

Rotary Club of St Peters



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Weekly Meetings - The Rotary Club of St Peters meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM
at the Kensington Hotel, 23 Regent St., Kensington, S.A. 5068. Visitors are welcome.

Next Club Meeting is on Tuesday 31st January 2023 at the Kensington Hotel
Program – Andrew Costello – Cows for Cambodia - Partners Night

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3256	31/1/23	Kensington Hotel	Andrew Costello Cows for Cambodia	Partners night
3257	7/2/23	Kensington Hotel	Dr Anna Finizio Being Young	
3258	14/2/23	Kensington Hotel	Behind the Badge Romaine Dawson	Club Assembly

Report of Meeting 3255 held on Tuesday 24th January at the Kensington Hotel

Chairman **Phil Smith** called on **Romaine Dawson** to give the Invocation and Toasts. **President Pam Vaughton** welcomed all.

President's Report

- 12 February – Sunday – Walk for Mental Health – ARH – Campbelltown Oval
We have a small team registered. Family friends and dogs are all welcome.
A t-shirt and bbq are included in the cost
- 19 February – Sunday - Classics in the Park – Thorndon Park 10am-2pm
- 8 March – Wednesday – International Women's Day Breakfast – Veale Gardens
Please let me know if you or your partner are interested.
- 11 March – Saturday 2pm - Seminar - PRIP Ian Riseley celebrating Rotary in the Environment
Hosted visit by RC of St Peters – please save the dates

The funeral of the late John Seeliger will be held in its entirety at 1:30 pm on Monday 30th January at the Glynde Lutheran Church, 15-17 Glynburn Rd, Glynde SA 5070. An afternoon tea will follow.

Program/Guest Speaker

Chairman Phil Smith introduced Rotarian John George.

John and Margaret together with David and Rhonda Heilbronn recently visited Cambodia.

John spoke about the AllKids project. It was the opening of the Prek Trabaek day care centre which had been partly funded by a RAWCS project initiated by the Rotary Club of St Peters.

Past District Governor Jeff Neale's wife Jenny made it her signature project during Jeff's year as Governor of District 9510.

John explained the AllKids project in Cambodia commenced 10 years ago under the leadership of Paul Otto.

Paul was working in Cambodia and realised that many children we're not getting an education.



John showed a series of slides taken during the opening of the Prek Trabaek day care centre.

Arthur Manser acknowledged the work as well as personal and business resources that John George has put in to the AllKids project over many years.

Chris Dawson thanked John for his presentation.



Rotary International – Paul Harris Fellowships



President Pam called on **PDG Keith Shaw** to give a brief outline of the origins of PHFs.

Keith said the first donation to the Rotary foundation was at the 1917 convention when a donation of \$26.50 was made.

Since then the Rotary Foundation has spent over 4 billion dollars on world understanding, goodwill and peace projects throughout the world.

Keith said if clubs and individuals continue to support the Foundation the world will be a better place.

Presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow to **Keith Payne**

"A world of goodwill and better understanding comes closer to reality today because the Rotary Club of St Peters has made a gift to The Rotary Foundation so that Keith Payne can be named as a Paul Harris Fellow.

In being presented with a Paul Harris Fellow recognition Keith joins a remarkable company of people throughout the world, all recognised for their commitment to 'Service Above Self' to benefit local and international communities."



Keith has been with the Rotary Club of St Peters for seven years after many years as a Rotarian in the Riverland. He has been Webmaster ever since and is currently Bulletin Editor. It is for these roles the Club is awarding Keith a Paul Harris Sapphire Pin.

Congratulations Keith.

Pam then asked all the St Peters Rotarians who have received a PHF to come forward for a group photo.



Members Minutes

Vocational/Youth Director Romaine Dawson - New Rotary Health St Peters Rotary Club Scholarship holder

The Youth Committee decided to again sponsor a one-year Rural Placement Medical Health scholarship for a student attending Adelaide University. The scholarship started on January 1 and concludes in December 2023.

We farewell Brigitte Treloar after her one year in Port Augusta and wish her all the very best in her sixth, final year of medical training.

Our new scholarship holder is Katherine Dumas. Katherine is a fifth year Adelaide Uni Medical student whose home is WA who has extensive experience in a vast number of rural and remote communities mentoring sporting activities across WA and now running the Yalata Indigenous kidney Health Festival and attending John Flynn in Kapunda.

Katherine will spend her 5th year in Whyalla and apart from her medical training, plans to integrate into the sporting community through local teams such as hockey, netball or footy. A very active person, Katherine has been completely financially independent and has managed to purchase a car, required for her 5th year by the rural clinical school.

She is the University Rural Health Alliance president (volunteer) which limits her ability to earn the high cost to join such teams as well as manage the high rental costs of living. The scholarship will enable this enterprising and highly involved student to achieve her aims through less necessity to raise personal funds to achieve all her goals and challenges. These include running interactive health education activities and working with the dialysis bus.

We look forward to meeting Katherine when she has a break to come to Adelaide.

Community Director, Bill Winslow – Planning is underway in conjunction with the City of Norwood Payneham and St Peters to erect a 'Peace Pole' in Linde Reserve. The text message on it will be in several different languages.

Secretary Wendy Gaborit spoke about the forthcoming visit by **Past RI President Ian Riseley**.

Ongoing liaison with District – Ian Riseley visit 10-12 March and the 3 events to be held over that weekend.

1. The Rotary Foundation cocktail event Friday 10th from 5 – 7:30 pm. Ian McLachlan Room, Adelaide Oval;
2. The Environment Forum Saturday 11th March from 2 – 5:00 pm. Charles Campbell College. Campbell Rd, Paradise. Open to all members and the Public
3. Environment Program tour. Sunday 1th March from 9:30 – 5:00 pm.

Fellowship Chair Phil Smith informed members of the Hillbilly Hoot, Linde Reserve, Stepney on Monday 20th February 7.45pm.

Dennis Henschke said he has been able to obtain good sales for Shed items including artworks and an old book.

Keith Payne and Brian Kretschmer informed the members that at the last Board meeting of 2022 it was raised the fact that hardly anyone was using the Zoom opportunity that we have been doing since mid 2020 when we had a Covid Lockdown in South Australia. During the lockdown period all members used this opportunity.

However, since then there have been zero to one or two members joining and this is despite the fact that approximately 15 members are not at a dinner meeting. Consequently, the Board has decided to stop Zooming meetings due to the commitment and organisation that is required to Zoom our meetings. This has taken effect since the beginning of 2023. If a special occasion arises Zooming can be implemented.

Fines and Fun

Sergeant Ann McIntosh put a lot of preparation in to how to extract some cash from members who had to keep searching for more small change.

Apologies

John Dubberley, Wayne Holton, David Strange, Carmel O'Reilly.

President Pam - Australia Day Barbecue in St Peters



Perfect weather set the scene for a very pleasant morning of Community Service for the Council Citizenship Ceremony on Australia Day.

Seven Rotarians were present and I thank each of them for their efforts.


Preparations began the day before with Wendy Gaborit generously donating (and assembling) a smaller barbecue to be used for non-meat products.

We used it for veggie burgers and onions catering for folk who choose meat free products.


It proved a great success.

We thank Wendy for her time and generosity.





International Women's Day Breakfast




Rotary
Women in Rotary – SA Chapter

Wednesday 8th March 2023
7.00am—9:30am
Adelaide Pavilion, Veale Gardens
(Cnr South Terrace and Peacock Rd)

Tickets are \$45 per person (plus booking fee)
Bookings will open 4th January
<https://www.trybooking.com/CCREI>
Please bring your business cards for a door prize. There will be raffle tickets available for purchase, at \$5 per ticket, with excellent prizes.

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.

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Speaker : Dr Melanie Bagg



Dr Melanie Bagg GAICD, is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF). In 2016 while working at the Australian Science Media Centre, Melanie was awarded the Unsung Hero of SA Science Communication for her voluntary contributions to translating complex science into something we can all understand as ABC Adelaide's regular Medical Science Myth Buster.

Melanie is passionate about helping young people understand what sorts of STEM jobs they can pursue and loves to connect the wider community with the latest research stories on social media and as a regular STEM commentator on ABC Radio National.

NYSF is a not-for-profit organisation that has connected young people across Australia (particularly Year 11) with their aspiration for a career in science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM) for over 38 years.

Note: Funds raised at this event will provide opportunities for worthwhile NYSF candidates who could not otherwise afford to attend.

MY FRIEND & MENTOR – JOHN SEELIGER



Rotarians Phil Smith, John Seeliger, Peter Hewitt

Hi John,

Thinking about you now,
Those Fridays down at the shed,
So good!!
Taken for granted.

You know I knew you,
Long time ago,
CBA Bank Inspector, God!!
There I – mere teller,
How could I imagine.

Yet we came together,
Rotary-wow what a link,
So I got to know you true,
Gentle man-passionate,
Always a cause - a quest,
You were dynamic.

I saw you with admiration,
But you took me as I was,
A fellow Rotarian,
Working together for a cause,
You came on my committee – yes!!

First K9,
Veteran's needs,
Wow, what a passion!!
In their nightmares,
You found them peace.

Music for Dementia,
You worked it out,
You knew it would work,
You found them,
Your love showed through,
Amazing.

So at the shed,
We'd have our chats,
You took me straight,
No airs – equals – straight.

So quick!!
I thought you'd be back,
Not to be,
Thanks John
Amazing man,
I loved you well,
Should have said!

Your friend Phil Smith

Join us at the Hillbilly Hoot, Linde Reserve, Stepney on Monday 20th February 7.45pm

Yes we are going to visit the fabulous **Hillbilly Hoot** which is held every **Monday at Linde Reserve**. Join us at 7.45 pm on Monday 20th February.

Come and enjoy a variety of music presented by a team of dedicated local performers as they strut their stuff on the stage at the rear of the community centre by the creek. Don't forget to bring your chair & maybe some nibbles & a drink or two.

For those who would like a meal before we have booked tables at the **Avenues Café & Bar, Avenues Shopping, 106 Payneham Rd, Stepney SA**.



It's a short distance from Linde Reserve. We have booked for **6pm** to allow plenty of time for the meal before we wander over to the Hoot.

If you are interested in attending please advise Phil Smith (Ph 0413 788 731)



TO ROTARIAN JOHN & ANTHEA BESTED - THANKS FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE

Recently, President Pam was advised that our long serving member, John Bested, had decided to resign from the Rotary Club of St Peters. Knowing John, this decision was not taken lightly.

John was inducted into our Club on 13th September 1988 and has been a member for 34 years. During that time John has served as a Director on the Board as well as serving on numerous committees including the Community Service Committee where he proved a passionate supporter of local projects.



John actively supported our fundraising activities. Back in the days of our annual jumble sale John loved working on the '**we can sell anything stall**' run by our late member, Past President Peter Slattery. In recent times John has worked at our shop, Rotary on Linde.

John loves his sport and is a strong and very generous supporter of the International Fellowship Cricketing Rotarians. He is a life member of this group.

John proved to be a creditable model when he strutted his stuff at a fashion parade held a few years ago at the Payneham Uniting Church. Another of John's talents has been to provide many fun filled sessions as our Senior Sergeant.

For many years our Club was able to celebrate Christmas on the lawns of the tennis court at John & Anthea's home in Marlborough Street, College Park. What wonderful times our Club had there.

In 2017 John was recognised for his contributions to Rotary when he was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow by the then President, Arthur Manser. A well-deserved recognition of his work & dedication to our Club.



John's wife Anthea has also been a great contributor to our Club. Anthea worked for many years with the ladies on the Jumble Sale Clothing Stall and at the Rotary Rummage Shop in the Marden Shopping Centre.

Anthea was also a member of the St Peters Campbelltown Inner Wheel.

On behalf of all the members of the Rotary Club of St Peters we thank both John and Anthea for their devoted service to Rotary and our community over the past 34 years.

We hope to see you both at Rotary events in the future.

Past President Phil Smith

Meetings Roster

Date	31-Jan	7-Feb	14-Feb
Meeting	3256	3257	3258
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Topic / Guest Speaker	Cows for Cambodia Andrew Costello	Being Young Dr Anna Finizio	Behind the Badge Romaine Dawson
Chairperson	John George	John Gallehawk	Pam Vaughton
Vote of Thanks	John Dubberley	Bill Winslow	Keith Shaw
Special			Club Assembly
Reception	Sonia Schepetiuk	Sue Bardy	David Birkedale
Cashier 1	David Heilbronn	Chris Dawson	Peter Hewitt
Cashier 2	Romaine Dawson	Milton Jones	Bruce Ballantyne
Steward	Dennis Henschke	Phil Smith	John Gallehawk
Invocation	Sonia Schepetiuk	Sue Bardy	David Birkdale
Bulletin	Keith Payne	Keith Payne	Keith Payne
Information Spot			
Sergeant	Phil Smith	Brian Kretschmer	Mary Anne Hannay
Information			

Shed Roster

PLEASE NOTE START TIME IS 8.30am and CLOSE DOORS AT 12.30 pm

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	28-Jan-23	04-Feb-23	11-Feb-23
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	PANCAKE SAT.	
TEAM LEADER	John Dubberley	Rod Carey	Peter Hewitt
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales 1	Pam Vaughton	Romaine Dawson	Margaret Hewitt
Counter Sales 2 (3)	Rhonda Heilbronn Alanna	Chris Dawson (Rod Carey)	Julie Reynolds Joan Shaw
GENERAL HELP	John Dubberley	Rod Carey	Peter Hewitt
CAFÉ			
BBQ	Peter Shaw	David Strange	Peter Shaw
Coffee	Lisa Shaw	Jen Carey	Lisa Shaw
GOODS IN	John Dubberley	Rod Carey	Peter Hewitt
SMALL HOUSEHOLD			
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith Wendy Gaborit John Bested John Gallehawk Sue Bardy	Phil Smith Wendy Gaborit John Bested John Gallehawk Sue Bardy	Phil Smith Wendy Gaborit John Bested John Gallehawk Sue Bardy
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco