

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 28th February 2023 at the Rotary Shed
Program – Electric Vehicles – Partners Night**

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
	27/2/23	Linde Reserve	Hillbilly Hoot	Meal at The Avenues Cafe
3260	28/2/23	Rotary Shed	Electric Vehicles	Partners Night – BYO drinks
	4/3/23	St Peters Billabong	Guided nature walk	
	8/3/23	Adelaide Pavilion Veale Gardens	Women's Day Breakfast	

Report of Meeting 3259 held on Tuesday 21st February at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant **Greg Rogers** called on **Wendy Gaborit** to give the Invocation and Toast.

President Pam Vaughton welcomed all including Rotarian Susie and Stephen Llewelyn from the Rotary Club of Epping in NSW and also visitor Rosalie Disney.

President's Report

Electric cars meeting next week at The Shed. \$10 for the meal and BYO drinks. Partners Night. Please notify attendance to the Club for catering/special diets.

Attended the Area 8 Presidents meeting – Lightsview has established a provisional Rotary Club.

Is anyone interested in the **Mens Kitchen**? If so please talk to Romaine Dawson.

Program – Jack’s Farm

President Pam Vaughton was introduced by Arthur Manser



Rotary has seven Areas of focus. This year the Environment was added. Our Club has had a Club Environment Project running since 2018 called Jack’s Farm. That was the year the RI President Ian Riseley urged all Rotarians to plant a tree. This Club planted 200.

My sister Marie and I were brought up on our family farm 240 km north of Adelaide.

In our early years our parents Jack and Muriel collected seed and nurtured trees. On Sunday afternoons we all fenced, planted, watered and cared for trees.

Our 60 year old trees looked fabulous.



Tragedy struck on 28 September 2016 when a minicyclone hit the farm. The devastation was heartbreaking. We lost seven sheds, a brand new water tank, windmill, fences and over a hundred of Jack’s 60 year old trees.



By chance I showed some photos of the devastation to our then Club President PDG Arthur Manser. He suggested we get our Club involved in a hands-on tree planting project.



In July 2017 we researched and ordered seeds from Trees for Life. Six varieties of hardy native species suited to the local conditions were chosen. This project known as Jack’s Farm was fully funded by our family. The seeds were planted at the end of 2017 and the tiny plants were ready for transplanting in May 2018. Our farmer dug all the holes. The ground was rock hard.

and friends came up at their own expense and planted 200 trees.

This is when members of the Rotary Club of St Peters became involved. Members



Last May Rotarians ventured up to Jack’s farm yet again. This time it was to snip around the trees. A very wet winter meant dry grass was fence high. The ground is too rocky for a ride-on mower so a wonderful group of folk did this work.

are now visible from the verandah.

How proud we can be of this project. It would never have happened without all the work done by the Rotary Club of St Peters. This was hands on work – impossible for individuals to achieve. Our family is so proud of the trees that

All thanks to the “hands on” work from the Rotary Club of St Peters.



Arthur Manser thanked Pam for her presentation and the work she and her family have done.

Arthur Manser PHF

PDG and PP Arthur Manser is the Club’s Rotary Foundation chair and he was taken by surprise when President Pam presented him with a 3 sapphire Paul Harris Fellowship pin.

Rotarians in former District 9520 and especially the members of the Rotary clubs of Berri and St Peters are fully aware of the dedicated work Arthur and his late Rotarian wife Shirley have put in over so many years.

It has been a lifetime of ‘Service Above Self’.



Members Minutes

Wendy Gaborit - Environment Weekend - Three events to be held over the weekend 10th to 12th March.

It’s important to book in to the events

Friday 10th March from 5 pm to 7:30 pm - The **Rotary Foundation cocktail event**. Ian McLachlan Room, Adelaide Oval

[Rotary Foundation Cocktail Event booking](#)

Saturday 11th March from 2 pm to 5:00 pm - The **Environment Forum**. Charles Campbell College. Campbell Rd, Paradise. Open to all members and the Public

[Environment Forum booking](#)

Sunday 12th March - **Environment Program tour** from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Members Minutes

Phil Smith - Join us at the **Hillbilly Hoot**, Linde Reserve, Stepney on Monday 27th February 7.45pm. BYO chairs and drinks.

Enjoy a meal at 6pm at The Avenues Café & Bar, Avenues Shopping Centre.



Bill Winslow showed the 'Peace Pole' that will be installed in Linde Reserve and possibly at 2 Primary Schools

David Birkedale is seeking information about how some of the sewing machines at the Shed can be distributed to places where they can be usefully used.

Jim Owler announced that the Changeover will be held at the Mount Osmond Golf Club on Sunday 25th June at 12 noon.

The St Peters Fair will be held on Saturday 25th March so extra helpers will be needed at the Shed on that day.

Susie Llewelyn

Her brother in law is in a show at the Adelaide Fringe. It is John Waters 'The Lennon Songbook in Concert' with Stewart D'Arrietta and the Liverpool Band at the Arts Theatre on 4th March at 7:00 pm and also 5th March at 6:30 pm.

Keith Payne – Biodiversity in the billabong - Guided nature walk

There will be a guided nature walk at St. Peters Billabong, where people are able learn about the local wildlife and the efforts being made to protect and restore the area. This event is an opportunity for people to become a citizen scientist and make a difference in their community.

Led by Ferox australis and accompanied by the Friends of Billabong group, you will embark on a journey through the billabong's diverse and unique ecosystem, discovering the native plant and animal species that call this area home.

This event is suitable for nature enthusiasts of all ages and is free to attend.

Details:

Date: Saturday 4th March, 2023.

Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Location: St. Peters Billabong, river park carpark, just near the t-junction between River St. and Tenth Ave.

This event is funded by the Rotary Club of St Peters

[Nature walk at St Peters Billabong](#)

Dennis Henschke – Club Historian – A more comprehensive report

Dennis has been through the last four years of the board minutes, bulletins and the President's reports in order to prepare pages for the next publication of our history. He was astounded in terms of the number of projects and said the average was 38 projects every year for the past 4 years.

The other significant happenings such as visits and awards amounted to 44 special occasions per year. Also, the club has raised a considerable sum of money which has made it possible to undertake and fund those projects.

Dennis was concerned that given the ages of many of our Rotarians, we need to be careful how much we take on. He concluded by saying that what the club has done so far is mightily impressive.

Editor's note - I'm sure club members really appreciate the time Dennis spends working in the background compiling the club history.



Fines and Fun

Sergeant Greg Rogers did his homework by quizzing those present before the meeting to get the latest gossip.

Apologies

Adrian Esterman, David Heilbronn, Peter Hewitt, Wayne Holton, Carmel O'Reilly, Dennis Henschke.

Bereavement

Members will be saddened to hear of the death of Julie Terrell, wife of our Volunteer Arthur Terrell. Julie had experienced ill-health during the past year or so.

Julie's funeral will be at Blackwell's Funeral Home at 59 Portrush Road, Payneham on Thursday 23 February at 2 p.m.

Our sympathies are extended to Arthur, Garth, Michaela and families.

Meetings Roster

Day	28-Feb	7-Mar	14-Mar
Date	3260	3261	3262
Meeting	The Shed	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Venue Topic / Guest Speaker	Electric Vehicles Stuart Eades and Gordon Miller	Jane Sloan Peace Scholar	Brigette Treloar
Chairperson	Pam Vaughton	Wendy Gaborit	Romaine Dawson
Vote of Thanks		Arthur Manser	Sue Bardy
Special	Pizzas at the Shed	Ian Riseley visit 10-13th	
Reception	Brian Kretschmer	Phil Smith	Chris Dawson
Cashier 1	Angela Williams	Sonia Schepetiuk	Bruce Ballantyne
Cashier 2		Brian Kretschmer	David Birkedale
Steward		Bill Winslow	David Heilbronn
Invocation		Phil Smith	Chris Dawson
Bulletin	Keith Payne	Keith Payne	Keith Payne
Information Spot			
Sergeant		Keith Shaw	Jim Owler
Information			

Shed Roster

PLEASE NOTE START TIME IS 8.30 am and CLOSE DOORS AT 12.00 noon

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	25-Feb-23	04-Mar-23	11-Mar-23
			ADELAIDE CUP
		PANCAKE SAT.	LONG WEEKEND
TEAM LEADER	Greg Rogers	Peter Hewitt	Alberto Curiel
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales 1	Pam Vaughton	Rod Carey	Chris Dawson
Counter Sales 2 (3)	Rachel Elliot (Greg Rogers)	Margaret Hewitt Joan Shaw	Romaine Dawson (Aberto Curiel)
GENERAL HELP	Greg Rogers	Peter Hewitt	Alberto Curiel
CAFÉ			
BBQ	David Elliott	David Strange	Peter Shaw
Coffee	Wendy Gaborit	Jen Carey	Lisa Shaw
GOODS IN	Greg Rogers	Peter Hewitt	Alberto Curiel
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