

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 at 6 pm on Tuesday 23rd May at the St Johns Church, 379 Halifax St. Program – Music Awards

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3271	23/5/23	St Johns Church	Music Night	379 Halifax Street, Adelaide
3272	30/5/23	Rotary Shed	Assembling Birthing Kits	Partners Night
Saturday	3/6/23	National Wine Centre	Centenary Dinner	

Report of Meeting 3270 held on Tuesday 16th May at the Norwood Salvation Army

There was no regular Club meeting, however a number of Rotarians from the Rotary Club of St Peters attended the 'Austerity Night' at the Norwood Salvation Army.



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It was held during the week of the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. It was also during National Volunteer Week, so it was an appropriate way to recognise the volunteer work being carried out in the Norwood, Payneham and St Peters area.

Those attending paid \$20 each and were provided with a choice of pumpkin or vegetable soup and a bread roll. Funds raised went to the Operation Flinders project.

There were several speakers including the Salvation Army Corps Officer, the former Premier of SA and Member for Dunstan, Steven Marshall MP and David Wark, CEO of Operation Flinders. Also present were several other politicians including the Member for Black and Leader of the Opposition in SA, David Spiers MP.

It was stated that even in a so-called affluent suburb such as Norwood, there were homeless people, especially young people and people newly arrived from overseas countries. The Salvos were praised for providing the necessities of life for people in need. Also recognised were the other volunteer service providers.



The other group recognised was Operation Flinders. Their mission is to **'Create opportunities for young people facing challenges through adventure therapy programs that provide demanding experiences, personal development and pathways to wellbeing and life success'**.

Their website states –

'Young people with challenging backgrounds are provided with a psychological circuit breaker intended to increase resilience in order to tackle the challenges of life. The program is especially designed for those from environments with family dysfunction, drug abuse, and physical abuse to improve self-confidence and self-esteem, ability to work in teams, and ability to accept responsibility.'

Operation Flinders participants demonstrated significantly improved self-esteem, attitudes towards criminal behaviour, and classroom behaviour'.

'Exercises operate on average five times a year. On each exercise, held in the Flinders Ranges, the program will host on average 100 young people. These young people are in their teams based on the school or agency they attend. In addition, they are accompanied by Support Staff from the school or agency and also experienced Operation Flinders Field Volunteers. Each team will trek over 100km over the eight days on the property. Participants are challenged both physically and emotionally in an isolated environment.'



Operation Flinders

Activities undertaken during their time on Exercise include :

Daily cross country hikes between their night camp sites

Abseiling

Team building activities

Bush survival skills

Bush cooking

Navigation

Learning about the local Indigenous culture

The teams on Exercise are self-sufficient for 8 days, carrying packs on their backs including all sleeping, camping equipment and personal items. They move around the property according to a navigation plan that determines their night locations. All individuals in a team including adults carry packs on their backs which contain everything they will need for 8 days in the field. At each night location, teams are provided with a tub of rations for meals and sufficient water for the following day.

Once the program commences, participants will be expected to complete it. There is no opportunity to 'opt-out', as they so often do when faced with challenges in their daily lives. Teams will generally go through an initial 'storming' phase, followed by acceptance or 'norming', then finally 'performing' when the team comes together and are working effectively.

Future Meetings of the Rotary Club of St Peters

There will be no Club meetings at the Kensington Hotel for the next two weeks.

Tuesday 23rd May will be the Music Awards Night.

Tuesday 30th May Rotarians and Partners will be assembling birthing kits at the Rotary Shed.

Rotary Club of St Peters Annual Music Awards.

The awards offer students the opportunity to perform in a professional theatre to an audience. The students are selected and nominated by their school as exemplary in their field.

Rotary Club of St Peters Music Awards

Date: 23rd May 2023

Venue: St Johns Church, 379 Halifax Street, Adelaide

Time: 6 pm for all to arrive for the students' performance from 6:30 till 8:30. - No Admission cost.

There will be a 10 minute intermission.


Students : Each school has nominated 2 students to perform.

Schools performing:

Loreto College, Marryatville High School, Norwood Morialta High School, Pembroke College, St Peters Girls College
Marryatville High School will have 3 students conclude with a small performance.

Meal before the performance – Club Members & Partners will meet at 5:00 pm at the Arab Steed Hotel, 241 Hutt St.





VOLUNTEERING EXPO

9am to 4pm, Saturday 3rd June 2023.
Bonython Hall, The University of Adelaide,
North Terrace, Adelaide.

You're invited to a free international Rotary event being held right here in Adelaide.

Rotary District 9510 will host special guest speakers sharing their expertise on the value of volunteering.

A free exhibition will showcase community projects from Rotary Clubs across South Australia, Broken Hill, Mildura & Alice Springs. Rotary partners from the Community Sector will also be sharing their stories of positive social impact.

Come along and help celebrate the power of volunteering, network with fellow Rotarians and learn from their experiences.

To register visit
<https://2023c-c.au/rotary-showcase-expo/>

Rotary
District 9510

Expo and Celebration Dinner

These events will be celebrating the imminent 100 years of Rotary in South Australia with the launch of a very relevant centenary project by former Governor of South Australia Hon Hieu Van Le AC.

On Saturday 3rd June, District 9510 will be staging a **Volunteering Expo** (Bonython Hall Adelaide University 9 am to 4 pm). This community event is free, to be held in the CBD during the day.

The Expo will be followed by a **Celebration Dinner** from 6.30 pm at the National Wine Centre of Australia.

The cost is a reasonable \$100 person for a 2-course dinner and includes a welcome drink upon arrival. A cash bar is available for you to purchase further drinks of your choice. Dress code is smart casual. It promises to be most enjoyable fellowship event with entertainment and some special guests present.

Those wanting to attend the dinner need to contact Club Secretary Wendy Gaborit.


Environmental Project

Our Club, through the Vocational/Youth committee, invited groups to apply for a grant and we received 5 applications – 3 from schools and one from the Community Garden and the fifth from the group Ferox Australis.

Ferox Australis, Latin for Wild of the South, is an Australian based not-for-profit incorporated organisation aimed at engaging citizens in science globally. The ethos of the organisation is to increase public environmental education through the use of citizen science-related tools and initiatives.

This organisation applied for a grant to install interpretive signage at the St Peters Billabong and this was approved by the Club.

The signage is now in place.



BIODIVERSITY IN THE BILLABONG

What is citizen science?
Life in the billabong can be monitored in different ways, one of which is by the participation of people like you! Citizen science is the participation of community members in scientific research, contributing to scientific discoveries. Everybody can play a role in monitoring the billabong and helping protect our local biodiversity.

How can I get involved?
Scan the QR code and register a free account on the online citizen science platform, iNaturalist.
On the app, you can record observations of wildlife, connect with experts and other members of the community to help identify observations, learn more about nature, all whilst helping scientists to better understand more about the local biodiversity.

Scan me to find out more about the wildlife of St. Peters Billabong!

Funded by: [Logos for St. Peters Rotary Club and Friends of the Billabong]
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This site is maintained by the Friends of the Billabong.

Environmental Project

Scanning the QR code on the sign takes one to the following website.

https://linktr.ee/ferox_australis

The following information is copied from the website –

Billabong Biodiversity: Exploring the Flora and Fauna of St Peters

Are you interested in nature and the biodiversity of your local area? Do you want to contribute to scientific research and learn more about the flora and fauna in St Peters? Then, get involved in our exciting project!

Billabong Biodiversity

We are calling on all members of the public to join us in collecting data on the biodiversity found in the billabong area of St Peters using the iNaturalist platform. This innovative online tool allows you to record and share observations of plants and animals and contribute to a global database of species.

Through our project, you will learn about the diverse range of plants and animals found in this unique habitat and help us to build a better understanding of the ecology and conservation needs of the area. Whether you are an experienced naturalist or a curious beginner, this project is open to all ages and skill levels.

Thanks to the generous support of the Rotary Club of St Peters, and the expert management of Ferox Australis, we are able to provide resources and training to help you get started. We are also grateful for the support of the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters, which recognizes the importance of community engagement in environmental conservation.

So, grab your binoculars, put on your walking shoes, and join us in discovering the hidden treasures of the St Peters billabong area. Together, we can make a difference and contribute to the scientific knowledge of our local environment.



Meeting Roster

Date	23-May	30-May	6-Jun
Meeting Number	3271	3272	3274
Meeting	St Johns Church 379 Halifax St	The Shed	Kensington Hotel
Venue Topic / Guest Speaker	Music Awards Night	Birthing Kits	TBA
Chairperson	Romaine Dawson	Phil Smith	
Vote of Thanks	Mary-Anne Hannay		
Special	MC Greg Rogers	World Convention 26-31 May	3 June Adelaide RC Centenary Dinner
Reception			Greg Rogers
Cashier 1		David Strange	Arthur Manser
Cashier 2		Angela Williams	Carmel O'Reilly
Steward			Milton Jones
Invocation			Greg Rogers
Bulletin	Keith Payne	Keith Payne	Keith Payne
Information Spot			
Sergeant		Keith Shaw	Jim Owler
Information			

Shed Roster

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

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	20-May-23	27-May-23	03-Jun-23
		26/5 TO 31/5	
		ROTARY CONVENTION	PANCAKE SAT
TEAM LEADER	Milton Jones	John Dubberley	John Reynolds
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales 1	Rachel Elliott	Rhonda Heilbronn Alannah	Julie Reynolds
Counter Sales 2	Bill Winslow	Chris / Romaine Dawson	Joan Shaw (Barbie Birkedale)
GENERAL HELP	Milton Jones	John Dubberley	John Reynolds Rod Carey
CAFÉ			
BBQ	David Elliott	Tony Camporeale	Dave Strange
Coffee	Angela Williams	Alberto Curiel	Jen Carey
GOODS IN <i>and</i> Counter Sales 3 as needed	Milton Jones	John Dubberley	Rod Carey
SMALL HOUSEHOLD			
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith Wendy Gaborit John Gallehawk Sue Bardy	Phil Smith Wendy Gaborit 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