

# 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 6th June at the Kensington Hotel  
Program – Michael Neale – Literally Brilliant**

## Future Events

| <u>Meeting #</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Venue</u>         | <u>Speaker/Program</u> | <u>Information</u>  |
|------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Saturday         | 3/6/23      | National Wine Centre | Centenary Dinner       |                     |
| 3273             | 6/6/23      | Kensington Hotel     | Michael Neale          | Literally Brilliant |
| 3274             | 13/6/23     | Kensington Hotel     | Jim Owler              | Behind the Badge    |
| 3275             | 20/6/23     | Kensington Hotel     | Club Assembly          | Joint Board Meeting |
| 3276             | 25/6/23     | Mt Osmond Golf Club  | Club Changeover        | Sunday Luncheon     |

## Report of Meeting 3272

### BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY - HELD ON 30TH MAY AT THE ROTARY SHED

Last Tuesday evening our weekly Rotary meeting was held at the Rotary Shed, Linde Reserve, Stepney. A group of 23 Rotarians & partners met to undertake the assembly of 400 birthing kits for the Birthing Kit Foundation, Australia.

The birthing kits are supplied to pregnant women living in rural communities and low-resource settings around the world. To date, 2.6 million birthing kits have been distributed to women in need. Kits are given to mothers through community outreach programs, supplied to health facilities for use by doctors, midwives and nurses or distributed to traditional birthing attendants. They are designed to support hygienic practices and environments during childbirth in under-resourced settings.

The formal meeting was opened by PDG Arthur Manser who thanked all present for coming out on a cold autumn night. Arthur handed over to International Chair, John Dubberley, who explained the procedure for the Birthing Kit Assembly. All participants were ready to go having washed their hands & gloved up in preparation for the assembling of the kits.

Four heaters were running which kept everyone warm.





### BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY

The production line method was used for our kit assembly & it worked very well. To enable the production to run smoothly, four hundred plastic birthing sheets had already been folded at a previous working bee. Also, the strings used in the kits had been cut & tied in groups of three ready for insertion in the packs.

The procedure was quite straight forward with each of the components (soap, gloves, gauze, scalpel & string) being added along the assembly line. The package was then rolled up & inserted in the plastic bag with the birthing sheet. The air was squeezed from the bag & it was then sealed.

The completed birthing kits were then packed into boxes, each containing 100 birthing kits. It was a very tight squeeze, but we managed to get them in. Later the four boxes were sealed ready for collection.

The assembly of the kits took about an hour which we considered to be quite good. It was lots of fun & judging by the chatter everyone really enjoyed the event. Hands on events are a great tonic for any Rotary Club.

Following the assembly, a pizza meal was enjoyed by all. This was followed by ice-creams & a slice.

Thanks are extended to the Rotarians & partners who assisted in making this event a great success.

**Phil Smith.**



### 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.

#### Reminder from DG Paul Thomas

The FREE District Community Impact EXPO is being held this coming Saturday and you, family and friends are invited. Boython Hall, North Terrace Adelaide is the venue with over 30 stall holders waiting to talk to you about a diverse range of projects being undertaken in our communities.

Both Community and Rotary groups will be present.

In addition, there are a range of high profile speakers to enlighten you.

**CATE (Calperum And The Environment) News - Project of District 9510**



**FROM THE CHAIR - Don Will**

**OUR DISTRICT'S ENVIRONMENTAL WEEKEND**

On the long weekend of March, our District was host to Past RI President Ian Riseley and Juliet. The invitation was the brainchild of the RC St Peters which has been active with environmental projects for many years. President Pam Vaughton was keen to celebrate the many and varied Rotary Club initiatives in this Rotary year, in conjunction with the CATE Committee.

On the Saturday afternoon we held an Environmental Forum, with Ian being the keynote speaker, sharing his long-standing interest in how Rotary can focus on community environmental matters, and as the present World Chair of the Rotary Foundation how clubs can source funds for environmental projects.

My hardest task was to select just five club projects to be featured during the 'soapbox' sessions from my short list of about 15 excellent projects. RC Murray Bridge's Mallee Wren project drew the award for the cutest project, trying to save this critically endangered bird. Ian was blown away with the many and varied initiatives that our District has nurtured over the last 20+ years. An edited video of the Forum will be on the District website in coming weeks.



Equally enjoyable was our 'road' trip with Ian on the Sunday during which we inspected first-hand the RC Seaford Habitat box for micro bats to enhance the health of organic vineyards. This project was explained in the Spring 2022 edition of the CATE newsletter.



We then proceeded to the Rotary Centenary Park being developed by the RC Goolwa. Whilst a most ambitious project covering over ten acres, and likely to take up to a decade to complete all plantings and infra-structure, strong progress is already evident in less than ideal planting conditions (three holes need to be dug per tree planted due to limestone just below the surface over much of the site) Please visit the site situated just off Beach Road when you are next at the South Coast, and see the pink-flowering eucalypt that Ian planted to commemorate his visit. As always, the country hospitality was much appreciated.

In summary, Ian was most impressed with our environmental initiatives, and concluded we are many years ahead of most Districts around the world. Well done to you all.

Apologies

Rod Carey, Carmel O'Reilly, John Reynolds, Angela Williams, Keith Shaw, Sue Bardy, Pauline Yates, Keith Payne, John Gallehawk, Dennis Henschke, Wendy Gaborit (makeup RC Balwyn/Convention), Pam Vaughton ( Convention), Brian Kretschmer ( Convention).

Meeting Roster

| Date                        | 6-Jun                                     | 13-Jun           | 20-Jun                        |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Meeting Number              | 3273                                      | 3274             | 3275                          |
| Meeting                     | Kensington Hotel                          | Kensington Hotel | Kensington Hotel              |
| Venue Topic / Guest Speaker | Michael Neale<br>Literally Brilliant      | Club Assembly    | Jim Owler<br>Behind the Badge |
| Chairperson                 |   | Pam Vaughton     | Paul Holton                   |
| Vote of Thanks              |   |                  | Pam Vaughton                  |
| Special                     | 3 June<br>Adelaide RC<br>Centenary Dinner |                  | Joint Board Meeting           |
| Reception                   | Greg Rogers                               | Keith Shaw       | Chris Dawson                  |
| Cashier 1                   | Arthur Manser                             | Ann McIntosh     | Mary-Anne Hannay              |
| Cashier 2                   | Carmel O'Reilly                           | Sonia Schepetiuk | David Strange                 |
| Steward                     | Milton Jones                              | Bruce Ballantyne | John Gallehawk                |
| Invocation                  | Greg Rogers                               | Keith Shaw       | Chris Dawson                  |
| Bulletin                    | Keith Payne                               | Keith Payne      | Keith Payne                   |
| Information Spot            |   |                  |                               |
| Sergeant                    | Jim Owler                                 | Peter Hewitt     | Bill Winslow                  |
| Information                 |   |                  |                               |

Shed Roster

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

| DAY   | Saturday  | Saturday   | Saturday  |
|---|---|--|---|
| DATE  | 03-Jun-23   | 10-Jun-23  | 17-Jun-23   |
|   |   | Queen's / King's Birthday Weekend                        |   |
|   | <b>PANCAKE SATURDAY</b>   |  |   |
|   |   |  |   |
| <b>TEAM LEADER</b>                                    | John Reynolds   | Greg Rogers  | Bill Winslow  |
|   |   |  |   |
| <b>FRONT COUNTER</b>                                  |   |  |   |
| <b>Counter Sales 1</b>                                | Julie Reynolds  | Romaine / Chris Dawson                                   | Rachel Elliott  |
| <b>Counter Sales 2</b>                                | Joan Shaw<br>(Barbie Birkedale)   | Barb Joy-<br>Middy                                       | David Elliott   |
|   |   |  |   |
| <b>GENERAL HELP</b>                                   | John Reynolds<br>Rod Carey  | Greg Rogers  | Bill Winslow  |
|   |   |  |   |
| <b>CAFÉ</b>   |   |  |   |
| <b>BBQ</b>  | Dave Strange  | Alberto Curiel   | Peter Shaw  |
| <b>Coffee</b>   | Jen Carey   | Cheryl Eden<br>Angela Williams                           | Lisa Shaw   |
|   |   |  |   |
| <b>GOODS IN and<br/>Counter Sales 3<br/>as needed</b> | Rod Carey   | <b>Greg Rogers<br/>Counter after Middy</b>               | Bill Winslow  |
|   |   |  |   |
| <b>SMALL HOUSEHOLD</b>                                |   |  |   |
|   |   |  |   |
| <b>EMERGENCIES</b>                                    | Phil Smith<br>Wendy Gaborit<br>John Bested<br>John Gallehawk<br>Sue Bardy | Phil Smith<br>John Bested<br>John Gallehawk<br>Sue Bardy | Phil Smith<br>Wendy Gaborit<br>John Bested<br>John Gallehawk<br>Sue Bardy |
|   |   |  |   |
| <b>PICK UP CREW 1</b>                                 | Pauline Yates   | Pauline Yates  | Pauline Yates   |
| <b>PICK UP CREW 2</b>                                 | Marlene Balacco   | Marlene Balacco  | Marlene Balacco   |