

# 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 25 July at the Kensington Hotel**  
**Program – Peter Redden/Malcolm Sutcliffe – Heart of the Nation**  
**Future Events**

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3280	25-7-23	Kensi Hotel	Peter Redden/Malcolm Sutcliffe	
3281	1-8-23	Kensi Hotel	DG Craig Dowling's Plans	Video (20 mins)
3282	8-8-23	Kensi Hotel	Andrew de Garis	End Polio

## Report of Meeting 3279 held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at the Kensington Hotel

**Sergeant Mary-Anne** called the meeting to order and **Milton Jones** gave the Invocation and toast.

**President Jim Owler** welcomed all especially Keith Shaw and Peter Read, President and Secretary of The Rotary Club of Charles Sturt, Grange Inc. As Guest Speaker Peter will address the Club on the toymaking of TOYBOYS.

**President's Announcements** – Board Meeting tonight  
Bloke's kitchen discussion  
A reminder that Board Minutes can be accessed via Club Runner by any member

## **DISTRICT CONFERENCE – LOXTON – 15-17 MARCH 2024**

Registrations for the District Conference to be held in Loxton, 15-17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 have now opened via the conference website. <https://2024loxtan.au>.

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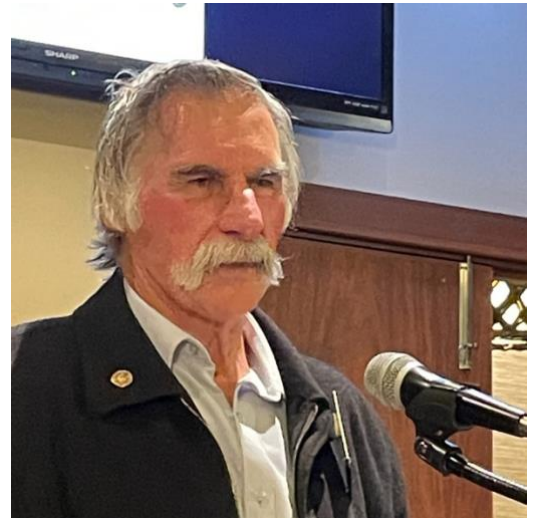
**Chairman David Birkedale** introduced  
**Peter Read - President and Secretary of  
The Rotary Club of Charles Sturt, Grange Inc.**

For the past 30 years, a group of men have been working together to make very high quality wooden toys. These toys are distributed to eight or so charities once a year in time for Christmas.

The program started in 1993 in a home garage. It became so popular the participants had to be rostered. The next 20 year move was into a disused factory.

Now the City of Charles Sturt has offered the old Henley Council Depot with rent of \$1 per year. The Toyboys receive good support from the Council.

The group also receives support from local businesses with wood offcuts and donations of machinery. Another project is special treasure boxes for children who have lost a parent. So special.



### Fun Facts

- Members choose their own toy project
- Templates and prototypes are available
- New project ideas must start with a prototype
- Quality Assurance is critical
- Team Leaders check all toys for safety, quality and appearance

Our members were most impressed with the display kindly set up by Peter. The Toyboys are playing a big part in making a difference to the lives of under-privileged children in the western suburbs,



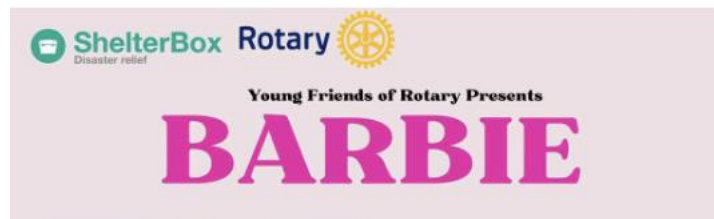
Folk are never too old to play!

### Happy Birthday Sue Bardy

On Sunday evening a large group of Rotarians gathered at a local restaurant to celebrate Sue’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was a lovely evening thoroughly enjoyed by Sue who said she had never had a surprise birthday celebration before. Thanks to Dave and Amy Strange for planning such a special occasion.

On Tuesday evening the celebrations continued during our Club Meeting. Another delicious cake was enjoyed. Sue was so touched with the generosity of our Club members.

Thanks to Betty Owler and Wendy Gaborit for organising the cakes for the two celebrations.



#### **Barbie Movie**

Regal Theatre Kensington  
Sat 22 July 2pm  
Scan for tickets. Adult \$35  
Student \$20

Ticket price includes pink champagne /lemonade  
Baked goods  
Raffle Ticket



Raising Funds for Shelterbox ..... and a special thank you to our Club for its support.

Apologies: Romaine Dawson, Chris Dawson, Brian Kretschmer, Keith Payne, Peter Hewitt.

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Registrations for the District Conference to be held in Loxton, 15-17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 have now opened via the conference website. <https://2024loxtton.au> (Register link is on the top band. Ed.)

You might want to take advantage of an easy payment opportunity. Up until the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2023 you can register for the conference, pay a 25% deposit and the balance in two instalments up until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

**If you register and pay in full before the end of July you will go into a draw to be refunded your full registration payment for you and your partner.**

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Conference 2024 - Event Dates

**Fri 15th March - 6:00pm**

[Welcome Cocktail Party](#) at the Loxton Historical Village.

**Sat 16th March - 6:30am**

[The Rotary Foundation Breakfast](#) at the Loxton Hotel.

**Sat 16th March - 6:30pm**

[Gala Dinner](#) at Salena Estate.

**Sun 17th March - 6:00am**

[Breakfast at Heaven](#)

**Sun 17th March at around 12:15pm**

[Farewell Lunch](#) at The Loxton Club

(next door to Conference Venue)

**15th - 17th March 2024**

[Main Venue for Conference](#) at the Precinct Loxton.

The banner features a blue top-left corner with the text '2024 DISTRICT CONFERENCE LOXTON'. To the right are the Rotary District 9510 logo and the 'CREATE HOPE in the WORLD' logo. The central text reads 'Inspire Hope & Celebrate' followed by '100 YEARS of Rotary in South Australia On the river'. At the bottom, it says 'RIVERLAND GOOD TIMES FLOW' on the left, a QR code in the center, and '15-17TH MARCH 2024' with a 'REGISTER ONLINE' button and the URL 'HTTPS://2024LOXTON.AU/' on the right.

## Members Minutes

### Shed Report- Phil Smith

The rear driveway has been thoroughly pressure washed.

### District Conference - Wendy Gaborit

Registration are open – Details P4 - Please notify Wendy re accommodation required

### Barbie the Movie-Pam Vaughton

Donations by members not attending were made towards Shelterbox. Thank you to all.

The Movie is being organised by Young Friends of Rotary who have previously been sponsored into Rotary Youth Programs by the Rotary Clubs of Unley and St Peters.

Tickets are still available through Humanitix – please see P 3.

### Treasure Boxes

Last week we enjoyed the presentation from the local charity Treasure Boxes.

Discussions will be underway within the Club to consider further support.

### Heart of the Nation

Next week our Club will learn more about this Australia wide project .

Two members from the RC of Strathalbyn will be our Guest Presenters.



heartnationaus Last month, Greg Page attended the Rotary 9510 District public open day and spoke about one of our projects.

This project is in collaboration with many of the District 9510 clubs. Together we're getting more 24/7 publicly accessible AEDs into communities, so they can be accessed when needed.

Rotary Clubs are also getting involved in our Great Aussie AED Hunt, registering more AEDs to the HotN Network!

Learn more: HotN App |  
Heartofthenation  
<https://www.heartofthenation.com.au/hotn-app>

“Wiggle” Greg Page at the recent District 9510 Expo.

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Meeting Roster

Date	25-Jul	1-Aug	8-Aug
Meeting Number	3280	3281	3282
Meeting	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Venue Topic / Guest Speaker	Peter Redden and Malcolm Sutcliffe Heart of the Nation	DG Craig Dowling's Plans	Andrew De Garis End Polio
Chairperson	Bill Winslow	Greg Rogers	Brian Kretschmer
Vote of Thanks	Dennis Henschke	Mary-Anne Hannay	Phil Smith
Special			
Reception	Bruce Ballantyne	Chris Dawson	Sue Bardy
Cashier 1	Peter Hewitt	Greg Rogers	John Gallehawk
Cashier 2	Pauline Yates	Bruce Ballantyne	David Birkedale
Steward	Marlene Balacco	Brian Kretschmer	Keith Shaw
Invocation	Bruce Ballantyne	Chris Dawson	Sue Bardy
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
Information Spot			
Sergeant	Keith Shaw	Bill Winslow	Peter Hewitt

Shed Roster

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	22-Jul-23	29-Jul-23	05-Aug-23	12-Aug-23
	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>		<b>PANCAKE SAT.</b>	
<b>TEAM LEADER</b>	John Reynolds	Greg Rogers	Rod Carey	Milton Jones
<b>FRONT COUNTER Sales 1</b>	Julie Reynolds	Helen Moyes	Trenna Kretschmer	Barb Joy - Midday
<b>Counter Sales 2</b>	Joan Shaw	Rachel Elliott	Romaine/Chris	Mary-Anne Hannay
	(Barbie Birkdale)		Dawson	Hannay
<b>GENERAL HELP</b>	John Reynolds	Greg Rogers	Rod Carey	Milton Jones
<b>CAFÉ/BBQ</b>	Wendy Gaborit	David Elliott	Dave Strange	Wendy Gaborit
<b>Coffee</b>	Mary-Anne Hannay	Adrian Esterman	Jen Carey	Alberto Curiel
<b>GOODS IN Counter When Needed</b>	John Reynolds	Greg Rogers	Brian Kretschmer	<b>Milton Jones Counter after Midday</b>
<b>SMALL HOUSEHOLD</b>	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)
<b>EMERGENCIES CONTACT</b>	Wendy Gaborit	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit
<b>PICK UP CREW 1</b>	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
<b>PICK UP CREW 2</b>	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco

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