

# 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 5 December at the Kensington Hotel  
Program – Annual General Meeting**

## Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3299	5/12/23	Kensington Hotel	Jim Owler	AGM
3300	9/12/23	On Statenborough	Christmas Party	Celebration
End of Year Break				
3301	16/1/24	The Shed	Adrian Esterman	Behind the badge

## Report of Meeting 3298 held on Tuesday 28 November at the Kensington Hotel

**Sergeant Brian Kretschmer** called the meeting to order and **Phil Smith** gave the Invocation and toast.

**President Jim Owler** welcomed all especially Guest Speaker Yumiko Gibbons and members of the Shaw family; Joan, Peter and Lisa, PDG Paul Thomas and Kathryn from the RC of Northern York Peninsula, also Susie Llewelyn and Stephen from the RC of Epping.

### President's Announcements

**The Shelter** will be opened on Saturday 9 December at 10.00am. Guests invited will be Hon. James Stevens MP and Council Officials. Members can be very proud of the Shelter.

**Christmas Function** 9 December 6.00 for 6.30

**Online booking** <https://www.trybooking.com/CLZWW>

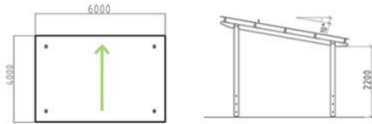
**Wendy** has kindly agreed to be at the Shed on Friday to help anyone with online booking.

**AGM next week.** A President Elect Nominee vacancy exists. Please see Jim or Wendy.

### The Shelter

- 6m by 4m
- standard design used in all NPSP Parks
- did not need a step

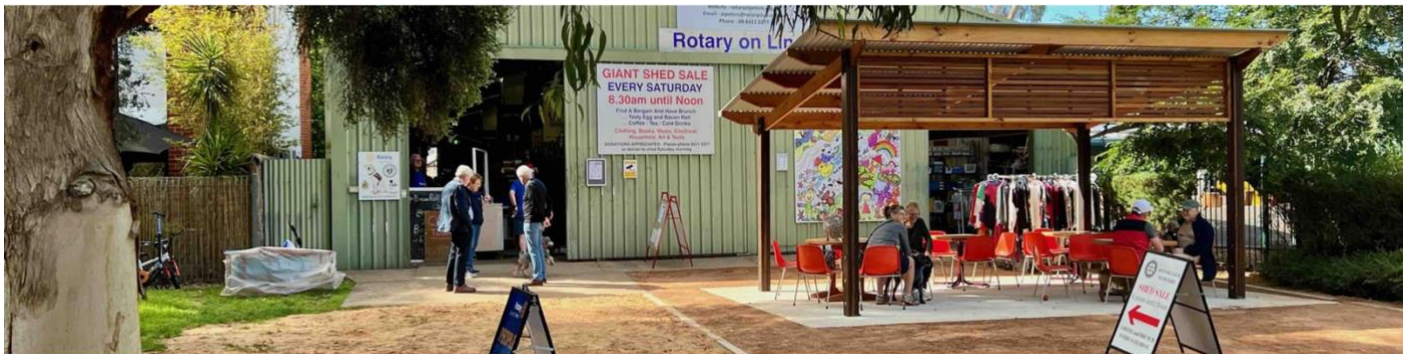
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Our thanks to Rotarian Greg Rogers for his advice during the initial planning and design phase.



### Saturday is Shed Sale Day – Rotary Club of St Peters



**Website Update** – Our Webmaster Keith Payne has been busy updating our site. Members are asked to take a look and make use of the information. <https://rotarystpeters.org.au>

### Presidential Citation

Clubs are encouraged by the International President to set achievement targets. Last year once again our Club worked together and received a Citation.

The award was given by PDG Paul Thomas and received on behalf of the Club by Past President Pam Vaughton.

Pam thanked Paul and his wife Kathryn for their support last year. She also thanked the Club members and volunteers for their outstanding service above self for Rotary that led to the achievement of this award.





**GUEST SPEAKER – Yumiko Gibbons**

Rotarians and Guests were delighted to hear the wonderful heart-warming story of Yumiko Gibbons.

49 years ago – in 1974 Yumiko was a Youth Exchange Student from Japan.  
Her parents were happy for her to come to Australia.

She lived with six local Rotary families including Mum and Dad Shaw.

Yumiko lives in Canberra currently and has taught Japanese for 27years.  
She is married and has two adult children.

Yumiko has maintained contact with her host families.  
She said Rotary Exchange gave her the opportunity to “have my dream.”  
“It changed my life completely”, she said.

Chairman Keith (Dad Shaw) summed up the event from his family’s perspective:  
Joan and I have had a wonderful relationship with Yumi – we have considered her our daughter.”



Pictured are the Shaw family: with Yumiko and PDG Paul Thomas and Kathryn.  
Paul was an exchange student at the same time! The Vote of thanks was given by John George.

## Members Minutes

### Phil Smith - Shed Report

Pleasing Sales including eBay and the “Café”

### Wendy Gaborit – Shed Aprons

These will be made available to counter volunteers and “café” folk in particular complete with name.

(Thank you Paul for the use of yours for display purposes!)

### Salvation Army Food Hamper Donations

Thanks to those folk who donated goods or dollars to the appeal launched by Hon Steven Marshall recently.

In fact some donations are pictured behind Wendy. The last day for collection will be Saturday morning at the Shed.

Please see Wendy.

### John Reynolds - Christmas Wine Order

Please see John if you would like to order some Cabernet Sauvignon or Pinot Grigio through the RC of Blackwood.



### Brian Kretschmer

#### Say No to Domestic Violence Walk 25/11/23

On Saturday just past 25<sup>th</sup> November at 10am several members from our club and one soon to be a member participated in the “Say No to Domestic Violence” walk from Victoria Square south along King William Road to the Parade Ground.

They were,

- Wendy Gaborit
- Keith Payne
- Brian Kretschmer
- Bill Winslow
- Mary-Anne Hannay (a Marshall)
- Leigh Mills who will be inducted into our club at the Christmas night meeting 9<sup>th</sup> December

There was a large number of people involved and members from many other Rotary Clubs as well as other supporting organisations.

The day, 25<sup>th</sup> November, is International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and starts off the 16 days of “Activism against Gender-Based Violence” is an annual international campaign that runs till 10<sup>th</sup> December. We had our “Say No to Domestic Violence” T-Shirts on as did those working in the shed Saturday Morning. We also as that those working on the next 2 Saturdays at the shed also wear the T-Shirt during this 16 day period for support of this very real and important 16 Days of Activism.

If you haven’t received your T-Shirt to wear at the shed, I am sure Secretary Wendy will get you one.



## ROTARY SAYS NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Photos from the Walk and the Shed



Keith, Brian, Leigh



Keith, Leigh, Brian, Bill, Wendy



Angela and Alberto

### Apologies

Keith Payne, Leigh Mills, Kuol Baak, Chris Dawson, Romaine Dawson, Mary-Anne Hannay, Bill Winslow, Milton Jones, Peter Hewitt, Pauline Yates, Marlene Balacco, John Gallehawk.

### Meeting Roster

Date	5-Dec	12-Dec	19-Dec
<b>Meeting Number</b>	3299	3300	
<b>Meeting</b>	Kensington Hotel	On Statenborough	
<b>Venue Topic / Guest Speaker</b>	<b>AGM</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>	
<b>Chairperson</b>	Jim Oowler	Jim Oowler	
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>			
<b>Special</b>	2024-5 Board		<b>Xmas Break</b>
<b>Reception</b>	John Gallehawk		
<b>Cashier 1</b>	David Birkedale		
<b>Cashier 2</b>	Bruce Ballantyne		
<b>Steward</b>	Chris Dawson		
<b>Invocation</b>	John Gallehawk		
<b>Bulletin</b>	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	
<b>Information Spot</b>			
<b>Sergeant</b>	TBA		
<b>Well-being Support</b>	Mary Anne Hannay		
<b>Information</b>			

Shed Roster

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

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	02-Dec-23	09-Dec-23	16-Dec-23
	PANCAKE SAT		LAST TRADING DAY 2023
TEAM LEADER	Brian Kretschmer (Signs)	Paul Holton (Signs)	Brian Kretschmer (Signs)
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales 1	Wendy Gaborit	Helen Moyes	Trenna Kretschmer
Counter Sales 2	Milton Jones	Rachel Elliott	Greg Rogers
		<i>Rhonda if needed</i>	Adrian Esterman
GENERAL HELP	Brian Kretschmer	Paul Holton	Brian Kretschmer Bill Winslow
CAFÉ			
BBQ	Rod Carey	David Elliott	Peter Shaw
COFFEE	Jen Carey	Wendy Gaborit	Lisa Shaw / Emily Wendy Gaborit
STUDENT ASSISTANT			<b>Wendy Gaborit</b>
GOODS IN Counter When Needed	Brian Kretschmer	Paul Holton	Brian Kretschmer Bill Winslow
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit	Phil Smith	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco