

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 Saturday at On Statenborough Program – Christmas Party

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3301	9/12/23	On Statenborough	Christmas Party	Celebration
3302	16/1/24	The Shed	Adrian Esterman	Meal orders to be circulated a week before
3303	23/1/24	Kensington Hotel	TBA	

Report of Meeting 3299 held on Tuesday 5 December at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant Greg Rogers called the meeting to order and David Birkedale gave the Invocation and toast.

President Jim Owler welcomed all to the AGM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Jim

- **Christmas Dinner 9 December – 6 pm** - last call for registrations, closing Wednesday at 5:00pm. For queries please see Wendy.
- **Opening – Linde Reserve Shelter. Saturday 9 December** at 10:00am.

The Hon. James Stevens will be in attendance. The Club received a 50% grant for the Shelter through a Community Grants scheme via James Steven's Office. (Federal Govt)

All members welcome and are encouraged to attend and wear your Rotary shirts.



President Jim summarised Club Activities with the half-yearly President's Report.

Board and Officers of the Club for the Year 2024-5 were endorsed.

President Elect: 2024-25

Wendy Gaborit

Secretary:

Kuol Baak

Treasurer:

Pauline Yates

The Following will continue to serve

Community Service;

David Birkedale

International Service:

John Dubberley

Vocational Youth Service:

Brian Kretschmer

Membership Public Image:

Keith Payne

Fundraising:

Phil Smith

Past President/Vice President

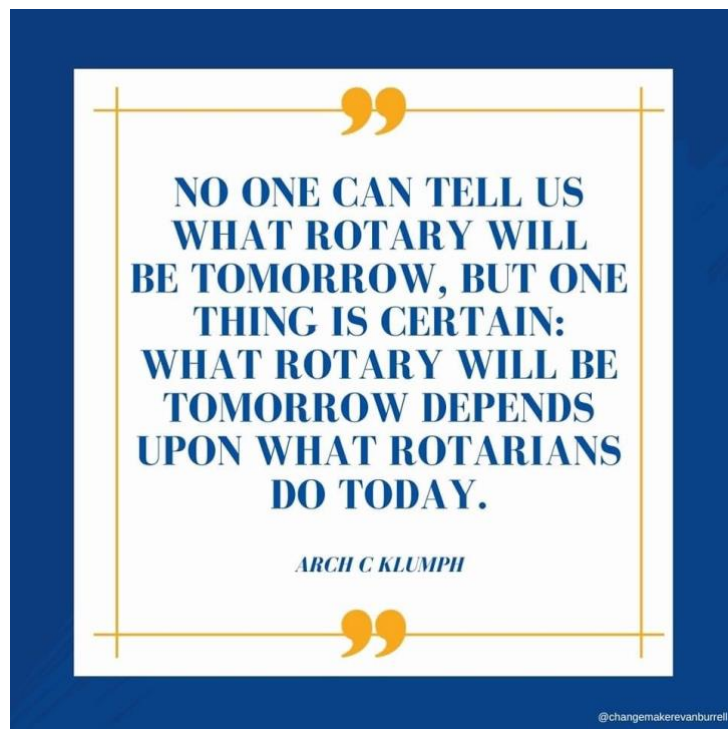
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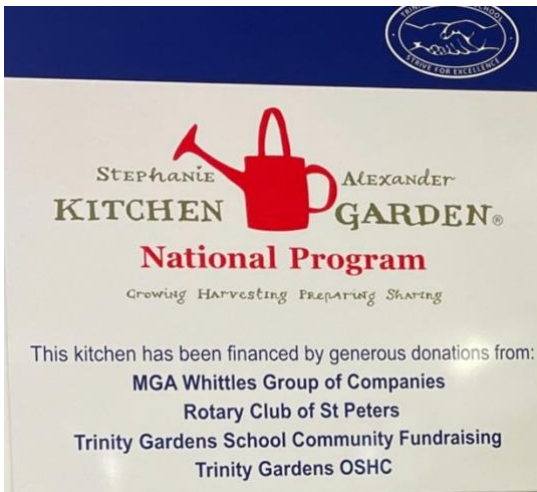
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Web:

Keith Payne



Trinity Gardens School Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden



Opening Ceremony

These school gardens and subsequent kitchens started in schools almost 20 years ago.

The RC of St Peters has supported the setup of the Trinity Gardens School Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden, and we were invited to the opening ceremony on Thursday 30th November.



Wendy, Chris and Romaine and John Gallehawk and I were in attendance on behalf of the club.

Also, the MGA Whittles Group generously supported the set up but unfortunately John George had to be in Melbourne that day – representing the group was John's PA Natasha Guglietti.



Trinity Gardens School Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden cont.

The school students were all seated on the oval with - hats on – and as a whole group as well as some individual student groups had special parts in the ceremony.

Our club was thanked by Principal Brenton Conradi and Wendy accepted a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the club.

Brenton also spoke of the almost 3-year journey for the garden and kitchen to come to fruition.

After the ceremony we were all treated to coffee and nibbles baked in the new kitchen by the students.

Visiting the garden and kitchen is a possible fellowship event that we may want to explore.

Brian Kretschmer



Rotary Exchange – The Story continues.....

FLASHBACK - LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER – Yumiko Gibbons - and PDG Paul Thomas

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.

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

PDG PAUL THOMAS has provided the following additional information

The Story continues.....

“Just as a bit further information regarding my association with Yumiko, was that when I was an exchange student in 1977, Yumiko’s parents were one of my host families.

I spent nearly every day at their home, her mum taught me Japanese.

*They were wonderful people and the experience was like Yumiko explained – one that opened up many opportunities that has chartered the future.
Over the years we have maintained regular contact.”*



Members Minutes

Phil Smith – Shed Report – Last Saturday was a great day.
We have also had some pleasing eBay interest with quality electronics.

Please note the Shed will be closed to members on **Sunday 10 December**
and **Sunday 17 December** due to Council Roof repairs.

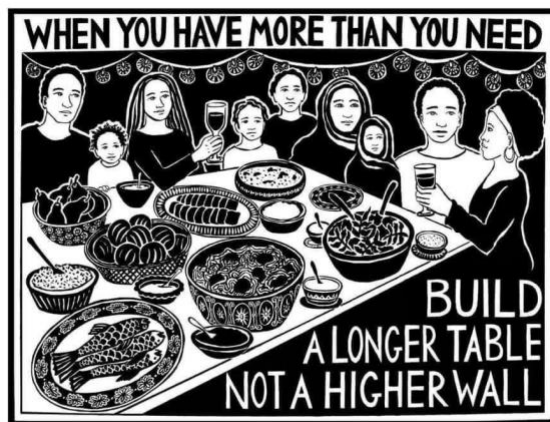
Brian Kretschmer – Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Project – Please see pages 2-4

Wendy Gaborit – Salvation Army Christmas Appeal
Wendy thanked members who had donated cash or goods
for their generosity.
Wendy will deliver groceries to Steven Marshall’s Office.



Keith Payne – Website
Members are asked to visit and give Keith feedback as he steadily updates the site.
Website: <https://rotarystpeters.org.au/>

Keith also played an historical audio recording of **Rotary’s founder Paul Harris**.
Paul Harris (1868 -1947) and three of his associates founded Rotary in Chicago in 1905.



Member News – Did you know?

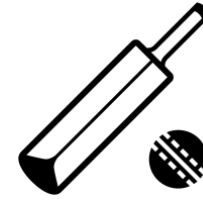
Rotarian and PDG Arthur Manser has just returned from an Over 70s cricket tour in WA?

And his Father Christmas work starts this week? At Melba's....

Santa Visit times: 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 Dec - Shifts 3.30 – 9 pm

Weekends 16, 17, 23 Dec – Shifts 1.30 – 9pm

And he is off to India playing cricket in the New Year?



We wish him well and look forward to seeing him on his return.

Apologies

John Gallehawk, Pauline Yates, Peter Hewitt, Leigh Mills, Arthur Manser

Meeting Roster

Date	9-Dec	19-Dec	16-Jan
Meeting Number	3300		3301
Meeting	On Statenborough		The Shed
Venue Topic / Guest Speaker	Christmas Party		Social Meeting
Chairperson	Jim Owler		David Heilbronn
Vote of Thanks	Wendy Gaborit		Paul Holton
Special		Xmas Break	Behind the Badge: Adrian Esterman
Reception			
Cashier 1			Keith Shaw
Cashier 2			Dennis Henschke
Steward			
Invocation			
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton		Pam Vaughton
Information Spot			
Sergeant			Greg Rogers
Well-being Support			
Information			Meal Orders a Week in Advance

Shed Roster

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

	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
	09-Dec-23	16-Dec-23	23-Dec-23	30-Dec-23
		LAST TRADING DAY 2023	SHED CLOSED	SHED CLOSED
TEAM LEADER	Paul Holton (Signs)	Brian Kretschmer (Signs)		
FRONT COUNTER				
Counter Sales 1	Helen Moyes	Trenna Kretschmer	SHED RE-OPENS	SHED RE-OPENS
Counter Sales 2	Rachel Elliott	Greg Rogers	SATURDAY	SATURDAY
	<i>Rhonda if needed</i>	Adrian Esterman	6-Jan-24	6-Jan-24
GENERAL HELP	Paul Holton	Brian Kretschmer Bill Winslow		
CAFÉ				
BBQ	David Elliott	Peter Shaw		
COFFEE	Wendy Gaborit	Lisa Shaw / Emily Wendy Gaborit		
STUDENT ASSISTANT		Wendy Gaborit	ANGELA PLEASE	
GOODS IN Counter When Needed	Paul Holton	Brian Kretschmer Bill Winslow		
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw		
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco