

# 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 13 February at the Kensington Hotel  
Program – Rotary Exchange – A District Perspective**

## Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3305	13/02/24	Kensington Hotel	Mary-Anne Hannay	Rotary Student Exchange A District Perspective
3306	20/02/24	Kensington Hotel	NYSF - Sophie Monis	Board meeting
3307	27/02/24	Kensington Hotel	Kuol and Akon Baak	Behind the badge
3308	6/03/24	The Shed	Hope Springs – Dog Sanctuary	Pet Therapy

## Report of Meeting 3304 held on Tuesday 6 February at the Middleton Tavern

The RC of Goolwa President Jan Lawrence welcomed 56 Rotarians, partners and friends to the Goolwa meeting at the Middleton Tavern.

Rotarians from several Clubs were present.

The RC of St Peters had in excess of 20 folk attending.

And what a pleasure it was to be there!

*Pictured: President of the RC of Goolwa Jan Lawrence*

*President of the RC of St Peters Jim Owler*



## Guest Speaker was Duncan Norris (now Honorary Member of the RC of Goolwa).

Duncan spoke of Homelessness.

He explained the definition, the causes and the problems.

Duncan said this is a very complex issue and spoke of his experience working in the sector.

The figures from the last Census were chilling reminders that homelessness is not just folk sleeping rough.

It includes people constantly on the move or those in substandard accommodation.

Duncan spoke of the need for comfortable, environmentally friendly accommodation. He talked about long term vacancy issues in the public sector. Duncan recognises the financial, mental health and domestic violence influences that impact homelessness. Agency support is crucial.

Duncan's presentation was very informative and well received by Rotarians and friends who were present.

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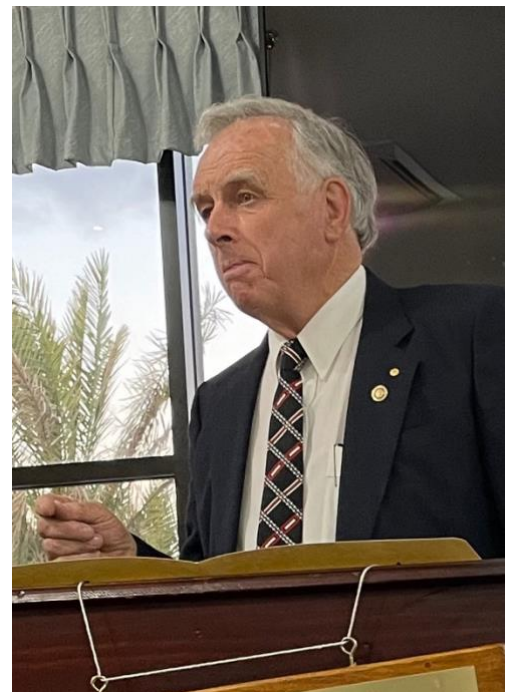
Rotarian Michael Scott, a member of the District Council of Alexandra provided us with information on Council initiatives being taken locally.

He outlined a series of housing plans being undertaken by Council.

It is well understood that building homes takes time and it is felt progress is underway.

There are local groups including Rotary helping with food parcels, Christmas gifts and pet supplies. Oz harvest is at work in the area. Rotary Clubs are very supportive of such initiatives.

“Locals helping locals”.



The Sergeant Session was fun.

PP Di Keach adopted a Sergeant hat for the first part of the fines session. She then announced the winners of the silent auction.

Finally a spirited cattle style auction (with wide brimmed hat) was most entertaining!

The winner in this event was Peter Hewitt from our Club who successfully bid for a box of organic produce.

The RC of Goolwa was extremely pleased to raise over \$400 towards their second-hand ride on mower.

Feedback from our members was very positive.  
A very enjoyable meeting.



And then the next day.....President Jim hosted a barbecue lunch.

Chefs for the day were Jim and Phil.

Organisation by Betty and Lulu.

We wish to thank Jim and Betty for providing such a lovely lunch.

Can you guess the identity of another lunch helper who had fun in the "Marilyn" swim last Sunday? Lucy Smith of course!



### Members Minutes

A reminder from the Treasurer: Annual Subscriptions are now due.

Members who have not paid their 2023/24 subs please pay ASAP.  
The annual sub is \$230. It can be paid by cash, cheque or by EFT.

The Rotary Club of St Peters  
BSB: 065 129.  
Account number: 0090 1697.  
Please indicate name so that payment is recorded.

### Reminder

Do Food Safety Online Course – Members are asked to complete this Course online.  
Please send a copy of your Certificate to Phil Smith.

DoFoodSafely is a free, non-accredited, online learning program provided by the Department of Health Victoria and proudly supported by Queensland Health, South Australia Health and Tasmania Health. DoFoodSafely is designed to enable you to understand how to safely work with, and handle, food in commercial settings.

<https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au>

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Individually we are unremarkable,  
**but together, we are extraordinary.**



*Just like Rotarians.*





Celebrating  
International Women's  
Day



Women in Rotary  
SA Chapter

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The 2024 theme is *Inspire Inclusion*.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
**7.00am – 9.00am, Top Room at the Arkaba Hotel**

*Jennifer Charles*

Adelaide based Couturier - Lover of high fashion, travel and adventure.



Hello! My name is Jennifer Charles, and I am an Adelaide based, utterly obsessed couture seamstress. My work has taken me across the globe.

My career and training began in Adelaide, before travelling overseas and swiftly landing a dream job at an Haute Couture fashion house in London. I have since returned to Adelaide and run my own business creating evening and bridal gowns. A couple of career highlights were undoubtedly working on a gown that was worn by Angelina Jolie, as well as the indescribable buzz of travelling to Paris Fashion Week on several occasions. One day I hope to work at Dior in the Paris atelier. I look forward to sharing my story with you all.

**Tickets are \$45.00 per person (Plus booking fee) with maximum table groups of 10.**

**Bookings now open - <https://www.trybooking.com/CLMKD>**

*Please bring your business cards for a door prize. There will be raffle tickets available for purchase at \$5 per ticket, with excellent prizes.*

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**Do come along and join at least 5 other members and friends from our Club.**

Apologies

Keith Payne, Paul Holton, Wendy Gaborit, Arthur Manser, Carmel O'Reilly

Meeting Roster

Date	13-Feb	20-Feb	27-Feb
Meeting Number	3305	3306	3307
Meeting Venue	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Venue Topic / Guest Speaker	Student Exchange A District Perspective	NYSF Sophie Monis	Behind the Badge Kuol Baak and Daughter Akon
Chairperson	Mary-Anne Hannay	Mary-Anne Hannay	Brian Kretschmer
Vote of Thanks	Chris Dawson	Sue Bardy	Dennis Henschke
Special			
Reception	Bruce Ballantyne	Kuol Baak	Phil Smith
Cashier 1	Bill Winslow	Sonia Schepetiuk	Peter Hewitt
Cashier 2	Keith Shaw	Keith Shaw	Leigh Mills
Steward	Paul Holton	David Birkedale	Brian Kretschmer
Invocation	Bruce Ballantyne	Kuol Baak	Phil Smith
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
Information Spot			
Sergeant	Brian Kretschmer	Greg Rogers	Keith Shaw
Well being Support	Mary-Anne Hannay	Mary-Anne Hannay	Mary-Anne Hannay
Information			

Shed Roster

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

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	10-Feb-24	17-Feb-24	24-Feb-24
TEAM LEADER	John Dubberley	John Gallehawk	Brian Kretschmer
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales 1	Romaine/Chris Dawson	Rachel Elliott	Trenna Kretschmer
Counter Sales 2	Barb Joy (Til Mid Day)	Mary-Anne Hannay	Greg Rogers
GENERAL HELP	John Dubberley	John Gallehawk	Brian Kretschmer
CAFÉ			
BBQ	Tony Camporeale	David Elliott	Peter Shaw
COFFEE	Jim Owler	Angela Williams	Lisa Shaw
STUDENT ASSISTANT			
GOODS IN Counter When Needed	John Dubberley Counter Mid Day	John Gallehawk	Brian Kretschmer
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith or	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit	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