

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 27 February at the Kensington Hotel
Program – Kuol and Akon Baak

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3307	27/02/24	Kensington Hotel	Kuol and Akon Baak	Partners Night Induction of Julia Verran
3308	05/03/24	The Shed	Therapy Dogs	Therapy Dogs and the Jobs they do
3309	12/03/24	Kensington Hotel	Club Assembly	Directors' Reports

Report of Meeting 3306 held on Tuesday 20 February at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant Greg Rogers called the meeting to order and **Kuol Baak** gave the Invocation and toast.

President Elect Wendy Gaborit welcomed all especially **Guest Speaker Sophie Monis** with her mother, grandmother and friends.

Other guests were Julia Verran, Geoffrey Baldwin and Tom Hardy.

President Elect's Announcements: Next Meeting: Partners Night

- Next week we look forward to hearing from Rotarian Kuol Baak and his daughter Akon
- Also to the Induction of Julia Verran
- The Club sends get well greetings to Betty Owler, Dennis Henschke, Sonia Schepetiuk and Keith Payne
- Rotary is celebrating the theme for 24-25 – **The Magic of Rotary.**
- RI President will be **Stephanie Urchick** who is a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA.



Guest Speaker – Sophie Monis
National Science Youth Fellowship

Sophie was sponsored by our Club for this program in Canberra during the Christmas holidays

Here is an edited version of her summary.

“The program is an 11-day event for year 12s from across Australia with a interest in STEM. In the program students stay on a university campus and take in STEM pathways, connect with industry providers and meet a huge number of students from across Australia with similar interests.

Before the program I knew I had an interest in STEM (specifically Physics and Maths but also chemistry and Biology) though I wasn’t really sure what I wanted to do after school. By attending the program, I was hoping to narrow down what I wanted to do with my future.

While in Canberra my Constellation group was able to take part in many exciting STEM visits including, the Air force drone racing workshop, cryptography session, Mt Stromlo Observatory, ANU Department of Nuclear Physics and Accelerator Applications, CERN live cross, and the ANU rocketry.

My constellation group also visited the Mt Stromlo Observatory. While we were there, we got a tour of the observatory grounds. It was really cool to see however none of the big telescopes were working as they were burnt down in the bushfires of 2003.

We also got to visit the ANU Department of Nuclear Physics and Accelerator Applications. We got to tour the heavy ion accelerator facility with the pelletron accelerator which is a vertical accelerator that uses the charge of an ion to accelerate it.

They also have some studies in biological and life sciences. They run Australia’s only experimental nuclear physics program which I found was interesting. While we were there, we were also able to identify samples by looking at the radiation releases by the samples and matching with a list given to us.

The last STEM visit we had in Canberra was the ANU Rocketry. The ANU rocketry is one of the clubs at ANU where a group of students from many different degrees design high powered rockets. These rockets then get launched in competitions.

I had a fantastic time at NYSF and would highly recommend it to any other students going into year 12. From what I have learnt I would like to do a double degree at university of engineering and physics likely at the university of Adelaide. NYSF has made me very excited for the years ahead and I am really looking forward for university. I would like to thank the Rotary club of ST Peters for making this opportunity possible I am very grateful.”



Rotarian and Scientist Dr Chris Dawson gave the Vote of Thanks.

Chris said Sophie's plan of a double degree at university of engineering and physics will lead to an exciting career pathway.

We wish her every success.



**CLASSICS
on the park**

**Sunday 3 March 2024
10.00am – 2.00pm**

Thorndon Park Reserve, Hamilton Tce, Paradise.
(Food and drinks available for purchase)

CAR ENTRY: All Classic Cars must be registered in advance at \$10 per Car vide TRYBOOKING to enter the Show.
PUBLIC ADMISSION: Gold Coin Donation.
Proceeds to benefit CFS Athelstone, Montacute, Norton Summit/Ashton.

TO BOOK & PURCHASE CAR REGISTRATION TICKETS
VISIT CLASSICSONTHEPARK.COM OR SCAN QR CODE.

CHECK OUT LAST YEAR'S VIDEO

ROTARY DISTRICT 9510

AFL Tipping Competition



The 2024 AFL footy season is just around the corner, so sign up **now** to be part of the fun of **Footy Tipping 2024**.

You can put your footy tipping skills to the test; have some fun, win fantastic prizes and contribute to a worthwhile cause.

Entry for the 2024 footy tipping competition is **only \$25**, which **includes a \$12.50 donation to The Rotary Foundation**, with all remaining money used for prizes.



Join the Rotary D9510 on-line Footy Tipping competition
to determine the best-of-the-best in this *major field of endeavour*

How it works:

- It's open to Rotarians, family, friends, alumni, pets - anyone;
- The Entry fee is \$25 (half goes to the prize pool and **half for the Rotary Foundation**);
- There will be weekly cash prizes plus bragging rights for your Club;
- Major end-of-season prizes are set once the number of participants is known;
- Tipping is super-simple (it's part of the www.footytips.com.au on-line competition).

All you need to do is:

- register at <http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/D9510> if you participated last year; or
- sign up at the above website address if you are new (password: Rotary);
- or send an email to magill.rotary@gmail.com for full instructions; and
- **HAVE FUN**

Payment instructions will be provided once you have emailed your interest or registered online.

Round 1 commences on Thursday 7th March 2024 so **ACT NOW** if you love your footy
(or are passionate about supporting The Rotary Foundation).

Members Minutes

Phil Smith Shed Report

Phil reminded members of the high standards of donations we accept.

Please tell donors we cannot accept the following goods....

(Our website gives the following information.....)

DONATIONS – Sorry, but we can't accept any of these items – All Furniture including Outdoor Furniture, Magazines and Suitcases. Picture Frames that are incomplete or damaged and Plastic kitchenware. VHS tapes and Bikes that are damaged or rusty. Old Tents, Old Camping Gear and Scrap Steel. OVERSIZED anything and any goods that are dirty or damaged.

**Save the date – Partners Night at the Shed
Volunteers welcome!**

Therapy Dogs and the Jobs They Do At the Shed 5 March

Hey pet owners -

This will be a very special night when we hear from experts in this field.

However it must be just therapy dogs that night.

The rest of us will need to leave our fur babies at home.

(We have a volunteer who tells her pooch she is “going shopping” if she wants a night out... He knows the shops have treats so he looks forward to that when she returns!)

We will circulate an attendance list next week to inform catering.

It is understood pizzas will be served.



Wednesday afternoons are one of our favorites' here at Milpara as it means we get a visit from our four-legged friends Willow, and occasionally Frankie!

Pet Visits occur each Wednesday at 1:30pm in each house area.

Wendy Gaborit: (Assistant Rotary Co-ordinator for the Rotary Foundation Trust)

The Rotary Foundation Our Charity of Choice

“The 2024 Gates Foundation Annual Letter

Rotarians were mentioned explicitly in CEO Mark Mark Suzman’s cover letter:

Philanthropists, like Rotarians—who are able to take risks and dedicate resources that others could not—organized efforts to support eradication solutions, government efforts in polio-affected countries, and frontline heroes to reach children in even the most remote parts of the world. As a result of these global efforts, in 2023, the number of people infected by wild poliovirus dropped to 12 for the entire year. In the case of polio, philanthropy helped make the seemingly impossible possible.

And Rotary got a shoutout in the letter itself!

Consider this: Wild poliovirus once paralysed 7,000 children a week. In 2023, that number was only 12 children—over the entire *year*. That progress was possible because of brilliant innovators who discovered breakthroughs and frontline heroes who made sure that solutions reached children, even in the most remote parts of the world. And so much of *that* was possible because of philanthropy: Rotary International, our foundation, and other organizations dedicated to a future where polio is a thing of the past.”

Please consider becoming a Centurion - \$100 donation annually (tax deductible) or

Major Donor \$1,000 donation annually (tax deductible).

Wendy Gaborit President Elect pictured with DGE Marie-Louise (ML) Lees.



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Apologies

Jim Owler, Dennis Henschke, Keith Payne, Sonia Schepetiuk, Bill Winslow

Meeting Roster

Date	27-Feb	5-Mar	12-Mar
Meeting Number	3307	3308	3309
Meeting	Kensington Hotel	The Shed	Kensington Hotel
Venue Topic / Guest Speaker	Behind the Badge Kuol Baak and Daughter Akon	Therapy Dogs and the Jobs they do	Club Assembly Directors Reports
Chairperson	Brian Kretschmer	Angela Williams	Jim Owler
Vote of Thanks	Dennis Henschke	David Heilbronn	Wendy Gaborit
Special	Induction of Julia Verran	Sorry only trained Therapy Dogs - No pets	
Reception	Phil Smith		Phil Smith
Cashier 1	Peter Hewitt	David Birkedale	David Heilbronn
Cashier 2	Leigh Mills		Julia Verran
Steward	Brian Kretschmer		Angela Williams
Invocation	Phil Smith		Phil Smith
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
Information Spot			
Sergeant	Keith Shaw	Peter Hewitt	Ann McIntosh
Well being Support	Mary-Anne Hannay	Mary-Anne Hannay	Mary-Anne Hannay

Shed Roster

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

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	24-Feb-24	02-Mar-24	09-Mar-24
		PANCAKE SAT	
TEAM LEADER	Brian Kretschmer	David Heilbronn	Peter Hewitt
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales 1	Trenna Kretschmer	Jim Owler	Julie Reynolds
Counter Sales 2	Greg Rogers	Rhonda Heilbronn Alannah	Margaret Hewitt Joan Shaw
GENERAL HELP	Brian Kretschmer	David Heilbronn	Peter Hewitt
CAFÉ			
BBQ	Peter Shaw	Rod Carey	Tony Camporeale Leigh Mills
COFFEE	Lisa Shaw	Jen Carey	Wendy Gaborit
STUDENT ASSISTANT			
GOODS IN Counter When Needed	Brian Kretschmer	David Heilbronn	Peter Hewitt
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	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)
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit	Phil Smith
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco