

# Weekly Bulletin 20200602



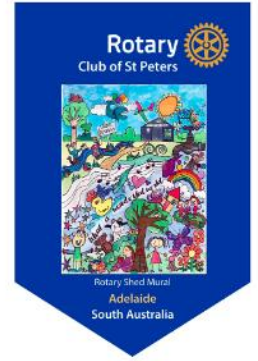
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***Club Bulletin for the eMeeting 3134 held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020***  
***Next Zoom meeting will be on Tuesday 9th June –***  
***Guest Speaker: Ian 'D'Arcy' Walsh - Chair - ROMAC Central Region***

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## **Ninth Rotary Club of St Peters meeting held via Video Conferencing**

**Host** - Past President and AG *Brian Kretschmer* was the host of the Zoom meeting. *Dennis Henschke* gave the following thoughtful Invocation and Loyal Toast –



*“At a time when health and political issues highlight the inequalities existing in both poor and rich nations, we give thanks for the privilege of enjoying a relatively peaceful and healthy environment.*

*In a country of great bounty and beauty which places us in a prime position to help others less privileged than ourselves, let us front our opportunities with appreciation, enthusiasm and respect. Please join me in a toast to Rotary International, Australia, and the Queen.”*

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**President John George** welcomed all. Guests at the meeting were PDG Bob Cooper (RC Burnside) and Tea Tree Gully Rotarians - Glenn Mitchell (President) and Ray Walley (PE)



also John Strange (brother of Rotarian David). Apparently, Wayne and son Paul Holton tried to login but were unsuccessful. John Gallehawk was an apology.

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### President's Announcements –

- Welcome to all for our ninth Zoom Club Meeting
- Social Connection - Thanks for your phone calls. In the coming week please call the tenth person below you on the list
- Joint Board 2019-2020-2021-Meeting online Tuesday June 16 at 10.30am
- Shed Reopening- Purchase and setup of 2 EFTPOS handsets – progress?

President John asked *Bill Winslow* to relate the current situation about the Covid 19 virus in SA and how it might affect the re-opening of the Shed.



President John then proposed a motion that the Shed be opened, provided the appropriate protocols are introduced. After much discussion the amended motion was passed.

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**Guest Speaker** – PDG Bob Cooper outlined the ‘SA Districts Drought Relief Project (RABS)’. Bob is the Co-ordinator of the project which was described in detail in the May 2020 edition of the DG’s newsletter.



Quote –

**‘In Rotary Districts 9500/9520 we have our own SA Districts Drought relief project in RAWCS (RABS) which has DGR (Tax deductible donation) status. It’s able to accept funds from anyone including Rotary Clubs.**



If your Rotary Club wants funds to go to South Australian Farmers in Drought affected areas in South Australia this is where your club can put the money from any Drought Relief fundraising event.

This assistance is targeted at bolstering community wellness through offering parcels of \$5,000 for 40 projects that you find; projects which are organised and managed by local community leaders to lift community spirits. The local leaders could come from sporting clubs, a local church group, District Council, or a service club.’ The project is in **RAWCS** web site <https://rawcs.org.au/>

*Harry Powell* thanked Bob for his presentation.

### **Members minutes – PP Brian Kretschmer –**

The District Assembly will be held over three weekends via Zoom and all Rotarians, not just office holders, have a good opportunity to participate without the need to travel. Details were provided by D9510 PE David Jones in an email to members.

**To register for any sessions click [here](#)**

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### **Secretary's Report – Pam Vaughton**

We have now had nine Zoom Club meetings. Feedback from members has been very positive. It's not the same as face to face but it's the best we can do!



### **For The Next Four General Club Meetings – Photographs of your younger self**

This idea came from Arthur..... Club members are asked to fossick through their memories and find a photo to share on Zoom.

If you would like yours published in the Bulletin please send it to Keith or me.

We'll do this in groups – about 8 each week so the Sergeant can take notes....

So this coming week if your surname starts B-D alphabetically the challenge is yours.

Just have a photo ready to show at the zoom meeting.

Meanwhile guess who this young man might be?



See you on Zoom I hope,  
Pam

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**No birthdays this week**

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**Rotary Theme for June – Rotary Fellowship**

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**Editor's note** – For future publications I will be grateful to receive relevant emailed contributions from anyone on our bulletin mailing list. **More articles please, not just jokes and cartoons.**

Keith Payne – Please email articles to -

[gkpaynerotary@gmail.com](mailto:gkpaynerotary@gmail.com)

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**More from the Dawsons -**

Did anyone watch the Press Club on ABC TV with Chief Defence Scientist, Tania Monro, as speaker? This was amazing Information and detail about the current expanse, depth and cooperation in Australia. I highly recommend you try to watch and listen to her talk.

I did not realise Defence was very involved in work with our bushfires as well as Covid 19, to mention only two areas. However, her talk was also an outstanding exhibition of how intellect, enthusiasm and personality come together in what is clearly a bit of a genius. Her interest in music and science all started when she was a young girl.

Now that is my lead into Chris Dawson's science experiment for kids in last week's Bulletin. Chris has encouraged interest in science for many years, so our kids and grandkids have had their share of science excitement at the dining table.

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Last week, celebrating grandson Jack's 15th birthday dinner at our home, Chris showed Jack and Cooper (13) a simple experiment during dinner, and whilst sat at the table. It was the ping pong ball set carefully on the almost full glass of water (to illustrate surface tension). The excitement and reasons for what happened came thick and fast. We all cracked up as water splashed around and even some of the adults got involved in far fetched reasons. Give a quiz on this kind of thing with your young people. They will surprise and amuse you, and put down their phones.

There are 2 little books, each with 100 simple science activities available from Chris Dawson, who will sell at the bargain price of \$10 each, which he will donate to the club funds. They make a great stocking stuffer.

