

THE PETERBOROUGH Art Collective GALLERY OPENING

AS PART OF THE FLINDERS RANGES

"A Brush with Art Festival" in Peterborough



SATURDAY
5TH SEPTEMBER
2026



6PM
TO 8PM



THE PETERBOROUGH
ART COLLECTIVE GALLERY
123-125 MAIN ST
PETERBOROUGH

Presented by

PETERBOROUGH COMMUNITY INCORPORATED

"A Sense of Place"



BEN SAUNDERS

Ben is an award-winning Contemporary Australian Artist known for creating atmospheric textural landscape paintings with earthy tones & sculptural surfaces.



**FIONA
DOCKING-WINDERS**

A contemporary Acrylic artist, Fiona celebrates the Native Flora of the Region, capturing South Australia's intricate Beauty and quiet strength



KATHY HARDY SMITH

An Artist from Strathalbyn South Australia, Kathy specializes in Acrylic & Pastels using Landscapes, birdlife & Historical subjects.



NICKI THILTHORPE

Inspired by her connection to landscape, Nicki, a fibre & nature-based artist, creates unique botanical impressions via eco-printing & Dying



HALEY O'SHEA

Working as a prominent watercolour artist and leading figure in prestigious South Australian Arts Societies, Haley has a unique style of evoking the nostalgia of a bygone era.

GUEST SPEAKER
HEATHER PARKER

MUSIC BY
KIWI STEVE

RSVP 1/9/26
pbac.arts@gmail.com



REFRESHMENTS



ENJOY REGIONAL ART &
MEET THE ARTISTS



PRINCIPAL SPONSOR
THE COMMERCIAL
HOTEL & MOTEL
JANUARY 2026



From the Mayor

Swimming Pool Season 2026/27

Council is working with a group of ratepayers who have offered to open and supervise the pool for the coming season. Nothing is straightforward or easy to organise it would seem. Rules, regulations and Insurance hiccups keep putting obstacles in the way. Nevertheless, both council and the group continue to work through the problems.

Neighbouring communities have been contacted for their operating scenarios and all ideas are being explored We hope to bring positive news as soon as possible.

Soldiers Memorial Oval

Council has received a generous contribution offered by Mr Jason Stephenson of \$10,000 each year for 3 years towards the maintenance, improvement and enhancement of the oval and associated facilities.

A very generous gift to anyone who uses or values the facility. Thank you Jason for your community spirit, your donation and for your obvious enjoyment of the oval.

150 Celebrations - REQUEST FOR HISTORY DISPLAYS

I have followed the build up to the weekend and can feel the excitement. Many things are planned and a lot of people are visiting or returning for the festivities. I note that the main centre for information, displays, book launch, gala dinner and historical displays will be the Town Hall. The committee is urgently seeking information from schools, clubs, churches, sporting teams, service clubs, existing or ex committees to create History Boards in the Town Hall. If you have photos, maps, badges, minute books - anything of interest that could be displayed on a board (Art Prize Display Boards) around the hall - please contact Judy Evans, Evie Oras or any of the committee personnel of the 150 Cttee.

Tourism Working Group

Council has appointed 11 people to a new Tourism Group. The first meeting will be organised by the Council CEO asap. The group will be encouraged to assist in the promotion of tourism in the District Council area, explore new ideas and facilitate advertising and awareness of what we have to offer, where to stay and where to eat. New ideas will be more than welcome and everything will be considered. Thank you to all who volunteered to join the new committee.

PETERBOROUGH **OPEN GARDENS**

After attending the SA Open Gardens show in Burra, and the Red Cross Open Gardens Day at Jamestown, conveners Margaret Lindquist, Heather Parker and Kay Rankin thought it would be an idea to try it in Peterborough. **It is a one day a year event** that has proven to be very successful. The **initial open day** was held in **October 2022**, so **this is the fifth year of showings**.

We would like to thank Cathy Woodman and the Red Cross team who supported the event initially, continuing for the last 3 years until Red Cross closed in Peterborough at the end of last year. *Red Cross benefitted from the money raised - approximately \$2,500 over the 4 years.*

We would also like to thank Dragon's Rest, Quentin Park Alpacas, the Community Garden, That Cactus Place, the Youth Centre, the Art Centre Committee, and our wonderful gardeners and their helpers, who showed their amazing gardens for the benefit of local townsfolk, and visitors to our town. Radio PBS has been an avid supporter of Open Gardens Day too – thank you!

Date: October 10th

Time: 10am – 4pm

Cost: \$10 to see all the gardens

Raffle tickets: \$2 each.

Entry tickets available from the SPRING SPN stall, near the Rotunda in Main Street from 9.30am until 2.30pm.

Please join us and support a worthy cause.

Our gardens are always a surprise. They are all different, reflecting the personality and talents of their creators. Open Gardens Day is not a competition. It is an opportunity to **stroll through** some of **Peterborough's beautiful private gardens** and explore what can be done in different spaces, on different ground, and in our challenging climate. Our generous gardeners give their day freely chatting to guests, keen to share their hints and tips for gardening with new residents, beginner gardeners, and those who are visiting Peterborough.

This year **Peterborough Open Garden Day** falls on World Mental Health Day, **October 10th 2026** so **SPRING SPN Peterborough** branch is our **Sponsor**, and will benefit from the monies raised. Gardening is an enjoyable pursuit known to help with stress relief, encourage mindfulness, boost confidence, and give a sense of purpose, whilst exercising and absorbing Vitamin D – what's not to love! Open Gardens Day boosts social connection and friendship.

We invite you to participate in a relaxing day touring beautiful gardens, on what we hope will be a glorious Spring Saturday.





Peterborough Open Gardens

Saturday October 10th 2026
10am - 4pm



Cost: \$10

Entry tickets available from the
SPRING SPN stall, near the Rotunda
in Main Street

Raffle tickets: \$2 each.



**WORLD
MENTAL HEALTH
DAY**

Funds raised will
go to

SPRING SPN
Peterborough



Peterborough

150 Years

3rd & 4th October 26



Celebrating Peterborough's past and present

Peterborough Town Hall OPEN all weekend

Information hub | Merchandise for sale | Morning Tea

Peterborough Past and Present - 150 years of Peterborough history and memorabilia displayed

Share your memories - Help the History group with photo identification and scan your photos

Catch up with Ann Catford and her work compiling the Railway Employee Database

Historical Display at the Peterborough Post Office



SATURDAY 3RD

Peterborough Town Hall

Opening ceremony

Collectables and vintage wares display

St Joseph's School - Open with displays

Peterborough High School - Open with displays

Peterborough Primary School open for visitors

Local history book launch

Gala Dinner at the Town Hall - SOLD OUT

STREET PARTY

- Stallholders • Local and visiting food vendors
- Local Music • Old Fashioned games
- PUMPS & 48-FJ Holden Club car displays
- Kids craft activities with Tash

LOST TRADES

Come and learn about these lost trades:

Artist Blacksmiths Association South Australia

Leather Maker, Felt Artist, Butter Maker,

Fibre Spinning Artist

SUNDAY 4TH

Brunch and Historical displays at Dawson Hall

Tree planting event

Ecumenical church service

Morning tea available in the Town Hall

Mini Railway reunion in the Town Hall

Peterborough Miniature Rail with lunch catering

Peterborough Bowling Club - Afternoon Tea, Roll

a bowl, historic photos on display

Peterborough Cactus Garden Tours

Peterborough Cemetery self-guided tours

+ MORE STILL
BEING UPDATED!

BUILDINGS AND ORGANISATIONS TURNING 100

Peterborough Town Hall | YMCA | Capitol Theatre | Roundhouse | Catholic School building

High School building | Police Station | SARI Hall (Youth Centre) | RSL Clubrooms

Dawson Hall | Maternity wing of Peterborough Soldier's Memorial Hospital

Water Tanks on Government Rd | Peterborough Basketball Association

Peterborough Women's Basketball Association (Netball)



Merchandise for sale

Facebook @peterboroughsouthaustralia

SPRING SPN PETERBOROUGH AGM

Friday 4th September 2026 at 7.00pm
St. Peter's Anglican Church Hall
Kitchener Street

If you would like to make a difference in our community by helping to remove the stigma of mental health concerns, please become a member of SPRING SPN.
ALL WELCOME

Enquiries: springpeterboroughspn@gmail.com

South Australian Suicide Prevention Networks operate under the
auspices of Preventive Health SA.

EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:

- SPRING SPN Peterborough AGM: **Fri 4 Sept:** 7.00pm
St. Peter's Anglican Church Hall, Kitchener St.
- R U Ok? Day: **Thurs 10 Sept:** 9.00-1.00pm: 'Chalk the Talk'
Event in the Main Street.
- 'Chat & Connect with Community Expo', **Fri 11 Sept:** 10.00-2.00pm in Town Hall.
- **Sat 10 October:** Peterborough Open Gardens, 10am-4pm, which is also 'World Mental Health Day'.
 - **Sun 11 October:** Orroroo Market: 9.00-1.00pm.
- SPRING SPN Christmas Day Luncheon: **Fri 25 Dec:** 11.00-2.00pm: Victoria Park.

*** PLEASE SEE THE ADVERTS IN THIS INFORMER. ***

PETERBOROUGH HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Peterborough Hospital Auxiliary are now meeting every 3 months. If you have some free time and would like to help out with this wonderful team dedicated to improving the Peterborough Hospital, the next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 17 November 2026** in the Day Care room at the Hospital. For more information please contact secretary

Julie Chapman on 0458 539 730 or
Chris Casey on 0448 550 200.

All new members will be most welcome.



BOOK LAUNCH

*Celebrating a Life
of Courage and Resilience*

Mama And Us

AUTHOR: Karin Liebetrau



Gertrud Grundel's life spanned well over 100 years! Escaping war-torn Germany, she settled in Australia as a new immigrant, and this is her triumphant story, written down by her daughter, Karin...



LAUNCH DATE:

Friday, 18th September, 2026



TIME:

1pm



PLACE:

Peterborough History Rooms,
Jervois St., Peterborough



*Signed copies of the book
will be available for sale.*



*A light Afternoon Tea
will follow the launch.*





Peterborough

150 Years



Meet in the Town Hall

Meet, relax and reconnect in the Town Hall. The Town Hall is open all weekend. See the historical displays put together by various groups and businesses. Meeting friends or family? Having a little reunion? Meet in the town hall and enjoy tea and coffee refreshments anytime and morning tea at 10am both days.

Mini Railways Reunion

If you worked on the railways in Peterborough or the surrounding areas, or had family who did, you are warmly invited to join this mini reunion. Head down to the Town Hall to catch up with past railway employees and their families. It will be a relaxed opportunity to reconnect, share memories and celebrate Peterborough's railway history.

Peterborough 150 Volunteers

Peterborough - We need you! Volunteers are needed to help set up the Town Hall and spot-clean the kitchen and bar areas during the week; welcome visitors and answer questions (meeters and greeters); keep the hall, tea and coffee facilities, and event areas clean and tidy; and assist with setting up and packing down the Gala dinner and possibly the Street Party. We also need first aid volunteers and clean-up patrol volunteers during the street party. Please reach out, come forward and add your name to our volunteer list. The success of this event depends on you! Thank you.

Contact: peterborough150@outlook.com

Phone: 0407 592 994

Phone: 0412 071 825

For more information, please follow
www.facebook.com/peterboroughsouthaustralia

PETERBOROUGH 150
Past to Present



MEET IN THE TOWN HALL

Peterborough Town Hall **OPEN**

SAT 3RD **SUN 4TH**
10am to 4pm 9am to 4pm

Refreshments provided | Morning Tea for purchase
Tables and Chairs | Information | Facilities
Merchandise for sale



PETERBOROUGH 150
Past to Present



Mini Railway Reunion

Peterborough Town Hall
SUN 4TH Oct - 10am

Refreshments provided | Morning Tea for purchase
Tables and Chairs | Information | Facilities
Merchandise for sale



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Be a part of the Peterborough 150 Celebrations

Town Hall
Meeters and Greeters - 3rd and 4th
General set up and pre-event cleaning
Gala Dinner set up and pack down
End of event pack down

STREET PARTY
Meeters & Greeters | First Aid Volunteers
Clean and tidy patrollers

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY!

PETERBOROUGH 150





Peterborough 150 Years



Peterborough Historical Displays

Town Hall - Sat (3rd) and Sun (4th)

Calling out to all past and present groups, businesses, teams or individuals. You are invited to decorate a display board with items such as photos, newspaper clippings, posters, certificates, awards, trophies, uniforms, etc.

If you have any special memorabilia or collectables that you would like to display for a short time only, please join our supervised collectables display section from 10am to 2pm Saturday Oct 3rd in the town hall.

Peterborough Street Party

Seeking stallholders and buskers for the Peterborough 150 Street Party on Saturday 3rd October 12 - 4pm. If interested, please email peterborough150@outlook.com ASAP with your business name, a short bio and some photos.

Main St Business Displays

The Peterborough 150 committee encourage all businesses with street facing windows to create a display celebrating Peterborough's 150 years, such as the history of the building or history of the business.

We warmly encourage businesses and shopfronts to open during the event weekend if possible. We also invite everyone to take a little time to freshen up the front of their business where practical. During challenging times, it is especially important to come together, show our community spirit, and help present Peterborough at its very best for the many visitors coming to town.

For more information, please follow www.facebook.com/peterboroughsouthaustralia

Contact: peterborough150@outlook.com

PETERBOROUGH 150

Past to Present

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED
for our historical display boards
in the Town Hall

PETERBOROUGH 150

STALLHOLDERS WANTED

Join our Peterborough 150 Street Party!
We're looking for local makers, creators
and growers to fill our stalls.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3RD
TOWN SQUARE
12:00 - 4:00PM

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY!

WANTED - BUSKERS

Be a part of the
Peterborough 150 Celebrations

Street Party
Saturday October 3rd
Opportunities available 12 - 4pm

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY!

PETERBOROUGH 150



PETERBOROUGH COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL AND RURAL CARE



CURRENTLY SEEKING



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



FOR 3 YEAR OLD AND 4 YEAR

OLD PRESCHOOL IN 2027



Please visit us at 76-80 Victoria Street,
Peterborough or email
dl.6649.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au
to organise an expression of interest
form and start the enrolment process.

Any questions please call
86512550



The Churches of Peterborough
invite you to a

Combined Worship Service

**To thank God for 150 years of
Peterborough.**

**At the Youth Centre (SARI Hall),
290 Main St.**

10:00 am

Sunday 4th October

Followed by a shared morning tea.

All welcome

Peterborough Bowling Club
invites you to an

Open Day

**To celebrate Peterborough's
150th Birthday.**

Sunday 4th October

from 1:30 p.m. onwards.

\$7 per head for a roll-up & afternoon tea.

Bar open. All welcome.



ROTARY CLUB of PETERBOROUGH



The Rotary Club of Peterborough has had another outstanding month, once again rolling up its sleeves — and firing up the barbecue — for the benefit of the local community.

This month, Club members were on BBQ duty at two significant local events. First up was the Terra Mining and Construction sponsored Golf Day, where Rotary served up a steak and sausage dinner for golfers. Just a few weeks later, the Club was back at it for Peterborough High School's Community Day, held to celebrate Reading and Writing Week, serving up lunch for students, staff and visitors. As always, the Rotary BBQ proved a popular drawcard and a great way to bring the community together.

The Club's generosity didn't stop at the grill. Rotary also raised and donated funds to locals Nicole and Max Lock in support of their Lunchbox Rally. The Lunchbox Rally is an event that raises money for the Cancer Council. It's a fantastic example of Peterborough locals supporting locals, and of Rotary getting behind a cause close to home.

Looking ahead, the Rotary Club of Peterborough shows no sign of slowing down. With spring just around the corner, members will turn their attention to the town's main strip, replanting the garden beds along Main Street with fresh flowers to give the town a colourful, welcoming lift for the warmer months.

From sausage sizzles to streetscaping, the Rotary Club of Peterborough continues to quietly get on with the work of making Peterborough a better place to live. Their efforts — whether behind the BBQ, fundraising for a good cause, or beautifying our main street — reflect the very best of community spirit.

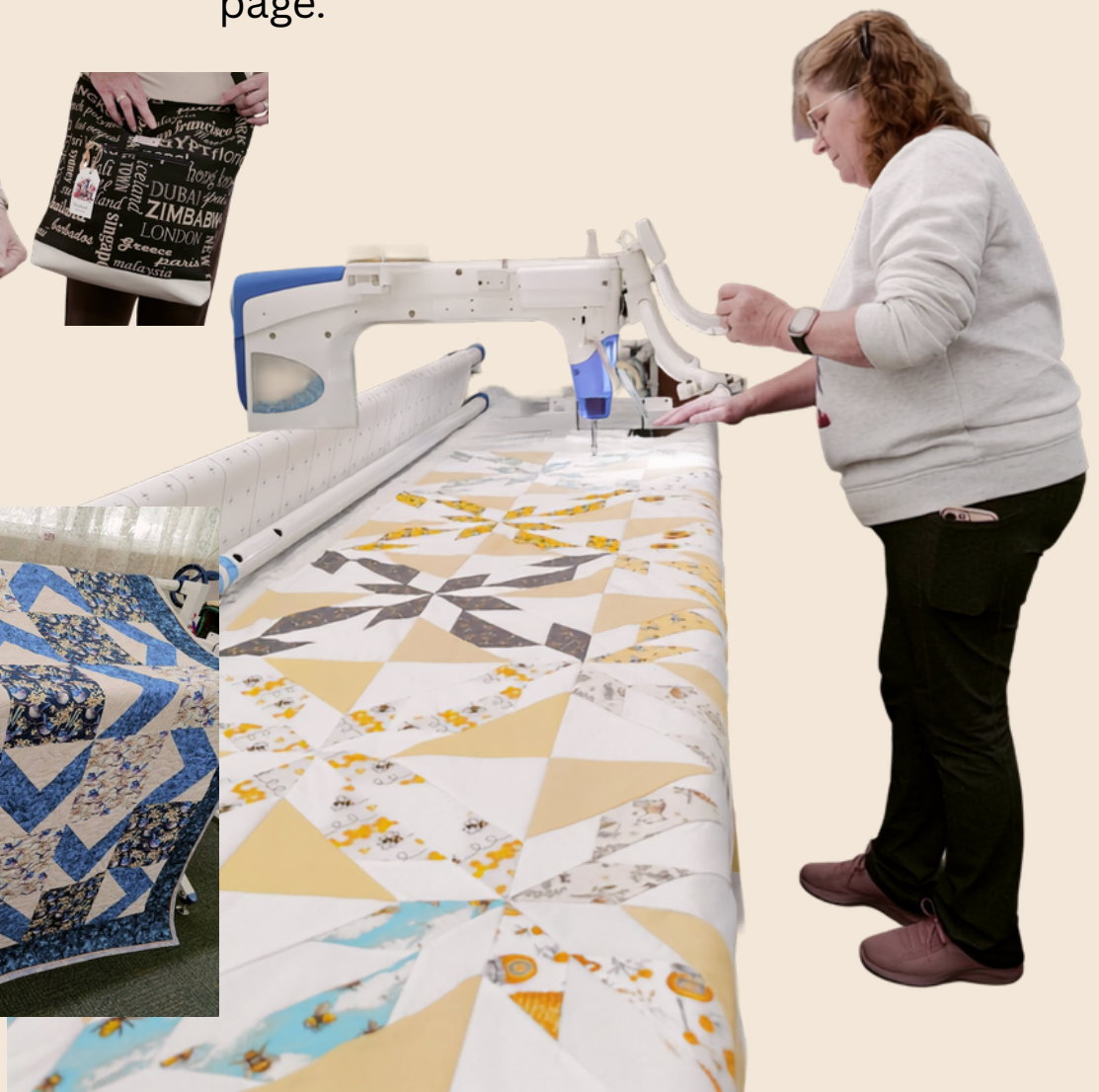
Peterborough is lucky to have such a dedicated group of volunteers. If you'd like to get involved with the Rotary Club of Peterborough or find out more about upcoming projects, keep an eye on future editions of this newsletter.



Peterborough Patchworkers

Another busy weekend for Peterborough Patchworker's working out of Lady Di's Craft Corner. Finished projects and quilt tops getting ready for quilting and binding.

We also have been working on a special project for the Peterborough SA 150 weekend. More on that in the next Informer or follow us on our Facebook page.



GOLF SEASON

Winter Season Newsletter - by Ashley Sutton



Saturday 8th August – Terra Mining and Construction Open Ambrose.

Proudly also co-sponsored by COOPERS and the Peterborough Hotel.

After weeks of preparation and organisation, the day finally arrived. While the weather forecast was not promising, a hundred golfers including a team of Kiwi shearers from New Zealand gathered to test their skills against the course and against the weather, as it turned a bit nasty later in the day. However, there were no complaints on that score.

Both the golfers and spectators were well catered for with clubhouse and on-course facilities, including the COOPERS Party Hole near the 13th and 14th holes when spectators could avail themselves of the seating stand and refreshments, and players could grab some extra nourishment on the go. Six-seater golf car transporters were kept busy during the day to ferry patrons and players to and from the area, and players were nourished on their way past the clubhouse during their rounds as well.

At the end of play with all crammed into the warm clubhouse for the results, President Jeff Oakley handed over to Captain Malcolm 'Squirrel' Squire for his entertaining announcement of the various winners, embellished with his usual version of events and player abilities.

The best Gross score was by Zach's Zephyrs Team with 12 under par 60.

Handicap Winners were NAGA (Paramedics) Team with a nett 51; their handicap will no doubt be reviewed for next year's event. Other Handicap winning scores were Hoover Hustlers team from Jamestown with 57.725, then Triple Bogey Boys 53, Leo's Legends 54.5 and Zara + 3 team with 54.75 nett. Carol's Crusaders with President Jeff, Lisa M and Stephen (the new IT guy from the high school) led the field from the other end with 71.25 nett and were well rewarded for their efforts.

Nearest the Pins were Ebony Mercer on the 5th, Abe Borowicki on the 12th and Russell Hill on the 14th. Long Drives: Women, Zara Lang 9th and Lydiah Borowicki 18th. Men: New Zealand shearer Eric Cleef on the 9th and Zach Fielding on the 18th.

Following the results and presentations, we were treated to a delicious BBQ dinner, ably cooked by Rotarians Doug Parrett, Willy Polomka and helpers, with salads and sweets by our Social Convenor Les Malycha and her assistants. Also worthy of a special mention is the lovely Sarah Mercer for her management of the bar all day until help arrived when the crowd filled the clubhouse.

Special thanks are also due to all those who have worked so tirelessly leading up to the event, mowing fairways and slashing areas of rough, setting up and dismantling of outdoor facilities for and after the day, to Steve McKeogh who made his mobile cool-room available, and to any other helpers making the day such 2026

Building on the success of the inaugural event in 2025, the Golf Club is grateful for the support of Terra Mining and Construction and their co-sponsors who are committed to making this popular event a regular fixture in coming years, benefitting not just our club, but the Peterborough community as a whole.

It is always great to see old friends and past residents and players returning for the event.

GOLF SEASON

Winter Season Newsletter - by Ashley Sutton



Terra Mining and Construction Golf Day

Saturday 22nd August – 2 Person Ambrose Competition for the Les and Jarrod Malycha Trophy

Thankfully, the weather was kinder during the week allowing the mowing volunteers to give the irrigated holes an overdue haircut, improving the playability of at least half the course without the need for a bag full of balls. The remainder of the course will get a similar treatment next week, weather again permitting. Big thanks to Harvs and Pete for their time.

With the 27-hole Northern Group Association Day at Port Augusta to be held on Sunday, and an early rise to travel and be ready for an 8.30am shotgun start, several of our two team members chose to sit out today's event and save their best for Sunday.

And so it was that 10 players formed 5 groups and enjoyed the perfect weather in the Ambrose competition with the best being the pairing of Narelle and Russell 66 nett (some suggesting their score was akin to daylight robbery), followed by Abe and Pez 69.5 nett, then Greg and Leo 72.5, Henry and Mal with 75.5 were next while Carol and Roz on 78 nett were very relaxed after last weekend's efforts and filled the last spot. Russell was nearest the pin on the 5th and Carol on the 14th.

Nobody was able to birdie the Birdie Hole 4th, and the Member's Draw saw Andrew Thomas's marble come out but he was not present to collect, so the pot will increase for next Saturday.

Sunday 23rd August

Some scores from Association Day at Port Augusta saw Orroroo #1 team winning the day with 92 off the stick from Port Pire #1 93 counting out our #1 team of Zach Fielding, Alex O'Dea, Abe Borowicki and Shane Perrott also 93, while the 'Dream Team' of President Jeff Oakley, Percy Mercer, Russ Hill, Mal Malycha finished the day at one over par for the 27 holes.

Peterborough Bowling Club

Invites you to join us at our club for a

Melbourne Cup Day

Three-course roast lunch

Tuesday 3rd November 2026

12:00 for 12:30 p.m. start

\$30 per head,

Door prize, raffles, sweeps,
Men's Fashions on the Field.

Bar open.

ALL WELCOME!

RSVP essential by 20th October.

Contact Pat Brakenridge on 0439 803 976

For dietary requirements

contact

Angela Squire on
0407 798 922





Peterborough Bowling Club

Invites you to join us for the 2026/27 Bowls Season

ALL WELCOME!

Season Opening Day, Sunday 27 September 2026, 1.00pm.

Thursdays Night Owls Social Bowls

7:00 for 7.30 pm, \$5 adults, children and students free.

New format, shorter season, hot food available!!

Start date to be confirmed, please check the November edition of "The Informer" and our Facebook page.

Celebrating Peterborough's 150 Years

Open Afternoon, Sunday 4 October 2026, 1.30pm onwards,
Bowls Roll-up & Afternoon Tea, \$7.00 per adult. Bar open.

Wednesday Pennant Competition starts 30 September 2026

Saturday Pennant Competition starts 10 October 2026

**For all enquiries, inc. Membership and Night Owls,
please contact:**

President Mal Squire, 0409 969 216

Vice President Doug Perrott 0429 700 015

Vice President Karen Chambers 0409 690 717

LIONS CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH & DISTRICT INC.

Just some history on our organisation, the Lions Club International, which is the world's largest Service Club organisation. This was founded in 1917 in the USA by Chicago businessman, Melvin Jones & these Clubs then grew throughout USA.

In 1920, the 1st International Club was formed in Canada & from there it grew worldwide & eventually came to Australia.

- **1 July 1947:** Formation of Lions Club of Lismore, NSW, the 1st Australian Lions Club. Next year, Lions will celebrate **80 years** in Australia. Other States Clubs were formed at different stages later.
- **1962:** Lions Clubs in South Australia, Western Australia etc., were formed.
- **8 August 1979:** Our Lions Club of Peterborough & District Inc., was chartered with over 50 members. Currently, membership is at 15.

The Lions Club International is now made up of 1.4million members in 50,000 Clubs and across 200 Countries.

In Australia, there are now over 1,200 Clubs with 25,000 members that all serve their Communities, and also serve Nationally & Internationally.

At our recent 47th Handover in July 2026, for the year of 2025/26, our Club did the following amount of Volunteer Service hours for our Community & Nationally etc:

- 2,500 Service Hours done by our Volunteers & our wonderful friends of Lions that helped us.
 - Volunteering SA/NT values these Volunteer hours @ \$50.50 per hour for SA, therefore totalling: \$126,250.00 in total of contribution to the Community.

All Lions Clubs operate under the motto, 'We Serve'. Lions Clubs do many humanitarian services under our 9 Global causes:

- Childhood Cancer – Diabetes – Disaster Relief – Environment – Humanitarian – Hunger – Vision -Youth – Mental Health & Wellbeing.

As part of our 'Vision' Global Cause, our Club has for years participated in the 'Lions Recycle for Sight' program:

- On Sunday 16 August at the Lions Den, Vanessa, Carla Banks & Judy Higginson sorted 524 prescription reading glasses & prescription sunglasses, that were donated by local residents & collected from the Peterborough Pharmacy, which is the local drop off spot.
- These were then carefully packaged & boxed up ready to be posted to Queensland.
- In Queensland, the glasses are then cleaned, sorted, graded & distributed to developing poorer countries & communities where access to eye care can be limited or financially out of reach, therefore making recycled glasses life-changing for recipients. In March, the Centre had processed 100,000 pairs of used eyeglasses through it's 26 years long running recycling program.

We are excited to have just reached 1,000 glasses donated & sent off from here locally! So, a BIG THANK YOU to everyone that donates & drops their prescription glassess to the Peterborough Pharmacy & helps to give the gift of sight to someone else!!

Thank you to the Peterborough Pharmacy for continuing to support our project for years! Much appreciated!!

New President Vanessa Malycha will bring new ideas & projects to the Club, as well as continuing with our current projects, plus any other cause & we look forward to continuing to serve our Community.

Liberal Party News

The combined Liberal Branches of Jamestown, Orroroo & Peterborough and Southern Flinders will present on Sunday 20 September from 1:30pm for 2pm start till 4pm at the Jamestown Memorial Hall - Supper Room a lecture by Shane Rix on Atoms For The Future. This meeting is open to non-members. Members only are asked to bring a plate to share. RSVP's desired, but not essential, by text to 0438641463.

For those of you with limited knowledge of nuclear energy or if you are looking for more information on the subject then this lecture may be for you. With power costs escalating and concern over securing base load stability for the generation of renewable energy it is time to have a discussion on where and if nuclear power fits into the equation.



Shane Rix is a Biomedical Technology Scientist at Lastek, and holds a Bachelor of Medical Science, an Honours Degree in Science, and a Graduate Certificate in Radiation Management. He has participated in conferences and workshops held by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) at the United Nations in Vienna, and with the US Department of Energy and IAEA in Washington DC.

Shane has also been personally invited to attend Nuclear Energy Agency workshops on Australia's Nuclear Future, and the first Asia-Pacific Workshop on Medical Radioisotopes, focussed on strengthening international collaboration within the Asia Pacific region.

His presentation will be focussed on the role Nuclear Power can play in Australia, data centres and their power requirements, uranium mining, the common misconceptions about radiation, and the growing field of Nuclear Medicine and how it can be used to successfully treat various types of cancer.

**From gifts, party
needs, electronics,
arts and everything
inbetween.**

Come in and see what you can find

**PETERBOROUGH
NEWSAGENT**

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Paints and Art Supplies

Electronics, Wallets and
Purses

Candles both scented and
not scented



Phone
08 8651 2137

“Let’s Chalk About It!”

Free Event presented by
SPRING SPN Peterborough

R U OK? DAY

Date: Thursday 10th September

Time: 9am - 1pm

Venue: Foodland, Main Street, Peterborough



Email: springpeterboroughspn@gmail.com

**Come down and chalk positive affirmations on
the footpath.**



'CHAT & CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY EXPO'



WHAT IS IT?

Groups that rely on volunteers such as Community Groups, Service Groups, Emergency Services showcasing the amazing groups/services Peterborough has to offer.

WHY?

- Allowing new people in town to connect and become involved in the community.
- Increased Mental health benefits due to social connection.
- To help keep our amazing groups viable in the Community.
- Make new friends and gain new skills

Location: Town Hall
Peterborough



Date: Friday 11th
September

Time: 10am -2pm



Free Event



Presented by SPRING SPN Peterborough

Email: springpeterboroughspn@gmail.com

Peterborough Art Centre News

It's that time of the year again, the Peterborough Regional Art Prize Committee **AGM** is on **Wednesday 16th September at 11am** at the Art Centre, everyone is welcome to come along, refreshments will be available after the meeting.

The **August market** was quite steady with locals and tourists, despite the cool weather. If you would like to have a stall at our markets, please **contact Haley on 0478 052 314**.

The **monthly raffle** was won by Syd, congratulations to you.

August Workshop

The Peterborough Arts Collective (PAC) August workshop had a wonderful day. Participants explored the beauty of nature by creating their own botanical prints in plaster cast, capturing leaves, flowers and natural textures in unique handmade artworks. It was a highly successful workshop filled with creativity, conversation and plenty of laughter. A big thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the day so enjoyable. We look forward to welcoming you back to future Peterborough Arts Collective workshops!



The **Peterborough Craft Group** continues to grow, if you would like to join us, we are at the Art Centre **every Wednesday** morning from **9.30am** until 12.30pm, you don't need to be an experienced crafter to join us, just come along and have a cuppa to see what we are about.

Bingo continues on **alternate Wednesday afternoons** (the same day as rubbish recycling) eyes down at **1pm**.

LOTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING SPN PETERBOROUGH

Members invite you to our **SPRING SPN AGM: Fri 4 Sept: 7.00pm** at the St. Peter's Anglican Church Hall, Kitchener Street. See the posters around the town & on the Facebook pages!

We look forward to new members to help us help our Community to improve awareness of Mental Health & take away the stigma & to help with our projects & events. So, we welcome you to the AGM!

R U OK? Day Event: Thurs 10 Sept: 9.00-1.00pm, 'Chalk the Talk' Event outside of Foodland, encouraging everyone to chalk positive affirmations on the footpath. Come & add your bright, colourful positive affirmations to the footpath!!

'Chat & Connect with Community Expo' Event: Fri 11 Sept: 10.00-2.00pm: in the Town Hall.

- **Open to all Volunteer Clubs, Services, Emergency Services etc., but also open to everyone to come & have a look & see what's available in your town!!**
- This event is to showcase all the Volunteer Clubs, Services, Emergency Groups etc., that are in the town and/or outside Groups that provide services to the town, so that new people to the town can learn what groups & services are available.
- Many of these groups are looking for volunteers, so it is a great opportunity to promote your group to the Community members. A great way to connect & make friends!
 - o So, please start thinking & planning your stall & more details are in the Informer & posters are around town & on the SPRING SPN Facebook page & local Facebook pages.
 - o **All groups or Clubs interested in having a stall, please contact Judy on our email address: springpeterboroughspn@gmail.com**
- If you're interested in seeing what's available in your town or are interested in volunteering, make sure you **SAVE THE DATE: FRI 11 SEPTEMBER 2026.**

So, remember we encourage all groups to become involved & put a display to showcase your organisation BUT we also encourage the local Community to come & see what is available in your town!!

PETERBOROUGH OPEN GARDENS: Sat 10 October: 10.00am-4pm, on 'World Mental Health Day'. As Red Cross has folded, SPRING SPN has been asked to become the new sponsor & benefactor for the Peterborough Open Gardens Event.

Our Network are looking forward to being involved in the event & member Judy Higginson has joined the Peterborough Open Gardens Committee.

On Thurs 27 August, Liz Sleep & Kay Rankin sat in the Main Street selling \$2 raffle tickets for 3 beautiful baskets of goodies in the lead up to the event. **So, don't miss your chance at getting a ticket for these great prizes, as we will be selling them again in the Main Street!!**

Please note: That we **ARE NOT A CRISIS OR COUNSELLING SERVICE**. Our role is to promote awareness about suicide & help our community to break down the stigma associated with talking about suicide with evidence based training & resources.

If you require assistance for yourself or someone else, please contact the following based upon the level of your need:

Emergency Support 24/7: Call 000 Crisis Support – Mental Health Triage 24/7: 131 465 Lifeline: 13 11 14.
Kid's Help Line: 1800 551 800 Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467

HELLO FROM **PETERBOROUGH COMMUNITY GARDEN**

From The Garden



Cabbages are setting nicely in the Community Garden. We are also growing plenty of potatoes and spring onions. Which leads us to this month's recipe of a traditional Irish dish "Colcannon"

Recipe

1kg washed and peeled potatoes quartered

½ green cabbage shredded

4-5 spring onions -finely chopped

1 Bay leave – fresh preferably (PCG has a lovely Bay Tree – pop in and we will give you some).

100gm butter

1 cup full cream milk

Method

Boil potatoes until soft.

Heat milk and ½ the butter in heavy based pan, add bay leaf and simmer for a few minutes. Then discard bay leaf.

Add potatoes and mash.

In a separate pan melt butter and sauté cabbage until soft. Add a little water or white wine to create steam.

Add cooked cabbage & spring onion to your well mashed potatoes, season well and stir to combine.

If you have left over Colcannon, you can add any cooked leftover meat or cooked bacon and shredded cheese.

Form into patties and fried makes a delicious snack.

PETERBOROUGH COMMUNITY GARDEN **RAFFLE**



1st Prize -

- gardening work for up to 6hrs
- \$150 gift voucher for Nothing by Natives or Peterborough Home Hardware
- Trailer load of mulch

2nd Prize

\$100 gift voucher for Peterborough Home Hardware

3rd Prize

\$50 gift voucher for Peterborough Home Hardware

Tickets \$2

Prizes drawn on 18 October 2026 at the Peterborough Community Garden Open Day

PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL ART PRIZE COMMITTEE Annual General Meeting “AGM”

**Location: Art Centre
Cnr Main St & Cotton Rd**

**Date: Wednesday 16
September**

Time: 11am

Refreshments will be available after the meeting

Community

GARDEN



September 1st marks the 1st day of Spring and was a beautiful day. Perfect to be out in the garden and planting and tidying up.

Fruit trees are flowering the Bees are a buzzing and it is looking like it's going to be a good season ahead.



Come and join us in the Community Garden.

"Work & Chirp"



We try and hold our fortnightly get togethers on Tue 2pm – 4pm. Keep an eye out on FB for a reminder. There is always a cuppa to be had and if Judy has been baking there are some scones or cake.

COMMUNITY GARDEN OPEN DAY

If you haven't already heard about this event, then take a look at our poster.

Thanks to the generosity of **Konnie & Nick at Home Hardware** we have some lovely vouchers for the children who come and plant a seed and paint a picture.

Raffle Tickets

If you haven't already bought a ticket (or ten!) in this amazing raffle you are going to be sorry you missed an opportunity to win these fabulous prizes – to be drawn on the Sunday afternoon of the **Open Day 18th Oct.**

Tickets will be on sale out the front of Foodland on Wed 14th OCT 10AM to 1PM.



Peterborough Art Centre News



- 19th September
- 17th October
- 21st November
- 19th December



Peterborough Bingo at the Art Centre 2026

- 9th and 23 September
- 7th and 21st October
- 4th and 18th November
- 2nd and 16th December

PAC - PETERBOROUGH ARTS COLLECTIVE



Events Calendar 2026

- 5th September Papermaking
- 3rd October Mosaics
- 7th November Tree of Life Pendants
- 8th December Intro to Oil Painting

DORCAS OP SHOP

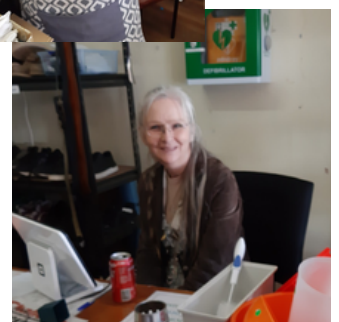
As always, it's your donations, your purchases and your support that have helped Dorcas see another winter defeated.

Warmer days have returned to Peterborough and the surrounding areas, and this means an increase in activity for most of us. Dorcas is offering a 'pillowcase' of clothing i.e. coats, shirts, trousers, dresses, scarfs, ties, sleepwear, underwear, hats, gloves and shoes for only \$5 a pillowcase full. And a pillowcase can hold quite a lot of clothing! So stock up on your winter wear. Only available on the 3rd and 4th September and the following week, 10th and 11th September. After that, our dedicated volunteers will be rearranging our racks to offer clothing more suited to warmer weather.

Dorcas Op shop is open every week

- Thursdays and Fridays 10.00am to 4.00pm and the
- Third Saturday of the month (19th September) from 10.00am till 1.00pm

We couldn't do all this without your support, generosity and confidence in Dorcas and its volunteers. It's our volunteers who donate their time, skill, consistent effort and friendship that creates such a positive and supportive Op shop for our community. So Thank You to one and all, and I look forward to seeing you at Dorcas, whether its for a chat, a donation or just browsing. See you soon.



PETERBOROUGH CHURCH'S SERVICE SEPTEMBER 2026

St Anacletus Catholic Church

34 Railway Terrace

Mass 5.00pm every Sunday

Contact Pat Brackenridge 0439 803 976

Peterborough Community Christian Church

31 Kitchener Street

Worship 10.00 am every Sunday

(Sunday September 20th. at 10.00 am, all are welcome to a special service to celebrate Pastoral Care Worker Kerin Lansdown and to pray for her in her role at the Peterborough High School)

Contact Robyn Painter (08) 8651 3050

St Peter's Anglican Church

55 Kitchener Street

Sunday September 6th - 11.00 am

Sunday September 13th. - 9.00 am

Sunday September 20th. - 3.00 pm

Sunday September 27 - 11.00 am

Christian Meditation is held every Monday morning at 9.30 am
in the the side Chapel at St Peter's

Contact Heather Parker 0400 461 100

TO CELEBRATE THE **150th. BIRTHDAY OF PETERBOROUGH** ON THE
OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND THE COMBINED CHURCHES OF
PETERBOROUGH WELCOME YOU TO A **ECUMENICAL SERVICE** ON
SUNDAY OCTOBER 4th. AT 10.00am IN THE PETERBOROUGH
YOUTH CENTRE, **290 MAIN STREET** (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE
SARI HALL) MORNING TEA AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO CATCH UP
WITH OLD FRIENDS WILL FOLLOW THE SERICE

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