



Molly turns 106!

The Informer is delighted to mark a very special occasion this month, as Mary May Buckley — known to everyone as Molly — celebrates her 106th birthday.

Molly calls Nalya Lodge home, where she's dearly loved by all the staff. And what a life she's led: 106 years, with no sign of slowing down. Her mind is as sharp as ever and she still enjoys a good chat — though you'll want to speak up, as her hearing isn't what it once was.

Ever the good sport, Molly was keen to get to her feet and stand for her photo, but we wouldn't hear of it and kept her comfortably seated.

From all of us at the Informer, a very happy birthday, Molly — here's to a wonderful day.

The Yunta Opens Its Doors

There was a great buzz in town on Saturday night as Peterborough favourites Jackie and Rob threw open the doors of the Yunta for its re-opening night — and by all accounts, it was a night to remember.

By 9pm the place was packed, with locals turning out in force to raise a glass and wish the pair well in their new venture. The warmth in the room said everything about how much this community gets behind its own.

Rob pulled the first beer to open the pub — and did a fine job of it.

It was a wonderful thing to see so many familiar Peterborough faces out supporting Jackie and Rob, and everyone present had a terrific time. If the first night is anything to go by, the Yunta is set to become a favourite gathering spot.

Congratulations, Jackie and Rob — here's to the Yunta, and to many good nights ahead.



From the Mayor

2026/2027 Council Budget

The rigorous and detailed work of our new budget has all but been completed. It now falls to the Staff, lead by the CEO to implement the decisions of the Elected Members after their detailed reading, debates and discussions. It has not all been smooth sailing. Many ideas were considered, many ideas were discussed, promulgated and discarded. Conversely, many proposals have made the cut and will now be enacted.

It is always an interesting and satisfying process and always with the best interest of the residents and ratepayers in mind, given the difficult financial circumstances.

We appreciate the presentations - written and verbal and note the effort and courage it sometimes takes to express concerns or put a point/suggestion forward.

We also thank the Staff and Advisors for the exacting and diligent work that has gone into research, meeting preparation and compilation of Agendas and detailed Reports.

Once this current budget is up and running, preliminary work on the 2027/2028 papers will commence. The next Council Elections in April will create a short preparation time for the next budget, so early basic work is advisable.

Peterborough Golf Club Special Event

The holding of the 'Terra Mining Ambrose Golf Day' on Saturday 8th August should provide a busy, fun day for the club. I am informed that approximately 130 people have nominated. The day promises to be entertaining, with food and beverages available in party proportions with a 'Party Hole' out on the course and tea available at night. The club members are busy preparing the club rooms and course for the day and will, no doubt, be in attendance to support the event and make sure it is extremely successful.

Peterborough Miniature Rail Association Run Day The next Run Day will be Saturday 8th at the Nissen Hut Rail Complex in Telford Avenue (West end of Main Street) Adults and children are eligible to ride the little trains - the stipulation being that everyone must have 'filled - in' shoes (sneakers, lace up shoes, boots etc).

On sale will be BBQ Sausages, Soup, Tea, Coffee or Milo. The Committee works hard to present the course and the Run Days and appreciates all those who support the Association.

New members are especially welcome. Our Registration Fee for 12 months is \$25 and forms are available from the Secretary on the day. Run Days are generally held every second Saturday of each month - weather and volunteers providing!

Peterborough Festival Inc.

AGM

WEDNESDAY 5th August 2026.

6.30 pm

At The Senior Citizens Hall.

Main Street, Peterborough

All members encouraged to attend.

Interested persons are welcome.

festival@ourpeterboroughsouthaustralia.com.au

ourpeterboroughsouthaustralia.com.au



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.



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 with your business name, a short bio and some photos.

Peterborough Gala Dinner

Tables will be allocated in the order of tickets sold. If a group wants to sit together, we suggest that you have one person book all the tickets or book a table of 10.

If you are unable to purchase tickets online. Please visit the Peterborough Printing Works (7/9 Jervois St) from Tuesday to Friday between 10am and 1pm.

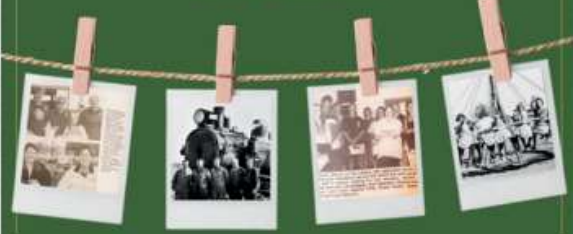
Main St Business Displays

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.

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 Patchworkers



August 1st & 2nd, Peterborough Patchworkers had the pleasure of facilitating a workshop learning about textile art from world renown textile artist, Pam Holland. Pam has been teaching quilting and textile art for over 25 years. She said that her ideas and techniques have changes a great deal over that time and now works mainly from photographic imagery which she transfers to cloth in one form or another. She is essentially a journalist in fabric as each quilt tells a unique story.

19 Ladies came from Broken Hill, Kadina, Moonta, Pt Broughton, Whyalla to join some of our members to for this two-day class, learning about fabrics, texture and colour balance.

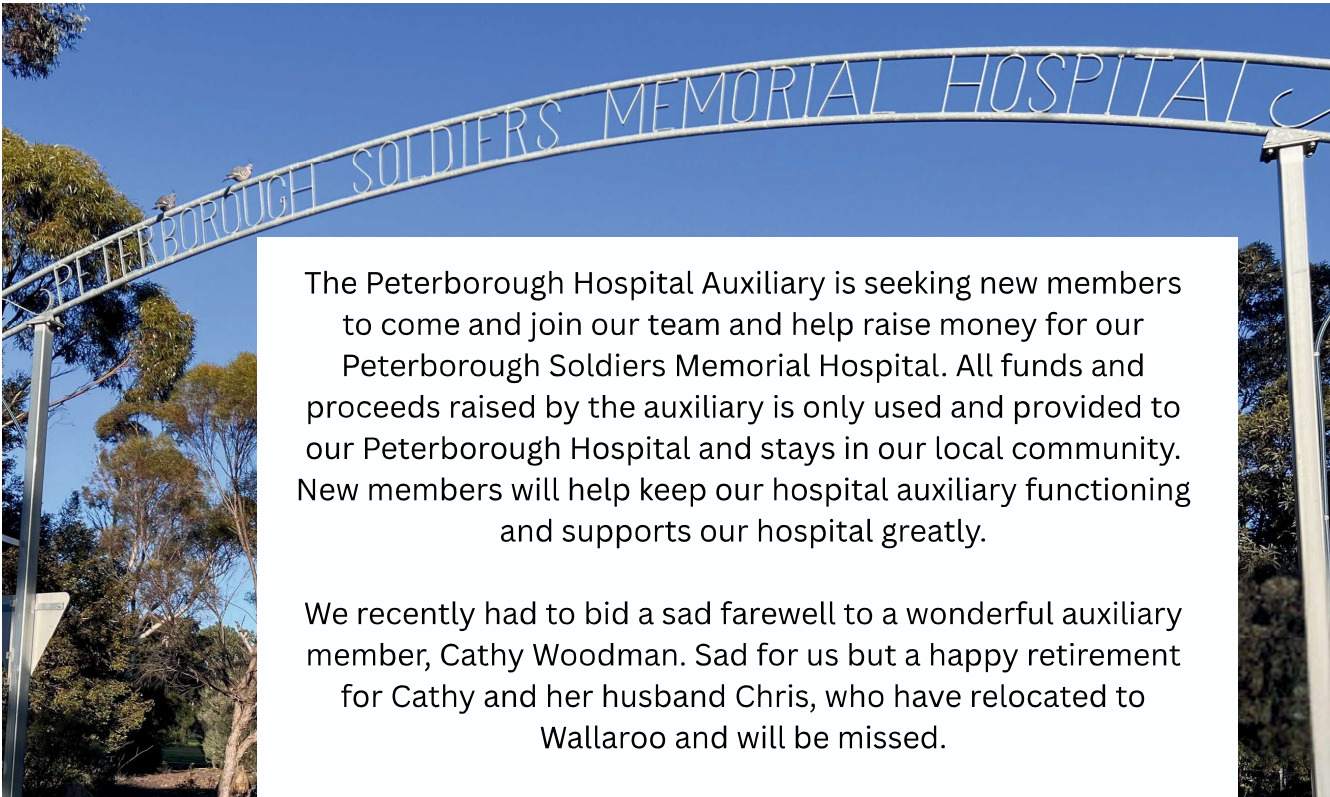
The weekend was a resounding success. It was fascinating watching the various versions of Geraldine the Giraffe come to life on fabric.

A huge thank you to Pam Holland for coming to Peterborough and sharing her knowledge with us.

Watch this space, Pam will be back with her suitcase filled with colour and imagination.



SEEKING NEW MEMBERS



The Peterborough Hospital Auxiliary is seeking new members to come and join our team and help raise money for our Peterborough Soldiers Memorial Hospital. All funds and proceeds raised by the auxiliary is only used and provided to our Peterborough Hospital and stays in our local community. New members will help keep our hospital auxiliary functioning and supports our hospital greatly.

We recently had to bid a sad farewell to a wonderful auxiliary member, Cathy Woodman. Sad for us but a happy retirement for Cathy and her husband Chris, who have relocated to Wallaroo and will be missed.



Members of our local Peterborough Hospital Auxiliary raise money to support and assist our local hospital. On the request from the nursing director and staff, we have provided funds for new and updated equipment. We have assisted in raising funds to purchase new televisions in all patient rooms and bought 2 new large swivel chairs. This was achieved with the help of our local Peterborough services and sporting clubs. In addition to these purchases, we have supplemented the cost of a dementia app to assist the nurses with some of the live in patients. In 2025, a new glidescope was also purchased for the hospital and was our biggest purchase to date.

At Easter time and Mother's Day our members sold raffle tickets and raised almost \$2,000 with all prizes being donated by hospital staff and local businesses.

Our auxillary members meet once a month in the Day Care room at the Hospital. Anyone interested in joining our small team please feel free to contact secretary Julie Chapman on 0458 539 730 or Chris Casey on 0448 550 200.

All new members will be most welcome.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, 18 August at 2:30pm.



Peterborough 150 Years



Gala DINNER

CELEBRATING PETERBOROUGH'S PAST & PRESENT



Saturday October 3rd | 6:00pm

Peterborough Town Hall

\$70 per person

Semi-formal attire

Music by Courtney Hooper
& Elvis Singer

Three-course meal

Bar facilities available



Book your tickets

<https://peterborough150.simpletix.com>



GOLF SEASON

Winter Season Newsletter - by Ashley Sutton



Saturday 25th July – Well, it doesn't get colder than this day, as if golf isn't hard enough. Our golf season does, as with most country courses, rely on some rain to make the courses greener and more appealing, but enough already. The grass is growing faster than it can be cut.

With a few regular players away at other commitments, so it was that a small field contested the Peterborough Post Office Trophy, and best in the conditions avoiding most of the rough and OB ("out of bounds) fences was Captain Malcolm Squire ("Squirrel") with 35 points, accepting the trophy kindly donated by David Stewart ("Stewy") and Company from the Peterborough LPO.

Division 1 voucher winner was Russel ("Rusty") Hill just one point back on 34

Division 2 voucher winner was Carol Mercer with 33 points.

Points 5 – 1 run-down go to Malcolm Squire, Rusty, Mal Malycha, Phil Summers and President Jeff Oakley who finished his round with all his clubs intact.

The only NTP ("nearest to the pin") was by Carol Mercer on the 5th par three while the Birdie Hole spun up was the long and dangerous 11th and will Jackpot again, while Leo Casey had his hand out for his usual ball. Zach Fielding had his number come out of the barrel again but was not present to collect, so it will continue to Jackpot as well.

The Jim Davis Memorial Triangular Shield is on display in the clubhouse after our win recently. A perusal of the winning clubs since the events inception in 1999 show us winning in the years 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005 then a twelve-year hiatus to 2017, so the breaking of the nine year drought until this year is reason for us to celebrate.

Sunday 26th July – Ten players enjoyed the much improved weather in a 9-hole Stableford on the back nine. Best again was the Captain with 17 points on a countback from Steve McKeough, then Andrew Mercer ("Percy") and Shane Perrott ("Pez") on 16, and the rest in the teens, except Narelle Frost claiming the Leo Encouragement Ball.

Saturday 1st August – A few of our players journeyed to Jamestown to play in their Open Championships, and while weather conditions were perfect and produced some very good scores and some ordinary ones, of the 45 players competing, our Zach Fielding was best with a one over 71 with Uncle Chris Clark next with 75.

Zach continued his march the next day to win the Balaklava Open Championship as well. Well done, Zach.

LIONS CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH & DISTRICT INC. 47th Annual Handover

Our Club held our 47th Lions Handover on Saturday 4 July at the Bowling Clubrooms at 6.30 for 7.00pm. The Rotary Club of Peterborough catered for us with a delicious 2 course meal.

- Invited local guests attended & also members from 3 Lions Clubs: Jamestown, Rocky River & Port Pirie.
- President Ian Satterley presented his President's Report with all the activities that the Lions Club had been involved in during the 2025/2026 year, including:
 - Maintaining the Lions Rose Garden at the Cemetery & the Remembrance Wall.
 - Maintaining the Lions Memorial Fountain in the Main Street.
 - Selling Donuts from the Van & attending other events selling Donuts eg. Rodeo.
 - Bingo ticket selling in the Main Street & selling for other Groups, RFDS.
 - Lions Canteen at the Basketball, selling food & drinks on Mon & Tues.
 - Lions Skin Cancer Screening Bus for free screenings.
 - Lions Over 60's Free Christmas Dinner with entertainment in the Town Hall.
 - Organising the Lions Children's Christmas Party at 229 on Main with other groups supporting this successful event.
 - Working with Council & Rotary Club of Peterborough for the Australia Day Breakfast,
whereby Lions served the Breakfast cooked by Rotary.
 - Hosting the Cancer Council's 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' in May.
 - These are just some of the activities & events that Lions have done.
 - Donations were also made to many local, State & National groups & foundations during the year, including to some of our Lions Foundations.

However, Ian was proud to advise that his main project & vision was for the 'Lions on Mane Street' project in the Main Street near the Lions Memorial Fountain, with the construction now finally completed & with garden plantings to happen at a later date. This project is to benefit the local Community & tourists to improve the area.

This was completed in several stages throughout the year, including the new lighting, new table & seating & Metal artwork screens & Metal bin surrounds completing the area.

Ian thanked the small Lions Sub-Committee that helped with the planning. Ian also thanked everyone from the Community that came on board as 'Friends of Lions' & helped do so many construction jobs & remodelling of the area, including moving the small rail car etc., laying the pavers, use of their equipment & their time & labour, as otherwise this would have been impossible to achieve without all of their wonderful help. So, a BIG thank you to everyone.

Ian advised the project was undertaken by using funds raised through the local Community through fundraising etc over many years & a Grant funding from our Australian Lions Foundation & thanked the Community & ALF.

Ian then presented members with their Service Badge & presented Awards. Congratulations to Laurie Edmonds, as our Charter Member, for 47 years of Service to Lions!!

Awards were given to Chris Satterley for being Treasurer & Judy Higginson for being Secretary

Laurie Edmonds then conducted the induction of Vanessa Malycha as President for 2026/2027 and the New Board Members, including: Carla Banks as Secretary, Chris Satterley as Treasurer, Julie Atkinson as Membership.

Later in the night, Ian was surprised but honoured to receive the 'Laurie Edmonds Commitment to Service Award' presented by Laurie for his service & commitment to the 'Lions on Mane Street' project, where his vision & project was achieved after 100's of hours of planning & work behind the scenes to bring the project to life. Congratulations Ian!!

The following day Lions members held a pooled luncheon at the Lions Den, which was a fun way to unwind. We are looking forward to another busy year & serving our Community.



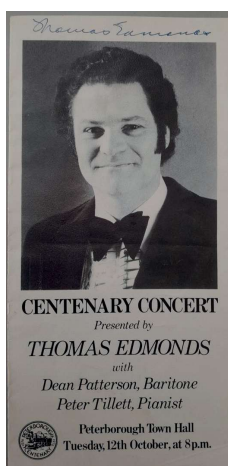
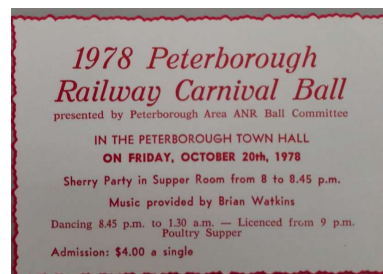
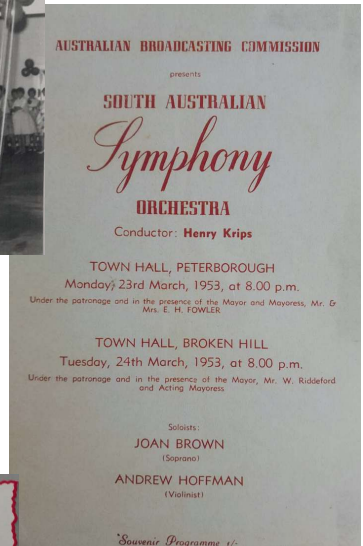
CELEBRATING PETERBOROUGH'S CENTENARY BUILDINGS

The 1920s in Peterborough were a period of rapid growth and optimism. Many major building projects were completed which is why in 2026 we have so many buildings turning 100.

The towns increasing population and prosperity due to the important investment here in South Australia of the Railway Industry meant that the existing Town Hall had become too small for large public gatherings.

In 1926 the then Council resolved to build a new Town Hall, along side the old Town Hall in the Main St.

It is a beautiful building, in the Art Deco style, the largest in regional South Australia, with a capacity for 1200 people.



There have been many grand occasions celebrated here as well as numerous special family events such as weddings, birthdays, and memorial services. Civic occasions like Expos, Naturalisation services, Australia Day breakfasts etc. and of course - entertainment! Balls and Dances, concerts and movies, to name a few.

(Research from Heather Parker and Tricia Cummings)

Chalk the Talk

Free Event presented by
SPRING SPN PETERBOROUGH

R U OK? DAY

Date: Thursday 10th September

Time: 9am - 1pm

Venue: Foodland, Main Street, Peterborough



Come down and chalk positive affirmations on the footpath.

CHAT AND CONNECT COMMUNITY EXPO

CONNECT - DISCOVER - GET INVOLVED



**FREE
EVENT**

Location: Town Hall Peterborough

Date: Friday 11th September

Time: 10am to 2pm

**Come together with your local community
and see what Peterborough has to offer**

- **Meet local groups and clubs**
- **Find volunteer opportunities**
- **Connect with local services**



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 Peterborough 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 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.



DORCAS

The end of Winter is in sight and Spring is around the corner. Our winter drive has proven remarkably successful, and we want to thank everyone who has donated so generously. Peterborough stands proud because you shared the warmth and love that country towns understand and provide so unstintingly.

Once again Dorcas is encouraging everyone to come in and see what is new. There are still warm clothes on the racks and opportunities for you to find that 'just right' item. The volunteers have been working hard to empty the back log of clothing to ensure that we provide for as many people as possible.

As you may be aware, our little Op Shop is overflowing with goods and even as we continue to rotate our stock, we find that some areas need highlighting. For example, the handbags, travel bags and suitcases are stacking up. Personally, I like to change my handbags every season, giving me the illusion of 'something new' to bring out of the wardrobe (it also improves their longevity). A new article of clothing requires a matching handbag. Perhaps it's an instance of using suitcases for storing away those seasonal clothes. Whatever your reason, drop in and share your thoughts and receive half price on any of our bags or cases.

Keep an eye out for our seasonal change over in September when we restock with clothes suitable for hotter days. Just thinking about it makes me warmer all over. Till then, stay warm, share the love and remember we are open on Thursdays and Fridays 10.00am to 4.00pm and the third Saturday of the month (15th August) from 10.00am till 1.00pm. We look forward to seeing you soon.



Graeme and Robyn working hard



Bags and bags!! So many styles to choose from



Treasures for everyone

ROTARY CLUB of PETERBOROUGH



Paul Harris Fellow Award for Doug Perrott

Peterborough Rotary Club president Doug Perrott was recognised with the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow award at the club's annual handover on Saturday 25 July.

The recognition is also tied to The Rotary Foundation, which channels support into humanitarian work across the globe, from clean water and disease prevention to education and disaster relief. To be named a Paul Harris Fellow is to be counted among those who have helped make a real difference to their community and make the work across the globe possible.

For Doug, the award is a fitting acknowledgement of his dedicated leadership and service to Peterborough Rotary and the broader community. Doug has been a valued member of the Peterborough Rotary for 22 years. During his service as president, Doug has initiated and implemented the beautification of the main street protuberances and was integral to the opening of the Peterborough swimming pool on Australia Day 2026.



The annual handover lunch is a highlight of the Rotary year. Each Rotary year runs from 1 July to 30 June, and the changeover gives members a chance to reflect on the past twelve months, thank those who have given their time, and welcome the incoming leadership team.

Small towns like ours depend on the quiet, steady work of people willing to give their time for the good of the community, and Rotary has long been part of that fabric in Peterborough. Doug's recognition is a reminder of the difference that service makes — and of the many hands that keep our town ticking along.

Congratulations, Doug, on a well-deserved honour.



Karen speaks about Doug's contributions and presents Doug with the Paul Harris pin



ROTARY CLUB of PETERBOROUGH

Peterborough Rotary Handover Lunch

Peterborough Rotary Club came together for its handover lunch on Tuesday 25 August, held at the Morgan East Golf Club. An occasion that saw Doug Perrott re-elected as president and warmly welcomed into another term at the helm.

With the presidency accepted, Doug delivered the club's end-of-year report to those gathered — striking just the right balance of humour and substance as he looked back over the past twelve months. His account of the year proved as entertaining as it was informative, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

It was a wonderful turnout. The Peterborough members were joined by visitors from the Jamestown, Port Pirie and Clare Rotary clubs, along with members of the Peterborough Lions Club. Doug's sister and her family, who had travelled up from Adelaide, were also on hand to share in the day.

No Rotary gathering is complete without good food and good company, and this one delivered both in fine style. Lunch was generously provided by the members of Rotary — hearty, satisfying and thoroughly filling — and was followed by a wonderful array of desserts that rounded out the occasion beautifully.

It was a lovely afternoon that captured everything Rotary is about: fellowship, service, and a community coming together. Congratulations to Doug on his re-election, and here's to another good year ahead for Peterborough Rotary.



Colleen presents
Doug with his
presidents badge



Rotary Club of
Peterborough and
guests

EVERYTHING SPRING SPN

LOTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SPRING SPN PETERBOROUGH!!

Our SPRING SPN group members Carla Banks & Sherrie Thomas attended the Orroroo Markets on Sunday 12 July from 9.00-1.00pm displaying our table of resources in the Town Hall to the large crowd. We enjoy working with other Towns & Communities & look forward to their October Markets.

SAVE THE DATES FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

SPRING SPN AGM: *Fri 4 Sept: 7.00pm* at the St. Peter's Anglican Church Hall, Kitchener Street.

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.

'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!!**

• Jenni & the Network have been compiling a list of Volunteer Clubs & Services etc., & we have had several new groups from out of town that provide services to the town interested in joining in the Expo, as well.

• 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 will be out later in the Informers & on the SPRING SPN Facebook page & local Facebook pages.

• 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* 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 with Judy Higginson joining the Peterborough Open Gardens Committee.

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

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

SHOUT OUT TO OUR *Local Winners*

Local Artist Shortlisted for Major Art Prize

There's a real buzz around local artist Natasha "Tash" Kirby right now — and it's well earned. Tash has been shortlisted for the prestigious Gallery M Contemporary Art Prize, one of South Australia's most respected celebrations of contemporary art.

This year's prize drew a remarkable 262 entries, leaving the judges the unenviable task of narrowing that field down to just 44 shortlisted artists. To make that cut is a real testament to Tash's talent and vision. Her two selected works, Spoon Fed and Sweet Burden, will hang alongside some of the finest contemporary art in the state.

The exhibition opens on 14 August and runs through to 12 September, presented as part of the SALA Festival — South Australia's celebration of living artists. It's the perfect chance to see Tash's work in outstanding company and to get behind one of our own doing extraordinary things.

For anyone able to make the trip, it's well worth it — full details, opening times and directions are available on the Gallery M website.

Congratulations, Tash! Your creativity brings sunshine to Peterborough, and we can't wait to see where it takes you next.



Sweet burden
Natasha Kirby 2026
Mixed Media, forks, rock,
Johnson ware plate,
hundreds & thousands,
wire, acrylic
Dimensions variable

Top and side



Spoon fed
Natasha Kirby 2026
Mixed media
Dimensions variable



Local Butcher Takes the State by Storm

There's gold on Main Street. Steven Dancey, owner of Peterborough Meat Supply, has taken home three gold awards at the 2026 SA Meat Excellence Awards, standing tall among the very best butchers in the state.

Steven's three gold medals came for his Best Butcher's Beef Burger, his Best Gourmet Burger — awarded for his cracking Chicken, Cheese and Bacon Burger — and his Traditional Australian Beef Sausages. It's a haul that shows the meat coming off Peterborough's counters can hold its own against anything in South Australia, from a proper gourmet burger to a classic snag on the barbie.

For a town our size, having a local business judged among the state's finest is something to be genuinely proud of. It's proof that quality made by hand, right here in Peterborough, can match anything the city has to offer.

So next time the barbecue's firing up, back a local champion. Call in to Peterborough Meat Supply, pass on your congratulations to Steven and the team, and treat yourself to the award-winning range for yourself.

Well done, Steven — you've done Peterborough proud!



Steve has also won many awards
over the previous years

An illustration of a garden scene with a wooden fence, various green plants, and red tomatoes. A large green oval is centered in the middle of the image, containing event details.

Peterborough Community Garden Inc

Open Day

Sunday 18th October 2026

10.30am—2.30pm

Peterborough Community Garden

Clair Street Peterborough

Follow the balloons

Come and join us in the garden

Devonshire Tea

Sausage Sizzle

Plant Sale

Live Music

Kids Corner

Raffle Draw

HELLO FROM **PETERBOROUGH COMMUNITY GARDEN**



The beautiful rain has continued, although not as much this month. We have also had some amazing sunny days too, which has brought the workers out.

"Work & Chirp" was well attended last week with Judy enticing us with Scones jam & cream to enjoy with our Cupa.

The boys moved the Chook pen and almost completed the "Taj" [new Hen's residence] that afternoon. There are still some finishing touches to be added to give the hens some shade for the hotter summer days and a little more of a wind break when sitting in their nesting boxes.

Due to the generosity of Melissa, we now have 4 new chickens joining the old girls.

While on the subject of appreciation, we are in debt to many Peterborough residents for their generosity with materials, time and hard work to complete this project.

Big shout out to : Jason, Myra, Fred, Dennis, Silv, Henry, Indi & Tony for donations of materials and Dennis, Joe and Jason for their hard work in building the new chook run.



Left:
Dennis &
Joe
adding
gate

Right: Even
my Alice
Springs
visitor lent a
hand



New chicks arriving and
settled in quickly



Put Sunday 18th Oct on your calendar - Why?

Peterborough Community Garden is having a
fantastic Open Day

*Raffle tickets for our Open Day will be sold on
Wed 5th August from 1030, in front of Foodland.*

PETERBOROUGH COMMUNITY GARDEN **RAFFLE**



Tickets \$2

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

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



Annual General Meeting
Tuesday August 18 @ 7pm
Youth Centre
290 Main Street Peterborough

Community

GARDEN

What's Cooking from the Garden

Greens are in abundance, especially Bok Choi and broccolini at present.
Like an Asian touch to your meal?

Chinese Omelette and Asian greens with Brown Sauce

Per Serve - 2 Eggs beaten
100g minced pork or Beef [or leftover cooked chicken - shredded]
1 chopped spring onion
1 clove garlic minced
Bok Choi
Broccolini

Chinese Brown Sauce

1 tablespoon Soy sauce
1 tablespoon Oyster sauce
1 teaspoon Sesame oil
1 tablespoon of Chinese cooking wine [Shaoxing] or Mirin or dry sherry [not essential but adds to flavour]
2 teaspoons Corn flour
Mix with $\frac{3}{4}$ cup cold water

Method

Sauté mince in hot oil add a sprinkle of sugar and dash soy sauce, cook until just done. Remove from pan and allow to cool. Add chopped spring onion & garlic to beaten eggs, as well as cooled mince. Season with white pepper & soy sauce.
Cook omelette mix in a wok or pan until golden underneath, fold in half, cook until just set. Remove from pan and keep warm.
Add greens to pan with a little more oil, stir-fry over high heat. Pour in a little water, cover with lid and steam until just wilted.

Chinese Brown Sauce

Add all ingredients to a small saucepan, cook over low heat until it thickens.

Place the greens beside the omelette on a warm plate, pour sauce over and garnish with sesame seeds and a little sliced spring onion.

Peterborough Art Centre News

June News

The Peterborough Arts Collective (PAC) has been celebrating a wonderful response to its growing program of creative workshops, with the June workshop hosted by award-winning felt artist Nicki Thirlthorpe proving a large success. The sold-out session saw participants create beautiful, felted bowls, whilst learning from Nicki's expertise and creative approach. Due to the popularity of the workshop Nicki will now be hosting fortnightly felting workshops at the Peterborough Regional Art Centre, giving the community more opportunities to explore this unique tactile art form. Private classes with Nicki are also available by contacting her on 0418 295 485.



PAC will soon be releasing a new calendar of workshops featuring exciting creative experiences, including life drawing and further felting sessions.

July News

The Peterborough Arts Collective workshop held on Saturday 4th July was "Watercolour" with Haley O'Shea, there were supposed to be 12 students, but unfortunately there were only 7. The session was extremely informative, and relaxed, with Haley going through some different techniques using watercolour, sponges, salt, paint brushes and the edge of a credit card! Some very interesting paintings were turned out, including sunflowers, landscapes and chickens. Many thanks to Tash and Amber for preparing a delicious lunch for the workshop.



Peterborough Art Centre News

Both the June and July markets were well attended, despite it being the middle of winter, tourists and locals are enjoying the market stalls, the live music with Syd and Jimmy, (thank you both for entertaining us each month). The BBQ is also very popular during the cooler months, many thanks to Jeremy and Vicki.

New stallholders are always welcome, so if you are thinking of having a stall, please contact Haley on 0478 052 314 for further information.

Remember eyes down at 1pm on alternate Wednesdays (same day as recycle bin), it's best to arrive from 12.30pm to get your Bingo tickets and get ready to start.

Wednesday morning craft group is seeing new members and some not so new returning. Even if you are not a crafter you are very welcome to come along and see what everyone is doing, join us for a coffee and chat, from 9.30am to 12.30pm. All enquiries to Janet 0411 151 750 or Haley 0478 052 314.

This year's Peterborough Regional Art Prize Committee Inc. AGM is on Wednesday 16th September at 11am at the Art Centre, please come and join us, we are always looking for new members.

The Peterborough Arts Collective continues to bring artists, creativity and community together, offering opportunities for people of all skill levels to connect and create.

To keep up to date with upcoming workshops and events, follow PAC Peterborough Arts Collective on Facebook.

The Craft Group has welcomed new members during June, it's lovely to see the group growing again, and most people doing different crafts.

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Events Calendar 2026

- 1st August Flow and Resin Art
- 5th September Papermaking
- 3rd October Mosaics
- 7th November Tree of Life Pendants
- 8th December Intro to Oil Painting

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



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- 12th and 26th August
- 9th and 23 September
- 7th and 21st October
- 4th and 18th November
- 2nd and 16th December

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