



Lest We Forget ...

Interact at @ GDC



Rotary
Rotary Club of Gawler Light



District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996
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Bulletin Edition #1343: May 2 2023

President: Steve McLachlan | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** Paul Thomas | **RI President:** Jennifer Jones

Guest Speaker: Darryl Matthews Club Survey & Health Check

Why a Health Check? In a nutshell the club is achieving a lot of things for the number of members we have. To ensure the club's continued health it is important to reflect on what the members want and evaluate the balance between our resources and the opportunities for service.

This is a member only survey, the purpose is aimed at improving our Club and gauge interest by considering who may be willing to participate in some events. This information will be collated and then feedback will be given back to members.

Any immediate comments? We will work through anything that comes up.

There will be a membership meeting, to invite friends it will be a casual evening, the benefits may be gaining more members.

Area 6 meeting on the 15th with Gawler Club. Our next meeting will be the 22nd.

An insight behind the guest speaker: Darryl has been on SFAM & has three nicknames, 'Sawn off', 'Inch high' and 'private high' plus at times Mighty Mouse, the size of a mouse.

Important Dates

8 May	Area 6 combined meeting @ Playford Bowling Club
9 May	No meeting
15 May	Combined Meeting @ Nixons (Monday)
16 May	No meeting
27-31 May	Rotary International Convention Melbourne
3 June	Rotary Expo—Bonython Hall, Adelaide Uni 8:30 –4
3 June	Rotary celebration dinner & centennial project launch—National Wine Centre, Hackney Road, Adelaide 6:30 for 7
25 June	Club Changeover @ Café Nova 1 — 4 pm

Box 1577, Gawler SA 5118

Meetings: Most Tuesdays 6.15pm for 6.30pm meal, (Optional)
7.15pm for 7.30pm meeting

Venue: Gawler Arms; 102 Murray St, Gawler SA 5118.

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Laurens—International Exchange Student

Had a very busy two weeks in Sydney with Jenny and Paul - saw the Opera House, the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Taronga zoo, it was all very good. I really enjoyed them.

Went to Bondi Beach where I had a swim. It was 24c. We went to the Rocks area and then I went to a music event for 7 hours. In the concert I did more than 53,000 steps. We were all a little tired the next day. We had an Opera House tour, it was very good and impressive.

I went surfing at Manly, I asked when the surfing was over and the fellow running it said he didn't know. We went to the Blue Mountains on the last day.

On Saturday, I went to the local football games and Sunday to the City football. There is now a change at school in regard to using phones as this is no longer allowed in schools. Today was the second day of school – everything was good.



Past President Marie Louise Lees—standing in for President Steve McLachlan

Thank you to all for attending tonight.

Rob Eley was MC at the Gawler Anzac Service and Steve laid a wreath on behalf of our Club.

We now have 21 Interact members at Gawler District College. One of the Teachers at Gawler College is starting an Interact Club at Parafield Gardens when she moves to that school.

Dave Cockshell is home and his surgery went well. He isn't allowed to drive yet, is limited to lifting 2 kgs max. Michelle is watching him like a hawk, it will be at least 3 weeks before he can come to a meeting.

You may remember we talked about a Participatory project, a few weeks ago. We put forward a couple of ideas and one was accepted—to build a peace garden at Dead man's pass, with seating and a garden.

Please go into the Gawler Council Website and vote for our project. It would be good to vote for other projects too.

It was good to hear we got one of our projects accepted. A Peace pole is going up in front of the mural at the Childrens Centre at Gawler District College.

Thank you for attending Andrew Halford.

Community: Jenny Leadbeater

Bunnings BBQ, which month at the end of doing the footy gates do you think would be best for our Club?

It was agreed September as our next BBQ.

An email has been received from Tony Piccolo he is holding a meeting for the community about Christmas celebrations, along with Gawler council and SAPOL. For those who have put their hand up to work on project the meeting is:

2pm this Sunday, Steve or ML will attend.

A Roster for next gate keeping at the local Football will come out soon.

International: Duncan Power—Chickens!

Chicken project Cambodia: Duncan Power

I was in Cambodia and met with Mr Succong.

I caught him out 'he went into the chicken pen without his putting his boots in the solution'

This was addressed immediately - Chickens are surviving.

Duncan also met the three students who are in University, they are doing well, one young lady got good grades in the 80% she is from a rural background, she hadn't learned English in school and worked very hard, now she is a good to have a conversation with in English.

Reminder: Steve McLachlan

Monday 15 May (in lieu of 16 May's meeting) is a **combined meeting at Nixon's with a 6:30 start.**

Membership: Rob Eley

I have received a membership application from Andrew.

Members Corner

Lynne P:

Bumped into Rhonda, they had lunch together and chatted for quite a while. Rhonda is doing very well with her current treatments and expects to have surgery at the end of this month.

Joan Tingey:

Would you believe we had the same issue with the same older couple getting to the bus after the football, fortunately the Police had found them and brought them to the bus. The couple have been advised by the Police they must stick together when coming out of the grounds.

The Lady who got lost last week, the police found her before we did, and advised them they are to wait for each other a suggestion they have badges for anyone to read and bring them back to the bus.

ML: Closed the meeting.

Thank you everyone, thank you Benjamin, eating a hot cross bun that is cold. Darryl reminded us we need to sign up for the footy gates, Laurens will go as he is doing a Rotary Club of Lights view new. 15th don't turn up 9th or 16th.

3rd June Expo at Uni of Adelaide launch of the centenary SA Legacy for cranial surgery.

Thought for the Week: Dianne

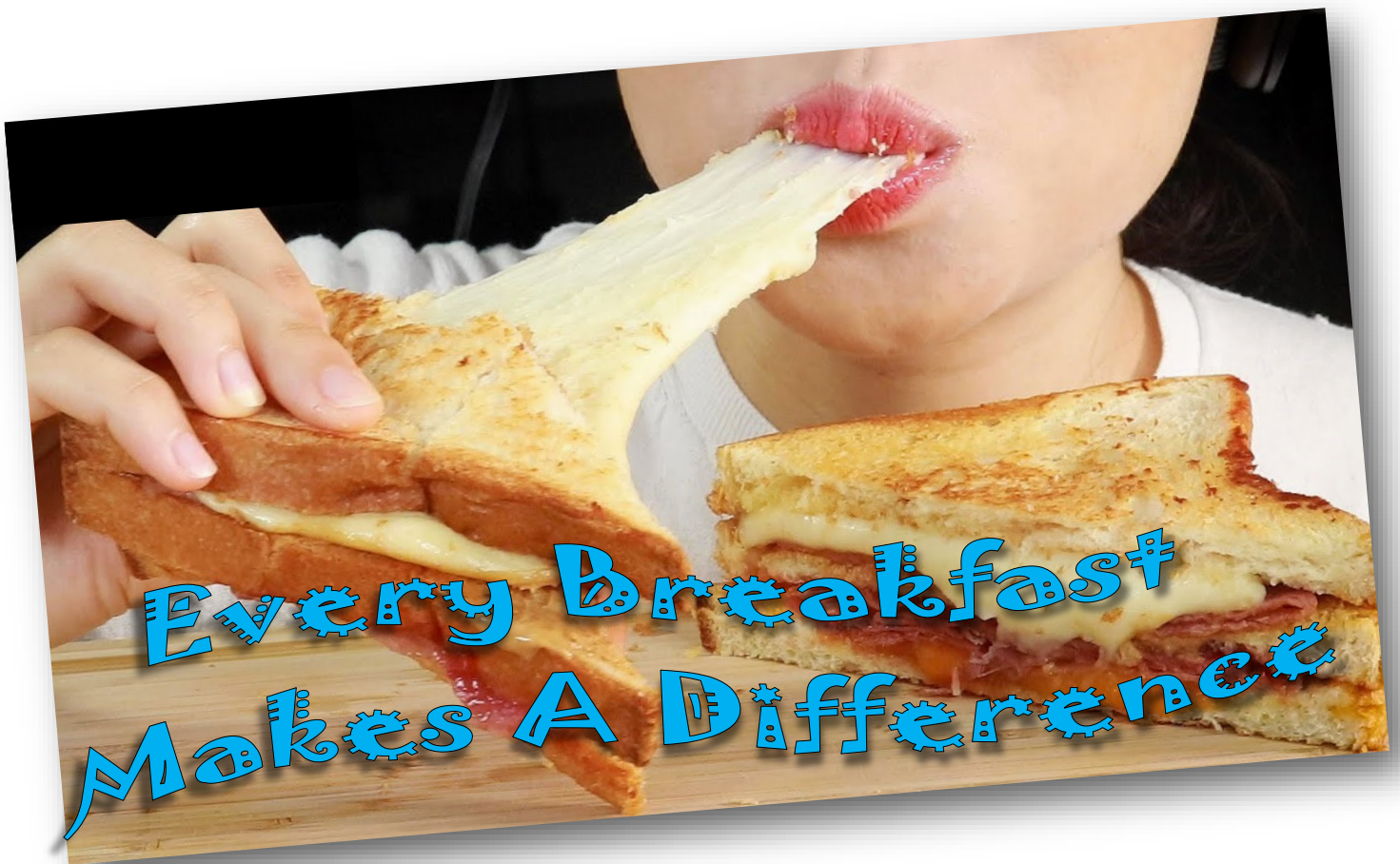
In a world where you can be anything – Be Kind.

Meeting Closed: 8:07 pm

Friends of Gawler Community Garden Update - May 2023

NEW Opening Times: Monday - 9am to 11am Tuesday - 9am to 11am Open Day Saturdays (to coincide with Gawler Repair Cafe) - 17 June, 19 August, 21 October, 9 December.

Open Day Saturdays: We would like to have some open garden days (coinciding with the Gawler Repair Cafe) where the public could come down and have a look, do a workshop, buy a plant, have a snag, meet the committee and Friends etc. Stay tuned for more details. Survey Poll: Thanks to everyone who took part in the survey regarding access times to the garden while we are in "setup phase". We had 13 responses from the Friends. In response to the survey we will continue Mon AM and have added Tuesday AM as well. We will try to make the next opening slot be a weekend slot. Donations to the garden can be dropped off during open times: Happy to take potted plants Old bags of potting mix Raised beds Garden Art Small sheds Garden stakes Star droppers and Fencing wire.



Every Breakfast Makes A Difference

Your Help Needed: Mondays or Fridays 8:15 - 8:45.
 Senior Breakfast Club — Gawler & District College.
 Required: Working with Children Check & a desire to
 make a difference—share your interest with ML.





JOIN US IN WELCOMING

PRESIDENT DARRYL

2023/24 Changeover Event:
 June 25, 2023 | 1pm - 4pm
 @ Cafe Nova, 19 Murray St, Gawler
 \$20pp (kids free)
 incl drink on arrival + shared platters from 1.30pm



RSVP TO DARRYL
 call/sms: 0417 830 935
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2023 D9510 Conference Expo Adelaide

Proud of our Past - Confident of the Future!

The Gawler & District Interact Club is continuing to make a prominent impression into the life at school and in the wider community. Several Interactors volunteered alongside of Gawler Light Rotarians at the Skate Park generating goodwill & community awareness for the support that Wheels In Motion offers. The Interact Club hosted a B—12 ANZAC Day event at GDC demonstrating great leadership skills through setting up, marshalling and coordinating activities.





Variations to our usual Tuesday Meetings



May 8: Area 6 Combined Meeting

May 15: Heart of the Nation, Combined Meeting at Nixon's

June 25: Club Changeover ... 1—4pm Café Nova

MEETING ROSTER

Date	May 23	May 30	June 6	June 13
Meeting #	1344	1345	1346	
Guest Speaker		Melanie Tate	Danielle Camporeale	Rob Eley
Subject	Committees	Puddle Jumpers	Membership	Rotary Membership Event
Cashier	David Weatherley	Greg Morris	Peter Harper	David Weatherley
Chairperson	Matt Saunders	Deanne Tingey	Joan Tingey	Stephen Arthur
Rotary Information	Deanne Tingey	Joan Tingey	Stephen Arthur	Susan Clift-Bowden
Thought for the Week	Joan Tingey	Stephen Arthur	Susan Clift-Bowden	Kim Wright
Vote of Thanks	Stephen Arthur	Susan Clift-Bowden	Kim Wright	Roger Freeman
Fellowship	Susan Clift-Bowden	Kim Wright	Roger Freeman	Rob Eley
Location	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome

Note: No Tues Meeting for May 9 & May 16.

If unavailable for roster please try to find a replacement well before the date.