

Membership—A need to think outside the box?

No, for we shouldn't be thinking that we have fixed boundaries that box us in! Create Hope!



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Rotary Club of Gawler Light

District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996  
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**Bulletin for Meeting 1348 on 06/06/23**

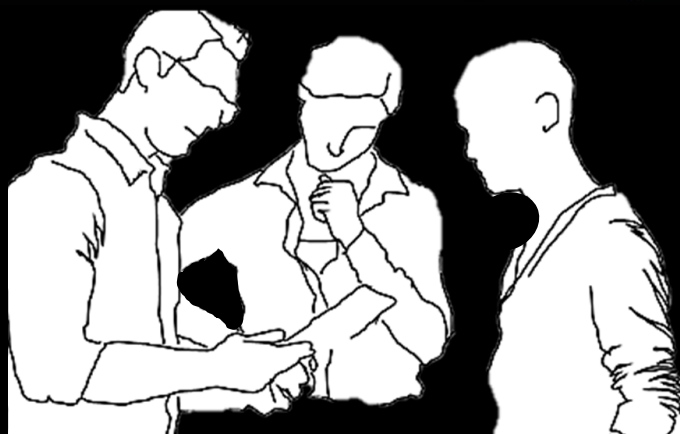
**President:** Steve McLachlan | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** Paul Thomas | **RI President:** Jennifer Jones

*“Since these little ideas lay all around like leaves, the skill was in figuring out how to ‘gather them up’ and make them into ‘a great idea.’”*

**Rotary**



**CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD**



**Growing  
Membership  
Through  
Empathy**





The Community Impact EXPO on June 3 in the Bonython Hall, University of Adelaide, showcased community service by Rotary & Rotaract Clubs in District 9510 as well as other community groups.

The opportunity to exchange ideas and take action was totally embraced by this mystery member of Gawler Light Rotary.



More of the brains trust, ready & primed to share their bountiful knowledge and experience about community projects such as the shelter bag, though this time the shelter bag didn't come with Laurens' demonstration.



Well organized and thoroughly resourced, with the correct banners being placed on public display. The banners must have been placed in their covers with the correct labels. Well done everyone who contributed.



Cashier: Peter Harper

Chairperson: Darryl Matthews

## President's Welcome and Report

Past President David Weatherley:

I am here again as Steve McLachlan and ML they have gone to Mawson Lakes Rotary changeover tonight.

Welcome visitors Allen and Andy, District Governor, District 1260 Luton, England. Welcome Guest Speaker Dannielle Camporeale and Gary, Port Pirie Club.

Thanks to those who went to Rotary Expo at Bonython Park. We had a good response to our initiatives both local and overseas projects.

Laurens – only three meetings left before going home to Germany. Our exchange student from Italy has pulled out. We may get another student in January 2024.

Next week we are having a games night at CWA Rooms 6.30-7pm, meals as usual at Gawler Arms 5.45pm

The Footy Gates roster is being circulated, please put your name down if you can help.

Shelter bags – we received a Grant for \$830.00

Bookings are selling fast for our Extravaganza Club changeover, please make sure you book and pay by this Sunday 11/6.

## Andy & Allen—visitors from UK

We were in Adelaide and we saw two flags with Rotary on them so we went to see what this was about – it was the Rotary Expo.

I am a Rotarian in the UK & we have 24 districts. My district itself has 57 clubs.

However whilst it sounds a lot esp. for who need to travel to each of the clubs, in either direction its only one hours drive to the clubs.

Seeing your projects, I can see the similarity between your projects and ours. However rather than committees, we have District Forums where all members have the opportunity to share their thoughts.

## RGL Social Games Night CWA Hall



Let your ideas flow.....

Pictionary

Giant Jenga

Finska

Test your skill games  
eg quoits or buzz wire

Four in a row

Dominoes

Memory Games

Wire Puzzles

June 13

5:45 Gawler  
Arms Meal

6:30—7pm  
Start in the  
CWA rooms



## International Exchange Student — Laurens

Since my last official meeting a month ago 2/5, I have had many experiences like cooking at the Salvation Army and participating in Interact meetings at the School. We had some fun days at School.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of May I went to Port Adelaide to get onto the One and All sailing ship departing to Melbourne for the Rotary International Convention.

On board the ship we were split into 3 groups of eight students to work together to perform essential jobs on the sailing ship.

We sailed towards Kangaroo Island where we went for a swim and saw some Whales.

Day 3 we were sailing in the open ocean and quite a few of us were sea sick including several of the senior crew. I was seasick for two days. Even with youth and crew being sick we still did night shifts. When you threw up over the side of the ship you see so many dolphins crazily catching whatever goes over the side.



Day 5 we arrived in Melbourne, we had a good final day on the boat. During the whole trip we did navigation and look out shifts so we didn't crash into any other boats. We climbed the Mast and had great views of Melbourne.

The great view of Melbourne was very impressive and at night we went for an evening swim. Half of the students got off as they were from Melbourne.

We went to a Melbourne football game, Fremantle vs Melbourne and had a look around the City.

I met more Rotary exchange students some arrived from Queensland. I got the German Flag to join with others walking around with Rotary and other country flags for the opening Ceremony of Rotary World Convention when it was opened May 28.



I stayed till the end of the convention, meeting up with M-L, Steve, Julie, Duncan and Tao.

After the long drive back from Melbourne I went for a swim in the pool it was 13 degrees (*Maybe he wanted to re-live his fond memories of dolphin encounters, poolside?? ED*).

**I Wish I Had Asked**, is a program of the Rotary Club of Shepparton South. This intergenerational initiative was co-founded by the club by Eva Gruen and Danny Finley, who are social entrepreneurs from La Trobe University Accelerator Program 2018.

Eva and Danny wanted to create a program that would capture the stories of our older generations as well as tackle the growing problem of loneliness of our older generations as well as tackle the growing problem of loneliness and depression in our communities. They chose Shepparton to launch their pilot program and teamed up with the Rotary Club of Shepparton South which could connect them to local schools, aged care facilities and the RSL.

The Club applied for a grant from the Victorian Government's "Pick my Project" scheme and received over \$62,000.

After seeing the statistics on loneliness in Australia, the Shepparton community strongly supported the project.

**I wish I Had Asked** discovered that 40% of aged care residents do not get a regular visitor so they launched 16 different activities to connect high school apprentices with the silver warriors in aged care. Many of the conversations were recorded to create oral histories.

Activities ranged from cooking classes to internet café sessions, karaoke, and conversations with RSL veterans.

Although the program was initially designed to alleviate loneliness in seniors, it became apparent that many of the students involved were also experiencing loneliness. According to a survey done prior to the program 64% of the students were also experiencing loneliness and reported feeling they lacked someone to talk to either some of the time or often. So the program fostered positive outcomes benefitting not only the seniors, but also the Shepparton Community's young people.



It is clear the Shepparton community has experienced lasting benefits through this program. However, for the organisers, the Shepparton program is just the beginning.

The Club has registered a business name, Gen connection, which will enable the sustainable program to be used throughout Australia.

# Guest Speaker: Danielle Camporeale

## Membership Matters

**IF YOU ALWAYS DO WHAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS DONE  
YOU WILL ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS GOT.**

**Change is really scary but Rotary have been doing it for a long time:**

1980	Rotary was men only, formal elitist professionals & corporate leaders
1989	Women were admitted to Rotary
1990	Classification and Qualification eased
Early 2000	Engagement prioritised over attendance
2002	The first online club.
End of 2000	Attendance was relaxed completely.
2010 to 2020	Meeting frequency changes. Different types of membership introduced meeting requirements softened
2013	New brands introduced.

### **Reflection:**

What is your Clubs culture?  
Are you welcoming of new people?  
Are current members happy?  
Is this the right event to invite someone new?  
What is your clubs purpose?  
How can you define your purpose?  
Are your project relevant?  
Do you have a Strategic plan?

### **Identity:**

Does your Club have an online presence  
Is your branding consistent  
Are you building a non Rotarian audience?

### **Community:**

Do you know your Community?  
Do you only focus on your area or are you working in other communities  
Do you have networks or partnerships in your community  
Do you have a strong audience  
What is their passion?  
How much time do they have  
What do you know about Rotary's reach other than what your Club is doing?

### **Know Your Why:**

Ask yourself why YOU are in Rotary  
What do you want out of your meetings?  
Are your meetings a productive and effective use of our volunteer's time?  
Expand your knowledge  
Share your Knowledge  
Explore new opportunities

## **Guest Speaker: Danielle Camporeale Membership Matters Cont.**

**IF YOU ALWAYS DO WHAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS DONE  
YOU WILL ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS GOT.**

### **Create Hope in the World.**

In April this year we inducted 32 new members, we lost 39 members.

Club Culture, do you provide an atmosphere for new members and your members are not happy.

This Club recently did a survey and the results were favourable.

If bringing a potential new member, I didn't join Rotary to make new friends, I joined to make a difference.

The culture, can be a negative in the community.

What is our purpose, Are our projects relevant.

Its important to document stuff.

Do we promote an online presence.

Are we identifiable, do we have consistent branding.

Are we connected to other charitable organisations.

Building relationships, networks in our community.

Do we have a strong reputation.

You become the face of Rotary when you're talking to people.

Find out what others are interested in.

Put participation higher than attendance.

We have 106 registered projects in Australia.

Rotary Fellowships, include: Quilters, motor bike riding, knitting, there is something for everybody.

### **Know your Why:**

**Are you a meeting or are you doing Club projects?**

**Why do we exist.**

**Why are you in Rotary.**

**Are your meetings an effective use of our volunteer's time.**

**Think about what it is you want out of your meetings.**

**Expand your knowledge, share your knowledge, the worst thing that can happen if you change something is to change it back if it doesn't work.**

**Where to from here ?????**

**Vote of thanks Greg Morris:**

**Danielle, very thought provoking and has given us something to focus on.**

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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## Members Corner



**Jenny Leadbeater:**

My daughter is now engaged.

**Joan Tingey:**

Advised her son Malcolm that a bus would be needed to transport kids to the next Puddle Jumpers camp during the next school holidays.

**Martin Monument:**

Lock away your possession's because there are people wandering around at night in Gawler.

**Richard Tucker:**

Gawler's homeless are unlikely to be contributors towards anti-social activities occurring in Gawler . The police regularly check on them and make sure they are ok. Officially we got a grant of \$830 from the Gawler Council, securing another 20 sleeping beds from RC Mt Waverley.

**Grant**

Even though locking things away is a great first step, be aware that criminals can intercept the signals transmitted by a fob from inside your house to the locking mechanism of your car and thereby circumventing your efforts to secure your car or garage. *(More details on next page of the Bulletin).*

## Closing Remarks



David Weatherely

**Thanks** to all our visitors tonight Andy & Allen from UK, Andrew Halford, Di Stuart and Mark Branson and our guest speaker Danielle and her partner Gary. I now officially close meeting number 1348 @ 8:34pm.



Thought for the Week

Matt Sanders

**Don't talk  
just act,**

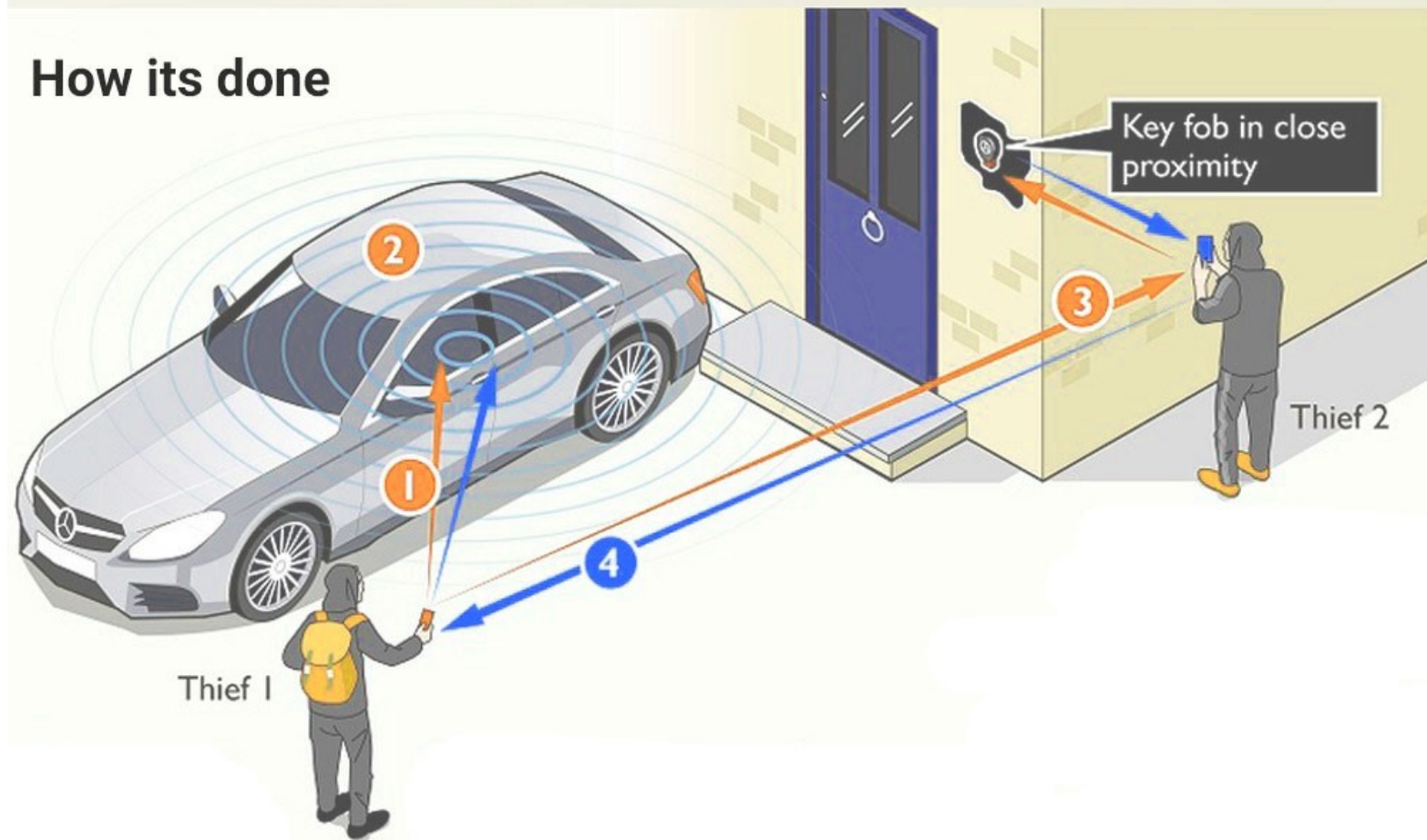
**Don't say  
just show,**

**Don't promise  
just prove.**



**Keyless theft (otherwise known as relay theft) is relatively simple; all it requires is two small boxes of electronics, which thieves can use to open your car in as little as 60 seconds. Crooks will typically work in pairs to commit relay theft, with one holding a relay amplifier, and the other a relay transmitter.**

## How its done



1. Thief one waits near the car with the transmitter.

2. The locking system sends out a signal which the key fob responds to.

3. Thief one's transmitter forwards the signal onto Thief two's amplifier near the house.

4. His amplifier sends this information to the key fob which in turn sends the correct response back to thief one and opens the car.

**Fortunately, there are a few steps you can take to reduce the likelihood that your key fob's transmission will be intercepted and that a thief will gain entry to your vehicle. Here are a few that we suggest:**

- Keep your key fob in a container that blocks the signal it emits to eliminate the possibility that it will be intercepted. Faraday bags are designed specifically to protect your key fobs and credit cards and do their job well and they are not expensive. Alternatively, you could keep your keys in a safe or another metal container, however, depending on the container, this may or may not be 100% effective.
- If you don't have a safe place to store your key fob to prevent the signal from being intercepted, keep it as far from your vehicle as possible. Remember, the relay devices used by hackers to intercept and re-send unlock signals are effective from up to 90 metres away. If, for example, you're at work and carry your keys in your pocket without having them in a Faraday bag, park your vehicle at the far end of the parking area.



## GARDEN OPEN DAY

Saturday 17 June 9-11

Public Open day - All welcome  
At the same time as the Gawler Repair Cafe



Committee meetings now happening at Gawler Environment Centre on Main North Road opposite Meals on Wheels. Thank you to the GEC for inviting us to use the space. The meetings will be held at the same time, first Monday of the month at 7pm. On street parking. The meeting room is available for free to community groups. To find out more check out the GEC website - [gawlerenvironmentcentre.org.au](http://gawlerenvironmentcentre.org.au)

Two new ways to get involved: The garden has been steadily progressing along. We have created two subcommittees to oversee different aspects of the garden, and keep the project moving forward: ●

The Infrastructure and Design subcommittee - made up of Ron, Rob and Tracey. They will be responsible for the overall design and layout, getting quotes and working with trades. ●

The Gardeners subcommittee - made up of Pam and Debbie. They will be responsible for all things green, living, and growing. Includes the potting area and current raised beds, compost building etc.

We look forward to how these new teams will work to progress the garden forward. This is an excellent opportunity for keen Friends to get involved. If you would like to join a subcommittee, have a chat with one of the committee members or email [gawlercommunitygarden1@gmail.com](mailto:gawlercommunitygarden1@gmail.com)

New CAD drawings of the Site: Thanks to Rob and Tracey for their work on drawing up the ground plans for the site. This new site plan will help with accurate laying out of water infrastructure around the site in preparation for the shared and individual gardening plots.

Drakes Key Tags: Just a reminder to use your key tag at Drakes when you do your shopping. A little bit of each sale goes to the garden.

The AGM will be on the 9 December 2023. The Friends membership system will be reassessed prior to the AGM and a decision will be made as to whether we move onto a tiered membership system as proposed in our management plan. Open Saturday - 17 June - 9am-11am: Our first Open Saturday is coming up. Good opportunity to come down to the site and have a look around and talk to the volunteers. The Gawler Repair Cafe will be running their repair session in the hall/foyer at the same time. Donations to the garden: Donations to the garden can be brought during open times. Please be mindful we don't have any undercover storage yet. Opening Times: Monday - 9am to 11am Tuesday - 9:30am to 11:30am Open Saturday (to coincide with Gawler Repair Cafe days) - 17 June, 19 August, 21 October, 9 December. Committee Meetings: The next committee meeting will be 3 July @ 7pm at Gawler Environment Centre (8 Main North Road).



**Café  
Nova**

**Jun 25  
1—4pm**

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

BY JUNE 11, 2023

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ROTARY CLUB OF GAWLER LIGHT

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## Sunday July 2— District 9510 Changeover Luncheon

### MEETING ROSTER

Date	June 13	June 20	June 27	July 4
Meeting #	1349	1350		1352
Guest Speaker	<b>Social Games Night</b>	Laurens	No Tues. meeting in lieu of Changeover	Darryl Matthews
Subject		My wonderful year at Rotary		The Year Ahead in Rotary
Cashier	David Weatherley	Greg Morris		Peter Harper
Chairperson	Stephen Arthur	Susan Clift-Bowden		Kim Wright
Rotary Information		Kim Wright		Roger freeman
Thought for the Week		Roger Freeman		Rob Eley
Vote of Thanks		Rob Eley		Grant Buik
Fellowship		Grant Buik		Bronwyn Anderson
Location	CWA Hall	Gawler Arms		Gawler Arms
		Incl. Board Meet		