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**Rotary**  
Rotary Club of Gawler Light



District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996 19 1996 1996

**Bulletin: Meeting 1361 September 5**

**President: Darryl Matthews | Secretary: David Cockshell | District Governor: Craig Dowling | RI President: Gordon McNally**



**Barossa  
Bushgardens**

*Live local... plant local*

**Contact Grant if you are  
interested in a Thursday  
or Friday guided tour in  
October.**



**Gawler Light Community Service @ Gawler  
Veteran, Vintage & classic vehicle club  
Mega Swap Meet Sunday Sept 17 , 2023**



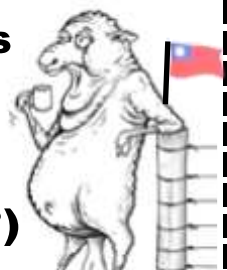
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**Contact Jenny,  
Darryl or the  
bulletin editor  
Contributions  
Welcome for  
October Event**

**Enjoy a pleasant Aussie Sunday Family Afternoon at Greg's  
Get to Know our Rotary Exchange student—Taron  
while enjoying a relaxed afternoon tea. RSVP ASAP.  
Don't Miss—September 24 (? Wear something Aussie??)**



# UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS



## Fascinating Trade School Insights

Greg Teague Sept. 19

Creative sheet metal projects brought to life.



Taron, Youth Exchange—Sharing insights into Aussie Culture ... including the Adelaide Show with amazing food, agriculture, showbags and rides.



Raelene Wlochowicz  
Playford Womens Shed



TBC





Eremophila calorhabdos with sheoak and river red gum, Barossa Bushgardens. © Bronwen Scott

At the heart of the Barossa Bush Gardens is a 400-year-old river red gum. In its shade grow purple coral pea, wattle and hop bush. Its branches are loud with parrots and honeyeaters. Paths curve away from it to meander for about 2 kilometres through flower beds and blue gum woodland.

**Interested in a 1—2 hour weekday guided tour at Barossa Bush gardens in Nuri?**

**Want to learn about the nature and status of the Barossa Flora and maybe discover more about native bees?**

**Contact Grant Buik ([gdaygrant14@proton.me](mailto:gdaygrant14@proton.me)).**

**It would probably be a Friday or possibly Thursday in mid to late October. Currently two people have expressed an interest and car pooling could be a possibility.**

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Chair: Ian Chase



Cashier: Greg Morris

## Guests

Taron (YEP), Lindsay Weatherley

## Past President—Steve McLachlan

Darryl is ill. Steve Welcomed everyone, including Kim who has returned from her overseas trip. Ian, Darryl and Steve were at Salisbury club with Shelterbag Presentations last night. Last Saturday I went to Elizabeth Shopping centre and bought a hat and denim jacket.

Proposed Next Week's Meet @ CWA hall. as Gawler Arms isn't available.

Ian, Darryl, Steve & Richard will be doing Shelterbag presentations next Tues.

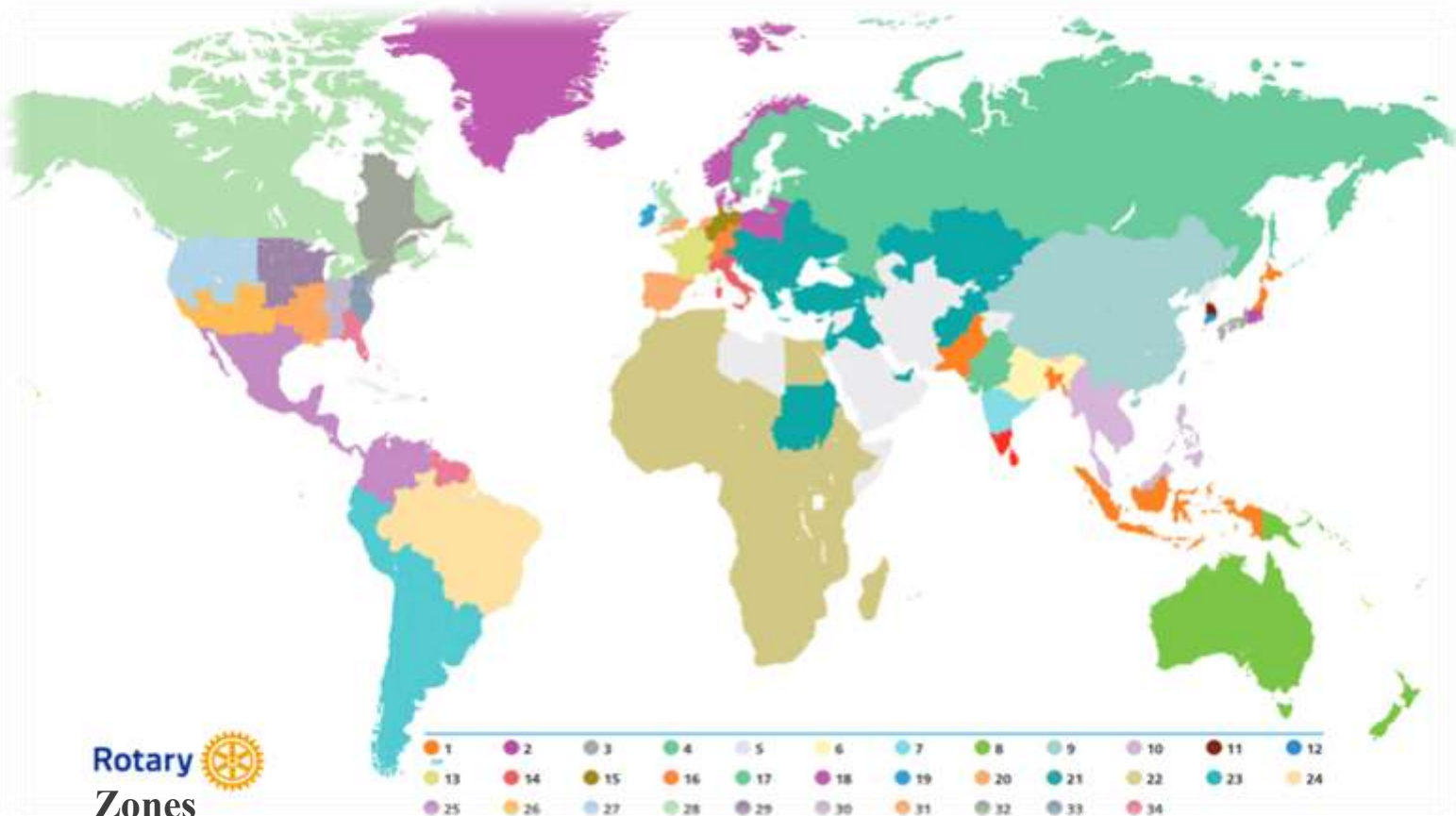
Shelterbag update – District Grants Chair – likely we will get \$8000 district grant to top up seed money. Port Pirie have ordered 50 bags.

Bin Roster for Sunday – need 2 people 12-1 and 3 from 4:30-5pm to empty the bins.

## Rotary Information ML Lees

Marrie Lousie presented an update on Regionalisation Pilot. Rotary is going great guns in Asia and less developed parts of the world in contrast to membership in more developed countries. This has brought to light the awareness that the same membership model doesn't have to be the same world-wide.

Zone 8 which includes Australia, had the greatest decline (apart from Russia's zone) dropping by 30% in membership. Should Zone 8 membership drop by just another 1,000 members in combined total from over 1300 clubs (ie average of 1 person per club), Zone 8 is a possibility to be rezoned hence the pilot initiative with new options. Zone 8 is one of two regions worldwide (along with Great Britain & Ireland) participating in the pilot. Club will receive a survey soon to choose what type of community group they wish to be part of.





## Taron – Youth Exchange

**Last Saturday I went to Elizabeth Shopping centre** (where the photos shown below were taken). Boab or bottle trees are found in the Australian outback where some of these trees were so large they were used to keep prisoners inside of them. **I bought a hat and denim jacket.** Steve was concerned about the typhoon impacting Taiwan and asked Taron about it, but Taron was not aware of it.



## Reports

Vocational – Grant

Trip to Barossa Bush Gardens in October. It would be during the week. Please provide feedback to Grant if you would like to go

Youth – Steve

We have an applicant for the One & All from GDC. Steve has been helping to fill out the application forms.

## Members Corner

David Weatherley – there is a meeting next week re our dismantling the Calton Road playground. This playground will be going to a Central Australia indigenous community. The new updated compliant playground plans have been approved, More info to come.

Martin Monument – still need 5 people for 9-12 shift at the swap meet.

Joan is off cruising until November! Bon Voyage

Ian Chase has twin grandchildren on the way!!!! (ED: What is next—triplets??)

Kim – mural is being launched on Thursday, 10am, opposite Walker Place (opposite the mural that was on the old toilet block). All welcome. (ED Note—Ever considered taking time out to appreciate all of Gawler's murals?)

## Sergeant - Bron

Dick won the wine.

Bron fined herself for breaking the bell. Steve was fined for fixing, breaking and then fixing the bell!

David Cockshell Anniversary 4 September 2001, congratulations 22 years a Rotarian.

## Past President's Steve Closing Remarks

Steve handed out books supplied by the RAG against drug addiction :”Street Drugs, The new addiction”

Next week – Trivia Night at the CWA Hall, 7 for 730 bring a plate for supper.

Steve thanked Lindsay for coming, Kim for returning and closed meeting 1361.

Meeting closed 8:44pm.

## Thought for the Week

Relevant to the Zone 8 pilot: The Titanic did not see the iceberg because they did not see it coming, but because they could not change direction

Have you ever noticed anyone driving faster than you is a maniac, and anyone driving slower is a moron!!!

## Guest Speaker – David & Lindsay Weatherley – Wheels in Motion

David & Lindsay would like to hand on the administration of the WiM programme. The Club & WiM Boards are very keen for this programme to continue.

Current requirements of the role

Be available 7am-10pm for the phone – participants ring up if they can't make a session, mentors not available, calls from schools etc, Driver instructor

Keyboard & computer literacy

Financial acumen

Balancing / juggling skills for giving priority to participants who are close to VORT

Presentation skills – to schools, Rotary clubs etc

Communication skills

Need to be firm but fair with Participants if they fail to turn up for a session

The mentors – essential to the programme & hard to find. Can't be admin as they have access to mentee information & can't access the phone while in the vehicle.

To be a mentor – full licence for more than 2 years, WWVC clearance.

There are a lot of daily, weekly & fortnightly admin tasks. David & Lindsay have documented everything.

Applications to join the programme are made online. When forms are returned they are reviewed and applicants are directed to Keith Scott the driving instructor who assesses them for readiness to start with a mentor. Keith discounts his cost to our programme.

Mentors currently must use the EFTPOS machine in the car to take payment for most sessions, while other participants pay cash. Some participants are on NDIS and are invoiced separately.

Finances – must be kept up to date. The programme has DGR1 status – requires are report each year.

Keeping the car on the road: servicing (this is done with least disruption). Ultra-tune now does the servicing. Tyres, cleaning the car inside & out, refuelling.

Annual Health & Safety review.

Attend EXPOs, Careers days etc

In summary – there is a lot of admin work. It could be done by multiple people, but a single phone number needs be managed between them. Needs to be clear who is doing what work. The programme is sustainable & valued by the community.

Q&A

Finances – income is just covering the costs. Club does provide some support on occasion.

Lindsay & David prefer to finish by Jan 24, but happy to finish sooner.

Looking after the car could be separated from other tasks. It would need changes to the credit card. Current approvers are David, Stephen Arthur, and Kirsten.

Paying someone is not an option for admin roles unless we get sponsorship or increase the fees.

Would increasing the cost impact the participants very much? Other programmes have \$15 per session, so increasing it could be an issue, however finding a sponsor could limit the increase.

Replacing the vehicle is an upcoming issue. This would probably need to be done through a major grant. The car has done 110,000 km.

Vote of Thanks:

**Grant** in maybe his first Vote Of Thanks since joining the club (due to varying circumstances), thanked David & Lindsay and **presented the prestigious coffee cup** for their amazing shared efforts.



**SEPT 17** Gawler Swap Meet

**SEPT 21** Gawler District College Anniversary Fair

**SEPT 24** Family Sunday A'noon @ Greg Morris'

**SEPT 30** Town of Gawler BBQ

**OCT** RCGL Online Auction

**OCT 7** Bunnings BBQ

**OCT 15** Volunteer : Walk for Prems with Jessica Rehn

**OCT 21** Zonta 30th Birthday

**NOV 4** Village Fair

**NOV 19** Donations In Kind District Working Bee

**NOV 25** Bunnings BBQ



## MEETING ROSTER

Date	Sept 12	Sept 19	Sept 26	October 3
Meeting #	1362	1363		
Guest Speaker	Bron Anderson	Greg Teague	—————	Duncan Power
Subject	Trivia Euphoria @ CWA Hall	Trade School Insights	RCGL Committees	International projects
Cashier	Peter Harper	Greg Morris	David Weatherley	Peter Harper
Chairperson	Joan Tingey	Stephen Arthur	Grant Buik	Martin Monument
Rotary Information	Stephen Arthur	Grant Buik	Martin Monument	Dick Milner
Thought for the Week	Grant Buik	Martin Monument	Dick Milner	Deanne Tingey
Vote of Thanks	Martin Monument	Dick Milner	Deanne Tingey	Roger Freeman
Fellowship	Dick Milner	Deanne Tingey	Roger Freeman	Susan Cliff Bowden
Location	Alternate Venue CWA Hall	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms



## Melbourne Cup Meeting Tuesday November 7

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