

# CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD



**BULLETIN**

**Meeting 1379 January 23**

**Rotary**  
Club of Gawler Light



**Chartered 10 July 1996 District 9510**

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

## INTERACTOR TAYA

SHARING  
EXPERIENCES  
FROM THE  
ONE AND A HALF



### KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Meeting: 30/1/2024**

**Games Night**

Feb 4—Centenary Lunch

Feb 5—Pre-Meeting re Satellite Rotary  
Club @ Gawler YAC

Feb 16—Fringe Opening in Gawler

March 3—Clean-up Australia

March 15-17 District Conference @ Lox-  
ton

**March 16/17—Relay for  
Life .....**

4/5 May—Support for ML @ Henley  
Beach

**President Elect Prep & District  
Assembly**

Sept. City—Bay logistics @ hydration  
stations

# MEETING ROSTER 2024

	Fellowship	Vote Thanks	Thought for Week	Rotary Information	Chair	Cashier	Guest /Topic
January 30 Meeting 1380 Gawler Arms	Susan Clift-Bowden	Ian Curtis	Bronwyn Anderson	Matthew Sanders	Andrew Halford	David Weatherley	Games Night
February 6 Meeting 1381	Anita Goodwin	Susan Clift-Bowden	Ian Curtis	Bronwyn Anderson	Grant Buik	Peter Harper	Social Night Anita & Bernie TBC
February 13 Meeting 1382	Bernie Goodwin	Anita Goodwin	Susan Clift-Bowden	Ian Curtis	Bronwyn Anderson	David Weatherley	Andrew Halford
February 20 Meeting 1383	Martin Monument	Bernie Goodwin	Anita Goodwin	Susan Clift-Bowden	Ian Curtis	Peter Harper	Vocational Visit TBC
February 27 Meeting 1384	Denise Fitzgerald	Martin Monument	Bernie Goodwin	Anita Goodwin	Susan Clift-Bowden	David Weatherley	Heidi Chamberlain
March 5 Meeting 1385	Joan Tingey	Denise Fitzgerald	Martin Monument	Bernie Goodwin	Anita Goodwin	Peter Harper	Georgie Thomas

**GAWLER**

# FRINGE

**2024**

**OPENING EVENT**  
WALKER PLACE  
FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY  
3PM-10PM

**FRINGE EVENTS**  
VENUES ACROSS  
GAWLER  
SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY  
TO SUNDAY 17 MARCH

LIVE MUSIC • TEA • COMEDY  
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT  
ART EXHIBITIONS • WORKSHOPS  
DEMONSTRATIONS AND MORE

Fringe in the Park (near Gawler South Football Club)  
Saturday 24 Feb, 10.00am–1.00pm, Bacton St Reserve Evanston

Minutes of Rotary Club of Gawler Light  
Meeting Number: 1379 Date: 23 January 2024  
Chair: Dave Cockshell Cashier: David Weatherley

### Guests

Taya White (Guest Speaker), Ash – Taya's dad,  
Nathaniel Hoffmann

### Chairperson / President Darryl Opening Remarks

Meeting 1379 opened at 7:30pm by President Darryl who welcomed visitors

Nathaniel is a future Rotarian!

### Events

Aust day breakfast at Roseworthy. The roster was circulated. Thanks to Jenny for organising the event.

Gawler Event – Rob and Dave Cockshell will represent the club. 6am start, take your own utensils and apron. At the event Dave Cockshell will represent the club for the Australia Day award for the Gawler Christmas Parade

Careers 101 at the Civic Centre (Denise, Dave W, Anita, M-I and Darryl assisted). Low numbers, but 5 people got a job out of it. Those attending found it very worthwhile

Area 6 meeting – topic is Regional Pilot – 12 Feb 6 for 6:30 at the Old Spot Hotel \$25/head. Hosted by RC Salisbury. Book and pay by 5 Feb. We could attend as a club and have this as our meeting for the week or we could attend as individuals. There will be more information about the Pilot given.

Gawler IWD breakfast at Nixons Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – we are sponsoring a scholarship for a high school student.

### Guest Speaker – Taya White 'One and All Sailing'

1-5 October Taya attended the one and all sailing trip. She learnt how to sail and also life skills – adapting to new people in the work place. There were 21 participants divided in to 3 teams – port, starboard and middle watch. Each had a watch leader. One by one we were

taken into the accommodation room to put bags in and then taken to the front of the ship. There we helped pull the anchors and put the ropes away. We got going by unfurling one of the sails. We were then briefed on the operation of the ship. Taya really enjoyed the “dog watches”. Two people were at the front on port and starboard side. You had to check for obstacles. There were two watches – 4 hours during sailing, 2 hours when at rest. Taya's shifts were mostly at 2am. You were woken up for the shift – with a pot and pan if necessary. It was very cold at night and we were given thick clothing and harnesses. It was difficult to keep track of whose harness was whose. The trip was for 5 days – from Port Adelaide to Althorpe Island. We had 2 days near the island – we swam in the ocean with the sea lions – you had to stay still in the water while they swam around us. The night sky was really nice – lots of stars. The food was really good. One favourite was butter chicken. But this was immediately returned to the ocean. After 3 days this sea-sickness subsided. One of the crew members called Taya a “champion chucker”. Taya climbed the rigging, but not all the way up. Some of the other participants went all the way up and down the other side. The other participants were very nice. One started dancing in the morning to wake some one up. The beds were quite small and narrow and the mattresses were very thin. There will not a lot of head room. The movement of the boat helped you sleep. There was only a curtain for privacy. Taya liked it a lot, but take Nurofen, she would do it again. Taya has been thinking about going back as a volunteer. One of her friends has done that and he may help her to do this. Taya learnt to polish brass really well, also team work, but mostly polishing brass.

Rob shared he went to sea at 16 in the navy. They slept in hammocks.

Bron thanked Taya for sharing her experience and congratulated her for taking on the challenge. Bron asked Taya to encourage others to take on the challenge!

## **Rotary Information – Andrew Halford**

Centenary Lunch 4<sup>th</sup> February, bookings close 28 Jan

Conference – in March, no early bird, but still time to book

Friendship Exchange – looking for host families – in February

## **Reports**

Board meeting tomorrow night

## **Community (Bron)**

Roseworthy Breakfast. Roster coming out for Fringe on 16 Feb, Clean-up Australia Day 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Relay for life – Mid March – Breakfast on Sunday, also hamburgers on Saturday evening (about 60 hamburgers). We have a team participating – need a few more walkers for this

## **Youth (Steve)**

Gawler Council youth workers meeting – run by Deb Speed. There is a facebook page for ToG Youth – we can advertise on this. A film is being made for the fringe. Carer expo in August. 18<sup>th</sup> March meeting – we will do a guest speaker on what Rotary can offer to youth. The council is very happy with our commitment to Youth activities

## **Christmas Parade (Jenny)**

4<sup>th</sup> February – meeting on Christmas Parade for feedback and decision about doing it again – Café Nova 2pm – Jenny now can't go, wanting someone else to attend?

Jenny is still trying to put together an updated flyer and new member information.

## **President Elect (Ian)**

Still looking for a President Nominee

Also looking from someone to assist with organising the changeover.

See Ian!

## **Member's Moments**

Dick – Realised on his way hear that on

21 Jan 1974 he attended a meeting at RC Campbelltown and chartered RC Tea Tree Gully

**M-I** – please take one or two puzzle books courtesy of Taylor & Forgie. 4/5 May – seeking help with catering for President's Elect Preparation and District Assembly

**Bron** – Garage Sale coming up 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> February – lots to go! District conference in March – Bron has accommodation but now can't go.

**Steve** - quiz night 10 Feb for Modbury Golden Grove club – would there be members who would like to make up a table (it is the same night as RC Campbelltown Ukraine fundraiser)

## **Sergeant Bron**

Heads and Tails. One of each weeded out quite a few on the first round. Jenny and Steve fought it out, but tails won the day and Steve took home the wine.

Steve was fined for complaining the wine was off as it was 2021.

All not wearing a name badge were fined, including Steve.

## **Closing Remarks**

Darryl reminded there is a Board meeting tomorrow night. Darryl thanked Taya for her presentation, Ash for supporting her and Nathaniel and everyone who attended.

Meeting closed  
At 815pm.

## **Thought for the Week (Bron)**

Your speed doesn't matter, forward is forward