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the 2023 Rotary
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Rotary Club of Gawler Light

District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996
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Bulletin for Meeting 1347 on 30/05/23

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



**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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Sunday July 2— District 9510 Changeover Luncheon

MEETING ROSTER

Date	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
Meeting #	1348	1349	1350	
Guest Speaker	Danielle Camporeale	Social Games Night	Laurens	No meeting
Subject	Membership		My wonderful year at Rotary	
Cashier	Peter Harper	David Weatherley	Greg Morris	
Chairperson	Joan Tingey	Stephen Arthur	Susan Clift-Bowden	
Rotary Information	Stephen Arthur		Kim Wright	
Thought for the Week	Susan Clift-Bowden		Roger Freeman	
Vote of Thanks	Kim Wright		Rob Eley	
Fellowship	Roger Freeman		Grant Buik	
Location	Gawler Arms	CWA Hall	Gawler Arms	
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	

Cashier: Greg Morris

Chairperson: Darryl Matthews

President's Welcome and Report

By David Weatherley

I am filling in for Steve McLachlan and ML as they are in Melbourne.

Welcome to Andrew perspective member Daryl, changeover is on the 25th June please book soon.

Our next Exchange student, Elina arrives mid-July and is booked into Xavier.

Guest Speaker: Melanie Tate

Chief Executive Office of Puddle Jumpers

Puddle Jumpers is a charitable organization with approximately 700 volunteers that provide services, camps and activity days to children and young people in South Australia.

Primarily those who don't live with their birth parents.

Puddle Jumpers has now expanded to providing food assistance programs to over 1200 families weekly through food relief programs throughout South Australia, in addition to providing outreach support to the Coober Pedy community.

Melanie Tate founded Puddle Jumpers in 2012 to fill in gaps in services for children and families and has worked in the areas of recreation programs for at risk young people, child and family welfare, child care, volunteers, disability, high risk adolescent crisis management, child safe environments and family violence.

Information Updates

Youth Exchange: Laurens is in Melbourne for the World Convention.

Dave Cockshell : Police Officer of the Year is required for RC of Unley, if you have someone you would like to nominate.

Peter Harper: Foundation Donations need to be in the bank tomorrow for this financial year.

Melanie has received a number of awards for her work, including, the Joy Noble Medal for South Australia, The Pride of Australia Medal, Editors Choice Pride of Australia Medal and the National NAPCAN child Abuse Privation @Play your part award.

Melanie's goal is for young kids to have a holiday in their lives. The idea is for children with low self-esteem to have happy times and memories in their life.

Puddle Jumpers work with about 650 children a year and do camp and activity days. It's for the child to feel like they are going to visit an aunt or uncle. Most children go through changes of school and carers, many have 15 changes.

All children need a role model in their life. What the children want is for adults to spend time with them.

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The biggest group of siblings we have had is 5 siblings who came on camp and had their first ever shared birthday cake.

Often grandparents look after the children. These people may go back to employment to help keep their grandchildren with them. Those children have better outcomes.

Every camp we give each child a box with clothes, shoes, bed linen, toiletries etc.

Its already set up for them when they arrive.

We learned about how to create lasting memories. We asked what they remember about camp.

I remember how I felt, I wasn't sure I would see the people again. However the camps are about how we make the kids feel.

PJ is now 12 years old and we do have some young people who around 20 now who do come to camp sometimes to help.

Sometimes extra enticement might be needed.

Our food relief program started about 6 years ago. We were already supporting families whose children need help. Within a year we were giving food to people/families. Then when the pandemic came along, we did food drive byes to families.

We provide food relief to anybody who needs it, as well as toy libraries, toiletries.

We get homeless and Domestic violence victims. We try to build relationships with these families, so they don't feel like they are at risk of having their kids taken away from them.

12 – 15 year olds are now on Youth the leadership camp. We offer activity days in between, zoo trips, bus trips to try and keep all connected.

We advocate for Mums, when they leave home due to domestic violence. They often go back to their home, call Puddle Jumpers for help with nappies and baby food. We work with police if a child is at risk.

Questions to Melanie:

How are you funded?

Grants, fund raising, Gala dinner, Abseiling to raise funds, Encourage people to help. We are supported by Australia Motors they support us every month. A Physio gave us \$100.00 per child.

When do you do camps?

Every school holidays, we take them by buses. Sometimes we have volunteers who help.

Joan Tingey offered Melanie a donation of one bus a year that will take up to 50 children to camp.

If anyone would like to visit a camp, they would be welcome, two politicians visited us recently.

Vote of Thanks: Deanne Tingey

Kim Wright: advocated for Puddle Jumpers. We find it difficult to find support for families.

I Cannot recommend them more highly.

Rotary Information: Joan Tingey

Rotary awards donated US\$2 million to prevent cervical cancer. In Egypt more than 30,000 girls are to be vaccinated against HPV, (papillomavirus. 10,000 women will be screened for cervical cancer in greater Cairo.

10% of women have undergone screening for cervical cancer. This is considered the most preventable cancers, yet 90% of deaths occurs in low and middle income countries.

Egypt aims to reduce cervical cancer cases and enhance women's health in Egypt through targeted awareness-raising and improved access to preventative care.

President's closing: David Weatherley

Reminder about the changeover lunch on Sunday 25th June.

Thank you Melanie and Bailee, Andrew for attending again.

Anyone going along to the Rotary Expo on Saturday 3rd June here are some cheat sheets, so you can talk about the projects our club has.

Please don't forget to get your tickets by June 11th for the changeover.

Meeting closed 8.10 pm

Information Updates

Deanne: We have boxes of chocolates we have 32 boxes (there are 90 in a box), There has been already sold 1 box.

They are here tonight, please sell one if you can, the club will get \$1000.00 if all boxes are sold.

Grab a box before you leave, Gawler Arms Hotel will take some to sell.

Bron:

End of January Beyond Bank are selling out Financial side of the business..

I was offered a position but declined it. I have decided to change my career. I am going to be working As Community Leader with the Bank from early July.

Bron will be Sergeant next Rotary Year: so she is having her first go at being sergeant tonight.

Thought for the Week: Stephen Arthur

When things go wrong don't go with them.

Without ice cream there would be chaos and darkness.

Tall Ship 'One and All'



Laurens arriving in Melbourne—He looks so happy! Does the pic tell it all?



World Convention Venue



**Incoming World President
Gordon McNally**



ROTARY CLUB INFORMATION LINKS

To see all the information on AEDs and The Heart of the Nation

- <https://www.heartofthenation.com.au/>

Go on a scavenger hunt and find the existing AEDs in your community. Encourage existing owners to register their unit with Heart of the Nation at no cost to them.

- <https://www.heartofthenation.com.au/join>

Encourage those that have an AED to purchase a GPS tracker so that they can always track where their unit is. (This helps to alleviate the fear of theft if the unit is accessible to the public).

- <https://www.heartofthenation.com.au/rotary9510-order>

Go to the dedicated Rotary 9510 page to connect and purchase

- <https://www.heartofthenation.com.au/rotary9510>

Encourage your community to purchase a unit through the Rotary page on Heart of the Nation. We recommend the Community Wall Cabinet unit @ \$2990

- <https://www.heartofthenation.com.au/rotary9510-order>

Register your Rotary Club so that if your community purchase you will receive a donation back from Heart of the Nation to put towards further units for your community. Remember to encourage those who purchase to choose your Rotary Club from the drop-down list when they enter their details.

- <https://www.heartofthenation.com.au/rotary9510-signup>

Contact Rotary Club of Strathalbyn for any queries or check all the details on your personal USB.

- RotaryDefibProject@strathrotary.org.au



ROTARY DISTRICT 9510

2023 Changeover Luncheon

District Governor Paul Thomas and District Governor Elect Craig Dowling invite you to attend the Rotary District 9510 Changeover lunch.

Come and celebrate the achievements of our District over the past Rotary year and welcome Governor Elect Craig and Kiki Dowling as he takes over the reins and presents his goals for the coming year.

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