



CREATE HOPE
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Rotary
Rotary Club of Gawler Light



District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996 1919961996

Bulletin: Meeting 1360 August 29

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



Sept 12 - Bron, Guest Trivia Presenter In Limbo

**Venue: Gawler Arms *Unavailable*
CWA, Café Nova or Postpone?
Suggestions asap to Darryl.**



RCGL



onlineauction



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



*Port Pirie RC have just placed
an order for 50,
YES 50 Shelter Bags!
Awesome Steve
Thanks for your advocacy*



UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

David & Lindsay
Weatherley

Sept 5

Wheels in Motion

Rotary Club of Gawler Light

Behind the Scenes



Bron Anderson

Sept 12

Trivia Euphoria

Mind Contorting

New Perspectives



Fascinating Trade School Insights

Greg Teague Sept. 19

Creative sheet metal projects brought to life.

October Guest Speakers

Youth Exchange Student—Taron



ANDREW HALFORD



Raelene Wlochowicz
Playford Womens Shed



Chair: Ian Curtis



Cashier: Greg Morris

Visitors

Taron (YEP), Jack Gill (Guest Speaker), Denise Fitzgerald

President Darryl—Opening Remarks

From Football gatekeeping \$2800 + proceeds from cans and bottles.

Show parking went well – thanks to all volunteers. Money TBA



THANK YOU: New Club Laptop

Ian Chase has got a free laptop donated by his work. Thanks very much, it is appreciated & this was shown by club members.

Online Auction – email sent out by Susan seeking donations of items and services and suggested businesses.

Gawler Arms 12 September.—venue not available . Some members away with Shelterbag presentations. Ideas to Darryl.

Taron Youth Exchange

Taron enjoyed the Gawler Show on Saturday and Sunday. First, he helped park the cars. At the show we bought food and coffee and saw some animals. On Sunday he went again and bought good food and nice clothes. It was very good.

Rotary Information Dave Cockshell

Where do you get Rotary Information? It can come by meeting another Rotarian and chatting. From that start it is “fractal” until it is very big at RI level. Individual – Club-District-Zone-International. Club Website – District Website – My Rotary. My Rotary is the best source of information. Create a login. For new members there is a whole bunch of stuff available to increase your knowledge on Rotary. In this information age there is no reason not to get a lot of information about Rotary.

Reports

Shelterbags – Richard (and then Steve) ... Should have news on one of the grant applications next week. Meeting with Workskills today – they are distributing different Shelterbags but have run out and theirs are more expensive.

Email from RC Morphett Vale - 1 has been provided to a homeless person sleeping at the back of the church . It's demonstrated its value & also seeing it in action has provided very good feedback on how it works.

RAWCS account – RC Modbury Golden Grove have donated \$2001. This is the first club donation since the Gawler Club donation of \$800 – they have provided 10 bags for people in our community.

Thursday night Steve is going to Port Pirie to present to their club. He is leaving in the afternoon if anyone wants to go with him.

RC Kidman Park have also committed (Steve Redden's new club) to 20 bags. They are looking who to partner with for distribution. Other club visits planned.

Reports

Membership – Jenny

Email sent out asking for people who want new shirts, aprons, or caps – let Jenny know by Friday

Community – Swap Meet – Martin

Planning is underway. Need some more volunteers. Contacted Leon Budden to see if there are any Apexians who can assist. Ian Curtis is arranging for eggs.

Concerned that there is a general downturn and how that will impact Swap Meet?? Bron thought the show was busy & from the MC they were thinking circa 18,000 on Saturday.

Youth – Steve

Monday morning Bron/Steve did junior breakfast club. M-I & Graham did Senior Breakfast Club. Bron and Michelle from Beyond Bank are doing Senior Breakfast club on Fridays

Interact meeting – confirmed executive positions, peace poles were delivered by M-I – awaiting updated donation stickers. Thanks Darryl for donating one of the poles. The Interact funds seem to have disappeared again! School Fundraising committee is knocking everything back this year which is disappointing but isn't really surprising given fundraising committee has knocked back things in the past. 14 Sept – RU OK day—Interact not allowed to even sell biscuits. Instead they can be given away. 21 Sept GDC 10-year anniversary fair – knock'em down, Chocolate wheel 2-6pm. Steve introduced Interact YouTube channel and suggested they get onto & see

what other clubs are doing. No-one has applied for the One & All Sailing Challenge – disappointing.

Members Corner

Ian Curtis – Brother-in-law's 70th birthday on the weekend. He has written a book on SA Indigenous history 1835-1856 and the introduction of settlers into SA. It is quite a solid book and will take some time to get through

Sergeant Bron

The Tasmanian Contingency won the first round in the weekly competition. After exhaustive rounds of elimination, Darryl and Andrew remained alive. Surprisingly Andrew won the wine just a head above Darryl's tail.

Bron's fond words

20th Anniversary

Induction Of Steve McLachlan.

27 August 2003—29 Aug 2023

May he Rest In

CONGRATULATIONS

President's Final Words

Darryl thanked all guests and closed meeting 1360

Thought for the Week

Do something today
that your future self
will thank you for.

Guest Speaker – Jack Gill – Chair of the Gawler Environment Centre
“Embracing a culture that attracts and enriches volunteers focused on promoting environmental sustainability”

Mission – cooler, greener, wilder and climate resilient Adelaide that celebrates our unique culture.

The new location is just around the corner from the pool shop. Workshop/meeting room for 15 people. Resource, display room, plans for water wise demo garden, potential for retail opportunities.

First Nations Knowledge of Biodiversity Workshop Series – funded by Northern & Yorke Landscape Board – 4 separate workshops on various topics

Workshop/Activity highlights

- Understory Project – local indigenous plants
- Gawler river repair and restorations
- Revegetation basics
- Sustainable Living skills,
- Zero water Xmas workshop with NWMA
- Transport Forum Transport Action Network
- Planting day with Gawler River Riparian Restoration

Gawler repair café-

- run every 2 months. 63.5% repair rate started with a grant, looking for sponsorship to continue
- 85 attendees with 101 items, various items (mixers, lawnmowers, vacuum cleaners, jewellery, clothes etc)
- Skills demonstrations including dog toys made from old clothes
- Preserving lemons & making sauerkraut, rag rug making
- Free service - over 118kg diverted from landfill

Eco Coffin made from sustainable materials.



Sala exhibition—visitors centre art gallery.

Understory Project – native plant sale, approx. 5000 per year since project started in 2012. Info sessions & workshops held.

Volunteers – without them they could not run the centre as there is only one ½ time staff member. More than 40 involved across the centre. **The new centre offers more volunteer opportunities and are seeking more volunteers!**

The future – new office – outfitting, events, volunteers, future partnerships, sponsorships, event partners, Long term funding. Keen to work with anyone who wants to work with them.

Coordinator @ gawlerenvironmentcentre.org.au

Ph: 08 8524 6265

Q&A –

Seedlings grown by Adrian Shackley. He also co-ordinates collection of seedlings

Evanston Garden Community Garden – has there been any contact between the two organisations? Initially they were auspiced by the Gawler Environment Centre so they could get grants etc. Looking at them setting up a small garden at the GEC which would then direct people to the community garden.

Do you have influence on Gawler Council? – some members are part of council advisory groups & seek out working with council on environment related projects. Received support with historical accommodation

How do you advertise events? Website, Social media, Eventbrite.

Stephen Arthur thanked Jack for his presentation and the passion he shows for the GEC. Diversion from waste is great and upcycling to make dog toys is very interesting as is the Eco coffin project.



SEPT 10 GCFC Bins Sort Cans & Bottles

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

Rotary
Districts
of Oceania



ROMAC
Rotary Oceania
Medical Aid
for Children

ROMAC Fundraising Quiz Luncheon

Sunday October 29, 2023, 12:30—4 @ Pulteney Grammar School

Features:

Live Music—Bumble Bee Brass (with networking opportunities)

Complimentary platter of food and 2 bottles of wine per table

All inclusive—just \$70 per person.

Raising money to provide medical and surgical intervention
for children from Oceania region.

Details—Dave Cockshell's recent email to all members.



Wheels in Motion Gawler Light
Volunteers interested in being mentors or
involved with its Admin contact: [https://
www.wheelsinmotiongawler.org.au](https://www.wheelsinmotiongawler.org.au)



Barossa
Bushgardens

Contact Grant if you are
interested in a mid week
vocational trip during Oct.

Big steps for little treasures

OCT 1 HOBART OCT 8 CANBERRA + BENDIGO OCT 15 BALLARAT +
ADELAIDE OCT 22 SYDNEY + MELBOURNE + PERTH + BRISBANE



Register or Donate:
walkforprems.org.au



20 Volunteers need to facilitate the Walk—Contact: Jessica Rehn M: 0435 229 487

MEETING ROSTER

Date	Sept 5	Sept 12	Sept 19	Sept 26
Meeting #	1361	1362	1363	
Guest Speaker	David Weatherley	Bron Anderson	Greg Teague	_____
Subject	WIM Behind the scenes	Trivia Euphoria	Trade School Insights	RCGL Committees
Cashier	David Weatherley	Peter Harper	Greg Morris	David Weatherley
Chairperson	Ian Chase	Joan Tingey	Stephen Arthur	Grant Buik
Rotary Information	ML Lees	Stephen Arthur	Grant Buik	Martin Monument
Thought for the Week	Stephen Arthur	Grant Buik	Martin Monument	Dick Milner
Vote of Thanks	Grant Buik	Martin Monument	Dick Milner	Deanne Tingey
Fellowship	Martin Monument	Dick Milner	Deanne Tingey	Roger Freeman
Location	Gawler Arms	Alternate Venue Feedback Needed	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms

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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