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**MEETING 1369 OCT. 31 2023**

**Chartered 10 July 1996 District 9510.**

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

**NOV 13 Joint Meeting @ Nixon's 6 for 6:30  
(Ukraine fund raiser incl. Wine auction)  
\$50 pp ... RSVP— Darryl 0417 830 935  
*No meeting Nov 14***

**RIVERBANK CHRISTMAS DISPLAY**

**NOV 11 Working Bee TBC**

**NOV 18 Star & Mount set-up**

**NOV 25 Bulk of Display Erected with Helpers**

**DEC 02 Christmas Parade & Riverbank Display  
Lighting Up**

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

**NOV 19 Practice Pageant Run Through**



**PLANNING TO ORDER THE  
OPTIONAL PRE-MEETING MEAL:**

Please confirm & advise number of seats with Susan Clift-Bowden by 10am Mondays.



**APOLOGY FOR MEETINGS:**

Please advise Susan Clift-Bowden by 10am Mondays:

[cliftsusan@gmail.com](mailto:cliftsusan@gmail.com)

**NOV 21 Club Meet—Pageant Briefing—Loft not available.**

**NOV 25 Bunnings BBQ**

**NOV 28 RCGL AGM**

**DEC 02 Bunnings BBQ TBC**

**DEC 05 Club Meeting**

**Guest Speaker on Mental Health**

**DEC 9 RCGL BBQ @ Gawler Christmas Carols**

**DEC 12 Club Meeting**

**Guest Speaker on Just the Lads**

*(Disability Support in Gawler New Initiative)*

**DEC 19 Final Club Meeting for 2023**

**Possible Fellowship BBQ**

**Venue Volunteer ???**

**DEC 21 Puddle Jumper Xmas Show BBQ**

**DEC 23 Bunnings BBQ**

**JAN ? Disassemble Riverbank Display**

## MEETING ROSTER

| Date                 | Nov 7              | Nov 13 in lieu of 14 | Nov 21                          | Nov 28      | Dec 5                        |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Meeting #            | 1370               | 1371 (No Tues Meet)  | 1372                            | 1373        | 1374                         |
| Guest Speaker        | Steve McLachlan    | Maurice O'Connell    |                                 |             | Joanna Thorpe                |
| Subject              | Melbourne Cup Meet | New Dawn Ukraine     | Pageant Briefing & Social Night | AGM         | Destigmatizing Mental Health |
| Cashier              | Greg Morris        | TBA                  |                                 |             | Peter Harper                 |
| Chairperson          |                    |                      |                                 |             | Stephen Arthur               |
| Rotary Information   |                    |                      |                                 |             | Martin Monument              |
| Thought for the week |                    |                      |                                 |             | Jenny Leadbeater             |
| Vote of Thanks       |                    |                      |                                 |             | Andrew Halford               |
| Fellowship           |                    |                      |                                 |             | Joan Tingey                  |
| Location             | Gawler Arms        | Nixon's              | Secret Location to be revealed  | Gawler Arms | Gawler Arms                  |

Please note: Dave Cockshell as Secretary distributes information to members on all upcoming events. These may be mentioned briefly in the Bulletin at the President's request, however to avoid unnecessary duplication all information sent to members will not be placed in the bulletin.

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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## **Taron - Guest Speaker & International Exchange Student**

Taron, pictured above at the recent community BBQ in Reid (a suburb of Gawler) entertained club members and guests as meeting 1369's guest speaker.

The club discovered many fascinating insights and the secret behind Taron's blossoming BBQ skills. In Taiwan barbecues have become a traditional part of the Chinese Moon Festival since a local BBQ sauce manufacturer ran a series of ads in 1986 encouraging people to BBQ on the festive day. Groups of family and friends enjoy BBQs at home, in restaurants and on the street. Some of the things people prepare on the grill include baby corn, king oyster mushrooms, beef, clams, fish coated in salt and Taiwan's famous sweet garlic sausages. Of course moon cakes (sized like a medium to big muffin) are also a favourite feature. Often, moon cakes have egg yolks baked into the middle, giving a kind of lunar radiance to the center of the cake. The yolk is said to be the cake's "moon". Outside the yolk is a filling of some kind of paste such as, mung bean or red bean. However they can also be filled with ice cream. Moon cakes are best served with endless cups of local green or Red Jade Black Tea.

Lunar New Year is another special occasion in Taiwan. One of the traditions is to give a gift of a bright red envelope to family or friends. Taron shared that for him, this meant his parents giving him a red envelope containing money. Legend has it that a monster named "Sui" pat children's head and made them suffer from fever while they are sleeping on New Year's Eve. Thus, parents tried to keep their children awake all night to prevent them from getting sneak attack by Sui. On New Year, a child was given coins to play with for staying up all night, yet the child inevitably fell asleep with coins on the pillow. Sui then appeared and touched the child. These coins were tied together with red string. Nowadays, the coins have transitioned to red envelopes containing a goodwill gift of money.

Other festivals include the Lantern Festival and Dragon Boat Festival which are special highlights within the culture.

Taron shared many other aspects about Taiwan, a country with 23 million people, including his admiration for and desire to emulate basketball stars like Jeremy Lin and badminton stars like Tai Tzu-Ying.

Rob Eley—Vote of Thanks to Taron.



President Darryl:

Welcome Anita & Bernie (Guests of David Cockshell) & Taron

Reid BBQ participants thanked—Jenny, Paul, Andrew, Taron & Grant

Looking forward to Village Fair this Saturday Nov 4.

Next Meeting will be a surprise for Melbourne Cup, organised by Steve Mc.

Online Auction for those who use Facebook was a huge success, raising around \$7,000. Thanks to everyone who volunteered services or goods, put bids in and to Susan Clift who organized it.

Looking forward to BBQ this Friday Nov 3. Darryl had 000 on speed dial for allergic reactions to the pancake mix.

Gawler Town Band wants to be involved in Christmas Parade and related activities. Darryl to discuss with band.

Sat Dec 2 - Gawler Christmas Pageant BBQ—maybe involve other clubs if more

personnel needed. Club may start BBQ with 2 members while rest of club is involved with pageant. Jenny to register our interest. Lollies can be given out by hand, not thrown. Council has employed traffic management firm for marshalling and traffic control. Our club's traffic marshalls are tasked with controlling enthusiastic crowds from mobbing the parade & to render first aid in an emergency. Rotary ute may need some dismantling to suit our purpose.

Sat Dec 9—Gawler Christmas Carols—Darryl discussed & will respond that we will organise a BBQ for the event. Approx. 4:30—8:00pm.

**Dave Cockshell— Reminder that members are asked to respond if they are attending District Working Bee Sunday Nov 19.**

Intention is to use the club's trailer for BBQ. District Governor will do the cooking. Good opportunity for networking.

*Martin Monument and Taron recently went on an adventure in Wombat country discovering the unique shape of a wombat's poo!*



**International**—Duncan shared information about our involvement in Cambodia. Information will be sent out to members by Dave Cockshell. Some discussion around selection process and ways in which additional funds could be sought to maximise the bequest. Feedback on process is sought by Duncan. It will then be discussed at the upcoming board meeting.

**Members Corner**—Jenny heard from Laurens—He is back in 11th grade in Germany. His surfing experience in Aussie is a little different to his part-time work at a swimming pool, but there's always hope that he can use this knowledge. Perhaps he might get a last minute call up to support the big man in red boardy shorts—"Santa's going come on a surfboard" (Adam Brand).

Steve Mc—Opportunity for an entertaining, rugby fashioned houseguest has gone. Steve's wife is about to return and will probably send him to the dog house for the clever sidestep tactics that saw the pet puppy crash into the steps sidelining the young pup with a dislocation!

Steve—Ronda is on the mend after months and months of extensive medical treatment.

Now her husband and sister are facing medical challenges of their own. Her sister is facing similar challenges to Ronda! Life is hard enough when you are hit for six, now it has gotten so incredibly harder. Let's support Ronda as she courageously looks at returning even in the midst of even more obstacles.

Dave Cockshell (RARE) - Accepted the offer of two buildings from Minda. As a bonus, he came away with an armful of Christmas Hats that we may use in the Gawler Christmas Pageant.

Our guest—Anita won the bottle, however as she is a non-drinker she exchanged it for a monetary sum from member Grant. This monetary sum was donated to the club. Thank you Anita!

President Darryl's closing remarks

Martin Winkworth's mother passed away two weeks ago. Sandy's brother passed away peacefully two days ago.

Thank you to our guests.

