

**CREATE HOPE  
IN THE WORLD**



**Rotary**  
Club of Gawler Light



**Chartered 10 July 1996 District 9510.**

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



**2023 MEETING ROSTER**

Date	Dec 5	Dec 12	Dec 19
Meeting #	1374	1375	1376
Guest Speaker	Joanna Thorpe	Cathy Tame & Kas	
Subject	Destigmatizing Mental Health	Just the Lads Bloomin' Inclusive Starplex	Celebration of The GL Rotary Year
Cashier	Peter Harper		
Chairperson	Martin Monument		
Rotary Information	Jenny Leadbeater		
Thought for the week	Deanne Tingey		
Vote of Thanks	Greg Morris		
Fellowship	Grant Buik		
Location	Gawler Arms	Vocational Visit	@ Dick's

**RSVP Grant Buik**

***Riverbank Christmas Sound & Light spectacular Music Playlist aiming to set life in a more balanced perspective.***



Relationship Conflict  
Illnesses & Accidents  
Cost of Living  
International Conflicts

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Christmas Spirit in Aussie's hearts  
from the outback to the city  
Message of Joy, Kindness & Trust  
Recognizing Christmas as a reason for  
expressing hope & supporting others  
Reminder that a little love shared  
with the lonely and disadvantaged is  
a precious gift



**Vocational Visit December 12**

**Bloomin Inclusive, Starplex Centre, Evanston Park**

**JUST THE LADS**

LOCATION: BLOOMIN INCLUSIVE COLLABRATIVE CENTRE  
SHOP 2 18-20 ALEXANDER AVENUE, EVANSTON PARK

**Bloomin' Inclusive Coffee  
& Chat 7pm**

**Presentation 7:30pm**

**Optional Meal**

**6—7pm @ Vintage Chef  
Starplex Centre**

**Confirm attendance for  
meal and/or presentation:**

**RSVP Grant Buik**

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**(Before Monday 11th Dec)**

# NEXT CLUB MEETING

## RC GAWLER LIGHT

### DECEMBER 5 — WOW!

Joanna Thorpe,  
an enthusiastic & powerful  
guest speaker making a  
real difference to attitudes  
about mental health.

Anita & Bernie Goodwin  
Welcome into Rotary Club  
of Gawler Light

Create Hope in the World  
Presentations will be made  
to the Salvation Army  
and UCare.

Members are encouraged  
to share Christmas Gifts &  
Christmas Wrapping for the  
Salvation Army's Appeal.

## Joanna Thorpe—Guest Speaker

Benefits of Destigmizing

## MENTAL HEALTH



More people seek out help.



More people accept themselves.



More people understand their disorders.



More people feel accepted.



## Induction of New Members

Welcome to Rotary International  
Anita and Bernie Goodwin



TOGETHER WE CAN HELP SPREAD SOME  
JOY THIS CHRISTMAS

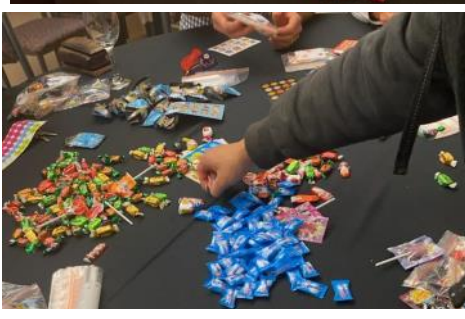






**Above: TOWN OF GAWLER BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER FOR THE VILLAWOOD CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

**Below: LOLLY BAGS FOR GIVING AWAY FROM GAWLER LIGHT'S PAGEANT FLOAT**





Minutes of Rotary Club of Gawler Light  
Meeting Number: 1373  
Date: 28 November 2023

### Meeting Duties

Cashier	Greg Morris
Chair	Darryl Matthews

### Guests

Julie McLachlan, Anita Goodwin, Bernie Goodwin, Taron (YEP)

### Chairperson / President Darryl Opening Remarks

Meeting 1373 opened at 7:30pm by President Darryl.

**Tonight is the AGM.**

**RSVP 11 Dec** — Rotary Club Gawler Christmas Celebrations @ Nova 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at Café Nova

**By this Thursday morning** let Darryl know if you wish to participate in the RC Barossa Valley Christmas parade this Friday night – including DV walk as part of the parade.

**Donation of \$300 to Young women's scholarship** which is announced at the IWD breakfast in March

**Regionalisation pilot** – do not be concerned. RC has been elected. RCGs will be announced in February.

**Christmas Parade roster** – still a few spots to fill. Need a couple more marshalls and walkers. Also towing the trailer back to the shed.

### YE-Taron

Last Sunday I had chicken and French fries for lunch at the Vailo Adelaide 500 Supercar Street Race. I also saw Robbie Williams perform after the race. It was fun and interesting.

### AGM – conducted by Dick

Minutes of the AGM taken by Dave Cockshell.

No business arising.

No reports to the AGM – Treasurer was absent, so no finance report.

Nominations received for all positions. No nominations from the floor – all elected.

No other business.



**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**

## Reports

Steven McLachlan & Jenny Leadbeater – Christmas Parade

**Map of traffic control** shown to the members. No impact on us.

**Marshalls** – 1<sup>st</sup> Julian Terrace will be closed off at 6pm. Staging area for the parade vehicles is in the parking area adjacent Apex Park with float vehicles to enter from the Road Bridge traffic light direction. 42 floats. Our job is to direct the floats to the correct parking place.

Once parade starts marshalls go up and down Murray Street to keep excited kids in the parking bays and away from the pageant procession.

**The untried concept is for the whole pageant procession to fit along both sides** of the roadway between Walker Place and the turn around point just short of Lyndoch & Murray St Intersection. This should allow the procession unimpeded entry and exit through Walker Place.

Marshalls meet at 4:30pm to be briefed.

Marshalls will have radios and in high vis vests and will radio for any assistance needed.

**Non Pageant Vehicle Parking** – Drakes, Gawler Mill, (not in Julian Terrace or the main street), Big W etc

**At the end of the parade** – festivities in Apex Park include Father Christmas for photos; Lions selling Christmas cakes; Donut van, coffee; ice creams; face painters; food trucks; a sausage sizzle with drinks by RC GL. (BBQ trailer will go in position at 5pm); Gawler town band will play from 7:30pm—8:45 for Riverbank light up. Richard will stay disguised as part of the Christmas Display on the Riverbank and flip the switch for sound when the Band stops playing.

Ute = at the shed at 12noon.

Dress – Rotary shirts and Christmas hats etc

Walkers – Jenny, Ian, Susan Clift, Taron. Need a few more – all welcome. BBQ helpers can walk once the BBQ is set up.

## **Updates:**

**Jenny Leadbeater will be sending an email before this Saturday to show times and places volunteers need to be on the day.**



Taron's adventures  
Taron discovered our  
love for BIG THINGS ....  
The Big Rocking Horse  
& with encouragement  
successfully conquered  
its dizzy heights.



## Reports

Steve – Interact

Final Interact meeting next week. We will provide pizza and soft drinks.

All welcome, Monday, 12:10 at the office.

Provide ideas for international projects to the Interact clubs members to consider for next year – eg Operation cleft

They can decide about a local project.

Hopefully next year the college will be more supportive of fundraising efforts for Interact.

Darryl – Nathaniel has just finished year 12 and it keen to join the club once he turns 18 in December. Hope to induct him in the new year.

Darryl – Rotaract – looking at satellite club in Gawler with Salisbury as the sponsoring club. Waiting for them to confirm they will do that before progressing.

Membership – Jenny

Bernie and Anita will be inducted next week.

In Meeting Project – packing lolly bags

All members helped to pack lolly bags for the Christmas parade

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optional meal, 7.15pm for 7.30pm meeting  
Venue: Gawler Arms; 102 Murray St ,Gawler SA

**DEC 5 Club Meeting—Guest Speaker on Mental Health**

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

**DEC 12 Club Vocational Visit - Just the Lads @ Starplex**  
*(Disability Support in Gawler New Initiative)*

**DEC 19 Final Club Meeting for 2023**  
**Fellowship BBQ @ Dick Milner's**

**DEC 21 Puddle Jumper Christmas Show BBQ**

**DEC 23 Bunnings BBQ**

**JAN 6 Disassemble Riverbank Display**

**JAN 9 Fellowship BBQ Meeting**  
**Host and Venue Required**  
**Contact Grant Buik if volunteering**

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