



Bulletin Edition #1337: March 14 2023

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

**Presidents welcome & report:
Steve McLachlan**

- Very successful day Saturday at the Fringe for the Council. Best part was that we had three Interactors from Gawler & District B-12 College who volunteered to serve food.
- Council supplied all the food.

Presidents note of appreciation:

I have certificates for our Wheels in Motion Volunteers:

Keith, our qualified driving instructor and evaluator for new participants

David Weatherley, who begun the project and continues to have a prominent role

Roger (Thank you for all the information you give to the learners),

Alison: Thank you for all your work

Keith Weatherley—Thank you.

Kirsten: In deep appreciation—a certificate for you.

Our Club Volunteers on this project - Marie Louise Lee's, Jenny Leadbeater, Dick Milner & Grant Buik.

Important Dates

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| 18&19 March | Relay for Life |
| 1 April | President Elect Prep Day |
| 1 April | Bunnings BBQ |
| 2 April | Daylight Saving ENDS |
| 2 April | World Autism Awareness Day BBQ |
| 2 April | Play in the Park |
| 16 April | Barossa Airshow |
| 29 April | GCFC Gatekeeping |
| 27-31 May | Rotary International Convention Melbourne |
| 3 June | Bunnings BBQ |

Noteworthy Local POI:
Gawler Haunted Gawler
Gawler National Trust
Museum May 3, 2023

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The Paul Harris Fellowship is one of the highest honours Rotary can bestow upon a person for tireless acts upholding Rotary Ideals of “Service Above Self”.

Bestowing the Paul Harris Fellowship recognizes exemplary substantial commitment by community recipients and Rotary Club members promoting advocacy to improve humanitarian outcomes.

Paul Harris was the founder of the Rotary idea and the first president of the worldwide organization. Recipients of the Fellowship named in his honour justifiably are held in the same highest esteem, recognizing humanitarian needs and graciously supporting enduring ways to address those needs.

David Weatherley testified how the Wheels in Motion program, strongly supported through **Kirsten Impett's amazing contribution has provided participants with new outlooks on life and opened doors that carry the power to overcome enormous personal hurdles.** The humanitarian need was enthusiastically embraced by Kirsten and in partnership with David, the pathway was forged for engaging youth in a program that facilitated stronger self esteem and opportunities for increased employment and further education.

The Wheels in Motion program supports disadvantaged and at risk youth between the ages of 16 and 25, to overcome a major barrier to employment and further education, by assisting them to attain the required 75 hours for Provisional licence eligibility. Without meeting licence requirements for employment and being able to freely travel to work places young people face formidable barriers. The program was therefore instigated to target young people living in the Gawler & Light area who would benefit by support where “they were without an accessible, appropriate vehicle in the household where they lived or were without regular access to licensed supervising driver”.

From the early logistics and onto the smooth successful development of the program David witnessed **the relentless “Service Above Self” that Kirsten Impett consistently demonstrated through meeting challenges head on and upholding the needs of others above that of her own.** Whilst Kirsten recently stepped aside from her involvement in the program, her contributions are and always will be applauded as exemplary and substantial, working alongside of David Weatherley to create incredible foundations from which lives have been crucially renewed and reinvigorated.

Some of the highlights from the Paul Harris presentation to Kirsten Impett.

“Tonight we have a very Special occasion” — el president aka Steve MacLachlan

I would like David Weatherley to come forward

Dave Weatherley.

- It doesn't seem like five years ago that we establish the programme for Wheels in Motion.
- It took a lot of work, we had to buy a car, we wanted a new one, we went with Peter Kittle. April 1st we got the money, it was government money, it was the only program where we couldn't charge people. We spent some of the money on advertising.
- I spoke with John Dawkins who advised whatever you do you don't give money back to the government. Spend it all.
- The work that Kirsten Impett put in was amazing
- In those 5 years 128 people have gone through the programme.
- The Majority may not have a parent or may live with other family.
- A lot of those people sometimes forget to turn up, so we phoned to ensure they were OK.
- The mentors have been very kind in understanding.
- Sometimes my wife, Lindsey has followed up when I have taken a little time out to play golf.
- At present we have 38 people on the programme.
- Thinking we would get 15-20, this week we got 29.
- I send a weekly roster out to the volunteers/mentors.
- We have 11 mentors currently and they give their time for free.
- A Mother phoned me she wanted to make a donation to Rotary as her daughter had been with other driving instructors and was not making any progress.



The mother of this student complemented the driver as he talked to the young person and made her feel important. This young person drove and got out of the car beaming as she had enjoyed her experience.

- Kirsten: has been a shining light in this project.
- I would like to present Kirsten with a Paul Harris Fellow.

Richard Tucker: Update on Shelter bags

- Today we met Mary - from Rotary Club of Tarragon, the lady who has managed the Shelter bags project.
- She has a big vision for these shelter bags and she would like to see expansion of this project.
- These are given to homeless people around Australia.
- We have been distributing through the Salvation Army who support this project along with SAPOL and the Gawler Council.
- We also have other programs to help.
- Mary has offered to be a zoom speaker in the future.
- RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) we had a zoom meeting with Mary and a RYLA group who chose this project for them to elevate, to raise funds, they were all techno geeks and a marketing fellow.
- They have a lot of experience in using social media (publicity and privacy)
- 900 bags fit in a container, so we need sufficient funding to bring another container here.
- Mary is hoping to get more funding.

Darryl Matthews - Fringe in the Park.

- We took about \$700.00 as Interact provided labour, we will give them some money for their Club, they can use that on their own projects.
- All the students get a certificate to say they have participated in the event, also the teacher will keep the hours they give.
- The student who has the most volunteer hours will get a award.

Greg Morris:

Sunday 2nd April, we have been asked by Gawler Council to help with World Autism Day. It needs 4 people, plus we have Bunnings BBQ that weekend too.

Members Corner: Bron has raffle tickets – please see Bronwyn to get your tickets.

Martin Monument:

- Reminder about the Port Adelaide Ghost Walk on 28th this month.
- 18 people have signed up, if anyone wants to come along tickets are still available.
- Dinner is at the Lighthouse Hotel, they will be ready to ensure the meal is served promptly.
- We will send the menu out to help make your choice.

Marie Louise Lee's

Ethan our son decided he wanted to enter a Triathlon.

As a child he always wore Super heroes outfits, like Superman, Spiderman

He did 3 hours bike, followed by a run then the swim.

ML: Re: Mark Forgie, we are visiting at 7.30pm, for those interested a visit to Gawler Belt Crematorium is available. It is interesting to see from an engineering perspective.

Reminder: Relay for life is this weekend, we need a couple of helpers for Saturday.

Dave Cockshell: Relay for Life

- Started in Gawler in 2009, I was asked to support, I ended up being logistic manager for 3 years.
- Raising money for Cancer Council, who do activities to support Cancer sufferer's and their Carers.
- The event starts at 2.00pm for survivors and their carer's, quite a few here tonight have done it.
- About 8.30 pm there is a ceremony, candles are lit and people can remember people they have lost to this disease
- Some will talk about their journey.
- It's a time for remembrance for those lost and supporting those who remain.
- Funds raised last year were \$68,000 dollars if they raise \$55,000 this year they will have raised over one million dollars for Cancer council.

Laurens: International Exchange Student

- Friday two weeks ago, I was in Brisbane with Matthew, Jane and Janes parents.
- We stayed with Alyssa, we relaxed the first day, next day we went to the beach. I had a message from a friend who was there and we met up.
- I went up the mountain with Alyssa, then we played some tennis in the evening.
- Monday, I caught the train to Ipswich.
- I went to the Gold Coast, had some surfing lessons at Surfers Paradise, it was a great and a great day.
- On Friday I met some friends from Germany who happened to be nearby.
- I called my parents, the 4th time this year.
- Saturday visited the skatepark and Glass house mountains
- We went to a Food Street, where there was entertainment.
- I had a week off School, I only missed 3 days of schooling (due to Sports Day, Student free day etc) but had a really good time.

President's reminders / closing remarks

- Thank you everyone for attending tonight
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- Next few weeks the Barossa Air show is coming up a Roster will come out soon..
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- Footy gates to be manned once Football commences and we need support from the members.
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- I propose the Board meeting be next Wednesday.
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- Thank you to Andrew for coming tonight.
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Thought for the week: Darryl Matthews


- Happiness is an inside job, don't assign that to anyone else in your life.
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Meeting Closed: 8:26 pm



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You are invited to join other board members
& interested Rotarians in preparation for the
2023-2024 Rotary year at the

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Sunday 2nd April

9am - 4pm

St Michael's College, 15 Mitton Ave, Henley Beach

Enjoy networking over morning tea & lunch

*Keynote
Speakers*



**Andrew Best
& Barbara Mifsud**

from Rotary International
South Pacific & Philippines
Office will share their vast
experience.

Andrew will be speaking
about ENGAGEMENT
and Barbara will share
MEMBERSHIP options and
explorations .

Click here or tap on QR Code
to Register
from
18th Feb
to
18th March



Life is a Journey which can begin and end in an expression of profound love.

On March 21 we have the vocational visit, 7:30pm at Cowan street. As for a meal before that is up to everyone and we can have it at Gawler Arms before our visit to Taylor & Forgie's Crematorium where we can discover expressions of dignity & love.



The Port Adelaide Ghost Tour

Tuesday March 28

Leaving Gawler Visitor Centre 5:30pm

Have you placed your menu order with Martin?

MEETING ROSTER

| | 21-Mar-23 | 28-Mar-23 | 4-Apr-23 | 11-Apr-23 |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Meeting Number | 1338 | 1339 | 1340 | 1340 |
| Meeting Type | Partners Welcome | Partners Welcome | Partners Welcome | Partners Welcome |
| Chairperson | | | Marie-louise Lees | Darryl Matthews |
| Rotary Information | | | Darryl Matthews | Dick Milner |
| Thought for the Week | | | Dick Milner | Martin Monument |
| Vote of Thanks | | | Martin Monument | Matt Saunders |
| Fellowship | | | Matt Saunders | Deanne Tingey |
| Cashier | | | Peter Harper | David Weatherley |
| Guest Speaker | Vocational Visit | Social Night | SA Police | |
| Subject | Taylor & Forgie Crematorium | Ghost Tour | Traffic Marshalling | Committees |
| Meeting location | Cohen Street | Port Adelaide | Gawler Arms | Gawler Arms |

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