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**Rotary**   
Club of Gawler Light

**MEETING 1367 OCT. 17 2023**

**Chartered 10 July 1996 District 9510.**

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

## **Melbourne Cup Meeting November 7**



**Members Ideas & Volunteers welcome:  
Traditional Horsing around Games  
Melbourne Cup Meet squeezed into the  
Loft, Weird, Cool & Funny Horse Trivia  
or something else? Please share with  
Darryl or myself.**

**From Sandie Simons, President Rotary Club of Barossa Valley**

**Thank you for your lovely message of condolences on the loss of our Immediate Past President, Peter Perkins, which I will share with our members and Peter's family and friends.**

**Peter's dedication and passion for Rotary will always be an inspiration to the members of the Rotary Club of Barossa Valley, and to other Rotarians who knew him.**

**Peter's funeral arrangements are copied below, should anyone from the Rotary Club of Gawler Light wish to attend, and join us in our Rotary guard of honour for Peter after the service. Details will also be in this Saturday's Advertiser.**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October, at 2.00pm  
St Petri Lutheran Church  
Second Street, Nuriootpa**



**President: Darryl Matthews**

Welcome Taron & Cody (Town of Gawler Councillor)

Thanks to Steve & Dick for involvement with the Lime Kilm Playground BBQ.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. will be a joint meeting for Area 6 clubs at Nixons. The cost is unknown as it will depend on numbers.

Guest speaker for Nov 13<sup>th</sup> – Maurice O'Connell made the decision to share first hand with people in the Ukraine who are enduring extreme hardship and suffering by volunteering with the local humanitarian group, New Dawn in Ukraine's port city of Odesa.

Our club meeting on Nov 14<sup>th</sup> is cancelled in lieu of joint meeting.

Kim Wright has resigned as the community service director but will still do the youth protection officer role.

Kim will also still remain a member and is happy to assist with club events where she can & also receive club communications.

Could one or two people step into the role of community service director? Let Darryl know if interested, otherwise it will be a whole club approach to get us through to the end of year

Regionalization is getting to pointy end, Extensive feedback has been received from club members on the direction for our rotary community group. This will be put together into one document and sent out to members one final time for members to have any further say on amendments that are needed. Any amendments or feedback need to be passed onto Darryl as the deadline for Darryl to send it off is Oct 28. Voting period for regional council is from today to 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. It involves preferential voting except for the 2 positions which have already been decided as there were no other candidates for those positions. Only one form on behalf of the club can be submitted by the president. Members need to go through all candidates and nominate their preferences ranked in order and then pass this onto Darryl for collating & submission as one single club vote.

Taron

Last Sunday I moved to new home stay. I thought I would have new experiences like walking to school. It was good. When I am at my second house I helped clean up the evening dishes under Paul and Jenny's guidance.



**Wheels In Motion Gawler**  
**Join the Committee Invitation**  
**Speak with President Darryl Matthews ASAP**



### **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**

### **Cr Cody Davies: Rotary Information** *(sourced from the Gawler Council).*

Town of Gawler Council has been tirelessly working on its Play Spaces Strategy. This is relevant since Rotary Club of Gawler Light comes and takes away Gawler’s public playgrounds. Town of Gawler Council is progressively reviewing playgrounds and had a public meeting on play spaces about a month ago.

This public meeting can be viewed on the web by searching: Council Member Information Briefing Session—Playspace Strategy October 3, as well as Town of Gawler’s 2023 Vision and How Gawler East’s newest playground came to life.

There are 3 grades of playground:

**A** — A focus hub for wider community events and big enough to have its own toilet facilities.

**B**—Prominent local community use with toilets frequently located close by, or in some circumstances incorporated.

**C**—Locally independent neighbourhood  
Playgrounds are meant to be interactive for kids to independently explore and where possible incorporate inter-generational use while catering for a range of diversity. Consequently, Gawler Council embraces a cycle of investigation to assess a playground’s ability to fulfil the identified needs, evaluates facilities for relevance and compliance, and establishes priorities for renewal.

These playgrounds in turn can be repurposed by an organization such as Rotary Club of Gawler Light.

Further information supplied by RARE (DIK) Manager, Dave Cockshell is found on the next page in this Bulletin.

### **Clarification**

**Dave Cockshell is the Secretary and is tasked with distributing all relevant upcoming club & district information to members.**

Weekly Club Bulletins have caused problems by duplicating information. Bulletins will now focus on continuing to share the previous week’s meeting notes, photos of club activities and a brief summary of upcoming events and opportunities.

Disseminating fliers thru Dave is considered best practice avoiding confusion and unnecessarily inundating bulletin recipients.



**Secretary Dave Cockshell—  
Playgrounds:**

Generally all playgrounds that Mt Barker and other Rotary clubs pull out arrive at our DIK warehouse. Mt Barker boys have been talking with Timor Leste. Container now being organised, using funds from the council to send 12 structurally sound playgrounds to Timor Leste.

Other playgrounds that are still compliant but need upgrading are relocated to communities such as Alice Springs.

Carlton Rd fence is now down. Fence panels and fence are now at DIK – we will investigate Alice Springs if they need fencing in addition to the relocated playground.

**Ideas for Christmas parade 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

Members enthusiastically shared their thoughts on a wide range of relevant matters.

Ideas for our contribution included:

**Rotary Ute**—Hand out bags of lollies; elves cook snags in the back of the ute and give them out as we proceed down the street; use unneeded part of Riverbank display in back of ute; Christmas Tree in back of ute or in a trailer towed by ute (if we have a tow bar); place things in it that represent Gawler Light RC such as shelterbags, youth exchange (Taiwan & Australia flag); part of the playground pulled out by members; a cage with international chickens from Cambodia, a one & all buoy etc; Needs to be able to do U turn in street and pass under power lines.

**WIM Yaris**—driven by a learner elf and

a driver mentor/elf with Christmas stocking hanging out the window stuffed with P plates.

**Members**—sitting in back of ute or walking alongside of the Rotary vehicles.

Maybe Interact could be involved as well for displays or in the back of ute.

Some members to set up and man displays on park side of Riverbank highlighting RC Gawler Light's contributions to Youth, International and items from the Expo. Some members will be required for marshalling and if there are sufficient numbers, some will BBQ at Bunnings on the day.

Need an extra traffic marshaller (with card) or someone with a card which they could give to Steve (who has misplaced his) - provided Steve & card giver would pass as identical twins.

**Riverbank Display**

Richard to coordinate display. Need to check it runs well at least 3 days before. Need to investigate new LED lights for nativity and consider frames on which to erect them. Lights to have a dry run (its safer that way) well ahead of the day.

.Display is ok. Maybe have working bee to check it out and position it on the frame so it can easily be actioned in appropriate order. Perhaps working bee 4 or 5 people around Nov 11. Need to do a recky of the site in coming week.

Set up bulk of it on Nov 25 with the help of footy players

Star etc need to be erected by Nov 18. Check dates with Steven Clark.

Music needed for Riverbank display. Preferably public domain, though community singing websites may be option. Grant Buik has volunteered to look into this and come up with a playlist.

**ED:** “If you are holding your function at your home, this is considered to be a private function and therefore you do not need to obtain public performance licences.” As this is in Steven Clarks property then it would seem that it is a private display, even though the public can see and hear it.

### **Signs for the street**

We have perpetual ones with no dates. Down to 17 signs. Application to put them up is in with council. Because of parade council will have signs up in significant places and they won't be taken down till Monday after the parade.

Our club is welcome to fill in places where the council Christmas Pageant signs aren't. Club could offer a service and get paid for it to take down council ones and put up ours after the parade.

### **Matters to follow-up:**

Working Bee

Lights

Christmas Tree

Time for marshalling

Rosters for Bunnings BBQ etc

WIM Booked

Displays

Elves costumes

Bags of lollies

Decoration of Yaris & Polio Ute

Rotary Ute—Towball

### **Membership Jenny**

Members encouraged (again) to complete membership directory. About 10 members have completed the task.

### **Members Corner**

Peter—Gawler 4WD organizing —Ladies Caravan Trailer Towing Training Tips for Turnabouts and Tight Parking, using their husbands or partners caravans & trailers, especially if the caravan or trailers are brand new to off-road experiences and need the ball bearings of their husbands pride and joy run in. There was a concern that this would only take place in a big empty paddock, while another member said that she could maneuver a boat which was easy, so the 4WD club should probably avoid big open spaces like the sea or the farm paddock and look for more challenging and confronting experiences like the Bunnings carpark on Saturday morning.

Richard—Shelter Bags Salvos = 33 they've had. Mobalong/Murray Bridge = 50 bags, Kidman Park = 30 bags.

Steve & Bron contacted for referee statements for exchange student Emily.

Rob Eley got a txt from Vera the other day I'll be in Adelaide from 18/3/24 to 15/4/24.

### **Sergeant:**

Darryl tried a few times, over an hour or two, to phone Dick, but the phone kept getting answered by Asian ladies, one of whom replied “Wong” (Darryl was concerned about Dick being so occupied that Asian ladies were answering the phone & even Wong (number) didn't explain. Dick lost his phone doing a good deed to a lady and his phone passed through many hands. Phone was reunited hr or so later.



**OCT24 Club Meet BBQ Evening at Dick's**

**OCT 28 Town of Gawler BBQ Reid St Playground**

**OCT RCGL Online Auction**

**OCT 29 ROMAC FUNDRAISING QUIZ 12:30—4:00**

**NOV 3 Rotary BBQ @ GDC**

**NOV 4 Village Fair**

**NOV RIVERBANK CHRISTMAS DISPLAY PREP**

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

**NOV 21 Club Meet—Pageant Briefing**

**NOV 25 Bunnings BBQ**

**NOV 25 District Awareness & Action Walk Vic Square**

**NOV 28 RCGL AGM**

## MEETING ROSTER

Date	Oct 24	Oct 31	Nov 7	Nov 13 in lieu of 14	Nov 21
Meeting #	1368	1369	1370	1371 (No Tues Meet)	1372
Guest Speaker				TBA	
Subject	<b>BBQ @ Dick's</b>	<b>Taron Youth Exchange</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Meet</b>	Joint Meeting Area 6 Clubs	Pageant Briefing & Final Committees for '23
Cashier		<b>Peter Harper</b>	<b>Greg Morris</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>David Weatherley</b>
Chairperson		<b>Rob Eley</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Ian Chase</b>
Rotary Information		<b>Ian Chase</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Grant Buik</b>
Thought for the week		<b>Grant Buik</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Stephen Arthur</b>
Vote of Thanks		<b>Greg Morris</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Martin Monument</b>
Fellowship		<b>Grant Buik</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Jenny Leadbeater</b>
Location	<b>Dick's</b>	<b>Gawler Arms</b>	Gawler Arms	<b>Nixon's</b>	<b>Dick Milner</b>

## Rotary Oceania Medical Aid For Children (ROMAC)

### Fundraising Quiz Luncheon

**Sun. Oct. 29 12:30 – 4:00**

**Pulteney Grammar School Adelaide**

**Elizabeth Davis 0417839966**

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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