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Rotary
Rotary Club of Gawler Light



District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996 1919961996

Bulletin: Meeting 1357 August 8

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



President Darryl welcomes our newest club member and challenges inductee Andrew to appreciate even the little things in his Rotarian journey.



Emilia Muriti
SA Youth Parliament
A passionate, motivated & empowered guest speaker
See Pg 5 & 6 in this edition

Box 1577, Gawler SA 5118
Meetings: Most Tuesdays 6.15pm for 6.30pm meal, (Optional)
7.15pm for 7.30pm meeting
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UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS



Fascinating Trade School Insights

Greg Teague Sept. 19

Creative sheet metal projects brought to life.



Jack Gill—Gawler Environment Centre—Embracing a culture that attracts and enriches volunteers focused on promoting environmental sustainability—Aug 29



Taron—International Speaker (with Skip as sidekick?) - Sept 5



**Bron Anderson
August 22**

Chair: Matthew Sanders



Cashier: Greg Morris

President Darryl

Opening Remarks

Welcome: Jane Sanders, Emilia Muriti, Exchange Student Taron & Andrew Halford.

New Member Induction

Darryl inducted Andrew Halford as a member of our club being a person of good character. It was a case of a pocket dynamo and the giant which provided some amusement for the gathered Rotarians. Matthew Sanders is a mentor for Andrew which will enable eye to eye same height sharing of perspectives.

Other Items

Thanks to helpers at the footy gates Steve, Bron, Andrew, Martin & Dave Cockshell. Next roster is out for Aug. 19.

Dave Weatherley spoke about WIM at the Town of Gawler careers course.

M-I has taken on meeting scribe role

Thanks to Ian Chase for organising a computer for Taron – this was not provided by the school and so a brand new computer was purchased by the club.

Youth Exchange Student—Taron

Taron expressed his delight in being an exchange student in Australia. School is good, with help from teachers and staff. He visited Adelaide CBD twice and thought it was beautiful. The second time he visited the river and had a delicious lunch.

Rotary Information

Rotarians have often been acknowledged as respected guests & were so on the prestigious Queen Mary. One account written on a maiden voyage records that Rotarians were invited to add their name to the ship's register & a meeting would then be arranged.

Reports

Youth

Steve McLachlan – RYLA applications close 15 August. We have a nomination for April 2024 – Rhiannon Briant.

Breakfast Club

Steve has started at Junior Breaky & M-I and Bron went to Senior School and cooked ... toast!! Maybe cheese toasties in the future?? On Fridays Michelle from Beyond Bank is going to help with Bron. Graham Lees is going to help M-I

Interact

At an upcoming school meet on Mon. there will be a nomination for One & All Sailing Challenge. Through Steve's contacts with an Interact Club in Queensland an invitation will be shared for one of their members to attend the challenge. Hopefully ideas from that QLD club will get ideas flowing for our interactors. Two peace poles have been ordered to be located in the front garden Reception area.



Events & Community Service

Town of Gawler Youth Course

The club has several representatives (incl. Steve who has never written a resume) to assist with resume writing. The participants are 14-18 year olds. Next Tuesday is mock interview day. On the Wednesday they will be having interviews with potential employers.

RYLA

Daniel, current nomination for RYLA is yet to accept. Other potential nominations discussed briefly, but must be over 18. Any further ideas please pass onto Steve who still has mid next week before submitting nomination.

Swap Meet

16-17th September — We are likely to be busy as APEX have stepped aside.

BBQ

Opportunity for 3rd Sept – details soon.

Show Carparking

Roster coming soon. Saturday 26 Aug 8am—6pm. Adv. Notice - needing 9 people for 3 shifts. Sunday 27 Aug 8am – 4pm. Participating members must complete paperwork (distributed with Bulletin). Same Carpark as 2022, but with better signage and lights. Martin suggested needing 4 during busy time, likely to be 10am – 2pm.

Members Corner

Joan – M-I provided information for the

Science Experience to Joan's Grandson. He has been accepted for it.

The last two boxes of chocolates are going to Sanders Fodder Store. Lots of concern over the need to offer dental care (for humans or livestock?).

Darryl – Nephew had recon after doing his knee in footy. Was in pain but couldn't cry in front of his girlfriend, Awh!

Martin – Louise has had him on the "800 cal." a day diet for 18mths. It has worked. Louise is working away for a week, so the fridge is now full of pies!

Roger - has been in Abu Dhabi for 5 weeks overseeing security for his son's house renovation. Avg temp 47C. 39C at night time. As a Muslim country no ham or pork was available in the supermarket. Yet all the pork products that you ever wished to buy were discoverable by pushing a button down the side of the supermarket and opening a sliding door. Similarly for buying alcohol, where Coopers Ale was available. One meal out when he wasn't really aware of exchange rate cost equivalent of nearly \$190, but the bonus was the belly dance which made it worthwhile, at least till she moved over to someone waving money.

Richard – Shelterbags. The roadshow is rolling on – McLaren Vale, Seaford, Murray Bridge, Port Pirie, and as far a field as Port Lincoln. Tremendous amount of interest. Plenty of commitments for next year. Still trying to expand options on how to get the seeding of funds to make the project sustainable.

Guest Speaker

Emilia Muriti – Youth Parliament

The YMCA South Australia Youth Parliament gives youth like herself a platform to have their say on important issues and to build skills and parliamentary understanding through focusing on personal development, empowerment and connecting parliamentarians with youth voices and opinions. Emilia, a Year 11 Trinity student participates in many youth initiatives such as the youth advisory panel with the council & through the Gawler Enviro centre.

As an outcome of participating, Emilia confidently shared that she is among the next generation of leaders and will not go unheard. She feels so grateful to have attended the SA Youth Parliament equipping her with skills to give back to the community.

Every year young leaders come together through this initiative to learn about public speaking, parliamentary etiquette and youth advocacy, sharing big ideas and discussing challenges facing SA, creating solutions involving community consultations and decision making.

Through collaboration with other young people Emilia gained life-enhancing experience with leadership, public speaking and teamwork. This has meant she has grown as a person, empowered and equipped to be a change maker within the community, through debating Bills, motions of public importance and participating in a very lively reenactment during question time.

Emilia developed skills as she led debate, being the main sponsor of a

proposed Regional Incubator Establishment Bill. Her role involved introducing this bill to the Parliament as the youth treasurer of SA. The bill was created in recognition that regional businesses are struggling due to unavailability or inaccessibility of human resources and facilities. Unfortunately, the bill was voted down in both houses, which after several months of planning and research, was described as a gut-wrenching result. However, defeated bills were still sent to relevant ministers and this bill provided a valuable opportunity for discussion with Catherine Hutchesson (State Member for the electorate of Waite) who was trying to implement a similar program in her electorate and who declared that Emilia's Bill demonstrates to the Parliament that this is what young people are advocating for.

Other bills impacting Youth were debated, including removing aggressive infrastructure in the cities; the youth cultural opportunity bill in recognition of difficulties for low-income refugee and regional youth; and banning Vaping. Even with so many tuff local issues being tackled throughout the week of sitting, positive and mutual respect and a genuine desire to work together was demonstrated to achieve positive outcomes for our community and society.

On the final day participants could do a 2 minute speech on any topic. Emilia learnt about one participant's deep obsession with coffee, while another shared about the Barbie movie and yet another about the practical implications of creating a nationwide library system.

Emilia, as Treasurer, presented a passionate Budget Speech which included 3 million dollars into tree scarfs to keep trees warm in winter. Emilia and her peers met with important stakeholders including Steven Marshall former premier of SA, Chris Pickton, the minister for health, and Tammy Franks, a member of the legislative council.

Emilia is immensely grateful to Rotary for empowering young individuals such as herself & in providing a platform for sharing responsibilities & transforming ideas.

“Participating in the Youth Parliament allowed me to connect with other community minded youth and develop other skills including public speaking and appreciating the importance of collaboration, leadership and teamwork. It has also made me keen to further develop my skills and give back to the community. I was able to connect with so many like minded young people forming friendships; sharing unique experiences and opinions; understanding in depth how the Australian political system works; the importance for leadership and teamwork; and the value of effective community consultation. Most importantly I want to use my experiences to give back to the community and encourage other young people to advocate for issues that they are passionate about.”

Response to Questions:

The youth parliament develop bills through meeting fortnightly and the bills are presented and debated from July.

I heard about it through friends who have highly recommended it.

You made good contacts, have you continued to develop these? Yes _ I have joined LinkedIn

Do you want to go into politics? Yes, but not in a public space, but more behind the scenes in policy development.

How many people were on the programme? – 100.

Transport—Joan provided the buses to transport participants to Belair each Day

Was Parliament what you thought? More women in this parliament and less yelling than appears in the real parliament.

Vote of Thanks

Rob thanked Emilia for her address and mentioned that he is always impressed by the calibre of young people we sponsor and with you as an example we are in safe hands for the future. So much passion is amazing! You are dedicated to being a changemaking and this is an important role for the future.

President Darryl—Closing Remarks

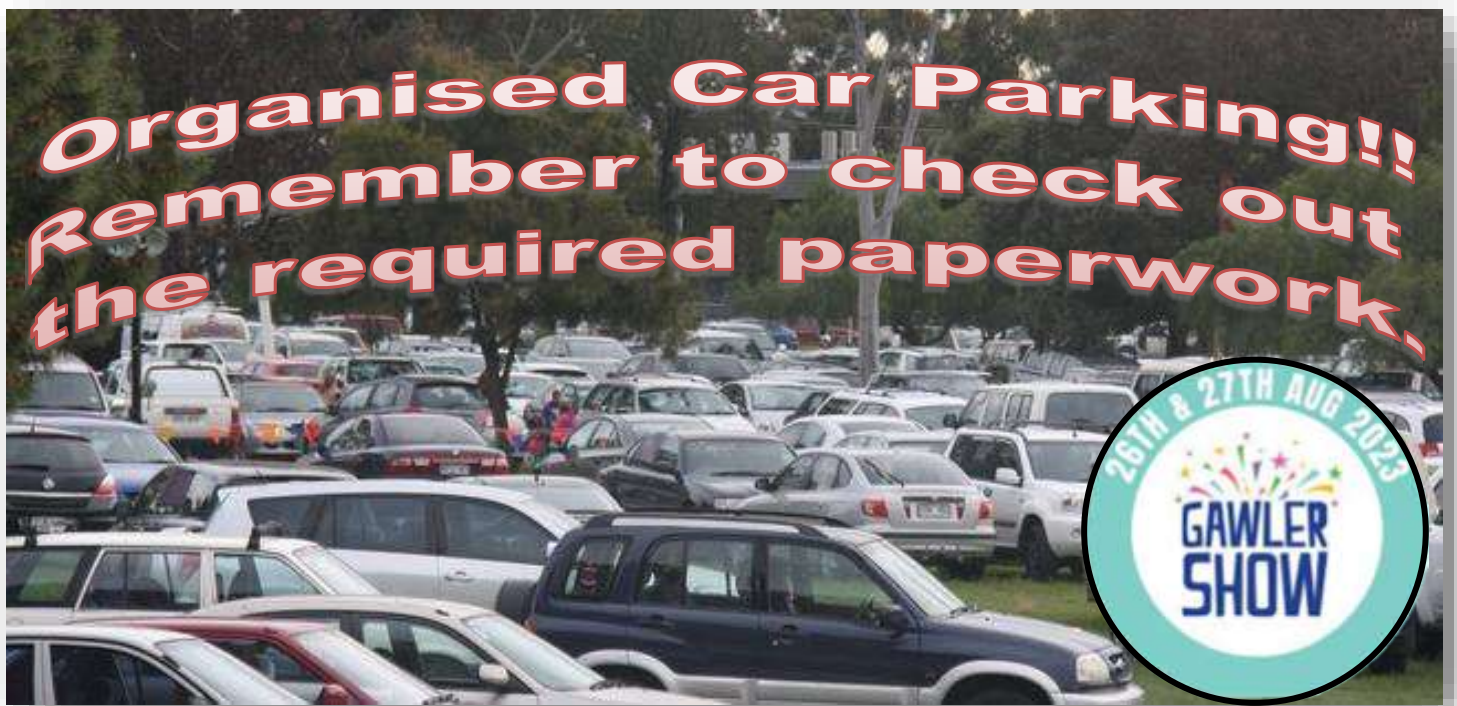
Thanks to all visitors and Rotarians.

Thought for the Week—Bron.

Change the changeable, accept the unchangeable, and remove yourself from the unacceptable.

Denis Waitley





SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

GAWLER & DISTRICT COLLEGE B-12

GDC FAIR

**CELEBRATING 10 YEARS SINCE THE AMALGAMATION OF THE GAWLER HIGH SCHOOL
EVANSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL & THE EVANSTON PRE-SCHOOL.**

2.30PM - 6.00PM

THURSDAY

21 SEPTEMBER 2023

**TEACHER DUNK / FOOD STALLS / GAMES / MARKET STALLS / LIVE MUSIC /
EATING CONTEST / BBQ / ART SHOW & MANY MORE**

GATES WILL OPEN FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS AT 2.30PM

GAWLER & DISTRICT COLLEGE B-12



Gentlemen,

Please join Greg for a men's health night to gather around a fire and talk about health or anything else that takes your fancy and to sample your favoured beverage.

7pm Friday Aug 18 at Greg Morris' open air man cave.
RSVP gregory.morris.gm1@gmail.com (to help with organizing supper).

MEETING ROSTER

Date	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29	Sept 5
Meeting #	1358	1359	1360	1361
Guest Speaker	—	Bron Anderson	Jack Gill	Taron <i>To be Confirmed</i>
Subject	Committees	Beyond Bank	Gawler Environment Centre	
Cashier	Peter Harper	David Weatherely	Greg Morris	Peter Harper
Chairperson	Richard Tucker	Ian Curtis	Martin Winkworth	David Cockshell
Rotary Information	Ian Curtis	Martin Winkworth	David Cockshell	Ian Chase
Thought for the Week	Martin Winkworth	David Cockshell	Ian Chase	Joan Tingey
Vote of Thanks	David Cockshell	Ian Chase	Joan Tingey	Grant Buik
Fellowship	Ian Chase	Joan Tingey	Grant Buik	Martin Monument
Location	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms

Volunteers Needed



Volunteers supporting Conference— See ML

Big steps for little treasures

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

Presenting Partner:

walk for prems 2023

Register or Donate:
walkforprems.org.au

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