



Important Dates

27-28 Mar 21 **Relay for Life Breakfast**

Sunday **Barossa Air Show**
11 Apr 21

President's Message: Dick Milner

- Welcome members and guests
- Reminder about the District Conference 16-18 Apr 21
- Also there is a meeting on 12 May 21
- Renee Chamberlain presented a banner to president with thanks re exchange student sponsorship

Community Service: Steve McLachlan

- Thanks to the people who helped with the Fringe event
- Duncan learnt to cook onions
- Thanks to the people who supported Cleanup Australia Day
- Relay for Life Breakfast roster will be released soon

The Rotary Club of Gawler Light aims to provide enjoyment and foster fellowship between Rotarians and others through projects to improve our local and international community.



Guest Speaker: Brad Slate—
My Life in Gawler

- Proud and happy to have lived in Gawler all of his life
- Heard story of Dr Richard Harris and was inspired
- Attended Gawler Primary and Trinity College
- Lived in Adelaide Rd and Jacob St
- Started work for Grandfather in retail at Berkleys in Murray St then Crosbys
- Described changes in Murray St
- Wrote book about retail in Gawler and the characters he remembers including Winnen, Schultz, Brian and his dog, Miller, Modra, Steel, Eye,
- Sheep were run into the back of Harnett and George and other shops to keep weeds down
- Gawler Arms fire
- When Bill Harris fell into a pit
- Possum problem
- Blessed with lovely wife, two children and a dog
- Sold Crosbys when mother died
- Several offers of employment from Harnett and Vadoulis
- Has now worked at Vadoulis for 10 years

- Father died 18months after mother and caused mental health issue
- Gardening played an important part in recovery
- Music also important
- Plays guitar in band
- Walking around old haunts also helps
- Learning to appreciate what we have
- Take time to chill out
- When Covid first hit no cars in carpark but soon flood of customers looking to buy seedlings and edible plants
- Experienced a flood of trade
- Gawler River Walks could be more attractive

Membership: Rob Eley

- Next week Roger Colquhoun will be welcomed into the Club

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MEETING ROSTER

	09-Mar-21	16-Mar-21	23-Mar-21	30-Mar-21
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	Dave Giles	Marie-louise Lees
Rotary Information	Roger Freeman	Dave Giles	Marie-louise Lees	Darryl Matthews
Thought for the Week	Dave Giles	Marie-louise Lees	Darryl Matthews	Steve McLachlan
Vote of Thanks	Marie-louise Lees	Darryl Matthews	Steve McLachlan	Martin Monument
Fellowship	Darryl Matthews	Steve McLachlan	Martin Monument	Lynne Podolak
Setup & Packup	Steve McLachlan	Martin Monument	Lynne Podolak	Duncan Power
Cashier	Bron Anderson	David Weatherley	Greg Morris	Peter Harper
Guest Speaker	Brad Slate	Debbie Nelson	surprise	surprise
Subject	Gawler Community Garden My Life in Gawler			

ATTENDANCE

All apologies: contact **Susan Clift-Bowden (0438 067 894 or cliftsusan@gmail.com)**

Non-attendance must be notified by **10am Monday**.

Given the current situation please advise your intention to eat a meal.

If you are intending on being away for a lengthy period of time, please also notify the Bulletin Editor

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