



Important Dates

Friday 19Feb21	Gawler Fringe Festival
Saturday 6Mar21	A Day in the Park
Sunday 7Mar21	Clean Up Australia Day
27-28Mar21	Relay for Life Breakfast
Sunday 11Apr21	Barossa Air Show

President’s Message: Dick Milner

- What a great presentation last week from the SES. Bit surprising the huge area the Salisbury unit covers and with only three vehicles
- Let’s hope this week’s presentation is as interesting
- Welcome Roger; hope we see more of you

Community Service: Steve McLachlan

- Roster for Fringe—Steve Redden will need help picking up the trailer
- Check bulletin from 2Feb21 meeting for more details on activities

Rotary Information: Dave Cockshell

- DIK assisted with COVID-19 management by supplying 6 ventilators to RAH
- Now supporting vaccine roll out

Members’ Corner:

- Marie-louise thanked Steve for helping at breakfast club. Also gave away puzzle books

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 Speakers: Sally and James—
Salisbury SES

- The South Australian State Emergency Service (SASES) is a volunteer-based organisation that responds to a wide range of emergencies and rescues across the state 24-hours a day, seven days a week, 365-days a year
- Primarily responsible for responding to extreme weather (including storms and extreme heat) and flooding events, the SASES also responds to road crash, marine, swiftwater, vertical and confined space rescues
- Salisbury currently has a very large area
- Some members live in Gawler but go to Salisbury to train
- May start a satellite SES in Gawler
- Nearest units to Gawler are Salisbury and Kapunda
- Salisbury has 3 vehicles
- James became involved with SES through dog operations and people searches
- Helped SAPOL searching for missing people and fire logistics
- Supported other agencies eg assist ambulances with rescue work
- Operational side eg vehicle maintenance
- Helping at airport to assist organisation of COVID checks
- Do not drive down flooded roads
- Sometimes called to assist in other areas eg when storms predicted
- Be cautious down tree lined streets
- Check BOM for severe weather warnings eg wind speed, plan route to avoid risky areas, avoid unessential travel when warnings issues
- Loss of power with electric gates, recliner chairs
- Minor flooding could cause skidding
- Lightning damage can cause problems with alarms
- Before expected storm clear gutters and downpipes
- Trim back trees overhanging buildings
- Check insurance to ensure cover
- Have emergency kit
- Trampolines become projectiles
- Have discussion and plan “What if?” have alternative routes
- Emergency kit checklist on SES website
- Secure outdoor furniture
- Charge devises, check batteries etc
- Check on family and neighbours
- Keep clear of damages buildings, fallen power lines etc
- For fallen trees call 132500
- SES do what is needed to remove hazards but not do repairs
- Need to fundraise and also receive a little funding from Government
- Sample bags given to members

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MEETING ROSTER

	09-Feb-21	16-Feb-21	23-Feb-21	02-Mar-21
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Susan Clift-Bowden	David Cockshell	Ian Curtis	Marilyn Curtis
Rotary Information	David Cockshell	Ian Curtis	Marilyn Curtis	Rob Eley
Thought for the Week	Ian Curtis	Marilyn Curtis	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman
Vote of Thanks	Marilyn Curtis	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	Dave Giles
Fellowship	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	Dave Giles	Marie-louise Lees
Setup & Packup	Roger Freeman	Dave Giles	Marie-louise Lees	Darryl Matthews
Cashier	Greg Morris	David Weatherley	Greg Morris	Greg Morris
Guest Speaker	James Kuhn	surprise	Luke Walton	surprise
Subject	Salisbury SES		Animation	

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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