



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Club of Gawler Light

District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996

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President: Marie-louise Lees | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** Jeff Neale | **RI President:** Shekhar Mehta

Important Dates

2021 Quiz Night

President: Marie-louise Lees

- Welcomed members and guests

Rotary Information: Ian Curtis

- Joe from Colorado USA teamed with Navajo doing silver smithing
- Electricity too expensive to have connected
- Travels around area to sell wares
- Difficult to do work without lighting
- Reservation had no electricity
- Local Rotary Club organised solar power

Community Service: Jenny Leadbeater

- Roster for footy gates still needs 3 more volunteers.

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Guest Speaker: Marie-louise Lees – The year ahead

- Tabled copies of what she would like to the Club to achieve and sought input from members to add to the plan
- Dave Cockshell will email copy of the draft plan to members for consideration – to be updated by M-I after the meeting
- The following ideas were forthcoming from members and will be added to the plan for the year after further investigation as needed:
 - Twilight club meeting at DIK
 - Club working bee day at DIK
 - Interclub Visit – Rotary Club of Largs Bay suggested for tour of Wheel Chair workshop
 - Balaklava Museum Visit & Pub Dinner – website says open other times by appointment
 - 10 pin bowling & golf at Barossa Bowl
 - Visit/tour of Kingsford Homestead
 - Gawler Ghost Tour (there is a good one in Burra too if we want to go further – Joint meeting with Clare?)
 - Empowering girls thoughts
- Days for girls – project in a meeting
- Birthing Kits – project in a meeting
- Consider international and local projects
- Women’s safety run/walk in Gawler
- Presentation by Girl Guides
- Encyclopedia Britannica purchase for schools
- Support Rotary Sailing Challenge
- IntraAustralia Youth Exchange – is a program being considered during COVID; To be followed up with Damien Leach
- Polio Movie Fundraiser
- Polio Ute Relay – confirmed post meeting we can have the Ute 12-19 Sept for Men’s Mates Breakfast & Swapmeet
- Take a group of students from Gawler District College to Regency Tafe (Vocational visit)
- Bottle/Can drive for Interact via cages at football oval – dedicate a day to take cans/bottles there
- Emailed suggestions would be welcome
- Need firm commitment when agreeing to these events.
- Volunteers are often in short supply

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Travelling Trivia: Greg Morris

- In the town of McKinlay which is located between Winton and Cloncurry there is a monument dedicated to John McKinlay
- McKinlay was named after the McKinlay River which, in turn, was discovered and named by the explorer John McKinlay.
- In 1861 McKinlay led the South Australian Burke Relief Expedition into the area to search for Burke and Wills
- There is really only one reason for stopping at McKinlay: Crocodile Dundee. In the movie the local pub, the Federal McKinlay Hotel, was renamed the Walkabout Creek Hotel, a name the pub retained
- John McKinlay married Jane Pile on 17 January 1863 at St George's Church, Gawler
- He died on 31 December 1872 and was buried at Willaston cemetery

MEETING ROSTER

	13-Jul-21	20-Jul-21	27-Jul-21	03-Aug-21
Meeting Number	1257	1258	1259	1260
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Marilyn Curtis	Ian Curtis	Rob Eley	Richard Tucker
Rotary Information	Ian Curtis	Rob Eley	Richard Tucker	Roger Freeman
Thought for the Week	Rob Eley	Richard Tucker	Roger Freeman	Dave Giles
Vote of Thanks	Richard Tucker	Roger Freeman	Dave Giles	Jenny Leadbeater
Fellowship	Roger Freeman	Dave Giles	Jenny Leadbeater	Darryl Matthews
Setup & Packup	Dave Giles	Jenny Leadbeater	Darryl Matthews	Steve McLachlan
Cashier	Peter Harper	David Weatherley	Peter Harper	David Weatherley
Guest Speaker	President M-I	Gwenda Green	Marie-louise Lees	
Subject	The Year Ahead in Rotary	Cancer Council Gawler	Riverbank Xmas Display	

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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