



Bulletin Edition #1329 : 17 January 2023

President: Steve McLachlan | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** Paul Thomas | **RI President:** Jennifer Jones

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- Welcomed the members
- Thanked Bron & her Mum for hosting the BBQ meeting at her home
- A special mention to Richard Tucker for his efforts in the logistics and erection of the Christmas Display this year and to Dave Perry (lighting) and Matthew Sanders for the use of his truck
- We need some younger bodies to help and an event co-ordinator
- Thanked Darryl Matthews & Laurens who helped at the event for Puddle Jumpers at Bonython Park before Christmas where we cooked around 1,000 sausages
- The Defibrillator has been installed at the toilet block on Whitlaw Tce
- Jenny Leadbeater and the Committee have been working over the Christmas break with the Afghanistan family; they have arranged a laptop computer & printer and a pram for them
- Events in the next few months Include:
 - Australia Day Breakfast, Fringe in Walker Place, Clean Up Australia Day, Fringe in the Park, Relay for Life, Gawler West Play Ground Opening, Barossa Air Show, Football Gates
- Sincere condolences to Dick Milner and his family on the passing of Les

Important Dates

17 Feb 23	Gawler Fringe
5 March	Clean Up Australia Day
11 March	Fringe in the Park
18&19 March	Relay for Life
25 March	Playground Opening Ceremony
16 April	Barossa Airshow
29 April	GCFC Gatekeeping
27-31 May 23	Rotary International Convention Melbourne



Exchange Student: Laurens van Eeten

- Helped Darryl and Steve with the BBQ in the City; enjoyed the experience and the warm weather
- Called his parents on Christmas Day for the first time
- Went to M-I's parents for Christmas dinner which was very good
- On 6Jan23 went to Steve's place for a swim and got a turtle stuck on his hand
- Went to Loxton and saw a lot of flood waters
- Had a good lunch at Goolwa and enjoyed the beach
- Enjoyed an evening at the cricket and saw fireworks
- Travelled to Burra and saw the mine
- Walked through the Cockatoo Valley Goldfields
- Went to Monarto Animal Park which was like Africa
- Visited the Rotary Club of Barossa District and had a tour through the Penfolds winery
- Enjoyed a wine tasting at Jacobs Creek
- Moved to Matthew and Jane Sander's home two day ago
- Really enjoying his time in Australia

Community Service: Jenny Leadbeater

- Roster is going around for Australia day breakfast
- Relay for Life will be coming up in March
- Met with the refugee family and them and found they needed a pram, which we obtained though we managed to find one through Buy Nothing, Sell Nothing Website
- Steve McLachlan acquired a printer and lap top to enable them to print forms
- We are seeing them again this Friday hoping to take the wife out for coffee to find out what she needs; she a driving license from Afghanistan but needs to get confidence in driving in Australia
- Only started speaking English since they arrived here
- Grant Buik has a contact who works with many Afghanistan women which maybe beneficial



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Youth/Vocational Committee

- Village Fair Art Competition – flyer to be done and sent to schools in the next couple of weeks to alert them of the event so they can include it in their planning for the year
- Calendar dates to add: Gawler Fringe 17 February, Fringe in the Park 11 March
- Interact Club is catering at school again in the near future and will likely need our assistance
- Interact likely to be asked to assist running the Senior Breakfast Club; our club has \$500 set aside as a donation to this club
- Interact has enough funds for a Peace Pole – may need our assistance with this project
- Noah & Thomas attended the Science Experience – we will ask them to come and speak to the club
- Thomas may be interested in NYSF – need to follow up with him to see if he is interested & if so Martin & M-I to see if we can mentor him this year towards an application next year
- Nathaniel – potential One & All participant; will need to work out a date that would work for him as he is doing year 12. Maybe consider 1 day rather than 4 day voyage
- Vocational Visits
 - Martin liaising with Joan about a possible bus trip / walk around Adelaide or Port Adelaide. Richard & Steve McLachlan also have contacts for walking tours
 - M-I to speak with Mark Forgie regarding a visit to the Cowan Street facility and the Northern Region Crematorium

Air Show: Darryl Matthews

- Attended the meeting at the Rotary Club of Barossa Valley regarding this year's Air Show
- We went to a briefing last night; the show will be on the 16 April, a Sunday 7.30am to 4pm
- We will provide a couple of marquees, provide hi viz clothing and refreshments for volunteers
- Will be asking SA Police to advise us on traffic marshalling

- We need an area for disabled, rows for staff etc.
- We made about \$1100 last year because of covid so we are hoping to get a bit more funding this year, maybe around \$2000
- Exits for cars going out from Air Show need to be more clearly marked

Members Corner:

- Marie-louise Lees: advised a 5km walk for Lift the Lid fund raiser - \$30.00 to enter
- Matthew Sanders: Laurens still on school holidays so if anyone is able to take him with them and keep him busy

MEETING ROSTER

	24-Jan-23	31-Jan-23	7-Feb-23	14-Feb-23
Meeting Number	1330	1331	1332	1333
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Greg Morris	Susan Clift - Bowden	David Cockshell	Marilyn Curtis
Rotary Information	Susan Clift - Bowden	David Cockshell	Marilyn Curtis	Ian Curtis
Thought for the Week	David Cockshell	Marilyn Curtis	Ian Curtis	Rob Eley
Vote of Thanks	Marilyn Curtis	Ian Curtis	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman
Fellowship	Ian Curtis	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	Jenny Leadbeater
Cashier	David Weatherley	Greg Morris	Peter Harper	David Weatherley
Guest Speaker	Ian Chase	Ron Warland	Jim Mavromatis	
Subject	Fuel Management	Life of a Freight Train Driver.	Guitars for Veterans	
Meeting location	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms

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