



**President:** Steve McLachlan

- Welcomed the members
- At the Board meeting last week one of issues discussed was the money left over from the Community BBQ and the grant from the Town of Gawler Council
- The Board resolved to use this \$3500 for a Mental health Forum

**Exchange Student:** Laurens van Eeten

- Went with Jane Sanders to her horse club to help on a working bee
- On Friday caught the train to Seaford, then bus to Port Noarlunga; before that I met up with some friends from school
- In the evening we went with Jane's daughter for tea
- Today Darryl took me to Adelaide to do a roof climb at the cricket ground which was a really good experience; thank you

## 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
16 April	Barossa Airshow
29 April	GCFC Gatekeeping
27-31 May 23	Rotary International

**Guest Speaker:** Ian Chase – Fuel management Technology

- Has not worked in IT for a few years now
- Now builds Smartfill Fuel Management Systems
- The unit fits on trucks that refill at petrol stations
- Designed to be simple to use
- All drivers need to do is use a fob to fill up, and it records the information
- This unit is a third generation— thousands of the previous model were sold
- Retails around \$10,000
- Prevents fuel theft
- Sold through fuel companies.
- 80 units per month are being built by two people
- Made in South Australia
- Can be used to dispense any liquid
- Very few failures and modular design make it easy to rectify
- Shipped all over the world

**Community Service:** Jenny Leadbeater

- Start at 6am at APEX park for Australia Day breakfast; thank you to those who have volunteered.
- Our refugee family is being evicted from their accommodation; the family have asked for letters of support from us
- Tony Piccolo has also been involved to see if he can assist
- We advised they go to Salisbury and take the letter of eviction
- They would really like a soccer ball for their girls
- They need an iron; Dave Cockshell has found one for us to give them
- Services SA will not go with the driving license from Afghanistan
- The wife has broken her ankle
- I spoke to the refugee workshop, and they do assist learners in a 3 day workshop which goes through road rules and demerit system
- We suggested we go for coffee, but they do not drink coffee so they brought tea, cups and saucers so we spent some time with them in Freemont Park.
- Once their accommodation is sorted they will be much better off



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**Fringe:** David Weatherley

- Fringe is being held on Friday 17Feb23
- We need to determine quantities of food and help to get marquees erected
- We need power and get the fridge there otherwise we will need to use eskys

**Members Corner:**

- Roger Freeman: caught up with family in Brisbane and their other son and family in South Korea

**Playgrounds:** Dave Cockshell

- We were asked to remove two playgrounds from Playford
- I did some pre work, and a week later Steve McLachlan did the same; we were advised that the items have been removed
- Rotary Club of Murray Bridge is looking at sending 6 playgrounds to Mongolia
- I have registered our Club to be involved in Rotary Expo to be held at Bonython Park on 3Jun23

**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	Marie Dorrington
Subject	Fuel Management	Life of a Freight Train Driver.	Guitars for Veterans	Interplast
Meeting location	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms

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