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Rotary



Club of Gawler Light

District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

Bulletin Edition #1136: 15 January 2019

President: Stephen Arthur | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** David Egan | **RI President:** Barry Rassin

Important Dates

Saturday 19Jan19	Woollies BBQ
Saturday 26Jan19	Australia Day Breakfast
Friday 15Feb19 to Sunday 17Feb19	Fringe 2019

Sunday 3Mar19	Clean Up Australia Day
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Ongoing	Rotary Shed Working Bees (see Richard Tucker)
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President: Stephen Arthur

- Welcome to members and guests
- Thanks to team who helped with the Lyndoch Christmas Party Cleanup
- Christmas meeting with the Rotary Club of Gawler was a success—strong support for our Club to hold 2019 Christmas meeting
- Thanks to all those people who helped with dismantling the Christmas display particularly Matthew Sanders with his truck
- Thanks to Darryl Matthews and Grant Buik who assisted with the Jamboree District fundraiser
- Woollies BBQ scheduled for 19Jan19
- Support also needed on Saturday 19Jan19 to load dental equipment into a container at DIK bound for the Solomon Islands
- Australia Day Breakfast—Gawler Apex Club seeking supporting—5:30am setup, 6am to start cooking BYO utensils

*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.*

PO Box 1577, Gawler SA 5118

Meetings: Most Tuesdays 6.15pm for 6.30pm meal, (Optional)
7.15pm for 7.30pm meeting

Venue: Gawler Arms, 102 Murray St, Gawler SA 5118.

Website : www.gawlerlightrotary.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/gawlerlightrotary

Instagram: [@gawlerlightrotary](https://www.instagram.com/gawlerlightrotary)



Wheels in Motion: David Weatherley

- 2 learners recently finished their 75 hours driving experience
- 18 more people have nominated for the program
- Rotary Club of Prospect have asked for information on the operation of the project

Secretary: David Cockshell

- Confessed to losing the post office box key
- Organised a replacement key and then found that someone had found and returned the lost key

Community Service: David Weatherly

- Fringe Festival fundraiser 15-17Feb19—rosters will be circulated

Member Corner:

- Roger Freeman: travelled to Singapore for his son Ryan's MBA graduation
- Matthew Sanders: daughter was quite despondent for missing out on a spot in a Vet College in Perth—received unexpected offer from the Roseworthy Vet college—now very happy
- Steve McLachlan: 5 year old grandson had a dry night
- Richard Tucker: daughter has secured a job in Perth
- Dick Milner: 50 year old son on a scholarship to Cranfield University UK to learn how to fly drones
- Marilyn and Ian Curtis: Celebrated 44 year wedding anniversary

Guest Speaker: Rachael Zaltron—Backpacks4kids

- Started the organisation 5 years ago
- Inspired by a friend suffering with cancer
- Aimed for 10 backpacks but distributed 500 in the first year 2013
- Packs contain winter and summers sets of clothes, pyjamas, toiletry items including soap and toothbrush, teddy bear, a couple of toys, colouring in book and pencils
- Distributed 3800 packs last year and aiming for 4500 this year
- Funded for \$175000 by the Government
- Costs \$150 for the Home Starter Pack which has been developed for people dealing with family violence—400-500 distributed each year
- Costs \$100 for the Anchor Pack which includes a water bottle, sunscreen, sleeping bag, condoms, a MetroCard, an information booklet and an old phone which has access to five numbers for no charge
- 26000 kids have been helped over the last 5 years
- Two fulltime employees and 200 volunteers
- Applied the Lean Process to reduce the time to pack each bag from 42 minutes to 7 minutes

DIK: David Cockshell

- Registered a Rotary Team to travel to Kathmandu in Nepal to oversee the opening of a container and the distribution of the contents to 4 hospitals
- Leaving on Monday 21Jan19 for a week

Treasurer: Peter Harper

- Prompted discussion on the need to track profit generated from the sale of drinks

MEETING ROSTER

	15-Jan-19	22-Jan-19	29-Jan-19	05-Feb-19
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Bron Anderson	Steve McLachlan	Richard Tucker	Rob Eley
Cashier	David Weatherley	Peter Harper	Greg Morris	David Perry
Rotary Information	Marilyn Curtis	Joan Tingey	Ian Curtis	Joan Tingey
Thought for the Week	Dick Milner	Martin Monument	Greg Morris	David Perry
Vote of Thanks	Dick Milner	Darryl Matthews	Martin Monument	Greg Morris
Fellowship	Matthew Sanders	Deanne Tingey	Joan Tingey	Richard Tucker
Setup & Packup	Roger Freeman	David Giles	Peter Harper	Darryl Matthews
Guest Speaker	Rachael Zaltron	Michelle Heath	TBA	TBA
Subject	Backpacks4kids	Landmines in Cambodia		

ATTENDANCE

All apologies contact **Greg Morris** (gregory.morris.gm1@gmail.com)

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

If you do not intend to eat a meal, a notification is also required.

If you are intending on being away for a lengthy period of time, please notify Bulletin Editor so you are removed from the roster duties. It is appreciated if notifications are done via email rather than verbal.

