



# Club of Gawler Light

District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

## Bulletin Edition #1166: 13th. August 2019

**President:** Bron Anderson | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** Jane Owens | **RI President:** Mark Maloney

### Important Dates

24/25 Aug 19	Gawler Show Parking
22 Sept	Swap meet
8 Oct	Gawler Dark History Crime Tour
27 Oct	Sustainable Living Festival
5 Nov	Melbourne cup fun night
29 Nov 19	Christmas Display Erection
7 Dec	Christmas Display Light up.
14 Dec	Christmas Party
23/24 Dec 19	Woollies BBQs

**President :** Bron Anderson

Welcome to all members, guests Marcus & Karen Jeffrey & exchange student Gisa.

**Chair:** Grant Buik

**Exchange student:** Gisa

- Trip to Head of Bight with Sanders family.  
Saw wildlife including echidna and dolphins.  
Slept in Swag. Saw 9 shooting stars.
- Settled in to home.
- Finding school quite easy & getting used to uniform.

**Guest Speaker:** Steve McLachlan.

- Received apology from RYLAR students who were to be guest speakers.
- Steve gave an informative & entertaining presentation about the fundraising Tractor Pull events that our clubs ran with the Gawler club in 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2011.
- Members of both clubs from the combined committee attended a Tractor Pull in Tooredin, Vic to observe how the event was run.
- Our first event was held at the Gawler Paceway and was extremely well attended.
- Despite a toilet problem and a bit of anxiety when two bikie club groups had stalls, it was extremely successful raising \$9,000.
- Due to the Paceway being redeveloped, the following event was held at the Kapunda Farm Fair Trotting track.
- Attendance numbers were down on the previous year with most competitors from Victoria. This meant profit was down too.

*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.*

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**Vocational Service:** Carol Valentine.

- Carol thanked those who had responded to her survey re social outings and will bring more copies for those who haven't received one, next week.
- Christmas party Saturday 14th. December in Williamstown. 'Pot Luck' event, more details soon.
- Sorry the Bulletin not out until Monday.

**Community Service :** Steve McLachlan.

- 2 spaces available on 24th & 25th August. roster for car parking in Lawrence Ave, for Gawler Show.
- Rosters for BBQs on 23th. & 24th. December. coming out soon.
- 22nd. September. Swap meet.
- NRM sustainable festival Sun. 27th. October.
- Village Fair. Sat. November 2nd. November.

**Youth Services:** David Weatherley.

- Discussion re interviews for Wheels in Motion instructors & other volunteers working on Rotary projects with children.

**Member's corner.**

**Dave Weatherley**– Anyone wanting to attend a Gawler club meeting, need to notify the club by **SMS (do not call), by 10am. Monday morning 0437759256.**

Gawler & District College need volunteers for reading programme.

**Bron & Dick** enjoyed Kapunda Club's 60th anniversary celebrations.

**Dick Milner**- Soloman Islands sawmill project doing well.

**Sergeant** Steve Redden.

Competition won by Dick.  
Dave W. Coat left at Pete's.  
Pete returned coat without dobbling  
Dave P. magic carpet joke.  
Dave G. Spent week in Hong Kong.  
Steve Mc. Toilet man "Kenny" since Tractor Pulls.  
Stephen A. Didn't know where Tractor Pull money went.  
Carol mistakes in Bulletin.

**Guest Speaker cont.**

- In 2009 the Kapunda venue was no longer available
- Event held in Kingsford paddock. No facilities, track mounds etc. had to be organised & constructed.
- Attendance decreased more.
- 2011 Kingsford venue not available.
- Smaller event held in Sheoak Log featuring vintage tractors & machinery.
- Many volunteers worked hard on all the events but this last one was not well attended and did not make a profit so the committee was disbanded.
- Funds raised went to assist a sawmill project in the Solomon Islands, a Uganda project for dental supplies, Rotary Foundation, Quality of Life & Rotary Research Fund.
- Steve showed maps of each venue & many photos of the events.

**Vote of thanks:** Rhonda Carr

**District Biz:** Richard Tucker

- The Rotary 'One and All' evening cruise on 23th. November.
- Check out Link in District Biz for details of the cruise and a \$2 raffle to win tickets for free cruise.
- The government funding for the One & All training ship is being withdrawn over the next 12 months.

**Rotary information:** Dick Milner.

Dick showed a picture of a memorial plaque found in a second hand shop in Port Adelaide. It commemorated the planting of a tree in 1934 by Dr. Fong Foo Sec. He also gave information about Dr. Fong Foo Sec and the Rotary Club of Shanghai and a trip to Shanghai to celebrate the Rotary Club's anniversary.

**Treasurer:** Peter Harper.

Please pay dues or see Peter to negotiate a payment option.

**Administration:** Dave Perry.

**REMINDER...** No meals available in the dining room on 20th. August. Meeting in play café (our old meeting room)

**Membership:** Rob Ely.

- Member numbers going well.
- Rob off to Norway for a holiday.

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## MEETING ROSTER

	20-Aug-19	27-Aug-19	3-Sept- 19	10-Sept-19
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Peter Harper	David Weatherley	Richard Tucker	Steve Redden
Cashier	Stephen Arthur	Peter Harper	David Perry	David Weatherley
Rotary Information	Matthew Sanders	Ian Curtis	Steve Redden	Stephen Arthur
Thought for the Week	Marilyn Curtis	Carol Valentine	Grant Buik	Marilyn Curtis
Vote of Thanks	Carol Valentine	David Giles	Peter Harper	Dick Milner
Fellowship	Steve McLachlan	Marilyn Curtis	Roger Freeman	Carol Valentine
Setup & Packup	David Giles	Richard Tucker	Stephen Arthur	Dave Perry
Guest Speaker	Exchange student Gisa	Mark Ryan		Tony Ey
Subject	Welcome to our Club	The development of the Olympic torch & marketing around the world	TBA	Entertaining RAA interactive road rules quiz

## ATTENDANCE

All apologies contact **Greg Morris** ([gregory.morris.gm1@gmail.com](mailto: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 duties roster.

**It is appreciated if notifications are done via email rather than verbal.**



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