



**Club of
Gawler Light**

District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996

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President: Dick Milner | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** David Jones | **RI President:** Holger Knaack

Important Dates

June 2021 Quiz Night

4 July 21 Changeover

President: Dick Milner

- Welcomed members and guests
- Marie-louise Lees has advised that invitations for changeover have been emailed
- Presented a Paul Harris Fellow to Dara Kiryk in appreciation for her support of the Club; Dara is the Function Coordinator at the Gawler Arms



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.

Past Club Members: David Cockshell has prepared a spreadsheet for members to check that list past members of the Club

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.

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Guest Speaker: Sophie Arthur—
Organising a RYLA Event

- Uni student; Living in Canberra, returned to Gawler last March due to COVID. Have been involved in lots of Rotary activities; starting with exchange in 2016, RYLA in 2018, volunteering at sausage sizzles, and now part of organising the latest RYLA camp
- Getting involved with RYLA - Didn't have much to do or a strong social circle here in Gawler - Got the email about selecting RYLA and RYPEN teams from the youth chair and thought why not - I put my name down for any role available, ended up with a position called "operations manager" - Less interaction with the participants, more focused on the administrative side of things - super up my alley as I'm an engineering student and I love project management
- RYLA community - Biggest takeaway is the people - Amazing team, we bonded really well - People in the committee, and previous camp mentors, all around during the camp to support us
- How did the camp go - engaged participants - generous presenters - interesting things that were new to me and different from 9500 RYLAs - Ethics Panel, orienteering around Belair National Park, values session, team points!

- Graduation night - Glenelg Golf Club - We had our fair share of challenges, with participants not turning up on the first day and sending a participant home, as well as not having the best representation of Rotary in the Rotarians that attended our camp. - What got us through was our team dynamic.
- Looking forward - I think RYLA is a really awesome program and one that I hope to see evolve and develop. And I want to be a part of that. - As a young person it's hard to see your place in Rotary, even if the work the organisation does aligns with your values and interests you. - Particularly disheartening when the biggest interaction our participants had with Rotarians wasn't so positive when RYLA is an important space for finding future rotarians - I'd really encourage Gawler Light to sponsor a camp in the future as I think progressive clubs like yours are vital to the future of the organisation and changing the perception that young people have of the kinds of people that are involved.



Members' Corner:

- Joan Tingey is recovering from surgery
- Deanne Tingey is also recovering from surgery
- On the weekend a BBQ was arranged for Bron's father's memorial—Bron thanked those people who helped on the weekend
- Dave Perry: Sue and Greg send greetings from the Back of Bourke
- Steve McLachlan: caught up with Rory who is looking well
- Roger Freeman went to Flinders for scattering of ashes. Significant Aboriginal service. Wedge tail eagles flew over.
- Brief update from Cambodia: problem with getting eggs has been solved and eggs have hatched; looking for 20 new growers and now have 10 of those

MEETING ROSTER

| | 01-Jun-21 | 08-Jun-21 | 15-Jun-21 | 22-Jun-21 |
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| Meeting Type | Partners Welcome | Partners Welcome | Partners Welcome | Partners Welcome |
| Chairperson | David Cockshell | Grant Buik | Ian Chase | Roger Colquhoun |
| Rotary Information | Roger Freeman | Ian Chase | Roger Colquhoun | David Cockshell |
| Thought for the Week | Dave Giles | Roger Colquhoun | David Cockshell | Marilyn Curtis |
| Vote of Thanks | Ian Chase | David Cockshell | Marilyn Curtis | Ian Curtis |
| Fellowship | Roger Colquhoun | Marilyn Curtis | Ian Curtis | Rob Eley |
| Setup & Packup | David Cockshell | Ian Curtis | Rob Eley | Richard Tucker |
| Cashier | David Weatherley | Peter Harper | David Weatherley | Peter Harper |
| Guest Speaker | Sophia Arthur | surprise | surprise | surprise |
| Subject | RYLA Organisation | | | |

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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