



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996

Club of Gawler Light

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

Important Dates

Sunday **Clean Up Australia Day**
7Mar21

President's Message: Dick Milner

- Welcome back Deanne
- No meeting this Tuesday 26Jan21; have a great Australia Day
- Hope all goes well with the new style Apex breakfast
- See you all next week

Community Service: Steve McLachlan

- Australia Day roster emailed out
- Help needed on Saturday to clean up BBQ & to help towing trailer on Tuesday morning
- Wheels in Motion Project has received a Community Award in recognition for service to Gawler's young drivers

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

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7.15pm for 7.30pm meeting

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Wheels In Motion: David Weatherley

Driver program ticks all the boxes

BRENDAN SIMPKINS

A PROGRAM that has aided a host of young people in Gawler in their quest to obtain their driver's license has been named Gawler's Community Group of the Year.

Wheels in Motion was established in 2018 after the program was successful in obtaining a grant through Fund My Neighbourhood.

The program is aimed at supporting members of the community, aged between 17 and 25, who do not have access to a car or a licensed, supervising driver.

Kirsten Impett, the program's administrator, was notified that Wheels in Motion had picked up an Australia Day award.

"It was a shock, I didn't know we were nominated," she said.

"It was a really nice surprise, I think I was half asleep.

"It is really nice to get the recognition for the mentors because they put in so much time, so much work and it is nice for the kids too..."

Since the program's launch, more than 40 young drivers have gained their provisional license through their participation in Wheels in Motion.

Difficulties in obtaining a driver's license was first identified as an issue by the youth of Gawler in 2017, who saw it as a key aspect in gaining independence and crucial for gaining employment.

Youth development officer Ebony Preece approached David Weatherly and the Rotary Club of Gawler Light for its assistance in getting the program off the ground.



Kirsten Impett and David Weatherly, of Wheels in Motion Gawler, are thankful for the program's recognition after being awarded an Australia Day award for Community Group of the Year.

PHOTO: Brendan Simpkins

Rotary is a supporter of the program, along with Peter Kittle Motors (who sourced the car), APM Services (who sponsor the program and individual participants), RAA and Café Nova.

The program also utilises professional driving instructor Keith Scott, of Keith's Driving School, who assesses each participant and mentor before they enter the program.

Mr Weatherly thanked Ms Impett, Ms Preece and Mr Scott for their work with the program's participants and for its implementation, and for the mentors who volunteer their time to support the young drivers.

He also thanked the individuals who nominated Wheels in Motion for an Australia Day award.

"Thank you very much for the nomination, it is really appreciated," he said.

"It recognises the work put in by a number of people over a period of time and I think the 40 participants have now gone through and got their Ps as a result of the program would thank them as well."

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Members' Corner:

- Deanne Tingey – cardiac monitor inserted - thanks to David Cockshell for help moving bricks to DIK
- Marie-louise Lees:
 - Women's Day Breakfast 5 March 2021 invitation sent via email
 - Polio Plus raffle—thanks to all who supported this fundraiser
- Marilyn Curtis: Brother in China
- Ian Curtis: problem with rats on farm. Rabbits available.

Update on Chicken Outgrower Project: Duncan Power

- Micro finance number of loans (av \$200 - \$400 but some up to \$2000) availability reduced because of COVID-19. Loans are though being paid on time. Staying afloat
- Focus on food vendors
- Cambodia - reduced sales as result of no travel because of COVID-19. Also no tourists but some sales for weddings and a few restaurants. A lot of chickens going free for emergency relief
- Second shed to be built in next couple of months
- Paper work a difficulty for container in port in Cambodia
- School year 12 students given honorary pass for exams because of COVID-19
- Some unable to afford further education and will be given scholarships to study English and some to go on to university

MEETING ROSTER

	19-Jan-21	02-Feb-21	09-Feb-21	16-Feb-21
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Ian Chase	Jenny Leadbeater	Susan Clift-Bowden	David Cockshell
Rotary Information	Jenny Leadbeater	Susan Clift-Bowden	David Cockshell	Ian Curtis
Thought for the Week	Susan Clift-Bowden	David Cockshell	Ian Curtis	Marilyn Curtis
Vote of Thanks	David Cockshell	Ian Curtis	Marilyn Curtis	Rob Eley
Fellowship	Ian Curtis	Marilyn Curtis	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman
Setup & Packup	Marilyn Curtis	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	Dave Giles
Cashier	Peter Harper	Greg Morris	Peter Harper	David Weatherley
Guest Speaker		Keith Adams / Sue Graetz	James Kuhn	
Subject		Barossa Air Show	Salisbury SES	

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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