



**Club of
Gawler Light**

District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996

Bulletin Edition #1225 : 10 November 2020

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

Important Dates

Sunday 20 Dec 20	Bunnings BBQ
27/28 Nov 20	Christmas Display Set up: Friday 27 November 5pm and Saturday 28 November 8am
9 Jan 21	Christmas Display Pack up: Saturday 9 January 2021 8am

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.

President's Message: Dick Milner

- AGM
 - Opened 7:34pm
 - Nominations read and passed as follows:- President Elect: Steve Redden; President nominee: Marie-Louise Lees; Secretary: Dave Cockshell; Treasurer: Peter Harper; Directors: Steve McLaughlin, Jenny Leadbeater, Ian Curtis, Duncan Powell, Deanne Tingey, Joan Tingey, Rob Eley, David Perry, David Weatherley, Ian Chase
 - Closed at 7:36 pm
- Please sell or return raffle tickets
- 11 Nov 20 11 am Steve will lay wreath at memorial on behalf of the Club
- \$100 from last BBQ to Rotaract
- Need volunteer to take ute to Mawson Lakes Wednesday.

Community Service: Steve McLachlan

- Need 2 more volunteers for next BBQ
- Evanston cleanup done on weekend. Returning this weekend to repair holes in walls.

Rotary Information: Steve Redden

- Whyalla District Conference cancelled

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: Bill Close -
Newbold Stud

- Gawler Light BBQ at recent sale
- Sheep farm 600 acres near Gawler River with 2000 sheep and crops
- Grandfather attended Roseworthy College where several different breeds were being tried.
- Decided to get Dorset Horn sheep. Horns a problem as they get caught therefore were removed
- Accidental breeding resulted in Dorset Horn sheep without horns
- Texel sheep were imported from Denmark and Finland via quarantine in New Zealand in 1993. Texel sheep imported to improve meat content
- Seed stock producers ie breed sheep for others to breed from
- 400 approx stud rams and stock rams each year through auction.
- Ewe base is quality base
- Keep total pedigrees for each sheep.
- Detailed records of data to calculate growth etc
- Auction included online this year. Sold to local and interstate buyers
- Average \$1500 – good price this year
- Sheep a steady income
- Cheque presented to club for \$550

- Newbold Sheep Stud is the oldest Dorset stud sheep property in Australia. Dorsets have been bred on the property at Gawler River since 1901.
- The Newbold Dorset Horn Stud #4 was registered in 1917. Its original sheep can be traced back to the first Dorsets brought into Australia. One of many highlights was in 1937 when a ram was shown at the Royal Show in England, where he gained Res Champion. He was then exported to America. Many English studs used Newbold rams in this era.
- Founding Stud Master, W. J. Dawkins, bred the first Poll Dorsets in the world, commencing in 1937.
- Newbold has provided the foundation sheep for many notable studs in Australia and overseas. Demand for Newbold genetics continues as they are renowned for exceptional early growth, outstanding muscling and quality.



Members' Corner:

- Steve McLachlan: update on some past exchange students:
 - Melanie Simonin is living in lockdown France
 - Julie (Walli) Wallin celebrated her birthday last week
 - Vera now studying Pharmacy
- Rob Eley: Went to Edinburgh for a NADOC week event and caught up with a cadet he met when she was the youngest female cadet and is now director of Veterans SA

MEETING ROSTER

	10-Nov-20	17-Nov-20	24-Nov-20	01-Dec-20
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Lynne Podolak	Steve Redden	Deanne Tingey	Richard Tucker
Rotary Information	Steve Redden	Deanne Tingey	Richard Tucker	Matthew Sanders
Thought for the Week	Deanne Tingey	Joan Tingey	Matthew Sanders	Martin Winkworth
Vote of Thanks	Joan Tingey	Richard Tucker	Martin Winkworth	Ian Chase
Fellowship	Richard Tucker	Matthew Sanders	Ian Chase	Jenny Leadbeater
Setup & Pickup	Matthew Sanders	Martin Winkworth	Jenny Leadbeater	Susan Clift-Bowden
Cashier	Greg Morris	Peter Harper	David Weatherley	David Weatherley
Guest Speaker	Bill Klose	James Kuhn	Renee Chamberlain	Adrian Shackeley
Subject	Newbold Stud	Salisbury SES	Exchange student experience	Calton Rd. Nature Reserve

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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