



**Club of
Gawler Light**

District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

Bulletin Edition #1211 : 4 August 2020

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

President's Message: Dick Milner

- Well with a bit of luck we will have no new restrictions to stop us meeting on Tuesday, so hope to see you all there.
- Ian Curtis will be telling us about a special grant application, approved at a special board meeting, to take our involvement in Cambodia a stage further in a new direction.
- Stay well; see you Tuesday.

Service Above Self

- Congratulations to David Cockshell for receiving the Service Above Self Award which is the highest Rotary International Award to an individual



Community Service: Steve McLachlan

- There is potential for a BBQ fundraiser on 24 September 2020 which will need support from at least 3 members
- Possibility of raising at least \$200

***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***

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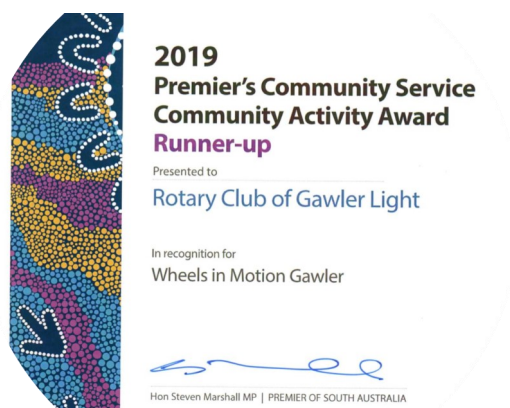
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Guest Speaker: David Weatherley, Wheels In Motion



- Most Local ongoing programs in Rotary are generally aimed at fundraising: e.g. Art Shows, carousels at Semaphore, Plant Sales, car parking and even BBQ's
- Most occur annually
- Wheels in Motion is very different:
- It is not fund raising
- It is held every day
- It focusses on a real need in the community - addressing youth issues
- Youth Unemployment in Gawler 2019 was 16.3% compared to an overall area unemployment rate of 4.5%
- Funding grant – received 28 February 2018
- Car purchased – obtained May 2018
- Initial Forum for potential Candidates and Mentors held July 2018
- Assessment of Participants and Mentors completed September 2018
- First Participants entered program October 2018
- Funding Agreement finalized June 2019
- Benefits
 - Recognition of Rotary's commitment to the community - Promotion of Brand
 - Addresses need of Youth in our area
 - Limited Involvement of Rotarians
 - No cost to Rotary Club Financially
 - Self funding at this time although struggling post COVID
 - Other Rotary Clubs are looking to commence similar programs
 - Prospect – still investigating
 - Clare – commences shortly?
- By September 2019, 17 people had completed the program
- By July 2020, 33 people had completed the program

- Donations
 - Wheels in Motion Gawler incorporated is now a Designated Gift Recipient i.e. registered by the ATO as a Charity and able to accept donations which are tax deductible.
 - Anyone looking to donate can receive a tax benefit (similar to the Rotary Foundation)
- Mentoring
 - We are always on the look out for people to assist the Learner Drivers by volunteering time to sit alongside them
 - If you know of someone please have them contact me or apply on the website
- The Future
 - Applying for any relevant grants to support ongoing costs.
 - Most of the sponsors showcased on the car have given financial contribution.
 - Rotary Club of Gawler Light to consider financial contribution to help maintain this important program and to help reduce costs for the participants
 - We have incurred expenses even though the program was suspended including; Tyres \$440, Website \$400 and registration \$650. This reduced our balances while not receiving income i.e. the \$1500 balance was eroded.



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MEETING ROSTER

	04-Aug-20	11-Aug-20	18-Aug-20	25-Aug-20
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Matthew Sanders	TBA	Susan Clift-Bowden	David Cockshell
Rotary Information		Susan Clift-Bowden	David Cockshell	Ian Curtis
Thought for the Week	Rhonda Carr	David Cockshell	Ian Curtis	Marilyn Curtis
Vote of Thanks	Steven McLachlan	Ian Curtis	Marilyn Curtis	Rob Eley
Fellowship	David Cockshell	Marilyn Curtis	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman
Setup & Packup	Ian Curtis	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	David Giles
Cashier	Peter Harper	David Weatherley	David Perry	Stephen Arthur
Guest Speaker	David Weatherley	Ian Curtis	TBA	TBA
Subject	Wheels in Motion	Cambodia Project		

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

Entertainment Books

It's that time of year again! All Entertainment Book memberships are now digital. Support the Rotary Club of Gawler Light by buying your Entertainment Book here: <https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/166e375> OR sharing the link or Facebook post with your networks

\$150 has been raised for the Club so far—well done

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