



Important Dates

16Feb20	Fringe Opening – Civic Centre 10.00am – 4.00pm
22Feb20	Fringe in the Park – Humphrey George Reserve 10.00am – 1.00pm
1Mar20	Clean up Australia Day Clean up Australia Day - Dead Man's Pass 8.00am – 10.30am
14Mar20	Fringe in the Park – Britton Street Reserve 10am – 1.00pm
29Mar20	Relay for Life Breakfast – Princes Park - 6.00am – 8.30am
16May20	Quiz Night Fundraiser Tennis Clubrooms 7.30pm – 10.30pm
10/11Jun20	Mental Health Forum - Venue and Times TBC

Past President: David Cockshell

- Welcome to all members and guests
- Email sent out regarding District members' forum
- Email from DG advising of new DG

Exchange student: Gesa

- Baking chocolate cupcakes with Nutella filling
- Will be performing at the Gawler Fringe

Community Service: Steve McLachlan

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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.

International: Ian Curtis

- Still planning to go to Cambodia - need to ensure travel insurance covers coronavirus

Donations in Kind: David Cockshell

- Taken delivery of 43 truckloads of equipment from Wakefield Calvary Hospital over last few weeks

Members' Corner:

- Deanne working at Victor Harbour

Sergeant's Session: Rhonda Carr

- David Giles: reminder golf course carpark one way
- Greg Morris: forgot to bring USB
- Stephen McLachlan making money from solar
- Stephen Arthur: new job

Closing Remarks and Reminders: David Cockshell

- Emails will be sent regarding Quiz night
- Still investigating site for defib machine
- Conference banner— Group 9 Clubs being asked to provide photos
- Meeting with Mayor re bushfires on supporting other groups in their responses- offer to put up display
- First aid kit needs to be on site at events
- BBQ trailer almost done
- Draft constitution released for district
- RI draft constitution for all clubs

Guest Speaker: Adrian Parente CFS Community Engagement Officer and Adam Newton— Roseworthy CFS

- Hectic fire season this year and need to replace basic stuff and supplies
- Brigade has been active since 1980s, 30% women,
- When people join there is a period of probation and training for about 3 months or so
- Need to be voted into brigade then do core training course which includes dealing with accidents, prevention, chemicals, hazards etc
- Some time before attending major fires, trees down, HAZMAT, floods, road crash rescue, emergency first aid
- Lots of household waste fires, burning on fire ban days
- Haystack fires difficult
- Dry lightning is often cause of grass and crop fires
- Grass fires travel fast and therefore are very dangerous
- Forest fires more intense
- Sometimes only able to save homes as too difficult to stop crop fires
- Asset protection including informing and raising awareness of community to prevent and prepare
- More drop outs during training than due to early experience fighting fire
- If first experience causes injury then this can lead to inclination to withdraw
- Devastating when people you know are impacted. Can be very emotional experience.
- Counselling available to those who need it
- CFS see it at its worst
- Trust between members of the crew on the truck is crucial
- Cars today better and therefore less horrendous to attend accidents
- Impact on personal lives
- Being acknowledged and thanked makes huge difference
- Incident Controller deals with level 3 incident and in charge to coordinate all involved services
- Arsonists are a very few/rare
- Thorough checks carried out before people allowed to join
- Biggest job is cleaning up after fire put out ensuring all smoldering material is properly out
- Workshops available
- Certificate of appreciation presented to club

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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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MEETING ROSTER

	11-Feb-20	18-Feb-20	25-Feb-20	03-Mar-20
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	David Cockshell	Marilyn Curtis	Ian Curtis	Rob Eley
Cashier	Stephen Arthur	David Perry	Peter Harper	David Weatherley
Rotary Information	David Weatherley	Stephen Arthur	Grant Buik	Susan Clift
Thought for the Week	Grant Buik	David Cockshell	Marilyn Curtis	Ian Curtis
Vote of Thanks	Marilyn Curtis	Susan Clift	David Cockshell	Marilyn Curtis
Fellowship	Dick Milner	Martin Monument	Greg Morris	Daniel Niutta
Setup & Packup	Ian Curtis	Rob Eley	Martin Monument	Greg Morris
Guest Speaker	Darryl Matthews	Lance Hatcher		Sara Giligan
Subject	Kokoda Trail Experience	Quality of Life Foundation	TBA	Bunyip Press

ATTENDANCE

All apologies contact **Greg Morris** (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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