



**Club of
Gawler Light**

District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

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President: Bron Anderson | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** Jane Owens | **RI President:** Mark Maloney

President's Message: Bron Anderson

It is pleasing to see the achievement South Australia has reached with the slowing of the spread of COVID-19. We can enjoy an easing of the restrictions that had been placed on us all however we certainly do not want to become complacent. Please continue to exercise caution and maintain social distancing.

With some continued uncertainty and restrictions on venues, it has been agreed that we will postpone the Changeover that had been originally scheduled for early July. Dick Milner will still take over as President on 1 July and we will have a celebration when we can come back together and enjoy each other's company in person.

The District launched the Virtual conference on Monday evening with welcome messages from DG Jane Owens, Whyalla Mayor Clare McLaughlin and Keynote speaker Senator Andrew McLachlan. Session 2 is also available with the Theme: Youth, "How Rotary Changed my Life". You can view these sessions and the Virtual Showcase for free at www.whyalla2020.org.au.

You also have an opportunity participate a Virtual Quiz and win a prize that has been donated by LEA Jewellers Whyalla as well as take up a wine offer from Sevenhill Clare Valley.

On Tuesday we were pleased to welcome Katey Halliday join us for an online meeting, sharing her experiences and updating us on RYLA Oceania – an exciting and innovative program for RYLA Alumni across Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific Islands. A link with the recording of the meeting will be emailed to all club members shortly.

The final stage of the District Grant for the Cambodia Chicken Outgrower project was reached this week with the final reports approved and submitted. The club has received the grant funds from the District. Congratulations to Duncan, Ian and their crew for their hard work in putting this together. We look forward to seeing the project make a difference in the community.

Wishing you all the best for the week ahead

*The Rotary Club of Gawler Light
aims to provide enjoyment and foster
fellowship between Rotarians and
others through projects to improve*

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Blasts From the Past:



Christmas Display Working Bee October 2016



A couple of hairy lipped Daves. Gawler and Gawler Light Combined Districts Conference August 2003



Yard Cleanup June 2017



Thought Bubble December 2016

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Wheels in Motion: David Weatherley

- The Wheels in Motion Program will restart; the car will be liberated from the Shed on 8Jun20

Members' Corner:

- Martin Monument: 2 eldest sons have moved out of the family house
- Richard Tucker: Julian Musker is happy to be a guest speaker with his laundry mat business as the topic
- David Cockshell: has received inputs from 20 members on the club survey
- Carol Valentine: Next guest speaker is Cheryl Whitehead talking about her experiences in Scotland
- Peter Harper: Asked for members to send him photos with potential for the mystery photo segment

Guest Speaker: Katey Halliday—RYLA Oceania

- The inaugural RYLA Oceania program was launched in Sydney in January 2020. Here, the first ever RYLA Oceania cohort came together with a dedicated team of multi-talented program facilitators and highly motivated operations team members to kick off the journey
- The goal of RYLA Oceania is to develop a network of the brightest global citizens and leaders who are engaged, educated and pushed to achieve measurable results both individually and as a group within their communities.

- This program is targeted at RYLA Alumni who are seeking to continue their personal and professional development journey and have a genuine desire to make an impact on their local communities. Participants have opportunities to build on the skills and experience gained during District RYLA programs and further accelerate their personal and professional development
- The RYLA Oceania Program comprises of three main streams: a leadership curriculum, a mentoring program and a community project. The program runs over 12 months, commencing with a week-long leadership retreat that builds the foundation for the rest of the year
- Mentors are not assigned however each participant is taught the skills to find one
- Following the seven day retreat north of Sydney, leadership content is delivered via an online platform, promoting continued engagement and supporting the leaders' personal and professional development. The mentoring program is engineered to reinforce the personal development content and provide accountability for participants, whilst the community projects provide participants with the opportunity to develop their professional skills and make an actual impact on the community. At the end of the program, RYLArians can be assured they will walk away with the inspiration, motivation, knowledge and skills to solve the world's most pressing challenges
- There were 24 participants with an average age of 28
- Each participant has been assigned a 12 month community project—Katey's project is focused on diversity and inclusion in Rotary

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Chicken Outgrower Project: Duncan Power

The Rotary sponsored farm of 'Mr and Mrs Sokum' now have their first baby chicks and the Trainers, whilst also practicing social distancing, are keeping in regular contact and making visits to ensure that the chickens remain healthy. Right now it is very hot in Siem Reap (days of 40 degree plus) and is the most challenging time in the year to raise chickens.

Using locally-sourced materials and local labour, construction of the shed began mid-March.

Despite uncertainties surrounding Covid-19, construction was completed on schedule at the end of March.

On 9May20, 500 5-day old chicks were placed in the outgrower sheds:



Phase 2 of training is now underway, guiding the outgrower farmers to take care of the chicks on their own property. Monitoring during this stage is crucial to ensure the farmers are putting what they learnt into best practice.

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Mystery Photo Competition: Peter Harper

What is this a photo of and where is it (need the actual name of the location)?



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