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The Rotary Club of Gawler Light is welcoming Mark Ryan, Business Advisor, presenting the development of the Olympic torch & the marketing around the world.

Mark will be our guest speaker next Tuesday night 27th. August at the Gawler Arms. 6pm for 6.30pm meal (optional) 7.15pm for 7.30pm meeting.

below is some indication of what he will share with us.

We would be happy if any members of the Gawler club would like to join us and of course partners & guests of our members are always welcome at our meetings.

It is important for you to notify Richard Tucker:
Richard.tucker@iinet.net.au. If you will be attending and if you will be purchasing a meal by 10am Monday.

Cheers,

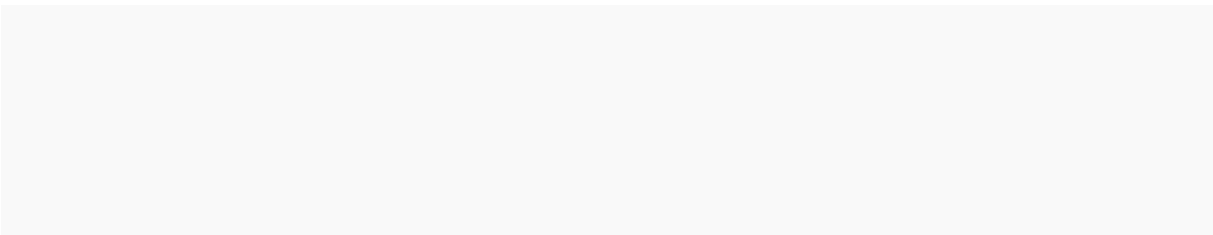
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An Adelaide warehouse is where Olympics torches and cauldrons have been designed, constructed and tested since the Sydney Games back in 2000.

FCT Flames, an industrial combustion company, started out in a bold new direction in the lead up to the last Games held in Australia.

"When 2000 came along, the hype of the Olympics in Australia caught us as well and we thought 'Look, we'd like to be involved in this somehow'," managing director Con Manias said.

"It was a little different to designing burners for cement factories."

Sports fans from around the world remember when Australian Cathy Freeman lit the Olympic cauldron in Sydney, in what became a game-changing moment for the Adelaide company, which has gone on to design the flames equipment for every Games since 2000, including the Rio event this year.

No challenge has proved too great for the company — it designed a torch for underwater use at the Great Barrier Reef, and a six-metre-high tornado-style flame which was used at the Youth Games in Singapore.