

Greetings,

On a cold July night last Thursday (but in a lovely warm Zion Lutheran Hall), 35 members and guests greatly appreciated learning about the importance of recording Gawler's Oral History and Barry Neylon gave an excellent address on that subject. We see the recording of Gawler's Oral History as being very complimentary to that of the Gawler History Team's website development aspirations and we have recently promised some financial support to the Gawler Oral History Group to assist them. Thank you Barry for explaining your aims, protocols and achievements so well.

If you periodically click on the "Latest Articles" button on the main page of gawlerhistory.com you would have noticed the addition of Edward Potter who was a tinsmith who came to Gawler to set up his business in 1869. He is now in the "People" section. We thank John Clift for supplying his research into this man who had many Gawler connections and the research that John has compiled is well worth the read.

Also now in the "People" section is the new article "Explorers who visited Gawler" and one such great was Charles Sturt. The 13th of next month is the 175th anniversary of Sturt and his party visiting Gawler. If you have an hour or two to spare you might enjoy reading the 415 pages we now have relating to Charles Sturt in that new article.

On 1st August we will be pleased to welcome Peter Ryan and Nick Pullman who will jointly address us on "The history of Rudall and Rudall and the Legal Fraternity of Gawler". If you have friends who would be interested in such important Gawler history, please send them this email. We ask visitors to email bgthom@bigpond.com or ring me to secure a seat for 7.15pm at the Zion Lutheran Hall, rear of 22b Cowan Street, Gawler. They will be most welcome.

Regards

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