

Christmas Greetings

Last Thursday night we had 42 members and guests who enjoyed the lovely and very warm pizzas, and a free Nurihannam wine tasting; organised by Cr Ian Tooley who was sincerely thanked. 15 of those present did a “show” and “tell” of their special treasures; including a 100+ year old thimble, a Hitler birth-certificate, a box from a shipwreck in the mid 1800’s, and an Enid Blyton’s “Secret 7” book found in an Op Shop which was inscribed within to show that it belonged to Paul Webb’s wife Anne 60 years ago. That discovery won the prize for the night. Well done Paul and Anne. Many who watched and enjoyed have said that it is their turn to “show” and “tell” next year. We will take them up on that.

We were pleased to welcome our new GHT members Hedley Barber and Josephine and Alan McDonald.

Members were pleased to hear that since inception 8 years ago, GHT website has experienced over 7,400,000 views; with 5450 hits in one day last week. A photo of “The Old Spot” drawing has had 13,969 views, accounts from Dr G.W. Tassie to Mr Chenoweth in 1961 and 1966 has had 11.890 views, and a c1956 Old Map of Gawler has had 10,043 views. The Year Books from Gawler High School has experienced exceptional interest with many thousands of views.

All were reminded that there is **no January meeting** and that, next **6th February**, we will be addressed by **Paul Little** on the history of **Gawler RSL**.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and trust that in 2020 you will experience much happiness and prosperity and good health.

Very best wishes,
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