

Greetings,

Last Thursday night, David Taplin addressed 40 members on the "150 year history of the Tod Street Methodist Church".

Thank you David for the most comprehensive research that you imparted. Your extensive notes have been added to our website under "Places" and "Uniting Church Tod Street" for the world to read and the video of your address will be soon available within our "Videos" section of gawlerhistory.com

Our short AGM went well and Allen Tiller was elected to the vacant Executive position. He and his wife Karen have volunteered to do much of the work that Raff has been doing in the updating of our website and we look forward to their input. It goes without saying that Paul Barnet will be most welcome to return to the Executive in the future, so that we can benefit from his experience and enthusiasm in promoting Gawler's history.

With the passing of Sid Ey, we have been fortunate that his son Ross has provided us with the extensive personal eulogy, as well as the comprehensive military eulogy we heard on the day. Go to "People" and "Ey Sid (Sidney)" to learn about Sid's great life in Gawler and his extensive WW2 deployments.

Next meeting on Thursday November 7th (7.15pm at Zion Lutheran Hall in Cowan Street, Gawler) we look forward to Helen Hennessy's address on the history of Willaston Cemetery. Please ask your friends and neighbours to join you and ask them to email me to secure their seat.

A reminder that on Thursday December 5th our Christmas social meeting (with its 8pm pizza delivery and a free wine tasting) will be our popular "Show and Tell".

Many have said to me that they are bringing along something special to "show" us; remembering to "tell" us all about it in less than a minute.

Last year we had very interesting items displayed by well over 30 members. Please remember that we also need to know numbers for catering purposes.

Regards

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