

Last night, 40 members and guests were fortunate to learn from Peter Ryan (ably supported by his professional partner Nick Pullman) a vast amount of information relating to the old Gawler legal firm of Rudall and Rudall, as well as the history of many of Gawler's past solicitors and lawyers. It was amazing to hear how many of these legal people got so entrenched in many of Gawler's important organisations (including their involvement within the Hutchinson Hospital administration, Gawler Corporation, neighbouring Councils, State Parliament, Gawler Rotary Club and local sporting bodies). Thanks Peter and Nick for a very significant enlightenment of an important aspect of Gawler's history. The video of the address will be available shortly; as well as many photographs of a vast array of old historical legal documents.

It was great to again see the presence of some of our Sponsors at our meeting and the invitation is extended to all Sponsors to attend when they can.

As a supporter or member of the Gawler History Team, there is the opportunity for you to look through our Flickr articles and add meaningful detail to as many as you can. Create a "word" document with the heading of the particular article/s you want to improve and email it to me please. We would like to see all of these 200 or so articles tidied up by the end of this year.

The 3rd October will be our AGM and I ask you to consider nominating to become a member of our Executive. The GHT Board meets every 3rd Thursday evening at my home and we generally have great input from all - to plan what future material gets added to gawlerhistory.com.

On Thursday 5th September at 7.15pm in Zion Lutheran Hall (rear of 22b Cowan Street, Gawler) we look forward to Adrian Shackley's address relating to the "Flora and Fauna in the Gawler area - pre 1839". Adrian has extensive interest and experience in this subject. We look forward to a very interesting enlightenment by Adrian. You might consider bringing friends who share such interest in flora and fauna along with you to our meeting. Seating can be assured by emailing or ringing me.

Regards

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