

Greetings and have a Happy New Year

The last 5 weeks have been busy, with the names of all Councillors since 1857 being added to our website; with all the details re the year/s they were elected and which Ward they represented.

You, being a Team member or GHT supporter, with a few minutes/hours to spare, may care to look at each in "People" with surnames followed by (Cr) and go onto Trove to seek out and add relevant information pertinent to that person. You can log in to Trove "Gawler-History-Team" and use the Password "Gawler#teaM2019" and then email to me at bgthom@bigpond.com the information that you have found, to make our website even more meaningful.

[Allen Tiller has set up a Gawler History Team Inc. account on Trove that can be logged into, so that as we search for Gawler related topics, we can add them to lists or add tags, and they will all be saved in the one place. The lists and the profile also link directly back to gawlerhistory.com so that it is a win + win situation for us, driving traffic back to the website.]

The GHT Flickr received 32, 487 views on December 31st, and hit 16,409 views as of 4 pm Jan 1st. Total hits to our website now exceed 7,600,000 – [you will note no reference to \$'s].

We extend our hearty congratulations to GHT Exec member Margaret Howse who celebrated her "BIG 0" birthday today.

On Sunday 26th January at 7am at Apex Park is the Australia Day Breakfast and GHT members Liz and Jim Robinson will be inducted as Citizens of Australia. Please welcome Liz and Jim and share with them at their important occasion.

If you go to "Things" on gawlerhistory.com you will find "Modern Athens cookery book 1927". This recipe book (containing almost 1000 recipes) was published by Bunyip Press as a fundraiser [in collaboration with Miss Flo Barnet] to support Gawler citizens. Gawler was initially called "Colonial Athens" in the late 1800's.

Reminder - our next meeting is on Thursday 6th February at 7.30pm in Zion Lutheran Hall (rear of 22b Cowan Street, Gawler) and our Guest Speaker will be Cr. Paul Little, addressing us on the History of Gawler RSL. Please encourage your friends and relatives to be there with you. Email me please to secure a seat.

Regards

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