

GUEST SPEAKER: John Thorpe from Gawler Cinema

John was born in England. His mother was widowed at 36 & left with 6 children. John helped supplement the family income at 13 by working on a paper round and a milk round, as well as attending school.

At 15 he entered the merchant navy and visited Australia. He was married at 19 and trained as a carpet layer. He and his family migrated to South Australia.

He disliked his first job and went to work for Le Cornu. He laid carpet at the new Leigh Creek town. This gave him the idea of selling the new video sets and videos here as people could not get TV reception. He expanded this business in & around the Flinders Ranges region.

He set up a video store in Gawler & a wealthy acquaintance offered to build a video store & cinema for him to run. He eventually bought the building.

He uses events at the cinema to raise money for charities and did on one occasion raise money for new school buildings in Kenya.

His Silver Screenings attract clubs from as far away as Victor Harbour.

NEXT MEETING

Monday November 18th at 2pm at the Bowling Clubrooms

Guest Speaker - Fred's Van

Hostesses for 18th November (set-up at 1:30pm):

Afternoon Tea: Marie Adams, Margaret tow, Gen Dowling, Jenny Schutz

Plaques Gerda Hage, Hilda Lange

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The Ladies Probus Club
of Gawler Inc.

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Meeting Number 424

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Attendance

29

Apologies

7

Meeting No: 424

21st October 2019

Visitors : 2

Beryl welcomed members, followed with the singing of the National Anthem. Pam Howard and Anne Woithe reported back on respective visits to Kapunda & Eudunda Probuss Clubs' birthday celebrations. At the Kapunda meeting the Mayor spoke on the positive outlook for the town, led by a progressive council. An outback nurse gave an interesting insight into nursing in remote areas at the Eudunda meeting.

A visit to the Lavender Farm is still to be organised.

The Christmas dinner will be at the Gawler Arms on 16th December, 12 for 12:30. The cost is \$25. Payment is to be made in a named envelope at the November meeting. You can also mark the envelope with your choice of pudding or fruit salad. Husbands/partners are welcome.

Lunch at the Southern will replace the coffee afternoon on 4th November.

At the movie theatre, a girl returning to her seat taps the shoulder of the man in the last seat in the row.

"Excuse me," she says, "but did I step on your toe on the way to the bathroom?"

"As a matter of fact, you did," says the man, expecting an apology.

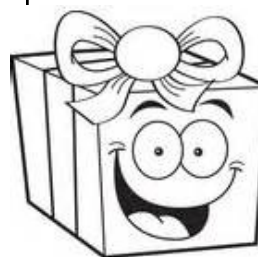
"Oh good," says the girl, "then this is my row."

COMING EVENTS

- Visit to the Lavender Farm—date to be decided

-Christmas dinner Monday 16th December 12 for 12:30 at Gawler Arms—payment at November meeting

BIRTHDAYS IN October



Birthday wishes are extended to these ladies.

Beryl Tearle

Barbara Alcock

Gwen Higgins - 90th on 27th

LIAISON: We send our best wishes to the following ladies and hope they are soon recovered

Maryann MacCrae - In Flinders Medical Centre (can phone on 0448006684)

Eileen Boswell

Yvonne Saltmarsh

Fay Buckby waiting to go into Southern Cross



COFFEE AFTERNOON

In place of coffee afternoon

Lunch at Southern 12 for 12:30

Monday 4th November

TREASURER'S CORNER



At the end of September the balance was \$1394-21