

Greetings

60 members and guests really appreciated the address by Adrian Shackley last night which embraced the subject of "Flora and Fauna in Gawler pre 1839".

Adrian's very comprehensive presentation was impressive and we thank Adrian for the time he expended to ensure that all the aspects were covered.

The video of Adrian's address will be uploaded into the "Videos" section of gawlerhistory.com in the next few days.

We thank Dr. Darren Peacock, CEO of SA National Trust, for alerting us of the problem that Town of Gawler Council is confronting which relates to Gawler's 600+ Contributory Houses and Buildings within our Development Plan. [Darren's short address was recorded and that video will also be loaded.] We who love Gawler's history and Heritage should make every effort to understand the issue, be concerned, and give our support to those who are striving for the best possible outcome for our State Heritage. This whole issue will be addressed at a meeting at the **NORWOOD TOWN HALL** at **6pm** (to 8pm) on **WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER**. I have 4 seats available in my car - leaving my home at ¼ to 5. If you would like to come with me, please ring me.

October 3rd is our **AGM** (10 minutes). If you would like to become a member of our Executive (meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month at my home) your **NOMINATION** should be advised to me by the evening of WEDNESDAY 2ND October. At this stage, Paul Barnet has indicated that he will not be nominating due to his planning to be away quite a bit over the next 12 months. I am very pleased to say that I have had one Nomination already to take Paul's place and we could also expand the number on our Executive Team from 7 to 8.

Reminders – Saturday 2nd November (9am to 1pm) is the Village Fair and GHT intends to have a stall there at Pioneer Park; shared with GEHA, Gawler National Trust and Gawler Oral History Group. Please let me know if you can spare an hour or two at that stall.

Thursday 5th December is our yearly **SHOW AND TELL** end of year social night. Please work out what you have that you can **SHOW** to us, and, within the allocated minute, **TELL** us all about it. We have had a great response in the past. There will be Pizzas and a free wine tasting on the night, as usual.

On the Gawler Civic Centre Café wall, 1000+ of our historic Gawler photos are being displayed to the delight of many. If you haven't been in this great new Civic Centre, I urge you to see these photos, see the 2 historic maps in the Reading Room that GHT have lent the Council, and see the wonderful "Into the Light" exhibition which was compiled by Denise Schumann. I also recommend the one hour Guided tour - TUESDAYS 10AM, THURSDAYS 3PM and SATURDAYS 10AM starting from the Café.

I thank Mayor Karen Redman for allowing us to show the 55 minute Video created by Neil Jacobs (Church Hill Photography) on the installation of "The Hand" in Pioneer Park on 11/11/2018. This was a very special Gawler event which needed to be recorded for posterity. Go to the "Videos" section of gawlerhistory.com

OUR NEXT MEETING on October 3rd (after the 10 minute AGM) we look forward to **David Taplin's** address on **the 150 years of Tod Street Methodist Church**. This should be of great interest and ask your friends and relations to email or phone me if they want to reserve a seat.

Regards

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