



Update from the Gawler Health Foundation

March 2016

Foundation Board

At the last AGM, the previous Board Chair, Peter Ryan, stepped down after many years of service on the Board. I am honoured to accept the role as Chair and look forward to working with new Board. I extend a warm welcome to the newest members of the Board, Josie Ireland and Stephen Frinsdorf. Both Josie and Stephen are heavily involved in the community and it is a pleasure to have them on board.

The Board faces many challenges as we seek to increase our income, and reduce operating costs, to ensure that we can accommodate as many of the needs of the hospital as possible. Here is where I am looking for your help. We raise funds through a variety of strategies. Of course, we need our members and friends, but can always do with more. Are you able to refer new members and/or friends? If so, we would love to hear from them. Are you able to commit to an additional small monthly donation? Please call the Foundation Office if you would like more information on methods for making regular tax deductible donations.

One area where we can assist in reducing operating costs is to reduce the volume of information sent via mail. For example, this newsletter used to cost us 70 cents a copy to mail out. With the significant increase in postage charges, we now pay \$1. Would you like to get your newsletter via e-mail? If the answer is "yes", then please make sure we have your current e-mail address. Of course, the second benefit of electronic communication over paper is the saving of the environmental impact of using paper. I fully appreciate that many of you want to keep the current paper method, and that is OK.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming months; perhaps at the Review (date to be announced).

Movie Night

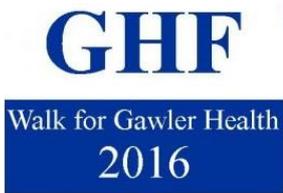


Our next movie nights will be on Monday 2 May (Dad's Army) and Monday 4 July (Central Intelligence) at the Gawler Cinema, arrive 6.30pm for 7pm start. Tickets are \$15 each and available from the Foundation Office (8521 2015), Gawler Cinema (8523 1633), Sarah (0402 475 737), Nicki (0412 804 693) and Patricia (0408 173 101). We will also have a raffle on the night, tickets 3 for \$5 with great prizes. Look forward to seeing you there.



Open Garden

Come and have a look at Joy and Maurice's beautiful gardens at 36 Berrett Road, Gawler East. As part of Open Gardens SA, gate takings from the weekend of 26th and 27th March 2016 will be donated to the Foundation. Gates open at 10am and close at 4:30pm. They will also have plants for sale as well as scones, tea and coffee. Enjoy!!



Walk For Gawler Health

Walk for Gawler Health is on again. Come and join us Sunday May 1st for our annual fundraiser walk. We will be starting at 9.30am and walking around Clonlea Park. Cost is \$20 Adults, \$5 Under 12 and Family \$45. More information available at www.gawlerhealthfoundation.org.au

Entertainment Books

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People's Choice Community Lottery Tickets



Paper tickets will be available from 1 April, but in the meantime online tickets are available at www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/gawler-health-foundation-inc. At just \$2 per ticket, you'll have the chance to win one of the 159 fabulous prizes, including a Hyundai Tucson Elite 1.6 Turbo Petrol AWD Auto or a \$35,000 Harvey Norman shopping spree. Best of all, we get back 100% of your ticket purchase. Please help us support the hospital.

News in brief:

- ✓ We continue our sponsorship of the men's health column in the Bunyip, providing important and entertaining news on men's health. Look out for it in the Bunyip every second month!
- ✓ Hi Beam Car Wash, Gawler are collecting bottles and cans for the Gawler Health Foundation. If you are passing by or having a car wash, remember to drop any unwanted cans and bottles off as the money will come to us. They have been a fantastic supporter.
- ✓ If you would like to know more about any of our upcoming events and activities, please contact our office on 8521 2015 or email ghf@health.sa.gov.au.

Regards
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