



Gawler Community House



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Putting the heart back into our community

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NEWSLETTER

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Sharyn Guy, Manager

It is a great pleasure to say we are finally all back up and running. No more building site for us here at GCH. As much fun as it was, I can officially say I am very happy that it's over and we can start getting back to normal.

We had our official re-opening on Friday 14th September with a little over 50 invited guests participating in this exciting launch and the unveiling of a special plaque by our very own Mayor Karen Redman.

We also had our re-opening to the public by incorporating our Saturday trading day on Sat 22nd September. We were very lucky to have had such beautiful weather for both events. We would like to personally thank all those who continue to support the Gawler Community House and those that could attend this special time for us.



Colleen Moyne, Coordinator

Things are beginning to settle after the chaos of rebuilding. We're feeling a bit spoilt with the lovely new facility.

I would like to thank those volunteers who stepped up to help us out on Saturday 22nd with our re-opening event. Even though it wasn't as busy as we'd hoped, we still had a number of visitors come through to see our new facility and enjoy food and drinks and entertainment, while picking up some bargains at our 50c sale.



New Volunteers

We would like to introduce new volunteers, Leanda (left) and Carolyn (right) who are working in our Op Shop. Don't forget to say Hi when you see them.

Welcome to the team Leanda and Carolyn.



TAX HELP

Our FREE tax help service is continuing on Thursdays with volunteer Penny. Call our admin staff to book your appointment.

TWITTER

For those of you who would like to follow us on Twitter, our handle is @gawlerch.



REPURPOSING OLD VINYL RECORDS

Vinyl records have recently made a bit of a comeback and I know several people who collect them, but if you find yourself stuck with old, damaged or out-of-date records, here are a few ingenious ideas to give them a new life



GARDEN NEWS



Kale - Fun facts:

We have plenty of kale blooming in our garden at the moment. Here are a few interesting facts about this curious vegetable.

- Kale is a relative of broccoli, brussel sprouts and cabbage
- It has more vitamin C than oranges and more calcium than milk.
- While raw kale is hard to digest, steamed is fine – and kale chips? Yum!
- Kale helps to reduce cholesterol and fight cancer.
- Kale is a winter crop and grows sweeter when exposed to frost.









JUST FOR FUN

Ever thought about buying your next pair of shoes from an Op Shop?
Here are some classic styles found by shoppers.



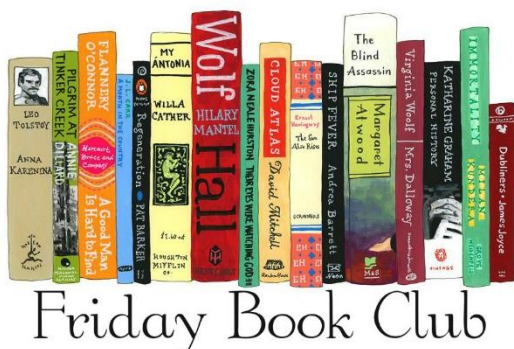
CURRENT COURSES

Weekly Program

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p>Monday Games Group 1:30pm - 3:30pm Free</p>	 <p>Conquering Computers 1.00pm – 3.00pm \$6.00</p>	 <p>Introduction to Leather Work 10.00am-12.00pm \$10.00 (Taking expressions of interest)</p>	 <p>Designing with Mosaics 10.00am-1.00pm \$15.00</p>	 <p>Art for Enjoyment 9.00am-12.00pm \$6.00 (taking expressions of interest)</p>
	 <p>I.T. One on One Available by appointment \$10.00</p>	 <p>Language, Literacy and Numeracy Available by appointment - \$6.00 English as a Second Language classes also available by appointment.</p>	 <p>Language, Literacy and Numeracy Available by appointment - \$6.00 English as a Second Language classes also available by appointment.</p>	 <p>Friday Book Club 10.00am – 12.00pm Free Taking expressions of interest</p>
		 <p>Budget Cooking 9:30am -12:30pm \$6.00 (taking expressions of interest)</p>	 <p>Creative Writing 10.00am – 11.30am \$6.00</p>	<p>Community Lunch, Last Friday of every month. 2 course meals \$7. Bookings are essential (Members only \$5)</p>

Taking expressions of interest for: Creative Writing ~ Introduction to Leather work ~ Art for Enjoyment ~ Book Club ~ English as a Second Language (ESL)

FRIDAY BOOK CLUB



We are currently taking expressions of interest for this fun new group. If you are a lover of books you will enjoy this informal get-together with volunteer Sean who is an ex-teacher of English Literature. As well as a nominated 'book of the week,' you will have the opportunity to share your own favourite reads with this group.

This will be a FREE activity with optional refreshments available at a small cost.

COMMUNITY LUNCH



Our Community Lunches have resumed, and we are excited to finally be using our brand-new kitchen and function room. The cost of the meal remains at \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The lunches are held on the last Friday of each month at 12noon and bookings are essential.

RE-OPENING

Here are a few shots from our official unveiling and our Saturday public re-launch events. Thank you to all those who made it special.





AGM AND BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Management of the Gawler Community House will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, October 30th at 6.15pm. All members of 'Friends of the Gawler Community House' are encouraged to attend and take the opportunity to vote. Members of the public are more than welcome, and expressions of interest for positions on the Board are now open. As a Board member, you can have an impact on the future of GCH.

MEMBERSHIP OF 'FRIENDS OF GCH'

A reminder about our 'Friends of the Gawler Community House' membership.

For just \$5 a year, you can enjoy the benefits of membership, which include:

10% off any purchase in our Op Shop, access to 'Members Only sales, voting rights at our AGM and a discounted cost for our monthly Community Lunch.

NEW ADMIN ENTRANCE

To clear up any confusion since our building re-model, here's a photo of our new front entrance and reception area. You can still access our Op Shed this way or enter through the side gate and park around the back. Our friendly reception staff will be glad to show you the way.



OTHER GROUPS & SERVICES AVAILABLE AT GAWLER COMMUNITY HOUSE

- Tutti Arts 1st and 4th Monday
 - Relationships Australia - 2nd Monday/Tuesday
 - Northern Carers - 3rd Monday - 8284 0388
 - E-Tax – Free tax help - July to October annually
 - Gawler Radio (Gawler Broadcasting) - 8522 6441
- Call us for more information

