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# Seniors Contact Book *for the Light Electorate*

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Your local State Member of Parliament

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Directory is acknowledged.*



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## Member for Light



*For any issues, questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or one of my staff.*

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Town of **Gawler** serving it's senior community

### Gawler Home Assist and Community Care Program

**Tel. 8522 1177** Elderly Centre, 37 Fourteenth St.

- support services to older people, younger people with a disability, and their carers to enhance their ability to live independently in the community

### Gawler Public Library

**Tel. 8522 9213** Institute Building, 91 Murray St.

- home visiting service • spoken-word books • items to loan for all ages
- news in large print • regular children's story telling sessions

### Gawler Sport & Community Centre

**Tel. 8522 9207** Nixon Terrace.

- central location for all your active and passive recreation interests • community volunteer connections

### Trevor Bellchambers Community Swimming Centre

**Tel. 8522 2034** Nixon Terrace.

- heated swimming pool with a disability lift



TOWN OF GAWLER

[www.gawler.sa.gov.au](http://www.gawler.sa.gov.au)



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building **communities.**

## FOREWORD

Many people contact my electorate office seeking information about who they should, or can contact, for advice on a range of matters; particularly when things go wrong.

We have developed this booklet in response to the type of enquiries my office has received from seniors in our community. Wherever possible, we have provided local contacts for a range of government or community based organisations and agencies.

We would like to thank the members of the Senior's Forum who have provided feedback on the earlier edition and who have made a number of suggestions on what information should be provided in this edition.

We have tried to provide as much information as possible without making it too complex. It is designed to be easily read so that information can be found quickly.

This is the second edition of this publication and as such has been redesigned so that information required urgently, can be found more quickly.

We would also like to thank the staff of the Gawler Council Library and the Economic and Community Development Office who have assisted us in adding new information to the booklet.

We hope you find this modest publication helpful, but if you are ever in doubt about what service would best meet your need please do not hesitate to contact me or one of my staff, and we would be happy to assist you.

With Kind Regards

Tony Piccolo MP  
*Your Local State Member Of Parliament*

*P.S. Please note the entries in this booklet are accurate as of 1st October 2010*



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## Personal Crisis

	Healthdirect: 24hr Health Advice	1800 022 222 <a href="http://www.healthdirect.org.au">www.healthdirect.org.au</a>
	Poisons Hotline	131 126
	Crisis Care (Families SA)	131 611 <a href="http://www.families.sa.gov.au">www.families.sa.gov.au</a>
	Lifeline	131 114 <a href="http://www.lifeline.org.au">www.lifeline.org.au</a>
	Australian Red Cross	1800 246 850 <a href="http://www.redcross.org.au">www.redcross.org.au</a>
	Cancer Helpline	131 120 <a href="http://www.cancer.org.au">www.cancer.org.au</a>
	Care Link	1800 059 059 <a href="http://www.carelinksa.asn.au">www.carelinksa.asn.au</a>

## Hospitals and After Hours Medical

	Gawler Health Service	8521 2000 <a href="http://www.countryhealthsa.sa.gov.au">www.countryhealthsa.sa.gov.au</a>
	Lyell McEwen Hospital	8182 9000
	Kapunda Hospital	8566 2007 <a href="http://www.countryhealthsa.sa.gov.au">www.countryhealthsa.sa.gov.au</a>
	Gawler GP Inc.	8521 2043 <a href="http://www.gpinc.org.au">www.gpinc.org.au</a>
	Calvary Central Districts	8250 4111 <a href="http://www.calvarysa.com.au">www.calvarysa.com.au</a>
	Domiciliary Care	8193 1234 <a href="http://www.domcare.sa.gov.au">www.domcare.sa.gov.au</a>

# Consumer Protection & Information



Office for the Ageing 8207 0522



Seniors Information Service Hotline 1800 636 368



Aged Rights Advocacy Service 1800 700 600  
[www.sa.agedrights.asn.au](http://www.sa.agedrights.asn.au)



SA Ombudsman 8226 8699  
[www.ombudsman.sa.gov.au](http://www.ombudsman.sa.gov.au)



Energy Industry Ombudsman SA 1800 665 565  
[www.eiosa.com.au](http://www.eiosa.com.au)



Financial Ombudsman Service 1300 780 808  
[www.fos.org.au](http://www.fos.org.au)



Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman 1800 062 058  
[www.tio.com.au](http://www.tio.com.au)



Office of Consumer & Business Affairs (OCBA) 8204 9777  
[www.ocba.sa.gov.au](http://www.ocba.sa.gov.au)



Legal Practitioners Conduct Board SA 8212 7924  
[www.legalcomplaints.com.au](http://www.legalcomplaints.com.au)



Council on the Ageing SA Inc 1800 182 324  
[www.cota.org.au](http://www.cota.org.au)



Northern Community Legal Service 1300 558 555  
[www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au)  
 Salisbury Office 8281 6911



Welfare Rights Centre SA Inc 1800 246 287  
[www.wrcsa.org.au](http://www.wrcsa.org.au)



Do Not Call Register 1300 792 958  
[www.donotcall.gov.au](http://www.donotcall.gov.au)

## Transport Services



Adelaide Metro  
Infoline:

[www.adelaidemetro.com.au](http://www.adelaidemetro.com.au)  
1300 311 108



Gawler One Hour Dial-a-Ride 1800 205 852



Barossa/Light Regional 8563 8411  
Community Transport Scheme



## Home Care & Support

Meals on Wheels - kitchen 8522 1953

Meals on Wheels - contact 8522 3917

Gawler Home Assist 8522 1177



Country Home Advocacy 8562 4177  
Project Inc.

## Accommodation

(Not-for-Profit Organisations)



Eldercare  
Evanston Park:

[www.eldercare.net.au](http://www.eldercare.net.au)  
8521 2222



James Martin  
Village Aged Care

[www.ech.asn.au](http://www.ech.asn.au)  
8522 3255



Southern Cross Care  
Gawler Village

[www.southerncrosscare.com.au](http://www.southerncrosscare.com.au)  
8523 1055

Gawler and  
Districts Aged  
Cottage Homes

8523 4255

Wheatfields Inc.

8525 2154

# Government

## STATE



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Equal Opportunity  
Commission of SA

1800 188 163  
[www.eoc.sa.gov.au](http://www.eoc.sa.gov.au)



Legal Services  
Commission of SA

1300 366 424  
[www.lsc.sa.gov.au](http://www.lsc.sa.gov.au)



Multicultural SA

1800 063 535  
[www.multicultural.sa.gov.au](http://www.multicultural.sa.gov.au)



Public Trustee

1800 673 119  
[www.publictrustee.sa.on.net](http://www.publictrustee.sa.on.net)



SA Water Pensions  
Concessions Hotline

1300 650 950  
[www.sawater.com.au](http://www.sawater.com.au)



Families SA  
Gawler Office:

8226 7000  
8521 4444



Service SA

13 23 24  
[www.service.sa.gov.au](http://www.service.sa.gov.au)

## LOCAL



Mayor Brian Sambell  
Town of Gawler

8522 9211  
[www.gawler.sa.gov.au](http://www.gawler.sa.gov.au)



Mayor Robert Hornsey  
Light Regional Council

8525 3200  
[www.light.sa.gov.au](http://www.light.sa.gov.au)



Mayor Martin Lindsell  
Playford Council

8256 0333  
[www.playford.sa.gov.au](http://www.playford.sa.gov.au)



Mayor Brian Hurn, OAM  
Barossa Council

8563 8444  
[www.barossa.sa.gov.au](http://www.barossa.sa.gov.au)

## FEDERAL



Federal Member for Wakefield -  
Nick Champion MP

8284 2422  
[www.aph.gov.au](http://www.aph.gov.au)



Commonwealth Ombudsman

1300 362 072  
[www.ombudsman.gov.au](http://www.ombudsman.gov.au)



Commonwealth Respite  
- Carelink Centre SA

1800 052 222  
[www.commcarelink.health.gov.au](http://www.commcarelink.health.gov.au)



Centrelink  
Seniors Line:

[www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)  
13 23 00



Department of Foreign  
Affairs & Trade - Passports

8403 4899  
[www.dfat.gov.au](http://www.dfat.gov.au)



Administrative Appeals  
Tribunal (AAT)

[www.aat.gov.au](http://www.aat.gov.au)  
82010600



Social Security Appeals  
Tribunal (SSAT)

[www.ssat.gov.au](http://www.ssat.gov.au)  
1800 011 140



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## Local Seniors Groups & Clubs

Australian Retired Person's Association (SA) Inc	8522 1390
Gawler & Districts Seniors Citizen's Club	8522 1507
Gawler Care & Share	0447 710 677
Gawler Disability Action Group	8522 1182
Gawler Para Ladies Probus Club	8522 1007
Northern Carers Network	8284 0388 <a href="http://www.ncnw.org.au">www.ncnw.org.au</a>
Probus Club of Gawler Para	8522 1386
Ladies Probus Club of Gawler	8522 4826
Munno Para Senior Citizens Club	8254 7251
Meals on Wheels - Contact	8522 1163
Meals on Wheels Kitchen	8522 1953
Probus Club of Gawler	8522 2750
Smithfield Seniors Citizen	8255 7323
SA Pensioners Association - Gawler Branch	8523 1794
Elderly Centre & Home Assist	8522 1177 <a href="http://www.gawler.sa.gov.au">www.gawler.sa.gov.au</a>
U3A (University of the Third Age)	8523 4498
Hillier Park Social Club	8522 2511
Freeling Senior Citizens	8525 2674

## Local Special Interest Groups



Willo's Shed (Men's Activity Group) 8521 2080

Computer Training (all ages) 8522 9207

Gawler Cancer Support Group 8524 6885

Gawler Community House 8522 4601

Gawler Dementia Day Care 8521 2080

Gawler Stroke Support Group 8522 7796

Gawler Low Vision Support Group 8522 6635



Gawler Public Library

8522 9213

[www.gawlerlibrary.sa.gov.au](http://www.gawlerlibrary.sa.gov.au)

Gentle Movers Aqua Aerobics 8522 0622

Heartbeat Inc. Gawler Branch 8522 1691

Gawler and Surrounds  
Women's Health Action Group 8522 3518

Gawler Women's Health Centre 8521 2175

## Local Special Interest Groups



South Australian Weight  
Watchers Association  
- Gawler

8522 3555 (President)

[www.saweightwatchers.com.au](http://www.saweightwatchers.com.au)



Neighbourhood Watch  
> *Barossa* - Light Regional  
Council, Gawler Council  
> *Elizabeth* -  
Playford Council

[www.watchsa.com.au](http://www.watchsa.com.au)

8568 6614

8207 9930

Swimming Centre  
(Trevor Bellchambers)

8522 2034

[www.gawler.sa.gov.au](http://www.gawler.sa.gov.au)



### Gawler Community House

2 Scheibener Terrace, Gawler 5118

P: 8522 4601 E: [gawlerch@bigpond.com](mailto:gawlerch@bigpond.com)

Community Garden      Women's Group

Opportunity Knocks Op Shop

Community Lunch      Gawler Urban Orchard

Computer Classes      Literacy and Numeracy

Counselling and Legal Services      Yoga

Computers for community

Mobile Phone Recycling

Sewing, Mending & Quilting

Real People... Real Stories... Strong Communities...

Local Community Centres building stronger communities...

## Faith Groups

Anglican Parish of Gawler	8522 2534
Baha'i Faith	8523 3552
Gawler Awakening Network	8522 6612
Gawler Baptist Church	8523 2233
Gawler Catholic Church	8522 1089
Gawler Church of the Nazarene	8523 1706
Gawler Full Gospel Outreach Ministries	0401065748
Hewett Community Church (Churches of Christ)	8522 4938
Hope Chapel	8522 7532
Immanuel Lutheran Church	8522 6000
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses - Evanston	8524 3339

## Faith Groups

Little Glory Baptist Church	8284 1800
Salt Church Playford	8284 0084
Revival Fellowship	8522 6974
Salt Church Gawler	8522 0000
Salvation Army - Gawler Corps	85234844
Seventh Day Adventist Church Gawler	8269 2177
St Francis Anglican Church - Trinity College	8523 8752
Trung Tam Phap Am Centre, United Vietnamese Buddhist Congregation of Australia	8240 1758
The Emissaries SA	8523 1329
Uniting Church in Australia - Gawler Congregation	8522 5269
Northern Communities of Hope (Churches of Christ)	0438844273
Quakers (Society of Friends) - Gawler	8522 1255
Zion Lutheran Church - Gawler	8523 1929



## Support for Seniors

### **Barossa & Light Home Assist:**

Supporting the aged, frail, disabled

- Home Maintenance
- Gardening
- Home Safety & Security
- Social Support
- Domestic Help



### **Barossa Regional Transport:**

Supporting transport disadvantaged

- Community Bus
- Community Car
- Palliative Care Car



**Phone 8563 8411**



*To learn more about the lifestyle  
and services on offer in the  
City of Playford we encourage  
you to visit our homepage*

**[www.playford.sa.gov.au](http://www.playford.sa.gov.au)**

*and select the  
"Welcome to Playford" link*

# Emergency Contacts



Police, Ambulance & Fire

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For Police Assistance  
at other times

131 444

State Emergency  
Service (SES)

132 500  
[www.ses.sa.gov.au](http://www.ses.sa.gov.au)

## Infrastructure Failure



Gas (AGL)

131 245  
[www.agl.com.au](http://www.agl.com.au)



Electricity (ETSA Utilities)

131 366  
[www.etsautilities.com.au](http://www.etsautilities.com.au)



SA Water Corp Gawler

1300 650 950  
[www.sawater.com.au](http://www.sawater.com.au)



Street Light Failure  
(ETSA Utilities)

1800 676 043  
[www.etsautilities.com.au](http://www.etsautilities.com.au)

## Councils



Town of Gawler  
(After Hours/Emergency)

8522 9211



Playford Council  
(24 hours)

8256 0333



Barossa Council

8563 8444

Light Regional Council

8525 3200



- After Hours/Emergency

0433 878 208



- General Inspector

0428 440 076