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Gawler Fringe is back in 2024, delivering an exciting program of events!

2024 will mark the 10th year that Gawler has hosted Fringe events in the Town and the program is jam-packed with a huge variety of events and activities from Friday 16 February to Sunday 17 March.

Walker Place will host the Gawler Fringe Opening Event on Friday 16 February, from 3pm to 10pm. The Opening Event will be an afternoon and evening of fantastic entertainment with performances by local musicians, Welcome to Country and dance performance by Kuma Kaaru, children's activities, as well as food and drinks available for purchase from local businesses and service clubs. With something for every member of the family, why not come along and enjoy the fun and Fringe festivities.

The Gawler Civic Centre will again be one of the Town's main Fringe venues. Across the month of Fringe, the Gawler Civic Centre will host a range of events that include live music, film, circus, art and art exhibitions, workshops, Library events, Youth Space activities, and so much more.

Some highlights of the 2024 Gawler Fringe program include:

- The Gawler Fringe Art Exhibition – This exhibition comprises the works of local individuals and groups including Quirk Street (Martin Johnson OAM), Diamonds in the Dust: From Rocky Outcrops to Southern Shores (Sally Brock), Women at Large (various artists), Youth Art (Gawler Youth), Artists of Gawler (Gawler Art Society), Three Well Known Australians (Martin Shaw) and more.
- Gawler's Autumn Map (Original Music, Art & Poetry) Event – Join Martin Johnson for a Glimpse of Modern 21st Century Life with his Quirk Street Exhibition. Artworks on display, poetry readings, plus G-Force Band with Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC to attend.
- Artist in Residence / Community Art Project with Caitlyn Davies-Plummer of Dustin-Koa Art – On 22 & 29 February and 1 & 2 March, join Caitlyn, a proud Barkindji woman and professional artist, as she creates a large-scale canvas that reflects community, connection and culture. Members of the community are invited to contribute to the canvas that will remain on display in the Gawler Civic Centre.
- SAGA Gawler: Women's International Film Festival – This unique event, on Friday 23 February, is a celebration of women-behind-the-camera films. Taking place at the Gawler Cinemas this year, it is a culturally diverse cacophony of ideas and world perspectives, SAGA is a culturally inclusive women's film festival based on the notion that the stories of women and girls matter.
- Boombox Bootscoot – On Friday 1 March, grab your boombox and get ready for a wild ride down memory lane. Hear all your favourite 80s hits with a country twist. This rollicking 6-piece band will have you scootin' in your boots.
- Something for the Library lovers
 - Publishing Pathways and Pitfalls: A Panel Conversation – On Saturday 24 February, meet local authors Suzanne Verrall and Allen Tiller, as well as Kirsty van der Veer from Pantera Press, as they investigate the pathways and pitfalls of getting your work published.



- Adelaide Writers' Week: Live Streaming will take place from Monday 4 to Thursday 7 March in the Gawler Civic Centre Library, providing an opportunity to view a range international author talks right here in Gawler.
- Something for the Whole Family
 - Snow White and the 7 Aerial Ninjas – On Saturday 17 February, Pole4Fitness presents the spectacular aerial show of Snow White and the 7 Aerial Ninjas. A group of the studio's young performers will capture the story using different apparatuses and make you feel like you want to join the kids and run away to the circus.
 - Gawler Aquatic Centre Dive & Screen - On Saturday 24 February, join the Gawler Aquatic Centre for its first ever Dive & Screen movie event. The night will be filled with fun, swimming, food, and of course entertainment. A perfect event for the whole family to enjoy.
 - Kaboom – A Gawler Youth Film – Gawler Youth are very proud to present their fourth film. In this modern world it can be nice to cherish things from the past, but be careful that what you love doesn't go Kaboom! Produced by Gawler Youth and Environmental & Science Media, screenings of the film will be shown on Saturday 2 March.

In addition to all of these amazing events, the community can also expect other Gawler Fringe favourites including a 70s themed CrowdChant and Fringe in the Park, as well as so much more taking place at a range of venues right across the Town.

The full 2024 Gawler Fringe Program is available online at www.gawler.sa.gov.au/gawlerfringe or in hard copy at a range of Council's customer service points and other venues around Town.

Quotes attributable to Mayor Karen Redman:

"Everybody loves Fringe time! It's such a wonderful time of the year when Gawler becomes a hive of activity. Our community gets to enjoy the festivities of Fringe without needing to travel too far from home" said Mayor Karen Redman.

"The Gawler Fringe always has a focus on supporting local artists and performers. It's a great opportunity for the community to come together, celebrate and support the arts, with the Gawler Fringe program delivering many free and affordable events and activities across the entire month of Fringe."

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