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## **The 2023/24 Town of Gawler Community Grants are now open.**

Council's Community Grants Program supports a range of projects, events and activities occurring within the Town of Gawler. Eligible groups, organisations and individuals are invited to apply for up to \$1,000 to assist with community-focused initiatives that are of direct benefit to the Gawler community.

### **Key Points**

Initiatives may include, but are not limited to, activity in the following areas:

- Community events.
- Community focused programs and activities.
- Activity that encourages artistic expression.
- Activity that promotes cultural diversity.
- Awareness raising activities.
- Crime prevention and social justice initiatives.
- Community education, training, volunteering, and engagement initiatives.
- Club/group operational expenses.
- Purchase of equipment or uniforms.
- Development and/or upgrade of facilities.
- Programs or services for marginalised groups.
- Initiatives that promote positive environmental outcomes and foster environmentally sustainable practices.

The Community Grants Program is Council's commitment to supporting a range of community led initiatives, projects, events, and activities that foster opportunities for community development and participation, contribute towards community connectedness and add to the vibrancy of the Town.

### **Applications are open now and close at 5pm on Friday 29 March 2024.**

Grant guidelines and application form can be found at [www.gawler.sa.gov.au/communitygrants](http://www.gawler.sa.gov.au/communitygrants)

### **Quotes attributable to Mayor Karen Redman:**

"Through its Community Grants Program, Council offers support to a wide variety of community groups, clubs, and organisations. In return, we see the implementation of many wonderful projects and initiatives that encourage community participation and contribute to the wellbeing of our residents."

### **Quotes attributable to CEO Henry Inat:**

"In the previous community grants round, funded initiatives included educational and development opportunities, accreditation training, upgrade of equipment, health and wellbeing initiatives, website upgrades, volunteer support, and arts focused events."

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