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Gawler Community Garden – Community Engagement

The Gawler Community Garden Committee and the Gawler Environment Centre, with the support of Council, are working through the process of establishing a community garden. The proposed site for the garden is a section of community land located behind the Evanston Gardens Community Centre and Library on Angle Vale Road, Evanston Gardens.

Community gardens can bring many benefits to a community. While access to fresh fruit and vegetables might be the first thought of benefit from community gardening, the other benefits that come from establishing a community garden are many and varied. Community gardens are a great way to foster good health, establish green urban environments, support lifelong learning, and develop vibrant communities. They are also places to relax, socialise, and meet new people.

‘This initiative, being driven by the Gawler Community Garden Committee, is a fantastic opportunity for Council to support activity that generates many positive outcomes and a range of health, social, cultural, economic and environmental benefits for the community’ says Mayor Karen Redman. ‘Quite simply, community gardens can provide a space that brings people together, offering a greater sense of community connectedness and enabling all of these other benefits to flourish’.

The Gawler Community Garden Committee and the Gawler Environment Centre are hosting a workshop and two drop-in sessions on the following dates:

Drop-in Session 1

Wednesday 2 June

10.30am – 12.30pm

Gawler Civic Centre (Ground Floor, outside the Library)

Community Workshop

Tuesday 8 June

9.30am – 11.00am

Evanston Gardens Community Centre & Library

Drop-in Session 2

Thursday 24 June

10.30am – 12.30pm

Gawler Civic Centre (Ground Floor, outside the Library)

These sessions are an opportunity for the community to talk to members of the Gawler Community Garden Committee, view a draft concept plan and provide ideas and feedback regarding the development of a future community garden.

For further information about the community garden engagement process, methods for providing feedback, and associated documentation go to the Current Consultations section of Your Voice Gawler <https://www.gawler.sa.gov.au/your-voice/current-consultations>

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