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Improving Backyard Habitat

As part of Council's ongoing environmental initiatives, Council will be hosting a "Plant Give Away Day" on 8 April 2021, from 9am to 3pm at the Gawler Sport and Community Centre. Council welcomes all members of the Gawler community to come by the Gawler Sport and Community Centre (outside the main entrance) to receive some free native plants for their homes. The project looks to increase biodiversity throughout Gawler, and plants have been specially selected to attract native insects and birds, with plants which are well suited to the area.

The project is funded by a grant provided by the Australian Government's Communities Environment Program to improve backyard biodiversity in our Town. "We hope all members of the public come out to collect some free, native plants. It is a great initiative for families to help teach children about the importance of using local native species to support our Town's biodiversity and in doing so positively taking action on climate change abatement" says Mayor Karen Redman.

"The project aligns well with our Biodiversity Management Plan outcomes, and given the Council's recent declaration of a Climate Emergency, this project will over time help green and cool our neighbourhoods through increased vegetation" said Council's CEO, Henry Inat. "Council thanks all residents for helping us achieve these important Town goals and hope you take up the Council's offer for these free native plantings for planting around your homes".

Should community members have any specific enquiries they can email council@gawler.sa.gov.au or call Customer Service on 8522 9211

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