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Community Event Cancelled

The Apex Club of Gawler have had to make a difficult decision regarding Saturday's upcoming event that they had planned for Pioneer Park.

Council has been advised this morning that due to the weather forecasted for this weekend, the Apex Club of Gawler has made the tough decision to cancel the 2023 Gawler Carols.

Council acknowledges the ongoing hard-work and effort that all our community groups undertake in planning and delivering events and activities like this for everyone to enjoy.

The last time the carols was cancelled was in 2020 due to the potential risks to public health posed by COVID-19.

Quotes attributable to Mayor Karen Redman:

"The Gawler Carols are an annual tradition for a number of families however it is completely understandable that the event is unable to be held in 2023, given the uncertainty that the weather presents."

"Apex have stood tall to make a difficult decision, however I know our community will understand and support them."

Quote attributable to Acting CEO Andrew Goodsell

"We support the Apex Club of Gawler. We are very disappointed that this event cannot proceed, but we know it's the right decision based on the forecasted rain and wind."

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