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The 2021/22 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. This year, eligible groups, organisations and individuals are invited to apply for up to $2,000 to assist with community-focused initiatives that are of direct benefit to the Gawler community.

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.

'Each year, through its Community Grants, Council supports a wide variety of initiatives that encourage community participation and contribute to the wellbeing of our residents. This year, the Program is even more important given the negative impact to community events and activation felt throughout the Town due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, many community organisations have experienced financial hardship and may have additional requirements related to the re-establishment of service provision' says Mayor Karen Redman.

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 5 November 2021.

Grant guidelines and application form can be found at www.gawler.sa.gov.au/communitygrants

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