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## Gawler Fringe back in 2020!

The Fringe will again make its mark on Gawler with a range of events taking place across the Town for the month of the Adelaide Fringe (14 February to 15 March, 2020).

The Gawler Civic Centre is a registered Adelaide Fringe venue and will be the main Gawler Fringe Hub in 2020. Fringe festivities kick off at the Civic Centre with the Opening Event on Sunday 16 February, 10am to 4pm.

The Opening Event will boast an array of entertainment and activity throughout the entire Centre. In the Institute Hall, enjoy Gawler's young up and coming performers with local schools showcasing their musical talents. There will also be community group performances and the ever popular Open Mic Session, giving members of the community the chance to be part of the Fringe.

Fringe in the Civic Centre Library commences with Library Lover's Day celebrations under the Marquee and throughout the celebrations you can Blind Date a Book, watch a Book Trailer, build a Lego or Gigblock structure or enter the Gawler Fringe colouring competition. In the Youth Space, people can participate in some Fringey art workshops including Mythical Body Canvas, Butterflies and Dragonflies Craft, and Tie Dye, and also be part of a unique art installation.

The Gawler Fringe Opening Event is sure to be a jam-packed day of fun with something for every member of the family!

Right across the month of Fringe, the Gawler Civic Centre is host to a range of exciting events including the SAGA Film Festival, the Splash Test Dummies show, Local Comedy All Stars night, and Crowd Sing event. Nunga Fringe will take place at the Niina Marni Café every Wednesday of Fringe, providing the opportunity for community to become immersed in Aboriginal culture with Kaurna language, art, music, native foods, basket weaving and more. A range of acoustic performances, artist demonstrations and exhibitions will also be happening in the Civic Centre throughout the Fringe month.

Other Fringe events occurring at different venues across Gawler include Fringe in the Park Events at some local reserves, a series of comedy shows at the Prince Albert Hotel, and the Gawler Psychic Fair in the Terrace Function Centre of the Gawler Racecourse.

"The Fringe is such a fun and exciting time of year and the 2020 Gawler Fringe Program promises to deliver just that. With a wider variety of events and activities happening for the 2020 Gawler Fringe, our community can get involved and experience Fringe festivities right on their very doorstep. Gawler really is a great location for the Fringe; we have fantastic local entertainment and performers, a relaxed family-friendly environment, food and drinks from Gawler's local businesses and service clubs, all mixed with a friendly small town vibe" says Mayor Redman.

Keep an eye out for the 2020 Gawler Fringe Program that will be available in the New Year online at www.gawler.sa.gov.au/gawlerfringe or hard copies at a range of venues around Town.

Or go to <u>www.adelaidefringe.com.au</u> to view all the Adelaide Fringe registered events happening in Gawler and elsewhere.

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