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Support for Pioneer Park War Memorial

Council is pleased to announce that Taylor and Forgie Funeral Directors is a platinum sponsor of Pioneer Park War Memorial.

“Taylor and Forgie is an historic Gawler business and it is wonderful that they are supporting such an important community project,” said Mayor Redman.

Taylor and Forgie’s sponsorship brings the total external funds raised to deliver the memorial to \$116,000, comprising \$80,000 from Arts SA as recipient of its Public Art and Design Major Commission for 2017, \$20,000 from the Australian Government through its Stronger Communities Fund and donations from a member of the community and the RSL Gawler Sub Branch.

Council is hopeful of receiving more support as the project progresses. Mayor Redman said, “Council continues to work collaboratively with the RSL Gawler Sub Branch on this important and meaningful project and we are hoping the whole community gets behind it too.”

Council is offering four levels of partnership (cash or in-kind) for the new War Memorial. A description of each partnership level is outlined in the sponsorship brochure available on Council’s website or at the Gawler Administration Centre.

A fundraising dinner and auction will be held on Saturday 24 March 2018 at Nixon’s Function Centre and will include live entertainment, silent auction, 3 course meal and refreshments.

“The fundraising dinner is an opportunity for the community to come together and have some fun while raising vital funds for this iconic War Memorial that will be of cultural, artistic and educational significance to Gawler and the region,” said Mayor Redman.

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Tickets to the fundraising dinner are \$250 each and are available for purchase now. All proceeds from the dinner will go directly to the installation of the War Memorial. The community can also assist by providing donations of suitable auction items for the fundraising dinner or by simply providing monetary donations towards the installation of the War Memorial.

If you are interested in attending the dinner or providing a donation, please contact Council's Special Projects Officer, Tara Shillabeer, on 8522 9275 or drop in to one of Council's Customer Service points.

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