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Governor to attend Pioneer Park War Memorial Fundraising Dinner

Council is pleased to announce that His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Le will be attending the Pioneer Park War Memorial Fundraising Dinner.

The Fundraising dinner 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 Governor's acceptance of our invitation to this event further reinforces just how important this project is – not only to Gawler but to the region and South Australia," said Mayor Redman

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 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.

Council thanks the following organisations for contributions that have already been provided:

- Arts South Australia – Public Art and Design Major Commission
- Australian Government – Stronger Communities Fund
- Taylor and Forgie Funerals - Platinum sponsor
- Lions Club of Gawler – Bronze sponsor
- RSL Gawler Sub Branch – donation

Council is hopeful of receiving more support as the project progresses.

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.

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.

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