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## **BreastScreen SA Mobile Screening Unit – 2019 Gawler Show Grounds**

Town of Gawler is once again supporting BreastScreen SA in their biennial visit to Gawler.

The mobile screening unit will be located at the Gawler Showgrounds from Monday 14 January up until April – the actual duration of the visit will be influenced by the numbers of community numbers accessing the service. The unit provides free mammograms (X-ray of the breast) for all women over 40, with bookings being able to be simply made by calling 13 20 50.

BreastScreenSA is a **free** service and women do not need a doctor's referral.

'We are very fortunate to have this free service so conveniently located at the Gawler Showgrounds' said Mayor Redman.

'Screening saves lives with early detection the key to survival in breast cancer. I urge all eligible women to take advantage of this service while the Breastscreen bus is here in Gawler' Mayor Redman added.

BreastScreen SA aims to screen 70% of all South Australian women in the target age group of 50 to 74 years. The participation rate for women aged 50-74 in South Australia is approximately 59%. Town of Gawler encourages the community to take advantage of this great and potentially lifesaving initiative.

To book in an appointment please phone 13 20 50 or visit the BreastScreen SA website for more information [www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au)

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