

Gawler Visitor Information Centre

Calendar of Events



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DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	CONTACT
MAY 2019			
Wednesday 1 – Friday 31	South Australia History Festival	<p>Into the Light: Exploring Gawler's Rich Cultural Heritage Thursday 2 7.30pm – 9.30pm In this unique presentation, Denise Schumann will take the audience on a stimulating journey that will celebrate the history of Gawler and the stories associated with the precious Gawler Institute Collection, interweaving Kaurna and European history and culture. This insight into Gawler's history should not be missed. By donation. Bookings essential by phone/email. Zion Lutheran Hall, rear of 22B Cowan Street, Gawler.</p> <p>St George's Anglican Church Gawler is Open to Display its Historic Windows Every Saturday 10am – 4pm St George's Anglican Church in Cowan Street, Gawler has wonderful, historical windows, kneelers and architecture to admire. Many past visitors have enjoyed their visit. By donation. St George's Anglican Church, Orleana Square, Cowan Street, Gawler.</p> <p>Gawler People Throughout May: Tuesday – Friday 1pm Learn about Gawler People through podcasts, videos and stories. A selection of people who have made Gawler their home have contributed towards making it the important location that it is today. Adult \$3, Concession \$2.50 and Child \$1.50. Bookings required for groups only. Gawler National Trust Museum, Murray Street, Gawler.</p> <p>Gawler: 100 Years of Zonta Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm and Saturday 9am – 1pm Saturday 18 Meet the members 10.30am – 12pm A static and video exhibition celebrating 100 years of Zonta International with a focus on the Zonta Club of Gawler, with members of Gawler Girl Guides providing the voices of the leaders of the future. Video production supported by the Gawler Oral History Project. Free. Gawler Public Library & Gawler Civic Centre, Murray Street, Gawler.</p> <p>Gawler and Region Creatures and Critters Photograph Display Wednesday 1 to Friday 3 9am – 5pm See a photographic display including identified native invertebrates, reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals from Gawler, the Barossa and surrounding regions. The display includes pictures of the native fauna of the region that have disappeared since European settlement. Some from John and Elizabeth Gould's publications on birds</p>	

and mammals of Australia. Free. Gawler Environment Centre, High Street, Gawler East.

The Story of the Piano in Australia

Saturday 4 2pm – 3pm

Emeritus Professor Michael Atherton will present the fascinating story of the importance of the piano in building social and cultural identity in Australia. Attendees are welcome to view the exhibition Into the Light which highlights the rare c.1880 Bechstein grand piano which is part of the Gawler Heritage Collection. \$10 per person. Bookings essential. Gawler Civic Centre, Murray Street, Gawler.

Discover Gawler's Heritage Churches: A Sensory Tour

Saturday 4 & 25, Wednesday 8, Tuesday 14 & Friday 31 11am – 12.30pm

Be transported through time in some of Gawler's magnificent historic churches on this guided walking tour. Music will play, bells will ring, your tastebuds will be tempted, and all while admiring the great architecture of these churches. Adults \$12, Concession \$8 and Child \$8. Bookings essential by phone/email. Gawler Visitor Information Centre, Lyndoch Road, Gawler.

Guided Tour of 'Into the Light' Exhibition

Thursday 9 & Thursday 23 10am – 10.30am, Tuesday 14 & 28 2pm – 2.30pm

A free guided tour of the Gawler Cultural Heritage Centre's inaugural exhibition Into the Light which is a metaphor for reason and understanding. Gawler's History is interpreted through the prism of the Kaurna people and their connection to Country, early colonization, exploration and the growth of the town. Bookings essential by phone/email. Free. Gawler Civic Centre, Murray Street, Gawler.

Gawler Rivers Walk: In Light's Footsteps

Saturday 11 10.30am -12.30pm & Tuesday 21 2pm – 4pm

Experience Gawler's history from pre – 1839 Kaurna occupation, town planning with William Light and development since. The 3km Tapa Pariara river walk from Dead Man's Pass to the Gawler River junction includes the natural history of rivers, Kaurna management, industry, residential, cultural and sporting development. Return car pool. Bookings essential by phone/email. By donation. Dead Man's Pass (car park), Gawler Terrace, Gawler South.

Sedans, Snags & Stories II

Sunday 19 11am- 3pm

We're back with more cars, more stories and more sizzling snags! Join us for a chat and share your story. Check out the shiny classic vehicles on display, taste the sizzling Aussie snags on the BBQ, and tell us a story about your car – because your memories make our history. Free. Pioneer Park, Murray Street, Gawler.

History in the Pub

Tuesday 21 May 11.30am – 12.30pm

Martin Johnson relates the experiences of local men, immigrant labourers, women and children who lived in the work camps during the building of the

		<p>South Para Reservoir 1948 – 1958. Free. Prince Albert Hotel, Murray Street, Gawler.</p> <p>Gawler: The Dark Side Monday 27 7pm – 9pm Hear about murder, mystery and the occasional ghostly tale, all of which help contribute to Gawler's unique place in South Australian history. Bookings essential. \$25 per person. Dead Man's Pass (car park), Gawler Terrace, Gawler.</p>	
Friday 3	Mini Roos	<p>4pm – 5pm. The ALDI MiniRoos program is open to 4-11 year olds of all abilities and introduces the sport to kids using short, fun packed sessions. It focuses on learning new skills, being active and making life-long friends. Together we can keep them playing, and who knows; maybe we'll find a future Caltex Socceroo or Westfield Matilda along the way. Sports vouchers accepted- these can be downloaded from the Sports Vouchers website. \$85. STARplex, Alexander Avenue, Evanston Park.</p>	For further information phone (08) 8522 0622
Saturday 4	Ladies Night	<p>Doors open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. Welcome to our first ever Ladies Night. Grab the girls or spoil Mum's for Mother's!! We welcome four talented individuals in an intimate gathering providing Healing, Guidance & Messages from Above. The night will commence with a complimentary glass of bubbles followed by a tranquil journey with a Sound Healing Mediation. Tickets \$55 per head. Tickets are limited. Each session will be held at 30 minute intervals with a 30 minute intermission to browse to a variety of stalls. The guest speakers will be available when the doors open, during intermission and for a period of time after the show for personal healings and readings. Personal Sound Healing with Eliza \$10 for 5 minutes and Readings \$20 - \$25 for 10 minutes. Book early, these seats won't last long. Namaste. Gawler and Barossa Jockey Club, Barnet Road, Gawler.</p>	For further information phone Skye 0403 420 711 or email skye@omegadream.com.au
Saturday 4	Mother's Day VIP Night	<p>6pm – 9pm. Come along with your Mum or a group of friends to our annual event. Huge specials on the night. Amazing FREE goodie bags (first 50 adults). Free nibbles and drinks. Adorn yourself in Henna, taste some amazing Z wines, get pampered from head to toe all while you can browse in three fantastic stores, Jewellery Journey, Evoke and Gawler Comfort Shoes. Beauty Attractions will be open to pamper you all. Jewellery Journey, Murray Street, Gawler.</p>	For further information phone 0412 055 468
Sunday 5	Gawler Swap Meet Caravan, Camping & Outdoor	<p>7am. Swap Meet catering for Caravans, Camping and Outdoor items plus Trash and Treasure items. Site holders admitted from 7am. Site holders fee \$20 which includes for one adult, all other adults over 15 years \$5. Swap meet will close when site holders have packed up usually between 1.30pm and 3pm. Princes Park, Nixon Terrace, Gawler.</p>	For further information phone Lance 0418 401 921
Sunday 5	Willaston Country Music	<p>12pm-5pm. Kim Ritchie performing with Eddie Edwards and friends. Meals, bar, air-conditioned, members prizes, tea/coffee, members lounge, raffles, door prizes. \$8 members, \$10 non-members. Willaston Football Club, Gawler River Road, Willaston.</p>	For further information phone Earliston 0415 671 679
Sunday 5	The Fret Society	<p>Live music from 2pm to 6pm with, an acoustic trio playing songs with elements of rock, grunge, blues and country. Have a meal before or after, and a beer or a cocktail, and enjoy a few Sunday arvo tunes at this great venue! Kingsford Hotel, Murray Street, Gawler.</p>	For further information phone (08) 8522 1687

Tuesday 7	Movie Night Fundraiser “Top End Wedding”	7pm – 9.30pm. \$20 per ticket and can be purchased from Nuriootpa Community Children’s Centre. Tickets include one door prize entry. Gawler Cinema, Murray Street, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8523 1633
Thursday 9	Zonta Film Night Fundraiser “POMS”	6.30pm for a 7pm start. Cost \$20 General Admission. Tickets available at https://www.trybooking.com/BBWQK . All proceeds go to our Zonta projects. Gawler Cinemas, Murray Street, Gawler.	For further information phone Patricia (08) 8523 5011 or 0408 173 101
Sunday 12	Mother’s Day Classic Fun Run/Walk	9am – 12pm. The Gawler Mother’s Day Classic event will be held along the picturesque setting of the North Para River. The 4km course with a walk or run option is over a mostly flat and hard surface track so prams and wheelchairs are more than welcome. The gum lined route starts at Clonlea Park, following the North Para River for 2kms to the turnaround point and ten back to the finish line. Clonlea Park, Murray Road, Willaston.	For further information https://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/ejvents/event-map/gawler/
Sunday 12	Free Leg Massages – Mother’s Day Classic Gawler	8am – 12pm. Jodie from Synergy Bodywork will be at the finish line giving FREE post run massages to relieve the sore and aching legs of participants. Looking forward to seeing you all again this year. Clonlea Park, Murray Road, Willaston.	For further information https://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/ejvents/event-map/gawler/
Sunday 12	Mother’s Day Races	11am – 5pm. Celebrate and spoil your Mum with a Day at the Races. Gates open at 11am. General Admission \$10. Concession \$5, Children U/16 FREE. Mother’s Day Package. \$40pp for Adults and \$15pp for Children U/16 Package includes Gate Entry, Reserved Table. Race Book, 2 Course Lunch Buffet along with a complimentary glass of wine for Mum. Drink Cards will be available for purchase. \$50 for 10 drinks of either Beer, House Wine, House Cider or Soft Drink. Gawler and Barossa Jockey Club, Barnet Road, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8522 1801 or email events@gawlerjockeyclub.com.au
Sunday 12	Mother’s Day High Tea	10am 6pm. 3 Sitings Available. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10am – 12pm • 1pm – 3pm • 4pm – 6pm \$35 per head. Includes Assorted Savoury and Sweet Delights with Freshly Baked Scones and Potted Teas. Coffee and Cold Drinks available to purchase. Two kids offers available Under 3 \$13.50 and Under 10 \$20. \$15 Cash Deposit (\$10 per child) required per person by 29/4/19 to secure booking. Final Balance must be paid at the Beginning of your Sitting. During business hours please contact us with your preferred sitting, group size and contact details. Just Desserts, Murray Street, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8590 1169
Monday 13	Evening with Spirit	7pm – 9.30pm. Missed out on previous evenings? Or loved it so much looking forward to the next evening with Spirit? Good news! Tickets on sale now. Possible Mother’s Day Present idea? Don’t miss out on booking your ticket VIA Gawler Cinema to the upcoming Evening with Spirit, where Famed Medium Zoe McDonald will connect you with messages from beyond..... Tickets only \$40 each and include a complimentary glass of Barossa’s finest HEMERA Estate Wines, past shows sell out fast so don’t delay. Gawler Cinemas, Murray Street, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8523 1633
Wednesday 15	Chick Flick “Hustle”	6.30pm – 9.30pm. Catch up with friends and have a fun night out. On arrival at 6.30pm enjoy a glass of wine, fudge by FUDGET and lucky door prizes. Movie starts at 7.15pm. Adult tickets \$19.50 inclusive. Seniors \$13 inclusive and groups of 10+ only \$14 per person. Book a group of 10 and receive your ticket for free. Gawler Cinemas, Murray Street, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8523 1633

Thursday 16	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	10am. It is a great community event and a cause worth supporting. Entertainment by Peter Hutchins. Come along, bring a friend or book a table of 10. Proceeds go to the Cancer Council Research. Cost: \$12 Donation and Bookings essential. Terrace Function Centre, Gawler and Barossa Jockey Club, Barnet Road, Gawler.	For further information phone Jim (08) 8522 5002
Saturday 18	Amy's Crew Bogan Bingo	7.30pm – 11pm. Tickets \$40 includes 2 games of bingo, and light snacks. A night of fun, laughs and bogan jokes, and some bingo! Dress code: BOGAN. Raising money for Cancer Council SA through our Relay For Life team Amy's Crew Doors open at 7.30pm for 8pm start. Drinks available for purchase at the bar. Please bring cash for drinks and raffle. Gawler Bowling Club, Victoria Terrace, Gawler.	For further information https://www.facebook.com/Amys-Crew-Relay-For-Life-team-1658076787574217/
Wednesday 22	2019 Goldin Farms Barossa Cup	11am – 5pm. The Barossa Cup is a day of celebration and fun which sees the club representing the wonderful Barossa Valley. With lovely wine and food from the local district available to taste and purchase it's a great day to sample the offerings of the region in one place. General admission \$10 Concession \$5 Children under 16 Free. Book a table in the Terrace Function Centre and enjoy our 2 Course Buffet for just \$25pp or \$20pp for members and \$12pp for children. Full TAB, bar and catering facilities available. Gawler and Barossa Jockey Club, Barnet Road, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8522 1801
Wednesday 22	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	10.30am – 12pm. Help us raise funds to support those impacted by cancer. Join us for morning tea and help raise funds for this incredibly worthy cause. Gawler Community House, Scheibener Terrace, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8522 4601
Friday 31	Onesies and Pj's Theme Skate	We know that there is nothing better than being rugged up in the cooler months. So be sure to wear a snug onesie or comfy PJs to this Theme Skate! Epic prizes for best dressed, whole family activities, variety of music, disco lights and games. Cost \$8.50 Entry + \$3 Skate Hire. Limited hire skates available, so get in early. 7pm-9:30pm. All Theme Skate Nights are not a lock-in event, children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult/guardian over the age of 16. Please visit our website for terms and conditions. WIN AN IPAD – get your passport stamped at each 2019 Theme Skate for your chance to win an IPAD. Gawler Sport and Community Centre, Nixon Terrace Gawler 5118.	For further information phone Gawler Sport and Community Centre (08) 8522 9203 or email aquatic.recreation@gawler.sa.gov.au or visit our website https://www.gawler.sa.gov.au/recreation/gawler-sport-community-centre/skating

MARKETS AND REGULAR HAPPENINGS			
Every Sunday	Gawler Lions Market	8am -12noon. Bric-a- brac, plants, crafts and produce. \$10 for stall holders, bookings essential. Gawler Railway Station, Twentythird Street, Gawler. (except Easter,Christmas & New Year)	For further information phone 0437 675 653
Every Sunday	Live Entertainment	3pm-6pm. Exchange Hotel, 155 Murray Street, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8522 1889
Every Sunday	Live Music	2pm-6pm. Kingsford Hotel, 32 Murray Street, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8522 1687
1 st Sunday of the Month	Open Mic	From 3.30pm. Open Mic with Gary Briggs. Grab a coldy and enjoy some tunes, The Overway Hotel, 27 Eighteenth Street, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 85221065
Second and Fourth Sunday	Open Mic	3pm -7pm. Prince Albert Hotel. 109 Murray Street, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8522 1865
Last Sunday of Month	Gawler Poets at the Pub	2pm-4pm. Poetry Reading takes place at the Prince Albert Hotel. Murray Street, Gawler.	For more information phone Carolyn 0418 806 490
Every 2nd Sunday	Live Music	2pm-5pm. Criterion Tavern. 18 Nineteenth Street, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8522 1922
Every Tuesday	Gawler Greyhound Racing	11.30am, Entry is free, a great day of entertainment. Gawler Oval, Nixon Terrace, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8522 2935
Every Wednesday	Gawler Markets	Gates open from 6am. Poultry, vegetables, plants, sundries, hay and grain. Hayles Road, Evanston South, look for the signs on Main North Road.	For further information phone Karen 0403 660 717
Every Wednesday	Quiz Meisters	7pm-9pm. Free to play with weekly prizes. Exchange Hotel, 155 Murray Street, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8522 1889
Every Wednesday	General Skating Session	7.30pm-9pm. \$6 per skater. All children must be accompanied by an adult skater. .Gawler Sport and Community Centre, Nixon Terrace, Gawler. https://www.gawler.sa.gov.au/recreation/gawler-sport-community-centre/skating	For further information phone (08) 8522 9203 or email aquatic.recreation@gawler.sa.gov.au
Every Wednesday	Smarty Pants Trivia	Kingsford Hotel from 7.30pm (Cash Jackpot prize). 32 Murray Street, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8522 1687
Every Friday	General Skating Session	7pm-9.30pm. \$8.50 entry +\$3 skate hire. Come Skate the night away while listening to the latest music DJ, lights, kiosk and games. Gawler Sport and Community Centre, Nixon Terrace, Gawler. https://www.gawler.sa.gov.au/recreation/gawler-sport-community-centre/skating	For further information phone (08) 8522 9203 or email aquatic.recreation@gawler.sa.gov.au
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Every Saturday	Aussie Farmers Market – Gawler	8am – 12Noon. Wide variety of local and South Australian produce at great prices. Gawler Visitor Information Centre Car Park, 2 Lyndoch Road, Gawler.	For further information https://www.facebook.com/gawlermarket/
Every Saturday	Gawler Skating Club – Learn to Skate Program	9am-10am. \$5 + \$3 Skate Hire. Learn to Skate Program. All Ages Welcome. Gawler Sport Centre, Nixon Terrace, Gawler. https://www.gawler.sa.gov.au/recreation/gawler-sport-community-centre/skating	For further information phone Rosemary 0419 035 947
Every Saturday No skating on 20 April due to Easter.	General Skating Session	10.15am-12pm. \$8.50 entry + \$3 skate hire. All ages welcome. Gawler Sport and Community Centre, Nixon Terrace, Gawler. https://www.gawler.sa.gov.au/recreation/gawler-sport-community-centre/skating	For further information phone (08) 8522 9203
Every Saturday	Gawler Garden and Produce Share	Put produce out 10.45am to swap at 11am. No money changes hands and everything is shared. Meet us in Pioneer Park, Murray Street, Gawler.	For further information phone 0457 720 281
Every Saturday	Live Music	8pm-11pm. Prince Albert Hotel. 109 Murray Street, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8522 1865
Every Saturday	Live Music	9pm-midnight. Exchange Hotel, 155 Murray Street, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8522 1889
Every Saturday	Karaoke	9.30pm-1am. Have a go or sing along with friends. Kingsford Hotel, 32 Murray Street, Gawler.	For further information phone (08) 8522 1687
Every Saturday	parkrun	Free. Open to all ages. 7.45am for an 8am meeting next to the tennis courts, subject to weather conditions. Clonlea Park, Murray Street, Gawler.	