

Job Vacancies

Team Leader Parks and Infrastructure

Permanent Full Time

With relevant qualifications, prior experience and ability to plan for the future, you will lead a team in the maintenance and improvement of Council's parks, gardens and infrastructure.

Accounts Payable Finance Officer

Temporary full time (3 years)

The Accounts Payable Finance Officer is responsible for the timely and accurate processing of creditor and other payments. Previous experience in a similar position is essential.

Trainee Finance Assistant

Temporary full time (18 months)

Opportunity for an enthusiastic person who can demonstrate an aptitude for working with numbers. Ability and commitment to completing a Certificate III qualification is essential.

For more information please visit www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au/Situations-vacant

Immunisations

Kerang – 7 September, Gannawarra Children's Centre – 10.30am – 12pm

DAM Plan Reminder

A reminder to residents, now is the opportunity to have your say on a new four year Domestic Animal Management Plan (DAM Plan). The DAM Plan will be on public display until Tuesday 13 September 2016. Information sessions will be held at the following locations. Wednesday 31 August, 12.00pm-2.30pm at Kerang Library Meeting Room and Thursday 1 September, 12.00pm-2.30pm at Gateway to Gannawarra Centre in Cohuna. Council encourages the community to get involved and have your say.

Public Notice

An Annual General Meeting will be held at the Dingwall Hall on Friday, September 2 at 6.30 pm to elect a Special Committee under Section 86 of the *Local Government Act 1989* for the Dingwall Public Hall. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Big Heart Appeal – Door Knocking

Gannawarra Shire Council would like to inform residents that door knocking will be taking place in September for the Big Heart Appeal.

Mayors Message

With the beautiful weather nearing I hope to see tourists visiting the area and making the most of what our municipality has to offer. Gateway Visitor numbers has increased by 42% thus far compared to 2015 numbers, which is a great result. Let's hope this continues throughout the spring and summer.

In recent times with the minor flood warning issued for parts of the Murray River, I would like to take this time to thank the CFA and SES volunteers for the time they spend protecting the communities' assets. I would also like to thank the volunteers employers for allowing them time off work to respond to the emergencies. Their work and effort is greatly appreciated.

Additionally I would like to encourage the community to provide feedback on the exciting new plans for the Kerang CBD renewal. A visual display is located in Patchell Plaza until the end of the month.

Lastly I would like to wish all the Fathers a Happy Father's Day!

Cr Lorraine Learmonth, MAYOR



CBD Renewal

Kerang's CBD will be getting a facelift thanks to a \$500,000 grant from the Victorian Government and a \$250,000 contribution from the Gannawarra Shire Council. The next phase of the Kerang CBD upgrade will focus on the renewal of Victoria Square and Victoria Street and draft concept plans are now available for community feedback. The proposed plans for the Kerang CBD renewal are currently on public exhibition within the Patchell Plaza, Council encourages the community to provide feedback on the Plan.

National Meals on Wheels Day

Gannawarra Shire Council is celebrating National Meals on Wheels tomorrow. National Meals on Wheels Day recognises the work of more than 75,000 volunteers across Australia, who over the course of a year, deliver 14 million meals to their clients. Last financial year Gannawarra Shire Council's team of 326 volunteer's delivered more than 17,000 Meals on Wheels to residents in Kerang and Cohuna. If you wish to volunteer or know someone who might need our service, please call 5450 9333.

Closure of Kerang Library



The Sir John Gorton Library has received a grant from Living Libraries Program which will be used to refurbish the Kerang Library with new carpet, painting and lighting.

The Library Meeting Room and Genealogy area will be unavailable from Monday 26 September until Monday 17 October.

The Sir John Gorton Library Kerang will be closed to the public from Monday 3 October to allow for refurbishment works and will reopen on Monday 17 October 2016.

Youth Council Profile

Harry Lodge

Barham High School, Year 9



Why did you join Youth Council?

I joined Youth Council to support, represent and help give local youth a voice.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years' time?

Hopefully in university, studying something to do with film/television.

Interests or something interesting about yourself

I enjoy sound and lighting and filmmaking.

What is one thing you would like to see happen or change in Gannawarra to make it a better place for young people?

I would like for Gannawarra to be a place where young people are respected and recognised as mature and more reliable citizens as well as a wider range of job and career opportunities for young people.

WHAT'S ON



31 August – NDIS Information Session



31 August - National Meals on Wheels Day



31 August – DAM Plan information session – Kerang



1 September – DAM Plan information session – Cohuna



2 September– Mystic Melodies (Songs & Instruments Session) 7-9pm



7 September – Immunisation Session–Kerang