

COUNCIL MEETING

Please note that the Ordinary Council Meeting will be held Wednesday 18 April 2018 commencing at 6.30pm in the Kerang Council Chambers. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. To view the agenda please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday 04 April
10.00am - midday

Please arrive at least 15mins prior to session closing time

In addition, special immunisation clinics will be held at:-

- Koondrook Senior Citizens Thursday 19 April 9.30am to 10.30am.
- Leitchville Hall Monday 23 April 10am to 11am
- Murrabit Market Office Tuesday 1 May 9am to 10am
- Quambatook Rural Transaction Centre Thursday 3 May 10am to 11am

Bookings are essential for these special clinics by phoning 5450 9333.

ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS

A reminder to residents that renewal of dog and cat registration is due on 10 April. Animal owners will be receiving renewals in the mail soon. Reminder for new animals that proof of microchipping is required. If claiming a concession (aged animal, working dog, sterilised or pensioner concession) proof documentation is required. For more information please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 1987

GANNAWARRA PLANNING SCHEME
Notice of Approval of Amendment
Amendment C42

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C42 to the Gannawarra Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Victoria Government Gazette.

The Amendment corrects zoning and overlay anomalies and updates the list of maps forming part of the Gannawarra Planning Scheme.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website at www.planning.vic.gov.au/public-inspection and free of charge, during office hours, at the offices of the Gannawarra Shire Council, 47 Victoria Street, Kerang, and 23-25 King Edward Street, Cohuna.

Tom O'Reilly
Chief Executive Officer
Gannawarra Shire Council

ATKINSON PARK KERANG WORKS

Improvements to the pedestrian access to Atkinson Park across the highway from the Sir John Gordon Library begin on Tuesday 3 April. Works will commence in the car park area first. These works will involve narrowing the roadway and creating an area more conducive to pedestrians. Parking and vehicle access will be limited during construction and signage will be in place during this time. Following the pedestrian improvements, works will begin on the highway. VicRoads has provided funding for these works to occur with the aim of improving pedestrian safety and vehicle access. Once works are complete, people coming from the Swan Hill direction will be able to turn right into the Atkinson Park area, removing traffic conflict with Museum Drive.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The Easter long weekend saw lots of visitors in our region; many who spent time camping, fishing and boating and enjoying our fantastic natural scenery; our rivers, lakes and redgum forests. There was a range of community events on offer including the Kerang Rotary Art Show, Murrabit Easter Market, Quambatook Tractor Pull, cluBarham Kerang Cup as well as Easter tennis tournaments at Kerang, Cohuna and Murrabit. The Kerang Traders are also to be congratulated on their Kerang Easter Eggstravaganza Sidewalk Sale that promoted the Shop Local, Shop Kerang campaign.

Council was extremely pleased with the announcement that the Gannawarra Solar Farm will be home to Australia's largest integrated solar farm and battery storage facility. Once developed, the Kerang facility will provide 25MW of storage capacity and 50MWh of energy with the facility capable of operating at full capacity for two hours or of powering 800 homes for 24-hours!

Coming up over the next few weeks we have more great local events including the Cohuna Unlocked weekend, Murrabit Market, school holiday programs at our local libraries and All My Love theatre production at the Murrabit Hall on 13 April.

MAYOR Brian Gibson



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A variety of **free activities** are taking place across all of our library branches over the April school holidays.

Younger children can enjoy going on safari through sand art, and school-aged children can join a Lego robot zoo!

For local youth, virtual reality gaming will be at both the Kerang and Cohuna libraries. Call the Gannawarra Library Service on 5452 1546 for more details or to book.



VICTORIAN ENERGY SAVER FOR HOUSEHOLDS AND BUSINESS

For information on the Victorian Government program providing households and businesses with access to discounts on energy-efficient products and services visit www.victorianenergysaver.vic.gov.au/victorian-energy-upgrades



ALL MY LOVE PERFORMANCE

Come along to the 1890s - a world we think of as truly Australian, stoic socialism, women's rights campaigning and literature. Bush music, poetry readings and a campfire oven stew dinner will set the scene for the play 'All My Love' to be held at the Murrabit Hall on Friday 13 April from 6.30pm. Tickets for the show are \$25, Concession \$20, and you can add a meal for \$20 per person.

Bookings available at www.trybooking.com/TGJG

WHAT'S ON!?

APRIL 03	Quambatook Social Meal
APRIL 05	Leitchville Social Meal
APRIL 06	Cohuna Unlocked Weekend
APRIL 06	Robot Zoo: The Furals - Kerang & Cohuna
APRIL 07	Keys to Cohuna Challenge Launch Event
APRIL 07	Murrabit Country Market
APRIL 08	Market on the Move - Cohuna
APRIL 08	Gather & Feast Picnic - Cohuna
APRIL 10	Lake Charm Social Meal
APRIL 13	All My Love - Murrabit
APRIL 21	The Wilson Pickers - Kerang
APRIL 22	Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market
APRIL 22	Show & Shine - Kerang
APRIL 25	ANZAC Day Services across the Shire
APRIL 25	Lions Community Lunch - Murrabit
APRIL 26	'39 Strokes' Golden Rivers Artist Exhibition Opening - Kerang
APRIL 26	Stress Reduction Workshop - Kerang
APRIL 27	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow - Cohuna
APRIL 27	Kerang Dance Club Dance
APRIL 28	Kerang Community Market

ALL EVENT DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

Want to see your community event featured above?

Submit your event details to www.gsc.vic.gov.au

GANNAWARRA ACE CLUB

Join ACE, the new Gannawarra Arts, Culture and Entertainment Club! The Gannawarra ACE club will advise you of upcoming shows and events, organise and reserve seating, and when required organise transport.

For more info contact Cohuna Neighbourhood House 5456 4666



GANNAWARRA DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM - MEALS ON WHEELS

Gannawarra Shire Council offers shire residents the choice of affordable hot/cold daily meals or frozen meals delivered to your door, Monday - Friday in Kerang and Cohuna. We also deliver frozen meals to residents in surrounding towns within the shire. Meals on Wheels is so much more than just a meal, it offers three services in one; a meal delivered to your door, a safety and wellbeing check and our friendly service brings people together by increasing social connectivity. Call 5450 9333 for further information.