

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 15 May 2019 at 6.30pm in the Council Chambers, Kerang. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. The agenda will be available two days prior to the meeting at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

## IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre  
Wednesday, 1 May 2019  
10.30am – 12 noon

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time  
In addition, special immunisation clinics will be held on the following dates:-

- Thursday, 2 May – Koondrook Senior Citizens Centre (9.30am-10.30am);
  - Thursday, 9 May – Murrabit Market Office (9am-10am).
- Bookings are essential for these special clinics and can be made by phoning (03) 5450 9333.

## AFTER-HOURS ANIMAL CONTROL

Residents are reminded that Council officers are available after-hours to deal with animal-related emergencies. Council officers can be contacted on 0428 500 212 after normal business hours, during weekends and days declared as public holidays to deal with animal-related emergencies. These include matters relating to wayward stock wandering on roads within the Shire, as well as any animal attack in progress. All other enquiries will be noted and responded to on the next available business day.



Copies of the Proposed 2019/2020 Budget are currently available for inspection at the offices of the Gannawarra Shire Council located at 47 Victoria Street, Kerang and 23-25 King Edward Street, Cohuna. Copies are also available at the libraries in Kerang, Cohuna, Leitchville and Quambatook and the Gateway to Gannawarra, Cohuna. Copies may also be inspected on Council's website at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

Any person wishing to make a submission on the Proposed 2019/2020 Budget can do so by providing their submission in writing via email to [council@gannawarra.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@gannawarra.vic.gov.au), delivering in person at Gannawarra Shire Council offices located at 47 Victoria Street, Kerang or 23-25 King Edward Street, Cohuna or by post to PO Box 287, Kerang VIC 3579. Submissions can also be made by utilising the online form at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

Submissions close at 5pm on Monday, 3 June 2019.

Any person making a submission is entitled to request in their submission that they wish to appear in person, or be represented by a person specified in their submission, at a special Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 11 June 2019 at 1pm in the Council Chambers at 47 Victoria Street, Kerang, at which time submissions will be heard and considered. Council will consider the adoption of the Proposed 2019/2020 Budget at its Ordinary Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 26 June 2019 commencing 6.30pm in the Council Chambers, 47 Victoria Street, Kerang.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Council is pleased to present the Proposed 2019/2020 Budget, which maintains our current services and provides projects across Shire in our Capital Works program. Works outlined in the Proposed 2019/2020 Budget will benefit all parts of the Shire, with all projects aiming to make the Gannawarra a great place to live, work and play. Submissions relating to the Proposed 2019/2020 Budget will be accepted up to 5pm on Monday, 3 June. Those who make a submission will be invited to speak at a Special Meeting of Council on Tuesday, 11 June at 1pm. Copies of the Proposed 2019/2020 Budget can be viewed at Council's Customer

Service Centres at Cohuna and Kerang, Gannawarra Library Service branches, the Gateway to Gannawarra Visitor Centre and online at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

It has been very pleasing to see the number of visitors in the Gannawarra Shire during the Easter long weekend and on ANZAC Day. Thank you to all those amazing volunteers who helped make all of the events on offer a success. Your dedication is appreciated. I would like to wish all our mothers and grandmothers a Happy Mother's Day, for Sunday, 12 May. I hope you enjoy for day with those closest to you.

Kind regards,  
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

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LORRAINE  
LEARMONTH



## SWANSONG - A STORY OF GRIT, TERROR AND HEARTACHE

If you expect intensity or blatant confrontation from a solo show, *Swansong* – being held on Saturday, 25 May from 7.30pm at the Cohuna Memorial Hall - will not disappoint. Set in the 1960s, *Swansong* tells the story of Austin 'Occi' Byrne (Andre De Vanny), the illegitimate child of a single mother in the Catholic west of Ireland. Shunned by church, State and family, Occi and his beloved Mammy are ostracised. After childhood bullying leaves him with mild brain damage, Occi struggles to control his increasingly violent impulses as Mammy spirals ever further with alcohol abuse. It's an exhilarating journey that plunges him in to murder and mayhem, love and death, only to return him to the place he began. De Vanny will also hold a question and answer session following the performance. Please note that this powerful play deals with mental health, family abuse, domestic violence and has strong course language. Please be mindful that this play may not be suitable for everyone and could be a trigger for some people. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for holders of a Health Care Card, Seniors Card or Pension Card, and \$15 for 15-year-old to 17-year-old children who are accompanied by an adult. Bookings can be made by visiting [www.trybooking.com/YHKL](http://www.trybooking.com/YHKL)

## SAMPSON'S BRIDGE CLOSURE

Motorists are advised that works to replace Sampson's Bridge will begin on Monday, 6 May. Kerang-Leitchville Road will be impacted by the works to replace the current structure with a dual-lane concrete bridge, with detours to be in place for approximately eight weeks. Residents are reminded to plan ahead and make alternative arrangements for their travel during this closure period.

## WHAT'S ON...

MAY 02	Social Meal – Leitchville
MAY 03	<i>Rhythm and Voice</i> , Kerang
MAY 04	Murrabit Market
MAY 07	Come and Try Lawn Bowls, Kerang
MAY 07	Social Meal – Macorna
MAY 08	Social Meal – Murrabit
MAY 09	Social Meal – Kerang
MAY 10	Social Meal – Koondrook
MAY 12	Border Flywheelers Club Market, Barham
MAY 14	Come and Try Lawn Bowls, Kerang
MAY 14	Social Meal – Lake Charm
MAY 14	Social Meal – Quambatook
MAY 16	Social Meal – Leitchville
MAY 17	Social Meal – Cohuna
MAY 20	7 Ways to Grow Your Business, Kerang
MAY 21	Come and Try Lawn Bowls, Kerang
MAY 21	Social Meal – Lalbert
MAY 25	<i>Swansong</i> , Cohuna

Event details can be found on Council's Website

## SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

Want to see your event featured here? Submit your event details to Council's website [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)



## APEX PARK, COHUNA TOILET UPDATE

Public toilets at Apex Park, Cohuna will be closed from 1 May to 16 May to enable the completion of new amenities on-site. Public toilets at the Gateway to Gannawarra Visitor Centre and the Cohuna Memorial Hall will continue to be open during this period. Council thanks residents and visitors to Cohuna for their patience as these works occur.

## HELPING YOU ACHIEVE YOUR NDIS GOALS!

Gannawarra Shire Council is helping people in our local community living with a disability achieve their National Disability Insurance Scheme goals! Talk to us today about how we can help with your **Daily Living Activities, Capacity Building Skills** and attending **Community, Social & Recreational Activities**. For details, phone (03) 5450 9333.

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