

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

• Children's Centre Coordinator – permanent full-time
For more information visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday, 20 February, 2019 at 6.30pm in the Council Chambers, Kerang. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. The agenda is available two days prior to the meeting at www.gsc.vic.gov.au

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

COHUNA Maternal Child & Health Centre
Wednesday, 20 February, 2019
10.30am - 12noon

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday, 20 February, 2019
4pm - 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

RATES INSTALMENT DUE

A friendly reminder that if you are paying your rates in instalments, the third instalment is due for payment by 28 February, 2019. For more information visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au or call us on 5450 9333.



ARTS & CULTURE IN GANNAWARRA

Council's Arts and Culture guide for February to June 2019 is now available.

The guide features details on five performances occurring within the Shire during the first half of 2019. Get your copy from either of Council's Customer Service Centres in Cohuna and Kerang, your local library, and neighbourhood houses located throughout the Shire.

KNOW YOUR COUNCIL

Did you know you can compare Council's services against similar sized councils in Victoria. The Know Your Council website provides an opportunity for you to access consistent information in regard to the performance of local councils across Victoria. For more details, visit <https://knowyourcouncil.vic.gov.au>

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The first of Council's Listening Posts for 2019 will be held outside the Kerang Council Chambers on Friday, 22 February from 10am to 11am. Cr Brian Gibson and I will be in attendance. This is your opportunity to speak to councillors about your concerns. Other sessions will be held with our councillors across the Shire this year.

If you do have a complaint or concern about Council or its services, you can phone Council, visit any of our Customer Service Centres, write to Council or submit your query on Council's website. Contact details are at the bottom of this page. I encourage the community to visit the State Urban Junior Fire Brigade Championships, occurring at Kerang's

Atkinson Park on Saturday and Sunday. Our fire brigades contribute so much to our community's safety, so they would appreciate your support.

Congratulations to the Quambatook community for another successful Silo Cinema event, with the screening of *The Merger* attracting 447 people. Time is running out to provide comment on the Draft Gannawarra Waterfront Masterplan. We would appreciate as many replies as possible to assist with the future development of exciting projects in the Cohuna, Koondrook and Lakes areas. Submissions close at 5pm on Thursday, 28 February.

Kind regards,
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

MAYOR
LORRAINE
LEARMONTH



International Women's Day

Breakfast



Join Us...

Celebrate International Women's Day with Gannawarra Library Service and guest speakers, Judy O'Connell and Erin Hein.

When:
7.30am
Friday March 8, 2019
Sir John Gorton Library, Kerang

Bookings:
Free event
Bookings essential
www.trybooking.com/BANTP

Theme:
"Can we really have it all?"



www.internationalwomensday.com

WHAT'S ON...

FEB 19	Social Meal – Quambatook
FEB 21	Social Meal - Lalbert
FEB 22	Mayoral Listening Post, Kerang
FEB 22, 23 & 24	Golden Rivers Theatre Group performance, Barham
FEB 23 & 24	VFBV State Urban Junior Championship, Kerang
FEB 23	Kerang Community Market
FEB 24	Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market
FEB 26	Social Meal – Lalbert
MARCH 1, 2 & 3	Golden Rivers Theatre Group performance, Barham
MARCH 1	Lions Awareness Day barbecue, Kerang
MARCH 1	Opera in the Church, Cohuna
MARCH 2	Murrabit Market, Murrabit
MARCH 2	Charity Poker Run, Kerang
MARCH 2	Riverdaze 2019, Barham
MARCH 3	Bridge to Bridge, Cohuna
MARCH 5	Social Meal - Macorna
MARCH 8	International Women's Day breakfast, Kerang
MARCH 8	Social Meal - Koondrook

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

E-WASTE COLLECTIONS

E-waste refers to unwanted and discarded electrical and electronic products – essentially anything powered by batteries or an electrical cord and plug.

Types of e-waste that can be accepted into Council's recycling centres have expanded to include any electronic item that requires batteries or has a cord and plug. Facilities have also expanded to accommodate the increasing list of items that can be accepted for disposal.

E-waste contains valuable materials that can be recycled and a few hazardous materials that it's important are kept out of landfill sites. Visit <http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au> to find out what you can recycle and your nearest recycling drop off centre.

E-waste will be banned from landfill sites from 1 July, 2019.

BATTERY RECYCLING FACILITIES

Less than three per cent of all batteries purchased in Australia are currently recycled – meaning more than 14,000 tonnes of batteries are destined for landfill each year.

Council is doing its bit to encourage battery recycling, with Customer Service Centres at Cohuna and Kerang both accommodating battery recycling facilities.

Batteries that can be accepted for recycling include those from mobile phones, computers, smoke alarms, toys etc. Unfortunately car batteries cannot be accepted for recycling at Council's Customer Service Centres.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU AS A CARER - RESPITE CARE

Are you caring for a child, family member or a friend who has a disability, mental illness, terminal illness or a frail older person? Our Respite service can help look after the person you care for so you can take a much needed break from your daily caring routine. Respite offers you the time for shopping and bill paying, attending appointments, relaxing and recharging your batteries and the time to stay connected with family and friends. Our respite service is flexible as we can provide support in or out of home. For more details, contact our Community Care Department on (03) 5450 9333.