COUNCIL MEETING
The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday, February 20, 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
KERANG \nGannawarra Children’s Centre 
Wednesday, February 6, 2019 
10.30am - 12 Midday
Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

RATES DUE
A friendly reminder that if you are paying your rates in full, they are due for payment by February 23, 2019. For more information visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au or call us on 5450 9333.

KOONDROOK ROAD CLOSURE
Main Street, Koondrook will be closed later this month between Keene and Station streets to enable extensive road and stormwater works to occur. Residents and visitors to Koondrook are advised that the Tramway Place entrance road to the Koondrook boat ramp will be closed due to the works. Those wanting to access the ramp will need to travel via Keene Street and Gunbower Parade, adjacent to the Koondrook Caravan Park. Arbuthnot Street will remain open during the works, with both Apex Park and the Koondrook Wharf unaffected. The works are part of the Koondrook CBD upgrade, which is being made possible thanks to funding from the Regional Roads Victoria Fixing Country Roads program. It is anticipated the road will reopen to the public in May 2019.

COMEDIAN’S CINEMATIC VISIT
Renowned comedian, Damian Callinan will be the special guest at Quambatook Silo Cinema’s screening of the 2018 movie, The Merger on Saturday, February 9. Council successfully applied for funding to support the evening through the Victorian Farmers Federation’s Look Over the Farm Gate initiative, which provides grants for community events and training for local champions to recognise and respond to distress. Buses will be available for those travelling from Cohuna, Kerang and Swan Hill to the event, which begins at 8pm. Admission is $10 for adults and $5 for students/pensioners, with tickets available online at https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=454160

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COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY
Gannawarra Shire Council would like to inform residents that from Tuesday, February 5, for a period of up to three weeks, your household may receive a call from an independent market research agency. National Field Service has been commissioned to conduct a community satisfaction survey on behalf of Council. The survey has been designed to assess the performance of Council across a range of measures and to seek insights into ways to provide improved or more effective service delivery to residents. Council appreciates you taking your time to assist with your valuable feedback. Please be assured that your details and individual responses are confidential. Only the overall results are shared with Council and are confidential. Only the overall results are shared with Council.

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COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES – PERSONAL CARE
As we age, daily personal care routines can sometimes become more difficult to maintain without help. Something as simple as taking a shower or bath can become a slip and fall risk as mobility issues develop. The Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) provides a suite of services to frail, older clients aged 65 years and over, which is designed to help you stay living in your own home. Our team is trained to support you with such tasks as medication monitoring, meal assistance, showers and personal appearance so you can look your best every day. Contact Community Care 5450 9333

WHAT’S ON...
FEB 5 Social Meal – Quambatook
FEB 7 Social Meal – Leitchville
FEB 8 Social Meal – Koondrook
FEB 9 Quambatook Silo Cinema
FEB 10 Border Flywheelers Club Market, Barham
FEB 12 Social Meal – Lake Charm
FEB 12 Carers Support Group Meeting
FEB 13 Social Meal – Murrabit
FEB 14 Social Meal – Kerang
FEB 15 Social Meal – Cohuna
FEB 19 Social Meal – Quambatook
FEB 22, 23 & 24 Golden Rivers Theatre Group performance, Barham
FEB 23 & 24 VFB State Urban Junior Championship, Kerang
FEB 23 Kerang Community Market
FEB 24 Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market
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

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

TEMPORARY LAKE CLOSURE
Notice is hereby given that Lake Charm will be closed to the public between the hours of 6.30am to 6pm on Saturday, February 16 and Sunday, February 17, 2019. The purpose of the lake closure is for Ski Racing Victoria 2018/19 Point Score Series Race 2 event. Information about the exemptions made under section 203 of the Marine Safety Act 2010 is available at www.gsc.vic.gov.au
Any enquiries may be directed to the Kerang Office on telephone 5450 9333.

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