

COUNCIL MEETING

Please note that the Ordinary Council Meeting will be held Wednesday 18 July 2018 commencing at 6.30pm in the Kerang Council Chambers. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. Agenda available 2 days prior to meeting via www.gsc.vic.gov.au

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

COHUNA Maternal Child and Health Centre
Wednesday 18 July 2018
10.30am - Middyay

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday 18 July 2018
4.00pm - 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL COUNCIL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 189 of the *Local Government Act 1989* of Council's intention to sell Lot S2 on PS546512B, Keely Road Cohuna.

Council will consider submissions pursuant to Section 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989* in relation to the sale of this property. Any person wanting to make a submission must do so within twenty-eight (28) days of the publication of this notice. Submissions must be in writing and received by Council no later than Tuesday August 7, 2018.

Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Gannawarra Shire Council, P O Box 287, Kerang Vic 3579.

Tom O'Reilly
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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The Australian Government has announced that every Australian will be offered a My Health Record unless they choose not to have one during the three month opt-out period, from July 16 to October 15, 2018. For more information visit www.myhealthrecord.gov.au

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

This week we celebrate NAIDOC Week with the theme of 'Because of her we can.' We have some inspiring female aboriginal leaders in our community who were celebrated yesterday at a community celebration in Kerang.

Last month the Koondrook Wharf designed by architect TERROIR took out all 3 awards it was nominated for in the 2018 Victoria Architecture Awards - the Regional Prize Architecture Award, Urban Design Architecture Award and Small Projects Architecture Award.

This is a huge recognition for architect TERROIR, as well as Council and the community who worked together on the project! The Koondrook Wharf will now progress to the National Architecture Awards and in addition has been nominated for the World Architectural Festival Awards in Amsterdam. What an achievement!

We have some exciting projects coming up in the future including the Koondrook Nature Based Tourism Hub, Cohuna to Koondrook Forest Trail, and the Kerang Lakes, Cohuna and Koondrook Waterfront Masterplans.

The DRAFT Background and Concept Plan Discussion paper

for the waterfronts has been received and is currently in the process of being reviewed against the consultation information. This document will then feed into the Masterplan. The Masterplan document will help inform Council's Capital Works Program with a wide range of potential projects identified. It is important to have this level of project planning documentation so projects can align with regional priorities when applying for funding.

The Cohuna to Koondrook Forest Trail is part of the Murray River Adventure Trail, a high priority cross border project that will span the length of the Murray River. The proposal will provide accommodation connections to places such as Cohuna and Koondrook while supporting a range of new tourism and hospitality businesses linked to nature based tourism.

I look forward to seeing what we can continue to achieve together as a community.

MAYOR
Brian Gibson

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MAYOR

NATURE BASED TOURISM HUB

Tenders have been awarded for the construction of glamping tents and a footbridge as part of the Nature Based Tourism Hub project at Koondrook. The tender of the footbridge was awarded to Maritime Constructions and will be designed by architect TERROIR using the same style and materials as the Koondrook Wharf.

Six safari style glamping tents will be the centre piece of the tourism hub with a combination of layouts catering for 2 to 4 people and will be constructed by GlamXperience. Each of the tents will feature an ensuite, kitchenette, dishwasher, split system heating and cooling. Each tent will also have a private deck with views of the Gunbower Creek.

Council anticipates that construction will commence later this year with completion early to mid-2019.



SOCIAL INCLUSION SURVEY

Council is asking members of the community to provide their thoughts regarding social inclusion.

An inclusive community is one where people feel valued and involved, can take part in social events, sporting and cultural activities, and have the opportunity to work or volunteer.

Council is asking people to provide their thoughts via a short survey, which (among other questions) asks about people's experiences when it comes to being included in their local community, their views on community acceptance and what could help improve inclusion.

This includes people most at risk of social exclusion – people with disability, LGBTIQ community members, culturally and linguistically diverse residents, Indigenous community members, younger and older residents and those experiencing socio-economic disadvantage. Feedback from the surveys will help Council develop a Social Inclusion Strategy and will only take 5 to 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback is anonymous and can be completed online via Council's website.

Hard copies are also available from the Shire offices in Kerang and Cohuna as well as the Kerang, Cohuna and Leitchville libraries, and Quambatook Community Resource Centre.

WHAT'S ON...

- JULY 10 Carers Support Group, Kerang
- JULY 10 Quambatook Social Meal
- JULY 10 Lake Charm Social Meal
- JULY 11 Julie Corletto Netball Clinic, Kerang
- JULY 11 Virtual Reality Gaming, Quambatook
- JULY 11 Murrabit Social Meal
- JULY 12 Kerang Social Meal
- JULY 12 Leitchville Social Meal
- JULY 13 Cohuna Small Town Show & Tell
- JULY 13 Barook Social Meal
- JULY 17 Basketball for people of all abilities starts
- JULY 17 Lalbert Social Meal
- JULY 20 Cohuna Social Meal
- JULY 24 Quambatook Social Meal
- JULY 24 NDIS Community Information Session
- JULY 26 Leitchville Social Meal
- JULY 27 Weekend of Dance, Kerang Dance Club
- JULY 28 Whimsical Portrait Fabric Painting and Textiles Workshop
- AUG 02 Noel Braun Author Talk, Cohuna
- AUG 03 Golden Rivers Theatre Group 'Alice in Wonderland'
- AUG 03 St Kilda Film Festival, Cohuna
- AUG 04 Golden Rivers Theatre Group 'Alice in Wonderland'

DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

To see your community event above submit your event to Council's website www.gsc.vic.gov.au

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COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES – PERSONAL CARE (CHSP – OVER 65YRS)

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 which affects our overall health and well-being. The Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) provides a suite of services to frail, older clients aged over 65yrs designed to help you stay living in your own home. Our personal care team is trained to provide assistance with such tasks as medication monitoring, meal assistance, showers and personal appearance so you can look your best every day. Contact our Community Care team to discuss further 5450 9333.