

## JOB VACANCIES

**Chief Executive Officer** - full time 5 year contract  
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## FIRE DANGER PERIOD

The Gannawarra Shire Fire Danger Period for 2017/18 has commenced as of 30 October 2017.

## MAYORAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given of a Meeting of the Gannawarra Shire Council to be held in the Council Chambers, 49 Victoria Street, Kerang, on Wednesday 8 November, 2017 commencing at 9.00am.

The purpose of this Meeting is for councillors to elect the Mayor for a one or two year term. Members of the public are invited to attend.

## IMMUNISATION SESSION

**KERANG** Gannawarra Children's Centre  
Wednesday 01 November  
10.30am – Midday

Please arrive at least 15mins prior to session closing time

## 2017/18 POOL SEASON

Kerang and Cohuna pools open this weekend, Saturday 4 November 2017. Season tickets are now available to purchase from Customer Service centres. Visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au) for more information on the upcoming pool season!

## MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that Council services, including the Transfer Station, will be closed for the Melbourne Cup public holiday on Tuesday 7 November 2017. For after-hours animal/livestock emergencies please call the Local Laws Officer on duty 0428 500 212.

## COHUNA AERODROME CLOSURE

The Cohuna Aerodrome will be closed on 11 & 12 November 2017 to allow the Cohuna Model Flying Club to host flying competitions. The aerodrome will be closed on both days between the hours of 9am and 5pm. The runway will be signalled as closed to all aviation during these hours.

## FRUIT FLY TRAPS

A second rollout of fruit fly traps across the Greater Sunraysia Pest Free Area has begun. Deliveries to Barham/Koondrook are expected on November 11 and 12. For more information visit the Greater Sunraysia Pest Free Area website [www.pestfreearea.com.au](http://www.pestfreearea.com.au)

## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

Gannawarra Shire Council is calling for nominations for the 2018 Australia Day Awards. The Australia Day Awards recognise members of the community for their endeavours, achievements and contribution to the community.

Council is seeking nominations in the below categories:

- Citizen of the Year Award
- Young Citizen of the Year Award (15-24 years on 26 January 2018)

Forms are available from Council's Customer Service centres and from Council's website [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au). Entries close on Friday 1 December 2017 at 5pm.



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

There has been a lot going on over the last few weeks and we have all kept very busy. On 17 October I had the greatest of pleasure to open the first Gannawarra Seniors Expo at the Kerang Memorial Hall which was well attended, thanks to all the stall holders for putting in such a great effort.

It was unfortunate that our CEO announced he was moving on but I wish Eric all the best in his new role as CEO of the Golden Plains Shire Council. Council has begun the recruitment process, and will seek to appoint an interim CEO in the coming weeks.

Last week was Children's Week and I would like to thank all who came along to events held in Cohuna and Kerang, the kids had a great time and really enjoyed the face painting and performance by Odd Sock's Circus.

Quambatook Silo Cinema was held Saturday and what a spectacular night it was! We have our Mayoral election on Wednesday 8 November and the Kerang CBD is really starting to progress and I look forward to it being finished.



**BRIAN GIBSON**  
MAYOR

## QUEEN'S BATON RELAY

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) has announced the local batonbearers from Gannawarra who will carry the Queen's Baton!

The Baton will arrive in Gannawarra on Friday 16 February 2018 and start its journey in Murrabit in the morning, before travelling to Kerang for a community celebration in the afternoon. Congratulations to all!

### MURRABIT

First name	Surname	Hometown
Julie	Davey	Kerang
Neil	Hopkins	Murrabit
Lachlan	Lyons	Koondrook
Sara	McNeil	Murrabit
Maxwell	Molloy	Koondrook
Terry	Morton	Murrabit
Simon	Morton	Murrabit
Angela	Morton	Murrabit
Timothy	Price	Mont Albert

### KERANG

First name	Surname	Hometown
Stacey	Barbagallo	Mead
Tamara	Boyd	Minmindie
Dylen	Brown	Kerang
Faye	Burton	Kerang
Julie	Corletto	Hampton East
Margot	Foster	Port Melbourne
Micheal	Hallinan	Kerang
James	Hirst	Kerang
Jenny	Kelly	Kerang
Andrew	Neil	Cohuna
Ian	Roberts	Kerang
Ashleigh	Rogers	Cohuna
John	Williamson AM	Sydney

The Queen's Baton Relay is currently in Nauru. Next stop for the Baton is Kiribati. It will arrive in Gannawarra in less than 4 months - February 2018!

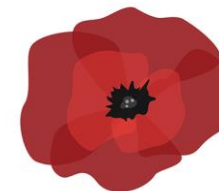


## KERANG CBD UPDATE

Work has commenced forming and pouring the corner pieces which join the straight wall sections.

Once the corners are poured the pods will have drainage and irrigation installed, be filled with soil, and trees and turf planted. This will happen over the next 2-3 weeks.

Work has also started on the new accessible ramp to the Court House. Once this is complete, demolition of the existing surfacing in front of the Council Chambers and Court House will be undertaken.



THE  
*Beyond the Battle*  
PROJECT

## BEYOND THE BATTLE - PART ONE SHOWING

Gannawarra Shire is ensuring that our Service Men and Women are not lost to time and are collecting WW1 photos, stories and documents to be assembled into a documentary style film.

Part One of the Beyond the Battle film will be shown on Saturday 11 November 2017 at the Cohuna Memorial Hall following the Remembrance Day Service.

Morning tea will be provided from 11.30am with Part One of the film showing at 12 noon. Free event, all welcome!

If you would like to contribute your family stories or memorabilia to the Beyond the Battle project, please contact the Kerang Library 03 5452 1546.

Part Two of the film will be shown in Kerang on Remembrance Day 2018.

## BIG COHUNA FESTIVAL

Friday 03 November - Tuesday 07 November 2017  
local produce - music - art - music - open farms - eco tour - creekside fair - local made market + lots more!

Download the full program at [www.cohuna.org.au](http://www.cohuna.org.au)

## WHAT'S ON!?

- NOVEMBER 02 Story Time with Annie White, Kerang
  - NOVEMBER 03 The Big Cohuna Festival Opening
  - NOVEMBER 04 Open Studio Art Trail, Cohuna
  - NOVEMBER 04 Murrabit Market
  - NOVEMBER 04 Rock the Market, Murrabit
  - NOVEMBER 05 Made Local Market, Cohuna
  - NOVEMBER 06 Farm Yard Frolick, Cohuna
  - NOVEMBER 07 Melb Cup Charity Luncheon, Kerang
  - NOVEMBER 07 Cohuna Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon
  - NOVEMBER 08 Murrabit Community Social Meal
  - NOVEMBER 08 Gannawarra Shire Mayoral Election
  - NOVEMBER 11 Remembrance Day Services
  - NOVEMBER 11 Beyond the Battle Screening, Cohuna
  - NOVEMBER 15 Ordinary Council Meeting
  - NOVEMBER 19 Koondrook Barham Farmers Market
  - NOVEMBER 24 Massive Murray Paddle
  - DECEMBER 02 Ski Racing Victoria, Point Score 3
  - DECEMBER 05 Int. Day for People with Disability
- ALL EVENT DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

## GANNAWARRA ACE CLUB

The Gannawarra Arts, Culture and Entertainment Club will advise you of up-coming shows and events. For more info contact Cohuna Neighbourhood House Ph 5456 4666