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COHUNA AERODROME CLOSURE

The Cohuna Aerodrome will be closed on 13, 14 & 15 October 2017 to allow the Cohuna Model Flying Club to host flying competitions. The aerodrome will be closed on all days between the hours of 9am and 5pm. The runway will be signalled as closed to all aviation, with the exception of air ambulance during these hours.

IMMUNISATION SESSION

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday 4 October
10.30am – midday

Please arrive at least 15mins prior to session closing time

2017/18 POOL SEASON

Kerang and Cohuna pools will open on Saturday 4 November 2017. Visit 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 afterhours animal/livestock emergencies please call the Local Laws Officer on duty 0428 500 212.

APPEAL TO REMOVE UNWANTED FRUIT TREES

Householders are being urged to cut back or remove any fruit trees they can no longer manage. The Greater Sunraysia Pest Free Area Committee says unwanted, oversized and untended fruit trees across the district are a major obstacle to stopping fruit fly.

To register your tree for removal or for further advice please contact the Greater Sunraysia Pest Free Area on 5022 0327 or IDC@greatersunraysiaipfa.com.au or contact them via the website www.pestfreearea.com.au.

QUEEN'S BATON RELAY

The Queen's Baton Relay is currently in India. Next stop for the Baton is Bangladesh. It will arrive in Gannawarra in less than 6 months - February 2018!



MAYORS MESSAGE

Over the past few weeks we kicked off our annual Walk to School Program for the Shire and this year we have ten primary schools involved which is a fantastic effort. I look forward to returning at the end of October to present the Golden Shoe to the winning classes. Good luck to all the kids and parents, it's a great way to stay healthy. I encourage community members to join in by getting out and about enjoying the sunshine and being active in our communities. Please watch out for children on our roads and footpaths as they walk, ride or scoot to school, or the school bus.

On Wednesday 20 September, I attended the musical play Glorious! at the Leitchville Hall, what an amazing display of talent it was too. The story was exceptional and the actors held the audience in captivation throughout the entire show, many laughs for the afternoon and evening I can tell you. School holidays are a great time for the kids to get along to our library services, and enjoy the great activities that are being put on, they are free to attend but bookings are essential. This week I will be attending a workshop regarding the sustainability of Rural and Regional Councils along with the CEO and some community members. This is our opportunity to put forward some great ideas on how to maintain and improve small rural councils and push our point that we need better funding options into the future.



**BRIAN GIBSON
MAYOR**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

To celebrate The Australian Ballet Dancing Story workshops in Cohuna, the Gannawarra Library Service have taken on the theme of magic, movement and storytelling these September holidays. For children aged seven and up, there will be a fun Harry Potter string art activity while younger children can delight in creating their own take-home fairy or monster. Bricks 4 Kidz, in conjunction with RuralAccess are bringing their 'REMOTE CONTROL MANIA' program to Gannawarra for children aged 6 and above to enjoy.

Bookings are essential. Please contact your local library branch for more details.

PUBLIC NOTICE: 2016/17 ANNUAL REPORT

Gannawarra Shire Council has received the audited financial report for the year ended 30 June 2017 from the Victorian Auditor-General's Office, which includes the audited financial statements, the audited performance statement and the signed auditor's report.

The Gannawarra Shire Council Annual Report for year ended 30 June 2017 will be considered by Council at its ordinary meeting to be held on Wednesday 18 October, 2017 at 7pm at the Quambatook Senior Citizens Hall, Olive Street, Quambatook.

In accordance with the *Local Government Act 1989* s.134 Council will have copies available for inspection at the Council's Customer Service Centres during office hours and Council's website www.gsc.vic.gov.au.

EXPOSING EDITH

In a mystery location in Kerang on Saturday 21 October join in with friends for a French Diner en Rouge (6.30pm) and listen to the music of France's best known singer (7.30pm), Edith Piaf, performed live.

Tickets on sale at the Gannawarra Shire Customer Service or online: <http://www.trybooking.com/PVGX>



VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL & EXPO

The 2017 Seniors Festival will take place this October with Gannawarra Shire Council hosting a number of events including a Seniors Expo, Silo Art Bus Tour, Koondrook Riverside Picnic and Library High Tea.

The Seniors Festival Expo will take place on Tuesday 17 October between 11am and 3pm at the Kerang Memorial Hall. This FREE event gives seniors the opportunity to meet with health and aged care providers, community groups, leisure and lifestyle services. There will also be live entertainment, a dance class, sweet treats demonstration, as well as cooking, knitting and craft competitions. A BBQ lunch by the Lions Club will be available between 12.00pm and 1.00pm by gold coin donation. FREE Buses available. Call Council Customer Service on 03 5450 9333 to book your seat.

For more event details please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au



WHAT'S ON!?

- OCTOBER 3 Warm Water Pool Seniors Come & Try session, Kerang
- OCTOBER 3 Quambatook Community Social Meal
- OCTOBER 4 Dancing Story, Cohuna Library
- OCTOBER 5 Seniors Koondrook Riverside Picnic
- OCTOBER 7 Murrabit Market
- OCTOBER 8 Kerang Skate Park Competition
- OCTOBER 9 Kerang Show
- OCTOBER 10 Kerang Show
- OCTOBER 09 Cooking Up a Storm, Lake Charm
- OCTOBER 10 Golf for all Abilities, Kerang Golf Club
- OCTOBER 11 Murrabit Social Meal
- OCTOBER 12 Seniors Silo Art Bus Tour
- OCTOBER 12 Story Time, Kerang
- OCTOBER 13 Women Celebrating Dairy
- OCTOBER 13 Relay for Life Ladies Pamper Night
- OCTOBER 15 Koondrook Farmers Market
- OCTOBER 17 Seniors Festival Expo, Kerang

ALL EVENT DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE



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