

POSITIONS VACANT

Customer Service Officers – Casual

Administration Officer – Permanent full time

Director Community Wellbeing – 3 to 5 year fixed term senior officer contract

For more information or to apply for these positions please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au

KERANG CBD WORKS UPDATE

Works on the Kerang CBD are continuing, with a few days of rain slowing the process. With so many pavers being laid - approximately 10,000 pavers so far - Council is working on having extra resources on site to speed up the process of laying the pavers. Council's main aim is to get traffic flowing again. Initially traffic will only be open on way (north bound), however it will revert back to two way as soon as possible.

A reminder that Victoria Street is open for business as per normal! Parking is still available at either end of Victoria Street.

NEW SOLAR PROGRAM FOR PENSIONERS



Many pensioners are interested in going solar, but are put off by the upfront cost and complexity. Council's new Solar Savers program is breaking down these barriers, helping pensioners to install solar with no upfront costs.

Participating households gradually pay for their solar panels through a low-interest loan, with power bill savings covering the cost of repayments. Solar Savers has done careful modelling to make sure every household is at least \$100 in front at the end of each year.

The program also takes the hard work out of solar, drawing on the expertise of councils and program partners to choose quality, reliable solar systems and a trusted installer.

Solar Savers is a partnership between more than 20 Victorian Councils and four regional Greenhouse Alliances. Council is proud to be a part of this pioneering program supporting pensioners and growing renewable energy in Gannawarra Shire. Find out more at www.solarsavers.org.au or phone 9385 8512.

QUEENS BATON RELAY

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



IMMUNISATION SESSION

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday 6 September
10.30am – 12pm

Please arrive at least 15mins prior to session closing time



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Well it was great to see some rain last week, much needed and very timely. The rain has had a very minimal effect on the Kerang CBD redevelopment and hopefully things are starting to get back on track.

Our local youth have recently launched their new website, My Warra, which has solely been developed by them for the youth of our shire, please take the time to have a look and see the great work that our local youth have done. It is already garnering attention from Parliament and looking like the designers will be invited to present the website to the Premier and other ministerial representatives.

It was my great pleasure on Saturday 12 August to officially open the new change rooms and toilet facility at the Cohuna Recreation Reserve. This has been an excellent addition for use by all sporting groups and I'm sure the netball club will get many years of use from them.

Council has approved another Solar planning permit taking the number to five now, with a few more in the early stages. We are working very hard to develop this area and by working with other councils in the region we can certainly start to call ourselves the Solar Capital or at least the gateway to the Solar region.

Along with the Council CEO Eric Braslis, this past fortnight I had a meeting with Senator Fiona Nash, Minister for Regional Development Australia, discussing major issues for our shire.

Have a wonderful fortnight and enjoy the lead up in to the local footy and netball finals over the coming weeks!

**BRIAN
GIBSON
MAYOR**

Pictured: Cr Brian Gibson with Cohuna Kangas Football Netball Club President Grant Lunghusen and Cohuna Kangas under 17 netball team at the opening of the new changerooms



NATIONAL MEALS ON WHEELS DAY

National Meals on Wheels Day is an opportunity to celebrate the 78,700 volunteers that contribute to their community, and is celebrated on the last Wednesday in August each year. This year it will be held on Wednesday 30 August.

There is increasing evidence that supports the notion that Meals on Wheels is More Than Just a Meal.

Gannawarra Shire Council would like to thank their Meals on Wheels volunteers for their dedication and hours they spend delivering meals to our community.

15,510

**MEALS WERE
DELIVERED BY OUR
MEALS ON WHEELS
VOLUNTEERS LAST
FINANCIAL YEAR**

WALK TO SCHOOL 2017

Council has been funded for the fifth consecutive year to plan and deliver the VicHealth Walk to School program in partnership with local primary schools, health agencies and VicPolice. Exciting news is that all 10 local primary schools are involved – that's 778 students who will be encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to school, or the school bus, throughout Walk to School month in October! Getting active at school builds confidence and independence and allows children to practice the road safety lessons of Stop, Look, Listen, Think that they learn at school and out in the wider community. We love seeing families walking, riding and scooting in Gannawarra to help local kids get active and build healthy habits, confidence and friendships, and it is always a fun filled month with lots of laughter. Join in the Gannawarra Walk to School movement by following our blog: gannawarrawalkstoschool.blogspot.com.au or our Facebook page: facebook.com/healthygannawarra



MY WARRA

My Warra is a virtual space for young people to access information about employment and skills, events, things to do in Gannawarra and plenty more. Check out mywarra.com now!



WHAT'S ON!?

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| AUGUST 22 | Quambatook Community Social Meal |
| AUGUST 25 | Occasional Counsellor Workshops, Kerang |
| AUGUST 26 | Kerang Community Market |
| AUGUST 30 | Support the Renewable Energy Boom with Simon Corbell, Kerang |
| AUGUST 30 | National Meals on Wheels Day |
| SEPTEMBER 2 | Murrabit Market |
| SEPTEMBER 2 | Kerang Historical Society Heritage Day |
| SEPTEMBER 11 | Cooking Up A Storm, Lake Charm |

ALL EVENT DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

GLORIOUS!

This hilarious true story of Florence Foster Jenkins – the worst singer in the world, will be playing at Leitchville Memorial Hall on 20 September, 1pm and 6.30pm - www.trybooking.com/PVGV

EXPOSING EDITH

In a mystery location in Kerang, join in with friends for a French Diner en Rouge and listen to the music of France's best known singer, Edith Piaf, performed live on 21 October. Tickets available at Customer Service or online at www.trybooking.com/PVGX