

JOB VACANCIES

Manager Operational Services – Permanent Full Time
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IMMUNISATION SESSION

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
 Wednesday 6 December
 10.30am – Midday

Please arrive at least 15mins prior to session closing time

OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS

Season tickets are available to purchase from Customer Service centres or at the pools.

Cohuna Swimming Pool Summer Opening Hours:
 December, January & February 10.00am - 8.00pm
 (Monday - Sunday).

Kerang Swimming Pool Summer Opening Hours:
 December, January & February 10.00am - 8.00pm
 (Monday - Sunday).

Public Holiday Hours: 12.00pm – 7.00pm

LEARN TO SWIM - KERANG

Learn to Swim is again being offered at Kerang Swimming Pool during January. The program will run between Tuesday 2 January - Monday 15 January 2018. To register please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au



VEGETATION MANAGEMENT NEAR OVERHEAD POWERLINES

Gannawarra Shire Council will carry out Vegetation Powerline Clearance works in Kerang.

As part of this program the Street Trees and Powerlines are inspected regularly to ensure no impact to power supply through conflict with trees.

Vegetation maintenance works is required to be carried out in compliance with the Electricity Safety (Electric Line Clearance) Regulation 2015. These Regulations stipulate a minimum safe clearance between tree and Powerlines, to keep re-growth clear of Powerlines.

Gannawarra Shire Council is responsible for the Powerline clearance of trees on Council land.

Please note: The tree works will be carried out over the next 14 to 60 days. Regular auditing occurs throughout the year.

If you have any enquiries please contact Council on 5450 9333.

QUEENS BATON RELAY

The Queen's Baton Relay is currently in Solomon Islands. Next stop for the Baton is Vanuatu. It will arrive in Gannawarra in less than 3 months!

Community Celebrations will be held at Murrabit Group School and Atkinson Park, Kerang on Friday 16 February 2018!



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It has been a busy time across the shire for events and recently I was guest starter for the Massive Murray Paddle in Murrabit, an amazing 5 day paddling adventure and paddling race that raises funds to assist local community-driven programs. The event saw fantastic numbers and had great weather!

Last week Gannawarra went Orange and we had a great turn out and show of support from our community leaders who took the White Ribbon oath, a pledge to help end violence against women and children.

On Thursday we honour local aviation hero, Captain Roby Lewis Manuel, with a plaque unveiling at the Kerang Aerodrome and I invite you all to attend this special commemorative event.

Coming up next week we have our first Youth Arts Festival where we will be holding a number of free creative workshops for our young people. Please encourage your children to sign up to one or all of our workshops; this is a great opportunity to gain creative experience with some very talented artists and performers. On the Saturday night all community members, young and old, are invited to our festival finale where our youth will show off their talents. This is a free event with Mexican style street food!

Last week we held our final Golden Shoe Trophy Presentation. Well done to all the children who participated in this year's Walk to School program!



**BRIAN GIBSON
MAYOR**



ROBY MANUEL PLAQUE UNVEILING

A commemorative plaque will be unveiled at the Kerang Aerodrome this Thursday, and we invite members of the public to come along and join Roby's family and Council to celebrate his life and service to Australian aviation.

Roby Manuel was born at Bael Bael near Kerang and was a member of the Australian Flying Corps and was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) and a Bar to his DFC (BAR).

The official unveiling of the plaque honouring Captain Roby Lewis Manuel will take place at 6pm Thursday 07 December at the Kerang Aerodrome. Light refreshments will be available and all are welcome to attend.

This project was made possible thanks to funding from the Victorian Government's ANZAC Commemorative Naming Project.

Photo courtesy of Warren and Karen Manuel.



FIRE WATER TANKS

Recently three 45,000 litre fire water tanks were installed on the Lake Charm-Quambatook Road and Bael Bael-Boga Road in a project jointly funded by the Gannawarra Shire Council and Country Fire Authority.

The tanks have been installed in strategic locations which assist Fire crews in water replenishment and support during firefighting response.

The tanks were installed at the intersections of Doyle and Bael Bael - Boga Road, Lake Charm-Quambatook and Lalbert-Kerang Road, Lake Charm-Quambatook and Hogan Road.

YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL

The 'Warra Youth Arts Festival will run on 11, 12, 15 and 16 December at the Kerang Memorial Hall and give young people aged 12 - 25 the opportunity to participate in

FREE WORKSHOPS including painting, insta meet, urban poetry with Rod Quantock and Kevin 'Spitfire' Nugara, music, song writing and African drumming with Alena Schneider. Bookings essential via www.trybooking.com/QPOZ

ART EXHIBITION

The 'Warra Youth Arts Festival Exhibition showcases the works of our young aspiring artists and will be displayed to the community until 06 February 2018 in Patchell Plaza Kerang, with an official opening event at 5.30pm on Friday 15 December. All welcome.

FESTIVAL FINALE

Bring your family and friends along to the Kerang Memorial Hall from 6pm on Saturday 16 December and enjoy an evening of youth performances and Mexican style street food. Free community event. All welcome! Wear your sombrero!

**'WARRA
YOUTH ARTS
FESTIVAL**
DEC 11, 12, 15 + 16

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

Want to see your community event featured below?
 Submit your event details to www.gsc.vic.gov.au

WHAT'S ON!?

- DECEMBER 05 Int. Day for People with Disability, Kerang
- DECEMBER 05 Lake Charm/Mystic Park Christmas Social Meal
- DECEMBER 06 Murrabit Christmas Social Meal
- DECEMBER 07 Leitchville Christmas Social Meal
- DECEMBER 07 Capt. Roby Lewis Manuel Plaque Event
- DECEMBER 10 Kerang Community Christmas Carols
- DECEMBER 11 Youth Arts Festival Painting & Insta Meet
- DECEMBER 12 Youth Arts Festival Poetic Licence
- DECEMBER 12 Lalbert Christmas Social Meal
- DECEMBER 15 Youth Arts Festival Exhibition Opening
- DECEMBER 16 Youth Arts Festival Music Workshops
- DECEMBER 16 Youth Arts Festival Finale Celebration
- DECEMBER 17 Koondrook Barham Farmers Market
- DECEMBER 20 Ordinary Council Meeting
- DECEMBER 23 Kerang Community Market
- DECEMBER 26 Kerang Boxing Day Races

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