

COUNCIL MEETING

Please note that the Ordinary Council Meeting will be held Wednesday 21 February 2018 commencing at 6.30pm in the Kerang Council Chambers. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. To view the agenda please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au

IMMUNISATION SESSION

COHUNA Maternal and Child Health Centre
Wednesday 21 February
10.30am - 12.00pm

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday 21 February
4.00pm - 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15mins prior to session closing time

RATES INSTALMENT DUE

A friendly reminder that if you are paying your rates in instalments, the third instalment is due 28 February 2018. For more information visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au or call us on 5450 9333.

DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION

For the purpose of boating activity by Ski Racing Victoria, all vessels and masters participating in the Ski Racing Victoria Point Score 4 event are exempt from the waterway rules as they apply to the waters established as an event exclusion zone on the water of Kangaroo Lake. Full details of the exemptions from waterway rules for Kangaroo Lake, who they apply to and the conditions are available at www.gsc.vic.gov.au

An exclusion zone will be in place from 6.00am to 6.00pm on Saturday 24 February and 6.00am to 6.00pm on Sunday 25 February 2018 for the waters of Kangaroo Lake. Only vessels and masters participating in the Ski Racing Victoria Point Score 4 event are permitted in the exclusion zone.

BY ORDER OF GANNAWARRA SHIRE COUNCIL

COMMUNITY GRANTS OPEN!

Council's Community Grants Program is now open. Applications are being sought for the program from community groups and not-for-profit organisations for amounts up to \$5,000.

The program now provides two types of grants:

1. Community Support Grant (up to \$5,000)
2. Events Grant in the categories of
 - Community Events (up to \$500 per application)
 - Minor Events (up to \$2,000 per application)
 - Major Events (up to \$5,000 per application)

Applications will be accepted until 5.00pm on Tuesday 13 March 2018 for projects/events planned from 1 June 2018. To find out more visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au or contact Council on 5450 9333 if you require assistance.

COHUNA VIC ROADS OFFICE

Did you know Council's Cohuna Customer Service Office is a VicRoads Agency and does learner permit testing? We also provide Road to Solo books and Learner Permit books for purchase, National Driver Work Diaries, Licence renewals (car, motorcycle and marine) and firearms/security license renewal. Cohuna Customer Service office is open Monday to Friday between 10am and 4pm. Please note: VicRoads service is not available between 12.30pm and 1.15pm.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

What a week it was! The Queen's Baton travelled through Gannawarra last Friday visiting the towns of Murrabit and Kerang. The baton has been travelling across 70 nations and territories in the commonwealth since last May and it is an honour to have it visit us in Gannawarra. Thank you to everyone who lined the streets and joined our community celebrations. Congratulations to all the Baton bearers who were selected to be a part of this wonderful experience.

The Kerang CBD official opening is coming up in March and I look forward to joining the community and traders in a street celebration. Please come down and check out our new look CBD and support our local businesses!

MAYOR Brian Gibson



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MAYOR

KERANG CBD OFFICIAL OPENING

The official opening for the Kerang CBD will take place from 1pm Friday 16 March 2018 and will be followed by a community street party celebration. Save the date. More details to follow!



SOCIAL MEALS NOW IN KERANG AND COHUNA

Gannawarra Shire would like to invite Kerang, Cohuna and surrounding community members to support the new community social meals now happening in Kerang and Cohuna. The social meals are a great opportunity to keep active, participate and socialise with surrounding locals over a home cooked two course meal for just \$10! Social Meals commence at 12pm.

Kerang social meals will be held at the Kerang Lawn Tennis Club with a complimentary pick up service available upon request. Cohuna social meals will be held at Cohuna Memorial Hall (supper room). If you wish to attend any of the social meals, please register your details with Community Care on 5450 9333.

Kerang Community Social Meal, Thursday 8 March at the Kerang Lawn Tennis Club

Cohuna Community Social Meal, Friday 16 March at the Cohuna Memorial Hall



LEITCHVILLE LIBRARY OPENING

You are invited to the Leitchville Library Official Opening Event to be held 2pm Tuesday 6 March 2018 at the Leitchville Rural Transaction Centre. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP to 5452 1546. All welcome!

WHAT'S ON?!

- FEBRUARY 20 Social Meal, Quambatook
- FEBRUARY 21 Social Meal, Murrabit
- FEBRUARY 22 Social Meal, Leitchville
- FEBRUARY 22 RiverScan: Wonder world of Waterbugs, Kerang
- FEBRUARY 23 Koondrook Barham Fishing Competition
- FEBRUARY 24 Ski Racing Victoria - Point Score 4
- FEBRUARY 24 Comedian Austen Tayshus at KBar
- FEBRUARY 27 Social Meal, Lalbert
- FEBRUARY 27 Darry Fraser Author Talk, Kerang
- MARCH 02 Music by the Creek, Cohuna
- MARCH 03 Murrabit Market
- MARCH 03 River Daze, Barham
- MARCH 04 Cohuna Bridge to Bridge
- MARCH 04 Made Local Market, Cohuna
- MARCH 06 Social Meal, Quambatook
- MARCH 08 Social Meal, Kerang
- MARCH 08 Social Meal, Leitchville
- MARCH 09 Social Meal, Barook
- MARCH 10 HART, Kerang
- MARCH 13 Social Meal, Lake Charm

ALL EVENT DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

Want to see your community event featured above?

Submit your event details to www.gsc.vic.gov.au

GANNAWARRA ACE CLUB

Join ACE, the new Gannawarra Arts, Culture and Entertainment Club! The Gannawarra ACE club will advise you of up coming shows and events, organise and reserve seating on our ACE member tables, and when required organise transport.

For more information contact Cohuna Neighbourhood House 5456 4666



GANNAWARRA NON EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICE (GNETS)

Gannawarra Shire Council offers shire residents without family &/or friends available to assist, an alternative transport service so they can attend specialist/medical appointments in towns outside our Shire eg Boort, Swan Hill, Echuca, Bendigo (excludes Melbourne)* Our driver will pick you up from home on the day in our GNETS vehicle, drive you to the appointment and assist you inside to the reception area if required. Clients travelling more than 100kms may be eligible for a reimbursement through the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme (VPTAS). Call 5450 9333 if you would like to book our service * Fees & conditions apply.