

COUNCIL MEETING

Please note that the Ordinary Council Meeting will be held Wednesday 16 May 2018 commencing at 6.30pm in the Kerang Council Chambers. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. Agenda available 2 days prior to meeting via www.gsc.vic.gov.au

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

KERANG	Gannawarra Children's Centre Wednesday 02 May 2018 10.30am - midday
COHUNA	Maternal Child and Health Centre Wednesday 16 May 2018 10.30am - midday
KERANG	Gannawarra Children's Centre Wednesday 16 May 2018 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

In addition, special immunisation clinics will be held at:-

- Murrabit Market Office Tuesday 1 May 9am to 10am
- Quambatook Rural Transaction Centre Thursday 3 May 10am to 11am

Bookings are essential for these special clinics and can be made by phoning 5450 9333.

PROPOSED 2018-19 BUDGET

Copies of the Proposed 2018/2019 Budget are available for inspection at the offices of the Gannawarra Shire Council located at 47 Victoria Street, Kerang and 23-25 King Edward Street, Cohuna from Wednesday 25 April 2018 to the close of business Friday 25 May 2018. Copies may also be inspected on Council's website at www.gsc.vic.gov.au.

Any person wishing to make a submission on the proposed 2018/2019 Budget can do so by providing their submission in writing via email to council@gannawarra.vic.gov.au, delivering in person at Gannawarra Shire Council offices located at 47 Victoria Street, Kerang or 23-25 King Edward Street, Cohuna or submission may be sent by post to PO Box 287, Kerang VIC 3579. Any person making a submission is entitled to request in their submission that they wish to appear in person, or be represented by a person specified in their submission, at a special Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday 12 June 2018 at 1:00pm in the Council Chambers at 47 Victoria Street, Kerang, at which time submissions will be heard and considered.

Submissions Close at 5:00pm on 25 May 2018.

Council will consider the adoption of the Proposed 2018/2019 Budget at its Ordinary Meeting to be held on Wednesday 27 June 2018 commencing 6.30pm in the Council Chambers, 47 Victoria Street, Kerang.

EOI – AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBER

Gannawarra Shire Council is seeking Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified persons to join its Audit Committee as an independent representative.

It's an exciting time to become part of Gannawarra... home to Victoria's first large scale solar farm, a range of new agricultural developments and soon to be Victoria's nature based tourism destination.

Members of the Audit Committee play a key role in assisting Council to fulfil its governance and overseeing responsibilities, ethical practices and accountability requirements.

The primary objective of the Audit Committee is to assist Council in the effective conduct of its responsibilities for financial reporting, management of risk, maintaining a reliable system of internal controls and facilitating the Council's ethical development.

Information, including application details, and the Audit Committee Charter can be obtained from Council's website at www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au or by phoning Richard Morrison, Director Corporate Services on 5450 9333.

Expressions of Interest will be received until close of business on Friday, 11 May 2018.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It was a great honour for myself and my fellow councillors to be invited to be a part of community ANZAC Day events held across the shire last Wednesday. ANZAC Day is a day for all Australians to reflect upon the spirit of the ANZACs and it is great to see the community come together to honour our service men and women. Over the weekend the Kerang Lions Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary and I was lucky enough to attend the celebration. Congratulations to all involved with the Lions Club over the years. What an achievement! A total of 21 applications were successful in our 2017-18 Grants Program with a total of \$73,051 funded to community organisations. It is fantastic to see the community being proactive and seeking funding support for their initiatives. Congratulations to all of the Community Grant recipients on their efforts and I wish them well with their individual projects and activities!

You may have heard test chimes coming from the Kerang Memorial Clock over the past few weeks! Works to repair and upgrade the mechanism are currently underway. Once repairs are complete residents and visitors will again be able to hear the clock chime. All four clock faces will synchronise and the chimes will be heard on the hour between 8am and 8pm.

I am very excited that Kerang is set to host this year's Mallee Regional Assembly, I encourage Gannawarra Shire locals to register their interest to attend the Assembly where local residents, community organisations and businesses have the opportunity to discuss big ideas to improve our region. Jump on Council's website for more information.

MAYOR Brian Gibson

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FREE NDIS INFORMATION SESSION

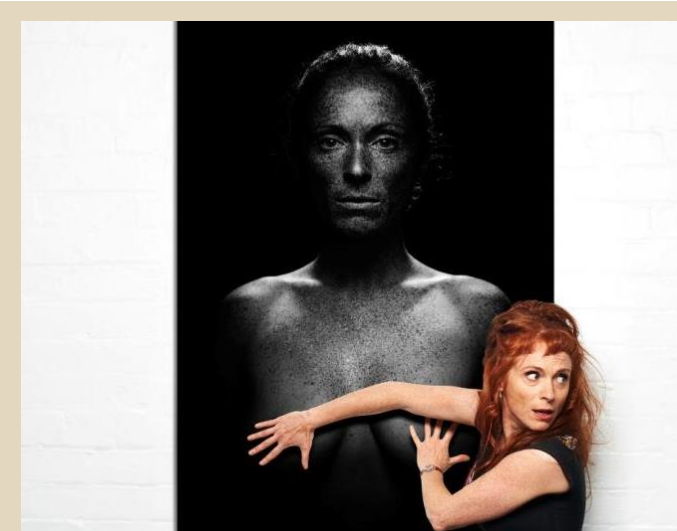
Council has partnered with Carers Victoria to provide a FREE introductory information session on the NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme). The session is available for people living with a disability, living alone or people caring for a child, family member or friend with a disability who may qualify for the scheme.

The session will help carers to understand what the NDIS is, who is eligible and how to prepare and will take place between 10am and 12 noon on Tuesday 15 May 2018 at the Kerang Lawn Tennis Club. Light refreshments will follow.

The introductory session will launch the FREE four-part program designed by Carers Victoria which covers Preparation, Planning, Plan Management and Having a Voice and will take place during May and June.

Carers unable to attend the NDIS sessions due to work and other commitments should contact Council's Community Care department to register their interest in a possible evening program.

Bookings for NDIS sessions are essential and can be made to Council's Community Care Department by phone 5450 9333 or email communitycare@gannawarra.vic.gov.au



LOVELY LADY LUMP PERFORMANCE

In 2014, Lana was diagnosed with Breast Cancer. So she went and wrote some jokes.

Lovely Lady Lump is a punchy, funny, provocative, sensitive and heartfelt show that is for all adults, especially men who are supporting women with cancer, their families and friends.

Showing at the Lake Charm Hall 7.30pm Friday 25 May 2018.

The Lake Charm Hall is a small, intimate venue and seats are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

To book your tickets please visit www.trybooking.com/TKRX

SOCIAL MEALS

Social Meals are held regularly at Kerang, Cohuna, Quambatook, Lalbert, Lake Charm, Leitchville and Koondrook.

This is a great opportunity to socialise over a home cooked two course meal for just \$10! Social Meals commence at 12pm.

If you wish to attend any of the social meals, please register your details with Community Care on 5450 9333 or email communitycare@gannawarra.vic.gov.au

WHAT'S ON...

MAY 05	Murrabit Country Market
MAY 03	Leitchville Social Meal
MAY 07	Roland Perry Author Talk, Kerang Library
MAY 08	Lake Charm Social Meal
MAY 08	Carers Support Group Meeting - Kerang
MAY 10	Kerang Social Meal
MAY 11	Barook Social Meal
MAY 15	Quambatook Social Meal
MAY 15	NDIS Information Session - Intro, Kerang
MAY 15	Carers Victoria 'About Us' Info Session
MAY 16	Murrabit Social Meal
MAY 16	Council Meeting, Kerang
MAY 17	Leitchville Social Meal
MAY 18	Cohuna Social Meal
MAY 22	NDIS Information Session - Preparation
MAY 22	Lalbert Social Meal
MAY 23	National Simultaneous Storytime
MAY 25	Lovely Lady Lump, Lake Charm
MAY 25	Kerang Dance Club May Dance
MAY 26	Kerang Community Market
MAY 26	Resin Art Masterclass
MAY 27	Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market
MAY 29	NDIS Information Session - Planning
MAY 29	Quambatook Social Meal
MAY 30	Reconciliation Week Event - Kerang
MAY 30	Art Salon - Leitchville
MAY 31	Mallee Regional Assembly

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

Become a Gannawarra ACE Club member



Gannawarra
Arts Culture &
Entertainment
Club

and join in the fun and support all the amazing shows and events that we have within our region. We organise tickets and

transport if needed
JOIN TODAY \$10 per year

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