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KERANG & COHUNA POOLS NOW OPEN!

Season tickets are available to purchase from Customer Service centres or at the pools. Visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au for more information on opening times.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS CLOSING



Gannawarra Shire Council is calling for nominations for the 2018 Australia Day Awards. The Australia Day Awards recognise members of the community for their endeavours, achievements and contribution to the community.

Council is seeking nominations in the below categories:

- Citizen of the Year Award
- Young Citizen of the Year Award (15-24 years on 26 January 2018)

Forms are available from Council's Customer Service centres and from Council's website www.gsc.vic.gov.au

Entries close on Friday 1 December 2017 at 5pm.

TEMPORARY LAKE CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that Lake Charm will be closed to the public between the hours of 6.30am to 6.00pm Saturday 2 December 2017 and 6.30am to 6.00pm Sunday 3 December 2017. The purpose of this lake closure is for the Ski Racing Victoria Point Score Race 3 event.

Any enquiries may be directed to the Kerang Council Office on telephone 5450 9333.



DO YOU WANT TO HELP PREVENT FAMILY VIOLENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

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Community members across the Gannawarra Shire are encouraged to get involved in 'Gannawarra Goes Orange' day on **Wednesday 29 November** by wearing the colour orange, decorating a shop front, house or street in orange, hosting a morning tea with an orange theme and sharing the importance of gender equality and the prevention of family violence with family, friends and colleagues.

Later in the day, community members are invited to come to Cohuna where the White Ribbon Oath will be taken at the Gateway Centre at 4:30pm followed by an online session "Living in a digital world – tips on how to keep you and your family safe" at Northern District Community Health, Cohuna.

The event is an initiative of the Gannawarra Local Agency Meeting (GLAM).

QUEENS BATON RELAY

The Queen's Baton Relay is currently in Tuvalu. Next stop for the Baton is Papua New Guinea. 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

I would like to start this week by acknowledging the effort put in by the community and medical practitioners during the recent issue with maternity service delivery to the Shire. Although an outcome has been achieved more work needs to be done and Council will continue to advocate strongly to ensure there is a strong and sustainable solution.

I had the pleasure of attending the graduation dinner for two of our community members from the Loddon Murray Community Leadership Program recently. Congratulations to Angela Roney and Jan Farrell who successfully completed the program and now have stronger leadership skills and more confidence to get involved in the community and make a difference.

Last week we had the Massive Murray Paddle come through our Shire and I was able to get out and speak to the participants and send them off on Friday from Murrabit, very warm weather but they were all enjoying the trip.

Victoria Street in Kerang is really starting to take shape and I am confident the end is in sight so I'm really looking forward to the official opening and seeing the finished product!

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 in the area highlighted on the map below.

Please note: The tree works in this area 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.



YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL

Gannawarra is set to hold its first 'Warra 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, music, song writing and African drumming. Bookings are essential via www.trybooking.com/QPOZ

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INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

A FREE event to celebrate will be held at the Kerang Lawn Tennis Club on **Tuesday 5 December 2017** between 11am and 1pm. There will be fun games and activities for everyone to enjoy, followed by a BBQ lunch. All welcome!

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

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

WHAT'S ON!?

- NOVEMBER 28 Quambatook Christmas Social Meal
- NOVEMBER 29 Gannawarra Goes Orange
- DECEMBER 01 Barook Christmas Social Meal
- DECEMBER 02 Ski Racing Victoria, Point Score 3
- DECEMBER 02 Murrabit Market
- DECEMBER 03 Cohuna Community Christmas Carols
- 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 12 Lalbert Christmas Social Meal
- DECEMBER 15 Youth Arts Festival Exhibition Opening
- DECEMBER 16 Youth Arts Festival Finale Celebration
- DECEMBER 17 Koondrook Barham Farmers Market
- DECEMBER 20 Ordinary Council Meeting
- 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