

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Council services, including Transfer Stations, will be closed for Easter between Friday, 19 April and Monday, 22 April 2019 and also for Anzac Day on Thursday, 25 April 2019. For after hours animal/livestock emergencies, call the Local Laws Officer on 0428 500 212.

Household waste collection services will continue as scheduled on these dates.

*In addition to the public holidays, the Kerang Exercise Pool will also be closed Tuesday, 23 April and there will be no Warra Waders classes held the week of 22–26 April.*

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 17 April 2019 at 6.30pm in the Council Chambers, Kerang. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. The agenda will be available 2 days prior to the meeting at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

## IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

COHUNA Maternal Child & Health Centre  
Wednesday, 17 April 2019  
10.30am - 12noon

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre  
Wednesday, 17 April 2019  
4pm - 5.30pm

*Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time*

**In addition, special immunisation clinics will be held on the following dates:-**

- Monday, 29 April – Quambatook Rural Transaction Centre (11am-12 noon);
- Monday, 29 April – Leitchville Hall (2.30pm-3.30pm);
- Thursday, 2 May – Koondrook Senior Citizens Centre (9.30am-10.30am);
- Thursday, 9 May – Murrabit Market Office (9am-10am).

Bookings are essential for these special clinics and can be made by phoning (03) 5450 9333.

## KERANG TRUCK WASH PRICING

Council took over the management of the Kerang Saleyards truck wash on 1 April 2019.

Users of the truck wash will be charged a rate of \$0.59 per minute (excluding GST), with the minimum charge being \$3.00 (excluding GST).

The truck wash can be accessed 24/7, and those wanting to use the truck wash who do not have a token should contact Council – either by visiting the Kerang Customer Service Centre or phoning (03) 5450 9333 – to purchase a token. Tokens cost \$30 and enable users to operate the truck wash, both in Kerang and at any AvData facility across Australia.

## WANDERING LIVESTOCK

Council is urging livestock owners to ensure their animals are well secured.

The number of stray livestock callouts Council Local Laws officers have attended so far this year has increased compared to previous years, with three collisions involving motor vehicles or trains occurring.

Stock owners and keepers have legal obligations to ensure their livestock do not stray onto highways or roads.

It is an offence to keep livestock on any property which is not securely fenced.

Stock owners can be fined up to \$8050 for allowing livestock to escape onto public roads.

## SOCIAL MEALS

Council's Social Meals program is a great opportunity to socialise over a home cooked two-course meal for just \$10! If you wish to attend any of the social meals events held throughout the Shire, please register your details with our Community Care team on (03) 5450 9333.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

With the Easter long weekend beginning on Good Friday, I encourage you to support the variety of events on offer.

These include the Rotary Club of Kerang Art Show, the Quambatook Tractor Pull, the Kerang Turf Club Easter Saturday Races and the many other sporting tournaments occurring across the weekend.

I would also like to encourage those visiting the Gannawarra this Easter long weekend to experience the area's lakes, rivers and forests.

It is pleasing to see the progress of the Leitchville Pre-School redevelopment. The town's pre-schoolers are excited knowing they will be moving into the new building when term two begins.

Council's Draft 2019-20 Budget will be presented at tomorrow night's Council meeting. I encourage you to read this document and make comment.

I recently attended a meeting exploring the possibility of establishing a parkrun at Kerang. This is a great initiative that aims to improve participants' fitness and keeps the community socially connected. Keep a look out for future details relating to this initiative. Finally, please remember to support our local traders and buy local. Please also check that your farming friends are okay.

Kind regards,  
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

MAYOR  
LORRAINE  
LEARMONTH



## WASTE SKIPS AVAILABLE FOR DISPOSAL OF CAMPERS' RUBBISH

Visitors camping in the Gannawarra this Easter are encouraged to use increased waste bin facilities that will be located at numerous locations throughout the Shire.

Skip bins will be placed at seven locations throughout the Shire to cater for rubbish that campers and visitors to the Shire's major natural attractions will accumulate during the Easter long weekend.

Details regarding skip bin locations are available on Council's website [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

Council has provided this service to visitors since 2010, ensuring large volumes of rubbish is disposed of correctly rather than left within the Shire's forests.

Residents are reminded that these skips are not to be used for general waste or items that can be taken to one of Council's Transfer Stations for disposal.



## HIGHLIGHTING WAR MEMORIALS

Residents can play a role in helping the Australian War Memorial document the locations of war memorials throughout the Gannawarra by taking part in the *Places of Pride* – National Register of War Memorials project.

*Places of Pride* is an Australian War Memorial initiative to record the location and gather images of every publicly accessible memorial in Australia.

RSL sub-branches, community organisations, schools, and individuals are encouraged to record and upload their local memorials to the website.

All information collected will enable those who visit the *Places of Pride* website to search memorials via postcode and town, effectively connecting residents with community memorials and commemorating those who have served our country. Anyone wanting to add details and images to the *Places of Pride* project can visit <http://placesofpride.awm.gov.au>

## WHAT'S ON...

APRIL 16	Social Meal – Quambatook
APRIL 17	Hatching Chicks, Leitchville Library
APRIL 18	Balloon Animals, Cohuna Library
APRIL 18	Social Meal – Leitchville
APRIL 19-26	Kerang Bowling Club Easter Carnival
APRIL 19-22	Cohuna Lawn Tennis Club Easter Tournament
APRIL 19-22	Kerang Lawn Tennis Club Easter Tournament
APRIL 19-21	Rotary Club of Kerang Art Show
APRIL 19 & 20	Murrabit Lawn Tennis Club 73 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Easter Tennis Tournament
APRIL 20	Easter Saturday Murrabit Market
APRIL 20	Kerang Turf Club Cup meet, Kerang
APRIL 20	Australian Tractor Pull Championships, Quambatook
APRIL 21	Cohuna Farmers & Makers Easter Sunday Market
APRIL 23	Social Meal – Lalbert
APRIL 23	<i>Beyond the Battle</i> screening, Cohuna
APRIL 25	ANZAC Day commemorations, Shire wide
APRIL 27	Kerang Community Market
APRIL 28	Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market
MAY 2	Social Meal – Leitchville
MAY 3	Rhythm and Voice, Kerang
MAY 4	Murrabit Market

Event details can be found on Council's Website

## SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

Want to see your event featured here? Submit your event details to Council's website [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

## CONNECTING WITH COUNCIL

Residents can sign up to receive e-mail updates from Council –including media releases, the fortnightly *Gannawarra News* advertisement, arts newsletters or grants information. Those wanting to receive this information regularly are encouraged to e-mail [media@gannawarra.vic.gov.au](mailto:media@gannawarra.vic.gov.au) and ask to be added to Council's mailing list.

Residents can also keep up to date with Council's news by liking Council's Facebook page and following @GannawarraShire on Twitter.

## NEED HELP WITH HOME CARE?

As we age, daily home care routines can sometimes become more difficult to maintain without help. The Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) provides a suite of services to frail, older clients aged over 65 years, and is designed to help you stay living in your own home. Our home care team can support you with tasks such as mopping, vacuuming, changing bed linen and washing clothes. For further information, contact our Community Care team on (03) 5450 9333.



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