

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- Aquatics Officer – Permanent full-time or part-time
- Outdoor Worker (Arbovirus) – Temporary part-time (6 months)
- Early Childhood Educator – Murrabit – Family Day Care Scheme

For more information, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

COHUNA Maternal Child & Health Centre
Wednesday, 21 August 2019
10.30am - 12noon

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday, 21 August 2019
4.00pm - 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 21 August 2019 at 6.30pm in the Council Chambers, Kerang. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. The agenda will be available two days prior to the meeting at www.gsc.vic.gov.au

REGISTER YOUR BURN-OFF

Residents are reminded to register their burn-off with the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority. To register your burn-off, phone 1800 668 511 or e-mail burnoffs@etsa.vic.gov.au and provide the following details:

- The location of the burn-off;
- The date and expected start/finish times;
- Estimated size of the fire; and
- What you intend to burn.

Residents can keep their burn-offs safe and legal by:

- Never leaving them unattended;
- Monitoring weather conditions;
- Having sufficient equipment and water nearby to stop the fire from spreading; and
- Checking fire restrictions in your area.

For more details, visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/burning-off/



The Whale's Tale is proudly presented by the following supporters:



CELEBRATING THE JOY OF READING

The story of a nine-metre long inflatable whale highlights local celebrations for Children's Book Week. Children from schools throughout the Gannawarra will attend performances of *The Whale's Tale* today at Cohuna Consolidated School and tomorrow at the Kerang Memorial Hall. *The Whale's Tale* unravels the mystery of a beached humpback whale, a lost navigator and a ridiculous doctor. The performances have been made possible thanks to the support of Council, Coliban Water, Lower Murray Water and the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal. Celebrations will continue on Friday, 23 August with Book Parades at Cohuna and Kerang.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It is pleasing to see the countryside come to life with the vibrant colours as our native flowers bloom. I encourage you to take time to go for a drive through the Gannawarra's forests and experience this beauty.

This time of year also marks the start of finals for the numerous football and netball sides located in the Gannawarra, as well as the umpires and officials who oversee these sports.

Our sporting clubs would not be successful without the many volunteers who give up their time to support their club's on-field efforts. I wish all teams all the best for the coming weeks as they strive for premiership success.

Council also relies on the support of volunteers to assist with delivering key services to residents. One of these programs is Meals on Wheels, which involves volunteers delivering a hot meal to residents.

The Meals on Wheels program not only assists residents to remain independent and living at home, but also builds and sustains our local communities.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our Customer Service Centre on (03) 5450 9333.

Kind regards,
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

MAYOR
LORRAINE
LEARMONTH



KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for Council's four kindergartens, located at Cohuna, Kerang, Koondrook and Leitchville, are currently being accepted.

Parents and guardians of children who are turning four years of age before 30 April 2020 are encouraged to contact the Gannawarra Shire Children's Centre on (03) 5452 1357 to obtain an enrolment pack.

Enrolment packs must be returned to the Gannawarra Shire Children's Centre, located at 2 Murray Street, Kerang before round one applications close at 5pm on Friday, September 13. Families who return completed forms by the round one closing date are more than likely to be allocated the days they wish their child to attend.



THE IMPORTANCE OF DADS

The role dads play in the development of children will be celebrated during a free workshop at Kerang next month. The Gannawarra Library Service is hosting a workshop titled *The Importance of Dads* at Kerang's Sir John Gorton Library on Wednesday, 4 September 2019 from 6pm. Run by CatholicCare Sandhurst's Family and Relationship Services, the two-hour workshop will explore the unique role dads play in their child's development, consider the benefits of playing with their child, and learn how dads can maximise their child's social, emotional and academic growth. A pizza dinner will be provided prior to the session from 5.45pm. The session is being provided for adults only, with no child care facilities available on the night. Bookings seven days prior to the workshop are essential, which can be completed by emailing library@gls.vic.gov.au or phoning (03) 5452 1546 prior to Wednesday, 28 August 2019.

WHAT'S ON...

AUGUST 20-26 *Blurry Borders* exhibition, Kerang
AUGUST 20 *The Whale's Tale*, Cohuna
AUGUST 20 Social Meal – Quambatook
AUGUST 21 *The Whale's Tale*, Kerang
AUGUST 22 Men's cooking program, Cohuna
AUGUST 22 Social Meal – Leitchville
AUGUST 23 Kerang & Cohuna Book Parades
AUGUST 24 Kerang Community Market
AUGUST 25 Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market
AUGUST 28 Social Meal – Murrabit
AUGUST 29 Men's cooking program, Cohuna
SEPTEMBER 3 Social Meal – Macorna
SEPTEMBER 3 Social Meal - Quambatook
SEPTEMBER 4 *The Importance of Dads*, Kerang
SEPTEMBER 5 Men's cooking program, Cohuna
SEPTEMBER 5 Social Meal - Leitchville
SEPTEMBER 6 Friday Lunch, Kerang
SEPTEMBER 7 Murrabit Market
SEPTEMBER 7 The Eagles Story, Kerang
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

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Community groups and organisations have until 5pm on Saturday, 31 August to apply for up to \$5,000 from Council's Community Grants Program to support local projects, events and activities.

Grant applications can be submitted through an online system, available via Council's website, under the following categories:

- Community Event Grants; and
- Community Support Grants.

Groups looking to apply for funding should first refer to the *Gannawarra Shire Council Plan 2017-2021*, which can be viewed on Council's website, and their relevant community profile to ensure their project complements the priorities of the community and Council.

For further information, please visit Council's grants website, www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au/Council/Grants-and-Funding or email grants@gannawarra.vic.gov.au

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 which 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. Contact our Community Care team on (03) 5450 9333 to discuss your options.



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