

JOB VACANCIES

• Casual full time Depot staff (Outdoor Workers) required for approximately 3 months. For more information visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au

COUNCIL MEETING

The Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday September 19, 2018 at 6.30pm at the Sir John Gorton Library, Kerang. 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 September 5, 2018
10.30am – 12 midday

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM CLOSING SOON!

Community groups and organisations are reminded that they have a few weeks left to apply under Council's 2018 Community Grants program.

Grants are available to support both community projects as well as a separate category that seeks to stimulate new events or grow existing community events.

Grant applications can be submitted through an online system under the following categories:

1. **Community Support Grant**
(for funding up to \$5000 per application)
2. **Events Grant** (with three types available)

- Community Events (up to \$500 per application)
- Minor Events (up to \$2000 per application)
- Major Events (up to \$5000 per application)

The Community Grants Program is designed to complement the 2017-2021 Council Plan and to help fund community goals for the nine towns and districts located across the Gannawarra Shire.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact Council to discuss a project idea before submitting a grant application with applications closing at 5.00pm on Monday September 3, 2018.

More Information available via Council's website www.gsc.vic.gov.au

PICK MY PROJECT - VOTE NOW!

Community members from across the Gannawarra Shire are encouraged to vote for thirteen local projects as part of the state government's Pick My Project community grants program.

The innovative \$30 million community grants program sought project ideas valued between \$20,000 and \$200,000 from across Victoria.

Assessment of project ideas is now complete with more than 2000 projects progressing to the public vote.

Seventeen projects were submitted from across the Gannawarra Shire with thirteen projects selected to proceed to a public vote.

There are five Cohuna projects, two from Quambatook, and one each from Murrabit, Macorna, Leitchville, Lalbert, Lake Charm and Koondrook included.

Voting will close 5pm, Monday September 17, 2018.

Pick My Project is an online voting system with registration required at www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Voting is now open for the Victorian Government's Pick My Project funding. Thirteen projects from across the Gannawarra Shire have progressed to the public vote and I encourage you to get behind our local communities and vote for your favourite projects. Last week we learnt that Victoria Square had won the Award of Excellence in the Urban Design category of the 2018 Victorian Landscape Architecture Awards. What an achievement! I look forward to seeing the Victoria Square space activated on August 24 for the Community Book Parade and Kerang Cash Grab and Sidewalk Sale.

I recently hosted the event 'A Couch Is Not A Home' in partnership with Northern District Community Health in Victoria Square. The event highlighted the issue of homelessness in our local community. Thank you to those who came out to support this important event and I send my appreciation to the many services across our shire including Northern District Community Health, Mallee District Aboriginal Services, St Vincent's de Paul Kerang and our local neighbourhood houses and churches who work together to support our homeless community.

MAYOR Brian Gibson

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ARTS SALON - 23 AUGUST, KERANG

Be the first to know! Next year's performance calendar is nearly final so join us to hear what's on in 2019.

Come along and meet like-minded, creative people in our local community. At the Arts Salon we share ideas, inspiration and tell each other about our latest projects.

We also want to start hearing from our community about what the arts and culture program should look like into the future: What's your creative dream for Gannawarra?

What should Council be doing in the arts and culture space?

This will help to inform Council about what a new Arts and Culture Strategy might look like for the Gannawarra Shire.

Join us! 6pm Thursday August 23, 2018
at the Sir John Gorton Library, Kerang.
The Arts Salon is a FREE event with
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES and nibbles provided.



VICTORIA SQUARE WINS ARCHITECTURE AWARD!

Kerang's Victoria Square has won the Award of Excellence in the Urban Design category of the 2018 Victorian Landscape Architecture Awards.

The nomination was submitted by the architect company Hansen Partnership and is a great acknowledgment to Council who managed the project and community members who were involved in the consultation and design.

The Victorian Landscape Architecture Awards recognise high-quality strategic and landscape design-led projects that enhance public spaces, engage with the community and exemplify enduring design.

Victoria Square will now proceed to the National Awards to be announced on Thursday October 11, 2018 as part of this year's International Festival of Landscape Architecture.

WHAT'S ON...

AUG 21	Quambatook Social Meal
AUG 21	Book Week: Rohan Cleave Author Talk
AUG 23	NDIS Service Provider Workshop
AUG 23	Leitchville Social Meal
AUG 23	Arts Salon Kerang
AUG 24	Cohuna Book Parade
AUG 24	Kerang Book Parade
AUG 24	Kerang Cash Grab and Sidewalk Sale
AUG 25	Swing Man, Kerang
AUG 28	Lalbert Social Meal
SEPT 01	Murrabit Market
SEPT 01	Murrabit Community Garage Sale
SEPT 01	RSL 100 Year Anniversary, Kerang
SEPT 04	Quambatook Social Meal
SEPT 05	Murrabit Social Meal
SEPT 05	Hell Ship, Kerang (talk and performance)
SEPT 06	Leitchville Social Meal
SEPT 10	Body Confident Children and Teens
SEPT 11	Carers Support Group
SEPT 11	Lake Charm Social Meal
SEPT 13	Kerang Social Meal
SEPT 14	Barook Social Meal
SEPT 18	Quambatook Social Meal
SEPT 20	Leitchville Social Meal
SEPT 21	Cohuna Social Meal
SEPT 21	The Judge Moving Screening, Kerang
SEPT 25	Lalbert Social Meal

DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

To see your community event above submit your event details to Council's website 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

Phone Cohuna Neighbourhood House: 03 5456 4666



NDIS - SERVICE PROVIDER WORKSHOP

The rollout of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) changes the way service providers and carers interact. In order to provide the best support to people with disability, service providers need to understand how the NDIS affects carers and the people they care for. Gannawarra Shire Council have partnered with Carers Victoria to provide a FREE introductory workshop for Service Providers on Thursday 23 August 2018. Learn what's new about disability supports, the new NDIS language and where carers fit in with the NDIS plus more. For further information and to register call our Community Care team on 5450 9333.