

JOB VACANCIES

• Community Care Workers - Casual
For more information visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au

COUNCIL MEETING

The Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday August 15, 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

COHUNA Maternal Child and Health Centre
Wednesday August 15, 2018
10.30am - 12.00 Midday

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday August 15, 2018
4.00pm - 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

Council has influenza vaccine. Phone our Community Health team 5450 9333 to make a booking.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Applications are now open for eligible community groups and organisations to apply 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's Grants Officer to discuss their project before submitting a grant application. More Information available via Council's website www.gsc.vic.gov.au

COHUNA LIGHTING UPGRADE OFFICIAL OPENING EVENT

The Official Opening of the Cohuna Recreation Reserve Lighting Upgrade will be held 2.15pm on Saturday August 18, 2018 at the Cohuna Recreation Reserve. The Official Opening will take place just prior to the seniors football match between Cohuna Kangas and Woorinen. Member for Northern Victoria, Mark Gepp is confirmed to attend.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Council has had an overwhelming response to our advertising of the Warra Waders Swim School with 11 new enrolments and six more children returning to the program. The Warra Waders program now has 58 participants! This week is National Dental Health Week. The theme is 'Watch Your Mouth' and is an important reminder that looking after your teeth is so important to maintaining good health and wellbeing throughout life. On Friday I invite you to come down to the front of the Council Chambers in Kerang where I will be hosting an event called 'A couch is not a home'. This is a partnership between Council and Northern District Community Health and aims to raise awareness about the challenges faced by the homeless or those at risk of

homelessness. Northern District Community Health services just over 200 people each year, some with children. Our homeless aren't living on the streets – instead they are usually staying with relatives or friends, sleeping on couches. We want to raise awareness about this issue and ensure that everyone has access to a safe home, good health and to care and be cared for.

Applications to Council's community grants program are now open and will close on September 3. Council would love to see lots of applications both for community projects and events. Give our Grants Officer a call to discuss your ideas.

MAYOR Brian Gibson

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SWING MAN... SHOWING SOON!

Damian Callinan, renowned character and stand-up comedian, confirms what many had already suspected: he suffers from OTTDs [Over The Top Dance Syndrome].

After years of avoiding partner dancing and cutting up dance floors on his own he discovers that the only cure is to learn how to Swing Dance. 'Lindy Hop' on down to watch the three-time Barry nominee 'Shag' his way through his 'Boogie Woogie' midlife crisis.

There's also a FREE 1 hour Beginners Swing Dance Class before the show. Participants will learn the finale dance and have the opportunity to dance on stage with Damian (if you're feeling confident). Singles and Couples welcome. Book your place when you buy your ticket. Numbers are strictly limited.

Swing Man showing 7.30pm Saturday August 25, 2018

Kerang Memorial Hall, Tickets \$30, Concession \$25
www.trybooking.com/TKSB

KERANG EXERCISE POOL

A new brochure promotes the Kerang Exercise Pool as a year round facility to support community health and wellbeing. The pool located in Patchell Plaza Kerang is open five days each week and is a popular location for parents with young children learning to swim, group exercise sessions, injury recovery, and for older people wishing to maintain strength and mobility.

Over the past twelve months almost 5,000 people have used the pool. The brochure promotes the pool's warm water as a an alternative activity to maintain an active and healthy lifestyle. For more information contact Council on 5450 9333 or visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au



WHAT'S ON...

AUG 06-12	Dental Health Week
AUG 07	Quambatook Social Meal
AUG 08	Murrabit Social Meal
AUG 09	Kerang Social Meal
AUG 09	Leitchville Social Meal
AUG 10	Barook Social Meal
AUG 10	Homelessness Week morning tea, Kerang
AUG 14	Carers Support Group
AUG 14	Lake Charm Social Meal
AUG 17	Cohuna Social Meal
AUG 19-29	Kerang Bowling Spring Carnival
AUG 21	Quambatook Social Meal
AUG 21	Book Week: Rohan Cleave Author Talk
AUG 23	Leitchville Social Meal
AUG 25	Swing Man, Kerang
AUG 28	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



A Couch is NOT A HOME

Friday 10 Aug 10.00am

SIDEWALK MORNING TEA
Hosted by Mayor, Cr Brian Gibson
Victoria Street, Kerang
(Outside the Council Chambers)

NOCH GANNAWARRA Shire Council Join Us



CARER'S SUPPORT

Are you caring for a child, family member or a friend who has a disability, mental illness, chronic or long term condition/illness, terminal illness or a frail older person? Talk to our experienced team about Respite services which are designed to help you look after the person you care for so that you can take a break from your caring routine. Respite can give you time for other things such as spending time with family and friends or simply time to relax and recharge your batteries. For further information on the full range of services we have to support you as a Carer call our Community Care team on 5450 9333.