

## EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- Accounts Receivable Finance Office – Full-time
- Community Care Workers - Casual
- Early Childhood Educator - Casual

For more information, visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/jobs](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/jobs)

## RATES INSTALMENT REMINDER

Ratepayers are reminded that if you choose to pay your rates by instalments, the third instalment payment is due by Friday, 28 February 2020. For more information, visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au) or phone (03) 5450 9333.

## IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre  
Wednesday, 4 March 2020  
10.30am – 12 noon

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

For more details, visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation)

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Council's services will be closed on Monday, 9 March 2020 for the Labour Day public holiday.

For after-hours animal/livestock emergencies, please call the Local Laws Officer on duty on 0428 500 212.

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 18 March 2020 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/meetings](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings)



## ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY SURVEY

Council is formulating its *Community Engagement Strategy 2020-2025* – and you can play a key role.

The document will outline how Council communicates, consults and engages with the community during the next five years.

To assist with the development of the strategy, a 10-minute survey has been developed that asks how you receive information from Council, how you communicate with Council and what information you would like to receive from Council.

This survey can be completed before Friday, 13 March by visiting [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au) or by collecting a copy from one of Council's Customer Service Centres or Gannawarra Library Service branches.

Community listening posts will be held on the following dates:

- Thursday, 27 February – outside UNA IGA, Cohuna (12 noon-1pm);
- Thursday, 5 March - Outside the Kerang Council Chambers (10am-11am); and
- Thursday, 12 March – Outside the Koondrook Post Office (8.30am-9.30am).

All feedback received will assist with the development of the draft version of the *Community Engagement Strategy 2020-2025*, which will be presented to Council in the coming months and placed on public display for comment.



## HELPING YOU ACHIEVE YOUR NDIS GOALS!

Gannawarra Shire Council can help you reach your National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) goals! Our support workers can help you with your daily living tasks such as Personal Care, Social and Community Access, Home Care, and much more! For details, phone (03) 5450 9333

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our Patchell Ward representative, Cr Jenny Fawcett. Cr Fawcett (right, pictured with Council Chief Executive Officer, Tom O'Reilly) was officially sworn in to her position on 18 February and sat in on her first Council meeting last week. The recount for the Yarran Ward vacancy will be held on Monday, 2 March in the Kerang Council Chambers at 10am. A recent audit of 175 kerbside waste and recycling bins at various locations throughout the Gannawarra found that the contamination rate for recycling bins was 9.4 per cent of the

total weight of materials collected for recycling.

The greatest contributing factor to this contamination rate is the number of instances when recyclables are placed in plastic bags for disposal. These items are actually not recycled, and are instead taken to landfill.

Finally, three Cohuna residents have already, or are about to, celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> birthdays – Nessie Harrower, Isobel Keath and Phyllis Luck. Congratulations on your milestones.

Kind regards,  
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

MAYOR  
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LEARMONTH



## EQUALITY ON THE BREAKFAST MENU

The Gannawarra Library Service is celebrating International Women's Day with a free breakfast at Kerang's Sir John Gorton Library on Friday, 6 March at 7.30am.

This year's headline speaker is Kate Meade (above, left), co-host of 3SH's *The Morning Rush* radio program and the *Women of Influence* podcast.

AWMA Water Control Solutions' Administration and Finance Officer, Toni Kelly will provide a local perspective, with the Cohuna resident to speak about working in a locally-based, internationally successful business. Bookings are limited, and can be made by visiting [www.trybooking.com/BIFMG](http://www.trybooking.com/BIFMG)

## JOIN THE MORNING RUSH AT KERANG

ACE Radio's popular breakfast program, *The Morning Rush* will broadcast live from Victoria Square, Kerang on Thursday, 5 March from 6am to 8.30am.

Hosted by Sean Cullen and Kate Meade, *The Morning Rush* is broadcast on local AM radio station, 1332 3SH and simulcast through ACE Radio's network of stations.

This broadcast is proudly funded by Council to highlight tourism, agriculture, industrial and retail industries in the Gannawarra to audiences across country Victoria and the New South Wales Southern Riverina.

## COMMUNITY HALLS COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

An Ordinary Meeting of the Gannawarra Shire Council's Community Halls Committee will be held at the Koroop Hall, Koroop Road, Koroop on Monday, 16 March 2020 at 7:30 pm. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

TOM O'REILLY  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## WHAT'S ON...

CURRENT TO 13 MARCH	BreastScreen Victoria van visit, Kerang
CURRENT TO 24 MARCH	<i>Submerged: Stories of Australia's Shipwrecks</i> , Kerang
25 FEBRUARY	Basketball for People of All Abilities program, Kerang
25 FEBRUARY	Social Meal – Lalbert
25 FEBRUARY	Social Meal - Macorna
28 FEBRUARY	An Evening of Classical Music, Cohuna
29 FEBRUARY	<i>Running With Emus</i> , Tree Tops Scout Camp
1 MARCH	Cohuna Bridge to Bridge
3 MARCH	Social Meal – Quambatook
5 MARCH	<i>The Morning Rush</i> live broadcast, Kerang
5 MARCH	Social Meal – Leitchville
6 MARCH	International Women's Day breakfast, Kerang
7 MARCH	Murrabit Market
10 MARCH	Social Meal – Lake Charm

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)

## TIME TO DETOX YOUR HOME

The Kerang Transfer Station will host Sustainability Victoria's *Detox Your Home* program on Saturday, 14 March from 12 noon to 2pm.

This free service, which is for households only, enables residents to take their unused household chemicals for disposal.

For more information, including a full list of items that can and cannot be accepted, please visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/detox](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/detox)

