

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 6.30pm in the Council Chambers, Kerang. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. The agenda is available two days prior to the meeting at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

## IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre  
Wednesday, February 6, 2019  
10.30am - 12 Midday

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

## RATES DUE

A friendly reminder that if you are paying your rates in full, they are due for payment by February 15, 2019. For more information visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au) or call us on 5450 9333.

## KOONDROOK ROAD CLOSURE

Main Street, Koondrook will be closed later this month between Keene and Station streets to enable extensive road and stormwater works to occur.

Residents and visitors to Koondrook are advised that the Tramway Place entrance road to the Koondrook boat ramp will be closed due to the works. Those wanting to access the ramp will need to travel via Keene Street and Gunbower Parade, adjacent to the Koondrook Caravan Park. Arbutnot Street will remain open during the works, with both Apex Park and the Koondrook Wharf unaffected. The works are part of the Koondrook CBD upgrade, which is being made possible thanks to funding from the Regional Roads Victoria Fixing Country Roads program. It is anticipated the road will reopen to the public in May 2019.



## COMEDIAN'S CINEMATIC VISIT

Renowned comedian, Damian Callinan will be the special guest at Quambatook Silo Cinema's screening of the 2018 movie, *The Merger* on Saturday, February 9.

Council successfully applied for funding to support the evening through the Victorian Farmers Federation's Look Over the Farm Gate initiative, which provides grants for community events and training for local champions to recognise and respond to distress.

Buses will be available for those travelling from Cohuna, Kerang and Swan Hill to the event, which begins at 8pm. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students/pensioners, with tickets available online at

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=454160&>



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It was great to see so many community members out at events across our Shire, celebrating Australia Day. Thank you to the volunteers who worked on the day. I would also like to congratulate Council's Citizen of the Year, Murrabit's Dick Walters, and Young Citizen of the Year, Cohuna's Kaila Wilson, as well as all local community award winners. Council appreciates your contribution to our great communities.

Visit Victoria Chief Executive Officer, Peter Bingeman and Murray Regional Tourism Chair, Wendy Greiner visited Koondrook recently to tour both proposed tourism development locations and the town's wharf. Both Peter and Wendy were very impressed with our Shire.

I wish all those starting school for the first time and those commencing their last year of studies locally a fun and productive year. Please take care on our roads now that students have returned to school.

I encourage community members to support our social meals that are held across our Shire. These events are a great opportunity to connect with people in your community, encourage friendship and reduce loneliness, especially for those living in outer areas. For more details, visit Council's website or ring one of our Customer Service Centres to confirm the date near you.

Kind regards,  
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

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Mayor Lorraine Learmonth, right and Council Economic Development Manager, Roger Griffiths at the recent The Morning Rush broadcast.



## TOP CITIZENS AWARDED

Gannawarra Shire Council's Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year were announced at a civic reception at Kerang on January 23.

Dick Walters from Murrabit was named Citizen of the Year, with Cohuna's Kaila Wilson the Young Citizen of the year. Mayor Lorraine Learmonth, who led the award ceremony, congratulated Dick, Kaila and all award nominees for their continued generosity and contribution to our local communities.

## COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY

Gannawarra Shire Council would like to inform residents that from Tuesday, February 5, for a period of up to three weeks, your household may receive a call from an independent market research agency.

National Field Service has been commissioned to conduct a community satisfaction survey on behalf of Council.

The survey has been designed to assess the performance of Council across a range of measures and to seek insights into ways to provide improved or more effective service delivery to residents.

Council appreciates you taking your time to assist with your valuable feedback.

Please be assured that your details and individual responses are confidential. Only the overall results are shared with Gannawarra Shire Council, which assists to identify areas of improvement as well as celebrating the areas where Council performs well above the Small Rural Shires and Statewide averages.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Council on 5450 9333.

## WHAT'S ON...

- FEB 5 Social Meal – Quambatook
- FEB 7 Social Meal – Leitchville
- FEB 8 Social Meal – Koondrook
- FEB 9 Quambatook Silo Cinema
- FEB 10 Border Flywheelers Club Market, Barham
- FEB 12 Social Meal – Lake Charm
- FEB 12 Carers Support Group Meeting
- FEB 13 Social Meal – Murrabit
- FEB 14 Social Meal – Kerang
- FEB 15 Social Meal – Cohuna
- FEB 19 Social Meal – Quambatook
- FEB 22, 23 & 24 Golden Rivers Theatre Group performance, Barham
- FEB 23 & 24 VFBV State Urban Junior Championship, Kerang
- FEB 23 Kerang Community Market
- FEB 24 Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market
- MARCH 1 Opera in the Church, Cohuna
- MARCH 2 Murrabit Market, Murrabit
- MARCH 2 Charity Poker Run, Kerang
- MARCH 2 Riverdaze 2019, Barham
- MARCH 3 Bridge to Bridge, Cohuna

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)

## TEMPORARY LAKE CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that **Lake Charm** will be closed to the public between the hours of **6.30am to 6pm on Saturday, February 16 and Sunday, February 17, 2019.**

The purpose of the lake closure is for Ski Racing Victoria 2018/19 Point Score Series Race 2 event.

Information about the exemptions made under section 203 of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* is available at

[www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

Any enquiries may be directed to the Kerang Office on telephone 5450 9333.



## COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES – PERSONAL CARE

As we age, daily personal care routines can sometimes become more difficult to maintain without help. Something as simple as taking a shower or bath can become a slip and fall risk as mobility issues develop. The Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) provides a suite of services to frail, older clients aged 65 years and over, which is designed to help you stay living in your own home. Our team is trained to support you with such tasks as medication monitoring, meal assistance, showers and personal appearance so you can look your best every day. Contact Community Care 5450 9333

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