

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday, 7 August 2019
10.30am – 12 noon

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



NEW DATE FOR THE SAPPHIRES

Quambatook is preparing for the performance of the popular Australian stage show, *The Sapphires* in October.

Initially scheduled to occur as an indoor performance in June, the same show will now occur outdoors at the Quambatook Recreation Reserve on Thursday, 3 October 2019.

Gates will open at the venue on the night at 6pm, with the show beginning at 7.30pm.

Tickets for the performance, which are \$25 for adults and \$20 for concession, can be purchased online at www.trybooking.com/BDHEA

Those who purchased tickets online for the June performance will be emailed a code to receive a five per cent discount on this ticket purchase. This discount is offered as compensation for credit card fees that cannot be refunded from the previous ticket refunds.



ACCOLADES FOR MAJOR PROJECTS

Council congratulates the architects of two major projects completed within the Gannawarra on winning major national and international awards.

The architects responsible for the Koondrook Wharf, Terroir has won the Urban Planning/Landscape Architecture title in the 2019 Chicago Athenaeum/European Design for Architecture Art and Urban Design Studies Awards for the project. Award winners were announced last month, with the \$2 million wharf project recognised alongside building and public spaces located throughout the globe.

Hansen Partnership has also been awarded for its work with the \$1.158 million Victoria Square, Kerang redevelopment, winning a Good Design Award in the Architectural Design category.

The award jury praised the project, stating the area "has been reinvigorated as a place that elicits civic pride and promotes community use", congratulating Council, the community and the project designers for undertaking a long engagement process to find an appropriate urban design solution.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Council welcomed the recent report from the Australian Energy Market Operator, which recommends significant upgrades to the major electricity line that passes through the Gannawarra.

Council has worked both independently and with the Murray River Group of Councils to advocate for these works to occur, which have the potential to be a game changer for renewable energy investment in the municipality. Council looks forward to working with AEMO as it conducts a Regulatory Investment Test for Transmission for what it has called KerangLink.

Cr Steve Tasker and I (pictured), had the honour of attending the Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour's recent visit to Koondrook.

This is another event that has put the Gannawarra on the map, with the tour visiting 52 communities across China, England, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore and Australia prior to the Melbourne Cup on the first Tuesday in November.

I congratulate the Barham and Koondrook communities for their efforts in attracting this sporting icon to the Gannawarra and their work in hosting the celebrations. With this cold weather, it might be time to visit your local library, borrow some books or DVDs to take home and curl up by the fire!

Kind regards,
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

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LEARMONTH



RENEWABLE ENERGY WORKSHOP

Communities across the Loddon Mallee are invited to shape the future of renewable energy in the region, as part of the Loddon Mallee Renewable Energy Roadmap project.

The Roadmap will provide policy makers and industry with an understanding of the economic potential for renewable energy within the region and give the community a voice in how they would like to see this transformation take place.

Residents can provide their feedback during two workshops being held at Northern District Community Health's Kerang offices on Friday, 16 August at 2pm and 6pm. To register your attendance, visit loddonmalleeroadmap.eventbrite.com.au Residents can also provide feedback on the Roadmap by taking part in an online survey by visiting www.cvga.org.au/roadmap



BLURRY BORDERS

18 July - 26 August
Sir John Gorton Library, Kerang

INSPIRING EXHIBIT OF PHOTOS

Kerang's Sir John Gorton Library is currently hosting an exhibition of images taken by Swan Hill-based photographer, Kristan Emerson until Monday, 29 August.

Featuring photographs taken during trips to India, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan and Thailand, *Blurry Borders* is Mr Emerson's first exhibition.

Legally blind, Mr Emerson has travelled overseas regularly since 2016, with the exhibition a showcase of the experiences he lived in each of these countries.

Mr Emerson will also host two artist talks at the venue on Monday, 29 July at 1.30pm and 5.30pm.

For more information about the exhibition, please visit www.blindasabackpack.com/blurryborders

Blurry Borders is supported by Regional Arts Victoria, Gannawarra Shire Council, Swan Hill Rural City Council and Rural Access.

WHAT'S ON...

- JULY 23-AUG 26 *Blurry Borders* exhibition, Kerang
- JULY 23 Social Meal - Quambatook
- JULY 25 Social Meal - Leitchville
- JULY 26-29 Northern District Dance Club Weekend of Dancing, Kerang
- JULY 27 Kerang Community Market
- JULY 28 Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market
- JULY 29 *Blurry Borders* artist talks, Kerang
- JULY 31 Social Meal - Murrabit
- AUGUST 1 Men's cooking program, Cohuna
- AUGUST 2 Friday Lunch, Kerang
- AUGUST 2 St Kilda Film Festival Roadshow, Cohuna
- AUGUST 3 Murrabit Market
- AUGUST 6 Social Meal - Quambatook
- AUGUST 6 Social Meal - Macorna
- AUGUST 8 Social Meal - Kerang
- AUGUST 8 Social Meal - Leitchville
- AUGUST 8 Men's cooking program, Cohuna
- AUGUST 9 Social Meal - Koondrook
- AUGUST 11 Border Flywheelers Club Market, Barham
- AUGUST 13 Social Meal - Lake Charm
- AUGUST 13 Social Meal - Lalbert

Event details can be found on Council's Website

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Northern District Community Health
Gannawarra Giving Account

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Residents can help support our local farming families by donating to the Gannawarra Giving Account.

The Giving Account aims to provide assistance such as funding uniform, equipment or fees to ensure inclusion into sport and recreation opportunities for children or anything else needed to meet other individual and community needs.

For more information or to make a tax deductible donation to the Gannawarra Giving Account call Northern District Community Health on (03) 5451 0200 or donate online at www.givenow.com.au/gannawarragivingaccount



GANNAWARRA NON EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICE (GNETS)

Gannawarra Shire Council offers Shire residents without family and/or friends available to assist, an alternative transport service so they can attend specialist/medical appointments in towns outside our Shire eg Boort, Swan Hill, Echuca, Bendigo (excludes Melbourne)*

Our driver will pick you up from home on the day in our GNETS vehicle, drive you to the appointment and assist you inside to the reception area if required.

Clients travelling more than 100 kilometres may be eligible for a reimbursement through the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme (VPTAS).

If you would like to book our service, phone (03) 5450 9333 .

* Fees & conditions apply