

JOB VACANCIES

• Community Care Workers - Casual
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COUNCIL MEETING

The Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday August 15, 2018 at 6.30pm in the Kerang Council Chambers. 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 August 01, 2018
10.30am – 12.00 Midday

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.

SOCIAL INCLUSION SURVEY

Council is asking members of the community to provide their thoughts regarding social inclusion.

An inclusive community is one where people feel valued and involved, can take part in social events, sporting and cultural activities, and have the opportunity to work or volunteer.

We're asking people to provide their thoughts via a short survey, which (among other questions) asks about people's experiences when it comes to being included in their local community, their views on community acceptance and what could help improve inclusion.

This includes people most at risk of social exclusion – people with disability, LGBTIQ community members, culturally and linguistically diverse residents, Indigenous community members, younger and older residents and those experiencing socio-economic disadvantage. Feedback from the surveys will help Council develop a Social Inclusion Strategy and will only take 5 to 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback is anonymous and can be completed online via Council's website.

Hard copies are also available from customer service in Kerang and Cohuna as well as the Kerang, Cohuna and Leitchville libraries and Quambatook Community Resource Centre.

FREE LIBRARY AUTHOR TALKS

Professor John Collard

Larrikins, Debs & Ugly Teenagers: Australians Growing Up 1950-2000 is a collection of short stories based on the author's observation of Australian youth growing up in the second half of the twentieth century. Several stories are set in the Kerang region in the 1950s and 1960s.

7.00pm Wednesday July 25, 2018

Sir John Gorton Library, Kerang.

A research workshop will be held with the author, 10.00am Thursday July 26 at the Sir John Gorton Library.

Bookings essential. Phone 5452 1546.

Noel Braun

I Guess I'll Just Keep on Walking is a spiritual quest of self-discovery walking the Camino, the ancient pilgrimage route across Spain, France and Portugal. Mr Braun's extensive interest in walking began after the death of his wife of forty two years.

2.00pm Thursday August 2, 2018

Community Meeting Room, King Edward Street, Cohuna
Bookings essential. Phone 5452 1546.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I am excited to announce the next round of the community grants program will open on July 30. Grants up to \$5,000 are available to support both community projects as well as a separate category that seeks to stimulate new events or grow existing community events. Applicants are encouraged to contact Council to discuss their project ideas. More Information is available via Council's website.

Recently we celebrated NAIDOC Week with the theme 'Because of her we can'. Congratulations to Mallee District Aboriginal Services and the Kerang Elders for putting on a wonderful morning. The Art Exhibition is on display in the Kerang Library until the end of this month and I encourage you to view the indigenous works by the Tyipen Kwe children.

We have some wonderful community events coming up across the region in August including the St Kilda Film Festival in Cohuna, Golden Rivers Theatre Group 'Alice in Wonderland' production, a number of author talks, as well as the hilarious show 'Swing Man' in Kerang.

MAYOR Brian Gibson

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NAIDOC Week
Aunty Esther Kirby OAM
and Mayor Gibson



SWING MAN

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 eschewing 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



WARRA WADERS SWIM SCHOOL

Did you know the Kerang Exercise Pool has a swim school that operates all year? *Warra Waders* is for children aged 6 months to 7 years. From 6 months of age it is beneficial for children to become familiar with water and learn about water safety. Swim lessons are offered as 30 minute sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Kerang Exercise Pool is located in Patchell Plaza. For more information contact Council on 5450 9333 or visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au

WHAT'S ON...

JULY 24	Quambatook Social Meal
JULY 24	Basketball for all abilities each Tuesday for 6 weeks, Kerang
JULY 24	NDIS Community Information Session
JULY 25	Professor John Collard Book Launch
JULY 26	Leitchville Social Meal
JULY 27	Weekend of Dance, Kerang Dance Club
JULY 28	Whimsical Portrait Fabric Painting and Textiles Workshop
AUG 02	Noel Braun Author Talk, Cohuna
AUG 03-18	Golden Rivers Theatre Group 'Alice in Wonderland'
AUG 03	St Kilda Film Festival, Cohuna
AUG 04	Murrabit Country Market
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 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

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

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. Respite services 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. Carers play a vital role in our community. It is essential that our Carers are supported and we are here to help! Call our Community Care team for further information on 5450 9333