



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Applications for Council's Community Grants Program are now open. If you are part of a community group looking for funding to support a project or event, I encourage you to visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants and look at the submission guidelines. Applications close at 5pm on Monday, 24 August. Kind regards,
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth



IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST
KERANG (10.30am - 12 noon)
NOTE: Bookings must be made prior to attending any of Council's immunisation sessions, which can be done by phoning (03) 5450 9333. It is encouraged that only one parent/guardian attend with the child to be vaccinated. Anyone showing any of the symptoms of Coronavirus, or those who are in isolation, should not attend.

For more details, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 19 August 2020 at 6.30pm.

NOTE: Council is operating in accordance with the *COVID-19 Omnibus (Emergency Measures) Act 2020*, with the following arrangements in place to 1 November 2020:

- Meetings of Council will be closed to the public; and
- Meetings of Council will be livestreamed at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/livestream

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- NDIS Support Administrator- 2 x permanent full-time positions.

For more information, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/jobs

TENDERS

For information regarding active tenders currently open to the public, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/tenders

COVID-19 RECOVERY SURVEY

Residents are encouraged to help shape the municipality's social and economic recovery from COVID-19 by completing Council's COVID-19 Community Health, Wellbeing and Recovery Survey.

Two versions have been developed:

- A community version that asks what residents have done differently since social distancing measures were put in place in late March, as well as their views on health and wellbeing during this period; and
- A community group and organisation version that gauges how organisations have operated during the implementation of social distancing measures, as well as challenges that may exist in recommending meetings, activities and events.

Both versions of the survey can be completed online at www.gsc.vic.gov.au. Hard copies can also be collected from Council's Customer Service Centres at Cohuna and Kerang, as well as the Koondrook Post Office, Lake Charm Store, Murrabit General Store and Quambatook Store.

Completed surveys can be returned by mail to PO Box 287, Kerang VIC 3579 or delivered to either of the venues mentioned above by 5pm Friday, 7 August.

MAYORAL LISTENING POSTS

The Mayoral Listening Post program will continue during July and August.

Sessions will be held at the following locations:

- At the Tragowel Hall on Wednesday, 29 July from 1pm to 2pm;
- Outside the Leitchville Bakery on Wednesday, 5 August from 11am to 12 noon; and
- At Apex Park, Cohuna on Wednesday, 12 August from 11am to 12 noon.

Residents are encouraged to visit one of these sessions and take the opportunity to raise matters with your local Councillors.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Council is seeking feedback on three documents:

- Draft Governance Rules (submissions close 5pm Thursday, 6 August);
- Draft Public Transparency Policy (submissions close 5pm Thursday, 6 August); and
- Draft Community Engagement Strategy 2020-2025 (submissions close 5pm Friday, 21 August).

To learn more about these documents and to have your say, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/publicnotices

STAND FOR COUNCIL

The 2020 Gannawarra Shire Council elections will be held in October.

For more information, including how to nominate as a candidate, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/election