

## EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- Customer Service Officer – Casual
- Administration Officer (Community Care) – Permanent full-time
- Early Childhood Educator (Koondrook Pre-School) – Permanent part-time

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

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 26 June 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](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

## IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre  
Wednesday, 3 July 2019  
10.30am - 12noon

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time



## E-WASTE BAN BEGINS 1 JULY

Residents are reminded that as of Monday, 1 July 2019, electronic materials that are no longer working or used will be banned from being placed in kerbside rubbish bins and landfills throughout Victoria.

E-waste refers to any item with a plug, battery or cord that is no longer working or wanted. These include computers, mobile phones, microwaves, printers, televisions, heaters and gaming consoles.

Council has been proactive in preparing the community for the upcoming e-waste ban, with e-waste collection sheds at the Cohuna and Kerang Transfer Stations completed in February.

Both Transfer Stations accept electronic items that require batteries to operate, or has a cord and plug. A \$25 charge applies for each computer monitor, laptop or television handed in as these items contain toxic chemicals – such as barium, phosphor, lead and hexavalent chromium – which require special handling.

To help further reduce landfill, a new recycling trailer is based at the Lalbert Transfer Station, with improvements made at the Quambatook Transfer Station to accommodate e-waste and recycling items.

Further details regarding Council's e-waste services are available online at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FLYING FUN

The Gannawarra Library Service is hosting two weeks of bird-related events as part of its Birds of a Feather school holiday program.

Events will be held at the Sir John Gorton Library, Kerang, as well as library branches at Cohuna, Leitchville and Quambatook from Tuesday, 2 July to Wednesday, 10 July. Activities include decorating terracotta birds using folk art designs and building birdhouses with Men's Shed members. All sessions are free, with bookings essential. All children in attendance also need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Dates and times for all sessions can be found online at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Council's Chief Executive Officer, Tom O'Reilly and I had the honour of attending the 2019 Australian Local Government Association National General Assembly, held last week in Canberra. This event brings together 900 Mayors, CEOs, General Managers and other local government representatives to network, hear from various speakers and debate issues that affect local governments across Australia.

During this event Council's works in coordinating the ReSpark the Park project in Kerang were highly commended in the National Local Government Awards' Protection and Community Safety category. This accolade is a credit to all involved in developing the park's design

and those who carried out the work, resulting in a space the community can be proud of.

I was also very pleased to attend the opening of the Gannawarra Energy Storage System project, attended by Victorian Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, Lily D'Ambrosio. I encourage you to drive along Kerang-Lalbert Road to view the largest integrated solar farm operating in Australia, as well as the green of the emerging crops.

Kind regards,  
Lorraine Learmonth

MAYOR  
LORRAINE  
LEARMONTH



## APPRENTICE'S SEARCH FOR WISDOM

An owl's search for wisdom will inspire a week of events starting on Friday, 12 July at Leitchville.

Council and the Leitchville community have united to put on what will be the major theatre performance occurring locally these school holidays – *The Owl's Apprentice*.

Designed to appeal to children aged 12 years and under, *The Owl's Apprentice* uses a combination of shadow puppetry, hand puppetry and storytelling to celebrate Australia's unique wildlife through a gentle story of learning to become wise. Admission is \$15 for adults and children aged four years and older. Free admission is available for children aged three years and under.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.trybooking.com/BDGMW](http://www.trybooking.com/BDGMW)

Children who attend pre-schools that operate within the Gannawarra will also have the chance to experience the show during free performances at Cohuna and Kerang between Tuesday, 16 July and Thursday, 18 July.

Meanwhile, skilled theatre maker and puppeteer, Jenny Ellis – whose creations feature in *The Owl's Apprentice* – will be running two Shadow Puppet Making workshops during the show's appearance in the Gannawarra.

Sessions will be held at the Leitchville Rural Transaction Centre on Friday, 12 July at 1pm and Kerang's Sir John Gorton Library on Monday, 15 July at 4pm.

Bookings for these free workshops can be made by phoning the Gannawarra Library Service on (03) 5452 1546.

## SOCIAL MEALS PROGRAM

Council's Social Meals program is a great opportunity to socialise over a home cooked two-course meal for just \$10! If you wish to attend any of the social meals events held throughout the Shire, please register your details with our Community Care team on (03) 5450 9333.

## WHAT'S ON...

JUNE 25	Social Meal – Quambatook
JUNE 27	Social Meal – Leitchville
JULY 02	Social Meal – Macorna
JULY 02	Terracotta Folk Art Bird Hangings – Leitchville
JULY 03	Social Meal – Murrabit
JULY 03	Terracotta Folk Art Bird Hangings – Kerang
JULY 04	Build a Birdhouse – Cohuna
JULY 05	Friday lunch, Kerang
JULY 06	Murrabit Market
JULY 08	Terracotta Folk Art Bird Hangings – Cohuna
JULY 08	Cash Flow Strategy Session, Kerang
JULY 09	Social Meal – Lake Charm
JULY 09	Social Meal – Quambatook
JULY 09	Build a Birdhouse – Kerang
JULY 10	Terracotta Folk Art Bird Hangings – Quambatook
JULY 11	Social Meal – Kerang
JULY 11	Social Meal – Leitchville
JULY 12	<i>The Owl's Apprentice</i> , Leitchville
JULY 12	Social Meal – Koondrook
JULY 12	Shadow Puppet Making workshop, Leitchville
JULY 14	Border Flywheelers Club Market, Barham
JULY 15	Shadow Puppet Making workshop, Kerang

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)

## GANNAWARRA GIVING ACCOUNT

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](http://www.givenow.com.au/gannawarragivingaccount).

## NEED HELP WITH HOME CARE?

As we age, daily home care routines can sometimes become more difficult to maintain without help. The Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) provides a suite of services to frail, older clients aged over 65 years which is designed to help you stay living in your own home. Our home care team can support you with tasks such as mopping, vacuuming, changing bed linen and washing clothes. Contact our Community Care team on (03) 5450 9333 to discuss your options.

