

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday 20 March, 2019 at 6.30pm in the Council Chambers, Kerang. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. The agenda will be available 2 days prior to the meeting at www.gsc.vic.gov.au

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

COHUNA Maternal Child & Health Centre
Wednesday, 20 March, 2019
10.30am - 12noon

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday, 20 March, 2019
4pm - 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time



ANIMAL REGISTRATION DUE

Pet owners are reminded that animal registration payments are due by 10 April, 2019.

Animal registration is required under the *Domestic Animals Act 1994* and all dogs and cats over three months of age must be registered with Council and microchipped.

Animal owners can receive a discount if they currently hold an eligible pension card, or if their pet is aged over 10 years, a working dog, registered with an applicable organisation or de-sexed.

Those who have paid their animal registration in the past few days and believe they are entitled to a pension card discount are encouraged to visit either the Cohuna or Kerang Customer Service Centre with their proof of payment and a pension card so that a refund can be processed.

Residents have the option to pay online via BPAY or contact Council to pay over the phone. Alternatively, payment can be made in person at Council's Customer Service Centres. A separate BPAY payment is required per animal. Payment of an amount different to that shown on the notice must be paid in person at Council's Customer Service Centres.

Animal owners wishing to register their pet with Gannawarra Shire Council for the first time will need to visit one of the Kerang or Cohuna Council offices to make registration arrangements.

A late payment fee of \$38.00 per animal may apply after 11 April, 2019.

GREEN WASTE SERVICE

What do you do with your green waste?

Gannawarra Shire Council offers an opt-in Green Waste collection service in the towns of Cohuna, Kerang and Koondrook.

Items that can go in your Green Waste bin include grass clippings; leaves; small prunings and flowers; weeds; and twigs and small branches (no thicker than 15cm or longer than 60cm).

Should you wish to opt-in to the Green Waste collection service, please apply at a Council Customer Service Centre or complete an application form online at www.gsc.vic.gov.au

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

With works to replace Sampson's Bridge scheduled to begin late next month, I urge residents who use this bridge regularly to start planning alternative routes. This is a key project that will ensure the bridge will cater for the growing number of vehicles that use Kerang-Leitchville Road.

Council is excited to be involved in This Girl Can week, with many opportunities for women and girls to be active over the coming week.

One way to achieve this is by exploring the many scenic walking tracks our Shire has to offer. These include the levee bank next to the Loddon River at Kerang, the Gunbower Creek Walk at Cohuna, the Koondrook river walk and town trails around Leitchville, Murrabit, Quambatook

and the Lakes area.

I look forward to construction starting at the Horfield solar farm this month and the activity it brings to our community.

I encourage our communities to support our local suppliers at local markets at Murrabit, Kerang and Cohuna.

Cr Steve Tasker and I look forward to chatting with you at Mayoral Listening Post sessions scheduled for Thursday, 21 March at Apex Park, Koondrook from 5pm and Lions Park, Murrabit on Wednesday, 27 March from 12 noon.

Kind regards,
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

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LEARMONTH



BENJEROOP-LAKE CHARM ROAD CLOSURE

Goulburn-Murray Water (G-MW) will commence work on the construction of a new pipe culvert crossing on **Benjeroop-Lake Charm Road, Benjeroop**, on Thursday 21 March. This work forms part of G-MW Irrigation Refurbishment Works Program. It will be necessary to close Benjeroop-Lake Charm Road, between Benjeroop-Tresco Road and Bristowe Road, to through traffic from **7am, Thursday 21 March to 5pm, Tuesday 16 April**.

Goulburn-Murray Water apologises for any inconvenience caused as a result of the works.



READY FOR A SPLASH

Splash Test Dummies is coming to Kerang on Thursday 11 April. Following on from the hit show *Trash Test Dummies*, the Dummies return to the area, ready to roll out their beach towels and spring into a brand new hour of circus-filled hilarity for the whole family.

See a brilliant array of catch-your-breath stunt work, acrobatics, juggling and the side-splitting, slapstick comedy for which the dummies are famous.

The show will begin at 1pm, with tickets \$16 for those five years and older. Children aged four and under may attend for free.

The Dummies will also run two workshops during the school holidays.

A Circus Skills workshop will be held at the Kerang Memorial Hall on Thursday, 11 April at 3pm, with the Cohuna Memorial Hall to host a Physical Theatre session on Friday, 12 April at 10am.

Both workshops are suitable for people aged seven and over, with admission \$10.

Tickets to the performance and workshops can be purchased from Council's Customer Service Centres at Cohuna and Kerang, or online at www.trybooking.com/YHKJ

WHAT'S ON...

MARCH 19	Social Meal – Quambatook
MARCH 20	Business Planning Essentials Workshop - Cohuna
MARCH 21	Social Meal – Leitchville
MARCH 21	Mayoral Listening Post – Koondrook
MARCH 22	The Black Swan Canoe Kayak and SUP Race, Cohuna
MARCH 23 & 24	Ski Racing Victoria Point Score event - Lake Charm
MARCH 23	Kerang Community Market
MARCH 24	Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market
MARCH 26	Social Meal – Lalbert
MARCH 27	Mayoral Listening Post – Murrabit
APRIL 2	Social Meal – Macorna
APRIL 2	Social Meal – Quambatook
APRIL 4	Social Meal – Leitchville
APRIL 6 & 7	Ski Racing Victoria Point Score event - Lake Charm
APRIL 6	Murrabit Market
APRIL 9	Social Meal – Lake Charm
APRIL 10	Social Meal – Murrabit
APRIL 11	Social Meal - Kerang
APRIL 11	Splash Test Dummies performance, Kerang
APRIL 11	Splash Test Dummies workshop, Kerang
APRIL 12	Splash Test Dummies workshop, Cohuna

Event details can be found on Council's Website

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TEMPORARY LAKE CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that Lake Charm will be closed to the public between the hours of **6.30am and 6pm on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 March**.

The purpose of the lake closure is for Ski Racing Victoria 2018/19 Point Score events.

Information about the exemptions made under section 203 of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* is available at www.gsc.vic.gov.au

Any enquiries may be directed to the Kerang Office by phoning (03) 5450 9333.

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 to discuss further 5450 9333.

