

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

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COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 15 May 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

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

COHUNA Maternal Child & Health Centre
Wednesday, 15 May 2019
10.30am - 12noon

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday, 15 May 2019
4.00pm - 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time



PROPOSED 2019/2020 BUDGET SUBMISSIONS CLOSE 3 JUNE

Residents have until 5.00pm on Monday, 3 June 2019 to have their say on Council's Proposed 2019/2020 Budget. Copies of the Proposed 2019/2020 Budget are currently available for inspection at the offices of the Gannawarra Shire Council located at 47 Victoria Street, Kerang and 23-25 King Edward Street, Cohuna. Copies are also available at the libraries in Kerang, Cohuna, Leitchville and Quambatook and the Gateway to Gannawarra, Cohuna. Copies may also be inspected on Council's website at www.gsc.vic.gov.au

Any person wishing to make a submission on the Proposed 2019/2020 Budget can do so by providing their submission in writing via email to council@gannawarra.vic.gov.au, delivering in person at Gannawarra Shire Council offices located at 47 Victoria Street, Kerang or 23-25 King Edward Street, Cohuna or by post to PO Box 287, Kerang VIC 3579. Submissions can also be made by utilising the online form at www.gsc.vic.gov.au

Any person making a submission is entitled to request in their submission that they wish to appear in person, or be represented by a person specified in their submission, at a special Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 11 June 2019 at 1.00pm in the Council Chambers at 47 Victoria Street, Kerang, at which time submissions will be heard and considered.

Council will consider the adoption of the Proposed 2019/2020 Budget at its Ordinary Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 26 June 2019 commencing 6.30pm in the Council Chambers, 47 Victoria Street, Kerang.



GANNAWARRA NON EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICE (GNETS)

Gannawarra Shire Council offers residents without family or friends available to assist, an alternative transport service to attend specialist and medical appointments in regional towns outside our Shire (e.g. Boort, Swan Hill, Echuca, Bendigo). A driver will pick you up from home, drive you to the appointment and assist you inside if required. Those travelling more than 100 kilometres may be eligible for a reimbursement through the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme. For further details, phone (03) 5450 9333.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Residents are invited to comment on Council's Proposed 2019/2020 Budget, with submissions to be accepted up to 5pm on Monday, 3 June. Those who wish to speak to their submission can do so at a Special Meeting of Council, to be held at the Kerang Council Chambers on Tuesday, 11 June at 1.00pm. You may nominate someone to speak on your behalf if you choose so. Copies of the Proposed 2019/2020 Budget are available online at www.gsc.vic.gov.au and at Council's Customer Service Centres and library branches. I encourage all residents to have a read of the document. The Proposed 2019/2020 Budget includes a \$10.567 million Capital Works program spread across the Shire.

One of these projects is the replacement of the Appin South Bridge – one of the 56 bridges located within the Gannawarra.

It was pleasing to receive news recently the Federal Government will provide \$589,500 to the project, with these works to benefit residents and key services in the Appin area. With the weather cooling down, now is the time to get you influenza immunisation. Council provides influenza immunisations through its monthly sessions. If you are interested in being immunised, please phone one of Council's Customer Service Centres.

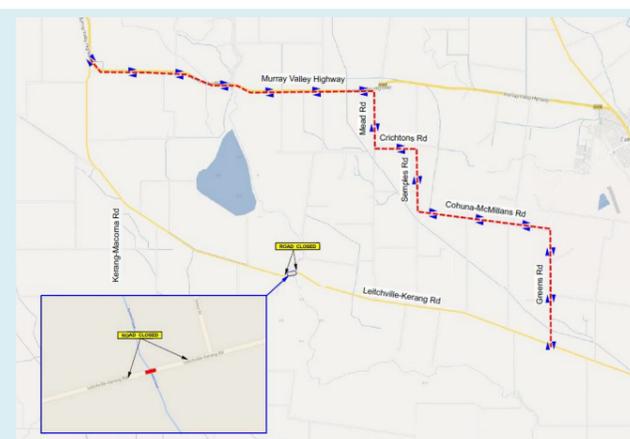
Kind regards,
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

MAYOR
LORRAINE
LEARMONTH



WALK TO SUPPORT RECONCILIATION

Residents will unite on Wednesday, 29 May to mark National Reconciliation Week with a walk through Kerang's streets. Gannawarra Shire Council, Northern District Community Health, Mallee District Aboriginal Service and the Kerang Elders Group have united to organise a morning of events, highlighted by a walk from the Kerang Council Chambers at 10.00am to the Sir John Gorton Library. Festivities will begin with a flag raising ceremony outside the Kerang Council Chambers in Victoria Street, before local leaders and residents walk to the Sir John Gorton Library via Wellington, Fitzroy, Scoresby and Nolan streets. Events occurring at Kerang's library precinct will begin at 10.30am with Welcome to Country, followed by a smoking ceremony and a Tyipen Kwe dance performance. Reconciliation Week is held annually between 27 May and 3 June, commemorating two key milestones in the reconciliation journey – the successful 1967 referendum that gave Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders the right to vote, and the 1992 High Court Mabo Native Title decision.



BRIDGE WORKS UNDERWAY

Motorists are advised that works to replace Sampson's Bridge have started. Kerang-Leitchville Road will be impacted by the works to replace the current structure with a dual-lane concrete bridge, with detours to be in place for approximately eight weeks.

WHAT'S ON...

MAY 14	Come and Try Lawn Bowls, Kerang
MAY 14	Social Meal – Lake Charm
MAY 14	Social Meal – Quambatook
MAY 16	Social Meal – Leitchville
MAY 17	Social Meal – Cohuna
MAY 20	7 Ways to Grow Your Business, Kerang
MAY 21	Come and Try Lawn Bowls, Kerang
MAY 21	Social Meal – Lalbert
MAY 25	Kerang Community Market Swansong, Cohuna
MAY 25	Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market
MAY 28	Come and Try Lawn Bowls, Kerang
MAY 28	Social Meal - Quambatook
MAY 29	Reconciliation Week Walk, Kerang
MAY 30	Social Meal - Leitchville
JUNE 01	Murrabit Market
JUNE 04	Social Meal – Macorna

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

SOCIAL MEALS

Council's Social Meals program is a great opportunity to socialise over a home cooked two-course meal for just \$10! Social Meals are held in Leitchville, Cohuna, Koondrook, Murrabit, Lake Charm, Kerang, Quambatook, Lalbert & Macorna. If you wish to attend any of the social meal events, please contact our Community Care team on (03) 5450 9333.

TEMPORARY LAKE CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that **Lake Charm** will be closed to the public between the hours of 6.00am and 6.00pm on Saturday, 18 May 2019 and Sunday, 19 May 2019. The purpose of the lake closure is for the Victorian Outboard Club Archer Eade Memorial event. 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.

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