

## EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- Manager Projects & Property – Permanent full-time
- Finance Assistant (Trainee) – Temporary full-time – 18 months

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

## IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre  
Wednesday, 4 December 2019  
10.30am – 12 noon

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 18 December 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/meetings](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings)

## RATES INSTALMENT REMINDER

Ratepayers are reminded that if you choose to pay your rates by instalments, the second instalment payment is due by Monday, 2 December 2019.

Alternatively, ratepayers may choose to pay their rates in full, with payment due by Monday, 17 February 2020.

If residents have any queries they should contact Council. Ratepayers who are experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to contact Council early to request a payment plan.

## ATTEND SHOWCASE VICTORIA 2020

Council is sponsoring up to six community members to attend Showcase Victoria, occurring in May 2020 at Bendigo's Ulumbarra Theatre.

Australia's leading State-based performing arts marketplace, this event provides a unique platform for producers, artists and theatre-makers to make connections and showcase their work to a wide range of venue managers and programmers. Community members interested in attending need to submit their interest by emailing [arts@gannawarra.vic.gov.au](mailto:arts@gannawarra.vic.gov.au) by 31 December 2019. Previous Showcase Victoria attendees are eligible to apply.

Applications must include an email address and phone contact number, name of nearest town, whether they have attended Showcase Victoria previously, and why they would like to attend Showcase Victoria in May 2020.

GANNAWARRA GOES ORANGE

**RESPECT WOMEN**  
**CALL IT OUT IN GANNAWARRA**

Wear orange, raise awareness and 'Say No' to family violence!

An initiative of the Gannawarra Local Agency Meeting (GLAM)

## RESPECT WOMEN: CALL IT OUT

Gannawarra Shire Council is supporting Respect Victoria's *Respect Women: Call It Out* campaign, which runs from 25 November to 10 December.

The 16-day campaign aims to educate residents to call out the drivers of family violence and violence against women. For more details about the campaign, please visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/respect](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/respect)

## 2020 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations for the 2020 Gannawarra Shire Council Australia Day Awards close on Monday, 2 December at 9am. Nominations are sought for the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year;
- Young Citizen of the Year (aged 15-24 years as of 26 January 2020).

Award winners will be announced on Australia Day 2020.

To nominate someone for these awards, please visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/Australia\\_Day\\_Awards](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/Australia_Day_Awards)

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Last week's hot conditions and the recent bushfires that have affected communities across northern New South Wales and southern Queensland are timely reminders that we must be vigilant when it comes to fire preparedness.

Please don't leave it too late to prepare for a fire emergency. Now is the time to complete your fire protection work around your properties. It is also important to have a fire plan in place for you and your family.

It is also the ideal time for those who have a pool on their property to check that fences and gates are in working order. I recently had the pleasure of attending the Lions Club of Murrabit and District's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.

Our community groups play a major role in making the Gannawarra a great place to live and work. The work these volunteers do is greatly appreciated. With Christmas approaching, it is great to see the variety of decorations on display in our towns.

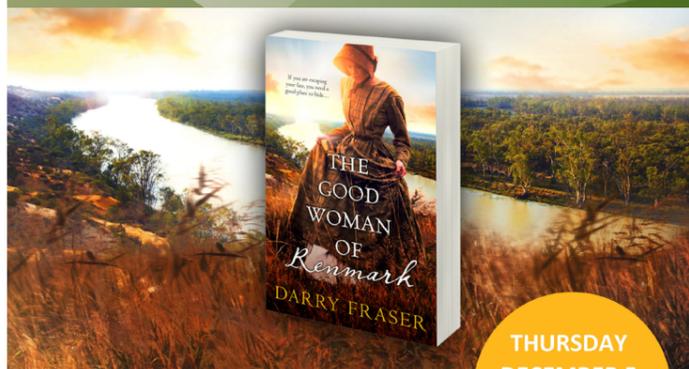
Although it has been a difficult year for our communities, I encourage you to brighten up your homes and businesses with decorations and lights to spread some Christmas cheer. Please also continue to support our local businesses and "buy from the bush" this Christmas.

Kind regards,  
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

MAYOR  
LORRAINE  
LEARMONTH



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presents best-selling Australian author  
**DARRY FRASER**



Come and hear Darry Fraser talk about her latest novel, *The Good Woman of Renmark*. Adventure, romance and history combine in this thrilling 19th century journey through the South Australian bush and along the mighty Murray River.

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THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 5  
2019  
7.00 PM

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## COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GRANTS

Community groups located within the Gannawarra are eligible to apply for up to \$5,000 in funding to support community-led initiatives thanks to the Gannawarra Community Resilience Grants Program.

Developed by the Gannawarra Community Resilience Committee, \$40,000 will be available to support a variety of small activities that promote social connectedness and mental health and wellbeing.

Applications, which close on Friday, 13 December, can be submitted online at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants) or by completing a hard copy form, available from Council's Customer Service Centres at Cohuna and Kerang.

For more details regarding the program guidelines, please visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants), phone (03) 5450 9333 or email [grants@gannawarra.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants@gannawarra.vic.gov.au)

## WHAT'S ON...

NOVEMBER 26	Golf For All Abilities, Kerang
NOVEMBER 26	Social Meal – Quambatook
NOVEMBER 27	Baptcare Northaven resident art exhibition opening, Kerang
NOVEMBER 28	Social Meal – Leitchville
DECEMBER 3	Golf For All Abilities, Kerang
DECEMBER 3	International Day of People With Disability Celebration, Kerang
DECEMBER 3	Social Meal – Macorna
DECEMBER 3	Social Meal – Lalbert
DECEMBER 5	<i>The Good Woman of Renmark</i> book talk, Kerang
DECEMBER 6-8	2019 Cohuna Fishing Classic
DECEMBER 6	Friday Lunch, Kerang
DECEMBER 7	Murrabit Market
DECEMBER 9	U3A Kerang and District Community Concert, 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)

## OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS OPEN

The Cohuna and Kerang outdoor swimming pools are now open between 3pm and 7pm.

Opening hours will revert to the traditional summer schedule of 10am – 8pm from Sunday, 1 December 2019.

For more details on Council's pools, as well as community managed swimming pools at Koondrook, Leitchville and Quambatook, please visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/pools](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/pools)

## TEMPORARY LAKE CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that **Lake Charm** will be closed to the public from 7am to 6.30pm on Saturday, 7 December and 7am to 5pm on Sunday, 8 December. The purpose of the lake closure is for Ski Racing Victoria 2019/20 Point Score 2 event.

Information about the exemptions made under section 203 of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* is available at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

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



## GANNAWARRA NON EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICE (GNETS)

Gannawarra Shire Council offers Shire residents without family and/or friends available to assist, an alternative transport service so they can attend specialist/medical appointments in towns outside our Shire eg Boort, Swan Hill, Echuca, Bendigo (excludes Melbourne).\*

Our driver will pick you up from home on the day in our GNETS vehicle, drive you to the appointment and assist you inside to the reception area if required. Clients travelling more than 100 kilometres may be eligible for a reimbursement through the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme (VPTAS).

If you would like to book our service, phone (03) 5450 9333 .

\* Fees & conditions apply