

MELBOURNE CUP DAY CLOSURE

Council services, including Council's Transfer Stations, will be closed on **Tuesday, 5 November 2019** for the Melbourne Cup Day public holiday.

For after-hours animal/livestock emergencies please call the Local Laws Officer on duty 0428 500 212.

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

KERANG Gannawarra Shire Children's Centre
Wednesday, 6 November 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, 20 November 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



FORESHORE WORKS PROGRESSING

Works on the first stage of the Kangaroo Lake Foreshore Redevelopment are progressing.

The upgrade of Lake View Road and installation of extra spaces for vehicle, boat and trailer parking is underway. The installation of a new barbecue shelter with picnic tables, as well as the planting of native trees, will occur as part of these works.

Residents and visitors are reminded Lake View Road will be closed to all traffic whilst these works occur. This also means the public will not be able to access the toilet block and boat ramp.

Boat launching facilities are available at Gorton Point, with public toilets also available for use at this popular spot.

The Kangaroo Lake Foreshore Redevelopment is supported by the Federal Government's Regional Growth Fund.

DROUGHT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Residents can access the latest information regarding Federal and State drought assistance by visiting www.gsc.vic.gov.au/drought or contacting Council on (03) 5450 9333.

Local farmers are also encouraged to register with Rural Aid for financial and practical support. Phone 1300 327 624 or register online at www.ruralaid.org.au. Assistance with fodder, domestic water, groceries and immediate bill payment is available for eligible farming families.

Residents can also help out by donating to the Gannawarra Giving Account. Established by Northern District Community Health, the 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

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to Cohuna resident, Hazel Radley and Kerang resident, Carol Barton on receiving Senior Achiever Awards, announced as part of the Victorian Senior of the Year celebrations on 22 October at Government House, Melbourne.

Both Hazel and Carol play a major role in helping residents connect with their communities.

Late October and early November is always an exciting time for the Gannawarra. Quambatook celebrated its local talents last weekend with the Quambatook Show, Town Garage Sale and opening Silo Cinema screening for 2019/20, whilst Cohuna will come to life this week with The Big Cohuna Festival. These events would not occur without the

support of dedicated volunteers.

I encourage all residents to welcome the increasing number of solo caravan enthusiasts who will be visiting the Gannawarra from this week as they experience the area prior to Cohuna hosting the Campervan Motorhome Club of Australia's Solo Rally from 8-15 November. More than 200 recreational vehicles will take part in the rally, with the Cohuna Recreation Reserve to be the event base.

Finally, please continue to support our local businesses and traders, as well as check in on your neighbours, as the dry conditions continue.

Kind regards,
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

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COUNCIL'S 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



Council's 2019 Annual Report is now available to view.

The document features a range of information about the Gannawarra Shire and Council's achievements during 2018/19.

Copies are available from Council's Customer Service Centres at Cohuna and Kerang, as well as online at www.gsc.vic.gov.au



OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS OPENING 18 NOVEMBER 2019

The Cohuna and Kerang outdoor swimming pools will open for the 2019/20 season at 3pm on Monday, 18 November 2019. General admission charges at both pools remain at \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children aged four to 17 years and \$3.00 for pensioners. Children under the age of three may enter for free. Family season tickets, which provide season long access to both the Kerang and Cohuna Swimming Pools, as well as Leitchville Swimming Pool, are available for \$180.

Activities on offer at both venues - including waterslides, inflatable pool toys and the Kerang Splash Park - are free to use as part of the entry fee to each pool.

Season tickets can be purchased from either the Cohuna or Kerang Customer Service Centres and the pools. 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

WHAT'S ON...

OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 5	The Big Cohuna Festival
OCTOBER 30-31	Jules – A Rock 'n' Roll Musical, Cohuna
OCTOBER 30	Time For Me, Cohuna
OCTOBER 31	Wetlander River Cruise
OCTOBER 31	Tennis For All Abilities, Kerang
OCTOBER 31	Social Meal – Leitchville
NOVEMBER 1	Friday Lunch, Kerang
NOVEMBER 2	Murrabit Market
NOVEMBER 3	Junior Golf Lesson, Kerang
NOVEMBER 5	Social Meal – Lalbert
NOVEMBER 6	Cohuna District Hospital Midwifery Antenatal Clinic opening
NOVEMBER 7	Tennis For All Abilities, Kerang
NOVEMBER 8	Social Meal – Koondrook
NOVEMBER 11	Remembrance Day services – Shire-wide
NOVEMBER 12	Golf For All Abilities, Kerang
NOVEMBER 12	Social Meal – Lake Charm
NOVEMBER 12	Social Meal - Quambatook

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

Want to see your event featured here? Submit your event details to Council's website www.gsc.vic.gov.au

2020 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 2020 Gannawarra Shire Council Australia Day Awards, in 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.

Nomination forms are available online at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/Australia_Day_Awards

COHUNA SKATE PARK DESIGN

Council is seeking feedback regarding the future design of the Cohuna Skate Park. To have your say on what features you would like incorporated into the proposed design, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/cohunaskatepark



GANNA WANNA FIX IT!

Gannawarra Shire Council, the Murrabit Men's Shed and Bendigo Health have partnered to run the Ganna Wanna Fix It! program. The program is designed for women who are in a caring role and want to know more about basic home and car maintenance. Participants gather every second Thursday at the Murrabit Men's Shed, for a three-hour 'hands-on' session to learn basic skills, such as how to change a tyre, tap washer, re-hinge a cupboard door and replace fly wire. Program spaces are limited, so if you would like to join, please contact Council's Community Care services on (03) 5450 9333.

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