

October-December 2025

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# RECOGNISING OUR GREAT RESIDENTS

Nominations for the 2026 Gannawarra Shire Council Citizen of the Year and Young Person of the Year awards open later this month

READ PAGE 3 FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING HOW YOU CAN NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THESE AWARDS

## FROM THE MAYOR

In a time when distrust of government seems to be at an all-time high, Council's role as the closet government to the community is critical. Council plays a essential role in roads, rubbish, recreation, pools, libraries and community wellbeing.

Council also represents your needs to State and Federal Government. The Gannawarra



is facing some immediate challenges, highlighted by the VNI West transmission line and renewable projects s that will change our landscape, mineral sands mining at Goshen with uncertain costs and benefits, the Emergency Services and Volunteer Fund levy that heavily taxes our productive sectors and the recently announced Victorian Aboriginal treaty. How we handle those challenges will define our future, not just now, but for generations.

We also face long running issues that require outcomes, including flood resilience, the future of our irrigation system and even the financial viability of the Council itself. These matters must be resolved and not caught in a bureaucratic merry go round of meetings and reports.

I am grateful that Council respects the roles of Councillors, Council staff and the community. Enabling everyone to contribute provides the greatest opportunity for Council to reflect the Gannawarra's needs and get the outcomes it deserves.

As this Mayoral term comes to an end, I would like to thank the people of Gannawarra. Sharing in both your successes and problems is part of being at Council. I appreciate you reading this message and hope it gives you confidence that Council is heading in the right direction.

Regards,

**Mayor Garner Smith** 

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### **COUNCIL MEETING DETAILS**

The October 2025 Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 15 October starting at 6pm.

The **November 2025 Meeting of Council** will be held on **Wednesday, 19 November**, starting at 6pm.

The **December 2025 Meeting of Council** will be held on **Wednesday, 17 December,** starting at 6pm.

All meetings are held at the Kerang Senior Citizens Centre (169 Boundary Street).

Changes to meeting details and times will be promoted via *Gannawarra News* and Council's Facebook page.

Agendas for Meetings of Council are available online at <a href="https://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings">www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings</a> two days prior to each meeting. All Council Meetings are recorded, with a recording available to view 24 hours after the meeting at <a href="https://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings">www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings</a>.

Residents can submit up to two questions per person per meeting for consideration, which can be done by completing a form available online at <a href="https://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/questiontime">www.gsc.vic.gov.au/questiontime</a> or from the Cohuna and Kerang Customer Service Centres by 5pm the day prior to the Council Meeting.

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Report an issue at <a href="https://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/request">www.gsc.vic.gov.au/request</a>

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Facebook – www.facebook.com/gannawarra



#### IT'S TIME TO RECOGNISE OUR COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

Nominations for the 2026 Gannawarra Shire Citizen of the Year and Young Person of the Year will open at 9am Monday, 13 October.

Awarded as part of Australia Day 2026 celebrations, these awards honour residents who make the Gannawarra a great place to live.

The 2025 Citizen of the Year will be awarded to a Gannawarra Shire resident aged 25 years and older as of Monday, 26 January 2026.

The 2025 Young Person of the Year will be awarded to a Gannawarra Shire resident aged 15-24 years as of Monay, 26 January 2026.

Residents will be able to nominate people for these awards online at <a href="https://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/Australia\_Day\_Awards">www.gsc.vic.gov.au/Australia\_Day\_Awards</a> or by collecting a collect a nomination form from Council's Customer Service Centres.

Information regarding when nominations open and need to be completed will be published in *Gannawarra News*, on Council's website and on its Facebook page.

Pictured is Mayor Garner Smith with 2025 Gannawarra Shire Council Citizen of the Year, Sandra Bennett (above, left) and Young Citizen of the Year, Rory Martin (right).

#### 2026 COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY CONTINUES

Independent market research agency, National Field Services is conducting Council's Community Satisfaction Survey throughout 2025/26.

The first of 200 telephone interviews have already occurred, with the final 200 interviews to be conducted throughout November 2025 and January-March 2026.

Anyone who has any queries about the Community Satisfaction Survey is encouraged to contact Council on (03) 5450 9333.

# COHUNA, KERANG SWIMMING POOLS OPEN 10 NOVEMBER

The Cohuna and Kerang outdoor swimming pools will open for the 2025/26 season at 3pm Monday, 10 November.

Both venues will be open between 3pm-7pm daily until Sunday, 30 November, with the following arrangements in place for the remainder of the season:

- 1-19 December: Open 3pm-7pm weekdays and 11am-7pm weekends.
- 20 December-31 January:
   Open 11am-7pm daily.
- 1-28 February: Open 3pm-7pm weekdays and 11am-7pm weekends.
- 1-9 March: Open 3pm-7pm daily.

Both pools will be closed on Christmas Day, with alternative operating hours in place for all other public holidays.

Please note Council's outdoor pools will be closed on days the Bureau of Meteorology weather forecast for either town is 23 degrees Celsius or below.

For more information about both pools, as well as community-managed facilities at Koondrook, Leitchville and Quambatook, please visit <a href="https://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/pools">www.gsc.vic.gov.au/pools</a>

# CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR CLOSURES

Council's Customer Service Centres and Gannawarra Library Service branches will be closed for the Christmas-New Year holidays.

Details regarding services changes during the Christmas-New Year period are still being confirmed, and will be promoted via local newspapers, signage at its facilities and online at <a href="https://www.gsc.vic.gov.au">www.gsc.vic.gov.au</a> by early December.

#### NOW'S THE TIME TO REDUCE YOUR FIRE RISK

Residents are encouraged to act now to reduce fire risks on their properties.

With the weather to warm up during the next 2-3 months, the next few weeks is the ideal time to reduce fine fuels on your property, including bark, leaves, twigs and long grass.

Council will soon begin its fire hazard inspection program, which will identify properties which need to be cleared of fire risks.

Properties deemed to be a high fire risk (e.g. long uncut grass) will be issued with a Fire Prevention Notice instructing the landholder to carry out works to reduce the risk.

For more information, including what you are required to do if you receive a Fire Prevention Notice, please visit <a href="www.gsc.vic.gov.au/fires">www.gsc.vic.gov.au/fires</a>

# GET YOUR POOL, SPA READY FOR SUMMER

Did you know that it is mandatory for owners of land where a swimming pool or spa is located to register their pool or spa with the relevant council and arrange it to be inspected every four years?

This law applies to swimming pools and spas that are capable of holding more than 300 millimetres (30 centimetres) of water. This includes permanent pools, above ground pools, indoor pools, hot tubs, bathing or wading pools, and some relocatable pools.

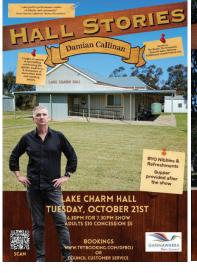
Pool and spa owners are also required to obtain and lodge compliance certificates for their safety barriers.

For more information, contact Council's Building Department on (03) 5450 9333.

#### HALL STORIES COMING TO THE GANNAWARRA

Celebrated actor and comedian, Damian Callinan is bringing his *Hall Stories* tour to Lake Charm and Murrabit this month.

As part of this special program, Damian combines his skills as a





storyteller, stand-up and character actor to pull back the curtain on his own tour stories and examine the quirks, traditions and characters of Australian halls and meeting places.

Hall Stories will be performed at the Lake Charm Hall on Tuesday, 21 October from 6.30pm and at the Murrabit Hall on Thursday, 23 October from 6.30pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for concession, which includes supper after each show. Those attending can also bring their own nibbles and refreshments.

Tickets for the Lake Charm show can be purchased online at <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/DFBOJ">www.trybooking.com/DFBOJ</a>, with the Murrabit show tickets available at <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/DFBOP">www.trybooking.com/DFBOP</a>. Tickets can also be purchased at Council's Customer Service Centres and the Busy Bees office at Murrabit.



#### CELEBRATE THE GLASSHOUSE'S OFFICIAL OPENING

Celebrations will be held on Monday, 8 December from 11.30am to mark the official opening of *The Glasshouse*.

Formerly known as *The Glasshouse @ the Gannawarra* the \$3.07 million extension to Kerang's Sir John Gorton Library will enable the Gannawarra Library Service to deliver digital programs, including movie making, sound and music recording, whilst the flexible and scalable meeting space features technology necessary for modern meetings, conferences and training sessions.

Work has occurred throughout 2025 to construct the building, which is on track to host its first events in November.

Council's Tourism team have also been busy producing imagery that will be displayed on the building's glass façade at night.

Details regarding the official opening of *The Glasshouse* will be promoted closer to the date via *Gannawarra News*, Council's website and Facebook page.

Information regarding how you can host your next event at *The Glasshouse* or to book the building's digital pods will soon be available on Council's website.

Construction of *The Glasshouse* was supported by the State Government's Living Libraries Infrastructure Program and Council's capital works programs for 2024/25 and 2025/26.

# CONNECT, CREATE AND CELEBRATE THE VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL

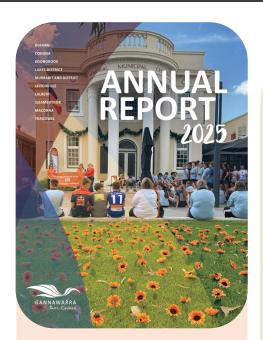
Celebrations will be held across the Gannawarra this October to mark the 2025 Victorian Seniors Festival.

Various events will be held as part of the festival, which celebrates positive ageing.

Highlights of the 2025 festival include:

- The Gannawarra Library Service's Author Talks program featuring Laurelle Cousins at Cohuna on Wednesday, 8 October and J Mary Masters at Kerang on Tuesday, 21 October.
- A crafting and morning tea at the Cohuna Library on Wednesday, 15 October.
- A social lunch at the Kerang
   Neighbourhood House on Thursday,
   16 October.
- The Leitchville Seniors' Celebration, occurring at the Leitchville Memorial Hall on Thursday, 16 October.
- The Seniors Creekside Lunch, occurring at Tree Tops Scout Camp on Monday, 20 October.
- A singalong afternoon with the Gay Charmers, occurring at Kerang's Sir John Gorton Library on Thursday, 30 October.
- Northern District Community Health's popular Social Meals program, occurring at venues throughout the Gannawarra.

For more information about all events planned, please phone (03) 5450 9333 or visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/events



#### **ANNUAL REPORT 2025**

Council's Annual Report 2025 (above) celebrates many of the community's achievements that occurred between July 2024 and June 2025.

You can view Council's Annual
Report 2025 online at
www.gsc.vic.gov.au/
Annual Reports or at Council's
Customer Service Centres from
Thursday, 16 October.

### LET US KNOW HOW YOU RECYCLE, DISPOSE OF WASTE

The July-September 2025 edition of Gannawarra Connect featured a story about the future of recycling in the Gannawarra following the State Government's



decision to mandate that all properties across Victoria must use the four-bin system to dispose of and recycle household waste from 1 July 2027.

Council is currently finalising a survey that will enable you to outline your preference as to when each of the four bins should be emptied and the preferred standard sizes for the green-lidded FOGO (food organics, garden organics) and purple-lidded glass recycling bins. This survey will also help us gauge interest regarding the use of the purple-lidded glass recycling bins.

All responses received via this survey will assist Council in determining how frequently these four bins will be emptied, as well as the standard bin size for the green-lidded and purple-lidded bins.

Council will provide regular updates about the changes to how you recycle via future editions of *Gannawarra Connect*, our fortnightly *Gannawarra News* advertisement, via our Facebook page and online at <a href="https://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/">www.gsc.vic.gov.au/</a> waste, with an extensive educational campaign to occur.

#### REMINDER - CAMPSITE WASTE DISPOSAL BINS ARE FOR CAMP WASTE ONLY

Hundreds of campers will converge on the Gannawarra during the Christmas-New Year holidays.

To assist with the disposal of waste from campsites, Council will place skip bins at various locations throughout the municipality from late December to mid-January.

Residents are reminded that these locations are not to be used to dispose of household or other general waste. These items can be taken to any of Council's transfer stations for disposal.



Details regarding transfer station locations and operating hours is available under the Transfer Stations heading at <a href="https://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/waste">www.gsc.vic.gov.au/waste</a>

#### QUAMBATOOK SUSTAINABLE WATER PROJECT

Work to transform the Quambatook Weir Pool into an aquatic precinct and connect this popular location to the Quambatook township is on track for completion by the end of the year.

During the past few months visitors to the Quambatook Weir would have noticed the construction of a jetty and installation of picnic facilities.

Work continues to enhance walking tracks between the weir and town, and install a pedestrian bridge that will connect the eastern and western banks of the Avoca River.

The project is supported by more than \$2 million in funding from the Regional Jobs and Infrastructure Fund from the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions.







#### **ACCESS YOUR LIBRARY ANYWHERE, ANYTIME**

Gannawarra Library Service members can access a variety of digital resources for free anywhere and at anytime.

The service recently added uLibrary, which enables access to more than 1,100 eAudiobooks, to its collection of digital resources, which can be accessed by downloading the uLibrary app from the Apple or Google Play stores, or from the E-library heading at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/libraries

For more information about accessing

uLibrary, click on the E-library heading

at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/libraries. This page also features details regarding other digital services accessible by a Gannawarra Library Service membership, including BorrowBox range of eBooks, eAudio books and eMagazines, hoopla's library of eAudiobooks, eBooks, eMagazines, comics, music, movies, and television shows, and Beamafilm's collection of documentaries, films and series.





### **GWMWATER REVIEW OF** LALBERT WATER SERVICES

Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water (GWMWater) is surveying Lalbert residents as part of its review of services it provides to towns with a non-potable water supply where a drinking water trailer is available.

All feedback provided will help GWMWater understand how often the water trailer is being used by residents and visitors.

Copies of the survey were sent to residents in September and need to be returned to GWMWater by Friday, 10 October. The survey can also be completed online at

gwmwater.org.au/survey

GWMWater will share the outcome with the community once all responses are assessed.

# Economic Development

# News



Welcome to the September 2025 edition of Economic Development News, a summary of economic development activities across the Gannawarra Shire.

### Water Buybacks

The recent announcement of water buybacks has sparked strong concern across Gannawarra's irrigation communities, particularly within the dairy sector, where reductions to the consumptive pool have had significant economic impacts.

In response, Council met with Water Minister Harriet Shing in Melbourne in late 2024 to continue advocating for the region's interests. Alongside this advocacy, Council is actively promoting diversification within the agricultural sector, encouraging developments that are less water-dependent and capable of generating new investment and employment opportunities.

Agriculture remains the cornerstone of Gannawarra's economy. To safeguard its future, losses in irrigated farming must be offset by innovative, sustainable ventures. Several new projects are already underway or in planning, including:

- A large-scale free-range poultry operation
- Beef feedlot developments
- A 10,000-head dairy barn initiative
- Expansion of the medicinal cannabis facility in Murrabit, with new growing infrastructure recently completed

These efforts reflect a strategic shift toward resilience and long-term economic stability for the region.

### Industrial

Expansion of the Tate Drive Industrial Estate in Kerang is progressing, with Council acquiring an additional 25 acres to support future growth. Draft plans are already in place, and Council will seek government funding to deliver essential civil infrastructure such as roads, drainage, and utilities.

In Koondrook, greenfield sites are being evaluated for potential industrial use. These sites will play a central role in the upcoming Koondrook Local Development Strategy, supported by funding from the timber industry transition program. A feasibility study will assess the optimal location, scale, and capacity for development.

Meanwhile, in Cohuna, planning has been finalized for the next stage of subdivision in Gibbins Drive, unlocking access to 10 new industrial lots.

However, the rising cost of civil works - including water, sewerage, and road construction - means these projects are heavily reliant on grant funding. Despite these challenges, industrial estate developments continue to drive job creation and attract new investment, strengthening the economic future of Gannawarra's towns.

# **Energy Projects**

Gannawarra is rapidly emerging as a hub for renewable energy innovation, with several major projects underway that not only strengthen the region's energy infrastructure but also support long-term economic resilience.



# Kerang Solar Plant (BSR)

BSR's 37MW solar facility south of Kerang is now fully operational, feeding power directly into the Kerang Terminal Station. Using single-axis tracker technology to optimise output, the plant was constructed over 14 months, beginning in March 2024.

### Korrangie Energy Storage System

Edify Energy has delivered the 185MW Korrangie grid-scale battery west of Kerang. This facility plays a vital role in stabilising the aging 220kV transmission line, now over 60 years old and facing serious capacity limitations. The battery enhances network reliability and unlocks new opportunities for future energy generation to connect to the grid.

## **ACE Power and Panpu Energy**

The next renewable project to commence construction will be the ACE Power Solar Farm and the associated Panpu Energy BESS. The project located just south of Kerang will be a 161MW solar farm (approximately 226 000 panels) and a 55MW battery. Construction is expected to begin in the first half of 2026 and will span 18 months, with completion anticipated by late 2027. Both the solar farm and battery will be built simultaneously.

# Merring West Wind Farm (Virya)

Virya, in collaboration with Meering West farmers, is advancing a proposal for a 1400MW wind farm west of Lake Meran. The farming group initiated a developer tender and has taken a highly professional approach to the project. As one local farmer noted, broadacre agriculture complements wind energy perfectly allowing farming to continue while generating additional income that will flow directly into the local economy.

# Cannie Wind Farm (RES)

Global energy leader RES is proposing a 1000MW wind farm north of Quambatook, in a sparsely populated area dominated by cropping farms. The northern boundary of the project reaches Beauchamp, west of Mystic Park. RES has conducted multiple community consultation sessions and is actively working on environmental assessments and grid connection planning.

# Macorna Wind Farm (Atmos)

Community consultation has begun for the Macorna Wind Farm, following initial engagement with around 20 local farmers. The project has strong local roots, led by Don and Graham Webb, originally from Murrabit. Construction is expected to span 3 to 4 years, creating up to 400 jobs, with 25 permanent roles once operational.

These energy projects are more than infrastructure, they're a strategic response to the economic shifts brought on by water buybacks and reduced irrigation. By embracing renewable energy, farmers in the Gannawarra are diversifying its economy and laying the groundwork for sustained growth across industry, housing, population, and agriculture.



# Residential Development and Housing Demand

Housing demand across Gannawarra continues to grow, and following the completion of the Urban Growth Strategy, Council has been actively engaging with developers to stimulate the local property market.

In Cohuna, a major 400-lot subdivision is currently progressing through the rezoning phase, which requires formal approval from the planning minister. Meanwhile, in Kerang, several potential development sites have been identified and introduced to developers to help bring more residential land to market.

To support future growth, Council is working closely with Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW) on drainage upgrades south of Kerang.

# Economic Development

# News



These initiatives aim to improve the capacity of the drainage network, ensuring new residential areas can better manage stormwater during heavy rainfall events.

Recognising the pressure on the rental market, Council's Economic Development team is also seeking investors to help meet rising rental demand, particularly in response to the VHM mineral sands mine, which is expected to generate 250 construction jobs and 400 ongoing operational roles. Worker accommodation will be essential as the project ramps up.

While there is strong interest from developers, bringing projects to life remains a complex and time-consuming process. Council has met with the planning minister to advocate for faster approval timelines, ensuring housing supply can keep pace with demand.

Local property owners interested in pursuing residential development are encouraged to contact Council's Economic Development team for guidance and support in turning their ideas into reality.

### Strategic Projects and Town Enhancements

Council continues to receive strong community support for the Cohuna waterfront development, with plans now underway for the next phase. Upcoming works will include detailed designs and costings for a new town clock, a sound shell for public events, and extended streetscape upgrades to better connect key local businesses.

In Koondrook, a new infrastructure project is being developed to improve roads, drainage, and footpaths. These upgrades will support future residential growth and strengthen links to the Koondrook CBD, laying the groundwork for long-term investment and livability.

Kerang has completed its streetscape improvements, and Council is now shifting focus to a suite of housing and industrial initiatives aimed at driving population and economic growth. These streetscape projects are more than cosmetic, they're about building vibrant, functional towns that attract new residents and support thriving communities.

A well-presented town is essential to sustaining growth and fostering local pride.

Meanwhile, the Glasshouse at the Sir John Gorton Library is nearing completion. This versatile space will host conferences, training sessions, and community events, adding a dynamic new venue to the region's civic infrastructure.

### Marketing

The Economic Development team are developing a new television campaign to attract visitors during the holiday season. The ad will showcase the region's strengths, natural beauty and the connection to our waterways .Keep an eye out for it over the coming months. Recent advertising aimed to build a positive profile of the area, encouraging tourism, investment, relocation, and business growth. By highlighting recent developments and job creation, the campaign was designed to attract a broad range of investors and new residents.

As part of the broader marketing strategy,
Cohuna hosted a statewide live radio broadcast
featuring 3SH and Mixx FM's morning shows. The
event included a community breakfast in Garden
Park and participation from local schools, giving
residents a platform to share their stories and
foster optimism for the future. This initiative was
funded through the Commonwealth-State
Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements
(DRFA), under the Gannawarra Community
Flood Recovery Program.In addition to broadcast
media, Council is distributing promotional
content through print publications and social
media channels to further amplify the region's
message. A sample of this material is below.



## **VHM Goschen Project Update**

The Directions Hearing for VHM's Goschen Project Environmental Effects Statement (EES) was held from 25 March to 30 April 2024. Following the hearing, the independent Inquiry and Advisory Committee (IAC) submitted its recommendations to the Victorian Planning Minister, who subsequently approved the project.

With the state-level planning approval secured, VHM has now been granted a mining license for the Goschen Project. The company is currently awaiting final approval from the federal government before construction can begin.

VHM anticipates breaking ground on the site before the end of 2025, marking a major milestone for the project.

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### Roads Flood Recovery Update

Since late 2022, Gannawarra Shire Council has been working to restore over 700 kilometres of roads damaged by major flooding across the Avoca and Loddon Rivers, Pyramid Creek, and their tributaries. These extensive repairs were completed in June 2025, and Council extends its sincere thanks to residents and motorists for their patience throughout the recovery process. The road restoration works were made possible through joint funding from the Commonwealth and State Governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA). Like many flood-affected municipalities, Gannawarra experienced delays in receiving State Government approvals, which impacted the rollout timeline.

With repairs now complete, residents can once again access their properties via the most direct routes, and improved road connectivity is helping strengthen links between farming enterprises, services, and local communities. Council continues to advocate for upgrades to key Regional Roads Victoria-managed routes, including:

- Loddon Valley Highway (B260)
- Murray Valley Highway (B400)
- Other local roads marked with a C2 prefix

These roads are vital to Gannawarra's transport network, connecting residents, businesses, and services to major towns and surrounding regions.

The printing and distribution of this Economic Development newsletter has been funded by the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments under the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) as part of the Gannawarra Community Flood Recovery Program.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

# **IMMUNISATION SESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT**

#### **OCTOBER 2025**

Wednesday, 15 October Cohuna (10.30am-12 noon) Kerang (4pm-5.30pm)

#### **NOVEMBER 2025**

Wednesday, 5 November Kerang (10.30am-12 noon)

Wednesday, 19 November Cohuna (10.30am-12 noon) Kerang (4pm-5.30pm)

#### **DECEMBER 2025**

Wednesday, 3 December Kerang (10.30am-12 noon)

Wednesday, 17 December Cohuna (10.30am-12 noon) Kerang (4pm-5.30pm)

**NOTE:** Bookings must be made prior to attending any of Council's immunisation sessions, which can be done by phoning (03) 5450 9333.

For more details, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/ immunisation





Gannawarra Shire Council acknowledges the Barapa Barapa, Yorta Yorta and Wamba Wamba people as the Traditional Owners of the land now known as Gannawarra.

We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and acknowledge their rich culture and connection to Country.

**NOTE:** All information that features in this edition of Gannawarra Connect was correct at the time of publishing.

# WHAT'S ON - OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025

**6 OCTOBER** 2025 Kerang Show

**8 OCTOBER** 

Laurelle Cousins Author Talk session, Cohuna\*

14 OCTOBER

Leitchville Seniors Celebration\*

**15 OCTOBER** 

Crafting and Morning Tea, Cohuna\*

**16 OCTOBER** 

**Kerang Neighbourhood House Social** Lunch\*

**20 OCTOBER** 

**Creekside Lunch, Tree Tops Scout** Camp\*

21 OCTOBER

J Mary Masters Author Talk session, Kerang\*

21 OCTOBER

Hall Stories with Damian Callinan, **Lake Charm** 

21 OCTOBER

Hall Stories with Damian Callinan, Murrabit

**25 OCTOBER** 

**Kerang Community Market** 

**26 OCTOBER** 

**Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market** 

**30 OCTOBER** 

Singalong with Gay Charmers, Kerang\*

**1 NOVEMBER** 

**Murrabit Country Market** 

2 NOVEMBER

**Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market** 

11 NOVEMBER

**Bar-Rook Koondrook Probus Club** 

**22 NOVEMBER** 

**Kerang Community Market** 

**23 NOVEMBER** 

**Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market** 

6 DECEMBER

**Murrabit Country Market** 

6 DECEMBER

Kerang Lakes Christmas Celebration, **Lake Charm** 

**6 DECEMBER** 

**Kerang Community Christmas Carols** 

9 DECEMBER

**Bar-Rook Koondrook Probus Club** 

13 DECEMBER

**Kerang Community Market** 

21 DECEMBER

**Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market** 

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF THE

**Chatty Café, Kerang** 

**EVERY SECOND TUESDAY** Carers Group, Kerang

**EVERY MONDAY** 

**Cohuna Pram Brigade Social Group** Walk Safe Rural walking group,

Kerang

**EVERY TUESDAY** Cohuna Men's Shed

Kid's Club, Kerang (school terms

only)

**EVERY WEDNESDAY** 

Waters Edge Walkers, Cohuna

**Cohuna Men's Shed** 

**Murrabit Crafty & Chatty Cafe** 

**EVERY THURSDAY** 

**Cohuna Men's Shed** 

Soup and a Sandwich, Kerang

**Kerang Line Dancing** 

**Murrabit Line Dancing** 

**EVERY FRIDAY** 

Morning Mates - Men's BBQ

Breakfast, Kerang

**EVERY SATURDAY** 

parkrun, Cohuna and Kerang **Grow Collective Garden, Kerang** 

\* Victorian Seniors Festival event

For details or to add your event to Council's calendar of events, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/events