

GANNAWARRA News

Job Vacancies

Revenue Coordinator

Permanent Full Time
Prior experience in local government or other rating authority experience required. For further information please refer to our website www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au.

Christmas Kerbside Bin Collection

Please note there will be no change to the kerbside bin collection over Christmas and New Year.

Council Christmas Closure

Council offices will be closed over Christmas/New Year from close of business Friday 23 December, 2016 through to Tuesday 3 January 2017.

Immunisation

December 7, 10.30am – 12pm Gannawarra Children's Centre Kerang.

Mystic Melodies Celebration

Mystic Melodies is coming to an end, come along and help celebrate with us at the Lake Charm Hall on 9 December at 7pm.

Youth council nominations

Youth Council is recruiting for 2017! For more information please contact Penny at Council on 5450 9333.

Patchell Plaza toilets

Patchell Plaza toilets are currently closed to the public due to renovations.

Pool Hours Extended

Pool hours will be extended in the months of December, January and February. The Kerang and Cohuna Pool opening hours for these months will be 10.00am – 8.00pm.

Summer Reading Program

The Gannawarra Library Service is running a summer reading program from December 1 through to January 31. The program encourages primaryaged children to read over the summer – building on existing reading skills and developing a love of reading. The program is incentive based with the more books being read; the more chances a child has to win one of the gift vouchers available from Kerang Sports and Toys. This year we are offering more great prizes thanks to Rotary Club sponsorship. Contact any of the branches for further details.

MAYORS MESSAGE

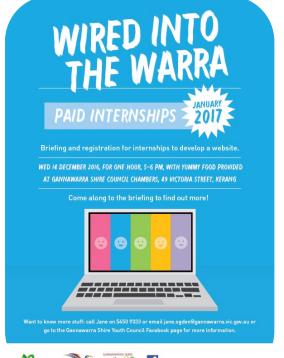
What a jam-packed couple of weeks Gannawarra have had! Over the last weekend alone there was the hugely successful Gannawarra Memorial Toy Run, ReSpark the Park which saw over 120 people converge to McCann Crescent Park in Kerang and provide some great thoughts on how Council could improve the area, to the Skate Park Leagues Grand Final in Kerang on Sunday – we have been able to provide a great range of events and activities for all!

Over the past fortnight I have had the opportunity to attend a Murray River Group of Council's meeting where some great conversations were had about strategies and projects across the region, including discussion on water issues which will continue over the next 12 months.

I also had the privilege of attending the Mallee Regional Assembly in Mildura on Thursday evening. This was a fantastic opportunity for Gannawarra to have their say and input on the future of the region, with key financial decisions being made as a direct result of discussions held at this Assembly. A key focus for Gannawarra in our conversations is health, education and transport.









Youth Council Profile

Elizabeth Kopec-Tilley
Kerang Christian College



I joined Youth Council to be able to engage more with the public and become a voice for the youth of Gannawarra

Where do you see yourself in 5 years' time?

In 5 years I see myself studying to become a doctor or surgeon at Monash University in Melbourne.

Interests or something interesting about yourself

I enjoy painting, drawing and also ballet.

What is one thing you would like to see happen or change in Gannawarra to make it a better place for young people?

I would like to see young people engage more and have a significant effect on issues that not only affect them but also their families and friends.

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COUNCIL PLAN CONSULTATION

What do you like MOST about living in Gannawarra Shire? What do you dislike or find CHALLENGING?

We want to hear what YOU think!

Community input is vital in the preparation of the Council Plan 2017-2021 therefore Council have developed a short survey to gather the thoughts and feedback from the community.

To complete the survey please go to our website www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au, alternatively hard copies are available from our customer service centres.

Make sure you Have Your Say!



WHAT'S ON?



6 December – Disability Day celebrations in Kerang



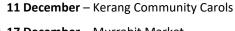
7 December - Kerang Music Society and Guests Annual Christmas Concert



9 December – Mystic Melodies Celebration



11 December – Village Christmas Carols in Cohuna





17 December – Murrabit Market – christmas market



18 December - Koondrook Barham Farmer's Market

