

Mayors Message

There are lots of things happening in Gannawarra Shire this month with the works on the Kerang Splash Park underway and the Koondrook Wharf continuing to develop.

I would like to talk about the Heywire program, which is a chance for young people to tell their story about living in regional Australia; it is a great opportunity for our locals and is a chance to potentially see your story broadcast across the ABC. I would like to encourage our local young people to enter, for more information visit <http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/>.

A dairy-specific support package has been announced to help dairy farmers affected by the Murray Goulburn and Fonterra decisions to reduce farm gate milk prices. I am encouraging any dairy farmers that would like to find out more to come along to the Information session which will outline the Dairy Support package on Thursday 28 July, 7pm at the Cohuna Community Meeting Room, 23 King Edward Street.

With the wonderful weather we have been having recently, I encourage the community to get out and be active, enjoy our local parks and reserves. **Cr Lorraine Learmonth, MAYOR**



Job Vacancies

Brave Hearts Project Officer

- Temporary part time position (12 to 15 hours per week until November 2018)
- The Brave Hearts Project Officer will digitally preserve the images and stories of our diverse WW1 service community (indigenous, men, women, all nations).

Outdoor Workers

- 1 permanent full time position
- 2 temporary full time positions (till end of Dec 2016)

Council's Outdoor Workers maintain, repair and build a range of municipal assets including roads, bridges, footpaths, parks, gardens and buildings.

Mechanic

- Full time permanent position, includes fortnightly RDOs
- Qualified mechanic with experience in a range of light and heavy plant required.

For further information on these vacancies please refer to our website www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au

Amended Public Notice

Murrabit Hall Committee of Council AGM will be held at the Murrabit Public Hall on Monday, 8 August 2016 at 7.30 pm to elect a Special Committee under Section 86 of the *Local Government Act 1989* for the Murrabit Public Hall. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Immunisations

Kerang – August 3, Gannawarra Children's Centre, 10.30am - 12pm

Kindergarten Expression of Interest

Expressions of Interest for 3 and 4 year old kindergarten within Gannawarra Shire are now open, closing on Friday 19 August. Kindergarten programs will operate in Cohuna, Kerang, Koondrook, and Leitchville. To be eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2017 your child must turn 3 or 4 before 30 April 2017.

Dental Health

As part of Council's involvement in the Rural Engaging Communities in Oral Health Research Project (Rural ECOH), a community information session has been organised to coincide with Dental Health Week, 1-7 August 2016.

The information session will take place at Northern District Community Health on Thursday 4 August between 3-5pm. Child Oral Health specialists Professor Mark Gussy from the LaTrobe University Rural Health School will be guest speaker.



Community Grants Now Open!

Gannawarra Shire Council's Community Grants Program is now open with applications being sought for the program from community groups and organisations for amounts up to \$7,500.

Application forms and information brochure are available on Council's website and from Council's Customer Service Centres in Kerang and Cohuna. Applicants are encouraged to speak to Council officers prior to submitting their application. Applications will be accepted until 5.00pm Monday 15 August 2016.



Notice of Intention to sell Council property

Notice is hereby given Pursuant to Section 189 of the *Local Government Act 1989* of Council's intention to sell the following property:

- Lot 2 on TP535919S Parish of Kerang at 152 Sleepy Lane, Kerang.

Council will consider submissions Pursuant to Section 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989* in relation to the sale of this property. Any person wanting to make a submission must do so within twenty-eight (28) days of publication of this notice. Submissions must be received by Thursday 25 August 2016. Submissions should be addressed attention to CEO as per address below.

Youth Council Profile

Bonnie Leggett

Year 9, Kerang Tech High School



Why did you join Youth Council?

I joined Youth Council so I could expand, learn new things, meet new people and help the community. I also saw it as a great way to express my thoughts and opinions as well as others. I joined because it would look good on my resume

Where do you see yourself in 5 years' time?

Honestly I don't know, I hope to attend a university to continue my education but I have no idea what path I want to take, there is just so many! But university is probably a definite for me in five years' time, but who knows?

Interests or something interesting about yourself

I've never have been good at saying things about myself I always seem to forget everything I've ever done in my entire life so I'm just going to say my interests, and they are: art, boundary umpiring, football, marvel comics and movies, sport, music, acting, food and sleep.

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 just like to see a nice, safe, fun environment where people are free to be themselves.

WHAT'S ON



28 July – Dairy Support package info session



1 - 7 August –Dental Health Week



3 August – Immunisation Session (Kerang)



4 August – Engaging Communities in Oral Health Session



6 August – Murrabit Market

