# GANNAWARRA *NEWS*

GANNAWARRA Shire Council

## JOB VACANCY

**Manager Planning & Regulatory Services** - temporary full time

## ASSET DISPOSAL

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL COUNCIL PROPERTIES**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 189 of the *Local Government Act 1989* of Council's intention to sell property at **34-40 Scoresby Street, Kerang**, being Lot 1 on TP402591U (Volume 06986 Folio 150) and Lot 1 on TP395670G (Volume 05058 Folio 419) Parish of Kerang and at **152 Sleepy Lane, Kerang** and described as Lot 1 on PS747952A Parish of Kerang.

The properties are no longer required by Council for the purpose for which they were acquired.

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 Wednesday 26 April 2017 and should be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer,
Gannawarra Shire Council,
P O Box 287,
Kerang VIC 3579.

**Eric Braslis**
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

## PET REGISTRATION

Residents are reminded that dog and cat registration renewals are due on Monday 10 April 2017.

A late payment fee of $38.00 per animal will apply to renewals paid after this date.

Owners failing to register their animals can face penalties of up to $311.00

For further enquiries contact Local Laws department on 5450 9333.

## IMMUNISATIONS

Kerang – 5 April, 10.30am – 12.00pm at Gannawarra Children Centre

## MAYORS MESSAGE

Over the last 45 days Wells Bridge has been closed so that we could construct a new and improved bridge with two lane capabilities so that vehicle safety and improved usability for all residents and travellers. I am happy to say that the new work progressed much quicker than expected and as such the bridge was opened earlier than scheduled. Please note that traffic controls are still in place, and closures are still necessary between 8am and 4pm Monday – Friday until further notice. This upgrade will make a huge difference for travel through the north west of the shire and will assist with traffic flow and demand.
I would like to thank the residents of the Benjeroop, Lake Charm and Murrabit areas who have been affected by the closure for their patience and hopefully they will make full use of the new bridge for many years to come. I would also like to thank the Federal Government, contractors and our staff for getting this done in a timely manner.
Council is currently completing its four year Council plan and with the help of the community, who have provided excellent feedback and ideas, we can now put in place a Plan that will see the communities of the Gannawarra Shire grow and prosper. Thank you to everyone that has contributed and we will have a draft Plan out for further consultation shortly.

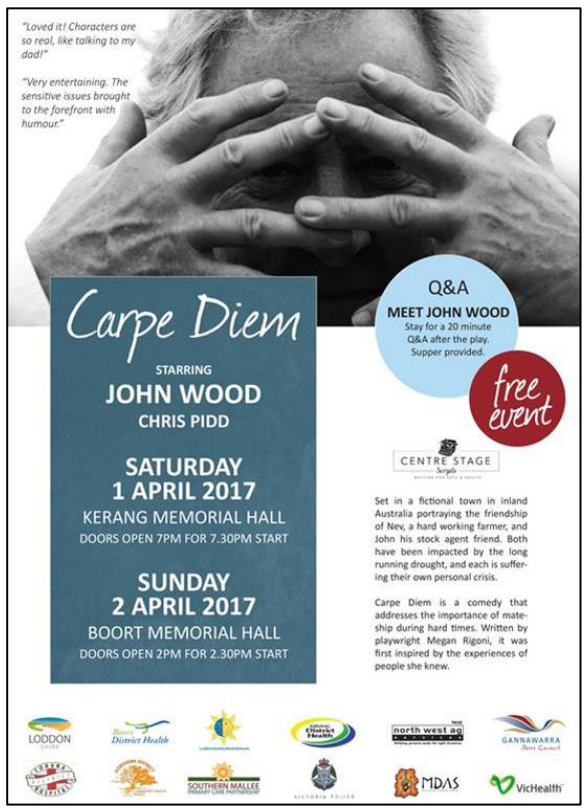
**Brian Gibson, MAYOR**

## CARPE DIEM

Carpe Diem is a comedy that addresses the importance of mate-ship during hard times and stars John Wood of Blue Heelers fame.

This event is completely FREE so bring your friends and family along to the Kerang Memorial Hall, 7.00pm on 1 April.

There is a chance meet the actors, hear their stories and participate in a Q&A session following the play.




## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

School holidays are nearly here! Gannawarra Library Service is combining the themes of Easter and mini-beasts to bring a schedule of activities across the holiday period.

A number of activities are taking place across all of the branches with all age ranges catered for.

The program features a natural science kit on loan from Museum Victoria, that all library patrons are welcome to explore.

Activities must be booked and children will need to be accompanied by adults.
For more information, contact your local library branch or check the Gannawarra Library Service Facebook page!

**Kerang**: 5452 1546 **Quambatook**: 5457 1220
**Cohuna**: 5456 2124 **Leitchville**: 5456 7031

## NOMINATE A LOCAL LEGEND FOR THE QUEEN'S BATON RELAY!

Gold Coast 2018 Queen's Baton Relay XXI Commonwealth Games

Local legends are being called on to carry the Queen's Baton when it travels through Kerang and Murrabit in February 2018.

Nominations for batonbearers are now open! Anyone can nominate a person who inspires them to be great. Nominees do NOT have to reside in Kerang or Murrabit, they can be anyone across the Gannawarra municipality.

Nominations can be made at gc2018.com/qbr, and close 15 May 2017.

Gannawarra is thrilled that two of its towns have been selected as celebration communities for the Queen's Baton Relay as it travels on its way to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony on 4 April 2018.

Currently the Baton is in Uganda and heading to Camaroon later this week.

## WHAT'S ON?!

**28 March-** Develop your Online Strategy- Business Victoria workshop, Kerang

**29 March** – Rhyme Time, Kerang Library

**30 March** – Story Time, Kerang Library

**30 March** – Story Time, Cohuna library

**1 April** – Carpe Diem, Kerang Memorial Hall

**1 April** – Murrabit Market

**14 April -** Rotary Club of Kerang Annual Easter Art Show, Kerang

**15 April** – Kerang Quilters Quilt Show

**15 April** – Tractor Pull, Quambatook

**18 April** – Understanding Marketing –Business Workshop, Cohuna

**22 April** – Kerang Community market

**22 April** – Marty Worrall Concert, Kerang

**23 April** – Kerang Show and Shine

***All event details are in the events calendar on Councils website www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au***