GANNAWARRANEWS



COUNCIL MEETING

The Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday October 17, 2018 at 6.30pm at Council Chambers, Kerang. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. Agenda available 2 days prior to meeting via www.gsc.vic.gov.au.

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

COHUNA Maternal Child & Health

Wednesday October 17, 2018

10.30am - 12 midday

Gannawarra Children's Centre **KERANG**

Wednesday October 17, 2018 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

WALK.RIDE.SCOOT **TO SCHOOL**



Council is once again coordinating the VicHealth Walk to School program across all ten local primary schools. Running from October 8 to November 2 the state-wide program supports the promotion of physical

activity as well as safe active travel to and from school. Walk to School is a VicHealth initiative.

Visit www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au for further information or follow our Walk to School Blog:

www.gannawarrawalkstoschool.blogspot.com

2017/18 ANNUAL REPORT

Council's 2017/18 Annual Report is now available for viewing on Council's website or from Council's Customer Service centres in Kerang and Cohuna. The report highlights the many services and projects Council delivers to the community.

SENIORS FESTIVAL

This month we celebrate the 2018 Victorian Seniors Festival! To view the Seniors Festival events flyer please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au or contact Council on 5450 9333.

Victorian Seniors **Festival** October 2018

LEITCHVILLE LIBRARY HIGH TEA

11.00am

Tuesday October 30, 2018

The Gannawarra Library Service is again hosting an elegant High Tea as part of the 2018 Seniors Festival. Attendees are asked to wear something sparkly to add to the occasion. A prize will be awarded for the 'best bling' on the day. FREE Seniors Festival event.

Bookings essential by October 22, 2018 via the Gannawarra Library Service 03 5452 1546.

SENIORS EXPO

11.00am - 1.00nm Friday October 26, 2018

Kerang Memorial Hall

Come along and meet with health and aged care providers, community groups, leisure and lifestyle services and many more about what they offer.

There will be a lucky door prize, live entertainment by The Catalina's band and free show bags for the first 100 entrants. FREE Seniors Festival event. All welcome!

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

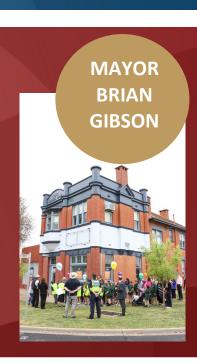
We had a wonderful morning last Tuesday on the Mental Health Week Heritage Walk led by the year 6 students at Kerang Primary School. The event was partnered by the Gannawarra Local Agency Meeting (GLAM), raising awareness and promoting good mental health and wellbeing in Gannawarra. Thank you to the community members who came out to support this

Excitement is mounting as building works to construct the new Pre-School building at Leitchville come to fruition. This follows a successful funding application earlier in the year for \$314,000 from the Victorian Department of Education and Training's Annual Children's Capital Grant.

The Leitchville Pre-School is extremely popular within the shire with numbers steadily growing each year. Demolition works are expected to commence at the end of October with the pre-school relocating to the Cohuna Pre-School for the remainder of the 2018 year. We look forward to opening the new Leitchville Preschool in 2019. Council's 2017/18 Annual Report is now available to the public. The report highlights the many services and projects Council delivers to the community.

Council will be announcing successful recipients of this year's Community **Grants Program later this week.**

MAYOR Brian Gibson





AUSTRLIA DAY AWARDS

Help us to award individuals you believe are worthy of recognition for their commitment to making the Gannawarra Shire a great place to live and work.

Council is seeking nominations in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year Award
- Young Citizen of the Year Award (15-24 years on 26 Jan 2019) The awards will be announced and presented on Australia Day at events held throughout the Gannawarra Shire.

Forms are available from Council's Customer Service Centres and from Council's website

www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au/Council/Australia-Day-Awards Entries will close on Monday December 3, 2018 at 9am.

WHAT'S ON		
OCT 16	Quambatook Social Meal	
OCT 16	VIC GOV Mobile Service Centre, Cohuna	
OCT 18	VALID – 'Staying Safe' Information Session	
OCT 18	Leitchville Social Meal	
OCT 19	Cohuna Social Meal	
OCT 20	Leitchville PS 140 th Year Celebration	
OCT 23	Seniors Day Out, Kerang	
OCT 23	Lalbert Social Meal	
OCT 24	Gannawarra Arts Salon, Cohuna	
OCT 26	Seniors Expo, Kerang	
OCT 26	Movie Night 'Wonder', Atkinson Park	
OCT 27	Kerang Community Market	
OCT 30	Seniors Library High Tea, Leitchville	
OCT 30	Leitchville RTC/Library Garden Opening	
OCT 30	Quambatook Social Meal	
OCT 31	Murrabit Social Meal	
NOV 01	Leitchville Social Meal	
NOV 02	Street Food Festival, Big Cohuna Festival	
NOV 03	100 Anniversary Kerang RSL	
NOV 03	Murrabit Country Market	
NOV 05	Farm Yard Frolic, Big Cohuna Festival	
NOV 08	Kerang Social Meal	
NOV 09	Barook Social Meal	
NOV 11	Remembrance Day Services, shire wide	
NOV 11	Beyond the Battle Finale Event	
NOV 11	Groove on the Green	
Event details can	be found on Council's Website	

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

Submit details to Council's website www.gsc.vic.gov.au



Dou are invited to The finale event and film screening of the Beyond the Battle Project. REMEMBRANCE DAY

Sunday November 11, 2018 | Official proceedings from 12:15pm Kerang Memorial Hall, 2 Nolan St, Kerang. Light refreshments provided from 11:45am

The Beyond the Battle Project is proudly supported by Victorian Government, Victorian Veteran's Council & Gannawarra Shire Council



NATIONAL CARERS WEEK - HELP US CELEBRATE!

Anyone at any time can become a carer and National Carers Week is an opportunity to raise awareness about the diversity of carers and their caring roles. Join Gannawarra Shire in acknowledging and recognising the enormous contribution carers make to our community by celebrating National Carers Week from 14 – 20 October. If you are caring for a child, family member or friend and want to find out more about how Gannawarra Shire Council or Carers Victoria can support you as a carer, please contact our Community Care team on 03 5450 9333.

