

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

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
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
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October
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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 - 1.00pm
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 event.

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

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OFFICIAL OPENING
LEITCHVILLE
COMMUNITY
GARDEN

TUESDAY
30 OCTOBER
2018
2PM – 3PM

FREE event
- Light refreshments
- Family friendly
activities

You're invited...

Come along and celebrate the opening of the new shared space located behind the Leitchville Rural Transaction Centre and Library.

AUSTRALIA 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 140th 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



You 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.