

KERANG CBD WORKS UPDATE

Works on the Kerang CBD are continuing with the first stage of concreting completed. Works will now progress to laying pavers in the carriageway. Moisture barriers have been applied to a portion of the area to be paved. This allows the paving to begin sooner than if we wait four weeks for the concrete to cure. Foundation prep for the retaining walls has also commenced. The wall will be pre-cast modules that will be assembled onsite (as available daylight increases, length of our work day will increase to speed up the paving process)

A reminder that Victoria Street is open for business as per normal! Parking is still available at either end of Victoria Street.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Please note that the Ordinary Council Meeting will be held Wednesday 16 August 2017 commencing at 7.00pm in the Kerang Council Chambers. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. To view the agenda please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au

REVIEW OF LOCAL LAWS ACT

Gannawarra Shire Council will shortly start the process of reviewing Local Laws Community Amenities No 1 2012, including undertaking community consultation across the Shire.

Local Law No 1 outlines rules to ensure peace, order and good government of the municipality. It relates to a wide variety of issues including use of public reserves, consumption of alcohol in public spaces, use of streets, roads, footpaths and Council land, keeping of animals and disposal of rubbish.

All residents, ratepayers and visitors to Gannawarra Shire are responsible for complying with Local Laws and Council is responsible for providing Local Laws education and enforcement.

Council Officers will be attending community group meetings, as well as holding two open sessions for the community to come and speak to Council officers about the Local Law No 1.

Cohuna – Monday 14 August 2017, 7.00pm at the Cohuna Community Meeting Room

Kerang – Tuesday 15 August 2017, 7.00pm at the Kerang Memorial Hall.

To learn more please attend one of the above open sessions, or you can view the document on our website www.gsc.vic.gov.au

Submissions close Wednesday 27 September 2017.

QUEENS BATON RELAY

The Queen's Baton Relay is currently in Guyana. Next stop for the Baton is Falkland Island. It will arrive in Gannawarra in February 2018.



IMMUNISATION SESSION

COHUNA Maternal and Child Health Centre
Wednesday 16 August
10.30am - Midday

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday 16 August
4pm – 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15mins prior to session closing time

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Well I must say it has been a big few weeks for Council with plenty going on. It is great to see so many people still getting out on these cold days and enjoying the great shire that we live in. There is always something to do in Gannawarra and I'm sure that with the warmer months just around the corner we will start to see more visitors to the area. The Kerang CBD redevelopment is moving along nicely and I applaud the local businesses for their patience during the construction stage. Last week I met with key stakeholders regarding the Cohuna Airport and as a result I am happy to say that the safety of the residents in the Cohuna area will always be the number one priority for Air Ambulance and their service providers. There has been much speculation that the airport strip was too short and that the community was at risk, however, after speaking with the service providers the community will always come first and they have reassured me that the standard of the airport is more than satisfactory for their continued operation and patient transport. Myself and four other Councillors attended a development weekend last week held by the Municipal Association of Victoria.

This is an opportunity for both new and returned Councillors to develop their skills and to meet other Councillors from around the state. I always find these meetings very beneficial as we get to network and gain ideas about how we as Councillors can do things better, we are always learning and I'm pretty sure no Councillor can ever say they know everything. Last week I was also privileged to attend the launch of the My Warra website which is virtual space for young people. This website is special because it was co-designed and co-developed by local young people. I encourage everyone to have a look at mywarra.com There is a host of events coming up in August so get out and about in Gannawarra and enjoy this beautiful shire, see our Council website for all the details.

Pictured: Cr Wright, Mayor Cr Gibson, Cr Basile at the MyWarra launch



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MY WARRA.COM

Mywarra.com is a virtual space for young people. It is intended to be informative, entertaining, creative and supportive. Thanks to VicHealth funding My Warra was co-designed and co-delivered by local young people. The website allows young people to have access to information about job opportunities, access to local and online support, events, community engagement and homework support. Check out mywarra.com now!



DENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Dental Health Week runs from **7 to 13 August**.

The theme *Oral Health For Busy Lives* aims to help you appreciate that, no matter how busy you are or where you are in life, it is possible to fit caring for your teeth and gums into your daily life.

So throughout Dental Health Week, take the time to brush and floss properly. For some great tips visit <https://www.ada.org.au/dental-health-week/home>

DENTAL HEALTH WEEK 7 – 13 AUGUST



RECREATIONAL FACILITIES COMMUNITY SURVEY

Gannawarra Shire Council is wanting to hear from the community about how they use, or don't use, recreational facilities and services across the Shire.

The survey is available on Council's website at www.gsc.gov.au and takes no more than 10 minutes.

WHAT'S ON!?

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| AUGUST 8 | Lake Charm/Mystic Park Community Social Meal |
| AUGUST 8 | Quambatook Community Social Meal |
| AUGUST 11 | Barook Community Social Meal |
| AUGUST 12 | The Exotic Lives of Lola Montez, Cohuna Memorial Hall |
| AUGUST 14 | Cooking Up A Storm, Lake Charm |
| AUGUST 14 | Local Laws review – Public Meeting, Cohuna |
| AUGUST 15 | Local Laws review – Public Meeting, Kerang |
| AUGUST 16 | Murrabit Community Social Meal |
| AUGUST 16 | Ordinary Council Meeting. Kerang |
| AUGUST 19 | 2017 COD Closing Fishing Comp, Barham |
| AUGUST 20 | Koondrook Barham Farmers' Market |

ALL EVENT DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

THE EXOTIC LIVES OF LOLA MONTEZ

Produced by Finucane and Smith, Australia's best and most risqué cabaret artists. Her story has never been told quite like this. Coming to Cohuna 12 August 7.30pm – www.trybooking.com/PQEF

GLORIOUS!

This hilarious true story of Florence Foster Jenkins – the worst singer in the world, will be playing at Leitchville Memorial Hall on 20 September, 1pm and 6.30pm – www.trybooking.com/PVGV