GANNAWARRANEWS



JOB VACANCIES

- Manager Planning & Regulatory Services permanent full time
- Technical Officer permanent full time
- Maternal & Child Health Nurse permanent part time or full time
- Community Care Workers qualified and unqualified casual positions
- Property Maintenance Worker casual
- Gateway Customer Service Officer Permanent part time For more information visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au

PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Council services will be closed for the Labour Day public holiday on Monday 12 March 2018. Kerang and Cohuna Outdoor Swimming Pools will be open from 12noon to 7pm. For after hours animal/livestock emergencies please call the Local Laws Officer on duty 0428 500 212.

COUNCIL MEETING

Please note that the Ordinary Council Meeting will be held Wednesday 21 March 2018 commencing at 6.30pm 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

IMMUNISATION SESSION

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre

Wednesday 07 March 10.30am - 12 Midday

Please arrive at least 15mins prior to session closing time

CHANGE OF POOL HOURS

Residents are advised that operating hours at both Kerang and Cohuna Outdoor Swimming Pools will change to 3pm to 7pm Monday through to Sunday for the month of March. The waterslides will continue to operate Friday to Sunday 4pm to 6pm as advertised until the end of the pool season. Please note: both pools will open extended hours between 12pm and 7pm on Monday 12 March for the Labour Day public holiday.

COMMUNITY GRANTS CLOSING

Council's Community Grants Program is closing 5pm Tuesday 13 March 2018.

Applications are being sought for the program from community groups and not-for-profit organisations for amounts up to \$5,000.

The program now provides two types of grants:

- 1. Community Support Grant (up to \$5,000)
- 2. Events Grant in the categories of
 - Community Events (up to \$500 per application)
 - Minor Events (up to \$2,000 per application)
 - Major Events (up to \$5,000 per application)

Applications will be accepted for projects/events planned from 1 June 2018. To find out more visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au or contact Council on 5450 9333 if you require assistance.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Enjoy a chat and have a spare hour once a month/bimonthly? You can make a huge difference to the lives of many by volunteering for our Meals on Wheels program in Cohuna and Kerang.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Next Friday is the official opening of the Kerang CDB!

A community carnival celebration is planned and all are welcome to attend. The official ceremony will take place at 1pm followed by afternoon tea. An exciting after school program of activities is also planned with The Odd Sock Circus performing from 3.45pm. There will be free face painting, balloons, popcorn and fairy floss too! Later on there will be free live music and tapas tastings. Make sure you support our local traders by making a purchase on the day and entering into the Kerang Carnival Cash Draw. Our traders will be holding a market day so come down and support them and check out the new look

It will be wonderful to see our very first Kerang community social meal later this week which will be held at the Kerang Lawn Tennis Club. Cohuna residents will also enjoy a social meal in the supper room of the Cohuna Memorial Hall the following week.

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MAYOR Brian Gibson



KERANG CARNIVAL CBD OFFICIAL OPENING

The official opening for the Kerang CBD will take place from 1pm Friday 16 March 2018 and will be followed by a community street party celebration.

Kerang Carnival | Trader's Market Day

1.00pm - 2.00pm Official Opening Event2.30pm - 3.30pm Afternoon tea

3.45pm - 4.30pm Odd Sock Circus Performance4.30pm - 5.30pm Free Face painting, balloons, popcorn

and fairy floss

4.30pm - 6.00pm Live music by Luke Owens

5.00pm - 6.00pm Tapas tasting

5.30pm Kerang Carnival Cash Draw

Kerang Carnival Cash Draw

Make a purchase of \$10 or more at participating Kerang retailers on Friday 16 March 2018 to receive a free entry ticket into the \$1,000 Kerang Carnival Cash Draw. Winner will receive a \$1,000 community cash voucher to be spent at a Kerang Trader of choice. Entry tickets are to be placed in the barrel outside Kerang Council Chambers by 5.30pm on Friday 16 March 2018. Draw will take place on the same day at 5.30pm and you must show proof of ID and be present at the time of draw to claim prize.

Join the celebrations!



HART: A STORY OF THE STOLEN GENERATIONS

An award winning and powerful verbatim theatre examining the stories of the Stolen Generations titled HART will play at the Kerang Memorial Hall this Saturday. The production is for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous audiences and brings understanding and acknowledgement to Australia's harrowing history and silenced stories.

HART will show at 7pm on Saturday 10 March 2018 with tickets available to purchase online via trybooking.com/SPSZ

WHAT'S ON!?

MARCH 06 Social Meal, Quambatook MARCH 08 Social Meal, Kerang MARCH 08 Social Meal, Leitchville MARCH 09 Social Meal, Barook MARCH 10 HART, Kerang MARCH 10 Cooking up a Storm, Lake Charm **MARCH 13** Social Meal, Lake Charm **MARCH 16 CBD Opening, Kerang MARCH 16 Social Meal, Cohuna** MARCH 23 CSC Police and Citizens Golf Day, Cohuna MARCH 23 **Kerang Dance Club Dance** MARCH 24 **Ski Racing Victoria Point Score 5** MARCH 25 **Cohuna Farmers and Makers Market** MARCH 28 Janet Knight Landscape Workshop 1 MARCH 29 Janet Knight Landscape Workshop 2 MARCH 30 **Murrabit Easter Tennis Tournament** MARCH 30 **Kerang Rotary Easter Art Show** MARCH 31 **Easter Murrabit Market** MARCH 31 Free Sausage Sizzle, Atkinson Park MARCH 31 **Quambatook Tractor Pull** MARCH 31 cluBarham Kerang Cup

ALL EVENT DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

Want to see your community event featured above? Submit your event details to www.gsc.vic.gov.au

GANNAWARRA ACE CLUB

Join ACE, the new Gannawarra Arts, Culture and Entertainment Club! The Gannawarra ACE club will advise you of upcoming shows and events, organise and reserve seating on our ACE member tables, and when required organise transport. For more information contact Cohuna Neighbourhood House 5456 4666



GANNAWARRA DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM - MEALS ON WHEELS

Gannawarra Shire Council offers shire residents the choice of affordable hot/cold daily meals or frozen meals delivered to your door, Monday - Friday in Kerang and Cohuna. We also deliver frozen meals to residents in surrounding towns within the shire. Meals on Wheels is so much more than just a meal, it offers three services in one; a meal delivered to your door, a safety and wellbeing check and our friendly service brings people together by increasing social connectivity. Call 5450 9333 for further information.

