GANNAWARRA NEWS



COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Council Meeting of the Gannawarra Shire Council is to be held on Wednesday 15 November at the Sir John Gorton Library, Shadforth Street, Kerang commencing at 7.00pm.

IMMUNISATION SESSION

COHUNA Maternal and Child Health Centre

Wednesday 15 November

10.30am – Midday

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre

Wednesday 15 November

4.00pm - 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15mins prior to session closing time

2017/18 POOL SEASON

Kerang and Cohuna pools are open! Season tickets are now available to purchase from Customer Service centres or at the pools. Visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au for more information on opening times.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN!



Gannawarra Shire Council is calling for nominations for the 2018 Australia Day Awards. The Australia Day Awards recognise members of the community for their endeavours, achievements and contribution to the community.

Council is seeking nominations in the below categories:

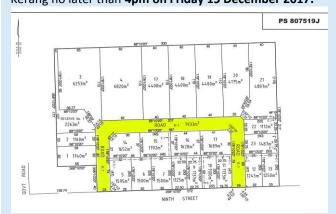
- Citizen of the Year Award
- Young Citizen of the Year Award (15-24 years on 26 January 2018)

Forms are available from Council's Customer Service centres and from Council's website www.gsc.vic.gov.au Entries close on Friday 1 December 2017 at 5pm.

ASSET NAMING OF A STREET IN NEW SUB DIVISION

Gannawarra Shire Council is proposing to name a new street outlined in yellow on the attached locality map on Plan of Subdivision 807519J located off Ninth Street Kerang. The name 'SHERWOOD DRIVE' has been nominated by the subdivision plan proponent and was agreed to by Council at its Ordinary meeting held on 24 October 2017 providing that there is no community objection lodged to the use of the name.

Written comments or objections will be received by Council, addressed to Jo Haw, Manager Projects and Property, P O Box 287, Kerang Vic 3579, emailed to jo.haw@gannawarra.vic.gov.au or hand delivered to Council Customer Service Desk at 45-47 Victoria Street, Kerang no later than 4pm on Friday 15 December 2017.



QUEENS BATON RELAY

The Queen's Baton Relay is currently in Cook Islands. Next stop for the Baton is Tonga. It will arrive in Gannawarra in February 2018!



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It is a great honour to be elected as Mayor for a second term and I thank my colleagues for putting their trust, confidence and faith in my ability to lead this Council over this coming year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Councillor Lorraine Learmonth who was elected Deputy Mayor.

As a Council we have many projects that are currently being worked on including renewable energy, agriculture investments, industrial sales and developments and tourism opportunities. Gannawarra has an exceptional record with delivering high quality capital infrastructure works, such as the \$2.4 million Koondrook Wharf development and \$1.6 million Wells Bridge replacement.

As a Council we need to work together to continue our strong relationships with our communities and to develop new and exciting strategies to improve liveability across the Shire

The future is bright for the Gannawarra Shire and I look forward to working with my fellow Councillors, Council staff and community to continue the great work that this Shire has achieved over the past twelve months as we continue to grow our Shire.



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

The Mallee Sports Assembly, Gannawarra Shire Council and eWorks will once again work in partnership to celebrate International Day for People With a Disability for 2017. The event is to be held at the Kerang Lawn Tennis Club on **Tuesday 5 December 2017** between 11am and 1pm. There will be great giveaways and prizes from local sponsors so everyone will take home something to remember the day by.

The local police will once again bring along a radar gun to test the speed of each person's tennis serve and there will also be fun games for everyone to enjoy. This will be followed by a delicious BBQ lunch.

Each participant will receive a friendship band, stickers, badge and balloon for International Day for People With a Disability supplied by the Department of Social Services. This annual event is always great fun and well attended. Grab your friends and enjoy a fun morning... It's free!

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – USED COUNCIL PAVERS

Gannawarra Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from not-for-profit community groups or sporting clubs for a supply of used pavers that have been removed from the current Kerang CBD works.

There are two styles of pavers available, being a reddishbrown interlocking type or cream coloured 20cm x 20cm squares. It is estimated that there are approximately 620 metres available.

Applicants need to supply a detailed list of the following:-

- Community group name and contact details
- Outline how and where the pavers would be used (attach a plan)
- Number of pavers required in either single count or square metres
- Demonstrate what the community benefit would be if the pavers were provided to the community group or sporting club

For the successful applicants there will be no charge for the pavers, but the applicant will be required to arrange removal of the pavers in a timely and considered manner.

Applications will be considered on a 'first in' basis.

For further information or to lodge an application, please contact Jo Haw on 03 5450 9333 or email: jo.haw@gannawarra.vic.gov.au

Closing date for applications is **30 November 2017.**



ART SALON

Gannawarra Shire Council and Regional Arts Victoria invite all to come along and enjoy sharing platters and a glass of wine, tea or coffee and discuss the creative opportunities Gannawarra has to offer.



The Art Salon will begin with a walk around Quambatook to visit some of the interesting places that make the town unique. There will then be an open discussion about upcoming projects and you will have the opportunity to share your ideas and learn how you and your community can present a show or project locally.

The free event will be held at Quambatook Seniors Hall at 6pm Thursday 23 November. Attendees are encouraged to RSVP to arts@gannawarra.vic.gov.au

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

Want to see your community event featured below

Submit your event details to www.gsc.vic.gov.au

WHAT'S ON!?

NOVEMBER 14 Quambatook Social Meal

NOVEMBER 14 Lake Charm/Mystic Park Social Meal

NOVEMBER 15 Ordinary Council Meeting

NOVEMBER 16 Leitchville Community Social Meal NOVEMBER 17 Kerang Seniors Birthday Meal

NOVEMBER 19 Koondrook Barham Farmers Market

NOVEMBER 21 Lalbert Community Social Meal

NOVEMBER 23 Leitchville Community Social Meal

NOVEMBER 23 Art Salon, Quambatook

NOVEMBER 24 Massive Murray Paddle

NOVEMBER 25 Gannawarra Memorial Toy Run

NOVEMBER 25 Kerang Community Market

NOVEMBER 28 Quambatook Christmas Social Meal

DECEMBER 02 Ski Racing Victoria, Point Score 3

DECEMBER 02 Murrabit Market

DECEMBER 05 Int. Day for People with Disability

DECEMBER 05 Lake Charm/Mystic Park Xmas Social Meal

DECEMBER 06 Murrabit Xmas Social Meal

DECEMBER 07 Leitchville Xmas Social Meal

DECEMBER 08 Barook Xmas Social Meal

DECEMBER 12 Lalbert Xmas Social Meal

ALL EVENT DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

GANNAWARRA ACE CLUB

The Gannawarra Arts, Culture and Entertainment Club will advise you of up-coming shows and events. For more info contact Cohuna Neighbourhood House Ph 5456 4666

