

JOB VACANCIES

Community Engagement Coordinator - Temporary Full Time parental leave vacancy position (approx. 12 months)
Community Care Workers - Casual positions available.
For more information or to apply for these positions please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au

COUNCIL MEETING

The Ordinary Council Meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday 18 October will now be held on Tuesday 24 October commencing at 7.00pm at the Quambatook Seniors Hall. A community meeting with Councillors will be held 6.00pm – 7.00pm prior to the Council Meeting.

IMMUNISATION SESSION

COHUNA Maternal Child Health Centre
Wednesday 18 October
10.30am – Middy

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday 18 October
4.30pm – 5.00pm

Please arrive at least 15mins prior to session closing time

2017/18 POOL SEASON

Kerang and Cohuna pools will open on Saturday 4 November 2017. Visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au for more information on the upcoming pool season!

TEMPORARY LAKE CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that **Kangaroo Lake** will be closed to the public between the hours of 6.30am to 5.00pm **Saturday 28 October 2017** and 6.30am to 5.00pm **Sunday 29 October 2017**. The purpose of this lake closure is for the Ski Racing Victoria Point Score Race 2 event.

MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that Council services, including the Transfer Station, will be closed for the Melbourne Cup public holiday on Tuesday 7 November 2017.
For after-hours animal/livestock emergencies please call the Local Laws Officer on duty 0428 500 212.

PUBLIC NOTICE: 2016/17 ANNUAL REPORT

The Gannawarra Shire Council Annual Report for year ended 30 June 2017 will be considered by Council at its ordinary meeting to be held on Wednesday 24 October, 2017 at 7pm at the Quambatook Senior Citizens Hall, Olive Street, Quambatook.

In accordance with the *Local Government Act 1989* S.134 Council has copies available for inspection at the Council's Customer Service Centres during office hours and Council's website www.gsc.vic.gov.au.

ASBESTOS REMOVAL KITS

Gannawarra Shire Council now has Asbestos Removal Kits available for the community to purchase. The kit can be used for the removal of small quantities of less than 10m² of non-friable asbestos. The kit is \$85 which can be paid via Council's Customer Service Centres. The kit can then be collected from the Kerang Transfer Station.

QUEEN'S BATON RELAY

The Queen's Baton Relay is currently in Sri Lanka. Next stop for the Baton is Bangladesh. It will arrive in Gannawarra in less than 6 months - February 2018!



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

In my last message I mentioned attending the Rural and Regional Councils Sustainability Workshop held in Bendigo which gave us an opportunity to present our suggestions on how things can be done better and what is standing in our way to continue to grow and develop our shire. I would like to thank Angela Hird, Merrill Scriven and Councillor Sonia Wright for attending with us and offering their points of view and suggestions, it was really great to have the community along to show unity.

Nominations for our Australian of Year awards have now opened and I encourage all residents to nominate someone that they see as excelling in their community. This is a great opportunity to recognise all the work done by our many volunteers. Please have a think and nominate someone today.

Last Tuesday we welcomed two new citizens to Australia at our Citizenship ceremony and I would like wish all the best to Avey and Stephanie with their future endeavours, it's great to have people committing to our wonderful country and way of life.

Finally, it's Walk to School month and Council is working in partnership with VicHealth, local agencies and schools to encourage children to walk, ride or scoot to school or the school bus throughout the month. Please watch out for children on our local footpaths and roads as they get actively to school.

**BRIAN
GIBSON
MAYOR**



DECLARATION OF BOATING EXEMPTION

Gannawarra Shire Council, as the declared waterway manager for the waters of Kangaroo Lake under the Marine Safety Act 2010 (Act), makes the following declaration under Section 203(3) of the Act. For the purposes of the boating activity by Ski Racing Victoria at Kangaroo Lake vessels and persons participating in the Ski Racing Victoria Point Score 2 event are exempt from:

1. The requirements to operate a vessel at a speed not exceeding 5 knots within 50 metres of a person in the water, as detailed in Clause 2(a) of the Notice under Section 15(2) of the Marine Act 1988 (Vic);
2. The requirements to operate a vessel at a speed not exceeding 5 knots within 50 metres of another vessel, as detailed in Clause 2(c) of the Notice under Section 15(2) of the Marine Act 1988 (Vic);
3. The requirements of Regulation 96 (5) of the Marine Safety Regulations 2012, in respect to the requirement to carry a bucket with lanyard (Competitors vessels only).
4. The requirements of Clause 140.9(a) of Schedule 140 (Kangaroo Lake) in relation to the area prohibited to vessels (provided all vessels maintain a speed that minimises wash when in this area).
5. The requirements of Regulations 96(6), 100(3), 101(3), 103, 104(1) and 104(2) of the Marine Safety Regulations 2012, in respect to the requirement to carry and wear a PFD for persons on board a vessel, requirement for persons being towed to wear a PFD, and requirement for master to ensure PFDs are worn. This exemption only applies to competing vessel occupants wearing a Lifeline Comp Vest PN170, and water-skiers wearing a Ski Racing Australia approved buoyant wetsuit.

The exemptions apply from 6.30am to 5.00pm on **Saturday 28 October 2017 and Sunday 29 October 2017**, provided that the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the Event Application and associated documentation are adhered to.

BY ORDER OF GANNAWARRA SHIRE COUNCIL

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW 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 following categories:

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

Nominations are now open. If you know a deserving individual, that makes you proud to be Australian and makes Gannawarra Shire a better place to live, nominate now.

Forms are available from Council's Customer Service Centres and from Council's website www.gsc.vic.gov.au

Entries will close on Friday 1 December 2017 at 5pm.

CHILDREN'S WEEK 21 - 29 OCTOBER

During Children's Week Gannawarra Shire Council will be hosting two free events offering lots of fun activities aimed at children 8 years and under including story time, face painting and performances.

The first Children's Week event will take place on Tuesday 24 October in Cohuna between 10am and 12noon on the Civic Centre Lawn with the second event to be held in Kerang on Thursday 26 October between 10am and 12noon outside the Sir John Gorton Library.

We invite all families and children to come along and join in the free celebrations!



EXPOSING EDITH

In a mystery location in Kerang on Saturday 21 October join in with friends for a French Diner en Rouge (6.30pm, bookings essential) and listen to the music of France's best known singer (7.30pm), Edith Piaf, performed live.

Tickets on sale at the Gannawarra Shire Customer Service Centres or online: <http://www.trybooking.com/PVGX>



GANNAWARRA ACE CLUB

The Arts, Culture and Entertainment Club will advise you of up-coming shows and events, reserve seating on ACE member tables and, when required, organise transport. Membership is only \$10 for the year. For more information contact Cohuna Neighbourhood House. Ph 5456 4666

WHAT'S ON!?

OCTOBER	Walk to School, shire-wide
OCTOBER 17	Seniors Festival Expo, Kerang
OCTOBER 17	Get to Know Your Backyard Campaign
OCTOBER 20	Barham Koondrook Show
OCTOBER 21	Pro Rock Dance Gala, Cohuna
OCTOBER 21	Exposing Edith, Kerang
OCTOBER 24	Children's Week Event, Cohuna
OCTOBER 24	Community Meeting, Quambatook
OCTOBER 24	Council Meeting, Quambatook
OCTOBER 25	Seniors High Tea, Kerang Library
OCTOBER 26	Children's Week Event, Kerang
OCTOBER 27	Redfin Classic, Lake Charm
OCTOBER 27	Men's Shed Open Day, Murrabit
OCTOBER 28	Kerang Community Market
OCTOBER 28	Kerang South P.S Golden Jubilee
OCTOBER 28	Quambatook Silo Cinema

ALL EVENT DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE