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PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Council services including the transfer stations will be closed **Friday September 28, 2018** for the AFL Grand Final public holiday. For after-hours animal/livestock emergencies please call the Local Laws Officer on duty 0428 500 212.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday September 19, 2018 at 6.30pm at the Sir John Gorton Library, 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 and Health Centre

Wednesday September 19, 2018 10.30am - 12.00 Midday

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre

Wednesday September 19, 2018

4.00pm - 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

RATES INSTALMENT REMINDER

Residents are reminded that if you choose to pay your rates by instalments, the first instalment payment is due by September 30, 2018. Alternatively, you can pay your rates in full by February 15, 2019. If residents have any queries they should contact Council on 5450 9333.

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

'Superhero Science' is the title of the upcoming Gannawarra Library Service September school holiday program. There are two activities to entice your youngsters;

<u>Bubblemania</u> suitable for 4 to 12 year olds where children will have the opportunity to make their own bubble making machine to take home. Cost: \$5 per child.

10.30am Thursday September 27, Sir John Gorton Library **Suit Up!** suitable for all ages and gives children the opportunity to decorate their own cape and make matching superhero accessories. Cost: Free

2.00pm Tuesday September 25, Leitchville Library
10.30am Wednesday September 26, Sir John Gorton Library
10.30am Monday October 1, Sir John Gorton Library
10.30am Thursday October 4, Cohuna Library
Bookings via Gannawarra Library Service Ph: 5452 1546

MULCH AFTERNOON AT KERANG TRANSFER STATION

Bring your trailers and have them loaded for FREE!!

Date: 1pm - 4pm Sunday October 14, 2018

Mulch material has been double mulched.

Indemnity form will be required to be signed prior to loading.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Last week it was announced a number of new solar and wind farms, including a solar farm at Cohuna will be built in Victoria as part of the Andrews Victorian Government renewable energy target. It is hoped with the construction of new solar and wind farms, Victorian homes and businesses will start to see the benefits of reduced power prices. The Cohuna solar farm will also create a number of employment opportunities and will be a major boost for the local accommodation, retail and construction sectors. Around 87,000 solar panels are to be installed at the Cohuna solar farm, and work is set to begin in the first half of 2019. This is another positive step forward in diversifying the Gannawarra

economy.

With the school holidays quickly approaching we have some wonderful events planned across the Shire including a Superhero themed Library Program, the hilarious 3 Speed Crunch Box performance and the opening of the new look McCann Crescent Park. Local children had the opportunity to draw their ideal park which included swings, a half basketball court, shade, somewhere to ride their bikes.. and no prickles! I encourage families to come to the park opening and enjoy the new play equipment and space. There will be free wood-fire pizzas and a basketball competition with prizes to be won!

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3 SPEED CRUNCH BOX

The world-touring, crazy stunt people from Dislocate are coming to Cohuna with their show, 3 Speed Crunch Box. In this hilarious story of a family of outlandish stunt people, expect impressive aerobatics, spectacular circus tricks and even more absurd characters. Suitable for the whole family! Come along and have a laugh these school holidays.

The cast is also holding an Acro balance workshop after the show!

1.00pm Tuesday October 2, 2018 Cohuna ECA Centre www.trybooking.com/TKSK



SENIORS FESTIVAL

Gannawarra seniors will be treated to a plethora of events and activities throughout the 2018 Victorian Seniors Festival this October!

The main events on the Gannawarra

Seniors Festival program are a Spanner Man Bus Tour, Seniors Day Out, Seniors Expo and High Tea at Leitchville and Quambatook, all are being offered free or at reduced charge!

Adding to the Seniors Festival program is an extensive social meals program across the shire at Murrabit, Leitchville, Lake Charm, Kerang, Koondrook, Quambatook, Cohuna and Lalbert.

There are also some fabulous community events coinciding with the festival such as the Kerang Show, Leitchville Primary School's 140th year celebration and the Quambatook Silo Cinema's screening of the Australian classic comedy The Castle.

To view the Seniors Festival events flyer please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au or contact Council on 5450 9333.

WHAT'S ON...

SEPT 18 Quambatook Social Meal SEPT 20 Leitchville Social Meal SEPT 21 Cohuna Social Meal SEPT 21 'The Judge' Movie Screening, Kerang **SEPT 21 Quambatook Show and Town Garage Sale SEPT 22 Kerang Community Market SEPT 25 Lalbert Social Meal SEPT 25** Suit Up! Holiday Program, Leitchville **SEPT 26** Suit Up! Holiday Program, Kerang **SEPT 27 McCann Crescent Park Opening SEPT 27 Bubblemania Holiday Program, Kerang SEPT 28** Sunglasses At Night, Cohuna **SEPT 29** Man/Woman of the Lake, Kangaroo Lake **OCT 01** Suit Up! Holiday Program, Kerang **OCT 02 3 Speed Crunch Box OCT 02 Quambatook Social Meal OCT 03 Murrabit Social Meal OCT 04** Suit Up! Holiday Program, Cohuna

OCT 04-10 Murray River Adventures - Kayak Tours
OCT 06 Murrabit Country Market

OCT 08 Carers Support Group Meeting

OCT 08 Kerang Show

OCT 04

Victorian

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OCT 09 Lake Charm Social Meal

OCT 13 'The Castle', Quambatook Silo Cinema
OCT 14 Mulch Afternoon, Kerang Transfer Station

Leitchville Social Meal

Event details can be found on Council's Website

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

To see your community event above submit your event details to Council's website www.gsc.vic.gov.au

MCCANN CRESCENT PARK OPENING!

officially opened with a community celebration **4pm - 6pm Thursday September 27, 2018**. All welcome!



+ Basketball Goal Shooting Competition Prizes to be won!



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NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME (NDIS) - UPCOMING EVENTS

Gannawarra Shire Council is currently liaising with the Victorian Advocacy League for Individuals with Disability (VALID) to schedule two upcoming NDIS events in October; 'Staying Safe' – 90 minute workshop & 'NDIS Families as Planning Partners' – five part course. VALID promotes the empowerment of individuals with an intellectual disability by supporting with the following; individual advocacy support, community development and family advocacy training and support. For further information on either event, please call our Community Care team on 5450 9333.





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