

Gannawarra NEWS

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Council thanks the more than 1,200 residents who completed the Residential Kerbside Reform Survey. Conducted over February and March, this survey was developed to better understand residents' current waste management practices, identify areas for improvement, and gather feedback on potential future waste services.

The survey found that 89 per cent of people who responded did not support the introduction of a standalone glass kerbside recycling bin, highlighting strong community concerns regarding the cost, practicality and suitability of the proposed service in a rural municipality. Residents would prefer Council work with other levels of government to expand existing glass recovery options, such as community drop-off points and Council transfer stations.

The survey also identified strong support for practical education initiatives to improve waste and recycling outcomes.

These results will help ensure future waste and resource recovery planning, service delivery and advocacy are informed by the views, needs and experiences of Gannawarra residents.

Kind regards,

Mayor Garner Smith



EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- **Administration Officer (Depot)** – Casual
- **Outdoor Worker** – Full-time
- **School Crossing Supervisor** - Casual
- **Early Childhood Educator (Diploma qualified)** – Part-time and Casual
- **Maternal & Child Health Nurse** – Casual

For more information, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/jobs

IMMUNISATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER

KERANG (10.30am – 12 noon)

NOTE: Bookings are essential, which can be made by phoning (03) 5450 9333.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Meeting of Council will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September** at The Glasshouse, Kerang, starting at 6pm. Questions can be submitted for consideration during Question Time online at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/QuestionTime or from Council's Customer Service Centres by 5pm the day before each meeting.

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BECOME AN OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL LIFEGUARD

Council is seeking applications for its Outdoor Swimming Pool Lifeguard team for the 2026/27 swimming pool season.

For more information and to apply, please Visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/jobs



DRAFT CHILDREN AND YOUTH STRATEGY FEEDBACK SOUGHT

Residents are encouraged to have their say on the draft *GROW Gannawarra Children and Youth Strategy 2026-2030*, which outlines Gannawarra Shire Council's commitment to supporting children, young people and their families.

You can have your say before 5pm Friday, 18 September, in one of the following ways.

These include completing a Have Your Say form, available at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay or from Council's Customer Service Centres at Cohuna and Kerang, or by emailing or writing to Council.

COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY INTERVIEWS

Independent market research agency, National Field Services is currently conducting the second round of interviews for the 2027 Community Satisfaction Survey.

As part of this assessment of Council's performance, 100 randomly selected residents over the age of 18 will be interviewed by telephone.

If you have any questions, phone Council on (03) 5450 9333.

KERANG BOOK PARADE ROAD CLOSURES – 28 AUGUST

Residents are advised that due to the Kerang and District Schools Book Parade, the following road closures will be in place on Friday, 28 August between 11.30am-1pm:

- Albert Street, between Wyndham and Scoresby streets.
- Scoresby Street, between Albert and Fitzroy streets.
- Fitzroy Street, between Scoresby and Wellington streets.
- Victoria Street, between Wellington Street and Kerang Primary School.

Pedestrians are also advised that children participating in the parade will be walking on the footpath along the northern side of Wellington Street, between Fitzroy and Victoria streets.