

## IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

**COHUNA** Maternal & Child Health Centre  
Wednesday, 19 February 2020  
10.30am - 12noon

**KERANG** Gannawarra Children's Centre  
Wednesday, 19 February 2020  
4.00pm – 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time  
For more details, visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation)

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 19 February 2020 at 6.30pm in the Council Chambers, Kerang. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend.

The agenda will be available two days prior to the meeting at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings)

## RATE PAYMENT REMINDER

Ratepayers are reminded that if you are paying your rates in full, payment is due by Monday, 17 February 2020. For more information, visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au) or phone (03) 5450 9333.



## CELEBRATE LIBRARY LOVERS DAY

Library Lovers Day celebrations will be held at Gannawarra Library Service's Cohuna, Kerang and Quambatook branches on Friday, 14 February. Every person who borrows a book on the day will be given a heart chocolate, made by a Kerang-based chocolatier, with those more adventurous encouraged to have a "blind date" with a mystery book of their choice.

## COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY

Council would like to inform residents that from Monday, 10 February, for a period of up to three weeks, your household may receive a call from independent market research agency called National Field Services regarding the 2020 Community Satisfaction Survey.

The survey has been designed to assess the performance of Council across a range of measures and to seek insights into ways to provide improved or more effective service delivery to residents.

Council appreciates you taking your time to assist with your valuable feedback.

Please be assured that your details and individual responses are confidential. Only the overall results are shared with Gannawarra Shire Council, which assists to identify areas of improvement as well as celebrating the areas where Council performs well above the Small Rural Shires and Statewide averages.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Council on (03) 5450 9333.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The rollout of projects and works supported by the Federal Government's Drought Communities Programme – Extension has started. Stage 1 of these works, supported by \$1 million in funding from the programme, must be completed by 30 June 2020.

Discussions are continuing regarding projects that will be supported by Stage 2 of the programme. These projects will be supported by a second contribution of \$1 million, and must be completed by 31 December 2020.

Information on all projects supported by this programme is online at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/droughtfunding](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/droughtfunding)

The Gannawarra is fortunate to have continual visits by the BreastScreen Victoria van. I encourage all women aged 50 years and older to have a free breast scan. To book an appointment, please phone 13 20 50.

Finally, residents are welcome to attend a morning tea on Friday, 21 February at the Gateway to Gannawarra Visitor Centre from 10.30am. The event coincides with the Great Murray River Postie Bike Ride's visit to the Gannawarra.

Kind regards,  
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

MAYOR  
LORRAINE  
LEARMONTH



## TIME TO DETOX YOUR HOME

The Kerang Transfer Station will host Sustainability Victoria's *Detox Your Home* program on Saturday, 14 March from 12 noon to 2pm.

This free service, which is for households only, enables residents to take their unused chemicals for disposal. A variety of items will be accepted for collection. These include brake fluid, cooking oil, fertiliser, fuel, glue, herbicides, pool chemicals, rat poison, solvents and transmission fluid.

Items that will not be accepted for collection include ammunition or firearms, asbestos, chemicals used by businesses and farms, gas bottles, motor oil and paint. There is no limit on the volume of materials you drop-off, however the maximum acceptable weight or size of any single container is 20 kilograms or 20 litres. For more information, including a full list of items that can and cannot be accepted, please visit

[www.gsc.vic.gov.au/detox](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/detox)

## TEMPORARY LAKE CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that **Lake Charm** will be closed to the public from 7am to 6.30pm on Saturday, 22 February and 7am to 12 noon on Sunday, 23 February.

The purpose of the lake closure is for Ski Racing Victoria 2019/20 Point Score 3 event.

Information about the exemptions made under section 203 of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* is available at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

Any enquiries may be directed to Council's Kerang Customer Service Centre by phoning (03) 5450 9333.

## WHAT'S ON...

CURRENT TO MARCH 13	BreastScreen Victoria van visit, Kerang
CURRENT TO MARCH 24	<i>Submerged: Stories of Australia's Shipwrecks</i> , Kerang
FEBRUARY 11	Basketball for People of All Abilities program, Kerang
FEBRUARY 11	Come and Try Tenpin Bowling, Kerang
FEBRUARY 11	Social Meal – Lake Charm
FEBRUARY 11	Social Seniors information session, Kerang
FEBRUARY 12	Social Meal - Murrabit
FEBRUARY 13	Social Meal – Kerang
FEBRUARY 14	Splish Splash Story Time, Cohuna
FEBRUARY 14	Social Meal – Koondrook
FEBRUARY 18	Basketball for People of All Abilities program, Kerang
FEBRUARY 18	Social Meal – Quambatook
FEBRUARY 21	Great Murray River Postie Bike Adventure
FEBRUARY 21	Social Meal – Cohuna
FEBRUARY 22	Kerang Community Market
FEBRUARY 22	Quambatook Silo Cinema – <i>Crocodile Dundee</i>
FEBRUARY 23	Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market
FEBRUARY 25	Basketball for People of All Abilities program, Kerang
FEBRUARY 25	Social Meal – Lalbert
FEBRUARY 25	Social Meal - Macorna
FEBRUARY 28	An Evening of Classical Music, Cohuna
FEBRUARY 29	<i>Running With Emus</i> , Tree Tops Scout Camp

Event details can be found on Council's Website

## SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

Want to see your event featured here? Submit your event details to Council's website [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

\* Fees & conditions apply



## GANNAWARRA NON EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICE (GNETS)

Council offers Shire residents without family and/or friends available to assist, an alternative transport service so they can attend specialist/medical appointments in towns outside our Shire eg Boort, Swan Hill, Echuca, Bendigo (excludes Melbourne).\*

Our driver will pick you up from home on the day, drive you to the appointment and assist you inside to the reception area if required.

Clients travelling more than 100 kilometres may be eligible for a reimbursement through the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme (VPTAS).

If you would like to book our service, phone (03) 5450 9333.