

Gannawarra NEWS



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Council congratulates the 2024 Gannawarra Shire Council Citizen of the Year, Jacqueline Hibbert and Young Citizen of the Year, Fifi White, who were both recognised during recently held Australia Day celebrations. Jacqueline and Fifi, as well as all award nominees, are a great example of what it means to support your community, no matter your age.



Nominations for the 2025 edition of the awards will open later this year. Please take the time to consider someone you know who supports our communities for these prestigious awards.

Kind regards,
Mayor Ross Stanton

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Meeting of Council will be held on **Wednesday, 21 February** at the Kerang Senior Citizens Centre, starting at 6pm. A recording will be available at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings no later than 24 hours after this meeting. Residents can submit questions to Council for consideration during Question Time by completing a form at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/QuestionTime by 5pm the day before each meeting.

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- **Independent Member – Audit and Risk Committee**
- **Kindergarten Teacher – Casual**
- **Early Childhood Educator – Casual** positions available

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

IMMUNISATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY

KERANG (10.30am – 12 noon)

NOTE: Bookings are essential, which can be made by phoning (03) 5450 9333. For more details, please visit

www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation

CHRISTMAS DAY, JANUARY STORM, FLASH FLOODING

Council would like to help residents whose homes, infrastructure or businesses were damaged by the recent storms and flooding. To find out what support and assistance is available, phone Council's Flood Recovery Support Team on (03) 5450 9333 or complete the form available under the "Have you been impacted by the floods/storms" heading at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/floods

RATES PAYMENT REMINDER

Ratepayers are reminded that if you are paying your rates in full, payment is due by Thursday, 15 February 2024. For more information, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/rates or phone (03) 5450 9333.



KERANG CBD REDEVELOPMENT

Work associated with Stages 3 and 4 of the Kerang CBD Redevelopment has resumed. Improvements are occurring at the corner of Victoria and Wellington streets, with new paving and street furniture to be installed.

Shoppers and business owners are advised that pedestrian access around work sites will be diverted whilst these improvements occur.

For more information regarding the Kerang CBD Redevelopment, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/KerangCBD

COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY UNDERWAY

Residents are encouraged to provide feedback on Council's performance by participating in the annual Community Satisfaction Survey.

Independent market research agency National Field Services is currently interviewing 400 residents over the age of 18 by telephone, asking participants to assess Council's overall performance. Anyone who has any queries about the Community Satisfaction Survey is encouraged to contact Council on (03) 5450 9333.

STORY TIME FEEDBACK

The Gannawarra Library Service would like to hear from you regarding its Story Time program.

As part of planning for this year's program, families who regularly attend sessions and those interested in participating this year are encouraged to complete a two-minute survey available online at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/StoryTime or from Gannawarra Library Service branches at Cohuna, Kerang, Leitchville and Quambatook before 5pm Friday, 1 March.