

Gannawarra NEWS



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who helped out as our communities responded to the Christmas Day and 2 January storms. Many volunteers put their holiday plans on hold to help residents isolated after some parts of the Gannawarra received between two and three months' worth of rainfall during these events. Council also thanks residents for their patience as work occurred to clear our town stormwater networks to handle the inundation of rainfall.

Kind regards,
Mayor Ross Stanton



CHRISTMAS DAY, 2 JANUARY STORM, FLASH FLOODING

Residents whose dwellings or other infrastructure was impacted by the Christmas Day and 2 January storm and flash flooding events should contact their insurance provider in the first instance. Residents who have had to relocate from their primary place of residence due to flooding or who have ongoing needs are encouraged to contact Council's Flood Recovery team on (03) 5450 9333 for support and assistance.

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- **Swim Instructor** – Casual, school terms only
- **Kindergarten Teacher** – Casual
- **Early Childhood Educator** – Casual positions available

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

IMMUNISATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 24 JANUARY

COHUNA (10.30am – 12 noon)

KERANG (4pm – 5.30pm)

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

www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation

FREE FLOOD WASTE DISPOSAL

Residents needing to dispose of flood or storm-damaged waste following the Christmas Day and 2 January storms can do so at any of Council's transfer stations for free until Friday, 19 January. Residents accessing this service will be asked to provide their name, address and phone number.

For details regarding transfer station locations and opening hours, please click on the Transfer Station heading at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/waste

PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Council services, including transfer stations, will be closed on **Friday, 26 January 2024** for the Australia Day public holiday.

For after-hours emergencies, including animal/livestock matters, please call Council's on-call service on 0409 022 920.

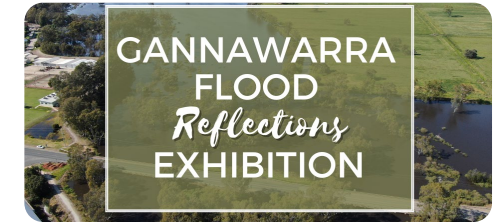


AUSTRALIA DAY IN THE GANNAWARRA

Various events will be held throughout the Gannawarra on Friday, 26 January to mark Australia Day.

Celebrations will include community breakfasts and/or barbecue dinners at Barham/Koondrook, Cohuna, Kerang, Leitchville, Murrabit and Quambatook. All events will feature a flag raising ceremony and recognition of community leaders.

For more information regarding celebrations planned, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/events



GANNAWARRA FLOOD REFLECTIONS EXHIBITION

Council is seeking photo and drone footage from the October-December 2022 floods, as well as digital media pieces, art, poetry and stories from this event, for the *Gannawarra Flood Reflections Exhibition*. If you would like to add your materials, please click on the Gannawarra Flood Reflections Exhibition heading at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/floods or complete a submission form available at one of Council's Customer Service Centres. Submissions close Sunday, 21 January.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The Gannawarra Library Service is hosting numerous events to keep your children entertained these school holidays, including craft sessions and a special Author Talk event with *The Big Blue Boat* author, Susea Spray. For details on all events, click on the Events and Programs heading at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/libraries