

Gannawarra NEWS

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Council is urging the Federal and Victorian Government to ensure funding designed to support communities affected by water buybacks delivers real, lasting benefits on the ground.

The Gannawarra Shire has suffered the most from water recovery under the Murray-Darling Basin Plan and funding must target the communities most affected.

Council supports calls for the Federal Government to withhold funding until a clear program is developed that identifies target communities, measurable outcomes and long-term economic benefits. This funding should prioritise infrastructure, industry development, housing, jobs and digital connectivity. It must not be used for more studies. That will change nothing, because all the money has been spent on producing the studies.

Council is concerned about the Victorian Government's approach to the process, including the exclusion of elected representatives and taking exorbitant administration costs before a single outcome is achieved.

Affected communities should be empowered to identify and deliver projects that strengthen local economies and build future prosperity.

Kind regards,

Mayor Garner Smith



EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- **Customer Service Officer** – Casual
- **Early Childhood Educator (Diploma qualified)** – Casual
- **Maternal & Child Health Nurse** – Casual

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

IMMUNISATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST

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, 19 August** 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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2026 SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

Council congratulates the 19 local projects that will share in close to \$50,000 of funding thanks to Gannawarra Shire Council's Small Grants Program.

To learn more about the projects that have received funding, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants



LANDFILL CAPPING COMPLETED

Capping works on Cell 3 at the Council-owned Denyers Landfill have recently been completed.

Council is exploring future use options for the site as part of its commitment to delivering cost-effective waste services.

For more information on how to reduce waste, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/waste

TENDER OPPORTUNITIES

Council is currently seeking tenders for the following projects and/or services:

- **Safer Local Roads and Street Program Cohuna package** (Expressions of Interest accepted up to 5pm Thursday, 13 August).

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



MICROCHIP AND REGISTER YOUR CATS AND DOGS

Domestic pet owners throughout the Gannawarra Shire are reminded to register their cats and dogs.

Under the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*, all cats and dogs over three months of age must be registered, with pet owners who do not register their cats or dogs are at risk of receiving a fine of \$418.00.

For more information regarding responsible pet ownership, phone (03) 5450 9333 or visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/animals