

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Council services will be closed for the Labour Day public holiday on Monday, 11 March, 2019.

The Kerang and Cohuna Outdoor Swimming Pools will be open from 12noon to 7pm.

For after hours animal/livestock emergencies please call the Local Laws Officer on duty 0428 500 212.

## COUNCIL MEETING

The March Ordinary Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, 20 March, 2019 at 6.30pm at Council Chambers, Kerang. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. Agenda available 2 days prior to meeting [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

## IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre  
Wednesday, 6 March, 2019  
10.30am - 12noon

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

## KOONDROOK ROAD WORKS

Main Street, Koondrook is currently closed between Keene and Station streets to enable extensive road and stormwater works to occur.

Residents and visitors to Koondrook are advised that the Tramway Place entrance road to the Koondrook boat ramp will be closed due to the works. Those wanting to access the ramp will need to travel via Keene Street and Gunbower Parade, adjacent to the Koondrook Caravan Park.

Arbutnot Street will remain open during the works, with both Apex Park and the Koondrook Wharf unaffected.

The Koondrook CBD upgrade is being made possible thanks to funding from the Regional Roads Victoria Fixing Country Roads program.

It is anticipated the road will reopen to the public in May 2019.

## FLYING DOCTOR DENTAL CLINIC

The Royal Flying Doctor Dental Clinic has returned to the Gannawarra Shire, with eligible residents encouraged to take the opportunity to get a check-up and treatment.

The fully-functioning dental clinic will be based in the Shire until Friday, 31 May, with visits scheduled for Cohuna, Kerang and Koondrook.

Those eligible to receive treatment are all children 17 years and under, adults aged 18 years and over who have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession card, all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and all refugees and asylum seekers.

To make an appointment, contact the Royal Flying Doctor Dental Clinic team on (03) 8412 0444.

## CHANGES TO POOL OPENING HOURS

Residents are advised that the Cohuna and Kerang swimming pools are open the public between 3pm and 7pm during March.

Extended opening hours will be in place for Labour Day on Monday, 11 March, with both facilities open from 12 noon to 7pm.

Users of both facilities are reminded that Council's pools will be closed on days when the temperature on the Bureau of Meteorology website is forecast to be 21 degrees Celsius or below the night before.

Both facilities will close for the 2018/19 season at 7pm on Sunday, 31 March.

The Kerang Exercise Pool, located in Patchell Plaza, operates throughout the year, with opening hours listed online at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It has been a busy few weeks for the Gannawarra Shire, with major events attracting plenty of visitors to our areas. All these events would not be possible without the strong commitment of volunteers. We appreciate your time and passion.

I would also like to thank the Shire's outdoor staff, whose hard work ensures our towns look welcoming as visitors come to our area. We hope many of these people will return in the future.

Farmers and small businesses in the Shire would all appreciate our support – whether it is a purchase, a smile, hug or cuppa – as the current run of dry conditions continue. I encourage everyone

to buy local and support Australian made or produced products. With this in mind, I recently met with State Member for Northern Victoria, Mark Gepp to discuss the local situation.

Many queries have been made regarding the recycling of items in the Shire. The contents of all recycling bins from the area are taken to Veolia Echuca, where they are sorted. None of Gannawarra's recycling goods go to landfill.

I hope to see you at one of our upcoming Listening Posts, with sessions to occur this month at Cohuna, Kerang, Koondrook, Leitchville and Macorna.

Kind regards,  
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

MAYOR  
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## SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS AWARDED

Gannawarra Shire Council's efforts to improve its environmental sustainability were recognised at the LGPro 2019 Awards of Excellence.

Council won the Sustainability Initiative title for the *Sustainable Gannawarra* initiative. This project included:

- Council's sustainable practices of bulk solar installations;
- Retrofitting lighting to incorporate LED technology;
- Installation of HVAC timers on and in Council-owned buildings;
- Changing 80W mercury vapour streetlights to an LED alternative; and
- Changes to waste services, which included the introduction of a green waste collection, increasing the recycling rate, and further diverting waste from landfill.

Council also received High Commendation awards for the Community Assets and Infrastructure Initiative \$2 million and Under for the Kerang CBD upgrade; and Innovative Management Initiative for *Gannawarra Shared Services*.

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Bring your pre-schooler along for a fun session of stories, rhymes and action songs followed by a simple craft activity. Sessions run between 30 and 45 minutes.

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10.30am  
THURSDAYS  
(During Victorian  
School Terms)



## WHAT'S ON...

- MARCH 5 Mayoral Listening Post – Macorna
- MARCH 5 Social Meal – Macorna
- MARCH 5 Social Meal - Quambatook
- MARCH 7 Social Meal – Leitchville
- MARCH 8 International Women's Day breakfast, Kerang
- MARCH 8 Social Meal – Koondrook
- MARCH 9 Golfanza – Barham
- MARCH 10 Border Flywheelers Club Market, Barham
- MARCH 10 Golfanza – Cohuna
- MARCH 11 Golfanza – Kerang
- MARCH 12 Social Meal – Lake Charm
- MARCH 13 Social Meal – Murrabit
- MARCH 13 Business Planning Essentials Workshop, Kerang
- MARCH 14 Social Meal – Kerang
- MARCH 14 Mayoral Listening Post, Cohuna
- MARCH 15 Social Meal – Cohuna
- MARCH 15 Mayoral Listening Post, Leitchville
- MARCH 15-17 Murrabit Cod Challenge
- MARCH 16 Cohuna Agricultural, Pastoral and Horticultural Society Show
- MARCH 16 Mayoral Listening Post, Kerang
- MARCH 19 Social Meal – Quambatook
- MARCH 20 Business Planning Essentials Workshop, Cohuna
- MARCH 21 Social Meal – Leitchville
- MARCH 21 Mayoral Listening Post, Koondrook
- MARCH 23 The Black Swan Canoe Kayak and SUP Race, Cohuna

Event details can be found on Council's Website

## SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

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## NEW – MACORNA SOCIAL MEAL!

Gannawarra Shire Council wishes to invite you to support the NEW Macorna Community Social Meal. Social meals are a great opportunity to keep you socially connected with surrounding locals over a home cooked two-course meal for just \$10! Meals will be held at the Macorna Football & Netball Clubrooms, located at the Macorna Recreation Reserve, from 12 noon. If you wish to attend any of our social meals, please register your details with Community Care on (03) 5450 9333.

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