

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- Cohuna/Leitchville Branch Library Coordinator – Permanent full-time

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IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday, 5 June 2019
10.30am – 12 noon

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 26 June 2019 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



PROPOSED 2019/2020 BUDGET SUBMISSIONS CLOSE 3 JUNE

Residents have until 5.00pm on Monday, 3 June 2019 to have their say on Council's Proposed 2019/2020 Budget.

Copies of the Proposed 2019/2020 Budget are currently available for inspection at the offices of the Gannawarra Shire Council located at 47 Victoria Street, Kerang and 23-25 King Edward Street, Cohuna. Copies are also available at the libraries in Kerang, Cohuna, Leitchville and Quambatook and the Gateway to Gannawarra, Cohuna. Copies may also be inspected on Council's website at www.gsc.vic.gov.au

Any person wishing to make a submission on the Proposed 2019/2020 Budget can do so by providing their submission in writing via email to council@gannawarra.vic.gov.au, delivering in person at Gannawarra Shire Council offices located at 47 Victoria Street, Kerang or 23-25 King Edward Street, Cohuna or by post to PO Box 287, Kerang VIC 3579. Submissions can also be made by utilising the online form at www.gsc.vic.gov.au

Any person making a submission is entitled to request in their submission that they wish to appear in person, or be represented by a person specified in their submission, at a Special Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 11 June 2019 at 1.00pm in the Council Chambers at 47 Victoria Street, Kerang, at which time submissions will be heard and considered.

Council will consider the adoption of the Proposed 2019/2020 Budget at its Ordinary Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 26 June 2019 commencing 6.30pm in the Council Chambers, 47 Victoria Street, Kerang.

SCHOOL TRANSITION BOOKLET

Parents and guardians of children beginning primary school and secondary school education next year will benefit from the publication of the *School Transition in Gannawarra* booklet, which provides information on all primary and secondary schools located within the Gannawarra, as well as Swan Hill Specialist School.

The booklet also provides guidance to assist with the transition process – whether it is from kindergarten to primary school education or moving from Grade Six to Year Seven.

Copies are available from Council's Customer Service Centres or online at www.gsc.vic.gov.au

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Council welcomes the recent State Government announcement to provide funding to two key bridge replacement projects within the Gannawarra. Council will receive \$816,333 from the second round of the Regional Roads Victoria's Fixing Country Roads program to support the replacement of bridges at Appin South and Quambatook. These bridge replacement works also form part of Council's \$10.567 million Capital Works program outlined in Council's 2019/2020 Proposed Budget. Time is running out to have your say on Council's 2019/2020 Proposed Budget, with residents able to have their say up to 5.00pm on Monday, 3 June.

If you have not yet done so, I encourage you to visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au, read how the Proposed Budget will benefit your community and provide your feedback. I invite all residents to unite tomorrow and take part in Reconciliation Week celebrations at Kerang. A flag raising ceremony will be held outside the Kerang Council Chambers at 10am, followed by a walk to the Sir John Gorton Library where a Welcome to Country, smoking ceremony, story time, dance performance and free barbecue lunch will occur.

Kind regards
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

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RECONCILIATION WALK TOMORROW

Residents will mark National Reconciliation Week with a walk through Kerang's streets tomorrow. Gannawarra Shire Council, Northern District Community Health, Mallee District Aboriginal Service and the Kerang Elders Group have united to organise a morning of events, highlighted by a walk from the Kerang Council Chambers at 10.00am to the Sir John Gorton Library. Festivities will begin with a flag raising ceremony outside the Kerang Council Chambers in Victoria Street, before local leaders and residents walk to the Sir John Gorton Library via Wellington, Fitzroy, Scoresby and Nolan streets. Events occurring at Kerang's library precinct will begin at 10.30am with Welcome to Country, followed by a smoking ceremony, story time featuring Tyipen Kwe performers and a free barbecue lunch.



DENTAL VAN EXTENDS VISIT

The Royal Flying Doctor Dental Clinic, which has been based within the Gannawarra Shire since late February, will extend its visit to the area for a further three weeks. Initially scheduled to finish its three-month stay on Friday, 31 May, the service will remain within the Gannawarra until Wednesday, 19 June. The Royal Flying Doctor Dental Clinic will be located at RSL Drive, Kerang up to Friday, 7 June before returning to Apex Park, Koondrook from Tuesday, 11 June to Wednesday, 19 June. 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.

WHAT'S ON...

MAY 28	Come and Try Lawn Bowls, Kerang
MAY 28	Social Meal - Quambatook
MAY 29	Reconciliation Week Walk, Kerang
MAY 30	Social Meal - Leitchville
JUNE 01	Murrabit Market
JUNE 04	Social Meal - Macorna
JUNE 05	Social Meal - Murrabit
JUNE 07	Friday Lunch, Kerang
JUNE 07	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Cohuna
JUNE 09	Border Flywheelers Club market, Barham
JUNE 11	Social Meal - Lake Charm
JUNE 11	Social Meal - Quambatook
JUNE 13	Social Meal - Kerang
JUNE 13	Social Meal - Koondrook
JUNE 18	Social Meal - Lalbert
JUNE 19	The Sapphires, Quambatook
JUNE 21	Social Meal - Cohuna
JUNE 25	Social Meal - Quambatook
JUNE 27	Social Meal - Leitchville

Event details can be found on Council's Website

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

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GANNAWARRA CARES PUBLICATION

A new publication is providing details regarding what services and support are available during the ongoing dry conditions and other issues that are impacting local farming, small businesses and the wider community. The first edition of *Gannawarra Cares* is being distributed widely, and will start to appear in community newsletters, social media, at rural supply networks and other outlets across the Gannawarra Shire. Scheduled to be produced monthly, *Gannawarra Cares* has been developed by the Gannawarra Resilience Committee, which includes representatives from 21 agencies, including Gannawarra Shire Council, health and community support providers, the agricultural sector and emergency services. The debut edition features details on the Gannawarra Giving Account, funding opportunities and support services.

GANNAWARRA NON EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICE (GNETS)

Gannawarra Shire Council offers shire residents without family or friends available to assist, an alternative transport service to attend specialist and medical appointments in regional towns outside our Shire (eg Boort, Swan Hill, Echuca, Bendigo). Our driver will pick you up from home, drive you to the appointment and assist you inside if required. Clients travelling more than 100 kilometres may be eligible for a reimbursement through the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme. For details, contact (03) 5450 9333.



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