

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 20 November 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/meetings](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings)

## IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

**COHUNA** Maternal Child & Health Centre  
Wednesday, 20 November 2019  
10.30am - 12noon

**KERANG** Gannawarra Children's Centre  
Wednesday, 20 November 2019  
4.00pm - 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time



## OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS OPEN MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2019

The Cohuna and Kerang outdoor swimming pools will open for the 2019/20 season at 3pm on Monday, 18 November 2019.

General admission charges at both pools remain at \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children aged four to 17 years and \$3.00 for pensioners. Children under the age of three may enter for free. Family season tickets, which provide season long access to both the Kerang and Cohuna Swimming Pools, as well as Leitchville Swimming Pool, are available for \$180. Activities on offer at both venues - including waterslides, inflatable pool toys and the Kerang Splash Park - are free to use as part of the entry fee to each pool. Season tickets can be purchased from either the Cohuna or Kerang Customer Service Centres and the pools. For more details on Council's pools, as well as community managed swimming pools at Koondrook, Leitchville and Quambatook, please visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/pools](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/pools)

## COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GRANTS

Applications for support from the Gannawarra Community Resilience Grants Program remain open. Groups and organisations can apply for up to \$1,000 to support a variety of small activities that promote social connectedness and mental health and wellbeing. Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 13 December 2019. For more details, please visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants) or email [grants@gannawarra.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants@gannawarra.vic.gov.au)

## MAJOR COMMUNITY PROJECT FUND

Applications are open for funding from Council's Major Community Project Fund, with \$250,000 allocated in Council's 2019/20 Budget to support infrastructure projects on non-Council owned or controlled land. Examples of such land may include recreation reserves, sporting facilities, community halls and playgrounds on crown land or land managed by other agencies or community groups. Applications will be considered for community, sport and recreation infrastructure projects, with funding of between \$10,000 and \$125,000 per project available. Funding preference will be given to projects that have confirmed funding from external grants, or other sources, and/or an in-kind contribution. Applications close at 5pm on Monday, 6 January 2020. For more details, please visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants) or email [grants@gannawarra.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants@gannawarra.vic.gov.au)

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I would like to extend a special welcome to the more than 200 people taking part in the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia's Solos Rally, which finishes in Cohuna on Friday. Rally participants are taking part in activities at the event's base at the Cohuna Recreation Reserve, as well as experiencing what the Gannawarra has to offer. The aim of the event is to boost the economy of smaller towns across Australia whilst having fun - something that certainly is being achieved this year. Whilst the rainfall received at the start of the month was welcomed and has improved spirits, I encourage residents to continue to support each other.

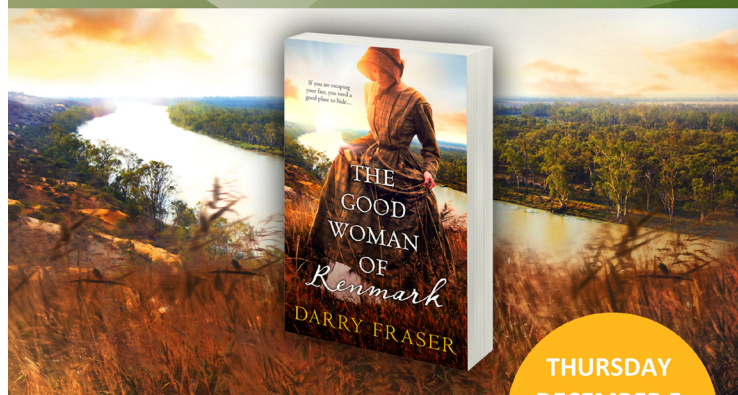
Six community projects have recently received funding from the Gannawarra Community Resilience Grants Program, including the Military Brotherhood Military Motorcycle Club's initiative to establish a local Veterans Assistance Centre. This will help to address the mental health of our local Australian Service men and women. Applications for funding are still open, with details available at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants) It was also pleasing to see the number of people pause and pay their respects during Remembrance Day services yesterday.

Kind regards,  
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

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## DROUGHT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Residents can access the latest information regarding Federal and State drought assistance by contacting Council on (03) 5450 9333 or visiting [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/drought](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/drought) Local farmers are also encouraged to register with Rural Aid for financial and practical support. Phone 1300 327 624 or register online at [www.ruralaid.org.au](http://www.ruralaid.org.au). Assistance with fodder, domestic water, groceries and immediate bill payment is available for eligible farming families.

## WHAT'S ON...

NOVEMBER 12	Golf For All Abilities, Kerang
NOVEMBER 12	Social Meal - Lake Charm
NOVEMBER 12	Social Meal - Quambatook
NOVEMBER 14	Social Meal - Leitchville
NOVEMBER 14	Social Meal - Kerang
NOVEMBER 15	Social Meal - Cohuna
NOVEMBER 19	Golf For All Abilities, Kerang
NOVEMBER 20	Social Meal - Murrabit
NOVEMBER 23	Gannawarra Memorial Toy Run
NOVEMBER 23	Kerang Community Market
NOVEMBER 24	Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market
NOVEMBER 26	Golf For All Abilities, Kerang
NOVEMBER 28	Social Meal - Leitchville

Event details can be found on Council's Website

## SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

Want to see your event featured here? Submit your event details to Council's website [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)



## 2020 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 2020 Gannawarra Shire Council Australia Day Awards, in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year;
- Young Citizen of the Year (aged 15-24 years as of 26 January 2020).

Award winners will be announced on Australia Day 2020. Nomination forms are available online at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/Australia\\_Day\\_Awards](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/Australia_Day_Awards)

ABOVE: Mayor Lorraine Learmonth with 2019 Gannawarra Shire Council Citizen of the Year, Dick Walters and Young Citizen of the Year, Kaila Wilson.



## HELPING YOU ACHIEVE YOUR NDIS GOALS!

Gannawarra Shire Council is helping people in our local community living with a disability achieve their National Disability Insurance Scheme goals! Talk to us today about how we can help with your **Daily Living Activities, Capacity Building Skills** and attending **Community, Social & Recreational Activities**. For details, phone (03) 5450 9333

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