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COUNCIL MEETING

The Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday December 19, 2018 at 6.30pm at Council Chambers, Kerang. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. The agenda is available two days prior to meeting at www.gsc.vic.gov.au

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday December 5, 2018
10.30am - 12 noon

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

TEMPORARY LAKE CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that Lake Charm will be closed to the public between the hours of 6.30am to 6.00pm on the following dates:

2018 - December 8 and 9

2019 - March 23 and 24, and April 6 and 7

The purpose of the lake closure is for Ski Racing Victoria 2018/19 Point Score events. Information about the exemptions made under section 203 of the Marine Safety Act 2010 is available at www.gsc.vic.gov.au

Any enquiries may be directed to the Kerang Office on telephone 5450 9333.

FREE COMMUNITY MULCH DAY

1pm - 4pm Sunday December 2, 2018

Kerang Transfer Station

Community members are invited to bring along their trailers and have them loaded for FREE. Please arrive with a suitable vehicle or trailer - Loads should be covered and secured before leaving the site.

No bookings are necessary however an indemnity form will be required to be signed prior to loading.

This is a great opportunity to mulch gardens. The mulch material has been double mulched.

Further information is available by phoning Council on 5450 9333.

PROJECT UPDATE

Demolition works have been carried out on the Leitchville Preschool building in preparation for the installation of a new modular building early in the new year. Prior to demolition a quantity of asbestos was removed by a licensed contractor.



Two air conditioners and a hot water service were salvaged from the building and expressions of interest are currently being taken for their sale. Details are available at www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au/Council/Asset-Disposal and close this Friday November 30, 2018 at 4:00pm.

Several plaques have been retained from inside the building and these will be exhibited within the new building.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I am very pleased to have been elected Mayor recently and will do my best to continue to represent our community over the coming 12 months. As a Council we especially look forward to achieving further developments in tourism and agribusiness. There has been a lot of public interest in the Victoria Square Gum Tree and at last week's Council meeting it was decided that the Canopy of the tree be removed immediately due to safety concerns, with the remainder of the tree to be removed over the coming months. This decision follows the recommendation from two independent arborist reports.

A reminder, that community members are always welcome to attend Council meetings, either to ask a question (during question

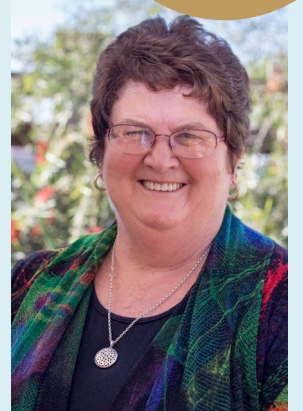
time) or as an observer. This is a great way to be engaged in the decisions of your Council.

The Gannawarra Toy Run was held on Saturday. I would like to congratulate the organisers, participants and those that donated to support community members who are struggling in the lead-up to Christmas.

Also, as Christmas approaches, I encourage everyone to "Shop Locally" and support small businesses across our shire. It has been a particularly dry season so remember to stop and ask your farming or farm related friends, R.U.OK?

Kind Regards,
Mayor Lorraine

MAYOR
LORRAINE
LEARMONTH



GANNAWARRA GOES ORANGE

On Monday December 10, 2018 at 10am the Gannawarra Local Agency Meeting (GLAM) will be hosting a 'Pledge Ceremony' in Victoria Square, Kerang where community and organisation representatives will pledge their support to stop violence against women. Please wear orange on this day to raise awareness and support the prevention of family violence. Morning tea provided. All welcome.

WALK TO SCHOOL WRAP UP

The Gannawarra VicHealth Walk to School program has wrapped up for another year. 747 children at our 10 local primary schools walked or rode 18,087 times during Walk to School month. That's about 12,994 kilometres; almost a circuit around Australia! The Gannawarra VicHealth Walk to School program aims to support every child to have a great start to life delivered in partnership by the Gannawarra Local Agency Meeting (GLAM). Thank you to all schools and families who continue to support their children to be active and healthy in their community.



WHAT'S ON...

- NOV 27 Quambatook Social Meal
 - NOV 28 Murrabit Social Meal
 - NOV 29 Leitchville Social Meal
 - NOV 29 Volunteers Annual Function
 - NOV 30 Deadly Choices Roadshow, Kerang
 - NOV 30 Barham Koondrook Christmas Festival & Barham-Koondrook Bridge Open
 - DEC 01 Murrabit Christmas Market
 - DEC 01 Cohuna Fishing Classic
 - DEC 02 Cohuna Fishing Classic
 - DEC 02 Zoo for A Day, Koondrook
 - DEC 02 Free Community Mulch Day, Kerang
 - DEC 02 'Deck the Halls' Carols, Cohuna
 - DEC 04 Lalbert Christmas Social Meal
 - DEC 04 International Day of People with Disability Event, Atkinson Park, Kerang
 - DEC 07 Cohuna Christmas Social Meal
 - DEC 09 Kerang Community Carols
 - DEC 09 Murrabit Community Carols
 - DEC 10 Gannawarra Goes Orange, Kerang
 - DEC 11 Lake Charm Christmas Social Meal
 - DEC 11 Quambatook Christmas Social Meal
 - DEC 12 Murrabit Christmas Social Meal
 - DEC 13 Kerang Christmas Social Meal
 - DEC 13 Leitchville Christmas Social Meal
 - DEC 14 Barook Christmas Social Meal
 - DEC 15 Kerang Community Market
 - DEC 16 Village Christmas Carols, Cohuna
 - DEC 23 Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market
 - DEC 25 Cohuna Community Christmas Lunch
 - DEC 26 Kerang Boxing Day Races
 - DEC 31 Kerang News Years Eve in the Park
 - DEC 31 Cohuna News Years Eve in the Park
- Event details can be found on Council's Website

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

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CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY!

Gannawarra Shire Council in partnership with Mallee Sports Assembly and E-works would like to invite you to attend our upcoming FREE Community Event 11am - 1pm Tuesday December 4, 2018 at Atkinson Park, Kerang to celebrate International Day of People with Disability. Free BBQ and light refreshments with lots of fun activities scheduled for the day. Everyone is welcome! RSVP by Tuesday November 27 to the Community Care team on 03 5450 9333.

