

Gannawarra NEWS



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the organisers of six events that have received funding from Council's 2023 Community Grants Program. Ten additional events that had applied for funding will be supported by Community Flood Recovery funding. A decision regarding the awarding of funding from the Community Support stream of Council's Community Grants Program will be made at the November 2023 Council Meeting.



Kind regards,
Mayor Charlie Gillingham

MAYORAL ELECTION MEETING

The next Meeting of Council will be held on **Monday, 6 November** at the Kerang Senior Citizens Centre, starting at 9am. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor. Due to the Melbourne Cup Day public holiday on Tuesday, 7 November, a recording of this meeting will be available at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings no later than 3pm Wednesday, 8 November.

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- **Chief Financial Officer** – Permanent full-time
- **Swim Instructor** – Casual
- **Outdoor Pool Lifeguards** – Casual
- **Kindergarten Teacher** – Casual
- **Early Childhood Educator** – Casual positions available

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

IMMUNISATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER

KERANG (10.30 am – 12 noon)

NOTE: Bookings are essential, which can be made by phoning (03) 5450 9333. For more details, please visit

www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation

TENDERS

Tenders are currently being sought for the following projects:

- **External Landfill PM Consultant** (applications close 2 November)
- **Township Protection Levee Detailed Integrity Assessment** (applications close 13 November)

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

2024 CITIZEN AND YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Nominations are open for the 2024 Gannawarra Shire Council Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards. Presented as part of the Gannawarra's Australia Day celebrations, these prestigious awards recognise residents who help make the area a great place to live.

For more information and to apply, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/Australia_Day_Awards or phone Council on (03) 5450 9333. Nominations close 9am Monday, 27 November.

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS

Dog and cat owners are reminded to clean up after their pets whilst using public spaces within the Gannawarra Shire. As part of Council's *Community Amenity Local Law 2023*, dog and cat owners must clean up any excrement from their pets on Council-managed land, and must carry with them litter disposal devices, such as litter bags, when out with their pets. Refusal to do either of these can result in a fine of \$192.31. Council-managed animal litter bag dispensers are located at several popular parks and reserves throughout the municipality.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Council's services, including transfer stations, will be closed on **Tuesday, 7 November 2023** for the Melbourne Cup Day public holiday. For after-hours emergencies, including animal/livestock matters, please call Council's after-hours emergency response service on 0409 022 920.



OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS OPEN 13 NOVEMBER

The Cohuna and Kerang swimming pools will open for the 2023/24 season at 3pm Monday, 13 November. Both facilities will be open from 3pm to 7pm during November, however will be closed on days the Bureau of Meteorology website's forecast temperature for Kerang is 23 degrees Celsius or lower. For more details on Council's pools, as well as community managed swimming pools at Koondrook, Leitchville and Quambatook, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/pools