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COUNCIL MEETING

The Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday September 19, 2018 at 6.30pm at the Sir John Gorton Library, Kerang. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. Agenda available 2 days prior to meeting via www.gsc.vic.gov.au.

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

COHUNA Maternal Child and Health Centre
Wednesday September 19, 2018
10.30am - 12.00 Midday

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday September 19, 2018
4.00pm - 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

RATES

Residents of Gannawarra Shire will have begun to receive their 2018/19 rates notices. An information brochure is including with the rates notice outlining how rates are calculated along with key payment dates for ready reference.

Council provides a range of payment options including online via BPay or Post billpay, telephone and internet banking, in store at Australia Post and by mail.

Ratepayers are welcome to come into the Kerang or Cohuna office to make payment, but perhaps the easiest way is via BPay. Details of all payment options are conveniently provided on your rate notice.

Ratepayers can pay by instalments over the financial year or they may elect to pay in full by February 15, 2019.

Residents are reminded that if they choose to pay by instalments, the first instalment payment must be made by September 30, 2018.

If residents have any queries they should contact Council on 5450 9333.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

Council is supporting National Child Protection Week by encouraging community participation in Braveheart's White Balloon Day on Friday September 7, 2018. Bravehearts' *White Balloon Day* is Australia's only national awareness campaign dedicated to preventing child sexual assault; a crime that affects more than 60,000 children in all corners of Australia, every year. The campaign encourages everyone in the community to look out for children and speak out when something is not right.



Become a Gannawarra ACE Club member



Gannawarra
Arts Culture &
Entertainment
Club

and join in the fun and support all the amazing shows and events that we have within our region. We organise tickets and transport if needed
JOIN TODAY \$10 per year

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

A reminder to vote for your favourite local projects in the Victorian Government's Pick My Project community grants program. Voting closes September 17 via www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au, or by phoning 1800 797 818.

Rates notices are currently being distributed. I encourage residents to read the information brochure to find out more about how rates are calculated and how your rates contribute to maintaining services across the Gannawarra Shire. Fantastic recently to present Book Competition prizes to local primary school students, to watch the Book Parade and then enjoy the Kerang Trader's event in Victoria Street. Well done to the traders.

Children from the Gannawarra Children's Centre and local pre-schools also joined in Book Week celebrations enjoying a theatre show called the 'Bottle Collector' in Cohuna and Kerang.

The comedy 'Swing Man' held in Kerang last week had over 115 people attend. Thanks to the Loddon Murray Cycling Club for partnering with Council to deliver this event as a fundraiser for Kerang District Health.

Tickets are still available for the theatre production 'Hell Ship' showing in Kerang at 7:30pm on Wednesday September 5. Visit Council's website for details of all upcoming events.

MAYOR Brian Gibson

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3 SPEED CRUNCHBOX

The world-touring, crazy stunt people from Dislocate's show 3 Speed Crunch Box is coming these school holidays!

This is a hilarious story of a family of ridiculous stunt people so expect impressive stunts and spectacular circus tricks.

Suitable for the whole family!

1.00pm Tuesday October 2, 2018

Cohuna ECA Centre

www.trybooking.com/TKSK



SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS FINALIST

Council has been named as a finalist in the Victorian Premier's Sustainability Awards – Government Category. This prestigious nomination recognises Council's strategic approach to identifying future directions for the local economy around the platforms of nature based tourism, renewable energy and innovative agriculture.

Ten categories feature in the awards with winners announced in Melbourne on Thursday October 11, 2018.

WALK.RIDE.SCOOT TO SCHOOL

Council will once again coordinate the VicHealth Walk to School program with all ten local primary schools participating. The program, running from October 8 to November 2, supports the promotion of physical activity as well as improving safe active travel routes to and from school. The official launch of the program will take place at the Koondrook Primary School on Thursday September 13, 2018. Walk to School is a VicHealth initiative. Visit www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au for further information.

WHAT'S ON...

SEPT 04	Quambatook Social Meal
SEPT 05	Murrabit Social Meal
SEPT 05	Hell Ship, Kerang (talk and performance)
SEPT 06	Leitchville Social Meal
SEPT 10	Body Confident Children and Teens
SEPT 11	Carers Support Group
SEPT 11	Lake Charm Social Meal
SEPT 13	Kerang Social Meal
SEPT 14	Barook Social Meal
SEPT 15-16	Mid Murray Orchid Club Inc. Orchid Show
SEPT 18	Quambatook Social Meal
SEPT 20	Leitchville Social Meal
SEPT 21	Cohuna Social Meal
SEPT 21	The Judge Moving Screening, Kerang
SEPT 21	Quambatook Show and Town Garage Sale
SEPT 25	Lalbert Social Meal

DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

To see your community event above submit your event details to Council's website www.gsc.vic.gov.au



**MCCANN
CRESCENT
PARK**
OFFICIAL OPENING
All welcome!

JOIN US!
FREE WOODFIRE PIZZAS
+ Basketball Goal Shooting Competition
Prizes to be won!

27 SEPT 18
4PM-6PM
Cnr McCann & William Street, Kerang



CARER'S SUPPORT

Are you caring for a child, family member or a friend who has a disability, mental illness, chronic or long term condition/illness, terminal illness or a frail older person? Talk to our experienced team about Respite services which are designed to help you look after the person you care for so that you can take a break from your caring routine. Respite can give you time for other things such as spending time with family and friends or simply time to relax and recharge your batteries. For further information on the full range of services we have to support you as a Carer call our Community Care team on 5450 9333.