

Gannawarra NEWS

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Work continues to improve our urban stormwater drainage network to reduce the repeat of events that residents experience during Christmas Day 2023 and early January 2024. Late last month more than 20 residents took the opportunity to learn how the development of the Kerang Stormwater Drainage Study is progressing. These discussions with Council staff and Maker ENG representatives enabled residents to view maps highlighting locations where stormwater or drainage-related flooding is prominent and historic data from events that occurred in January 2011 and December 2023.

Meanwhile, future improvements to Kerang's urban stormwater drainage system will benefit from the recent acquisition of a Goulburn-Murray Water drain located between the Loddon River and the Murray Valley Highway. Council will incorporate the drain into future improvements to Kerang's urban stormwater drainage network, with these works to be guided by the Kerang Stormwater Drainage Study and Gannawarra Urban Stormwater Management Plan.

Kind regards,
Mayor Garner Smith



EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- **Outdoor Swimming Pool Lifeguard** - Casual
- **Maternal & Child Health Nurse** – Casual
- **Early Childhood Educator** – Traineeship and Casual positions

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

IMMUNISATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER

COHUNA (10.30am – 12 noon)

KERANG (4pm – 5.30pm)

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

www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Meeting of Council will be held on **Wednesday, 17 September** at the Kerang Senior Citizens Centre, starting at 6pm.

Residents can submit questions to Council for consideration during Question Time at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/QuestionTime by 5pm the day before each meeting.



COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY INTERVIEWS

Independent market research agency, National Field Services is currently conducting the second round of interviews for the 2026 Community Satisfaction Survey. As part of this assessment of Council's performance, 100 randomly selected residents over the age of 18 will be interviewed by telephone.

If you have any questions, phone Council on (03) 5450 9333.



GANNAWARRA LIBRARY SERVICE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Gannawarra Library Service will host five activities during the spring school holidays. For more information regarding the program, including sessions times and bookings, click on the Events and Programs heading at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/libraries

HAVE YOUR SAY

- **Draft Gannawarra Shire Council Asset Plan 2025-2035 and sub-plans** (feedback accepted up to 5pm Thursday, 18 September)
- **Road Management Plan Review** (feedback accepted up to 5pm Thursday, 18 September).

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



FIRE HAZARD CLEARING

A wet winter has created the ideal conditions for grass and weed growth, and with a dry spring/summer forecast, this will produce a heightened fire danger risk.

To alleviate this, Council will undertake fire hazard inspections during September and October.

Residents are asked to reduce the fire risk on their properties now and continue to do so during summer.

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