



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to 2022. I hope this year is a prosperous one for you and your family.

It has been great to see visitors return to the Gannawarra during the Christmas and New Year break. This influx of people has been beneficial for our local economy, which is still recovering from COVID-19 restrictions that have protected the community during the past two years.

Kind regards,

**Mayor Charlie Gillingham**



## PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Council's services will be closed on Wednesday, 26 January 2022 for the Australia Day public holiday. For after-hours emergencies, including animal/livestock matters, please call Council's on-call service on 0409 022 920. The Cohuna and Kerang swimming pools will be open between 12 noon-7pm.

## IMMUNISATION SESSION

**WEDNESDAY, 19 JANUARY**

COHUNA (10.30 am – 12 noon)

KERANG (4pm – 5.30pm)

### NOTE:

Bookings for Council immunisation sessions are essential, which can be made by phoning (03) 5450 9333.

**Due to works at the Gannawarra Shire Children's Centre, Kerang immunisation sessions are currently held at the Sir John Gorton Library (corner Murray Valley Highway and Shadforth Street, Kerang).**

Only one parent/guardian should attend with the child to be vaccinated. Anyone showing COVID-19 symptoms, or those who are in isolation, should not attend.

For more details, please visit

[www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation)

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 16 February at 6.30pm. This meeting will be livestreamed at

[www.gsc.vic.gov.au/livestream](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/livestream)

Residents can submit questions to Council for consideration during Question Time by completing a form at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/QuestionTime](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/QuestionTime) by 5pm the day before each meeting.

## EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- **Mechanic** – Full-time (casual position to cover leave)
- **Community Care Workers** – Casual
- **Lifeguards** – Casual
- **Family Day Care Educator (in home)** – Part-time
- **Early Childhood Educator** - Casual

For more information, please visit

[www.gsc.vic.gov.au/jobs](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/jobs)



## FOLKIE DOKEY LIVE SHOW

The Gannawarra Library Service is pleased to be hosting the *Folkie Dokey Live Puppet Show*, occurring at the Sir John Gorton Library, Kerang on Monday, 17 January from 10am.

Featuring CJ and his puppet friends, this performance includes folk songs sung around the world.

Suitable for children aged four to seven years, bookings for this performance are essential. To book your spot, please phone (03) 5452 1546.

NOTE: Anyone attending this show who is aged 18 years and over will need to have received both COVID-19 vaccinations and provide verification of their vaccination status or have a valid medical exemption.



## BIG SUMMER READ

There is still time to register for the Gannawarra Library Service's Big Summer Read program, which ends on Monday, 31 January.

To be in the running to win one of three gift cards worth \$100 that can be redeemed at stores such as Toy World and Smiggle, download the Beanstack app, available from the Apple App or Google Play stores, or contact your local Gannawarra Library Service branch. Families are also encouraged to visit Kerang's Sir John Gorton Library on Thursday, 13 January between 11am and 3pm to complete some of the Big Summer Read's challenges and gain a bonus entry into the prize draw.

For more information regarding the Big Summer Read, please visit

[www.gsc.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/libraries)