

## Job Vacancies

### Environmental Health Officer (Graduate position)

For further information

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

## Notice of Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a Special Meeting of the Gannawarra Shire Council. This is to be held in the Council Chambers, 49 Victoria Street, Kerang, on Friday 4 November 2016 commencing at 5.30pm. The purpose of this Special Meeting is to swear in all newly elected Councillors and elect a Mayor. Members of the public are invited to attend.

## Council Land Sale

Council has resolved to offer the land at Keath Street Leitchville described as Lot PT2 LP86682 CA PT24 SEC 4 Parish of Gunbower for sale. The property is no longer required for the purpose for which it was acquired and will be offered for sale via Expression of Interest. For information regarding the sale, please visit Council's website [www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au](http://www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au)

## Christmas Office Closure

Council offices will be closed over Christmas/New Year from close of business Friday 23 December, 2016 through to Tuesday 3 January 2017.

## Pool Season Set to Start

Kerang and Cohuna pools will open on Saturday 5 November. This season there is a Weather Temperature Policy meaning the pool will not open if temp is 21deg or below. Visit [www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au](http://www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au)

## Wells Bridge Closure

Please note that Wells Bridge will be closed between 8am and 4pm from October 24 to November 7 excluding Sundays. We apologise for any inconvenience.

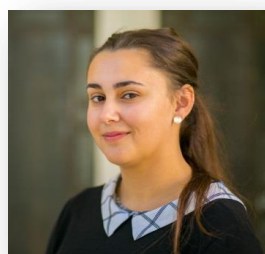
## Immunisations

Kerang – 2 November, Gannawarra Children's Centre, 4.00pm – 5.30pm

## Koondrook Wharf opening

Monday 14 November, 11.45am – 2.30pm. Come along and help us celebrate the opening of the Koondrook Wharf. More details in next edition of Gannawarra News.

## YOUTH COUNCIL MAYORS MESSAGE



Mikayla Penrose

Youth Council had its last formal meeting for 2016 on 12 October. We were excited to have several Council staff come and speak to us, the Council CEO attend to talk to us about the Council Elections and Geoff, the Director of Infrastructure, attended to consult Youth Council on the Victoria Street upgrade. Mandy also attended to let us know that we were successful with our application for the VicHealth Bright Futures grant. This is really exciting news for Youth Council who worked with Council staff on the grant application. The grant is for a virtual youth space which will provide young people in Gannawarra access to information and, we hope, will increase connection between young people in our municipality. Youth Council is really proud of the work we did on the grant application and are looking forward to co-designing the project with Council staff. We are also excited that young people will get the opportunity to participate in paid internships in early 2017. Although this was our last official meeting for 2016, Youth Council still has a number of events that we will deliver this year. Kirrily Anderson is coming to Kerang to run a two day art workshop for young people on 12 and 13 November and we are partnering with Freeza to deliver the YMCA Skate Park comp in Kerang on 27 November. We are also organising a movie to be screened at the Kerang pool in December. I will be retiring from Youth Council at the end of this year to concentrate on year 12 next year. I have really enjoyed my time on Youth Council. My highlights include participating in Youth Parliament two years running, attending leadership conferences in Melbourne, developing my confidence and leadership skills, making great friends and of course being elected Mayor of Youth Council for 2016. Positions of Youth Council for 2017 are now open and I would encourage anyone interested to apply. For more information or an application form please contact Penny at Council on 54509333 or [penelope.scanlan@gannawarra.vic.gov.au](mailto:penelope.scanlan@gannawarra.vic.gov.au)

## Australian Day Nominations Now Open!

Nominations for Gannawarra Shire Councils Australia Day awards are now open!

Categories include:

- Citizen of the Year                      - Senior of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year              - Community Service award

Nomination forms can be found on Council's website

[www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au](http://www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au) or at Council Customer Service Offices in Kerang and Cohuna.

## Youth Council Profile

Kyle Waldon-Mills, Barham High School

Year 10



### Why did you join Youth Council?

I joined Youth Council to try to make a change in our communities, especially for young people as there are so many of us.

### Where do you see yourself in 5 years' time?

In five years I see myself studying at University.

### Interests or something interesting about yourself

I am interested in footy and love playing it, I love travelling and chilling with my mates

### What is one thing you would like to see happen or change in Gannawarra to make it a better place for young people?

I would like for people to have a better awareness of mental health and the many impacts it has on the younger generation and how we can help people affected by it



**PASTE UP PRODIGY**  
WITH KIRRILY ANDERSON  
@kirrilyanderson | landtheothers.com

Join prominent Melbourne street artist Kirrily Anderson, for a two day workshop on the weekend of 12 & 13 November. Kirrily will take you through the process of turning your hand drawn illustrations into pieces of art that will be displayed on prominent buildings throughout Kerang & Cohuna. This workshop will inspire and push you to take your art to the next level, as well as provide you with a platform to showcase your art to your community.

Places for this workshop are strictly limited.

**FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 14-25**

**TWO DAY WORKSHOP NOV 12-13**

To register please contact Penny on 5450 9333 or 0407 351 368 or [penelope.scanlan@gannawarra.vic.gov.au](mailto:penelope.scanlan@gannawarra.vic.gov.au)

## WHAT'S ON?



**20 October** - Sam Dalley Exhibition



**27 October – 3 November** Big Cohuna Festival (*Please see Council's website for individual event details*)



**29 October** – Quambatook Silo Cinema, Halloween special!



**1 November** – Melbourne Cup Charity 'Long Table' Lunch



**4 November** – Mystic Melodies



**5 November** – Murrabit Market