

JOB VACANCIES

- Communications and Events Officer - 1 year Maternity Leave
 - Early Childhood Educator - Koondrook Kindergarten
 - Early Childhood Educator - Leitchville Kindergarten
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COUNCIL MEETING

The Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday December 19, 2018 at 6.30pm at Council Chambers, Kerang. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. The agenda is available two days prior to the meeting at www.gsc.vic.gov.au

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

COHUNA Maternal Child Health Centre
Wednesday December 19, 2018
10.30am - 12 noon

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

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

PROJECTS UPDATE

Cohuna Pre-school Ramp

Works have recently been carried out on the relocation of the entrance ramp at the Cohuna Preschool. The works took place on a weekend to ensure that there would be minimal disruption to families and children. The fence has been re-installed and works to connect irrigation in the garden area will follow. The new ramp will provide easier access to the building for children and adults.



"Egg" Park, Kerang

Works to makeover Water Tower Park, popularly known as "Egg" Park in Kerang have recently been completed. The new look park includes colourful and interactive play pieces such as a flying fox, climbing wall, slide, basket swing, rocker and of course - an egg!

The park aligns with Gannawarra Shire Council's 2017-2021 Council Plan's key focus area 'Strong Healthy Communities' where one of the strategies is to provide a range of opportunities that promote active and healthy lifestyles and social connectedness.

Playgrounds offer important opportunities for children to develop social skills, and contribute to their overall physical and mental wellbeing.

Council looks forward to upgrading more playgrounds across the Gannawarra Shire in the future.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas right across the Gannawarra Shire! It's great to see communities decorating their towns, and to see so many households putting out their lights and decorations and getting into the Christmas spirit.

There are some wonderful events coming up across Gannawarra Shire in the lead-up to Christmas and into the New Year. It really is a time of year to give thanks for what we have and to extend the hand of friendship to those less fortunate.

I, along with Cr Gibson and Cr Basile, recently attended the Gannawarra Shire Volunteers dinner. The Shire has 324 registered volunteers who give so generously of their

time to assist in so many varied functions including Meals on Wheels, L2P drivers, and at the Gateway to Gannawarra Visitor Centre. To all people who volunteer in various forms and for various groups, 'Thank You.' You make the Gannawarra Shire a great place to live, work and play.

As the school year comes to a close and students finish their schooling years, Council wishes you well with your future endeavours. Those who are leaving for university, we hope you return to rural Victoria with your acquired skills in the future.

Kind regards
Lorraine

MAYOR
LORRAINE
LEARMONTH



FREE LIVE LIGHT PAINTING WORKSHOPS

Gannawarra Shire Council is offering FREE Live Light Painting workshops to young people and community. Live Light Painting is a new and exciting form of visual storytelling - this concept is seen at events such as White Night Festival and Vivid Sydney. During the workshops participants will learn how to create interactive animated paintings on an iPad and bring their artwork to life using sound and music. Council received \$10,000 in funding from the CommBank Centenary Foundation Grant to deliver this project aimed at improving health and wellbeing of young people living in Kerang and surrounds through the performing arts. The workshops aim to develop skills and confidence within the performing arts with the hope this will lead to the activation of the public spaces around the Shire. FREE Live Light Painting Workshops will be held at the Kerang Memorial Hall between 10am and 4pm on Tuesday 22 and Wednesday January 23, 2019. The workshops are free and suitable for community members 12 years plus - no experience is necessary. Places are limited so bookings are essential. Bookings can be made via www.trybooking.com/YHKV and participants may choose to attend one or both days.

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE

Following the workshops, community members are invited to view the interactive and animated works created by participants and workshop leaders between 5pm and 6pm on Wednesday January 23 at the Kerang Memorial Hall. Free event, all welcome.

WHAT'S ON...

DEC 11	Lake Charm Christmas Social Meal
DEC 11	Quambatook Christmas Social Meal
DEC 12	Murrabit Christmas Social Meal
DEC 13	Kerang Christmas Social Meal
DEC 13	Leitchville Christmas Social Meal
DEC 14	Barook Christmas Social Meal
DEC 15	Kerang Community Market
DEC 16	Village Christmas Carols, Cohuna
DEC 23	Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market
DEC 25	Cohuna Community Christmas Lunch
DEC 26	Kerang Boxing Day Races
DEC 31	Kerang New Years Eve in the Park
DEC 31	Cohuna New Years Eve in the Park

Event details can be found on Council's Website

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

Want to see your event featured above? Submit your event details to Council's website www.gsc.vic.gov.au



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Shakespeare's most beloved play on the foreshore of beautiful Lake Meran. BYO picnic, chairs, hat and sunscreen and meet your friends at the foreshore just at twilight. Showing 6.30pm Thursday January 17, 2019. Gates to open at 5.30pm - Lake Meran Foreshore. Adults \$25, Concession \$20. Book your tickets now via www.trybooking.com/YHKK

SURVIVE THE HEAT

HEAT HEALTH REMINDER

Now that the warmer weather is here, we take this opportunity to remind everyone to look out for each other, especially our elderly. People aged 65yrs and over are at increased risk of illnesses in hot weather. Risk factors include living alone, medical problems and certain medications. If you, or your elderly relative or friend seems to be suffering from heat stress, cool them down promptly and seek medical help. Plan ahead and take steps to prevent heat stress on days when the temperature is predicted to rise above 30°C. For tips on how to beat the heat visit www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/heat. Let's all Survive the Heat this summer!