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PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Council Services including the Transfer Stations in Kerang and Cohuna will be closed Friday January 26 for the Australia Day public holiday. For after-hours animal/livestock emergencies please call the Local Laws Officer on duty 0428 500 212.

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Gannawarra Shire Council encourages residents and visitors to celebrate Australia Day with the community.



Koondrook/Barham: Riverside Park Barham, 7.00am with guest speaker Dr Peter Ellyard
Kerang: Atkinson Park, 7.30am with guest speaker Tony Murphy
Cohuna: Garden Park, 8.00am with guest speaker Dr Peter Ellyard
Murrabit: Murrabit Market Lions Shelter, 8.00am with guest speaker Don Abell
Lalbert: Lalbert Community Park, 8.30am with guest speaker Jorja McDonald
Quambatook: Quambatook Memorial Hall, 8.30am with guest speaker Christine Nixon
Leitchville: Trigg Park, 6.30pm with guest speaker Craig Opie

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Community Grants will open for applications during February 2018. This year Council's Community Grants will be administered via a SmartyGrants online system. The revised program offers two categories:

1. Community Support Grant (up to \$5,000)
2. Events Grant: three types available
Community Events (up to \$500)
Minor Events (up to \$2,000)
Major Events (up to \$5,000)

Visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au for more information.

OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS

Season tickets are available to purchase from Customer Service centres or at the pools. Season tickets also provide entry into Leitchville Swimming Pool. Eftpos is now available at both Kerang and Cohuna pools.

Cohuna Swimming Pool Summer Opening Hours: December, January & February 10.00am - 8.00pm (Monday - Sunday). Early morning swimming Tuesdays and Thursdays 6.30 - 8.30am.

Kerang Swimming Pool Summer Opening Hours: December, January & February 10.00am - 8.00pm (Monday - Sunday). Early morning swimming Wednesdays 6.30 - 8.30am.

Australia Day Public Holiday Hours: 12.00pm - 7.00pm

QUEEN'S BATON RELAY IS COMING!

The Queen's Baton Relay will arrive in Gannawarra in just 3 weeks! Community Celebrations will be held from 10.30am at Murrabit Group School and 1.30pm at Atkinson Park, Kerang on Friday 16 February 2018!



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Tomorrow night Council will hold a Civic Reception in Kerang to announce the Australia Day award winners. Each nominee has contributed generously to our community and I thank them all for their continued hard work and community spirit.

With the Australia Day public holiday coming up on Friday I encourage residents and visitors to join in the celebrations at one of the many wonderful community events taking place across the Gannawarra Shire. This year we have five Australia Day Ambassadors visiting and I am sure they will enjoy their stay in Gannawarra and be made to feel welcome.

To keep cool over the Australia Day long weekend and to cater for the extra visitors we expect in the area, the operating hours for the inflatable pool toys and waterslides at both the Kerang and Cohuna outdoor swimming pools have been extended. Head to Council's website for full details. A reminder too that season tickets purchased at Kerang and Cohuna pools are this year also valid for entry to the Leitchville Pool.

On January 31 we are hosting Jon and Kate of 'The Morning Rush' and I encourage community members to head down to Koondrook Wharf and join the crew for a BBQ breakfast or tune into AM radio station 1332 3SH between 6.00am and 8.30am to hear the broadcast.

Schools across the Shire resume soon so a timely reminder to watch out for children on our roads and footpaths. We love seeing local children riding, walking or scooting to school so please slow down and be alert and aware of their presence.

**BRIAN
GIBSON
MAYOR**



broadcasting live from

Koondrook Wharf

Wednesday 31 January 2018



6.00am - 8.30am

Join us at the Koondrook Wharf for a free BBQ Breakfast or tune into AM radio station 1332 3SH

www.visitkck.com.au



COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES

The Gannawarra Shire Community Care Services program provides support to local residents aiming to maximise independence at home and within the community. Services are assessed to each person's individual needs, goals and preferences underpinned by a strong emphasis on wellness and reablement. The program is designed to assist people to stay living in their own homes and prevent premature admission into Residential Aged Care.

The following services are available for older people (over 65yrs) and younger people (under 65yrs) with moderate, severe or profound disabilities and their carers: Personal Care, Delivered Food Services, Domestic Assistance, Respite Care & Property Maintenance. If you would like further details on eligibility and how to apply for any of our community care services, please contact 5450 9333

TWELFTH NIGHT PERFORMANCE

Twelfth Night is an entertaining, high spirited and clever comedy offering a unique outdoor picnic experience by the Koondrook Wharf. Attendants are encouraged to bring their own chair and picnic. Pre purchase Farm 253 or Burbury + Mathers dinner hampers available. The 'Twelfth Night' will show on 02 February at 6.30pm with gates open from 5.30pm. To view the hamper menu or to buy your tickets visit trybooking.com/STMZ

WHAT'S ON!?

JANUARY 23	Artist Talk, Sir John Gorton Library
JANUARY 24	Gannawarra Solar Farm Event
JANUARY 26	Australia Day Community Celebrations
JANUARY 26	Great Aussie Lilo Race, Koondrook
JANUARY 26	Elvis Leaves His Mark, Cohuna
JANUARY 27	Cohuna Town Garage Sale
JANUARY 27	Kerang Community Market
JANUARY 27	Quambatook Heritage Working Machinery Days
JANUARY 31	The Morning Rush Radio Broadcast
FEBRUARY 01	Be Surprised Exhibition Opening
FEBRUARY 02	Twelfth Night, Koondrook
FEBRUARY 03	Murrabit Country Market
FEBRUARY 03	Lake Cullen Environmental Workshop
FEBRUARY 10	Quambatook Silo Cinema
FEBRUARY 12	Cooking Up a Storm
FEBRUARY 16	Queen's Baton Relay, Murrabit
FEBRUARY 16	Queen's Baton Relay, Kerang

ALL EVENT DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

GANNAWARRA ACE CLUB

Join ACE, the new Gannawarra Arts, Culture and Entertainment Club! The Gannawarra ACE club will advise you of up coming shows and events, organise and reserve seating on our ACE member tables, and when required organise transport. Membership is only \$10 a year! For more information contact Cohuna Neighbourhood House 03 5456 4666.

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

Want to see your community event featured above? Submit your event details to www.gsc.vic.gov.au



GANNAWARRA NON EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICE (GNETS)

Gannawarra Shire Council offers shire residents without family &/or friends available to assist, an alternative transport service so they can attend specialist/medical appointments in towns outside our Shire eg Boort, Swan Hill, Echuca, Bendigo (excludes Melbourne)* Our driver will pick you up from home on the day in our GNETS vehicle, drive you to the appointment and assist you inside to the reception area if required. Clients travelling more than 100kms may be eligible for a reimbursement through the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme (VPTAS). Call 5450 9333 if you would like to book our service * Fees & conditions apply.