

## POSITION VACANT

Outdoor Worker - permanent full time

For further information about this opportunity please refer to our website [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

## KERANG CBD WORKS

Kerang CBD works are continuing, there has been a lot of activity on site lately with installing and preparing underground services. Underground work has now been completed, and above ground works have begun. Come down and have a look at the progress!

## COUNCIL MEETING

Please note that the Ordinary Council Meeting will be held Wednesday 19 July 2017 commencing at 7.00pm in the Kerang Council Chambers. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. To view the agenda please visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

## MINISTER VISIT

Minister for Tourism, Major Events and Sport John Eren MP made a visit to Koondrook this week to inspect the Koondrook Waterfront precinct which comprises the Koondrook Wharf, Railway goods shed, and the recently announced Nature Based Tourism Hub site.

## SMOKE-FREE OUTDOOR DINING

Smoking will soon be off the menu and will be banned in all outdoor dining areas across Victoria from 1 August. Further information available from [www.health.vic.gov.au](http://www.health.vic.gov.au)



## GSC YOUTH PARLIAMENT TEAM

Gannawarra Shire Council 2017 Youth Parliament Team were successful in passing their Bill 'Regulation of Access and Distribution of Irrigation Water Bill 2017' in Youth Parliament last week. To see their Youth Parliament journey, check out their Facebook page 'Gannawarra Shire 2017 Youth Parliament Team'.

## QUEENS BATON RELAY

The Queen's Baton Relay is currently traveling through Turks and Caicos Islands heading to the Cayman Islands. It will arrive in Gannawarra in February 2018.



## IMMUNISATION SESSION

**COHUNA** Maternal and Child Health Centre  
Wednesday 19 July, 10.30am – midday

**KERANG** Gannawarra Children's Centre  
Wednesday 19 July, 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15mins prior to session closing

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The last fortnight has been an exciting busy time, especially with the visit from national radio station Triple J's Veronica and Lewis. Veronica and Lewis visited the Shire to undertake five challenges set by myself in order to get the 'Keys to Cohuna'. Challenges included jumping in the Gunbower Creek in the frosty early morning, going on Elliot's bus, inspiring the local roos, being 'love doctors' and perform a miracle. Veronica and Lewis accepted these challenges and impressively passed them all (visit Gannawarra Shire Council's Facebook page for evidence) earning them the 'Keys to Cohuna'. Thanks to all involved in the challenges, this was great having them visit the town.

Victoria Street CBD works are continuing, and I would like to remind all residents that the street is still open for business and that parking is available at each end of Victoria Street. I encourage you to pop down and have a look at the progress of the works, the finished product will be fantastic!

This past fortnight I attended the Mallee Regional Assembly in Swan Hill. This was a great opportunity to have a direct influence on the Victorian Government decision makers, and advocate for the key issues and priorities for Gannawarra and the wider region. In addition, on the night we launched the Murray Explored video which showcases the incredible work that was undertaken early this year by Museums Victoria. You can watch the video from our website [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au).

Minister for Tourism, Major Events and Sport, Mr John Eren MP was in Koondrook recently and I took the opportunity to showcase the Koondrook Wharf, proposed developments for the Goods Shed and the site for the Nature Based Tourism Hub which was recently granted \$800,000 from the State Government. We look forward to the future development along the Murray River and inviting Minister Eren back for the opening.

I would like to finish by thanking the community for their input into the 2017/18 Budget and 2017/2021 Council Plan, your input was well received and greatly appreciated.



BRIAN  
GIBSON  
MAYOR

## KEYS TO COHUNA

Gannawarra Mayor Brian Gibson has handed over the first ever 'Keys to Cohuna' to Triple J presenters Veronica and Lewis following the completion of a number of set challenges. Mayor Gibson set a series of five challenges to Veronica and Lewis, which had to be completed before any key was handed over. The challenges included jumping in the Gunbower Creek, going on Elliot's bus, inspiring the local roos, being 'love doctors' and perform a miracle. The Triple J 'Keys Challenge' has been an amazing experience and promotion and Council wishes to thank each and every person in the community and beyond who got behind the campaign and got Triple J here. To catch up on the 'Keys to Cohuna' challenge check out Council's Facebook page.



## GANNAWARRA SHIRE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Gannawarra Shire is currently undertaking the process of updating our Recreational Facilities Strategy and we are working through the community consultation process. The Gannawarra Shire Recreational Facilities Community Survey is currently on Council's website for completion from any community members.

The survey is open to any members of the public whether you are involved in local sport, use recreational facilities or currently don't use any facilities. We require as much feedback as possible to assist with our strategic planning moving forward.

All information collected from the survey will be used to guide council with future projects, so have your say and help shape the future of recreational facilities within the shire.

## SCAM ALERT – IF IN DOUBT, DON'T

*That's the message Consumer Affairs Victoria (CAV) – the state's fair trading regulator – is giving older Victorians when it comes to staying safe online.*

To learn more about common types of scams and how to avoid them, come along to a free information session presented by CAV and the Gannawarra Library Service on Tuesday 18 July, 2:00pm at the Sir John Gorton Library Kerang.

To register your attendances contact the Sir John Gorton Library Kerang on 5452 1546.

## WHAT'S ON!?

- JULY 11** Lake Charm/Mystic Park Community Social Meal
- JULY 14** Story Island Exhibition, Kerang
- JULY 14** Barook Community Social Meal
- JULY 17** Story Island Launch Event, Kerang
- JULY 18** SCAM Awareness Information Session, Kerang
- JULY 19** Murrabit Community Social Meal
- JULY 19** Breakthrough – ICE Education for families, Barham
- JULY 19** Ordinary Council Meeting, Kerang
- JULY 20** Breakthrough – ICE Education for families, Cohuna
- JULY 22** Kerang Community Market
- JULY 25** Lalbert Christmas in July Social Meal
- JULY 26** Women's Health Night, Cohuna

ALL EVENT DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

## THE EXOTIC LIVES OF LOLA MONTEZ

Produced by Finucane and Smith, Australia's best and most risqué cabaret artists. Her story has never been told quite like this. Coming to Cohuna 12 August 7.30pm – [www.trybooking.com/POEF](http://www.trybooking.com/POEF)