

KERANG CBD WORKS

Works to upgrade the streetscape in Victoria Street, Kerang have commenced, marking the first phase in the Kerang CBD upgrade project.

The works will be conducted in three phases, being the roadway and seating pods, the western footpath and the eastern footpath.

Please note there will be some disruption in the main street during the works, including limited parking available in Victoria Street during the construction phase, however pedestrian access will be maintained at all times throughout the work with temporary walkways and signage in place to assist pedestrians.

During the first phase of work, the centre part of Victoria Street will be closed to all vehicle traffic and some carparks will be temporarily converted into a turning area for cars and small commercial vehicles. Council thanks you for your patience.

CALLING ON YOUNG ARTISTS!

Gannawarra Youth Arts Festival is coming! We are looking for young people aged 12-25 to submit art into an exhibition that will be held in Kerang, 13, 14 & 15 July 2017.

Only canvas or works on paper will be accepted, we cannot hang framed work.

For more information or to submit art, please contact Kirsty Orr on 5450 9333 or via email, arts@gannawarra.vic.gov.au

BOOKS ON WHEELS

Our Books on Wheels program delivers books, magazines, audio books and DVD's to people who are unable to access the library themselves. To register for Books on Wheels, contact the Sir John Gorton Library on 5452 1546.

Once registered, a library staff member will visit and get to know you to gain an understanding of the types of resources you would like to receive. You might prefer talking books or choose from our vast range of large print books, magazines or DVDs. It's catered to your personal preference.

Council's Community Care team will then link you with a volunteer to deliver resources to your home on a monthly basis. We can also deliver to nursing homes and the hospital if you have a loved one in care.



IMMUNISATION SESSION

Cohuna Maternal & Child Health Centre
Wednesday 21 June, 10.30am – midday

Kerang Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday 21 June, 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15mins prior to session closing time

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

What a big fortnight! It was great to participate in two awards ceremonies recently which recognised Council's hard work and dedication to our recreational spaces and efforts towards reconciliation. It was disappointing not to win, however it is an achievement to be recognised at these events, often up against larger metro shires.

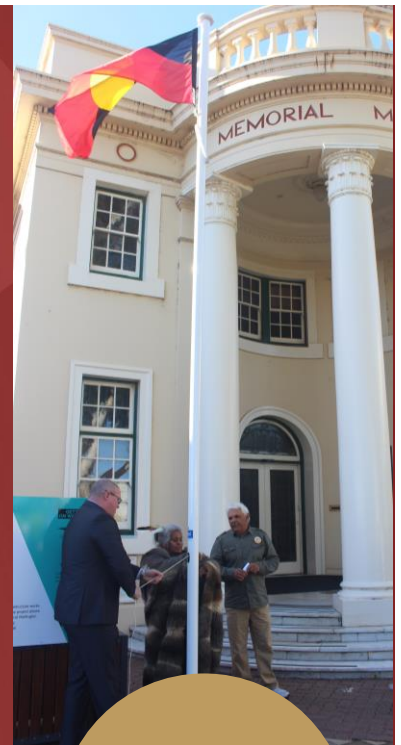
The Reconciliation activities across the Shire were simply fantastic. It was so great to see the community come and support these events and heartening to see the efforts of local agencies and Elders working together to achieve reconciliation.

Although a more sombre occasion, it was pleasing to see the community rally, as they did 10 years ago, for the train accident memorial in Kerang last week. This accident affected many in the community and had far reaching effects, so please make sure you reach out if you need to and seek support.

The Proposed 2017/18 Budget and Draft Council Plan public exhibition period has now closed and to see such a strong response from residents about these documents was encouraging. We are committed to working together to ensure that the future of Gannawarra is positive.

Works have now commenced on the Victoria street CBD upgrade and I remind residents and businesses that there will be slight disruptions to normal services but please bear with us, the end result is going to be worth the short term inconvenience.

Lastly, Councillors and staff were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of former Gannawarra Mayor and Councillor Olly Jane OAM. Olly was a truly remarkable man, and the community is indebted to him for his vast knowledge. He will be missed and today we will pay our respects to his family.



**BRIAN
GIBSON
MAYOR**

GRIGORYAN BROTHERS – SONGS WITHOUT WORDS

Australia's finest guitar duo, the Grigoryan Brothers are coming to Kerang, 1 July 2017 and playing at the Kerang Golf Club. Come along to enjoy a sensational musical performance- \$30 Adult, \$25 Concession (Includes cheese platter, tea & coffee)

Tickets at www.trybooking.com/PVGT or Council's customer service desks in Kerang and Cohuna.



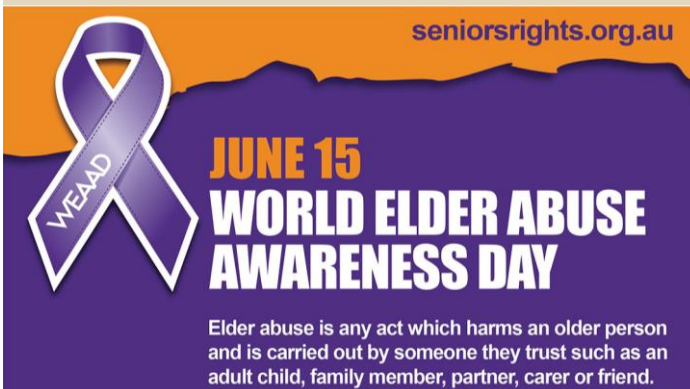
WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

Gannawarra Shire Council invites you to join us for morning tea to bring awareness to World Elder Abuse. Please wear purple to show your support.

We invite children to bring their grandparents along for a special story time and craft session from 11am.

10.30am Thursday 15 June 2017

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SENIORS SOCIAL MEALS

Social Meals have recently been launched in two new locations; Murrabit and Lake Charm/Mystic Park. These meals are open for community members to attend and includes a home cooked 2 course meal for just \$10 from our friendly staff.

Social Meals are a wonderful way to keep involved with your local community and catch up with friends. This opportunity is also offered in Quambatook, Leitchville and Koondrook.

If you would like to attend any of our meals, please contact Community Services on 5450 9333.



WHAT'S ON!?

- JUNE 13** Special Council Meeting, Kerang
- JUNE 13** Lake Charm/Mystic Park Seniors Birthday Meal
- JUNE 13** Quambatook Community Social Meal
- JUNE 14** Centrelink Mobile Service, Cohuna
- JUNE 15** World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- JUNE 15** Centrelink Mobile Service, Kerang
- JUNE 20** Centrelink Mobile Service, Quambatook
- JUNE 20** Quambatook Community Social Meal
- JUNE 21** Murrabit Community Social Meal
- JUNE 22** Leitchville Community Social Meal
- JUNE 22** An Evening with Rosalie Ham, Kerang
- JUNE 24** Kerang Community Market
- JUNE 24** Paul Oswin Expressive Painting Workshop
- JUNE 27** Quambatook Community Social Meal
- JUNE 28** Ordinary Council Meeting, Kerang



ALL EVENT DETAILS ARE ON
COUNCIL'S WEBSITE