

KERANG CBD WORKS

Works to upgrade the streetscape in Victoria Street, Kerang are continuing.

Excavation of the roadway and 1st stage of the pedestrian paving is complete.

Lower Murray Water is currently replacing the water main, replacing sections of the mains on both sides of the road.

Upon completion of LMW works, Council will install conduits for services and begin preparations of the foundations for the concrete in the main roadway ready for paving.



COUNCIL MEETING

Please note that the Ordinary Council Meeting will be held Wednesday 28 June 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

IMMUNISATION SESSION

Kerang Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday 5 July, 10.30 – 12 midday

Please arrive at least 15mins prior to session closing time

CALL ME DAD SCREENING

Preventing Violence is Everyone's Business

The community is invited to a screening of 'Call Me Dad' – a Victorian Produced film which follows a group of fathers attending a Men's Behaviour Change Program.

Wednesday 5 July, Cohuna Bowls Club
6.30pm – 8.30pm (doors open at 6.00pm)

Light refreshments provided

The film screening will be followed by a Q&A discussion with local services.

Register via Eventbrite <https://tinyurl.com/y8h9xjyb>

Supported by Southern Mallee PCP, GLAM and Sunraysia Community Health Service.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

These school holidays the Gannawarra Library Service is offering some exceptional art projects as well as a special 'Robot Zoo' program where children will be able to make their own moving animals out of Lego Technic!

For workshop times and more information please contact your local library branch:
Kerang 5452 1546
Cohuna 5456 2124
Leitchville 5456 7031
Quambatook 5457 1220



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Can you believe we are half way through the year already! With so much happening across the Shire, time is flying by.

The Victoria Street works in Kerang are moving along, and as we have mentioned, the inconvenience is short term and we truly appreciate the patience of the community during this time.

I have spent a few days in Canberra this past week attending the annual National General Assembly of Local Government. This conference is a fantastic opportunity for local governments to meet with Members of Parliament and advocate for key issues within our areas. A lot of discussion was held around NBN and the lack of connectivity as a result, black spot funding and indexation of the Federal Assistance Grants to local government. It was an exciting conference and gave me the opportunity to speak to other leaders from Council's across the country.



**BRIAN
GIBSON
MAYOR**

If you squint really hard, you can see myself and Gannawarra CEO Eric Braslis in this official parliamentary photograph taken during the conference!

We have some great events coming up across the region, so be sure to head to our website to find out more information and book your tickets!

YOUTH PARLIAMENT

The Bill 'Regulation of Access of Distribution of Irrigation Water' will be debated by the Gannawarra Shire Council's Youth Parliament team this year at Youth Parliament during a weeklong residential camp from 2 – 7 July. The program sees teams of young people research and debates an issue and presents it in the form of a Bill. You can follow this year's Youth Parliament team journey on their Facebook page 'Gannawarra Shire 2017 Youth Parliament Team'

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.

Many older Victorians are attractive targets for scammers because they often own substantial assets and have access to life savings and superannuation.

Older Victorians are also the fastest growing online user group in the country. Many of you go online to keep in touch with your children, family and friends, to correspond via email, watch YouTube videos or catch-up TV, or to research and book travel, to name a few.

CAV is working with the Public Libraries Victoria Network to reduce the detriment caused by scammers by building greater awareness and understanding of online scams amongst older Victorians.

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 attendance contact the Sir John Gorton Library Kerang on 5452 1546.

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 (ticket includes cheese platter, tea & coffee) Tickets at www.trybooking.com/PVGT or Council's customer service desks in Kerang and Cohuna.



WHAT'S ON!?

JUNE 27	Quambatook Community Social Meal
JUNE 28	Alcohol and other drugs community consultation, Kerang
JUNE 28	Ordinary Council Meeting, Kerang
JULY 1	Murrabit Market
JULY 1	Grigoryan Brothers, Kerang
JULY 5	Call Me Dad screening, Cohuna
JULY 6	GSC Youth Parliament Team presents Bill at Youth Parliament, Melbourne
JULY 7	St Kilda Film Festival, Cohuna
JULY 10	Cooking Up A Storm, Lake Charm
JULY 11	Lake Charm/Mystic Park Community Social Meal
JULY 14	Story Island Exhibition

ALL EVENT DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE