

POSITION VACANT

Early Childhood Educators – Casual

For further information about these opportunities please refer to our website www.gsc.vic.gov.au

TEMPORARY LAKE CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that **Lake Charm** will be closed to the public between the hours of 6.00 am to 6.00 pm on Saturday 27 May 2017. The purpose of this lake closure is for the Victorian Outboard Club Inc. Archer Eade Memorial event.

DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION

Gannawarra Shire Council, as the declared waterway manager for the waters of Lake Charm under the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Act), makes the following declaration under Section 203(3) of the Act.

For the purposes of the boating activity by the Victorian Outboard Club Inc. on the waters of Lake Charm, vessels and persons competing in the Archer Eade Memorial event are exempt from:

1. The requirement to operate a vessel at a speed not exceeding 5 knots within 50 metres of another vessel, as detailed in Clause 2(c) of the Notice under Section 15(2) of the Marine Act 1988 (Vic);
2. The requirements of clause 139.9(b) of Schedule 139, waterway rules for Lake Charm, in relation to the area prohibited to vessels north of Boat Launching Ramp No.2 (provided all vessels maintain a speed that minimises wash when in this area).
3. The requirements of Regulation 96(6) and 100(3) of the Marine Safety Regulations 2012, in respect to PFD Type 1, PFD Type 2, PFD Type 3 definitions, the requirement to carry and to wear a PFD type specified. This exemption only applies to competing vessels with a reinforced cockpit, provided occupants wear an APBA approved PFD and comply with APBA rules.
4. The requirements of Regulation 44(2)(b) of the Marine Safety Regulations 2012, in respect to the requirements for holders of Restricted Marine Licenses to operate a vessel at a speed not exceeding 10 knots. This exemption only applies to competitors in:
 - Formula Future J2 Class, provided they are over 12 years of age and do not exceed 27 knots;
 - Formula Future J3 Class, provided they do not exceed 37 knots.

The exemptions apply from 6.00 am to 6.00 pm on Saturday 27 May 2017 provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the Event Application and APBA Rule Book are adhered to.

BY ORDER OF GANNAWARRA SHIRE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Please note that the Ordinary Council Meeting will be held Wednesday 17 May 2017 commencing at 7.00 pm 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

Cohuna	Maternal and Child Health Centre Wednesday 17 May 10.30am – Midday
Kerang	Gannawarra Children's Centre Wednesday 17 May, 4.00pm – 5.30pm

SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME

Gannawarra Library Service will be reading a story simultaneously with over 500,000 children on Wednesday 24 May at Lake Charm Primary School. National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign facilitated by the Australian Library and Information Association that aims to encourage more young people to read and enjoy books. Copies of the selected book are available for loan at our libraries.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Firstly I would like to mention how honoured I was to address the commemoration service in Kerang on ANZAC Day. I was also fortunate enough to attend a dinner to support the two community members undertaking the 2017 Loddon Murray Community Leadership Program, I would like to mention what a great job our two representatives are doing in this program and I look forward to following their journey.

Very exciting news that a commemoration to the Stolen Generation has been named as a finalist in the prestigious 2017 Community HART awards. The Community HART awards recognise Victorian initiatives that contribute to local reconciliation outcomes, and the winners will be presented at an event in Melbourne in June that I will be attending, during Reconciliation Week. In addition three community events are also being held in Gannawarra during Reconciliation Week and I encourage all members of the local community to come along and join in the celebrations. Council has also been shortlisted as a finalist in the Parks and Leisure Australia Awards of Excellence programme for the development of Atkinson Park and the Sir John Gorton precinct.

I would like to remind resident's that Council has released the Proposed 2017/18 Annual Budget, along with our 2017-2021 Council Plan, I would like to encourage everyone within the community to read both documents and let us know your view on them. These are two extremely difficult documents to put together so it is important that you, the community, understand the path that Council wishes to take into the future. I look forward to the feedback.



**BRIAN
GIBSON
MAYOR**

152 SLEEPY LANE AUCTION

**AUCTION - IRRIGATION FARMLET - 20HA
152 SLEEPY LANE, KERANG
ON SITE - FRIDAY 2 JUNE 2017 AT 12 NOON**



- Comfortable 3 Br WB Home with tiled roof
- Split system air con, reverse cycle air, wood heater
- Double lock up garage, 4 bay carport, 2 concrete tanks
- 4 bay machinery shed, steel cattle & sheep yards
- 5ML high security water, 0.6ML Delivery Share

REMARKS: Great opportunity to acquire a prime parcel of real estate fronting a bitumen road located within the confines of the town levee system.

TERMS: 10% Deposit, balance in 60 days or by arrangement

OPEN DAYS: Friday 12 May, 12 noon to 2pm
Saturday 20 May, 10am to 12 noon
Sunday 28 May, 2pm to 4pm

Other inspections by appointment.
Contact Selling Agents Ruralco Property, 54 Wellington Street Kerang 5452 1166 or Nathan Hipworth 0447 140 958 or Graeme Hayes 0429 346 417.

RECONCILIATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Gannawarra Shire Council and our local Elders invite you to participate in our Reconciliation Week Events in Kerang, Cohuna and Koondrook.

For full event details please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au



VLINE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Ten years ago, the Kerang community came together in a time of tragedy. Eleven people lost their lives and many more were affected in the rail incident on 5 June 2007.

To recognise the resilience and support demonstrated by the people of Kerang, V/Line, Gannawarra Shire Council and faith leaders of Kerang will hold a memorial service at the Kerang Memorial Hall on Monday 5 June 2017 at 11am.

The service will be held in Kerang to acknowledge how our community cared for those affected by the incident and how we continue to honour their memories.

PROPOSED 2017/18 BUDGET & DRAFT COUNCIL PLAN 2017 - 2021

Copies of the Proposed 2017/18 Budget and Council Plan are available for inspection at Gannawarra Shire Council's Customer Service offices until close of business Monday 29 May 2017. Copies may also be inspected on Council's website at www.gsc.vic.gov.au

Any person making a submission on the Proposed 2017/18 Budget or Council Plan is entitled to request in their submission that they wish to appear in person, or be represented by a person specified in their submission, at the Special Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday 13 June 2017 at 1pm in the Council Chambers at 47 Victoria Street, Kerang, at which submissions will be heard and considered. Council will consider the adoption of the Proposed 2017/18 Budget and Council Plan at its Ordinary Meeting to be held on Wednesday 28 June 2017 commencing at 7pm in the Council Chambers, 47 Victoria Street, Kerang.

WHAT'S ON!?

MAY 16	Tennis for All Abilities, Kerang
MAY 17	Ordinary Council Meeting, Kerang
MAY 23	Financial Health Check, Small Business Workshop
MAY 27	Kerang Community Market
MAY 31	Kerang Reconciliation Week Event
JUNE 2	Koondrook Reconciliation Week Event
JUNE 2	Cohuna Reconciliation Week Event
JUNE 3	Murrabit Market

ALL EVENT DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE