

COUNCIL MEETING

The Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday November 21, 2018 at 6.30pm at Council Chambers, Kerang. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. Agenda available 2 days prior to meeting www.gsc.vic.gov.au

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

COHUNA Maternal Child & Health Centre
Wednesday November 21, 2018
10.30am - 12noon

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday November 21, 2018
4.00pm - 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

KERANG TRANSFER STATION

The old Kerang Transfer Station office is scheduled to be demolished this month, with a new e-waste disposal and recycling shed to be built.

TEMPORARY LAKE CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that Lake Charm will be closed to the public between the hours of 6.30am to 6.00pm on the following dates:

2018 - December 8 & 9

2019 - March 23 & 24 and April 6 & 7

The purpose of the lake closure is for Ski Racing Victoria 2018/19 Point Score events. Information about the exemptions made under section 203 of the Marine Safety Act 2010 is available at www.gsc.vic.gov.au Any enquiries may be directed to the Kerang Office on telephone 5450 9333.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Help us to award individuals you believe are worthy of recognition for their commitment to making the Gannawarra Shire a great place to live and work. Council is seeking nominations in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year Award
- Young Citizen of the Year Award (15-24 years on 26 January, 2019)

The awards will be announced and presented on Australia Day at events held throughout the Gannawarra Shire. Forms are available from Council's customer service centres or from Council's website: www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au/Council/Australia-Day-Awards Entries will close on Monday December 3, 2018 at 9.00am.

VIC ROADS SERVICES COHUNA

Did you know Council's Cohuna customer service office is a VicRoads Agency and does learner permit testing? You can also purchase Road to Solo book, Learner Permit books and National Driver Work diaries. License renewals (car, motorcycle and marine) and firearms/ security license renewals can also be done. Cohuna customer service office is open Monday to Friday between 10am and 4pm. Please note: VicRoads services are not available between 12.30pm and 1.15pm.

HEAT HEALTH

Temperatures are starting to rise! Be sure to stay safe in the heat and plan ahead. Drink plenty of water, keep cool, help others and be mindful of pets. For more tips and advice to Beat the Heat visit www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/heat



COUNCIL NEWS

The last few weeks have seen many community events across the shire including the opening celebration of the Leitchville Community Garden attended by the Leitchville Primary School and wider community. The new space is sure to be enjoyed by locals and visitors into the future.

Earlier this month The Murrabit Country Market celebrated its 41st anniversary while the Cohuna Progress Association, local businesses and community hosted another successful Big Cohuna Festival. What a wonderful showcase of our region. On Sunday we honoured our Servicemen and women at community Remembrance Day services and the Beyond the Battle Project finale event. The event featured

an exhibition of artworks from Koondrook and Murrabit primary schools, stories of our WW1 soldiers and the viewing of the Beyond the Battle documentary film. A lot of work goes in to a project like this and we would especially like to thank all the community members who contributed to the project. The documentary film and all research data collected from the two year project, including photographs, documents and letters, will be on permanent record and publicly accessible through the Gannawarra Library Service as well as local historical societies and RSL branches in the near future.



Pictured above: Councillors Gibson, Learmonth and Wright with Leitchville Primary School at the Leitchville Community Garden Opening.

You're invited to come along and celebrate

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY
Empowering persons with disabilities and ensuring inclusiveness and equality

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

Tuesday 4 December 2018

11am - 1pm
Atkinson Park
Murray Valley Hwy
Kerang

Let's celebrate the day and promote awareness of people with disabilities. If you have a disability, know someone with a disability or just want to come along and have a chat we'd love to see you there. Everyone is welcome!

RSVP by **Tuesday 27 November**
Community Care, Gannawarra Shire Council - 5450 9333
Rhonda, Mallee Sports Assembly - 0427 780 109

MSA Mallee Sports Assembly
e-works Employment Solutions
Access to Abilities Disability Employment Services
International Day of People with Disability

Lots of educational, interactive and fun activities on the day including arts & craft, dance classes, woodwork, twisted science & more!
FREE BBQ & Light Refreshments

PATCHELL PLAZA, 47 VICTORIA STREET, PO BOX 287, KERANG VIC 3579 | TEL: (03) 5450 9333

OUTDOOR POOLS OPEN!

November - Kerang and Cohuna pools open: 3.00pm - 7.00pm
Waterslides will operate 3pm - 6pm Friday to Sunday during November free of charge.

Season tickets are now available to purchase at the Kerang and Cohuna customer service centres or from the pools and allows you to use the Kerang and Cohuna Pool as well as the Leitchville Pool. Patrons are advised that on entry to the pools, you will be required to have your season ticket tag scanned with an electronic scanner, so you must bring your tag with you. Community members and visitors are also reminded that there are outdoor swimming pools operated by community volunteer committees at Leitchville, Koondrook and Quambatook. For more information visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au Please note there is a Weather Temperature Policy in place. When the temperature on the Bureau of Meteorology website the previous night is going to be 21 degrees Celsius or below the outdoor pools at Kerang and Cohuna will not open.

WHAT'S ON...

- NOV 13 Home Is Where The Hall Is, Myall
- NOV 13 Lake Charm Social Meal
- NOV 13 Quambatook Social Meal
- NOV 15 Leitchville Social Meal
- NOV 16 Cohuna Social Meal
- NOV 18 Tek Tek Ensemble, Cohuna
- NOV 20 Mental Health First Aid Course, Kerang
- NOV 20 Lalbert Social Meal
- NOV 23 Massive Murray Paddle, Murrabit
- NOV 24 Gannawarra Toy Run
- NOV 24 Kerang Community Market
- NOV 27 Quambatook Social Meal
- NOV 28 Murrabit Social Meal
- NOV 29 Leitchville Social Meal
- DEC 01 Murrabit Christmas Market
- DEC 04 Lalbert Social Meal
- DEC 04 International Day of People with a Disability Event, Kerang
- DEC 07 Cohuna Social Meal
- DEC 11 Lake Charm Social Meal
- DEC 11 Quambatook Social Meal
- DEC 12 Murrabit Social Meal
- DEC 13 Kerang Social Meal
- DEC 13 Leitchville Social Meal
- DEC 14 Barook Social Meal

Event details can be found on Council's Website

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

Want to see your event featured here? Submit your event details to Council's website www.gsc.vic.gov.au

Become a Gannawarra ACE Club member

ACE GANNAWARRA
Gannawarra Arts Culture & Entertainment Club

and join in the fun and support all the amazing shows and events that we have within our region. We organise tickets and transport if needed

JOIN TODAY \$10 per year
Phone Cohuna Neighbourhood House: 03 5456 4666



CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY!

Gannawarra Shire Council in partnership with Mallee Sports Assembly and Eworks would like to invite you to attend our upcoming FREE Community Event 11am - 1pm Tuesday December 4, 2018 at Atkinson Park to celebrate International Day of People with a Disability. Free BBQ and light refreshments with lots of fun activities scheduled for the day. Everyone is welcome! RSVP by Tuesday November 27 to the Community Care team on 03 5450 9333.

