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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Entry Level Cricket Grants are now open for clubs and associations to support cricket participation growth across the state through Cricket Victoria's grant program. These grants are open to Victorian cricket clubs and associations looking to drive inclusion among children from disadvantaged and low socio-economic backgrounds into MILO in 2CRICKET or MILO T20 Blast in season 2017-2018. For more information and to keep an eye out on different funding opportunities for your club visit Council's website www.gsc.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY HALLS COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

An Annual Meeting will be held in the Kerang Council Chambers on Monday 2 October, 2017 at 7:30 pm to elect a Special Committee under Section 86 of the *Local Government Act 1989* for Gannawarra Shire Council's Community Halls. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

ERIC BRASLIS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING – LOCATION CHANGE

Please note the next Ordinary Council Meeting is on Wednesday 20 September at 7pm and will now be held at the Kerang Library.

QUEEN'S BATON RELAY

The Queen's Baton Relay is currently in Gibraltar. Next stop for the Baton is Malta. It will arrive in Gannawarra in less than 6 months - February 2018!



IMMUNISATION SESSION

COHUNA Maternal & Child Health Centre
Wednesday 20 September
10.30am – Midday

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday 20 September
4pm – 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15mins prior to session closing time

KERANG CBD WORKS UPDATE

Kerang's CBD is currently undergoing a facelift thanks to a \$500,000 grant from the Victorian Government and a \$250,000 contribution from the Gannawarra Shire Council. Last week footpath concreting commenced and over the past weekend the concrete foundations in front of shops were completed. Victoria Street has now reopened to vehicle traffic and some of the parking reinstated. Barriers are currently installed and are placed along both sides of the roadway to allow for traffic to move through the site safely. They will remain in place until the garden bed retaining walls are placed and paving adjacent to the road is completed. By returning to two-way traffic right away, we were able to remove both turning circles and thus the majority of car parks will be reinstated. There may be some days over the coming weeks where we will need to close a few car parks for construction access or deliveries, but this will be minimal. The Kerang CBD upgrade provides a unique and exciting opportunity. Not only does it improve the aesthetic appeal of Victoria Street and Victoria Square but also enhances the functionality of this key area for the community. The upgrade will improve pedestrian safety, activate the space and encourage both local residents and tourists to engage with the area and potentially spend more time in the Kerang CBD.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

To celebrate The Australian Ballet Dancing Story workshops in Cohuna, the Gannawarra Library Service have taken on the theme of magic, movement and storytelling these September holidays. Younger children can delight in creating their own take-home fairy or monster to promote imagination and fun.

Visit Council's website to find out more information and see a list of all activities held at the Library throughout the school holidays.

All activities are free of charge but bookings are essential. Contact your local library branch for more details.

NDIS – ARE YOU READY? SURVEY

Preparation is the key to ensuring local residents are organised for the upcoming National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) rollout in our area on 1 January 2019. The NDIS rollout process can begin up to six months prior to this date and those individuals who are currently in receipt of Department of Health and Human Services disability funding, can be contacted at any time (some local residents have already been contacted). Gannawarra Shire Community Services have commenced surveying the community to identify local individuals' awareness of the rollout process and knowledge of supports available to ensure a seamless and smooth transition for NDIS eligible community members. Please complete our online survey to ensure your voice is heard: <http://www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au/Have-your-say/NDIS-are-you-ready>



LALBERT COMMUNITY SOCIAL MEAL

With overwhelming support at the recent Christmas in July social meal, supported by over 40 local and surrounding residents, our Community Services team, in partnership with Lalbert Seniors club, will now be holding a monthly Lalbert community social meal. Set to launch on Tuesday 26 September, we encourage all locals and surrounding residents to support the monthly meals. Social meals are a vital initiative for our smaller communities to encourage social inclusion and engagement for individuals.

If you would like further information on attending any of our social meals, please contact the Community Services department, 5450 9333.



GLORIOUS!

Glorious! the musical is being held in Leitchville tomorrow! This hilarious true story of Florence Foster Jenkins – the worst singer in the world, will be playing at Leitchville Memorial Hall on 20 September, 1pm and 6.30pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door.



2017 SENIORS FESTIVAL

The 2017 Seniors Festival will take place this October with Gannawarra Shire Council hosting a number of events including Seniors Expo, Silo Art Bus Tour, Koondrook Riverside Picnic and Library High Tea. For event details please visit www.gsc.com.au



WHAT'S ON!?

- SEPTEMBER 19 FREE Car Safety & Maintenance Workshop, Kerang
- SEPTEMBER 19 Quambatook Community Social Meal
- SEPTEMBER 20 Glorious!, Leitchville
- SEPTEMBER 20 Council Meeting, Kerang Library
- SEPTEMBER 22 Quambatook Art, Craft and Photography Competition & Exhibition
- SEPTEMBER 23 Ski Racing Victoria – Point Score 1, Lake Charm
- SEPTEMBER 23 Kerang Community Market
- SEPTEMBER 26 Lalbert Community Social Meal
- SEPTEMBER 28 Leitchville Community Social Meal
- SEPTEMBER 29 Geoff Paynter Impressionism Art Workshop, Kerang
- SEPTEMBER 1 Cruises on the Creek
- OCTOBER 3 Warm Water Pool Seniors Come & Try session, Kerang
- OCTOBER 3 Quambatook Community Social Meal

ALL EVENT DETAILS ARE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE



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