

# Gannawarra NEWS



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Improvements to two local bridges and the construction of *The Glasshouse @ The Gannawarra* will occur during 2024/25 after Councillors made key decisions regarding these projects at last week's Special Council Meeting.



These works include awarding the tender for the replacement of the Apex Park Road and Kervins Road bridges, which will result in new, concrete structures spanning Washpen Creek and Barr Creek. Meanwhile, the awarding of the tender for *The Glasshouse @ The Gannawarra* will enable the construction of this much-needed facility at Kerang's Sir John Gorton Library.

Kind regards,  
**Mayor Ross Stanton**

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Meeting of Council will be held on **Wednesday, 17 April** at the Cohuna Community Meeting Room, starting at 6pm. A recording will be available at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings) no later than 24 hours after this meeting.

Residents can submit questions to Council for consideration during Question Time by completing a form at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/QuestionTime](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/QuestionTime) by 5pm the day before each meeting.

## EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- **Environmental Health Worker** - Permanent full-time
- **Outdoor Worker** – Permanent full-time
- **Lifeguard – Kerang Exercise Pool** – Casual
- **Kindergarten Teacher** – Casual
- **Early Childhood Educator** – Casual positions available

For more information, please visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/jobs](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/jobs)

## IMMUNISATION SESSION

**WEDNESDAY, 3 APRIL**

KERANG (10.30am – 12 noon)

**NOTE:** Bookings are essential, which can be made by phoning (03) 5450 9333. For more details, please visit

[www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation)

## PLANNING AN EVENT?

Are you planning an event in the Gannawarra Shire? Do you need to book a Council-managed facility or require a permit to sell raffle tickets in a public place?

If so, visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au) and click on the Planning an Event icon.

## ANIMAL REGISTRATION RENEWALS DUE 10 APRIL

Cat and dog owners are reminded that annual animal registration renewal payments are due by 5pm Wednesday, 10 April.

Payment can be made in person at Council's Customer Service Centres, by cheque or money order mailed to Council, over the phone by phoning (03) 5450 9333 or online via BPAY. A separate BPAY payment is required per animal.



## DETOX YOUR HOME POSTPONED

Due to insufficient numbers, Sustainability Victoria has postponed its scheduled Detox Your Home event that was to occur at the Kerang Transfer Station on Saturday, 13 April.

Council will work with Sustainability Victoria to reschedule a visit from this service during 2024/25.

For more information about the program, click on the Detox Your Home heading at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/waste](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/waste)

## GANNAWARRA FLOOD REFLECTIONS EXHIBITION

Images and drone footage from the 2022 floods feature in the *Gannawarra Flood Reflections Exhibition*, located at Kerang's Sir John Gorton Library until 24 April, before travelling throughout the Gannawarra. Admission is free.



## 2024 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

Applications for Council's 2024 Community Grants Program open on Wednesday, 3 April. Applicants can apply for up to \$5,000 to support local projects, programs, events and activities.

Successful projects need to meet the essential criteria, align with the community vision identified in the *Growing Gannawarra – 2021-2025 Council Plan*, as outlined in the guidelines, and must be delivered by 30 June 2025.

Applications close 4pm Wednesday, 1 May. For more information and to apply, please visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants)