

## EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

• Pool Supervisor, Kerang Exercise Pool – permanent part-time

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

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 17 April 2019 at 6.30pm in the Council Chambers, Kerang. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. The agenda will be available 2 days prior to the meeting at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

## IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre  
Wednesday, 3 April 2019  
10.30am – 12 noon

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

## ANIMAL REGISTRATION DUE

Pet owners are reminded that animal registration payments are due by 10 April 2019.

Under the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*, all dogs and cats aged over three months must be registered with Council.

Owners receive discount registrations if they currently hold an eligible pension card, or if their pet is aged over 10 years, a dog kept for working purposes, registered with an applicable organisation or de-sexed.

To claim a pensioner concession rate, please visit or call one of Council's Customer Service Centres.

A late payment fee of \$38.00 per animal may apply to payments made after 11 April 2019.



## CANCER SURVIVOR SUPPORT GROUP

Murray Primary Health Network (PHN) is establishing a cancer support group within the Gannawarra Shire to provide a safe space for people affected by cancer.

Developed through a partnership between Murray PHN, Gannawarra Shire Council, Buloke Shire Council, Kerang District Health, East Wimmera Health and Mallee District Aboriginal Services, a "meet and greet" event to form the group will be held in May.

The group will enable people to develop local connections, providing emotional and other supports including the sharing of information, resources, experiences and ideas.

Between 2013 and 2015, women living in the Gannawarra Shire were more likely, compared to the State average, to be diagnosed with bowel and kidney cancer.

To register your interest, contact Gemma Bilardi at Murray PHN by calling (03) 4408 5610 or e-mailing [gbilardi@murrayphn.org.au](mailto:gbilardi@murrayphn.org.au)

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It was pleasing to meet with the Mayors and Chief Executive Officers from six other councils – three of which are based in New South Wales – during Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack's Regional Growth Fund announcement in Swan Hill. Council looks forward to proceeding with developments along the northern end of Kangaroo Lake, on the banks of Gunbower Creek at Cohuna and the Murray River at Koondrook.

As the weather cools, it is the best time to see what our libraries at Cohuna, Kerang, Leitchville and Quambatook have to offer. As well as accessing a wide collection of books and DVDs, the Gannawarra Library Service provide ebooks, wi-fi, computer assistance and study areas and DVDs.

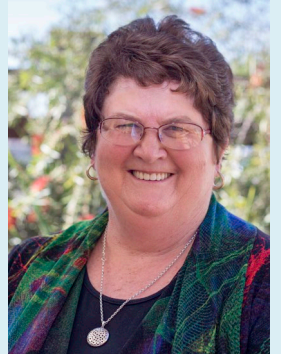
Council's libraries are also a great area to meet new people.

Congratulations to the Gay Charmers Band on celebrating 60 years of providing music and fun at events throughout the Shire. They have played at many dances and Deb Balls around the region over the years.

Council Chief Executive Officer, Tom O'Reilly and I will meet next week with State Minister for Local Government and Small Business, Adem Somyurek, who will be here to learn more about the challenges of small rural communities.

Kind regards,  
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

MAYOR  
LORRAINE  
LEARMONTH




GANNAWARRA LIBRARY SERVICE PRESENTS  
**Claymation**  
Create your own stop motion movie!

Young people, aged 7 years or older, can come and create their own mini Claymation movies with renowned illustrator, Steve Lo Casto.

Claymation is an animation that is created using clay that is sculpted and moved. For each movement, there is a new 'shot' and when 'shots' are connected together they make a movie. Famous examples of Claymation include *Wallace and Gromit* and *Shaun the Sheep*.

Participants will need to bring an Apple iPhone or iPad, or compatible Android device to download the 'Stop Motion Studio' App necessary for the workshop.

Cost per child is \$5.00 which must be paid at the time of booking. Places are limited.

Phone 5452 1546 for more information or follow us on Facebook – [www.facebook.com/gannawarralibraryservice](http://www.facebook.com/gannawarralibraryservice)

COHUNA LIBRARY  
Tuesday  
April 9  
11.00am  
Bookings Essential

GANNAWARRA LIBRARY service

## BIN COLLECTION CHANGES

Residents living along Benjeroop-Lake Charm Road are advised that due to Goulburn-Murray Water's Irrigation Refurbishment works, changes to household general waste and recycling collections will be in place until further notice.

General waste bin collections for residents who live along Benjeroop-Lake Charm Road between Bristowe Road and Benjeroop-Tresco Road will now occur on Thursdays until further notice.

Household recycling bin collections for affected residents will occur every two weeks from Thursday, 4 April until further notice.

Anyone with any queries can contact Council on (03) 5450 9333.

\* Motorists are reminded Benjeroop-Lake Charm Road will remain closed between Bristowe Road and Benjeroop-Tresco Road up to 5pm on Tuesday, 16 April.

## WHAT'S ON...

APRIL 2	Social Meal – Macorna
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APRIL 4	Social Meal – Leitchville
APRIL 6 & 7	Ski Racing Victoria Point Score event - Lake Charm
APRIL 6	Murrabit Market
APRIL 9	Balloon Animals, Kerang Library
APRIL 9	Claymation workshop, Cohuna Library
APRIL 9	Social Meal – Lake Charm
APRIL 10	Social Meal – Murrabit
APRIL 11	Social Meal - Kerang
APRIL 11	Splash Test Dummies, Kerang
APRIL 11	Circus workshop, Kerang
APRIL 12	Clowning Skills workshop, Cohuna
APRIL 12	Social Meal – Cohuna
APRIL 12	Social Meal – Koondrook
APRIL 12	Murrabit Country Kickback
APRIL 14	Kerang Show and Shine
APRIL 14	Border Flywheelers Club Market, Barham
APRIL 15	Hatching Chicks, Cohuna Library
APRIL 16	Social Meal – Quambatook
APRIL 17	Hatching Chicks, Leitchville Library
APRIL 18	Balloon Animals, Cohuna Library
APRIL 18	Social Meal - Leitchville

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](http://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 6.30am and 6pm on **Saturday, 6** and **Sunday, 7 April**.

The purpose of the lake closure is for the Ski Racing Victoria 2018/19 Point Score 5 event.

Information about the exemptions made under section 203 of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* is available at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

Any enquiries may be directed to the Kerang Office by phoning (03) 5450 9333.

## NDIS - WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU!

If you are living with a disability, you may be eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme – NDIS. The NDIS is designed to help you achieve your goals and aspirations while increasing independence and social engagement within the community. Gannawarra Shire Council is here to help you with accessing and preparing for your NDIS meeting. We also offer a full range of services by certified staff to help you achieve your NDIS goals. Talk to us today, we are here to help you! Call (03) 5450 9333.

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