

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- Civil Projects Officer - permanent full-time
- Arts and Culture Officer - permanent part-time
- Library and Events Marketing Officer - permanent part-time
- Cleaner - permanent part-time
- Swim Instructor - casual

For more information, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/jobs

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

COHUNA Maternal & Child Health Centre
Wednesday, 15 January 2020
10.30am - 12noon

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday, 15 January 2020
4.00pm - 5.30pm

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

For more information, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation

PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Council's services will be closed on Monday, 27 January 2020 for the Australia Day public holiday.

For after-hours animal/livestock emergencies, please call the Local Laws Officer on duty on 0428 500 212.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 19 February 2020 at 6.30pm in the Council Chambers, Kerang. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. The agenda will be available two days prior to the meeting at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings

QUAMBATOOK-BOORT ROAD

BRIDGE WORKS BEGIN 20 JANUARY

Motorists who use the Quambatook-Boort Road bridge are reminded that works to upgrade the current structure will begin on Monday, 20 January 2020.

The bridge, which spans the Avoca River and provides a road connection between the Quambatook township and the Quambatook Recreation Reserve, will be replaced with a two-lane concrete structure that will be able to withstand higher mass limits.

It is anticipated the road will be closed for approximately eight weeks, with detours in place via Ninyeunook and Quambatook South roads.

The V/Line bus service that runs through Quambatook will also be diverted via Quambatook South Road, with the pick-up/drop-off point for the Boort District School bus to be temporarily located at the Quambatook Recreation Reserve whilst these works are occurring.

The Quambatook-Boort Road bridge works are funded by a \$423,333 contribution from Regional Roads Victoria's Fixing Country Roads program and are part of Council's \$10.877 million capital works program, outlined in the 2019/2020 budget.

BEAMAFILM NOW AVAILABLE

Gannawarra Library Service members can now access Beamafilm's catalogue of Australasian award-winning documentaries, independent features and festival favourites for free.

To access Beamafilm's catalogue, members need to visit <https://beamafilm.com/loginLib/> and log in using the numbers below their barcode on their membership card. Following the verification of the membership account by providing an email address, members will be able to browse Beamafilm's collection and start watching items. Library members can connect from any device that connects to the internet. This includes mobile phones, tablets, laptops or desktop computers.

Beamafilm is also available on television via Apple TV or by casting from any eligible device using the Beamafilm app.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Our thoughts are with those who have been affected by the bushfires that devastated communities across eastern Victoria and south-eastern New South Wales in the past few weeks. It is important that we support each other during these tough times. If you can donate to any of the authorised bushfire appeals that have been set up so far this year, please do so. The Gannawarra benefited greatly from donations following the 2011 floods, and it is important that we continue this support. I would specifically like to thank the emergency service volunteers for their work in protecting our communities during times of disaster, as well as their families and employers who support them.

With summer continuing, I encourage you to take care of yourselves, keep hydrated, find a cool spot and if you are outdoors, wear a hat. Please also check on any elderly neighbours or friends.

If you need a place to stay cool, our library branches are all air-conditioned and have plenty on offer.

Finally, residents will soon see the commencement of projects supported by the Federal Government's Drought Communities Program - Extension. These works aim to provide confidence and connection within our communities

Kind regards,
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

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LEARMONTH




AUSTRALIA DAY 2020

Sunday
26
January

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

Koondrook/Barham: Riverside Park Barham, 7.00am with guest speaker Max Fehring AM

Kerang: Atkinson Park, 7.30am with guest speaker Stan Alves OAM

Cohuna: Garden Park, 8.00am with guest speaker Christine Unsworth AM

Murrabit: Murrabit Market Lions Shelter, 8.00am with guest speaker Professor Greg Sassella

Lalbert: Lalbert Community Park, 12 noon with guest speaker Stan Alves OAM

Quambatook: Quambatook Memorial Hall, 8.30am with guest speaker Dr Peter Langkamp

Leitchville: Leitchville Sporting Complex, 6.30pm with guest speaker Dr Peter Langkamp

Australia Day



KEEPING ACTIVE IN THE GANNAWARRA

Residents aged 65 years and older are encouraged to complete a survey seeking input into opportunities for Gannawarra Shire Council to support subsidised exercise programs.

People who complete the survey before Thursday, 23 January 2020 will go into the running to win a \$50 voucher from SportsPower Kerang.

All feedback collected will help Council determine what support it could provide to encourage our older residents to keep active and connected.

Copies of the survey are available from Council's Customer Service Centres at Cohuna and Kerang, your local library and online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/552JCD2>

The development of the survey is part of the *Gannawarra - Active at Any Age!* program, supported by the Federal Government's Move It AUS Better Ageing Grant.

WHAT'S ON...

JANUARY 14	Summer Library Fun - Sand Art, Leitchville
JANUARY 15	Summer Library Fun - Wooden Jewellery Stand, Kerang
JANUARY 16	Summer Library Fun - Hatching Chicks, Cohuna
JANUARY 20	Grandparents and Mini Movers, Kerang
JANUARY 21	Grandparents and Mini Movers, Cohuna
JANUARY 21	Social Meal - Quambatook
JANUARY 22	Summer Library Fun - Bead Critters, Quambatook
JANUARY 23	Summer Library Fun - CleverClay, Kerang
JANUARY 24	Summer Library Fun - Superhero Capes, Cohuna
JANUARY 26	Australia Day celebrations, Shire wide
JANUARY 26	Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market
JANUARY 28	Social Meal - Lalbert
JANUARY 28	Summer Library Fun - Paper Plate Flowers, Leitchville
JANUARY 30	Come and Try Water Aerobics, Kerang

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

COME AND TRY WATER AEROBICS

Are you interested in trying out water aerobics? The Kerang Exercise Pool, located at Patchell Plaza, is hosting a FREE 30-minute session, plus a coffee and chat, on Thursday, 30 January 2020 from 10am.

Keeping active as you age not only helps to reduce your risk of chronic disease, it helps you make new friends and get more out of life!

To book your spot, please phone (03) 5450 9333.

This event is part of the *Gannawarra - Active at Any Age!* program, supported by the Federal Government's Move It AUS Better Ageing Grant.



GANNA WANNA FIX IT!

Gannawarra Shire Council, the Murrabit Men's Shed and Bendigo Health have partnered to run the Ganna Wanna Fix It! program. The program is designed for women who are in a caring role and want to know more about basic home and car maintenance. Participants will gather every second Thursday at the Murrabit Men's Shed for a three-hour 'hands-on' session to learn basic skills, such as how to change a tyre, tap washer, re-hinge a cupboard door and replace fly wire.

Program spaces are limited, so if you would like to join, please contact Council's Community Care services on (03) 5450 9333.

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