

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Council's services will be closed on Monday, 8 June 2020 for the Queen's Birthday public holiday.  
For after-hours animal/livestock emergencies, please call the Local Laws Officer on duty on 0428 500 212.

## IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

COHUNA Wednesday, 17 June 2020  
10.30am – 12 noon  
KERANG Wednesday, 17 June 2020  
4.00pm – 5.30pm

**NOTE: Bookings must be made prior to attending any of Council's immunisation sessions, which can be done by phoning (03) 5450 9333. It is encouraged that only one parent/guardian attend with the child to be vaccinated. Anyone showing any of the symptoms of Coronavirus, or those who are in isolation, should not attend.**  
For more details, visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation)

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 24 June 2020 at 6.30pm.  
The agenda will be available two days prior to the meeting at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings)  
**NOTE:** Council is operating in accordance with the new *COVID-19 Omnibus (Emergency Measures) Act 2020*, with the following arrangements in place from 1 May 2020 to 1 November 2020:

- Ordinary Meetings of Council will be closed to the public; and
- Ordinary Meetings of Council will be live-streamed via Council's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/gannawarra](http://www.facebook.com/gannawarra)).

## PROPOSED BUDGET MEETING

Notice is hereby given of a Meeting of the Gannawarra Shire Council to be held at the Kerang Senior Citizens Centre, 169 Boundary Street, Kerang on Tuesday, 9 June, 2020 at 1pm. The purpose of the meeting is to consider submissions received under Section 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989* in relation to Council's Proposed Annual Budget 2020/2021.

As Council is operating in accordance with the new *COVID-19 Omnibus (Emergency Measures) Act 2020*, this meeting will be closed to public, however the meeting will be live-streamed via Council's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/gannawarra](http://www.facebook.com/gannawarra)).

**Tom O'Reilly**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- Pool Supervisor, Kerang Exercise Pool – Permanent part-time (29.5 hours per week)
- Team Leader Financial Services (Accountant) – Permanent full-time
- Accounts Receivable Finance Officer – Permanent full-time
- L2P Project Officer – Temporary part-time until June 2023
- Kindergarten Teacher, Koondrook – Permanent part-time

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

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

With winter here, I would like to encourage residents who have not received an influenza vaccination so far to do so.  
Council has administered more than 1100 doses of the vaccine so far in 2020, compared to 898 across the 2019 flu season.  
If you still need to receive your vaccine, please contact your GP, chemist or Council.  
Although some of the measures that have been in place to stop the spread of Coronavirus are easing, I remind everyone to continue to practice social distancing and keep on washing and sanitising your hands.

It is extremely disappointing that Target Country's Kerang outlet will close in early 2021. Although Council has contacted Wesfarmers to reconsider its decision, it is now important that we continue to shop locally.  
Finally, community groups looking for funding for proposed projects are encouraged to visit Council's grants web page, located at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants), which has details on various funding sources.

Kind regards,  
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

MAYOR  
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## APPLY NOW FOR COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GRANTS

Community groups and not-for-profit organisations located within the Gannawarra are encouraged to apply for up to \$5,000 in funding to support community-led initiatives thanks to the Gannawarra Community Resilience Grants Program.  
Developed by the Gannawarra Community Resilience Committee, the \$40,000 program, funded by the Federal Government's Drought Communities Programme – Extension, supports a variety of small activities that promote community-led activity and mental health and wellbeing.  
Applications, which close on Friday, 26 June, can be submitted online at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants)  
For more details, please phone (03) 5450 9333, email [grants@gannawarra.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants@gannawarra.vic.gov.au) or visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants)



## KNOWING WHAT IS RECYCLABLE

Do you know what you can and cannot place in your yellow household recycling bin?  
Sustainability Victoria's *Know Your Recycling* website includes a search tool to check which items can be recycled and which materials need to be placed in your red household waste bins.  
To access the search tool and for other recycling information, please visit [www.recycling.vic.gov.au](http://www.recycling.vic.gov.au)

## KERANG AERODROME – PROPOSED LEASE

Gannawarra Shire Council hereby gives notice under Section 190 and 192 of the *Local Government Act 1989* (the Act) of its intention to lease a 12-hectare parcel of land within the Kerang Aerodrome site known as Lot 2 PS747952 for the purpose of construction, commissioning and operating a 5-megawatt solar micro grid.

Written submissions about the proposed lease will be considered in accordance with Section 223 of the Act. Submissions can be made by email to [council@gannawarra.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@gannawarra.vic.gov.au) or by post to PO Box 287, Kerang VIC 3579.

Submissions must be received by the Chief Executive Officer by 5pm on Monday, 29 June 2020.

A person may request in their submission to appear in person, or be represented by a person specified in the submission, to be heard in support of the submission at the July 2020 Ordinary meeting of Council.

**Tom O'Reilly**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## 'CLICK AND COLLECT' SERVICE

Gannawarra Library Service members can now borrow items from its collection thanks to the introduction of a "click and collect" service.

This service, available at the Cohuna, Kerang, Leitchville and Quambatook branches, enables residents to access the library service's collection of books, magazines, audio books and DVDs.  
To access this service, residents can phone either Kerang's Sir John Gorton Library or the Cohuna, Leitchville and Quambatook branches to request to borrow a selection of items, or place a hold via the library service's online catalogue. Online holds will be limited to Gannawarra Library Service items only.  
To ensure items are collected in a timely fashion, library patrons must ring and allocate a time frame in which their holds or selections will be collected. Items will be placed ready for collection at a location which enables adequate social distancing.  
For more information about the Gannawarra Library Service and to access its online catalogue, please visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/libraries)



## COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES CONTINUING

Gannawarra Shire Council is continuing to provide its Community Care services to residents. Residents receiving these services are asked to contact Council on (03) 5450 9333 if they are feeling unwell; if anyone in their home is feeling unwell; or if anyone in their home is recommended to self-isolate.

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