

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- Environmental Health Coordinator – Full-time
- Mechanic – Full-time
- L2P Coordinator – Temporary part-time until June 2023
- Pool Supervisor, Kerang Exercise Pool – Permanent part-time

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

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

KERANG Gannawarra Children's Centre
Wednesday, 1 April 2020
10.30am – 12 noon

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

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 15 April 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

Anyone wishing to submit a question during Question Time can download a Question Time form at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/QuestionTime

ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS DUE 10 APRIL

Dog and cat owners are reminded that animal registration payments are due on Friday, 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 calling (03) 5450 9333 or online via BPAY.

If you have paid your animal registration in the past few days and believe you are entitled to a pension card discount, please visit one of Council's Customer Service Centres in either Kerang or Cohuna with your proof of payment and present your pensioner card so that a refund can be processed.

TEMPORARY LAKE CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that Lake Charm will be closed to the public from 7am to 6.30pm on Saturday, 4 April and 7am to 12 noon on Sunday, 5 April.

The purpose of the lake closure is for Ski Racing Victoria 2019/20 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

LISTENING POST PROGRAM RETURNS

The 2020 Mayoral Listening Post program began yesterday at Murrabit, with sessions to occur at the following locations:

- Lalbert Recreational Reserve on Tuesday, 24 March from 11.30am to 12.30pm;
- Outside the Quambatook Stores on Tuesday, 24 March from 2.30pm to 3.30pm; and

Due to Coronavirus social distancing measures, Listening Post sessions planned for Lake Charm (2 April) and Macorna (28 April) have been postponed.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

We are certainly living in testing times, with the spread of Coronavirus another challenge.

It is important that we all observe the recommended preventative measures to reduce the spread of Coronavirus. These include undertaking good hygiene practices, being mindful of social distancing and looking out for our older friends.

Council's website has a page dedicated to Coronavirus information. This page is available at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/coronavirus It is also important to keep supporting our local businesses and any events that are occurring locally.

Thank you to the more than 300 people who recently took the time to complete the Community Engagement Survey. Your feedback will assist with the development of Council's *Community Engagement Strategy 2020-2025*.

Finally, Mayoral Listening Post sessions will be held throughout the Gannawarra in the coming months. The first set of dates feature in this edition of *Gannawarra News*, with gatherings planned for all parts of the municipality.

Kind regards,
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

MAYOR
LORRAINE
LEARMONTH



SWIMMING POOLS CLOSED

Due to Coronavirus social isolation measures, the Cohuna and Kerang outdoor swimming pools are now closed for the 2019/2020 season, and will re-open for the 2020/2021 season in November 2020.

The Kerang Exercise Pool, located in Patchell Plaza, is closed until further notice.

For details regarding Council's pools, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/pools

LIBRARY SERVICE CLOSED

Due to Coronavirus social distancing measures, Gannawarra Library Service branches at Cohuna, Kerang, Leitchville and Quambatook are closed until further notice.

External book chutes at all branches will remain open, with all overdue fines suspended.

Residents will still be able to access Gannawarra Library Service's online resources during this time. This includes Beamafilm, BorrowBox and Story Box. For details, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/libraries

EVENTS CANCELLED, POSTPONED

As part of Council's efforts to prevent the risks associated with the spread of Coronavirus, a number of Council-supported events have been cancelled or postponed for the time being:

- **Social Meal** sessions throughout the Gannawarra will be postponed until a later date;
- All **Gannawarra – Active at Any Age!** group activity programs have been postponed;
- The **Gannawarra Disability and Carers Expo**, scheduled for Friday, 27 March, has been cancelled;
- **I See You Like This**, scheduled to occur on Wednesday, 1 April, will be postponed until a later date; and
- **Rhythm and Voice**, scheduled to occur on Friday, 1 May, has been cancelled.

The **Gateway to Gannawarra Visitor Centre** will also be closed on weekends until further notice, with the **Gannawarra Non-Essential Transport Service (GNETS)** postponed until further notice.

Bookings for all Council-managed facilities will also be reviewed to ensure event organisers are adhering to social distancing measures

For more details, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/coronavirus



Reduce your risk of coronavirus



www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus
Call 1800 675 398 (24 hours). Keep 000 for emergencies only.

BetterHealth
Channel

VICTORIA
State Government
Health and Human Services



HELPING YOU ACHIEVE YOUR NDIS GOALS!

Gannawarra Shire Council can help you reach your National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) goals! Our support workers can help you with your daily living tasks such as Personal Care, Social and Community Access, Home Care, and much more! For details, phone (03) 5450 9333.

I support the
ndis