

# Gannawarra NEWS



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

National Reconciliation Week is occurring from Monday, 27 May – Monday, 3 June. Council will mark this special event with the annual National Reconciliation Week Walk from the Kerang Council Building to the Kerang Memorial Hall on Wednesday, 29 May, starting at 9.30am.



I encourage you to join my fellow Councillors and other community leaders as we come together and recognise that we all play a role in the reconciliation journey.

Kind regards,  
**Mayor Ross Stanton**

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Meeting of Council will be held on **Wednesday, 15 May** at the Kerang Senior Citizens Centre, 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

- **Lifeguard – Kerang Exercise Pool** – Casual (approximately 25-30 hours per week during school terms)
- **Kindergarten Teacher** – Casual
- **Senior Civil Project Officer** – Permanent full-time

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

## IMMUNISATION SESSION

**WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY**

COHUNA (10.30am – 12 noon)  
KERANG (4pm – 5.30pm)

**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)

## HAVE YOUR SAY

- **Draft Gannawarra Onsite Wastewater Management Plan 2024-2029** (feedback accepted up to 5pm Thursday, 16 May)
- **Reviewed Flags policy, Community Flag Schedule and Rainbow Flag request** (feedback accepted up to 5pm Thursday, 16 May)

For more information and to have your say, visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay)

## 2025 KINDERGARTEN EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expressions of interest for Council's three-year-old kindergarten and Pre-Prep programs for 2025 are now open. To be eligible for the Pre-Prep program, children must be turning four years of age before 30 April 2025; and to be eligible for three-year-old kindergarten, children must be three years of age before 30 April 2025. To assist with planning, parents and guardians of children eligible for either program are encouraged to visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/enrolments](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/enrolments) or contact the Gannawarra Shire Children's Centre on (03) 5452 1357 to complete an Expression of Interest.

## RATES INSTALMENT REMINDER

Ratepayers are reminded that if you choose to pay your rates by instalments, the final instalment payment is due by Friday, 31 May 2024. For more information, visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/rates](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/rates) or phone (03) 5450 9333.



## GANNAWARRA FLOOD REFLECTIONS EXHIBITION

The Gannawarra Flood Reflections Exhibition will begin its tour of the Gannawarra later this month.

This free exhibition, featuring images captured during the 2022 floods, will be on display at Busy Bees of Murrabit Gift Shop and Visitor Centre, located at 14 Gonn Avenue, from 10am to 2pm on Sunday, 19 May, Sunday, 26 May and Friday 31 May, and Saturday, 1 June from 9am to 12.30pm.



## HAVE YOUR SAY ON COUNCIL'S PROPOSED BUDGET

Residents are encouraged to have their say on Council's 2024/2025 Proposed Budget, with feedback accepted up to 5pm Thursday, 16 May. For more information and to have your say, visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/budget](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/budget)