

## EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- Move It Project Officer – Temporary part-time
- Community Resilience Project Officer – Temporary part-time
- Accountant – Permanent full-time
- Aquatics Officer – Permanent full-time

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

## IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

KERANG Gannawarra Shire Children's Centre  
Wednesday, 2 October 2019  
10.30am – 12 noon

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to session closing time

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 16 October 2019 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](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

## PUBLIC NOTICE: 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Gannawarra Shire Council has received the audited financial report for the year ended 30 June 2019 from the Victorian Auditor-General's Office, which includes the audited financial statements, the audited performance statement and the signed auditor's report.

The Gannawarra Shire Council Annual Report for year ended 30 June 2019 will be considered by Council at its ordinary meeting to be held on Wednesday, 16 October, 2019 at 6.30pm in the Council Chambers, Victoria Street, Kerang. In accordance with the Local Government Act 1989 s.134 Council will have copies available for inspection at the Council's Customer Service Centres during office hours and Council's website [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

STACY WILLIAMS

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

Primary school students throughout the Gannawarra will increase their physical activity as part of the upcoming Gannawarra VicHealth Walk to School program. Mayor Lorraine Learmonth joined Cohuna Consolidated School students Emily Barker, left, Noah Mathers and Archer Lacy, front, in launching the initiative recently. All 10 primary schools across the Gannawarra Shire will again take part with children encouraged to walk, scoot or cycle to school, or their school bus, from Monday, 7 October to Friday, 1 November 2019.

Last year 747 local primary school students took part, actively travelling a combined total of 12,993 kilometres. The Gannawarra VicHealth Walk to School program is a partnership project between Gannawarra Shire Council, Northern District Community Health, Kerang District Health, Cohuna District Hospital, Mallee District Aboriginal Service, Victoria Police and Mallee Family Care and the Southern Mallee Primary Care Partnership.

For more information visit [www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au](http://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au) or follow [www.facebook.com/HealthyGannawarra](https://www.facebook.com/HealthyGannawarra)

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I invite the community to join me on a 5 Ways to Wellbeing Walk and Talk to mark Mental Health Month on Wednesday, 9 October, starting at the Kerang Primary School's Victoria Street gates at 9am. Participants are encouraged to wear bright colours. A healthy fruit and vegetable snack will follow. Donations to the Gannawarra Giving Account would be appreciated.

Communities across the Gannawarra can help out by also hosting a 5 Ways to Wellbeing Walk and Talk to raise funds for the Gannawarra Giving Account. As the dry conditions continue to impact our local farmers, small businesses and wider community, it is important that we continue to support each other. Please

take the time to check on your neighbours and have a friendly chat. I encourage you to support the Kerang and District Agricultural Society Show, occurring on Monday, 7 October, by attending or submitting entries. Finally, don't forget you can sign up to receive e-mail updates from Council –including media releases, the fortnightly *Gannawarra News* advertisement, monthly *Gannawarra Cares* newsletters, arts newsletters or grants information. To sign up to these updates, e-mail [media@gannawarra.vic.gov.au](mailto:media@gannawarra.vic.gov.au) and ask to be added to Council's mailing list.

Kind regards,  
Mayor Lorraine Learmonth

MAYOR  
LORRAINE  
LEARMONTH



## WALK AND TALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Residents are encouraged to get together, dress in bright colours and host a 5 Ways to Wellbeing Walk and Talk event this month to support mental health and the Gannawarra Giving Account.

Events will take place throughout National Mental Health Month, with the 2019 theme being *Better Mental Health for All*.

Events held will support the Gannawarra Giving Account, which will provide funds to support local farming families, particularly to help with the cost of uniform, equipment and fees for children to participate in community, sport and recreation opportunities.

To register an event and receive an event pack including a Gannawarra Giving Account donation box, visit [www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au/add\\_your\\_event](http://www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au/add_your_event) or phone Council on (03) 5450 9333.

The 5 Ways to Wellbeing Walk and Talk events is an initiative of GLAM - a partnership between Gannawarra Shire Council, Northern District Community Health, Kerang District Hospital, Cohuna District Health, Mallee District Aboriginal Services, Victoria Police, Mallee Family Care and the Southern Mallee Primary Care Partnership.

Victorian  
Seniors  
Festival

# Get into it!

## SENIORS FESTIVAL STARTS 9 OCTOBER

Local events celebrating the Victorian Seniors Festival begin next week with the free Gannawarra Country Concert. Nikki Nicholls, one of Australia's top session singers, will celebrate the careers of Carole King and James Taylor during this free performance at the Kerang Memorial Hall on Wednesday, 9 October. This is a community event and all are welcome to attend!

Other major events Council is hosting include a bus trip to Charlton's Rex Theatre for the screening of 2019 movie *Poms* on Wednesday, 16 October, a free makeup workshop at the Sir John Gorton Library, Kerang on Tuesday, 29 October and a Wetlander River Cruise on Thursday, 31 October.

The Gannawarra Library Service is also taking part in the celebrations, with Grandparents Story Time sessions planned for its Cohuna branch on Thursday, 10 October and the Sir John Gorton Library, Kerang on Thursday, 24 October.

Details on all events occurring are listed in the Victorian Seniors Festival Guide, available from Council's Customer Service Centres at Cohuna and Kerang, Gannawarra Library Service branches and online at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au)

## WHAT'S ON...

CURRENT-OCTOBER 8	Golden Rivers Artists – Shoot the Lobster Exhibition, Kerang
OCTOBER 1	Social Meal – Macorna
OCTOBER 1	Social Meal - Quambatook
OCTOBER 1	<i>Spring has Sprung</i> library event, Leitchville
OCTOBER 2	<i>Spring has Sprung</i> library event, Quambatook
OCTOBER 2	Cohuna Squash Club Hits & Giggles, Cohuna
OCTOBER 3	<i>Spring has Sprung</i> library event, Cohuna
OCTOBER 3	Men's Cooking Program, Cohuna
OCTOBER 3	Social Meal - Leitchville
OCTOBER 3	<i>The Sapphires</i> , Quambatook
OCTOBER 4	Friday lunch, Kerang
OCTOBER 5	Murrabit Market
OCTOBER 7	Kerang and District Agriculture Society Show
OCTOBER 8	Social Meal – Lake Charm
OCTOBER 8	Social Meal – Lalbert
OCTOBER 9	Kerang Walk and Talk for Mental Health
OCTOBER 9	Gannawarra Country Concert, Kerang
OCTOBER 9	Time for Me, Cohuna
OCTOBER 9	Cohuna Squash Club Hits & Giggles, Cohuna
OCTOBER 10	Grandparents Story Time, Cohuna
OCTOBER 10	Social Meal – Kerang
OCTOBER 11	Social Meal – Koondrook
OCTOBER 11	Social Meal – Cohuna
OCTOBER 11	Op Shop Fashion Parade, Murrabit
OCTOBER 13	A Day in the Garden, Kerang
OCTOBER 15	Social Meal – Quambatook
OCTOBER 16	Rex Theatre bus trip
OCTOBER 16	Time for Me, Cohuna
OCTOBER 17	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)



## 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, commencing 10 October, 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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