



2020 ELECTION

Residents who are yet to return their 2020 Gannawarra Shire Council election ballots are encouraged to do so by 6pm on Friday, 23 October. This can be done by placing your ballot in the mail by this time or returning your ballot pack to the Victorian Electoral Commission Office located in Patchell Plaza, Kerang. For more information, please visit www.vec.vic.gov.au or www.gsc.vic.gov.au/election

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER

COHUNA (10.30am - 12 noon)
KERANG (4pm - 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, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 21 October 2020 at 6.30pm.

NOTE: Council is operating in accordance with the *COVID-19 Omnibus (Emergency Measures) Act 2020*, with the following arrangements in place until 1 November 2020:

- Meetings of Council will be closed to the public; and
- Meetings of Council will be livestreamed at

www.gsc.vic.gov.au/livestream

CONNECTING WITH COUNCIL

Would you like to keep up to date with the latest Council news?

If your answer is "yes", email media@gannawarra.vic.gov.au to sign up to receive Council's media releases and other information delivered to your inbox.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Council's services, including transfer stations, will be closed on **Friday, 23 October 2020** for the AFL Grand Final Eve public holiday and **Tuesday, 3 November 2020** for the Melbourne Cup Day public holiday.

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

REGISTER YOUR POOL, SPA

Residents are urged to register private pools and spas on their property by 1 November 2020 as part of the State Government's efforts to reduce the number of fatal drownings in private swimming pools and spas.

New regulations require residents to register their private pools and spas with their local council. This includes all permanent pools and spas, and most relocatable pools capable of holding water to a depth greater than 30 centimetres.

To register your pool or spa, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/register-your-pool or phone Council on (03) 5450 9333.



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations for Gannawarra Shire Council's 2021 Australia Day Awards are now open. Nominations are sought for the following award categories:

- Citizen of the Year; and
- Young Citizen of the Year (for residents 15-24 years of age on Tuesday, 26 January 2021).

Nomination forms are available online at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/Australia_Day_Awards, with award winners to be announced during Australia Day celebrations throughout the Gannawarra.

Nominations close at 9am on Monday, 30 November 2020.

LET'S PIVOT PROGRAM

Council is proud to support Make a Change Australia's *Let's Pivot* program, which provides inspiration, information, digital connectivity, adaptation ideas and real time support for community leaders, organisations and individuals.

To take part in this free program, please visit www.makeachange.org.au/lets-pivot/

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

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