

Gannawarra NEWS



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Our staff play a pivotal role in making the Gannawarra a great place to live and work. Council appreciates the behaviour of the majority of residents and others who interact with our dedicated staff, however there has been a recent increase in the number of incidents of occupational violence occurring towards our team members.

By acting in a respectful manner, Council staff can work with you to resolve differences and issues in a proactive manner.

Kind regards,
Mayor Charlie Gillingham



COUNCIL MEETING

The next Meeting of Council will be held on **Wednesday, 20 September** at the Kerang Senior Citizens Centre, starting at 6pm. A recording will be available at 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 by 8.30am the day before each meeting.

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- **Early Childhood Teacher – Gannawarra Shire Children's Centre** – Permanent part-time
- **Early Childhood Educators – Cohuna Preschool** – 2 x temporary part-time positions
- **Outdoor Pool Lifeguards** – Casual
- **Kindergarten Teacher** – Casual
- **Early Childhood Educator** – Casual positions available

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

IMMUNISATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER
COHUNA (10.30 am – 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

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If so, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/news and click on the "Sign up for the latest news by email" link.

ROAD, FOOTPATH INSPECTIONS

Efforts to inspect Council's sealed road, unsealed road and footpath network will begin on Thursday, 21 September. As part of these inspections, Infrastructure Management Group will be driving along these roads and footpaths to complete laser measurement and video recording activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Council on (03) 5450 9333.



FIRE HAZARD CLEARING

A wet winter has created the ideal conditions for grass and weed growth, and with a dry spring/summer forecast, this will produce a heightened fire danger risk. To alleviate this, Council will undertake fire hazard inspections during September and October.

Residents are asked to reduce the fire risk on their properties now and continue to do so during summer.

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

PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Council services, including Transfer Stations, will be closed on **Friday, 29 September 2023** for the AFL Grand Final Eve public holiday. For after-hours emergencies, including animal/livestock matters, please call Council's on-call service on 0409 022 920.

RATES INSTALMENT REMINDER

Ratepayers are reminded that if you choose to pay your rates by instalments, the first instalment payment is due by Saturday, 30 September 2023. For more information, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/rates or phone (03) 5450 9333.

MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

Residents have until 5pm Wednesday, 27 September to assist with the rewriting of the Gannawarra Emergency Management Plan. This document guides the management of emergencies in the Gannawarra, and how agencies respond to these incidents and implement recovery arrangements.

For more information and to contribute, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/emergencyplan