

Gannawarra NEWS



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all who helped develop Koondrook's campaign for the 2024 Victorian Tourism Industry Council Tiny Tourism Town Awards.



By winning a Bronze Award, Koondrook has been recognised as one of Victoria's top tiny town destinations, with the recognition set to boost local, national and international visitors to the town. This will have a positive flow-on benefit to local businesses and the wider Gannawarra municipality.

Kind regards,

Mayor Ross Stanton

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Meeting of Council will be held on **Wednesday, 21 August** 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 5pm the day before each meeting.

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- **Kindergarten Teacher** – Casual positions available
- **Swim Instructor** – Casual (school terms only)
- **Pool Lifeguard (Kerang Exercise Pool)** – Casual

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

IMMUNISATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST

KERANG (10.30am – 12 noon)

NOTE: Bookings are essential, which can be made by phoning (03) 5450 9333. For more details, please visit

www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation

2024 COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations for the 2024 Gannawarra Shire Council elections will open at 9am Monday, 9 September and close at 12 noon Tuesday, 17 September.

Candidates are required to complete Local Government Candidate Training before they can nominate. This training outlines what is involved in being a councillor, governance and integrity requirements, and support available to help incoming councillors perform their role.

For more information about nominating as a candidate, please visit

www.gsc.vic.gov.au/election

COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY UNDERWAY

Residents are encouraged to provide feedback on Council's performance by participating in the Community Satisfaction Survey, which is now being conducted every three months. From Thursday, 15 August, independent market research agency National Field Services will be interviewing 200 residents over the age of 18 by telephone, asking participants to assess Council's overall performance.

Anyone who has any queries about the Community Satisfaction Survey is encouraged to contact Council on (03) 5450 9333.

MICROCHIP AND REGISTER YOUR CATS AND DOGS

Pet owners throughout the Gannawarra Shire are reminded to register their cats and dogs.

Under the *Domestic Animals Act*, all cats and dogs over three months of age must be registered, with pet owners who do not register their cats or dogs at risk receiving a fine of \$395.

For more information regarding responsible pet ownership, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/animal or phone (03) 5450 9333.

VOTE NOW TO HELP NAME AN UNNAMED KERANG ROAD

Council needs your help to name an unnamed Kerang road that connects Kerang-Koondrook Road to Lower Murray Water's wastewater treatment plant.

You can vote for one of 12 shortlisted names before 5pm Friday, 23 August by visiting www.gsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay or completing a Have Your Say form, available from the Cohuna and Kerang Customer Service Centres.



BECOME AN OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL LIFEGUARD

Council is seeking applications for its Outdoor Swimming Pool Lifeguard team for the 2024/25 swimming pool season.

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