



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

With this being the final edition of *Gannawarra News* for 2024, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I also hope 2025 is a safe and prosperous year for you, your family and the whole Gannawarra community.



My fellow Councillors and I look forward to working with you on various initiatives and solving local issues during the next 12 months.

Kind regards,

Mayor Garner Smith

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Meeting of Council will be held on **Wednesday, 18 December** 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

- **Domestic Animal Pound Assistant** – Casual
- **Local Laws Officer** – Casual
- **Early Childhood Educator** – Permanent part-time and casual positions available
- **School Crossing Supervisor** - Casual
- **Swim Instructor** – Casual (school terms only)

For more information, please visit

www.gsc.vic.gov.au/jobs

IMMUNISATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 18 DECEMBER

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

HAVE YOUR SAY

- **Future of Quambatook assets, Kerang Saleyards** (feedback accepted up to 2pm Tuesday, 24 December).
- **Proposed road safety initiatives** (feedback accepted up to 5pm Friday, 17 January)

For more information and to have your say, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay



CONNECTING WITH COUNCIL DURING THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

Residents can keep connected with Council during the Christmas/New Year period in the following ways:

- You can report any issues that require further investigation by visiting www.gsc.vic.gov.au/request at any time.
- Any emergencies can be reported to 0409 022 920.
- Follow Council's Facebook page – www.facebook.com/gannawarra - which will promote changes to service arrangements, swimming pool opening hours and other key messages.

KERANG TRANSFER STATION CHANGE OF HOURS

Residents are advised that the Kerang Transfer Station will be open on Tuesday, 24 December at the earlier time of 9am-12 noon.

ROADS REGISTER ONLINE

The updated version of Council's Roads Register is available to view online. To view this document, click on the Asset Management heading at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/documents

HELP SHAPE COUNCIL PLAN, COMMUNITY VISION

Residents are encouraged to help Council develop the *2025-2029 Gannawarra Shire Council Plan* and its Community Vision for the next 10 years.

There are various ways you can help, including:

- Completing a five-question survey, available from Council's Customer Service Centres at Cohuna and Kerang or online at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/CouncilPlan.
- Adding your feedback to conversation boards located at various locations, including your local Gannawarra Library Service branch or neighbourhood house.
- Attending a drop-in session or meeting with community organisations. Details are available online at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/CouncilPlan.

OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS READY FOR BUSY HOLIDAYS

The Cohuna and Kerang swimming pools are the place to keep cool this summer. Both pools will be open from 10am-8pm daily from Saturday, 21 December to Friday, 31 January. Both pools will be closed on days the Bureau of Meteorology website's forecast temperature for Kerang is 23 degrees Celsius or lower.