

# Gannawarra NEWS



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

My fellow Councillors and I have enjoyed spending the past two months meeting with residents across the Gannawarra to discuss what you would like Council to achieve over the next four years.

Your feedback will help Council develop what will become the 2025-2029 Gannawarra Shire Council Plan, which will incorporate Council's Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan alongside our Community Vision for the next 10 years.

We will keep residents updated regarding their development and look forward to hearing your views on these items later this year.

Kind regards,  
**Mayor Garner Smith**



## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Meeting of Council will be held on **Wednesday, 19 February** at the Kerang Senior Citizens Centre, starting at 6pm. A recording will be available at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings](http://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](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/QuestionTime) by 5pm the day before each meeting.

## EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- **Civil Project Officer** – Permanent full-time
- **Library Programs Officer** – Permanent part-time
- **Kindergarten Teacher** – Permanent part-time (school terms only)
- **Early Childhood Educator** – Casual
- **Swim Instructor** – Casual (school terms only)
- **School Crossing Supervisor** - Casual

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

## IMMUNISATION SESSION

**WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY**

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](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation)

## COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY INTERVIEWS

Independent market research agency, National Field Services is currently conducting the final round of the 2025 Community Satisfaction Survey interviews. If you have any questions, phone Council on (03) 5450 9333.

## RATES PAYMENT, INSTALMENT REMINDER

Ratepayers are reminded that if you are paying your rates in full, payment is due by Saturday, 15 February 2025.

If you are paying your rates by instalments, the third instalment payment is due by Friday, 28 February 2025.

For more information, phone (03) 5450 9333 or visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/rates](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/rates)



## WHY DO YOU LOVE YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY?

The Gannawarra Library Service is marking Library Lovers' Month this February, with members able to enter a competition to win some great prizes.

To enter, members are asked to outline why they love their library and add their feedback in one of the entry boxes located at your local Gannawarra Library Service branch.

For more information regarding the competition and your local library branch, please visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/libraries)

## 2025-2029 COUNCIL PLAN AND COMMUNITY VISION

Time is running out for residents to help Council develop the 2025-2029 Gannawarra Shire Council Plan and its Community Vision for the next 10 years.

The final two community drop-in sessions will be held on 13 February (Koondrook) and 17 February (Cohuna).

You can also provide your views before 5pm Friday, 14 February on conversation boards located at various locations throughout the Gannawarra or by completing a five-question survey, available online or from Council's Customer Service Centres.

For more information on how you can assist, please visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/CouncilPlan](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/CouncilPlan)

## UPDATE YOUR ANIMAL REGISTRATION DETAILS

If you or your pet's details have changed during the last 12 months, please let Council know by phoning (03) 5450 9333 or by clicking on the Animal Registration heading at [www.gsc.vic.gov.au/animals](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au/animals)

## HAVE YOUR SAY

- **Social Inclusion Strategy** (survey available up to 5pm Friday, 14 February).

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