

Gannawarra NEWS



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

My fellow Councillors and I enjoyed meeting with residents prior to Christmas as we work together to develop the 2025-2029 Gannawarra Shire Council Plan. We will continue to work with residents during the next 4-6 weeks to collaborate on this important document.



There are various ways you can assist, with information regarding how you can have your say available online at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/CouncilPlan

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 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

- **Early Childhood Educator** – Casual positions available
- **Swim Instructor** – Casual (school terms only)

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

IMMUNISATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY

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

COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY INTERVIEWS

Independent market research agency, National Field Services will be conducting the final round of the 2025 Community Satisfaction Survey interviews from Monday, 20 January.

As part of this assessment of Council's performance, 100 randomly selected residents over the age of 18 will be interviewed by telephone. If you have any questions, phone Council on (03) 5450 9333.

COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR IDEAS FOR THE 2025 - 2029 GANNAWARRA COUNCIL PLAN AND 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.

HAVE YOUR SAY

- **Proposed road safety initiatives** (feedback accepted up to 5pm Friday, 17 January).
- **Social Inclusion Strategy** (survey available up to 5pm Friday, 14 February).

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

AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

The following arrangements will be in place on **Australia Day**, occurring on **Sunday, 26 January 2025**:

- **Transfer stations:** Closed.
- **Cohuna and Kerang swimming pools:** Open 10am-8pm.

The following arrangements will be in place for the **Australia Day public holiday**, occurring on **Monday, 27 January 2025**:

- **Council offices and library branches:** Closed.
- **Cohuna and Kerang swimming pools:** Open 12 noon-7pm.
- **Household waste collection services:** Services occurring as scheduled.

For after-hours emergencies, including animal/livestock matters, please call Council's on-call service on 0409 022 920. Household waste collection services will continue as scheduled.

CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY IN THE GANNAWARRA

Various events will be held throughout the Gannawarra on Sunday, 26 January to mark Australia Day.

For more information regarding celebrations planned, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/events