

Gannawarra NEWS



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It was fantastic to see our communities come together on Sunday to celebrate Australia Day. These festivities are an annual highlight for our towns large and small, and would not be possible without the dedication of the many volunteers from our community groups who take the time to make these events happen. My fellow Councillors and I also congratulate all who were recognised during community award ceremonies held as part of Australia Day celebrations.

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** – Part-time and casual positions available
- **Swim Instructor** – Casual (school terms only)
- **School Crossing Supervisor** - Casual

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 is currently conducting the final round of the 2025 Community Satisfaction Survey interviews. If you have any questions, phone Council on (03) 5450 9333.

HAVE YOUR SAY

- **Social Inclusion Strategy** (survey available up to 5pm Friday, 14 February). For more information, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay

RATES PAYMENT REMINDER

Ratepayers are reminded that if you are paying your rates in full, payment is due by Saturday, 15 February 2025. For more information, phone (03) 5450 9333 or visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/rates



CITIZEN, YOUNG PERSON OF THE YEAR RECOGNISED

Council congratulates the winners of the 2025 Citizen and Young Person of the Year awards. The 2025 Gannawarra Shire Council Citizen of the Year, Sandra Bennett (left, pictured with Mayor Garner Smith) was recognised for her contribution to the Quambatook community. The 2025 Gannawarra Shire Young Person of the Year, Rory Martin (right) was honoured for his artistic talents. Council also acknowledges all who were nominated for these prestigious awards.

2025-2029 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.

For more information on how you can assist, please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/CouncilPlan

OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL CHANGE OF HOURS

With the 2025 school year beginning this week, the Cohuna and Kerang swimming pools will have revised opening hours from 1-28 February:

Weekdays: 3pm-8pm, with the waterslide open 4pm-6pm Wednesdays and Fridays.

Weekends: 10am-8pm, with the waterslide open 1pm-5pm both days.

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

UPDATE YOUR ANIMAL REGISTRATION DETAILS

Animal registration renewal notices will be distributed to residents in the next 4-6 weeks. 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