

# Gannawarra NEWS



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Council continues to work on flood preparedness from urban stormwater and river flooding events. Soon, council will work with residents to develop the Gannawarra Urban Stormwater Management Plan and Kerang Drainage Study.



Council has also been meeting with State Government agencies regarding river flooding. Specifically, what outcomes have been achieved from multiple inquiries, submissions and recommendations resulting from floods that have impacted Gannawarra since 2011.

Kind regards,

**Mayor Garner Smith**

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next Meeting of Council will be held on **Wednesday, 16 April** 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

- **Customer Service Officer** – Casual
- **Maternal & Child Health Nurse** - Casual
- **School Crossing Supervisor** - Casual
- **Early Childhood Educator** – Casual
- **Swim Instructor** – Casual (school terms only)

For more information, please visit

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

## IMMUNISATION SESSION

**WEDNESDAY, 2 APRIL**

KERANG (10.30am – 12.00pm)

**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)

## PLANNING AN EVENT?

Are you planning an event in the Gannawarra Shire? Do you need to book a Council-managed facility or require a permit to sell raffle tickets in a public place?

If so, visit [www.gsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au) and click on the Planning an Event icon.

## ANIMAL REGISTRATION RENEWALS DUE 10 APRIL

Dog and cat owners are reminded that animal registration payments need to be made by Thursday, 10 April.

Reduced registration fees are applicable for pets aged over 10 years; dogs kept for working stock; animals that are registered with an Applicable Organisation; and animals that are desexed.

Additional discounts also apply if the owner currently holds an eligible pension card. Payment can be made in person at Council's Customer Service Centres, by cheque or money order mailed to Council, over the phone by phoning (03) 5450 9333 or online via BPAY.



## NATIONAL AWARDS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Voting is open for the 2025 National Awards for Local Government.

Council is a finalist in four categories for these publicly-voted awards.

For more information and to vote, please visit <https://nalg.awardsplatform.com/>. Voting closes Monday, 28 April.

## EASTER, AUTUMN FUN AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY BRANCH

The Gannawarra Library Service is hosting a variety of activities this April as part of its school holiday program.

Sessions will be held on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, 8 April (10.30am):** Bookmark making, Kerang Library.
- **Friday, 11 April (10.30am):** Arty leaf collage, Kerang Library.
- **Monday, 14 April (10.30am):** Placemat making, Kerang Library.
- **Wednesday, 16 April (10.30am):** Easter egg basket making and egg hunt, Cohuna Library.
- **Thursday, 17 April (10.30am):** Easter egg basket making and egg hunt, Kerang Library.

For more information and bookings, click on the Events and Programs heading at

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

## COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY INTERVIEWS

Thank you to everyone who assisted independent market research agency, National Field Services in conducting the final round of the 2025 Community Satisfaction Survey interviews.

All results will be collated and presented to Council later this year.