



Local residents are encouraged to apply for 20 new jobs at Council, funded under the Victorian Government's Working for Victoria program.

Council was successful in securing the commitment from the Victorian Government to fully fund 20 additional six-month positions for people who are currently unemployed. These fixed-term jobs are primarily in the outdoor works team with other positions in environmental services, human resources and information technology. The fixed-term jobs are additional positions and will not replace existing employees at Council.

Part of the Victorian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the \$500 million Working for Victoria program aims to match unemployed people with employers who need staff to get through the pandemic and the recovery phase. In two rounds, the Working for Victoria program has funded more than 3,300 positions across 43 local government areas in Victoria.

Interested residents are encouraged to apply for the positions by visiting the Working for Victoria website: vic.gov.au/workingforvictoria. Any jobseekers who are legally allowed to work in Australia are eligible, including those who have recently lost their jobs or casuals who no longer have shifts.



ROUND TWO NOMINATIONS OPEN

Nominations are now open for Round Two of Council's Mayoral Youth Program.

The program's Community Impact Awards recognise and celebrate the positive contributions local young people already make to our community, while encouraging new young people to be more actively involved in their communities. Golden Plains residents, aged 12 to 18 years, who have made a positive impact to an individual, group or the environment are eligible to apply. At special award events once restrictions ease later in 2020, award-winners will receive a framed certificate of achievement and a \$50 Officeworks voucher.

Nomination forms and more information can be found online at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/mayoral-youth-program, with hard copy nomination forms available upon request from the Customer Service team. Nominations must be received by Friday, 31 July 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Council has been unable to celebrate the achievements of those young people nominated in Round One of the program, which closed in March. Golden Plains Shire Council will now hold events later in the year to present award-winners from both rounds with their certificates and vouchers.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

On Tuesday 9 June, the Bannockburn Library reopened with shorter operating hours until Monday 6 July.

The mobile library has resumed its full service, allowing for possible short delays due to a new cleaning protocol following every stop. The Bannockburn Cultural Centre, The Well in Smythesdale and Meredith Community Centre also reopened on Tuesday. Individuals or community groups with questions about booking the centres can call Council at 5220 7111.

Council's Customer Service Centres in Bannockburn, Smythesdale and Linton remain closed to face-to-face interactions. Customers are still able to contact the Customer Service team by phone at 5220 7111, email at enquiries@gplains.vic.gov.au, or online at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/forms/portal.

This information is current as of 9 June 2020. For up-to-date information on the status of Council's services, operations and events, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/coronavirus, or follow Council on Facebook and Twitter.



CHANGE TO NOVEMBER STATUTORY COUNCIL MEETING

Due to the Council election period, the November Statutory Council Meeting (Mayoral Election), has been changed to **6pm on Tuesday 17 November 2020** (previously 10 November), to be held at Bannockburn Shire Hall, Council Chambers, 12 High Street, Bannockburn. The Agenda will be made available on Council's website goldenplains.vic.gov.au prior to the meeting.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST LEASING BANNOCKBURN SHIRE HALL UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR A COMMERCIAL OR RETAIL SERVICE

Golden Plains Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from commercial or retail operators interested in leasing the Bannockburn Shire Hall.

The Shire Hall is located at 12 High Street, Bannockburn and is expected to be vacant from May 2020. The site offers:

- 2 x large spaces suitable for commercial or retail use
 - Kitchen and bathroom facilities
 - All abilities access
 - Additional rooms for storage
- Prime High Street location in Town Centre adjacent to Bannockburn Plaza
 - Commercial 1 Zone (C1Z)

Expressions of interest are due by 9am, Monday 22 June 2020. For more information, email enquiries@gplains.vic.gov.au or phone 03 5220 7111 and ask for Council's Governance Team.

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