



Gippsland Geekfest returns to Coal Creek

Coal Creek will once again host the annual Gippsland Geekfest on 16 January 2016 with a range of competitions, workshops and games to participate in.

Gippsland Geekfest encourages individuals to dress up in their geekiest costume and listen to a range of guest speakers including Arts Director Craig Fision, Animator Shaun Freeman and Author Alison Goodman.

Guest speakers will offer insight into their experience in film, comics and the arts and provide inspiration for members of the community who are interested in the field and their work.

The event will attract visitors from across South Gippsland for activities including the Star Queens Live Show, Kostume Ball, Madman Animelab, Society of Creative Anachronism, Paint and Take Miniatures, Minecraft and floor games.

Awards will also be presented to best Cosplay, Steam Punk, Facebook Photo, Cake, Film, Colour Picture and Interpretive Dance competitors.

Council's Coordinator Coal Creek Community Park & Museum Rowena Ashley was pleased that the Gippsland Geekfest was coming back to Coal Creek for another year.

"Gippsland Geekfest truly is a unique event held at Coal Creek; we are quite lucky to have guest speakers with a wealth of knowledge travelling from across the nation to attend.

"After the popularity of the event last year, we hope to see a number of community members and visitors attending on the day and making use of our facility," said Ms Ashley.

A range of ticket options are available for purchase from Coal Creek or via Moshtix through Coal Creek's website www.coalcreekvillage.com.au

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