



## Council Discretionary Fund Review

South Gippsland Shire Council will put the Councillor Discretionary Fund Program on hold following the implementation of the *Local Government (Improved Governance) Act 2015*.

Remaining funds currently unallocated will be considered by Council with advice provided in February 2016.

Council's Coordinator Grants/Emergency Management Penni Ellicott said that while the Councillor Discretionary Fund has provided a responsive source of funding for small community projects, the existing Small Emergency Grants fund and twice yearly Council Community Grants program will continue to be available to community groups seeking financial support for projects and initiatives.

The Councillor Discretionary Fund Program has approximately \$10,000 remaining across the councillors for the 2015/16 financial year.

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