



Southern Gippsland Sustainability Festival Returns

The Southern Gippsland Sustainability Festival will return to Coal Creek Community Park and Museum carpark from 10.00am to 3.00pm on 3 April 2016.

Now in its seventh year, the festival alternates between South Gippsland Shire Council and Bass Coast Shire Council each year and in 2016 will be once again run by South Gippsland Shire Council.

The sustainability festival is a family friendly event that focuses on sustainable living options for residents and visitors to use at home, work and in the community including educational activities for children and informative demonstrations by stall holders with a focus on sustainable practices.

Having a stall at the Southern Gippsland Sustainability Festival allows businesses and not-for-profit community groups to showcase their products related to sustainable living and agriculture while targeting consumers including locals and visitors to the area.

Stalls are available at \$35 for businesses and are free for not-for-profit community groups.

Council's Events Officer Kate Thomas was pleased that the sustainability festival would return to South Gippsland this year.

"The Southern Gippsland Sustainability Festival provides businesses and not-for-profit community groups with the ability to share their knowledge of all things sustainable.

"The festival supports new business opportunities while promoting sustainable living options to the public.

"Sustainability is a vital component of the South Gippsland lifestyle. We look forward to seeing residents and visitors learn new skills that can create a sustainable South Gippsland for the future," said Mrs Thomas.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available to interested businesses for additional promotion opportunities.

Businesses or not-for-profit community groups interested in the festival can contact Council on 5662 9200 or email sustainabilityfestival@southgippsland.vic.gov.au for more information.

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