

AGM season has begun

Section 86 Committees of Management (COM) are planning their Annual General Meeting (AGM) to celebrate achievements of the previous year and nominate new members.

Volunteer COM work tirelessly throughout the year to ensure that a variety of Council owned facilities are well maintained for the benefit of the community.

Volunteer Officer, Dana Hughes, said COM are the engines behind the success of recreation reserves, community halls, art galleries and museums, to name a few.

"For example, at just one recreation reserve 50,000 people pass through the gates annually to participate as an athlete, coach, trainer, committee member, canteen assistant or spectator," she said.

"This is what keeps communities alive and Council thanks those volunteers for their passion and commitment."

AGMs include nominating new committee members, making important decisions regarding the management of the facility and informing members of previous and future activities.

Information about Council's Section 86 Committees of Management, including the dates of upcoming AGMs, is available on Council's website at <u>www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/info/20034/support_for_community_groups</u>. An online application form is also available for prospective new members.

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