

New Director Appointed

Council will soon welcome Faith Page as its new Director of Corporate and Community Services.

Ms Page has experience working with large organisations in a range of industries, particularly financial services, technology operation and governance, risk and regulatory compliance. Most recently she was a partner at Ernst and Young.

Council's Chief Executive Officer, Tim Tamlin, said that he was excited about having Ms Page join his executive team. "It is terrific that Faith will bring her considerable skills to South Gippsland Shire Council. Her experience in the corporate sector will be invaluable, particularly given the increased emphasis on IT, governance and risk management in the local government sector."

Mr Tamlin also thanked outgoing Director, Jan Martin, for her contribution to public life both here and in her native New Zealand.

"When Jan left the organisation late last year it was under the cloud of a considerable health issue. In those circumstances where we were primarily concerned with Jan's wellbeing it didn't necessarily seem appropriate to focus on her work.

"Jan joined South Gippsland Shire Council in 2010. Over the six years that she worked for Council Jan exhibited a remarkable capacity to get the best out of her colleagues. She led by example, working diligently to understand all the areas of her considerable portfolio of responsibilities. Jan's greatest contribution wasn't the sum of her work though: it was her empathy, understanding and inherent ability to see all perspectives on any given issue that made her an invaluable member of my executive.

"While I speak for all my colleagues when I say that Jan is missed, we are all glad now that her medical issues are almost dealt with."

Ms Page will take up her new position on Tuesday after Easter.

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