

Excellence in Kindergarten Enrolment

South Gippsland Shire Council was recently recognised for introducing a central enrolment process for kindergarten by the Victorian Early Years Awards.

The awards celebrate the exceptional contributions that individuals and organisations make to improve the learning and development of young children and their families.

Council partnered with local services to implement central enrolment including:

- Leongatha Community Pre-schools
- Leongatha Children's Centre
- Karmai Community Children's Centre
- Prom Coast Centres for Children
- YMCA - Mirboo North Kindergarten
- Uniting Care Gippsland - Poowong Kindergarten
- Meeniyon Kindergarten
- Loch Kindergarten
- Brown St Children's Centre Leongatha

South Gippsland Shire Council's Manager Community Services Bart Ruyter recently congratulated the kindergartens and thanks partners for their efforts in advocating the needs of young children in South Gippsland.

"The All Our Children project was introduced to help streamline the enrolment process, creating a clear and equitable system that makes sure no preschooler in the municipality misses out on kindergarten.

"A real strength of the project has been linking up with all nine service providers including standalone and integrated kindergarten centres," said Mr Ruyter.

For more information about kindergarten enrolment please visit Council's website www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment.

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