



## Creating Engaging Communities

South Gippsland Shire Council is encouraging community groups and volunteers to attend the South Gippsland Community Engagement Conference 2017.

The conference promises a full day of practical workshops, information and networking opportunities.

'From Inspiration to Destination' is the theme of the 2017 conference, which will consider the importance of getting the message right, developing tools for meaningful engagement and targeting the right audience.

This year's conference will strengthen the skills of many local volunteers and community groups that assist with making South Gippsland flourish.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Community Strengthening Officer Sophie Dixon expects the conference to be a success again this year.

"The Conference is a fantastic opportunity to meet others working within the community with similar goals.

Not only do you gather really practical information, the networking and exchange of experience and ideas are excellent.

Some workshops may be limited, so please register to avoid disappointment," said Ms Dixon.

The conference will be held on Saturday 17 June 2017 from 8.30am to 4.00pm in the Salvation Army Building, Long Street, Leongatha. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Those wishing to attend the conference can contact Council's Community Strengthening Officer Barbara Look on 5662 9200, send an email to [volunteer@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:volunteer@southgippsland.vic.gov.au) or book online at [www.trybooking.com/QAKM](http://www.trybooking.com/QAKM).

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