



## Learning About The Aged Care System

South Gippsland Shire Council is hosting Council on the Ageing Victoria to present *Understanding the Aged Care System* this fortnight.

Community members are encouraged to attend the free information session and learn more about the recent changes to Aged Care in Australia.

Recent reforms of Aged Care have resulted in significant changes to how services are accessed and delivered. Representatives will be available to answer questions about supports and resources available.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Intake and Assessment Team Leader Sara Cox encouraged older residents and carers to attend.

"My Aged Care is the entry point to access aged care services and information about the different types of aged care services available, eligibility, referrals to service providers and your cost contributions.

"Come along to the information session learn more about how you can access these services.

"It's never too early to talk about getting some extra help. Knowing what services are available before you need them will help you be prepared to make decisions about your future," said Ms Cox.

The information session will be held on 1 December 2017 at the Leongatha RSL from 10.30am to 1.00pm. Light lunch will be provided.

To attend please book in your place by contacting Council's Regional Assessment Service on 5662 9370.

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