

## Public Transport Feedback Required

South Gippsland Shire Council in partnership with the South West Gippsland Transport Group are seeking community feedback on public transport in South Gippsland.

The community has been asking the Victorian Government and transport authorities to increase the number and range of public transport services available to South Gippsland for several of years. Council and the Transport Group are interested to know which bus routes and services in particular are required to assist with advocating on the issue.

An online OurSay forum will be available for community members to share their thoughts along with community drop-in sessions including:

Town	Date	Time	Location
Nyora	Monday 30 July	2.30pm to 6.30pm	Community Centre Hall
Tarwin Lower	Monday 30 July	2.30pm to 6.30pm	Mechanics Institute Hall
Leongatha	Tuesday 31 July	2.30pm to 6.30pm	Forage and Grind, Corner Lyon and Bair Streets
Foster	Tuesday 31 July	2.30pm to 6.30pm	Visitor Information Centre
Mirboo North	Thursday 2 August	2.30pm to 6.30pm	Supper Room, Mirboo North Hall
Korumburra	Thursday 2 August	2.30pm to 6.30pm	Community Meeting Room, Old Shire Offices

South Gippsland Shire Council's Community Strengthening Coordinator Ned Dennis looked forward to hearing from the community.

"We understand public transport is an issue for our community members and we hope they will share their needs so the requirements of South Gippsland are clear.

"Council and the Transport Group then intend to share these results with the Victorian Government to help lobby for services that will improve access for our community," said Mr Dennis.

Those wishing to participate in the OurSay forum are encouraged to visit <u>www.oursay.org/southgippsland/SG-public-transport</u>. The forum will be open until 5.00pm on Monday 13 August. Comments will also be accepted via email to <u>council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au</u>

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