

## Vietnam Veterans Honour Board Unveiled

South Gippsland Shire now has an honour roll that will record the names of all local Vietnam Veterans for perpetuity.

While previously a number of local RSL branches have had local honour boards, there hasn't been a board that recorded all those from South Gippsland who served in Vietnam.

The work on researching the names to include on the board was undertaken by Cr Maxine Kiel.

"This has been an absolute labour of love. In my capacity at the Mirboo North RSL I was conscious that a shire-wide board was required, so I started researching the names," said Cr Kiel.

"While I have done my very best to include the names of all who served, I don't claim to have a complete list. I will endeavour to have any missing names added to this honour roll. Please forgive me for any omissions.

"This has been a project that I feel was just waiting for me to come along and complete. I am very proud of having played a part in creating a permanent record for those who served."

Anyone who would like a name included or amended is asked to contact Council's Community Strengthening Coordinator, Ned Dennis, on 5662 9200.

The honour roll is now available for all to see in the Memorial Foyer of the Leongatha Memorial Hall.

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