

## Live Music in Small Halls Extended

South Gippsland Shire Council recently received \$7,000 from the Victorian Government's Small Regional Presenters grants for the Live Music in Small Halls Program.

This grant will fund eight live music and theatre performances in Hallston, Kongwak, Ruby, Tarwin Lower and Toora. Each of these gigs will extend an already vibrant and well established local performance program.

Each performance will be hosted and delivered by the local community and hall committee in collaboration with Council. This will be the first time that Kongwak Hall have been involved in the program and that a Regional Arts Victoria touring show has been secured.

The following acts will be presented later in 2019:

- *Varietyville* – a cabaret, circus and comedy act starring renowned physical comedian Daniel Oldaker aka 'Dandyman' will be visiting Kongwak Hall and Hallston Hall on 13 and 14 September respectively.
- *Canyon* – an acoustic four part band will be playing nostalgic tunes at Ruby Hall, Tarwin Lower Mechanics Institute and Toora Hall on 2, 3 and 11 August respectively.
- *Dr Hernandez* – a rootsy electro band with Latin vocals will play Ruby Hall, Tarwin Lower Mechanics Institute and Toora Hall on 29 and 30 November and 8 December respectively.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Arts Development Officer Mary Sullivan was excited to see the Live Music in Small Halls Program grow stronger.

"Council is extremely thankful for the support of the Victorian Government so we can extend the Live Music in Small Halls Program. I have no doubt these acts will be an absolute hit with our community and can't wait to see them later this year," said Ms Sullivan.

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