

As we get into the swing of things for the new year some of us will begin to think about our travel plans for 2020.

A great way we can help our neighbours who are affected by bushfires is to consider visiting when it is safe to do so. You can book accommodation, dinner, cruises, experiences and tours now and redeem them later.

By booking and paying now you can help fire-affected communities recover economically and enjoy your trip at a time when it is convenient and safe.

If you want to start planning, Roadtrip for Good is a great start! Bushfire affected communities are able to mark themselves as rural roadtrip stops. Visit their website to see where you can stop to help at www.roadtripforgood.org.au

It is also important to remember, while we support those around us that we also consider our own patch too.

South Gippsland is blessed with our stunning landscape and many local gems to visit that appreciate our support.

Not sure where you want to go locally? Call in to our Visitor Information Centre in Foster or give them a call on 1800 630 704. You can also view the Visit Prom Country website at www.visitpromcountry.com.au

In The Know

Subscribe to our newsletter

Have you entered the draw for a double pass to Stadium 4 Cinemas?

Register for In The Know our fortnightly e-newsletter that includes what's on, opportunities to have your say and more for a chance to win.

Winners will be drawn on 31 January with five double passes up for grabs!

Subscribe to enter at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/intheknow

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Wednesday 4 February 2020

11.00am - Council Chambers, Leongatha To transact the following business: That Council:

- 1. Extension of Free Green Waste Amnesty
- 2. Close the Meeting to the public to allow for the consideration of:
 - a. Closed Items: CONTRACTUAL MATTERS Three (3) items pursuant to section 89(2)
 (d) of the *Local Government Act 1989*; and
 - b. Closed Item: PERSONNEL MATTER pursuant to section 89(2)(a) of the *Local Government Act 1989*.

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Wednesday 26 February 2020 (Meeting No.442) 2.00pm - Council Chambers, Leongatha Members of the public are welcome to all open sessions of the Council. Alternatively you can view any open Council Meeting live online via our website.

WORKS THIS WEEK

To see a list of works that Council will be undertaking this week, please visit our website: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/works

EMPLOYMENT

Council is currently advertising the following position: • Senior Local Laws and Prosecutions Officer For details please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/employment

COASTAL STRATEGY

Our coast is changing. How should we manage this change? Come along to one of our community sessions to further discuss the Coastal Strategy project and how we can manage our coast for the future. Saturday, 1 February 2020 – Tarwin Lower 9.30am - 11.30am outside the IGA Saturday, 15 February 2020 – Foster 9.30am - 11.30am Prom Country Farmers Market Can't make a session? Share your views at

www.oursay.org/southgippsland/coastalstrategy

IMPOUNDING OF VEHICLE

Council impounded the following vehicles on 10 January from Turner Street, Leongatha and on 17 January from Victoria Road, Loch respectively:

- 2004 Red Holden Sedan YBQ519 6G1YK52A24L228503
- Maroon Ford Sedan

Unless the vehicles are collected and fees paid within 14 days the vehicles will be offered for sale to the public. Contact Local Laws for enquiries.

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