



South Gippsland
Shire Council

South Gippsland Shire Council News Sharing Kindness in Uncertain Times

While the current circumstances with COVID-19 have brought uncertainty and change for many of us, there has been a number of offers of generosity and goodwill across the region recently.

One particular highlight was seeing Mr Easter Bunny donating his excess chocolate Easter eggs to the Leongatha Salvation Army to help bring a smile to those needing it most this Easter.

From what we understand, Mr Easter Bunny had these chocolate eggs saved for Coal Creek's Annual Easter Egg Hunt that was canceled and he wanted to see them still enjoyed locally.

It is important to remember as we continue to deal with the outbreak of COVID-19 that we can overcome this if we all work together.

There are many ways we can all play our part:

- Stay home unless you need to go out for work, essentials or exercise
- Keep your distance from others and wash your hands regularly
- Check in with loved ones and friends virtually (text, call, video chat)
- Shop locally wherever possible and consider other ways you can help those around you.

Pictured above: Mr Easter Bunny donating his leftover chocolate eggs to Glen Smith, Leongatha Salvation Army.



Support Local Businesses!

Our local businesses need our support now more than ever due to COVID-19 restrictions. Shop local when you can to help them get through this crisis.

**Need a rest from cooking?
Support a local eatery who offers
takeaway or home delivery:
www.shopsouthgippsland.com.au**

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

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Wednesday 22 April 2020 (Meeting No.444)
2.00pm - Council Chambers, Leongatha
You can view any open Council Meeting live online via our website. For more details regarding questions for Council Meetings please visit our website.

PREPARATION OF MEETING PROCEDURES AND COMMON SEAL

Council prepared a Proposed Local Law No.2 2020 – Processes of Municipal Government - Meeting Procedures and Common Seal in accordance with Section 125 and 127 of the *Local Government Act 1989*, which will be considered for adoption at the 27 May 2020 Ordinary Council Meeting. Copies of the Proposed Local Law 2020 and Community Impact Statement documents are available for inspection on Council's website and hard copies can be mailed by contacting Customer Service

until 23 April 2020 to allow sufficient time for the document to arrive. A person proposing to make a submission under s.223 of the Act must do so no later than 5.00pm Thursday 30 April 2020. Late submissions will not be considered by Council. Submissions must be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, South Gippsland Shire Council. Any person lodging a submission may request to be heard in support of their submission, or to be represented by a person specified in their submission. Attendance at any public hearing or open meeting is subject to actions required under Council's Business Continuity Plan relating to COVID-19. Submissions are preferred via email and can be sent to submission@southgippsland.vic.gov.au. Alternatively, submissions will also be accepted in writing addressed to: Chief Executive Officer, South Gippsland Shire Council, Private Bag 4, Leongatha, VIC 3953. Following consideration of the submissions, Council may amend or not amend the Proposed Local Law No.2 2020 – Processes of Municipal Government - Meeting Procedures and Common Seal. For further enquiries contact Coordinator Corporate Planning and Council Business, June Ernst on 5662 9200. Kerry Ellis, Chief Executive Officer, South Gippsland Shire Council

ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS

The legislated closing date for Animal Registrations is 10 April each year, which in 2020 falls on Good Friday. As a result, Council has extended its Animal Registration period until 5.00pm on Wednesday 15 April.

IMPOUNDED ANIMAL

The following animal was impounded from Brownhill Road, Mount Eccles on 19 March:
One Grey Bull with a White Face
If not claimed and relevant fees paid within seven days of the date of this notice the bull will be sold at the Koonwarra Saleyards on 7 April 2020. If you have any queries please contact Council's Local Laws team on 5662 9200 during business hours.

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