



South Gippsland
Shire Council

South Gippsland Shire Council News Vote for Victoria's Tree of the Year!

South Gippsland is well known for its rolling green hills and lush landscape and has recently been recognised for our significant trees.

The National Trust currently has a competition open for Victorian Tree of the Year and two South Gippsland trees are nominated!

Our Lemon-scented Gum in Leongatha and Chestnut Leaved Oak at Mossvale Park are both in contention for the award in a pool of nine nominations.

Our Parks and Gardens team take great pride in looking after these trees alongside many other gardens across the region and are proud to see these trees continue to flourish.

The Victorian Tree of the Year contest aims to raise awareness of the conservation of the state's natural heritage, and the benefits trees provide to our culture and way of life.

Want one of our trees to take out the competition? To view the shortlist visit www.nationaltrust.org.au/treeoftheyear. Votes can be cast via the National Trust Victoria Facebook page by Sunday 10 May.

Pictured above: Lemon-scented Gum, Leongatha (left) and Chestnut Leaved Oak at Mossvale Park (right).



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.

Have a look at how our local businesses are adapting with pick-up and delivery options and show your support:

www.shopsouthgippsland.com.au

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.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expressions of Interest to present and submit questions to Council are still invited. During the COVID19 environment Council has adapted its usual open sessions, the Council Business Team will make contact with those parties who register an Expression of Interest. Please contact the Council Business Team on 5662 9200 should you require assistance in submitting an Expression of Interest. View details at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings

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

TENDERS

Council is seeking submissions from qualified companies/applicants for the following:

RFT/255 HRIS – Learning and Development Software
RFT/253 Supply and Installation of Guardrails - Black Spot Program - Various Locations

Tenders close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 5 May and Tuesday 19 May 2020 respectively. Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

EXTENDING SIX MONTH KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS

Due to the Stay at Home provisions we understand that some residents on a six month kerbside waste collection service such as in Venus Bay may require additional services at this time.

If you wish to discuss your service please contact our Customer Service team on 5662 9200. In order to avoid bin delivery delays consider upgrading sooner rather than later if you require this service.

Our transfer stations will also remain open for essential waste drop-offs from those who do not want to extend their service.

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Please note: Our customer service centre is closed to face-to-face interactions indefinitely due to COVID-19. Payments are not available to be taken over the phone at this time. BPAY and online payments are still available. If you need to make other arrangements regarding new applications, payment extensions or repayment plans please call us.