



South Gippsland
Shire Council

South Gippsland Shire Council News Celebrating Our Local Arts Sector

South Gippsland is home to an extremely passionate and talented arts sector. It is part of what makes our culture bright and it is hard to travel the region without stumbling across our wonderful murals and galleries.

Art often brings people together and it has been leaned upon heavily as we all stay at home. Reading, listening to music, watching films and taking online arts and crafts classes are just a few activities we have been participating in and we are indebted to artists for their work which can give us comfort in uncertain times.

Recently we have been profiling local artists and showcasing their work through our Arts Network e-newsletter.

A lot of talented artists call South Gippsland home from film makers, singers, song writers, painters, photographers, printmakers and many more! We thank them for the impact they make on our region - they make us unique and a place people are curious about.

Want to sign up for our regular Arts Network e-newsletter or learn more about our local art scene? Visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/arts

Pictured Above: Local singer/songwriter Wilson Blackley who started his music career at 15.

be kind

Share Kindness!

Since we are all experiencing challenges that COVID-19 brings it is important that we stay kind to one another and give our support to others.

Share an act of kindness you have given or received:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/bekind

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 27 May 2020 (Meeting No.445)

2.00pm - Council Chambers, Leongatha

Whilst COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions are in force, access to the live stream will be the 'open' component of this Meeting.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expressions of Interest to present to and submit questions to Council are still invited. During the COVID-19 restrictions Council has adapted its usual open sessions, the Council Business Team will make contact with those parties who register an Expression of Interest. View details at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings

Please contact the Council Business Team on 5662 9200 should you require assistance with any aspect of Council Meetings.

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

COUNCIL OPERATIONS

The below is an update of Council's operations following the Premier's announcement to slowly relax restrictions:

- Council will continue to operate as we currently are. There will be no significant change.
- Our Customer Service Centre continues to provide phone, mail and internet services. This is consistent with the Government's message if you can stay home, you must. Customers are encouraged to contact us on 5662 9200 or use Council's website www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au.
- Our caravan parks will remain closed.
- Our parks and recreation reserves will be open for exercise subject to social distancing.
- Our playgrounds and skateparks will remain closed.
- Our halls will be open for essential gatherings only.
- Our boat ramps are being reopened as recreational boating is permissible.

TENDER

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

RFT/258 Panel Of Dry Hire Of Plant And Equipment Suppliers

RFT/248 – Repair of Seven Landslips in South Gippsland Region

Tenders close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 2 and 9 June 2020 respectively.

Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

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Please note: Our customer service centre is currently closed 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.