



Community Leadership Program Submissions Extended

South Gippsland Shire Council will extend the closing date for applications to the Community Leadership Program to 12 June in light of COVID-19.

Extending the closing date by two weeks will give Council an opportunity to reach more members of the community who may be interested in the program while restrictions begin to ease.

The program aims to provide participants with a set of skills that will enable them to effectively work with other people, strengthen their leadership capability, manage conflict, delegate and meet objectives.

Participants will partake in nine sessions held between October 2020 and March 2021 in locations across South Gippsland. There are 20 places available and there will be no fee for participants.

South Gippsland Shire's Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise encouraged any community member with an interest in leadership to apply.

"Council is excited to provide this opportunity for our community – we want to build opportunities for interested individuals that will have a positive flow on effect for our community. Community leadership helps create stronger regions that work more harmoniously and prosper; it is our hope this program will help build that.

"It is our hope that participants of the Community Leadership Program will then use the skills they gain to support our local community and develop opportunities for future growth," said Ms Eisenbise.

Those wanting more information or to make their expression of interest are encouraged to visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/leadership

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