

South Gippsland Shire Council News Community Grants Now Open!

Round One of Council's 2020/21 Community Grants Program is now open and accepting applications until 31 August 2020.

The Community Grants Program aims to support community initiatives that enhance the quality of life, heritage, recreation and cultural opportunities for South Gippsland residents.

Community, volunteer and not-for-profit associations operating in South Gippsland are encouraged to apply. Funding can be used to complete projects, to deliver events and services or to purchase equipment.

Last year 69 grants were awarded to 68 groups with a total value of \$257,401.

These dollars were then leveraged to support projects that were worth over \$770,000 dollars to the local community.

We are excited to see what projects can be supported this year and the positive impact they will have on our region.

Guidelines and eligibility have been updated this year so please get in touch with Council's Grants team if you have any questions on 5662 9200.

For more information or to make a grant application please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants

Reporting local issues is now a



SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Wednesday 8 July 2020, 11.30am Council Chambers, Leongatha The Business to be transacted at the Meeting: That Council:

- 1. Considers Governance Rules and community engagement consultation under section 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989.*
- 2. Considers implementation of the Community Support Package.

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 22 July 2020 (Meeting No.447) 2.00pm - Leongatha RSL

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

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.

FIREWOOD - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance may be available in some circumstances for households that rely on firewood as the only source of fixed heating in their home and have a concession card or low income.

You can learn more information at:

- Concession Card Holders: services.dhhs.vic.gov. au/non-mains-energy-concession

- Low Income: services.dhhs.vic.gov.au/utility-reliefgrant-scheme-non-mains

TENDER

Council is seeking submissions from qualified companies/applicants for the following: RFT/257 - Streetscape Redevelopment – Bair Street, Leongatha

Tenders close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 4 August 2020. Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

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

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