



South Gippsland  
Shire Council

## South Gippsland Shire Council News Getting Back Out to Play!

As restrictions ease across Regional Victoria we have been able to re-open our playgrounds and skateparks for the community to use.

We know many children and families would have made wonderful use of our facilities over the weekend - with great spring weather to enjoy.

While we are proud to see our facilities bring a little happiness to users please remember the importance of keeping COVID safe.

In order to keep everyone COVID safe it is important to physical distance (1.5 metres apart), practice good hand hygiene, wear a face covering (for those over 12 years old and

do not have an exemption) and stay home if you feel unwell.

By respecting the remaining restrictions we can ensure that cases of COVID-19 remain low in our region.

Looking for a new playground or skatepark to check out? Visit our website for a full list at [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/playgrounds](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/playgrounds)

Details of the easing restrictions are available at Department of Human Services website: [www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

### SOUTH GIPPSLAND COVID-19 Community Grants NOW OPEN



**COVID19 Community Grants and Support Program Grants** provide funding for the delivery of projects and activities that will support our region to respond to, and recover from, the impacts of COVID-19. Community groups, clubs, service providers and not-for-profit organisations are encouraged to review the criteria and submit an application. To find out more, please visit:

**[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/covidsupport](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/covidsupport)**

**Applications open 1 August and close when funding is exhausted.**

Whilst COVID-19 pandemic restrictions are in force, Council Meetings will be conducted virtually and access to the live stream will be the 'open' component of Council Meetings.

Please contact the Council Business team should you require assistance with any aspect of Council Meetings.

**COUNCIL MEETING (Virtual)**  
Wednesday 23 September 2020  
(Meeting No.449)  
2.00pm

#### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO PRESENT TO AND SUBMIT QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL

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.

Refer to our website:  
[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings)

#### IMPOUNDED VEHICLE FOR SALE

Council impounded the following vehicle in accordance with Schedule 11 of the Local Government Act 1989 on 2 September from Moncor Court, Venus Bay:

2002 White Ford Utility (no tray) 6FPAAAJGCM2J58943

As this vehicle has not been collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of impoundment, the vehicle will now be offered for sale to the public.

Offers marked 'Abandoned Vehicle' and addressed to the Coordinator Local Laws, South Gippsland Shire Council, Private Bag 4, Leongatha Vic 3953 are hereby invited for the purchase and removal from Council of the aforementioned abandoned vehicle.

Offers close at 2.00pm on 1 October 2020. The vehicle can be viewed at the Council Depot in Yarragon Road, Leongatha by appointment with the Local Laws Department on 5662 9200.

The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

#### SOCIAL CONNECTION DURING COVID-19

For many Victorians, physical distancing and social or work-related restrictions have led to feelings of loneliness and disconnection. Support is available to those who need assistance through Council's Community Connector who can be called on 5662 9370. Our Community Connector will organise social supports available in our region. The support can be provided from a range of organisations such as multicultural organisations, universities of the third age, neighbourhood houses, men's sheds and volunteer groups to name a few.

#### 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](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/works)

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**Please note: Our customer service centre is currently closed due to COVID-19.**