

South Gippsland Shire Council News **Toora Pool Upgrade Progress**

The Toora pool carpark reconstruction is now complete with the asphalting and line marking undertaken last week.

Local contractor BJ's Earthmoving has created high quality access to the facility for our community.

Some minor works outside this contract are required to complete the project, which is the final stage of improvements at the pool. Earlier stages included an upgrade of the Changerooms, which was followed by the construction of the new splash park late in 2019.

We are pleased to see these works progressing steadily to ensure that the pool is in top shape for the community to enjoy over summer.

For details about our local swimming pools please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/pools

Australia Day Awards Nominations NOW OPEN

South Gippsland Australia Day Awards recognise people who go above and beyond in our community. Nominating someone for an award is an easy way to let them know that their hard work is appreciated. Nominees will be acknowledged on Council's website and in local media, with winners to be announced at a celebratory dinner.

You can nominate online at:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/australiaday

Nominations close 31 October 2020

BRIEFING TO ADMINISTRATORS

A briefing from South Gippsland Shire Council's Audit and Risk Committee Chair, Mr Chris Badger will be made to Administrators on Wednesday 21 October 2020.

The media will be invited to attend this briefing session to enable public reporting on the Chair's annual report.

COUNCIL MEETING (Virtual)

Wednesday 28 October 2020 (Meeting No.450) 2.00pm

Whilst COVID-19 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 our Council Business team should you require assistance with any aspect of Council Meetings.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO PRESENT TO AND SUBMIT QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL

Expressions of Interest to present to and submit questions to Council and 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 Council's website: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/meetings

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

South Gippsland will not be involved in the general elections being held in 2020 for the majority of Victorian Councils, but they will be held in October 2021.

Information of interest to the community on the 2020 General Elections is available on the Victorian Electoral Commission website www.vec.vic.gov.au

More information for potential candidates and voters for the 2021 South Gippsland Shire Council's elections will be provided on our website nearer to the election period: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

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

HARD WASTE COLLECTIONS

Hard waste collections are now open for bookings following a delay due to COVID-19. Bookings will be taken during the month of October and waste collected in November. For further details and to book your collection please visit our website:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/hardwaste

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