

Community Leadership Program

South Gippsland Shire Council's Community Leadership Program participants were delighted to finally be able to meet face-to-face.

The program, that was launched online in late October, is designed to equip its participants with the leadership skills they need to effectively collaborate and work with other people and organisations, strengthen their leadership capability, manage conflict, delegate and meet objectives.

At their first in person meeting, the group went through a "Getting to Know South Gippsland" session, heard South Gippsland Shire Council's Chief Executive Officer Kerry Ellis' leadership journey and explored the values of leadership with external facilitator Kate Buxton.

The next session will explore emotional intelligence in leadership and how to best work and communicate with others.

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council's Chief Executive Officer Kerry Ellis

South Gippsland Shire Council's Chief Executive Officer Kerry Ellis shared her excitement about the program's first face to face session.

"Being able to meet together and work through the attributes that create great leaders was such a refreshing change to online meetings. There was a great deal of engagement and energy in the room, and some terrific questions and discussion."

Ms. Ellis is confident the program will give participants the skills they need to lead, influence and support the development of the local South Gippsland community.

"It was terrific to see the program doing exactly what it was intended to do, allowing participants to develop and use these new skills, that will contribute so much within our community."

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