

South Gippsland Shire Council News **Tourism jobs boost**

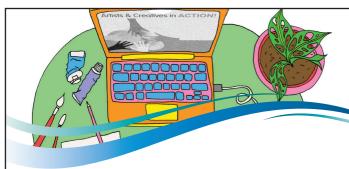
You may recall an announcement from a few weeks ago regarding travel vouchers from the Victorian Government. Well, the time has come and those vouchers are now available.

The idea behind the vouchers is to get families to holiday in regional Victoria to help kickstart tourism recovery. Many of these areas were impacted first by bushfires, then by COVID-19 and desperately need visitors to pump some money into local economies.

There are up to 120,000 vouchers available over the course of the scheme, with 40,000 released now. They are valued at \$200 when the family spends a minimum of \$400 on accommodation, experiences or tours.

In South Gippsland, we are expecting to welcome many visitors through this scheme. With so many things to see, do and experience locally, its no wonder tourism publications have been singing our praises.

Wilsons Promontory is set to be one of the key locations for travellers, but there is no doubt all of South Gippsland will receive an increase in visitors. We look forward to welcoming them.



Are you a South Gippsland creative?

Council is pleased to partner with ArtsACTION - an upskilling and professional development program for creatives.

Participants will receive a six-part email resource pack, access to Zoom workshops and a growing creative network. The best part? It's FREE!

The program will be delivered from now until 30 June 2021.

If you are interested in participating in the **ArtsACTION program, you can get more** information here: popupart.com.au/artsaction

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. (www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live) Please contact our Council Business team on 03 5662 9200 should you require assistance.

COUNCIL MEETING (Virtual) Wednesday 16 December 2020

(Meeting No.452) 2.00pm

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO PRESENT TO ND SUBMIT QUESTIONS TO COU

Expressions of Interest to present to and submit questions to Council are still invited. **During 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/ councilmeetings

Please note: These sessions are virtual but not livestreamed.

IMPOUNDED VEHICLE

Council impounded the following vehicle in accordance with Schedule 11 of the Local Government Act 1989 on 27 November 2020 from Gray Street, Toora:

Black 2003 Suzuki Sedan Registration Number: SDH311

Unless the vehicle is collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of the date of this notice, the vehicle will be offered for sale to the public.

For enquiries, please contact our Local Laws team during office hours on 5662 9200.

TENDERS

Council is seeking submissions from qualified companies/applicants for the following two tenders:

- 1. RFT/276 Provision of Road and Footpath **Asset Condition Survey**
- 2. RFT/277 Level 2 Inspections of Council Structural Assets including Bridges, Major Culverts, Cattle Underpasses, Retaining Walls and other Coastal Structures
- 3. RFT/278 Supply & Delivery of E-Waste Hook Lift Bins

All tenders close Tuesday 12 January 2021 at 2.00pm AEST. Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

CONTACT US

9 Smith Street, Leongatha (now open) 03 5662 9200

council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au www.facebook.com/southgippslandshirecouncil