



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Local business resilience on display

It was hoped that the Christmas / New Year period would bring tourists back to our region and thus boost our local economy after a tough year.

From all reports, it's looking pretty positive.

Council has had a number of conversations that all point to a cracker of an end to 2020 for our local businesses.

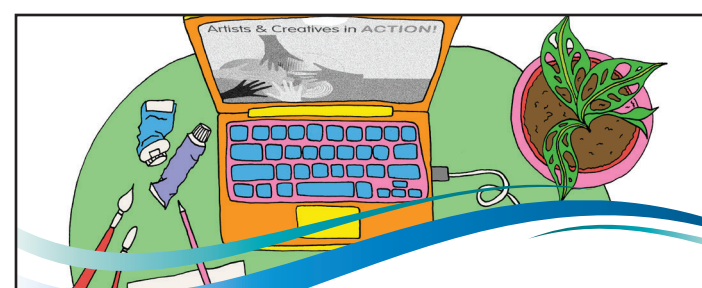
Our local community has certainly rallied to help support South Gippsland businesses that had experienced a challenging year. Shops were busy with locals stocking up on final pieces they

needed to have the perfect Christmas.

After Christmas, we saw many tourists return to our beautiful region. The influx of people to our coastal areas and shopping strips helping to kickstart retail purchasing in 2021.

There was a small bump in an otherwise smooth festive season, but hopefully 2021 will be a very productive year for all local businesses.

Please continue to support our local businesses over this next period and stay safe.



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

Due to the Christmas / New Year break, there will be no Council meetings in January 2021.

Meeting dates for 2021 will be listed on Council's website.

The first meeting is scheduled for 24 February 2021.

UPCOMING ROAD CLOSURE AND NIGHT WORKS - BAIR STREET LEONGATHA

From Monday 18 January to Friday 22 January 2021 (weather dependent), the full length of Bair Street will be closed to traffic for night works.

These works will be for road pavement.

The street will be reopened daily during business hours, but there will be changes to road conditions and delays to traffic.

Detours will be in place during the road closure. Through traffic will be required to see alternate routes.

Our contractor will help redirect traffic

through this period. All shops will remain accessible via footpaths.

Please use caution when travelling in the area as conditions will be changing regularly.

TELEPHONE SCAM ALERT

A number of people in our community have reported recently getting calls from people purporting to be South Gippsland Shire Council. Please do not give these callers any information. If you do get a call, please report them via the Scam Watch website:

www.scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam

TENDERS

Council is seeking submissions from qualified companies/applicants for the following four 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
4. RFT/279 - Great Southern Rail Trail Extension - Design and Construction of Pedestrian Bridges - Leongatha to Nyora

Tenders RFT/276, 277 and 278 close Tuesday 12 January 2021 at 2.00pm AEST. Tender RFT/279 closes Tuesday 9 February 2021 at 2.00pm AEST. Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

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