



South Gippsland
Shire Council

South Gippsland Shire Council News Australia Day ceremonies going ahead

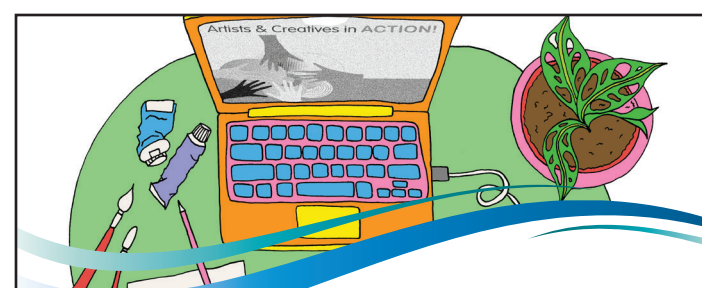
After recent COVID-19 flare ups, it would be easy to assume that we were not celebrating Australia Day as a community this year. However we can thanks to the hard work of volunteers alongside Council.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Australia Day award ceremony will be held behind closed doors this year due to restrictions, but local events are going ahead.

It is extremely important for us all to get together and celebrate our great nation, reflect on a hard year and how we have managed to push through.

If you do decide to attend an Australia Day ceremony in your local town, please take the time to thank the volunteers that have worked tirelessly to get these events organised under the COVID-19 restrictions. It has been tough getting events together that meet the changing restrictions, so make sure you give them the thanks they deserve.

If you would like more information on the Australia Day events, head onto Council's website:
www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/australiaday



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.

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 seek 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

TENDER

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

- RFT/279 Great Southern Rail Trail Extension - Design and Construction of Pedestrian Bridges - Leongatha to Nyora
- Tenders close on Tuesday 9 February at 2.00pm AEST.

Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

INFLATABLE FUN!

If you and your family love a day out at the local pool, you're in luck! Some of South Gippsland's outdoor pools are hosting an inflatable fun afternoon over the weekend*. Here's the details:
Foster Outdoor Pool - Saturday 23 January
Poowong Outdoor Pool - Sunday 24 January
Korumburra Outdoor Pool - Monday 25 January
Time: 12.00pm - 3.00pm
Regular entry fees apply
* Pool inflatable will only be in operation if weather is 25 degrees or over.

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