

# South Gippsland Shire Council News **Business resilience on display in 2021**

2021 may have only just begun, but our local businesses are taking the year by the horns already.

We all know how much of a hard year 2020 was, especially for our retail and tourism businesses who had to rely solely on local business to keep their doors open until the Metro / Regional Bubble got taken down.

The Christmas/New Year break saw some great tourism numbers flow through our Shire, taking advantage of our beautiful scenery and local eateries.

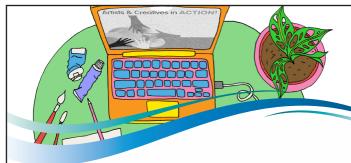
At South Gippsland Shire Council, we have heard some great hospitality business stories, like the Riverview Hotel in Tarwin Lower. The historic

pub has been reopened after being taken over by new owners who have worked tirelessly to get this local watering hole back up and running.

We have also seen the opening of K Hub in Leongatha on Wednesday. The store has taken over the Target shopfront, retained 16 Target staff and hired an additional eight to man the store.

If your business needs a helping hand or a leg up to get started, Council is here for you! We have a lot on offer to help your business succeed. For more information, head over to Council's website:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/ business



# 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

Council Meeting dates for 2021 were determined at the Council Meeting on 16 December 2020. Council Meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, Leongatha on the third Wednesday of the month at 2.00pm with some exceptions. Reasonable notice will be given to the public via local newspapers and Council's website if any changes to Meeting locations due to the nature of business, availability of the Council Chambers or responding to safety matters is required. Please contact the Council Business Team on 5662 9200 should you require assistance with any aspect of Council Meetings.

Council Meetings will also continue to be livestreamed at:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

This year's Council Meeting dates are:

- Wednesday 24 February 2021
- Wednesday 17 March 2021
- Wednesday 14 April 2021 Wednesday 19 May 2021 Wednesday 2 June 2021
- Wednesday 9 June 2021
- Wednesday 16 June 2021
- Wednesday 21 July 2021
- Wednesday 18 August 2021

- Wednesday 15 September 2021
- Wednesday 20 October 2021
- Wednesday 24 November 2021
- Wednesday 15 December 2021

## **IMPOUNDED VEHICLE - NOTICE OF SALE**

Council impounded the following vehicle in accordance with Schedule 11 of the Local Government Act 1989:

#### 2003 Black Suzuki Sedan

Impounded on: 27 November 2020 Impounded from: Grav Street, Toora **Registration Number: SDH311** 

As this vehicle has not been collected and the relevant fees paid within 14 days of impoundment, the vehicle will now be offered for sale to the public. Offers close 5 February 2021 at 2.00pm and are to be delivered to Council's reception area at 9 Smith Street, Leongatha on or before the said time and date. Offers can also be posted to Council at Private Bag 4, Leongatha 3953. The vehicle can be viewed at the Council Depot on Yarragon Road. Leongatha by appointment with the Local Laws Department on 5662 9200.

The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

#### **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

### **COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY 2021**

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to inform you that from 28 January 2021, for three weeks, you may receive a call from an independent market research agency, National Field Services. They have been commissioned to conduct a community satisfaction survey on behalf of Council. More information on this survey can be found on Council's website: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

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