

Register Now for Social Innovators Program

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to encourage all young South Gippslanders (15-24 years old) to take part in the upcoming Social Innovators Program.

The five-week program provides young people with the opportunity to lead change in their community while working alongside other like-minded people who are passionate about similar issues.

The program aims to provide participants with the training tools and support they need to launch a 'crazy good idea' into the world.

Through the program participants will:

- Explore issues they care about;
- Generate inspiring and exciting ideas;
- Pitch their ideas to community partners; and
- Collaborate to bring ideas to life.

The program is supported by the Crazy Ideas College (CIC) team and local community partners who are excited to get involved and support young people to make sure they have the resources they need to bring their ideas to life.

Those interested in participating in the program are encouraged to register online at: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/socialinnovators

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council's Coordinator Community Strengthening Sophie Dixon:

South Gippsland Shire Council's Coordinator Community Strengthening Sophie Dixon said the Social Innovators Program was the perfect opportunity for a young person wanting to make a difference in their community.

"At Council we are very excited to be partnering with Crazy Ideas College to bring the Social Innovators Program to South Gippsland. We know there are many talented young people in our region who are bursting with great ideas but who may need support in bringing them to reality.

"The Social Innovators Program will provide the support to make these crazy ideas a reality. We encourage any young person who is interested to register as soon as possible," said Ms Dixon.

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