



South Gippsland  
Shire Council

## South Gippsland Shire Council News

### Great Southern Bale Trail about to begin

South Gippsland Shire Council's Great Southern Bale Trail project is getting ready to begin.

Artists and farmers are all systems go putting together their installations ready for launch on 19 April.

The Great Southern Bale Trail is an art trail that consists of six creative installations on properties across our region. All installations will be made from either silage, old farm machinery, fencing or sheds and must be based around the theme of 'seasonal cycles'.

The project has been made possible by Council's \$2M COVID-19 Community

Support Package. It is hoped that the project will attract tourists to our region and give local tourism operators a boost. Locals are also encouraged to check out the installations once they have been finished.

This project shines a spotlight on our agricultural sector, which is so important to South Gippsland and arts.

All the details on the installations, artists and farmers can be found on Council's website:

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/gsbtr](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/gsbtr)



### Are you interested in becoming an L2P Mentor?

Council is looking for fully licensed drivers who have a couple of hours a week free to teach the next generation how to drive.

The TAC L2P Learner Driver Program is a statewide initiative designed to help disadvantaged young people aged between 16 and 21 gain driving experience so they can get their license.

**If you are ready to sign up, please call Denise Trani on 5662 9200. More information can be found here:**  
[southgippsland.vic.gov.au/l2p](http://southgippsland.vic.gov.au/l2p)

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Wednesday 14 April 2021  
(Meeting No. 455) 1.00pm
- Wednesday 21 April 2021  
(Meeting No. 456) 1.00pm

14 April Meeting business to be transacted includes the endorsement of the Proposed 2021/22 Annual Budget, including the Annual initiatives for consultation purposes.

Council Meetings will be held in Council Chambers, Leongatha and live streamed here:  
[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live)

Attendance at the Council Meeting will be limited due to COVID-19 requirements. If you are interested in attending in person, please contact the Council Business team to reserve your place. Community members directly affected by a report in the current Agenda will be given precedence to attend if requests to attend exceed the capacity allowed.

Council invite *Expressions of Interest (EOI)* to submit questions to the Council Meeting. Refer to Council's website:  
[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings)

Please contact the Council Business Team for questions about Council Meetings.

#### COMMUNITY DAYS WITH ADMINISTRATORS

Council invite *Expressions of Interest (EOI)* to provide opportunities to present to or meet with Administrators. EOIs are to be submitted by 9.00am by the third Friday of each month.  
[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/communitydays](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/communitydays)

#### IMPOUNDED VEHICLE - NOTICE OF SALE

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

**2003 Silver Ford Falcon Sedan with towbar**

**Impounded on:** 10 March 2021

**Impounded from:** Mossvale Park Road, Berrys Creek

As this vehicle has not been collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of impoundment, the vehicle will now be offered for sale to the public. Offers marked 'Abandoned Vehicle' and addressed to the Coordinator Local Laws, South Gippsland Shire Council, Private Bag 4 Leongatha VIC 3953 are hereby invited.

Offers close 12 April 2021 at 2.00pm and are to be delivered to Council's reception area on or before the stated time and date. The vehicle can be viewed at the Council Depot on Yarragon Road, Leongatha by appointment with the Local Laws team on 5662 9200. The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

#### COMMUNITY CONSULTATION - THRIVING SOUTH GIPPSLAND

We are encouraging all community members, local

businesses and visitors to share their thoughts on how to best position South Gippsland as a prosperous and thriving economy and a key visitor destination. Consultation is open until Friday 23 April. You can participate here:  
[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/thrivingsouthgippsland](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/thrivingsouthgippsland)

#### UPCOMING ELECTRIC LINE CLEARANCE WORKS

In accordance with Council's Electric Line Clearance Management Plan and requirements by Energy Safe Victoria, Council will soon commence clearance works. These works will take place in Korumburra and Leongatha and are expected to be completed between April 6 and July 30 2021.

#### CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

**Date:** 7 April 2021

**Time:** 5.30pm for 6.00pm start

**Venue:** Meeting Room 1 (Council Chambers off Memorial Hall), 2 Michael Place, Leongatha

Ordinarily events like these would be open to the public. However due to COVID-19 restrictions, only invited registered guests of the conferees can attend.

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