

## Community Cluster Meetings are Back!

South Gippsland Shire Council is bringing back Community Cluster meetings and encouraging community groups and organisations to attend.

The aim of Community Cluster Meetings is to support neighbouring towns to collaborate with each other on community plans, ideas and priority projects.

Due to the long break since the last Community Cluster meeting, each community is encouraged to bring along either their current Community Plan or an update on their activities in the last 12 months.

The first Community Cluster meeting has been scheduled from 7.00pm-9.00pm on Wednesday 12 May at the Poowong CFA Rooms. Community groups and organisations from the communities of Bena, Loch, Nyora and Poowong are encouraged to attend.

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, there will be limited numbers at these meetings. Attendees are required to RSVP by contacting the Community Strengthening team on 5662 9200 or emailing community.strengthening@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

More Community Cluster Meetings will be announced later in the year.

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

South Gippsland Shire Council's Community Strengthening Coordinator Sophie Dixon said her team will be assisting with coordinating the cluster meetings.

"These cluster meetings will provide local communities with a great opportunity to share information with each other and work together on projects.

"Council staff will be present at meetings to engage with community members and update them on current Council topics with the potential to develop stronger partnerships with Council," said Ms Dixon. **PR2652 27/4/21** 

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