

Big Art Small Halls

After an expression of interest period in April, South Gippsland Shire Council's Big Art Small Halls program is getting ready to begin.

The program, which has been made possible by Council's \$2M COVID-19 Community Support Package, will see four local professional artists facilitate a range of free creative workshops in four small halls across South Gippsland throughout June.

No workshop is the same, offering participants a unique arts experience from dance theatre to ceramics. The only thing they have in common is that they welcome all ages and abilities.

The workshops are as follows:

- Fill the Void – Dance Theatre with artist and performer Samara Cunningham at Meeniyan Hall
- Why Stories Matter – Writing Workshops with published author, writer, photographer and artist Beatrice Imbert at Loch Artspace
- Shell – Natural Dyeing and Hand Sewing with visual artist Beth Arnold at Mount Best Hall
- We're Laying the Table – Ceramics with ceramic artist Kate Stuart at Sandy Point Community Centre

While some workshops prefer that you sign up for the full month of sessions, others are more than happy for you to just drop in to any session you like. However, you must register before attending.

To register, please contact Arts Development Officer, Mary Sullivan at mary.sullivan@southgippsland.vic.gov.au or call 5662 9200 (except for the Loch workshop).

For all the details on the program, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/bigart

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council's Arts Development Officer Mary Sullivan:

South Gippsland Shire Council's Arts Development Officer Mary Sullivan said she was excited to see the Big Art Small Halls project take shape.

"We are looking forward to seeing locals flock to these workshops throughout June. What better way to get to know more people in your area than to attend a workshop where you can all learn something new!" said Ms Sullivan.

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