

Administrators' Message



This week we welcomed eight new citizens to our region. Administrator Eisenbise and CEO Kerryn Ellis attended the ceremony alongside Russell Broadbent and Danny O'Brien. These new citizens come from a range of other countries including Argentina, Belgium, Cambodia, China, United Kingdom, Philippines and Romania. We are grateful that our new citizens and their families have decided to call South Gippsland home.

Local stories about local people are always captivating. To help get some extra local stories out there, South Gippsland Shire Council has created the Our People Podcast. The first podcast was released on Thursday 1 July, with the five remaining stories to be released once every fortnight.

The stories told are as diverse as our region itself and provide a fascinating insight into why people love living in South Gippsland. Some of the storytellers grew up here before moving away and then coming back, while others made a tree or sea change.

We would like to thank JetStreamer, the local company that recorded the podcasts on Council's behalf and all the South Gippsland-based photographers who captured each storyteller so we can all put a face to the person behind the story.

You can find each podcast when they are released on Apple Podcasts and Spotify. They are also available via Council's website www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/ourpeoplepodcasts

Advertising has commenced on Melbourne television networks promoting tourism in Gippsland. After a long hiatus, we are eager to welcome our fellow Victorians back to our region so they can enjoy everything we have to offer.

For those in Mirboo North and surrounding areas, we encourage you to come along to our event 'Things to do in and around the Boo'. It will be held at Walter J Tuck Reserve on Wednesday 21 July between 6.00pm and 8.00pm and has been organised to get community feedback on the barriers to joining clubs or teams and how Council can help overcome some of these. Dinner will be provided to those who come along. For further details and to register, please visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/things-to-do-in-around-the-boo

