



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Australia Day 2022 Nominations Open

Nominations are now open for the 2022 South Gippsland Australia Day Awards. These awards are a great way to recognise people who go above and beyond in our community.

Like last year, there will be two categories in the 2022 awards – Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year.

Unfortunately, the Event of the Year category won't be part of the awards again this year due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Fingers crossed it can return in 2023.

Nominating someone for the Citizen of the Year or Young Citizen of the Year award is easy and a great way to celebrate

individuals who have made a significant contribution to our region. We are lucky to have so many people who give so much to our community, a nomination is a small way to let them know that their work is appreciated.

To lodge a nomination, you only need to answer two questions about the nominee's contribution to our community and provide at least two letters of support. Nominations can be made online at: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/australiaday

Nominees will be recognised at an awards ceremony in January 2022. Nominations close 8 November 2021.



STORM AND FLOOD
RECOVERY SUPPORT
HOTLINE



1800 560 760

- ✓ Register for Clean-Up on private property
- ✓ Access your own Recovery Support Worker
- ✓ Mental health and wellbeing support
- ✓ Financial counselling support
- ✓ Information on available payments

9am–5pm Monday to Friday
(excluding public holidays)

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 20 October 2021 (Meeting No. 464) 1.00pm
(Council Chambers, Leongatha)

Attendance at the Council Meeting in the Council Chambers, Leongatha will be limited, as numbers reflect the COVID-safe level for our community. COVID restrictions may still require this meeting to be conducted virtually.

If you are interested in attending the Council Meeting in person, please contact the Council Business team to reserve your place.

Access to the live stream through Council's website is another way to view the 'open' component of a Council Meeting. You can do so at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

Please contact Council Business with any questions about Council Meetings.

WORKS THIS WEEK

For a list of upcoming works, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/works

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL SOCIETY GRANTS PROGRAM

If you run an Agriculture show, there has been grants of up to \$10,000 released by the Victorian Government that may help you out.

The grants can be used for a range of purposes, including to implement COVID-safe measures and support the use of technology to encourage remote participation in show activities.

Grants are open now until 3 October 2021. All the details can be found at: agriculture.vic.gov.au/support-and-resources/funds-grants-programs/agricultural-and-pastoral-society-grants

COVID-19 OFFICE HOURS

Following COVID-19 restrictions, Council offices will be open from 10.00am to 2.00pm Monday to Friday. Telephone, email and website inquiries are available from 8.30am to 5.00pm.

To ensure we are keeping our community safe and our staff safe and meeting density

requirements, appointments can be made for in-depth enquiries relating to planning, building or rates, for either a telephone, video or face-to-face meeting.

Please contact 5662 9200 for further information or to book an appointment. We thank everyone for their patience and understanding.

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