



South Gippsland  
Shire Council

## South Gippsland Shire Council News

### Ready, Steady, Open!

The newly refurbished Mirboo North Pool reopened to the public this weekend.

The Mirboo North Pool is a much-loved community facility that has been used by residents since 1904. The new refurbishment will help ensure the facility can meet the needs of the community for another 50 years or more.

A total of \$5.73 million was allocated to the project with the Mirboo North community raising an impressive \$1 million towards the total project cost. The Federal Government and Victorian Government both contributed to the project with \$600,000 and \$190,000 respectively. The remaining \$3.6 million was funded by Council via the Australian Government's Community Infrastructure Loan scheme.

Key features of the refurbished pool are the development of a children's splash area, new change room, community room and canteen facilities, new pool shell with accessible ramps and the introduction of heating that will mean the pool season can be lengthened.

Subject to weather, the pool will be open:

- School days between 3.00pm and 7.00pm.
- Weekends, School Holidays and Public Holidays between 12.00pm and 7.00pm.
- Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 6.00am and 9.00am.

If you want to view a fly through of the new facilities, check out the video here: [vimeo.com/648410690](https://vimeo.com/648410690)



### Green Waste Amnesty

To assist residents to remove potential fire hazards on their properties, Council is providing a Green Waste Amnesty until 31 December 2021.

Residents can dispose of their green waste for free at any of Council's transfer stations during this period.

The following species are not included in the amnesty: Blackberry, Ragwort, Broom, Mirror Bush, Kikuyu Grass, Hawthorn, Cape Weed, Gorse, Blue Butterfly Bush, Pampas Grass, Palm fronds, Cordylines, Yuccas and related species. These must be disposed of in the general waste and the applicable disposal fees paid. For more information on transfer stations and operating hours go to [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tips](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tips)

#### COUNCIL MEETING

**Wednesday 15 December 2021 1.00pm**  
Meeting No. 466 (Council Chambers, Leongatha)

Access to the live stream through Council's website is one way to view the 'open' component of a Council Meeting, refer to this link:

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

COVIDSafe requirements apply when attending the Council Meeting, including checking in and providing your vaccination status.

Please contact the Governance team with any questions about Council Meetings.

#### CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

**Wednesday 8 December from 5.30pm**  
(for a 6.00pm start)

**6-8 McCartin Street, Leongatha**  
(Memorial Hall)

16 candidates from Korumburra, Leongatha, Bena, Mirboo North, Dollar, Poowong, Nyora, Nerrena, Mardan, Walkerville and Foster will be recognised on the day.

#### IMPOUNDED VEHICLE

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

**White Millard Caravan**

**Impounded on:** 12 November 2021

**Impounded from:** Whitelaws Track, Buffalo

**Chassis Number:** M49774

Unless this vehicle is collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of the date of this notice, the vehicle will be offered for sale to the public. For enquiries, please contact Council's Local Laws team on 5662 9200 during office hours.

#### COMMUNITY VISION INVITATION

Invitations have begun being sent out to be involved in South Gippsland's Community Vision project. The recruitment stage is being handled independently of Council by Deliberately Engaging.

If you receive a flyer in the mail and want to be involved, please follow the instructions on the flyer to register your interest. Registrations close midnight Sunday 12 December 2021.

#### WORKS THIS WEEK

For a list of upcoming works, please visit:

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

#### RECONNECTED WITH ANDREW LEIGH

Reconnected is an online event that looks at ways in which community groups can become more resilient.

If you would rather watch a live stream at the library, you can at the libraries in Foster, Korumburra, Leongatha, Mirboo North and Drouin. However, COVID-19 restrictions apply (including proof of vaccination) and you must contact your local library to book a spot.

If you would like to book your online spot, please visit [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/reconnected](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/reconnected)

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