



South Gippsland  
Shire Council

## South Gippsland Shire Council News

### Merry Christmas to everyone

The end of the year is almost upon us, which means something different to everyone, but one thing we all look forward to is time with our loved ones.

Our staff are looking forward to a break too after a long year. Because of this, some of Council's services will be closed or have different operating hours over the Christmas / New Year period.

We encourage you all to read the section on the Christmas Closure below as it will give you a run down of the services that may be affected.

It has been a difficult year for many of us in the community with lockdowns and restrictions in place for much of the time. We are all ready for some time with our loved ones where we can relax and enjoy the company of others.

Please remember to shop and eat local where possible and travel safely within South Gippsland and abroad.

From all of us here at South Gippsland Shire Council, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.



### 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 will be in recess for January 2022, there will be no Meetings conducted.

Meeting dates for 2022 will be listed on Council's website.

The first meeting of the year is scheduled for 16 February 2022 2.00pm.

#### REQUEST FOR TENDER

Council is seeking submissions from qualified companies/applicants for the following:

#### EOI/315 – New Foster Depot Building Refurbishment Project.

Submissions close Friday 21 January 2022 at 2.00pm AEDST. Documentation is available on Council's e-Tendering Portal:

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

#### IMPOUNDED VEHICLE – NOTICE OF SALE

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

**Please Note:** Doesn't have a tow hitch, missing a wheel, will need flatbed tow truck to be picked up. As this vehicle has not been collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of impoundment, the vehicle will now be offered for sale to the public. Offers marked 'Abandoned Vehicle' and addressed to the Coordinator Local Laws, South Gippsland Shire Council, Private Bag 4, Leongatha VIC 3953 are hereby invited for the purchase and removal from Council of the aforementioned vehicle.

Offers close 24 December 2021 at 2.00pm and are to be delivered to Council's reception area at 9 Smith Street, Leongatha on or before the said time and date. The vehicle can be viewed at the Council Depot on Yarragon Road, Leongatha by appointment with the Local Laws Department during office hours on 5662 9200. The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

#### CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Council offices will be closed from 2.00pm 24 December to 3 January for the Christmas period. We will reopen Tuesday 4 January at 10.00am. Emergencies: Phone 5662 9200 (24/7) for urgent Council matters e.g. livestock or trees on roads. General emergencies: 000.

**Tourism:** Visitor Information Centre, Foster: 7 days a week, 10.00am to 4.00pm. Phone 1800 630 704. Closed Christmas Day.

**Coal Creek:** 7 days a week, 10.00am to 4.00pm. Closed Christmas Day.

**South Gippsland Citizen's Advice Bureau and Visitor Information, Memorial Hall Leongatha:** Closed 25 to 28 December and New Year's Day. Open with variable hours outside those days. Phone 5662 2111.

**Maternal and Child Health:** Centres are open (except for public holidays) but limited to Key Ages and Stages (KAS) checks. Appointments required. For support, call 13 22 29. If you or your child is unwell, seek advice from your GP or nearest hospital emergency unit. Council and community playgroups do not run during school holidays. Go to [www.playgroup.org.au](http://www.playgroup.org.au) to find contact details for your local playgroup.

**Waste Management:** Transfer stations and the Koonwarra landfill will be closed on Christmas Day. Opening hours are displayed at sites and on [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au)

#### WORKS THIS WEEK

For a list of upcoming works, please visit: [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/works](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/works)

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