



## Australia Day Film and Photography Competition

Entries are now open for South Gippsland Shire Council's Australia Day Film and Photography Competition. Images and films should reflect the theme 'Australia Day – Reflect, Respect, Celebrate: We're all part of the Story'.

The Australia Day Film and Photography Competition is open to all South Gippsland residents and is part of a wider Australia Day program that will run across the region. Australia Day events will be coordinated by local community groups with support from Council.

There are four prize categories as part of the competition, including two categories for children aged 15 and under, to help encourage creativity from South Gippsland's younger citizens. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in each category.

Films should be between 2 – 4 minutes in length and both films and images should be set in South Gippsland or nearby. Entrants are free to interpret the theme however they choose. The work of each finalist will be screened publicly on Australia Day.

The Film and Photography Competition is possible this year due to grant funding through the National Australia Day Council. To find out more or to submit an entry, please visit [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/australiadaycompetition](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/australiadaycompetition)

### **Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, Mohya Davies:**

*"The South Gippsland Australia Day Competition provides a way for South Gippsland residents to show their creativity whilst considering the important 'Reflect, Respect, Celebrate: We're all part of the Story' theme. I know how talented people are in South Gippsland and would encourage aspiring film makers and photographers to get involved. I look forward to seeing the different entries."*

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