



South Gippsland  
Shire Council

## South Gippsland Shire Council News

# Australia Day Photo & Film Competition

As part of the Australia Day activity program in South Gippsland, we are calling on novice and professionals alike to enter our Film and Photography Competition.

The competition is open to all South Gippsland residents of all ages with prizes available to the winner in each of the following categories:

- Best Short Film: \$800
- Best Image: \$400
- Best Short Film (under 15): \$200
- Best Image (under 15): \$100

To be part of the competition, simply create a short film (two to four minutes long) or capture an image that embraces the theme: *Australia Day: Reflect, Respect, Celebrate. We're All Part of the Story.*

To be eligible for consideration, the photos or films must be captured in the South Gippsland region or nearby.

Submissions must be received by 11.59pm Sunday 16 January 2022.

To submit your entry and for more information, please visit [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/AustraliaDayCompetition](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/AustraliaDayCompetition)



## Community Grants Round Two Open

Grants are available in the following categories: Minor Projects and Equipment Grant (up to \$5,000), Major Projects and Equipment Grant (up to \$10,000), Festival and Events Grant (up to \$10,000) and Planning and Development Reports (up to \$10,000).

Applications close midnight 31 March 2022.

**To read the guidelines and submit your application, please visit [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants)**

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.

### REQUESTS FOR TENDER

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

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

**RFT/314 – Port Welshpool Boat Ramp Parking Facility Enhancement Project.**

Submissions close Friday 21 January and Tuesday 1 February 2022 at 2.00pm AEDST respectively. Documentation is available on Council's e-Tendering Portal: [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders)

### COMMUNITY GRANTS INFORMATION SESSION

To help community groups with their Community Grants application, Council is holding an information session on 20 January at 6.30pm.

The session will brief prospective applicants on what can and can't be funded and provide a demonstration of the Smarty Grants online application process.

To book your place at this information session, please visit <https://bit.ly/3sZ0wUb>

When you register, you will be asked a couple of questions that will help inform Council what kind of event should be held (online or in-person) and what questions applicants want answered during the session.

### WORKS THIS WEEK

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

### NEW RESIDENTS GUIDE

Are you new to South Gippsland?

Our guide for new residents provides an overview of local services and facilities. You can view the guide online or order a copy at [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/newresidents](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/newresidents)

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