

## South Gippsland Shire Council News

### **Australia Day Awards**

On Wednesday 19 January, South Gippsland Shire Council's Australia Day Awards Ceremony was held at the Meeniyan Hall.

It was great to see a lot of community members attend the event, where we recognised the achievements of some truly magical and passionate South Gippslanders.

After the official awards ceremony, there was an opportunity to mingle with other nominees, community members, most of our new Councillors, and congratulate all of the nominees as well as the award winners – Jye Davey (Young Citizen of the Year) and Juneen Schulz (Citizen of the Year).

Jye spoke eloquently thanking those closest to him for the support and thanking Council for his award.

Juneen delivered a heartfelt speech that had the whole room silent.

From all of us here at Council, we wish to congratulate Jye, Juneen and all the nominees. Your contributions to our community do not go unnoticed and we are all so proud to have you part of it.



# **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

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:

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

Submissions close Tuesday 1 February 2022 at 2.00pm AEDST. Documentation is available on Council's e-Tendering Portal: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/ tenders

#### **WORKS THIS WEEK**

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

#### **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE**

Woomera Creek Road, Toora will be closed from Monday 24 January to Friday 28 January 2022 between Creamery Valley Road and south of O'Connor Road / Langstaffs Road intersection. The road will be closed to undertake major culvert repairs after a storm event that occurred in 2021.

#### **COMMUNITY VISION FORUM**

On February 2 at 6.00pm, an online forum will take place as part of the Community Vision 2040 project. This is a great opportunity for the community to get involved, whether that be for the first time or not

The forum will be held via Zoom and also a text-based discussion platform created by the consultants on this

project, Deliberately Engaging. The platform is designed to be engaging for all participants, but support will be at hand if you require it.

To register for the forum and for more information, please visit

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/vision

#### **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

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