

South Gippsland Shire Council News

Merry Christmas to Everyone

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

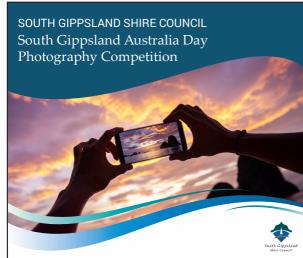
As 2022 draws to a close, it's a good time to reflect on the year that has been and the one that is just around the corner. We hope that 2023 is a happy and healthy time for all.

During the Christmas/New Year period, many Council services

will be closed or have different operating hours. Please read the section below as it provides a run down of the services that may be impacted.

Please remember to shop and eat local where possible and travel safely within South Gippsland and abroad. For ideas on things to see and do in our region, please visit:

www.visitsouthgippsland.com.au



South Gippslanders are encouraged to embrace their inner photographer and submit a photo that fits under the theme of 'Australia Day: Reflect, Respect, Celebrate - We are all part of the story.'

All photos must be taken in, or in close proximity to, South Gippsland.

There are two prize categories - an open category with an \$800 prize and junior category (under 15) with a \$200 prize.

For more information and to enter before Wednesday 18 January, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/australiadaycompetition

Winners will be announced on 26 January 2023

All submitted images will be used for the purpose of the competition only. This competition has been funded by the National Australia Day Council.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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 15 February 2022 at 2.00pm

REQUEST FOR TENDERS

RFT/343 - Retaining Wall Construction; Mirboo North Transfer Station

Tenders close Tuesday 31 January 2023

RFT/351 - Design & Construct New Toilet Block; Baromi Park, Mirboo North

Tenders close Thursday 2 February 2023

All tenders close at 2.00pm.

Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

South Gippsland Shire Council offices will be closed from 5.00pm Friday 23 December 2022 and will reopen Monday 9 January 2023 at 10.00am.

Council staff will be available on the phone and online from Tuesday 3 January 2023 at 8.30am.

There will be no interruption to bin collections as Christmas Day and New Years day fall on Sundays this year.

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

Coal Creek: 7 days a week, 10.00am to 4.00pm. Last entry 3.30pm. 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. Council and community playgroups do not run during school holidays. Go to www.playgroup.

org.au to find contact details for your local playgroup. Public immunisation sessions will not be held in the first week of January but will recommence on 31 Jan and 1 Feb. Go to: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/immunisation

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

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