

Mayor's Message



Gippsland Business Awards Nominations Open

The Gippsland Business Awards for 2023 are calling for nominations. Closing on Friday 12 May, the awards highlight the achievements of successful businesses from across Gippsland in a number of categories.

Over the past few years, we have been extremely lucky to have finalists and some winners from South Gippsland in many categories. Last year, Gurney's Cidery was a winner in the Food and Wine Producers category which is a terrific acknowledgement of their hard work and contribution to the industry, and visitors. They were also announced Gippsland Business of the Year which was also an incredible achievement.

To submit a nomination, please visit www.gba.org.au

Great Southern Rail Trail Official Opening

On Saturday, we officially opened the Nyora to Leongatha section of the Great Southern Rail Trail.

While the weather was on the cooler side, everyone was very excited to join us in celebrating this milestone. Many residents and visitors walked, rode or jogged along the Rail Trail, collecting stamps at each town, and enjoyed some hospitality from local community groups.

I would like to thank the community groups and towns who supported the opening to make it more than just a ribbon cutting. The stops along the way to enjoy a bite to eat, something to drink and enjoy the scenery, would not have been possible without you. I would also like to commend the staff who organised the event and got the project completed. I know that many locals and visitors will make the most of this asset for many years.

Meet the Mayor and Deputy Mayor

The next Meet the Mayor and Deputy Mayor meetings will be held on Thursday 27 April between 9.00am and 1.00pm.

Held at Council's main office at 9 Smith Street, these meetings will be 20 minutes long and provide the community with an opportunity to talk about what is happening in their area.

Due to the overwhelming popularity of these meetings, priority will be given to those who have not had the opportunity to meet with us before.

To book, please email: OfficeoftheCEO@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

House Numbers

A reminder that it is both a local law and a matter of safety to have clearly signed property numbers displayed on each property. I encourage all residents to check that a number is clearly visible from the street and if not, to install one. I know that many of our emergency services personnel will appreciate it.

Cr Nathan Hersey – Mayor