



South Gippsland
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Vote Now: Leongatha Railway Precinct Mural

The Leongatha Railway Precinct is a historic site, originally built in the late 1800s and used as a train station until the early 1990s.

Since closure of the railway line in 1993, the Precinct has been vacant and now is being transformed into a space for all to enjoy.

Part of that will see the plain grey rear façade of the Bair Street shops be turned into a captivating art installation.

To capture interested artists, an Expression of Interest was released a few months ago, resulting in over 30 submissions. This was then narrowed down to just three by the South Gippsland Arts Advisory Committee, Arts Eleven (the project manager), and Council's Arts Development Officer. These are:

- Ash Taylor.
- Yuria Okamura and Jack Rowland.
- Creature Creature and Jason Parker.

Through the Expression of Interest process, artists were required to base their concept

designs on the theme of 'Leongatha and its Landscape' and respond to the natural world surrounding the site.

A focus on the region's vast and beautiful natural bushland, native plants, trees, birdlife and fauna was also encouraged.

It was expected that the concept designs would be a contemporary take on these elements, rather than recreate the type of historical murals previously seen across South Gippsland.

We are looking to you, our community, to make the final decision on which artist/s will be given the opportunity to transform this space.

To place your vote or to find out more on the artists and their concept designs, please visit: yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

Voting closes **Thursday 21 July** and is limited to one per person.

Hard Waste Collection Bookings



Bookings are now open for the annual hard waste collection service.

This provides residents with a convenient way to dispose of hard rubbish, particularly if they are unable to attend a transfer station themselves.

All residents are eligible to receive one collection at a fee of \$150 per property. A reduced rate of \$53 applies for pension card holders.

Bookings close in August.

To book, please go to: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/hardwaste

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 19 July 2.00pm
(Council Chambers, Leongatha)

Dates are also listed on Council's website at:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/meeting-dates

To watch the 'open' part of the meeting live or when it suits you, visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

Please contact the Governance Team for questions about Council Meetings.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a new job? We might have the perfect position for you!

Check out our current vacant positions here: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/vacantpositions

SANDY POINT AND VENUS BAY PATHS & TRAILS

Are you a resident of Sandy Point or Venus Bay? Or do you visit often, have a business or own a holiday home?

Building on feedback we heard through the Coastal Strategy engagement, we're keen to hear from our community on road safety and possible pedestrian and bike path locations in these two coastal towns.

We have already had an amazing response, but we would love to hear more!

Feedback closes **Friday 28 July** and can be provided by visiting: yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

CHOOSING THE RIGHT SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM FOR YOUR GROUP WORKSHOP

Join us for an informative session on how to choose the best social media platform for your group.

The workshop will take place on Saturday 22 July from 9.30am at Michael Place, Leongatha.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to take your social media presence to the next level!

To reserve a spot, please go to:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/social_media_workshop

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