



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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2023 Sporting Facilities Upgrades

South Gippsland Shire Council is committed to fostering an active and healthy region, so it was particularly exciting last week to celebrate the launch of nine new sporting infrastructure projects.

The launch was held at the Loch District Bowling Club with Tom McIntosh Member for Eastern Victoria Region, Mayor Nathan Hersey, South Gippsland Shire Council Chief Executive Officer Kerryn Ellis and Sue Loughridge Secretary of the Loch District Bowling Club, making use of the newly installed synthetic green.

Our region has a strong sporting culture which is reflected in recent data collected by Council that shows:

- There are consistent levels of sport played across all areas of South Gippsland (approximately 23 percent of our population are involved in sport in some capacity).

- More than six in ten children aged 5-7 play organised sport.

Sports are the essence of our community, bringing people together, encouraging physical and mental well-being, and fostering a sense of camaraderie, whilst promoting inclusivity. Local sporting clubs also offer programs and events that cater to all age groups, genders and abilities.

If you are part of a community sporting group in need of funding for equipment, uniforms or to promote your club, the Victorian Government's Sporting Club Grant Program is now open. Applications close Thursday 12 October. For more information and to apply, please visit the website listed below.

Additionally, keep an eye out for Council's second round of Community Grants opening 1 January 2024.

www.sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants

Citizenship Ceremony



South Gippsland Shire Council proudly welcomed six conferees at the Citizenship Ceremony on Wednesday 13 September 2023.

The new citizens hail from the following countries:

- Norway
- Hong Kong
- Philippines
- Papua New Guinea

A big congratulations to our new Australian citizens and welcome to our beautiful region.

Pictured above are:

Left to right – Mayor Nathan Hersey, Tristan Bain Nancy Sam and Philijay Bain

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 20 September 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

SENIORS FESTIVAL

Seniors across Latrobe, South Gippsland and Baw Baw Shires, are invited to a Combined Gippsland Country Concert.

Melissa Langton stars in *What the World Needs Now*, a joyous, foot stomping, hand clapping celebration of the swinging sixties.

Here are the details:

WHEN: Thursday 12 October 2023

TIME: 11.00am – 12.00pm

WHERE: Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium, Catterick Crescent, Traralgon, VIC, 3844

COST: Free Event

To book a ticket, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/seniorsfestival

REQUEST FOR TENDER

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

RFT/384 – Minor Drainage Works – Korumburra and Leongatha

Tender closes 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 10 October 2023

Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

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