



## Seeking artists and crafters for new a new exhibition: THREADS

South Gippsland Shire Council is seeking applications from local artists and crafters for a new exhibition that will be held at Coal Creek Community Park and Museum during March and April.

The exhibition called 'THREADS' will have the theme 'Women in Textiles' and feature works made from textiles and/or fibre materials. The exhibition will launch on International Women's Day on Wednesday 8 March.

Artists and crafters - of all genders - are invited to submit an expression of interest to be included in the exhibition by Monday 13 February. Preference will be given to South Gippsland based artists.

Selected artists and crafters will be featured alongside works by renowned artists Cresside Collette and Deborah Klein and the Coal Creek Spinners. The exhibition will also feature items from the South Gippsland Shire Council and Coal Creek collections.

A 'People's Choice Award' will be held during the exhibition which will give visitors the opportunity to vote for their favourite artwork or object by a local artist or group. The artist or group behind the selected work will win a membership/renewal to an arts organisation or network up to the value of \$300.

To find out more, please visit: [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/threads-eoi](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/threads-eoi) or contact Rachel Jones on [rachel.jones@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:rachel.jones@southgippsland.vic.gov.au) or 5662 9200.

### **Quote attributable to Cr Nathan Hersey, Mayor South Gippsland Shire Council:**

*"The THREADS exhibition provides a great opportunity for local artists and crafters to exhibit their textile and fibre-based works. I would encourage people to review the expression of interest and get involved. This is a great opportunity to showcase our talented local artisans."*

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