



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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A Little Place to Call Home

In an effort to preserve local biodiversity, South Gippsland Shire Council is installing habitat boxes in various parks and reserves across our region. This new initiative aims to provide refuge and support for our native wildlife, contributing to a healthier ecosystem and enhancing our ecosystems.

Our recreational spaces are beloved by residents as places to connect with people, walks pets and recharge in an outdoor environment. However, they are also home to a variety of indigenous flora and fauna that face challenges from development and habitat loss. To counteract these threats and create a more sustainable environment, Council has installed habitat boxes to provide shelter and breeding spaces for a wide range of wildlife species, including parrots, kookaburras and even possums. These boxes have been constructed in a variety of sizes and are typically designed to mimic the

natural environment, providing secure nesting sites and protection from harsh weather conditions and predators.

The habitat boxes are currently located at McIndoe Park and Mary Checkley Reserve in Leongatha. Council plans to continue the project around the Shire and hopes that by placing habitat boxes in our parks and reserves, it will enhance the local environment and also create a lasting legacy of conservation for future generations.

As the peak animal breeding season unfolds, our habitat boxes will become home to a variety of wildlife species. South Gippsland Shire Council looks forward to seeing these spaces come alive with the sights and sounds of nature and will continue to foster a rich biodiverse environment for all to enjoy.

Seniors Festival



Seniors across Latrobe, South Gippsland and Baw Baw Shires, are invited to a morning of great entertainment.

Melissa Langton stars in *What the World Needs Now*, a joyous concert celebration of the swinging 60s.

When booking this free event, you have the option to reserve a free bus ticket along with your festival ticket for transport to and from the Traralgon venue, or you can simply book a festival ticket if you have your own way of transport.

WHEN: Thursday 12 October 2023
TIME: 11.00am – 12.00pm
WHERE: Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium, Catterick Crescent, Traralgon, VIC, 3844

For more information and to book a ticket, please visit:
www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/seniorsfestival

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 18 October 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

REQUEST FOR TENDER

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

RFT/377 – Design and Construct Public Amenities & Shelters at Leongatha and Korumburra Railway Precincts

Tenders close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 17 October 2023

RFT/383 – Black Spot Funding – Intersection Reconstruction – Corner Koonwarra-Inverloch and Koonwarra-Pound Creek Roads

Tenders close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 17 October 2023

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

COMMUNITY GROUP WORKSHOPS

Are you part of a community group looking to enhance your skills in writing grant applications and event management?

If so, Council offers workshops designed to help you develop skills to take your community group to the next level.

Check out our upcoming workshops at:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants

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