

Mayor's Message



The Grand Final Day long weekend was a great opportunity to relax and recharge with family. It was also a great chance to enjoy our community and some glorious weather.

The Mirboo North Market was well attended, as is to be expected on the fifth Saturday of the month, with over 90 stallholders enjoying a beautiful South Gippsland day.

Our community is a vibrant one, full of individuals with creativity and a generous heart. We have so much to be celebrated, and this week I thought I would focus on our arts sector.

Korumburra Railway Precinct Mural

Expressions of Interest are now open for artists who have experience delivering high quality murals.

This project will transform the entry to the railway underpass from the main street in Korumburra, and forms part of the broader Korumburra Railway Precinct upgrade. The underpass is a key link between the precinct and the town, making it easy for those enjoying the Great Southern Rail Trail to come into Korumburra and enjoy a break.

The theme for this mural was developed in partnership with students from Korumburra Secondary College and is focused on "local community, landscape, flora and fauna and incorporating these themes with fantastical and immersive imagery".

If you or someone you know would like to put in an Expression of Interest or need more information, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/art

Expressions of Interest close Sunday 8 October 2023.

Garage Sale Trail

The Garage Sale Trail is coming to South Gippsland and I encourage you to be part of it. Not only is there a chance to grab a bargain and get rid of some things that have been hanging around your home, it helps prevent goods getting to landfill and promotes a circular economy.

Registration is free and there are lots of resources online that can help you promote your sale. You can run your own sale or host it as a community organisation – there are plenty of possibilities.

For more information or to register, please visit: www.garagesaletrail.com.au/South-Gippsland

ArtCubes

The ArtCubes have been in Mirboo North for a few months now, being used for a variety of creative installations. There is still time to see them while they are in town before they are moved on to Fish Creek at the end of October.

If you have seen the potential of these amazing travelling art installations and want to get your town involved in the fun, Expressions of Interest are still open for the 2024/25 program. However, you'll need to get in quick – they close on Sunday 15 October.

To submit your Expression of Interest, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/artcubes

Art Connect South Gippsland Open Studio Trail

If you are looking for some inspiration for a weekend activity, why not explore what the artists of South Gippsland have on offer by completing some of the Art Connect South Gippsland Open Studio Trail?

With locations across our beautiful region, you will find an exhibit, open studio or gallery near you that would love to welcome you. It is also a great opportunity to talk to artists about their work and how they go about it.

For more information on the Studio Trail, please visit: visitsouthgippsland.com.au/open-studio-art-trail

Cr Nathan Hersey – Mayor