



## Children's Week 2023

Saturday 21 to Sunday 29 October is national Children's Week! The upcoming week celebrates the talents, skills, achievements, and most importantly, the rights of our youngest residents.

The theme for Children's Week 2023 is "Children have the right to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy".

This year, South Gippsland Shire Council in partnership with Myli – My Community Library, will be hosting a Children's Week event. It will be a celebration of childhood and aims to showcase the greatness of our littlest locals.

The free event will take place Thursday 26 October from 10.00am to 1.00pm at Coal Creek Community Park and Museum (at the Pig and Whistle Café). The event is open to all families and children (0 to 6 years old), and will include activities such as face painting, a petting zoo, sausage sizzle, and story time with Myli – My Community Library as well as arts and crafts.

For further information, please visit: [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/childrens-week](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/childrens-week)

Any questions or queries about the event, contact Michelle Donohue (Supported Playgroup Facilitator) on 5662 9220 or [michelle.donohue@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:michelle.donohue@southgippsland.vic.gov.au)

### **Quote attributable to Allison Jones, Acting Chief Executive Officer South Gippsland Shire Council:**

*"Children's Week is a time to celebrate the children of our region and their right to play, be creative and most importantly, be themselves.*

*Councils upcoming Children's Week event will be a great way to connect with other local families and nurture the talents and diversities of our youngest members of the community.*

*I encourage everyone with young children to head over to Coal Creek for a day of fun."*

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