

# South Gippsland

# South Gippsland Shire Council News South Gippsland Draft Children and Family Plan

The proposed 2023/27 Children and Families Plan is now available for community feedback after being endorsed for consultation at last week's Council Meeting.

The document has been developed as a road map to support children and families throughout the region, helping them to feel connected to the community as well as happy, healthy and able to grow to their full potential.

The proposed Plan encompasses a wide range of initiatives aimed at enhancing the overall quality of life for our children and families. From improved recreational facilities to expanded educational programs, the Plan addresses the diverse needs of our community.

The Plan not only focuses on immediate needs but also lays the foundation for a sustainable and supportive future. As we look ahead, the community can anticipate positive changes that will greatly benefit our children and families for years to come. The Draft Plan has been developed based on extensive research, consultation and engagement. This has taken place with families, agencies, Council officers, Councillors, and importantly, the plan includes thoughts and feelings of nearly 700 primary and pre-school aged children who expressed what they would like to see changed or improved.

Council encourages everyone to read through the Children and Families Plan and provide feedback. Your insight is valued and we invite you to share any thoughts or suggestions to ensure nothing is overlooked.

You can find out more at:

# yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

Feedback closes Thursday 30 November 2023.





The Bicycle Network's Great Victorian Bike Ride is coming to South Gippsland this December.

The Great Victorian Bike Ride is an incredible journey spanning from Orbost to Wonthaggi.

This year, riders will be setting up camp in Fish Creek on Saturday 2 December. With approximately 2,000 riders participating in the event and support from 500 staff and volunteers, the Great Vic Ride is a great opportunity to showcase our regions warm hospitality through organised events and activities.

For information about scheduled road closures, events and more, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/GVBR

# **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

Wednesday 22 November 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

# KINDERGARTEN IN MIRBOO NORTH

Council is offering families an opportunity to provide their views on an Early Learning Centre for Mirboo North.

With the introduction of funded three-year-old kindergarten, the announcement of pre-prep and the age of the existing building, Council has identified a need to provide new kindergarten facilities to Mirboo North to ensure local families continue to have access to quality kindergarten programs.

For more information and to provide your feedback, please visit:

yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

Submissions close Sunday 26 November

# **REQUEST FOR TENDER**

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

# RTF/388 – Simons Lane, Leongatha; Road Realignment

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 5 December 2023

# RTF/390 – Construction of Retaining Wall; 18 Smith Street Loch

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 12 December 2023

Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

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