



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Merry Christmas to Everyone

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

As 2023 draws to a close, it's a good time to reflect on the year that has been and the one that is just around the corner. We hope that 2024 is a happy and healthy year for all.

During the Christmas/New Year period, many Council services

will be closed or have different operating hours. Please read the section below as it provides a run down of the services that may be impacted.

Please remember to shop and eat local where possible and travel safely within South Gippsland and abroad. For ideas on things to see and do in our region, please visit:

www.visitsouthgippsland.com.au

Australia Day Photography Competition



South Gippsland Shire Council is once again running the Australia Day Photography Competition.

The theme of the competition is Australia Day: South Gippsland – Our people and places.

To find out more about the South Gippsland Australia Day Photography Competition, or to submit an entry, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/australiadaycompetition

Entries close Wednesday 17 January 2024.

Winners will be announced on Friday 26 January 2024.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council will be in recess for January 2023, there will be no Meetings conducted.

Meeting dates for 2024 are listed on Council's website.

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/meeting-dates

The first meeting of the year is scheduled for 21 February 2024 at 2.00pm.

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

South Gippsland Shire Council offices will be closed from 3.00pm Thursday 21 December 2023 and will reopen Tuesday 2 January 2024 at 10.00am.

Phone services will be available until 5.00pm Friday 22 December and recommence on Tuesday 2 January 2024 at 8.30am. Council's after hours service will be operational throughout the closure period on 5662 9200.

Bin Collections: Properties scheduled to have their kerbside bins emptied on Christmas Day will be serviced on Tuesday 26 December instead. This affects Buffalo, Fish Creek, Pound Creek, Stony Creek, Yanakie, Tarwin Lower, Waratah Bay, Sandy Point, Venus Bay and Walkerville

Visitor Information Centre, Foster: 7 days a week, 10.00am to 4.00pm. Closed Christmas Day. Phone 1800 630 704.

Coal Creek, Korumburra: 7 days a week, 10.00am to 4.00pm. Last entry 3.30pm. Closed Christmas Day.

South Gippsland Citizen's Advice Bureau and Visitor Information, Memorial Hall Leongatha: Closed 24 to 26 December and 31 December and New Year's Day. Closed Sundays. Open with variable hours outside those days. Phone 5662 2111.

Maternal and Child Health: Centres are open (except for public holidays) but limited

to Key Ages and Stages (KAS) checks. Appointments required. For support, call 13 22 29. Council and community playgroups do not run during school holidays. Go to www.playgroup.org.au to find contact details for your local playgroup.

Public Immunisation: Sessions will not be held in January but will recommence Tuesday 6 February 2024. Got to: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/immunisation

Waste Management: All transfer stations and the Koonwarra landfill are also closed on Christmas Day. Operate as scheduled all other times. Opening hours are displayed at sites and on: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

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