

COMMUNITY GRANTS



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Shire Council

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South Gippsland Shire Council is pleased to announce the second round of Community Grants for 2023/24 is now open until Sunday 31 March.

Community Grants aim to support our local community by providing funding for local and eligible not-for-profit community groups.

The program focuses on projects and initiatives that enhance mental and physical wellbeing, promote social connection, facilitate cultural development and most importantly, celebrates the goodness of our local community.

Funding of up to \$10,000 is available under the following categories:

- Minor projects and equipment
- Major projects and equipment
- Planning and developing reports
- Festivals and events

To help community groups with their Community Grants applications, Council is

holding an in person and online information session on Monday 29 January.

In person: 11.00am to 12.00pm at Council Chambers, Leongatha

Online: 7.00pm to 8.00pm

The sessions will brief prospective applicants on what can and can't be funded and provide a demonstration of the Smarty Grants online application process.

Registrations are essential. When registering please advise how you would prefer to attend the session (online or in person). Registrants will be notified one week before the event with details on how the event will be hosted.

If you need assistance, please phone 5662 9200 or email grants@southgippsland.vic.gov.au.

To apply for a Community Grant or to register for one of the Community Grants information sessions, please head to:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants

The Future of Coal Creek up for Discussion



At the final Council meeting for 2023, the Coal Creek Discussion Paper was endorsed for community feedback.

The Discussion Paper outlines the Parks current situation, including key issues, strategic planning and proposes potential options for the future of the community facility to get the conversation started.

Community consultation is scheduled to open Monday 22 January 2024. In the meantime, we invite everyone to read the Discussion Paper at: yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

Feedback will close Sunday 31 March 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.

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

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

AUSTRALIA DAY IN SOUTH GIPPSLAND

Australia Day is coming up and there are a host of events happening to bring our community together.

We kick off with an Awards Ceremony to celebrate some of South Gippsland's leading citizens on Wednesday 17 January at the Meeniyah Town Hall from 6.30pm.

Everyone is welcome and it is a great opportunity for us all to acknowledge the fabulous work of those who love to put community first.

On Friday 26 January there will be many community events occurring across South Gippsland. From morning

teas and BBQs to duck races on the river, you'll be sure to find something to do.

For information on all the events, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/Australiaday

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