



Supporting South Gippsland Creative Projects

South Gippsland Shire Council is pleased to provide ongoing support to a variety of creative projects through Council's Arts Culture and Creative Industries Strategy, aimed at supporting local people, businesses and community groups with their creative endeavours. This support has included providing financial support to much loved art exhibitions and other creative activities in South Gippsland.

This year, individuals, business, and community groups across South Gippsland, were invited to present creative projects with the aim of stimulating creative activity that could contribute to South Gippsland's vibrant arts ecosystem.

Council received a strong response with a total of 30 project proposals submitted. Eleven unique projects were selected for support. This support includes two projects receiving \$500 and nine projects receiving \$1000 to assist their development. Proposals were carefully reviewed by members of the South Gippsland Arts Advisory Committee and Council's Arts Development Officer. The review process included assessing the quality of the proposal, the capacity for project or artist development, and the clarity of the application in how the financial support would benefit the applicant or community.

The successful projects are:

1. Lucy Parkinson: Delivering visual and performance arts workshops in Fish Creek over school holidays, along with an accompanying event.
2. Catherine Blamey: Supporting the mentorship of young artist in the medium of glass painting.
3. Rotary Club of Leongatha: Supporting the annual Leongatha Art and Photography show, with a focus on youth participation and event marketing.
4. Nicky Fraser: Developing and delivering a bespoke workshop for ceramics and clay-based artists in South Gippsland, with a specific emphasis on marketing skills.
5. Anne-Maree Gentile: Delivering adult hand-building clay workshops at the Manna Gum Community House (Foster) for South Gippsland residents.
6. Manna Gum Community House: Renovating and reinvigorating the existing Listening and Learning Sculpture Circle at PJ Wilson Reserve in Foster.

7. Sandy Point Community Centre: Supporting the Sandy Point Community Centre Art Show, with a specific allocation for marketing costs.
8. Honey Tripper: Supporting the upcoming artists first exhibition at Fish Creek's Little Oberon Café.
9. South Gippsland Shire Brass Band: Purchasing a high-quality cornet for the use of junior members of the Band.
10. Meeniyan Art Gallery: Supplementing local emerging artist exhibiting in the gallery, who may otherwise not be able to participate.
11. (it's no) drama: Developing and delivering an 'Audio Description Task Force' to address the needs of vision-impaired participants and audiences.

Council looks forward to witnessing the flourishing creativity and cultural enrichment these projects will bring to the community.

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