

Mayor's Message



Hello South Gippsland.

Autumn is a beautiful season in South Gippsland. As the leaves change colour and we transition into the cooler months, it is a great time to consider getting in the garden to get ready for winter. For those in town, don't forget to take advantage of your green waste bin for things like fallen leaves that can clog drains and cause further issues. To check out what can and can't go in your green bin, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/wasteandrecycling and click on 'Kerbside Garbage, Recycling and Green Waste'.

Continuing on with the environmental theme, Councillors recently attended a Community Day where we all learned more about Landcare and the sustainability practices of some of our farmers. It was really interesting to hear about the innovative work being done in South Gippsland, as well as the terrific work of our local Landcare groups.

I strongly encourage you to find your local Landcare group, check out their resources and join. Knowing how we can all better support our beautiful region is a great thing.

Motions

At the March Council Meeting, Councillors endorsed motions that will be going to both the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) State Council Meeting in May and the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) National General Assembly in July.

Lodging motions to both state and national bodies is a great way for us to work alongside other councils and show the unity we have in issues that affect us.

If you would like to read the motions, you can do so in the Council Meeting Agenda here:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings

Community Training Opportunities

Wanting to make sure your home is toasty during the cooler months, but you don't want your electricity or gas bill to bite you as a consequence? Register for our 'Save Money in the Home this Winter: How to be Energy Efficient' workshop that will be held on Tuesday 16 April from 6.00pm to 8.00pm at the Foster War Memorial Arts Centre.

To register for this and all of our community training opportunities, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/communitytraining

Events

Even with the weather cooling off, there is plenty still on offer in South Gippsland!

The CWA Gippsland Hills Group celebrated their 69th exhibition in style at the Poowong Public Hall on Saturday and Sunday. Over 520 entries were received across 18 categories such as photography, knitting and preserves.

The CWA Bass Group are holding their annual Creative Arts Exhibition at the Loch Hall on 13 and 14 April. Not to mention an array of monthly markets, and Coal Creek's 50th Birthday celebration – A Birthday at the Park.

To check out more events or to list your event, please visit: www.visitsouthgippsland.com.au/events

Cr Clare Williams – Mayor