



Energy Efficiency Workshop in Foster

On 16 April, South Gippsland Shire Council is hosting a free workshop in Foster called '*Save Money in the Home this Winter: How to be Energy Efficient.*'

The workshop is aimed at helping people save money while keeping warm during the chilly winter months. With energy costs on the rise, the workshop will focus on providing practical tips and tricks to enhance the energy efficiency of a home, leading to lower utility bills and a reduced carbon footprint.

Some of the key topics that will be covered during the workshop include effective insulation techniques for maintaining a comfortable indoor temperature, the different types of insulation materials and the most effective ways to install them in various areas of the home. Other topics include the latest advancements in smart thermostat technology giving greater control over heating systems and avoiding unnecessary energy consumption. There will also be opportunity to learn about energy-efficient lighting, appliance upgrades, and renewable energy options.

Also coming up – and on a similar theme – are a series of free webinars about sustainable living. These webinars, delivered in partnerships with the Bass Coast Shire Council and not-for-profit organisation Renew, are designed to equip residents with the knowledge and tools needed to lead more sustainable lives.

On 1 May, a webinar called '*Winter Comfort at Home*' will be held, followed by a '*Winter Comfort for Renters*' session on 8 May.

The webinars will deliver valuable expertise and guidance about innovative ways to conserve energy, recycle effectively, and make environmentally conscious decisions.

For more information and to register for the workshop and webinars, visit:

<https://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/communitytraining>

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Quote attributable to Clare Williams, Mayor South Gippsland Shire Council:

“We’re thrilled to be offering workshops and webinars coming up to winter to provide residents with practical insights and resources to help them reduce their energy bills and make eco-friendly choices in their daily lives.”

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