

Mayor's Message



Hello South Gippsland.

If you haven't already caught a glimpse of the TV show 'Postcards' feature on Mirboo North, I would recommend you give it a watch. Featuring some beautiful businesses and highlighting the resilience of our region, it is a must-watch. You can see it by registering for free to 9Now.

Proposed 2024/25 Budget and Long Term Financial Plan

There are multiple opportunities for our community to provide their feedback on Council's Your Say South Gippsland website. This includes the Proposed 2024/25 Budget and Long Term Financial Plan, and the Foster Country Fire Authority (CFA) Lease that were endorsed for feedback at the April Council Meeting.

If you have questions about something in the Proposed Budget or Financial Plan, Councillors will be available to answer them live on Wednesday 1 May from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. This Q&A will be held on Facebook, so I encourage you to follow Council's page for more updates and details:

www.facebook.com/southgippslandshirecouncil

Directly after the Facebook Q&A, a Candlelight Vigil will be held to remember those who have been impacted or lost their lives as a result of domestic violence in South Gippsland. Please come along at 6.30pm and gather with us outside Council's main office.

Events

Councillors were humbled to attend so many ANZAC Day services across South Gippsland. Towns all over South Gippsland hosted at least one service to commemorate the service of our ANZACs. Thank you to all the volunteers who organised these services and the light refreshments afterwards. These events are always a great opportunity to come together with our neighbours and family.

The South Gippsland Jobs Expo is happening again this year! It will be happening on Thursday 2 May between 9.30am and 2.30pm and is the perfect opportunity for businesses who are looking for staff, and job seekers to find their perfect next role. A Jobs Board will also be available with a list of available positions not just from businesses at the Expo, but those who couldn't make it.

For more information, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/Jobsexpo

Kindergarten Registrations 2025

Families – this one is for you! Kindergarten registrations for 2025 are open from 1 May until 30 June. For more details, including participating kindergartens, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/kinder

Korumburra Mural Project

Melanie Caple has started painting the Korumburra Railway Precinct Mural. Happening on the exterior wall of 42 Commercial Street on the entrance to the tunnel towards the Korumburra Railway Precinct, the mural will be a fabulous splash of colour. I can't wait to see it finished!

However, I have unfortunately heard reports that people have been graffitiing where Melanie has just painted. This is extremely disappointing to hear and I hope these people find something else to do with their spare time.

Cr Clare Williams – Mayor