

## Expressions of Interest Now Open: ArtCubes coming to Leongatha

After two years of travelling around South Gippsland, the ArtCubes are making their way to Leongatha.

South Gippsland Shire Council is excited to announce that the trio of portable creative spaces – the ArtCubes – will be installed in the eastern corner of the Woolworths (Safeway) carpark, near Council offices and Bendigo Bank, from 18 July to 29 October 2025.

During this time, Council is offering month-long creative residencies in each ArtCube, providing a unique opportunity for artists and creatives to showcase, create, and connect with the community.

Whether you're a visual artist, sound artist, performer, writer, photographer, or maker of any kind – we invite you to apply for an ArtCubes residency.

Each residency includes:

- Use of an ArtCube to activate as a studio, gallery, or creative space.
- A \$600 monthly stipend per Cube.
- Support from Council including induction, setup materials, and promotional assistance.
- Solar-powered facilities (with mains power available if needed).

Residencies are available during the following periods:

- 4 August to 1 September 2025.
- 1 September to 29 September 2025.
- 29 September to 6 November 2025.

Artists are encouraged to propose engaging and interactive uses of the space. While static installations are welcome, proposals with higher levels of public interaction will be prioritised.

### Who Can Apply?

ArtCubes residencies are open to individuals and groups with a feasible creative proposal. Preference will be given to:

- Leongatha-based creatives.
- South Gippsland residents.

- First Nations artists.
- Young creatives (aged 18–25).

All applicants must hold Public Liability Insurance up to \$20 million. Council can provide guidance on this requirement.

Applications close Monday 16 June at 5.00pm.

For more information and to apply for this exciting creative opportunity, please visit:

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/artcubes-leongatha](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/artcubes-leongatha)

**Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, John Schelling:**

*“After a long journey around our region, it’s great to see the ArtCubes make their way to Leongatha. Like they have done time and time again, the ArtCubes will increase our community’s creativity and invite local artists to activate these unconventional artistic spaces in ways that know no bounds. I encourage all creatives to complete the expression of interest for a truly unique and exciting creative opportunity.”*

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