



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Step up for Rural Road Safety in September

This September, the Australian Road Safety Foundation is asking all road users to step up for Rural Road Safety month. South Gippsland Shire Council is proud to support this initiative and is calling on everyone who travels our roads to look out for one another and make safe driving choices.

Almost two thirds of all road fatalities in Australia occur on rural roads. Here in South Gippsland, driving comes with added challenges of slow-moving farm machinery, heavy vehicles, tourist traffic, wildlife, and unpredictable weather. These risks make it all the more important that we stay alert, take breaks, and adjust our speed to the conditions.

Sadly, the most vulnerable road users in our region are older drivers, who make up more than two thirds of fatalities. Children are also a high-risk group, especially when travelling to and from school. By slowing down in school zones, avoiding distractions, and never driving while tired or impaired, we can all help to protect the people most at risk.

We can all do our bit make our roads safer. Rural Road Safety Month is a reminder that every journey matters and every choice on the road can save a life.

ROAD SAFETY POP-UPS

To raise awareness among visitors about the challenges of driving in South Gippsland and promote safe motorbike-riding routes, Council will host three pop-up information sessions at key visitor sites in September.

Fish Creek Rail Trail Park

Sunday 14 September, 11.00am - 1.30pm

Tidal River Campground

Monday 15 September, 11.00am - 2.00pm

Mirboo North and District Centre, Tuesday 16 September, 11.00am - 1.30pm

For more information on how to make safer choices on rural roads in South Gippsland and beyond, visit:
www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/ruralroadsafety

Australia Day Awards 2026 Nominations Now Open



These awards are a chance to shine a light on the everyday people who go above and beyond to make South Gippsland a better place.

Whether it's a quiet achiever, a passionate volunteer, or someone who simply makes life better for those around them - now is the time to recognise their contribution.

Nominations close on Wednesday 5 November 2025.

For more information about the Awards or to nominate a South Gippslander, visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/australiaday

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 17 September at 2.00pm.

Details will be available on Council's website:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings

To watch the meeting live or when it suits you, visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a new job? We might have the perfect position for you! Check out our current vacant positions here:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/vacantpositions

HAVE YOUR SAY

Council has received a request to rename the oval at Korumburra Recreation Reserve to 'Summerfield Oval' in honour of Allen Victor Summerfield to acknowledge his extraordinary community service.

For more information and to provide your feedback, visit:

yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY IMMUNISATION SESSION

When: Thursday 11 September.

Where: Leongatha Early Learning Centre

For more information on other sessions or to book, visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/immunisation

SGSC PETS FACEBOOK PAGE

The South Gippsland Shire Pets page is where we share the photos and stories of animals who have been separated from their owners and those who need to be rehomed.

To follow the page, visit:

facebook.com/sgscpets

UPDATED CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS

Leongatha customer service counter will be open from Monday to Thursday, 9.00am to 4.00pm.

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