



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Shop Local this Spring

When you shop local, you're not just buying a product, you're investing in South Gippsland. Supporting local businesses rather than shopping online or at metropolitan retail centres keeps money circulating within our community. Every dollar spent South Gippsland supports the jobs, businesses, clubs, and services that keep our community strong.

From freshly-baked bread to handmade gifts and hometown services, South Gippsland has a wide range of retailers and eateries that cater to every taste and occasion. It's one of the reasons this area is such a great place to live.

Shopping and eating locally keeps these businesses in our region, enhancing the liveability of our towns, drawing visitors in and supplying local jobs. The more we support our locals, the stronger our region's economy becomes. This makes for resilient, independent communities with strong services and a great lifestyle.

For more information on where to shop, eat and visit locally, head to:

visitsouthgippsland.com.au

DID YOU KNOW?

- For every \$100 spent locally, around \$68 stays right here in South Gippsland.
- Spending just 10% more locally could boost our local economy by millions of dollars.
- In Spring 2024 \$81.67 million was spent locally, up from \$79 million in 2023.

Local businesses will also be supported to share and promote the message with their customers. Branded stickers, coasters, building vinyls featuring the 'Shop Local, Eat Local' message and a digital toolkit, will be distributed instore and can be collected from customer service.

Businesses who want to find out more can visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/shoplocal

Finders Keepers now on at Coal Creek



Melanie Carlisle, Cultural and Curatorial Officer, is pictured here with two of Rachel Warren's paintings on display at Coal Creek, stating:

"Finders Keepers is a fun and engaging exhibition. The artworks are about the act of collecting, from hunting for treasures in the corners of the farm shed to picking up interesting finds during walks on Bali beaches."

These colourful and adventurous artworks are on view at Coal Creek until 17 November.

To read more visit:
coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com

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 decades of extraordinary community service.

For more information and to provide your feedback, visit:

yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

UPDATED CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS

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

COMMUNITY IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

On **Thursday 18 September** Council is hosting two immunisation sessions:

Where: Leongatha Early Learning Centre
When: 11.15am to 12.30pm

Where: Maternal and Child Health Services, Nyora Primary School
When: 9.00am to 10.00am

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

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/immunisation

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