



## Council Celebrates Victorian Seniors Festival This October

October is officially Victorian Seniors Festival month, and this year's theme – 'Connect, Create, Celebrate' - is a joyful invitation for all Victorians aged 60 and over to come together, try something new, and enjoy the vibrant community spirit of South Gippsland.

With over 60 free and low-cost events across nine towns, there is something for every senior in South Gippsland to try during the month of October. All interests and abilities are catered to, with a wide range of events focussing on movement, sport, socialising, learning, arts, culture, and creativity.

Seniors make up over a third of South Gippsland's population and contribute greatly to our community. Council is proud to offer promotional support to the wonderful clubs and organisations who are opening their doors and putting on events for the Victorian Seniors Festival.

South Gippsland Shire Council has also teamed up with Bass Coast Shire Council to offer a free bus service to Glenn Starr's 'Forever Classics – Hits of the '60s' concert in Morwell. The bus will stop at several towns between Cowes and Mirboo North to enable local residents to access this event supported by La Trobe City Council.

For more information and to view the full program of events, visit:

**[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/seniorsfestival](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/seniorsfestival)**

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

*"The Victorian Seniors Festival is a fantastic opportunity for South Gippsland residents aged 60 and over to get involved and try a new activity at one of the many clubs and organisations in the region. It's also a great reminder to acknowledge the important contribution older residents make to our community. Seniors in South Gippsland are responsible for providing countless volunteer hours in support of local groups and events, and we are extremely grateful for all of their work and wisdom."*

