



**South Gippsland**  
Shire Council

## South Gippsland Shire Council News

### Community Consultation for Pre-Prep is Now Open

Families are receiving greater access to early childhood education as part of the Victorian Government's Best Start, Best Life initiative. Four-Year-Old-Kindergarten is becoming Pre-Prep, with families able to access up to 20 hours of Pre-Prep from 2027.

Council is inviting parents, carers of young children, and people planning for a family to share their thoughts on the upcoming transition via an online survey and upcoming focus group sessions.

Your input will assist Council and Service Providers in preparing for the delivery of Pre-Prep in South Gippsland.

Have your say on how Council can help local families make the most of this new initiative.

#### FOCUS GROUP SESSIONS

**Korumburra:** Wednesday 8 October, 4.30pm to 5.30pm at Karmai Community Children's Centre.

**Loch:** Tuesday 14 October, 10.30am to 11.30am at Loch Recreation Reserve.

**Leongatha:** Tuesday 14 October, 4.00pm to 5.00pm at Leongatha Early Learning Centre.

**Toora:** Tuesday 21 October, 11.00am to 12.00pm at Toora Primary School.

Feedback closes on Monday 3 November.

To find out more information and complete the survey, please visit:  
[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/pre-prep](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/pre-prep)

### Eat Drink Play Gippsland



Inspired by the Eat Drink Gippsland Guide, this festival unites the best of our region's food and drink producers along with excellent live music. Guests can purchase tickets for the Day - 11.00am to 5.00pm, Night - 6.00pm to 10.00pm, or both.

**When:** Saturday 18 October.

**Where:** Leongatha Railway Precinct.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit:

[www.visitgippsland.com.au/eatdrinkplay](http://www.visitgippsland.com.au/eatdrinkplay)

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 15 October at 2.00pm.

Details will be available on Council's website:  
[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings)

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

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live](http://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](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/vacantpositions)

#### COMMUNITY IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

**Date:** Thursday 16 October

**Where:** Council Chambers - Meeting Room 1  
9 Smith Street, Leongatha

**When:** 2.00pm to 4.00pm

To find a session in October that suits you and to book, please visit:

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

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#### VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL

The Victorian Seniors Festival is a celebration of positive ageing spanning the entire month of October. With over 60 free and low-cost activities across South Gippsland covering sport, movement, arts, culture, learning and plenty of opportunities to simply gather and socialise, there is an option for every senior.

To find an event near you, visit the South Gippsland Seniors Festival Calendar, visit:

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

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