

# South Gippsland Shire Council News

### **Free Business Mentoring Sessions with NEX**

Council is proud to partner with NEX Business, Farming, and Wellness, to provide mentoring to local businesses.

As a part of the partnership, NEX are offering free, confidential one-on-one mentoring sessions. The sessions are available throughout the day or early evening, in-person or online, so they can fit around your busy schedule.

Whether you're looking to find work-life balance, improve your cash flow or plan your next chapter, support is available.

NEX are based locally and have a strong understanding of the unique challenges and opportunities faced by South Gippsland businesses. Formerly known as the Rural Financial Counselling Service, NEX are a not-for-profit organisation who have been offering agri-business advice in Gippsland for 40 years.

Farms are businesses too, and they're the backbone of South Gippsland's community, environment and economy. The mentoring sessions can provide advice on funding opportunities, coaching, succession planning and development for farming operations.

For more information and to sign up for a session, visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/business-support

## Walk Against Family Violence



To support the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, Council will host an event featuring a walk and a respect-themed photo pop-up activity run by PollyannaR.

Wear orange and join the walk towards a future free from violence.

**Date:** Wednesday 26 November. **Where:** Leongatha Memorial Hall. **Time:** Walk - 12.30pm to 1.00pm,

Photo Pop-Up - 10.00am to 2.00pm.

If you or anyone you know needs support, call **1800 RESPECT** or visit **www.1800respect.org.au** 

#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 November 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

#### **GREEN WASTE AMNESTY**

Dispose of green waste for free at Council's transfer station until 31 December 2025. Be mindful that some plant species are not accepted in the amnesty.

For more information, visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/greenwasteamnesty

#### **COMMUNITY IMMUNISATION SESSIONS**

Date: Thursday 4 December.

Where: Leongatha Early Learning Centre, 13 Symmons Street.

When: 9.30am to 11.30am

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

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/immunisation

#### SUBSCRIBE TO IN THE KNOW

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#### REQUEST FOR TENDERS

Council is seeking submissions from qualified companies/applicants for the following:

#### RFT/430 - Port Welshpool Seawall Repairs

Tenders close 2.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 2 December 2025.

RFT/452 - Design and Construction of All-Abilities Pontoon at the Port Welshpool Boating Facility

Tenders close 2.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 9 December 2025.

Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

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