



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Shop Local this Christmas

Forget the parking dramas, petrol costs and hustle bustle of a big shopping centre, you can tick every gift off your list from the excellent retailers right here in South Gippsland.

Our region boasts a wide selection of unique gifts, with handcrafted homewares and one-of-a-kind artworks available at local galleries and boutiques. You can find stylish clothing fit for a fashionista, or simply a good pair of socks for those with quieter taste in one of our local outfitters.

Foodies will be happy to receive one of South Gippsland's award-winning cheeses, gourmet preserves or a baked treat from one of our local delis or produce stores.

The kids are sorted with a wide range of sporting goods, books, quality toys and art supplies on offer locally. Hit up a local hardware store for a new toolset or outdoor décor item for the DIYers in your life, or pick up a beautiful bloom or native plant from one of the nurseries in the area.

Every dollar you spend in South Gippsland keeps our economy strong and supports local

jobs. When you shop locally, you're not just buying a product, you're helping small business owners and their employees keep doing what they love. Money spent in our region stays right here, circulating back to the essential services, retailers, sports clubs and cultural organisations that make South Gippsland a great place to live.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

- **Christmas in the Boo - 5 December**
- **Foster Community Christmas Carols - 7 December**
- **Stony Creek Christmas Races - 7 December**
- **Leongatha Carols - 12 December**
- **Sandy Point Xmas Gathering and Santa Visit - 23 December**

For more info on where to shop, visit and eat locally, head to: visitsouthgippsland.com.au

Free Business Mentoring Sessions



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

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

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

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 10 December 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

LONG GRASS AND FIRE PREVENTION

Council officers have commenced inspections of vacant and high risk properties for long grass and fire prevention. The process will occur over coming months, as over one thousand properties require inspection.

Keep your grass short, and remove dead leaves, trees, and other fire hazards to help reduce the risk of bushfire in South Gippsland.

IMPOUNDING OF VEHICLE

Council impounded the following vehicle in accordance with Schedule 11 of the Local Government Act 1989 on 5 November from Farmers Road, Dumbalk.

Vehicle Make: Nissan

Vehicle Type: Station Wagon

Colour: White

Year: 2016

Registration Number: 1GS9AX

Engine Number: 5N1AR2MNXFC724115

Unless the vehicle is collected and relevant fees paid within fourteen (14) days of the date of this notice, the vehicle will be offered for sale to the public. For enquiries, please contact Yvonne Hurst, Community Safety Officer on 5662 9200 during office hours (8.30am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday).

REQUEST FOR TENDERS

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

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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