

South Gippsland Australia Day Photography Competition

South Gippsland Shire Council is once again running an Australia Day photography competition. The theme of the competition is *Australia Day: South Gippsland – Our Home.* Photos must be taken within South Gippsland Shire or nearby. Entrants can interpret the theme however they choose.

There are two prize categories this year - an open category with a \$500 prize and a junior category (15 and under) with a \$300 prize.

The Australia Day Photography Competition is funded by the National Australia Day Council. The competition is part of a wider South Gippsland Australia Day program which features a variety of events that are coordinated by local community groups and supported by Council.

To find out more about the South Gippsland Australia Day Photography Competition, or to submit an entry, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/australiadaycompetition

Entries close Sunday 18 January 2026. Winners will be announced on 26 January 2026.

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Mayor, Nathan Hersey:

"The South Gippsland Australia Day Photography Competition is a fantastic chance to get creative and highlight the unique beauty of our region.

"This year's theme, Australia Day: South Gippsland – Our Home, challenges locals to capture what makes our community stand out.

"I'm looking forward to seeing all the different interpretations of this theme and I encourage everyone in South Gippsland to take part!"

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