

Mayor Message



Meet the Mayor

Starting Tuesday 10 February, I will begin hosting "Meet the Mayor"- 15-minute meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month. These sessions are an opportunity for you to come along and chat with me about the things that matter most to you.

Bookings can be made via Council's website:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/meetthemayor

These meetings are in addition to the community presentation times, where groups of individuals can present on topics directly to Council. We will also be undertaking community days, where councillors will be visiting different areas of our shire.

Sod Turning

On Wednesday I attended the sod turning for the Delburn Wind Farm.

This project mostly sits outside of South Gippsland Shire's boundaries, however there are benefits for our region, including increased employment opportunities and a boost to our local economy, particularly through the construction stage.

I look forward to seeing real outcomes and benefits for South Gippsland and the broader Gippsland region from this project.

Need for Feed

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to the Need for Feed run. We saw donations from across South Gippsland and Bass Coast to the run, which was a terrific show of Aussie spirit and embodied helping out a mate – even if we don't know each other.

Donations of hay, silage and pet food streamed into the Korumburra Showgrounds and most of the feed has now successfully been delivered to fire-affected areas across Victoria.

While donations have closed at the Korumburra site for now, due to the Korumburra Show on the 13th and 14th of February, people can still donate hay by contacting Need for Feed directly.



Immunisation

In 2025, the Immunisation program operated by Council performed extremely well. Over 280 children, 560 Year 7 and 10 students, and 2,000 community members were vaccinated through the program – a phenomenal achievement from a small team of dedicated people.

Following the sudden closure of the Leongatha Healthcare Centre, Council's Immunisation team is helping to meet local demand by providing additional sessions to help our community. The vaccines available include all free vaccines under the National Immunisation Program, plus some paid vaccinations (excluding travel vaccines).

To view session times and book your spot, please visit
www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/immunisation

Outdoor Pools

School may be back, but our outdoor pools are still open (temperature permitting). Enjoy a dip and cool off on those hot days!

You can find out more about our outdoor pools, including opening times and upcoming events, on Facebook. Check out the South Gippsland Outdoor Pools, Foster Outdoor Pool and Toora Swimming Pool pages.

Thank you.