



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Summer Events in South Gippsland!

Warmer weather and long daylight hours make late summer an ideal time to get out into the sunshine, have a chat and grab a bite to eat at one of the many events happening locally.

The agricultural shows bring together all the best rural traditions; excellent produce, top-quality livestock, CWA cooking, horse riding, dog high jump, and classic competitions like the wood chop, sheaf-tossing and whip cracking. This year at the Foster show you can even see ferret racing!

We can also choose from a wide range of concerts under the stars or a dance in some of the quirky venues lodged amongst our rolling hills or unique little villages. The last time US country stars Gillian Welch and David Rawlings visited Australia, they played three sold-out shows at the Sydney Opera House - and now we're lucky enough to host them at Coal Creek on 28 February!

Local events also attract visitors to the region, boosting our local economy. Tourism is South Gippsland's second-largest industry, with recent data showing visitors spent a total of \$107,863,703.00 in South Gippsland in 2025.

Events also give us a chance to step out of our everyday routines and celebrate the good things. Even when times are tough, getting together with friends and neighbours for a bit of fun reminds us how good it feels to be part of a community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DAYTIME FUN

Foster Show

Foster Showgrounds, Saturday 28 February from 9.00am.

South Gippsland Garlic Fest

Korumburra Showgrounds, Saturday 28 February, 9.00am - 6.00am.

Day in the Dahlias

650 Dumbalk East-Stony Creek Road, Dumbalk, Sunday 22 February, 10.00am - 2.00pm.

LIVE MUSIC

Music in the Park - Toora

Sagassar Park, 3 Victoria Street, Toora, Saturday 21 February from 1.00pm.

Meeniyah Town Tavern Night

Meeniyah Town Hall, 97 Whitelaw Street, Saturday 21 February from 7.00pm.

Festival of Small Halls

Foster Hall, Friday 27 February from 6.30pm, and Poowong East Hall, Saturday 28 February from 6.30pm.

An Evening with Gillian Welch and David Rawlings

Coal Creek, Korumburra, Saturday 28 February from 5.00pm.

For more information on events and where to shop, eat and visit in South Gippsland, head to:
www.visitsouthgippsland.com.au

Immunisation Sessions



Council offers a full range of vaccines, including those recommended for pregnant women, all National Immunisation Program vaccines for children, older adults, and at-risk groups, as well as a selection of paid vaccines.

Immunisation sessions occur weekly at a range of locations across South Gippsland.

Free Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccines are available to anyone who may not have received two doses previously.

To book in at one of Council's community immunisation sessions, visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/immunisation

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 February 2026 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

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

Rates were due in full on 15 February 2026. If you are behind, contact our friendly rates team to arrange a personalised payment plan on 5662 9200 or at:
rates@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

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

COMMUNITY GRANTS DROP-IN SESSIONS

The second round of community grants is now open for application until 31 March 2026.

These grants support initiatives that enhance the quality of life, heritage, recreation and cultural opportunities for local residents.

To assist with applications, Council is hosting drop-in sessions with our Community Development staff. The next three sessions will be held at the following times:

Mya Mya Café, Uniting Church, Poowong
Wednesday 18 Feb - 10.00am to 12.00pm.

Mirboo North Library
Thursday 19 Feb - 12.00pm to 5.00pm.

Venus Bay Community Centre
Wednesday 25 Feb - 12.30pm to 4.00pm.

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

REQUEST FOR TENDER

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

RFT/449 Construction of Nyora Public Toilet Facility

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 10 March 2026

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

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

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