



**South Gippsland**  
Shire Council

## South Gippsland Shire Council News

### The ArtCubes have arrived in Fish Creek

Housed in the centre of Fish Creek between the Rail Trail and the playground, the Cubes will feature a range of artistic and educational displays, showcasing South Gippsland's creative communities.

From 16 to 24 May, The Artcubes will be part of the much-loved Tea Cosy Festival. Centred around the Tea Cosy Exhibition open daily in Fish Creek Memorial Hall from 10.00am to 4.00pm, the Festival includes talks, Devonshire Teas, workshops, live music and visual arts exhibitions. Prize categories for tea cosies include the 2026 theme Life on the Farm, as well as Traditional, Exuberant Whimsy, Students, Recycled and First-time Entrants.

Each ArtCube will play host to one of the following exhibitions during the Festival.

#### **Dreamweaver**

This is the latest creation by local inclusive arts company (it's no) drama in collaboration with artists Sarah Parkes and Michael Shirrefs. Crafted from repurposed silage wrap, the sound and sculptural

installation replicates the rolling green hills of South Gippsland, complimenting the outdoor performances by (it's no) drama members.

#### **Fish Creek History**

Learn about Fish Creek's rich farming history with information and exhibits from the Foster Historical Society.

#### **Fish Creek Primary School**

View a display showcasing how students created the bunting that will hang throughout the town during the Festival. Plus, check out some of the lanterns that students will use in the lantern parade on Saturday 23 May.

The ArtCubes will remain in Fish Creek until Sunday 19 July, hosting a program of local artists including filmmaker Kate Russell as well as visual artists Lucy Parkinson, Gonzalo Varela, Honey Tripper, Sarah Saridis, Wendy Sherry and Sarah Atkinson.

For more information, visit:

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/artcubes](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/artcubes)

### Social Enterprise Incubator Grants



Up to \$5,000 of grant funding is now available to help incorporated, not-for-profit community groups explore a future social enterprise activity aimed at building community resilience.

The funding supports new social enterprises or business case development for new ideas, with priority given to organisations that serve communities of 5,000 people or fewer.

Applications close 30 May 2026.

For more information and to apply, visit:  
[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants)

#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 20 May at 2.00pm.

Details will be available on Council's website:

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings)

To watch the meeting live or when it suits you, visit:

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live)

#### **IDAHOBIT FLAG RAISING**

**When:** Wednesday 13 May, 11.45am.

**Where:** The flag poles in front of Council's Office at 9 Smith Street, Leongatha.

Join us as we raise the Rainbow Flag to commemorate International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexism and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT).

#### **REQUEST FOR TENDER**

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

##### **RFT/459 Microsoft Licensing**

Submissions close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 19 May, 2026.

##### **RFT/470 Design and Construction of Pedestrian Bridge RTB0001 on the Great Southern Rail Trail, Leongatha South**

##### **RFT/462 Repair of Landslip at Silcocks Hill Road, Toora**

Submissions close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 2 June, 2026.

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

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders)

#### **IMPOUNDED VEHICLE**

Council impounded the following vehicle in accordance with Schedule 11 of the *Local Government Act 1989*.

**Vehicle:** Holden Sedan from Massimo Way, Korumburra (impounded 29 April 2026).

**Colour:** Blue

**Year:** 1998

**VIN Number:** 6H8VTL69HWL355191

Unless the vehicle is collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of the date of this notice, the vehicle will be offered for sale to the public.

For enquiries, please contact Council's Community Safety team on 5662 9200

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