

Mayor's Message



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The King's Birthday long weekend is an excellent time to showcase everything that makes South Gippsland such a great place to live and enjoy, particularly as the green rolling hills we all know and love are on full show!

Across the region, markets attracted locals and visitors alike, while events such as the Loch Village Food and Wine Festival helped create a vibrant atmosphere and bring people together.

Many of our towns were bustling with activity, local businesses welcoming strong crowds and visitors experiencing the hospitality, produce and attractions that our region is known for. As we welcome visitors to help support our local economy we can share and celebrating the unique character of South Gippsland.

As always, thank you to the many volunteers, organisers, traders and community groups who contributed to events across the long weekend. Your contribution continues to strengthen the social fabric of our shire and create opportunities for people to connect, celebrate and enjoy all that South Gippsland has to offer.

Men's Health Week

This month, we recognise Men's Health Week and the important reminder it provides for men to take charge of their health and wellbeing.

This year's theme focuses on encouraging men to visit their doctor and have regular check-ups. While many men are quick to look after their families, friends and work colleagues, men are often less likely to prioritise their own health. Early detection and prevention can make a significant difference: something as simple as booking a check-up could be extremely important in extending the length and or quality of life.

To help raise awareness, Council's building will be illuminated in blue during Men's Health Week (15 to 21 June 2026). It is a visible reminder that looking after your health is not a sign of weakness – it is one of the most important investments you can make in yourself and those who care about you. Stop delaying, get a check up.



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Safe Local Roads and Streets Program

South Gippsland will see more safety improvements on the way through the Safer Local Roads and Streets Program. These projects will help improve road safety and connectivity for our communities and include works on Grundy Avenue in Nyora, Station Street in Korumburra, and Horn and Brown Streets in Leongatha.

Road infrastructure remains one of the most significant challenges facing rural and regional councils. Every investment that helps make our roads safer and more reliable is welcomed.

These projects are in addition to the seven previously announced projects in Peart and Bruce Streets Leongatha, Foster Main Street, Sandy Point, MacDonald Street Leongatha, Princes Street Korumburra, Venus bay and in the Loch township area.

South Gippsland Leadership Program

I had the pleasure of attending the graduation ceremony for participants in the South Gippsland Leadership Program. The program continues to develop local leaders who are passionate about strengthening our communities and contributing to the future of our region and importantly, give back to others.

The graduates represented a diverse range of backgrounds, experiences and professions, but all shared a commitment to making a positive difference. Congratulations to each of them on completing the program and taking this important step in their leadership journey!