



Even More to Love about the Great Southern Rail Trail

The experience of travelling the Great Southern Rail Trail is getting even better with a new project being launched soon.

The project, funded by the Victorian Government as part of the Great Southern Rail Trail Activation Project, includes a Great Southern Rail Trail passport that users of the Trail can stamp as they make their way along. To pay homage to the railway history, make sure you collect a stamp from each location.

How are you going to stamp the passports? That's where the next piece of the puzzle comes in. Twenty-one unique train carriages are being created to house the stamps and stamp pad. These have been made by the following local organisations:

- Nyora Men's Shed.
- Korumburra Women's Shed.
- Leongatha Men's Shed.
- Meeniyan Men's Shed.
- Sandy Point Men's Shed.
- Corner Inlet Men's Shed.
- Yarram Men's Shed.

Installation of the carriages has begun and will be completed by the end of July, weather permitting.

For updates, please visit: www.gsrt.com.au

Quotes attributable to Mayor of South Gippsland Shire Council, Councillor Nathan Hersey:

"The Great Southern Rail Trail is many things to many people – it connects our communities, brings people together and attracts tourists to our region, enhancing local engagement and supporting economic opportunities."

"This project comes after the inclusion of the Koonwarra Biodiversity Walk; all of which add to what you can see and do on the Trail."

"Thank you to our local men's and women's sheds for the effort and creativity to make these carriages. They are looking fantastic and I love the uniqueness of them all."