



*Pictured: The 2026 Australia Day Award winners.*



**South Gippsland**  
Shire Council

# South Gippsland Shire Council News

## South Gippsland Australia Day Award Nominations now open

Nominations for the 2027 South Gippsland Australia Day Awards are now officially open.

The awards are an opportunity to celebrate and recognise the people who make South Gippsland such an amazing place to live, work and play.

There are three categories to nominate for:

### Citizen of the Year

This award recognises an individual who has demonstrated exceptional service or contributions to our community.

Think of someone who has made a significant impact because of their dedication and passion for our community.

### Young Citizen of the Year

This award highlights the achievements of a young person aged between 12 and 25 years.

Think of someone who shows exceptional promise and makes a positive difference in their community through their actions, leadership or commitment.

### Community Event of the Year

This award celebrates an event that has brought our region together, showcased local spirit and made a significant contribution to our regional identity.

To lodge a nomination, simply answer some questions about their contribution and provide at least two letters of support.

**Nominations close Wednesday 4 November 2026.**

Find out more and nominate online here:

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/aus-day-awards](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/aus-day-awards)

## Engagement Opportunities



South Gippsland Shire Council is currently running several engagements where the community can provide their feedback:

- Heritage Precincts Project - Round Two.
- Naming Opportunities.
- Swimming Pool Future.

To find out more about each project and share your thoughts, please visit:

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

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 21 October at 2.00pm.**

[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)

## REQUEST FOR TENDERS

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

- **RFT/455** - Safer Local Roads and Streets Program - Various Projects. Submissions close **2.00pm on Tuesday 6 October 2026.**

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

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