



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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2026 Seniors Festival Events in South Gippsland

Over 40 free and low-cost events will be taking place this October to celebrate Seniors' Month.

There is something for everyone, with events focusing on everything from sport to art. All of which is made possible by the wonderful clubs and organisations who are opening their doors.

There are also two, free Council-run events:

The 'Staying Behind the Wheel'

Workshop is a practical workshop where participants will gain valuable tips on safe driving, maintaining fitness to drive, using vehicle safety features and planning for future mobility.

When: Friday 9 October from 1.00pm to 3.00pm.

Where: Foster War Memorial Arts Centre, 79 Main Street, Foster.

Cost: Free. Light refreshments will be provided.

The **Positive Ageing Expo** is a free health and wellbeing event for older adults, carers and families.

Attendees can explore a wide range of local services, supports and organisations with a complimentary morning tea provided by the Country Women's Association.

When: Thursday 15 October from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Where: Leongatha Memorial Hall, 6-8 McCartin Street, Leongatha.

Cost: Free.

No registrations are required for either event, just turn up on the day.

For more information and to view the full program of events, visit: **www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/seniorsfestival**

Election Signage and Materials

Candidates and supporters are reminded that there are rules for election signage and electioneering in South Gippsland.

Signage

- Must be on private property (one per property).
- Maximum size of 5 metres squared. Anything larger requires a Planning Permit.
- Must be removed within 14 days after Election Day.

Electioneering

- Election material can be handed out in public places.
- Table must be within 1.5 metres of a shop front to keep footpath access clear.

It is important to remember that no signage or election material of any kind can be placed on Council land and assets. This includes roads, footpaths, parks, reserves and nature strips.

For more information and to download the handy election fact sheet, please visit: **www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/GeneralLocalLaw**

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings

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

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

REQUEST FOR TENDER

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

- **RFT/478** - Provision of Cleaning Services - Various Locations

- Submissions close **2.00pm on Tuesday 13 October 2026.**

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

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Heritage Precincts Project - Round 2

South Gippsland Shire Council invites residents of Loch, Fish Creek, Toora and Korumburra to help shape the future of their townships, in Stage Two of the South Gippsland Heritage Precincts project.

Find out more and provide feedback at **www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/heritage-precincts-project-r2**

Help shape the future of local swimming pools

We want to everyone to have their say on the future of aquatic facilities in South Gippsland. The ongoing costs are significant, and feedback from people across the Shire will help inform decisions about their future.

Feedback closes Sunday 6 December 2026.

Find out more and provide feedback at **www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/swimming-pool-future**

