



**South Gippsland**  
Shire Council

# South Gippsland Shire Council News

## A Strong Year Delivering Projects and Programs

The *2025/26 Annual Report* shows that Council is getting things done now and planning carefully for the future.

The Report provides a snapshot of Council's performance for the first year of the 2025–2029 Council Plan, with all 30 actions delivered and all 15 Measures of Success meeting their targets.

Council delivered 93 percent of its capital works program representing a \$20.1 million investment in community infrastructure including roads, recreational facilities, streetscapes and community buildings.

Council maintained a sound financial position, with all four of its key financial sustainability indicators performing well.

Council also supported 83 community projects through its Community Grants Program, providing \$292,000 in funding to local groups.

Local government can't deliver everything on its own and Council's advocacy produced important results during the year, including funding for planning and design of Stage Two of the Leongatha Heavy Vehicle Alternate Route.

Council also progressed the Planning Scheme Review, Heritage Strategy, art and visitor projects and support for youth mental health via Live4Life.

You can read the full annual report at:

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

## Nominate Now For Australia Day Awards



Nominations for the 2027 South Gippsland Australia Day Awards are closing soon on Wednesday 4 November.

There are three categories to nominate for:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year

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

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

Find out more and nominate online here:

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

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council Meetings will be held on **Wednesday 18 November at 2.00pm** (Mayoral Election) and **Wednesday 25 November 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)

### IMPOUNDED VEHICLE

Council impounded the following vehicle in accordance with Schedule 11 of the *Local Government Act 1989* on 19 October 2026 from Holt Street, Leongatha.

**Grey Holden Sedan.**

Year: 2003.

Registration Number: SLV479.

Engine Number: 6G1YK52A93L970105.

Unless the vehicle is collected and relevant fees paid by Monday 9 November 2026, the vehicle will be offered for sale to the public.

For enquiries, please contact Community Safety on 5662 9200 during office hours (8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday).

### SUNDAY SESSIONS AT COAL CREEK

The Sunday Sessions will showcase the incredible talent of local musicians in a relaxed family-friendly atmosphere.

**When:** Sunday 15 and 29 November from 1.30pm to 6.00pm.

**Where:** Coal Creek, Korumburra.

**Ticket Prices:** Adults \$20, Children \$5, Family (2 adults, 2 children) \$45, Children under 5 free.

For more information and tickets, please visit:

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/Sunday-Sessions](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/Sunday-Sessions)

