

## Deadly in Gippsland Conference

In Indigenous culture the term 'deadly' means good, excellent or outstanding.

This December Council will proudly host the 'Deadly in Gippsland' conference, an 'outstanding' celebration of Aboriginal people and culture.

Held over three days at Wilsons Promontory National Park (Yiruk Wamoon) the conference will look at what the Indigenous community can achieve in partnership and will acknowledge the 'Deadly' work being done by Aboriginal people every day.

The conference planning group have been working since 2014 to design a program for this year's event that will create a community at the conference site, with opportunities to share experience through workshops and activities that centre on cultural heritage, art, traditional sport and storytelling.

"Our aim is to host a conference where Indigenous culture can be celebrated and where ideas can be developed" said Ned Dennis, Council's Community Strengthening Coordinator.

"The natural surrounds of Wilsons Promontory will help complement the conference aims of - connected, community, family, culture, land and youth."

All people are invited to share in this 'deadly' experience with registrations now being accepted via the Deadly in Gippsland website: [www.deadlyingippsland2015.com.au](http://www.deadlyingippsland2015.com.au) The conference will be held on the 2,3,and 4 December. For more information, please contact Sophie Dixon on 5662 9202 or [sophie.dixon@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:sophie.dixon@southgippsland.vic.gov.au).

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