

# South Gippsland Shire Council News The Great Southern Rail Trail

Great news! After South Gippsland's devastating storm, the Great Southern Rail Trail is now open for use again.

Like most of our region, the Rail Trail was hit by the extreme weather event on Tuesday 13 February.

From fallen trees scattered across the Trail, to the hangers from above, to say that the clean-up job ahead was going to be big, was nothing short of an understatement.

Council staff and contractors cleared over 120 trees and branches along the 108 kilometre stretch of trail.

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to thank everyone involved in cleaning up the Rail Trail. This remarkable effort means that our community can once again use the it safely.

Our beloved Trail is not only a draw card for attracting visitors to the region, but it is also an asset to residents throughout South Gippsland. It provides a space that promotes both positive physical and mental wellbeing.

We encourage everyone to get out on the Great Southern Rail Trail and share your journey with the Trail's Facebook page.

If while you're enjoying the Trail you notice a hazard such as a fallen branch, please report it via the Snap Send Solve app or online at **reports.snapsendsolve.com** 



'Culture, Diversity and how to be Inclusive', is a FREE learning opportunity your community group won't want to miss!

### 19 March from 6.00pm to 8.00pm at the Korumburra Community Hub.

Diversify your group and remove barriers that may be preventing people from being part your organisation.

Discover how to foster an inclusive environment and embrace diversity in all its forms.

This workshop will teach you strategies to promote inclusiveness in both your personal and professional life. Secure your place at:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/communitytraining

#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Wednesday 20 March 2.00pm (Council Chambers, Leongatha)

Dates are also listed on Council's website at:

### www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/meeting-dates

To watch the 'open' part of the meeting live or when it suits you, visit:

#### www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

Please contact the Governance Team for questions about Council Meetings

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Looking for a new job? We might have the perfect position for you!

Check out our current vacant positions here:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/vacantpositions

### CLEAN-UP SUPPORT FOR STORM DAMAGED

If your home was damaged by the February 2024 Victorian storms, you may be eligible for clean-up support.

You can register for the following:

- · Removal of dangerous trees
- Demolition of storm-damaged homes

To check your eligibility, to register and for more information, please visit:

#### www.vic.gov.au/clean-support-storm-damaged-homes

For more information, please contact the Emergency Recovery Hotline on 1800 560 760.

#### REQUEST FOR TENDER

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

### RFT/402 – Building Maintenance Services Contract 2024-2026

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 19 March 2024.

### RFT/398 - Mount Lyall Road, Nyora - Road Rehabilitation

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 19
March 2024

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

## www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders CONTACT US

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