

# South Gippsland Shire Council News

## **Winter is Coming**

Winter in South Gippsland in a wonderous season of festivals, markets, live music and events, as well as an abundance of indoor and outdoor activities. With the cool season just around the corner, here is a brief guide to the ultimate staycation here in South Gippsland.

Summer is synonymous with music and festivals, and winter is no different. South Gippsland's many regional halls come alive with song and sound from both local and visiting talent. You can also catch the sound of the region at one of our many festivals and events. So be sure to save the date, as some of our region's biggest winter events are just around the corner, including:

- Fish Creek Tea Cosy Festival (Saturday 18 to Sunday 26 May)
- Loch Village Food and Wine Festival (9 June)
- Mirboo North Winterfest (Saturday 3 to Sunday 4 August)

Plan out a hearty winter meal and shop the

ingredients at at local farmers' market. You'll find that rain does not deter stall holders and market goers, as winter is the perfect time to collect seasonal farm fresh produce and handmade delights. With markets on every weekend, make a morning of it while you brush shoulders with the local community. If farmers markets aren't your cup of tea, the region plays host to artisanal and makers market's that are sure to spark inspiration and creativity.

Winter in South Gippsland brings with it an air of entertainment and joy. Rug up and be part of the many celebrations and community events happening this coming cool season.

If you're looking for something to do in our region this winter, please head to visitsouthgippsland. com.au or give our friendly staff a call at the South Gippsland Visitor Information Centre. They will be able to provide you with an itinerary of activities to keep those winter blues away. You can call the team on 1800 630 704 or email infocentre@southgippsland.vic.gov.au



Head over to Memorial Hall in Leongatha on Wednesday 22 May to chat to VicGrid about their Draft Renewable Energy Zone Community Benefits Plan.

You can either attend the drop-in session from 3.00pm to 5.00pm or register for the community workshop from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

Tea, coffee and refreshments will be available.

To register for the community workshop, please visit:

engage.vic.gov.au/victransmissionplan

#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Wednesday 15 May 2.00pm (Council Chambers, Leongatha)

Dates are also listed on Council's website at:

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

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

#### **IDAHOBIT DAY**

You are invited to join South Gippsland Shire Council this International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (otherwise known as IDAHOBIT Day) as we raise the rainbow flag.

**When**: Friday 17 May

**Where**: At the flag poles out the front of Council's main office (9 Smith Street, Leongatha)

**Time**: 10.30pm

Everyone is welcome to wear something rainbow to show respect and support to the LGBTQIA+ community.

There is no need to RSVP, just head over to Council's main office to be part of IDAHOBIT

### **REQUEST FOR TENDER**

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

## RFT/405 - Collection, Transport and Disposal of Leachate from Koonwarra Landfill

Tender closes 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 21 May 2024.

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

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

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