

Mayor's Message



Hello South Gippsland.

Taking opportunities to grow are extremely important at any age. I was pleased to see young people given a chance to do that at the Korumburra Careers Expo. With employers from a range of industries, including Council, students were able to explore what job they may want after school. Thank you to everyone who made this day such an important one for these students, and all the kids who came along with their minds open.

I also learnt more about the challenges being faced by our local hospitals when I attended the Gippsland Southern Health Service's Open Access Board Meeting on Thursday evening in Korumburra alongside Councillors Schelling and Davies. Reforms that are coming down through the Victorian Government have raised some concern, and it is key that we as community members learn about these and do what we can to support our vital health services.

Engagement Opportunity

A Draft Waste and Resource Recovery Plan 2024-2034 has been released for public comment. This Draft covers off some important topics for our community, including upcoming changes from the Victorian Government regarding kerbside collections and how we can approach waste in a more sustainable way.

To read the Draft Plan and provide your feedback by Sunday 7 July, please visit:

<https://yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au>

Get Out and About

Have the winter blues hit? Are you looking for more opportunities to get outside with your family? Why not do one of South Gippsland's picturesque walks?!

We live in such a beautiful part of Victoria, with countless walking paths and trails for you to enjoy. Regardless of your ideal length, there is likely a walk that will suit you. Some examples include:

- Point Smythe Walk – Venus Bay.
- Mount Worth State Park – Allambee.
- Grand Ridge Rail Trail – Mirboo North.
- Great Southern Rail Trail – Nyora to Yarram.

If you would like more information on any of these walks, please visit: www.visitsouthgippsland.com.au

Make Sure Your Pet is Registered

Got a new pet or have you forgotten to renew your pet registration? Here is your reminder to do it as soon as possible.

Lately, there have been lots of lost animals that have made their way into Council's care. Many of these haven't had a microchip, or haven't had correct details associated with the microchip. By having your animal registered with Council, you can be contacted as soon as your pet is picked up. It also helps Council provide a range of services and programs aligned with the Domestic Animal Management Plan 2022 - 2025.

You can register your pet any time by calling the Customer Service team on 5662 9200.

Cr Clare Williams – Mayor