

# CEO's Message



Hello South Gippsland.

In recognition of Blue Ribbon Day that was held on Sunday 29 September, I would like to thank all our local Police Officers who work hard to keep our community safe. We know that it can be a thankless task at times, and a dangerous one, and are lucky to have such committed Officers in our community.

## Seniors Month

October is Seniors Month and a time to celebrate the older members of our community. Events are being held across Gippsland, and in South Gippsland, Council is proudly supporting the following five events:

- Seniors Month Activity – Hoof to Heart: Tea with Horses held at The Horse Within Equine Assisted Therapy in Loch (Tuesday 8 October and Tuesday 22 October from 10.00am).
- Seniors Month Luncheon held at the Korumburra Community Hub (Thursday 10 October from 1.00pm).
- Seniors Week Entertainment held at the Leongatha Senior Citizens Centre (Friday 11 October from 1.00pm).
- Seniors U3A Prom Coast Performing Arts Concert Singalong held at the Foster War Memorial Arts Centre (Wednesday 23 October from 10.00am).
- Seniors Month Lunch held at Mirboo North Hotel (Monday 28 October from 12.00pm).

For more information on these events, please visit: [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/seniorsmonth](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/seniorsmonth)

## What's Happening in South Gippsland

The Visit South Gippsland website is your home for all things local events. We all know that South Gippsland is the place to be, and we are attracting some fabulous events to our region, as well as the events run by our hard-working volunteers.

Every weekend there are things to do in South Gippsland. Keep an eye out for local markets, musical acts, gallery openings and more.

October and November highlights include ArtCubes on the move to Foster, the Tarwin and District Community Lifestyle and Auto Festival, the Art Connect Open Studios event, and the largest second-hand treasure hunt the Garage Sale Trail.

You can browse the events here: [www.visitsouthgippsland.com.au/events](http://www.visitsouthgippsland.com.au/events)

It is also free to add your event to the Visit South Gippsland website, so please consider adding yours to the website to get the word out.

### **Election Information**

If you are looking for some extra details on the Council elections, Council has a dedicated webpage with some of the key information, including voting information, Council policies, how to spot misinformation and key dates. Please visit: [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/election](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/election)

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) runs the Council elections and as such, is also a trusted source for information. There is a VEC office in Leongatha at 6-12 Smith Street (Carinos) if you would like to have a face-to-face chat. You can also browse their website: [www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au)

Thank you,

**Kerryn Ellis – Chief Executive Officer**