

2025

South Gippsland Australia Day Awards

Nominations

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The South Gippsland Australia Day Awards recognise ordinary people in our community who are doing extraordinary things.

South Gippsland Shire Council is seeking your nominations for the 2025 Citizen of the Year, Young citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year.

From quiet achievers to larger-than life characters these awards celebrate people who go above and beyond to make our region better.

“Nominating others for awards like the Australia Day Awards is crucial because it empowers and uplifts the nominees” said our 2024 Young citizen of the Year, Laila Witeveen.

South Gippsland’s 2024 Citizen of the Year, Kathryn Smith says “many wonderful people do extraordinary things, and their efforts often go unnoticed. The nomination process is simple and provides a win-win situation, highlighting kindness and

fostering a sense of appreciation but also inspiring others to get involved, creating a ripple effect of positive change in the community.”

Whether it’s someone who mans the football and netball club canteen on a rainy winter’s day, or a person who take the time out of their week to contribute to preserving our regions heritage, your nomination recognises the significance that person has on our community.

So what are you waiting for. The time to nominate is NOW! To cast your nomination, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/australiday

If you need a hand with the application process, please get in touch with Council by either email of phone (council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au or 5662 9200). We want to make sure your nominee is recognised and celebrated.

Nominations close Wednesday 6 November.



SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

ArtCubes

The ArtCubes will be in Toora for the rest of October before making the big move to Foster. While they are in Toora, there is a fantastic line up of artists showcasing their work from within and around the Cubes. There are also a handful of workshops taking place, including self portrait tutorials, Kaiju drawing and printmaking.

For more information about who is in the ArtCubes and when, please visit: visitsouthgippsland.com.au/artcubes

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 16 October 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 Note: For Council Meetings in the Election Caretaker Period (17 September to 26 October) there will be no public question time.

IN THE KNOW

Want to stay up to date with the latest Council news?

Council’s fortnightly e-newsletter, ‘In The Know’, will keep you informed about upcoming events, engagements, and initiatives shaping the future of our region.

A thriving community starts with informed residents.

To sign up, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/intheknow

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

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