



South Gippsland Shire Council News

Free Green Waste

South Gippsland Shire Council's annual Green Waste Amnesty is kicking off on Saturday 2 November and will run until Tuesday 31 December 2024.

Residents can dispose of their green waste for free at any of Council's transfer stations during this period.

The amnesty aims to encourage residents to prepare their properties for the fire season by removing potential fire hazards.

However, to improve the quality of the mulch produced, there are several species of weeds that are not accepted as green waste, including Blackberry, Ragwort, Broom, Mirror Bush, Kikuyu Grass, Hawthorn,

Cape Weed, Gorse, Blue Butterfly Bush, Bamboo and Pampas Grass. Species that are difficult to mulch properly are also not included in the amnesty such as palm fronds, Yuccas, Cordylines and other related species. If any of these species are taken to a transfer station, they must be disposed of as general waste with applicable disposal fees applying. Alternatively, they can be disposed of through the kerbside green waste collection service as this material is subjected to a different composting process.

For transfer station operating hours and locations, please visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tips

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL
Storm Recovery Session with
Dr Rob Gordon



South Gippsland Shire Council and the Community Recovery Working Group are pleased to host a free recovery and resilience session on Wednesday 13 November at the Mirboo North Shire Hall.

Guest speaker Dr Rob Gordon will return to Mirboo North to share his insights into what to expect in the second half of the first year of recovery and how to build resilience for future emergencies.

If you plan on attending this event, please register your attendance at:
www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/stormeventupdate

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 20 November 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

SOUTH GIPPSLAND AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

There is still time to cast your nominations for the 2025 South Gippsland Australia Day Awards.

These awards are a chance to recognise and celebrate the many unsung heroes in our region. From the dedicated individual on weekend canteen duty to the organisers of events that unite our community, your nomination acknowledges the significant impact these individuals have on our community.

The award categories are:

- Citizen of the Year.
- Young Citizen of the Year.
- Community Event of the Year.

If you know someone or an event that

deserves recognition for the amazing work they do, please nominate them for an award at:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/australiaday

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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