



## Recreation Reserve Secures Tiny Towns Funding

The Welshpool Recreation Reserve Committee is delighted to announce it has been successful in securing funding through the **Tiny Towns Fund** to upgrade the toilet facilities at the Recreation Reserve.

The project will provide improved toilet amenities for the sporting clubs, community groups and visitors who use the reserve throughout the year. These upgrades will enhance the experience for everyone who enjoys the reserve and helps ensure the facilities continue to meet the needs of our community.

Works are expected to be completed in the coming months before the basketball season commences, which is fantastic news for all our user groups. Players, families, volunteers and spectators will all benefit from the upgraded facilities from the beginning of the season.

The committee extends its sincere thanks to the Tiny Towns Fund for supporting this important project. We look forward to seeing the works completed and continuing to improve the Recreation Reserve for the benefit of our entire community.



### Disclaimer

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### At a Services Australia Agent you can:

- USE OUR COMPUTER to access [my.gov.au](http://my.gov.au) and other government services and information
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- ACCESS FREE WI-FI 24/7 to connect to government services – no password required
- USE OUR EQUIPMENT to upload, print and photocopy documents
- GET YOUR IDENTITY DOCUMENTS CERTIFIED

### Agents can:

- help you to set up and access digital services
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### Agents can't:

- access your records
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- contact the agency to get information about your payments or entitlements, without your permission.

Agents aren't Services Australia staff.

### Your local Agent is:

Welshpool & District Advisory Group Inc  
Address:  
14 Main St, WELSHPOOL

10am-3pm Monday,  
Wednesday, Thursday &  
Friday's

### Self service

You can use myGov to access your Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support online accounts. Go to [my.gov.au](http://my.gov.au)

You can also access our services through the Express Plus mobile apps. For more information go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/selfservice](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/selfservice)

### Online Services Support Hotline

myGov Helpdesk 132 307 select option 1  
Centrelink Helpdesk 132 307 select option 2

### Centrelink phone self service

Phone self service 136 240  
Report income and update your obligation requirements 133 276

### For help in other languages

Centrelink 131 202  
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### How to contact us

|                                                |                        |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| ABSTUDY                                        | Freecall™ 1800 132 317 |
| Assistance for Isolated Children               | 132 318                |
| BasicsCard balance enquiry                     | Freecall™ 1800 057 111 |
| BasicsCard and                                 |                        |
| Income Management                              | Freecall™ 1800 132 594 |
| Centrelink debt recovery                       | Freecall™ 1800 076 072 |
| Centrelink Indigenous                          |                        |
| Call Centre                                    | Freecall™ 1800 136 380 |
| Child Support                                  | 131 272                |
| Complaints and feedback                        | Freecall™ 1800 132 468 |
| Disability, sickness and carers                | 132 717                |
| Families                                       | 136 150                |
| Farmers and their partners                     | 132 316                |
| Financial Information Service                  | 132 300                |
| Grandparent Advisers                           | Freecall™ 1800 245 965 |
| Indigenous debt recovery                       | Freecall™ 1800 138 193 |
| Job seekers                                    | 132 850                |
| Low Income Health Care Card                    | 132 490                |
| Medicare                                       | 132 011                |
| Medicare Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                        |
| Access Line                                    | Freecall™ 1800 556 955 |
| National Redress Scheme                        | Freecall™ 1800 737 377 |
| Older Australians                              | 132 300                |
| Youth and students                             | 132 490                |
| TTY enquiries                                  | Freecall™ 1800 810 586 |

TTY is only for people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment. A TTY phone is required to use this service.



Services  
Australia

[servicesaustralia.gov.au](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au)

Working from home and need a change of scenery? Office Space available to rent at Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre.

Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Contact us on 5688 1087 for more information.



Gibson Accounting

Kieran Olree

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Kieran Olree is at the RTC every Wednesday

By appointment only - **(03) 5176 2031**

For more information and all the latest tax updates and handy hints for tax time, please visit Gibson's website:

**[www.gibsonaccounting.com.au](http://www.gibsonaccounting.com.au)**

## Exciting Things Happening at Welshpool Basketball Association!

The countdown is on for our Spring 2026 season, and there are plenty of exciting things happening behind the scenes at Welshpool Basketball Association.

Registrations are now open, and preparations are well underway for another fantastic season of local basketball.

Following the success of last season, we were fortunate to receive a SMARTY Grant from Community Bank Toora & Foster, allowing us to purchase brand-new playing tops. They have now arrived, and they look fantastic! We can't wait to see our players take the court wearing the vibrant new colours this season. Our stadium is also set to receive some well-deserved TLC, with a major clean-up and the court being professionally re-sealed, ensuring a safer and better playing surface for everyone who uses the facility. Fundraising will continue throughout the season with raffles featuring generously donated sides of lamb, kindly supplied by Roger Stephens. Be sure to grab a ticket when you're at the stadium for your chance to win. We are also incredibly grateful to Qube Energy for their generous sponsorship of \$1,000 towards the stadium maintenance works. Support like this makes a real difference to our small community club.

These grants, donations and sponsorships allow us to continue offering some of the most affordable player fees in the region, while also ensuring we can fairly remunerate our dedicated umpires who travel from across the district each week to make our competition possible.

The committee would like to sincerely thank **Community Bank Toora & Foster**, **Roger Stephens**, **Qube Energy**, **our volunteers** and the wider community for supporting local basketball. Your generosity helps keep young people active, connected and involved in local sport, and we couldn't do it without you.

We can't wait to welcome everyone back for another exciting season.

 **REGISTER NOW** and join us for Spring 2026 (starts September 2<sup>nd</sup>)!



**INTERESTED IN  
THE UPCOMING  
BASKETBALL  
SEASON?**

**LET US KNOW!**

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WELSHPOOL, VIC 3966

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WELSHPOOL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

**WIN** A SIDE OF **LAMB**

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CLUB

Thanks to a local farmer's generosity, we're raffling off **FOUR** sides of locally grown lamb, butchered and packed right here in our community.

**4 CHANCES TO WIN**

**TICKETS \$2 EACH 3 FOR \$5**

WE WILL DRAW ONE WINNER EVERY FEW WEEKS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON!

**MORE THAN JUST BASKETBALL**  
Your support helps us maintain our stadium and keep basketball affordable for our players, families and our whole community.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING WELSHPOOL BASKETBALL 

 **TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE CANTEEN**

**CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE GAME?**  
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BSB: 633 000 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 158281741

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## Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre

**14 Main Street Welshpool**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**

**10am to 3pm**

## HANDMADE IN PORT WELSHPOOL

Support local pottery artist and treat yourself (or someone you love).

Beautiful handmade pottery, unique designs, and great prices.

Drop into the RTC to explore the range ♥



## How healthy is your home loan?

With the current cost of living, there's never been a better time to review your home loan.

We'll look at your rate, term, repayments, and equity, giving your loan a full check-up to make sure it's still right for you and your current needs.

Enquire online at [bendigobank.com.au/healthcheck](https://www.bendigobank.com.au/healthcheck) or visit your nearest branch.

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## Printing available at the RTC

With our new colour printer, we have all  
your printing needs covered

A4 Black & White prints - .30c

A4 Colour - .50c

A3 Black & White - .80c

A3 colour - \$1.10

Laminating also available



## Myli – My Community Library

Join today at the Rural Transaction Centre and have access to a variety of books, audio books, DVD's and more. If it's not on the shelf it can be ordered in. Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am to 3pm. A Librarian also attends every Wednesday 12pm to 2pm for any assistance required.



# Welshpool Op Shop & Nursery

Monday to Friday

10am – 3pm

Saturday 10am – 2pm

Ph: 0417 367 629



**WELSHPOOL**  
*Op Shop* ♥

NEW WINTER HOURS

 **MONDAY – FRIDAY**  
**10:00AM – 3:00PM**

 **SATURDAY**  
**10:00AM – 2:00PM**

*Come in and browse our range of*  
clothing ♥ books ♥ homewares ♥  
toys ♥ furniture ♥ plants and more!

Every purchase helps support  
our local community. ♥

*We look forward to*  
*seeing you this winter!* ❄️

♥ **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL!**



## 🌟 Volunteers Needed! 🌟

Welshpool Op Shop would love for some friendly new faces to join our volunteer team. Whether you can give a few hours a week or a whole day, your time makes a huge difference.

👉 What you'll be doing:

Helping customers find hidden treasures

Sorting and displaying donated goods

Sharing a smile and a chat with the community

**No experience needed – just bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to help.**

🌟 Perks of volunteering:

Meet new people and make friends.

Support a great cause right here in our community.

Be part of a fun, friendly team!

📍 Pop into the shop for a chat or call us on  
**56881087** to find out more.

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July the Welshpool Op Shop held their Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Once again we had a fantastic day and had many visitors coming through and showing their support for such a wonderful cause.

A beautiful lunch was provided thanks to our amazing volunteers with a wide variety of savoury and sweets to please any taste.

We raised a total of \$443 on the day and we thank those who supported our day.



SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

## Community Grants 2026 Drop-in Sessions



GRANTS

Council's Community Grants Program (Round 1) is now open!

The Program offers grants of up to \$10,000 for eligible not-for-profit community organisations to carry out important projects, plan events and purchase equipment.

For more information, please scan the QR code, contact us on 5662 9200 or chat with our Grants Officer at a drop-in session.

Grant applications close midnight Monday 31 August 2026.



[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants)

### Drop-in Sessions

Come along any time during the listed hours. No appointment needed.

Tuesday 21 July | 2.00pm to 7.00pm  
[Leongatha Library](#)

Wednesday 22 July | 2.00pm to 5.00pm  
[Mirboo North Library](#)

Thursday 23 July | 10.00am to 3.00pm  
[Korumburra Library](#)

Friday 24 July | 11.00am to 3.00pm  
[Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre](#)

Tuesday 28 July | 10.00am to 3.00pm  
[Visitor Information Centre, Foster](#)

Wednesday 29 July | 10.00am to 12.00pm  
[Toora Community Library](#)

Thursday 30 July | 1.00pm to 5.00pm  
[Poowong Library](#)

## Mabuhay! Welshpool Playgroup

Alternating Wednesdays  
at Welshpool Kindergarten

10.00am to 12.00pm  
First session 22 July 2026



Play-based learning, songs,  
stories and creative play

*A welcoming space for all  
families to play, learn, connect  
and make friends.*



For more information contact Siona on 5662 9200 or  
[kinder@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:kinder@southgippsland.vic.gov.au)

**BEST START**



## Connect with Council sessions: Meet the Mayor and Public Presentations

The next Connect with Council session will be held on

**Wednesday 2 September in Port Welshpool.**

No bookings are required - just come along. Venue details will be shared closer to the date.

Alternatively, you can submit an Expression of Interest to provide an update to Council about something that matters to you or your community.

**Present to Council** sessions are held in the afternoon on the first Wednesday of each month.

You can also connect directly with our Mayor through the monthly **Meet the Mayor** sessions, held on the second Tuesday of each month from 9.00am to 11.00am. Meetings can be held in person at Council's Main Office (9 Smith Street, Leongatha) or online via Microsoft Teams and run for up to 30 minutes. The next session is 11 August.



# Not sure how to apply, we are here to help

You must apply by 31<sup>st</sup> July



If you have a car or motorbike registered in your name, you are eligible for a 20% rebate. (Up to two registrations per person) We know many of you don't have access to a computer or the internet or simply find these things a little overwhelming. Call in to the **Welshpool RTC** and the girls will assist you with applying for your rebate.

All you need is your mobile phone, email address, drivers' licence and bank details. If you don't have an email address, we can set one up for you. You will not need to access your emails; it's just for logging on to Services Victoria.

It only takes around 5 minutes.



## Seniors Planning and Information Sessions

Our information sessions are friendly and informative forums to help seniors to better understand the services, support and planning options available as you age.

### SESSION 1 (August 21st)

- Planning for Change
- Introduction to My Aged Care (MAC)
- Seniors Health and Wellbeing.

### SESSION 2 (October 20th)

- Memory and Ageing
- Preventing and Responding to Scams
- Your Digital Legacy.



Free Seniors Planning and Information Sessions (August and October)

Our FREE Seniors information sessions are a friendly and informative forum to help you better understand the services, support and planning options available as you age.

They are also a great opportunity to connect with others, ask questions and learn about topics that are important to you and your family / carer.

Includes light lunch with tea and coffee.

Full session details and booking via the website

<https://www.portalbert.vic.au/seniors-information-session>

Or call Rob to book via phone 0413 476423

## July to December 2026 Guide to Waste & Recycling

| July |    |    |    |    |    |    | August |    |    |    |    |    |    | September |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 13   | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 10     | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 14        | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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| October |    |    |    |    |    |    | November |    |    |    |    |    |    | December |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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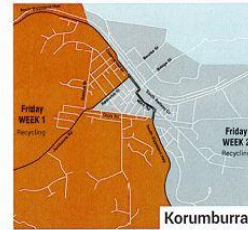
| Town                                                                              | FOGO<br>Weekly Collection | Recycling<br>Fortnightly Collection | General Waste<br>Fortnightly Collection |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Bena, Loch, Mirboo North, Poowong                                                 | Wednesday                 | Week 2                              | Week 1                                  |
| Buffalo, Fish Creek, Pound Creek, Stony Creek, Yanakie, Tarwin Lower, Waratah Bay | Monday                    | Week 2                              | Week 1                                  |
| Dumbalk, Koonwarra, Meeniyan, Nyora, Tarwin                                       | Wednesday                 | Week 1                              | Week 2                                  |
| Foster                                                                            | Tuesday                   | Week 2                              | Week 1                                  |
| Kongwak                                                                           | Friday                    | Week 1                              | Week 2                                  |
| Leongatha South                                                                   | Thursday                  | Week 1                              | Week 2                                  |
| Port Franklin, Toora, Welshpool, Port Welshpool                                   | Tuesday                   | Week 1                              | Week 2                                  |
| Sandy Point, Venus Bay, Walkerville                                               | Monday                    | Week 1                              | Week 2                                  |
| Korumburra                                                                        | Friday                    | See Map                             | See Map                                 |
| Leongatha                                                                         | Thursday                  | See Map                             | See Map                                 |

Bins must be placed out before 6.00am on your scheduled collection day.

### Hard Waste Collections

Bookings for Council's annual Hard Waste Collection service are taken during July, August and September with collections undertaken in October. Fees apply. For more information, please visit: [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au)

This information is current as at 1 July 2026. Changes to services may occur.



Korumburra



Leongatha

What items can go in my bins?



### FOGO - food and garden organics

- Garden prunings.
- Grass clippings.
- Weeds.
- Noxious weeds.
- Small logs and raw timber off-cuts (up to 10cm in width and 30cm in length).
- Leaves.
- Fruit and vegetable scraps.
- Meat, seafood, bones and shells.
- Cheese, yogurt, cream.
- Bread, rice, pasta.
- Loose leaf tea, coffee grounds.
- Council issued compostable caddy liners.
- Leaves, flowers, and plants (including dead and diseased plants).
- Hay and straw.

- No bricks, rubble, sand or dirt.
- No takeaway coffee cups (including compostable).
- No coffee pods and tea bags.
- No plant pots.
- No large logs or stumps.
- No treated or painted timber.
- No plastic bags including bioplastic, degradable or biodegradable.
- No food packaging including stickers, rubber bands or clingwrap.
- No cat litter, dog poo or other animal faeces.

### Recycling

- Rigid plastics codes 1 - 7.
- Cardboard and paper.
- Glass bottles and jars.
- Aerosols and tin cans.
- Aluminium foil and cans.

- No plastic bags, plastic wrap and polystyrene. No pyrex, crockery or broken glass.
- No garbage.
- No green waste or food scraps.
- No nappies.
- No clothing or fabric.
- No electronic / electrical items.
- No batteries.
- No globes.
- No window glass.
- No drinking glasses.

### General Waste

- Clothing and fabric.
- Plastic bags, plastic wrap and polystyrene.
- Dog and cat poo and other animal faeces.
- Nappies and incontinence pants (wrapped).
- Broken ceramics, crockery and drinking glasses.

- No recyclables.
- No food scraps.
- No garden clippings.
- No chemicals.
- No trade waste.
- No electronic / electrical items.
- No batteries.
- No light globes.
- No liquids.

## Bookings Open for Hard Waste Collection

Hard Waste Collection bookings are now open.

Council offers one hard waste collection per household per year and operates on a user-pays system, meaning only those who use the service pay for it.

A maximum of 2 cubic metres (e.g. 1 metre wide x 1 metre high x 2 metres long) of waste will be collected from properties that have booked a collection. All residential properties are eligible to receive a collection at a fee of \$165 per property - \$59 for pension card holders.

See Council's website for a full list of accepted items.

Collections will take place in October / November for those who have booked a service.

Book your hard waste collection before  
Friday 18 September.

## AusAlert National Test

On **Monday 27 July 2026**, a test alert will be sent to all mobile devices in Australia.

### What's happening?

Everyone with a compatible phone or other device in Australia can expect to receive the alert. Devices will vibrate and play a siren-like warning sound for about 10 seconds.

An AusAlert message will appear on device screens. It will clearly say it is a test.

Exactly how it appears will depend on your device type and operating system.

### What to do if you don't want to receive the AusAlert national test

AusAlerts contain important information and are used to keep you safe and informed during disasters. As the AusAlert national test is a Critical Alert, you can't turn it off via your device settings.

**The only way to not receive a Critical Alert is to turn your mobile device off or switch it to 'Aeroplane Mode'.**

If receiving an AusAlert test message will disrupt you or cause you or someone you know to feel unsafe, turn off your mobile devices or switch them to Aeroplane Mode before the scheduled test time in your location and leave them off for at least one hour.

## SNAP SEND SOLVE

-SNAP - Have you spotted an issue around town?

Snap to help have it fixed.

-SEND – Send a report on the spot.

-SOLVE – We'll get it to the right place so it can be solved.

DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY

### How can we help?

For information and assistance:

- 9 Smith Street, Leongatha VIC 3953
- 5662 9200
- [council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au)
- [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au)
- Facebook: southgippslandshirecouncil



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**U6 EV**



DEALER MODEL INTRODUCTION

COMMERCIAL IN CONFIDENCE

**CFMOTO**

# YARRAM WEARABLE ART 2027

**SIGN UP NOW!!!**

\*\*REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE NEXT YARRAM WEARABLE ART FESTIVAL — WHERE RECYCLED AND UPCYCLED MATERIALS BECOME EXTRAORDINARY WEARABLE ART.

JOIN THE FUN, GET CREATIVE, AND BE PART OF THIS UNIQUE COMMUNITY EVENT.

20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY TO 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



Image Performer/Maker: Katrina Rami  
Photographer: Robert Wagner

## CATEGORIES

- YOUTH RE-CREATORS (UNDER 18)
- EARTH GUARDIANS
- FUTURE FROM WASTE
- AVANT-GARBAGE

**APPLICATIONS DUE BY** 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2026

**RUNWAY PARADE** 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2027

**EXHIBITION** 21<sup>ST</sup> FEB TO 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2027

**CONTACT** YARRAMWEARABLEART@GMAIL.COM  
FACEBOOK GROUP - YARRAM WEARABLE ART FESTIVAL



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# JOIN OUR PLANTING

30 YEARS

Create a Biolink from Foster to Bennison on the GSRT!



**FREE BBQ!**  
Kids Colouring

**FOSTER RAIL TRAIL, CHARITY LANE**

**SUNDAY 26.07.26 10AM-1PM**

**NATIONAL TREE DAY**  
JULY 26



Corner Inlet  
**Landcare**  
Group

**National Tree Day**  
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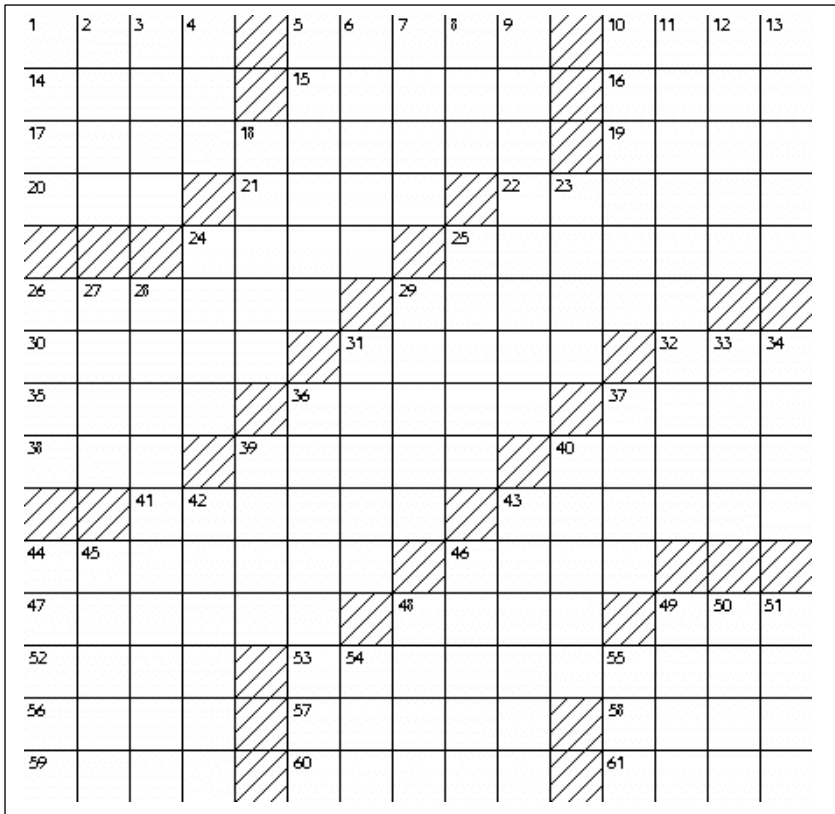
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## Across

- |                                       |                             |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Flexible pipe                      | 30. Loxodrome               | 48. Heroic                          |
| 5. Big foul up                        | 31. Of the lower body       | 49. East Indian herb                |
| 10. Illustrate                        | 32. Alright                 | 52. Foundation                      |
| 14. Altitudes (abbrev.)               | 35. Car                     | 53. Mischievousness                 |
| 15. Spring into view                  | 36. Reel                    | 56. Inventor of the safety elevator |
| 16. Attempt again                     | 37. Desire                  | 57. Daughter of a sibling           |
| 17. Transparent                       | 38. A melanocyte hormone    | 58. Hesitate                        |
| 19. Mudfish                           | 39. Tip over                | 59. Nipple                          |
| 20. Which method?                     | 40. Genus of spruce         | 60. Mirths                          |
| 21. Employer                          | 41. Derived from gold       | 61. Supplements with difficulty     |
| 22. Saw (archaic)                     | 43. Progenitor              |                                     |
| 24. French for "Pout"                 | 44. Poetic stanzas          |                                     |
| 25. Father of Atlas (Greek mythology) | 46. Achy                    |                                     |
| 26. Envisioned                        | 47. Middle-eastern mountain |                                     |
| 29. Marketing message                 |                             |                                     |

## Down

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Mixture, jumble or mess       | 28. Gentle assisted death                                |
| 2. Margarine                     | 29. Members of the lily family                           |
| 3. Meat and vegetable dish       | 31. Battle between the successors of Alexander the Great |
| 4. Established (abbrev.)         | 33. Roasting appliance                                   |
| 5. Begin to grow                 | 34. Monetary unit in Myanmar                             |
| 6. Hangman's knot                | 36. Detecting                                            |
| 7. A genus of birds              | 37. Ireland                                              |
| 8. Stuffy atmosphere             | 39. Fertilizer ingredient                                |
| 9. Disruption                    | 40. Dry                                                  |
| 10. Textile dealer               | 42. Civil disturbance                                    |
| 11. Payment                      | 43. Balances                                             |
| 12. Farewell                     | 44. French wooden shoe                                   |
| 13. Blue dyes                    | 45. Give a speech                                        |
| 18. Nuclear weapon               | 46. Substance used to flavor food                        |
| 23. Specification (abbrev.)      | 48. Sword                                                |
| 24. Extinct Hawaiian bird        | 49. Summit                                               |
| 25. Fool                         | 50. Small island                                         |
| 26. Small unit of liquid measure | 51. Requests                                             |
| 27. Genus of nonpoisonous sumac  | 54. Military (abbrev.)                                   |
|                                  | 55. North By East                                        |

*Winning entry will receive a free coffee and cake from the Welshpool Café & Supermarket*



## LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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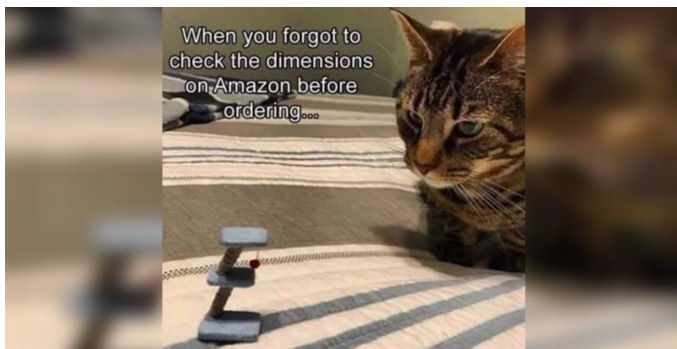
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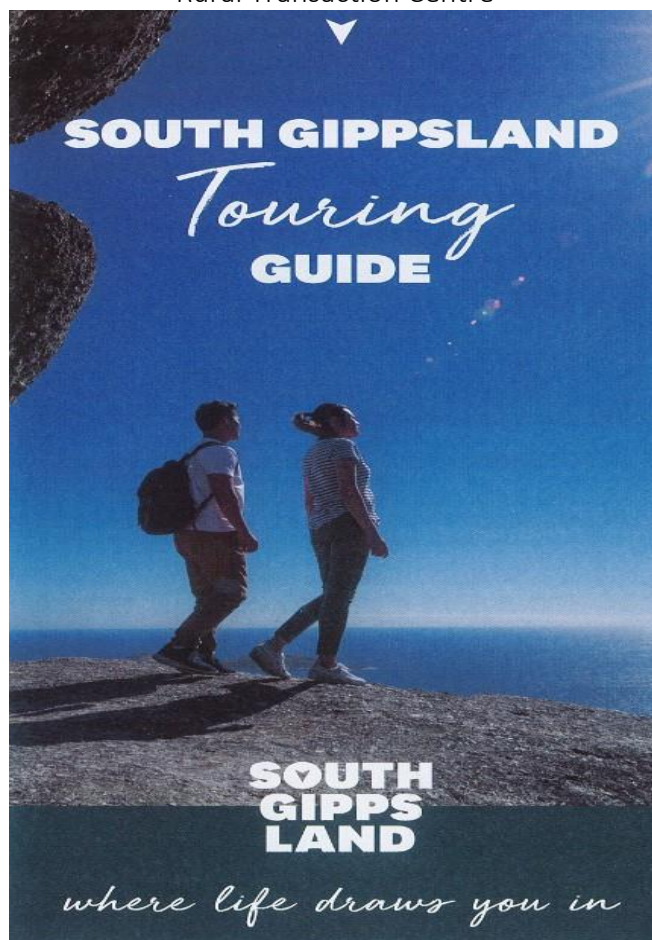
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# South Gippsland Shire Council News

## Have Your Say on our Draft Public Transparency Policy

South Gippsland Shire Council is continuing to strengthen its commitment to transparency with a Draft Public Transparency Policy.

The Policy is a requirement under the *Local Government Act 2020*, which also states the guiding principles.

It covers what information is available from Council, how it can be accessed and what information must be requested through the Freedom of Information (FOI) process.

Community consultation is now open for the Draft Public Transparency Policy, providing residents with an opportunity to help shape how Council makes information and decision-making processes accessible and understandable.

We encourage you to read the Draft Policy and provide your feedback at the link below.

**Feedback closes Wednesday  
12 August at 5pm.**

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/draft-public-transparency-policy](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/draft-public-transparency-policy)

## Hard Waste Collection Service: Bookings open now



Hard Waste collection bookings are now open. Council offers one hard waste collection per household per year and operates on a user-pays system, meaning only those who use the service pay for it.

A maximum of 2 cubic metres (e.g. 1 metre wide x 1 metre high x 2 metres long) of waste will be collected from properties that have booked a collection. All residential properties are eligible to receive a collection at a fee of \$165 per property - \$59 for pension card holders.

Check out Council's website for a full list of accepted items. Collections will take place in October / November for those who have booked a service.

To book your hard waste collection before Friday 18 September, please visit:

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/hardwaste](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/hardwaste)

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 19 August at 2.00pm.

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings)

To watch the meeting live or when it suits you, visit:

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live)

### VEHICLES FOR SALE

Council impounded the following vehicles in accordance with Schedule 11 of the *Local Government Act 1989*.

Toyota - Echo Hatchback (impounded 5 June from Loch-Wothaggi Road, Loch).  
Colour: Silver. Year: 2003.

VIN: JTDJW133500193986.

Offers Close: Friday 24 July 2026  
2.00pm.

Holden - Sedan (impounded 19 June from Roughead Street, Leongatha).  
Colour: Grey. Year: 2011.

Registration: YLS739.

VIN: 6G1PD5E51BL556819.

Offers Close: Friday 31 July 2026  
2.00pm.

As these vehicles have not been collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of impoundment, the vehicles will now be offered for sale to the public.

Offers marked 'Abandoned Vehicle' and addressed to the Coordinator Community Safety are hereby invited for the purchase and removal from Council of the aforementioned abandoned vehicles.

Offers are either to be posted to the South Gippsland Shire Council, Private Bag 4, Leongatha VIC 3953 or emailed to [council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au) on or before the said time and date.

For enquiries, please contact our Community Safety team on 5662 9200 during office hours (8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday).

### CONNECT WITH COUNCILLORS

On Wednesday 22 July, Tarwin Valley and Coastal Promontory Ward Councillors will be out-and-about and would love to hear your thoughts and ideas for South Gippsland.

**Tarwin Valley (Deputy Mayor Brad Snell, Cr John Schelling and Cr Clare Williams).**

- Drop-in visits to businesses in the Leongatha CBD.
- 10.00am to 12.00pm.

**Coastal Promontory (Cr Steve Finlay, Cr Sarah Gilligan and Cr Scott Rae).**

- Drop-in session at Meeniyah Community Hub.
- 10.00am to 1.00pm.