



Join in Australia Day celebrations

We are supporting community groups to hold Australia Day celebrations on Saturday 26 January, in the following communities. For more information on the community events, contact the organisers:

Bairnsdale

Organised by Bairnsdale Classic Car Club with the support of Gippsland Historic Automobile Club

Rotunda, Main Street Gardens

7.30 to 9.30 am

Aussie breakfast from 8.00 to 9.00 am

Live musical entertainment and traditional gum leaf playing, and classic car display, including some iconic Australian vehicles

BYO chair or picnic rug

Bruthen

Organised by Bruthen Lions Club

Grass area near Mechanics Hall

Free breakfast from 8.00 to 11.00 am

Cann River

Organised by Cann River Community Centre

Mick Baum Park (community centre if wet)

Free breakfast from 8.00 am

Free blood pressure and health checks from 9.00 am

Australia Day Awards from 9.30 am

Games from 10.00 am and live music starting at 11.00 am

Lakes Entrance

Organised by Lakes Entrance Lions Club

Mechanics Hall, Mechanics Street

Free breakfast from 8.00 am

Flag raising and Australia Day ceremony from 9.00 am

Lindenow

Organised by Lindenow Lions Club

Free breakfast from 7.30 am at Lindenow Hall

Australia Day ceremony 8.50 to 10.00 am at Amy Shand Park

Omeo

Organised by Omeoshire Lions Club

Court House gardens, Day Avenue (Memorial Hall if wet)

Free breakfast from 8.30 to 9.45 am

Flag raising and Australia Day ceremony 10.00 to 10.45 am

Music and games 10.45 am to 12.30 pm

Orbost

Organised by Rotary Club of Orbost

Forest Park (football clubrooms if wet)

Free breakfast from 7.30 am

Games from 8.00 am

Flag raising and Australia Day ceremony 9.00 - 9.45 am

Paynesville

Organised by Paynesville Business and Tourism Association

The Esplanade near start of Sunset Drive (Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club if wet)

Free breakfast from 8.00 am

Australia Day ceremony from 9.00 am

2018-19 Rates are due

We are reminding ratepayers who have chosen to pay their rates in full that the due date is

Friday 15 February.

It is important to know interest penalties apply to rates that are unpaid after the due date.

Anyone having difficulties paying should contact us as early as possible to make a suitable payment arrangement.

Our Valuation and Rates Notices were issued in August 2018. If you did not receive your notice, or you have misplaced it, please contact us for details of the rates due.

Further information – *Kylie Mitchell*

Livestock exchange upgrades

As part of our capital works program at the East Gippsland Livestock Exchange, we will be removing concrete at the sheep yards from

Tuesday 29 January

until mid-February. This will not affect any livestock sales. The work will limit some ramp and car park access. Please be mindful of this work and park either in the football oval or, if delivering or receiving sheep, plan for minor adjustments to everyday logistics.

Further information – *Mal Leys*

Grants information sessions

The next round of Council Grants is open. We will be holding a number of information sessions in early February. See next week's Shire Noticeboard for more details or visit our website,

eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants

HAVE YOUR SAY

Lakes Entrance Summer Foreshore Carnival

Over summer a carnival was held on the Lakes Entrance foreshore. The carnival ran from mid-December to late-January.

We're looking for feedback on the carnival to ensure that it meets the needs of locals and visitors to the region. Your feedback will help improve the carnival and summer festival events, and where appropriate some feedback will be immediately acted upon.

The survey is available on our website,

eastgippsland.vic.gov.au

Feedback closes **Thursday 28 February.**

Further information – *Jeanette Seignior*

PUBLIC NOTICES

Council meeting

You are invited to our next **Ordinary Council Meeting** to be held on **Tuesday 5 February** at **6.00 pm** in the Council Chamber, Corporate

Centre, 273 Main Street, Bairnsdale. Doors open at **5.40 pm.**

The agenda is available from 1.00 pm on the Friday before the meeting from our Customer Service Centres and our website.

More information and the public participation forms are available from our website and Customer Service Centres.

Council meetings are live streamed, recorded and published on our YouTube channel 'EastGippyTV'.

Further information – *Colleen Smith*

Intention to sell land

5B Grevillia Avenue Metung

East Gippsland Shire Council gives public notice in accordance with Section 189 of the *Local Government Act 1989* (the Act) that it intends to sell an area of approximately 191m² located at 5B Grevillia Avenue Metung.

The land is to be sold via private treaty to the adjoining landowner for consolidation with their existing allotment.

The land is proposed to be sold in accordance with the Sale of Council Land Policy, and the inclusion of a special condition that the subject land must be consolidated in accordance with the Tambo Bluff Restructure Plan 2018.

Written submissions about the proposed sale will be considered in accordance with Section 223 of the Act and must be received at Council's Corporate Centre, 273 Main Street, Bairnsdale 3875, by **4.00 pm on Friday 8 February 2019.**

Anyone making a submission should indicate whether they wish to be heard in support of their written submission. Anyone wishing to be heard is entitled to appear in person, or by a person acting on their behalf, at a meeting comprising the whole of Council with a quorum being five Councillors which will take place on **Tuesday 26 February 2019** at **1.00 pm** at Council's Corporate Centre, 273 Main Street, Bairnsdale.

Any submissions received are open for public inspection.

Further information – *Lou Wigg*

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We have the below vacancies available:

School Crossing Supervisor (PD5710) Part time, Toorloo Arm

Landfill Lunch Break Cover Weighbridge Operator/Transfer Attendant x2 (PD 2326)

Part time, Lakes Entrance

Transfer Station Attendant/Plant Operator (PD 2312) Part time, Orbost

Further information – *Human Resources or our website*

CURRENT WORKS

Paynesville: Patrol grading, various roads

Bairnsdale: Patrol grading, various roads

Calulu: Patrol grading, various roads

Metung: Extend boardwalk, Metung Road

Lakes Entrance: Replace seawall, Esplanade

Construct toilets, Apex Park

Orbost: Drainage works, Ruskin Street

Marlo: Drainage works, Willis Avenue