

AUSTRALIA DAY 2018

Members of the public are invited to attend Council's official Australia Day Celebrations which will be held on **Friday 26 January 2018**, at the Hamilton Botanic Gardens.

Welcome to Country performed by Baunditj-Gunditjmara Elder Johnny Lovett, Flag Raising, Performances by Hamilton Brass and Hamilton Singers, Australia Day Ambassador; Emily Burke, Citizenship Ceremony, Australia Day Award presentations, Free BBQ by Hamilton Lions Club and live music in the rotunda during the community lunch.

Events are also being held in the townships of Balmoral, Byaduk/North Byaduk, Branxholme, Cavendish, Coleraine, Dunkeld, Glenthompson, Penshurst and Tarrington. For information on activities happening across all townships in the Southern Grampians Shire, visit www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

PIGEON PONDS RECREATION RESERVE

At the request of the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, a public meeting will be held at the Pigeon Ponds Recreation Reserve on **Wednesday 31 January 2018 at 6.30pm**.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive nominations from not less than three or more than nine persons for appointment of a Committee of Management for the Pigeon Ponds Recreation Reserve for the next three year period.

CLUB ROAD RACING

Notice is given that the Hamilton Cycling Club has been granted permission for Road Races throughout January and February 2018 on the following dates:

Summer Road Racing | 25 January 2018; 01, 08 15 & 22 February 2018

6.00pm | Start and finish in Mt Napier Road, Hamilton - 30km handicap event

GREATER GRANTS PROGRAM | ROUND TWO NOW OPEN

The Greater Grants Program is designed to help build our region by giving community groups a funding source to undertake new or growing initiatives, projects, or events that benefit the Southern Grampians Shire.

Does your community group have a project that needs a little extra funding support to help get it off the ground? The Greater Grants Program could be for you.

Open | 9.00am Tuesday 16 January 2018

Closes | 5.00pm Friday 23 February 2018

This is the final round for the 2017/18 financial year. Late or incomplete applications may not be considered.

For full guidelines, Grant Categories and a copy of the Application Form visit the council website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/your-council/grants-and-funding, or call 03 5573 0444.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Southern Grampians Shire Council aims to attract and retain skilled, loyal and dedicated people by offering work-based training opportunities, flexible working arrangements and providing a great work / life balance. Our organisation is committed to child safety.

We currently have the following employment opportunities available:

- **MANAGER ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **FLEET MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR (READVERTISED)**
- **SPECIAL PROJECT ENGINEER | 12 MONTH CONTRACT**

For further information and a copy of the position description, contact 5573 0431 or visit www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au