

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE – EXTERNAL MEMBERS

Expressions of Interest are invited from persons interested in appointment to Council's Audit & Risk Committee for a term of two to three years. This Committee comprises two Councillor's and two external members and operates independently of the Council.

The Committee will meet quarterly with an additional meeting for examination of financial accounts which also oversees the performance of both the external and internal auditors of Council. Prospective members will be required to have suitable knowledge and experience to assist Council in the discharge of responsibilities in financial reporting practices, accounting policies, risk management and internal control systems.

Expressions of Interest providing details of relevant experience are to be submitted in writing addressed "Audit & Risk Committee", Chief Executive Officer, Southern Grampians Shire Council, Locked Bag 685, Hamilton 3300 or by email to council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au.

Expression of Interest Submissions close 5pm Friday 1 February 2019.

Any person requiring further information regarding this position is invited to contact Evelyn Arnold, Director Community & Corporate Services on telephone 5573 0420.

CULVERT REPLACEMENT WORKS | RUDOLPHS LANE, MOUTAJUP

Council advises Culvert Replacement works at Rudolph's Lane, Moutajup will take place from Wednesday 23 January 2019. Rudolphs Lane, between Finkmeyers Lane and Warrayure Road, will be closed during these works.

It is anticipated that the majority of these works will be completed by Friday 25 January 2019, subject to weather conditions. Motorists and residents are advised to avoid the area if possible. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

For further information, please phone Council's Infrastructure Department on 5573 0203.

GREATER GRANTS PROGRAM | ROUND TWO NOW OPEN

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.

Greater Grants Program Round Two is now open. This round will close on **Wednesday 14 February 2019 at 4pm**. Application forms are available on council website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/your-council/grants-and-funding

To assist in completing the Greater Grants applications, or if you would like more information, Council is operating the following information sessions:

- Monday 21 January | 12pm-2pm Visitor Information Centre, Lonsdale St, Hamilton
- Monday 4 February | 6pm-8pm Greater Hamilton Library, 109 Brown St, Hamilton

For further information visit the website or contact Council on 5573 0444.

DRAFT STREET TREE ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN

Council invites the community to provide feedback on its Draft Street Tree Asset Management Plan. The plan was developed to improve management of existing street trees within the Shire and provide guidance for future plantings. It addresses issues including selection of species in each town, maintenance of trees, tree removal and significant trees.

The Draft Plan can be downloaded from www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay and is available to view at the Greater Hamilton Library, Mobile Library and the Brown St and Market Place Customer Service Centre.

Comments and feedback may be emailed to council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au or sent by post to:

Street Tree Asset Management Plan
Southern Grampians Shire Council
Locked Bag 685
HAMILTON, Vic 3300

AUSTRALIA DAY 2019

Members of the public are invited to attend Council's official Australia Day celebrations which will be held on Saturday 26 January 2019, at the Hamilton Botanic Gardens.

The celebrations include a citizenship ceremony, Australia Day Award presentations, flag raising, performances by Hamilton Brass and Hamilton Singers, an address by Ambassador; Sally Tucker, free BBQ by Hamilton Lions Club and live music in the rotunda before and after the celebration.

Events are also being held in the townships of Balmoral, Byaduk/North Byaduk, Branxholme, Cavendish, Coleraine, Dunkeld, Glenthompson, Peshurst and Tarrington.

For information on activities happening across all townships in the Southern Grampians Shire, visit www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/australiaday

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 an equal opportunity employer and is committed to child safety.

We currently have the following employment opportunities available:

- [COMMUNITY BUSHFIRE OFFICER - FIXED TERM](#)

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