

2018 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Council is encouraging residents to take the opportunity to acknowledge community effort, participation and contribution through nominating residents for a Southern Grampians Shire Australia Day Award.

Nominations are invited in the categories of Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Community Event of the Year. Nominations are also sought for the Shire's Community Recognition Awards, which seek to acknowledge outstanding contributions to the community by an individual.

To be eligible for the Citizen of the Year Award, nominated persons must be 25 years or older on 26 January 2018 whilst nominees for the Young Citizen of the Year Award must be under 25 years of age on 26 January 2018. Age restrictions do not apply to the Community Event of the Year or Council's own Community Recognition Awards.

Nomination forms are available at www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au or from the Brown Street Business Centre, 111 Brown Street Hamilton, Council's Market Place Business Centre, 1 Market Place Hamilton, or the Hamilton Visitor Information Centre.

Completed nominations forms should be forwarded to AusDay@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au or to Southern Grampians Shire Council, Locked Bag 685, Hamilton, VIC 3300.

For further information contact Council via email AusDay@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au or phone 5573 0444.

**Nominations close at 5pm on
Thursday 26 October 2017.**



PENSHURST BOTANIC GARDENS DRAFT MASTER PLAN

Following extensive feedback, the draft Peshurst Botanic Gardens Master Plan has been prepared.

The draft Master Plan will be displayed at the **Peshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre Meeting Room**, on **Monday 9 October, 2017** at the following times.

- 3.30 - 4:30pm
- 7.00 - 8:00pm

There will be a presentation at each session and allocated time for questions and further discussion. All interested community members are welcome.

For further information, contact Council on 5573 0203 or email thorsten@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

CYBER SECURITY FORUM

The Greater Hamilton Library and Dan Tehan MP, Member for Wannon invite you to a free public forum on Cyber Security. This is a great opportunity to speak to Dan about keeping yourself and your family safe online.

Date Friday 13 October 2017
Time 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Venue Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown Street, Hamilton
RSVP 03 5573 0470

HILAC OPEN DAY | SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER | 11.00AM-2.30PM

Hamilton Indoor Leisure & Aquatic Centre (HILAC) will open the doors to the community on Sunday for a day of FREE activities including Pool Inflatables, Bubble Soccer, Wheelchair bball, Free gym circuits, Facepainting, Milo indoor cricket. Be part of the action for your chance to win 12 months full access membership. Discount family memberships will be offered on the day with no joining fee!

For further information visit HILAC's website www.hilac.com/openday2017 or contact HILAC reception on 5551 4300.

LAKE HAMILTON SPILLWAY DRIVE CAR PARK CLOSURE

The Lake Hamilton Spillway Drive Car Park located off Riley Street, Hamilton will be **closed on Saturday 14 October, 7.00am-3.00pm**, to allow for the **Caravan World Magazines 2017 - Best Aussie Vans Showcase** to the public.

For further information contact the Hamilton Visitor Information Centre on 1800 807 056.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

A Special Meeting of Council will be held in the Council Chambers, Market Place, Hamilton on **Wednesday 8 November 2017**, commencing immediately after the Statutory Meeting (approx. 6.15pm).

The purpose of the meeting is to consider Tender 41/17 - Restoration Works to Flood Affected Roads.

ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17

The Annual Report for 2016/17 has been prepared and can be inspected at Council's Business Centre, 111 Brown Street, Hamilton, the Market Place office at 1 Market Place, Hamilton, the Hamilton Library at 105 Brown Street, Hamilton or on Council's website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

Council has received a copy of the report of the auditor under section 9 of the Audit Act 1994 and this is contained within the Annual Report and is available for inspection within that document.

The Annual Report will be considered at the ordinary meeting of Council on **Wednesday 25 October 2017.**

DRAFT SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS HEALTH AND WELLBEING PLAN

Council has prepared the draft Southern Grampians Health and Wellbeing Plan (SGHWP) 2017-2021 and invites comments from the community and stakeholders.

The draft Plan sets out values, priorities and key strategies to be undertaken for the next four years. The development of the draft Health and Wellbeing Plan 2017-2021 has been informed by local, state and national data and policies, community needs and community priorities.

The draft SGHWP is available to view from **28 September 2017 to 13 October 2017** on Council's website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au, Council's Brown Street Business Centre and the Greater Hamilton Library.

Submissions should be addressed to the Director Community & Corporate Services, Southern Grampians Shire Council, Locked Bag 685, Hamilton, Victoria 3300 or emailed to nrhook@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au by **COB Friday 13 October 2017.**

TEMPORARY ROAD/STREET CLOSURE | COLERAINE

Permission has been granted to The Australian Pedal Car Grand Prix for the temporary closure of the following streets in Coleraine for **The Australian Pedal Car Grand Prix** on **Saturday 14 October 2017 between 10.00am-6.00pm.**

- Whyte Street from Gage to Read Streets
- Henty Street from Turnbull to McConochie Streets
- Winter Street from Turnbull to McConochie Streets
- McLeod Street from Gage to Read Streets
- Pilleau Street from Gage to Read Streets
- Turnbull Street entirely to thru traffic

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:

- **ASSET OFFICER**
- **SPECIAL PROJECT ENGINEER**
- **BUILDING INSPECTOR/BUILDING SURVEYOR LIMITED**
- **SENIOR PLANNER**
- **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST | CASUAL LIFEGUARDS**

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