

Around the traps

	Toora, Welshpool, Port Welshpool, Alberton, Port Albert, Yarram
	Foster, Fish Creek, Sandy Point, Waratah Bay, Yanakie
	Meeniyan, Leongatha, Tarwin Lower, Venus Bay

JANUARY 2026

Stockyard Gallery – Vitamin Sea

This exciting exhibition features the work of two Wonthaggi-based artists. Jacqueline Christian’s bold and colourful landscapes which depict the local wild terrains and wildlife. Dina Goebel presents delicate 3-d forms of marine creatures beneath glass domes – a celebration of the beauty of the natural world while being aware of humanity’s role within vulnerable natural systems
Stockyard Gallery
12 Mc Donald Street Foster
Visit: stockyardgallery.au

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Art Cube Three – Toora

The green ArtCube, showcases the diversity and talent of local artists through exhibitions curated by the Toora Arts Network. With a strong printmaking heritage, experimental works by press artists will feature in rolling exhibitions in the green Cube, many available for sale.
Toora, Saggasser Park
Visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/artcubes

WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY

Postcards for Venus Bay – ArtCube Two

Visit artist Amanda Diamond at ArtCube Two and see work inspired by the natural beauty of the surrounding landscape and the fauna. There is the opportunity to take part in private sessions with the artist. Fees apply. No experience needed.
Venus Bay, Community Centre
14 to 17th January, 10.00 am to 3.00 pm.
Visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/artcubes

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY

Fish Creek Summer Produce Market

Fish Creek Summer Produce Market 2026 is a place to buy, swap and sell the abundance of fruits and veggies during the growing season. Everyone in the community is welcome to bring produce to the market from established small farms to backyard gardeners.
Fish Creek, Tennis Courts
Email: buckleyparkcommunityfarm@gmail.com

Fishstock - Goorumboo Music Festival

Fish-stock presents GOORUMBOO – where good music, community, and culture meet in a paddock beneath a sacred hill. This is a family-friendly day, full of music, stories and dance. This year brings a stellar lineup of performers and bands across a wide range of genres.
Fish Creek
Gates open 10.00 am and show starts at 11.00 am
Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/goorumboo-music-festival>

Sandy Point Music -The Foxy Junes

Join fellow music lovers at the Sandy Point Community Centre for a performance by ‘The Foxy Junes’. ‘A high-energy Australian five-piece funk-pop band, blending a 70s-inspired sound with catchy melodies, tight grooves, and theatrical flair.
Sandy Point Community Centre 7.00 pm
Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1496254>

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY

Leongatha Art & Photography Show 2026

Over 600 artworks on display created by artists from the region. The Rotary Club of Leongatha Art & Photography Show has become a major community event, where artists can showcase their creative talent.
Leongatha, Memorial Hall
17 January — 7 February,
10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Visit:www.leongatharotary.org.au/art-photo-show

Spanish Fiesta – Tarwin Lower Hall

Gippsland Dreams presents a great night of live flamenco dancing, Latin & Gypsy music, Paella and dancing. The night features ‘Karavana Flamenca’ with ‘A Las Raices’ and ‘Amigos’. Doors open 7.30 pm. BYO drinks and snacks.
Bookings essential www.trybooking.com/DGSHB
Tarwin Lower Hall

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY

Stony Creek Races Triple Dead Heat Anniversary Race Day

Stony Creek Races is a day full of family-friendly entertainment! Relax on our expansive lawn or get in early and grab a public picnic table under the gum trees. Kids activities, JockeyCam & live music for all to enjoy. Gates open 12.00 pm
For details:www.stonycreek.tickets.countryracing.com.au

FRIDAY 23 JANUARY

Fishing Competition – Venus Bay

The Venus Bay Angling Club are once again holding their fishing Competition from the 23rd to the 26th January. Weigh-in is between 4.00 – 6.00 pm each day. The final weigh-in and winners announced between 2.30 – 3.00 pm on the 26th.
Non-members can join the club for \$5.00, including entry to the competition. Grab your rod and join the fun!
Venus Bay, Gerald’s Shed, Fishermans Road

SUNDAY 25 JANUARY

Promontory Produce & Craft Market

The most popular craft market in Gippsland. Whether you’re a seasoned vendor or a curious shopper, the market is the perfect place to showcase and discover unique products, support local businesses, and meet new people.
Foster Show Grounds, Station Road
From 8 am – 1 pm.
Market entry: \$2 adult, children free.
No dogs allowed

Foster Golf Club Open Mic

Take to the stage this Sunday at Foster Golf Club’s regular Open Mic session. A fun night of music, with drinks and hot food available at Ram’s Kitchen.
Acts provide their own mic and the venue provides the opportunity to showcase their talent. 2:00 pm (Registration from 1.30 pm).
Foster Golf Club, Reserve St
For more information call 5682 2272.

MONDAY 26 JANUARY

Australia Day Events

These events are supported by South Gippsland Shire Council and the National Australia Day Council

Dumbalk – Australia Day BBQ

Free BBQ, BYO drinks and chairs, children’s activities
6.30 pm – 9.30 pm
Dumbalk Memorial Park

Foster – Australia Day Activities

Live music from Carik Barter, stalls, book sale and special exhibitions, free entry into the Museum, awards ceremony and afternoon tea from 2.00 pm
Commencing at 10.00 am, events 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm
Outside the Foster and District Historical Museum

Leongatha – Australia Day Activities

Flag raising and Citizenship Ceremony, Guest speaker: Mr. Glen Wright OAM, Sausage sizzle, fresh fruit, lamingtons, tea and coffee.
8.30 am to 10.30 am
McIndoe Park, Corner of Bent and Turner Street

Meeniyan Relaxed Australia Day Celebration

Welcome speech and acknowledgment of the local nominee, Meeniyan Area Community Shop (MACS). Free McMuffin breakfast by the CFA and Cuppa by the CWA, entertainment by local band Kea Change
BYO chairs and rugs
9.30 am – 11.30 am
Tanderra Park, Whitelaw Street

Mirboo North – Australia Day Celebration and Morning Tea

Awards ceremony acknowledging Mirboo North nominees, Morning tea
10.30 am – 11.30 am
Baromi Centre, 38 Couper Street, Mirboo North

Tarwin Lower – Australia Day BBQ

BBQ, River Duck Races, raffles, classic and veteran vehicles on display. All proceeds will go to the Tarwin Lower Mechanics Institute Hall.
Adults \$10, Children age 12 to 18 \$5, Children age 11 and under, free
At the long table, Tarwin River Boat Ramp

Venus Bay – Australia Day Breakfast

Free Australia Day breakfast, flag raising ceremony, and entertainment
9.00 am – 12.00 pm
Venus Bay Surf Lifesaving Club

Welshpool – Australia Day Family Day

Free BBQ, children’s yard games
11.00 am – 2.00 pm
Welshpool Park

THURSDAY 29 JANUARY

Special Screening – The Message of the Lyrebird

Tarwin Landcare Group presents a special screening of the acclaimed nature film, The Message of the Lyrebird. The event will be held at the Fish Creek Memorial Hall and funds raised will be going to community weed control at Cape Liptrap.
\$20 per ticket
Fish Creek Memorial Hall, 7.00 pm
Email: tarwin@group.sgln.net.au