



## COVID-19 Local Support Booklet Released

South Gippsland Shire Council in partnership with Bass Coast Shire Council, the Latrobe Health Assembly, the South Coast Primary and Community Partnership and Department of Health and Human Services have developed a local support booklet in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

The booklet is available online on South Gippsland Shire Council's, Bass Coast Shire Council's and the South Coast Primary and Community Partnership's websites and is being distributed to local service providers in a print version to provide to the community.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Chief Executive Officer Kerryn Ellis was pleased to have the resource available to support the community.

"The COVID-19 crisis has been an adjustment for everyone and has put many people in unexpected situations which are making everyday life difficult.

"I thoroughly encourage anyone who is experiencing hardship right now to use this booklet to seek help from local support services. Our region has a wide range of support services available and these organisations are ready to support those who need assistance right now.

"Our community is resilient and I am thankful that people have been looking out for one another during this time. Our hope is that this booklet will build on this support and ensure that everyone who is doing it tough can receive the assistance they need.

"I would like to thank the project group for their wonderful work on this resource and in particular extend our gratitude to the Latrobe Health Assembly and the Department of Health and Human Services who generously offered to assist with the design and printing of the booklets," said Ms Ellis.

Bass Coast Shire Council's Chief Executive Officer Ali Wastie thanked the community for the support they are providing to each other and extended her thanks to service providers who have continued to support the community.

"Both Councils appreciate the amount of information being provided to the community during the response to COVID19. This booklet provides information on local services and supports available during this time and how best to contact them," said Ms Wastie.

Those wishing to view the booklet can visit Council's website  
[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/covid-19](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/covid-19)

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