

COUNCIL SERVICES - CHRISTMAS CLOSURES

Council Service	Operating Hours
Customer Service Centres - Brown Street & Market Place	Closed from 1:00pm Friday 24 December 2021 reopening 8:30am Tuesday 4 January 2022.
Greater Hamilton Library	Closed from 1:00pm Friday 24 December 2021 reopening 10:00am Tuesday 4 January 2021.
Mobile Library	Normal service will resume from Thursday 6 January 2022 as per the mobile library schedule. Visit www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/mobilelibrary for the Mobile Library schedule.
Hamilton Gallery	Closed 25, 26 December 2021 and 1 January 2022. Open on other public holidays from 10:00am – 2:00pm, with all other days open as per regular operating hours 10:00am – 5:00pm. Please visit www.hamiltongallery.org for information on current exhibitions.
Hamilton Performing Arts Centre (HPAC)	Closed between shows. For information on the 2022 show season visit www.hamiltonpac.com.au
Hamilton Cinema	Closed 25 December 2021. Please visit www.hamiltoncinema.com.au for current program.
HILAC	Closed 25, 26 December 2021 and 1 January 2022. Otherwise operating under standard public holiday hours over the Christmas and New Year festive season. Visit the Council website at www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au for a full list of operating hours for the Christmas and New Year period.
Outdoor Swimming Pools	Closed 25 December 2021 irrespective of weather. For the latest news and updates on outdoor pools, visit www.facebook.com/southerngrampianspools
Community Services (2 Roberts St, Hamilton)	Closed from 1:00pm Friday 24 December 2021 – Tuesday 4 January 2022 (inclusive). Contact Council's customer service team on 5573 0444 for more information.
Hamilton Visitor Information Centre	Open 7 days 9:00am – 5:00pm. Closed 25 December 2021. If you are unable to reach us during these times we welcome your enquiries and can be reached in the following ways: Phone 1800 807 056 Email: hvic@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au www.visitgreaterhamilton.com.au Connect with us on social media @visitgreaterhamilton #inspiredbylocals
Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre	Open 7 days 10:00am – 4:00pm. Closed 25 December 2021. If you are unable to reach us during these times we welcome your enquiries and can be reached in the following ways: Phone: 1800 807 056 Email: hvic@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au www.visitgreaterhamilton.com.au Connect with us on social media @visitgreaterhamilton #inspiredbylocals
Coleraine Tourist Information Centre	Open 7 days 11:00am-3:00pm. Closed 25 December - 28 December 2021.
Penshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre	Open 7 days over the school holidays 27 December 2021 - 31 January 2022. Monday – Friday 11:00am – 3:00pm, Saturday – Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm.

CONTRACTS AND QUOTATIONS

No.	Name	Closing
42-21	Provision of Cinema Services	2.00pm Friday 21 January 2021

Tendering documents, including full specifications are available to download from the Council's website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/tenders and submitted electronically via the e-tendering portal.

WASTE COLLECTION OVER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Kerbside Bin Collection

The kerbside waste collections for the Southern Grampians Shire will not change over the Christmas/New Year holiday period.

If there are any issues relating to the kerbside collection from **Saturday 25 December 2021 to Monday 3 January 2022**, please contact Wheelie Waste by calling **1800 999 690** and selecting **option 9** at the prompt to speak with their customer service department.

All Transfer Stations including Hamilton

All Transfer Stations in the Shire will be **closed** on the following public holidays:

- Saturday 25 December 2021
- Sunday 26 December 2021
- Monday 27 December 2021
- Tuesday 28 December 2021
- Saturday 1 January 2022
- Monday 3 January 2022

For further information on Southern Grampians Shire Christmas/New Year waste services, please call Council on **5573 0256**.

CHANGES TO TRANSFER STATION OPENING HOURS

Operating hours at the Cavendish, Coleraine and Balmoral Transfer Stations are changing with revised days and hours of operation listed below. New operating hours will come into effect in the new year from **1 January 2022**.

Location	Opening Days	Opening Hours
Cavendish	Tuesday and Saturday	8:00am – 12:00pm
Balmoral	Tuesday and Saturday	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Coleraine	Wednesday Friday Sunday	1:00pm – 5:00pm 8:00am – 12:00pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm

For current Transfer Station opening hours, please visit www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/transferstations or contact Council on **5573 0444** for more information.

NEW YEARS EVE 2021 - HAMILTON FIREWORKS DISPLAY

A fireworks display is planned for Melville Oval on **New Years Eve, 31 December 2021 at 10:00pm**.

Access to the oval will be unavailable to the public, however spectators are encouraged to enjoy the fireworks display at vantage points across Hamilton.

Spectators are reminded to be aware of traffic and road closures in the area and are advised that normal road rules apply.

Residents located in the vicinity are advised to take necessary precautions with pets who may be disturbed during this time.

NEW YEARS EVE FIREWORKS - ROAD CLOSURES

Southern Grampians Shire Council will be hosting a New Years Eve Fireworks Display at Melville Oval on **Friday 31 December 2021**. The Oval will be closed to spectators and streets surrounding the oval will need to be closed to allow emergency services access and allow spectators to view the fireworks. **Firing time is 10:00pm**.

The following Streets/Roads will be closed to traffic on **Friday 31 of December 2021 – 6:30pm until 11:30pm**

- Brown Street (Between Lonsdale & Milton Street)
- Market Place
- Dryden Street (from Market Place to Thompson Street)

Local Residents will still be able to access their property during this period

Council regrets any inconvenience these road closures may cause. Pet owners are reminded to secure animals and undertake any necessary precautions to keep pets safe during the evening.

For further information please phone Mary McArthur, Visitor Experiences Coordinator **0448 114 680**.

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:

- **PROJECT MANAGER**
- **GOVERNANCE COORDINATOR**

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