

BROWN STREET & MARKET PLACE BUSINESS CENTRES CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS

Southern Grampians Shire Council Business Centres at 111 Brown Street Hamilton and 1 Market Place, Hamilton will be closing for the Christmas and New Year festive season from **1pm Friday 22 December, and reopening on Tuesday 2 January at 8.15am.**

During this period Council's after hours service can be reached on 5573 0444. Callers will have the following options:

- 1/ If your call relates to threat to life or property. Hang up and dial 000.
- 2/ If your call relates to an urgent Council matter, please press 1, to speak to our duty officer.
- 3/ For all other matters, please leave a detailed message after the tone, to be actioned on the next business day, Tuesday 2 January 2018.

General information regarding council services can also be accessed anytime via our website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au.

We wish you all a safe and festive holiday season.

KERBSIDE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PERIOD

The garbage, recycling and organic waste collections for the whole of the Shire scheduled for **Monday 25 to Friday 29 December and Monday 1 January to Friday 5 January** will be **picked up a day later** than normal. Please ensure that bins are put out the night before.

If there are any issues relating to the kerbside collection from Wednesday 27 December to Friday 29 December, please contact Wheelie Waste on 5564 3700.

Normal Pick Up	Mon 25 Dec	Tue 26 Dec	Wed 27 Dec	Thu 28 Dec	Fri 29 Dec
Christmas Rescheduled Pick Up	Tue 26 Dec	Wed 27 Dec	Thu 28 Dec	Fri 29 Dec	Sat 30 Dec

Normal Pick Up	Mon 1 Jan	Tue 2 Jan	Wed 3 Jan	Thu 4 Jan	Fri 5 Jan
New Year 2018 Rescheduled Pick Up	Tue 2 Jan	Wed 3 Jan	Thu 4 Jan	Fri 5 Jan	Sat 6 Jan

GREATER HAMILTON LIBRARY | REFURBISHMENT CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS

The Greater Hamilton Library will be closing for the Christmas and New Year festive season on **Friday 22 December** at 5.30pm. The Library will re-open on **Tuesday 2 January 2018 at 10.00am** in their temporary home at Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, 113 Brown Street, while we undertake extensive renovations.

Usual services will be available at our temporary location at the PAC, except for the after-hours return chute.

The new look Greater Hamilton Library should be unveiled in mid-February and we thank you for your understanding while we make these changes to improve our library services and wish you a happy and safe holiday season.

HAMILTON LANDFILL AND TOWNSHIP TRANSFER STATIONS CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR CLOSURE DATES

The Hamilton Landfill and other Transfer Stations in the Shire will be **CLOSED** on the following public holidays:

- Monday 25 December 2017**
- Tuesday 26 December 2017**
- Monday 1 January 2018**

For further information on Southern Grampians Shire Christmas/New Year Waste Services arrangements, please call the Infrastructure Department on 5573 0256 or visit www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

NEW YEARS EVE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

A fireworks display is planned at Melville Oval, Hamilton on **Sunday 31 December at approximately 10:30pm**. The Rotary New Year's Event Street Party will take place along the Melville Oval netball courts area from 7pm, but the oval itself is not accessible to the public at any point that evening.

Residents located in the vicinity of Melville Oval are advised to take necessary precautions with pets who may be disturbed during this time. Spectators enjoying the fireworks display are reminded to be aware of traffic in the area and are advised that normal road rules apply.

BLUE GREEN ALGAE ALERT FOR LAKE HAMILTON

Southern Grampians Shire Council would like to advise members of the public to avoid physical contact with the water in Lake Hamilton, with Blue Green Algae scum being detected at the spillway.

Council Environmental Health Coordinator advises in the interests of health and safety, people should avoid using the Lake until further notice. The public should avoid all physical contact with Lake Hamilton's water, including swimming, sail boarding, water skiing, fishing and rowing.

Landholders and animal owners are also reminded to ensure that their stock and pets are prevented from drinking the water in the lake.

Signs will be erected in key locations around Lake Hamilton notifying the public of the health and safety risks. Recreational land such as picnic areas and playgrounds remain open.

Council will continue to monitor Lake Hamilton's water for blue green algae until the algae levels have reached a safe level. For further information, please contact Council's Environmental Health Department on 5573 0245.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE | FORREST LANE

Southern Grampians Shire Council would like to advise the public of the temporary road closure of Forest Lane between Rudolph Lane and North Lake Road to allow for major culvert replacement works to be completed (Boonawah Creek - chainage 4550km).

The road will be closed for no more than 4 days (weather permitting) and will be completed during the week commencing **Tuesday 2 January 2018**. Access to the properties will be maintained for the duration of the works however a detour may be required.

These changes will allow Council to improve the quality of roadside assets and improve storm water disposal and road access.

For further information regarding the works, please contact Council's Engineering Department on 5573 0203.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION | ROAD MANAGEMENT PLAN 2017-2021

Southern Grampians Shire Council would like to give notice of the adoption of the Road Management Plan 2017-2021 which took place on **13 December 2017** during the scheduled Council Meeting at the Council Chambers, 3 Market Place, Hamilton.

A copy of the plan has been made available on the Council website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au.

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:

- **PROMOTIONS OFFICER | HAMILTON GALLERY (RE-ADVERTISED)**
- **FLEET MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR (RE-ADVERTISED)**
- **CUSTOMER SERVICE/ADMINISTRATION TRAINEESHIP**
- **PLANT OPERATOR - COLERAINE**
- **GENERAL LABOURER - CASUALS (RE-ADVERTISED)**

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