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Dear Teaching and Learning Coordinators,

We are pleased to advise you that the education arm of the South Gippsland Conservation Society is undergoing many exciting changes to engage schools and cater for the varying needs of school communities.

We have changed our name from South Gippsland Environmental Education and Interpretation (SGEEI) to **Bunurong Coast Education (BCE)**

We have appointed a new Education Officer **Mike Cleeland**. We are very pleased to welcome Mike to our team as he is a very knowledgeable, experienced and enthusiastic teacher, naturalist, palaeontologist and geologist who has lived and worked in the local area for most of his life.

We are in the process of redeveloping the meeting room at the Bunurong Environment Centre Inverloch into an exciting **interactive education space**. This facility will be available for schools, community members and tourists and will provide visitors with hands-on activities that provide valuable information about local ecosystems, palaeontology, geology and marine life.

We have **updated our website** to provide schools and visitors with information about the education programs and services we offer. The website address is www.sgcs.org.au
You can contact us via the Facebook link on the website or via our email address listed above.

We are very keen to provide a **cost effective service** to meet the **individual needs of schools** so can vary any of the programs suggested on the website to suit your needs. We are also creating a **data base of local experts** who we can call on to meet specialised requests.

If you are interested in more information please either email Mike Cleeland at the above email address or call Mike on 0447352619. We look forward to hearing from you.

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