



Welcome to our November 2025 update, where we share details of our recent exploration and community engagement activities. We welcome hearing from you at any time with questions or feedback, or if you would like clarification around any aspect of our operations. Please reach out to us on the details on the next page.

### Exploration update

Southern Cross Gold Consolidated Ltd (SXGC) has continued its exploration efforts with activities aimed at better understanding the local geology.

Nine diamond drill rigs have been operating across the Sunday Creek project site which are collecting core samples from deep underground and will provide valuable insights into the mineral potential of the area.

An additional drill rig was mobilised to site at the end of October, taking the number of drill rigs to 10. This new drill rig will predominantly be working on regional drilling outside the main drill area.

In addition to drilling, the team is recommencing a soil sampling program at the end of October which will analyse surface materials. This will involve collecting surface soil for analysis at a laboratory for indicator minerals pointing to where mineralisation may be present underground.

A geophysical survey using surface recorders and real-time satellite data collection will take place in November as a trial for a non-invasive exploration method over the main Sunday Creek area.

### Exploration tunnel update

SXGC is awaiting the government's decision on our application to construct an exploration tunnel. The application is being assessed by Resources Victoria, part of the Department of Environment, Energy and Climate Action (DEECA). It will also be assessed by other government agencies including the EPA, Goulburn Murray Water and other environmental departments within DEECA.

We will ensure information and updates are provided to our community on the tunnel's progress via:

- Our community newsletters
- Letters distributed via letterbox drop to residents
- Our Facebook and Instagram accounts
- Our community website
- Over monthly emails. Please email [community@southerncrossgold.com.au](mailto:community@southerncrossgold.com.au) to be added to this new opt-in service
- WhatsNews, Wandong's community newsletter

### Win big whilst giving back

We've teamed up with our amazing contractors to donate a Flight Centre voucher to Wallan Primary School's 154th birthday fundraiser – what a milestone!

To be in the running to win a share of over \$10k worth of prizes, head to [rafflelink.com.au/wpsbigbirthday](http://rafflelink.com.au/wpsbigbirthday).

A huge thanks to Onsite Laboratory Services, Deep Core Drilling and Star West drilling for their support.

## Grants program now open

Our second round of 2025 grants is now open, and we're pleased to announce our grant amount has increased to \$600 per grant.

Each round we award five grants to groups or organisations that are making a positive and lasting difference to the community around us.

We've now operated the community grants program for a year and are grateful to everyone who's applied and made the program such a wonderful success.

If you are part of a group or organisation that has a project that would benefit from funding, visit [www.southerncrossgoldcommunity.com.au/grants-program](http://www.southerncrossgoldcommunity.com.au/grants-program) for more information and to apply by 25 November 2025.



## Maintaining our land

Our dedicated Land Manager, Jonna McLean, continues to responsibly and sustainably maintain and care for our farmland. Just some of the areas we've been focused on are:

- Willow tree removal along our Sunday Creek property boundary. Willow trees are considered serious environmental pests and are classified as Weeds of National Significance.
- Fencing is being renewed along our boundary lines, pictured above, with 10km completed so far.
- A dam has been renovated which will have helicopter access for firefighting, as well as a dedicated firefighting tank.

If any of our neighbours need to speak to us about property maintenance issues, please contact us on the details below.



## Site tour – 24 November

Our site tours continue to be a wonderful way for us to connect to our local community and showcase our exploration activities in action, including the proposed tunnel's site.

This year we've held seven tours and welcomed over 120 attendees on site, with more planned for 2026. The last tour for 2025 will be held on 24 November from 5:15pm-7:15pm. Tickets are free but registration is essential. Secure your place by 21 November at [southerncrossgoldcommunity.com.au/community/tours](http://southerncrossgoldcommunity.com.au/community/tours). We look forward to holding more tours in 2026.

## Supporting local legends

We love shining a spotlight on the local legends that help keep our operations running smoothly!

A shout out to the team at Kilmore's Good Year for keeping our team safe with their amazing services. The roads around our Sunday Creek project can put our vehicles to the test, so we're thankful to Mick and his staff for supplying and fitting quality 4x4 tyres.

Mick also popped in to provide training to our team on how to inspect and maintain tyres to extend their life and improve safety. Thanks Mick for continuing to look after us so well!



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