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Editors' Note

More than 100 people have contributed to this edition of the Burra Flyer. Only a very special community can co-operate to this level and the Korumburra district is one such community. Thanks to all the advertisers, contributors and the organisations they represent - they help to make this place the great locality it is to live in.

Don & Gail Patterson

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Korumburra Lions Club

The Lions Club of Korumburra recently held their big catering event for the year: the Car Club Swap Meet Day at the Show Grounds in January. All club members and volunteers worked non-stop. It was a great day with a huge crowd in attendance. The club had record sales and look forward to funding a local project in Korumburra with the proceeds.

Two projects currently being supported are the palliative care unit at Korumburra Hospital and a new BBQ at Carinya Men's Shed.

Our next event is the up-coming 31st Debutante Ball to be held at the Korumburra Recreation Centre on 28th March. The Debs have already begun practising for the event with their new teachers. Tickets for the event are available from Mr John Little on 5655 7616.

Are you thinking of joining a group that is focussed on doing things for the local community? Then joining Lions maybe the way to make things happen.

Contact our Membership Chairman Mr Ian Wilson on 5657 2265.

Coal Creek Probus

Would you like to meet other people in your local community?

Semi-retired or retired - It doesn't matter; come along and join the fun. Our club is 10 years young and we have many varied activities: dine-out club, writing group, book exchange and tours; these are just a few of the interesting things we do.

Just before Christmas a number of our members had a very enjoyable stay at Gosford, taking in the Sydney attractions. January has seen us have a great day taking in the sights of Melbourne on the Tramcar Restaurant. Coming up is a day trip with 10 pin bowling, Robin Hood Tavern, sculpture

and apple orchard. We are planning trips later in the year, possibly to Tasmania, Broken Hill or Queensland.

Maybe you have a special interest you would like to share with others? We would like to invite you to come along and see what Probus is all about – enjoying fellowship with like-minded people.

Our meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month, commencing at 10 am at the Showgrounds Amenities Complex, Korumburra.

President: Eddie Gill 5655 1847

Secretary: Cheryl Routley 5658 1074

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christians of all traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer on the first Friday of March each year to which all people are welcome.

More than three million people in over 170 countries join in a service prepared by the WDP Committee of a different country yearly, to celebrate both our unity in Christ

and our diversity of culture. Egypt is the focus for this year.

On Friday, March 7th at 7.30 pm the World Day of Prayer service in Korumburra will be held at the Baptist Church, 39 Mine Road, and the speaker will be Don Patterson. Supper will be provided and all are most welcome.



Korumburra Library

What's On at Korumburra Library – Autumn 2014

Living Language: the Early Years

A special 5-week program for babies and toddlers designed to help them learn language through songs, rhymes and play! Each week we focus on a theme like bath-time or waiting - a fun, social way for children to learn. Older siblings welcome. Come along at 10 am for a cuppa and chat, the session starts at 10.30 am.

Dates: Thursdays - March 6, 13, 20, 27 and our final session on April 3.

Story Time is on every Monday – even during school holidays, with Tracey & Marg. Story Time is a fun FREE half-hour of songs, stories and activities for preschool aged children. Younger siblings welcome. Starts at 10.30 am.

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Tech Talks – Learn the basics on using an eReader, tablet computer or iPad or receive help with surfing the net in these one hour sessions with our friendly staff.

Dates: Tuesdays - March 4, 18, 25 and April 1, 8, 15, 29 between 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm and 3.30 pm - 4.30pm.

Korumburra Library hours

| | | |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| Monday | 10.00 – 12.30 | 1.30 – 6.00 |
| Tuesday | | 1.00 – 5.00 |
| Wednesday | 10.00 – 12.30 | 1.30 – 6.00 |
| Thursday | 10.00 – 12.30 | 1.30 – 6.00 |
| Friday | | 1.00 – 5.00 |
| Saturday | 10.00 – 1.00 | |

Phone: 5655 1105

Poowong Library

Story Time with Tracey is on every Tuesday at Poowong Library at 11.45am.

Poowong Library hours:

| | |
|----------|------------------------|
| Thursday | 3.30 – 5.30 |
| Friday | 11 – 12.30 1.30 – 4.30 |

Phone: 5659 2349

Nyora Mobile Library

The mobile library visits Nyora every second Saturday in Mitchell Street opposite the General Store from 10.15 am – 12.45 pm.

Coming dates:

- March - Saturday 1, 15 & 29
- April - Saturday 12 & 26
- May - Saturday 10 & 24.

For placement of your community articles or advertising in *The Burra Flyer* phone the Editors on 5658 1083 or email burraflyer@gmail.com

Korumburra Horticultural Society

As I write we are in between heat waves and have had virtually no rain for over a month. This is not good for gardens. My poor garden is suffering, except for the vegies which are watered religiously. We are now knee deep in zucchinis and beans and the onions have been excellent. The beans freeze easily and are an excellent vegie for beginners, as all you have to do is provide something for them to climb up, plant the seed and jump back.

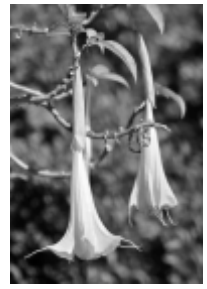
Zucchinis are even easier as they don't need a climbing frame and I usually buy seedlings. They make great bread and butter pickles, go well in cakes and savoury slices, and those that hide when you are checking the plants could probably be hollowed out and used as boats.

The tomatoes are not doing so well, but the spuds are soldiering on.

On the club front, we have decided to forego the March meeting in favour of a **trip to the Royal Botanic Gardens in Cranbourne**. Members will car pool and spend the day down there. The following meeting we have a tentative booking of a guest speaker. This gentleman took part in building the Australian garden that won the gold medal at Chelsea last year. There are also **trips coming up to Tesselaars and Cloudehill** garden and nursery at Olinda with the Poowong club, and to the Melbourne Flower & Garden Show with the Leongatha club. Many thanks to those who organise these lovely days out. For those who haven't seen Cloudehill, this is a garden that would hold its own with any garden worldwide. It is open to the public and the two Japanese maples alone are worth the visit.

Various members have particular horticultural interests. Our president, for example, is a very well known **brugmansia breeder**. Every year he grows hundreds of these spectacular plants, then has to cull

most of them as they don't fit into his breeding program. I think he is trying to breed one that is self weeding and bakes cakes. As a result, many of our members now have gardens that contain at



least one of these gorgeous, perfumed plants, and as his fame (or should that be notoriety?) spreads, so the brugmansias spread over Gippsland. Recently he sent several to Traralgon gardeners after giving a talk over there. Happily, he can be bribed with homemade cake, especially fruit cake and melting moments.

Summer is on the wane and gardeners can look forward to the soft golden afternoons of autumn. Time to dead head flowers that have finished, and a little feed won't go astray, especially for roses, to set them up for the autumn flush.

In the meantime, watch out for the **beautiful crepe myrtles** flowering. These shrubs are lovely all year, with autumn colour, summer flowers, fresh green in spring and, best of all, their lovely smooth mottled bark that is exposed in winter. They are very tough and easy to grow and you can find a size and colour to fit in any garden.

There are so many easy to grow plants that beginning gardeners can plant, and information is readily available. Nursery owners are very knowledgeable and, in my experience, are only too happy to assist customers. Garden clubs are also good places to start.

The Korumburra Horticultural Society meets on the first Tuesday of every month at Coal Creek at 1.30 pm (there are exceptions, see above). Visitors are always welcome. The secretary can be reached, when not in the garden, on 5655 2565. Happy gardening.



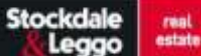
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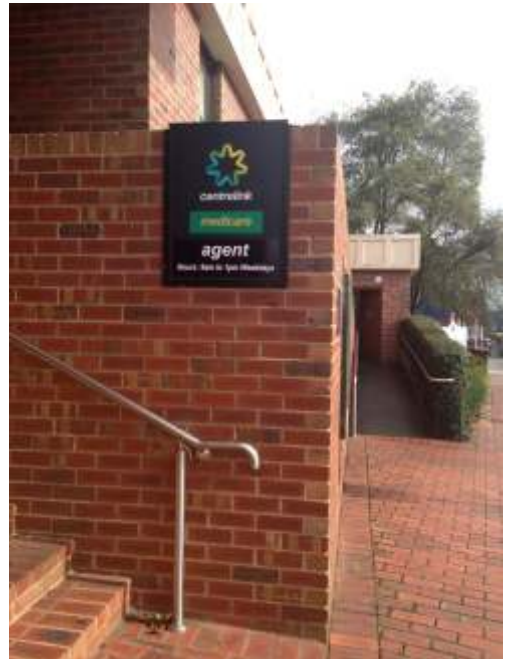
The Coal Creek Farmers' Market continues to prove a popular destination for locals and visitors to the region. The last few months have seen good crowds turn out to sample some of the land's best produce, and the sea's for that matter too. Wayne Cripps from Port Franklin Fresh Fish had an impressive queue for his catch at the December market as you can see from the photo above.

Seasonal produce like Kardella garlic is back. New stallholders have come along to join the regulars under the gums on the ***second Saturday of every month down in the car park at the Coal Creek Community Park and Museum.***

The Community Stage has been a forum for delicious cooking demonstrations and informative fire safety presentations. Nadine from Wattlebank Park Farm shared her schnitzel making knowhow and samples of her popular Polish sausage. The Ruby CFA, who do a fantastic job helping to set up and pack up the market, brought their newest member Ruby Tanker 1 along to the market and put on an education fire behaviour burn demo.

There are lots of interesting and tasty things coming up in the next few months. If you'd like to get involved or become a

stallholder you can get in touch on market day or send a message via Facebook. Check out what's on for each market on their Facebook page and if you haven't been along yet, head down for a relaxing morning 8am-12pm on March 8, April 12 and May 10. Don't forget your bags and appetite!



*Centrelink and Medicare Agency, Leongatha
(see article opposite)*



South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau and Community & Visitor Information Centre



Christmas Card Sales Success

More than \$1700 raised for Charities!

The South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau would like to thank all their loyal customers who again bought their charity Christmas cards from the Bureau.

“The Bureau ran out of cards quite early because they were so popular,” said long-time volunteer Jill Widmer; adding, “We must order more next year!”

The Christmas card sales made by the Bureau provided numerous charities with extra cash from their Christmas card

catalogues. Thanks to the perseverance of the bureau's volunteer Jill Widmer with help from Jessica Taylor the sales again pulled in money to supplement the charities' own card initiatives.

In all more than \$1700 was collected on behalf of six worthwhile charities: Arthritis Victoria, Anglicare, the Cancer Council, Royal Flying Doctor Service, Children First Foundation and the Lort Smith Animal Hospital.

Leongatha Centrelink & Medicare Agent kept busy

The Leongatha Centrelink Agent (which operates from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm each weekday, excluding public holidays) has been handling Medicare matters for nine months.

Clients may use the phone and computer to do Medicare business or have the friendly staff download forms and information.

“People still like to deal with a real person,” said Bev Ellwood, Centrelink and Medicare coordinator for the bureau.

“They can access many Centrelink services on the net, but many prefer to deal with the agency,” she said.

Many Centrelink customers are not aware that there is a Centrelink Agent in Leongatha.

“These services have been established in the local community to ensure that people can access Centrelink easily and close to home,” said Ms Ellwood.

“Although Centrelink Agents do not have system access, they can provide information on payments and services, and help with forms and claim lodgement.

“Agent staff can even sight and photocopy Centrelink Proof of Identity documents, which can save a lot of travel time.

“Centrelink Agents can also refer you to Centrelink staff (including specialists) if you require further support.”

The branch is located in the Memorial Hall complex in Michael Place, up the stairs opposite the rear part of the post office.

History and Ideas



History and Ideas is a bit like a book club except that you don't even have to pretend to have read a book. It is a small group that talks about history and ideas from all over the world in all ages. In February we looked at the Internet (a really big idea) - how it works and how to surf the web more safely.

On Tuesday March 18th at 7.30 pm we will talk about a few philosophers that members of the group have chosen. You are welcome! Contact Don (5658 1083) for more information.

We meet at the rear of the Baptist Church on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7.30 - 9.00 pm.

Korumburra Red Cross

March is Red Cross Calling month.

Members will be accepting donations at IGA Supermarket, Korumburra on the following dates: March 5, 14, 20, 28.

You may also donate directly to Red Cross.

This year is the Centenary of Red Cross in Australia, so we are hoping to raise a large amount of money to continue the services provided by Red Cross.

Margaret Monk was presented with a 40 year Long Service Medal recently. She has been an enthusiastic and hard working member of Red Cross and is to be congratulated for her many years of dedication to the organisation.

Marion Humphrey was presented with a Long Service Medal recognising her 10 years as a member. Congratulations to both ladies.

Our meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Centre, first Monday of the month at 10.00 am. Members enjoy lunch together after the meeting.

Any queries regarding Red Cross, please ring 5655 1271.

Korumburra Baptist Church

39 Mine Road, KORUMBURRA

Regular activities at Korumburra Baptist Church include:

Sunday morning service at 10.30 am

Midweek day time and evening **Bible Studies** at various venues

Playgroup on Tuesday mornings for the littlies and their Mums, starting at 10 am

History & Ideas meeting on the third Tuesday each month at the Church hall at 7:30 pm

Ladies Craft morning at 9:30 am on the first Wednesday of each month, in the Church hall.

For information regarding any of these activities please contact Pastor Ian Wilkinson, phone 5658 1366 or email korbaps@anet.com.au or just come along on Sunday morning and check us out.

World Day of Prayer Friday March 7th 7.30pm

Easter Services:

Good Friday, April 18th 10 am

Easter Sunday April 20th 10.30 am in the church at Coal Creek

Korumburra Uniting Church

Worship services take place each Sunday at Korumburra at 9.30 am and there is always a warm welcome for visitors and newcomers. We extend an invitation to new residents to join us, as well, of course, to anyone else who would like to be with us. There is one exception to this program in that worship on 30th March will take place at Poowong at 10.00 am with no service at Korumburra.

Arawata people gather for worship on the first and third Sundays of the month at 11.30 am.

At Kongwak there is a gathering at 5.30 pm on the second Sunday of the month. The 5.30 pm start allows for a short time of worship followed by a bring to share tea.

With the year well under way, we are looking to times for Easter activities.

At Korumburra there will be a **Good Friday service at 9.30 am** on 18th April. There will be an **Easter Day Sunrise Service at Arawata at 6.30 am on Sunday 20th April**. This is a time when 30-40 people greet the sunrise, and remember that first Easter Day with worship in a slightly different setting, usually outside where the sights and sounds convey something of that early garden experience. Then at **Korumburra there will be Easter Day worship at 9.30 am**.

Korumburra Church times

Korumburra Anglican Church

Sundays, 9.30 am, Bridge Street.

(see full details page 11)

Korumburra Baptist Church

Sundays, 10.30 am, Mine Road,

(see article, this page)

Korumburra Uniting Church

Sundays, 9.30 am, Bridge Street,

Korumburra (see article, this page)

Southern Hills Assembly of God Church

Sundays, 10 am, 4 Mine Road, K'burra

Pastor Rob Davey, 5655 2478

Korumburra Anglican Parish

Rector: Reverend Jenny Ramage. Phone: 5655 1007 or Mob: 0407 369 486

YOUTH GROUP: Wednesdays from 4.00 pm-7.00 pm in the meeting room under the hall. XBOX challenges and other stuff. Come and see.

MEDITATION: Take time out to “just be” on the 1st and 4th Thursday of the month 9.30 am to 10.00 am.

Groups that you are welcome to come and join.

BOOK CLUB: Last Tuesday of each month We read books from the Adult Education Centre and the Library.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN in the Parish Hall, 10 am, 3rd Friday of each month.

Church Service Times:

1st Sunday of the month:

St. Paul's, Korumburra:
8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am: Prayer, Praise and Proclamation Service

3rd Sunday

9.30 am, St. Paul's, Holy Communion

2nd and 4th Sunday:

9.30 am, St. Paul's, Holy Communion.
11.00 am, Poowong, Holy Communion

5th Sunday:

9.30 am, St. Paul's, Parish Worship

Mondays: 7.30 pm Holy Communion

Wednesdays: 11.30 am: Prayer for Healing and Holy Communion, St. Paul's.

We have lots of fun choosing a menu, cooking and eating together. Please come and join us and have fun. Cost: \$6.

ART FOR HEART: 1st & 3rd Friday afternoons each month from 12.30 pm to 4.00 pm in the meeting room under the Parish hall. Art for Heart – bring your unfinished creative work and join us for coffee and a chat as we complete our projects and maybe get to think of some new things to do.

Our most infamous and must-be-at function is our **Parish Dinner. This year it is on 12th April.** Watch for notices around the town for more info closer to the time.

EASTER SERVICE TIMES

5th March Ash Wednesday

10.00 am Poowong
11.00 am and 7.30 pm Korumburra

17th April Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm Korumburra

18th April Good Friday

9.30 am Korumburra

20th April Easter day

8.00 am: All Saints, Poowong
9.30 am St Paul's, Korumburra

St Joseph's Catholic Parish

St Joseph's Church, Guys Road, Korumburra, St Vincent's Church, Victoria Street, Loch.

Parish Priest: Fr Peter Kooloos
Presbytery: 31 Ogilvy Street, Leongatha.
PO Box 166, Leongatha. 3953
Phone: 5662 2020

St Joseph's Parish Office & Walsh Parish Centre:

2 Guys Road Korumburra,
PO Box 90, Korumburra, 3950.

Office hours Mon. & Wed., 9 am – 5 pm
Parish Secretary, Colleen Peterson

Ph: 5655 1862 Fax: 5655 2567

Email: stjoeskor@vtown.com.au

Weekend Mass Times:

Korumburra Sunday at 9:30 am
Loch: 5 pm (6 pm daylight saving)

Weekday Mass Times

Wednesday: Walsh Parish Centre Chapel,
10:15 am

Thursday: Carinya Lodge Hostel at 9:45am

Friday: Hillside Lodge at 9.30 am

HAPI to run two groups in Korumburra

Gippsland Southern Health Service has continued to expand its highly successful HAPI (Healthy Ageing and Prevention of Injury) program by commencing a second group in Korumburra on Tuesday mornings. This addition to our groups will not only allow for new clients to join us, but will provide additional opportunities for existing members to undertake this valuable exercise program.

By providing exercises that assist in increasing flexibility, maintaining core strength and enhancing balance, the HAPI program is designed to assist clients in being able to remain healthier and happier at home.

People are eligible to participate if they are living independently in their home and are:-

- Frail and/or able bodied older people;
- People with an intellectual and/or physical disability;
- People with an acquired brain injury (ABI);
- Carers of these people.

Our classes are run by trained and registered exercise practitioners, and are designed to promote general health and well being, plus help to reduce risk of falls in older people – all while having fun in an enjoyable and social environment. HAPI features low impact resistance training, light weights and a combination of weight-bearing and chair based exercise, to help clients build on their fitness and stay active and happy.

Our groups run in a variety of locations at different times throughout South Gippsland. Classes run for 45 minutes and conclude with a cuppa, morning/afternoon tea and a friendly chat.

Mondays

Korumburra Shire Meeting Rooms,
Commercial Street: 9.45 am for 10 am start
Mirboo North Senior Citizens Centre,
Couper Street: 1.45 pm for 2 pm start

Tuesdays

Korumburra Shire Meeting Rooms,
Commercial Street: 9.45 am for 10 am start

Wednesdays

Leongatha Dakers Centre, Smith Street
Group 1: 9.15 am for 9.30 am start
Group 2: 10.30 am for 10.45 am start
Tarwin Lower Community Health Centre,
Walkerville Road: 1.00 pm for 1.15 pm start

Thursdays

Nyora Community Hall, Henley Street
9.45 am for 10 am start

Anyone can refer themselves or an eligible person to this program by contacting the Planned Activity Groups office.

For more information, please call Kay Rodda or Brendan Kellow on 5654 2785.

We look forward to seeing you there !!!

** If you decide to participate, all you will need is a referral from your doctor (outlining any restrictions) – or a completed GP referral form which can be sent to you.*

The South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau is located in the Memorial Hall complex, Michael Place, Leongatha opposite the Post Office.

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 10 am - 4 pm

Visitor & Tourist Information: Monday to Friday 10 am - 4 pm, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays (except Christmas Day and Good Friday) 10 am - 2 pm

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Sat 15 March, 6.00pm: \$50

*Show and Miners' dinner,
Pig and Whistle Café*

Show only, 8.00 pm: \$15

Sun 16 March, 2pm: \$25

Show and traditional afternoon tea

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Welcome to 2014. Where did last year go? We hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas with family and friends.

Our members enjoyed a very tasty and well presented, catered luncheon at the Inverloch RSL to round off our year.

We sadly lost one of our very valued members and he will be remembered at our annual Memorial Day at Puckapunyal on 16th March. And again our members will be out and about for Anzac Day parades and selling tokens.

We are about to get started on this year's social activities with our ten-pin bowling days at Phillip Island on 2nd April and 14th May. We are also looking forward to our

next bus trip to Bateman's Bay on 23rd March. And we have two "Tramboat" trips booked for April and November.

We still hear occasionally from former "Nashos" that they didn't know our sub-branch existed, so if you know of anyone out there please let us know.

Don't forget to support your local RSLs this coming Anzac Day. As this day arrives there are not too many left who sacrificed their lives and left the comfort of their homes to fight for this Australia so that we and future generations can enjoy the freedom and peace that other countries don't have.

"Lest We Forget" - honour their "Service to the Nation".

Don Earl, President

Korumburra Croquet Club

Korumburra Croquet Club is in mid season and after a long wet until Christmas we are now in a dry summer which means watering the lawns. They are holding up remarkably well, however.

Our Golf Croquet tournament is happening in March 2014. Players are also reminded of the Club Championships which are to be played from March to completion in May – please put your names down.

Twilight croquet is now being played, starting at 6.30 pm on Thursdays.

Tuesday is social/practice morning from 10 a.m. till 12 noon.

Saturday is our competition day. Come along as play starts at 1 p.m. We also have a bright new addition in the Clubhouse.

Come along and join our friendly group. Contact Ruth on 5655 2175 or Ian on 5655 2408 – see you there.

Korumburra CWA

Here it is 2014! We had a rather bumpy road in 2013 but we are bouncing back. We are only six members now but we are all happy together and try to join in as many group activities as possible.

We are aiming to get as many entries as possible in the Home and Handicraft Fair held at Leongatha in April and also attended the Group Conference at Mirboo

in February. We also hold afternoon teas at members homes. These are fun. CWA is not all scones and cream but rather lots of things to do and join in activities.

We meet at Milpara on the 4th Friday of every month. We would love to see some new faces!

Contact Dot Parr on 5655 2004 or Norma Head on 5655 1717.



Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally

15th & 16th

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The South Gippsland Woodworkers will be there with their wide variety of projects including pyrography (using a burning tool



to create pictures on wood): children love this activity.

There will be the usual food stalls and craft stalls, historical displays and pioneer skills.

Families are catered for as children love to see how farming was done in the early days in South Gippsland.

Do come along, you will not be disappointed and admission fees are very reasonable at \$12.50 per adult, under 16 free.

No alcohol & No dogs allowed.

For further information contact Peter on 0438 574 216.

South Gippsland Mental Illness Carers' Group

If you are caring for someone with a mental illness it can be a stressful, lonely and difficult experience.

Our support group enables carers of the mentally ill to realise that they are not alone, and in the company of carers can find support, friendship and a laugh!

This particular carers group commenced about 18 years ago and we mainly meet at Inverloch once a month.

We are also in contact with other carer groups to try to provide a voice for carers and to maintain a carer focus in the community and Governments.

We are a friendly and supportive group for carers of family and friends suffering a mental illness.

We have support from the Mental Illness Fellowship, Wonthaggi office for those of us in crisis who may need information on local support services, respite services, financial entitlements, etc.

If you wish to find out more about our group or come to one of our meetings, please ring Maggie on 5658 1781 or John on 5668 6360 for a chat, or for a copy of our programme.

The Mental Illness Fellowship can be contacted at their Wonthaggi office on 5622 4100. They now have a part time Family Services Programme Worker who may also assist you.

Please feel free to ring us and have a chat.

John.meyer4@bigpond.com

Korumburra and District Historical Society

The Korumburra Historical Society holds its meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 8.00 pm at the rooms in King Street (the old Shire Library). We would be very pleased to welcome new members, as our society has a very important role in recording the interesting history of our district. We try to make our meetings friendly and informative with good speakers.

March: Dennis Conn, a member of the Society, has recently been travelling in England and Europe. He will tell us of his travels, and in particular the story of the family's connection to one of the Royal Family's properties, which he was able to visit.

April: Tony Moon will tell us about the plans for the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. The RSL is planning a publication to be available at this time, and there are plans too for a refurbishment of the War Memorial in Coleman Park.

May: We are planning to have a speaker from Burra Foods to give us an update on this very important industry in Korumburra.

Once again we prepared a display of photos for the Korumburra Show, and despite the poor attendance due to the hot weather, this proved to be something that drew much interest from those who did attend.



Korumburra Golf Club

After what was a dreary wet season, members, visitors and social groups have been flocking to the club in the warmer summer months and enjoying our course. This is in great condition albeit the hot summer sun has dried out the fairways a tad but, on the bright side, you now get a super run!

Men's Club Championships commenced on 22nd February, with the final round and Men's Presentation Night to be held on 9th March.

Dates to also note in your diary -

On 15th March the club will be having a Schnitzel Night. Fiona Cullen will be along to entertain the crowds. Cost is \$20 per head which includes your meal and entertainment.

The club will also be conducting an Auction Night on 17th May so keep this date free. Non-members most welcome.

Don't forget that the club is open for counter meals every Friday night followed by Bingo (eyes down at 8.00 pm). Why not get a group together and come along for a meal and then enjoy the fun at Bingo.

Ever considered linking your business or company with the Korumburra Golf Club and enjoying the benefits? Businesses now have the opportunity to become part of our club as a Corporate Sponsor.

If you are interested in attending any of the upcoming functions or would like further information regarding our Corporate Packages, please do not hesitate to contact the club on 5655 1886 or via email to korumburragolf@dcsi.net.au

South Gippsland/Bass Ostomy Support Group

This group meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Call Thea on 5655 2628 for the meeting place. All interested persons are welcome to come. It is cost free.

SOMETHING FOR KORUMBURRA TO BE PROUD OF

The following article has recently come to light at the Historical Society, and members thought that Korumburra residents would be interested to see it. It comes from 1944.

MacQueen Family Create Shire Record – Seven Sons – Seven Fighters, Six A.I.F., One R.A.A.F.

Seven sons, all in the forces, six in the A.I.F., one in the R.A.A.F. That is the proud record of Mr. and Mrs. Lachie MacQueen, of Korumburra. Of the seven, three hold Commissions, while three are N.C.O.s. Three are Prisoners of War, one in Germany, two in Malaya and all of them volunteered for overseas service. Shire President Cr. Bryson, has issued a challenge to any town in Victoria to beat this record.

Mr. and Mrs. MacQueen were, on Wednesday last, invited to the Council luncheon, but Mrs. MacQueen, unfortunately being ill, was unable to be present. Mr. MacQueen however attended and received congratulations upon having such a gallant family. Cr. Bryson expressed regret at the inability of Mrs. MacQueen to be present. He said the MacQueen family had been outstanding citizens of the town. When war broke out the sons immediately volunteered. These men were not just mere

soldiers for they quickly rose and now three of them hold Officer's Commissions and three are N.C.O.s. Seventh and youngest son was in the R.A.A.F. This boy is a very sore boy because his parents refused permission for him to join the air crew. The parents view was that as six sons had been in the firing line, three being prisoners of war, they wanted to maintain some hold on their youngest. So of the six, two were prisoners in Malaya, one in Germany. Three were in the Middle East campaigns, two in Malaya, one in New Guinea. This was a Shire record, probably a State and probably an Australian record, both for quantity and quality (applause). Mr. and Mrs. MacQueen had many anxious moments but it was the wish of all that the family would someday be reunited again.

Incidentally the parents were to be congratulated upon bringing up the boys with the right spirit. The old Scotch Highland spirit lived in them judging by their names – Wallace, Douglas, Bruce, Kenneth, Campbell, Colin and Carlyle. In conclusion Cr. Bryson said he was proud to be able to show in some small way appreciation for such a fine family.

Quite amazingly, and wonderfully, the seven all returned to live out their lives in Australia. MacQueen Avenue was named in honour of the family.

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For information contact President, Joy Anderson on 5655 1143 or Secretary, Joy Williams on 5655 2531.



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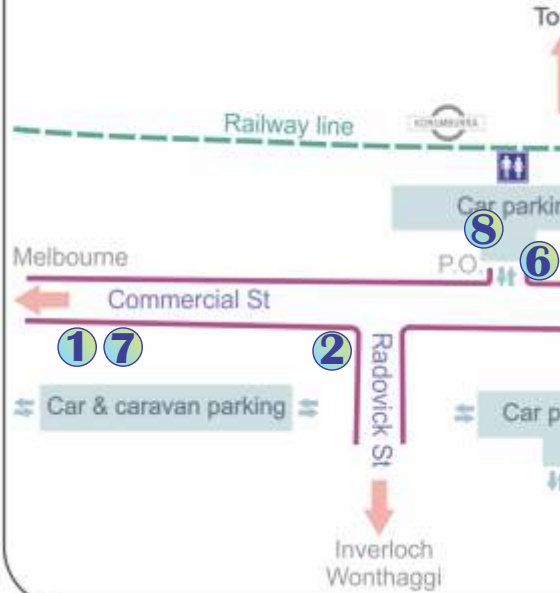
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Korumburra Show 2014

Agricultural & Pastoral Society

Although the show was down on numbers in both patrons and competitors due to the extreme hot weather the day ran very well and the committee was pleased with the support.

The horses ran very well with competitors in every section stepping up, being prompt and cooperative and our judges doing a great job to have them all completed at 1pm on Saturday. The competitors who attended all had a good day and appreciated the opportunity to compete to qualify for the next level of competition. The poultry section had 60 entries participating. The exhibit pavilion was again a success with the baking and entries of home grown food in this dry and hot weather a great effort.

The magician was there doing his tricks, the sheep and goats, birds etc., not forgetting the cattle too. A great turn out for such terrible conditions; as well as the usual horses and pet parade of course. Free face painting, Lions catering and also stalls' tastings to whet your appetite.

The art work of children from the local schools was most appreciated, and the Historical Society also did a great job on the day with a collection of interesting photos.

The Wonthaggi Flyball teams did a great job giving demonstrations in that hot weather from 9.00 am until 12.00 noon. Thank you to the sponsors Murray Goulburn (Leongatha) for their generous donation towards the cost of running the competition, as well as Merl from the Feed Barn in Wonthaggi. Without these sponsors these competitions could not be run.



(L-R) Lucy May Mertens (Committee member) and John Davies (Chair) discussing the agenda for the next Round Table meeting. (see article opposite)

A scarecrow competition was also held again this year with the winning entry purchased by one of the committee for their garden for \$100.00. We thank the Korumburra Primary School for their tremendous effort this year, including a winning entry. Seen below is a pupil who was not afraid of this scarecrow.

With a total fire ban in force for the day, the fireworks were cancelled, however patrons in the evening supported the "Buffalo Boys Band" for 4 hours and the Showman's Guild with all of their rides up to 11pm.

We would like to thank all the advertisers, sponsors, judges, competitors and people behind the scenes for their support.



Remember next year will make 120 years that the show has been running. Come and be a part of it.





Korumburra Round Table

In the last issue of the Burra Flyer, we introduced the Korumburra Round Table - a recently-established community committee working in partnership with South Gippsland Shire Council. The group aims to provide a collective voice for Korumburra and surrounding community.

The establishment of this group is an exciting initiative and represents a great way for Council to engage with the Korumburra community. It will provide a vehicle for locals to have input into planning, projects and other decisions which affect residents. There are many projects and initiatives underway in Korumburra and the Round Table will provide a way of seeking feedback from and providing updates to the community.

The initial group called for additional nominations to help widen the breadth of the Round Table and to ensure broad representation throughout the community. Many nominations were received and all were accepted.

The first full meeting of all members was held in January with a very full agenda and much lively discussion! The group was given a comprehensive presentation by Craig Lyon, Council's Strategic Planning Coordinator – an informative overview of Planning in general and also a more in-depth consideration of the Korumburra Town Centre Framework Plan.

The Round Table is working on the best methods of communication with the community of Korumburra and surrounds. If you are interested in the future development of Korumburra, or maybe you would like to give feedback on the Korumburra Town Centre Framework Plan – or maybe you just have some thoughts on how best to take Korumburra into the future - then please contact

John Davies, Round Table Chair on 5655 2027, or Barbara Look, Council's Community Strengthening Officer on 5662 9319 or barbara.look@southgippsland.vic.gov.au All contributions and feedback is welcomed!

Korumburra Community Development and Action Inc.

We held a sausage sizzle at the Bunnings store in Wonthaggi before Christmas and, thanks to our network of volunteers, raised some funds for future projects.

“Stag's Wheelbarrow” raffle is on again this year, with a barrow full of garden goodies to be drawn on Anzac Day, 25th April. As the Community Network Group we are registered to run raffles and may auspice other groups in the Korumburra Community to meet the requirements of the Liquor and Gambling Commission. Those wishing to run a raffle and needing to apply to the shire for a permit may contact us for the registration details.

We also have a membership with our local radio station 3MFM so if other Community groups want to promote an event there under our name please phone Syd on 0428 551 247 or Shirley on 5657 3350.

Korumburra Community Website: The Korumburra Community has a website to promote the town's events. Check it out at www.korumburracommunity.org.au

To promote your Community Group on the website email your articles to Lorelle on lorelle@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

Bocce: In November students from the South Gippsland Specialist School took part in a Bocce Come and Try Day and they look forward to having a match against one of the other local schools in the future. This event will hopefully take place this term before the winter rain.

Other interested members of the public are welcome to have a go or organize for their group to make it one of the activities on their calendar.

Notice Board situated outside the Korumburra Pub is being updated by Vince and we would like to remind the public of its use as a Community Notice Board for Events in the Korumburra area and neighbouring towns.

Welcome Kits are still an appreciated item by newcomers into our Community. Lois who has been with this K.C.D.A. Inc. program since it began is doing a great job. They are available at the Access Centre or Estate Agents.

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CWA Creative Arts Exhibition

The CWA Bass Group has moved their annual Creative Arts Exhibition to fabulous Loch. This year is the 60th Annual Exhibition and promises to have a wide range of superb exhibits. These include members' cooking, preserves, needlework, knitting, crochet, flora and photography.

You've probably seen CWA judging on Masterchef, this is your chance to judge for yourself.

With cooking and craft demonstrations, raffles, lucky dips and activities for the kids there is something for all the family even those who just want to sit and eat our famous scones with jam and cream.

The exhibition will be in the Public Hall at 11 Smith Street Loch. Open from 10am to 4pm Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th April.

Admission is \$3 adults, children with adults free.

Morning/afternoon teas and light lunches available.

There is a lot to see and do in Historic Loch Village in addition to the exhibition and on Sunday the Lions Club market will run from 9am to 1pm.

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We stop for a tea break and share lively conversation over delicious soup and sandwiches. Tea and coffee are freely available. The cost for entry and meal is \$15. Discount is available for pre-arranged performers and Senior Citizens.

South Gippsland Concert Band



It is forty years since Life Member Vic Riley began rehearsals for Leongatha Concert Band, and the Band has seen many changes during these years of rehearsals and performances. We have been very fortunate to have a permanent home at Coal Creek Historical Park and Museum, where the support and encouragement of the staff is outstanding.

The diary for our Birthday Year is starting to look very exciting. We had our big concert at Music for the People on 23rd February in Mossvale Park, a wonderful outdoor venue for music. We have been invited to play at Loch Market on 9th March. This is a first for us and will be followed by Music at the Vines on 16th at Djinta Djinta Winery. April sees us holding our Annual General Meeting on the 7th, following our rehearsal.

Following on from these Community events we will be playing at the Teddy Bears Picnic at Coal Creek on Sunday 8th June, a forerunner for our very special Children's Concert, HOLIDAY MAGIC, planned for Saturday 5th July, a

wonderful musical experience for youngsters. Please watch for details nearer the date.

Have you, over the past forty years, ever been a member of Leongatha Concert Band and/or South Gippsland Wind Orchestra? Perhaps you know of someone who has? On the week-end of 20th and 21st September we are planning a Band Reunion, and we would love to hear from you. We may be contacted by email or phone, or details may be left for us in Reception at Coal Creek. Watch our website too to keep up with what's happening.

Do you wish to return to music after a break? Are you new to the area and want to keep up your musical skills? Have you always wanted to learn to play an instrument and decided 2014 is the time? We would love to hear from you and offer loads of assistance to get you started.

You can contact us by phoning Em on 5655 1767 or email at admin@sgconband.net. Our website www.sgconband.net will keep you up to date with our happenings.

Korumburra Playgroup

Korumburra Playgroup meets at Milpara Community House, 21 Shellcott's Road, Korumburra every Friday from 10am to 11.30am during school terms. Mums, dads, grandparents or carers with pre-school children are most welcome.

Playgroup is a great way to meet new people, have fun and share with your child some quality playtime with other children. Korumburra Playgroup has lots of puzzles, toys and activities to keep children from 0 to 6 years old entertained.

We have a safe playground with lots of outdoor toys and ride-ons as well as a sandpit, slide and swings.

It costs just \$20 per year to be a member and \$4 per week plus a piece of fruit for morning tea.

For further information, contact Milpara Community House on 5655 2524.



Jon, Will and Ruby have fun on the new bikes at aPlaygroup.

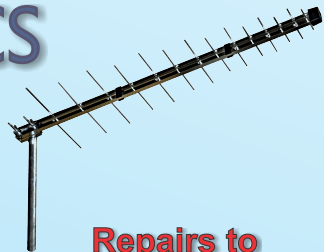
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South Gippsland Orchid Club

MEETS on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Angling Club rooms at the Recreation ground, Wonthaggi.

Our December meeting was a club dinner at the Wonthaggi Mine cafe where a good night was had by all, followed up with a BBQ at our president's residence at Inverloch for our January meeting.

The summer months are probably the hardest time of the year to grow orchids. They generally require

shaded conditions and their roots and potting medium need to be kept moist at all times, particularly on the hot days we have been experiencing, otherwise they will burn if in this direct hot sunlight we get at this time of the year.

At left is a *Zygopetalum intermediate* orchid. These and many others can be grown and flowered with care.

For orchid club information contact the club on 5662 2730 or PO Box 237 Wonthaggi.



Junior Scout Leader Stewart McKenzie (L) and other Scouts & Cubscouts (R) at Australia Day celebrations, Coleman Park (see article on page 29)



Korumburra Primary School – Challenge and Achieve



The KPS buildings and grounds looked fantastic to welcome our new and returning students for the start of the 2014 school year.

A number of major projects were completed over the summer holidays including the installation of new play equipment. A generous donation from Michael's Supa IGA supported the purchase of this new

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2nd Korumburra Scout Group

In February our programs were centred around the Scout District Annual Founders Day/Water Day activities at Walkerville South. Scouts enjoyed raft building, cardboard racing boats, Iron Person activities, rock pool exploring and much more.

March sees our very active group participating in Clean Up Australia Day at two locations. We will also participate in Harmony Day 2014, Camping & Youth Leadership Training Camp and Relay for Life at Dumbalk.

Younger members of our group will be taking part in two large State Camps:

Victorian Kangaree for Joey Scouts 5-8 years. This event will be held at Lardner Park during Easter.

Victorian Cuboree for Cub Scouts, 8-11 years. This will be held at Gillwell Park, Gembrook during Term 3.

Please, if you see these youth members and

their grown ups with raffle tickets, selling sausages or other fund raising ventures, support them. Our young people are very keen to attend these state-wide camps.

Excitement is high at 2nd Korumburra Cub Scouts as Leader Belinda Slinger ('Rama') has been awarded her Wood Beads. This is the highest level of training for a Cub Scout Leader.

Thomas Whiteside has gained his Australian Scout Medallion which is the highest award for a Scout (11-15 years). Congratulations and well done to both these worthy recipients.

The enthusiastic team of leaders would love for youth interested in outdoors, community service and preparation for life to come and join us.

Joey Scouts (5-8 yrs) - Michael: 5659 2122

Cub Scouts (8-11 yrs) - Heidi: 5655 2326

Scouts (11-15 yrs) - Clint: 5659 6245

Leaders (18yrs +) & General Enquiries - Shirley: 5655 2273

Korumburra Primary School (*continued*)

from previous page

structure. It provides a number of climbing activities designed to build children's upper body strength and has already proven extremely popular.

Named pavers, purchased last year to commemorate the centenary of the Library building, have been built into a new brick feature at the northern end of the quadrangle. Low steps display the names of current and former students, staff and families – providing a record of community links with the school, and a handy spot for students to sit beside the quadrangle. Proud owners of the pavers are encouraged to visit the school to find and photograph their name.

Lots of gardening and landscaping work around the new structures and the rest of the school have really enhanced our school grounds. Thank you to the wonderful team of tradespeople and volunteers, and our school gardener Gary Adams, for the great job you have done.

A free smart phone app is available for anyone who wants to stay in touch with KPS news and events. The app includes regular newsletters, event notifications, school calendar and contact links.

Of course, you can still contact the school office directly for more information about KPS activities or enrolments: 5655 1309, korumburra.ps@edumail.vic.edu.au

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GippsCare will provide free initial training to you so that you can become a foster carer. There is a screening and assessment process to be undertaken before you can become an accredited foster carer.

**A financial reimbursement is available and 24 hour support.*

By becoming a foster carer, you are giving back to your community and providing a young person with a safe and stable place they can call home.

The first step is the biggest one. You may decide not to apply, but take the first step or you'll never know. It may be the best thing that you've ever done.

For more information that is obligation free please contact Michelle or Pam at GippsCare on 5662 4502 or email gippscare@aus.salvationarmy.org, and visit <http://www.salvationarmy.org.au/gippscare/> Also visit www.fosterabrighterfuture.com.au for more information.

Friends of Coal Creek

Friends of Coal Creek hold their meetings on the second Wednesday of the month. They are still raising funds to repair the buildings for which they are responsible. They hope to have some good news regarding fund raising for the next edition.

They are also waiting for the go ahead on the next building which will be the Auctioneers Room.

Anybody interested in assisting with the repairs to the buildings with labour, or interested in becoming a member, membership is \$20 each, or \$40 a family; (the term begins on 1st October). Contact for further information Joan on 5655 2126, or Bill on 5674 2824.

We also encourage our members to **join in the Coal Creek 40th Celebration coming up on 9th March**. It is a long time since those dedicated people clubbed together and built the village for our town. Our hats go off to them and we thank them all for the tremendous effort they made.

Do you know of a "Hidden Gem" or Korumburra feature that you would like us to share with visitors and locals?

Please tell the Editors so that it can be published in the Burra Flyer.

burraflyer@gmail.com

Korumburra Volleyball Inc.

Volleyball is played on Thursday evenings at SPLASH! in Leongatha. Spikezone and Juniors start at 6.00pm and Seniors at 7.30pm. Individual players with any level of experience are most welcome.

Korumburra Volleyball Inc. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/189068481131711/>

On the Queen's Birthday weekend in June (7-9) Korumburra Volleyball Inc. will be conducting this year's Victorian Volleyball Country Championships. We invite spectators to come and see competition of a very high level between players from all corners of the state.

CC'14 "Leongatha" <https://www.facebook.com/groups/268202629986098/>

Contact: Russell 0418 301 681, Mandy (AH) 5662 4395, Tom (BH) 5658 1043 for details.



Milpara (Korumburra's) Community House

Milpara Community House at 21 Shellcott's Road, Korumburra is a great place to meet people.

We are open Monday to

Friday 9.30 am - 4.30 pm. Phone Sandra or Jenni on 5655 2524 for information or bookings.

Milpara offers a wide range of short courses - including computer courses, arts & craft, adult literacy, English for migrants, and yoga. Business Networking and Cooking for Kids are some of the new courses on offer in Term 2. If you need to update or improve your workplace qualifications, we run First Aid & CPR, Food Safety Certificates, Responsible Service of Alcohol and Construction Induction courses.

One of our successes is the **Creative Writing Class** which meets on Thursday mornings. In past years they have produced three books, an audio CD of poetry and stories, a radio play and some

of the students have gone on to publish their own books. Contact Milpara if you are interested in joining this friendly class.

For new people to the area we hold a quarterly **Newcomers' Luncheon**, where you can make friends and learn about the local area. Our next luncheon is on Tuesday 3rd June at 12.30 pm.

Milpara Men's Shed is situated at Coal Creek and is open on Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9.30am to 1pm.

For men who are not interested in the workshop based men's shed we have a **men's discussion group "For the Blokes"** which meets every Friday morning at Milpara.

Often we rely on volunteers to help with tutoring, gardening or administration. Any garden lover who would like to volunteer to keep our small garden in order would also be most welcome.

Milpara Community House has something for everyone, why not drop in and see for yourself.



Korumburra-Bena Football Netball Club

Football lovers should mark the evening of April 12th in their diary now. The new lights at the Korumburra Showgrounds will be switched on by the Minister for Sport and Recreation and the Korumburra-Bena senior footballers (runners up last year) will take

on Dalyston, another high-flying team in the Alberton League. There will also be celebrations for the 30th anniversary of the Bena football premiership victory.

Can our local teams match or even improve on their results of 2013? In football our reserves and thirds were premiers and our seniors and fourths were runners up. In netball the A and C teams were premiers and the B and D teams were runners up.

The first 4 home games are listed below. All games are at the Showgrounds and, apart from the first night game, the senior footballers start at 2 pm. The juniors start at 9 am and football and netball games continue throughout the day.

- April 12 vs Dalyston (night game)
- May 3 vs Fish Creek
- May 31 vs Tarwin
- June 7 vs Foster

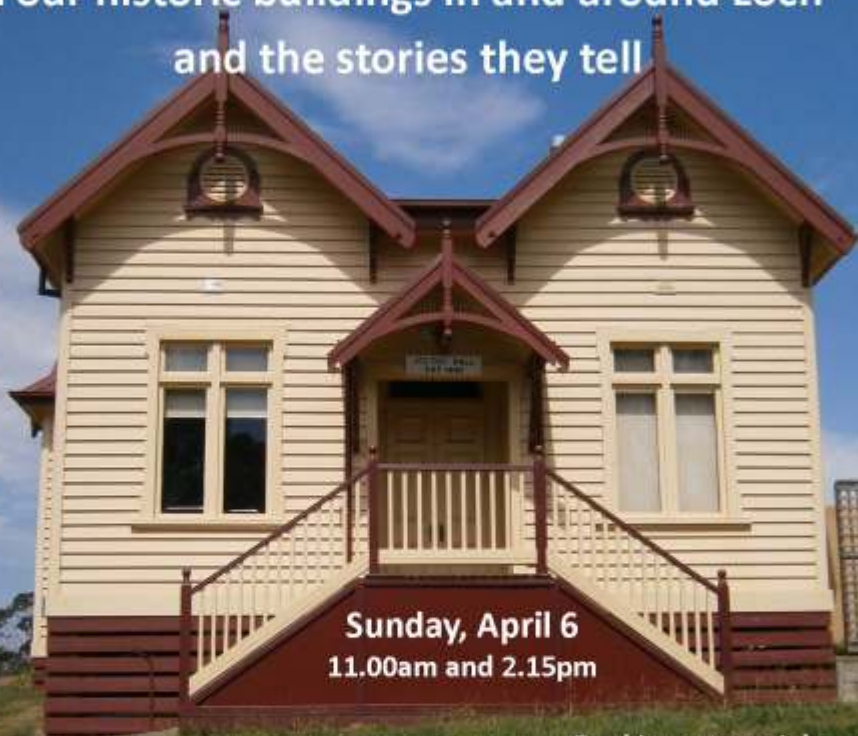
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Enquiries: Phill 0490 132 623

Jumbunna Bush Market

On the 1st Sunday of the month the Jumbunna Bush Market is held in the local hall on Cruickshank Road, Jumbunna. It runs from 9.00 am until 1.00 pm. For anyone in South Gippsland it is a pleasant Sunday drive to Jumbunna.

There is a variety of stalls, mostly home grown and home made goods for sale, as well as an array of plants and crafts. What's more they are always looking for more stallholders for their large hall. A very nominal fee is charged (\$6.00) for a market with all stalls under cover. As it is undercover it doesn't matter what our weather does, whether it is hot or raining there is shelter from the elements.

There is quite an array of homemade cakes and sandwiches to have with a "cuppa" at the most reasonable price around in our community. Why not go for a picturesque drive and have a cuppa or if you are a late starter on Sundays, a sausage for lunch, or even breakfast.

For the book worm there are plenty of books for sale.

All proceeds from the Bush Market go back into the Hall Funds for ongoing maintenance.

For details contact Dawn on 5657 3253 or Brian on 5657 3261.

Korumburra Landcare

Weed control is high on Korumburra Landcare's agenda. Once again the Group assisted with the gates for the Korumburra Show and also had a stall with information.

As the day had to have events cancelled due to the extreme heat, perhaps it is time to take note of the Global warming which they so often speak about.

One of the last get togethers was at the Reserve in Outtrim which was an enjoyable event for those who attended for the AGM.

There is a new treasurer, Don Creed, while Brian Enbom remains as President and Keith Marshall as Secretary. They have done a great job managing their busy work loads and still leading the way for a greener future. Thank you Brian for your leadership, assisted by David Bateman, the Coordinator for the Landcare in our area.

For anybody interested in becoming involved please contact Dave Bateman 0488 399 151 and or Brian Enbom 5657 3261.



South Gippsland Shire Brass Band

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We have a modest membership fee, and supply instruments and uniform.

We play a wide variety of music from classics to pop.

If you just enjoy music, and would like to come along and listen, or play, you would be most welcome.

Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, at 7.30 pm at the Leongatha Courthouse, or contact Darryl Hunt on 5662 3623.

Friends of Sth Gippsland Shire Brass Band.

If you would like to become a friend of the Band, and receive first preference and discount on concert tickets, please complete the form below and send to PO Box 57 Leongatha 3953.



“Life After George” Set to Impress

Australian playwright Hannie Rayson's *Life After George*, which is Leongatha Lyric Theatre's 2014 play, is a captivating exploration of the life of Peter George, a recently deceased university professor. The play focuses on his life through the eyes of his three wives and daughter taking the audience on a journey of life, love and politics.



Director Bernadette Grainger is excited about the production, “This multi award winning play appealed to me for many reasons: It is contemporary, mainly set in Melbourne and has great roles for

women. Although George is the lead role, the play is very much an ensemble piece. Through their recollections and intriguing flashbacks, the four females gradually inform us about this flawed but brilliant man. Duffy, George's best friend, also plays an integral role in the revelations.

With over fifty scene changes, planning the staging of this innovative play is an exhilarating challenge. I'm looking forward to assembling a talented cast and providing a memorable theatrical experience for the audience.”

Make sure you book early to ensure you don't miss out on seeing this celebrated

Australian play. Further information can be found at www.lyrictheatre.com.au.

Show Dates:

Opening Night: Friday 9th May 2014 8pm,
Saturday 10th May 8pm,
Sunday 11th May 2pm,
Friday 16th May 8pm,
Saturday 17th May 2pm & 8pm

Consumer Affairs Victoria

Consumer Affairs Victoria staff are available at the **Korumburra Courthouse on Tuesdays and Wednesdays by appointment.**

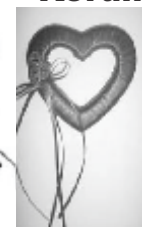
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CAV can also provide information sessions to community and business groups.

Contact CAV Gippsland region on 5116 5701 or visit the website at www.consumer.vic.gov.au

Korumburra Craft Group



We meet at Coal Creek every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 10.30am to 2.30pm. There is no charge and tea and coffee are provided. The object is to have a “get together” with craft, patchwork, knitting, crochet and U.F.Os.

Everyone is welcome to come. There are no classes provided. Enquiries: Nellie 5655 1371 Betty 5655 1378



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Enquiries:

Lorna 0409 404 612

Phil 0490 132 623

Herb 0408 551 410

Salvation Army Op Shop

The Salvation Army is disappointed to announce that we have made the tough decision to close our Opportunity Shop in Korumburra on 31 March, 2014.

This decision has been made on commercial grounds as the shop has struggled over the past twelve months to make sufficient income to pay the costs of operating the shop, such as lease payments and increased electricity prices.

We want to thank our valued crew of volunteers for their commitment and hardwork over these past few years that we have had a shop in Korumburra. All volunteers have been offered a place at our Leongatha Op Shop.

We would also thank the community for their support in donations and coming into the shop. The sad thing is that we cannot run a shop at a loss because it affects our ability to fund the work of the Salvation Army throughout South Gippsland.

Captain Martyn Scrimshaw, Leongatha
Salvation Army, Ph. 5662 4670

What's on in Poowong?

Produce Swap: First Wednesday of the month at Poowong Uniting Church, 10.00 am to 12 noon

Poowong Uniting Church Lunch: Each third Tuesday in the month starting at 12 noon.

Poowong to Warragul Bus: Every Thursday a bus departs at 9.40 am from the Poowong Post Office, returning to Poowong at 2.30 pm.

Mya Mya Café: Poowong Uniting Church every Wednesday from 9.30 am. to 3.00 pm

Craft Meeting: Poowong Uniting Church every fourth Wednesday from 10. 00 to 12 noon.

Poowong Garden Club: Every first Tuesday at the Primary School at 7.30 pm.

For further details contact Hanna on 5659 2034.

Storytime: Poowong library on Tuesdays, 11.45 to 12.15 for preschool aged children.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

- Sat 01 Nyora Mobile Library (p 5)
Sun 02 Jumbunna Bush Market (p 35)
Scouts Family Funday Wonthaggi (p 34)
Mon 03 Red Cross meets (p 10)
Tue 04 Korumburra Horticultural Society (p 6)
Tech Talk (p 5)
Sth Gipps. Ostomy Support Group (p 17)
Poowong Garden Club (37)
Wed 05 Baptist Craft Group (p 10)
Ash Wednesday Anglican Services (p 11)
Poowong Produce Swap (p 37)
Thu 06 Library Babies & Toddlers program (p 5)
Historical Society meets (p 17)
Fri 07 Anglican Art for Heart (p 11)
World Day of Prayer (p 4, 34)
Sat 08 Coal Creek Farmers' Market (p 8)
Sun 09 Coal Creek 40th celebration (p 24, 39)
Wed 12 Friends of Coal Creek meet (p 31)
Sth Gippsland Orchid Club (p 28)
Thu 13 Library Babies & Toddlers program (p 5)
Fri 14 Question of Honour performance (p 14)
Sat 15 Working Horse & Tractor Rally (p 16)
Nyora Mobile Library (p 5)
Golf Club Schnitzel Night (p 17)
Question of Honour performance (p 14)
Sun 16 Working Horse & Tractor Rally (p 16)
Question of Honour performance (p 14)
K'burra Nashos Memorial Day (p 15)
Tue 18 Coal Creek Probus (p 4)
Tech Talk (p 5)
Poowong UC lunch (p 37)
History & Ideas (p 9)
Thu 20 Library Babies & Toddlers program (p 5)
Fri 21 Anglican Community Kitchen (p 11)
Anglican Art for Heart (p 11)
Musicians' Corner (p 26)
Tue 25 Tech Talk (p 5)
Anglican Book club (p 11)
Wed 26 Poowong UC Craft (p 37)
Thu 27 Library Babies & Toddlers program (p 5)
Fri 28 Korumburra CWA (p 15)
Deb Ball (p 4)
Sat 29 Nyora Mobile Library (p 5)

April

- Tue 01 Korumburra Horticultural Society (p 6)
Tech Talk (p4)
Sth Gipps. Ostomy Support Group (p 17)
Poowong Garden Club (37)
Wed 02 Baptist Craft Group (p 10)
Nashos 10 pin bowling (p 15)
Poowong Produce Swap (p 37)
Thu 03 Library Babies & Toddlers program (p 5)
Historical Society meets (p 17)
Fri 04 Anglican Art for Heart (p 11)

April

- Sun 06 Loch "Places in the Heart" (p 33)
Jumbunna Bush Market (p 35)
Mon 07 Red Cross meets (p 10)
Tue 08 Tech Talk (p 4)
Wed 09 Friends of Coal Creek meet (p 31)
Sth Gippsland Orchid Club (p 28)
Fri 11 Musicians' Corner (p 26)
Sat 12 Coal Creek Farmers' Market (p 8)
CWA Creative Arts Exhibition (p 25)
Nyora Mobile Library (p 5)
K'burra Bena Footy night match (p 32)
Anglican Parish Dinner (p 11)
Sun 13 Sustainability Festival Coal Creek (p 39)
CWA Creative Arts Exhibition (p 25)
Tue 15 Tech Talk (p 4)
Thu 17 Maundy Thursday Anglican Service (p 11)
Poowong UC lunch (p 37)
Fri 18 Good Friday Services (p 10, 11)
Sun 20 Easter Sunday services (p 10, 11)
Coal Creek Easter celebration (p 39)
Tue 22 History & Ideas (p 9)
Thu 24 Poowong UC Craft (p 37)
Sat 26 Nyora Mobile Library (p 5)
Tue 29 Tech Talk (p 4)
Anglican Book club (p 11)

May

- Thu 01 Historical Society meets (p 17)
Fri 02 Anglican Art for Heart (p 11)
Sat 03 K'burra Bena vs Fish Creek @ home (p 32)
Cabaret for MS (p 37)
Sun 04 Jumbunna Bush Market (p 35)
Tue 06 Korumburra Horticultural Society (p 6)
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Poowong Garden Club (37)
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Wed 14 Nashos 10 pin bowling (p 15)
Friends of Coal Creek meet (p 31)
Sth Gippsland Orchid Club (p 28)
Fri 16 Anglican Community Kitchen (p 11)
Anglican Art for Heart (p 11)
Sat 17 Golf Club Auction Night (p 17)
Tue 20 History & Ideas (p 9)
Poowong UC lunch (p 37)
Thu 22 Anglican Meditation (p 11)
Fri 23 Korumburra CWA (p 15)
Sat 24 Nyora Mobile Library (p 5)
Sun 25 MS Family Day (p 34)
Tue 27 Anglican Book club (p 11)
Wed 28 Poowong UC Craft (p 37)
Sat 31 K'burra Bena vs Tarwin @ home (p 32)

COAL CREEK

The year ahead as always promises to be a bumper year with new exhibitions, activities and a variety of events at Coal Creek

HAPPY 40 BIRTHDAY COAL CREEK

Join us for a fantastic weekend of lots of activities and family fun. The official celebration is on Sunday 9 March at 12.00pm. Check our website for more information or call into Coal Creek and speak to one of our friendly staff. This is a great weekend to reconnect with the park.

"A Question of Honour"

This production was a sell out hit in 2013 and is returning 14, 15, 16 March. Be quick to secure your ticket as seats are limited. You can purchase ticket online via the www.coalcreekvillage.com.au website or at Coal Creek 12 Silkstone rd, Korumburra

Coal Creek Community Gallery in May

is proud to have the Boston's Journey Exhibition. This exhibition is from the National Trust and explores the history of Boston's Carriage works.

Events for 2014

Sustainability Festival Sunday 13 April

Easter Hunt & Music Festival Sunday 20 April

More information on our website

Thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you in 2014.



School Holiday program update.

Kids from across the region enjoyed wool craft, the pirates treasure and the games sessions at Coal Creek this school holidays. The program was successful with the pirate's treasure proving most popular and selling out.

Coal Creek will run similar programs over all the school holidays so if you missed out this time be sure to book in early for the next holidays.

Encourage your school to come to Coal Creek and have fun with one of the education programs on offer. Coal Creek Community Park and Museum offers a unique experiential learning environment which immerses students in the time of the early settlers.



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