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Editors' Note

There are lots of groups in Korumburra with all sorts of different activities to participate in so why not join one today. Shop locally and happy reading!

Don & Gail Patterson



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SOUTH GIPPSLAND TOURIST RAILWAY

The South Gippsland Railway runs right through the centre of Korumburra, most visibly the rail yard behind the Rotary shelter shed and public toilets. We are a group of around 35 active volunteers doing our best to keep the line alive and well.

If you are interested in Korumburra's history, particularly the railway aspect, please come and visit the historic railway station. There is usually someone there who will be happy to show you around or you may make an appointment for a tour of the station by phoning 0431 684 981.

At this stage we are operating trains between Korumburra and Leongatha. Once our current works project is completed on the Leongatha section of the line we will concentrate our efforts on carrying out the works necessary to re-open the Korumburra to Nyora section.

The following timetable will operate on Sundays: 7th & 21st September, 5th & 19th October and 2nd & 16th November. It will also operate on Wednesdays during the school holidays - 24th September and 1st October.

See train timetable below:

Depart Korumburra	11:00	1:30	Depart Leongatha	12:10	2:30
Arrive Leongatha	11:40	2:10	Arrive Korumburra	12:40	3:10

Please call us on 5658 1111 or 0431 684 981 if you intend to ride on the train as in some circumstances, such as the aftermath of a storm, the train may not run or the timetable may change.

On train running days you may serve yourself a warm beverage and biscuits in the historic railway refreshment room while you are waiting for your train at Korumburra. On cold days the room will be warmed by an open fire. The photo gallery and the John Nolan museum will take you on a thoughtful journey into Victorian railway history.

See photos like the one below of Korumburra railway station in its heyday with gantry and large signal box.

The signal box was removed in the 1960s as rail traffic through Korumburra declined and shunting in the yard became less complicated. The point and signal levers that were in the signal box were replaced by levers next to the railway lines, and were from that time on operated by train crews rather than a signaller from the box. The signal box was built directly above the pedestrian underpass.



Korumburra Horticultural Society

Winter work in your garden is not always as pleasant as other seasons but there is always plenty to do. By now your roses should be pruned, the fruit trees mulched and your potatoes planted.

If your soil is not too wet, this is a good time to turn it over and dig in your green manure ready for planting out. I usually throw in a bit of blood and bone for green crops and sulphate of potash for anything that flowers. It is a good idea to check your pH levels as well. You can buy pH test kits from your nursery or hardware shop. A reading of 6.5 to 7.0 suits most vegetables. If it is too low (the more likely case) an addition of garden lime can be used for correction; generally about a handful to the square metre. If the pH reading is low because your soil is too acidic, Iron chelate is the answer. Certain acid-loving plants like rhododendrons and azaleas thrive in a low pH situation whereas peonies need an alkaline soil to do well.

Our broad beans are starting to produce now. Many people don't like broadies but we love them. As long as they are young and fresh, they can be eaten whole although most of us would prefer them shelled and steamed for a few minutes. I suspect that most people's dislike of them comes from eating them when they are too old and bitter.

It's probably too early for most of us to plant tomatoes yet but they could be started from seed and kept warm in a mini glasshouse. Last year I moved my seedlings into larger pots until they

were about 200mm high before planting out. On advice from somewhere, I stripped off the bottom three or four leaves before planting and planted to a depth that only the remaining leaves were above the soil. I mounded the soil to allow extra warmth to penetrate to assist with growing. After about two weeks I noted that the plants were shivering in the cold weather so I put some plastic plant guards around them. From that point on, they went mad and produced vigorously until the middle of May.



Now is also the time to think about protecting your stone fruit from leaf curl. Copper Sulphate mixture is the answer here. It should be applied by spray after blossom drop. In wet conditions like ours it probably needs doing every fortnight or so until warmer and drier weather comes along. Black spot on roses can be very successfully treated with one part full cream milk to ten parts water and simply sprayed on when considered appropriate.

The Korumburra Horticultural Society meetings are held at Coal Creek at 1.30pm on the first Tuesday of each month. We endeavour to have a guest speaker on a relevant topic, or a visit to a local garden. We also combine with other groups for day or afternoon trips to other places of interest.

Guests and new members are welcome. Contact Ron or Carole Davis on 5655 2652.

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 11 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.

In June our members enjoyed a trip to Melbourne to see "The King and I". In July we had a delicious lunch at Clover Cottage in Berwick. August took us to an Indian temple, smorgasbord lunch and Garden World; we are also off to Tasmania later in the year.

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: Margaret Issell 5655 2514
Secretary: Cheryl Routley 5658 1074

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Bingo every Tuesday at 1.30 pm. Come along and try your luck.

Bias Bowls - gentle exercises, such a friendly atmosphere, Saturday at 1.30 pm. Contact Margaret Jones on 5655 2195.

The hall is also available for hire for minimal cost.

For further information contact the President, Joy Anderson on 5655 1143.

Carinya Lodge Auxiliary Soup, Sandwich and Sweet Luncheon \$12
Friday, September 5th, 12 pm -2 pm, Senior Citizens Centre, Radovick Street
Trading stall. All Welcome.

New Walking Track in Korumburra

Coal Creek Walking Track now open

The suggestion to create a walking track to link the lower end of Coal Creek Village to Ritchie's Reserve had been in the pipeline for quite a few years, after the proposed extension of the existing Coal Creek Village Bush Tramway track from the bounds of Coal Creek to Ritchie's Reserve was shelved. The idea was put to the Korumburra Rotary Club members about seven years ago to create the track along the creek frontage as a Club project.

Club members adopted the challenge during 2006, with an initial inspection showing a great deal of the former Sunbeam Coal Mine skip line track was completely covered in blackberries to a height of three or more metres, with also quite a lot of fallen trees in places. However this entanglement was only present for the first 600 metres, the track entering into well maintained grazing land for the next 600 metres before finishing at the now closed and sealed Sunbeam Mine tunnel mouth.

This tunnel is situated just below the South Gippsland Highway on the south edge of Ritchie's Reserve. As a matter of interest, this tunnel, correctly known as a drive, went under the present highway and was the last major Korumburra commercial mine working, closing in 1958-59.

In 2007, with tacit approval from the various authorities, SGSC, DS&E, Parks Victoria, and the land owners/managers, work was successfully carried out to eradicate the weeds,

slash the track and install concrete culverts. However it soon became apparent that with several authorities having an interest in the creek frontage, it was not to be a simple affair to proclaim we had a walking track in place for all comers to use. The Rotary Club members' enthusiasm soon waned after completion of the initial work when opposition to the project from various parties became apparent, with no more Club input to the project provided until recently.

Over the past year or so a rekindling of the track project has taken place with interest shown from various conservation and community groups. To this end, the Rotary Club has revisited the project with a commitment to re-establish the ongoing maintenance of the track. To date the weeds have been resprayed, access past fallen trees has been made (one large fallen blue gum was more than 40 metres in height when standing) a boundary fence has been repaired and the concrete culverts the Club purchased several years ago have been installed.

As the entire length of the track is along a public surveyed creek frontage, people have "right of access" to walk the entire distance of the track without interference from lease holders (if any).

To access the track, start at the end of the crash barrier just over the creek past the Korumburra Transfer Station (Tip) entrance. There is adequate car parking along the dead end road at the lower end of Coal Creek Village.



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Korumburra Rotarians repairing the fence on the walking track which is now ready for use. Why not try it out. (see page 6 for details)

St Joseph's Primary School

The year is flying! St Joseph's has started this term with great excitement, with the first of four orientations being held to welcome our new prep students for 2015. We are really looking forward to our prospective students joining our 'little school with a big heart', and continuing our journey as a school community.

St Joseph's prides itself on providing a comprehensive curriculum based on current best practice, an environment where children feel safe, happy and confident to grow and learn, and of course our very talented staff.

There is still time to enrol your child, it is simply a matter of calling our office on 5655 2040 to organise a meeting with our principal, Greg Syman.

Some other wonderful events we are looking forward to for the rest of the year are:

- Junior school swimming program
- World Environment Day whole school excursion to San Remo
- Division & Regional Athletics and Basketball Tournament
- Grade 5 Discovery Day at Mary Mackillop Catholic Regional College
- **Our fantastic school Fete on Sunday, 16th November!**



PIRATES' DAY

Sunday, 28 September 2014

10.00am to 3.30pm

HUNT FOR TREASURE - LIVE SHOW

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Pirates Treasure is an exciting game of skill for young children. Using toy pirate ships, batons and thrown dice for cannon balls, the game is both fast and fun!

Cap'n Rumblebelly's fabulous buried horde of chocolate money is at stake. May the best buccaneer win!

When: 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00
Who for: Ages 6+ Cost \$5 PP
please book at Coal Creek

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Hunt for Treasure 10.30am - 3.00pm
Best Dressed Competition 12 years and under & open age 1.00pm
Launch boats 1.30pm
Battle of the pirates ships 2.30pm

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5655 1811 www.coalcreekvillage.com.au





Rotary Club of Korumburra

There has been a lot of activity over the past few months at the Rotary Club of Korumburra.

At the **annual change-over dinner**, President George Auddino was inducted for his second year. George thanked all of the members for their ongoing support in helping raise \$29,000 in donations, more than half of which went to local projects. A highlight of the evening was the presentation to Mardi Abbott of a "Paul Harris Fellowship" award for her work with the Rotary International Youth Exchange.

Exchange student, Annatina Weber, has finished her twelve months in Korumburra and returned home to Switzerland. Annatina was a wonderful ambassador for her family and country and has promised a return visit within a few years. Miska Romppainen, our new exchange student from Finland, will attend Korumburra Secondary College and be hosted by four local families during his twelve month stay. Our current outgoing exchange student, Bayley Nicholas, is enjoying a great time in Austria.

Several working bees have been conducted on the **Rotary Walking Track** that will eventually connect the Ivy O'Neill Park with Ritchie's Reserve. The best section to walk at the present commences at the bridge over Coalition Creek at the bottom of Silkstone Road and follows the creek for about 500 metres. (see article p 6)

Rotary District 9820, of which Korumburra is a member, is conducting a **Group Study Exchange** to Turkey during April and May of next year. Applications are invited for team members for the exchange. For approximately six weeks, team members will study the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas. Any young professionals aged 25 – 40 who would benefit from this incredible vocational and cultural opportunity should contact Jenni Kerrie of the Rotary Club of Korumburra on 0403 252 179.

Planning is well underway for the **annual Rotary Club Auction**, which will be held on **Saturday 18th October** at the Korumburra Italian Club. Please show your support for this fundraising event and put it in your diary.

The Rotary Art Show Committee has catalogued the **collection of paintings** owned by the club and we hope to hold an exhibition of selected paintings in the Federation Rotary Art Gallery later this year. Anyone who would like to exhibit in the gallery should contact Mark Holmes to make a booking. Local artists are reminded that the **Annual Art Show** will be conducted from **13th – 15th February, 2015**. A new Youth Section for students at our local primary and secondary schools will be added for the 2015 event.

South Gippsland Orchid Club

Having had our annual meeting our club has a very busy time ahead for the new committee.

Firstly we had our mid-year president's dinner at the Coal Creek Cafe and afterwards our normal August meeting where we had an education night for members preparing plants for the forthcoming shows.

In August we also had the OSCOV Show at Skye. This is the premier orchid show of the year in Victoria where as many as 40 clubs - country and metropolitan - attend and try to gain the prestige of being awarded the top orchids in show. There are thousands of orchids on show as well as being available to purchase from the many growers and nurseries in attendance.

The following weekend we were represented at the Leongatha Daffodil festival with a small display of plants and information on all things relating to orchids.

Early in September we have our own **Orchid Show at the Wonthaggi Town Hall, on Friday 5th and Saturday 6th September** with a great display of orchids of all genera. There will be morning and afternoon teas and a light luncheon available at a nominal cost and also there will be many plants available to purchase for orchid lovers. Floral art will be on show as well as being available for purchase. Well worth a visit.

For further information contact the Secretary Les Rintoule on 0419 122 137.

Korumburra and District Historical Society

Over the past three months we have had some very interesting speakers at our monthly meetings.

At our June meeting we had Glenn Falcke, the General Manager of Operations from Burra Foods. He gave us a great insight into the future of this factory which now employs 202 people.

At our July meeting Ray Walls, a valued member of our historical society, spoke on the history of the health services in Korumburra. Ray spent many hours preparing this presentation which included photos, and we were pleased to have quite a few extra visitors on the evening to hear this story.

Another member of our historical society was the guest speaker at our August meeting. Councillor Bob Newton is writing a book about the roads in and around Korumburra and why they were given their names. He has had to do a tremendous amount of research and the historical society appreciates his efforts.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 4th September at 8 pm at our rooms in King Street. We have invited **Peter Gilbert** to speak on his interesting life after arriving in Australia in 1960 as a "£10 Pom" at the age of 16. We would really be pleased to have more people in our society as the local history of people and places is

very interesting and Korumburra has many stories to tell.

Cath Ritchie Memorial Dinner

Friday, October 17th, 6.30 pm

The Korumburra Historical Society would like to invite all persons interested to our annual dinner on Friday, 17th October. It will be held in the Korumburra Showgrounds Complex and the speakers will be Tony and Andrew Moon. These two are ex-servicemen and are members of the local RSL. As this year is the centenary of the start of World War I, Tony and Andrew have been commissioned by the local branch of the RSL to identify and tell the story of the servicemen listed on our War Memorial in Coleman Park, Korumburra.

At our dinner they will relate some of these interesting stories, assisted by a power-point presentation.

The cost of the dinner is \$30 and tickets can be ordered by calling 5655 1180 or 5655 2210.

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held on Thursday, November 6th at our rooms in King Street at 8 pm. New members would be most welcome.

Shirley Holland, President.

Consumer Affairs Victoria, Korumburra Courthouse

Consumer Affairs Victoria staff are available, by appointment, at the **Korumburra Court House on Tuesdays and Wednesdays by phoning 5116 5701.** The service is free and available to consumers, traders, landlords and tenants.

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- Leases and notices
- Ending a lease or residency
- Standards, repairs and entry rights

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- Resolving a dispute

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- Fair trading
- Incorporated Associations
- Small business
- Estate agents
- Builders and tradespeople
- Motor car traders

This information is also available on the Consumer Affairs Victoria website:
www.consumer.vic.gov.au

Korumburra Probus Club

The aim of the Korumburra Probus Club is to provide regular meetings for retired and semi-retired men and women who appreciate and value the opportunity to meet others in a social setting and to participate in other organised planned activities.

Membership is open to all retired or semi-retired residents of the Korumburra district. A joining fee to cover administration fees applies.

We meet monthly on the second Monday from 9.45 am till 12 noon at the Showgrounds Amenities Complex. an annual membership subscription of \$15 per person is due and payable on or after the March AGM. The only other cost is \$3 per meeting attended to cover the cost of hall hire and morning tea. As Probus is a friendship, not a service club, no fundraising activities are permitted.

At meetings, after general reports are received we have a five minute speaker segment, usually by a club member, who shares their life experiences, hobbies or interests with us before morning tea. This is followed by an invited guest speaker who has an interesting story to share with us. There are groups who have outings to the movies, others who go to lunch after meetings and other times as well. Day trips to places of interest, as well as longer tours of three or four days are organised for members to enjoy and participate in.

Any new residents looking to make new friends are welcome to attend one of our meetings to see for yourselves if Probus is for you.

Contact President Hugh on 5655 1289 or Secretary John on 5655 1781 for further information.



National Servicemen's Association of Australia 5th Gippsland Sub-Branch

Our grateful thanks for your kind tribute to our late President Don Earl who passed away in his sleep on April 29th. He would have been truly humbled by the tributes.

Not very much is happening of late except our ten-pin bowling days at Philip Island, with the terrible weather we have all been suffering.

Our forthcoming bus trip to Tumut Valley from October 12th - 16th is in doubt at present owing

to lack of numbers. If you are interested please give us a call.

At State and Sub-branch levels discussion have been going on with regards to how the Association will go in the future with many finding it difficult to get committee members owing to many Nashos getting to the 70 and 80 age group. We will see what happens in the coming months.

Betty Earl, Secretary 5655 1853.

Carinya Lodge Auxiliary

The Auxiliary has changed the day of their meeting to the third Monday of each month. We meet at 1.30pm at Carinya Lodge for the meeting. After the meeting we join the residents of the Lodge for a chat before providing them with a tasty afternoon tea.

Our Annual Luncheon

Once again, on *Friday, September 5th the Carinya Lodge Auxiliary would like to invite people to their Soup, Sandwich & Sweet Luncheon.* It will be held in the Senior Citizens Centre, Radovick Street commencing at 12 noon. There will be a trading stall. This is our main

fundraising effort each year and we appreciate the support we get from the community.

We have recently purchased two wooden garden seats for Carinya Lodge. One is in the courtyard and the other near the "Men's Shed" which Carinya Lodge provides for their men and they are making good use of this facility.

The money we raise is spent on the residents to make life more comfortable and all the members of the Auxiliary get much pleasure in supporting Carinya Lodge. We would welcome new members.

Shirley Holland, Secretary.



We Serve

Korumburra Lions Club

The Korumburra Lions have a new President for the 2014/2015 year, Mr. Ian Wilson from Bena.

Congratulations Ian, and we look forward to an exciting year ahead with you at the helm.

Are you aware of the amazing place that is the **Lions Licola Wilderness village**? **On Wednesday, 22nd October at 7.30 pm** at the Korumburra Golf Club there will be a FREE information evening on what is being done in Licola. School groups, outdoor recreation groups, individuals, couples and the general public are all catered for at this beautifully situated site. Come along and hear about Licola and your local Korumburra Lions Club. Supper will be supplied.

August Youth of the Year

Clubs members are currently organising the Youth of Year competition to be held on 25th August at the Korumburra Secondary College. By the time this goes to print we would have selected our winner to go onto the Zone final, so whoever the winner may be we wish them well in the next round.

September Fathers Day Raffle

Look out for Lions at Michael's IGA Korumburra for a one day raffle for Fathers Day. Tickets will be \$2 with great prizes drawn on the day. *Gotta be in it to win it for Dad!*



Canoeing on the Macalister River is just one of the many activities to be enjoyed at Licola.

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 9.00am until 1.00pm.

The Historical walk will take place on Sunday 5th October to coincide with the market's 30th anniversary, and will be run by Barry who, as always, gives a very interesting commentary on the area's history. Also supporting our Hall that day will be the draw of the yearly "Special" raffle. This time the prize will be a \$40.00 voucher from our local IGA supermarket in Korumburra. So look out for the raffle sellers.

The market has a variety of stalls, with mostly home grown and home made goods for sale, as well as an array of plants and crafts. They are

always looking for more stall holders for their large hall at a very nominal fee of \$6.00 for a market with all stalls under cover. It doesn't matter what our weather is like, 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. 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 bookworm 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.

JUMBUNNA OPEN GARDENS

Yes it is back on the agenda, the Biannual Open Gardens. There will be three gardens open in Jumbunna. Once again, all proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the Jumbunna Hall.

The gardens will be open on Sunday 26th October

Enquiries Brian 5657 3261 or Shirley 5657 3350.

Licola Lions Village (see article page 12)




An example of what is on offer at the Jumbunna Open Gardens on Sunday 26th October (see p 12)

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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 entertained.

Our playground has swings, a slide, climbing frames, a sandpit and lots of outdoor toys and bikes for the children to enjoy some fresh air and sunshine.

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 Sandra at Milpara Community House on 5655 2524.



*Congratulations to 2nd Korumburra Scout group Award winners
Tristan Clark - Scout of the Year
Blake Byrne - Joey Scout of the Year
Chris Axford - Cub Scout of the Year*



2nd Korumburra Scout Group

Annual meetings – a time to reflect upon what has been done well, what can be improved and to plan for the coming twelve months.

2nd Korumburra Scout Group at their recent Annual Reports and Presentation night felt quietly satisfied with the results of the past year. Excellent growth and a very full spectrum of scouting activities within the Group, the District and the State. New Leaders have settled in well, quickly completing their training, producing fun, active, quality programs for their youth charges. A hard working and supportive Parent Committee also had a busy and successful year.

Ahead we can see some very exciting activities for both Youth and the new Parent Committee. Shannon Egan as Chairperson, Janine Lynch as Secretary and Lisa Ashton as Treasurer will be out and about in the community seeking support with fundraising and assistance for this vibrant group of young people within our community.

2014 – 2015 year is the lead up to the next Australian Jamboree at Cataract Park, N.S.W. for the Scout section. The Scout Hall maintenance will be focusing on renovating the floor and painting the building inside and out.

Australian Scout Day – August 1st – this year saw four 2nd Korumburra Leaders named for special recognition awards for a level of responsibilities, activities and service over and

above that normally expected. We congratulate, Belinda Slinger, Marion Jansen, Geoff Furness and Tony Moon on their special Awards – Well Done!

2nd Korumburra Scout Group would love to welcome all youth interested in outdoors, Leadership, community service and preparation for life, to come and join us.

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

Cub Scouts (8-11 yrs): Helen – 5657 7327

Scouts (11 – 14 yrs): Belinda – 5659 4339

Leaders (18 yrs +) and General Enquiries: Shirley – 5655 2273



New and Retiring Parent Committee: Janine Lynch (Sec.), Shannon Egan (Chair), Lisa Ashton (Treas.), Jason Horton (retiring Pres.), Rowena Giles (retiring Sec.)

Leongatha Rose Show MORE SPECTACULAR!

To celebrate its 43rd year, the Leongatha Rose Spectacular is flourishing into a weekend event. It is expanding in new directions – within its traditional venue at the historic Memorial Hall and out to the scenic former town of Mt. Eccles. Here, for the first time, events will extend into Sunday.

This year's feature rose, 'Monty's Rose' (White Ensign) has a local story that led to the theme: *Heritage Roses*. An extra feature rose for this year, 'Red Cross', will celebrate the Red Cross Centenary and honour the local ladies who have always provided refreshments at the show.

The Rose Show will extend throughout the whole Memorial Hall, enabling more display space and a section for speakers. The Show opens, as usual,

on Friday afternoon.

On Saturday, in addition to the Show, two bus trips will run from the Memorial Hall to the well-known Corbidge property, Mt. Eccles Manor. Both garden and house will be open and will feature rose-themed floral arrangements and craft displays.

The Show itself finishes on Saturday, but Mt. Eccles Manor will open again on Sunday, with an informal lunchtime seminar on Heritage Roses at the neighbouring Mt. Eccles Hall.

Events run from Friday November 14 through to Sunday November 16.

Tickets for one venue \$5, for both \$10.

For details: Josie 5657 3292 or

Sandra 5662 4618, samimac04@gmail.com



What's On at Korumburra Library – Spring 2014

Between the Covers - Join library staff and uncover some great reads while you have a cuppa and mingle with other readers in your community.

Korumburra Library: Theme "Summer Reads" Wednesday 12 November at 10.30am

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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

Korumburra Library hours

Revised opening hours

Monday - Thursday 10.00 am - 5.30 pm

Friday closed

Saturday 10 am - 12 noon

Phone/Fax: 5655 1105

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:

Sept 13, 27

October 11, 25

November 8, 22

December 6, 20

Coal Creek Farmers' Market

Winter has been kind to the Coal Creek Farmers' Market over the last few months with only a splash or two of rain on market day. It hasn't been enough to stop loyal market-goers, first-timers and tourists dropping by to sample the best produce from around the region.

We really are blessed in having so many dedicated and knowledgeable growers and producers from such a wide and delicious range of categories. And we are very grateful that they take the time to share what they know with their entertaining and enlightening demonstrations and talks.

Did you catch Neil and Kaye Coxon's composting class in August? They provided a large crowd of eager gardeners with great advice and easy-to-follow how-to tips. So everyone who attended should hopefully have the veg edge this season. We also had Stan Nieuwesteeg from Kurinda Rose Nursey on the Community Stage demonstrating where, how and when to cut back your roses to get a blooming fabulous show in spring. Meredith from Grow Lightly continued to educate

market-goers on what's going on in the vegie patch, and her easy passionate delivery makes you feel like rolling up your sleeves and getting dirty.

Every month there is something going on, apart from the delicious fare. The Community Stage usually kicks off at 10am and we've got some exciting and tasty things planned for the coming markets.

A quick thank you to the devoted stallholders who pack their cars and vans with just baked, made, harvested and caught treats and make the early morning trip to the Coal Creek car park ready for us to buy and try. It's so wonderful to be able to get eggs from up the road, cheese from over the hill, wine from around the corner, cakes baked a minute away and just about everything you could want to devour.

Hope to see you at the next market on the second Saturday of the month from 8am until 12.30pm at the Coal Creek car park Korumburra.





South Gippsland Shire Brass Band

Attention all musicians and music lovers



The Band has recently performed at a Citizenship ceremony to welcome 11 new Australians to the Shire. They also entertained those at the Leongatha Daffodil Festival on Saturday 30th August.

The Band always welcomes new members, of different age groups. (Age is no barrier).

Perhaps you have just moved into the area, can play a brass instrument, or just want to learn. (Present and former members of the South Gippsland Schools Music Programme would be most welcome).

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 7.30pm at the Leongatha Courthouse, or contact Darryl Hunt on 5662 3623.

Friends of the South 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 send your contact details to PO Box 57 Leongatha 3953.

Korumburra Round Table



The Korumburra Round Table members have continued their regular monthly meetings and have embarked on some exciting new activities!

The Round Table has had presentations by a variety of relevant speakers including Philippe de Plessis, CEO of South Gippsland Water, who talked through water supplies, long term planning and alternate water supplies. Anthony Seabrook, Director of Engineering at South Gippsland Shire Council has also talked to the Round Table giving an indication of capital works projections for Korumburra.

Back in March the first small project team was established to look at what could be done to enhance the main gateway to Korumburra on the western approaches to the town on the South Gippsland Highway. The team came up with a project plan and put a budget submission to the Council for consideration in the budget preparations in April. This submission was successful and there is now funding available for new signage. There will be discussions with VicRoads in the future to ensure the best possible signage in the optimal position!

This initial project team has now been joined by two more small teams. One team is considering future visions for Korumburra, looking to bring

the community together to gather input on just what the future might look like for Korumburra! What do you think would make a very liveable Korumburra? What are three things you absolutely love about Korumburra?

The members have also heard about the Korumburra community website <http://korumburracommunity.org.au/>, they have a representative member from the Burra Flyer and they have heard details of the Rotary led youth survey.

They communicate with Council to ensure they have all necessary information on such projects as the Land Realisation Project and the Draft Social Community Infrastructure Blueprint 2014-2029. This last document is out for community comment until 22 August and can be viewed at http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.asp?Page_Id=848#BM6789.

If you are interested in the future development of Korumburra, 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 by email to barbara.look@southgippsland.vic.gov.au All contributions and feedback are welcomed!

Korumburra Secondary College

China 'Nee how'

This term at Korumburra Secondary College, a number of activities have been happening at lunch time to encourage students to think globally around our sister school partnership with China at the Changshu Foreign Language School.

VCAL Coordinator Stacey Witton and Principal Abigail Graham are heading off early next term to meet our sister school and start some exciting learning opportunities across the globe. In the mean time, Year 7 Coordinator Susan Lloyd has been running some awesome lunchtime events. There will continue to be opportunities for students to explore the Chinese culture through various activities including Chinese film, calligraphy, lanterns, trivia, karaoke, kites, origami, badminton, table tennis and cooking (yum).

Regime at KSC

For the second year running, Year 8, 9 & 10 Korumburra Secondary students and teachers welcomed the Regime Music Group headed up by Kenneth 'Army' Armstead who fully intends to change the world with his message through

music.

Regime regularly appear in schools, jails, churches and other institutions, across the globe, performing their dance/hip-hop/rap-style music and messages to youth audiences. Their key message: that youth are important, that they can succeed, to believe in themselves and always bounce back. "When character speaks, the world listens" is Army's motto.

Year 8 student Jayde Fox summed up her interactive experience with this group on Thursday 31st perfectly: 'Everyone had a ball. They did these performances to show that no matter who you are and no matter what your dream is or how big it is, no one can bring you down or stop you.' There was no shortage of 'selfies' and happy-snaps with the group at the end of each session, after participating in the music and rapping, and from all accounts they are keen to have Regime return next year.

Sponsored by the Combined Churches of Leongatha and Korumburra and organised by Shelly Hermens, this is an outstanding program and a unique opportunity for the kids of South Gippsland.

Korumburra Show Society

The Society is having a very busy time making plans for the upcoming events to be held at the Showgrounds in coming months.

Dairy Expo - 20th - 27th September

Sheep Dog Trials - 10th, 11th, and 12th November

Horse Events - Saturday 22nd November & Sunday 23rd November

**120th Korumburra Show
14th & 15th February, 2015**

The Society wishes to make this a special show and entertainment is planned from the morning until the evening finishing with the Battle of the Bands Competition and as usual with fireworks.

We are hoping that the local schools will welcome the challenge for their school's band with a prize for the best band.

Lachlan the Magician is back and for the animal enthusiasts Dog Fly Ball Competition plus much more. Keep watching for further developments.

Korumburra Cricket Club



The Korumburra Cricket Club teams begin playing on 4th October.

The club is looking forward to an exciting year this year with the installation of a turf wickets deck at the end of last season. This will give our senior and junior players a

taste of turf wicket cricket.

There are three senior sides, being A grade, B grade and C grade as well as junior teams for all age groups.

The club also runs the MILO in2CRICKET sessions for 5 to 10 years old.

New players of any age are most welcome to the club or if you're interested in helping prepare the turf wickets please phone Allan Summerfield on 0418 766 135 for any inquiries.



American music group Regime received an enthusiastic welcome from the KSC Yr 8, 9 & 10 students recently (see article p 18)

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(see article page 16)

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Korumburra Primary School – Challenge and Achieve

KPS students are eagerly preparing for our bi-annual school production. 'King Karmai' is a musical created especially for our school and will involve all 420+ KPS students in a singing, dancing, acting and instrumental extravaganza. The production will perform two shows to a packed house at the Korumburra Recreation Centre in September. Unfortunately tickets are limited and may need to be restricted to family members. A huge thank you to our wonderfully energetic music teacher Gabrielle Smith and all of the staff, parents and supporters who are helping to make this an exciting and memorable event for our students.

KPS creativity will also be on display at our 11th Annual Art Show from October 17th in the Korumburra Community Meeting Rooms and Art Gallery. This much anticipated annual event is a celebration of artistic talent and effort for the whole school community and a credit to our very creative art teachers, Fiona Simcock and Rachel Warren. The theme this year is 'Spring' and it will feature work by every KPS student. Do come along to admire our work!

A free smart phone app is available to stay in touch with KPS news and events. The app includes regular newsletters, event notifications, school calendar and contact links. To install on your smart phone, just search for 'Korumburra Primary School' in the App Store or Google Play Store.

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



Prom Country Cheese owners Bronwyn and Burke Brandon with some of the produce from their amazing milkers (see article p 23)

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Friday, 31 October 2014

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PROM COUNTRY CHEESE

Prom Country Cheese has built an agritourism cheese centre where the entire paddock to plate process occurs, experienced by visitors via viewing windows, interpretative displays and facilities to enjoy the farm produce.

The new cheesery is located in the paddock on the sheep dairy farm. The farm shop adjoins the cheese making rooms and overlooks the dairy and milking pastures in the scenic Moyarra Valley, 275 Andersons Inlet Rd, Moyarra.

Visitors can enjoy cheese platters or light meals from the Prom Country Kitchen, featuring foods that showcase local producers and cheese related dishes.

Around 20 different cheeses are handmade on site, from the Brandons' own sheep milk, organic cow milk and also goat milk. Styles include marinated, soft white, blue, washed rind and semi hard cheeses.

Burke and Bronwyn Brandon and two children

moved to Gippsland in 2011 to expand their dairy. After helping Burke's parents establish Red Hill Cheese on the Mornington Peninsula, they created the Prom Country Cheese label to identify the origin of their sheep milk products, which have already received a number of awards in national cheese competitions.

The business has recently employed two local apprentices to assist with the diverse workload.

The cheese cellar door will open to the public from 13th September, on weekends and school holidays from 10am - 5pm.

A recent documentary has been produced about the business and can be found at <http://channelcheese.tv/prom-country-cheese-gippsland/>

Also find us by phoning 5657 3338 at www.promcountrycheese.com.au or on the Local Southern Gippsland Foodmap website; <http://southern Gippsland foodmap.com.au/business/prom-country-cheese>



Korumburra Golf Club

Despite the very wet conditions our course continues to hold up well thanks to our greens staff and volunteers who have worked hard to improve our course.

Our Auction Night was a great success and we wish to thank the many businesses and individuals who donated goods and services. We encourage everyone to support our sponsors and local businesses.

Things to note in your diary for Grand Final Weekend - **On Saturday 27th September we will be hosting a "Grand Final Footy Tipping Wind Up"**. Members and non members are most welcome to attend. Why not enjoy a round of golf beforehand and then stay for the day's festivities and watch the game on the big screen. **On Sunday 28th September the Hoffmans will**

be appearing live between 2 and 4 pm. For more information please contact Ian Gibson on 0412 726 973.

A reminder to all members, our AGM will be held at 7.30 pm on 17th September, 2014. The AGM gives members the opportunity to hear how the Club is faring and provides a forum for members to provide feedback or raise any concerns that they may have about the Club. We therefore encourage all members to attend the meetings.

We are always on the lookout for members to sit on Committee, either as an office bearer or committee representative. Any full member over the age of 18 can be nominated to sit on the committee. For further information about nominating for the committee, please see Marg Young, Club Secretary.

Korumburra Croquet Club

We are approaching our new season – Open Day is Saturday 30th August 2014, so any new or interested people can come and join us at 1 pm.

We have had three great social days over the winter break. Some of our players went to Lakes Entrance recently and enjoyed a great day.

Secondary school students will be coming to have try outs over September and October 2014.

Our Association tournament will be held on Monday, 27th October, 2014.

Any queries please contact Maureen on 5655 1389 or Eric on 5655 2372. Come along and enjoy our great game.

Korumburra Anglican Parish

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

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.

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.

ALPHA : 3rd September, 7.30pm in meeting room under Parish Hall.

The Alpha program gives us all an opportunity to listen to a presentation about the different aspects of God, Church and Community and creates a space to discuss those things that we are unsure of or want some answers for.

FETE FETE FETE
Saturday, 18th October
put the date in your diary.

The stained glass Christmas Window of St Paul's church is being used for the cover of the Australia Post Christmas stamps this year.



We are very excited and we are having an informal service, singing and sharing stories about all the windows on 16th November at 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea. You are very welcome to join us.

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.

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:

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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

Korumburra Baptist Church

39 Mine Road, Korumburra

Regular activities at Korumburra Baptist Church include:

Sunday morning service at 10.30 am,

Bible Studies: Midweek day time and evening groups 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

Burra Artists: Meet every 4th Thursday of the month in the Korumburra Baptist Church Hall, 7.00 — 9.00pm. Contact Bruce 5658 1620 or Ian 5655 2077.

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

Korumburra Church times

Korumburra Anglican Church

Sundays, 9.30 am, Bridge Street.
(see full details page 24)

Korumburra Baptist Church

Sundays, 10.30 am, Mine Road,
(see article, this page)

Korumburra Uniting Church

Sundays, 9.30 am, Bridge Street,
(see article, this page)

Southern Hills Assembly of God Church

Sundays, 10 am, 4 Mine Road, K'burra
Pastor Rob Davey, 5655 2478

St Joseph's Catholic Church

(see page 24)

Korumburra Uniting Church

Bridge Street, Korumburra

There's been lots happening at Korumburra Uniting Church, what with a wonderful "Pirates of Penzance" concert in June, morning coffees to support Frontier Services and the Samaritan's Purse Christmas boxes project in full swing.

There's always a welcome to our times of worship at Korumburra at 9.30 am each Sunday morning.

An Op. Shop Fashion Parade is in the planning for 10th October, and among all of the above activities the knitters have been clicking their needles as we concluded the Guardian Angel Program at the end of August. There's a small craft group which meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 10.00 am to which new members would be made most welcome.

Each month there are communion services held at Carinya on the second Friday at 9.45 am with a service on the third Friday at Hillside Lodge at 9.45 am and Alchera at 10.45 a.m. In addition to all of this there is a prayer group that meets at the church at 10.00 am on the second Thursday of each month.

Worship times at Arawata are at 11.30 am on the first and third Sundays of the month, and at Kongwak on the second Sunday of each month at 5.30 pm, with a shared tea as part of this time of gathering together.

Korumburra Landcare

Once again the local Landcare Groups have joined forces and planted trees on members' properties. Thank you to all those who gave up their time and attended. Further tree plantings are planned on 6th September at Carinya Lodge and 20th September at the Griffiths property, Korumburra and later still in the Korumburra, Kongwak Outtrim (18th Oct.) and Moyarra (11th Oct.) areas.

At the last meeting a casserole dinner was held at the Outtrim Reserve. With the reduction in funding, propagating of our indigenous plants by seed or cutting will need to be done. Ian Starkey, a recently retired nurseryman, showed appreciative members how it is done. It was most informative and enjoyed by all who attended.

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

Coal Creek Literary Festival 8 set for October 4

Coal Creek will again be holding its annual Literary Festival this year on Saturday October 4. This year's festival has engaged an exciting range of guest speakers to take you through a literary journey on the day.

Experienced **Age journalist Julie Szego** has written a fascinating story about what can happen in our justice system when indisputable DNA evidence is eventually proved wrong. *The Tainted Trail of Farah Jama* is an astonishing first book.

David Campbell is a writer and former English teacher who has won national awards for his short stories and poetry. He has also published two books of award winning Australian verse.

Young brother & sister team **Aaron & Alana** will be sharing their experience in writing and illustrating their own book. With the help of Grandmother Meredith and Grandfather Gil they had the project completed and published for Christmas 2013.

Former newspaper editor and journalist **June Alexander** began researching for her book *A Girl Called Tim* in 2006 which deals with eating disorders and mental health issues.

Michael Thornton's memoir *Jackaroo* has enjoyed three print runs and has been nominated for Biography of the Year in 2012. The book covers Michael's early years as a Jackaroo on a sheep and cattle station.

Lara Fergus won the 2012 Edmund White Award for Debut Fiction with her first novel *My Sister Chaos*. She has been a researcher, writer and policy maker on women's human rights for over 15 years.

Australian Garden History has been a passion for **Dr Anne Vale** for many years. Anne has published garden guides and histories on significant heritage gardens. Her latest book *Exceptional Australian Garden Makers* was launched last year.

Poet and librettist Patricia Sykes has won the Newcastle, John Shaw Neilson and Tom Collins poetry prizes. She has published a number of poetry collections, the most recent being *The Abbotsford Mysteries*. She has also collaborated with Australian composer Lisa Lim on *Mother Tongue* and *The Navigator*.

Ann Fogarty immigrated from the UK in 1970. She was caught up in the 1983 Ash Wednesday bush fires suffering burns to 85% of her body. She has co written *Forged with Flames* to tell her story of survival from that time.

Former English, Drama and Dance teacher, **Julie McLean** has worked as a feature writer with The Age, Penthouse and New Woman. Her passion has recently turned to poetry and she has been a winner of the Geoff Stevens Poetry Prize, UK. She released her first collection *When I Saw Jimi* in 2013.

Jill Sanguinetti campaigns to protect Victoria's native forests and raise awareness on climate change. She has taught in schools, community centres, TAFE Colleges and Victoria University. A full program of authors, poets, historians and people with incredible personal stories will have you entertained for the course of the day. (see ad. opposite on p. 27)

Korumburra Community Access Centre

Winter is nearly over and we are all looking forward to Spring.

This is the time when we usually commence our mini markets. Unfortunately there will be no more mini markets held at the Centre. We would like to thank all the people who have supported our mini markets over the years.

Just a reminder that we have a table full of second hand books which can be purchased and **free internet access**. Printing can also be done: Black and white only for 20c per copy.

Korumburra Community Website:

The Korumburra Community has a website to promote the town's events.
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Coal Creek Literary Festival 2014

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"Our wonderful volunteers deliver over 15000 meals each year to people in South Gippsland and our volunteer drivers help ensure that around 2500 medical appointments are kept," explained Dana Hughes, Council's Volunteer Coordinator. "These services are vital

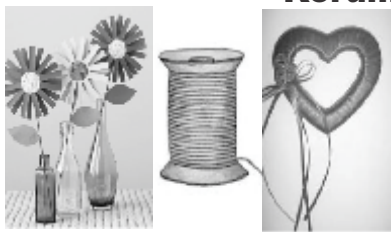
components of the Home and Community Care services that Council coordinates to assist people to remain in their homes and for some, a volunteer's friendly face may be the only person our clients see in a day."

"Right now we need more volunteers to keep these services running. Volunteers go on holidays, retire or just need time out and we need to be able to replace them."

Meals on Wheels volunteers can be club members, community groups, businesses or individuals. It's a fun way to catch up with a friend by sharing a delivery run together and is also a nice way to meet new people and engage meaningfully in the community, particularly if you are new to the area.

If you would like to be part of the volunteer team making a difference in your community please contact Dana Hughes, our Volunteer coordinator at volunteer@southgippsland.vic.gov.au or phone 5662 9384. More information about what is involved in volunteering can be found on our website www.southgippsland.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

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

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For further information contact
Louise on 0409 598 250 or
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GIPPSLAND SOUTHERN
Health Service

Calling all potential volunteers!

Do you have a skill or talent you would like to share? Gippsland Southern Health Service is currently seeking volunteers for Alchera House and Hillside Lodge, our two Korumburra based residential aged care facilities.

As a volunteer you will have an opportunity to make friends, share your talents and spend time with very appreciative residents. You will get the chance to make a real difference in our community.

Gippsland Southern Health Service has a vibrant and active Volunteer group contributing to many hospital services, volunteers are an integral part of the team. Volunteers have the opportunity to learn new skills, gain experience and make friends through the program.

We would love to hear from 'arty/crafty' men and women - musicians, beauticians, builders, story tellers or anyone who has a hobby or interest to share.

If you are a good listener, communicate well with others and are willing to commit approximately 2-3 hours a week for a minimum of 12 months; please call us. Orientation, training and ongoing support will be provided for successful applicants.

If you see yourself in this role and are willing to make a commitment to giving some of your time please contact Leslie Adams, Volunteer Program Coordinator on 5667 5520 or email leslie.adams@gshs.com.au

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15th August for September Issue
15th November for December Issue



South Gippsland Concert Band

40th birthday celebrations will occur on the weekend of 4th and 5th October with a Band Re-union, and we would love to hear from you. We may be contacted by email or phone, or details can be left for us at Reception at Coal Creek. Watch our Website too (see below) for more information.

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

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.

The AGM will be held on Wednesday, 10th September at Coal Creek.

Friends have been given the go ahead on the next building which is the Auctioneers' Rooms. Any assistance with labour, or perhaps some materials which could be put to good use on this building would be gratefully received. Thank you to those who have already assisted. It has been most appreciated.

Anybody interested in assisting with the repairs to the buildings or in becoming a member may contact Joan on 5655 2126 or Wayne on 5662 2013 for further information. The annual fee is \$20 each or \$40 a family (term begins from 1st October so now's a good time to join).

Members are encouraged to donate their points to the FOCC customer tag (community benefit membership) at Michael's IGA Korumburra or Leongatha.

Members may not be aware of the Educational program at the Village in progress at the moment for Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning, which involves gardening, so *donations of spare tools would be most appreciated by the staff at Coal Creek Community Park.*

Korumburra Community Development & Action Inc.

KCDA Inc. will be running a raffle to assist with the Korumburra Show to help fund the additional entertainment for the 120th Korumburra Show in February 2015. If you are interested in a new lawn mower look out for the raffle sellers. We would also like to thank the "new" John and Sue at Korumburra Hardware for their assistance and generosity with this raffle.

We welcome John and Sue in their new position having taken over the Hardware Shop. Have you called in to say hello yet?

John and Janette served our town well, saving its townspeople having to travel miles every time they needed something in the hardware line and the "new" John and Sue aim to continue to serve us well.

KCDA Inc. Benefits Community Groups

Community groups may use the KCDA photo copier free of charge and, through KCDA's membership of 3mf, Korumburra Community Events can be advertised free. We also encourage you to use our own local Community Radio station. Danny does a great job through the Tourist Railway Station. Thank you to Danny.

A reminder too to Community Groups wishing to run a raffle they may do so under the auspices of KCDA Inc. Anybody interested in learning more about the above services may contact the President Syd on 5655 1247.

Korumburra Community Website

Community Groups are encouraged to use the website www.korumburracommunity.org.au You may email your articles to Lorelle at lorelle@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

The **KCDA Notice Board** situated outside the Korumburra Middle Pub is 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 KCDA Inc. program since it began is doing a great job. *If you are new to the area ask your Estate Agent.*



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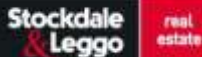
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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*Fijian girl and boy with their Christmas boxes
Photos by Barbara Wilson
(see article p. 35)*



Jean Galbraith's biography launched at Hill of Content.

The life and work of Gippsland's most famous botanist, the late Jean Galbraith, has been comprehensively recorded by Gippsland historian Meredith Fletcher. *Jean Galbraith: writer in a Valley* (Monash University Publishing) was launched at the Hill of Content bookshop in Bourke Street Melbourne. This is a welcome addition to a number of recently published books dedicated to 20th Century horticultural and garden design identities. Anne Latreille's *Garden Voices: Australian designers their stories* (Blooming's Books Pty Ltd), and Gippsland resident Anne Vale's *Exceptional Australian Garden Makers* (Heriscapes Pty Ltd) each captures the progression of garden making ideas that evolved through the last century. Text and photograph Anne Vale, www.heriscapes.com.au



Anne Latreille, Jane Edmanson and Meredith Fletcher at the launch of Jean Galbraith: writer in a valley.

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It's time to pack your shoeboxes!

Every year generous people pack shoeboxes with gifts for children in impoverished countries who have nothing.

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Barbara Wilson from Grantville attended a distribution in Fiji. To her amazement she recognised a shoebox that she had covered and packed herself. She was able to put it into the

hands of an excited little two year old girl.

Our boxes from Victoria go to Fiji, Vietnam, Cambodia and Papua New Guinea.

In the distribution areas Samaritan's Purse is able to respond to other needs such as providing clean water and health programs. To enable each box to reach its destination and cover other costs it is suggested that a nine dollar donation be included.

You can "Follow Your Box" by paying the \$9 online at operationchristmaschild.org.au

Shoe boxes need to be completed by the second week in October.

The Collection Centre for our area is in Korumburra and open on **Monday 13th October and Friday 17th October, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm** on both days at Southern Hills Church, 4 Mine Road Korumburra or contact local representative Doreen Western Ph: 5659 8286 Email: westerndoreen@yahoo.com.au

Information brochures are available at the Access Centre Korumburra or contact Doreen for more details.



South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau and Community & Visitor Information Centre



Did you know that the South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau in Leongatha can **help wage-earners on low incomes with their tax returns?** The service is absolutely free and confidential, and approved by the Australian Tax Office. It runs until the end of October.

To make an appointment, just ring the bureau (5662 2111) to arrange a time, or you can drop in and arrange it in person.

The Citizens Advice Bureau in Leongatha can:

- Help people create email accounts,
- Help people on low incomes with their tax returns,
- Provide information to clients with regard to benefits, pensions and concessions, youth issues, leisure, recreation and consumer affairs,
- Point you in the direction of financial counselling and legal services,
- Access their data base to give you information about local services and organisations,

- Find out virtually anything available on the net,
- Help you fill out forms,
- Point you in the right direction for budgeting help,
- Look up any Australian telephone number,
- And even type short letters.

It's never too early to start planning your **Christmas cards** strategy. And this year why not do that little bit extra by buying charity Christmas cards? When you do this card-sale profits go to help worthwhile charities. You can buy these charity Christmas cards at the South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau. Sales start in November, so drop in and select the cards you like from the range of designs and charities.

The South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau is located opposite the post office in the Memorial Hall complex, Michael Place, Leongatha; call 5662 2111, Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm.

Blood Brothers Musical all set to open on 5th September

Leongatha Lyric Theatre members are in the final days of rehearsal before their major 2014 musical *"Blood Brothers"* opens on 5th September, running for three weeks.

Blood Brothers is hailed as one of the best musicals of our time. The musical spent more than 24 years in the West End, and played more than 10,000 performances, winning numerous awards along the way. Its reviews boast it's a one of a kind show and after watching the musical it is impossible to walk away unmoved. This full bodied musical boasts an electric musical score, engaging characters and a storyline to keep you on the edge of your seat.

Blood Brothers, by the author of *Educating Rita* and *Shirley Valentine*, is a haunting rags to riches tragedy of our times. A woman with numerous children to support surrenders one of her new born twins to the childless woman she cleans for. The boys grow up streets apart, never learning the truth but becoming firm friends and falling in love with the same girl. One prospers while the other falls on hard times. A narrator warns that a price has to be paid for separating twins: the lives of the blood brothers, who die on the day they find out they are related.

You can choose to select your seats and purchase tickets;

Online at: www.lyrictheatre.net.au

By phone: 0480 525 482

Or in person at the Box Office at Memorial Hall from 10am - 4pm on Thursdays & Fridays or 10am-12pm on Saturdays.

New innovative Australian-made seating.

Leongatha Lyric Theatre is proud to announce it has new luxurious seats ready for this big musical production. Mesley Hall has long needed up-graded seats and Lyric Theatre has stepped up and ordered top of the range seating to provide local theatre goers with a more comfortable experience. A big vote of thanks to those involved, particularly Ron Eagger and Peter McAlpine, in finally bringing this project to fruition.

The seats are only part of a full scale up-grade to Lyric Theatre's seating. Long time Lyric Theatre members Neil Warren, Peter Western, plus other Lyric members have been busy stabilizing the existing tiered seating scaffolding and adding new safety rails to each section. The seating tiers have also been given an uplift with new theatre carpeting.

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Cath Ritchie Memorial Dinner

**Korumburra Showgrounds
Complex**

Friday, October 17th, 6.30 pm

Speakers: Tony and Andrew Moon

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War Memorial

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POOWONG PICKERS FESTIVAL

Saturday 25th October

9am – 2pm

'Pick' the value that others miss

Find a bargain

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Get creative and have fun

Call it a town garage sale, bargain hunting, recycling, or upcycling! It doesn't matter, 'pickers' pick items from others' junk and see value. It's about environmental responsibility, community, lots of fun, and the thrill of the hunt! Collect a map, bring plenty of change and small notes, and make your way to as many of the garage sales around the Poowong district as you can.

For more information: Tammy Logan - tammylogan@bigpond.com or 0409 400 156.

This event raises funds for the Poowong Pre School

People on Facebook can 'Like' the page and get updates from

<https://www.facebook.com/poowong.pickers.festival>

Alternatively you can get event updates from Sustainability Gippsland

<http://www.sustainabilitygippsland.com/event/poowong-pickers-festival>.

You do not need to have a login, but to receive updates please click 'attending' on the RSVP button.



What's on in Poowong?

Anyone for Cards? Come and play 500 and Euchre. Every Tuesday, 1.30 pm, Poowong Football Club. Enquiries ph. 5655 1433

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 am to 12 noon.

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

For further details contact Hannah on 5659 2034.

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

A reminder to all V/Line travellers, that a new timetable started on July 27th. Some buses now leave Korumburra 10 minutes earlier so please check carefully or you might miss the bus!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

- Tue 02 Horticultural Society, 1.30 pm (p 5)
Wed 03 Alpha program, 7.30pm (p 24)
Thu 04 Historical Society, 8pm (p 10)
Fri 05 Carinya Aux. Luncheon, 12 noon (p 5, 11)
Sth Gipps Orchid Show (p 9)
Blood Brothers Musical opens (p 36)
Sat 06 Sth Gipps Orchid Show (p 9)
Sun 07 Tourist train (p 4)
Jumbunna Market (p 12)
Mon 08 Korumburra Probus, 9.45am (p 11)
Wed 10 Friends of Coal Creek, (p 32)
Sat 13 Coal Creek Farmers' Market (p 16, 20)
Mon 15 Carinya Lodge Aux., 1.30pm (p 11)
Tue 16 Coal Creek Probus, 10 am (p 5)
Sat 20 Dairy Expo starts (p 28)
Sun 21 Tourist train (p 4)
Wed 24 Tourist train (p 4)
Sat 27 Dairy Expo ends (p 28)
Croquet tournament (p 23)
Golf Club Grand Final Windup (p 23)
Sun 28 Golf Club "the Hoffmans", 2pm (p 23)
Coal Creek Pirates' Day, 10am (p 8)

October

- Wed 01 Tourist train (p 4)
Sat 04 Coal Creek Literary Festival (p 26, 27)
Sth Gipps Concert Band Reunion (p 32)
Sun 05 Tourist train (p 4)
Jumbunna Market (p 12)
Tue 07 Horticultural Society, 1.30 pm (p 5)
Fri 10 Op Shop Fashion Parade (p 25)
Sat 11 Coal Creek Farmers' Market (p 16, 20)
Mon 13 Korumburra Probus, 9.45am (p 11)
Fri 17 Cath Ritchie Memorial Dinner (p 10, 36)
KPS Art Show starts (p 22)
Sat 18 Anglican Fete (p 24)
Rotary Club Auction (p 9)
Sun 19 Tourist train (p 4)
Mon 20 Carinya Lodge Aux., 1.30pm (p 11)
Tue 21 Coal Creek Probus, 10 am (p 5)
Wed 22 Lions Licola Info talk, 7.30pm (p 12)
Sat 25 Poowong Pickerts Festival, 9am (p 37)
Sun 26 Jumbunna Open Gardens (p 12)
Mon 27 Croquet tournament (p 23)
Fri 31 Coal Creek Halloween (p 22)

November

- Sat 01 Buskers' Festival 9am (p 39)
Sun 02 Tourist train (p 4)
Jumbunna Market (p 12)
Tue 04 Horticultural Society, 1.30 pm (p 5)
Melbourne Cup Day
Thu 06 Historical Society, 8pm (p 10)
Sat 08 Coal Creek Farmers' Market (p 16, 20)
Mon 10 Korumburra Probus, 9.45am (p 11)
Sheepdog Trials (p 18)
Tue 11 Sheepdog Trials (p 18)
Wed 12 Library "Summer Reads", 10.30am (p 16)
Sheepdog Trials (p 18)
Fri 14 Leongatha Rose Show (p 15, 36)
Sat 15 Leongatha Rose Show (p 15, 36)
Sun 16 St Joseph's School Fete (p 8)
Tourist train (p 4)
Leongatha Rose Show (p 15, 36)
Mon 17 Carinya Lodge Aux., 1.30pm (p 11)
Tue 18 Coal Creek Probus, 10 am (p 5)
Sat 22 Horse Eventing (p 18)
Sun 23 Horse Eventing (p 18)

Weekly Events

- Mondays** Korumburra Library Storytime (p 16)
K'burra HAPI group
SG Concert Band rehearsals (p 32)
- Tuesdays** K'burra HAPI group
Baptist Playgroup (p 25)
Poowong Library Storytime (p 16, 37)
Milpara Men's Shed (p 14)
Consumer Affairs advice (p 10)
Historical Society rooms open (p 5)
Poowong Cards (p 37)
Centrelink office, Milpara (p 14)
- Wednesdays** Milpara Men's Shed (p 14)
Poowong UC Mya Mya Café (p 37)
Consumer Affairs advice (p 36)
Centrelink office, Milpara (p 10)
SG Shire Brass Band rehearsal (p 17)
- Thursdays** Nyora HAPI group
Poowong to Warragul Bus (p 37)
Milpara Creative Writing class (p 14)
(2nd & 4th) K'burra Craft Group (p 29)
Centrelink office, Milpara (p 14)
- Fridays** Milpara Playgroup (p 14)
Milpara's "For the Blokes" (p 14)

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