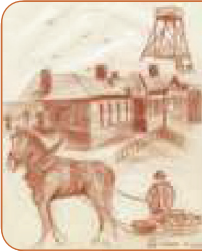


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Editors' Note

Korumburra has lots of great places for family fun over summer. Coleman Park (pictured on the front page) has shady trees, BBQ and picnic facilities as well as a large playground for the kids. Located in Queen Street near the Scout hall why not check it out. The Gem featured on page 19 is a great picnic spot with panoramic views.

Don & Gail Patterson



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SOUTH GIPPSLAND TOURIST RAILWAY celebrates 20 years

The South Gippsland Tourist Railway (SGR) which is based in Korumburra celebrates a significant milestone on Boxing Day this year. **December 26th is the 20th anniversary** of the commencement of train operations between Korumburra and Leongatha. SGR is planning to celebrate the day by running a loco hauled Mixed Train between Korumburra and Leongatha.

SGR is a broad gauge railway managed and operated by volunteers without whom the operation would cease to exist. Like any community group, SGR welcomes new members from all walks of life. Railway operations cover a very diverse range of skills so there will be

something of interest for everyone, just make yourself known to station staff at Korumburra any Sunday for further information.

Locals and visitors are invited to come along and be part of the 20th anniversary celebrations.

There will be two trains from Korumburra Station, the first departing at 11am

and the afternoon train departing at 2pm. If joining at Leongatha Station, trains will depart at 12.15pm and 3.15pm.

As part of the celebrations, every **adult** full fare ticket sold on 26th, 28th & 31st December will have a chance of winning a mini Dream Come True, i.e., drive an SGR train between Korumburra and Kardella. If you purchase a **Family** ticket, you get two chances in the draw.

If you intend to travel on Friday, December 26th, please book early by contacting SGR on 5658 1111, as it helps with the planning.

Further details will be available in early December at www.sgr.org.au alternatively send an email to info@sgr.org.au

Trains will run on the following dates:
7, 21, 26, 28, 31 December
4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25 January



Korumburra Bowling Club

The Korumburra Bowling Club welcomes new members and visitors and is conveniently located in the sporting precinct in Charles Street Korumburra.

The Club offers both social and bowling memberships and new players are most welcome to drop in and try out a game of bowls. The Club

has facilities for competitive and recreational Lawn bowling.

On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays we have Social bowls.

Tuesdays and Saturdays are Pennant days.

Please contact us on 5655 1246 to find out more.

2nd Korumburra Scout Group

Scouting in Korumburra has had interesting, exciting and fast-moving Terms 3 & 4. Our community support during Term 3 was a very large collection of educational materials, clothing and toys for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. Our Term 4 community support project was collecting food for Milpara House pantry.

A heart stopping visit from Snakebusters saw all Leaders and Youth get up close and personal with snakes, lizards and frogs...and NOT ONE snake, reptile, frog (or Youth member) was lost!!!

Scouts went caving, tree surfing, bike riding and hiking.

Cub Scouts cooked outdoors, honed their knot-tying skills, visited Scienceworks and the Ambulance Station in between lots of fun activities in-house all aimed at finishing the all-important badge work in readiness for the end of year presentations.

Joey Scouts recently enjoyed a wonderful fun day at a Gippsland Joey Scout Hop. Travelling by coach to Bermingham Scout Camp, Glengarry, the Joey Scouts spent a fun-filled day making edible coal, crafting cows and penguins, scavenging around for 'treasures', water play and much more.

JOTA/JOTI (Jamboree of the Air / Jamboree of the Internet) in October, was a hive of activity as District Youth (and Leaders) took the opportunity to enjoy lots of awesome Scouting activities and camping as well as partaking of the opportunity to make contact with Scouts from other parts of Australia and the world via radio and internet.

The year is nearly over but the next 12 months will be just as busy, if not busier, as the WHOLE group undertakes the HUGE task of raising URGENTLY NEEDED funds to:

1. Run our Scout Group at its consistently high standard.
2. Repair, renovate and upgrade our aging hall.
3. Give each of our 24 Scouts the opportunity to attend the Australian Jamboree in N.S.W. early in 2016: but it will take every tick of time between now and then to raise as much of the estimated \$30,000 needed for this activity alone.

If you see us with a raffle book – please buy a ticket. If you see us at a sausage sizzle – please buy a sausage. If you see us at a bookstall, soft drinks stand, Farmer's Market breakfast bbq, Horse & Tractor Rally, etc. please support us to achieve our goals where you can.

THANK YOU, community of Korumburra.

For more information about Scouting or if you would like to join our vibrant Group please contact our Leaders:

Joey Scouts (5-9 yrs): Michael – 5659 2122

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

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

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Boots N Us demonstration, inviting spectators to join in: 11am – 12 noon & 1 pm – 2 pm

Scottish Country Dancers: 12 noon.

Lachlan Wilde the magician: 11 am, 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm

Margaret Walters, performer of traditional ballads and **John Warner**, folk historian, songwriter and performer: 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm.

School Bands: 4.00 pm followed by the Open **Battle of the Bands** from 6.00 pm until 8.30 pm.

Highland dancing: 8.30 pm.

Fireworks around 9.15 pm.

Come and join the celebrations!

Korumburra and District Historical Society

Our meetings will be on December 4th and February 5th at 8 pm in the rooms at King Street. There will be a break in January, and a rest too from the workshops which take place on Tuesday afternoons from 1.30 pm.

We heard more of the project of Tony and Andrew Moon at the Cath Ritchie Memorial Dinner; as they work towards a production on servicemen of WW1 and WW2 who did not return to our shores. They are hopeful of having this large task completed for the centenary of Gallipoli. They would be thrilled to hear from anyone who can give them information; in particular photos would be greatly treasured.

In the society we are attempting a complete

listing of people who enlisted for service in WW1; there are lists/rolls etc., but none is comprehensive. We would be interested in hearing from people who could pass on information that would help with this project, and photos to help with this would also be appreciated. There will be people in the area who have photos of WW1 servicemen from this area, so please if you do have any such treasures, we would be greatly interested in being able to make copies of these. Similarly, any photos of Korumburra would be valued; we have many photos from the early times, but it would be wonderful to obtain more in the later years.

Janet Wilson, Secretary. (5657 2267).

Lawyer Comes Back Home to Korumburra

Kate McDowell has recently returned to Korumburra to open a new law firm (KM Law) with business partner Michael Knopf. Kate grew up in Korumburra, went to Korumburra Primary School and Newhaven College, before completing studies in Law and Arts at Melbourne Uni. Kate is the fourth generation of her family to run a business in Commercial Street, Korumburra. Her great grandparents, Tom and Marie Sibson, operated an auction mart and then milk bar in the 1930s & 40s, her grandfather, Bob McDowell, ran a successful real estate agency (initially with his father Roy McDowell) on the site of the current post office for 45 years until his retirement in 2000, and her father, Robert McDowell, opened a legal practice in 1978 where Kelly's bakery now stands, before relocating in 1985 to Wonthaggi, where he continues to run McDowell & Co with his wife

Annette. Kate's grandmother, Marie McDowell, is a resident at Carinya Lodge, and her maternal grandparents, the late Jean and Gordon Petersen, were active members of the Korumburra community.

After finishing her studies, Kate was married in 2001 at St Paul's in Korumburra to Phillip Island lad Daniel Murphy, who works as a botanist at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne. Daniel and Kate have two primary school aged children, Will and Blake.

Kate firstly worked in busy Elsternwick law firm, Rudstein Kron Lawyers, practising mainly in Wills and Estates, Conveyancing, Family Law and Litigation. She was promoted to the position of senior associate in 2009.

Kate has opened her new law firm with Michael

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South Gippsland Concert Band

Now that we've recovered from our highly successful 40th Birthday Reunion week-end in October, rehearsals are underway for our community commitments for the Festive Season.

With the lead-up to the Christmas Celebrations, **Saturday 13th December** sees us start off early in the morning playing at the **Korumburra Farmers' Market** at Coal Creek, followed by playing at the **IGA Supermarket**. In the afternoon, we will entertain the residents of **Alchera House** Nursing home at the Korumburra Hospital.

"Carols at the Creek" are on Friday evening, **19th December**, starting at 8.00 pm at Coal Creek Historical Park and Museum, which includes a visit from Father Christmas. The next morning we will be playing Christmas music for the **Saturday morning shoppers** in the main street of Korumburra.

Our final Festival concert for 2014 will be **"Carols by Glowlight"** in Meeniyan on Christmas Eve.

After our three week break over the holidays, our first rehearsal for 2015 will be at Coal Creek on Monday 12th January 2015 at 7.30 pm, where rehearsals begin in earnest ready for **"Music for the People"** in Mossvale Park on **22nd February**. A wonderful day of music can be enjoyed in the superb park which we are proud to be part of.

The New Year sees a number of our players needing to relocate for either employment or study, leaving vacancies in some sections. 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 an instrument and decided that 2015 is the time? We would love to hear from you, and offer loads of assistance to help you get started.

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

South Gippsland Youth Theatre

The idea of 'South Gippsland Youth Theatre' was spawned in early 2013 when Sidney & Leonie were discussing talents they both possessed but hadn't utilised for many years! It also became apparent that there wasn't much within the area of Korumburra that offered children theatre experience. There were a great deal of sporting facilities and opportunities, however, the availability of youth theatre wasn't as apparent. So, tentative enquiries were made around the area and thanks to very experienced and interested people at Lyric theatre plus local

parents, we soon discovered that there was indeed a need for a youth theatre in the area and so the first production of "Alice in Gippsland" was performed.

The upcoming production of "The Pernickety Princess of Poowong & other hairy tails" is the second production for South Gippsland Youth Theatre and the performers aged 8 - 15 years are very excited about performing at the Korumburra Secondary College's theatre!

(see ad page 8)

Lawyer Kate returns to town (from page 6)

Knopf, a former colleague at Rudstein Kron Lawyers. Michael is a former secondary school teacher, who completed his studies in law in the year 2000. Michael has also worked as a research officer with the Victorian Court of Appeal, and as a lawyer in Sunshine. Michael's expertise in family law was recognised by the Law Institute of Victoria in 2013, when they awarded him accreditation as an Accredited

Specialist in Family Law. He also has extensive experience in Elder Law, Criminal Law, Litigation and the Children's Court.

Kate and Michael will open their office at 34 Commercial Street (next door to the Bendigo Bank) three days a week. Kate looks forward to meeting old acquaintances, and Michael looks forward to making new ones. We welcome KM Law to Korumburra, and look forward to their involvement in our community.



Koringal Women's Service Club Inc.

Koringal Womens Service Club is a group of hardworking women who raise funds to give back to the community. Fundraising efforts include raffles and catering at a variety of events such as birthdays, funerals and special dinners. You can also see our members serving the Community at events such as Daffodil Day, delivering Meals on Wheels, and providing casseroles for Milpara's Foodbank.

We have already made substantial donations this year. Loch CFA has bought a defibrillator for their Rescue truck, and we donated \$1000 to the South Gippsland Youth Theatre to offset the cost of putting on a performance at the end of the year. The Korumburra Hospital recently upgraded and greatly enhanced their Palliative Care area, and we were very happy to contribute to the project. We were able to sponsor Olivia Methven to travel to Singapore for the "SingaCup" Soccer event, and also the Korumburra Cluster of schools Music Camp, a very worthwhile and enjoyable project for many

children in the district. We were treated to a lovely lunch by the South Gippsland Tourist Railway after making a donation to refurbish the floor earlier in the year.

We have catered for quite a few funerals and also the Fire Brigade presentation night in July. Our Fathers Day Raffle was well supported by the community and raised \$550, the prizes being won by Joan Hopkins and Greg Bull. Our members also supported Operation Christmas Boxes and helped out at Coal Creek on Halloween. We are looking forward to providing many deserving school children with awards at their annual end of year celebrations.

We have had a full year with varied speakers and lunches out, with the occasional day meeting or visit to the cinema, and are looking forward to a great year ahead. We meet on the last Tuesday of the month and our AGM is held at the end of November; so if you would like to join us and offer your time and efforts for the Community, please give us a call. President Sue VanSinderen, 5664 3226 or Secretary June, 0409 004 317.

Korumburra Croquet Club

Spring is up and about, the greens are in excellent shape and croquet is in full swing.

A coaching day held at Leongatha in October was found to be very informative and helpful.

The Bass Coast Shield, a yearly event held between Leongatha, Phillip Island, Wonthaggi and Korumburra was played at Leongatha. Phillip Island was the winner for 2014.

Korumburra held a very successful Come 'N' Try day where 17 people were shown the rudiments of the game, followed by a light tea.

You would be very welcome to try croquet, just ring Ruth on 5655 2175 or Maureen on 5655 1389.

Tuesday is practice day 10 – 12 noon,

Thursday Twilight social games 5 – 7 pm and

Saturday competition starts at 1 pm.

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 September our members enjoyed a great day out on Puffing Billy. In October we enjoyed a beautiful sunny day at Walhalla with lunch at Wally Pub. Some of our members are also off to Tasmania later in the year, then another trip to

Queensland in April.

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



Milpara - Korumburra's Community House 21 Shellcotts Road, Korumburra

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Milpara is aware of the significant increase in the requirement to use technology for Centrelink reporting purposes and sourcing information. To this end, we are offering a range of digital literacy courses. During Term 1, 2015 there will be courses such as Cyber Safety for Seniors, as well as a series of classes on mobile phone usage, Skype, Dropbox, e-Bay and more.

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for more information about what is being offered, or simply call us on 5655 2524.

We also offer **Computer courses** such as Computer Basics and Computers Beyond

Basics, Windows 8, iPad Basics and iPad Beyond Basics and Internet Training for 50's and Over. All have proven to be popular and we will be running these courses again in the New Year.

Other courses to be offered through the House from **February 2015** are English as A Second Language, and Creative Writing. Presentations on topics such as *Taking Control of Your Power Bill*, and *What will I do with myself when I don't have a job to go to?* will also be offered.

Each Term we also host a **Newcomers' Luncheon** for individuals and families newly settled in the Korumburra district. Come and learn about the Korumburra area, meet local residents, and find out what is offered through the Community House. If you are interested in attending our next luncheon, call us on 5655 2524.

Milpara Community House will be closed during the upcoming Christmas school holiday period except for when the Centrelink Agency is open.

From Tuesday, 23rd December, 2014 until Thursday, 22nd January, 2015 the opening hours are as follows:-

Tuesdays 10am to 2pm

Wednesdays 10am to 1pm

Thursdays 10am to 1pm

(Closed on Thursday 25th December and Thursday, 1st January)

We will re-open for the usual Term 1, 2015 activities at 9.30am, Tuesday 27th January 2015.

Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally

The Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally will be held on **21st & 22nd March 2015** commencing at 10 am each day at the Rally site on South Gippsland Highway, Nyora.

The Rally theme this year is *Military* and the colour is green.

A great range of vintage tractors, stationary engines and steam engines will be on display with activities including tractor pull, whip cracking, Clydesdale horses working in the paddocks, sheep shearing. Some earth moving equipment and a couple of modified Army tanks will be demonstrating their skills. The South

Gippsland Woodworkers will be there with a 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.

No alcohol & no dogs allowed.

For further information contact Peter 0438 574 216



Korumburra Horticultural Society

Summer gardening for me is mostly a matter of maintenance. It seems the weeds never stop growing. As the old adage goes; "One year's seeds, seven years weeds." I seem to have about eight years' weeds. So, get after them at any opportunity -- particularly just after rain when the softer soil makes them easier to dig out.

Deadheading after Spring flowering is beneficial. In many plants it will bring a fresh flush of flowers which is always nice. In many natives in particular it will promote an outbreak of bushy growth which will stop the plant getting too straggly. Summer planting of seedlings is a risky affair unless you can be available to water them when necessary. Even in our relatively cool climate, one blast of hot Sun for a few hours can be enough to wilt delicate seedlings which may never recover.

In the vegetable garden your tomatoes would be in and growing vigorously now. They don't require large amounts of nitrogenous fertiliser which will bring leafy growth, although a small handful of blood and bone will help any that are struggling. Sulphate of Potash applied at the rate recommended on the packet will help with flowering and therefore with the amount of fruit produced. This is my general rule for gardening; blood and bone for growth, Potash for flowers and fruit. It is a simple approach but very useful for amateurs such as myself.

We have just had our first feed of new season's potatoes. Otway Reds were the first onto the plate this year and were just delicious. We also have Dutch Cream, an all time favourite and two varieties new to us; Snow Gem and Red Norland. We have great hopes for these.



I have just been planting some vegie seedlings, sweet corn, bush tomatoes and pumpkins and used a technique learned from my father-in-law. Instead of watering the seedlings, water the hole. Dig a small hole of about the right size, fill it with water or seaweed mixture and mix it all up to a sloppy mess about the consistency of wet concrete. Then plant the seedlings into this mixture. The idea is that the seedlings will get a very good start because there will be no air voids around the roots.

Don't neglect your pot plants. The same principle applies; blood and bone for growth, potash for flowers.



Much smaller servings than for plants in your garden of course. Half a teaspoon or so of blood and bone, depending on size and just a pinch of Potash, every fortnight or so. Be guided by experience and results. I have also had good results with liquid seaweed which is available in many concoctions at varying prices and is of general use for garden fertilising. It is all pretty much the same stuff so my suggestion would be to buy according to an assessment of the price versus how many caps to the watering can are suggested. The more highly advertised brands, while perfectly satisfactory may not be the best value.

The Aussie lawn, trimmed down to the minimum height as we normally do, would seem very strange to gardeners in the northern hemisphere. We seem to think that we are all growing our own bowling greens. My ride-on mower, made in U.S.A., has calibrations on the mowing height adjustments down as low as 0.5 inches while the manual suggests never mowing below 2.5 inches and higher during the hot, dry Summer months. I have decided to try this out. It is suggested that the grass should not dry off as much during the hot months and that weeds such as daisies and flatweeds have a harder time surviving. It's worth a try anyhow.

The Korumburra Horticultural Society meets at 1.30 pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at Coal Creek. Visitors are welcome. Please contact Ron or Carole Davis on 5655 2652 for further information.

Korumburra CWA

Dear Santa, Please send the Korumburra Country Womens Association group a few new members. We sincerely thank the Burra Flyer for keeping us informed with news of our neighbour clubs. It's wonderful to read what they are all doing in our town, it's easy to see they are all doing a good job. We welcome a new member Mrs Sue Taylor. We meet at Milpara on the fourth Friday of each month. President; Mrs. Dot Parr 5655 2004 Secretary; Mrs. Norma Head 5655 1717

Korumburra Secondary College

The annual KSC school performance *A Night to Remember* was one of the liveliest, most diverse, entertaining and inspiring evening showcases that has been presented in many years. Below are Ms Wilson, Mr Brew and Mr Wilson who ably supported the students on the night. At right are members of the school Drama Club.



VCE Art & Design Show

The 2014 VCE Art and Design Show was a huge success. It was a great turn out from parents and students, including past students. There were a number of awards given out on the night.

The award winners were Jasmine Watson (Studio Art), Mungo Trumble (Design and Technology) and Chelsea MacDonald (Visual Communication and Design).

Korumburra students and staff viewed and voted for the People's Choice Award. The winner, Kaela Provan demonstrated detailed paint work in both her Studio Art and Visual Communication and Design pieces. Her Snow Board designs came out as the winning piece.

All year 12 students worked extremely hard which is shown in their wonderful work that was displayed on the night. Congratulations to all involved.



Maddie Dixon of Year 9 has had a brilliant piece of creative writing published in a national magazine for student writing –

Creative Café

We have all been given creative talents and abilities, especially evident in the many different crafts and hobbies we enjoy.

Korumburra Baptist Church invites you to see some of these examples of creativity and imagination.

**Friday, February 27th
2015 from 6.30pm
onwards at the church,
Mine Road.**

This "Creative Cafe" will display different hobbies, skills and crafts. Tea, coffee, cold drinks and a delicious supper will be available for purchase and enjoyment in our Twilight Garden.

Entry is by gold coin donation. Everyone is welcome!



Monday at Coal Creek Community Park and Museum Seniors Special

Step back in time and experience the heritage of Coal Creek, whilst enjoying the hospitality of our friendly staff and fresh, homemade cooking.

*** Morning and Afternoon Tea ***

Devonshire tea: two freshly baked scones with jam and cream, and

either a cup of barista coffee or a pot of loose-leaf tea - \$8.50

Cake and cuppa: hot drink and a slice of homemade cake - \$8

Cookie and cuppa: hot drink and a homemade cookie - \$5

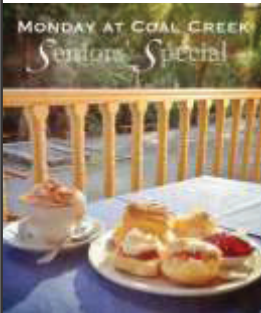
*** Light Lunch ***

Homemade soup of the day, served with warm buttered toast - \$12

Our very own homemade cottage pie, served with a side salad - \$12

Fish and chips: battered flathead fillets, chips, side salad and
homemade tartar sauce - \$15

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Minister approves Korumburra Town Centre Framework



Following Council's extensive community consultation with the Korumburra community over the past eighteen months, Planning Minister Matthew Guy gave approval on 23 October for the Korumburra Town Centre Framework Plan's (PSA-C93) inclusion in the South Gippsland Planning Scheme which is now available to view on Council's website.

This means that the key elements of the September 2013 Framework Plan are now expressed as development policies for Korumburra's Town Centre and it is also now a formal reference document for the Planning Scheme.

Strategic Planning and Development Manager Paul Stampton said that any new developments, extensions or land use changes requiring a planning permit in the town centre will now be assessed according to these policies about land use, streetscape character, pedestrian access, building bulk, maintenance of views, development of landmark sites, heritage context and other matters introduced by C93.

"The new policies included at clause 21.15-2 will gradually have a cumulative effect on Korumburra, as private and public land managers build on vacant land or redevelop sites," he said. "The Framework Plan identified a range of ideas for enhancing the town centre. Several concepts are suitable for leadership and championing by either individuals and groups, so if you are interested in driving or supporting any of these projects, please give John Davies, the Chair of the Korumburra Round Table (KRT), a call to discuss on 0411 485 113 or johndavies48@bigpond.com." (KRT is a community committee working in partnership with Council.)

Alternatively, contact Barbara Look from Council's Community Strengthening team at barbaral@southgippsland.vic.gov.au or phone 5662 9319 to see how you can contribute.

For further information, contact Senior Strategic Planning Officer Peter Mann at peter.mann@southgippsland.vic.gov.au or phone 5662 9806.

10 Good Tips to ensure you are Fire Ready

1. Ensure grass is slashed over the fire danger period and is kept less than 100mm high.
2. Rake up and remove fine fuels such as dry grass, leaves, twigs and loose bark.
3. Remove any rubbish or material that is likely to cause, maintain, or promote a fire.
4. Store flammable liquids well away from the house.
5. Store woodpiles away from the house.
6. Place metal flyscreens or window shutters over windows.
7. Keep gutters clear of leaf litter.
8. Remove all noxious weeds from your land.
9. LPG Cylinders – Face vent pipe away from the house and securely store in an upright position.
10. HAVE A FIRE PLAN – Fire Ready Kits can be obtained from the CFA.

Emergency Contact Information

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PHONE: IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 000 (TTY 106)

South Gippsland Shire Council: 5662 9200

Victorian Bushfire Information Line (VBIL):
1800 240 667

CFA Headquarters: 9262 8444

WEB: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

www.depi.vic.gov.au

www.cfa.vic.gov.au

FIRE UPDATES: www.emergency.vic.gov.au

ROAD CLOSURES:

www.vicroads.vic.gov.au or 13 11 70

PARK CLOSURES:

www.parkweb.vic.gov.au or 13 19 63

The South Gippsland Shire is in the CFA's 'West and South Gippsland' Fire Ban District

What's On at Korumburra Library – Summer 2014/15



Summer Reading Adventure

Ages 4-10

Choose your own 'Summer Reading Adventure' at your library.

Featuring summer stories, craft and fun.

Thursday 22 Jan 10.30am

Bookings free but essential

Book online at www.wgrlc.eventbrite.com.au or call 5655 1105 for more information or for help with bookings.

Summer Reading Club

All ages

Participate in the Australian Summer Reading Club. Join online:

www.summerreadingclub.org.au

Story Time

Mondays 10.30 - 11am

(Please note: no sessions will be held between December 13 and January 4, or on any public holidays.)

Get to know your Christmas present

Did you get an eDevice for Christmas? Come along to one of these one hour sessions and learn how to use it to borrow from the library.

Korumburra: Tuesdays 6, 13 & 20 Jan, 2pm

Poowong: Fridays 9 & 23 Jan, 2pm

Tech Talk

Korumburra Library – call to make a time.

Tech Savvy Seniors

Telstra, in conjunction with Public Libraries and the State Government, have rolled out a new and *free training program that encourages more seniors to embrace technology as part of their everyday life.*

West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation

Korumburra Library hours

Monday - Thursday 10.00 am - 5.30 pm

Friday closed

Saturday 10 am - 12 noon

Phone/Fax: 5655 1105

has received funding to hold sessions at Korumburra library along with six of its other libraries.

The sessions will include face-to-face training, self-teaching DVDs and printed guides. Topics include; cyber safety, online banking and bill paying, online shopping, social media, email, downloading and sharing photos, at both a beginner and intermediate level.

Victorian Tech Savvy Seniors is a Seniors' Card Age Friendly Partners Program. It is designed to give older people, particularly those in regional and rural areas in Victoria, the opportunity to develop skills to use technology for socialising, accessing important services, or conducting personal business.

Bookings are free but essential. Call or drop into Korumburra library for further information or book online at www.wgrlc.eventbrite.com.au

Visit www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au to start browsing or contact your local library to find out more.

Poowong Library

School Holiday Story Time

Fun activities in the library

Mondays - 5, 12 & 19 January 1.30pm

Tech Talk

Poowong Library – call to make a time.

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:

December 6, 20

January 3, 17, 31

February 14, 28

Loch to host Korumburra & District Communities Australia Day celebrations

Community celebrations for our national day will be held at the Loch Memorial Reserve commencing at 11.30 am on Monday, 26 January, 2015.



At this stage plans are in the early stages but looking promising for a great event with music, sausage sizzle (or bring a picnic), speakers, awards, and a very special flag raising by some of the local Loch children. Other attractions are also planned for all age groups to enjoy.

Casual style in the shade of the magnificent oak trees at Loch Memorial Reserve is a pretty good way for the family to celebrate being an Aussie and meeting others from the local area. Everyone's invited.

Further information is available from:

Heather Gregg on 0418 595 429 or email woodlandvista@dcsi.net.au.

We look forward to the support of everyone within the boundaries of the former Shire of Korumburra so keep an eye on the weekly newspapers for more details early in January.

Korumburra Station Garden

The ladies have been doing a great job at the Korumburra Tourist Railway Station looking after the garden. It looks a picture and is ready for the Horticultural judges who will be deciding the best garden between Nyora and Korumburra Station. Thank you to the judges Bianca and Marilyn for giving up their time, having come from Meeniyan and Fish Creek to use their expertise.

Have you had a look at the station recently? A lot of work has been done there by hard working volunteers. Enquire about a trip by train to Leongatha, and enjoy an experience of old or sit at the picnic table beside the station and admire the view over the hills.

Korumburra Community Development & Action Inc.

KCDA Inc. started their raffle outside IGA in October to assist with the Korumburra Show as the Show Society is arranging additional entertainment for the 120th Show in February. First prize is a Nupower lawn mower, second and third prizes are vouchers from the Video shop, Burra Hardware, Parry's watches and Jewelry and Michael's I.G.A.

Benefits for Community Groups through KCDA Inc.

Use of photo copier for Community Groups free of charge

Membership at 3mfmm enables free advertising of Korumburra Community Events.

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

Korumburra Community Website

Community Groups are encouraged to use the website www.korumburracommunity.org.au

Email your articles to Lorelle at lorelle@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

Notice Board situated outside the Korumburra Pub is being updated by Vince as a Community Notice Board for Events in the Korumburra area and neighbouring towns. Have a look and find out what's happening in our town.

Welcome Kits are still an appreciated item by newcomers into our Community. Lois who has been involved in this KCDA Inc. program since it began is doing a great job. New to the area? Ask your Estate Agent.

Bocce

The Bass Coast Specialist School students experienced a come and try day at our Bocce courts at the Richard Street Reserve in November. We look forward to another day with students enjoying this simple sport which athletes compete in at the Special Olympics.

Community Radio station

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.



Rotary Club of Korumburra

The Rotary Club of Korumburra would like to thank all of the local businesses and people who supported the Annual Charity Auction in October at the Italian Social Club. It was a fantastic evening, with over \$30,000 raised for the Robyn Holmes Foundation. This money will be used to inspire and support children, youth and families, particularly in the local community.



Kurt Cosson (Rotary exchange to Ohio, USA in 2012) and Miska from Finland – at the charity auction.

Our latest Rotary Exchange Student, Miska Romppainen from Finland, has settled in well to the Aussie way of life with his host families, whilst studying at Korumburra Secondary College. He is looking forward to the summer months and spending time at some of our wonderful beaches. Bayley Nicholas has been giving regular updates from Austria, where he is having a marvellous experience representing our Rotary Club on his twelve month exchange. The New Years' Eve celebration – "The Hills Are Alive" Music Festival at Krowera, will again see our club being one of the caterers for the 1500 people in attendance. Last year was a

most enjoyable and successful event, and Rotarians look forward to 48 hours of hard work to raise funds for local projects.

The 38th Annual Rotary Art Show will be conducted from February 13th – 15th in the Federation Art Gallery. This year we have added a Youth Section, for students in primary and secondary schools in the Korumburra Cluster, which should be a great opportunity to view the work of our future artists. This is always one of the cultural highlights of the year for Korumburra, so please put the dates in your diary.

Friends of Coal Creek

Friends of Coal Creek hold their meetings on the second Wednesday of the month. They will be commencing work on the Auctioneers Room any day now and expect to have it completed sometime early next year.

There will be a table inviting anybody interested in becoming a member close to the entertainment truck at the Korumburra Show where Margaret Walters and John Warner will be performing their historical ballads.

Funds are still being raised to repair the buildings for which FOCC are responsible. Annual membership: \$20 per person or \$40 a family (the term begins on 1st October.)

Anybody interested in assisting with the repairs to the buildings or in becoming a member, contact Joan on 5655 2126, or Wayne on 5662 2013 or look out for the table at the Show.

Members are encouraged to join 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 - "Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning". This involves gardening among other things and will be resuming again in 2015. Any spare tools donated to the Village would be most appreciated by the staff at Coal Creek Park.

Korumburra's Hidden Gems

Less than 13 kms from the main street of Korumburra, Lancey's Lookout at Arawata is a lovely place to catch the cool evening breeze after a hot summer's day. Sit in the peace and quiet and survey the magnificent views out towards Wilson's Prom. Although there are no BBQ or toilet facilities, a picnic table is provided together with limited space for off-road parking.

Head out on the Korumburra-Warragul Road past Burra Foods and the Golf course and turn right into Fairbank Road, towards Arawata. Go along Fairbank Road, taking note of the picturesque Arawata church as you drive past. 7.5 kms from the turnoff you will find Lancey's Lookout beside the road on the right.

You might even spot the wedge-tailed eagles which soar above the valley.



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120th Korumburra Show

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th February

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Beaut Utes **Miss Show Girl** **Donkey Display**
Cattle Poultry **Shed Exhibits** **Local Bands**
Working Horse & Tractor Rally **Horse Events**

Scottish Country Dancing

Black Snake Productions

Vintage Car Display **Black & Coloured Sheep**

Australia Fair Grand Concert Organ **Fireworks**



Coal Creek Farmers' Market

Where flavours and friends come together

It's been a wonderful few months at the Coal Creek Farmers' Market with local producers' tables overflowing with produce and just-made deliciousness from around the region.

We've seen some of them up on the Community Stage sharing their knowledge. Like Ian from Mirboo Pastured Poultry giving an informative talk on their Sommerlads heritage chickens.

And a huge crowd turned up to find out how to prepared a no-dig garden bed and how to make the ultimate compost. There must be some great looking vegie patches around the rolling green hills of South Gippsland. Meredith from Grow Lightly has continued to amaze marketgoers with her seemingly endless knowledge of veg gardening, and the Grow Lightly stall always has an amazing selection of the freshest veg and seasonal fruit around. They have moved into the little timber cottage next to the playground if you're looking for them at the next market.

As the weather fines up we hope to see more



friends meeting up for a coffee, sausage in bread and a chat under the shade of the gum trees. And lots more kids razzing around the park. It's a fabulous place to spend a Saturday morning and there are loads of informative and inspirational things to discover, and of course loads of scrumptious things to devour.

The market starts at 8am and goes until 12.30pm at the Coal Creek car park in Korumburra on the second Saturday of every month. See you there!

13th December, 10th January, 14th February

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South Gippsland Historical Automobile Club
Inc

32nd annual SWAP MEET
11th January, 2015
Korumburra Show Grounds
Gates open at 6 am



Around 4000 people are expected on the day to rummage through 350 plus sites ranging from old and new cars, motorbikes, push bikes and parts thereof, also tools, plants, toys, books, antiques and bricabrac, you name it. So don't miss out. To acquire a site yourself on the day will cost you \$10.00.

Entry \$5.00 per adult
free entry for children under 16
A great family event.

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Heritage Overlay protects five more properties in Korumburra



Five Korumburra property-owners with houses of local heritage significance voluntarily joined in a group application earlier this year for a Planning Scheme Amendment to have the Heritage Overlay applied. Known as 'C92', the Amendment to the South Gippsland Planning Scheme was approved by the Minister, Matthew Guy, on 30 October.

Four of the properties are clustered near the intersection of Bridge and Victoria Streets, while the fifth is in Bridge Street, north of the railway line.

Citations for the houses by the heritage expert describe their significance as intact and good examples of various Victorian (1851-1901) and interwar (1919-1940) architecture styles. Some of the houses were uncommon examples in South Gippsland and others were closely associated with notable community personalities and/or builders who were important in the development of Korumburra and the shire.

Council's Manager Strategic Planning and Development, Paul Stampton said that the combination of their specific locations and the options offered by the Heritage Overlay provisions means that two of the houses now

have the potential to obtain planning permission for purposes not usually considered by the underlying zoning of the land.

"This flexibility is one way that the Heritage Overlay can be used to help resource ongoing use and commercial viability of a heritage property."

"Heritage Overlay provisions are not onerous and for people who are passionate about protecting the value of a heritage building beyond their ownership, the Heritage Overlay provides security that demolition cannot be undertaken without planning permission," he explained. "Feedback received during the development of the Korumburra Town Centre Framework Plan emphasised the community's appreciation of the town's historic character. The Heritage Overlay gives legal protection to assist in retention and recognition of valuable heritage sites."

In total, 18 properties in the shire had the Heritage Overlay applied voluntarily by C92. Anyone interested in being notified of the option to join a future volunteer Heritage Overlay Amendment can contact Council's Strategic Planning team on 5662 9200.

Arawata Landcare

The group applied for a grant under the Community for Nature (C4N) project. The grant would be used to rectify landslips caused initially by earth tremors and secondly by the winter of 2013 as well as further movement in 2015.

This grant is also coupled with the Koala grants which provide linkages for the koalas away from traffic along the railway and creek corridors. Two of our members have already been

successful in providing this habitat.

Unfortunately the C4N grant was unsuccessful but it has been resubmitted in the Landcare 25th Year Anniversary grants yet to be announced although only two applicant projects will be serviced.

Arawata group assisted Korumburra Landcare group planting out buffer zones at the Carinya Complex recently.

Syd Whyte 0428 551 247

Korumburra Community Website:

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

Korumburra Anglican Parish

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

FETE FETE FETE

Thank you to all who supported our annual fete and made it such a huge success.

Christmas Service Times

24th December

6.30 pm Crib Service

11.30 pm Christmas Eve Service

25th December Christmas Day

8.00 am, All Saints, Poowong

9.30 am, St Paul's, Korumburra



Christmas can be a time of grief when someone we love cannot be with us for various reasons. It is important to have a place and time to remember them and to symbolically express the grief we are feeling. If this is you or someone you know please join us as we set aside time to remember and allow God's comfort and love to touch each of us at our fellowship service.

Services for Remembering those not with us this Christmas.

Sunday, 7th December, 2.30pm

Uniting Church, Nyora

Sunday, 7th December, 7.30pm

St Paul's Korumburra

Each service will be followed by biscuits and a cuppa.

Regular Activities:

Community Kitchen 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.

Art for Heart 1st and 3rd Friday afternoons of the month from 12.30 to 4pm in the meeting room under the Parish hall. Bring your unfinished creative work and join us for coffee and a chat as we complete our projects and may get to think of some new things to do.

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.

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

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Office hours Mon. & Wed., 9 am – 5 pm

Parish Secretary, Colleen Peterson

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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

Korumburra Baptist Church

39 Mine Road, Korumburra

Christmas is almost upon us and we would like to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas!

You are welcome at our **Christmas Day service at 10.00 am.**

It is remarkable to think that the Creator of all things came into the world and lived a human life. Jesus the King of the world; born in poverty in a shed. His coming has changed the world—bringing joy and hope amongst the persistent troubles of our lives. God has not forgotten us but has reached out to each one of us to address our deepest needs. Christmas represents an opportunity to reach back and receive the original Christmas gift; reconciliation with God.

The first Christmas was just the beginning of Jesus' short yet remarkable life, brought to an end so suddenly by execution on a cross. The fact that God then raised him from the dead anchors his promises to us that he will make all things new again. You and I can trust God for a second chance.

Why not dust off the Bible and read the story. Better still why not make your way to a Christmas service.

The year is rapidly coming to its end. Our regular groups are all breaking for the summer and will resume in February 2015. Details will be in the next Burra Flyer. **Our worship services continue at the regular time of 10.30 am Sunday.**

May God bless you in the New Year.

Korumburra Uniting Church

Bridge Street, Korumburra

The Op. Shop Fashion Parade was a wonderful success, an evening of fun and fundraising. As a result there has been \$1,000 sent to the Korumburra Children's Centre.

Christmas will be upon us before we can think too much about it.

Christmas services are organised for the following times:

ARAWATA:
22nd Dec. 7.30 pm
followed by supper.

KONGWAK: 14th Dec. 5.00 pm
Carols followed by BYO tea.

KORUMBURRA: 20th Dec. 7.00 pm
Carols followed by supper.

KORUMBURRA: 25th Dec. 9.30 am
Christmas Day Worship.

POOWONG: 21st Dec. 6.00 p.m.

You will be assured of a warm Christmas welcome at any of these times.

Regular worship times are:

9.30 am at Korumburra every Sunday,
11.30 am at Arawata on the first and third Sundays, and

5.00 pm at Kongwak on the second Sunday.

Again you would be warmly welcomed.

Our Pastors, Sue and Gavin Sharp can be contacted by phone on 5655 1997.



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
*Christmas Carols on Saturday, 13th
December at 7.00 pm*

Pastor Rob Davey, 5655 2478

St Joseph's Catholic Church

(see full details page 24)



Korumburra Lions Club

Recently Lions held an information evening at the Golf Club about the Lions Licola Wilderness Camp and all the facilities they have available there. Over 100 people were in attendance, which was a great effort for all those involved.

At this function the Korumburra Lions Club presented the office bearers of Licola with a cheque for \$1000 to continue their great work in running the facility.

Upcoming items for the club will be catering at the Horse event at the showgrounds and

catering at the annual **Car Swap meet day on 11th January 2015.**

We will also be holding a **Christmas raffle** fundraiser at IGA on 3rd December. Don't forget to buy a ticket, you've got to be in it to win it!

Lions Christmas cakes and puddings are on sale around town or contact our secretary Jean Worthy on 5655 1091. Proceeds go back into your community.

Korumburra Lions hold business meetings on the second Monday of the month at 7.30 pm at the local RSL hall in Mine Road. Feel free to drop in and see what we are all about.



South Gippsland Shire Brass Band Attention musicians and music lovers



The Band has recently performed at a Citizenship ceremony to welcome seven new Australians to the Shire.

The Band is getting busy in the run up to Christmas, with performances at Mirboo North, and Foster RSL.

Carols at the 'Drome, at the Leongatha Velodrome will be on Saturday 13th December at 7.30 pm. There are plenty of activities for kids before the event, and talented locals performing. Fireworks will conclude the evening. (Look out for flyers, and newspaper advertisements).

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 Wednesdays at 7.30pm at the Leongatha Courthouse, or contact Darryl Hunt on 5662 3623. Look us up on Facebook.

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 details to PO Box 57, Leongatha 3953.



National Servicemen's Association of Australia Sth Gippsland Sub-Branch

Sadly this could be our last article in your very fine newsletter. Our committee has decided to hand in our Charter at our next General Meeting in February.

Age, health and commitment has taken its toll. It has been a pleasure to send in our articles for publication to pass on our message to other

Nashos in our district and surrounds. It has been a long 16 years' journey for us and other sub-branches are unfortunately feeling as we do. We wish the Burra Flyer the very best for the future.

Wising everyone a Happy, Healthy Christmas and New Year.

Signing off. Regards, Betty Earl (Secretary)



*Korumburra
Lions Club
presented
Lions Village
Licola
representatives
with a cheque
to further their
very
worthwhile
activities
(see article
page 26)*

Korumburra Baptist Church Playgroup

Playgroup is a Community Project of the Korumburra Baptist Church, welcoming mums, dads, grandparents and caregivers to meet together each week with their babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers for interaction and fun.

Playgroup offers a wide variety of early learning experiences. It's a great way for your child to play, learn, make friends and develop social skills.

Playgroup also gives the adults who accompany the children a chance to meet and to share ideas and experiences. Many long-term friendships begin at Playgroup.

Enrolments for 2015 are now open.

When: Tuesdays during school terms 10.00 am – 11.30 am commencing February 3rd, 2015



Where: Korumburra Baptist Church Hall,
39 Mine Road, Korumburra

Cost: \$20.00 annual family registration.

Weekly \$2.00 first child, \$1.00 additional child. Children up to 12 months free.

Bring: A piece of fruit to share

Wear: Play clothes – Playgroup is fun and sometimes messy!

Contact: Kim Fowles 0400 640 461 or 5658 1873.

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Steam Train Sunday 7 December

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Jumbunna Bush Market

On the first Sunday of the month the Jumbunna Bush Market is held in the local hall on Cruickshank Road, Jumbunna,. It starts at 9.00am and finishes around 1.00pm.

The Historical walk with the interesting commentary of the area's history had to be cancelled in October. We apologize to any disappointed would be partakers.

Also supporting our Hall will be the draw of the yearly "Special" raffle with the prize being a \$40 voucher from our local IGA supermarket in Korumburra. So look out for the raffle sellers.

The biannual Open Gardens were once again a great success this year. We would like to thank all those who assisted and were involved, especially those who opened their gardens namely Chris, Kerri and David.

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

are for sale, as well as an array of plants and crafts. What's more we are always looking for more stall holders for our 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 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 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.

Lang Lang CAE Book Group is looking for new members.

In 2015 we will meet on the third Monday of the month (Feb – Dec) at 1 pm to enjoy a shared lunch and discuss that month's book.

At the conclusion of each meeting a copy of the following month's book for discussion is received. Previous months' books are returned to the secretary for forwarding to the CAE.

Membership fees for Victorian membership (per

member) for 11 books are as follows:

Full fee \$148 Seniors / Students \$133.20

Concession \$96.20

Members will also be expected to join the Lang Lang Community Centre (\$5 per year).

You can enrol online at the following website: <http://www.cae.edu.au/web/> and click on CAE Book Groups Enrol online. Or you can contact the book group secretary, Maree at: mareelud@gmail.com phone: 5659 4369.

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.

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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For further information contact

Louise on 0409 598 250 or

email: funfitcali@hotmail.com

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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Deadlines are

15th February for March Issue

15th May for June Issue

15th August for September Issue

15th November for December Issue

Korumburra Landcare

Once again the local Landcare Groups have joined forces and planted trees on members' properties. There have been several successful tree plantings this spring. In fact a total of approximately 60,000 trees have been planted by the group, which should help prevent erosion and soil slips.

Vouchers from Murray Goulburn have been sent to members again this financial year, to help with weed control.

The end of year function will run jointly with the AGM on 1st December at the Brandon's property at Moyarra commencing at 6.00 pm followed by a walk over the property. We wish our members who are unable to attend a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing them in the New Year.

Please contact Dave Bateman 0488 399 151 or Brian Enbom 5657 3261 to become a member.

Korumburra Community Access Centre

The holiday season is nearly here and we are all looking forward to our Christmas break to spend with family and friends.

We have the Lions Club Christmas cakes and puddings for sale at the Access Centre:

1.5 kg Christmas cake	\$16
1 kg Christmas cake	\$12
900 gm Christmas pudding	\$12

There are still a number of books here for sale for your holiday reading enjoyment.

The Centre will close its doors on 16th December, 2014 and will reopen on Monday, 5th January, 2015.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the volunteers.

Thank you to all our regulars who support us during the year.



deafaccess Gippsland

Vicdeaf invites Deaf and hard of hearing people from the Gippsland area to

two information sessions in December:

Saturday 13 December, 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Morwell Country Fire Authority – 26 McDonald Street Morwell 3840

1. Community Consultation

10 am to 12 pm

The current Vicdeaf Strategic Plan commenced in 2010 and ends in June 2015.

The Strategic Plan is an important document for Vicdeaf and the community because it sets out our goals and is designed to make sure the work we do and services we provide are relevant for Deaf and hard of hearing Victorians.

The plan defines our future direction and helps us make decisions and allocate resources to achieve our goals.

We want you to be involved in making the new plan and to let us know what you think is important for Vicdeaf in the future.

2. Extreme heat – Bushfires – Flooding – Severe storms – High winds

1pm to 3pm

Every year, thousands of Victorians experience extreme events such as bushfires, flooding and storms.

Have you lived through bushfire, flooding or other extreme event? Do you know how to prepare your home, family and community? Do you know when to leave your area? Do you know when it is safe to come home? Do you have ideas on how to improve your coping strategies before, during and after these times? Or do you feel helpless and scared and fed up with feeling this way?

Vicdeaf is working on ways to build resilience in our communities. We want to empower deaf and hard of hearing people to understand information about what to do before, during and after extreme events. We want to meet you and talk about these issues. We also want to create resources that are based on what you want. Please join us for a discussion.

Lunch will be provided between 12 and 1pm.

If you have any questions, or to RSVP, please contact Stephen Nicholson – email:

gippsland@vicdeaf.com.au

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Korumburra Primary School – Challenge and Achieve

(see article on page 35)



P&F volunteers treated the school to a special King Karmal worm cake in celebration of the school production.

Korumburra Red Cross



On Monday September 8th, members and friends of the Korumburra Red Cross Branch planted a Red Cross Centenary rose at the Senior Citizens Centre in recognition of 100 years of Red Cross in Australia. Our two longest serving members, Mrs. Marj. Williams and Mrs. Margaret Monk, planted the rose. Everyone enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea afterwards. There was also a display of Red Cross memorabilia and information at the library.

Members attended the Poowong East Flower Show and sold raffle tickets raising \$253. We will be in attendance on Polling Day, November 29th to collect donations from the voting public.

A Christmas raffle will be held on Wednesday 10th December at IGA Supermarket. The prize will be the Red Cross Rose - a classic rich red rose with outstanding fragrance propagated especially for the Centenary year.



Members continue to deliver Meals on Wheels once a month. We also enjoy lunch together after our meetings.

Christmas lunch will be held at the Middle Hotel on Monday December 1st at 12 noon.

If you are interested in the work of Red Cross and would like to become a member, please phone 5655 1271.



Join Us For An

*Old Fashioned Community
Carol Sing*

Saturday, Dec 20th

Loch Primary School

6:30pm for 7pm start

Special guest appearance at 7:30pm

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Korumburra Primary School – Challenge and Achieve

It's the end of another busy year at KPS and a good opportunity to reflect on all of the learning and development that has been achieved. Apart from growing out of school uniforms on a regular basis, in 2014 KPS students have:

- wowed packed audiences with their singing and dancing in our bi-annual school production
- displayed extraordinary artwork in a celebration of Spring for our Annual Art Show
- developed mechanical knowledge, fitness and teamwork by participating in the RACV Energy Breakthrough Human Powered Vehicle race in Maryborough, Victoria
- and splendidly represented the school in a wide range of musical, sporting and academic fields.

All of this activity and achievement reflects the efforts of dedicated and supportive staff and a

fantastic community of volunteers. At KPS we are fortunate to have more than 100 volunteers regularly supporting our school. By helping with sporting events, classroom help, working bees, literacy programs, excursions and camps these volunteers contribute enormously to quality learning outcomes for our students.

In particular our Parents and Friends group have worked tirelessly this year to support the school in a variety of ways. As well as numerous fundraising activities, P&F provide our school with treasured services and rituals that strengthen the school community and enhance the learning environment.

New volunteers and P&F members will be most welcome in 2015! Do contact the school office if you would like to be part of the KPS volunteer community: phone 5655 1309, or email korumburra.ps@edumail.vic.edu.au



South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau and Community & Visitor Information Centre



Tax Help Program finishes for 2014

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) acknowledged the work of the South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau's tax-help volunteer Nicholas Peck last week.

Chris Ramsden, Community Liaison Officer for the Australian Taxation Office, presented Nick with an ATO gift and also used the occasion to thank him on behalf of the tax office.

Chris also presented the South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau with a certificate acknowledging their involvement.

2014 has been the twenty-sixth year of the "Tax Help program". This year Tax Help assisted forty-two clients in the Leongatha area, with more than 200 throughout South Gippsland.

Charity Christmas Cards on Sale.

Christmas should be a time of sharing and helping, and you can do that little bit extra by buying charity Christmas cards. When you do this card-sale profits go to help worthwhile charities. So where can you buy these charity Christmas cards?

In Leongatha, at the South Gippsland

Citizens Advice Bureau, located in the Memorial Hall complex, Michael Place, Leongatha, opposite the Post Office. Just drop in and select the cards you like from our range of designs and charities.

Charities represented include Arthritis Victoria, the Cancer Council, Anglicare, Children First, the Lort Smith Animal hospital, and the Royal Flying Doctor Service

To get your cards you can drop in or you can call 5662 2111 (Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm).

And remember, the South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau does more than sell Christmas cards for charity; it can provide advice and information on many topics of concern.

And for some time now, in partnership with the South Gippsland Shire Council and many community groups the bureau's volunteers have been providing visitor and tourism information for both locals and visitors Monday to Friday from 10 am to 4 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 2 pm.

Lyric Theatre's next show

When we at Lyric were looking for a show to stage as our major production in our 50th year, we wanted something that would excite our audiences while challenging the company to produce a special experience in the theatre to mark this milestone.

First we had to find the director: We approached Lyric life member Colin Mitchell. Colin has a wide experience in community theatre and over 30 years' experience in professional theatrics. We asked him to come up with the right project. Colin accepted without hesitation and presented us with **Gypsy**.

Gypsy opened on Broadway in 1959 with music by Jule Styne and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. It immediately became a Broadway legend.

The show follows the story of Rose, the stage mother from hell, and her daughters June and Louise, who grows up to become Gypsy Rose Lee, the queen of burlesque.

These characters inhabit a world of seedy Vaudeville theatres and tacky burlesque houses of the 1920s. This is a heartfelt tale of a mother struggling to make her child a star and the inevitable confrontation between this obsessed woman and her growing daughters struggling for independence.

We are excited to have a chance to recreate this colourful and nostalgic salute to a bygone theatrical world, full of the chaos of back stage life and the eccentric characters that inhabit it.

These performances are always a showcase for the skills and talents that abound in our community. Lyric Theatre is not just an outlet for performers but a place where musicians, dancers, designers, sewers, painters, carpenters, electricians and countless others are given a chance to take part in the creation of large scale community event.

Anne Vale on "The Arts and Crafts Garden"

Did Edna Walling design your garden?

Probably not! but the legacy of her influence has filtered through generations of Australian gardeners since the 1920s. Edna Walling was known for her structured layouts, romantic plantings, crazy stone paths, rustic seats and shady arbours. Walling launched her garden design career on the shirt tails of Australia's Arts and Crafts architects.

Dr Anne Vale will give an illustrated talk on "The Arts and Crafts Garden: Architects to Edna

Walling' at the **Leongatha Library, at 2.30 pm on Wednesday December 3rd**. Signed copies of Anne's award-winning, beautifully illustrated seminal text on the evolution of garden making in Australia through the 20th century can be purchased at this event at the special price of \$55.00. *Exceptional Australian Garden Makers* is also available locally from the Leongatha and Inverloch newsagencies and the Coal Creek Community Park and Museum or online at www.heriscapes.com

Consumer Affairs Victoria, Korumburra Courthouse

We help businesses and consumers by:

- informing the community about consumer and business rights and responsibilities
- resolving disputes about building, real estate, renting and buying products and services
- Registering and licensing businesses and occupations
- enforcing Victorian and national consumer laws

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product safety, retirement villages, scams and shopping queries or complaints can also be handled by CAV.

A CAV officer is available by appointment at the **Korumburra Courthouse on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, or by phone 5116 5701**.

CAV is also able to provide information sessions to groups or clubs.

This information is also available on the Consumer Affairs Victoria website:

www.consumer.vic.gov.au

What's on in Poowong?

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.

The Old School Days....1950's Style a poem by Alice Jefferis

Poowong! Poowong! The school bell is calling!

State School Number – Two – Triple – One.

Polished shoes, dressed up, brushed neat.

Ice on the puddles; cold hands and feet.

Quick! Quick! The school bus is coming!

Race up the track as fast as we can.

Over the hills and up the lanes

Tubby's green school bus comes to a stop.

Stop! Stop! Reverse at the turntable.

Don't back too far, 'cause it's too far below.

With grinding gears around the bends

The bus crawls slowly up the slope.

Silence! Silence! Hard working class-room.

Ink well, nib pen and white blotting paper.

Switched off, day dreaming as clouds drift by

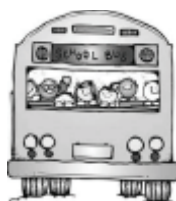
Waiting for play time, to be with a friend.

Haring! Tearing! Around the school-yard.

Past the etched Oak Tree we wandered.

Soft ball was the game we all liked.

Away flew the ball, and down with the bat.



Milk. Milk. Bottles on the tank stand; Provided for all of us kids for free.

Waxed-paper sandwiches thrown in the bin,
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- Tue 02 Horticultural Society, 1.30 pm (p 12)
 Sun 07 Steam Train, Coal Creek (p 7, 28, 39)
 Jumbunna Bush Market (p 29)
 Sth Gipps Singers Christmas Concert (p 28)
 Remembering loved ones Services, (p 24)
 Wed 10 FOCC (p 18)
 Sat 13 Farmers' Market, Coal Creek, 8am (p 20)
 Sth Gipps Concert Band perform (p 9)
 deafaccess Information day, 10 am (p 32)
 Sun 14 Christmas Carols, Kongwak, 5 pm (p 25)
 Tue 16 Coal Creek Probus, 10 am (p 10)
 Fri 19 Christmas in Korumburra, 4.00 pm (p 5)
 Carols in the Park, 6.00 pm (p 7, 39)
 "Pernickety Princess of Poowong", 7 pm (p 8)
 Sat 20 Loch Carols, 6.30 pm (p 34)
 "Pernickety Princess of Poowong", 7 pm (p 8)
 Christmas Carols, Korumburra, 7 pm (p 25)
 Sun 21 Christmas Carols, Poowong, 6pm (p 25)
 Mon 22 Christmas Carols, Arawata, 7.30pm (p 25)
 Wed 24 Crib Service, 6.30 pm (p 24)
 Christmas Eve Service, 11.30 pm (p 24)
 Thu 25 Christmas Day Services (p 24, 25)
 Fri 26 Sth Gipps Tourist Rail 20th anniv (p 4)

January

- Sun 04 Jumbunna Bush Market (p 29)
 Mon 05 K'burra Library Story time, 10.30am (p 16)
 Poowong Library Story time, 1.30pm (p 16)
 Tue 06 Horticultural Society, 1.30 pm (p 12)
 eDevice advice, 2 pm (p 16)
 Sat 10 Farmers' Market, Coal Creek, 8am (p 20)
 Sun 11 Swap Meet, 6 am (p 22)
 Mon 12 K'burra Library Story time, 10.30am (p 16)
 Poowong Library Story time, 1.30pm (p 16)
 Tue 13 eDevice advice, 2 pm (p 16)
 Sat 17 Geekfest, Coal Creek (p 7, 39)
 Mon 19 K'burra Library Story time, 10.30am (p 16)
 Poowong Library Story time, 1.30pm (p 16)
 Tue 20 Coal Creek Probus, 10 am (p 10)
 eDevice advice, 2 pm (p 16)
 Thu 22 Summer Reading Adventure, 10.30am (p 16)
 Mon 26 Australia Day celebrations, 11.30am (p 17)
 Tue 27 Koringal Women's Service Club (p 10)



February

- Sun 01 Jumbunna Bush Market (p 29)
 Mon 02 K'burra Library Story time, 10.30am (p 16)
 Tue 03 Horticultural Society, 1.30 pm (p 12)
 Mon 09 K'burra Library Story time, 10.30am (p 16)
 Wed 11 FOCC (p 18)
 Fri 13 Rotary Art Show (p 18)
 Sat 14 120th Korumburra Show (p 6, 20)
 Farmers' Market, Coal Creek, 8am (p 20)
 Rotary Art Show (p18)
 Sun 15 120th K'burra Show Horse events (p 6, 20)
 Rotary Art Show (p18)
 Mon 16 K'burra Library Story time, 10.30am (p 16)
 Tue 17 Coal Creek Probus, 10 am (p 10)
 Sun 22 Music for the People, Mossvale Park (p 9)
 Mon 23 K'burra Library Story time, 10.30am (p 16)
 Tue 24 Koringal Women's Service Club (p 10)
 Fri 27 Creative Café, 6.30 pm (p 14)

March

- Sat 21 Working Horse & Tractor Rally, 10 am (p 11)
 Sun 22 Working Horse & Tractor Rally, 10 am (p 11)

Weekly Events

(check for school holiday arrangements)

- Mondays** Korumburra Library Storytime (p 16)
 K'burra HAPI group
 SG Concert Band rehearsals (p 9)
- Tuesdays** K'burra HAPI group
 Baptist Playgroup (p 27)
 Milpara Men's Shed (p 11)
 Consumer Affairs advice (p 36)
 Historical Society rooms open (p 5)
 Centrelink office, Milpara (p 11)
- Wednesdays** Milpara Men's Shed (p 11)
 Poowong UC Mya Mya Café (p 37)
 Consumer Affairs advice (p 36)
 Centrelink office, Milpara (p 11)
 SG Shire Brass Band rehearsal (p 26)
- Thursdays** Nyora HAPI group
 Poowong to Warragul Bus (p 37)
 Milpara Creative Writing class (p 11)
 (2nd & 4th) K'burra Craft Group (p 29)
 Centrelink office, Milpara (p 11)
 Twilight Croquet (p 10)
- Fridays** Milpara Playgroup (p 14)
 Milpara's "For the Blokes" (p 14)
- Saturday** Croquet (p 10)



Free Entry

Community Park & Museum

Visit a living Museum
Experience History in the early 1900s
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Ride the Bush Tram & Picnic by the lake
 Visit the General Store and Mine Museum

Visit the Farmers Market for local produce,
 Coal Creek car park - 2nd Saturday of the Month

Take a Ghost Tour on the Second Saturday of
 the month, \$25 per person Bookings Essential

Enjoy a light lunch by the fire or on the veranda
 Ideal for Weddings & Functions
 Corporate function available



**Count Strzelecki
 Steam Train**
 Sunday 7 December
 \$10 per ticket
 Bookings preferred

11.00am, 11.45am, 1.00pm,
 1.45pm, 2.30pm, 3.15pm &
 4.00pm

Carols at the Creek
 Friday 19 December
 6.00 pm

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