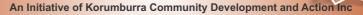
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Editors' Note

A few issues back we featured the welcome sign that greets travellers coming from the Melbourne direction into Korumburra. It doesn't look pretty! Thankfully the Korumburra Round Table has worked hard to try to improve things and the fruit of their labour - a proposed new design - is featured on the front cover and on page 5. Please tell them what you think about the new sign.

Don & Gail Patterson

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Koringal Women's Service Club 40th Celebrations

Koringal Womens Service Club Inc. has been an active Service Club in Korumburra since its inaugural meeting in November 1975.

There have been times during those 40 years that membership has fluctuated, but we are currently a strong group of women who work to support and enhance worthwhile causes in and around the local community, and hope to do so for many vears to come. On November 14th 2015 we will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary with a dinner for members, past members, other service club members, and our partners and friends. We are seeking the phone numbers and/or addresses of all our past members so that we can issue invitations to the event. If you can help us with this huge project, please contact either Bev (0408 595 460) or Julie (0418 136 619), or any of our members.

We recently donated a large pressure washer to the Korumburra Ambulance Service for their vehicles which were previously washed in the car wash, and provided prizes for all the junior entries in the Korumburra Show. Something we are very happy to support is the youth of our town, and we donated some funds to Marty Snooks, a promising Junior boxer in Korumburra, towards the future costs of pursuing his chosen sport. Marty won a Silver medal at the Australian titles in Queensland in early May.

We are looking forward to another active few months with various guest speakers and some First Aid training, as well as our usual community service activities.

If you would like to join us we meet on the last Tuesday of each month and you would be made very welcome. Contact Sue (President) on 0401 039 824, or June (Secretary) on 0401 039 824.

Korumburra Swimming Squad



Korumburra's Swimming Squad - the Burracudas finished an outstanding summer season with a presentation night at the end of

March. This year the squad had more than 40 active members – aged from seven through to their 40s – competing in summer

carnivals against Wonthaggi, Leongatha, Corner Inlet, Phillip Island and Mirboo North. The squad's efforts were rewarded with a well-deserved second place in the overall competition for the 2014/15 season.

Awards presented at the squad's presentation

night included recognition of Georgia Blogg and Lachlan Harms as the 2014/15 Club Champions and presentation of the Rachel Harms Memorial Shield for Most Improved Swimmer to Will Whiteside. Twelve swimmers received a commitment award for swimming in all events at all carnivals for the season.

Winter training for the squad resumes in the Korumburra Indoor Pool in Term 3.

For information on the swimming squad please contact the Squad Manager, Lesley Turton, on 0418 547 323.

323. Club Champions Georgia Blogg & Lachlan Harms



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Proposed New Korumburra Welcome Sign

We'd love your feedback!

The Korumburra Round Table, the town's direct conduit to council, recently identified the need for a new town entrance welcome sign as a priority from the many items listed in the Korumburra Town Centre Framework Plan. The working group successfully applied to council in the 2014 budget for funding to complete this project and assigned a sub-committee to work on branding and design.

Community consultative processes in the original framework plan and at two subsequent public meetings, identified that locals felt a strong community spirit and a warm, caring local culture when asked to describe how they felt about Korumburra.

Based on this consistent comment from the community and our natural geographic position nested in the hills of South Gippsland it was felt that a highly appropriate branding and wording for the sign would be as seen on the front page:

Welcome to Korumburra...

Heart of the South Gippsland hills

The Round Table believes that this catch phrase will also work well on other promotional materials and help people to remember Korumburra. We have seen how effective consistent branding has raised the profile and increased tourism in other regional towns.

So far the community feedback for the plan has been extremely positive, however the working group felt it important to seek any further comment before final plans are made

If you would like to provide feedback regarding the proposed new town entrance signage please send via email to the Chair of the Round Table John Davies: johndavies48@bigpond.com

Please note: Closing date for feedback is 30th June 2015

Korumburra Business Association presents its

2nd Community Connect Event Wednesday, 29th July. 2015 Korumburra Railway Station



Theme: Tech Knowledge in Business

The evening with start at 6.30-7.30 with networking over a light dinner
Catering by a Korumburra Community Group
Beverages supplied by a local Winery & Brewery
Guest speaker talking to our topic
Five locals doing their business snapshots

Due to the amazing response at the last event places are limited and we will be selling tickets to cover food cost. Member are \$10 and non-members \$20

Register by Friday 24th July

Email: kbasecretaryconnect@gmail.com

Korumburra Horticultural Society

The Winter garden can show some lovely sights. Around about now the early wattles are starting to flower as well as such gems as hellebores, azaleas and camellias. We have an abelia that has flowered for ages. Caring for it consists just in cutting it back to about waist height whenever I think it is getting too large. That can apply as a general rule for many shrubs. As home gardeners we mainly want to create the scenery that pleases us, but not necessarily the plants themselves. All the same, most of them will put on nice bushy compact growth after pruning.

Winter can be a busy time for planting. In the vegetable garden there is still time to plant broad beans, garlic, leeks, onions, cabbages and parsnips. Although native trees and shrubs are best planted in Autumn so they can get established ready to leap ahead in Spring, it's not too late yet.

Winter pruning can bring marvellous benefits. Plants like nemesias, penstemons, hydrangeas, achilleas and dahlias can be cut almost to ground level to stimulate next season's growth. They can be fed about a month or so after cutting back so they thrive in Spring. I have a tree dahlia that hasn't flowered yet this season so it will have to wait for its annual haircut.

July is the month for pruning your roses. The traditional rules are: remove all dead and weak growth, cut back strong growth by about a half to an outward facing bud. With bush roses, the other way is to cut them off to about knee height with a chainsaw



or pruner. You could really leave them like that without many problems but I prefer to then apply the traditional rules, although the strong growth should already be reduced enough, apart from trimming to the outward facing buds.

Pruning fruit trees is a subject I should get better informed about because we have a small orchard of apples, plums, cherries, nectarines, peaches, apricots and a nashi pear, with a few blueberries and strawberries growing underneath. Some of them have not done very well in recent years, maybe due to a variety of factors; wet conditions, lack of bees or companion plants to flower at the right time for crosspollination or my inexpert pruning. I have put in another eighty metres of drainage and will seek some help with pruning. I can only hope for the bees. *Ron Davis*

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 most welcome. Please contact Ron or Carole Davis on 5655 2652 for further information.

Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool

The Korumburra Indoor Pool is managed by a volunteer committee as a private facility.

Rehabilitation and Self-Help Sessions are available for anyone who requires rehabilitation from injuries, accidents or medical conditions. These sessions are held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1.30 to 3.00 pm at a cost of \$2 per session.

Children's swimming lessons are available at the pool.



For water babies and pre-school lessons contact Kaye Tipping on 5657 3317. For school age lessons contact Colette Pearl on 0417 058 154.

Bookings can also be made for **private swimming sessions** by phoning the message bank on 5655 1681.

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Marilyn Sim and Dianne Biggins, two cyclists from the Rotary Club of Korumburra, take a well earned drinks break during their 600 km ride (see article p. 9)



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Rotary Club of Korumburra

Recently, the Robyn Holmes Foundation distributed two more grants to assist people with their education. The first went to Dianne Jones to help her achieve her goal of becoming a Nurse Practitioner – Urology/Continence. The second went to Melissa Benson to help her complete her PhD, concentrating on a new anti-epileptic drug. Over \$7,000 has been dispersed from this fund during its first year of operation. The Annual Rotary Dinner Auction in October, supported by over 200 local businesses, will again focus on raising funds for this foundation.

Six members of the Rotary club were involved in the six day, 600 kilometre Ride To Conference around Shepparton, in late March. Our cyclists raised \$10,400, which was distributed to three projects: Life Education in Victorian primary schools, Gippsland Rotary Centenary House in Traralgon and Disaster Aid Australia.

At the Rotary Change Over Dinner on June 23rd, we will welcome our new president,

Mardi Abbott. Mardi has been heavily involved in the local Rotary club for a number of

years, with a particular focus on Youth Exchanges. A big thank you from the club to out-going president, George Auddino, for his tireless work over the past two years.

Over the past two months, three new members have joined the Rotary Club of Korumburra – Janine Dorrity, Angie Bowen and Julie Hillberg. We welcome them and look forward to their contribution to our community. New members are always welcome. For further information contact Mardi Abbott on 56581182.

Donations In Kind (DIK) is a Rotary organisation that collects used goods that can be recycled and distributes them via shipping containers, to needy, developing countries. Rotarians are keen to collect unused, recyclable goods in the Korumburra area for DIK, so if any person or business can help, please contact George Audding on 0417311 942.

Gippsbeary Cottage Patchwork

Korumburra is well known for its "rolling green hills", Coal Creek heritage village, café culture and welcoming people but we also host a widely respected specialist shop in the main street - Gippsbeary Cottage Patchwork.

A large mural of a bear quilting on each side of the shop advertises the colour and warmth within. Having lived almost all their lives in Leongatha South, sisters Cindy and Tina joined their mother Trudy in opening the new business in Korumburra some 13 years ago. They now have a reputation that extends far and wide with regular customers coming from Melbourne and the Peninsula.

Gippsbeary Cottage specialises in reproduction fabrics from the 1800s and has a very large range to choose from. Fabric designs include William Morris by Barbara Brackman, French General, Civil War prints by Judie Rothermal and many more. They also stock haberdashery, threads, buttons, scissors, etc.

Recently they introduced felted woven wool fabrics with patterns designed especially for them, as well as Chirpy Lola by Rosalie Quinlan, a cute girly range of fabrics.

They hold regular patchwork classes so pop in, say hello, see what is happening and browse their beautiful fabric range.

(see page 8 for hours of business)

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 12 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 February we enjoyed a beautiful balmy evening on the Tramboat. March saw us touring Dame Nellie Melba's Coombe Cottage and in April many members enjoyed five sunny enjoyable days in Brisbane and surrounds. Coming up are trips to the Zoo, Dandenong Market, Parliament House and Melbourne Fire Museum at Eastern Hill.

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 Coal Creek Gallery.

President: Peter Hosking 5655 1291 Secretary: Cheryl Routley 5658 1074

Consumer Affairs Victoria, Korumburra Courthouse

Consumer Affairs Victoria (CAV) is a business unit of the Department of Justice & Regulation, within the Victorian government. We are Victoria's consumer affairs regulator. Our purpose is to help Victorians be responsible and informed businesses and consumers.

We provide information and advice in the following areas:

Business - Australian Consumer Law (including guarantees, warranties and refunds, door to door sales, telemarketing and scams)

Licences - businesses and registered businesses (Motor Cars, Real Estate, Second Hand dealers, Conveyancers, etc)

Clubs and not for profit - Incorporated Associations

Housing and Accommodation - renting, retirement villages, lifestyle villages, rooming houses and caravan parks

Shopping - under Australian Consumer law (door to door, telemarketing, on-line, place of purchase, travel, mechanical repairs, home repairs, services, retail)

A CAV staff member is available by appointment on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Korumburra Court House. Information sessions and guest speaking across Gippsland are also available.

For appointments, advice or to make enquiries regarding an information session or guest speaker, please ring either 5658 0240 or Morwell 5116 5701.

Friends of Coal Creek

Friends of Coal Creek (FOCC) hold their meetings on the second Wednesday of the

month at the Coal Creek Village. Membership \$20 each, \$40 a family; (the term begins on 1st October each year.) Anybody interested in assisting with the repairs to the buildings or in becoming a member, contact for further information Joan on 5655 2126, or Wayne on 5662 2013 or look out for the table at the Coal Creek Farmers' market or at IGA on market day. Why not support our work by getting a FOCC customer tag (community benefit membership) at Michael's IGA Korumburra or Leongatha?

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Korumburra Community Development & Action Inc.

KCDA Inc. held a very successful **raffle of Stag's Wheelbarrow** outside IGA and in the main street in Korumburra to assist them with their work in the community.

We would like to thank the members of the public for their overwhelming support. Thank you to the Burra Hardware, Burra Plants and Garden Supplies and Korumburra Murray Goulburn for their contributions to the raffle prizes, as well as I.G.A., Korumburra Video and Discount Smokes and the Korumburra Newsagency.

Do you want to advertise your community group's special event?

KCDA has membership at 3mfm which means our Community Groups can have free advertising of Korumburra Community Events on that radio station.

Does your community group want to run a raffle?

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

Other services provided by KCDA

· Korumburra Community Website

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

You may email your articles to Lorelle: administrator@korumburracommunity. org.au

· Notice Board

This is situated outside the Korumburra

Middle Pub and is being updated by Vince. We would like to remind the public of its use 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

This is 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. New to the area? Ask your Estate Agent for a free Welcome Kit.

A special thank you to **Alex Scott Real Estate** who have been doing a sterling job since the Kits became available, passing them on to the new residents who have gone through their doors.

Also thank you to **Herb Tracey** and **Milpara Community House** who have been passing the Kits on to new residents.

• The ladies have been doing a great job beautifying and maintaining the Korumburra Tourist Railway Station gardens and planter pots.

KCDA Inc. would also like to take this opportunity to **thank the South Gippsland Shire** for the wall which has recently been erected along the Station Street embankment.

Burra Flyer

Don and Gail Patterson edit our own Community News on behalf of the KCDA. It is most popular with our locals and newcomers and appreciated by us all.

To Advertise in *The Burra Flyer* Ph: 5658 1083

For Community groups your articles can be emailed: burraflyer@gmail.com Deadlines are
15th February for March Issue
15th May for June Issue
15th August for September Issue
15th November for December Issue



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

Recently we have undergone a Milpara Health Check. We have been fortunate to have a

Monash University student, Rebecca Hasson, work on this important project. It's has been a great experience and reiterated that Milpara is an important asset in our community. We'd like to thank everyone who has kindly provided feedback. This information will ensure Milpara stays relevant and supportive of the community into the future.

Milpara is a multi-faceted organisation. We are a **meeting place** for a variety of social groups and social support networks.

We **provide services** including:

- Centrelink agency Tuesday 10am 2pm, Wednesday and Thursday 10am – 1pm.
- Photocopying, fax, computer and internet access.
- Community information, referral and emergency foodbank.

Milpara is a **learning centre** with a variety of educational and recreational classes and courses.

A full Term Program can be found at www.milparacommunityhouse.org.au.

In addition to the usual classes we will be offering:

- * Introduction to Bridge
- * Art Therapy

- * Spinning-Fibre
- * Photography

It is also very exciting the **partnerships** that Milpara is forming and strengthening within our community. Collaboration with St Pauls Anglican Church and Grow Lightly Connect has allowed for a **Cooking for Health program**. They'll also provide venues for our new Pop Up classes, bringing classes out into the community eg. **Barista Introduction**. Stay tuned for more information or let us know if you would like to be part of our Pop Up program.

Korumburra's **Bendigo Bank food drive** supports our Emergency Foodbank. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

It is anticipated that a **free financial counsellor** will be available one day a week from Term 3.

Milpara has a **Broadband for Seniors' room**. Not only can seniors use these computers for a gold coin donation, they also can access free webinars (classes via the internet) to improve their skills.

Are you new to the area? Our **Newcomers**' **Luncheon** will be held on Monday 10th August 12.30 – 2pm, \$5. Please RSVP for catering.

For further information about Milpara please call 5655 2524, email milpara@dcsi.net.au

Korumburra Show Society

It is proposed to provide more variety for the Show each year and give locals and all those who visit the show an enjoyable day's entertainment.

The Battle of the Bands will continue following the first attempt to showcase the students, as they are our future musicians and need to be given an opportunity to become experienced and known to the public.

The Society has also been increasing its membership, bringing in people with a greater variety of expertise.

It is looking forward to improving the grounds which will enable greater usage.

The AGM will be coming up in June so it is an ideal time to thank the President for his guidance through a challenging period, celebrating the 120th Show, and thank all those who have assisted him through the last 12 months, as well as all those who have assisted the Society over the years.

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St Joseph's Primary School

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We have had a busy Term 2 here at St Joseph's Primary School. We held Crazy Hair Day to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Two students shaved their heads and a third donated her long locks to make wigs. With the help of their family and school community they raised over \$1000 for this worthy cause.

The students also had a busy time in art class designing and making poppies for the 5000 poppies project to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the ANZAC troops landing at Gallipoli. The poppies, made with the energy of today's youth, were boxed and posted to Melbourne to form part of a vibrant display set up at Federation Square in Melbourne. This project is truly a community effort linking groups all over Victoria in creating poppies and a dedicated

band of volunteers weaving them into panels for display.

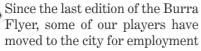
Coming up we have our

School Open Day on Wednesday, June 17th.

Prospective parents who are looking to enrol their children in 2016 are encouraged to attend this day with their family.

At St Joseph's we offer a comprehensive curriculum based on current educational practice, modern teaching and learning resources, teachers who strive to develop active, enthusiastic and successful learners who become motivated life learners, the opportunity for students to recognise their leadership abilities and information on the benefit of a Catholic Education for your child. We look forward to welcoming you.

South Gippsland Concert Band



and study, leaving us with some vacancies, particularly trumpets and trombones. Can you help us fill these? Are you new to the area and would like to keep up your musical skills? Have you always wanted to learn an instrument, perhaps this is the time to start? We would love to hear from you and can offer lots of help and support.

At the end of May we participated with five other Concert Bands in a Concert Band Festival held at Cranbourne High School. This was a 'first' for us and we are hoping it will become an annual event.

On Sunday, June 7th, we will be playing at the very popular Teddy Bears' Picnic at Coal Creek Historical Park and Museum.

In mid July we will have our annual midwinter break, so that we will be ready to tackle new music for the Spring.

Em Barton, phone 5655 1767 email - admin@sgconband.net web - www.sgconband.net

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

Tel: 5662 2111 Fax: 5662 2001 Email: cab@dcsi.net.au

What's On at Korumburra Library - Winter 2015

Fun, Food & Holidays

Healthy Me - make a paper mosaic self-portrait using the colours of your favourite fruits.

Wednesday 1July

Korumburra Library 10.30 - 11.30am Leongatha Library 2.30 - 3.30pm

Thursday 2July

Poowong Library 3.30 - 4.30pm

Bookings free but essential.

Paint your own Library Bag

 $For children \ aged \ up \ to \ 8$

Make your library bag stand out from the crowd.

Wednesday 8July

Korumburra Library 10.30 - 11.30am Leongatha Library 2 - 3pm

Thursday 9July

Poowong Library 3.30-4.30pm

Bookings free but essential as places are limited. All materials provided.

Lego Club 5-12 years

Join in with the Lego Club as we take over the library with Lego! Leongatha, Thursdays 4pm 4 June, 2 July, 6 August

No bookings required.

Reading Hour: Bedtime Stories

Wear your PJs, bring your teddy and enjoy stories from Children's Book Week short-listed authors plus a special kids' activity.

Tuesday 18 August

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Leongatha Library & 6-7pm \\ Bookings free but preferred. \end{tabular}$

Korumburra Library hours

Monday - Thursday 10.00 am - 5.30 pm

Friday closed

Saturday 10 am - 12 noon

Phone/Fax: 5655 1105

Story Time

Korumburra Library Every Monday, even in school holidays, with Julie anne at 10.30 am.



Tech Talks

Get the basics in these one hour sessions with our friendly staff at Korumburra Library. Call to make a time on 5655 1105.

Making Fresh Pasta

Learn how to make fresh pasta in this demonstration by Hilda Inglese, a first generation Italian cook and author of 'Wow, it's Italian'.

 ${\it Monday\,27\,July, Leongatha\,Library, 1-2pm}\ Bookings\,free\,but\,essential.}$

For all bookings please call 5655 1105 or go to www.wgrlc.eventbrite.com.au

Poowong Library

Poowong Library hours:

Thursday 3.30 - 5.30Friday 11 - 12.30 1.30 - 4.30

Phone: 5659 2349

Pre-school Story Time

Join us for preschool stories, songs and fun at the library

Mondays 29 June & 6 July

Poowong Library 1.30 - 2.30pm

Bookings not required.

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:

June 6th, 20th July 4th, 18th

August 1st, 15th

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KCCC is continuing to develop positively. The many changes to the service itself and programs have allowed for our new integrated delivery model to be implemented in preparation for a seamless transition into our new building. Staff from both the Kindergarten and Long Day Care sites are now wearing new uniforms with the Karmai logo and new signage will be erected at both sites in coming weeks.

In March 2015, our vice president, Rebecca Marriott travelled to Canberra with South Gippsland Council Representatives to advocate for our funding application under the Rural Development portfolio. Whilst in Canberra, Rebecca attended three meetings with key federal government political advisors. We were thrilled when advised on 12th May that we were successful in our application for 1.6 million dollars so we have the green light and expect to turn soil on the new site in September this year. Many thanks to the South Gippsland Shire Council for their

 $support\,in\,our\,application.$

Maternal and Child Health Services (MCHS) are an integral part of supporting families in the South Gippsland Shire and will be joining KCCC in our new home, making our new site a one stop shop for families! MCHS are already working as members of the Karmai Leadership Team which is providing great opportunities to explore new and improved methods for supporting families in a holistic manner.

Sue Ritchie is our new Karmai Operational Manager. She brings a wealth of experience in leadership and business development among many other gems and has also been a very active volunteer with numerous community and sporting groups. Sue is responsible for all operational aspects at KCCC and will have a particular focus on strengthening service collaboration with local stakeholders, government and community; and the development of a multidisciplinary, integrated service culture.

Karmai's Fundraising sub-group has been extremely busy over the last couple of months organising a "Goods and Services Auction Night" alongside the Outtrim-Moyarra-Kongwak Cricket Club (OMK) which was held at the Korumburra Italian Social Club in May.

St Paul's Sit & Sew & Bee Inspired

Saturday 20th June 2015 10am – 4pm. Entry: \$15.00 Venue: St Paul's Anglican Church Hall, Bridge Street, Korumburra

Refreshments and Soup & Sandwiches available.

Bring your sewing machines, your hand stitching, and a friend or a group of friends and enjoy a day of fun and frivolity. There will be quilts on display, quilt shops, lucky dips & a raffle quilt, and also mini workshops on patchwork & quilting techniques:

- 1. Jeanette from Patchwork Maze will demonstrate the Accuquilt
- 2. Sue from Sues Stitches will demonstrate how to make darling hexagon projects
- 3. Cheryl Billing Smith will demonstrate how to use a kaleidoscope mirror.

Would you like to participate in a "suitcase swap"? Why not bring along your unwanted bits and pieces to swap or sell to each other.

All funds raised will go toward the Church restoration.

What's in a Name? Radovick Street, Korumburra

This street was named after Antonio Radovick, the proprietor of the Exford Hotel in Russell Street, Melbourne. He purchased the second allotment sold in Korumburra, lot 24, for three hundred and twenty pounds. Radovick also purchased the three blocks where Radovick's Hotel (the Middle Pub) and the National Bank are now for seven hundred pounds. Antonio Radovick built the Hotel on the corner of Radovick and Commercial Streets in 1889. The Hotel was damaged by fire in 1933 and rebuilt in 1934. My father, Thornton Newton, had a hire car business in the backyard of the hotel.

When I was a child there was a fight outside the Middle Hotel and an Italian's ear was cut off. My brother said he picked up the ear and put it in a matchbox. Also, the proprietor of the Middle Hotel, Michael Lowry, was murdered in the hotel. No one has ever been charged over this felony.

I remember that when Radovick Street was being reformed they were digging the foundation up they came across the corduroy timber that was laid over the mud. This was common practice in the early days and it must have been terribly rough traversing these roads.

Antonio Radovick overheard people talking about starting up the Leongatha Show Society, and straight away he put it to the early pioneers of Korumburra to form the Korumburra Agricultural Society which is still going today. The Show Grounds were originally called Radovick's paddock. He sold this land to the trustees and became one of the trustees.

The Mechanics Institute was relocated to Radovick Street from Station Street in 1895 and a brick front added by Neil Falconer in 1902. Mrs Edith Ullithorne played the



Photo courtesy of Korumburra Historical Society

piano for the silent movies at the Mechanics Hall, prior to the Korumburra theatre opening in 1927. The Mechanics hall was burnt down in 1975.

Sister Moulsdale conducted a private hospital in Radovick Street. The property was named Nidrie. Thomas Adkins also had a tyre re-treading works in Radovick Street next to the Savings Bank. The Savings bank of Korumburra later became the State Savings bank.

Edwards, a solicitor who owned the Ensign Tea Co, built the large house in Radovick Street that is now owned by the Shuttleworth family.

Please contact Bob (5655 1009) if you have background information about any of the following street names.

Korumburra: Anna Close, Prudence Close, Hannah Rise, Fonda Deane Terrace Nyora: Mia Cres, Carlisle Close Poowing North: Karinza Rd

Edited extract from a book to be published by Bob Newton

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Coal. Creek Farmers' Market

Coal Creek Farmers' Market

The place to meet the local producers

Around the region farmers are planting, picking and preparing. The seasons change and there's work to be done to make sure there's

bountiful produce to bring to market. And on the second Saturday of every month you'll find the region's best fare at the Coal Creek Farmers' Market Korumburra.

Some of your favourite regular stall holders have been busy behind the scenes. Burke and Bronwyn Brandon from Prom Country Cheese have been building a shearing shed, preparing rams for joining the spring lambing maidens and working on dams before the wet comes (which is pretty much here now!). Due to popular demand some home cheesemaking classes will be held in August, with details and bookings now open through the website www.promcountrycheese.com.au

Phyll from Saffron Willis in Mirboo is up before the sun picking saffron flowers, while most of you are snuggled up in bed. If you haven't tried cooking with saffron then drop by and chat to Phyll about spicing up your winter dinners.

It's an exciting time at **Olive Twist** where Julianne is preparing to pick the first olives of the season. And what wonderful weather we've got for that, for now...

While one crop is being harvested another is being sown, Julie and Stewart from Weyhill Farm have been bottoms up planting garlic for a few months now, and, all going to

plan, they will have it finished in a week or so. Swollen planting fingers crossed!

farmers market

And gorgeous Emma from Glorious Googies never gets any rest because every day there are eggs to collect, grade and clean ready for breakfasts and baking in hundreds of households. And if you've driven past egg headquarters recently, you'll probably have noticed there's always something being built, pulled down or dug out.

Over at Strzelecki Heritage Apples, Margaret is removing and repairing nets from the apple varieties that have finished fruiting. They are starting to take orders for winter bare rooted trees too. Ah, no rest at their farm either.

Come down and meet the makers and growers, ask them a question, get a few cooking tips and enjoy a morning of fresh food, soothing tunes and relaxing fun. The market starts at 8am and goes until 12.30pm in the Coal Creek Car Park Silkstone Road Korumburra.

June 13, July 11, August 8



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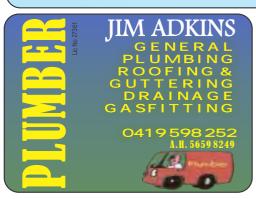
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Korumburra Golf Club



Winter is creeping up on us but luckily we have been experiencing some lovely sunny autumn days so why not come

down and have a hit. Green fee players and social groups are most welcome.

Did you know that Korumburra Golf Club has now joined forces with the Middle Pub to host Big Bucks Bingo every Tuesday (eyes down 10.00 am Middle Pub). There are great jackpots to be won so why not get a group together and come along.

On the golf front, our staff and volunteers continue to work hard to improve our course with the rebuild on the 7th green now completed.

Congratulations to our Ladies Section 2 Pennant Team which was successful in bringing home the flag this year. Whilst our Men's teams did not fare as well they still put up a great fight. Well done to all of our members who took part in Pennant this year.

Upcoming Social Events to note in your diary:

Sunday 12 July - Christmas in July Luncheon

Sunday 23 August - An afternoon with the Hoffmans

Saturday 3rd October - AFL Grand Final Day. Watch the match on our big screen.

Don't forget our Counter Teas every Friday Night from 6.00 pm. Great meals at very affordable prices.

If you would like any information about our Club or upcoming social functions, please do not hesitate to contact the club on 5655 1886 or via email: korumburragolf@dcsi.net.au

Korumburra Primary School - Challenge and Achieve

KPS is proud to be a KidsMatter School. This practical mental health and wellbeing initiative has been included as an integral part of the school's Strategic Plan for 2014-17 as a means for nurturing happy, balanced kids.

KidsMatter Primary enables primary schools to make a positive difference to the lives of Australian children. It provides the proven methods, tools and support to help schools work with parents and carers, health services and the wider community, to support children's mental health and wellbeing.

Our school is working through the four KidsMatter components: Positive School Community, Social and Emotional Learning for Students, Working with Parents and Carers, and Helping Children with Mental Health Difficulties. Ongoing professional development for KPS staff is helping to build their understanding of mental health and wellbeing and their ability to transfer that knowledge to classroom practices and behaviours. The initiative will also include information sessions for parents and the wider school



community.

A matrix of expected behaviours has been developed and displayed around the school as a clear reference point for staff, students and parents. The matrix helps children to understand and apply our school values in all parts of their school environment. Important messages for social and emotional learning are also being emphasised through our use of child-friendly slogans 'Every Face has a Place' and 'Knowing Me, Knowing You and Getting Along Too.'

Contact our office on 5655 1309 for more information on our school or KidsMatter or email: korumburra.ps@edumail.vic.edu.au



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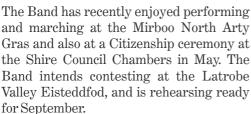
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South Gippsland Shire Brass Band

Attention musicians and music lovers



New members of different age groups are always welcome. (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. Look us up on Facebook.

Friends of the South Gippsland Shire Brass Band.

If you would like to become a member of Friends of the Band, and receive first preference and discount on concert tickets, please send your details to PO Box 57, Leongatha, 3953.



Korumburra Red Cross

Korumburra Red Cross
Branch would like to extend a
big thank you to our generous
community who raised \$1020

during March for Red Cross Calling.

Four of our members attended the ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Korumburra. A wreath was laid on behalf of Red Cross.

We have some friends who knit trauma teddies and knee rugs for us. Thirty trauma teddies have been distributed locally and a lovely knee rug has gone to a person in need. (see photo on p. 22)

Asylum Seekers Household Goods Program call to knitters. We are asking knitters if they would consider knitting rugs for this program, as the weather is getting colder and they are always in need of warm bedding.

The Household Goods program is also in need of pots, pans and kitchen items as well as the usual sheets and blankets. Goods can be left at 80 Bridge Street Korumburra or ring 5655 1271.

The statistics below represent one year in the work of the Australian Red Cross.

- 36,000 people affected by natural disasters were assisted in Australia
- 1,995 families helped to locate missing loved ones
- 140 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities have been made stronger
- 7,464 phone calls made every day to those living alone
- 19,238 visits to isolated elderly people
- 92 specialist aid workers sent to help in conflict and disaster zones.
- 3,540 people living or facing the prospect of homelessness were supported
- 138 volunteers sent to 10 countries to help achieve healthier and safer lives
- 1,200 volunteers helped serve breakfast to 4,200 school children who would have gone to school hungry

Thanks to the Red Cross.

Korumburra Anglican Parish

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

Dates for your Diary

St Paul's Sit & Sew & Bee Inspired Saturday 20th June 2015

10 am - 4 pm. Entry: \$15.00 Venue: St Paul's

Anglican Church Hall, Bridge Street,

Korumburra
(see more details p. 17)



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Time for our Magnificent Pancake Lunch

July 21st, 12 noon in the Parish Hall

Get studying ready for our Trivia Night

September 5th in the parish hall. Flyers will be out and about with final details closer to the time.

Fete, Quilt Show, Fete, Quilt Show, Fete 24th October from 9am.

What's On Youth Group:

Wednesday 3.30 – 5.30 pm. Grade 5 up during school term. Activities and theme nights, Xbox, playstation and WII games, activities and theme nights. Come and see.

Community Kitchen

3rd Friday of each month, 10 am to 12.30 pm Have lots of fun choosing a menu, cooking and eating together. Please come & join us.

Creative Art for heart

1st & 3rd Friday afternoons of the month from 1 pm to 4 pm in the meeting room under the parish hall.

Church Service Times:

1st Sunday of the month:

St. Paul's, Korumburra:

8.00 am: Holy Communion 9.30 am: Prayer, Praise and

Proclamation

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:

 $9.30\,\mathrm{am}$: 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: 2 Guys Road Korumburra, PO Box 90, Korumburra, 3950.

Office hours Mondays, 9 am – 5 pm

Parish Secretary, Colleen Peterson Ph: 5655 1862 Fax: 5655 2567

Email: stjoeskor@vtown.com.au

Weekend Mass Times:

Korumburra Sunday at 9.30 am

Loch: 5 pm (6 pm daylight saving)

Weekday Mass Time:

Wed. 10.15am in Walsh Parish Centre

during winter

Thur. 9.45am in Walsh Parish Centre Chapel

Fri. 2.00pmin Walsh Parish Centre Chapel – Divine Mercy and Stations of the Cross

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Korumburra Uniting Church Bridge Street, Korumburra

Members have been supporting some good causes with the Uniting World appeal for Sri Lanka to get children back to school after disruption in their country. \$700 was raised at a concert in March which has been sent off to support this program. 'Just Harmony', a group from Berwick, provided a wonderful concert which saw this amount raised. Then came news of Cyclone Pam and much damage in Vanuatu. \$1,340 has been raised to help out in Vanuatu, partly coming from a Coffee Morning held at the church on 1st May.

We're holding another **concert on 28th June** with funds this time being raised to support relief efforts in Nepal. The concert will feature **Gilbert and Sullivan's HMS**

Pinafore and Trial by Jury. The group bringing us this concert was in Korumburra for a similar concert in June last year, and those who were there will not be wanting to miss this return performance. It was truly wonderful. There will be advertising around the town closer to the time.

Regular worship times are:

9.30 am at Korumburra every Sunday

11.30 am at Arawata on the first and third Sundays

You would be warmly welcomed at both places.

Our Pastors, Sue and Gavin Sharp can be contacted by phone on 5655 1997. They can also provide information on the coming concert.

Korumburra Baptist Church 39 Mine Road, Korumburra

God worries?

Haven't we all; some perhaps more than others. Anxiety is one common and prominent feature of life in the modern world. Bills to pay, relationship worries, security in retirement, finding the right work; we could go on.

The question is 'Where will we find peace of mind and respite from the relentless demands of life?' Since our worries are often pressed on us by factors over which we have no control, finding peace must depend on finding an even greater rock of strength than we ourselves can muster.

The good news is that we don't have to face life alone. Jesus gave this invitation "Come

to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." That's an invitation we can accept at any time with a simple prayer.

Perhaps prayer is not so simple anymore. Many of us have got out of the habit. Why not join with other people who are giving it a go in one of our local churches? The Baptist Church offers a variety of small discussion groups in which you would be welcome to explore the matter. You can also join us at 10.30 am each Sunday.

Ian Wilkinson 5658 1366

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.

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 full details page 24)

HAPI running two programs in Korumburra

Gippsland Southern Health Service has a highly successful HAPI (Healthy Aging and Prevention of Injury) program in Korumburra on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

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

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

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

Our classes are run by trained and registered exercise practitioners, and are designed to promote general health and wellbeing, plus help to reduce risk of falls in older people – all while having fun in an enjoyable and social environment. HAPI features low impact resistance training, light weights and a

combination of weight-bearing and chair based exercise, to help clients build on their fitness and stay active and happy.

Our groups run in a variety of locations at different times throughout South Gippsland.

Classes run for 45 minutes and conclude with a cuppa, morning/afternoon tea and a friendly chat.

Mondays, 9.30 am

Korumburra Shire Meeting Rooms, Commercial Street

Tuesdays, 9.30 am

Korumburra Shire Meeting Rooms, Commercial Street

Anyone can refer themselves or an eligible person to this program by contacting the Planned Activity Groups office. For more information, please call Kay Rodda or Brendan Kellow on 5654 2785.

We welcome new clients and look forward to seeing you there !!!

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



Do you want to be part of bringing fun and friendship to your local community?

Our Planned Activity Groups are for local people who, whilst living independently in their home, would benefit from getting together with others for social interaction. The groups provide fun activities, laughter, and above all, friendships. Our volunteers provide support to the group members so that they can fully participate and enjoy their time in the group.

We run a range of groups on a weekly basis and at the moment we have several vacancies for volunteers.

So, give us a call if you:

• have some time spare one day a week - or

Planned Activity Groups at the Community Day Centre. Korumburra Hospital is now recruiting for new volunteers...

even one day a fortnight

- · are a good listener
- · like to have fun
- · communicate well with others
- are willing to commit your time to bring fun and friendship to others

A satisfactory police check is essential and orientation, training and ongoing support will be provided for successful applicants.

If you can see yourself in this role and are willing to make a commitment to giving some of your time please contact Leslie Adams, A/g Planned Activity Groups and Volunteer Program Coordinator

Phone: 5667 5520/5654 7285 email: leslie.adams@gshs.com.au

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SOUTH GIPPSLAND TOURIST RAILWAY celebrates 20 years

The volunteers of the South Gippsland Tourist

Railway have been working hard on a multitude of tasks including track work, carriage restoration - the ABUs are progressing and should return to service later this year - and the mechanical section has been busy maintaining the rolling stock. There is some big news; the team at SGR have introduced a new service "Drive Your Train" which is based on the popular Dream Come True (DCT) however it is a shortened version and designed to give you a feel for driving a train and perhaps you will come back to do the full DCT. It is planned to run this service after the Sunday service, however this may change depending upon demand. There are two choices, either try your hand behind the Redhen or if you prefer something bigger and with more

grunt then the Y135 awaits you.

(see page 19 for photos and more details.)

The South Gippsland Railway has several trains running in the coming months.

Sunday 7th June is the big one - a mixed Special Train (freight & passenger).

Monday 8th June, Sunday 21st June, Wednesday 1st & 8th July we will be running a Railmotor. These days the train runs from Korumburra to Leongatha and back twice a day.

Volunteers are most welcome to come and try their hand at a variety of jobs around our stations, along the tracks and even administration.

Contact SGR on 5658 1111 or visit www.sgr.org.au for further details.



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Korumburra Landcare - the tradition continues

The Korumburra Landcare Group enters its 20th year, with the primary focuses being on revegetation, weed control, community education and participation, in making our local community and world a much more environmentally friendly place to live in.

The significant contribution over many years by past president Brian Enbom, Keith Marshall, Shirley Cowling, Libby Haines and Don Creed has nurtured and developed the interest of a new 2015 Korumburra Landcare Executive Committee in Susan Davies, Brian Griffin and Don Creed. Our group is now placed well with new talent, enthusiasm, ideas and skills to build on and continue the outstanding efforts of 2014.

At the group's AGM, held in the delightful setting of Bronwyn and Burke's "Prom Country Cheese" property at Moyarra, Brian Enbom highlighted some of the group's achievements in the last year. Over 50,000 trees were planted, with seven community planting days, including 20,000 planted in the Kongwak area and 1,000 planted at Carinya Lodge. The year's events also included social gatherings, casserole teas and guest speakers, with a highlight being Ian Starky demonstrating the simplicity of propagating natives. Wow, what a year of achievements.

The Korumburra Land Care group invites and encourages anyone interested in enhancing the environment in positive ways to join our group and become involved. Our group is diverse, innovative, and proactive in our local community. We totally encourage families to join in, passing on knowledge, tips and ideas to the next generation to preserve, enhance and beautify our landscape. What a wonderful legacy to leave behind.

Why not open up ideas, follow up questions and seek answers by being involved in and working alongside your children at a land care planting? This is hands on learning encouraging and promoting a greater appreciation of the landscape's geology, biology, and holistic interaction between all living organisms, plants, water and soil through the ever cyclic nature of our land's ecology.

Members are actively encouraged to further their knowledge and participation in being "Weed Active" on their properties and surrounding areas, keeping weeds such as blackberries, rampant ivy, ragwort and thistles under control and restricting their spread. We also promote safe practises in the use of sprays and natural control of weed infestations.

Why not come along and find out how you can make a difference in your garden, hobby farm, property or in the community by becoming a Korumburra Land Care member. Contact President Susan Davies on 5657 3108.

Korumburra Croquet Club



Our croquet season ended with our AGM in May. Within the next three months play will only be allowed weather permitting.

We will meet once a month on the 3rd Saturday of June, July and August at the Club house for a social day.

Our lower lawn has been cored, scarified, seeded and top dressed; this will allow the lawn to be ready for our new season which starts in September 2015.

People interested in playing this non contact sport with a welcoming group please call Ruth on 5655 2175.

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South Gippsland/Bass Ostomy Social Club

This group meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Call Thea on $5655\,2628$ for the meeting place.

All interested persons are welcome to come. Cost free.

CrossFit Korumburra Contact Simon on 0438 568 861

5 CrossFit Workout every Saturday 9.00 am at the Korumburra Showgrounds Exhibit Pavilion. Sessions also available on weekdays by appointment.

Korumburra Community Website:

The Korumburra Community has a website to promote the town's events.

Check it out at *www.korumburracommunity.org.au*

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Scots Pioneer Church Mardan South

Ecumenical Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

2pm on the last Sunday each month March-November

Speaker supported by local musicians, brief devotions, Scripture reading, community singing, afternoon tea.

All welcome

June 28th -Dr. Alan & Anne Vaughan established a school in Bangledesh Organist Ruth Sage

July 26th - Concert

Musicians & Singers: Darren Hunter,



Kevin Slater, M.Hollaway, D. Panther August 30th -Barry Tapp Renewable

energy

Sth Gippsland Arthritis Support Group

Coffee and Chat

First Monday of every month except January from 6 - 8pm Leongatha RSL, Corner of Smith St. &

Leongatha RSL, Corner of Smith St. & Michael Place, Leongatha

Members, new members, family, friends and visitors are welcome.

For further information or to let us know you are attending please contact Adam 0408 353 785,

phomdin2@bigpond.com

Marg - 0417 154 057

Diane - 5658 1443



Coal Creek Literary Festival - \$500 for Best Short Story

The Coal Creek Literary Festival will be running a number of writing competitions this year as part of this year's festival. The main competition will again be the Bert van Bedaf Memorial Award for the best short story. Bert was an integral part of getting the Coal Creek Literary Festival off the ground 9 years ago. After Bert passed away in 2010, the open short story competition was renamed to honour his memory. The prize money was increased to \$500 and has since drawn a very high standard of entries.

Past winning entries have been posted on the Coal Creek Literary Festival web site at http://www.coalcreekliteraryfestival.com/. The competition is open to anyone with an imagination, a pen and paper or word processing program. You can enter as many times as you like, each entry must have a \$15 entry fee.

The festival will also be running an Open Poetry competition. The Open Poetry competition offers a \$200 prize. The entry fee for the Open Poetry competition will be \$10.

For the first time this year, the festival will be

having a picture book competition, both open and under 18. The picture book competition will split into two categories, photographic and graphic. Photography can be straight photos or photoshopped images. The graphic side can be hand created or computer generated images. Prizes for all categories will be \$100. Entry for the open section will be \$10, and \$5 for the under 18 section.

Now entering its 5th year, the Bert van Bedaf award has proved to be a very popular part of the Coal Creek Literary festival with entries coming from all over Australia. Entry forms can be downloaded from the



Coal Creek Literary Festival web site or can be picked up from Coal Creek in Korumburra. Conditions and entry fees are all on the entry form.

Somewhere in your imagination could be a \$500 idea if you want to get it down on paper and send it in. Even epic novels start with one word.

Spring is South Gippsland

Do you know of wonderful parks or gardens in your area? Do you raise money through garden walks? Do you open your garden for income or charity? Do you have a plant nursery? Are you involved with a community garden? Does this happen in spring?

If any answer is yes – then this new initiative is for you.

Simply by filling in an Expression of Interest, you may get your event or park, or small business listed in a new brochure that the South Gippsland Shire will give out at visitor centres in and beyond our area.

Or you may be listed – maybe even featured—on a wonderful new website. This website will be launched at Meeniyan Hall on 12th August – and, yes, you are invited.

Spring is South Gippsland will be a promotion of everything related to garden events and floral horticulture in our region during the spring season. It will start with the

Daffodil Festival, a well advertised event that attracts around twelve hundred visitors. Then come garden walks in various towns for various causes. Throughout the season, these will be tied with our beautiful town parks, community gardens, and small gardening businesses into a co-ordinated promotion. The Rose Spectacular marks the end of the season in mid November.

And just one example of how *Spring is South Gippsland* can work: This year the Rose Spectacular on 14th November will coordinate with the Loch Village Garden Festival through the theme of the Loch Post Office Rose.

The benefit of working and promoting together. And it's free!

For information and registration, contact: Sophie Dixon 5662 9202 sophie.dixon@southgippsland.vic.gov.au Lillian 5657 3268 lbrittain@fastmail.fm Registrations close on 15th June, 2015.

Korumburra and District Historical Society

The meetings for June, July and August will be held at the rooms in King Street on the first Thursday of the month at $8.00\,\mathrm{pm}$.

June 4th: Doug Boston to show photos of Korumburra and the area, some of these are new acquisitions,

July 2nd: A time to put our thinking caps on and be ready to relate something of our WW1 connections/knowledge,

August 6th: hopefully, Dennis Conn might be able to speak to us about his trip to Gallipoli.

There is always a warm welcome for visitors to meetings or workshop afternoons held each Tuesday afternoon from 1.30 pm.

In the quest to compile a listing of those who enlisted to serve in WW1, who had a connection to the Korumburra area, there are many names that are difficult to place. Following are just some. We would appreciate help in identifying these people. The names are taken from honour boards/rolls across the

former Shire of Korumburra. The names below appear on the Honour Roll held by

- (1) Korumburra Historical Society,
- (2) Outtrim State School,
- (3) Jumbunna State School,
- $(4)\,Photographic\,Honour\,Roll\,of\,Mr.\,Pam,$
- (5) Strzelecki State School,
- ${\it (6)}\, Presbyterian\, Church\, at\, Outtrim,$
- (7) Strzelecki Roll of Honour,
- (8) Loch War Memorial.

The names: BAILEY, R. (1), BAIRD, L.D. (1), BALDWIN, A.R. (1), BALDWIN, D. (1 & 2), BALDWIN, G. (1, 2 & 3), BATES, S. (1 & 4), BEAVIS, W. (1), CAMPBELL, G. (1), CAMPBELL, K.J. (5), CANNARD M. (6), CANNING, B. (4), CARROLL, T. (1 & 2), HIGGINS, R.J. (1), HILL, Tom (5), HULL, S. (1), HUMFRAY, A.E. (1), HUMPHREY, G. (1), JACKSON, G. (8), JACKSON, H. (1 & 2), JACKSON, H.B. (6), JACKSON, W. (1, 2 & 6). Please contact: Janet Wilson, Secretary. janet.wilson@dcsi.net.au (56572267).

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The Craft Market is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9am until 2pm

FOR CRAFT LOVERS and CRAFT MAKERS

- * Come along and look for that special present for family or friends.
- * Stalls are in the Coal Creek Gallery and the village
- * Come along and see a variety of different crafts from around Gippsland.....

Stall holders welcome
Please contact Coal Creek on 5655 1811





Korumburra Craft Group



We meet at Coal Creek every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. 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.O.s.

Everyone is welcome to come. There are no classes provided.

Enquiries: Nellie 5655 1371 Betty 5655 1378

2nd Korumburra Scout Group

Every Tuesday and Thursday night of the school term the Korumburra Scout Hall is a very vibrant place. Joey Scouts (5-8 year olds) meet from 5.15-6.15 pm and Scouts (11-15 year olds) meet from 7-9 pm. Thursdays is the Cub Scouts turn - these 8-11 year olds meet from 7-8.30 pm.

Term 2 was very busy making the best use of the daylight and fine weather. Scouts made bird boxes to place in Bell Park Scout Camp plus lots of preparation went into the Statewide Easter Camp which was held for the first time on the Horse and Tractor site. This camp was preparation for the January 2016 Jamboree in NSW.

Canoeing was another very popular activity with the Scouts obtaining their Canoeing Level 1 certificate.

Joey Scouts have been busy with all things environmental, painting dilly bags and getting billy carts ready for racing.

Cub Scouts had a fantastic "Survivor Camp" at Licola Wilderness Village, together with the Scouts attended a Leadership Course and prepared billy carts up to peak-of-racing capability.

All sections spent some interesting hours learning about Anzac traditions and making 200 plus poppies that were sent to the Red Poppy Shrine event.

The Anzac Day Dawn Service saw our Parent Committee and our youth prepare and serve 720 egg and bacon sandwiches for breakfast.

Drive past the Scout Hall and see how smart it looks with its fresh coat of paint. Well done and a huge "thank you" to the community of Korumburra for your assistance in making this happen.

Generous donations were received from Koringal Women's Service Club, Strzelecki Lions, Masonic Lodge, Leogatha RSL and



Scouts preparing for their canoeing badge

the Paint Place.

And our parents, leaders, scouts and Korumburra Lions Club provided the labour.

We welcome boys and girls interested in Scouting and adults interested in leadership roles or committee positions. Can you help us? Contact:

Joey Scouts - Michael 5659 2122 Cub Scouts - Heidi 5655 2326, Helen 5657 7327

Scouts - Belinda 5659 4339 General - Shirley 5655 2273

Glenda Smith, long time stalwart of Lyric Theatre and current president and

production
manager, is
measuring up
her
granddaughter
Kasey Thorson
for her role as
Dolores in
"Gypsy".
It's Kasey's
first Lyric
show and she
is excited to be
sharing the
experience



with her Nanna. (see article p. 35)

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South Gippsland Mental Illness Carers' Group

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

This support group enables people who are caring for someone with a mental illness, to know that they are not alone and, in the company of other carers they can find support, friendship and at times a laugh!

This particular group commenced about 18 years ago and we mainly meet at Inverloch once a month. We meet at the Bass Coast Community Health building, next door to the supermarket in Reilly Street, Inverloch, at 10.00 am on the second Monday of every month, except January

and June, and a couple of 'odd' Mondays when we meet on the Wednesday at a bakery.

We are also affiliated with other carer groups and through the Mental Illness Fellowship try to have a voice for carers and to maintain a carer focus in the community and with Government.

We are a friendly and supportive group for carers of a family member or friend suffering a mental illness.

If you would like to join us or find out more, please phone Maggie 5658 1781 or Rosemary 5662 4352.

Lyric Theatre Turns 50!

Leongatha Lyric Theatre is proud to have arrived at its 50th year of providing quality theatre to the South Gippsland region, in the form of musicals, plays, revues and exhibitions.

Lyric has been very fortunate in being blessed with the wealth of talent in this area not only with performers, but the expertise of people in sewing, design, carpentry, photography, music, stagecraft and organisational skills. We have been lucky also in having the services of home grown stage directors and musical directors.

Korumburra's "old boy", Colin Mitchell has given us his professional expertise re costume design, set design and stage direction for many, many years which has given many of our stage productions obvious professionalism. The fact that Colin is based in Sydney makes Lyric even more indebted to him for the time he spends here during productions.

This year's lavish musical is "Gypsy", the story of Gypsy Rose Lee, the burlesque performer of the 1930s – although the show

is more about her overbearing mother, Rose, who is hell bent on having her two daughters on the professional stage no matter the cost. (Incidentally, Gyspy Rose Lee visited Australia in the 30s). This show will open July 3rd, so watch out for more information in the press.

Lyric began the year with a 50th anniversary cocktail party and exhibition of costumes. It was a gala event, transforming the Leongatha Memorial Hall into quite something else.

The next event was the performance of a cantata composed by local musician, Larry Hills. It was a stirring work performed by about 80 choir members and a small musical ensemble. As pointed out earlier, the local talent around is astounding.

Following "Gypsy", later in the year will be a ball and then a play – but more about those another time.

We thank you, our audiences, and we hope you will enjoy many more theatrical experiences as much as we enjoy making them for you.

COAL CREEK

It's Time.... to revisit Coal Creek today!
Free Entry - Bring the family and enjoy a picnic

What's new at Coal Creek!

Interpretative self-guided tour:
The new multimedia Interpretative guide will enhance visitors' experience within the park. Each Interpretative guide is totally interactive, and will allow visitors to engage with the museum displays located within the buildings, via a highly usable interface.

The experience costs \$5.00 and ID is required to hire the tour.



Teddy Bears' Picnic Sunday 7 June 2015 10.00am to 4.00pm

- * Bear Hunt
- * Story Telling
- * Teddy Competition



Jessica Jacobs School of Drama **Goldilocks and the three Bears!** See Goldilocks with a twist in this 1880 period melodrama. Entry by donation at the door

Monthly Events

Ghost Tour Bush Skills Display Craft Market Magic Lantern Show 1st Sat of the month 1st Sun of the month 2nd Sat of the month Last Sun of the month



Education update

Coal Creek Education programs are all set for another bumper month. May was fully booked up and we are looking forward to seeing around a 1000 students this month. If schools would like to visit, please contact Emma via education@southgippsland. vic.gov.au

Ride the Count Strzelecki Steam Train Sunday 26 July 10.00 – 3.30 \$10.00 per person



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What's on in Poowong?

Poowong Garden Club: Every first Tuesday at the Poowong Uniting Church at 7.30 pm. For further details contact Hannah on 5659 2034.

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.

 $\textbf{Poowong Uniting Church Lunch:} \ Each \ third \ Tuesday \ in \ the \ month \ starting \ at \ 12 \ noon.$

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.

Line dancing classes for beginners: Every Wednesday 10am-12pm, Poowong East Hall. Every Friday, Poowong Uniting Hall, 10am-12pm. For further details ring Rose on 5659 2246.

Jumbunna Bush Market

On the 1st Sunday of the month the Jumbunna Bush Market is held in the local hall on Cruickshank Road, Jumbunna. It runs from 9.00 am until 1.00 pm.

For anyone in South Gippsland it is a pleasant Sunday drive to Jumbunna. A variety of stalls stock mostly home grown and home made goods for sale, as well as an array of plants and crafts.

What's more they are always looking for more stallholders for their large hall. A very nominal fee is charged (\$6.00) for a market with all stalls under cover. As it is undercover it doesn't matter what our weather is like, whether it is hot or raining there is shelter from the elements.

There are delicious homemade cakes and sandwiches to have with a "cuppa" at the

most reasonable price a round 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 who does not rely on the computer there are plenty of books for sale. All proceeds from the Bush Market go back into the Hall Funds for ongoing maintenance.

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

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Mon 08 Special Train running (p 28)

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An updated calendar of events is available at: www.korumburracommunity.org.au

Group secretaries are encouraged to add event details to the website.

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Community Park & Museum

Teddy Bears Picnic

Sunday 7 June 2015

Bear Hunt 10.00am - 4.00pm

Hunting Licence \$5 per child (12 years and under)

We recommend that you pre purchase your hunting licence tickets



Story Telling

\$2.00 perperson

Tickets on Sale Now from Coal Creek Story Telling shows 11.00 & 12.45

Meet Captain Koala
 ® Rotunda 12.00pm

 Live Music @ Rotunda South Gippsland Concert Band 10:30 to 11:30

Teddy Competitions

Judging 1 30om

- Best Dressed Bear
- · 7 years and under
- · 8 to 12 years old
- Open Age Group

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



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