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## Editors' Note

*You might like to keep a copy of the front cover photo for posterity. Plans are afoot to improve the appearance and ease of use of the main street of Korumburra. (See page 4) Spring is a beautiful time of year and several activities have been organised to help us enjoy it more. (See pages 8, 14, 18 & 28)*

*Don & Gail Patterson*

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## New Plan for Town Centre

Did you see the suggested improvement plans for Korumburra that were discussed a year or so ago? Perhaps you even made a few suggested improvements? What *did* happen to the Korumburra Town Centre Framework Plan?

Good news! A start has been made to convert some aspects of the Plan into reality. The Shire has set up a project and consultants have been appointed to prepare a Streetscape Master Plan for the main street of Korumburra.

With the inputs of a reference group (established in August) of key town centre stakeholders, the consultants will develop concept plans for the Streetscape Master Plan which will then be placed on public display for comment by the

wider community. The finalised plan will inform Council and Vic Roads future capital works budgets and provide opportunities to pursue grant funding from the State and Federal Governments.

So what's in it for Korumburra? Possibilities include improved traffic flow and parking, some street furniture and open spaces, trees in the main street and improved new paving, making the main street a much more pleasant place to be.

Rome wasn't built in a day and it took over 100 years to get Korumburra to where it is at now but some very significant improvements are in the wind for the next few years.



What will it look like in 2025



Thank you to all those who provided feedback about the proposed new entrance sign to be erected on the Melbourne side of Korumburra. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and so quotes are now being sought so that the project can be completed as soon as possible.

One of the "hidden gems" of Korumburra is the strength of our arts community. While forming an arts co-ordinating committee, the KRT was astounded at the variety and number of artistically imaginative and active people in the Korumburra community - painters, actors, musicians and even some professional

animators. If you would like to contribute to building up Korumburra's arts community please contact KRT member Jane Brocklesby (0427 472 117).

KRT is also investigating the provision of an app that will provide up-to-date information on events and contacts and be accessible on smart phones and tablets.

Do you have an idea that can help to make Korumburra a better place? Please drop in to the florist at the top of the main street and chat with Brian Hess, the chairman of KRT or send an email to [burr flyer@gmail.com](mailto:burr flyer@gmail.com)

# Koringal Women's Service Club - 40 and still going strong



In 1975 Korumburra CWA was a "Younger Set" night branch, until CWA Victoria suggested we merge as one. This didn't suit many young women with small children and work commitments, so the resourceful

women of Korumburra were the only group to pull out, thus keeping together and forming a Womens Service Club. (One 'famous' doubtful comment at the time was- "I'll give it six weeks"!)

A competition was held for a name and Marj Whithycomb suggested it be named KORINGAL - an anagram of "Gals in Korumburra" (backwards). Mrs. Marilyn Nicholas designed a logo, and so the first meeting was held at the home of Jean Miles on 25th November 1975 with 18 members attending - a few of whom are still members 40 years later!

Koringal's aim was to "raise money for local charities and other worthwhile causes, and to provide a service to the community". Meetings were held at members' homes, the Primary School Staff Room, Coal Creek Entrance Building, and then at the home of Helen Pearce in Bridge Street, where evening meetings are still held on the last Tuesday of each month.

"Service to the Community" has been achieved with our involvement in many activities: Meals on wheels, transferring patients to appointments in the "old days", letters and visits to the sick, 11 year involvement in World Vision Sponsorship, Red Cross Calling, Daffodil Day and cooking for Milpara's food bank. We provided school holiday activities for many years, with many of the town's children enjoying films, pet shows, fancy dress parades, kite making and cooking classes. We have volunteered many hours of gardening and



*Life Members: Nance Brown, Bev Kurrle, Helen Pearce, Brenda Eastman, Bev Hall*

catering at Coal Creek, Carinya and the Hospital, and we have supported the Agricultural Show by entering our craft and cooking and providing stewards - just some of the service activities we have undertaken.

Fundraising has always been approached with great enthusiasm. It has included raffles, clearing sales, Trash and Treasure markets, cake stalls, "Soup and Sandwiches" at the old Post Office in the early days, car boot sales, fashion parades, casserole teas, BBQs, garden parties and lots and lots and lots of catering! There have been parties, dinners, weddings and funerals, and it is still the main way we raise money today.



*Donation of computer to Carinya Lodge residents*

Koringal has donated well in excess of \$200,000 to the community over the past 40 years. We give due consideration to each request, and many clubs, schools, organisations and worthy individuals have received financial assistance during that time.

After 40 years we are still a strong club, with around 20 members at present, and we welcome any woman who would like to give her time and effort for the benefit of our community in and around Korumburra to join us.

We meet on the last Tuesday of each month. For more information contact Sue on 0401 039 824.



*Ready for another catering job*

All of the funding for our brand new \$5.2 million, state-of-the-art centre is now fully secured and the process to build it is underway. The contract for construction of the centre has been tendered. This process will take some weeks however; we are still hoping to turn the first 'sod of soil' later in the year. The construction will be fully and very competently managed by the South Gippsland Shire Council.

We have recently had some staff from the Long day care site visit the Methodist Ladies College Early Learning Centre and the Kids on Collins Child Care Centre in Melbourne where they learnt more about the Reggio Emilia Approach and the fundamental principles that are associated with this approach to early childhood learning. The visit to both services has prompted lots of discussions and already some changes to the programming and long day care environment have taken place which is really exciting.

Our new Karmai Community Children's Centre letter head is being finalized and our new signs have been erected at both the Kindergarten and Long day Care sites.

KCCC has also taken over the responsibility of running the local Out of School Hours Care program that was previously managed by the Korumburra Primary School. This is yet another exciting addition to our Centre and our overall philosophy of being able to offer a central and integrated service to meet the needs of all children and their families within our community.

## Who Am I? A Korumburra resident who has made headlines

I was born in Morwell in 1890. My family moved to Korumburra when I was still very young. I attended Korumburra Primary school, leaving at the age of 12 to work as a blacksmith's striker. I also worked at the Korumburra Times and in the drapery store of Shepherd & Brand for a time.

I was a member of the Young Men's Bible class taught by Miss Weymouth at Korumburra Baptist Church. In February, 1907 I was baptised in that church.

I left Korumburra in 1908. In 1915 I enlisted in the Australian Imperial Forces and later that year landed at Gallipoli. I commanded a battalion during the evacuation. I was awarded the Military Cross for my service at the Western Front during World War 1.

Upon my return from the war I married and was unemployed for a time. In 1923 my concern for the families of my fallen comrades led me to found Legacy. My ongoing military involvement led me to serve in North Africa, the Middle East and the South West Pacific areas during World War 2, rising to the rank of lieutenant general. I was knighted in 1950 and died in 1954.

When Rotary International celebrated its Golden Jubilee, the Korumburra Rotary Club arranged to have the entrance gates of Coleman Park built and opened in my honour in 1955.

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See page 26  
for the answer

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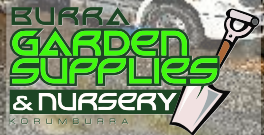
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## Grow Lightly Food Hub open for business

There's a new food experience in Korumburra – one that's clean, fresh and local. The **Grow Lightly Food Hub** has been open since February at Coal Creek. The Food Hub showcases a huge range of fresh and high quality, locally grown food – and the shop is abuzz with locals dropping in for a chat or a coffee.

**The Food Hub shop is open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.**

The creation of the Food Hub is an extension of Grow Lightly's weekly veggie-bag service, which has been going for nearly 10 years.

Meredith Freeman says people now have several options for enjoying fresh seasonal food from southern Gippsland.

“Our weekly veggie bags remain an excellent way to get regular supplies of local fruit and vegetables,” she says. “They are not expensive, are delivered on Sundays to several distribution centres around southern Gippsland, and are a



wonderful way to support local growers.”

“People who call in at our shop can choose from not only fruit and vegetables, but also a steadily-increasing range of locally produced foods including olive oil, nut butters, eggs, sauces, preserves and even freshly baked sourdough bread.”

“You can also find us each month at the Coal Creek and Koonwarra Farmers Markets.”

Grow Lightly is a not-for-profit organisation run by volunteers and supported by mainly small-scale local growers.

The Food Hub is next to the Coal Creek car park, at 2 Silkstone Road, Korumburra.

Opening hours:

Friday and Saturday – 10am to 3pm

Sunday – 10am to 1pm.

Email: [growlightly@desi.net.au](mailto:growlightly@desi.net.au)

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- **Notice Board:** Outside the K'burra Middle Pub is updated by Vince. It is a Community Notice Board for events in the Korumburra area and neighbouring towns.

- **Welcome Kits :** New to the area? Ask your Estate Agent for a free Welcome Kit kindly prepared by Lois.

- **Burra Flyer:** This comes to you courtesy of the KCDA. It is most popular with our locals and newcomers and appreciated by us all.

- **Open Gardens:** We are in the throes of planning an Open Garden Day. Watch the Korumburra Notice board for full particulars.

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## Korumburra Croquet Club



We are looking forward to the opening of the croquet season at Korumburra on 29th August, 2015.

Tournaments will be coming along fairly quickly now, this includes the Bass Coast Shield, Pennant and opening days for other clubs.

The weather has been very cold and wet, a little sunshine would be a bonus on the greens at the

moment.

Our last meeting and social day was on 15th August and I think all will agree that they were fun for everyone.

We are still calling for prospective players to come along to learn and enjoy the game of croquet. Please contact Joan on 5655 2126 or Ruth on 5655 2175. *Go croquet!*

## South Gippsland Concert Band



We have just finished our mid-year playouts for our four Nursing Homes – they really enjoy these visits as it helps to fill the Residents' Winter days.

With our re-vamped music programme and Christmas looming, we have a busy time ahead of us, starting with the Loch Farmers' Market in early November.

With the arrival of better weather the number of players at rehearsal will pick up, but we still have

vacancies in some sections – can you help us fill them please? Are you new to the area and would like to meet some wonderful new friends? We would love to welcome you to our ranks.

Maybe the time has come for you to learn an instrument – we would really enjoy getting you started!

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## Arawata Landcare

Arawata Landcare Group recently acquired a grant to be administered by the South Gippsland Landcare Network which will deliver

\$20,000 to four projects for local farmers in the Arawata/Ruby and Mt Eccles districts. These projects will assist with soil erosion primarily to cover landslips endured over the last few years due to inclement weather and earth tremor activity in the area where Arawata was the centroid.

The federal grant was considered in the second round of deliberations under “Communities for Nature” (C4N) and announced by Russell Broadbent recently.

This work was complemented by Tony Gardner as part of the “Healthy Soils Project” where Soil Erosion Management Plans had been done. We applied initially in August 2014 for this grant and are grateful for the acquisition.

C4N grants were available to deliver projects as follows:-

Projects are expected to address local environmental issues such as:

- Biodiversity and habitat preservation such as tree planting (preservation of areas known for their biodiversity and habitat values), or
- Threatened species recovery,
- Sustainable management of native wildlife,
- Revegetation (of areas that enhance existing habitat or connectivity),
- Cleaning up waterways (creeks, wetlands, streams, rivers and seas),
- Control of weeds and pest animals

Other members have enjoyed access to other grants to complement landcare activity in the district as a whole through the “Koala Project”.

If you would like to join in our landcare projects please contact Syd Whyte on 0428 551 247.

## 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.

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**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.





## Rotary Club of Korumburra

### The Annual Rotary Charity Auction will be held on Saturday 17th October at the Korumburra Italian Social Club.

Last year there were 115 local businesses which supported this auction. Most of the proceeds of the auction will be going into the Robyn Holmes Foundation, which predominantly supports local people to further their education. The



Foundation is just one year old, but has already had a significant impact on twelve people who received grants in this first year. Tickets for the

auction are \$35 per head, which includes the meal. Drinks can be purchased at bar prices at the venue. There is a limit of 200 tickets, due to the venue size, and these can be purchased at Alan & Lyn Perks' Burra Sports & Cycles, 59 Commercial Road, Korumburra. Their business phone number is 5655 1724 and tickets must be purchased by Friday 2nd October, for catering/organisational purposes. Table size is ten, however, people can be accommodated in smaller numbers if required. This is Rotary's major fundraiser for the year, so please consider supporting this worthy foundation by attending and getting involved in the auction.

Recently, the Robyn Holmes Foundation distributed seven more grants to assist people with their education. A decision was made to award seven students from Korumburra Secondary College \$200 each, to help them with their fundraising for their upcoming cultural trip to their sister school in China. They are: Morgan Anthony, Seanan Trewin, Casey Walker, Sophie Walker, Nicholas McKenzie, Lachlan Snooks and Jack Gilchrist. The students have been through a rigorous selection process and will be worthy ambassadors for Korumburra in China.

The Federation Art Gallery is becoming more widely used, with the following exhibitions booked in during the next six months:

1. **Korumburra Rotary Club** – selection of paintings from the collection – current till mid October.
2. **Korumburra Primary School** – Friday 23rd October to Friday 6th November.
3. **Local Artists Exhibition** – Wednesday 11th November to Friday 27th November.
4. **Creative Kids Exhibition** – Saturday 28th November to Sunday 13th December.
5. **Rotary Art Show** – Friday 12th February to Sunday 14th February.

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## Korumburra Bowling Club

### Celebrating a New Synthetic Green



The Club has recently installed one new synthetic green with another to follow in September. These purchases have been made possible with generous assistance from the Shire of South Gippsland and the State Government.

The Club currently has in excess of one hundred members, both male and female, who participate in competition and/or social bowls on a number of days during the week and weekends. New

members are most welcome with some coaching available to those who have not yet tried this most enjoyable pastime.

The club rooms are situated in Charles Street near to the Show Grounds Complex and anyone interested may contact

President Rob on 5655 2434

Secretary John on 5658 1908.

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[korumburrabowlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:korumburrabowlingclub@gmail.com)

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## Korumburra CWA

We meet on the 4th Friday of the month, 1.30pm at Milpara House and would like some of you clever ladies to join us. We have some very happy days meeting once a month at each of our homes, have a lovely chat, yummy afternoon tea, a small stall and raffle - often lots of fun is created over the prizes. We would love to see some new faces. Pres. Dot Parr 5655 2004, Sec. Norma Head 5655 1717





# Milpara - Korumburra's Community House

21 Shellcot Road, Korumburra

The official opening of the Milpara Children's garden will be mid-late spring. To coincide with such an exciting event we are bringing colour, cheer and fun into the community with our yarn bombing project.

**What is yarn bombing?** It is a modern less invasive form of street art that employs the use of knitted, woven, crocheted and fibre art rather than the traditional paint or chalk. It is non-permanent, can be easily removed but still allows for creativity and expression. We plan to decorate our garden and a pathway into town to spread cheer, colour and smiles. Why not ask us how you can get involved?

On a more serious note we will be conducting our very own Q&A in Korumburra. The topic: Family Violence. We'd like to increase awareness and understanding, break down the barriers, and assist our community to feel confident to

respond appropriately. Negotiations are currently underway with guest panel members so keep a watch out for further details.

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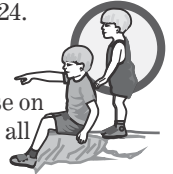
As a community house it's important to us that we offer what is relevant and wanted by you. Let us know what classes/courses you'd like to attend.

**New to the area?** Come to our Newcomers Luncheon on Monday November 30, cost \$5. Come and enjoy lunch with some friendly locals. RSVP for catering.

If you have any further questions please call Jenni, Leisa and Belinda 5655 2524.

## Korumburra Playgroup

Korumburra Playgroup is a friendly group that meets at Milpara Community House on Fridays at 10am during school terms. Children, parents, carers and grandparents all enjoy a fun morning of play.



Playgroup aged children 0 – 5yrs are developing quickly. Playgroup offers a stimulating environment to play with different toys, make new friends and learn together. For adults it's a great opportunity to meet other locals, get out of the house and share experiences. Each session costs \$4 per family so come along to this very affordable morning of fun and excitement. Annual Membership of \$20 also applies.

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## 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, book exchange and tours; these are just a few of the interesting things we do.

In May we all enjoyed a trip to the Zoo, June saw us having some retail therapy at the Dandenong Market followed by a lovely lunch and in July we toured Parliament, had a superb lunch in the Members Dining Room and then visited the Melbourne Fire Services Museum.

Coming up we have the musical “Strictly Ballroom”, the Seeing Eye Dog School and “Miss Fishers” clothing exhibition. Later in the year we have a three day trip to Daylesford and Castlemaine.

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.

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# St. Joseph's Primary School



*Students, staff and parents all contributed to the newly planted area at St. Joseph's Primary School. (see article p. 15 opposite)*



## **Korumburra Swimming Squad**

*Burracudas' Winter Training at the Korumburra Indoor Pool (see article p. 15 opposite)*

*KCDA Inc presents*  
**Charity Garden Open Day**  
Sunday, 1st November, 2015  
3 Korumburra Gardens open to the public  
*All proceeds to the MS Society*  
*See posters around town in October for full details*

A garden with pink and purple flowers. The flowers are in full bloom, and the background shows green foliage and trees.



# St Joseph's Primary School

*Bridge Street Korumburra, Ph.5655 2040, email: office@sjkorumburra.catholic.edu.au*

What a busy second half of the year we have begun at St Joseph's!

In July we took part in National Tree Planting Day. The students, along with parents/staff help, planted 500 native plants indigenous to this area. The area to be regenerated was an unused and overgrown section at the rear of the school. The students and parents set about removing the old overgrown vegetation and rubbish that had accumulated over the years.

The newly regenerated area will be used by the school students for outside classes and play. The area will also be home to our 12 school chickens and once the plants grow it should promote birds and other wildlife back to the area.

We would like to thank West Gippsland Landcare, Knights Toyota, Bunnings

Wonthaggi, Eco Projects Australia and the Andrews Foundation which all donated time and goods to make this project happen. *(see photos page 14)*

The students are also preparing for our **bi annual school performance** which will take place in November. This year the children will be performing a modern day version of the Good Samaritan and what it means in today's world.

Our biggest fundraising event of the year is our **Annual School Fete on November 15th.**

We look forward to welcoming people from not only our school but that of the wider community to a wonderful family day out including rides, market stalls, delicious food and much much more.



## Korumburra Swimming Squad

Winter training is underway for Korumburra's Swimming Squad, the Burracudas, in preparation for the 2016 summer carnival season. Participation in the squad offers members the chance to refine their swimming technique to participate in competitive swimming.

**A come and try night will be held on Monday 14th September.** If you enjoy swimming in a fun environment and would like to improve your fitness, come along and have a go!

Come and try sessions will be at the Korumburra Indoor Pool on Monday 14th September:

- 6.00 pm-6.45 pm for swimmers in Year 5 and below
- 6.45 pm-7.30 pm for swimmers in Year 6 and above.

The squad is not a learn-to-swim school. To join swimmers must be able to demonstrate that they are competent in two strokes and able to swim at least 25 metres if under 10 years of age and at least 50 metres if over 10 years of age.

For information contact the Squad Manager Lesley Turton on 0418 547 323.

## Korumburra and District Historical Society

Why not drop in and visit us on a Tuesday afternoon when we are open from 1.30 pm. We're in King Street in the lower level of the library building.

Our meetings are held at the rooms in King Street on the first Thursday of the month at 8pm. Our activities/speakers over the next three months are:

**Thursday, 3rd September:** Dennis Conn to speak on his trip to Gallipoli.

**Thursday, 1st October:** Doug Boston to show a film of soldier settlement history.

**Thursday, 5th November:** Jillian Durance to speak on Battalion Bands of WW1. Jillian will speak on bands at home and overseas, focussing on her grandfather. She has some very good photographs to share with us.

Also coming up is the **Cath Ritchie Memorial Dinner**, to be held on **9th October**, at the Korumburra Amenities Complex, 6.30 p.m. We will have Mike Heal of the Foster Historical Society as our speaker on this occasion. He has done a considerable amount of research on the Yanakie Run with the involvement of the Scott family in that area - a very interesting subject for us to focus on. For bookings phone 5657 2267.

# What's On at Korumburra Library – Spring 2015



## A passionate collector

Join Cr. Bob Newton as he presents his collection of WWI mementos and talks about the ANZAC road signs that are appearing throughout the Shire.

Korumburra Library  
Monday, 9 November, 2-3pm

Bookings free but essential.

## Living Language - The early years 0-2 years

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

Korumburra Library  
Thursdays, 10.30-11.30am  
15, 22 & 29 October, 5 & 12 November

## Story Time

Help your child develop a love for stories and reading with these fun sessions for kids up to school age. This program runs during the school holidays also.

Korumburra Library  
Mondays 10.30-11am

## Tech Talks

Get the basics in these one hour sessions with our friendly staff.

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## Korumburra Library hours

Monday - Thursday 10.00 am - 5.30 pm

Friday closed

Saturday 10 am - 12 noon

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## Native Australian Bush Spices

Join Leonie Parker from Brushtail Bushfoods as she shares her experiences cultivating, harvesting and promoting Australia bush spices.

Tuesday, 8 September, 11am-12noon  
Leongatha Library  
Bookings free but essential.

## Women and War

Jacqueline Dinan will talk about her fabulous new book "Between the Dances" a collection of stories about the women in WWII.

Leongatha Library  
Friday, 2 October, 2-3pm  
Bookings free but essential.

*For all bookings please call 5655 1105 or go to [www.wgrlc.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.wgrlc.eventbrite.com.au)*

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## Poowong Library

Special School Holiday Story Time at  
Poowong Library

Mondays 21 & 28 September 1.30-2pm

Poowong Library hours:

Thursday 3.30 – 5.30

Friday 11.00 – 12.30 1.30 – 4.30

Phone: 5659 2349

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## 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:

September 12 & 26

October 10 & 24

November 7 & 21

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## Friends of Coal Creek

Meetings are on the second Wednesday each month at the Coal Creek Village. Building repairs will commence in September, either to the Lands Office or the Auction Rooms, the latter being damaged and awaiting insurance to come through. The next meeting will be on 9th September, followed by the AGM on 7th October. Membership: \$20 each, \$40 a family; (the term begins from 1st October). Anybody interested in assisting with the repairs to the buildings or in becoming a member, may contact for further information Joan on 5655 2126, or Wayne on 5662 2013 or look out for the volunteers in the future at IGA on market day.

## Korumburra Red Cross



Korumburra Red Cross Branch will conduct a one day raffle at IGA Supermarket on Saturday 29th August. Members will also be selling raffle tickets at the

Poowong East Flower Show which will be held on October 25th at Poowong East Hall.

Trauma teddies will be distributed locally thanks to our knitters. Patterns are available by calling 5655 1271.

The asylum seekers household goods program still requires knitted rugs as well as pots, pans, kitchen items, sheets and blankets. Goods can be left at 80 Bridge Street.

Delegate Jan McIvor and Secretary Helen Pearce attended the Zone meeting at Yarragon and heard about the changing face of Red Cross from interesting speakers. There is renewed interest from the younger generation which is

encouraging for the future of the Red Cross.

President Joan Henry had the pleasure of presenting Joan Holden with her 20 year service award. Congratulations to Joan.

\$1000 has been forwarded to the Vanuatu and Nepal appeals as a result of fund raising and donations from local organisations.

Any queries regarding Red Cross, please ring 5655 1271 or 5655 1879

**Apology from the Editors:** Last edition we omitted to acknowledge the Carinya residents for their tremendous work knitting the trauma teddies which Red Cross members sew together and distribute.



*Joan Holden with her 20 yr award*

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## Gippsland Historical Model Railway

Proposed for the town of Bass is a unique new attraction for a gigantic model railway to be built inside a disused Melbourne Hitachi train carriage.

Members of a newly formed club, Gippsland Historical Model Railway Inc. now have the task ahead of raising the additional thousands of dollars needed to finish the project.

When completed, the 24 metre long carriage will be transformed into a wondrous, interactive layout reflecting the Wonthaggi railway in the early part of the 20th Century. The layout will include stations and sidings of that era as well as several well-known landmarks and seaways.

Station masters and train drivers will operate the trains to authentic railway codes as cargo is transported to and from Wonthaggi and Nyora (where the line diverts) with the aid of specially prepared timetables.

Participants will also be able to drive the trains around the layout via a sophisticated train simulator where real time pictures will be fed back to the driver from a miniature camera

mounted on board the train. President of the club, Ian Cole, says that this will be the next best thing to driving a full size train.

Financial support is needed and you can find out more about this on the club's website.

The club is keen to expand its membership base. In particular, its members are seeking volunteers with specialised skills to help with the various facets of construction. These include carpenters, plasterers, electricians, computer technicians, artists, hobbyists, diorama builders, just to name a few.

Ian says, "When you visit the railway it will be like journeying back in time to the pioneering days when rugged swamp land was being transformed into productive farmland and ancillary businesses."

The club has an abundance of information for the public to view. This includes photos, memorabilia, the latest news, videos, etc. To learn more about this exciting new project visit [www.gippslandmodeltrains.weebly.com](http://www.gippslandmodeltrains.weebly.com)

(see photo p 34)





## Loch on to the Leongatha Rose Spectacular

Burra Flyer readers may know that the Rose Spectacular is a highly regarded, well supported event that not only promotes a love of roses, but also raises funds for Vision Australia.

This year the organisers are working with the annual Loch Village Garden Festival to create a great day out with something completely different.

This amalgamation is because of a rose. The 'Loch Post Office Rose' has been scrambling around, obviously, the Loch Post Office, for several decades and at the moment it's a bit of a mystery. It is thought to be Victor Emmanuel by people who know their roses, though there is a dissenting voice. So local historical societies and long term residents are currently being canvassed for whatever information is out there. If any Flyer readers know more details please let us know.

The Loch Garden Festival will have its usual format of a wide variety of open gardens around the neighbouring countryside, but with also a special focus on roses within the village. Loch Hall will glow with floral arrangements and a chance for informal identification of that rose whose name always escapes. Well known floral artist Arie Bos has agreed to again create his Flemish painting. This will be filmed for garden clubs and others to use.

A \$10 ticket, bought either at Memorial Hall, Leongatha, home of the Rose Spectacular, or at Carringtons, 40 Victoria Rd, Loch, will allow visitors multiple entry to the Rose Show and access to Loch Hall and all the other Loch gardens. Also, a morning and afternoon bus will link the two venues, allowing plenty of time for each. And time for refreshments - country hospitality at Memorial Hall provided by the Red Cross and at Loch's coffee shops. So why not make a day of it.



### 44th Annual Leongatha Rose Spectacular

Memorial Hall Leongatha  
Friday, November 13 (pm) and  
Saturday, November 14

### Loch Village Garden Festival

Loch Hall and surrounds  
Saturday, November 14

Single entry cost for either event \$5  
Multiple entry both events \$10

See [www.springissouthgippsland.com.au](http://www.springissouthgippsland.com.au) for a preview

or contact Sandra 0423 829 240,

[eskaye504@gmail.com](mailto:eskaye504@gmail.com)

or Josie 5657 3292 for more details.



## Leongatha Art and Craft Gallery

The Leongatha Art and Craft Gallery is well situated amongst all the activities of this year's **Leongatha Daffodil Festival** from

**Friday 11th September to 13th** being inside the Memorial Hall complex complete with wheel chair access.

The Leongatha Gallery displays many unique and unusual hand crafted gift items. The Leongatha Painters' group will adorn the walls with some of their most splendid paintings. The South Gippsland Wood Turners group will again put on an impressive show in the courtyard and in the gallery.

So if you are looking for that special present for someone, or a lovely new art piece for yourself or your home, or even for a souvenir, come in and have a wander, you never know what you might find! Free entry all year round.

The gallery is run entirely by members and volunteers. We have many visitors to the gallery, and it is always a pleasure to promote our local artists.

Normally open Monday - Saturday, closed Tuesday and Sunday, but will be open throughout the festival including the Saturday and Sunday. So come on in!

More details on our website:

[leongathagallery.org.au](http://leongathagallery.org.au)

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## Korumburra Tourist Railway Station

*The ladies have been doing a great job at the Railway Station.*

*KCDA Inc. would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Shire not only for the wall which has recently been erected along Station Street, but also the mulch which they delivered. This will soon be spread on the site before the planting of an array of colourful plants.*



*Scouts learning to be DJs.*



*Joey Scout Elyse - Snow camp was "just awesome" (see article next page)*



## Operation Christmas Child

*Once again it's time to pack your shoeboxes!*

Last Christmas most of the gift filled shoeboxes from our area went to Cambodia. These gifts brought joy and laughter, thankfulness and hope to children living in poverty. They and their families realised that someone cares about them and they are not forgotten.

Some boxes went to Vanuatu. In a shanty town in Port Vila a bright-eyed eleven year old girl named Ropelita stood in a throng of 120 children waiting for the shoebox distribution. In her heart Ropelita silently hoped that she would receive pencils and things for school. The boxes were handed out and after the shout of, "One... Two... Three... Open your box!", the children squealed with delight as they discovered their gifts of dolls, teddy bears, T-shirts, hats, toys and more. Ropelita opened her box and was overwhelmed to find the items for school that she had been hoping for.

With tears in her eyes, she sat down, leaned over her box and kissed it. This is just one of many stories of how your gifts can bless the children.

If you would like to take part in this worthwhile project and need more details, or a pre-printed shoebox, please contact local rep. Doreen Western, ph. 5659 8286, email: [westerndoreen@yahoo.com.au](mailto:westerndoreen@yahoo.com.au)

Shoeboxes need to be completed by the last week in September.

The Collection Centre for our area is in Korumburra and is open on Monday 5th October, Wednesday 7th October and Thursday 8th October, 10.30 pm – 1 pm each day, at Southern Hills Church, 4 Mine Rd, Korumburra or contact Doreen.

To enable each box to reach its destination and cover other costs it is suggested that a \$9 donation be included.

You can "Follow Your Box" by paying the \$9 online at [operationchristmaschild.org.au](http://operationchristmaschild.org.au)

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## 2nd Korumburra Scout Group

Another activity-jam-packed 12 weeks have flown by - helping elderly cross the road, tying knots, camping - yes, Scouts is all that and more. This term we have been caving - how many people get to explore under the ground we walk on? Then there was our Snow weekend for the whole group - 5-15 yr olds - at Caringal Scout Camp with great fun at the snow at Mt St. Gwinear. We all learnt so much about looking after ourselves in the snow.

A local DJ and his gear came to tell the Scouts heaps about music, equipment and the art of being a successful DJ. (*see photos p 22*)

Joey Scouts learnt to tie-dye, a very colourful evening for both youth and T-shirts.

Cub Scouting will be 100 years old in 2016 so our group is busy designing a special badge to celebrate. First Aid is being learnt and badges awarded. A Science night was particularly interesting and preparations for our hike to

Possum Hollow, Mt Worth are in hand.

Our community project this term involves collecting goods for the Operation Christmas box appeal. We look forward to being able to hand Mrs Western a large assortment of goods.

Our new parent committee comprises: Chairperson-Dr Fiona Hill, Secretary-Ms Lisa Ashton, Treasurer-Mrs Janine Beach, Hall Maintenance Supervisor-Mr Evan Lindesay. Thank you and well done.

We happily welcome girls and boys interested in learning lifetime skills, learning by doing.

Joey Scouts (5-8 yrs), Tuesdays 5-6 pm. Contact Michael 5759 2122

Cub Scouts (6-11 yrs), Thursdays 7-8.30pm. Contact Heidi 5655 2326

Scouts (11-15 yrs) Tuesday, 7-9 pm. Contact Belinda 5659 4339.

Adults interested in Leadership or the Parent Support committee contact Shirley 5655 2273.

# Korumburra Anglican Parish

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

Notice of closure of St Paul's Church for brickwork renovations.

26TH OCTOBER to 14TH DECEMBER

*During renovations Sunday services will be held in the Parish Hall.*

## Trivia Night September 5th

in the Parish hall, 7.30 pm start, \$15 per person  
BYO nibbles and drinks  
Contact Glenyce Cherrett 5655 2255

## What's On

**Youth Group:** Wednesday 3.30 – 5.30 pm. A range of activities for young people to enjoy.

Aug 26th Puppetting

Sept 2 Preparing for Fathers day cards

Sept 9 Excursion to park for treasure hunt (weather permitting)

Sept 16 Cooking dinner for parents/Rotary

School holidays - sleep over night

## Community Kitchen

3rd Friday of each month, 10am to 12.30pm.

Have lots of fun choosing a menu, cooking and eating together. Please come & join us.

## Creative Art for heart

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

## Preparing for Christmas.

Services to remember those not with us for Christmas will be held at:

**All Saints, Poowong 6th December, 7.30pm** followed by a cuppa.

**St Paul's Parish Hall, Sunday 13th December, 7.30pm** followed by a cuppa.

## Parish Fete and Quilt hanging

**Saturday 24th October**

**FETE:** 9am – 1pm

**Venue:** St Paul's Anglican Parish Hall

**QUILT SHOW:** 9am – 4pm

**Entry:** \$5.00

**Venue:** In the Church

*We are looking for quilts to hang so please bring your quilt with its story ready to hang on Friday 23rd from 2pm.*



## 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 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

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### Weekend Mass Times:

**Korumburra** Sunday at 9.30 am

**Loch:** 5pm (6pm daylight saving)

### Weekday Mass Time:

Wed. 10.15am in Walsh Parish Centre during winter

Thur. 9.45am in Walsh Parish Centre Chapel

Fri 9.30am at Hillside Lodge

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



## **Korumburra Baptist Church** 39 Mine Road, Korumburra

### **Thoughts that Spring to Mind**

After a long dull winter it's good to go outside and see the garden coming to life or to notice the golden blaze of the wattles as you drive along. There is something about Spring which gives us a lift. Every season has its delights but Spring just seems more obviously so. Spring highlights the wonders of nature - the colours, the new growth, and the dependence of one plant or creature on another. I expect to see the stick insects on the bush at the back door soon. It's worth standing still, being quiet, looking closely and thinking about what it all means.

Even the weeds speak to us! Every garden needs a gardener. Every ecosystem benefits from the hand that cares for it as much as every person benefits from the other people who care

for them. Looking at how precious nature is speaks of how important our place in it is. When I reflect on these things I find my thoughts turning to God. The Cosmos with all its wonders and intricacies is God's handiwork and we are God's gardeners. That's a privilege and a responsibility. I pray you will be blessed as you enjoy this Spring season.

Korumburra Baptist Church has a range of activities for all age groups and interests:

Playgroup: Tuesdays, 10 am

Midweek day and evening Bibles Studies

History & Ideas: 3rd Tuesday, 7.30 pm

Ladies Craft: 1st Wednesday, 9.30 am

Art Group: 4th Thursday, 7 pm

For more information contact Pastor Ian Wilkinson on 5658 1366.

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## **Korumburra Uniting Church** Bridge Street, Korumburra

Worship services at Korumburra are held each week at 9.30 a.m. and there are services at Arawata on the first and third Sundays of each month, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

On 31st August at 2.00 pm members of the Missionary Fellowship will visit Carinya Lodge. A happy afternoon with the residents is planned.

A Coffee Morning is planned for 25th. September at 10.00 am. There will be a speaker from the Mission Liaison Group. This promises

to be most interesting. The Mission Liaison Group, located in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, is involved in gathering goods to send to islands in the Pacific. They are quite expert at packing shipping containers with the donated goods.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are now available and so our people will be thinking on what to put in these.

### **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  
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#### **St Joseph's Catholic Church**

(see full details page 24)

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## Not a Log



*My leg refused to move. Did it intend to stay that way forever? Stubborn and still, it lay on the large, flat shiny board that the hospital physiotherapist had left on my bed. I felt the tears begin to sting.*

*But using my bossiest voice, I said, 'Brain, tell my naughty leg to move sideways'. No response. I tried my other leg and away it went, shooting across the bed like a liberated prisoner.*

*I addressed my injured leg again. 'You were working perfectly four days ago when I was pushing the wheelbarrow in the garden. Just because they put a screw in one of your bones doesn't mean you have to go on strike. It's a dynamic screw after all.'*

*No movement, not a wriggle. Oh dear.*

You could call this an example of a circular letter, a bulletin, or a story, but I call it a Post. Not the kind that holds up fences or arrives in your letterbox; this one is more easily delivered. With a click of the computer mouse, it sails out into the world and people can read it at their leisure. They're able to comment, pass it on to friends (and enemies if they have any) or enjoy the

words (and sometimes, pictures).

Every fortnight I write about an event in my life and how it's encouraged me to look at things differently. I've learnt that others have gone through similar experiences and appreciate reading about mine. When I broke my hip last year, it was a novel event that made me understand how my mother felt years ago when she fell out the church door and fractured her femur and a few other bones.

For those who are familiar with the Internet, this activity (not falling out the church door!) is 'writing a blog'. My website is called One Star Picket. If you want to find out why I gave it such an obscure title, you can check it out at [www.onestarpicket.com](http://www.onestarpicket.com) and read the posts I've put up already. You might even like to subscribe (it's free!) and receive my musings every two weeks. I'll be thinking of you as I write.

*Lyn Thiele, Korumburra*



## Korumburra Lions Club

The Korumburra Lions Club held its annual Debutante Ball on 5th June 2015. Seventeen debutantes and their

partners were presented to the Lions Club District Governor and the Korumburra Lions Club President. It was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all. After an amazing 28 years Norrie and John Little are stepping down from organising this Lions Club event. They have worked tirelessly and it is with appreciation and gratitude from Lions Club members, past debutante and partners and their families we say – THANK YOU NORRIE AND JOHN. Plans are underway for the April 2016 Debutante Ball. The Korumburra Lions Club raise money to distribute back into the community. Carinya Lodge, Ride for Sight, CFA, the A&P Society, St.

Joseph's Primary School and Korumburra Secondary College are some who have received our help.

So when you buy our raffle tickets, Christmas cakes or sausage sizzles you can be sure the money goes back into the community. Please keep on supporting the Korumburra Lions Club.

We are looking for more people to become members, to help raise money for the community. So if you can help us to help others, come to our meetings or contact us to find out more about the Korumburra Lions Club.

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Mondays  
President: Ian Wilson 0407 572 265  
Secretary: Jean Worthy 5655 1091  
Memberships: Judy Peters 5659 8270 (evenings)  
Email: [aworthy@tpg.com.au](mailto:aworthy@tpg.com.au)

Answer from p. 6: Sir Stanley Savige (*If you have another Who Am I suggestion please let us know*)



## SOUTH GIPPSLAND TOURIST RAILWAY

The South Gippsland Railway has several trains running in the coming months beginning on Sunday, 6th September.

A mixed Special Train (Freight & Passenger) will run once a month, starting on Sun 20th September followed by 4th October and 1st November.

**School Holiday Action.** Wednesday 23rd & 30th September, we will be running a Red Hen Railmotor.

**Other run days:** October 11th & 18th, November 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th.

These days the train runs from Korumburra to Leongatha and back

twice a day.

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

Check out our website: [SGR.org.au](http://SGR.org.au) for heaps more info.



SOUTH GIPPSLAND

# Dairy Expo



**\$10 entry**  
**Under 16s**  
**FREE**

**Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th September 2015**  
**from 9am-3.30pm**

Korumburra Showgrounds, Cnr South Gippsland Hwy & Charles St Korumburra

The Strzelecki Lions Club are pleased once again to host the Expo in Korumburra and we look forward to celebrating 16 years of providing the local dairying community with an event that showcases the latest in innovation, products and services available to the dairy industry.

Don't miss the **Matt Harms - ONFARM Consulting session on Wednesday 23rd September 2015 at 11am. What does success look like? Is it a splash of cash or true wealth?**

*Proudly sponsored by South Gippsland Shire Council & Rabobank.*

This year Holstein Australia have organised **Phil Hentschke** to deliver a presentation titled **'The type of animals you own equals profit for your business.'** The presentation will take place on **Wednesday at 1.00 pm and Thursday 11.30 am**

*Proudly sponsored by Holstein Australia & the South Gippsland Sub-Branch.*

**Don't forget to bring the entire family along there is plenty to do and see at the South Gippsland Dairy Expo!**

## Burra Foods



*Grant Crothers' interview with the ABC news crew*

A lot has been happening at Korumburra based specialty dairy processor Burra Foods of late, making headlines both locally and nationally.

Only a short few weeks ago the ABC visited Burra Foods, interviewing and filming both employees and suppliers, for a report on the Australian dairy industry. This was aired in July and can be viewed on the Burra Foods website at [burrafoods.com.au](http://burrafoods.com.au).

Locally, Burra Foods has now recruited over 40 new staff during the last 12 months, including (cont. p. 29)

# Loch Village Garden Festival

**Saturday, November 14, 2015**

**10.00 am - 4.00 pm**

Entry \$5.00 per adult, includes your site map (available from Carringtons, 40 Victoria Road, Loch).

View just the gardens within a relaxed walk of Loch Village or venture further afield to Henry's Road, Loch-Wonthaggi Road and more.

Check our website for more details  
[lochvillage.com](http://lochvillage.com)



### Mine Road in times past



*Miles' Bakery above and a Poppet head below, formerly in Mine Road*



*An original coal skip now located at the top of the main street near the BP service station*



## **Burra Foods** *(cont. from page 28)*

30 newly created positions, and the company is predicting an additional 15 new jobs will be created during the next year. The company has also created a new full-time trainee position as part of its decade-long support of Korumburra Secondary College and is also currently supporting three other students with workplace experience as part of their VCAL requirements.

Burra Foods is committed to its continuous improvement policy in relation to all areas of its operations, including environmental

performance and recognises that Burra Foods is an important part of the fabric of Korumburra and the wider Gippsland community.

Burra Foods has also been steadily decreasing its carbon footprint, through process optimisation and improvement projects, while at the same time making more efficient use of resources including milk, water, chemicals and energy. This work translates into decreasing carbon emissions across the supply and manufacturing process as well as the wastewater treatment process.

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## **What's in a Name? Mine Road, Korumburra**

Mine Road is so called as there were several coal mines located on or near Mine Road which was originally called Coal Mine Road.

The Coal Creek Proprietary Co mine shaft, managed by J B Stamp, was in Mine Road. There is still a ventilation pipe sticking out of the top of the shaft now. The shaft was about 800 feet deep. The Coal Creek Mine was the first mine to operate in the area, starting in 1883 and was the first profitable coal mine in Victoria. It paid out 26,000 pounds in dividends in the first 18 months. The house at 98 Mine Road was the former Post Master's house in Outtrim and the house next door, No 100, was the former Outtrim Post office. The Mackay Mine Shaft was on the old Lands Department site in Mine Road. Both the Coal Creek shaft and the Mackay Shaft had poppet heads on them.

The unemployment camp was in the bottom part of the Ivy O'Neill Park.

Frank Miles' family had a bakers shop in Mine Road at what was known as Broiders corner. The building was almost destroyed in 2012 when a car ran into it. Under the floor of this house was a very large, round, deep, brick tank. The pump was in a room between the kitchen and the bathroom. Donnelly's Bakery was also in Mine Road.

There was a butchers shop on the corner of Princess Street and Mine Road.

The Baptist Church in Mine Road was opened on 13th January 1895 and was built by Mr Faulkner for 100 pounds.

The Korumburra Fire Brigade was relocated to Mine Road from Commercial Street.

The Korumburra State School brick building, completed on 25 January 1913, was built by Neil Falconer for 5504 pounds 12 shillings and 9 pence. This school became a higher elementary school in 1920. The first headmaster was Mr P J Green.

F Futcher had an ironmongery store between the Korumburra Sterling Clothing factory and the State School. The Home Pride Bakery was situated in the old Sterling clothing factory which was later moved to Leongatha.

Saario's garage was originally the factory where LeMaitre started up a cement works. Also, Arthur Siddons, the Sidchrome spanner manufacturer started there.

The second tip in Korumburra which included the sanitary depot was at the top end of Mine Road. Harold Eastman was the sanitary man for one year in 1949 after which Victor Hallas beat Harold Eastman for the contract, and operated it for many years. Alan Newey also operated the sanitary business for many years.

In 1882 L C Holmes' eldest son Will was working with a survey party that was responsible for establishing the extent of the coal reserves in the Coal Creek area, L C Holmes sent out by pack horse two large blocks of coal from the mine and forwarded them via Drouin to Melbourne. These were the first samples taken from the area.

The Austral hotel in Mine Road had a morgue located in the stable area which was part of the requirements of the Hotel licence.

*Edited extract from a book to be published by Bob Newton*

## Korumburra's Opportunity Shops

### **Korumburra Uniting Church Opportunity Shop**

93 Commercial St.  
Korumburra

Hours

**Monday to Friday**

**10am - 4pm**

**Saturday**

**10am - 12noon**

Call in—See our new display

### **Vinnies**

145 Little Commercial St.  
Korumburra

**Monday 9am - 4pm**

**Tuesday 10am - 3pm**

**Wednesday 9am - 3pm**

**Thursday 9am - 4pm**

**Friday 9am - 4pm**

**Saturday 9am - 1pm**

**5658 1103**

### **Friends of Hillside Lodge Inc. Op Shop**

36-40 Commercial St.  
Korumburra

**Open Monday - Saturday**

**10 am - 3 pm**

Anne: 0434 215 171

[facebook.com/youropshop](https://www.facebook.com/youropshop)

Free pick up and delivery in  
Korumburra (incl furniture)

*All monies stay in Korumburra.*

### **THE MINE ROAD OP SHOP**

15A & 15B Mine Road,  
Korumburra

**Thursday: 9am - 4pm**

**Friday: 9am - 4pm**

**Saturday: 9am - Midday**

*(Opposite K'burra Primary School)*

Korumburra District Anglican Parish

### **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.

### **NYORA OPP SHOP Henley Street, Nyora**

Open Monday 9 am - 1 pm

Wednesday - Saturday

9 am - 1 pm

Bag of cut rags \$5  
(no zips or buttons)

## **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*

**Sept 27th - Sue McLeod *Scottish theme***

**Oct 25th - Don Patterson *China experiences*  
*supported by Christine Ross & other*  
*musicians***

**Nov 29th - Stringz Costero *Musical Concert***

Church and hall are available for  
Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals and  
Special Commemorative Services

Mardan Rd, Mardan South Melways p628 B8  
For enquiries Phone 5664 9306 or 5664 9230.



## **Korumburra Show Society**

It is exciting to announce that the yearly "Buskers Festival" which has recently been run at Coal Creek Village will now be held at the Korumburra Show in February.

Improvements are continually being made to the grounds which will enable greater usage for the community, in particular more opportunities for a wider range of attractions for the Show, including more entertainment and a wider selection of animals to view.

Put the date in your diary: Saturday, 13th February, 2016.

**Arthritis**  
VICTORIA  
inc. OSTEOPOROSIS VICTORIA

## **South Gippsland Arthritis Support Group**

### **Coffee and Chat**

1st Monday of the month  
6pm - 8pm, Leongatha RSL

1st Tuesday of the month, 2pm - 4pm,  
Korumburra Indoor Recreation Centre

Cost: Gold Coin Donation.

For more information please contact:

Adam: 0408 353 785,  
phomdin2@bigpond.com

Marg: 0417 154 057

Diane: 5658 1443

## **The Mine Road Op Shop**

After being closed for about 5 years, the Korumburra District Anglican Parish Op Shop has re-opened in a different location. Now situated in Mine Road, opposite the Primary School, the shop is open every Thursday (9am-4pm), Friday (9am-4pm) and Saturday (9am-12 noon).

The objectives of the Op Shop include:

- raise funds to support the continuation of Ministry in our Parish
- provide a service to the community with cheap clothes and goods for sale
- be an outreach into the community

d. distribute a % of profit to selected youth activities within our community.

The shop has been very busy and is well stocked with a variety of items. Clean, good quality donations are welcome but we do not accept the following: cots, mattresses, helmets (bicycle or motor cycle), baby capsules, car booster seats, bicycles or toddler cycles, large items which need delivery.

Small Electrical Goods can only be sold if they have been tested and are labelled in accordance with Australian Standard 3760.

## 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.

These exercises 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 feature 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.

Classes run for 45 minutes and conclude with a cuppa, morning 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

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.*



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

***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 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](mailto:leslie.adams@gshs.com.au)

**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@desi.net.au](mailto:cab@desi.net.au)



## COAL CREEK

**Pirate's Day**  
**Saturday 19th September**



Gold coin for treasure hunt map

### Monthly Events

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

## It's Time....

to revisit Coal Creek today!  
Free Entry - Bring the family  
and enjoy a picnic



### Craft Market

Held on the second Saturday  
of each month. Expressions of  
interest are invited from stall  
holders.

Contact Karen Wolswinkel on  
5655 1811

Ride the  
Count Strzelecki Steam Train  
Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>  
\$10.00 per person



### Education Visits

If schools would like to visit,  
please contact Emma via  
[education@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:education@southgippsland.vic.gov.au)

**Coal Creek Community Park & Museum 12 Silkstone Rd Korumburra 3950**  
**03 5655 1811 [www.coalcreekvillage.com.au](http://www.coalcreekvillage.com.au)**

Would you like to **learn how to make unique, hooked rugs**, from recycled woollen fabrics, while at the same time support missions in Southern Asia and Uganda?

100% of proceeds will be split between the Support Uganda Mission and the Gospel for Asia mission.

Half or full day workshops are available. No prior skills required but fun and fellowship with other women are guaranteed.

\$40.00 per half day, or \$75 per full day workshop. Bring your own lunch for the full day workshop. Includes backing fabric and recycled, hand dyed wool and morning tea. This is an ongoing service and after the initial workshops, classes will continue to be available for advanced students. Tools are available to borrow for the day or purchase to take home.

Workshops will commence at the end of August.

Contact Chris Noorbergen for booking, on 0490 065 274 or email at [jerryandchris@hotmail.com](mailto:jerryandchris@hotmail.com)



## 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

## Korumburra Primary School – Challenge and Achieve

Colourful new signs on our front fence have attracted lots of positive feedback. They were created by our students and Art Teacher, Rachel Warren, to display our school values. We hope that passers-by will see our signs and know what we are striving for at KPS.

KPS creativity will also be displayed at our Annual Art Show – to be held at Federation Art Gallery Korumburra – with an official opening in the KPS Gym on 29th October. This much anticipated event is a celebration of artistic talent and effort for the whole school community and a credit to our very creative students and staff. This year's theme is 'Famous Artists'. Do come along to admire our work!

In July KPS hosted a group of very excited pre-schoolers at our annual 'Kinder Kids Sports Clinic'. The children arrived dressed in footy colours for a fun session of footy activities – a great opportunity for them to get to know our staff and be comfortable in the school environment before starting Prep in 2016. The Clinic was a great success thanks to the efforts of



*New Values signs for KPS front fence*

many KPS staff and student helpers. Fantastic assistance and support was also provided by parents and staff from Karmai Community Children's Centre.

Enrolments for 2016 are due by 9th September so that we can carefully plan our staffing and classes for the new year. Contact the office for further information, or to arrange a school tour:  
phone 5655 1309,  
email korumburra.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au



*Kinder Kids Sports Clinic at KPS*



*Artwork inspired by  
Bronwyn Bancroft*



**Gippsland  
Historical Model  
Railway Group**  
*A Hawthorn club's  
layout similar to the  
one planned for  
Bass.  
(see article page 17)*

## Heather's Café supports KOGO (Knit One Give One)



For some time now Heather's Cafe has been accepting knitted charity donations for KOGO. (Google KOGO for a full history of this wonderful organisation.) Our involvement began through a knitting yarn supplier, Australian Country Spinners, who are major supporters of this Australian charity based in Melbourne.

We accept donations of knitted garments, blankets, toys etc. all year round so, if you are a knitter with some spare time, why not contribute to those less fortunate. Just drop any knitted goods off at Heather's Cafe and we will pass them on.

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**Do you have a Blog?** Korumburra residents who have their own blog are welcome to send some information about themselves and their blog for consideration to be published in a future edition of the Burra Flyer. Email us at [burrayflyer@gmail.com](mailto:burrayflyer@gmail.com)

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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' weeks 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.

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## 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.

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## Korumburra Arts Group

A group of like-minded people recently formed the Korumburra Arts Group following a community consultation process organised by the Korumburra Round Table. The Arts group was formed to give a voice to the Arts in Korumburra and surrounding areas.

The group recently held an informal gathering of local artists at the Federation Gallery, Korumburra. There were over 40 artists and art supporters there and discussion ranged over a number of topics to do with promoting art in the Korumburra district. At the meeting there was a clear recognition of the importance of art and a need for the art community to have a strong voice. The meeting came up with over 100 ideas to promote the Arts.

The meeting came to a general agreement that it would be desirable to have 3-4 events a year to promote art and local artists. To this end we are in the process of organising a local artists exhibition at the Rotary Federation Gallery which is next to the Korumburra library. The proposed dates are Nov 11 – 27 which gives artists plenty of time to prepare. The exhibition is for all forms of art and we hope that local artists will become involved.

The Arts Group meets about once every 2 months and welcomes artists and art supporters to become part of the group. For further information about the exhibition or the Arts Group contact Jane Brocklesby 0427 472 117, Neil Coxon 5655 2107, Tony Parisi 0407 219 639.

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## 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 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 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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## South Gippsland Shire Brass Band

### Attention musicians and music lovers



The Band has recently held a very successful fundraiser called "Christmas in July", which it intends to repeat next year and also performed at a Citizenship ceremony at the Shire Council Chambers in August. The Band intends competing at the Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod, and is rehearsing ready for September 13th.

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

Perhaps you have just moved into the area, can play a brass instrument, or just want to learn.

(Present and former members of the South Gippsland Schools Music Programme would be most welcome).

We have a modest membership fee, and supply instruments and uniform. We play a wide variety of music from classics to pop.

If you just enjoy music, and would like to come along and listen, or play, you would be most welcome. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, 7.30pm at the Leongatha Courthouse, or contact Darryl Hunt on 5662 3623.

Look us up on Facebook.





## 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.

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

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

## 80th Annual Poowong East Craft & Flower Show

The 80th Annual Poowong East Craft and Flower Show will be held on

**Sunday 25th October, 10 am to 4 pm**  
at the Poowong East Hall, 11 Dudley Lane, (just off Main South Road), Poowong East.

This is a great family day, with homemade lunch, morning and afternoon tea available for purchase on the day. A plant and cake stall will be in operation and tickets will be on sale for the Red Cross raffles. The public get to vote on the Comical Horticultural Exhibit and the Children's 'Best Decorated Flower Pot'.

The schedule covers Cut Flowers, Floral Art, Needlework, Craftwork, Wood and Metal work, Photography and a section for Students and



Children.

The Show provides an ideal forum for individuals within the local and surrounding districts to showcase their talents and there is a lot of talent out there. In the past the judges have commented that the work is very often of Melbourne Show standard.

Now is the time to consider exhibiting in the show. Entry is free.

All exhibits are to be at the hall by 11.30 am on Saturday 24th October for judging.

Funds raised will be directed back into the Poowong East Hall and the Red Cross.

For further information and a copy of the Schedule please contact:

Michelle Olsen. phone or text 0447 996 979.

**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](http://www.korumburracommunity.org.au)

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## August

- Sat 29 Croquet season starts (p. 9)  
Mon 31 Missionary F'ship visit Carinya (p. 25)

## September

- Tue 01 Horticultural Society, 1.30 pm  
Poowong Garden Club (p. 37)  
Thu 03 Historical Society (p. 15)  
Sat 05 Anglican Trivia Night (p. 24)  
Sun 06 Jumbunna Bush Market (p. 36)  
Fri 11 Daffodil Festival (p. 8)  
Sat 12 Coal Creek Farmers' Market (p. 20)  
Nyora Mobile Library (p. 16)  
Daffodil Festival (p. 8)  
Sun 13 Daffodil Festival (p. 8)  
Mon 14 Swim Squad Come & Try (p. 15)  
Tue 15 Coal Creek Probus (p. 12)  
Sat 19 Coal Creek Pirate Day (p. 33)  
Sun 20 Tourist Rail train (p. 27)  
Mon 21 Poowong Library story time (p. 16)  
Wed 23 Sth Gipps. Dairy Expo (p 27)  
Thu 24 Sth Gipps. Dairy Expo (p 27)  
Fri 25 Uniting Church Coffee morning (p. 25)  
CWA (p. 11)  
Sat 26 Nyora Mobile Library (p. 16)  
Sun 27 Scots Pioneer Church, Mardan Sth (p. 31)  
Mon 28 Poowong Library story time (p. 16)  
Tue 29 Koringal (p. 5)

## October

- Thu 01 Historical Society (p. 15)  
Sun 04 Coal Creek Steam Train (p. 33)  
Tourist Rail train (p. 27)  
Jumbunna Bush Market (p. 36)  
Mon 05 Operation Christmas box collection (p. 23)  
Tue 06 Horticultural Society, 1.30 pm  
Poowong Garden Club (p. 37)  
Wed 07 Operation Christmas box collection (p. 23)  
Thu 08 Operation Christmas box collection (p. 23)  
Fri 09 Cath Ritchie Memorial Dinner (p. 15)  
Sat 10 Coal Creek Farmers' Market (p. 20)  
Nyora Mobile Library (p. 16)  
Sun 11 Tourist Rail train (p. 27)  
Thu 15 Library "Early years" program (p. 16)  
Sat 17 Rotary charity auction (p. 11)  
Sun 18 Tourist Rail train (p. 27)  
Tue 20 Coal Creek Probus (p. 12)  
Thu 22 Library "Early years" program (p. 16)  
Fri 23 CWA (p. 11)  
KPS Art Show (p. 11, 34)  
Sat 24 Anglican Parish Fete & Quilt hanging (p. 24)  
Nyora Mobile Library (p. 16)  
Sun 25 Poowong East Flower Show (p. 17, 37)  
Scots Pioneer Church, Mardan Sth (p. 31)  
Tue 27 Koringal (p. 5)  
Thu 29 Library "Early years" program (p. 16)  
KPS Art show opening (p. 34)

## November

- Sun 01 Tourist Rail train (p. 27)  
Jumbunna Bush Market (p. 36)  
Tue 03 Melbourne Cup Day holiday  
Horticultural Society, 1.30 pm  
Thu 05 Library "Early years" program (p. 16)  
Historical Society (p. 15)  
Fri 06 KPS Art show closes (p. 11, 34)  
Sat 07 Nyora Mobile Library (p. 16)  
Sun 08 Tourist Rail train (p. 27)  
Mon 09 Cr Bob Newton Library talk (p. 16)  
Wed 11 Local Artists Exhibition opens (p. 11, 36)  
Thu 12 Library "Early years" program (p. 16)  
Fri 13 Leongatha Rose Spectacular (p. 18)  
Sat 14 Coal Creek Farmers' Market (p. 20)  
Loch Garden Festival (p. 18, 28)  
Leongatha Rose Spectacular (p. 18)  
Sun 15 St. Jo's School Fete (p. 15)  
Tourist Rail train (p. 27)  
Tue 17 Coal Creek Probus (p. 12)  
Sat 21 Nyora Mobile Library (p. 16)  
Sun 22 Tourist Rail train (p. 27)  
Fri 27 CWA (p. 11)  
Local Artists Exhibition closes (p. 11, 36)  
Sat 28 Creative Kids Exhibition opens (p. 11)  
Sun 29 Tourist Rail train (p. 27)  
Scots Pioneer Church, Mardan Sth (p. 31)  
Mon 30 Milpara Newcomers' Lunch (p. 12)  
Koringal (p. 5)  
Tue 01 Horticultural Society, 1.30 pm

## Weekly Events

- Mondays K'burra Library story time (p 16)  
HAPI program (p 26)  
SG Concert Band Rehearsals (p 15)  
Tuesdays Milpara Men's Shed (p 12)  
HAPI program (p 26)  
Centrelink Office Milpara (p 15)  
Baptist Playgroup (p 25)  
Consumer Affairs advice (p 10)  
Historical Society workshop (p 32)  
Wednesdays Milpara Men's Shed (p 12)  
Centrelink Office Milpara (p 12)  
Consumer Affairs advice (p 10)  
Poowong UC Mya Mya Café (p 37)  
Anglican Youth Group (p 24)  
SG Shire Brass Band rehearsal (p 23)  
Thursdays Poowong to Warragul Bus (p 37)  
(2nd & 4th) Craft Group (p 33)  
Fridays Milpara Playgroup (p 12)

**An updated calendar of events  
is available at:  
[www.korumburracommunity.org.au](http://www.korumburracommunity.org.au)  
Group secretaries are encouraged to  
add event details to the website.**

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