

Korumburra Show

Sat 13th February

Live Bands

Facepainting
Barnyard Buddies

Dog Flyball

Didgeridoo
Snakes

Magician
Dancers

Fireworks 9pm

Gates open 9 am

For more details see page 29

Incorporating the Buskers Festival

Coal Creek Farmers' Market

The place to meet the local producers

2nd Saturday every month.

December 12th,
January 9th,
February 13th

Now in its 6th year, the family friendly event has made a few changes, with great success.

Visitors like to meander around and check out all the stalls and at the same time have a relaxing time chatting with friends and the producer stallholders.

Early in the year, the market included the walkway to the new Grow Lightly Food hub, playground and picnic facilities. One of the producers suggested a new stall layout and the result has developed an even warmer and more friendly atmosphere, to the overwhelming



approval of customers. A very positive and exciting response from all concerned.

The market is accredited and has always run as a not-for-profit entity, originally established by local food supporters. Now local farmers and producers have taken on the challenge to manage and are determined to bring the best of locally grown produce and speciality foods.

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Answer to Who Am I?

Lachie Hazeldine

(see page 4 for details)

If you have another *Who Am I* suggestion please let the editors know.

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Milpara Men's Shed participants working on the new Milpara Children's Garden project. (see articles pp 15, 23)

KORUMBURRA ROUND TABLE

Have you heard of the Korumburra

Round Table, but are wondering exactly what it is?

The Korumburra Round Table was established two years ago by the Shire Council. It consists of eighteen citizens, representing many different community groups such as Karmai Community Children's Centre, churches, schools, local businesses and Rotary, as well as three shire councillors. This group of volunteers meets once a month at Coal Creek to work on improving all the things we love about Korumburra.

Do you or a member of your family have a



Facebook site? If so, make sure you visit Korumburra Round Table on Facebook and 'Like' our page. The KRT Facebook site was set up over a year ago, and has gradually grown in popularity since that time, with over 240 followers, and reaching a further 1000 people indirectly, each week.



South Gippsland Tourist Railway



This Diesel Engine Rail Motor (DERM) has been painstakingly restored and is almost ready for passengers. (see article p 23 opp.)



Milpara Men's Shed



The Men's Shed is moving premises....

Since August 2011, the Milpara Men's Shed has been operating out of the joinery at the Coal Creek Community Park and Museum. Due to the popularity of this facility we need more room, so we are in the process of relocating to bigger premises at the South Gippsland Tourist Railway goods shed. This is located just behind Australia Post and beside the Korumburra Rotary Shelter. The Shed is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.30am till 1.00pm.

On a typical Shed day you will find somewhere between 10 and 15 men working on a variety of projects from making toys to working on community projects. Some of these projects have been helping to build and erect the garden beds for the Milpara Children's Garden, the Carinya Lodge Men's Shed and a project for the Korumburra Lions Club.

Another avenue for involvement is the Men's Shed Hospital Community Garden. If you have a chance, call past to see what is happening, what is

growing – it really looks fantastic, and if you're interested in getting involved, there is always someone at the garden on Thursday mornings.

One of the benefits of belonging to the Shed is the sharing of skills and experience. If you get stuck doing something, there is always someone there to help, but by far the greatest benefit of belonging to the Shed is the “mateship” that has developed. We don't measure the success of the Shed in the output of things made but by the fact that men keep coming back to enjoy the company of other men in an environment that they are comfortable with. Some days the “output” from the Shed is measured more in the amount of talking done and coffee or tea that is drunk than things made.

So, if you'd like more information about the Shed just ring Milpara on 5655 2524 or John on 0411 485 113 or better still, just come down to the Shed on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning and see for yourself.



SOUTH GIPPSLAND TOURIST RAILWAY

There has been a lot of positive activity at the South Gippsland Tourist Railway (SGR) in recent months, with long standing projects being completed, near completion and new projects starting. This is largely due the hard work of our dedicated volunteers and has drawn in a number of new members to join, eager to assist.

Recently, one of the diesel electric railmotors (DERM) RM55 which has been out of service for a long time has had its refurbished bogeys finally installed and is very close to completion with a paint job. The return to service will be a long awaited celebration for all those involved.

Most recently there has been a concentration of effort on track work in the Leongatha yard to

facilitate the need not to cross McCartin Street during the 'loco run around'. This will improve safety and reduce delays and inconvenience to motorists.

The heritage listed Korumburra railway station building and museum is currently going through a commercial kitchen upgrade which is near completion. This will be a major added benefit for the community for venue hire.

In 2016 SGR will have more services available to the public and the tourist market with the DERM and two restored 100 year old ABU carriages coming back into service, better venue hire facilities for meetings, a Blues Train, Wedding Charter trains and more Drive Your Own Train experiences.

For more information contact www.sgr.org.au or call 5658 1111.

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 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.

What's On

Youth Group: Wednesday 3.30–5.30 pm.

A range of activities for young people to enjoy.

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

Christmas time can be a time we reflect on the year that has been and remember those who will not be with us for various reasons. If you would like to remember someone, or those who have lost their lives due to war or other tragic circumstances, please join us. We will have a time of writing on a star and placing the star on the Christmas tree as a symbol of their life and thanks for being part of our life. The dates are:

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

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

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Thursday, 24th December,
6.30 pm Crib Service

Thursday, 24th December,
11.00 pm Midnight Service

Christmas Morning, 8.00 am Poowong

Christmas Morning, 9.30 am Korumburra

FREE CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN PREP TO YEAR 8

Anglican Parish Hall,
5 Bridge St, K'burra



MONDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2-4 pm
TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2-4 pm

*The Combined Churches are providing
Christmas craft, stories, plays and songs for
the young people.*

Church Service Times:

1st Sunday of the month:

St. Paul's, Korumburra:

8.00 am: Holy Communion

9.30 am: Prayer, Praise and Proclamation

2nd and 4th Sunday:

9.30 am: St. Paul's, Holy Communion.

11.00 am: Poowong, Holy Communion

3rd and 5th Sunday:

9.30 am: St. Paul's, Parish Worship

Mondays: 7.30 pm: Holy Communion

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

St Joseph's Catholic Parish

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

Parish Priest: Fr Peter Kooloos

Presbytery: 31 Ogilvy Street, Leongatha.

PO Box 166, Leongatha. 3953

Phone: 5662 2020

St Joseph's Parish Office & Walsh Parish

Centre: 2 Guys Road Korumburra,

PO Box 90, Korumburra, 3950.

Office hours Mondays, 9am – 5pm

Parish Secretary, Ann Hemming

Ph: 5655 1862 Fax: 5655 2567

Email: stjoeskor@vtown.com.au

Weekend Mass Times:

Korumburra Sunday at 9.30 am

Loch: 5pm (6pm daylight saving)

Weekday Mass Time:

Wed. 10.15am in Walsh Parish Centre

Thur. 9.45am in Walsh Parish Centre Chapel

Fri 9.30am at Hillside Lodge

Christmas Mass Times

Korumburra: Christmas Eve, 7.30 pm

Loch: Christmas Eve, 6.00 pm

Korumburra Baptist Church 39 Mine Road, Korumburra

A Royal Birth

Nothing generates excitement like a royal birth. You might remember the media scrum gathered outside the London hospital earlier in the year for the birth of Princess Charlotte Elizabeth Diana.

About 2000 years ago a royal baby was born and hailed as King of kings and Lord of lords. Remarkably, hardly anyone noticed. No hospital for this prince, just a manger. There was one king who took a bit of notice but he only wanted to kill the baby.

While Jesus' birth was largely unnoticed at the time, it has been celebrated with ever increasing enthusiasm ever since. We don't know the actual date but, just like our Queen's birthday, it's the public acknowledgement of the person that's more important than the detail. On 25th December there will be celebrations all around the world.



Unlike many royals who are celebrated at birth and then forgotten, Jesus has become more famous as time has passed. Why wasn't he noticed as a baby and, even more interestingly, why did he go on to be so famous? His fame is due to his remarkable life, his horrific death, and his world changing resurrection from the dead all recorded in the Gospels.

Now we might not particularly think of the Queen on the day we set aside to celebrate her birth. The question is, do we think of Jesus on any of the four public holidays we have set aside to remember him? Why not discover this extraordinary King and celebrate his birth at a church this year. Merry

Christmas to you and your family!

We invite you to celebrate Christmas at one of our services:

Christmas Day Service 10.00am

Regular Services every Sunday 10.30am

Korumburra Uniting Church Bridge Street, Korumburra

A few thoughts on Christmas

"It's sharing your gifts, not purchasing gifts;

It's not wrapping presents, its being present and wrapping your arms around the ones you love;

It's not getting Christmas cards out on time,

It's sending any card, anytime, at the right time;

It's not having the biggest and best Christmas light display,

It's displaying the Christ light that comes from your heart;

It's not Santa coming down the chimney,

It's Jesus coming down from heaven, and giving us the gift of eternal life."

We at Korumburra Uniting Church send Christmas greetings to all who will be reading

the summer edition of "The Flyer".

You are most welcome to join us at worship in the weeks before Christmas. Worship at Korumburra takes place each week at 9.30 am. On Christmas Day worship will be at 9.30 am.

Worship on 20th December will begin at 10.30 am and will be followed by a Christmas luncheon to which those attending are asked to bring lunch to share.

There will be worship at Kongwak on 13th December, and there will be carols at Arawata on Monday 21st December at 7.30 pm to be followed by supper.

You are warmly invited to join us at any of the above special Christmas events. For more details contact Gavin or Sue Sharp on 5655 1997.

Korumburra Church times

Korumburra Anglican Church

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

Korumburra Baptist Church

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

Korumburra Uniting Church

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

Southern Hills Assembly of God Church

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

St Joseph's Catholic Church

(see full details page 24)

Korumburra Primary School – Challenge and Achieve

It's been another busy and creative term at Korumburra Primary School.

The 12th Annual KPS Art Show provided an educational insight into the styles of many famous artists and showcased the fabulous artistic talent of all KPS students. Thanks to our team of Parents and Friends volunteers, the show was open to the public for ten days in the Korumburra Art Gallery – giving the whole community an opportunity to appreciate the creativity and effort of our students and our wonderful Art Teacher, Rachel Warren.

More than fifty KPS students and three staff members attended the Annual Cluster Music Camp at Korumburra Secondary College. Two days of writing, composing and making music with students from other local schools culminated in a wonderful performance for a crowd of almost 300 friends and relations. Thank you to everyone in the school community who

supported this terrific event.

In November a team of KPS students, along with staff and parent supporters, took Human Powered Vehicles to Maryborough to participate in the RACV Energy Breakthrough. The HPV program at KPS and preparation for this three-day event is a fantastic educational experience for the participating Year 5 and 6 students – building fitness, teamwork, communication and mechanical skills.

This term KPS students also represented the school at the State Chess Championships and the State Athletics Championships – congratulations to all involved!

Contact the school office if you would like more information on any of our activities and programs:

Phone: 5655 1309

Email: korumburra.ps@edumail.vic.edu.au



South Gippsland Shire Brass Band

Attention musicians and music lovers



Since the last newsletter the Band has contested at the Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod, coming third in D Grade.

November was a busy month with performances at a Citizenship ceremony at the Shire Council Chambers on the 18th, followed by a performance at Foster RSL on the 21st.

"Carols at the 'Drome" is on Saturday 12th December at the Leongatha Velodrome, commencing at 7.15 pm. There will be attractions and food from 5.30pm. Also participating will be children's choirs, guest artists, Santa and concluding with fireworks.

The Band always welcomes new members, of different age groups - age is no barrier. We play a wide variety of music from classics to pop.

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.

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 president Darryl Hunt on 5662 3623. Look us up on Facebook.

Friends of the South Gippsland Shire Brass Band.

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

To Advertise in The Burra Flyer

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**Community groups can email articles to
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Deadlines are

15th February for March Issue

15th May for June Issue

15th August for September Issue

15th November for December Issue



Samples of the artwork at the KPS Art exhibition



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(see page 11 for more details)

Fancy a Picnic in the Burra?



Coleman Park

Queen St, shelter, BBQ, toilets, playground



Coal Creek

Shelter, BBQ, playground, toilets



Rotary Railway Park

Behind Post Office, shelter; toilets;



Ivy O'Neill Park

Mine Rd near Issell St, shelter, BBQ



Caravan Park

End of Bourke St, shelter, BBQ, toilets, playground
Please report to the Park office before using the park facilities or ring 5655 2326.



Railway Station Picnic Bench

East end of station, good view north-east, toilets

Please keep our parks clean and tidy.

Korumburra Show Society

The Working Sheep Dog Trials were very successful as was the major horse event held in November.

The Korumburra Show is not far away now and preparations are well in hand.

Put Saturday, 13th February, 2016 in your diary and be ready for a full day of activities for the whole family.

There will be live entertainment from 9.00 am commencing with Stax the Didgeridoo player and teacher. There will also be line dancers, a Scottish bag piper, soloist Jackie Van Velzen playing her guitar, singing duo Cait on keyboard and Emma on vocals and the band *Drunken Ninja*. Lachlan Wilde the magician will provide magical entertainment.

Face painting will be happening from 11.00 am until 3.00 pm. Barn Yard Buddies will also be

there for the children.

An exciting new development is the holding of the Buskers Festival on Show Day following the school bands, the latter having a chance to win a prize for their school of \$500.

Watch the Korumburra website for further details and application forms for the Buskers competition or phone 5657 3350.

Other highlights will be the usual Pet Parade and Miss Show Girl and Dogs "doing their thing". They are in the process of improving the grounds for the dogs, a requirement for the Dog Flyball.

There will be horses, sheep and cattle and, for those interested in the slippery snakes, the snake man will be there too.

The grand finale will be the fireworks at around 9.00 pm.

See you there!

Friends of Coal Creek

Friends of Coal Creek hold their meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at the Coal Creek Village. They held a successful AGM and the outgoing secretary and president (Noelle and Wayne Harley) were thanked for their assistance for their successful terms of office. The incoming president Syd Whyte was welcomed into his new position. They had a successful year raising funds this last year and thank their treasurer Joan Hopkins for her efforts.

Work is commencing on the Lands Office and will commence on the Auction Rooms when the Lands Office is completed,



Membership \$20 each, \$40 a family; (the term begins from the 1st October each year.) Members who are unsure whether they have paid their renewal contact the treasurer for confirmation. Anybody interested in assisting with the repairs to the buildings or in becoming a member, may contact Joan on 5655 2126, or Syd on 5655 1247 or look out for the volunteers at IGA on market day.

Leongatha Art and Craft Gallery New Exhibition during December and January

A fresh new exhibition is being planned for December and January celebrating the work of an emerging young local artist, Kellie Smith, whose charming grey lead portraiture will be available for viewing and purchase at the gallery. Whilst there, take a wander through the gallery, you never know what you might discover! There are many interesting and locally produced art pieces such as paintings, mosaics, wooden toys, leadlight, glass work, jewellery, hand knitted goods, silk scarves, felt and material purses & bags, pottery, ceramics, mobiles, doorstops and

the list goes on. And not to forget, a handmade card to go with your gift.

Who knows, you might just find that special, handcrafted, one-off gift for Christmas or a birthday or for a beautiful new baby or maybe something with an Australian feel for overseas visitors! It's worth a look!

Leongatha Art & Craft Gallery - Up the steps opposite the Post Office. For wheelchair /pram access, use the nearby ramp in Michael Place. Ph: 5662 5370 or www.leongathagallery.org.au

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Thursday 9am - 4pm

Friday 9am - 4pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

5658 1103

South Gippsland/Bass Ostomy Social Club

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for the meeting place.

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Wednesday - Saturday
9 am - 1 pm

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Charity Christmas Cards on Sale

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

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

Charities represented include Arthritis Victoria, the Cancer Council, Anglicare, Children First Foundation, the Bible Society, and the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

To get your cards you can drop in or you can call 56622111 (Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm).

Save Money on your Energy Bills!

The South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau is now well equipped to help anyone who has trouble with his or her energy bills (paying bills, problems with billing charges or worried about the high cost of energy).

A recent training session for Bureau volunteers showed just how useful this help could be. With training from Karl Barratt from the Consumer Utilities Advocacy Centre based in Melbourne, Bureau volunteers reviewed their own energy bills to see if improvements could be made. The results were revealing! The volunteers used three personal bills as a basis for the training using the Victorian Government's new Victorian Energy Compare online planning tool. Amounts saved on the 3 bills were \$200, \$300 and \$600; a total of \$1,200 in annual electricity charges!

The new website allows users to find the cheapest provider which meets their energy requirements for their area. The site is very user friendly, allowing users to sift through the more than 4000 energy providers available. The website is the only independent website which compares all energy deals rather than the limited options available in sponsored websites. All retailers are required by law to place their details on the government website within 24

hours.

If people are unable to use a computer or feel they may need help with using this government website, they should contact the South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau in Leongatha (5662 2111) and organise a time with one of the trained volunteers, who can take clients through the process confidentially.

“It is worth challenging energy providers and seeking the best deal right now! We are sure you too will save considerably and can do better!” Ms Sinclair said.



*Karl Barratt with CAB Volunteer,
Margot Rodwell.*



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

*Arthritis Seminar to be held
Saturday April 16th 2016.*

More info next issue of Burra Flyer

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

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



Rotary Club of Korumburra 39th Annual Art Show

Federation Art Gallery
Corner of Commercial and King Streets,
Korumburra

Friday 12th February, 7.30 to 9.30pm,
Saturday 13th February, 10am to 8pm,
Sunday 14th February 10am to 3pm.

Entry on opening night \$20, (includes finger food & drinks)

Entry \$5 on Saturday and Sunday

High quality artworks for sale at reasonable prices

Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$2.

The lucky ticket holder will win "Mevagissey UK",
a watercolour by Maureen Bent valued at \$700

Tickets available at IGA on Thursdays and Fridays and on
Saturdays at the Newsagent.



Have a say on the Draft Streetscape Plan



The project proposes traffic, parking, planting and other streetscape improvements for increased safety and attractiveness along Commercial Street, from King Street to Bridge Street (area outlined above). The Draft Streetscape Plan can be viewed at the Korumburra Library, Coal Creek Community Park and Museum, Council's reception in Leongatha and on Council's website **until 5 pm Friday 11 December 2015**. Feedback forms will be available at these locations.

Please take the time to let Council know what you think of the Draft Streetscape Plan

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



Community Park & Museum



CAROLS AT THE CREEK FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER
6.30pm – 9.00pm
Entry by Gold Coin Donation

South Gippsland
Concert Band

Live music at
Rotunda

Sing Along with all
your favorite Carols



Take your photo
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LED Candles for Sale

BBQ by the Café

Coal Creek Community Park and Museum
South Gippsland Highway Korumburra
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Saturday 16 January 2016
10.00am – 4.30pm All Age Event
PLUS FOR THE FIRST TIME
Kostume Ball 17+ 7.30pm – 11.00 pm
Check out our website for Tickets Prices



Everyday at Coal Creek over the School Holidays
Ride the Bush Railway or Red Rocket Tractor \$6.50pp
Visit the General Store lolly shop
Picnic by the lake
School holiday Program every Thursday 1.00pm \$10.00pp

Easter Hunt - Tickets \$5.00pp
Sunday 27 March 2016

Hunt for 3 Blocks to exchange for Easter Eggs
Paint a Easter Bunny Picture
Non-domination Church service
Storytelling and family games



Coal Creek Community Park & Museum
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Coal Creek Probus

In the last few months we have been to the Seeing Eye Dog School, Miss Fishers Clothing Exhibition, Strictly Ballroom and the MCG and Sports Museum.

Coming up we have Mornington Market and Santa's House and a trip to Daylesford and Castlemaine. In January we are heading to the musical "Georgy Girl".

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.

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 Probud 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.

Please Note: From January 2016 we are moving to the Korumburra Golf Club. Every 3rd Tuesday at 10 am.

President: Peter Hosking 5655 1291

Secretary: Cheryl Routley 5658 1074

Consumer Affairs Victoria, Korumburra Courthouse

Consumer Affairs Victoria (CAV) is responsible for maintaining an effective framework for consumer protection services in Victoria and provides services to both consumers and businesses. CAV is working towards the vision of 'informed and responsible consumers and traders'.

The main functions of CAV are to:

- provide information and advice to consumers, tenants, traders, landlords and the government on consumer and tenancy issues
- educate consumers and traders on their rights and responsibilities and changes to the law

- provide information sessions on SCAMS, downsizing for older consumers, property management, funeral information, renting, Australian Consumer Law

- seek to reduce disputes between consumers and traders and tenants and landlords including the provision of a dispute resolution service

- ensure compliance with consumer laws
- promote product safety

CAV staff are available by appointment at the Korumburra Court House. Phone Gippsland region 5116 5701.

South Gippsland Mental Illness Carers' Group

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

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

This particular carers group commenced nearly 20 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 10.00am 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. Some meetings we have guest speakers

who come to talk about different aspects of caring for a loved one with mental health issues.

Our group is covered by the Mental Illness Fellowship and we try also to keep in contact with other carer groups to try to provide a voice for carers and to maintain a carer focus in the community and in Government.

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

If you would like to know more about our group or would like a copy of our 2016 programme, please phone Maggie 5658 1781 or Rosemary 5662 4352.

See page 37 for Mental Illness Fellowship contact 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.

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

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.



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 12.30 pm.

In addition last month they held an Open Garden Day and the Hall committee would like to thank David for opening his garden at Jumbunna Cottage with the proceeds going to the Hall.

The **Historical walk around the countryside** which commences at the hall will be run at their next market on **Sunday 6th December**. Those interested in booking in for this tour with Barry Sykes, may phone Dawn on 5657 3253.

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.

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.** That means 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?



There are many other wares too ranging from jams, relishes, fresh vegetables, cards, knitted garments, wood burning, art/craft, plants, homemade bags, trash and treasure and jewelry.

For the book worm who does not rely on the computer there are plenty of books for sale.

Come and have a browse in a friendly atmosphere.

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.

Korumburra Landcare

The Korumburra Group held its AGM recently in the delightful surrounds of Coal Creek. President Susan Davies commended and thanked members for the huge undertaking in planting a record number of trees for the Bass Coast area during the year. Susan also stressed the importance of maintaining and servicing Landcare projects both past and present. She also acknowledged



and highly praised the huge contribution that Dot Joyce had made to our Group over her life time. We give thanks for her legacy in trees planted and the promotion of Landcare within the community. She is sorely missed by us all.

Interested new members can contact Susan Davies 5657 3108.

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.

Korumburra Bowling Club

Two New Synthetic Greens Now Open



Following the completion of our second synthetic green, made possible with the generous assistance from the Shire of South Gippsland and the State Government, we are able to invite interested players aged from teens to mature aged to try this enjoyable past time.

There are social bowls for both men and women on Wednesdays and Thursdays in addition to most weekends. Dress code is neat casual and

flat soled shoes or bare feet. Some coaching for beginners is available.

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

President Rob on 5655 2434

Secretary John on 5658 1908

Email address is

korumburrabowlingclub@gmail.com

Mental Illness Fellowship contact information

Mental Illness Fellowship has a Wonthaggi office, ph. 5672 3111 for those in crisis and needing information on local support services, respite services, financial entitlements, etc. or you can contact the Mental Illness Fellowship in Warragul, ph. 5622 4100.

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.

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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Preparing for Christmas (p. 10, 24)

Mon 07 Reading for Wellbeing (p. 16)

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Fri 11 Draft Streetscape Plan feedback finishes (p. 33)

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Kongwak Christmas service (p. 10, 24)

Mon 14 Reading for Wellbeing (p. 16)

Fri 18 Carols at the Creek (p. 34)

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Sun 20 K'burra Uniting Carol service (p. 10, 25)

Poowong Uniting Christmas service

(p. 10, 25)

Loch Christmas Carols (p. 17)

Mon 21 Christmas Holiday Program (p. 4)

Arawata Uniting Carol service (p. 10, 25)

Tue 22 Christmas Holiday Program (p. 4)

Thu 24 Anglican Crib service (p. 10, 24)

Anglican Midnight service (p. 10, 24)

Christmas Eve mass (p. 10, 24)

Fri 25 Christmas Day (services p. 10, 24, 25)

Sun 27 Tourist Railway train running (p. 8, 22, 23)

Thu 31 New Year's Eve on the Hill (p. 6)

January

Fri 01 New Year's Day

Sat 02 Nyora Mobile library (p. 16)

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Sat 13 Korumburra Show (p. 4, 19, 20)

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Fri 11 Horse Arts Anzac Exhibition opens (p. 6)

Sat 19 Working Horse & Tractor Rally (p. 11)

Sun 20 Working Horse & Tractor Rally (p. 11)

For an updated calendar of events see
www.korumburracommunity.org.au
another initiative of KCDA
who also publish the Burra Flyer

Light up and Celebrate
Christmas

in Korumburra

*we invite you to attend the
Main Street Events on
December 18 from 5:30 –7:30pm*



*Come along
and enjoy Twilight
Shopping in the
Main Street
where you can
meet up with
Santa.*

- Bungy Run
- Face Painting
- Barnyard Friends
- Jumping Castle
- Mobile Go Carts

KORUMBURRA CAR CLUB AUTOMOTIVE DISPLAY

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