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Editors' Note

*Our front cover features Abbey and Xavier relaxing after helping yarn bomb trees in the Milpara children's playground. For more information about Milpara see pages 9, 15, 22 & 23. Also featured in this issue are details of Christmas happenings, the Korumburra Show and some great picnic spots.
 Enjoy summer in the Burra!*

Don & Gail Patterson

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Who Am I?

A Korumburra resident who has reached for the sky

Can you guess who this is?

He was born in Lilydale in 1982 and around the age of three moved to Korumburra with his parents. He attended Korumburra Kindergarten and Korumburra Primary School. During his six years at Korumburra Secondary College, apart from excelling academically (focussing mainly on the sciences in the later years) he loved basketball and running. He competed at the national level in athletics and cross-country.

He developed an interest in flying during primary school and around year 9 or 10 he started flying gliders - not models but full-sized ones! - from the Leongatha airfield. After graduating from KSC in 2000 he went to Canberra and completed a Bachelor of Technology in Aviation with the RAAF. Following basic



flying training he moved to Perth and did advanced flying training on the PC-9 - the plane used by the RAAF Roulettes.

In around 2005 he moved to Adelaide and flew RAAF P3 Orions for 5 years, travelling as far west as Dubai and east as far as the US on these long range planes.

Following stints as an instructor and an instructor of instructors for the PC-9, he joined the RAAF elite aerobatic display team - the Roulettes - in 2014, where he now serves as deputy leader. He loves his job and his family,

having been married since 2010 and now blessed with two children.

Next time you see the Roulettes, remember that among the precision pilots doing their stuff there is a local lad living out his dreams.

His name is on page 21.


FREE YOU'RE INVITED! **6-14 year olds**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Join in the fun with Christmas crafts, construction, stories, singing, drama and more!

Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd December
2 - 4 pm

Anglican Parish Hall, 5 Bridge St, Korumburra



Enrolments due by Monday 7th December

HOW TO ENROL Parent permission forms must be filled out and returned to the drop box at the Uniting Church back entrance or scanned and emailed to Jenny Ramage	MORE INFO Contact Jenny Ramage 0407389488 or smudgej60@gmail.com
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Hosted by the Combined Churches of Korumburra



Buskers Festival at the KORUMBURRA SHOW

Saturday 13th February

Show entertainment commencing 9.00 am
Fire Works finale approx. 9.00 pm

Buskers Festival is to be held following the school bands.

Watch the Korumburra Website for further details and application forms or phone 5657 3350.

www.korumburracommunity.org.au

What's in a Name? Queen Street, Korumburra

Queen Street was named after Queen Adelaide, wife of King William IV.

The Bendigo-based Roberts' Golden Bar Butter Factory was in Queen Street and was later taken over by the Korumburra Butter Factory.

The first St Paul's Church of England opened in 1893 was at 18-20 Queen Street Korumburra, Pictured right are the church and below it the rectory.

Hurst's bus depot was in Queen Street.

The Cenotaph is now in Queen Street. It was originally on the corner of Commercial Street and Bridge Street, It is in Coleman Park next to the Scout and Guide Hall.



Congratulations to Bob Newton on his election as mayor of South Gippsland Shire. Bob is a long term supporter of the Flyer and the information in this article comes from his forthcoming book.

Venues for Hire in Korumburra

Below is a list of venues known to be for hire in Korumburra, along with the contact person. Please note that the venues differ greatly in size, facilities available and restrictions on hirers.

A&P Soc Amenities Complex	Showgrounds	5674 3318	Bev Kurrle
Coal Creek	Coal Creek	5655 1811	
Golf Club	K'burra-Warragul Rd	5655 1886	
Indoor Rec Centre	Elizabeth St	5655 2112	Adam Smith
Italian Social Club	Sth Railway Cr	5655 1691	Frank
Korumburra Railway Station	Station Street	5658 1111	
Korumburra Meeting Rooms	cnr King/Commercial St	5662 9200	
Masonic Hall	25 Bridge St	5655 1781,	5655 1157
Milpara Community House	21 Shellcot Rd	5655 2524	Jenni or Belinda
Parish Hall (Anglican)	5 Bridge St	5655 1007	Jenny Ramage
Primary School	Mine Rd	56551309	Nathan Pirouet
Korumburra Rec Reserve	Richard St	5655 2709	Allan Summerfield
Scout Hall	37 Queen St	56552273	Shirley Reeves
Secondary College	Jumbunna Rd	5655 1566	Kim Cross



Rotary Club of Korumburra

The **Annual Rotary Charity Auction**, held on Saturday 17th October at the Korumburra Italian Social Club, was an outstanding success. A capacity crowd of 200 people attended and bidding was very enthusiastic. A profit of approximately \$30,000 was made, which will mostly be directed into the Robyn Holmes Foundation for distribution to assist needy people and organisations pursue their education goals. Thank you to the wonderful support from over 100 local businesses and people who donated goods and services, and of course, all of the people who bought items during the auction.

The club is currently organising for the “**New Year's Eve on the Hill**” music festival on McLarens’ farm in Krowera. Rotarian, Bill O'Neill, recently donated his “South Gippsland Catering” food van and cool store to the Rotary Club of Korumburra. We really appreciate Bill's generous gift. After many working bees, the vans are now ready for painting by two street artists. The vans will be central to Rotary's part in catering for the 2,500 people who attend the music festival.

Social events are an important part of the Rotary Club of Korumburra's calendar.

Recently, members attended a movie night in Leongatha, and also held a dinner meeting at the iconic Korumburra Railway Station. Two new members are due to be inducted before Christmas. Congratulations and welcome to Cindy Nicholas (CEO of Carinya Lodge) and Glenn Falcke (General Manager Operations at Burra Food).

There have been several exhibitions at the **Federation Art Gallery** in recent months. Congratulations to the students from Korumburra Primary School for their wonderful exhibition, and also 14 local artists from around Korumburra for their excellent exhibition. Remember to check out the **Creative Kids Exhibition – Saturday 28th November to Sunday 13th December** at the gallery.

There will also be an exhibition over the Christmas period through January, of award winning paintings from the Rotary collection. Access will be from the library during open hours. Preparations are well underway for the annual **Rotary Art Show – Friday 12th February to Sunday 14th February**, as well as the **Horse Arts Anzac Exhibition - 11th to 20th March**.

George, Peter and Mark working on the food van



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Koringal Women's Service Club - Happy 40th birthday



Congratulations to Koringal Women's Service Club for continuous service to the community for the past 40 years. What a wonderful milestone.

We celebrated with a luncheon for all past and present members on 15th November, almost 40 years to the day of our inaugural meeting. Some of the members who joined that year are still members, and we have welcomed many new members since then. We enjoyed listening to the many memories and stories of our club and the renewing of many friendships.

As usual in the past three months we have catered for a variety of events, including a 21st and a 60th Birthday party, some funerals and a Clearing Sale. We were also asked by the Committee of Carinya Lodge to provide "High Tea" for the Staff as a thank you for their hard work in achieving successful Accreditation. Our members would like to congratulate everyone involved at Carinya, as it is certainly a facility we need to support and foster.

We have made our annual donation to the Cancer Council and to local Primary and Secondary

Schools. This helps them award the students who deserve recognition for their efforts during the school year. We also made a large donation towards the annual Cluster of Schools Music Camp, which fosters musical involvement and is a lot of fun for about 120 children participating. A concert was held at the Secondary College which some of our members attended, and they reported that it was hugely entertaining and a very worthwhile venture. We also made a donation to Korumburra Community Development and Action (KCDA) to help fund the Christmas Festivities planned for the town.

We donated many items for Samaritan's Purse, and filled Christmas Boxes for children overseas who are no doubt very pleased to receive one. We also donated money towards the recent Halloween Night celebrations at Coal Creek, as well as volunteering time to run one of the stalls.

With Christmas coming up we are looking forward to our end of year dinner and AGM.

If anyone would like to join us, we meet on the last Tuesday of each month and are pleased to welcome new members. Contact Sue, 5664 3226 or Julie, 5657 3156.



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

We wish everyone a safe and wonderful Christmas, New Year and holiday break.

What a fabulous year we have had in 2015. It has been packed with fantastic classes and activities and the opening of our Children's Garden decorated in all its yarn bomb glory. A year full of laughter, smiles and new friendships have bloomed. It's been a pleasure for our staff and volunteers to share the house with so many lovely people.

2016 is set to be just as amazing. If you haven't been to Milpara, Korumburra's Community House before, it's time to drop by and say hello. We have a **Newcomers' Afternoon Tea on Tuesday 23rd February**, a fantastic opportunity for new people to the area to meet some locals and find out a little about the area.

Milpara is closed during the school holidays. However, Centrelink will operate as normal:

Tuesday 10am – 2pm,

Wednesday and Thursday 10am – 1pm.

The house will open for operation on February 1st for an exciting Term 1. Some new classes are: Meditation, Rug Making Workshop, Improving your Website, learn to read your tarot cards, Group Guitar lessons & formation of a new choir.

As usual we will be offering First Aid, Computer Classes, Food Safety, RSA, English for Migrants, English as a Second Language, Adult Literacy and Numeracy, Small Business Victoria Workshops/Seminars, Creative Writing, Milpara Men's Shed and much more. Check out our website milparacommunityhouse.org.au for a full list of Term 1's program or call us during school terms on 5655 2524.

Korumburra and District Historical Society

Greetings to you all as we approach Christmas time.

Our next meeting will take place on **Thursday December 3rd at 8.00 pm**. At this meeting members will share memories of Christmases past and the way we have celebrated the season over the years. Christmas for many of us was a much simpler celebration, with even the vegetables on our Christmas table being home grown, and probably the first potatoes and peas of the season. Just this alone makes us realise that what we do now is vastly different. With this comes the memory that the poultry was home grown too, and prepared carefully for the celebration.

If you would like to join us at this December meeting and share your memories, you will be

assured of a warm welcome. As well as memories, there might be other things, maybe even a present that has been something you have treasured – bring it along. Some may have photos of the celebrations.

There will not be a meeting in January - a little time off will be a good thing. There will be several weeks off from the usual Tuesday afternoon workshops; a note will be posted on the door to let intending visitors know of these dates.

The February meeting will take place on **Thursday 4th. February at 8.00 pm**.

Meetings are held in the lower level of the Library building in King Street.

For more information, or to initiate an enquiry, please phone secretary, Janet Wilson, 5657 2267.

Christmas Celebrations offered by the Churches in Korumburra

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:

Sunday, 6th December: All Saints Anglican Church, Poowong, 7.30 pm, followed by a cuppa.

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

Free Christmas Activities for Children

Prep to Year 8

Monday, 21st December, 2-4 pm

Tuesday, 22nd December, 2-4 pm

Anglican Parish Hall, 5 Bridge St, Korumburra

The Combined Churches are providing Christmas craft, stories, plays and songs for young people. (see full details page 4)



Christmas Service Times

Uniting Church

Sunday 13th December: Kongwak, 4 pm Christmas service followed by shared meal at 5 pm

Sunday 20th December: Korumburra Carol service, 10.30 am followed by BYO lunch to share in hall

Sunday 20th December: Poowong community Christmas, 6.30pm

Monday 21st December: Arawata Carol service, 7.30 pm followed by supper

Christmas Day services:

Korumburra, 9.30 am

Poowong, 9.30 am

Anglican Church

Christmas Eve: Crib Service, 6.30 pm

Christmas Eve: Midnight service, 11 pm.

Christmas Day: Poowong, 8.00 am

Korumburra, 9.30 am

Baptist Church

Christmas Day, 10 am

Catholic Church

Christmas Eve mass, Korumburra, 7.30 pm.

Christmas Eve mass, Loch, 6.00 pm.



Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally

Members of the Working Horse & Tractor Rally Committee are now working towards the next Rally to be held on **Saturday, 19th & Sunday, 20th March 2016.**

The theme for the Rally will be Veteran Cars, Trucks, Machinery and Hay making. Enjoy watching sheep shearing, wood chopping, blacksmiths forging tools, etc, whip cracking, Clydesdale horses working in the paddocks - so much living history to see. The South Gippsland Woodworkers will be there with their wide variety of projects including Pyrography (using a burning tool to make pictures on wood), an activity children love.

The Tractor Pull is a fun activity to watch.

There will be food stalls, craft stalls, historical displays, pioneer skills among other things. Families are especially catered for, as children



love to see how farming was done in the early days in South Gippsland.

Do come along, you will not be disappointed.

Admission fees are very reasonable at \$12.00 per adult, under 16 free. Two Day Pass \$18.00. Strictly No dogs & No alcohol.

Further information contact Pat on 0407 749 223.



Korumburra Secondary College

The end of a year is a busy time for any school and this year has been no exception. Between preparations for the end of 2015 and gearing up for 2016 things have been moving very fast.

A couple of weeks ago our year 12s celebrated their final day of secondary schooling. As is tradition, the teachers served all students a breakfast of bacon and eggs and the students arrived in some outstanding costumes. Following the traditional fancy dress parade in front of the whole school and a good number of parents, our year 12s headed off for a day of fun and games away from school. Once again, the behaviour of our year 12s on their final day was outstanding. We now wish them all the best for their exams and whatever exciting pathways

await them beyond school.

Back at school, our year 10 and 11 students are also preparing for end of year exams, before all students start a "Headstart" program. Our "Headstart" program allows all students to settle into their classes for 2016 for three weeks, meet their teachers and complete a full unit of work.

We have also continued our extensive transition program to welcome the students who will become next year's year 7 students. These students completed a three day orientation program during term three and we look forward to remaining in contact with them during term four to ensure their transition to secondary school is as smooth as possible.

Korumburra CWA

We meet on the 4th Friday of the month, 1.30 pm 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

Korumburra Community Development & Action Inc.

KCDA would like to thank the community for their support with their Open Gardens which was a great success for raising funds for Research for Multiple Sclerosis.

A special thanks to Ken and Fay Brammer, Elaine and Lew Fisher and Herb and Lorna Treacy for opening their gardens and the Korumburra Lions Club for their assistance in manning the gates.

A big thank you is also expressed to those who assisted in the planting of the retaining wall garden at Station Street. We look forward to seeing the plants grow and brighten up this area.

Benefits for your Community Group through KCDA Inc.:

KCDA has membership at 3mfm enabling our community to access **free advertising for Korumburra Community Events.**

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

Other services provided by KCDA: Korumburra Community Website

Thank you to Lorelle Logan who is doing such a fantastic job. Have a look at our website - we have one of the best community websites for Gippsland.

Community Groups are encouraged to promote their activities on the Website.

www.korumburracommunity.org.au

You may email your articles to Lorelle: lorelle@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

Community Notice Board situated outside the Middle Pub is being updated by Vince and is available to promote events in the Korumburra area and neighbouring towns. Have a look and find out what's happening in our town.

Welcome Kits are still an appreciated item by newcomers into our Community. New to the area? Ask your Estate Agent.

The ladies have been doing a great job on the gardens at the Korumburra Railway Station.

Burra Flyer - our own community's newspaper. It is most popular with our locals and newcomers and appreciated by us all.

Korumburra Lions Club

The Korumburra Lions Club is about to start a busy programme.

In August the Korumburra Lions Club held its annual "Youth Of The Year Quest" at the Korumburra Secondary College. Nicholas Mann was announced the winner. Congratulations Nick. A special thank you to the NAB for their sponsorship.

Two new members have joined us - Andra Forsyth and Barry Hams. More new members are welcome.

Our wonderful **Lions Christmas Cakes** are now out and about in shops. Buy early at Korumburra Newsagency, Korumburra Hardware, J&M Hairpoint.

An afternoon tea was held at **Carinya Lodge** in October to see the **new Spa Bath** that the Korumburra Lions along with Strezlecki Lions and Korumburra Rotary purchased. The purchase of this spa bath will give assistance to residents.

A sausage sizzle was held at IGA on Saturday 31st October to raise money to put back into the community. It was a wet day but it was a great day. Thank you everyone for your support.

Lions members also helped out at the **Korumburra Open Gardens charity day** for MS in November.

The next five months ahead will be busy for the Korumburra Lions Club.

Christmas Raffle - 17th December, 2015

Swap Meet - 10th January 2016

Korumburra Show - 13th February 2016

Debutante Ball - 30th April, 2016

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Mondays
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2nd K'burra Scouts

Tykren wondering if he was meant to walk, slide, or... oh dear.... get wet crossing the river:

(see article page 15 opposite)



The fantastic new Children's Garden at Milpara is already flourishing with an abundant crop of vegetables and beautiful flowers. (see article about Korumburra Playgroup page 15 opposite)



Korumburra Swimming Squad

Burracudas winter training at the Korumburra Indoor Pool

(see article p. 15 opposite)



2nd Korumburra Scout Group

Twelve very excited members of the Scout Group can hardly wait until January 2016 when they board the bus taking them to Cataract Park NSW and the Australian Jamboree, where they will mix with 13 000 plus Scouts for an adventure of their lifetime.

Those young people (11-15yr olds) have worked hard at fund raising to go to Jamboree. We thank our local community who purchased our books at markets, ate our sausages, bought raffle tickets, had their faces painted and much more.

A large collection of goods for Operation Christmas Child, the result of Term 3 community service by Joey Scouts (5-8 yr olds), Cub Scouts (8-11 yr olds) and Scouts (11-15 yr olds) was presented to Mrs Doreen Western. A delighted Mrs Western thanked the girls and boys for their huge effort.

Scouts have had a busy term preparing for Jamboree, taking part in the Cohen competitive Scouting weekend, Jamboree of the Internet, playing a great video game *Colour run*, water badge work and their own movie night.

Cub Scouts have been preparing for a Christmas visit to Carinya Lodge, scarecrow building, visiting the SES, building and racing chariots, cooking damper and helping two of the Cubs obtain the highest Cub award - the Grey Wolf.

Joey Scouts who are a thriving group of 5-8 year olds had a footy night, car racing, visit to the fire station, snail races (they went so fast they could have won the Melbourne Cup!!) and bike riding.

2015 has been a most successful year for the Group. We all look forward to our Christmas Party when we will hand over to Milpara's pantry the goods collected for Term 4's community service project.

The Group closes for the Christmas break and will recommence at the beginning of Term 1 2016. More information can be obtained from:

Joey Scouts (5-8yrs) Tuesdays 5.15 – 6.15.
Contact Michael 5659 2122

Cub Scouts (8-11yrs) Thursdays 7.00 – 8.00
Contact Heidi 5655 2326

Scouts (11-15yrs) Tuesdays 7.00 – 9.00 Contact Belinda 5659 4339

Korumburra Playgroup

Mums, Dads, Grandparents....If you're looking for a playgroup to join with for your pre-school child, you may want to consider the Korumburra Playgroup which meets at Milpara Community House, 21 Shellcot Road, Korumburra every Friday from 10am-11.30am during school terms.

Playgroup is a great way to meet new people, have fun and share quality time with your child.

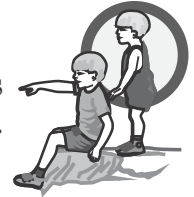
Korumburra Playgroup has lots of puzzles, toys and activities to keep children from 0 to 6 entertained. We have a safe playground with

lots of outdoor toys and ride-ons as well as a sandpit, slide and swings. The newly established Milpara Children's Garden has many nooks and spaces to explore and discover.

This is a small group and the families attending are friendly and interested in helping their children make friends. Why not come and join us.

It costs just \$20 per year to be a member and \$4 per week plus a piece of fruit for morning tea.

More info: Jenni at Milpara on 5655 2524.



Burracudas - Korumburra Swimming Squad



If you enjoy swimming in a fun environment and would like to improve your fitness, the beginning of Summer is an ideal time to join our club. Training is held in the Korumburra Outdoor Pool on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5.45 pm to 7.00 pm.

Participation in the squad offers members the chance to refine their swimming technique and

participate in competitive swimming. Carnivals will be held on six Sundays in 2016, with the first one at Phillip Island on 31st January.

There is no age limit for new members, but you must be 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.

What's On at Korumburra Library – Summer 2015/16

Get to know your Christmas present
Come along to one of these free sessions to find out how to use your new tablet or other devices to access our fantastic online library.



Korumburra Library from 2.30-3.30 pm

5, 12 & 19 January
2, 9, 16 & 23 February

Poowong Library from 2.30-3.30 pm

8 & 15 January

Bookings free but essential.

6 Mondays: Reading for Wellbeing Program @ Milpara Community House

A thought-provoking and relaxing program that brings people together - both readers and non-readers. Our trained facilitator will share poems and stories. You are welcome to join in on the conversation, or just listen.

10.00-11.00 am Mondays 7 & 14 December (previous sessions in November)

For any enquiries please call Kathie at Warragul Library on 5622 2848

Bookings free but essential.

Basic Coding for kids - using Scratch

Learn how to animate Scratch (the cat) and other sprites using basic computer coding. Limited spots available for this 45min session with Andrew Wilson from Regional Programming Solutions.

Leongatha Library

Friday 15 January, 11.30am-12.15pm & 1-1.45pm

Bookings free but essential.

Live show 'Peculiar Pets' by CARP Productions

You are invited to the opening of Paddy's Pet Shop, where you will meet the most peculiar pets in the world – a chatty crocodile, a dancing dog, a magical mouse and a storytelling seagull!

Perhaps you will discover your perfect pet. Join us for stories, music and an important message about selecting the right pet for you.

Leongatha Library

Wednesday 13 January, 12.00-12.45 pm

Suitable for children 3 - 10 years

Bookings free but essential.

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 throughout the school holidays except between 14 December and 4 January inclusive.

Korumburra Library, Mondays 10.30-11.00 am

Leongatha Library, Fridays 10.30-11.00 am

Tech Talks

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

Korumburra Library

Call to make a time on 5655 1105

Leongatha & Poowong Libraries

Call to make a time on 5662 4829

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

Poowong Library

Holiday Story Time for Pre-schoolers at

Poowong Library 1.30-2.00 pm

Mondays 4, 11, 18 & 25 January

Enjoy stories, songs and craft. Older siblings welcome. No bookings required.

Poowong Library hours:

Thursday 3.30 – 5.30

Friday 11.00 – 12.30 1.30 – 4.30

Phone: 5659 2349

Nyora Mobile Library

The mobile library visits Nyora every second Saturday in Mitchell Street opposite the General Store from 10.15 am – 12.45 pm.

Coming dates:

December 5, 19

January 2, 16, 30

February 13, 27

Korumburra Library hours

Monday - Thursday 10.00 am - 5.30 pm

Friday closed

Saturday 10.00 am - 12 noon

Phone/Fax: 5655 1105



South Gippsland Concert Band

In October exciting new changes happened with the appointment of Syd Jackson from Meeniyan as our Resident Conductor. This time of year is extremely hectic for us, so Syd has been “thrown in the deep end”, a challenge he will competently cope with.

In early December we start off with a programme of carols chosen specially this year for our friends at Rose Lodge in Wonthaggi and Hillside Lodge in Korumburra.

This is followed by our Christmas programme at **Coal Creek Farmers’ Market on 12th December**, later that morning by carols outside Korumburra's IGA supermarket and in the afternoon we join our friends at Alchera House. Two days later we spend time with the Carinya Lodge residents.

On **18th December** we perform another Christmas programme, this time for **Carols at**

the Creek, at Coal Creek, starting at 7.30 pm. We follow this the next day by playing outside the chemist in the main street of Korumburra.

For the first time we will be playing at the **Loch Carols on Sunday 20th December**. Our final Carol playout will be the ever-popular Carols by Glowlight in Meeniyan on Christmas Eve.

After a short break, we start 2016 preparing for our performance at **Music for the People**, which is held on the **last Sunday in February**, a very special day for all local musical groups.

With the change of conductor we would like to increase our membership, particularly in both the Woodwind and Lower Brass sections. As always you would be most welcome.

If you have never played an instrument before, we would love to help you get started.

Come along to a rehearsal on Monday evenings at Coal Creek, starting at 7.30pm or phone Em on 5655 1767 with your queries.

Korumburra Croquet Club

We are right in the middle of our croquet season, our members are busy playing in tournaments in various Gippsland clubs from Drouin to Lakes Entrance, and with some little successes too.

The Bass Coast Shield, played at Wonthaggi, went to Phillip Island for the third time - must be something in the sea air down there.

We have had no Pennant team this year due to a lack of members who are able to play on the Pennant day.

Our Tournament started on November 30th, we are looking for a good roll up of players and fine weather.

Christmas is fast approaching, we will have our break up and we wish other Clubs all good cheer, and a safe and Happy New Year.

Come along and join our happy Club. Contact Joan on 5655 2126 or Ruth on 5655 2175.



Korumburra Red Cross

An urgent request has been received from Red Cross for donations of any household goods and bedding to assist with the settling of asylum seekers.

Donations can be left with any Red Cross member or at 80 Bridge Street, Korumburra, phone 5655 1271. Please look in your cupboards for any items that can be made use of.

Members attended Poowong East Flower Show and conducted a raffle there raising \$130. A one day raffle was held at Korumburra IGA on Wednesday 25th November. Our Christmas lunch will be held at the Middle Hotel on Monday 7th December starting at 12.00 noon.

Members continue to deliver meals-on-wheels and to knit Trauma Teddies.

Our branch is considering becoming Friends of Red Cross next year. This will mean less formality with branch meetings but continuing support and fundraising for Red Cross.

Red Cross has a small but dedicated group who are part of the Red Cross emergency services. These people are part of the large group who are available for disasters and one-off incidents locally and across Australia. If you think this is something that you may be interested in training for, contact Red Cross on 9345 1800.

Burra Foods

Water saving advances

We know well that water is a precious resource and at Burra Foods we continue to implement systems to recover and reuse as much water as possible on site. Water resulting from evaporating milk to produce powdered milk products is collected, treated and re-used to decrease the amount of town water the site consumes.

In excess of 60 million litres of water was recovered and reused at the site last year - enough water to provide almost three months of water for the entire Korumburra population.

Separately we released 200 million litres of treated water to environmental flow assisting the health and sustainability of our local waterways.

2014/2015 saw Burra Foods using 20% less 'town water' per metric tonne of production. In the year ending June 2016 this trend is expected to continue with another 25% reduction.

A further project has also begun to look at

expanding the recovery system by increasing water storage capacity at the site. This project has the potential to recover up to an additional 140 million litres of water per year. This is equivalent to six and a half months of water use by the Korumburra community.

With climate forecasts predicting dry conditions ahead, this has significant benefits for both



Burra Foods and the community with whom we share the town's water supply.

Furthermore, with our continuing focus on community engagement and environment performance, the Burra Foods Environment Community Consultation Committee (BFEECC) was formed in June, 2015. The committee was established in acknowledgement of a desire by both Burra Foods and the Korumburra community to provide a forum for consultation and engagement with regard to our environmental performance and potential impacts on residents.

Sth Gippsland Shire Council Briefs



Information about the following items is available on the Council's website (www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au). Alternatively contact the council on 5662 9221.

Now is the time to take action to prevent your property from becoming a **fire risk**. There has been significant grass growth this year, which is drying off quickly and will become a fire risk if not addressed soon.

A report is being developed on how Council could support, or assist the Federal and State Governments in responding to the **Syrian refugee crisis**. The report is the result of a Notice of Motion submitted by Cr Mohya Davies, carried unanimously at the last Council meeting.

Council is planning to commence community consultation in line with its legislative

requirements regarding the **sale of surplus land**. As part of its Strategic Land Review Project and following community input, Council officers identified 23 vacant land parcels as potentially surplus to the community's needs. The 23 properties proposed for sale in 2015/16 are a combination of land to be sold publicly and land that may be sold to an adjoining landowner.

As summer approaches, Council is reminding building practitioners of their obligations when **building, installing or renovating a swimming pool, spa or safety barriers**. In Victoria, construction and installation of swimming pools, spas and safety barriers are subject to strict requirements under the Building Regulations 2006. Non-compliance can increase the risk of drowning and lead to prosecution by the Victorian Building Authority (VBA) or Council.



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The no. 1 web site for
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- * up-to-date calendar of events with links to event details
- * community group contacts and information
- * download a pdf copy of The Burra Flyer

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