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www.korumburracommunity.org.au*

Cover photo - Janet Wilson & Doug Boston at the Historical Society rooms
 Photo taken by Simon Patterson



Editors' Note

Congratulations to the Historical Society on their 50th anniversary. This dynamic group does a great job researching, recording and preserving our history.

The Round Table have collated the suggestions you submitted for future directions for Korumburra. Now it is time for as many as possible to nominate their top 5 projects (see pages 17 & 18) for inclusion in the final Korumburra Community Plan to be submitted to Council.

Don & Gail Patterson

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Korumburra Historical Society - celebrating 50 years

The **first meeting** of the Korumburra Shire Historical Society took place on 14th September 1966 in the old Korumburra Council Chambers' meeting room and continued there until the Historical Society moved to their present site when the Library was relocated to the former Shire Offices.

There are two Honorary Life Members of the Historical Society: Brian Blake, who was the first Secretary and is still an active member today, as well as Music teacher, Daisy Hardwick. She joined the Society in 1968 and was actively interested until she died in 1979, aged 94 years.

The vast - and growing - collection of historical records and other memorabilia has had many homes. Storage went from the original Shire Offices to the old picture theatre, then to the vestry of the church at Coal Creek before settling in the current well-resourced premises of the Historical Society.

Historical Society members are looking forward to celebrating the 50th anniversary of the organisation.

To mark the occasion, Lambis Englezos AO will speak at an afternoon function on **11th September at the Showground Amenities Complex, commencing at 1.30 pm**. Cost for entry is \$10.00. Mr. Englezos was involved in finding the burial place of a number of men listed as missing after the Battle of Fromelles. He

subsequently worked with the families of those missing men, and has been able to identify remains and have those interred in the cemetery at Pheasant Wood. His is a thoroughly engaging telling of events surrounding this episode.

We suggest that tickets be pre-booked by contacting Dennis Conn on 5655 1701 or Janet Wilson on 5657 2267. Tickets will be on sale at IGA on 9th September.

The opening of **Macqueen's Barber's Shop** at Coal Creek was a recent highlight for members of the descendants of Lachie Macqueen, and very rewarding for members of the society who had given so much energy to bringing the project to a wonderful conclusion.

Mrs Dorothy Giles will speak to those who gather for the meeting on **1st September**. Dorothy will speak about the Gannon family and their vast involvement in the publication of newspapers (covering five generations since the late 1800s). All are welcome to attend, with the meeting to commence at 8 pm.

On **6th October** we will hear more from **Cam Macqueen's interview with Doug Boston** talking about the various Korumburra businesses in the times that he could remember.

The annual meeting of the society will be on **Thursday 3rd. November** at 8.00 pm and will include more taped memories.

New members are most welcome.

Korumburra Tug of War Club

The Korumburra Tug of War Club was founded in 1997 and registered with the National Association, contesting many events not only around Gippsland but on the National stage also, winning several titles along the way. In 2000 the K'burra team travelled to England to represent Australia, gaining 8th on the World stage.

Currently two of our members are training and will participate with the national team at the 2016 World Championships being held in Sweden in September.

The Club now considers it is time to re-ignite the team by recruiting new members to their ranks. We seek people who have a *can-do* attitude, both men and women. While age is not an issue, fitness is important and enthusiasm a must.

Tug of War is contested at a number of weights and weighed as a team, normally teams of eight. Korumburra pull in the old Olympic code, ie on the grass but we also have an opportunity to compete indoors on a specially built mat.

Interested? Become a friend with the Korumburra Tug of War team on Facebook, and watch for news and an information night in the near future, or ring Tom on 0409 551 822 or Dana on 0407 551 770.

We are very hopeful of being able to announce a Club room in the near future.

Important date 10th Feb 2017 at Korumburra Show. Club Tug of War, and the opportunity to participate in the Interstate Challenge event.

Tom Rowe

“On time, in budget and expected to be operational early in 2017”.

This is exciting news for Korumburra. The new Children's Centre is large, light and airy and will incorporate a full range of children's services under one roof.

Jan Martin, the Shire Council's Director Corporate & Community was very impressed (and we should be too) with the \$100,000 community contribution from the Korumburra Kindergarten and Biralee Childcare Centre, spearheaded by Rebecca Marriott and Bronwyn Beach. She feels this is a true demonstration of the community's commitment to the project and was a significant factor in gaining grants from the Federal and State Governments (\$1.6M each) and the Shire Council (\$2.05M).

The Centre will provide 120 places for child care, kindergarten, out of school hours care, maternal and childhood services and specialist services and also provide opportunities for childhood educators as a training facility. It will be energy neutral with 10 solar panels, water capture facilities and cross-flow ventilation for summer.

Sally Baker, the Shire Council's Co-ordinator of Children and Family Services, emphasised the all-inclusive advantages of the Centre. All who come to the Centre will enter by the one door and have access to these “wrap around services”. Mothers will be able to attend the Maternal and Child Health Nurse at the same time as dropping off children to the long day care or kinder sections.

There is a large area set aside for both undercover and outdoors play with a vegetable garden as one of the proposed projects.

Korumburra's children should get off to a good start in life with the help of the Karmai Community Children's Centre.

(see photos p. 28)

What's in a Name?

Coade Street, Korumburra was named after Sapper John Coade, baptized as “Issac David Coade” a son of John (Senior) and Mary Coade. A decorated soldier, John Coade received the Military Medal in the 1st World War.

He was born in Malmsbury in July 1878 where he was a gold and coal miner before enlisting and was in the Second Australian Tunneling Company. He was killed in action on 9th April, 1918.

John Coade's family lived in Mine Road and it was reported in the Great Southern Advocate on 20th May 1920 that a daughter, Gladys Coade, received very good marks at Korumburra High School. There was also a son Richard. They then moved to New Zealand.

Coade street is located off Mine Road and you will notice the poppy on the street sign. Poppies are displayed on roads named after families containing members who were soldiers, sailors, airmen or nurses who served in war.

(edited from Mayor Bob Newton's forthcoming book)



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Story Tellers Event

Wanted: participants young, old and in between for a story telling event to be held in Korumburra!

Whether an accomplished speaker or a shy amateur, the Korumburra Arts Group invites you to tell your story, in front of an audience. Story tellers will be supported and encouraged via fun, relaxed rehearsal sessions. The format of the presentation will be closely based on moth.org events, where very short stories, a maximum of 5 minutes' speaking time, are told, ideally not read, and may be based on the truth or be complete fiction.

Some ideas to get the juices flowing:

- a hero in your life
 - an important event from your childhood
 - a fishing story, e.g. "the one that got away!"
 - a funny event experienced on the farm
 - an event or person in Korumburra's present, or past that should be remembered and why
- ... but do not be limited in any way by these

suggestions. And, as the great storyteller Mark Twain said "Never let the truth get in the way of a good story".

We are hoping for this to become a regular event on the Korumburra Arts Group calendar, for all ages to enjoy. The first event is planned for:

Saturday, 19th November, from 1pm to be held at The Tiny Teapot Café, 135-137 Commercial Street, Korumburra.

A Meet and Greet Session for potential participants will be held on Saturday, 10th September, 1pm to 2pm at The Tiny Teapot.

A Rehearsal Session is planned for Saturday, 15th October from 1pm to 2pm.

If you are interested in participating or finding out more please submit a few lines about your topic, or an enquiry, with your contact details, to: Olwyn New at: olwyn@live.com.au or Tony Parisi at: tonyparisi43@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Korumburra Lions Club

Korumburra Lions Club had its changeover on Monday 20th June held at the Austral Hotel.

Thank you to Mayor Robert Newton for inducting the 2016-2017 Committee.

On Thursday 16th June we sold 100 measles badges for the eradication of measles worldwide. Thank you to everyone who purchased a badge.

Korumburra Lions were only too happy to assist Katie Glassock in July for a day for the Dairy Farmers where people from so many different areas came together to show their support. Well done Katie and to those who donated and helped.

At our Dinner Meeting held at the Austral Hotel on Monday 25th July, new member Kris Atkinson was inducted by our District Governor Anita Culpitt. Welcome, Kris, to our Lions Club.

In August we organised a BBQ for South Gippsland Training Skills Alliance (SGTSA) in Korumburra where 300 young school students were shown around a great facility in Korumburra, opening their eyes to apprenticeships which are available. It's wonderful that this facility is in OUR town.

We will be holding a Father's Day Raffle at IGA on 1st September with tickets \$2 and your

support is appreciated. A thank you must also go to IGA for allowing us to hold our raffles on their premises.

Our Lions Club is in the early stage of starting up a Leo Club which is sponsored by our Club and is for younger people between 12-18 years. The Leos have their own committee, have projects, fundraising and importantly make new friends. If you are interested in joining, contact Katie.

Do you have ideas – do you have some free time – are you thinking of volunteering? Well the Korumburra Lions welcome you to join us.

We volunteer at the Korumburra Swap Meet, Korumburra Show, Korumburra Lions Debutant Ball, BBQs at Alchera House, BBQs at Hillside Lodge, raffles and more..... so call us.....come to a meeting..... come see what we do. It's just a call to start the ball rolling.

Business Meeting: 2nd Monday 7.30pm - 9pm

Dinner Meeting: 4th Monday 7pm - 9.15pm

President: June Ramsay 0429 507 730

Secretary: Jean Worthy 5655 1091

Memberships: Judy Peters 5659 8270 (evenings)

Email: aworthy@tpg.com.au

Leo Club Info: Katie Glassock 0414 414 055



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Gift-filled shoe boxes from our area went to Thailand and Cambodia last Christmas. Imagine the delight of actually putting these boxes into the hands of children who have never received a gift before.

Marg Perry, (*pictured opposite*) State Manager of Operation Christmas Child, was part of the team who went to Cambodia. She will remember the delight of children and their parents forever.

Not only that but she saw how Samaritan's Purse was able to respond to other needs in these impoverished areas. They supplied the means for clean water and other health programs and education.

Gifts in the boxes include:

- Something to love
- Something to wear
- Something for school
- Something for personal hygiene

- Something to play with
- Something special, eg sunglasses, necklaces.

If you would like to take part in this worthwhile project and need more details or a pre-printed shoe box, please contact Doreen Western, email: westerndoreen@gmail.com or ph: 5659 8286.

Information brochures are also available at the Uniting Church Op Shop, Korumburra.

Shoe boxes need to be completed by 14 October.

The Collection Centre for our area is at Southern Hills Church, 4 Mine Road, Korumburra.

Dates: Monday 10 October to Friday 14 October.

Times: Open daily from 11 am to 1 pm.

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 www.operationchristmaschild.org.au

Korumburra Horticultural Society

Because we are in central Queensland at the time of writing this I will imagine what is happening in the Spring gardens of Korumburra and surrounding areas. It has been a wet winter so things are likely to be a bit slower in coming on. Nevertheless, bulbs such as Daffodils and Jonquils will be on display and perennial shrubs will be starting to put on this year's growth.



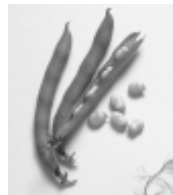
Now is the time to start your planting out. I prefer to wait until October before planting annuals because our block is quite damp and I don't want them drowned before they can get a start. But in any sunny drier spots you can have your choice from a large variety in punnets from local suppliers to plant out now.

You could also try growing from seed. It is quite easy with a bit of care. Most seed packets will have instructions which generally advise planting them in seed trays or punnets in seed raising mixture. Keep them in a warm place but away from direct sunlight, except perhaps early in the mornings. Some seaweed fertiliser, applied at the



recommended rate, can help them get started. Keep them damp and plant out when they are big enough.

If you are lucky enough to have a veggie garden, your Broad Beans should be starting to produce about now. Many people screw up their noses when Broadies are mentioned. It is most probably because, when they ate them in the past, they were a bit old and tasted bitter. Try them when they are young. It is quite different. Mind you, that applies to most vegetables. Young and fresh, straight from the garden beats shop-bought hands down. That's why we grow them isn't it?



The Korumburra Horticultural Society meets at 1.30pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at Coal Creek. During spring we will have experts along to inform us about growing African Violets and give tips on veggie growing. We will also celebrate Cup Day at one of our member's homes. Visitors are welcome.

Please contact Joy Williams on 5655 2531 or Ron & Carole Davis on 5655 2652 for further information.

Ron & Carole Davis

Grow Lightly Food Hub

Have you heard about the Grow Lightly Food Hub just on the outskirts of Coal Creek Heritage Park?

Three days a week you can buy fresh produce grown or processed locally. There are vegies and fruit for starters. But we now have dairy produce (milk, cream, cheeses) directly from the farm in Bass, yoghurt from near Warragul, specialty cheeses from Prom Country Cheese in Moyarra, oil from Fish Creek, sourdough bread from Ruby and Mardan, honey from Fishers of Dumbalk, macadamia nuts and walnuts, freshly milled flour, peanut butter, organic free-range eggs, crisp pickled asparagus, jams and preserves and much more.

If there is surplus produce at the end of the weekend a great team converts these into jams, pickles, chutneys and other preserves, including dried fruit pieces and fruit leather.

Grow Lightly is run by volunteers and is managed as a not-for-profit company with a board. We are proud to serve only produce that is grown within 50kms of Korumburra. The only

exception is organic, fair trade coffee coming directly from a growers cooperative in Ethiopia. You can enjoy a cup of coffee or a Madam Flavour tea whenever the shop is open -

Friday 10 - 4, Saturday 10 - 3 and Sunday 10 - 1.

If you find it difficult to get to Korumburra during shop opening hours and would like to have your vegies and fruit come already bundled we have a family pack of produce available once a week. It can be picked up at the Grow Lightly Food Hub, Silkstone Road, just near Coal Creek;

or if you live further away there are other pickup points available.

If you have surplus produce from your garden or farm which is grown organically you could sell to Grow Lightly. If you would like to help out at the Food Hub as a volunteer let us know.

Why not have a look at our website

www.growlightly.com.au

and maybe use the Contact Us page to send us a message. Or ring Becky on 0490 449 239 - or you could find us on Facebook .



tromboncino and pumpkin

Korumburra Parlor Bowls

Korumburra has had a long and rich history which has included an indoor non-bias bowling game that dates back to the 1920/30s. It began with players walking from house to house each night, putting down rugs onto the floors and bowling. Now we enjoy one venue; the Uniting Church hall with its heating, and suppers! The game reached its peak in the 50/60s with over one hundred Korumburra-ites joining in the fun. Twenty teams! Present day numbers now boast seven teams with players enjoying both bias and non-bias bowls. Many members play both forms of indoor

bowls whilst others choose only one of the games in which to participate. But whichever one prefers, the games are lively, lots of fun, sometimes frustrating, always social with plenty of chatting or back-chatting as the case may be!

Competitive the players may be but Olympic standard no one is. Parlor bowls is a game for everyone....all ages....all abilities.

Come and find out for yourselves - phone Lee 5657 3344 or Keith 5657 3365 ah for more details. Or arrive at 7.30pm on Thursdays at the Uniting Church hall, Korumburra from September 1.





Korumburra Bowling Club

The Korumburra Bowling Club is located in Charles Street, Korumburra opposite the Show Grounds. We have new synthetic greens which enable us to play all year round. We play social bowls Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during spring and summer months. Names can be phoned in to the Club by 9 am on Wednesdays and 12 noon Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Club holds Social evenings of a Friday night from 5 pm for Happy Hour with a members' draw and raffles. We have counter teas every 2nd Friday of each month.

We are always looking for new members with fees being \$155.00 for a full membership and Social membership \$45.00 per annum.

The Club has five Pennant teams, two mid week of a Tuesday in Division One and Three and Saturday having three teams; one in Division one and two in Division four.



Div. 2 won the 2016 Pennant Grand Final - here some of the girls are celebrating

Membership enquiries can be made to John McVeigh (Mens Section) on 5658 1908 or Vera Sund (Ladies Section) on 5655 2434 or the Club on 5655 1246.



Korumburra Red Cross

As is customary, Korumburra Red Cross attended the election booth on July 2nd and collected \$416. Thank you to all those who gave so

generously.

Recently our branch presented a copy of *The Power of Humanity: 100 Years of the Red Cross in Australia* to the Korumburra Library as part of our celebrations.

Mary Fields is to be congratulated on receiving a bar for her long service badge. This indicates 20 years of service to the organisation.

Korumburra Red Cross meets at 10.30 am on the first Monday of each month at the Senior Citizens Centre and would welcome new members.



Red Cross President Joan Henry presents the Red Cross Centenary book to Korumburra Librarian Heather Withers

Interested in Stamps?

Anderson's Inlet Stamp Club meets on 2nd Wednesday at 7.30 pm at the Uniting church, 3 William Street, Inverloch

Corner Inlet Stamp club meets on the 4th Thursday at 7.30 pm, Uniting Church, Station Street, Foster

For more information contact: Peter Treadwell ph. 5655 2521





Koringal Women's Service Club

Koringal Womens Service Club is a group of local women who work towards making Korumburra and surrounds a great place to live by raising money in various ways to be able to support worthwhile causes in the area.

In the past 3 months we have catered for a number of functions and attended community events and projects. Our members have attended various Service Club Annual Meetings, including the Korumburra Rotary Club changeover dinner. We were treated to a lovely morning tea for volunteers at Milpara Community House, and we have pledged our support for Korumburra Round Table discussions and endeavours. We catered for a fantastic night held by Rotary showcasing Emanuel Kelly earlier in the year, and have been busy waitressing, washing dishes and so on to raise funds. Our recent donation to Korumburra

Netball Club to purchase a defibrillator was much appreciated.

In August and early September we will be holding a Father's Day raffle with great prizes. We will be selling tickets at IGA and in the main street so we will once again welcome the great support we usually receive for our efforts.

We have hosted interesting speakers at our night meetings and held lunchtime meetings during winter which seems to be working out well for the members who don't relish heading out on dark and stormy nights.

During the warmer months however, we still meet on the last Tuesday of each month and would welcome anyone who has a few spare hours to help out or come along just to make new friends.

Any questions please ring President Bev Hall on 0408 595400, or Secretary Sue Van Sinderen on 0401 039 824.

Korumburra CWA

We meet on the 4th Friday of the month at Milpara House.

A busy time is coming for us. We have Group Conference early in September and also a very enjoyable Pie & Competition Luncheon at Leongatha.

At our August meeting we allocated our donations to different organisations including

local & other needy causes.

We have had great success with our own craft etc. I am sure there are other ladies who can knit, sew, etc. We would love to see some new faces in our small group.

President: Dot Parr 5655 2004

Secretary: Norma Head 5655 1717



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Korumburra Business Association

All KBA memberships expired on 30th June 2016 and we've had a great response to our 2016-17 membership drive with over 12 new businesses joining up.

After the great response to our Easter Egg Hunt, we are currently organising to have a **Word Search Puzzle during September** that will include all KBA Members.

The KBA is looking forward to celebrating Christmas in Korumburra with a Christmas Colouring Competition. With lots of great prizes to be won, the pictures will be published in our two local papers in November.

We are also very excited that we will have not one but two visits from Santa on Saturday 10th and 17th December. Santa said he can't wait to meet all the children and would love to have his photo taken with them.

Music Afternoon for Nepal



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Rotary Club of Korumburra



Ken Sim unloading mattresses at DIK in West Footscray with DIK personnel



The new Rotary Board - Richard Oldham, Mardi Abbott, Marilyn Sim, David Child, Peter Biggins, Janine Dorrity, Cindy Nicholas, Mark Holmes, George Auddino (absent Stewart Woods)

Annual Korumburra Sheep Dog Trials

7th, 8th and 9th November
Korumburra Showgrounds

These trials attract a large number of competitors from across Australia, plus a huge contingent of local competitors. The handler must get his/her dog to put three sheep through a course of four obstacles. Our trial has been running for 50 plus years. Korumburra is not known for sheep so we are extremely lucky to be able to hold our trial.

Entry is by gold coin donation and there are meals and morning and afternoon teas available. Come along from 8.30 am with the finals being held on Wednesday afternoon.



Inside or outside, there's plenty to do at Milpara's Playgroup (see p.15 for details)





Rotary Club of Korumburra

In June the Rotary Club of Korumburra held their Changeover Dinner at the Austral Hotel. Retiring President Mardi Abbott spoke of the fun and fraternity involved in the work Rotarians undertook during that time. Details of the \$55,450 worth of donations were published showing support for many local as well as international projects. District Governor, Merv Williams, then inducted new president Peter Biggins, who emphasised that the Rotary Club will continue to build relationships with local organisations and assist people as much as possible. He thanked the club for the privilege to serve as president for the next twelve months.

During the evening, two Rotarians, George Auddino and Allan Perks, were presented with one of Rotary International's highest honours, a Paul Harris Fellowship. George, in his short time at the club, has been an inspirational leader and motivator. Over many years, Allan has been involved in diverse aspects of the club, always willing to help out when required.

Our Club has been busy delivering items to the Donations In Kind (DIK) organisation in West Footscray. The DIK organisation does an amazing job in collecting excess/unused items that can be sent overseas in shipping containers to needy people in many countries. Five wheelchairs were donated by Alan Whitmore in

Leongatha. These were taken to Melbourne by John Shandley in his ute. A week later, twelve mattresses were collected from Carinya Lodge in Korumburra and delivered to DIK by Ken and Marilyn Sim. Thank you to Wayne Harley for use of his covered tandem trailer and also Max Hall for helping load the mattresses. Our Club is always willing to collect any items people may think will be more useful to others overseas and transport them to DIK's warehouse.

The club is urgently in need of a dentist's chair and also lights for a hospital surgery in East Timor. Our Club is involved with two projects in this neighbouring country to our north.

Rotary Exchange student, Julia Fabrowska has returned to Poland after a year in Korumburra. Julia was a wonderful ambassador and really enjoyed her time here. In late July, we welcomed Lola Vos from Belgium, on exchange for the next twelve months. She has settled in to schooling at Korumburra Secondary College and is looking forward to meeting people and exploring Australia.

Upcoming events our Club will be involved with:

- **The Dairy Expo**, 28th and 29th September
- **The Annual Charity Dinner Auction**, Saturday 22nd October at the Austral Hotel
- **The Loch Roch Festival**, 28th, 29th & 30th October at the Loch Recreation Reserve.



Korumburra Playgroup

Playgroup is a great socialising activity for both children and adults. The Spring weather is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the new outdoor play area and Children's Garden on Friday mornings.

The Korumburra Playgroup meets at Milpara Community House, 21 Shellcot Road, Korumburra every Friday from 10am to 11.30am during school terms. Mums, dads, grandparents or carers with pre-school children are most welcome.

We have lots of puzzles, toys and activities to keep children from 0 to 6 entertained and also have a safe playground with lots of outdoor toys

and ride-ons as well as a sandpit and swings.

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

We'd like to offer more opportunities for Mums and Bubs at the House and also introduce a time slot of musical activities and games for the little ones. If you have some ideas or interest in being involved please come and have a chat.

For further information contact Jenni or Belinda at Milpara Community House on 5655 2524.



What's On at Korumburra Library – Spring 2016

For all bookings please call 5622 2849 or go to www.wgrlc.eventbrite.com.au



Make bold, bright and beautiful sun catchers for Spring

Korumburra Library

Monday 19 September, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Come along to this fun-filled session where we will make some shimmering, shiny spring time sun catchers to brighten any day. Suitable for children aged five years and over. Bookings via wgrlc.eventbrite.com.au

Paper doll puppet show

Korumburra Library

Monday 26 September, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Create your very own puppet theatre, build a background, craft a story and put on a show. Suitable for children five years and over. Bookings free but essential via wgrlc.eventbrite.com.au

Seniors' Week Story Time

Korumburra Library

Monday 3 October, 10.30am - 11.00am



Celebrate Seniors' Week by attending our special Story Time session for children and grandparents or senior carers to share a cuppa and some books, rhymes and songs together.

Victorian Tech Savvy Seniors

Our libraries will run over 78 'Tech Savvy Seniors' sessions until June 2017. During Spring, sessions will commence at Korumburra and Leongatha Libraries.

Each of the sessions will focus on a different topic, including the internet,



cyber safety, social media, email, sharing photos and attachments and online shopping. Contact the Korumburra library on 5655 1105 to book your place.

Victorian Tech Savvy Seniors is supported by the Victorian Seniors' Card Program and Telstra.

For more upcoming events at our libraries, pick up a copy of our **Spring What's On** guide next time you visit the library or go to wgrlc.eventbrite.com.au to browse and book online.

School Holiday Story Time (AUSLAN inclusive)

Korumburra Library

19 and 26 September,

10.30am – 11.00am

Poowong Library

19 and 26 September, 1.30pm – 2.00pm



Poowong Library

Poowong Library hours:

Thursday 3.30 – 5.30 pm

Friday 11.00 am – 12.30 pm 1.30 – 4.30 pm

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:

September - 10, 24

October - 8, 22

November - 5, 19

Korumburra Library hours

Monday - Thursday 10.00 am - 5.30 pm

Friday closed

Saturday 10.00 am - 12 noon

Phone/Fax: 5655 1105

Men's Group

Coffee and chat

Kelly's Bakery

10 - 11 am Mondays

All men welcome.



To the Korumburra Community

The Korumburra Round Table (KRT) has been operating for just over two years with support from the South Gippsland Shire Council.

Our role has included:

- to liaise with Council, and provide an effective pipeline for two-way communication between the council and the Korumburra community; and
- to lead and co-ordinate the Korumburra community in carrying out projects that strengthen the social and economic fabric of Korumburra.

Over our term the KRT has achieved a number of successful outcomes.

- The Town Signage project which is nearing completion;
- The running of two Futures Workshops, attended by dozens of diverse community groups;
- The development of a Korumburra Town iPhone App, in partnership with KCDA, which should be up and running in the second half of this year.

A number of continuing initiatives include:

- Development of a Korumburra and District Arts Network;
- Development of a brochure on the mural Arts in Korumburra; and
- Establishment of an active Facebook site, updated weekly, with a current weekly 'post reach' of over 1800 people.

All projects need champions and drivers to make them happen!

Name:

Address:

Phone No: Email address:

Projects you can help out with:

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The Korumburra Round Table would now welcome your input into compiling a Community Plan for Korumburra, which will then be communicated to the Korumburra community and to South Gippsland Shire Council.

Various projects – some short and specific, and others more long-term - have so far been identified and **are included in the table over the page** - page18. (If you have other projects please let us know!)

We would now like to hear from the Korumburra community **to help identify the priority projects – please cut out the page, indicate your top five projects and get the page back to the Round Table.**

- Scan and email them to korumburraroundtable@gmail.com
- Leave them at the collection points at the Library, the Post Office, or Milpara Community House
- Post them to Barbara Look, C/O South Gippsland Shire Council at Private Bag 4, Leongatha, 3953.

We would also like you to indicate your willingness to join a team to achieve your chosen priority project.

Closing date: As soon as you can!!

If you have any questions or comments, contact Chair Pee-Wee Lewis on 0408 057 997.

Korumburra Community Directions

Projects from the Korumburra Round Table and community groups surveys

Highlight your top five priorities and send this page to the Shire

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

- Anti-Litter campaign for Korumburra
- Free Wi-Fi in the town
- Alternative heavy vehicle route for town
- Charge points for electric cars
- Botanic Park development – tree identification, tracks etc

EDUCATION

- A centrally located Community Hub combining the town's community services
- Social Media training to link with KRT app, Facebook initiatives, and website
- Establish a Junior Men's Shed
- Community Garden on site of new KCCC

SPORT & RECREATION

- Korumburra Recreation Centre- build third indoor basketball court *
- Rail Trail to Leongatha
- Relocate Bocce Court
- Relocate Skate Park
- Exercise stations around town

OUR RAILWAY STATION AREA

- Long vehicle parking between main street and rail track
- Beautify area with gardens and rotunda
- Potential to relocate V-Line bus stop to the station area
- Rejuvenate connecting subway
- Tourist Railway
- Repurpose station buildings – arts centre?
- Connection of railway station to Coal Ck

TOURISM

- Tourism Strategy – national & international
- New Tourism enterprises such as a town 'touch screen'
- Acknowledgement of heritage aspects
- Official RV friendly town
- Free camping
- Better signage for caravan parking

Those projects marked * have further ideas attached. For further information please see www.korumburracommunity.org.au or Facebook. *There will also be flyers available at Milpara Community House, Korumburra Post Office and Korumburra Library.*

ARTS & CULTURE

Events:

- Annual community Christmas event
- Create a range of events – food, wine, arts, dance, bring back Karmai Parade*

Arts:

- Promote Korumburra murals
- Broad range of art and sculpture exhibitions *
- Creative Industries co-working space
- Youth & Arts development strategy and activities *
- Connect & promote Coal Creek as part of the town, possibly through a colonnade project in conjunction with the local schools

COMMUNITY ASSETS

- Re-purpose old nursery site on Commercial Street – park, community art, heritage
- Implement Streetscape Pan
- Develop and improve land below tyre service as a picnic spot
- Modernise outdoor swimming pool facilities
- Upgrade walking track to Secondary College
- Surveillance cameras around main street
- Picnic area for Corner of Bridge Street/Kardella Road
- Resting seats along Radovick Street
- Walking track from town to industrial estate along Highway and to the wayside stop
- Establish a dedicated weather station
- Establish a Korumburra Community Foundation *
- Economic Development Strategy for Korumburra *

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2nd Korumburra Scout Group



left: "Peeling potatoes is not this much fun at home"

above: Cub Scouts practising their 1st Aid.

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Korumburra Primary School

(right) 2017 Preps enjoying the Sports Clinic



(below) Students performing at the recent musical Soiree





2nd Korumburra Scout Group

It was Lord Baden Powell who said "The real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people. Try and leave this world a little better than you found it."

Community Service by the Scout group for 2016 has been helping out at Australia Day, assisting with the Dawn Service Breakfast on ANZAC day, visiting Carinya Lodge and currently collecting gifts for the 'Christmas Child' project.

The importance of community work is to give our youth a sense of responsibility and ownership. They can see the value in giving to others and feel the pride of helping others.

August was the Annual Reports and Presentation evening for 2nd Korumburra. A well attended meeting saw a new Committee installed to support their youth members for the coming 12 months. Awards were presented to - 2nd Korumburra Scout of the Year – Haley Amor, Cub Scout of the Year – Danni Amor and

Joey Scout of the Year – Evan Belvedere. Congratulations and very well done young people. These three will now move onto the District level of awards. We will follow their progress with interest.

Scouts are busy raising funds for their Tasmanian visit and hike at end of term and thank all who buy our sausages and raffle tickets. Cub Scouts and Joey Scouts are all looking forward to the Group Camp at Mt Martha – yabbing, laser tag, flying fox, archery and much more and great food!!!

Further Information as below:

Joey Scouts (5-8yrs) Tuesdays 5.15-6.15pm.

Contact Michael: 5659 2122

Cub Scouts (8-11yrs) Thursdays 7-9pm

Contact Heidi: 5655 2326

Scouts (11-15yrs) Tuesdays 7-9pm

Contact Belinda: 5659 4339

Leader Role (18-??yrs)

Contact Shirley: 5655 2273

Korumburra Primary School – *Challenge and Achieve*

The end of August will see the Year 4 group head off to their camp at Allambee for two nights. The students are eagerly looking forward to this camp.

The **2017 Prep Orientation Sessions** will be held in August, October, November and December. We hosted our Annual KPS Sports Clinic for the Kinder kids. This fun activity is to familiarise the incoming 2017 Prep kids with both the staff and the school surrounds. The session included a variety of footy activities followed by lunch.

September happenings include the annual Scholastic Book Fair in the Library, District Basketball Tournament, Bike Ed Challenge and the Year 6's will be heading off to Korumburra Secondary College for a week of orientation.

In October the Year 3 students will be going to Phillip Island Camp for one night and the Preps are off to the Zoo.

The annual Art Show will be featured at the Federation Art Gallery, 10th-17th October.

KPS will be celebrating 125 years on 15th October with various activities throughout the day.

The HPV (Human Powered Vehicle) team, under the guidance of teacher Craig Friebe, will be attending the **HPV RACV Energy Breakthrough Challenge in Maryborough 16th – 19th November**. Much excitement and enthusiasm surrounds this event and students are currently in training.

The Parents & Friends Association will be taking **Christmas tree orders** in November. Please contact the school office if you wish to place an order.

KPS can be contacted on 5655 1309, or emailed at: korumburra.ps@edumail.vic.edu.au

CrossFit Korumburra: \$5 CrossFit Workout every Saturday. 9.00 am at the Korumburra Showgrounds Exhibit Pavilion. Sessions also available on weekdays by appointment. Contact Simon on 0438 568 861.

Anglican Parish of Korumburra & Poowong

Rector: Rev. Graeme MacRobb (Locum) Phone: 5655 1007

What's On

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, September 10th,

7.30pm - \$10

BYO nibbles and drinks

in the Parish Hall, Bridge Street, Korumburra
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FASHION PARADE

Friday September 23rd

7pm for 7.30 pm - \$15

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School Holiday Children's Programme

Wednesday 28th September

2 - 4 pm - Free

Anglican Parish Hall, Bridge Street
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Activities for Primary age children



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Saturday 15th October, from 9 am

in the Parish Hall, Bridge
Street, Korumburra

*Plants, toys, bric-a-brac,
antiques, treasures, cakes,*

*books, Christmas decorations and gifts,
morning tea and barbeque*



Music Afternoon for Nepal

Sunday, 2nd October, 2 pm,

Anglican Parish Hall, \$10 entry

Farewell To Rev'd Jenny

On a cold Sunday morning approximately 100 people from churches, community groups, Rev. Jenny's family and parish family were welcomed to her farewell service at St Paul's Anglican Church. Rev. Jenny spoke to us of our place in the Church and of our outreach into the community. St Paul's was filled with people and it was filled with love—for Jenny, for community, and in praise of God.



In the hall there were speeches to be made, laughter and jokes to share. A poem of farewell was read and gifts were presented to Jenny. A fabulous lunch followed with lots for everybody and some time to share a word with those we hadn't seen for a while. On such a cold winter day there was lots of warmth to spread around.

Church Service Times:

St Paul's, Korumburra

1st Sunday of the month:

9.30 am: Contemporary Service:

2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday:

9.30 am: Holy Communion

5th Sunday:

9.30 am: Parish Worship

All Saints, Poowong

2nd and 4th Sunday:

11 am: Holy Communion

St Joseph's Catholic Parish

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

Weekend Mass Times:

Korumburra Sunday at 9.30 am

Loch: 5 pm (6 pm daylight saving)

Weekday Mass Time:

Thur: 10.15 am in Walsh Parish Centre Chapel

St Joseph's Parish Office & Walsh Parish
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Korumburra Uniting Church *Bridge Street, Korumburra*

Church service starting time now 10 am

Our Uniting Church Op Shop is progressing extremely well, opening for 2 ½ days per week. We have experienced so many positive, heart warming comments that it makes the Mission and Outreach experiences so special. It is giving Life, Hope, Value and Connection to so many people that walk through the doors but most importantly it forms an integral part of our Church's Christian outreach into the local and wider community.

The fantastic commitment, vision and energy by all volunteers to be the ever **available, listening,**

caring Christians makes our shop-face a welcoming, inviting and supportive one.

The real testimony to this was recently made through the dispersal of \$8,000 of its funds to outreach to our local and wider community organisations. This is a truly mammoth achievement by all associated with our Op Shop..."given with love, transformed and sorted with love and passed on with love".

We value and appreciate the Op Shop committee's vision and energy in achieving such a positive result.

Jenny Dowel

Korumburra Baptist Church *39 Mine Road, Korumburra*

Every Sunday, 10.30 am

Groups we run which you may like to join.

Ladies Craft - 9.30 am First Wednesday each month in the church hall

History & Ideas - 7.30 pm Third Tuesday each month in the church hall

Art Group - 7.00 pm Fourth Thursday each month in the church hall

Bible Study - 7.30 pm Wednesdays, various venues

Pastor Ian Wilkinson ph. 5658 1366

Korumburra Church times

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

Korumburra Uniting Church
Sundays, 10.00 am, Bridge Street.
(see article this page)

St Joseph's Catholic Church
(see full details page 24)

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

Southern Hills Assembly of God Church
Sundays, 10 am, 4 Mine Road, K'burra
Pastor Rob Davey, 5655 2478

Korumburra Landcare

Our vibrant Land Care Group has been actively participating in local plantings at Outtrim, Kongwak and Jumbunna over the winter months. These plantings have tested the tenacity of the group on some rather steep sites, but the spirit and vision of Landcarers has been evident in completing the task at hand.

Some of these revegetation sites are of high conservation significance and will improve water quality, provide protection for the giant earthworm in the Jumbunna area and enhance overall biodiversity within our locality. The new Pottipuki planters, obtained from a successful Federal Govt. Funding Grant, have increased the speed and success of these tree plantings.

At our Winter Group Meeting at the Brandon's Prom Country Cheese property Federal MP Russell Broadbent congratulated our group on the magnificent tree plantings in our area. This was a fantastic dinner meeting night where we were treated to some local culinary delights in Bronwyn's cooking and enjoyed a talk by bird expert Dallas Wyatt. There is confirming evidence of the importance of habitat for survival rates of different species of birds.

Our Korumburra Land Care group welcomes new prospective members who have a vision and excitement in making our environment a much better place for future generations. Please contact Marie Creed on 5657 3221.



Korumburra Golf Club

The very wet, cold and windy winter has put a 'dampener' on being outdoors over the last few months. Fortunately, finer and warmer weather is coming, so there will be many keen to be out on the picturesque course and looking forward to many games of golf.

The Auxiliary and General Committee Annual General Meetings will be held in the clubrooms during September (7th and 21st respectively). The club would love to hear from any member who wishes to nominate either themselves or others for any committee position. There is a variety of tasks required to help the club function efficiently and the club is keen to have volunteers to support some of these roles. This can be on a regular or ad hoc basis and the club would appreciate any offers of assistance.

On the morning of the AFL Grand Final, there is a Stableford competition with a shot-

gun start. After golf, players and visitors are welcome to stay, have a drink and a bite to eat while watching the footy on the big screen.

Thank you to all the members who donated their IGA points to the club. This is an easy way to assist in raising funds for refurbishments to the clubhouse and improvements to the course.

Counter Teas continue to attract a steady crowd each Friday night. The warm and comfortable clubrooms are a pleasant venue for families and friends to get-together at the end of the week. Many stay on from dinner or come along afterwards, with 'eyes down' for **Bingo at 8 pm.**

Further details can be obtained by phoning the club on 5655 1886. There is information, including details regarding hiring the clubhouse on the website www.korumburragolf.com.au

Individuals can also network with the club by 'Liking' Korumburra Golf Club on Facebook.



Milpara - Korumburra's Community House

21 Shellcot Road, Korumburra

Milpara offers a diverse range of educational opportunities and special interest classes for our local community.

In the coming months, our Learn Local classes may give you a chance to brush up on your **reading, writing or math skills or perhaps your spoken English.**

If your **iPad, Android tablet or smart phone** is causing you some confusion, we have a **class** available on **September 10 and 17** to help you get the most from your device.

A large number of **newcomers** enjoyed the recent **afternoon tea.** Please let Milpara know if you are new to the area and would like to attend our Term 4 get together.

In addition to the above classes, Milpara consistently offers each term courses in First Aid, CPR, Food Safety, and Responsible Service of Alcohol, Yoga, Tai Chi for Beginners,

Meditation, Social Singing, Photography, Embroidered Card Making classes, Jewellery Beading Techniques classes, Social Mah-jong, Beginner Computer Classes, and office essentials such as MS Word, Excel, Publisher and Powerpoint from the early learning to the more advanced.

Sessions we're keen to run involve online learning and a special interest class, An Introduction to Blacksmithing will be held in the very near future.

We are open Monday to Friday during school terms, at 21 Shellcot Road, Korumburra from 9.30am - 4.30pm, with friendly staff ready to welcome and help you. Call us on 5655 2524.

Like us on Facebook for regular updates of classes on offer or check out our webpage at www.milparacommunityhouse.org.au. for details of courses of interest and the details of the Volunteers' Week afternoon tea.



Coal Creek Community Park and Museum has been announced as a **finalist in the Keep Victoria Beautiful 2016 Tidy Towns - Sustainable Communities Awards** in three categories. The awards encourage, motivate and celebrate the sustainability achievements at a grassroots level and Coal Creek's dedication to education.

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Milpara Men's Shed Hospital Community Garden



The Hospital Community Garden has sprung into action with the warmer weather on the way and the group has been busy planting out seedlings. Members have the satisfaction of planting, nurturing and harvesting the produce grown.

Produce from this garden can be found on the shelves at Grow Lightly Connect Food Hub each weekend and the proceeds of the sale of these items helps to fund the purchase of new seeds, materials and supplies to
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Milpara Men's Shed

Milpara Men's Shed members have been busy "shifting house" over the past 6 months and they are now settling into their new space. The Shed has relocated from its former place in the Joinery at Coal Creek to its new home at the Goods Shed in Station Street.

The Men's Shed has a healthy membership of 27 enjoying this new location every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 9.30 am until 1 pm. New members are always welcome.

The new Shed has plenty of space for working on your own project, getting involved in a community project or simply coming for a chat and a cuppa.

If you know of some blokes who may be interested in coming along and getting involved, let them know they can drop in to say hello or if information about the Shed is what you'd like, just ring Milpara on 5655 2524 or John on 0411 485 113.



(left) Karmai Community Children's Centre (see article p.5)

(above) Just waiting for the children's bags

Korumburra Hospital and Men's Shed Community Garden

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keep the garden growing.

This garden is just lovely to walk through and shows evidence of many green thumbs.

Members of the hospital community garden get together each quarter and turn some of their excess produce into nutritious casseroles for distribution through the Emergency Foodbank located at Milpara Community House. The last cook up yielded 55 meals. If you have an interest

in gardening, we would love to hear from you.



Contact Milpara Community House, 5655 2524 for details on how to become involved, or just turn up on Thursday mornings after 9.30 am to join in with the tasks of the day.

(photo p. 28 opposite shows volunteers including Neil Coxon and Peter Walker at work in the garden)

South Gippsland Concert Band - celebrating 40 years



The band has been very busy over the month of August playing at four different nursing homes in Wonthaggi and Korumburra. These were Rose Lodge, Hillside, Alchera and Korumburra Hospital. All the performances were very well received by the residents and staff alike and the band will be returning to these nursing homes for the Christmas season. With six members of the band also playing in the Mary Poppins orchestra over July it has been a musical winter and we now have a few weeks left of this term to

rehearse by ourselves before our conductor Syd returns to take the reins in October.

We have attracted a number of new players this year but we still have room for more so if you are thinking of dusting out that old instrument you used to play, don't hold back, come and join our friendly group of musicians on Monday nights.

Enquiries to Em Barton 5655 1767 or Diana Reardon 0427 550 895

Email admin@sgeconband.net

Web www.sgeconband.net

Korumburra Community Development & Action Inc.

KCDA Inc. held their AGM on 9th August which was attended by our Mayor Cr. Bob Newton. He congratulated the Incorporation's office bearers for their hard work. Gail Patterson has taken on the position of Secretary, with Syd Whyte remaining President and Don Patterson, Treasurer.

Benefits for your Community Group through KCDA Inc.:

- 3mfm use for free advertising of Korumburra Community Events.
- Community Groups wishing to run a raffle may do so under the auspices of KCDA Inc.
- Korumburra Community Website www.korumburracommunity.org.au

Community groups are encouraged to supply their activity details to the website.

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

If your group is not incorporated and wishes to hold an event perhaps you would be interested in joining us at our meeting held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm.

Notice Board situated outside the Korumburra "Middle" Hotel. Use the community notice board to publicise events in the Korumburra area and neighbouring towns. Have a look and find out what's happening in our town.

Welcome Kits: New to the area? Ask your Estate Agent about receiving a kit.

Station Gardens and retaining wall: Have you had a look recently? The plants are growing well and still flowering in profusion.

Burra Flyer: don't forget to promote your community group in the Burra Flyer if you'd like to increase your membership.

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South Gippsland/Bass Ostomy Social Club

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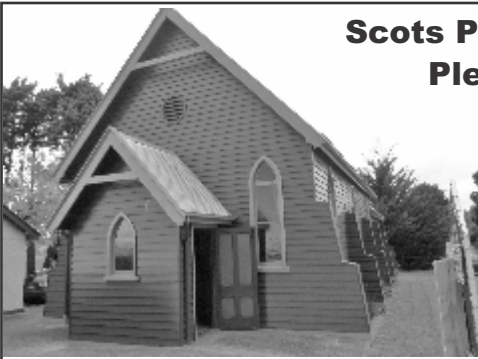
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For information ph: 5659 0089

*We no longer have bags of rags
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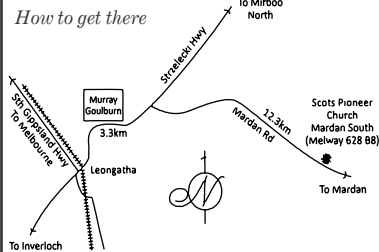
Our History

First Presbyterian Church on this site opened 2 February 1890
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 Reconsecrated 17 February 2001
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Sept 25th Sue Mcleod *Fire & Ice in Iceland*
Oct. 30th Robert Sage *Church History of district*
 Shirley Seabrook *Memorial Tribute to Margaret Castle*
Nov. 27th Stringz Costero *concert by String Orchestra*
(Christmas theme)

For more information phone 5664 9230 or 5664 9306



South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau and Community & Visitor Information Centre



At the Memorial Hall in Michael Place, Leongatha, the Citizens Advice Bureau is the Information Centre that has more!

The Bureau has all sorts of resources that can assist you with local services, find an event or show you where the best coffee in town is.

The Bureau also offers different services to the community such as Tax Help.

For some people lodging a tax return can be a daunting and expensive experience. At the Citizens Advice Bureau we offer a free and confidential service for Low Income Earners who need assistance utilising the online MyGov option to lodge their tax.

Until the end of October, each Tuesday between 10.15am and 2.15pm, there will be a volunteer to

assist eligible clients to lodge their return. Give the Bureau a call to book an appointment.

Our Volunteers will also be available during the 60th Leongatha Daffodil and Floral Show. They will be there to assist with any query or direct visitors to the best of South Gippsland, or even provide a place to rest those weary feet for a moment. Feel free to drop past and say hello.

Are you interested in joining our team of volunteers? Contact us to find out how to take part in our training course.

This year the Bureau's AGM was held at Leongatha's RSL on August 16th. We enjoyed the very interesting talk by our guest speaker Renae Littlejohn, the Shire's Visitor Services Coordinator and look forward to installing the new Committee.

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

Korumburra Amateur Swimming & Life Saving Club (KAS&LSC)

The AGM of the KAS&LSC was held on Tuesday 16th August with Mayor Robert Newton presiding. Newly elected office bearers for 2016-17 are: President Matt Whiteside, Vice President Davin Nicholas, Secretary Susan Blogg, Treasurer Noelene Cosson, Assistant Treasurer Maureen Trewin, Squad Manager Lesley Turton, and Publicity Officer Anita Roberts.



Burracudas - Korumburra Swimming Squad

Winter training is underway for the Burracudas in preparation for the 2017 summer carnival season and new members are welcome. Come and try sessions will be at the Korumburra Indoor Pool on Monday 5th 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.

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 Indoor Swimming Pool

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:

Water babies and pre-school lessons contact Kaye Tipping on 5657 3317.

School age lessons contact Colette Pearl on 0417 058 154.



COAL CREEK Friends of Coal Creek

Friends of Coal Creek (FOCC) hold their meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at the Coal Creek Village.

They have had a great crew of volunteers working under Alex's guidance. The Auction Rooms are almost finished. They will start on the Lands Office on completion of the Auction Rooms. With the expected improved weather they are hoping to make great progress on this building too.

Why not drop in at Coal Creek and have a look at

the progress they are making?

The newsletter will be out soon informing members of the AGM on Wed. 14th September.

Members are encouraged to join the FOCC customer tag (community benefit membership) at Michael's IGA.

Membership \$20 each, \$40 a family; (the term begins from the 1st October each year.)

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.



South Gippsland Shire Brass Band

Attention musicians and music lovers of all ages

The Sth Gippsland Shire Briass Band is looking for people who can play a brass instrument or who just want to learn. Age is no barrier and we welcome all new members with any or no musical ability. \$50 adult, \$30 child

membership fee. Instruments and uniform supplied. Band rehearsals are on Wednesday nights, 7.30 pm at the Leongatha Courthouse.

For more info contact: Natalie Stewart on 0405 034 203 or email sgsbb@poit;ppl.com

45th Annual Leongatha Rose Spectacular

Friday, November 11, 12 pm to 5 pm
Saturday, November 12, 9.30 am - 4 pm

Memorial Hall,
Leongatha

Exhibits include
miniature roses,
a Morwell Rose Garden
display

4th Annual Feature Rose:
the 'CWA Rose' *Country
Woman*

Rose class sections: open,
novice and local

Other classes cover cut flowers & foliage
and community floral arrangements.



Plant stall, garden walk,
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Admission \$5

For more information phone Josie 5657 3292
or Sandra 0432 823 240
email: eskaye504@gmail.com

Some of the fabulous activities happening this spring in South Gippsland include:

September 9 & 10 Sth Gippsland Orchid Show, 9am - 4pm, Wonthaggi Town Hall

October 15 & 16 Australian Plants Society Native Plant Show, 10am-4pm, Leongatha Rec Reserve

October 22 Camellias Gippsland, Garden visit to Outtrim

November 12 Loch Village Garden Festival

Visit the website:
www.springissouthgippsland.com.au
to find out what else is on to make the most of spring in our local area.

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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 Capital Works Allocation

participate | 

Passionate about projects undertaken in Korumburra?

Council has allocated an additional \$400,000 to Korumburra for the 2017/18 financial year. You can have a say on your preferred project for this money.

A number of existing needs from the community have been identified from your community plan and Council's Long Term Capital Works plan.

We will be asking you to provide us with your preference of project that is finalised. You may even have some more ideas that you would like to contribute.

Keep an eye on Council's Facebook page and website for more information to come about the project and how to be involved or contact Council on 5662 9200.

www.facebook.com/southgippslandshirecouncil
www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au



Korumburra Senior Citizens

Cnr Radovick & Victoria Streets.

Luncheons held on 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month at 12 noon. No cooking, no dishes, delicious menu for \$12

Meal: Main course & dessert, tea/coffee, \$12

Every Tuesday: Bingo, 1.30 pm

Coming Events

Thursday, 15th September, 12 noon:

Blumes Fashions followed by Soup and Sandwich luncheon and Hoy afternoon, \$10

Thursday 29th September, 10 am: Morning coffee with Beverley's Fashions

Thursday, 6th October: Australian Hearing

Friday, 7th October: Seniors free concert

Come along and enjoy the friendly atmosphere.

Hall for hire.

For further details contact:

President Joy Anderson 5655 1143

Secretary Jan McLaren 5655 1458

Lunch bookings Bev Bell 5655 2546

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.

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.

Korumburra Croquet Club



Here we are at the beginning of our Croquet season, our opening day being 3rd September, 2016.

The recent rains have replenished the lawns and we are looking forward to some great play.

Pennant teams will be finalised in golf croquet by now and a team entered in the Association Pennant also.

October brings Seniors Week and the Club wishes to issue *an invitation for Seniors to come and try our game on Saturday 8th October, between 1 pm and 3 pm*, followed by afternoon tea. Please come along, we would be pleased to have you try our game.

For queries please contact Helen on 5655 2247 or Joan on 5655 2126.

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 14 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 the past few months we have had a lovely day visiting the Gingerbread Factory in Keysborough followed by a shopping spree (for some!) at DFO Moorabbin. The Christmas in July festivities at 'Fortnum's', situated in the Dandenong Hills' town of Sassafra were excellent (& delicious).

In early September we are heading off for a five

day trip to explore Broken Hill. Other activities coming up include 'Country Gold' at the Warragul Arts Centre followed by lunch at the Warragul Country Club. In September a 'Mystery with a Touch of History' tour is scheduled.

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 Korumburra Golf Club.

President: Cheryl Routley 5658 1074

Secretary: Helen Taylor 5655 2785

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.



For anyone in South Gippsland it is a pleasant Sunday drive to Jumbunna and stop in for a cuppa. 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.** As it is under cover it doesn't matter what our weather does, whether it is hot or raining there is shelter from the elements.

Why not go for a picturesque drive and have a cuppa or if you are a late starter on Sundays, a

sausage for breakfast or even lunch?

There are many other wares too, ranging from jams, relishes, fresh vegetables, eggs, cards, knitted garments, soaps, 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 Markets go back into the Hall funds for ongoing maintenance. Also look out for the Jumbunna ladies at the Coal Creek Farmers' Market.

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

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.

Arawata Landcare

Now would be the time to be proactive in the management of weeds on your property, predominantly blackberry and ragwort (*pictured right*), however prunus, watsonia, ivy, hawthorn and capeweed etc should also be dealt with.



Many new landholders in the district are not aware of their legal responsibilities in regard to noxious weed control and come under the CALP Act - the cost to the farming community can be enormous. Non-resident-owner properties present a more protracted effort to ensure the property is maintained and meets community standards.

Remember to follow the specifications on the chemical guide and this time of the year you may even use less as a slow kill will be far more effective, especially with capeweed.

Landcare members would like to assist with educating respondents and seek your cooperation in addressing weeds in general. Contacts are either Syd on 0428 551 247 or Brian on 5657 3261.

Syd Whyte

Korumburra

Showjumping Classic

19 & 20th November 2016



Once again this year the Korumburra Agricultural & Pastoral Society proudly presents their annual Holden Showjumping Classic, offering 2 rings on the grass arena. A fantastic weekend offering classes from 75cm to 1.35m promised to be a brilliant spectacle featuring some of the elite riders in Victoria. Entries available via Global entries online from mid October onwards.

Spectators free entry.

South Gippsland Arthritis Support Group

Coffee & Chat 1st Monday of Month 6-8 pm,
Leongatha RSL OR
1st Tuesday of Month 2-4 pm,
Korumburra Indoor Recreation Centre
Cost: Gold Coin Donation.

For more information please contact:
Adam: 0408353785 /
phomdin2@bigpond.com
Marg: 0417154057 or Diane: 56581443

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15th February for March Issue

15th May for June Issue

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Dairy Expo

Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th
September 2016 from 9am-3.30pm

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Highway & Charles Street
Korumburra

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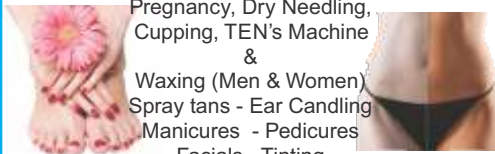
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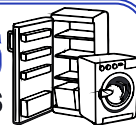
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