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Editors' Note

K.C.D.A is pleased to be involved, in co-operation with the Korumburra Roundtable, in the production of the Korumburra town app. The app, together with K.C.D.A's other two publishing ventures (the Burra Flyer and the web site korumburracommunity.org.au) aim to draw the Korumburra community together and to ensure that Korumburra residents and visitors are well informed about the opportunities available here.

Don & Gail Patterson

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Rotary Club of Korumburra

The Rotary Club of Korumburra Charity Auction Dinner for 2016 was held at the Italian Social Club. Some 200 people attended and spent freely to enable our club to raise over \$20,000 on the night. The majority of these funds will be transferred to the Robyn Holmes Foundation which has already distributed over \$25,000 in its first two years of operation.

Our club is extremely fortunate to have three delightful and talented girls who are a part of the Rotary Youth Exchange program. Lola Vos from Belgium has made a great impression since her arrival in July. Bridget Keily (Italy) and Natasha Turton (Netherlands) will spend 2017 overseas as representatives of the Rotary Club of Korumburra. We are sure that both girls will be great ambassadors for Korumburra and Australia. Lola, Natasha and Bridget worked extremely hard throughout the auction displaying the items for sale.



Lola Vos and Natasha Turton display a water pump for sale at the Auction.

An undoubted highlight of the Dinner Auction was the two presentations by local singing sensation Kayla Thomas.

The club was very pleased to be able to provide significant assistance in the running of two other important local events. We again organised and ran the Children's Entertainment Centre in the

Sander's Pavilion at the recent Dairy Expo. Similarly a large number of members helped at the most successful Coal Creek Halloween night.



l-r: Euan Coutts, Bill O'Neill and Ken Sim

We are very pleased to announce that Rotarians Euan Coutts and Ken Sim were both presented with one of Rotary International's highest honours, a Paul Harris Fellowship. Both have made significant contributions to our local community through their own project development leadership and contributions to the work of Rotary over a period of time. Bill O'Neill was presented with the most prestigious Rotary award, a Paul Harris Sapphire pin, for his longtime, outstanding contributions to the local community. Bill now joins John Kurrle as only the second recipient of this award during the history of the club.

Upcoming Rotary Projects:

- **"The Hills are Alive"** - three day New Year's Eve Music Festival, 30th Dec - 1st Jan.
- **The 40th Annual Rotary Art Show**, 10th - 12th February, Federation Art Gallery.

Korumburra Croquet Club



Summer is approaching and also the best of the croquet playing season.

The Club's "come and try" day was a great success and new members have been gained. They are very welcome and we hope they enjoy their days with us.

Our Christmas break social day is next, a great time for all players to get together and have fun.

Pennant players, both Association and Golf

Croquet, have been very busy and our Association Tournament will have been played when this goes to print.

Anyone wishing to join our club is most welcome, Tuesday is very popular for new members and others to practice their game. Saturday is our playing day with a 1 pm start.

For information please contact Joan on 5655 2126 or Ruth on 5655 2175.

What's Happening in Korumburra's Main Street?

Several changes have occurred in Commercial Street.

The butcher, Geoff Whykes, is back... actually he never left but for 8 months and 6 days he has been forced to operate out of the rear of his premises at the top of Commercial St. (Back in March a truck removed the front corner of his shop!) He now works out of his new shop front from around 7 am until 5 pm on weekdays and on Saturday from 8 am until 1 pm.

Geoff would like to thank the community for their support, especially during the renovation period. (Photo page 34)

Elders Real Estate also had the front of their shop removed by the same truck mentioned above. Elders too are now operating from their new front entrance in Commercial Street. For further details see the advertisement on page 22.

The former Dunlevie Holden site now hosts **John Kennedy**, an avid cyclist who would like to help both casual and professional **bike riders** to

properly fit their bikes so that riding is more comfortable with less knee, back and other problems. John moved to Kardella from Melbourne three years ago. An accredited coach, professional sprint world record holder and cycling champion, he is keen to share his expertise.

Simply White antiques and homewares have set up in Hopwoods' old shop. Barbara and Peter have moved their business from Loch. Barbara has been in the antiques business for over 40 years. (See advertisement page 13.)

Joanna Jacobs has set up "**The Space**" in the shop that used to be Heather's Café and Crafts. "The Space" is a room dedicated to all things art: drama, dance, movement, yoga, visual arts and much more. New classes will start in 2017.

Korumburra Business Association



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The Korumburra Business Association is getting very excited about Christmas.

We are running an advertising campaign "Korumburra has your Christmas wrapped up"

and we are encouraging the Commercial Street businesses to decorate their windows with Christmas wrapping paper. Our Christmas colouring competition is underway and we are looking forward to decorating the main street with all the wonderful colourful entries we receive, so make sure you pop down the street and find your picture.

On *Saturday 17th December* we are holding **Christmas in Korumburra** with free activities including Santa photos, balloon entertainers, live music, lollies and lots more. *We would like to wish all of Korumburra a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.*



You're invited!



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Thursday, 22nd December

10 am - 12 noon

**Anglican Parish Hall,
5 Bridge St, Korumburra**

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Christmas crafts,
stories, singing,
drama and more!**



How to Enrol

Parent permission forms must be filled out on the day, or earlier by email.

More information:

echolidayprograms@gmail.com or 5655 1919

*Hosted by the Combined Churches of
Korumburra*

Korumburra A & P Society

The Korumburra Agricultural & Pastoral Society has just successfully staged the Sheep Dog Trials on November 7th-9th, at which all the winners were women! The 2016 Holden Show Jumping Classic held on November 19th-20th attracted many riders to the district.

In the New Year the **Swap Meet on Sunday, January 8th** will provide lots to see, buy and swap all things from car parts to antiques. Something for everyone!

And don't forget the Korumburra A&P Society

Annual Show February 11th-12th

with entertainment for all ages, the Australian Tug of War competition, pet parade, arts & crafts, cattle judging and lots more, finishing on Saturday evening with the Fireworks.

Entry from 9.30 am. Fireworks approx. 9.15 pm.

Admission:

Exhibitors/Family tickets (2 adults, 2 child) \$25

Adults \$10 Children (10-13 yrs) \$5

Children under 10 free

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All the Horse Events will be on Sunday, 12th Feb.

Find us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/korumburrashow/

For horse information go to

www.facebook.com/KorumburraAPSociety/

Christmas in Korumburra

Saturday, 17th December, 2016

9 am - 12 noon

*Free Santa photos at
Korumburra
Photographics*

Balloon twisting

Lollies

Live Music

**10.30 am announcement of Colouring
Competition winners**

**Lots of fun for all in
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Presented by Korumburra Business Assoc.



App Launched

On November 21st a very special event happened in the Korumburra Art Gallery. It was the launch of our very own Town App!

I will go back a step here, because not everybody is up with the latest smartphone technology. In fact not everybody has a smartphone. And perhaps you've always wondered what it was all about. And that is fair enough, in a world where things are changing at a ridiculous pace.

So here is an explanation of what it is all about. And who knows - perhaps this article may entice you to go out and purchase what you need to be part of this wonderful new development for Korumburra.

'App' stands for 'Application', and in this case it means those colourful little squares or icons, with pictures on them, that people are always pressing on their smartphones. Well from now on, anyone in Korumburra with a smartphone will be able to download the Korumburra Town App, (a simple process that takes just a minute or so), for free, and they will have a Korumburra icon on their phone. (The same as that on the front cover of this issue of the Burra Flyer.) This little icon, when pushed, will lead them into a colourful world of everything Korumburra has to offer.

It lists our businesses, all of our community groups - from sporting and services clubs to churches and our neighbourhood house; it lists where the restaurants are, which venues are for hire, what events are coming up, even where the local parks, post boxes and public toilets are! All sprinkled with beautiful photos of the area.

We are especially proud of this development for our town because we are one of the smallest towns in Australia to have its very own app.

We are also excited to have Burra Foods on board. All 35 trucks are advertising the app on the back of their trucks, as they hoof around South Gippsland and back and forth to Melbourne!

The app went "live" on November 21st, and from then on, everyone was able to download it onto their smartphones. So from now on anyone in our town and anyone passing through our town can enjoy learning a little bit more about what Korumburra has to offer, literally at the push of a button (icon).

Pee-Wee Lewis



The drivers of the app: Bron, Noelene, Pee-Wee & Brad

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KCDA Pres. Syd Whyte & Cr Lorraine Brunt unveil the retaining wall plaque (see article p. 9)

Korumburra Primary School *(see article p. 9 opposite)*



above: retiring Assistant Principal David Gray, left: 125 Year Celebration Planning Committee

Burracudas - Korumburra Swimming Club

Squad training in the Korumburra outdoor pool begins on Monday 5th December. (see article p.9)



Railway Station Retaining Wall Garden

If you travel along Station Street beside the Railway Station you will have noticed the huge improvement in appearance with a new retaining wall and garden containing flourishing plants beautifying it all. This is due to the hard work and diligence of numerous people who are listed below.

People who contributed time, manpower and/or plants:

Doug Appleton, Hazel Capewell, Bev Clark, Ewan Couttes, Richard Davies, Terry Franklin, Joan Henry, Barbara Look, Alwyn Mickie, Step O'Rafferty, Helen Pearce, Marie Tehan

Organisations which contributed financially:

Lions Club, Koringal Women's Service Club,

Rotary Club, Horticultural Society

The South Gippsland Shire Council which arranged the construction of the retaining wall and garden project and supplied the mulch.

And especially Shirley Cowling whose vision, persistence, planting and oversight saw the project through from beginning to end. And who, along with Helen Pearce and Bev Clark, continues to look after the plants and control the weeds.

A plaque has been placed on the retaining wall to acknowledge the organisations who contributed towards making the garden a reality. (*see photos page 8*)

Another project brought to you by KCDA Inc.

Korumburra Primary School – Challenge and Achieve

KPS celebrated 125 years on 15th October with many past and present students, staff and parents attending. Speeches, school tours and browsing through the archives of photos were highlights of the day. "Do you remember" was often overheard. 125 year celebration tea towels and school history books are for sale at the school office for \$10.00 each.

Term 4 has been busy with the junior swimming program; Year 4 Bike Ed program which culminated in a bike hike from Leongatha to Koonwarra; Year 2 sleepover at School; Statewide Transition Day with the Year 6s heading to their selected Secondary College for 2017 and next year's Preps attending for their final orientation session.

A special morning tea will be held at school on 7th December to celebrate our many volunteers.

Much anticipated is the Year 6 Graduation on 14th December where the students are acknowledged, celebrated and farewelled. With all of these events happening, together with testing and report writing, KPS is a very busy place.

Students finish school on Monday 19 December and resume on Tuesday 31 January, 2017.

Book collection day is Wednesday 25th January, 2017.

Long term staff member, David Gray, is retiring at the end of this year. David began at KPS in 1988 as a classroom teacher and became Assistant Principal in Semester 2, 2007. David will be missed at KPS and we wish him well in his retirement.

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

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 2017, with the first one at Leongatha on 5th February.

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.

Korumburra Historical Society - celebrating 50 years

The end of year approaches and we find there are only two meetings scheduled to be held in the time of the Summer Flyer. The December meeting will be held on **Thursday 1st** at 8.00 pm in the rooms at the Society's home situated below the library in the former Shire of Korumburra building. Members would welcome prospective members to join them on this occasion. On this evening a meal is planned for 6.00 pm at the Middle Hotel. Members intending to attend for the meal are asked to phone Janet Wilson to book a place and others who would like to join members on this occasion can book to join the group should they wish.

The February meeting will be held on **Thursday 2nd February** at 8.00 pm in the rooms as above.

There will not be a meeting in January and similarly there will not be workshop afternoons over the January period.

The 50th anniversary of the Society was celebrated in September when guest speaker Lambis Englezos AM told of his work in locating and identifying those lost at the Battle of Fromelles in July 1916. His explanation of the journey that this project took him and his colleagues on was wonderfully told and most impressive as to the perseverance and dedication given to the effort.

We need new members, so please, if you have been considering joining us, perhaps 2017 will be the time to make this happen.

Janet Wilson, Secretary (telephone 5657 2267).



Korumburra Landcare

Weed control and revegetation are high on Korumburra Landcare's agenda as well as informative social gatherings.

We usually meet around four times a year. Meetings normally consist of interesting walks, guest speakers on informative topics followed by a meal and short business meeting.

During the planting season, July to September, we call on our members to get involved in hands

on planting or weed control. This is always a morning activity followed by a well catered lunch and chat.

We use the resources of the Bass Coast Landcare Network to help secure grants for plants, weed control and project management for our members.

For anybody interested in becoming involved please contact: Marie Creed 5657 3221 / 0409 783 619 or Dave Bateman 0488 399 151.

New Local History Book

Korumburra & District Road Names and Places, a new book by Bob Newton, should be available by Christmas. Hardcover, 200+ pages with photos and maps, it will be available for around \$40 at the Korumburra Newsagency and Coal Creek Historical Park.

Regular readers of the Burra Flyer will have had their appetites whetted by the fascinating excerpts from this book which have been featured over the last year or so, further examples of which appear here.

Anthony's Road, Wattlebank was named after Edward and Ailsa Anthony. At the end of the 2nd World War Edward bought 640 acres which was originally William Parker's property. It was subdivided into three farms by the Soldier Settlement Board after the 2nd World War.

Known as Anthony's Estate, the three farmers were Charlie Wilson, Kevin Drennan and Ken Job. Anthony's Estate is the original farm that was called "Wattle Bank" from the wattle trees growing in the area. This is where the name came from for the settlement of Wattle Bank.

Attenborough Court, Poowong was named after Robert Attenborough who was a Councillor on the former Shire of Korumburra from 1957-1987. Robert was one of the first Commissioners on the Poowong Loch Nyora Water Works Trust in 1970. The Attenboroughs were early dairy farmers in the North Poowong area, also breeding draught horses. Robert Attenborough was a Golden Fleece fuel agent for 28 years in the Poowong district and still farms his property in 2016. Attenborough Court is located on the south side of Poowong, off Brisbane Street.

New Event Signage in Korumburra

You will have noticed at the main town entries that new poles have been erected. These have been put in place by VicRoads as a trial to enable promotional signs for community events.

The diagram (above right) shows a sample of the posts – in Korumburra there are actually 5 posts! The post configuration allows for several sizes of signs:

2 signs 3m x 500mm



2 signs 1.5m x 1m



1 sign 3m x 1m



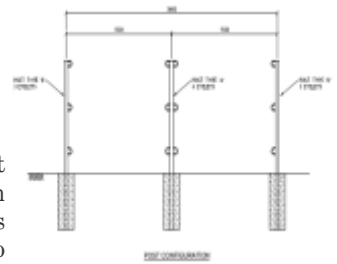
If you want to put up a vinyl sign for your event – you will need a permit from VicRoads – call 13 11 70 and ask for a “Temporary Community Event

signing permit and application form” – there is no charge to lodge this permit.

The Korumburra community might like to consider their full calendar of events across the year to effectively share the space.

The Korumburra Round Table is happy to help coordinate the calendar – to ensure there are no clashes of timing for event signs and to hopefully display a generic sign when there are no current events.

Contact korumburroundtable@gmail.com



Korumburra Horticultural Society

Summer gardening for me is mostly a matter of maintenance. It seems the weeds never stop growing. As the old adage goes; “One year's seeds, seven years weeds.” I seem to have about eight year's weeds! So get after them at any opportunity – particularly just after rain when the softer soil makes them easier to dig out.

Deadheading after Spring flowering is beneficial. In many plants it will bring a fresh flush of flowers which is always nice. In many natives in particular it will promote an outbreak of bushy growth which will stop the plant getting too straggly.

Summer planting of seedlings is a risky affair unless you can be available to water them when necessary. Even in our relatively cool climate, one blast of hot sun for a few hours can be enough to wilt delicate seedlings which may never recover.

In the vegetable garden your tomatoes would be in and growing vigorously now. They don't require large amounts of nitrogenous fertiliser which will bring leafy growth, although a small handful of blood and bone will help any that are struggling. Sulphate of Potash applied at the rate recommended on the packet



will help with flowering and therefore with the amount of fruit produced. This is my general rule for gardening; blood and bone for growth, Potash for flowers and fruit. It is a simple approach but very useful for amateurs such as myself.

We have just had our first feed of new season's potatoes. Otway Reds were the first onto the plate this year and were just delicious. We also have Dutch Cream, an all time favourite and two varieties new to us; Snow Gem and Red Norland. We have great hopes for these. I have just been planting some vegie seedlings, sweet corn, bush tomatoes and pumpkins and used a technique learned from my father-in-law. Instead of watering the seedlings, water the hole. Dig a small hole of about the right size, fill it with water or seaweed mixture and mix it all up to a sloppy mess about the consistency of wet concrete. Then plant the seedlings into this mixture. The idea is that the seedlings will get a very good start because there will be no air voids around the roots.

Ron & Carole Davis

The Korumburra Horticultural Society meets at 1.30 pm on the first Tuesday of the month (except January) in the Coal Creek Auditorium. Come along on Tuesday, 7th February if you are interested in growing things and learning more about gardening.

Coal Creek Probus

Would you like to meet other people in your local community? Semi-retired or retired it doesn't matter; just come along, join in the fun and participate in our many & varied activities: for example, Dine Out Club, book exchange and tours. We also have interesting special guest speakers attend our monthly meetings.

In recent months we have welcomed Annette Kennedy from Grantville who grows and sells beautiful African Violets; Paul MacPhail from 'Beloka Kelpies', Welshpool; and Colin Boyd (Leongatha) spoke about his cycling trip along the Silk Road (Shanghai to Istanbul).

In early September members went on a memorable five day tour to Broken Hill.

In the past few months we have also visited 'Labassa' Mansion in North Caulfield – after the tour we travelled home via Cranbourne for

lunch, followed by a visit to the Cranbourne Botanical Gardens and also a return visit to Mornington Market/Santa's Place.

Our 'Mystery with a Touch of History' bus tour was most successful. Our MC for the day, Bob Newton, gave an informative and interesting overview of Korumburra and district's history.

A day trip coming up in January, 2017 is the Tidemaster Cruise at Tooradin.

Maybe you have a special interest you would like to share with others? We would like to invite you to come along and see what Probus is all about – enjoying fellowship with like-minded people.

Our meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Korumburra Golf Club, commencing at 10.00am.

President: Cheryl Routley 5658 1074
Secretary: Helen Taylor 5655 2785

Korumburra Probus Club

Our Korumburra Probus Club celebrated its 25th Anniversary meeting earlier this year; Special guests were Mayor Cr Bob and Mrs Newton, PAV President Les Barber; Secretary Rod James plus members from other Probus clubs - 104 people in all sat down to a beautiful lunch. Many stories were told about the fun times, friendship and fellowship over the years and we were pleased to note we still have it in our club to this day.

We meet on the second Monday morning of each month at the Korumburra Showgrounds Amenities Complex commencing at 9.45 am, taking a break for morning tea about 10.30 am - it's a special time to catch up with friends, make new members feel welcome and just have a chat.

Friends of Coal Creek

Friends of Coal Creek hold their meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at the Coal Creek Heritage Park and Museum.

They have had a great crew of volunteers working under Alex's guidance and appreciate their assistance, without which they would not have managed. ***The Auctioneers Rooms are now almost finished so why not visit the park and have a look at the progress they have***

At 11 o'clock we introduce our guest speaker. We take pride in getting very interesting people both local and further afield. We close at 12 o'clock, then those who would like to go to lunch together do so.

In brief, other activities are many: bus trips away, mystery day trips, travel to the cinema in Leongatha or the Drum theatre in Dandenong to see the cream of the entertainment world, just to mention a few of our many activities.

Our door is always open to new members.

For further information contact Sec. Marg Brown 5658 1957 or Pres. Noel Walker 5655 1762.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all
from Korumburra Probus Club

made. See page 14 for photos of volunteers hard at work and the almost finished Auctioneers Rooms.

Membership is \$20 each, \$40 a family; (the term begins from 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.

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

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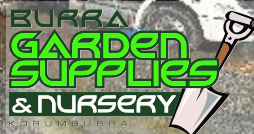
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ROTARY CLUB OF KORUMBURRA

40th ANNUAL ART SHOW

Federation Art Gallery,
Commercial Street, Korumburra

Friday, February 10, 2017,
opening 7.30pm

Saturday, February 11, 10am-8pm

Sunday, February 12, 10am-3pm

Entry forms for artists available at:
Jennys Picture This Framed
5 Commercial St, Korumburra 5655 2299

Must be returned by January 27, 2017
C/o Art Show Secretary,
PO Box 35, Korumburra, 3950.



KU0336

Friends of Coal Creek



*(above & right)
Friends of Coal
Creek volunteers
hard at work
repairing the
Auctioneers
Rooms*



*below: the almost
completed job*



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Sth Gippsland Shire Council Briefs



The Giant Gippsland Earthworm will now have its habitat protected in South Gippsland following the Minister of Planning's approval of the Giant Gippsland Earthworm Overlay. The new overlay maps likely Giant Gippsland Earthworm sites for use when considering development in these zones.

VicHealth's Walk to School 2016 program was a huge success for its third year in South Gippsland. Thirteen local primary schools participated in the free, easy and fun program to encourage children to be more active and lead healthy lifestyles.

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to congratulate Coal Creek Community Park and Museum for their recognition as finalists in the Keep Victoria Beautiful 2016 Tidy Towns – Sustainable Community Awards. Coal Creek was recognised as a finalist in the categories of Community Government Partnerships, Cultural Heritage and Environment Sustainability.

With Coal Creek entering six applications it produced a high scoring application therefore recognising Korumburra as a town finalist for Tidy Town of the Year.

The South Gippsland Branch of Gippsland Historical Automobile Club Inc.



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Sunday 8th January, 2017

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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

**Closed on Australia Day, Thursday, 26th
January, 2017**

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- 3, 17, 31

January – 14, 28

February – 11, 25

What's On at Korumburra Library – Spring 2016



Libraries across West Gippsland have a huge range of programs and events to suit all ages and interests, running throughout Summer. Browse and book our events for free online at www.wgrlc.eventbrite.com.au or call 5622 2849.

Get to Know Your Christmas Present

Korumburra Library

**Tuesdays 11.00am – 12.00pm
10, 17, 24 and 31 January**

Learn the basics of your shiny new tablet, iPad or smart device in a one-on-one session.



Bookings free but essential. Please make sure that you know any passwords for your device and make sure it's fully charged.

Art and Crafternoons

Korumburra Library

Mondays from 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Join us for an art and craft session with a different theme each week. Suitable for primary school aged children. Bookings are required for each session.

9 January – Make paper sculptures inspired by the books of David Miller.



16 January – Create a colourful masterpiece that you can wear on your head.

23 January – Create a snapping crocodile fridge magnet.

Lego Club

Korumburra Library

**Wednesdays 4.00pm – 5.00pm
11 January, 15 February**

Take over the library with Lego and get your own special Lego Club card.

Suitable for children aged 5 - 12 years old.

No bookings are required for these sessions.

Korumburra Library hours

Monday - Thursday 10.00 am - 5.30 pm

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Learn Basic Coding using Scratch

Leongatha Library

16 January from 10.30am – 12.30pm

Learn how to animate Scratch (the cat) and other sprites using basic computer coding.



Suitable for children aged 8 - 12 years old.

Jane Austen by Lise Rodgers “My Emma”

Leongatha Library

Wednesday 15 February, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Acclaimed actress Lise Rodgers presents “My Emma”. In celebration of the 200th anniversary of the publication of “Emma” in 1816, this stylish new production reveals a more mature Jane Austen, quietly confident in her abilities as a novelist. Based on her letters and the novel itself, this beautifully costumed entertainment invites you to enter the world of Jane Austen whilst introducing the “unlikeable” Miss Emma Woodhouse herself.



Bookings free but essential.

Story Time

The regular Story Time sessions will be held at **Korumburra Library on Mondays** from 10.30 am – 11.00 am (excluding public holidays).



School Holiday Storytime – Poowong Library

Monday 9 January 1.30 – 2 pm

Monday, 16 January 1.30 – 2 pm

Monday 23 January 1:30 – 2 pm

Join us for stories, songs and fun at the library. This is a free activity. No bookings are required.

*Libraries will be closed on
Monday, 26th December, 2016
Tuesday 27th December, 2016,
Monday, 2nd January, 2017
Thursday, 26th January, 2017*



A Community House?

A Shire Engineer's Perspective - 25 years on by Raymond A Walls

Ray wrote this article as a contribution to be held over for the 50th Anniversary of Milpara Community House (It started up in 1982 so has been operating for 34 years). Given his involvement in the establishment of this service, we feel it is fitting for this

article to be published at this time. Ray passed away recently and we extend our condolences to his family.

Milpara Community House

I don't think any of us knew what a 'community house' would do, but it seemed to be a good idea and we had a house to spare. People talked of a 'drop in centre' and a 'coffee shop', and the glossy magazines had convinced us that 'suburban neurosis' was a major public health issue of the time. Of course there had been an attempt at something like that (the centre, I mean, not the neurosis) in a shop in Mine Road, but it had simply faded away. Vaguely I think we understood that the nature of community, family and support systems was changing in a changing world.

The council of the Shire of Korumburra had changed during the late 1950's; people who were young, or at least young in heart, had thrown out the old squabbles, abuse and fist fights of an earlier era. There was an acceptance that the proper function of Council was as much to serve people as to service land. It helped, I suppose, that in 1979 the new Shire President was Mel Cosgriff, only the second woman to sit at the table in eighty-eight years, but other councillors were also receptive to the rather vague idea. Her riding colleagues were Jack Stubington and Lester Wyatt, but country councillors were supportive. It is unfair to mention names but Noela Stubington always supported community issues and Des McRae didn't seem to be able to help himself, he just had to be involved in any innovation. The outgoing shire president was Cyril Seabrook, a gruff speaking son of the soil with a soft heart and a sense of community.

The matter wouldn't have been an issue if we hadn't had the house. I came to the shire in 1969, and one of the issues facing the town was that it was impossible to buy a block of land to build a house, and there were no property developers interested in filling the need. Being young and foolish, or perhaps both, I rushed in where others had feared to tread. Starting with Melville Avenue, we bought, developed and sold

land more in the nature of a soviet than a country shire council; so that in 1979 we found ourselves in possession of the Chaffey estate at Shellcotts Road. What we wanted, of course, was the land at the rear, which was to become Olden Court, and other land to the east. But what to do with the house? It stood on a large block of land, not quite big enough to be divided into two, the house only in fair condition.

Citizens assured the council that there was a need for a Community House. We still didn't know what it would mean, but it had developed capital letters. To those who favoured knocking down the old house, applying for a 'Government Grant' and building an edifice, the involved citizens assured council that people would feel more at home in a house than a purpose built edifice. The parking was seen as a problem, but "How many people would attend?" we asked. "Would there be a procession of deputations asking for more help?" we asked. The same citizens assured us that there would not. It didn't seem that it would cost any money in the short term, there seemed reason to think that perhaps there would not be a long term, and we had no other plans for the house. Milpara was off and running.

Of course, there *was* a long term. Those people worked and worked. The cars were parked in Shellcotts Road, but the neighbours didn't complain. By 1985 the new Shire Secretary, David Roche, and I were becoming concerned. The people-serving amenities in Korumburra were all in inadequate facilities. Milpara in the old house was bursting at the seams, the library was trying to cope with high demand and new technology, the elderly citizens were looking to extend their rooms for the third time, we were bussing kindergarten children to Loch, and the child care facilities were stretched. David and I envisaged centralising the community facilities,

(continued overleaf)

A Community House? *(continued)*

perhaps in the then vacant butter factory or some other location. We invited a few people to work through the issues with us. Again, it is unfair to recall names, but I do recall the considerable input of Jan Parry and Jenny Bowman. Milpara was an immediate problem. Expansion was urgent. I came up with the idea of buying a relocatable house and putting it on blocks next to the Chaffey house. That way, when we relocated, we could take part of the centre with us, and we would retain the homely character of Milpara.

Of course, the centre never eventuated. Rightly or wrongly, the new era of economic rationalism dried up the availability of funds for country

town facility expansion. Strangely, there always seemed to be money available for consultants to do the things that our committees and councillors used to do. With Bill Clark, Mel, Des, Lester, Jack, Noela, Cyril, David and others on the council side I can feel proud of our part in the development of Milpara, blundering as our initial concepts may have been. Those who have served Milpara and participated in the activities over a quarter of a century must take the major credit for evolving the ideas and putting them into practice. It is hard to think of what else we might have done with the old house which would have had a comparable return for the community of Korumburra.

Raymond A Walls



Korumburra Parlor Bowls

The Korumburra Parlor Bowls Association caters for two kinds of indoor bowls.

The first, and from which the club gains its name, is the oldest and most traditional form of indoor non-bias bowls, parlor bowls. This game is played with six players in each team, three sitting at either end of a four metre mat. These players bowl every second end and simply roll the coloured bowls to the kitty. For over eighty years, this game has been a Korumburra and district stalwart. It has been likened to billiards on carpet where skilled players are able to snick in off other bowls or position blocking, defensive bowls or attack the kitty, but the greatest skill is in judging the speed, length and direction of a bowl to allow it to draw (sit on) to the kitty without necessarily moving the kitty at all.

Over the club's history, many well-known Korumburra families and businesses have enjoyed parlor bowls. Local businesses that used to field teams included, amongst others, Murray Goulburn with Joe's Soft Drinks, Kurrle's Garage and the Victorian Railways. Teams are still called after the original towns to which they belonged. The Burra and Kardella names continue although Jumbunna and Outtrim have been changed over recent years. Many, many

people have enjoyed, participated, competed and retired from the game.

The second type of indoor bowls game which club members enjoy is the longer mat, bias bowls version of carpet bowls. This game had its origins with lawn bowls and began in the 1950s. However, it has become a far more recent addition to the Parlor Bowls club, beginning in 2007.

Indoor bias bowls teams consist of four players and eight bowls but the game differs from parlor bowls in that each person plays two bowls from one end of the mat and then strolls to the other end for the next round of bowls. A small group of players enjoys a social night at the Outtrim hall on Monday nights and, although this form of bowls is different, many of the people play both games! But for everyone, those players who prefer only one type of indoor bowls or those who turn their hands at both, this club provides fun, friendship, enjoyment and support.

The Parlor Bowls club continues to draw wonderful people to the games of indoor bowls. Come and join us on a Monday night at Outtrim (bias bowls) or a Thursday night in the Korumburra Uniting Church hall (parlor bowls). For more information phone Lee 0428 873 344 or Keith 5657 3365 or Mary 5668 6314.

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2nd Korumburra Scout Group



*2nd Korumburra Scouts enjoying their adventures in Tasmania
(see article p 23)*

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2nd Korumburra Scouts Visit Tasmania



After weeks of fundraising the 2nd Korumburra Scouts set off to Tasmania for a week of fun. Just a few of the places we went to include Seahorse World, Launceston, Port Arthur and a hike to Cape Huay where we saw amazing views and travelled the 4222 stairs!
Ethan H.

On Sunday morning 15 scouts and 5 adults left Korumburra at 5.15am to go to Melbourne to hop on the Spirit of Tasmania.
Ash M.

The Spirit of Tasmania had a lot of entertaining things to do like face painting, games, electronics, TVs and movies. At Seahorse World I got to see Tasmania's pot bellied seahorse and got to hold them as well as starfish and sea urchins.
Morgan A.

First day started at Seahorse World and we were shown all the different seahorses plus even got an opportunity to hold one too. Next was Beaconsfield Mine with a tour around the place.
Maddi F.

We drove into the amazing historical site of Port Arthur where we went on a boat cruise out to the old boys' prison and to the Isle of the Dead. After the cruise we took a guided tour around the remains of old Port Arthur.
Joel W.

The Ghost Tour was the best. The guide told us

some scary stories and some of them were even true, people were scared.
James S.

We went to Hastings Caves where we had a tour and learnt about all the formations inside the cave that had been there for thousands of years.

Patrick B.

At the Tahune Air Walk we got to go out on a platform higher than the trees and we had a really good view of Tassie. It was funny wobbling the platforms and scaring the leaders.
Max S.

On behalf of the 2nd Korumburra Scout Group we would like to thank everyone in our community for their support: attending our discos, sausage sizzles and Market Night, buying our raffle tickets, first aid kits and chocolates, and also to the Leongatha Secondary College for lending us their trailer.

We also send big thanks to the Devonport Scouts who met us on the first night with dinner cooked and ready!

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



South Gippsland Singers Inc.

The South Gippsland Singers are holding their

Christmas Concert at 2 pm

Sunday 11 December

the Dakers Centre, Watt St. Leongatha.

The choir is currently rehearsing a great repertoire of new and old Christmas-themed music for your pleasure and would love if you could attend. Entry is \$15, with children admitted free.

Treat yourself, come along and enjoy an

afternoon of great Christmas music to get you in the mood for the coming season. Afternoon tea provided.

As always, the choir is looking for new members. Remember, singing is great for your mental and spiritual wellbeing – so if you would like to try out with us, come along to our rehearsal nights, every Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm at the Dakers Centre. You will be made most welcome.

If you have any queries feel free to contact Sarah on 0421 993 740.

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

Christmas Service Times

St Paul's Korumburra

Christmas Eve:

6.30pm Crib Service

9.00pm Christmas Holy Communion

Christmas Day:

9.30am Christmas Holy Communion



All Saints Poowong

8.00am Christmas Day Holy Communion

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

Korumburra Uniting Church *Bridge Street, Korumburra*

This is one of the busiest times of the year, we are busy shopping, cleaning and celebrating and sometimes we are so busy that we forget what we are celebrating. In the church it is the season of Advent when we look forward to the coming of the Christ child. During the four weeks prior to Christmas we take time to reflect on the gifts given to us through the birth of Christ: Hope, Love, Joy and Peace - what better gift could anyone receive?

The Uniting Church wishes everyone HOPE, LOVE, JOY and PEACE and welcomes you to

share with us at one of our Christmas services.

Kongwak: Sunday 11th December, 4pm

Korumburra: Sunday 18th December

10.30am Carol service followed by lunch.

Poowong: Wednesday 21st December

6pm dinner and a service

Arawata: Friday 23rd December

7pm Carol service and supper

Christmas Day 9.30am at Korumburra and Poowong

Sue Sharp

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:

Wed. 10.15 am in Walsh Parish Centre Chapel

Christmas Eve Mass times:

7.30 pm - Korumburra, 6 pm - Loch

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Korumburra Church times

Korumburra Anglican Church

Sundays, 9.30 am, Bridge Street.

(see full details this page)

Korumburra Baptist Church

Sundays, 10.30 am, Mine Road,

(see article page 25)

Korumburra Uniting Church

Sundays, 10.00 am, Bridge Street.

(see article this page)

Southern Hills Assembly of God Church

(see article page 25)

Sundays, 10 am, 4 Mine Road, K'burra

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St Joseph's Catholic Church

(see full details this page)

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The deeds of the grown up Jesus probably surprised Mary but did not disappoint her. He shook the world as nobody else has ever shaken it. His message brought hope, announced peace and called all people to account.

His methods included teaching, doing good and



healing. When his challenge to the ruling powers reached crisis point in the fabricated plot against him, Jesus did not call for his followers to fight. Instead, he took the 'blame' rather than have them shed their blood. This is the polar opposite pathway to every other ruler. Our news today is full of 'sending in the troops' from all sides.

Jesus' agenda was, and still is, only ever advanced by peaceful means. What looked as weak as the birth of just another baby has proved to have been world changing because of that particular baby.

The real Jesus constantly gets hidden by the tinsel of life but he never goes away. And the world is being changed. Christmas is a great time to look past the hype and sentiment and encounter the world's most life-affirming leader. Merry Christmas to you and your family! We invite you to celebrate Christmas at one of our services:

Christmas Day Service 10.00am

Regular Services every Sunday 10.30am

Southern Hills Church Korumburra (Assembly of God)

Our Church address is 4 Mine Road, Korumburra, next to "The Old Corner Post Office" where we meet at 10 am each Sunday morning, enthusiastically enjoying contemporary music, with songs of praise to the Lord. The children's ministry (Son Seekers Kidz) is led by skilled young ladies, who teach the children life principles from the Word of God. Sometimes the children bake cookies or create craft that relates to the lesson in which they have participated.

Prayer and Bible study take place in a private home at 7.30 pm on Tuesdays.

Coffee Club, at Kelly's Bakery each Thursday at 10.00 am, is where you can catch up with friends

and meet new people who have moved into the community.

For a number of years our church has been designated District Collection Point for the Samaritan's Purse 'Operation Christmas Child'. During October a record number of shoe boxes arrived, were packed into outer boxes of 24 and sent to the Mitcham Warehouse to be processed before going to children throughout the world.

Son Seeker Kidz and the Prayer & Bible study will be in recess during the school holidays.

Come and say 'hello' to us sometime. We are a very friendly group who love the Lord, and people. Contact phone no. 5658 1850.

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Korumburra Red Cross

We have been rather quiet over the winter months but have recently held a one day raffle and assisted Leongatha Red Cross at the Leongatha Rose

Show early in November. Our meetings are held the first Monday of each month at the Senior Citizens centre at 11.00 am. All new members will be welcome. If you would like more information, contact Helen on 5655 1271 or korumburraedcross@gmail.com.au

Most of you will have seen or heard the advertisements from Red Cross Australia regarding preparation for disasters. As we are coming into the fire season, please have an emergency plan organised. If you need guidance, type www.redcross.org.au into your search engine, then Rediplan into their search box and a PDF file is there with a step-by-step plan that can be downloaded. Or you can ring 1800 232 969 for the information.

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- injury from a major car accident
- falling from a great height
- serious assault including stabbing or shooting
- severe burns, particularly in young children

- infants who are fitting or have an ongoing fever

During business hours you can contact the Korumburra Medical Centre on 5655 1355 for a non urgent routine medical appointment.

The Korumburra Medical Centre also provides services to Gippsland Southern Health services at the Korumburra Campus, both during business hours and after hours. If you require a doctor after hours you should call the health service on 5654 2753 where a nurse will assess your needs and determine if the doctor is required.

Gippsland Southern Health service is a non funded Urgent Care department run as a private clinic by the Medical Centre and fees will apply when seeing a doctor after hours.

The nearest funded emergency departments are Bass Coast Health Wonthaggi or West Gippsland Health Care Warragul.

Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally

Members of the Working Horse & Tractor Rally Committee are preparing for the Rally to be held on the weekend of **18th & 19th March 2017**.

Clydesdale horses working in the paddocks will again be a feature as everyone loves to watch these gentle giants, showing the work they did on farms so long ago. sheep shearing, wood chopping, blacksmiths forging tools which they also sell and whip cracking - so much living history to see. Many small engines will be at work, pumping water etc. The Leongatha Woodworkers will be there with their wide variety of projects including pyrography (using a burning tool to make pictures on wood).

Food stalls, craft stalls, historical displays and pioneer skills will all be part of the activities.



Families are especially catered for as children love to see how farming was done in the early days in South Gippsland. The Tractor Pull is a fun activity to watch.

Do come along, you will not be disappointed. Admission fees are very reasonable at \$12 per adult, under 16 free. Two Day Pass \$18.

Strictly no dogs & no alcohol.

For further information contact Secretary Vivienne on 0484 944 598.

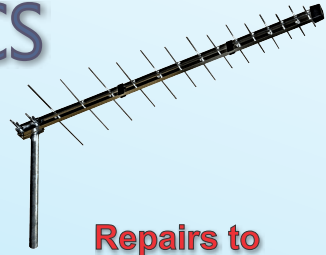
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For more details
see page 6

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Korumburra Uniting Church Op Shop

Our unique little Op Shop is always full of wonderful bargains whether hunting for antiques, bric-a-brac, designer clothes: men's, women's & children's, haberdashery, games, toys, craft items and a wonderful collection of books. We have welcoming volunteers who are only too willing to assist. We pride ourselves in specialised personal service to shoppers visiting on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday mornings.

We often have spot sales weekly and will have a "Super Saturday Sale" on 17th December...a not to be missed event.

All the proceeds from our Op Shop go back to the community through outreach projects such as the Back Pack Project, Christmas Boxes, the Smith Family, Fiji Project, Fred Hollows Eye Projects, Diabetes organisation and local outreach in our Gippsland area.

We give thanks for your patronage - your gifts of love that are transformed into love and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy, safe New Year.

Our shop will be closed for a Christmas Break from 18th December to 5th January.



Koringal Women's Service Club

Koringal Womens Service Club is a group of women who raise funds to give back to the community.

Fundraising efforts include raffles and catering at a variety of events such as birthdays, funerals and special dinners. Our members also serve the community at events such as Halloween at Coal Creek, the Korumburra Show, delivering Meals on Wheels, and providing casseroles for Milpara's Foodbank.

We have already made substantial donations to the community in 2016. Korumburra Bena Netball Club has purchased a defibrillator with our donation, and we gave \$1000 to the Korumburra Fire Brigade for their participation in "Relay For Life". The donation was made in memory of our very treasured and missed long time member Maureen Rodda, who passed away in 2015.

Other donations this year have been to the district Primary Schools and the Secondary College for their end of year Awards and Celebrations, the Buskers Festival, "Share the Dignity" Campaign, and sponsorship of the

Primary School Yearbook as well as our annual donation to the Cancer Council. We are looking forward to providing many deserving school children with awards at their annual end of year celebrations, including Nyora Primary School this year.

We have catered for quite a few funerals and community events, also washing dishes and waiting or serving food when asked. Our Fathers Day Raffle was well supported by the community and raised \$592 which is a welcome addition to our funds to be distributed. Our members also supported Operation Christmas Child boxes and helped out at Coal Creek on Halloween as well as donating funds in support.

We have had a full year with varied speakers and lunches out, with the occasional day meeting or visit to the cinema, and are looking forward to a great year ahead. We meet on the last Tuesday of the month and our AGM is held at the end of November, so if you would like to join us and offer your time and efforts for the Community, please give us a call.

President Bev Hall 0408 595 460
Secretary Sue VanSinderen 0401 039 824.

South Gippsland Mental Illness Carers' Group

Due to a number of unforeseen circumstances, after over 20 years, we will be having to close our Carers group after our December meeting.

For any queries about our group please phone Maggie 5658 1781.

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.

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This group meets on the first
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Travelling by Bus to Melbourne

The trip takes about 2 hours each way, a bit longer in peak times. You can buy tickets at Korumburra Newsagency. A return trip is \$28 for adults, and the concession fare is \$14.

Buses leave from the bottom of Korumburra's main street, near the library.

Buses to Melbourne (Southern Cross station) leave at the times below:

Monday - Friday: 05:55, 07:10, 08:09, 10:45, 12:49, 14:45, 16:49, 19:10

Saturday & Sunday: 08:14, 12:04, 15:00, 18:22.

You can hail the bus at the stop on the Motel side of the Sth Gippsland Highway opposite Coal Creek but you should be there at least 10 minutes before the above times because sometimes the bus is early.

Buses from Melbourne to Korumburra leave Southern Cross as below:

Monday - Friday:

06:35, 09:15, 11:15, 13:10, 15:00, 17:10, 19:00, 21:00

Saturday & Sunday: 08:50, 11:10, 15:00, 17:55.

For further (up-to-the-minute) information call VLine on 1800 800 007 (6 am - midnight) or visit www.vline.com.au.

Seniors: if you plan on using one of your seniors travel vouchers, take the voucher to the newsagent's and exchange it for a (free) ticket.



South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau and Community & Visitor Information Centre



CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year the Bureau will again sell charity Christmas cards, where card-sale profits go to help worthwhile charities. Clients could just drop in to the South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau, located in the Memorial Hall complex, Michael Place, in Leongatha, opposite the Post Office.

Charities represented include the Cancer Council, Anglicare, and the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Card sales have been brisk and many clients are glad to be able to assist these charities in their Christmas card buying.

VISITOR INFORMATION SERVICE

Again this year the Bureau's volunteers have been providing visitor and tourism information for both locals and visitors in partnership with the South Gippsland Shire Council and many community groups.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Did you know that people who volunteer their time and energies for the benefit of others experience greater happiness and better health, they have less stress, they are better adjusted to life and they have fewer feelings of hopelessness? They also have better coping skills and longer life expectancy.

The Bureau (and Community and Visitor Information Centre) is always looking for committed volunteers to help provide the services that it offers.

New volunteers are required to attend an orientation course designed to provide the skills to be an effective Bureau volunteer. Ring the Bureau to get details of upcoming courses and to register your name. (See contact information and opening hours below.)

The South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau is located in the Memorial Hall complex, Michael Place, Leongatha opposite the Post Office.

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 10 am - 4 pm

Visitor & Tourist Information: Monday to Friday 10 am - 4 pm, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays (except Christmas Day and Good Friday) 10 am - 2 pm

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

Korumburra Golf Club



Twilight golf has resumed on Thursday evenings, for the daylight-saving months. Members and non-members are most welcome to play in this social, pairs event, with a time-sheet in the

foyer and starting times ranging from 4.30pm to 6.20pm. Cost is just \$15 per pair, which includes nine holes of golf, prizes for the winners and inclusion in the raffle.

For those who would like to stay for dinner, players are asked to bring a plate of food that is shared, to provide an interesting and diverse buffet meal.

A Trade Golf Day is planned for Friday 23rd December. This is a 10am shot-gun start for the 4-person Ambrose event. The cost of \$50 per person or \$200 per team includes 18 holes of golf, trophies, lunch and drinks on the course. Limited carts are available at \$40. This may suit some businesses for an end-of-year break-up.

For more details about the Trade Day or Twilight golf please phone David on 0408 515 622.

The Annual Summer Tournament starts on Tuesday 29th November and continues until Sunday 4th December with a range of events for men and women through that week. Please phone the club on 5655 1886 for more information.



The club welcomes new members, visitors on competition days, as well as green fee players who would like a casual game on this picturesque course.

Reasonably priced **counter teas** continue to draw a crowd each Friday evening, with the clubrooms providing a comfortable venue with outstanding views of the surrounding area. Many stay on or just come along for Bingo at 8pm.

Information, as well as details regarding hiring the clubhouse, can be found on the website www.korumburragolf.com.au and individuals can network with the club by 'liking' Korumburra Golf Club on Face book.

South Gippsland 4x4 Camping & Caravan Club

This is a fun, family-based club catering to the needs of people, from young families to retirees, who own All Wheel Drive through to 4WD vehicles. There are numerous trips organised throughout the year: day, weekend, week-long or longer trips to cater for campers, caravans or tenting. Our Club provides fellowship for 4x4 drivers whilst promoting, representing and educating about a "tread lightly" and environmentally friendly culture.

We hold regular monthly meetings at 7.30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from February to December at the Wonthaggi Workman's Club, Graham Street Wonthaggi. The first meeting of the New Year will be held at Outtrim Reserve on Tuesday, 14th February, 2017, starting at 6pm with a BYO BBQ, camping facilities, and an indoor bias bowls night.

All prospective members please contact: President: Gary Edwards 0432 696 100.

Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool

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

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

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

Children's swimming lessons:

Available at the pool. For water babies and pre-school lessons contact Kaye Tipping on 5657 3317.

For school age lessons contact Colette Pearl on 0417 058 154.



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

Enquiries: Nellie 5655 1371 Betty 5655 1378



BUSKERS FESTIVAL

Saturday 11th February, 2017

Korumburra Showgrounds

Entry forms available from the Korumburra Community Website
www.korumburracommunity.org.au
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Korumburra Butchers Open for Business

Until late November Geoff the butcher had to operate out of the back of his store. Seen here with Beau and Lauren, Geoff now has a modern, easy-to-see display cabinet in his bright new shop. (See page 5 for more details.)

Korumburra Senior Citizens

Cnr Radovick & Victoria Streets.

Merry Christmas dinner Tuesday, 6th December, full menu and entertainment, \$25

Names must be given to Bev asap

Luncheons will resume on Tuesday, 17th January, 2017.

Bingo will resume on 10th January.

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

Meal: Main course & dessert, tea/coffee

Every Tuesday: Bingo, 1.30 pm (in recess until 10th January)

Morning coffees \$5 are held on the last Thursday of the month.

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.

HAPI running three programs in Korumburra

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

The HAPI program is designed to assist in increasing flexibility, maintaining core strength and enhancing balance so clients can remain healthier and happier at home.

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

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

Our classes are run by trained and registered exercise practitioners, and feature low impact resistance training, light weights and a

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

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

Mondays, 9.30 am

Korumburra Meeting Rooms, Commercial St

Tuesdays, 9.30 am and 10.45 am

Korumburra Meeting Rooms, Commercial St

For more information, please call Kay Rodda on 5654 2791.

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

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



We Serve

Korumburra Lions Club

On Thursday 27th October we had the pleasure of hosting a morning tea for the "Black Dog Ride".

It was a sight to behold when 52 motorbike riders in 'cow onesies' over their gear came through Korumburra to the RSL and joined in for coffee and cake. These are a wonderful group of people who ride to raise awareness of depression and are developing a national suicide prevention charity involving thousands of Australian motorcycle riders. They have raised over \$2,200,000 for mental health services, fostering mental health awareness around the country. This ride began in Bendigo on 23rd October and continued through Swan Hill, Halls Gap, Warrnambool, Frankston, Korumburra, Bairnsdale, Wodonga and finished in Shepparton, a total of 2063 kms. Have a look at www.blackdogride.com.au for more information. The Lions Club has sponsored a New Alpha Leo Club which meets at Milpara on Wednesdays 3.30-5.30pm. If you have a child from 12-18 yrs of age who might be interested in joining give Katie a call.

Our Lions Club has arranged for **new**

Christmas Banners on the entrance poles into Korumburra. With help from Rotary, Korumburra Business Association and the South Gippsland Shire Council these banners will be going up early in December – keep an eye out for them.

Dates for your diary:

Korumburra Lions Christmas raffle at IGA, Wednesday 7th December.

Korumburra Swap meet, Sunday 8th January

Korumburra Show, Saturday 11th February.

This year the annual **Debutante Ball** will be held on Saturday 20th May at the Korumburra Rec. Centre.

Our members wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

June Ramsay

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

Jumbunna Bush Market

On the 1st Sunday of the month the Jumbunna Bush Market is held in the local hall on Cruickshank Road, Jumbunna, running from 9.00 am until 12.30 pm.

All proceeds from the markets go back into the hall funds for ongoing maintenance.

The good news is that the hall is soon to have improvements made on it. It will make access easier for those less mobile. There will be other improvements too in the near future, which will make the hall more inviting for functions, etc.



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. What's more, they are always looking for more stallholders for their large hall. **A very nominal fee is charged (\$6.00) for a market**

with all stalls under cover providing 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.

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.

Welcome to "The Station @ Korumburra"

The South Gippsland Shire organised community meetings in September/October to see if the Korumburra community wanted to have the Korumburra Railway Station restored and used as a community facility. With the fantastic feedback received from the community and a huge list of ideas, a working group was formed. This working group is now very busy planning and applying for funding so that the community's ideas come to life.

It will be wonderful to see this unique and historically important 1907 building with its Queen Anne style architecture and ornate Art Nouveau ceilings in use as a valuable community asset. The proposal is for a multi-function, multi-purpose venue for a mixture of local community groups to utilise, for hospitality and workplace

training, for businesses, for hire for various functions, occasions and receptions etc.

This will be a lengthy process so please support us by following and liking us on Facebook "The Station @ Korumburra"

Correspondence to PO Box 5, Korumburra 3950

As a footnote: The memorabilia in the station has been disbursed according to legislated requirements, however the large clock, historic photos on the walls and baggage trolleys will remain at Korumburra.

Korumburra Car Club

The Car Club meets in the VRI hall near the station every second Thursday at 7.30 pm.

All welcome: all ages, all vehicles (including motorbikes).

For more information please contact the President Wayne Davey 0400 115 547.



**Sth Gippsland Arthritis
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Coffee & Chat**

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

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For more information please contact:
Adam: 0408 353 785 /
phomdin2@bigpond.com
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- Sat 03 Nyora Mobile Library (p. 15)
 Sun 04 Jumbunna Bush Market (p. 36)
 Mon 05 Swim Club training starts (p. 9)
 Red Cross (p. 26)
 Tue 06 Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner (p. 35)
 Sat 10 Coal Creek Farmers' Market (p. 28)
 Sun 11 Sth Gipps Singers Christmas Concert (p. 23)
 Kongwak Uniting Christmas service (p. 24)
 Mon 12 Korumburra Probus (p. 12)
 Sat 17 Christmas in Korumburra (p. 5, 6)
 Uniting Church Op Shop Super Sale (p. 29)
 Nyora Mobile Library (p. 15)
 Sun 18 Korumburra Uniting Carol service (p. 24)
 Mon 19 KPS Students finish school (p. 9)
 Tue 20 Coal Creek Probus (p. 12)
 Wed 21 Poowong Uniting Christmas service (p. 24)
 Thu 22 Christmas Holiday Program (p. 5)
 Fri 23 Trade Golf Day (p. 32)
 Coal Creek Carols by the Creek (p. 39)
 Arawata Uniting Carols service (p. 24)
 Sat 24 Anglican Crib Service (p. 24)
 Anglican Christmas Holy Communion (p. 24)
 St Joseph's Christmas Eve mass (p. 24)
 Sun 25 Christmas Day
 Anglican services (p. 24)
 Uniting services (p. 24)
 Baptist service (p. 24)
 Mon 26 Boxing Day
 Tue 27 Christmas Day holiday
 Fri 30 Hills are Alive Music Festival (p. 4)
 Sat 31 Hills are Alive Music Festival (p. 4)
 Nyora Mobile Library (p. 15)

Jan

- Sun 01 New Year's Day
 Jumbunna Bush Market (p. 36)
 Hills are Alive Music Festival (p. 4)
 Mon 02 New Year's Day holiday
 Sun 08 Swap Meet (pp. 6, 15)
 Mon 09 Art & Crafternoon for children (p. 16)
 Poowong Library Story time (p. 16)
 Korumburra Probus (p. 12)
 Wed 11 Lego Club (p. 16)
 Sat 14 Coal Creek Farmers' Market (p. 28)
 Coal Creek GeekFest (p. 39)
 Nyora Mobile Library (p. 15)
 Sun 15 Coal Creek GeekFest (p. 39)
 Mon 16 Art & Crafternoon for children (p. 16)
 Poowong Library Story time (p. 16)
 Learn basic coding using Scratch (p. 16)
 Tue 17 Coal Creek Probus (p. 12)

- Mon 23 Art & Crafternoon for children (p. 16)
 Poowong Library Story time (p. 16)
 Wed 25 KPS book collection (p. 9)
 Thu 26 Australia Day
 Sat 28 Nyora Mobile Library (p. 15)
 Tue 31 KPS students start (p. 9)
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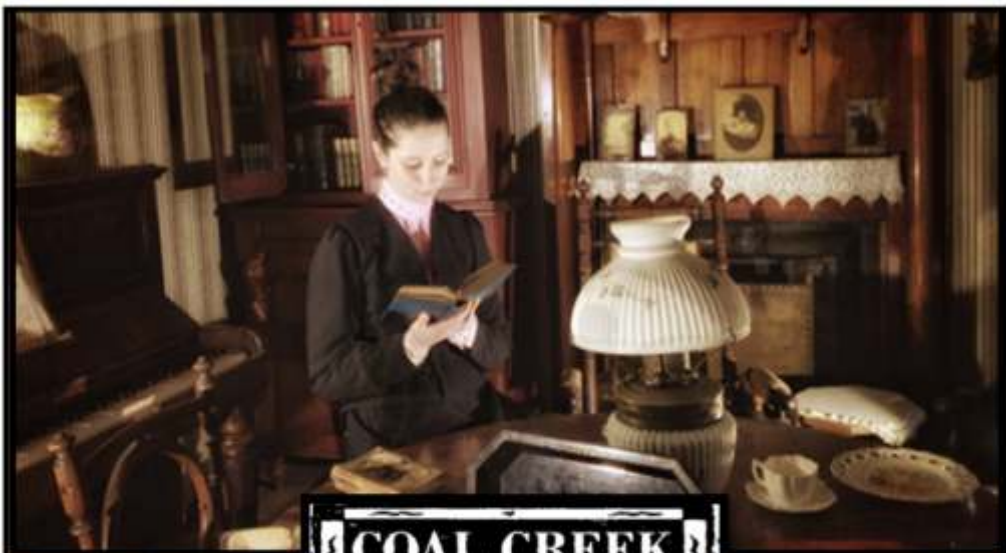
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