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## Editors' Note

*One of the pleasures of living in Korumburra is the variety of animal life that we can readily enjoy. In this issue we feature bird life (pages 4 & 34) and stick insects (page 21). Koalas and kangaroos have also occasionally been seen around town. Autumn is a great time to get out and appreciate the native flora and fauna we are blessed with here in Korumburra.*

*Don & Gail Patterson*

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## Birdlife of Korumburra

The town of Korumburra is home to a variety of birds. Many of its larger birds (such as Galahs, Ravens and Magpies) move out into the surrounding farmland and roadsides to supplement their foraging resources. This also works in reverse, with farmland birds such as Brown Falcon or Nankeen Kestrel sometimes observed soaring above the township in search of their next opportunistic feed.

Down the street you will most commonly see an abundance of introduced Common Blackbirds and Common Starlings. However you may also notice a Red Wattlebird. This is a type of honeyeater which feeds on nectar from large flowering plants. It is a territorial bird which chases away other smaller birds to keep any nectar source for itself.

At this time of year a visitor to the town is the Yellow-faced Honeyeater, a species that arrives in Spring and departs before the autumnal weather arrives. In quiet gardens or streets you may find Superb Fairy Wrens, White-browed Scrubwrens or Brown Thornbills. These species eat insects and require a thick shrubby cover to hide in.

The town of Korumburra is relatively poor in its diversity of native birdlife compared to some other parts of the district. This is due to a lack of extensive native vegetation in or surrounding the

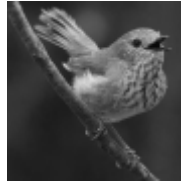
township. However, current research shows that as Australia moves towards a more urbanized society, gardens are becoming increasingly important in providing habitat for wildlife. There are therefore many things that we can do to help increase native bird diversity in the backyards of Korumburra.

Some recommendations:

- Keep cats inside at night
- Move bird baths out of reach of predators (such as cats and dogs)
- Avoid feeding birds. This attracts introduced granivores (seed eating birds) such as House Sparrow or Spotted Dove.
- Plant local native trees and shrubs with small flowers to attract insect eating (e.g. Spotted Pardalote) and nectar feeding birds (e.g. Eastern Spinebill).
- Protect trees and branches with hollows
- Create mulched garden beds in a yard or beside a driveway instead of paving it with concrete.

These actions will help to encourage more native birds to live in Korumburra and will assist in providing for the longevity of these lovable species in our area.

*Cara Sambell, PhD candidate,  
Landscape and Conservation Ecology  
Research Group, La Trobe University*



*from top:  
Red Wattlebird,  
White-browed  
Scrubwren,  
Brown Thornbill*

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## Korumburra Historical Society

Well, here we are, well into the new year. More history being written.

We were fortunate to receive a grant to digitise quite a number of early newspapers in 2015 and we have an application in this year to obtain more funding to move the project on. The papers already digitised are available at 'Trove' so if you are searching for early history of Korumburra it is well worth a look. Of course we welcome new members if you would like to join us and be a part of our history in person here in Korumburra.

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 2nd March**

when we will hear from Lorraine Knox who will tell us about the history of the Jeetho Hall, and the coming 125th anniversary of this building. On **Thursday 6th April** Robert Harrison is to tell us about his trip to Nepal. On **May 4th** Wilma Walls will speak about the history of the spoken "Korumburra Times" and the service that has been provided for people whose sight problems were such that the spoken service brought the local news to them. Our meetings are at 8pm the first Thursday each month at the rooms in King Street.

*Janet Wilson, Secretary*



## Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally

The Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally will be held on 18th & 19th March 2017 commencing at 10am each day at the Rally site,

South Gippsland Highway, Nyora (opposite Lang Lang Golf course).

So much to see including those beautiful Clydesdale horses working the paddock as they did so many years ago and many old engines pumping water, making noises of all kinds.

A great range of vintage trucks, cars and tractors. Tractor pull, whip cracking, sheep shearing, wood cutting, earth moving equipment and a couple of modified Army tanks will demonstrate their skills. The South Gippsland Woodworkers will share their wide variety of skills including pyrography (using a burning tool to create pictures on wood). There will be food and craft stalls,

historical displays and pioneer skills on show.

Families love to see how farming was done in the early days in South Gippsland. Do come along, you will not be disappointed.

Admission: Adults \$12, under 16 free and free parking.

No alcohol & no dogs allowed.

Further information: Pat 0407 749 223 A/H or Vivienne 0484 944 598 A/H.



## Rotary Club of Korumburra

The Rotary Club of Korumburra members have been extremely busy over the past three months organising and helping at a series of fundraising and community events.

These included:

- 40th Annual Art Show
- Three days and nights catering at the music festival, "New Year's Eve On The Hill"
- Assisting with Coal Creek Halloween celebrations
- Catering at the South Gippsland Car Club Swap Meet.

Thanks largely to the dedication and persistence of Rotarian Ken Sim, the local walking track has now been completed with the addition of an information photo board and coal skip at its beginning. *(see page 13 for more details)*

The Robyn Holmes Foundation has made a donation of \$10,000 to the newly opened Karmai Community Children's Centre for the purchase and erection of a Playground Fort. This will provide a valuable and lasting tribute to Robyn's memory.

The two Korumburra Rotary Club sponsored exchange students for 2017, Natasha Turton

(The Netherlands) and Bridget Keily (Italy) have arrived safely at their destinations. Hopefully each will enjoy an exciting year of wonderful new experiences and lifelong memories.

A dozen members of our club will travel to Hobart at the end of March to attend the Annual District Conference. Peter and Dianne Biggins and John and Janette Shandley will again participate in the week long ride to Conference. They will ride some 600 challenging kilometres in the hilly country surrounding Hobart.

Club members will be working at two upcoming local events in March: The Loch Rock Festival and the Working Horse and Tractor Rally.





## Korumburra Red Cross

Firstly, we would like to publicly thank the staff of the 'Middle Pub' for their quick action in a medical emergency involving one of our members

in January. Their support and quick response was very much appreciated. Our member is very well once again.

**March is Red Cross Calling month** and as we no longer door knock, we will be situated at the **Korumburra IGA on Thursday 9th, Friday 17th, Thursday 23rd and Friday 31st March from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.** We look forward to your support of our organisation.

REDS (Red Cross Emergency Services) is the branch of Red Cross that attends a wide variety of emergencies to support those who are affected by disasters. Some of the situations that are attended include fires (large and small), floods, other weather events and, just recently, the Burke Street event. The staff are trained to give support both physical and psychological and to follow up at a later time/s to make sure those involved are recovering.

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. For more information, contact Helen on 5655 1271 or [korumburraredcross@gmail.com.au](mailto:korumburraredcross@gmail.com.au)



## Korumburra City Soccer Club

Soccer is a fantastic sport and we have a club right here in Korumburra.

This year is Korumburra City Soccer Club's tenth season to celebrate. We're organising a Ball, so keep your eyes out for details.

Soccer is a popular sport. According to the Roy Morgan Young Australians Survey July 2014 – June 2015 Soccer was the most popular sport for kids 6 - 13 years. Popular also with Australian girls, a higher percentage now plays soccer than netball. Not so in our region, but it does pose the question, have you dismissed soccer without giving it a go? With teams from Under 6 through to Senior Men and Women our family orientated club would like to invite you to give it a go.

Come and meet some of our players, try your

hand foot at soccer and find out if soccer is for you at one of our come & try sessions.

**Indoor 5 a side** held at Korumburra Drill Hall  
**10 - 13 years:** Wednesday **1st March**, 4.30 - 6.30 pm

**14 - 16 years:** Wednesday **8th March**, 4.30 - 6.30pm.

**Outdoor** held at Korumburra Primary School Pony Paddock

**All Ages (Under 6 - Seniors):** Saturday **18th March**, 3 pm.

Our home ground is Richard Street Reserve but to avoid clashes with the cricket club's schedule we've organised the come & try days off site. *Our season runs from mid April - September.*

### Need more information?

Come & try days Tony 0429 629 212,  
Season registrations Belinda 0432 960 587 or  
Graham 0437 909 717.

## Korumburra CWA

We had a very busy 2016 and here we are in 2017. The year began with a big day when, on February 22nd, we hosted Group Conference with approx 50-60 members; this was a great day.

In the months ahead we will have many more exciting times.

We would like to see some new members. I am sure there are clever ladies out there who can

knit, sew, etc. Our members are all enthusiastically getting their entries ready for the Exhibition in April.

Ladies please think about joining us; we would love to welcome you.

President; Dot Parr 5655 2004

Secretary; Norma Head 5655 1717



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# Korumburra Primary School

(see article p. 9 opposite)



above – Year 6 Individual Swimming Champions, Felicity Fox and Owen Jones



left – 2017 School Captains Curtis Gardner & Sophie Enbom with two of our new preps.

A photograph of a woman hugging a young child, part of a family violence awareness campaign. The woman has a serious expression, and the child looks sad.

## FAMILY VIOLENCE HAS NO GOOD DAYS.

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# Korumburra Primary School – Challenge and Achieve

This year we welcomed 43 bright eyed and enthusiastic Preps and five new teaching staff to the school. Also, Dan Wells has begun his new role as Assistant Principal, stepping into the very big shoes left by David Gray!

The House Swimming Sports were held on 14th February with Gold House being the victors. The Year 6 individual champions were Owen Jones and Felicity Fox.

On 16th February we hosted the annual Bush Dance and Open Classrooms. This was a fun night for parents and children as a welcome to the 2017 school year. After the classroom visits a BBQ dinner was enjoyed by all and was then followed by bush dancing to the tunes of 'Beggs to Differ'.

Coming up in March the Years 3 – 6 students participate in the Aquatic Education Program at

the Korumburra Pool; the Year 6's are off to Wilson's Prom on their annual camp and the House Athletic Sports will be held on 21st March on the Pony Paddock. School resumes on Tuesday 18th April after the first term break. A special Anzac Day Assembly will be held on 24th April.

The District Athletic Sports are to be held on 3rd May. Also in May students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in the Naplan testing assessment of Language, Reading and Numeracy.

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



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## World Day of Prayer

Excitement is building in Korumburra amongst the churches as planning is well on the way for the 2017 World Day of Prayer on **Friday, 3rd March**.

This year our focus will be on the 7,107 islands which make up the Philippines. People worldwide will come together for an annual prayer event. As well as praying for issues such as family violence, human trafficking, child abuse and other forms of injustice, we will also be thanking the Lord for other positive things that are happening in the Philippines.

In Korumburra the meeting will be hosted by



**Southern Hills Church, 4 Mine Road, commencing at 7.30 pm.** (located between the Primary School and the Old Corner Post Office). The evening's guest speaker is Mierrasol Stuart, a former national of the Philippines.

Each church will be participating in the programme and the music for the evening will be provided by representatives of the various churches.

Come and join us as together we pray for the nation of the Philippines. After the presentation, supper is provided, which will give every one the opportunity to relax and enjoy one another's company.

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## Korumburra Landcare



The Korumburra Landcare Group welcomes new members who passionately care for the environment and who desire to constructively contribute to making our world a better place.

Our December dinner, farm walk and speaker meeting was well attended. Beverley Von Praugh, a leading expert on our Gippsland Giant Earthworm, gave a talk on its habitat and the future management plans of this unique species. So why not come along to a Landcare get-

together and find out what makes the group tick? Whether it be a tree planting exercise, learning how to care for our environment in propagation methods, revegetation, exploring the geophysical structure of the earth, mulching, weed management strategies, encouraging principles of biodiversity, these are only a few of the topics that we explore as a group!

Anyone can become a financial member. Why not talk to a Landcare member and find out more today. President: Marie Creed Ph. 56573221



## Koringal Women's Service Club

Koringal Women's 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.

Our Annual General Meeting was held at the end of November which included an interesting talk by Rotarian Max Hall on his trip to East Timor to aid the local community there. Office Bearers for 2017 are: President: Bev Hall, Vice-President: Wendy Green, Secretary: Sue VanSinderen, Treasurer: Julie Watt, Catering Officers: Helen Pearce and Margaret Freestone, Flower Secretary: Jess Cruickshank and Publicity: Julie Watt. We welcomed a new member in Jo Cash, and look forward to a happy and productive working relationship with all our members during the year.

In December we held our Christmas Party Luncheon at the home of our Secretary Sue and Garry in Leongatha South, and some of our members had the privilege of attending end-of-

year celebrations at the local schools, presenting some awards to deserving children and those finishing their primary school years. We are always pleased to be involved with the children of the district and able to assist in even a small way with their education.

We donated \$2000 to the Cricket Club for a new air conditioning unit for their clubrooms, a welcome addition to their renovations. We have also donated \$1000 to the Korumburra CFA for their entry in Relay-For-Life for Cancer Research, in memory of our much loved and missed member Maureen Rodda. Hopefully there will be many more donations during this year throughout the community.

We entered some craft and cooking in the Korumburra Show, coming First and Second in the Organisational Sections, and provided prizes for the Junior entries. We have catered for a few funerals this year already, also washing dishes and waiting or serving food when asked, including the Rotary Art Show in February.

We meet on the last Tuesday of the month, so if you would like to join us and offer your time and efforts with our friendly group we would be happy to hear from you.

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

## Korumburra Round Table (KRT)

What does the Korumburra community want for the future of their community – what projects and activities are important to them?



The Korumburra Round Table has continued to collate the community responses to these questions – working towards compiling a Community Plan or Community Direction statement.

The projects have been identified by the community. They are owned by the community, for the community, as a shared vision for the future. They are the responsibility of the community and shared partnerships are encouraged with Local, State and Federal Government and other relevant stakeholders.

For each project, the Project Champions, in

consultation with South Gippsland Shire Council, District Community Groups and other Key Stakeholders as required, will initiate and

manage implementation of projects as agreed. The projects will be reviewed by the Korumburra Round Table and also by the community on an annual basis.

The following tables on page 11 outline some of the points of contact (ie the champions) for some of the projects. If you are interested in working on a project, either assisting with an existing group or being a champion for a project, please contact Korumburra Round Table on korumburroundtable@gmail.com or contact Barbara Look 5662 9319.

*(projects listed opposite)*

### PRIORITY PROJECTS

PROJECT	TEAM/CONTACT
Implement Streetscape Plan	
Repurpose Station Buildings	Station Working Group
Rejuvenate connecting subway	
Potential to relocate VLine bus stop to station area	
Connection of station to Coal Creek	
Beautify station area with gardens and rotunda	
Create Skatepark/Youth Precinct	Milpara Community House
Repurpose old nursery site	
Off leash dog area	
Botanic Park development – tree identification, tracks etc	
Upgrade walking track to Secondary College	
Walking track from town to industrial estate along Highway and to the wayside stop	
Korumburra Recreation Centre (Capital Works—Our Say)	Korumburra Recreation Centre
Korumburra Soccer Club (Capital Works—Our Say)	Korumburra Soccer Club

### PROJECTS WITH VOTES

Bring back trains/passenger rail/tourist railway	South and West Gippsland Transport Group
Picnic area for Corner of Bridge Street/Kardella Road	
Alternative heavy vehicle route	
Rail Trail to Leongatha/Loch	
Modernise outdoor pool facilities	Swimming Pool Group
A centrally located Community Hub	Milpara Community House
Create a range of events—food, wine, arts, dance	
Surveillance cameras around main street	
Free WiFi in town	
Connect & promote Coal Creek as part of town, eg colonnade project in conjunction with local schools	
Relocate Bocce Court	
Official RV friendly town	KBA
Establish a Junior Men's Shed	
Establish a Korumburra Community Foundation	
Economic Development Strategy for Korumburra	
Long vehicle parking	

### BANK OF IDEAS

Charge points for electric cars	
Community garden on site of new Karmai Children's Centre	KCCC
Develop a "Picnic Park on the Hill" above the garden wall at the western end of the main street	
Broad range of Art & Sculpture exhibitions	
Creative Industries co-working space	
Resting seats along Radovick Street	
Exercise stations around town	
Better signage for caravan parking	
Tourism Strategy—national & international	
Acknowledgement of heritage aspects	
Anti-litter campaign	
Establish a dedicated weather station for Korumburra	
Free camping	
New tourism enterprises such as a town 'touch-screen'	
Promote town murals	
Social media training to link with KRT App, Facebook initiatives, website etc	

# St Joseph's Primary School

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

St Joseph's Primary School is looking forward to a busy end to term 1 and start of term 2.

During March students from grades 3-6 will be participating in a number of school sporting events. These include swimming and athletics sports. School swimming sports were held on 17th February and students have qualified to compete in Division, District & Regional Swimming events to be held in March.

The Athletic sports will be held at Mary MacKillop College on 24<sup>th</sup> March in conjunction with St Laurence's Primary School and Chairo Christian School. Again children will qualify for District, Division and Regional events to be held later in the school year.

During Week 8 of term 1 the school will be hosting a celebration and launch day for Bright Sparks which is a School Wide Positive Behaviour Framework that was introduced at the beginning of the school year. This day will involve the school community and students will be placed in multi age groups to participate in various activities on the day related to our three values of Respect, Responsibility and Caring.

The school will celebrate Catholic Education Week beginning on 28<sup>th</sup> April. We will be holding a whole school Mass on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The school will be open for tours during the week and children's learning will be celebrated during various times of the week.

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## Korumburra Probus Club

The club has had a very eventful year just passed with the celebration of our 25th anniversary along with an excellent Christmas luncheon and entertainment.

During the year we visited Healesville railway and Lotus water gardens, then a four day trip to Ballarat and Bendigo. The day in the Latrobe Valley, including the Holden museum, was most interesting. Christmas in July at Mornington, two shows at the Drum Theatre in Dandenong,

along with two caravan trips to Broken Hill and Lakes Entrance were all most enjoyable.

Our guest speakers have spoken of their experiences here and overseas which have all proven to be most interesting.

The club meets every 2nd Monday of the month, 10 am at the Showgrounds complex. New members most welcome. Contact Noel Walker on 5655 1762 or Marg Brown on 5658 1957.



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## Coal Creek Probus

Our first guest speaker for 2017 was Ben from 'Black Snake Productions'. Ben gave an interesting presentation on safety when interacting with and handling our native wildlife. To help with his talk he brought along some fine examples of our native creatures – including three pythons for members to interact with.

Our day tours for the year started with a Tidemaster Cruise out of Tooradin – a relaxing 3 hour cruise with a very tasty buffet style lunch.

For March, a day trip to Port Albert and surrounds is scheduled. In April a 3 day/ 2 night visit to Ballarat is planned. This tour will include visits to Sovereign Hill, Eureka Museum, Ballarat Botanical Gardens and more...And for June, a visit to Melbourne is planned to see a production of 'My Fair Lady'.

In October (21st – 25th) members are currently planning to tour Adelaide. This tour will include

visits to Hahndorf/Adelaide Hills; Barossa Valley; Fleurieu Peninsula, Victor Harbour/Goolwa. Brochures are available on request.

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 and varied activities including Dine Out Club, book exchange and tours. We also have interesting special guest speakers attend our monthly meetings.

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 at 10am every third Tuesday of the month at Korumburra Golf Club.

President: Cheryl Routley 5658 1074

Secretary: Helen Taylor 5655 2785

## Korumburra's Hidden Gems

The Skip Walking Track is a great short walk.

It begins in Silkstone Road (beside Coal Creek Heritage Park) just past the entrance to the transfer station and takes the walker through the bush beside the



gently flowing Coal Creek. About 500 m down the track you can go through a farm gate and follow the Creek through farmland. Please be considerate of the farmer when walking here. You will need to return along the same route.



Thanks to Rotary for their efforts in construction and maintenance of the track.



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## Korumburra Bowling Club

left: guests having fun on the Green  
below: chef Keith March and his helpers



Swimming Squad members  
(see article p 15)



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## Korumburra Bowling Club



The Korumburra Bowling Club is located in Charles Street, opposite the Show Grounds. We have new synthetic greens which enable us to play all year round. We play social bowls on Thursdays and Saturdays. Generally, ring the Club by 11.30 am to put your name down for a game.

Our greens and club rooms are available for anyone wanting a function or a fun roll up. Club phone number is 5655 1246.

The Club holds Social evenings every Friday

night from 5 pm for Happy Hour with a members draw and several raffle prizes. We have counter teas every 2nd Friday of each month. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Club has five pennant teams at the moment, two on Tuesdays and three on Saturdays. This season has almost finished with a team from each competition making it to the Finals.

Anyone who may be interested in becoming a new member can make enquiries to John McVeigh (Mens Section) on 5658 1908 or Vera Sund (Ladies Section) on 5655 2434.

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## Burracudas - Korumburra Swimming Squad



Korumburra's Swimming Squad – the Burracudas – is well into the summer carnival season. Training is held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5.45 - 7.00

pm at the Korumburra Outdoor Pool. Participation in the squad offers members the chance to refine their swimming technique to participate in competitive swimming.

The Burracudas have more than 40 current members, from age 6 to adult, who compete in swimming carnivals throughout February and March. Carnivals are held in Wonthaggi, Phillip

Island, Toora, Mirboo North, Leongatha and Korumburra.

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

*photos p. 14*

*left: Burracudas swimmers on the blocks at the Leongatha Carnival*

*right: Burracudas 2017 Club Captains and Coaches, L to R, Davin Nicholas (Coach), Amelia Downie (Captain), Arlie Whiteside (Captain), Matt Whiteside (Coach)*



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## Korumburra Lions Club

*We Serve*  
Lions were glad to hold a BBQ at last year's 'Carols by Candlelight' at Coal Creek. It was a very enjoyable evening and was a great way to get into the Christmas spirit. Lions also had a BBQ at the 'Geek Festival' at Coal Creek and we met some wonderful people having a lot of fun. We were again working hard at the Korumburra Swap Meet on 8th January: Lions raising money to go back into the community. We had a great day at the Korumburra Show on 11th Feb. Congratulations to the A&P Society – once again a great event in Korumburra. Well done.

One of our new additions to our Club – Lions Club of Korumburra Facebook page. Go onto our Facebook page and have a look. We are still in the process and need to fine touch the page, but Lions are moving forward and hope that you will share the experience with us.

Lions will have raffles at IGA for Easter and Mother's Day and we appreciate your continued support.

It's also our 50th Birthday – 50 years in Korumburra. We will be holding a special evening on Saturday 22nd April.

Well it's that time of year again and the annual Debutante Ball is swinging into action. Practice started on 19th February and the Ball will be held on 20th May.

**MEN NEEDED** .....Are you free? Come join us, have a go. *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 Glasscock 0414 414 055



## What's On at Korumburra Library – Autumn 2017

Browse and book our events for free online at [www.wgrlc.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.wgrlc.eventbrite.com.au) or call Korumburra Library 5655 1104 or Warragul Library 5622 2849.

### Calming colouring in

**Tuesdays**, 10.00am – 11.00am

**7 March, 4 April, 2 May**

### Lego Club

**Wednesdays** 4.00pm – 5.00pm

**22 March, 19 April, 17 May**

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

*Suitable for children aged between 5 and 12.*

No bookings are required.



### Story Time

**Mondays** 10.30am - 11.00am

Help your child develop a love for stories and reading with these fun sessions for kids up to schoolage.

### Travels to Italy

**Saturday 18 March, 2.00pm - Sunday 16 April**

(Exhibition will be open Monday to Thursday from 10.00am - 4.00pm).

*The Korumburra Art Gallery presents Travels to Italy, an exhibition of paintings and art works by five local artists.*

### Structural challenge

**Wednesday 5 April**, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Challenge yourself with this engineering extravaganza. See what you can build with foam blocks and craft sticks. *For ages 3 and up.*

Bookings free but essential.

### Chocolate Free Easter egg hunt!

**Wednesday 12 April**, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Join in our chocolate free Easter Egg hunt throughout the Library. Suitable for preschoolers and lower Primary. Don't forget to wear your bunny ears and a fluffy tail.

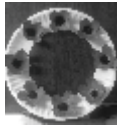
No bookings required.

### Make a wreath for ANZAC Day

**Monday April 24**, 4.00pm – 5.00pm

We will provide all the materials for children of primary school age and over to make a wreath to commemorate ANZAC Day.

Bookings free but essential.



## Poowong Library

### School Holiday Storytime at Poowong Library

**Wednesdays, 10.30am – 11.00am**

**5 April, 12 April**

Join us for stories, songs and fun at the library. No bookings are required for these sessions.



### 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:

March - 11, 25

April - 8, 22

May - 6, 20

### Living Language: The early years 0 – 2 years

Living Language is a 4-week program aimed at the parents and carers of babies and toddlers to help them develop their child's language skills through stories, songs, rhymes and play. Full of ideas and activities to help you enjoy these important years with your child. Older siblings welcome. Stay on a bit longer for a cuppa and a chat.

**Wednesdays, 10.00am – 10.30am**

**8, 15, 22 March:** Karmai Community Children's Centre (28 Victoria Street, Korumburra)

**29 March:** Korumburra Library

## Korumburra Library hours

**Monday - Thursday** 10.00 am - 5.30 pm

**Friday closed**

**Saturday** 10.00 am - 12 noon

Phone/Fax: 5655 1105



## Memories of an Early Pioneer

*Mr. J.N.D. (Jim) Wilson whose journalistic career in Korumburra spanned almost fifty years, wrote out some of his reminiscences of early days in Korumburra. They are reprinted here courtesy of the Korumburra Historical Society.*

“I was a native of Portland in the Western District, where as a lad I joined the staff of the “Observer” and was one of the foundation employees. After getting married, the time came to look for “new fields and pastures green,” and I set out for Melbourne in 1894. At this period work was very difficult to obtain, and wages very small. A chap I knew advised me to write to the “Korumburra Times” as he had heard there was a job vacant there. Sure enough, I did; but I received a letter from the late Geo. Whitaker stating that a man had called at the office and he had put him on; but if he did not prove competent, he would advise me later. Well, to my surprise, I received a telegram on the following Saturday to “come at once”.

I left Melbourne on the evening train at the week-end, after finding out where such a town was on the map. No one seemed to know much about it, but believed it was “somewhere in Gippsland.” Even the Railway boards gave the main centres as Dandenong, Nyora, Leongatha and Yarram. The train departed from No. 1 platform and I eventually got a seat among some men returning from the races.

At about 10.00 pm the train pulled in at Korumburra, and when I got on to the platform I was struck by the sight of a policeman standing against the wall of the station. He was huge, anything up to 20 stone [Ed.-almost 130 Kg], I would say. The station building was constructed of wood, several small offices adjoining each other, the way off the platform leading into the present subway. Half way through the latter I asked a man if he could direct me to a boarding house, and he said 'yes, follow me', he took us – my wife was with me – to a house at the back of the station, where the late Mr. Sutherland conducted a boarding house.

It was in the month of July and the weather was pretty cold. However, we got through the night and the following day we had a look at the township and the “Times” Office in particular. The whole set-up was not very inviting, and my wife suggested that we go back to Melbourne on the next train. I thought her decision was rather

premature and decided to give it a go.

I duly arrived at the office on Monday morning to start work and found the conditions, so far as a printing office was concerned, most crude. Another chap by the name of Hughie Cheyne turned up and the first job was to light the fire to warm the place. The late Mr. Geo. Whitaker, who had recently purchased the place, was the proprietor, and he had Mr. P. H. Watkinson, who edited, on the staff of the paper. There was no linotype, and the paper had to be set up by hand, picking up each letter to form a word. That was not extraordinary as the daily papers had not long since installed linotypes to replace the hand setting.

But there was no lighting in Korumburra then other than kerosene lamps, and as there were two nights a week that we had to work back, it made matters more difficult as we only had two lamps hung over the type frames, and it was tough on the eyes. Anyway, it was midnight and past on many occasions before we got to press for publishing of the paper.

There was no power to drive the big machine that was there, and my cobber and I had to take it in turns to turn the big wheel with a handle. This eventuated twice a week, and when not setting type for the paper we did jobbing work and distributing the type into the case boxes to pick up again for the next issue.

There was no overtime pay, and on many occasions we were there till one and two o'clock in the morning. We used to get a refresher about midnight, as Mr. Mick Fryer had a baker's shop next door, and when the baker started work he used to make a billy of tea. We often slipped in for a cup.

The nights were very dark in those days, and on some occasions, when there was no moonlight, you had to keep touching the fence to know that you were on the footpath. Residents had to carry hurricane lamps when they went out at night. One could see so many of them glimmering in the darkness that it resembled a torch light procession in the distance.” *(more next issue)*

## Southern Gippsland Local Food Festival

The Southern Gippsland Local Food Festival will be held on 20 June 2017, Masonic Centre Korumburra – a date for your diary!

This festival is being held to celebrate all that is strong and good about our local food system. It is being organised by Grow Lightly, which is committed to supporting the local food industry and has a base at its Food Hub next to Coal Creek in Korumburra.

We know that many households are committed to seeking out fresh and clean food and that this is best achieved through using local food which has been grown organically. We also know that there are more and more small growers of fresh vegies, fruit and nuts who are setting up to service local households, shops and eateries and that more and more enterprises are focusing their production of value-added produce on local outlets. Such products as cheeses, milk, preserves, honey, herbs, bread, eggs and olive oil

are more readily available than ever before.

This festival will showcase the riches of local produce, facilitate the growth of all these sectors and promote networking and cooperation between them. Because we have so much local expertise it isn't necessary to attract high profile speakers from further afield. These people are already living and working in our region.

We are really pleased that Bruce Pascoe, renowned author of *Dark Emu Black Seeds* has agreed to open our Festival. He will be focussing on the indigenous story and local agricultural practices.

There will be brochures with more details available soon, as well as information on facebook, our website [www.growlightly.com.au](http://www.growlightly.com.au) and available from the Grow Lightly Food Hub 12A Silkstone Road Korumburra, adjacent to the Coal Creek Heritage Park car park.



### Milpara - Korumburra's Community House

Milpara Community House has so much on offer it's really hard to sum up everything we do. Our core business is community engagement and responding to the needs of our community. So community feedback is important to us. *We love to hear what you'd like to see offered at Milpara, what courses you'd like to attend or what class, workshop or course you might like to run.*

We provide a **variety of adult education and social opportunities** to improve your skills and enjoyment of life. These include special interest classes, social groups, accredited courses, and general education and ACFE Learn Local pre accredited courses.

Milpara also provides community support including an **emergency food bank, Anglicare emergency relief vouchers and free financial counselling, Uniting Care general**

**counselling and family violence counselling.**

We can provide fax, photocopying, computer access and community information. **If you're new to the area please join us on May 23 for our free Newcomers afternoon tea.**

New to Milpara commencing in March is our Training Information Pathways Service (TIPS). Milpara is one of seven Gippsland Learn Local Organisations to be offering this service. The purpose of **TIPS is to assist people to get started** and find their pathway to their preferred future **in employment, training or learning**. TIPS centres can't give careers advice but can give you access to career planning resources, tools and information.

For more information call our friendly staff on 5655 2524, visit us at 21 Shelleot Road or email [milparacommunityhouse.org.au](mailto:milparacommunityhouse.org.au).

### Centrelink in Korumburra

Korumburra has a Centrelink Agency operating out of Milpara Community House, 21 Shelleot Road Korumburra.

Forms and documents can only be accepted during agency hours.

**Agency hours:** Tuesday 10am - 2pm  
Wednesday 10am - 1pm  
Thursday 10am - 1pm.

**Self Service:** Centrelink computer and phone available Monday - Friday, 10 am - 3.30 pm.





*Grow Lightly, based at the Food Hub near Coal Creek will host a Local Food Festival on 20 June at the Masonic Centre*



**Sth Gippsland Arthritis Support Group  
Coffee & Chat**

1st Monday each Month 6-8 pm, Lgatha RSL

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

Cost: Gold Coin Donation.

For more information please contact: Adam: 0408 353 785 / phomdin2@bigpond.com  
or Diane: 5658 1443

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## Coal Creek Farmers' Market

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8th April, 2017  
13th May, 2017  
8.00 am - 12.30 pm

## Easter at Coal Creek

On **Sunday 16th April** there will be a worship service in the Coal Creek Church at **10.30am**.

Special guest **Lynton Allan** will be exploring themes of spirituality and life with live art and creative storytelling.

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## Stick Insects in Korumburra

Did you know that there have been some sightings of giant stick insects (or Phasmids) in back yards in Korumburra? They are partial to rose bushes, other leafy bushes and especially like grass trees (Xanthorrhoea). The ones in the photos have bodies about 15 -20 cm long. They don't fly much but are very fast crawlers. The one shown here is an immature stick insect while the one on the front cover is a fully grown adult.

Why not check out your garden now and see if you have some of these unusual-looking visitors? You never know, they might become permanent residents.



## Celebrating 140 Years of Danish Settlement in Poowong East

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**From 10am, Saturday 18th March**

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## Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally

**18th & 19th March 2017**

commencing at 10am each day at the Rally site, South Gippsland Highway, Nyora.



Admission: Adults \$12, under 16 free and free parking.  
*(see p. 5 for more details)*

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## Korumburra Town App

The Korumburra Town App is going gangbusters, and app coordinators Noelene Cosson and Pee-Wee Lewis couldn't be happier. According to statistics fed back to them by the app designer, My Business App, more than 560 people are now using it which, in just three short months since its launch, is quite an achievement.

The biggest drawcard on the app has been the "What's On" section, which is updated weekly, and lists virtually all of the events on the Korumburra calendar. They are very proud of this section and its growing popularity. If you know of an event coming up that you feel should be included email Noelene Cosson at [noeleneosson@gmail.com](mailto:noeleneosson@gmail.com) or Pee-Wee Lewis at [famlewis@outlook.com](mailto:famlewis@outlook.com) and they will ensure that

your events are included on the calendar.

If you have a smartphone but have not yet downloaded the app just search for the word 'Korumburra' in the Google Play store (for Androids) or the Apple store (for iPhones) and you will see the Korumburra Town App pop up. And if you are a business or community group and would like to appear on the app or would like to amend your existing details on it email Noelene as above and we will contact you.

The app is going from strength to strength. It belongs to all of Korumburra. The more the app is used, the stronger it gets and the better a tool of communication it can become. We are so very proud to be one of the smallest towns in Australia to have its very own app. As the town entrance signs say: "Korumburra – Get the App".

### Stamp & Coin Fair Saturday, 11th March, 2017

9am - 4pm



Uniting Church hall,  
Williams Street, Inverloch  
(opposite Post Office)

Entry \$2

Lucky Door Prize

Stamp and coin dealers in  
attendance.

Enquiries: Janet 5674 2814  
or Daryl 0439 841 119

The Anderson's Inlet Stamp Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday each month at 7pm

The Corner Inlet stamp club meets on the 4th Thursday each month. For information ring Peter 5655 22521 or Lindsay 5664 7309.

### Korumburra Croquet Club



It is getting close to the end of the season but members are still very active at home and other club tournaments. They have been very successful at many of the venues.

The lawns are holding up quite well with the help of a good rain now and then.

We have just had a new side fence and cubby erected after both were blown down by the storm last July/August. It has been a long time coming but looks great now.

We have the Annual Golf Croquet Tournament in March - a great event for the club.

Our annual general meeting is in May.

If you are at all interested in a great sport do come and try out in our little group.

For enquiries ring Joan on 5655 2126 or Ruth on 5655 2175.

### Korumburra Senior Citizens

Luncheons held 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month, 12 noon. Main course & dessert, tea/coffee, \$12  
Every Tuesday: Bingo, 1.30 pm

**Wed. 22 March:** Bus trip to Mornington with lunch at Tootgarook

**Thurs. 30th March,** 10am: morning coffee \$5, incl. Blumes Fashions

**Wed. 12th April:** 57th birthday afternoon tea, 1pm with special entertainment (incl. raffle)

**Thurs. 27 April,** 10 am: morning coffee \$5, incl. Beverley Fashions

*Come along and enjoy the friendly atmosphere.*

President Joy Anderson 5655 1143

Secretary Jan McLaren 5655 1458

Lunch bookings Bev Bell 5655 2546

# Anglican Parish of Korumburra & Poowong



*Don't Forget ...*

## A TRIVIA NIGHT

7.30pm Saturday, March 18th

\$10 entry

ALL WELCOME

## Easter Services

**ASH WEDNESDAY**—March 1st

5.00pm All Saints Poowong

7.00pm St Paul's Korumburra

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**—April 13th

7.30pm St Paul's Korumburra

**GOOD FRIDAY**—April 14th

9.30am St Paul's Korumburra

**EASTER DAY**—April 16th

8.00am All Saints Poowong

9.30am St Paul's Korumburra

## 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



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## Korumburra Uniting Church Easter Services

**Maundy Thursday, 13th April** 7.30pm Korumburra

**Good Friday, 14th April** 9.30am Korumburra

**Easter Sunday** dawn service Arawata

**Easter Sunday** 9.30am Korumburra

*Everybody welcome to join us as we celebrate the love of God.*

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## 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

St Joseph's Parish Office & Walsh Parish

Centre: 2 Guys Road, Korumburra

PO Box 90, Korumburra, 3950.

Parish Secretary, Ann Hemming

Ph: 5655 1862 Fax: 5655 2567

Office hours Mondays, 9 am – 1 pm

Email: stjoeskor@vtown.com.au

Parish Priest: **Fr Aju Varghese**

Presbytery: 31 Ogilvy Street, Leongatha.

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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 details this page)

### Southern Hills Assembly of God Church

(see article page 25)

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

Pastor Rob Davey, 5655 2478

### St Joseph's Catholic Church

(see full details this page)



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

### **A New World**

Tired of the way the world is? One lot of bad news after another? Easter is about a fresh beginning; something new beginning amid the wreckage of the old.

The sign that things are starting to be profoundly changed is the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

The surprising thing is that his resurrection receives so little attention these days. All the evidence points to Jesus having been raised from the dead as a fact of history. Nothing could be more remarkable. As a society we spend billions a year trying to delay the moment of death while almost ignoring the one instance in which death has been defeated.

Perhaps the problem is seeing how the resurrection of Jesus might connect with us. Think of a gift voucher... The person who arranged the voucher has paid the price and given you the voucher. You have the voucher and the value is yours even though you have not yet

been to the shop to get anything. You are blessed with the voucher. At some point you will redeem the voucher.

God offers us a kind of voucher through Jesus. We receive the voucher by placing our faith in him. In the case of the 'Jesus voucher', the gift is abundant life beginning immediately and enduring into the new world. In the age to come the voucher will be fully redeemed. Yet we are already blessed now.

Why not read the terms and conditions of the 'Jesus voucher' in the Bible today or connect with a church to follow up this amazing piece of history and its subsequent offer to you.

This is Good News in this broken world.

*Ian Wilkinson*

Sunday Services 10.30am

**Good Friday Service** 10.00am at the Baptist Church

**Easter Sunday** 10.30am at the Church in Coal Creek

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## **Southern Hills Church Korumburra (Assembly of God)**

We have launched into 2017 with the theme 'The Triumphant Church'.

We believe that Jesus Christ is Lord of all and that He has defeated death, Satan and all oppressive powers. We long to see His victory expressed more fully in our own lives and in the lives of those we meet. To that end we will pray for our church, our family and our community, trusting that His loving power will be even more clearly seen in our beautiful town of Korumburra.

Our meetings commence at 10 am each Sunday, including "Son Seeker Kidz" programme.

Prayer meeting is each Tuesday night at 7 pm at a private home (call 5658 1850 for address). Coffee Club is on each Thursday at 10 am at Kelly's Bakery.

On 3rd March at 7.30pm our church will be the host church for the combined churches World Day of Prayer this year. We will be praying for the nation of the Philippines. Come and join with us as we learn more about the Philippines and bring their needs before the Lord.

Our church address is 4 Mine Road, Korumburra, next to the "Old Corner Post Office".

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## **Burra Artists**



Are you interested in art? Burra Artists is a group of people pursuing a variety of art forms. We meet to

encourage each other and learn from one another. Beginners and more experienced artists are welcome.

The group meets once a month in the Baptist Church Hall on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7.00pm. (March 23rd, April 27th, May 25th)

For more information ring Bruce on 0429 948 609 or Ian on 5655 2077.

**Men's Group** - Coffee and chat - Kelly's Bakery - 10 - 11 am Mondays  
All men welcome.



## South Gippsland Orchid Club

Are you interested in growing orchids and would like to learn or share your interest with other like-minded people?

Then come along to the "South Gippsland Orchid Society" monthly meetings held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Angling Club Rooms, Recreation Reserve, Korumburra Road, Wonthaggi, commencing at 7.30pm.

Guest speakers can advise on all aspects of growing and caring for orchids. A 'Plant Auction' is held in November where you can bid for plants donated by members to add to your collection.

Members Orchid House visits are also popular

and our Annual South Gippsland Orchid Show is held in September in the Wonthaggi Town Hall.

We have a wonderful social atmosphere and members can participate by bringing in their own orchids for display and/or judging. Meetings are followed by a light supper.

If you would like to join our Club:

Annual Membership is \$15 per single and \$20 per couple.

For further information call :

Tricia Jones 5674 2799

Julie Kilgour 5674 8139

Peter Fell (Secretary) 0402 016 100



## 2nd Korumburra Scout Group

2nd Korumburra Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts began 2017 raising the flag for Australia Day ceremony held at Loch Reserve.

During the Christmas break the Scout Hall floor was restumped, sanded and polished. Safety lighting was also updated.

Term 1 for all three Sections will be spent making the best use of daylight saving; Celebrating Lord Baden-Powell's birthday with a fun water day at Walkerville South will be the highlight of Term 1. This is an activity day held on the beach – rafting, swimming, rock pool exploration and Iron person events all fill a busy day. Rafting on a build-it-yourself raft (drums, spars and ropes) is highly competitive.

2nd Korumburra Cub Scouts will be off to Cuboree during Term 3 holidays, they are all out fundraising to assist getting themselves to this mini Jamboree (for 8-11 years) style camp.

The Scout Group congratulated long time leader Shirley Reeves on her recent OAM award for her unstinting service to youth and community in the Gippsland area. Well Done Shirley.

Further Information as below:

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

Contact Michael 5659 2122 or Debbra 0409 404 820

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

Contact Heidi 0418 384 128

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

Contact Belinda: 0407 838 268

**Leader Role (18-??yrs)**

Contact Shirley: 0427 804 362

The 2017/18 wish for this very progressive Group is to commence a Venturer Scout Section for 15-18years. We have the youth numbers BUT the Group need another 3/4 Leaders to make this happen. ALL training and uniforms are paid for by the Group. Come along, have a look at the fun we have. Hope to see you there soon.

## Cubaraiser Market Saturday 25th March 2017

from 10.30am at the Korumburra Scout hall

New and used goods - *Kids activities, games and competitions* - face painting  
*local fresh produce* - milkshake bikes - *coffee, tea and devonshire tea*  
lots of hot food like *baked spuds, hot dogs, sausage sizzle*, donuts and more.

One of the main events is a Joey Scout leader shaving her head for the world's greatest shave.

Raising funds for the 2017 Cuboree and the Leukaemia Foundation.

*Come along for an affordable family fun day out*



*Orchid Display at the South Gippsland Orchid Show (see details p. 26)*

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# Korumburra Playgroup

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**For further information ring Milpara Korumburra Community House 5655 2524**

*Congratulation to  
Korumburra Show  
School Band Winners  
Chairo Christian School  
who received \$500 from the  
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A tribute to their wonderful  
teacher Justin Abicare.*



*October - May*

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## FREE EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Wednesday 5th April 10 am–12 noon

Ages 6–14

*Join in the fun with Easter crafts, stories, singing, games and more!*

Anglican Parish Hall, 5 Bridge St, Korumburra

**How to enrol:** Permission forms must be filled out on the day, or earlier by email.

**More information:** [ccholidayprograms@gmail.com](mailto:ccholidayprograms@gmail.com) or 5655 1919

*Hosted by the Combined Churches of Korumburra*



## HAPI Healthy Ageing and Prevention of Injury exercise classes

HAPI classes are group exercise classes that are run by a qualified Group Exercise instructor with the assistance and support of Allied Health Assistants.

### *Types of Activities*

The HAPI classes offer a range of different exercise opportunities that can cater to each person's own ability. This includes chair based and/or weight bearing, low impact aerobic exercises which aim to improve strength, flexibility and balance in participants. As a general guide, activities can include use of hand weights, balance discs, small/medium sized balls and resistance bands.

Benefits include:

- Improved general fitness and increased awareness.
- Improved sense of well-being due to better physical health and social interaction.
- Reduced hospital admissions due to decreased risk of falls.

### *How to Participate.*

The HAPI program is managed by Gippsland Southern Health Service's (GSHS) Planned Activity Group (PAG) Coordinator.

A completed GP/Physio referral form is required prior to commencing HAPI. Anyone can refer themselves by contacting My Aged Care (Ph: 1800 200 422) or calling the PAG team directly on 5654 2791.

Alternatively you can email the HAPI instructor [kay.rodde@gshs.com.au](mailto:kay.rodde@gshs.com.au)

### *Program Times*

#### **Monday & Tuesday mornings**

- Shire Meeting Rooms, Commercial Street Korumburra
- Commencing at 9.45am through until 11.15am. Exercises start at 10am for 45 minutes. Morning tea and a friendly chat is included after the class!

We look forward to seeing you there!!

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## Spring is South Gippsland Pop-Up Horticulture Expo

Thursday, July 27, 11 am to 4 pm

at a main street store in Leongatha

*The Spring is South Gippsland Working Group invites groups and local businesses involved in horticultural activities, including those already listed on the website, to display or actively promote their interest at this 'show & tell'.*

### *Exhibits will cover:*

Parks everywhere, community gardens, retail Nurseries, street scapes and local parks, open

gardens, garden clubs, Shire parks, floral & other artists, shows & events, information & handouts.

See the website for details and an easy to complete *expression of interest* form.

[www.springissouthgippsland.com](http://www.springissouthgippsland.com) or

email: [lbrittain@fastmail.fm](mailto:lbrittain@fastmail.fm) phone: 5657 3268

Expressions of Interest must be finalised by July 7, 2017.

## Korumburra's Opportunity Shops

### The Anglican Parish OP SHOP

15A & 15B Mine Road, Korumburra

**Monday to Friday: 9am - 4pm**

**Saturday: 9am - 12 noon**

*Call in for a browse and a chat*

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**Friday 9am - 4pm**

**Saturday 9am - 1pm**

**Ph. 5658 1103**

### Korumburra Uniting Church Opportunity Shop

93 Commercial St. Korumburra

Hours

**Thursday & Friday**

**10 am - 4 pm**

**Saturday**

**10 am - 12 noon**

### South Gippsland/Bass Ostomy Social Club

This group meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Call Thea on 5655 2628 for the meeting place. All interested persons are welcome to come. Cost free.

### NYORA OPP SHOP Nyora Railway Station

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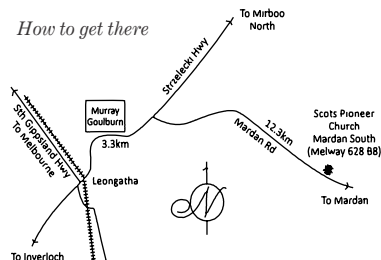
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*We no longer have bags of rags on hand but will cut up if ordered*

## Scots Pioneer Church, Mardan South Pleasant Sunday Afternoon



*How to get there*



**Last Sunday Of  
Each Month, 2pm**

**March 26th  
April 30th  
May 28th**

Choir U3A (concert with Christine Ross)  
T. Loughridge (VietnamVet.) Anzac Theme  
Concert with Local artists

*For more information phone 5664 9230 or 5664 9306*

### 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 Room is now almost finished and they recommend the community to visit the park and have a look at the progress they have made. Only the downpipe

needs to be refitted and one window and architrave and it will be fully restored.

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. This will help with restoration to the Lands Office.

### Korumburra Uniting Church Op Shop

Why not drop into our Uniting Church Op Shop that always meets your individualised needs with a smile! Our volunteers pride in putting their customers needs first!

You are free to simply browse and fossick through a wide range of stocked items: new and used clothes, art and craft, treasured antiques, a wide range of jewellery, paintings and prints, records, DVDs, CDs, music books and a fantastic range of quality novels, magazines, puzzles, games, cooking and haberdashery items.

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Open Thursday & Fridays (10-4 pm) and Saturday morning (10-12)

*(see ad p. 30)*

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

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

## 24th Inverloch Jazz Festival

The organisers are very excited about the upcoming 24th **Inverloch Jazz Festival**, which will be held over the **Labour Day Weekend**, on March 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. It promises to be a great occasion.

The festival is a not-for-profit community based event, sponsored by Bass Council, the Bendigo Bank and local businesses, running from Friday Night to Monday's free Big Band picnic.

The three main venues are the Community Centre, Warrawee Senior Citizens Club and the RSL.

The Saturday Parade, organised by Inverloch Rotary, is a highlight, known for colourful cars, floats and banners. Music for the parade will be provided by the Wonthaggi Citizens Band and



the Invy Horn Jam (*seen left*). There is also a Saturday Market in the main street.

There will be about 40 bands, bringing great music from many jazz genres.

The lineup includes South Gippsland band the Wonderdogs, Jake Amy and the Groove Hunters

from Phillip Island, as well as Sarah Maclaine, Pippa Wilson, Anita Harris, Bernado Soler (international guitarist of renown), Ron Anderson (saxophone player who has formerly played with Shirley Bassey), Allan Smith (drummer in various TV backing orchestras and stage shows) and a host of others. You can look forward to a great event for the entire family.

For information and ticketing visit our website [www.inverlochjazzfestival.com](http://www.inverlochjazzfestival.com), find us on Facebook or ring Clive on 5678 8041.



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At [delwp.vic.gov.au/poweroutages](http://delwp.vic.gov.au/poweroutages)



*Ph. Customer Service Centre 136 186. Hard copies of the guide are available at your Council offices.*

## 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.





*Creating 24 Years of Jazz in Inverloch - That's Entertainment*

## **Jazz By the Sea**

**Labour Day Weekend 10th-13th March, 2017**

Main venues: Community Centre, Warrawee Senior Citizens Club, Inverloch RSL

*200 talented musicians - an eclectic mix of jazz*

Saturday parade 10.00 am Saturday market

Combined church service 9.30 am Sunday at the Community Centre

Monday: free picnic in local park "The Glade".

Food, wine & jazz with local producers showcasing their products.



*(see page 32 for more details)*

## **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.

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*63rd Creative Arts Exhibition  
Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th April, 2017  
Loch Public Hall, 10am - 4pm  
(more details page 35 opposite)*



Birds of Korumburra  
from left:  
Red Wattlebird,  
White-browed  
Scrubwren,  
Brown Thornbill  
(see article p. 4)



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## Creative Arts Show - Bass Group CWA

The CWA Bass Group is holding its annual Creative Arts Exhibition in Loch once more. This year's 63rd Annual Exhibition will again be held in the Public Hall at 11 Smith Street, Loch.

Mark the weekend of 8th and 9th April on your calendar and look forward to a wonderful display and some exciting activities. **Displays** include members' **cooking, preserves, needlework, knitting, crochet, flora and photography.**

With demonstrations, raffles and trading table there is something for all the family, even those

who just want to sit and eat our famous scones with jam and cream.

**Craft demonstrations** include tating, knitted socks, rug making, art, crochet, spinning and felting. More information is available on Facebook or from Craft Convenor Annie Graham on 5678 8037.

The exhibition will be open from **10am to 4pm Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th April.** Admission is \$5 adults, children with adults free. Morning/afternoon teas and light lunches available. Hope to see you there. *Carol Young*



## Korumburra High School Class of 1958

Reunion Date 4th March 2017

Austral Hotel Korumburra 6.30 pm onwards

Contact Gale Tyres (Dixon) 5682 2090 Email [galetyres@bigpond.com](mailto:galetyres@bigpond.com)



## Korumburra Business Association – Working Together For Our Future

KBA had our first Information Meeting on 15th February with guest speaker SG Shire Mayor Ray Argento, along with Crs Brunt and Brown.

**Karmai the Worm has returned!** If you missed seeing Karmai at the Show, it will be appearing in the Main Street soon as it is desperately in need of some TLC and quite a few \$\$ - look out for our Go Fund Me details on our Facebook page.

March will see our **Golden Easter Egg Hunt** back again with plenty of Chocolate Easter Eggs

to be won so look out for those Golden Eggs.

The KBA is creating a **Membership Board** that will be displayed in Commercial street, if you would like to be a member please contact us on [kbasecretaryconnet@gmail.com](mailto:kbasecretaryconnet@gmail.com)

Our Membership is only \$50 and if paid now will be valid until June 2018 !!

The KBA welcomes all businesses, commercial, industrial, tradies, home-based and farm.

## The Station at Korumburra

The working group is currently compiling the community ideas and this will be part of a submission to VicTrack under their "Community use of vacant rail buildings" funding program. This is to structurally repair and rehabilitate the heritage building for public and community use.

The proposal is for a multi-function multi-purpose community facility for a mixture of local community groups to utilise for a variety of activities and also the very exciting prospect of a locally established Craft Brewery business.

Follow us on our Facebook page "The Station at Korumburra".

## Korumburra Golf Club



The club was pleased to have **fourteen new players at Beginner's Day for women**, early in February, which was followed up with a series of lessons by a professional golfer. On Beginner's

Day, the 'Quick'n Easy' golf model was used; a shorter course, off yellow markers and 'big holes' for putting, which are twice the diameter of regular sized holes. The women certainly enjoyed this concept of golf and it will be used from time to time for beginners and, perhaps, in winter, when the fairways are somewhat heavier.

The club has purchased some clubs and bags for women who wish to borrow them and have a try at golf, prior to deciding to definitely take up the sport.

There have been many golfing events and functions lately, so it's been a busy time. The South Gippsland Women's 4BBB event was held on Feb 10th and the South Gippsland Classic 4-person Ambrose was on the following Sunday, which hosted around 140 players.

There are Championships, Pennant matches and Singles' Knock-outs over the next few months, as well as regular golfing days and events at other

clubs. The women's Moulton Memorial Bowl is Friday, 24th March.

**Green fee players** are most welcome to come along and play 9 holes for \$15 or 18 holes for just \$25. There is a special rate for Juniors (Under 18 years) for \$10.

**Counter-teas** are growing in popularity on Friday evenings, from 6 pm, at a reasonable cost. Many people stay on or come along later, to play Bingo at 8 pm.

The club has installed new split system air conditioners in the main function room, so this will create an even more comfortable environment.

The **club rooms are available for hire** and provide a suitable venue for various occasions, with an added bonus of outstanding views of the surrounding area.

More information is available through the website [www.korumburragolfclub.com.au](http://www.korumburragolfclub.com.au) or individuals can network with the club by 'liking' Korumburra Golf Club on Facebook. The club phone number is 5655 1886.



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## Jumbunna Bush Market

On the 1st Sunday of the month the Jumbunna Bush Market is held in the local hall on Cruickshank Road, Jumbunna, 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 improvements have commenced with repairs to the building. 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.



### Antique and Collectable Fair

SUNDAY 21st MAY 2017

9 am - 3 pm

POOWONG HALL

Refreshments available

For further information email:

Poowong.3988@hotmail.com

or ph: 0428 592377



### CWA now in Poowong



The Country Women's Association (C.W.A.) has recently opened a Poowong & District Branch.

Meetings are held at the C.F.A. depot on the second Thursday of every

month at 7.30pm.

The address is the corner of Ranceby Road & Brisbane Street, Poowong.

**The next meeting will be on March 9th 2017.**

Our members consist of a wide range of ages and interests and new members are always welcome.

Please contact our President, Allison Potter on 0428 599 273 for more details, or just come along and join the fun.

### 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.

**CrossFit Korumburra:** \$5 CrossFit Workout every Saturday 9am at K'burra Show grounds Exhibit Pavilion. Sessions weekdays by appointment. Contact Simon on 0438 568 861.

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- Sun 05 Jumbunna Bush Market (p. 36)
- Mon 06 Red Cross (p. 6)
- Tue 07 Garden Club, Coal Creek, 1.30 pm
- Wed 08 Soccer come & try session (p. 6)  
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- Sun 19 Working Horse & Tractor Rally (p. 5)
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- Wed 05 Easter Holiday Children's Program (p. 29)  
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- Thu 27 Senior Citizens morning coffee (p. 23)  
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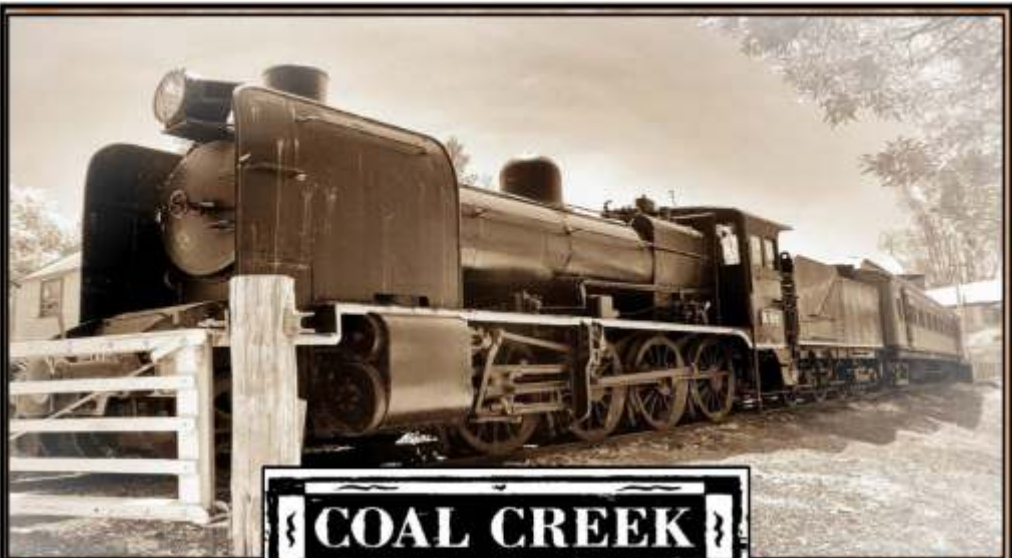
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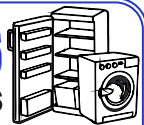
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