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*Front page photo courtesy of Simon Patterson*

### Editors' Note

*Hannibal Smith (The A-Team) used to say "I love it when a plan comes together" and so do we at KCDA. Through the co-operative efforts of the Shire (especially Shire Property Officer David Roche), Korumburra Shire Councillor Lorraine Brunt, and the KCDA a facility that "went missing" for a couple of years will be returned to community use. The former Access Centre will be available for non-profit groups as a meeting space. (see page 4) "Nice!" Don & Gail Patterson*

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## New Purpose for Old Access Centre

Korumburra Community Development & Action Inc - KCDA - (publisher of the Burra Flyer) is negotiating with the Shire with a view to making the former Access Centre available as a meeting room. All being well, the room will shortly be returned to the community for non-profit groups and organisations to use without charge. The building is in Radovick Street, round the corner from Auddino's First National Real Estate.

Originally a comfort station, the facility was for many years an Access Centre, providing a quiet space and information kiosk near the centre of Korumburra. However it has been unoccupied for the last two years.

When it is all set up, KCDA envisages a meeting

room able to comfortably accommodate groups of 20 to 25 people. Tea and coffee-making facilities will be available.

KCDA (which meets at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of the month – all welcome) has sometimes had difficulty finding a meeting space. Other groups have expressed similar frustrations and we hope the new Community Meeting Room will alleviate this problem.

If your group is interested in using this new Korumburra Community Meeting Room please send an email to the Secretary of KCDA, [kcda@korumburracommunity.org.au](mailto:kcda@korumburracommunity.org.au)

Special thanks to Councillor Lorraine Brunt for facilitating this venture between KCDA and the Shire.



## Korumburra Bowling Club

Although a lot of people think that bowls closes down over the winter months this is not the case with the Korumburra Bowling Club. The

Club is located in Charles Street, opposite the Show Grounds.

We have mixed **Social Bowls** every Thursday and Saturday afternoons commencing at 12.30pm. Names to be in by 12 noon. Just ring the Club on 5655 1246.

There is also **social cards** on Wednesdays at 1pm. Games played include Phase 10 and 500. All most welcome - ladies and gents - Cost \$2.00.

There are **Counter Teas** on the second Friday of each month at a cost of \$15.00 for a two course meal. All are welcome. Names to be in by the Thursday for catering purposes.

Enquiries for any of these activities can be

directed to the Club or Vera Sund on 5655 2434.

Membership fees for the Club are \$160.00 for full membership with Junior and Social memberships also available.



*l-r: Ladies President Wendy Pepperell, Ladies Club Champion Joanna Lomagnò, Mens Club Champion Shane O'Loughlin and Mens President Robert Cosson.*

## Sth Gippsland Shire Council Brief - Kindergarten 2018

The enrolment period for funded four-year-old kindergarten in 2018 is now open. If you have a child who will be ready for kindergarten next year you can sign them up via the centralised enrolment process. Centralised enrolment was introduced last year to help minimise the administrative burden on service providers and to streamline the placement process for parents.



Kindergarten enrolments can be completed online at [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment). Hard copy enrolment forms can be collected from Council, local libraries and Maternal and Child Health Centres. The enrolment period for 2018 four-year-old funded kindergarten closes on 30 June, 2017.

## Korumburra Historical Society

As we move into the cooler months we plan to have a program that should prove to be enjoyable, interesting and revealing, and draw on the skills and memories of our members.

Our meetings will take place on Thursday 1st June, Thursday 6th July and Thursday 3rd August, all at 8.00 pm at the rooms in King Street.

**JUNE :** Bring a photo of your grandparents, or a grandparent. We'll display these and see who, or if, there are any that can be identified by other members. Members will then share a story of the life of their grandparents or grandparent.

**JULY:** Drawing on Jillian Durance's talk at our December meeting for inspiration we hope to have members bring something of local or family history which they can set in historical context.

**AUGUST:** Bob Newton will probably have his

book on road names in print by this time, and if not available for sale, he will be at a point where he will have stories to tell about the book. We'll look forward to hearing some of these stories at this meeting.

Several of our members joined a history tour of Korumburra, Jumbunna and Outtrim areas on 6th and 7th May. This was led by Barry Sykes, a former member of the society who grew up in the area. The focus was on the mining of coal that was so central to the development of these areas. We have a rich history, and the society has a wealth of information in its archives. So much to share.

We would be thrilled to welcome new members to the society; you can join in at our meetings or contact our secretary for more information.

Janet Wilson, Secretary. Ph. 5657 2267.

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## The Station at Korumburra

Victrack are offering \$1.5 million to restore significant railway buildings, so "The Station @ Korumburra Working Group" is hard at work, sometimes meeting weekly to work through our proposal, business plan and nomination forms in order to offer our best application to Victrack.

We are required to maintain and stay true to the heritage status of the 1907 Queen Anne style building but we are still conscious of making it functional, energy efficient and sustainable in the 21st century for our community to use as a multi function - multi purpose venue. We are

also very mindful as we go through this process that the Station must not compete, but should complement Korumburra businesses. We are also in the process of becoming an incorporated management group to further support our commitment to The Station @ Korumburra and our purpose will be...

*"To develop future planning to manage and operate the heritage railway station as a community & cultural arts space for the benefit of the Korumburra community and district".*



# Korumburra Business Association

*The Korumburra Business Association is so happy to announce that Karmai the worm is back in town.*

If you haven't visited Karmai or know what Karmai is, please check out or display at 107 Commercial Street where we have some background and memorabilia of how Karmai became our Korumburra icon.

Unfortunately Karmai is showing it's age and is in desperate need of \$\$\$\$ to rejuvenate or reinvent our worm. If you are able to donate, please call into the the Bendigo Bank, any funds will be greatly appreciated.

*(see photos opposite)*



We love Korumburra and we would really love to share it with the rest of Victoria. We are currently working with Prom Country Regional Tourism (PCRT) to reinvigorate Korumburra as a tourist destination. We would love tourists to stop in Korumburra and even stay a while. PCRT and the KBA are offering a discounted joint membership to any business that would like to receive a chance to promote their business to a wide audience for a very minimal cost.

Please contact PCRT or email: [kbasecretaryconnect@gmail.com](mailto:kbasecretaryconnect@gmail.com) if you would like to know more.

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## Korumburra Horticultural Society

The Winter garden can show some lovely sights. Around about now the early wattles are starting to flower as well as such gems as hellebores, azaleas and camellias. We have an abelia that has flowered for ages. Caring for it consists just in cutting it back to about waist height whenever I think it is getting too large. That can apply as a general rule for many shrubs. As home gardeners we mainly want to create the scenery that pleases us, but not necessarily the plants themselves. All the same, most of them will put on nice bushy compact growth after pruning.

Winter can be a busy time for planting. In the vegetable garden there is still time to plant broad beans, garlic, leeks, onions, cabbages and parsnips. Although native trees and shrubs are best planted in Autumn so they can get established ready to leap ahead in Spring, it's not too late yet.

Winter pruning can bring marvellous benefits. Plants like nemesias, penstemons, hydrangeas, achilleas and dahlias can be cut almost to ground level to stimulate next season's growth.



They can be fed about a month or so after cutting back so they thrive in Spring. I have a tree dahlia that hasn't flowered yet this season so it will have to wait for its annual haircut.

July is the month for pruning your roses. The traditional rules are; remove all dead and weak growth; cut back strong growth by about a half, to an outward facing bud. With bush roses, the other way is to cut them off to about knee height with a chainsaw or pruner. You could really leave them like that without many problems but I prefer to then apply the traditional rules, although the strong growth should already be reduced enough apart from trimming to the outward facing buds.

The Korumburra Horticultural Society meets at 1.30pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at Coal Creek. Visitors are most welcome.

For further information please contact:

Anthea Fulford on 5655 2009 or Ron & Carole Davis on 5655 2652.



*Karmai the giant earth worm is back in town. You can see for yourself at 107 Commercial Street (between Parry's & Koscals)*

# LochVillage Queen's Birthday

## Food & Wine Festival

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## Korumburra Men's Shed

Yes, there's a change of name in the works. The men at the Shed have decided that to make it easier for people outside the district they'll call their Shed, the *Korumburra Men's Shed* instead of Milpara Men's Shed. Makes sense doesn't it.

Milpara Community House auspiced the Men's Shed and it is a very well attended Shed, especially in their current location at the Goods Shed (behind the Post Office). The Goods Shed is much bigger than the Joinery building at Coal Creek and access is so much easier with parking right outside the building.

**The Men's Shed is open from 9.30 am to 1 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.** The cost to attend is \$4 per day. If you'd like to call in to say hello during these times, have a look around, have a cuppa and a chat, I'm sure the blokes would like to tell you all about what they do.

Men's Sheds offer something different for the men who attend. If you looked inside on a typical

day you might see between 10 – 15 men making furniture, working on their own projects or making craft items for display or for gifts. Some days you might see a few young men working with the older men obtaining new skills and learning something about life from the men they are working alongside. You will see tea-bags, coffee cups and a comfortable area where men can sit and talk.

While it is not a main activity of the Men's Shed, the blokes occasionally get called upon to lend a hand. Two places who have received assistance are Carinya Lodge and also at Milpara with the Children's Garden Project.

The success of a Men's Shed is not measured in the output of things made but by the fact that men keep coming back to enjoy the company of other men in an environment that they are comfortable with.

*(see photos opposite)*

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## Korumburra Community Development & Action Inc.



Colin Cashin from the Korumburra Men's Shed at the "Shed", drawing the lucky ticket of winner Ellie Moriarty for the Stag's Wheel Barrow raffle run by KCDA Inc.

KCDA would like to thank the public for their support and the sponsors: Burra Hardware, Korumburra Murray Goulburn and Burra Garden Supplies & Nursery.

Community Groups may have **free advertising** of their community events on 3mFM through KCDA Inc.'s membership.

Community Groups wishing to **run a raffle** may do so under the auspices of KCDA Inc.

If your group is not incorporated and planning to hold an event perhaps we can assist you. Join us at our meeting held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm.

**Korumburra Community Website**  
[www.korumburracommunity.org.au](http://www.korumburracommunity.org.au)

Community Groups are encouraged to use the Website. Lorelle would love to have more event details supplied to her to promote our town. Email your articles to Lorelle on [lorelle@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:lorelle@southgippsland.vic.gov.au)

**Notice Boards** are situated outside the Korumburra Hotel and also at the public toilets near the railway line. The public may use the first mentioned Community Notice Board for events in the Korumburra area and neighbouring towns. Have a look and find out what's happening in our town.

**Welcome Kits.** Are you new to the area? Ask your Estate Agent for a Welcome Kit.

**Burra Flyer:** don't forget to include an article about your Community Group in the Burra Flyer to help promote your group and increase its membership.

## Southern Gippsland Local Food Event



Do you grow, produce or sell local food in Southern Gippsland?

Are you looking for healthy local food for yourself and your family?

Are you interested in finding out more about food produced and available in this area?

Would you like to meet other people interested in producing and/or eating local food?

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**Tuesday, 20 June, 2017 9.00am – 4.00pm**

Arrive 9.00 am for registrations, tea & coffee; start at 9.30 am

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**Registrations close 13 June, 2017**

## Korumburra Probus Club

Korumburra Probus Club has had a most successful year with several new members and much entertainment. A life membership was presented to Doug Boston by past president Noel Walker who spoke extensively of the numerous parts Doug and his wife Dorothy have played in creating a most successful club and still do.

Members recently received their 20 year certificates from the club. It was pleasing to have two new committee members come onboard at our 25th annual meeting in March.

Our guest speakers have been most interesting and very informative, speaking on the dairy industry, a police sergeant, an event manager, a compass making business and Freeing the Bears overseas. Several movies have also been enjoyed at Leongatha followed by a cuppa and chat.

Our day bus trips are many, going to the Drum Theatre in Dandenong and a mystery trip to



*l-r Tricia McCraw, Noel Walker, Doug & Dorothy Boston*

## Coal Creek Probus

Would you like to meet other people in your local community?

Semi-retired or retired - It doesn't matter; come along and join the fun.

Our club is 14 years young and we have many varied activities: dine-out club, book exchange and tours; these are just a few of the interesting things we do.

In the past few months we have had a lovely day cruising out on the water from Tooradin, enjoyed fish & chips at Port Albert and a visit to the Jazz Museum.

Soon we are heading to Pt Nepean, My Fair Lady and Christmas in July at Sassafras. Later on in the year we are going on a tour to Adelaide.

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, commencing at 10 am at the Korumburra Golf Club.

President: Cheryl Routley 5658 1074

Secretary: Di Schellekens 5655 2504

Phillip Island. We toured the race track, the Vietnam war museum, then on to the Chocolate Factory.

We are looking forward to the Drum Theatre, High Tea at TAFE Leongatha and Christmas in July at Mornington.

The get away group spent several days at Port Fairy exploring the district. Several

other trips are planned for this coming year.

New folk are most welcome to come and join us.

Our meetings are held at the Korumburra Show Grounds Amenities Complex on the second Monday every month, starting at 9.45 am. We break for morning tea at 10.30, guest speaker at 11, finishing at 12 midday, then on to lunch at a local venue.

For further information feel free to call Secretary Marg Brown 5658 1957 or President Tricia McCraw 5655 2909.

## Korumburra Red Cross



We would like to thank all those who donated to Red Cross Calling in March. We raised \$1420 as a result.

There is not much 'snail mail' any more but we still collect stamps from those letters that are delivered. If you have any stamps, by emailing korumburraredcross@gmail.com we will arrange for them to be collected.

We have been asked for small Trauma Teddies for children in war zones. These are knitted toys that are given to children in situations from fires, accidents and stressful situations both here and overseas. If anyone can help with knitting them in 8 ply wool, please contact the above email address or ring 5655 2691 for the instructions.

Our meetings are at the Senior Citizens Centre on the first Monday of the month at 11.00 am and we would welcome new members.



## Korumburra Town App

The Korumburra Town App continues reaching out to the community with over 900 people now having it downloaded on their smart device.

The App has all the information you need to know about the town from where to find a Justice of the Peace, attractions, venues for hire plus lots, lots more. The 'What's On' section is very popular with a running calendar of events, courses, social outings plus much more, complete with all the information you'll need to know about that event.

If you find you have a little red number sitting in

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## Car Rally

**Saturday, 17 June 2017**  
**10.00 am**



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  - a Quiz on points of interest - Prizes to be won.
  - a social get-together over lunch at our destination.

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Contact Marg and Martin Shaw for information – 0409 921 863.

the corner of the App Icon and are not sure what it is - go to the section 'Your messages' and you will find a little reminder message about an event happening in Korumburra. These are known as push notifications.

To have an event included, business added or maybe you just want to give some feedback, please use the 'Contact Us' section.

If you aren't yet using the App you can download it onto your smart device from the Apple Store for iPhones or Google Play store for Android products.

"Korumburra - Get the App"

## Stamp Club

A new stamp club in Korumburra will meet on the third Thursday of the Month at the R.S.L. Hall. Join us at 7.30 pm on June 15th, July 20th and August 17th.

Anderson's Inlet Stamp club meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Uniting Church in Inverloch. Come along at 7.30 pm on June 14th, July 12th and August 9th.

Another club is starting up in Leongatha at the Community house in Bruce Street down from

Aldi. This club will meet on the fourth Monday of the month starting at 1 pm. The dates over winter are June 26th, July 24th and August 21st.

The Corner Inlet Stamp club is not meeting in the near future.

Anyone interested in stamps and stamp collecting is most welcome. For more information please call Peter on 5655 2521.





## Milpara - Korumburra's Community House

If you haven't come to visit Milpara Community House as yet, please call in to say hello if you are in the area. We're located at 21 Shellcot Road, Korumburra, you can call us on 5655 2524, like us on Facebook, or checkout our website [www.milparacommunityhouse.org.au](http://www.milparacommunityhouse.org.au).

We have a huge variety of classes, courses, sessions and workshops offered each term with thanks to the talented people of the town. We've been running a series of cooking classes including sourdough bread making, Chinese dumplings, pasta making and home produce cooking. These have been so well received we will be following this theme over the coming months.

For those interested in craft, we have card making (embroidered and embossed), beading techniques, knitting, crochet, and embroidery. We hope to offer hair braiding, kid's haircuts, evening classes in Creative Writing, Italian for travellers, adult tap dancing, and learn to speak Mandarin.

To develop your skills in using a computer, we continue to offer classes from beginner to the more advanced and for those needing to improve or add to their skills for work purposes, we have classes we can tailor to your requirements – just ask us. We also offer English and Maths, all ages all stages for those interested in improving their skills in this area. Who know where it will lead?

This year set yourself a challenge, step outside your comfort zone and try something you haven't done yet. It's the things we don't do that we end up regretting.

Don't forget – let us know what courses you'd like to try or have offered through the House and we'll see what we can do. If you don't tell us, we can't make it happen.

During the term, we offer an afternoon tea to welcome **Newcomers** to the area and these have been very successful and well attended. If you'd like to join us, the next **Afternoon Tea is on Tuesday 1 August at 2pm.**

Stay warm, the coming winter will be chilly.

## Korumburra CWA

We began the year with a very busy time, hosting the Group Conference in February, quite a task. We are a small branch of only 8 members & recently we lost one who has moved to the city. We are proud of our members who recently all exhibited and received a prize at the Handicraft and Home Industries Exhibition held at Mirboo North.

We are needing to acquire some new members, some clever ladies to join us. We attend some great functions within the group.

With our fund raising we support local and needy causes. Meetings are held at Milpara House on the 4th Friday of the month at 1.30 pm.

President: Dot Parr 5655 2004

Secretary: Norma Head 5655 1717

## Korumburra Croquet Club



The Korumburra Croquet Club held a very successful Golf Croquet Singles Tournament in March. The many entries came from Wonthaggi, Phillip Island, Maffra, Morwell, Sale & Village Glen (Rosebud).

The winner of Section 1 was Ray Ball of Phillip Island, with Gerrit Kool of Wonthaggi as runner-up. The winner of Section 2 was Robert Smallwood of Morwell, with Virginia Wheeler of Wonthaggi as runner-up.

The key to any tournament is the sponsors, and this year we were lucky to have Bendigo Bank, T For Tyres, Korumburra Newsagency, Austral

Hotel and Retire & Wealth to support us.

We always welcome new players. Phone Joan on 5655 2126 or Ruth on 5655 2175 if you would like to try something new.

The croquet season ended in May, but there are always some hardy individuals there on most Tuesday mornings and Saturday afternoons.



*L-R Gerrit Kool, Robert Smallwood, Virginia Wheeler & Ray Ball.*



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## Korumburra Men's Shed Hospital Community Garden

You may have noticed the food garden when visiting Korumburra hospital. This is the Korumburra Men's Shed Hospital Garden.

In 2002, a group of volunteers, guys and gals, began by redesigning waste ground and establishing a sitting area for visitors and patients. When this was completed, attention was turned to the veggie area. There was a very good basis for food gardening with the existing eleven raised beds and the group proceeded to plant and enhance the garden with the aim of providing food in response to needs in the community and provide a restful recreation space for hospital visitors and patients.

This area has become well established and there are a number of 'rooms'. The sitting area is divided from the vegetable area with a low fence supporting a pomegranate hedge and plants such as crepe myrtles for future shade were planted. A quirky but practical shed was built, including a red pallet trellis, using recycled materials where possible. A bank of four

compost bins was also constructed from pallets.

This garden has a glasshouse and all of our seedlings from donated seeds have been propagated here. We now have very productive crops - for example, tomatoes, corn and broccoli.

The group raises funds to maintain the garden by selling some produce to Grow Lightly and hospital staff.

We hope to add a teaching component in the future so keep a watch out in the Term Program from Milpara Community House. We'd like to encourage and educate participants in the enjoyment, knowledge and simplicity of producing your own healthy food with little outlay.

The volunteers meet each Thursday morning to work in the garden so if you have an interest, or would like to know how you can get started yourself, please call in. For more information please call 5655 2524. *(see photo opposite)*



## Korumburra Playgroup

The Korumburra Playgroup meets at Milpara Community House, 21 Shellcot Road, Korumburra every

Friday from 10 am to 11.30 am during school terms. Mums, dads, grandparents or carers with pre-school children are most welcome.

Playgroup is a great socialising activity for both children and adults. The cooler weather is coming on though we still have some lovely sunshine and the outdoor play area and Children's Garden on Friday mornings are a lovely space.

We have puzzles, toys and activities to keep children from 0 to 5 entertained and also have a safe playground with lots of outdoor toys and ride-ons as well as a sandpit and swings.

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



We'd like to offer more opportunities for Mums and Bubs at the House and also introduce a time slot of musical activities and games for the little ones. If you have some ideas or interest in being involved please come and have a chat. This playgroup is a 'parent run' group so this session can be delivered to suit the parents and children attending. It's fun, it's noisy, it's warm and dry but most of all we have some lovely people attending. Come and join us.

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



## 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



## What's On at Korumburra Library – Winter 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.

**Margareta Osborn**  
Korumburra Library

**Tuesday 6 June, 2.00pm**

Join Margareta as she talks about her latest book *Lake Hill*, a captivating combination of romantic comedy and heartbreaking tragedy.

*Bookings free but essential.*

### Community Jigsaw

**Korumburra and Leongatha Library**

Anytime the library is open come in and help put another piece in our community jigsaw.

### Colouring for Adults

**Korumburra Library**

**Tuesdays, 10.00am - 11.00am**

**13 June, 18 July, 22 August**

*No bookings required.*

### Lego Club

**Korumburra Library**

**Wednesdays, 4.00pm - 5.00pm**

**14 June, 12 July, 9 August**

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.*



### Talking Chooks

**Korumburra Library**

**Wednesday 5 July, 2.30pm - 3.30pm**

School holidays craft activity for kids.

*No bookings 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 school age.



*Our programs and activities are free, however bookings are essential where specified.*

Please visit [www.wgrlc.eventbrite.com](http://www.wgrlc.eventbrite.com) to browse and book events or contact your local library for assistance.

## Korumburra Library hours

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

**Friday closed**

**Saturday 10.00 am - 12 noon**

Phone/Fax: 5655 1105

## Poowong Library

**School Holiday Storytime at Poowong Library**

**Wednesdays, 10.30am – 11.00am**

**5 July, 12 July** (*check dates are correct*)

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**

**Closed Saturday - Wednesday**

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## 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:

June 3, 17

July 1, 15, 29

August 12, 26

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## Memories of an Early Pioneer (continued)

*Mr. J.N.D. (Jim) Wilson, whose journalistic career in Korumburra spanned almost fifty years, wrote some reminiscences of early days in Korumburra (originally printed in the Korumburra Times in May, 1955). They are reprinted here courtesy of the Korumburra Historical Society.*

Mr. Editor, you mentioned in your letter that you were running a page for these stories. I think I will want the whole issue as I have not said anything about the mud yet.

Well here goes – the underfoot conditions were terrific. You cannot imagine what they were like in some places, especially in Mine road – a sea of mud in winter time, and that period was for about nine months of the year, as light rain used to hang about the tall timber which used to abound quite close to the township. It was only with difficulty that you could cross between the intersections, and where the crossings were, they were only three stones (pitchers) wide. It was like the proverbial saying “Brown’s cows” as two could not walk abreast. If one happened to slip off, down one would go into the mud. There were no rubber boots then and men wore leggings or a bit of hessian tied round the bottom of their pants. It was a great time for the women with long dresses. The footpaths that were made were limited to a few streets, and top dressed with gravel until the old coal dumps, which were then burning, produced red stones. Readers, can you imagine that such conditions prevailed in Korumburra, when you look at it today.

### *The Coalfields*

There was a big strike in the coal fields, following the railway strike, about that time. The Outtrim, Howitt, Jumbunna and Korumburra Coal Creek all closed down and disposed of the machinery. The coal in those centres was afterwards worked by small parties and the only big shows to develop were the Austral and Sunbeam collieries. Several attempts were made to re-open Jumbunna and Outtrim after they closed in 1904; but when Wonthaggi opened up, practically all the district miners went there, and many from Outtrim moved their houses too. At the close of the coal period the dairying industry was in the early stages of development, and as the years advanced the town was more or less supported by the farmers. It proved to be more stable, as is shown today.

The conditions for them in the early years of the district were something terrific and the

pioneers, their wives and families had to suffer untold difficulties to survive. There were no roads other than tracks to many of the farms, and the only conveyance that could be used was the sledge. Farmers were practically isolated in the winter time, and the cow yards were knee deep in mud. Even in the great struggle for supremacy after the fires, many farmers were thinking of abandoning Gippsland, and some in the hill country did, owing to the bad state of the roads. But the coming of the Roads Board saved the situation, and it was responsible for the splendid province that you have in Gippsland today, which is an outstanding memorial to the Board’s work. It is most interesting to those who spent the early years in the district to look back and see the tremendous advancement that has taken place over the years, and only those who knew of it can realise what has taken place.

### *Big Hearted Pioneers*

I have a wonderful admiration for those pioneers, and feel that something should be done to conserve the history of their struggles in the wilds of the bush.

One has only to look around to realise the beautiful district that has been won by their toil and sufferings and the wonderful province they have given to those who enjoy and profit by it all.

Time was all too short for many of the pioneers to enjoy the fruit of their labours, but it can be said that they had great foresight and realised that some day their labours would bear fruit which they have surely done, and their unselfishness in doing something, knowing it to be for the benefit of those who would come after them, is to be commended.

I for one, Mr. Editor, greatly appreciate the opportunity you have given me to sound the praises of the pioneers of Gippsland, and hope that the memories of the men and women who did such a yeoman job, will live long in the minds of the generations to come.

*(continues next issue)*

## Rotary Club of Korumburra



Ten Rotarians from our club travelled to Hobart to attend the Annual District Conference in March. There was a range of interesting and informative presentations and inspirational speakers. John and Jeanette Shandley, Peter and Dianne Biggins and Rotary exchange student, Lola Vosa, participated in the Ride to Conference which involved covering some 500 kms in and around the very hilly terrain of Hobart. (see photo opposite)

Our club raised \$6500 through their efforts which will be distributed to:

- Gippsland Centenary House
- Life Education, and
- Disaster Aid Australia.

Special thanks to the Rotary Club of Foster for their donation of \$1500 to support our ride.

Other recent donations made by our club include:

- Korumburra Soccer Club, \$985
- Cure for Motor Neurone, \$500
- Rotary Medical Aid for Pacific Island Children, \$1000
- Transport of educational materials to Timor Leste, \$1500

Our club is very pleased to welcome two new members in Helen Comer and Rod Packham.

The Rotary Changeover Dinner will take place on June 20. Peter Biggins, who has done a wonderful job, has agreed to continue as president for the coming year. President Elect Cindy Nicholas will become president in June 2018.

A major part of our fundraising in recent times has been through catering at important local events with the club food van and cool room. These excellent facilities are available for hire at a most reasonable cost. Contact George Auddino on 0413 311 942 for further details.

Sadly our current exchange student Lola Vos will return home to Belgium on June 24. Lola is a delightful young lady who has made a most positive contribution to our club and local community. Special thanks to those families who have hosted Lola (Rick & Shirley Arestia, Rod & Mardi Abbott, Steve & Robyn Kenny and Bruce & Anita Roberts) and to Mardi Abbott for her excellent work in leading the youth exchange program over the past eight years.

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## South Gippsland Concert Band



With the Winter months ahead we have a completely new repertoire to challenge us. We will be visiting our friends at Rose Lodge in Wonthaggi, and Carinya, Hillside and Alchera in

Korumburra in the next few weeks. The residents in the Nursing Homes enjoy these events as much as we do.

Are you new to the area, or returning to music after a break? SGCB would love to welcome you to our friendly group. We rehearse on Monday evenings during school terms at Coal Creek

Historical Park and Museum in Korumburra from 7.30pm till 9.30pm, followed by supper. Enquiries to Em on 5655 1767 or email [adm@sgconband.net](mailto:adm@sgconband.net)

Do you have an event coming up in the near future and would like to feature live music as a component? SGCB has a wide range of music in various genres as part of our repertoire and would welcome the opportunity to discuss your ideas with you. Please contact Manager Em on 5655 1767 or email [adm@sgconband.net](mailto:adm@sgconband.net)

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## Centrelink in Korumburra



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



*l-r John & Janette Shandley, Lola Vos and Peter & Dianne Biggins at Richmond Bridge, Tasmania. (see Rotary article opp.)*



## Korumburra Bena Giants Home Games

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- June 24 Garfield
- July 8 Phillip Island
- July 29 Bunyip
- Aug 20 (Sunday) Kilcunda Bass

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## Korumburra A & P Society

The year began with the Swap Meet and Caravan & Motorhome events in January. This was followed by a very successful Show in February. Those involved with the Buskers' Festival held during the Show would like to thank sponsors Korumburra Rotary, Koringal, Parry's Gifts, Lions, Treacy Real Estate, Alex Scott and Staff, Elders Real Estate and Blue Print Accounting Services for their support and prizes for the Buskers. And thanks to Gavin Van Eade for updating the Facebook page ready for future Buskers' competitions.

The Central & South Gippsland Victorian Agricultural Shows Group Judging was held on Sunday May 7th where recent winners from district shows are judged. Winners from the group judging can then be eligible to compete in the Royal Melbourne Show. The Korumburra A&P Society hosted this event and catered for about 70 other Show Societies. Cr Lorraine Brunt and Meg Edwards interviewed the Young Rural Ambassadors from the various districts.

Our Young Rural Ambassador representative was Robert Ewing.

The South Gippsland Shire will begin kerb and drainage works at the Showgrounds over the coming months which will improve facilities.

The Korumburra A&P Society receives many requests to use and hire the Showgrounds throughout the year i.e. the upcoming **Dairy Expo to be held 27th-28th September** and then the Annual Sheepdog Trials and Show Jumping events in November.

The Korumburra Showground is constantly used all year round by the community and RV caravans and the Amenities Complex holds many functions. Members meet on the second Thursday every month.

For further information and for bookings please contact:

Josie Buchanan - Secretary Korumburra A & P  
E: korumburrashowsociety@gmail.com  
Mob: 0477 594 049



## Milpara Community House

*What is this new "TIPS service" at Milpara anyway?*



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There are so many choices and so many directions. Choosing the area of employment and then working out how to get there can be confusing. There are so many websites, so many training options and different course choices. It can be overwhelming, scary and hard to navigate.

That is where TIPS at Milpara can help. It is free

to use and open to anyone who would like to use it. The idea is to help people find their direction; consider us as signposts. TIPS staff cannot give career advice but we can provide access to information and resources and show you how to use them.

We can provide career-planning tools. We can refer you to appropriate services and training opportunities. We can make the process less scary and overwhelming and help you identify the steps to achieve your goals.

In conclusion, TIPS helps you explore training, employment and learning options. No fuss, no stress and it's FREE. It can be easily accessed at Milpara Community House at 21 Shellcot Road, Korumburra.

Really, what do you have to lose? Bookings are essential so please give us a call and book your appointment with me, Belinda on 5655 2524.

# Anglican Parish of Korumburra & Poowong

## What's on in the Parish

### The Parish Dinner Dance

Saturday, May 27th \$30 per head

Entertainment: "Rhythm Kings"

Contact Marg Shaw on 0409 921 863

### Car Rally—all welcome

Saturday, June 17th \$5 per head

(see more details p. 4)

*A Celebration of the 50th birthday of  
the church building at Poowong.*

*To be held in late August.*

## 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: All Parish Worship

All Saints, Poowong

**1st and 3rd Sunday:**

11 am: Holy Communion

## Korumburra Uniting Church *Bridge Street, Korumburra*

The year is going very fast - can you even begin to believe it's winter already?

Winter is a time to hibernate but not at the Uniting Church. Join us at any of the following:

### Worship

Korumburra U.C. meets every Sunday at 10am, Arawata meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 11.45am and Kongwak meets on the second Sunday of the month at 4pm.

We have a **Craft group** that meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 10am.

**Missionary Fellowship** meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 10am. Missionary Fellowship is having a special Morning Coffee on

**Wednesday 7th June** with a guest speaker Margaret Ekins sharing about her work with Wesley Mission.

We hold **Communion services at Carinya Lodge** on the 2nd Friday of the month at 9.45am, at **Hillside Lodge** on the 3rd Friday of the month at 9.45am and at **Alchera House** on the 3rd Friday of the month at 10.45am.

We have a **prayer group** that meet together on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11am.

You would be warmly welcome at these worship times and monthly events. For further information you can contact either Gavin or Sue Sharp on 5655 1997.

## 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

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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 details page 25)

### Korumburra Uniting Church

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

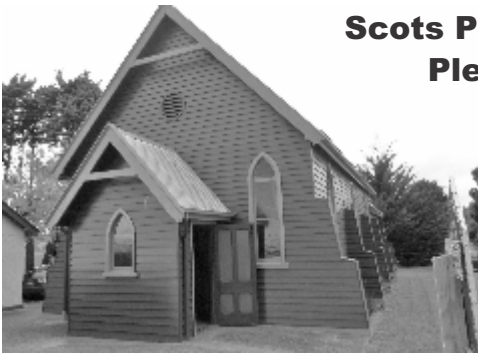
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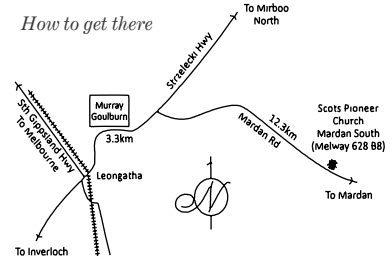
### St Joseph's Catholic Church

(see full details this page)





## Scots Pioneer Church, Mardan South Pleasant Sunday Afternoon



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**June 25th**

Chris Perry Flying Doctors (*to be confirmed*)

**July 30th**

Gospel choir (*concert*)

**August 27th**

Morwell choir Multicultural Music & Song (*tbc*)

*For more information phone 5664 9230 or 5664 9306*

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

**Sunday Services 10.30am**

**Ladies Craft group:**

9.30 am First Wednesday each month

**History & Ideas discussion group:**

7.30 pm Third Tuesday each month

**Art Group**

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**Men's Group**

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## **Koringal Women's Service Club**

The members of Koringal Women's Service Club have been working hard to raise money to donate to worthy causes in the community. We

have been catering and waitressing and washing dishes and have already donated a significant amount this year.

We gave the Korumburra CFA a donation of \$1000 in memory of our long time member Maureen Rodda in their support of Relay-For-Life, and the Ambulance Service has benefitted from a donation for some GPS navigation systems. For Carinya Lodge Homes we have purchased sensor mats and syringe drivers, which will make life considerably easier for the residents and the staff.

We joined with other service groups and displayed our banner at the town entrance, hopefully raising awareness of our club in Korumburra and encouraging people to find out more about us. We have held some interesting meetings and had a movie day out recently. We hope to have more guest speakers during the

year and hold some day meetings during the winter months.

If you are looking for something rewarding to do, come along on the last Tuesday of the month and join our friendly group and you will be warmly welcomed. Please contact President Bev Hall: 0408 595460 or Sue Van Sinderen: 0401 039824.



*Koringal members Helen Pearce and Nancy Brown ready to present one of their donations.*



## Korumburra City Soccer Club

The soccer season is now in full swing, but it's not too late to join the Korumburra City Soccer Club family. All new members are very welcome.

We'd particularly like to hear from secondary school aged players. With fees dropped this season for juniors there has never been a better time to try soccer. Registration enquiries please call Belinda 0432 960 587.

The season warmed up with the Korumburra Cup. Once again it was a success, with clubs from across the southern division converging at Korumburra for a two day round robin style event. On Day 1 the junior Under 14s and Under 16's played some excellent soccer. Day 2 the adults battled it out showing great promise of an exciting season to come. If you missed the cup but would like to come down and see some soccer

in action you are very welcome to spectate. There is no gate charge and the canteen is open. Our upcoming home games at Korumburra Recreation Reserve are 25th June, 30th July, 20th August and the last round before finals will be 3rd September.

The Club is very excited to be working with the shire and recreation committee towards applying for additional grant money to renovate the change room facilities. These facilities will be fantastic for Korumburra and the reserve users. Females make up almost 40% of our currently players so more flexible facilities accommodating all players are very welcome. We look forward to keeping you updated.

For more information about Korumburra City Soccer Club email [korumburacitysc.secretary@outlook.com](mailto:korumburacitysc.secretary@outlook.com)



## Korumburra Lions Club

The Korumburra Lions Club held their **50th Birthday** celebrations at the Korumburra Golf Club on **Saturday 22nd April**. Lions have been servicing the community since 1967. Around 70 people watched a presentation which was put together by students from Korumburra Secondary College. Our club would like to thank teacher Leisl Reymers for helping to facilitate this special presentation. Also we would like to thank the Korumburra Golf Club. What a wonderful place to hold an event We recommend that you have a look if you are looking for a local function room.

On **Saturday 20th May** we held our **34th Annual Debutante Ball**. Debutantes and partners worked hard to learn their dances and

carried them off well. We are pleased to support the youth within our community.

We will be holding a volunteer drive to join us in the coming few months. Would you like to help out within your community? Can you help at special events – we are always looking for people to help on these occasions. Please phone any of the numbers below and find out more information.

- Business Meeting: 2nd Monday 7.30pm - 9pm
- Dinner Meeting: 4th Monday 7pm - 9pm
- President: June Ramsay 0429 507 730
- Secretary: Jean Worthy 5655 1091
- Memberships: Judy Peters 5659 8270 (evenings)
- Email: [aworthy@tpg.com.au](mailto:aworthy@tpg.com.au)
- Leo Club Info: Katie Glassock 0414 414 055
- Facebook: Lions Club of Korumburra

## Friends of Coal Creek

FOCC will be having **Melbourne Elvis Impersonator Andrew Portelli** live in **Korumburra on Friday, 30th September** to raise funds for the third building for which they are responsible.

Andrew Portelli is a versatile vocalist who performs memorable classics from such greats as: The Big "O", the legendary Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, Neil Diamond, Grease, Bill



Haley and not forgetting the King himself, Elvis Presley!!!!...and much more. Watch for further information at a later date.

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

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



*Korumburra City Soccer Club players  
enjoying their games.  
(see article opposite for home game dates)*

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*Korumburra Primary School Anzac Assembly invited guests enjoying morning tea with the school leaders*



[springissouthgippsland.com.au](http://springissouthgippsland.com.au)

*Upcoming events for your diary:*

**June 20** Grow Lightly Local Food Festival (*see p. 10*)

**July 27** Spring is Sth Gippsland Pop Up Expo (*see p. 32*)

**Sept. 1-3** Daffodil & Floral Show (*see p. 21*)

**Sept 8-9** Sth Gippsland Orchid Show (*see next issue for details*)



*KPS Lucky Easter Egg Raffle Winners*

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## Korumburra Primary School – Challenge and Achieve



After a very busy first term all staff and students came back refreshed and ready to tackle Term 2.

Breakfast Club has commenced again for this year.

This operates from the Canteen three mornings a week before school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8.15 – 8.50am. Breakfast Club is an initiative of the Victorian Government in partnership with Foodbank Victoria providing students with a healthy breakfast.

Students in Years 3 and 5 participated in the Naplan testing assessment of Language, Reading and Numeracy. Parents will receive a detailed report of their results later in the year.

The whole school Cross Country was run at the end of May with the winners progressing to the Division Cross Country in June.

District Winter Sports for Years 5 and 6 have begun with students able to participate in a variety of sports including soccer, football, t-ball, netball and basketball competing against other schools in our district.

Other events happening in Term 2 include Prep Grandparents visiting; Perceptual Motor Program for Preps; chess competition; ICAS academic competitions; mid-year reports; 2018 Prep Footy Clinic, just to name a few!

August will see the Year 4s head off for 3 nights to Allambee Camp. The Life Education Van will visit school for one week. Book Week will also be celebrated in August and the library will be hosting a Scholastic book fair.

Enrolments and school tours can be organised by contacting KPS on 5655 1309 or emailing korumburra.ps@edumail.vic.edu.au

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## 2nd Korumburra Scout Group



ANZAC Day Dawn Breakfast Service saw a large number of Scouts, Cub Scouts and Joey Scouts at the Scout Hall at 5.30am, all busily setting up tables, BBQs, preparing food and getting ready to lay the wreaths they had made.

After the service all the young people served over 300 egg and bacon sandwiches with tea and coffee.

### Term 2 has been a busy one:

Joey Scouts (5-8 years) have been kept busy with night hikes, Mothers' Day activities, cooking and learning to sew badges onto camp blankets. Next will be billy cart building for the upcoming Billy Cart Derby and preparing for the end of term District Concert.

Cub Scouts (8-11years): fundraising to get to the Cuboree (a Cub Scout size Jamboree) and selling market raffle tickets. Cub Scouts have been learning to sew badges onto blankets, preparing for their Grey Wolf hikes, making gifts for Mothers' Day and they too are preparing their billy carts.

Scouts (11-15years). bowling, night hiking, Mothers' Day, badge sewing and making camp blankets have Term 2 off to a busy start. Scouts are also looking forward to the Billy Cart Derby.

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

**Venturers** (15-18yrs) Wednesdays 7-9pm

Contact Belinda 0407 838 268

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

Contact Shirley 0427 804 362

We have the youth numbers BUT the Group needs 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.

**Scout Hall hire**

Contact Shirley 0427 804 362

## Korumburra's Opportunity Shops

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**Monday to Friday: 9am - 4pm**  
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Some customers refer to us as "The Little Op Shop," but some weren't aware that there is more to us than meets the eye initially. It pays to pop in and have an explore!  
Winter stock now out.

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### 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.

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**Open Monday - Saturday**  
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For information ph: 5659 0089  
*We no longer have bags of rags on hand but will cut up if ordered*



## Burracudas - Korumburra Swimming Squad

Korumburra's Swimming Squad – the Burracudas – finished an outstanding summer season with a presentation night at the end of March. This year the squad had more than 40 active members – aged from six through to their 40s – competing in summer carnivals against Wonthaggi, Leongatha, Corner Inlet, Phillip Island and Mirboo North.

Awards presented at the squad's presentation night included recognition of Zinnia Jackman-Riches and James Downie as the 2016/17 Club Champions and presentation of the Rachel Harms Memorial Shield for Most Improved Swimmer to Cooper Quaife. Eight swimmers received a commitment award for swimming in all events at all carnivals for the season.

Winter training for the squad will resume in the Korumburra Indoor Pool in Term 3. For

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



*2016/17 age group champions, back: Caspian Jackman-Riches, Zinnia Jackman-Riches, Brooke Whiteside, Sophie McKenzie, Amelia Downie, Cooper Quaife, James Downie, front: Milli Mackay, Jacqueline Turton, Caleb Turton, Gypsy Quaife*

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## Korumburra Uniting Church Op Shop

It is often the joy of meeting new faces, listening to their stories and journey in life that makes our Op Shop a very personable and unique place to visit. For those who like visiting the old style of Op Shop this is the place!! We provide a venue full of history and charisma, where the absolute joy of searching and finding provides the optimum experience.

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and, in return, we can support many local, Australian and overseas forms of outreach. Your contributions of goods and patronage of our shop and the ultimate proceeds go towards outreach projects that change...many lives.

Come and drop in on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays to say "Hello" to our friendly, caring volunteers...and connect with our faithful community and help us make the world a better place!

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## Korumburra Landcare



What an amazingly interesting group of members we have in our Korumburra Landcare Group who are committed to make a significant difference in revegetation and maintenance of many of our Gippsland landscapes. Each has its own uniqueness in topography, soil type and vision but collectively are all in there to learn from each other, put theory into practice, and indeed leave our environment in a better place for flora, fauna and humans alike. The coexistence and ecological balancing is always paramount in our vision and

practices in the field. Often this presents challenges, choices and life long learning for participants.

Why not join our group and find out for yourself!

Recently our Korumburra Landcare Group was recognized by winning a Green Carpet Award for the group's ongoing progress in transforming the environment and making a lasting, living impact! What an achievement...so come and join us in our next dinner meeting.

Contact Marie Creed Ph 5657 3221 for details.

## **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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## **Beauty...and a Feast 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.

South Gippsland Orchid Society, the Australian Plant Society and floral artists have already indicated they will be participating.

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.

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## **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.







## Korumburra Swimming Pool Complex.

*Significant funds in future budgets will deliver new change rooms for indoor and outdoor pools, new water play splashpad, wet deck, entry ramp, plant and storage rooms.*

## Korumburra Craft Group



We meet at Coal Creek every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. There is no charge and tea and coffee are provided. The object is to have a 'get together' with craft, patchwork, knitting, crochet and U.F.O.s.

Everyone is welcome to come. There are no classes provided.  
Enquiries: Nellie 5655 1371 Betty 5655 1378

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# Korumburra Community Directions 2017



In the last edition of the Burra Flyer there was a preview of the Korumburra Community Directions 2017

– highlighting the projects that the Korumburra community had identified as important to them and the community.

The Community Direction Statement was launched to the community at Coal Creek late May and has also been presented to Council.

The projects in the Community Directions statement were 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 lists 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.

## PRIORITY PROJECTS

<i>PROJECT</i>	<i>TEAM/CONTACT</i>
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	

(cont. from previous page)

## BANK OF IDEAS

PROJECT	TEAM/CONTACT
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	
Youth & Arts development Strategy and activities	

## Korumburra Senior Citizens

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

Every Tuesday: Bingo, 1.30 pm

**Thurs. June 29th**, 10am: morning coffee \$5, incl. Shoe go go.

*Come along and enjoy the friendly atmosphere.*

President: Joy Anderson 5655 1143

Secretary: Jan McLaren 5655 1458

Lunch bookings : Joy Anderson 5655 1585

## Jumbunna Bush Market

Jumbunna Bush Market held a successful **Historical Walk** led by Barry Sykes in May and have decided to organise another in conjunction with the market on **4th June**. Bookings are essential. Cost \$20 (includes lunch). Bookings: Barry Sykes 5164 2124 or 0413 489 704.

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 Diane Sheedy on 0404 042 619.

**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.



**NYORA MEN'S SHED INC**  
 Recreation Reserve, Grundy Avenue, Nyora  
 meets every Tuesday 10.00am-12.00  
 and every Thursday 6.30pm-7.30pm  
 Contact: Bill Masman 5659 6237  
 Rob Bryce 5659 6421  
 email - nyoramensshed@gmail.com

## 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.

**Winter meetings will be held on June 8th, July 13th and August 10th, 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.

## South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau

Memorial Hall complex, Michael Place,  
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**Monday to Friday 10 am - 4 pm**

*Visitor & Tourist Information:* Monday  
to Friday 10 am - 4 pm, Saturdays,  
Sundays and public holidays (not Good  
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Tel: 5662 2111 Fax: 5662 2001

Email: cab@desi.net.au

## 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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- Thu 01 Historical Society (p. 5)  
Paintings & Sculpture Exhibition (p. 16)
- Sat 03 Korumburra Bena Giants home match (p. 19)  
Nyora Mobile Library (p. 16)
- Sun 04 Jumbunna Bush Market (p. 36)  
Historical Walk at Jumbunna (p. 36)
- Mon 05 Red Cross (p. 11)
- Tue 06 Horticultural Society (p. 6)  
Talk by author Margareta Osborn (p. 16)  
Arthritis Support Group (p. 15)
- Thu 08 Poowong CWA (p. 37)
- Sat 10 Coal Creek Farmers' Market (p. 20)  
Paintings & Sculpture Exhib. closes (p. 16)
- Sun 11 Loch Food & Wine Festival (p. 7)
- Mon 12 Queen's Birthday holiday  
Korumburra Probus (p. 10)
- Tue 13 Colouring for Adults (p. 16)  
KCDA (p. 4, 9)
- Wed 14 Lego Club (p. 16)
- Thu 15 Korumburra Stamp Club (p. 11)
- Sat 17 Car Rally (p. 11)  
Nyora Mobile Library (p. 16)
- Tue 20 Local Food Event (p. 10)  
Coal Creek Probus (p. 10)
- Fri 23 Korumburra CWA (p. 12)
- Sat 24 Korumburra Bena Giants home match (p. 19)
- Sun 25 Korumburra City Soccer home game (p. 26)  
Pleasant Sunday Afternoon (p. 25)
- Tue 27 Koringal (p. 25)
- Thu 29 Senior Citizens morning coffee (p. 36)
- Fri 30 Kinder enrolments close (p. 4)  
Term 2 finishes

## July

- Sat 01 Nyora Mobile Library (p. 16)
- Sun 02 Jumbunna Bush Market (p. 36)
- Mon 03 Red Cross (p. 11)
- Tue 04 Horticultural Society (p. 6)  
Arthritis Support Group (p. 15)
- Wed 05 Poowong Library Storytime (p. 16)  
Talking Chooks (p. 16)
- Thu 06 Historical Society (p. 5)
- Sat 08 Coal Creek Farmers' Market (p. 20)  
Korumburra Bena Giants home match (p. 19)
- Mon 10 Korumburra Probus (p. 10)
- Tue 11 KCDA (p. 4, 9)
- Wed 12 Poowong Library Storytime (p. 16)  
Lego Club (p. 16)
- Thu 13 Poowong CWA (p. 37)
- Sat 15 Nyora Mobile Library (p. 16)
- Mon 17 Term 3 starts
- Tue 18 Coal Creek Probus (p. 10)  
Colouring for Adults (p. 16)

- Thu 20 Korumburra Stamp Club (p. 11)
- Sat 22 Sth Gipp Shire Brass Band 125th Conc (p 21)
- Tue 25 Koringal (p. 25)
- Thu 27 Horticulture Expo (p. 32)
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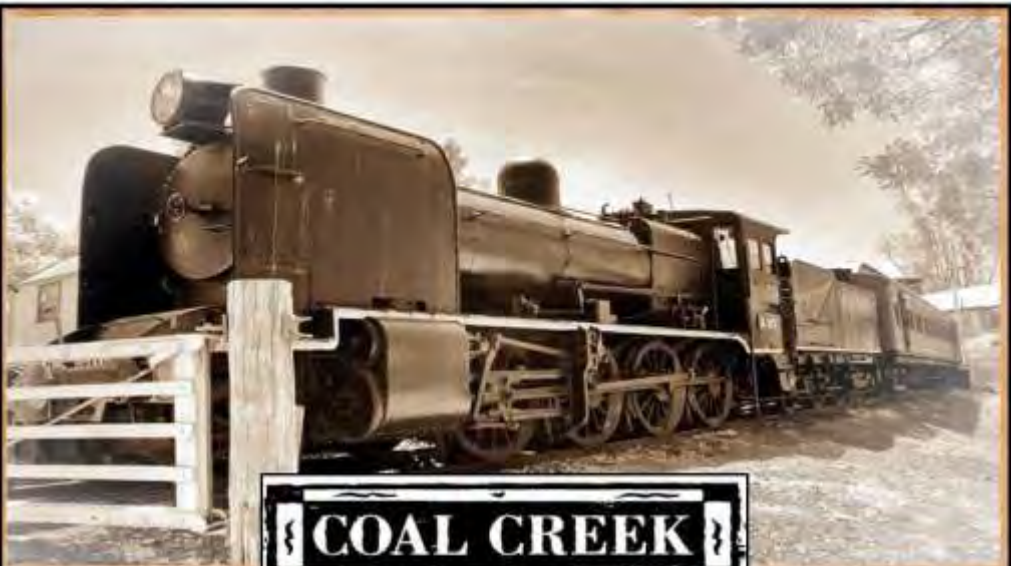
- Tue 01 Horticultural Society (p. 6)  
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- Mon 04 Red Cross (p. 11)
- Tue 05 Horticultural Society (p. 6)

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