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Editors' Note

KCDA, publisher of the Burra Flyer is a small group of volunteers who try to make a positive difference in Korumburra. Apart from the Burra Flyer, we prepare welcome packs for newcomers to town, look after two town noticeboards, make our meeting room available for community groups, run a town website, fund and support (with KRT) the town App, organise Open Gardens for charity, lobby in the interests of the town and so on. We meet in our meeting room (page 4) at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Why not get on board?

Don & Gail Patterson

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For more details phone Shirley 5657 3350 or 0400 976 248.

Looking for a place for your community group to meet?

The KCDA Meeting Room is right in the centre of town and is offered without charge to local community groups and clubs.

The room has tables & chairs, tea/coffee making facilities and a heater.

To arrange an inspection or to book the room call Don on 5658 1083 or email kcda@korumburracommunity.org.au

**KCDA Meeting Room
4 Radovick St**

(Just behind Auddino's First National)

Korumburra Arts Group

Story Tellers Event

“Come and join us to hear a few yarns and some great stories”

Saturday, 14th October, 1pm

The Tiny Teapot Café,
135-137 Commercial Street,
Korumburra

If you are interested in participating or finding out more about this event, please contact:

Olwyn New: olwyn@live.com.au
phone: 0418 562 812

Tony Parisi: tonyparis43@gmail.com
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Korumburra Men's Shed

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.

The Men's Shed is now located at the Goods Shed (behind the Post Office).

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. Usually between 10 and 15 men come to the Shed on any day and new members are



always welcome.

Contact John Davies on 0411 485 113 or Milpara Community House on 5655 2524 for more information.



Scrabble Group

Yes, scrabble has returned to the KCDA Meeting Room in Radovick Street (formerly the Access Centre)

on alternate Thursday afternoons!

New players are always welcome.

It doesn't matter too much about skill - it all boils down to the tiles you've got and where you can fit them on the board. Come along and enjoy the challenge once a fortnight.

Tea, coffee & nibbles are available.

The dates for September are Thursday 14th and 28th from 1pm - 4pm.

Also 12th & 26th October and 9th & 23rd November.

Contact Nancye on 5658 1835.

Or just call in to the Meeting Room at 1pm on any of the listed dates.

Korumburra Croquet Club



Our season officially commences on 1st September. Pennant, our Association Croquet tournament and Seniors Week will keep us very busy right through until December.

Would you like to try a different sport? Croquet covers most levels of fitness and involves skill and tactics - a bit like billiards on grass. We would like to see a few more men playing this fantastic game. Most of the other regional croquet clubs have a good representation of men playing the game, so there's no reason why Korumburra men should be shy.

Contact Joan on 5655 2126 or Ruth on 5655 2175 for further information. You are also welcome to call in on a Saturday afternoon as games start at 1pm. We can be found at 44 Victoria St - next

door to the bowling club.

Our Come & Try day will be held on Saturday, October 14 from 1pm as part of the 2018 Seniors Week celebrations. Afternoon tea will be provided.



Croquet members enjoyed socialising over lunch during the winter months.

Korumburra Primary School – Challenge and Achieve



The School Library is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from 30th August until 11th September. Opening times will be before and after school and during lunchtimes.

Orientation sessions for the 2018 Preps begin with the first one on 6th September, followed by 26th October, 15th November and 12th December.

September features many sporting activities including Division Athletics, District and Division Basketball Tournaments and the Bike Ed Challenge. Term 3 finishes on 22nd September.

School resumes on 9th October for the final term of the year. The **Annual Art Show**, under the direction of our very talented Art teacher Rachel Warren, will be held at the Federation Art

Gallery from the **16th – 20th October**. This is always a spectacular event showcasing the very creative artwork of our students.

Also in October selected students will participate in Regional and State Athletics. Year 3 students will attend Phillip Island Camp for one night and the Preps will have their excursion to the Melbourne Zoo.

November sees the commencement of the Junior Swimming Program at the Korumburra Indoor Pool involving Years Prep – 2. The Year 5s head to Melbourne for their Urban Camp which is always jam-packed full of activities. The Bike Ed Program for the Year 4s runs from 21st November – 1st December.

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

Coal Creek Spinners & Fibre Arts Group

More than one way to spin a yarn.

The Coal Creek Spinners have recently added Fibre Arts to their title. Our members have interests in all things to do with wool, silk, cotton, alpaca, etc. Most of our members spin, but we also have felters, weavers, dyers as well as the traditional knitters and crocheters.

Many of our members displayed their skills at the recent Heritage Craft exhibition at Coal Creek. Visitors were fascinated to watch wool being spun on a "Great Wheel" which was designed in the 1500's, a simple drop spindle, or a traditional treadle wheel.



Heather and Teeny demonstrate two spinning methods at the Heritage Craft exhibition.

The Coal Creek Spinners and Fibre Arts Group meet at Coal Creek twice a month. The first Monday of each month is a formal meeting, followed by a chat over a cuppa. On the fourth Saturday of each month a more informal get together allows members to bring their projects, share skills and attend occasional demonstrations.

If you are a yarn lover, come visit us at the Spinners Cottage, visit our new Facebook page Coal Creek Spinners and Fibre Arts Group or come to one of our meetings.

You can contact president Janice on 56189641.

New Editors Required

Don & Gail will be retiring as editors the Burra Flyer. Expressions of Interest requested.

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Please contact Don & Gail on 5658 1083 if you would like to know more.



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Photo right: Students lifting 'weights' during Action Stations.

Photo below: Students from Class J01 with their 'eye-catching' artwork.



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Korumburra Horticultural Society

Although June was a dry month, we have had a wettish July and August so the usual Spring flush is likely to be a bit slow in coming on. Nevertheless, bulbs such as Daffodils and Jonquils are on display and perennial shrubs are starting to put on this year's growth.

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

You could also try growing from seed. It is quite easy with a bit of care. Most seed packets will have instructions which generally advise planting them in seed trays or punnets in seed raising mixture. Keep them in a warm place but away from direct sunlight, except perhaps early in the mornings. Some seaweed fertiliser, applied at the recommended rate can help them get started. Keep them damp and plant out when they are big enough.

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



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

At our August meeting our guest speakers gave us a very informative session on African Violets which was of great interest to members.

In coming months we are planning visits to an Inverloch Nursery and Cranbourne Botanical Gardens.

Please contact Ron or Carole on 5655 2652 or Anthea on 5655 2009 for further information.

Leongatha Rose Spectacular: Old Teamwork – New Look



This year, for the first time and for a number of reasons, the Leongatha Rose Spectacular, to be held on **Friday 10th & Saturday, 11th November**, will operate under the auspices of Leongatha Horticultural Society, rather than Vision Australia.

The goal of supporting the visually impaired started with the first show in 1971 and will continue into the future. Vision Australia will still have a presence at the show and will also be keenly supported indirectly and locally.

It is not only Vision Australia and LHS who have worked closely together since the show's inception. Many other groups and businesses have rallied to be part of what is now a premier event for the region.

Leongatha Lions always assist with the hard lifting, the Red Cross Auxiliary provide refreshments and have a stall to support their own causes, the RSL joins twenty or so local businesses in sponsoring trophies and prizes. These are organised by a volunteer who is not a

committee member – every year she just goes and does it! She and many other volunteers and helpers, the marvellous Morwell Rose Garden, and exhibitors from near and somewhat far, all working together to create a beautiful and important rose event.

This year a new supporter materialised. Leongatha Men's Shed members spent many hours varnishing miles of timber boards for new display stands. Black plastic now is a thing of the past and the glorious displays will shine in their new settings in a refurbished Memorial Hall.

Leongatha and all the towns of the South Gippsland region are rose heaven. Sometimes it's town plantings, mostly it's private gardens. If you love roses in all their settings, visit the show and browse the towns.

For more about roses and other horticultural stories, including this year's Feature Rose, visit the region's volunteer horticultural website:

www.springissouthgippsland.com.au

For more details about the 2017 Leongatha Rose Spectacular please see page 14.

Korumburra Business Association – Working Together For Our Future



The Korumburra Business Association recently held a very well supported AGM on 16th August 2017 and business has continued as usual, with our committee staying on for the next

year. Our Gippsland South MP Danny O'Brien and four South Gippsland Shire councillors (Crs Brunt, McEwen, Kiel and Edwards) gave brief reports.

We are very close to becoming an RV Friendly town with our application in the final stages of approval.

We are very excited with our partnership with Prom Country Regional Tourism and, with their support, we are getting Korumburra brochures printed and now have a new website.....

www.visitkorumburra.com.au

We feel all these ventures will enhance visitors' experiences in Korumburra and will also be well used by the local community to locate businesses and to keep up with what's going on. We are looking forward to a great Christmas season and will again offer the community a street party.....so stay tuned.

Korumburra Bowling Club



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

We have new synthetic greens which enable us to play all year round. We play social bowls Thursdays and Saturdays – everyone is welcome to come and have a roll. Names can be phoned in to the Club on 5655 1246 by noon to have a game.

The Club is in the process of developing new shelters at the east end of the greens and whilst this work is being undertaken new lights will also be installed to enable the Club to conduct night bowls over the summer months. Once all the works are completed we hope to have new programs to attract new bowlers.

The Club has five Pennant teams, two mid week of a Tuesday in Division 2 and 3 and Saturday having three teams –in Divisions 1, 3 & 4.

The Club holds social evenings each Friday night

from 5 pm for Happy Hour with several raffle prizes and a members draw. We have counter teas every second Friday of each month.

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

SUNDAY FUN DAY.

Come along and try a game of lawn bowls.

Starting Sunday 22nd October until Sunday, 12th November.

Time 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

- Cost \$5 a game.
- Loan bowls provided.
- Basic tuition.
- Must wear flat soled shoes.
- Bar will be open.

Get in some practice before the Traders season. Just something to do on a nice Sunday afternoon. Bring the family along.



left: Women's B Grade champions,



right: some of the men enjoying their game of bowls.

The Station @ Korumburra

The Working Group @ The Station at Korumburra has been very busy over the last 18 months. We have completed and submitted our business plan and nomination form to VicTrack and are now patiently waiting for them to approve our plans to turn this beautiful building into a community use hub. VicTrack are negotiating with the South Gippsland Shire regarding the future lease of the railway building (along with a long corridor of railway land from Nyora to Leongatha).

The Working Group has officially become incorporated so we are now known as The Station @ Korumburra Incorporated. Our inaugural committee is President

David Rasmus, Vice President Tony Parisi, Secretary Jenni Keerie, and Treasurer Shirley Arestia.

A highlight was a call from MP Danny O'Brien who asked if he could come over and meet with us! Danny will be a great support going forward, getting behind our plans and lobbying for State Government support.



Korumburra Italian Seniors Club

Luncheons are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 12 noon. Enjoy a three course meal plus tea and coffee for only \$15. Italian Social Club members pay \$10.

You don't have to be Italian to join! You may even learn a few Italian words whilst eating lunch.

A yearly fee of \$10 is payable to join the Seniors Club. You will also need to join the Italian Social Club if you want to take advantage of the

members rate for meals. This is \$35 per year and covers other activities at reduced charges. Occasionally we have bus trips to various places that are suggested.

To book in for lunch phone Angiolina the weekend before. Dates for Spring: 13th September, 11th October, 9th November.

President: Angiolina Migliorisi 5658 1261 or 0408 551 827

Secretary: Sarina Lomagno 5655 1397

Stamp Club

The Korumburra club will be meeting on Thursday, 21st September at 7.30 pm, also 19th October and on 16th November. Venue is the RSL hall.

Inverloch club meetings will be on Wednesday 13th September at 7.30 pm, 11th October and 8th November at the Uniting church in Inverloch.

The Leongatha club meets at 1.00 pm on

Monday, 25th September, also on 23rd October and 27th November at the community house, Leongatha.

All interested people are welcome to come along. Any questions about stamps will be answered.

For further inquiries ring Peter on 5655 2521.





2nd Korumburra Scout Group

Scouting in Korumburra is going from strength to strength. At the recent annual reports and presentation evening, it was a pleasure to see a good representation of parents, every Committee position filled and a well planned coming 12 months of events, both for youths and adults.

During the last few weeks the whole group, all sections, 5 year olds to 18 years spent a weekend at Williamstown. A great weekend exploring war ships, experiencing yachting under the watchful eye of the Victorian Yachting Club together with a visit to the Train Museum saw many excited and tired young people return home.

Recently the Scout Section spent a weekend exploring Melbourne, visiting many interesting places and learning much, especially the use of public transport.

They had a bird's eye view of Melbourne from the Melbourne Star Observation Wheel, enjoyed a couple of hours of ice skating and topped it off with some amazing photos and art at ARTVO.

Scouts then stayed at the Victoria Sea Scouts hall which overlooks Albert Park Lake.

On Sunday they went to the Shrine of Remembrance for a special wreath-laying ceremony and learnt what the purple poppy

symbolises, spent the rainy afternoon at ACMI before catching the bus back to Korumburra.

Another night was spent in the Scout Hall, cooking an evening meal, a backwards dinner – starting with dessert and ending with entrée.

During Term 3 our Community Service is collecting goods for Operation Christmas Child boxes. Hopefully by the end of September we will see a large collection of goods on their way to make some needy children a little happier for Christmas.

Yes “Scouts” still tie knots, hike, camp and help others, but come along and see all the other new and exciting things we do.

Further information as below:

Joey Scouts (5-8yrs) Tuesdays 5.15-6.15pm
Contact Michael 5659 2122 or Debra 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

Scout Hall Hire
Contact Shirley 0427 804 362

Korumburra Historical Society

It's spring!!! We're looking for people who would like to spring into our society.

We have meetings at 8pm on Thursday evenings, the first Thursday of each month, with the next meeting to take place on **7th September**. On this occasion we're asking members to bring along something of historical relevance to this area, or with a connection to their families. It can be amazing to be a part of an evening like this, to discover something new, or to hear about the history of a particular family as we hear from those who have brought along their piece of history, speak to the group about what it means to them, and perhaps too to the area. Visitors and prospective new members might find this to be the right time to check us out.

There will also be evening meetings on **Thursday 5th October and Thursday 2nd November**.

Jillian Durance will speak to us in November about the history of the property on which she lives at Moyarra. The property was formerly owned by one of the Rainbow families. She has an interesting story to tell.

We have workshop afternoons on Tuesdays from 1.30 pm. This too is an excellent opportunity to become involved in our society, or just come along to see what happens on these afternoons.

You might like to contact our secretary, Janet Wilson (5657 2267) for more information.

2nd Korumburra Scout Group



above: Haley &
Max at ARTVO

left: Scouts at the
Shrine of
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Upcoming events for your diary:

September 1-3 Daffodil & Floral Show
(see p 21)

September 8-9 Sth Gippsland Orchid
Show, Wonthaggi (see p.32)

September 16 Horticultural & Garden
Clubs Conference, Inverloch

October 14-15 Aust. Native Plant Show
& Sale, Leongatha

November 10-11 Leongatha Rose
Spectacular (see ad this page)

46th Annual Leongatha Rose Spectacular

Friday, November 10, Noon - 5 pm

Saturday, November 11,

9.30am-4pm

Memorial Hall, Leongatha

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Koringal Women's Service Club

The members of Koringal Womens' 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. Hopefully in the coming months we will be able to distribute more funds to various clubs, schools, organisations and individuals.

During the winter months we held meetings during the day as well as some night meetings to lessen the burden of going out in the dark in some of the dreadful weather we have had. We have been welcomed at one member's home for a lovely soup lunch and another for a fabulous afternoon tea. Guest speaker at our May meeting was Cindy Perks, who gave an interesting account and insight into her work and the running of Carinya Lodge Hostel, telling us how the donations from Koringal are used to purchase much needed extras for the residents.

Recently we donated \$1000 towards the Secondary College Drama faculty to go towards equipment and costumes for their up and coming Drama Production.

In the next three months leading up to Christmas, among other activities, we will be participating as usual in the Halloween festivities at Coal Creek, and filling Samaritans Purse Christmas Boxes with goodies to send to children in poorer countries. We will also be holding our annual Fathers Day Raffle with excellent prizes, selling tickets at IGA and outside the Korumburra Newsagency in the next few weeks, so please support our efforts once again.

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



Korumburra Lions Club

We Serve

Did you know that the wayside stop as you come into Korumburra which is used by visitors stopping in our town, was built by the Korumburra Lions Club in 1999. Weather permitting over the next few months a Lions working bee will be giving it a facelift.

At the end of August we held a special day for children with a disability and their families, and together we had some fun for a few hours.

In early September, children aged from 15-17yrs can enter the annual "Youth Of The Year Quest" at Korumburra Secondary College which is sponsored by the NAB. Lions have run this event for years and our aim is for our youth to improve skills and encourage, foster and develop

leadership in the community. In 2017 the state finalists went to the Lions Youth Camp in Rotorua in New Zealand.

We are always looking for new members and for people to assist us at special events: Swap meet, Korumburra Show Day and our Debutante Ball. If you are interested please contact us to discuss.

Business Meeting: 2nd Monday, 7.30pm-9pm

Dinner Meeting: 4th Monday, 7pm-9pm

Facebook: Lions Club of Korumburra

President: June Ramsay 0429 507 730

Secretary: Jean Worthy 5655 1091

Memberships: Athol Worthy 5655 1091

Email: aworthy@tpg.com.au



Sth Gippsland Arthritis Support Group Coffee & Chat

1st Monday each month 6 - 8 pm. Leongatha 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 – Spring 2017

Browse and book our events for free online at www.wgrlc.eventbrite.com.au or call Korumburra Library 5655 1105.

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

“What to know before you go” – Thinking ahead about death and dying

Thursday 14 September

Korumburra Library: 10am – 11am

Join a panel of experts as they share their knowledge and experience about supporting individuals and families through the death of a loved one. Take the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Can I bury Dad in the back yard? What is the process for my loved one after they die? What is the difference between a funeral plan and funeral insurance?

The session will be followed by informal discussion and refreshments.

These programs are brought to you by West Gippsland Libraries, Gippsland Funeral Services and include Traralgon Crematorium staff, local Funeral Celebrants, Aged and Palliative Care, and Funeral Planners.

Building Community Resilience in a Changing World

Thursday 19 October

Korumburra Library, 12pm – 1pm
(lunchtime event bring along your lunch)

Poowong Library, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

David Arnault has been involved in environmental issues for forty years. Climate change is not a simple issue as it involves our incredibly complex systems of our planet, the principles of chemistry and physics, the behaviour of politicians and corporations, but also the awareness and concern of people. He believes that positive change must come from the bottom up.

Korumburra Library hours

Monday - Thursday 10.00 am - 5.30 pm

Friday closed

Saturday 10.00 am - 12 noon

Phone/Fax: 5655 1105

Grow Lightly with Gil and Meredith Freeman Korumburra Library

Tuesday 24 October, 10.15am – 11.15am

Learn more about 'Grow Lightly' - a grass roots not-for-profit, incorporated organisation that is all about helping people access clean fresh local food; while supporting local producers to supply nutritious products. 'Grow Lightly' has expanded over the last 12 years from four boxes of surplus produce, to a vibrant and busy food hub located at Coal Creek.

Lego Club at the Library

Wednesdays, 4pm - 5pm

6 September, 4 October, 1 November



Fancy a game of UNO?

Korumburra Library

Monday 25 September, 2pm – 3pm



Come into the Library for an afternoon game of UNO. We provide the cards. Suitable for children aged 6 to 10 years.

Newspaper Construction Challenge

Korumburra Library

Wednesday 27 September, 2pm - 3pm

We will be making a tower out of newspaper that can hold a basketball, and a pair of nifty newspaper shoes. The power of the printed word!

Story Time - weekly

Mondays 10.30am - 11.00am

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

Poowong Library

School Holiday Storytime at Poowong Library

Wednesdays, 10.30am – 11.00am

27 September, 4 October

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



Poowong Library hours:

Thursday 3.30 – 5.30 pm

Friday 11.00 am – 12.30 pm 1.30 – 4.30 pm

Closed Saturday - Wednesday

Phone: 5659 2349

Memories of an Early Pioneer (conclusion)

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.

The Shire Council

The shire council has its struggles too as money was not available for all the work that it was called upon to do.

In those years, the council was known as Poowong and Jeetho and the meetings were held at the latter centre.

Eventually, it was agreed to transfer the headquarters to Korumburra and it proved beneficial as the township began to improve.

Wooden Shops

All the shop buildings, in the main street were then constructed of wood, excepting Kelly's buildings at the top end of Commercial Street and the National Bank. A dangerous fire hazard, many of them were destroyed by fire as the years progressed.

It was not until the council brought in building regulations that brick structures were erected.

Depression

After the First World War came the depression years and unemployment became rife. It was impossible for workmen to obtain a job and the sufferings of families were most severe. The only job that could be got produced 10/- per week for those who had to work for the dole.

Ex-Cr. Hudson conceived the idea of bettering their position and suggested to the council that it should pay the extra money to bring the dole allowance up to the basic wage then ruling. This was agreed to and a start was made to concrete the footpaths throughout the township.

The butter factory was then in its infancy, only about one third of what it developed into, and the cream from the farms was brought in by horse drawn wagons. It was not an uncommon sight to see the wagons bogged and the drivers had to unload to get the vehicles out again. I saw this happen more than once in front of the "Times" Office.

Hospital

The building of the hospital was a big asset to Korumburra but this was only accomplished after years of hard work. This was worked financially in its early stages through membership and an insurance fund.

The addition of nurses' quarters later completed a well-equipped place for the care of the sick and injured at a comparatively low cost in those days.

Fire Brigade

The Fire Brigade in its infancy was equipped with the old hand reel which had to be pulled by the firemen to wherever a fire broke out. The efficiency of the brigade, however, was good and many outbreaks were kept in check, otherwise the whole of the main street would have gone up in smoke.

Frank Kitchingman was one of its early captains, and Peter McGrath was secretary.

The brigade conducted a sports meeting on the showgrounds on New Year's Day for a long time, and raised much of its finance by it.

The woodchops were most popular at those meetings, and were contested by the best axemen in the district.

After the land became reasonably cleared of timber and undergrowth the farmers had much difficulty in getting rid of the bracken fern, which took years to eradicate. There were many men engaged in the work, and the fern cutters, as they were called worked till they got a few pounds and then came to Korumburra, drinking until their money ran out.

The tree ferns were also plentiful, and on Christmas Eve the traders used to tie them to the verandah posts in front of the shops. This became an annual source of decoration for some years, but eventually they petered out.

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:
Sep 9, 23
Oct 7, 21
Nov 4, 18



Rotary Club of Korumburra

The Club's annual change over night, held on June 20th, saw outgoing President Peter Biggins taking on the presidency once again for the forthcoming Rotary year. Peter's incoming Board members include President Elect: Cindy Nicholas, Secretary: Marilyn Sim, Treasurer: Richard Oldham, Assistant Treasurer: John Moor, Arts: David Child and Projects: George Auddino.

In late July we welcomed Aurora Giovanelli our Club's incoming Rotary International Exchange Student from Italy. Aurora is from Darfo Bario Terme, a town in Lombardy, Northern Italy, situated about 100kms north east of Milan. Whilst in Korumburra, Aurora is attending the Korumburra Secondary College and staying with local host families for the next 12 months.

Our Club will again be sponsoring the **Kids' Pavillion during the Dairy Expo at Korumburra Showgrounds** with help from Angie Bowen on **Wednesday 27th and Thursday, 28th September**. We will have a jumping castle and Wendy Rahilly will provide the painting program for the kids.



Aurora Giovanelli & host mum Cindy Nicholas

On Saturday night October 14th the Korumburra Rotary Club's **Annual Charity Dinner Auction** will again be held at the Korumburra Italian Social Club. As this is the Club's major fund raising event for the year, any goods that can be donated would be greatly appreciated. Please contact George Auddino for more information: 0417 311 942.

In conjunction with local artists the Club is now sponsoring several exhibitions in the Club's Federation Art Gallery with the calendar of events on the Club's FaceBook events page. *(see page 32 of the Flyer for what's on during Spring)*



Coal Creek Probus

In the past few months we have had a lovely day visiting Point Nepean and perusing antiques at Tyabb, plus a trip to see My Fair Lady and of course the delicious Christmas in July at Sassafra. In August we visited St. Paul's Cathedral plus lunch at the casino.

In September we will visit the Ugg boot outlet, chocolate factory and Dandenong Mail Centre. In October we head off to Adelaide and surrounds on a tour. We also have a day trip to Lardner Park Garden Expo in October and in November we are having lunch and a tour at Beleura House, Mornington.

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, book exchange and tours; these are just a few of the interesting things we do.

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



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.

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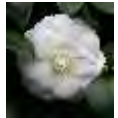
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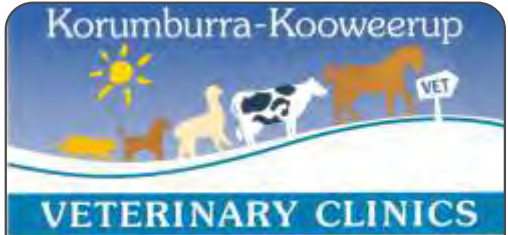
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Korumburra Men's Shed Hospital Community Garden

(see article opposite)



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: Betty 5655 1378

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Korumburra Men's Shed Hospital Community Garden

The members of the Korumburra Men's Shed Hospital Community Garden will now provide a gardening information session each term in the Community Garden.

Come and join them and learn how to prepare your garden for the coming season, what to plant, how to care for the plants growing, when to harvest, and so much more.

Contact Milpara Community House on 5655 2524 for details on when the next information session is to be run, how to become involved in the Community Garden, or just turn up on Thursday mornings after 9.30 am to join in with the tasks of the day.



Korumburra A & P Society

Works being undertaken at the Showgrounds since July are a \$600,000 undertaking by the South Gippsland Shire Council (SGSC) after many letters and a deputation with relevant state bodies to address water ingress into the property.

The grounds continue to be dogged by problems with drainage that affects the Strzelecki Lions Dairy Expo resulting in the need to provide false flooring at several marquee sites for premium sponsors.

SGSC outdoor staff are currently engaged in installing large piping and pits to improve the drainage infrastructure on the grounds as a whole. Works will be conducted up until the Strzelecki Lions Dairy Expo and recommence in Autumn when kerbing and resurfacing of

roadways will be concluded.

The Korumburra A&P Society are pleased to announce the Cancer Council 'Relay For Life' will hold their next event in March 2018 (date to be confirmed) at the Korumburra Showgrounds. So everyone start organising your teams and participate in this worthy event.

All photographers take note a new class at the February 2018 Show is 'Up the Garden Path' - hoping to see some really good snaps!

Upcoming events are the Sheep Dog Trials on November 13th, 14th & 15th and the South Gippsland Show Jumping Festival on November 18th & 19th.

For further enquiries: J. Buchanan 0477 594 049 or email: korumburrashowsociety@gmail.com

South Gippsland Concert Band



The band has been doing an amazing job travelling around the local nursing homes to bring some music to residents during the winter months. Carinya, Hillside, Alchera and Seahaven have all received visits from the group enjoying a variety of music from classic Mozart to Pirates of the Caribbean. As these gigs conclude the group is practising some more challenging pieces to keep our musicians on their toes. We also have our usual plethora of December Christmas concerts to consider and we're sure the music for these will be resurfacing soon, though it certainly doesn't feel like it's been nearly twelve months.

As always SGCB is open to any new members wanting to come along and have a play with us. We have players of all ages, abilities and walks of

life, who share an enjoyment of playing music down at the Creek. We have members across a variety of concert band instruments who are always happy to mentor and welcome new players. We rehearse on Monday nights during the school term from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the auditorium at Coal Creek Historical Park and Museum in Korumburra.

Additionally, should you require a group for any upcoming events SGCB is happy to discuss and adapt our diverse repertoire to cater to any ideas put forth.

For all enquiries regarding possible events or joining our group please contact our Manager Em Barton on 5655 1767 or email adm@sgconband.net Information on upcoming events can also be found on our website at <http://www.sgconband.net/index.php>

Anglican Parish of Korumburra & Poowong

Rev. Dr. Fran Grimes ph. 5655 1007

What's on in the Parish



Another Terrific Trivia Night

Friday, September 22nd 7.30pm
St Paul's Hall. \$10.

We would love to see you there.

New Parish Rector



Our new Rector, Dr Frances Grimes, was inducted on Sunday July 23rd at St Paul's before a Church overflowing with well wishers. She is in the middle, with Archdeacon Graeme Knott and Bishop Kay Goldsworthy on either side.

Free and Fabulous Outreach BBQ

Friday, September 29th
5.30pm in the Parish hall.

A night out for the Cook.

Never been in the hall before?

Come and meet us!

Hooray!

It's the Annual Parish Fete

Saturday, October 14th
commencing 9.00am



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

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

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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.

Southern Hills Assembly of God Church

Sundays, 10 am, 4 Mine Road, K'burra
Pastor Rob Davey, 5655 2478

St Joseph's Catholic Church

(see full details
this page)

Remembering the Reformation

It is the 500th anniversary of events that changed the world in significant ways. A monk named Martin Luther called for a debate by nailing 95 ideas to a church door in Wittenberg Germany.

The Churches of Korumburra are remembering these events by showing the movie **Luther**. It will be screened in the **Parish Hall on Friday, 20th October at 7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome and entry is free thanks to the Lutheran Church of Australia. There will be supper after the show.

Korumburra Baptist Church 39 Mine Road, Korumburra

Finding Deeper Connections

Life can be mysterious and spiritual. Just when we think we understand something, a new dimension opens up and life is much more complicated and wonderful than we first thought. This capacity to surprise and delight is like a voice that calls us to find deeper meaning and connection.

The hope of attaining that deeper connection is often frustrated. The bad news of struggle and death can make the quest seem futile. Modern life with its distracting lists of things to do, and constant rush, often drowns out our yearning for that deeper connection. And when we do get a chance to be quiet, what we yearn for can float elusively beyond our grasp.

It's as if we know we are made for something greater and cannot achieve it. An ancient wise man wrote that God has made everything beautiful in its time and put eternity into people's hearts so that we should seek Him.

Our hopes of realizing that deeper connection might have remained unfulfilled if God had not

spoken to us. His message is very personal. God himself came into the world to live a human life and speak directly to us. Jesus remains God's clearest word to us. His words are often misrepresented, so why not read them for yourself. If you would like a Bible, or if you would like some help understanding the Bible, feel free to contact me.

In any case, keep your ear to the ground for the voice of God.

Ian Wilkinson

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

7.00 pm Fourth Thursday each month

Men's Group

10 am each Monday at Kelly's Bakery

Pastor: Ian Wilkinson 5658 1366

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Join Korumburra's first Relay For Life event and help raise funds for the fight against cancer!

Cancer Council Victoria is inviting Korumburra residents to register their interest to **join the South Gippsland Relay For Life Volunteer Organising Committee**. *Relay For Life* is an inspirational, empowering and moving experience, taking place in Korumburra in March 2018.

Relay For Life is a community event where teams of 10 or more participants keep a baton moving in a relay-style overnight walk or run. Team members are encouraged to camp out to support their team-mates on the track for the duration of the event.

Relay For Life is an opportunity for local residents to band together to celebrate cancer

survivors, remember loved ones lost and fight back against cancer – a disease that takes too many Victorian lives.

Jo Walster, *Relay For Life* spokesperson says: "By getting involved with *Relay For Life*, members of each local community will have a direct impact on the lives of 193 South Gippsland residents facing a cancer diagnosis this year."

"Every dollar raised through *Relay For Life* helps fund Cancer Council Victoria's research, prevention programs and support services for those affected by cancer."

To join the South Gippsland *Relay For Life* event, please phone 1300 65 65 85 or email southgippsland@relayforlife.org.au



Operation Christmas Child

It's almost time to have your gift-filled shoe boxes ready for shipment overseas to children who are suffering due to extreme poverty, war, or natural disasters.

It's a special kind of joy to pack simple gifts that you know will end up in the hands of a child who may never have had a present in their life before. Last year at the Collection Centre we were thrilled when Rachel and Dragos, originally from Romania and soon to be living in Korumburra, called in with a shoe box filled to the brim. As a little girl in Romania, Rachel had received a Samaritan's Purse shoe box and she wanted another little girl to experience the same

joy that she had felt when she received hers. Collection for South Gippsland will again be held in Korumburra at the Southern Hills Church, 4 Mine Road. Dates are from **Monday 9 October to Friday 13 October, 10.30 am to 12.30 pm each day.**

Brochures giving information and ideas for simple gifts are available at the Uniting Church Op Shop and the Anglican Church Op Shop Korumburra, or contact Doreen Western on 5662 3859 or email westerndoreen@gmail.com

Pre-printed shoeboxes are also available. Your generosity can give children lasting memories of being cared about and valued.



Korumburra CWA

We start September with an open day and afternoon tea at Milpara House, Shellcot Road Korumburra on the 22nd - all welcome especially new members. Come along and see what we do - fundraising,

craft, afternoon teas and many more fun things. Meetings take place on the 4th Friday of each month at 1.30 pm.

President: Dot Parr 5655 2004
Secretary: Norma Head 5655 1717



Korumburra Red Cross

With the winter months just behind us our branch has been fairly quiet but we meet at the Senior Citizens Centre on the first Monday of the month at 11.00 am and we welcome any new members.

Red Cross has a booklet available to help prepare for any emergency, large or small.

If any group would like to have a presentation for their members, please contact

korumburraredcross@gmail.com to arrange a time.

Trauma Teddies are in constant demand and we would welcome anyone who would like to knit some for those in need. The pattern and requirements can be obtained by emailing adelesp@bigpond.com or by phoning 5655 2691.



Korumburra Senior Citizens

Luncheons held 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month, 12 noon, \$12
Every Tuesday: Bingo, 1.30 pm. *Come along and enjoy the friendly atmosphere.* Lunch bookings: Joy Anderson 5655 1585
Pres.: Joy Anderson 5655 1143 Sec.: Jan McLaren 5655 1458

Friends of Coal Creek (also see p.33)

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Milpara - Korumburra's Community House

Victorians who have made a significant impact on the lives of others through community education will be recognised at this year's Victorian Learn Local Awards. The awards recognise the contribution of more than 300 Learn Local organisations offering training in Victoria.

Learn Locals make a huge difference in their communities. They help people who need extra support turn their lives around with programs for people of all ages and from all walks of life.

Milpara Community House has some special news to share. We are a finalist in the category 'Learn Local Legend'. The winners will be announced at this year's Learn Local Awards to be held on 31 August. We are very honoured to have received the nomination.

Learn Local is a Victorian Government initiative, through the Department of Education and Training, coordinated by the Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE)

Board. Pre-accredited training provides an important platform. Once completed there are more options to up-skill to accredited training or to further education such as TAFE or university. Learn Local organisations want to not only assist in helping people gain a valuable education but equip them with skills to enter the job market.

Milpara Community House offers a variety of pre-accredited training opportunities from basic computer skills, English & numeracy, creative writing, work readiness and more. In addition we run a TIPS centre which is a Training Information Pathways Service and coordinate Play and Learn, a Family Learning Partnership program. We are very proud to be able to support our community.



Are you thinking About Studying?

If you are thinking about or ready to return to study, have you heard about TIPS? TIPS is a Training Information Pathways Service provided at Milpara Community House. We can sit down with you and look at your training options, help you access information to assist you to make an informed decision on your training pathway. Unfortunately some people return to study choosing the wrong course or pathway for them, or they've misunderstood the career

options at the end of the course. This can lead to difficulty in completing the study, feelings of frustration in lost time and money or mean the course is not as rewarding as they've anticipated. Before you invest your time and money in a course, consider booking a free TIPS appointment. Understanding and an informed decision is a positive step to a rewarding learning experience. Ring Milpara on 5655 2524 to book your session. What have you got to lose?

ANGLICAN PARISH FETE

Saturday, 14th October

commencing at 9.00am

Anglican Parish Hall, Bridge Street,
Korumburra.

- Cakes Plants Books
- Devonshire Teas Christmas Stall
- Collectors' Corner Sausage Sizzle
- Linen and Lace White Elephant
- Garden Tools and much more

*Something for all of the family
Come along and join us!!*

Anglican Parish of Korumburra & Poowong

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, 22nd September

7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

Parish Hall, Bridge Street, Korumburra

Bring your own drinks and nibbles
coffee and tea will be provided.

Entry \$10.00

*All are welcome to this fun night so come
along and join us!*

For information, contact Marg and Martin
Shaw, 0409 921 863.

Korumburra's Opportunity Shops

Korumburra Uniting Church Opportunity Shop

93 Commercial St. Korumburra

Hours

Thursday & Friday

10 am - 4 pm

Saturday

10 am - 12 noon

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Monday 9am - 4pm

Tuesday 10am - 3pm

Wednesday 9am - 3pm

Thursday 9am - 4pm

Friday 9am - 4pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Ph. 5658 1103

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The Anglican Parish OP SHOP

15a & b Mine Road, Korumburra

Monday to Friday: 9am - 4pm

Saturday: 9am - 1pm

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!

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

**Open Monday - Saturday
9 am - 1 pm**

For information ph: 5659 0089

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

Skin Clinic

Korumburra Medical Centre is running a weekly skin clinic. Dr Mark Bensley will be performing skin check and minor procedures for people who need lesions removed.

When to have a Skin Check

- If you have developed a new spot that is different from other spots around it
- If a spot, mole or unusual freckle has changed in shape, size, or colour

- If you have a sore that doesn't heal
- Any skin spot that you are worried about.
- We recommend a full body skin check at least every 12 months, and more regularly if you are at higher risk of skin cancers i.e fair skin, red hair, previous or family history of skin cancer.

Please contact our clinic on 5655 1355 to arrange your skin check.

Korumburra Landcare



Have you ever encouraged your children to plant a tree and watch it grow!! This was an old concept that was fostered by Primary schools in the 1960s with school children actively involved in planting trees in a School Plantation. Those were the days when school excursions took a keen interest and active role in exploring, connecting and experiencing the environment. Come the year 2017 - you too can still be involved with your children in planting trees by becoming members of the Korumburra Landcare Group where the same principles are fostered by the group. We actively encourage families to come along and learn the various planting techniques, enjoy the camaraderie and actively make a significant difference in creating and enhancing habitats.

Our group has successfully been involved in plantings at Outtrim Reserve where over 40 participants worked together in planting over 1500 trees and then enjoyed a succulent roast dinner together - a just reward for time spent and satisfaction in watching a beautiful place grow.



We have recently completed a second planting in the foothills of Jumbunna, creating a native growth corridor for flora and fauna. In time, the natural habitat will host many more bird species, creating a true ecological working environment.

If you are interested in our next planting on 3rd September, 10 am-1 pm at Victor Nanut's Jumbunna Farmlet contact Dave Bateman on 0488 399 151.

Korumburra Uniting Church Op Shop

If you haven't visited our quaint little Op Shop.... you are certainly missing out on a unique treasure hunt! We would love to meet you on Thursday, Friday or Saturday when our wonderful volunteers are there to meet, greet and point you in the right direction to find that special item.

We are fully stocked with new and used items that range from jewellery, painting and prints, records, DVDs, an extensive range of books, craft items, games, cooking and haberdashery items and some up-market clothes and shoes. Make a point of following the Korumburra Op Shop trail in town.

Our committee of management have just gifted

funds to support mission outreach in Korumburra, Milpara, Alchera, Hillside and Carinya Aged Care, Mission Aviation, Fred Hollows Foundation to mention a few!

We are very grateful for a community that constantly recycles their love through their gifts to our shop, with proceeds going directly to local, Australian and international mission outreach. This is a wonderful way of connecting with and making a significant difference in the lives of many.

Thank you also to our magnificent volunteers who work tirelessly in sharing their skills, talents and mission in and through our Uniting Church Op Shop.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the KAS&LSC was held on Tuesday 15th August with Councillor Aaron Brown presiding. Newly elected Office Bearers for 2017-18 are: President Matt Whiteside, Vice President Davin Nicholas, Secretary and Publicity Officer Anita Roberts, Treasurer Noelene Cosson, Assistant Treasurer Maureen Trewin, and Squad Manager Lesley Turton.

Korumburra Swimming Squad



Winter training is underway for the Burracudas in preparation for the 2018 summer carnival season and new members are welcome.

Come and try sessions will be at the Korumburra Indoor Pool in October – dates to be confirmed.

To join the squad, swimmers must demonstrate that they are competent in two strokes and able to swim at least 25 metres if under 10 years of age, and at least 50 metres if over 10 years of age. For information contact the Squad Manager Lesley Turton on 0418 547 323.

South Gippsland Orchid Society

28th Annual Orchid Show

Friday 8th & Saturday 9th September

Friday 9.30am—4.30pm
Saturday 9.30am—4.00pm

WONTHAGGI TOWN HALL

ADMISSION \$3
Children FREE



Morning & Afternoon Teas & Light lunches available

A large range of Orchid plants and growing accessories for sale.

Potting Demonstrations: Bring a plant and for a small fee have it repotted.

Plenty of growing information and advice to help you with your orchids

Federation Art Gallery Calendar of Events

Saturday, 2 September

Music Concert “Breathe” with Harpist Michael Johnston and Guitarist Evri Evripidou (*see p.34*)

Sunday, 1 October to Saturday, 14 October

The Art of Spring (*see p. 22*)

Friday, 20 October to Friday, 3 November

Korumburra Primary School Art Exhibition

Wednesday, 8 November to Sunday, 19 November

Leongatha Painters Group Exhibition

Monday, 27 November to Friday, 15 December

Creative Kids Exhibition



Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool

Rehabilitation and self-help sessions are held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1.30 to 3.00 pm at a cost of \$2 per session.

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

Children's swimming lessons: Water babies and pre-school lessons contact Kaye Tipping on 5657 3317.

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



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SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

7:30PM - 12:00AM



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see p. 26 for
more details

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Saturday 2nd of September at 7pm

Federatia Art Gallery

141 King and Commercial Street, Korumburra

Michael Johnson is a world renowned harpist who has performed at the highest level of his profession in the United Kingdom, France, America, Mexico & Hungary. He has performed at world famous venues such as the Royal Albert Hall, Lincoln Centre, Carnegie Hall, Sydney Opera House, etc.

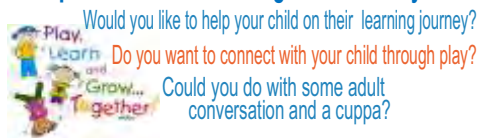
Tickets: \$35 (incl of drinks & nibbles)

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Do you want to connect with your child through play?

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Play & Learn

Enquiries: Milpara Community House 5655 2524.

Are you new to the Korumburra area?

If so we'd like to welcome you to the community with an afternoon tea or supper.



**Tuesday November 21 at 2 pm or
 Tuesday November 28 at 7 pm**



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Korumburra Probus Club

My how time flies when you're having fun! Folk may be getting older but that doesn't mean that together we cannot have lots of laughs as we do at Probus and on trips.

Our club thanked John Myers for his many years of dedication to the club as he has been doing the minutes and chit chat for over 15 years. A new member was welcomed to the Club.

It was decided that we will have special days out for folk who can't go on long bus trips. Our first excursion was to Leongatha Lyric Theatre to see Hairspray. The team there was fantastic helping three ladies with their walkers, in every way a lovely afternoon for all. Our next day out will be lunch at Loch.

A group of 24 members enjoyed a beautiful spread of food for high tea at the Wildflower Cafe put on by young people from Federation Training.

We heard an excellent guest speaker relating her experience of buying a farm at Poowong East and turning it into a most successful business serving totally farm produced food for lunches. Another interesting talk on Adolescent Health was given by a lady who, along with others, has done outstanding work in schools and other places in Gippsland.

Get-away club are off to Paynesville for a few days with day tours to Etihad Stadium and Eureka Tower; Tidemaster cruise at Tooradin then later this year the Drum Theatre.

You are most welcome to join us at the Korumburra Showgrounds Amenities Complex on the 2nd Monday of every month from 9.45 am until 12 noon, then lunch if you wish. For further information contact Pres. Tricia McCraw 5655 2909 or Sec. Marg Brown 5658 1957.



South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau and Community & Visitor Information Centre



Access to Community Directory

Have you ever wanted to find a difficult contact, like, say, the secretary of the local Callithumpian chapter? Even such obscure contacts are on the South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau's community directory!

And did you know that access to the Bureau directory is now available to anybody who is connected to the net?

One of the Bureau's services to the South Gippsland shire is its continual updating of the community directory. This directory can be accessed through the Bureau's web site.

Simply Google "South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau" (no need to remember web addresses), once there go to the Community Information tab along the top, scroll down and

click on the Community Directory link and the rest is easy once you're there.

"It's amazing how quickly contact details for groups and organisations change," said one of the Bureau's community directory volunteers, Ruth Caughey, "So it's important to stay on top of it through the year. Our volunteers contact those on the directory at least once a year to maintain an up-to-date service."

The directory lists sporting clubs, service clubs, schools, churches, JPs, hall committees and much more. It's the way to find those hard-to-obtain numbers, contacts and AGM dates.

If you would like to have your non-profit community organisation listed in the directory then simply phone the Bureau on 5662 2111.

South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau

Memorial Hall complex, Michael Place, Leongatha opposite the Post Office

Monday to Friday 10 am - 4 pm

Visitor & Tourist Information: Monday to Friday 10 am - 4 pm, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays (not Good Friday or Christmas Day) 10 am - 2 pm

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



Loch/Nyora Landcare Group

The Loch Nyora Landcare Group (LNLG) is behind some recent initiatives in the area and is keen to attract new members to be part of these projects aimed at improving our beautiful natural environment.

The Nyora Primary School is now an official Junior Landcare group and, with involvement from the LNLG, has recently received funding from Origin Energy to be part of a biodiversity project which will assist with the establishment of native shade and shelter areas, enabling students to learn about native plants, plants out of place, bush foods, and native animals. LNLG members have been involved in a clean-up of the school grounds with assistance of Derek Snowdon, Works Crew Leader at Bass Coast Landcare Network. Towards the end of term three, students and their families will assist LNLG members to plant 500 native tube stock plants and spread mulch.

Other projects (a wish list) the LNLG will

tackle over the next 12 months include: revegetation north of the Avenue of Honour in Loch; revegetation of the eastern fence of the Loch Reservation Reserve; removal of hawthorn and blackberry infestations either side of the Loch/Poowong Rd. This area is next to Alsop's Creek where recently a transformation has occurred with willow removal and replanting; a clean-up around the truck stop on top of the Loch hill (VicRoads has been contacted about this); and Hilda Falls management - the rehabilitation of Hilda Falls is noted as a long term project of the LNLG, as part of the potential extension of the rail trail to Loch/Nyora.

For membership details please contact:

President: Tricia Fleming

Phone: 5659 0254 / 0427 832 308

Email: msas@dcsi.net.au

Secretary: Jo Rayner:

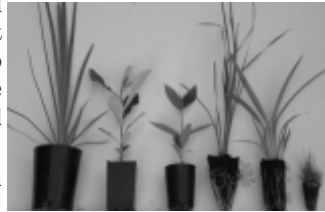
Phone: 56596364 / 0419 307 646

Email: jorayner@hotmail.net.au

Vice President: Rosemary Knox

Phone: 5659 4312 / 0409 594 312

Email: rosemaryknox@hotmail.com



Jumbunna Bush Market



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

the markets go back into the hall funds for ongoing maintenance.

There are a variety of stalls with 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 stall holders 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.

Also look out for the Jumbunna ladies at the Coal Creek Farmers Market.

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



History and Ideas

There will be a discussion of the Reformation at History and Ideas on Tuesday, October 17th at 7.30pm. History and Ideas is a discussion group that meets at the Baptist Church in Korumburra on the third Tuesday each month.

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.

Travelling by Bus to Melbourne

V-line released a new timetable on August 27th. Some buses are now running a few minutes earlier than they were on the old timetable.

The trip takes about 2 hours each way, a bit longer in peak times. You can buy tickets at Korumburra Newsagency. A return trip is \$28.80 for adults, and the concession fare is \$14.40. Buses leave from the bottom of Korumburra's main street, near the library.

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

Monday - Friday: 05:55, 07:10, 08:09, 10:50, 12:54, 14:50, 16:54, 19:10

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

You can hail the bus at the stop on the Motel side of the Sth Gippsland Highway opposite Coal Creek but you should be there at least 10

minutes before the above times because sometimes the bus is early.

Buses from Melbourne to

Korumburra leave Southern Cross at:


Monday - Friday: 06:25, 09:10, 11:10, 13:05, 14:50, 16:55, 19:00, 21:00

Saturday & Sunday: 08:50, 11:05, 15:00, 17:50.

For further (up-to-the-minute) information call VLine on 1800 800 007 (daily 6 am - midnight, all night Friday & Saturday) or visit www.vline.com.au.

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





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Contact: Bill Mesman 5659 6237
Rob Bryce 5659 8421
email - nyoramensshed@gmail.com

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.

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Music Concert "Breathe" (p.32, 34)
Sun 03 Daffodil & Floral Show (p.14, 21)
Jumbunna Bush Market (p.36)
Mon 04 Red Cross (p.26)
Tue 05 Horticultural Society (p.9)
Arthritis Support Group (p.15)
Ostomy Social Club (p.30)
Thu 07 Historical Society (p.12)
Fri 08 Sth Gippsland Orchid Show (p.32)
Sat 09 Coal Creek Farmers' Market (p.20)
Sth Gippsland Orchid Show (p.32)
Nyora Mobile Library (p.17)
Mon 11 Korumburra Probus (p.35)
Lions Club (p.15)
Wed 13 Italian Seniors lunch (p.11)
Thu 14 Talk on death & dying (p.160)
Scrabble (p.5)
Tue 19 Coal Creek Probus (p.18)
Thu 21 Stamp Club, Korumburra (p.11)
Fri 22 Term 3 finishes
Korumburra CWA (p.26)
Anglican Trivia Night (p.24, 29)
Sat 23 Nyora Mobile Library (p.17)
Mon 25 Play UNO (p.16)
Tue 26 Koringal (p.15)
Wed 27 Dairy Expo (p.18, 39)
Newspaper Construction Challenge (p.16)
Thu 28 Dairy Expo (p.18, 39)
Scrabble (p.5)
Fri 29 Anglican BBQ (p.24)

Oct

- Sun 01 Jumbunna Bush Market (p.36)
Art of Spring exhibition starts (p.28)
Bruce Plant exhibition starts (p.28)
Mon 02 Red Cross (p.26)
Tue 03 Kids Holiday Program (p.4)
Horticultural Society (p.9)
Arthritis Support Group (p.15)
Ostomy Social Club (p.30)
Thu 05 Historical Society (p.12)
Sat 07 Nyora Mobile Library (p.17)
Sun 08 10th Coal Creek Literary Festival (p.28)
Mon 09 Term 4 begins
Korumburra Probus (p.35)
Lions Club (p.15)
Wed 11 Italian Seniors lunch (p.11)
Thu 12 Scrabble (p.5)
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Story Tellers Event (p.4)
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History & Ideas discussion group (p.36)
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Tue 24 Grow Lightly talk (p.16)
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Horticultural Society (p.9)
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Bowling Club Fun Day (p.10)
Mon 13 Sheepdog Trials (p.23)
Korumburra Probus (p.35)
Lions Club (p.15)
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Wed 15 Sheepdog Trials (p.23)
Thu 16 Stamp Club, Korumburra (p.11)
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Sun 19 Sth Gipps. Show Jumping Festival (p.23)
Tue 21 Coal Creek Probus (p.18)
Milpara Newcomers' afternoon tea (p.34)
Thu 23 Scrabble (p.5)
Fri 24 Korumburra CWA (p.26)
Tue 28 Koringal (p.15)
Milpara Newcomers' supper (p.34)

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15th February for March Issue
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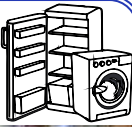


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