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## Editors' Note

*Thank you and farewell.*

*Don & Gail Patterson*

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## Stamp Club

Korumburra Stamp Club Fair  
January 26th (Australia day)  
9.00 am until 3.00 pm.

RSL hall Korumburra.

*Dealers from Melbourne & Gippsland will be present. A coin dealer will also be in attendance.*



The **Korumburra stamp club** meets on the third Thursday of each month. The December meeting will have a break up on December 21st. The January meeting will be on 18th and February will be on

15th. Venue is the RSL hall, Korumburra.

**Inverloch** meets on the second Wednesday of each month: December 13th will be their Christmas party. January 10th and February 14th will be normal meetings.

The club meets at the Uniting Church, Williams Sreet, Inverloch. Their stamp fair will be held in March - date will be in the next issue!

**Leongatha stamp club** meets on the fourth Monday of each month except December which will be on the third Monday, 19th December. The January meeting is on 23rd and February will be 27th at 1.00 pm. Venue is the Dakers Community Centre in Bruce Sreet, Leongatha.

## Can you help to keep the Burra Flyer flying?

This is Don & Gail's last issue as editors of the Burra Flyer and new editors (or a small team) are needed for the March issue.

What would be involved for the March issue? The approximate dates are:

**24th Jan** Send one email which is automatically relayed to all community contributors. Contact the 2 or 3 advertisers that may not want to be in the March issue. As time permits, start putting the articles received from the community into Microsoft Publisher or equivalent. (KCDA will purchase the software if necessary.)

**15th - 22nd Feb** - Collate in Publisher.

**23rd** Send the finalised file to the printer electronically. Prepare invoices for advertisers.

**30th** Drive to Boronia to collect printed copies. (Travel/phone/mail expenses covered.)

**1st Mar ...** Distribute (with Vince's help).

If you have an interest in becoming voluntary editors (or part of an editorial team) of the Burra Flyer, Don & Gail (5658 1083) are happy to talk with you and even to provide ongoing support to the new editors.

## 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](mailto:kcda@korumburracommunity.org.au)

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## The Burra Flyer - how it all began

A 1999 survey found that Korumburra was, at that time, one of the most socially disadvantaged regions in Victoria. The survey was conducted by Professor Tony Vinson on behalf of Jesuit Social services. Korumburra came in fourth-most disadvantaged just behind Braybrook, Corinella and Broadmeadows.

In July 2002 the Korumburra Community Needs Identification Project Report and Community Action Plan was released. This report's recommendations guided the formation, one month later in August, 2002 of KCDA (Korumburra Community Development and Action Inc.). KCDA's mission was/is to work together with all sectors of the community to further improve the quality of community life. One of its main objectives was/is to help start and support cooperative projects that encourage community involvement.

Early achievements included publishing The Burra Flyer (September 2003), converting the former comfort station in Radovick St into a Community Access Centre to form a hub for the local community in a friendly atmosphere (January 2004), preparing new residents' Information Kits and maintaining a community noticeboard outside the middle pub. KCDA continues to fulfil all these roles (and more) in 2017.

### Burra Flyer

The first Burra Flyer (September 2003, 16 pages black & white) was edited by Paul Greco who was a Community Project Worker until May 2004. It was prepared with the support of Korumburra Secondary College year 9 students. Early helpers included Peter Biggins (Principal of the Secondary College), Alan Forbes, Maureen Sivyer, Peter Young and Maurie Thiele. Funding for early issues came from a Shire grant and the Victorian Government Community Support Fund.

Maurie Thiele took over as editor from the second edition (December 2003). Advertisements were accepted from March 2004.

Colour was introduced in December 2004 by which time the Flyer had grown to 28 pages. Maurie printed the Flyer until June 2010 when printing was outsourced to Prism Colour in Boronia.

Maurie edited the Flyer until December 2012 - by now the Flyer had grown to a 40 page booklet. Don & Gail Patterson took over editorship from the March 2013 issue and will conclude with this current issue.

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## Korumburra Business Association – Working Together For Our Future



The Korumburra Business Association are really excited about Christmas in Korumburra in 2017.

We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of the Korumburra businesses, community groups and even residents as the donations received have exceeded our goal of \$7,000.

We are hoping that everyone joins us with the Christmas spirit and the shop fronts dress up in time for our

**Christmas Street Party  
Saturday 16th December  
from 9.00am - 12.00noon.**



Our Christmas Street Party will be packed full of fun activities for the kids with a Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Balloon Twisters along with a Christmas Decoration Craft activity that the children can take home.

We are looking forward to hearing from the Korumburra Primary School Choir, as well as the South Gippsland Concert Band who will play some Christmas Carols. Of course it wouldn't be complete without a visit from Santa, and we will again be offering Santa photos. The best thing is that all these activities are FREE.

We would like to thank all our Members for their continued support and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



## Korumburra Croquet Club

Now that winter is behind us, croquet lovers are shedding the woollies and grabbing the mallets. Croquet is a fun way of enjoying some outdoor exercise. It is a combination of intellectual puzzle solving and non-strenuous physical activity, suitable for most people. Does that sound like fun? Well, it is! Don't be put off by the 'old fashioned' views of a bygone era. Those views are long gone.

New faces are always welcome and we invite you to come along to our croquet lawns at 44 Victoria Street and "have a go". There is no requirement to play tournaments, we are supportive if you just want to play a relaxing social game (or three) on Saturday afternoons.

Play on Saturdays commences at 1pm and practice is on Tuesday mornings from 10am.

Contact Joan on 5655 2126 or Helen on 5655 2247 if you require further information.

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## Korumburra Historical Society

We had a visit from some students from St. Joseph's school recently, and those young students had some good questions. One was regarding the history of the Scout Hall. When was it established? Another was about 'famous' people from Korumburra. Of course there was Sir Stanley Savige; the gates at Coleman Park are named in his honour. Who else was there? Well there is former Police Chief Ken Lay (newly appointed Lieutenant General of Victoria), Leonard Hungerford, famous pianist; Alan Goad, footballer; and what about Bob Makeham, four times in a row a premiership player for Collingwood. That's quite something isn't it? Can anyone help us with the Scout Hall question? The big question of course is 'Why is history important? Well ...

This month we will join together for an end of

year dinner at the Chinese Restaurant in Korumburra at 6.00 pm, and then meet at the rooms at 8.00 pm for the meeting. We'll be hearing something of what it would have been like to be celebrating Christmas in 1898.

Workshop afternoons, which generally occur on Tuesdays, won't be taking place in January.

Our first meeting for 2018 will be on Thursday, 1st February at 8.00 pm when we will meet at the Historical Society rooms in King Street. Following the business section of the meeting we will look at a range of photos on the roads and vehicles of early Korumburra.

We'd love to welcome new members so, if you would like to join us, please do. If you would like to have more information please e-mail or telephone our Secretary, Janet Wilson, [janet.wilson@dcsi.net.au](mailto:janet.wilson@dcsi.net.au) or 5657 2267.



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## South Gippsland Concert Band

The South Gippsland Concert Band has been as busy as ever lately, with Christmas starting to loom over us.

We are excited to be playing again at our local nursing homes, while also taking to streets, markets and everything in between to share music with our community. Information on our performances is available on our website and social media. We are also busy planning for some performances early next year, including Coal Creek's Geekfest, and the 50th anniversary of the **Mossvale Park 'Music for the People' on February 25th**. We would love to see everyone at these events, enjoying music.

We have been lucky to have several new members join us recently, and we are keen to extend this welcome to any musicians in the area.

Everyone is welcome down at the Creek. 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. SGCB is also very excited to announce the launch of our Facebook page which we would love for everyone to get on and like. <https://www.facebook.com/SouthGippslandConcertBand/>. We will be posting photos and dates promoting our Christmas season, and you can see our brand new shirts!

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

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## **Korumburra Primary School**

*(see article p. 9)*

*above - students singing at Assembly*

*left - Year 6 Mixed Netball Team that competed in Melbourne at the State Netball & Hockey Centre.*

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# Korumburra Primary School – Challenge and Achieve



Some Term 4 highlights - Year 5 Urban Camp; Junior Swimming Program at the Indoor Heated Pool; Year 4 Bike Ed Program culminating in a Bike Hike to celebrate the end of the school year; Statewide Transition Day with the Year 6's heading to their selected Secondary College for 2018 and the 2018 Preps attending for their final orientation session. Once again, our annual Art Show was a resounding success thanks to our inspirational Art Teacher, Ms Rachel Warren and of course some very talented students.

A special Morning Tea will be held at school in December to celebrate our many volunteers. Year 6 Graduation will be held on 18th December where the students are acknowledged, celebrated and farewelled from KPS. All

students are currently undergoing a number of common assessments which will assist teachers to write the Semester 2 reports.

In 2018 our Principal, Mr Nathan Pirouet, will be taking 12 months leave from his position to travel and spend more time with his young family. We wish them well on their adventures. A replacement will be announced in December.

Students finish the 2017 school year on Thursday 21st December at 3.30pm and resume on Wednesday 31st January, 2018.

February 2018 will be all about swimming with the House Swimming Sports, District Swimming Trials & Sports and Year 3-6 Aquatic Education. Let's hope it's swimming weather!!

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

## Join Korumburra's first Relay For Life event



**South Gippsland (Korumburra) Relay for Life is looking for teams!**

Cancer Council Victoria's South Gippsland (Korumburra) Relay For Life will be held at the **Korumburra Showgrounds on Saturday March 17th and Sunday 18th, 2018.**

The Local Committee is now looking for teams to take part in this important social fundraising event. For potential future participants the following explanation might help break it down.

The relay event starts at 4pm on Saturday 17th and finishes at 10am on Sunday 18th. It will be held on the oval at the Showgrounds which, being flat, allows for easy walking. Participants are not expected to walk for the whole time but it is hoped that each team entered will have a participant walking throughout the whole time - this explains the 'relay' aspect of the event. Teams are also encouraged to have a baton which will further highlight their reason for taking part. This could be a fishing line, spirit level or even a wig! Teams may also have a special theme such as super heroes, footy colours or fairies!

The following steps may help you:

- Register your team at <http://www.relayforlife.org.au/> and search 'Korumburra'.
- Team members register individually but most

teams have 10 members or more.

- Initially, the cost is \$20 per person (includes a relay shirt and insurance cover). The price increases after 15 January so register soon!
- The \$20 entrance fee goes towards your team's fundraising total.
- Begin fundraising activities e.g. raffles, movie nights, walks, stalls. You'll receive useful information on how to handle the money raised in the Team Captain's pack when you register.
- Teams can continue fundraising on Relay Weekend. Each team will have their own marquee site on the oval to help organise this.
- There is opportunity to camp in tents or caravans at the Showgrounds during the event.
- Music, Activities and Entertainment for adults and kids will keep you going throughout the event and there will be plenty of food and drink outlets and stalls.
- Also there will be occasional Team Captain meetings to explain any further developments as organisation of the event continues.

If you would like someone to come and talk to your group to further explain any aspect of this do not hesitate to contact Bill Rodda of the Volunteer Organising Committee on 5655 1389 to arrange a suitable time.

<http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/SouthGippsland>  
[www.facebook.com/RelayForLifeSouthGippsland](http://www.facebook.com/RelayForLifeSouthGippsland)



## Milpara Community House

21 Shellcot Road, Korumburra

We hope you have noticed the town has been proudly displaying orange for Orange the World between November 25 - December

10. This is part of the Victoria against Violence campaign.

In the year ending June 2016, the number of family violence incidents went up by 10% to 78,012 in Victoria. As a community it's time to say NO and together we can make a difference. It is the responsibility of all of us individuals, families, communities, work places, businesses, sporting associations, as well as media and the arts to build a culture of respect and equality for all individuals. If you or someone you know is experiencing family violence, help is available. Call 1800 RESPECT – 1800 737 732. In an emergency call 000. Safe Steps – 1800 015 188.

Milpara is closed during the school holiday period, however Centrelink will still operate their normal hours from the house;

Tuesday 10am – 2 pm,

Wednesday & Thursday 10 am – 1 pm.

After the wonderful Gippsland Digital Roadshow, we have now added the Korumburra Men's Shed and Korumburra Men's Shed Hospital Gardens to google maps. Let's get Korumburra on the map - google maps, that is. We will be having a session in Term 1 on how you can add your group or business to google maps.

Of course we will also have lots of other exciting workshops and classes to finish off the year and are planning a fabulous Term 1 to kick off 2018. Please phone 5655 2524 for more details, check out our website [milparacommunityhouse.org.au](http://milparacommunityhouse.org.au) or just call in for a warm welcome.



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Men's Shed can be great for your well-being and a lot of fun too. If you have never been why

not drop by and have a snoop, what have you got to lose?

The Korumburra Men's Shed is now located in the old railway Goods Shed (behind the Post Office) and they meet Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9.30 am – 1 pm. Cost is \$4 per session.

## Strzelecki Community Christmas Party

The 2017 Strzelecki Community Christmas Party will be held at

**6.00 pm, on Saturday December 9  
at the Strzelecki Community Hall.**

This is a great chance to catch up with both old and new friends before the Christmas rush. The kids love it!!!!

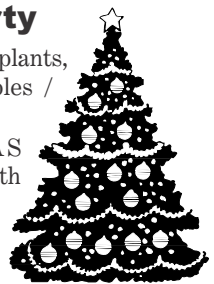
There will be a Sausage Sizzle (sausages in bread \$2 each) and a raffle. Tea, coffee and cordial will be supplied but you are welcome to bring other beverages. It would be appreciated if attendees could donate an item for the raffle such as wine,

chocolates, candles or pot plants, and bring a plate of nibbles / dessert/cake to share.

**FATHER CHRISTMAS  
WILL BE VISITING** (with usual arrangements for presents to apply).

Why not visit our historic community hall and be part of our community's Christmas tradition?

For further information contact Dianne on 0419 302 117.





## Rotary Club of Korumburra

Our club once again sponsored the Kids Pavilion during the Dairy Expo at Korumburra Showgrounds with help from Angie Bowen on September 27/28. We had the jumping castle and Wendy Rahilly provided face painting for the kids.

Saturday night October 14th saw the club's annual Charity Dinner Auction, again held at the Korumburra Italian Social Club. This was the club's major fund raising event for the year, achieving a total profit of around \$25,000.00.

Korumburra Rotary would like to thank all those who donated goods and services and helped with the night. A large proportion of the funds raised is committed to the Robyn Holmes Foundation.

In conjunction with local artists, the club has sponsored several art exhibitions in the club's Federation Art Gallery. [The Calendar of events is on the club's FaceBook events page.]

The club's catering van was put to good use providing for the large Halloween crowd at Coal Creek. All the food was sold out over the evening.

Due to the uncertainty of the forthcoming fate of the present Library/Art Gallery, it has been decided to put on hold the annual Art Show for this coming February. However the Club will raffle a painting by artist Ross Paterson. The painting will be on display at Mark Holmes' showroom, with tickets for the painting sold at IGA by club members.

Catering for the popular "New Year's Eve on the Hill" concert at the McLaren family's Krowera farm will be on the club's agenda for the New Year's break. The club catering van will be used over the period of the event from Saturday December 30th to Monday January 1st.

The Club will again participate in the **Sunday, January 14th Swap meet**, catering at the Korumburra Showgrounds and providing hot dogs, coffee and drinks.



*President Peter Biggins with new member Robyn Hill*

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## Korumburra Bowling Club

The Korumburra Bowling Club is located on the corner of Victoria and Charles Streets Korumburra. The Club has two new Tiger Turf synthetic greens with a fully licensed Club House. The Club has very good facilities and we are currently updating our lighting and once completed hope to start running night competitions during the summer months.

We are represented by two Mid week Pennant Teams in Division 2 and Division 3 and three

Saturday Pennant teams in Divisions 1, 3 and 4.

The Club holds a social evening every Friday night from 5 pm for Happy Hour with a members' draw and raffles. We have counter teas every second Friday of each month.

We are always looking for new members who will be made most welcome. Membership enquiries can be made to John McVeigh on 5658 1908 or Vera Sund on 5655 2434.



*left: A family affair - Robert, Noelene & Neville Cosson with Ken Cecil  
right: President Robert Cosson with Ben Peachey and Marg & Peter Goad*



## The Station @ Korumburra

Despite the many rumours running around town, the preservation of the Korumburra Railway Station is very much alive. We have not yet received official notice that our Business plan has been accepted, and the Shire is still working through negotiation to secure a lease with VicTrack.

We are still having regular communication with VicTrack and everything is still progressing positively. We were always aware that this was going to be a detailed process that required time, and while we have been patiently waiting we

have been working on refining details of the building's future refurbishment.

We have also been meeting with various members of our community that have knowledge and expertise that will prove invaluable to the Korumburra Station once the restoration is underway.

We are all looking forward to having a relaxing Christmas in preparation for a busy 2018 year.

Don't forget to follow our Facebook page "The Station at Korumburra" to stay in touch with our progress.

### Four Seasons of Music

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refreshments*

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### Korumburra A & P Society

The Society's Showgrounds have once again staged a very successful Sheep Dog Trials in November followed by the South Gippsland Horse Show Jumping Festival. These annual events held at the Showgrounds bring many people to our town and, in turn, this allows the Society to maintain the grounds for the community to use and enjoy.

The South Gippsland Shire continues to work on the kerbing, drainage and roads at the Showgrounds which has made significant improvements.

**The annual show is on February 10th, 2018.**

This includes Miss Show Girl competition, cooking, craft and horticultural competitions, displays of cattle, sheep and goats.

Entertainment will include free face painting for children, Barn Yard Buddies (mobile farm for children), Dog Flyball, Lachlan the magician, Tug of War, Medieval Knights, Buskers competition, *Beggs to Differ* and Tom Green performing on stage and Jane Kennon singing.

Horse events will be on Saturday and Sunday.

There will be other attractions too. Watch for advertisements and details on the Community Notice board, Community webpage and the App.

Also the **Swap Meet** will be on **January 14th**, and **Cancer Relay for Life** on **March 18th**.

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## 2nd Korumburra Scout Group



*Scouts and leaders enjoyed their recent camping adventure (see p. 15 for more details)*



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## 2nd Korumburra Scout Group

*There is great excitement within the 2nd Korumburra Group – Why? 6th December 2017 at Coal Creek Heritage Park, 6pm will see Coal Creek Venturer Unit reopen..... after a 30 year break!*

This is the Section a 15 year old Scout moves onto to continue their Scouting as they work towards the Queen Scout Award.

This will see the thriving group of 2nd Korumburra running four of the possible five Sections of Scouting. Term 4 has seen all Sections working outdoors, making the best of daylight saving.

Joey Scouts (5-8yrs) have been learning all about water and the environment. They had a fun time on the South Gippsland Water Board activity afternoon. Want to know more about Joey Scouts? Contact Michael: 5659 2122 or Debbra 0409 404 820.

You could call into the Scout Hall on Tuesdays between 5.15 and 6pm to see these young people enjoying themselves.

Cub Scouts (8-11yrs) were much excited when Azarlee and Taylen gained their Grey Wolf award, the highest award that a Cub Scout can earn. We hope to see at least another three Grey Wolf awards before the end of Term 4.

Cub Scouts had a fantastic time at the Victorian Cuboree held at Gilwell Park, Gembrook. They shared a week of activities with nearly 4000 other Cub Scouts.

2nd Korumburra Cub Scouts meet on a Thursday 7pm -8.30pm. Contact Heidi 0418 384 128.

Scouts (11-15yrs) meet in the Scout Hall, Queen Street. on Tuesdays from 7-9pm. Contact for Scouts is Jarrod 0429 408 235. This term Scouts have been competition Scouting, hike practising, visited the bakery and an optometrist to mention a few of their activities.

Congratulations to Max and Riley on gaining their Australian Scout Medallions, the highest award a 15 year old Scout can earn.

Our fledgling Coal Creek Venturer Unit (15-18yrs) members have painted their meeting room within the Scout Hall, held a parents information night, attended the Cohen weekend and met other Venturer Units within the area. Contact Belinda 0407 838 268. This Group meet at the Scout Hall on Wednesdays 7-9pm.

Two of our prospective Coal Creek Venturers are fund raising, hoping to attend the 24th World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, USA. Please support their fund raising effort.

Our Parent Support Committee continues to work at fundraising, hall maintenance and supporting leaders.

2nd Korumburra Scout Group would like to thank Outtrim Lodge and the Freemasons Foundation of Victoria for their generous donations that made the much needed purchase of a new trailer for the group possible.

Further enquiries about any of the above, leadership roles or hall hire please contact Shirley 0427 804 362.

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### Scrabble Group



Scrabble has settled in once again at the KCDA meeting room in Radovick St on a Thursday afternoon, initially playing on every second Thursday.

Due to increasing popularity, you can now play scrabble every Thursday, from 1pm. You are not committed to every week, so just turn up when it's convenient and you will be welcomed.

A \$2 coin will cover the cost of electricity. Tea & coffee are available. If you've got any queries, phone Nancye on 5658 1835.

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### Korumburra Senior Citizens

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Tuesday, 5th December**

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Every Tuesday: Bingo, 1.00 pm. (no bingo from 12 Dec-2nd Jan)

*Come along and enjoy the friendly atmosphere.*

Pres.Joy Anderson, Sec.Jan McLaren56551458

# What's On at Korumburra Library – Summer 2017/18



**West  
Gippsland  
Libraries**

Unless specified, bookings are essential and can be made at [wgrlc.eventbrite.com](http://wgrlc.eventbrite.com) or by contacting the library on 5655 1105.

## Flower Arrangement with Yvonne from Korumburra Florist

Thursday 7 December

Leongatha Library, 2pm – 3pm

Yvonne from Korumburra Florist will be presenting a talk on flower arrangement, including lots of tips and tricks on putting together a beautiful arrangement.

## Lego Club

Wednesdays, 6 December,  
3 January, 7 February

Korumburra Library, 4pm  
-5pm



What will you make? All welcome. No bookings required. Suitable for ages 5 to 12.

## Family Board and Card Games Galore

Mondays, 8 January, 15 January

Korumburra Library, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

We have a great selection of new and old games for everyone to enjoy. Suitable for all the family. No bookings are required.



## Green Screen Dreams

Wednesday 10 January

Korumburra Library, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Want to walk in space? Be a dancer on centre stage? Wear a magical cape? With green screen, you can! Have a 30 minute session learning how to make a film using a green screen, starring yourself wherever you imagine.

## Story Time - WEEKLY

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Mondays 10.30am -11.00am

## Korumburra Library hours

Monday - Thursday 10.00 am - 5.30 pm

Friday and Public Holidays: closed

Saturday 10.00 am - 12 noon

Phone/Fax: 5655 1105

## Rockets Galore

Wednesday 17 January

Korumburra Library, 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Make a rocket and make it move as we experiment with chemical free propulsion. All materials supplied. This activity is suitable for children aged 5 and up.

## Peghead Pete the Pirate

Monday, 22 January

Korumburra Library, 2.30pm

Join us for an afternoon of entertainment on the high seas, with some magic and plenty of fun. Pirate costumes are encouraged!



## Poowong Library

### School Holiday Storytime

Wednesdays, 10 January, 17

January, 24 January

Poowong Library, 10.30am -  
11.00am



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

### In Flight

Thursday 18 January

Poowong Library, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Let's make things swoop and soar at Poowong this January. Come along and construct three kinds of paper flying objects.

### Poowong Library hours:

Thursday 3.30 – 5.30 pm

Friday 11.00 am – 12.30 pm 1.30 – 4.30 pm

Closed Saturday - Wednesday & Public

Holidays Phone: 5659 2349

## Nyora Mobile Library

The mobile library visits Nyora every second Saturday in Mitchell Street opposite the General Store from 10.15 am – 12.45 pm.

### Coming dates:

December 2, 16, 30

January 13, 27

February 10, 24





## Korumburra Town App

Do you what to know what's happening in town?

Are you looking for a venue to hire?

Do you need to call a business?

Are you looking for a community group contact?

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Join the community that is using the App to keep

informed. Download the Korumburra Town App from your App Store. It's the best way to keep informed on what events, social gatherings, workshops, interesting courses/workshops, entertainment, exhibitions etc are happening in Korumburra at any one time. Check out the popular 'What's On' section.

If you want to have your event added to the App, give some feedback or ask a question please use the 'Contact Us' section anytime.

Looking forward to having you on board!



We were very sorry to say goodbye to member and past-president Karlee Curphey who passed away in October. She was a valued member of our group and will be missed.

We have assisted the Leongatha branch with the Leongatha Rose Show and conducted a Christmas raffle in November and will be

holding our Christmas meeting on the first Monday in December. As usual we would welcome new members to our meetings. Contact korumburraredcross@gmail.com for further information or ring 0437 384 770.

We hope that everyone is prepared for the coming fire season as we are being told it could be a bad summer for fires.

## Korumburra Botanic Park - A History

The area of the Park originally encompassed around 30 acres of crown land with the boundaries being Faulkner St (at the lower end of Bourke St), Bridge St, and Bateman St. Bateman Street is and remains, an unmade street that runs the full length of the southern boundary of the park between Bridge St and Faulkner St. Along with Coalition Creek which forms the northern Boundary of the Park.

Part of the area was intended for use as the town's water storage when the town was surveyed in 1887 but a more suitable site was later found for a reservoir.

In 1903 the reserve became officially known as the Korumburra Public Park with an appointed Committee of Management consisting of five people to oversee its maintenance and development. The names of these original Committee members are today acknowledged on a plaque at the Bridge St gates which form the main entry.

Between 1910 and 1915 the area was cleared of much of the native timber and systematically planted out with ornamental trees following a plan prepared by Mr H S James (Designer and

friend of the Royal Horticultural Society). The exotic species of trees were primarily sourced from Moss and Sons' Tarwin Nurseries located at what is now Mossvale Park near Mirboo North.

In 1931 the Park's use was officially extended for the purpose of public recreation and camping with approximately ten acres fenced off except for vehicular access between the two areas. During the post-war years tennis and net ball courts were constructed on the southern side of the camping area.

After some years of intensive public usage the assets fell into disrepair and in 1955 the then Committee of Management handed the Park to the Shire of Korumburra to ensure a basic level of maintenance.

Council leased the park to adjoining land owners to run cattle on, the only way the grass was kept below a fire hazard level. The Park during that period was little used by the community and became choked with weeds, fallen trees and limbs with a badly potholed road way which was near to impassable in winter.

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## Korumburra Botanic Park - A History (continued)

In the 1970s an assessment of the park revealed that many of the original improvements were destroyed, trees were not well maintained and in need of replacement planting, the Camping or Caravan Park area was of a poor standard with unsewered facilities.

By 1979 the community had re-awakened to the value of the park as a community asset and several groups met with Council to propose joint initiatives to rehabilitate the entire reserve.

The through road was closed off with the ten acres on the western end being developed into a creditable Caravan Park and the 20 acres of the Public Park at the eastern side to be rehabilitated.

Over the ensuing years between 1979 and 1994 the Korumburra Shire Council worked with the local Lions Club to improve the standard of the Caravan Park.

One cannot overstate the value of the voluntary work completed by the Korumburra Lions Club in the Caravan Park area. In November 1994 the Caravan Park officially began its operation under a lease agreement with Council. Funding for the maintenance and upgrade of the Caravan Park was subsequently sourced from the rental income generated. Community groups and individuals are still given free daily access to the Caravan Park by prior arrangement with the lease holder.

The remaining 20 acres that now form the Public Park was the subject of joint action with the South Gippsland Conservation Society and Korumburra Secondary College restoring name plates on the established trees and replanting where replacement trees were required with Council upgrading the perimeter fencing.

An adjoining property owner agisted cattle at the Park, providing an economical means of controlling undergrowth and also assisting with eradication and control of noxious and undesirable weeds.

In 1990 a report from horticultural consultant Mr Eric Dalziel was commissioned by the Advisory Committee. His report detailed the condition of the trees and their significance along with preservation and restoration ideas. Over a number of years from 1992 the works took

place, completed by both Council staff and a mix of community volunteers with a major contribution by the Department of Corrective Services.

Regular working parties under the supervision of Mr Robert Freene saw men on community based orders complete their time, generally on weekends, doing many maintenance programs, in particular the clearing of fallen trees and limbs.

As a Council employee I became a member of the Advisory Committee in order to liaison between committee members, the public and Council.

Mr John Kurrle whose home adjoined the Park became the chairperson and driving force of the Committee over many years.

Olsen's Walk, the narrow pathway along the side of Coalition Creek is so named to give recognition to Mr Bill Olsen a Committee member and volunteer who almost single-handedly constructed that pathway. He spent many weeks with a pick and shovel carving out the pathway and then with nothing more than a wheel barrow wheeled waste gravel that had been deposited in a pile at the car park area by the Council street sweeper, into and along the length of the walk way. It was a magnificent effort and physical contribution on his part.

The South Gippsland Shire Council is now Committee of Management for the Public Park and Caravan Park. We can be thankful that a weed invested unkept reserve full of fallen limbs, crawling with snakes in summer and infested with rabbits and a foul smelling highly polluted creek overgrown with blackberries has been transformed into a place to go for wedding and family photographs, picnics or just for quite a walk with your dog.

We can all now fully appreciate having an almost unique asset on Korumburra's door step.

However our community must remain ever vigilant and not allow the Korumburra Botanic Park to return to a state of neglect or abandonment by local government. The area is Crown Land and as such remains the property of the state and cannot be sold off or divided up.

*Excerpts of Dennis Conn's presentation to Korumburra Horticultural Society*

## Burracudas - Korumburra Swimming Squad

If you enjoy swimming in a fun environment and would like to improve your fitness, the beginning of Summer is an ideal time to join our club.

Training is held in the Korumburra Outdoor Pool on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 pm to 7 pm.

Participation in the squad offers members the chance to refine their swimming technique and participate in competitive swimming.

Six carnivals will be held in the 2017-18 season: the first one at Wonthaggi on Saturday 9 December and the remaining five on Sundays in February and March 2018.

There is no age limit for new members, but you must be competent in two strokes and able to swim at least 25 metres if under 10 years-of-age and at least 50 metres if over 10 years-of-age.

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



## Proposed New Development for Korumburra

Below is an artist's impression of the proposed new IGA Supermarket looking south on the corner of King and Little Commercial Streets.

At right: Checking out the new plans are Korumburra Round Table's president Pee-Wee Lewis and member Kate McDowell.

*(see KRT article p. 29)*



## Coal Creek Farmers' Market

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**10th February**  
**8.00 am - 12.30 pm**



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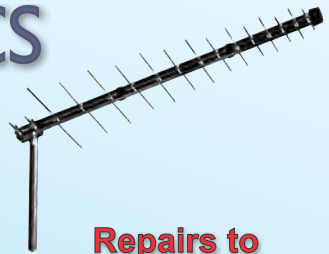
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*This year's South Gippsland Orchid Show's exquisite winning orchid (see article p. 23 opp)*

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## South Gippsland Orchid Society

### *Do you like Orchids?*

*Like to meet people with similar interests?*

We are always on the lookout for new members and would

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The South Gippsland Orchid Society is a friendly club that meets monthly. Members are encouraged to bring plants for benching; a good time to chat and enjoy beautiful orchids. Maybe also discuss any problems you may be having.

Our Club presents an extremely popular 'Annual Orchid Show' at Wonthaggi Town Hall held over three days. We host outings to other orchid events, take part in promotional events held

locally and provide opportunities for socialisation. Guest Speakers follow the meeting and the evening is capped off with supper and more chat! Christmas in July and a Christmas break-up dinner are always popular.

When: 2nd Wednesday in the month

Where: Angling Club Clubrooms, Recreation Reserve, Korumburra Road, Wonthaggi 3995.

Membership: Singles \$15 pa, Couples \$20 pa

If you would like to join contact:

Julie Kilgour 5674 8139

Tricia Jones 0417 290 745

Peter Fell, Secretary 0402 016 100

John Betts, President 0428 547 466

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## South & West Gippsland Transport Group

The South & West Gippsland Transport group is committed to advocating for improved transport (road, rail and buses) for South Gippsland.

South Gippsland is grossly disadvantaged in terms of the provision of local bus services on any comparison.

- South Gippsland is significantly disadvantaged in terms of ready access to public transport with only 8.5% having a bus stop within 800m from home versus 35% for Gippsland councils or the State average of 74%.
- 72% of people in South Gippsland have poor access to work, education and services such as hospitals, health centres, courts, Tafe/Uni, Centrelink, Centrelink Agencies and pharmacies.
- 18 towns in Victoria of less population than Korumburra and Leongatha combined have a State Government provided local township service.

We are currently organising an e-petition in the Victorian Legislative Council to be tabled in parliament to request an introduction of local bus services and or a Telebus service and other bus services. The Telebus service allows passengers to be picked up or dropped off from their homes, saving a walk to the bus stop.



*Danny O'Brien and Andrew McEwen  
discussing the petition*

We are seeking community support to promote both the e-petition and our Facebook page. The reality is that numbers count. The petition is being sponsored by Melina Bath, one of the Upper House Members for Eastern Victoria.

The petition can be accessed from our Facebook page. We would request you to like our page to build the numbers and to be kept informed. Or you can sign the e-petition by going to <https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/council/petitions/electronic-petitions>. Your support in promoting the petition would be greatly appreciated.

*Cr Andrew McEwen, Chairperson  
South & West Gippsland Transport Group  
Facebook: south and west gippsland transport group*

# Anglican Parish of Korumburra & Poowong

Rev. Dr. Fran Grimes ph. 5655 1007

## What's on in the Parish

### Christmas Services:

#### Christmas Eve:

9.30am Holy Communion, St Paul's

6.30pm Crib Service, St Paul's

11.30pm Midnight Mass, St Paul's

#### Christmas Day:

8.00am Holy Communion, All Saints

9.30am Holy Communion, St Paul's



### And in February:

#### Mainly Music

commences in the Parish Hall

**Wednesday, February 7th**

**9.15—10.15am**

*a fun, interactive music session  
for you and your preschoolers*

Contact Rev Fran Grimes for more details



#### Shrove Tuesday Pancakes

in the Parish Hall

**Tuesday, February 13th**

**6.00pm**

Gold Coin donation.



### 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

### Weekday Mass Time:

Wed. 10.15 am in Walsh Parish Centre Chapel

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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)



### **The Christmas Gift -Emmanuel**

The best Christmas gifts are an expression of love. They are more than the object given, however expensive or pleasing that object is. The best gifts are an expression of personal relationship. So the painting of a toddler for a parent is precious beyond the paper and splash of colour. On the other hand, a bottle of expensive perfume from a virtual stranger might be useful but is not special beyond the usefulness. It is the gifts of love that we really crave. Perhaps an extended visit to a lonely person might be one of the best gifts of all.

The first Christmas started with the greatest gift. God gave himself by leaving heaven and coming into the world. That was a generous expression of love – God reaching out to us, offering genuine relationship. He didn't come into the world because we were asking. He came despite the fact we largely ignore him. He didn't come to receive from us, rather to bring his presence, healing and blessing to all who would receive it. He came at considerable cost to himself, to a lowly life that ended in violent death.

If you want relationship with others you have to take the risk of rejection, and he did. But to all who received him he gave the right to be members of God's family. His gift gives a sense of identity, peace and meaning to life.

The remarkable thing is that the gift is still available today.

Every gift must be received. It is the acceptance of the gift that seals the relationship. Every gift must be unwrapped and appreciated, even the gift of a friendly visit. We unwrap God's gift when we place our faith in Jesus and start walking through life with him. He is the gift of 'Emmanuel' – God with us.

Merry Christmas to you and your family!

We invite you to celebrate Christmas at one of our services:

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

Koringal Womens Service Club has been busy this year as always. Our Fathers Day Raffle was well supported by the community, and with lots of catering we have already made substantial donations in 2017.

Carinya Lodge Hostel has received two footbaths and two BP Units, two Sensor Mats and a Syringe Driver. The Ambulance Service received three new GPS units, and a donation was made to Korumburra Secondary College for their Performing Arts Production. Coal Creek was given a donation and assistance with Halloween, and we donated items and postage for Samaritan's Purse Christmas boxes.

We gave \$1000 to the Korumburra Fire Brigade for their participation in "Relay For Life", in memory of our very treasured and missed long time member Maureen Rodda, who passed away in 2015.

We are looking forward to providing many

deserving school children with awards at their annual end of year celebrations. We also donated \$500 to the Business Association to assist with buying Christmas decorations, and a donation was made to Annie Carter to further her participation in her chosen sport of Baseball.

In November the Halloween vegetable display was put to good use being made into soups and casseroles for the Food Bank at Milpara.

We have had a full year with varied speakers and some lunch meetings, with the occasional visit to the cinema and are looking forward to a terrific Christmas Breakup and great year ahead.

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 and our AGM is held at the end of November.

Please contact President Bev Hall: 0408 595 460 or Sue Van Sinderen: 0401 039 824.

## Korumburra Golf Club



With the warmer weather, Korumburra Golf Club is the ideal place to make the most of some outdoor activity. Green fee players are welcome to play 9 or 18 holes of golf on a casual basis which is an enjoyable way to catch up with

friends, as well as the bonus of fresh air and exercise.

The club runs regular competitions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with new members and visitors from other clubs most welcome.

Reasonably priced counter teas are available on Friday nights from 6 pm, with the clubrooms being a comfortable venue with spectacular views of the course and surrounding countryside. Many stay on after dinner or come along afterwards for Bingo, which begins at 8pm. The club also runs Bingo at the Middle Hotel on Tuesday mornings, with 'eyes-down' at 10 am.

### Up-coming social events:

During Daylight Saving months the club organises a social competition for members and non-members each Thursday evening, weather permitting. Starting times are between 4.30 and 6.20pm, with a time-sheet in the club-house foyer. The cost of just \$15 per pair includes the

golf round, prizes for winners, runners-up, nearest the pins, as well as inclusion in the raffle. Participants are welcome to bring a plate of food if they would like to remain for the buffet dinner after golf.



An ideal end-of-year break-up activity for businesses is the **Trade Golf Day on Friday, 22nd December**. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes golf (4-person Ambrose), lunch, drinks and great trophies.

An exciting new addition to the calendar is the **Australia Day Golf event, Friday, January 26th, 2018**, with lunch and excellent trophies. Please keep this in mind as a day to get together with family, friends and colleagues.

Phone David on 0408 515 622 if you would like more details about any of the social events.

Further details about upcoming golf events can be obtained by phoning the club on 5655 1886. A range of information, including details about hiring the clubhouse, is on the website [www.korumburragolf.com.au](http://www.korumburragolf.com.au) or individuals can network with the club by 'Liking' Korumburra Golf Club on Facebook or by using the Korumburra App.

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## Korumburra Probus Club



As the year closes in on Christmas the club is now getting ready for their Christmas lunch and entertainment at the complex.

It has been another enjoyable year with some excellent speakers and some interesting trips including the Eureka Tower and lunch then a tour of Etihad Stadium, along with a boat cruise and BBQ from Tooradin.

The Caravan club had a pleasant four days at Paynesville and also intend to visit Newhaven.

New members are always welcome.

Contact Trish McCraw 5659 2259 or Marg Brown 5658 1057.

The club wishes all members and clubs a very Merry Christmas.

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## Centrelink in Korumburra



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

**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.



# Korumburra Playgroup

**MEET AT MILPARA COMMUNITY HOUSE**

**Fridays 10 am - 11.30 am (during school terms)**

For children, parents, grandparents and carers  
to make new friends and have fun.

A great outdoor area with our Children's Garden.

\$4 per session per family. \$20 Annual Membership.

Last session 2017  
December 15

Commencing  
2018 2nd Feb

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

**All this within 6 to 60 minutes drive from Korumburra**



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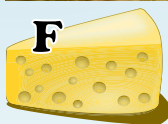


**D**



**E**

- A Mount Worth State Park (50 mins)
- B Mayfield Gallery (15 minutes)
- C Loch Village suspension bridge (11 mins)
- D Lancey's Lookout (24 mins)
- E Inverloch Surf Beach (25 mins)
- F Prom Country Cheeses (10 mins)
- G Gooseneck Pottery (9 mins)
- H Djinta Djinta & Clair de Lune (6/7 minutes)



**F**



**G**



**H**



The Korumburra Town App (Android or iOS) can give more details on these and other attractions



Richards St Recreation Reserve



Peterson Street Reserve



Isabella Boulevard



Mine Road - Apex Park

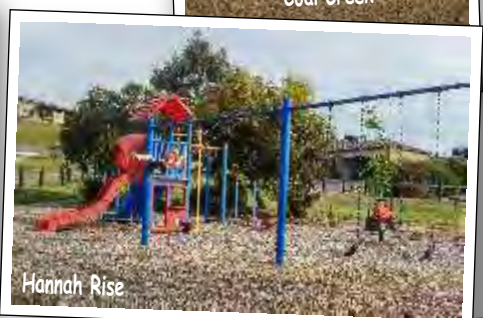
## 'Burra play grounds



Coal Creek



Queen St - Coleman Park



Hannah Rise



Bourke Street - Caravan Park



Near the Post Office/Kelly's Carpark

We sent our reporter, Hannah, to check out the playgrounds in Korumburra. These are the snaps she sent back. Hannah would like to thank her dad, Simon, for help with transport and photography.

## Korumburra Round Table

Well, the Korumburra Round Table has certainly ended the year with a VERY full agenda, as our town gets ready to undergo the most significant changes it has seen in decades.

With Korumburra's IGA supermarket set to be relocated to the bottom of the main street, we are now engaging with the community on the relocation of the library, art gallery, historical society and Lions' Club, currently occupying that site. These buildings are planned to be merged with Milpara, our neighbourhood house, into a community hub all on one site.

But where to put this hub...?

At our last KRT meeting there was a wonderful, lively debate about all of the positives of all three sites proposed by the Shire so far, and the community has had the chance over the last month to submit preferences both in writing and in person.

Over the next 12 months decisions around the community hub will be vital ones for the KRT as we envisage, for example, future generations of



school children walking only a very short distance to the library; or using bike paths to visit markets and the heritage railway station, or an outdoor art installation surrounding an indoor gallery. The possibilities are endless, but the decisions we make now will affect us all for a long time to come.

For this reason I am very grateful to be leading the KRT at a time when we have 17 incredibly dedicated community representatives on board. They all bring unique skills to our 'very rectangular' Round Table, and they are equally passionate about where Korumburra is heading over the next few years. We are looking forward to the challenges that 2018 will most certainly bring.

Merry Christmas everyone!  
Pee-Wee Lewis, President, KRT.

## Korumburra Craft Group



We meet at Milpara on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 10.30 am to 3.00 pm. A charge of \$4 per person covers tea/coffee plus the costs of heating or cooling the room used. The object is to have a 'get together' with craft, patchwork, knitting, crochet, embroidery and U.F.Os.

Enquiries: Betty 5655 1378 or Anne 5655 1626.



## Sth Gippsland Arthritis Support Group Coffee & Chat

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

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

For more information please contact: Adam: 0408 35353 785 / phomdin2@bigpond.com  
or Diane: 5658 1443 Cost: Gold Coin Donation.

# Korumburra's Opportunity Shops

## Friends of Hillside Lodge Inc. Op Shop

36-40 Commercial St.  
Korumburra

**Open Monday - Saturday**  
**9 am - 4 pm**

Anne: 0434 215 171

[facebook.com/youropshop](https://www.facebook.com/youropshop)

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## Korumburra Uniting Church Opportunity Shop

93 Commercial St. Korumburra

Hours

**Thursday & Friday**

**10 am - 4 pm**

**Saturday**

**10 am - 12 noon**

## 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!

## Vinnies

145 Little Commercial St.  
Korumburra

**Monday 9am - 4pm**

**Tuesday 10am - 3pm**

**Wednesday 9am - 3pm**

**Thursday 9am - 4pm**

**Friday 9am - 4pm**

**Saturday 9am - 1pm**

**Ph. 5658 1103**

## South Gippsland/Bass Ostomy Social Club

This group meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Call Thea on 0447 942 406 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*

## Friends of Coal Creek

F.O.C.C. would like to thank all those who came and supported them by attending the Andrew Portelli concert. Thank you too to our treasurer Joan Hopkins for managing the bookings and all those who assisted in setting up and cleaning up!

This was a successful venture and a great night's entertainment. The funds raised from this event will go towards the Lands Office which is the last building for which F.O.C.C. are responsible for restoring.

The Friends encourage their members to join the F.O.C.C. customer tag (community benefit membership) at Michael's IGA as this too will help with restoration of the Lands Office.

Friends of Coal Creek hold their meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at the KCDA Inc. Meeting Room (formerly known as the Access Centre).

To become a member and support us the fee is \$20 each or \$40 a family; (the term begins from 1st October each year)

Anybody interested in assisting with the repairs to the buildings or in becoming a member may contact Joan on 5655 2126, or Syd on 5655 1247.



*Elvis impersonator Andrew Portelli & fans (Photo by Detlev Rueff)*

## Gippsland Buskers Festival

### in conjunction with the Korumburra Show for the 3rd year

Aspiring performers are invited to compete in this year's Buskers Festival to be held at the Korumburra Show on

**Saturday, 11th February, 2019.**

Buskers arrive at the Show at 12 noon to prepare for their performances around the oval.

Judges will assess and choose the best five from 12.30 pm until 1.30 pm.

Finalists will go on stage from 2.30 until 4.00 pm with winners to be announced at 4.30 pm.

Thank you to our sponsors:

- Korumburra Rotary for the first prize donation of \$500. (This is the third year of their support.)
- KCDA Inc. for the second prize of \$200
- Lions Club for the third prize of \$100
- Koringal Ladies for the Encouragement award of \$100.
- Parry's Gift Store for the Young Achiever under 16 years and under 14 years of age - two

vouchers, total value \$100.

Look up the Buskers website and Facebook page for application and conditions.

Entry fee to compete is \$5.00 for under 16 years and \$10 for over 16 years.

Why not give it a try!



*Seen here is Doug Appleton presenting the trophy to Janie Gordon, this year's winner.*

## Korumburra in 1895

*(edited from an article published in the Weekly Times 14th September, 1895)*

Korumburra is situated on the Great Southern line about seventy miles [*about 110 km*] from the metropolis. It is the busy centre of the coalfields, and the probable Newcastle of Victoria, with a present population of about 4,000. Yet six years ago, on the site where the township now stands, nothing but primeval forest was to be seen. Years ago, however, the present secretary of the Coal Creek Proprietary Company, Mr. J.R. Patterson, whilst prospecting, came across indications of coal in the vicinity of the company's present mine. Through his instrumentality Korumburra and the surrounding neighbourhood were reserved by the Minister of Lands. The building of the Great Southern line, however, is directly responsible for the formation of the township. In 1888 a few stores were opened up – general stores by Mr. Richard Scott and Mr. Shepherd, a bakery and butchery by Mr. Scott, and a coffee palace by Mr. Malone – with a view of supplying the needs of the navvies. The same year also saw the erection of the Korumburra Hotel by Mr. Radovick, which was opened in December, 1888. This magnificent building then literally stood in the heart of the forest, and the bulk of the material of which it is erected was carted by bullock teams from Drouin, a distance of over thirty miles. Mr. Radovick is thus one of the pioneers of Korumburra, and has been actively identified with all the movements for the advancement of the place.

During the first year of its existence, Korumburra made marked progress. As a sign of increasing activity, the “Southern Mail,” Korumburra's first newspaper, was published by Mr. Brown in 1890, whilst a branch of the National Bank was opened up. In 1891 the fate of the township, however, was decided when the diamond drill provided the reality of the Korumburra coalfields, and from this year its real growth began. The Coal Creek Proprietary Company immediately began operations and the next year saw the development of their mine, the completion of the railway, and coal placed on the local market. This colliery alone employs nearly four hundred men and pays away in wages close on £2,000 per fortnight. Adjoining this mine is that of the Korumburra Coal Company, which is

an amalgamation of the Korumburra and Jeetho and Extended. This mine is also in full swing, as is also the Silkstone Company, whilst the Strzelecki Company is making active preparations for sending out coal.

Commercial Street is the great business centre. Here are situated the Post Office and the Banks (National and Australasia), whilst adjoining Radovick Street is the Mechanics' Institute which is capable of seating 300 people and has a library containing 800 volumes. Commercial Street on pay Saturday nights may be described as a miniature edition of Bourke Street.

Foremost among the public men of the place stands Mr. G.W. Mitchell, J.P., whose connection with the place dates from the foundation of the township, when he opened and managed for about three years the branch of the National Bank. Seeing the rapid strides the place was making and that there was a sufficient opening for a second newspaper, he resigned his connection with the bank in 1892 and founded the “Korumburra Times,” which has grown into a large concern as a country newspaper. In 1893 Mr. Mitchell was elected as a councillor of the Poowong and Jeetho Shire.

In matters of religion, Korumburra is not backward. There are six churches represented, five of which have structures of their own, viz., the Roman Catholic, Church of England, Wesleyan, Baptist and Salvation Army, whilst the Presbyterians assemble in what was hitherto known as Woolfe's auction room. In April this year, the Roman Catholic building was consecrated and opened by the Archbishop of Melbourne. The Church of England was opened in 1893, and though built with a view to an increasing population, is in fine weather taxed to its utmost capacity. (*see photo below*)







## **Inverloch Jazz Festival celebrates 25 years**

**Labour Day Weekend,  
9-12 March 2018.**

**Great music  
Great atmosphere  
Beautiful surroundings**

*Put the date in your diary.*

*(More details p. 37 opposite)*

## **Korumburra Community Development & Action Inc. (KCDA) Open Gardens Weekend**



The smiling faces of Lucy Gent (whose parents opened their garden) and Josi Kratz greeted visitors at the Korumburra Open Gardens and served scones, tea and coffee with the proceeds going to their school (St Joseph's Primary School). The nine year old girls are to be commended in this day and age when volunteers are often so few and far between. A great effort.

K.C.D.A. Inc. would like to thank all those who took part,



including those who supported the event by visiting the gardens and the volunteers for cooking sausages and manning the gates, with special thanks to the Korumburra Lions Club.

They would especially like to thank Stuart Gent and Craig Swain, Dianne McCartney and Fay and Ken Brammer for opening their magnificent gardens with proceeds going to the local community.



# Carols at the Creek

Friday 22nd December 7:30pm - 9.00pm

South Gippsland Concert Band

Korumburra P.S. Choir & Inverloch P.S. Music Program

Live Music, Food Vendors and Santa Photos

Coal Creek Community Park and Museum  
South Gippsland Hwy, Korumburra VIC  
03 5655 1811

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coalcreek1@southgippsland.vic.gov.au



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## 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



@ Milpara Korumburra's Community House  
21 Shelleot Rd Korumburra

Please RSVP for catering purposes 5655 2524



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## Korumburra Uniting Church Op Shop

With the Festive season fast approaching, this will be a time of celebration, reflection and a time when we focus on family! The saying, "The most important things in life are not THINGS" brings us back to reality!



In our Uniting Church Op Shop we have many things that have been gifted with love, transferred with love, and sorted with love for the thrifty shopper. This circle of love is never ending as the OUTREACH in \$\$ is then gifted to local, Australian and overseas projects that certainly make a difference in the lives of many. What a magnificent gift at Christmas.

The Bible verse 2 Corinthians 9:8 states that "God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need, and plenty left over to share with others." This is so true, and we see continual evidence of this with

the wonderful gifted items that we recycle through our shop. So, thank you for your belief in and support of the Op Shop concept...it is a wonderful way to share and spread love within the community.

Similarly, we are eternally grateful for our wonderfully dedicated volunteers whose belief in the mission of outreach, the practise of doing, caring, connecting, sharing and supporting our multitude of visitors upholds the Christian principles of Peace, Love, Joy and Hope.

Daily our volunteers are making the difference in the lives of many and so the cycle of love continues. May you too, focus on the true meaning of the festive period and make a difference in the lives of others. If we practise recycling that gift, we will have a magnificent community and world!



## South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau and Community & Visitor Information Centre



### CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW ON SALE

The South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau and Visitor Information Centre now have lovely charity cards for sale.

Charities include The Royal Flying Doctor, Cancer Council and Anglicare. All cards are of excellent quality and are reasonably priced.

For more information please ring 5662 2111, or call in at the office in the Memorial Hall Complex, Leongatha, just opposite the Leongatha Post Office. Office hours are 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday, and 11am to 2 pm weekends.



*Pictured are CAB volunteers  
Linda Dunlop and Susan Hansen.*

### 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@dcsl.net.au



## Korumburra Landcare

What is your favourite type of tree? What does a TREE do....for us...for our world?

Why do we plant them?

These are only some of the question that we explore, talk about and put into action in Landcare! And of course there are a multitude of other hands-on practices and principles too, dealing directly with trying to convince all generations that our earth's existence relies on our own personal input into sustaining it. It doesn't just simply happen!

You can be part of this exciting growing concept by joining a Landcare Group. There are many dotted around our community, so why not connect with one for a small membership fee, and

come and find out how you truly can make a difference in our living world.

Some fine examples of the benefits of Landcare can be seen on farms, in our community, in places like the Outtrim Reserve, Korumburra Botanic Park, Carinya Lodge, Korumburra Primary School, Korumburra Railway station, to mention a few. These growing environments add colour, beauty and life to our community and are a living, breathing legacy to, and for, many generations.

Why not come and find out about Landcare? If you are interested in joining our group or to find out more information, please contact Marie Creed on 5657 3221 or 0409 783 619. Why not join our growing Landcare family and make a real difference!

## 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.

**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.

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

## 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. Also there were three historical walks held this year and the two yearly raffles, all raising additional funds.

The proceeds from all these efforts are now about to be put to good use as the go ahead has been given for repairs and for additional work to be carried out at the entrance.

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 to purchase the great home made cooking that these country ladies do so well.

For 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.

## Inverloch Jazz Festival

### 25 Years of Jazz by the Sea in Inverloch – That's Entertainment!

Beautiful seaside Inverloch will hold its

#### 25th annual Jazz Festival on the

#### Labour Day Weekend, 9-12 March 2018.

The community event offers a long weekend of jazz, from Friday night through to Monday's free concert, and is sponsored by Bass Coast Council, Inverloch Men's Shed and local businesses.

As this is our 25th Festival we're celebrating by welcoming back many of the fine artists who've performed at our earlier events. Around forty bands with two hundred musicians and singers will play great jazz across a broad range of genres – swing, trad, bebop, latin, progressive, big band and more – in comfortable venues close together in the centre of town, with gourmet local wine and produce available.


It all starts with Friday's Gala Evening, then Saturday's Community Grand Parade is a festival highlight, known for its colourful cars, banners and musicians.

Saturday and Sunday showcase non-stop jazz in three venues from 11am to 11 pm, then Monday has a free jazz concert in The Glade beside the seashore, with food, coffee and wine from local producers.

As one patron said, 'It's the only festival I know of where you can listen to jazz, go for a swim, and come back for more!' Come for one day or stay for four and be part of this exciting event.

See [invyjazz.com](http://invyjazz.com) for details and ticketing.

For more information contact Clive or Carol, 0434 574 516 or 5678 8041.



**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 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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## Dec

- Sat 02 Nyora Library (p.16)  
 Sun 03 Jumbunna Market (p.36)  
 South Gippsland Singers Concert (p.4)  
 Stringz Costero (p.12)  
 Mon 04 Red Cross (p.17)  
 Tue 05 Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon (p.15)  
 Horticulture Society, 1.30 pm Coal Creek  
 Poowong Garden Club (p.34)  
 Arthritis Support Group (p.29)  
 Ostomy Social Club (p.30)  
 Wed 06 Lego club (p.16)  
 Coal Creek Venturer Unit reopens (p.15)  
 Thu 07 Flower arrangement with Yvonne (p.16)  
 Sat 09 Coal Creek Farmers Market (p.20)  
 Strzelecki Community Christmas  
 Party (p.10)  
 Mon 11 Korumburra Probus (p.26)  
 Wed 13 Sth Gippsland Orchid Society (p.23)  
 Sat 16 Christmas Street Party (pp.5, 22)  
 Nyora Library (p.16)  
 Tue 19 Coal Creek Probus  
 Thu 21 School finishes  
 Korumburra Stamp Club (p. 4)  
 Fri 22 Trade Golf Day (p.26)  
 Carols at the Creek (p.34)  
 Sun 24 Christmas Eve services (p.24)  
 Mon 25 Christmas Day  
 Church services (p.24, 25)  
 Tue 26 Boxing Day  
 Sat 30 Nyora Library (p.16)

## Jan

- Mon 01 New Year's Day  
 Wed 03 Lego club (p.16)  
 Sun 07 Jumbunna Market (p.36)  
 Mon 08 Board & Card Games (p.16)  
 Wed 10 Poowong Library Storytime (p.16)  
 Korumburra Library Green Dreams (p.16)  
 Sat 13 Coal Creek Farmers Market (p.20)  
 Nyora Library (p.16)  
 Sun 14 Swap Meet (p.12)  
 Mon 15 Board & Card Games (p.16)  
 Tue 16 Coal Creek Probus

- Wed 17 Poowong Library Storytime (p.16)  
 Rockets Galore (p.16)  
 Thu 18 Poowong Library In Flight (p.16)  
 Korumburra Stamp Club (p. 4)  
 Mon 22 Peghead Pete the Pirate (p.16)  
 Tue 23  
 Wed 24 Poowong Library Storytime (p.16)  
 Fri 26 Australia Day holiday  
 Australia Day Golf Event (p.26)  
 Korumburra Stamp Club Fair  
 Sat 27 Nyora Library (p.16)  
 Wed 31 Students return to school  
**Feb**  
 Thu 01 Historical Society (p.6)  
 Sun 04 Jumbunna Market (p.36)  
 Mon 05 Red Cross (p.17)  
 Tue 06 Horticulture Society, 1.30 pm Coal Creek  
 Poowong Garden Club (p.34)  
 Arthritis Support Group (p.29)  
 Ostomy Social Club (p.30)  
 Wed 07 Mainly Music commences (p.24)  
 Lego club (p.16)  
 Sat 10 Coal Creek Farmers Market (p.20)  
 Korumburra Show (pp.12, 21)  
 Buskers Festival (pp.12, 31)  
 Nyora Library (p.16)  
 Mon 12 Korumburra Probus (p.26)  
 Tue 13 Shrove Tuesday Pancakes (p.24)  
 Wed 14 Sth Gippsland Orchid Society (p.23)  
 Thu 15 Korumburra Stamp Club (p. 4)  
 Tue 20 Coal Creek Probus, 10am, Golf Club  
 Sat 24 Nyora Library (p.16)  
 Sun 25 Mossvale Park "Music for the People" (p.6)  
 Tue 27 Koringal (p.25)

## Mar

- Thu 01 Historical Society (p.6)  
 Mon 05 Red Cross (p.17)  
 Fri 09 Inverloch Jazz Festival starts (pp.33, 37)  
 Sat 17 Relay for Life (p.9)  
 Sun 18 Relay for Life (p.9)

Consult the App or  
[korumburracommunity.org.au](http://korumburracommunity.org.au)  
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### GEEKFEST

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 2018  
10AM - 4.30PM

INDUSTRY PRESENTERS, BEST DRESSED  
COMPETITIONS, ESCAPE ROOM,  
LIVE GAMES AND INTERACTIVE  
ACTIVITIES

CALL 5655 1811 TO BOOK.



### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

VISIT THE GENERAL STORE,

RIDE THE DIESEL  
BUSH TRAMWAY,

BOOK A GHOST TOUR.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE  
FOR MORE ACTIVITIES  
OR CALL US



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## BURRA SPARE PARTS

20 Sanders St. (Korumburra Industrial Estate)

Oils - Filters - Belts - Batteries  
Spark Plugs - Plug Leads  
Specialised Parts

Ph: David 5655 2533

Independent Tyre Company  
Fitting and Balancing

**KORUMBURRA**  
**TYRE**  
**SERVICE**  
5655 1003

Sanders St.

# FISH & CHIP

TAKEAWAY  
5655 1043

OPEN 7 DAYS

2 Sanders St, Korumburra

Opposite the Old Sale Yards



Mon - Fri 9am - 8pm

Sat - Sun 11am - 8pm

## Hopwoods

REPAIRS & SALES



Vacs & bags  
Microwaves  
Dishwashers  
Washing machines

Factory 3, 10 Saunders Street  
Korumburra Industrial Estate  
5655 2354

## GIPPY GLASS

### 24 hour shutter service

Aluminium windows & Sliding doors  
Shower screens ~ Shop fronts  
Fly screens ~ Security doors  
Glass replacement ~ Glass splashbacks  
Heat resistant glass ~ Perspex

### Terry & Diarne Maskell

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