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Erin Patterson

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Coal Creek Probus

Korumburra Red Cross



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.

In the past few months we had a lovely day visiting Beleura House and gardens, enjoyed the Bobby Darin Musical Dream Lover and had a great trip away to Adelaide. Coming up we have the Sandcastle Display at Frankston and Arthurs Seat Gondola, Blue Lotus Gardens and Rayners Orchard and also Healesville Sanctuary. Later in the year we are doing a cruise to Vanuatu.

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 10 am at the Korumburra Golf Club.

President: Cheryl Routley 5658 1074
Secretary: Di Schellekens 5655 2504



Some of our members have reached some important milestones recently. Joan Holden has celebrated her 90th birthday, Jan McIvor has celebrated her 80th birthday

and Helen Pearce was given the bar for 30 years of service. Congratulations to these wonderful women.

We thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas lunch in December. Carol Smith won the major prize in our Christmas raffle.

One of our members is presenting the Red Cross RediPlan (preparedness for anything from mishap to disaster) to organisations and students locally and if any group would like to have a presentation, please contact the email address below.

March is Red Cross Calling month. Our branch will be collecting donations at the IGA supermarket on March 7th, 13th, 23rd and 28th from 9.00 AM each day for those who would like to contribute.

To contact us for any information relating to Red Cross, korumburrarecross@gmail.com is our contact point.

Korumburra Bowling Club



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

Happy hours and a members' draw is held every Friday night from 5 p.m. until around 6.15

ish. All guests are most welcome, just sign the book.

The Club is doing very well this season with their Pennant teams; Midweek and Saturday divisions have teams in the Final Four. Counter Teas are always very popular on each second Friday of the month. Just ring in to the Club by Thursday morning on 5655 1246 and place your orders.

There are social bowls Thursday afternoons;

ring in by 12 noon and wander down for a look see. We are always looking for new members who will be made most welcome. Any enquiries at all ring John McVeigh on 5658 1908 or Vera Sund on 5655 2434.

Pic below: Championship Winners and runners up left to right Lena Harfield, Joanna Lomagno, Ros Dow and Caroline Snooks





2018 marks the 30th year that we have been serving the business community of Korumburra.

Each committee brings a different focus to the role and the current committee are taking the opportunity to ask our members if they have any suggestions they would like us to focus on this year.

We will continue our work in promoting Korumburra at every opportunity and encourage people to visit and stay longer in our town.

We will build on our achievements in this area from last year which included the Korumburra Tourist Brochure, the increased presence of Korumburra on the Prom Country App, the visitkorumburra.com.au website, the large town feature in the Gippsland Lifestyle Magazine, becoming an official RV Friendly Town (*see article on page 23*) and the social media promotions of businesses and Korumburra as a town on Facebook & Instagram.

This year we would like to make some progress on the restoration of the Karmai Worm.

We have had her displayed in an empty shop window for 12 months and now it is time to move forward. On Wednesday March 21st we will be holding a Karmai Worm Forum for any interested community or business people who would like to share their ideas and be involved in the next step for Karmai.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is going to be in the theme of the Karmai Worm.

Our members will display a numbered picture of an Easter Egg/Karmai Worm in their window for adults and children to find and complete the entry form.

To have a chance of winning some great Easter Eggs, grab an entry form and away you go. You will be able to make it a school holiday activity, as entries won't close until Wednesday 19th April.

Noelene Cosson
President
Korumburra Business Association

Stamp Club

Inverloch Stamp Club Fair

March 10th

Uniting Church, William St, Inverloch



Inverloch Stamp Club is holding a fair on **10th March** at the Uniting Church William street, Inverloch.

Entrance is \$2. For more details please ring Gerry on

5672 1545 or Leo on 5672 4649.

Monthly meetings will be held at the same venue beginning at 7.30 pm. Dates are March 14th, April 11th and May 9th.

Korumburra Stamp Club held a successful Fair on Australia day; all dealers and members were happy. The club meets on the third Thursday of

each month; March being on the 15th, April on the 19th and May will be on the 17th. Meetings begin at 7.30 pm.

Leongatha group will be meeting on the fourth Monday of each month. March will be the 26th, April is on the 24th, and May is on the 28th. Meetings begin at 1.00 pm.

Venue is the Dakers Community Centre in Bruce Street. All welcome and any inquiries will be answered.

For any questions contact Peter ph. 5655 2521.

Korumburra & District Agricultural & Pastoral Society

Show Report



The Korumburra & District Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc. 123rd Annual Show was held on Saturday & Sunday, February 10th

& 11th 2018, and officially opened Mayor Lorraine Brunt and MP Danny O'Brien.

This year the Amenities Complex feature theme was 'Early Days', a spectacular display of early kitchens, dining ware, sewing machines, prize cards and photos of past exhibitors, which provided a talking point with everyone who viewed the exhibition.

Once again the Exhibit Pavilion entries displayed many examples of the wonderful talent & artistic works from the children and many people who live in our district and afar.

The Show Girl & Boy winners were: **Boys under 4 years-** Lucka Weeson aged 4, Leongatha; **Girls under 7 years-** Bella Thomas aged 5, **Moe and Show Girl 7-12 years-** Maddison Humphrey aged 8, Korumburra.

The Cattle section this year were judged by Beef

Judge Paul Phillips & Dairy Judge Lisa McKay. In the Poultry was judged by Ken Phillips and the Black & Coloured Sheep entries were up on last year which is always pleasing.

Throughout the day there were CFA demonstrations, Barnyard Buddies (mobile farm for children), magic show, Fly Ball Dog demonstration, music from Beggs2differ, singers, the Buskers competition and much, much more for everyone to enjoy!

Completing the Saturday events with the ever popular fireworks which again were spectacular. Sunday featured the horse events and this was well attended with many competitors coming from far and wide to compete.

On behalf of the Korumburra & District Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc. we wish to sincerely thank all our sponsors who supported and assisted with the Annual Show. Thank you very much.

For all catering bookings at the Korumburra Showgrounds Amenities Complex please contact 0447 123 318.

Enquiries contact Secretary 0477 594 049.

Inverloch Jazz Festival

25 Years of Jazz by the Sea in Inverloch



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 Community Bendigo Bank, RACV, Inverloch L.J.Hooker and is supported by 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 in comfortable venues close together in the centre of town, with gourmet local wine and produce available.

The line-up includes Sarah Maclaine Quintet, Tony Gould Trio, Chris Wilson and friends, and local favorites The Wonderdogs.

It all starts with Friday's Gala Evening, then Saturday's Community Grand Parade is a festival highlight organised by the Inverloch Men's Shed and 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.

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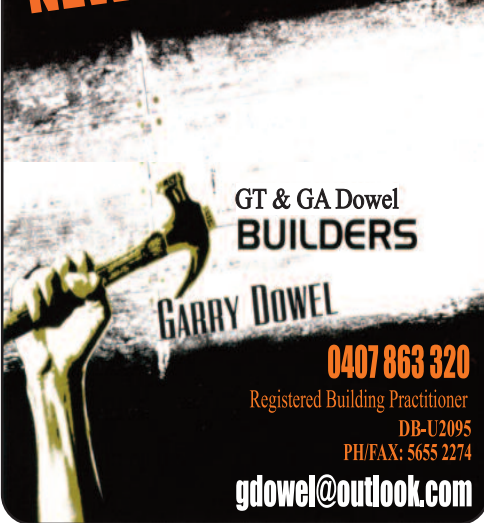
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Korumburra Working Horse and Tractor Rally



Members of the Working Horse & Tractor Rally Committee are preparing for the Rally to be held on the weekend of **17th & 18th March 2018**.

Clydesdale horses working in the paddocks will again be a feature as everyone loves to watch these gentle giants, showing the work they did on farms so long ago.

Sheep shearing, wood chopping, blacksmiths forging tools, which they also sell. Whip cracking, so much living history to see. Many small engines will be at work, pumping water etc.

The Leongatha Woodworkers will be there with

their wide variety of projects including pyrography (using a burning tool to make pictures on wood).

Food stalls, craft stalls, historical displays, and pioneer skills will all be part of the activities. Families are especially catered for as children love to see how farming was done in the early days in South Gippsland.

The Tractor Pull is a fun activity to watch. Do come along, you will not be disappointed. Admission fees are very reasonable at \$12 per adult, under 16 free. Two Day Pass \$18. Strictly no dogs & No Alcohol
Gates open 10am

Further information contact the Secretary Vivienne 0484 944 598.

Join Korumburra's First Relay for Life event



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

The Local Committee are looking for teams to take part in this important social, fundraising event. 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.

Participants are not expected to walk for the whole time but it is hoped the each team entered will have a participant walking throughout the whole time - this explains the 'relay' aspect of the event.

We also encourage teams to have some type of baton which will further highlight their reason for taking part. This could be a fishing line, spirit level or even a wig!

1. Register your team at <http://www.relayforlife.org.au/> and search 'Korumburra'.

2. Team members register individually but most teams have 10 members or more.

3. The entrance fee goes towards your teams fundraising total.

4. 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.

5. Teams can continue fundraising on Relay Weekend. Each team will have their own marquee site on the oval to help organize this.

6. There is opportunity to camp in tents or caravans at the Showgrounds during the event.

7. Music, Activities and Entertainment for adults & kids will keep you going throughout the event and there will be plenty of food and drink outlets and stalls.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact Bill Rodda of the Volunteer Organizing Committee on 5655 1389 to arrange a suitable time.

<http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/SouthGippsland>
www.facebook.com/RelayForLifeSouthGippsland

Korumburra Playgroup



The Korumburra Playgroup is a 'parent run' group so this session can be delivered to suit the parents and children attending.

and share this fun time.

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

It's fun, it's noisy, it's warm and dry but most of all, we have some lovely people attending. Come and join us.

The cost is \$4 per week per family. It costs just \$20 per year to be a member. We just ask that each family bring a piece of fruit for morning tea.

The playgroup meets at Milpara Community House, 21 Shellcot Road, Korumburra Friday mornings from 10 am to 11.30 am during school terms.

If you have some ideas or interest in being involved, please come and have a chat.

Mums, dads, grandparents or carers with pre-school children are all welcome to come along

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

Korumburra Hospital Community Garden

Call in to the Hospital Community Garden any Thursday morning, about 9.30 am and meet members of the garden group.

They'd be happy to have a chat and show you around the garden. For residents new to the area, this is a good place to learn about what grows well and the aspects the plants like best. The members of the Korumburra Men's Shed Hospital Community Garden now provide a gardening information session each Term in the Community Garden.

Contact Milpara Community House on 5655 2524 for details on how to get involved.

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South Gippsland Orchid Society



Do you like orchids?
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We are always on the lookout for new members and would like to welcome you.

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

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

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

Milpara - Korumburra's Community House

21 Shellcot Road Korumburra



Information about courses and classes we deliver is set out in our Term Program and our most recent program was delivered into letter boxes in January. This program

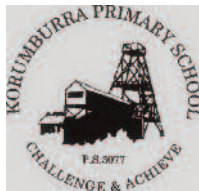
can also be viewed on our website – milparacommunityhouse.org.au or Like us on Facebook to receive regular updates of our activities.

We're excited about some new courses we've designed, one of which is Foundations For Your Future: Being Work or Study Ready. Skills shortages in Gippsland in specific areas of employment informs the content of the course. Also covered is an understanding of employability skills, identifying skills of the participants (what are transferrable and what is technical), goal setting, understanding the obligations of an employee, understanding employment from the perspective of the employer and what it is they are looking for in an employee.

We've also developed a version of this course designed for the hospitality area, 'How to make a great cup of coffee and serve it' and we hope to deliver this in the very near future. On offer through the House is 'Kick start your digital career in marketing'. If you are interested in any of these courses, please contact us on 5655 2524 or just drop in to the House.

Coming up soon are Food Safety Level 1 and Food Safety Supervisor, Responsible Service of Alcohol, Apply First Aid, CPR, Traffic Management and Traffic Control, Work Safely in the Construction Industry (White Card) and Boat Licence and PWC (Jet Ski) Certificate. We also have broad range of health and wellbeing sessions, art and crafts, kitchen and gardening, in fact, something for just about everyone. Also offered are community information sessions of interest such as Skin Cancer Awareness and RediPlan – preparing for times of emergency. We'd be interested in hearing from people who may be interested in teaching on a part time basis. Call the House on 5655 2524 to arrange a time to meet.

Korumburra Primary School – *Challenge and Achieve*



The 2018 school year began with 388 students ready and eager to get back into the school routine.

We welcomed 61 new Preps to KPS including 5 sets of twins.

Sharon Mitchell has stepped into the role of Acting Principal while Nathan Pirouet is on 12 months leave.

We also welcomed two new teaching staff: Ashlee Cuff, a former student, teaching Year 3 and Lucy Butler teaching Preps.

In March, students in Years 3 – 6 will be involved in the Aquatic Education Program at the Korumburra Pool.

They also participate in the House and District

Swimming Sports.

The Year 6's head off to Wilson's Prom for their annual camp. This is always a highlight of their last year at primary school.

The House Athletics Sports involving Years Prep – 6 will be held on the Pony Paddock on the 21st March. Parents, grandparents and friends are all invited to come along and cheer on the students.

A special assembly will be held in the Gym on the 24th April to commemorate Anzac Day.

In May students in Years 3 and 5 participate in Naplan testing which assesses Language, Reading and Numeracy skills.

Term 1 finishes on Thursday 29th March and starts for Term 2 on Monday 16th April.

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

Rotary Club of Korumburra



Catering for the popular “New Year’s Eve on the Hill” concert at the McLaren family’s Krowera farm was on the Club’s agenda from Saturday

December 30th to Monday January 1st.

Once again the Club participated with the van at the January 14th Swap Meet at the Korumburra Showgrounds, providing hot dogs, coffee and drinks.

January saw the return of Bridget Keily, who spent her year as a Rotary Exchange Student in Italy in the city of Brescia, and Natasha Turton who spent her year as a Rotary Exchange Student in the Netherlands in the town of Meppel.

Aurora Giovanelli, the Club’s International Exchange student from Italy, continues to give us good feed-back on her time with her host families and her travels, along with her time at the Korumburra Secondary College.

Due to the uncertainty of the forthcoming fate of the present Library/Art Gallery, it was decided to put on hold the annual Art Show for this year. However the Club was going to raffle a painting by artist Ross Paterson but due to a

robbery at a Club members premises involving some of the raffle books and monies collected, the raffle was cancelled and refunds offered to purchasers of tickets. The funds already raised by the selling of raffle tickets has been donated to the Royal Children’s Hospital.

This year a big team of Club “Ride to Conference” bike riders participated in the annual ride which started at Traralgon on February 11th to 16th, covering loops of around 90 kilometres each day. Money raised from sponsorship of the riders goes towards: Life Education Programs, Rotary Centenary House at the Traralgon Regional Hospital and The End Tracoma Program.

The Ride to Conference preceded the District 9820 Annual Conference which was held at Sale from February 16th to 18th.

Forthcoming Club social events will include the “Tour de Backyard” a mystery tour with members in their own cars and a Saturday night stop over at an undisclosed location on March 3rd and 4th.

Another social event will be a “Bare Foot Bowls” night on Tuesday March 13th at the Korumburra Bowling Club.



*Korumburra Primary School - Class of 2017
Year 6 Graduation night*



*Korumburra Primary Students
participating in Interschool Chess*



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Coal Creek Farmers' Market
2nd Saturday each month
10th March
14th April
12th May
8:30am - 12:30pm

2nd Korumburra Scout Group



Korumburra Scout Hall is alive with excited noise, busy sounds of running feet, chattering voices and much activity. 18th February will see South Gippsland District celebrate Baden Powell's birthday with a huge beach party at Walkerville South.

Swimming, boating activities, iron person events to mention a few.

Mid-March will see our very excited Joey Scout Mob attend a weekend camp with some 600-700 Joey Scouts from all over Victoria.

Joey Scouts (5 -8 yrs)

Want to more about Joey Scouts? Contact Michael 5659 2122 or Debra 0409 404 820

You could call into the Scout Hall on Tuesdays between 5pm and 6pm to see these young people enjoying themselves.

Cub Scouts (8 – 11 yrs)

4 current Cub Scouts are working very hard to gain their Grey Wolf, the highest award for a Cub Scout. 2nd Korumburra Cub Scouts meet on a Thursday from 7pm – 8.30pm. Contact

Heidi 0418 384 128

Scouts (11 – 15 yrs)

Meet in the Scout Hall, Queen Street on Tuesdays from 7-9pm. Contact for Scouts is Jarrod 0429 408 235

Coal Creek Venturers (15 – 18 yrs)

This new Group of young people have settled in quickly – a weekend in a bee keeping camp was fantastic, Water Day preparations and the huge “Anything Goes” weekend activity camp has kept their diaries full. Contact Belinda 0407 838 268

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

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

Currently this Committee is fundraising to assist Scouts to attend the Australian Jamboree in January 2019 in South Australia. Further enquiries about any of the above, leadership roles or hall hire please contact Shirley 0427 804 362

Korumburra Uniting Church Op Shop

Our OP SHOP is like stepping back in time!

Its prime location in the main street of Korumburra next to the hardware store and only a short walk from a choice of Korumburra's finest coffee shops.

So, while you are waiting for your coffee to brew, why not step back in time and pay us a visit.

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What's on at Korumburra Library - Autumn 2018



**West
Gippsland
Libraries**

Unless specified, bookings for the following events are essential and can be made at wgrlc.eventbrite.com or by contacting the library on 5655 1105

Flower Arrangement with Yvonne from Korumburra Florist

Wednesday 14 March, 2.00pm – 3.00pm

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

Heritage Fruit Growing

Tuesday 8 May

2.00pm – 3.30pm

A presentation from our local apple and plum experts at Strzelecki Heritage Apples, followed by an opportunity for questions on growing your own trees and a selection of in season heritage apples for tasting to help you decide!

South Gippsland Embroidery Guild

21-24 May and Saturday 26 May

A display of finished pieces, as well as daily demonstrations of 'embroiderers in action' will be presented by members of the Leongatha Country Group, which is part of the Embroiderers Guild, Victoria. No bookings required.

Lego Club

Wednesdays, 4pm - 5pm

7 March, 4 April, 2 May

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

Story Time - WEEKLY

Mondays 10.30am - 11.00am

Help your child develop a love for stories with these fun sessions for kids up to school age.

Korumburra Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00am - 5:30pm

Fridays and Public Holidays closed

Saturday 10:00am - 12noon

Phone/Fax 5655 1105

Camping in the Library

Thursday 5 April, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Set up tents and have a mini camping holiday in the library complete with campfire activities.

Lego Stop Motion

Wednesday 11 April, 2.30pm - 3.30pm

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Karaoke and Dance Party

Thursday 12 April, 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Bust out your dance moves and get your groove on at the library. We will provide the microphone and you can sing up a storm. Have some fun and rock the library

Poowong Library

School Holiday Storytime at Poowong

Wednesdays, 10.30am - 11.00am

4 April, 11 April

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs and fun at the library. Each session will have a different theme. No bookings required.

Poowong Library Hours

Thursday 3:30 - 5:30pm

Friday 11am - 12:30pm 1:30pm- 4.30pm

Closed Sat Wed and Public Holidays

Nyora Mobile Library

The Mobile Library visits Nyora every second Saturday in Mitchell Street opposite the General Store from 10:15am to 12:45pm.

Coming dates:

Mar 10, 24

Apr 7, 21

May 5, 19

Korumburra Men's Shed

The Men's Shed in Korumburra is open two days a week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30 am till 1:00 pm, and is located in the Goods Shed in the Korumburra Railway precinct.

There are approximately 24 regular members who attend the Shed.

Members are welcome to work on community projects, specific Men's Shed projects or a project of their choice in their own time and where the only 'must' is to observe safe working practices, all in a spirit of mateship.



They are a very friendly group, always ready for a chat and a cuppa, and welcome newcomers to the Shed.

Members of Men's Sheds come from all walks of life – the bond that unites them is that they are men with time on their hands and would like something meaningful to do with that time.

If being involved in a Men's Shed is something you would be interested in, call 0411 485 113, 5655 2524 or just drop in if you are in the area on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

Korumburra Golf Club



Korumburra Golf Club has a busy time ahead, with Mens and Womens Club Championships and Pennant matches throughout the next few months.

The club runs regular competitions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with new members and visitors from other clubs most welcome. Green fee players can play 9 or 18 holes of golf on a casual basis, which is an enjoyable way to catch up with friends.

Beginner's Day was held on Wednesday, February 7th and it was wonderful to have so many women enjoying nine holes of golf in a social event. There are a number of new and keen golfers learning about the game, so it's an ideal time to commence. A series of lessons will restart in March and April, with the dates to be confirmed. Please phone Lee 0429 926 849 for enquiries.

During Daylight Saving months, the club has a social competition for members and non-members each Thursday evening, weather permitting. Twilight golf will continue until the middle of March and starts up again during November.

To assist with future planning, the club is currently putting together a strategic plan for the club.

The Annual Presentation Night is **Saturday, 26th May**, when the major trophies for the year will be presented to all the winners.

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

The clubhouse is available for bookings for functions as well as day and night meetings. Currently the clubhouse is regularly used by the Coal Creek Probus Club, Korumburra Darts Association and self-defence classes.

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 or individuals can network with the club by 'Liking' Korumburra Golf Club on Facebook or by using the Korumburra App.



Korumburra & District Historical Society

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month, so meetings coming up will be held on 1st. March, 5th. April and 3rd. May, at 8.00 p.m. at the rooms in King Street, in the Old Shire Building, just around the corner from the library.

You might like to call in on a Tuesday as we have workshop afternoons on those days from 1.30 p.m. We have lots of photos of the town and the area, maps, and other resources that will help you to locate your property, house, maybe learn more of your family if you are involved in family history.

Recently we have been searching out information on Korumburra's first teacher, Edward Francis Williamson. Mr. Williamson was Irish, and came to Australia in 1859 with his parents. He spent thirty years teaching in Korumburra, and in 1907

was instrumental in setting up the bowling and tennis clubs.

We've answered queries from members of the Malone family which operated a coffee place in Station Street, they were very early settlers in the area.

We are seeking a photo of the miner's cottage at Coal Creek, having been asked by former residents whether the house they lived in could have been the one moved to Coal Creek. Another enquiry has come from members of the Lawrence family, some members of whom operated a sawmill at Jumbunna.

Lots of questions and lots of answers. Come and see what we can show you; you would be most welcome at our meetings or to call in on a Tuesday afternoon.

Janet Wilson, Secretary.



Burra Artists Art Exhibition

Burra Artists is a group of people pursuing a variety of art forms. We meet to encourage each other and learn from one another. Beginners and more experienced artists are welcome.

The group meets once a month in the Baptist Church Hall 39 Mine Road Korumburra on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7.00pm. (Feb 22nd, March 22nd, April 26th, May 24th) The cost is \$2.00 per night. Tea and Coffee provided.

Bring along your project and enjoy working in the company of other artists.

For more information, please call

Bruce on 0429 948 609 or Ian on 5655 2077.

Burra Artists are holding their first exhibition at the Coal Creek Community Gallery from March 1st to 28th.

The Gallery is open every day from 9.00am to 5.00pm. The exhibition will display the work of a number of local artists and present variety of

styles. Entry is free and all are welcome.

The exhibition opening will be at 2.00pm on Saturday March 3rd.

The Coal Creek Community Park and Museum is at 12 Silkstone Road Korumburra and can be contacted on 5655 1811.



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*(Picture to the left
Lynton Allan, the special guest at the Easter
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Parish Hall, Bridge Street, Korumburra

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

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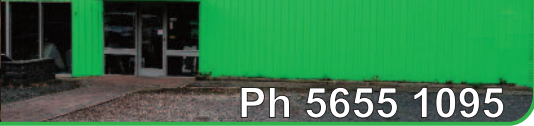


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Korumburra Town App

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without the need to look up their phone number. It lists all the venues for hire in the town under 'Parks & Venues'.

Did you know Korumburra had so many Sporting Groups & Community Groups? They are all listed with the contact details. Plus there is much, much more information for you. Use the 'Contact Us' section to get something updated or included on the App and we would welcome your feedback via this section as well. Stay connected in Korumburra and 'Get the App'



Korumburra is now an 'RV Friendly' Town



Korumburra is now an RV Friendly Town.

What does this mean? RV stands for Recreational Vehicle, covering all types of vehicles

set up with living space and amenities such as caravans, campervans & motorhomes but doesn't not include tents.

RV Friendly Town is a 'trademark' of the CMCA (Campervan & Motorhome Club of Australia) aimed to assist RV travellers as they journey throughout Australia.

Korumburra becoming an RV Friendly Town means we have passed a criteria that indicates to travellers that this town has a certain amount of facilities including somewhere to stay overnight for a low or no cost.

This then encourages them to stop, spend some time in our town and more than likely spend some money.

The traditional caravan & motorhome market has expanded and changed considerably over the past decade with many of these vehicles now fully self-contained with their own bathrooms,

toilets, fresh water and grey water storage and quite often solar power.

They are not looking for the traditional caravan park to stop over during their travels as they are self-contained and don't require the facilities offered at these parks.

If we don't offer an alternative they will quite often continue on to a town that does.

Thanks to the A & P Society, Korumburra is now offering the Showgrounds as a low cost place to stay over for up to 48 hours or longer by arrangement.

This is not seen as competing against the Korumburra Tourist Park as the managers were very supportive of this initiative with the attitude the more people we can encourage to stop in Korumburra the better for everyone.

Korumburra will feature in a full page article in the monthly CMCA member magazine that is distributed to 75000 members.

Korumburra is the only RV Friendly Town in South Gippsland thanks to the Korumburra Business Association for pursuing this over the past 15 months.

Anglican Parish of Korumburra & Poowong

Rev. Dr. Fran Gimes ph. 5655 1007

What's on in the Parish

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 2nd at 11:00am
All Saints Church, Poowong

Pancake Luncheon

Tuesday, April 10th at 12noon
St Paul's Anglican Hall, Korumburra

Mainly Music

Every Wednesday at
9:30am
St Paul's Anglican Hall,
Korumburra



Car Rally

Saturday, March 3rd at 10am
see ad p.20 for more details

Trivia Night

Saturday, April 14th, 7:30pm
St Paul's Anglican Hall, Korumburra
see ad p.21 for more details

Parish Dinner Dance

Saturday, June 2nd 6.30 for 7.30pm
St Paul's Anglican Hall, Korumburra
see ad. p.20 for more details

Church Service Times

St Paul's Korumburra

1st Sunday of the month

9.30am contemporary service

2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday

9:30am Holy Communion

5th Sunday

9:30am All Parish Worship

All Saints Poowong

1st & 3rd Sunday

11am Holy Communion

St Joseph's Catholic Parish

St Joseph's Church, Guy's Road, Korumburra, St Vincent's Church, Victoria St, Loch

Weekend Mass Times

Korumburra: Sunday at 9:30am

Loch: 5pm

Weekday Mass Time

Wed 10.15am in Walsh Parish Centre Chapel
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Korumburra Church Times

Korumburra Anglican Church

Sundays, 9:30am, Bridge Street
(see full details on this page)

Korumburra Baptist Church

Sundays, 10:30am, Mine Road
(see article p. 25)

Korumburra Uniting Church

Sundays, 10:00am, Bridge Street

Southern Hills Assembly of God

Sundays, 10:00am, 4 Mine Road
Pastor Rob Davey, 5655 2478

St Joseph's Catholic Church

Sundays, 9:30am, Guys Road
(see full details this page)

World Day of Prayer



Since 1887, on or near the first Friday in March every year, millions of Christians have gathered worldwide to pray for the issues of family violence, child abuse,

human trafficking, and other forms of injustice. In 2018 that prayerful support will be directed at the 540,000 inhabitants of the Republic of Suriname, on the north-eastern coast of South America.

Despite a history steeped in slavery and political coups, this tiny nation has achieved remarkable progress since its independence in 1975.

Suriname enjoys multi-ethnicity and biodiversity, freedom of religion, free primary and secondary education, and free medical care for children and seniors.

But behind closed doors, family violence, abuse and neglect are ongoing issues.

Children are particularly vulnerable, many growing up in orphanages or one-parent families. While education is free, there is no compulsory school attendance.

Child labour in the form of street selling is common, but of far more serious concern is the fact that many children are labouring in the gold mines of Suriname.

You are invited to join us in prayer for the needs of Suriname and its people at a **World Day of Prayer service** to be held on **Friday March 2nd** at 7.30 pm at Korumburra Uniting Church.

Our guest speaker will be Jeremy Brammar who works in Christian outreach to young people in Gippsland. Supper will be provided and all are welcome.

Korumburra Baptist Church

39 Mine Road Korumburra



Many people like to take an Easter holiday break. The long weekend is a great chance to rest. In many ways this reflects the spiritual truth celebrated at Easter.

The events of the first Easter, that is, the death and resurrection of Jesus, mean that those who place their faith in Jesus can find rest for their souls. The soul is the totality of our lives.

Ordinary life can sometimes be full of anxiety and stress. Work, relationships, health issues, a busy calendar and more all contribute to a sense of burden that can be hard to put down, even on a holiday. And that's not to mention the regret or guilt we might feel over past mistakes.

The Good News of Easter is that the God who sees and knows even our secret thoughts cares about us. He has done something to calm our deepest fears and relieve our greatest troubles. He provides a dimension of rest that is true rest indeed! Peace of mind and peace of heart. These are precious gifts he gives to those who seek him.

How does an innocent man dying a violent death on a cross change the world? Well it probably wouldn't have, except that this particular man was raised from the dead. That resurrection marks a new beginning, a new dimension of life that changes everything.

Many people will be enjoying a 'soul break' again this Easter, contemplating how Jesus' life, death and resurrection positively impacts their own lives. I encourage you to join them in a church near you!

Easter Service at Coal Creek

On Sunday 1st April there will be a worship service in the Coal Creek Church at 10.30am. Special guest Lynton Allan will be exploring themes of spirituality and life with live art and creative storytelling.

Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.

Sunday Service 10.30am. All welcome. Sunday School operates during the service every second week. For all enquiries ring 5655 2077.

Korumburra Round Table

The Korumburra Round Table continues, through our monthly meetings, to push for the projects that will strengthen Korumburra's economic and social fabric.

We thought you might like to know exactly what goes on in our meetings, so here is a picture of our group, and a quick snapshot of our last meeting:

7pm sharp: I welcomed our community and council reps, and introduced the shire council's Director of Development Services, Bryan Sword, who gave us a rundown of what happened at the last council meeting. Of most interest to us was the news that, once the supermarket build begins on the current library site, the library is to be relocated to the old kindergarten site behind the main street – previously earmarked for demolition!

This is a great location, as it is close to both primary schools, the KCCC, and the main shopping hub. The library will remain there for several years until the new community hub is built on the four hectares of railway land adjacent to our historic railway station.

7.30 pm: Guest speaker (not a usual thing): Rowena Ashley from Coal Creek spoke on Coal Creek's beginnings, what it does on a day-to-day basis, and events it holds during the year. It has a remarkably

packed calendar, which is starting to include scout camps and potentially school camps. (Were YOU at the opening in 1974? See attached photo)).

8.15 pm: Around the Table: This is our usual spot where each rep gets the chance to tell us what is happening in their group; and tonight it included: exciting new expansions at Burra Foods; an efficiency award for our Post Office; the upcoming opening of the new building at the Secondary College; and the official go-ahead from Victrack for the refurbishment of our railway station.

8.45 pm: We finished with various housekeeping items and matters for next month's agenda, including the need to get some of our state politicians along to a future meeting, to see what they will be putting on the table for Korumburra in the lead-up to the November state election. Watch this space.

I hope you have enjoyed this little snapshot. Members of the public are always welcome at our meetings. They are held two weeks prior to the South Gippsland Council meetings, in order to ensure a flow of information from us to them, and vice versa. Our next meeting is Thursday, 15 March. Bye for now!

Pee-Wee Lewis.
President.



The Station @ Korumburra



The Station @ Korumburra Working group went to the Korumburra Show on Saturday to share with the public our plans and ideas for the restoration of Korumburra's Railway Station building.

We had over 70 people stop and chat with great interest in what we were doing. An added bonus

was being able to discuss the news that the South Gippsland Shire are seriously looking at placing the Korumburra Community Hub adjacent to our heritage station building.

It will be a great asset to Korumburra to have the Community Hub in the same location as our Community use Railway Station building. Exciting times ahead for Korumburra.



The current members of the Korumburra Round Table



These photos were taken at the Station@Korumburra display at the recent Korumburra Show

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Photo of Lorraine Smith, Marie Walker; President Tricia McCraw from Korumburra Probus



*Cooper Quaipe and Sophie McKenzie
new record holders for the Korumburra Swimming Club*

Korumburra Probus



Lorraine & husband Neil own a second hand book shop in Raglan Parade Warrnambool.

By chance a member of our Probus Club walked into their shop, when Lorraine

asked where do you live?

The reply was 'Korumburra'.

Lorraine said I have been wanting to meet someone from there as I have a great story to tell about a manuscript dating back to 1583 that I found in an old book "Alice in Wonderland". Some of the story evolved around a man that owned a chemist shop in Korumburra that was burnt down in the late 1920's, he was a descendant of the people named on the authentic manuscript.

Hence Lorraine was our Guest Speaker at the Korumburra Probus Club this February, it was a fascinating true story, she could tell where it had come from, how it got here?

Why did it end up in Warrnambool in a book? It was very interesting and entertaining, a great way to finish of our year.

We have our annual meeting the second Monday in March each year.

It has been a most pleasant year with good speakers, bus trips away, lunches out together, day trips, and looking forward to our mystery trip in early March.

We have welcomed new members and several prospective members.

Many new folk are coming to live in Korumburra & District, Probus is an excellent way of meeting local people, we have many Clubs & activities such as Bowls, Parlor Bowls, Golf, Croquet, Cards, Craft, Art Groups, Senior Citizens & Service Clubs just to mention a few.

The Korumburra Probus Club have over 100 members, most are very active in the local community in many ways & make folk most welcome.

All meetings are held at the Korumburra Show Grounds Amenities Complex on the 2nd Monday of each month, starting at 9:45am, break for a chat & cuppa about 10:30am, then have our Guest Speaker 11:00am, finish by 12 noon & go to lunch with a group if you so desire.

We wish our new President Les White all the best for the coming year.

For further information please contact President Les White 0409 574 668 or Secretary Marg Brown 5658 1957

Burracudas – Korumburra Swimming Squad



Burracuda swimmers put in a terrific effort at the annual Korumburra Swimming Carnival on 11 February. Seven new club

records were set.

Cooper Quaife broke three records in the 12-year-old boys age group with new times for the 50 metre butterfly, 50 metre freestyle and 200 metre individual medley.

Sophie McKenzie broke three records in the 14-year-old girls age group, setting new times for

the 50 metre breaststroke, 50 metre freestyle and 200 metre individual medley. In the over 30 women's age group, Jess Cook set a new record for the 50 metre breaststroke.

The carnival was well-supported by volunteers and local businesses who donated prizes for a successful raffle. Thank you and congratulations to all involved!

Swimming training is held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Korumburra Outdoor Pool. For information, contact the Squad Manager Lesley Turton on 0418 547 323.

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South Gippsland/Bass Ostomy Social Group

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

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Korumburra Parlor Bowls Association



The Parlor Bowls club provides the games of indoor carpet bowls, non-bias parlor bowls and bias bowls, for the local community.

Parlor bowls, being the older and more established form of indoor bowls, is played in the Uniting Church hall on Thursday evenings.

Seven teams of six players compete over fourteen weeks of competition. Historically, the club catered for over nineteen teams in its hey day!

One team, "Pretenders", has had outstanding success since its inception in 2002, never finishing below fourth position whilst one of the oldest teams, "VRI" (began as "Railways" in 1952) still holds the record for the most

premiership wins in a row – five wins from 1997 to 2001 inclusive.

In more recent years, The Burra and Pretenders have vied for premiership honors but this year to date Sicilians, Kardella and Battlers are spoiling the show-down.

The bias bowls game (like lawn bowls but played indoors on long mats) is played at Outtrim on a Monday night.

These games are highly entertaining get-togethers. Because Monday nights are club nights they are for learning and improving skills, enjoyment and socialization more than competitiveness.

Other social groups join the bowlers for nights of entertainment.

For more information about either bowls group, phone Lee Armstrong 0428 873 344.

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 starts at 9.00am until 12.30pm.

The proceeds from the Markets go back into the Hall Funds. Now all their efforts have been put to good use.

They have installed hand rails on both sides of the path leading into the hall, as well as a fence around the hall making it safe for children.

They are now also in the process of upgrading the path leading to the hall and repairing the roof.

All of this is being done from the funds they have been raising.

It is also hoped that some time in the near future they will be able to revamp the hall with a door leading into the park.

However more funds will be required for this.

There are a variety of stalls mostly home grown and home made goods are for sale, as well as an array of plants and crafts.

What's more they are always looking for more stallholders for their large hall.

A very nominal fee is charged (\$6.00) for a market with all stalls under cover providing shelter from the elements.

Why not go for a Sunday drive and check out our market the best prices around for a cuppa with sandwiches or cake or perhaps scones.

We are hoping to provide live music too sometime in the near future.

Also look out for the Jumbunna ladies at the Coal Creek Farmers Market to purchase that great homemade cooking that these country ladies do so well.

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

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 are available at the pool. For water babies and pre-school lessons contact Kaye Tipping on 5657 3317. For school age lessons contact Colette Pearl on 0417 058 154.

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

South Gippsland Buskers Festival

The competition was run in conjunction with the Korumburra Show.

Photographed on page 33 is Maddy Wilson winner of the first prize donated by the Korumburra Rotarians. Also shown here is Harry a 9 year old boy (with his mother Alison) competing in the event

We would like to thank again the sponsors the Rotarians for the first prize donation of \$500. (This is the third year that they have supported this event.)

K.C.D.A. Inc. who have now come on board for the second prize this year \$200

Lions club for the third prize \$100

and the Koringal Ladies for the Encouragement award of \$100.

Parrys Korumburra for two gift vouchers

Koringal Womens Service



Koringal Womens Service Club meets at the home of Helen Pearce at 80 Bridge Street on the last Tuesday of each month, and we would warmly welcome any new members who would like to donate their time, effort

and skills to raise money to benefit the community of Korumburra.

We cater for funerals and parties, help with waitressing and washing up, hold various raffles and other fundraising activities. We also provide support to other Service Clubs in our area and participate in community events, make casseroles for Milpara Food Bank and deliver Meals on Wheels. Wherever possible we donate raised funds to groups, clubs or individuals in need of assistance in our area.

We had a wonderful talk by Bill Rodda from the Fire Brigade at our AGM in November. Bill spoke to us about supporting "Relay for Life" at Korumburra Recreation Ground in March, and we donated \$1000 in memory of our past

member Maureen Rodda. We will also provide afternoon tea at the opening.

Our AGM highlighted another very successful year in 2017.

Our new President is Chris Grigg, Secretary Sue VanSinderen, and Treasurer Julie Watt. Catering Officers are Bev Hall and Helen Pearce, Flower Secretary Jess Cruickshank, and Publicity Julie Watt.

We are looking forward to a varied program in 2018, with interesting Guest Speakers, daytime or lunch meetings in winter, and occasional excursions. We have once again participated in the Annual Korumburra Show in February with our Cooking and Craft, and provided prize money for Junior entries.

If you would like to join us and are looking for something rewarding to do, come along and meet our friendly group or contact any of the members.

Please contact President Chris Grigg: 0418 971 551, or Sue Van Sinderen: 0401 039 824.



Pictured above is Harry, a 9 year old boy, competing in the Sth Gippsland Buskers Festival.

Pictured to the left is Maddy Wilson, the winner of the first prize in the Buskers Festival

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The concert band bringing festive cheer to the Korumburra Farmers Market



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1st Monday each month 6pm, Leongatha RSL

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

For more information:

contact: Adam 0408 353 785

or contact Diane 5658 1448

cost: gold coin donation

South Gippsland Concert Band



The South Gippsland Concert Band have had a busy start to the year. We have three performances already completed for the year, being the Coal Creek 'Geekfest',

Korumburra Show, and the annual Mossvale Park: 'Music for the People'.

This year is set to be an amazing day of music and entertainment, in what will be the event's 50th year. The Royal Australian Navy Band are the guest ensemble and are not to be missed!

With the start of the New Year, also comes a great opportunity for you to dust off those long neglected instruments, you might have at home.

We are always more than happy to welcome new players to the ranks, playing any instrument at any level. We have a wonderful group of musicians ranging from school-aged to retirees, all of whom share a passion for music. Rehearsals

are Monday evenings from 7.30pm at Coal Creek, and anyone is most welcome to come and have a go.

This year brings many exciting events for SGCB, including Mossvale Park, Cranbourne Bands Festival, Relay for Life, joint concert with the Leongatha Secondary College, nursing home visits, and more!!

We look forward to another amazing year in the South Gippsland communities!

Information on upcoming events can also be found on our website at www.sgconband.net/index.php or on Facebook www.facebook.com/SouthGippslandConcertBand/



For all enquiries regarding possible events or joining our group please contact our Manager Em Barton on 5655 1767 or email adm@sgconband.net.

(pic left Band members Ian Sullivan and Barry Barton)

South Gippsland Citizen's Advice Bureau

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU TURNS 40

Something exciting is going to happen in Leongatha in May, 2018.

The South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau is celebrating its 40th Anniversary of operation in Leongatha. Over the years the CAB, located in the Memorial Hall Complex, Leongatha, has assisted many thousands of clients to a free and confidential information and referral service. The CAB is trying to locate volunteers who have participated in the work of the CAB over the past 40 years.

This celebration is to take the form of a special luncheon at the Dakers Centre, Leongatha, and names and

addresses are required to post invitations to anyone who has participated in this great community organisation.

Many names and addresses have been lost. If you have, or you know anyone who has been involved with the CAB, please contact the CAB on 5662 2111 or ring Jill Widmer 5674 3910 and an invitation will be posted to you.



(Picture shows Shirley Reeves, Jill Widmer, Jackie Horobin and Nick Peck – organising committee members of SG CAB).

Korumburra Croquet Club



All sports & games are based on one person or team scoring more than their opposition. Croquet is no different in that it involves thinking about tactics and strategy, with a bit of pleasant physical exercise thrown in for good measure.

It is often labelled the nasty sport played by nice people' because just when you think you're going to win a hoop or a game, your opponent will have other ideas. Some of Australia's best croquet players live in Victoria and are in the 30-40 age bracket.

Not all players are old; that's a furphy. Want to know more? Contact Helen on 5655 2247 or Joan on 5655 2126 or call in to our friendly club at 44 Victoria Street Korumburra (next to the bowling club) any Tuesday morning at 10am or Saturday afternoons from 12.30pm.

Events during the next few months include our annual Golf Croquet Singles tournament on 17th & 18th March, the Bass Coast Shield (with Leongatha, Phillip Island & Wonthaggi clubs) on 14th April and the LeonBurra Shield at Leongatha on 28th April,

Korumburra Scrabble Group



Since moving back to the KCDA meeting rooms (formerly the Access Centre) in Radovick Street, the number of keen scrabble players has increased, as many

discover the benefits of stimulating those brain cells.

On rare occasions, just to break the monotony, the Upwords board comes out of the cupboard, and this challenges players in a slightly different way.

Scrabble is now played every Thursday afternoon from 1pm and usually finishes around 4pm.

It's a very relaxed, welcoming atmosphere and you are not required to turn up every week, although many do.

Tea and coffee are available and a \$2 coin covers the cost of power for hot water, lights, heating or cooling.

Contact Nancey on 5658 1835 if you want to find out more.

Friends of Coal Creek

Friends of Coal Creek are considering more live entertainment.

The funds raised from the last event, are going towards the Lands Office which is the last building for which they are responsible to restore,

They still need to raise more funds however and are planning on holding another night of entertainment to raise funds.

This time they are considering Country and Western music sometime in May.

So watch noticeboards and the Korumburra Community Web page and App.

There is a new area to look now, the Korumburra Community Noticeboard on Facebook.

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

Friends of Coal Creek hold their meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at the K.C.D.A. Inc. Meeting Room which was formerly known as the Access Centre.

To become a member and support us the fee is \$20 each \$40 a family (the term begins from the 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.

What's on in Poowong?


Poowong Garden Club; Every first Tuesday at the Poowong Uniting Church at 7:30pm

For further details contact Diane Sheedy on 0404 042 619

Poowong to Warragul Bus: Every Thursday a bus departs at 9:40am from the Poowong Post Office, returning to Poowong at 2:30pm

Myn Myn Cafe: Poowong Uniting Church, every Wednesday from 9:30am to 3:00pm

Line Dancing classes for beginners: Every Wednesday and Friday 10am=12pm, Poowong East Hall. For further details ring Rose on 5659 2246



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Contact: Bill Mesman 5659 6237
Rob Bryce 5659 6421
email—nyoramensshed@gmail.com

Korumburra Car Club

The Car Club mets in the VRI hall near the station every second Thursday at 7:30pm. All welcome: all ages, all vehicles (including motorbikes).

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- Thurs 1 Historical Society p.18
 Burra Artists Exhibition begins p. 18
- Fri 2 World Day of Prayer p. 24/25
- Sat 3 Anglican Parish Car Rally p. 20
- Sun 4 Jumbunna Bush Market p.31
- Tues 6 Ostomy Social Group p.30
 Arthritis Support Group p. 35
 Poowong Gardening Club p. 37
- Wed 7 Lego Club 16
- Fri 9 Inverloch Jazz Festival starts p.6
- Sat 10 Inverloch Stamp Fair p.5
 Coal Creek Farmers Market p. 14
 Nyora Library p. 16
- Mon 13 Inverloch Jazz Festival ends p. 6
- Wed 14 Orchid Society p.11
 Flower Arranging with Yvonne p.16
- Thur 15 Round Table p. 26
- Sat 17 - Working Horse & Tractor Rally p.9
 Sun 18 Relay for life p. 9
- Tues 20 Coal Creek Probus p.4
- Thur 22 Burra Artists p.18
- Sat 24 Nyora Library
- Tues 27 Koringal p.32
- Wed 28 Burra Artists exhibition ends p.18
- Thur 29 School term ends

APRIL

- Sun 1 Easter Service Coal Creek p.25
 Jumbunna Bush Market p.31
- Mon 2 Coal Creek Easter Hunt p.21
- Tues 3 Ostomy Social Group p.30
 Arthritis Support Group. p.35
 Poowong Garden Club p.37
- Wed 4 Lego Club p.6
 Poowong Story Time p.16

- Thu 5 Camping in the library p.16
 Historical Society p.18
- Sat 7 CWA Exhibition p.13
 Nyora Library p. 16
- Sun 8 CWA Exhibition p.13
- Tues 10 Easter Holiday Program p.21
 Pancake Luncheon p.24
- Wed 11 Orchid Society p.11
 Lego Stop Motion p.16
 Poowong Story Time p.16
- Thur 12 Karaoke Dance Party p.6
- Sat 14 Coal Creek Farmers Market p.14
 Trivia Night p. 21
- Mon 16 Term 2 begins
- Tues 17 Coal Creek Probus p.4
- Sat 21 Nyora Library p. 16
- Tues 24 Koringal p.32
- Thur 26 Burra Artists p.18
- ## MAY
- Tues 1 Ostomy Social Group p.30
 Arthritis Support Group p. 35
 Poowong Gardening Club p. 37
- Wed 2 Lego Club p.16
- Thurs 3 Historical Society p.18
- Sat 5 Nyora Library p.16
- Sun 6 Jumbunna Bush Market p.31
- Tues 8 Heritage Fruit Growing p.16
- Wed 9 Orchid Society p.11
- Sat 12 Coal Creek Farmers Market p.14
- Tues 15 Coal Creek Probus p.4
- Sat 19 Nyora Library p.16
- Sun 20 Poowong Antiques & Collectables Fair p.21
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