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Thanks to Simon Patterson for the front cover image of a Crimson Rosella spotted recently at the Korumburra Botanic Park. Things might feel a little bit dull and grey as we head into winter, but if you're quiet and patient, you can sometimes spot a splash of colour in the trees as you enjoy all that Korumburra has to offer. If you'd like to read a bit more on what the birds of the area get up to in winter, head on over to page five and enjoy!

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Emma Young's Corner Store



Mark and Emma Young, residents of Silkstone in 1903, were a young couple in their middle 30s. The youngest of their three children, Emma Eileen Young [b. 1905] is the person of interest in this story of the house at 2 Princes St. Korumburra.

The family moved to Princes St about 1918 and they lived at the weatherboard house at number 4 adjacent to the concrete blockhouse on the Shellcott Road corner.

Emma Eileen Young commenced her schooling at the Korumburra Primary School and transferred to St. Joseph's Catholic School after that opened in 1914. She had a crippled leg that may have been a birth defect, but it seemed not to have been a major handicap because she had an active life. The photograph shows Emma in



the Merit class [Grade 8] of 1919. She was engaged as a clerk in Korumburra until she reached retirement age.

Long term residents report that there was a convenience store, the traditional corner shop, at No.2 Princes St. Emma's father, Mark, died in 1944 at the age of 75, but Emma and her mother (also Emma) lived there together running a shop and tending their house cow until the mother's death in 1956 when she was 87.

In 1952 the plan was to replace the old timber shop. Notes of the Council proceedings give a strong impression that there was something unusual or inadequate in the permit application. In November 1952 an application "for permission to erect a pair of shops" was "held in abeyance".

Then in January 1953 Council gave permission for erection of two shops with a peculiarly worded motion; "under the Supervision of the Building Surveyor" which surely indicates that they had some un-recorded concerns. Work proceeded.

The concrete blocks were cast in situ with hand mixed concrete and the building, two shops at ground level with an upstairs dwelling, was erected as we see it now. Keith Hogan and Paddy Blake cast the footings, and it is said that they were directed by Miss Young to set out the work for a smaller building than to the dimensions of the plan. Nothing fitted correctly including the stairs and the building was never suitable to be used for its purpose.



In 1956 the Shire Health Inspector reported that the shop was incomplete, needed to be brought to standard, and could not be re-registered.

People speak of Miss Young climbing a ladder to access the top floor. The Electoral Roll records her as being resident at 2 Princess {sic} Street, the concrete block corner building, from 1963 to 1977. Emma Eileen Young passed away in November 1993, aged 88 years. She was respected and liked by her neighbours and all those who knew her.

The disastrous building stands stark and deserted on the prominent corner block, the subject of all sorts of rumours, stories and fantasies. The building and its site is maintained in a neat condition by a niece and her partner.

A persistent local legend that the ownership will devolve to the Roman Catholic Church at the end of family ownership appears to have no basis in fact. The local Parish Council of St. Joseph's Catholic Church has no knowledge of such a legacy or commitment.

The building stands on its prominent site projecting a disturbing and penetrating character of an unrealised dream, a monument to a disastrous financial and personal experience of a gentle and loved lady who passed her life in the daily presence of the disaster.

Edited from an article by Korumburra Historical Society from material contributed by Wilma & Ray Walls, Doug and Dorothy Boston, Janet Wilson, Margot Parry, Dennis Conn,

Seasonal bird activities in Korumburra & District

For many of us, winter provides the chance to keep warm inside next to the fire. But what do the cooler months mean for our birdlife? While winter provides a chance for gaining energy sources and building body condition before a busy breeding season in spring, this is not the only job many of our birds will currently be focusing on. While some will have gone on holiday, others will be brushing up on their community skills, or breeding in what is one of the wettest times of the year.

The bird community in the local district is currently different compared to what was here over summer. Most of the Yellow-faced Honeyeaters, or the Welcome Swallows, will have migrated to warmer climates. These will have been replaced by other species which move out of the high country into the 'warmer' low country, such as Pied Currawongs, or if you're lucky, bright orange Flame Robins in open farmland. Alternately, other birds including the Fan-tailed Cuckoo, or Striated Pardalote, may have stuck around, but quietened their songs through the off-peak season.

A treat in winter is witnessing the behavioural changes of many of our birds. In spring, there is a tendency for species to separate into their breeding pairs, which reduces the risk of mates being stolen, allowing the pair to raise their own chicks in peace. Now however, we witness the phenomenon of 'flocking' which has the philosophy, "the more the merrier".

A greater community of birds provides a survival mechanism for migratory but also sedentary species, by enhancing chances of escaping predators, allowing individuals to spend more time foraging. The Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo provides a spectacular example of this locally, with flocks of more than 80 individuals observed flying through the skies here this season.

On the sunny days that we have been experiencing this winter, it is well worth a visit to some of our local forested reserves or parks, to experience the remarkable courtship of our

iconic local species, the Superb Lyrebird. A secretive species, the Lyrebird is now sadly confined to patches of dense forest and is no longer abundant across the region. However, it attempts to make up for this by being one of the loudest calling birds during a traditionally wet time of the year. At the moment, the male



Lyrebird nest

Lyrebirds are dancing on their dirt mounds and running through their vast repertoire of songs to charm a mate. In the upcoming months, the females will be busy building their large stick nests, to incubate and raise their precious single chicks.



Lyrebird chick

I highly recommend taking the opportunity to spend some time outdoors this winter, observing our ever-changing bird community and what they teach us about the seasons.

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

2nd Korumburra Scout Group



Term 2 has seen scouting return in Korumburra.

These young people 5 years to 18 years all work hard at their badge work, having fun, learning life skills and fundraising to keep their group viable and well equipped.

Joey Scouts (5-8yrs) attended a fantastic Kangaroo Camp, where 1000 young people had a great time.

Cub Scouts (8-11yrs) recently farewelled 3 of their number who had gained the highest award for an 11 year old – the Grey Wolf award. Congratulations and well done Jason Cue, James Damon and Aaron Damon – a fantastic effort – we are very proud of you.

Scouts (11-15yrs) is an ever expanding group of young people. ANZAC day gave our Scouts the opportunity to not only remember those who

fought for us, but to reflect on what it means to be a Scout. What does it mean today to 'contribute to our community and our world'?

Venturers (15-18yrs) were thrilled to receive a grant from the Commonwealth Bank. This will enable this new section to become well equipped and able to move on with their youth training and development.

Scouting teaches our young people to be capable, skilled and resilient young people – a Scout is prepared.

For further information on any of the above sections please contact

Joey Scouts – Michael 5659 2122

Cub Scouts – Heidi 0418 384 128

Scouts – Debra 0409 404 820

Venturers – Belinda 0407 838 268

General Enquiries – Shirley 0427 804 362



Three of our Cub Scouts achieved the high award of Grey Wolf and moved on up to Scouts - congratulations!

Taekwondo



Kevin Johnston, a 5th Dan Black belt with over 35 years of experience, runs

Taekwondo classes out of the Korumburra Primary School gymnasium.

At our March 2018 grading that was held at Kurnai College Senior Campus in Morwell, local Korumburra Students Ambrose and Cilla Strentz were promoted to their next Degree. Ambrose Strentz, who first began training Taekwondo on the 3rd of February 2014, was promoted from 4th Kup (Blue Belt) to 3rd (Blue Belt Brown Stripe).

Cilla Strentz, who first began training Taekwondo on the 23rd of May 2016, was promoted from 6th Kup (Green Belt) to 5th Kup (Green Belt Blue Stripe). Both Ambrose and Cilla demonstrated their 5 main disciplines of Basic Movements, Patterns, 1 Step Sparring, Free Sparring and Board Breaking.

Both Ambrose and Cilla received a good standard score for their new grade.

Classes run on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6pm to 8pm. They are suitable for all ages from 5 years and up.

The club offers a free introductory lesson. Contact Kevin Johnston on 0409 601 371

Karate



South Gippsland Freestyle Karate runs classes out of the Korumburra Secondary College gym. Head Instructor, Renshi Mick Ognenovski, is a probationary 4th Dan Black

Belt with many years of teaching experience. The club has three dojos in South Gippsland, with one in Korumburra and the other two in Leongatha and Foster.

There were 84 students in attendance in March from the three dojos for their first major grading of 2018. Grading was held at the Community College Gymnasium in Leongatha and saw dozens of students successfully qualify for their new belts.

In April, four members represented the club at the ISKA Gippsland Classic Martial Arts Tournament in Traralgon. They were successful in bringing back five gold medals, including a gold for Renshi Mick in Self Defence and Traditional Kata.

Classes run on Monday evenings at the

Korumburra Secondary College gym from 6pm for juniors and 7pm for seniors.

The club offers a no obligation free trial lesson. Just show up and have a try! All welcome from ages 6 and up. Contact Renshi Mick on 0432 481 146 or visit our website at www.sgfkarate.com



Eighty four students from the three dojos of South Gippsland Freestyle Karate were assessed recently for their new belts



Ambrose Strentz at a recent Taekwondo grading



Cilla Strentz at a recent Taekwondo grading



St Joseph's Primary School is very pleased to have Eleanor Patterson on board as their new Learning Support Officer



St Joseph Primary's are enjoying spending more time with Eleanor Patterson

Burracudas - Korumburra Swimming Squad



Korumburra's Swimming Squad – the Burracudas – finished a successful summer season with a presentation night at the end of March. Sophie McKenzie and Cooper Quaipe were recognised as the 2017/18 Club Champions. Both Sophie and Cooper also set three new club records during the season.

Other awards were: Rachel Harms Memorial Shield for Most Improved Swimmer – Sophie McKenzie; Coaches' Award – Milli Mackay; Encouragement Award – Marty Cook; Most Personal Best Times – Bodhi Abernethy. Commitment medals were presented to Bayley Nicholas, Milli Mackay, Jacqueline Turton, Bodhi Abernethy, Caleb Turton, Zinnia Jackman-Riches and Caspian Jackman-Riches for swimming in all events at all carnivals for the

season.

Winter training for the squad will resume in the Korumburra Indoor Pool in Term 3. For information on swimming squad contact the Squad Manager Lesley Turton on 0418 547 323.



2017/18 Age Group Champions, back: Sophie McKenzie (senior girl), Bayley Nicholas (senior boy), Cooper Quaipe (intermediate boy), Zinnia Jackman-Riches (intermediate girl), front: Clayton Quaipe (junior boy), Gypsy Quaipe (junior girl)



Korumburra Primary School students participated recently in the 'Denim for Deafness' fundraiser day



Student leaders at the recent Korumburra Primary School Anzac Day assembly

St Joseph's Primary School



St Joseph's Primary is looking forward to a number of exciting events coming up over the next few months.

Our grade 6 children are currently preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be held on June 3rd at 9.30am mass.

They have participated in our parent/student workshop and a retreat day held at school. This retreat day was run by staff and with the support of Youth Ministry students from Mary Mackillop College.

We will be celebrating Olympic Day which is in commemoration of the birth of the Modern Olympic Games in 1896, Olympic Day is about encouraging young people to be active and healthy by participating in sport. This will be held on June 23rd with our very own Olympian Eleanor Patterson who was recently Olympic

as a Learning Support Officer.

Grade 4 students will begin preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist which will be held on Sunday 22nd July at 9.30am.

As with the grade 6 students they will participate in our parent/student workshop and a retreat day.

The school is looking forward to showcasing our students learning in the area of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) at our Science Day which will be held during Science Week on 14th August.

Grade 5/6 students will be heading off to Melbourne on school camp from the 22nd-25th August.

They will be staying at Doxa Camp which is now based in Franklin St Melbourne. They will enjoy a number of activities including visits to the Shrine, MCG, and Old Melbourne Gaol to name a few.

Korumburra Primary School

Korumburra Primary School continues to support our school community by offering a range of clubs and activities across the school week.

Breakfast Club operates from the canteen 3 mornings a week before school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:15 – 8:50am. Students can come and have a healthy breakfast to get them off to a good start for the day.

Reading Club, run by Brenda Jones, operates in the Library on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 – 8:55am. Students read to staff and after each third visit receive a 'little prize'.

Guitar and singing lessons are offered to students. Enquiries about costs and availability can be made at the front office.

Students who performed well in the House Cross Country in May, will have the opportunity to participate in the Division Cross Country and if successful will go on to the Regional Cross Country at Lardner Park in June.

Other events happening in Term 2 include Prep Grandparents visiting, Perceptual Motor Program for Preps, Chess Competition, ICAS Academic Competitions; Mid-Year reports, just

to name a few!

In August the Year 4s will be attending their 3 night camp at Allambee Camp. This camp has a large range of outdoor activities and is always popular with the students.

At the end of August the Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair.

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

Korumburra Town App

Download the Korumburra Town App for a fast and easy way to find information on what is happening in the town, get business information, and find venues for hire. You can also access



information on local sporting and community groups.

Use the 'Contact us' section to get something updated or included on the App - we welcome your feedback.

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.

Korumburra Community & Development Association



At the last K.C.D.A committee meeting we discussed the possibility for the Youth in Korumburra to have access to a Youth Group/Activity Group and a regular meeting place for them to

hang out and relax.

Ideas include a Music Event (for young people to participate in or just observe), a weekend getaway, an art and creative space, a place to relax, play some games or to just spend time with friends.

Another idea is to create a Youth Facebook page and links to the Korumburra Town App and Korumburra Website. These are OUR ideas, but we want Young People to tell us THEIR ideas.

We have presented the Korumburra Secondary College Principal with a questionnaire for the students, to determine the extent of interest in this proposal. We are currently awaiting a response.

As a Community Group we welcome any positive contributions in the form of ideas or volunteers.

If you have some spare time and are interested in helping to set up or incorporate an activity, please contact us. If there are any sponsors willing to contribute we would be delighted to have their support.

We have sourced some support from an artist who is also an art teacher and holds a Masters Degree in Creative Art Therapy.

Chris was very responsive to the ideas of introducing a Painting Class to help young people express themselves and to build self confidence and self esteem. He is willing to

volunteer his time to attend any meetings and share his experience and provide suggestions for implementing an Art Activity program.

Arts Victoria do not provide grants for art materials and unfortunately, there is currently no funding available through South Gippsland Shire Council for a Youth Activity Group or Meeting Place.

The K.C.D.A. Inc. raise their funds with a sausage sizzle and also a raffle which they hold each year. The funds pay for the Incorporation's insurance and assists with the community projects which they are involved in. They supported the Buskers competition this year.

They also supply the welcome kits, manage the website and pay for the membership of the local radio station which enables local community groups' free advertising.

Seen here at the Korumburra Video and Smokes shop is Tyler Newton drawing the lucky winner. K.C.D.A. Inc. would like to thank all those who assisted to make the raffle a success especially the public who supported the raffle with their generosity.

They would also like to thank the Burra Hardware who housed the wheelbarrow and assisted with the supply of goods as well as Murray Goulburn, Burra Plants and Garden Supply.



Korumburra Parlor Bowls Association



Korumburra Parlor Bowls is well into its competition season which sees seven teams bowling for grand final or wooden spoon honours. After eleven rounds of competition, one

of the oldest established teams, Kardella, sits at the top of the ladder whilst the other "old" team, VRI, is on the bottom. (Just shows age has no boundaries!) Of course, with three weeks to finish the home and away rounds things may change. The Club then has three weeks of finals and a presentation night at the Italian Social Club on June 21, following which a winter sabbatical is held. Bowls restarts on the first Thursday in September when the summer social season begins.

Everyone is invited to the presentation night which includes a relaxed, convivial game of bowls and an enjoyable supper, as the "parade of champions" receive their trophies. (Not quite the standard of the AFL or Melbourne Cup!!) Our bias bowlers continue to enjoy social Club bowls on Monday evenings at Outtrim even when the Parlor bowlers are on holidays. An open invitation to join in the fun exists for everyone~~ dare to be different~~.

Korumburra Scrabble Group



Scrabble enthusiasts will find us at the KDCA meeting rooms (formerly the Access Centre) every Thursday from 1pm, rain, hail or shine.

Player numbers vary between four and ten at the moment. New players are very welcome. There is no pressure to attend every week - just turn up when you can.

There are always a few laughs and a few challenges.

Tea & coffee are available and \$2 covers the cost of power, light, heating etc.

Contact Nancy on 5655 1835 if you're interested or want further information.

Korumburra Croquet Club



After a flurry of regional tournaments, May sees croquet going into winter recess.

Although there are keen members who are not perturbed by light rain or a bit of wind and will continue to play as often as possible given the

chance.

The new season will open late August - early September and once again we will be holding a Come & Try day during Seniors Week.

It has been said that croquet is the best game you've never played.

It's time you found out how to play this game! New players are welcome any time, not only during Seniors Week.

We would love to see some new faces in the 50-60 age group, including men. Golfers seem to excel at this sport.

We have a very flexible approach - you are not obligated to play tournaments.

You are welcome to call in on any Saturday afternoon from 12.30pm.

At this time of year, if the gate is open on a Tuesday morning or Saturday afternoon, we are playing.

You will find us at 44 Victoria Street, on the town side of the bowling greens.

Contact Helen on 5655 2247 or Joan 5655 2126

Stamp Club



The three clubs continue with mixed attendance. Korumburra meetings are going to be on June 21st, July 19th and August 16th commencing at

7.30pm. Held at the RSL hall Korumburra. For any inquiries please contact Peter on 5655 2521. The Leongatha club had a great attendance at the last meeting! The next meeting is June 25th. followed by July 23rd and the last meeting for winter is on August the 27th. The meeting will be held at the Leongatha Community Centre in Bruce St. Meetings begin at 1.00 pm.

Anderson's Inlet stamp club will be meeting on June 13th, July 11th and August 8th. The club meets at the Uniting Church Inverloch. Meetings begin at 7.00pm.

Korumburra A & P Society



On Sunday 6th May, the Korumburra A & P Society hosted the 2018 judging day for the Central and South Gippsland Regional Show Group.

This is a day when the winners of special sections at local shows, such as photography, cooking, knitting, hand embroidery, sewing and patchwork, come together and resubmit their entries. The winners then compete at the Royal Melbourne Show in September.

The day also included the Rural and Junior Ambassador competitions which aim to encourage enthusiastic and industrious young people who are actively involved in their local show and their community.

Competitors came from Berwick, Foster,

Pakenham, Lang Lang, Korumburra, Neerim, and Warragul shows.

While judging was taking place, we had Marilyn Mackie talk to us about show cookery, jams and preserves. She has been a CWA judge for over 14 years and is a very keen competitor. She shared her passion and knowledge and generated enthusiasm in us all to try entries next year.

The winner of the Rural Ambassador was Indi Skehan, the Junior Ambassador was Giorgi Boucher. Both winners were representing the Pakenham Show.

Korumburra entrants, Maryka Dann (sewing), Penny Wolswinkel (hand embroidery), Craig Anderson (photography) and Ross Crawford (carrot cake) all received Second prizes.

Congratulations to all of the winners and good luck to those who will compete at the State level.

Korumburra Rotary



Due to the intended demolition of the "Community" buildings on the corner of Commercial and King Streets, which includes the Federation Art Gallery, Rotary have been searching for

temporary storage space for their equipment. A number of options have been canvassed, but as yet, no suitable alternative has been identified. If anyone has any ideas, please let a Rotarian know.

Our Italian Rotary exchange student, Aurora Giovanelli will return home in late June. Aurora has been a wonderful ambassador and has really enjoyed her time in Korumburra. She has had the opportunity to travel widely around Australia and New Zealand. She has said it will be difficult to leave her friends here, but we hope she will return for a visit in a few years' time.

Julia Fabrowski, who was a Rotary exchange student from Poland with us two years ago, will be visiting Korumburra to catch up with everyone during June and July. Club social events for the past few months have included the "Tour de Backyard" a mystery tour with members in their own cars and a Saturday night stop over a an

undisclosed location on March 3rd and 4th. This popular annual event saw members travel the back roads via Drouin, Neerim South, Tarago Dam, Nayook, Powelltown an overnight stay at The Great Alpine Hotel, Warburton.

The next morning's trip was an excursion to the summit of Mt Donna Buang for morning tea before dispersing for members to make their way home individually.

Another social event was the "Bare Foot Bowls" night on Tuesday March 13th at the Korumburra Bowling Club. The Club thanks the Bowling Club members for their hospitality on the evening.

Our Rotary club is very pleased to be able to help out with the launching of the Burra Brewing Co in late June. We have accepted an invitation to use our food van to assist with catering arrangements for the big day. Recently, members of the BBC gave an impressive presentation to our club.



The annual Changeover dinner will be held on Tuesday 19th June. Outgoing president, Peter Biggins, will hand over to Cindy Nicholas. The formalities will be done by Assistant District Governor, Cheryl Glowrey.

For parents of children aged Birth - 8 years

Would you like to help your child on their learning journey?

Do you want to connect with your child through play?

Could you do with some adult conversation and a cuppa?



Play and Learn is part of the Family Learning Partnerships funded by the Department of Education and Training. It is a project established to provide support to families to address the intergenerational cycle of poverty by assisting parents to become better teachers of their children.

Play and Learn is held at Karmai Community Children's Centre on Friday mornings during School Terms, from 9.30 am to 11.30 am. For more information, please call 5655 2524.

A Program of Milpara Community House Inc.
Supporting Parents & Carers on their journey



Korumburra Playgroup

Are you new to town and wanting to meet other parents with young children? The Korumburra Playgroup is a great place to start as you find your feet in a new location.

The playgroup meets at Milpara Community House, 21 Shellcot Road, Korumburra on Friday mornings from 10 am to 11.30 am during school terms. Everyone is welcome to come along and share this fun time.

The Playgroup is a 'parent run' group so this session can be delivered to suit the parents and children attending. It's fun, it's noisy, it's warm and dry but most of all, we have some lovely people attending. Come and join us.

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.

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.

If you have some

ideas or are interested in being involved, please come in, say hello and have a chat. For further information contact Jenni or Belinda at Milpara Community House on 5655 2524.

KORUMBURRA PLAYGROUP

Meet at Milpara - Korumburra's Community House
Friday's (during school terms) 10 am - 11.30 am.

A parent run playgroup, come join the fun.



Bring a healthy snack
and water bottle.



Weekly fee of \$4 per family.

Annual fee of \$20



Korumburra Men's Shed

The Korumburra Men's Shed is located in the Goods Shed on the edge of the Railway Yards, behind the Korumburra Post Office. The Shed is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.30 am until 1.00 pm. It is easy to access and the members of the Shed are always ready for a chat, a cuppa or to share a project to work on. They are a very friendly group, and welcome newcomers.

The Shed is a working space and members can work on a variety of projects including personal work, community projects or specific Men's Shed projects. The only 'must' at the shed is to observe safe working practices.

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



Feel free to drop in to the Men's Shed Tuesday and Wednesday mornings

Italian Social Club



The Korumburra Italian Social Club, located at 38 Bridge St Korumburra, has been running for 46 years.

Members get together to play cards and tombola (bingo) twice a

week. New members are always welcome.

We hold meetings every 1st Friday of the month. The Committee aims to plan events for all of the community to enjoy. These include our famous homemade "Pizza and Pasta Nights" (including desserts) with local bands for great night entertainment for all ages.

Our upcoming event is a "Pizza & Tarantella Night" on the 30th June with Melbourne based Italo-Celtic Folk Band "The Rustica Project" This night will have vibrant vocal & rhythms for a night of dance.

"Pizza & Pasta Night" is on the 11th August. Bookings are essential and tickets are required for entry. Our venues are also available to hire. For all Enquiries & Tickets contact Arc Gammaldi (President) 0419 507 410 Frank Parini (Treasurer) 0456 056 507 Maria Condoluci (Vice President) 0437 288 822 Sarina Olsen (Secretary) Email: korumburraitaliansocialclub@gmail.com



The view from the 1st tee on the Korumburra Golf Course

Korumburra Italian Social Club
Presents
Melbourne Based Italo-Celtic Band
The Rustica Project
Traditional Italian folk music.
Vibrant vocals & rhythms for a night of dance.
on
Saturday 30th June 2018

 **PIZZA** 

Tarantella

Not to be missed !! Book early to avoid disappointment.

Pizza, Tea & Coffee provided.
Byo Drinks & Nibbles.
Doors open at 7.30pm
Tickets required for entry
Members \$25
Non Members \$30
Children 5-12yrs \$10

 **For Bookings Contact :**
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 **The Rustica Project**


Korumburra Golf Club



Many Korumburra Golf Club members have been busy over the past few months with Men's and Women's Pennant, Club Championships, as well as numerous special golf days.

Regular competitions run 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 family and friends, with the additional benefit of exercise amidst the beautiful scenery.

The club holds enjoyable social functions at various times through the year and these are advertised at the club, on the website and via the Facebook page. A very popular occasion is on Melbourne Cup Day, Tuesday 6th November where a delicious lunch is served and novelty events are held throughout the afternoon. Members and non-members are most welcome to attend but bookings are essential. More

information will be included in the next edition of The Burra Flyer but as there are limited numbers please ensure you book your seat early. Enquiries or bookings can be made by phoning David on 0408 515 622.

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

The clubhouse can be booked for functions such as weddings, anniversaries, birthdays and day-time or evening meetings.

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 Bowling Club



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

We have new synthetic greens which enable us to play all year round. We play social

bowls Thursdays and Saturdays – everyone is welcome to come and have a roll. Names can be phoned in to the Club on 5655 1246 by noon to have a game.

The Club is in the process of developing new shelters at the east end of the greens and whilst this work is being undertaken, new lights have been installed to enable the Club

to conduct night bowls. Once all the works are completed we hope to have new programs to attract new bowlers.

The Club had a very successful year in Pennant this season. Midweek Pennant brought home two premierships flags being Division 2 and Division 3. Division 1 and Division 3 made it to the semi-finals but unfortunately lost their games. The Club holds social evenings each Friday night from 5 p.m. for Happy Hour with several raffle prizes and a members draw. We

have counter teas every 2nd Friday of each month.

Membership enquiries can be made to Robert Cosson (Men's Section) on 5655 1711 or Vera Sund (Ladies Section) on 5655 2434.



Division 2 Premiership side



Division 3 Premiership side

Korumburra and District Historical Society

Meetings in the months covered by this Flyer will take place on Thursday 7th June, Thursday 5th July and Thursday 2nd. August. Please note that our meetings are now starting at 7.00 pm.

There is always a program of interest following the business meeting. Several programs lately have involved the showing of photos of the town in earlier times. This can generate much discussion and great interest.

The Society's rooms in King Street are open from 1.30 pm. each Tuesday, and there will be members there who welcome enquiries.

The matter of the development of the site on the corner of King Street and Commercial Street continues, with discussions ongoing as to

the future location of the Historical Society.

We recognise the immense contribution the late Ken Wallace-Dunlop made to the Korumburra and District Historical Society.

He was for ten years president of the Society in its formative years, as well as taking on other executive roles. We owe him much, and honour his memory, knowing that his untiring work laid a wonderful foundation for the Society.



We would be pleased to welcome new members, so please know that you will receive a warm welcome to this group, and find much to interest you.

Janet Wilson, Secretary.
5657 2267
janet.wil@outlook.com

Korumburra Round Table

Well once again we are happy to report to you that the Round Table is finding itself busily passing information back and forth between the community groups represented by the 17 of us, and the council reps who come along to our meetings.

Of particular interest at the moment is the fact that it's Council budget time, which means we, as a group, get the chance to make a submission to the Shire Council about its 2018-19 Budget and Council Plan if we so wish.

The KRT scrutinised the budget carefully to see exactly what was in there for Korumburra, and whether we thought it was a fair and reasonable document, and on that basis we are making a submission to Council.

In other news, the negotiations between the supermarket developer and the Shire council are continuing nicely, and we still expect that by the end of this year residents of Korumburra will see some movement down on the library site. We will of course keep grilling the council on that one!

And finally, after consultation with dozens of community groups 12 months ago, the Round Table compiled a Community Directions Statement, which lists priority projects Korumburra is seeking to have completed, over time.

We are now proud to say that more than half a dozen of these projects are well underway, and it feels tremendous to see them being completed.

The full list of projects will be posted up in main street shop windows shortly, so keep a look out. Rug up everybody – winter is well and truly here.

Until next time,
Pee-Wee Lewis,
President.

Korumburra Round Table.



Korumburra Probus



The April meeting was very well attended, a new member was welcomed into the club. Our guest speaker Stan Hewerdine, an Ambulance Officer stationed at

Korumburra for many years was very interesting and most informative.

Get away group travelled to Bright so there's bound to be some good stories come back from that trip, 5 days together for some 24 people.

The tour group have been busy, In May, a bus trip to Laurie Collins Sculpture Garden, lunch at Redtree gallery at Neerim Sth Hotel, also calling in to see the Candularaine Alpacas later in the day.

Christmas in July we trip down the Mornington Peninsula to the Pig and Whistle.

In September there will be a 3 day bus trip up

to see the beautiful art work on the many silos throughout the Wimmera.

With many people moving to Poowong, Nyora, Bena, Loch, & Kongwak Districts it would be our pleasure to welcome new members from any area.

New folk come join our Probus Club to meet the locals, hear about the history of the district, it is very interesting.

Our meetings are held the second Monday of each month at the Korumburra Show Grounds Amenities Complex, starting at 9.45 am, break for morning tea and chat at 10.30 am, guest speaker at 11 am, close at 12 pm

For those that would like to join in we go to lunch at various local places throughout the year.

For further information please contact:

President Les White 0409 574 668 or

Secretary Marg Brown 5658 1957

Coal Creek Probus



Would you like to meet other people in your local community? Semi-retired or retired - it doesn't matter; come along and join the fun. Our club is 15 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 enjoying "Dream Lover" the Bobby Darin Musical. We also visited the Frankston Sandcastle Display, Blue Lotus Watergardens and Healesville Sanctuary. Coming up we have an overnight trip to the Bellarine Peninsula, the Carole King Musical "Beautiful", Christmas in July and later in the year a Vanuatu cruise.

Maybe you have a special interest you would like to share with others? We would like to invite you to come along and see what Probus is all about – enjoying fellowship with like-minded people.

Our meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month, commencing at 10 am at the Korumburra Golf Club.

President: David Conabere 0427 151 852

Secretary: Di Schellekens 5655 2504

Friends of Coal Creek



Coal Creek is entering the Tidy Towns competition again this year, hence we have paid \$400 to Coal Creek to finish incidentals at the "Auction Rooms" as the time frame is short.

We believe that the building in question is perhaps the core show piece towards the judging.

We have since logged a grant for \$10,000, with the Shire to finance the balance of the total cost of \$23,000 to restore the "Lands Department" building where Stuart Olsen will be engaged as commercial builder.

The Cordial Factory and the Auction Rooms have been done without any financial assistance but we need help to finish the 3rd building which is the Lands Dept. Office.

We would like to have it restored to its original style as soon as possible so the building is again of service to the park.

Friends of Coal Creek have about 80 members and are due to have a new membership drive to increase this.

A number of our members volunteer weekly at the Park and love to help with activities.

South Gippsland Concert Band



Earlier this year we played at the Music for the People concert on 25th February in Mossvale Park, a wonderful outdoor venue for music.

This was a fantastic day where we had the pleasure of hearing local bands from around the area as well as the highlight of the Navy band finishing the day off with some fantastic music.

The band has also been very busy rehearsing for the up and coming concert in May, the Cranbourne Music Festival, where we will have the pleasure of listening to many other community and school concert bands throughout the day.

On 21st June the band will be playing with the Leongatha Secondary School band which will be a great experience for all involved prior to us starting our mid-year performances at seven nursing homes from the Korumburra and Wonthaggi district during June and July.

The first five months of the year has seen an influx of new players which is fantastic. There is still room for more though, so if you are thinking of dusting off that old instrument you used to play, don't hold back, come and join our friendly group of musicians on Monday nights.

Enquiries to Em Barton 5655 1767 or Diana Reardon 0427 550 895

Email admin@sgconband.net

Web www.sgconband.net



Above left is Cassie Moodie, who won the Vic Riley Award at the recent South Gippsland Concert Band AGM. Above right is Rob Huntley who won the Conductor Award.

South Gippsland Brass Band

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Entertainers From Previous Concert

Local Kaylah Thomas (above) will be performing in front of an audience of thousands this year as part of the Victorian State Schools Spectacular. Kaylah made it through six rounds of auditions to be chosen as one of only 25 lead vocalists. This event will be broadcast on prime time television later this year. In the meantime, if you'd like to hear Kaylah sing, come along to Mardan South Ecumenical Church on the last Sunday in June (see above and p.33 for more details.)

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Korumburra Business Association



The Korumburra Business Association was established 1988, so this year we acknowledge our 30th year of representing Korumburra Business and supporting the Korumburra Community.

The recognition of how supportive the KBA continues to be shows in our current membership of 105 businesses.

The KBA prides itself in being a proactive and supportive group that nurtures all businesses, whether it is commercial, industrial, trade, farming and even home based.

We advocate important issues on our members' behalf and promote our members' businesses and our town, wherever and whenever we can. Our joint membership with Prom Country Tourism and our achievement to obtain an RV Friendly Accreditation shows our enthusiasm to see Korumburra become a destination rather than a thoroughfare to somewhere else.

We see Korumburra as a thriving, vibrant, eclectic community that welcomes newcomers. The committee meets once a month and we then hold an information night every quarter to keep

our members and the wider community informed as to what we are currently working on.

This gives our members a forum to raise anything they would like discussed and to hear from an informative guest speaker.

We have a great relationship with our current Shire Mayor and Councillors who often attend. We are already thinking ahead to Christmas and the festive beautification of our town, with many ideas being investigated.

We look forward to creating a wonderful display for both our residents and visitors to enjoy, and are extremely grateful to the generous businesses and private donations we received last year.

Our KBA members were extremely supportive of our Karmai Worm Easter Egg hunt, which saw every participant receive a prize.

It was lovely to see children and whole families out and about filling in their forms, and we thank everyone involved who made this happen.

We are really pleased that The Burra Flyer has found new volunteers to keep this valuable resource continuing to be produced for the Korumburra and district residents, old and new.

Korumburra Station Working Group



Fantastic news to report this quarter on the progress of plans for the Korumburra Railway Station.

Funding from

VicTrack, under the Community Use of Railway Station Buildings, has been approved and works will commence on 1st July 2018, with the scheduled completion by July 2019.

A recent meeting was held between representatives of VicTrack, South Gippsland Shire Council and the Railway Station Working Group to review and discuss key aspects of the works.

It has been important to identify the specific area of land this project relates to and which parts of the building are included in the heritage overlay of the site.

Access to the Station and parking requirements

need to be factored in and energy efficiency is also being worked into the design plans for the working spaces.

Approval of the works also needs to be finalised with Heritage Victoria and this is also part of the planning process moving ahead now.

Following on from the meeting, the architect will now produce the plans to be sent out to tender and the preparation and submission of planning applications to Council are getting underway.

The Korumburra Railway Station is the largest station to be accepted under the Community Use of Vacant Railway Station Buildings to date. There will be a lot of interest in the progress of this work and the successful outcome.

Built in 1906, this Station is the only brick station built in that decade.

We'll keep you posted on progress but this is an exciting time for Korumburra.

Milpara Community House



So what do Community Houses do? The aim is to bring people together to connect, learn and contribute in their local community through social, educational, recreational and support activities, using a unique

community development approach. Community development practice is about doing with, rather than doing for.

To find out what is on offer each term, a program is distributed on a quarterly basis. Some upcoming items you may be interest in are the Newcomer's Afternoon Tea being held on June 26 from 2 pm. This event is our way of welcoming new residents to the community. A new addition to our program is our Homework Club – we have a tutor on site and volunteers to support and supervise young people from Year 5 to Year 10 who may need a bit of extra tuition to fill in gaps or learn a new way of approaching

tasks that works for them.

A diverse range of creative arts classes are run each term as well as sessions to improve health and wellbeing. For those needing accredited courses for work or volunteer roles, we often run sessions in Food Safety, Responsible Service of Alcohol, CPR, Apply First Aid, White Card and Traffic Management & Traffic Control.

We also deliver courses to help adults build their English and Maths knowledge, for those interested in writing we have the Craft of Story Writing, and we have just introduced a range of sessions to introduce job seekers or business owners to Online Financial Accounting Software Programs. We ran Xero Cloud Accounting this term and next term we are planning for Quickbooks Online.

If you are interested in any of these items, or have an interest in sharing a skill you have, call the House on 5655 2524 to arrange a time to meet. You can find Milpara House at 21 Shellcot Road Korumburra.

Korumburra Medical Centre



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Centre to be involved. Or discuss your eligibility for the Life! Program with your doctor at your next visit.

Korumburra Medical Centre has also commenced Influenza vaccination sessions The National vaccination program is free to the following people:

- People aged 65 years and over
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait people aged six months to less than five years
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are aged 15 years and over
- Pregnant women any time during pregnancy
- People aged 5 years and over with medical conditions such as severe asthma, lung or heart disease, low immunity or diabetes that can lead to complications from influenza.
- All children 6 months to < 5 years

For people that don't meet this criteria we have private flu vaccines available for \$15.00

To obtain details of the next available session contact us after 9.30 and request a flu vaccination appointment on 5655 1355.

Karmai Community Children's Centre



As an integrated children's centre, the educators at Karmai believe it is important to have a strong learning program that begins with the babies and goes right up to the Kindergarten. This year, the Kitchen Garden Program proved to be highly successful among staff and children alike. The garden was abundant with a variety of edible plants, providing educators and children with an array of active learning experiences. The children particularly enjoyed being part of all processes, from seed to harvest. The children



loved picking the tomatoes to make soup and relish almost as much as they enjoyed eating it. Important skills were practiced when they followed the recipe, cut the tomatoes, combined the ingredients, harvesting and cooking processes.

Karmai values being connected to the community and often takes the children on excursions. Recently the Kinder children attended a special day at the library. The children loved browsing through the picture books and magazines and were very excited when they saw Julie-Ann the librarian. Karmai believes that it is important to embed literacy into all aspects of children's learning by creating engaging experiences for them.

This year the centre has witnessed growth across all its programs, as Korumburra experiences a major expansion. Working families in the area have made great use of the before and after school care programs, where the educational experiences continue. School age children have developed routines that encourage independence. They participate in making food for themselves and resources to use, such as slime and playdough. Karmai have a strong partnership with St Joe's and Korumburra Primary, which creates a familiar and welcoming environment for all the children.

The Vacation Care Program runs every school holidays and



provides families with a vital service. The dynamic program educates children through engaging and entertaining activities, with plenty of incursions and excursions. During the April school holidays, the children visited the Cranbourne Botanical Gardens and hosted a mini Commonwealth Games, including handmade medals of honour.

If you have questions about any of our programs, from childcare through to kindergarten and outside school hours care or vacation care, please ring Karmai on 5655 2121

Koringal Womens Service



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

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

We gave the Korumburra CFA a donation of \$1000 in memory of our long time member Maureen Rodda in their support of Relay-For-Life, and we catered the afternoon tea at the oval for the survivors and carers.

Rotary Centenary House at Traralgon has also Events and Happenings

received a \$3000 donation towards making the units for cancer patients more comfortable during their treatment. Five of our members made the trip to hand over the cheque, and were very impressed with the facility.

Karmai Community Children's Centre was able to purchase toys and equipment with a Koringal donation, and there have been other donations including junior prizes for the Show.

We meet on the last Tuesday of the month. Please contact

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

Korumburra Horticultural Society



The Winter garden can show some lovely sights. Around about now the early wattles are starting to flower as well as such gems as hellebores, azaleas and camellias. We have an abelia that has flowered for ages.

Caring for it consists just of cutting it back to about waist height whenever I think it is getting too large. That can apply as a general rule for many shrubs. As home gardeners we mainly want to create the scenery that pleases us, but not necessarily the plants themselves. All the same, most of them will put on nice bushy compact growth after pruning. Winter can be a busy time for planting. In the vegetable garden there is still time to plant broad beans, garlic, leeks, onions, cabbages and parsnips. Although native trees and shrubs are best planted in autumn so they can get established ready to leap ahead in spring, it's not too late yet. I have not done any of my autumn

planting yet due to an overseas holiday, but hope to be at it within days and before this gets published.

Winter pruning can bring marvellous benefits. Plants like nemesias, pentstemons, hydrangeas, achilleas and dahlias can be cut almost to ground level to stimulate next season's growth. They can be fed about a month or so after cutting back so they thrive in spring. I have a tree dahlia that hasn't flowered yet this season so it will have to wait for its annual haircut. July is the month for pruning your roses.

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

Leongatha Horticultural Society



The Leongatha Daffodil and Floral Show planning is well under way. Members met at the Leongatha Primary School to plant daffodils with the grade two students. This is something

we have done for many years. The bulbs are donated by Hancocks Daffodils and the pots and potting mix are provided by the club. Marg Fox, the driving force behind this activity, gives the children a short talk about the bulbs and how they grow. Many children have their own gardens or help their parents but there are many for whom this is their first experience of growing anything.

The first challenge is to get the disposable gloves on and all the fingers in the appropriate place, sometimes it takes a little manoeuvring. With name and grade on the pot and some soil ready to receive the bulb, the choice has to be made from the box, the bulb is covered and watered in. This year my 91 year old mother was delighted to supervise the watering process. With the pots in a warm sunny spot, there is

nothing to do but wait and hopefully they will be out at show time.

We wait now to see what the daffodil season will bring. The early jonquils are up and flowering so all the signs look good for the show which is Friday August 31st , Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd of September. As usual there will be lots of other things to see at the show.

South Gippsland Orchid Society

Do you like orchids? The South Gippsland Orchid Society meets monthly. Members are encouraged to bring plants for benching; a good time to chat and enjoy beautiful orchids. Guest speakers follow the meeting and the evening is capped off with supper. 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, or John Betts, President: 0428 547 466

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The Grow Lightly Food Hub



Find us next to Coal Creek

GROW LIGHTLY FOOD HUB WINTER EVENTS

Winter Fruit Tree Pruning

Saturday June 23rd at 10am at the Leongatha Community garden

Cost: \$10

Mark Brammer from Strzelecki Heritage Apples will teach us how to prune for tree health and to maximise future harvests.

Exploring Food as Medicine

Saturday July 21st at 2pm at the Grow Lightly Hub

Cost: \$25 — includes starters for probiotics and instruction sheets. Lucy and Leanne are passionate about food and health and will show you how to make probiotic milk and water, kefir, kombucha and the turmeric drink 'jamu kunjit'. There'll be lots of tasting and afternoon tea provided too.

Early Spring Propagation Workshop

Saturday August 18th at 2pm at Tarnuk Farm

in Kardella

Cost: \$25 — includes cuttings to take home in a homemade propagating mix

Rhys will share his wealth of knowledge about growing new plants from cuttings and seed in a hands on and practical workshop. Enjoy the beautiful surrounds with a delicious afternoon tea.

Book Club—bring a book to talk about or just come and join in for some reading inspiration. We'll have an open fire and hot cuppa to welcome you with. First Tuesday of every month at 7pm—at the Grow Lightly Hub. Includes Fowlers jar and apples for you to take home

Bookings essential (except for the Book Club) - find a link to each event via www.growlightly.com.au or register in the Hub during our shop hours.

Korumburra Hospital Community Garden

With the change of seasons and much work to be done in the garden, now is a great time to call in to the Korumburra Hospital Community Garden located in front of the entrance to the Korumburra Hospital. Members of the garden group are on site most Thursday mornings from about 9.30 am and they'd be happy to show you around the garden and discuss aspects of growing produce throughout the seasons.



This garden is something for the community to share, it's a really nice place to visit, to have a picnic, spend some time reading, relaxing or some quiet time. This place is a great example

of what is possible to grow in a small space. Drop by to say hello or just check out the garden.

If you'd like more information about how you can get involved please contact Milpara Community House on 5655 2524 for details.

Grow Lightly Food Hub



What IS Grow Lightly anyway? Grow Lightly is many things. It is the Food Hub in the corner of the Coal Creek carpark. This is our warm, cosy space where

you can stop for a coffee and a biscuit and catch up with all the chat. Here you can pick up all your fruit and vegies plus a wide variety of other products including bread, eggs, milk, cheese, yoghurt, preserves, frozen berries and so much more. All the goods are locally made and grown with the fruit and vegies coming from less than 60 km away. On Thursdays the growers bring in a wide variety of produce from their backyards or orchards. At the moment it is kiwi fruit season, along with pears, persimmons, apples, quinces, rhubarb, nashi and lots of types of citrus: grapefruit, ruby red grapefruit, lemons, limes, mandarins and navel oranges. All grown locally, and that is just the fruit

Grow Lightly is also a vegie bag scheme which supplies weekly bags of fresh, organic fruit and vegetables, using a network of volunteers to pack and distribute bags to Gippsland households. With our wonderful soils and great fertility why shouldn't the residents of this wonderful area have a way of accessing the best that the area produces. Not to mention Low Food Miles. For close to ten years it has been supplying weekly bags of fresh organic fruit and vegetables. The aim is to give people access to high-quality local food, and to encourage small-scale organic farming and horticulture in the local area.



Grow Lightly is a network of growers who are encouraged and supported to grow food organically to supply to Gippsland locals. Growers for Grow Lightly abide by a charter. The charter requires that we produce foods of high nutritional value, without synthetic fertilisers, herbicides or pesticides – foods which enhance the health of those who grow and eat

them, that we maintain and increase the biological activity in and fertility of our soil, that we use renewable resources, giving priority to those resources produced locally. Further we try to extend the range of locally organically grown foods available in South Gippsland, particularly those grown from open-pollinated seed and we aim to find out more and share our knowledge about food plant varieties which grow well in Southern Gippsland, including native Australian food plants.

Grow Lightly is not-for-profit, which means that all profits made are put back into the business so that it can continue to serve the local community of Korumburra with fresh, clean local food and to support the farmers and growers of the fresh produce.

Grow Lightly also has a vibrant events and workshops program every season, where anyone can register and join in learning life skills around sustainability, health and caring for the land, however big or small. Every month, on the first Tuesday of the month, we have a book club at the Grow Lightly Food Hub at 7 pm. Here there is an opportunity to relax with a cuppa and meet like minded people for a lively and refreshing discussion. It is friendly and informal and leaves us nourished and inspired. The idea is to bring a favourite book on farming, food, gardening, sustainability, environment, or anything really, to share briefly why you enjoyed it, what you learned and how it has impacted aspects of your life. There is no pressure to speak and anyone is welcome to just come to listen.

So we are a food hub, vegie bag scheme, network and community and learners of all things sustainable. In short, Grow Lightly is all about celebrating Gippsland. Come and join us.

Grow Lightly Food Hub is open Thurs 10am-1pm, Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-1pm and Sun 10am-1pm

What's on at Korumburra Library - Winter 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

UFOs (Unfinished objects)

Wednesday 20 June,

1.00pm – 3.00pm

Does your knitting need casting off? Not sure how to put a border on your quilt? Bring it along and join in an afternoon that will help you finish that unfinished object.



LEGO CLUB

First Wednesday of each month

6 June, 4 July, 4 August, 4-5pm

All welcome, no bookings required



BETTER FROM SCRATCH

Thursday 26 July

2.00pm – 3.00pm

Join Juneen for a discussion and demonstration about how easy it is to beat the supermarkets and so called convenience meals. Come in a be pleasantly surprised!



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. No bookings required

WINTER BEACH PARTY

Thursday 5 July, 11:00am - 12:00pm

What better way to chase away the winter chills than having a beach party inside? We'll have beach volleyball, tug-o-war and lifesaving games

SOCIAL BOOK CHAT

Thursday 9 August

10:30am - 11:30am

Love to talk about what you are reading? Desperate to tell us your favourite new author discovery? Share your thoughts and perhaps discover your next best read. Morning tea supplied.

FITNESS SESSION WITH PURE FITNESS

Wednesday 11 July 11:00am - 12:00pm

Let's get moving! Pure Fitness Korumburra is hosting an hour of moving, stretching and fun. Learn some great new moves that will keep the cold at bay. For children 5 - 12 years

MAKING MEMORIES

Tuesday 7 August

10:30am - 11:30am

What do you do with your photos? Are they still on your phone? With examples and ideas to inspire and stories to be told with your precious memories. Come along for a lively talk about what you can do with your photos



Poowong Library

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:

June 2, 16, 30

July 14, 21

August 4, 18

Korumburra Library Hours

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

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Saturday 10:00am - 12noon

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Korumburra Uniting Church Op Shop

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We love your connection with us, in our endeavour to support many outreach projects in our community, Australia and overseas. Recently we witnessed the fantastic work of one of the Samaritans Purse projects in their assistance with the devastating Tathra bushfires that impacted on the town. They were actively



there, lending a hand, providing much needed support within the community.

It was reassuring to see firsthand, an organization we support making a living difference.

That is the key to our opshop making a difference, upholding meaningful outreach projects. Our fantastic team of volunteers supports and advocates time, energy and vision in their passionate connection with visitors recycling stories, goods and good will. If you would like to be part of it, call in and search for a bargain, add to the recycle of faith and outreach.

Anglican Parish of Korumburra & Poowong

Rev. Dr. Fran Gimes ph. 5655 1007

What's on in the Parish

Mainly Music

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



Trivia Night

Saturday, August 11th
St Paul's Anglican Hall, Korumburra
see opposite page for more details

Parish Dinner Dance

Saturday, June 2nd 6.30 for 7.30pm
St Paul's Anglican Hall, Korumburra
see opposite page 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
2 Guys Road, Korumburra
PO BOX 90, Korumburra, 3950

Parish Secretary: Ann Hemming
p. 5655 1862 Fax 5655 2567

Office Hours: Mondays, 9am to 1pm
email: stjoeskor@vtown.com.au

Parish Priest: Fr Aju Varghese

Presbytery: 31 Ogilvy St, Leongatha
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Ph. 5662 2020

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. 35)

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)

Korumburra Uniting Church

Sundays, 10:00am, Bridge Street

Scots Pioneer Church Mardan South

find us at Mardan Road, Mardan South.
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Ecumenical Pleasant Sunday Afternoon: Last
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June: Concert showcasing local entertainers (all
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July : Geoff & Vincent Trease speak about
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August: Rev. Jenny Preston talks about her
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After quite a dry autumn it was great to have some rain. It was amazing to see the grass responding and a fresh green spread across the countryside. The cycles of nature speak to us of

God's care for us and his goodness to us and to all creation.

Psalm 147:8-9 "He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry." We have much to be grateful for.

Refreshing rains are also a powerful metaphor of life. Being thirsty equates to searching and not being satisfied. So many people are searching for love, happiness, fulfilment, success, security, and peace. At times we can all feel barren and dry like the parched earth. In those times we try to distract ourselves with

activity but when the 'party' is over the dryness has stubbornly remained.

What really refreshes the soul? Jesus described himself as the 'water of life'.

He said, "Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4:14) To drink this water we have to set aside time for prayer and reflection on all the words of Jesus, with a view to drawing closer to him. We have to open our lives to receive the peace and satisfaction (water) that only Jesus can give.

Sunday Service 10:30am

Sunday School: Operates during the service every 2nd and 4th week.

Pastor: Ian Wilkinson. ph. 5655 2077

Samaritans Purse - Operation Christmas Child



From the 2017 Collection Centre in Korumburra, we sent 1,031 shoeboxes of gifts for

impoverished children, which were given by generous people from South Gippsland.

The total boxes sent from Victoria was 54,408.

Containers went to Cambodia, Thailand, PNG, Philippines and Fiji.

Doreen Western, local contact for this project, was able to go to Fiji to help distribute shoeboxes and to visit a project of vocational training for young people from a very poor village.

This project began a couple of years ago after shoeboxes were

delivered to the village and Samaritan's Purse noticed lots of young people with nothing to do and no job prospects.

Your shoebox gifts can achieve even more than the amazing joy and delight they bring to children and their parents.

Parents are delighted because they often cannot give their children the items included in the boxes.

Many people have already begun collecting gifts which include something to love, something for

school, something to play with, something for hygiene and something to wear.

The Collection Centre will be open again in Korumburra in October. Further information will be in the next issue of the Burra Flyer. Local Contact: Doreen Western Ph: 5662 3859 email:

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contact: Adam 0408 353 785
or contact Diane 5658 1448

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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

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Jumbunna Bush Market



On the first Sunday of the month, the Jumbunna Bush Market is held in the local hall on Cruickshank Road. It starts at 9.00am and runs until 12.30pm. The proceeds from the Market go back into the Hall Funds.

Home made goods are for sale, as well as an array of plants and crafts. They are always looking for more stallholders for their large hall. A nominal fee of \$6 is charged for a stall, with all stalls under cover providing shelter from the elements.

Go for a 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 sometime in the near future.

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

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

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 15th February for March issue
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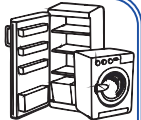


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