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Burra Artists

Burra Artists is a a community project of the Korumburra Baptist Church. We are a group of likeminded local artists seeking enjoyment in painting and drawing, in an informal environment.

People wishing to explore their talents are encouraged by members in a way that helps to bring out the best of one's art. We recognize that all artists are different, and

supporting these differences develops the artist, often with great results. Art is being creative, and being creative is an art in itself!

Held fortnightly in the hall at the rear of the

Baptist Church on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9pm, the activities vary from abstract to realism, paints to pencils. A limited amount of materials are available to get you started. To cover costs and tea and coffee, there is a fee of \$2 per night.

The art group has exhibitions from time to time during the year and it is important to note that it is an art exhibition and not competition. It is also

a chancefor artists to sell their work if they wish. The welcome mat is always out, and for those interested in really getting into their art they should contact Clint Branch 0400270908.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays At the Old Goods Shed Behind the Korumburra Post Office 9:30 am - 1 pm New Members Welcome

Korumburra

Men's Shed







Hospital Garden

Thursdays

9:00 am - 12 pm

New Members Welcome





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Korumburra A & P Society



In 1893, a public meeting was held in the Mechanics Hall. It was decided at this meeting to form the "Korumburra

Agricultural & Pastoral Society." J ust three weeks later, their first show was held.

According to an article in The Age on 5 April, 1893"There was a good lot of entries, and the quality of exhibits was first class. There were only five of classes: poultry, dairy produce, farm produce, root crops and miscellaneous. The poultry made a splendid show; the vegetables were magnificent, and

the fruit and root crops good. The management of the show was excellent. There was a large attendance all day, and the concert in the evening was a success." On 26J anuary 1984,the first Annual Show was held. A special train travelled from Princes Bridge Station, Melbourne to take judges, politicians, reporters and spectators to



Korumburra for the show. There were entries of poultry, including ducks, geese and turkeys, cattle (Herefords, shorthorns, Ayrshires), sheep, pigs, dogs, produce, horses, saddlery, farm implements and machinery. Over 600 exhibits were received and attendance on the day numbered 1500people.

In 2020, on Saturday 8th February, the Korumburra

Agricultural & Pastoral Society will be holding its 125thAnnual Show. For updates check out the "Korumburra Show and Other E vents" facebook page.

Burra Poets



Burra Poets meet every month to enjoy an eclectic range of poetry, from original works by members and guests, to passages from Shakespeare. or Winnie-the-Pooh.

Poets and poetry lovers of all ages and from all places welcome. You can read from your own work or your favourite poet'sworks or just come along and listen. It is an informal, fun and supportive atmosphere, and there is always cake. **Afternoon Tea and Poetry**: On the third Monday of each month we meet at the Korumburra L ibrary, 165CommercialStreet, for afternoon tea and poetry from 2pm to 4 pm. If you would like to pop in after school let us know and we are happy to stay on.

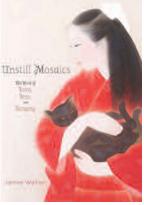
Our next meets will be held on September 18th,



October 21st and November 18th.

Local Gippsland poets J ames Walton and C.S. Hughes will both have poems featured in the upcoming issue of 'The Blue Nib Literary Magazine'.You can borrow copies of C.S. Hughes's "The Book of Bird & Bear" and "The Book of Whimsies", and J ames Walton's "The Leviathan's Apprentice" from Korumburra Library.

J ames Walton's new collection "Unstill Mosaics The Book of Love, Loss and Longing" is available now.



James also has a limited number of signed special editions available. Contact us for details.

Members of Burra Poets will be attending 'The Demented Echidna Poets Collective' bimonthly poetry meet at the Steam and Riddles Cafe, 2/7 Bank Place, Drouin on 21st September. Please contact us to confirm. You can also check our facebook page for updates and extra meets, or subscribe via email to olga@nerdalicious.com.au or text to 0448432804.



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Samaritans Purse



It's time to pack shoeboxes again with Christmas gifts for underprivileged

children overseas. Last year containers went from Australia to Cambodia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines. Imagine the delight and joy of children, who have probably never had a gift before, and their parents who are too poor to ever give their children gifts. They realise that someone cares about them and wants to bless them. These may be the only gifts they will ever receive.

Wendy and Rob Nyhuis from Leongatha were able to go to Cambodia to see some of the projects of Samaritan's Purse and to help distribute shoeboxes. This was an unforgettable experience to be with the children as they opened their boxes. The noise of excitement and delight as they investigated their boxes was incredible. Wendy and Rob came home encouraging us to make double the amount of shoeboxes!

It is suggested to include gifts from each of the six categories below.

Something to love - eg. a soft toy

Something to play with - ball, skipping rope, car Something to wear - T-shirt, shorts

Something for hygiene – soap, face washer, toothbrush

Something for school – coloured pencils, exercise book

Something special – bag, sunglasses, necklace.

The shoebox should be no larger than an A4 paper size. Special preprinted boxes and information brochures are available from your local contact person Doreen Western on 5662 3859or email: westerndoreen@gmail.com.



Rob Nyhuise handing out boxesin Cambodie

To enable the boxes to reach their destination and to cover other costs of the project it is asked that a \$10donation be included with each box.If you give online through 'Follow Your Box' at www.operationchristmaschild.org.au you can discover the destination of your box

Korumburra will once again be the collection centre for South Gippsland.

Dates are: Tuesday 15th October, Wednesday 16thOct, Thursday 17thOct, Friday 18thOct,

from 10.30amto 1 pm each day, at Southern Hills Church, 4 Mine Rd Korumburra.

As your generosity leads you to take part in this 'hands on' project you will feel blessed and achieve more goodthan you can imagine.



Are you new to the Korumburra area?

If so we'd like to welcome you to the community with light luncheon.

Wednesday November 13, 12 pm - 1.30 pm

@ Milpara Korumburra's Community House 21 Shellcot Rd Korumburra

Please RSVP by November 8 for catering purposes 5655 2524



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Korumburra Probus



In the past months we have had guest speakers from all walks of life.

Sharron Kennedy, in her well known humorous manner, filled us in on the many

challenges starting what is nowa most successful tourist business. Gary Wolswinkle spoke movingly of his memories of living in Holland and Germany during World War II.

George Ronalds from J indavick told of his most interesting life story from boyhoodto retirement. He not only became a very wise farmer, but his family set up the renowned J indi Cheese Factory, world recognized for their brie. He also told of the family's near death experience in fires ten years ago.

We had an enjoyable day on our trip, with Doug up to his usual mischief in the bus to Port Albert. The recent rebuilding of the Port Albert J etty was interesting to see, followed by fish and chips for lunch. Our next stop was a kelpie breeder's farm, showing us the amazing working ability that the dogs have with sheep. On our way to Christmas in J uly at Olinda, we stopped for morning tea at Grants Picnic Park in Belgrave. Several members enjoyed the L eongatha Lyric Theatre's latest production YoungFrankenstein. The Getaway group are off to Paynesville in August, with further outings planned to the Wildflower Restaurant, the Friendship Day in September, a surprise bus trip in October, and finally the Drum Theatre Christmas Show. We will then be looking forward to our Christmas Party.

If you would like to join our great club, you would be most welcome to come to our monthly meetings at the Amenities Complex every second Monday at 9:45am.

For further information contact President Helen Checkley 56552247 or Secretary Helen Willison 0429 81 0311.



Mr & Mrs GeorgeRonalds with president Helen Checkley holding his book

2nd Korumburra Scouts



A presentation night was recently held for the 2nd Korumburra Scouting group to celebrate a very successful year.

SCOUTS Joey Scout of the Year is Sian Marshall, and Cub Scout of the year

is shared between Kynan Staley and Natalia Althorp. Scout of the Year is Danni Amor and Venturer of the Year is E than Hart. Stephen and Terrie Cue were presented with a certificate in recognition of their years of leadership and service.

We all look forward to a stimulating, exciting 2019/20.2ndKorumburra covers scouting for all those aged 5 years to 18 years, with a fun filled program each week. Currently we have two of our Venturers at a World J amboreein the USA. Do you know a young person who is interested in

joining Scouts?

J oey Scouts is for those aged 5 to 8 years. Please ring Michael on 56592122 for information.

Cub Scouts are for children aged 8 to 11 years. Please contact Heidi on 0418384128, Scouts is for youth aged 11 to 15 years; leader Debbra can be reached on 0409 404 820.



F inally, the Coal Creek Venturers is for those aged 15 to 18 years. Further information can be obtained from Belinda on 0407838268

If you are over 18and interested in a L eadership role please call Shirley on 0427804361.

Korumburra Horticultural Society

The Korumburra Horticultural Society has met for many years at Coal Creek, and it has proven to be a very good arrangement for our club. However, recently we have been informed by council that the building will be closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays for some time. Since we meet on Tuesdays this has thrown us out a little, but we have reached an interim agreement with council representatives and they will be able to accommodateus until at least April next year.

This gives us time to consult with members and to find alternative premises if necessary.We are hoping we won't need to move from Coal Creek,

as it is a valuable community resource for Korumburra that supports community groups.

We were lucky last month to have the delightful and talented Shahni who gave a lovely Hance. presentation on all the things that can be done with rose hips. We tasted rose hip tea and cordial, had sandwiches made with rose hip chutney, scones with rose hip jam and jelly, and even rose hip face cream.All these were made and beautifully presented by Shahni, a trained florist, who could show us how simple it is to preserve rose hips and leaves for use in floral art and vases.



Talk plants with like-minded locals Enquiries: Lillian 5657 3268

Next monthour speaker will be a local lady who uses plant material to dye fabric and wool.

Our showbench last monthwas very interesting, especially considering that at this time of the year we don't expect too much colour from our gardens. Happily we had somedaffodils to show us that spring is coming, and one member had a pot of tiny fritillaries, only two inches high but exquisite.We even had a late rose bloom.

Camellias are now finishing their annual display, the luscious flowers falling at their feet to leave a carpet of colour on the grass, and who doesn't love a self mulching shrub? Michellias are looking

> magnificent and the magnolias are also bursting into bloom. Soon it will be the turn of the spring blossomtrees. All along the roads the wattle

All along the roads the wattle is out, and Gippsland is full of green paddocks and golden wattle. I don't want to grizzle about the rain but I can't help feeling it might look even better in just a little sunshine. Our next meeting will be on the first Tuesday afternoon in September at 1:30, as usual at Coal Creek. All visitors and auests will be warmly welcomed and members will provide afternoon tea.

Korumburra Business Association

Korumburra



Business Association is continuing to promote our new

The

slogan

"Buy in the Burra" as we would like you to realise how important it is to support our local businesses.

Our local business owners are visited by many of our local sporting and community groups, our pre schools, primary and secondary schools requesting donations in

Local Business Community Buy in The Burra C

either cash, goodsor services. Whilst many of them are more than happy to

> support our local community in this way, they would really appreciate the support in return. Our local business owners are just ordinary people trying to make a living and they have so much more to offer.

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Korumburra Community Development & Action Inc



There are a number of benefits available to your community group through the KCDA.

The first is the use of 3MF M for free advertising of Korumburra community events.

If your group is not

incorporated and wishes to hold an event perhaps you would be interested in joining us at our meeting held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm, and we can see what assistance we can provide.

We will also be running another **'Open Gardens Day' on November 16th**. Thanks to those who are willing to open their gardens.

Community Groups are encouraged to use the website: www.korumburracommunity.org.au.

If you would like to advertise an event, the email address to provide your information is administator@korumburracommunity.org.au

There is a notice board situated outside the Korumburra Hotel. The public may use this community board for events in the Korumburra area and neighbouring towns. Have a look and find out what's happening in our town.

Community groups may book the meeting rooms in the old Access Centre now known as the K.C.D.A. Inc Meeting Room.

Welcome Kits: new to the area? Ask your estate agent.

Don't forget to promote your community group in the Burra Flyer to increase your group's membership and promote your events. Contact the editor at burraflyer@gmail.com.

KORUMBURRA OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 16th November

A community garden walk, featuring five gardens, two never opened to the public before. Gardens are open from 10.00am to 4.00 pm

\$10 per head, with children 14 to 16 yrs \$2 and children under 14 free.

There will be plants for sale and a sausage sizzle available.

All proceeds go to Multiple Sclerosis Research. All five opengardens are in Nason Street.

For further details or directions please phone 0400 976 248.



Friends of Coal Creek

We would like to thank the volunteers who have assisted in the restoration of the Lands Office and the public for their support. We thank them for renewing their membership and making donations.Syd, our president, advised that work was still proceeding on the Lands Office and we look forward to the building being restored to its original condition in the near future.

We encourage members to join the FOCC customer tag at Michael's I.G.A., and once the restoration of the Lands Office has been completed, money raised will assist renovations

in other areas in the park.

We plan to organize more entertainment for the community. Funds raised will go to assist Coal Creek once the L ands Office restoration has been completed.

FOCC hold their meetings on the second Wednesday of the month. To become a member and support us, the fee is \$20 each, or \$40 per family. Anybody interested in assisting with the repairs to the buildings, or in becoming a member may contact J oan on 56552126,or Syd on 5655 1247

Korumburra Rotary



What an incredible quarter we have had at Korumburra Rotary since the last edition of the Burra Flyer!

Our Membership is up by almost 20%, which has introduced some

wonderful new people and skills into our already diverse group of members including events coordination, IT facilitation, accounting and the education sectors.

We have a new President, Richard Oldham, who is embarking on an education process to improve the club's knowledge of Rotary programs. Richard and our Projects Director, George Auddino, would also like us to find that one longer term community project to work on – all avenues are being explored. If you have any suggestions please contact Richard on 0407625 270.

Youth E xchange is a favourite of ours, and we recently welcomedJ ulia Moeller from Germany. J ulia has joined Year 10 at Korumburra Secondary College and is first being hosted by Cam and Steph Whyte of Kardella.

Meanwhile, our two outboundexchange students are having the time of their lives in Germany and Italy respectively and doing our club and town proud.

Looking forward, we have our major fundraiser, the Annual Charity Dinner Auction, all booked for Saturday 12th October at the Italian Social Club in Korumburra. Save the date as it promises to be an entertaining evening with some bargains and a major raffle prize. The proceeds of our



President Richard Oldham inducting Beck Anthony into our club.

auction go to the Robyn Holmes Foundation, which is managed by Rotary and is now in its fifth year. The funds are used to inspire and support children, youth and families in our area. During the last five years the Robyn Holmes Foundation has distributed over \$55,000to 43 recipients.

To round a busy year off, we are looking forward to 'New Year's E ve on the Hill' in late December. This, along with the Annual Dinner Auction, are our two major fundraisers for the year. Did you know you can lend a hand to Rotary without being a member? We always welcome 'Friends of Rotary' to come along and help with events we are involved in. Please contact Richard if you would like to consider this option as we would welcome your help with open arms!

Korumburra CWA



In July, CWA Korumburra held an afternoon tea to celebrate our Association Day. It raised over \$200for charity and was just one example of the many diverse fundraisers throughout the

year by the CWA.

In August we welcomed guest speaker, RSL President David J ackson, talking on the importance of keeping the ideals of the RSL alive within the community and passing this on to the next generation. We also discussed plans for the 2020centenary and a request for poppies to be knitted or crocheted for the upcoming events. Membership is open all year round for women of all ages. J oining the association opens up opportunities to learn new skills in craft, cooking, gardening etc, while giving back and helping the community.

CWA Korumburra Branch meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at Milpara Community House, 21 Shellcot Road Korumburra at 1pm. We look forward to seeing you.

COME and TRY CROQUET IT'S A BIG HIT! AT KORUM BURR A CROQUET CLUB 44 VICTORIA ST., KORUMBURRA DATE SATURDAY 5TH October 2019 TIME: From 1pm. Afternoon tea provided CONTACT HELE N on 5655 2247 or IOAN on 5655 2126 REA SE WEAR HATSHOE S Stamp Clubs The Korumburra Stamp Club meets on the third Thursday of each monthat the RSL Hall, Mine Rd

Korumburra, starting at 7.30pm.

All are welcome. The September meeting is on the 11th, with October being on the 17th. and

November on the 21st.

The theme for each night will be selected at the previous meeting. The AndersonsInlet (Inverloch) Stamp Club meet every second Wednesday of the month starting at 7.30 pmatthe Uniting church in William street.

All are welcome. Next meeting will be September the 11th, October will be on the 9th, and November is on the 13th

The theme for each night will be: September the letter "I", October the letter "K", and November the letter "L".

Hope to see all there. New members are always welcome and any one interested is also welcome

Tea and coffee are available as well.

Korumburra **Croquet Club**

Here's an opportunity for residents of Korumburra and surrounds to experience the croquet revolution. We will be holding a Come & Try day on October 5th at our club, located at 44 Victoria Street Korumburra, While this event is held in conjunction with the Seniors Festival, it is not limited to the elderly, so if you fancy having a go you are certainly welcome.

Over winter, we have been holding our winter luncheons. These are always a success as they keep members in touch during the times when it's too cold or wet to get out on the lawns to play.

Our 2019/20 season opens on September 21st. Contact Helen on 5655 2247 or I oan on 5655 2126.

We are also on Facebook and have a web page under Victorian Croquet Association if you want to check out what we do.

Competition (tournament) games are not compulsory but some of us like that challenge and so four of our members played at the inaugural Leongatha Doubles tournament and one team came runners-up in their section.



Our July luncheon



Southern Lights Festival

Back in August 2018we received confirmation that our Southern Lights Festival idea had been chosenthrough the voting process of the Pick My Project scheme.

We received an incredible response and with the community's support we received enough votes to be granted the funds.

So we held our inaugural Southern Lights Festival on Sunday 9th J une on the Queens



photocourtesy Andrew Franks Birthday weekend. Wow, wow, wow!! What a fantastic festival it was. We were truly blown awav with the support of our community and from all those that travelled. with an attendance of well over 7,000 people.

With our free entry, live music, food vans, market stalls, free kids entertainment, fire

performers, fire

drums, the enormous bonfire, we ended the night with the most incredible

fireworks display Korumburra has even seen.

So now we are gearing up for part two, which is our 'Southern Lights Light Project'. We will be lighting



photocourtesy David Barton

up Commercial Street with 13 laser cut steel drums.

The drums will display images, patterns and text that will be an intriguing display by day, and will look amazing at night when they are illuminated with our lighting system run by rechargeable batteries. The drums will be displayed for six weeks.

The aim is to brighten up the cold winter nights and get everyone out and about to enjoy the display and to entice as many visitors to our town as we can.

So be sure to spread the word.

Korumburra Landcare

It's Spring, which means warmer days mixed with rains and icy mornings. It also is the perfect time to get on top of the Ragwort (Senecio jacobaea) issue you may have on your property (phto). The flower may be a pretty yellow, but it can be highly poisonousto livestock. It is a regionally controlled weed meaning landholders must take all reasonable steps to control it and prevent its spread on their land and the roadsides which adjoin their land. Each plant can produce up to 200,000 seeds. Seeds are



spread by wind, water, vehicles, animals and clothing. Viability is eight plus years. One of the many things

that the Korumburra

Landcare Group can do, is give landholders advice on best practices for managing Ragwort as well as all other types of weed management that you may require on your land.

We also have informative sessions on a range of topics. In J une we had Dr. Lynette Plenderleith comeand visit us and talk all things frogs, hosted by the lovely Prom Country Cheese. There is only onespecies of frog in the world that says the catch phrase "Ribbit", if you listen closely none of our frogs make that noise!!!

Check us out and like us on Facebook, where you will get up to date information on Landcare events, tips and tricks on the environment, biodiversity and sustainability and you can read more random facts about frogs.

https://www.facebook.com/KorumburraLandcare

Arawata Landcare Group



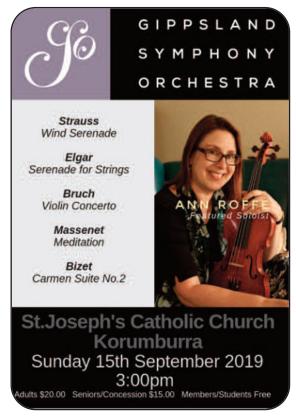
staff have moved to the RSL annex comply.

the shire. Glen Brooks–McMillan is the facilitator who who comply and fine those who flout the will occupy the shared space for two days per week, regulations under the CALP Act. The Appointments need to be made for direct meetings.

The shire works team have concluded their part in the recent grant to the value of \$4500at Hamann's Bush project. Four members have yet to meet their obligation however the Catchment Management Authority (CMA) have cleared willows at Ruby. Wet weather has hampered fencing recently.

The reservoirs at Korumburra are nolonger viable and timber will be logged on the Bellview, and the water level will be lowered. Ness reservoir has been drained. Arawata reservoirs will be businessas usual.

Weeds are again the biggest issue as we attempt to educate new property owners and some recalcitrant



South Gippsland Landcare Network landholders. E ven organic farmers must

in Leongatha recently. We hope it We anticipate, through the Community will be more productive for the Weeds Taskforce (CWTF), engaging with membership of the 14 groups across the shire to consider rate discounts for those CWTF is endeavouring to have the shire create bylaws to deal with weeds on land less than 100 acres.

> Many farmers have faced drought conditions across the state and their dams are still wanting. Agriculture employs 87.000 people and most are employed directly however the spin offs are much

Poowong Landcare Group

We had our Annual General recently. Meetina and reelected Mark Walters as President for 2019-2020. Peter acques has been re-elected Secretary, and Elvie Clark was also reelected as Treasurer. The PoowongGroup is involved in many projects and is able to see the results of its previous endeavours as the trees grow and provide shade and habitat for wildlife. Our efforts have been concentrated on trees, soil health and carbon sequestration in healthy soil. Lobbying government on weed eradication has resulted in change of political party policy. We have also been involved in planning a river walk along the Bass River for recreational and educational uses. Recycling of silage wrap has been a focus, as is reducing erosion and land slip. We are looking into how we can reduce our use of plastic, Boomerang Bags Korumburra has just started, and Landcare members can support this group by buying bags when they become available.

Our regular meetings are on the 3rd Friday of the month at 7.30 pm at the Poowong Fire Station. Drinks and nibbles are available from 7.00 pm. Do come and join us if you would like to take action to care for our environment. All welcome

South Gippsland Concert Band



A fabulous fund-raising event was held at Prom Country Cheese recently in the form of a delicious lunch. The SGCB were extremely grateful to the team at Prom Country cheese who donated the

lunch for hungry musicians, who did also play for their 'supper' with beautiful Mozart, Tchaikovsky and Bizet for two clarinets and cello.

The band will be busy this spring playing for nursing homesacross Korumburra, including Alchera House, Hillside Lodge and Carinya. Residents can expect to be entertained by a range of new music including the new arrangement of Klezmer music for concert band, music which is reminiscent of wartime J ewish street bands and quite nostalgic to listen to.

Exhibition by Brendon Hill

Monday 2 September to Saturday 21 September



The band rehearses in the cosy warmth of Coal Creek information centre on Monday evenings and members enjoy a social supper afterwards with many new friendships formed. Social outings are a feature of friendly our band, with opportunities to attend informal rehearsals in private homesand to get together for organised meals or catch-ups. New members are very welcome.

Scrabble Group



It's Korumburra, it's cold and it's wet but we're still playing scrabble at the KCDA meeting

rooms in Radovick Street. At this time of year, the heaters are on! You wouldn't believe how many 2-letter words there are! Want to find out? Come down any Thursday afternoon: play commences at 1pm and we try to finish around 4pm. Tea or coffee is available.



Our contact person is Nancye – phone 5658 1835

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Milpara Community House



Our Vision is for people in the district have access to new skills, personal development and community networks. Our Mission is to be the focal point for the

delivery of a range of services and learning opportunities. Milpara has developed from a simple playgroup into a multi-faceted organisation offering community services, adult education classes, groups, and advocacy, referral and support services, while retaining its original intention and living up to the meaning of its name -"Meeting Place".

Milpara's history is entrenched with dedicated volunteers; without them the Community House would never have developed further than an idea. From 1979 childcare operated from Milpara until the opening of the Birralee Childcare Centre in Victoria Street in 1982. The small operational grant meant that the majority of childcare had to be provided by volunteers. The Milpara Committee then approached the Shire to retain the building in Shellcot Road as a community house and it has been registered as an adult education provider since 1984.

Volunteers are an integral part of the team even today.Milpara has no full time workers at all. We are run by a volunteer Committee of Governance, and while the building is owned by the Shire we are not financially supported by the shire and are completely independent.

Milpara receives the majority of its funding through the Neighbourhood House Coordination Program (NHCP) The Department of Education and Training contracts Milpara Community House to deliver Adult Community Further, Education courses as a Learn Local organisation, you'll notice those courses in our program with a LL logo. Federal funding is provided by the Department of Human Services to host and operate the Centrelink Agency on site 10 hours per week. A major source of income is self-generated through the delivery of Adult E ducation courses and sessions Our FoodBank is not funded at all, with expectation of people who donate their IGA points. It relies on Food Bank Victoria. Aldi's Second Bite and the generous donations of businesses, groups and individuals

We are a not-forprofit organisation and keep the costs of our courses and activities as low as possible. To remain viable we must generate our own income to cover our running costs and ensure we can deliver continued service to our community long into the future. So when you attend a course/workshopor group at Milpara you're part of the big picture!

Visit our website for more details about what is on offer: www.milparacommunityhouse.org.au



KORUMBURRA PLAYGROUP

The Korumburra Playgroup has been run at Milpara Community House from the time that the idea of a community house started to gather momentum in Korumburra, in fact it was one of the very first sites in town that provided care for children while mothers took up learning and ongoing study.

The Korumburra Playgroup is a parent run playgroup, meaning that the parents who attend can lead the way in how the playgroup runs. We are proud to be able to continue the tradition that started in 1979.

Playgroup hours: Friday mornings (during school terms),

10 am to 11.30 am



Burracudas - Korumburra's swimming squad



Training for the 2019–20 swim summer carnival season will start in the indoor pool on 7

October and will be held on Mondays and Thursdays, Participation in the squad offers members the chance to refine their swimming technique to participate in competitive swimming. Swimmers interested in joining the squad are encouraged to attend the Come and Try nights that will be held on 7 and 10October. There is no age limit for new members, but you must be competent in two strokes and able to

at 25 least metres if under 10 vears of age. and at least 50 metres if over 10 vears of age.



For information contact the squad manager, Leslev Turton, on 0418547323.

Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool



Do you know that you can hire the Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool? The pool is managed by a volunteer committee and

is available for hire in half hour blocks for only \$15.Ongoing weekly bookings are available, but vou can also hire just a single session, a fun Sunday or school holiday activity for the family or a group of friends.

Call our messagebank if you are interested and we will return your call: 56551681.

If you have injuries, medical conditions or are recovering from an accident, you are welcome to ioin our 'Rehabilitation and Self-Help' sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1.30 to 3pmfor \$2 per session. No bookings required. just come along to a session and someone will assist you, or for further information call the message bank: 56551681.

Children's swimming lessons: for Water babies and preschool lessons contact Kave Tipping on 56573317 for school age lessons contact Colette Pearl on 0417058154



Korumburra Bowling Club



Spring is the start of all things related to bowls.

In August our team of volunteers put together a schools bowling

program which means kids come down to the club with teachers and are shown the skills of bowling. This is a fantastic idea as we need the next generation to carry on after us. J ulian Bradshaw is a good example of a young man having a go and in his first year of bowling won the "B" grade club championship. J ulian also has represented Korumburra in Melbourne.



Our volunteers

October will see the finishing touches of the north end project. Grand final eve, 27th September, will see the last of our winter pairs. This format has been most successful thanks to Allan Jordan. Ring 0428112 324 if you want any details

Bev Underwood was the winner of the raffle at our talk by Nolene Cosson in Lune. We raised \$300. Our openday will be in September (weather

permitting). This is the traditional way of opening the bowls season Δ life member will throw the kitty down and a bowl, along with the flag flving hiah October is our tournament – much needs to be done for this to run smoothly After that the monthly triples are a aol Rina Col Underwood on 044 500 138 for anv details



Saturday pairs that Allan Jordan is running over winter

November sees the start of many state games. Last year the Burra were well represented.

Our counter teas will be up and running as normal on the secondFriday of the Month. Keith is taking on the task again this year and does a fantastic job along with his band of helpers. Ring the club rooms for a great meal and a chat. Don't forget "happy hour" every Friday.



Milpara Community House is happy to be able to host the South Gippsland Shire Council *Smalltalk* facilitated playgroup during the school terms.

smalltalk aims to increase parents' confidence to do the things we know can have a positive impact on their child's learning. It is about using everyday opportunities and the activities that many parents already do in the home to enhance their children's learning and development. These include the way they talk, listen and play with their children, read together and how they engage them in interesting and stimulating activities. *smalltalk* also includes ideas on how parents can look after themselves and helps build links with their community and local services.

smalltalk Playgroup operates between 10 am and 12 noon each Monday at Milpara Community House,

21 Shellcot Road, Korumburra.



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Korumburra Golf Club



The Korumburra golf course has undergone major improvements this year. These have made a positive impact and changed the look of many of the fairways. The clubrooms have wonderful views of the course and surrounding countryside.

Golfers will find the fairways and surrounds a little different in appearance and looking terrific. There are plans to repaint and refresh the bar

area and there will also be delicious coffees available with the recent purchase of a coffee machine.

John Payne, who is the PGA Golf Professional at the club, provides a welcoming and encouraging environment for learning the game. Call J ohn on 0491 115962to book in for one of the clinics or for individual lessons.

The club is also offering a generous '2 for 1' Green Fee Spring special with golf-cartson Fridays and Sundays. Normally the price for two people playing 18holes with a golf car is \$100(\$50each).With mention of this Burra Flyer Special when booking, the price is just \$35each. Competitions run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with new members and visitors most welcome. Non-members are able to pay



green fees, then play nine or eighteen holes; a wonderful way to catch up with friends and family, with the added bonus of exercise, fresh air and appreciation of the beautiful course.



The Cup Day social function is planned for Tuesday November 5th and is a popular and enjoyable day, open to members and non-members. The format includes lunch, drinks and a chance to win great prizes, with no golf involved for this particular function, but great views over the course are guaranteed. If you would like to make up a table with friends or comeindividually, please ensure you plan ahead as there are limited numbers and bookings are definitely essential. Phone Chris on 0409 722204 for more details.

The clubhouse is a comfortable setting for the reasonably priced meals available on Friday nights from 6pm.Some peoplestay on after dinner to play bingo, which starts at 8 pm. The club also runs bingo in the Middle Hotel on Tuesdays, with 'eyesdown' at 10 am.

The clubhouse is a suitable venue for a range of occasions such as weddings, engagements, birthdays and daytime and evening meetings. The club has a built-in projector and big screen that is readily available for power point presentations for meetings or photo displays for special occasions.

Further details about upcominggolf events or hiring the club-house, can be obtained on www.korumburragolf.com.au, the Korumburra App, 'liking' Korumburra Golf Club on Facebook or by phoning the club, 5655 1886.

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Taekwondo



All beginner students of K.M.J ohnston Taekwondo progress through a four stripe

progression before they sit for their first official grading.

This system is an incentive to keep them trying hard and not give up hope, and in turn it will speed up a student's progress.

It can sometimestake a beginner a long time to take their first step and I believe this can be because a student can loose confidence and heart through constant discipline without reward.

So each time a student receives another progression stripe their mindset should be 'yes i'm getting there'. As an instructor I don't believe in verbally overpraising a student to try to get them through. I push my students and if they work hard they will get the rewards and reach their goals and then they can tell themselves 'I worked hard for this! I earned this!'

Since put in place, the system seems to be working well and all beginners seem to be progressing. In an addition to this progressive system every student of all grades must attend a minimum amount of lessons between each grade. This is to make sure every student earns their degree on hard work and not natural talent alone.

helieve L. naturally talented students can also become lazy if they are rewarded too auicklv iust because thev posses more natural talent. Our stripe system is to benefit beginners

help



Daria (left) recently received her second progressive stripe, and Zara received her forth and final progressive stripe.

introduce them into the environment positively and confidently through a mixed of discipline, hard work, goal setting and reward and seems to be working well.

Classes are held at the Korumburra Primary School. If interested you can contact me Kevin J ohnston on 0409 601371.

South Gippsland Orchid Society

and



Springtime is orchid time, and what a busy time we at South Gippsland Orchid Society have in front of us. Apart from our regular monthly

meetings, we have our Annual Show on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th September. This year we are celebrating our 30thannual show. A highlight will be the opening on Friday morning at 11.00 am. by Bass Coast Mayor Cr Brett Tessari. We will have a huge array of orchids on display, also an extensive array for sale, we will also be serving light refreshments all day.

Our club meets on the second Wednesday of each



month at the Angling Club Rooms, Wonthaggi Recreation Reserve at 7.30pm. Members are encouraged to bring plants for benching, please note plants should be benched by 7.15pm, rooms open at 7.00pm.Don't miss this chance to discuss any problems you may be



experiencing with your orchids plus the opportunity to socialise with likeminded people and enjoy a light supper.

At our September meeting we will have presentations of awards from our annual show, while in October Mr. Grant Garret will be our guest speaker. in November we will have our ever popular plant auction, an opportunity for members to buy and sell quality plants. For further information please contact.

J ohn Betts 0428547466 J ulie Kilgour 56748139 Tricia Lones 0417290745

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Karmai Community Childrens Centre



We are a not-for-profit early learning centre, providing high quality educational and care to

children and families within the Korumburra and surrounding communities.

One of our many exciting elements is that we provide kinder and school holiday programs, where the children get involved in wonderful activities here at Karmai, in the local community and venture to other communities. Some of these activities include but are not limited to: cooking, visits to the library, trips to the movies, jumping castle, lazer tag, local parks and jump & climb. There are themed days, such as movies, sports, dress ups, basketball skills sessions and construction activities. Meccano, art and craft sessions and go-kart making are also regulars on the schedule. Our teams, when designing the programs for the holidays, consult with the children that are at Karmai to ensure that the activities are ones that they will enjoy and are interested in. It is a lovely way for



children with parents who are both working to have a chance to catch up with some of their friends, during the term break. We have children attend from many of the local primary schools and someof the other local kindergartens as well. This creates a lovely community feel. If you are interested in our holiday programs or our other services please visit our website karmai.org.au or contact our team on 5655 2121 or email: admin@karmaiccc.asn.au

Korumburra Round Table

Much has happened within the KORUMBURRA Korumburra landscape: most notable is the recent appointment of Administrators to replace elected councillors at the Shire until the 2021 elections. This doesn't affect the way the Round Table works and we will continue to liaise with the administrators as we have with council. So far they have been eager to get up to speed with all that is happening in our community and they have confirmed their commitment to our Priority Proiects.

One of those projects took a major leap forward at our August meeting, with the much-welcomed news by our CEO that VicTrack has signed an 18 year lease with the Council for the railway land from Leongatha to Nyora, which means the rail trail is full steam ahead! This wonderful project will prioritise families, nature lovers, walking groups, cyclists, Parkrun enthusiasts, café owners (and hence coffee lovers!), parents with prams, people with pets and those just out for a stroll who want to avoid the roads.

At our August meeting, it was also heart-



warming to hear of Milpara's latest plans to establish a 'Fixit Café' in Korumburra. The thought of having somewhere to take our own items to be repaired is very exciting. The aim is to have the Fixit Café open on a weekend afternoon oncea month, and our very own Kelly's Bakery has offered to provide afternoon tea for those on site.

Our Golf Club rep, John Payne, reported continuing goodnews from the golf club, with the purchase of a full barista-style coffee machine up at the club, and renovations to the 1970sbar. So now there are even more reasons to pop up there for a counter meal on a Friday night.

Anyone wanting to nominate for one of the twoyear terms on the Round Table, which fall vacant on a rolling basis, is able to do so in J une or December by emailing korumburraroundtable@gmail.com. We welcome new members, with preference given to those who represent a particular community group.

Follow us on Facebook or search on your smartphone for the 'Korumburra App'. Keep an eye out for our main street being lit up at night all through September, thanks to the Southern Lights Committee.

I hope you enjoy all Korumburra has to offer during Spring.



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Korumburra Amateur Darts Association



As we round down to the end of our winter season, we look at one of our life members Kevin Clink.

He couldn't tell me when he started playing darts, but his

first trophy was dated 1973. In his 50 years of playing darts, he has more than 30 doubles, 20 singles, 20 finals wins, and these just for KDDA. He also played in other competitions around Gippsland, filling up his garage and house with awards. He is always happy to help any player new or old, giving them pointers from how to stand, to the best way to finish the game and generally encouraging all players.



Our Summer fun competition starts on Monday 11 November with a three week break over Christmas

Anyone willing to come and give darts a try, contact Rob 0497901372 or Glenn 0417566196.



Are You Passionate About Local Tourism?

South Gippsland Shire Council is encouraging local community members to consider volunteering at its Visitor Information Centres.

The centres play a key role in the promotion of tourism in the region and are often the first point of contact for visitors.

The volunteering opportunities would be perfect for those with a passion for the region, excellent communication and customer service skills and can work as part of a friendly team.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Coordinator Tourism Development Danielle Todaro was hopeful some additional volunteers would come on board.

"Volunteers are at the heart of our Visitor Information Centres and their efforts do not go unnoticed.

"Our volunteers are passionate in what they do and take great pride in giving back to the community and visitors.

"We are seeking Volunteer Tourism Ambassadors particularly in K orumburra and would be proud to have anyone interested to join our team," said Ms Todaro.

Those wanting more information about becoming a Visitor Information Centre volunteer at Korumburra or Foster can contact Melinda McLennan on 5662 9200 or <u>melinda.mclennan@southgippsland.vic.gov.au</u>

Korumburra Primary School



Korumburra Primary School now has a facebook page and is sharing the great things that are happening at our school. Log-on and like the page to keep informed on upcoming and the latest events

at KPS. https://m.facebook.com/Korumburra-Primary-School-2308864219390313/.

Auditions, run by music teacher Tanya J ackson, are currently underway for 'KPS Has Got Talent'. Students from Prep to Year 6 have the opportunity to try out a variety of performing arts, and if successful will go into the final competition concert on Tuesday 17th September. The Library is hosting a Book Fair from Wednesday 28th August until Monday 9th September. Opening times will be before and after school and during lunchtimes. All welcome. Year 6s head to Korumburra Secondary College for three days transition from 18th to 20th September.

Back to school on Monday 7th October for the final term of 2019. Transition sessions for our 2020Preps are: 16th October, and then 1st, 11th and 28thNovember and 10thDecember. Contact the school for more details on times.

Students who advanced through to the Regional

Athletics will be heading to Newborough on the 15th October. On the 24th October, Year 3's have their Phillip Island Camp. This is a highlight of Year 3, being the first overnight camping experience away from school and possibly the first time away overnight from family. Social interaction, teamwork and independence is encouraged via outdoor activities such as bike riding, giant swing, flying fox and archery.

The J unior Aquatic Program commenceson the 1st November and runs until 6th December at the Korumburra Indoor Heated Pool.

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



Year 5'son their Melbourne camp

St Joseph's Primary School



Stage three of our building project is progressing along nicely despite the terrible weather. We anticipate

completion by the end of November and look forward to moving in before the end of the year. Children have been participating in weekly dance



lessons with the company Footsteps and we will be holding a concert on Friday 13th September at 6pm. This will

be held in the Anglican Hall.

In term 3 we are focusing on 'The Mission of J esus' with all the levels holding an action which

will focus on how we can help others. The F/1/2 classes are collecting bottle tops to assist in the making of prosthetics limbs.

Our 3/4classes are holding an in-school Disco to raise money for Caritas and the 5/6classes will be holding a stall of items they have made during class time. The moneyraised will also be donated to Caritas.

We are looking forward to Bike E d starting in term 4 for our Grade 5/6children. This is a very beneficial program which culminates in the Grade 5 children riding to Meeniyan and Grade 6 to Inverloch.

Preparations for our Fete, to be held on Sunday 17thNovember, are well underway. You can keep up to date with all of the latest information on our St J oseph'sKorumburra School Fete facebook page.

Coal Creek Probus



Our club is 16 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 have

enjoyed a Port of Sale cruise and a delicious Christmas in J uly lunch. Coming up we have a trip to Box Hill Town Hall for a high lunch/tea,a trip to the Cardinia Cultural Centre and an outing to the musical "Chicago'. Maybe you have a special interest you would like to share with others? We would like to invite you to comealong and see what Probus is all about – enjoying fellowship with like-minded people.

Our meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month, commencingat 10am at the Korumburra Golf Club. See our flyer on page 35 for more information on how to join. You can contact President Helen Taylor on 5655 2785 or Secretary Di Schellekens on 56552504.



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Italian Social Club



The Korumburra Italian Social Club. located at 38 Bridae St Korumburra, has being 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".

Once again we had a successful night on 29th June with "The Rustica Project". The night of was full of aromas and yummy made-in-house Pizza. All the guests got up to dance the traditional Tarantella. If you didn't know the dance you soon caught on as it was a night full of vibrate culture and dance.

Also on sale now are tickets for Australia's Funniest Italian Duo "Pippo and Pasquale." We are excited to have in Korumburra a Live Comedy spectacular with a 2 hour stage show on the 5th October. Get in early as there is limited seating. They have sellout crowds throughout Australia. You can come as one and meet others or arrange a table of 10+. Once again Leongtha Lyric Theatre will be performing "Some Like it Boggs" on Saturday 16th November. Tickets go on sale 5th October.

Our last event for the year will be our Christmas Breakup on Saturday 14th December. This night is free to members, \$30 to non member, \$15 children 5 to 12vrs and free under 5yrs. There is also a special quest visit from Santa. Bookings are required.

Tickets are required for entry and to be paid prior to the event avoid to disappointment. (Tickets are non-refundable).

Our Venues are also available to hire for any occasion.

For all enquiries and tickets contact:

Arc Gammaldi (President) 0419 507 410

Frank Parini (Treasure) 045(056 507

Maria Condoluci (Vice President) 0437288822 Sarina (Secretary)



E mail : korumburraitaliansocialclub@gmail.com



Korumburra RSL



Korumburra RSL Sub Branch is moving ahead. We meet the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm and are looking for new members to

build up our numbers. If you are interested, contact us or just turn up

at the next meeting. David J acksonPresident. KorumburraRSL Sub Branch

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Korumburra Music Festival Competition

Keep an eye out in upcoming Burra Flver issues for information on next vear's Music Festival Competition. It will be held on Saturday February 8th 2020. in conjunction with the Korumburra Show. There will be a Battle of the Bands along with prizes for various categories. There will be several prizes for Vocal Solo, Musical Solo, Under 16 years, Under 12 years, Vocal with Musical Accompaniement plus several encouragement awards. Get practising now!

Coal Creek Spinning Group



Over the last three months we have met every week on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays at the Coal Creek Community Park and Museum.

We have sat by the lovely openfire in the Spinners Cottage meeting visitors and chatting among ourselves while we spin, weave and knit, always getting better each time as we learn from each

other. We also have a stall at the monthly Coal Creek Farmers Market and chat to people passing by who are interested in spinning and wool and those who just want to buy something warm that the spinners, weavers and knitters have made.

Our Spinners were active at Coal Creek Community Park and Museum events in J uly and August, Geek Fest and Heritage Craft day. At both of these events we had the pleasure of demonstrating spinning, weaving and other fibre arts to children and their



parents and friends, answering many questions and giving them an experience and precious memories of a non-industrial way of making fibre and clothing.

On November 25 we will have another wonderful event. Whether you call it a friendly day, a spin-inor a Sharing Craft Day it will be a celebration of creativity and friendship, centred around wool and other natural fibres and what you can do with them.

Some of the crafts we will have include spinning, the chakra wheel for spinning cotton, knitting, jewellery making, wet felting, needle felting and others. Youare invited to bring your own wheel to join in. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided and participants BYO lunch. There is a \$5 entrance fee and there will be a schedule with nominated people to demonstrate their craft at a particular time.

There will be fun, raffles, lucky prizes and opportunity for catch ups with long lost friends as well as a chance to learn a new skill and see what others are up to. Do join us from 10am until 3pm or come whenever you can.



Avis knitting poppiesfor the RSL

E vents and Happenings





A fun music session for families with young children to enjoy together

Korumburra

St Pauls Anglican Parish Hall

(corner of Bridge Street and Queen Street) Wednesdays 9:30 am - 10.30 am



An INVITATION TO JOIN US The Combined Probus Club of Coal Creek for FUN, FRIENDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Probus Clubs are simple in structure, free from the constraints and obligations of service clubs. They are Groups of retired and semi-retired people meeting regularly to explore and participate in opportunities to keep their minds active, to expand their interests, and to enjoy the fellowship of new friends.

When do weMeet? 10am on the third Tuesday of each month. Where do weMeet? Korumburra Golf Club, Korumburra /Warragul Rd, Korumburra.

You're mostwelcome to find out more, simply phone either our: President: Helen Taylor 0407688231

Secretary: Dianne Schellekens 0438527254

Bena Hall

Renovations to our restrooms are in progress with anticipated completion late September. This will bring these facilities up to a similar high standard that the Hall provides in all other regards.

The recent Café Culture concert by hippie group "Canyon" was a great success. They performed nostalgic numbers celebrating the 50th anniversary of Woodstock with brilliant vocals and instrumentals.

Many attendees dressed up as hippies for the night although it was apparent that a few; claiming to be in fancy dress; actually wore the same clothes they have continued wearing for the past 50 years. Protestations on the confiscation of prohibited substances by door staff uponentry were minimal.

Bena Hall successfully hosted its first ever sold-outChristmasin July dinner which was enjoyed by all. The Hall was brilliantly decorated with all the Christmas trimmings by Maureen Benson and her daughter Shelley. A delicious three course dinner had a main course supplied by caterers, and soups and sweets supplied by the Committee.

Our next concert will be a return by popular demand of pianist J an Preston. This show was a sell out last year and she will present, all on stage this year, a different show of boogie woogie style by various artists suchas Liberace, J erry Lee Lewis, Winifred Atwell and others. Bookings have already been received, so get in quick so as notto be disappointed. See page 29 for more information on this event.

On November 16th, Bena Hall will host a Mini Garden E xpo. Still in the planning, many garden related items both in and around the Hall sure to be of interest to families and garden lovers alike.

Korumburra Secondary College



Term 3 and 4 are always a busy time at KSC. We commenced the term with our Student 360's- a chance for mentor teachers and students to

review students' learning and learner behaviours, and to set somegoals for Term 3. Our Year 11 cohort participated in this valuable experience for the first time; combining their afternoon with a roll on the Korumburra L awn Bowls greens. A big thanks is extended to them for their generosity.

Our Like Minds students are participating in a number of community projects. You will soonsee their work in a Social Media campaign by Gippsland Southern Health Service, aimed at decreasing boys' intake of sugar sweetened beverages.

Our school production this year, written and scored by our talented staff, Ms L iesl Reymers and Ms Rosie Handley is 'The Seven'. This is a steam punk adventure through space to save the galaxy from war. Our students have been working hard to learn their lines, songs and dance moves. The show is accompanied by the KSC concert band, with performances scheduled on the 5th of 6th of September. Ticketing information is available on the school website.

Our student environment group is a new initiative this year. They are working hard to increase biodiversity on our expansive school grounds and have plans to create a 'frog bog' to attract native frogs to our schoolcreek.

This is being accompanied by the preparation and installation of nesting boxes for local birds



Claire, Kasey, Amber, Alana, Maddi, Ashlynn and Jacquline from the Year 7/8Like Minds Program

and some 'bee hotels' to attract native bees to our school site. Works will beain soon. If you have any expertise or labour vou could offer to establish this native habitat.

please contact the school office.

In the cominc weeks. our Year 10s will head out to Falls Creek for ski camp. while our Year 95 hit the for coast Sailing Camp. Our awesome Year 7 Community



Alex Daniel and Evan are part of the Student Environment Group, and are responsible for the installation of bird boxeson the school grounds

Projects class has scheduled a fundraiser for homelessness and have volunteered to sleep out in the Gym to raise money. Our Year 9 to 12 students have had the opportunity to complete their First Aid certificates. All of this is balanced with all important course selections, and looming exams for our senior cohort.

LEONGATHA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: All Things Rose

SE PTE MBE R 5: Spring in the garden : Sue Thompson & J oanneHorn My Favourite Old Roses, PP Presentation: Sue Mostly Miniatures,

Discussion: Sue and Joanne



SEPTEMBER 19:Loving your Roses & Tools, Presentation: Paul Kirkpatrick

Crafty Rose Ideas, Display & Discussion:Shahni Hance

OCTOBE R 3: A How-to Session of Demos, Hints, Discussion

Rosie Posies: Dawn Green

Roses & More. Arrangements: Christine Corbidge

Floral Art E xplained: Arie Bos

and much more to come!

All Sessions now start at 2.30 at Leongatha Community House

Cost : By Donation, includes refreshments. Details: Lillian 56573268,E unice 56623962

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Leongatha Horticultural Society

The Rose Spectacular -November 8th & 9th



The sight and scent of hundreds of roses will welcome visitors and exhibitors to the 48th Annual L eongatha Rose Spectacular. To be held on Friday 8th November from 12 noon to 5pm.

and Saturday 10th November from 9am to 4pm, the Show promises a great opportunity to view the myriad varieties of roses and to chat to exhibitors and experts alike on all aspects of the rose.

The Feature Rose for 2019is the RSL Rose. A gorgeous specimen, the flowers are in burgundy and amber, and are borne on long stems with glossy deep green foliage. The RSL Rose was chosen this year in recognition of the centenary of the end of World War 1, and as a tribute to the work and support of the RSL towards returned defence personnel.

Besides the large cut flower section, there also promises to be



childrens' activities. plant stall and posies for sale. as well as the Red Cross ladies serving their signature delicious



morning and afternoon teas and lunch.

The Leongatha Horticultural Society is proud to present the Spectacular this Rose vear. particularly as it comes at the conclusion of the All Things Rose project. This community based proiect. a joint collaboration between the Hort. Society and the Leongatha Community House, has been running throughout the year, and has stimulated interest among experts and novices alike in many aspects of the rose including horticulture and the arts.

Leongatha, and in particular the Horticultural Society, warmly welcome all visitors to the Rose Spectacular at the Memorial Hall in Leongatha. A delightful day out in beautiful surroundings, a chance to view and note outstanding roses and a chance to appreciate the verdant scenery of amazing South Gippsland awaits you. Admission is \$5 with children free. Refreshments will be supplied by the Red Cross, with children's activities, a plant stall and posies. www.leongathahorticulturalsociety. come.au

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What's on at the Library - Spring 2019



Unless specified, bookings for the following events are essential and can be made at wgrlc.eventbrite.com or by contacting the library on 56551105

Storytime – WEEKLY Mondays 10:30am–11am Help your child develop a love for stories with these fun sessions for kids up to school age.



Lego Club 4pm to 5pm 4th September, 2nd October, November 6th



L egoClub is an ideal activity for your kids to play, discover and explore the wonderful world of Lego.

Poetry Group 2pmto 4pm

September 16th, October 21st, POC November 18th



Wednesday September 4th at 2:30pm

Author Talk: Lorraine Smith, The Lost Manuscript

Thursday September 12th 11-2pm RUOK day Bring a friend -morning tea @ the library.

Wednesday September 18th 10am Spinning Group.

Thursday September 19th 6-7 pm

Reading hour The Pork Sausage Literary Society Book club gathering at the library.

Monday 23rd September 10.30am

Special story time with Kali the Therapy and Story Dog is here with owner Sharyn.

Korumburra Library Hours

Monday -Thursday 10:00am -5:30pm Fridays and Public Holidays closed Saturday 10:00am -12noon

Phone/Fax 56551105

Wed 25th September 10am to 5pm Virtual Reality E xperience

Thurs 26th September 2pm-3pm Table Tennis with Leongatha Table Tennis club

Tues 1st October 1 pm

Snakes alive! Animals of Oz Present Snake Awareness with reptiles.

Thursday 3rd October 2pm to 3pm Get Show Ready -Pot a plant

Wednesday 23rd October 2pm to 4pm All about drones with Mick Green

Thursday 7th November 1pm to 4 pm Celebrating International Games Week –board game afternoon.

Tuesday 19th November 11am to 12pm Bush walks in Australia

Please visit the library or our website to see what is happening. www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au Free use of PCs, WIF I, books,magazines,DVDs, access to ebooks, e-audiobooks, download magazines, and stream films.

Poowong Library

PoowongLibrary Hours 18Ranceby Road

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 oppositethe General Store from 10:15amto 12:45pm.

> Coming dates: September 7th and 21st October 5th and 19th November 2nd and 16th

> > The Burra Flyer

Korumburra's Opportunity Shops



Koringal Womens Service Club

The members of Koringal Womens Service Club are a group of women who raise money to donate to worthy causes in the community. We have been catering and waitressing and washing dishes,

and have already donated a significant amount this year. Hopefully in the comingmonths we will be able to distribute more funds to various clubs, schools, organizations and individuals.

During the winter months we have held meetings during the day as well as some night meetings. We have been welcomed at one member's home for a lovely afternoon tea, and another for a fabulouslunch. We have attended various Service Club Changeover Dinners, supported the Food Bank at Milpara, participated in Meals on Wheels, and generally supported and encouraged many local organizations. One of our much appreciated recent donations was \$1000to the Korumburra Secondary College to assist with the setting up of the Drama Production.

In the next three months, amongother activities, we will be filling Samaritans Purse Christmas Boxes with goodies to send to children in developing countries. We will also assist with the fundraising afternoon tea at Carinya Lodge and take on catering duties when we are required. If you would like to join our group or are just looking for something rewarding to do, ring a member or come along and you will be warmly welcomed. We meet on the last Tuesday of the month. Please contact President Chris Grigg: 0418971551, or Secretary Sue Van Sinderen: 0401 039 824.

Korumburra Baptist Church



Man Does Not Live by Bread Alone.

Sometimes the words we speak can be like an archeological dig that takes us to forgotten places! For

example:

I'm afraid 'the writing's on the wall.'

It's been a 'baptism of fire'.

He 'fought the good fight'.

The 'thorn in the flesh' exposed my 'feet of clay'. I escaped by 'the skin of my teeth'.

The 'tender mercies' of 'a goodSamaritan' helped me through.

Her help was like 'manna from heaven'.

All I can say is 'a tree shall be known by its fruit'. These and many more sayings come to us from the pages of the Bible. It is surprising how influenced we are by those words and the concepts they carry.

Did you know the Bible is actually a library of 66 books written by 40 different authors over a period of around 1600 years? There is history, poetry and some great stories.

Why not grab a Bible and have a read. (If you haven't got one on your shelves, they are available at bookstores, newsagents, churches or Op shops.) A good place to start reading might be the gospel of Mark. J ust look up the index.

Reading the Bible is like food for the soul. As J esus said, "Man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God". (Matthew 4:4)

Ian Wilkinson

Korumburra Baptist Church

Sunday Services 10.30am

Sunday School every 2nd and 4th week of the month

St Joseph's Catholic Parish

St J oseph's Church, Guy's Road, Korumburra. St Vincent's Church, Victoria St, Loch

Weekend Mass Times

Korumburra: Sunday at 9:30am Loch: 5pm,1stSunday of the month Weekday Mass Time Wed 10.15am



Parish Secretary: Ann Hemming email: korumburra@cdsale.org.au

Parish Office:

37Ogilvy St, Leongatha Office hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am-5pm PO BOX 166,Leongatha 3953 Ph. 56622020

Parish Priest: Fr Aju Varghese

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. 41)



St Joseph's Catholic Church Sundays, 9:30am,Guys Road

Pastor Rob Davey, 56552478

Southern Hills Assembly of God

Sundays, 10:00am,4Mine Road

(see full details this page)

Korumburra Uniting Church

Sundays, 10:00am, Bridge Street

Anglican Parish of Korumburra & Poowong

Rev. Dr. Fran Gimes ph. 56551007

Church Service Times

St Paul's Korumburra 2nd, 3rd & 4thSunday 9.30amHoly Communion 1st Sunday 9:30amFamily Service 5th Sunday 9:30amAll Parish Worship



All Saints Poowong

1st Sunday 11amHoly Communion 3rd Sunday 11amFamily Service

Scots Pioneer Church



Scots Pioneer E cumenical Church in Mardan South holds a regular series of "Pleasant Sunday Afternoons", featuring a variety of musical and other entertainers.

Upcoming dates for your calendar are:

September 29th: Music by Terry and Zack Teylor

October 27th: Sue McLeod OAM (Scottish theme)

November 24th: Sam tells of his return to the land of his birth. Music by South Gippsland Intermediate Brass Band (Christmas theme) All enquiries are welcome, please contact Sam on 56649306or samnicita@outlook.com



Mainly Music

E very Wednesdayterm time 9:30amParish Hall, Bridge St

Know Your Bible

Ladies Bible study group meets Monday 10am(term time) St Paul's Hall Meeting Room Korumburra

Community Meal

Once a month on Friday evenings, at 5:30pm. Dates are September 6th, October 4th and November 1st. E veryone is welcome

You are invited to all below:

OpShapFashion Parade

Tuesday, September 10th at 700pm

Parish Hall Bridge Street

\$10 per head

haldes Supper

Our Fabulous Fete

Now extended to induce

Friday night, October 11th 3-6pm

And Saturda y, October 12th 9-12 noon

The Parish Dinner Dance

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Saturday, November 23rd

6.00 for 6.30pm start

\$25 per person

Grow Lightly Food Hub



Grow Lightly is interested in building a resilient local community, among other things, and this is what has been happening at the Grow Lightly Hub in the last

three months. Since moving our retail operations to the main street in Korumburra, the Hub building has provided the opportunity for an increased range of local community events. For several years we have had workshops and events at the Hub and these have continued and increased in number. This year we have had a range of cooking classes for adults and children, for beginners and experienced cooks. We have made curries and casseroles, cheeses and sourdough bread and these will continue.

Preserving the harvest is also a great interest of Grow Lightly as a way of preventing foodwaste and value adding to our delicious local produce. So we have made tomato passata, and other sauces, jams and relishes and chutneys and these Grow Lightly branded products are for sale in the Grow Lightly Green Grocer alongside our other valued brands.

Grow Lightly has hosted a monthly bookclubat the Hub for over a year now and those lucky enough to participate are impressed with what they have learned over the time. Each month the members (there are still places available) bring a favourite book on farming, food, gardening, sustainability, environment, or anything really, to share briefly why they enjoyed it, what they learned and howit has impacted aspects of their life. There is no pressure to speak and participants are welcome to just come to listen. The book club is always on the first Tuesday of the month, every month. It is friendly and informal and if you comeyou will leave nourished and inspired. Of course we are not limited to books and we often share the names of films. podcasts and newspaper articles that have caught our imagination.

J ust lately we at Grow Lightly have been inspired by the bring your own reusable bag movement, Boomerang Bags. We have heard Kylie McMurray speak about her passion in making Boomerang Bags into an international

effort. Recently we had our first sewing bee and will continue



to hold them fortnightly at the Hub. Boomerang Bags is a not-for-profit organisation tackling plastic bag pollution at the grass roots level. Volunteers get together to make re-usable bags using recycled materials as a means to provide a sustainable alternative to single use plastic bags which often also inspires conversations with others about sustainability. And after all you have to pack your local fruit and vegies into something. When we have made a few bags they will be available for sale at the Grow Lightly Green Grocer and possibly other shops around town. Look out for them. All profits go back to Boomerang Bags Korumburra.

Did you see the film 2040 when it was on in Leongatha? Or maybe you saw it somewhere else? Or perhaps just heard about it. This film has inspired a community conversation among some of us and we invited people to get together to speak about grass roots actions on climate change. There will be more about this in the future as well.

And last but not least, the Hub now has a book exchange. Do you have booksthat no longer have a place on your shelves? Are you interested in reading a book and then NOT keeping it in your house? We have a place for them. Come to any activity in the Grow Lightly Hub and look over our shelves to see if something catches your eye. And drop off any books you no longer need to give them a new life with someone else. Grow Lightly builds communities as you can see from the wonderful business the Green Grocer has become in less than a year and the burgeoning communities that surround it. The Grow Lightly Hub is just one part of this. Look out for news of activities at the Hub and join us if you can. The Grow Lightly Hub is on Silkstone Rd. Korumburra, near the playground at Coal Creek carpark.

Grow Lightly Winter Events

All events are at the Grow Lightly Hub, Siltstone Rd, Korumburra (near the playground in Coal Creek carpark). Bookings not required except when specified.

Mushroom Workshop with Shane from Natura Mushrooms Saturday September, pm-4pm

J oin Shane from Natura Mushrooms as he teaches you how to grow gourmet mushrooms at home using easy to source materials and low-tech methods. The class includes making your own oyster mushroomgrow bag to take home, teaching notes and a delicious afternoon tea. Cost \$70. Bookings via eventbrite or in the shop.

Cheesemakingworkshopwith Christine Millane Saturday October 5th 12pmto 5pm

L earn to make delicious feta, cream cheese and ricotta from fresh local milk. There is nothing as tasty or as satisfying as making your own cheese. It is also not as hard as you think! Cost \$85,includes afternoon tea and cheese, moulds and notes to take home. Book in the shop or by contacting Christine by email: chrismill678@gmail.com



Sourdoughbreadmaking workshopwith Christine Millane Saturday October 19th 11amto 2pm

You will learn how to make delicious homemade sourdough bread in this hands on workshop. You will take home your own loaf, at the point of allowing it to have its final rise, then bake at home. Each participant will also be given a handout/instructionsheet, and a starter of their own for future bakes. You will also be provided with a yummy lunch of sourdough bread and soup, and probably other homemade goodies such as cheese and muffins. Cost \$60. Book in the shop or by contacting Christine by email: chrismill678@gmail.com

Boomerang Bags

Thursday September 5th 12pm-4pm and Tuesday September 17th 10am to 2pm Thursday October 3rd 12pmtp 4pm and Tuesday October 15th from 10am to 2pm Thuesday November 7th 12pmtp 4pm and Tuesday November 9th 10am to 2pm

Boomerang Bags is a not-for-profitorganisation tackling plastic bag pollution at the grass roots level. Volunteers get together to make re-usablebags using recycled materials as a means to provide a sustainable alternative to single use plastic bags. We would love your help! Volunteers are needed to help with cutting materials, pinning, ironing and sewing. All ages welcome and no experience required.

Book Club

Bring a book to talk about or just come and join in for some reading inspiration. First Tuesday of every month at 7pm, at the Grow Lightly Food Hub.



Korumburra & District Historical Society

Do you have an interest in the history of the region? Come along to the Korumburra & District Historical Society meetings on the first Thursday of each month. Meetings are held in the Historical Society roomsin King St, near the library. The dates for upcoming meetings are: 5th September, 3rd October, 7th November Contact Secretary J anet Wilson on 56572267or 0409248603if you would like more information.

Korumburra Senior Citizens

Cnr Radovick & Victoria Streets Korumburra

Luncheons held first and third Tuesday each month. 12 noon. \$12 Lunch bookings: Joy Anderson 56551143

Every Tuesday: Bingo 1:00pm, Come along and enjoy the friendly atmosphere. Pres | oy Anderson, Sec | an McLaren ph 5455 1458

South Gippsland/Bass Ostomy Social Group

This group meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Call Thea on 0447942406 for the meeting place. All interested persons are welcome to come.Cost free.

Sth Gippsland Arthritis Support Group Coffee and Chat

1st Monday each month 6-8pm,Leongatha RSL or



MUSCULOSKELETAL

1st Tuesday each month 2-4pm,KorumburraIndoor Recreation Centre For more information: contact: Adam 0408353785 phomdin2@bigpond.com or contact Diane 56581443 cost: gold coin donation

Nyora Opp Shop **Nyora Railway Station**

Open Monday –Saturday 9am – 1pm For information ph. 56590089

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

Citizens Advice Bureau TAX HELP

The South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau in Leongatha can help wage earners with their tax returns. The service is free and confidential, and approved by the Australian

Tax Office.

Tax Help runs on Tuesdays until the end of October.

"This year we will again be using tax time to encourage our clients to use myGoy," said Nicholas Peck, the Bureau's Tax Help coordinator.

"We will assist clients to lodge their return, but it doesn't matter if they're confusedabout lodging electronically; we will help them regardless."

"Lodging is better than putting it off; it just gets more difficult later."

To make an appointment, just ring the Bureau on 56622111 to arrange a time, or you can drop in and arrange it in person.

The South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau is located opposite the post office in the Memorial Hall complex. Michael Place, Leongatha; you can call 56622111 from Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm.

Looking for a place for your community group to meet?

The KCDA Meeting Room is in the centre of town and is offered free of charge to local community groups and clubs.

The room has tables and chairs, tea/coffeemaking facilities and a heater.



To arrange an inspection or to book the room, call Don on 56581083or email

kcda@korumburracommunity.org.au

KCDA Meeting Room 4 Radovick St

(just behind Auddino First National)

What's on in Poowong?

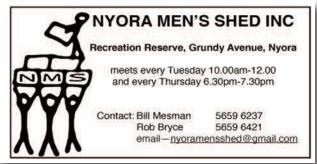
Poowong Garden Club; E very first Tuesday at the Poowong Uniting Church at 7:30pm.For further details contact Diane Sheedy on 0404042619



Poowong to Warragul Bus: E very Thursday a bus departs at 9:40amfrom the Poowong Post Office, returning to Poowong at 2:30pm

Myn Myn Cafe: PoowongUniting Church, every Wednesday from 9:30amto 3:00pm

Line Dancing classesfor beginners: E very Wednesday and Friday from 9.30am–12pm, PoowongE ast Hall. For further details ring Rose on 0418992703



Jumbunna Bush Market

The J umbunna Bush Market has been running for over thirty years on the first Sunday of the month in the hall on Cruickshank Road, J umbunna. Those involved have been selling their products at the Farmers Market in Korumburra with all proceeds going towards running of the hall and restoration of the building.

Come and join us for a cuppa and luscious cakes made by the ladies at our bush market. Perhaps you would like to have a stall inside the hall away from the elements. The cost is only \$6for a stall. We were most pleased to be successful with the Shire grant which will enable the developmentof a strategic plan to assist with the restoration plans. A survey of Jumbunna residents will be conducted to learn what the public would like to see for their hall as well as what activities they would like to see in the hall. A function is planned later in the year to celebrate the hall's 125 years. There is a possibility that another historical walk will be carried out in November. For more information contact Dawn on 565732563.

The hall is available for hiring by the general public. The Shire, through their Halls Network are working with us and providing ideas for the future. Thank you to Barbara Look, the CommunityEngagement Officer at the Shire, for her assistance.

For details regarding the Hall or the market contact Brian on 56573261,Peter Walker on 5657 3319 or Dawn on 56573253.

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E vents and Happenings

COAL CREEK COMMUNITY PARK AND MUSEUM 12 SILKSTONE RD KORUMBURRA COALCREEK COMMUNITY PARK AND MUSEUM. COM

COAL CREEK LITERARY FESTIVAL 6 OCT 2019



DENIS DRAGOVIC



LEE KOFMAN



RACHEL HENNESSY



SANDI WALLACE

SUSI FOX

TIMES 10.30AM - 4.30PM

COMPETITIONS BERT VAN BEDAF SHORT STORY \$500 PRIZE OPEN POETRY \$200 PRIZE ENTRIES CLOSE 20 SEPTEMBER 2019

TICKETS ADULT \$10 CONCESSION \$8 CHILD \$5 INCLUDES SIMPLE LUNCH

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Coal Creek Community Park and Museum

OPENING HOURS

Thursday -Monday 10.00am -4.30pm Open 7 days a week over Victorian School Holidays FREE ENTRY

EVENTS Literary Festival Sunday, 6th October 2019 **Halloween** Saturday, 26th October 2019

INFORMATION

Coal Creek's 53 historical buildings are situated on 35 acres of beautiful bushland and each have a unique story to tell. Immerse yourself in the 1870–1920's history of South Gippsland's Coal Mining Town. Old Fashioned souvenirs and treats available from the General Store, Bush Tramway rides. Feed the ducks and enjoy a picnic by the lake. Visit the Giant Worm display

Coal Creek Community Park and Museum 12 Silkstone rd, Korumburra 3950 03 5655 1811 www.coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com



Events and Happenings

