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Editorial This Spring issue of the Burra Flyer is bought to you by the local businesses advertised herein. The booklet is produced by a small team of volunteers. Thanks to the work done by Sadie & Bill Jansen and layout by John Abraham for this edition. Enjoy. You can also read the Flyer on our website along with other information for exploring Korumburra and surrounds. Syd Whyte, KCDA President.

<https://korumburra3950.com.au/burra-flyer/>

South Gippsland Concert Band

By Diana Reardon

We would love to be able to report a busy and successful season of performing out and about in 2021, but the truth is we can't. We did manage to start rehearsals in February, but have stopped and started spasmodically ever since, sadly. Rehearsals are set now to resume on Monday 16 August.



Our band performed at the Leongatha Show and Shine Day on 21 March 2021, run by the Rotary Club, which was most enjoyable. We shared the day with the Leongatha Rock n Roll Club, and alternated performances with them. The dancers also danced to some of our music, which was wonderful!

We were planning a weekend of workshopping and music making with the East Gippsland Sinfonia (a community concert band based in Bairnsdale) and hope that will still take place.

Despite the intermittent nature of our activities we can still be proud of our healthy attendance and membership. The band is flourishing in difficult times, proof that now more than ever music in general and community music in particular, is an important part of our lives. Music joins us together in a common aim and boosts our mental health and overall sense of connectedness.

Please feel free to come and join our merry band of players. All welcome. The South Gippsland Band is currently rehearsing in the Anglican Church Hall in Korumburra on a Monday night 7pm – 8:30pm. If you can play an instrument and would like to join a friendly community concert band, bring your instrument along and come and get involved. If you would like further information please contact Cassie Moodie **0490 772 333**



Check us out online (South Gippsland Concert Band) or on our [facebook](#) page or phone **0419 398 948** for enquiries.

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TAX HELP IS BACK!

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

Tax Help runs on Tuesdays until the end of October. "There has been some uncertainty about our service this year because of COVID, but it's all systems go," said Nicholas Peck, the Bureau's Tax Help coordinator.

We will assist clients to lodge their return, and it doesn't matter if they're confused about 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 Monday to Friday between 10am and 1pm (**0356 622 111**) to arrange a time, or you can drop in and arrange it in person.

The South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau is opposite the post office in the Memorial Hall complex, Michael Place, Leongatha.



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Media article for August 2021

Term 3 started well, but once again lockdown reared its ugly head and students had to return to remote learning. Then just as quickly they were back at school with everyone following COVID restrictions! Well done to students and staff for their resilience.

Whilst the students were in lockdown they were set a challenge by our PE teacher, Mrs Snooks, to trek around Victoria. Many families embraced the challenge, counting their kilometres as they walked, ran or cycled for their daily exercise. A total of 2,391km was covered.

The Tokyo Olympics was celebrated with a Special Olympics Day on the 13th August (postponed from the 6th August due to lockdown). Students dressed up in the colours of their class's chosen country. The day began with an Opening Ceremony, then the students participated in a rotation of 13 events, finishing with a Closing Ceremony.



Fingers crossed the following programs coming up in September and October can go ahead – District Basketball, Division and Regional Athletics, Year 5 Urban Camp, Year 3 Phillip Island Camp and the Year 1 Zoo excursion.

Parent/Teacher interviews will take place on the 15th September beginning at 2:30pm.

The last day of Term 3 is Friday 17th September with a dismissal time of 2:25pm, then Term 4 commences on Monday 4th October.

If you want to enrol your child for 2022 please contact the School on **5655 1309**, or email korumburra.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Principal: Nathan Pirouet

Assistant Principal: Daniel Wells

Business Manager: Annie Ammitzboll

Reception: Betty Hall



Families participating in the Lockdown Trek around Victoria

Handy Calendar reminders ahead.

Father's Day this year falls on Sunday, 5 September.

While every year the **Vernal Equinox** occurs on September 23rd.

Smell the grass? Spring is in the air. Blossoms and bees abound. Your clock springs **forward 1 hour.**



Daylight Savings begins in the wee hours of Sunday, 3 October. If you don't set your watch forward before bedtime, you may find yourself running late all day.

Melbourne Cup will be run and won on Tuesday, 2 November.

Don't forget Remembrance Day on Thursday, 11 November.





Staff and students at St Joseph's are enjoying the recent return to onsite schooling and are thankful we had a short-lived lockdown.

In the coming months we are looking forward to our students putting on their dance concert to be held in September. Although it will look slightly different this year due to health restrictions it is always an event, the students love to participate and have fun in.

A particular highlight for them is the teacher item at the end which always provides plenty of entertainment.

Students in grades 3-6 are looking forward to beginning their Bike Education Programs which will start at the beginning of term 4. Grade 3/4 students participate in activities in and around the school grounds. Grade 5/6 students spend time practicing their road riding skills and becoming safer whilst riding on the road. We are very thankful to Leongatha Police officers who provide us with support during some of our lessons. The highlight for the 5/6 children is a ride to Meeniyah (Gr5) and a ride to Inverloch (Gr6) at the end of the program.

Unfortunately, we have made the very difficult decision to postpone our Fete for 2021. With all of the snap lockdowns and uncertainty in Victoria at the moment we don't feel it is appropriate or fair of us to be asking our local businesses for donations and sponsorship. We do plan to run a smaller community market type event instead. Stay tuned to our school [facebook](#) page St Joseph's Korumburra for more details.

Michelle Charlton

Principal

St Joseph's Primary

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Amity is pictured in her completed scarf she made during our term 2 electives program



South Gippsland Permaculture Network

This Network is a newly formed group of like minded locals, who connect both in person and online with a focus on *permaculture*. The group began in May 2021 with a meeting held in Mirboo North, where attendees discussed what they'd like the group to be about. The consensus was that people were looking for local connections, a way to interact and learn about permaculture and sustainability.

A monthly meeting schedule was planned, usually the 3rd weekend, with alternating days and times to accommodate more members. Since the first meeting, lockdowns have caused the group to incorporate online sessions via zoom, and brainstorm inventive ways to keep connected during these times of uncertainty. A committee has been formed with co-conveners, secretaries, treasurers and other willing helpers to build this network into a new branch of Permaculture Victoria, pending acceptance by their committee.

The group has already enjoyed a seed saving workshop held by "The Fairy Seed-mothers", as well as an online meeting brainstorming session to create safe ways to connect during a pandemic, such as the possibility of an online forum, a "Seed Dating" or seed swap event where members can spend time getting to know each other and arrange snail mail swaps for seeds or recipes etc.

The group has pending plans for future in person meetings to be held in Meeniyan and surrounding locations for more permaculture based workshops, like planning for Spring, as well as a regular swap table, and morning or afternoon teas. There is no membership fee currently; however we do ask for people to register for the limited tickets for the in person meetings, free via Eventbrite to help with Covid restrictions and catering. Currently the in person meetings cost \$5 cash at the door per person, to help pay for the venue hire. These costs and payment methods may change in future.



Online Zoom meetings are free and hosted by Penelope Swales of Piggery Road Permaculture. If you would like to get involved, check out our [facebook Group](#) or Instagram by searching for @southgippslandpermaculture or send us an email: southgippslandpermaculture@gmail.com Beginners are welcome, and we have a quick online survey to help us plan for future events, link via Instagram and [facebook](#).

Burra Flyer Editorial

We have ALL been disrupted by the Covid19 pandemic.

It has taken a toll on businesses and individuals which make up our community. All we ask you do is check-in to businesses, via QR code or sign in. This simple action assists tracers who scour society for contagious chains of infection.

A pandemic is about the only time anti-social behaviour, vis-a-vis distancing, is acceptable, as necessary. Stay at home, stay apart, but we encourage you to **stay in contact** with your community groups. Membership connections are a good way of helping the mental health of isolated members who may be feeling alone due to social distancing. Best way to retain memberships you have built is to be good to the members you have. THERE IS A REASON WHY YOU ARE MEMBERS OF A CLUB, GROUP OR SOCIETY. A shared interest. Give your fellow members a call, now. It's not like the old Telecom days, calls are cheap to free.

We have taken the editorial decision to purge most other references to these challenging times. The impacts and feelings are universal, since we are all in this together. Contacts for some regular contributors who missed this edition, are:

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	or give Ted Burley a call on	0417 347 475
Korumburra Croquet Club	Joan	0408 505 789
South Gippsland Spinners And Fibre Arts Group Inc.	President, Janice Graham	0490 954 915
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Korumburra Swimming Squad	2021-22 season	
- Burracudas restart September	Squad Manager, Lesley Turton	0418 547 323
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	Secretary, Jan McLaren	5655 1458
Korumburra Baptist Church	Pastor Ian Wilkinson	5655 2077
S C R A B B L E Group	Nancye Harley	5658 1835
Milpara Community House	Jennifer Kerri	5655 2524
Korumburra Mens Shed	Neil (& Hospital Garden)	0458 422 412
Coal Creek Farmers Market	Rod Faudell	0408 619 182
South Gippsland Dairy Expo 2021	CANCELLED	0419 878 055





NEW BEGINNINGS for the Korumburra Lions Club

The Lions Club of Korumburra has been rejuvenated! With ten enthusiastic new members to be inducted soon. The future of the Club is looking rosy!

In just a few short months, the Club has given donations to the Milpara Food Bank, the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation and the V3 District Flood Relief Appeal.

The Time Capsule, which was buried by the Lions Club at Coal Creek in 2001, was unearthed in July. The “buried treasure” will be opened and distributed by the groups and individuals who contributed, at a special event later in the year.



Lions at Coal Creek (l-r) President Ian Wilson, Lion Roger Powell, Val Wilson and SG Shire team member Paul, with the time capsule.

The projects which are now under consideration are all aimed at helping people in our community in a variety of ways:

- One of these projects is providing amenities along the Rail Trail. Several community groups have an interest in this, so it may be a joint venture.
- We have been asked to fund a seat in the Korumburra Cemetery.
- The Club is in discussions with Justin Abecare of the South Gippsland Schools Music Program, about setting up a music scholarship at Korumburra Secondary College.
- A Lions member is on the Friends of Korumburra Botanic Park Steering Committee, and other members will volunteer at working bees when they occur.

- The Lions Eye Health Program, which screens children’s vision in schools, is also on the agenda.



Winter barbeque and food drive, (l-r) Ian Wilson, Gil Twite, Tony Gasperini, Val Wilson, Janet Powell, Roger Powell and Keryn Flenley.

So it promises to be a great Lions year ahead!

Contact korumburrallions@yahoo.com.au or President Ian Wilson on **0407 572 265**

Korumburra Friends of Red Cross

We have not been very active apart from regular meetings, on the first Monday of the month at the Senior Citizens rooms at 11am. The periods of isolation have given our knitters lots of time to produce the Trauma Teddies and we certainly appreciate all their efforts as we constantly need them for children (and adults) who have gone through emergencies.



On the other hand, the Red Cross Emergency Services South Gippsland Division (covering South Gippsland and Bass Coast Shires) have not had a rest since the fires of 2019-20. We have been helping people affected by the storm as well as delivering food to people in isolation plus the regular delivery each week to Milpara House from Aldi. Telephone contact has been made for support as well. There is recruitment twice a year for anyone interested in becoming involved. Our contact point is korumburraredcross@gmail.com

We have scheduled quite a few Rediplan and Pillowcase Project sessions but have had to postpone them as we have been shut down so often. The Rediplan is the Red Cross’ booklet for everyone to be prepared both physically and mentally for any sort of emergency, large or small. The Pillowcase Project is designed for primary students to be prepared as well.

If a group would like a presentation, please call Adele on **5655 2691**



**KORINGAL
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Koringal Womens Service Club is a group of volunteers who raise funds to give back to the community. Our wide range of fundraising efforts over the past 45 years have included raffles, boot sales, tea and garden parties, fashion parades, lots of children's activities, and many and varied catering tasks. With community events fewer and further between in the recent past, we have and will continue to adapt our fundraising efforts. Our main fundraising these days centres upon Catering. Funeral receptions, birthdays, high teas, special dinners – all are achievable, and our members will make the event as personal as you like.

Our support of the Korumburra community continues. Recently we presented a cheque to Carinya for their Cancer Afternoon Tea, and are supporting Coal Creek by purchasing a membership. We are also preparing lots of items for Samaratin's Purse Christmas Boxes, a very worthy cause for children in developing countries.

We still meet monthly on the last Tuesday of the month, usually during the afternoon. We will continue to serve the community of Korumburra and surrounds for as long as we can, and are always on the lookout for new members.

Anyone can now see our [facebook](#) page under [Koringal Womens Service Club](#), or contact us on our email address: koringal1975@gmail.com

Other office bearers for 2021 are Vice-President: Wendy Green, Treasurer: Renate Dennemoser, and Catering Officer: Bev Hall.

If you would like to join us and offer your time and efforts with our friendly group we would be happy to hear from you. President: Jo Cash **0438 551 995**
or Secretary: Sue VanSinderen **0401 039 824**
or eMail: koringal1975@gmail.com

Korumburra Show's Music Festival Competition

We are proceeding to run the Music Festival Competition and have started the search for Sponsors.

We look forward and hope to have better times, so we may provide entertainment for Korumburra and its Community.

Shirley Cowling, Convenor **0400 976 248**



Wrap regarding Environment

Syd Whyte, President

0428 551 247

Plenty of due process on the horizon with some grants for both groups.

Arawata Landcare Group

\$29,000 to 8 members, for projects on their land.



Graham Rowe and Ian Starkey

Friends of Ritchie Reserve

\$10,000 grant from the *Indigenous Seedbank* at Leongatha for work performed by a works crew and volunteers. Nominally volunteers have managed to give their time on the 2nd Sunday of the month where we have dealt with weed reduction and have planted significant indigenous understorey to enhance the reserve. Parks Victoria have assisted by picking up waste material and rubbish that has accumulated over time.

FRIENDS OF COAL CREEK INCORPORATED

We propose to hold our AGM in September, when all officers are to be elected. We have been waiting for SG Shire management to attend and advise what is happening in the Heritage Park and Museum during these difficult times.

It is hoped that there may be some new members willing to take on the responsibility of various positions. Two new members were welcomed to their committee this quarter and hope there will be more members to willing to attend meetings.

To become a member and support work in Heritage Park the fee is \$20 each or \$40 a family. The term begins from the 1st October each year.

Joan Hopkins on **5655 2126** (Treasurer)
or Syd Whyte on **5655 1247** (President)

Korumburra CWA

This month the Korumburra CWA is putting a call out for new members. We are just a small branch and have been reduced even further these last two years because of the retirement of our older members, we are now only 4. If we cannot improve our numbers, we will have no choice but to close the branch. This would be a shame, 2021 is our 90th year and it would be wonderful if we could continue on to see our 100th. To find out more come along to our monthly meeting at Milpara Community House, Shellcot Road Korumburra on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1pm. We hope to see you then.

Regards, Louise Knight



Korumburra RSL -Round Up

RSL - Billiard Table Refurbishment

You are probably not aware of this, but the Korumburra RSL is the custodian of an original 1920s vintage 12'x6' billiard table. According to the original builders (who still exist) this table was sold new in town and was the original property of one of the local pool halls. Prior to the construction of the current RSL hall (1959), the local RSL would meet in this pool hall. This table came with the RSL to the current location and has been there ever since. It's now time for a refurbishment and the original company have been contracted to restore our beautiful vintage table. Our plan is to conduct some informal pool competition. So, if you feel the need to play pool on a full-size antique pool table, give us a call



RSL - Sandakan Presentation

We have had to reschedule our presentation on the Sandakan Death March to Wed 29 September. The presentation promises to be an informative and moving event delivered by Mr Alan McGuiness who has attended this site on several occasions.

RSL - Fallen Diggers

Our next exciting event will be a presentation by Fallen Diggers. Fallen Diggers is a volunteer group who specialise in locating and identifying our missing servicemen. To date they have successfully identified 36 missing Diggers. Their work is outstanding and there are no other group of volunteers doing what they do. This event will be a joint presentation conducted with Leongatha RSL and will be delivered in late October. Dates to be confirmed.

RSL - New Fence.

Progress is steady for our new fence program. It has always been the intent of our sub-branch to install an appropriate fence with a memorial garden. The bricks have been delayed, just waiting for the installation of our fence panels. More to come on this issue!

RSL - Looking for a Centre Piece

When you look at other RSLs you will notice that most have some type of display piece that forms a centre piece for that branch. This could be an anchor, an airplane propellor, an artillery piece, or similar. Sadly, we don't have such an item, but we would like one. So now we are looking. If you have something that has a military heritage and has been blocking off the back shed or laying in your paddock for years and you don't know what to do with it, we may be interested in looking after it for you!! (within reason of course). Give us a call

RSL - New Book

We spoke last issue about our new book "Far from Home: For God King and Country". The book highlights the fate of our local servicemen and woman who gave

their lives during WW1, WW2 and up to contemporary conflicts. The hard-back book has 747 pages filled with colour and black & white images.

RSL - What's on the Horizon

Looking at our calendar we are thinking of some new and interesting events. Some of these include, opening up the RSL Hall on Wednesday or Friday afternoons for coffee & chat. This will be a regular activity, as will monthly movie nights in the hall. Some outings being planned include, a trip to the Shrine of Remembrance, the Vietnam Veterans museum at Phillip Island and the RAAF Base Sale. We will also continue to invite guest speakers on a variety of topics. Further inquires:

David Jackson	0474 136 469
Tony Moon	0490 376 327
Perry Neil	0498 087 571

Sheep Dog Trials

South Eastern Victoria sheepdog Trial is an iconic event that has been held at the Korumburra Showgrounds for 65 years. Our Trial starts on the Saturday 6th November and concludes on Monday 8th with the finals.

Competitors travel from all over Victoria & New South Wales to take part in the event. Hopefully this year we will still be able to welcome our interstate Triallers.

After COVID prevented last year's event, we have bounced back with three full days of Working Sheepdog Trial action. Our judges this year have not only judged Australia wide but also judged and competed overseas. We are very grateful to our sponsors that are again back on board. For any farmers wanting to have a go we run a **Farmer's Class**, contact Louise Rielly for any further information.

Louise Rielly, Secretary **0409 170 964**

Historical Walk and Commemorative Plaques

We plan a walk through the town as it was in 1892, and we extend an invitation to any townspeople who would like to join us to be a part of this. Nothing too strenuous; it will all take place at the meeting room adjacent the library. There's also going to be a wander through the cemetery, when we will hear of the lives of some of those buried there who have played a part in the development of the town. The other thing we are looking forward to is the installation of plaques on some historical buildings around town. Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, i.e. September 2nd, 7th October, and 4th November. Meetings begin at 7pm held in the former shire building.

Janet Wilson, Secretary **0409 248 603**
E-mail: janet.wil@outlook.com

South Gippsland Orchid Society

Planning is well ahead for our annual show, due to be held on 10th & 11th September at the Workmen's Club 75 Graham St Wonthaggi. This is a new venue for us and we are working hard to make it our most successful show yet, plenty of sale plants, potting demonstrations and of course our magnificent floral displays.

Our club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and in October our guest speaker will be Stephen Stebbings from "Orchids on Newbold", Stephen is a highly respected grower of orchids with a wealth of knowledge to impart. November 10 is our club plant auction night, prices vary, but \$5 to \$30 is indicative bid range. It is a fun night and a good way to end our year.

Don't forget 10th & 11th September for our annual show.

John Betts



Korumburra Horticultural Society News, by Gloria Walters.

After all the disruptions of the of the last 18 months, when we were unable to meet, and the loss of our Coal Creek venue the members have decided that our club will undergo some changes and become more flexible. We have retained our affiliation with the Victorian Horticultural Society but will change the meeting format to become more informal. Our role as one of the regional clubs will also continue.



The next regional meeting will be held, covid restrictions permitting, by the wonderful Poowong club, at the Poowong public hall on 6th November, commencing at 9:30 am. The speakers will be

Warren Worboys, Curator of the Cranbourne Botanical Garden, and Paul Robinson,

who will speak on the Art of Floral Photography. Bring your own lunch, and a plate to share for afternoon tea. There will be plants for sale.

This year we have met at members homes and at the KCDA building. If at a private house we have a walk around the garden. Each meeting we have had a different group of flowers to discuss and so far we have worked through the differences between geraniums and pelargoniums, and the huge amount of salvia varieties and plectranthus. We had planned our next meeting at a member's house, with each member to take two books or magazines related to gardening to share our favourites with others, and of course to see the garden. Unfortunately we couldn't meet in August but we may be able to postpone the plan for September and another member has offered her house and garden for October.

We are almost through winter and are turning our minds to spring. Already the magnolias are putting on their prettiest dresses, and those the bright heralds of spring, the daffodils, are blooming. We are able to admire the golden wattle and I always take a detour when coming home from Leongatha to admire a garden where there are clumps and rows of daffodils blooming in the mown grass. Many thanks to the gardener there who gives their neighbours and passers by so much pleasure every year.

In my very new and very wet garden, the little pickwick crocuses have somehow managed to survive the wet and have surprised by blooming early. Soon veggie seedlings will be appearing and it's fast getting to the time when keen gardeners will be planting seeds and the time honoured competition to produce the first tomato will be happening. Covid hasn't stopped nature or gardeners; indeed many people have turned to their gardens during lockdown for occupation and consolation. Suppliers have been struggling to meet demand.



Korumburra Garden Club welcomes visitors and new members. Restrictions permitting, we meet on the first Tuesday of every month. Information is available by ringing Gloria on **5655 1995** or by emailing korumburragardenclub@gmail.com

Korumburra District Darts

The winter competition has been stops and starts but still we have managed to have a great time and a charged grand final. Players and teams of all abilities are welcome as we head into our summer competition, starting on Monday November 8, at the Korumburra Golf Club. Set up is 7:15, games start at 7:30pm.

For more information Call Rob **0497 901 372**
Or Glenn **0417 566 196**

Christine Allamby Secretary **0403 323 997**

Korumburra Golf Club



The second fairway, with the club-house in the distance

The last year has brought along so many uncertain times for everyone and we have needed to adjust to changes and cancellations at short notice with Covid restrictions. Since the last Burra Flyer edition lockdowns have impacted on golf events and the Presentation evening planned for the end of May needed to be postponed.

The Korumburra Golf Club grounds-staff and volunteers have been kept very busy with clearing the large trees that were brought down during the massive storm that came through parts of Victoria in June. Much gratitude is extended to all the people who have been assisting with this difficult task.

When the going is good it is great to see so many taking the opportunity to enjoy participating in the competitions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays as well as non-members paying green-fees to enjoy casual rounds of golf.

Hopefully by the end of September the simulator will have arrived. This is an exciting new venture and will bring a new dimension to the club, helping with golf skills and also providing entertainment in a multitude of ways.



Water views from the 13th tee

We look forward to hosting visitors for the Ruby Stephens Day on 29 October and also the annual tournament at the end of November.

The club-house is a comfortable venue with amazing views and can be utilised for a range of occasions, such as birthdays, weddings, engagements and day-time or evening meetings. The club has a built-in projector and big screen that is readily available for PowerPoint presentations for meetings or photo displays for special occasions.

Further details such as membership, green fees, upcoming golf events or hiring the clubhouse can be obtained phoning John Payne at the club, **5655 1886** or www.korumburragolf.com.au, or *liking* Korumburra Golf Club on [facebook](#).

Korumburra Bowling Club

The Bowling Club is in Charles Street, opposite the Showgrounds within the sporting precinct. We are an accredited Goodsports Club. All with the lovely hills of South Gippsland in the background. Health restrictions put our regular events; Happy Hour and Counter Teas on hold. We held an AGM with a change of President and Secretary. Our new President is Col Underwood and the new Secretary is Marc Walton. The Club wishes them both well in their new positions. We have a few new members to our Club which is great and anyone wishing to come and try out some bowls or feels like a drink on Friday nights – restrictions permitting – between 5pm and 6 pm are most welcome. We have social bowls on Thursday afternoons starting 12.30 p.m – names in by 12 o'clock and Saturday afternoons same times apply. Ring the Club on **5655 1246** for a game if interested.



Fun time at Korumburra Invitation Day sponsored by O'Donnell Optical



Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool

The pool is operating under COVID-safe requirements. Lessons, rehab sessions and private bookings are available. Children's swimming lessons:

For water babies and pre-school lessons contact Kaye Tipping **5657 3317**
for school age lessons contact Colette Pearl **0417 058 154**

For private bookings, call the message bank **5655 1681** or make contact through the Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool [facebook](#) page.



Our fabulous heated indoor pool in action

CAN YOU SUPERVISE OUR REHAB GROUP or ASSIST WITH WATER TESTING?

We have paid positions that need filling. Some of the wonderful people we've had in these roles are now moving on and we need new recruits to keep our local facility operating. Please consider this opportunity to be rewarded for helping your community.

The Committee of Management is looking for someone to supervise our Rehabilitation & Self Help group for 2 or 3 days per week for 2.25 hours each day. This is not a difficult task, but you must have First Aid as a minimum requirement.

We also need someone local who is available to visit the pool regularly throughout the week to test the water, backwash filters and vacuum the pool. No experience necessary, just a willingness to learn and the ability to spend a small amount of time at the pool on a couple of permanent weekdays or Sundays.

For more information, contact

Noelene Cosson

0438 551 605

email noelenecosson@gmail.com

Anglican Parish of Korumburra & Poowong

What's on in the Parish:

We look forward to the return of the **COMMUNITY MEAL** in the Parish Hall.

MAINLY MUSIC ... is happening: Every Wednesday (term time) 9:30am

KNOW YOUR BIBLE: Ladies Bible Study group meets Monday 10:00am (term time)
in St Paul's Hall.

ST PAUL'S KORUMBURRA

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES

1st Sunday of the Month

9:30am Family Service

2nd, 3rd and

4th Sunday of the Month

9:30am Holy Communion

5th Sunday of the Month

9:30am All Parish Worship

ALL SAINTS POOWONG

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES

1st Sunday of the Month

11am Holy Communion

3rd Sunday of the Month

11am Family Service

Korumburra Uniting Church

You are assured of a warm welcome at Korumburra Uniting Church. The worship we are engaging in is engaging and thought provoking, just hits the right spot. We're a friendly group of people, and anxious to welcome any people who might be new to the town or the area; we invite you to be with us. Please seek us out; we would love to have you join our worship. We gather from 10:30am for a cuppa and our worship begins at 11am. On 12th. September our worship will begin at 10am. on this occasion we will be led by Rev. Arnie Wierenga. Rev. Dr. Des Parker is taking worship on the first and third Sundays of the month. This arrangement sadly won't continue through the period covered by this issue of the Flyer, but there will be a program to replace Des's presence with us.

Janet Wilson, Secretary of Church Council.

0409 248 603

E-mail:

janet.wil@outlook.com

Korumburra Community Meal

It's back ... So many people have been waiting for the return of the Korumburra Community Meals and we're happy to announce that this function will recommence on Friday, September 3.

The Community Meal is usually held on the first Friday of each month. Put it in your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there.



FREE **community** MEAL



1st Friday of the Month

September 3, October 1 and November 5

Anglican Parish Hall - 5 Bridge Street
Korumburra

5:30 pm

Join us for a **FREE monthly** community meal to celebrate our vibrant community - families welcome.



Need a lift to attend?
For transport assistance please call 5655 1007



Proudly brought to you by the following community organisations:



Now ONLINE
Showcasing 20 authors until 2022!

COAL CREEK COMMUNITY PARK AND MUSEUM

COAL CREEK Literary Festival 2021

Similar to our 2020 Monthly Author in Focus we will be bringing you our

Coal Creek Literary Festival 2021 - In Conversation With ...

which will be uploaded to the Coal Creek website, Youtube and Facebook for the general public to view and enjoy each month for the rest of this year.

A big bonus of this year's format is it will be possible to showcase over 20 authors, so if you have written a book recently that you would like to publicise, please contact the Coal Creek Literary Festival committee at:
www.coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com

COMPETITIONS:

Bert Van Bedaf Short Story ~ \$500 prize
Open Poetry ~ \$200 prize

Entries close 1 October 2021

Coal Creek Community Park & Museum

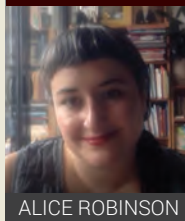
12 Silkstone Road, Korumburra

Phone 03 5655 1811

coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com



FEATURED AUTHOR:



ALICE ROBINSON

Our first video interview, with author **Alice Robinson**, can now be viewed on Facebook at [#coalcreekliteraryfestival2021](https://www.facebook.com/coalcreekliteraryfestival2021), on Youtube, and on the Coal Creek website at www.coalcreekliteraryfestival.com.



Community Park & Museum



South Gippsland
Shire Council

COAL CREEK LITERARY FESTIVAL

Writing Competitions

Bert van Bedaf Memorial

for a short story of 500 words

~Open to all ages

\$500 and a trophy for the winning entry

Open Poetry Prize

for a poem in free or rhyming verse

of no more than 20 lines

~Open to all ages

\$200 for the winning entry



Entries close Friday 1 October 2021

(no late entries accepted).

Entry forms can be found on the Coal Creek website:

www.coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com

Entry Fees:

- \$15 for the Bert van Bedaf Memorial Award
- \$10 for the Open Poetry

Prize winners will be announced 10 October 2021.

The winning entry in each section will be published on the Coal Creek website.

Coal Creek Community Park & Museum

12 Silkstone Road, Korumburra

Phone 03 5655 1811

coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com



Community Park & Museum



South Gippsland
Shire Council



Leongatha Lyric Theatre



at

MA 15+

Korumburra Italian Social Club

ON

FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2021

"MAKE BOGGS GREAT AGAIN"

The adults only comedy show is hilarious fun, full of funny jokes, fantastic comedy sketches & heartfelt songs.

Great night out to be entertained with many laughs from Lyrics best performers.

NOT TO BE MISSED!!!!

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Limited seating with Covid Safety Rules & Restrictions in place

Doors open at 6.30pm for Covid QR check in

Show starts at 8pm

BYO Take Away Dinner, Nibbles & Drinks

Tea & Coffee provided

Tickets \$25 Non Member

\$20 Members

Tickets Non-refundable and Required for Entry

For Bookings Contact :

Maria Condoluci 0437 288 822

Arc Gammaldi 0419 507 410

Frank Parini 0456 056 507

38 Bridge Street.
Korumburra, Vic. 3950

Telephone (03) 5658 1540

A.B.N 61 570 909 035

Email: korumburraitaliansocialclub@gmail.com



MAKE BOGGS GREAT AGAIN

This year's annual variety comedy show, hosted by Leongatha Lyric theatre, is bound to entertain and delight its audience with a show full of satirical skits including current and not so current, themes. A cast of familiar and new faces, the show is being



Dan Lawrie, Imogen Whittaker and Sam Shineberg from a talented cast of twelve funny entertainers.

hosted by the Korumburra Italian Social Club on Friday the 19th of November, and is bound to be as popular as ever. As the title suggests, there will be a few Trump references, but don't be fooled by the title. The show is bound to please both young and old.

For those who are familiar with the Boggs Family you will no doubt jump at the opportunity to book a ticket/table, bring a friend and a bottle (or two) of your finest vino, to enjoy a night of laughs.

Korumburra Italian Social Club

The Italian Social Club is located at 38 Bridge St. We plan events for all to enjoy. The community has been very supportive and we can't wait to reschedule postponed events soon. We all deserve a fun family night with good food and music.

As for a fun night full of laughter we look forward to holding a Local Lyric Theatre Event of "Make Boggs Great Again" on Friday 19th November. Remember to save the date and get tickets as seating is limited, with restrictions in place.

Our members continue to play cards and Tombola (Bingo) once a week.

We hold meetings every 1st Friday of the Month.

We now hold luncheons and trips which are an open invite to ALL Members at a discounted rate and to the public at full cost. The Luncheons are held every 2nd Wednesday of the month and to Call Arc to confirm your place or details.

New members are always welcome so please contact us. Stay tuned on the Burra Flyer for our upcoming events and [facebook](#) for all the details.

Tickets are required for entry to all our event and to be paid prior event to avoid disappointment.

Our Venues are also available to hire for any occasion.

All enquires Arc Gammaldi (President) **0419 507 410**

Frank Parini (Treasurer) **0456 056 507**

All tickets Maria Condoluci (Vice President) **0437 288 822**

Sarina (Secretary) Email : korumburraitaliansocialclub@gmail.com



Korumburra Botanic Park

A Steering Committee has been formed with the goal of forming an Incorporated Association called "Friends of Korumburra Botanic Park Inc." This is occurring due to the winding up of the old Section 86 committee which used to assist South Gippsland Shire Council (SGSC) in the maintenance and management of the Park.

Preliminary discussions have been held with SGSC who support this concept as a way forward. The Committee held 2 meetings to prepare for Incorporation. A few more meetings will be required before we call an Inaugural General Meeting.

Many residents are keen to see the park maintained and improved so here is a chance to make a difference for the community. If you would like to register your interest, please email Ben Ellis at blkms76@purpleone.com.au

Korumburra Probus

Korumburra Probus soldiers on whatever the weather - currently four seasons in one day, although we cannot ignore the State shutdowns, so we did not have a meeting this month (August). We will be back on track and firing on all cylinders in September.

We did manage to take a great trip to Noojee via Yarragon the day before the restrictions were installed. We had our Christmas in July at Noojee Pub, with close to fifty Probarians attending. A lovely day was had by all, as the setting is very picturesque, if a bit slippery for some!



Some Probus members enjoying lunch at Nojee Hotel for our Christmas in July celebrations.

We are really looking forward to a day trip, with lunch included, to the 15,000 Rhododendrons at the Dandenong Ranges Botanic Gardens in late October. Our Getaway group is also looking at a stay in the Woodend/Macedon area in November.

We are already planning for our real Christmas function (only four meetings away), which is always fun with good food, entertainment and great company.

We have welcomed four new members so far this year and would be very happy to welcome more. If you are interested, come along to our next meeting at 10am on Monday 13 September (second Monday of each month) at the Showgrounds'

Amenities Complex. You are welcome as a visitor for two meetings, so come along and check us out!

Any questions, please contact Helen Willison

04 2981 0311

Combined Probus Club of Coal Creek

This year we have already enjoyed several trips, including Port Welshpool, William Ricketts Sanctuary, the Saffron Farm at Mirboo North with lunch at Escargot, a trip to Walhalla plus a 5 day trip to Warrnambool and surrounds.

Coming up we have a trip to Yarram Street Art, a shopping day to Chadstone and a Werribee Zoo trip.

As you can see we are a very social Club with lunches after our General Meetings and also another lunch during the month. We also have a book exchange for our avid readers plus our popular footy tipping comp.

We try to keep in touch with our Members who are unwell or very elderly, plus give support to Members and their families who lose a loved one. Our Carer and Committee work together to provide a network of support for these and all our Members.

We would love to see more people join our Club. We invite you to come along and see what Probus is all about – enjoying friendship with like-minded people.

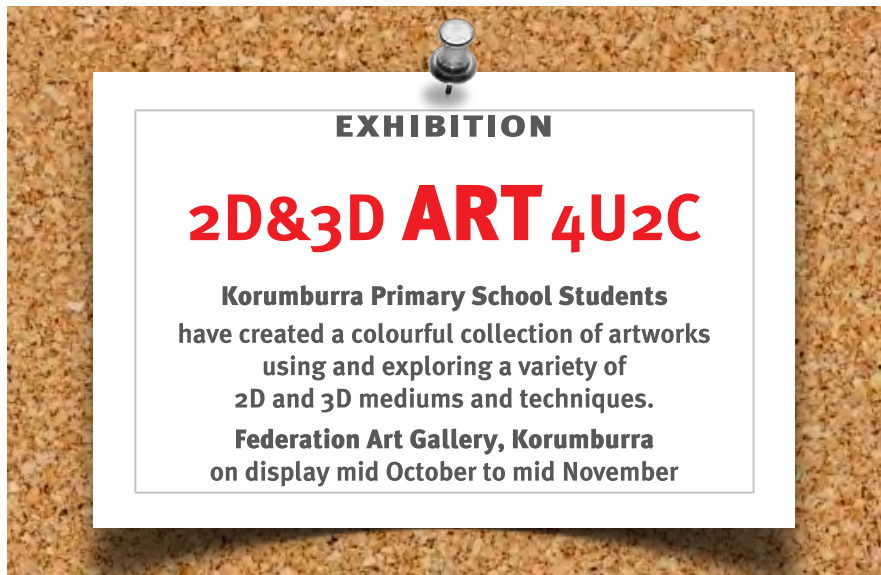
Our meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month commencing at 10am at the Korumburra Golf Club. Contact:

Cheryl Routley, President

0419 345 356

Helen Taylor, Secretary

0407 688 231



Korumburra Library News and Events



In winter great events in Korumburra library included the Folkie Dokey Puppet Show and the Upcycle Fashion Workshop with designer Denise Stringer for 12-25 year olds. Our Human Libraries project was launched with guests from Ethiopia sharing their stories. *Community Training in My Health Record*, the nationwide digital personally controlled health database, commenced and will continue.

Your local library will be open for **Click and Collect** services during lockdowns, as libraries are 'designated services'. Free postal services are continuing in and out of lock downs. **Our libraries are open our normal hours, without lunchtime closures.** Public PCs, copying and printing services are available. Our online collection is open 24x7 to download and read or listen to books and magazines. New online collections are now available through our website: *Creativebug* craft classes and *My Career Match* to profile you, find your perfect career and help you write a winning resume. You can read *The Age* daily online, and stream movies for free with *Kanopy*. Click on the BLOG on our website www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au to find out about our transformation to *Myl: My Community Library* a not-for-profit organisation, and how the Loch Primary School students are progressing in the *Books By Us* program creating and publishing professionally printed books with author Nansi Kunze and the West Gippsland Libraries team.

On Mondays **Story Time for 3- 5 year olds at 10.30am** and **Baby Rhyme Time at 11.30am** occur every week including school holidays. A great opportunity to meet others and enjoy books and activities together. There'll be special sessions for Seniors Month in October. Bring along your older friends. **Lego Club** starting 4pm Monday 18th October.

Kate, the **Jobs Advocate** for our region, will be available for walk-in discussions in the afternoons on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Feel free to come in to discuss anything job related.

Events coming up:

Wed 1st September, 6:30 **Author talk:** In conversation with *Monica McInerney* zoom.

Thu 2nd September 2pm & 4:30 at Leongatha Library **In person:** *Beau Miles* Adventurer, YouTuber, film maker.

Thu 9th September 10:30am **Are You OK? Day Morning Tea.**

Tue 14th September 2pm **Welcome Newcomers Afternoon Tea** in association with Milpara House: 2pm.

A promotional poster for a 'FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY' titled 'DREAM PUPPETS'. The poster features a dark background with colorful, glowing puppets and a large white speech bubble containing the title 'DREAM PUPPETS' in red. Below the puppets, the text 'DREAMER IN THE DEEP' is written in white. The top left corner of the poster has the text 'FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY' in white.

Fri 24th September 2:30pm **School Holidays:** Dream Puppets 'Dreamer in the Deep' Puppet Show.

27th to 30th September. National Gallery of Australia Art Case. Check website or ring library 5655 1105 for details.

Tue 12th October 2pm at Leongatha Library **Author Talk:** with Liz Crocker How to get the care needed for you or your loved ones: Being a Patient Advocate.

Speechie Talk: November details TBA. Join speech pathologist Gemma Rebbechi in library to give you the tools to encourage speech development with your child.

*Please book for events via Eventbrite or ringing Library **5655 1105**

We look forward to seeing more of our community, even if you're just calling in to say hello!

10am to 5:30pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 12noon Saturday

Stamp Club News

Both stamp clubs are active again after the lockdowns. All are welcome. Tea and coffee available at the meetings of both clubs.

Anderson Inlet Stamp Club meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Uniting Church in Inverloch, starting at 7:30pm.

- September 8th theme is the letter **T**.
- October 13th theme is the letter **U** and
- November 10th theme being the letter **V**.



Korumburra Stamp Club meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Anglican Hall in Bridge Street, starting at 7:30pm.

- 16th September theme is the letter **E** and is a swap and sell night with Anderson Inlet members
- 21st October theme is the letter **F** and a member will be speaking on his chosen topic.
- 18th November theme is the letter **G** and also has a member speaking.



If restrictions are reintroduced then committee will decide on any altered meeting schedules. Any queries please contact Peter Treadwell: **9024 0206**

Arawata Community Hall

Much excitement for David and Robyn at Quambi, Fairbank Rd, Arawata, as David's daughter **Linden Hall** went through to the FINAL of the Athletics Women's 1500m race at the Tokyo Olympics.



David says *“thanks for all the support from our friends at Arawata. We are so happy for Linden making the final in the Olympic Games.”*

The Olympic final was held on Friday 6th August and Linden came in 6th.

Arawata Pet Day and Caulfield Cup breakfast

Some special events are in the planning stage for second half of 2021 including the very successful Arawata Pet Day likely to be held in October. Lend a hand, provide an ear, share a smile ... therein lies the community spirit.

Jumbunna Community Hall

On 30th June the community was saddened to hear of the passing of Don Wylie. Don was a stalwart of our community having lived his whole life in Jumbunna. He attended school in Jumbunna & became involved in the community in particular the Hall Committee and the Jumbunna Market. Don Wylie was a hard worker & recognised as building up a successful dairy farming business in conjunction with his wife Dawne & still run by his family.

The Jumbunna Market continues on the first Sunday of each month. New stalls are always welcome. We are currently exploring a coffee stall setting up at the market. We are grateful to Townsends Nursery who have kindly donated plants to sell at our Markets. We are also grateful to our small band of volunteers who make things happen.

Future events include a Sunday afternoon music function. Also the inaugural Jumbunna Makers & Artisan Market is planned to be held on Sunday 24th October at the hall.

Thanks, Brian Enbom

Bena Hall

The Bena Hall had hoped to host the first of the 2021 series of Café Culture in early August but unfortunately this show was cancelled due to the current restrictions preventing the gathering of large crowds. It was disappointing as the show was almost sold out, confirming the fact that we are all feeling quite deprived of live entertainment locally. The next show, Los Cojones scheduled for 12th November will hopefully be presented as promised.

CAFÉ CULTURE SERIES 2021

Just shows to go

Welcome to the 24th Café Culture Series. Restrictions have meant a reduced schedule of shows. As usual, the program has been carefully selected to entice you to sample some of the luscious music on offer from some of Melbourne's finest musicians.

The series has an emphasis on originality, traditions and inventiveness.

Whilst you may not already be familiar with the acts, we trust you will find them interesting, impressive, inspiringly colourful and entertaining. Enjoy!

Oct/Nov/Dec



Mambo Party

performed by

LOS COJONES

Latin music with attitude! Performing repertoire ranging from Tito Puente's Afro/Cuban classics to Santana's hits, along with a hefty dose of originals. This high-energy 5-piece delivers a show combining son, rock, and salsa with fat horns, percussive delights, chorus vocals and guitar solos that deserve to be spanked. So slip on your Cuban heels, jump onto the dance floor and get ready to mambo!

The Bena Hall committee remains committed to presenting live music to the public and we all hope that 2022 will allow these shows to go ahead without restrictions or cancellations.

Since our last report the only activity at the hall has been a local singing group meeting monthly to have a singalong.





Korumburra
Landcare
Group

Winter has come and gone. Guest speaker Tom May a mycologist at Royal Botanic Gardens was postponed until next year, and a Burra Brewery get together was also postponed. Help improve your mental health in these tough anti-social times by visiting some nearby nature.

Ensure you go for a wander around your property, but to look around and take in the beauty of nature. If you live in town, do your best to get to any of the wonderful local reserves to be amazed by the large Eucalyptus Strzelecki and Gobulus (Wax-tips and Blue Gums) which tower above your head.

We managed to have a community planting with one of our members, putting in about 1000 of his 13000 plants in Bena. Hopefully we will have another community planting day in Spring and an evening get together, restrictions permitting.

Spring, the weather warms up, the weeds come out to play. Be stringent and get onto thistles and Ragwort in your paddocks. Both Bass Coast Landcare Network (BCLN) and South Gippsland Landcare Network (SGLN) websites have great information on weed managing methods. Also BCLN have a works crew you can hire out to help control those pesky weed infestations.

Keep an eye on our [facebook](#) page for any events either face to face or via zoom.



2nd Korumburra Scout Group

It's term 3 and we are back in full swing. We have had some face to face meetings, along with the obligatory Zoom meetings too. For some this is good, but our scouts like to be out and about having adventures and challenging themselves.

This term we have done the rail trail and enjoyed some nights exploring our local area, including an evening planting trees at a local farm. There are still some very exciting nights to be had - if you, or any of your young friends or family would like to give scouting a go, please email Shane to find out more at gl.2ndkorumburra@scoutsvictoria.com.au



We have included a recipe from our Joey Scout Zoom Cooking Night that anyone can try at home. The kids enjoyed making them, but more so the eating at the end (even if it was too hot!!).

Our recent awards night, held on the 10th of August, unfortunately had to be held on Zoom due to restrictions. We had a nice turn out by Leaders and Youth. Thank you to all that attended. The night was short and sweet, and we were able to celebrate the following award winners:



Joey of the Year **Mariette Stuckey**
Cub of the Year **Mitchell Zuidema**
Scout of the Year **Ryan Zuidema**

Congratulations to the winners!

Quick Chocolate Mug Cake

from Anna Stuckey

You will need a big 500ml mug or microwave safe dish.

Ingredients

- 1/3 cup (35g) self-raising flour
- 1 tablespoon cocoa, plus extra to dust
- 1 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

Instructions

Sift flour, cocoa powder and salt into a small bowl, stir through the sugar.

In a separate small bowl, whisk the egg, milk, butter and vanilla.

Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and stir with a fork until just combined.

Spoon mixture into a big 500ml mug.

Microwave on high for 70-90 seconds, or until pudding has risen and top is just set. Try not to overcook it. Repeat for a little longer if needed.

Dust with extra cocoa powder if you like, serve immediately.



HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE? TALK TO A DOCTOR

There's a lot of talk out there about the COVID-19 vaccine.

But when it comes to your health, the one talk you should have is with a doctor or pharmacist.

They can answer any questions you have and give you the information you need.

Get informed and get vaccinated.

GO TO [CORONAVIRUS.VIC.GOV.AU](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au) OR CALL 1800 675 398

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MATURITY MATTERS

Free iPad loan and much more

In a world of restrictions and lockdowns do you or someone you know or care for require support to stay connected?

At Maturity Matters we provide support in a number of ways. As a not-for-profit organisation our focus is on the social and emotional wellbeing of older community members in the South Gippsland and Bass Coast regions.

We offer support through the following programs:

Keeping in Touch

- Free iPad loan for 3-6 months to older community members who are socially isolated
- One-on-one support and guidance on how to use the iPad to meet your specific needs whether that's staying connected to friends and family or accessing on-line services or goods
- Support to those who do not have current internet services

Home-based Technology Mentoring

- Providing two free one-on-one sessions to people who may require extra support to navigate their home technology such as a mobile phone, iPad, computers, TV and/or other devices
- Providing access to free on-line courses
- Providing extended mentoring sessions based on an hourly fee

On-line Connections

- Providing access to facilitated experiences via the popular Zoom video chatting software including a monthly session linking locals with older people living in New York.

You can find out more at www.maturitymatters.org.au or, to chat about your needs, call Craig on **0435 121 362** or email contact@maturitymatters.org.au

Our Programs are delivered with respect, patience, care and most importantly good humour. We look forward to hearing from you soon!





Happy Spring!

Since the last edition of the Flyer new memberships for the Round Table have been considered. We welcome back for a second two year term Fran Grimes & Ted Burley, and we also welcome new members Melissa Whelan, Barb Hosking & Roger Powell. It's great that the community has a continuing interest in the KRT with these new community representatives coming on board. They join our other members: Terry Waycott, Noelene Cosson, Vaya Dauphin, Rob Cosson, Kate Murphy, Jenni Keeri, Stewart Carson, Bev Hall, Van Bui, Nigel Hutchinson Brooks and John Payne, all of whom represent community, business, education, or sporting groups in our town.

The Round Table continues to carefully monitor the many exciting projects happening in Korumburra. The railway area development up behind the Post Office is currently facing delays due to heritage overlays on the land, but the council is slowly making headway up in that area. Once these issues are sorted the new Skate Park and parking area will begin. The large cream shed in front of the railway station will be dismantled shortly. This area will be greatly enhanced by having the rail trail adjacent to it (due to be completed by the end of the year), and I hope you are enjoying the odd walk along the semi-completed trail as much as we are!

Several months ago, the community was asked to submit suggestions for the name of the development to be built on the old Kindergarten site between Little Commercial & Victoria streets. Names were shortlisted to comply with strict criteria before the community cast their votes, and last month it was officially declared The Korumburra Community Hub. The contract to build the Hub has now been awarded, and the first sod will be turned next month.

The time has come around again to review our Korumburra Community Directions Statement - a document that encompasses ideas for the future of the town. It needs updating as many of the projects in the current version have either been completed or are well on the way. Please look out for your chance to have community input, as we will be seeking ideas on what future projects should be included in the new document.

You may have heard around the traps that a contract has been signed with Michael's IGA for a new supermarket in place of the current one. This is indeed the case, with the Shire clearing the path for a new full-line IGA to be built on the current Library site at the bottom of the main street. This will proceed once the library has been relocated to the new Korumburra Community Hub, which will occur some time next year.

Korumburra is going to look very different in a few years as it grows into a safer, more user friendly town centre, whilst keeping its historical charm. We are so lucky to live where we do.

See you next edition!

Pee-Wee Lewis, President

korumburroundtable@gmail.com



MEDIA RELEASE

Hub Name Endorsed

After extensive consultation the soon-to-be constructed Hub facility has a “new” official name. The facility will be known as the **Korumburra Community Hub**.

The naming process was necessary as all significant buildings, roads, localities and features in Victoria must have an official name to help ensure public safety and to help with navigation.

Selected names are registered with Geographic Names Victoria and this information is passed on to emergency services. South Gippsland Shire Council commenced the naming process early – before construction – so as the community could become familiar with the adopted name.

The naming process was undertaken over a number of months starting with a public submission period held in March which attracted 42 name suggestions. These names were then short-listed with assistance from the Korumburra & District Historical Society and the Korumburra Round Table. A voting period then occurred with 181 votes recorded. The new place name was endorsed at Wednesday’s Council Meeting and will now be forwarded to Geographic Names Victoria for final consideration and approval.

South Gippsland Shire Council Chair Administrator said:

“We would like to thank everyone who took the time to submit a name suggestion or to vote for their favourite name. Although the final name is perhaps not too surprising it does clearly articulate the location and function of the new facility. When complete the Korumburra Community Hub will be a great asset for our local community.”

- Julie Eisenbise



Christine Legg

Media & Communications Officer



KORUMBURRA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION INC

“In these trying times”

Please Support Our Local Businesses

Whilst some businesses have continued to operate, others have been able to adapt or diversifying the way their business operates.

Shopping Local

It may not be possible to source all our needs from our local retailers and trades, here are a few reasons why we should always try and **SHOP LOCAL FIRST**.

Shopping Local - Helps our Community grow

When we buy local, our money stays local. Our local schools, sporting and community groups receive much of their support from local businesses through sponsorship and advertising.

Shopping Local - Creates local jobs

Every dollar spent locally affects the standard of living of the people you know.

Shopping Local – Makes it personal

Local business provide products and personal customer service because:

- Local business owners are your neighbours and friends.
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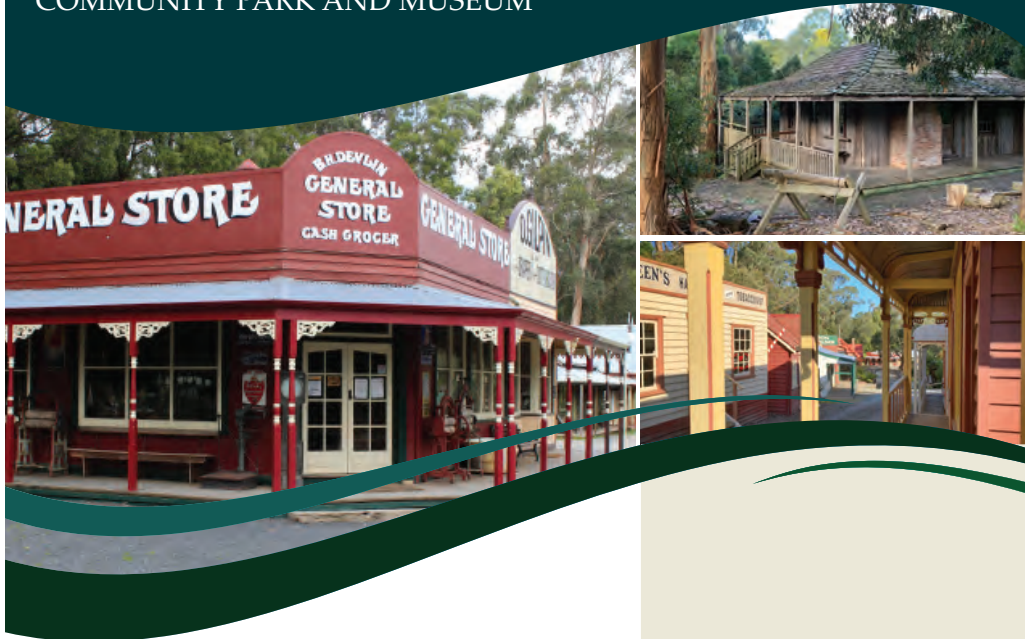


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