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Syd Whyte, KCDA President.

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

# EDITORIAL

## Korumburra Community Development & Action Inc (KCDA)

At KCDA we hold our monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Our AGM was held recently, and the following were elected to the committee. Syd Whyte as President, Vince Sgarioto as Vice President, Shirley Cowling as Secretary and Sadie Jansen as Treasurer.

Sadie is also the coordinator of The Burra Flyer.

The Summer Edition of The Burra Flyer was compiled by students from Korumburra Secondary College's "Like Minds" class and they have undertaken to do this on a regular basis. This is a wonderful experience for the participating students of years 7 & 8, and the feedback so far is a **HUGE WELL DONE TO THE STUDENTS**

The Burra Flyer is a wonderful source of information and is provided Free of charge and is funded completely by the generous support of our loyal advertisers.

KCDA started the year off well with a wonderful turnout at The Korumburra Botanic Park for an Australia Day Ceremony, over a hundred people attended in glorious sunshine and shady trees, the ceremony started with Jess Paulson singing the National Anthem and then continuing to entertain throughout the event. Ben Ellis was the MC for the day, Ben is the chairperson of the recently formed Friends of Korumburra Botanic Park (FOKBP), and our own Aiden Marshall was a nominee for the Young Citizen of the Year, congratulations to Aiden on his achievements. Malcolm May a local Gippsland Poet, Malcolm told us stories of his own life in verse and captured the interest of the audience. Meredith Gill presented an interesting view of birds in our area and is happy to provide anyone with more information if required. The Gippsland Shire were responsible for giving each attendee a native tree to take home and plant. The Lions Club of Korumburra were there to cook over 170 sausages and hand out drinks, lamingtons and biscuits made by the local Koringal Ladies.

***Photo:** Artwork on the wall adjacent to KCDA rooms*



It was fantastic to see local community groups come together to make Australia day special for Korumburra. A big thank you to the Lions Club of Korumburra and Friends of Korumburra Botanic Park, Koringal Ladies and members of KCDA.

Also thank you to new councillors Jenni Keerie, Nathan Hersey and our local member Danny O'Brien, and council staff member Christine Legg for supporting our event.

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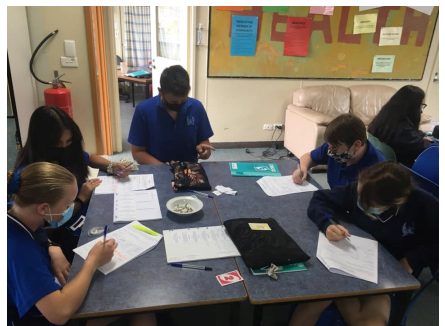
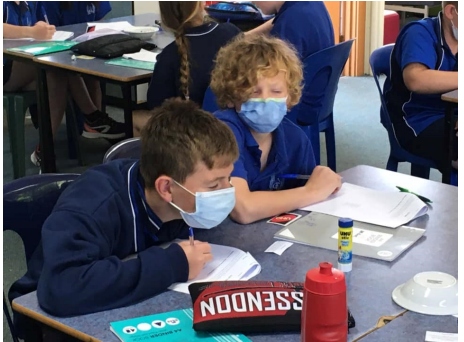
## **Korumburra Secondary College Like Minds class**

We have had a wonderful start to 2022 at KSC, and being given the opportunity to produce the Burra Flyer has been a great honour. To be a part of the Burra Flyer is an amazing learning experience for our class, helping us to develop real world skills.

In November last year, the Like Minds class at Korumburra Secondary College first had the opportunity to create and edit the Burra Flyer. We had numerous hurdles to get over to achieve this. Some of us had to learn about editing and producing a publication from the very basics, while others had small amounts of knowledge to build upon. It was a fantastic experience to complete this project, and see our work around town, being enjoyed by the community.

For this edition, local businesses and organisations submitted their articles, then each student took responsibility for preparing two or three articles for publication. The whole class then worked together to compile these articles in to a single document.

We hope you enjoy the Autumn edition of the Burra Flyer!





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## **Arawata Hall Committee**

Australia Day 2022 saw forty local residents and friends venture out for a picnic in the Arawata School Grounds under the trees. The grounds had been well prepared with a working bee the previous weekend. Picnic lunch was followed by the Australia Day Cricket bash which is a great community event, now in it's fourth year. Winning honours went to Paul Munn and David Hall. There were no injuries and the defibrillator was not used!

Arawata residents were well represented in the Exhibition Hall awards in the Korumburra A&P Show this year too, with winnings in flowers, vegetables, all things pantry related, and handcrafts. Special mention too for Taylor Grieg from Down under farm for her winning drawing of a Show Jumping horse.

Planning is well underway for the Arawata Pet Day which is being held on March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Arawata School Grounds. Like our page at [www.facebook.com/acha3951](http://www.facebook.com/acha3951) to stay up to date with news on this fun event.

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## **Korumburra Baptist Church**

The New Year has brought more relaxed Covid rules and the ability to restart more of our activities. We have returned to having one worship service at 10.30am with the current Government requirements that we sign in, wear a mask indoors and maintain the covid hygiene rules.

The following activities have recommenced: KBC Kids Sunday School for primary school aged children on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month during the service time.

Youth Yack for secondary school students on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month during the service time. Playgroup for preschool children is on Tuesdays mornings at 10am. For information and enrolments please contact Jenny on 56552492.

Burra Artists meet on the 4th Thursday evenings of the month at 7.00pm in the church hall. Ladies Craft meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 9.30 am at the church hall.

Other weekly activities include Rail Trail walkers, Men's coffee at the bakery, Prayer group and Bible discussion groups. We usually have a stall at the monthly Farmers' Market. Why not swing by and say hello!


Everyone is welcome to join us!

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Great news!! We are pleased to advise that SGSC have approved our proposed Constitution. We need to sign a Letter of Understanding to cover SGSC & DELWP requirements, the text of which has been agreed to by all parties. We will be forming an Incorporated Association called "Friends of Korumburra Botanic Park Inc."

A couple more meetings will be required before we call an Inaugural General Meeting. This will most likely occur early April 2022.

Also, a small Community Grant to improve a drainage area near the rotunda in the Park has been approved. KCDA very kindly agreed to auspice this grant for us as we are not yet incorporated and are holding the funds on our behalf.

The works involve spraying and removal of weeds from the drainage area and in late winter/early spring putting approx. 650 indigenous plants in this area.

Ongoing weed maintenance will be required.

We will be holding work parties shortly to clear the area. Notification of work parties will be made on the Korumburra Noticeboard Facebook Page until our own page is up and running.

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 [blk-ms76@purpleone.com.au](mailto:blk-ms76@purpleone.com.au)

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## Korumburra Friends of Red Cross

As we return to something like a normal life, we as a group are starting to get back into normal activities.

If you wish to join our group, our contact point is [korumburra-redcross@gmail.com](mailto:korumburra-redcross@gmail.com).

We meet the first Monday of each month for a meeting and a catch-up with our colleagues and would welcome any new member.

We will be participating in Red Cross Calling again this year.

We will be outside IGA in Korumburra on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March to collect donations.

We now have a QR code to make deposits if that is more convenient.

We will also be there on May 5<sup>th</sup> for a Mother's Day raffle.



## Leongatha Horticultural Society

For anyone who is new to South Gippsland, or is fortunate to be spending a few days exploring this lovely region, the Leongatha Horticultural Society have resumed their regular get togethers and warmly invite you to join us at our next meeting.

We have moved to a new venue, the Daker Centre, Cnr. Watt and Smith Street, Leongatha and our meetings start at a new time too -2.00pm, and are held on the fourth Thursday of every month, excluding January.

In autumn our meeting dates are: March 24th, April 28th, May 26th, June 23rd. At the time of writing we have contacted several interesting community and horticultural identities as guest speakers for forthcoming meetings; our club members often bring with them some wonderful produce or blooms from their garden as well as some weird or mystery specimen that needs identifying.

We adhere to all Covid safe practices and we invite you to join us for a chat and a cuppa afterwards.

For more information about us, we have two Facebook pages: Leongatha Garden Club and Leongatha Horticultural Society Inc. - both forums have been particularly active during lockdowns and continue to be an entertaining source of local knowledge and information.



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## **Korumburra Cemetery Trust**

The Korumburra Cemetery on Kardella Road was established in Korumburra and gazetted in 1894 and has been part of the Community ever since. Over 6000 Korumburra residents have been interred within the Cemetery from all walks of life from babies to the aged and all religions or those with no religious beliefs.

All this time Volunteers have spent many hours maintaining the Cemetery Grounds and the records of Deaths and Burials since in 1894. The Trust over the last 20 odd years have been involved in various projects namely computerizing the records, a big thanks to Doug Boston and Doug Close these are now in place in the new Gazebo, a new toilet, sealing internal roads adding the Monumental Garden, extra Niche Walls, Rose Gardens, extra beams and a new storage shed this has been achieved by good planning with support from the Dept of Health with grants. The Committee has recently set about adding extra Seating and Rubbish Bins built from recycled material, we have been supported by the local Community including Moyarra Community, Korumburra Lions, Italian Social Club, Koringal Ladies Services Club, Korumburra Rotary Club, Kardella CWA, Don Tonkin, Corrie George, Eric Godfrey with various donations. This support has been a tremendous help for the Trust in their efforts to complete the project. We would also like to personally thank Clubs members of these Clubs for their support. These addition to the facilities will make it easier for people attending Funerals or visitors attending graves of past family members to move around the Cemetery with more ease. All donations are welcomed by the Trust. The Trust has been working on two other projects including another Rose Garden and the extension of the Cemetery into the eight acres beside the current Cemetery, we have had plans drawn up in preparation of this extension which will probably take place within the next five years. We expect this will cost in excess of \$100,000.

We would hope we have some support from the Department of Health with grants, the balance of the money will be required to come from local funds being managed prudently by the Trust. This extra area of the Cemetery will service the Korumburra Community long into the future for the residents.

The Trust would also like to thank all attendees of the Cemetery for the respect they show for the graves and facilities within the Cemetery and to those adding Head Stones, Vaults etc for maintaining the standards in place over many years. The Cemetery Trust has some reservations available in the Monumental Section but have had to limit reservations in all areas of the Lawn Sections until we can open the new area when finance is in place as space is limited. A big thank you to the Local Community for supporting the Korumburra Cemetery when in attendance, for supporting the Trust members and Staff efforts to keep a well maintained Cemetery that the Local Community can be proud of now and into the future.

## Korumburra Golf Club

There is much golf happening over these months, with club championships, pennant, district events and regular golf as well.

The exciting news is the Full Swing Simulator finally arrived after lengthy delivery delays and was up and running in December. Those people who have had the opportunity to use the simulator have found it to be entertaining and interesting. The simulator allows participants to play, and be challenged, at numerous championship golf courses around the world, no matter what the weather is outside. All sorts of sports and fun games are also available, such as baseball, cricket, basketball, soccer and zombie dodgeball. Bookings can be made for individuals or small groups. The large screen provides the opportunity for 'spectators' to watch the games and be involved as well. The Full Swing Simulator is ideal for improving golf skills, playing famous golf courses, spending time playing the various sports or games with family and friends for special celebrations such as birthdays. More information can be found on Korumburra Golf Club's Facebook page, phoning John at the club, 56551886 for more details, or at [www.korumburragolf.com.au](http://www.korumburragolf.com.au) and bookings for the use of the Simulator can be made by clicking on 'Book Sims Now'.



Golf might just be right for you! Our club is very keen to hear from people who would be interested in trying golf. The 'Golf Buddy' initiative is informal in its approach where a member accompanies you for a hit of golf, providing clubs and other equipment, a few helpful hints and friendly company. Phone John Payne, at the club, and he will refer you to one of our members who will be more than happy to meet up out on the course, at a time that suits. People not only like the game of golf but also other benefits; exercise, friendships and beautiful scenery.

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# Scrabble Group

## You may ask “Why do you play scrabble?”

We don't follow all of the official game rules. We don't challenge words. Consulting a dictionary before laying down tiles is acceptable to us and we have fun browsing for obsolete and archaic words. We know a great many uncommon two-letter words, words that would never make it into everyday conversation. As one of our players often says “Can you put it in a sentence?”. That is often a challenge at times.

Two-letter words are an essential part of play, especially during frustrating games when the letters are against you. Building boxes with cheap little words can be worth a surprising number of points. The strategic placement of “zo” (hybrid yak) can be worth a minimum of 62 points. There are some games, though, when even a dictionary can't help pull a rabbit out of the hat. Those are the games when playing “ot” (urchin) or “ai” (three-toed sloth) for four points leads to the question, “Why do we play this game?”

Scrabble is a great way to learn new words. It also requires adding, multiplying, and recalling the three times table. The scorekeeper has the added challenge of adding points while simultaneously plotting their next play.

Scrabble is a pleasant way to spend time together and believe it or not, Scrabble has a spiritual element. Because it requires concentration and focus, Scrabble keeps one in the moment. Like meditative or contemplative practices, it calms the restless churning of the grist mill of the mind. Scrabble teaches patience and humility. It is pointless to rail when a game is going badly or to crow after a clever, high scoring play. Pride goes before a fall, and the tide may turn against you. A drubbing is just as possible as a lopsided win.



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“Why do we play this game?” you may ask “Because we are hopeful people,” Like a new day, every Scrabble game represents a new beginning, another opportunity to face challenges, successes and failures with grace. We play Scrabble because hope springs eternal.



## South Gippsland Concert Band

The South Gippsland Concert Band has a wonderful new conductor, Graeme Cruickshank from Wonthaggi, who has big plans for us. The band has swelled in numbers this year and is happy to be back rehearsing in Coal Creek.

Our first gig is on February 27 at the Lions Club Farmers Market, Inverloch Sound Shell, starting at 10.30a.m. Come along and say hi!

We have also been invited to play at the Inverloch Sound Shell on the Sunday of the long weekend in March, as part of their Autumn Festival.

A wide variety of music is being prepared for these two gigs, from jazzy style to movie themes and some backing our very own songbird, vocalist Jess Paulson.

New members are always welcome, please come along to a rehearsal which are held Monday evenings at Coal Creek from 7-9pm and say hi, watch, or have a play. We are particularly in need of flute and clarinet players.

Please contact **Pam on mob 0419 398 948** for further information. We would love to see you!

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## South Gippsland Spinners and Fibre Arts Group Inc.

Our group of enthusiastic crafters are looking forward to getting together more often this year and sharing our interests with each other. A number of new members have recently joined and we love to share our passion for all things Fibre with them. It doesn't matter what level of skills you have, if you love to learn and experiment, you will enjoy our group. We have knitters, felters, embroiderers, weavers, dyers as well as spinners in our group.

If you are interested, our group meets at the St. Paul's Church Hall, 3 Queen St., Korumburra. Meetings are held on the first Saturday and third Tuesday of each month at 1.00pm.

Visit our Facebook page or our website [www.timeonyourhandscrafters.com](http://www.timeonyourhandscrafters.com) to see what we are up to.

Contact Janice Graham on 0490954915 for more information



# Arawata Landcare Group

## Weeds are most prevalent now and time is imminent to act now.

I am the President of the Arawata Landcare group and would like to you to consider your neighbors regarding weeds on your property. The Arawata Landcare group has one of the largest number of families who are members and act responsibly to control infestations of weeds listed on the priority list that of the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR).

We hope that locals (Arawata, Kardella, Korumburra. Ruby, Fairbank, Wild Dog Valley, Strzelecki, Ranceby, Mt Eccles, Leongatha North, Wooreen) continue to meet the community standard which is largely pioneer based and has been degraded somewhat by attrition, subdivision, tree changers and absentee owners.

Our immediate family of which half the district of Arawata is still farming across this landscape and have maintained the standard of weed control of which we are truly proud. Our family are descendants of LEC Holmes who was our great grandfather and who named the district of Arawata from name of the boat that the family emigrated from New Zealand. "Land of the Lyrebird".

*"Hobby Farmers" with small land holdings are not exempt from the State laws under the CALP Act as set out below.*

Legal responsibilities of landowners... Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994

Under the CALP Act, all landowners are legally required to manage declared noxious weeds and pest animals on their land. This means landowners must take all reasonable steps to

- Eradicate regionally prohibited weeds
- Prevent the growth and spread of regionally controlled weeds
- Prevent the spread of — and as far as possible eradicate — established pest animals on their land

Read more about your legal responsibilities for managing invasive species.

Penalties for offences under the CALP Act

If you don't comply with section 20 of the CLP Act, the government can serve a Directions Notice or Land Management Notice on a landowner that outlines measures that must be taken for the control or eradication of noxious species on your land. It's an offence to not comply with the conditions of these notices.

The maximum penalty for a single offence involving:

- responsibilities for the management of noxious weeds are about \$38,000 (true as of 2018)
- importing, keeping, releasing or selling a prohibited pest animal is about \$76,000 (true as of 2018)

The Arawata LANDCARE Group have spray equipment and support for you to engage and assist with your project.

Yours Sincerely...Syd Whyte 0428 551 247      [sydwhyte@bigpond.com](mailto:sydwhyte@bigpond.com)

## Korumburra Bowling Club

The bowling club is situated at 20 Charles street, Korumburra, just opposite the sporting precinct. Very easy to find and everyone is most welcome to call in and say hello. We have Club Pennant on Saturdays and Tuesdays. Social games on Thursday afternoons. We have a Twilight competition on Wednesday nights organised and run by club member Peter Hearn. A lot of fun under the lights with popular music projected from the speakers. Anyone can come to this night just ring the club on 56551246 before 6p.m. on the Wednesday night. We provide loan balls for this occasion and it is a lot of fun. Our Counter Teas are back again being 2nd Fridays in each month. If you are interested you can put your names down on the list in the clubrooms by the Wednesday before to allow for catering. Happy hour is every Friday night with the members draw, fun raffles, and a jackpot that is now up to \$230.00 run by our club member Neil Harfield. Any enquires please call Col Underwood on 0449500138.



**Photo 1:** A Grade champion Jenny McVie and runner up Caroline Snooks

**Photo 2:** A Grade champion Rob Cosson and runner up Ross Beasley



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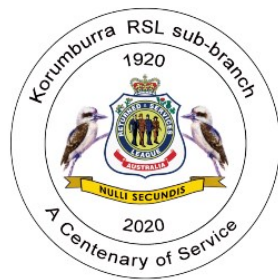
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## **Korumburra RSL -Stand Too**

### **Billiard Table Refurbishment**

I spoke last time of our plan to refurbish our beautiful 1920's Billiard table. This is now complete and let me say its 'come up a treat". This is now a fantastic asset, and we look forward to many a snooker or billiard or pool game. Who knows, one day I may even win a game! Our plan is to conduct an informal pool competition. So, if you feel the need to play pool on a full- size antique pool table, give us a call



### **Fallen Diggers Presentation**

We are very excited to announce a special presentation from Fallen Diggers. Fallen Diggers is a not-for-profit charity research group. They specialise in studying battle-field archology and identifying the fate of our missing soldiers. Their aim, were possible, is to restore their identity and if possible, reconnect our missing with their family. We, with the Leongatha RSL will be sponsoring a "Luch with Fallen Diggers' event on Sat 26 Feb. This event is to be conducted in the Leongatha RSL event venue and will be free of cost. This will be a popular event, so get in early.

### **Sandakan Presentation**

We did advertise the presentation back in July and Sep of last year and response / interest was very high. We were required to postpone this twice. However, we will be running this event in March. The final date is not set. Please keep your eye on our webpage and Facebook announcements. All welcome.

### **ANZAC Day**

Monday 25 April is ANZAC Day. Our dawn service will commence at 05:45 at the Cenotaph at Coleman Park. Historically these have been very popular and well supported by our local community. Again, this year our local schools our service clubs etc will be in attendance. This will be followed by breakfast very kindly supplied by 2<sup>nd</sup> Korumburra Scouts. Attendance has been increasing at our 10:30am service, and this year we are proud to say that we will be supported by a Catafalque party provided by our Sailors from HMAS Cerberus. There is a chance of an RAAF fly over from 1030, so keep a look out in the sky. Again, all welcome

### **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. Some of the panels have been placed and its starting to look fantastic. Keep an eye on progress and more to come on this issue!

## Looking for a Centre Piece

I did mention last time that we were looking for some type of centre piece to display. Open to suggestions and this could be an anchor, an airplane propellor, an artillery piece, or similar. Presently, 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

## Open for a Coffee or Tea.

You may or may not have noticed that the RSL hall has been open for a coffee /tea and the obligatory chat on Thursday afternoons. This has been quite successful, and we will continue to do this 'while the weather is fine". Please feel free to drop in for coffee and chat. (Thursday 1:00-3:00pm).

## New Book

We spoke last issue about our new book "Far from Home: For God King and Country". The new book highlights the fate of our local servicemen and woman who gave their lives during WW1, WW2 and up to contemporary times. Each copy of For God King and Country has 747 pages. Each book is a "Hard Back" and filled with both colour and black/white imagery.

## What's on the Horizon

Now that COVID restrictions appear to be lifting, we are looking at our calendar and thinking of some new events. Some of these 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. All welcome. There is a disclaimer here. It's all COVID dependent!!!

## Further inquires

**David Jackson:** 0474 136 469

**Tony Moon:** 0490 376 327

**Perry Neil :**0498 087 571

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## Handy Calendar Reminders...

Labor Day	March 14th
Term One School Holidays	April 9th
Good Friday	April 15th
Easter Sunday	April 17th
ANZAC Day	April 25th
Term Two begins	April 26th



**Daylight Savings ends**

On April 3rd, wind your clock back 1 hour.

# Korumburra Swimming Club

## Korumburra Swimming Squad



Korumburra's Swimming Squad – the Burracudas – held a successful swimming carnival at our outdoor pool on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February. The weather on the day was perfect for the competition between swimming clubs from Korumburra, Phillip Island, Mirboo North, Corner Inlet and Leongatha.

The summer swimming season will conclude in March. The squad will then take a break before beginning winter training in the Korumburra Indoor Pool during Term 3. For information on the swimming squad, contact the Squad Manager Lesley Turton on 0418 547 323.

## Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool

The pool is operating under COVID-safe requirements. Pool users aged 16 and over must be fully vaccinated.

Rehabilitation and Self-Help sessions operate on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1.30 – 3 pm for \$2 per session. No bookings required, just come along to a session and someone will assist you. For further information, call the message bank: 5655 1681.

Children's swimming lessons are available. For Water Babies and pre-school lessons contact Kaye Tipping on 5657 3317; for school age lessons contact Colette Pearl on 0417 058 154.



**Photo 1:** Swimmers on the blocks at the Korumburra Carnival

**Photo 2:** Noah Furness (Club Captain), Caspian Jackman-Riches (Assistant Coach), Jacqueline Turton (Club Captain)

Private bookings are available in half hour blocks for only \$15. To make a booking, call the message bank on 5655 1681 or make contact through the Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool Facebook page.

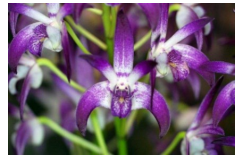
### **Annual General Meeting**

The Korumburra Swimming Club and the Indoor Pool are managed by a volunteer committee. The Committee's annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm in the Club Rooms (upstairs in the indoor pool building). Interested pool users and community members are encouraged to attend the meeting and join the committee. For further information, contact the Secretary, Anita Roberts on 0402 349 557.

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### **South Gippsland Orchid Society**

Hi all, a big welcome from South Gippsland Orchid Society, we will be conducting our usual monthly meetings under strict covid rules, all members attending and visitors must be fully vaccinated and show proof of same, otherwise business as usual.



Our first night for 2022 will be Wed 9th Feb, then 2nd Wednesday each month except December and January. The speaker for our March meeting will be Daryl Mills of Alberton Orchids, Daryl has a wealth of knowledge in growing orchids and will be only too happy to share his knowledge.

In April Geoff Glare will talk on local native orchids, his knowledge of orchids in our area is legendary, he will have a number of slides to highlight his presentation.

Our May meeting will be a question and answer evening, June is our AGM.

Please note our meetings are held in the Angling Club Rooms, Wonthaggi Football Reserve, Korumburra road Wonthaggi commencing for benching of plants at 7.00 pm.

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# Korumburra Show

## Korumburra Show's Music Festival Competition.

Once again, the judges were most impressed. There was a variety of entries ranging from bands to singing and guitar playing, as well as keyboard and flute. Thank you to Maria Tehan and Don Peters for their efforts; they had such a difficult task with such a high standard from the performers who were most entertaining and enjoyable to the onlookers. A special thank you to Tom Brennan who manned the P/A system and was the M/C for the event.

The winners were:

The Privateers Band, Kayley Lockhart, Cecily de Gooyer, Asha McMahon, Aoife O'Connell, Jess Paulson, Breanne Peters and the Barbed Princess: - Diana Rear-dem and Barbara Fleming.

Thank you to the entrants and their families who were so supportive, not just on the day but leading up to the event. Thanks too to our sponsors (shown below) who provided the prizes and encouragement for the contestants.

South Gippsland Optical, K.M. Law, Endeavour Group, Moriarty Transport, M.J.A. Accounting, William, Edwards and Findlay, Auddino First National, Parrys Korumburra, Burra Garden Supplies and Nursery P/L, Unlock Real Estate, and Korumburra R.S.L. Sub Branch

A special Thank you to Materia Transport for providing the stage



## Other Activities

Also on day 1 was Fun for Kids with Free entry. They had the Magician, drummer, Pet Parade, Free Show Bags, animals thanks to Anne and her helpers.

Makers market and more. Thank you to the stallholders.



## The Exhibit Pavilion

It was in its usual glory for show day. Home, craft, cooking, flowers, plants preservers, fruit vegetables, as well as art work and many Junior sections. If you missed this come next year and see, what clever people we have in Gippsland. Thanks Rhonda, stewards and judges.

## Cattle, Sheep and Poultry 19th February

At the time of submitting this article the animal exhibitors were waiting their turn along with market stall holders, Thanks Ian and Daniel and your co-workers.

## Horses

The horse event, the date of which was set for the 20th of February and to take place from 9.00 am to 5 pm. The format of which was reduced due to Covid. However, they included a variety of classes in their program to cater for everyone. Thanks to Sandie and Viv.

These have been difficult times with restrictions. Thank you to all those who worked behind the scenes, including the community groups, assisting to make the show happen for our town and our community. What great team effort!

## Utes galore and more

Special thanks to Phil from TTT there were many beaut Utes, as well as sedans; plenty of Fords and Holdens.

Thanks to Dave from the South Gippsland branch of the Gippsland Historic Automobile Club, and other car enthusiasts. What a sight! It was magnificent.

Vehicles dating back to the 1920s Oakland, Morris, Riley, Holden, Ford, Vanguard and Vauxhall to name a few. We thank you for helping to make our show.



## Korumburra Business Association

Wow, isn't time rushing past – it's already March and we will be celebrating Easter and the kids will be on school holidays again.

We would like to momentarily step back in time to December 2021, and thank every one who supported our Korumburra Twilight Christmas Event. We received some wonderful feedback from our traders and their customers with so many making the most of the night to make purchases. And wasn't the entertainment great!! We sincerely thank the Korumburra Fire Brigade, the Korumburra Scouts, the Men's Shed, the South Gippsland Concert Band, and our buskers; Aaron Lopez-Freeman, Xander Beach, Sophie & Acton for providing a wonderful vibe that was enjoyed by all.

After a few weeks or rest over January, 2022 has kicked off with great changes for Korumburra.

The Hub is really under way now and you may have noticed that they have barricaded off our well-utilised parking spots. We understand that this is an inconvenience for some businesses and locals but we must remember that this is only a short term closure and we are really looking forward to seeing this incredible asset for Korumburra being completed and available for all us to value.

Our Rail Trail is also progressing very well, with many parts completed and advised as being open by the South Gippsland Shire Council. Once the remaining bridges have been completed, there will be an official opening ceremony. In the meantime, make the effort to experience the trail for yourself – you might be pleasantly surprised with how beneficial it can be for your health and wellbeing and you may even see some local fauna.

Our effort to maintain our Bendigo Bank branch here in Korumburra continues.

Kate wrote a detailed submission to the Regional Banking Taskforce, on the impacts of bank closures on regional towns. We were disappointed to here that the South Gippsland Shire Council did not complete a submission on behalf of our region. In the meantime the "save the bank working group" are continuing to push for further meetings with the banks management.



We have been fortunate to receive grant funding that have allowed us to purchase additional outdoor furniture to add extra seating in Radovick Street and to the area behind the Post Office. We hope offering somewhere to sit and gather outside, will encourage visitors and locals to spend more time here in Korumburra.

With the assistance of a further small grant and in-kind contribution from Rob Cosson, we now have a very fresh new sign, to welcome people to the Industrial Estate (see photo).

Korumburra Business Association – Working Together for Our Future

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## Korumburra Italian Social Club



The Korumburra Italian Social Club located at 38 Bridge St Korumburra.

The Committee aims to plan events for all of the community to enjoy.

We are a non for profit origination and our purpose is :

“To enrich the community with our culture, treating all people equal with respect and dignity”

We were so excited to be able to hold our Pizza & Pasta Night on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021. It was a fun family night with great food and local music. The Night was enjoyed by all with an acted out nativity scene and much loved & enjoyed Visit by Santa, Mrs. Claus and helpers. They arrived on their sleigh with Bells and treats for all. We thank the community for their support

We hold meetings every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month and to Call Arc to confirm your place or details.

New members are always welcome so please contact us for details. Stay tuned on the Burra Flyer for our upcoming events and Facebook for all the details.



Tickets are required for entry to all our events and to be paid prior event to avoid disappointment. Our Venues are also available to hire for any occasion.

For all Enquires contact

Arc Gammaldi (President) 0419 507 410

Frank Parini (Treasure) 0456 056 507

Maria Condoluci (Vice President) 0437 288 822 for all Tickets

Sarina (Secretary) Email : korumburraitaliansocialclub@gmail.com

# Korumburra Lions Club



## Burial at High Noon, Plus Other Lions shenanigans!

You may recall the Korumburra Lions Time Capsule Project. Well, the time is almost here to re-bury the Capsule with all the envelopes the local groups and individuals have contributed.

At 12 noon on Saturday March 12 at Coal Creek, we'll be sealing up the Time Capsule and burying it again. The Korumburra Scout Group came on board with this project with great enthusiasm. The Venturers have built a gantry to lower the cylinder into the ground, and they'll have earned a badge while learning new skills. Thanks go to Shane Moodie for leading this construction.

We look forward to welcoming contributors and all the community to this special Lions event on the Labour Day weekend. There will be free stuff, so bring the children!

What else have the Korumburra Lions been up to?

We've been doing what many Lions Clubs do – supporting community events by feeding the people.

At a great event in the Korumburra Botanic Park to mark Australia Day, the KCDA, Koringal ladies and the Lions Club came together to provide a ceremony, entertainment and food. The vibe was one of good community feeling and happy socialising in a wonderful setting.

The Korumburra Agricultural and Pastoral Society Show on February 12 was another popular community event. Many local groups, traders and residents took the opportunity to provide goods for sale, entertainment, exhibits and food for the many people who attended. The Korumburra Lions ran a very successful barbeque where we offered more than just sausages! We also made lunches for the hard-working judges and stewards, and sold sandwiches, slices, scones, and drinks. Several of the cash prizes awarded to exhibit winners were supplied by the Lions of Korumburra. All in all, a great day out!

Speaking of feeding people, we plan to do another Food Drive for Milpara's Food Bank, over the next few weeks. Watch out for us outside Michael's IGA.

We are working on developing an annual event for Korumburra Lions that will benefit the local community in some way, as well as provide funds so that we can continue the projects identified as important to Korumburra. We'd like to include more locals in this process, so we invite interested people to contact us, to talk about our Club and perhaps decide to join us. The more, the merrier!

Email [korumburrallions@yahoo.com.au](mailto:korumburrallions@yahoo.com.au)

Website <https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/korumburra/index.php>

President Ian Wilson – Mobile 0407-572-265

## Jumbunna Bush Market / Jumbunna Public Hall

### Live Music for their next Market—6th March

A BBQ was held in the park just before Christmas to welcome old & new residents.



The Jumbunna hall has become a venue for a couple of local bands to practice their music.

The Jumbunna Market held on the first Sunday of each month is up and running again after much disruption over the last 2 years due to Covid. New stalls are always welcome. Next market is Sunday 6th March 2022.

Jumbunna also has a very successful stall of fresh home cooking etc. at the Korumburra Farmers Market each month.

Upcoming events include another Probus History Tour from Korumburra guided by Bob Newton. This will be held on Wednesday 16th March 2022 with morning tea at the Jumbunna Hall.

Our AGM is currently being organized at a date to be announced in early March

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## South Gippsland Beekeepers

South Gippsland Beekeepers is a social club based in Leongatha with members coming from Phillip Island to Yarram and from Warragul to Foster.



The club caters for all beekeepers, from beginners and hobbyists through to commercial. Our club is dedicated to the well-being of the weeny creatures that we tend. Honey bees are a vital link in our food chain and beekeepers play a very important role in ensuring that their bees are kept as healthy and as strong as possible.

**Beekeepers**, on the whole, are conservationists. Our aim is to achieve health and strength in our hives not by using chemicals but by using good beekeeping practices and methods. The crux of this aim is education. We offer our members all the support that they need to enable them to care for their bees with confidence and assurance in their abilities and knowledge. Different types of hives are used by members within the club. So no matter what type of hives members choose to use, there will be appropriate support available.

**Our Meetings** are held - *when face to face is allowed* - on the 2nd Thursday of each month from Feb to Nov. At each meeting the Beginner's Corner runs from 7pm until 7.30pm. This gives our newer beekeepers a forum to ask questions or simply sit and listen or chat about their experiences.

From 7.30pm special speakers at each meeting cover subjects such as pests & diseases, seasonal info and care, honey harvesting demonstrations, hardware construction and so much more. Meetings finish off with supper. This is a good time to wander around and get to know beekeepers near you. Getting involved in varied conversations is always fun too.

**Our Website**, facebook page, instagram and newsletter are chockablock full of educational info and beekeeping support.

### **We offer our Members:**

Monthly meetings - for likeminded enthusiasts

A swarm list - to collect or remove swarms

A mentor's program - help is just a phone call away

A monthly newsletter - covering dates to note, special speakers, garden info plus lots more

Beekeepers Assistance - your health is important and so are your bees, volunteers can be called in times of need.

May's Meeting is traditionally our Honey & Mead tasting competition night and always extremely popular.

**The SGB also runs Beginner Beekeeping Courses;** one in Spring and a second in Summer. These courses are open to anyone interested in these wonderful little critters. Doing a course is a great way of learning the basics and finding out if beekeeping is for you.

For general enquiries: [secretary@sgbeekeepers.org.au](mailto:secretary@sgbeekeepers.org.au)

For class enquiries: [bbbabarton@gmail.com](mailto:bbbabarton@gmail.com)

Our website: [southgippslandbeekeepers.org.au](http://southgippslandbeekeepers.org.au)

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## **Combined Probus Club of Coal Creek**

Well, we are up and running again after being “grounded” due to Covid for the best part of last year.

This year we have already enjoyed several trips, including Club Members being pampered in the VIP room at Chadstone and then embarking on a 5 hour pre Christmas shopping spree (enjoyed by all). In January a day at Werribee Zoo proved to be very enjoyable.

Coming up we have a trip to The Car Museum and Old Gippsstown plus a 5 day trip to Melbourne featuring trips to Macedon and the Bellarine Peninsula. Chadstone was so popular the Club plan another trip during the year.

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.

### **SO COME TO A MONTHLY MEETING AND SAY HELLO**

Our meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month commencing at 10 am at the KORUMBURRA GOLF CLUB.

Contact: Cheryl Routley (President) 5658 1074 OR  
Helen Taylor (Secretary) 0407 688 231

## Korumburra Horticultural Society

Our club is meeting in march on our usual first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm. We still have no set venues this month we will be meeting at Julie's home, a venue well known to members as we usually gather there to celebrate Melbourne Cup Day. Julie has been very generous and hospitable during this difficult time and this is much appreciated by members.

We have not had further updates about the regional meeting but we will let members know as soon as Ralph notifies the clubs. These meetings are open to all, are usually well attended and enjoyable.

This next meeting we will pick up where we left off, with members to bring two of their favourite books related to gardening. If you aren't a book collector don't fret, just be prepared to contribute to discussion.

Its been a good season for native trees and plants ,with the flowering gums at their very best all over Gippsland ,decorating gardens and roadsides. In my garden the sedum Autumn Joy, an oldie but a goodie, is coming into bloom early, still green flower heads, but ready to open into dusty pink flower heads. The roses have done well so far and i look forward to the autumn flush of bloom

With the relaxation of cover restrictions there are gardens opening again and this year edible gardens have been a feature. The annual zucchini glut is well underway, so pickles are being made and zucchinis are being thrown into muffins and cakes and anything else cooks think they can sneak them into. They are unstoppable producers and of course we always have them at the same time, is its impossible to give them away. Sophie Thompson, from Gardening Australia, has some great recipes that use excess veggies, and I can thoroughly recommend her green tomato cake. Sounds dreadful, tastes great. By the look of my sad tomatoes it will be a feature here again this year. Her recipes are available on line.

Soon autumn will be with us, with brilliant colour and cool crisp days. Time then to plan new areas in the garden and get planting.

New members and visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

For information please ring Gloria on 56551995.





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Korumburra Scouts

### Welcome to 2022.

Our older Scouts have enjoyed bringing in the new year with a Jamboree at Elmore. They enjoyed rock climbing, abseiling, rafting and, because of the beautiful surroundings, they even managed to experience the olden day settings along with the joys of Paddle Steamers. Some scouts never experience this, those that do get a real thrill - this is why we fundraise; so our kids can have adventures, and to help them grow.

For our Cubs and Joeys sections we have an exciting term to look forward to. It starts with our annual water day and has hikes, fun nights at our hall and exploring our community and its native flora and fauna.

Thank you to all those people helping in our local community by collecting and helping us process lemons - this helps to support our youth on these big camps.

We are reopening our Coal Creek Venturer unit; for youths aged 15-18 years. It's a youth lead organization where they work as a team to decide the best program for them; including nights at the hall and longer activities that provide life experiences.

We are always happy to welcome new members, helping them to grow and understanding the impact they can have on the rest of their community. Please email Shane to find out more information at

[gl.2ndkorumburra@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:gl.2ndkorumburra@scoutsvictoria.com.au)



Our sections are Joeys is for children aged 5-8

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Scouts is for youth aged 12-15

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# Happy Birthday South Gippsland Shire Brass Band

**South Gippsland Shire Brass Band 130<sup>th</sup> Birthday. 19-2-1892 – 19-2-2022**

December heralded the start of the new 'almost normal' for the Brass Band. Our first payout was the Citizenship Ceremony where 16 South Gippsland residents became Australian citizens. We then played at the Christmas Carols & Bair Street Opening in Leongatha. The Band enjoyed being part of the United Churches of Korumburra Community Carols which was a very successful and friendly event. We played at our Christmas break-up at McIndoe Park, and entertained those enjoying the park on a warm summers evening. On Christmas Eve we once again visited Koorooman House and the Leongatha Hospital, and played Christmas Carols for the residents.

The Australia Day Ceremony at McIndoe Park Leongatha, was again a very successful event on a perfect morning. The Band has a long history of playing at Australia Day Ceremonies.

The Band will celebrate its 130<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 19<sup>th</sup> February, and we are proud to be part of this historic achievement. We are pleased to welcome back some band members who have returned to the area, and we plan to start up a new learners group in the near future. The Band is preparing and looking forward to performing at the Anzac Day Ceremony on 25<sup>th</sup> April. We extend a warm welcome to anyone who can play a brass instrument, or who would like to learn to play a brass instrument, to contact us. The Band rehearses at the old Leongatha Court House (next to the Post Office) on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 – 9pm.



Back: Darryl Hunt (President), Stacey O'Malley, Melissa Denbrok, Rudy Banan, Paul Berger, Greg Wright, Don Santin, Charles Pearce.

Front: Hannah Richards, Tegan Denbrok, Nigel Hutchinson-Brooks (Vice President), Rod Coughran-Lane (Musical Director), David Jackson, Doug Appleton, Bruce Jarrett.

Absent: Ralph Christensen, Kaitlyn Gale, Graeme Heath, Brad Lester.

## Stamp Club News

The Two Stamp Clubs should meet this quarter subject to covid restrictions.



Anderson Inlet Meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the Uniting Church in William St Inverloch.

In March the meeting will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 7.30pm a theme for the night will be the letter ( V )

April the meeting will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> and the theme will be the letter ( W ) venue and times are the same and in May the meeting will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> and the theme will be the letter ( X )

Labour day in March is when the Annual stamp Fair is to be held at the same venue the date will be Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> between 9.00 am until 3.00pm all welcome dealers will be in attendance both Stamp and coin.

The Korumburra Stamp club meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Anglican church in Bridge St Korumburra.

In March the meeting will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> and the theme will be the letter ( G ) and April will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> with the theme being the letter ( H ) with May being on the 19<sup>th</sup> with a theme being the letter ( I )

The Korumburra Fair was canceled due to the outbreak of covid and we hope a fair can be organized in the near future

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# Southern Hills Church

## International World Day of Prayer—March 4, 2022

The combined churches of Korumburra are meeting with Southern Hills Church Korumburra, 4 Mine Road, who is the Host Church for this year's activities.

The focus of our attention will be England, Wales & Northern Ireland, three countries which form part of the sovereign nation - the United Kingdom (UK).



Come and join us. The meeting starts at 7.30 pm. A programme of bright music and singing, a Special Speaker and a presentation of a purposeful Programme that has been created for the United Kingdom. We will hear of the wonderful things that have been and are being achieved, as well as the many needs being experienced today. We will be praying prayers of thankfulness as well as praying that the Lord will meet the needs of the United Kingdom.

Contact : Richard 0418 727 616

### Church in the old NAB Bank



Excitement is mounting, as the renovations to the old National Australia Bank building 85 Commercial Street, Korumburra approaches completion.

The building is being transformed into a modern air-conditioned facility, and will provide a Worship Centre, as well as a place where the community can enjoy activities and drop in and have a chat. This new modern building will provide the church with vastly improved facilities over its present home at 4 Mine Road, where it has been operating, serving the community for over 30 years.

Ps. Rob Davey said, "We are very grateful for the wonderful things the Lord has been doing at our present church location and within the Community.

We are really looking forward to moving into our new facilities in the very near future, and are hopeful it will be around Easter, but a formal announcement will be made closer to our GRAND OPENING. I congratulate the members of the Church for their vision and dedication in achieving this wonderful goal".

## Korumburra Probus



Well, what's in store for 2022?

No body knows, but you could try something different and join Korumburra Probus Club, come and meet new friends, listen to interesting speakers, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee at morning break and join us for lunch at one of Korumburra's eateries after the meeting. We also go on day trips and excursions and our Getaway group will be heading to Bright in May this year.

In March we are off on a Mystery Tour; an annual event organised by our amazing Tours' Director Doug. We keep asking him where we're going, but he won't tell us!

We had a lovely combined 30th Birthday celebration and Christmas dinner in December last year. Marj Alp, an inaugural member and Doug Close spoke to over seventy attendees about the history of the Club. Lots of anecdotes, memories and laughter ensued and we learnt about significant dates and events related to the Club. We were well entertained by Renee Dias and very well fed by Brent Sinclair and his helpers.

We also had two delicious Birthday Cakes made by Kelly's Bakery, which were cut by Marj Alp and Doug Boston, a life member of the Club. Thank you to Marg Close and Marie Walker for ensuring that the cake made it to all those who attended.

Come along to our next meeting in March and see what happens. It will be our AGM but you won't have to nominate for anything, unless you really want to.

Please contact me if you have any questions - Helen 0429810311.

See you soon I hope.



**Photo 1.** Marg Alp and Doug Boston cutting the 30th Birthday Cake.

**Photo 2.** Some of the crowd at our 30th Birthday/Christmas celebrations.

## Koringal Womens Service Club



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Koringal Womens Service Club is a group of women who raise funds to give back to the community. Fundraising efforts include raffles and catering at a variety of events such as birthdays, funerals and special dinners. Our members also serve the Community at events such as Halloween at Coal Creek, the Korumburra Show, delivering Meals on Wheels, and providing casseroles for Milpara's Foodbank. During the past two years we were unable to host many fundraising events, but kept in touch with the community and each other via email, phone, and zoom where possible. With the lifting of many Covid restrictions, we have been able to once again cater for some funerals and memorials and bake Australian themed biscuits for the Shire's Australia Day event. We made a substantial donation to the South Gippsland Band to help with buying music and instrumental equipment, and hope to make many more worthwhile donations this year.

Our Annual General Meeting was held at the end of November when we were able to hold a face to face meeting, and was chaired by Noelene Cosson, who was able to fill us in on the great work completed and under consideration by the Korumburra Business Association. Many thanks to Noelene on explaining the great works being undertaken at present.

Office Bearers for 2022 are: President: Jo Cash, Vice-President: Wendy Green, Secretary: Sue VanSinderen, Treasurer: Renate Dennemoser, Catering Officer: Bev Hall, Flower Secretary: Julie Watt and Pam Burley, and Publicity: Julie Watt.

In December we held our Christmas Party Luncheon at the home of Bernie and Julie Watt, with great weather and a lovely day had by all. In February we supported the Korumburra Show by entering cooking, craft and produce to be judged, and providing funds to help run the childrens section. We placed very well, with quite a few first and second places for our cooking and presentation. We really enjoy supporting the Show competitions, and hope they continue into the future. The rest of the years activities are yet to be decided, but we are looking forward as we always do.

Our meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month during the afternoon, and we hope to be able to host some fun events this year. 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 551995 or Secretary Sue VanSinderen, 0401 039824.

## Friends of Coal Creek

Joan Hopkins resigned from the position of treasurer. We thank her for her time and effort having been there for our fund raising required to restore the three building for which we were responsible.

Like so many groups we are needing more members willing to take on positions for the committee.

Christian Stefani, newly appointed Manager Economy, Community and Investment which includes Coal Creek and Tourism, took the chair at the A.G.M. meeting and provided the following update to our members.

Council is developing a new Arts, Culture and Creative Industries Strategy. Coal Creek and other Cultural tourism assets and stakeholders will be consulted and considered within the new Plan.

Education program has been condensed. Schools were hesitant to come out until further updates from the Government, however Education program is still running at Coal Creek.

Weather has caused problems with tree damage and wet spots and large growth of weeds in certain areas. These are being addressed. Bottom section of the park is closed off due to this.

We F.O.C.C. now propose to hold a meeting with the newly appointed officer (in February) who will be responsible for Coal Creek Museum and Village to learn how we may now be of assistance having completed the repairs.

To become a member and support us with work in Park the fee is \$20 each \$40 a family; (the term begins from the 1st October each year.) Anybody interested in becoming a member may contact Shirley on 0400976248 (Secretary) or Syd Whyte on 56551247 (President).

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# Milpara Community House



What's happening at Milpara? You'll find a list of regular activities below, but we also run a variety of short courses and special activities for example the Newcomers Afternoon Tea on March 8, 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm.

Milpara is open during school terms with Term 2 starting on Tuesday April 26. You will find all our activities on our website booking page, or call Milpara 56552524..

Milpara also provides additional services like Centrelink Agent, Emergency Foodbank, Photocopying and more. Pop in to Milpara 21 Shellcot Road Korumburra or check out our website for more information [milparacommunityhouse.org.au](http://milparacommunityhouse.org.au)

## Milpara Regular Activities Term 1 Monday Jan 28—Apr 8

<b>Mondays</b>	Yoga \$15 10 am -11.15 am Korumburra Meeting Rooms	Small Talk Playgroup (reliability criteria) 9.30 am - 11.30 am	Mah-jong \$4 7 pm - 9 pm, Feb2 & 16, March 2, 16 & 30	Improve English \$65 10 am - 12 pm
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Games and Giggles \$4 Tuesdays 10 am - 12 noon	Men's Shed \$5 9.00 am - 1 pm The Goods Shed	Art with Gayle \$20 10 am -12:30 pm	Meditation \$20 7 pm - 9 pm Korumburra Meeting Rooms
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Mah-jong \$4 10 am - 12 pm: Feb 7 & 21, March 7 & 21, April 4	Men's Shed 9.00 am - 3 pm The Goods Shed	The Craft of Story Writing Course \$70 10 am - 12 pm noon On Zoom	Milpara Singers \$4 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm
<b>Thursdays</b>	Creative Arts Workshop \$150 Feb 17 - Mar 7 6.30 pm - 8 pm	Korumburra Craft \$4, 10.30am - 3 pm Oct 14 & 28, Nov 11 & 25, Dec 9	Men's Shed Hospital Garden 9 am -12 noon. Hospital Garden	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>For bookings and more info scan QR code:</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Milpara Community House BOOKINGS</small></p> </div>
<b>Fridays</b>	Beginning English \$65 10 am - 12 noon	Crafts with Barb \$4 1 pm - 4 pm	Come Chat \$4 10 am - 12 pm	





Two things we love to do is share a laugh with good company and make friends. We thought, that we'd invite anyone interested to join us for lunch. Bring your own lunch, *no need for it to be fancy*, and enjoying some friendly company.

**Tuesday March 29, BYO Lunch**

**1 pm - 2 pm** @ Milpara Community House  
21 Shellcot Road Korumburra

**RSVP 5655 2524** so we can set the table! We hope to see there, with thanks Belinda & Julie.

*It will be the last Tuesday of the month (during school terms).*



**Let us know you're coming** It is a condition of entry that current COVID restrictions be followed. On Feb 15 this includes proof of double vax and wear mask.

## Korumburra Men's Shed



### The Old Goods Shed

Behind the Korumburra Post Office

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# Are you new to the Korumburra area?

If so we'd like to welcome you to the community with an **afternoon tea**. This is a great opportunity to meet some friendly faces, find out about this wonderful area and have a chat.

**Wednesday, March 8 3.30pm - 4.30 pm**

Milpara Korumburra's Community House 21 Shellcot Rd Korumburra



Please RSVP for catering purposes and call Milpara on 5655 2524



## Community Meals

The Community Meals are back after a break of 2 years due to the restrictions of COVID.

We're looking forward to seeing you again at our first meal being held on Friday 4 March, 2022, at the Anglican Parish Hall, Bridge Street, Korumburra, kicking off at 5.30 pm.

We will be working together to keep everyone as safe as possible, so yes, signing in, double vaccination, hand sanitising, face masks and physical distancing will be required for those attending – however, we will also have options for people who aren't double-vaxxed (take away and/or al fresco dining) – we don't want anyone to miss out. 60 people in the hall is our maximum so please keep this in mind too.

This meal is brought to you by volunteers from a variety of groups in Korumburra with funding and in kind support provided by St Vincent de Paul, the Freemasons, St Paul's Anglican Parish Church, the Lions Club of Korumburra, the Combined Churches of Korumburra, Milpara Community House, and individuals from within the community.

*Looking forward to seeing you on Friday 4 March, 2022 at 5.30 pm.*



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**Weekdays Mass 9:30 am      Weekend Mass 9:30 am**

We are pleased to say that of late we are welcoming many new arrivals in Korumburra to our parish.

The parishioners had a farewell Cuppa after mass on Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022 for Fr Aju Varghese who has been appointed the Parish Priest for St Michael's Traralgon. Fr Aju was the Parish Priest for the past 6 years. We wish him every success.

Fr Peter Bickley, recently retired, has been appointed Administrator until a new Parish Priest found.

Fr Siju Xavier is currently a priest in Residence as he continues his studies in Canon Law. We were also very fortunate to have Bishop Greg Bennet celebrate mass at St Joseph's on 2 consecutive Sundays recently.

New parishioners and /or visitors are most welcome each Sunday. A cuppa after Mass is available on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

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# Korumburra Landcare

A different article this season, one using the Gardens4Wildlife initiative, it starts in your small yard!!



Planting an indigenous plants garden (seeds sourced locally of local native plants) is a great way to attract the local wildlife. They are already genetically suited to the soils/climate of the local area, so no extra care is needed (great for the not so green thumbs!). You can easily make a formal or contemporary garden using indigenous plants if you like the manicured front/back yard look too.

Key things to remember and think about:-

\*What am I wanting to attract? Birds, frogs, lizards, bees/insects?

\*Less is more; planting a few species but mass planting these species is better bang for your buck and the animals you are wanting to attract.

Some types of plants to think about if you are wanting to attract birds (parrots/wrens/spinebills etc)

\**Dianella* sp (the fruit is loved by parrots), flowers are good for bees

\**Acacia verticillata* (Prickly mosses) great for little birds to hide in

\**Goodenia ovata* (Hop Goodenia) good establishing shrub with yellow flowers

\**Bursaria spinosa* (Sweet Bursaria) white flowers/sweet smelling good prickly cover for small birds

\**Olearia lirata* (Snow Daisy-bush) clusters of white flowers

\**Indigofera australis* (Austral Indigo) purple flowers (pictured)

\**Prostanthera melissifolia* (Balm Mint Bush) dense quick growing bush, purple flowers, leaves smell like mint (pictured)

\**Coprosma quadrifida* (Prickly Current Bush) produces fruits, prickly for small bird habitat/refuge

\**Viola hederacea* (Native Violet) ground cover with white/purple flowers (pictured)

These species should be found at the local indigenous plant nurseries around Sth Gipp/Bass Coast.

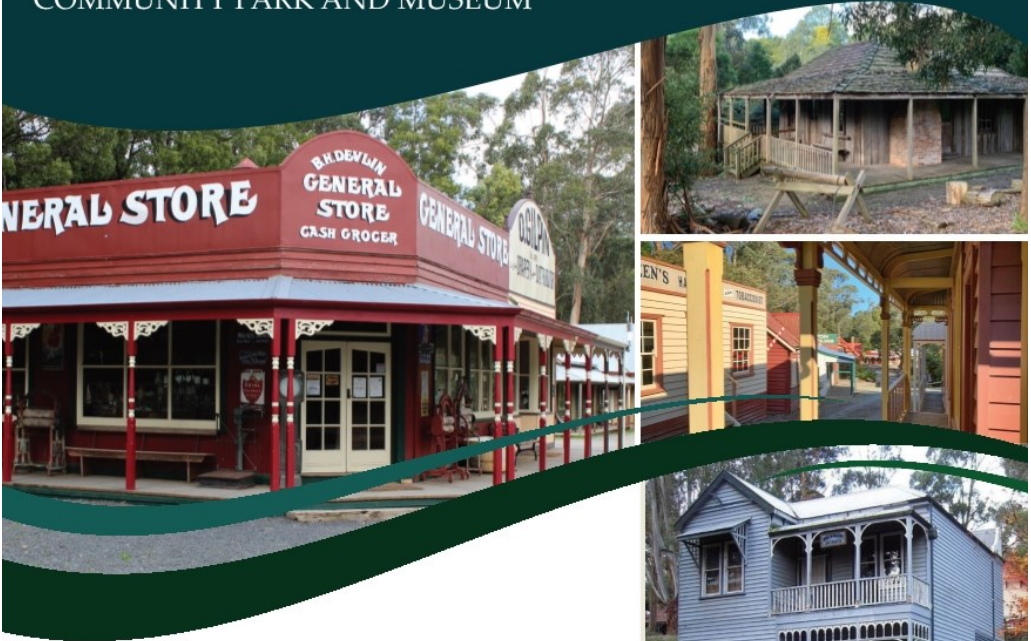
Follow us on facebook Korumburra Landcare Group for functions and volunteer planting days that will start to happen.



SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

# COAL CREEK

COMMUNITY PARK AND MUSEUM



Coal Creek Community Park is open Friday to Monday, 10am to 4pm.

Coal Creek Community Park and Museum is a recreated coal mining village that depicts the history of Korumburra between 1870 and 1920. Learn about everyday life, the coalfields and the early agricultural development of the area. Free entry.

[coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com](http://coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com)  
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