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The annual phenomenon of spider webs all over South Gipps in May and the first frosty mornings turned this dandelion into a sparkling pompom.

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This Winter Issue of The Burra Flyer is brought to you by the local businesses advertised herein. The booklet is produced by a small team of volunteers and the Like Minds class at Korumburra Secondary College. Thanks to the work done by Sadie & Bill Jansen 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/>

Editorial by KCDA

The Burra Flyer is now the lynchpin in the community of Korumburra and environs as a source of information regarding activities and groups. KCDA is the driver of the quarterly publication print of 3,200 copies for distribution. We, along with other groups, need to regroup after the pandemic and could all do with your experience and the opportunity to volunteer. You may be interested in assisting in the distribution of The Burra Flyer and we would appreciate you contacting us at burraflyer@gmail.com or contacting Sadie on 0407 567 001. Also we have a relationship with 3MFM radio where we can offer free advertising to community groups.

Visit our Website at www.korumburra3950.com.au. It is full of useful information and also keeps past copies of The Burra Flyer on there. Our meeting room at 3 Radovick Street, Korumburra is available for the public to use, at a reasonable cost of \$2.00 per person, this helps to cover our overhead costs.



Editorial by Korumburra Secondary College (Like Minds class)

Winter has started off wonderfully and we have yet another Burra Flyer! The Like Minds class at Korumburra Secondary College has been given the amazing opportunity to improve our teamwork and real life skills by compiling, editing, writing a portion of and advertising the Burra Flyer Winter Edition. This time, we experimented with a new way of completing the Burra Flyer. Our class was divided into four crews, each crew given a different responsibility essential in order to complete the Flyer. The Editorial Crew was tasked to format all the Articles submitted, the Design Crew compiled everything into a single document, the Journalist Crew wrote a Feature Article and the Editorial. There were many hurdles to get over, but through everyone's cooperation and hard work, we completed this Edition of the Burra Flyer. We hope you enjoy reading!

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Combined Probus Club of Coal Creek

Well, recently several of our members (and a few guests) enjoyed a 5 day trip to Melbourne where they were indeed pampered with High Tea, a trip to Macedon, the Q train, the garden show and the MCG plus quite a few other interesting excursions.

Coming up we have a trip to Pt Leo sculptures and Ashcombe Maze with lunch, Chadstone Shopping Centre (which was a huge hit last time), also the musical 9 to 5, Christmas in July and a “Mystery” trip in August. People from other Probus Clubs or their friends are always welcome on our trips, you just need to contact us and book so we know numbers.

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 3rd Tuesday of the month commencing at 10 am at the KORUMBURRA GOLF CLUB. Contact: Don Santin (President) 0412 741 192 Helen Taylor (Secretary) 0407 688 231

A New “Friends of” Group Proposal: Woodford Reserve Korumburra—We need your support!

We are three local residents working towards forming a Friends group which will assist in the maintenance and enhancement of Woodford Reserve, hidden away at the end of Woodford Place, Korumburra. This reserve encompasses the headwaters of Foster Creek and is planted out with indigenous plants at the headwaters and along the creek’s banks.

We propose supplementing existing indigenous plantings, enhancing the area further to provide a beautiful natural bushland area for local people to enjoy, to support local wildlife and to help improve water quality in the creek. We are in the process of liaising with Council on the formation of this group, and are in contact with Korumburra Landcare and Bass Coast Landcare Network.

As a starting point, a Walk & Talk, for residents whose property abuts the reserve, was held on 30 April, and attendees were keen to see the formation of such a group. We’d be happy to run other Walk & Talks for others who are interested.

If you'd like to find out more and/or would like to express an interest in joining the group once established, we'd love to hear from you! Contact: Tony Twining Email: tts.mowingmore@gmail.com Ph: 0419 218 341 (if no answer please leave a message)

Korumburra & District Historical Society

The society is now back in full swing with monthly meetings and weekly workshops having resumed at the Society's rooms in King St. General meetings will change from evenings to 1pm for a trial period, still happening on the first Thursday of the month. New members and visitors are most welcome.

At our last two meetings we invited members to share an historical object, or a photo of one, relevant to them and/or the local area with the group, giving a short talk on what they have presented. This has been well received by members with a range of interesting snippets of local history emerging.

We are again open to the public at the same time as our weekly workshops, Tuesday afternoons 1.30 – 4.00 pm, as well as receiving enquiries through our Facebook and web page. These enquiries often have the added benefit of opening up additional areas for our researchers to follow up on and ultimately to add to the historical collection, piecing together yet more of the history of the local area and the people who lived here.

Planning for the move to the Hub is well underway. With this move will come a significant upgrade to our filing /storage system with provision of a Compactus, plus we will be replacing our current map drawers, making life much easier for our busy history researchers, and ensuring historical items are well preserved.

New members and volunteers are most welcome. No prior experience required to volunteer. Contact Tony to find out more and express an interest: Phone: 0419 218 341 email: tony.lambides@outlook.com or denis.rosemary243@gmail.com



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Korumburra Landcare



As the wetter and colder months are upon us, it's the time of year to stay indoors rugged up and having soups and roasts. It is also the time of year to get plants in the ground!!!

Back at the end of April we had a farm walk out at Libby and Marin Haynes gorgeous revegetated property apply named "Mugs Gully". Almost 40 years of slowly but surely revegetating the gullies around the property has paid off. They believe since their first planting they have put over 40 000 trees and understory in. Their story like many others shows what you can do over time, not needing to accomplish it all at once. They are an inspiration for new landholders around the area, of what you can do to help restore the native corridors, creek beds and land in general.

Coming up, we have a Community Planting at Woodford place/near a section of Foster Creek in town in June (date TBC). This area was brought to our attention by one of our new members, we are working closely with South Gippsland Shire to help make this section look fantastic. We have also donated plants to Korumburra Secondary College due to having Junior Landcare funds sitting in the bank and thought this would be a worthwhile project. Our members will be invited to join the students at the school to do a planting in June. We will also have a few planting days on private landholders properties. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and emails (if you are a member!) for dates times and locations.

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Great news!! We are pleased to advise that following our Inaugural General Meeting on Tuesday 26.4.22 our Association is now Incorporated. We have signed a Letter of Understanding to cover SGSC & DELWP requirements, the text of which has been agreed to by all parties.

Our small Community Grant to improve a drainage area near the rotunda in the Park is progressing. The removal of weeds from the drainage area will take place from mid May onwards after the herbicide has had full effect. In late winter/early spring we will be putting approx. 650 indigenous plants in this area.

We have also held several work parties to remove Ivy off the Botanic trees and more are planned.

Now that our Facebook page is up and running, we will use that site to advise when we will be holding work parties in the Park.

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 become a member and/or register your interest, please email friends.burra.botanic@gmail.com



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The Lions Club of Korumburra has been busy!



Over the last three months, the Club membership has risen to twenty-three, with the latest members being inducted on May 2 by our District Governor, Steve Boyce, at the Austral Hotel. Steve was also involved in a great day of training for office-bearers of Lions Clubs in our District. This was held at the Leongatha RSL venue.

Back in March, we held a wonderful community event at Coal Creek Park. Having collected the envelopes of memorabilia from local residents and groups, we re-buried the Time Capsule for another twenty years. This was a great collaboration with Coal Creek, the Venturers and Lions. The Venturers, led by Travis, built a gantry to safely lower the capsule into the ground. Our Ward Councillors – Jenni Keerie, Nathan Hersey and Michael Felton – were present and gave their support for the Lions Club and our service activities.

April saw a concerted effort resulting in the presentation of a Lions award and scholarships at Korumburra Secondary College on the first day of Term 2. Lions President Ian, Vice-President Roger and Secretary Janet attended the school assembly to congratulate Ella Phipps on winning the Russ Smith Encouragement Award and present the perpetual trophy to her. We also presented four scholarships for the South Gippsland Schools Music Program to Jessica Churchill, Leah Waters, Emma Gardner and Sophie-Lee Vine. They have already started their musical instrument tuition classes. The Lions Club had agreed to sponsor four students in the Gippsland Student Leadership Network Program, so sponsorship certificates were presented to Amber Sullivan, Makenzee Swain, April Reeves and Abbey Nicholls. We wish all of these students well as they do these programs.

The Lions Club of Korumburra has undertaken to support and encourage the young people in our community in a variety of ways.

Another mission of the Lions Club is to help people who are less fortunate, and one way we do this is by running Food Drives for Milpara Community House's Food Bank. On April 28, we collected two full shopping trolleys of non-perishable food from generous locals. We also ran a sausage sizzle at the same time outside Michael's IGA in Korumburra. Thankfully the weather was kind to us and many shoppers were out and about. Belinda at Milpara was very happy to receive the fifteen shopping bags of cans, jars and packets for the Food Bank, plus \$80. We received some cash donations as well for the Korumburra Lions' on-going community work. Thank-you to everyone who donated. Looking ahead, we'll be doing another Food Drive in the lead-up to Christmas.



An exciting and different Club event that is in the planning is our very first “Burra Brush ‘n Bubbles”! This will be a fun night where you can enjoy a drink or two, some great food and learn to paint a picture. If you’ve ever fancied painting with acrylics, this is a great way to start! We have called upon a local renowned artist to lead this painting activity, and all art materials will be supplied. The venue will be the Burra Brewery, so Phill’s wonderful pizzas will be on the menu. We aim to hold this event in late August in Korumburra, so talk to your friends and plan for a great night out. Numbers will be restricted so everyone can have creative freedom!

Watch out for more details on the Lions Club of Korumburra Facebook page and the Korumburra community pages. There will also be colourful posters up around town to let you know how to book in.

Fun times ahead for the Korumburra Lions!



Aged Care Navigator find out what's available and how to apply



Elder Rights Advocacy will have an Advocate present at Milpara Community House on Fridays. They can assist you with Information about accessing Aged Care Services including registering for My Aged Care. Bookings are essential through Milpara. If you would like the Advocate to register for service, you will need to bring your Medicare card.

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All Saints Poowong

1st Sunday of the Month: 11.00am Holy Communion

3rd Sunday of the Month: 11.00am Family Service

The Community Meal has returned to us. Look for it at 5.30pm on the first Friday of the month. There is no charge and everyone is invited.

Mainly music happens at 9.30am each Wednesday in the Parish Hall during term time and all pre-schoolers are very welcome.

The Mine Road Op Shop has changed into Winter stock. We are offering free and cheap books, and there is an array of crockery, glassware, ornaments and much more.

Parishioners and many other interested people are working hard to make a Community Garden behind All Saints Church, Poowong for all to enjoy. Be sure and have a look at the progress that has been made. Our thanks to all who have contributed.



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Our social functions are Happy Hour every Friday night with the excitement of our Members Draw which often gets to three figures and one of our industrious members is running a Jackpot which has created a lot of interest. Counter teas are every second Friday night with names in by Wednesday night. Just ring in and leave a message on 56551246.

The Club is also running a Twilight bowls night on Wednesday nights being run by our capable Peter Hearn – anyone can come to this fun night – names in by 6 o'clock – just ring the Club. Play under the lights and dance or sing to the music – a lot of laughs.

Social bowls are Thursday afternoons – names in by 12 o'clock and Saturday afternoons – ring through by 11.30am on 56551246.



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Friends of Coal Creek



They propose to hold their meeting on Wednesday the 18th May since changing their meeting night to the third Wednesday of the month.

By the time this article is printed we will have held the meeting and hope to have some news to report. Watch for further notices in the Community on the notice board outside the Middle pub and on line.

Recently, one of our members discovered a very interesting movie about the miners strike at Coal Creek. The movie is called "Strikebound" and was directed by Richard Lowenstein. It was based on the book "Dead Men don't Dig Coal" written by Wendy Lowenstein, the directors mother. This would make a perfect opportunity for a fund raiser to be held at Coal Creek. A movie night with some musical entertainment (bush music). Funds could then be directly channelled back into Coal Creek for maintenance on some of the dilapidated buildings

Shire councillors are also focused to improve Coal Creek Community Park and Museum, following Covid during which time it received little or no attention. Volunteers. Will be needed for the future.

At our meeting we will also hold further discussion based on Community feedback on how best to bring Coal Creek up to the standard that the Community can be proud of while working with the new councillors.

To become a members and support us with the work the fee is \$20 each and \$40 for a family. The term begins 1st of October each year.

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Is there someone out there who would like to help us with our digital display system? We could do with some assistance in this area.

The Uniting Church is one of the largest providers of help to those needing assistance, locally and overseas. Just recently we have been able to donate to the flood appeal to help those to our north, an example of one of the many ways we can be neighbours to those nearby and further away.

The welcome mat is out, come join us.

Senior Citizens' Centre

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On the 3rd Tuesday of the month the RSL does the catering. All meals are great value at \$15.00

The last Thursday of the month is Coffee Morning time, starting at 10am to 12noon. Cost \$5.00

Now that we are allowed to meet and greet we are planning several trips in the next 12 months.

Come and join us. We have a lot of fun!

Contact : Jan McLaren 5655 1458

[Email:grenonj@dcsi.net.au](mailto:grenonj@dcsi.net.au)

Arawata Landcare

It is disheartening to drive around the district and see so much yellow flowering Ragwort and as a Landcare Group committee we get complaints...What can **we** do about it...Not much!...is the answer.

We can educate people, we can provide contacts for contractors, we can give support and information, but only if we are asked...Refer Burra Flyer Autumn Edition page 18. We rely on Real Estate firms to pass on a **welcome pack** of services and responsibilities of new land holders...provided by KCDA.

We definitely do not have any jurisdiction to prosecute or give consequences to those landowners however we should at least contact the offenders directly ourselves or you may get forms from DELP phone 5662 9900("Lands Department") that would escalate the situation. Remember there are also a lot of public spaces too that are the jurisdiction of **public land managers** (that don't seem to care one way or the other).

Very disappointing and it happens every year at the same time when the flowers are prevalent. Any action that is taken is futile as the seed is set.

Any tree projects of significant size should be checked annually for Blackberry as birds and foxes use this habitat.

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Korumburra Round Table



Well what a wonderful summer we have had in Korumburra, and nowhere is this more evident than on our newly opened portion of the Great Southern Rail Trail – from Korumburra to Leongatha. Officially launched on March 26th, the trail has been a very busy place over the past few months, for cyclists, walkers, bird lovers, families with babies in strollers, and horse riders alike; and the Round Table is proud to have played an ongoing role in advocating for this project over the past five years. We excitedly await the opening of the final leg of this project – from Loch to Nyora.

Members of the Round Table continue to question council on the range of projects underway around Korumburra, which include construction of the Korumburra Hub (well underway now in little Commercial Street – see artist's impression below), the subsequent move of the library to that hub, the redevelopment of the railway land surrounding the rail trail, the IGA supermarket to be built on the library site, and the main street redevelopment.

The Round Table has also been particularly excited to learn about the resurgence of interest in our remarkable local asset – the Korumburra Botanic Park. The recently formed Friends of Korumburra Botanic Park have just held their *third* working bee down at that beautiful 12-acre site at the bottom of Bridge St. If you have never ventured down there, I would encourage you to do so as it is truly our town's hidden gem.

At the next meeting of the Round Table our local council's Manager of Infrastructure Delivery is coming along to answer our questions, and we will be keen to hear council's views on, for example: undergrounding of the power lines when the main street redevelopment occurs next year - what are the chances? And electric vehicle charging stations as part of the upgrade – where will they be? And how about memorial or sponsored seating along the rail trail – is this a possibility?

If you would also like to know the council's position on any of these issues and more, watch this space in the next edition, and I shall report back

Have a warm and wonderful winter,

Pee-Wee Lewis

KRT President.



The Korumburra & District A & P Society

They plan to hold their show on Saturday the 11th February. There will be utes, classic and vintage vehicles and more.

They also plan to have exhibits, music, competitions animals heaps for children with the free kids activities on Saturday the 11th, rather than holding them on two consecutive weekends as they had to do this year due to Covid.

They have lots of plans to provide entertainment for the public next year.

Enquiries to Rhonda Brooks President 56573310

Brooke Howard Secretary 0477594049

Arawata Community Hall

The Arawata Community is well and truly getting back into the swing of things. Arawata Pet Day was the second major event of 2022 after the Australia Day Cricket Match. Best on Parade was won by Taylor Greig with her pet sheep Trigger. We welcomed visitors from Wonthaggi, Drouin and Melbourne with fifty pets and 93 humans. A great day.

We have two exciting events coming up in May and June. The Arawata Trivia night was last held in 2019 and we are thrilled to resurrect it on Saturday May the 28th at the Community Hall. There is a perpetual trophy awarded to the winning team. Tickets \$10 head, or book a whole table of ten. Details on the Hall page (see below)

On Saturday, June 18,th the committee will host the Red Sector Band and Dance night. Music and dancing for everyone, dress to impress. Red Sector are a very popular regional, rock and pop, cover band playing hits from the 70's and onwards.

Information on both these events will be found on www.facebook.com/ACHA3951



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2nd Korumburra Scout Group

Thankyou Korumburra for your ongoing support of our scout group. The last term has provided many opportunities for the youth including camps hikes and even the

re-opening of our venturer unit.

The Coal Creek Venturer unit was re-opened on the 23rd of February. The night was a small gathering of local scouting people at the scout hall as the first re-opening had to be postponed. The unit was re-opened by representatives from district, along with previous unit members.

See photo of our Proud youth and their leader Travis.

This Coal Creek Venturer unit has a lot of fun youth/teen aged activities planned for the year, it's exciting to see these youth becoming our leaders of tomorrow.

We were also very excited to be part of the time capsule burial at coal creek; the Venturers and Scouts built a gantry to lower the capsule into place. Our district Ab-seiling team set up the rock-climbing tower at coal creek and the public were able to explore this activity. This day was a great demonstration about what scouting is about.

Our Cubs have enjoyed the rail trail, along with building forts and getting organised for the district Billy Cart Day. Billy Cart Day is a fantastic day for all youth from Joeys (5 years) through to Venturers (18years), and includes a cross country Billy Cart course along with a down hill race.

Joeys have been exploring around the town, along with nights at the hall - with caving and cooking still to come.

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

Our sections are Joeys is for children aged 5-8

Cubs is for children aged 8-12

Scouts is for youth aged 12-15

NOW Venturers is for youth aged 15-18 years



3MFM

An option to think about is local radio - 3MFM has had quite a revamp of recent times with well known Australian comedian/actor/writer, Tim Smith coming on board. Tim is probably best known as a breakfast radio announcer for Melbourne's Triple M. Please contact Jessica Rigby - see details below, for their current offers.



Regards, Jessica Rigby



Jessica Rigby
Sales Manager 3mFM
sponsorship@3mfm.com.au

Korumburra Cemetery Trust

The Korumburra Cemetery has been very busy lately with Easter and Mother's Day with a lot of visitors placing flowers and paying respect to love ones. We thank all visitors for their support in maintaining the tidiness of the Cemetery as they go about their visits.

The Cemetery area is well maintained by Caretakers Andrew and Fay Siekman, you will see them mowing, levelling grave sites, opening the gates etc a great effort to have it looking so good. You will see The Trust Chairman Bill Ross whizzing around picking up looking so good. You will see The Trust Chairman Bill Ross whizzing around picking up dead flowers most weeks as well as Trust Members involved in Working Bees all part of having a Cemetery the Local Community can be proud of.

Within the Cemetery we maintain the Monumental Section in existence since 1894, Lawn Section with Headstones and Bronze Plaques, Rose Gardens Niche Walls and the Monumental Garden. We will take Reservations for all areas other than the Lawn Section at present, we now have Monumental Plots now available at a discount Rate of \$790 a Plot if anyone is interested (Contact Geoff Wyatt 0413 081136) or a Trust Member. We can be contacted to arrange for Ashes to be interred, ordering of Bronze Plaques affixing plaques and answer queries on Cemetery records etc, we're there to help the public.

Korumburra RSL -Stand Too-



Fallen Diggers Presentation

We, with the Leongatha RSL sponsored a “Luch with Fallen Diggers’ event on Sat 26 Feb. This event was very popular, fascinating, and very informative insight into the activities of this not-for-profit research group. Several additional RSLs have requested the Fallen Diggers present at their RSLs and fallen Diggers have been requested to return to Leongatha soon.

Sandakan Presentation

Local man, Mr Alan McGuinness delivered a great presentation about the Sandakan Death March in early April. This event proved to be very popular and was delivered to an almost “full house” in the Korumburra RSL Hall. The presentation was followed by a late supper and cuppa. A great presentation and many thanks to Alan.

RSL Says Thanks

In a recent presentation the Korumburra RSL sub-Branch has acknowledged two of its longer serving members. Our immediate past president, Kevin Moon, and his wife Margaret were presented with a special service certificate for Kevin's 19 years' service as the branch president. Another local RSL stalwart, Perry Neil, was presented with a very special quilt. The quilt was presented by members of “Quilts of Valour” in recognition of Perry's ongoing commitment to our community and to veterans in general. Many thanks for your continuing service gents.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day for 2022 proved to be a very busy day, in fact the weekend prior to ANZAC day this year was populated by selling ANZAC tokens as part of the annual appeal. The Saturday was highlighted with support to the Korumburra Bena Football Netball club (KBFNC) awarding annual ANZAC Medallions to players. This was rounded off with a Saturday evening ANZAC on the Show grounds in front of a packed grandstand. ANZAC day itself was quite busy with our usual Dawn Service at the Cenotaph at Coleman Park. Historically these have been very popular and well supported by our local community. This was supported by the 2nd Korumburra Scouts who provided breakfast. Our 10:30 service this year was highlighted by the support of the South Gippsland Concert band, a Sentry Party provided by HMAS Cerberus and a Fly Past but the RAAF Roulettes. The day was completed by the attending the RSL Hall for lunch and some cold beers (well-deserved on a hot sunny day!). Additional service were conducted the following day at several local schools including Korumburra Secondary, Poowong Consolidated, St Joseph's and the Korumburra Primary School.



Perry (second from left) is wrapped in his new quilt. David Jackson (Left) Perry Neil, Tony Moon and Perry's son Michael, all congratulate Perry on this new award . Perry daughter, Penny was also in attendance. Well done Perry!



Long Time president Kevin Moon (left) is awarded a special 19 years' service certificate from current President Mr David Jackson (right). Kevin's wife Margaret (centre)

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 propeller, 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 when the weather permits". Please feel free to drop in for coffee and chat. (Thursday 1:00-3:00pm).

All welcome. There is a disclaimer here. It's all COVID dependent!!!

Further inquires

David Jackson: 0474 136 469

Tony Moon: 0490 376 327

A Brighter Outlook—Carinya lodge



Wednesday our murals were finally completed by talented local artist Melanie Caple.

This has made such an improvement to the east side of the facility, this area known as the Amaroo Garden (Dementia Support Garden) was needing some big improvements. The bleak grey retaining wall was not something residents enjoyed looking at.

Thanks to a successful application for the South Gippsland Community Grant 2020/2021, Carinya was able to enlist the help of Melanie to brighten the wall.

Our successful grant application was for \$8,702 and our fundraising provided the remaining \$7,398 giving a total project expenditure of \$16,100.

In total, we have 7 amazing murals which will hopefully be surrounded by an equally impressive garden and path area with the help of ongoing fundraising.

Carinya and the Fundraising Committee would like to express our deepest thanks for ongoing support from local farmers who are involved in the "Raise a Calf" program, many of which have actually just donated the sale of their own cows. Without your help, we could not make these amazing improvements to the facility.

Thank you to the South Gippsland Shire for accepting our application for this worthwhile project.

Please follow us on our Facebook page for regular updates.



Grow Lightly Artists

For a year or so a group called Grow Lightly Artists has been together painting and drawing. We are now ready to showcase our work with an exhibition at the Korumburra Rotary Federation Art Gallery. The Gallery is located on the corner of King and Commercial Street Korumburra. It is planned to open the show from June 1 until June 15, and opening hours will be the same as that of the adjoining Korumburra Library.



We have mainly worked in water colours and acrylic and many scenes are portrayed – landscapes, people, still life and the built environment. We have met regularly every fortnight in the Grow Lightly Hub, the building which adjoins the Coal Creek car park. If people want to join this group they may enquire through the email gilmem3951@gmail.com .

Some of the pictures will be for sale and those wishing to buy can make arrangements with each of the artists involved using the contact details listed on the catalogue.

Everyone is welcome to appreciate some of our local artists as they showcase their talents.

The Freeman family group of artists

There are three generations of the Freeman family who enjoy working in different areas of art; and we would like to show our work with an exhibition at the Korumburra Rotary Federation Art Gallery. The Gallery is located on the corner of King and Commercial Street Korumburra.

It is planned to open the show from July 20 to August 2, and opening hours will be the same as that of the adjoining Korumburra Library. We have works which feature water colour, acrylic paint, lino-cuts, prints, frames in timber for pictures and sculptures.

A few of the works will be for sale and those wishing to buy can make arrangements with the people involved using the contact details listed on the catalogue.



South Gippsland Singers choir



After two years of very little opportunity to get together to sing, we were able to resume in March this year and most of our members enthusiastically returned to take up where we left off. We are delighted to have some new members join us.

Although we are really relieved to be singing without masks, we are still maintaining our 1.5 metre distance during rehearsal sessions.

Plans are in place for our first concert in two years and we are rehearsing for the event to be held on:

Sunday 26 June at 2.00 pm

The Dakers Centre, Leongatha

Cost is \$15.00 (Children free)

The concert will allow us to share the music we have been working at, on and off, for two years, consisting of variety of songs ranging from an African song to Australian songs and everything else in between. It will also be an opportunity to belatedly celebrate 40 years since the South Gippsland Singers (originally known as The Village Singers) began. The anniversary was due to be celebrated last year but, due to Covid restrictions, we were not able to mark this occasion in the way we would have liked to.

Included in the afternoon will be a short musical tribute to Shirley Holland who was involved in many community organisations. Shirley was a member of the South Gippsland Singers for almost 40 years. She served several years as President and very competently compered many concerts. She was always very loyal, caring, cheerful and had a great sense of humour.

For her service to the choir for many years, Shirley was awarded Life Membership and we were all very sad to hear of her passing in December 2020.

Following the June concert the Singers will take a winter break before resuming on 17

August, when we hope to start rehearsing for our Christmas concert.

This will be an opportunity for anyone who is considering joining a choir to come along and see what we are all about.

We cater for all abilities and although no choir experience is necessary, a love of singing is a must!! The ability to read music is an advantage, however it's not a requirement. Visitors are welcome to join us for a couple of rehearsals to try us out. We are also open to any invitations to perform for the community. If you would like further information contact Kerry Rogers 0407 347 492 or email sgsingersc@gmail.com.

Lyric Theatre: A Vibrant Welcoming Theatre Group



Leongatha Lyric Theatre (LLT) have been incorporated since 1964, providing high-quality theatre across South Gippsland for 57 years. Although our we are called Leongatha Lyric Theatre, our membership and volunteers are from all over South Gippsland and beyond. We are an inclusive group and love welcoming in new volunteers for on or off-stage roles, there is a place for everyone! We produce 2-3 different productions each year with musicals at the heart of our core business. This years show is Kinky Boots the musical! Based on the book by Harvey Feirstein and music and lyrics by Cyndi Lauper, it is a heart-warming story inspired by friendship and acceptance. The storyline appeals to all ages and the musical production is full of colour, movement and good belly laughs! After 2 really tough years due to COVID restrictions, the LLT Committee, Cast and Crew (around 100 volunteers) could not be more excited to finally bring this wonderful show to the stage. The show will be staged at Mesley Hall in Leongatha, opening on 1st July and closing 16th July. To book tickets go to Lyric's website: www.leongathalyric.com.au or phone our Ticket Secretary on 0490 525 482.



Mesley Hall has been the primary performance space for Lyric's musicals and many plays for over 30 years! It takes quite the miracle; a lot of money and a huge amount of volunteer hours to transform this school hall into a performance space. At this very time

Lyric are advocating for a dedicated performance space. We hope to see Memorial Hall in Leongatha become a potential new home for productions. With refurbishment, this venue would be a well-used by a range of community groups, local schools and other performing arts schools such as Lisa Pellin Dancers and Care Love Dance.

We hope the community will help us advocate for an appropriate performing arts space in the coming months and years. To find out more about Lyric, find us on social media platforms Facebook or Instagram or check out our website. You can also send any enquiries to lyrictheatrenews@gmail.com



Stamp Club

The two Stamp Clubs are meeting again after all the covid problems.

The Anderson inlet Stamp Club will be meeting on the second Wednesday of each month. So The June meeting will be held on the 8th in July the meeting will be held on the 13th and August will be on the 10th All meetings will commence at 7.30pm the Venue is the Uniting church in William St Inverloch. All are welcome tea and coffee are available.



The Korumburra Stamp Club meets on the Third Thursday of each month. So in June the meeting is on the 16th then July will be held on the 21st and then August will be on the 18th all meetings will have a member speak on their subject of choice. All meetings commence at 7.30 pm and the venue is the Anglican church hall in the office under the rear of the hall. Tea and Coffee available.

All are welcome to either club new members and collectors especially.

For more details ring Peter on 90240206

Korumburra Baptist Church

At our heart we aspire to be a people who are all for Jesus

because he is Lord of all and gave his all for us.

Church is more than a place to go on the weekend. It's a community to belong to. Everyone is welcome – adults, kids and youth - and every individual counts.

However long or short a time you are in Korumburra, we'd like to welcome you.

Our regular activities include: Sunday Service 10.30 am, Prayer group, Bible Discussion groups, Sunday School, Youth Activities, Playgroup, Burra Artists, Ladies Craft and Social Group, Men's Bakery Group, Rail Trail Walkers, Korumburra Market stall, Music Group.

We invite you to contact us or just turn up. We'd love you to join us!



Korumburra Golf Club

The past few months have been busy with championships, pennant, district events and our regular golf games.

We are bound to have many fine days through the winter months to enjoy the course and rounds of golf but if we experience inclement weather, the new Full Swing Simulator gives everyone the opportunity to develop skills and play numerous championship golf courses around the world, whilst keeping dry and warm.

Fun, family entertainment is also offered on the Simulator. All sorts of games for young, as well as older age groups, are available; eg, baseball, dodgeball, cricket, soccer, rugby, football, lacrosse, hockey, bocce ball, carnival games, zombie dodgeball.

The large screen provides the opportunity for 'spectators' to watch the games and be involved as well. The Full Swing Simulator is an ideal entertainment for family and friends to gather for special celebrations. 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 and bookings for the use of the Simulator can be made by clicking on 'Book Simm Now'.

Our club is 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.



Participants and spectators enjoying the experience of a virtual round at 'Yellowstone' golf course.

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 0457 099 314 for further information. We would love to see you!



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Koringal Womens Service Club has been really busy in the past

few months, with lots of catering jobs coming our way. Since the Covid restrictions have eased considerably we have been able to provide afternoon teas for quite a few memorials, funerals, help with dishes, washing up and the general volunteering we have been carrying out since 1975. We have around 20 members at present, and are always welcoming of anyone who has some spare time to cook, bake, help out or just join in.

We are also always looking for worthy causes in Korumburra and surrounds to donate some of the funds we have raised, so if you belong to an organisation or are an individual seeking a contribution to help with your idea, please send the details to our next meeting, or come along to discuss with the members in person. We have made a donation to Lyric Theatre to provide Tshirts for stage hands, and look forward to their next wonderful production. Talks have been held with Milpara House about a contribution towards a defibrillator, and also the Shire about providing some seating along the Rail Trail in the future. We are currently considering an afternoon tea with music provided by the Concert Band, (date to be decided), and also planning a movie day with lunch for members and partners.

Our meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 2pm. If you would like to join us and offer your time and efforts with our friendly group we would be very happy to hear from you. Check out our Facebook page or send an email.

President Jo Cash: 0438 551995 or Secretary Sue VanSinderen: 0401 039824.
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Korumburra Business Association



Who are we? The Korumburra Business Association is made up of local business owners and employees who have a passion for business and our community. We offer a forum that allows local business to network, share, support and learn from one another. Our elected committee of volunteers advocates for our Members and the Community by sitting on several local committee groups, while actively liaising with local and state government on matters such as our new Korumburra Hub, our streetscape, parking and other matters that may arise.

The Hub – Temporary Parking Disruptions. The Hub is really taking shape now and it is great to see that the Shire is taking the time to upgrade the towns original services that were laid beneath Little Commercial Street. Just a reminder that there are still many un-utilised car parking spaces in the lower end of Little Commercial St with access to Commercial St through The Burra Hardware and Urban 61.

Street Cleaning — The KBA submitted a request for the cleaning of Commercial Streets footpaths to be part of the 2021/22 Shire Budget. We were very pleased to see this was successful. All Commercial Street, part of Mine Road and Bridge Street were given a much needed deep clean, with the works being completed during the night to avoid disrupting traders and customers. Even better news - this isn't a "one-off" as the cleaning will be ongoing !!!

Korumburra Southern Lights — We have made the tough decision to not go ahead with our 2022 Southern Lights Festival as at the time planning needed to start, COVID rules and regulations were un-achievable. We are still actively working towards our 2023 Festival and successfully raised \$4,200 by auctioning off 2 drums (The Street Names & The Korumburra Butter Factory) Thank you to The Middle Pub and Burra Foods for their generous bids.

Save our Bank Working Group – It has now been 7 months since the Bendigo Bank committed to staying in Korumburra with new opening hours of 10am-2pm, 5 days a week. After the working group's recent meeting with Bendigo Bank personnel, we now feel confident that the Bank is committed to meeting customers' needs, and now is the time to show your support for our town's ONE and ONLY bank.

All new accounts or lending for people living in the Korumburra area will be domiciled to the Korumburra branch regardless of where the account is opened. So please don't be put off if you are asked to attend the Leongatha Branch.

ANY account opened, whether it be big or small, will boost figures and reassure Head Office that their decision to remain open has been the right one.

IF YOU CAN, we are please asking you to open a new account

2022/2023 KBA Membership — Our annual membership year runs from July to June... so now that winter is approaching, it is the time we invite our members to re-nue their membership and welcome enquires from any new members – please email us on kba.secretary3950@gmail.com Commercial, Industrial, Farm, Trade & Home-based businesses that service Korumburra are eligible to become KBA members. Complete our online application form at www.korumburrabusiness.com

Leongatha Horticultural Society

The Leongatha Horticultural Society is a happy group of gardening enthusiasts that meet monthly, every fourth Thursday at The Daker Centre, Leongatha at 2.00pm.

Our winter meetings are scheduled for Thursday, June 23rd, July 28th and August 18th. August will be an exception this year as it makes way for a very important event in the LHS calendar - The Daffodil and Flower Show. This event is making a keenly anticipated return from the restrictions imposed by the Covid pandemic.

This floral show is truly a celebration of Spring with its abundant and fragrant displays of all types of daffodils, spring flowering camellias and stunning sprays of native flowers and foliage. Preparation for this show starts many months prior and is always eagerly awaited and enjoyed by garden lovers every year.

The Daffodil and Floral show will be held in The Leongatha Memorial Hall on Thursday 25th, Friday 26th and Saturday 27th August 2022. To coincide with the return of this event, on Saturday 27th August, a street festival “The Leon-gather Daffodil Street Festival” will be held, adding a most festive spirit to the streets of Leongatha.

We also have a Facebook garden club that is very active, our members frequently share beautiful vistas of their gardens, magnificent blooms and bountiful produce - we are lucky that South Gippsland has rich, red soil that favours the gardener. Don't forget to check out our Facebook page : Leongatha Garden Club, where we continually provide updates - meeting reminders and more info about forthcoming events .



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Milpara Korumburra's Community House



Milpara was excited to celebrate Neighbourhood House this year with an art exhibition and pop up classes in the Korumburra Federation Gallery. It was a fantastic opportunity to show-case some of the amazing work of participants, who attend a variety of activities including Art with Gayle, Creative Arts Workshop with Rachel, Women On Tools, Korumburra Men's Shed, The Art of Story Writing, Crafts with Barb and Korumburra Craft Group. We also had some amazing Pop Up Sessions including Art with Gayle, Games and Giggles, Mah-Jong, Milpara Singers, Sunshine Spreaders, Tech Help and a Craft BYO session. We finished with week with a wonderful morning tea on the Saturday morning, it was amazing to see those who could attend and we acknowledge many faces were missing due to COVID, and finally being away after previous COVID cancellations.

So once again, whether you participate in activities, access services or dedicate your time to make Milpara as wonderful as we can, whether you come to build skills, develop friendships or require support, you all help make Milpara what it is and we'd to again say thank you.



If you're yet to come and find out how awesome Milpara is, we think it's time you did personally. Pop in for a visit 21 Shellcott Road Korumburra or visit our website (www.milparacommunityhouse.org.au) to see what activities might be for you. We are really lucky to offer a great variety and are always interested in adding new things. Milpara 5655 2524.



Korumburra Swimming Squad

Korumburra's Swimming Squad – the Burracudas – are on a winter break after a successful summer season. The squad will start winter training in early June. For more details contact Kirsten Amos on 0408 461 238.



Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Korumburra Amateur Swimming and Life Saving Club (KAS&LSC) was held on Tuesday 15th March. Newly elected Office Bearers are: President Davin Nicholas, Secretary Anita Roberts, Treasurer Noelene Cosson, Assistant Treasurer Maureen Trewin, and Squad Manager Kirsten Amos. The Committee also includes five general committee members. Meetings are held at the KAS&LSC Clubrooms from 7.30 pm on the third Tuesday of each month.

Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool

The Committee has been successful in accessing a South Gippsland Shire Emergency Grant to contribute to the cost of replacing the water heater for the Heated Pool. Problems with the heater over the past 12 months have occasionally resulted in cancellations of bookings and swim school sessions. When it is installed, in the next couple of months, the new water heater will provide a more reliable service for pool patrons.

The pool is available for private bookings in half hour blocks for only \$15. Several evening time slots are currently available. To make a booking, phone the message bank on 5655 1681 or message through the Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool Facebook page.

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.

Help wanted: The Committee is looking for people who can help with the operation of this fabulous community facility. A small remuneration is attached to some roles. If you have some spare time and are interested in learning water testing, vacuuming or managing the pool finances, phone Noelene on 0438 551 605 for more information.

What's Happening at St Joseph's?



Our names are Claire and Caitlin and we are in Year 6 at St Joseph's. We have had such a great start to the year and it's hard to believe we are already in Term 2!

So much has happened already! We have participated in sports with other schools, celebrated Harmony Day, ANZAC day and most recently, Mother's Day.

Our Foundation students are so happy and are learning what it means to be at school every day.

As Year 6 students (us!), we were so excited when we received our new Year 6 jumpers and sports tops. They look fantastic and we love wearing them!

We have three new additions to our staff this year. Mrs Anderson is our amazing new principal; Mrs Bateman is a great new teacher in Year 3/4 and last but not least, is Belinda, who is a wonderful Learning Support Officer.

We interviewed Belinda and here are some things about her.

She loves that everyone at St Joseph's is kind and welcoming. Belinda came to St Joseph's because she is studying to be a primary school teacher and wants to have some experience by helping children to learn.



We asked Belinda what she loves about her job and she said that she loves getting to know all of the students and staff.

We also interviewed Mrs Anderson and here's what she said. Mrs Anderson's favourite hobbies are gardening and reading. She barracks for the Swans in football. She loves meeting the students and their families and is really enjoying our beautiful school environment.



And here is Mrs Bateman's interview. Mrs Bateman barracks for Essendon. She wants to teach for a very long time. She came to St Joseph's because she has heard a lot of good things about our school.

We are so proud of our school and our town, Korumburra.

We'd love to show you around our school, so please drop in for a visit.

By Claire and Caitlin (Grade 6)



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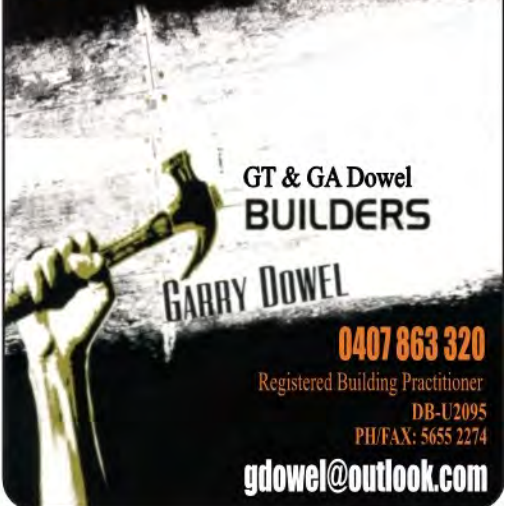
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Korumburra Community Meal Have You Been Yet?

A feeling of belonging, in my opinion a universal need. It is something that no matter your background, upbringing or differences we all share. Therefore, I was terribly excited when a varied group of local organisations decided to band together and bring a Free Community Meal into existence for our wonderful community. What a fabulous opportunity to meet and chat with people I would not ordinarily have a chance too, but also do so over a meal – added bonus.

So why haven't you been to the community meal? I have heard some interesting answers to this question, for example, it's only for people who are in need, it's for people who are isolated. While yes, the community meal is an excellent place to get a home style cooked meal and company; it's actually about building stronger communities. It is about knowing our neighbours and building a feeling of belonging.

I have sat with different people every time I have attended. We, my children and I enjoy conversations with people who walk a different path to us and that helps us really understand and celebrate the vibrant community we live in. That feeling of belonging, those social interactions are just as important as the meal.

If you haven't been to a community meal, I'd like to invite you! It is the 1st Friday of the month, 5.30 pm in the Anglican Church Hall on Bridge Street. Maybe we will get to share a table X Belinda.

The Community Meal is proudly brought to you by the following local community organisations:



FREE community MEAL



**The 1st Friday
of the Month**

June 3, July 1,
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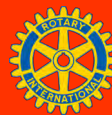
5:30 pm

Anglican Parish Hall
5 Bridge Street Korumburra

This free two course meal,
is designed to bring people together

Come along and meet others from our community, listen to
local musicians and enjoy a lovely evening together
celebrating our vibrant community.

Proudly brought to you by the following community organisations:



South Gippsland Shire Brass Band.

2022 has started with our members happy to be back playing music in a friendly and relaxed environment. At our AGM in March, we celebrated the Band's 130th Birthday. The Band was officially established on the 19th February 1892 as the Leongatha Town Band, making it the oldest community group in Leongatha.

Their first concert was in the Mechanics Institute in 1893, although the musicians probably entertained the locals before this. The first official engagement was welcoming home a wounded soldier from the Boer War at the Leongatha Railway Station in 1900.

. In 1919 the band performed at a Concert and social evening for soldiers returning after the First World War, beginning a long association with the RSL.

In 1945, after the Second World War, the Band greeted soldiers coming home at the Leongatha Railway Station. Also in 1945 the band changed its name to Woorayl Municipal Band, a title it carried until 1995 when it was called the South Gippsland Shire Brass Band.

Again this ANZAC Day the Band was honoured to be involved in the Memorial Ceremony in Leongatha, and bugling 'The Last Post' at local events.

The Band would warmly welcome any Brass players, or anyone wanting to learn. The Band rehearses at the old Leongatha Court House on Wednesday evenings from 7:30–9pm. Contact: Darryl Hunt, President. 0407 444 210.

Left to Right: Darryl Hunt (president & life member), Rod Coughran-Lane (life member and past musical director), Marion Dewar (former band master), Ralph Christensen (life member), and South Gippsland Shire Councillor Adrian Darakai.



Cutting the South Gippsland Shire Brass Band 130th Birthday Cake.



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 first event with eased covid restrictions. The Club was full with 165 guests all in stitches of Laughter on Friday 6th May. International Comedian Joe Avati entertained us all with jokes on growing up with Italian (ethnic) background. He had a few of the guest on the night that he used for his act and they where well rewarded with Mechanise which he remained to sign and chat to the guest.

Other Dates to save are: Saturday 30th July 2022 for our famous Pizza & Pasta Night with Melbourne entertainer J&C Duo.

8th October 2022: Our First ever Bingo/ Tombola Night. More details to follow.

We hold meetings every 1st Friday of the Month. We now hold luncheons and planning a few trips soon 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 for details.

Stay tuned on the Burra Flyer for our upcoming events and Face book 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 Maria Condoluci (Vice President) 0437 288 822 for all Tickets Frank Parini (Treasure) 0456 056 507 Sarina (Secretary) Email: korumburraitaliansocialclub@gmail.com



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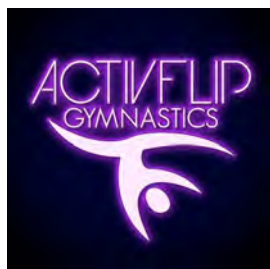


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South Gippsland Beekeepers



Ever wondered how bees survive in the winter when they cannot get out into the garden as the wind howls and the rain pelts down? Beekeepers have now tucked the little lades away packing down their hives to as few boxes as they can, to conserve heat. For the most part honey bees spend the cold days and nights inside their hive eating the honey and pollen stored up over the summer and autumn. Their numbers dwindle and the queen bee usually stops laying eggs until the spring. The bees are very busy during the colder months keeping the hive warm. If there are still autumn baby bees to hatch the hive must be approx 34c - 24/7. If there is no brood then the hive must be approx 22c to keep the queen alive. The way the bees do this by creating a tight cluster, with the queen in the centre as they vibrate their wing muscles. This cluster works the same way as a huddle of penguins. The bees on the outside create a wall until it is their turn to gradually move to the centre, where they can warm up and then move back to the outside again. Aren't they the most amazing little critters! Beekeepers spend the winter getting ready for the massive spring growths - flowers and bee populations.

The SGB meets at Leongatha on the 2nd Thursday of the month - New members welcome. southgippslandbeekeepers.org.au

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In mid 2019 Kate and I started to talk about our future, and what type of business we would like. I had previously owned a Hotel, but had returned to working for people, and was missing my own business. We started to think about what we would like to do, and I settled on a hardware store. However we couldnt find a hardware store for sale, and accidentally came across an advert selling Fishers. As soon as we saw Fishers, we felt the vibe and potential, and so by November 2020 we purchased the business.

Since then we have worked in improving what we have available, expanding the range to include brands like Haymes Paint, Sutton Tools, Stanley Tools, Rotech Rural Gate Hardware, Markfi Gates, Bremick, but also maintaining the range of timber that Fishers was well known for. The Timber shortage has made it more difficult.

Mine Road Fish & Chips (see ad on back cover)

Linda Shen is the owner of Mind Road Fish & Chips since September 2021.

Linda came to Australia from China in 2008 and started her new life in Bendigo. She worked in various jobs including Fish & Chips whilst there, but it was her dream was to own her shop one day and live in a smaller country town, looking in Colac before deciding that Korumburra was her final choice. Why Korumburra? Coal Creek and it's history to the area was of important to her, the friendly people that she met and the places of interest around the area influenced her decision to move here.

In the shop she has 2 permanent and 5 part timers and this also includes her brother Stephen. Mine Road Fish & Chips has been a long time advertiser in The Burra Flyer and Linda was only too happy to continue, and she says it's an excellent source of information

Welcome to Korumburra, Linda, from the members of KCDA

Korumburra Probus club



Well, we just had our fifth meeting for this year - quite a change from the previous two years - and it was lovely to catch up with everyone. The level of conversation and laughter prior to the meeting and at morning tea indicated that others felt the same way.

This month our Getaway group is off to Bright very shortly, to check out the beautiful colours of Autumn and to have fun in and around the town. There are usually afternoon "meetings" to catch up on the day's activities and plan the next day's outings. All will be revealed at our next meeting.

We are joining Coal Creek Probus for a combined Christmas in July function. It will be great to catch up with other like minded people.

We have had two excellent speakers in April and May. Last month we listened to Jenny Keerie from Milpara House, and since the last Council election, a member of the South Gippsland Shire Council. She told us all about what Milpara House has to offer, an example being Be Connected which helps community members "get their heads around" technologies such as apps and updates.

Today's speaker was Sandra Pietrolungo from Hocus Pocus Saffron. Members were fascinated with Sandra's informative presentation and asked lots of questions - always a good sign of audience engagement. What an amazing little plant, and what a labour of love is the cultivation and harvesting of the product. A couple of future possible speakers include a Police representative and a local recently published author.



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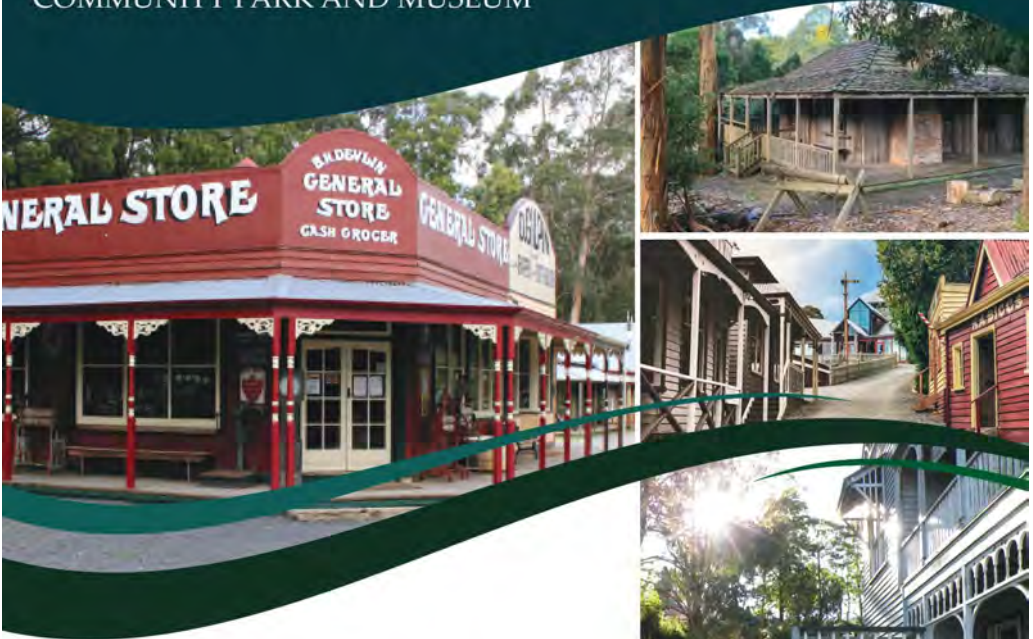
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Coal Creek Community Park is open
Friday to Monday, 10am to 4pm.

(7 days during Victorian School Holidays)

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.

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