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Cover photo—Korumburra Secondary College students Holly Fowler, Riley McIntosh and Marty Cook visit Korumburra Primary School to run some activities for their students as part of Science Week.

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This Spring 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.

Editorial by the K.C.D.A.

The committee of the KCDA meet on the 2nd Tuesday every month at 7.30pm at the Access Centre at Number 2 Radovick Street. All are welcome to our meeting, and we would certainly like to have a few more members too. So if you are interested in volunteering, please contact our president Syd Whyte on 0428 551 247

Any volunteer group who are not incorporated may be included in the KCDA Inc's insurance policy by simply joining as a member of our incorporation - \$10 fee and a group representative needs to attend our meetings and notify us of an event. Contact us for full details of what is covered by the insurance policy.

Korumburra Community volunteer groups may run a raffle under the auspices of KCDA Inc. Contact us to find out more.

3MFM can be used for free advertising of Korumburra community events.

Our room at 2 Radovick are available for public use and all that is required is a \$2 per person donation, this will cover heating, tea & coffee facilities (BYO Milk). Contact Sadie on 0407 567 001 or email burraflyer@gmail.com to make a booking.

This booklet is produced quarterly thanks to a small band in the KCDA (Korumburra Community Development and Action) committee. However, I would like to thank John Wilson Deputy Principal of the Korumburra Secondary College for his efforts in utilising the Year 7-8 "Like Minds Class" for compiling the article. The class is divided in to 4 subgroups that compile the issue. It is with great sadness that we will lose the lynch pin Sadie Jansen due to health issues in facilitating the KCDA/Burra Flyer and we are now looking for volunteers to step up and assist this great institution.

Editorial by K.S.C. Like Minds class

Spring has kicked off to an iffy start, but yet we have another Burra Flyer. Being given this opportunity has been a great honour to the class of Like Minds and an awesome learning experience to improve our teamwork, digital-literacy, and real-life skills. We were given the job to compile articles, edit, write a portion of, and advertise the Burra Flyer Spring Edition of 2022.

The way we have been compiling and editing the Burra Flyer has changed over the seasons. In past editions, we have tried distributing the articles throughout the class for each student to edit and format, then email to one central point; that central point being one person's email who then, with a team, compiled that into one document.

In the last Winter Edition and now Spring Edition we have experimented with splitting into four crews, each crew having a different job and responsibility essential to completing the Burra Flyer effectively and efficiently.

The Editing Crew is where the raw articles that are sent to us go to. They edit the fonts and margin sizes to keep the Burra Flyer consistent, they also add the logos of organizations. Once they are done, they send their edited articles to the Design Crew. The Design crew collates all those articles into a single document, adds advertisements, and designs the Front Cover and Contents Page. They then forward any articles that we are unable to use to the IT and Publicity Crew. After that they post it on the Facebook page.

The IT and Publicity Crew also supports other crews with any IT problems and advertises the Burra Flyer. Then the last crew is the Journalist Crew, who are writing this Editorial and a Feature Article of our choice.

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Here are a few facts that even super-fans will be surprised to learn:

While you might assume Scrabble was invented by a writer, teacher, or librarian, that honour actually goes to Alfred Mosher Butts, an out of work architect from Poughkeepsie, New York. He combined elements from anagrams and crossword puzzles to create a scoring word game. He derived the letter distribution by studying the front page of the *New York Times*.

Scrabble was originally called "Lexico" and later named "Criss Cross Words" before gaining its permanent name. It was first called Scrabble by James Brunot, a friend of inventor Butts, who played the games with him. After coining the name Scrabble, Brunot and his wife created a partnership and began manufacturing the game in 1948.

So whether you have played before or not come along and join us in a game that has been played for over 7 decades all over the world.

South Gippsland Orchid Society

As spring approaches so does the optimum time for flowers on our orchids, some will already be out while many others will be well on their way with spikes well initiated.



Plans are well advanced for our annual show in September, this is a show not to be missed, with a vast number of plants on display, as well as numerous plants and orchid related products available for purchase, there will also be orchid potting demonstrations throughout the 2 days of the show.

We invite you to meet us at,

South Gippsland Orchid Society Annual Show.
Workman's Club, Graham St, Wonthaggi

Friday 9th September, 9-30 to 4-30 and Saturday 10th September 9-30 to 4-00 pm

The Lions Club of Korumburra continues to grow!



Our Club membership is now at twenty-four, including two young local parents. Dan and Priyanka were inducted at a wonderful ceremony at the Korumburra Italian Social Club in July. Everyone who attended this Changeover and Induction was impressed with the venue and meal – authentic Italian fare cooked by the ladies of the Italian Club. We also welcomed Roger Powell as the new President, taking over from Ian Wilson, who did a fantastic job in difficult times.

On August 17 we held a ground-breaking event – “Burra Brush n Bubbles” – at the Burra Brewery. This was a fun night where guests learned how to paint a landscape using acrylic paints, under the guidance of Koonwarra artist Bob Hickman. Thank-you Bob for your expertise and entertaining antics! Pizza and bubbles were enjoyed by all. Thanks to Phill Dempster at Burra Brewing Co. for his enthusiastic support of this event and our Club. Some lucky raffle winners took home hampers full of goodies, and everyone took home their own ‘masterpiece’!

Our next event – “Burra Brush n Bubbles #2” – is taking place on Thursday evening, October 27. Book early to avoid disappointment at www.TryBooking.com/CBDYL. Our first event sold out weeks before the date.

On September 7 and 8, the South Gippsland Dairy and Farming Expo is on, 10am to 3pm at the Korumburra Showgrounds. The Lions Club of Strzelecki is running this and our Korumburra Lions are helping out with personnel for entry and catering. Let’s hope we get two lovely days! Please come along and show your support for the local farming community. You’re sure to discover something new!

One of the aims of the Lions Club is to help people who are less fortunate, and so we will be running another Food Drive for Milpara Community House’s Food Bank on Thursday, November 24. We do this outside Michael’s IGA in Korumburra, with a sausage sizzle, and encourage people to donate non-perishable food items. These have been very successful in the past. We hope to see you there.

Through the warmer months, there will be many markets run by local organisations, and you’ll find Korumburra Lions cooking and selling barbeque food at some of these. Come up and say Hello. We love to meet people who are community-minded and support Korumburra. And let us know if you have an interest in joining Lions. We can give you more information and hear your ideas.

More details of Club activities are on the Lions Club of Korumburra Facebook page and the Korumburra community Facebook pages. Contact korumburralions@yahoo.com.au or Secretary Janet on 0411-091-419.

Korumburra Friends of Red Cross



We would like to thank the residents of Korumburra and district for their generous support of Red Cross Calling in March and the Mother's Day raffle in May. We are very lucky to live in such a supportive community. Red Cross Calling raised \$1,892.75 and the raffle a further \$463.95. The first prize in the raffle was won by Irene, and the second prize was won by Di. Both residents of Korumburra.

Unfortunately, recently we lost one of our members after a long illness. Mary Interlandi was one of our quiet achievers who had a heart of gold and would help anyone she could. She will be missed by more than just our group.

The Emergency Services Division is no longer delivering food to those who have to isolate as the program finished at the end of June. We are still trying to assist with preparedness for emergencies through our presentation of the RediPlan. We are willing to do a presentation to any group -large or small- who would be interested. Contacting Red Cross on 1800 733 276 should get a message to us quickly.



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Korumburra Landcare Group

What a planting packed winter it has been so far. We started the planting season with 3 community plantings being Korumburra Secondary College, which we donated 1500 plants from our junior Landcare funds, Woodford Place Reserve where we had 1400 plants donated from Plantmark wholesale nursery in Warrnambool and Richie Reserve which we had some funding and donated some plants as well.



We have also had 3 planting days (2 more to go at time of article submission) on members properties, these are great days, not only do you get to see others properties, you get to enjoy great company, know you are helping the environment, and the luncheons provided are divine.

On the theme of planting, even though this planting season is well under way, this is the best time of year to think about and start getting your plant orders into the nurseries. We find a lot of people leave this until just before planting season, and then get frustrated there is little to no stock of what they would like to revegetate their properties. Think about it, talk to our facilitator who is very knowledgeable on revegetation and order now for next season.

We would also like to thank Geoff Trease for the last few years, your knowledge on seed collecting and plant Id is very appreciated and welcome new facilitator Luke Phillips from Bass Coast Landcare Network, who is already to an excellent job



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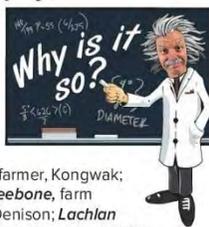


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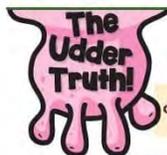
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Korumburra Golf Club

The club is looking forward to the Spring season when the weather is warmer and drier so the golfers can enjoy being outdoors.

Improvements are continually happening on the course. These include more paths to enable carts to travel off the fairways and the Santa Ana fairways which are establishing.

The Full Swing Simulator provides opportunities to develop skills, play world-wide golf courses and an array of games, such as baseball, dodgeball, cricket, soccer, rugby, football, lacrosse, hockey, bocce ball, carnival games, zombie dodgeball. As of the Burra Flyer going to press, a 2-Person Ambrose Golf League is being planned to run up to 8 weeks. Sponsorship is being sort from a leading golf manufacturer so stay tuned for that on our webpage and Facebook page.

The large screen provides the opportunity for other people to view the games and be involved as spectators, so the Full Swing Simulator is 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 Payne at the club, 56551886 or at www.korumburragolf.com.au where bookings for the use of the Simulator can be made by clicking on 'Book Sim Now'. Golf lessons are also available on the Simulator, so for anyone who wants to get tuned up for Spring, please call John to book a lesson. John has over 25 years of experience as a PGA golf instructor.

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 equipment and helpful hints. John will refer you to one of our members who will meet up out on the course at a convenient time. People like playing golf as it provides exercise, friendships, fresh air and amazing scenery.



A view of one of the new cart paths on the Korumburra golf course



The Full Swing Simulator provides the chance to play international courses and a number of sports and games or to assist in golf lessons.

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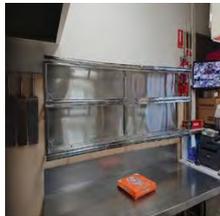
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Date: Wednesday 10 Aug or Wednesday 7 Sept

Time: 11.30am to 1.00pm

Where: Milpara Community House

Cost: Free

Book: With the venue or call Kalsie or Tanya at SGSC on 5662 9200

What to bring: Smart Phone or Tablet, Apple ID or Google Play passwords, pen.

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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



Korumburra Primary School



In August our Prep students celebrated '100 days of school'. The children looked fantastic dressed up as '100 year old's' with lots of walking sticks in hand. Grandparents and parents came along and joined in a celebratory lunch.

In September our senior students will be competing in the District Basketball tournament.

Students who did well at District Athletics will now move on to the next round, Division Athletics at Casey Fields.

In October Year 3 students will attend their annual camp at Phillip Island.

The KPS Annual Art Show will begin at the Korumburra Art Gallery. Students have begun auditions for the annual 'KPS has got talent'

2023 Preps being their transition sessions.

Enrolments and school tours can be organised by contacting KPS on 5655 1309, or emailing korumburra.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Art Show

Korumburra Primary School has an Italian exhibition coming up 17th Oct till 17th Nov. The art works are a combination of 2D and 3D pieces in a variety of mediums and techniques. Some of the themes students have explored have been Italian architecture, cities, Leonardo, Michelangelo, Venetian masks, mosaics and stain glass windows. The school is also exhibiting 'worm' work in the up coming Karmai exhibition in September.



Korumburra RSL -Stand Too-



Did you know that the Korumburra cenotaph is 100 years old this year? The Korumburra cenotaph was design by R V Courtney and originally constructed by G B Edwards of Armadale Our cenotaph is unique by design and function. Within the Shire of Korumburra there are only two such cenotaphs (the other is in Poowong) Ours was dedicated by Brig Gen (later Maj Gen) Harold “Pompey” Elliott on 14 October 1922. Originally at the intersection of Bridge and Commercial Street, the Cenotaph was relocated to Coleman Park in 1970. This being done at the request of the then Country Roads Board (CRB). Behind the Cenotaph (on the South Side) we have Korumburra’s “Lone Pine”. This is a descendent of the original Lone Pine made famous during the Gallipoli campaign.

Our cenotaph was designed to commemorate the 232 local soldiers who are recognised as having lost their lives in both WW1 and WW2. For many of these families, the names on the Cenotaph were the only permanent local memorial to their lost sons. Our recent research and documentation has place context, stories and faces behind the names. So, for close to 100 years, the people of our district have gathered on cold April mornings or in the quiet warmth of mid-mornings in November, stood too and remembered the service and sacrifice of our local service men and women. This is a tradition that continues to this day.

On Saturday 22 Oct 2022 commencing at 10:30 am your local RSL will be conducting a remembrance and rededication service for our Cenotaph at Coleman Park, Queen Street Korumburra. This event is to be support by current members of the Australian Defence Force. We proudly invite all members of the community to join us and pay your respects to those that came before us. There is an organisation called NASHO FAIR GO INC., working on behalf of those Nashos who were called up between 1965 – 1972 who did not go to Vietnam. Check out - nashosfairgo.com.au if that applies to your family members or friends.

Did you know that membership of Korumburra RSL sub- branch gives the same rights & discounts available to holders of any other Vic RSL membership? Why not consider joining us and your support will enable us to provide services and events forthe Korumburra community. Trip to the Shine of Remembrance. We are organising a tour of the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne for late October. Travel by bus to the Shrine followed by a light lunch / afternoon tea at a venue yet to be decided. Interested – Let us know asap

Further inquires-David Jackson: 0474 136 469 Tony Moon: 0490 376 327



Korumburra Men's Shed

A program of Milpara Community House Inc.

Korumburra Men's Shed

The Korumburra Mens Shed provides two different ways to be enjoy membership of the Shed.

New members are always welcome to drop by and say hello.

First is the traditional Men's Shed and this group meets at the Old Goods Shed in the Korumburra Rail Yards, behind the Korumburra Post Office on Tuesdays 9.30 am to 1 pm, and Wednesdays 9.30 am to 3 pm. For more information, contact John on 0411 485 113.



The Korumburra Men's Shed Community Garden is another way for people to be involved in the Men's Shed, and it's open to all community members to come along and share in the growing. New members are also welcome and the best person to talk with is Neil Coxon, his contact number is 0458 422 412. The Garden is located in the grounds of the Korumburra Hospital, behind the main entry car park. Garden members are there on Thursdays, 9 am to 12 noon.





Milpara Community House – Korumburra’s Community House

Milpara Community House is one of over 400 Houses that make up the Neighbourhood House Sector in Victoria. This House has been operating since 1980 – that’s 42 years supporting the changing needs of our community.

You may have heard that Milpara will be relocating to the new Korumburra Community Hub when it has been completed. Well, this is true and it will be an interesting transition for us all as we discover new ways of operating in the spaces being made available. It’s exciting for Korumburra and though our location will be altered, the service you have come to know and rely on will remain the same.

One of the most important tasks we undertake at the House is providing learning opportunities and it’s not usually a one size fits all. Some people need assistance to learn English, for some it’s computers, others it is how to use their mobile phone, or upload documents, photos, keep connected, learn to sew, knit, crochet, practice yoga, and so much more. Our aim is to build a stronger community where people have choices open to them because they have had an opportunity to learn something new or something different. If there is a skill you would like to share or something you would like to learn, give us a call and let us know – Milpara 03 5655 2524, email milpara@dcsi.net.au, Like us on Facebook, or visit our website milparacommunityhouse.org.au



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Combined Probus Club Of Coal Creek



Recently our Members and guests enjoyed some retail therapy on another successful day at Chadstone (lots of end of financial year sales). We also had a trip to Melbourne to see the 9 to 5 musical. And also enjoyed some festive cheer with a delicious Christmas in July lunch.

Coming up we have a trip to the Warragul Arts Centre for Neil Diamond Hot August Night 50th Anniversary. A day at the Melbourne Aquarium. A "Mystery" Tour and another Chadstone shopping day. In May 2023 we are doing a 5 day Silo trip based in Echuca. Members of 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.

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Leongatha Horticultural Society

Our club of like-minded garden enthusiasts meet at The Dakers Centre on the 4th Thursday of every month: September 22nd, October 27th*(Bus Trip), and November 24th - meetings start at 2.00pm and we always linger for a cuppa and more chat afterwards.

The focus of every meeting is 'The Show Bench' - where the featured seasonal flowers and plants that are provided from our own gardens - form the basis for a friendly competition - and much discussion - amongst ourselves.

Regularly, we invite guest speakers, often specialist nurserymen/women to share with us their particular knowledge and skills set - often bringing with them a wonderful array of plants or gardening equipment for sale. Also, some of our own members have specialist knowledge of and uncanny abilities to grow rare and unusual plants - their presentations to our membership are equally well received.

Some events to look forward to, that the LHS are involved with:

A day coach trip has been planned for the LHS membership on Thursday 27th October, visiting Red Earth Bulbs at Sylvan and Kurunga Native Nursery in Mount Evelyn. As always with a bus load of fanatic gardeners, the bus always returns with the luggage compartment full of more plants that we 'just had to have'.

South Gippsland Open Gardens - Thursday 10th & Friday 11th November 2022. This event will showcase four gardens: Andrew Bowen's recently renovated old garden in Leongatha, 'Black Duck' in Wooreen, Christine Corbidge's garden in Mount Eccles and 'Mountain View' in Wild Dog Valley.

Leongatha Horticultural Society presents: The Rose Spectacular - Saturday 12th November and Sunday 13th November 2022. This show will be held at The Dakers Centre, 23 Smith Street, Leongatha. This show is still in the planning stages, the

details of which will soon be available on our Facebook site: Leongatha Garden Club. This is where we regularly update it with information on our forthcoming meetings and events - it has become an informal 'show and tell' amongst the garden community, enabling us to share our back yards without having to leave the house.



Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child

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We are delighted to report that last year our Operation Christmas Child shoe-box gifts, from this area, went to Madagascar in Africa. That country had been having extreme weather events.

Imagine the joy and delight children and their families experienced at the happy event when your gift filled shoe-boxes were delivered.

This year boxes from Australia will probably go to the Solomon Islands, Fiji, P.N.G. the Philippines and Cambodia.

People are already packing their gifts for this wonderful "hands on" project.

A variety of gifts is included, especially items for school, hygiene, clothes, toys, and cuddly toys, making sure nothing is breakable or will leak or melt and spoil the contents. Also there needs to be nothing connected with violence or that will scare a child.

Detailed information brochures are available, also pre-printed shoeboxes to pack, by contacting Doreen Western on ph.5662 3859 or email westerndoreen@gmail.com

One of my favourite stories is about a little girl in Fiji who received a hand- knitted teddy and said, 'How did someone know I was frightened at night. Now I have my teddy to look after me.'

Boxes need to be ready by October and taken to 85 Commercial St Korumburra, (the old NAB bank, the new home of Southern Hills Church) using the back entrance.

The collection dates are Tuesday 11th October, Wednesday 12th October, Thursday 13th October, between 10.30am and 12.30pm each day.

Thanking you in anticipation on behalf of O.C.C.

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IF YOU CAN, we are please asking you to open any of the following new accounts
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KBA AGM October 2022 – JOIN OUR COMMITTEE

Unfortunately at the time of submitting this article, we were still waiting on confirmation from our guests, so we will get a confirmed date out soon. In the meantime, perhaps give some thought to joining the committee and connect, empower and engage with our business community. We would love new member nominations for the 2022-2023 year.



OUR WEBSITE

We invite you to check out our new website <https://www.korumburrabusiness.com/> <- use the QR code to discover our MEMBERS on our BUSINESS DIRECTORY or BECOME A MEMBER – it's only a \$60 annual fee, with a simple online application.

Koringal Women's Service Club



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Koringal Women's Service Club have been doing a few catering jobs over the last couple of months, supplying morning tea for Naidoc week run by the shire at Botanical Gardens in Korumburra, also lunch for a Men's Shed get together also run by the shire, funerals and memorial services supplying afternoon tea or light lunch. These are some of the things our wonderful volunteers have been doing since Koringal started in 1975. We currently have about 20 members and always welcoming of anyone who has some spare time to cook, bake or just help wherever needed.

We love to help worthy causes in Korumburra and surrounding areas with some of the funds we raise through our catering. Just recently we donated 8 sewing machines to the Korumburra Secondary College and the seats for the rail trail are getting closer. Send us an email or write to us we are always happy to discuss your idea.

Our meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 2pm.

We have a facebook page or send us an email.

President; Jo Cash 0438551995, Secretary Sue Van Sinderen 0401039824

Email; koringal1975@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 15 October for Korumburra Staying Strong

We are a group of community members who belong to several other community groups who are fortunate enough to be supported by Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) in our pursuit to make Korumburra Stay Strong.

It's now time for us to consult more widely and get the community involved. We are doing this by publicly recognising what we have and building on it. To express our gratitude for what makes our community strong.

Register your interest at <https://events.humanitix.com/korumburra-staying-strong> or by emailing korumburrastayingstrong@gmail.com & look out for Korumburra Staying Strong updates.

Art Connect South Gippsland

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An Art Connect South Gippsland Event



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competition soon!



There will be other things to

see and do!

There will be animals, children's things, and the traditional items of shows
"Exhibitions – Craft cooking and lots more!"

The Korumburra A & P, are under way with organising the AGM which will be held in the next few months, an announcement will be scheduled to go out for all that may be interested in attending.

The committee is working hard to organise the 2023 agricultural show. Whilst the Sheep dog trials are well underway and are looking forward to the first weekend in November 2022.

Secretary Korumburra A & P

E: korumburrashowsociety@gmail.com

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Arawata Landcare Group

Landcare is a community-based movement that began in Victoria in 1986 and now involves thousands of Victorians and more than 600 groups working together to shape the future of our land, biodiversity and waterways. Arawata Landcare Group (ALG) has 75 member households from Wild Dog Valley, Mt Eccles, Leongatha North, Arawata, Fairbank and Kardella areas. ALG is part of the South Gippsland Landcare Network which provides administrative and advisory support.

ALG meets each season at the Arawata Hall. Interested? Our next meeting is Wednesday September 7th. Membership benefits include participation in grant funded projects (members have planted over 30,000 stems on their land over the past 3 years), involvement in community activities, informative webinars, field days and guest speakers -topics include invasive weed control, soil health, sustainable farming practices and everything environmental.

Our projects support biodiversity, revegetates and regenerates landscapes, enhances habitat for wildlife. A future collaboration with SGLN and the Shire will boost habitat along the Great Southern Rail Trail which passes by many member properties. ALG works with the Friends of Ritchie reserve to rehabilitate this remnant indigenous bush area just west of Coal Creek. Our last joint effort there in July concluded with a barbecue lunch.

A final message for all who care for the land – ragwort season looms so get stuck into it - members can hire ALG's own heavy duty spray trailers and if you wish to know more about animal diseases including the threat of Foot And Mouth visit the Agriculture Victoria website for everything you need to know.

All enquiries contact Syd on 0428 551247 or Vince 0414 473069

South Gippsland Concert Band

We've had a busy few weeks playing at local venues. An enjoyable afternoon of music at the Hillside Nursing Home in Korumburra on the last Sunday in July. Thanks to the staff who organised this event as it's always a pleasure to play there. It's been so long since we've been allowed to share what we do with such lovely folk. Hopefully we'll get back to play at more of the local nursing homes again soon.

Another wonderful event last weekend was grooving at the Inverloch Jazz Festival. Again, a huge shout out to the volunteer organisers as it was fabulous with so many bands and venues. It was the first time that the Jazz Festival has been held during the winter. We have played at the Glade summer picnic day at past festivals. The winter festival was just as cool and will hopefully become an annual event. We played after another big band and the vibe in the room was marvellous.

We have some more events coming up later in the year including an afternoon of music at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in town on 23 October – everyone is welcome to this event \$10 per head paid at the door. We also have a Trivia night fundraiser in Inverloch on 15 October. Give us a call if you would like to book tickets.

We are a welcoming and diverse community, always open for any new members or suggestions for performances. Come and have a play, regardless of ability level or age. We rehearse at Coal Creek 7:00 on Monday nights. For any enquiries please contact Pam 0419 398 948 or Kath 0400 332 851.



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Korumburra Cemetery Trust

The Cemetery has been busy over the winter months with Funerals locally and from other areas including New South Wales with Families wanting their loved ones to be buried in the town they grew up in, this year interments exceeded the average interments. We must thank our Grave Diggers Terry & Debbie Williams of Foster for their excellent work in the way they present the Graves for Burial not easy at times in a Korumburra winter, a lot of compliments from families. And the Trust must also thank our Caretakers Andrew and Fay Siekman for their great work in maintaining the Cemetery grounds a lot of positive comments about the Cemeteries condition. A few jobs in the pipeline repairing an internal road and resurfacing some more of the internal roads of which we have a grant for \$10,000 from the Dept of Health, the Trust will match this and also a new Rose Garden for twenty Interments of Ashes. We are still accepting Burial Reservations in the Monumental Section with a fee of \$790 a plot (normally to allow two interments). For Burials at Korumburra there 's no Perpetual Maintenance payment applicable this also applies with ashes in the Monumental Garden, Rose Garden and Niche Wall and there's no time limit on Ashes as in some of the bigger Cemeteries.

We thank the families that visit the Cemetery for the respect they show to the Cemetery grounds when they visit loved ones but we are concerned about a case where family members spread ashes of a family member across a grave without the prior knowledge of the Cemetery Trust. It is an offence to add or spread ashes in a Cemetery without being recorded under the Cemeteries Act and heavy fines can apply. We ask you if you have Ashes to please contact the Cemetery Trust Geoff Wyatt 0413 081136 or Bill Ross 0409 408 414 to ensure the placement is carried out under supervision of the Cemetery Trust and full details are recorded of any placement of Ashes in Cemetery Records. It was interesting to see a Headstone of a member interred in 1895 added to the grave site there is a number of cases of families finding long lost members during research adding Headstones and Plaques to the graves of Family Members, remember to contact the Cemetery Trust to ensure the Information on the Headstones and Plaques match Cemetery records. If you need any information or see anything that requires attention, please contact the Secretary Geoff Wyatt 0413 081136 or Email wyatt@waterfront.net.au or drop a note to 12 Queen St Korumburra 3950. The Cemetery belongs to the local Community and we are all part of ensuring it is a Cemetery that we are proud to have Family Members interred in.



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Korumburra Horticultural Society

This year the club has decided to go into recess. This decision has come about due to various factors. For some time we have had declining membership, and we lost our Coal Creek meeting venue. Quite a few members go north for the winter months and of course covid has taken its toll, as it has with many clubs.

We have retained our affiliation with the Victorian Horticultural society, and our insurance continues, as members have hopes of doing some social activities such as garden visits and other social gatherings. Some members have decided to join the Poowong club, which meets on the first Tuesday of the month also. The Poowong group has made us welcome. They have also lost membership over the covid situation.

Leongatha club is still going and their annual daffodil show is going ahead this year, beginning on Friday 26th of September and continuing over the weekend, and the Poowong club is also starting up their annual flower show again beginning on Saturday the 10th of September with a wine and cheese night to celebrate the clubs 50th year, this event is from 10:30 on Sunday to 3 pm Sunday.

Both clubs would welcome entries and public interest.

Korumburra Probus

Our August meeting was a great success, with attendees on the increase, lots of conversation and laughter and excellent guest speakers. Jane Chambers spoke to us about the Lady of the Swamp - Margaret Clement and the Tullaree Homestead. Jane is fascinated with everything to do with the mystery. Jane and her husband Ian then provided three haunting and evocative musical pieces, written by Jane to accompany the play which she also wrote.



Our previous guest speakers included Rachele Quigley from Korumburra Library and Meredith Freeman who spoke about her amazing book A Garden of Useful Plants: Seasons in the Gippsland Hills.

Our Getaway Club drove to Bright in May and enjoyed the wonderful autumnal colours and some of the local activities and entertainment. A great time was had by all.

We had a great "meeting of the Clans" last month, when both Korumburra Clubs met to celebrate Christmas in July at the Austral Hotel. Thank you to Coal Creek for organising and inviting us and thank you to the Austral Hotel for providing a delicious lunch to sixty six of us.

Our next outing in September is a bus trip to the Nobbies followed by lunch at Fig and the Bay, Corinella. Our thanks to Graham and Marie for organising the day.

We have already booked our entertainment and catering for our Christmas lunch - only four meetings away! We would love to have you join us.

Ring Helen Willison on 04 2981 0311 for further information.

Poowong Garden Club 50th Celebrations.

Poowong Consolidated School Students have been busy preparing floral decorations for the Poowong Garden Clubs 50th Birthday celebrations to be held over the weekend of 10th & 11th September.

In this photo we have students Liv, Imogen, Willow, Amy and Alfie showing off some of their fellow student's colorful handwork. The felt fabric flowers will be displayed in pots lining the foyer of the Poowong Public Hall. Included in this 2-day event, there is a flower & photo show and a wine and cheese evening to take place on the Saturday night which will include the official cutting of the birthday cake. The hall again will be open to the public to view the exhibits on the Sunday. All members of the public are most welcome to attend. Please see add for details.





CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

POOWONG GARDEN CLUB Inc

FLOWER & PHOTO SHOW



Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th September 2022

Poowong Public Hall

ALL WELCOME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

From 7.30pm

Wine & Cheese

Official Opening

Cutting of Birthday Cake

Flower & Photo Exhibition

Art displays by local school students.

Admission \$10.00 per person
(Students free)



ALL WELCOME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

From 10.30am

Flower & Photo Exhibition

2.30pm Presentation to winners

Art displays by local school students

Cuppa & Cake Available

3pm End of show.

Gold coin entry
(Students Free)

 Poowong Garden Club

Members of the public and primary school children are encouraged to enter exhibits in the flower & photo competition. To request a show schedule or for further information please contact

Linda 0439 974 831
Or
Christina 0438 041 012

Email secretarypoowonggardenclub@gmail.com



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South Gippsland Shire Brass Band.



Spring is here, and the busy season is about to begin.

We are happy to see a gradual increase in numbers at rehearsals, welcoming new and old members. We are busy rehearsing for our next Gig at the Leongatha Daffodil & Floral Festival on Saturday 27th August, outside the Leongatha Memorial Hall.

We are happy to announce that the band is starting up a **'Music for Fun'** after school program for students. These sessions will be held on Wednesday afternoons, 4pm – 5pm, at the old Leongatha Court House (next to the Leongatha Post Office). Everyone is welcome to come along and 'give it a go', and if you wish to continue, the Band will loan a brass instrument, music stand & learning materials.

These are not highly structured lessons, but rather giving young people the opportunity to enjoy music in a fun way. Experienced adult musicians/teachers, who hold 'Working with Children' registration will run the classes.

Studies have shown that learning to play a musical instrument improves a child's learning, increases IQ and gives a sense of wellbeing. (Google 'Music improves child's learning', and Google Prof. Daniel Levitin).

The Band also provides ongoing training for mature age people wanting to learn a brass instrument and be part of a Brass Band. You're never too old to start, and



there are very positive health and social benefits

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: Teagen Denbrok, Hannah Richards, and Amber Denbrok.

Teagan and Hannah are valued members of the South Gippsland Shire Brass Band, having quickly graduated from the band's learner's program, and Amber is learning percussion.

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 held a Pizza & Pasta Night on 30th June. It was a fun family night with great food, Melbourne entertainment J & C Duo & great a raffle. The Night was enjoyed with homemade Pasta sheets by <https://pasta-di-casa-colombo.business.site>. Fresh Lasagna /garden salad, famous garlic pizza, Assorted Pizza and of course famous Cannoli with an after dinner Mint. We were also given the opportunity to cater for the Korumburra Lions Club Change over dinner and have also starting doing wakes with the help of the great committee & community support.

We hold meetings every 1st Friday of the Month.

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

New members are always welcome so please contact us for details.

Stay tuned on the Burra Flyer for our upcoming events and Facebook for all the details.

8th October (Mafia Bingo / Tombola) Fun Dress up Event. Nov TBA, 10th December Christmas Theme & 4th February 2023.

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

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"

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 Baptist Church

You are invited to come along to any of our current activities: Sunday Services at 10.30 am, weekly Bible Study groups, Monday Prayer group, Monday Men's Bakery chat, Burra Artists, Ladies' Craft, Rail Trail Walkers every Thursday, Tuesday Playgroup – or come and have a chat at our Farmers' Market stall!

Currently we have a few vacancies at our Tuesday morning Playgroup for preschoolers, toddlers and babies.

Our volunteer team offers a wide variety of early learning experiences, encouraging development through play and interaction. Our structured sessions include craft activities, free playtime - inside and outside, story time and music fun.

As a Church playgroup, we celebrate Christmas and Easter and sometimes include Christian songs at music time and a short 'Thank you' song before morning tea.

Playgroup is a community project of the Korumburra Baptist Church and all staff have WWC certification. We are members of Christian Playgroup Network and Playgroup Victoria.

For more information about Playgroup or any of our activities, contact Jenny 5655 2492 or Ian 5655 2077.



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South Gippsland Singers Inc..



It was a very happy day on Sunday 26 June when we were able to perform at our first concert in two and a half years. Although our numbers are still relatively low due to many of our members away on long delayed travel plans and our rehearsal time shortened due to precautionary lockdowns, we *gave our all* to entertain our many regular audience members, our family and our friends.

We were privileged to have a beautiful piano recital by local musician Sarah Bouquet as well as surprise performances by some of our very young budding pianists.

The day was also an opportunity to celebrate our 40th Birthday as a singing group as well as recognising the contribution of one of our previous members and one time President Shirley Holland, with a rendition of her two favourite songs "Climb Every Mountain" and "You'll Never Walk Alone". Shirley sadly passed away in 2020 and this was the first opportunity we had to honour her, which we did with great feeling.

After our June Concert the choir went on Winter Break with the plan of resuming on 17 August. However, as is the norm at the moment, the decision has been made to postpone our resumption until 7 September to hopefully allow us to sit out what appears to be another spike in COVID cases. It is unfortunate that although singing in a group has been proved to be one of the best activities for mental health, it is also one of the most dangerous activities in terms of spreading the virus!

We are nevertheless really looking forward to getting together again to be able to start on all the Christmas music we will perform at our end of year concert. This is a great opportunity for anyone tempted to try out singing in a group. Much of our repertoire will be familiar and as we learn by ear (not by sight reading) beginners as well as experienced singers are able to quickly join in confidently.

Any prospective members are welcome to come and try us out for a few weeks. We meet at the Dakers Centre, Smith Street, Leongatha on Wednesdays 7.30pm-9.30pm. If you would like further information contact Kerry Rogers 0407 347 492 or email sgsingersc@gmail.com.

Friends of Korumburra Botanic Park Inc.

We have acquitted our SGSC Community Grant and have continued weeding around our plantings in the drain area and have started work on the Rotunda area where ground ivy is being replaced with Dianellas kindly donated to us. Also, we were kindly donated some Lomandra for the steep bank at the back of the drain. Christine Legg (SGSC) has used our Community Grant success to make a short video about several projects including ours. Filming took place on 4/8/22. We have made arrangements to start cutting the Ivy off at the bottom of the large trees at the back of the Caravan

Park Tennis Courts. These trees overhang the Botanic Park and seed Ivy into the Park. Further weeding in Olsen's Walk to follow. We will now press forward with increasing our membership (now at around 20 members) and developing a Strategy Plan for our group in consultation with Barbara Look @ SGSC. Our first AGM will be on Tuesday 13th September 2022.

Korumburra Swimming Squad

Winter training is underway for Korumburra's Swimming Squad – the Burracudas. Thanks to a Sport and Recreation COVID Grant from the South Gippsland Shire, squad members are benefiting from subsidised training at Splash in Leongatha.



Come and try sessions will be held early in term 4 for swimmers of all ages who are interested in joining the squad. For more details contact Kirsten Amos on 0408 461 238.

Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool

After months of disruption, with the Heated Pool having to close for weeks at a time, the Committee has now replaced the Water Heater and the pool is fully operational again.

Thank you to the South Gippsland Shire for covering 50% of the cost of a new heater through an Emergency Grant of \$3,845. We are pleased to now have 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.

Korumburra Community Meal Have You Been Yet?



What a community we have here in Korumburra.

The community meals are back with a buzz and it is fabulous to hear the chatter during the preparations for this monthly event.

The photo below shows some of the very enthusiastic volunteers prepping the meal, others volunteer to meet and greet, serve meals, wash up, clean up, tidy away and the feeling of sharing, connection and belonging is very apparent.

This is the main focus of this meal, bringing people together, enjoying a healthy home cooked meal together, sharing a meal with others, having a conversation, listening to music (oh the musicians are exceptional), being part of the community.

We have people coming from all around, often those who are new to the area and who would like to meet others; others don't have someone to share a meal with. There are many reasons why



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



**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH—SEPTEMBER 2, OCTOBER 7, NOVEMBER 4
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Korumburra Croquet Club

Our club is small but we have been lucky enough to have gotten a few more new members. Our club always welcomes new members, we have practice every Tuesday morning from 10 o'clock till 12 o'clock, members are always welcome to stay for a cuppa and a chat after practice. We play on Saturdays from 1 o'clock till 4 o'clock weather permitting. We have a monthly meeting, starting at 11 o'clock on a Saturday before our game (next meeting is on 20th August). After the meeting we have our lunch before we have a game of Croquet. New members are always welcome to come and try

Friends of Coal Creek

Friends of Coal Creek combined to put a survey into the community with a very good response. One of our members has created the analysis which showed breakdown of people's

responses including their memories, and what they see as priorities for the future of Coal Creek. There was very strong support for the idea of areas to purchase coffee and a meal in the form of a café. People were also asked if they would be interested in joining The Friends of Coal Creek and or Volunteering at Coal Creek. Both were met with a favourable response with new members signing up.

In a positive meeting with Penni Ellicott, Coordinator Arts Culture and Visitor Economy and Christian Stefani,

Manager Economy Community and Investment, the results of the survey were shared and Friends of Coal Creek were informed of some positive steps taking place in the park.

Highlights included,

- Appointing a Team leader full time to Coal Creek
- Appointing a Curator and Collections Officer full time
- Engaging a new maintenance staff member to complete the team.
- Security cameras have been ordered.
- Eco Projects have been engaged to clean out the dam
- The development of a Treasure Hunt for the younger visitors.

Annual General Meeting

All Welcome

It is to be held at Coal Creek on 31st August.

We are meeting at 5pm for a walk around the park. Meeting will commence at 6pm. Light refreshments will be provided

Friends of Coal Creek will soon have a Facebook page which will help with sharing of information.

FRIENDS OF COAL CREEK
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Korumburra Bowling Club

The Korumburra Bowling Club is a friendly accredited Good sports Club. We are situated in Charles Street, within the sporting precinct. There are social bowls that are played Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Names in by 12 o'clock Ring 56551246 and chat to one of the Club's Match Committee. On Wednesday evenings starting at 6.30 – names in by 6 o'clock is a fun night with music and twilight bowls. A small supper is ready after the games and good conversation flows very well.



Each Friday evening Happy Hour is always very popular. Several raffles are on the go and a Jackpot system is running at the moment with quite a few dollars for grabs. Every second Friday night is Counter Teas at a cost of \$20.00 for two course meals – always a winner.



Bowls is a challenging game but is able to be played by all ages. We provide everything you need to have a roll. For more details ring our Club President Col Underwood on 0449500138 or Vera Sund on 0400442434.



New Poetry Group

The Burra Poets, folded with the advent of COVID and the organizers moving away. But now, it's Spring - time to emerge from our cocoons and make a fresh start!

Korumburra poets, Agi Dobson and Roger Gray are keen to start a new group. Our idea is to have a monthly get together, for public readings, inspiration, motivation.

We want to be as inclusive as possible so would like to hold an initial meeting in late September, of interested folk; those who write and those who enjoy listening to readings of poetry, then decide together exactly what, where, etc.

Please phone or text Roger: 0438 980 251 or Agi: 0402 414 969 or email: pan-dadobson@hotmail.com

500 club

Anyone interested in playing 500. A group is playing 500 at the Poowong football club rooms on Tuesday from 1.30pm until about 5 pm. If interested please join us and enjoy a good game and have a laugh, tea and coffee are provided. If you do not know how to play please come along as we will teach you.

For further information please ring Peter on 90240206

South Gippsland Beekeepers



It's Spring at last and no-one is happier about that than the bees. They've been shut up all winter venturing out every now and then on the sunny days to 'commune with nature' you could say, and to see if there are any flowers worth foraging on.

On warm days early in spring beekeepers begin to open their hives for the first time since 'pack-down' in autumn. They are checked for pests & disease, colony strength and stores. Spring is always a surprise for beekeepers. Remember Forest Gump's quote about a box of chocolates? Same! We really don't know what we're going to get, so we have to be prepared for the lot. There can be early heavy nectar flows filling comb with honey or pouring rain washing the nectar out of the flowers or exploding colony numbers or hungry bees needing supplemental feeding or swarms a'plenty - seriously, we just never know. But one thing is for sure; it keeps us on our toes with our fingers crossed - (so to speak).

Spring is the time for budding beekeepers to think about doing a Beginner Beekeeping Course. It is the best place to start. The SGB runs these in October and February each year. Club meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday from Feb - Nov. Visitors and beginners welcome with our Beginner's Corner Q&A prior to each meeting.

General enquiries:

secretary@sgbeekeepers.org.au

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Resent weed control works at Ritchie Reserve have been carried out by Bass Coast land care and by Fiends of Ritchie Reserve volunteers.

As well as the many plantings are all helping to turn the Reserve into a park we can all be proud to have.



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Advertisement for the \$250 Power Saving Bonus. It features a large lightbulb icon with rays emanating from it. The text reads: "We are an official community outreach provider for the State Government's \$250 POWER SAVING BONUS". At the bottom, there are logos for participating organizations: a purple logo, a house icon, Good Shepherd, and the Victorian Government logo.

Anglican Parish of Korumburra & Poowong



What's on in the Parish:

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES

St Paul's Korumburra

- 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of the Month:** 9.30am Holy Communion
- 1st Sunday of the Month:** 9.30am Family Service
- 5th Sunday of the Month:** 9.30am All Parish Worship

All Saints Poowong

- 1st Sunday of the Month:** 11.00am Holy Communion
- 3rd Sunday of the Month:** 11.00am Family Service

Everyone is invited to the Parish Community Dinners on the 1st Friday of every month at 5.30pm in the Parish Hall on Bridge Road. Join us in a tasty meal with toe-tapping musical entertainment and good conversation. Come in out of the cold breezes and enjoy the warmth. Meet old friends and make some new ones. There is no charge, and all are invited. Our mid-winter gardening crew braved the cold and wet to work in both St Paul's garden and the rectory garden. They are the Reverend Charles Kenny who called past to share in the morning tea, Andy Wilson and dog Buddy, Marg and Marty Shaw showing off their woolen beanies, and Steve Humphrey in high viz. Paul Robinson was also at work around the corner.

Mainly Music is a great source of fun for the Pre-schoolers and is run on Wednesdays term time in the Parish Hall at 9.30am.



Anderson Inlet Stamp Club News

On 15th September a joint meeting will be held in Korumburra with a trading night planned. The Anderson inlet group who were meant to meet on the 14th have decided that this meeting will be cancelled and their next meeting will be in October on the second Wednesday being the 12th and in November the meeting date will be on the 9th. A special Stamp Auction is planned for the 12th of November this auction will be held at the Uniting Church viewing will begin at 11 am until 1pm then the auction to start at 1.15 pm all are welcome to either the meetings or to the auction.



Korumburra Stamp Club

The Korumburra Stamp Club will be conducting a joint meeting with the Anderson Inlet stamp club on the 15th of September with a trading night being held in October the meeting is on the 20th with November being on the 17th which will be the third Thursday and the Venue is the Anglican church hall meeting room

Tea and coffee are available at both groups. For further information please ring Peter on 90240206

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South Gippsland Shire Council



Councillor Catch Up have proved to be a great additional touchpoint with our community where concerns and ideas can be shared face-to-face.

The main topics we have been hearing about include planning matters, roads and local infrastructure. Much of this discussion is reiterating matters raised with Councillors throughout the term of Council so far. We heard loud and clear from our community during the recent Council Plan and Community Vision engagement that our community have ideas and vision.

It is vital that you continue to come forward and let us know what is happening and how you think Council can continue to improve.

Communication is the best way to ensure we, as elected representatives, continue to bring your thoughts and concerns to the table when we make decisions.

Some of these matters, while they don't solely sit with Council to action, form part of our advocacy priorities.

Having these priorities allows us to communicate more clearly with our State and Federal representatives on what is important to our locals.

I will take this opportunity to remind you of the Snap Send Solve app, which is an extremely useful tool. It allows you to take a photo of something that needs fixing and submit it straight to our depot teams to action. For example, if you notice a pot-hole in your road or a broken piece of play equipment, you can use the app to let us know. You can download it to your phone through either the Google Play or Apple App Store or you can visit their website www.snapsendsolve.com

Our Community Grants Round One for 2022/23 is closing at the end of August however there is a second round available later in the year.

Grants are available in the following categories:

- Festivals and Events (up to \$10,000).
- Minor Projects and Equipment (up to \$5,000)
- Planning and Development Reports (up to \$10,000).

More information on the grants and how to apply can be found on Council's website www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants. If you need assistance, you can contact Sophie Bolding on 5662 9200 or by emailing grants@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

If you would like to reach out to me, please feel free to contact me either by phone or email at any time.

Cr Nathan Hersey

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Coal Creek Community Park and Museum

It has been a busy time at Coal Creek Community Park and Museum and there is a lot of positive news to share:

- Kim O'Connell has been appointed as the new Team Leader for the Park. Kim has nearly 30 years' experience working in arts, cultural and heritage industries. Most recently he was Operations Manager at Collingwood Yards which involved managing the refurbishment of the heritage listed site. He has also worked at the National Film and Sound Archive where he gained significant collection management experience, and at Old Parliament House and various international festivals in an events management capacity.
- New interpretation panels for buildings at Coal Creek are being developed and are expected to be installed prior to Christmas.
- A clean out of the lake has been put on hold until after winter, however ongoing maintenance is still being completed.
- A vegetation clean-up along the perimeter fence is about to commence. This will make the park more visible from the highway and provide better passive surveillance.
- Advertising has commenced to appoint a new Curatorial and Collection Officer. The position has been vacant for some time and was previously a part-time position. The new role will be full time and will be broadened to include a focus on Collection management.



Coal Creek Community Park and Museum is open Friday to Monday and public holidays (except Christmas Day). Entry is free.

For more information, please visit: www.coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com



Korumburra Uniting Church

We meet at 10.00 a.m. each Sunday at the Korumburra Uniting Church in Bridge Street, and we are looking for people new to the town or district, or others interested in being a part of our welcoming community to join us. You will find a group of caring, friendly people, gathering even though we do not at this stage have a minister in placement to lead us. We find ourselves in the situation where if we cannot find new people to join us we may have to close, but we are aware that there must be people in town who would like to join our friendly and welcoming group. We are looking to be doing new things, and some new people joining us might just bring the spark that we need.

There are a couple of little lights on the horizon. What about a gospel choir. Does this spark a degree of interest in any folks? What about a friendly crafty welcoming group planning to meet at the Korumburra Church on alternate Tuesday afternoons. Maybe this is the thing you are looking for. This comes complete with a qualified teacher. Both initiatives are without a start date at the moment, but that is being worked on. You can contact Janet at janet.wil@outlook.com or phone 0409 248 603 for further information.

The welcome mat is out, come join us.

Janet Wilson, Secretary of Church Council.



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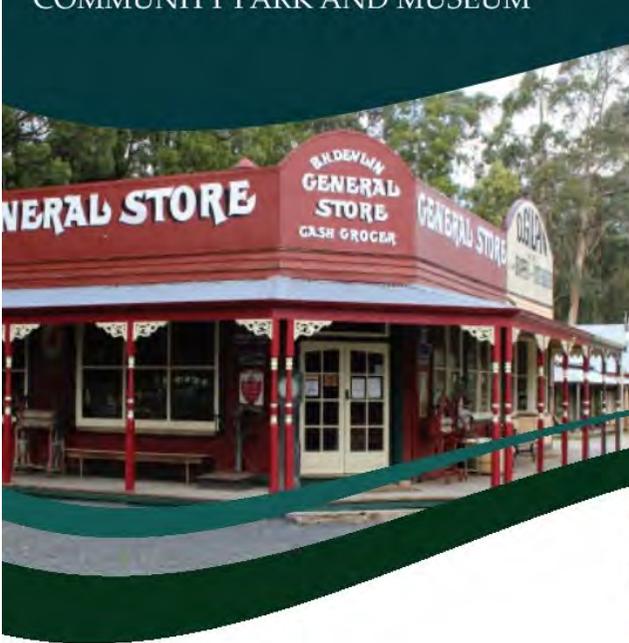
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