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This Summer 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.

KCDA Editorial

Thanks so much for the Korumburra Secondary College Years 7-8 "Like Minds Class" with the assistance of AP John Wilson for their enthusiasm and support for The Burra Flyer. Volunteers to carry out this task of The Burra Flyer and the KCDA which can be engaging. However this is good training for the class to develop skill sets for the future in stepping forward to engage with the wider community as we have nominally 53 groups who participate in the quarterly production...Syd Whyte President KCDA

The KCDA can be of benefit to all Community Groups, our meeting rooms can be used for many purposes for a \$2 per person donation. Tea & Coffee facilities are available (Milk not supplied) We also have a PA System available to Community Groups (a refundable deposit is required). If you wish to hold a Raffle withing the community we can also be of assistance there as we can cover the permit side of raffles. We are a small band of volunteers and will always welcome new members. Membership costs \$10.00 per year. We also supply our "Welcome Kits" to Various Estate Agents and other Community groups including the Library that welcome new families to town. The Welcome Kit is a Calico bag that contains information brochures from almost all groups within the Community, including the latest copy of The Burra Flyer,

We take this opportunity to wish all our readers, advertisers & community groups a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy & Safe New Year 2023

KSC Like Minds Editorial

What a year! 2022 has come to an end. We had so many exciting adventures throughout the year. Some of the recent ones being our Humanities project in which our Like Minds was given the chance to work with the community and *Staying Strong* group on "What would make Korumburra better?" The first step for this was for our Year 8 students in Like Minds to go down the street and ask some of the community shop owners what they think would improve Korumburra. We then bought this feedback to Like Minds and built on it as much as we could. After a term of working on this project, each group came up with an amazing poster with an idea on what could make Korumburra better. Throughout this process we found out the Korumburra Staying Strong group were also working on this with the community.

Sadly this year has come to an end and we have to say farewell to our 10 Year 8 students in the Like Minds program. We had a celebration evening on the 17th of November. During this evening we received science fair and personal project awards,



Mr Wilson gave some lovely speeches about memories he had with the Year 8s over the past 2 years and to conclude the night, 2 year 8 students, Mia and Naomi said a massive thank you to Mr Wilson for the past 2 years and also shared some memories that they will never forget about him. After that they gave some future advice to the year 7's still in the program to keep going and a good luck.

The 2022 Year 8s were given the opportunity to interview Year 7 students for next year's Like Minds class. We've ended up with 13 new students to join our class for a year full of adventures. We hope they carry an abundance of our capabilities and find learning in our classroom environment

Our Like Minds class was invited to the Gene Technology Access Centre site to learn about prosthetics. We spent two hours at G.T.A.C using our hands on learning approach, the students built an arm that could be used by connecting ones own arm to the prosthetic one then flexing their muscles and the prosthetic moved, copying the real arm. After this hard day of work we travelled to Kemizo in Pakenham to play laser tag and roller skate.

We look forward to a fun and exciting 2023 with our new classmates and teachers. Although the Year 8 students will be greatly missed, we will still see them around the school yard and we wish them luck in Year 9.

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Arawata Hall

The Arawata Hall Farmers Breakfast fundraiser was held on Caulfield Cup Day in October. The morning saw over forty cooked breakfasts served to hungry patrons and there was enthusiastic support of the Caulfield cup sweep. Donated goods from ten local businesses were auctioned. An array of donated home cooked goods sold well. The Arawata Hall Community Association AGM was held second week of November. Executive committee positions for the next 12 months are President: Craig Jackson, Secretary : Sue Coloe, Treasurer: Don Peters. The monthly Community Dinners at the Hall continue to be well supported with around thirty people coming together to share a meal, a chat and more recently, listen to speakers from the district presenting short talks on their life experiences in the region.

Watch the Facebook page, ACHA3951, for news of the next events.

Arawata Landcare Group



As we ease into summer from a fairly ordinary Spring weatherwise, activity on the land is ramping up. For Landcare groups like ours this can be a busy time as we close out various project works. Arawata Landcare Group has a continuous pipeline of projects funded by Landcare Victoria which allows us to connect and extend biolinks throughout the district. These projects involve the revegetation and stabilisation of vulnerable and degraded landscapes, provide habitat for wildlife and bring community together in project activities.

A very pleasing aspect around our projects is the enthusiasm of new group members to be involved, many of whom are relatively new to the district. This renewal of community groups such as ours brings fresh thinking and vitality. Our next group meeting and activity will be a visit to Hamann's Bush at Leongatha North/Fairbank on Wednesday 7th December from 5.30pm and everyone is welcome, whether you be members or not. We will have an instructive walk through this magnificent stand of remnant bush highlighting the diverse flora and history of the reserve. There will also be an opportunity to hear about our successful 2023 Landcare Victoria funded grant. Vince Philpott, Secretary Arawata Landcare Group ph. 0414 473069

Friends of Woodford Reserve Korumburra

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The Band rehearses at the old Leongatha Court House on Wednesday evenings from 7:30–9pm.

Contact: Darryl Hunt, President. 0407 444 210. A very Happy and Safe Christmas to all our readers, and the dedicated people who bring the 'Burra Flyer' to us each quarter



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Koringal Womens' Services Club

Koringal Womens Service Club has our AGM coming up at our next meeting in November. We are a club of about 20

members and are always welcoming of anyone who would like to come along to find out more, possibly join our volunteers, and share around the cooking, baking, or just giving a helping hand when needed. We would love to have more members for the coming years.

Our support of the Korumburra community continues. Recently we donated 14 shoe boxes full of Christmas gifts and hand made goodies to Samaritans Purse. We regularly contribute to Milpara's Food Bank by cooking and providing home made meals for the freezer. We have catered for a few funerals and Shire Luncheons or morning teas, and have offered once again to provide funds to present prize cards to childrens winners in the Korumburra Show. Every year we donate money for children at local schools who have performed well in various subjects and areas of school life. We have once again been able to contribute to prizes for end of year celebrations. Congratulations to the worthy recipients.

Our AGM will be on the last Tuesday of November at the home of Helen Pearce, 80 Bridge St. Korumburra, with an interesting speaker. We still meet monthly on the last Tuesday of the month, usually during the afternoon at 2pm, and we will continue to serve the community of Korumburra and surrounds for as long as we can. Our Christmas get together will be held in December, and hopefully a happy and peaceful start to the New Year will follow.

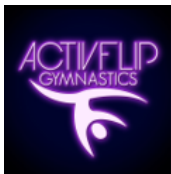
Anyone can now check out our new Facebook Page under "Koringal Womens Service Club", or contact us on our email address: koringal1975@gmail.com. We are happy to discuss any ideas for donations or activities.

President Jo Cash, 0438 551995 or Secretary Sue VanSinderen, 0401 039824.




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Korumburra Swimming Club – the Burracudas – are preparing for the summer carnival season. Summer training will begin in the Korumburra Outdoor Pool on Monday 5th December. Training sessions will be held throughout the summer season on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5:45-7:00 pm.

The Burracudas are a friendly, family club with a focus on enjoyment, fitness and personal development. The Club competes against other local clubs in the South Gippsland Swimming Association. The season's first carnival will be held on 4th December in Leongatha. Further carnivals will be held throughout the region on Sundays in February and March 2022.

Swimming with the Burracudas offers members an opportunity to refine their swimming technique and swim competitively. Swimmers of all ages and abilities are welcome, swimmers under 10 years of age must be able to swim at least 25 meters in two strokes and those over 10 years of age must be able to swim at least 50 meters in two strokes.

For further information don't hesitate to contact our squad manager, Kirsten on 0408 461 238.



Successful Burracuda Squad Members with the 2021-2022 Season Shield

Korumburra Staying Strong



Partnership and Support Program with the Foundation for Regional and Rural Renewal F-RRR. As one of only three communities in Victoria have been chosen by the F-RRR we now have support to move into the future with strength and a particular focus on Resilience.

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A recent community event in the form of a town meeting was complete with speeches and information boards about some of the projects that our town requires.



Cards and pens were provided and many hundreds of ideas poured in. At a subsequent meeting with F-RRR in Korumburra, these ideas were collated to produce a selection of broad underlying themes.

There is enthusiasm from students of the Korumburra Secondary College to express and activate their input . One area on the table is the Subway as an art walk.

We had a solid discussion around the idea of resilience (which has different interpretations for different community members) and how best to formulate a plan that includes the voices of all community members that has its emphasis on Strengthening the Town of Korumburra. Updates to follow.

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And of course we celebrated World Wide Spin in Public Day in September with spinners from all over the world. We were in the foyer of Coal Creek Community Park and Museum greeting visitors to the park as they came in and had lots of interest and interactions.

We can also be seen every month at the Coal Creek Farmers Market with our stall of goodies and demonstrations of spinning.

The South Gippsland Shire Council recognised the years of service of several volunteers. Jenny Vidler, Ingrid Riddell and Dawne Wylie were presented with awards for 40 years service. Avis Tilley was also recognised for her Years of Service. The more than four decades of history of the Coal Creek Spinners is also being recognised in the monthly Newsletter with snippets of past memories being revived as well as keeping members up to date with news of spinning, weaving and all things fibre.

Jo McLeay, [Find us on Facebook](#)

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Korumburra Italian Social Club



The Korumburra Italian Social Club is located at 38 Bridge St Korumburra. The Committee aims to plan events for all the community to enjoy.

Bingo / tombola was a Great Night of Laughter which we all enjoyed while being dressed up in Italian theme. We all enjoyed some great and some crazy prizes. We aim to hold another of these events early in 2023.

We were pleased to celebrate an Italian Night at Korumburra Primary School with our home-made Lasagna, it was a great community event that all supported. 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. 10th December is our Annual Christmas Dinner with special Guest "Santa" & Melbourne entertainers J & C Duo. 4th of February 2023 we celebrate our Clubs 50th Year with a Dinner and entertainers J&C Duo. Tickets are required for entry to all our events and to be paid prior event to avoid disappointment.

We are a non-for-profit organization, and our purpose is:

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Korumburra Bowling Club



Quite a lot is happening at the Korumburra Bowling Club. The Pen-nant seasons have begun with wins and losses all around. But mostly everyone is happily involved and playing on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Our Twilight Bowls are still very popular on Wednesday evenings – names in by 6 o'clock ready to start playing by 6.30. Ring the Club on 56551246 and put your name down. Anyone can play – members and non members. We have a couple of events coming up. A morning tea with a guest speaker on Wednesday 16th November, starting at 10.30 am. And a fun Trivia night on Saturday 19th November starting at 7 – 7.30 p.m. Bring some of your clever and fun friends and be sure to call The Club beforehand and book a place or table.

Our Happy hours are still every Friday night, come along around 5 o'clock and have a drink and some chatter with our friendly members. Counter teas every second Friday of each month. Ring by Wednesday of that week and pop your name down and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by our clever chef and his helpers.

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Coming up we have a trip to Chadstone Shopping Centre (our third) for Christmas shopping, our Club Christmas lunch and a Tram Boat tour. Next year we are doing a five day silo trip based in Echuca plus many other exciting day trips.

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.

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Our planning this Summer and into next year will be focussed on transitioning from the house at 21 Shellcot Rd to our new home within the multipurpose community hub behind Victoria and Commercial Streets. This central site will create opportunities for new connections, increased access and a fresh look. Milpara’s genuine welcome, warmth, flexible programs and vibrant volunteer presence will definitely come with us – we will continue to be a meeting place and focal point for connection and learning.

Until our move, it will be business as usual at the House at Shellcot Rd for Term 1 2023. We are looking forward to working with community groups, program tutors and house users to plan each step. Feedback and ideas are always welcome – make sure you look at the information display at the House on your next visit.

Look out for our Term 1 2023 program online and around town and stay updated via our website.

Our Committee of Governance are seeking new members. Please contact President Neil Coxon via Milpara on 5655 2524 to express your interest, or tap someone on the shoulder if you think they would make a great member.



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Honour and glory aside, what we love doing is helping our community. Whether that is cooking sausages and hamburgers at the Korumburra Show, running a Food Drive for Milpara Community House, cleaning a lady's caravan, or supporting students at Korumburra Secondary College, we are involved in many activities which we see as valuable community projects.

As a Club, we decided to focus on three areas:

Helping people in need

Encouraging our young people

Promoting our community to locals and visitors

One activity that has taken off like a rocket is Burra Brush n Bubbles! For the few people who haven't heard of this, it's a fun evening of painting, pizza and drinks shared with friends. Our art instructor is Koonwarra artist Bob Hickman, and the venue is the Burra Brewery. The two events we've run to date have been hugely popular, so Burra Brush n Bubbles #3 is planned for February 23, 2023. Bookings at trybooking.com/CDVVC, but get in quick if you want to join us!



Korumburra Primary School – *Challenge and Achieve*



As usual Term 4 has been a busy one – Annual Art Show; Italian Day; Regional and State Athletics; Band Performance by Ringwood Secondary College; Junior Aquatic Program; Preps and Grade 1 attended the Melbourne Zoo, just to name a few. The HPV crew have been training hard and attended Maryborough for the RACV Energy Breakthrough. Year 4's commenced their Bike Ed program. Staff are busy testing for end of year reports. Excitement is building in the lead-up to our inaugural Colour Run to be held on the 8th December at 1:00pm on the Pony Paddock.

Our Transition to School Program continues for our 2023 Preps. While the children experience a taste of school, parents are invited to attend information sessions running at the same time. Dates and times are available by contacting the school.

Statewide Transition Day is on Tuesday 13th December. Year 6's attend their selected Secondary College for 2023 and next year's Preps attend KPS for their final orientation session.

Year 6 Graduation will be held on 15th December at 6:00pm. Students are acknowledged, celebrated and farewelled from KPS.

School breaks up for students on **Friday 16th December at 3:25pm**. Staff return after the summer break on **Friday 27th January, 2023** with students starting back on **Tuesday 31st January, 2023**.

KPS can be contacted on 5655 1309, korumburra.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Korumburra Horticultural Society

As reported in the last edition of Burra Flyer, our very old club (like a few of its members!) is taking a holiday this year.

Many of us are enjoying meetings at neighbouring Poowong Garden Club and partaking of the plethora of gorgeous open gardens and floral shows. Not to mention all the other great features of the South Gippsland region over the summer holidays.

Although our group is not meeting as normal, we will support an annual activity that we helped initiate, National Eucalypt Day. This is celebrated on and around March 23 annually and we'll have more about it in the March edition of the Flyer.

In the meantime, to preview 'Euc. Day' we hope to host a discussion group in late February featuring one of our great local Eucalypts, the Strzelecki Gum.

For updates on KHS and National Eucalypt Day please email: lbrittain@fastmail.fm

Foundation Member of Citizens Advice Bureau Retires

Shirley Reeves OAM retired from the South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau Inc. after more than forty years of service.

“What will we do without her? She has always been the backbone of our service to the community,” said one volunteer.

Shirley was a foundation member of the CAB and helped establish it in 1978. She has been an important member for over 44 years. During that time Shirley trained hundreds of volunteers in the accredited Community Information Workers Course and was instrumental in keeping up the high standard of service the CAB gives the community of South Gippsland. Shirley was a Committee Member and office bearer of the CAB Committee from 1985 to 2010.

Shirley organized the 40th Birthday of the CAB in 2018. At the celebration at that time Russell Broadbent, the Federal Member of Parliament called her “the amazing Shirley Reeves” in his address to the gathering, and later in his speech to Parliament.

Shirley was awarded the OAM medal (Order of Australia) for youth and community work. As well, she was South Gippsland Shire Citizen of the Year.

The South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau is very grateful to Shirley for all her dedication and work with them over many years, and she will be sadly missed. They wish her a very happy retirement.

As well as her CAB work, Shirley was a Leader in the Joey Scouts, South Gippsland District, for over 52 years from which she recently retired. She has helped form the lives of many young people in the Scouting Movement.

From left, Jenny Draper, Liz Turner, Shirley Reeves, Phil Head, Margaret Robson, and Judy Hetherington at one of the regular dinners the volunteers attend monthly.



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Friends of Coal Creek

We had an immensely informative meeting with the Team Leader at Coal Creek, Kim O'Connell, on Wednesday 9th of November, thank you to those who came.

There's been so much going on behind the scenes, and we are very grateful to be able to pass on some of this progress to the community. To start, everyone's favourite attraction - the tramways, have been undergoing some initial investigations, by two well renowned and very experienced railway engineers, who work on both the Mornington Heritage Railways and Puffing Billy. Preliminary works will commence soon, and we hope to see the trains up and running again sooner than later.

We're pleased to hear that there have been remediation works on the Poppet Head in recent weeks, to ensure its building integrity and to lay the ground for restoration works. In addition the Poppet Head and 12 other buildings are to undergo Stage 1 non-invasive engineering assessments in December this year. This is the first of many stages required to lovingly restore the buildings so that they are functional and safe for years to come.

The gardens both inside and outside the Park are also getting some much needed love, with the Friends of Coal Creek to collaborate with Shire gardeners to restore and replant the front gardens.

Coal Creek are now also in touch with the Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation to discuss and encourage the incorporation of this regions First Nations history and knowledge of the land into the park. The intention is to develop native revegetation in sections of the Park for everyone to enjoy.

Coming inside the Main Entrance Building, the auditorium is set to be developed into a dedicated white wall gallery space, with immersive video and interactive media capability.

There were also talks of the Halloween festival, that many remember fondly. Halloween can return as a community driven event with aid from the Shire!

The 12th of December Korumburra Farmers Market will coincide with the first official guided tours of Coal Creek, so make sure to come down to the farmer's market and follow it up with a tour of the Park.

This is an immense leap forward in the progress of Coal Creek, and it can't be done alone. Christian Stefani, Penni Ellicott, Kim O'Connell and the Coal Creek team are doing a wonderful job, and it's time for the community to rally behind Coal Creek.

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None of this is possible without the help of volunteers. This is the time for everyone in the community to get involved! It doesn't matter if you think you have no experience, or you could only donate a small amount of time, if you want to become a volunteer, and be a part of history in the making, now is better than ever. Whether you get involved with us, the Friends of Coal Creek or direct to Coal Creek, the first step is to enroll in the Shire Volunteer program. Go to www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/volunteering or if you don't have the internet call 5655 1811 to submit an EOI to get the ball rolling.

If we can translate the support we've all seen for Coal Creek so far into a volunteer base, Coal Creek will be a spectacular space, full of learning, activities, events and our living history.

Korumburra A&P Society



The choice had to be made this year as to whether to run a show or not. They choose to give the Korumburra Community some entertainment, when other Society's with a larger committee preferred not to take the gamble.

They are now busy making plans for another show to once again entertain the community.

There will be the usual exhibits, including cooking, preserves, plants, needle work, art work,, photography and also children's exhibits. There will also be animals, which includes cattle, sheep, horses and poultry. For the steam enthusiasts, there will be steam engines, as well as vintage and classic motor vehicles. Motor bikes are also coming this year, including Ulysses motor cycle club. There will be carnival rides for the young ones. They are also hoping to have a chain saw artist and lots more to make it a fun day for all.

Korumburra Baptist Church

The Christmas Gift

The best Christmas gifts are an expression of love. They are more than the object given, however expensive or pleasing that object is. So a toddler's painting for a parent is precious beyond the paper and splash of colour. On the other hand, a bottle of expensive perfume from a virtual stranger might be useful but not special. It's the gifts of love that we really crave. Perhaps an extended visit to a lonely person might be one of the best gifts of all.

At the first Christmas God gave a generous expression of love – he reached out to us, offering genuine relationship. Jesus didn't come into the world because we asked. He came even though we largely ignore him. He didn't come to receive from us, rather to bring his presence and blessing to all who would receive him. He came at considerable cost, to a lowly life ending in violent death. Yet he lives! Now all who

receive him are included in God's family, with a new sense of identity, peace and meaning to life.

Every gift must be received, unwrapped and appreciated, even the gift of a friendly visit. The acceptance of the gift seals the relationship. We unwrap God's gift when we place our faith in Jesus and start walking through life with him.

Merry Christmas to all!

We invite you to celebrate Christmas:

Combined Churches Carols, Friday 23rd 7pm at Southern Hills Church

Christmas Day Service 10.00am at KBC

Korumburra Cemetery Trust

The Korumburra Cemetery Trust was honoured when the CCAV awarded two of our Trust Members with awards for their service to Cemeteries Association of Victoria at the recent Annual Meeting held at Fawkner Cemetery Melbourne. Doug Close and Doug Boston members of the trust from year 1999-2000 have been involved in computerising Cemetery records and this has been a tremendous help to all involved. They have also been involved in updating facilities at the Cemetery and have been involved in ensuring the Cemetery area is something the Korumburra Community can be proud of.

The Cemetery Trust nominated Doug Close and Doug Boston and was honoured when both members were awarded Yearly Service awards for 2022. They remain on the Committee and are part of eleven Members who maintain the Cemetery Grounds together with Caretakers Andrew & Fay Siekman, they are also involved in maintaining the records. There will be further recognition of Doug Boston to be announced as his Grand Father built the Cemetery Gates at Fawkner Park and CCAV are doing further work on this story.



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Korumburra Landcare



Grant approval for the project Restoring Habitat in the Upper Powlett & Tarwin Catchments has been successfully funded through the 2022/23 Victorian Landcare Grants. In total, we have been funded \$19501.86 excusing GST. These funds are already allocated to landholders, which is great news, and means we will have another busy planting season on 2023.

All the plantings for 2022 season are well and truly in the ground. It was a mammoth effort from the committee, and each landholder. It's all worth it knowing the environment will get a big boost as the plants grow and mature. All these pockets of revegetation, goes towards habitat for a lot of animals, including microbats, macropods, lizards, insects, amphibians, and birds.

As summer hits, it's the time of year to get stuck into blackberry removal. As all their energy goes into flowering and fruiting, it's the perfect time to hit them, they have less energy to fight off treatment. Whether you use chemical or a slower methodical chemical free approach, late December-March is the best time to tackle the spikey weed. Contact Bass Coast Landcare Network (BCLN) for advice and best practice methods for managing blackberry.

We will have a new committee by the time this is printed, so if you haven't heard already check out our Facebook page to find out <https://www.facebook.com/KorumburraLandcare>

We hope everyone has a great festive season, enjoy the warmer and somewhat drier days. We look forward to more events, plantings, and seeing smiling like-minded people for 2023.



Korumburra Friends of Red Cross

Once again we must thank all those who supported our Christmas raffle. We raised \$412.90, and we hope that Pam enjoys her prize.

As everyone knows, the floods have caused havoc across most of Eastern Australia. The Emergency Services Division have already seen over 4,000 people in the relief centres and this work will go on for many more months to come when we are in the recovery stage. Our members are travelling from all over the state to support the local divisions too.

We have a request for help. There were two plaques on a stone outside the Senior Citizen's Centre in Radovich Street. They were below our Centenary Rose which celebrated 100 years of Red Cross. One of the plaques is now missing presumably removed with some force. It is a metal plaque that celebrated 50 years of Red Cross. It was found a few years ago on a tree but partially covered where the tree had started to grow over it and was then attached to the rock with the second plaque. If anyone knows anything about where it is, we would be extremely grateful for its return. You can contact us at korumburraredcross@gmail.com please.



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Twilight golf is a social competition, suitable for experienced golfers as well as those who haven't played the game at all. Generally, nine holes are played with a Canadian stable ford format. This is run on a Thursday evening, weather permitting, through most of daylight-saving months, with starting times 4.30 - 6 pm. Cost is \$15 per pair and the sign-up sheet is in the foyer. If you would like to stay on for dinner, you can BYO your meal. Twilight golf is a great way to meet up with others and appreciate the beautiful scenic view from the club-house.

Friday night teas are usually on the third Friday of each month so please consider coming up for a meal from 6 – 8 pm. Simulator is also available.

The club-house is a relaxing environment and can be hired for functions. More information is on Korumburra Golf Club's Facebook page, www.korumburragolf.com.au or phone John Payne at the club, 56551886. John has over 25 years of experience as a PGA golf instructor and can provide golf lessons on the Full-Swing Simulator or out on the course.



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. We especially invite you to the Christmas Community Dinner on Friday 2nd December with its Christmas Feast Menu. There will be music and conversation and it is free to everyone.

Friday, 23rd December

COMBINED CHURCHES CAROL SERVICE

**At Southern Hills Church, now in Commercial Street
(The old NAB building).**

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

Christmas Eve:	6.00pm	St Pauls	Family Crib Service
	9.30pm	St Pauls	Holy Communion
Christmas Day:	8.00am	All Saints	Holy Communion
	9.30am	St Pauls	Holy Communion

2nd Korumburra Scout Group

Our annual reports night, held in August, was a time to remember one of the more senior members of our group, Shirley Reeves - who is moving into retirement. With 52 years (conservatively) in the scouts, she has stated 'It's always been for the kids. Scouts teaches kids skills for life.



Shirley has also been involved in the Korumburra Branch for the National Council of Women, the Coal Creek Probus Club, the Korumburra Community Access Centre, and has helped to establish both the Volunteer Resource Centre and the South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau.

It's got such benefits."

All members of our community are invited to join our NEW Facebook page. This page is designed to advertise what our group is doing, along with Relevant upcoming events.

The juicing of lemons continues – Auddino First National Real Estate in Korumburra are kind enough to be a drop off location, allowing our Scouts to raise funds for the future, including helping those youth hoping to attend World Jamboree (next year). Thank you to all who have donated lemons.

Shirley has many achievements through the years, including The Medal of the Order of Australia for her work within Scouting and the local community (2017).

Shirley's adventures are amazing.

Thankyou Shirley for all you have done for our community.

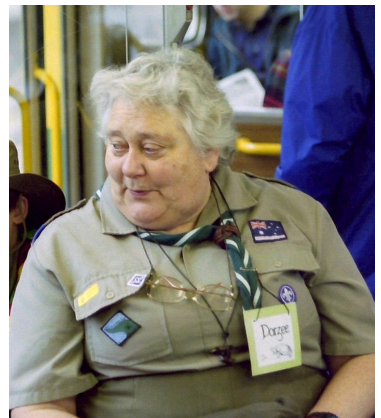
New members are always welcome, please email Shane to find out more information at gl.2ndkorumburra@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Our sections are Joeys is for children aged 5-8

Cubs is for children aged 8—12

Scouts is for youth aged 12—15

Veterans is for youth aged 15—18.



Friends of Korumburra Botanic Park Inc.

We held our first AGM on Tuesday 13th September 2022 and we continue to actively work to promote the Park in association with South Gippsland Shire Council.

We have completed 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 have recently been working on cutting & painting blackberries in part of a sizeable bush area in the Botanic Park and east of the Rotunda. Pictures on our Facebook page show the improvement.

We anticipate being involved in one or two events in the Park soon. More information to be announced in the next month or so.

We are now pressing forward with increasing our membership (now at 21 members) and developing a Strategy Plan for our group in consultation with Barbara Look @ SGSC.




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This impact caused a ripple effect on individuals in our communities and many people experienced significant stress, anxiety, grief, loss, anger, and isolation. Through regular Coffee Catch Up 'n' Chat, people benefitted from a space to belong, connecting with others and to talk about their feelings.

The Pandemic may have moved on but the fall out of the past years continues to touch people's lives in many and varied ways, as do the general challenges life can bring. That is why we continue to create social connection through The Friendship Circle Coffee Catch Up 'n' Chat on a regular basis where people can experience a sense of belonging, support, and meet new people. The Friendship circle is a continued response to help life move forward in a positive way.

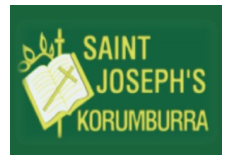
ALL WELCOME - We are an inclusive and diverse group who meet on the 1st & 3rd Friday 10am at The Tiny Tea Pot in Korumburra.

“Be with those who help your Being” - Rumi

Find Us on Facebook: The Friendship Circle – Reaching Out, or call 5672 2079

St Joseph's Church Korumburra

NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL TIME!



Throughout the month of November, special prayers are being offered at St Joseph's in remembrance of the families and friends of parishioners who have departed this life, as well as the thousands of benefactors who have contributed to our beautiful Church and its community. This extends back to the first Masses held in the District, in the late 1880s.

The month will conclude with a special Mass to be celebrated at Korumburra Cemetery, at 9.30am on Saturday 26 November by Fr Peter Bickley, Administrator of the Parishes of Korumburra and Leongatha.

All are most welcome.

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Korumburra Round Table



Hello everyone,

As always there is SO much happening in our little town. The Korumburra Hub project is right on track, with the windows having arrived after a lengthy delay, and the main stakeholders getting ready to move in, in February. Little Commercial Street is a hive of activity, and is being completed section by section, with carparking becoming available as each section is completed. The final design of the Main Street upgrade is in the pipeline now, and we are working with the Shire to ensure the best result is achieved for the available budget. The main change to Commercial Street will be that, rather than two lanes of traffic each way, there will be one lane and a wider area next to that lane, giving vehicles a safe space to pull over and reverse park while the single lane of traffic continues through. To better visualise this, an example can be seen on Mine Rd outside the Primary School. The footpath will also be upgraded for the length of Commercial Street.

Up at the railway precinct, both the new parking area and the skate park are being delayed due to heritage issues, but they are slowly making headway, as is the Railway Station itself, which is finally being restored by VicTrack. Our community will get to decide how best this building could be used by the community. Do you have an idea? If so, send an email to milpara@dcsi.net.au.

And if you are interested in joining the Korumburra Round Table, feel free to email korumburroundtable@gmail.com and we will send you a nomination form. Memberships are considered annually in June and December.

Have a lovely summer!

Pee-Wee Lewis, President.



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South Gippsland Singers Inc.



Our return to rehearsals after our winter break saw not only our enthusiastic members return but some new singers and some of our previous members return to join us. We are just *finessing* our Christmas carols and festive songs to present at our Christmas concert “Ring out the Bells” on Sunday 27 November.

The program includes the beautiful Angel’s Carol by John Rutter as well as the John Lennon and Yoko Ono “War is Over” and the ever meaningful “Grown up Christmas List”

We will take our Summer break following the concert and return in the first week of February in 2023.

We welcome anyone who would like to come along for a couple of weeks to see what we are all about. Experience is not essential and, as we learn by ear, nor is the ability to read music.

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.

Korumburra Uniting Church

Our people and those from churches from across town enjoyed our recent Hymn Fest. What a good thing it was to get together and sing. A special time indeed.

We were also involved in celebrating the centenary of the cenotaph in that wonderful morning organised by the RSL. This was a very special event for the town.

We are now looking forward to Christmas. At Poowong on 18th. December at 10.00 a.m. at the Uniting Church there will be a Christmas celebration. A combined churches of Korumburra celebration will be held at the Southern Hills premises in Commercial Street, at 7.00 p.m. on Friday 23rd. December. On Christmas Day, Uniting Church Korumburra people, and others too we’re sure, are invited to join with those attending the Anglican Church. This will be at 9.30 a.m. You might like to join Kongwak people who will celebrate Christmas at the Kongwak church on 11th. December at 3.00 p.m. janet.wil@outlook.com will get you more information should you wish.

Some special events where all will be made very welcome.

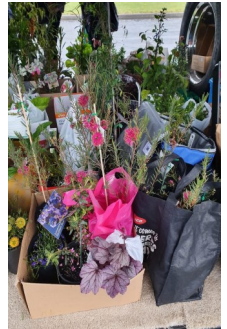
Worship is held each week at Korumburra at 10.00 a.m. with the exception of the first Sunday of the month, when the Uniting Church meets at Poowong only, no gathering at Korumburra on these days. And as is always the case, the welcome mat is out.

Leongatha Horticultural Society

Hello Gardeners! It is now late spring and the LHS is in full swing preparing for our annual Rose Spectacular Show, which will be held in the Dakers Centre in Leongatha on the 12th & 13th November 2022. This year, South Gippsland (and pretty much the eastern seaboard of Australia) have experienced record rainfall and some pretty wild weather for which Gippsland is renowned. However, with the warmth and record-breaking rains, our gardens are positively blooming and looking wonderful - unfortunately, the exploding population of rabbits and weeds is not so welcome.



Recently, on one such wild October day, our members undertook a day coach trip organised by our resident tour organiser, Heather. The bus was full, it rained all day, roads were closed, and detours were taken - but ever resourceful, Heather put into action Plan B and Plan C - which meant some impromptu visits to nurseries that were not on the original agenda. At the end of the day, the baggage compartment was full of herbaceous treasures purchased by our members - doing their bit for local businesses.



Our group will return to Red Earth Bulbs in Dandenong in April 2023 as part of another planned coach trip to enjoy in autumn.

Our final meeting for 2022 - an early Christmas Break-up, will be held on Thursday, 24th November at The Berry's Creek Hall at 2.00 pm. This lovely venue will be perfect for a relaxed afternoon where we will share our garden news, enjoy a homemade afternoon tea and each other's company. There will be no meetings in December '22 or January '23.



Next year, we have some wonderful guest speakers organised to entertain and inform our members.

Thursday, 23rd February 2023: Jo Hayes is a chiropractor and actively advocates the use of 'Forest Therapy' as an adjunct to support healing and wellbeing through immersion into forests and natural environments.



Thursday, 23rd March 2023: Maureen Mathew's presentation will be about Euphemia Henderson, who was a well-known wildflower artist, and who contributed to Baron Von Mueller's botanical collection at The Melbourne Botanical Gardens.

ROTARY CLUB OF LEONGATHA 46th Annual Arts Prom Country, Art & Photography Show-



3 week exhibition. Sat 14th Jan -Sat 4th Feb 2023 at Leongatha Memorial Hall.

ENTRIES NOW OPEN

Following on from a most successful Art Show last Jan/Feb the organizers are now accepting entries for the 2023 show up until 14th December. Apart from the opportunity to display your work to an interested audience, the show has had a great record of buyers over its long history. The show attracts over 550 entries from artists and photographers from across Gippsland, Melbourne, regional Victoria and interstate. New and established artists of all ages are welcome to enter and prizes totaling over \$6000 which include awards for various mediums, photography, 3D (e.g. sculpture), junior sections and All Abilities section.

You can enter on line and get more information by visiting the website www.leonartshow.com.au

The Annual Arts Prom Country , Art and Photography Show is being held this year from 14th Jan to 4th Feb 2023 at The Leongatha Memorial Hall, cnr Michael Place and McCartin St, Leongatha. This highly successful show is in its 46th year and is organized by the Rotary Club of Leongatha.

The opening hours of the show are daily from 10am to 4pm. Entry to view the show is \$5 per person.

A raffle will also be held and together with other money made over the event go towards many worthy local charities and services.

Don't miss participating in this major South Gippsland event.

So artists, junior artists, all abilities artists, sculptors and photographers get your entry in at www.leonartshow.com.au or enquire at rotaryleongatha.artshow@gmail.com



Korumburra Probus



Korumburra Probus's next meeting will be held in November, with our Christmas meeting and lunch finishing off the year in December - and that's it folks for 2022!

In November, we have our guest speakers, the two Dougs - Boston and Close - both Cemetery Board members - talking to us about the histories of Korumburra and Outtrim cemeteries. Afterwards we will be going to the Middle Hotel for lunch. Last month we had Craig Panagiris from maturity matters.org.au who spoke to us about all things IT. He is happy to help anyone who is not comfortable in that field. He also said that there are no stupid questions and welcomed any inquiries from the public. After that meeting, we went to the Austral Hotel for lunch as we support local.

Our Christmas meeting and lunch will be enhanced with Peter Beggs entertaining us as well as Brent Sinclair catering for us. A fitting finale to the year.

We have combined with Coal Creek Probus with some of our outings, the most recent being a Mystery Tour which included visits to the Chocolate Shop in Phillip Island and a tour of Churchill Island. Lunch was also included - a great day was had by all.

Our meetings are filled with helpful information, conversation and laughter. We have a morning tea break, a lucky door prize and a library collection which is continually being updated. Please feel free to contact Helen Willison 0429810311 if you have any questions

The Korumburra RSL



Our Sub-branch is going from strength to strength, recently signing up new members and a number of transfers from other sub-branches.

Thank you to the community for your generous response to the Poppy Appeal.

The Cenotaph Rededication was well attended and very memorable.

The fence at the clubrooms is almost complete, thanks to Jumbunna Engineering and the garden is flourishing.

Future plans are to make applications for grants to update the facilities at the hall.

New members are always welcome and prospective members can pop in on Open Thursdays for a cuppa and a chat.

Don't forget we have a full sized billiard table at the clubrooms.

Contact David Jackson 0474 136 469

Bena Hall

Activities at Bena Hall are thankfully gathering momentum after a protracted period of postponements and cancellations over the last two and a half years.

The Committee is trying new activities and most recently ran an AUSKICK footy day for local kids that was very successful despite being organised at short notice and appalling weather on the day. After some vigorous exercise that worked up a healthy appetite the sausage sizzle was polished off in short order. It is planned to run this event again next year, and given more time to plan and publicize, and hopefully blessed with better weather, will become another regular family event.

Much planning and work by the Committee to host another new activity was rewarded when Bena Hall recently held its' first trivia night which was well attended and great fun. It was pleasing to meet many of our town's new residents who joined in the fun and are becoming active in our community. This will surely become another regular event at Bena Hall.



A family Christmas Carols evening is scheduled for December 3rd. at McGrath Park Bena which will be attended by South Gippsland Concert Band. We hope for great weather to enable this event to be held outdoors but may adjourn to the hall if weather is unsuitable.

Bena Hall is your local polling booth on November 26th. for the Victorian State elections. No delays at Bena; just vote and get back to the important stuff week-

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Korumburra Business Association



Christmas is coming alive in Korumburra with the Christmas Tree and decorations going up. Thanks to our members, we have been able to refresh some of the decorations this year.

After a very successful Twilight Shopping & Family Fun Night last year, it is happening again on Thursday 8th December, 4.30 - 9.00pm. Come & join in the fun while supporting our local businesses. Have a chance to win over \$1000- in shopping vouchers in our Lucky Shopper competition with any purchases made that day. Santa will be roving the street with goodies for the children. Competitions for all. Buskers & South Gippsland Concert Band to entertain. Community Groups selling food & fairy floss, CFA display & more.

The Twilight Shopping & Family Fun Night is brought to you by the members of the Business Association. We encourage you to support local business this Christmas & take this opportunity to wander through our shops. You will be surprised at what you can find. When you buy from a Local Business you are helping: -

- A mum or dad put food on the table
- A family pay a mortgage
- A little girl or boy have dance lessons or play sport
- Local Employment
- Students get work experience for future employment
- Businesses that donate back to the community.
- Support a small community

Korumburra will be a better place with your support.





There have been several high-profile hacks on companies in Australia where customers' personal data has been stolen. I'm looking at you Medibank, MyDeal (Woolworths) and Optus...

In addition, the number of scams and hacks on personal devices keeps rising. This is a timely reminder to review your own personal security measures and back-up procedures. Here are a few tips for minimising your own personal risks.

1. **Close any unused online accounts and services.** This includes unused email addresses, online shopping accounts, financial services, social media.
2. **Turn on two-factor authentication** for your email, social media accounts and other services. Examples include PayPal, eBay, Facebook, VicRoads, Amazon, Google, Outlook, etc. If the option for two-factor authentication exists, use it.
3. **Change your passwords.** Never re-use the same passwords. Make your passwords complex. Write them down in a safe place and make a note of the date so you have some idea of how old the password is when you return to it later. Even better – use an online password manager BUT this is only recommended for those are reasonably tech savvy because they require a bit of learning and ongoing maintenance. The rewards are great though. LastPass and 1Password are examples of good, reliable password managers.
4. **Back up your computer, tablet and phone.** Preferably use a cloud-based service like Apple iCloud, Microsoft OneDrive or Google Drive. A secondary backup of your photos and important documents on a portable hard drive is also a good idea.
5. **Unsubscribe from all that junk email** – but only from legitimate companies. Dodgy emails are better just deleted. Be wary of who you give your email address to. Does that retailer really need your personal details?
6. **Don't answer unsolicited phone calls** but if you do, never give callers any personal information or allow them to access your computer or phone. If you initiated the phone call then it's likely OK, but you should still proceed with caution.

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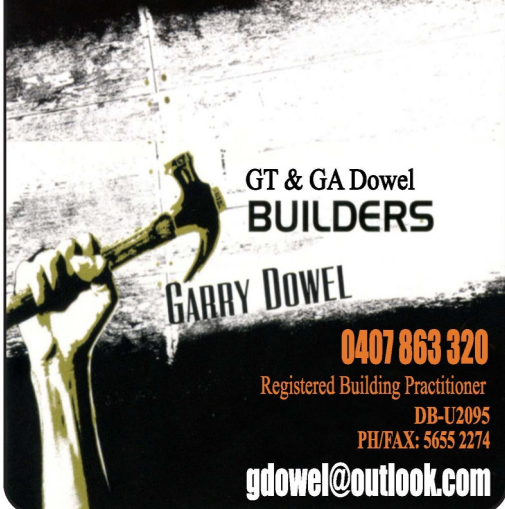
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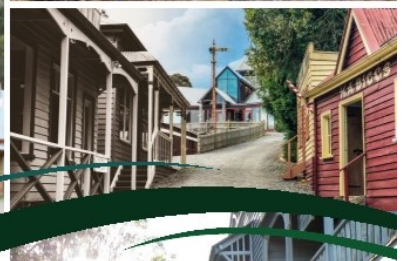
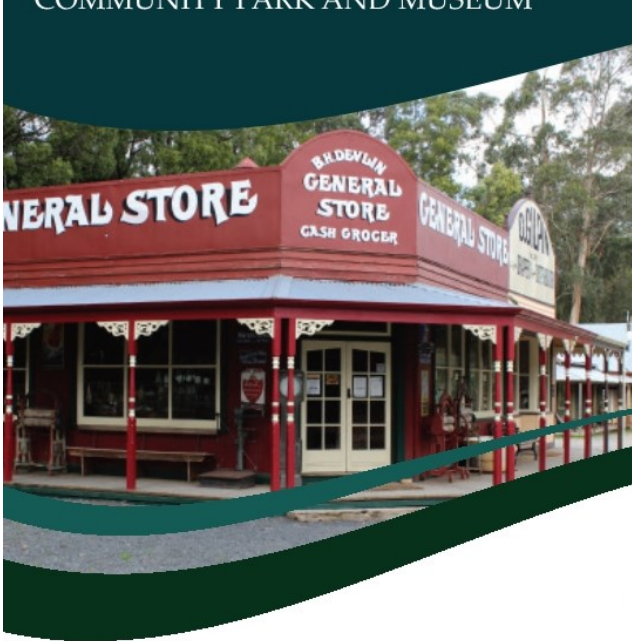
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