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This Winter Issue of The Burra Flyer is brought to you by the local businesses advertised herein. The booklet is produced by a small team of volunteers and the Like Minds class at Korumburra Secondary College. You can also read the Flyer on our website along with other information for exploring Korumburra and surrounds.

Syd Whyte, KCDA President.

KSC Editorial

It's been a busy few months at Korumburra Secondary College.

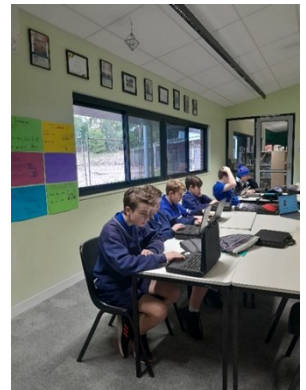
At the start of Term Two we had the opportunity to move in to the second of our new buildings. This term students have been enjoying using the new gym and performing arts spaces in our Bunji Building

Last term, all our year 7's went for a three day, two night camp in Grantville. We did a lot of adventurous activities, including the giant swing, hut building, high and low ropes, canoeing etc. It was a great experience overall, getting to know our fellow classmates a lot better.

On the other hand, our Year 8's went to Waratah Bay Beach camp earlier this term. They participated in surfing, competed in a sand sculpture competition, and explored the shore. They finished their first day with a night walk after dinner followed by some down time roasting marshmallows by a warm fire.

Just recently, a number of our year 11's did their Debutant ball, the 40th anniversary of the ball. Though the night was quite stormy and cold, the ball was fantastic. Everyone looked amazing and the dance moves were incredible!

In Like Minds we've had many opportunities to go on many cool excursions, such as Healesville Sanctuary, Quantum, GTAC and Kemizo. At Healesville we worked on helping the animals and making animal boxes for their animals. At Quantum we did a series of escape rooms and at GTAC we did Forensic science working on solving a crime. On the way home from GTAC we stopped at Pakenham to have some fun at Kemizo, where we did lots of roller skating/blading, Lazer tag, rock climbing and a bunch of cool arcade games. We've really enjoyed being able to make the Burra Flyer again, and feel we are getting better and more organised each time.



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Co-ordinated by Poowong Community Consultative Committee Inc.

Poowong's 150th Anniversary celebrations are underway and a 150th Anniversary book is to be released in 2024 which follows on from the "Since We Were a Century" book done in 1999 for the 125th celebration. We are currently collecting photos of anything in the 3988 Postcode.

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South Gippsland Singers Inc.



It was very moving and heartfelt to be able to once again join in the Anzac Ceremony at the Memorial Hall in Leongatha. After two years of lonely and personal “ceremonies”, joining with others reminded us of the reasons shared remembrances are so important. We presented a musical version of the traditional “In Flanders Fields” as well as a rendition of “The Prayer of the Children”. Kurt Bester wrote this song out of frustration over the horrendous civil war and ethnic cleansing taking place in the former country of Yugoslavia. It has since been sung to acknowledge the plight of children in many war torn areas. As well, our Musical Director, Jen Holm, led the choir and audience in the National Anthems of Australia and New Zealand.

We are now focussing on preparations for our mid year concert on June 25. Entitled “Medley of Hope”, it includes Andrew Lloyd Webber pieces, a selection from *Les Misérables* and the haunting– *Pie Jesu* from “Requiem”. As well we have a few Nursery Rhymes with some quirky twists and turns plus some “memory tweaking” stage show classics.

The concert will feature a solo violin performance by our guest artist Claudine- Marie Adams. Claudine – Marie is a graduate of W A Conservatory of Music and led the Fremantle Symphony Orchestra for many years. Now living in Welshpool, she currently teaches violin and has formed a student string quartet that recently played at the Meeniyen Tavern night.

Following our June concert the choir will take a break for winter and return on 3rd of August to rehearse for our remaining 2023 performances, the first of which will be as part of the Meeniyen Tavern Night on 2 September.

The South Gippsland Singers meet at the Dakers Centre, Smith Street and Leongatha on Wednesdays 7.30pm-9.30pm.

We welcome anyone who wants to just come along for a couple of weeks to see what we are all about.

Experience is not essential to join our choir. We learn by ear so there is no pre-requisite to be able to read music.

If you would like further information contact Kerry Rogers 0407 347 492 or email

sgsingersc@gmail.com



Milpara Korumburra's Community House



Milpara Community House will be moving to the new Korumburra Community Hub and the building we've called home for 41 years. 21 Shellcot Road, Korumburra will no longer be "the place of many people" – the aboriginal meaning of Milpara.

If these walls could talk, just imagine the tales they would tell! It has been a special place for so many people, for so many reasons. We would love to take this opportunity to celebrate the many memories created here. Since the walls cannot share, we invite you to do it for them. Our blog, milparacommunityhouse.tumblr.com, is dedicated to collecting the memories, tales and anecdotes of those who have smiled, laughed, cried, found friends and support in these walls. Click the submit button in the blog or send your submissions to milpara@outlook.com.

There have been so many great people involved over the years. If you have been a volunteer or staff member at Milpara Community House we would love to update your contact details – please send them to milpara@outlook.com or call Milpara 5655 2524.

We are currently organizing a Celebration Open Day at 21 Shellcot Road Korumburra on Sunday July 23, 10 am – 2 pm, everyone is welcome – stay tuned for more details.

While our location will change Milpara's welcome, warmth, flexible programs and vibrant volunteer presence will definitely come with us. We look forward to working alongside local community groups and organizations to make this new facility not just functional and useful, but a place of belonging, interaction, creativity and connection



Korumburra Men's Shed

The Old Loco Shed on the corner of Station Street and Bridge Street. Contact: John 0411 485 113
Tuesdays: 9.30 am - 1 pm & Wednesdays: 9.30 am - 3 pm.

Community Hospital Garden behind main



The Korumburra Golf Club

The golf course has undergone further transformation with the removal of many of the large stumps. Thanks to all involved as the course looks even more spectacular.



We have recently welcomed a number of beginner members who are now regularly playing in the competitions and enjoying golf and the camaraderie which encompasses the game. Visitors and newcomers to the district are able to pay green fees and play nine or eighteen holes or join in with competitions, which are generally on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

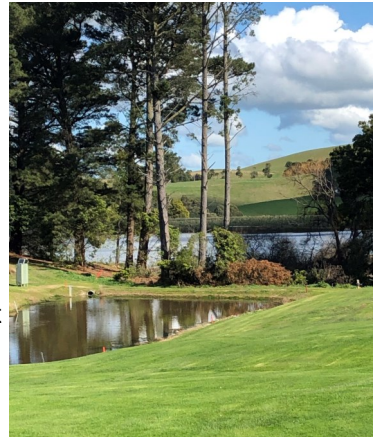
With the winter months often bringing increased wet weather, the Indoor Full Swing Simulator is a great way to play golf without the external elements. It can also be hired by individuals or groups to play golf on international courses as well as other sports and games. Mention the 'Burra Flyer' with first booking and receive \$25 credit. Bookings can be made at our website.

Friday night teas are usually on the third Friday of each month, so consider coming up for a meal from 6 – 8 pm. Please phone the club to confirm your booking.

The club-house is a relaxing environment with wonderful views and can be hired for a variety of 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.

Just one of many views on Korumburra Golf Club's beautiful course.



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South Gippsland Orchid Society



South Gippsland Orchid Society wishes to advise that we are meeting during daylight hours including our September meeting, June is our Annual General meeting and presentation afternoon, July we will have a guest speaker to talk on all things orchid wise.

August will be a presentation on how to prepare your plants for the show bench, with our two big shows coming up in August and September this is a not to be missed opportunity. The first show in August is the Orchid Societies Council of Victoria annual show at KCC Park Western Port Highway Cranbourne South, this is one of the largest orchid shows in Australia. In September we have our own annual show at the Workmen's' Club in Graham St Wonthaggi. These two events are our calendar highlights.

October guest speaker to be confirmed please come along and join our friendly orchid loving group, we meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Angling Club rooms @ Wonthaggi football ground Korumburra Rd Wonthaggi commencing at 2.00 pm.

We welcome new members and visitors.

South Gippsland Concert Band.



In the first 3 months of 2023, the band has been very active playing at several community events. Hillside Lodge Hostel in Korumburra enjoyed an afternoon of music with some upbeat tunes. We even had a few residents up dancing as we played. ANZAC day was a beautiful morning and it is such a privilege to play at this ceremony in Korumburra. The band also played at Scots Church in Marden with an afternoon of music and afternoon tea enjoyed by all.

The band is eager to invite new members. If you play an instrument that suits a concert band (even if you haven't played in years) or you know anyone that plays, come along on a Monday night at the Anglican Church hall in Korumburra at 7pm. Our band is a not-for-profit organisation with members that enjoy making music of all different genres.

The band is also looking for a new conductor, which is a volunteer position. We are after someone who has these skills, that would love to work with a group of people who have a passion for music. The Committee will support the new conductor with professional development opportunities by seeking funding through the Regional grant program to enhance their conducting skills if they desired.

If you would like information about playing with our band or the conductor's role, feel free to give Kath a call on 0400 332 851.

Grow lightly



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Community is very important to us; this is why we try to organize workshop with locals that have valuable knowledge they can share. Pruning, mushroom foraging, farm tours, you name it. This is something we'd love to do more of in the nearby future.



We are also at Coal Creek farmers market every second Saturday of the month, where you can do your shopping and ask all your questions to our growers. We're always on the lookout for new volunteers and growers as well, so please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Visit www.growlightly.com.au to learn more and access our weekly online shop or email info@growlightly.com.au if you'd like to get involved.

Friends of Woodford Reserve Inc. Korumburra

In April we started the 2023 plantings. Thanks to the SGSC for supplying the mulch, meaning we were able to mulch the areas before planting 160 plants to cover the small All casuarina grove area and the boundary edge of the reserve. It was a convivial event which included a lovely morning tea!

Further events are planned for 2023, so stay in touch through our Facebook page, Friends of Woodford Reserve Inc. and the Korumburra Community Noticeboard.

Friends of Woodford Reserve Inc. aims to help maintain and enhance the natural environment of Woodford Reserve, hidden away at the end of Woodford Place. Membership is now open! For more information Contact Tony Twining- President on 0425 729 459 or drop a note at friendswoodfordres@gmail.com

South Gippsland Shire Brass Band

The South Gippsland Shire Brass Band enjoyed performing at the Leongatha Men's Shed Open Day on 31st March. A large friendly audience, lovely venue and warm hospitality, and we shared the stage with the recently formed Treble 'F' choir.



On 19th March the Band performed for the Citizenship Ceremony in Leongatha, and always enjoys being part of the ceremony and welcoming new citizens to South Gippsland.

Our most important playout for the year is ANZAC Day, and with the perfect weather and huge crowds, this year's Ceremony commemorated all Service men and women with the pride, dignity and respect that ANZAC day warrants.

We are happy to welcome four new mature age learners to our Band. The Band would warmly welcome any Brass players, or anyone wanting to learn. We provide 'free' training for young and 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

Band rehearses at the old Leongatha Court House on Wednesday evenings from 7:30–9pm. Contact: Darryl Hunt, President. 0407 444 210



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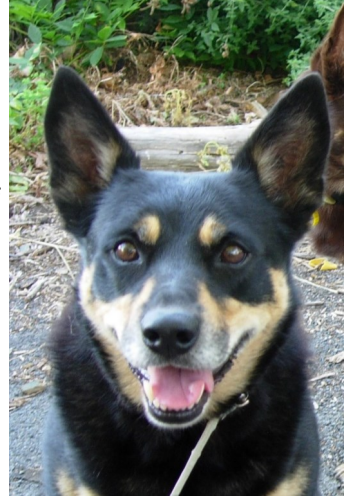


They are now busy making plans for another show to once again entertain the community.

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 dogs, sheep, goats and cattle and the Music Competition will also be run. For the steam enthusiasts, there will be steam engines, and there will be other motor vehicles too. They are working on plans to make the next show more entertaining by including additional items not held at their recent shows, the details of which will be included in the next edition of the Burra Flyer.

They would like to thank their sponsors without whose assistance the show could not manage. A special thank you to Matera Transport Leongatha without whose kind assistance in providing the stage, the Music Competition could not have been run.

So be sure to mark the date in your diary **Saturday the 10th of February 2024.**



Poowong 500 club

The Poowong 500 club meet every Tuesday at 1.30pm at the Poowong football club rooms, a fee of \$4.00 is required which aids the football club. Tea and coffee are available so come along for a enjoyable afternoon of cards and a chat with the members For any further information ring Peter on 90240206

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In addition to fun social events, the Arawata Community Association is active in advocating for regional improvements. We recently conducted a Road Survey, with over 120 respondents . The results will be presented to Councillors attending the Community dinner in May, and tabled with the Shire for a formal response. Check the Facebook page for updates on all events and local news.



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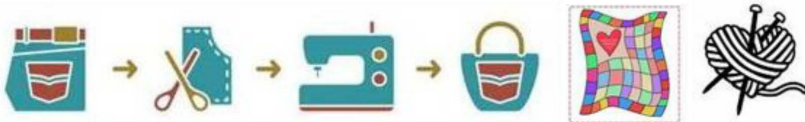
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**** When - Wednesday of every 2nd and 4th week 2pm - 4pm ****

**** Where - KCDA Building 3 Radovick Street Korumburra ****

**** Cost - \$2 donation for venue hire ****

Further details: 0409 415 327

These are free afternoon workshops welcoming Everyone into an inclusive space, encouraging creativity and connection. And....a place where meaningful conversation takes place.

Korumburra Italian Social Club



Ciao a Tutti

Hope this email finds you all well since our last email on 21st February 2023.

We wish to welcome our New 15 Members to the club this year.

Which brings us to a Reminder that Membership is now overdue.

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Please Save these dates and Share our upcoming events.

Saturday 29th July 2023

Pizza Night with Entertainment by
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ages

Saturday 28th October 2023

4 Piece Gippsland-based group with a diverse range
of musical styles playing guitar, piano, violin, man
dolin, harmonica & tin whistle with links to folk, count
ry & bluegrass.

Saturday 2nd December 2023

Annual Christmas Night with Special Guest San
ta & Melbourne Entertainment J & C Duo
Dinner included.

Saturday 17th February 2024 Elvis Tribute Act,

Performed by Damian Mullin

Performance Up Close & Personal

For more information and details follow us on Facebook Or

Email: korumburraitaliansocialclub@gmail.com

Reminder also that we have Luncheons every second Wednesday of the Month &
to please contact Arc to Book 0419 507 410

Our next Luncheon for May is at the Middle Pub in Korumburra

We thank all the community and members for their support

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

We hold meetings every 1st Wednesday of the Month.

We hold luncheons every 2nd Wednesday of the Month. These are an open invite to ALL. Members at a discounted rate and to the public at full cost. Call Arc for details & to confirm. Stay tuned on the Burra Flyer for our upcoming events and Facebook for all the details.

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

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

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For all Enquiries contact

Arc Gammaldi (President) 0419 507 410

Frank Parini (Treasure) 0456 056 507

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

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Korumburra Probus Club



Korumburra Probus provides a warm, welcoming meeting place for current members, with two new couples joining us so far this year. We held our AGM in March and inducted new Committee members (see below) for the next busy year. We are a happy, chatty Committee - just ask our new President who has to keep us all in line! We do get things done though.

Our Tour Director organised a Getaway to Foster in March, staying at the caravan park and enjoying the local surroundings. We also visited Beleura House in Morningson, which has lovely gardens and also provides morning tea and lunch.

We plan to visit the Drum Theatre in June for the Beatles' Legacy, stopping for lunch, so we don't fade away. Our next Getaway excursion will be to Paynesville at the end of August, early September.

Our most recent guest speaker told us about homelessness in the Dandenong area; a very thought provoking and worthwhile presentation. We will have a speaker from a hearing organisation, complete with hearing testing in the near future.

We have a constantly changing library, a lucky door prize, morning tea and great company - come along on the second Monday of each month to meet new friends and enjoy great conversation. Please contact Helen Willison on 04 2981 0311 for any more information.



L to R: Helen Lyon Jones, Les White, Marje and Bill White, Yvonne Olsen, Helen Willison, Lorraine Kirk, Helen Checkley, Lyn Perks, Diane White, Graham Walker)

Combined Probus Club of Coal Creek



Happy Birthday to us!!

We recently celebrated our 20th Birthday with a lovely morning tea attended by Members and Special Guests. A great time was had by all.

In February we took a trip on the Tramboat up the Maribyrnong River to Poynton's Nursery, enjoying a delicious gourmet sandwich lunch. Recently we returned to our childhood with a great trip on Puffing Billy in the beautiful Dandenongs.

Coming up we have a trip to the Warragul Arts Centre to see Lost in Music and In May we have a 5 day silo trip based in Echuca. As you can see we are a very social Club with lunches after our General Meetings and also another lunch during the month. We also have a book exchange for our avid readers plus our popular footy tipping comp.

We try to keep in touch with our Members who are unwell or very elderly, plus give support to Members and their families who lose a loved one. Our Carer and Committee work together to provide a network of support for these and all our Members. We would love to see more people join our Club. We invite you to come along and see what Probus is all about – enjoying friendship with like-minded people.

SO COME TO A MONTHLY MEETING AND SAY HELLO

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month commencing at 10 am at the **KORUMBURRA GOLF CLUB.**

Contact: Di Schellekens (President) 5655 2504

Helen Taylor (Secretary) 0407 688 231



South Gippsland Shire Council



The South Gippsland Shire Council is inviting young people aged 14 to 24 years to complete an Expression of Interest to join the South Gippsland Youth Council. This is a fantastic opportunity for those who want to develop their own skills in areas such as media and communications, meet like-minded people and lend your voice on behalf of other young people. For more information and to apply, please visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/youth

There is plenty happening in around the Shire, including in Korumburra with the new Hub set to be open to the public later this year and the streetscape development progressing. The Council have also committed funding to the refurbishment of the Korumburra Railway Station site to make it into an ongoing community asset. The public toilet facilities in the vicinity of the rail precinct will be renewed as part of the planned parking and landscaping works.

Unfortunately there is a delay in moving forward with the Korumburra Skate Park as a result of the heritage overlay, however Council officers are working through the requirements to progress the project. I am extremely excited to see these projects complete and how our community will benefit.

The Council is undertaking an Industrial Land Use Strategy. It's no secret that Korumburra plays an important local role in the economic prosperity of our region and that there is a shortage of industrial land in Korumburra. Council will consider options for new industrial land across the shire including in Korumburra. if you haven't already, I encourage you to sign up to Council's engagement platform Your Say South Gippsland to ensure you don't miss an opportunity to provide feedback to us. To register, simply visit <https://yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/register>

Cr Nathan Hersey
Councillor
Mayor

Korumburra Scrabble Club

According to legend, Scrabble's popularity began in America in 1952 when Jack Straus, president of Macy's, played the game on vacation. Upon returning from vacation. he was surprised to find that his store did not carry the game. He placed a large order, and within a year, "everyone had to have one". The rules have changed over the years but in 2023 it's still as popular as ever and played by millions all over. We now meet at the home of one of our members NOT the Access Centre in Korumburra. If you are interested in joining us on a Thursday for a fun afternoon exercising your brain and increasing your vocabulary , please contact Annie -0408151990 or Nancye - 56581835



Korumburra Bowling Club



Winners Ross Lomagno and Jenny McVeigh and Runners Up Margaret Brown and Ken Cecil in the Mixed Pairs Club Championships.



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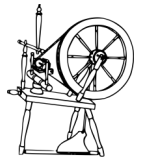


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South Gippsland Spinners And Fibre Arts Group Inc.



Our members continue to meet at St Paul's Church Hall twice a month. Meetings are held on the first Saturday and third Tuesday of each month starting at 1.00pm.

The year has got off to a good start with the group welcoming several new members. One of our members, Luana, has been experimenting with ways to make small decorative baskets and gave a demonstration at the meeting which inspired several of our group to try her techniques using strips of T shirt material and foraged fibres.

Our members are once again planning to put two group entries into the Bendigo Wool Show. Each group entry consists of five items that demonstrate at least 3 different techniques (e.g. Knitting, felting, weaving etc.) We have managed to gain a first prize and several places with our previous entries, so are hopeful we will be successful again.

As always, we are happy to welcome new members to our group, whether they are beginners or accomplished crafters. You can check out our website www.timeonyourhandscrafters.com or our Facebook page "South Gippsland Spinners and Fibre Arts Group"

For more information call our President Janice Graham on 0490 954 915



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Korumburra Staying Strong

Following on from last editions article where we have learned that the key to resilience in Korumburra, is a way for the community to continually engage in doing things for the town, maintaining energy and momentum. We want to be a group that helps connect everyone.

This brings us to the present where we have put together a couple of projects that meet these needs. The first is a Korumburra Helping Hub. The funding, which we are hopeful will be approved any day now by Foundation of Rural & Regional Renewal, will provide a coordinator for this project.

The Hub vision is to consist of an interactive website, as a way of linking multiple volunteers and community groups. Volunteering could be in a range of areas such as music, art, farming, cleaning, gardening, handy work, computers, business, and other skill areas. In addition, we can support creative local projects ideas to come to fruition.

The Hub can also include Meet and Greet days, and possibly a Helping Hand morning one day per month. It will be a network that connects people who need help with people that want to help. The funding allows for the project to be well coordinated and will make an exciting addition to our community.

The second project is painting and beautifying the rest of the railway tunnel to complement the existing mural. There are a few hurdles to get over before this one is ready to commence. This project is to provide a safe and positive place, and to counteract vandalism by promoting a sense of local pride in the subway. With all the information we have gathered from the community, we have loads of ideas to ensure the mural represents the community from the ancient presence of first nation people to stories of the current day. A local artist will be employed to develop a design and complete the project.

Keep an eye out in your mailboxes as we have arranged to have a Community Support booklet delivered to every household in Korumburra. These booklets have been put together by both South Gippsland & Bass Coast Shire and are a comprehensive list of services, many that you may not be aware of but may very well need at some stage. Keep this booklet handy for future reference.

Building a resilient community.



Korumburra Business Association



Things are beginning to look exciting in Korumburra with the completion of Little Commercial Street. The area has a combination of all day and one hour parking spots. In the earlier days of planning there was no consideration for all day parking, but the Business Association has listened to these concerns and worked with the Shire to have this changed. The one hour parking is causing some concern and after discussions with the Shire, this will remain unchanged at present until all works and upgrades have been completed. We will continue to monitor the situation but, in the meantime, it will increase the opportunity for customers seeking a parking spot when doing a short stop. We all know change can be difficult but lets give it a go!

The area behind the Post Office and Kelly's Bakery is the next section to gain a face life. The work is due to start this month and will obviously cause disruption and inconvenience. We need to focus on the end result and utilise other areas in the meantime. Short term pain for long term gain.

Traffic lights at the Radovick Street/Commercial Street intersection is something the Business Association has been advocating for over a long period. This would include the pedestrian crossing moving to this intersection at the time of the Commercial Street upgrade. We are not always successful and this is not occurring in the foreseeable future but has been factored into the design and should be a project in the distant future. We also continued to advocate for having the power supply placed underground at the time of the Commercial street upgrade but have been unsuccessful in this pursuit

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Multiple Sclerosis Limited (MS) is one of several community organisations funded to deliver this service.

We recruit volunteers who enjoy the company of people, have time to commit to at least one visit a fortnight, are good communicators and feel this experience will enrich their lives. We manage all aspects of recruitment including screening, training and ongoing support.

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People residing in an Aged Care Home or receiving a Home Care Package who, for a variety of reasons are isolated and whose quality of life may be improved by regular visiting.

What does a community visitor do?

- Share stories
- Read or listen to a book
- Share a hobby, interest or activity
- Cuppa and chat
- Take a walk, go on an outing or watch TV together
- Take family pet or children to visit too



Further information

MS has been an auspice of the Community Visitors Scheme since 1992. We are funded to provide Community Visitors across Victoria and NSW.

If you would like further information about the CVS please contact us on:

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About MS

Multiple Sclerosis Limited (MS) is part of a national network of not-for-profit state based organisations which provide support to people affected by multiple sclerosis. From first contact at diagnosis, we provide a free of charge information service, peer support and personalised planning to ensure that customers have access to the best advice and support.

CWA Korumburra Branch



Winter has swiftly made its entrance this year, let us welcome you warmly to our little branch! Make yourself cosy amongst new friends and make valuable contributions to your community.

We have some major fundraisers planned for 2023 that we are excitedly bringing together for some very worthy causes. Are you interested in learning more? Please come along and join us! We meet every second Monday of the month at Milpara Community House, 1pm. Keep up to date by following our Facebook page: CWA Korumburra branch.

Coal Creek Spinners

Coal Creek Spinners, which has been going for over 40 years, started 2023 with a bang. In January we had a visit from a photography club which had chosen the theme "Turn Back Time". We were there spinning in all its forms and in period costume and some beautiful photos were taken including this one of our President, Jenny Vidler.

In February we had a visit from Adam Liaw and Poh Ling Yeow who came to Coal Creek to shoot some film for an upcoming series. What fun it was to meet and talk with them and to demonstrate the varied skills of the group. The great wheel was of particular interest for the cameraman.

In March it was the opening of the Threads Exhibition in which the work of local fibre artists, including the Coal Creek Spinners, featured. A good turnout gave the Spinners an opportunity to show and discuss various aspects of spinning.

April saw the public workshop as part of the Threaads Exhibition "From Fibre to Finish". Demonstrations of spinning, felting, plying, weaving, and cotton spinning on a Charkha attracted a high level interest and it was great fun to share our joy of fibre.

Several new members have joined us and we always welcome new members. If you are interested in spinning, weaving and all things fibre come along to one of our meetings to see what it's like. We meet every Monday at Arcadia Studios in Coal Creek from 11 am to about 1 pm. Bring your lunch and any fibre related craft and if it's cold the fire will be on. We have a Facebook page: Coal Creek Spinners and a monthly newsletter. For more information contact our President Jenny Vidler on 0418 554 018 or our Secretary Jo McLeay on 0402 087017



Korumburra Lions Club



It's been a busy few months for Korumburra Lions!

We've cooked sausages at the Rail Trail Opening event on April 1 and the Easter Egg Hunt at Coal Creek. We fed the members of the Chrysler Restorers Club who showed off their cars at Coal Creek, and provided accommodation and meals for the cyclists in the Lions Ride for Sight. We ran a very successful Food Drive for Milpara's Food Bank, and our members greet diners at the monthly Community Dinners.

Activities not related to food were the forming of a partnership with Korumburra Secondary College, aimed at supporting the school's programs and encouraging community involvement; contributing to a discussion at Carinya Aged Care on strategic planning; sponsoring two local boys to attend the golf program at Gippsland Sports Academy; meeting with Milpara's manager Jenni Keerie to talk about community needs; and constructing an Anniversary Garden to celebrate 75 years of Lions in Australia.

As a Club, we have donated money to local, Australian and international causes from our fundraising efforts. 100% of donations goes to charities and foundations to help people less fortunate than us. So a child enjoyed the Licola Camp in the school holidays on us, Christmas hampers were given by Vinnies to families in need, money was sent to Turkey for the earthquake survivors, and a Loch family whose house burnt down was given a donation.

You'll see Korumburra Lions on June 11 helping at the Southern Lights Festival at Coal Creek.

For more information on Lions' activities, contact Club President Roger Powell on 0418-537-153.



Leongatha Horticultural Society

Hello Gardeners - and to those who are drawn to all things gardening. Here in Leongatha we have a group of enthusiastic 'green thumbs' that get together every month to share what's been growing in our gardens and to learn new gardening tips and tricks from guest speakers who are well qualified in their field of expertise.



Amongst our members, there's an extraordinary wealth of talent and knowledge - a great club to join if you'd like to expand your gardening know-how, or just enjoy the company of like minded gardeners.

Our monthly meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month, at 2.00pm at The Dakers Centre (Leongatha Senior Citizen's Centre) Cnr, of Watt and Smith Streets, Leongatha. Dates for the winter months are: Thursday, 22nd June; Thursday, 27th July; Thursday, 24th August 2023. The meetings are informal, with lots of member involvement and discussion - we love it when visitors come to join us - and every meeting finishes with home baked goodies that we share with a cuppa. At most significant events in Leongatha, our members are approached to create a floral tribute for the occasion.

For the most recent Anzac Day Service held at The Memorial Hall, some striking arrangements were created, with flowers and foliage sourced from members' own gardens. In April, we welcomed Jane Tonkin and her assistant Kelly, from Tonkin's Bulbs and Perennials who entertained us with their wonderful presentation - even better was the generous selection of winter and spring flowering bulbs that were offered for sale that tempted everyone - not that we needed any encouragement



Korumburra Landcare Group



Ah Winter, conjures up images of rugging up, heater cranking, soups, roasts and curling up on the couch with a book or TV show. Whereas Winter is also the busiest few months of the year for Landcare groups, as its also known as planting season!!!

This is the best time of year for planting indigenous/native tubes tock for revegetation around your property. Many reasons for this but a few basic reasons are: -soil is cooler, so the roots don't get too hot and die, usually the frosts have gone/lesser of them in a row meaning less likely for younger plants to die from frost, most indigenous plants are in their dormant phase, it doesn't affect them as much to be moved from a small pot into the ground.

Revegetation for landholders, gives many benefits, these can include shelter belts for stock animals, makes use of the steep hills that stock should be kept off for safety, helps stop landslips, helps filter the rain runoff into the rivers/creeks and your dam, in turn promoting cleaner and healthier water and it also serves as natural habitat for the local wildlife.

We have 4 planting days on members properties coming up, please take note of these dates anyone is welcome to our planting days:-

3/6/2023 in Strzelecki with 1400 plants

24/6/2023 in Jumbunna with 1400 plants

8/7/2023 in Bena with 3000 plants

5/8/2023 in Bena with 1400 plants

More details of times, address or change of date due to poor weather will be promoted. Or if you would like more information on Korumburra Landcare, please email korumburralandcare@gmail.com and we will be happy to assist in any way we can.



Junior Landcare

A quick note with some information about National Tree Day and the small seedling grants that are on offer by Planet Ark.

This program launched in 2019 with the goal of supplying native seedlings to schools and community groups around Australia. Financial grants are awarded to successful applicants to get seedlings in the ground and help restore our unique Australian Landscape.

Super simple to apply so don't delay.... applications can be made here. <https://tuesday.planetark.org/seedlingbank/#what> Check our Planet Arks National Tree Day website for loads of great resources for your next planting event. <https://tuesday.planetark.org/>

Arawata Landcare Group



With Autumn planting season upon us, five member families started planting out 7,700 native tubestock plants courtesy of our 2023 Victorian Landcare Grant 'Biolinking Arawata's Vision and Purpose', which will create better biolinks for native animals around our region.

On Sunday 21 May, members enjoyed a bus trip, visiting five properties with plantations created under our 2022 Victorian Landcare Grant-funded project. Brett Anthony demonstrated his drone's weed seeking capabilities and we ended the field trip with a BBQ and a walk through the plantations (old and new) at Alex and Claire Aeschliemann's Kardella property.

Our Autumn ordinary meeting was held at Arawata Hall on Wednesday 7 June, after which we enjoyed a fascinating talk about identifying Eucalyptus, from Jenny Wolswinkel, Strzelecki local, botanist and author of *Eucalypts of the Strzelecki Ranges and surrounding areas identification kit*.

We express our thanks and gratitude to our outgoing secretary Vince Philpott. Vince has been a fantastic support and contributor to Arawata Landcare Group and we'll miss his expertise on the committee.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Arawata Landcare Group, please contact us at arawatalandcaregroup@gmail.com or call Syd Whyte (President) on 0428 551 247. Our next meeting and AGM is on Wednesday 6 September at Arawata Hall and we encourage all members to attend.

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Korumburra Cemetery Trust



The Korumburra Cemetery on Kardella Road was established in Korumburra and gazetted in 1894 and has been part of the Community ever since. Over 6000 Korumburra residents have been interred within the Cemetery from all walks of life from babies to the aged and all religions or those with no religious beliefs. All this time Volunteers have spent many hours maintaining the Cemetery Grounds and the records of Deaths and Burials since in 1894. The Trust over the last 20 odd years have been involved in various projects namely computerizing the records, a big thanks to Doug Boston and Doug Close these are now in place in the new Gazebo, a new Toilet, Sealing internal roads adding the Monumental Garden, extra Niche Walls, Rose Gardens, extra beams and a new storage shed this has been achieved by good planning with support from the Dept of Health with grants.

The Committee has recently set about adding extra Seating and Rubbish Bins built from recycled material, we have been supported by the local Community including Moyarra Community, Korumburra Lions, Italian Social Club, Karingal Ladies Services Club, Korumburra Rotary Club, Kardella CWA, Don Tonkin, Corrie George, Eric Godfrey with various donations. This support has been a tremendous help for the Trust in their efforts to complete the project. We would also like to personally thank Clubs members of these Clubs for their support. These addition to the facilities will make it easier for people attending Funerals or visitors attending graves of past family members to move around the Cemetery with more ease. All donations are welcomed by the trust

The Trust has been working on two other projects including another Rose Garden and the extension of the Cemetery into the eight acres beside the current Cemetery, we have had plans drawn up in preparation of this extension which will probably take place within the next five years. We expect this will cost in excess of \$100,000. We would hope we have some support from the Department of Health with grants, the balance of the money will be required to come from local funds being managed prudently by the Trust. This extra area of the Cemetery will service the Korumburra Community long into the future for the local residents.

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

Korumburra Friends of Red Cross

On behalf of our branch, we would like to thank the Korumburra RSL for their donation of \$200 to the Red Cross. It is greatly appreciated.



From our collections for Red Cross Calling in March, we raised \$1,745.80 from our generous community. We thank you for your continued support of the organization. We are very proud of local residents who support so many of our service clubs and organizations.

Recently we had 36 Trauma Teddies donated. These have subsequently been included in a container of Teddies being sent to Iraq for the children there. We also had some baby bonnets knitted by Bev Hall donated. These are now being used by the Korumburra Ambulance staff for new babies.

We will always welcome new members so if anyone is interested, our email address is: koumburraredcross@gmail.com We meet the first Monday of each month.

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Sir Stanley Savige: The Founder of Legacy

Legacy grew out of the Ashes of World War 1. Over 60 000 Service personnel were killed during the War and more than 150 000 were wounded Many of these died soon after.

Realising the dire circumstances of the tens of thousands of veterans, widows and children left behind, those who returned set out to help them. In 1923, Major General Sir John Gellibrand formed the Remembrance Club in Hobart. Another returning soldier, Lieutenant General Sir Stanley Savige was inspired to establish another club in Melbourne. This club was named Legacy and it is celebrating its Centenary this year.

There is a local connection to Sir Stanley Savige, he was born in Morwell on 26 June 1890. The family originally lived in Korumburra. He left Korumburra Primary School at the age of 12 to work as a blacksmith's striker. He joined the School's Junior Cadets (Scouts) as a Bugler. The family moved from Korumburra to Prahran in 1907. He had an interest in community work and soldiering serving as a senior cadet and scout master between 1907 and 1915.

He enlisted in the AIF on 6 March 1915 and landed in Gallipoli in September 1915, he received a series of promotions and was commissioned at Lone Pine on 9 November 1915. He commanded one of his Battalion's rear-guard parties the following month. He was then posted to France where he saw action in a number of the great battles and was awarded the Military Cross. In 1918, he volunteered to go to Palestine as part of Dunsterforce where he received the Distinguished Service Order for protecting refugees while under fire.

He passed away on 15 June 1954 and the Rotary Club of Korumburra erected a gate in his honour in Coleman Park in 1955, My wife and I and a couple of our Legacy widows dropped into the park a little while ago. Some of you will know this of course but the park is quite pretty and the memorial from World War 1 is impressive. ~Phil Head



Bena Hall

The Committee at Bena Hall has scheduled a new calendar of events for 2023 to include music and other events to bring more variety and hopefully generate interest to a wider demographic from our area. Initially there is something happening every month with further events and bookings coming in.

Watch our Facebook page for announcements and updates of upcoming events, and please take particular note where bookings are required. Our booking procedure has been streamlined to make use of TRY BOOKING for the convenience of all patrons and our Booking Secretary.

We welcome Mia Fox-Brodie, Michelle Dohnt & Coral Haw to our Committee adding further strength and talent and bringing our committed and enthusiastic team to 13. Volunteering has seen a decline in many areas during recent times, but at Bena the opposite is the case.

In addition to the stellar work of our Members, the Bena Community is never wanting for support from many helpers who readily pitch in to both ease the workload and ensure the success of all functions at Bena Hall. Their efforts and enthusiasm is not always fully recognised, appreciated and acknowledged, but their work is just another wonderful asset of this amazing Community.

Partly funded by a successful grant application to South Gippsland Shire Council, our stage has finally had acoustic curtains installed the improved sound quality has already elicited favourable comment from both artists and audience members to add extra enjoyment to performances at our hall.



The logo for Coal Creek Farmers' Market features a stylized landscape with rolling hills and a winding path leading towards the text. The hills are filled with a vibrant green color, and the path is a light, sandy tone. The text 'Coal Creek Farmers' Market' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font across the lower portion of the landscape.

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Koringal Women's Service



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We have been able to make donations to The Loch Guides for their recent reunion, and to Jan Hewitt for her ongoing commitment to "Jan's Plan" in Cambodia. Beyond Blue have a great program for mental health for which we made a donation. The Cancer Council is running a "Shit Box Rally" from Port Douglas to Alice Springs, and we have made a contribution to some local people to enable them to take part and raise funds for this worthwhile research charity. We wish them good luck! We have also donated some money to young B. Wrigley to help with the costs of attending the Melbourne Golf Clinic, to hopefully achieve his dream of becoming a golf professional.

We regularly contribute to Milpara's Food Bank by cooking and providing home made meals for the freezer. This will continue when their move is made to the new Hub, and we wish them well with the big move.

We are a friendly and sociable group. Last month we had a lovely lunch at the Chinese restaurant, which was well attended by most of the members. Our meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 2pm at the home of Helen Pearce, 80 Bridge St. Korumburra, and all would be made welcome.

Anyone can now check out our Facebook Page at "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.



Friends of Korumburra Botanic Park Inc.



We continue to actively work to enhance & promote the Park in association with South Gippsland Shire Council.

With regard to the SGSC Small Grant for the sum of \$833.00, the Shire Contractor Envirogain has sprayed the Ivy as planned. Our volunteers will plant 530 Indigenous plants from Wonthaggi Seed Bank Nursery in the drain site during the next few weeks..

We have continued working on cutting & painting blackberries in part of a sizeable bush area in the Botanic Park and east of the Rotunda and elsewhere in the Park.

We also have been actively using a "Tree Popper" to pull out small Hawthorn, Sycamore and Tobacco seedlings.

Eucalyptus Day 2023 celebrations were held in association with Korumburra Horticultural Society in late March. This included tours of Dick Lester's gardens in Marden and also a guided tour of the Botanic Park. Both venues were well attended.

Further work parties will be held usually on Thursdays and Saturdays when members are available and the weather is suitable.

FOKBP is now a Group member of South Gippsland Landcare Network.

We are now pressing forward with increasing our membership (now at 27 members), developing a Strategy Plan & joining Landcare Inc. in June/July.

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Friends of Coal Creek

Friends of Coal Creek members are registering with the Shire as Volunteers to assist with the major events at the Park. The up and coming Korumburra Business Association major event "Southern Lights" on Sunday 11th of June looks like being a draw card where the whole of the precinct will be utilised. Opening at 3 pm and runs until 11pm. Travellers may wish to camp at the showgrounds and bussing from 3 keys spots in town will shuttle patrons for free to the event. Mini bus within Park to ferry people around. Attractions listed below:

- Market Stalls, popcorn, Coffee cart, brewery
- Mik Macks children's band followed by face painting.
- Fire twirling, music fire-works at 8.30pm
- And much much more refer to Facebook "Southern Lights"..over 9,000 people interested.

Hence, Friends would like to hear from people interested in assisting with activities at the Coal Creek and actively joining our ranks in the promotion and working bees at the reserve...Frank 0427 801 640



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The welcome mat is out, come join us. For further information contact Janet Wilson, Secretary of Church Council. janet.wil@outlook.com or 0409 248 603

Korumburra Historical Society

A Spanish philosopher named George Santayana wrote 'Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it' and i feel at this juncture in time it is important to remember these wise words. Korumburra's Historical Society is in a very concerning situation right now. We are waiting to move what remains of our valuable collection into our small room at the rear of the 'Hub'. This has been a long, challenging, frankly quite frustrating and stressful process for our members and our local community as well. As custodians of Korumburra's history, we appear to hold these items to a higher esteem than the local governing bodies, which is a crying shame. Having to split the collection up into storage areas around the district is far from ideal and is totally undeserved. As a community we are already aware of the MANY issues surrounding the inadequate access for the elderly, only 1hour parking, rumours of mould, etc and it only gets worse. Hopefully as a Society and a community, we will soon hear FACTS from our local government regarding the TRUE dates for the 'Hub' opening and these issues listed. I only say this because we are at significant risk of not having a 'hub' at all and no place to save what remains of our history.

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Jumbunna Hall

Would you like to learn a new craft—The monthly craft workshops at the Jumbunna Hall are designed to introduce you to a new craft or enhance your knowledge of that craft by completing a project on the day. The first three workshops – Art Journalling, Bag Making and Card Making were sold out successes.

Upcoming workshops include:

Making baby bunnies – introduction to soft toy making on 27 May from 10am to 2pm. Cost \$45 includes a kit with all you need to make two bunnies. If Bring your own lunch, sewing machine and general sewing supplies, but the fabrics, toy filling and morning tea are included.

Making a beaded nametag – do you go to meetings and functions that require you to wear a nametag? This workshop is for you. No more sticky labels! You will learn to make a decorative and unique nametag. Details to come, but date will be late June.

For more information or to book please contact Barb at barb.sugarnspice@yahoo.com.au, or message 0407840118.

Jumbunna Residents lend a helping hand—Two Jumbunna residents, Karen and Lorraine, together with friends from Korumburra in the Burra Welcome Committee, have been hard at work to ensure that a Syrian refugee family of six has a smooth transition to their new life in Korumburra. Our residents held two successful fundraisers – Join the Welcome concert at Archies Creek and the Jumbunna Jumble sale to raise much needed money for the family and raise awareness of the refugee crisis in the world. The family is settling in well and the children have just started school, while the parents are learning English.

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Korumburra Swimming Club



Korumburra's Swimming Squad – the Burracudas – are on a winter break after a successful summer season. At the Squad's annual awards night, Pallas Jackman-Riches and Noah Furness were recognised as the 2022/23 Club Champions.

Other award winners were: Junior Champion – Jazmin Cox, Intermediate Champion – Pallas Jackman-Riches, Senior Champion – Milli Newland, Coaches' Award – Freya Amos, and Harms Memorial Shield for Most Improved Swimmer – Caleb Turton.

Congratulations to all the swimmers on winning the South Gippsland Swimming Association handicap shield for 2022-23.

The squad will start winter training in Term 3. For more details contact Kirsten Amos on 0408 461 238.



Left: Club Captains Noah and Milli with 2022-23 Club Award



Right: 2022-23 award winners – Milli, Pallas, Caleb, Jazmin and Amy



2022-23 Squad members

Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool

A new chemical dosing system has been installed at the pool over the last few months. The new system is a huge improvement over the previous water treatment system. It will maintain high quality water standards and safeguard operational viability by reducing the workload for our volunteers. The Committee is grateful to the Koringal Women's Services Club for their generous contribution toward the cost of the new system.

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

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 0419 568 714. For school age lessons contact Dylan Muir on 0400 032 734.

Stamp Club

The Anderson Inlet Meetings are changing over the Winter months They are still meeting at the Uniting church in William St Inverloch but they are meeting From 1.30pm in the afternoons instead of at night. In June the second Wednesday is on the 14th with the theme being Cars on stamps.



All are welcome with tea and coffee available. The Korumburra Stamp club meet at the Anglican church hall office starting at 7.30pm in the evening. On June 15th the theme is the letter "S".

July the 12th has the theme of Frogs on stamps and in August the theme will be Insects on stamps

Then On July 20th the theme will be the letter "T". With August 17th having the theme of the letter "U" Again all are welcome and Tea and Coffee being available.

If anyone has any enquiries or would like any more information, please ring peter on 90240206.

The Warragul stamp club will be having a fair on the 3rd of June all may attend this, it is located at the hall at the racecourse just as you enter Warragul from Korumburra.

Korumburra RSL -Stand Too-



ANZAC Day 2023 wrap up

What a fantastic day ANZAC day 2023 was. The weather could not have been better. No wet weather plan was needed. For the Korumburra RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC day actually started with a service at the Korumburra Primary school and Carinya Lodge being conducted on Mon 24 April. Our usual Dawn service was conducted at the Cenotaph in Coleman Park with many attendees A meaningful presentation by our guest speaker (Melina Bath) and Mayor (Nathan Hersey) was followed by our traditional breakfast (as supplied by 2nd Korumburra Scouts) ensured that nobody went hungry. We were very proud and lucky to be supported by Navy with sailors from HMAS Cerberus in attendance for both our dawn and mid-morning service. This year's mid-morning service was also accompanied by the local South Gippsland Concert band, with our guest speaker being local councillor Jenni Kerrie. This was followed by a very quick and low RAAF flyover with the latest PC21. Our ANZAC commemoration services now moved to Poowong, where, for the first time in many years we conducted an ANZAC Service at the Poowong Cenotaph. The township turned out in force for this service, and we were again privileged to have our ward councillors (Nathan Hersey, Jenni Kerrie and Mick Felton) in attendance, followed by a light lunch at the Poowong Hotel.

On the following day (Wed 26 April) we participated in a service at St Joseph's school in Korumburra. Then on Thursday 27 we attended the Korumburra Secondary College, followed by a return to Poowong for a service conducted at the Poowong Consolidated School. Thank you to those who helped and a mention to our buglers Phil Richards and Nigel Hutchenson-Brooks.

Lone Pine Tree

You may have noticed a funny looking box with a bush in the middle of it, place within the RSL Car Park. This is our very own "Lone Pine" tree. Thanks to the very kind efforts of local Neville Smith the Korumburra RSL can now boast that it has its very own descendant of that famous tree. For us, this a very special edition to our facility and is very warmly welcomed. Thanks Neville

On-going Renovations

Our RSL has commenced in its long-term plan for the renovations and upgrade its facilities. Its is planned that this will be completed in stages of the next few years. You will notice that our fence has now been completed, the exterior of our building has received a much-needed paint and the windows of the Western wall have been replaced. Projected works include renovating out toilet and kitchen area, building a new side entrance, removing asbestos, to name a few. A lot of this is depending on grants, however the wheels are in motion!

RSL Membership

We are so pleased to see new member joining our RSL and all enquires are welcome. 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 for

the Korumburra community. Our meetings are conducted in the RSL Hall, Mine road Korumburra on the last Wed of the month, commencing at 7:30pm

Further inquires.

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1st Sunday of the Month: 9.30am Family Service
5th Sunday of the Month: 9.30am All Parish Worship
Every Wednesday Term Time: 9.30am Mainly Music in the hall
11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday, May 28th :

COMBINED CHURCHES PENTECOST CELEBRATION at 2pm

In the Anglican Parish Hall, 5 Bridge Street, Korumburra.

Ignite your flame of the Holy Spirit.

Everyone welcome – families – young adults. Prayers together.

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 530pm in the Parish Hall on Bridge Road. June 2nd, July 7th, August 4th. Fabulous musicians provide great entertainment, a delicious menu, and an enjoyable way to make new friends.

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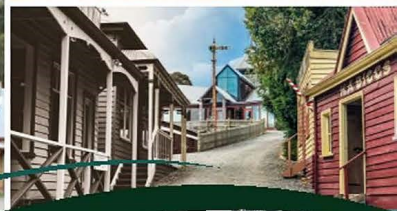
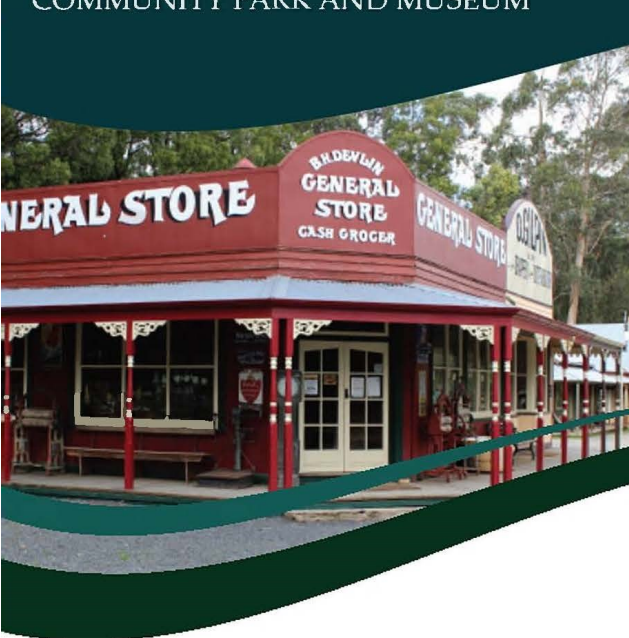
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