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Syd Whyte, KCDA President.

KCDA Editorial

I would like to pass on my deepest and sincerest condolences to the families and friends of Gail and Don Patterson and Heather Wilkinson. Gail and Don were very active members of the KCDA committee and were also editors of The Burra Flyer. Gail, Don and Heather all contributed to our community in many ways and my thoughts are with the broader community as we come to terms with their sudden loss.

Thanks to the wider community for their ongoing support of The Burra Flyer. Let me also thank the Korumburra Secondary College “Like Minds” class for their support under the guidance of the Acting Principal John Wilson. I would like to appeal to new advertisers to come on line, and thank those who continue supporting the production of The Burra Flyer through their advertising.

Also, just a reminder that the KCDA meeting room at 3 Radovick St can be used by groups for activities or small meetings. Please contact me if you are interested in using the meeting room.

Syd Whyte President KCDA 0428 551 247

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KSC Editorial

This past term has been full of fun experiences for the whole school! Earlier this term the Year 10s went and did some work experience, going to places across South Gippsland. Some of the Year 10s went to Carinya Lodge Age-care Facility just down the road from the school, another focused on the wellbeing of animals and went to a place called Animals of Oz, a zoo type place outside of Warragal, where they learnt all about caring for exotic animals like dingoes, crocodiles and more.

The Like Minds class completed the Write a Book in a Day challenge to support the Kids Cancer Council. They arrived at school at 8:00 in the morning and spent twelve hours at school planning, writing and editing. At the end of the day they submitted the book and it was sent off to be judged. Hopefully they win a prize!

Our new gym went back into some repairs and was just brought back into use. Speaking of repairs, all of the construction for the school, including buildings and land maintenance is coming to an end. The gardens are looking wonderful with some flowers starting to bloom. Our new buildings are full of space and new places to learn.

The school recently celebrated Science Week. All students got to do an experiment and some went on an excursion for Science Week to learn with some different teachers. The Year 7's made butter with representatives from Burra Foods. It was a workout. We had to shake heavy cream in a jar until it started to turn into butter. The Like Minds class got to do some extra science and learnt about Dark Matter. People from a few different organizations came to the school to teach them. It was lots of fun and everyone enjoyed it. The Year 8s had even more fun as they got to go on an excursion to G-TAC where they learnt about Dark Matter and got to do an escape room. It sounds like lots of fun!

Recently, some of our school intermediates, (7s, 8s, 9s, and 10s), went and played sports against other schools. Some played basketball and some played table tennis. These students chose to play for our school and gave up their lunchtimes a couple of times a week so that they could play at their best. We are very proud of all students who represented our school.

Alana Stewart and Annie Cook, Year 7 Like Minds



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Jumbunna Markets Revival



If you haven't been to one of Jumbunna's markets, hurry up and visit. While COVID lockdowns had a huge impact, this small community has been busy re-invigorating its longstanding monthly Bush Market while also starting a quarterly Artisan Market.

Bush Market

The Jumbunna Bush Market is a 'trash and treasure' type of market. Stallholders can just show up before 9am on market days and get a table. The market is held on the first Sunday of the month and is open from 9am to 12.30pm. Coffee, tea, cakes, and sandwiches are available and are so popular they often sell out well before the market ends. Dates for this market are: Sunday 3 September, Sunday 1 October, Sunday 5 November, Sunday 3 December.

Artisan Market at Jumbunna

The Artisan Market is a quarterly market featuring local designers and makers as well as a selection of artisan foods. Since its first event early last year, the Artisan Market has gathered a large following as it is the only one of its kind in the area. It features quality goods and art and offers something for everyone. Stallholders interested need to contact artisan.market.jumbunna@gmail.com and book a table in advance. Be early as tables book out quickly. This market too offers tea, coffee, sandwiches, and cakes. Next market – the special pre-Christmas market – will take place on Sunday 26 November, between 9am and 1pm.

40 years of Jumbunna Bush Market

To be celebrated 1st of October 2023 Anniversary celebrating Jumbunna Hall's Bush Market which is steeped in history. The land upon which the hall stands was donated to the community by the Mine managers. The miners built the hall, and the local farmers etc. made improvements. There are families with many generations of assisting at working bees and markets. The Wylie family seen in the photo have five generations with connections with the hall, as miners and farmers. The Enbom family farmers have four generations connected to the hall and market, the Smith family, Myra & Graeme Smith, Barbara Young, as well as Adrian Kells, Jim & Margaret Eigenraam, Thelma Faragah and there are others too including newcomers to the area!



Special markets

These are one-off markets with a special theme. Last June, the Jumbunna Hall hosted a craft supplies destash market, where artisans and artists sold their excess supplies at bargain prices. It was so popular, we will be holding another one soon. Check on Facebook or the Jumbunna Community Newsletter for updates. Also, we would like to thank the loyal stall holders, We appreciate you all!

Community Win

The main street through Jumbunna, Cruickshank Rd, was considered an open road with a 100km/hour speed limit. This caused great concern among village residents, as some people appeared hellbent on doing the max speed in this very short, narrow, residential street. A petition from residents has seen the removal of 100km signage on Cruickshank Road, with the whole town now being subject to a 60km speed limit.

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We can organize for them to be copied or any unwanted photos may be sent to PO Box 9 Poowong 3988.

For more details email: poowong@live.com



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Korumburra will once again be the Collection Centre for the gift filled shoe-boxes for the Operation Christmas Child project of Samaritan's Purse. And yes, Christmas is getting closer, and closer to the time when these boxes of joy need to be shipped overseas. The Philippines seem to be prone to cyclones, so that is where our boxes from Victoria went last year. Boxes from Australia also went to Cambodia, PNG, Fiji, and the Solomon islands. Samaritan's Purse will deliver boxes wherever there is great need. To pack a shoe-box for a child in need, choose an age group, either 2-4 years, 5-9 years, or 10-14 years. Pack simple gifts like items for school, toys, clothes, hygiene, a cuddly soft toy, and other special items. Make sure nothing is breakable or will leak or melt and spoil the contents. Also, don't include anything connected with violence or that will scare a child. Can you imagine what it means to children and families who have nothing to receive your gifts and realize that someone they don't know, cares, and has lovingly packed gifts for them. Detailed information brochures are available, also pre-printed shoe-boxes to pack, by contacting Doreen Western on ph. 5662 3859 or email westerndoreen@gmail.com.



The Collection Dates are Monday 23rd October, between 12.30am and 2 pm, Tuesday 24th October, between 10.30am and 12 noon, and Wednesday 25th October between 10.30am and 12 noon. May you have great enjoyment and blessings by taking part in this "hands on" project. Doreen Western representative for O.C.C.



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Korumburra Lions



Korumburra Lions come out of winter hibernation for a bumper Spring.

Like many people, the Korumburra Lions have had a quiet winter. Our main focus recently was supporting the Youth Resource Officer at the Proactive Policing Unit in Wonthaggi, Senior Constable Megan Krause, to bring the Dolly's Dream Cyber-Bullying program to the local Secondary Colleges. This was an important initiative for our young people.

Spring looks like being busy for our club and fun for the community.

- There will be more action at the Lions wayside stop, opposite the Showgrounds. A picnic table and seats will be installed next to the Anniversary Garden and we'll have a celebration to mark 75 years of Lions Clubs in Australia. Stay tuned for the date.
- October 26 is the date of our next Burra Brush n Bubbles event at the Burra Brewery. Come along with your friends for a fun night out with pizza and painting. Go to www.trybooking.com/CIHZS to get your tickets.
- Leongatha's Lyric Theatre will be bringing their comedy show "Something to Make You Laugh" to the Korumburra Italian Social Club on Saturday November 11. The Lions Club is partnering with the Italian Club to put on this evening of laughs for our community. Bookings will open on Trybooking soon.
- We have our District Convention in late October where Lions and partners gather to celebrate our successes, learn more about the Lions Australia programmes, and enjoy the company of other community-minded people.
- And of course, there will be another Food Drive for Milpara's Food Bank in November, outside Michael's IGA.

Remember that 100% of all funds raised goes to Lions community projects and people in need.

[Facebook.com/lionskorumburra](https://www.facebook.com/lionskorumburra)

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Mobile 0418-537-153 Roger Powell, President



Korumburra Uniting Church



There is big news to share with the community of Korumburra and that is that we have a new minister coming to us, starting in October. Our people are excited about this development, and we're looking forward to the opportunities and encouragement this will bring to us.

During September we will be continuing as we have been, meeting each week at 10.00 a.m. each Sunday. On the first Sunday in September we will be at Poowong, then meeting at Korumburra on each of the other Sundays in September.

There will be an induction (an introduction) for Rev. Wierenga, and at the time of putting together the Spring flyer, the details are not finalised. The best way of knowing about this and times when we will gather etc. will be posted on our notice board at the church in Bridge Street, Korumburra, or on the phone number below. Hopefully we will be able to get an article in the local paper to explain further, so please look out for this.

Please join us: you will find a group of friendly, welcoming people, who will give any new people wishing to join us, as well as visitors, a warm welcome.

The welcome mat is out, come join us. For further information contact Janet Wilson, Secretary of Church Council on 0409 248 603

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At times, the conditions through winter impacted on the number of suitable days for golf, although wet and cold weather didn't perturb many dedicated golfers. Others took advantage of using the Indoor Full Swing Simulator which is an alternative way to play or practice golf without the external elements. The Full Swing Simulator can be hired by individuals or groups to play golf on international courses as well as other sports and games and bookings can be made on the website.

The club welcomes new members. Visitors are able to pay green fees and play nine or eighteen holes or join in the competitions, which are generally on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. As Spring appears, we look forward to sunnier days and enjoying the outdoors.

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 spectacular views of the course and surrounding countryside 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.



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Korumburra Swimming Club



Korumburra's Swimming Squad – the Buracudas – will soon start training in preparation for the 2023-24 swimming season. The Buracudas are a friendly, family club with a focus on enjoyment, fitness and personal development. Swimming with the club 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.

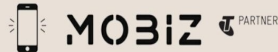
Come and try sessions will be held in term 4 for swimmers of all ages who are interested in joining the squad. For more details contact Kirsten Amos on 0408 461 238.

Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool

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.



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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.

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. Holy Communion Services at St Pauls now incorporate Childrens Playtime in the Parish Hall. Every Wednesday Term Time: 9.30am Mainly Music in the Hall 11.00am Holy Communion. 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: September 1st, October 6th, November 3rd and December 1st. Fabulous musicians provide great entertainment, a delicious menu, and an enjoyable way to make new friends. The Poowong Community Garden which is part of All Saints Church is open for everyone to enjoy, including picking the seasonal vegetables as you need them.

Christmas services: Sunday, December 24th at St Pauls Korumburra: 9.30am Holy Communion. 6.30pm Family Crib Service. 9.30pm Holy Communion

Christmas Day: 8.00am All Saints Poowong, Holy Communion. 9.30am St Pauls Korumburra, Holy Communion.



MS Plus, Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme (ACVVS)



For many elderly residents, getting older can be a lonely experience. Seeing a friendly face and having a regular visitor can help change all that. The Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme (formerly known as the Community Visitors Scheme) matches volunteer visitors to residents living in an aged care facility, or to someone living in their own home that is in receipt of (or waitlisted for) a home care package.

The purpose of this program is to help diminish the feelings of isolation and loneliness. As the program coordinator of the ACVVS over the Bass Coast and South Gippsland Shires, I would love to see more volunteer visitors join. While we have older people waiting for a visitor all over these regions, there is currently a particular need right here in Korumburra. I am looking for people who enjoy spending time with the elderly, and who want to be a listening ear, friendly face, and a friend. In the elderly community, isolation is a major issue. Incidental contact may be minimal, and some residents can find themselves spending a lot of time sitting in their room, alone.

The ACVVS invites something new into their week, and the benefits go both ways. Many of our volunteer visitors talk about how much they too, get out of the program. They have someone new in their life that becomes special to them and end up getting more out of it than what they give. We ask that our volunteer visitors come to the program with the ability to commit to weekly (preferred) or fortnightly visits and are with the program for a minimum of 12 months.

Jen Riley, MS Plus ACVVS program coordinator Bass Coast and South Gippsland

The advertisement graphic is enclosed in a thin black border. At the top left is the Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme logo. To its right is the MS PLUS Neuro Wellbeing logo, which consists of a red square with 'MS' in white, followed by 'PLUS' in red and 'Neuro Wellbeing' in smaller red text below. The main text is centered and reads: 'ACVVS Volunteer Visitors make a real difference in the life of those living in aged care or their own home by providing friendship.' Below this is the question 'Are you our next ACVVS Volunteer?' followed by the contact information 'Visit msplus.org.au or call 1800 042 138'. At the bottom of the graphic is a photograph of an elderly woman with short brown hair, wearing a light blue top, sitting and smiling. Next to her is a younger woman with long red hair, wearing a light-colored top, who is holding an open book and looking at it with a smile. The background of the photo is a soft, light red.

Korumburra RSL

We have been busy and our attendance at meetings and outings is growing with a forthright desire to expand our activities. Some of these include incorporation of the Sub Branch. Melinla Bath, Member for East Gippsland, commended our ANZAC Dawn Service in a speech in State Parliament recently.



The State Govt Upper House Member for Eastern Gippsland – Tom McIntosh recently visited to view our new windows and paintwork made possible by a State Govt grant. Further grants are being applied for, for new toilets with all abilities access and kitchen modernization. The South Gippsland Shire Council has included us in the planning of, the removal and replacement of the 100 year old trees in the Strzelecki Avenue Of Honour. The SGS Council has also agreed to work with us in conjunction with the Korumburra Lions and Landcare to resurrect the ANZAC Plantation on the corner of the Highway and the old Bena Road. This was established in 1965 commemorating 50 years since Gallipoli.

Coming events: Commemoration of 100 years of Legacy at Coleman Park on 10th September South Gippsland Historical Car Club combined coffee morning 24th September at the RSL club rooms. Following our recent successful excursion to HMAS Cerberus our next excursion will be to the Vietnam Museum Phillip Island - date to be advised. AFL Grand Final open day and Melbourne Cup open day. REMEMBRANCE Day 11th November. We want to establish a Billiards / Snooker team for RSL suburban & district competitions as we have a full size table. New Membership is now available – Social / Affiliate / Ex Service including ex National Service personnel.

Korumburra Stamp Club

The Anderson Inlet Stamp Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Uniting Church in William St Inverloch at 1.30pm. All are welcome In September the meeting will be held on the 13th . Then in October the meeting will be held on the 11th. Then in November the meeting will be on the 8th. Each meeting has a theme in September it is Military on stamps then in October it will be Fruit on stamps and of course November will be Horses on stamps. At the end of each meeting Tea and Coffee are available



The Korumburra Stamp Club meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Anglican church hall office In September the meeting will be held on the 21st. With a theme of the letter V. Then October meeting will be held on the 19th with a theme of the letter W. lastly in November the meeting night will be the 16th and the theme is the letter X. Each meeting commences at 7.30pm in the evening and will conclude with a cuppa. Any enquiries or Questions can and will be answered either at one of the meetings or by ringing Peter on 90240206.

Leongatha Horticultural Society

Hello Garden lovers, green thumbs and plant enthusiasts - welcome to our happy group of gardeners at the Leongatha Horticultural Society. We meet on the fourth Thursday ,each month at the Dakers Centre (Senior Citizen's) Cnr. Watt and Smith Streets, Leongatha at 2.00pm.

Here's what our members/visitors can look forward to:

On August 26th, in preparation for our annual Daffodil and Floral Show in September, our 'in house' experienced show organisers/stewards will share their tips and tricks for preparing plant material suitable for exhibition; what 'show stewards' do, and offer a 'behind the scenes' perspective of organising a floral show. Many of our members are actively involved in almost all aspects of running this three-day show.

The 65th Daffodil and Floral Show will be held on: Thursday, 7th - Saturday 9th September, at The Leongatha Memorial Hall. Every year, The visitor is greeted with an abundance of vivid blooms and heady fragrances that fills the auditorium - it never fails to impress and delight.

Our meeting on Thursday, 28th September will be as scheduled, whilst not confirmed at the time of printing, we are hopeful that one of our members who is a bit of a 'Peony Guru' will share her secrets to success on growing this beautiful plant.

On Thursday, 26th October - another 'guru' member Glenys, will demystify the art of growing vegetables and how to maintain a healthy and productive vegetable garden all year round.

For our end-of-year meeting - Thursday, 23rd November, a day bus tour has been proposed - visiting gardens in the Mornington Peninsula. Details will be made available on Facebook: Leongatha Garden Club closer to the date.



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South Gippsland Concert Band



The South Gippsland Concert band has had a great three months rehearsing and preparing for performances.

The band played for the residents at the Calvary Nursing Home in Mirboo North which was a great venue and an engaging audience. We played some old-time favorites, with many tapping their toes enjoying the memories.

The band also put on a performance for the Korumburra and surrounding communities at the Anglican church hall. We had a great turn out, entertaining the audience for 1.5 hours with some old and new pieces. Don Santin led the band, telling stories and jokes throughout the performance, which the audience really enjoyed. The feedback was fantastic with many members of the audience telling us what a great community event it was and how much they enjoyed the music.

I would like to say a hug thank you to Don for all the time he has put into preparing the band for these performances and to all of the members who spend time practicing, attending rehearsals and playing at the different performances the band does throughout the year. It is great for the band members to be able to show their talents.

If you play an instrument (no matter what level you are), the band is always looking for new brass, woodwind, and percussion players. Please contact Kath Moodie on 0400 332 851 or follow us on Facebook to learn about our up-and-coming performances.

St Joseph's Catholic Church

Mass Times – Sundays 9.30

Weekdays 9.30

Church open times to be advised for quiet prayer and reflection.

Cuppa after mass on the first Sunday of the month.

We are delighted to welcome Fr Stanly Devasia formally the assistant priest at St Agatha Cranbourne as our new Parish priest.

We are looking forward to a renewed connection with our community.

The Presbytery will soon be renovated to include meeting spaces, a chapel and other community spaces.

Working with the community !



Korumburra Cemetery

The Korumburra Cemetery is working hard on a series of projects to ensure our Cemetery and surrounds is an area of the Local Community that visitors to the Cemetery are proud of. Korumburra Cemetery in 2024 it will be 130 years since the first Interment in 1894, there were three local cemeteries the others being Poowong and Outtrim (Closed). Korumburra and Outtrim have many Miners from the Coal Industry in the early 1900's interred within but all three also have the Pioneers of South Gippsland interred. This could be a chance to create a monument or add a plaque within the Cemetery to recognise the commitment of our Pioneers, Miners and Migrants have made in developing this area. 2024 might be the year to recognise this commitment of these people to the area.

Work in progress at the Cemetery includes installation of a new Rose Garden, creating an area to house a marble table and seats near the Monumental garden donated by a Jumbunna family for the public to use. The Trust are very appreciative of the donation to the Cemetery Trust, we also have been donated two Granite seats we need to find a home in the Cemetery but this could be in the new extensions taking place in the next eighteen months, This will be a big project involving more internal roads and beams and another Rose Garden which could also be used for commemoration of our early settlers. We have noticed an increased interest from families in recognising deceased family members especially in the unmarked graves some going back as far as 1894, also we have been receiving requests Australia wide for details of descendants. The Trust will assist families with information should they wish to create a monument or headstone etc. There are two Monumental Masons in the area Wakelys formerly at Jumbunna now at Wonthaggi the contact is Rose Wakely 0419 396 537 and Keenan Memorials of Morwell 5134 2885 Mobile 0402 850 603. Note Keenan's are able to replace Lead Lettering with Stainless Steel lettering. The above Monumental Masons can also refurbish Headstone inscriptions if they are deteriorating. Bronze plaques can be ordered through the Cemetery Trust Secretary Geoff Wyatt 0413 081136 or Email wyatt@waterfront.net.au. Small to large Plaques are available, Emblems can be added and cameo photos of Family members can be added, about four to five week delivery.

If you are adding a container to hold flowers please do not use Glass or Ceramic holders as broken holders can be dangerous for Caretakers, Trust Staff or the Public especially when mowing. We are working on upgrading our Cemetery records on Computer and hopefully in the next three months this will happen allowing families to check on their family history etc on line. The Trust meets every two months and will handle any queries at these meetings, Secretary details above. Reservations are available in the Monumental Section at \$790 a plot, a saving of three hundred dollars, Reservations can be made for the Niche Wall, Monumental Garden or Rose Garden for Ashes. We are not taking any Reservations in the Lawn section at the moment until the new extension is completed. Contact Geoff Wyatt 0413 081136

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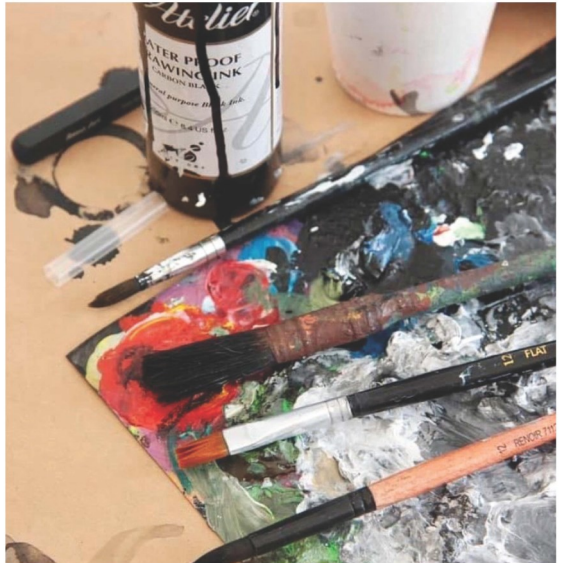
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Combined Probus Club of Coal Creek



Our Club has still kept busy through the cooler weather!

In June we had a great concert and lunch at the Lynbrook Hotel. July brought us Christmas in July at the Austral Pub. Another outing was Abba Tribute Morning Melody at Loch Public Hall. Of course previously to those events our Members (and some from other Clubs) enjoyed a lovely 5 day break at Echuca and surrounds.

Coming up we have a trip to Human Nature Show at Wonthaggi, Chelsea Australian Gardens Olinda & Mt. Evelyn Garden Centre in September, a Mystery Trip in October and the Musical Mamma Mia in November. Our next longer trip is to Canberra and the Snowy Hydro in late April, 2024.

As you can see we are a very social Club with lunches after our General Meetings and also another lunch during the month. We also have a book exchange for our avid readers plus our popular footy tipping comp.

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

SO COME TO A MONTHLY MEETING AND SAY HELLO

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

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FRIENDS OF COAL CREEK INCORPORATED

Friends of Coal Creek held their committee meeting on the 9th of August and made plans for their night of entertainment which has been made possible with a generous donation from the Koringal Ladies Service Group. F.O.C.C. thank them for their assistance. The Entertainment featuring "Beggs to Differ" is to be held on the 23rd of September at the Masonic Lodge. The doors will be open at 6.30pm with the entertainment commencing at 7.00pm. The cost is \$25 per head and is "bring your own nibbles and drink".

Friends also wish to apologise for not having held their open meeting as previously advised, as they have been waiting for the completion of the Memorandum of Understanding with South Gippsland Shire Council. It was decided to hold the next open meeting at the R.S.L. Hall on the 4th of September. Period costumes will be displayed thanks to Jas Cashin. This meeting will include an update on the entertainment and other actions being taken by F.O.C.C., with the A.G.M. to be held on Monday the 25th of September. A reminder that as from our A.G.M. last year, our membership term commenced from the 1st of July.

Friends of Coal Creek look forward to working with the Coal Creek Management, as our volunteers have already been doing. Thank you to those volunteers.

Secretaries Jas Cashin and Shirley Cowling 0400 976 248, Frank Hirst President 0427 801 640.



Scrabble club

Fancy a game of Lexiko? Or how about Alph? Appropriately enough for a word game, it was only when Scrabble acquired the name millions now know it by that it really started to take off, spawning special sets for kids and travellers, tournaments with fat cash prizes – even a television show.



Today, more than 150 million sets have been sold in 29 languages. It has found its way into many homes and an estimated 30,000 games are started around the world every hour – which is an awful lot of rainy afternoons and otherwise congenial family gatherings ruined by spats over whether 'za' is a legitimate word or not.

Scrabble club in Korumburra, however, is a friendly fun game played on a Thursday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in one of the members homes on the Carinya estate. We even use a Scrabble dictionary to check for some unusual words when seven tricky letters are pulled out of the bag. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Nancye on 56581835.

South Gippsland Citizen Advice Bureau

Tax Help Time



The South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau in Leongatha can help wage earners with their tax returns. The service is free, confidential, and approved by the Australian Tax Office. Tax Help runs on Tuesdays until the end of October and started it in August.

“Fewer people are now using the service, but it’s all systems go,” said Nicholas Peck, the Bureau’s Tax Help coordinator.

“We assist clients to lodge their return, and it doesn’t matter if they’re confused about lodging electronically; we will help them regardless.

“Lodging is better than putting it off; it just gets more difficult later.”

To make an appointment, just ring the Bureau Monday to Friday between 10 am and 2 pm (0356 622 111) to arrange a time, or you can drop in and arrange it in person.

The South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau is located opposite the post office in the Memorial Hall complex, Michael Place, Leongatha.

Other Citizens Advice Services

The Bureau’s main function: that of supporting the residents of the South Gippsland Shire, continues as always. We provide information to clients regarding benefits, pensions and concessions, youth issues, leisure and recreation, consumer affairs, emergency relief, health and more. We have referred clients to access social workers, financial counselling and legal services.

Visitor Information Service

This year the Bureau’s volunteers have again been providing visitor and tourism information for both locals and visitors. The volunteers are on hand Monday to Friday from 10 am to 2 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 1 pm if volunteers are available.

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- Administration
- Planned Activities Groups
- Patient Transportation

Locations include Korumburra, Leongatha, Mirboo North & Tarwin Lower.

Reach out to our Volunteer Co-Ordinator for more information.

Phone Number

(03) 5667 5536

Email Address

volunteer@gshs.com.au

DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A SAY IN HOW YOUR LOCAL HEALTH SERVICE OPERATES?

Join the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) at Gippsland Southern Health and be a part of something incredible! We're inviting local residents to have a real say in our health services. Your input truly matters and has the power to make a significant impact on our community's health service.

If you're passionate about the health of your community, making improvements to services, sharing knowledge and information, and being a part of a team environment with shared goals, this opportunity is for you. Meetings are aimed to be scheduled quarterly and shared between the Leongatha and Korumburra Campus'. For more information contact:

Phone Number

(03) 5667 5664



We are building a healthier community in South Gippsland, together.

GIPPSLAND SOUTHERN HEALTH SERVICE



Korumburra Horticultural Society

Our beautiful Gippsland spring is already well underway, with camellias, salvia and acacia bringing brightness and birds to our gardens. Jonquils, daffodils and other bulbs are forging ahead.

Unfortunately the same cannot be said of our iconic Korumburra Horticultural Society. Readers of the flyer will know that KHS has been on life support for quite a while, in the hope that keen new members could encourage us into another rejuvenation. This has not happened. We held our last meeting on June 13, 2023 and officially closed the club.

As far back as World War 1 there was a Korumburra Garden Club. We have a relic- the Butler Cup- to show this, and other records. Through the rest of the twentieth century there appear to have been at least a couple of dyings and reviving's- a story we had hoped to track down and record for posterity. Perhaps this could be a project in the future.

One project that we definitely do plan to continue is to work with Friends of Korumburra Botanic Park (FOKBP) on a tree planting, the Maisie Memorial. Also possibly a garden seat commemorating the club itself. Our dozen remnant members agreed it would be a suitable use of our small remaining funds. We are working towards this for next year.

In the meantime, we are very grateful to Burra Flyer and its volunteers for the opportunity to keep our former members and local readers informed from beyond.

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Connecting to the lighter side of life...

While still engaging in discussion on current issues and happenings in the world, that matter. Our Coffee Connections are in Korumburra & Wonthaggi Other social events cover areas within Bass Coast & South Gippsland

[Find all our social activities on Facebook:](#)

The Friendship Circle – Reaching Out

Connect with us at – Tiny Teapot Korumburra 10am on the 1st & 3rd Friday

ALL WELCOME—CONNECTING WITH YOUR SHARED HUMANITY

South Gippsland Legacy

South Gippsland Legacy is organising a special event to commemorate the Centenary of the wider Legacy Movement and pay homage to its founder Lieutenant General Sir Stanley Savige.

Sir Stanley spent his formative years in Korumburra and is honoured by the Stan Savige Memorial Gates at Coleman Park where the commemoration will take place from 11am on Sunday September 10. It will follow a separate RSL event at the Korumburra RSL rooms.

Those with a strong connection to Legacy wishing to attend are asked to email legacy.southgippsland21@gmail.com so catering can be arranged.

Korumburra Medical Centre



Korumburra Medical Centre runs weekly Skin clinics. Dr Mark Bensley and Dr Yan Lu perform skin checks using Dermatoscopy: with photos able to be stored in your patient record at the medical centre of any lesion/spot being watched. They can provide biopsy, and subsequent minor procedures to remove a suspicious lesion that has been identified and warrants removal. When appropriate they are also able to provide referral to a specialist.

The sooner a skin cancer is identified and treated, the better your chance of avoiding surgery or, in the case of a serious melanoma or other skin cancer, potential disfigurement or even death. It is also a good idea to talk to your doctor about your level of risk and for advice on early detection. It's important to get to know your skin and what is normal for you, so that you notice any changes. Skin cancers rarely hurt and are much more frequently seen than felt. Develop a regular habit of checking your skin for new spots and changes to existing freckles or moles. (Cancer Council). If you have developed a new spot that is different from other spots around it. If a spot, mole or unusual freckle has changed in shape, size, or colour. If you have a sore that isn't healing. And Any skin spot that you are worried about. We recommend a full body skin check at least every 12-24 months, and more regularly if you are at higher risk of skin cancers i.e fair skin, red hair, previous or family history of skin cancer. contact our clinic on 56551355 for any enquires and to arrange your next skin check.



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Matt Harms ONFARM CONSULTING
Wednesday 6th September at 11am

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Does it get better with age, or is it corked?

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Join Facilitator **Matt Harms**, from ONFARM Consulting and panel members **Mark and Trish Hammond** (Lobertouche dairy farmers), **David and Linda Brumby** (recent entrants to dairy farming at Leongatha), **Luke Wallace** (Poovong North dairy farmer with recently installed robots), **Nick Leppin** (Wattlebank) and **Matt Colwill** (Nerrena) (both former dairy farmers), to discuss whether dairy farming is improving with age or is it on the nose?

Come along and listen to a passionate range of views and experiences, to really determine whether dairy farming is improving with age.



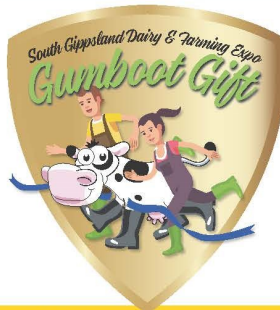
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Korumburra Bowling Club

The Korumburra Bowling Club is a sports accredited Club with very friendly people situated at 20 Charles Street, Korumburra opposite the sports oval and other amenities.

We have barefoot bowls every Wednesday evening – names in by 6 o'clock – 56551246. Come along and have some fun, and anyone can come to this event. Bowls will be supplied if needed.

Our Happy Hour is every Friday night commencing around 5 o'clock with the Members Draw. Neil's very popular "swindle" Jackpot and several raffles each time with some funny jokes told by our President Brian Pepperell.

Each second Friday of the month is our very popular Counter teas cooked by our fabulous Chef Keith together with his loyal helpers. Usually book in by the previous Wednesday night for your meal.

Saturday afternoons is Social bowls. Winter time games start at 12.30 so names in by 12 o'clock. Ring the Club on 56551246 and put your names down.

Pennant will be starting mid October so we will look forward to that. A lot of bowlers are away during the Winter so when the weather gets warmer, everyone is happier.

Come down and visit, you will be made most welcome.

Happy winners and grinners at an event at The Korumburra Bowling Club.



South Gippsland Orchid Society

South Gippsland Orchid Society extends an invitation to join us at our Annual Show on September 8th & 9th at Wonthaggi Workmen's Club, Graham St, Wonthaggi.



Please note we are currently meeting on the 2nd Wednesday each month @ 2.00 pm but this will revert to nighttime meetings in October, from 7.30 pm. Contact John 0428547466 or Peter 0402016100

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Twice monthly on Wednesdays 1pm - 4pm

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PROJECTS

September – Bags for shopping, produce etc.

October – Hearts and Stars to knit, crochet or sew

November – Christmas decorations, stockings & gifts

December – Christmas Wreath

KCDA Building 3 Radovick St. Korumburra

Cost - \$2 donation for venue hire

These are free afternoon workshops welcoming Everyone into an inclusive space, encouraging creativity, connection and good conversation. Further details: Allie 0409 415 327



Korumburra Probus



Korumburra Probus continues to entertain with guest speakers among other activities. Next meeting we have two ladies coming from Carinya Aged Care. They are very enthusiastic and helpful and are looking forward to talking about what Carinya has to offer.

We have an interesting array of outings ahead: a group are headed to the Ambulance Museum in Bayswater followed by lunch at the Fern Tree Gully Hotel this month. In September some of us are heading to Leongatha TAFE, where the hospitality students put their training into practice. We are also heading to Olinda Chelsea Gardens in October by bus, with a bus tour of the gardens included, as the gardens are quite extensive.

The Getaway group are hoping to head to Benalla in November to discover the attractions in the area. We have been included in Coal Creek Probus's activities, with a Mystery Tour being held in November, which we don't know anything about as it's a mystery! They are also organising a 7 day trip to the Snowy River in April 2024, to which we are invited.

We have an extensive library of books available each meeting, a door prize, morning tea, a guest speaker and lots of laughter and conversation, so come along and enjoy an entertaining morning, every second Monday of the month, from 10am at Pavilion in the Showgrounds.

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Korumburra Landcare



Ah Spring, the day light hours longer, crisper mornings to go with warmer sunnier days. It's the time of year where plants of all sorts grow at maximum speed. Procreation, nesting, and babies of all kinds of animals start popping up.

It will be interesting to see if Korumburra will come under the predictions of drier weather, or if we still have our average wet Spring. We will have our last planting of 2023 on Saturday 2nd September in Bena, keep a look out on social media for flyer. This is in conjunction with Gippsland Threatened Species Action Group another group under the Bass Coast Landcare Network banner.

As of start of August we have had 2 very successful planting days, with great people, good looking bunch of plant species, good weather and a yummy lunch provided. Another 2 postponed due to how wet the sites were, but will have happen over August, you will see the write ups and photos on our Facebook page.

The time of year we see lots of different yellow flowers, from weedy species. Unkept paddocks can potentially have quite a bit of Ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*) or Broom – Cape/ Montpellier (*Genista monpessulana*) There are many different ways to help manage infestations of both these weeds, non chem and chemical. Please research or reach out to us at Korumburra Landcare for expert advice on these weeds or any others you are having issues with.



Keep up to date with all things Korumburra Landcare by following our Facebook page, just search Korumburra Landcare Group.



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Korumburra Business Association



Everyone would have to agree how awesome it is to see the eyesore that has been at 113-115 Commercial Street for the past decade now transformed into another gorgeous retail space. We are grateful to the landlord that purchased this building and to Wendy & Brendan for what they have created with their business Small Forest. I don't think there will be a person in our community that would not want to give you a warm welcome and wish you all the best with your business,

The new parking area near the railway land is well on the way now. No doubt this is causing some issues with parking but let's focus on the end result which will look as good, if not better than Little Commercial Street. Commercial Street upgrade will follow, hoping to make a start towards the end of the year. This will see new pavement, kerbs, garden beds and street furniture. The highway will be made into one lane each way, similar to how the highway operates past the primary school making it safer and easier to enter and exit the parallel parking places. The upgrade will be completed in sections to keep disruption to a minimum.

The cooler months are generally quieter times for our businesses particularly retail, making it even more difficult to pay the ever increasing overheads of operating a business. Everything you spend in Korumburra goes a long way in helping our businesses prosper. We ask that you support the business community as much as you possibly can. Supporting a small business keeps our town buzzing, keeps our real estate full, encourages more businesses, encourages people to stop and enjoy what we have on offer. Korumburra is a great place to live, work or visit.

Korumburra Newsagency—a letter from Des Fitzgerald and family

Thank you to the Korumburra community for your support during this trying time. Des is extremely apologetic for his actions and misses the shop greatly. Those who know Des will understand that the past year has torn him apart not being able to service the community.

Des has suffered severe mental illness in silence for the past 60 years due to extreme childhood trauma. He had never spoken of this until a few weeks before the fire; this disclosure was then followed by a cascade of misevents out of his control. Leading to the tragedy of the fire in the Korumburra Newsagency.

Des has taken steps to start his healing process and has been receiving mental health treatment since the fire. As you're all aware Mental Illness is an invisible and difficult condition. In the future he would like to promote the importance of speaking up and asking for help in difficult times.

For now, Des is deeply sorry to his community and remorseful for his actions, he is working hard to look after his mental health and focusing on his family.

We, Des' family, have been working hard in the background to support Des, and to clean up the Korumburra Newsagency building site-hopefully it won't be too much longer.

We value all the local businesses for helping and look forward to working with them to achieve this. However, we will not be reopening the Korumburra Newsagency.

Sorry and thank you again.

From Des, his family, and the Korumburra Newsagency.

Friends of Korumburra Botanic Park Inc.



We continue to actively work to enhance & promote the Park in association with South Gippsland Shire Council. By the time you have read this report we will have acquitted the SGSC Small Grant for the sum of \$833.00. Our volunteers have planted 530 Indigenous plants from Wonthaggi Seed Bank Nursery in the drain site over the last few months.

In addition, we have planted another 100 Carex & several Strzelecki Gums in the Park. 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 will shortly be submitting further grant applications to SGSC to plant out other areas in the Park next Autumn/Winter.

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. Our application to join Landcare Victoria Inc. (LVI) as a member and to acquire Insurance cover has been submitted. We hope to have approval in late August 2023.

We are now pressing forward with increasing our membership (now at 28 members) and developing a Strategy Plan. If you would like to join us you will find a membership application form on our Facebook site. You would be most welcome!!

Arawata Landcare Group



We welcome members and guests to our AGM, 7.30pm on Wednesday 6 September at Arawata Hall. Our guest speaker is Andrew Inglis and he'll be talking about the Energy Innovation Co-operative and electrification in farming. The Energy Innovation Co-operative supports communities to drive energy innovations by funding community-owned and community-led projects. A huge thank you to South Gippsland Landcare Fund for allocating funding to Arawata Landcare to plant 1700 indigenous plants, creating over 1 hectare of koala habitat, demonstrating how SGLN works with local Landcare members to protect important koala habitat and extend the revegetation efforts across the landscape allowing koalas to move safely.

The development of a Koala Habitat Preservation, Enhancement and Restoration Plan allows Landcare to target efforts in a coordinated manner. To donate to this amazing project, go to the SGLN website. Congratulations to Arawata members Justin and Lisa from Fleet Wines, who not only planted 1000 trees in July as windbreaks on their vineyard (and will be opening their cellar door very soon) but were also named finalists in Best New Winery of the Year category of the 2024 Holliday Wine Companion Awards. With Spring upon us, it's time to start planning weed control activities. For help or advice, please contact us at arawatalandcaregroup@gmail.com. To hire backpacks or a spray trailer, members can call Peter Westgate on [0419 881 716](tel:0419881716). The group has a surplus spray trailer for sale. For more information or to make an offer, contact Peter on the number above.

South Gippsland Singers Inc.

After a well earned winter break and another successful concert the South Gippsland Singers are back at rehearsals and excited to be preparing for a varied program for the remainder of 2003.



Our concert included a 15 minute medley of Les Miserables numbers which tested out our musical endurance. As well we were treated to a lively and moving guest performance by Claudene – Marie Adams on violin. Not only did Claudene-Marie present her featured selection during the concert but she provided a Celtic themed background for our afternoon tea.

Saturday 2 September is the date for our members to perform at the Meeniyann Tavern Night, where we will present a trip down memory lane with some show classics as well as a quirky rendition of *Sing a Song of Sixpence*. A haunting *Isle of Hope Isle of Tears* is another of our favourites that we will performing.

We are mixing things up a little for the remainder of the year. Rather than our normal Christmas Concert we are planning on joining with the Australian Men's Welsh Choir to present a concert locally and we plan to visit local facilities to share Christmas and musical joy with our community.

Experience is not essential to join our choir. We learn by ear so there is no pre requisite to be able to read music. We welcome anyone who wants to just come along for a couple of weeks to see if this is for you.

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 Round Table



The Korumburra Round Table continues to meet monthly at different host community venues around town. Representing many community groups, the members (see list below) are always a good source of information on what is happening in Korumburra. We are a conduit of information to & from the Shire and within our own community groups and endeavour to share this information with the wider community. Don't be afraid to chat to any of the members.

If you are interested in being part of the Round Table and would like to keep Korumburra moving in a positive a way please get in touch via email korumburra-roundtable@gmail.com

Recent updates from Shire officers covered many of the projects that are underway in town.

Hopefully by the time this article is printed the power has been connected to Little Commercial Street streetlights by Ausnet making this area fully completed.

The landscaping is coming along nicely at the Hub and even though the opening of this project is well overdue, the result for the community will be worth the wait.

The new IGA Supermarket site handover has been completed, making a clear pathway for the development to begin on the corner of Commercial & King Streets.

You will have noticed the car parking in the railway precinct is well underway. This work includes new drainage, kerbs, defined car parking and lighting. Two electric vehicle charging stations are planned for the Bridge Street end of this area.

The public toilet block will be replaced with one similar to what has been installed at Coleman Park.

The new Skate Park has continually been held up with Heritage issues on the land. The proposed design is being reviewed and a playground designed to look like an old Goods Wagon is planned for this area.

The subway (tunnel) walkway will be concreted from Commercial Street through to the other end. A mural to be painted on the inside wall is an exciting addition and makes this a more attractive walkway for Korumburra. A concrete staircase with railing will be installed on the slope behind the Florist at the Commercial Street entry to the subway giving access to the parking area.

Ramp access to the Railway Station platform from the Rail Trail will also be installed.

The 'use' of the almost completed Railway Station restoration by Vic Track is still a work in progress. There is a strict criteria for what the 'use' can be and we are confident a solution will be found.

Lastly the Commercial Street streetscape is getting closer with the tender process beginning in August and works to commence in November. It will be completed in stages, minimising obstructions. This upgrade will include new footpaths, kerbs, garden beds and street furniture.

We have so much to be thankful for in Korumburra.

Round Table Members - Peewee Lewis, Terry Waycott, Kate Murphy, Noelene Cosson, Melissa Whelan, Blake Cosson, Barbara Hosking, John Davies, Bev Hall, John Payne, Lauren Hamilton, John Wilson, Fran Grimes, Roger Powell, Nigel Hutchinson Brooks



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Tuesdays: 9.30 am - 1 pm & Wednesdays: 9.30 am - 3 pm.

Community Hospital Garden behind main entry car park. Women Welcome. Contact: Neil 0458 422 412

Thursdays: 9 am - 12 noon



South Gippsland Shire Brass Band



Spring has arrived, and the South Gippsland Shire Brass Band is looking forward to the busy end of the year. We are already taking bookings for Christmas playouts, so give us a call if you would like the Band to play for you.

On 28th June the Band performed for the Citizenship Ceremony in Leongatha, and always enjoys being part of the ceremony and welcoming new Australian citizens to South Gippsland.

With Spring comes the annual Daffodil & Floral Show, and our Band will be playing outside the Leongatha Memorial Hall on the morning of Saturday September 9th.

The Band warmly welcomes any Brass players, or anyone wanting to learn. We provide 'free' training and loan of an instrument, 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.


Photo: South Gippsland Shire Brass Band Annual General Meeting 29/3/23. Deputy Mayor Councillor Clare Williams, Bruce Jarrett, Treasurer, 'Band Person of the Year', Teagan Denbrok, 'Most Improved Senior Band Player', Darryl Hunt, President, Roger Donnelly, 'Most Improved Training Band Player', Katie Cantwell, Musical Director.




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Korumburra Italian Social Club



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

The Committee aims to plan events for all of the community to enjoy. Our last event on 29th July Was a Sell out with Guest from SA, Mornington, Mt Best and everywhere in-between. KC & The Bestie Boy had every one of all ages all night on the Dance Floor. The Town was also full of Italian aroma of famous Pizza.

Please Save these dates and Share our upcoming events.

Saturday 28th October 2023 Pizza & Pasta Night with Local Entertainment - "BEGGS 2 DIFFER"

4 Piece Gippsland-based group, with a diverse range of musical styles, playing guitar, piano, violin, mandolin, har - monica & tin

Whistle with links to folk, country & bluegrass.

11th Nov 2023 -Leongatha Lyric Theatre Inc Travelling show "Something to Make You Laugh (Charity Night with Korumburra Lions Club)

Saturday 2nd December 2023 - Annual Christmas Night with Special Guest Santa & Melbourne Entertainment J & C Duo. Dinner included.

Saturday 17th February 2024 -Elvis Tribute Act, Performed by Damian Mullin Performance up Close & Personal

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

We hold meetings every 1st Wednesday of the Month.

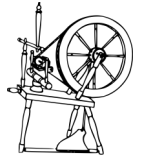
We hold a social luncheon every 2nd Wednesday of the Month. These are an open invite to ALL Members at a discounted rate and to the public at full cost. Call Arc for details & to confirm. Stay tuned on The Burra Flyer for our upcoming events and Facebook for all the details.

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

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

Our Venues are also available to hire for any occasion. For all Enquires contact Arc Gammaldi (President) 0419 507 410 or Frank Parini (Treasure) 0456 056 507 or Maria Condoluci (Vice President) 0437 288 822 . for all Tickets Sarina (Secretary) Email : korumburraitaliansocialclub@gmail.com

Coal Creek Spinners



Coal Creek Spinners has been very active over winter with several highlights over the last three months.

It's lovely to get new members who join our group and are very happy to come to chat and spin, chat and knit or chat and prepare fleece for spinning. I'm sure you get the picture. The cozy fire in our cottage gives a little smoke signal that we are there but it's the laughter and chat that draws people in to see our crafts and our finished objects. One of our new members, Sandy said recently: "I'm so happy I joined this group, the ladies are so lovely and welcoming. There's no judgment only warmth and sharing." I second that as a relatively new member of this long running group.

We are so lucky to be able to open now every Monday as well as on every third Sunday of the month from 11 till 1.30 or 2. Recently we have been open at the cottage on the day of the Coal Creek Farmers Market (the second Saturday of the month). We are able to meet and chat with members of the public who wander round the museum by themselves or are part of the groups that John and Lizzie lead round the Park explaining the historical features that are on display.

We continue to 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.

Image: President of the Coal Creek Spinners, Jenny Vidler, with a recent display of finished handspun and hand-knitted items. Jenny is wearing a shrug that she hand spun and knitted and dyed with a natural dye.



Korumburra Show

As usual we have been busy with meetings and plans for the future and our next show which we expect to be bigger and better now that Covid is not the issue that it has been in the past. We are planning to have the usual music competition, exhibits with cooking craft etc. animals galore more cattle as well sheep goats, etc.. We will also have the Dog High jump and Fly Ball, Twilight Market, Music- Band, cars galore, motorcycles, activities for children open to the public from 9.00 am finishing with the fireworks commencing at 9pm. More details in the next issue of The Burra Flyer.

South Gippsland Shire Council

Australia Day Awards



The 2024 South Gippsland Australia Day Awards are now open. The awards provide an opportunity to recognise residents who make a significant contribution to our region and to acknowledge and celebrate their achievements. There are three award categories; Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year (12 to 25 years) and Community Event of the Year. To nominate a South Gippsland resident who has made an exceptional contribution to our community this year for a Citizen of the Year or Young Citizen of the Year award, simply complete a nomination form online outlining how your nominee has contributed to the local community and what makes them a worthy award recipient.

Nominating an event for Community Event of the Year is similar. In this category you need to outline the purpose of the event, the benefit to the community and key outcomes. It's a great way for the community to recognise and celebrate our much-valued events, and showcase the positive impact it has had on their local community. Nominees in all categories will be celebrated at an Australia Day Awards event at 6.30pm on Wednesday 17 January, 2024 at the Meeniyana Town Hall.

Nominations close 8 November 2023 and can be submitted at: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/australiaday

South Gippsland Mayor

Our community has been through a lot the past few weeks. Together we mourn the loss of significant people in our Korumburra community. They were mothers, fathers, grandparents, sisters, brothers and dear friends. To you all, I offer my sincere condolences and support during this difficult time. If you need to speak to someone, Beyond Blue offers a Support Service that is available 24/7 for brief counselling on 1300 22 4636. Recently there have been a number of opportunities for our community to get involved in the future of South Gippsland. Chances to make your voice heard on topics such as the General Local Law and Waste Management Strategy will be coming up, so make sure you register to Your Say South Gippsland so you don't miss out on any opportunity: <https://yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/register>. There are also opportunities to meet directly with me and Deputy Mayor Williams. Follow Council's Facebook page for updates on when the next sessions will be held. Olsen's Walk is currently closed due to safety concerns. Council is working with the Friends of Korumburra Botanic Park to plan the repair and reopening of the loop track. One or two bridges are hoped to be opened in the next few months so further assessments can be made. Full restoration works will take some time, and we appreciate your patience.

Cr Nathan Hersey – Mayor, South Gippsland Shire Council

Korumburra Staying Strong

Korumburra Staying Strong is full steam ahead to develop a Korumburra Helping Hub after our funding was approved from Foundation of Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR). The funding will provide for a coordinator of the project to ensure the Helping Hub is a valuable community connection tool to link people together.

There is a lot of action happening behind the scenes that we can't wait to share with you in the near future. Last edition we mentioned a second project of beautifying & painting a mural in the subway tunnel. This project is still happening but not by this group as it was a complicated space to work with & the budget was possibly too thin to produce the result we would have liked. We are delighted the South Gippsland Shire are fulfilling this project.

We still have further plans to divert that proposed funding too when the time is right, after all the major upgrades & infrastructure in Korumburra have been completed. We are getting the Community Support booklet delivered to every household in Korumburra very shortly. 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 never know when you may need them.

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Korumburra CWA

August has snuck up on us quickly and it appears that spring is coming to us early! This time of the year is so much fun, we have held our membership booster event for 2023 and look forward to our October fundraiser for Love Your Sister. There is always something brewing and baking in our calendar, why not come along and join in the fun? Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates: CWA Korumburra Branch.

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The Community Integration and Community Connections programs are always looking for volunteers to support young people and we would love to share this volunteering opportunity with you the Korumburra community. We have been lucky to have Korumburra mentors and young people be a part of this experience in the past. All training and support provided, and we are asking for 3 hours of your time a fortnight. If this sounds like something, you want to be a part of please contact us.



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Arawata Hall

The Arawata Hall continues to be the centre of a vibrant and active community, with many new residents being embraced and assisted over the last six months. The community dinners on the second Saturday of the month bring locals and visitors together to enjoy interesting talks from old and new residents who share their experiences in life and the Arawata district. The "human library" speakers have shared some fascinating snippets. Check out our Facebook page if you would like to know who won a Logie in 1966! Christmas dinner in July was another well attended event. Our next fundraiser is the well known Farmers Breakfast. Save the date, it is always on Caulfield Cup Day which is Saturday October 21st. Breakfast will be served from 8-10 am followed by an auction of donated goodies. The Hall is available to rent for private functions. Enquiries contact Craig Jackson on [0417 004 610](tel:0417004610)



Korumburra & District Historical Society

What is a Historical Society, you may wonder a Historical Society, according to Wikipedia is "An organisation dedicated to preserving, collecting, researching and interpreting historical information or items". The Korumburra & District Historical Society began in 1967, and is run by an amazing group of volunteers. Until recently, the Society has occupied a building under the Korumburra Library, in King St, where we housed an extensive collection of books, photos, maps, newspapers and memorabilia, as well as many files of information stored on computers, such as local cemetery records. Korumburra was settled in the late 1800's, and the Society often has requests from people whose families lived in the area in the early days, wanting to know if we have any records documenting anything about their ancestors, where they lived, worked, went to school or church. Old photos showing family members are particularly precious. At the moment, we are awaiting the transfer of our collections to the new Hub, and are excited to set up, unpack our resources, and make them available for community access, to assist people wanting information about Korumburra and districts in the 'olden days'. We are also looking forward to reopening in our new home at the Hub, as soon as we are able, for visitors to view our collections. Would you like to contribute to capturing and preserving Korumburra's rich history? If anyone has any stories about their ancestors or photo's of the former Shire of Korumburra, that could be passed on to the Historical Society please contact us



Written by Linda Fisher. Contact details: secretary@korumburrahistory.com.au or ring our President Bob Newton on 0408 515 923.

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Korumburra Scouts



Our Scout sections have had a fabulous start with the 3rd Term, with all sections out and doing some camping and hiking. This included the Joeys hike down at Wilsons' Promontory, the Cubs doing the local Rail Trail and the Scouts had their annual Stradbroke Cup at Caringal scout camp. Attached are photos of our Scouts

All sections have also been involved with our community, with nights at the CFA and RSL and nights to come with the SES and Police. Thank You to these volunteers who have put their time aside to help our youth understand what they do, and how they too can help benefit the community.



Our cubs are off for a Fantastic camp at the end of September, called Cuboree

A Cuboree is a massive camp over five days and four nights, held every three years for Cub Scouts kids (8-11 years).

Cubs camp out with their Leaders and parent helpers, and engage in a number of challenging activities, plus night-time entertainment.

All groups have accepted new members, but still have room to for more. Our programs have some very exciting experiences – why not come and try them out?

Thank you to the community for their continued support.

Please email Deb to find out more information at gl.2ndkorumburra@scoutsvictoria

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