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COMMUNITY EVENT

Sunday 24 March 2024 - 10:30 am to 1.30 pm

@ KORUMBURRA COMMUNITY HUB

15 Little Commercial St, Korumburra.

Come along to:

- > **welcome new members to the community**
- > **take some of the ideas for Korumburra to the next step**
- > **have a chat with Korumburra's Community Groups**

All are welcome to attend & join the discussion

& enjoy a FREE BBQ & DONUTS

Powered through the collaboration of Community Representatives and supported by the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal.



Bass Coast South Gippsland Reconciliation Group

On 20th January in Wonthaggi we commemorated the unjust trial and death of the first two men to be hanged in Victoria, on that day in 1842. Tunnerminnerwait and Maulbouyheener, two Aboriginal men brought across from Tasmania to 'help civilise' the local tribes, were captured in Harmers Haven after allegedly killing two whalers. One theory is that they thought the men had killed the partner of one of their women companions. We know that many hundreds of Aboriginal men, women and children were killed by white men in the 1840s in Gippsland, and were never charged. The men were not permitted to speak in their own defence because they were not British subjects, nor were they Christian.

We commemorate this day annually because it is a story that belongs in our local area and needs to be known. We also recognise this day because it tells a much bigger story about our national history that is still not grasped by many people who believe that Australia was settled peacefully and that we brought enlightenment to Aboriginal people. Generally, Australia was settled quite brutally. Ninety percent (90%) of Gippsland Aboriginal people were lost to this country in the decade of the 1840s, through disease, massacres and displacement.

On the 26th January members of our Group spent a quiet, reflective day with some members of the local Aboriginal community as an alternative to celebrating Australia Day. The 26th January is a very difficult day for Aboriginal people. It celebrates the day that symbolically and actually they lost the right to live according to their culture, on their own land. Of course, they have adapted and adjusted, and are proud contributing members of the wider society. But they generally have had to make all the changes and they would like us to work with them and walk with them, and see the world through their eyes too.

Please contact me on
0419 361039 or
marglynn@tpg.com.au if
you would like more
information or would like
to join us.

Marg Lynn

Secretary, BCSGRG

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St Joseph's Guys rd. Korumburra

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Parish office ph 5662 2020 email leangatha@cdsale.org.au

Www.facebook.com/dioceseofsale

Mass times – Sundays 9:30am (morning tea after 1st Sunday of the month)

Wednesdays – 9:30 am (church remains open for 1 hour for private prayer}

Weddings, baptisms by appointment

World day of prayer 1st March a 7:30pm at Baptist church Korumburra with host country Palestine- an ecumenical service. Everyone is welcome

Theme – “i beg you, bear with one another in love”

Easter services

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday easter vigil (no mass Easter Sunday service times will be posted on the Church noticeboard and via St Laurence & St Joseph's Facebook page. Welcome newcomers and we would love to hear from enthusiastic singers / players interested in forming a musical group to enhance our Sunday Masses.

All enquires via the Parish office.





Babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers, parents and carers will be treated to music and story, activity and interaction, structured and unstructured fun.

Mainly Music is held on Wednesdays

10 am to 11.00 am at the Anglican Parish Hall

5 Bridge Street, Korumburra.

For further information call Annie on 0408 151 990



- *Giving kids a great start to support learning and development*
- *Helping parents build on their everyday interactions with their child*
- *Connecting families with their community and local services*

Smalltalk is a facilitated Playgroup (eligibility criteria applies) and is offered at:

the Korumburra Community Hub (during School Terms)

on Tuesday afternoons, 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm.

Contact Milpara Community House, 5655 2524, for more information.

Leongatha Horticultural Society

Welcome back Green Thumbs! Our gang of gardeners at the Leongatha Horticultural Society have enjoyed the Christmas/New Year break - particularly welcoming the wonderful rainfall that has been nurturing our gardens. One of our members remarked that by now, she would normally be watering her garden - we all agreed that for us, the rain has been very well received.

Our first meeting in January saw a healthy attendance from members who were eager to showcase the bounteous blooms and growth from their gardens in our show bench, which is a regular feature of each meeting. Glenice, one of our 'in-house' judges presides over the show bench - on this occasion she declared that such was the quality of the entries, her task was particularly difficult to choose winners amongst such beautiful, colourful and fragrant specimens.



Whilst Glenice was occupied with her task, another two of our 'garden gurus', Sue and Josie entertained us with a 'How To' session on cultivating, growing and maintaining healthy Clematis. Both ladies brought with them trugs overflowing with flowering sprays of Clematis from their own gardens - demonstrating the incredible variety of colour and form available that makes this flower so desirable and fascinating.

You don't have to be a member of the LHS to come along to one of our meetings - we are a lively and friendly group, who are pleased to welcome and entertain visitors - there's always a cuppa and a piece of cake to enjoy afterwards too.

The next scheduled meetings are:

Thursday, 28th March, 2024.

Thursday, 25th April, 2024.

Thursday, 23rd May, 2024.

Venue: The Dakers Centre, Cnr, Watt and Smith Street, Leongatha - at 2.00pm

Facebook: Leongatha Garden Club. Please check out our site on Fb, where we announce the theme/speaker for each meeting. We also share beautiful and amazing images of what's growing in our gardens.

Combined Probus Club of Coal Creek



Our Club has kept busy through Spring and Summer and has a lot planned for the next few months.

In November everyone had a great time at the Mamma Mia musical. We followed up a couple of weeks later with an "Elvis" tribute at the Poowong Hall with dinner after at the Pub. January's day tour was to the Titanic Exhibition which was fantastic, thought provoking and nostalgic.

We had a trip in February to a Robotic Dairy combined with lunch at the Warragul Golf Club and a visit to the Holden Car Museum. March is a trip to the Western Treatment Plant followed by lunch at the Werribee RSL then the Werribee Rose Garden. Late April brings our 5 day trip to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains.

As you can see we are a very social Club with lunches after our General Meetings and also another dinner and 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

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Friends of Korumburra Botanic Park Inc.



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

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. In addition, we have mulched around most of the plantings in the Main Drain area.

Although our application for a SGSC Small Grant for \$442.50 was not approved we will still be able to undertake Indigenous plantings in a section of this bush area next Autumn/Winter.

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

FOKBP anticipate applying for a Landcare Grant this year for weed spraying and Indigenous plantings in a creekside area of Olsens Walk near the Rotunda.

We continue to press forward with increasing our membership (now at 30 members) and developing a Strategy Plan.

Reminder!!

National Eucalypt Day, Gippsland, will mark its sixth year in 2024 and will be celebrated on the weekend of 23rd & 24th March.

FOKBP has now assumed control from the Korumburra Horticultural Society (KHS) in the running of this event.

This event celebrates Australia's great gum trees and will further promote the continued planting of Strzelecki gums in the area. Around 10 have recently been planted in the Park with more to follow.

In addition, FOKBP will be planting several *E. Kitsoniana* (Gippsland Mallee or Bog Gum) in a selected area of the Park this Autumn.

There will be two National Eucalypt Day events: Open Days Sat & Sun at Dick Lester's Marden garden and a guided tour of Korumburra Botanic Park on the Saturday 23rd March. (For further details see Flyer attached to this article.)

If you would like to join us you will find a membership application form on our Facebook site. Alternatively, you can email us at:

friends.burra.botanic@gmail.com

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Grow Lightly

Grow Lightly is growing! Now offering another collection location in Loch at the community run Loch Village Post Office. This new location point will help to reach a wider audience as locals to Loch, Nyora, Lang Lang and Poowong have shown interest in collecting Grow Lightly's local produce somewhere West of the South Gippsland region. Grow Lightly operates as a weekly online shop which opens at 2pm on Friday and closes at 5pm Sunday where customers can purchase seasonal produce and other items (now including dry goods) that have been sourced locally. There is no set vegie box quantity so shoppers are welcome to order the amount and variety they would like straight from the website weekly or less frequently also. Visit us at the Coal Creek Farmers Market on the 2nd Saturday of each month, with seasonal produce and offerings available from our Hub on market day. Want to make community connections whilst lending a hand? Grow Lightly is looking for more volunteers to help with order packing, driving deliveries and are also seeking small or large scale local growers and farmers who meet the simple guidelines. If you would like more details for getting involved you can connect via the website or by email www.growlightly.com.au



St Joseph's Primary School

A great start to the year at St Joseph's

We are leaping into a bright new school year at St Joseph's! On Wednesday, January 31st, our children returned to school and were full of stories about their adventures during the holidays. We also welcomed our new Foundation class and several new students across the school.



We continue to focus on strong academic growth at St Josephs and are delighted with the results our students are achieving.

This year, we are looking forward to engaging new learning units as well as extra-curricular activities including camps for our Years 3 -6 classes, a "Footsteps" Dance and Performance program, excursions and sporting activities with other schools. Our children enjoy specialist subjects in Art, Physical Education, Italian and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

We are proud of the welcoming, inclusive community that St Joseph's is and we invite new families to join us. Please call our office on 56 55 2040 and arrange a personal tour with our principal, Sharon Anderson.

ivinia Hermans and Will Uren (both year 6 students).



'Thursday Essentials'

Community Transport
Leongatha - Wonthaggi



Do you have an essential appointment in Wonthaggi with no transport options?

Leongatha Community House and Gippsland Southern Health Service have partnered in a **trial** community transport option.

Every Thursday from 1 Feb to 4 April 2024 eligible community members will be able to access free return transport from Leongatha to Wonthaggi to attend essential services including:

- Specialist medical/dental/eye/ allied health appointments
- Banking
- Centrelink

**Service running
THURSDAYS ONLY
1 Feb - 4 April 2024**

Eligibility Criteria....

- ✓ Have an essential appointment in Wonthaggi between the hours of 10.30am and 1.45pm on a Thursday
- ✓ Place are limited to 11 people and pick-up locations include Leongatha, Korumburra and surrounding towns
- ✓ Be unable to access other means of transportation
- ✓ Be able to manage own entry and exit into a vehicle
- ✓ Be able to walk unassisted
- ✓ Be able to remain in Wonthaggi until the bus leaves at approx. 2.45pm



How to make a booking...

Phone the Leongatha
Community House team on:


03 5662 3962

The bus will stop at, and pick up from, **2 drop off points** during the day.

Wonthaggi Hospital
and
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Thinking about driving after a couple of drinks? Think again.
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**If You Enjoy Meaningful Engaging Conversation over Coffee and Positive Social Events
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THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

We meet regularly for coffee to chat about current issues or simply share life stuff. We discuss all matter of topics where varying perspectives are respected and there is no judgement.

**Our other social activities include Movies,
Dinners, Market Meet Ups,
Fish & Chip Sundays, UpCycle Textiles Workshops,
and impromptu other.**

**We are motivated to support meaningful social connection and break isolation and is why we are a positive place supporting wellbeing,
And keeping the fun, laughter, and balance
in our everyday lives.**

**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 & Sth Gippsland**

**Find all our social activities on Facebook:
The Friendship Circle – Reaching Out
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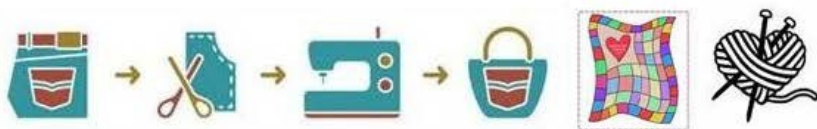
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A new project is taught every month, BYO materials or some are available for a small donation.

Or you can bring your own projects or UFO's and skills & ideas to share.



Twice monthly on Wednesdays 1pm - 4pm

March		April		May		June	
6 th	20 th	10 th	24 th	8 th	22 nd	12 th	26 th

KCDA Building 3 Radovick St. Korumburra

Cost - \$2 for venue fee

These afternoon workshops welcome everyone into an inclusive space, encouraging creativity, connection & good conversation.

Further details: Allie 0409 415 327

Arawata Landcare Group

Do you know what Landcare is?

It can be many things to many people, but for Arawata Landcare Group it is a grassroots network of people who care about the land, the plants and animals it supports, and enjoy the social connection with others in our region while working together to make things better.



Most of us are landowners, on farms or in towns, and all of us are volunteers.

Our Landcare members collaborate to create projects we want to deliver in our area. Our group applies for funding for these projects, which often involve planting trees, but can also be about pest control (e.g. weeds, foxes, feral deer), learning about regenerative soil or farming practices, or fencing and remediating riparian areas (along creeks or rivers).

Arawata Landcare Group is part of the South Gippsland Landcare Network (SGLN) – a collective of 15 groups. SGLN also applies for project funding to do its work, which is mainly supporting its members while also lobbying and liaising with local and state governments for funding and support.

In short, Landcare is not a government agency or an authority. It's people sharing our knowledge, experience, expertise, skills and time to create the best conditions for our landscape so we can support our native species and best-practice farming.

If you think Landcare could be for you, please join us. Arawata Landcare Group's next meeting is on Wednesday 6 March at Arawata Hall – 7.30pm start. Even if you don't live in our area – come along to see what we do, everyone is welcome.

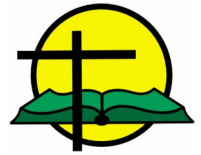
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Arawata Landcare Group and South Gippsland Landcare Network representatives with State Government visitors, The Hon. Steve Dimopolous and Tom McIntosh.



Korumburra Baptist Church

39 Mine Road, Korumburra



We meet each Sunday at 10.30am for worship. At the same time, we have Sunday School for primary aged children. The service is followed by a cuppa and friendly chat.

During the week we have a range of activities, and you are most welcome to join us:

Men's Coffee on Mondays, 10am at Kelly's Bakery.

Women of Worth cuppa and chat on Mondays, 2pm at the Tiny Tea Pot.

Playgroup for preschool children, Tuesdays 10am in the church hall.

Bible Study each Tuesday evening in Leongatha.

Ladies' Craft group on the first Wednesday of the month, 10am in the hall, followed by a lunch outing.

Rail Trailers walking group on Thursdays, meet 10am near the picnic shed behind Kelly's.

Burra Artists meets on the fourth Thursday each month in the hall at 2pm.

Youth Group meets weekly on Saturday nights, alternating between KBC hall and Equip Church in Leongatha (we are doing a Youth Alpha program, meeting at Chairo Christian School, 3rd February to 27th April).

We will soon be celebrating Easter: Good Friday on 29th March at 10am, and Easter Sunday on 31st March at 10.30am. There will also be a Combined Churches Good Friday Service at the crosses beside the highway in the Industrial Estate at 11:30am.

As well as being a refreshing break from normal routine, it is also an opportunity to reflect on life and a God who loves us so much He sent His Son Jesus to share our human existence. Jesus shows us what God is like, he died in our place to bring us back into relationship with God, and to share his resurrection power with us. If you are looking for peace, hope, or inner change, then we encourage you to check out Jesus.

If you'd like to find out more about any the above, please call me on 0402 000 739.

Pam Atkinson



Southern Hills Church



In late November we saw a big crowd come to celebrate the Official Opening of our new building. Ps Rob Davey welcomed guests from all across Victoria and gave thanks to God and the many local tradespeople and volunteers who assisted throughout the project. A brief history of the church was shared including reference to the various buildings which have been occupied by Southern Hills over the years. Speeches were delivered by Cr Nathan Hersey, former pastors Don Gall, Vic Butera, and Gippsland regional church leader Ps Shannon Riley. It was a great time of reminiscing and celebration and included afternoon tea shared with all who gathered for the day.

Another highlight for the Summer was Christmas celebrations with local churches who gathered to share a Carols evening on Dec 23rd. After such a challenging year for the churches it was great to get together again.

We serve the local community as a friendly, vibrant contemporary church, “**Loving Living Life**” - through faith, hope and love - reflecting the statement of Jesus from John 10:10 “I have come that they (that’s us today) might have life and have it to the full”.

All are invited to come for worship, fellowship and community with us....

Sundays 10.00am Worship Service, morning tea, often followed by lunch.

Tuesdays 10.00am Open Door, drop-in for coffee, chat and lunch.

Thursdays 10.00am Coffee and Bible Study

Brekkie for Blokes on every last Saturday of the month at 8.00am.



Photo of church building 85 Commercial St:

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.

November 11th, together with the Lions Club we held a night that had the crowd laughing all night with entertainment by Leongatha Lyric Theatre. Then on December the 2nd we had our annual Christmas party with children acting out the nativity scene and Santa arriving in a sleigh pushed by the Elves handing out lollies and gift.

We have had a Sell out Crowd to the ELVIS Tribute Act on Saturday 17th February 2024.

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

We hold meetings every 1st Wednesday of the Month.

We hold a social luncheon every 2nd Wednesday of the Month. Last month we had a Bus Trip to Lynbrook Hotel for morning tea and buffet lunch, followed by an afternoon shopping at the Cranbourne Shopping Centre. These events are an open invite to all. Members at a discounted rate and to the public at full cost. Call Arc for details & to book & 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. We are also excited that after 50 Years

We also have bar facilities available.

For all Enquires contact

Arc Gammaldi (President) 0419 507 410

Frank Parini (Treasure) 0456 056 507

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

Sarina (Secretary) Email :

korumburraitaliansocialclub@gmail.com



Korumburra Swimming Club

Korumburra's Swimming Squad – the Burra Cudas – competed successfully over the 2023-24 season against swimming clubs from Phillip Island, Mirboo North, Corner Inlet and Leongatha. The



Korumburra Carnival, held at the outdoor pool on 11th February, was a season highlight with great participation from all swimmers, led by Club Captains Heidi Nicholas and Pallas Jackman-Riches. This year the squad has received generous sponsorship from The Middle Hotel and Kelly's Bakery. Thank you for supporting our local swimmers! The season will conclude with an awards night in March and the squad will then take a break before beginning winter training in the Korumburra Indoor Pool during Term 3. For more information, check out the Club's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ksc.burracudas/>

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 \$3 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.



Burra Cudas Squad Members

Arawata Hall

January 26th saw forty five locals come together for the Arawata Annual Picnic and Cricket Day, held at the Arawata School Grounds. There were lamingtons and green and gold cupcakes to share. Local Strzelecki ward councillor Jenni Keerie attended and helped score the innings. The winners of the Cricket Match were 7 yr old Quinn and 12 yr old Ollie, they beat 12 pairs of adults!

In addition to fun days for the residents, the Hall committee is working on upgrading facilities at the historic hall . The local roads subcommittee, in conjunction with Councillor Keerie, have advocated strongly to the Shire and this has resulted in some good upgrades of road surfaces and signage, work is ongoing.

Community dinners continue at the Arawata Hall on the second Saturday of each month, watch the Facebook page for details. The next LARGE event is the bi-annual Arawata Pet Day. This will be held on Sunday March the 17th. Mark the date, it is always very popular.

www.facebook.com/acha3951



Korumburra Uniting Church

16 Bridge St, Korumburra

Weekly worship services

We worship weekly at either Poowong (11 Nyora Road) or Korumburra at 10am.

First Sunday *Poowong*
Second Sunday *Korumburra*
Third Sunday *Korumburra*
Fourth Sunday *Poowong*

Easter services

Thursday 28th March 7pm, Service of Shadows, Korumburra 16 Bridge Street

Friday 29th March 10am, Good Friday, Loch, Roy Street

Sunday 31st March 7am, Easter Dawn Service, Arawata, 340 Fairbank Road

Sunday 31st March 10am, Easter Celebration, Leongatha, 16 Peart Street

We extend a warm welcome to all. For more information, please call Janet on 0409 248 603.



South Gippsland Spinners and Fibre Arts

The South Gippsland Spinners and Fibre Arts Group are looking forward to another year of exploring all things to do with fibre. Our first meeting for the year was well attended with many members bringing items they had created over the summer break. A couple of the members have been experimenting with natural dyeing, and there is sure to be a workshop or two on this during the year. There is also going to be a Nuno Felting Workshop coming up soon.

If you would like to join us, we meet on the first Saturday and the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held in the Anglican Church Hall in Bridge Street Korumburra. For more information contact Janice Graham on 0490 954 915. You can see what we have been up to by visiting our Facebook page or our website www.timeonyourhandscrafters.com Noelle and Pam learn how to make temari balls under instruction from Glenda.



Korumburra RSL Sub Branch

We have started the year on a high welcoming two new members. If you or your families are interested in joining the Korumburra RSL - the cost is \$40 pa our club is a traditional RSL geared to keeping the spirit of remembrance alive in our community.



At our club rooms there is a vast array of memorabilia on display as well as a lending library. The clubrooms are available for community use. Renovations to our billiard room are almost complete with the view to formulating a local competition. Invitations will be forwarded to community groups to participate.

The annual home grown plant sale will be held on Saturday 9th march from 9:00am with refreshments available. An outing to the sale air base on Saturday 27th April for the anzac weekend airshow - tickets \$40 which includes entry to the airshow and bus travel. Tickets are limited so book early.

Social media and local paper will advertise upcoming Anzac day services and also watch out for Anzac day badge sellers locally all enquiries to David Jackson pres 0474 136 469

South Gippsland Shire Brass Band.

Our Band thoroughly enjoyed performing at eight huge events since the last issue of 'The Burra Flyer'. We aim to reach out to as many members of our Community as possible, and this included Korumburra, Leongatha, Mardan South, Fish Creek, Moe, and Pound Creek.



We now look forward to Anzac Day, Thursday 25th April, which is our most important ceremonial playout each year. The Band prides itself in having a long association with the RSL, and commemorating the sacrifices made by our local community in all Wars.

'The first official occasion for the band was in May 1900 when the Leongatha Brass Band met Mr. Lindsay Inglis who was wounded in Randsbery during the Boer War, and returned home to a hero's welcome. The brass band met him at the Leongatha Railway Station and provided a musical escort to the Otago Hotel.'

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.*



Left—Lee Thomas-O'Flynn, Cornet player, joined our Band a year ago.

Right—Teagan Denbrosk, started as a young learner, and has been a Cornet player in the Band for a number of years.



Bena Hall

What a fantastic summer of events at *Bena Hall!* The cooler weather didn't dampen the enthusiasm of residents, visitors or committee members.

Our annual *Pancake Breakfast* was warmly welcomed by the Bena township, with delicious pancakes served by our smiling committee team, and *Sharon from Coffee's Up* served our community and cared for our workers. The *Christmas Carols and Picnic* was relocated from the park to Bena Hall, due to poor weather, but it was still an enjoyable evening - with the *South Gippsland Concert Band* performing for an enthusiastic crowd.

With monies raised from events and a grant from the *South Gippsland Council*, we were finally able to upgrade the tired floor of *Bena Hall* in January. The woodgrain and finish look magnificent, and we look forward to showcasing it at our next event.

More exciting events are planned for Autumn and Winter:

Mar 3 - Clean Up Australia Day – Bena Township. Gardening & sausage sizzle

Mar 24 - Stringz Costero - Gippsland based string chamber ensemble

Apr 13 – Annual Trivia Night - Fun & Prizes

May (TBC) - Biggest Morning Tea - Cancer Council Fundraiser

Jun 16 – Annual Soup & Sandwich Lunch - Sponsored by *Bena Pest Management*

The Bena Hall Committee warmly welcomes new members of all ages. Residents who are interested in finding out more may come to our monthly meeting, on the second Tuesday of every month.

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Korumburra Scout Group

It's never been a better time to join Scouts!

Our Joey Scouts have some fun and games planned for this term. Jo-yeys is for 5-7yr olds and they meet on Tuesday nights 5-6pm at the Scout Hall in Coleman Park in Korumburra.



Cub Scouts, 8-10 yr olds, meet on Thursdays 7-8:30pm and have an action packed term planned.



The Scouts have been mountain biking, swimming at the pool, star gazing, a joint night with all the scouts in the district at Inverloch and cooking on open fires. We have a lot to look forward to this year with Jamboree less than a year away in Queensland. Meet Tuesdays 7-9pm (11-14 year olds)

Our Venturers have some great nights planned this term – a beach night at Powlett River, bike hike, pilates, cooking, swimming, community service helping out local schools and a big camp with other Venturers from the state called Anything Goes 2024! Meet Wednesdays 7-9pm (15-17 year olds)



Local Rover's are back! After a brief hiatus the Tarwin Junction Rover Crew has reformed with a new Rover Advisor and youth from across South Gippsland and Bass Coast. Rovers are open to young adults aged from 18-25 years, meeting each Friday at the Leongatha Scout Hall from 6:30-8:30pm. From social nights to adventurous week-ends away. You will be able to set goals for achievement and will also have access to nationally recognised training for personal development.

Scan the QR code to find information to join Korumburra Scout Group or pop into the Scout Hall at Coleman Park near the swimming pool:



Korumburra Golf Club

Korumburra Golf Club has recently hosted Beginner/ Guest Days which allows people to 'give golf a go' and it's pleasing to see so much interest. Anyone keen to start or reconnect with golf can contact John at the club to organise a chat with a member to discuss options to be involved. The course is currently in spectacular condition with many remarking that it's the best they've ever seen so a great time to experience a round of golf.

Visitors from other clubs are welcome, with competitions generally on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

There is often a nine-hole comp on Sundays, open to members and those who do not have an official Golf-link handicap.

Club championships were held through February and pennant is contested through the Autumn months.

The club-house is a comfortable environment with a beautiful outlook over the course and surrounding country-side and can be hired for a range 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. The Full Swing Simulator



can also be hired by individuals or groups

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



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Anglican Parish of Korumburra & Poowong

What's on in the Parish:

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St Paul's Ko

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.



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All Saints Poowong

1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month:

11.00am Holy Communion

We look forward to the return of the **COMMUNITY MEAL** in the Parish Hall recommencing Friday March 1st, and the First Friday in the month thereafter. Everyone is invited to an evening meal commencing 5.30pm. Listen to the music and enjoy a social night.

MAINLY MUSIC ... is happening: Every Wednesday Term Time 9.30am

THE POOWONG COMMUNITY GARDEN is open for all to enjoy. We invite you to pick the vegetables or simply sit and enjoy the space.

Know Your Bible: Ladies Bible Study group meets Monday 10.00am (term time) in St Paul's Hall.



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Living with Diabetes
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CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT GROUP



Chronic Disease Management Group (IMPACT) is a dedicated program for people with complex chronic health needs including:

- Chronic pain
- Neurological conditions
- Chronic disease

IMPACT aims to support participants by:

- increasing knowledge
- practicing skills
- developing goals and
- implementing a self management plan to better manage overall health and wellbeing.



EASY HOME COOKING

Join a local dietitian for evidence-based information and strategies to prepare healthy food and snacks at home. Over three hands-on sessions, you will increase your food knowledge, meet new people, access advice about nutrition, food safety and budgeting, and go home with a satisfied belly.

This group is held at the new community hub in Korumburra. For further information please contact Milpara house.

STANDING UP TO FALLS



This group is for people who want to learn & participate in falls prevention education and exercise. It is targeted at people who may have had a fall, lost confidence, physical strength and or balance. The group aims to:

- Educate about falls prevention
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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REFER INTO ANY GSHS PROGRAMS PLEASE CONTACT OUR INTAKE TEAM GATEWAY ON 5654 2737

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Welcome to 2024 and what a great year ahead for Korumburra!

Melanie Caple will be working on her mural design on John Kennedy's shop wall leading into the railway subway. The subway will also be getting an overhaul with steps being added to the subway entrance to access the railway precinct.

The Commercial Street streetscape is underway and whilst there will be some short term pain, the long term gain will be terrific for the town.

A new 4 year old kindergarten has opened to cater for our growing town. Well done to all involved.

The railway precinct revitalisation will continue in 2024 with exciting upgrades planned.

With Coal Creek under the microscope, let's hope we can make it better than ever!

Also note that Burra Beer & BBQ at 111 Commercial Street Korumburra now sell VLine bus tickets as well as providing a key cutting service.

The Korumburra Showgrounds changerooms upgrade is progressing well. Whilst it was hoped the works would be completed by the start of the 2024 football/netball season the Korumburra/Bena Football & Netball Club will now have 4 away games at the start of the new season. The first home game will be Saturday 11th May.

Additionally, on Saturday 25th May, there will be a back to for past players, netballers, committee members and supporters to celebrate the 1980's, the golden era of the Bena Football Club. For further information, contact any of the organising committee, Robert

Paterson (M 0497 901 372), Stan Alger (M 0418 966 036) or Terry Waycott (M 0475 575 816). Note that Bena and Korumburra Football Clubs merged in 2001.

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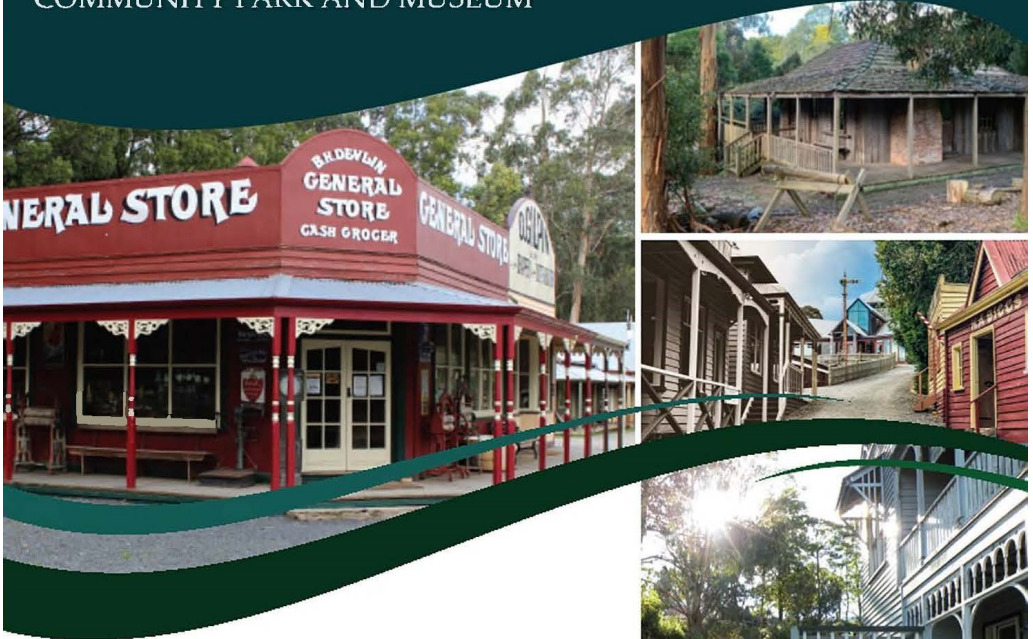
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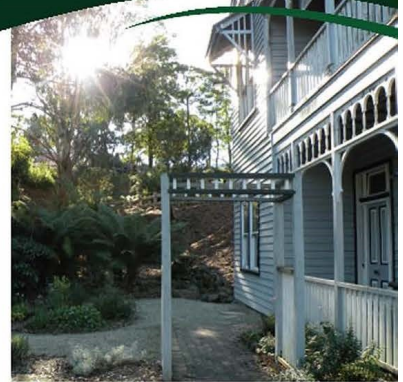
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