We are expanding to include a kindergarten from the start of 2019

- Contact us to learn about our new kindergarten, or about our established primary and secondary programs
- To book a personal tour, call Wendy Nyhuis on 5662 4355 or email her at leongatha@chairo.vic.edu.au
- Campuses also at Drouin East, Drouin, Pakenham & Traralgon
On front cover you'll find Hannah enjoying a leaf while taking a walk along the Skip Track. This track is discussed on page 37 of the Flyer. Picture is courtesy of local photographer Simon Patterson. I hope you enjoy the biggest and brightest Burra Flyer ever, now extended to a full 48 colour pages!
Term 4 has been jam packed with camps for Year 3 at Phillip Island, Year 5 in Melbourne and the Year 2 sleepover at school. Preps had their annual excursion to the zoo, and Years 1 and 2 attended the Melbourne Museum.

The HPV (Human Powered Vehicle) crew are training hard and are off to Maryborough for the RACV Energy Breakthrough. Year 4s will be honing their skills in the Bike Ed program and then have the opportunity to challenge themselves by going on the Bike Hike in December.

The two school productions, Aladdin Jnr and Space & Beyond, and the Art Show were all resounding successes showcasing the many talents of our students.

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

Statewide Transition Day is on **Tuesday 11th December**. Year 6s will attend their selected Secondary College for 2019 and next year’s Preps attend KPS for their final orientation session.

Year 6 graduation will be held on **13th December** in the Gym. Students are acknowledged, celebrated and farewelled from Korumburra Primary.

Principal Nathan Pirouet will be returning from his twelve months leave, and we say thanks and farewell to Sharon Mitchell who was Acting Principal for 2018.
St Joseph’s Primary School has just completed stage one of its building project, which has the whole school very excited. During the week of 5th November, we moved in to the new administration building.

The old administration building is now beginning its transformation to become two new classrooms. It is anticipated that this will be completed towards the end of term 1 in 2019.

Upon completion, our grade 5 and 6 students will move into their new classrooms for the remainder of 2019. The third and final stage will be the three classrooms located near the roundabout, which will be transformed into both indoor and outdoor learning spaces. We anticipate this project will be completed late in the 2019 school year.

Our grade six students are busy preparing for their end of year activities, which involve graduation mass & dinner, the annual Bike Hike to Inverloch and the Awards Night. Graduation will be held on Friday 7th December, the Awards Night will be held on Wednesday 12th December and the Bike Hike will be held on the 17th & 18th of December.

Teachers will return to school on Tuesday 29th January, with students returning on Thursday 31st January. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school, along with families and students who are new to the St Joe’s community.
Coal Creek Probus

Would you like to meet other people in your local community? Semi-retired or retired, it doesn’t matter; come along and join the fun. Our club is 15 years young and we have many varied activities: dine-out, book exchange and tours; these are just a few of the interesting things we do.

In the past few months we have had great times enjoying a honey farm, visited the site of the “Lady in the Swamp” mystery, enjoyed a very social ten pin bowling day with lunch, and 18 of us took to the high seas on a cruise to Vanuatu.

Coming up we have a fully booked Andre Rieu concert, Evita musical in January, tram boat cruise in February plus a 5 day trip to Bright in May.

Maybe you have a special interest you would like to share with others? We would like to invite you to come along and see what Probus is all about: enjoying fellowship with like-minded people.

Our meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month, commencing at 10 am at the Korumburra Golf Club.

President: David Conabere: 0427 151 852
Secretary: Di Schellekens: 03 5655 2504

Koringal Womens Services

Koringal Womens Service Club is a group of women who raise funds to give back to the community. Fundraising efforts include raffles and catering at a variety of events such as birthdays, funerals and special dinners.

Our members serve the community through participation in events such as Halloween at Coal Creek and the Korumburra Show, and through the provision of services such as delivering Meals on Wheels and providing casseroles for Milpara’s Foodbank.

We have already made substantial donations to the community in the second half of 2018.

We donated money for prizes and judged the cooking competition at St. Joseph’s Primary School’s recent Live at the Burra event and provided money for sponsorship of the A&P Society’s Music Festival.

Additionally, we volunteered at the recent Halloween night at Coal Creek, and filled quite a few Christmas boxes for Samaritan’s Purse.

One substantial donation has been to local fundraiser Daniel O’Flaherty, who has been bike riding for Children’s Cancer and Research.

Our members donated $1000 towards this very worthwhile cause. Another worthwhile donation was made to Jan Hewitt, to support her “Jan’s Plan” which sustains her work for children in Cambodia.

We have catered for quite a few funerals and community events, also washing dishes and waiting or serving food when asked. We have had a full year with varied speakers and lunches out, with the occasional day meeting or visit to the cinema, and have welcomed a few new members this year.

We are always looking for new members and would welcome anyone who has some time and effort to contribute.

We meet on the last Tuesday of the month, so if you would like to join us and offer your time and efforts for the Community, please give us a call.

President Chris Grigg, 0418 971 551
Secretary Sue VanSinderen, 0401 039 824.

Koringal made a donation to the kinder at Karmai earlier in the year
On Wednesday the 14th of November, the Korumburra community turned out in droves to support an event we called ‘Celebrate Korumburra’. Held in the beautiful Borough Department Store, the aim of the evening was not only to celebrate the achievements of Korumburra over the past 12 months but also to inform the community of the next phase in the Korumburra Revitalisation project.

Some examples of recent achievements include the awarding to Korumburra of the ‘Pick my Project’ Southern Lights funding, which will enable us to go ahead next winter and light up our main street like a winter wonderland, and the significant VicTrack grant for the refurbishment of the historic Korumburra Railway station.

Now that architects have been appointed for the streetscape and hub development up on the railway precinct it is crucial that the community stay informed and have their say.

So to that end as much information as we have so far was displayed on the night, and councillors along with all three council directors were on hand so that questions could be asked, and ideas passed on to them.

We hope that ideas and suggestions will continue to flow from the community, and the Round Table is certainly happy to continue being the conduit in that regard, as this project is still early in the consultative stage, and the architects will be seeking our community’s input.

Within five years our town will have a main street to be proud of, linked up to the railway precinct where there will be a community hub housing our neighbourhood house, a new library, art gallery, skate park, men’s shed and recreation areas – all still to be designed according to our wants and needs.

So on behalf of the Round Table, my thanks to everyone who came along to the event on November 14. As we move into 2019, please continue to be involved as much as you possibly can, as the planning phase is the crucial one. Keep an eye on our Facebook page in particular, or look for updates on the korumburracomunity.org.au website, or download the Korumburra Town App where we’ll add important links.

Let’s make sure this major project truly reflects all that we love about Korumburra.

Pee-Wee Lewis
President, Korumburra Round Table.
Friends of Coal Creek

Friends of Coal Creek are considering more live entertainment to help with our fundraising efforts. We are very thankful for the funds raised from the last Country and Western music event with Trevor Keilar and Kaylah Thomas, which was held on the 6th October. It was a most successful night.

We give thanks for the Shire assistance and all those who attended the night supporting the event. Friends of Coal Creek encourages their members to link their customer tag (community benefit membership) at Michael’s I.G.A. to our group. This will ensure that points earned will go to Coal Creek in order to help with restoration of the Lands Office.

Friends of Coal Creek hold their meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at the K.C.D.A. Meeting Room on Radovick St. This building was formerly known as the Access Centre.

To become a member and support us, the fee is $20 for an individual and $40 for a family; (the term begins from the 1st October each year.) Anybody who is interested in assisting with the repairs to the buildings, or in becoming a member may contact Joan on 5655 2126, or Syd on 5655 1247.

Korumburra Red Cross

The Korumburra Friends of Red Cross group has conducted a raffle for Christmas which will be drawn on December 3rd.

Recently, we assisted the Leongatha group with the annual Rose Show which was held November 8th and 9th. You may also have seen us collecting donations outside the polling venue on the recent election day, November 24th.

Various members are still involved in Meals-On-Wheels around Korumburra.

Please have your plan in place for the entire family within a very short time.

We meet at the Senior Citizen’s Centre at 11.00am on the first Monday of the month and welcome all new members.
The Korumburra Italian Social Club, located at 38 Bridge St Korumburra, has been running for 46 years. Members get together to play cards and tombola (bingo) twice a week. New members are always welcome.

We hold meetings every 1st Friday of the month. The Committee aims to plan events for all of the community to enjoy. These include our famous homemade “Pizza and Pasta Nights” (including desserts). We have live entertainment for a great night for all ages. These nights also have our famous raffle with loads of prizes and tickets sold only at the event.

Upcoming events are:

**Saturday 15th December 2018, Annual Christmas Break Up.**
Special guest appearance will be from Santa. Members are Free, Non Member Adult $25, Non Member children 5-12yrs $10.
BYO – drinks, utensils, dinner plate & glass.
Doors open 6pm
Tickets on Sale 1st December 2018

**Saturday 2nd February 2019, Local Community Fundraiser, Pizza and Pasta Night, with Melbourne Entertainment.**
BYO- Drinks
Details to be confirmed.
Doors open 6pm
Tickets on Sale 1st January 2019

**Friday 22nd February 2019, Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm**
Look forward to seeing you there and new members are welcome.
Head to our Facebook page for all the details and stay up to date on our future events.

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

Our venues are also available to hire for any occasion.
For all enquiries & tickets contact:
Arc Gammaldi (President) 0419 507 410
Frank Parini (Treasure) 0456 056 507
Maria Condoluci (Vice President) 0437 288 822
Sarina (Secretary) email: korumburraitiansocialclub@gmail.com
A most successful 2018 draws to a close with eleven excited Scouts preparing for Australian Jamboree to be held in South Australia, January 2019. Our Joey Scouts (5-8 year olds) are now allowed to go to camp. Their first camp was a great success; all Joey Scouts in attendance thoroughly enjoyed their first camping experience.

If you have a 5-8 yr old looking for fun experiences – talk to Michael about Joey Scouts 5659 2122.

The Cub Scouts (8-11 years old) have been busy learning Scouting skills, camping and visiting Community Services. Cub Scouting is an exciting mix of learning and fun. Call Heidi on 0418 384 128, she will happily enrol your young person and tell you more.

Terms 3 and 4 have been a busy time for the Scouts (11-15 year olds). Australian Jamboree preparation has been the prime goal with much camping, hiking, team work and leadership skills being their focus. Young and early teens are very welcome at 2nd Korumburra Scouts:

contact Scout Leader
Debbie 0409 404 820 to join this vibrant group of young people. Our Coal Creek Venturers are 12 months old and what a successful venture this has been. This exciting group of 15-18 year olds are running their own programmes with adult leader supervision and have been highly successful.

If you want to know more, speak with Belinda 0407 838 268

We as a group have a most exciting 2019 to look forward to.

We thank all youth members, leaders and members of the local community for their assistance during the past 12 months. 2019 will see us looking for more adult leaders. This is a wonderful experience, working with young people.

If you are over 18 years and want to work with 2nd Korumburra Scouts, ring Shirley 0427 804 362 to learn more.

Need a serviceable hall for hire? Scout Hall with working kitchen, indoor toilet and chairs and tables etc

Contact Shirley 0427 804 362 for viewing

Our Joey and Cub Scouts have been enjoying camping recently

A recent creative activity for Remembrance Day
Korumburra CWA

Friends from Woorayl, Leongatha and Mirboo North joined with Korumburra members past and present at the Austral Hotel to celebrate the Country Women’s Association’s 90th birthday. The branch’s longest serving member, Norma Head, joined in 1958 when membership was up around 70. Norma and Gippsland Hills Group President Jillian Matthies agreed that it would be wonderful to see more young women in the CWA, not only for the companionship and sharing of craft and cookery skills, but to give back to the community through year-round fundraising. Through events like our afternoon teas and market stalls, we donate to local schools, hospitals, the ambulance and fire brigade as well as larger charities such as the Leukemia and Fred Hollows Foundations. You don’t need to have existing skills to join the group, there are many different things that you can learn as a member: Knitting, cooking, painting, handcraft, cake decorating, beading, sewing, performing arts, growing plants and flower arranging to name a few.

The key requirements for membership are a sense of humour; an understanding of the needs of others, a willingness to share ideas and a desire to learn. If you would like to find out more about the CWA then come along to Milpara Community House on the second Monday of the month at 1pm.

The CWA recently celebrated its 90th birthday. New members would be warmly welcomed to keep it going another 90 years!

Scrabble Group

Scrabble is still being played on Thursday afternoons at the KCDA meeting rooms on Radovick Street next to Little Commercial St.

With Christmas looming, we will soon be planning our annual Christmas lunch at one of the local eateries. This is always followed by Scrabble of course, as we all like to keep our brains ticking over. This is a very relaxed group, as people turn up either weekly or whenever they are free. New players are always welcome - just turn up at 1pm on any Thursday.

Our contact person is Nancye - phone 5658 1835. We wish all Burra Flyer readers a happy and safe Christmas.

Sheila & Lyn in the foreground, getting into the spirit of Christmas
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If your group is not incorporated and is wishing to hold an event perhaps you would be interested in joining us at our meeting held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm.

Watch out for our regular “Stag’s Raffle” which will be run early in the new year, raising funds for our community. Watch the web page for the exciting goodies which will be showcased there.

With the money raised we will be able to keep assisting in our community.

We also hope to run another Open Gardens Day/Weekend and will be looking for people interested in opening their garden for a worthy cause of their choice.

The Korumburra community has a fantastic website at www.korumburracomunity.org.au. Community Groups are encouraged to use the website. Sadie would love to have more event details supplied to her to promote our town.

To contact her, the email address is administrator@korumburracomunity.org.au

There is a noticeboard situated outside the Korumburra Hotel and also at the car park near the railway line. The public may use the aforementioned Community Noticeboard for events in the Korumburra area and neighbouring towns. Have a look and find out what’s happening in our town.

If you are new to the area, ask your Estate Agent for a welcome kit. These are supplied by the KCDA as a courtesy to new members of the community.

Lastly, the KCDA publishes the Burra Flyer. This fantastic resource is available free to the community, generously financed by local advertisers. Don’t forget to include your community group in the Burra Flyer to increase its membership and promote your events. Submissions can be made by emailing Erin at burraflyer@gmail.com

Railway Station Working Group

The South Gippsland Shire Council recently announced their Masterplan for the Korumburra Community Hub. The Masterplan will map the Korumburra Railway Station site for the location and design of the community hub. This will incorporate the railway station, all-abilities access to the grounds and define the location of the skatepark and open space.

Francis-Jones Morehen Thorp, one of Australia’s foremost architectural studios, has been awarded the contract for the Korumburra Railway Station Masterplan and the detailed designs of the Community Hub.

The Railway Station Working Group along with the South Gippsland Shire, looks forward to being part of the consultation group that will see the restoration of the Railway Station complementing the Korumburra Community Hub.

We cannot wait to see the work of Francis-Jones Morehen Thorp after seeing many of their inspiring projects come to life in Gippsland and beyond.
At the heart of Rotary are our active and engaged members who share a passion for community service and friendship. Every new member can make a difference, and we invite you to come along to one of our meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at The Austral Hotel at 6:30pm. We have guest speakers covering diverse topics of interest, we share a few drinks and a meal, plan our community projects and build on our connections. We recently had a wonderful social night at Prom Country Cheese enjoying a beautiful meal and learning about the cheese making process. Why not come along and see for yourself, or contact our membership director, Stewart Woods on 0438 411 534 to have a chat.

The Club’s annual dinner auction was held on 20th October at the Italian Social Club, and was a resounding success with a total of $24,000 raised. Local and surrounding businesses and individuals generously donated cash and goods, much of the proceeds will be channelled through the Robyn Holmes Foundation (which Korumburra Rotary manages) to inspire and support children, youth and families in the area. Did you know that as of June 2017 Rotary International had committed more than $1.6 billion to Global Polio eradication? Our Youth Exchange program not only provides exposure to new cultures and customs but is also a powerful way to promote global understanding and peace. Not only do our students benefit, but our club and host families benefit also!

We have our own fully equipped catering van and raise much needed funds through preparing and selling creative food at events like New Year’s Eve on the Hill (Dec 30th - Jan 1st), the Swap Meet in January and other events throughout the year.

Follow us on Facebook for information about what we are doing and where, competitions and other community events we are helping out with.

Do you have a community event coming up and need some people power to make it happen?

Send us an email at Korumburra.rotary@outlook.com with details of dates, times and location and we’ll do our best to help make it happen.

Rotary - People of action, together we achieve.
Korumburra Business Association

We have an exciting update from our last Burra Flyer article: our “Pick My Project” - Southern Lights project was successful.
To all those who voted, we extend a big thank you for your support.
We look forward to bringing our project to “light” next winter. Stay tuned.
In the meantime we are looking forward to celebrating Christmas.
We will be holding our Christmas Street Celebration on Saturday 15th December from 9:00am to 12:00 noon where we will have FREE activities to entertain the kids. These activities will include:

- Santa Photos
- Mobile Animal Farm
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Balloon Twisting
- Live Music
- Colouring competition

and lots more.
We are only able to put all these activities on for free, thanks to our Korumburra Business Association Members, Koringal Women’s, Lions and Rotary.

*Shop Local and Support Local Business*
We would also like to take a moment to remind you all that your local businesses need your continued support.

* As you start to decorate the tree, try your very best to purchase gifts from local business.
* As you plan your Christmas catch ups with family, friends, colleagues, think about places to celebrate here in Korumburra.
* As you plan your Christmas day meals, think about our local produce.

These businesses are the ones that put back in to your town’s Christmas Party, the town’s Christmas Decorations, the donations and sponsorship of your local schools and sporting clubs and so on.
If you would like their continued support then they need yours.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year, from the Korumburra Business Association

Stamp Clubs

The three local stamp clubs will be meeting as follows:

December: Inverloch Christmas party on Wednesday 12th. Korumburra meets Thursday 20th, and Leongatha will be Monday 11th.
January: Inverloch on the 9th at 7.30pm Korumburra on the 17th at 7.30pm Leongatha on the 24th at 1.00 pm.
February: Inverloch on the 13th, Korumburra on the 21st and Leongatha on the 26th.
The venues are the Uniting church in William st Inverloch, Korumburra R.S.L. Hall in Mine rd, and Leongatha meets at the Community centre in Bruce st.
The Korumburra stamp club will be having a stamp Fair on Saturday the 26th of January from 9am until 4pm at the R.S.L. Hall in Korumburra.
Entry is $2 with door prizes being drawn during the day; stamp and coin dealers will be in attendance.
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http://inverlochjazzfestival.com
Sheep dog trials have just been completed and it was another successful event, the weather was perfect for the first two days and on the final day the slight rain did not deter any of the contestants. What a wonderful event to watch and certainly for those who participate, it is a dedicated sport to be involved in.

This was quickly followed by the Annual Korumburra Show Jumping Classic, which was a two day event and is always a huge success with the horse people from around the district.

In January each year, another Annual event is the Swap Meet. This one is hosted by the Gippsland Historical Automobile Club Inc and is held on the 13th January 2019. Gates open at 10am, food caterers on site, and no dogs are permitted.

The 9th February 2019, being the second Saturday of the month, is the Annual Korumburra Show, and for the 124th show there promises to be some fantastic events. As well as your tradition show events like the Cattle, Sheep & Poultry, there will also be the Cooking, Craft, Photography and many many more categories to display your produce or arts and crafts.

There will be Lucky Gate Prizes, and anyone attending the show will go into a draw to win cash prizes. Winners will be drawn at 7pm and notified.

It is also our Inaugural Twilight Market with approximately 25 stalls covering a wide variety of goods for sale. There are still some places, so if you would like to have a stall the cost is $10 per site and you must bring your own tables. All types of stalls are welcome. Contact Anne Millar 0434 215 171

This show will include:-
- Show Personality Quest 2019
- Korumburra Music Festival Competition
- Lachlan Wilde – Magician
- Flyball Competitions
- Pinky the DJ – 7pm to 9pm
- Supercars
- Luke & Kim’s Face Painting
- Kids Marquee – Open all day 10am to 8pm
- Fireworks 9.15pm

Updog Fitzgilly Demonstrations – Lunchtime
- Tug of War Competition
- Working Horse & Tractor Rally
- Beaul Utes
- Arolmra Lawnmower Racing
- Horse events Saturday and Sunday from 9am.

As with any show, it would not be complete without the Carnival Sideshows, Rides, Hot Dogs, Hot Chips, Fairy Floss and all those other delicious food you find only at such shows, so you will definitely not go hungry.

In January around the town you will see in shop windows information about the show and events that are being held. We are also running a “SPOTO” competition, so watch the show windows for information about this one.

The Complete Schedule and Entry forms will be available to download from www.korumburracommunity.org.au

You can also download individual categories and entry forms for Exhibits, Cattle, Poultry, Sheep & Horses, the horse entry form must include the waiver and this is with the horse downloads. We look forward to an exciting 124th Korumburra Show, and very much hope to see you there.
Korum burra Show

The Exhibit Pavilion at the Korum burra Show is where people can compete for prizes with items that they bake, make or grow.

If you are interested in putting some entries in for 2019, here are just a few ideas to think about. Why not join in the fun of taking part?

Cooking: Five plain scones, rocky road, fudge, lamingtons, 3 giant biscuits, carrot cake.

Photography: The Colour Is Green, A photo featuring water; or a cityscape.

Preserves: a jar of savoury jam or relish.

Home Brew: a bottle of beer or spirits.

Handcrafts: an article of basketry, a handmade Christmas decoration.

Homecrafts: a pair of bedsocks, a pot holder, an article of machine knitting, a patchwork cushion.

Produce: one green cucumber, 3 lemons, 3 ripe tomatoes.

Flowers and Plants: container of Australian flora, hanging container in bloom.

Junior Section: an article made from recycled material. (No larger than 50cm x 50 cm), original artwork.

Updates will be posted on "Korum burra Show and Other Events" Facebook page.

Every first and second prize winners receive money and there are 94 special prizes and trophies to be won.

If you have any questions, please email Rhonda at burra.exhibits@yahoo.com.
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Burracudas - Korumburra’s swimming squad

Korumburra’s Swimming Squad – the Burracudas – are preparing for the summer carnival season. We are pleased to have Eric Zubcic working with our swimmers as coach. Eric has returned to the club after swimming with South Gippsland Bass where he had great results, reaching National level with his swimming.

Summer training is held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5:45-7:00 pm at the Korumburra Outdoor Pool. Participation in the squad offers members the chance to refine their swimming technique to participate in competitive swimming. There is no age limit for new members, but you must be competent in two strokes and able to swim at least 25 metres if under 10 years of age, and at least 50 metres if over 10 years of age.

The season’s first carnival will be held in Wonthaggi on Saturday 8 December. Further carnivals will be held throughout the region on Sundays in February and March 2019.

For information contact the Squad Manager, Lesley Turton on 0418 547 323.

Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool

It has been an expensive year for the Heated Pool with another major piece of equipment requiring replacement. Thank you to the South Gippsland Shire for supporting us with an Emergency Grant when we had to replace the gas heater that heats our pool water. The Shire provided $3,500 towards the replacement cost, for which we are very grateful. The gas Hot Water Service for the showers has also recently been replaced, also supported by a grant from the Shire.

We were very excited when one of our long-time pool patrons, Lia Robinson, recently offered to make new curtains for the pool change rooms; she generously provided the material as well. We have received many favourable comments on them. Thank you very much, Lia.

The pool is a wonderful facility and is managed by our volunteer committee. It operates on a very tight budget and with the cost of electricity and gas continuing to rise we really appreciate any assistance that comes our way.

The pool is available for hire in half hour blocks for only $15. If this could be for you, call our message bank 5655 1681 and we will get back to you. Ongoing weekly bookings are available, as well as once-off bookings. These are great for a school holiday or Sunday activity with family or friends.

If you have injuries, medical conditions or are recovering from an accident, you are welcome to join our Rehabilitation and Self-Help sessions that 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.

For school age swimming lessons give Colette a call on 0417 058 154 and for Water Babies and preschool swimming sessions call Kaye on 5657 3317.
Korum burra Croquet Club

The Korum burra Croquet Club held a tournament on 24th & 25th November, which will be known. This was our second tournament for the year, the other being a Singles Tournament held in April.

At other times some of our members enter tournaments run by other clubs in the region - from Drouin to Lakes Entrance & Phillip Island. We also participate in interclub challenges, notably the LeonBurra Shield (against Leongatha) and the Bass Coast Shield involving Leongatha, Wonthaggi, Phillip Island and Korum burra.

We welcome any visitors who would like to try this sport which has been likened to billiards on grass.

Call in on any Saturday afternoon before 1pm. Contacts are Helen on 5655 2247 or Joan on 5655 2126. Or email us at korumburraacroquetclub@gmail.com

Korum burra Bowling Club

The Korum burra Bowling Club is situated in Charles Street opposite the Showgrounds within the sporting precinct. We are an accredited Good sports Club. All with the lovely hills of South Gippsland in the background.

The Club held a newcomers evening under our great bright lights; a lot of fun was had by all. Some of the people had never bowled before. It’s being held for about 6 to 7 weeks and will have a break up at the end. Our Thursday night twilight bowls has also been a lot of fun. More competitive with good prize money so everyone is trying hard to grab some cash.

Our Happy Hours, or social evening, is still every Friday night with a members draw and lots of raffles. Everyone’s a winner. Counter teas every second Friday on the month.

Membership enquiries can be made to Robert Cosson (Men’s Section) on 0428 551 605 and Cheryl Moore on 0458 097 444.

Always happy to welcome a new face.

Korum burra Croquet Club

Another season of croquet has started and as usual, we hope for perfect weather every time we pick up our mallets.

By the time you read this, the winners of our Golf Croquet Doubles Tournament, which was held on 24th & 25th November, will be known. This was our second tournament for the year, the other being a Singles Tournament held in April.

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Thursday **Happy Hour** 4 - 6pm
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join us for Sunday Sippers
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**5658 1446**
Korumburra Golf Club

Korumburra Golf Club has stunning views of the South Gippsland countryside and the course is enjoyed by regular golfers and those who like to have an occasional hit of golf.

Competitions run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with new members and visitors very welcome. Non-members are able to pay green fees, then play nine or eighteen holes; a wonderful way to catch up with friends and family, with the additional benefits of exercise and appreciation of the park-like environment.

John Payne, PGA Golf Professional, is now working at the club and is offering golf lessons to individuals as well as clinics for beginners, women and juniors. John can be contacted on 0491 115 962 for further information.

The club has a ‘2 for 1’ green fee with a golf cart special during the month of January 2019; 18 holes of golf for two people, including the use of a cart, for just $60. Contact John at the club and mention ‘The Burra Flyer’ to make use of this special offer.

Mixed Twilight golf on Thursday evenings continues through daylight saving months, with tee off times from 4.30 pm until 6.20 pm. Members, non-members, new and beginner golfers are very welcome to play. Names can be added to the time-sheet in the foyer of the clubhouse and participants are welcome to bring along a plate of food to share for the buffet dinner. $15 per pair includes the golf, prizes for winners, runners-up and nearest the pins, as well as automatic inclusion in the raffle.

The club is holding a Trade Golf Day on Friday, 21st December; an ideal end of year break-up day for groups. Bookings are essential.

On the Australia Day Holiday, Monday 28th January, 2019, there is a sponsored day with members, non-members and visitors from other clubs most welcome to join in this event.

More details will be on Facebook or the web site closer to these events. Please phone David 0408 515 622 or John Payne for enquiries and bookings for these events.

The clubhouse is a comfortable setting for the reasonably priced meals available on Friday nights from 6pm. Some people stay on after dinner to play Bingo, which starts at 8 pm. The club also runs Bingo in the Middle Hotel on Tuesdays, with ‘eyes-down’ at 10 am.

The club-house is also a suitable venue for a range of occasions, such as weddings, engagements or birthdays.

Further details about upcoming golf events or hiring the club-house, can be obtained on www.korumburragolf.com.au, the Korumburra App, ‘liking’ Korumburra Golf Club on Facebook or by phoning the club, 5655 1886.
South Gippsland Concert Band

The South Gippsland Concert Band performed recently at a combined concert with the South Gippsland Brass Band at St Joseph's Catholic Church. This was a lovely afternoon of music with an enthusiastic audience and both bands decided they would like to make it an annual event.

Now we are gearing up to Christmas mode with visits to nursing homes starting at the end of the month. Carols and other festive music will bring a glint to the eye of our older residents.

We will also provide music for a range of local events including among others the Coal Creek Carols by Candlelight, the Meeniyan Carols by Glowlight, Carols night at Loch and performing in the street for the Korumburra Business Association Christmas event.

Our highlight in February will be playing at the Music for the People Concert held annually at Mossvale Park which is always a fantastic event and a great day out.

Happy Christmas to all and hope to see you out at one of our events. Come and say hi or better still come and join us by playing in our wonderful friendly local concert band where everyone is welcome.

Diana Reardon
Band President

Korumburra & District Historical Society

Our December meeting will take place on Thursday 6th December, at 7.00 p.m. There will be no meeting in January; the first meeting of the new year will be at 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 7th February. We would be thrilled to welcome new members.

There have been at least two highlights of the year. The first was the obtaining of a grant to undertake more digitising of our local newspapers. This was a wonderful result for our application, and will be of great value for those wanting to search on line for our history. For those who haven’t tried it, have a look at the TROVE website and see just what is available in the way of the history of Korumburra. You will be absolutely amazed at the depth of information already to be found, and with this latest grant much more will become available.

The other excitement was the completion of the historical tour of Korumburra brochure. This is quite a treasure, and all the more appealing as it has been printed in colour. The winning of a grant from the Royal Historical Society of Victoria through the Vere Moore Foundation has allowed the colour printing, which has made the brochure quite something for us to celebrate.

Call into the rooms on a Tuesday afternoon and you can pick up a copy, or e-mail our secretary janet.wil@outlook.com and we will make sure that you can receive a copy of this great document.
Korumburra students Cilla and Ambrose Strentz have both received an award for outstanding courage. Ambrose first received his award over one year ago, and to acknowledge a full year since receiving his award he was awarded a red and gold star for his persistence and continuous courage. Cilla received her award more recently and continues to train hard. This award is to acknowledge and encourage a student’s persistence through tough disciplined training.

Firm discipline can very intimidating, and to persevere through it and not give up at a young age shows amazing strength and courage. Some kids really struggle with firm discipline and many give up. This award is for those students who struggle with it but choose not to give up and continue to become stronger both mentally and physically.

Anyone wishing to try our self defense classes are welcome. We hold classes at the Korumburra Primary School Gym Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm to 8pm. People of all ages from 5 years and up are welcome. Classes are just $50 per month and $20 for additional family members.

Turn up any time for a free introductory lesson or call us on 0409 601 371 for more information.

Coal Creek Spinning Group

The Coal Creek Spinning Group was founded in the 1970s and is still going strong today. The group meets monthly in a lovely historic cottage located in the main street of Coal Creek, next to Wrench’s Shoe Shop. Members of the Spinning Group open the cottage on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays to demonstrate various types of spinning and keep the old crafts alive and vibrant. If you want to learn to some of the various crafts, come learn in a lovely atmosphere with talented spinners, weavers, felters and knitters.

The Spinning Group has a stall at the monthly Coal Creek Farmers Market where you can see their products and ask questions. New spinners are very welcome. Come and have a look and join the group if you like what you see. As a member of the Spinning Group you will also be a volunteer to Coal Creek Community Park and Museum and registered as a volunteer to South Gippsland Shire Council. One of the best things about volunteering at Coal Creek and spinning in the cottage is its lovely open fire in the cold weather and atmospheric tongue and groove lining boards. But the best of all is showing the overseas visitors and school groups an old craft where clothes and other items can be made without industrial machinery. Dawne, a member for over 30 years speaks of the many changes she has seen over the years; she keeps coming because she loves spinning and enjoys the friendly atmosphere. Jenny, head of our group says: “I’m here to support Coal Creek and because I love showing the visitors what we do. New members are always welcome.” Contact Jenny on 5655 1029 or Dawne on 5657 3253 or Coal Creek Community Park and Museum 03 5655 1811.
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The Burra Flyer
The South Gippsland Branch of Gippsland Historical Automobile Club Inc.

**Presents**

**36th ANNUAL**

**SWAP MEET**

**Sunday 13th January, 2019**

At Korumburra Showgrounds

Vintage & Classic Car Display

Grounds closed 10pm Saturday till 6am Sunday

**Start 6 am**

(Auto, Motorcycle, Stationary Engines, Farm Machinery, Antique, Anything Mechanical)

**ADMISSION** - $5.00 Per person

Under 16 FREE

Sites $10 per site
plus $5 per person.
Sites allocated on arrival,
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Inquires phone – 56625029,
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Bric-a-brac, car books & much more in pavilion.

**Light refreshments available from 6am.**

**GATES OPEN 6am**

No animal sales.
No dogs permitted entry.

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**KORUMBURRA COMMUNITY MEAL**

Come and join other Korumburra locals at a free monthly community meal to celebrate our vibrant community - families welcome!

**St Paul's Parish Hall**

5 Bridge St Korumburra

**Friday 1st February at 5:30pm**

For transport assistance call 5655 1007
Korumburra Probus

Where would we be without Probus? There is a story to tell after each meeting. Our guest speakers in recent months have again been most entertaining, starting with the Opray’s granddaughters Margaret and Jess speaking on their memorable trip to Peru. Josie Buchanan, who with her family migrated to Australia from Tunisia in 1956 was also fascinating.

Finally we heard from Ray Argento, former Shire president, who at the age of nine was one of the children who were kidnapped along with their teacher from Wooroon State School forty years ago.

Our fun trips away have taken us to Drum Theatre, Tullarie Homestead & Celery Farm, and a three day bus trip to the Wimmera silos, where on return one very talented member wrote a poem regarding our most enjoyable trip. You can find this poem on the facing page. Once again the Get Away Club has had a very successful trip to Healesville.

In December we have Christmas entertainment at Drum Theatre and our beautiful Christmas Luncheon & surprise guest will be enjoyable for all.

Our president Les White would like to wish you all on behalf of our club a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.
**The Wimmera Silos**

On September Eleven at 7-30 sharp
It’s off to visit those silos of painted art
Jonathan our coach captain was a jovial bloke
He was a great driver and loved a good joke

So off through the city and out to Diggers Rest
It’s time for a teabreak before heading northwest
Only to find the hotwater had not been filled up
Some only had coffee in the bottom of their cup

Now for a drive through country needing lots of rain
Canola and oats and very little rain
Stopping at Charlton for a luncheon break
Homemade soup at the pub was really great

Patchewollock is our first silo to see
This was painted by an artist called Finton Magee
The mural depicts a local grain farmer
On a 35 metre silo he looks a real charmer

Time to move on and its back to Swan Hill
Where a few dozed off including our Bill
Arriving at the Comfort Campbell Motor Inn
To relax and dine with a beer or gin

This morning we visit five silos today
The first at Lascelles which is not far away
Geoff and Merilyn Horman made this place home
There painted on this silo by an artist called Rone

Next was Rosebery showing a young girl and a guy
Who faced hardship in the Mallee including the dry
Melbourne artist Kaffeine painted this scene
Her work was completed in 2017

Our next stop shows four farmers of Brim
Showing the stress of farming, but one with a grin
Guido van Helton did this magnificent scene
Depicting the history of locals and where they had been

**Poem kindly supplied by Korumburra Probus**

Off down the track to Warracknabeal
Where we all sat down to another great meal
The dining room had plastic blinds everywhere
So we wound up one to get some cool air

Sheepills is where Melbourne street artist Matt Adnate
Used 100 spray cans and 300 litres of paint
On an indigenous family including Regina Hood
This silo is in colour which stands out really good

Next it’s to Rupanyup with silos of steel
Russian artist Volchkova made those sports couple so real
Dressed in their football and netball attire
This mural is one that you really admire

Now a rest at Horsham at the Westlander Hotel
Don Evo went jogging but at the drain he fell
Marg Harper came to dinner in her Essendon costume
Then with Jack and Gwen nearly made a fortune

Last morning as we head to Old Dadswell museum
Mad Max’s garage had many mementos worth seein’
Post office and Barber shop were in the main street
The scones and strawberry jam were an enjoyable treat

So we start heading home with lunch at Ballarat
This time its the Flying Horse bistro at the trotting track
Arriving at the Burra in our comfortable bus
Back home safe and sound all 34 of us
A lot has been happening at Milpara, Korumburra’s Community House. We have had our first meeting with the architect and designers about the new community hub and further consultations will continue in the near future.

Did you notice our Orange the World – 16 days of activism against violence, 25 November to 10 December? This year Milpara placed orange ‘Put your hand Up’ collars around the power poles along sections of Bridge Street, Princes Street, Mine Road and Shellcot Road. Also as part of the campaign, we had orange flowers on display, including a large hand created with orange flowers. By ending violence we can really make our community bloom.

During Term 3, we conducted our annual survey to produce a snapshot of access for the Emergency Foodbank Statistical Analysis. We thought it would be worth sharing a snapshot of the data collected. Between July 18 to October 7, 2018 the Milpara Emergency Foodbank distributed 510 bags of groceries and 159 people were assisted with food supplies including 60 children. Without the support of our wonderful community, we could not provide this aid. If you would like more information, please have look at our Annual Report available on our website www.milparacommunityhouse.org.au.

Also on the website you will find Term 1 2019 program, available from mid-December. Milpara closes during the school break from Friday December 21 until Tuesday January 29. The Centrelink agency will still operate normal hours during the break, but will close on public holidays. We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and safe New Year.

Did you see Deanne the founder of the Trinity Kids, a small business that facilitates emotional intelligence and mindfulness programs for children aged 2–18 years, as panellist on ABC’s Q&A recently? Milpara is very pleased to be one of the venues for the program, it is such a great opportunity for the kids of Korumburra and surrounds. It will be back in Term 1, 2019. Bookings and enquiries for the programs are direct with Trinity Kids www.trinitykids.com.au.

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**SOUTH GIPPSLAND ORCHID SOCIETY INC**

PO BOX 237 Wonthaggi 3995

If you are interested in growing orchids and would like to share your interest with others, then come along to our monthly meetings.

They are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month starting at 7.30pm in the Angling Club Rooms, Recreation Reserve, Korumburra Road, Wonthaggi

If you only grow 1 plant or 1000 you are welcome to come along.

- Advice on the culture of orchids
- Sales Bench
- Guest speakers
- Monthly raffles
- Bus Trips

For further information phone:
John Betts 0428 547 466
Julie Kilgour 5674 8139
Peter Fell 0402 016 100
Through the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority we were successful in attracting a grant for $18,000 that will enhance works on farms and waterways across our landscape. The grant funds will cover the costs of up to 5000 plants, 840 metres of fencing, some willow removal across four project sites, and also weed removal by Sth Gippsland Shire contractors at Hamann’s Bush. Ancillary activities include the involvement in Mirboo North Secondary College Landcare cadets in tree planting at the project sites and an ALG group activity at Hamann’s bush in December. The grant also provides for a bus tour of the project sites for all or any group members. Group members are encouraged to get involved in the project works at each of the four sites and the owners of those sites are encouraged to facilitate those community planting days.

Kate Mc Kenzie, South Gippsland Landcare Network Coordinator, has provided resource material covering the Yarram Yarram LN and SGLN mentoring program for people keen to develop their property and connect with the local Landcare community, a resource booklet for new property owners and local planting guides. Details of the mentoring program and the new owner’s information booklet are attached. For additional information and materials you can contact Kate at sgln@landcare.net

Nick Dudley (DETWER) recounted details of his recent experience of the impact of the NSW drought on farming communities and how unaffected communities can demonstrate support.

Arawata Landcare group will make a $200 donation to a comparable NSW Landcare group to be identified by Nick.

Weed control spray trailers are located at both Korumburra & Leongatha MG depots “Saputo” and are available for hire. Contact Peter Westgate on 0419 881 716
Arawata Milestones Weekend
30th & 31st March 2019
Arawata Community Hall

In 2019, the Arawata community is celebrating: 140 years since the first land selection in Arawata, 130 years since first school held in the original Arawata Hall, and the Centenary of the Arawata Public School. In recognition of these events we are holding the Arawata Milestones Weekend on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st March 2019.

We will be hosting a number of activities across the weekend at the hall and old school site.

The highlight of the weekend is a formal 3 course dinner which is being held on Saturday 30th March. Bookings are essential - please phone Hall Committee President Craig Jackson on 0417 004 610 to book. Please note that this dinner is adults only, and BYO drinks.

Please also contact Craig if you have photos, documents, stories, or yarns that you would like included in the displays or the evening dinner.

Korumburra Show Society Presents

Music Festival Competition

AT KORUMBURRA SHOW FEBRUARY 2019

To enter contact Shirley Cowling 0400 976 248

Entry time: 1:30pm to 6pm. Winners announced 6:45pm

Sections include: Battle of the Bands, Vocal with Musical Accompaniment, Vocal Solo, Musical Solo, Best Overall, Under 16, Under 12.
Korumburra Landcare

On the 15th of November a group of 20 participants of the Korumburra Landcare Group and friends walked the Korumburra Skip Track to Ritchie Reserve! What a magical hidden gem, with mature Strzeleckii Gums, dotted along the track, tranquil fresh water stream meandering along the gentle winding valley floor, accompanied by myriad of birds echoing their calls. What a pure joy to experience nature at its very best. To see, feel, hear and smell the freshness of a living ecosystem, so close to our town. Why not discover it for yourself or with friends and appreciate the fantastic work of the local Rotary Club as you take a walk into this hidden wilderness. Read the great display board, see the coal skip erected by the Rotary Club and at the very end of the trail step back in time and discover the old tin shed of the Coal Skip Counter. Why not discover it yourself, by heading past Coal Creek Historical Village grounds (Silkstone Road Korumburra) and look for the Rotary Club photo Shelter. Often the best discoveries are close at hand! Nature revitalizes the soul and engages mankind to protect, maintain, enhance and grow unique places like this.

A group of the Korumburra Landcare participants and friends walking the Skip Track, Nov 15th 2018.

The one-stop shop web site to promote your event in Korumburra.

Do you have an event you would like to promote to the Korumburra community?

Go to korumburracommunity.org.au and fill in the details.

Subject to the approval of the administrators of the media, your event may be publicised on the web site, on the Town App (iOS, Android), in the Burra Flyer and in the window of Auddino First National Real Estate.

Another project of KCDA (along with the Burra Flyer, korumburracommunity.org.au, the App, welcome packs, the meeting room ...)
What's on at the Library - Summer 2018/19

Unless specified, bookings for the following events are essential and can be made at wgrlc.eventbrite.com or by contacting the library on 5655 1105

Korumburra Library

Storytime at Korumburra - every Monday morning from 10:30am. Storytime resumes for 2019 from Monday 7th January.

Get Show Ready - adults! - If you have thought about entering the show but don’t know how, this talk is for you! Experienced show competitors give hints how you can bring home a prize. This talk with get you inspired, enthused and ready for this years Korumburra agricultural show. Wednesday 16th January 2019 11am -12pm.

Get Show Ready - kids! - Come and join in the fun with kids Art and Craft activities to enter into this year’s Korumburra show. Thursdays in January 2019 (10th, 17th, 24th) from 2 - 3pm.

LEGO Club at Korumburra - Is your child brick-mad? Or are you looking to start their Lego journey without the upfront expense of buying your own set? Lego Club is an ideal activity for your kids to play, discover and explore the wonderful world of Lego. Wednesday 9th January, 2019, 2-3pm.

The Korumburra Library strives to bring monthly events to the community. Please check out the website, Facebook page or call into the library for further information. Staff are always happy to pass on information.

Leongatha Library

Christmas craft for all ages - Come to Leongatha library and make some Christmas craft. We are making Christmas cards to give to your friends and family on Monday 3rd December from 3:45pm-4:45pm. We are making Christmas decoration on Tuesday 4th December from 3:45pm-4:45pm. All welcome, all materials provided.

Mirboo North Library

Minecraft 101 - Multiple sessions between 2pm and 4pm on 23rd January 2019. Go from noob to pro with Minecraft expert and staff member Drew. Please refer to our Eventbrite page for bookings.

Christmas craft for kids - Join us this Christmas for two fun filled crafternoons. Thursday 13th December we will be making Christmas cards at 4pm. Thursday 20th December we will be gift wrapping with a difference at 5pm.

Poowong Library

Poowong Library Hours
Thursday 3:30 - 5:30pm
Friday 11am - 12:30pm 1:30pm- 4:30pm
Closed Sat Wed and Public Holidays

Nyora Mobile Library

The Mobile Library visits Nyora every second Saturday in Mitchell Street opposite the General Store from 10:15am to 12:45pm.

Coming dates:
December 8th
January 12th
February 9th
Events and Happenings

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**Korumburra’s Opportunity Shops**

**Uniting Church & Op Shop**

Dates for December - January

Kongwak Carol Service: **Saturday Dec 8th** at 3pm
Poowong Community Christmas Dinner, Craft and Service: **Friday 14th December** at 6pm
Korumburra Carol service: **Sunday 16th December** 10am
Arawata Carol Service: **Sunday 23rd December** at 7.30pm.
Christmas Day Poowong: 9.30am
Christmas Day Korumburra: 10am

Everybody is welcome to join us during this festive season as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour.

We will closing our op shop on 21st December and reopening on January 10th. We would like to thank everyone who has supported our op shop over the past year and we wish you all Christ’s richest blessings over this festive time and look forward to seeing you next year.

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**Four Seasons of Music**

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*Featuring*

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Soloist Dayna Roberts

**St Joseph’s Church, 2 Guys Road, Korumburra**

**Sunday 9 December, 2018**

at 3pm

*Light refreshments*
*Entry by donation*
**Anglican Parish of Korumburra & Poowong**  
Rev. Dr. Fran Gimes ph. 5655 1007

**Church Service Times**

**St Paul’s Korumburra**  
2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday  
9:30am Holy Communion

**1st Sunday**  
9:30am Family Service

**5th Sunday**  
9:30am All Parish Worship

**St Paul’s Korumburra**

**All Saints Poowong**

1st & 3rd Sunday  
11am Holy Communion

**Mainly Music**  
Wednesday 9.30am (term time)  
St Paul’s Anglican Hall, Korumburra

**St Joseph’s Catholic Parish**

St Joseph’s Church, Guy’s Road, Korumburra. St Vincent’s Church, Victoria St, Loch

**Weekend Mass Times**

**Korumburra:** Sunday at  
9:30am  
**Loch:** 5pm, 1st Sunday of the month

**Weekday Mass Time**  
Wed 10.15am

Parish Priest: Fr Aju Puthuppallil

**Christmas Service Times**

**Christmas Eve**  
6.30pm Crib Service at St Paul’s  
9.30pm Christmas mass at St Paul’s

**Christmas Day**  
8:00am Holy Communion All Saints Poowong  
9:30am Holy Communion St Paul’s

**Know Your Bible**  
Ladies bible study group meets  
Monday 10am (term time)  
St Paul’s Anglican Hall Korumburra

**Parish Secretary:** Ann Hemming  
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Ph. 5662 2020

**Korumburra Church Times**

**Korumburra Anglican Church**  
Sundays, 9:30am, Bridge Street  
(see full details on this page)

**Korumburra Baptist Church**  
Sundays, 10:30am, Mine Road  
(see article p. 41)

**Korumburra Uniting Church**  
Sundays, 10:00am, Bridge Street

**Southern Hills Assembly of God**  
Sundays, 10:00am, 4 Mine Road  
Pastor Rob Davey, 5655 2478

**St Joseph’s Catholic Church**  
Sundays, 9:30am, Guys Road  
(see full details this page)
A Christmas Recipe
(Traditional fare of wise men)

Take one day and set it aside.
Be careful not to let it spoil by becoming like every other day.
Add a large quantity of recollection, in particular the recollection that God so loved the world that he sent his only Son.
If you don’t have this recollection at hand, get it from one of the Gospels.
Receive God’s gift of love.
This is best done on a regular basis to keep it fresh but an extra dollop at Christmas won’t ruin the diet.
Throw in some worship.
This may seem unnecessary but you’ll find that Christmas doesn’t taste as good if you leave it out.
Add the spice of great joy.
Gather family or friends to celebrate God’s gracious gift.
God’s love was meant to be shared.

Extend kindness and care to those who are lonely or sad for any reason.
Gifts of love add more body to the mixture.
Warm the mixture gently with wise and peaceful words of encouragement and care.
Finally don’t forget Jesus. Without him it just won’t be a genuine CHRISTmas.

May God bless you and your family this Christmas!

Pastor Ian Wilkinson
Korumburra Baptist Church
39 Mine Road

You’re invited to reconnect with the real story of Christmas at one of our services:

Christmas Day Service 10.00am
Sunday Service every Sunday 10.30am
Grow Lightly Food Hub

GROW LIGHTLY IS NOW IN COMMERCIAL STREET
Grow lightly had its origins about fifteen years ago when two South Gippsland families took their garden surplus back to their families in Melbourne. These boxes were very popular and soon other Melbourne families wanted to join in.

There was a choice: increase the supply to Melbourne or start a box system for local families who also wanted to take part. So, with Melbourne already well supplied the locals became the sole focus of supply.

In the early days, we had only a few growers but locally grown fruit, vegies, nuts and eggs, all produced organically, filled the weekly bags.

Since that time we have packed bags in a number of different locations: In a café in Korumburra, then in a building inside the Coal Creek Heritage Park and most recently in the Food Hub on the outskirts of the park but still some distance from the centre of Korumburra. This building allowed us to open a ‘shop’ several days a week, as it was more accessible to the public. However there were many in Korumburra who didn’t know of our existence; and the space available for other community-based activities was very limited.

So earlier this year we moved our shop into the main street of Korumburra. You will find the Grow Lightly Green Grocer at 25 Commercial Street, next to the Newsagency. You can also park at the back, and come in through the gate at the rear.

We are really glad to be part of the changing heart of Korumburra with its many new shops, and with the Community Hub developments that are to take place on the old Railway Station yards.

We would love everyone to check our new shop out. We offer clean, fresh and local produce. Clean because it is all grown organically. Fresh because it is picked very recently and delivered to the door by the grower. Local because all our produce comes from no more than 60 kms from Korumburra. All our produce on display is seasonal and so varies throughout the year.

We are open Monday to Friday, 10am to 4 pm; and Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm.

The Green Grocer has fruit and vegies plus a variety of other products including bread, eggs, milk, cheese, yoghurt, preserves, frozen berries. All the goods are locally made and grown.

We still run a large vegie-bag program using a network of volunteers to pack and distribute bags to Gippsland households. – over 40 bags per week are packed and distributed to many places across Southern Gippsland.

We supply a number of families and businesses on Phillip Island and Korumburra as part of our bulk supply program. The on-line shop is open every Monday, from 12 midday until 8 pm. Look us up at www.openfoodnetwork.com.au/glce/shop

We run workshops, field days, film nights and a bookclub, and use our kitchen for the production of value-added products.

If you would like to grow produce for us, get in touch using our email produce@growlightly.com.au.

If you’re interested in a veggie bag, email vegiebags@growlightly.com.au. Or just pop into the shop during opening hours and let Lou know or ring Lou on 0490 449 229. If you want more information about Grow Lightly, check out our website www.growlightly.com.au; and we are on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

We would love you to get in touch.
Christmas Services

IN KORUMBURRA & SURROUNDS

The Korumburra community is warmly welcomed to join the local churches as we remember and celebrate the birth of God’s son, Jesus.

**Carols Services**
9 December 3 pm Uniting Church, Brownes Rd, Kongwak
16 December 10 am Uniting Church, Bridge St

**Sunday 23 December**
9.30 am Anglican Church, Bridge St
9.30 am Catholic Church, Guys Rd
10 am Southern Hills, Mine Rd
10 am Uniting Church, Bridge St
10.30 am Baptist Church, Mine Rd
7.30 pm Carols Service, Uniting Church, Fairbank Rd, Arawata

**Christmas Eve**
6 pm Christmas Eve Mass, Catholic Church, Victoria Rd, Loch
6.30 pm Family Crib Service, Anglican Church, Bridge St
7.30 pm Christmas Eve Mass, Catholic Church, Guys Rd
9.30 pm Christmas Eve Mass, Anglican Church, Bridge St

**Christmas Day**
8 am Anglican Church, Nyora Rd, Poowong
9.30 am Anglican Church, Bridge St
10 am Baptist Church, Mine Rd
10 am Uniting Church, Bridge St
Korumburra Senior Citizens
Cnr Radovick & Victoria Streets
Korumburra

Luncheons held first and third Tuesday each month, 12 noon, $12
Lunch bookings: Joy Anderson 5655 1143

Every Tuesday: Bingo 1:00pm,
Come along and enjoy the friendly atmosphere.
Pres Joy Anderson, Sec Jan McLaren
ph 5455 1458

Sth Gippsland Arthritis Support Group Coffee and Chat

1st Monday each month 6-8pm, Leongatha RSL
OR
1st Tuesday each month 2-4pm,
Korumburra Indoor Recreation Centre

For more information:
contact: Adam 0408 353 785
phomdin2@bigpond.com
or contact Diane 5658 1443
cost: gold coin donation

South Gippsland/Bass Ostomy Social Group

This group meets on the first Tuesday of each month.
Call Thea on 0447 942 406 for the meeting place.
All interested persons are welcome to come. Cost free.

Citizens Advice Bureau

CHRISTMAS CARDS
The South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau will be selling lovely reasonably priced Christmas cards as from 1st October, 2018. Cards will be available from Cancer Council of Victoria, Royal Flying Doctor Service and Anglicare.
To purchase, pop in to the Citizens Advice Bureau in the Leongatha Memorial Complex, opposite the Post Office. Open Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm and weekends 11am to 3pm, or ring them on 5662 2111.

Nyora Opp Shop
Nyora Railway Station

Open Monday - Saturday
9am - 1pm
For information ph. 5659 0089

We no longer have bags of rags on hand but will cut up if ordered

Looking for a place for your community group to meet?

The KCDA Meeting Room is in the centre of town and is offered **free of charge** to local community groups and clubs.
The room has tables and chairs, tea/coffee making facilities and a heater.
To arrange an inspection or to book the room, call Don on 5658 1083 or email kcdacomicunity.org.au

KCDA Meeting Room
4 Radovick St
(just behind Auddino First National)
What’s on in Poowong?

Poowong Garden Club: Every first Tuesday at the Poowong Uniting Church at 7:30pm. For further details contact Diane Sheedy on 0404 042 619

Poowong to Warragul Bus: Every Thursday a bus departs at 9:40am from the Poowong Post Office, returning to Poowong at 2:30pm

Myn Myn Cafe:
Poowong Uniting Church, every Wednesday from 9:30am to 3:00pm

Line Dancing classes for beginners: Every Wednesday and Friday from 9.30am - 12pm, Poowong East Hall. For further details ring Rose on 0418 992 703

Jumbunna Bush Market

On the first Sunday of the month we have been holding the Jumbunna Bush Market in the hall on Cruickshank Road, Jumbunna. The proceeds from the markets have been going back into the Hall Funds for repairs. We wish to improve its access for all abilities including a new entrance with a ramp from the park to enhance entertainment making it a suitable venue for events for our Community. The enthusiastic team are still working hard to raise funds to restore and improve the building, having applied for another grant this time from the Shire. Jumbunna Hall are one of the few halls in our Shire who have worked hard to restore their treasured historical item, without assistance. It would be great if this time their efforts are rewarded in time for their celebration next year. Watch for further developments for their celebration. For details contact Brian on 5657 3261.

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- **Wed 26** Boxing Day
- **Mon 31** New Years Eve

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Consult the App or [www.korumburracommunity.org.au](http://www.korumburracommunity.org.au)

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Deadlines for Flyer contributions:
- 15th February for March issue
- 15th May for June issue
- 15th August for September issue
- 15th September for December issue
Visit COAL CREEK Community Park & Museum

FREE ENTRY

Open Thursday to Monday 10.00am - 4.30pm
Open 7 days a week over Victorian School Holidays

CAROLS AT THE CREEK
21st December 2018, 7.30pm - 9.00pm

LONGEARS NOVELTY GAMES WEEKEND
19th and 20th January 2019, 10am

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Be an Early Settler for a day! 23rd and 24th January 2019, 9am - 3.30pm
Bookings Essential

A: South Gippsland Hwy, Korumburra VIC
T: 03 5655 1811
W: coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com.au
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2nd Saturday each month
December 8th
January 12th
February 9th