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Front Cover photo taken by Simon Patterson. The Strzelecki Monument commemorates the first European contact with this area in 1840, by a Polish adventurer known as Count Strzelecki. The monument is on the Korumburra-Warragul Road, opposite the golf course. For more information about the Golf Club, see page 23.

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Korumburra Round Table

Korumburra is proud to have the unique ‘Round Table’ concept within its community, playing a role in keeping the community connected to decisions made by our South Gippsland Shire Council. On the third Thursday of the month at the Coal Creek meeting rooms, seventeen community representatives meet with our three local councillors and various local government administrators to discuss all aspects of Korumburra’s social, economic and community life.

This year the Round Table saw some changes within its membership, as Terry Wacott took on the role of Vice President from Rob Cosson. We welcomed new committee members John Payne, representing the Golf Club, Sue Hinton, representing the Korumburra Arts Group, and Ian Wilson representing the Lions Club.

At our last meeting we were briefed by Major Projects Coordinator Penni Ellicott on Korumburra’s exciting revitalisation project on the railway site. The plans are progressing nicely, with the architects briefing council in mid March on stage one, which incorporates both the railway station and the new Community Hub. A major question at this early stage is the exact siting of the Hub, and how the railway station and new Hub will link together. Concept plans will be out for public consultation in the second half of the year, and community input is greatly valued.

In the middle of February the South Gippsland Shire Council was given the green light to extend the Great Southern Rail Trail from Leongatha to Korumburra, through the signing of a ‘heads of agreement’ document between VicTrack and the council, which gives council security of access to the rail corridor all the way to Nyora, enabling the rail trail to proceed once funding is secured. Whilst it would be fantastic to have a passenger rail once again running through Korumburra, there is no evidence currently from any level of government that this is likely to occur in the foreseeable future, and hence the Round Table believes it is sensible to support what is occurring now, and what will bring great tourism and health benefits to our community; and that is a rail trail from Leongatha to Korumburra. This decision by the council, supported by the KRT, does not preclude the return of rail down the track, when either side of politics finally has the appetite for such a decision and is prepared to invest the hundreds of millions to do so, but in the meantime Korumburra needs to move ahead with wonderful, outdoor, scenic, community-orientated projects such as this one.

In other news, despite a wild and woolly February weekend, the 124th Korumburra Show was extremely successful, and our show rep on the Round Table, Louise Rielly, thanked the community, all of the businesses in town, and particularly the library for their support in the lead-up to the event. Gate numbers were up, shed entries were bursting out the door, and all augers well for next year’s 125th Annual Show! Anyone wanting to nominate for one of the two-year terms on the Round Table, which fall vacant on a rolling basis, is able to do so in June or December by emailing korumburraroundtable@gmail.com.

We welcome new members, with preference given to those who represent a particular community group.

And don’t forget to follow us on Facebook! Pee-Wee Lewis, President.
Friends of Coal Creek

We welcome the new members who have recently joined us and would like to thank all our members for their support over the years. We thank them for their monetary assistance by both renewing their membership and with donations. We would also like to thank all those who have supported us by assisting with the renovations in the form of labour to help restore the buildings for which the Friends were responsible. Members will soon see results of their assistance in the park, with the Lands Office finally about to be restored to its former glory. It is also with sadness we remember the passing of our members over the years and also in more recent times. Our sympathy goes to the families and loved ones of them all.

The Friends encourage their members to join the F.O.C.C. to their customer tag (community benefit membership) at Michael’s I.G.A. This too will help with restoration, and once the restoration of the Lands Office has been completed, it will assist with renovations in the park in the future.

Friends of Coal Creek hold their meetings on the second Wednesday of the month. To become a member and support us the fee is $20 each, or $40 a family (the term begins from the 1st October each year.) Anybody interested in assisting with the repairs to the buildings (in the form of labour) or in becoming a member may contact Joan on 5655 2126, or Syd on 5655 1247.

Korumburra Red Cross

It is with deep sadness that we said goodbye to Phyllis Ferguson in January. She was a member for sixteen years and a much loved member of our group.

Once again we had a successful Christmas raffle and wish to thank the local community for their continued support of the Red Cross. We will be at the IGA Supermarket on March 7th, 15th, 22nd and 29th for ‘Red Cross Calling’ and will also be at the polling booth for the elections later in the year.

We are still distributing Trauma Teddies to organisations in and around the area. Some of the places that are supplied with teddies are: police, ambulance, schools, hospitals and relief centres.

Our branch meets the first Monday of each month at the Senior Citizens Centre at 11.00am. All are welcome to join us. We can be contacted at korumburrareredcross@gmail.com
Italian Social Club

The Korumburra Italian Social Club, located at 38 Bridge St, 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 the first Friday of every month. The committee plans 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. Stay tuned on Facebook or the Burra Flyer for our upcoming events, which will be announced after our AGM.

Our last event, held on the 2nd February, was a sellout with a crowd of 185 guests. We were all entertained with Melbourne Band ‘J&C Duo’. They entertained all the ages, which saw that everyone one got a go on the dance floor, with traditional Italian folk, classic Italian, waltz, rock & roll and even the chicken dance.

That evening we also got to celebrate and honor an award of ‘Life Member’ to Frank Parini for all his commitment as an active member to the club. Bookings are essential for all our events. Tickets are required for entry and to be paid prior event to avoid disappointment. Our venues are also available to hire for any occasion.

For all enquiries & tickets contact:
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Korumburra CWA

On Monday 11th February, members of the CWA Korumburra Branch gathered at Coleman Park Korumburra to celebrate the branch’s 78th birthday. Their longest serving member, Norma Head, who joined in 1958, agreed it would be wonderful to see more women of Korumburra join the branch. The CWA offers companionship, sharing of skills, the opportunity to give back to the community and create life long friendships.

The branch fundraises throughout the year, through events such as afternoon teas, raffles and market stalls and the proceeds are then donated to local schools, hospitals, ambulance and fire brigades as well as other charities.

There are many different things that you can learn as a member: knitting, cooking, painting, handcraft, cake decorating, beading, sewing, performing arts, gardening, 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 desire to learn.

If you would like to find out more about the CWA then come along to Milpara Community House in Shellcote Road on the second Monday of the month at 1pm. You will be more than welcome. Look forward to seeing you there.
Welcome to 2019: our scouting group has many exciting things happening across all sections. First you will notice the new Australian Scouting logo. Designed around a stylized Southern Cross, the Baden-Powell choice of Scouting body is centre. Some of our Scouts had an adventure of a lifetime during the Christmas break. They attended the Australian Jamboree, this year held at Tailem Bend in South Australia. The action packed days were full of activities including abseiling, canoeing, plumbing, cooking, exploring Adelaide, land yachting and ice skating. Add a good amount of high temperatures, dust and wind, this was ten days they won’t forget.

Joey Scouts (5 to 8 yrs) are back in full swing, this term’s program features Water Safety, Baden Powell’s birthday, and building cardboard boats for the great fun Water Day at Walkerville South. If you have a 5 to 8yr old looking for fun learning experiences, talk to Michael on 5659 2122.

Cub Scouts (8 to 11yrs) started this year with a great water night. Some very creative water games tested the skills of the young people. Come along and join our Cub Scouts: lots of skills to learn including leadership, camping, supporting community services, first aid and much much more. An exciting mix of learning and fun. Contact Heidi on 0418 384 128

Do you have a child who is aged 11 to 15 years and looking for a fun and rewarding activity? Leader Debra would be delighted to welcome your young person to Scouts; give her a call on 0409 404 820.

Coal creek Venturers: this exciting group of 15 to 18 year olds run youth-led, adult supported, programs. Several of these young people are working towards their Queen Scout award. Eamon Toomey was one of the Australia Day nominees for ‘South Gippsland Young Citizen of the Year’ award. We are all very proud of him. Want to know more? Speak with Belinda on 0407 838 268.

If you are over 18 years of age and would like to work in a Leadership role with youth aged 5 to 18 years then 2nd Korumburra Scouting Group has a place for you. Contact Shirley 0427 804 362 to learn more about 2nd Korumburra scouts.

Stamp Clubs

Korumburra stamp club meets at the RSL hall in Mine Rd, Korumburra on the third Thursday of each month, starting at 7:30pm. The next meeting will be on the 21st of March, then in April on the 18th, and in May on the 16th. The Korumburra Fair held in January was good, although attendance figures were down from last year.

The Leongatha stamp club meets at the community centre in Bruce St, beginning at 1pm on the fourth Monday of each month, where any questions you have can be answered. The next meeting is on the 25th March, followed in April on the 22nd, and May the 27th will be the last for this quarter.

The Inverloch stamp club meets at the Uniting Church, Inverloch on the second Wednesday of each months starting at 7:30pm. The next meeting is on March 13th, followed in April on the 10th and in May on the 8th. On March 9th, the Annual Inverloch Stamp Fair will be held. An entrance fee of $2 will apply. Dealers will be in attendance, along with a coin dealer. This should be a very good day to attend and ask any questions have have on stamps and coins.
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Watch out for our regular “Stag’s Raffle” which has been running at Michaels I.G.A., raising funds for our community. The items in the barrow may be viewed in the empty shop next to the chicken shop and include a poly dump cart kindly donated by Daniel Janecic of the Stihl Shop in Hallam.

Other items obtained from other local businesses include sugar cane mulch, loppers, pyrethrum spray, a solo spray unit, a garden cat ornament with eyes that light up, gloves, director’s chair and a wasp trap.

The KCDA would like to thank the following businesses for their assistance: the Korumburra Post Office, Murray Goulburn Korumburra, Burra Garden Supplies and Nursery, Burra Hardware, and Country Wide Clothing Korumburra. With the money raised we will be able to keep assisting our community.

We will also be running another ‘Open Gardens Day’ late in October or early November; the date is still to be fixed. Thanks to those who are willing to open their gardens, there will be four gardens to be viewed in Nason Street, Korumburra. Full details will appear in the next edition of the Burra Flyer. The proceeds will be donated to Multiple Sclerosis Research.

Community Groups are encouraged to use the website: www.korumburracommunity.org.au.

Sadie would love to have more event details supplied to her to promote our town. The email address to provide your event information is administrator@korumburracommunity.org.au

There is a notice board situated outside the Korumburra Hotel. The public may use this community board for events in the Korumburra area and neighbouring towns. Have a look and find out what’s happening in our town.

Community groups may book the meeting rooms in the old Access Centre now known as the K.C.D.A. Inc Community Meeting Room.

Welcome Kits: new to the area? Ask your Estate Agent.

Don’t forget to promote your community group in the Burra Flyer to increase your group’s membership and promote your events. Contact the editor at burraflyer@gmail.com.

Korumburra Croquet Club

Korumburra Croquet Club is one of at least ninety clubs in Victoria, and we have been playing croquet in Korumburra for 98 years! There will be a big celebration in 2021.

We will be holding our Golf Croquet singles tournament on the 16th & 17th March. This is open to affiliated members of any croquet club and we usually get entries from most of the Gippsland clubs and also from as far away as Ballarat and Geelong.

With Easter coming up in April, we will be the supermarket at various times, selling tickets for our Easter hamper. This is one of our fund raisers for the year.

There are not a lot of activities during the heat of summer, apart from the usual Saturday play which commences at 1pm and Tuesday morning social play which starts at 10am.

We welcome visitors and those wanting to find out how to play croquet. You will find us at 44 Victoria Street, Korumburra. Contact Helen on 5655 2247 or Joan on 5655 2126.
Are you new to the area and looking to join a progressive, fun group of people who can make a difference in the community? The Rotary Club of Korumburra might well be the answer!

We meet every second and fourth Tuesday at the Austral Hotel, and new members are always welcome. Please contact membership director Stewart Woods for more information on 0438 411 534, or President Cindy Nicholas on 0407 863 901.

In the past few months we spent quality time in Krowera at ‘NYE on the Hill’ music festival where we cooked up dozens of eggs, fried copious kilos of bacon to make the most extraordinary egg and bacon rolls, lovingly cooked kilos of chips and made one hundred litres of gravy (thanks to our Gravy Queen, Bev!) This was all in the name of feeding the hungry revellers and raising an amazing $12,000 to plough back into our community projects. This effort was supported by many locals who are friends of Rotary and magically appear annually to help.

Currently we are sponsoring two local young ladies for twelve months as International Exchange Students. Cayli Lane is in Italy, and Ella Roberts is in Germany. Both girls are in regular contact with our club and there is no doubt this experience will be life changing for two very worthy recipients.

We also attended the swap meet at the Korumburra Show Grounds where George and his amazing team of volunteers raised a further $2200 out of our funky food van.

In mid February we hosted 44 members from the Rotary Club of Melbourne at a social get-together at the Burra Brewery, where Presidents reported on their club’s key activities. This was a great opportunity to swap ideas and make new contacts, all whilst sharing a pale ale and yummy pizza!

Relay for Life is a fun and moving overnight experience that brings communities together and raises vital funds to assist research and develop prevention programs in the fight against cancer. Why not join Rotary Club of Korumburra’s team from 4pm Saturday 16th March to 10am Sunday 17th March at the Korumburra Show Grounds? Please register your participation at relayforlife.org.au call 1300 65 65 85 or consider making a donation to such a worthwhile event. Rotary, together we achieve.

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**South Gippsland Cancer Council Relay for Life**

On March 16th and 17th the South Gippsland Cancer Council Relay For Life will be held at the Korumburra Showgrounds. It will start at 4pm Saturday and conclude at 10 am Sunday.

Teams of walkers will walk around the oval for that time. There will be a candlelight ceremony at 8.30pm on Saturday when we all pause to remember those affected by Cancer. All teams raise money which goes to the Cancer Council and is spent on research projects. Donations to teams can be collected for four weeks after the event so if any reader would like to contribute they can contact our Secretary Katelyn Rodda on 0418 526 333.

Visitors are welcome to come down and have a look and there will be children’s activities and food and refreshments available.
KBA would like to thank everyone who came along to join in the fun of our ‘Christmas in Korumburra’ morning back in December. The weather was kind to us: the jumping castles, petting zoo, face painting and balloon twisting were all a huge hit, as were the Santa photos, festive tunes and CFA display. Thank you to Koringal Womens, Rotary Club, Lions Club and our members who all contributed to make this FREE community event such a success.

Have you done the Prom Country Road Rally yet? Simply download the app from visitpromcountry.com.au then follow the clues to discover unique locations in the Prom Country region. Starting in Korumburra you will be given a set of clues to follow. Typically taking two to three hours, this can be even more fun when a group of friends challenge each other. The winners could be whoever gets the highest score, or completes the rally with the least number of kilometres. Take your time and enjoy spending time in and around the locations the clues send you to.

KBA are currently looking at the current parking situation in Korumburra. As our shops fill with new and exciting businesses, the dilemma for both business owners and shoppers is where to park, particularly for the longer term needs. The main street is becoming a hive of activity, which is marvellous, however we are acutely aware that there is stress on our car parks and are actively working on trying to find a workable solution. In the interim we would like to remind everyone that there is often plenty of parking behind the bottom half of the street, giving a nice chance to have a wander and browse on your way to complete your purchases.

We are also exploring avenues to have our signage reinvigorated, particularly for the industrial estate and for our town attractions. We think that educating visitors as to what is available with a clear, concise signage will hopefully pique their interest enough to stop, have a look around and leave a few dollars behind in our businesses.

Don’t forget to use the Korumburra Town App for all information relating to Korumburra. The ‘Business’ section is an easy way to find a phone number and call directly any business listed. If you have a business that is not already included on the app use the ‘Contact us’ section of the app for further information.

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**Inverloch Jazz Festival**

*Discover Jazz in Inverloch Fri. 8th – Mon. 11th March 2019*

On Friday the 8th March the Inverloch Jazz Festival begins with a gala performance in the Community Hub commencing at 7.30pm and concluding at 10.30pm. Tickets are available at the door for $35.

The Streeton Court Big Band opens the evening. This is an amazing local band with a lot of years of experience playing the old classics as well as some very modern Michael Buble numbers. A real crowd pleaser.

Following this will be Pippa Wilson and Anita Harris with the Ron Anderson All Stars. Pippa Wilson, ‘steamy and swinging into midnight’, is one of the perennial favourites of the Festival. Anita Harris has been on the jazz scene for more than two decades and was once described by the English Jazz Journal as having ‘a fluid contralto which she employs to produce a delightfully creamy sound ....swinging ably and effortlessly’. Ron Anderson is regarded as one of Victoria’s finest jazz musicians. Here he shows his remarkable versatility.

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Vocal Solo: Kaylah Thomas ($200 prize sponsored by Lay-Hankin Insurance agencies)
Instrumental Solo: Breeanne Peters ($100 prize sponsored by Koringal Ladies Service Club)
Best Overall: Distortion ($200 prize sponsored by KCDA)
Under 16 yrs: Aaron Logez Freeman ($100 prize sponsored by RSL Korumburra)
Encouragement award ($50) 7 Up (band)
Encouragement $25 Aoife O'Connor

The Show Society would like to thank all the sponsors for their kind donations and contestants for their great performances; Sam Nicita for his work on the microphone; the judges Maria, Lorna, Alison, Don and Joanna for a difficult job well done.
Thank you to Evolution Music Lynbrook for the PA system and, finally to Ryan’s Bricks and their foresight in supplying a truck and stage which offered so much protection on such a windy wet day.
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Having just moved back to Korumburra into a newish house with no garden I can’t say much about my garden, except that starting from scratch is difficult, but at least there is nothing to pull out except weeds. However I am rarely stuck for something to say, so I do have an observation or two to make. The first is about the generosity & kindness of gardeners.

Being keen, I brought quite a few favourite plants with me. I needn’t have bothered. When I last lived here I had a two acre garden and I was able to give away lots of cuttings & seedlings. These have all returned, with extras, as friends have offered plants. The people who purchased the big garden have very kindly offered me plants and given me fruit from trees I planted that are now bearing. Such gifts as they grow will always remind me of the people that gave them, and they will be remembered every time I tend or see that plant.

Secondly, I have been taking note of local verges. In my street the council have planted a small flowering eucalyptus. That’s very nice, and I have had much worse offerings from councils, but I do wonder why we don’t plant more useful things, eg. citrus, which grow like weeds here. Surely a street lined with oranges, lemons, etc. would be just as easy on the eye? In various homes I have planted ornamentals and veggies on the verge and there has never been a problem so long as one considers traffic and passing walkers. I hope to plant at least one lemon tree out the front and will encourage the neighbours to help themselves. At present I have made a start and am putting in plants that are tough and drought tolerant. Most of the yard is looking sad weedy but I have a cunning plan and am hoping to really get going when the weather cools and we get more rain. One way to decide on what to plant in a new area is to take note of what does well in other folks gardens. At present the crepe myrtles are starring and there is a wide selection of types and sizes now, with one to suit every gardener. Take a look at the planting at the local pre school. It is looking terrific as the crepe myrtles come into bloom. These small trees give a great flowering season, bright autumn colour and have the virtue of beautiful bark in winter. All spring there are the fresh new leaves. Not many plants reward the gardener this well.

The Korumburra Horticultural Society meets on the first Tuesday of the month at Coal Creek at 1:30 pm. There is a show bench and usually a guest speaker, and afternoon tea is provided. Come along, you will be warmly welcomed.

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South Gippsland Concert Band

The South Gippsland Concert band concluded its busy round of Christmas events with the Carols by Glowlight in Meeniyan before breaking for the summer. During the holidays the band’s Manager Em Barton was a nominee for the South Gippsland Citizen of the Year Awards and we attended the event at Memorial Hall Leongatha in support of her many years of hard work and dedication. Em is to be congratulated for her dedicated service to community music.

Our first event for 2019 was playing at ‘Music for the People’ in Mossvale Park on Sunday February 24 which is always a fantastic concert under the beautiful old trees of the park. The band resumed rehearsals in February at Coal Creek Monday evenings at 7:30pm, all welcome to attend. Dust out your instrument or drum sticks and come along to our friendly rehearsals and enjoy some music-making.

Contact Manager Em Barton for further details. Ph 03 5655 1767.
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If you would like to know more about what is on offer why not drop in for a visit? Alternatively, check our website www.milparacomunityhouse.org.au

Those with no fixed address may be interested to know that we do have a shower and laundry. Please speak to staff to discuss their use. St Vincent de Paul Society will also be meeting with people at Milpara, for bookings please call 0436 470 898. Stuart, our Anglicare Financial Counsellor, is available fortnightly on Wednesdays. Bookings for this free service can be made by calling 1800 286 260.

For bookings and enquiries for all classes, courses and groups please call our friendly staff Jenni, Belinda, Leisa, Di and Chris on 5655 2524.

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The 2018/19 swimming season is underway. Thirty swimmers in the Burracuda squad have competed in carnivals in Wonthaggi, Toora and Leongatha with further events set for Phillip Island and Mirboo North. The annual Korumburra Swimming Carnival will be held on Sunday 3rd March. The club is expecting to see some long-standing records broken at this great community event, which is always well-supported by volunteers and local businesses. Thank you to the following donors to the fundraising raffle: Jenny’s Picture This Framed, McKenzie Family, Alex Scott & Staff, Country Wide Clothing, Burra Sports and Cycles, Korumburra Newsagency, Kelly’s Bakery, and Cakes & Pastries on Commercial.

Swimming training is held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Korumburra Outdoor Pool. For information, contact the Squad Manager Lesley Turton on 0418 547 323.

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**Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool**

We are thrilled to have improved access to the Korumburra Indoor Pool with the recent replacement of the glass entry door. The new door was generously funded by the Koringal Womens Service Club and will make life easier for our patrons, especially families with young children and rehabilitation participants. The committee and pool users are so grateful for this amazing community support. Thank you very much to the Koringal ladies!

The Korumburra Indoor Pool is a wonderful facility managed by a volunteer committee on a very tight budget. With the rising cost of electricity and gas, we truly appreciate all of the 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 to 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.

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*Members of Koringal Women’s Service Club and the swimming club committee at the new indoor pool door: Jess Cruikshank, Noeline Cossen, Helen Pearce, Bev Hall, Bev Kurrle, Anita Roberts*
The Korumburra Bowling Club is situated in Charles Street opposite the Showgrounds, all close to the sporting precinct in the town. We are an accredited Goodsports club. We have had an enjoyable year, and the Pennant season is coming to a close. Our Saturday Division 1 has made it to the finals. Well done to them. Our Twilight Bowls have been very successful with a lot of fun had by everyone. The Tradies nights, held during the summer time, are still going and a new Twilight competition is starting this week. Our A Grade Champions this year are Annie Lye and Shane O'Loughlin, with B Grade to be held soon. Mens pairs winners are Robert Cosson and Shane O'Loughlin. Womens pairs are to be played soon.

We are still having our members draw every Friday from 5 pm and several fun raffles are being drawn during the happy hour. Counter teas held every second Friday of the month. Membership enquiries can be made to Robert Cosson on 0428 551 605 or Cheryl Moore on 0458 097 444.
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Korumburra Golf Club

Korumburra Golf Club has spectacular views of the South Gippsland country-side and the course is enjoyed by regular and occasional players alike.

The golf club’s commitment to encourage new players continues and it has successful enrolments in both the Beginners Women’s Clinic and Junior Clinics for Term 1. John Payne, the new PGA Golf Professional working at the club, provides a welcoming and encouraging environment for learning the game and the social setting it inspires. Women’s Beginner Clinics are held on Friday mornings from 9 to 11 am and the Junior Clinics are on Sunday mornings from 10 to 11 am. Call John on 0491 115 962 to book in for the clinic or for individual lessons as well.

The club was thrilled to welcome the seventeen women who played on Beginner’s Day in February. This was a very social event with new, and also not-so-new, beginners having a go at golf and playing alongside members. Many have already joined as members with the special introductory membership deal currently on offer and/or are participating in the Beginner Clinic.

The club is also offering a generous ‘2 for 1’ Green Fee special with golf-cars on Fridays and Sundays. Normally the price for two people playing 18 holes with a golf car is $100 ($50 each). With mention of this Burra Flyer Special when booking, the price is just $35 each. With the Autumn months here, please come and play on our beautiful course and take advantage of the amazing views the golf course and club house offer.

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 which is a wonderful way to catch up with friends and family, with the added bonus of exercise, fresh air and appreciation of the park-like setting.

The club-house 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.

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.
Racing to Rehome

Racing 2 Rehome is a relatively new greyhound adoption program established in 2017 and based in Korumburra. We are a not for profit organisation with full charity status, deductible-gift-recipient status and run by volunteers. In our short time of operation we have helped in excess of one hundred ex-racing greyhounds. Greyhounds by nature are very gentle and affectionate. They don’t need a lot of exercise, they have a lot of love to share, don’t have that ‘doggy smell’, rarely bark and make excellent family pets. We always need foster homes: the more foster homes we have, the more dogs we can help. Fostering really does save lives.

Ask any of our current foster parents and they will tell you how rewarding it is to help a dog find their feet in the home before finding their forever family even though it’s not always easy saying goodbye!

If you foster for us you’ll get support: we provide everything the dogs needs for its stay in foster care, food and vets fees paid. We also provide training for you and your foster dog.

If you are looking to adopt or think you could foster, please see our web page for more information www.racing2rehom e.org or get in touch via email racing2rehom e@gmail.com

Taekwondo

K.M.Johnston Taekwondo Korumburra has changed its schedule for 2019.

Training now operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the usual time of 6pm. Classes are held at the Korumburra Primary School Gym. Local family the Strentzes are the sole students of the Korumburra class and all have many years of dedicated experience.

Both Reuben and Ava began their training on the 4th of March 2013, and have very nearly completed their 6th year. Ambrose joined Reuben and Ava on the 3rd of February 2014 and has just completed his 5th year. Cilla completed the Taekwondo family by joining on the 23rd of May 2016 and will soon complete her third year this May.

This type of dedication takes a lot of hard work especially in a disciplined environment. The kids get to have some fun sometimes, but the main focus is dedication and hard work to achieve their goals.

Any success that club instructor Kevin Johnston has gained has come from nothing but consistent attendance, dedication and hard work. He began training on the 10th of August 1983 and will complete his 36th year of ongoing Taekwondo training and teaching this year. Kevin holds a 5th Dan Degree Black Belt which is the first Grade of a Masters Degree in Taekwondo.

With this all in mind, it is no surprise that K.M.Johnston Taekwondo classes are small. Nothing is given here, it must be earned!

But if you think you have what it takes, the club’s instructor and the Strentz family have many years of experience to help you realize your goals in Taekwondo and would love to see you get involved.

To get involved there are no Membership fees, just ongoing monthly training fees.

A single student of all ages is $50 per month. Extra family members are just $20 each extra per month. Your monthly training fee entitles you to attend unlimited lessons at any of our classes. To get involved you can contact Instructor Kevin Johnston directly on 0409 601 371

Strentz Family
Karmai Community Childrens Centre

Karmai Community Childrens Centre are very excited as this year we have added two additional specialist programs to our repertoire. Joining our Kitchen Garden program we also have our Nature Play and Art Explosion programs. These programs run once a week across all age groups within the service. It is a lovely way to complement our kitchen garden program and also enhance the children’s engagement in nature and art activities. The children and educators thoroughly enjoy these sessions and are able to continue on applying their learning in the day to day programs.

We are extremely fortunate to have three amazingly talented and passionate educators running these programs. Narelle Williams, our resident plant expert, runs our Kitchen Garden program; Susie De-Santis, our amazing natural resources expert, runs our Nature Play program; and Simonne Barton, our in house artist and educator, runs our Art Explosion program.

These programs have seen many of our children receive a handmade wet bag, designed by their child. Currently the art program is creating handmade clay fruit bowls for each program and our kitchen garden program is constantly cooking up a storm from our fresh produce from the garden and well, and teaching the children about the lifecycle of food production. Our nature play program is at it’s infancy, but we are really looking forward to watching the children grow and learn in this program.

South Gippsland Orchid Society

Hi to all Orchid Fanciers! We are a small, social club always on the lookout for new members!

In 2019 we welcomed ten new faces to our club. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Angling Club Rooms at Wonthaggi Recreation Reserve, starting at 7.30pm.

We have a guest speaker most months and occasionally a hands-on workshop. Speakers for 2019 include:

March: Stephen Stebbing – Australian Orchids and their care.

April: Jim Foster Johnson – Soft Cane Dendrobiums.

May: Grant Garrett – Masdevallias

Following the meeting we enjoy a light supper and a friendly chat.

In September we host our Annual Show at Wonthaggi Town Hall over two days. Last year our plant sales barely kept up with supply. Orchid quality was high and attendance most encouraging.

If you grow only 1 plant or 1,000 you are welcome to come along!

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korumburracitysc.secretary@outlook.com  
Or visit: [https://kcsc.teamapp.com/](https://kcsc.teamapp.com/)

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**Scrabble Group**

On Thursday afternoons you will still find scrabblers heading for the KDCA meeting rooms in Radovick Street. This year, games recommenced on the Thursday immediately after New Year, so no time is lost with these keen players! Scrabble games commence at 1pm, and the group is quite flexible: some play every week, some every fortnight or only occasionally. We enjoy learning (and sometimes forgetting) new words as well as the challenges and social aspects as we try and outscore our opponents, with a few laughs along the way.

Tea and coffee is available to quench the thirst or provide energy for the next move or the next game.

Our contact person is Nancye on 5658 1835
The year has started well with the return of Principal Nathan Pirouet from his twelve months of leave. We welcomed 29 new Preps, along with a number of new staff members.

In March, students in Years 3 to 6 will be involved in the aquatic education program at the Korumburra Pool. House swimming sports were held in February with Red House being the victors; district swimming sports are to follow. Year 6s head off to Wilson’s Promontory for their annual camp from the 12th to the 15th March. ‘World’s Greatest Shave’ will be celebrated on Friday 8th March. Year level relays will be held on Thursday 21st March at 2:00pm at school, followed by House athletics sports involving years prep to six on the Pony Paddock on Friday 22nd March. Parents, grandparents and friends are all invited to come along and cheer on the students.

Term 1 finishes on Friday 5th April and resumes for Term 2 on Tuesday 23rd April. A special assembly will be held in the gym on the 23rd April to commemorate Anzac Day. Student leaders, choir members and staff will attend the dawn Service at the Korumburra Cenotaph on Anzac Day.

Inter-school winter sport commences for the senior students. On the 7th May, the Year 1s have their special night at school where they dress up as their favourite book character. The House cross country will be run at school on Tuesday 21st May. Education Week will be celebrated from 20t to 24th May.

KPS can be contacted on 5655 1309, korumburra.ps@edumail.vic.edu.au

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 the Andre Rieu concert, a great Christmas function at a local winery and also the musical Evita in January. Coming up we have a tram boat cruise, a trip to the Arthurs Seat gondola and car museum and a five 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 5655 2504
St Joseph’s Primary School

School resumed on Thursday 30th January and we welcomed back 130 students, including 19 new students. We are very happy to welcome a number of new families to St Joseph’s and we hope they enjoy being part of our community.

Our building works are continuing with the two new classrooms taking shape at the front of the school. It is anticipated these will be completed in early term 2. The grade 5/6 children are very excited and looking forward to moving in to these rooms.

Once completed, Stage 3 will begin, which will see three new flexible learning spaces created, with both indoor and outdoor learning areas. This is the largest part of the project and will take at least six months to complete.

Children are looking forward to participating in athletic sports later this term. These will be held at Mary Mackillop College with St Laurence’s Primary and Chairo Christian School. They will also participate in Cross Country in May with these schools.

Finally, we are very excited to announce that our fete will be back in November this year. With building works well on the way and access available to the front of the school again soon we are looking forward to holding it again. Stay tuned for more details.

Koringal Womens Services

Koringal Womens Service Club meets at the home of Helen Pearce at 80 Bridge Street on the last Tuesday of each month, and we would warmly welcome any new members who would like to donate their time, effort and skills to raise money to benefit the community of Korumburra.

We cater for funerals and parties, help with waitressing and washing up, hold various raffles and other fundraising activities. We also provide support to other service clubs in our area and participate in community events, make casseroles for Milpara Food Bank and deliver Meals on Wheels.

Wherever possible we donate raised funds to groups, clubs or individuals in need of assistance in our area. We have welcomed two new members, Renate Denemoser and Nadine James, and look forward to more new members in the future.

We anticipate a wonderful talk by Bill Rodda from the Fire Brigade at our March meeting, to speak about his recent trip to Burma. We support “Relay for Life” at Korumburra Recreation Ground in March, and will donate $1000 in memory of our past member Maureen Rodda. We will also provide afternoon tea at the opening for cancer survivors.

We had a lovely Christmas breakup at the home of our President Chris and Max in Nyora in December, and we are looking forward to a varied program in 2019.

We host guest speakers, daytime or lunch meetings in winter, and occasional excursions. We have successfully participated in the annual Korumburra Show in February with our Cooking and Craft, and provided prize money for the junior entries.

We have also donated $3000 for a new door at the heated pool, $1000 for seats at the Cemetery, and financed many awards to children at the local schools at the end of the 2018 year celebrations.

Please contact President Chris Grigg: 0418 971 551, or Sue Van Sinderen: 0401 039 824.
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As a new committee takes over in March, we would like to thank the members that have held positions for the last twelve months. What a great time we have had. Several new members have joined and it's a pleasure to see their smiling new faces. Our guest speakers have been most informative.

In recent times we have attended the Wildlife Cafe at the Federation Training Centre in Leongatha. Each year it our pleasure to attend and support the chefs of the future who always put on a wonderful spread for us.

We have had interesting day trips to the Tarwin Celery Farm, who supply fresh green vegetables three times a week to various outlets in Gippsland, with lunch at Meeniyan then onto Tullaree Homestead. We visited the Drum Theatre with lunch at Lynbrook Hotel, and the president excelled himself with his usual seafood meal. On February 14 a group of us caught the Vline bus to the city to attend ‘Senior Moments’ at the Comedy Theatre. Our mystery trip comes up in early March which we are all looking forward to.

The get away club, so they tell us, had a great time at Healesville. The ladies and most of the men really enjoyed the walk in the beautiful gardens; but on the quiet, the men enjoyed the ice-cream place most of all.

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at the Amenities Complex, Korumburra Showgrounds with a 9:45am starting time. For further information contact our new President Helen Checkley 5655 2247, or Secretary Helen Willison 0429 810 311. The club wishes you both all the best for the coming season.
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.

Please note that this article was originally published in the previous issue of the Flyer under an incorrect heading. Apologies are extended to the club for this error.
Hanging in there: Forest birds in the Strzelecki Ranges

Cara Sambell, PhD candidate

Rural landscapes around the world are facing big structural changes as people build more houses and farming land is either abandoned or managed more intensively. These patterns of land-use are changing the habitat within rural landscapes, destroying or altering some habitat and causing new types of habitat to form. This creates both challenges and new opportunities for wildlife. Some species will decide to move out of a landscape, while others may choose to remain behind as long as they can and new species will move in.

We need to understand how species communities are changing (i.e. what species have disappeared, what species remain, what new species have moved in), to work out how to improve future nature conservation practices in rural environments.

Here in the western Strzelecki Ranges, we know that giant trees used to cover the landscape and were home to a large variety of wonderful birdlife. These birds, such as Satin Bowerbird, Pilotbird, Eastern Whipbird, Azure Kingfisher, Pink Robin, were commonly found in the old forest by the early settlers.

From the late 1800s a large proportion of the trees were cleared, and the region became an agricultural landscape. This had big implications for the birds.

The research that we have been doing is showing that new groups of birds now live in the western Strzeleckis. These birds live in open areas, such as in farmland and towns. Fortunately, we have also found that 46 forest bird species have remained behind. Of this community, 39 forest species are even living in parts of the landscape where there is a very low amount of native vegetation cover. Some members of the forest bird community are doing better than others though. For example, the once common Superb Lyrebird is now rare, whereas the Brown Thornbill is found in a large variety of new habitats.

Our research is looking at what makes a forest bird able to survive in a landscape that is highly modified and relatively free of native vegetation. We have found that common forest species are more generalist, as they can use a wider variety of different habitats.

We are also looking at the diet of forest birds, and have found that in the western Strzelecki Ranges, the largest number of forest birds are insectivorous, as they eat things like moths, beetles, insects, grubs and other invertebrates. Common forest species also more abundantly use the branches and foliage in the upper tree canopy for foraging, whereas forest species that have declined or are less common throughout the region, mainly feed on the ground. This makes sense, as species that are ground feeders are more likely to fall victim to predators such as foxes and cats.

At the moment we are investigating if common
Bena Hall

The Bena Committee launched straight into 2019 with a most enjoyable community BBQ & salad luncheon on the 6th January which was attended by about 75 residents.
Intended as a meet and greet opportunity for the newer arrivals to Bena and a catch up and reacquaint for the established residents, this was the fourth such function held at Bena Hall and is becoming a most anticipated social event.
The Committee sees the need to upgrade the toilet facilities as the priority project for this year. It is hoped that a grant application to South Gippsland Shire will succeed, to assist the Hall Committee to finance this work. The Committee is also wanting to obtain a defibrillator to be held at the hall.
The second concert of our 2019 series of Café Culture will be held on Friday May 17th at 8pm with a bright, talented and comical performance of “The New Hip”, starring Stephen Blackburn and his witty and musical trio. Bookings are essential and can be organised through Maureen on 5657 2276. Tickets are $25, or $22 for concession. Will be a fun night with a delectable supper supplied by the Committee. Why don’t you join us?

Hanging in there: Forest birds in the Strzelecki Ranges (continued)
Cara Sambell, PhD candidate

Forest birds share characteristics which enable them to better adapt to living in a modified landscape. For example, do the species which are more widely distributed have bigger brains which enable them to be smarter and more flexible in which habitats they can use? Do they nest higher off the ground to reduce predation? Do they have bigger wings which enable them to fly further across open spaces in search of food? We know that native vegetation continues to be crucial for forest birds.
However, it is important to note that despite more than 80% of their natural habitat being cleared, forest birds are still hanging in there. While the reasons behind this as yet are unknown, this gives us wonderful opportunity for conservation actions in the western Strzelecki Ranges, to ensure the persistence of the forest bird community as landscape changes continue.

This research was presented by Cara Sambell at the Victorian Biodiversity Conference at La Trobe University, Bundoora in February 2018.

Anglican Parish Car Rally
Saturday 13th April 2019
10am
St Paul’s, Bridge St, Korumburra
Cost: $5 per person (lunch not included)
Join us for a scenic drive through our beautiful countryside.
There will be a quiz on points of interest along the way
Prizes to be won!
A social get-together over lunch at our destination
BYO Morning Tea and a friend .. or two!
Contact Marg and Martin Shaw 0409 921 863
Hope you can come along!
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.

The Milestones Weekend events will showcase early pioneer history and commemorate events from the last hundred plus years.

There are a number of activities across the weekend at the hall and old school site on Fairbank Rd, Arawata. The formal dinner on Saturday 30 March is SOLD OUT, but we welcome all members of the community to join us for our daytime activities:

**Saturday 30th March 2019**
From 10am: Registration (hall), followed by old style games and BYO picnic lunch in the school grounds (sausage sizzle and coffee cart available)

**Sunday 31st March 2019**
10.30am: Service at Arawata Uniting Church, followed by morning tea in the hall and Commemorative Tree Planting.

Please contact the committee on arawatahall@gmail.com for further details or follow us on facebook at https://www.facebook.com/ACHA3951/

Korumburra Secondary College

The school year has started well with our Year 7s settling into their new Secondary School routines, and the Year 12s getting stuck into their studies.

Students returned to the college on the 1st of February following two days of Mentor interviews.

The Mentor interviews were a chance for students and parents to catch up with their Mentor Teacher to identify goals for the year and opportunities for the College to support individual students with their learning. Mentor Teachers are a key support person for each student within the college, continuing to promote a safe and respectful environment for all students. The Mentor interviews were very positive, with many parents, students and staff grateful for the opportunity to catch up before class resumed.

The Like Minds class participated in a STEAM workshop run by Hyphen-Labs, an international team tackling social issues with technology, art and science.

The workshops created meaningful and engaging ways for students to explore emotional, human-centered and future-thinking design. In an imagined world in which memories can be archived and revisited, the students created masks as letters to the future and artifacts of the present.

Term 1 is always action packed with many whole school events including the Swimming Sports, Year 7 Camp, School Athletics Day, Clean Up Australia Day and the National Day of Action Against Bullying, before the Year 10 and 11 students head off to their Central Australia Camp in the final week of the term.
Leongatha Horticultural Society

Leongatha Horticultural Society’s policy of having something new each year for their Rose Show is taking a spectacular step forward in 2019. We are working in partnership with Leongatha Community House (LCH) on a totally new project ‘All Things Rose’.

A series of four workshops and demonstrations organised by LHS, will cover the main aspects of selecting, growing, and using fresh roses. These will alternate with workshops, arranged by LCH, on various aspects of rose crafts and art.

Topics will include: ways to use rose-hips, quilting and beading with roses as the feature motif, using dried and pressed roses and more. Other activities, like outings to gardens and nurseries are in the works.

The joint project will be held on the first and third Thursday afternoons of designated months at Leongatha Community House, starting with a preview and meet and greet on May 2. This will be an open house and include the start of a Rose Library. Later, on May 16, a session of short talks — overviews of rose history, types and local roses—will also be open to the public.

The workshops will be held in June and July, September and October, leading up to the 48th Leongatha Rose Spectacular on November 8 & 9.

Sandra Macdonald, LHS President, and Eunice Donovan, Coordinator of LCH are totally agreed on the value of the new project and its possible future. Newcomers to the area and people with little gardening background can start a new experience, even including exhibiting at the Rose Show. Eunice hopes this first year’s initiative will lead to an ongoing program – possibly including a Rose Lovers Club.

Rose lovers are certainly welcome to come to the May events and to partake of all or any of the workshops (at a cost of about $15 per session t.b.c.). If anyone with special rose skills would like to help present workshops or demonstrations, please don’t hesitate to offer.

Contact: Eunice on 5662 3962 or via email office@leongathacommunityhouse.org.au; or Lillian: lbrittain@fastmail.fm (5657 3268)

This is an evolving program and updates will be shown on LCH website and Facebook.
What's on at the Library - Autumn 2019

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

Storytime - WEEKLY
Mondays 10:30am-11am
Help you child develop a love for stories with these fun sessions for kids up to school age.

Lego Club
First Wednesday of the month 4pm-5pm
6 March, 3 April, 2 May
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.

Handwriting and Calligraphy
Thuesday 14 March
2pm-3pm
Bookings essential

Poetry Afternoon
Monday 18 March
2pm-1pm
With the Poetry Appreciation group. All welcome

Cup Stacking Challenge
Thursday 11 April
time - tba
Bookings essential

Beeswax Wraps with Laura
Wednesday 15 May
10:30 - 11:30am
Laura from Little Bumble, a local company specialising in beeswax wraps will share her knowledge and expertise about a plastic alternative food storage solution that won’t cost the earth. Be inspired to become plastic free.

National Simultaneous Storytime
Wednesday 22 May
11am
Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. All welcome

Watch our website for information on school holiday events in April at Korumburra Library. Books can be made via our website www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au

Poowong Library

Poowong Library Hours
18 Ranceby Road
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:
March 9th, 23rd
April 6th, 20th
May 4th, 18th

Korumburra Library Hours
Monday - Thursday 10:00am - 5:30pm
Fridays and Public Holidays closed
Saturday 10:00am - 12noon

Phone/Fax 5655 1105
Korumburra’s Opportunity Shops

**Friends of Hillside Lodge Inc. Op Shop**
36-40 Commercial St
Korumburra
Open Monday - Saturday
9am-4pm
Anne: 0434 215 171
facebook.com/youropshop
Free pick-up and delivery (including furniture)
*All monies stay in Korumburra*

**Korumburra Uniting Church Opportunity Shop**
93 Commercial St Korumburra
Hours
Thursday & Friday
10am - 4pm
Saturday
10am-12noon

**The Anglican Parish Op Shop**
7 Mine road Korumburra
Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm
We currently have lots of stock and lots of bargains. Furniture items and Electrical goods are also available. Come and check out our excellent prices

**Vinnies Op Shop**
145 Little Commercial St
Korumburra
Monday 9am - 5pm
Tuesday 9am - 5pm
Wednesday 9am-5pm
Thursday 9am-5pm
Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-1pm
ph. 5658 1103

**Scots Pioneer Church**
Scots Pioneer Ecumenical Church in Mardan South holds a regular series of “Pleasant Sunday Afternoons”, featuring a variety of musical and other entertainers.
The upcoming events in the autumn quarter are:
**Sunday March 31st, 2pm**: Concert afternoon and BBQ.
**Sunday April 28th, 2pm**: A presentation by Vietnam serviceman Vince Campisi of his experience and RSL involvement.
**Sunday 26th May, 2pm**: Sarah Hogan speaks of her experience as a volunteer on board the Africa Mercy Ship.
All enquiries are welcome, please contact Sam on 5664 9306 or samnicta@outlook.com

**Korumburra & District Historical Society**
Do you have an interest in the history of the region? Come along to the Korumburra & District Historical Society meetings on the first Thursday of each month. Meetings are held in the Historical Society rooms in King St, near the library. Contact Secretary Janet Wilson on 5657 2267 or 0409 248 603 if you would like more information.
Easter Service Times
Maundy Thursday 18th April
7:30pm at St Paul’s

Good Friday 19th April
9:30am at St Paul’s
11:30am Combined Churches at cross site

Easter Day 21st April
9:30am at St Paul’s
11am at All Saints Poowong

World Day of Prayer - Friday March 1st

This year, World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday March 1st, at Korumburra Baptist Church, Mine Rd at 7.30 pm. The guest speaker will be Lill Roberts from Kardella.
The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. It is run under the motto “Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action,” and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March.
The movement aims to bring together people of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer. This year the country of focus is Slovenia.
You are invited to join us in learning about Slovenia and praying for the needs of the country and its people. The evening will include music and supper. All are welcome.
**Korumburra Baptist Church**

*Living well*

Life is full of ups and downs with which we must all cope. A well-developed Christian faith provides us with great resilience. If we know that a good God is in control of history we need not fear the future.

If we know God has provided a way of forgiveness we need not be crushed by our mistakes. If we know God loves us, we need not fear the opinions of others. If we know we are made in the image of God we need not doubt our worth. If we belong to a caring church we need not fear rejection. In these and in many more ways, Christian faith gives us the resources we need to live well.

What constitutes a well-developed faith? Firstly it is one that is explored and well understood. There are ‘no obligation’ opportunities to do that in local churches. You would be most welcome.

Secondly, a well-developed faith is one that shapes our daily lives. Christians practice their faith through worship, in both caring for people and in turn being cared for by people, and by using Jesus’ teachings as a guide to everyday life. Only Jesus lived a perfect life, the rest of us are still learning. Why not take some lessons from the Master?

*Ian Wilkinson*

**Korumburra Baptist Church**

39 Mine Road, Korumburra

Sunday Service 10.30am.

Sunday School operates during the service every second and fourth week.

For all enquiries ring 5655 2077.

All welcome.

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**St Joseph’s Catholic Parish**

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

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**Weekend Mass Times**

**Korumburra:** Sunday at 9:30am

**Loch:** 5pm, 1st Sunday of the month

**Weekday Mass Time**

Wed 10.15am

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**Parish Secretary:** Ann Hemming

email: korumburra@cdsale.org.au

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**Parish Office:**

37 Ogilvy St, Leongatha

Office hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am-5pm

PO BOX 166, Leongatha 3953

Ph. 5662 2020

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**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

(see full details this page)

**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)
Do you want to learn to make easy, tasty and healthy meals, for your family, on a budget? Then our 2019 home cooking series is for YOU! Learn to make delicious meals for your family using fresh seasonal produce. Our 2 hour monthly classes will cover stir fries, curries, casseroles, soups, quiches and tarts, pasta bakes, homemade hamburgers and sausage rolls, and pies. These recipes are budget friendly, healthy, and most can be frozen or made in advance to help with a busy lifestyle. These classes will be aimed at beginner level, but people of all cooking abilities are welcome to come. Come to one, a few, or all classes.

The venue is the Grow Lightly Food Hub on Silkstone Rd, the building next to the car park at Coal Creek.

Cost includes materials, recipe handouts, and a meal for 4 to take home for dinner.

**Thursday March 7th, 1:30pm:** Quiches and Tarts. Cost: $45  
**Thursday April 4th, 1:30pm:** Homemade Hamburgers and Sausage Rolls. Cost: $45  
**Thursday May 2nd, 1:30pm:** Pies. Cost: $45

Bookings essential - find a link to each event via [www.growlightly.com.au](http://www.growlightly.com.au), search Eventbrite or register in person at Grow Lightly during our shop hours.
Cheese Making Workshop with Christine Millane

Saturday March 16th, 12pm-5pm at the Grow Lightly Food Hub
Sunday March 17th, 12pm-5pm at the Grow Lightly Food Hub (repeat)

Learn to make delicious feta, cream cheese and ricotta from fresh local milk. There is nothing as tasty or as satisfying as making your own cheese. It is also not as hard as you think! Includes making a no-knead sourdough bread recipe. Cost $85, includes afternoon tea and cheese, moulds and notes to take home.

Compost Making Workshop

Saturday March 29th, 9am to 4:30pm at a property in Loch (address provided later)

Learn all about making compost from Gerhard Grasser, a passionate advocate and educator for creating healthier soils. Combines theory with outdoor practice making it. Cost $65, includes lunch.

New Cooking Classes

We’re excited to announce monthly cooking classes start in February - see all the detail on the facing page, or enquire at the Grow Lightly Green Grocer on Commercial St. Held first Tuesday of every month at 7pm, at the Grow Lightly Food Hub.

Book Club

Bring a book to talk about or just come and join in for some reading inspiration. First Tuesday of every month at 7pm, at the Grow Lightly Food Hub.

Bookings essential - find a link to each event via www.growlightly.com.au, search Eventbrite or register in person at Grow Lightly during our shop hours
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

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

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Do you like helping others? If you have a spare 3 hours a week the South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau have a new training course commencing on 3rd April, 2019. The course entails one day a week for 6 weeks and it equips you with the skills you will need to work in the local community.
If this sounds like you, please contact the CAB at the Memorial Hall Complex, Leongatha (opposite the Post Office) between 10 am and 4 pm or telephone 5662 2111 for more information and an application form. Applications close on 15th March.

Ruth Caughey (CAB Co-Ordinator) and Pat Jackson (Trainer)

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

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
kcda@korumburracommunity.org.au

KCDA Meeting Room
4 Radovick St

(just behind Auddino First National)
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

What’s on in Poowong?

Jumbunna Bush Market

We have been holding the Jumbunna Bush Market on the first Sunday of the month in the hall on Cruickshank Road, Jumbunna. The proceeds from the markets have been going back into the Hall funds for repairs. Come and join us for a cuppa and luscious cakes made by the ladies. Perhaps you would like to have a stall inside the hall away from the elements. Cost is only $6 for a stall. Why not go for a pleasant Sunday drive and see what the market has to offer.

We are still working hard to raise funds to restore and improve the building. Watch the hall’s progress: further repairs have already commenced and the roof is now almost fully restored. Safety fence and hand rails are in place.

A new concrete path is next on the list. We are trying to improve the car park surface with Shire assistance.

Jumbunna Hall also has a stall at the Coal Creek Farmers Market.

Jumbunna Hall is available for hiring. The Shire through their Halls Network are working with us for improvements and providing ideas for the future and we look forward to their assistance.

For details contact Brian on 5657 3261 or Peter Walker on 5657 3319.

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Events and Happenings
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March
Fri 1st  World Day of Prayer
        Italian Social Club
        Community Meal
Sat 2nd  Coal Creek 45th Anniversary
Sun 3rd  Korumburra Swimming Carnival
Mon 4th  Red Cross
Tues 5th  Korumburra Horticultural Society
         Book Club @ Grow Lightly
         Wed 6th  Lego Club @ Library
 Thur 7th  Grow Lightly Cooking Series
          Historical Society
Fri 8th  Inverloch Jazz Festival begins
Sat 9th  Inverloch Stamp Fair
Mon 11th CWA
        Korumburra Probus
Tues 12th KCDA
        Rotary
Wed 13th Friends of Coal Creek
        South Gippsland Orchid Society
Thu 14th Handwriting & Calligraphy @ Library
Sat 16th Working Horse & Tractor Rally
         Relay for Life
         CWA Bass Exhibition
         Cheesemaking workshop @ Grow Lightly
Sun 17th Working Horse & Tractor Rally
         Relay for Life
         CWA Bass Exhibition
         Bena Hall Cafe Culture ‘The New Hip’
Mon 18th Poetry Afternoon @ Library
Tues 19th Coal Creek Probus
Thur 21st Stamp Club
Tues 26th Koringal Womens Services
        Rotary
Fri 29th Compost Making Workshop @ Grow Lightly
Sat 30th Arawata Milestones Weekend
Sun 31st Arawata Milestones Weekend
        Sunday Afternoon @ Mardan Church

April
Mon 1st  Red Cross
Tues 2nd Book Club @ Grow Lightly
        Korumburra Horticultural Society
Wed 3rd  South Gippsland CAB Training course
        Lego Club @ Library
Thur 4th  Grow Lightly Cooking Series
        Historical Society
Fri 5th  Italian Social Club
        Community Meal
Mon 8th  CWA
        Korumburra Probus
Tues 9th  KCDA
        Rotary
Wed 10th Friends of Coal Creek
        South Gippsland Orchid Society
Fri 11th  Cup Stacking Challenge @ Library
Sat 13th  Anglican Parish Car Rally
Tues 16th Churches Holiday Program
         Coal Creek Probus
Thu 18th Maundy Thursday
         Stamp Club
Fri 19th  Good Friday
Sun 21st  Easter Sunday
Tues 23rd Rotary
Thur 25th Anzac Day
Sun 28th  Sunday Afternoon @ Mardan Church
Tues 30th  Koringal Womens Services

May
Wed 1st  Lego Club @ Library
Thu 2nd  Grow Lightly Cooking Series
        Historical Society
Fri 3rd  Italian Social Club
        Community meal
Mon 6th  Red Cross
Tues 7th  Korumburra Horticultural Society
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Wed 8th  Friends of Coal Creek
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Mon 13th CWA
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Tues 14th KCDA
Wed 15th Deadline for next Burra Flyer
         Beeswax Wraps @ Library
Thur 16th Stamp Club
Tue 21st  Coal Creek Probus
Wed 22nd Simultaneous Storytime @ Library
Sun 26th  Sunday Afternoon @ Mardan Church
Tue 28th  Koringal Womens Services
        Rotary

Weekly Events

**Monday:** Storytime @ Library
*Know your bible @ Anglican Hall*

**Tuesday:** Men’s Shed
*Mainly Music @ Anglican Hall*

**Wednesday:** Men’s Shed

**Thursday:** Hospital Community Garden
         Scrabble

**Friday:** Playgroup

Consult the App or
www.korumburracommunity.org.au

Deadlines for Flyer contributions:
15th February for March issue
15th May for June issue
15th August for September issue
15th September for December issue

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Coal Creek Community Park and Museum

OPENING HOURS
Thursday - Monday
10.00am - 4.30pm
Open 7 days a week over Victorian School Holidays
FREE ENTRY

EVENTS
Coal Creek’s 45th Anniversary
Saturday, 2nd March 2019
Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, 21 April 2019

INFORMATION
Coal Creek’s 53 historical buildings are situated on 35 acres of beautiful bushland and each have a unique story to tell. Immerse yourself in the 1870-1920’s history of South Gippsland’s Coal Mining Town. Old Fashioned souvenirs and treats available from the General Store, Bush Tramway rides. Feed the ducks and enjoy a picnic by the lake. Visit the Giant Worm display.
BURRA SPARE PARTS
20 Sanders St. (Korumburra Industrial Estate)
Oils - Filters - Belts - Batteries
Spark Plugs - Plug Leads
Specialised Parts
Ph: David 5655 2553
Independent Tyre Company
Fitting and Balancing

KORUMBURRA
TYRE SERVICE
5655 1003

Sanders St.
FISH & CHIP
TAKEAWAY
5655 1043
OPEN 7 DAYS
2 Sanders St, Korumburra
Opposite the Old Sale Yards
Mon - Fri 9am - 8pm
Sat - Sun 11am - 8pm

Coal Creek Farmers’ Market
2nd Saturday each month
March 9th
April 13th
May 11th

This is a Victorian Farmers’ Market Association accredited farmers’ market.

Hopwoods
REPAIRS & SALES
Factory 3, 10 Sanders Street
Korumburra Industrial Estate
5655 2354
Microwaves
Vacs & bags
Dishwashers
Washing machines