



# South Gippsland

## August 2024 Events & Up-coming EXHIBITIONS

**18 July to 28 October**

### ARTCUBES AT TOORA

ArtCubes at Toora is an exciting initiative of South Gippsland Shire Council. The ArtCubes will be host to a mixture of Artists in Residence, Exhibitions and workshops over three months. During this time, they will showcase the artwork and practice of a range of local artists and community organisations.

**When:** 18 July to 28 October 2024

**W:**

<https://visitsouthgippsland.com.au/artcubes/>

**Throughout August**

### ATTICUS BOOKSHOP & GALLERY

Atticus Bookshop & Gallery was imagined as a dynamic and high-quality retail space for locals and visitors to enjoy. offering a wide range of new books, with exhibitions changing regularly and an in-house coffee bar. Atticus is a venue for exhibition openings, author talks & classes.

**When:** Monday to Sunday (**closed Tuesday**),

**Where:** 34 Main Street, Foster

**Contact:** (03) 5611 7983

**W:** <https://atticusbooksandart.com.au>

**Throughout August**

### LEONGATHA ART & CRAFT GALLERY

We have a large range of beautiful, locally made, art and craft items for sale. With regular changes to our display themes and feature artists, there is always something new to see.

**When:** Mon to Fri 10am – 2pm, Sat 10am - 1pm

**Where:** Leongatha Memorial Hall (opposite the post office, up the round stairs), Leongatha.

**W:** <https://leongathagallery.com.au/>

**\*\* Stockyard Gallery, Foster and Meeniyah Art Gallery, Meeniyah are closed for the month of August.**

## MARKETS

**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

### KOONWARRA FARMERS MARKET

Founded in November 2000 by a not-for-profit association of the region's growers, producers and speciality food-makers. Dogs welcome on a lead.

**When:** First Saturday every month, 8 am - 1 pm

**Where:** Koonwarra Hall, Koala Drive Koonwarra

**Contact:** 0411 413 716

**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

### TOORA LIONS DEN MARKET

This is your opportunity to buy a bargain and help support community programs.

**When:** 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month, 8-1pm

**Where:** Vi-Plus Factory, Jetty Road Toora

**Contact:** Hans - 0419 885 295

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August**

### JUMBUNNA BUSH MARKET

Around 15 stalls with everything home-made and home grown, including craft and woodwork. Refreshments also available.

**When:** 1st Sunday of each month, 9am to 1pm

**Where:** Jumbunna Community Hall, Cruickshank's Road Jumbunna

**Contact:** Dawn Wylie, 03 5657 3253





### Every Sunday

#### KONGWAK MARKET

Funky ALL-WEATHER Market, Kongwak comes to life with a variety of indoor and undercover stalls selling a selection of Vintage/retro and second-hand home wares, clothing, albums, art, jewellery, local produce, plants, books, live music, great food & coffee. Gold coin donation.

**When:** Every Sunday, 10am - 2pm.

**Where:** Kongwak General Store and Sheds

**Contact:** Jane, 0417 142 478

### Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> August

#### COAL CREEK FARMERS MARKET

Fresh food straight from the farms!! Wonderful, dedicated locals who grow, make and bake the fabulous fare available seasonally. BYO bags.

**When:** 2nd Sat of each month, 8am -12.30pm

**Where:** Coal Creek Community Park & Museum, Silkstone Road, Korumburra VIC, Australia

**Contact:** David 0411 413 716

**E:** [coalcreekfm@hotmail.com](mailto:coalcreekfm@hotmail.com)

**W:** <https://www.facebook.com/CoalCreekFM>

### Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August

#### LOCH HALL WINTER MARKET

There is something for everyone at this market with over 70 stalls of craft, produce and plants. Gold coin donation please.

**Where:** Loch

**When:** Every 2nd Sunday of the month from May to September, 9am – 2pm

**Contact:** Annie - 0407 725 033 (Winter markets)

### Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August

#### PROM COUNTRY FARMERS MARKET

Farm fresh produce and more.

**When:** 3rd Sat of each month, 8am – 12noon

**Where:** War Memorial Arts Centre Hall, Main Street Foster,

**Contact:** Catherine, 0407 543 371

**W:** <http://www.pcfm.org.au>

### Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August

#### INVERLOCH FARMERS MARKET

Come along to enjoy a day of great local produce, a terrific range of local wines & chilled live music!

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month 8am - 1pm

**Where:** The Glade on the Esplanade, Inverloch

**Contact:** Melissa, 0419 351 878

**W:** <https://www.visitbasscoast.com.au/inverloch-farmers-market>

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**Where:** Vi-Plus Factory, Jetty Road Toora

**Contact:** Hans - 0419 885 295

### Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August

#### RAIL TRAIL COMMUNITY MARKET

Along the Rail Trail at the Leongatha Railway Station and under the mural you will find the Rail Trail Community Market showcasing local produce and products. Family friendly. Free entry with ample parking too!

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month, 8.30am-1.00pm

**Where:** Railway Precinct, Leongatha

**Contact:** Neil Barrett 0438 888 380

### Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August

#### INVERLOCH COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET IN THE GLADE

A community-based Farmers market offering locally grown produce and handmade specialty foods from the Gippsland region, all proceeds from the market are returned to the community. Pets allowed on leash.

**When:** Last Sunday of the month, 9am to 1pm.

**Where:** The Glade, The Esplanade, Inverloch

**Contact:** 0428 625 578

**E:** [InverlochLionsMarket@outlook.com](mailto:InverlochLionsMarket@outlook.com)

**W:** <https://inverlochlions.au/market>





**Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August**

### MIRBOO NORTH MARKET

A vibrant Community Market, great food and live music in the heart of town. Quality stalls including growers, bakers, merchants & makers!

**When:** Last Saturday of month 8.30am - 1pm.

**Where:** Baromi Park, Ridgway, Mirboo North

**Contact:** Doug, 0412 300 251

**E:** [market@mirboonorth.com](mailto:market@mirboonorth.com)

**W:** <http://mirboonorth.com/events/market>

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Throughout August**

### STORY TIME AT MYLI

Join us for stories, songs and a creative craft activity during Story Time at either Korumburra, Leongatha, Foster or Mirboo North. These Libraries are breastfeeding friendly spaces, and positively engaging with each other is much more important than keeping quiet. However, children must be supervised at all times by their guardians

**W:** [Storytime - myli](#)

**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

### PROM COAST FILM SOCIETY 2024 FILM SEASON

The Prom Coast Film Society screen high quality non-mainstream films in a community setting. Wine and fruit juice for sale. Light supper served (gold coin donation). First Friday of each month. Subscriptions for the 2024 Season now available.

**When:** Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July from 7.30 pm.

**Where:** Fish Creek Memorial Hall, 13 Falls Road

**Contact:** 0407 543 371

**W:** <https://famda.org.au/film/>

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

### STH GIPPSLAND DANCE EISTEDDFOD

A dance competition showcasing amazing talent from South Gippsland and surrounding areas.

**When:** 2 - 4 Aug 2024

Morning session 8am-12pm, Afternoon session 1pm-5pm, Evening session 6pm-10pm

**Cost:** \$10/\$8 per session, \$20/\$15 per day, \$45/\$40 weekend pass

**Where:** Mesley Hall, Ogilvy Street, Leongatha

**E:** [hello@sgde.org.au](mailto:hello@sgde.org.au)

**W:** [www.sgde.org.au](http://www.sgde.org.au)

**Saturday, 3 August 2024**

### LYREBIRD PRESENTS AT MEENIYAN – EMMA DONOVAN

Celebrated ARIA nominated award winning singer songwriter; Emma Donovan launches her new album 'til My Song is Done'.

This exciting album tour follows Emma's recent, hugely successful national tour with legendary US country star Charley Crockett

**When:** Sat 3 August 2024. Doors 7pm, Show 8pm

**Tickets:** \$35.00 plus booking fee via website

**Where:** Meeniyon Town Hall, 97 Whitelaw Street, Meeniyon

**E:** [lyrebirdarts@gmail.com](mailto:lyrebirdarts@gmail.com)

**W:** <https://www.sgde.org.au/>

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

### MIRBOO NORTH WINTERFEST A MIDWINTER FAMILY FESTIVAL

A free festival celebrating the arts with a street lantern parade, wintry food to feast on, drinks to warm you up by the fires and music to make you feel good. Artisan market & workshops. Full events program available on the website.

**When:** Sat 3 Aug 2024 – Sun 4 Aug 2024

**Where:** Baroni Park, Ridgway, Mirboo North

**E:** [mirboonorthwinterfest@gmail.com](mailto:mirboonorthwinterfest@gmail.com)

**W:** <https://www.mirboonorthwinterfest.com.au/>





**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> August**

### **COAL CREEK TOURS**

Guided Tours at Coal Creek run on the second Saturday of every month at 11am and 2pm. Our tours are free! Each tour begins in the entrance building and lasts for approximately an hour. Our experienced guides take you through a history of mining and a history of the park.

**When:** 10 Aug 2024, 11am start

**Where:** Coal Creek, 12 Silkstone Rd, Korumburra

**Contact:** (03) 5655 1811

**E:** [coalcreek1@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:coalcreek1@southgippsland.vic.gov.au)

**W:** <https://coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com/>

**Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> August**

### **TARWIN LOWER FILM SOCIETY**

The Tarwin Lower Film Society is member of the Federation of Victorian Film Societies. The movie is usually shown on the third Friday of each month except December. Starting in July, will meet at 7:30pm. Door open at 6.45pm. BYO drinks and nibbles if desired. Coffee and tea provided after the film.

**This month:** Lady in the van (UK Black Comedy)

**Where:** Tarwin Lower Memorial Hall Mechanics Institute, River Drive, Tarwin Lower

<https://www.tarwinlowerhall.com/filmsociety>

**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August**

### **LOOK WHO'S TALKING**

CJ is a variety style comedy ventriloquist. CJ has toured at home in Australia, and worldwide with his unique blend of comedy and ventriloquism – racking up thousands of shows along the way.

**When:** Saturday 17 August, 7:00pm – 8:00pm

**Tickets:** \$20 to \$25

**Where:** Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

**W:** <https://www.visitgippsland.com.au/event/look-whos-talking-1>

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> August**

### **GYPSY – FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE**

GYPSY – Australia's definitive Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band!

Come along to the Leongatha RSL and enjoy a Chef designed two-course dinner, music by a local artist, then get ready to sing and dance the night away with GYPSY! Seating for the event will be tables of 10. Purchase 10 tickets and fill a table or individual tickets and sit with others.

**Bookings** via Try-booking: \$75 Early Bird Tickets until July 14th, \$80 normal price.

**When:** Saturday 24th August – Doors open 5pm, Local Artist: 5.30pm, Dinner – 6pm, Show – 8pm

**Where:** Leongatha RSL, 5-7 Smith St, Leongatha

**Contact:** Leongatha RSL: (03) 56622747

**W:** <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1249341>

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> August**

### **JORDIE LANE & BAND**

Jordie Lane returns to Australia with a full band and his new studio LP **Tropical Depression** slated as his first ever record label release, August 23, 2024, via ABC Music. Jordie marks this new chapter with his latest wandering somewhere close to the outskirts of Americana and 60's inspired Folk while "*creating a pathbreaking and inspiring sound*" all of its own. With Irreverent wit and satirical commentary, the songs on **Tropical Depression** tackle (among other things) Lane's own experience with severe weather (ignited by a close call with an EF-3 Tornado) and its eventual collision with his own mental health battles.

**Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com./CRVHF>

**When:** Saturday 24th August – 8pm

**Where:** Sandy Point Community Centre, Church Parade, Sandy Point

**Contact:** [sandypointmusic@gmail.com](mailto:sandypointmusic@gmail.com)





**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> August**

### **CASTING OFF AND AEROFORMS**

An acrobatic comedy that surprises and delights. Described as a refreshing and uplifting conversation between three generations that is funny and heartfelt. All three women share their lives and ideas while holding each other up both literally and metaphorically.

Through comedy shines an important message – the voices and bodies of women of all ages are worthy of being heard and celebrated.

**When:** Sat 24 August 2024. Doors open 1.30pm, show starts at 2.00pm. Afternoon tea provided.

**Where:** Mirboo Hall, 19 Clear Creek Road, Mirboo.

**Cost:** \$20 Adults (16 & over) Children Free.

**W:** <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1243239>

**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August**

### **CASTING OFF AND THE STONY SIX**

An acrobatic comedy that surprises and delights. Through comedy shines an important message – the voices and bodies of women of all ages are worthy of being heard and celebrated. They will be accompanied by local band, The Stony Six, who create joyous contemporary acoustic music.

**When:** Sunday 25 Aug 2024. Doors open 1.30pm, show starts at 2.00pm. Afternoon tea provided.

**Where:** Strzelecki Hall, 1476 Korumburra Warragul Road, Strzelecki.

**Cost:** \$20 Adults (16 and over). Children Free.

**W:** <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1243221>

**Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August**

### **LEONGATHA DAFFODIL & FLORAL SHOW**

Held by the Leongatha Horticultural Society.

A wide variety of floral exhibits, plant stall available, raffles. The Leongatha Art Gallery will be hosting several activities in the forecourt of the Memorial Hall (wheelchair accessible).

Food and drink will be provided by local coffee shops and food outlets who will be open for the duration of the Daffodil and Floral Show.

**When:** Thursday, 29th – Saturday 31st August 2024. Thursday 29th August 1.30pm – 5pm, Friday 30th August, 9am – 5pm & Saturday 31st August, 9am – 4pm

**Where:** Memorial Hall, 6–8 McCartin Street, Leongatha

**Entry cost:** Adults: \$5. Children: free

**Contact:** Sue 0417 686 336

**E:** [leon.horticulture@hotmail.com](mailto:leon.horticulture@hotmail.com)

**W:** <http://www.leongathahorticulturalsociety.com.au/daffodil-festival/>

**Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August**

### **CHRIS CAIN**

US Blues guitar master Chris Cain returns to Australia in 2024. Fresh from tours across the USA, Europe and South America he brings his most recent album Raisin' Cain (Alligator Records). A soulful stew of Memphis style electric blues, his powerfully deep vocals and jazz inspired, blues guitar riffs are unforgettable; uniquely his own, while reminiscent of the legendary BB King & Albert King.

**When:** Sat 31 Aug 2024. Doors 7pm, Show 8pm

**Tickets:** \$60.00 plus booking fee. Book tickets via the website: Lyrebird Arts Council

**Where:** Meeniyan Town Hall, Whitelaw Street, Meeniyan

**E:** [lyrebirdarts@gmail.com](mailto:lyrebirdarts@gmail.com)

**W:** <https://lyrebirdartscouncil.com.au/chris-cain/>





## UPCOMING

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September**

### THE COUNTERFEIT

Gunslingers, bandidos, outlaws and the Wild West. The Most Dangerous Band in Town are riding out to Meeniyán this Spring to perform some of the greatest film music ever composed. Showcasing 2 sets of iconic Spaghetti Western soundtracks that have been reimagined, rearranged and carefully re-orchestrated for the 10-piece line-up, 'The Counterfeit' delivers a romantic backdrop for the perfect cinematic showdown. Don't get left in the dust folks, wrangle your posse, saddle up, throw on the wide brim and ride out for a gunslinging night in the Spaghetti West.

**When:** Saturday 7 Sept. Doors 7pm, Show 8pm

**Tickets:** \$45.00 plus booking fee. Book tickets at the website

**Where:** Meeniyán Town Hall, Whitelaw Street

**Contact:** 0408 039 251 or 0419 302 851

**E:** [lyrebirdarts@gmail.com](mailto:lyrebirdarts@gmail.com)

**W:** <https://lyrebirdartscouncil.com.au/the-counterfeit/>

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September**

### ARTISAN MARKET AT JUMBUNNA

This market at Jumbunna creates a focal point for visitors to find out and purchase creations ranging from natural soaps to ceramics, knitted and fibre items, freshly baked goods, children's clothing, plants, wall hangings, and so much more, from local talented artisans. FREE Entry

**When:** 15 Sep 2024. From 9am to 2pm

**Where:** Jumbunna Hall, Cruickshank Road, Jumbunna, Vic.

**E:** [artisan.market.jumbunna@gmail.com](mailto:artisan.market.jumbunna@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/artisanmarketjumbunna>



**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>, & Sun 15<sup>th</sup> September**

### THE SOUNDS OF SILENT

Brought to you by the South Gippsland Shire Council: Old-style cinema meets live jazz. The Sounds of Silent are a five-piece ensemble featuring some of Melbourne's most versatile and accomplished musicians. Recreating the silent movie experience from the 1920s and 30s, they blend that with improvised performances featuring music that was in style during that period. Vibrant and entertaining musical and movie events for the whole family.

**When:** Three separate events – 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> September at Bena, Mirboo North & Welshpool.

**Events - South Gippsland**

[visitsouthgippsland.com.au](https://visitsouthgippsland.com.au)

**W:** <https://www.trybooking.com/events>

**Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> October**

### HARRY HOOK IS REAL

HARRY HOOK IS REAL - supported by Talana Daff Harry grew up on a farm in the tiny township of Cowwarr, Gippsland. He's been nominated for an Aria, toured Australia, Europe and America, opened for The Eagles, and taken out the International Songwriting Competition.

After playing in session bands alongside the likes of Paul Kelly, Kasey Chambers and Bernard Fanning, Harry Hook Is Real left Nashville in 2018 to return to his roots. He settled in Gippsland and in 2020, he dropped no snake in the tree, his first self-produced album. Mr Hook's third solo album, a beast is me, was released June 3, 2023.

**Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CTAQN>

**When:** Sat 5th Oct. Show 8pm (doors 7.15pm)

**Where:** Sandy Point Community Centre, Church Parade, Sandy Point

**Contact:** [sandypointmusic@gmail.com](mailto:sandypointmusic@gmail.com)

**Lots more at:**

<https://visitsouthgippsland.com.au/events/>



## [SOUTH GIPPSLAND GALLERIES – check opening hours online via the links below](#)

### **KORUBURRA**

Coal Creek Community Park & Museum - [Website](#)

### **MIRBOO NORTH**

The ArtSpace - [Facebook](#)

The Potting Shed (studio and classes) - [Website](#) /  
[Facebook](#)

**VENUS BAY** Jason Sullivan Photography - [Website](#)

Magpie STUDIO - [Facebook](#)

Michael Sidors Photography - [Website](#) / [Instagram](#)

### **KOONWARRA**

Bob Hickman @ the Artists Quarter - [Website](#)

Valley Plains Pottery - [Website](#)

### **LEONGATHA**

Leongatha Art & Craft Gallery - [Website](#) /  
[Instagram](#)

Colleen Herbert Outdoor Art - [Facebook](#)

### **TARWIN LOWER**

Mandy Gunn - [Website](#)

Thirsty Work Studio Gallery - [Facebook](#)

### **MEENIYAN**

Meeniyán Art Gallery (MAG) - [Website](#) /  
[Instagram](#)

The Outer Space - [Facebook](#)



### **FISH CREEK**

Alison Lester Gallery - [Website](#)

Ride the Wild Goat - [Website](#)

Celia Rosser Gallery - [Website](#)

Stefani Hilltop Gallery - [Facebook](#)

Artwork Studio 757 - [Website](#)

Wallace & Wallace Sculpture & Photography -  
[Website](#) / [Instagram](#)

Little Oberon Cafe and Gallery - [Instagram](#)

### **SANDY POINT**

Sandy Point Art Gallery - [Website](#)

### **FOSTER**

Stockyard Gallery - [Facebook](#) / [Instagram](#)

Manna Gum Community House - [Website](#)

Art Creations by Margie Langtip - [Website](#)

Anne Miller, Millers Road - [Website](#)

The Potters Lodge - [Website](#) / [Instagram](#)

Atticus Bookshop & Gallery - [Facebook](#)

### **TOORA**

Rare Earth Studio Gallery - [Facebook](#)

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