



South Gippsland

February Events & Up-coming in 2024



EXHIBITIONS

2nd February to 29th April 2024

ARTCUBES AT MEENIYAN

ArtCubes At Meeniyan 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: 2 February 2023 – 29 April 2024

W:

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

December 2023 to 12th February 2024

THERE'S MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, BUT NO ONE LIKE YOU

An exhibition of prints by Rona Green. Rona Green is an Australian artist whose practice spans three decades. Throughout these years her work has reflected an enduring interest in the figure and notably a dedication to the development of extraordinary hybrid characters. This exhibition presents a selection of Rona's hand coloured linocut prints that depict a variety of anthropomorphised creatures.

When: Exhibition from 15 Dec – 12 Feb 2024

Where: Coal Creek Community Park and Museum, Silkstone Road, Korumburra

Contact: Coal Creek, 03 5655 1811

E: coalcreek1@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

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

Saturday, 13th Jan to Saturday, 3rd Feb

LEONGATHA ROTARY

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

The 47th Leongatha Rotary Art & Photography Show will be open to the public from 10:00am to 4:00pm every day.

Cost: \$5pp. Children & exhibiting artists are FREE

When: Show 13th Jan – 3rd Feb

Where: Leongatha Memorial Hall, McCartin Street, Leongatha

E: rotaryleongatha.artshow@gmail.com

W: www.leonartshow.com.au

www.facebook.com/LeongathaRotary26th

January to 12th February 2024

INTERPRETATIONS

Interpretations features the work of artists living and working in South Gippsland. The installation includes a new video celebrating the landscape, people and businesses in South Gippsland.

See the works of;

Anne Roussac-Hoyne, Kate Stuart, Mandy Gunn, Andrew Wallace, Domenica Wallace
Sue Gilford and Julie Lundgren Coulter

When: The exhibition will run until 12 February 2024. Open Friday to Monday 10.00am – 4.00pm. Open 7 days during school holidays.

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

Contact: 03 5655 1811

W:

<https://coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com/exhibitions/>



31st January to 26th February

MEENIYAN ART GALLERY – FEBRUARY EXHIBITIONS

Adam Cochrane embracing the wonders of Artificial Intelligence and in portraiture, Bob Hickman paintings capturing the manmade world around us & Florence Crighton water colour paintings representing the natural world.

When: 31 Jan 2024 - 26 Feb 2024. Gallery Open: 10am to 4pm (Closed Tuesday and during August)

Where: Meeniyon Art Gallery, 84 Whitelaw Street, Meeniyon

Contact: 03 5664 0101

W: <https://www.meeniyonartgallery.com.au>

Thursday, 1st to Monday, 26th February

ROJO – A LIFE’S JOURNEY

Stockyard Gallery Exhibition – Thursday 1st to Monday 26th February 2024.

When: Official Opening: Saturday 3rd February 2 – 4pm. Gallery Open: Thursday to Monday, 11am to 3pm

Where: Stockyard Gallery, McDonald Street, Foster 3960

Contact: 03 5682 1125

W: <https://www.stockyardgallery.au>

Throughout February

LEONGATHA ART & CRAFT GALLERY

Celebrating our 50th Anniversary in 2023, we invite you to visit and browse our beautiful, locally made, hand-crafted items.

When: Tue to Fri 10am – 4pm, Sat 10am - 1pm

Where: Leongatha Memorial Hall, Leongatha.

Contact: 03 5662 5370

W: <http://leongathagallery.org.au/>

Thursday, 27th February to Monday, 25th March

TWEET – ART EXHIBITION

“TWEET” is an avian inspired Sculpture, Painting, Drawing, Ceramics, mixed media and photography, open art show...

In conjunction with “TWEET”, we are honoured to have a stunning Photography Exhibition by Robin Williams, “Flights of Beauty – Flights of Sorrow”. With a prize pool of \$1000 from key sponsors

When: Entry and Payment must be received by Monday 20th Feb. **Exhibition opens** Thursday 27th Feb & closes Monday 25th March.

Opening Event: Sunday 10th March, 2pm.

Where: Stockyard Gallery, McDonald Street, Foster

Contact: 03 5682 1125

E: stockyardgallery@dcsi.net.au

W: <https://www.stockyardgallery.au>

MARKETS

Saturday, 3rd February

KOONWARRA FARMERS MARKET

Local produce, and was founded in November 2000 by a not-for-profit association of the region’s growers, producers and specialty 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, 3rd February

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



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

Sunday, 4th February

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

Friday, 9th February

TWILIGHT MARKET @ NYORA

This is a local makers market showcasing & supporting incredible locals. Event by Nyora Football Netball Club. Crafts & Produce / Food / Raffles / BBQ. Gold coin donation upon entry.

When: From 5pm – 9pm. Second Friday of the month, October to March.

Where: Nyora Recreation Reserve, Nyora VIC

Contact: Jassy, 0428 294 388

Saturday, 10th February

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

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

Saturday, 10th February

KORUMBURRA A&P SOCIETY – TWILIGHT MARKET

A Twilight Market, with food and market stalls and live music held in the lovely surrounds of the Korumburra A&P Showground.

Entry: Gold coin donation

When: Time: 3.30pm until 7.30pm

Where: Showground, Korumburra VIC

Contact: 0407 810 493

E: korumburramarket@gmail.com

Sunday, 11th February

LOCH VILLAGE SUMMER MARKET

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

Where: Loch Railway Station Reserve, Loch

When: Every 2nd Sunday of the month from October to April, 9am – 1pm

Contact: Noel Gregg 0447 398 822

Saturday 17th February

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

Saturday, 17th February

INVERLOCH FARMERS MARKET

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

When: 3rd Saturday of each month 8am - 1pm

Where: The Glade on the Esplanade Inverloch

Contact: Melissa, 0419 351 878

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





Saturday, 17th February

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>

Sunday, 18th February

POOWONG'S LITTLE MARKET

Poowong's Little Market is back again on

From 10am till 2pm @ Poowong Rec Reserve.

It is a fabulous country market that suits the whole family from a range of beautiful local stalls and fun attractions for the kids. Gold Coin Entry.

When: Sunday 18th February, 10am till 2pm.

Where: Football Oval, Poowong Recreation Reserve Track, Poowong

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1091156684914427?>

Saturday, 24th February

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

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

Saturday, 24th February

LEONGATHA COMMUNITY MARKET

With over 20 stalls of fresh local produce, quirky craft, second-hand, music and foodies.

When: 4th Sat each month, 8.30am to 12.30pm

Where: Community College Gippsland's Leongatha Campus in Howard Street, Leongatha

Contact: David Brereton, 0427 110 769

E: dbrereton69@gmail.com.

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

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Friday, 2nd February

COAL CREEK SUMMER SERIES 1

A night of swampin' stompin' Blues. From the gritty garage grooves of Jungle Jim Smith to the raw meat psychedelic blues of Nick Carver and the Mean Street Butchers.

Bring a picnic rug or chairs and purchase some delicious food. Burra Brewing Co will transform the Pig & Whistle into a bar offering alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. **NO BYO**

When: Friday 2nd February 5.30pm – 10.00pm

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

Cost: \$25 adult, \$15 concession/child under 18

Book: via Trybooking: Summer Series 1 Tickets

Contact: 5655 1811

<https://coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com/events/>

Friday, 2nd February

PROM COAST FILM SOCIETY 2024 FILM SEASON

The Prom Coast Film Society screen high quality non-mainstream films in a community setting plus the opportunity for social discussion and interaction. Wine and fruit juice are on sale and a light supper is served at the conclusion of the film (gold coin donation). Screenings on the first Friday of each month.

Subscriptions for the 2024 Season now available.

When: Friday, 5th January from 7.30 pm.

Where: Fish Creek Memorial Hall, 13 Falls Road

Contact: 0407 543 371

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



Friday, 2nd & Saturday, 3rd February

LYREBIRD PRESENTS AT MEENIYAN

Fri 2nd Feb - DAVID KEENAN, an extraordinary innovator in Irish song writing. His distinct style, characterised by poetic lyrics and soulful melodies, has earned him great critical praise. His chart-topping albums and captivating live performances mark him as a standout artist in the music scene.

Sat 3rd Feb – LISA O’NEILL (Ireland) is one of the most striking folk singers performing today. Transcendent and original, her inimitable voice is raw, evocative and laden with emotion.

Where: Meeniyon Town Hall, 97 Whitelaw Street, Meeniyon

E: lyrebirdarts@gmail.com

W: <https://lyrebirdartscouncil.com.au>

Tuesday, 6th February

STONY CREEK RACES PUBLICANS

DAY

Publicans Race Day see an annual get-together of local pubs and clubs at the Publican Luncheon. The highlight of the afternoon is the friendly Punters Competition where pubs battle it out to raise money for local charities.

When: Gates open 12pm, start, 1.30pm

Where: Stony Creek Racing Club Inc, Stony Creek-Dollar Road, Stony Creek

Cost: \$40.00 per person

Contact: 03 5664 0099

E: enquiries@scrc.com.au

[Publicans Day | 6 February 2024](https://countryracing.com.au)
countryracing.com.au

Saturday, 10th February

CHARLEY CROCKETT – ON TOUR 2024

Live Across Australia – Presented by Love Police and Frontier Touring. From Texas to Tamworth, the award-winning country and western superstar returns to Australia with his band THE BLUE DRIFTERS after his mind-blowing sold out shows here in early 2023. Joining Charley and The Blue Drifters on the road will be highly celebrated Indigenous soul queen, EMMA DONOVAN who will wear the country crown, performing new music from her first solo album which captures the heart of nostalgic Australian country gospel.

Alt-country troubadours SWEET TALK will bring their vintage swagger to Newcastle, Brisbane, Sydney, Ballarat and Korumburra (Coal Creek) For tickets and tour info head to Charley Crockett’s web site –

<https://charleycrockett.com/tour/>

When: Sat, 10 Feb 2024

Where: Coal Creek Community Park & Museum, Silkstone Road, Korumburra 3950

Saturday, 10th February

KORUMBURRA SHOW

Community celebration and annual Show Day, with activities for all, young and older. Includes Cattle, Sheep and Poultry Events, Music Competition, Twilight Market Stalls, Dog Events, Free Children’s activities. Exhibit Pavilion includes cooking, flowers, plants, children’s artwork, preserves, needlework and craft.

When: Sat 10th Feb

Where: Korumburra Showgrounds, South Gippsland Hwy

E: korumburraShowsociety@gmail.com

W: www.korumburra3950.com.au/events



Sunday, 11th February

MIRBOO NORTH ITALIAN FESTA

Experience the sights, sounds and tastes of all things Italian. Delicious and authentic Italian food stalls, outdoor bars, live bands, music, singing, dancing, comedy, displays, cooking demonstrations, huge market area, grape stomping, cars and competitions.

For the kids there's the beautiful Baromi Park playground, free activities as well as a surprise guest entertainer- magician Luigi Zucchini! Come and enjoy a fabulous fun day of family focussed entertainment- all with an Italian slant.

Before the festivities begin- you may like to join us for a celebration of the Feast of St Paul, which commences with an open-air mass at 10.00, am, followed by a traditional procession of the Statue through the park just as they do in many villages in Italy. All denominations and faiths welcome.

When: 11 Feb 2024. On stage entertainment will commence with an official opening at 11.45am.

Where: Baromi Park, Ridgway, Mirboo North

W: <https://www.italianfesta.net/home/>

Friday, 16th February 2024

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. BYO drinks and nibbles if desired. Coffee and tea provided after the film

Costs: Annual membership fee is \$60 per person (from July 2023 to June 2024). 3-month consecutive membership fee is available for \$25

When: 16 Feb 2024

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

W:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1057884>

Friday, 16th February 2024

COAL CREEK SUMMER SERIES 2

Indie Aussie Rock. DJ Golden Fleece is here to spread his love of the groove and the lyric driven, self-taught finger picking style of Harry Hook is Real will have you up on your feet. Covering all bases, we have some dishevelled coastal rock from The Sand Brothers and spiky, cactus rock from Desert Alien. Bring a picnic rug or chairs and an appetite for all the good things, and settle in as the sun sets over the atmospheric surrounds of Coal Creek's rotunda lawns.

With a wide range of food from woodfired pizza to bao buns we've got you and your family (if you're bringing one) covered for dinner and snacks. And with the Pig & Whistle transformed into a bar by Burra Brewing Co and Gippsland Wine Company, we will have a fine choice of affordable alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages available. **NO BYO**

When: 16 Feb 2024

Where: Coal Creek Community Park & Museum, Silkstone Road, Korumburra
03 5655 1811

E: coalcreek1@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

W:

<https://coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com/events/>

Saturday, 17th February

SANDY POINT MUSIC PRESENTS – MATT JOE GOW & KERRY N FIELDS

Cost: \$40 - Allocated table seating

When: doors 7:15pm, Show 8:00pm

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

BYO drinks and nibbles

E: sandypointmusic@gmail.com

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



Saturday, 17th February

ELVIS TRIBUTE SHOW

Elvis – Up Close & Personal. Performance by Damian Mullin. Re-live the Elvis Show at Korumburra Italian Social Club. Enjoy a Night of entertainment. BYO Nibbles, Tea & Coffee Supplied, Drinks at Bar Price.

When: 17 Feb 2024. Doors 7pm, Show 8pm

Cost: Book a table or single tickets, \$20 – \$35pp

Where: Korumburra Italian Social Club

W: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/143875>

Sunday, 18th February

JACICAN PRESERVING CLASS

From beginners to seasoned foodies, guests will make seasonal preserves such as jam, relish, chutney or sauce. Includes a take-home recipe booklet, all preserves made in the class, and afternoon tea featuring Jacican preserves.

When: Sunday, 18th February 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Where: Jacican Cooking school, Mirboo North

Contact: (03) 5668 2475

W: www.jacican.com.au

Saturday, 24 February

FOSTER & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2024

The Foster Show is a celebration of agriculture, the foundation of many families and businesses in South Gippsland. We're proud to offer a showcase of the best stock, produce and crafts in the district and the opportunity for locals to catch up with old mates and check out what's new in farming and their community.

TICKETS: Online or at the gate on the day!

Adult \$15, Concession \$10 (must produce student, healthcare or pension card), Kids \$5 (12-17yo), Kids (under 12yo) FREE

When: 24 Feb 2024, 8.30am – 4pm

Where: Foster Showgrounds, Station Road

Contact: 0425 728 525

E: fostershow@gmail.com

W: <https://www.fostershow.com/>

Friday, 23 February & Saturday, 24 February

LYREBIRD PRESENTS AT MEENIYAN – CALEXICO 20th ANNIVERSARY TOUR of 'FEAST OF WIRE'

In early 2003, Calexico released their seminal album 'Feast of Wire', the album that truly marked the duo's critical and commercial breakthrough. The band has toured the US and Europe through 2023, and are pleased to announce an Australia and NZ tour.

Over two unforgettable nights in February 2024 at Meeniyang Town Hall, Calexico will play the landmark 'Feast of Wire' in full as well as a slew of beloved songs from the band's full repertoire.

When: 23 & 24 February. Doors 7pm, Show 8pm

Tickets: \$95 plus booking fee. Book at website

Where: Meeniyang Town Hall, 97 Whitelaw Street, Meeniyang

E: lyrebirdarts@gmail.com

W: <https://lyrebirdartscouncil.com.au/calexico/>

Sunday, 25th February

TOORA PEAR PARTY

Pick your own bag of pears \$6, bags provided. Live music, market stalls including plants, coffee, Devonshire teas, local produce, Gurneys Cider, Lions BBQ and more. Children's Games and activities.

Grafting demonstrations by Neil Barraclough with Avocados and Citrus, please book prior by phoning 0490 352 600.

When: Sunday 25th February 2023, 10am to 3pm. Gold coin entry

Art exhibition at Rare Earth Studio Gallery in Stanley Street as well as other local attractions

Where: Heritage Pear Orchard, 18A Mill Street, Toora

Contact: 0490 352 600



COMING UP

Saturday, 16th March

JACICAN PRESERVING CLASS

Jacican offers cooking classes to suit everyone's cooking ability – beginners to seasoned foodies. Guests will make seasonal preserves such as jam, relish, chutney or sauce. Includes a take-home recipe booklet, all preserves made in the class, and afternoon tea featuring Jacican preserves.

When: Saturday 16th March 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Where: Jacican Cooking school & Food Studio, Giles Street, Mirboo North

Contact: (03) 5668 2475

W: www.jacican.com.au

Saturday, 16th March

LYRBIRD PRESENTS AT MEENIYAN – THEE SCARED SOULS (USA)

For Thee Sacred Souls, the first time is often the charm. The band's first club dates led to a record deal with the revered Daptone label; this breakout sweet soul group from Southern California has already passed 2 million monthly Spotify listeners and 135 million Spotify streams and garnered attention from Billboard, Rolling Stone, and KCRW; and their first fans included the likes of Gary Clark Jr., The Black Pumas, Princess Nokia, and Timbaland from their first recordings.

This is retro and modern, cool and warm, sweet and dirty ... but most of all it is smooth and intoxicating soul music that gets you in the heart. Sweet soul is here to stay and it is in good hands with Thee Sacred Souls. Don't miss this folks!

When: Saturday 16 March 2024. Doors 7pm, Show 8pm

Where: Meeniyan Town Hall, 97 Whitelaw Street, Meeniyan, 3956

Cost: Tickets: \$76.40 plus booking fee. Book tickets at the website: [Thee Sacred Souls \(USA\) – Lyrebird Arts Council](http://Thee Sacred Souls (USA) – Lyrebird Arts Council)

Saturday, 16th March

SANDY POINT MUSIC PRESENTS – CLAIRE ANN TAYLOR & BAND

Taylor's highly anticipated third studio album, recorded at MONA's Frying Pan Studios in Tasmania, was released in January – genres: Blues, Country Soul, Indie Rock, Soulful Alt Folk

Cost: \$40 - Allocated table seating

When: doors 7:15pm, Show 8:00pm

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

BYO drinks and nibbles

E: sandypointmusic@gmail.com

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

Sunday, 17th March

JACICAN COOKING CLASS - Walking amongst the weeds

Jacican offers cooking classes to suit everyone's cooking ability – beginners to seasoned foodies. Guests will be guided through the kitchen garden. To pick weeds, edible flowers, seasonal fruit and vegetables. The guests will learn about their picked products, making fresh tea and garnishes.

When: Sunday, 17th March 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Where: Jacican Cooking school & Food Studio, Giles Street, Mirboo North

Contact: (03) 5668 2475

W: www.jacican.com.au

Plus, much more...



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



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

LOCH

Victoria Street Gallery - [Facebook](#)

KORUBURRA

Federation Art Gallery - [Facebook](#)

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

Meeniyan 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](#)

TOORA

Rare Earth Studio Gallery - [Facebook](#)