



South Gippsland

March Events & Up-coming in 2024

EXHIBITIONS

2nd February to 29th April

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/>

25th February to 23rd March

PEAR-SHAPED AT RARE EARTH STUDIO GALLERY

A multi-media exhibition in conjunction with the 2024 Toora Pear Party. Exhibition continues until 23rd March. Gallery open Friday to Sunday, 10.30am to 4pm

Where: Rare Earth Studio Gallery – 44 Stanley Street Toora. Cafe and intriguing shops in the historic main St of Toora also.

Contact: Anne - 0408 871 379

E: aroussac@bigpond.com

Throughout March

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/>

Throughout March

THE ARTSPACE MIRBOO NORTH

The ArtSpace is open! Come up and support Mirboo North, this Gallery being one of many wonderful shops in town whom had to close for over a week due to the storms on Feb 13.

Be careful on the roads, there's still lots of emergency services and other volunteers in town clearing the damage, but you are very welcome to come up to the main street (Ridgway) and support our local businesses.

Where: 81b Ridgway Mirboo North - between the hardware store and the brewery

When: Open Tuesday to Sunday 10-4

Support Gippsland artisans, shop small and local at the ArtSpace

E: artspaceatmirboonorth@gmail.com

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

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”, is the stunning Photography Exhibition by Robin Williams, “Flights of Beauty – Flights of Sorrow”.

When: 27th Feb to 25th March.

Opening Event: Sunday 10th March, 2pm.

Where: Stockyard Gallery, McDonald St, Foster

Contact: 03 5682 1125

E: stockyardgallery@dcsi.net.au

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



28th February to 1st April

MEENIYAN ART GALLERY

FIRE UP is a tribute to the unwavering commitment of women worldwide who have tirelessly fought for gender equality and social justice. A group exhibition coinciding with the month of International Women's Day.

When: 28 Feb – 1st Apr 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>

Friday, 1st March – 29th April

50 YEARS OF COAL CREEK

As part of the exhibition series *Turning Points* for the 50th anniversary celebrations for Coal Creek this year, we are inviting artists to respond to the theme of FUTURE – 'What will South Gippsland or the World look like in 50 years?'

When: 1st March – 29th April

Exhibition opens Saturday 2nd March as part of A Day at the Park 50th Anniversary activities.

Where: Coal Creek Community Park & Museum, Korumburra

Contact: 03 5655 1811

W: [Exhibitions – Coal Creek Community Park and Museum](#)

Sat 30th March – Monday 1st April

SANDY POINT ART SHOW

The event is an important showcase for South Gippsland local artists as well as artists further afield. Oil, Acrylic, Watercolour, Mixed Media, Photography, Drawing – Pastel, Pencil & Ink, Sculpture -3D includes Ceramics, Mosaics plus a junior artist section.

When: Sat 30th March – Mon 1st April

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

Contact: 0418 336 690

W: <https://www.sandypointcc.org.au/art-show>

MARKETS

Saturday, 16th March

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, 16th March

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, 16th March

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>

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, 17th March

[ARTISAN MARKET AT JUMBUNNA](#)

The Artisan Market at Jumbunna is a new market, bringing together talented local artisans. Natural soaps to ceramics, knitted and fibre items, freshly baked goods, children's clothing, plants, wall hangings, and more. FREE Entry

When: From 9am to 2pm at the Jumbunna Hall

Where: Hall, Cruickshank Rd, Jumbunna

E: artisan.market.jumbunna@gmail.com

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

Sunday, 17th March

[RAIL TRAIL COMMUNITY MARKET](#)

** New Market **

Along the Rail Trail at the Leongatha Railway Station and under the mural you will find the new Rail Trail Community Market showcasing local produce and products. It has a family friendly atmosphere with great vibes Free entry with ample parking too!

When: 3rd Sunday each month, 8.30am-1.00pm

Where: Railway Precinct, Leongatha

Contact: Neil Barrett 0438 888 380

Sunday, 17th March

[KORUMBURRA A & P SOCIETY](#)

[TWILIGHT SUNDAY MARKET](#)

A variety of Stalls, food vans and live music. Fundraising event for the 2025 Korumburra Show. Gold coin entry.

When: Sunday 17th March, 3.30 – 7.30pm

Where: Korumburra Showgrounds, Korumburra

Contact: 0491 605 945

E: daniel.robbs7919@gmail.com

W: [Korumburra Showgrounds Market | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Korumburra-Showgrounds-Market/)

Saturday, 30th March (Easter Saturday)

[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, 30th March

[MOSTLY CLAY. MADE EASTER](#)

[MAKERS MARKET](#)

As the name suggests, the Mostly CLAY.Made Easter Makers' Market covers a wide range of ceramics, from functional to decorative, using hand building and wheel thrown techniques.

Other art represented includes jewellery, woodworking and metalworking, cards and prints, all by various local and Melbourne based makers. Locally grown cut flowers and plants will again be available from Sivila at Deep Creek Nursery. Proving a hit on past market days are the Devonshire Teas, with delicious, warm scones made on site by the Meeniyen CWA.

A new addition at Easter will be a raffle, with a chance to win a hamper of handmade goodies to tempt and delight.

Proceeds of the raffle will go to a Mirboo North community group to support their recovery.

Tickets will be sold on the day

When: Sat 30 Mar 2024, from 10am until 2pm.

Where: Meeniyen Town Hall, Whitelaw Street, Meeniyen

W:

E: https://www.instagram.com/clay.made_south_gippsland/



Sunday, 31st March (Easter Sunday)

PROMONTORY PRODUCE & CRAFT MARKET

One of the Biggest and Best Craft Markets in Gippsland! Organised by the Foster Rotary and Toora Lions, this market features over 150 stalls around the oval at Foster Showgrounds.

Discover unique products and support local.

When: Sun, From 8 am – 1 pm

Where: 70 Station Road, Foster

Contact: 0439 033 960

E: promproduceandcraftmarket@gmail.com

Monday, 1st April (Easter Monday)

TARWIN LOWER MARKET

The Hall markets are held on public holiday weekends and have wide variety of stalls such as food, plants, clothing, hats, pet accessories, bric-a-brac, a tearoom, crafts, books, tools, music, DVDs, charity and drinks. There is usually live music entertainment.

When: Mon, 1st April 2024 from 8 am - 1 pm

Where: River Drive, Tarwin Lower

Contact: 0417 450 205

W: <https://www.tarwinlowerhall.com/markets>

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Friday, 15th March

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: Friday 15th March

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

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)

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: Sat 16 March, Doors 7pm, Show 8pm

Where: Meeniyan Town Hall, 97 Whitelaw Street

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 tables, BYO drinks & snacks

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

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

E: sandypointmusic@gmail.com

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



Saturday 16th & Sunday, 17th March

WORKING HORSE & TRACTOR RALLY

Plenty of things to see and do, come and take a journey back through time to experience living history!! Vintage cars, trucks & engines, steam engines, tractor pull, sheep shearing, wood chopping, blacksmith, kids' activities & more.

When: Sat 16th at 10am - Sun 17th March til 3pm

Cost: \$15 adults, under 16 years FREE

Where: 5875 South Gippsland Hwy, Lang Lang

Facebook: [2024 Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally | Facebook](#)

Sunday, 17th March

SHOW 'N' SHINE & SWAP MEET

Bring you family and friends for a great day out. 21 Categories to be judged including best hot rod, best street machine, best veteran, best truck, bike of the show, best custom, best interior, best engine bay, and for the second time the "President's Choice" trophy. Craft & produce market, coffee, food and kids' activities.

When: Sunday, 17th March, 7.30am – 1.30pm

Where: Leongatha Recreation Reserve, Roughead Street, Leongatha

Contact: Jim – 0418 559 119

W: <https://www.leongatharotary.org.au/show-n-shine>

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. 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

Sunday, 17th March

SCOTT COOK & PAMELA MAE

Event by Phillip Scott & Tarwin Lower / Venus Bay Community Voice - Our very own troubadour Scott Cook is returning with his partner in life and love Pamela Mae for her first visit to Australia.

When: Sunday 17th March, 5.30-7.30 pm

Where: Tarwin Lower Mechanics Institute Hall, 27 River Drive, Tarwin Lower

www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1188535

Saturday, 23rd March

OPEN MIC AT MIRBOO NORTH

Friends of the Mirboo North Swimming Pool Committee invite everyone along for a fun afternoon, to reset after the last few weeks. If you can sing or enjoy a sing along we need you! Come and be part of our Open Mic afternoon.

FREE entry and afternoon tea is provided

Where: Mirboo North Shire Hall.

When: Doors open 12.30pm. Music starts at 1pm

Enquiries: Mary Baker – 0417 148 619

Saturday, 23rd March

MEENIYAN TOWN TAVERN NIGHT

Meeniyans progress presents 40 years of Meeniyans Town Tavern Night with a great line-up of local artists who generously donate their time and performance to raise funds for Meeniyans.

When: Saturday 23rd March, 5.30-7.30 pm

Where: Meeniyans Town Hall, 97 Whitelaw Street

Tickets: \$10 entry, BYO drinks & nibbles

<https://www.ticketebo.com.au/meeniyantavernnight>



Sunday, 24th March

STRINGZ COSTERO – Bena Hall

South Gippsland based community string chamber ensemble Stringz Costero is thrilled to present a diverse and entertaining afternoon in the gorgeous Bena Hall. The afternoon will feature the music of Holst (St Pauls Suite for String Orchestra) and excerpts from Mozart Symphony No 40. Also, music by Tchaikovsky, Grieg, and modern composers Jordan Grigg, Peter Martin and others. There will be tea/coffee and light refreshments served at interval.

When: Sunday, 24th March 2.30pm

Where: Bena Hall, 41 Main Road, Bena

Tickets: via trybooking or cash at the door

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/174052>

Friday, 29th March (Good Friday)

GOOD FRIDAY – THE KIDS

Big day and all for the kids - Raising money for Good Friday Appeal. Fatty on the tunes 12-3pm, Goods & Service Auction at 3pm, Live AFL, Games, Easter Egg Raffle, Crayfish to win

Where: The Middle Korumburra Hotel, 81 Commercial Street, Korumburra

When: From 12 noon

Enquiries: (03) 5655 1024

Saturday, 30th & Sunday, 31st March

LIVE MUSIC – EASTER WEEKEND

Join us for a weekend of LIVE MUSIC at Djinta Djinta Winery, 12 to 6pm each day.

When: Saturday 30th March – Trevor Holland

Sunday 31st March – Beggs2differ

Where: Djinta Djinta Winery

10 Stevens Road, Kardella South, VIC

FREE ENTRY EVENT

Bookings recommended – 5658 1163

Friday, 29th March to Mon, 1st April

EASTER FISHING COMPETITION

VENUS BAY ANGLING CLUB will hold the March Fishing Competition over Easter.

There will be a weigh in each day at the club between 4-6pm Friday, 4-8pm Saturday, 4-6 Sunday and 2.30 – 3.00 p.m. Monday when the winners will be announced.

Our BBQ will be held on Saturday night, meat provided, and members and visitors are asked to bring along a hot dish/salad/dessert to share.

For non-members there is a \$5.00 entry fee for the competition which covers you for the BBQ Saturday night as well. We will have our raffle on Saturday night (with some great prizes) as well as the members draw. Come along and join in the fun. The Venus Bay Angling Club will hold its usual Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday starting at 10.00 a.m. (don't be late!!) at Gerald's Shed, Fisherman's Road, Venus Bay. All children under 12 are welcome to participate, so come along and have some.

When: starting at 6am Friday 29th March and finishing at 3.00 pm sharp

Where: Venus Bay VIC,

W: <https://www.venusbayanglingclub.org.au>





COMING UP

Saturday, 13th April

LYREBIRD PRESENTS AT MEENIYAN – WOMEN OF SOUL

For one show only, Australia's premier collective of female songwriters and performers, Women of Soul, bring their soul revue back to Meeniyon Town Hall. Witness Melbourne's own fierce femme ensemble live, as part of their Bluesfest 2024 tour.

For over ten years, Women of Soul have presented original soul music, featuring artists such as MO 'Ju, Clairy Browne, Kylie Auldish, Stella Angelico and many more. In 2023 the second Women of Soul release 'Feel Good', produced by Anna Laverty and Chelsea Wilson, was the first LP in Australian to be entirely performed, produced and composed by an all-female team.

Tickets: \$40.00 plus booking fee. Book tickets at the website

When: Sat 13 April 2024. Doors 7pm, Show 8pm.

Where: Meeniyon Town Hall, 97 Whitelaw Street, Meeniyon VIC, Australia

E: lyrebirdarts@gmail.com

W:

<https://lyrebirdartscouncil.com.au/women-of-soul/>

13th to 14th April

2024 CWA BASS GROUP 69TH CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITION

Members exhibits, trading table and demonstrations. No EFT, CASH ONLY
Light refreshments available

When: 13 Apr 2024 - 14 Apr 2024

Where: Loch Public Hall, Smith Street, Loch VIC
Loch

Contact: Jacky Dow, 0410 416 805

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

Saturday, 20th April

A BIRTHDAY AT THE PARK COAL CREEK TURNS 50!

Coal Creek is turning 50 this year, and we're inviting you to celebrate this important milestone in style!

A Birthday at the Park will be a festive salute to the people who made it possible, the collection of South Gippsland treasures, and the Park itself, with fun and engaging activities for all.

Be entertained by historical displays and demonstrations, celebrity croquet, pop up theatre, heritage rides and games. Help the White Rabbit find the missing time at our Mad Hatters Tea Party!

Catch a sneak peak of our trains, and continuing rail works.

A broad selection of food and drink vendors will keep you energised and refreshed, or pre-purchase a lunch and/or afternoon tea pack.

The day is rounded out with live music including Shouse, Sand Brothers, Harry Hook and Cool Out Sun to name a few.

And finally Turning points exhibition is a fascinating exploration through the collections and archives of Coal Creek. Come for a few hours or stay into the evening.

When: Saturday April 20, 12.00pm to 8.00pm.

Tickets:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1188707>

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

Contact: (03) 5655 1811

W:

<https://coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com/>

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](#)