



# South Gippsland

## 2024 May Events & Up-coming

### EXHIBITIONS

**29<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

#### ARTCUBES AT TARWIN LOWER

ArtCubes At Tarwin Lower 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:** 29 April – 29 July 2024

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

**1<sup>st</sup> May to 27<sup>th</sup> May**

#### MEENIYAN ART GALLERY

**Helen Phillipp, Warren Nichols, Chris Lawry & Lana de Jager** – a showcase of four artists represented by PICES. **Tamara Bailey** – blurring the lines between painting and pure photography. **Kate Caish** – a series of abstracted seascapes in oil paintings and monoprints.

**When:** 1st May to 27th May. Open: 10am to 4pm

**Where:** Meeniyana Art Gallery, 84 Whitelaw Street, Meeniyana

**Contact:** 03 5664 0101

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

**Throughout May**

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

**Where:** Leongatha Memorial Hall, Leongatha.

**Contact:** 03 5662 5370

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> May to 27<sup>th</sup> May**

#### NATURE'S REFLECTIONS, STOCKYARD GALLERY

JILLIAN MITCHELL & PIP CLEELAND.

Photography & Paintings

**Exhibition Opening:** Sat 4th, 2pm – 4pm

**When:** 2 May - 27 May. Gallery Open: Thursday to Mon, 11am to 3pm

**Where:** Stockyard Gallery, McDonald Street, Foster

**Contact:** 03 5682 1125

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

**Throughout May**

#### 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.

**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](mailto:artspaceatmirboonorth@gmail.com)

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

**Throughout May**

#### 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), 10am to 5pm.

**Where:** 34 Main Street, Foster

**Contact:** (03) 5611 7983

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

## MARKETS

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May**

### 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, 4<sup>th</sup> May**

### 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, 5<sup>th</sup> May**

### 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

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**

### 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, 12<sup>th</sup> May**

### 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, 18<sup>th</sup> May**

### 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, 18<sup>th</sup> May**

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

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

**Contact:** Hans - 0419 885 295

**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May**

### [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>

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**

### [RAIL TRAIL COMMUNITY 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month, 8.30am-1.00pm

**Where:** Railway Precinct, Leongatha

**Contact:** Neil Barrett 0438 888 380

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May**

### [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](#)

**26<sup>th</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

### [THE ARCHITECT](#)

The Architect by Aiden Fennessy (On stage 26 April – 5 May 2024)

Bernadette Grainger is directing this acclaimed 2018 Australian play for FAMDA.

Bruce Grainger, Dan Lawrie, Susie Sparkes & Sam Sheinberg. Tickets will be on sale soon through Try Booking and Main Street Revelations, Foster

**When:** 26 Apr 2024 - 5 May 2024

**Where:** Foster War Memorial Arts Centre, Foster

**E:** [theatre@famda.org.au](mailto:theatre@famda.org.au)

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

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

### [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, 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 7.30 pm.

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

**Contact:** 0407 543 371

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

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

### [AN EVENING WITH ANNE FREEMAN](#)

**BOOK EVENT:** Enjoy an evening with Anne Freeman and Marion Osmond as they discuss Anne's newest release, 'Me That You See'.

**Tickets:** \$45.00, includes a copy of either returning to Adelaide or Me That You See, or store credit. Supper with tea & coffee supplied following event.





Anne will happily stay and sign books for her lovely readers.

**Where:** Nice Stack of Books, Whitelaw Street, Meeniyah

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

**W:** <https://nicestackofbooks.myshopify.com/products/event-anne-freeman>

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May**

### **DAMON SMITH'S PIANO-PALOOZA – MIRBOO & STZELECKI**

Pianos often lie dusty, unkempt, and full of untold stories. Damon Smith's Piano-Palooza brings them to life in an extravaganza of rock and roll and old-time piano shenanigans with songs that span centuries. Enjoy an incredible family friendly afternoon of unforgettable performances, virtuosic musicianship and storytelling. Featuring the Stony Six at Mirboo and Aeroforms at Strzelecki!

**When:** Saturday 4 May & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May from 1.30pm to 5.00pm

**Where:** Mirboo Hall (Mirboo Recreation Reserve), 19 Clear Creek Rd, Mirboo and 1476 Korumburra-Warragul Road, Strzelecki

**Cost:** Children – Free, Adults/Over 16 – \$20

**Contact:** 03 5662 9200

**W:** <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1200730>

**W:** <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1200757>

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May**

### **WOOD ENGRAVING PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP**

At Bob Hickman's Koonwarra Studio.

\$170 per person including all tools/materials & light lunch. Ideal for beginners.

**When:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May – 10 to 3.30pm

**Where:** Swan Road, Koonwarra

**E:** [bobarty13@gmail.com](mailto:bobarty13@gmail.com)

**W:** <https://www.bobhickmanartist.com>



**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May**

### **BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

Tarwin District Auto and Machinery Club are hosting an Australia's Biggest Morning Tea event to support those impacted by cancer.

**Cost:** \$10 per person includes Morning Tea

Please RSVP: [tarwindamc@gmail.com](mailto:tarwindamc@gmail.com)

**When:** 5 May 2024, from 10 am – 12 pm

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

**Contact:** 0412 105 004

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

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May**

### **PROM RECITALS PRESENTS – “FRENCH CONNECTION”**

Prom Recitals presents “French Connection”, a recital by Trio Anima Mundi of three pieces:

Sergei Prokofiev – Sonata for violin and piano No. 2 in D Major, Op. 94a

Maurice Ravel – Sonata for violin and cello, M.73

Theodore Dubois – Piano Trio No.1 in C minor

**When:** Sunday 5 May 2024 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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

**Contact:** 0418 334 409

**E:** [admin@promrecitals.org.au](mailto:admin@promrecitals.org.au)

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

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May**

### **MONDAY MORNING MELODIES!**

A great way to start your week!!

In May – Shirley Bassegy and Friends starring Simone Pereira. Showtime 10.30am

\$12 pay at the door if you haven't booked before!

**When:** 6 May 2024

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

**Contact:** 9704 7304



**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May**

### **COME AND TRY NIGHT**

**South Gippsland Shire Brass Band**

**When:** Monday 6th May, 5pm.

**Where:** Leongatha Courthouse, 2 McCartin Street, Leongatha

**Contact:** 0494 076 678

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

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**

### **THE 'COODABEEN CHAMPIONS' LIVE**

At the top of their game after more than four decades on Melbourne radio, the Coodabeens are still riding high. The Coodabeens in cabaret features, live footy talk-back and all your singalong favourites. Irreverence, wit, humour, and the odd tall story will be the order of the day. BYO drinks and nibbles.

Book a table or come on your own.

**Tickets:** \$45. Limited door tickets available

**When:** 11 May 2024. Showtime, 7.30pm

**Where:** Toora Community Hall, Gray St, Toora

**Contact:** 0408 871 379

**W:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/199993>

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**

### **JON CLEARY & THE ABSOLUTE MONSTER GENTLEMEN**

**Lyrebird Presents** Grammy award winning multi-instrumentalist, singer, songwriter and producer Jon Cleary returns for his first Australian tour in five years with his band The Absolute Monster Gentlemen, to celebrate twenty years since the band's inception and first album.

**When:** Saturday 11 May, Doors 7pm, Show 8pm

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

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

<https://lyrebirdartscouncil.com.au/jon-cleary/>

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**

### **BEATLES LEGAGY**

Beatles Legacy, featuring some of Australia's Finest Musicians, invites you to experience performances from masterpieces from Paul, John, George, Ringo and Beyond.

Wings -Traveling Wilbury's - Jeff Lynne - ELO - Oasis. This 2-hour Musical Journey will take you from the early Beatles days to their critically acclaimed solo careers.

**When:** Saturday 11 May, 8.30 pm

**Where:** Riverview Hotel, 11-15 River Drive, Tarwin Lower

**W:** [BEATLES LEGAGY Tickets at Riverview Hotel - Tarwin Lower \(Tarwin Lower, VIC\) on Saturday, 11 May 2024 \(oztix.com.au\)](https://www.oztix.com.au)

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**

### **MAGIC LANTERN SHOW**

In the days before movies, Magic Lanternists would move around the countryside putting on performances in local halls. Magic Lanterns were a form of slide projector, and large coloured slides were used to tell stories, news and pictures of other places in the world.

John Hyett of the Leongatha Historical Society has a large collection of slides and will select some of these to entertain the audience with a show from days gone by. Supper will be served after the show.

**TICKETS:** Members price \$10. Non-members price \$15. Contact the Society for tickets by messaging us on Facebook or sending an email.

**When:** Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm

**Where:** Leongatha Memorial Hall (meeting room 1), McCartin Street, Leongatha

**Contact:** (03) 5662 2492

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





**Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May**

### **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

**This month:** Frida (U.S. biopic). Rated MA

**When:** Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm

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

**W:**

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

**18<sup>th</sup> May to 26<sup>th</sup> May**

### **FISH CREEK TEA COSY FESTIVAL**

A quirky community festival showcasing the creativity and hospitality of the local community via the celebration of the humble tea cosy.

2024 THEME: Celebrations & Celebrities

Featuring a tea cosy crafting

competition/exhibition, tea & craft workshops, high tea, market day and more.

**When:** 18 May 2024 - 26 May 2024

**Where:** 13 Falls Road, Fish Creek VIC, Australia

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

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

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May**

### **POTTERY WORKSHOP**

A great day for beginners to have fun with slab & wheel pottery & learn some basic skills.

**When:** 25 May 2024, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

**Where:** Swan Road, Koonwarra

**E:** [bobarty13@gmail.com](mailto:bobarty13@gmail.com)

**W:** <https://www.bobhickmanartist.com/event-details-registration/pottery-workshop-may-25th>

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May**

### **JUNGLE JIM SMITH**

Sandy Point Music. "You can't stay still with our local Jungle Jim in the House! Armed with a 3-string cigar box guitar, trusty 6-string, and stomping' foot drums, Jungle Jim Smith is a one-man-blues show with a rock 'n' roll heart.

Last years' 7-track debut 'Electric Boogieland' was released to a great response, with a follow-up album planned for 2024"

**When:** Sat 25 May, Doors 7.15pm, Show 8pm

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

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

**W:** [SANDY POINT MUSIC | Upcoming Shows](#)

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May**

### **MUSIC TRIVIA**

Tarwin Sharks Bowls Club –Major fundraising event - to purchase new score boards.

With; 9 rounds written trivia, 9 rounds audio trivia, buy answers, raffles and games, lucky seat / numbers, tables of 8, small groups welcome, best themed table, best dressed or not!! Wild Card Rounds.

Full Bar Open – No BYO. Bring your own nibbles and snacks. **Bookings essential** – limited tables.

**Cost:** \$10 per person.

**When:** Sat 25 May. Registration & Pre-Drinks 6.30pm, Instructions & Quirks – 7pm, seated and eyes down – 7.30pm

**Where:** Tarwin Lower & District Bowls Club, Tarwin Lower

**Contact:** 0409 511 048





## UPCOMING

**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024**

### KAREN LEE ANDREWS

**Lyrebird Presents** Karen Lee Andrews - powerful blues and soul that is both entertaining and vulnerable – a journey where Karen shares her artistry and her story with her audience. Karen's songcraft is built on a thorough knowledge of blues, gospel and soul music and driven by an undeniable hunger to connect.

**When:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June, Doors 7pm, Show 8pm

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

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

[Karen Lee Andrews – Lyrebird Arts Council](#)

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

### LOCH VILLAGE FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL 2024

**South Gippsland's Foodie Heaven!** Meet the people behind our wineries, breweries, great produce and eateries, celebrating some of what South Gippsland has to offer. Enjoy beer and wine tastings, local restaurant pop-ups, international food trucks, live music and the festival vibe before exploring our historic village. Adult - \$20 Day tickets (including tasting glass) Children under 18 accompanied by an adult FREE

**When:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 10am – 3pm

**Where:** Loch Railway Station Reserve, via underpass in Speight Street, Loch

**W:** <https://lochvillage.com/events>

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June**

### MOSTLY CLAY. MADE WINTER MAKERS MARKET

We're back this King's Birthday Weekend with another wonderful Makers Market, all under cover at the Meeniyon Town Hall.

Stallholders include many new and returning South Gippsland makers selling their unique handmade pieces as well as locally grown cut flowers and plants. Devonshire tea will be available with delicious scones made on site by the Meeniyon CWA.

**When:** Sat 8 Jun 2024

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

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

### ARTISAN MARKET AT JUMBUNNA

The Artisan Market at Jumbunna is a new market, bringing together talented local artisans. The new market 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.

**When:** 23 Jun 2024. From 9am to 2pm

FREE Entry

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

**E:**

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

**W:**

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

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](#)

Atticus Bookshop & Gallery - [Facebook](#)

### **TOORA**

Rare Earth Studio Gallery - [Facebook](#)

