



# South Gippsland NOVEMBER 2024 Events & Up-coming

## EXHIBITIONS

**12<sup>th</sup> October to Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November**

### ART CONNECT OPEN STUDIOS

Discover the South Gippsland region and its talented artists. **Travel, Discover and Inspire.** From Loch to Toora, the 2024 Art Connect South Gippsland Open Studios, features a thoughtfully curated trail of 27 studios and venues across South Gippsland Shire. Visitors and locals can meet the artists in their studios, discover what inspires them and learn about their creative techniques. To download a copy of the open studio 2024 trail: [Open Studio Trail](#)

**When:** Over the weekends 12th October to Tuesday 5th November 2024, 10 am to 4pm

**W:**

<https://www.artconnectsouthgippslandinc.com.au/>

**28<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025**

### ARTCUBES AT FOSTER

South Gippsland Shire Council's innovative Art Cubes have arrived at Manna Gum Community House in Foster. Three small purpose-built colourful shipping containers will host local artists-in residence creating an array of amazing things in a variety of mediums.

**When:** 28 Oct 2024 - 18 Jan 2025

**Where:** Manna Gum Community House, 33 Station Road, Foster

**W:**

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

**30<sup>th</sup> October to 25<sup>th</sup> November**

### M.A.G. PRESENTS MIXED MEDIA

Three Galleries, 4 artists, Twenty-seven days. Exhibiting October 30th – November 25th. Featuring: Ann-Maree Gentile, Ann Parry, Nicky Fraser and Olivia O'Connor. **Opening night at M.A.G:** Friday November 1st from 6pm to 8pm. No charge but RSVP essential:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CVAVT>

**Gallery:** Open 10am to 4pm. Closed Tuesday.  
**Where:** Meeniyan Art Gallery, 84 Whitelaw Street, Meeniyan

**Contact:** 03 5664 0101

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

**Throughout November**

### ATTICUS BOOKSHOP & GALLERY

Atticus Bookshop & Gallery offers a wide range of new books, changing exhibitions, author talks and classes. Enjoy a sweet treat at the in-house coffee bar. **When:** Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm, Sat 9am - 2pm. Closed Sunday

**Where:** 34 Main Street, Foster

**Contact:** (03) 5611 7983

**E:** [hello@atticusbooksandart.com.au](mailto:hello@atticusbooksandart.com.au)

**Throughout November**

### 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/>





**31<sup>st</sup> October to 25<sup>th</sup> November**

### **LETTERING ARTIST @ STOCKYARD GALLERY**

Words Within - Works by Anita George. An exhibition of Calligraphic Art

**When:** 31 Oct 2024 - 25 Nov 2024

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

**Contact:** (03) 5682 1125

**E:** [stockyardgallery@dcsi.net.au](mailto:stockyardgallery@dcsi.net.au)

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

## **MARKETS**

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

### **KOONWARRA FARMERS MARKET**

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

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

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

**Contact:** 0411 413 716

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

### **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, 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

### **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

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

### **PROMONTORY PRODUCE & CRAFT MARKET**

One of the Biggest and Best Craft Markets in Gippsland! Organized by the Foster Rotary and Toora Lions, this market features over 150 stalls around the oval at Foster Showgrounds. **Market entry:** \$2 adult cash, children free. Sundays (typically on a long weekend), November to April. Please respect that dogs are not permitted in the market areas, so we appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone.

**When:** 3 Nov 2024. From 8 am – 1 pm.

**Where:** 70 Station Road, Foster

**Contact:** 0439 033 960

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

**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

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November**

### **TARWIN LOWER MARKET**

The Hall markets are set in the hall and the surrounding grassy grounds, generally on Monday public holidays. There are a 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.

**When:** Monday 4 Nov 2024, 8am to 1pm

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

**Contact:** 0417 450 205





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

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November**

### **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, 10<sup>th</sup> November**

### **LOCH LIONS SUMMER MARKET**

Lions Club of Strzelecki Inc. Loch Summer Market with assorted irresistible bargains. Tea, Coffee, Drinks and Food available.

**Where:** Loch Railway Station Reserve, Loch

**When:** 2nd Sunday of each month Oct-April, 9am—1pm

**Contact:** Noel Gregg, 0447 398 822

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November**

### **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, 16<sup>th</sup> November**

### **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

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



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**Contact:** Hans - 0419 885 295

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November**

### **KORUMBURRA A&P SOCIETY MARKET**

Food and market stalls and live music held in the lovely surrounds of the Korumburra A&P Showground. Entry: Gold coin donation

**When:** 9am - 2pm

**Where:** Korumburra Showground, Korumburra

**Contact:** Danial Robbins - 0491 605 945

E: [korumburramarket@gmail.com](mailto:korumburramarket@gmail.com)

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November**

### **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, 17<sup>th</sup> November**

### **POOWONG'S (NOT SO) LITTLE MARKET**

Fundraiser for the Poowong Football & Netball Club. A fabulous country market and fun attractions for the kids. Gold Coin Entry.

**When:** Sunday 10am – 2pm

**Where:** Football Oval, Poowong Recreation Reserve, Poowong

E: [poowongs\\_little\\_market@outlook.com](mailto:poowongs_little_market@outlook.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/747630276867440/>



**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November**

### **ARTISAN MARKET AT JUMBUNNA**

Bringing together talented local artisans, the market offers creations ranging from natural soaps to ceramics, knitted and fibre items, freshly baked goods, children's clothing, plants, wall hangings, and so much more.

**When:** 24 Nov 2024. From 9am to 2pm at the

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

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

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

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November**

### **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, 30<sup>th</sup> November**

### **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**

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> & Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

### **64<sup>TH</sup> SPRING SHOW 2024 – SPRING WEDDING**

Welshpool & District Horticultural Society.

Our theme for this Show is "SPRING WEDDING" so be prepared to be amazed by the dazzling display and perfume of Corsages, Bouquets, Buttonholes and Flower Girl baskets!

Show Schedules ...hard copies and digital are now available by phoning Frances Grylls on 0481 385 122 or Prue Fleming on 0418 775 717!

**Admission:** \$5, kids free. Cash Only. Plants for sale from onsite Club Nursery

**When:** Friday Nov 1st, 1:30 -5 pm and Saturday Nov 2nd, 10 am – 4pm

**Where:** Welshpool Memorial Hall, Welshpool Fran, 0481 385 122

**E:** [pruefleming@bigpond.com/](mailto:pruefleming@bigpond.com/)

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November**

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> November, 7.30pm

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

**Contact:** 0407 543 371

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





**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

### **LOCH VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB – OPEN GARDENS**

Loch Village Garden Club presents this Festival of Open Gardens & Plant Sales. Entry by maps available for purchase from the Loch Village Post Office on Roy Street

Cost: Adults \$10.00 Children Free

**When:** Saturday 2nd November, 10am – 4pm

**Where:** Roy Street, Loch

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

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

### **TARWIN DISTRICT COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE & AUTO FESTIVAL**

Cars, bikes, trucks, tractors and stationary engines on display. Tractor sled & Army tank.

CFA Cert SES demonstration. Live music

Stalls/markets. Free children's entertainment

**When:** Sunday 03 November (cup weekend) 9.30am-3.30pm live music until 5pm.

\$10 per person children under 16yrs free

**Where:** Tarwin Lower Recreation Reserve- Walkerville Road, Tarwin Lower

**Contact:** 0407 956 211

**E:** [madmel\\_74@hotmail.com](mailto:madmel_74@hotmail.com)

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November**

### **COAL CREEK TOURS**

FREE Guided Tours of Coal Creek run on the second Saturday of every month. Hear about the history of the buildings and coal mining in South Gippsland from knowledgeable Tour Guides.

Tours begin in the entrance building at 11am and 2pm and go for approximately an hour.

**When:** 2024, 11am and 2pm starts

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

**Contact:** (03) 5655 1811

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

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November**

### **OFFTRACK ACOUSTICS**

Join us at the Arawata Hall for a night of dancing. Performing for the first time in South Gippsland, Offtrack Acoustics will bring you all your favourite tracks from the 70s to today. Saturday 9th November – 6.30pm – BYO finger food, nibbles and drinks, 8.00pm – Music and dancing begin. **Tickets:** \$35.00 @trybooking

**When:** 9 Nov 2024

**Where:** Arawata Town Hall, Fairbank Road, Arawata

**Contact:** 0409 259 263

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

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November**

### **LOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL COW PAT BINGO & CAR BOOT SALE**

Please come join our little country school for our biggest ever fundraising event. "Cow Pat Bingo and Car Boot Sale". Food trucks & coffee, face painting, mooosic by Marty Box, family games and FREE Cow selfie booth - a fun day out for all.

**When:** 10 Nov 2024, 9am to 2pm

**Where:** Loch Primary School, 2 Victoria Road

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

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November**

### **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.

**This month:** Fallout (Aust Documentary) plus Harvie Crumpet (Aust. Claymation)

**When:** Fri, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 7:30pm. Doors open 6.45pm. BYO drinks and nibbles. Coffee and tea provided.

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

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





**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November**

### **51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL LEONGATHA ROSE SPECTACULAR**

Large cut flower section, plant stall and posies for sale.

**When:** Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**Cost:** Adults: \$5. Children: Free

**Where:** Leongatha Senior Citizens Centre, Cnr. Watt & Smith Street, Leongatha

**E:** [suethompson3953@gmail.com](mailto:suethompson3953@gmail.com)

**W:**

<https://www.leongathahorticulturalsociety.com.au>

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November**

### **FISHY STORIES - FESTIVAL**

**The Fishy Stories festival is a day full of events** dedicated to celebrating children's storytelling and storytellers of all ages. Enjoy free author workshops with Alison Lester, Andrea Rowe, Andrew McDonald, and Ben Woods.

There will be live performances by the magical magician Luigi Zucchini and special presentations of twenty stories selected from the 2024 Writing Challenge by our fabulous FAMDA members.

Box Wars is back, along with performances by The Invy Horn Jam band and much more throughout the day. This year, Fish Creek will again come alive with children's stories, activities, performances, food, drinks, and so much more! Fishy Stories is a free day of activities. The event has one ticketed performance, the magical magician Luigi Zucchini. Children \$12.50, Adult \$20.00, Family \$60.00 (4)

**When:** Sun 17 Nov 2024

**Where:** 17 Falls Road, Fish Creek

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

**W:** <https://www.fishystories.org>

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

### **THREE-BAND-BILL**

Three awesome bands on one bill including local legends the Stony Six, who are bringing some of their bestest friends and fabulous musicians – The Cherry Reds and All the Way Home – from Melbourne to the iconic Meeniyan Hall. An afternoon combining the punchy and the exquisite from country to contemporary acoustic, including plenty of original songs and culminating in a joint performance of Gillian Welch songs by all three bands.

MC: Ramblin' Rich

Seating is at tables, so when booking please tell us the names of other people attending who you would like to sit with. BYO drinks, snacks, glasses.

**When:** 23 Nov 2024. Starts at 3pm.

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

**W:**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/514821704482385/>

**Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November**

### **MELT by (it's no) drama**

A ghost story. Making its way through time using movement, sound, and film projection, Melt is a visual and sound experience exploring moments from the Richard Shears book 'The Lady of the Swamp'.

**When:** 29 November – two shows only!

**Tickets:** \$10 – \$20 Humanatix

Audio Description & Tactile Tours available bookings essential: Please email Samara at [samara@itsnodrama.com](mailto:samara@itsnodrama.com) or call 0439 447 743.

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

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

**W:**

<https://events.humanitix.com/melt-yswmbkn5?>





**Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November**

### MEENIYAN HEARTLAND OPERA

Come and join us in the special Meeniyán Town Hall for a night of the greatest hits of opera.

Soprano Olivia Cranwell and baritone Simon Meadows are both acclaimed international performers and principal artists from Opera Australia. They are joined by soprano Breanna Stuart and tenor Joshua Morton-Galea who are award winning, emerging artists from Opera Scholars Australia.

Accompanist and MC Guy Noble needs no introduction. He is a renowned conductor, pianist and concert host of many years.

This event is proudly brought to you by Meeniyán Progress Assoc Inc.

Please note: Seating is General Admission – please ensure your group arrives together if you are wishing to sit together.

**When:** Friday 29 November 2024, 7:30pm – 10:00pm

**Tickets:** \$65.

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

E: [progress@meeniyán.org.au](mailto:progress@meeniyán.org.au)

W: <https://www.meeniyán.org.au/heartland-opera>

## UPCOMING



**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> December**

### LYREBIRD PRESENTS AT MEENIYAN - AURUS

2024, Lyrebird's 25th year, has been a celebration of live performance. To finish the year, it's time to party and we would love to have you and your friends there. AURUS is a modern mirage. Hailing from Réunion Island (between Mauritius and Madagascar). The incarnation of our contradictions.

This will be a stand up show. You won't want to sit down anyway! (We'll still put out some unallocated tables & chairs if you need to take a breather during the night). The dance floor will stay open later with a special guest.

**When:** Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024. Doors 7pm, Show 8pm

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

**When:** 21 Dec 2024

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

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

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

**For even more:**

[Events - South Gippsland \(visitsouthgippsland.com.au\)](https://visitsouthgippsland.com.au)



## **[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**

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](#)

