

PROM COUNTRY DECEMBER EVENTS

15 November—19 December

RE-RENDER EXHIBITION

Gecko Studio Gallery presents: MICHAEL CHANG - RE-RENDER

3-D computer modeled images and ink drawings.

Official opening Sunday 15th November, 2pm - 5pm. ALL WELCOME

Gallery Hours: Thursday to Monday 10am to 5pm. Extended trading hours during peak periods.

Venue: Gecko Studio Gallery, 15 Falls Rd, Fish Creek

Contact: Gecko Studio Gallery, Telephone: 03 5683 2481

Email: framing@geckostudiogallery.com.au.

Website: <http://www.geckostudiogallery.com.au>

26 November—15 December

TRAVELLERS TALES

Pastels by Ann Smith and Textiles by Yve Hart.

Not for profit Gallery

Gallery Hours: 10am - 4pm, 7 days a week.

Venue: Stockyard Gallery, Main St, Foster

Contact: 03 5682 1125

Email: info@stockyardgallery.org.au

Website: <http://www.stockyardgallery.org.au>

28 November—22 December

“LINK” EXHIBITION

Meeniyon Art Gallery invites you to 'LINK'.

An exhibition of works by Julia Price and Marilyn Ardley.

Two artists have found a connection through their art. In paint and other media they explore the link that brought them together.

Julia's art impressions incorporate in various media the inter-relationships and involvement of the earth with human characteristics and other forms of life.

Our connections to the environment and each other are investigated through Marilyn's intuitive artwork.

Opening Sunday November 29 from 2pm to 4pm

Gallery hours: Weekdays, 10-4pm (closed Tuesday). Weekends, 11-5pm

Venue: Meeniyon Art Gallery, 84 Whitelaw St, Meeniyon

Contact: Meeniyon Art Gallery, 03 5664 0101

Website: <http://www.meeniyonartgallery.com.au>





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28 November—31 December

GENERATING ART

An exhibition of work from members of the Tattersall Family.

Official opening - Saturday December 5 from 2.30pm to 5pm

Venue: Mushroom Art/Craft Space, 40 Bair Street, Leongatha

Contact: 03 5662 2144

Email: mushroomcrafts@dcsi.net.au

2 December—4 January

LEONGATHA ART & CRAFT SOCIETY GALLERY EXHIBITION

Exhibition of framed paintings from members of the Leongatha Art and Craft Society. Wide range of art and craft for display and on sale.

Perfect for special Christmas shopping.

Normal Gallery hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm, Saturday 10am to 1.30pm

Admission: Free for the Gallery or Courtyard

Venue: The Gallery Shop Leongatha Memorial Hall, Leongatha

5 December

STONY CREEK RACING—CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

One of Stony Creek Racing's busiest days, the Pre-Christmas race day includes live music, an appearance from Santa and a few children's activities. Includes the opportunity to win the supersize Christmas hamper raffle.

Open to public: 11am

Admission: Adults \$15, Concession and Pensioners \$10, 16 & Under Free, Members Free

Venue: Stony Creek Racecourse, South Gippsland Hwy, Stony Creek

Contact: Stony Creek Club Office, 03 5664 0099. **Email:** enquiries@scrc.com.au

Website: <http://www.countryracing.com.au>

5 December—6 December

BACK TO TARRA BULGA NATIONAL PARK—DAVID CAMERON

David Cameron -(Senior Botanist from the Arthur Rylah Institute for Environmental Research) will be conducting walks to demonstrate the use of his new book "A Field Guide to Rainforest Identification in Victoria.

12pm Saturday and Sunday

Also on the weekend:

- Birds and Animals of the Ash Forests (a sound and light show)
- An exhibition of historical photographs of Tarra Bulga
- Digital photo competition (prizes each weekend)
- Guided walks by naturalists Bob McDonald, Catheryn Thompson and Rohan Bugg (all day with night spotlighting on Saturday nights).
- Sausage sizzles and activities for the kids.

How to get there:

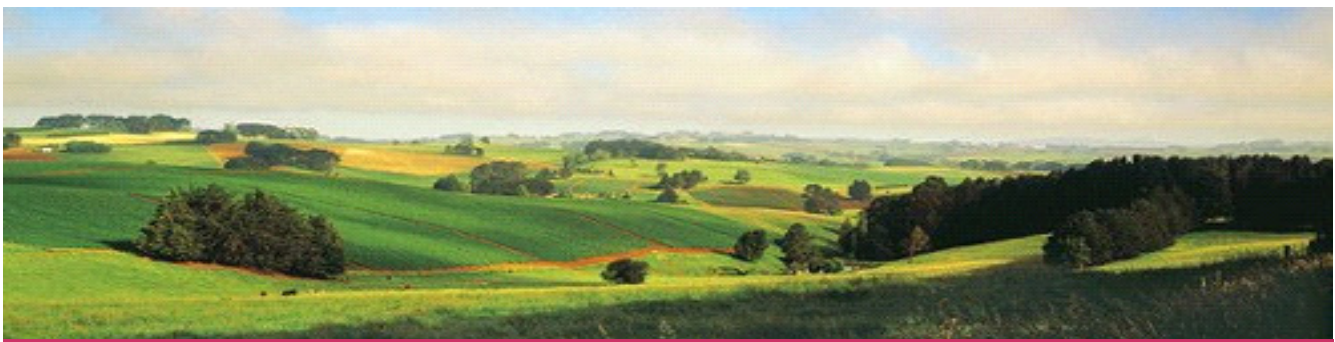
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Venue: Bulga Visitor Centre, Tarra Valley

Contact: 03 51 861 283



PROM COUNTRY EVENTS

5 December—6 December

KILN OPENING & CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION

Robert Barron & Gooseneck Pottery invite you to the:
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Pots from the latest firing, throwing demonstrations at 11am and 2.30pm, inspect the kiln and workshop, kiln talk at 12.30pm, wine and cheese. The pottery is also open weekends, public holidays and most weekdays (although it is best to phone first on weekdays).

Venue: Gooseneck Pottery, 60 Kardella-Fairbank Rd Kardella (via Korumburra)

Contact: Gooseneck Pottery, 03 5655 2405 **Email:** gooseneckpottery@dcsi.net.au

Website: www.gooseneckpottery.com.au

6 December

LYRE BIRD HILL WINERY—WOOD FIRED PIZZA'S

Tantalise the senses at Lyre Bird Hill Winery as the weather warms up. The wood fired pizza oven will have the fires burning to cook freshly made pizzas by Sam and Rose from Paradise Pizza in Leongatha.

Local guitarist Peter has been adding to his repertoire of easy listening old favourites, Leongatha Painters Group are hanging their recently painted watercolours of local flowers and landscapes, and Zak Chalmers of Valley Plains Pottery has been firing his handmade pots ready to use at your table.

Venue: Lyre Bird Hill Winery, 370 Inverloch Rd, Koonwarra

Contact: Lyre Bird Hill Winery, 03 5664 3204. **Email:** rowen@lyrebirdhill.com.au

Website: <http://www.lyrebirdhill.com.au>

9 December—6 January

RAPT IN COLOUR

A group exhibition featuring pastel paintings by Ann Smith, Brigitte Salwat, Heidrun Messner, Heidi Gasser, Monika Herrmann, Karla Flentge and Birgit Verhagen with textiles by Ann Smith.

Gallery Hours: 10am to 4pm daily. Closed Wednesdays

Venue: Courthouse Gallery, 122 Commercial Rd, Yarram

Contact: 03 5182 6553

12 December

MIRBOO NORTH ROTARY EPICURE

Gourmet expo at Mirboo North Market Fine Fare from local producers. Pick up some extra special food and drink for Christmas.

Time: 8.30pm

Venue: Baromi Park, Mirboo North

Contact: Cliff Hammond 03 5668 2049. **Email:** lewes@tpg.com.au

12 December—13 December

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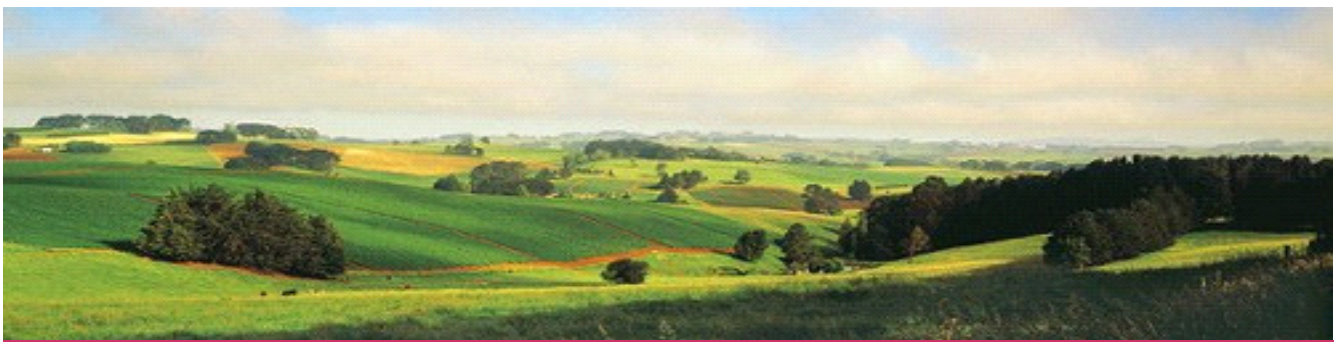
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12 December—13 December

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5pm Sunday 13th at the Bulga Visitor Centre.

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13 December

LOCH MARKET TRAIN

The South Gippsland Tourist Railway is running a special train to the Loch Market.

The special Loch Market Train departs Korumburra at 9.00 am and arrives Loch at 09.26am. The first train which you can return on is the normal service departing Loch at 12.06 pm.

The special ticket price for the Loch Market Train is \$10 per adult return and \$5 per child return.

These prices are only available on the special Loch Market Train and include the return trip on the normal service. To be eligible for the Special Ticket price and be able to travel on the special Loch Market Train you must be a resident of the South Gippsland Shire and produce personal ID with your current address on it.

Venue: South Gippsland Tourist Railway, Korumburra Station

Contact: Korumburra Station 03 5658 1111. **Email:** info@sgr.org.au

Website: <http://www.sgr.org.au>

17 December—5 January

SUMMER SALTS EXHIBITION

For the start of the summer season, Stockyard Gallery brings together a group of renowned local artists in an electric mix including photography, painting, sculpture and textiles.

Opening event: 7pm, Sat 19th December. All welcome!

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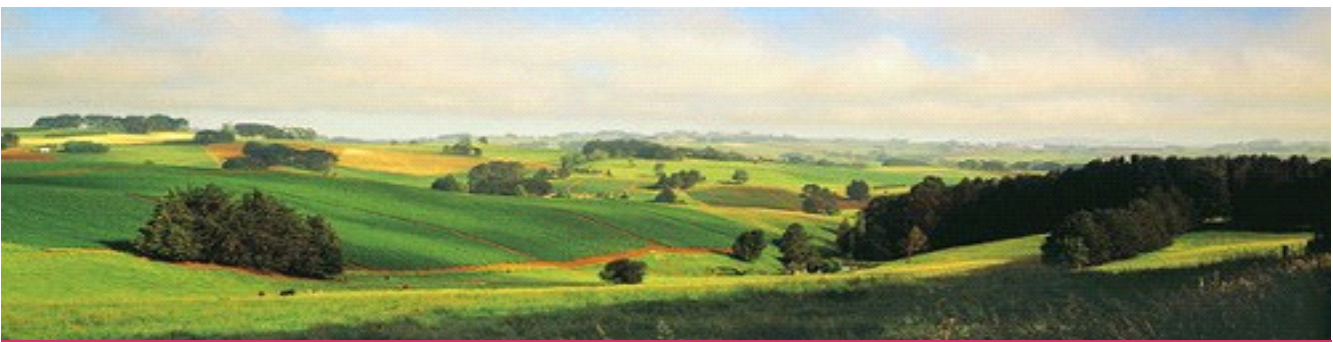
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CAROLS AT THE CREEK

Christmas Carols from 7pm—11pm

Venue: Coal Creek Community Park & Museum, Sth Gippsland Hwy, Korumburra

Contact: Coal Creek, 03 5655 1811



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19 December

LEONGATHA CAROLS AT THE DROME

Carols from 6pm

Guest compare: Denis Walter

Venue: Leongatha Velodrome, Roughead St, Leongatha

Contact: Barb Carpenter (Secretary) 03 5662 2160 **Email:** were4u@bigpond.com

Or Darryl McGannon (President) 5662 2327 **Email:** edneys@dcsi.net.au

19 December

LEONGATHA CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

LCCI Christmas Carnival. Leongatha Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc are holding their annual family Christmas Carnival. Goller Lane in Leongatha will be closed to traffic.

Activities include: Animal Farm, Jumping Castle, Horse and Cart rides, Face painting (Lyon Street near Goller Lane) there will be a display in Goller Lane of art work by local children, and of course what would Christmas be without SANTA.

Retailers are opening for longer hours to allow people extra shopping time.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AND CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE SEASON.

Venue: Goller Lane, Leongatha

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19 December—30 December

COAL CREEK LIGHTS UP

Buildings at Coal Creek will be decorated with Christmas Lights every night during this period from 9pm to 11pm

Venue: Coal Creek Community Park & Museum, Sth Gippsland Hwy, Korumburra

Contact: Coal Creek, 03 5655 1811

20 December—16 January

“GIRL FRIDAY”

Kate Zyzis, Lyndy Lord, Elizabeth Scott and Amanda Thomson – ‘Girl Friday’ paintings, prints artist books - December 20 to January 16, opening Sunday January 16 at 2pm.

Gallery Hours: Thursday/Friday/Saturday, Sunday/Monday: 10am-5pm

Closed Tuesday & Wednesday

Extended trading hours/days during holiday peak season.

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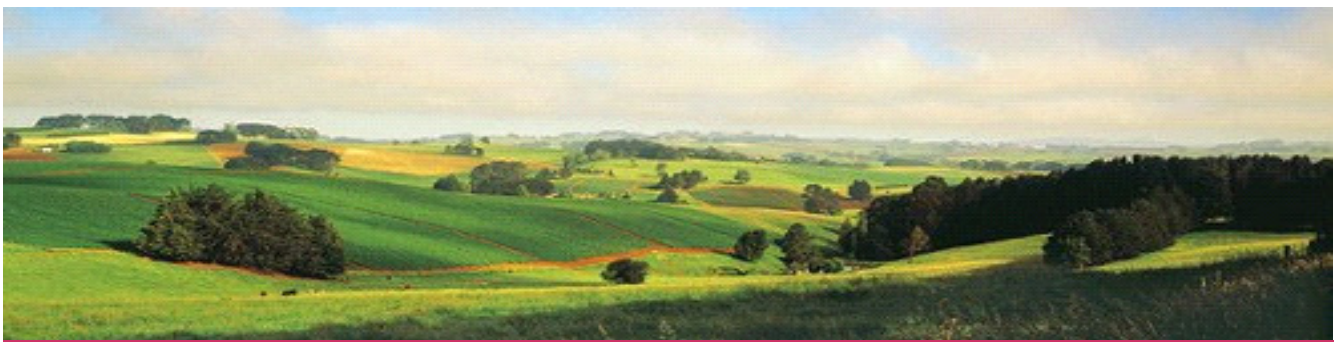
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CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Christmas Carols starting at 7.30pm

Venue: Village Green, Mitchell St, Nyora





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28 December

STONY CREEK RACING—FAMILY CARNIVAL

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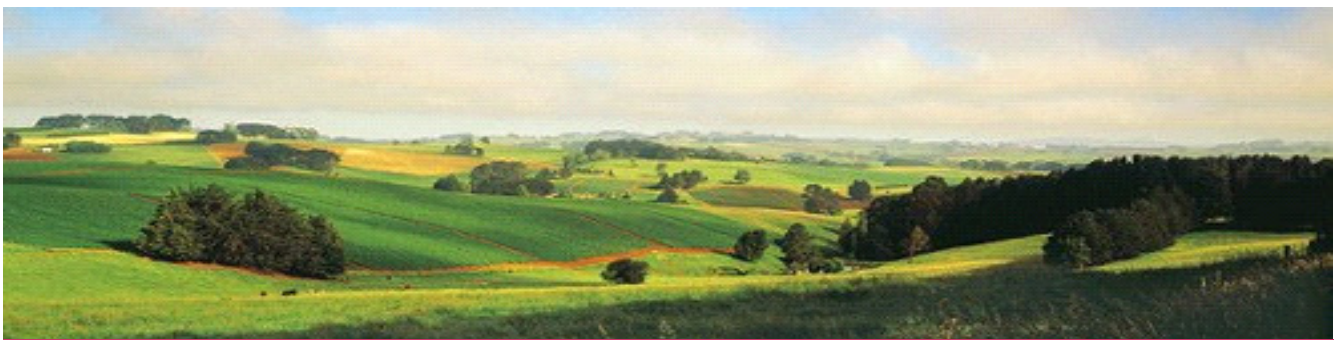
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PROM COUNTRY MARKETS

PROMONTORY HOME/PRODUCE MARKET

Venue: Foster Showgrounds, Foster

Time: 8am Start

Contact: Max Parnell, 03 5682 2654

2009/10: Nov 1st, Dec 6th/27th, Jan 24th, Mar 7th, Apr 4th

TARWIN LOWER MARKET

Venue: Tarwin Lower Memorial Hall, Tarwin Lower

Time: 8:30am start

Contact: Carol Dwyer 5663 7657

2009/10: Monday of a Public Holiday

MIRBOO NORTH MARKET

Venue: Baromi Park, Mirboo North

Time: 8:30am start

Contact: Maxine, 03 5668 2465

2009/10: Last Saturday of every month.

STH GIPPSLAND FARMERS MARKET

Venue: Koonwarra Memorial Park, Koonwarra

Time: 8.30am start

Contact: Juliet Klauer 03 5659 8208

2009/10: 1st Saturday of each month.

LOCH VILLAGE MARKET

Venue: Railway Siding, Loch

Time: 8:30am start

Contact: Ron Payne 03 5659 0212

2009/10: 2nd Sunday of each month Oct—Apr

INVERLOCH FARMERS MARKET

Venue: The Glade, Inverloch

Time: 8am to 1pm

Contact: Peter Arnold, 03 5664 0096

2009/10: 3rd Sunday of each month

PROM COUNTRY FARMERS MARKET

Venue: Foster WMAC hall, Main St, Foster

Time: 8am—12noon

Contact: Market Manager 03 5682 1345

2009/10: 3rd Saturday of each month.

JUMBUNNA BUSH MARKET

Venue: The Main Hall, Jumbunna

Time: 8:30am start

Contact: Dawn Wylie 03 5657 3253

2009/10: 1st Sunday of each month.

KONGWAK MARKET

Venue: Korumburra—Wonthaggi Rd, Kongwak

Time: 10am start

Contact: Jane 0417 142 478

2009/10: Every Sunday

TOORA MARKET

Venue: Former Bonlac Store, Jetty Rd, Toora

Time: 8am start

Contact: Joyce 03 5688 1237

2009/10: 2nd Saturday of each month.

LOCH PUBLIC HALL WINTER MARKET

Venue: Loch Public Hall, Smith St, Loch

Time: 9am—1pm

Contact: Jennie Kennedy, 03 5659 4305

2009/10: 2nd Sunday of each month May—Sep

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