

HISTORY

Coal Creek's history began with the original mine located in the hill behind the current courthouse site. By the late 1800s, the hill had been mined to a depth of 800 feet, with coal hauled out through a tunnel in the gully.

The concept for Coal Creek emerged in the late 1960s when the Korumburra Jaycee and Apex clubs proposed a community project. With support from the Korumburra Historical Society, the idea evolved into creating a historical village on what was then unused land. The Shire of Korumburra adopted the project and in 1973 Premier Sir Henry Bolte provided initial funding to bring Coal Creek to life.

Work began in 1972, starting with the relocation of Korumburra's original courthouse, pictured on the front cover. Many buildings were laid out and furnished by Council staff, Historical Society members, volunteers, and curatorial staff. Coal Creek Historical Park officially opened to the public in March 1974.



VOLUNTEER

At Coal Creek, we are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our community.

Whether you're interested in supporting Council's operations or becoming part of the dedicated Friends of Coal Creek group, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved and help keep our region's heritage alive.

Use the QR codes below to learn more and get started.



Friends of Coal Creek

Scan the QR code to apply or visit:
coalcreekfriends.com.au



South Gippsland Shire Council

Scan the QR code to apply or visit:
www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/volunteer

WHAT'S ON

Coal Creek is home to a vibrant calendar of community events and activities.

Living Heritage Days

Join us on the first Saturday of each month for Living Heritage Day. Enjoy guided tours of the Park, demonstrations of lost trades and historical displays - take a journey through South Gippsland's history.

Art Space

The entrance building is a dedicated Art Space showcasing a range of exhibitions from both local and visiting artists.

Visit our website for exhibition details.



COAL CREEK

12 Silkstone Road, Korumburra
www.coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com.au
coalcreek1@southgippsland.vic.gov.au
Open Thursday to Monday from 10.00am to 4.00pm.
Open Public holidays (except Christmas Day).
For enquiries, phone our Visitor Information Centre:
1800 630 704



COAL CREEK

**A PLACE TO
DISCOVER,
CREATE
AND *Play***

AMENITIES

-  Toilets
-  All Access Toilets
-  Free WiFi
-  First Aid
-  Water Fountain
-  Dog Water Bowl



EVENTS SPACE

Open to public
for events
only

BUILDINGS

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| 1. Entrance Building and Art Space | 12. Poowong National Bank | 23. Band Rotunda |
| 2. Miss Daisy Hardwick Studio | 13. Court House | 24. Kilcunda Road State School |
| 3. Toilets and Baby Change Room | 14. ANZAC and Mine Museum | 25. Locomotive and Carriage Shed |
| 4. Woodleigh Railway Station | 15. Devlin's General Store | 26. Vertical Boiler |
| 5. Wrench's Bootmakers | 16. O. Gilpin's Drapery Store | 27. Wattle and Daub Cottage |
| 6. Cordial Factory | 17. Printing Office | 28. Slab Cottage |
| 7. Spinners Cottage | 18. Doctor's Surgery and Chemist | 29. Machinery Display |
| 8. MacQueen's Barber Shop | 19. Mine Manager's House | 30. Carpenters |
| 9. Skin Store | 20. Krowera Church | 31. Poppet Head and Winch House |
| 10. Lands Office | 21. Jeetho State School | 32. Blacksmith |
| 11. Boston's Carriage Factory | 22. Clunes State School | 33. Kardella South Hall |

We acknowledge the Bunurong and Gunaikurnai people as the traditional custodians of South Gippsland and pay our respects to their Elders past and present, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Australia.