

## Korumburra community on track to use station buildings

The people of Korumburra have an exciting opportunity to explore potential uses for the vacant railway station buildings. These buildings may be made available for public community use through a program with VicTrack.

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to work alongside local community groups in Korumburra to consider how best to utilise these buildings.

Council is inviting Korumburra community members and other interested groups to a meeting at the Korumburra Senior Citizens' Club on Monday 5 September from 5.30pm.

Council's Manager of Sustainable Communities Chris Van Der Ark said, "Future opportunities need to be explored for these buildings. There is the opportunity for a mixture of community and commercial uses can be considered. The more ideas we get the better the outcomes. We want all sorts of suggestions: vibrant, sustainable, practical and exciting!

"Once we have heard from the community a strong business case can then be developed and presented to VicTrack, which may then open funding to redevelop the buildings, depending on the strength of the application.

"So," Ms Van Der Ark reiterated, "bring along your ideas, bring along your group's ideas, bring along your neighbour's ideas – but most importantly bring along your ideas!"

What: Opportunity to discuss the future use of the Korumburra Station Buildings Where: Korumburra Senior Citizens' Club When: Monday 5 September, 5.30-7.30pm.

Please RSVP by Thursday 1 September (for catering purposes) RSVP to Barbara Look, Community Strengthening team, South Gippsland Shire Council barbaral@southgippsland.vic.gov.au or 5662 9319

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