## Mayor's Message South Gippsland Shire Council

What a great week we have had celebrating Australia Day across South Gippsland. Whether you celebrated with family and friends or joined in activities with your community it was great to acknowledge the good fortune we share that we call this country home.

A big thank you is necessary to all the community members who took part in organising the many community events held across our region. It is always a fantastic opportunity to come together as a community on the day.

It was terrific to have a number of guest speakers, local musicians, children's activities and free community barbeques available in different locations for everyone to enjoy. I think everyone in attendance would agree that the dedication of the organisers made for a fantastic day.

Personally I would like to thank the communities of Leongatha, Foster, Korumburra and Dumbalk for making me so welcome as I made my way around the shire throughout the day.

The A & P Society of Korumburra is also working hard to finalise the event planning for the 123<sup>rd</sup> Annual Korumburra Show. The show will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of February at the Korumburra Showgrounds with plenty of activities for the young and young at heart.

Just a few of the activities will include a tug of war, animal nursery, shed exhibits, Miss Show Girl judging and flyball dog demonstrations. This will be followed by local bands and a fireworks display for entertainment into the Saturday night.

The show really is a fantastic day out for families and friends and one to mark in your calendar. I have no doubt that all in attendance will enjoy yet another event proudly organised by our dedicated and passionate community members.

**Cr Lorraine Brunt Mayor**