

Proposal to rename the Korumburra Recreation Reserve Oval

South Gippsland Shire Council is seeking community feedback on the proposed commemorative naming of the oval at Korumburra Recreation Reserve to 'Summerfield Oval' in honour of Allen Victor Summerfield.

At the August Council Meeting, Councillors unanimously endorsed a four-week community consultation period, running from 21 August to 21 September 2025, to gather local input on the proposed name.

The name has been proposed in accordance with the *Geographic Place Names Act 1998* and the Naming Rules for Places in Victoria, which guide the naming of roads, assets and other geographic features in Victoria. The proposal reflects key principles including commemorative naming and a strong historical link to the Korumburra community.

To have your say on the proposed name for the Korumburra Recreation Reserve Oval, please visit:
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Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, John Schelling:

"The newly proposed name for the Korumburra Recreation Reserve Oval is significant to the local community. Allen Victor Summerfield or "Cobra" as he was traditionally known, contributed greatly to the Korumburra community through the positions he held in the local clubs based at the Reserve. Additionally, this proposal has received several letters of support from various associated clubs and Danny O'Brien MP, Member for Gippsland South. I encourage our community to provide their feedback on the proposed name of the Oval."

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