

Recognising the Contribution of Allen Victor Summerfield

At its October Council Meeting, South Gippsland Shire Council proudly resolved to officially name the oval at the Korumburra Recreation Reserve as 'Summerfield Oval'. This decision honours Allen Victor Summerfield for his tireless contribution and commitment to the community.

This tribute recognises Mr. Summerfield's tireless dedication to local sport, his unwavering support of community clubs, and the deep respect he earned across generations. His contribution to the Korumburra Recreation Reserve and the broader community has left a lasting impact, making this naming a fitting and heartfelt acknowledgment.

The decision follows a successful community consultation period, during which every submission supported the proposed name, highlighting the deep respect and admiration the community holds for Mr. Summerfield. The nomination to consider the renaming was supported by the Korumburra Recreation Reserve Committee, his family and included numerous letters of support received from associated Clubs and community members.

Quote attributable to Cr John Schelling, Mayor South Gippsland Shire Council:

"We are pleased to formally approve the naming of the oval at the Korumburra Recreation Reserve as 'Summerfield Oval'. This decision reflects the wishes of the community and appropriately recognises the enduring and tireless contribution Allen Victor Summerfield – also known as Cobra – made to the local clubs and the wider community that use this reserve."

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