

THREADS exhibition on now at Coal Creek

A new exhibition called 'THREADS' is on now at Coal Creek Community Park and Museum. The exhibition features artworks and objects within the theme of women and textile/fibre arts.

Alongside artworks from the South Gippsland Shire Council and Coal Creek collections, there will be works from the Coal Creek Spinners and invited artists Sarah Parkes, Cresside Collette and Deborah Klein.

A 'People's Choice Award' will be held during the exhibition which will give visitors the opportunity to vote for their favourite artwork or object by a local artist or group. The artist or group behind the selected work will win a membership/renewal to an arts organisation or network up to the value of \$300.

An official opening for the exhibition will be held Thursday 9 March and everyone is welcome to attend. The opening will run from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Coal Creek Community Park and Museum in Korumburra. For catering purposes, please RSVP to <u>coalcreek1@southgippsland.vic.gov.au</u>

The exhibition runs from 6 March to the 1 May 2023. Coal Creek is open 10.00am to 4.00pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday and daily during school holidays.

Quote attributable to Cr Nathan Hersey, Mayor South Gippsland Shire Council:

"The THREADS exhibition is a terrific example of the amazing artistic talent we have here in South Gippsland. Each of the artists have interpreted the theme in a different way and the use of textiles and fibre materials is truly impressive. I would like to encourage community members to visit Coal Creek to view this unique exhibition."

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