

## Halloween at Coal Creek

Ghosts, goblins and ghouls – oh my! It was an evening to bring out your wild side at Coal Creek last Thursday.

Coal Creek Community Park and Museum has successfully held a Halloween event for 16 years, with only a short hiatus due to the pandemic. This year's event was sold out, with 1,500 people flooding the Park and more than 120 people on the waitlist wanting 474 tickets. It is much loved by locals and is starting to attract people from far-and-wide who want to enjoy a spooky night with a lovely backdrop. Attendees travelled from as far as Echuca, Horsham, Ararat, Shepparton and Paynesville.

The night saw visitors take in most of the Park, with events taking place in buildings and outdoors including a bonfire in the lower Park, cartoons at the Pig and Whistle, and plenty of food on offer.

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported the event, and all the staff and volunteers that made the event a success. This includes the:

- Fabulous Coal Creek volunteers and staff who helped prepare the site;
- Korumburra CFA who took care of the impressive bonfire;
- Friends of Coal Creek;
- Korumburra Lions Club;
- Korumburra Rotary Club;
- Coal Creek Spinners;
- Lyric Youth Theatre who entertained everyone at the Waterwheel with the Davy Jones Locker challenge;
- Korumburra Italian Club;
- Koorringal Ladies Service Club;
- Korumburra Community Development Association; and
- Korumburra Basketball Association.

### **Quote attributable to Kerryn Ells, CEO South Gippsland Shire Council**

*“Coal Creek really shines when events come to town. Halloween is always so popular and I thoroughly enjoy*

*seeing how the Park transforms for the spookiest night of the year. Thank you to everyone who made the event such a success and supported on the night.”*

**PR2923 1/11/24**

For media enquiries, please contact the Communications team on 5662 9200  
South Gippsland Shire Council, 9 Smith St. (Private Bag 4), Leongatha 3953  
[communications@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:communications@southgippsland.vic.gov.au)  
[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au)