

Guim Tales

January 2018



Macedon Ranges Protection

The Victorian Government has introduced [new legislation](#) into Parliament to provide greater protection for our state's iconic areas and landscapes, including the Macedon Ranges region.

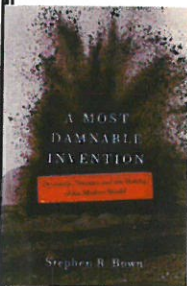
The new legislation is a key milestone in the Victorian Government's commitment to deliver protection for the Macedon Ranges

View the draft [Macedon Ranges Localised Planning Statement](#) and summary brochure, have your say, and find out about community drop-in centres consultation. This includes a consultation drop-in session at the Romsey Hub on Thursday 8 February 2018 from 3pm - 7pm .

Note - consultation on the Planning Statement is open until 19 February 2018. Feedback will inform the final statement, which will be released in mid-2018.

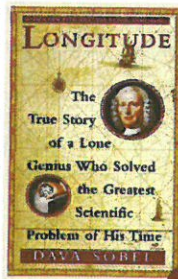
Bookclub

Sunday —06:00 pm



This month: *A Most Damnable Invention: (Dynamite, Nitrates, and the Making of the Modern World)* by **Stephen R. Bown**. A human tale of scientific obsession, shadowy immorality, and historical irony, and a testament to the capacity for human ingenuity during times of war.

Next month: *Longitude*, by **Dava Sobel**. 18th century sailors could literally be lost at sea as soon as they lost sight of land. Thousands of lives and the fortunes of nations hung on the problem of finding longitude. Countless quacks and the scientific greats tried, but John Harrison dared to imagine a mechanical solution.



Come along, it will be brilliant! Even if you just want to chat about this and that, and maybe you could come along just to suggest the book we try next time? Come along to the tennis club and, if nothing else, have a cup of tea and a chat.



Craft Group

Meets at the Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall on Saturday 27th January at 12:30pm

Everyone welcome

Happy Birthday in
January to
Zara Lutter 6th
Bradley Beaton 30th



Closing date for the next issue: 26.1.2018
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Darraweit
Diary

REGULARS

Bookclub

4th Sunday

7:30pm at the Tennis Club

CFA Brigade Training

4th Sunday—08:45am

2nd Wednesday—7:30pm
at the Station

Craft Group

4th Saturday

12:30pm —3pm at the hall

Hall Committee

3rd Monday 8pm in Jan, Mar,
May, July

Landcare Group Committee Meeting

3rd Monday

8:00pm at the school

Playgroup

Wednesdays 9:00—10:30am
At the Primary School

Red Cross Unit

4th Monday at 9:30am
at the hall



DARRAWEIT GUIM
TENNIS CLUB



Term 1 enrolments now open!

Qualified Tennis Australia Coach - offering 25% discounted rate!
Contact Anthony Hunt on 0475 073 390.

Hot Shots and Junior Development Classes are filling up quickly:

- Wednesday after school sessions (almost booked out)
- Friday after school sessions (spots available)
- Saturday mornings sessions (limited spots available)



Cardio Tennis is booming:

Great people, great social, great music, great fun - but you'll go home sweating!

- Fun activities centred around playing tennis
- Wednesday night 7.00pm to 8.30pm (nearly full)
- Friday night 6.00pm to 7.30pm (spots available)
- Ladies mid-week group sessions available

Make the most of the early summer and come join us!



Cleaning up during the fire season?

Grab one of these,

to avoid this...



Can I use a chainsaw, plant or grass trimmer or lawn mower? **No**, unless: (among other items) when used in vegetation that is not green you must carry at least one of the following fire suppression equipment items:

One knapsack spray pump, in working order, fully charged with water, with a capacity of not less than 9 litres, or

One water (stored pressure) fire extinguisher, in working order, fully charged with water and maintained at the correct pressure, with a capacity of not less than 9 litres. (according to 'Can I, Can't I')

