Community Dinner
Friday 12th July from 7pm
at The Tavern Beveridge

Come along and take advantage of this opportunity to mix with fellow community members in a social setting while supporting The Tavern who generously donated to the Sale of Gifts.

If you would like to come you will need to RSVP by Friday 28th June to Viki Spedding 5789 1237 or Christine Craik 5789 1373.

Friday Film and Gourmet Hot Dog Night
Friday 21st June

7:00pm for tea - 7:30pm for the film

Come along to the hall and join us for a gourmet Hot Dog tea followed by a film, yet to be confirmed, if you have something you’d like to see let us know.

BYO Popcorn and nibbies.
RSVP by 17.6.13—to allow us to have sufficient hot dogs to Lorraine (56789 1367) or Viki (5789 1237)

There was a young man from Crete.
Who rugged up to keep in the heat,
He said, with a laugh,
I've a wool hat & scarf,
But what can I do with my feet?

Well, that's the best I can come up with after a week of wearing out pencils

CHALLENGE! - Your effort here, next month!

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Closing date for the next issue: 26.5.2013
To include articles contact:
Helen Callahan 5789 1305 or Viki Spedding 5789 1237
Darraweit Guim Primary School

This term the children have been eagerly sharpening up their culinary skills in preparation for our Junior Master Chef. The students will be working in teams to impress a series of mystery judges on how good they are in the kitchen. The students will be decorating cupcakes, boiling eggs making sandwiches and baking scones. We hope our judges will be impressed.

Last week was education week and to celebrate we had a special visit from the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The children explored the simulator and found out about the amazing work that this organisation conducts. We also visited the Life Education Van and joined thousands over other students across the state and read the Wrong Book.

Happy Birthday
In June to
Sean McKennie 1st
Matthew McDonald 2nd
Ben Woodcock 6th
Mairead Tighe 6th
Jason McIntyre 14th
Jack Landt 15th
Melanie Cruickshank 21st
Paul Craik 21st

Last year our local community greatly supported the school by collecting Earn and Learn Stickers. Please help us again. Stickers can be left at the office or simply drop them in our letter box.

The school is having an open day on Wednesday June 19th July. Drop in and visit our wonderful school and explore our excellent facilities.

A Prep transition session will be held on Wednesday, 24th July from 9.30am to 11.00am.

Craft Group

At
the hall at 12noon for lunch or 12:30 for craft on
Saturday 8th June
You are very welcome to join us.

Dog. Elderly. Bit confused. Found wandering Stockdale Road

Any information to Caroline please, on 5789 1246
Guim Tales needs you—just for 2 editions

All you need to do is be able to type and print off the product. It doesn’t have to be pretty with lots of photos, the important dates just need to be out there. The Tales needs a willing community member for the August and September 2013 issues. Training will be supplied.

Can you help?
If you can help please call Viki on 5789 1237.

Free heritage advice for residents

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is encouraging residents and businesses to take advantage of its free heritage advisory service, which has a newly appointed Heritage Advisor.

“If you own a building affected by heritage overlays, or are looking to make improvements to a heritage building, you can book an appointment with our heritage advisor for free, expert advice,” said Rick Traficante, Council’s Manager of Planning and Development.

Mr Traficante said that Council’s new heritage advisor, Ivar Nelsen, is a professional architect and comes highly recommended:

“Ivar Nelsen has been appointed to provide expert heritage advice to Council and our community. He has been involved in heritage for over 40 years in nearly all states and territories across Australia,” he said.

For 11 years Ivar was the Principal Heritage Architect for the Commonwealth’s Australian Construction Services, and for another 11 years he was the Manager of the Historic Buildings Section of the Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment.

In 1995 he was awarded an Australia Day Medal for his conservation work at the Old Parliament House in Canberra.

Ivar is currently heritage advisor for Mansfield Shire Council, Alpine Shire Council and Surf Coast Shire Council. He also runs his own heritage practice from Surrey Hills in Melbourne.

Council’s heritage advisory service is funded by Council and Heritage Victoria. Heritage Precinct Overlays currently apply in Kyneton, Romsey and Lancefield, and there are proposals to introduce overlays in Woodend and Riddells Creek.

Mr Traficante said that anyone can seek heritage advice from Council, regardless of whether they are affected by a heritage overlay.

Ivar Nelsen works from Council’s Gisborne office every Tuesday. To make a booking or discuss a heritage matter with him, call (03) 5421 9676.

Old blankets, towels and old pillow cases wanted

If you have any old blankets, towels (even with holes) and pillow cases (without holes) that you are not using or throwing in the bin or taking to the op shop Helen Callahan is collecting them for a shelter. If you have any please ring Helen 5789 1305 and she will pick them up from you.
Trivia Quiz Night

Saturday 5th October 2013

We've been asked to set a date, so here it is. The Trivia Quiz is an annual event run in support of the local CFA Brigade. The money raised by this event contributes to the purchase of new equipment for use of the all-volunteer members of your local brigade.

One of these two will be PM by then. Is it Abbott or Abbot? Gillard or Gilard? Neither was born in Australia but which had Australian parents? Which was elected to the house of reps first? Which started their working life as a journalist? Which has publicly supported their lesbian sister? Which is a volunteer member of the Davidson Rural Fire Brigade? Which has had a TV series 'devoted' to their life? Which has a mother that lives in Pasadena?

Start getting your tables of 8 together now, a seat still cost $15. If you are organised already please contact Dani 5789 1321 or Matt 5789 1216.

Please support your local brigade and put this date in your diaries. If you can't gather together a whole table on your own we can help you join up with others.

Suprise Yourself—Come to the Bookclub

I wasn't exactly sure what being involved in a book club would be like. Reading, for me, is a private thing I do on my own. I read what I like and discussion with others was mostly limited to, "liked it", or "didn't like it". We have now dealt with our 3rd book in our little group and are reading our 4th for the next meeting. So, how is it going?

* I've now read two books it would not have otherwise occurred to me to read, but I did enjoy the experience.  
* I've read one book I meant to (sometime). Didn't enjoy the book, really enjoyed the discussion.  
* I still seem to find time to read other stuff when I want.  
* I enjoy a pleasant meeting at the Tennis Club, with drinkies and finger foods to share. Not all talk is about the books.  
* If I need ideas on what to read there are plenty of books there to borrow.  
* Those who haven't read, or yet finished the assigned book still seem to find plenty to talk about, (if you don't mind spoilers).

Next meeting, Tuesday 18th June - We'll talk about *In My Skin* by Kate Holden. Even if you read it years ago, or haven't, you will be welcome. Either way, get reading *The Light Between Oceans* by ML Stedman for the 16th of July. If you have a book you want to share with the group, then come along and suggest it!