RED CROSS LUNCHEON
Monday 22 June at 12.00

The Darraweit Guim Red Cross Unit is renowned across the region for our luncheon days.

- Lucky number door prize
- $20.00 per person.
- Great speaker

The unit has been fortunate to secure Petra Neeleman, CEO of DutchCare Ltd, a not for profit organisation that has comprehensive retirement living, residential and community care programs servicing over 900 clients per week and a volunteer base of over 400 people. Petra is held in very high regard by business leaders in the Dutch and Australian community and was awarded a knighthood in 2013 by Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands. We are sure that people will be fascinated and interested in the stories that Petra has to tell us.

If you would like to attend please contact Marie Hoban on 57891215 or Helen Callahan 57891305.

Community Film Night
Friday 31st July

6pm—Kids film
8pm—one or perhaps two for the grown ups

Party food supplied
Entry—Gold Coin donation
BYO—drinks, bean bag or comfy chair

Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall

Sale of Gifts

Thank you to all of you who attended and/or donated goods. We raised about $3500 which will be used to maintain the hall and pay insurance costs.

LOST

If you have found a blue and yellow oar in or near the creek near the Primary School please contact Kellie on 5789 1471.
Happy Birthday in June to

Mairead Tighe 6th
Jack Landt 15th

Red Cross Luncheon
Monday 22nd June

CFA Christmas in July
Saturday 25th July

Community Film Night
Friday 31st July

CFA Trivia Quiz Night
Saturday 22nd August

REGULARS
Bookclub
3rd Tuesday (7:30pm) at the
Tennis Clubrooms

Craft Group
2nd Saturday
12 noon —3pm at the hall

Landcare Group Committee Meeting
3rd Monday
7:30pm at the school

Red Cross Unit
4th Monday at 9:30am
at the hall

CFA Committee Meeting
4th Monday 7:30pm
at the Fire Station

Brigade Training
2nd and 4th Sunday mornings
9am at the Station

Bookclub
Tuesday 16th June

This month: *Sex and Thugs and Rock 'n' Roll* by Billy Thorpe. Sydney, sixties, it was a lifestyle thing. He is apparently a master story teller. I'm looking forward to it.

Next month: *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë. A soaring classic tale of vengeful jealousy. Considered lurid and shocking in the 19th century, now a masterpiece of imaginative fiction

Come along to the tennis clubrooms at 7:30pm. We discuss the book, and chat about this and that, and maybe you could come along just to suggest a book we may try

Women of Empire 1914-1918 Exhibition

*This is Her Story*—Women of Empire 1914-1918 is a unique exhibition that uses original fashion designs to tell the story of around thirty of the women of Australia and New Zealand whose lives were transformed by their experiences in the First World War.

You are invited to the grand opening celebration on Friday 5 June, 5.30pm at St Beans Provedore, 70 Piper Street, Kyneton (opposite the Kyneton Museum).

Opening words by Macedon Ranges Shire Council Mayor, Cr Jennifer Anderson and exhibition curator Fiona Baverstock from Dressing Australia, Museum of Costume.

Special guest Adele Tippetts O'Day, Kyneton RSL member and ex service person, who will open the exhibition.

Light refreshments are available. RSVP to Andrea on 1300 888 802 or email kthtickets@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Register now for annual Battle of the Bands competition

Registrations are now open for bands, solo acts and duo’s interested in competing in the Macedon Ranges Annual Battle of the Bands competition on 1 August in Kyneton.

The winner receive a cash prize and will go through to the Regional Finals to be held later this year.

Battle of the Bands events provide bands with a platform to have their music heard by a large audience. Winners of the regional finals get the opportunity to perform at the grand final event to be held at Melbourne’s Moomba Festival in March 2016.

To register, email mits@mrsc.vic.gov.au, call 5422 0242 or find us on Facebook, facebook.com/MacedonRangesYouth

Free workshops for community groups

Do you work or volunteer for a Neighbourhood House, sporting group, ‘Friends of’ group, hall committee, arts or craft group, historical society, youth support group, or other community organisation?

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is excited to offer two free workshops for local community groups in June and July covering grants and funding, and marketing and media.

The ‘Grants & Funding’ workshop will teach members of your organisation how to win grants, develop a grants plan, source grants and ‘get your share’ of the funding available. You will be provided with tools to answer key grant questions, and learn how to measure your results and report to funders.

The ‘Marketing & Media—The Basics’ workshop will cover all the basics to help you with your marketing aspirations. It will address questions such as: what are you marketing? and who are you targeting? It will equip you with new marketing tools, cover how to get your message in the media and help you develop a communications calendar.

Both workshops will be delivered by not-for-profit organisation, Our Community. The chosen topics were informed by a recent shire-wide survey on the training priorities of community groups/organisations. They follow on from the very successful ‘How to recruit and retain volunteers’ workshop held in May.

For workshop dates and to register your interest, please visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/community-workshops or contact Emilie Byrne, Community Projects Officer on ebyrne@mrsc.vic.gov.au or (03) 5422 0206.

Free workshop for festival and event organisers

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is holding a free workshop on Monday 22 June to support event organisers with planning and running events and festivals in the shire.

The workshop will take place from 6.30pm–8.30pm in Council’s Gisborne office on 40 Robertson Street. Topics include marketing and grant support, permits, traffic management plans, road closures and rubbish bins.

The focus of the workshop is to show you how working with Council in the early planning stages can benefit your event. It will also highlight the services and assistance that Council and other agencies and authorities can provide to ensure your event is successful and sustainable.

Several different departments will provide information on how they can support your event, including Local Laws, Parks and Gardens, Grants, Planning, Tourism and Hanging Rock.

All event or festival organisers are invited to attend, from community events such as fetes and fun runs, to larger events such as food and wine festivals, music festivals and cycling competitions.

Bookings are essential. Please visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/business-events, email ecodevadmin@mrsc.vic.gov.au or call 5421 9616.
Christmas In July

Aim: Find out what Christmas is like when it is cold.

When: Saturday 25th July, 6:30pm.

I need to know more: Expect an invitation in your letterbox shortly that will explain all, or contact the Secretary; Danni, on 5789 1321

Trivia Quiz Night—
22nd August 2014

These fine fellows are collectively known as the “NEIGHBOURS”, and are the current champions in our annual Trivia Quiz Night. Start chugging the Omega 3, or whatever else you do to prepare your brains for the task ahead. More details next month.

Gas Heater Safety

Tips for safe operation, always:

- Have plenty of ventilation – never seal up doorways, windows or vents. Ventilation is very important as it allows fresh air to come in and fumes to go out.
- Prevent young children and elderly people from touching very hot surfaces. The normal dress guard only protects against accidental clothing contact.
- Be careful when drying clothes inside – keep all flammable materials at least one metre away from the heater.

It may need work if:

- there is a yellow or sooty flame (unless it is a decorative gas log fire)
- the pilot light goes out unexpectedly, or ‘pops’ or ‘bangs’ when lighting
- there are signs of heat damage such as discoloration of the walls or heater panels
- the walls become too hot to touch while the heater is on
- there are soot stains around the heater
- An un-flued heater is more than 10 years old, especially if you feel that your health is being affected


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