Darraweit Guim Community
Christmas Carols

Saturday 5th December
From 6pm for tea (a BBQ tea will be available to buy)
at Darraweit Guim Primary School

As usual dinner will be followed by a great evening of entertainment and a visit from a special celebrity. BYO drinks, seats, rugs, bug repellent etc.

“Fancy yourself as an elf?
Are you between 12 & 18?
Do you want to help out with the Christmas Carols?
Then call Christine Craik on 57891373 by Monday November 14th

Can you lend a hand?
If you are keen to help out in any way please give Viki Spedding a call on 5789 1237. We will need lots of help setting up and packing up on the big day.

If you feel the urge to perform and have not already done so, please contact Viki Spedding so that you can be included in the line up.

Tennis Club News
The AGM was held in October with the following office bearers elected. President - Henriette McDonald, Secretary - Helen Callahan, Treasurer - Curt Lindstrom.

However since the AGM Curt has decided to stand down from his position. The position of Treasurer has now been taken by Julie Smith. The committee would like to thank Curt for his dedication to the club over the last 13 years he has been Treasurer and we would also like to thank Julie for taking on the role.

COMMUNITY PLAY IS BACK
Due to our previous success with this the club has decided to rerun a 3 week session on 13th, 20th and 27th November, commencing at 4.00 p.m. to run for 1 hour. We will again have hot dogs $1.50 and primas $1.00 for purchase afterwards (an easy tea). Cost will be $15.00 per child for the 3 weeks and for any other children in the family $10.00 per child. The club is looking for a couple of volunteer parents who are willing to learn Community Play and assist us with these sessions a 25% discount will be offered.
Happy Birthday in November to

Marli Smith 20th
Dylan Landt 18th

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.

Please, no pillows or cushions because they cannot be used.

If you have any please ring Helen 5789 1305 and she will pick them up from you.

Our community on Facebook

Put into the Facebook search:
Darraweit-Guim-CFA for CFA News
DarraweitGuim The Where’s the Fox Hat site including the latest Guim Tales and other news
DarraweitGuimPS our Primary School

Bookclub

Wednesday November 18
10:00am

This month: We so enjoyed her latest series we go back to
Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone by JK Rowling. It needs no introduction. Love it or hate it come along and discuss what I think is a masterpiece of imagination!

Next month: In a world of danger and deception, she walks the line—between seductive passion and scandalous… Naked in Death, the first of a popular series by Nora Roberts writing as JD Robb.

We will discuss the book, and chat about this and that, and maybe you could come along just to suggest a book we may try next time? The new time worked well for all so we are going with it. Come along to the tennis club and, if nothing else, have a cup of tea and a chat.
Darraweit Guim War Memorial
Hall still needs your help

A very big thanks to everyone who came along to help out at the working bee. A small band of volunteers got quite a bit of work done.

There are still some tasks to be completed and if you are able to help us out we would be grateful for your assistance.

Jobs to be done are:
- Take old chairs to the tip (we will pay the tip fees)
- Take green waste to the tip
- Repair upright of one of the carpark barriers

If you are able to help please call Viki Spedding on 5789 1237.

Capture life in bloom at Council’s free wildflower photography workshops

It’s the time of year when wildflowers are in full bloom and to celebrate, Macedon Ranges Shire Council is presenting two photographic workshops on how to capture these stunning, native flowers through a lens.

Held across two Saturdays in November in both Kyneton and Gisborne, professional photographer Howard Maylor will provide participants with an overview of DSLR photography, offering guidance on various techniques including lighting, exposure and composition.

This hands-on course will also see participants out in local bushlands, practising their newly acquired skills.

The series of workshops begin on Saturday 14 November, from 10am–12.30pm at Kyneton’s Bald Hill Bushland Reserve. Access is from Pipers Creek Road.

On Saturday 28 November, from 10–12.30pm, the second photography workshop gets underway at UL Daly Reserve, Gisborne Scout Hall off Howey Street.

Participants will require their own DSLR camera for the course and places are strictly limited.

To book, phone William Terry on 5421 9674 or email wterry@mrsc.vic.gov.au.

Con celebrates Halloween

It has been some time since Con has been graced with a new hat but he has made up for being on the quiet side with not only a hat but a mask as well.
Fire Danger Period

Time to dig out the “Can I Can’t I” flyer, because restrictions have commenced in the Shire of Mitchell. No decisive word on the Shire of Macedon Ranges, but please check the status before you include burning stuff in your personal fire preparations.

www.cfa.vic.gov.au and click the “Warnings and Restrictions” tab for more information

Keep an eye lifted there too for information on days of Total Fire Ban. For those not so equipped get the latest on the Victorian Bushfire Information Line 1800 240 667.

Annual Christmas Party and Medal Presentation
Saturday 12th December from 6:30pm

$20 per head for Spit roast meal
BYO drinks
Children under 12—free sausage sizzle

Our celebration is open to all community members
Please come along and show your support to our members, or just come along to get to know us better.

Tickets must be booked and paid for by 20.11.2015.
For tickets please contact Heather Bird on 5789 1338 or Matthew Puddicombe on 5789 1216

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