Darraweit Guim Cemetery Trust

Public meeting

Wednesday 15th April
7:30pm at the
Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall

New Members wanted
If you have any questions please feel free to contact Duncan or Patience McDonnell on 5789 1210.

Sale of Gifts
Saturday 9th May

The Sale of Gifts is a tradition dating back to the early 1900’s in Darraweit Guim. It relies on local residents donating their home produce, or skill to the auction and then coming along and sharing in the fun of the auction to sell it to a fellow resident. These days the donations take on many and varied things not just home produce.

You all need this event to be a success because it is how we can continue to keep hall hire prices low and still maintain and insure our community hall.

It’s a great night with a few bargains and lots of great home grown and baked produce.

If you have something to donate bring it along and we’ll sell it to your neighbour, if not, don’t worry, come along anyway and we’ll sell you something your neighbour donated.

So, come one, come all and please bring along:

✔️ Any donation which you feel will bring money at auction
✔️ An open mind and wallet to bid, and
✔️ A sense of fun

Drinks and nibbles provided.

For more information or to have large donated items collected call Lorreine Dalton (5789 1367), Viki Spedding (5789 1237) or Christine Craik (5789 1373).

Tennis Club News

TENNIS COACH

The club has organised for a coach in term 2. His name is Shaun Sharp and he works with Gavin Moreira coaching at Kilmore Tennis Club.

The lessons will be on Friday afternoons running for half an hour at the cost of $10.00 per lesson. The lesson is done in a group of 4 and payable at the start of the term.

For those who wish to be a part of this exciting new offer of the club please contact Gavin direct on 0419549107.

You may have noticed some activity on Thursday afternoons at the courts. We have been running Hot Shots for the younger members of the community. Unfortunately we were washed out on Thursday 19th so the make up session will be held on the first Thursday back from school holidays. If you not attended the 2 previous sessions and would like to bring your children for the small cost of $4.00 per child come along and see what is going on, they will love it.

To our current members, we have noticed that the padlock to the court gate has gone missing, if anybody has it please put it back thankyou.

Memberships are always available. For information contact Henriette 57891217.
Happy Birthday in April to

Natalie Ager 11th
Hunter Mansfield 13th
Aimee Scott 15th
Caitlin Robson 29th
Michael Robson 29th

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

RED CROSS NEWS
The Darraweit Guim Unit would like to express their thanks to John Green and Wally Maxwell for their outstanding effort this year in collecting for Red Cross Calling with a sum of $921.00 raised.

CASSEROLE LUNCHEON - Mark it on your calendar.
Monday 22nd June 12.00 Darraweit Guim Memorial Hall. $20.00 per person which includes a door prize. We will be having a very interesting guest speaker.
More information in the following tales.

Our meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month at 9.30a.m. at the Memorial Hall, if you are at home and feel like coming down you are most welcome.
STONEFIELD WIN AT THE 2015 APRA MUSIC AWARDS

Congratulations to our rock 'n roll girls Stonefield for taking home the Rock Work Of The Year award at the 2015 Apra Music Awards for their track *Love You Deserve*.

*Love You Deserve* features on their self titled 2013 album, produced by Ian Davenport (Band Of Skulls), which reached critical acclaim across the country.

The Findlay family four-piece aren't slowing their momentum any time soon. Currently recording in the studio with Kram of Spiderbait, they have a new album on the horizon, and a bunch of exciting announcements.

Stay tuned - 2015 is sure to be another stellar year for Stonefield.

https://www.facebook.com/stonefieldband

Anzac Day 2015 Poppy project
Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall

It’s not too late to do a poppy or two. If you would like your poppies included in the display for Anzac Day please contact Viki Spedding on 5789 1237 to drop poppies off.

Closing date for poppies is Friday 10th April

Patterns for poppies are available at tp://5000poppieswordpress.com

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.

Viki and Mark are ready to jump.

It's not as bad as it seems. It's all in a good cause — Anglicare Victoria.

Log in to the address below to donate, or participate yourself and support a really good cause.

www.altitudeshift.org.au
AGM & Brigade Elections  Monday 27 April 7:30pm
A relatively quiet season this year (so far) after a corker last year. How did we go? Come along to our meeting and pass on your input. All those serving in executive roles in the brigade must face the voters, fancy a job? Our next monthly meeting will be an Annual General Meeting open to all members of the community. If you haven't yet you can check out our new station!

Please be at Darraweit Guim Fire Station at 7:30pm on Monday April the 27th to have your say on how the brigade is run for the next two years and who gets the epaulettes.

Fire Restrictions Over?—Macedon YES—Mitchell NOT YET
Fire Restrictions in the Shire of Macedon Ranges have been gazetted to end on the 30th of March, so will be over by the time you read this. The Shire of Mitchell has indicated it will follow soon, but has not yet done so, so restrictions still apply until the 1st of May, unless gazetted sooner. Check the following link for the latest news.


The ending of restrictions does not mean the fire risk is zero, and significant fires can still happen. Indeed, Very High Fire Danger is forecast for this Wednesday. Please familiarise yourself with the Shire’s remaining restrictions before hefting your matchbox, and be prepared that days of Total Fire Ban are still possible.

Safe Mistake Zone
As the weather cools the focus for fire prevention has to move from the paddocks to inside the home. Here is a new campaign to help raise awareness of the little mistakes people can make which may lead to a home fire. Home fires can start and take hold within seconds, so it’s vital to pay attention. It’s human to make little mistakes, to forget something or get something slightly wrong.

One thing that unites many home fires is when a person makes a mistake, a moment of carelessness, forgetfulness or neglect which leads to a home fire. The CFA and MFB have created the Safe Mistake Zone. A place you can go to get the mistakes out of your system where they won’t start a home fire.

At Safe Mistake Zone you can choose to make some funny little mistakes like starring in Australia’s most embarrassing advertising campaign or sending a friend a mystery email, mistakes that won’t start a home fire.

Go to safemistakezone.com.au to participate in this interactive campaign and share our fire safety message using #safemistake