Fare Thee Well

The Tobin’s are embarking on the next phase of life

After more than 30 years in Darraweit Guim the Tobin’s are setting off to fulfil their dream of living life on the road, travelling Australia. You are invited to come along and share farewell drinks and nibbles.

Saturday 8th August
Between 6:00pm and 10:00pm
Come along for all or any part of this time
At Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall

BYO drinks and a plate of nibbles to share

“Darraweit has been a big part of our lives and we will always treasure the memories.” The Tobin’s
Happy Birthday in August to
Kimberley Bird 1st
Rose McKennie 5th
Jack North 16th
Charlie Petersen 25th
Jesse Woodcock 26th

Bookclub
Tuesday 18th August
This 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.

Next month: A gripping, elegant mystery steeped in the atmosphere of London - The Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith, (a nom de plume of JK Rowling!!), introduces detective Cormoran Strike, a war veteran, wounded both physically and psychologically, his life in disarray.

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? Our regular time and day is no longer suitable for one of our founding members, we may be going for a lunch-time meeting, come along this time at 07:30pm, and discuss that!

Craft Group
Saturday 6th July
12:30pm at the hall

Contact Viki on 5789 1237

Everyone welcome

Earn and learn

Starting on Wednesday 15th July, finishing Tuesday 8th September.

When shopping at Woolworths stickers can be collected, one for every $10 spent.

They are to be attached to sticker sheets and can then be placed in a collection box at school (in the front foyer) or at the Wallan Woolies.

We have in the past been lucky to have a great deal of community support for our school, hopefully it will be the same this year.
The bloke’s backyard is back!

Terry Moore’s unique garden Teldorado will be opening again as part of the Daffodil Festival’s Open Garden Scheme. This year Terry will be launching “The Two World’s Project” and “The Positive Poles project” both projects have been put together by Terry, his friends and neighbours. Teldorado now has an outdoor wood fired pizza oven and will be cooking bread, pizzas and Sunday roasts both weekends. This year there will be live music from Max Lay, Jarrod Shaw and Sarah Wilkinson, a chess tournament ($100 first prize), beer and wine tastings and plants for sale. There are heaps of things for children to enjoy, pool table, air hockey, outdoor table tennis, bocce, trampoline, etc.

Teldorado opens Friday 4 September 2015 10am – 4pm (Wood fired pizzas all day), Saturday 5 September 10am – 4pm (Max Lay 12pm & Jarrod Shaw and Sarah Wilkinson 2pm), Sunday 6 September 10am – 4pm (Chess tournament, $5 entry 10am, $100 first prize, Kyneton Art Group & Sunday roast 2pm).

Food is available from the Road Kill Café serving BBQ, nachos, pizzas and Sunday roasts at 2pm.

The second weekend we are opening Friday 11 September 10am – 4pm (bring our own dough and we’ll bake it), Saturday 12 September 10am – 4pm (60’s, 70’s & 80’s disco day), Sunday 13 September 10am – 4pm (Pre & Post parade party and Sunday roast at 2pm).

Entry: Gold coin donation
Address: 311 Taradale Road, Drummond North.
Carparking: Opposite in Belltopper Reserve carpark. All access parking on site.
Dogs: Must be on a lead.

All donations will be used to fund mental health first aid training for young people in Hepburn Shire. Total cost $6,000

Cobaw Community Health Supports Marriage Equality

Cobaw Community Health welcomes the US Supreme Court decision in ruling same-sex marriage legal in all 50 states of America. This ruling sees equal recognition of same-sex relationships in the United States, ending marriage laws that fail to grant equal recognition for all. Marriage equality in Australia would be a key step towards recognising equal standing of same-sex relationships, and the right of all people to have equal recognition in the eyes of the law. “The current laws in Australia that deny same-sex attracted people the right to marry their partner, continue to affect the wellbeing of many members of our community,” said Cobaw CEO Margaret McDonald. “Social exclusion is one of the most significant determinants of health outcomes. Due to ongoing prejudice and discrimination, same sex attracted and gender diverse people have significantly lower health outcomes than the broader population”. Marriage Equality Australia states that “the most important link between marriage equality and health is the way marriage affirms relationships, strengthens family bonds and creates a sense of inclusion”. The Mental Health of same sex attracted people in Australia is amongst the lowest in the country with over 24 per cent experiencing a major depressive episode (in 2005) compared to 6.8 per cent of the general population in the same year. Alongside this, rates of depression, suicidal ideation and self-harm are between 3.5 and 14 times higher for this group of people, compared to any other population group (Marriage Equality Australia).

Cobaw Community Health is a Rainbow Tick accredited organisation, committed to inclusive service delivery and practice. Rainbow Tick is an accreditation process that assesses organisations against Australian standards to endorse services that are welcoming, responsive and understanding of the health needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex members of our community. Cobaw provides the WayOut program, a state wide suicide prevention program established in 2002 that works with same sex attracted, bisexual and transgender young people in rural Victoria. For further information on Cobaw services visit www.cobaw.org.au
Christmas (in July) Cancelled

Regrettably, the Brigade made the decision to cancel the planned Christmas in July and Service Awards presentation event, which was scheduled for 25th July, due to insufficient numbers. A big sorry to those few who had supported the event, some to an extraordinary extent, but it was not practical to proceed with the numbers that were keen. We are hoping to create another event for service awards presentations in December.

Donations

The Brigade would like to thank all those people who have donated in recent months, since receiving the letter detailing the Brigade’s plans to update our Brigade-owned slip on unit. We are replacing this magnificently useful machine early, as this model Landie is going out of production. We are hopeful of raising $20,000 by year’s end to fund this project via fundraising and community support.

Didn’t get the letter, or it was eaten by the cat? All Donations over $2.00 are tax deductible & you can help this special appeal as follows:

Not Negotiable cheque to ‘Darraweit Guim Fire Brigade’ and send to Secretary / Treasurer – Danielle Craig.
Darraweit Guim Fire Brigade
1500 Bolinda – Darraweit road
Darraweit Guim. Vic. 3756
Please include return address for receipt purposes

Internet Banking?
Darraweit Guim Fire Brigade BSB: 633-000 Account: 112636113
Please leave your name in the description field and email the Secretary at danielle.craig@members.cfa.vic.gov.au with your name, address and payment details so that a receipt may be forwarded to you.

Trivia Quiz Night

As promised, the quiz is on for Saturday 22nd August 2015. Doors open at the Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall at 7:30pm

$15 per head with 8 heads per table. BYO drinks and food for eating, (none for throwing).

Games along the way, and questions designed to be answered rather than give you a headache

Tables are limited, so please book with:
Mark Spedding 5789 1237 spodman59@gmail.com
Or Danielle Craig 5789 1321

Can you name the pooch?
What do his supporters want his law to do?
What was the name of the dog that briefly appeared in the Itchy and Scratchy Show???