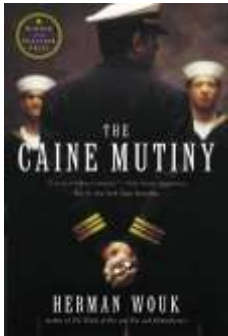


Guim Tales

February 2017



Bookclub

Sunday February 12th —7:30 pm

A new day for bookclub! To facilitate the vicissitudes of various members shift work and lives in general a change for next meeting. If you haven't read this months book please feel free to come along anyhow, (on the second Sunday), have a cup of tea and maybe suggest a book we could read next time?

This month: **The Caine Mutiny** by **Herman Wouk**. A Pulitzer prize winning story of WWII through the eyes of a newly qualified junior officer in an elderly decrepit Destroyer/Minesweeper. What to do when the Captain freezes in a crisis???



Next month: **The Girl from Krakow** by **Alex Rosenberg**. 1935. Rita comes to the university in Krakow intent on enjoying her freedom. When the war arrives, Rita is armed with a secret so enormous that it could cost the Allies everything, even as it gives her the will to live. She must find a way both to keep her secret.



Happy Birthday in
February to
Roma Heanly 6th
Alannah Smith 11th
Ethan Scott 15th
Harry North 24th

Craft Group

Meets at the
Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall on
Saturday 25th February at
12:30pm

Everyone welcome



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site including the latest
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our Primary School



Darraweit
Diary

REGULARS

Bookclub

2nd Sunday of the month
7:30pm at the Tennis Club

CFA Committee Meeting
4th Monday 8:00pm
at the Fire Station

CFA Brigade Training
4th Sunday—08:45am
2nd Wednesday—7:30pm
at the Station

Craft Group
4th Saturday
12:30pm —3pm at the hall

Hall Committee
3rd Monday 8pm in Jan, Mar,
May, July

**Landcare Group
Committee Meeting**
3rd Monday
8:00pm at the school

Playgroup
Wednesdays 9:00—10:30am
At the Primary School

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

Closing date for the next issue: 24.2.2017

To include articles contact: Helen Callahan 5789 1305 or Viki Spedding 5789 1237



Darraweit Guim Tennis Club Hot Shots Tennis Open Day

On Sunday 22nd January, Darraweit Guim Tennis Club hosted our second ANZ Hot Shots and Junior Development Open Day with our qualified Tennis Australia Coach - Anthony Hunt from Torque Tennis.

What magnificent weather we had for this event! We had new and existing kids attend, ranging from 4 to 14 year olds who enjoyed a fantastic day of fun filled activities. All kids enjoyed hot dogs, refreshments and received Tennis Australia show bags. All new Hot Shots starters receive a brand new tennis racquet with head cover and the new 2017 T-shirt.

Coach Anthony Hunt is delighted with the response and the number of enrolments, from a blank page start - we are currently at 38 participants enrolled in the Hot Shots & Junior Development Programs. The club welcomes members from not only Darraweit Guim but neighbouring areas such as: Wallan, Bolinda, Clarkefield, Romsey and Riddells Creek.

With a fantastic and supportive committee headed by Henrietta McDonald, Julie Smith and Helen Callahan, this once strong club is in significant growth mode.

Our fees are affordable for both memberships and coaching. Australia's summer of tennis is upon us, please come join us and help make Darraweit Guim Tennis Club the place to be. Programs offered are: ANZ Hot Shots, Fitbit Cardio Tennis, Junior Development Coaching, Private/Semi Private Lessons and Adult Groups.

Coaching enquires: Anthony Hunt (Torque Tennis) 0475 073 390, Memberships: Henriette McDonald 5789 1217.





Burning off during the Fire Danger Period – Schedule 13 Permits

Burning off grass, stubble, weeds, undergrowth or other vegetation during the Fire Danger Period is only permitted under the following conditions:

- 1 You have a written permit issued by a Fire Prevention Officer of a public authority, the Municipal Fire Prevention Officer or by the CFA District office
- 1 You comply with the conditions of that permit
- 1 A person is in attendance at all times while the fire is alight and has the capacity and means to extinguish the fire
- 1 The fire is completely extinguished before the person leaves.

Many councils ban burning off on certain days, within certain locations or at certain times within their municipalities. Check with the Municipal Fire Prevention Officer. Contact the Macedon Ranges FPO at www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/Waste_Environment/Burning_Off. The Shire of Mitchell states on its website that it does not issue such permits to anybody other than CFA units.

Cleaning up: 10/30 Rule, 10/50 Rule and your fence line

The '10/50 rule'? This enables all landowners in areas covered by the Bushfire Management Overlay to clear:

- 1 any vegetation on their property, including trees, within 10 metres of a house and
- 1 any vegetation except for trees within 50 metres for bushfire protection.

The '10/30 rule'? This applies in the Shire of Mitchell and Macedon Ranges, and allows residents to clear:

- 1 any vegetation on their property, including trees, within 10 metres of a house and
- 1 any vegetation except for trees within 30 metres for bushfire protection.

Both these rules only apply around buildings built or approved before 10 September 2009. For new buildings, clearing for bushfire protection will be considered through the planning permit process.

In addition, in areas where the 10/30 rule applies, any vegetation can be removed for a combined maximum width of four metres across an existing property boundary fence. Vegetation can only be removed by the owner of the land. If your neighbour has already cleared his side of the fence then you can't without a planning permit.



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