

Guim Tales

February 2018



Community Film Night Saturday 3rd March 2018 at the War Memorial Hall

6pm—Kids flick
8pm—2 adult flicks

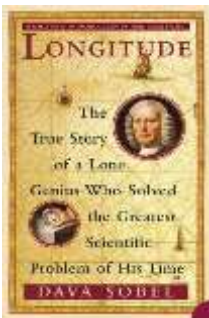
BYO comfy seating and film nibbles

You are invited to join fellow community members to gather and catch up, watch a film and admire the new paintwork at the hall.

We will decide on the evening which films we watch by popular vote. So, bring along your favorite film if you would like to share it with your friends.

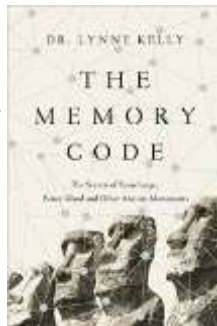
Bookclub

Sunday 25th February —06:00 pm
at the tennis club



This month: *Longitude*, by *Dava Sobel*. 18th century sailors could literally be lost at sea as soon as they lost sight of land. Thousands of lives and the fortunes of nations hung on the problem of finding longitude. Countless quacks and the scientific greats tried, but John Harrison dared to imagine a mechanical solution.

Next month: Using traditional Aboriginal Australian song lines as a starting point, *Lynne Kelly* has identified *The Memory Code*, of our ancestors and indigenous people around the world, and uses it to reveal the secret purpose behind the great prehistoric monuments like Stonehenge, apparently...



Come along, it will be brilliant! Maybe suggest the book we try next time? Come along to the tennis club and, if nothing else, have a cup of tea and a chat.

Craft Group



Meets at the Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall on
Saturday 24th February at 12:30pm

Everyone welcome



Happy Birthday in February to

Roma Heanly 6th
Alannah Smith 11th
Ethan Scott 15th
Harry North 24th

Closing date for the next issue: 23.2.2018

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Darraweit Diary

Community Film Night

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At the Darraweit Guim War
Memorial Hall

REGULARS

Bookclub

4th Sunday

7:30pm at the Tennis Club

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

Have your say about local landscapes, flora and fauna



**Macedon
Ranges**
Shire Council

Macedon Ranges Shire Council has started work on two new projects that will protect and enhance the shire's unique natural environment and is inviting feedback from the community at a series of drop-in sessions to be held in February.

All feedback received at the drop-in sessions will inform the development of two important strategic documents—a Landscape Assessment Study that recognises the importance of the shire's unique landscapes and a Biodiversity Strategy to protect the many plants and animals that call the Macedon Ranges home.

The Landscape Assessment Study will review significant views and vistas in publicly accessible locations across the shire, focusing on the visual, cultural and historic qualities of these landscapes.

The Biodiversity Strategy will outline a shared vision for the protection and enhancement of ecological values across the shire.

The drop-in sessions will be held on:

Monday 12 February, 4pm–6pm, Gisborne Community Centre, 8am Hamilton Street

Thursday 15 February, 5pm–7pm, Room 3 at Kyneton Mechanics Institute, 81 Mollison Street

Wednesday 21 February, 6pm–8pm, Lancefield Neighbourhood House, 78 High Street

For more information:

Landscape Assessment Study, call Liz Jardine on 5421 9684

Biodiversity Strategy, call Krista Patterson-Majoer on 5421 9503.



How would you balance Council's budget?

Tell us how you think Council should spend its budget for the upcoming 2018/19 financial year.

You can let Council know your priorities and how you think we should spend our budget by using the new interactive online tool we are trialling, Budget Allocator. To find out more, try the Budget Allocator and provide feedback we can use to prepare the budget, see mrsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay



BIKE SAFE

Macedon Ranges

Distraction is the enemy

It was a tragic end to 2017 for several of our local families. We were absolutely shattered by the death of two local riders, killed by cars, and in similar circumstances.

At Bike Safe Macedon Ranges, we are big advocates of a shared responsibility model to road safety. As car drivers and cyclists, fathers and mothers, sons and daughters we need to look out for ourselves and for others on our roads. Unfortunately, the best infrastructure in the world and being visible by running day time lights, for example, can only work if drivers are paying attention. In the world of the

“smart” phone, too many of us feel the need to always be on our phones, the fear of missing out.

We live in a country where many of us are privileged enough to own a car. Yet, we seem to treat that privilege to drive as a background activity, something that we can do while doing something else like reading or looking at our phones. Is that fear of missing out enough to risk the life of another on our roads? When you drive, there is nothing more important than piloting that vehicle safely. Everything else can wait.

Please, please concentrate on driving and leave that phone until you stop. We owe it to ourselves and to our community.



SATURDAY 3RD MARCH

GISBORNE STEAM PARK, GISBORNE, VIC

MICK THOMAS ● THE WINTER GYPSY

WESLEY FULLER ● GRIM FAWKNER

RACHEL CADDY ● PAPER JANE ● MDRN LOVE
NATURALLY COOL BIG BAND ● TEMPLE OF TUNES
CACARTU ● KAILEE O'BEIRNE ● DREAM BOOGIE

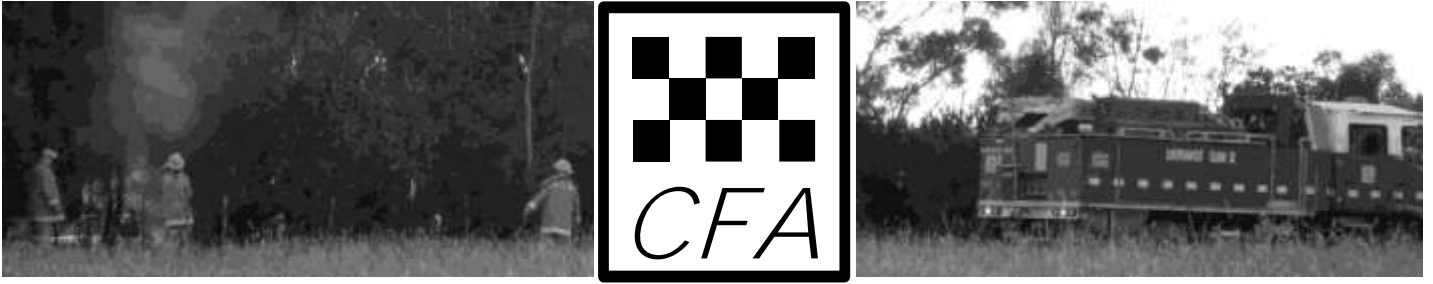
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Information During the Fire Season

My CFA— cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/my-cfa/

My CFA

My CFA is your place for fire safety information, community meetings and neighbourhood safer places in your area. We're working hard to continue to deliver you advice and support based on where you live in Victoria. By signing up we'll keep you up to date with the latest resources to keep you, your family and your home safe. Sign up today to:

- 🔔 Receive safety information to help you plan and prepare for fire
- 🔔 Find and register for community meetings near you
- 🔔 Search for Neighbourhood Safer Places in your town, or a place you're visiting
- 🔔 View current Home Bushfire Advice Service (HBAS) requests, or review past HBAS assessments.

VIC Emergency—emergency.vic.gov.au



This is a centralised website for Victorians to find emergency information and warnings. You can also access preparedness and recovery information related to emergencies. It includes The website has a real-time map display with incidents across the state including floods, storms, fires, earthquakes, tsunamis, beach closures, shark sightings and more.

Important information is broadcast on ABC local radio, or can be accessed anywhere by downloading the VicEmergency app, phoning the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226 or following VicEmergency on Facebook or Twitter.

Darraweit Guim CFA on Facebook



Local news, local events, local issues. You could be #762! You may have something to share.



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