

Guim Tales

February 2019

Bookclub

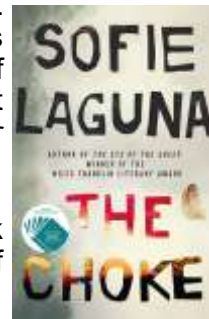
**Next meeting on Sunday the 24th of February —
7:30pm at the tennis club**



February: *The Dry* by Jane Harper. Life and death in a small Australian town in the worst drought for a century. An investigator returns to the town that rejected him 20 years earlier.

March: *The Choke* by Sofie Laguna. Justine is raised around Pop's chooks and The Choke, where the banks of the Murray River look as if they might touch. But she is in danger. Her father

is a criminal, and his world can be lethal.



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 23rd February
12:30pm

Everyone welcome



PLAYGROUP
**Darraweit Guim
& Wider Community**

St Ignatius Playgroup
1471 Bolinda-Darraweit Guim Road

Where: At the Orthodox Church

**When: Saturdays 2.00 - 4.00 pm
(During School Terms)**

For Families with children 0 - 5 years of age & Siblings Welcome

**\$4 per family
All Welcome**

**fun, games,
stories, songs,
painting, crafts
& lots of play
indoors/outdoors**

- Identity
- Community
- Wellbeing
- Learning
- Communication

Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework

Contact: Heather 0447 340 440 (Registered Teacher, Victorian Institute of Teaching)





Darraweit Diary

REGULARS

Bookclub

4th Sunday

7:30pm at the Tennis Club

CFA

Brigade Training

4th Sunday—08:45am
at the Station

Brigade Meeting

4th Monday 7:30pm.

Craft Group

4th Saturday

12:30pm —3pm at the hall

Hall Committee

3rd Monday 8pm in Jan, Mar,
May, July, September, November

Landcare Group Committee Meeting

3rd Monday
8:00pm at the school

Playgroup

Currently on hold due to
renovations.

Red Cross Unit

4th Monday at 9:30am
at the hall

Group Personal Training

Group personal training available at the Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall on Tuesday nights 7 -8pm.

Numbers are limited so bookings are essential.

For more details contact Danielle 57891321.



Transition Village Wallan
presents:

CABARET FOR A CAUSE

Join us for a fun and
entertaining evening.

FEELIN' GOOD CABARET SHOW

Starring Anne Gasko and
Drew Lane

16 FEBRUARY 2019
7:00 PM
KILMORE
MEMORIAL HALL
\$25PP

BYO DRINKS AND FOOD

Proceeds will go to the Transition
Village Wallan: Building a village of tiny
houses for the homeless.

Silent raffle on the night.



WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/EVENTLIST/CABARET



Happy
Birthday
In February

Roma Heanly

6th

Alannah

Smith 11th

Ethan Scott

15th

Harry North

24th



BEWARE—Wildlife on the move

As feed becomes more scarce wildlife are crossing roads and seeking out feed on the edges of roads, so it would be sensible to drive a little slower in the treed areas as they are not as easy to see as out in the open.

This may also save the inconvenience of being without your car while it is in being repaired and will also be a bit kinder to your wallet by the way of insurance premiums.



School News

Last week we welcomed back our wonderful students and families and look forward to an exciting year. We also made welcome our seven foundation students and their families and look forward to developing partnerships that strongly support the students' learning journey.

Our Kitchen/Garden program, French, Physical Education and Visual Art will continue to feature in our programs with the addition of a Performing arts/music program.

The new playground equipment was installed late last year and is a favoured addition to our school. The students just love to test their strength and agility, especially on the climbing frame.



Enrolments continue to be taken and we welcome new families to come and have a tour of our school in action. If you would like further details please contact the Principal, Carol Booker on **5789 1234**.

Free to first person willing to pick it up

Bain Marie

Contact
Michelle Berry 0412 638 619 or
Phil Berry 0427 835 760





Pets and the Fire Danger Period

What will you do with your pets on days of high fire danger?

If you are leaving early with your pets, remember to prepare your pets as well; have bedding, food and water ready to go and make sure you can transport them, but **always** put your own safety before the safety of your pets. If you choose to keep your pets with you, confine them early. Pets are safest inside a secure room, on a lead or in carriers. Make sure they have plenty of water to drink. Have towels and woollen blankets available to cover and protect your pets.

Consider the following for your Pet Bushfire Relocation Kit:

- 🔧 Food and water
- 🔧 A bowl for each pet
- 🔧 A second collar and lead
- 🔧 A carrier for cats and smaller pets
- 🔧 Bedding and a woollen blanket
- 🔧 A pet first-aid kit – seek your vet's advice
- 🔧 A favourite toy
- 🔧 Any medications, along with a written list of what they are
- 🔧 Your pet's medical history, including proof of vaccination
- 🔧 Your vet's contact details

Heat stress in dogs and cats occurs when they are unable to maintain their normal body temperature on a hot day. On all hot days, especially days of Severe, Extreme or Code Red fire danger, keep your pets as cool as possible. Keeping your pets comfortable on a hot day is your responsibility. Look for the warning signs:

- 🔧 Excessive panting
- 🔧 Salivating
- 🔧 Pets that whine or seem agitated.



If your pet shows these symptoms, consult a vet immediately.

Tips for keeping pets cool:

- 🔧 Have fresh, cold water available at all times
- 🔧 Ensure your pet has shade or bring them inside into a cool room
- 🔧 Wipe with a cool, damp towel or leave one out for them to lie on
- 🔧 Wet your dog with cool water several times throughout the day
- 🔧 Consider buying a wading pool for your dog
- 🔧 For cats, rub damp hands over their coat or along their tummy
- 🔧 Place ice blocks in your pet's water bowl
- 🔧 Place ice in a pillow case and place it near your pets
- 🔧 Consider having your dog clipped if their coat is long and thick
- 🔧 Never leave your pets in a vehicle on a hot day

Creating Safer Communities

100% volunteer