

Guim Tales

June 2016



Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall Sale of Gifts

The crowd this year was a small one, there were many regular faces missing but it was wonderful to see some new faces at the Sale of Gifts. Bidding was spirited and there were also some great laughs.

Thank you to all who donated goods for sale, the auction would not be possible without you.

This year's Sale of Gifts raised a little over \$2500 which will be used to help maintain the hall.

Local trees and shrubs available from the Landcare Group



The landcare group is offered a selection of plants to the local community at a cost of 50c per tube.

Silver Wattles.	160
Light woods.	83
Hedge wattle	52
Black sheoaks	31
Drooping sheoaks	15
Swamp gums.	122
Wooly tea tree.	150

This is a great time to get some locally sourced trees into the ground.

Anyone interested in purchasing any of these plants can contact Margaret Pike on 57891280 or via email on adbpike@optusnet.com.au

Craft Group

Saturday 11th June

12:30—4:30pm at Chris Merritt's house
129 Quayles Road, Darraweit Guim

Special fabric weaving workshops

In June and July we will meet at Chris's house to learn fabric weaving.

For further information contact Viki on 5789 1237

Everyone welcome



Happy Birthday in June to

Mairead Tighe 6th
Jack Landt 15th





Darraweit Diary

CFA Trivia Quiz Night
Saturday 27th August
At the hall

REGULARS

Bookclub

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

CFA Committee Meeting

4th Monday 8:00pm
at the Fire Station

CFA Brigade Training

2nd and 4th Sunday mornings
9am at the Station

Craft Group

2nd 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

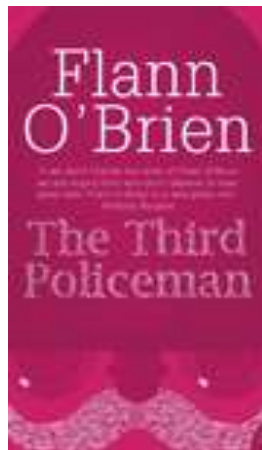
4th Monday at 9:30am
at the hall

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.



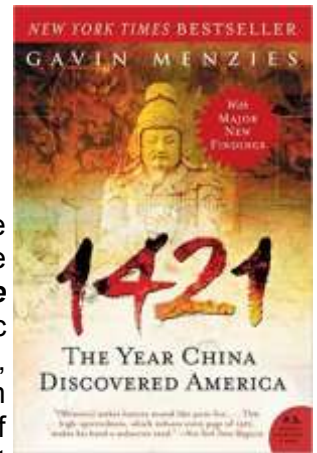
Bookclub Monday 6th June 7:30 pm

Yes. Tricky that. Due to the QB long weekend we discussed this month *The Third Policeman*, a comic trip through hell, in Ireland, as told by a murderer. From the warped imagination of *Flann O'Brien*. If you didn't

make it through, it is now kosker to fast forward to the explanatory note from the publisher at the end.

Next month: *1421: The Year China Discovered the World* by *Gavin Menzies*. I think this one is best described as a fond imagining of how history may had been... The largest exploratory fleet there had ever been sets off to explore the world, in 500 foot ships commanded by eunuch admirals! Their mission: Proceed to the ends of the earth to collect tribute from the barbarians and unite the world in Confucian harmony.

Come along next month, (on the second Monday), maybe to suggest a book we may try next time? . Come along to the tennis club and, if nothing else, have a cup of tea!



MACEDON RANGES
SUICIDE PREVENTION
ACTION GROUP

Have you been bereaved by suicide?

Support after suicide Macedon Ranges is a new initiative offering peer support for those bereaved by suicide.

On Monday July 11 the newly formed Macedon Ranges Support After Suicide Peer Group, along with their proud auspice Jesuits Support After Suicide Service, will be hosting a Community Information Session for anyone interested in knowing more about our group.

If you are wondering how we might be able to support you or how our group might be of benefit to someone you know who has lost a loved one to suicide – we encourage all to attend this session.

On this night you can meet the Peer Group that have been trained to hold this space and learn why this group is so important to them and how the group works and what to expect. If you would like to receive further information about our group please contact us by email at macedonrangesspag@gmail.com.

We hope to see you at the Newham Mechanics
Institute on Monday July 11th at 7:00pm



Support After
Suicide
www.supportaftersuicide.org.au

Working together to prevent suicide in the Macedon Ranges

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



Grow your business at our Business Networking Night



Want to expand your local business but not sure how to go about it?

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is inviting local business owners to find out by going along to its Business Networking Night on Monday 20 June in Kyneton.

The event is designed to help local business owners connect and interact with each other and form mutually beneficial relationships. It will include a range of networking activities to get participants circulating around the room and making new contacts.

Macedon Ranges 2015 Business of the Year Award winner Donna Fabris, Managing Director of Primacare, will deliver an inspiring presentation and share how she has grown her business from a single employee in 2013 to 10 highly skilled staff members.

The Business Networking Night will be held at La Bonta, 12–14 Piper Street, Kyneton from 6.30pm–9.30pm and cost is \$40 per person.

Bookings are essential.

Register online at mrsc.vic.gov.au/business-events or contact the Economic Development & Tourism Department on 5421 9616 for more information.

New VicRoads rules for temporary community event signage

Community groups are urged to familiarise themselves with new VicRoads regulations which affect placement and display of temporary community event signs on arterial road reserves throughout the shire.

There are now 37 new VicRoads-approved sites for temporary community event signage within 10 Macedon Ranges Shire towns.

Each site has two steel posts erected to fix temporary community event signs, which must be produced by a professional signwriter and approved by VicRoads.

VicRoads says it has developed these new rules to ensure the safety of all road users, to minimise any line of sight issues and to reduce sign clutter.

“All community groups need to make themselves aware of these changes by VicRoads and ensure they allow enough time for the application process,” said Anne-Louise Lindner, Council’s Manager Community Safety

Information regarding the event post location and conditions for use can be found on Council’s website at www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/signs Community groups should direct any inquiries to Kelly Sanders at VicRoads on (03) 5434 5003.

The new rules come into effect on 1 July 2016 and penalties may apply under the Road Management Act 2004 if anyone erects a sign on an arterial road without written consent from VicRoads.

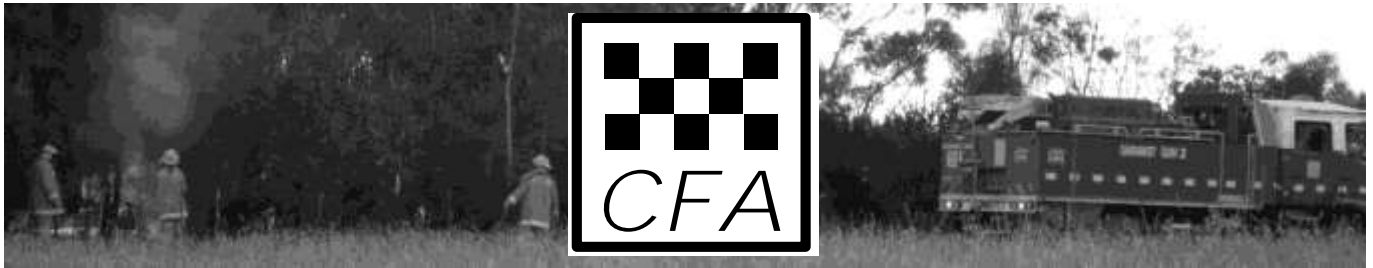
An advertisement for Classic Horse Supplies Pty Ltd. At the top is a silhouette of a horse. Below it, the text reads "CLASSIC HORSE SUPPLIES PTY LTD Suppliers of Quality Horse Rugs and Equestrian gear". The main body of text says "We make riding affordable!!!" and describes the company as a one-stop destination for horse supplies and tack. It lists various products: Summer / Winter Rugs, Summer Net Rugs, Nylon / Leather Halters, Western Leather Bridles, Lead Ropes, Fly Masks, Saddle Pads, Woollen Saddle Blankets, Breeches, and Riding Boots. It concludes with "... and much more". At the bottom, contact information is provided: "Contact: Sharlane Marshall Mob: 0428 396 932 Email: samm1096@bigpond.com".

CLASSIC HORSE SUPPLIES PTY LTD
*Suppliers of Quality Horse Rugs
and Equestrian gear*

We make riding affordable!!!
Classic Horse Supplies is a one stop destination for horse supplies and horse tack. We supply a wide selection of essential equine supplies. Our goal is to provide you with the best assortment of **QUALITY** horse products and accessories at an affordable price to outfit your horses, your stable, and yourself.

We can supply the following -
Summer / Winter Rugs
Summer Net Rugs
Nylon / Leather Halters
Western Leather Bridles
Lead Ropes
Fly Masks
Saddle Pads
Woollen Saddle Blankets
Breeches
Riding Boots
... and much more

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Trivia Quiz Night—27th August 2018

What were the registration letters of Kirk's first Enterprise?

What was Picard's Borg name?

What was the name of Spock's human mother?



Let me reassure you that the answers to these questions will be of no use at all to you on our Trivia Quiz Night, because, (apparently), questions about Star Trek are NOT ALLOWED!!! Pardon? Oh! Nothing about Doctor Who either. [Sigh].

These rules will ensure YOU have a good time in August, even if I am a little miserable. Table bookings start next month, start getting together your tables of 8, tickets remain at \$15 a head!

Fire Safety in the Cooler Months



Please don't take electric blankets for granted! At this time of year the risk increases for injury of damage to your home from electric blankets, and how they are used. The whole concept of running household voltage in your cosy bed is one that deserves some respect for the potential dangers.

Old electric blankets are a particular problem. When safety tested, many blankets 10 years or older fail! Blankets over 10 years old cause the majority of electric blanket related fires. Just how safe is yours?:

- ☛ Check your electric blankets at the start of each winter for damaged wires, leads and hot spots. If it is damaged it should be replaced, and the old one destroyed, so there is no chance of it being "recycled".
- ☛ NEVER purchase or use a "second hand" electric blanket. (The one I bought at last years Sale of Gifts has been DESTROYED).
- ☛ Follow the manufacturer's guidelines regarding the use, maintenance and servicing.
- ☛ Lay them flat, and secure them to the bed.
- ☛ Turn it off at the power point before you get into the bed.
- ☛ Babies or young children? Think of bed-wetting, and think of something else to keep them warm.
- ☛ Try your luck at www.recalls.gov.au. Follow the link 'Home & Garden' then 'Heating, cooling, fans'.

www.cfa.vic.gov.au
In emergency
call 000
*Creating safer
communities*