Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall
Sale of Gifts
Saturday 9th May
From 7:15pm

Come along and join the fun with other residents at our annual Sale of Gifts. This is the only fundraiser that the hall runs each year. We use this money to help maintain and insure the hall and keep costs for hire to a minimum for local residents and groups.

Don’t forget to bring along something to auction as well.
Some of the things that sell well are:

- Home baking
- Home made preserves
- Vouchers for your skills
- Home grown fruit and veggies
- Or just about anything that you can think of

We look forward to seeing you there on the night.

Tennis Club News

Our 3 weeks of Hot Shots has finished and from all the feedback the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and then also the hot dogs afterwards were also much anticipated as well. As this was so successful and the feedback from parents we will be running another session in the near future. The committee would also like to pass on their appreciation to Paul, Jackie and Emily Cruickshank for their assistance in the kitchen (Paul), on the court Jackie and Emily, thankyou.
Happy Birthday in May to
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Natalie Sorraghan 21st
Chloe Bosch 21st
Sarah Findlay 29th
Chloe Smith 30th

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**Bookclub**

Tuesday 19th May

Yossarian isn't patient, but has had to wait, he will still be frantic and furious because thousands of people he has never met are trying to kill him this month, with *Catch 22* by Joseph Heller.

Next month: *Sex and Thugs and Rock 'n' Roll* by Billy Thorpe. Sydney, sixties, it was a lifestyle thing. He is apparently a master story teller. I'm looking forward to it.

Come along to the tennis clubrooms at 7:30pm. We 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? [http://books.google.com.au/books](http://books.google.com.au/books)

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**RED CROSS NEWS**

This year was one of best for Red Cross Calling with the total amount raised being $1511.55, with most of this amount being collected by John Green and Wally Maxwell. Wally is a well known identity in Sunbury and did an amazing job collecting there. Our sincere thanks to both these members.

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**RED CROSS LUNCHEON**

22 June at 12.00 $20.00 per person. The Darraweit Guim Red Cross Unit is renowned across the region for our luncheon days. There will be a lucky number door prize.

The unit has been fortunate to secure Petra Neeleman, CEO of DutchCare Ltd, a not for profit organisation that has comprehensive retirement living, residential and community care programs servicing over 900 clients per week and a volunteer base of over 400 people. Petra is held in very high regard by business leaders in the Dutch and Australian community and was awarded a knighthood in 2013 by Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands. We are sure that people will be fascinated and interested in the stories that Petra has to tell us. If you would like to attend please contact Marie Hoban on 57891215 or Helen Callahan 57891305.

If there is anybody who would like to attend one of our meetings to see what goes on please feel free to come along to the Memorial Hall at 9:30 a.m. on the 4th Monday of the month. You may even meet some new people.
Primary School News

We have had an extremely busy start to term two. The students from grades Prep to 2 are studying Simple machines and the grade 3 to 6 students will be exploring Space and our Solar System. All students were involved in the making of wreaths for our school ANZAC ceremony and to lay on the Kilmore memorial on ANZAC Day, participated in a series of art lessons based on dots and science and, our senior students are attending a series of Leadership workshops.

Our school Open Day for 2015 will be Wednesday, 3rd June as the first step in our Prep Transition Program. Some of our older students will be visiting local Kindergartens to meet preschool students. Enrolments for 2016 are open. Please contact the school if you would like further information or a tour.

The school would like to start a playgroup based at the school. If you are interested please contact the school on 57891234

Craft Group
Saturday 9th May
12:30pm at the hall
Contact Viki on 5789 1237
Everyone welcome

She did it!
27 floors is really a long way up. Viki is on the left, not that you can really tell.

It’s not too late to donate to this really good cause—Anglicare Victoria. Just go to the website below. Every little bit helps in our work with children and families.

www.altitudeshift.org.au
Fire Restrictions Over?—Yes, yes, yes!
In case you hadn’t caught up, Mitchel and Macedon have both lifted Fire Restrictions.

The ending of restrictions does not mean the fire risk is zero, and significant fires can still happen. Indeed, Very High Fire Danger is forecast for this Wednesday. Please familiarise yourself with the Shire’s remaining restrictions before hefting your matchbox, and be prepared that days of Total Fire Ban are still possible.

Anzac Day 2015 Poppy project
Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall

Well done to all those who participated and supplied poppies. We had a great display, even Con got in on the act.