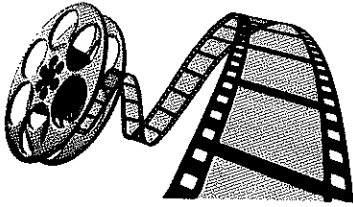


# Guim Tales

May 2018



## Community Film and Casserole Night Saturday 12th May 2018 at the War Memorial Hall

5pm—Kids flick  
6:30pm—Dinner  
8pm—2 adult flicks

You are invited to join fellow community members to gather and catch up, enjoy a meal together and watch a film.

Party food will be provided for the kid's flick.  
Bring along a casserole or dessert to share for dinner  
BYO comfy seating and nibbles for film time.

### Red Cross News

The members of the Darraweit Guim Red Cross Unit would like to thank the community for their very kind donations to Red Cross Calling in March and we wish to advise you that we raised a total of \$1,741.65.



Thankyou to everybody to helped us by donating to this very worthy cause.

### Red Cross Luncheon—25th June

Also a date to put in your diary. The Red Cross Unit is having a luncheon and line dancing exhibition on Monday 25th June, so mark the date and there will be further information in the next Guim Tales.

### Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall Sale of Gifts



A big thank you to all those community members who supported the hall's annual fundraiser.

We raised a very satisfying \$2700.

### Craft Group

Meets at the Darraweit  
Guim War Memorial Hall  
on  
Saturday 26th May at  
12:30pm

Everyone  
welcome



### Need any mechanical work done?

Prefer to stay local?

Cars, 4WD's,  
horse floats, lawn  
mowers farm  
equipment etc.



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Closing date for the next issue: 1.5.2018  
To include articles contact: Helen Callahan 5789 1305 or Viki Spedding 5789 1237

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## Darraweit Diary

**Community Film Night**  
12th May

At the Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall

**Red Cross Luncheon and Line Dancing demonstration**  
Monday 25th June

### 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

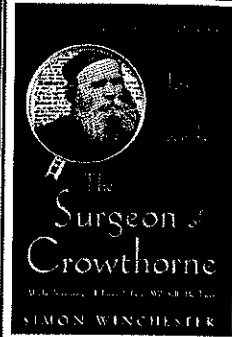
**Hall Committee**

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



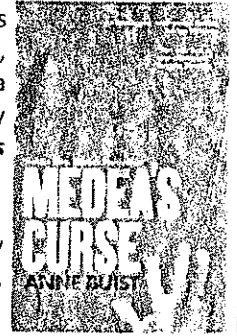
## BOOKCLUB


**Sunday 27th May — 07:30 pm**  
at the tennis club

This month: *The Surgeon of Crowthorne* by *Simon Winchester*. The making of the Oxford English Dictionary was a 50 year task helped by thousands of volunteers. One of the keenest was W C Minor, who astonished everyone by refusing to come to Oxford to receive his congratulations. Investigations revealed Minor was a imprisoned lunatic murderer, but one who dedicated his entire cell-bound life to work on the English language.

Next month: Forensic psychiatrist Natalie King works with victims and perpetrators of violent crime. Women with a history of abuse, mainly. She rides a Ducati a size too big and wears a tank top a size too small. Likes men but doesn't want to keep one. She really needs to stay on her meds, and now she's being stalked. *Medea's Curse*, by Australian author *Anne Buist*.

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.





**Happy Birthday**  
**In May to**

Stephanie Craig 13th  
Natalie Sorraghan 21st  
Chloe Bosch 21st  
Sarah Findlay 29th  
Chloe Smith 30th

### Old blankets, towels and old pillow cases wanted

If you have any old blankets, towels (even with 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.



Currently available for sale high quality compost and compost worms with worm castings. Premium compost coming soon.

As sold at Sale of Gifts.

Just call Steve to organise a time to visit and check out our products.

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### 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.



## **Kindergarten readiness session: helping little feet take big steps**

Parents of children who turn four years old before 30 April 2019 are invited to attend a free information session on assessing their child's readiness for kindergarten the year before school.

Presented by Council and featuring members of Council's Early Years team, Cobaw Community Health's speech pathologist and guest speaker Michelle Savage from Bloom Psychology, the session will provide an overview of how you can prepare your child for kindergarten and support available for you and your child if needed, what kindergarten is about and the unique aspects of each of our kindergartens.

The free information session will take place on Wednesday 16 May from 7pm–8.30pm at the Woodend Community Centre, corner of High and Forest streets.

"If parents have any concerns, or are unsure about the benefits of kindergarten, or whether their child is ready for the transition, I'd encourage them to attend", said Council's Acting Director of Community Wellbeing, Jill Karena.

"This sessions gives parents the tools to feel more confident in assessing whether your child will be ready for kindergarten next year, and to learn some strategies for supporting your child in their transition to kinder."

Places are limited. To register visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/kinder-ready](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/kinder-ready)

### **Registrations for kindergarten and three year old groups are now open**

Council would like to remind parents that registrations for our three year old groups and kindergarten programs across the shire are now open. To register your child today visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/kinder-enrol](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/kinder-enrol)

Kindergarten supports your child's development, in particular their social, emotional, fine motor language, literacy and numeracy skills and instils in your child a joy for learning.

For more information about our kindergarten or three year old programs please contact Council's Early Years unit on 5422 0239 or visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/kinder-enrol](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/kinder-enrol)

## **New member special during May**

If you've been thinking about joining the gym, here's your chance to save!

During the month of May, new members to the Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre, Gisborne Fitness Centre or Gisborne Aquatic Centre who buy a three-month gym or swim membership, get one month membership for free! That's four months membership to one of our aquatic and leisure facilities for three.

Terms and conditions apply. Offer valid for new members only, from Tuesday 1 May to Thursday 31 May.

To find out how you can get more for your money, visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/leisure](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/leisure) or call 5422 0333.

## **Find out why less is more at our Zero Waste Forum**

Be inspired to live a modern life with less waste at Council's free Zero Waste Forum on Thursday 3 May at Woodend Neighbourhood House.

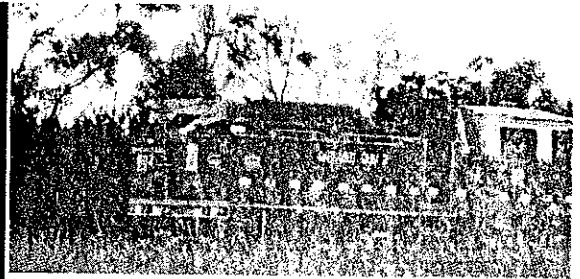
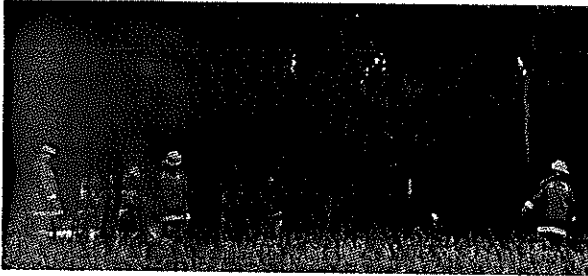
The event, being held from 7pm to 8pm at 47 Forest Street, Woodend will feature a stimulating talk from zero waste advocate and writer, Erin Rhoads.

In 2013 Erin started The Rogue Ginger blog, documenting her experience of participating in Plastic Free July—a month going without single-use plastic items like shopping bags, straws and over-packaged foods.

Her brief experiment led her to quit plastic for good, and now educates others on the health, social, economic and environmental benefits of throwing away less.

Brimming with a range of practical and useful ideas, don't miss Erin as she shares her journey on the road to a plastic-free and zero waste life.

To find out more or to book, visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/environment-events](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/environment-events) or call 5421 9660.



## Fire Danger Period



All praise to the community of Darraweit Guim and their clever neighbours, for a startlingly uneventful fire season. Fire restrictions in the Shires of Mitchell and Macedon Ranges end on May 1st. Please continue to observe the restrictions of the local government laws that are in force all year round.

Macedon

[mrsc.vic.gov.au/About-Council/Laws-Regulations/Fire](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/About-Council/Laws-Regulations/Fire)

Mitchell

[mitchellshire.vic.gov.au/services/local-laws-animals-parking/local-laws/local-laws-open-air-burning](http://mitchellshire.vic.gov.au/services/local-laws-animals-parking/local-laws/local-laws-open-air-burning)

## Annual General Meeting

Every year the actions of your Brigade's Management team are subject to the scrutiny of the membership at large, regardless of the fact we encourage members to come along to any of our regular meetings.

Monday 28th of May, 7:30PM at the fire station is such an opportunity, so please come along. Have your say on the years operations of the brigade, and participate in the planning of the year to come.

As an extra special bonus it is not an election year, so you should not get lumbered with a job!



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