



## Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall

# Sale of Gifts

## Saturday 4th May

7:15pm for a 7:30pm start  
at the Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall

This is the only fundraiser run by the hall committee during the year. We use this money to keep rental prices low and maintain the hall. It's a great night with a few bargains and lots of great home grown and baked produce.

Special treat this year will be a door prize/raffle of a hand made quilt. 4 styles to choose from if you are the lucky winner.

Come along, bring something to donate for sale if you can, and bid enthusiastically for the things offered by other community members.



## Christmas in July community film night

### Saturday 27th July

Come along and join fellow community members for a shared dinner and a bit of fun with a Christmas film or 2.

5pm : Children's film with party food  
7pm : Shared dinner—bring along your favourite casserole or something festive  
8pm : Christmas film  
10pm : second Christmas film for the truly hardy

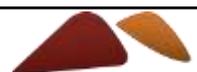
If you have a favourite Christmas film which you would like to suggest please feel free to call Viki Spedding on 5789 1237 or email [speddingmv@gmail.com](mailto:speddingmv@gmail.com).

Mark's suggestion for the second film of the night is Die Hard— Do you know why it is a Christmas film?

## The Darraweit Guim Cemetery Trust is seeking new members

There are free workshops available for applicants and current members. The next one that is close to us is in Wallan on October 14th and 15th.

For more information contact Margaret Pike on 57891280/ 0411102804





## Darraweit Diary

**Sale of Gifts**  
Saturday 4th May

### REGULARS

**Bookclub**  
4th Sunday  
7:30pm at the Tennis Club

**CFA**  
**Brigade Training**  
4th Sunday—08:45am  
**Brigade Meeting**  
4th Monday 7:30pm.

**Craft Group**  
4th Saturday  
12:30pm —3pm at the hall

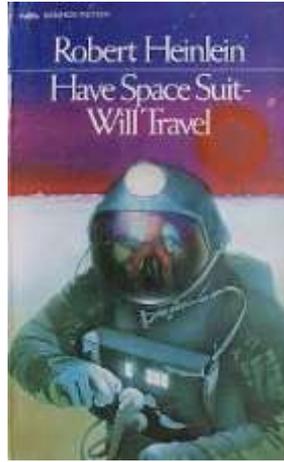
**Hall Committee**  
3rd Monday 8pm in Jan, Mar,  
May, July, September, November

**Landcare Group**  
**Committee Meeting**  
3rd Monday  
8:00pm at the school

**Playgroup**  
St. Ignatius Church  
Saturdays during school term  
2pm—4pm

**Music Group**  
Mondays  
Darraweit Guim War memorial  
Hall

**Red Cross Unit**  
4th Monday at 9:30am  
at the hall



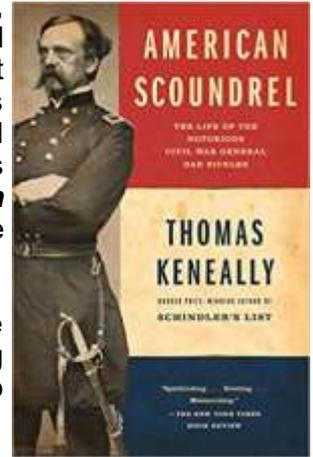
## Bookclub

**Next meeting on Sunday the 26th of May — 7:30pm at the tennis club**

**May: *Have Spacesuit - Will Travel***, from late in the golden age of classic science fiction by **Robert Heinlein**. Teenage Kip Russell enters a contest to travel to the moon, but travels far more extensively than he expects. His actions determine Earth's future!

**June: Hero, adulterer, bon vivant, murderer and rogue, Dan Sickles led the kind of existence that was indeed stranger than fiction. Throughout his life he exhibited the kind of exuberant charm and lack of scruple that wins friends, seduces women, and gets people killed. *American Scoundrel* by **Thomas Keneally**, his strange biography.**

Please 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  
Chloe Bosch 21st  
Sarah Findlay 29th  
Chloe Smith 30th



Need any mechanical work done?  
Prefer to stay local?

Cars, 4WD's, horse floats, lawn mowers farm equipment etc.  
Call Wayne Scott 0438 095 449 or 57891373

## Group Music Lessons

**Mondays (40 minutes) at the Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall**

**1 - 3 years: 10am**

**3 - 6 years: 11am**

**Primary Age: 4pm**

Currently taking enrolments for Term 2.

Cost: \$15 per session

Contact: Caroline 0409 512 118

[www.facebook.com/moremusicforchildren](http://www.facebook.com/moremusicforchildren)



## Craft Group

Meets at the Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall on

Saturday 25th May at  
12:30pm

Everyone welcome



## How would you like us to consult with you?



The community is invited to have its say on Council's Community Consultation Framework, which guides when and how it consults with the community.

Residents are invited to review the revised document, which sets out the principles that will underpin Council's consultations. It also provides practical advice and direction on how Council will plan and implement its consultations. The Community Consultation Framework (CCF) was last reviewed in 2014 and the current review is an action of the Council Plan 2017-27 (Year Two).

The revised framework has been updated to reflect the current best practice for community engagement, as set out by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2). The draft Community Consultation Framework can be viewed at Council service centres and on Council's website until 13 May 2019.

You can provide your feedback online at [mrsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay), by emailing [mrsc@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:mrsc@mrsc.vic.gov.au) or by mailing your submission to PO Box 151, Kyneton, 3444.

### Getting ready for kindergarten: your questions answered

Find out all you need to know about Council's kindergartens at our free information night in May. The information night will be held in Woodend on Wednesday 15 May from 7pm-8.30pm and will feature guest speakers on kindergarten readiness.

Macedon Ranges Health speech psychologist Laura Hansen, Cobaw Community Health Children's Services Manager Prue Southey and members of our Early Years Team, including educators and a Maternal and Child Health nurse, will be on hand to answer questions.

If you are thinking about registering your child for a kindergarten program, come along and hear what kindergarten is about, what your child will experience, and make an informed decision on when is the best time to send your child to kindergarten.

**When:** Wednesday 15 May 2019, 7pm–8.30pm

**Where:** Woodend Community Centre (next to the library), cnr High and Forest streets.

To find out more, visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/events](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/events) or call 5422 0333.

If you haven't already registered your child for kindergarten, registrations for 2020 are open and can now be done online. Have your proof of age documentation ready, pay your registration fee and start your child in the first years of their learning journey.

If you are not sure which kindergarten will suit your child, Council offers tours of its eight kindergartens to assist you in making your decision. Register online and check out times at [mrsc.vic.gov.au/Find-a-Kindergarten](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/Find-a-Kindergarten)

### Help shape Council's first Reconciliation Action Plan

Local Aboriginal or Torres Islander people are being asked to help Council develop its first Reconciliation Action Plan. The plan aims to support improved outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Macedon Ranges Shire. It will enable all residents to celebrate and respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and culture, and to contribute to reconciliation.

A working group, which will be made up of Council staff and local Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people, is being set up to develop the plan.

If you identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person and wish to join the working group, you can express your interest by calling Community Partnerships Officer Stephen Hiley on 5422 0286 or by emailing [shiley@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:shiley@mrsc.vic.gov.au).

The plan will reflect the reconciliation priorities of Traditional Owners and local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and Council will engage in community consultation with these groups later in the year. Following the drafting of the plan, the entire community will be able to have their say on the Reconciliation Action Plan.



## Only Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives, but I rent!

So what are you responsible for?



### Monthly testing

Press the button  
Hold until the BEEP BEEP



### Annual dusting

Dust or gently wipe the cover



### Reporting Faults

If no BEEP when tested, or  
It occasionally 'chirps',  
Report to the landlord!

## Only Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives, but I'm the landlord, I don't live there!



It is law for every home to have a working smoke alarm.

As landlord, you are responsible for installing and replacing smoke alarms and batteries.

All smoke alarms must contain a battery, need to be tested regularly and need to be replaced after 10 years.



Smoke alarms must be located between each bedroom area and the rest of the house, and inside any bedroom where someone sleeps with the door shut.

In a multi storey home, an alarm is required on every storey, located in the path that people will use to evacuate.

**Creating Safer Communities**

*100% volunteer*