Darrawatt Guim DIY Community Christmas Carols
Saturday 7th December

Our community Christmas Carols are designed to be an light hearted evening at which members of our community entertain each other and join together in the celebration of being members of this special community.

Tea will be served from 6:30pm.
Tea will be a BBQ of sausages, hamburgers and soft drinks will be available.
Come along for tea, you help keep the carols alive because any profits from tea help fund next year and it is a great opportunity to catch up with fellow residents.

Carols will start at 8pm.

Helpers
We also really need people to help decorate, set up and help clean up afterwards as well as help serve tea.
Community members wishing to be Elves should contact Henriette McDonald (5789 1217), the Elf party will be on Thursday 5th December.

Please contact Cathy (5789 1252) or Viki (5789 1237) if you would like to be involved.

Let’s have a Party
and the food is free, not to mention a drink to welcome you.

Come and join fellow community members at the tennis club to see in the New Year.

This will also be a celebration and official opening of our new BBQ and Gazebo facility. The Council have kindly donated funds to help us celebrate. So the gourmet BBQ tea will be free.

The gazebo was funded by Flood recovery fund money and we were supported by Council with the managing the grant.

Change to Tennis Club social game night.
Social tennis night will now be Friday night instead of Thursday nights.

Craft Group
At the hall at 12noon for lunch or 12:30 for craft on Saturday 9th November.
You are very welcome to join us.
Primary School News

My name is Wes Morton and I look forward to working with the students and the school community as Acting Principal for term 4. My previous school was Reservoir West where I taught Grade 2 and I live in Westmeadows.

I wish John Fryer all the best for his well earned Long Service Leave, which part of will see him travelling in Germany.

If you would like to drop in to visit our school you are more than welcome on Mondays 2-3pm to see what the students are currently working on. For any of you that may know of any families with children looking for a school in 2014 please encourage them to contact the school for a personal tour.

Vandalism around the school outside school hours is a concern at the moment. If any sees anything that they please let us know as soon as possible.

Regards
Wes Morton
Acting Principal

A cunning young man named Con Holidayed in Paris, Marseille and Lyon, Being a bit tight, He went for only one night And bet nobody noticed he’d gone.
A few months ago I applied to attend Australian National Fire Cadet Championships. I was lucky enough to be chosen to attend this event in Sydney during the September school holidays.

18 Junior members from around the state gathered at Melbourne airport on 28th of September and together we all flew to Sydney. Our next day in Sydney we climbed the Sydney Harbour Bridge and then looked around the opera house then went on tall ship cruise around the harbour some of us were lucky enough to be able to climb to the crow's nest of the ship what an awesome day we had.

The next day we went travelled to Myuan Bay where we competed against juniors from SA, NSW, WA in the championships we had to we competed in the following events portable pump relay, Two line two lengths, Hose and hydrant drill light tanker and hand tool, Station response and knapsack drill, Tanker and ladder and a team challenge, we also went kayaking and learnt how to built rafts and tried to sail them. I met lots of young fire bridge members from around the country.

Before leaving Sydney we went to channel 7 to see Sunrise and managed to get on TV and have our photos taken with the Sunrise crew.

This was the best experience of my life, the places I went to were amazing and the people I met will be friends for a very long time.

Thankyou to the Darraweit Guim CFA and Kevin Bourke, Rodney Bird and Danni Craig for all the help and support.

Kimberley Bird
Junior member
Darraweit Guim CFA

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This month—some composting tips;

Pour that left over tea sitting in the teapot into the compost heap. The liquid speeds up the decomposition process and the tea attracts acid producing bacteria, creating an acid rich compost.

Before adding layers of kitchen waste to your compost sprinkle the food liberally with black pepper. The pungent aroma and taste of the pepper will help deter animals from your compost.

Martha, the Gardener.
Darraweit Guim Fire Brigade to host annual “CFA Sunday” event

Darraweit Guim Fire Brigade will be opening their doors on Sunday 24th November between 8.30am - 1.00pm. It will be a great opportunity for members of the public to meet the volunteers who work hard to keep their community safe, and engage in valuable face-to-face conversations about fire safety.

Brigade members will be available to answer people’s questions on fire safety and volunteering, as well as giving the public the opportunity to look over the trucks and the brigades most recent purchase, a brigade owned slip on unit, custom built to allow timely access to difficult to access areas. There will also be a series of demonstrations taking place throughout the day, fun activities for children and a sausage sizzle.

CFA Sunday first began in 2011, with hundreds of brigades opening their stations up to their local community. The day is a chance for Victorians to have fun with CFA members, and for CFA brigades to unite.

CFA Sunday will be held as part of Fire Action Week, which runs from 18th - 24th November. Visit cfa.vic.gov.au/cfasunday for more information and to see which other brigades are taking part.

When: Sunday November 24th 2013
Where: Darraweit Guim Fire Station
( Francis Lane Darraweit Guim)
Time: 08.30am - 1.00pm