

# Guim Tales

September 2017



## Tennis Club News

### Memberships

The membership form has been included with this edition of the Guim Tales. The membership is due on 1st October in order for people to have their membership up to date. For the coming competition season. If you are going to join the club please make sure you have your forms into one of the committee members by then.

The **Annual General Meeting** was held on Tuesday 14th August. Unfortunately we did not have any new faces to give their input into the running of the club. Thank you to those community members who did attend the meeting but chose not to run for office.

The Committee are:

President—Henriette McDonald—5789 1217

Vice President—Heather Bird—5789 1338

Treasurer—Julie Smith—5789 1315

Secretary—Helen Callahan—5789 1305

Tennis Coach—Anthony Hunt

### Italian Night

We are planning a family night on Saturday 14th October from 6pm. Onwards. The cost of this night (excluding drinks) is family \$35 and single \$15.. Soft drinks will be available for purchase on the night at \$1 per can. BYO alcoholic beverages if desired. The courts will be open for a hit up or game, whatever your choice. As this be a catered event we would appreciate your RSVP to any committee member by 7th October. We would like for you t join us for some pizza, pasta, meatballs, garlic bread and whatever else takes your fancy.



We look forward to seeing some new faces in the near future.



## Darraweit Guim Primary School

### 150 Year Celebration

Saturday 16th September

10am—4pm

Former and current students, staff families and friends are invited to attend the official 150th birthday celebrations of Darraweit Guim Primary School.

Visitors are encouraged to bring along a picnic lunch to enjoy while catching up with old friends.

Available on the day will be:

- Devonshire teas
- Lucky dips
- Cake stall
- Commemorative memorabilia
- Children's entertainment school yard games and activities

For more information contact the school on 5789 1234

Closing date for the next issue: 29.9 2017  
To include articles contact: Helen Callahan 5789 1305 or Viki Spedding 5789 1237

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## Darraweit Diary

### Primary School 150th Birthday Celebration

Saturday 16th September

### Tennis Club Italian Night

Saturday 14th October

### DIY Christmas Carols

Saturday 2nd December

## REGULARS

#### Bookclub

3rd Sunday of the month  
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

#### 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

## Bookclub

### Sunday 17th September—7:30 pm



This month: The Republic of Gilead offers Offred only one function: to breed. If she deviates, she will, like dissenters, be hanged at the wall or sent out to die slowly of radiation sickness. Brilliantly conceived and executed, *The Handmaid's Tale*, a powerful vision of a Dystopian future gives full rein to **Margaret Atwood's** irony, wit and astute perception.

Next month: Scandals, disasters, shocks and crises: **1932** could truly be described as one of the most electrifying years in Australian history, Acclaimed journalist and author **Gerald Stone** takes us on an exhilarating and fascinating journey through a year that quite literally changed a nation.

Come along, it will be brilliant! Even if you just want to chat about this and that, and maybe you could come along just to 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.



## Darraweit Guim Cemetery Trust

After long years of service Duncan and Patience McDonnell have resigned from Chairman and Secretary of the trust. We would like to thank them for their years of service and ask for expressions of interest from the community to apply to be new trust members.

The new committee members are-  
Chairman Pam Gawith – 57891217  
Treasurer Paul Cruickshank—57891318  
Secretary Margaret Pike—57891280  
Member Henrietta McDonald- 57891217  
Member Tom Hoban – 57891215

Any of these Trust members can be contacted for information.



## Craft Group

Meets at the  
Darraweit Guim War  
Memorial Hall on  
Saturday 23rd  
September at 12:30pm

Everyone welcome

## FOUND

Tan pet rabbit, on  
Bolinda Road in  
Darraweit Guim.

Call Catherine  
0421 997 867



## DIY Christmas Carols needs your help

Can you help organise the  
community Christmas carols?  
It would be great to have some new ideas, and  
some help to manage the event.

If you would like to be involved please contact  
Viki Spedding on 5789 1237.



## Places for People program—applications now open

Do you have an idea that would make a difference in your community and need a hand to do it?

Applications are now open for Council's 2017 Places for People program that offers community groups and organisations the opportunity to share in \$45,000 for planning and infrastructure projects that enhance shared community spaces.

Previous projects funded through the program include:

- interactive signage boards at Woodend Children's Park
- kitchen upgrade at Tylden Community Hall
- a fitness zone at Riddells Creek Park
- plaques for the Romsey historical sites
- lighting equipment and technical skills development workshops for the Bluestone Theatre
- preparation of a master plan for Woodend Kindergarten
- development of the 'Discover Historic Kyneton' booklet and map to activate the historical places in Kyneton.

Eligible local community groups with ideas for place making projects are encouraged to read through the guidelines and discuss their ideas with Council.

**Applications close on Monday 18 September 2017.**

For more information, call Jodie on 5422 0247 or visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/places-for-people](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/places-for-people)

## Spring onto your bike this September!

Cobaw Community Health is launching a free five week Learn to Ride program in September for beginner cyclists. Sessions are designed for adult riders who need a little encouragement to get back on their bike or for those who may have never ridden a bike before. Sessions will be tailored to the individual needs of the group, with a fun and enjoyable approach.

Two five-week programs will be delivered concurrently - one group at Kyneton Showgrounds starting Thursday 7 September at 10.30am, with the second group based at the Lancefield Showgrounds starting Friday 8 September at 10.30am. Bikes are available from Cobaw's main office in Kyneton to rent at no cost.

The Australian Heart Foundation recommends activities such as bike riding as an excellent way of reducing cholesterol and managing high blood pressure. Bike riding can also have positive benefits to mental health related to the release of endorphins, the natural feel good hormone.

Linda Davies, a regular participant in Cobaw's Social Pedallers group commented, "The group is a great, fun way to get your body moving. I especially love finishing off with a well-deserved coffee after the ride."

Riders may wish to progress from the beginner Learn to Ride program to a regular Social Pedaller group on a Thursday or Friday morning leaving from Kyneton and Lancefield Showgrounds.

For more information or to register for the Learn to Ride program, contact Cobaw Community Health on 5421 1666. Alternatively register online for the **Lancefield** session at [www.stickytickets.com.au/53762](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/53762) or **Kyneton** session at [www.stickytickets.com.au/53766](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/53766)

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Food from local producers and entertainment will be available. Buses have been organised to help you discover the wineries and enjoy the festivities. Why don't you stay over and really get away? Book a Festival dinner or lunch event where local chefs from the finest restaurants present food that celebrates the exceptional wines of the region.

Tickets are from \$20 for a weekend of tastings. For Festival information, to buy your pass and to book a bus visit [www.budburst.com](http://www.budburst.com).



## 2017 T rivia Quiz Night



A lovely night! A record number of people stuffed into the hall, 13 full tables, and over \$2,400 raised for your community's all-volunteer Fire Brigade. A big thankyou to all who helped and attended, including 3 neighbouring Brigades. **All congratulations to Table 7!** The judges had a couple of issues with some of the answers though:



This is definitely not the numberplate of Daniel Andrews, Craig Lapsley, Mark or Viki Spedding. As far as I am aware Geoffery Edelsten has not recently ended a relationship with anybody called "Eileen Dover".

Neither is this a picture of Princess Leiapov, Sandra Bullock or Mrs Putin.

Let us meet again next year, and remember:

*In defeat, malice,  
In victory, REVENGE!!!*



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