DARRAWEIT GUIM TENNIS CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date Change
MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER 7.30 P.M.

The tennis club needs support from the community if we are going to keep the courts up and running and available for use by people within the community. If you are interested please come along to the meeting.

School News

This term is disappearing quickly and will finish on Friday, 19th September @ 2-30pm.

On Wednesday, 20th August the whole school travelled into the city to watch a matinee performance of the 'The King & I' which was extremely enjoyable. The train trip was fun, especially going down the very steep escalators at Parliament Station, and going through the city loop.

We welcomed Cassandra Jelic to our school. Cassandra is a student teacher undertaking a placement with us for parts of terms 3 & 4.

Our Prep 2015 transition program has begun. Two visits have already been held in term 3. In term 4 our transition days are 22nd October 9.00am to 1.00pm and 26th November 9.00am to 3.30pm.

Enrolments are always welcome. Please call the school on 5789 1234 for further information or visit our website http://www.darraweitguimps.vic.edu.au

We hope everyone with school age children enjoy the holiday break. Take care and stay safe.

Celebrating Spring
Keep your eye open for this new decoration at the hall

DIY CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Put this date in your calendar
Saturday 6th December
More details in future Tales
Would you like to spend New Year's Eve with in Darraweil Guim with other locals?

There have been discussions regarding having a New Years Eve night at the tennis club this year. We are thinking of making the venue available for anybody who wishes to come along. BBQ facilities would be available for a BYO BBQ.

If you think you would be interested the committee going ahead with this please speak to one of the following members: Henriette 57891217, Heather 57891338 or Helen 57891305.

Happy Birthday
In September to
Ariyah Wright, 1st
Jessica McIntyre 2nd
Sarah Robson 5th
Alana Maybus 5th
Hayley Bird 12th
Alexander McDonald 13th
Kiera Scott 30th

Wanted:
Part-Time Farm Manager
- Romsey, Wallan area
- Up to 20 hours a week

Would suit a retired farmer (experience with sheep preferred), handyman, or fencer.

Please call Lee on 0426 424 599

If you require further information please contact Lee on the above mentioned number, she can help you out.

Bookclub - 16th September

This month: The Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham. A classic sci-fi post apocalyptic novel, a world plague of blindness and the rise of man-eating shrubs that spit poison and sting.


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?

Craft Group
Saturday 13th September.
At the hall at 12noon for lunch or 12:30 for craft.
Everyone welcome
What arts & cultural events would you like to see in the shire?

Tell us what events and performances you would like to see for a chance to win lunch for two at the beautiful Hanging Rock Cafe (includes vehicle pass to the rock reserve).

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is conducting a survey to find out the types of arts, cultural and community events and performances that you would like to see in the future.

Complete the survey online by visiting Council’s website: mrsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay

Council aims to reduce waste

Macedon Ranges Shire Council recently completed a review of its 2007 Waste Management Strategy, as the first step in developing a new strategy to guide waste management in future years.

The review identified that bin collection services are generally well used and the extension of the recycling service to rural areas and the introduction of green bins have been well received.

It was found that waste going to landfill from the shire is higher than it should be for the population and services provided. There is also a high amount of potentially valuable materials being sent to landfill that could instead be recovered for re-use or recycling.

A high level of contamination (wrong things in bins) was also identified. This means that not all bins containing recyclable materials or garden waste could be accepted for processing, further contributing to landfill and the cost of services.

The aim of the new Waste Management Strategy will be to reduce the amount of waste we generate, and increase the proportion of materials we recover for re-use or recycling.

The draft strategy will be available later in the year for public comment. In the meantime residents are encouraged to sort out the recyclables from their rubbish and put each item in the right bin.

For more information, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/waste or call (03) 5421 9660

2014 Victorian Seniors Festival
‘it’s your time’

There will be plenty to do for older residents in the Macedon Ranges during the 2014 Victorian Seniors Festival.

**Discovery Day:** Lifelong Learning: Friday 17 October.

Find out what is on offer at our local Neighbourhood Houses, Learning Centres and op shops. Cost of $5 includes transport, lunch and afternoon tea. Pick up from each town starting from 8.30am in Kyneton, last drop off 5.15pm in Lancefield. Bookings essential, please call 5428 7836.

**Book Groups for Beginners:** 1.30-3.30pm on Tuesday 15 October at Gisborne, Romsey Kyneton or Woodend libraries. Try something new this year! Participate in a free, facilitated book group discussion.

**Romsey** – Peter Temple, The Broken Shore. Australian crime, remember the great TV series?

**Gisborne** – Tom Keneally, The Daughters of Mars. Two sisters leave Australia to nurse in WW1.

**Kyneton** – Toni Jordan, Nine Days. Working class Richmond, one family, nine momentous days. Love, folly and heartbreak.

**Woodend** – Joan Lindsay, Picnic at Hanging Rock. What did happen to those girls in 1900?

Call into the library to pick up your book, read it and join us for a discussion and afternoon tea. Supported by Macedon Ranges Shire Council and Friends of the Macedon Ranges Libraries.

*A pill, a pump and a needle*: 10.30am-12 noon on Monday 20 October at Kyneton Mechanics Institute. A play based on the stories of three women and their journey with diabetes. Free but bookings essential.

**Experience U3A Discovery Day:** 10am-3.30pm on Friday 7 November, Kyneton Mechanics Institute. Find out what U3A has to offer and how you can be involved. Refreshments provided. Gold coin donation. For enquiries, please call 0439 360 763.

More events and activities will be announced closer to the festival. For more information, contact Council’s Healthy Ageing Officer on 5422 0258 or email sharper@mrsc.vic.gov.au, or visit Council’s website: mrsc.vic.gov.au

For more information about the Victorian Seniors Festival visit www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au
Trivia Quiz Night

"Beat the Neighbours, beat the neighbours," I said, but on the night, nobody could beat the Neighbours, even with two of the team forgetting to turn up! Congratulations team, and thank you to the community for your support. With the help of you and wonderful local support we raised $2100! The cartoon is courtesy of the Gladiators, the REAL reply submitted by the person concerned was not publishable...

Station Works

Much opportunity for investing funds raised at the Trivia Quiz Night, fitting out our new station, and reconfiguring the old. Looking good.

2014 Victorian Bushfire Study

If you are aged 18 years or older, you are invited to participate in a study on wellbeing after the recent 2014 bushfire season. Participation is voluntary and involves completing an anonymous online questionnaire which will take about 15 minutes.

We ask that individuals who have been severely affected by fire (such as loss of family, friends, homes or livelihoods) do not participate.

I am collecting this data for the research component of my Graduate Diploma of Psychology, at Federation U University Australia. Please feel free to contact me, Emma Ring, if you would like more information at emmaring@students.federation.edu.au or my supervisor, Susan Crebbin at susan.crebbin@federation.edu.au.

To participate, enter this link into your internet browser:
www.surveymonkey.com/s/bushfiresvic2014