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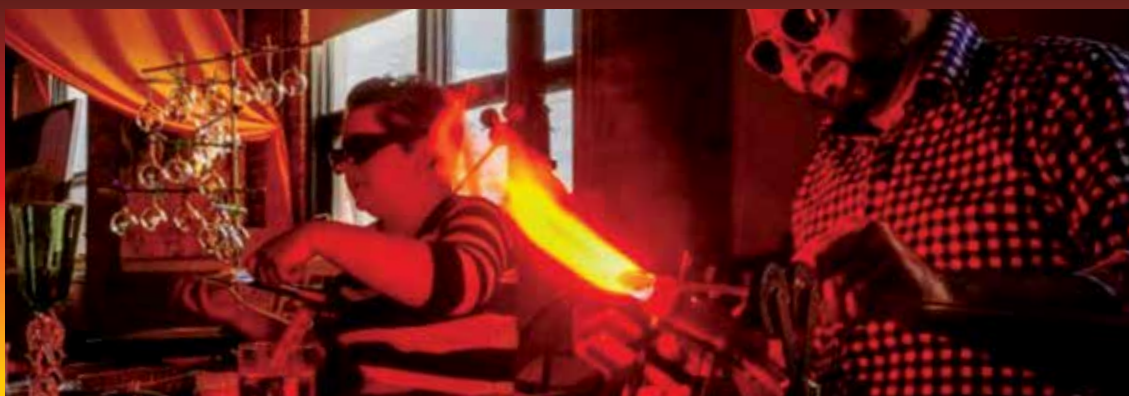


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February

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additional events  
and details.



# Community CALENDAR

SpringDale Community Calendar is a SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre initiative to support the whole community.  
If you wish to place your event in the calendar and further issues of The SpringDale Messenger please email, write or call the event details to our office.

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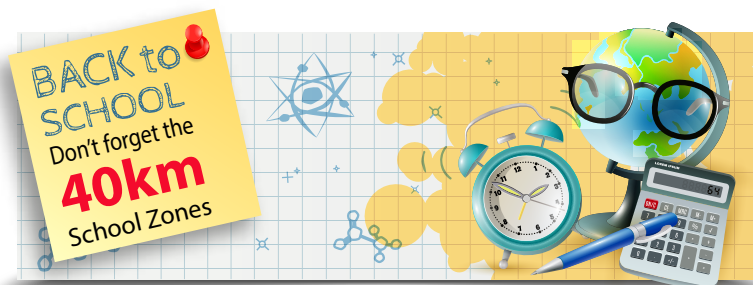
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FEBRUARY

Sun-Mon	3-18	The Sustainable Living Festival
Sunday	3	Bellarine Historical Society - Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday	5	Welcome Morning Tea - SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre - 10.30am
Tues-Mon	5-11	International Vendor Week - The Big Issue
Wednesday	6	Safer Internet Day - Cyber Smart
Saturday	9	City of Greater Geelong - Chemical Drop Off Day - 299 Anakie Road Lovely Banks 9am - 3pm
Sunday	10	Bottle Appraisal Day - Bellarine Historical Society Museum - 10am - 3pm
Sunday	10	Sunday Market & Bellarine Railway at Drysdale - Market stalls 9am - 2pm
Monday	11	SpringDale Dining Club - The Curry Club Drysdale - 6.30pm
Tuesday	12	Community Focus Council meeting at 7pm - The Potato Shed
Wednesday	13	SORRY Day
Wednesday	13	Days for Girls Sewing Group 9 - 3pm
Saturday	16	Chinese New Year of the Pig
Saturday	16	Cliff Richard and The Shadows - Tribute - 8pm - The Potato Shed
Saturday	16	Festival of Glass - Twilight Flames - The Range Curlewis
Sunday	17	Festival of Glass - Exhibition - 10am - 4pm
Sunday	17	International Asperger's Day - film at SpringDale - gold coin entry
Monday	18	International Asperger's Day
Wednesday	20	SpringDale Lunch Bunch - Drysdale Hotel - 12 noon
Friday	22	World Thinking Day - World Assoc. Girl Guides & Girl Scouts



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Term 1 Course Guide now available at SpringDale.



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# Coordinator's News



Anne Brackley

Dear friends and friends I haven't met yet,

As one of the largest membership based not for profit organisation with charity status on the Bellarine, there is always something to do. People become members of SpringDale to enable a feeling of connection and belonging. Some people just want to be members to show their support for all the different things we do. Some people have had SpringDale prescribed for them by their doctor. I was surprised when this first happened but we are no longer surprised.

Over the holiday season I was able to devote many hours to our systems that help to keep SpringDale afloat. As I rarely have a chance to be on the front counter these days, it was enlightening to spend time working on our not for profit (but also not for loss) organisation. I rely on my scientific training to help look at what we do and how we do it with a different perspective to that of most Neighbourhood House Coordinators/Managers. I also draw on my more than 40 years voluntary work as a Girl Guide Leader to temper science with community and leadership development.

It has been fun to have the time to simplify some of our processes and hopefully enable becoming a member or enrolling in a class a simpler process but we do still need to collect information and hope you appreciate we only ask for information that we need to support any funding that we receive on our behalf or to subsidize enrolments if eligible. Your feedback is always welcome.

Over the last few years we have carried out some research projects on Economic Development, Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Autism. Through these projects we have gained skills and experience and we continue to employ the learnings of these projects. We have a couple of new ideas for 2019 and if we are successful we always need partners and community members to help us – please consider volunteering to help.

Volunteers are the life blood of our SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. We have a volunteer Committee, we have volunteer group leaders and we have some volunteers in our office. At the moment we would love to hear from people who enjoy cooking and may enjoy sharing their love of cooking. For the last few years we have held a very food based event for Harmony day in March and we look forward to another successful evening with your help.

We are offering a few new classes this year based on requests and experience – One is currently called Returning to Earning but its subtitle is Finding out how a Neighbourhood Centre can help you get a job. We have been instrumental in gaining employment for many people over the years by giving people skills, confidence, experience and support. This is a very short course to get you going. We are offering a short course to enable people to determine if becoming a Disability Support Worker might be for you. If you are considering this vocation maybe you could invest some hours to ensure you are on the

right path before you commit to the study hours and the study cost.

Unfortunately we didn't have sufficient space to include the whole Course and Opportunity Guide this month but it is available on our website, via email, via the post and can be picked up at SpringDale and perhaps book in for a guided tour while you are at SpringDale. Most people don't believe what they see and hear on the tour. I have so much fun watching eyes get bigger and jaws dropping further.

Lastly I need to share a new hobby that I am enjoying – Collective Nouns. Recently I came across a list of collective nouns, which reignited an interest that started when I heard that the name for a group of owls is a parliament of owls. Since then I was given a whole book of collective nouns and realise that there are more people who share this interest. Each month I hope you will humour me while I share a couple of collective nouns with you. The first couple that I'd like to share are a wisdom of wombats and a skulk of foxes. I am using quite creative methods to slip these into various conversations whenever there is a low moment. I love being able to visualise the group of animals and consider how this collective noun was created.

Hope you have a great month and I look forward to speaking to you, meeting up with you or working with you to make great things happen for our community. Thank you to everyone who helps to make each edition of the Messenger come to life all our contributors, advertisers, designer, printers and deliverers.

Anne Brackley for the SpringDale Team

**2019 is International Year of Indigenous Languages.**

## News @ SpringDale

### Writeabout Creative Writing Group

Writeabout Creative Writing Group will be at SpringDale in 2019 and there are places available so please join us on the 1st Thursday of each month 2.30 - 4.30pm. Hope to see you soon regards Claudia for our group.



The historic Apollo lunar landing on July 20, 1969 paved the way for future space exploration and opened the door to boundless curiosity and discovery. The 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission symbolizes how anything is possible.

We are calling for ideas as how to commemorate this event at SpringDale.

Please submit ideas to the SpringDale office email [office@springdale.org.au](mailto:office@springdale.org.au)



**Vale Ernest Jackson Godfrey  
26.07.1933 - 22.12.2018**

The SpringDale Team & Community sends its thoughts and condolences to Brett and the Godfrey Family on the passing of Jack.

**BELLARINE AGRICULTURAL SHOW**  
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## New School Year

With the new year now well into full swing, it is of course an important time of year for all of our local students.

Preps are just embarking on their school life, while Year 12 students are commencing the most important year of theirs.

As the Member for Bellarine, the provision of quality education and facilities are of paramount importance to me, as they are for all parents. So I am pleased to report that the State Government is continuing to fulfil its promise of upgrading schools right across the Bellarine.

As readers may recall, I opened the fully refurbished Drysdale Primary School late last year.

The \$3.49 million upgrade, includes an extended library with a senior centre, a junior learning studio with further classroom spaces, upgraded specialist facilities, and landscaping works.

In addition, with the \$2.5 million dollar upgrade to Bellarine Secondary College completed, the State Government has now committed to building an \$8.9 million VCE Centre, that will include new seminar rooms, a student lounge and administration space.

For Clifton Springs Primary School \$500,000 has been budgeted for master planning of the schools future refurbishment and upgrade.

While work has commenced on St Ignatius

\$8.5 million gymnasium, which includes two additional basketball courts, three learning spaces, change rooms, staff offices and storage areas. The State Government has contributed \$2 million for this project.

This year again will be a busy year for all our local schools.

## Congratulatory Milestone Messages

Over the course of a year I have many people contact my office enquiring about congratulatory letters for family members reaching wedding anniversary or birthday milestones.

For readers information my office is able to arrange congratulatory messages for the following milestones.

- 90th birthday from Premier and Prime Minister
- 100th birthday from the Queen, Governor General, Prime Minister and Premier.
- 50th wedding anniversary from Governor General, Prime Minister and Premier.
- 60th wedding anniversary from Queen, Governor General, Prime Minister, Victorian Governor and Premier.

Messages can also be arranged for 65th and 70th wedding anniversaries and for birthdays over 100.

If you would like a congratulatory message please do not hesitate to contact my office

*As always, please don't hesitate to contact me by email or call my office if there are any matters that I may be able to assist you with directly.*

Hon Lisa Neville MP  
Member for Bellarine  
lisa.neville@parliament.vic.gov.au  
Twitter@Lisanevillemp Ph: 5250 1987



## World Day of Prayer

Drysdale Clifton Springs Combined Churches invite you to

**World Day of Prayer 2019**

**Praying for the people of Slovenia**

**Host Church:** St Thomas' Catholic Church  
27 Peninsula Drive, Drysdale

**Date/Time:** Friday 1 March 10am

**Contact:** Sandra 5251 2631

*Refreshments provided, everyone welcome.*

## Letter to the Editor

Send your letters to: [messenger@springdale.org.au](mailto:messenger@springdale.org.au)

Dear Editor,

I always enjoy the Messenger - but this December issue is one out of the box - interesting articles, vital information, local issues and events, club info and a few funnies. What a wonderful community we live in and

much of it due to our great magazine - thanks to contributors, our editor, the printer - Press Here, advertisers and sponsors, the brilliant Graphic designer - Jo Aspland, and of course Anne Brackley - what a team!

Sincerely, Ian Cook

Thank you to all heralds who participated in the joyful carol singing in the lead up to Christmas.

Coordinator Brenda on behalf of Drysdale Clifton Springs Combined Churches

## De Facto Law Worries?

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# AUSTRALIAN WAY OF LIFE

In the December issue we invited people to write about their thoughts on the Australian Way of Life and we will publish an article every month. This month we are sharing Norma O'Donnell's Australian Way of Life Alphabet.

Australia's Archibald Art Prize  
Beaches – Backroads – BBQs  
Cricket – Cockatoos – Countryside  
Desertland – Drought – Democracy  
Eucalypts – Emus  
Floods – Fires – Freedom – Fair go  
Gardens – Goannas – Grand Final Day  
Home – Heartstrings  
Indigenous People – Island  
Jokes – Jollity  
Kinkfolk – Koalas – Kangaroos – Kookaburras  
Lamb chops  
Multicultural – Melbourne Cup  
Native Flora – Fauna  
Outback – Opals  
Pie and sauce  
Queensland  
Rivers – Rainforest  
Sunshine – Summer – Seaside – Sand  
Tennis – Thongs – Theatre  
Urban sprawl  
Volunteers – Vastness  
Water shortage  
XXXX beer  
Yacht racing  
Zoos

Thanks Norma for your contribution. Please continue to send in your writings on the Australian Way of Life and let's continue this conversation through 2019. Please send contributions to messenger@springdale.org.au or drop it into SpringDale



The SpringDale Lunch Bunch are going to Drysdale Hotel, Wednesday 20 Feb 12 noon. Please ring Margaret on 0418 370 857 to reserve your seat.

# Can I avoid Business Struggles in 2019?

Well you can if you are prepared to do something about it. But what?

## 1. REALLY decide if you are 100% committed to your business' success.

Write down your commitments and goals. Stick them up on a wall where you can see them frequently to remind yourself you are 100% on-board so as you go through the ups and downs you can reassure yourself of what you are doing, why, and to see what you're achieving and aiming for.

## 2. Focus on the aspects that really matter, and set your targets.

20% of what you actually do in your small business will likely to be bringing in about 80% of your revenue. So think about what activities make up that 20% and do more of it! Set yourself some targets around these activities so you can measure your activity level and improvements.

## 3. Take Action, Take Action, Take Action, Take Action, Take Action, Take Action!!

If you keep delaying taking actions, then nothing will change. Allocate some time each week to work on the aspects that really matter, AND STICK TO IT. This will ensure that you make progress to your targets. There's no point keeping busy on things that don't help you do better.

Did you know there is a reason some people and some small businesses become successful? It's simple - Commitment is stated. Goals are set. Plans are made. Continual actions are taken.

But why do most in small business neglect this? Because no one is holding them to account, they answer to themselves and it's easy to let yourself off the hook. So get someone to hold you to account. You can avoid business struggles in 2019, question is do you really want to?

Help is there if you want it, you just have to reach out.

Aaron Hunter:

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Tutoring available in the school holidays - get a head start



SpringDale Dining Club is going to The Curry Club Drysdale Monday 11 Feb 6.30pm. Please ring SpringDale on 5253 1960 to reserve your spot.

## WHAT'S ON

### CLIFF RICHARD & THE SHADOWS



### LEE ROGERS & THE BAYSIDE DRIFTERS

SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY  
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### SUN RISING



SATURDAY 2 MARCH  
8.00PM

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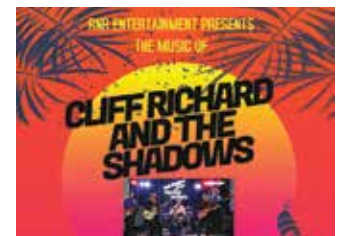
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COMPETITION CLOSES 1PM MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY

# Lions Junior Sports Development Grants



Three Drysdale sporting clubs have successfully applied for junior development grants from Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club.

Drysdale Football Club (female development), Drysdale Soccer Club (Kids Corner) and Drysdale Tennis Club each received \$1,000 under the program, which is designed to help improve the skills development and general wellbeing of young people on the north Bellarine.

To qualify for grants, applicants undergo a rigorous assessment process. Emphasis is placed on activities that increase the participation of children in sporting activities and that are likely to increase children's self-confidence.

The grants are largely funded from the proceeds of the annual Lions Charity Golf Day held in October each year at Portarlington Golf Club.

Other successful 2018 applicants are: Bellarine Pirates Angling Club, Bellarine Sharks Soccer Club, Indented Head Yacht Club, Portarlington Cricket Club, Portarlington Football Club, Portarlington Golf Club, Portarlington Tennis Club and Portarlington Sailing Club.

Lions Cub President, Geoff Smith, said the junior sports grants program was only made possible by support for the Golf Day by players and sponsors and he thanked everyone for their input.

He said other Lions Club projects supporting young people included funding 12 children from Drysdale, Portarlington and St Leonards primary schools to attend the Lions Licola Adventure camp in January.



Further information, membership enquiries: contact Stephen Love on 5259 1252 or pdlionsclub@hotmail.com



*BELLARINE SHOW 2019 on Sunday March 10th - a fun event with appeal for all ages. Lots to see and be involved in.*

Animals (including a surprise exhibit to look out for), farm and vintage machinery, classic vehicles and more.

If you enjoy cooking, gardening, photography or handcraft, textile, knitting, patchwork or anything different - we would welcome your entries. See our website or Facebook page for more information, and schedules will be available around the community soon.

Think about your latest projects - you have until mid February to send written entries, and items need to reach us by Friday March 8th - so plenty of time yet.

If you belong to a group - there is a section for a group entry - a good chance to show your achievements, and attract new members - remember to bring along your information brochures/cards.

Any community event only happens with help from those wonderful people - VOLUNTEERS, and our show is enjoyed by all who are involved. Our Bellarine Show Committee meets on second Thursday of each month at community room behind Bendigo Bank - and we welcome new members or anyone who can give a few hours of their time. A good way to make new friends and learn about our greater community.

Looking forward to seeing you soon Bellarine Show committee

**Denise Kent**

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Please sign my petition at **[sarahhenderson.com.au/petitions](http://sarahhenderson.com.au/petitions)**

Your voice matters.

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*With Naomi and Misty from  
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*At the opening of the Indented Head  
Yacht Club sailing season*



*Supporting traders in the main  
street of Portarlington*

Visit one of my mobile offices on **Saturday 2 February: Portarlington shops** 10.00am – midday;  
**St Leonards shops** 1:00pm - 2:00pm or the **Drysdale shopping centre** 3:00pm - 4:00pm.

Please come along to say hello, raise an issue and sign our petition.

**Your voice matters!**

**[www.sarahhenderson.com.au](http://www.sarahhenderson.com.au)**

Authorised by S. Henderson, Liberal Party of Australia, Waurn Ponds.



## Chicken Run in Nepal



One of the main things I enjoy about being a Rotary member is the friendships I have formed since joining seven years ago. People who are liked minded who want to make a difference and inspire change within out home towns and further afield. Recently three of our members went to Nepal to help the people establish a chicken farm (nicknamed "Chicken Run"). A work in progress as supplies are been sourced and workers on the ground pull it all together. This came about because of two siblings from two different Rotary Clubs in different Districts combining thoughts to make it happen.

### Progress report

Land has been made available on a local farm, the chicken house measured out, land levelled, and the foundation completed. Rocks for walls and wood for window and door frames have been delivered to the site, all transported up the mountain by manual manpower.

So far the beautiful stone walls are only one or two rocks high as yet and it maybe 5 months to finish the chicken four roomed coop. Covering the outdoor area is under discussion due to birds of prey.

What skills or talents do you have that would enhance what we can do in local towns and further afield? Why not consider joining Rotary to share those skills and talents and on the way make some very special friendships that will last you a lifetime and beyond?

Contact our Membership Secretary Terry Baker on 0411 452 509 and arrange to catch up for a coffee and chat to find out why we do what we do.

President/Publicity **Caroline Rickard** - Rotary Club of Drysdale 0408 989 221



2019 | INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF  
Indigenous Languages

### *It sounds a bit broad doesn't it? International Year of Indigenous Languages?*

The cold hard facts are that, like animal and plant species decline, the stock of the world's languages is diminishing dramatically.

An example in Australia is Yanyuwa which is described as "critically endangered". One of the many, many languages lost or almost lost, since 1788.

It is however exciting to know that here on the Bellarine Peninsula we have a local connection through the Wathaurong Language Program. Have a look at <https://www.vaclang.org.au/languages/wathaurong-language-program-geelong.html> And Djillong? Geelong? A new perspective on the mighty Cats? Have a look at <http://www.djillong.net.au/djillong-timeline.html>

This links through to some very moving stories of the linguistic realities of the Wathaurong.

I come to this International Year of Indigenous Languages from a different but sympathetic perspective: I was privileged to spend most of my working life with first language speakers of Pitjantjatjara.

Because of the remoteness and harsh climate, Pitjantjatjara and its related dialects are understood over a very large area of desert Australia.

I started work with Pitjantjatjara people in the mid 1970s and represented many of them in the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly. I made a point in my maiden speech of giving some explanation of the report on the vast cattle station leases in Pitjantjatjara. It is generally acknowledged as the first time an indigenous language had been used in an Australian parliament. I am proud of having done so.

Another aspect of my association with Pitjantjatjara people is the change over the last forty plus years, principally because of improved transport and communication: there was no email in 1975 and no internet. So that lot more English words are finding their way into everyday Pitjantjatjara, almost as many as the French inflicted on us after 1066.

In conclusion, I urge you to find how these perspectives fit into an international scene. The UN has declared that this will be the International Year of Indigenous Languages, so have a look at the UN site (<https://en.iyil2019.org/>)

**Neil Bell**

### DRYSDALE BYPASS



## Bellarine Peninsula's history unearthed

The Drysdale Bypass cultural heritage salvage works are now complete with over 100,000 Aboriginal artefacts recovered along the alignment.

These artefacts include tools and hearths which were identified on site by Wadawurrung field representatives and archaeologists.






The artefacts are currently being analysed by archaeologists and registered Heritage Advisors.

Upon completion of the analysis, all Aboriginal artefacts recovered during the salvage program are returned to the custody of Wadawurrung for reburial.

If you have any questions about the cultural heritage salvage works, or any other aspect of the Drysdale Bypass project, please give us a call. Our team is here to help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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## WELCOME

### TO OUR FEBRUARY UPDATE

Welcome to a brand new year. We are super excited to start a new year and to bring you lots of travel deals and stories.

This month we talk about solo travel, which is well and truly on the rise and women are leading the way.

But where are the best destinations for solo travellers? Unsurprisingly, Japan comes out on top, thanks to low crime levels, and an extensive range of beautiful natural wonders like Mount Fuji, The Takachiho Gorge and Jigokudani (Hell Valley).

We have a range of solo tours available as well as great APT solo specials to many destinations.

Contact us today and we'll be delighted to answer any of your queries.

*Sonja and the Team*

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - APT MAGNIFICENT EUROPE INFO SESSION

We'd love to hear from you to know if you would like to join us for an information session to learn all you need to know about APT's Magnificent Europe river cruise, including how you can travel solo.

The session will be held late February, at a local venue. Please contact our office for more information and to register your interest (details below).

## UPCOMING SOLO TOURS

### 12 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF JAPAN OSAKA - NARA - KYOTO - MT FUJI - TOKYO

- Explore historic Himeji & Nara
- Head to holy Koya-san
- Discover delightful Kyoto
- Admire beautiful Mount Fuji
- Be amazed in bustling Tokyo



### 14 DAY CHARMING CHINA BEIJING - XIAN - GUILIN - YANGSHUO - SHANGHAI

- Discover the Forbidden City
- Get up close with the Terracotta Warriors in Xian
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## AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE FESTIVAL OF GLASS!

Draw a line around the globe connecting Australia, Italy and Canada and you'll catch the international flavour of the 2019 Festival of Glass.

Here in Australia, around 5,000 people - including many interstate exhibitors and visitors - are expected to attend the Festival of Glass Expo on Sunday 17 February, to see glass art, sculpture, jewellery, mosaics and home ware; demonstrations of glass-working techniques; the Treasure Hunt draw; and the Glass Art Awards. Glass art workshops will run before and after the Expo.

### Renewing the Italian Connection

Internationally renowned glass artist, teacher and jewellery designer Davide Penso from Murano, near Venice will be an International Artist in Residence at the 2019 Festival of Glass. Davide fulfilled this role admirably at the 2017 Festival and his 2019 workshops will offer glass artists and beginners a unique opportunity to learn traditional and contemporary Venetian techniques.

Davide will create extraordinary glass sculptures at "Twilight Flames" on Saturday 16 February, with drinks and nibbles from co-hosts The Range in Curlewis; and his demonstrations will be a major feature of the Festival Expo at Drysdale's Christian College

on Sunday 17 February. In Davide's 4-day "Jewellery Lab", people of all skill levels can turn their jewellery ideas into wearable pieces - then showcase them at a gala evening!

Canadian Club? We're members!

This is a club for admirers of Montreal glass artists Cédric Ginart and Karina Guevin; and we're such keen members that we've invited them to the 2019 Festival of Glass! This will be their first visit to Australia, but they teach together frequently at international schools.

In Drysdale, Cédric and Karina will run a 3-day borosilicate glass workshop - "More is better" at Drysdale's Cafe Zoo; then at "Twilight Flames" on Saturday 16 February, they will create glass sculptures and chat over drinks and nibbles from co-hosts The Range in Curlewis. They will parade their skills at the Festival Expo at Drysdale's Christian College on Sunday 17 February; and they'll create complex (and quirky!) glass goblets at "Torch and Talk" at Cafe Zoo on Monday 18 February.

Thanks to the City of Greater Geelong and the Bendigo Bank, our Awards sponsors, Treasure Hunt sponsors and local 'in kind' supporters.

More information: <http://www.festivalofglass.net.au> or find us on Facebook.

## Free Bottle Appraisal Day

The hunt for rare antique bottles is on again on the Sunday 10th February at the Drysdale Court house from 10am to 3.00 pm This annual free bottle appraisal day is held a week before the Festival of Glass Expo at Drysdale and is conducted by the Bellarine Historical Society in conjunction with the Festival of Glass and ABCR Auctions.

Experienced and highly regarded collector David Bruce from ABCR auctions assisted by his father Paul will conduct the appraisals, previous days in the past two years have attracted 70 -80 participants with some real treasures being unearthed, a few of which were consigned to auction with excellent results.

Two such bottles were a Les Bray St Arnaud Ginger beer from the 1900-1918 period which had an estimate of \$200- \$250 and sold for \$650 which was a record price for this bottle.

The second bottle was from Magdalene College at Oxford University and was a handblown wine bottle with a glass seal dated from 1740 the local owner purchased it at a market in London many years ago for \$50.

It had an estimate of \$400 - \$500 but sold for \$980 again a record price for the bottle.

The Bellarine Historical Society Museum and Research Centre at 11 High St Drysdale (the old Court House) is open on the first Sunday of each month 1.30pm - 4.30pm. Free entry to museum and annual membership is \$15.

Paul Bruce



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## New

### Italian for Travellers

**Dates/times:** Mon 4 Feb - 15 April 6pm - 7:30pm

**Fee:** \$165 or **Conc** \$150

### Classes - Dressings and Preserves

**Dates/times:** Sat 27 April 10am - 4pm

**Fee:** \$100

### Excursion - Visit Springvale Community Centre

Please register your interest in visiting one of the most culturally diverse Neighbourhood Houses in Victoria

### Group - Patchwork and Quilting Group

**Dates/times:** 1st & 3rd Friday monthly 9.30am - 12noon

**Fee:** \$2 per session plus your own materials.

## Digital Technology

### Introduction to Computers

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Dates/times:** Thur 7 Feb - 28 March 1pm - 3.30pm

**Fee:** \$170 or **Conc** \$80

### Using your Ipad/Iphone

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Dates/times:** Tues 5 Feb - 26 March 1pm - 3.30pm

**Fee:** \$170 or **Conc** \$80

### Buying and Selling on eBay

**Dates/times:** Wed 13 - Wed 27 Mar 4pm - 6pm

**Fee:** \$50

## Wellbeing

### Chronic Pain Support Group

**Dates/times:** Wed 6 Feb - 27 March 1:30pm - 3:00pm

**Fee:** \$100 **Conc** \$60

**Venue:** Donnelly Room, St James Anglican Church, Collins Street, Drysdale

### How to use a Defibrillator

**Dates/times:** Fri 18 Jan 5.30 - 7pm OR Tues 19 Feb 5.30 - 7pm OR Sat 16 Mar 9.30 - 11am **Fee:** \$5

### Tai Chi for Health

**Dates/times:** Tues 5 Feb - 26 March 7pm - 8pm or Fri 8 Feb - 29 March 9am - 10am

**Fee:** \$90 **Conc** \$85 for 8 Sessions

### Yoga

**Materials:** Bring your own mat and blanket if required.

**Venue:** SpringDale Hall

**Dates/times:** Mon Feb 4 - Mon 1 April

No class Labour Day 9:15am - 10:45am

**Fee:** \$135 or **Conc** \$120 (8 sessions)

**Dates/times:** Thurs 7 Feb - Thurs 4 April

No class 14 Feb 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**Fee:** \$135 or **Conc** \$120 (8 sessions)

\$20 per session if paying for single sessions

### Round Dancing

**Dates/times:** Tues 5 Feb - 26 Mar 10.30am - 12.30pm

**Fee:** \$70 8 sessions or \$10 single session

## Understanding Autism

### Talking about Autism

**Dates/times:** Sat 2 Mar 1pm - 3pm bookings essential

**Fee:** Free

### All Abilities Art

**Dates/times:** Fri 18 Jan - 29 March 10am - 12pm

**Fee:** \$200 or **Conc** \$160 10 sessions

## Being Creative

### Demonstrator Photography

**Dates/times:** Mon 25 Feb - Mon 27 Mar 7pm - 9pm

**Fee:** \$110 or **Conc** \$100

### Foundation Art Course

#### Discover the Artist Within - Level 1

**Dates/times:** Tues Feb 5 - March 26 1pm - 3pm

**Fee:** \$135 or **Conc** \$75

### Media Art Course

#### Discover the Artist Within - Level 2

**Dates/times:** Monday Feb 4 - April 1 10am - 12:30 pm

No Class March 11 Labour Day

**Fee:** \$145 or **Conc** \$80

### Advanced Workshop Program

#### Develop the Artist Within - Level 3

**Dates/times:** Mon Feb 4 - April 1 1pm - 3:30pm

No Class March 11 Labour Day

**Dates/times:** Tues Feb 5 - March 26 10am - 12:30pm

**Fee:** \$145 or **Conc** \$80

### Ukulele Beginners

**Dates/times:** Thurs 7 Feb - 28 Mar 10.30am - 11.30am

**Fee:** \$90 or **Conc** \$85 (8 sessions)

or Single sessions \$15

### Ukulele Intermediate

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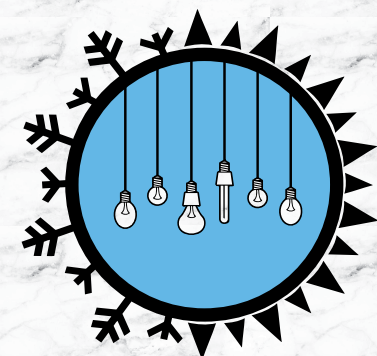
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**Fee:** \$20 per session or free with an order.

### Cheese Making

**Dates/times:** Sat 23 Mar 10am - 3.30pm  
Creamy Blue Cheese, Sour Cream, Cultured Butter  
and Ricotta **Fee:** \$100

**Dates/times:** Sat 11 May 10am - 4pm  
Mozzarella, 5min Mozzarella and Ricotta **Fee:** \$100

## Future Direction

### Is being a Support Worker right for you?

**Dates/times:** Wed 16 & Thur 17 Jan 10am - 12noon  
**Fee:** \$40 Child Care is not available.

**Dates/times:** Tues 12 & Tues 19 Mar 10am - 12noon  
**Fee:** \$40 Child Care available.

### Returning to Earning - hints & tips

**Dates/times:** Fri 8 Feb - 22 Feb 10am - 12 noon  
**Fee:** Free Child Care available.

### Focusing on the Future

**Dates/times:** Mon 4 Feb 10am - 12 noon and 7 more  
sessions as individually scheduled  
**Fee:** \$100 or **Conc** \$80

### Espresso Coffee Making Workshop

**Dates/times:** Sat 2 February or Sat 2 March  
10am - 12pm  
**Fee:** \$40

### Food Safety Session

**Dates/times:** Expressions of Interest being taken  
**Fee:** \$5

### Introduction to Cookery

**Dates/times:** Monday 11 Feb - 9 Dec 10am - 2pm  
(8 sessions once a month)  
**Fee:** \$160 or **Conc** \$80

### Transition Streets (Intro to Sustainability)

**Dates/times:** Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm  
**Fee:** \$12 plus \$2 weekly

### The Joy of Volunteering

**Dates/times:** Mon 11 Feb 3pm - 5pm  
**Fee:** Free

## Languages

### Italian for Travellers - See page 12

### French for Travellers

**Dates/times:** Tues 5 Feb - 26 March (8 weeks)  
11:30am - 12:45pm

**Fee:** \$120 or **Conc** \$105 or Single sessions \$15

### Latin

**Dates/times:** Sat mornings 9.15am - 10.45am  
**Fee:** \$50 for 10 weeks

## Non SpringDale Activities

### Drysdale Guides

**Jr Guides** Thurs 4pm - 5.30pm

**Senior Guides** Thurs 6.30pm - 8pm

### Pilates

**Phone to book:** (03) 5251 2958

**Venue:** Drysdale Physiotherapy & Sports Injury  
Clinic, 27-29 High Street, Drysdale

**Dates/times:** Ball class will run on Tuesdays from 29  
Jan 8.45am

Beginner / Intermediate floor classes Tuesdays 29 Jan  
at 10.30am or 11.40am and Thursdays 31 Jan 6.45  
pm or 8 pm.

**Fee:** Tuesday Pilates \$150 (10 classes),  
Thursday Pilates is \$135 (9 classes).

### Bellarine Woodworkers Inc.

First and third Monday of the month at 1.30pm.

### Bellarine Camera Club

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**Dates/times:** Fortnightly on Thursday at 6.30 - 8.30pm

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### Resin Art Workshops

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**Fee:** \$190 **To book & for dates:** [www.hazytales.com.au](http://www.hazytales.com.au)

## Accredited Courses

### Provide CPR Code HLTAID001

**Dates/times:** Sat 19 Jan or Thurs 14 Mar  
9.30am - 12noon

**Fee:** \$60

### Provide First Aid (including CPR - Level 2)

Code HLTAID003

**Dates/times:** Sat 19 Jan or Thurs 14 Mar 9.30am - 3pm  
**Fee:** \$120

### Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting Code HLTAID004

**Dates/times:** Sat 19 Jan or Thurs 14 Mar 9.30am - 4pm  
**Fee:** \$160

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book a place on 0413 513 046**



# dance classes

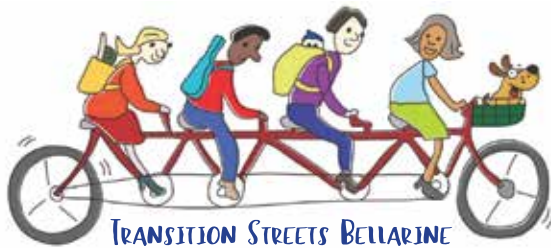
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## Household Cleaning Products



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used in personal hygiene products, perfumes, aftershaves and indoor air fresheners are chemicals derived from oil. As these chemicals vaporise, they stick to the skin and hair and can be absorbed through the skin as well as breathed in. There is concern that long-term exposure to low levels of these types of chemicals may be as dangerous as short-term high exposure. With significant amounts of these chemicals affecting our indoor air quality, creating more toxic waste-water and likely affecting our health, so reducing them in our lives can have many benefits.

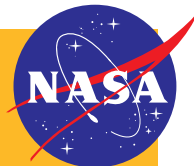
There are many simple and far less toxic alternatives you can easily make yourself at home, and even more fun when you get together with others to mix, create and share.

Come along on a Wednesday afternoon to SpringDale and get some tips and recipes about making your own cleaning and bathroom products, save yourself some money at the supermarket and save the planet from all the excess plastic containers these products are packaged in.

*Excerpt from Transition Newcastle workbook manual, National edition March 2015*

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## Bellarine Support Group for Kinship Carers

It is not very often that I am totally lost for words, but I am.

The reason for me being "lost for words" is because I am totally overwhelmed with the generosity of the local community and businesses that have opened up their hearts to support the carers and more importantly the children of the Bellarine Support Group for Kinship Carers.

Firstly I would like to thank Business on Bellarine (BOB) for their generous donation of \$2,000. This wonderful donation will be used to assist carers with expenses for the children in their care.



### Next I would like to thank the following people.

- Louise Bibby, a student on placement at SpringDale who organized the Christmas tags for every kinship family then placed those tags on the Christmas tree in the foyer of SpringDale.
- Thank you to the people who selected tags and purchased gifts for their selected kinship family. The response was again overwhelming.

### To the special people who provided special presents for the following families:-

- Kinship family No. 10 the grand daughter loved her unicorn, the grandson sleeps with his new best friend a dinosaur.
- Kinship family No. 28 the carer loved her chocolates and the movie pass will be used over the holidays, girl 9 her lovely new clothes were a highlight and the boy 3 put on his new pjs over his clothes.
- Kinship family No. 20 the whole family will be enjoying grandpa's movie pass over the holidays, the children enjoyed reading their new books.

Grandma was just so happy when she rang me to tell me what the family received she forgot to tell me what was in her present.

The above three families are just an example of how each and every family benefited from the generous support of the local community.

- Jo from Drysdale/Clifton Springs your adopted family loved their special presents.



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Olivia and Dillion the children who received the toys wanted me to say "thanks" to you both for what you did.

- I would also like to thank ANON from Barwon Heads - your gift was passed onto a family of two grandparents with four grandchildren in their care.

If you are a kinship carer, thinking that you are all alone or thinking that you are the only ones caring. Our group would love to support you in your kinship journey.

Our group meets monthly at SpringDale on the following dates for 2019 - from 10.00 am to 1pm. Please bring a snack to share.

February 4th, March 4th, May 6th, June 3rd, August 5th, September 2nd,

October 14th, November 4th and last one for 2019 2nd December.

If any kinship carer or anyone wishes to help our group please feel free to contact me directly.

Jeanette Hanley-Heath 0414308257

Thanks and regards

**Jeanette Hanley-Heath**



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# Clifton Springs Garden Club

The end of 2018 was a very busy time for members of the Clifton Springs Garden Club. Recently three of our members opened their gardens to other members – this is always a rewarding way to share a common interest. Thank you to those members.

We had a wonderful trip to the Victoria State Rose Gardens in Werribee – the roses were stunning and we had very helpful volunteers on hand to answer any of our questions. Craig Castree also gave us a most interesting talk on the Heritage Orchard which is part of Werribee Mansion and answered all our gardening questions.

At our final meeting of the year, Brendon Bolten, Edible Gardens, gave a most informative talk on his aquaponic garden that he has set up in his back yard & the children's garden he is involved with in Werribee. The gardening year was closed with a most enjoyable Christmas lunch at the Portarlington Golf Club.



2019 will start off with a meeting on 18 February. Our speakers will be two members who volunteer at the Geelong Botanical Gardens. Our first trip for 2019 will be a bus trip to Villa Verde gardens in Greenvale.

We meet on the third Monday of the month at the Uniting Church Hall Drysdale. Visitors are always welcomed with a warm smile from our Meet & Greet Person Simon, so why not come along and see if you would like to become a member.

If you would like further information on the Club please contact our Secretary Helen, on telephone 52571566 or email hma3152@gmail.com

*Craig Castree at the Heritage Orchard*





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# Memories of Yesteryear

by the Older Generation of the Bellarine

## The Whitcombe Walk - Part three Robert Austin Whitcombe (Bob) 1896 - 1967

The Great Depression originated in United States of America in 1929 and spread to just about every country in the world. It was the worst economic time the world had seen and it lasted for 10 years. Australia was no exception, over this period, consumer spending and investment dropped, causing many companies to fail and many tens of thousands of people lost their jobs and were living in poverty.

Fortunately, Father was well established as the working manager of 'Spray Farm' and was able to help others in the community and offer employment to many men and 'women' as there were always tons of white onions to wash and trim.

Unfortunately, Mother continued to have relapses of pneumonia to some extent each winter & in 1932 we were permitted to move into the "Spray Farm" homestead. The change of house did seem to improve mother's health greatly. The 'Spray Farm' homestead was built on a grand scale. It had a Ballroom, Billiard Room, many bedrooms, live in quarters for the Cook, Housekeeper, the Stable Manager, and Gardener, however we only used a limited number of rooms.

During the depression years at 'Spray Farm' Bob put together a large seine net, for night fishing off the local beach (which I'm sure is not legal now) however, it was a great help to all around as there was often a lot of fish for us and any of the local men, who came to help haul in the net.

Also, at this time Bob established a vegetable

garden of about an acre. Work on this garden was done after hours. The produce was considerable and available to all.

We were to remain in the 'Spray Farm' homestead until 1938, when with another change of ownership, we were to move back to the dreaded 'Cote Royd' again for a year.

Bert Oakley offered my father the opportunity of purchasing 'SPRAY FARM' with the financial backing of Strachan & Co, but my father said it just wasn't him - too ostentatious, not to mention the upkeep - outrageously expensive.

As Bob received annual payments, from his share of the sale of his Father's estate and some occasional profits from share farming, he was eventually able to save enough for a deposit on fifty acres, this time on the southern side of Whitcombes Road, Drysdale.

By chance, it was owned at the time by his brother Jack, who had as they say picked it up



for a song in the worst of the depression years. The deposit was paid to Jack in 1936, Alan Bryant was employed to plough the land and some 20 acres of asparagus was planted along with cash crops to pay Alan's wages. By 1939 a house was built, it was called 'Lauriston'. Father named the property after my Mother, Laura. It was a happy move for Bob, he had not appreciated slipping back to work for wages, after the struggle he, Jack and his family had experienced, to lift the family out of a pit of poverty years back.

1939 - This was also the year when World War 2 broke over us.

**To be continued**

Written by Ian and Lesley Whitcombe



Whitcombe Family outside Lauriston - From Left - Alan, Laura, Ian & Cousin Fred & Eune Butcher

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Drysdale Clifton Springs Curlewis Association

## Mural makeover for Drysdale's arcade

DCSCA and its Festival of Glass sub-committee have received almost \$11,000 from the federal government's Stronger Communities Programme to design and create a glass mural for the arcade off Drysdale's High Street. Entitled "Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow", the mural will depict the past, present and possible futures of the northern Bellarine Peninsula, celebrating the community to itself and to visitors.

The DCSCA committee has invited local community groups to help to design and create twelve glass mosaic panels that will form the mural, each depicting a theme or feature of the north Bellarine. The arcade's owners and tenants are enthusiastic supporters of the project, recognising that the mural will make the arcade a brighter, safer and more inviting space, benefiting businesses within it and pedestrians passing through it. The arcade mural is due for completion in April 2019.

## Spring(s) into the future!

DCSCA is collaborating with the City of Greater Geelong in a project to revive the mineral springs which gave Clifton Springs its name. Three mineral springs are believed to emerge between the high and low water marks on the Clifton Springs beach, submerged by each high tide. This project will place a tubular 'collar' around each spring's outlet, effectively lifting its point of emergence above the high tide mark; and create a boardwalk around the nearby promontory, allowing people to see the bubbling springs and to walk continuously along the foreshore. (A small rocky promontory at the site prevents a continuous foreshore walk.) Features in the boardwalk could link the area's past and present. E.g. photos of the site when it was a successful spa; glass art from the Festival of Glass.

## Offbeat and offshore!

DCSCA is working with the City of Greater Geelong as it initiates the design of an artificial reef and/or sculpture offshore from The Dell, in Clifton Springs. Such a structure would increase the area's attraction by encouraging snorkelling; increase fish numbers by improving the marine environment; and provide a picturesque view from The Dell Lookout.

DCSCA has lobbied the council and tourism bodies for the creation of such a structure since 2013; it called for an artificial reef for The Dell in its 2015 Community Budget Submissions to the council; and in 2016, it added its voice to those of the Boating Industry Association of Victoria and Tourism Greater Geelong and The Bellarine in calling for an underwater sculpture gallery off Clifton Springs. Now, after six years of false hopes and false starts, it seems that this idea's time has come and DCSCA will work with the council to ensure that the structure reflects local people's views about the area and its future.

# ON THE ROAD

## Emergency Vehicles



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I've written about driving overseas in previous articles and one other difference I've seen is the response of drivers to the presence of emergency vehicles. The response is immediate and quite dramatic. Cars pull over and slow right down or stop so as to provide clear passage for the emergency vehicle. Driving on a German autobahn on one occasion, I was surprised to see all the traffic move into the emergency lane so as to allow two lanes completely free for a police car. I was flashed by the police car because of my relatively slow response, even though the car was still a few hundred metres behind me and I was in the process of moving over. Australian drivers often don't clear the road at all.

The 'Road to Solo Driving' states, 'You must get out of the way of a police or emergency, enforcement or escort vehicle when its siren is on or it is displaying red, blue or magenta flashing lights. Give way and stop if necessary (despite any other rules), even if you have a green traffic light. These vehicles have exemptions to rules in the case of emergencies and may act unpredictably.'

A newer rule requires drivers to slow down when passing emergency vehicles (with emergency lights flashing) that are stationary or moving slowly (less than 10km/h). You must not exceed 40km/h and you must only increase your speed when you are safely passed the scene. You must slow down whichever side of the road the emergency vehicle is on, unless it is on the opposite side of a divided carriageway (separated by a median strip).

You must also stop if twin red lights are flashing on a road, e.g. outside a Fire or Ambulance Station.

So, if you see or hear an emergency vehicle in your proximity, clear the road so they can pass freely and go about their business – someone's life may depend on it.



Extracts from 'Road to Solo Driving.'

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2kg ripe tomatoes, halved  
8-10 cloves garlic, crushed  
¼ cup extra virgin olive oil  
¼ cup balsamic vinegar  
1 tablespoon honey  
2 cups vegetable stock  
Salt & Pepper

Preheat the oven 180C

- Prepare a tray with the halved tomatoes and garlic.
- Drizzle with the olive oil, vinegar and honey.
- Roast for about 45 minutes. The tomatoes will be soft and have released juices.
- Remove from the oven.
- Pour into a colander collecting all the juices and allow to cool.
- Use a food mill (moulé) to remove the skins and seeds.
- Combine the juices and puree into a pot, bring to boil and simmer for 15 minutes.
- Add the vegetable stock and bring to the boil and simmer for another 5 minutes.
- Allow to cool (up to 4 hours in the fridge) to enjoy this soup well chilled.

#### Options to serve:

Fresh torn leaves of basil, chopped almonds, chunks of capsicum, cucumber.

Fresh crusty bread with extra virgin olive oil and sprinkled with oregano.

#### To freeze:

Once chilled, freeze any leftovers or make it especially to have some in the colder weather.

Before adding the stock pour the mixture into ice blocks. These can be used to add a little flavour and colour to vegetables or gravy.

Use this recipe as the base for any other vegetable soup especially to use up garden produce like pumpkin, beans and capsicums.

This is the perfect time of the year to enjoy nutritious cold soups. Roasting tomatoes and making soup or sauce is great way to store the flavours of summer and enjoy them later in the year.



#### My favourite kitchen gadget:

##### MOULÉ or Food Mill

For years I have used the moulé or as it is known in Italian a passatutto - passes everything.

It comes in handy when making a smooth tomato sauce – no skins and no pips. But that's not all! It keeps all the fibrous matter back when making a broth or one of my favourite finger foods... artichoke patties. For those fussy little eaters who don't want to see big chunks of vegetables it's great to grind everything down like zucchini or carrots to make vegetable soup or patties etc.

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In December our annual awards night was held with the Image of the Year being awarded to Jim Den Ouden for his stunning image 'Eating on the Fly'. Also announced were our annual Aggregate Award recipients.

After the long summer break we are looking forward to another successful club year ahead. Are you interested in photography? We are a friendly group of amateur photographers enjoying the challenge of improving our photography by actively taking photos, learning by entering into competitions and talking to other members and judges about our photography. Bellarine Camera Club meets at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, Drysdale, at 7:30pm on the first and third Monday of the month (except January). For further details call in to a meeting, or visit our website [www.bellarinecameraclub.org.au](http://www.bellarinecameraclub.org.au)



Image of the Year 'Eating on the Fly' by Jim Den Ouden

Lynne Bryant - President



Exciting developments and plans for the future are coming for Bellarine Community Health which will enhance services for people living on the Northern Bellarine was the message delivered to more than 50 members of BCH and other community representatives attending the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held late in 2018.

Guest speaker at the event, G21 CEO Elaine Carbines, outlined the importance of the health sector in the G21 alliance and the role that BCH and other stakeholders play in ensuring the Bellarine is part of future planning.

The Board Chair used the AGM to announce one of BCH's plans for the future; a new mobile Health Care Bus for the Bellarine. The BCH Health Care Bus will deliver services to clients in all 11 towns on the Bellarine. It will be Wi-Fi enabled, allowing clinicians to deliver services via telehealth to clients with restricted access to transport.

The BCH Board has set aside \$100,000 from the remaining Health and Wellbeing fund towards establishing the mobile health bus and is seeking donations to complete the funding in the coming months. Some donations from local organisations have already been received.

Those attending the AGM were also told of BCH plans to re-establish a GP practice from the Portarlinton site. This will be a comprehensive clinical practice providing GP services, nursing and a range of allied health services. The small gymnasium at Portarlinton currently used for BCH group programs has also be opened for public use.

An update was given at the AGM on the redevelopment of the Community Health Centre buildings at Point Lonsdale. The third and final stage of the redevelopment is nearing completion with clinicians and staff expected to start working from the new building by the end of the year.

The BCH Board is also working on plans and actively seeking funding to assist with refurbishing and reopening the Eric Tolliday units and redevelop the existing Coorabin building.

Margaret Belfrage - Board Chair Bellarine Community Health.



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## "Swastika" ladies group in Drysdale 1911

There was a ladies rifle shooting day in Drysdale in 1911 by the local "Swastika" ladies group.

"Swastika" ladies social groups were formed in about 1910 in Victoria. The groups seem to have had cricket and football teams as well as rifle shooting and literary groups and there were groups in Drysdale, Horsham, Colac and Bendigo/Eaglehawk in the country. The "Swastika" groups seem to have started in Melbourne with groups in Fitzroy and Caulfield as well.

The word "Swastika" had different connotations to today where we associate it as an emblem of the Nazi Party.

In 1910 it probably stood for "auspiciousness" or "good luck" whilst by the 1930's it was a symbol of the Nazi Party in Germany---seems like the naming of the group was unlucky timing for the Ladies Social Group Movement.

The Geelong Advertiser Friday 27th October 1911 reported that there were 24 entrants in the ladies shooting events and that winners were W Filbay 1st prize silver mounted hair



Capt. Gallop, D. Rifle Club; Miss McCulloch, Secretary Swastika Ladies' Club; Mrs. G. Gallop, Capt. Swastika Ladies' Club; Mr. J. Bennett, Secretary.

brush, J Whitcombe 2nd, F Taylor 3rd.

Ladies shoot of five shots at 80 yards Miss Netta Ray 25points, first prize a silver watch and chain, second prize Miss Elva Bennett 24, third prize a silver shoe horn and button hook, Miss Doris Sutherland third with 23 points prize an EP hatpin stand Consolation prize Miss E Clarke, pin cushion. There are quite a number of familiar local names here.

We are very interested to know more about the "Swastika" ladies social groups. This would be an interesting topic for research. Do any of our readers know more about this group or would like to research it?

The two photos attached from our BHS collection show some of the ladies who took part in the event in Drysdale in 1911.

The Bellarine Historical Society Museum and



Research Centre 11 High St Drysdale are open each Sunday 3 and 10 February from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Visitors Welcome.

**Paul Bruce** - President Bellarine Historical Society

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# DRYSDALE RSL REMEMBRANCE Golf Day

The 5th annual Drysdale RSL Sub-branch Remembrance Day Golf Day was held at the Clifton Springs Golf Club. It was great to see many new players registered to compete in this years' tournament. This increased the competition and of course the enjoyment of the day. Many thanks to the Clifton Springs Golf Club for providing the beautiful surroundings and great weather!!

A lovely morning of golf was followed by lunch at the Clifton Springs Golf Club which was included in the cost of registration. Many of our wonderful local businesses had donated prizes and vouchers for the raffle, which was drawn after lunch. There were many very lucky and happy winners who won these wonderful prizes. Our sincere thanks are extended to these very generous businesses. Their generosity is very much appreciated, and all monies raised from the day go towards assisting our very deserving local veterans.

## The winners of the 2018 Remembrance Day Golf Day were:

### Women:

- 1st – Robyn Wilkie and Joyleen Mallon
- 2nd – Paula Cochrane and Wendy McErvale
- 3rd – Julie Horne and Helen Beales

### Men:

- 1st – Jackson Ristevski & Sam Loftus
- 2nd – Dave Mapleson & Pat Fahy
- 3rd – David Benham and Paul Johnson

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A huge year for the Drysdale Soccer Club as 2018 winds down and we look forward to 2019. 2018 was a fantastic season both on and off the pitch as we have seen huge growth in player numbers and a successful transition to our new home at the Drysdale Sports Precinct. A huge thanks to our army of volunteers, from the dedicated Committee members, Junior Coaches, Senior Coaches, fantastic sponsors and of course our players.

The 2018 AGM saw outgoing President Rory Campbell stand down after 4 years in the role. The club would like to sincerely thank Rory for his contribution to the club over his term, and the significant improvements to the club that he has overseen. Long term player and Junior parent Steven Fleming steps into the role as



Club President and we have no doubt Steven will continue to build on Rory's good work. Planning for 2019 is well under way, with new Senior Mens Coach Paul Hardy welcomed to the playing group. Paul moved to the Geelong region from Manchester with his wife Louise and two daughters in 2017 and became involved with the clubs Masters team (over 35yo's). Paul's background included being involved with a number of semi-professional English clubs, both as a player and manager. Paul's passion and knowledge of the game will be a great asset to the Drysdale senior teams as he takes on the head role for the 2019 season. Announcements regarding the Womens Coaching role are expected in December with the club again to field two senior Womens teams in 2019.

Pre-season training will commence in mid-January for the Senior players and mid-February for the Juniors. Please keep up to date with details via our club Facebook page and our website [www.drysdaleclub.com](http://www.drysdaleclub.com)





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Bellarine Landcare is calling for donations to support the transformation of the old cypress tree next to the Mannerim Memorial Indigenous Garden into a high-quality sculpture – a symbol of peace, and a landmark highlighting the significance of the site for the local community past and present.

Mark Tringham, a Torquay based sculptor, has been selected to undertake the work.

City of Greater Geelong have pledged \$15,000 for the carving of the tree, but we need to raise money for the removal of the tree, transport to the Torquay workshop, and the return and reinstallation of the completed sculpture.

### Can you help?

You can make a tax-deductible donation to the cypress sculpture ... Go to the Bellarine Landcare website [www.bellarinelandcare.org.au](http://www.bellarinelandcare.org.au) to see the options for making a tax-deductible donation.

If you would like to discuss it further, please don't hesitate to contact Sophie Small on 0457 333 727 / [facilitator@bellarinelandcare.org.au](mailto:facilitator@bellarinelandcare.org.au)



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