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ANZAC Day 2019

ANZAC Day is the one day of the year that we come together to commemorate and honour the brave men and women who have served and/or died for our country in all conflicts, past and present. It allows us time to reflect on the bravery and self-sacrifice of these wonderful members of our military.

The Drysdale RSL ANZAC Day service will be held at the Drysdale Community Hall on Thursday 25th April, commencing at 10.00am followed by a March and Wreath Laying Ceremony to be held at the Cenotaph commencing at 10.45am.

Following the services, everyone is warmly invited to the RSL for light refreshments prepared by the Drysdale RSL Women's Auxiliary, and a sausage sizzle being prepared by the Uncle Bob's Club.



Arnold Smart, Geoff Wisbey & Frank Pickett

Lest we Forget

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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APRIL

Mon-Tues	1-30	Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Tuesday	2	World Autism Awareness Day Friday
Tuesday	2	The Geekers, Music of the Seekers 10.30am - 1.30am - The Potato Shed
Thursday	4	Fall of The Roman Umpire 8pm - 10pm - The Potato Shed
Friday	5	Dining Group - Drysdale Bowling Club 6pm
Saturday	6	Harvest Basket SpringDale 9am - 10.30am
Saturday	6	Anti-theft number plate screw installation SpringDale car park 9am - 12 noon
Sat-Sun	6-14	Mirrors of Reflection Exhibition, SpringDale 10am - 4pm daily
Sunday	7	Be alarmed! Change your smoke alarm battery!
Sunday	7	Daylight Savings end 2am EST
Tue-Thurs	9-11	Blues Boot Camp - The Potato Shed
Thursday	11	Blues Boot Camp Concert 7pm - The Potato Shed
Wednesday	10	Days for Girls Sewing Group 9am - 3pm
Thursday	11	Easter Party - Free - for all ages - 4pm -7pm - The Potato Shed
Friday	12	International Day of Human Space Flight
Sunday	14	Sunday Market & Bellarine Railway at Drysdale - Market stalls 9am - 2pm
Mon-Sun	15-21	World Creativity & Innovation Week
Wednesday	17	Lunch Bunch - Clifton Springs Golf Club
Thursday	18	World Heritage Day
Fri-Sun	19-21	Rotary Club of Drysdale Annual Easter Art Show Christian College Stadium
Friday	19	Good Friday
Monday	22	Easter Monday
Thursday	25	ANZAC Day
Thursday	25	Pay it Forward Day
Saturday	27	Anya Anastasia's The Executioners 8pm - 10pm - The Potato Shed
Sunday	28	Justice Day St Andrews Portarlington 12.30pm
Tuesday	30	International Jazz Day

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Coordinator's News

Anne Brackley



I enjoy sharing my ideas, ponderings and projects with you every month, sometimes in person and sometimes via my writing. Each month I search for the most appropriate topic to share. This month I'd like to share a few minutes with you thinking about the importance of grabbing every opportunity with both hands and running with it.

This was the basis of my three presentations recently on International Women's Day – to Primary School Children, to Secondary School Children and teachers and to Community Members. How lucky was I to be asked by 3 different groups to speak? My answer is very lucky. It was a busy day but it was a rewarding day. I was given the opportunities to speak and I grabbed them and I suggested that the people I spoke to took opportunities as well.

Each month we try to put new opportunities in front of our communities to try to put stepping stones in front of people that they might tentatively step onto or might jump onto with gusto.

Today I started the day doing a Sudoku, processing some emails, a little housework, juggled some equipment at SpringDale prior to the whole building being in use by 9am. Supervised some training and caught up with some administration prior to attending a training about Occupation, Violence and Aggression which was an interesting session in which a number of Neighbourhood House staff and volunteers learned and shared together. Tonight I'm at a meeting at Drysdale Landfill and later tonight I'll be packing some International Guide Uniforms to share with another Guide Unit in Melbourne. By the time I get to bed, I will have no trouble sleeping. So that's a Wednesday.

Just to let you know what was happening at SpringDale today Men's Kitchen, Mah-jong,

SpringDale Art Group, Occasional Care, an Employment Agency, Line Dancing, Days for Girls and training in the computer room – every space was in use and this often happens at SpringDale. There was a different group of activities in the afternoon and other groups tonight including another Men's Cooking Group and Children's Dance classes. Hundreds of people each day comes to SpringDale to find something new, to connect with others, to extend their knowledge, to explore a talent, to keep minds open and active.

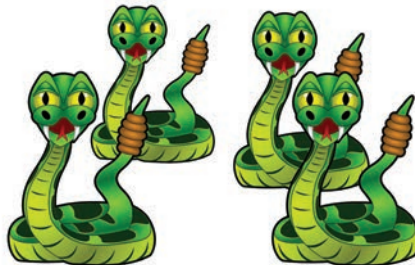
Each day is different, each day is exciting, each day is another on my life journey and I never know what I am going to be faced with and what I might learn but I hope that what I have learned before will enable me to successfully face whatever may come. Each day I have 3 goals to achieve during the day and I am so happy when I can tick those off and start on a few more tasks that are on my list.

I am grateful to everyone who helps to make my day so happy and give me so many opportunities to learn so much each day.

If you haven't come into SpringDale please come in and let me show you around our vibrant centre - *Where ideas grow and people flourish.*

Anne Brackley for the SpringDale Team

Collective noun for this month is
– A Rhumba of Rattle Snakes.



The SpringDale Lunch Bunch are going to Clifton Springs Golf Club on Wed 17 April 12 noon. Please ring Margaret on 0418 370 857 to reserve your seat.



SpringDale Dining Club is going to Drysdale Bowling Club Friday 5th April 6pm. Please ring SpringDale on 5253 1960 to reserve your spot.

Letter to the Editor

Send your letters to: messenger@springdale.org.au

Dear Anne

Approximately 10 years ago when I was a volunteer at SpringDale and my grandson visited us, I would bring him to SpringDale and he would always ask you for jobs at the age of 13. He was always proud of what he achieved for you and really appreciated your praise.

He joined the Royal Australian Navy in 2017 and has already qualified as a marine technician, served in Darwin working on Patrol Vessels, and has now returned to Cerberus to start an electrician course.

When he has leave he comes to us in Portarlington but always high on his list is a visit to Springdale. Thank you Anne you inspired him.

This is a photo of Alex in his ceremonial dress Whites.

Kind regards Rod Needham - Proud Grandfather.



News @ SpringDale

Adrian Mannix OAM Award Nominations



As we approach the 18th presentation of the Adrian Mannix OAM Community Service Award, we invite community members to nominate people who have given exceptional service to our community. Nominations close on Friday 26 April and can be submitted via email, mail or delivery to SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Springdale Neighbourhood Centre website <http://docs.springdale.org.au/Adrian.Mannix.Nomination.2019/.pdf>

Nomination forms can also be collected from the Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club, Rotary Club of Drysdale or SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. This award is for service given on the North Bellarine – St Leonards, Indented Head, Portarlington, Bellarine, Drysdale, Clifton Springs, and Curlewis.

Over the past 17 years we have been given the opportunity to celebrate thousands and thousands of hours of service given to our community selflessly. Please think about members of our community that you know and who continually give to our community and fill in a simple two page form.

This community event is provided by Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club, Rotary Club of Drysdale and SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. Adrian Mannix OAM worked with or influenced through community service, all these 3 organisations and we continue to keep his altruistic community service ethic alive through this award.

The award will be presented on a date in May at an early evening event and our community will be welcomed to share this evening with us.





State Government Solar Hot Water Rebates Available

Rebates are now available for solar hot water systems as part of the State Government's Solar Homes package.

Victorian households can claim up to \$1,000 rebate for solar hot water systems and reduce their energy costs by between \$160 and \$400 a year with rebates available for systems installed on or after 19 August 2018.

Not all homes can have solar panels installed because of issues such as roof design or shade, which is why the State Government is providing this rebate. It means Victorians who can't install solar panels will still be able to save hundreds of dollars a year on their electricity bills.

The rebate is available to Victorians with a household income of up to \$180,000 who live in their own home valued at up to \$3 million – and who haven't already installed half price

solar panels under the Solar Homes program.

All solar hot water installations must be completed by a licensed plumber, while electrical work must be done by a Class A electrician licenced by Energy Safe Victoria, or a recognised equivalent from another Australian jurisdiction.

Systems installed under the package must be on the Clean Energy Regulator's Register of solar hot water heaters and the Victorian Essential Services Commission Registered Products list.

The Labor Government's Solar Homes program will cut Victoria's carbon emissions by almost four million tonnes – the same as taking one million of Victoria's 4.6 million cars off the road – and generate 12.5 per cent of Victoria's 40 per cent target for renewable energy by 2025.

A full list of registered products and further information on applying for the solar hot water rebate.

Victorian Training Awards

Apprentices, students, teachers, employers and training providers with in the training sector can now nominate for the 65th Victorian Training Awards. I encourage locals to submit nominations for the awards, which recognise and honour the outstanding achievements of individuals and organisations in the Victorian TAFE and training sector.

There are 16 categories including six for individuals, four for employers, four for training organisations as well as an Industry Collaboration Award and the Lynne Kosky Memorial Award for Lifetime Achievement.

Winners will be announced at the Victorian Training Awards ceremony in Melbourne in September, with winners receiving \$5000 in prize money.

Applications close on the 3rd of May. To nominate for the 2019 Victorian Training Awards visit : vta.awardsplatform.com

So 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
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Congratulations to all involved in the Bellarine Agricultural Show

Springdale Neighbourhood Centre Group won First Prize for their Group Display

- Craft Group (Girls Shed)
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POTATO SHED

March was a great and busy month for **The Shed** – and April has a whole stack of great fun for everyone!!

Morning Showtime kicks off the month with **The Seekers tribute show** – at 10.30am on April 2nd – tickets are just \$17 and include a wonderful offering from the Drysdale Bakers Delight.

Later that week we welcome **Dennis Coard** with his fantastic and funny one man show – **The Fall of the Roman Empire** – the true tale of his adventures in life – through his 10 years in Home & Away, his late start into acting and his history of Irish heritage and the move to Australia. Just the one performance on Thursday the 4th of April at 8pm.



Blues Boot Camp is back and so is the amazing concert that goes with it, the workshops run over two days and then everyone combines to present a full concert on the last day. This event is on Thursday the 11th of April at 7pm and as always is a delight!!!

For families we have the **BYAC Easter Party** from 4pm till 7pm on the same day Thursday April 11th – with a free BBQ, fun activities and of course an Easter Egg Hunt – and all is Free

After Easter we also welcome back the winning musical-comedy maverick **Anya Anastasia** when she will again brandish her razor-sharp satirical wit, with her new show **The Executioners**. Alongside musical partner-in-crime Gareth Chin, she stalks the 21st century landscape: a singing, smart-phone-wielding, Gaga-esque vision in white spandex and stacked heels. Presented in cabaret bring a basket supper, or theatre style seating – just the one show on Saturday the 27th of April at 8pm

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THE SEEKERS AND BEYOND

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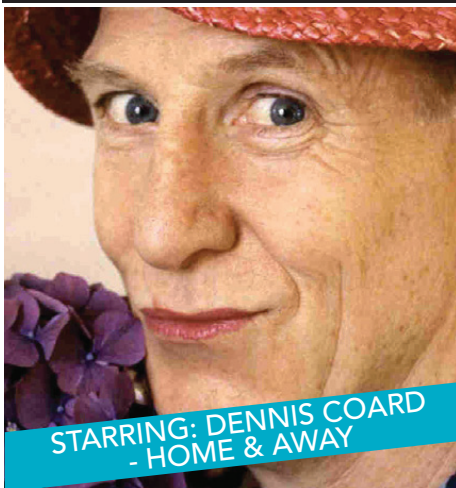


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Drysdale Uniting Church 170 Years Old

The Drysdale Uniting Church celebrates 170 years of worship in this community this year.

The Uniting Church was formerly the Methodist Church and before that the Wesleyan Methodist. The first known public worship for Wesleyan Methodists was near McLeod's Waterholes in 1849 followed by the erection of the Tuckfield Chapel in Wyndham Street (with now a private residence on the site), which was also used by the Presbyterians and Anglicans. Tuckfield was the parson for this founding church. By 1855 there was a new chapel on the site with the old chapel becoming the parsonage.

Right from the start of the church there was a link with the Pioneer Women, Miss Caroline Newcomb and Miss Anne Drysdale. Caroline became the first Secretary of the church trustees with Anne also a trustee. The chairman was the Rev James D Dodgson, who married Caroline in 1861.

Caroline Elizabeth Newcomb (1812 - 1874) was born in London and immigrated to Hobart Town in 1833. She went to Port Phillip in 1836 as governess to the children of John Batman. She met Anne Drysdale in Geelong.

Anne Drysdale (1792 – 1853) was born in Scotland and became a good farmer. She arrived at Port Phillip in 1840, and soon after became a guest of Dr Alexander Thomson and his family in Geelong. He had offered to help her to find a farming run. When Anne decided on Boronggoop as the site for her run on the Barwon River, she became partners with her friend, Caroline Newcomb. They extended with an outstation, Lap Lap (or Leep Leep), on Reedy Lake.

In 1843 the Coryule run was purchased and the stone house constructed and settled in the late 1840s. Coryule became renowned in the region.

Caroline Newcomb had joined the Wesleyan Methodist Society in 1839 and became the first secretary of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Drysdale, founded in 1849. After Anne's death in 1853 she continued to run the Coryule property. In 1861 she married Wesleyan minister, the Rev James Davy Dodgson. They left Drysdale in 1864 after the chapel was moved to the site of the current Community Hall in 1863.

Caroline died at Brunswick in 1874. She was buried beside Miss Drysdale at Coryule. Both were later reburied at Geelong Eastern Cemetery.



Sepia toned enlarged reproduction of original full-length studio portrait of Mrs Caroline Dodgson, formerly Miss Caroline Newcomb. c.1870. From the collection of Uniting Church Archives - Synod of Victoria (54 Serrell Street Malvern East).

Easter services at Drysdale Uniting Church will be Good Friday 10.00am and Easter Day 9.00 am and 10.45am. The church also operates a mainly music program for pre-kindergarten children each Wednesday morning and Messy Church bi-monthly (the next of 14 April at 5.00pm).



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JUSTICE DAY 2019

at St Andrew's Portarlington

A warm welcome awaits you for lunch at St Andrew's Portarlington on Sunday April 28th at 12.30pm.

We will again enjoy a delicious Iraqi lunch cooked by Geelong residents Siham and Abdul and their family, hear from a recently settled refugee and enjoy the challenging and moving musical offerings from Melbourne musicians Suzette Herft and Kathryn Clements.

Suzette and Kathryn are well known on the Bellarine having sung at various events over past years and we are delighted to welcome them again to St Andrew's.

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Driving is a complex activity and drivers handle many different challenges. Traffic conditions vary, poor weather increases the risk and distractions inside the car (passengers, pets, radio or mobile phone) all contribute to the difficulty of driving safely. You can reduce the temptation of answering the phone by switching it off, switching it to silent or putting it out of reach.

Use of a mobile phone, or other electronic devices, is dangerous while driving because it takes your attention away from the road. Anything that diverts your attention and takes your eyes off the road will increase the risk of an accident. This also applies to older, more experienced drivers. Using a mobile phone can cause you to wander, follow too closely or miss traffic lights or other signs. Even using a hands-free phone increases your chance of an accident. Texting while driving is particularly dangerous. A CD or DVD player, radio, passenger's phone or a GPS navigation system, could also distract you. You can reduce these risks by removing distractions from your car.

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DRYSDALE BYPASS



Pop in to our pop up!

**SpringDale Community House,
17-21 High Street, Drysdale: Friday 5 April 2019**

Major Road Projects Victoria will be popping up on the front lawn at SpringDale Community House between 11am and 3pm on Friday, 5 April 2019.

This pop up event is designed to update the community on Drysdale Bypass progress and upcoming changes to traffic conditions.

Representatives from the project team will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. Hope to see you there!

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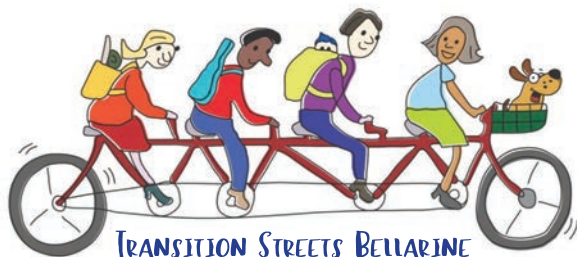


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The majority of the earth's water (97.5%) is found in oceans, saltwater lakes and rivers of which 2.5% is fresh. Of this fresh water, 68.9% is tied up in ice and snowfields, with a further 30.8% being groundwater or bound in soil/permafrost. This leaves in lakes and rivers just 0.3% readily accessible to us

Although water is a renewable resource, we can still run out of fresh water if it's used faster than it's replaced by rainfall, or if we pollute it so it's no longer useable.

Did you know that Geelong residents use on average 150 litres PER PERSON PER DAY?

Being more sustainable with how we use our existing precious water resources is therefore crucial for ensuring access to water for

everyone well into the future. The good news is we can all start taking water wise actions today, house by house, street by street. Saving water not only helps protect our environment, it'll save you money. You can cut your water usage costs and, by using less hot water, reduce your energy bill too!

Do you know that in the near future Barwon Water will begin to drop it's supply rate for customers but increase the usage rate? So the more you use the more you will pay. And within 10 years it's predicted that water will cost us more than electricity and gas!! It will be the new 'gold' of the future. So now is a good time for everyone to start changing their ways and together we can make a difference ready for the next generation.

Come along to our sessions at SpringDale (now the first Wednesday each month, 1.30-3pm) to hear about, discuss and share ideas about reducing your water consumption at home.

(excerpts taken from Transition Newcastle workbook manual, National edition March 2015)

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SpringDale Singers

The SpringDale Singers continue to meet every Tuesday 1.30pm-3.30pm in the SpringDale Hall. We are an informed group who enjoy singing and do not perform. We are very sad our much loved pianist Elaine is unable to continue due to illness, but are delighted to welcome Elizabeth O'Brian who is prepared to help us. We hope she enjoys our efforts.

All singers (good or bad) are very welcome. We do not meet during school holidays. Any questions please ring Margaret Freemantle, 52531974.



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COURSES @SpringDale

We are an Autism Friendly Organisation

Courses are designed and presented according to requests and ideas from possible students or possible trainers. If needed and possible we try to schedule extra courses. We are also facilitating one on one sessions where requested and possible. Subsidised childcare may be available for people attending Learn Local funded classes, conditions apply.

Term 2
April-June
2019



Course and Opportunity Guide.

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre offers classes as part of our mission and the purpose of our organisation. We do this in conjunction with many partners including all our tutors, a number of businesses and some Registered Training Organisations.

I believe all our activities include a brain training component, an interpersonal component, and even a practical component. We would appreciate any feedback you have at any time to help us improve our offerings and the experience we offer to our community.

Anne Brackley - Coordinator

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc

New

Mime for Adults

The 10 week course at SpringDale is one which combines good exercise with a lot of fun. So come along and learn some Mime Skills and how to put them together. Have a laugh at yourself... and others.

Come & Try Wed 20 March 12.45 - 2pm

Tutor: Di Roberts

Dates/times: Wed 1 May - 3 July 12.45pm - 2pm

Fee: \$145 or **Conc** \$130

Italian for Travellers

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We use Italian organically to reveal the grammar which is then taught in a palatable way. And we'll have fun doing it! Ciao per adesso.... (Bye for now).

Tutor: Julie Brand

Dates/times: Tues 7 May - 9 Jul 6pm - 7:30pm

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

Classes - Dressings and Preserves

Learn how to make a base mayonnaise and how to turn it into a variety of flavours and uses. Make salad dressings, pesto and preserves that are seasonally available. Materials list available.

Tutor: Charlene Angus

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

Fee: \$100

Excursion -

Visit Springvale Neighbourhood House

Please register your interest in visiting one of the most culturally diverse Neighbourhood Houses in Victoria. Probably a Monday and probably using public transport - could be good travel training.

They came to SpringDale - can we go to Springvale? Hope you can come with me - Tour guide Anne Brackley

Children' Craft Classes

Making a backpack/library bag

Tutor: Denise Kent

Dates/times: Tues 9 April or 16 April

1pm - 3.30pm or Tue 7 May 4pm - 5.30pm

Fee: \$40 includes materials

Making shorts/skirt

Tutor: Denise Kent

Dates/times: Thurs 11 or 18 April

1pm - 3.30pm or Thurs 9 May 4pm - 5.30pm

Fee: \$40 includes materials

Digital Technology

Introduction to Computers

This is the course for those who have not used a computer much or who are nervous. Use this supportive environment to gain confidence using your laptop or desktop, using your mouse, setting up folders and files, using email and understanding what you can do on your computer.

Tutor: Brenda Richardson, Literacy

Skill Level: Beginner

Dates/times: Tues 7 May - 25 June 1pm - 3.30pm

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

Intermediate Computers

Tutor: Brenda Richardson, Literacy

Skill Level: Intermediate

Dates/times: Tues 7 May - 25 June 1pm - 3.30pm

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

Using your Ipad/Iphone

Gain confidence in all the basics of your Ipad/Iphone. This is an introductory course for those who want to understand and use an Ipad or Iphone. In this friendly, relaxed environment, we will work step-by-step through using your device - topics include setting up security, keeping in touch with friends/family, finding the app that you want, etc.

Tutor: Brenda Richardson, Literacy

Skill Level: Beginner

Dates/times: Thu 9 May - 27 June 1pm - 3.30pm

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

Buying and Selling on eBay

Does eBay confuse you? Would you like to be able to buy and sell on eBay with confidence? Then this course will navigate you through the process of getting started and using this worldwide facility to buy or sell your chattels. Please bring your email address and password and bank details for Paypal. This runs over two evenings - first evening devoted to getting you started buying on eBay and second evening getting you selling.

Tutor: Ken Brackley.

Dates/times: Thur 13 June & Thur 27 June 4pm - 6pm

Fee: \$50 or **Conc** \$30

Wellbeing

How to use a Defibrillator

There are many defibrillators located in public places but many people may not know how to go about using it. Although it is very simple - being walked through the process may give you more confidence to come forward during an incident.

Dates/times: Dates to be advised

Fee: \$5

Conflict Management and Mediation Core Skills

Come and develop your conflict management skills and learn to manage basic mediation processes with professional mediator and trainer David Rackham.

David has been working in the field since 2000, facilitating mediations with community groups, schools, families and businesses. He has trained and coached mediators working in the community sector and in family law. David has designed and delivered training to businesses, government departments and community sector organisations in conflict management, front line customer service and complaints management.

The course is 5 x 2 hour sessions.

Learning materials provided.

Expressions of interest - Phone SpringDale 5253 1960

Yoga

For fitness, stress relief and clarity of mind. New students are warmly welcomed.

Tutor: Glenda Breedveld

Materials: Bring your own mat and blanket if required.

Venue: SpringDale Hall

Dates/times: Mon 29 April - 24 June

No class Queens birthday 9:15am - 10:45am

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

Dates/times: Thur 2 May - 27 June

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Fee: \$150 or **Conc** \$135 (9 sessions)

\$20 per session if paying for single sessions

Tai Chi for Health

Learn the gentle and meditative movements of Tai Chi in a fun and supportive class. Tai Chi can help with balance, flexibility, overall fitness and mental health.

Suitable for all ages and abilities.

Tutor: Kathy Lanthois

Dates/times: Tues 30 Apr - 25 June 7pm - 8pm

Fee: \$100 **Conc** \$95 for 9 Sessions

Dates/times: Fri 3 May - 28 June 9am - 10am

Fee: \$100 **Conc** \$95 for 9 Sessions

\$15 per session if paying for single sessions

Understanding Autism

Talking about Autism

Talking about Autism - a session to enable people interested in the Autism Spectrum to exchange helpful, practical information. If this time slot isn't right for you, please suggest a time more suitable.

Facilitator: Anne Brackley

Dates/times: Sat 25 May bookings essential

Fee: Free

All Abilities Art

Celia Adams is a fully qualified Art Therapist with a Certificate IV in Disabilities. Art on the Spectrum is a studio based program that invites people on the Autism Spectrum to explore the art space in their own way and discover a creative language to communicate in a safe and supported environment.

Tutor: Celia Adams

Dates/times: Fri 26 Apr - 28 Jun 10am - 12pm

Fee: \$200 or **Conc** \$100 10 sessions

Bookings essential



Being Creative

Demonstrator Photography Sculpting with Light

Confused by all the settings on your new digital camera? Learn how to get great results from a qualified teacher and master photographer. Understanding shutter speeds, ISO, aperture, different file formats, downloading images, red eye reduction and lighting techniques.

Tutor: George Stawicki

Dates/times: Tues 7 May - 28 May 7pm - 9pm

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

Foundation Art Course

Discover the Artist Within - Level 1

An Introductory or Refresher Art Course using Drawing media for Adults. No previous knowledge required.

This course increases the skills of seeing and drawing and then introduces colour and various drawing media.

Tutor: Annette Playsted

Dates/times: Tues 30 Apr - 18 June 1pm - 3pm

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

Media Art Course

Discover the Artist Within - Level 2

An art course in Painting and Drawing for Adults who have completed a foundation course.

This course aims to increase media knowledge in the techniques and processes of painting and drawing, improving skills and confidence.

Tutor: Annette Playsted

Dates/times: Mon 29 Apr - 24 June 10am - 12:30pm

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

Advanced Workshop Program

Develop the Artist Within - Level 3

This program is for hobbyist artists or art students who have studied at the intermediate level and want to further develop their knowledge and broaden skills and perceptions.

A challenge is set for each term to encourage the building of ideas to improve Conceptual development and to encourage experimental media use to broaden and develop unique approaches to media. The course is designed to increase self-expression and perceptual awareness.

Tutor: Annette Playsted

Dates/times: Mon 29 Apr - 24 June 1pm - 3.30pm or

Dates/times: Tues 30 Apr - 18 June 10am - 12:30pm

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

Jazz Jam Workshops

Join in a series of beginners' Jazz and Blues improvisation workshops for all instruments and singers, guided by professional musician, David Rackham.

These are practical workshops with supportive resource materials and lots (and lots) of playing.

Do you love jazz and blues? Musicians have always worked together to develop the tunes and the lead breaks. This can be daunting when you start out, but with supportive materials to help you prepare, a reasonable tempo and lots of time to have a go, you'll get the opportunity to start developing your skills and confidence. We'll start with simple classic blues and jazz numbers, and gradually work towards more complicated ones. You'll have the opportunity to become familiar with what's going on in the music and develop your skills to start producing great solos.

So, if you have ever wanted to have a go at improvising jazz and blues come along and have some fun and start being the musician you want to be.

Expressions of interest - Phone SpringDale 5253 1960

Ukulele Beginners

A class for those who will learn to play the ukulele quickly and easily and those who have started with us but need some more support before moving to the next class - no experience necessary but you will need to bring a Ukulele.

Tutor: Helen Brown

Dates/times: Thurs 2 May - 20 June 10.30am - 11.30am

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

or Single sessions \$15

Ukulele Intermediate

The intermediate level is for those who are part way along the path to learning how to play the Ukulele and improve their skills.

Tutor: Helen Brown

Dates/times: Thurs 2 May - 20 June 9.30am - 10.30am

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

or Single sessions \$15

Card Making

Come along for a fun morning of crafting, learn new techniques & meet new friends! We will make three cards on the last Thursday of each month, starting 31 January. Suitable for beginner, casual & avid crafters alike. Bookings essential.

Tutor: Jessie Holton - Independent Stampin' Up!

Dates/times: Thur 30 May, 27 June 10am - 1pm

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

Cheese Making

Interested in making your own cheese? This is a very relaxed way to spend a day. You may like to bring lunch to share and make new friends and make conversation. You will be asked to bring some kitchen equipment.

Tutor: Charlene Angus

Let us know if this is to lead you to a new career path.

Dates/times: Sat 11 May 10am - 4pm

Mozzarella, 5min Mozzarella and Ricotta **Fee:** \$100

Future Direction

Is being a Support Worker right for you?

Have you thought about caring for a person with some challenges and wondering whether it might be right for you. Maryanne is an experienced trainer who will walk you through some scenarios to help you decide.

Tutor: Maryanne Cosic

Dates/times: Mon 27 May and 24 Jun 10am - 12noon

Fee: \$40 Child Care available.



Returning to Earning - hints & tips

Tuesday mornings, build confidence, get life organised, update your resume and get ready to work.

Tutor: Anne Brackley

Dates/times: Thur 23 May & 20 Jun 3pm - 5pm

Fee: Free Child Care available.



Focusing on the Future

A taster course which allows people to try a variety of classes to understand what is available locally at SpringDale. This is especially for anyone who is looking for a new direction in their life.

Classes will be tailored for each participant.

Tutor: Anne Brackley

Dates/times: Fri 26 Apr and 7 more sessions as individually scheduled

Fee: \$100 or **Conc** \$80

Espresso Coffee Making Workshop

If you want to get more out of your home coffee machine, this is the course for you. Why doesn't my coffee taste like the one in the shop?

Learn how to make excellent coffee on your home or work machine.

Tutor: Jordon Smith

Dates/times: Sat 6 Apr or Sat 4 May or Sat 1 Jun 10am - 12pm

Fee: \$40

Food Safety Session

This session will cover Danger zones, Food temperatures, Food Safety Programs.

How to handle and store food correctly, Bacteria/cross contamination and contamination of foods and preparation areas. Non accredited course.

Tutor: Tim Digby

Dates/times: Expressions of Interest being taken

Fee: \$5

Introduction to Cookery

Basic Cooking techniques for making basic meals and developing food, nutrition and food handling knowledge. Learn to cook and enjoy planning, preparing, presenting and eating your labours

Tutor: Anne Brackley

Dates/times: Mon 20 May - Mon 9 Dec 10am - 2pm (8 sessions once a month)

Fee: \$160 or **Conc** \$80

Transition Streets (Intro to Sustainability)

A series of discussions about how to live more sustainably, topics include energy savings, waste & consumption, growing food locally, and connecting with neighbours.

Tutor: Jackie Lukacz

Dates/times: Wednesdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Fee: \$12 plus \$2 weekly

The Joy of Volunteering

A way of getting experience is to volunteer. A way to give back to your community is to volunteer. A way to meet people is to volunteer. A way to fill in your time and share your skills is to volunteer. Many organisations and clubs rely on volunteers. This course looks into all aspects of volunteering and perhaps will help to increase your resume.

Tutor: Anne Brackley

Dates/times: Mon 20 May 3pm - 5pm

Fee: Free

Languages

Italian for Travellers

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After 10 x 1+ a half hour sessions, the student should be able to speak simple Italian sentences to any Italian anywhere who will understand them. I emphasise pronunciation.

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Tutor: Julie Brand

Dates/times: Tues 7 May - 9 Jul 6pm - 7:30pm

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

French for Travellers

Intermediate French for Enthusiast

This is an on-going course for enthusiasts of the French language who are at the upper beginner or low intermediate level. The focus will be vocabulary and pronunciation, with little grammar. Not suitable for beginners

Tutor: Serge Botans

Dates/times: Tues 23 Apr to 25 June (10 weeks)

Fee: \$150 or **Conc** \$130 or Single sessions \$15

Latin

The language of Catullus and Cicero. At two levels, absolute beginners and those who have some high school or tertiary Latin and would like to pursue it further. We will generally use internet resources.

Tutor: Neil Bell

Dates/times: Sat mornings 9.15am - 10.45am

Fee: \$50 for 10 weeks

SpringDale Groups

To attend SpringDale Groups you must be a member of SpringDale - Annual Membership \$12 - each group charges a small fee ranging from \$2 to \$12 per session.

Patchwork and Quilting Group

People who are interested in learning and/or expanding their knowledge of different techniques, and perhaps combining this with machine embroidery, this is the group for you. All skill levels will be catered for.

Tutor: Anna ph: 5250 4829 for more information

Dates/times: 1st & 3rd Friday each month 9.30am - 12noon

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

Kinship Carers

Meets monthly Monday - Mon 6 May, Mon 3 June
10am - 1pm

Card Games

Enjoy playing cards? Come and play Canasta & Bolivia.
Monday afternoons 12.30pm - 3pm.

Friendly Cuppa and Chat Group

Call in for a cup of coffee and a chat on the first
Tuesday of the month between 10.30am - 11.30am.

Dining Club

Monthly dinner for new residents and people
interested in meeting new people and trying local
dining experiences. Dates and venues are published
monthly in the SpringDale Messenger. Register your
interest by emailing office@springdale.org.au or
phoning 5253 1960

Girls' Shed / Craft Group

A great activity for all year. Keep your hands busy and
be creative. Bring your UFOs (Un Finished Objects)
Tuesday weekly from 1pm - 3pm.

SpringDale Badminton

Wednesdays 1pm - 3.30pm weekly at The Scout Hall
Drysdale. New Members welcome.

Bellarine Community Choir

Peninsula residents are welcome to join this choir. We
sing 4 part harmony to perform at functions on the
Bellarine and Geelong. All welcome.

For more information phone SpringDale 5253 1960 or
Jenny 5251 2676. Thur 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Cryptic Crosswords Group

This group meets Fridays 10am at Zoo Cafe and
solves crosswords from the Guardian. This group is for
seasoned cryptic crossword solvers. We may provide
workshops for beginners if there is a need.

Fun Volleyball

We play with a soft beach ball, and the aim is exercise.
Other session times possible, register your interest.
Mondays from 9am - 10.30am

Venue: Drysdale Scout Hall

Genealogy

People interested in researching family history come
together weekly and share tips and tricks.
Thursdays 9am - 12 noon

SpringDale Jigsaw Club

Borrow a jigsaw from a big library, 40¢ each. The first
Thursday of the month from 10am - 12noon.

SpringDale Mahjong Club

This group meets Wednesday from 9.30am - 12noon.

Pole Walking Group

Enhanced walking where the arms are used to push.
The movements of your arms, feet, pelvic area and
the entire body are similar to those employed during
a vigorous walk. Weekly Mondays 8.50am-10am
(Contact SpringDale for meeting points)

SpringDale Scrabble Club

Held on Tuesday afternoon, 1pm - 3pm and caters for
players of all abilities and new players welcome.

Men's Kitchen - Tuesday Mornings

Tuesday morning 10am - 1pm
Location: St Leonards Recreation Reserve
Fee: Price depends on menu

Men's Kitchen - Wed/Thurs/Fri Morning

Wed/Thurs 10am - 2pm
Fee: Price depends on menu

Men's Kitchen - Wednesday Evening

We will be running a Men's Kitchen every second
Wednesday evening from 5pm - 8pm.
New members welcome **Fee:** Price depends on menu

SpringDale Artists

The SpringDale Artists meet each Wednesday.
Activities include working sessions, discussions,
demonstrations and gallery visits. Wed 9am - 12noon
or Wed 1pm - 4pm.

SpringDale Wheelie Riders

SpringDale membership is all you require. Would
you like to get involved in cycling again? Rides vary
in difficulty and start from SpringDale at 8am. New
riders welcomed and shorter rides are graded to suit
individual needs.

Rides Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri and Sat or Sun.

SpringDale Singers

SpringDale Singers meets at SpringDale Community
Centre on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30pm until 3:30pm.
We sing in harmony (4 parts) a wide range of music
and song; enjoying good fellowship and the joy
of singing; accompanied by an excellent pianist.
Several conductors (from the group) strive to
enhance performance over the year. We are not a
performing choir although we do have an end-of-year
performance at SpringDale Centre. We welcome any
interested singers to join us; the ability to read music is
not essential, we learn as we go.

Write About

A group of committed Writers ranging from
Biographers, Poets, Storytellers, Song and Report
Writers meet on the 1st Thursday of the Month from
2.30pm - 4.30pm.

Line Dancing

Join our group. Every Wednesday 10am - 12noon.

Scrapbooking Group

Would you love to organise your precious memories
by scrapbooking your photos? Come along and learn
traditional and digital scrapbooking solutions. Material
list for beginners, tools available for you to use and
products available to purchase.

Thurs 17 Jan, 14 Feb, 14 Mar 1pm - 4pm

Harvest Basket Produce Swap & Edible Gardening Group

Meets 1st Saturday of every month in the SpringDale
Hall. You do not need to have anything to swap to
come along and forge friendships and share veggie
gardening skills.

Date/time: 9am - 10.30am

Fellinging

This is not a class but people coming together to enjoy
fellinging. If you're not sure what fellinging is, just pop in for
a look. For further information you can contact Julie on
0409 511 662.

Date/time: 1st Saturday each month. 10am - 3pm

SpringDale Community Garden

Growing Green - a Healthy and Sustainable Community.

Work in the communal area or establish your own
personal plot to produce fresh food of your choice to
be enjoyed at home, swapped with other members
or donated to the Drysdale Community Church's
Foodbank project. Membership forms, details of
annual payment and other information are available
from the SpringDale Office.

Drysdale Toy Library

by appointment

Portarlington Toy Library

Meets weekly Wednesdays during school terms
8.15am - 9.15am

5D Diamond Painting group

It's a craft, combining mosaic beading and colour by
numbers to make a gorgeous picture that you create
yourself. We are starting a monthly group where you
can bring your pictures or start one with us. Join us
for some creativity and fun. Kits provided for cost
price, lets create together. Sarah will be here to help
guide you and we can enjoy, learn and share our craft
together over a cuppa at SpringDale. Second Saturday
11am - 4pm and last Monday of the month 1pm - 4pm

Non SpringDale Activities

Drysdale Guides

Our Mission is to enable girls and young women
to grow into confident, self respecting, responsible
community members. We meet on Thursday evenings
at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. Girls aged 5 - 11
years meet from 4pm - 5.30pm and girls 11 to 18 years
meet from 6.30pm - 8pm. Contact Anne Brackley for
more details 0407 529 205.

Jr Guides Thurs 4pm - 5.30pm

Senior Guides Thurs 6.30pm - 8pm

Bellarine Woodworkers Inc.

All keen woodworkers have the opportunity to meet on
the first Monday of the month at 1.30pm - 3pm. New
members welcome. Just turn up.

Bellarine Camera Club

We are a friendly group of amateur photographers,
enjoying the challenge of improving our photography
by actively taking photos, learning by entering
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. For
further details call in to a meeting, or go to our website
www.bellarinecameraclub.org.au

Hazy Tales Art Studio

M: 0439 709 492

116 Collins Street, Drysdale

W: www.hazytales.com.au

Pottery, Resin and art classes

Pottery space available to use for an hourly rate.

Pottery birthday parties for adults and Kids.

Kids Holiday sessions.

Thursday Clay and Cocktail evenings.

Accredited Courses

Provide CPR Code HLTAID001

Pre-course work is required please contact Raelene to
reserve your place on 0413 513 046

Tutor: Stayin' Alive First Aid

Stayin' Alive First Aid delivers nationally recognised
training in partnership with, and under the auspices of,
Allens Training Pty Ltd RTO 90909.

Dates/times: Mon 15 April or Sat 15 Jun 9.30am - 12noon

Fee: \$60

Provide First Aid (including CPR - Level 2)

Code HLTAID003

Pre-course work is required and you will be contacted
before the course with the details.

Tutor: Stayin' Alive First Aid

Stayin' Alive First Aid delivers nationally recognised
training in partnership with, and under the auspices of,
Allens Training Pty Ltd RTO 90909.

Dates/times: Mon 15 April or Sat 15 Jun 9.30am - 3pm

Fee: \$120

Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting

Code HLTAID004

The unit of competency applies to educators and
support staff working within an education and care
setting and will contribute towards approved first aid,
asthma and anaphylaxis training under the Education
and Care Services National Law, and the Education
and Care Services National Regulation (2011).

Tutor: Stayin' Alive First Aid

Stayin' Alive First Aid delivers nationally recognised
training in partnership with, and under the auspices of,
Allens Training Pty Ltd RTO 90909.

Dates/times: Mon 15 April or Sat 15 Jun 9.30am - 4pm

Fee: \$160

**Please contact Mirelle to book a
First Aid place on 0412 247 849**



'MIRRORS OF REFLECTION' EXHIBITION



**6 April - 14 April 2019
10am - 4pm daily.**

SpringDale Hall, SpringDale
Neighbourhood Centre,
17-21 High St, Drysdale.
Free entry.

*'A beautiful, uplifting
exhibition that speaks
to the grace and
dignity of humanity'*

'MIRRORS OF REFLECTION' is a sensitive and uplifting exhibition, addressing a human rights issue that has led to political divide and deep community concern.

Step into a chamber of reflections, gentle music, shimmering lights and artworks and experience this thought-provoking exhibition. Combining paintings, mirrors, sculpture, fiber, graphics and text, 'Mirrors of Reflection' challenges us to reflect on our humanity towards people seeking asylum.

Created by artists from Queenscliff Rural Australians for Refugees, the exhibition is proudly hosted by SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

Don't miss the opportunity to see 'Mirrors of Reflection' while it is in Drysdale.

For further information about the exhibition contact: Queenscliff RAR: queenscliffrrar@gmail.com

Cryptic Crosswords Group



If you ever get stuck looking for an anagram, you could Google "internet anagram server" which itself has a good anagram - I, Rearrangement Servant. Clint Eastwood has an apt anagram too - Old West Action.

Anagrams are not the only method the fiendish setters use to confuse us. There are double definitions like this one: "very exciting, filthy habit". Answer "nail biting". One particularly cute example is a quadruple definition as in: "offer sensitive carer money". The answer to all four parts there is "tender".

There are also clues that seem simple but lead you up the garden path like "stiff examination", the answer being "post mortem". The setters also deliberately misuse capital letters and apostrophes and other punctuation to trick the poor solvers.

But for more help solving solve cryptic crosswords in a fun and friendly social setting you could join our 10am Friday group that meets in the Zoo Cafe in Drysdale. We usually work together to get through three or four crosswords from the Guardian newspaper in about three hours. The members of the group all bring different knowledge bases and different ways of looking at clues.

A few more brains would be very welcome. Call the SpringDale centre for more information.



Anti-theft Number Plate screw installation

Anti-theft number plate screw installation at SpringDale Carpark
9am - 12noon Saturday 6 April,
4 May and then after winter.
See you in the SpringDale Carpark
no bookings necessary.
This is supported by the bSafe
Bellarine initiative.





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family and her community.*



Thank You

Drysdale Bypass barrier installation

The Drysdale Bypass is starting to take shape with earthworks underway along most of the 6.4km site as we prepare to build the road.

As these works progress, we understand our community is starting to think about how the road will look upon opening and one of the interest points is the barrier treatment that will be installed along the Bypass.

About the guard fence system along the Drysdale Bypass

We're installing a flexible guard fence along the outside of the bypass and through the middle median. The guard fence is made of steel rails and posts with the barrier rail standing 78 cm above the ground.

When a vehicle comes in contact with a flexible guard fence, it helps deflect the huge amount of energy released and reduces risk to the people inside.

We've chosen this style of guard fence because they're more forgiving than traditional barriers, but still slow down a vehicle considerably in the event of a crash.

Where we'll install the guard fence

We'll install the guard fence along the outside and centre median of entire length of the bypass. There will be a gap of about four metres on the left from the lane edge and one metre on the right.

As you approach an intersection, the gap from the guard fence will narrow on both sides of the road. The centre median barrier on the right will end entirely.

How the guard fence caters for an emergency

During the planning phase of the project, we worked closely with local emergency services to ensure they can safely and efficiently enter and exit the bypass at regular intervals.

In an emergency, people can quickly and safely enter and exit the bypass at regular breaks in the guard fence. These breaks will be about 1 kilometre apart and also serve as emergency stopping bays. Most importantly, they will let maintenance and emergency services have quick access to the bypass and surrounding land.

The differing characteristics of flexible guard fence and wire rope barriers

The steel flexible guard fence is a system that has similar safety characteristics to wire rope barriers that is suited to the Drysdale Bypass environment.

Both types of barriers impose lower forces to the impacting vehicle compared to traditional barriers. This is because as the vehicle impacts the barrier it deflects, dissipating the collision energy and reducing occupant risk. This means it is a forgiving system to vehicle occupants during an impact.

There isn't a one-size-fits-all approach to road safety infrastructure – every upgrade is tailored to the conditions and environment of that particular road. In this case we have elected to install guard fence, which works well on curved roads such as the Drysdale Bypass.

How guard fence works in a changing lane configuration

As you may know, the Drysdale Bypass alternates from one lane to two lanes in certain areas.

These changing lane arrangements will not change the distance of the barriers from the active traffic lanes.

The left-hand lane barrier will remain 4 metres from the active traffic lane and the right hand lane (middle median) barrier will remain 1 metre from the active travel lane.

Other flexible guard fence locations

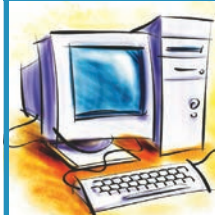
Flexible guard fence is already in use on the Princes Highway between Winchelsea and Colac and in areas along the Great Ocean Road.

Thank you

When it's complete, the bypass will make a big difference to the way you get around Drysdale and the wider Bellarine Peninsula while creating a safer, more vibrant town centre for everyone.

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Clifton Springs Garden Club

Our first meeting in February was amazing, we had a record 63 people in attendance, mixture of members and visitors, with a packed agenda.

The meeting commenced with the presentation of our annual trophies for our Show Bench competition. The winner of the Aggregate Perpetual Trophy was Barbara Batters, with Susan Duncan 2nd and Lila Gore 3rd. Winner of the Jim Shearsmith Trophy for the people's choice vote was Barbara Batters. Congratulations to these Ladies and thank you to all our members who bring along plants from their gardens each month to make this an interesting competition.

Our guest speaker for the meeting was member Lucy Pope who gave a very interesting and informative presentation on the Geelong Botanical Gardens. Her presentation was accompanied by some lovely photos of the gardens taken by another member Glenda Guest. Lucy & Glenda are volunteers at the Geelong Botanical Gardens and are very passionate about what they do as well as being very knowledgeable about the plants and history of the gardens. We are very lucky to have such beautiful Botanical Gardens on our doorstep.

Names of our speakers for the month are not always available at the time of printing, but if you would like to know more about upcoming meetings do not hesitate to contact Helen, our Secretary on 5257 1566 or email her on hma3152@gmail.com. You might like to be put on the mailing list to receive our monthly newsletter. We meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7.30 pm, Uniting Church Hall Drysdale.



Winners of the annual trophies

Right: President Simon with first place winner of the Aggregate Perpetual Trophy & the People's Choice trophy Barbara Batters.

Above: President Simon with 2nd place winner Susan Duncan

Below: President Simon with 3rd place winner Lila Gore



Above: President Simon with Lucy & Glenda



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Being a kinship carer for 14 years actually April 2005 was the Day that completely changed my life.

Like all people we work hard to achieve the dream of retirement, our retirement should be a time when we can sit back and relax.

In April 2005 my dream of retirement changed, I look upon it as a change in direction. I finished up my teaching career to become my granddaughter's full time carer.

Since April 2005 there have been many, many struggles with all sorts of things, government departments, court appearances and so many meetings to attend.

But in those 14 years my grand daughter has grown from a baby, to a talkative toddler, to a mischievous little person to the young lady she is today.

I often sit back and think what I would be doing if I was not a kinship carer, the answer is simply - I just do not know I what I would be doing.

Yes my dream of teaching until retirement was changed to full time kinship carer for my granddaughter. As I sit and listen to her playing her violin I am so proud to be my granddaughter's carer. We have been through a lot together, BUT together we can achieve anything.

If you are a kinship carer, thinking that you are all alone believe me you are not. Our group would love to support you in your kinship journey.

Our group meets monthly at SpringDale on the following dates:- Monday 6th May, 3rd June, 5th August, 2nd September, 14th October, 4th November and 2nd December. 10am to 1pm please bring a snack to share.

I would also like to thank the following people and organisations who have helped our group with donations:-

*Lyn Clough and her niece Jessica.
Thank you ladies.*

Drysdale Ladies Probos Club - thank you everyone for the opportunity to come and talk to everyone in February.

If any business, service clubs or companies would like to assist both the carers and children in our group please feel free to contact me directly.

Jeanette Hanley-Heath 0414308257

It has been a very busy month for the club. Our first meeting of the year members were invited to bring images and give an overview into what their images meant to them. It was very interesting listening to the presenting members, with their presentations being very diverse and thought-provoking. Our competition evening was well attended, with Michelle Stokie being our judge. An international award-winning and talented photographer, Michelle gave not only very good individual critiques but also suggested how an image could be improved - a very entertaining and informative evening enjoyed by everyone present.

There was an inadvertent omission in last month's report for 2018 Aggregate Award winners, who are as follows: A Grade, Lyn Northam; B Grade, Debbie Hallows.

For Club details please call in to a meeting, or visit our website www.bellarinecameraclub.org.au

Lynne Bryant - President



*1st EDIs & Image
of the Competition:
'What's for Dinner'
by Wendy Thiedeman*

*First Prints:
'Juvenile Crimson
Rosella'
by Martin Young*



A GRADE COMPETITION RESULTS:

PRINTS - 1 Juvenile Crimson Rosella, Martin Young; 2 Windmill at Night, Daryl Haywood; 3 Winter is Coming, Jim den Ouden; Merit: Follow the Light, Lyn Northam

ELECTRONIC DIGITAL IMAGES - 1 & IOC What's for Dinner, Wendy Thiedeman; 2 Silverton, Val Moss; 3 Dragonfly, Michael Mason; Merit: Pretty Boy, Lynne Bryant

B GRADE COMPETITION RESULTS:

PRINTS - 1 Paragliding, Neil Follett; 2 Out to Dry, Neil Follett; 3 Misty Days, Debbie Hallows; Merits: Hot Summers Day, Lynn Cornell; Jezzabelle, Robyn Curtis

ELECTRONIC DIGITAL IMAGES - 1 Almost Perfect, Ellen Sanders; 2 Currawong, Robyn Curtis; 3 1950 Prefect, Lynn Cornell



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Moon landing



Hi, everyone, it's John reporting from "SpringDale control." As we start the "countdown" to the only available "launch window" for our "Moon Landing Commemoration" (Sunday July 21 2019) maybe we'd better start familiarising ourselves "afresh" with the technical details of the multifaceted design concept that became the "Apollo 11" spacecraft.

In this "internal view" of "Apollo" we can see how cleverly all the equipment required for the mission was "housed" in the very small space available. At the "top" of the picture is the "command module" where the three astronauts sit "line abreast" for the duration of the trip to the moon. The command module is, in fact, the only section of the spacecraft that returns to Earth as it executes its' final task of bringing the astronauts "home."

Just behind the crew we see the "service module." Here we have a store of fuel for the engine which the pilot employs to "move" the craft into and (subsequently) out of orbit around the moon.

Finally at the base of the setup is the two stage "lunar excursion module" used for the actual landing on the lunar surface.

Once clear of the Earth and in "free" space the giant Saturn rocket is released. Then the long orange "nose" and also the "shell" cover over the lunar module drops off. Now, the two man crew of the lunar module can only access the lunar module through a hatch in its roof. But the exit hatch from the command module is in the nose. So they then have to "drop" the lunar module and slowly turn the command module half a turn until the nose is facing the roof of the "lander." The two craft then "dock" nose to roof to allow egress from the "commander" to the "lunar module."

The new configuration is not at all "streamlined" but for travelling in the airless vacuum of space this doesn't matter. Next month... we arrive at the moon !

John.



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Birdlife in this land of ice is most prolific. Geese in large flocks, all species of water fowl, huge nurseries of eider chicks carefully shepherded by their aunts into mass flotillas, tiny snow buntings trying hard to blend in with the landscape and little auks trying to stay upright with gizzards chocked with tiny sand worms.

View the smaller Svalbard reindeer who try to exist from sparse areas of rock on the small

islands around Svalbard and see the large walrus as they rest, snort and make rude noises recovering from their trip into the freezing waters nearby. And above all witness the life of the ruler of this land; the polar bear as it explores its diminishing surfaces in a hunt for survival.

Yes, humans too live in this cold, freezing land and we will see some of their life too especially of the largest seed vault in the world. Go on a dog sledge ride around this land so very different to ours.

An invitation to join Carole O'Neill in a photo tour of the Arctic in the cold seas around Svalbard -

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Springdale Trivia 21st Edition

by Drysdale Girl Guides

1. Which British king abdicated in 1936 to marry the woman he had fallen in love with (who was divorced)?
2. What is the collective noun for a group of wolves?
3. Which is the most densely populated continent?
4. Were Triceratops Carnivores or herbivores?
5. Which deceased famous person was portrayed by this year's Best Actor Oscar winner (with the role of the famous person being the one that earned this actor the Oscar?)
6. What is the name given to the place where a river flows into the ocean?
7. What colours feature on the flag of Sweden?
8. How many AFL teams will play in the AFL season in 2019?
9. What is the birthstone of April?
10. "Faster, Higher, Stronger" is the motto for which sporting event?

Turn
to page 22
to find the
answers.

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

The 13 years spent at "Spray Farm", was not wasted as my father had acquired a broad knowledge, of the management of sheep for wool & fat lamb production.

During the war & extending into the post war period, he probably produced more asparagus than any other grower in the area. The Drysdale Asparagus Company was formed, Bob & Jack Whitcombe became small shareholders in the Drysdale Asparagus Factory. It was built on Bob's land on the corner of Springs Road & Whitcombes Road. However, it was controlled by Mr Henry Williams of "Victory Products". The asparagus was out of the ground for only a short time before it was under treatment at the factory. In addition to handling the home crop, asparagus was bought from other producers in the district. There were several tons of Asparagus processed daily. There were never any dividends paid, but it did provide a very convenient market for the produce.

Under this war time work load, Father's health was failing, high blood pressure with an ever-present risk of heart attack & by now his hips had deteriorated to a point where he did everything possible on his knees. It was at this time, Christmas 1944, he finally appealed to

me for help, I had been working in Melbourne for a year in quality control at Morland Metal Co. a non-ferrous foundry. Although the war was approaching the final stages, it proved to be very difficult to get a clearance from MAN POWER. However, I was released in time for the spring harvest of 1945. I don't think my father would have survived that harvest without my help. My brother Alan was with the Army Medical Service through most of the war years and for some time thereafter. Hence, his inability to help.

My father confided in me that as a child of seven, while he was recovering from Polio, he had a "DREAM", that one day he would own



the 120 Acre farm "Lilydale" across the road from his father's small orchard. I know now from my own experience, that it was no dream but a "VISION". Tell me of anyone who can remember the details of a dream 24 hours later, let alone 50 years?

To be continued

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The Rotary Club of Drysdale is very proud of how their prestigious annual Easter Art Show. We have attracted our regular artists and some new ones with over 400 paintings on display.

The funds raised will be delivered to worthy charities both in our local home community such as schools and other organizations and overseas projects such as a Chicken Farm (Cluckingham Palace) in Nepal.

We thank our many sponsors, the judge Ryan Brearley and you our patrons for helping us achieve our goals along the way. Enjoy our 43rd Rotary Club of Drysdale Annual Easter Art Show.

Each year the Rotary Club of Drysdale make a decision to support a very worthy cause by selling raffle tickets. Since 2001 the Rotary Club of Drysdale has raised through its raffle over \$98,000 which has been donated to various charities.

This year we have decided to support again the Barwon Health, Rotary Volunteer Patient Transport Program. This program provides transport and support to people who have no other travel arrangements to attend essential medical appointments.

The Program is provided free and cars are driven by volunteers. You have probably seen the cars around with the rotary logo on them.

We are also calling attention to our Service Excellence Awards for the last few years. People in the local communities are being asked to nominate the business that impresses them most on the Bellarine Peninsula.

The Award is an initiative of the Rotary Club to acknowledge and encourage an awareness that service is paramount to good business and repeat business.

The judges have a hard task deciding, using the five key customer service ideals - is the service tangible; does it respond to the customer's needs and wants; is it reliable and timely with what is promised; providing an assurance to deliver what is promised and empathy towards customers.

Look out for the entry forms and get your entries in asap remember to nominate the business / businesses or people that impress you most with the service they provide. The feedback from the you their customers is so valued.

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Caroline Newcomb: Anne Drysdale's business partner; community leader.

Dr. M. Vishal, M.B.B.S.: First woman doctor in Drysdale, leader in wholistic medical practice.

Pioneers of the mind and spirit.

If you want to become part of a new place you need to know its history. How fortunate I was, then, when I moved to Drysdale, that my neighbours had lived here for decades and have a keen interest in their town.

I missed meeting two most interesting neighbours, but soon learned about them – the late Dr. M. Vishal, and her sister Sartaj. If I mentioned them to older residents the response would be 'Ah, yes, Dr. Vishal'. That "Ah" was one of admiration.

Their property was sold recently. We asked Sartaj and the new owner, Peter Modica, if we could rescue some roses from the garden before new building began. Both agreed. As we were digging out the roses, I mused that we might find them a new home in the Drysdale Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden. This seemed fitting. Dr. Vishal, like Anne Drysdale and Caroline Newcomb, was a woman of independent spirit. As a young woman, she too had refused to be limited by the narrow expectations of society. In the 1960s she gained medical qualifications, then moved to an Australia that had not fully discarded the White Australia Policy, and where non-Europeans and female doctors were still highly suspect. Like them, she won the respect and affection of her new community. She was a person of great empathy, kindness and generosity. She treated patients as people who deserved a full and happy life. And she listened to them.

We put the idea of planting these roses in the Pioneer Women's Garden to the City of Greater Geelong, and received its blessing. So, come some decent rain, new and beautiful roses will find a haven in the main street into Drysdale.

Andrea Lindsay

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Fifty very lucky Drysdale Tennis Club Community Play Hot Shots participants, parents and helpers were recently treated to a great day at the Australian Open on ANZ Hot Shots Day. They were taken by bus to Melbourne Park and got to meet and be photographed with the Australian Open Quad Wheelchair Champion, Dylan Alcott. Free Ground Passes were kindly provided by ANZ, so the kids and their families had the day to explore all the fun and excitement that the Australian Open has to offer for people of all ages. They got to see the best players in the world both on the match court as well as the practice courts, soak up the festival atmosphere and visit the AO Ballpark. Some even got to come home with autographs of their favourite players!

Drysdale Tennis Club has run Community Play Hot Shots for a number of years very

successfully and we are now very pleased to let everyone know that our Hot Shots program, as well as all of our coaching program will be run by the fantastic team at Transition Tennis. Lessons are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, catering for children and adults of all abilities. There are also private and semi-private lessons available on a Sunday afternoon. If you are interested in enrolling for coaching or would like further information, please contact Head Coach Jake: 0419 687 180.

Drysdale Tennis Club had 11 junior and 4 senior teams playing in the Tennis Geelong Competition, during summer season, which is played on Saturday morning and afternoon respectively. We had a number of both junior and senior teams participating in finals. Tennis is a year-round sport, so focus now shifts to the upcoming winter season.

The winter tennis season for juniors and seniors starts on Saturday 27th April.

If you are interested in playing in the junior competition please call Kerry: 0400 078 337; and for those wanting to play senior tennis, please call Colleen: 0407 336 597. We welcome individuals, or if you have a group of friends or similar ability, you are welcome to put in your own team.

Tuesdays during the school term see our Mid-week ladies out playing their matches. The new season started when the children returned to school for Term 1. We have 3 teams in this competition and if you want any information about this competition, please call Kate: 0413 123 844.

Recently, Drysdale TC received a grant from the COGG Community Facility Infrastructure Fund to install lighting on the 3 plexi courts and install Book a Court at the club. This is very exciting for not only our club, but all of our local and visiting tennis players, as you will have access to playing tennis under lights, when it suits you, just by booking and paying for a court online. This should be up and running in a few months, so for updates you can like Drysdale Tennis Club on Facebook.

Hope to see you out on the court!



Trivia Answers

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Edward VIII | 6. Estuary |
| 2. A pack of wolves | 7. Blue and Yellow |
| 3. Asia | 8. 18 |
| 4. Herbivores | 9. Diamond |
| 5. Freddie Mercury | 10. The Olympics |

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Brooke Wells of the Drysdale Lady Hawks football team recently participated in her very first VFLW game when she represented the Geelong Cats in their practice match against the Western Bulldogs at Whitten Oval.

Brooke's story is unique and inspiring as her first ever game of AFL was for the Drysdale Hawks in 2017. With nothing but curiosity about the sport Brooke joined the Lady Hawks and has never looked back.

"I've always wanted to give footy a go and after the success of the first AFLW season I was keen to find a club. After moving to Queenscliff at the start of 2016 I searched online for a women's team and found Drysdale. I decided to go down to training and was immediately made to feel like a valued part of the group. That was huge for me as I was really nervous to go. I remember Stu saying to me at my first training 'you can kick, I like people who can kick', and it's funny now but at the time it was really encouraging. After the welcome at my first training I didn't think twice about joining the club."

Brooke joined the Lady Hawks for the clubs first season fielding a senior women's team. In 2017 the Lady Hawks played in the Goldfields League as there was no league around the Geelong region. 2018 saw AFL Barwon put together a league of teams local to the Geelong region.

"Footy has become a huge part of my life. I've always loved sport and admired elite athletes, and before footy I had pursued a few other sports, but the atmosphere around footy, particularly on match day is something completely new to me.

When I moved down here I didn't know anyone and now I have a whole footy family

and I couldn't be more grateful for that. The group at Drysdale has become a massive part of keeping footy fun for me.

I look up to the people close to me, Prue Davies, Stu Craven and Laura Taylor, in particular. Prue's incredible knowledge and passion in footy is something I really admire and strive for. She is also a great leader of our team and will always get us revved up to play. Laura, on the other hand, the way that she can balance VFLW footy, work and study in very impressive and something I struggle to do, so she is a great mentor and support for me.

Stu is someone that has supported me from day one and has always never failed to advocate for women's footy. Outside of footy, Stu has always looked after me, often checking just to see how I'm going. I'm so appreciative of that and I think it's something we should all strive for. Prue, Stu and Laura are never short of love and encouragement for the rest of the team and I really think that's a lot more important than their abilities in footy alone."

Drysdale Lady Hawks have begun their preseason training in preparation of the 2019 season which will begin in April. Head coach Stuart Craven and captain Prue Davies are always on the lookout for new players and encourage anyone to come down and see for yourself how inclusive and enjoyable footy is at the Drysdale Football Club.

Players of any ability are still wanted and welcome. If you are keen to give footy a go get to a training session on a Monday or Wednesday night at Stockdale & Leggo Oval, Belchers Road Drysdale from 6pm or contact Stuart on 0417 010 364.



Drysdale LadyHawks representing Geelong Cats in a recent practice match – (From left to right) – Gabby Deller, Laura Taylor & Brooke Wells

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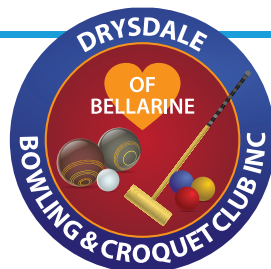
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