



The SpringDale Messenger

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Grand Finals – Drysdale are big winners!

The Drysdale Bowling Club midweek bowls team on Tuesday 19 March proved to all that it was a powerhouse bowling team. For the second year in succession this team was able to win the title of Premiers in their Division.

The 2018/2019 year was achieved following a revision of the team structures by GRBA to ensure that at least two female players were incorporated into each team and one held the position of Skipper in each team.

The grand final was played at Belmont bowling Club in slightly damp weather against Ocean Grove. Nancy Hutton and Eva Greer skippered the teams and were faultless including the demonstrated skill of Keith Bridgeman to effect victory.

On Sunday 24 March, Drysdale's division 1 team defeated Ocean Grove in what was a grand final that saw great bowling, very fast greens and a weather change that dramatically altered the green to be near unplayable.

A strong team ethic prevailed and results saw the team move through the preliminary rounds and win both finals. Maintenance of the same line-ups through the year and stability led to a high degree of confidence and enabled the team to reap the rewards.

Needless to say, the club celebrated long and hard in the ensuing days. Well done to Drysdale Bowling Club!

Currently, Drysdale Bowling Club, like a lot of the smaller clubs is struggling to obtain the member base needed to meet the demands of the game both on Tuesdays and Saturdays. We would be only too happy to assist you take up the game, obtain the skills required and introduce you to the social life of The Drysdale Bowling Club.

Doug McDonald and **Lindsay O'Toole** for the Drysdale Bowlers



We're on a Roll!



*Wishing all Mother's a
Happy Mother's Day*

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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SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Opening Hours Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm and by appointment.

Fri-Tues	3-7	Live Below the Line
Saturday	4	International Star Wars Day
Sunday	5	Ramadan (til Sun 4 June)
Monday	6	Kinship Carers 10am - 1pm
Wednesday	8	Days for Girls Sewing Group 9 - 3pm
Mon-Sun	10-17	Neighbourhood house week
Saturday	11	World Migratory Bird Day
Sunday	12	Mother's Day
Monday	13	SpringDale Dining Group 6.30 - The Mex - Grubb Rd Ocean Grove
Wednesday	15	SpringDale Lunch Bunch - Curlewis Golf Club
Saturday	18	Yummy Deluxe 8pm - The Potato Shed
Sun-Sat	19-25	National Palliative Care Week
Monday	20	Bellarine Metastatic Breast Cancer Support Group meet at 10am
Mon-Sun	20-26	National Volunteer Week
Tuesday	21	SpringDale visits Springvale – leaving early and back by 5pm (approx.)
Sat-Sun	25-26	Bellarine Dance Festival all day event at the Potato Shed
Saturday	27	National Reconciliation Week (til Sat 3 June)
Tuesday	28	The Violent Outburst that Drew Me to You - The Potato Shed (Melbourne Theatre Company)
Tuesday	28	Adrian Mannix Community Service Award presentation 5pm at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre
Friday	31	Alice in Wonderland Ballet 7pm - The Potato Shed

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Coordinator's News



Anne Brackley

Hi friends I've met and friends I am still yet to meet.

My thoughts this month revolve around *going with the flow*. Almost every day I am given the opportunity to test my ability to go with the flow. It might be because I'm not a strong swimmer, I have found it easier to swim with the current. I have learned to jump out of the water and watch the current and try to run ahead and then channel the water where it is needed.

While I was writing this, one of our SpringDale volunteers encouraged me to go with the flow and she had no idea what I was writing. I continue to be pleasantly surprised when ideas merge together – it often happens at SpringDale and we are very tuned-in to notice it.

SpringDale has a Strategic Plan that continues to move us forward and I suppose I have a Strategic Plan for my life. I look forward to living by my motto finding *fun in all I do* and also trying to help my immediate family achieve their potential and my extended community family, I would love to help each and every one of you achieve your potential.

I continue to seek inspiration and over the next few months I hope to attend a few conferences on a variety of topics which may push my life plan in a different direction. I love it when I have a few minutes to investigate what is coming up and plan how I can get there without impacting too many usual commitments. Hopefully I'll learn some new ideas to share.

At this time of the year, during Neighbourhood House Week and Volunteers week it's a great time to thank people who help us. I encourage you to also thank people who volunteer and make your life better.

There are a great number of volunteer opportunities at SpringDale in the office, contributors to the Messenger and various other roles around this important SpringDale service, leading and facilitating our wide variety of groups, Tax Help and so many more.

Other volunteers in our community that you might want to thank include volunteers at sporting clubs, service clubs, those in governance roles, school volunteers, health volunteers, seniors and children's volunteers, food bank and community garden volunteers. There are so many people who volunteer in our community to help make our lives better. THANKS so much.

Another way you could help at SpringDale is by helping us to celebrate our 30th birthday in July. A few people are excited about this but we need more help – if you are interested in helping with this or our 50th anniversary celebration of the moon walk in 1969 please let me know via email office@springdale.org.au or phone 5253 1960.

Thanks for reading, thanks for actioning ideas that you want to follow through – looking forward to seeing you soon

Sincerely Anne Brackley for Team SpringDale.



The SpringDale Lunch Bunch are going to the Curlewis Golf Club Wednesday 15th May 12 noon. Please ring Margaret on 0418 370 857 to reserve your seat.



SpringDale Dining Club is going to the Mex 4-12 Grubb Rd Ocean Grove 6.30 Monday 13th May. Please ring SpringDale on 5253 1960 to reserve your spot.

Trip to Springvale

We have been invited to Springvale on Tues 21 May for their Biggest Morning Tea extravaganza – please book with SpringDale office 5253 1960 if you are interested in attending. We plan to leave early and hope to be back by 5pm.



The SpringDale Messenger May 2019

News @ SpringDale

A couple of changes to the April - June Courses

Joy of Volunteering

Mon 27 May 3pm – 5pm
Repeat volunteers welcome.

Returning to Earning

Thurs 23 May 3pm - 5pm

Our last course was well received – Maybe this could help you along the next part of your journey.

Jazz Jam

We have sufficient people for this to go ahead. Dates to be finalised.

Conflict Management

We have sufficient people for this to go ahead. Dates to be finalised.

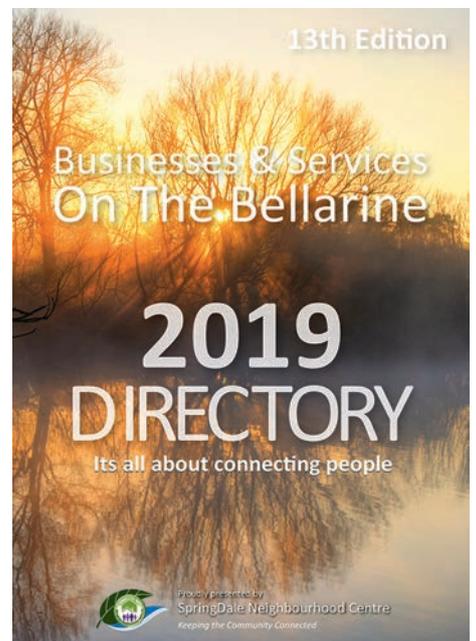
More courses being regularly suggested and designed.

Breaking News - SpringDale Occasional Care

Is now approved for Child Care Subsidy.

A few vacancies each day.

Collective noun for this month is a flamboyance of Flamingoes.



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Keeping the Community Connected



Swan Bay Ambulance Station under construction.

The new ambulance station at Swan Bay is now well under construction with completion due mid this year.

The facility is being built between Queenscliff and St Leonards to improve the response times between north Bellarine communities and also those within the Borough of Queenscliff.

The purpose-built branch will feature a drive-in-and-out garage bay for vehicles, rest and recline areas, training rooms, modern amenities and a fully-fitted out kitchen.

Seven full-time paramedics, who are currently based at the Mannerim CFA station, will re-locate to Swan Bay once the new station is

complete. There is also plenty of space for the ambulance service to grow in the future.

In addition, the State Government has also committed to a dedicated Mobile Intensive Care Ambulance (MICA) for the Bellarine and the upgrade of the Ocean Grove Ambulance Station.

I am also pleased to report that ambulance response times across Victoria, including here on the Bellarine are continuing to reduce.

Latest quarterly performance data showed paramedics reached 83.9 per cent of Code 1 patients within 15 minutes – an improvement of 2.5 percent on the same quarter last year.

In the City of Greater Geelong, paramedics reached 84.4 percent of Code 1 cases within 15 minutes in the last three months of 2018.

This is a 9 percent improvement on the same period two years earlier.

Initiatives like the Swan Bay station will ensure response times continue to fall.

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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Don't forget Mother's Day

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POTATO SHED

So onto what we have coming up over the next month here at the Shed.

A special treat on Saturday May the 4th - when we host the launch of the new album from Áine Tyrrell. Her latest offering **'Return to the Sea'** was written and recorded in her homeland of Ireland but mastered and crowdfunded with one boot in the red dirt of her adopted country of Australia. With the help of **Creative Arts Victoria**, her long time musical producer **Mark Stanley**, and her international fan base, **'Return To The Sea'** was recorded in lounge rooms, front bars, old churches, and remote islands. This exclusive event is for one night only!!!

Morning Showtime sheds light on Geelong's colourful past when Colin and Shirley present **Lights, Camera, Geelong** on Tuesday May the 7th take a stroll back in time and visit some of the great spots and hear the great songs and stories that come from Geelong - as always morning tea from Bakers Delight is included in your ticket!

Saturday May the 18th we really let our hair down when we will present the winner of the 2018 Greenroom award for best Cabaret - **YUMMY DELUXE** - after touring the World and then some the Yummy crew will be strutting their stuff on the Potato Shed stage. Sure to entertain, maybe shock, but a whole lot of talented fun - Drag will hit Drysdale in a big way!!! These people know how to party and you are invited to join the fun!!!

Melbourne Theatre Company makes a very welcome return to the venue - when they present **The Violent Outburst That Drew Me To You**, a wonderful new work centering on a 16yr old boy - Connor, who is angry. People and things he once liked now just annoy him. Even his best mate. Connor is isolated alone in the forest for a week by himself to calm down. But his anger has travelled with him. We have one public performance available at 7pm on Tuesday the 28th of May.

To see out the month we have our friends from **Melbourne City Ballet** with their production of **Alice in Wonderland**. This enchanting ballet is complimented by Tchaikovsky's arrangement. Join the White Rabbit, Queen of Hearts and the Mad Hatter as Alice ventures through Wonderland. One performance on Friday the 31st of May at 7pm - and selling fast so book now!!

So as you can see we are just getting busier and busier - so please remember to book in early to avoid that disappointment of missing that great show - and let's face it - we have a mighty fine shows here at the Shed !

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- ✔ \$2m Bellarine **Community Health upgrade** in Portarlington
- ✔ \$1.45m to build a new Queenscliff **cultural hub**
- ✔ New **sports lighting** for Portarlington and Barwon Heads recreational reserves
- ✔ \$4m **Health Hub and headspace** in Ocean Grove

JUST ANNOUNCED



Sarah and St Leonards resident Ellen at Murradoc Road

Sarah, Health Minister, Greg Hunt, Shane Dawson and staff at Portarlington Bellarine Community Health

Celebrating the announcement to build a new Queenscliff Cultural Hub

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Drysdale Anglican Church

We would like to suggest a new street light on the corner of Collins St and Stonehouse Pl in Drysdale.

Near an entrance to St James Church which is used by parishioners at various times of the week, not only on Sunday. There are evening services or meetings attended after dark at this location.

Community groups use the hall during the day and in the evening.

Stonehouse Pl is the driveway/path used by some residents of the Drysdale Retirement Village.

There is no footpath along this section of Collins St or Stonehouse Pl and so adequate lighting at the intersection would help.

Lighting would also be an advantage for the rear of the Drysdale Primary School and its hall, which is also used as an after school facility and community venue and hired by people outside the school .

Also this corner is an entrance to the Wathaurung Reserve and the Drysdale Playground Reserve .

This is also the entrance to the Drysdale Tennis Club courts and clubhouse, which utilises this corner as entry to their facilities.

On the opposite side of Collins St is Christian College School and parents or visitors to this school utilise the parking options both in Collins St and Stonehouse Pl when attending this school, which also has a large Gym/Hall that is also leased at times for community activities.

Please help our community gain this important piece of infrastructure.

Footpaths and lack thereof in Drysdale

The condition of the footpaths in Drysdale, especially the brick paved ones, has been a concern to me for quite some years. I have a condition that over the years has affected my ability to get around. I went from able bodied to a walking stick, a walker and now a wheelchair and an electric scooter.

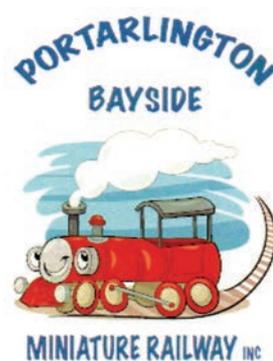
As I get about in my scooter, I am noticing more and more either the lack of footpaths or the dangerous condition of the brick paving in some areas around the shopping centre.

The areas of most concern to me are outside the Senior Citizens Building, and Lake Imaging, which seems ironic as these are two places where the vulnerable in the community are most likely to access.

I am not alone in my concerns, there are quite a lot of older residents of Drysdale who share my views.

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Federal Labor to contribute \$3 million to Drysdale Sports Precinct



The current portable pavilion at the Precinct. Stage 2 will see the construction of a new, multi-use pavilion.

Labor will contribute \$3 million towards Stage 2 of the Drysdale Sports Precinct, if successful at the forthcoming federal election. This will include \$200,000 for a feasibility study to explore the potential construction of a pool.

Federal Labor Candidate for Corangamite Libby Coker and State Member for Bellarine Lisa Neville made the announcement at the Precinct on Sunday, April 7.

“State and Federal Labor are working in partnership to deliver important community infrastructure to support health and wellbeing,” Ms Coker said.

“Residents of the northern Bellarine have been vocal in their advocacy for a pool. I have listened to the local community and our funding commitment is the first crucial step.”

Federal Labor’s \$3 million commitment builds on the \$5 million already pledged by the Andrews State Labor Government towards Stage 2. The Andrews Government delivered \$3.5 million towards Stage 1, which was completed in early 2018.

“This is exciting news that will ensure the next stage of the Drysdale precinct can be completed, Ms Neville said.

“The State Government commitment of \$5 million combined with the Federal Labor Opposition promise will ensure we build the best facilities for the communities of Drysdale, Curlewis and Clifton Springs.”

The Precinct is home to the Drysdale Hawks Football Club, the Drysdale Cricket Club and the Drysdale Soccer Club. Current facilities include an oval, multipurpose field, cricket practice pitches, a relocatable pavilion and lighting.

Stage 2 of the project will see the creation of three rectangular playing fields, a new multi-use pavilion, play spaces, cricket nets, car parking and pathways.

The City of Greater Geelong is expected to complete its revision and review of the original masterplan of the precinct by June 30.

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Labor



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Drysdale Bypass – project update We've opened a new section of Peninsula Drive

This means some changes to the way you access Drysdale's education, sporting and entertainment precinct. You will now enter and exit Peninsula Drive through the new roundabout on Grubb Road.

It's important to note the roundabout configuration on opening day is temporary as we build the remaining section of roundabout on Grubb Road.

The final Peninsula Drive roundabout will

be completed and open to traffic at the end of May 2019, subject to favourable weather conditions.

As part of the project, we're also changing the configuration of Andersons Road, beginning with its closure at Grubb Road on Monday, 29 April, 2019.

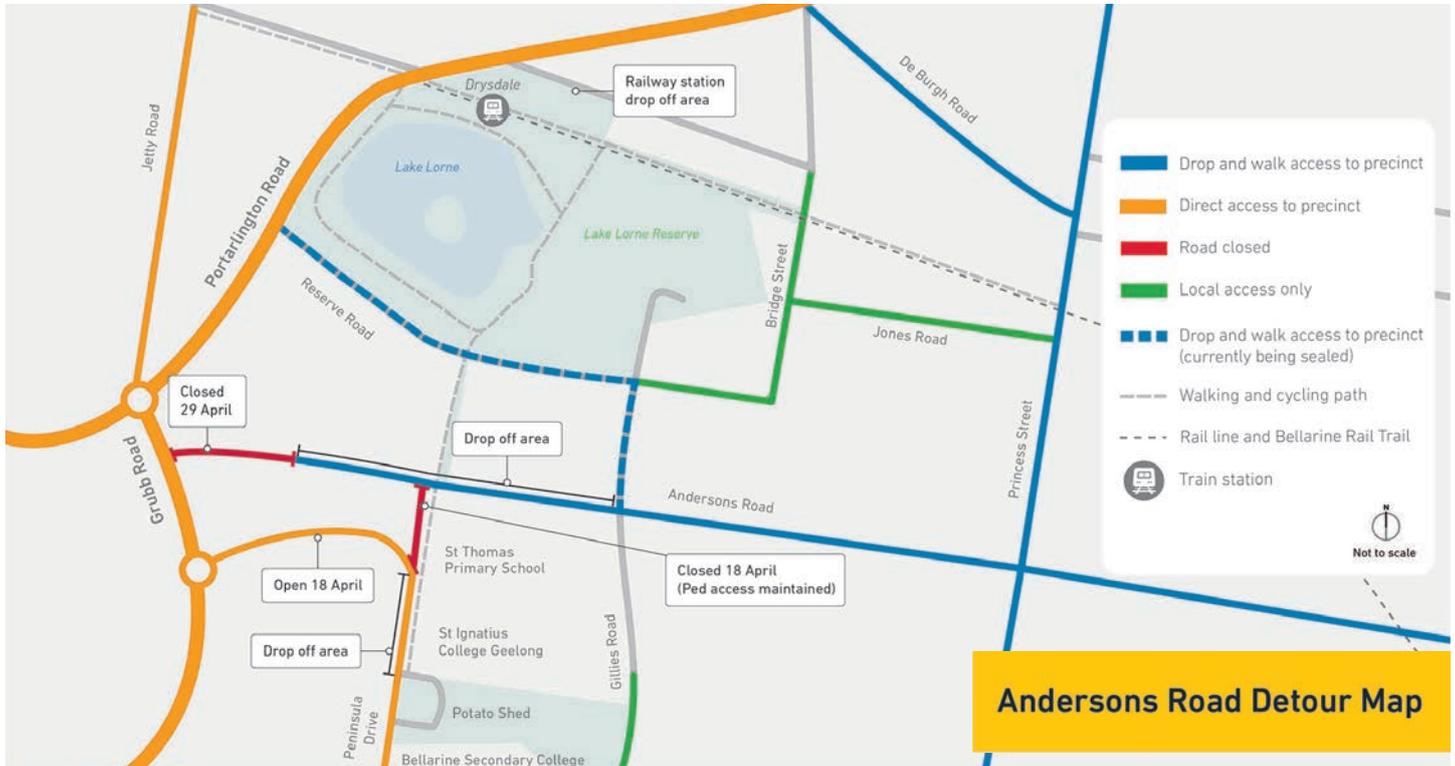
We know that Andersons Road is a busy place during school drop off and pick up times, so we've created additional parking areas and

maintained pedestrian access to the schools, sports grounds and Potato Shed.

Check out the map below showing you the best way to access the precinct.

If you have any questions, please get in touch by calling 1800 105 105 or email contact@roadprojects.vic.gov.au

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We've maintained pedestrian access to the schools, sports grounds and The Potato Shed, and as part of the new configuration, created additional parking areas on Andersons Road.

If you have any questions, please get in touch. Our contact details are below. You can also view a map at roadprojects.vic.gov.au/projects/drysdale-bypass

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By councillors Stephanie Asher, Jim Mason and Trent Sullivan

As your three Bellarine representatives on the Greater Geelong council, we are always looking for ways to better communicate with our local community.

A big part of that is travelling around the peninsula to meet and chat with the various community groups and the many passionate individuals in each town.

These visits have been a highlight of our time on council so far, and always offer an opportunity to gain a more in depth understanding of important issues.

But we also have a lot of news of our own that we'd like to share – and with that in mind, we're grateful to have been given some space in this terrific publication, the SpringDale Messenger.

We'll rotate this column amongst ourselves each month, and we'll always aim to provide updates about topics and projects you'll be interested in.

Hopefully, this will include plenty of good news stories about council kicking goals for the Bellarine community. No doubt there will also be some difficult issues you'll want answers on, and we'll try to do that as well.

For this month, we'll start with a very exciting upcoming project at The Dell – the Sunken Gallery.

This has been in the works for some time, but is now gathering some real momentum.

The Sunken Gallery will be a series of sculptures placed underwater at The Dell that people can snorkel, swim or paddle around.



It will be a unique art display and tourist attraction, a fantastic free activity for local families, and will also provide significant environmental benefits.

The sculptures will not only be fascinating to explore, they'll attract a huge diversity of marine life, which will add to the experience.

The plan is to have the first underwater sculpture in place in the first half of this year, with more to follow. Eventually there will be 8-10 sculptures to explore.

For further details, visit www.thesunkengallery.com

If there's anything you'd like to raise with the council, all three of us are happy to take your call.

You'll find our phone numbers and email addresses at www.geelongaustralia.com.au/ councillors - don't be shy!



Out There

By Gillian Dixon

Out there on the road
Travelling from town to town
The giant wheels are turning
They're eating up the miles
The noise of the engine rumbling
Country music on the radio
As the heavy rain is pelting
The wipers in time with the song
Wide open space ahead
Not another semi in sight
The old rig is steadily moving
You can hear every creak it makes
Been on the road for a few days
With another two more to go
There's a truck stop up ahead
Nearly time for a coffee break
With a bite to eat and a rest
A few hours' sleep are needed
The cabin is warm and cosy
The rain, still pouring down
Back on the road yet again
The old truck is rolling once more
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WELCOME

TO OUR MAY UPDATE

Hello fellow travellers!

This is the month where we celebrate our mothers. We have travel vouchers in store as well as many suggestions for a special getaway for your mother to enjoy.

Our update also provides an overview of escorted group departures from the Bellarine area. We'd love to have you travel with us so let any of our travel specialists know if you would like further information or hold a seat for you.

We have had huge numbers to our APT Tours and Scenic Tours functions so keep an eye on the Messenger for further information evenings.

If we haven't had the pleasure of meeting you, feel free to read some of our reviews on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/helloworlddrysdale or pop in to speak with one of our team about your next holiday adventure.

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Rotary Friendship Exchange

Some Canadians came to visit us and we really had some fun
A short time spent together and many hearts were won
You rarely get a group you meet that together hit it off
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Meals were shared and trips were done seeing many a sight
This made sure the visitors all slept really well at night
Our hosts were just amazing and welcomed with open arms
And would have our visitors back without any qualms

We saw amazing lighthouses and even climbed some stairs
Not two-many at a time and definitely not in pairs
Jacqui faced her fears and climbed right to the top
The view she said was worth it, she's glad she did not stop

We travelled past the ocean and travelled inland too
The sea was blue and the trees were tall no sign of a kangaroo
We took them on a boat to show them our own bay
A visit to the seals and gannets oh the smell what can we say

Australians can't have visitors without a BBQ
Wally is a wizz with pav he can tell you what to do
Lamingtons another Aussie treat
Leila is a wizz at them now our tasks complete

Now to wrap this poem up with a massive thanks
Hosting Rotary Friendship Exchange has moved way up the ranks
Maybe you can go visit them right back
August is the time to go off the beaten track



Lions take market to the next level

Revamping the iconic Portarlington community market has been a major achievement for the Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club.

Members voted to take on the major project from October 2018 after Portarlington Primary School had managed it for 10 years.

Held on the last Sunday of every month, the market under Lions has grown from about 60 stalls to more than 100 and seen the introduction of new attractions and amenities.

These have included a food court with tables and chairs, a 'witches' market selling new-age products and more musicians.

Other improvements have included improved layout and pre-booking of trader sites and direct-debit payments for traders. Free sites are available for local charity and community groups to promote their causes and raise funds.

Lions President, Geoff Smith, said the Club welcomed the opportunity to secure the future of such an important community event.

"It means the market continues to be a drawcard for Portarlington and a source of funding for community projects," he said.

"It complements our other Lions fundraising efforts, which so far this year have contributed more than \$70,000 to local community causes and junior sporting clubs."

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The past month included guest speakers, Michael and Daniel, from Blind Forest explaining what they offer in specialised and fine art printing (website: blindforest.com). It was a very informative session with members shown just how complex this subject can be. Our recent outing was to Dog Rogs at Batesford. We arrived for the golden hour and managed some great shots before concentrating on the setting sun. The competition subject this month was close-up and macro photography. Our judge was Gerry van der Meer who is extremely proficient in this type of photography. He showed some of his own images but his 'glowing' fungi was a favourite – the fungi actually glows, but the almost-fluoro glow is seen best in the captured image. This fungi appears in specific areas and only in dark, damp woodland; Gerry has a favourite woodland on the Bellarine he visits during the season autumn to winter looking for these little gems.

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

Lynne Bryant - President



Merit EDI – A Grade:
'Life' - Michael Mason



1st Prints – A Grade:
'Birth to Bloom' - Stan Coath



2nd Prints A Grade:
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Moon landing



Where were you - The moon landing July 1969

In 1969 I went on my first overseas adventure. I had graduated from Burwood Teachers' College and spent three years finishing off my commitment to the Victorian Education Department before raising enough money to travel to the UK. Of course like many other young Australians I did not have enough money to fly so the voyage was undertaken by ship. It was a long sea voyage of six weeks as we had to go through the Suez Canal as the Panama Canal was closed. What great fun!

England was a surprise and a delight to a young me with its busy London streets and of course the evening pub life however I settled quickly at Earles Court and immediately searched for a job. I tried being a nanny, (no, not for me) a hand bag sales lady (definitely not for me) and eventually gained a job

teaching little ones in an Infant School but alas the next term was a little way off so my girlfriend and I decided to explore outer fields We borrowed a battered old car and nervously navigated the tiny, narrow lanes and villages of the midlands.

It was the buzz of local talk in the pubs that eventually alerted us. Something special was to happen. British TV was to have its first ever all night broadcast. Both BBC and ITV would be on air for 11 hours at one time. Image having TV all night! And we were told with awe, it was because of the first landing on the moon. What excitement! But oh no what a disappointment for us! We were staying in youth hostels and of course no TV and even though the English pubs stayed open later than the Aussie ones they still could not assist as by law they had to close. Our disappointment was paramount, very obvious to those villagers around us.

From there all was a blur however I do remember being hustled into a tiny lounge room, meeting the home owners for the very first time and settling on their comfortable

couch and watching wide eyed as the TV was turned on. After the fuzz and blur had subsided a little, a very indistinct image appeared. Everything was in black and white in the 60s however we were breathless. We were actually watching pictures being sent back from space. The Sea of Tranquility seemed obscure but we were assured that indeed that is what we could see. And then the most momentous moment of all was Neil Armstrong first steps and his voice "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." Soon it seemed Armstrong was joined by Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin and our eyes did not leave the screen. I remember thinking how special this was, how special I was being able to witness such an important event. I watched on and on transfixed, half the time not knowing what I was actually seeing, but thrilled non the less. To this day I do not remember the kind couple that took me in, their names and the town name have long been forgotten but those shaking foggy images still remain. I saw the first man walk on the moon.

John

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 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.

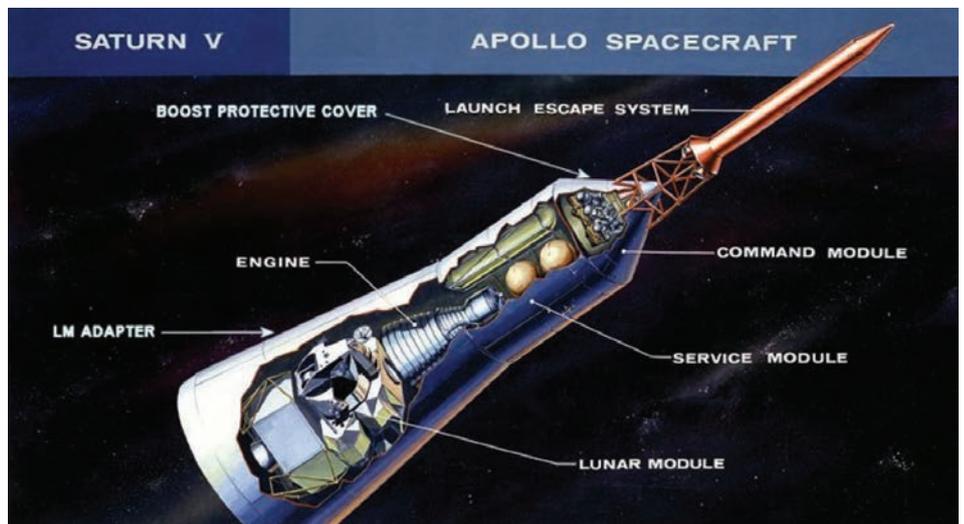
Just behind the crew we see the service module. Here we have a store of fuel for the engine which the pilot employs to move the craft into and (subsequently) out of orbit around the moon.

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. 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.

Sorry we didn't print the correct picture with last month article, so we have run it again.



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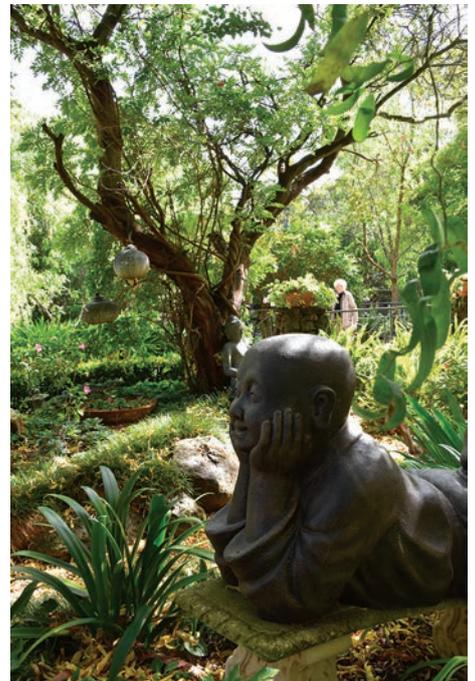
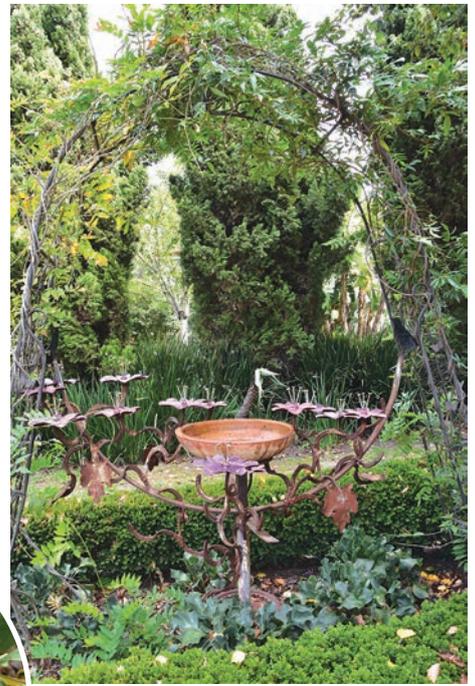


Clifton Springs Garden Club

I find one of the joys of being in a garden club is the opportunity it affords you to visit gardens that you, as an individual, would not have access to unless you visited on an Open Day along with hundreds of other people. Villa Verde is one such garden, owner Antoinette is very passionate about her garden and loves sharing it with other people.

Over 22 years, Antoinette & Rocky have transformed their 6 acre block of land into 3 acres of magnificent gardens, orchard & vegetables. Even though we didn't see the garden at its best due to the extra ordinarily dry summer we have had, Antoinette has managed to keep her garden looking pretty amazing. The Garden Club spent several hours walking through the garden, being surprised at each corner we turned. You could visit this garden several times in a year and it would always look different. My favourite part of the garden was the "Japanese Garden", it had such a tranquil feel about it. I was also impressed by how they had recycled every day items and made use of them in the garden. Lunch was also special, as we all sat around Antoinette & Rocky's hand made "family" table under the avenue of cyprus trees – you could close your eyes and imagine you were in Italy.

Rae Cashmore & Gordon Richardson, both local artists, recently gave members a most interesting and informative presentation on "painting flowers". It was interesting to hear from them how they approached their painting from totally different starting points, but finishing up with magnificent paintings. Rae & Gordon brought along some of their lovely paintings which members enjoyed as well.



We meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7.30 pm, Uniting Church Hall Drysdale. Visitors are always made most welcome. If you would like further information on the Club please contact our Secretary Helen, on telephone 5257 2220 or email hma3152@gmail.com




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Drysdale Clifton Springs Curlewis Association

Bellarine community associations prepare for the federal election DCSCA is preparing for the forthcoming federal election by organising a "Candidates Forum" in Drysdale.

Candidates Forum

**Saturday 27 April 10am - 12pm
SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre**

In the 2019 election, the Bellarine Peninsula will be part of the much enlarged seat of Corangamite. All the candidates for Corangamite will be invited to speak at the Forum and take questions from the audience. The Forum will aim to give as much time as possible to audience members to ask their questions, so the meeting's chairperson will enforce a strict time limit on candidates' opening speeches!

DCSCA will run the Forum in partnership with community associations in Indented Head, Portarlinton and St. Leonards. It will be one of three opportunities for Bellarine voters to meet the candidates. The Point Lonsdale community association will run a Candidates Forum and community associations in Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove and Breamlea will run another on 1 May.

A community petition for a new pool in Drysdale

DCSCA is running a petition on the online campaign site change.org, calling for a new swimming pool for Drysdale, serving the North Bellarine. The DCSCA petition is directed to City of Greater Geelong mayor Bruce Harwood and the three councillors who represent the Bellarine Peninsula – Jim

Mason, Stephanie Asher and Trent Sullivan. The completed DCSCA petition will be a formal legal document that will be placed on the agenda of a Greater Geelong council meeting.

More than 35,000 people live in the catchment area of a Drysdale pool and in 5 years time, this figure will rise to approximately 40,000. "People just can't understand why the growth in the local population isn't enough to justify a swimming pool, especially as the pool at Ocean Grove is well over capacity", said DCSCA President Mercedes Drummond. "DCSCA has launched this petition to enable local people to voice their support for a new pool for Drysdale outside of a party-political context," she said.

The DCSCA petition can be accessed at <http://chnng.it/tjCTK6zckZ>

Drysdale's second mural is under construction!

Work is well underway on a twelve-panel glass mosaic mural for Drysdale's High Street arcade. DCSCA and its Festival of Glass sub-committee received almost \$11,000 from the federal government's Stronger Communities Programme to design and create the mural, which will depict elements of the north Bellarine's past and present and suggest some possible futures.

The mural is due for completion in late May and local community, recreational and sporting groups have been invited to help to design and create mural panels. Participants include Drysdale RSL, Bellarine Catchment Network, Bellarine Railway, Bellarine Peninsula Basketball Association, Bellarine Agricultural Society and the Drysdale Guides. An earlier glass mural – also created by DCSCA and its Festival of Glass sub-committee – is on the wall of the Senior Citizens Club (facing the rotunda) and bids everyone "Welcome to Drysdale".

SpringDale Trivia 22nd Edition by Drysdale Girl Guides

1. In which European country would you find the Black Forest?
2. Who wrote the Harry Potter series of books?
3. When was television first introduced in Australia?
4. By what other name is the Funny Bone (the bone between your shoulder and your elbow) known as?
5. What colours are the Swedish flag?
6. What is the birthstone of May?
7. The Amazon River flows through how many countries? For an added challenge, name them.
8. Who wrote the Man from Snowy River?
9. Which AFL team did Dustin Fletcher play for?
10. In which country would you find the city Seoul?

Turn to page 22 to find the answers.

Drysdale Guides Meet on Thursdays during the school term 6:30 to 8:00. Interested or have any questions please contact Anne Brackley on 0407 529 205



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Bellarine Support Group for Kinship Carers

A lot of people have been asking me lately - why are some children living with relatives and not their mum and dad.

I try to explain that every case - as to why children are not living with their parents - is completely different. From my experience in the kinship carer field the main reason is because of the biological parents substance abuse.

I then try to explain the different categories.

Category one

In this category are all Statutory Carers – which basically means that the children involved were removed from their parents care by Department of Health and Human Services – Child Protection.

The carers under this category receive an allowance for the children in their care from the Dept of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The children and carers in this category are placed on court orders by the courts, so under the guidelines of the court order and to protect both the carers and children I cannot and will not identify any carer or children in this category.

Category two

In this category are all Non-Statutory Carers – these are the carers mostly grandparents or family members that for various reasons remove the children from their parents care or take over the care of the children in the case of the death of a parent/s.

The children that are removed due to neglect, violence, unsuitable housing and or living conditions or mental illness from their family members.

The carers in this category RECEIVE no financial support, these carers are lucky if they even receive Centrelink payments for the children in their care. Some carers in this category have in the past been the victim of violence from their own children.

Currently Bellarine Support Group for Kinship Carers "looks after" over 71 children from 39 kinship families living in our region. Our group has both Statutory and Non-Statutory Carers, several families in our group are looking after 4 children and most of the carers are long term carers therefore like myself they have been carers for over 5 years. Also I would say that over 80% of our carers rely totally on Centrelink to put food on the table for themselves and the children in their care.

If any business or organisation in our region would like to support the children and carers from Bellarine Support Group for Kinship Group please feel free to get in touch with me. I would be pleased to present a talk at your next meeting.

I would like to say thanks to:-

Margaret from Indented Head for her donation of books, toys and games for our children.

Deb from Indented Head. Thank you Deb for your continued support of clothing.

If you are a kinship carer living in our region, please come along to our next meeting we would love to get to know you and support you in your kinship journey. Please feel free to contact me if any kinship carer has any concerns.

Our meetings are held at SpringDale on the following dates:
10am to 1pm

Mondays 6th May, 3rd June, 5th August, 2nd September, 14th October, 4th November and 2nd December.

I look forward to seeing lots of kinship carers at our next meeting.

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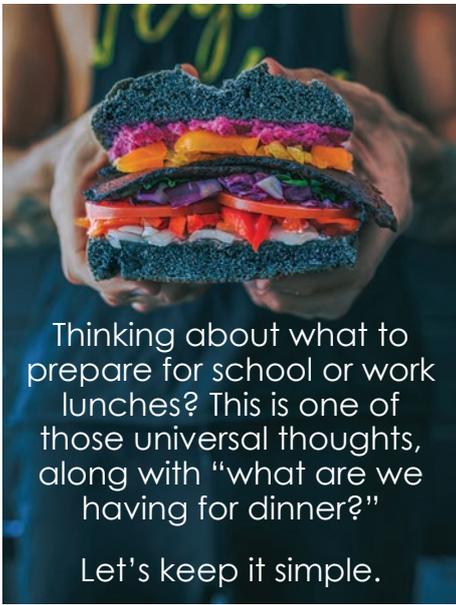
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It's all in the filling!

Creamy Nut, Carrot & Raisin Half cup raisins, Half cup peanut butter, Half cup grated carrot Combine all ingredients and mix well. Spread on toast, muffins, scones, sandwiches etc.	Creamy Raisin & Nut spread 2 cups raisins, 1 cup water, 1 cup walnuts Boil the water and add the raisins. Simmer for 5 minutes. Allow to cool. Combine all ingredients in a blender. Spread on your favourite crackers or bread and top with cheese, salad, cold meats etc.
Apricot & Date spread 1 cup dried apricots, 1 cup dates, 1 cup apple juice, lemon or lime zest Roughly chop the apricots and dates and place with the apple juice in a pot. Bring to boil and simmer for 8-10 minutes. Allow to cool. Top with zest. Refrigerate.	Herbed Cheese spread 1 cup ricotta cheese about 1 tablespoon of chives, parsley, mint Zest of lemon Combine all ingredients and blend well. Add salad for sandwiches or spread on muffins, toast. Toss through hot pasta!!

Cool Tip

Egg or tuna sandwiches tend to let everyone know what's for lunch.

If the sandwiches are made the night before and frozen, not only will lunch be ready in the morning but they will defrost by lunch time and no one else will know!

World Flavours

Sun-dried tomato paste or olive tapenade go well with sardines, salmon or tuna.

Avocado is handy as a spread, just add a little lemon juice to prevent browning.

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Memories of Yesteryear

by the Older Generation of the Bellarine

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

Now in the winter of 1945, the farm across the road from where my Father was born (the farm of Bob's Dream) was for sale. The deposit was paid and Contract signed, all that remained was to pay it off. 1944 had been a drought year and whilst the inland was still in its grip, the coastal fringe was experiencing normal seasonal rains. The farm had not been stocked for some time and was therefore in good condition. Sheep with lambs at foot could be bought over the Murray River for 4 Shillings a head. Several hundred were fattened and sold. A second flock were bought & sold. Asparagus production still assumed major importance and there was 50 acres yielding a prolific crop each year. The promise had in fact come true, in six months the farm was paid for & the long hard years of the Depression were now only a memory. There was reason enough to think that this was Bob's year. He now had his farm "Lilydale".

As a result of these changing circumstances, Bob's health improved somewhat and



Cutting Asparagus

somehow as always, he managed to cope with the deterioration of his hips.

Together we developed "Lauriston" & "Lilydale". In the late 1940's, Alan & I bought two more blocks of land. One just near the Curlewis Railway siding and the other opposite the noted Coriyule Homestead. This allotment of land was called "FORDS". Both areas were once part of the Coriyule Estate when it was one of the largest in Drysdale District. This acquisition giving us a total of 400 acres. (170 acres in Whitcombes Road and 230 acres in Curlewis). A little awkward for moving sheep around, but in general it worked well. However, none of this extra land had any of the rich fertile soils as did the block of Bob's "DREAM".



Old Fashioned Thrasher for Wheat-Barley or Dried Peas

With intensive farming practices we were able to run up to 1600 ewes for fat lamb production, some barley & up to 100 acres of potatoes. In 1954, we withdraw from the cultivation of asparagus, as the farmers in Gippsland grew far too much which flooded the market. The price plummeted and the costs grew, cultivation or canning of Asparagus was no longer viable. Such a shame as we were able to employ many men for the field work, as well as many mature age women in the factory. After the factory closed, we used it as a storage shed for second hand bags. The bags were ideal for the Potatoes.

"Lilydale" was perfect for growing Asparagus, the farm backed onto the Drysdale Gravel Quarry on the corner of Whitcombes Road and the Portarlington/Drysdale Road. Now known as Quarry Park. The sandy soil was ideal, as Asparagus is a sea plant and it thrives in sandy soil. The farm ran down Hutchinson Court to Drakes Road (formerly Black Hills Road) and up to Martins Road, the further up the hill you went the blacker the soil became, perfect for onions, but very slippery when wet. We continued to grow early white bunching onions, pumpkins, carrots, swede, parsnips, garlic & rhubarb.

("Lilydale" is now owned by the Manzanillo Olive Grove and the lower section is owned by a Racing Horse Trainer and is currently being carved up for the new Drysdale Bypass Road).

To Be Continued.....

Written by Ian Whitcombe & Lesley Whitcombe

Potato Harvest 1948
- Alan on Tractor



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Bellarine Historical Society

Our society has been fortunate to be given copies of the World War 2 memoirs of a former Drysdale resident Bill Nicholas. Bill was a member of the Geelong District Postal Service and he enlisted in the Army Postal Corp in WW2.

Bill was Captured during the evacuation of Crete and was sent to StalagXVIII D in Yugoslavia. Some of the exploits he recounts were not unlike those of Hogans Heros with the infamous Colonel Klink.

On being farewelled from Australia Bill had this to say...

For the next few days I had a hectic time with send off's, saying au revoir to my friends and concluding various little matters that were necessary. At Drysdale the home of my childhood days I was given a splendid farewell. From the citizens committee I received a silver wristlet watch; a gold mounted fountain pen and pencil from the Football Club and from the Bellarine Council a solid leather wallet containing mirror and comb. My cobbers kindly supplied "liquid refreshments" and would have had me smelling the flowers on the wall paper, but out of consideration for those who were responsible for my farewell....!

Bill Nicholas

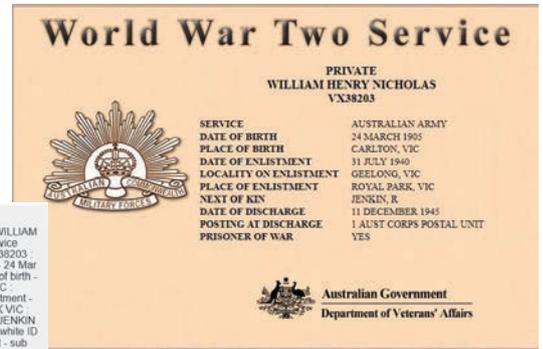


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had to limit my imbibing. Here I was leaving behind all those of my childhood days and the place in which I had spent the greater part of my life, so shaking hands and saying goodbye to dozens of my cobbers and friends whom I realised I might never see again, made me feel not a little bit uncomfortable. Cricket, football, tennis and other sport had always had my interest and support and made for me many friends. Drysdale to me always held some appeal that I could not resist.

In an early posting in the Middle East in Gaza Town Bill recalled the following discussion...

While walking around the grounds I met an old digger of the last war and in the course of our conversation we discussed



Geelong and District. This old soldier related some experiences of a mate of his who at Beersheba in 1917 had displayed great bravery in capturing a gun position and several prisoners, for which he received the Military Cross. This chap who lost both his legs during the campaign turned out to be Scotty Bolton whom I knew exceptionally well, it was a remarkable occurrence that I should travel thousands of miles to hear this story for the first time.

An electronic version of Bills Diary will be available at the Drysdale Court House.

We are open the first Sunday of each month from 1.30 - 4.30pm.

John Edsall will be speaking about Bill Nicholas and other subjects at our next meeting Tuesday 14 May at 7.30pm at The Bellarine Historical Society (Drysdale Museum).

Paul Bruce

Recycling Your Say - Tea bags and more

A simple inspection of tea bags in your own kitchen (unless you purchase some little known brands) will show you that:

- There are no staples;
- The bags are not made of plastic, and
- The string is cotton

If you are not sure of the composition of your tea bags there are 2 things you can do:

1. Search the web, using the question "are (brand name) tea bags compostable?" (or similarly, "is there any plastic in (brand name) tea bags?"). Don't use a generic search or you will end up with a lot of UK sites which try to convince you that there is lots of plastic in tea bags. Or -
2. Select an unused, dry tea bag and burn it using a match. Plastic melts, then burns at a high temperature generating black smoke. Cotton and paper burn at a lower temperature, do not melt, and generate little ash and smoke.

Commonly available tea bags such as Dilmah, Tetley, Lipton, Nerada and even Aldi state on their web sites what their tea bags are made of. Dilmah in fact, make their bags out of re-used banana skins!

Some manufacturers use a very small strip of plastic to bind the string to the bag – others are using a biodegradable 'plastic', usually starch based, to do this job. A simple inspection of your own tea bag will reveal this sealing strip – try the 'burn test'.

I have been putting my tea bags into the worm bin for a number of years now. They love them! Worms love all sorts of paper and cardboard, whether in a worm farm, or in the garden soil. Ah, I hear you say – what about the cellophane wrapper? Look up cellophane in Wikipedia and you find that that too is 100% biodegradable.

And worms also love coffee grounds (I guess they like to vary their beverages like myself!)

Geoff - Drysdale.



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Leading the team in 2019



The Drysdale Football Club Lady Hawks are pleased to announce their leadership team for the 2019 season.

The leadership group comprises of Captain, Prue Davies, Co-vice Captains Rochelle Gant and Brooke Lowe and Leadership Ambassadors Jess Case and Erin Dodd.

With Prue Davies returning as captain for the second year in a row the team knew that the top leadership position was in good hands. With her extensive knowledge of the game combined with her extreme passion for women's footy Prue was the ideal candidate for the job. 'I just love being part of a team of really strong women and it is an honour to be leading this group of strong woman again'.

Rochelle joins the leadership group in just her first year back from a break after having her first daughter. "Rochelle is always positive and encouraging, even on low days Chelle's voice and enthusiasm really inspires" says Prue.

"Incredibly popular within the playing group it is easy to see why she has been chosen as one of the vice captains for this season."

Returning to the leadership group again in 2019 is Brooke Lowe as co-vice captain. Brooke was part of the leadership team in 2018. One of only a few girls in the team who has a full junior and senior footy career Brooke's on field experience is so valuable to the team, she has a huge voice on field and always leads by example. "she has trained the house down this pre-season and we are really looking forward to seeing her star this season"

Rounding up the leadership group are the leadership ambassadors Jess Case and Erin

Dodd. Jess and Erin have less footy experience but bring something different to the group. Jess constantly wants to learn and take on as much knowledge as possible. Her improvement over the preseason is enormous and she is a natural leader. She absolutely loves the team and club and is always pushing herself, something to really admire. She has earned her place in this leadership group.

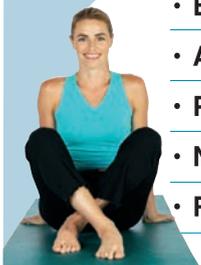
And lastly but certainly not least Erin Dodd, always a clam head, she has enormous respect from the group. Never misses a training session she gives her absolute all in everything she does.

Congratulations to the Lady Hawks Leadership Team for 2019.

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| 1. Germany | 7. 6 - Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, and Brazil |
| 2. JK Rowling | 8. Andrew Barton "Banjo" Paterson |
| 3. 1956 | 9. Essendon |
| 4. The Humerus | 10. South Korea |
| 5. Blue with a yellow cross | |
| 6. Emerald | |

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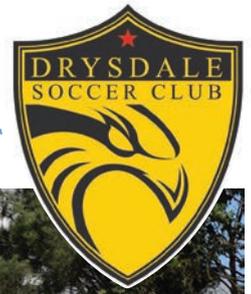


Last month saw Drysdale SC hold its 2019 Season Launch with a great turn out of junior and senior players, sponsors, family and friends at the Drysdale Sports Precinct. W-League and Canberra United star Goalkeeper Melissa Maizels was our special guest as we saw four junior and three senior practice matches take place against various age groups from Surferside Waves, Surf Coast FC and Bell Park. A great day was had by all and thanks to all the club volunteers who helped out on the day.

The Drysdale SC Annual Golf Day was held last month at the beautiful Clifton Springs Golf Course. DSC Masters player and local Golf Pro Dan Materazzo and fellow sharp shooter Keegan Dean hosted a fantastic day for the soccer club, with a 2 ball Ambrose format keeping everyone in the hunt for a prize. Simon Blanch and Nigel Allsopp were the winners on the day, however there were some suspicious looks at their scorecards and their very generous allocated handicaps! A fantastic day was had by all and thanks again to Clifton Springs Golf Club for a great day.

Recent school clinics at Drysdale Primary School and St Thomas Catholic Primary School have again seen strong junior numbers across most of the junior age groups, but we are still looking for a few extra under 14 girls to top the squad for the season ahead. If you are interested in playing, please visit our club Facebook page for more details or come down to training on Tuesday or Thursday nights at the Drysdale Sports Precinct.

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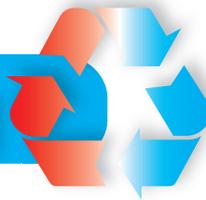


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