

Council has big plans

BELLARINE Rural City Council is calling for expressions of interest in 77 hectares of land on the corner of Grubb and Andersons roads, near the Ocean Grove-Drysdale-Clifton Springs roundabout, set aside for a sub-regional centre.

The council envisages education and community facilities, entertainment, sub-regional government offices, recreation facilities, a civic centre, public transport interchange, and specialised and residential development on the site.

The suggestion is that the large complex be set up in this central location, rather than have smaller less efficient centres in each of the peninsula's nine townships; most of these towns are within 12 minutes' driving of the proposed complex.

TURN TO P6

SPRINGDALE Community Cottage needs your support.

The non-profit community organisation is run by volunteers and a salaried part-time co-ordinator to provide programs to suit all groups within the community and to provide support for existing groups.

The organisation offers a wide range of adult education programs, a Linking Neighbours program, Kinderplay for pre-school children and it produces this newsletter.

But SpringDale needs readers' backing to ensure its future.

The organisation has gained a large Government grant to help buy its own building and expand programs.

It now needs a display of support from the community to lobby Bellarine Rural City Council so that a building can be bought.

If you have taken part in a SpringDale program, or support the idea in general, please complete the questionnaire on Pages 4-5.

SPRINGDALE Community Cottage wishes to thank all our sponsors for their generous support. We ask you to support them and our local community.

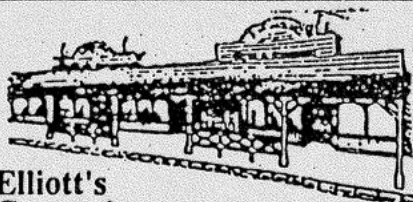
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This rock 'n' roll show hits the stage at St Thomas Hall, Wyndham Street, at 7.30pm on Thursday and Friday, June 25-26.

The show, directed by Heather Hoffman, should be a great nostalgic trip for all the old rockers out there.

The program has been put together by Nathania Hall and Danielle Mitaxa.

Tickets, at \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children and pensioners, can be booked through Lorraine Hall, telephone 512893. But, hurry, seats are limited.

And the Jongleurs need young

people aged 10-17 for its next show, in November/December.

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A PUBLIC meeting will be held on Thursday, July 2, to form a Red Cross unit in Drysdale/Clifton Springs.

Mayor Adrian Mannix will chair the meeting, in the Bellarine Rural City Council offices, Collins Street, at 7.30-8.30pm.

Everyone interested in forming a unit of this life-saving organisation in our area is urged to attend.

Telephone Lorraine Gross on 291564 (work) or 433884 (home) if you want more information.

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The service will operate from the bottom of the dial on FM 87.8

Signs will be erected on the peninsula's main roads and in shopping centres to advise people to tune in to the budding service.

SIXTEEN children are now taking part in the Bellarine Rural Integration Project (BRIP).

The council and Leisure Networks have been actively implementing the project for six months by employing a recreation integration officer, Sally Wall.

BRIP is designed to meet the recreation needs - after community consultation - of children aged five-18 with disabilities

Activities they are taking part in include Cubs, basketball, horse-riding and gymnastics.

The BRIP encourages the children to participate in community activities as much as possible with their peers. To do this, Sally provides the initial support.

If you're interested in becoming involved, contact Sally at the council offices or by telephoning 530300.

SCHOOL holiday activities for primary school children (five-12 years) are to be held at the Drysdale Cricket Club.

Activities for the July 6-17 break are craft, sport and excursions.

If interested, telephone council out-of-school-hours children's services officer Aldona Brown on 530228.

COUNCIL by-laws officers are making random door-to-door checks for unregistered dogs.

All dogs over six months of age have to be registered by April 10 of each year. Anyone found with an unregistered dog over the age of six months will be given an on-the-spot penalty notice of \$200.

All areas are being covered in the checking drive.

BEWARE when picking up children from school - illegal parking could cost you a \$60 on-the-spot fine.

Many people park as close to school as possible to allow youngsters easy access on cold, wet winter days.

Unfortunately, many park illegally in and around school crossings.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

We cannot stress enough the importance of the questionnaire on the facing page. Please fill both pages in as soon as possible and return them via any of the following channels:

* THE SpringDale office at the Drysdale Community Health Centre, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale.

* THE SpringDale Messenger box at Elliot's Convenience Store in High Street.

* BY posting it to PO Box 80, Drysdale 3222, or...

* 165 Country Club Drive, Clifton Springs.

* OR by handing it to committee member Brenda Platt, Lee-Ann Blair, Marita Thurman, Lucy Pope, Ann Leitch, Caroline Rickard, Evelyn Lochrie, Marie Duthie, or Joan Shanahan.

For any inquiries, telephone the SpringDale office, 531960, on Monday or Tuesday afternoons, or Wednesday, Thursday or Friday mornings.

IN addition to the questions on the opposite page, you may wish to make further comments:

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Please state which programs.....

4: DO you anticipate participating in future SpringDale programs?

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5: DO you consider a neighbourhood house property a valuable asset for community use?

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6: YOU may not have any specific skills, but have you considered becoming a SpringDale volunteer?

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FROM P1

The land is unencumbered by development constraints, so a centre can be comprehensively planned and implemented in stages according to an overall theme for its buildings and public areas.

Electricity, gas, water and telephone links are within easy reach and its location, 2.4 kilometres from the centre of Drysdale, ensures it will never be hemmed in by encroaching development.

"The relatively flat area lends itself to any future development, yet provides sufficient undulation and scope for revegetation to create an attractive, environmentally-sensitive development," says a council press release. The council wants medium to long term expressions of interest so it can continue forward planning for the area.

THE Bellarine Creative Writers Award will again be held this year. There are three sections - open, primary and secondary schools - with more than \$1500 in prizes and cash to be won.

Last year's success, both in number of entries and quality of work, has encouraged Bellarine Rural City Council and

an advisory committee to repeat the competition.

The unique quality of the award stems from the themes that have been developed to engender a sense of pride, identity and celebration in the peninsula's environment, history and people.

All residents and school pupils from the municipalities of Bellarine and Queenscliff, and from Barwon Heads can enter. Telephone Jodie Henderson on 530323 for more details.

Writers can win \$1500

Advertiser of the month

WINTER is here again, so it's time to rug up, sharpen those secateurs and head out into the garden to clean up.

Winter also brings a large range of bare rooted roses, fruit and ornamental trees onto the market, so plan your spring flush of fragrant roses now while they are at winter prices.

And imagine the first juicy fruit from your own trees, free from pesticides. Natural pest control can be achieved by planting garlic or chives around your fruit trees, or lavender, society garlic, marigolds, pyrethrum etc around your roses.

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I'D like to begin this month's column by saying 'thank you' to the Bellarine Nursing Mothers for their display and also for donating a book to the Drysdale Library.

It's titled *Bestfeeding - Getting breastfeeding Right For You*.

We appreciate any donations of books to the library. If we can't use them, we keep them to be sold at our annual book sale, thus benefiting us indirectly.

So next time you're having a clean-out, keep us in mind.

With the coming of winter and all the cold, wet weather, it's a great time to spend in the kitchen.

Our range of cooking books should tempt you to try something different.

We have Japanese, Indian, Vietnamese and Jewish cookbooks, as well as books covering different aspects

Around the home

OUR June recipe is a no-bake caramel slice. Line a slab tin, place morning coffee biscuits along the bottom; crush remaining biscuits from packet. Put 4oz butter, a tin of condensed milk, tsp of brown sugar and 1 tablespoon of golden syrup in saucepan and simmer for eight minutes, stirring all the time. Stir in crushed biscuits and pour over biscuit base. Cool. When cool, ice with 2oz of melted copha and 3oz cooking chocolate. Leave to set.

of the culinary arts.

Some to watch out for include *Pleasures of the Table*, by Florence Fabricant; *Gourmet Gifts*, by Beverley Sutherland Smith; *Recipes for Health and Longevity*, by Yoland Lim; *The Eight Week Cholesterol Cure Cookbook*, by Robert E. Kowalski; *The Complete Guide to Freezer and Microwave Cooking*, by Jill McWilliam; and *The Book of Icecreams and Sorbets*, by Jackie Passmore.

As there won't be another newsletter out before the school holidays, keep Thursday, July 16, free for the children from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

As part of the holiday program, we will be having an activity at the library then.

For more details, check with me closer to the holidays - either when you're in the library or by telephoning me on 513855.

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The main game, at about 1pm, will feature over-30s past players.

Anyone who has played for the club and can meet the age criteria is eligible to compete.

Telephone Geoff Stewart on 512680 if you want to take part.

The day will start at 10.30am with VicKick for children, followed by the club Reserves playing the netball team - not to be missed if you want a good laugh.

Then will come the main game.

A barbecue will be provided at minimal cost and bar facilities will operate.

Everyone is invited to this fun family social event. Geoff can provide any further details.

THE Sudden Infant Death Research Foundation will hold its 1992 Little Aussie of the Year Baby Show at the Clifton Springs Community Centre, Spring Street, from noon on Wednesday, July 22, in conjunction with Kip and Co.

There will be first, second and third prizes in each of the birth to six months, six-12 months, one-two years and two-five year sections.

There also will be a photograph section (so bring along your favorite shot of Junior) and novelty events

such as best dressed, nicest eyes, ideal, prince, princess, cutest etc.

All entries will be taken on the day.

Telephone Paula on 531312 or Margaret on (03) 706-2764 for more details.

THE next get-together of the local branch of the Nursing Mothers Association will be held at the home of Kylie Thomas, 28 Allara Avenue, Clifton Springs, from 7.45pm on Tuesday June 23.

The topic for the evening will be Toddlers Teething, Toileting and Tantrums.

The branch will hold a coffee morning from 10am, Wednesday July 1, at the home of Linda Robbins, 7 Dundundra Avenue, Clifton Springs. Telephone Liane on 513131 or Jenny on 512497 with queries or for advice.

They are trained to help anyone who feels they need their services.

THE next issue of the *SpringDale Messenger* will be on July 27.

All advertising or contributions must be in by July 13.

Telephone Lucy on 531018 for advertising queries or Brenda on 513338 with stories, or use our box at Elliott's store, High Street, Drysdale.

We remind readers that the views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily the views of the publisher, the SpringDale Community Cottage.

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