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MESSENGER

P.O. Box 80, Drysdale, 3222



A free newsletter compiled by SpringDale Community Cottage

JULY 1992

THE Drysdale Country Women's Association has raised \$30,000 for cancer treatment at Geelong Hospital. A cheque for the huge amount was recently presented to Patricia Heath, chairwoman of the Geelong Hospital Board, by CWA members Rhonda Sharp and



RHONDA Sharp (left) and Florrie Beck (right), of Drysdale CWA, present the \$30,000 cheque to Patricia Heath of Geelong Hospital.

\$30,000 for cancer

Florrie Beck. Mrs Heath said it must be rewarding that CWA members had such a large amount of money to present to the hospital.

The CWA has held many functions over the years to raise money for needy organisations, including Scouts, Guides, Karingal and Cottage by the Sea.

The functions have included basket luncheons, fashion parades and pancake days.

It was then decided that Geelong Hospital's Andrew Love Centre for

cancer victims was well worth their attention, so a goal was set, and the money raised and set aside until the centre was completed.

The CWA thanks all people who took part in its fund-raising efforts to collect this large sum of money.

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

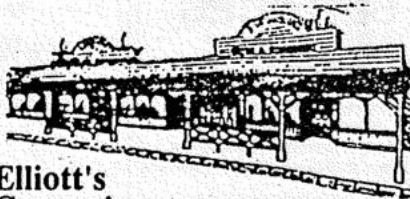
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DRYSDALE and Clifton Springs have been targeted as an ideal location to form a new Apex club. A small group has already been formed to set the ball rolling.

The first step is to obtain the names of young men aged 18-40 interested in improving their community and themselves by joining a club. Apex, the Australian Young Men's Service Club, was founded in Geelong in 1931 and is well-known for its enthusiastic approach toward getting things done in the community, albeit with a great deal of fun and fellowship.

Nationally, Apex has been involved in many projects that have helped many thousands. Some of these are the Royal Flying Doctor Service, research into leukemia in children, and melanoma research.

There are few towns or localities in Australia that cannot boast an Apex Park, scout hall or community facility

that Apex has not assisted in some way. Clubs also have been in the forefront in providing assistance for the aged, disabled and young.

Apex plans new club for our towns

Apex clubs have provided the opportunity for young men to learn new skills in organising, public speaking, meeting procedure and helping others.

If you're interested in joining, telephone Roger Shearer on 531333 (H), Peter Van Wyk on 513531 (H), 221633 (W), or Cliff Stride 531829 (H), 298533 (W).

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OCEAN Grove Music School and Bellarine Rural City Council are sponsoring the formation of the Bellarine Community Band to give performance experience to local musicians and represent the community in concert band music.

Musicians can attend rehearsals at the Surfside centre, Ocean Grove, at 7.30pm every Tuesday during term time. The cost is \$1 per rehearsal.

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Big response to questionnaire!

THANKS to everyone who filled in the SpringDale questionnaire printed in the last edition of the *Messenger*.

All supported the idea of a community-based neighbourhood house in the area and considered it a valuable community asset.

The people who replied were particularly keen on SpringDale programs. Their suggestions for coming classes included flower arranging, topiary tree making, Chinese cooking, the making of economic family meals, typing, yoga, computer skills, smocking and liberty print collars.

We still need more replies to give us a comprehensive idea of district needs, so get your copy of the questionnaire in our July issue from the SpringDale office, Elliotts store, the library or by 'phoning 51 3338.

Bid to save our native vegetation

ONE hundred and fifty seven years after European settlement, Bellarine Rural City Council is making an effort to preserve the peninsula's remnant native vegetation.

A joint project between the council, Victorian Roadsides Conservation committee and the Department of Conservation and Environment is involving the erection of roadside signs and environmental markers to alert the public and road workers to the existence of significant vegetation.

A team of 10 volunteers scoured the peninsula earlier this year to record and assess remnant native flora.

Rhinds, Lings, Swan Bay, Knights Shepherds and Manifold roads, the

southern section of the Queenscliff-Portarlinton road, as well as the Indented Head end of Church Road were identified as possessing significant native vegetation, so will carry the special signs.

Some roads will display the larger 'Significant Roadside Area' signs designed to alert travellers, roadside workers and local people that the particular area has higher than usual conservation value.

Smaller environmental markers will be used for the information of roadside workers and adjacent land-owners.

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SPRINGDALE Community Cottage and Bellarine Rural City Council are planning a community arts project in the Drysdale-Clifton Springs area to celebrate 'the fabric of the community'.

People who want to offer something towards the creation of a mural or wallhanging that celebrates our community are encouraged to become involved in this exciting concept.

The contributions might take the shape of ideas, enthusiasm, photos, knowledge of the history and original layout of the community, knitting, sewing, drawing, quilting, supplying scrap materials and so on.

Anyone interested is invited to a morning tea at SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess Street, at 10am on Thursday, August 27.

The morning tea will feature examples of other successful community arts projects from throughout Victoria to stimulate ideas and discussion. These will include a video on the Hamilton district - a rural area similar to ours.

Telephone Jodie Henderson or Karen Gray on 530300 for further information.

CAREGIVERS are needed for Drysdale-Clifton Springs family day care.

By taking part, you earn money by providing child care in your home, at the same time enjoying the company of children and meeting people.

You would have support from a co-ordinating team and access to free toys and an equipment library.

Caregivers are registered to care for up to four pre-school children (including their own) in their own home, and operate on a contractual basis with parents using the service. It's a rewarding, satisfying and important contribution to the community.

If interested, contact the family day care co-ordinator at Bellarine Rural City Council or telephone 530300.

A 1992-93 brochure has been produced outlining human services provided by the council.

Areas covered include senior resident, recreation and cultural, and young family services.

Copies can be obtained at the council or library.

THE council has expanded its community transport service.

Three 12-seat buses and one 23-seater are now available for the community on social occasions at a reasonable rental or to voluntary groups offering a service to the community.

The 12-seat buses are being located at the Bellarine's major population centres - Ocean Grove, Drysdale and Leopold/Newcomb/Whittington.

Telephone Gillian Wright, 530225, at the council's human services department for more information.

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SPRINGDALE TERM 3 CLASSES

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This introductory course to naturopathy explains its philosophy and treatment, and will cover aspects of health, healing and the use of natural therapies.

10am-noon Thursday August 6. Six weeks for \$57.

SELF DEFENCE

Simple and effective strategies to protect yourself in everyday life. Designed for all ages and fitness levels.

1-3pm Thursday August 27. Four weeks for \$43. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess St., Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

WOMEN'S GROWTH

How well do you know yourself? Are you a leader or a follower? Taking a Jungian approach, we will explore personality and behaviour in

order to fully understand and appreciate ourselves, our relationships, our lives. Discussion-based course in supportive setting.

1-2.30pm Thursday August 6. Six weeks for \$28. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess St., Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

MATHEMATICS MADE EASY

Has it been years since you did algebra or long division? Want to help your children with their homework? Have fun while you learn the basics. This class is designed to meet your needs

1-2.30pm Tuesday August 11. Six weeks, \$32. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess St., Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

SILK RIBBON EMBROIDERY

Learn to embroider beautiful roses, borders, designs, using silk ribbon for application on baby blankets, evening tops etc. Make that something special!

9.30am-noon Friday August 14. One session \$12. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

SPRINGDALE Community Cottage is offering the classes on this and the next three pages for Term 3. To avoid disappointment please book early, as places are limited and fill quickly. All inquiries can be made by telephoning 531960 1-4pm Monday and Tuesday and 9.30am-1.30pm Wednesday to Friday. Please note that bookings can only be made with full payment. Cheques can be posted to PO Box 80, Drysdale 3222, with name, address, 'phone number and class name. Money can also be handed to the secretary at SpringDale's office, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale, during the above times.

SPRINGDALE TERM 3 CLASSES

MACHINE KNITTING

Learn the basics of machine knitting. Course covers casting on, increasing and decreasing, fully fashioned shaping, neck shaping and casting off.

1-3pm Tuesday August 18. Four weeks for \$24. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

BREAST FEEDING

Informative and friendly session designed for new or pregnant mums (and dads). A qualified consultant will cover the art of breast feeding, use of baby slings, pumps, the first weeks, and more.

8-10pm Monday October 5. One session for free. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

FLORAL ART

Innovative and creative approaches to floral art include how to dry flowers, making and decorating wreaths and herb bows, raffia swags and dried flower bouquets, boxes and paper twists.

10am-noon Friday August 21. Two weeks for \$17. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT AND DANCE

For Years 7-12. Using various themes, we will discover ways of creating our own dances and experience the joy of natural movement. Classes also focus on body awareness techniques which will increase tone and flexibility.

4.30-6pm Thursday August 6. Six weeks for \$40. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

BONSAI - NATURE IN MINIATURE

The ancient art of bonsai offers ongoing reward and beauty. In this hands-on workshop, techniques in training, pruning, design, re-potting and care will be demonstrated, and students will go home with their own tree. Bonsai has a wide appeal and is an excellent hobby, plus is great for gifts or the home.

10am-4pm Saturday September 5. One session for \$36. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess St., Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

SPRINGDALE TERM 3 CLASSES

BRIDGE

Enjoy this fun introduction to the card game bridge. In a friendly atmosphere, top tutors will teach the rules, strategies and principles involved. Meet others while playing this fascinating game.

7.30-9.30pm Friday August 14. Six weeks for \$44. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

VEGETARIAN DELIGHTS

Learn to create delicious vegetarian meals drawing on tastes from around the world. Using simple preparation and cooking techniques, this healthy approach to diet and nutrition is low fat, wheat, dairy and egg free. A practical hands-on session followed by a feast.

1-5pm Saturday August 29. One session at \$27. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

RETURN TO WORK

A course aimed at improving your chances of entering the workplace. It will cover aspects of career choice, job application, resume writing, personal presentation and self-confidence. Have fun while developing skills.

1-3pm Wednesday August 5. Six weeks for \$30. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

GENERAL DRESSMAKING FOR BEGINNERS

Own a sewing machine but lack the skills or confidence to use it? Then this is for you. Simple step-by-step techniques include choosing fabrics and patterns, through to garment construction.

7.30-9.30pm Tuesday August 4. Six weeks for \$41. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

LIBERTY PRINT COLLARS

Brighten up your windcheaters by adding attractive collars and tab fronts. This is an introductory course which teaches all you need to know to make your own stunning garment.

7.30-9.30pm Monday August 24. Two weeks \$20. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

BREAD MAKING

Making bread can be easy, fun, highly nutritious and economical. Get your hands floury in this baking afternoon and enjoy a mouth-watering sensation afterwards.

1-3.30pm Saturday August 22. One session for \$11. SpringDale Community Centre, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

SPRINGDALE TERM 3 CLASSES

NO-SEW APPLIQUE

Complete your choice of wall hanging with country cottage, goose or holly hobby theme. Also learn to applique individual designs on children's and women's windcheaters or T-shirts.

1-3pm Monday August 17. Four weeks for \$34. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess St., Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

CROSS STITCH

An introduction to the delightful art of counted cross-stitch. Many designs available for decorating door plaques, towels, baby goods, Christmas decorations, clothes. A relaxed and friendly class.

10am-noon Monday August 10. Four weeks for \$34. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

An introduction to the gentle beauty of painting with watercolours. Using a fine art approach, aspects of tone, perspective and composition will be explored. Come and try something new!

10am-noon Thursday August 13. Six weeks for \$74. SpringDale Community Cottage, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

MANAGING MY ANGER

Some people don't know how to express it, others have too much of it. This short programme teaches people to more effectively manage their angry reactions and angry feelings.

10am-noon Thursday September 10. One session for \$40. Springdale Community Cottage, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale. Ph: 531960.

Do You Know Someone Who Has Been Retrenched

If so? Why not pass on vital information about the following options

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The best way of sharing information is by word of mouth
This is your opportunity to play a part in helping your families and friends



THE LIBRARY REPORT....

THIS month is important for children in the library.

A school holiday activity called *Clowning Around* was held on Thursday, July 16. I hope this will be the first of many such sessions in your new library.

Children's Book Week is also celebrated in July (27-31); the Children's Book of the Year Awards were announced on July 24.

The 1992 shortlist is available at the library and books from the list are available at any branch of Geelong Regional Library, although you may have to place a hold on them.

Please pick up a copy of July's *In Circulation* when you visit next, as it is devoted to children.

If you're an avid magazine reader, you might like to help us by filling out a survey form, obtainable through the library. The Geelong Regional Library is reviewing its current subscriptions to magazines, and we would appreciate your help. It's time to let us know what *you'd* like in *your* library.

July also sees the beginning of another school term. Don't forget to pick up brochures for courses and workshops available.

There are great courses being offered through the Springdale Community Centre.

If you are willing to travel further afield, the BSW Council of Further Education, in association with Geelong Regional Library, has a wide course range, offering courses such

as *Study Skills for VCE Students*, *Resume Writing for the Novice*, *Brain Gym for Women*, *Basic Budgeting* and *Get Better Use from the Library*.

Contact me or telephone Trish Edwards Tuesday to Friday on 222936 to find out more.

Just to finish off, I thought I'd list a few of our new books so you can see what a large range our stock covers: *Creative Handmade Paper*, by David Watson, *The P-Plate Parent*, by A. Webber and R. Glover, *A Brush with Art*, by A. Crawshaw, *An Iranian Odyssey*, by G. Kordi, *Quest For Life*, by P. King, *The Complete Book of Dog Care*, by T. Hawcroft, *The Caesarean Experience*, by S. Clement, and *Population Resources and Degradation*, by H.K. Garland.

Please don't hesitate to 'phone on 513855 or come into the library if you have any queries.

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School tackles waste problem

CLIFTON Springs Primary School is tackling the waste paper problem, thanks to class 6K.

Class pupil Nadia Pope writes:

"Clifton Springs Primary School is now recycling their paper.

"With the help of Blake Kendell, who thought of the idea, Mr Krechko, who helped organise the system, and his Grade 6 students, who are now helping empty the bins.

"The bins must be collected from



↑ OUR TIPS ARE ALMOST FULL.

the art room and photocopy room every day, and the classrooms every Friday.

"Blake also asked the recycle truck to drive past and pick up the paper on its rounds.

"This has proven worthwhile because we now only have two bins of un-recyclable rubbish - there used to be four! Why don't you recycle too!"



← DON'T THROW IT OUT, RECYCLE IT.

AROUND THE HOME....

OUR July recipe is corn and pumpkin soup.

You will need a kilogram of pumpkin, 60 grams of butter a 440 gram can of cream corn, half a cup of cream, two onions, three-and-a-half cups of chicken stock, three teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce and

a tablespoon of chopped chives.

Combine pumpkin, onions and butter in a large bowl, then cover and microwave on high for three minutes.

Add stock and cook on high for 25 minutes. Puree, stir in corn, sauce and cream. Sprinkle with chives.

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Learn about SpringDale

SPRINGDALE Community Cottage is holding an information evening at 7.30-8.30pm on Tuesday, July 28, so that local people can learn all about the organisation and neighbourhood houses in general.

Everyone is invited to this informal gathering, to be held at the Drysdale and District Community Health Centre, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale.

A guest speaker will outline the role of neighbourhood houses, then there will be an informal chat and tea/coffee and supper.

Apart from finding out more on what your neighbourhood house has to offer, this will be a good opportunity to meet others.

If you require transport, telephone 513338.

Caring for your children

THE Clifton Springs Out of School Hours Programme is providing quality care for children aged five to 12 in a safe, relaxed environment.

It caters for all primary school aged children attending Clifton Springs Primary School and can be used for permanent or occasional care.

The programme operates from 3.30pm to 6pm each day, after school, and children are provided with a drink and sandwich each afternoon.

Two staff are employed to supervise the children at all times.

The programme aims to capture the children's interest by providing stimulating activities that cater for children's individual abilities.

They will allow the children to develop their ability to use recreational time in a useful way.

The activities offered include art/craft, free play, cooking, organised

games, painting, reading and board games.

Children are able to choose between the activities, free play, or a combination of the two.

Fees are charged on a sessional basis at \$5 per child per session and \$2.50 for a second child per session.

Parents of children who attend regularly can pay weekly or fortnightly.

Fee relief may be available.

All parents of children attending the programme must fill out registration forms available from the school office, and the children also must be booked in.

This can be done by telephoning the school office on 513581 or by personally telling the co-ordinator.

If you would like more information on this valuable service, telephone the school, or Lisa Elliot at the school on 513581 after 3pm each day.

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BACK PAGE BITS!

THE Parents Club of Drysdale Primary School is taking part in the 'Coles Apples for Students' program to obtain a computer for the school.

All PINK cash register docketts from Coles supermarkets are collected, the purchase total on each docket contributing to the school target.

The program runs until early September.

Drysdale's aim is to get a free Macintosh computer for use in the Grades 5-6 area of the school.

Anyone wanting to help the school achieve its target is asked to send the docketts to the school, PO Box 122, Drysdale, or drop them in at the school office. All donations will be appreciated.

Telephone 513885 for more information.

HOW about a spot of bush gardening!

You can help the Friends of the Basin to do a little weeding, tend native plants and get some exercise in sheltered bushland with plenty of birdlife.

The peaceful Basin Reserve is ideal for picnics, too.

You can choose your own time, or, if you prefer, join the Friends of the Basin, a group which gets together at 10am-noon on the fourth Sunday of each month from March to November.

If you would like someone to get you started or have any queries, telephone 512749.

THE Drysdale Spinning Group meets in the Drysdale Uniting Church Hall at 10am-noon each Wednesday.

It's a happy friendly group interested in fleece, mohair, alpaca etc.

If you're a spinner or want to learn the craft, the group will be delighted to have your company.

Telephone Vera Mills, 512117, or Audrey Crittenden, 531129, for more information.

THE Bellarine Agricultural Society will meet on August 13 at the pony club, Lake Lorne. Anyone interested is welcome to attend; telephone 483989 for more information.

The society's 1993 schedule is being prepared. Telephone 532094 with any inquiries.

THE next issue of the *SpringDale Messenger* will be on August 31.

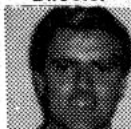
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Telephone Lucy on 531018 for advertising queries or Brenda on 513338 with stories, or use our box at Elliott's store, High Street, Drysdale.

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