



The Drysdale Bunyip is a huge, green and very friendly creature; he lives in Lake Lorne all year and emerges for the famous Drysdale Bunyip Festival. The legendary Bunyip Festival is to be held at the Drysdale Primary School, Springs Road, Drysdale on Saturday, 27 March 1993 from 10am - 3 pm.

The Bunyip Festival is the major fund raising event for the combined

## MEET THE BUNYIP !

Drysdale and Clifton Springs Primary Schools. This year's Festival promises to be bigger, brighter with lots of excitement and a fun filled day for everyone.

The Bunyip arrives for the official opening by the City Mayor, Mr. John Hayes at 10.30am.

The Bunyip Challenge at 1pm is a series of fun team events in which local sporting clubs compete for prizes.

The celebrity auction begins at 11.45 am and is always very popular with friendly bidding for items

donated by local and interstate celebrities. There will be craft stalls and demonstrations, plant shop, fresh produce, showbags, a lucky shop, white elephant, pre-loved clothing, book stall, homemade cakes and sweets, grocery grab and lots more!

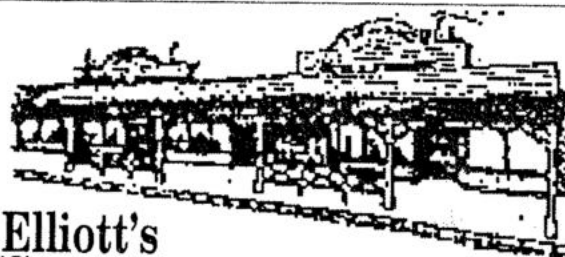
For lunch try a BBQ-spit roast or choose from a large range of food. The list of entertainment is almost endless, displays by Sarah's Fitness Centre aerobic team, Barbara Coleman's School of Ballet, Rock n Rollers, Net-

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### ***Bunyip Festival -***

ball Competition and State Emergency Service demonstration. Additional attractions include, the organ man, three local bands, two clown shows, jumping castle, pony rides, mini golf, skittles, devil's kitchen and face painting.

The day finishes with the grand raffle draw at 3pm, first prize is an Apple 11E Computer valued at \$1,495. Second prize an heirloom handmade cottage patchwork quilt valued at \$500. Third prize is a Mystery Flight and two nights' accommodation for two valued at \$436. Fourth prize is a basketball backboard and gear valued at \$150.

Baker's Delight Stores are the main sponsors of the Bunyip Festival.

All proceeds from the Bunyip Festival and raffle are shared equally between Drysdale and Clifton Springs Primary Schools. This will be the 13th Bunyip Festival to be held at the school and we hope to see you there.

***Come and meet the Bunyip!***

Laura-Lee Harding  
Advertg Co-ordinator  
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### **SPRINGDALE NEWS**

The year has got off to a great start at SpringDale, particularly with the news that our own home is soon to be a reality!

A relocatable home will be placed on land behind the Drysdale Community Hall, right opposite the Health Centre. This is an exciting development for SpringDale and for the people of Clifton Springs and Drysdale, for at last we will have a neighbourhood house with doors wide open, offering friendship, learning and information.

We are going to need a lot of help over the next few weeks to get established - planting a garden, furnishing the house (e.g. 'fridge, kitchen table, shelves ...), so if anyone can help, do - with everyone pull-

ing together we can make Your House a fantastic place!

We look forward to giving readers more details in the near future.

Once again we have a wide range of classes in our Summer '93 Programme, with vacancies in some areas, so do think about enrolling. And a reminder that the following groups are part of SpringDale's service to the community:

Arthritis Exercise Group, C.A.E. Book Readings and Discussion, Linking Neighbours, Toy Library Committee.

SpringDale has made a special child care arrangement with the Drysdale Children's Services Centre. In order to make our classes available to everyone, childcare is offered at the Centre at an hourly rate for parents enrolled at courses. This rate is currently \$2.25 per hour. Furthermore, SpringDale is able to offer parents a maximum of \$20.00 per term to help meet these costs. The Director of the Centre, Elaine



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Stow, needs as much notice as possible to secure places for short-term bookings. Ring Elaine on 52 2684.

A fabulous textile wall hanging, made by community groups, will be on display soon for all to see. Sponsored by the Bellarine Rural City Council and SpringDale, the project took six months to complete, and consists of 12 panels depicting local themes and organizations.

Two experienced craftswomen, Sandra and Lyn, have been given the challenge of sewing the panels together, including a bright border made by children from the Clifton Springs Primary School.

The process of community art has been a positive experience for all involved as it helps build a sense of pride and belonging.

An official launch will take place on March 12, after which time the wall hanging will be on display for all to enjoy.

Particular thanks are extended to Ms Jodie Henderson from the Council, who steered this project to completion.

And finally, for those who may experience difficulty in reading and writing, a new Adult Literacy programme has begun.

In a small friendly group setting, our tutor, Dulcie, offers a

programme designed to meet the specific learning needs of the individual. It's never too late to be introduced to the world of literacy, so if this sounds like you, or if you know someone who might benefit, then we encourage you to contact Dulcie at SpringDale to find out how to get involved.

'Phone 53 1960 - 15 Princess Street, Drysdale.

For advertising in the SpringDale Messenger, phone 53 1960.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SpringDale Community Cottage Inc

SpringDale Community Cottage will hold its A.G.M. in the Committee Room at Bellarine Rural City Council Offices, Collins Street, Drysdale at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 18th.

Guest Speaker for the evening will be Mrs June Shearsmith, who will speak on Community Involvement. The evening will conclude with supper.

Nomination forms are available from SpringDale Office, 15 Princess Street, Drysdale.

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## VI MALCOLM - A COUNTRY GIRL

Vi Malcolm is a true Australian Country girl. The daughter of a Soldier Settler, she went to school in the Mallee before arriving in Melbourne to work in a textile factory.

In 1942 Vi joined the Women's Land Army. With a group of about 45 girls she was posted to Geelong, where they became farm hands, filling in for the boys who were away at the War.

She likes to talk about those days - up at 4 in the morning, girls loading heavy milk cans, working with the horses, harvesting, lots of heavy man's work. She recalls that

Chips Rafferty and the Light Horse were stationed at Drysdale.

Vi was at home working in the outdoors she has always loved. She was persuaded to milk the cows - for 3 weeks. Nearly three years later Vi was still milking cows.

It's the story of Vi's life. Working outdoors, happily accepting responsibility, helping other people.

She remembers one of her very first efforts to help someone else; when she was a very little girl she took a pot of jam to a little old lady in need.

She's been a member of the C.W.A. for about thirty years. The flower arrangements she makes are from her own beautiful garden.

She was persuaded to accept the post of Chairperson of the Portarlington Red Cross. Ten years later she's still there.

As well as all the work she does for Red Cross, the C.W.A., and the Uniting Church Fetes, Vi makes hospital visits every week. She's also a member of the Portarlington Garden Club.

In many ways Vi Malcolm is always helping someone else. From taking care of the house and animals for a recently hospitalised friend, to organising large annual events for Red Cross.

She met her husband, Jack, at the Portarlington Old Time Dance. They have three children and four grandchildren. Vi doesn't drive, so it's very often Jack who drives her to the many places she has to go. He's always been supportive of her work, Vi says. The car's often filled with flowers. People give her jams for the Red Cross shop, fruit, plants to pot. Everyone is very helpful.

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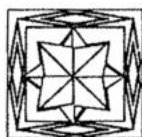
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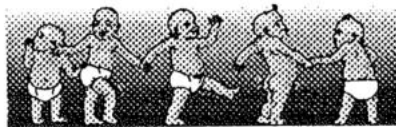
She quotes from the C.W.A. Collect - 'you put

into action your better impulses, straightforward and unafraid'.

She's worried that the younger people are too busy to join the traditional

organisations like Red Cross and C.W.A.

This Australian Country Girl, straightforward and unafraid, wonders who will eventually carry



### **BELLARINA TOY LIBRARY**

The Bellarina Toy Library is well on the way to being established, thanks to everyone in the community who has supported us. A special thank you to our local Lions Club who generously donated \$200.00. We were thrilled to receive their help and have already purchased some great new toys.

We have had two successful fundraising events; a Christmas hamper raffle and a garage sale from which we raised over \$300.00. Thanks are offered to everyone who donated goods, and to local traders, Drysdale Village

Hardware, The Chicken Shop, Springs Road Milk Bar, Pinney's Chemist and Elliott's in particular.

According to the Drysdale Historic Society, our name, "Bellarina" was one of the names used for this whole area before it was finally called Bellarine Peninsula. We wanted a name which would incorporate Drysdale and Clifton Springs, and one with which the children could identify.

Fundraising events planned for the rest of this year include Easter Raffle,


Face Painting, Shopping Tours, Children's Clothing Parties, plus many more great ideas for the whole family. We still have much to do and look forward to your continued support.

We hope to open the Library mid "93" in the new SpringDale Community Cottage in Princess St, Drysdale. Any families interested in joining the Library please contact us for more details.

Helen - (51 2060), Lisa - (51 3591), or SpringDale - (53 1960).



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### **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.

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### **VICTORIAN SEWING BOXES**

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Cost \$24.00

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Teddy bear making can be a truly rewarding activity when made with that special someone in mind.

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February has been a busy month, resulting in our food pantry at Clifton Springs Community Centre being left short of food supplies.

Our greater needs are mainly meat, bread, fresh vegies, and toiletries. If anyone would like to help, please use our 'food boxes' at Tuckerbag (Drysdale) or Goodfellows (St Leonards), or phone.

People or families who require assistance can contact : 51 2991 or 59 2537 between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm from Monday to Friday.

All referrals strictly confidential.

## STROKE SUPPORT

The Australian Brain Foundation is looking for volunteers in the Coastal Region to help sufferers of stroke.

The Stroke Support Scheme requires volunteers in Portarlington; Drysdale; Queenscliff; Point Lonsdale; Ocean Grove; Barwon Heads; Torquay; and Anglesea.

The Volunteers assist people suffering from stroke, and their families, to make the move from hospital to a more independent life.

Potential Volunteers are interviewed and then attend a training program.

For more information on becoming a volunteer for the Stroke Support Scheme, contact, Wendy Webb, Regional Coordinator on 22 1005.

Next training program conducted on 26 March - 2 April 1993.

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## DRYSDALE LIBRARY NEWS

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Good news for all those who have been requesting the library to be open during the morning! Commencing on February 8th, it will now be open on Friday mornings. Other opening hours have also been slightly altered. The new hours are :

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With the beginning of the school year come assignments and the search for relevant material/information. Come in as soon as you need your information, and I'll try to help.

Pressures from school, work or home can be hard to cope with at times. Next time you're in the library, have a look through our collection and you may find just what you need to help you. We have titles such as "Overcoming Anxiety", "Self-Massage", "The Complete Book of Relaxation Techniques", "Living in Balance", "Choosing Health Intentionally", and "Coping with School".

Please ask me for anything you can't find on the shelves.

BARBARA RILEY

Drysdale Library Ph. 51 3855



The most common parasitic worm which affects humans in Australia is the threadworm. About 98% of human worm infestations in this country are due to this worm.

The tiny eggs can enter the body by inhalation, by ingesting contaminated food, or placing contaminated articles in the mouth. The eggs hatch into worms in the stomach and in about two weeks the adult female worms lay thousands of eggs around the outside of the anus during the night.

Threadworm infestation is not a serious condition. However it can be unpleasant, causing itchiness around the anal area, irritability, restless sleep, bedwetting, diarrhoea, vomiting, teeth grinding and perhaps nose picking.

## PARASITIC WORMS, Pt. 1. Robyn E Humphrey, B.Ph.

To make sure there are threadworms present if they are suspected, the worms may be seen around the anus at night. They may be seen on the surface of the faeces. In the morning, place sticky tape over the anus and see if any eggs adhere to it when it is removed.

The best management is to keep children's fingernails short and clean. Be very careful about washing hands after going to the toilet and before preparing and eating food.

It is a good idea to treat the whole family if worms are present in one member. This helps to reduce the chance of reinfestation. After treatment, all used bed linen, underwear, night clothes and towels should be washed. Floors and toilets should be washed and carpets vacuumed. Toys and playroom equipment should also be washed to remove any eggs.

There are a number of medicines available for treating

threadworm. "COMBANTRIN", "EARLY BIRD", and "ANTHEL" contain pyrantel embonate, which is given as a single dose. The dose depends on the weight of the person to whom it is being given. Pyrantel paralyzes the worms which then allows them to be excreted. It is recommended for babies from 6 to 12 months and older, depending on the product. It is not a good idea for pregnant women or people with liver disease to be given pyrantel embonate.

"VERMOX" and "SQWORM" contain mebendazole which is given as a single dose and the same dose for all people. It acts by preventing the worm from ingesting glucose, and so it dies and is excreted. Mebendazole is not recommended for babies under 2 years of age. It is also not a good idea to give mebendazole to pregnant and nursing mothers unless it is advised by a doctor.

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Flea control must then be aimed at:

1. Treating ALL animals in a household at the same time, and
2. Treating the animals' environment.

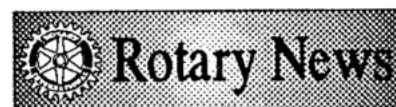
The modern flea treatments available focus on disrupting the flea's life cycle. Two products exist; Ovitrol, a spray which prevents the larvae hatching into adult fleas, and

Program, a monthly paste which prevents fleas laying fertile eggs. The costs are approx. \$23.00 for the spray and from \$5.70 to \$10.70 per month for the paste, depending on the size of your dog or cat and whether you purchase it singly or by the box. Both these products help ensure that fleas will not re-infest your animals.

Treating the environment:

1. Vacuum all areas thoroughly, including outdoor areas such as kennels and doormats.
2. Wash bedding frequently and use an insecticidal spray that will sterilise the flea eggs.
3. Keep areas free of debris and litter.
4. Use an insecticidal fogger inside, eg: Siphotrol. Average cost per house approx. \$50.00 for a three bedroom home. This will treat a house for nine months.

Ask your local Vet. for a Flea Control programme to suit you and your pets.



We live in a wonderful community. Whether it be a personal problem or a matter of Community Welfare, it seems that help is always at hand when needed. So, where does one begin to say "Thanks!" to those who help, at a time when help is really needed?

Special thanks are due to the Drysdale Newsagency, Drysdale Tuckerbag, Rosnashane Reception Centre, Drysdale Timber & Hardware, Harold Engineering, Hayes Recycling, Doyle Considine, Tuff Marine, Drysdale Village Hardware, the Cats Casino, Gull Travel, Fletcher's Carpets, and Limousin Cattle Stud (George Cross).

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FRIDAY	10 - 11.30 AM	2.00 - 3.00 PM

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**Country Connection  
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**Sunday  
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As part of the "BEL-LARINE LOVE AFFAIR" celebrations, the "Country Connection Family Fun Park" have organized a "Family Food & Fun Festival". Emphasis will be on lots of Fun Activities, either to watch or to take part in, as well as lots of Tasty Food and Music to entertain everyone.

One of the events planned for the Day will be the "Dunny Island Canoe Classic". Teams of two rowers will complete for the

Dunny Island Trophy and prizes.

The "Bush Oven Pie Eating Tournament" is another event which is sure to create a great deal of interest, especially among the Large Eaters.

Fishing will be another feature, with over \$1,000 in prizes and giveaways.

Yabbie Races will be on for kids under 12. Yabbies will be available for hire, or you may bring your own potential champion along.

For entertainment there will be live music. Local band "Boys at Work", and City Newtown Pipe Band will be part of the action to keep you entertained during the Day. Free activities for the kids will include Jumping Castle, Hay Rides, plus the Heavy Harness Club will be providing wagon rides.

Delicious Devonshires will be served from the Bush Oven Cafe, with a range of Heather's Famous Jams.

The Bush Oven Bakery will be turning out a range of tasty products, including Chunky Spicy Beef Pies, Pizzas, Sausage Rolls, Fruit buns, Danishes.

Activities start at 10.00 a.m. and finish approx. 4.30 p.m. after presentation of prizes and trophies.

Entry to the Park will be Adult \$3; Child & Pensioners \$2; Family \$8.

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## BELLARINE LOVE AFFAIR FESTIVAL MARCH 1993



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March will be one of the most fun packed months on the Peninsula, thanks to the efforts of local towns and the Bellarine Peninsula Tourism Association who are conducting the Bellarine "Love Affair" Festival on every weekend during March.

In addition to the traditional annual festivals in Ocean Grove and Drysdale, some notable new additions this year include the "Race the Steam

Train" Family Fun Run in Queenscliff on March 20, the Country Connection Family Food & Fun Festival, as well as the Portarlington Scallop & Shellfish Barbeque on March 21, and the Suma Jazz Picnic at Suma Park on March 28.

Be sure to pick up a detailed program from most shops in all Peninsula towns or from A Maze N Things in Wallington.



### PUBLIC AUCTION

The Drysdale Uniting Church will hold its annual auction on Saturday, April 3rd at 9.00 a.m. Donations of goods for sale will be accepted. Contact 53 1781 for pick-up.

### CLIFTON SPRINGS GARDEN CLUB

Future meetings will be held at the Uniting Church Hall, Drysdale, 7.30 p.m., 2nd Monday. Due to Public Holidays, the April and June Meetings will be on the 3rd Monday. New members welcome.

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### PORTARLINGTON RED CROSS

The Portarlington Red Cross Unit will be Door-knocking on Sunday, 14 March, and during that week in Drysdale, Clifton Springs, and Portarlington areas.

**Volunteers are needed.** If there are Service Clubs in these areas who would be able to assist or if you would like to help with this appeal, please ring 51 3195 for further information.

Donations can also be sent to Box 24, Drysdale. - Val Prosser, 57 1364

### DRYSDALE CHILDREN'S SERVICES CENTRE

The Drysdale Children's Services Centre would like to develop the open space outside its entrance to provide a place for parents, staff, children and the general community to relax.

This is an opportunity for imagination and creativity to be expressed by producing ideas



### **Community Diary, - cont.**

which will assist in the development of a concept plan for this area. These ideas may take the form of garden designs, seating, statues, sculpture, ponds, awning, etc ...

Either mail your ideas to Mrs Marg Byrne, Drysdale Children's Services Advisory Group 13 Eversley Street Drysdale, 3222 or phone : Elaine Stow on 52 2684

The new Centre is one of the most innovative Children's Services Centres in Victoria - **let's make it even more inviting for the community!!**

### **BELLARINE NURSING MOTHERS**

Bellarine Nursing Mothers are having their next Coffee Afternoon on March 24th, from 1 p.m. at the home of Ro Day, 10 East Street, Drysdale.

The next night meeting is on April 7th at 7.45 p.m. at 67 High Street, Drysdale. 'Phone 51 2497 with any queries.

Topic for night meeting will be Guest Speaker on Breast Self Examination.

### **BINGO**

At the Clifton Springs Bowling Club every Wednesday at 7.30 pm.

### **LINKING NEIGHBOURS**

Morning Tea 24th March from 10.30 - 12.00, at the Drysdale Community Hall, High Street, Drysdale. Everyone invited to attend. For further information, phone Cottage on 51 1960.

### **THE DRYSDALE "FLAMES" LICK 'EM!**

The Drysdale "Flames" scored a major victory in Australia's largest Basketball Tournament at Eltham recently. The Flames Under 12 team won five qualifying games and the final. In the Under 14, the Flames won through to the Grand Final, and finished Runners Up, and the C Grade Under 14 "Flames" team finished third. **T'riflic!**

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