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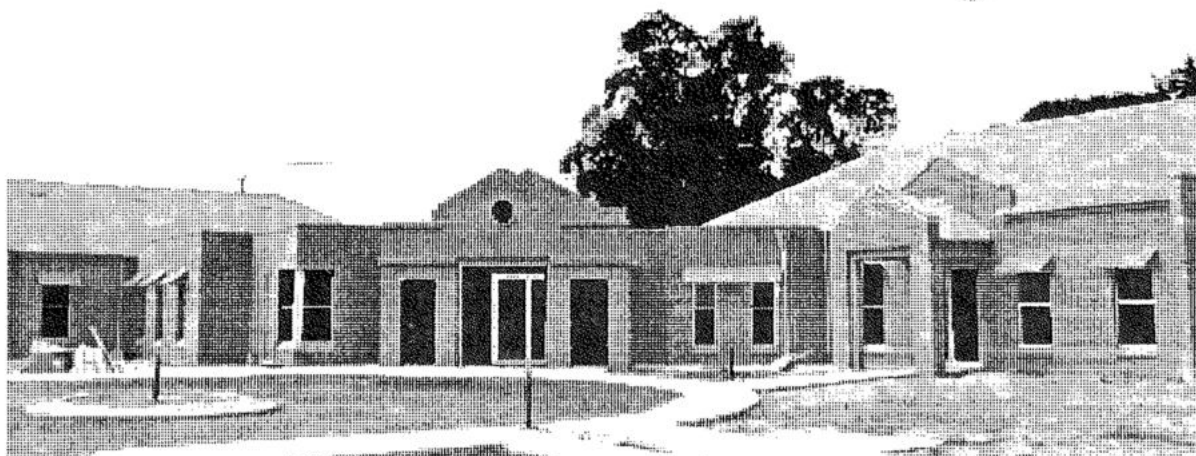
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## ADVERTISING PAYS!

## Drysdale Community Health Centre

Many years of hard work, fund raising & planning by the Committee of Management & the Drysdale/Clifton Springs communities at large will soon come to fruition.

The Building Chairman Mr John Brumley said the new Community Health Centre in Palmerston Street, Drysdale is expected to be ready for occupation by mid February. The official opening will be performed by the Minister for Health, Ms Marie Tehan on Monday, 28 March at 3.30 pm.

The total cost of some \$500,000 has been raised locally, and a number of people have worked very hard at such things as manning the gates at the Geelong Show annually for the past 22 years, catering, raffles & Debutante Balls to name but a few. The service clubs of Drysdale, Rotary & Lions, have been unstinting in their support, as have other local community organizations.

The much loved Drysdale Bush Nursing Centre has been a vital part of the town for over 70 years, and in 1988 changed its focus from Bush Nursing to Community Health. In amalgamating with the Centres at Portarlington, Queenscliff, & Ocean Grove in 1992 the Drysdale Community Health Centre became a member of the Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Service.

To-day's economic climate and the rapid progress of better & more accessible health care have added impetus to the need for streamlining of services offered at the local level.

The essential services of Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Maternal & Child Health facilities, Community Health Nursing, both clinical & welfare, as well as Health Education programs will continue. Support of groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Overeaters Anonymous, Hospice Volunteers, Adult Day

Activities, Ladies Auxiliary, are also vital aspects of the Centre's services. District Nursing & care of the terminally ill is a constant need, ably met for all who require it.

Expansion of other services through the greater Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Service will be accessed as the need arises, e.g. Speech Therapy, Dietetic Advice & consultations with the Social Worker and the Psychologist.

The work of the Centre is greatly enhanced by the input of several different groups of Volunteers, including Hospice Volunteers, Volunteer Drivers & Volunteers who assist in some areas of clerical work. This valuable assistance is greatly appreciated.

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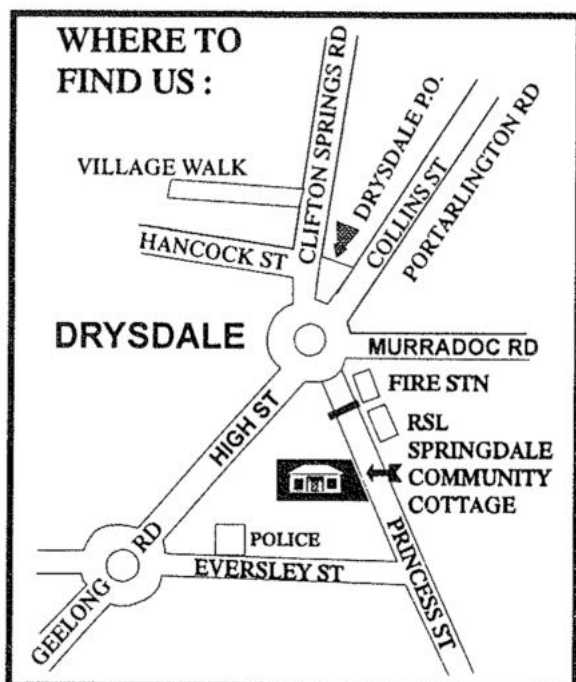


## Neighbourhood Watch for Drysdale / Clifton Springs

Petitions requesting the implementation of Neighbourhood Watch into the Drysdale - Clifton Springs areas have been collected. They have been conveyed to and are presently being analysed by the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator at Geelong Police Station. It appears an excellent response has been received.

When the programme has been approved, it is hoped that zoning allocations will begin in the near future.

*Drysdale Police wish to extend their thanks to residents who responded to the petition.*



## VALID Corner

Are you the parent or carer of a person with intellectual disability? Do you often find yourself getting frustrated & tired, constantly having to deal with bureaucrats & professionals in order to find services for your loved one?

Like it or not, the quality of the services you obtain is often related to your own skills - as an advocate & as a negotiator. Given that your commitment will probably be lifelong, doesn't it make sense to spend a little time improving those skills?

The VALID Advocacy & Negotiation Skills Seminar will be held at Springdale Community Cottage on Friday, March 25. This one day workshop is particularly aimed at the parents, carers & advocates of people with disability, & is facilitated by the VALID Executive Officer, Kevin Stone. Kevin is a parent of a young man with Down Syndrome, and runs this program to help other parents, carers & advocates develop powerful & effective strategies for dealing with "the system" & the people who work for it.

Date : Friday, March 25

Times : 9.30 am - 2.30 pm

Cost : \$5.00

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day we will celebrate both 'Women' & 'Family'.

Where - The Uniting Church, Drysdale

When - 1.00 pm - 3.30 pm

How much - \$5 per ticket

Who - Anyone who's interested

What - A door prize, valued at \$75

Afternoon tea

Entertainment - 3 speakers will speak on the theme, 'The 3 Ages of Women'.

Franciszka Pomaranska is Regional Co-ordinator of Community Services, covering Red Cross Regions 4, 5, 6, 7. She will talk about 'The Middle Years'.

June Thomas, retired, is a former journalist. She is currently a tutor with the Geelong Branch of the University of the Third Age, a World

Wide Movement for Mature Adults.

Marita Thurman is President of Clifton Springs Pre School, and is also liaison officer for SpringDale Kinderplay. She is the mother of 4 children, the eldest is 10, the youngest 1-1/2 years old.

Also on the program, 'June Shearsmith Recites Pam Ayres', and a Play Reading in which John Brownhill plays Cinderella!

Plus - A Book Launching. Dulcie Stone's 'Ask Me About Saturdays' (a week in the life of a working mum).

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## **DRYSDALE LIBRARY NEWS**

The beginning of another school year is the best time to help your children to plan their study time and work loads effectively and efficiently. Because schools emphasize the need for students to undertake their own research, please bring your children into the library early in the new year, so they can familiarize themselves with our computers, loan systems, and book stock. It is important to keep in mind that the Drysdale Library is only small, so books may need to be ordered from other libraries to meet specific needs. To do this, please ensure that there is enough time available for material to be obtained. I will then do my utmost to assist in any way possible.

Plans are under way to conduct more sessions on 'getting to know your library'. Toddler time sessions will also be conducted again this year. Details of both will be available in the

library, as soon as they are finalized.

Thanks to all the children who participated in our "Flights of Fantasy" summer reading program. The winners' names will be displayed in the library for the month of February. Keep up the reading!

New adult books to keep your eye out for include :

"Benzo Junkie" by Beatrice Faust - an expose on 'how doctors & drug companies get us hooked';

"Chopper 3" by Mark Brandon Read; and

"The Sin within Her Smile" by Jonathan Gash - for the fans of 'Lovejoy' novels.

1994 Bellarine Mobile Library timetables are available at Drysdale Library, so call in and collect one.

Drysdale's hours remain the same :

Mon & Tues - 2 to 5 pm

Thurs - 2 to 6 pm

Fri - 10 am-12 noon & 1- 5 pm

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I look forward to seeing you.

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A range of products is also manufactured by the firm, such as deck chairs, shade covers, barbeque covers & awnings. Also made are tonneau covers, canopies & boat covers.

Drew's Auto Trimming offers a full repair service for the interiors of cars, boats, buses & trucks. Repairs can also be made to tents & annexes, awnings, pergolas, clothes line covers & most canvas goods. Restoration of antique seating can also be undertaken.

No job is too big or too small for Vin, and free, no obligation quotes can be obtained at any time. Vin can be contacted on Ph: 53 2261.

### Drysdale Village Nursery

Vasko & Tricia Dansic are the new owners of Drysdale Village Nursery, and have been busy making changes since they took over in December.


Customers will notice a much greater variety of plants, particularly flowering plants at present, as well as an expanded range of garden accessories & giftware.

When it comes to gift giving, a nursery can provide inspiration as almost everyone has some interest in gardening, whether by choice or necessity. Even young members of the family enjoy raising seeds, owning a curious plant, or learning bonsai.

Two particular types of gardeners that the nursery plans to cater for are, firstly, those who live or holiday on the coast & require hardy plants which will thrive in a harsh environment with little attention. Secondly, for those with more sheltered gardens & an interest in the cottage gardening style, there are many delightful plants, including some lovely fragrant ones.

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# PHOTOGRAPHY

by David C Pinney

Some people spend a considerable amount of time & money on photography, but wonder why their results fall short of their expectations.

Many of the "Point & Shoot" cameras can give excellent results. However they do have a limited range of subjects.

A brief review of the picture making process may help the would-be photographer select a more appropriate camera.

The film requires a set amount of light to fall upon it to make a picture. This parcel of light must pass through the lens, the aperture & the shutter. It is ideal if the photographer can vary these three items so that a good picture can be made under a wide range of conditions.

The single lens reflex camera fulfils these requirements. It allows the selection of a range of shutter speeds from

ultra-fast (1/1000 of a second for action shots) to being able to be held open while photographing fireworks or city buildings at night.

Aperture, or the space through which the light travels, can be varied from maximum or wide open to little more than a pin hole. This gives the camera the ability to take pictures under very adverse light conditions, for instance, very bright settings, such as the beach or snow. It is also very handy to be able to control the focus. One should be able to decide if the subject only should be in sharp focus, or both the subject and background. Portraits are often enhanced by having the subject's face sharply focussed but all the trees, bushes, etc. behind as a hazy backdrop to the picture.

The single lens reflex camera also has the facility to take interchangeable lenses. This allows the photographer to see

exactly what the camera sees. This can vary from the dramatic wide angle shots, through to the telephoto sports type photograph which requires large magnification for an interesting result.

These cameras, far from being complicated to use, are in fact simplicity themselves. Once the numbers on the lens barrel are understood, the camera becomes an extension of one's hand.

The simple mnemonic F.A.S.T. enables the settings of the camera to be made quickly & confidently:

F. - Focus on your subject

A. - aperture to be set

S. - shutter speed required to be set

T. - think about what you are photographing

Ask yourself - is the subject well framed?

- could you get closer for a more dramatic effect?

- is the background distracting?

By following these few steps & reading the camera information booklet, the newcomer to photography will be ensured of rapidly developing a keen eye for an interesting photograph & will take a renewed interest in the work of others.



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**Clean Up Australia Day :**  
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**Volunteers needed for Clean Up Day ... How the Public can Help**

Residents & visitors are being invited to clean up the City of Greater Geelong on Sunday 6 March 1994 as part of a national event, & organizers are hoping for thousands of people to participate in the nation's biggest ever Community Clean Up Day.

Volunteers are required to help collect litter from various locations throughout the municipality between 9.00 am and 12 noon.

Site supervisors will issue litter collection bags on Clean Up Day at the collection sites listed below. Please help your fellow community members clean up the foreshores, roads & recreation reserves of the Geelong Region.

Volunteers participating in the Clean Up Day are encouraged to observe the following guidelines to ensure public safety & the success of Clean Up Day.

Covered footwear such as sandals or running shoes must be worn;

Don't forget - Slip, Slop, Slap;

Wear sturdy gloves;

Any items of a heavy or dangerous nature should not be removed by volunteers. The site supervisor should be

notified, who will arrange the safe removal of the refuse. These items include syringes, broken glass, & heavy metal or submerged items.

Families should regard Clean Up Australia Day as an opportunity to educate their children about the correct disposal of garbage while having a fun, family day out. We expect many people to make a family outing of the Clean Up Day.

Clean Up Australia Day is a national community drive to clean up our public reserves, being held on Sunday 6 March 1994.

For further information please 'phone the Recycling Hotline - 26 1270.

Collection sites : Clifton Springs Foreshore - The Dell, Portarlington Pier, Indented Head Foreshore Office, St Leonards Pier, Beach Road - Foreshore, St Leonards.

**Fire Safety:** Council ask the community to be fire conscious around their own homes.

Cut any long grass, clean out guttering, tidy up wood piles, check hoses, etc. Additional advice available from the Fire Prevention Officer at the City of Greater Geelong, Bellarine District offices, telephone 53 0300.

**Paper Recycling Brochures:** Have you received your brochure detailing collection dates for pa-

per & cardboard collection for 1994? If not, or if you require further information, please contact the Recycling Hotline, 26 1270.

**Bellarine Love Affair Festival:** (A Month of Fun - March 1994).

The Bellarine Love Affair Festival for 1994 is commencing 5 March & will continue throughout the month.

Some dates to remember include -

5 March - Ocean Grove Festival.

6 March - Beating of the Retreat, Fort Queenscliff.

12 & 13 March - "King of the Rip" Fishing Competition, Barwon Heads..

13 March - Bellarine Old Time Agricultural Fair, Drysdale.

19 March - "Race the Steam Train" Family Fun Run, Queenscliff.

20 March - Scallop & Shell Fish BBQ, Portarlington;

Country Connection Family Food & Fun Festival, Wallington.

21-25 March - Bellarine Peninsula Golf Classic; various courses.

25 March - Bunyip Festival, Drysdale.

27 March - "Suma Jazz Picnic", Suma Park, Pt Lonsdale.

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Wed 9 March. 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm x 3 weeks

Cost \$23.00

### Felt Applique Picture

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Mon, 21 March. 9.30 am - 12.30 pm x 1 week

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### First Aid - Level 2

Designed for people requiring a workplace First Aid Certificate, Level 2, & those who would like to learn or update their First Aid skills. Level 1 Certificate is not a prerequisite for this course.

Wed 9 Feb. 6.30 pm - 9.30 pm x 8 weeks

Cost \$115.00

### Fun with Dried Flowers

Create beautiful home decorator items using materials supplied at low cost. Make a wreath, swag, wall basket, country fence, terracotta pots, bird house, etc. Suitable for beginners as well as the experienced.

Thurs 24 Feb. 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm x 4 weeks

Cost \$30.00

### Get to Know Your Camera

This course will concentrate on your camera & cover many topics, including focussing correctly, wide-angle, telephoto & zoom lenses, film-speed, correct exposure, as well as basic camera care. Designed for people who have an interchangeable lens camera or wish to upgrade to one in the future.

Mon 21 Feb. 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm x 5 weeks (excl. Labour Day)

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### Introduction to Massage

Correct massage skills can reduce the physical and men-

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Cost \$33.00

### Design Your Own Trousers

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Tues. 22 Feb. 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm x 5 weeks

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### Bonsai - Nature in Miniature

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Ring the Cottage on 53 1960, or call in during office hours.

### Quotable Quotes

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**H**appy New Year! It's been a while, but the weather's been so suspect that a bit of good cheer won't go astray. I hope the New Year sees you ready to enjoy the outdoors, especially in your garden over the remainder of the warmer months, providing we actually have some.

Even though we have not had many hot days, the sun packs a mean belt every time it pokes its head through the

clouds, so don't forget to Slip, Slop, Slap.

The poor old garden doesn't really know what to do at the moment. It's not sure whether it's winter, spring or summer. The rain that has been about has served to provide good conditions for breeding fungi, so Black Spot, Powdery Mildew, Rust, etc. may become prevalent in the garden.

These nasties will try very hard to take the edge off our flowering displays by causing discolouration of the leaves, and even defoliation (some leaves may fall off too!)

There are sprays around to combat these fungi but an overnight cure is definitely not going to happen.

Affected leaves need to be collected and put into the rubbish - not the compost! - and spraying will be required

every couple of weeks or so until the weather warms up.

On a positive note, the on-coming warmer weather should start to see some great displays of Bougainvillea and Hibiscus.

Both these plants thrive in the heat, producing masses of flowers over a long period.

The best aspect for them in these parts is a north facing wall, preferably protected from the cold southerly winds that we are forced to endure over the cooler months.

Plenty of organic matter in the ground, possibly a touch of Blood'n'Bone or the like, will provide healthy growth & strong colours in the flowers.

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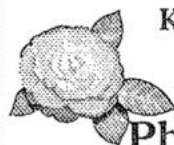
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## Pets on Holiday

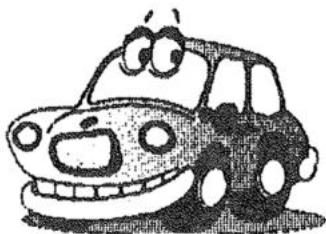
Heading off on holiday? Have you thought about what you'll do with your pets? It's important to include your pets in your holiday plans.

1. Taking your pet with you.



If you're visiting friends or family you may be able to take your pet with you: sometimes part of the joy of having a holiday is being able to spend more time with your pet.

There are a number of holiday homes, caravan parks & camping grounds where pets are allowed. We have a directory of these places at our clinic.



If travelling by car, ensure you have regular breaks for your pet to have a drink & go to the toilet. If your pet gets travel sickness consult your vet about travel sickness medication.

If your pet is to travel by train or plane, ask your vet for advice on sedation. As a rule most animals don't need sedation to travel.

2. Boarding your pet.

There are a number of excellent boarding kennels for dogs & cats around Geelong. Book well in advance as they get very busy during the holiday season. It's also a good idea to arrange to have a look at the kennel before you leave your pet there.

Most dogs & cats seem to enjoy their stays at boarding kennels: it's a holiday for them too! It's usually possible to arrange for special requirements such as diet preferences & medications.

Your pet needs to be up to date with vaccinations & worming before staying in a kennel. All reputable boarding kennels will require a current vaccination certificate for your pet, signed by a veterinarian.

3. Leaving your pet at home.

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home, especially in the case of caged birds, fish, guinea pigs, & rabbits. There are a number of options for ensuring your pet has adequate care while you're away :

Ask a friend or neighbour

to check & feed your pets once or, preferably, twice a day.

Arrange for a friend or family member to house-sit for you. This has the added advantage of better security while you're away, as well as having someone to empty the letterbox & water the lawn.

There is a number of professional house & pet minding services operating in the Geelong area. These people will either visit your house daily or occupy the house &



charge a very reasonable fee to take care of your pets & garden.

## Holiday Hints for Pets :

If taking your dog on outings in the car, be sure to provide plenty of drink breaks - heat stress can occur easily in the warmer months. Carry a bottle of water with you for the dog in case you can't find a tap.

If walking your dog along the river or beach, be on the lookout for dead fish. If your dog eats one he'll end up with a very sore tummy. Blow fish are poisonous & can kill a dog if ingested.

Also be on the lookout for

discarded fish bait attached to a hook! Dogs will grab the bait & end up with a fish hook caught in the mouth. This usually requires a trip to the vet for removal. If a dog swallows the hook the situation is more serious!

Only take your dog to beaches where dogs are allowed. Be alert to strange dogs. Most dogs will interact happily when they meet outside their home territory, i.e. the beach or park, but unfortunately we see too many in-

juries from dog fights that occur between unrestrained dogs. Be alert to this.

UV radiation affects the skin of animals, just as it affects humans: it causes sunburn, dermatitis, & eventually skin cancer. Use zinc cream or blockout for babies on any unpigmented skin, such as ears, nose & belly.

If you're on holiday with your pet, make a note of the local vet clinic in case of an emergency.

If you're enjoying a holiday on the Bellarine Peninsula & are in need of a vet, the Bellarine Veterinary Clinic offers a 24-hour service & has branch clinics at Drysdale, Point Lonsdale & Ocean Grove.

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# APEX IS COMING TO TOWN !

## INAUGURAL MEETING

**A** Public Meeting to form the Drysdale/Clifton Springs Apex Club is to be held at 8.00 pm on Tuesday, 22 February in the Council Chambers at the Greater City of Geelong Bellarine District offices in Collins Street, Drysdale.

Guests will include Greater City of Geelong Commissioner, Mr Glyn Jenkins, as well as Dulcie Stone M.B.E.

Apex is an international young men's service club which was formed in Geelong during the Great Depression by three architects, Ewan Laird, Langham Proud, & John Buchan.

They believed that young men, organized & supporting one another, could lift the morale & play a part in overcoming the material difficulties which were facing people at that time.

Since that time Apex has grown to more than 800 clubs, forming the Association of Apex Clubs in Australia.

Apex is for young men between 18 & 40. It is not just for businessmen.

It is a club for men from all walks of life. Just

ordinary fellows who want to develop their own abilities, help others, & have a good time.

Apex is non-party political & non-sectarian.

Dinner meetings are held regularly where members can learn to develop their own abilities. Confidence can be developed through participating in debates & public speaking activities.

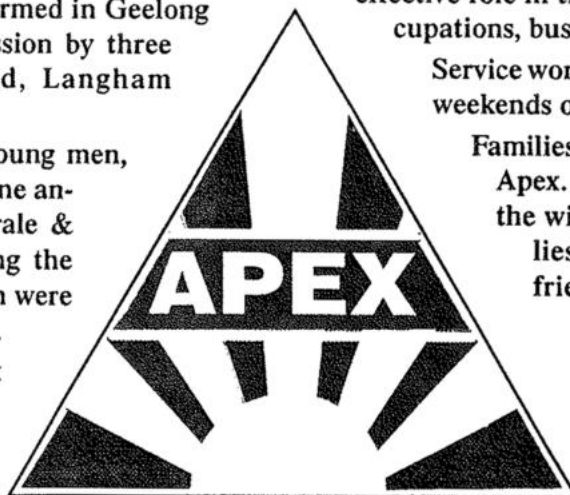
Apex helps members to play a more effective role in the community, their occupations, business & sporting clubs.

Service work is usually arranged on weekends on a volunteer basis.

Families are an integral part of Apex. Through social events, the wives, girlfriends & families are able to establish friendships with families in their own area & within Australia.

Further information about Apex & the Public Meeting can be obtained by contacting

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# BELLARINE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Bellarine Agricultural Society will hold its 5th Annual Show at the Lake Lorne Reserve at Drysdale on Sunday, March 13 1994.

A feature of the Show this year will be free tastings of local produce & wines. These will be prepared by a chef who will be demonstrating new & innovative recipes, us-

ing ingredients such as mussels, trout, venison, yabbies, scallops, fish, blueberries, strawberries, apples, eggs, honey & potatoes. All these are grown or produced on the Bellarine Peninsula.

There will be a display of ostriches, emus and their products, including gifts made from ostrich feathers. Heritage roses will be displayed and demonstrations and talks on pruning & growing will be given.

There will be demonstrations of working sheep dogs, terrier racing, dog jumping, and a large animal nursery featuring everything from a pet pig to mice.

The Honda Motor Cycle Riding Competition will be held for the first time - this is a time trial, obstacle course for motor bikes & the winner will represent Bellarine in the Grand Final at Royal Melbourne Show in 1994, with the chance to win a new motor bike.



Features for children include a school Art & Craft Competition, Teddy Bears' Picnic (bring your Teddy & win a prize).

Camel rides, Show Bags, Merry-go-Round, Miniature Train rides, Jumping Castle, & all the fun of the fair will be at the Show this year.

Why not enter our Busker's Competition - prizes of \$50 are being offered in the various sections.

The Peninsula's finest examples of hand work & cookery will be exhibited in our sections for Patchwork, Art & Crafts, Jams, Sponges, Scones, etc.

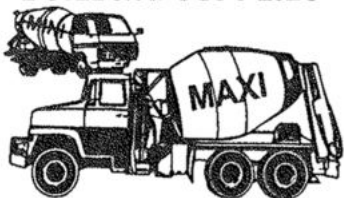
Other features include cattle, sheep, goats, horses, rabbits, poultry & a large section for working & harness horses.

All types of food & a bar will be available.

Judging begins at 9.00 am and the Show concludes at approx. 4.00 pm.

Entry forms & schedules are available at Elliotts' Newsagency, Drysdale Dry Cleaners, Knit & Sew & Drysdale Community Crafts, or from the Secretary on 53 2094 or P O Box 315 Drysdale, 3222.

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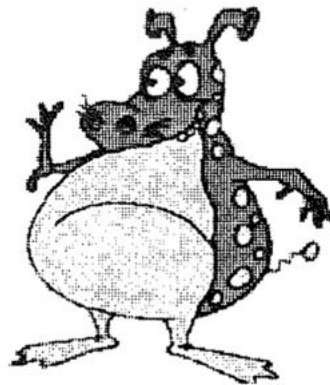
## WE HAVE A VISITOR !

Bill Bunyip of Lake Lorne was surprised last week when his brother Ben came all the way from Bull Creek in W.A., to stay for the Bunyip Festival next month.

Bunyips are extremely hard to photograph because they are invisible to the human eye except on very dark nights. In the daytime, they parade around as people, and their disguise is so perfect that it is almost impossible to tell the difference. However, our staff photographer Leigh Atkinson was able to get a picture of Ben using infra-red film in very pale moonlight.

Ben said that many of his friends from W.A. Qld and

N.S.W. were also coming, and the Bunyip Festival this year will have the biggest collection of bunyips ever seen.



Ben Bunyip from W.A., here for the Bunyip Festival

## BELLARINE S.E.S.



A fun, family event will be held on Saturday, February 26 when the Bellarine S.E.S. will hold a Bush Dance & Auction at the Newcomb Community Centre, starting at 7.00 pm. Ken Hooke will be the Caller, and items will be auctioned between dance brackets.

Admission : \$10 per family, or \$4 single, and children under 16 years at \$1 per head.

Light supper will be provided - BYO alcohol. Soft drinks may be purchased.

Proceeds from the evening will be used to purchase necessary equipment for the Bellarine S.E.S.

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## Clifton Springs Garden Club

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members will be made very  
welcome. At our regular  
monthly meetings we have  
expert speakers on a wide  
range of gardening subjects,  
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Garden Show in November.

## Portarlington Red Cross

Wednesday, March 2 at  
2pm at St Andrew's Uniting  
Church Hall, Newcomb St,  
Portarlington. Guests: Salva-  
tion Army Ladies & their

Puppets. Admission is 2 gro-  
cery items to be given to the  
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also be a trading table to raise  
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come & support both groups  
& also have an enjoyable af-  
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## SpringDale Com- munity Cottage

New on-going groups :  
Chess; Bridge; Mahjong;  
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