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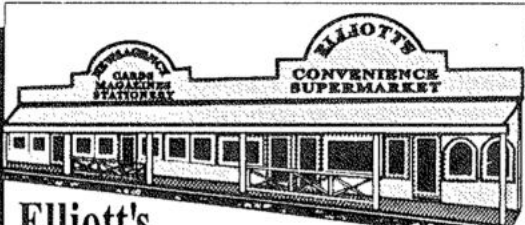
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THE BUNYIP AWAKES !

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Drysdale's famous Bunyip is about to emerge again from his Lake on Saturday, March 26, for the annual Bunyip Festival, which is the major fund raising activity for the com-

bined Clifton Springs & Drysdale Primary schools.

This time, for the first time, the Bunyip festivities will be held at the Clifton Springs Primary School, Jetty Rd, Clifton Springs from 10 am to 3 pm.

This year the Clifton Springs Primary School Teacher, Mr Andrew Donnelly has written a special song called the "Bunyip Boogie". This will be performed at the Festival. The Bunyip is so happy to have a song named after him.

This year, as always, the Festival promises to be a day packed full of fun and variety for all ages. Noted children's author, Nan Bodsworth, will be on hand to welcome the Bunyip for the official opening at 10.30 am, and to get the day's activities underway.

The festival will feature a wide range of market & demonstration stalls, along with plant produce, show bags, a white elephant stall, Grocery Grab, book stall, hand crafts & a used clothing stall.

Delicious homemade cakes, donated by students' parents, are invariably in great demand.

This year, for the first time, the public has been invited to participate by offering craft stall Market holders' sites at the Festival. Please contact 'ph. 51 3888 if you are interested - \$20 per stall.

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Always a popular highlight is the Bunyip Challenge, where six fun teams from local sporting clubs compete for prizes.

A celebrity auction will also be held, with items donated by local & interstate celebrities.

At lunch time the choices include BBQs, hamburgers, kebabs, hot dogs, chips & salads, pies, pasties & sausage rolls. Plenty of cool drinks & ice creams will be available.

You could always enter the pie eating competition too!

To assist with transport arrangements, a shuttle bus service will operate from Drysdale centre to the School. Plenty of free parking is also available.

Other entertainment will also include Go-Karts, Train rides, Bouncing Castle, Mini Golf, an aerobics display, bands, clown shows, face painting, 20 different craft demonstrations (including patchwork, woodwork, ceramics, silk, beading, teddies, lace, etc), displays by the 1st Drysdale Scouts, & much more.

The day's fun culminates with the grand raffle draw. First prize this year is a Panasonic Camcorder valued at \$1249; 2nd prize is a Cottage Patchwork Quilt valued at \$550; 3rd prize is a year's supply of videos; 4th prize is two Mystery Flights; & 5th prize is a Boogie Board package.

The 14th Annual Bunyip Festival promises to be a great family fun day, so come along, join in the fun, and support the community's primary school children.

FRIENDS OF SPRINGDALE

If you are new to the area and want to meet others in the community, or if you just want to relax and have a cuppa with a friendly chat - come to the "Friends of SpringDale" Morning Tea on Tuesday, 22 March 1994 at 10.00 am at SpringDale Community Cottage, 14 Princess St, Drysdale. Ph. 53 1960.

VALID Corner

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 who 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, 9.30 am - 2.30 pm. Cost : \$5.00. R.S.V.P. : Cottage Coordinator, 'phone 53 1960. Places will be limited, so please book early ! A light lunch will be provided.

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The doors of the new SpringDale Community Cottage have been open for four months now, and activities have flourished.

The growing demand for the services provided has proved that our little Cottage needs to expand.

It is with great enthusiasm that we tackle the need, once again, to start building & raising the money to do just that.

Baker's Delight (Paul Topp) has rushed to our aid to set the fundraising ball rolling with an Extra Special Offer for all "SpringDale Messenger" readers.

Offer :

Easter Buns - 7 for the price of 6
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We get 5 cents per half dozen; 10 cents per dozen, for every coupon presented.

ALL the funds raised will go towards the building of a large multi-purpose room to be used for :

1. Kinderplay (rapidly growing pre-Kinder activity group);
2. The Toy Library (which badly needs a permanent home);
3. Occasional care for pre-school children (at the present time this is very limited in the area);
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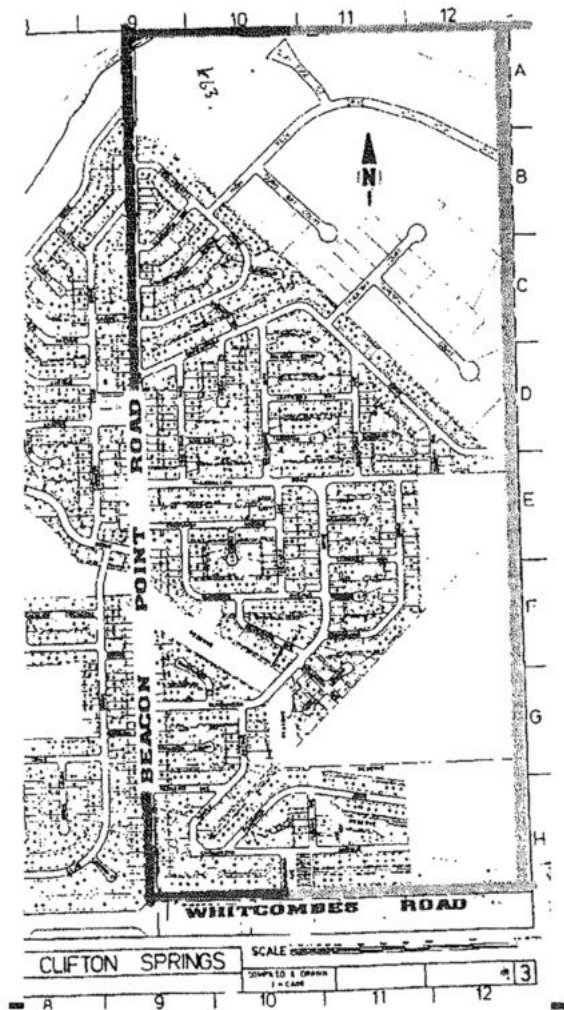


Do you live in the area bounded by Beacon Point Road and Whitcombes Road, as shown on the adjoining map?

A Public Meeting to set up Neighbourhood Watch in this area will be held on Thursday, 31 March 1994 at the Clifton Springs Community Centre, Springs Road, Clifton Springs, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

This meeting is for residents who live within the boundaries shown on the map. A good attendance at this meeting is essential if Neighbourhood Watch is going to be launched in this area.

Representatives from the Neighbourhood Watch State Co-ordinator's Office will attend and present an outline on the Neighbourhood Watch Programme.



1st Drysdale Scouts

The 17th Australian Jamboree will be held in Perth, Western Australia in January 1995.

The 1st Drysdale Scouts have 22 boys eligible to attend the Jamboree, plus 4 leaders, so a huge fundraising campaign has commenced to raise money to assist parents so that their boys can attend.

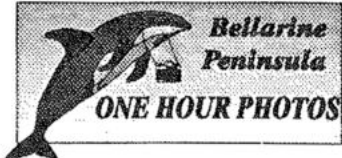
A Jamboree is the ultimate highlight to Scouting life and is only available once while boys are Scouts. Options are available later in life as Rovers or leaders. The cost is \$1,210 per Scout, which includes all food, accommodation, activities & air travel to & from the Jamboree.

The Jamboree fundraising committee have been very active & are currently running a raffle to raise much needed funds. Prizes are a Computer, Colour TV & a Mystery Flight - \$1.00 per ticket.

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If you know someone whose main language is one other than English, please let them know that we have books & magazines available

in most languages at Drysdale. If there are none in stock, I can arrange to get something from Geelong, with just a couple of days' notice.

New books received this month at Drysdale include 'Finnegan's Week' by Joseph Wambaugh; 'Host' by Peter Jones; 'Star Wars - the Truce at Bakura' by Kathy Tyers; and for non-fiction readers, 'The Bible according to Spike Milligan' and 'Travels with my Wheelchair' by Miranda Yeend.

Please note that all branches of Geelong Regional Library will be closed for Easter from Friday, April 1 to Tuesday, April 5 inclusive. Make sure you stock up well!

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Sandra is still a primary school teacher at Corio West. They have two daughters, Rachel who is in 1st year at Deakin University, and Sarah who is in year 10 at Sacred Heart College.

Customers will find that Drysdale Sportspower has a wide range of sporting goods available, which covers most of the popular sports.

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Drysdale Sportspower is situated at Shop 6, Drysdale Village Shopping Centre, which is right next door to Tuckerbag. Rick can be contacted on Ph. 53 1888

Chui Yuan Chinese Restaurant

The new host, Lisa Chan would like to welcome you to the "Chui Yuan" situated at Shop 2, 26-28 High St, Drysdale.

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A public meeting was held on Tuesday, 22 February 1994 to formally launch a new Apex Club for the Drysdale/Clifton Springs area. The public meeting was held in the Council Chamber at the Drysdale offices of the Greater City of Geelong.

Guest speakers included Dulcie Stone M.B.E. (President of the Springdale Community Cottage), Bruce Adams (Life Member of Geelong Club & former Mayor of Geelong), Ian Couper (General Manager of the Bellarine Offices of the Greater City of Geelong), Ewan Laird (Apex Co-founder), Peter Bailey (Apex Victoria State President), & Christina Grainger

(President of Geelong Women's Apex Club).

Following the guest speakers, a motion was passed to form a new Apex Club in Drysdale/Clifton Springs. The new Club President, Roger Shearer, and Secretary, Gerry Jones, were then elected.

The first dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8 March 1994 where the club's name will be decided & other club positions filled.

Service projects that the new club will be undertaking during March include the Red Cross Doorknock, and manning gates at the Bellarine Rodeo. 50% of the gate takings from the rodeo will be used to assist in the purchase of an Ambulance for the Drysdale Ambulance Station.

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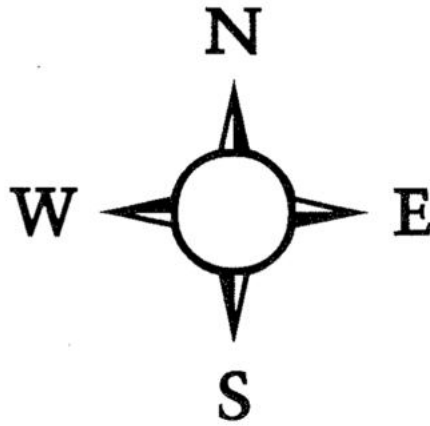
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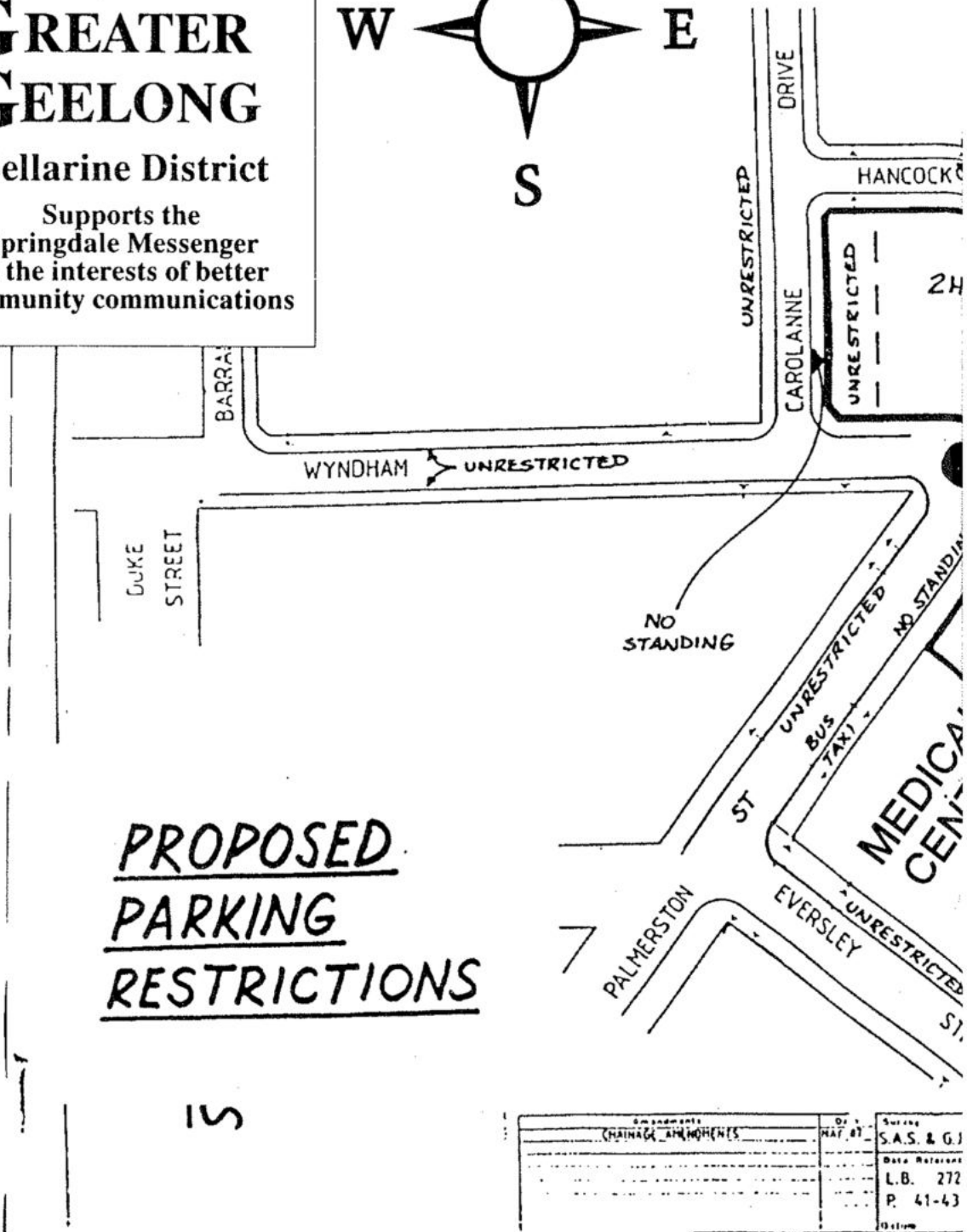
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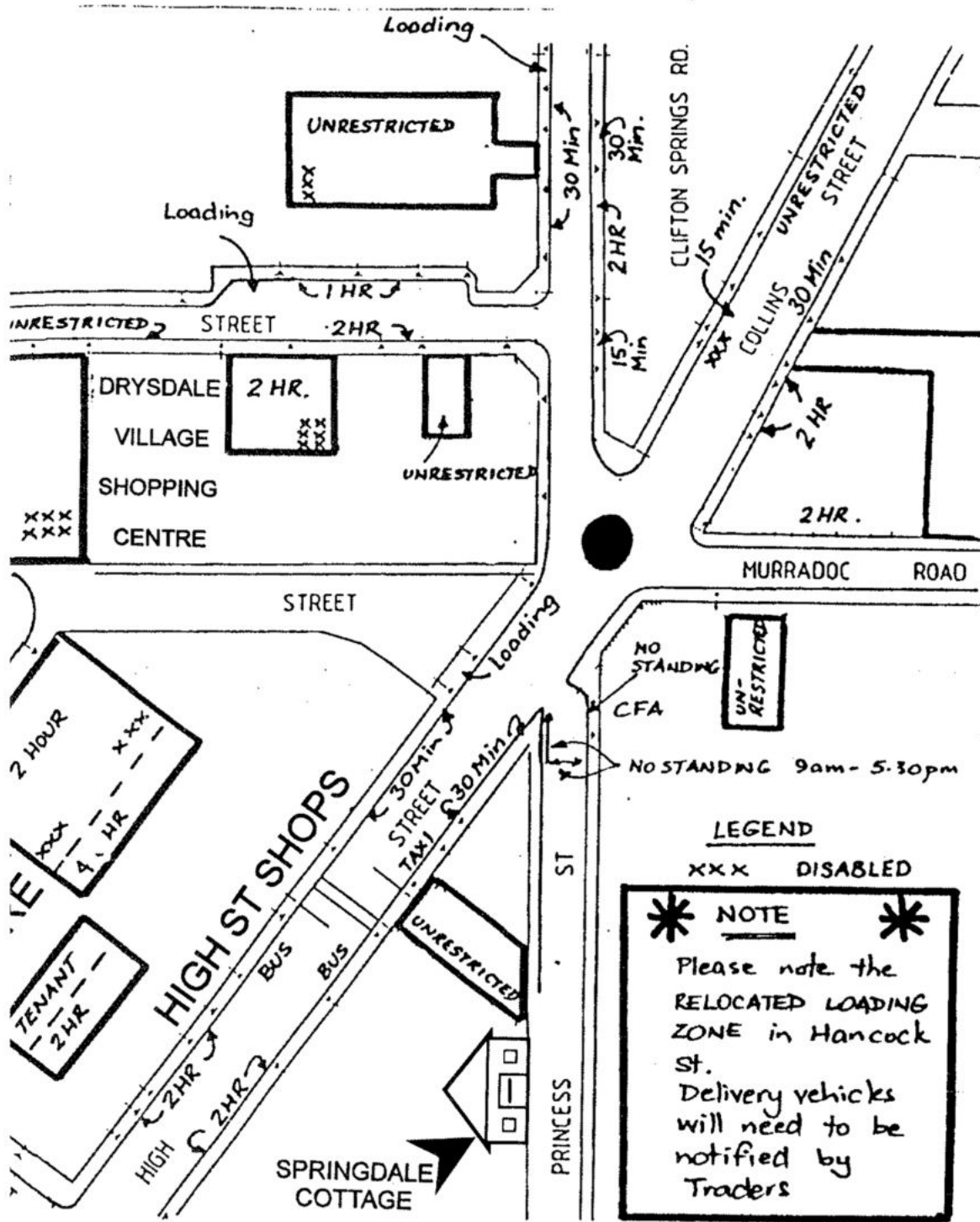


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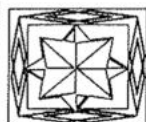
Have you ever thought about Fostering?

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Junior Golf at St Leonards Golf Course

The members of St Leonards Golf Club recognize the need to promote junior golf on the Bellarine Peninsula. The course is well suited to young golfers of both genders, as none of the 18 holes is too daunting in length.

Murray Hall will be running the junior golf days. He

is an accredited coach with the Australian Coaching Council, and has both Bachelor & Master of Education degrees in Physical Education. Murray believes it is essential that young people have an opportunity to participate & enjoy sport.

Following the success of the first 12-hole game on Sunday, February 20, it is hoped that there will be one game every month for juniors at St Leonards Golf Club.

Congratulations to the winners of the first game

:Mark Adams, 54-18-36, & Steven Grieve for the best 6 holes (for players without handicap).

The next 12-hole game has been changed to Sunday, March 20 (weather permitting), and is open to late primary to secondary aged students. Assembly time is 12.45 to 1.00 pm & finish time will be around 4.00 pm. Cost is \$1.00 per player.

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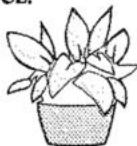
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Fishing being one of the largest recreational activities in Victoria, it only seems natural that the Drysdale/Clifton Springs area have its own Sportfishing Club.

The Drysdale Sportfishing Club has a combined membership of 60 adult & junior members who regularly meet on every third Monday of each month. The Drysdale Club is affiliated with the Australian National Sportfishing Association which was formed in the late 60s.

The Drysdale Sportfishing Club was formed over 8 years ago and is well established in the community with friendly, family orientated competitions and BBQs being held monthly throughout the year.

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This project is now entering the final stages of its organization and it is hoped to commence building in about six months' time on the site in Willis St, Portarlington.

A major Fund Raising Day for the Hostel will be held on Sunday, 20 March as part of the Bellarine Peninsula Love Affair Celebrations. The Country Connection Family Adventure Park has organ-

ized a Family Food & Fun Festival.

Highlights of the day will include: Dunny Island Canoe Classic for teams of two rowers, total prize money \$500; Yabbie Cup Race -(trophy); Nearest the Pin Golf Competition; Fly Casting Demonstration; Market stalls; Bay FM will broadcast live from the Park & on-going Live Music will be performed during the day; Resuscitation Demonstration by Mr Alan Giblin - Occupational Health & Safety First Aid Supplies; Archery demonstrations; Free activities for children include train rides (Geelong Apex Club), Jumping Air

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Activities commence at 10 a.m. & conclude at 5 p.m. Entry \$12 per Family; \$5 per Adult; \$2 per child under 14 years. If you prefer you are welcome to bring your own picnic lunch & chairs.

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Drysdale Community Health Centre

Hooray !The new **Community Health Centre in Drysdale, situated at 21 Palmerston St, is now open!**
Hours are 8.30 am - 5.00 pm Monday - Friday.
The telephone number remains the same - 51 2291.

Every Wednesday 8.30 am - 4.00 pm (Appointments essential)

Nursing : Clinic/Welfare - Appointment as arranged

Audiometrist : 1st Thursday every Month 9.00 am - 12.30 pm (Appointments essential)

Groups currently operating from the Centre :

Adult Day Activities : Every Tuesday 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous : Every Wednesday 8.00 pm

Better Hearing : Every Wednesday 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Hospice Volunteer Group : 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 7.30 pm

Ladies Auxiliary : 2nd Tuesday each month at 10.30 am

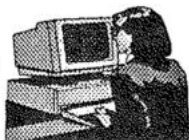
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Autumn, that fantastic time of the year when the mild, calm weather entices us

out into the garden to enjoy the changing of the seasons. Roses should be budding & flowering with great profusion, just keep an eye out for those nasty little sucking insects on the new growth. A burst of soapy water, garlic or pyrethrum will do them in, but a repeat spray may be required in a couple of days to clean out the next crop.

It's also time to start thinking about changing the display of annuals that are starting to look a bit tired & past it. It hasn't been a fantastic year for Petunias this year, with a lot of people reporting long, lanky plants that tend to lie down and look a bit off. Petunias respond quite well to a light prune while growing; now is probably too late but remember for next year.

Primulas, Pansies, Violas, Bedding Begonias, Lobellia, Cinerarias are all ready for planting to provide a good show of colour over the rest of

Autumn & into Winter. A little while longer & Polyanthus will be looking for a spot in the garden as well, so keep them in mind. Before planting your next crop of colour, make sure the garden bed has been well dug over, reasonably free from weeds (if ever that can be achieved), and a light feed.

Snails haven't been as much of a problem as they were early in the season, but they are now busily breeding an Autumn crop of their own, so be aware when you plant out your seedlings. This time is a lovely time of the year, with many deciduous trees beginning to change into their magnificent Autumn colours. If you are unfortunate enough not to have something like a Japanese Maple to watch, find one around the neighbourhood & drive past every now & again for vivid display of colours before the winter sets in, which is hopefully a while away yet.

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Drysdale Basketball Club

1994 has seen a spectacular start for our local Basketball Competition. We have again exceeded the enrolment numbers from previous years with current numbers standing at 300 junior members alone. In 1993 our numbers were approx. 350 including the Senior Men's & Women' Competitions.

The Club also selects representative teams who play under the club logo of Drysdale "Flames" in our colours of gold/red/black. We have 10 "Flames" teams playing at Corio Leisuretime Centre for

Geelong Amateur Basketball Association (G.A.B.A.); also a Women's "Flames" team playing in the Try Boys Competition. As well, we cater locally for men & women in the strongly contested local competitions.

All this frenetic activity takes place at the Drysdale Community Activity Centre which is the hall at Drysdale Primary School, entered from the rear of the school in Collins St.

The huge success of our local competitions and our representative teams is the result of hundreds of hours' work by our small band of dedicated committee members, and anyone else who can be encouraged to help!

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Rotary Club of Drysdale



The Rotary Club of Drysdale was chartered on 14 May 1975. There are now 44 members & dinner meetings are held every Monday at 6.30 pm at The Springs Centre. Current President Ivan Stasi-nowsky is the 19th member to hold this office.

Some of the major projects undertaken by the Club were building the Hall & walkway at the Ocean Grove Nature Reserve; helping build the Brownie's Hall at Indented Head; installing playground equipment & planting trees. At Queenscliff we hold our Annual Art Show & this is our major fundraiser.

At Portarlington the Rotary Club installed playground equipment, worked on the Community Health

Centre & the Kindergarten, provided carpet & curtains at the Lions Village Elderly Persons' Units & the Community Health Centre, and provided mobile lifting devices to help disabled persons.

At Drysdale the Club established Rotary Park, installed playground equipment & barbecues at Quarry Park & barbecues in The Dell at Clifton Springs, painted toilets, & supplied tractor & playground equipment at the Kindergarten in Central Road.

At the Railway Station members cleared the whole site, established a park, renovated & painted the old ticket office. Rotary helped start the Drysdale Pony Club; at the Weighbridge renovated the area & planted trees.

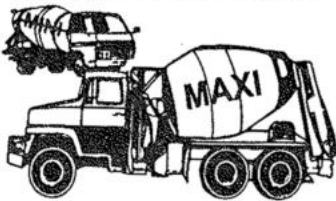
Among other activities

Rotary ran a Sports & Leisure Expo at The Springs, funded a Community Bus for Bellarine Council, funded the Geelong Hospital Dialysis Unit, organizes annually Bowel Scan as an ongoing project, supports the Life Education Caravan, Jaws of Life, Alzheimer Appeal, Bone Marrow Appeal, Rotary Health Fund, North Bellarine Hostel for the Aged, the Drysdale Community Health Centre, and many more worthy causes.

So far Drysdale Rotary has given more than \$190,000 to help others. We have funded two children through Foster Parents for many years, hosted students from many countries including South Africa, Denmark, Canada, U.S.A., Brazil, & Japan. Students have been sent to the Philippines, Denmark, U.S.A., New Zealand, South Africa.

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Easter Art Show

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This popular exhibition is supported by many major Victorian & local artists, with over 500 paintings for sale.

Refreshments are available, and the entry is unchanged at \$2 Adults; \$1 Pensioners & children under 16 years; Pre-School Children, Free.

Proceeds from the exhibition are disbursed by the Rotary Club amongst its Community Projects.



1st Drysdale Scouts

Monster Garage Sale, Saturday 12 March at Scout Hall, with drawing of Raffle for the Computer.

Car Wash \$2 - Sausage Sizzle \$1. Cake Stall. Loads of Bargains.

Any donations of items can be left at the Hall, Friday from 7 pm, or any time Saturday.

North Bellarine Combined Church Food Care Group

Do you need help with emergency food in the Drysdale/Clifton Springs, Portarlington, Indented Head, St Leonards areas? We can help you.

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Drysdale Community Health Centre, 51 2291

Portarlington Community Health Centre, 59 2537

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Clifton Springs Garden Club

All future meetings of the Clifton Springs Garden Club will be held on the Third Monday of the month at the Uniting Church Hall, Drysdale at 7.30 pm. A wide range of speakers has been arranged.

New members welcome. If transport is a problem, pick up may be arranged.

Facts on HIV/Aids

On Tuesday, March 22 the Bellarine Peninsula Community Health service will be conducting an HIV/Aids informal information evening at the new Drysdale Community Health Centre, situated at 21 Palmerston St, Drysdale. This is an opportunity to dispel myths & deal with your issues of concern.

For details contact the Centre on 51 2291.

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Portarlinton Red Cross

meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 1.30 pm at St Andrew's Uniting Church Hall, Newcombe St, Portarlinton.

On 6 April the meeting will be followed by a talk given by Winnie Peachy on

the work of Red Cross in Africa, at 2 pm.

On 4 May at 1.30 pm the Barwon Concert Group will be entertaining us & visitors made welcome. Admission will be \$3. There will be a trading table & afternoon tea will be served at each function.

St Leonards Market on Foreshore

Easter Sunday, April 3, 10am - 2pm, (adj. to Pier)

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Clifton Springs Netball Club

Registration night - Wed. 16/3/92 at the Courts for all players at 7 pm. Annual General Meeting to follow at 8 pm.

Netball season to start on Saturday 16/4/94.

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For further information

'phone Vicki on 53 2280, or Sheryn on 51 2196.

SpringDale Community Cottage Inc.

Annual General Meeting will be held at 8pm on Friday, 18 March 1994 at SpringDale Community Cottage, 14 Princess St, Drysdale. Chairman for the evening is Mr Paul Jamieson.

Friends of SpringDale Coffee Morning

If you are new to the area, or if you are interested in meeting new friends - come along to SpringDale Community Cottage for morning tea on Tuesday, 22 March 1994 at 10.00am.

Ring 53 1960 between 9.15am & 3.30pm for more information.

SpringDale Art Group

The SpringDale Art Group is holding a Sketching Workshop Group on Tuesday, 15 March 1994 at 1.00pm. Beginners welcome.

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