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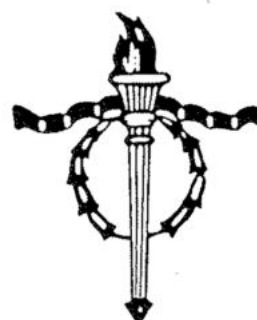


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DRYSDALE R. & S. L.



A meeting was convened on September 11, 1934 to form a sub-branch of R.S.S.I.L.A. at Portarlington, and it was known as Portarlington & Drysdale Sub-Branch of the Re-

turned Soldiers, Sailors Imperial League of Australia.

Mr A Pratt was elected President, a position he held until 1947.

Meetings were held in Drysdale & Portarlington, and later at St Leonards; the first one to be held in Drysdale was on March 19, 1935. Meetings were held in the Shire Office, now the Historical Centre, each month until October 2, 1939 when, due to the commencement of World War II, meetings ceased to be held; they were recommenced on September 28, 1944.

In the meantime, the Sub-Branch members concentrated their efforts on comfort funds, Red Cross, and other organisations that assisted serving men & women engaged in the war.

At the cessation of hostilities the Sub-Branch grew in numbers, until eventually there were enough members to warrant the formation of a Sub-Branch in Drysdale. This was done in 1952. Prior to this, money was raised by public subscription & other efforts which enabled the Sub-Branch to purchase the present site of the R&SL club rooms in Princess Street, Drysdale, in appreciation of the services rendered during the 1939/45 War, for those who returned & those who paid the Supreme Sacrifice.

The first office-bearers of the Sub-Branch were: President, J. Hornby; Hon. Secretary, W. Nicholas; Treasurer, G. Mortimer. The Trustees of the building were H. Williams, S. Hutchinson, W. Nicholas, K. McKeirnan, L. McGregor, R. Campbell & R. Reynolds. H. Williams was Hon. Auditor from 1952 until 1985.

The Sub-Branch has now recorded they have one State Councillor, W. Jones; three Life Members, F. Edsall, B. Wilson & G. Malcolm.

The main activities of the Sub-Branch are welfare of ex-service men & women, hospital visitation, & pensions, as well as keeping an

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eye on Government policies which affect ex-service personnel from all wars & conflicts, including the maritime services.

The Sub-Branch has a membership of 108; only 13 of these enlisted from Drysdale, & six original members are still active in the Sub-Branch.

On September 2, 1946 a Ladies Auxiliary was formed at Portarlington R.S.S.I.L.A. Sub-Branch, but in November 1951 it was decided that Portarlington & Drysdale should each have their own Auxiliary.

The original office-bearers of Drysdale Auxiliary were :

President, T. Gallop; Hon.

Secretary, W. G. McLean; Hon. Treasurer, J. Hornby.

In later years the name was changed to Women's Auxiliary. The main purpose of the Auxiliary was to raise funds to furnish the new club rooms & to assist the Sub-Branch with fund raising in general.

The Women's Auxiliary today has a membership of 72 & is at present co-operating with Sue Omara, Co-ordinator of Volunteer Services at Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital, and gives great assistance to her with articles & produce to help the hospital.

The Women's Auxiliary has one Life Member, Mrs R. Kilby.

The efforts of the Women's Auxiliary were shown at the RSL Christmas Break-up, when they presented a cheque for \$2,000 to the Sub-Branch.

As well as the financial assistance & the purchase of items for the comfort of members, their work is greatly appreciated by all members.

Any ex-service men or women wishing to contact the Drysdale Sub-Branch, whether they are members or not, can

do so on the following telephone numbers:

RSL, President & Welfare Officer, W. Jones, 51 2304; Hon. Secretary, G. Malcolm, 51 2213; Women's Auxiliary, President, Mrs E. Noy, 51 3346; Hon. Secretary, Mrs P. Davis, 51 2328.

Meetings are held in the club rooms, Princess Street, Drysdale. RSL meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2pm. Women's Auxiliary meets on the first Tuesday at 1.30pm.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

The Anzac Commemoration Service will be held in Drysdale Senior Citizens Centre on Monday, April 25 at 10am. After a wreath laying ceremony, light refreshments will be available at the RSL club rooms.

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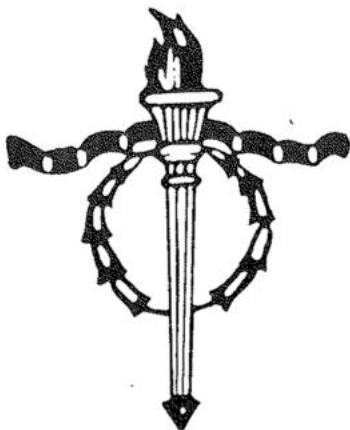
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LEGACY! WHAT'S THAT?

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The Geelong Legacy Club, the second oldest in Australia, was formed in 1925 and covers the area from Lara through Geelong, the Bellarine Peninsula, Bannockburn & Anglesea with approximately 2,000 widows under its care, spread through that area. There are 109 members in the Geelong Club, 97 active, plus 12 on reserve. The 97 active Legatees have about 20 widows each in their care, and devote a great deal of time to ensure that those widows are given the best possible attention & advice.

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vocates to help with presentations to the Review Board, make available financial or other assistance where needed, see that dependant children receive a sound education, and many other things that from time to time need attention.

All of this, of course, requires a great deal of money, which is raised by a public appeal during Legacy Week each year in September, and by generous donations from people who consider Legacy a worthy cause.

There are many voluntary organisations that care for others in need, but Legacy is uniquely Australian; it has upheld a high standard of care for over 70 years, and although we have always hoped that the time would come when that care was no longer needed, it would seem that people have not learned the lessons of war, and we will be on the job for a long time yet.



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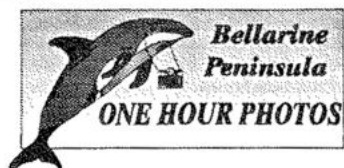
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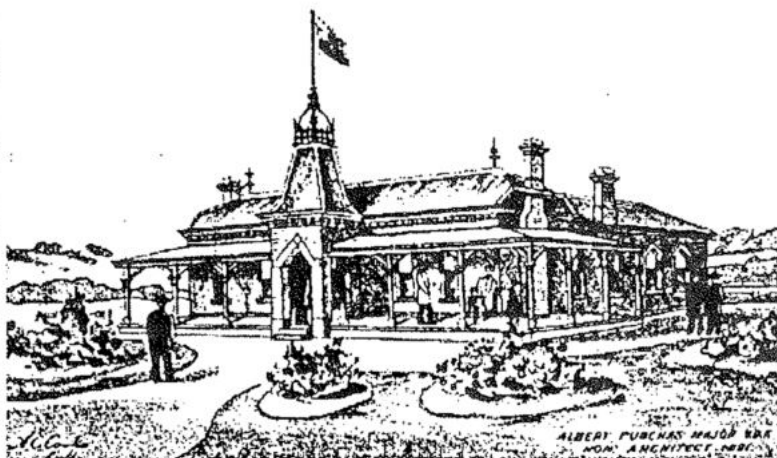
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Architectural Drawing by Major Albert Purchas of The United Services Home, Crimea St., Drysdale, which was built and opened in 1891.

The Home has been classified by the National Trust of Australia, and placed on the Register of the National Estate.

The building has been substantially restored and is occupied by the present owners Ron and Maureen Green.

A Brief History

Late in the 19th Century. Major General Sir Alexander Tulloch discovered many ex-soldiers and sailors existing in deplorable conditions, sleeping in lanes & under bridges.

The idea came to him to establish a miniature "Chelsea Home". Moneys were raised, the then Bellarine Shire donated the land, and Major Purchas prepared the plans to accommodate 16 inmates. The building was opened on 1 July 1891.

One of the original inmates served at Waterloo - others in Sudan, Crimea, India, and even "Eureka Stockade", Ballarat.

As some inmates became ill, they went to Geelong. Others who passed away are buried in the Drysdale Cemetery. On the north eastern slope is a neatly enclosed area, dominated by an octagonal monument on which are inscribed the names of the men buried in the enclosure.

Annually, on the closest Sunday to Balaclava Day, 25 October, a special historical pilgrimage is held. The service is organised by the R.S.L. and a visiting British officer is usually the Guest Speaker.

This year the service will be held at 2.30pm on Sunday, October 23.

W. Jones

DRYSDALE LIBRARY NEWS

Our next 'Toddler Time Session' will be on Friday, 29 April, 10.00 - 10.45 am. The theme for this session will be 'Farms', so it should be great fun for those toddlers and parents who can come. I look forward to seeing you.

Of interest to older people, particularly ex-service men & women, will be a Coffee Morning on April 27 at Chilwell Library. Anyone is very welcome to attend the morning from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon, to share memories of war years with others, and to view the exhibition of Anzac



Memorabilia on display. For more information please contact Kathy Barker at the Chilwell Library on 21 5129.

Biographies are always popular, so I thought I'd mention a few that have been added to Drysdale's collection over the past months:

"Sarah's Story - the Duchess who defied the Royal House of Windsor" by Chris Hutchins & Peter Thompson;

"The Time of Their Lives - Remembering Yesterday's Australians" by Keith Smith;
"A Kid Called Troy - the moving Journal of a Little Boy's Battle for Life" by Vincent Lovegrove;

"Death plus Ten Years - My Life as the Ayatollah's Prisoner" by Roger Cooper;

"Jeffrey Archer - In for a Penny" by Jonathan Mantle;

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SpringDale Report

A well attended Annual General Meeting was held at SpringDale Community Cottage on 18 March.

The accelerated growth of the Cottage activities since the opening of the building last November was a major discussion point of the night.

Guest speaker Paul Jamieson of the City of Greater Geelong, briefly outlined the services & changes in his area of Age & Disabilities Services.

Grateful thanks were extended to the retiring Treasurer, Dianne Cate & to all the Volunteer Workers who helped to make the year an outstanding success.

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Phill has been a butcher for 23 years and owned a business in Melbourne prior to moving locally where he now lives with his wife and four children.

Phill's shop carries an extensive range of meats including marinated meats and gourmet lines. All sausages are made on the premises from an old fashioned recipe and customers can select from a large variety including plain, chicken, chicken & chives, chicken & garlic, bratwurst and pork.

Bulk meat purchases are a speciality with choices from sides of beef to B.B.Q. packs. For this month only customers will receive 1 kilo of sausages FREE with purchases of \$20 or more when mentioning this profile. Delivery can also be arranged free of charge anywhere on the Peninsula.

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called. The club also assisted with the manning of the gates at the Rodeo that raised money for the new Ambulance.

The Club's dinner meetings which are held fortnightly have gone well with 2 guest speakers. The first, Bill Lingford the Youth Officer from the City of Greater Geelong, who spoke on local youth and their problems, and George Underwood, a Life Member of Barwon Apex Club, who did a presentation on the workings of Apex. Our last meeting was a combined one with Barwon and Ocean Grove Apex Clubs, where we played Mini Golf at Bellarine Adventure Golf and then had a meeting and meal at Finnigans. This was a great fun night and an opportunity for our new members to meet other Apexians from the area.

On the social side of the club, we have had an after door knock B.B.Q., and the partners of our members have

had a Girls night out at the Drysdale Hotel. April & May will be a busy time, with a family trip to Sorrento by the new ferry, followed by a B.B.Q. and tour of the Peninsula Rescue Base. We also have a group going to Colac for the Founders District Sports Night, which is being held at the Colac Aquatic Centre and the competition will be on the lines of "It's a Knockout".

The Club would like to thank those local businesses who have taken out advertising in our bulletin. I am sure all members will support you and encourage their friends to do the same.

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The Court House Museum, Drysdale, home of the Bellarine Historical Society.

"Schools of the Bellarine", with displays of Pupil Registers, Class Photographs, & Written Histories.

Early Church School histories cover Bellarine 1851, 1854 & 1863; Point Henry 1851 & 1854; Indented Head 1854; East Bellarine 1863.

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- Noel Lindsay.

Drysdale C.W.A.

Members enjoyed a pleasant day trip to Sorrento on the ferry for their Birthday celebrations.

The Safeway Tasting Day was very entertaining and was an enjoyable afternoon for the people attending.

A cheque for \$5,000 was presented to the new Drysdale Community Health Centre on its opening day, and an inspection tour of the new facilities was of interest to everyone.

The meeting for April 12 will result in a parcel of knitted slippers to be given to Cottage by the Sea, while at the May meeting it is hoped to collect a parcel of knitwear for the Premature Babies Ward at the hospital.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at The Springs Centre, commencing at 1.00 pm.

Visitors & new members are very welcome.

-Shirley Lindsay.

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The Band has established a good reputation, and performs regularly at sporting & cultural events throughout the Peninsula.

Their repertoire has grown to include movie themes, Latin-American numbers, rock music, songs

from the Beatles, & many other popular pieces.

The Concert Band is always pleased to hear from players of instruments such as woodwinds, brass, percussion, keyboard etc. All ages are welcome & expertise can range from the novice to the well experienced.

Musical Director is Russell Fane of the Ocean Grove Music School. Under Russell's guidance each player can further his or her

musical ability in a relaxed & friendly atmosphere. Friendship & fun is the Band's motto.

Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays at 7.30pm at the Surfside Centre, Shell Road, Ocean Grove (except during school holidays).

Anyone is welcome to attend, either with an instrument or just to listen.

Further information can be obtained by telephoning 51 2262.

Peninsula Players

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News
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What's happening in NOW in 1994?

The NOW group have come up with a plan for various events to be staged throughout the year to inform the public of the nature of the group & its purposes.

Term 1. 'Clean Up Australia Day': The NOW group found themselves based at Blue Waters Lake, Ocean Grove, passing out rubbish bags to the enthusiastic group who did a wonderful job of cleaning the lake & surrounds. Reports show that once again this day met with great success in all areas.

Term 2. World Environment Day, June 6: Plans are under way to celebrate this day with a display & street stall in The Terrace (main street), Ocean Grove.

Term 3. We hope to run a workshop involving everyday issues, such as cleaning, washing, eating & shopping, & how we can perform these tasks with a less detrimental impact on the environment. More details to follow.

Term 4. We intend to consult with the schools & kindergartens in the Ocean Grove area with the view of having a Garbage Free Lunch/Picnic Day again, as last year's day was such a great success.

For any information regarding the group, please contact Lea on 55 4707, or Sandy on 55 2420, & remember the three R's ...

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Peninsula Probus Club

The Annual General Meeting of the Probus Club of the Peninsula was held on 7th March, and the new committee for the ensuing year was duly elected.

Noel Lindsay was elected President, Dick Keuris Vice President and President-Elect, Joe Redding Secretary, Barry Ardill Treasurer and Public Officer, Don Morris Programmes, Syd Farrell and Ken Page Attendance, Bill Pratt and Cliff Turner Bulletin Editors, Keith Nichol Bulletin Publisher, Noel Schofield Trips & Tours, Jim Shearsmith Social Events, Harold Woolcock Golf, Ian Stepnel Bowls, Garth Hall Historian, and Stan Baker Records.

Guest Speaker at the meeting was Dr Tony Della-Porta, who gave an absorbing address on the Animal Health Laboratory and the effects of its work in Geelong on animal health in Australia and throughout the world.

The Probus Club of the Peninsula meets at 9.30 for 10.00 am on the first Monday of the month in the Clifton Springs Community Centre.

After the business of the meeting is concluded, coffee and biscuits are served at 10.30 am, followed by the guest speaker from 11.00am to 12.00 noon.

The Club currently has 128 members, and more are welcome. If you are interested in becoming a member, call Secretary Joe Redding, on 59 2888.



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Community Health Service

Adult Day Activities Programs

Two years ago the four Community Health Centres on the Bellarine Peninsula amalgamated to form the Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Service.

As a result of the amalgamation there has been a re-structure in the Day Centre

Programs. These programs are now part of the Community Support Program, and instead of two co-ordinators, there is now one.

Monica Sweatman, who was the Co-ordinator of the Portarlington Day Centre Program, has been appointed to this position of Community Support Co-ordinator.

The following groups/activities are provided within the Community Support Program :

- Adult Day Activities, which assist individuals who are elderly, frail, intellectually, physically or psychologically disabled (young & old). The assistance provided to these individuals include socialisation, as well as physical & psychological support.
- Family relief, which provides a respite service for

clients with memory loss or general disabilities, who cannot be left on their own at home, so are looked after at the Centre.

- Carers Support through group sessions.
- Parkinson's Support Group.
- Arthritis Support Group.
- Hydrotherapy.

Each of the Services from the four Community Health Centres situated at Portarlington, Drysdale, Ocean Grove & Point Lonsdale can provide this support.

For further information about this Program, please contact Monica Sweatman on 59 2537.

If Monica is not available to speak with you when you call, please leave your name & telephone number & she will always return your call.

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Drysdale & Community Health Centre

Official Opening

This is truly a Community centre, for over more than 20 years many community organizations and individuals have pursued the dream, working to raise funds & contrive ways & means, watching over the erection & completion of a fine purpose-built centre to serve the community's needs.

The Official Opening of the new Community Health Centre was performed on Monday, 28 March by Dr Denis Napthine, M.L.A., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health in Victoria, in the presence of a large number of local citizens.

Distinguished guests included Mr Gary Spry, M.L.A., Mr Bill Dix, Chairman of Commissioners, City of Greater Geelong, Mr Ian Couper, General Manager, City of Greater Geelong, Mr Arthur Rogers, Regional Director, Health & Community Services, Mr Graham Brodie, President, Bellarine Peninsula Community



Health Service, Mr Austin Paterson, Chief Executive Officer, Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Service.

The President of the Local Advisory Committee, Mr Bernard Filbay, who has served on the committee since 1961, welcomed guests and reviewed the history of the work of many years and many dedicated workers which has culminated in the completion of the Drysdale & Community Health Centre.

The Drysdale Bush Nursing Centre was established in 1922; in 1939 a cottage was transported to land in Princess Street donated by the then Shire President, Mr George Wisbey, & in 1965 a waiting room & surgery were added. Funds were raised initially by paper drives, using trucks lent by farmers, cars & trailers - hard work for a small return.

In 1970 Mr Howard Peel, a member of the local Advisory Committee & a member of the Geelong Agricultural & Pastoral Society arranged for volunteers to man the gates & the

ticket boxes at the Annual Shows; with the assistance of members of the local Fire Brigade the list of volunteers has grown to almost 120 and an amount equivalent to \$100,000 in to-day's terms has been raised.

Other principal donors have been local organizations such as Combined Church Guilds, C.W.A., Golf Clubs, Bowling Club, Callisthenics group, Craft Shop, and coffee mornings held by Jessie Lewis & Joyce Hammond. An anonymous donor (\$1000); the Edsall, Lawn & Ross families. The Rotary Club of Drysdale (\$13,000). Ladies Auxiliary (\$25,000). Drysdale / Portarlington Lions Club (\$10,000). CWA (\$5000). Minister for Health (\$70000). The Garden Club (Landscaping & planting).

The Committee is grateful for the help and support of the Regional Office of Health & Community Services, and for the general support of the community which has helped to get this project "Up & Running".

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A change for Physiotherapy in Drysdale

Drysdale Physiotherapy has recently changed hands (pardon the pun!) to become the Drysdale Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Clinic.

The location remains the same; corner of Carolanne Drive & Hancock Street (behind Tuckerbag). However, the new principal physiotherapist is Jenny Turner. Since graduating from university with Honours, Jenny has had both private practice & hospital experience. She has recently returned from lecturing & attending post graduate courses in the United States, where she also filled the position of co-ordinator of Orthopaedics at De Tar Hospital.

The other Physiotherapists are David Upfill, who has been practising at the clinic for the past four years, & Paul Higgins, who is co-director of Physiotherapy at the Geelong



New Physiotherapist Jenny Turner pictured treating David Upfills back.

Sports Medicine Clinic.

Modern electrotherapy equipment has been purchased & treatment is available for neck & back pain, sporting injuries, headaches, work related injuries, traffic accident injuries, as well as rehabilitation after hospitalisation.

Another new feature of the Clinic is the extended hours:

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sounds to some people initially, it is a good idea and protects your pet's health (and saves you money!) in the longer term.

There is a whole range of pet teeth cleaning agents available now from toothbrushes, toothpastes, dental wipes, floss bones and flavoured chew toys. It's important not to use human toothpaste, as it can cause gastric upsets in dogs and cats.

Train your pet to have its teeth cleaned by playing with its mouth from an early age and gently introducing the toothbrush to brush the teeth, always rewarding your pet with praise and the odd food treat.

The staff at Bellarine Veterinary Practice are always happy to advise you on cleaning your pet's teeth.



They need to be supplemented however with either raw bones or rawhide chew bones at least once a week.

Gum and mouth infections are also believed to be two of the many causes of other more serious diseases such as kidney infections, throat infections, bronchitis and blood infections.

Looking after your pet's teeth is looking after your pet's health.

Some dogs and cats (especially little fussy eaters!) won't chew the raw bones and rawhide chews you provide.

If this happens you need to think about brushing your pet's teeth! As funny as it

On Saturday 16th April we'll be offering free dental checks and dental demonstrations for dogs and cats at our Ocean Grove Clinic opening celebration.

It's on from 1.30-3.30pm at 24 Hodgson St, Ocean Grove and includes a fundraising dog wash to raise money for the Geelong Animal Welfare Society.

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Drysdale Senior Citizens Centre turns 25

The year was 1969 and several far-sighted people living in the Drysdale district decided, after a meeting, to form a Senior Citizens Club for the residents of Drysdale & Clifton Springs.

The reason for forming such a club was to create a place where those residents of the district who were over the age of 55 years could meet & engage in various forms of activities suitable to their age group.

Since that time many activities have been attempted; some have failed and have been abandoned, whilst others, such as indoor bowls, cards & craft, have not only kept going, but have gained in popularity.

At the present time there

are 190 financial members, all of whom take part in some or all of the activities conducted by the centre.

On March 14 the Drysdale Senior Citizens Centre celebrated its 25th Birthday with a wonderful party in the hall. At this party three ladies, who were foundation members, were presented with a certificate each to commemorate the occasion.

On Wednesday, March 30, several members of Drysdale Senior Citizens Centre had the pleasure of hearing eight students from the Geelong Regional Catholic College speak on a variety of subjects.

One young girl spoke about "Weary" Dunlop; a boy then spoke on racism. This was followed by a young lad who told of his experiences as an Indonesian at various schools & how, at the age of seven, his parents took him from his native country to live in Australia.

It has been decided that the students from the Catholic College will visit the Centre again on Monday, June 6 at 1.30pm, when it is hoped there will be a good number of

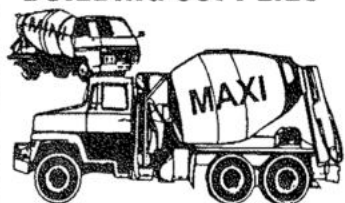
people to hear these young Australians, and give them encouragement.

Visitors & intending members are always welcome at the centre.

The programme for the centre is as follows : Bingo is played on the first Monday of each month; on all other Mondays cards are played in the lounge & bowls in the Hall; Tuesday, from 9am until 10am, there is a keep-fit class for ladies, and at 7.30pm bowls are played; bowls are also played on Wednesday, Friday & Saturday afternoons; craft & square dancing are conducted on Thursday afternoon. All activities at the centre commence at 1.30pm unless otherwise stated.

If you have just moved into the area & are looking for somewhere to go & meet other people, the centre may well be the place you are looking for. The only condition is that you are over the age of 55 years. Why don't you drop in & speak with the Hon. Secretary, who is in the office on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 1pm until 3pm. You're sure of a very warm welcome.

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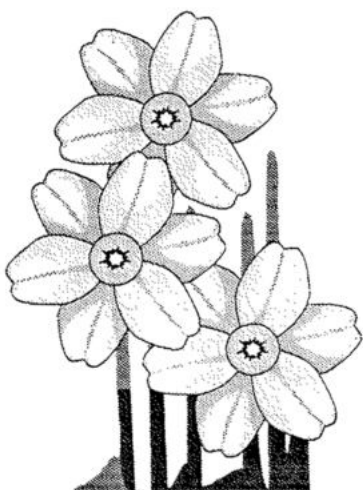
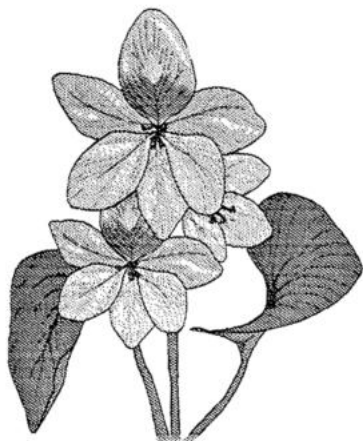
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In Your Garden



Well, here we are in the middle of Autumn. I think!

One week it's winter, the next it's summer. No wonder some of the things in our gardens are getting confused.

Confused or not, it is time to plant the next batch of annuals for the coming flowering season. Primulas, Cinerarias, Pansies, Violas, Polyanthus, Stocks, Nemesis, to mention just a few of the things that are suitable for planting now.

The time for planting bulbs is upon us as well, with most nurseries now stocking a range of bulbs for Winter through Spring flowering.

Daffodils, Bluebells, Free-sias, Tulips, Dutch Iris, Ranunculus, Hyacinths will all provide that early promise of Spring, & the burst of colour in

Spring that is always a pleasure to see.

When planting bulbs, don't be too stingy with the amount that you put in - no, not just because I want to sell more! Bulbs look much better if you mass plant them; a group of 20 to 30 daffodils in a clump 2ft round looks much more effective than 5 to 10.

The aim of the game is to supply a bright colourful show to take away the winter doldrums.

Hyacinths or scented Free-sias will not only brighten up your garden, but will supply some sweet fragrances to waft into an open window, or to smell as you walk past.

Before you go mad in the garden, dig in the compost that you have been collecting, or some animal manure to give everything a good boost before the cold of winter arrives. The compost from the compost bin, Blood'n' bone, Horse, Cow, Chicken manure, or just about any of the pelletized fertilizers that are now available. These will supply the spark required to get everything moving & keep it that way for a lovely display down the track.

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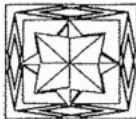
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Clifton Springs Garden Club

The Club meets at the Uniting Church Hall, Drysdale on the 3rd Monday of every month at 7.30 pm.

We have arranged a program of speakers on all aspects of gardening. New members will be made very welcome.

In recent weeks members of the Club have been engaged in planting trees & shrubs at the new Community Health Centre in Drysdale.

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The Bellarine Peninsula Art Show expands its Horizons, June 10-13, 1994

For the first time in its 12-year history, the Bellarine Peninsula Art Show will offer an award for the best painting of a subject in the City of Greater Geelong.

The \$2,000 Commissioner's Award (as it is to be known) replaces the Mayor's Award, & provides a broader focus for the Art Show by linking it to the new City's regional identity.

The new Award has created much interest in the art community, as it provides artists with greater scope by enabling them to paint a larger geographical area, namely the entire City of Greater Geelong.

All other Awards (16 in all) are still to focus on subjects of the Bellarine Peninsula (including the Borough of Queenscliffe & Barwon Heads) as in past years.

The City of Greater Geelong will provide two other Awards of \$1,200 for the best oil & best water colour.

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The Bellarine Peninsula Art Show will be held at the Clifton Springs Community Centre over the Queen's Birthday weekend.

The setting at the Clifton Springs Community Centre cannot be bettered, and the display screens with their individual lights enhance the exhibition.

Entry forms are now available by contacting the Drysdale Offices on telephone (052) 53 0300

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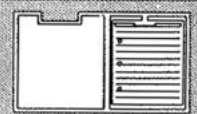
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COMMUNITY DIARY

Coming Events



Friends of SpringDale

A very successful morning tea was held by the Friends of SpringDale at the Community Cottage on Tuesday, 22 March.

Our grateful thanks to Neil Muhlhan of Alinga Nursery for his excellent talk on gardening on the Peninsula.

Our next morning tea will be held on Monday, 2 May at 10 o'clock at SpringDale Community Cottage.

All very welcome.

Guest artist Mrs Dorothy Chase - topic: "Leadlighting".

For further information contact SpringDale, 53 1960.

Playgroup Awareness Week

SpringDale Community Cottage invites you to a Playgroup Open Day, Wed. 4 May, 10am - 1pm, Drysdale Com-

munity Hall, High St, Drysdale.

Variety of play activities for young children. Victorian Playgroup Assn display of Resources & Materials.

For more information contact SpringDale, 53 1960.

Drysdale Cricket Club

has again concluded a successful season with the annual Presentation Dinner. Danny Markovic was awarded 93-94 Club Champion, while Robert Mackie was named as Junior Cricketer of the Year.

The Club was successful in winning the D Grade Premiership, while C Grade were runners-up. The Under 16 junior team were Premiers & Champions in their section.

Clifton Springs Bowling Club Inc

Bingo every Wednesday, 7.30pm, 'Phone 51 3605

Peninsula Players Inc

production of "Steel Magnolias" at the Drysdale Community Hall on April 27, 28, 29, 30 at 8.00pm sharp. Tickets \$6.

Situations Vacant

Eight 18-25 year olds required for short-term, part-time employment. Contact Chris Rampling at Drysdale

Community Health Centre on 51 2291.

A White Elephant Sale

will be held Saturday, 30 April in St Thomas' Hall, Drysdale. Moneys raised will be used to repair Hall, Church & Presbytery. Donations of unwanted goods would be appreciated.

Enquiries - John Ryan, phone 53 1367.

Gilbert & Sullivan Concert

The Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Victoria will take you on a "Cooks Tour" through the G. & S. Operas, with principals & chorus presenting the best loved songs.

Saturday, May 21 at 7.30pm in the Uniting Church, Centre, Drysdale.

Tickets \$6.00; Family \$15.00 with advance booking strongly recommended; available by 'phoning 53 2347 or 51 2356.

Drysdale Uniting Church

As from Sunday, 8 May church services at the Drysdale Uniting Church will commence at 10.30 a.m.

Diet Blitz

This ten week program is NOT a diet. Rather it teaches why conventional dieting

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Coming Events



fails, and therefore how not to diet.

Don't waste money & time on something that won't work for you. If you want to get off the diet merry-go-round you can enrol by attending the first session at the new Drysdale Community Health Centre - 21 Palmerston St, Drysdale. Partners are always welcomed.

Commencing Monday, 18 April from 10am to 12 noon. Cost \$30, or \$40 per couple. Childcare will be offered, however bookings are essential for this service.

Please 'phone 51 2291 for further details.

Bellarine Veterinary Practice

celebrate the opening of their branch clinic at 24 Hodgson St, Ocean Grove.

Fundraising Dog Wash - only \$4 per dog, with all proceeds going to the Geelong Animal Welfare Society.

Have your dog & cat's teeth checked, see dental demos & hospital display, meet staff, receive advice on grooming & flea control.

Celebrity guests from Geelong Supercats - Sausage Sizzle!

Saturday, 16 April; 1.30 - 3.30 pm.

CONCERT

A Sweet Adeline Concert & Forties Afternoon Tea will be held on Sunday April 17, at 2.30 pm., St. James Hall, Drysdale. Tickets \$5.00. Phone Chris 51 2323.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN EVENING

On Friday April 29 St. Johns Auxiliary (Portarlington) will hold its major event for 1994. This will be in the form of a dinner and selections of the Gilbert & Sullivan light operas sung by well-known Geelong Light Opera singers. Tickets are \$20 each. Please ring Bet Crouch for details. Ph. 59 2889.

Red Cross Says "THANK YOU!"

Red Cross would like to thank all the people who contributed to the Red Cross Calling Appeal in March. In excess of \$6,600 was raised in the North Bellarine District.

A special thanks to all the volunteer collectors and especially Apex who joined the collection team for the first time this year.

RED CROSS MEETING

The Red Cross meeting on May 4 at 1.30 pm will feature "The Barwon Heads Players".

Where? The Uniting Church Hall, Newcomb St. Portarlington. Trading Table and afternoon tea.

Admission \$3.00. All very welcome.

SpringDale Classes

NOW is the time to book at the SpringDale Community Cottage for Term 2 classes.

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