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Palmerston Court Aged Care Hostel

The long awaited Hostel is nearing completion, and it will be ready to receive its first residents by the end of June.

The Care Supervisor has been appointed.

She is a local Clifton Springs resident, Ms Carol Brislane, who has had extensive experience in the field of aged care, and she is looking forward to taking up her new position at Palmerston Court.

The Hostel will be officially opened by Mr Garry Spry M.L.A., in late June.

Enquiries can be directed to the Administrator, Mr John Williams, on 53 2582.



Ian Winter and Sue Harrold lead the Playgroup in "Playschool Favourites".

National Neighbourhood House Week: 15-21 May 1994.

International Year of the Family Week: 15-21 May 1994.

The same week for both events. This is significant. More and more people are recognizing the valuable part Neighbourhood Houses play in their community.

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SpringDale Community Cottage is Our Community's Neighbourhood House.

The name SPRINGDALE links together the names of the two communities - Drysdale and Clifton Springs.

Since its official opening in November 1993, SpringDale has been very very busy.

Some of the activities have been: Friends of SpringDale morning coffees for newcomers and people wishing to make new contacts. Kinderplay for 3 year olds. Special Interest Leisure Groups. Educational and Hobby Classes. International Women's Day Celebration. VALID Seminar for Carers of People with Intellectual Disability. Adult Literacy Program. Personalised Education Program for Children. Publication of this COMMUNITY magazine.....

The list goes on. It is obvious that SpringDale is already playing its own significant role in "providing families (and therefore the community) with support, direction and advocacy."

But is the community aware that only half of the more than 30 hours each week that SpringDale is open is Government funded? That is, SpringDale receives Government funding for one salaried staff person for 15 hours each week.

The extra hours, and the extra staff, is all supplied by unsalaried employees - by Voluntary Labour. Most weeks, this is in excess of 70 hours! (or between 70 and 100 hours.)

SpringDale Committee of Management is very proud of the extremely hard work, commitment, dedication, and loyalty of its special volunteers.

In the Week of the Neighbourhood House, and the Week of Celebration of the Year of the Family, we would like to share our pride in the community spirit of our volunteers with the readers of the Messenger.

There are over 300 Neighbourhood Houses in Victoria and approximately 885 throughout Australia.

Neighbourhood Houses began here in Victoria in 1973.

Approximately 57,000 people walk through the doors of Neighbourhood Houses, across Victoria, in one average week.

Neighbourhood House / Year of the Family Week, continued.

In the same average week, approximately 14,000 volunteers gave their time in Neighbourhood Houses.

If we estimated the cost saving to the government by these volunteers in terms of service provision and support to the community, this would equal \$330,000 per week, or over \$15 million per year!!

There are approximately 250 child care centres based at Neighbourhood Houses throughout Victoria - this equals approximately 70,000 children per year.

There are approximately 8,000 paid workers in Victorian Neighbourhood Houses.

Funding to Neighbourhood Houses includes over

\$5.8 million from Department of Health & Community Services and \$10 million from Adult, Community & Further Education.

We know it wasn't meant to be easy, but we do need all the help we can get!

"A PIONEER FAMILY"

On a prominent hill overlooking Port Phillip Bay and the growing community of Clifton Springs, stands a solitary Monument stone bearing testimony to an early pioneer family in the Drysdale area of the Bellarine Peninsula.

This is the site where John Thomas Mitchell Gange, his wife Margaret (nee Robinson) and three of their children who died between 1849 and 1882 are commemorated.

The property (approx. 166 acres) was originally purchased in 1848 by Misses Drysdale and Newcomb and was named Garrangill.

In 1844 Thomas and Margaret Gange and their four young children arrived on the Bellarine Peninsula. Thomas gained a position with



Misses Drysdale and Newcomb on their various properties scattered throughout the peninsula and eventually rose to the position of Manager-Overseer.

In the 1850's the Lady Squatters gifted Garrangill to the couple and their growing family of ten children in recognition of loyal service.

Thomas Gange was involved with the foundation of the Drysdale Wesleyan Church and served on the first committee of the Geelong and Western District Agricultural and Horticultural Society in 1855. His horse "Czar" took first prize

for a "Colonial Bred Horse" at the 1856 show. He was also a member of the first local Government Board which oversaw the building of the Geelong Portarlington Rd. and served as a Shire Councillor from 1965 until his death in 1868.

In October 1988 two hundred descendants of the Gange and Robinson family gathered in Drysdale for a family celebration. Some travelled from interstate and New Zealand. Some, however, had only to walk across the road to join the family gathering in the place which has been their family's "Home Town" for over one hundred and fifty years.

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Children enjoy "coloured rice" play at the "Play Workshop"

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The Victorian Playgroup Association was represented by Jenny Rayner who is the Liaison Officer for the Western Region.

She provided an activity and displayed V.P.A. material and resources.

SpringDale Community Cottage would also like to thank the many folk from local playgroups who participated in making the day such a HUGE success!! Hope you had as much fun as we had!!

SpringDale "Bellarina" Toy Library

Once again its Winter time, with cold rainy days and bored grumpy children who have run out of things to do.

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At 10am, on Monday, April 25, the Drysdale RSL Anzac Commemoration Service began in the Senior Citizens Centre. The hall was packed with people standing out on the lawns adjacent to the Centre. According to foundation members of the Sub-Branch, it was in their opinion, the largest crowd to ever attend an Anzac Day service conducted by the Sub-Branch.



It was estimated that there were in excess of 250 people at the service, which was followed by a wreath laying ceremony.

It was great to see so many young people, including scouts from 1st Drysdale Scout Group. It was interesting to note that one young boy was proudly wearing the 1st World War medals of, possibly, his Great Grandfather.

The thanks of the Sub-Branch are extended to the Senior Citizens for the use of their hall for this occasion.



Garden Club workers (L-R) Stan Baker, Ray Bowkett, Doris Baker, Harry Waixel, Jim Shearsmith, Jack Barnes, & Ted Bradbrook

Clifton Springs Garden Club

The Club's activities are continuing at the Drysdale Community Health Centre, where further plantings have been carried out.

In the photograph are some of the members of the Club who have taken part in the operations at the Centre.

Our Club continues to have interesting speakers at our monthly meetings, which are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Drysdale Uniting Church Hall.

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Gerald Seymour : "The Fighting Man"

Robin Cook : "Fatal Cure"

Colin Forbes : "The Power"

Sue Grafton : "J is for Judgment"

Dean Koonz : "Winter Moon"



Nigel Tranter : "Tapestry of the Boar"

If you're more interested in buying books, please visit the Queenscliff Library during its opening hours, and browse through their books in the sale room. There's a large selection of books at very reasonable prices. For more in-

formation "phone me on 51 3855.

For those having difficulty mastering the library computers, sessions are now being conducted on the first Wednesday of every month at Geelong City Library, 11 am - noon. No bookings are required.

Our last Toddler Time with Tammy was great, with many children & parents enjoying stories, songs & craft work. The next session will be held on 24 June from 10 - 10.45 am, so mark the date in your diary & come along!



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Living in a Community
by Kath Vogels

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I visited & spoke with some of the businesses & services in our area, including :

the people at the railway station; the milk bar; the video store; the lollipop lady or gentleman; the Police; the recreation services.

I introduced myself & explained our expectations of Dan, hoping that they would treat him with respect & dig-

nity, & leaving our phone number in case of any problems or emergencies.

When a problem did arise at the local supermarket there was much understanding given to Dan, and I was contacted to give assistance.

How pleased I was that I had taken that bit of time to lay the foundation for understanding, to help my son through what could have been a traumatic experience in the midst of totally bewildered strangers.

I wrote the supermarket manager a letter expressing our thanks, & I told Dan that the people at the supermarket are proud of the way he handles himself, & he flung his arms around my neck & said, "I'll do my best ...",

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When the opportunity arose, Henry & Jan decided to start up their own business which is currently located at 6 Hancock Street Drysdale and will be shortly re-locating to larger premises (the old pizza shop).

The move will enable a larger range of stationery to be available as well as a new "Kids Corner" which will stock budget priced toys, games etc.

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A morning tea was held on Monday, 2nd May at SpringDale Community Cottage. It was a great morning and guest speaker was Dorothy Chase who showed us a collection of her leadlight work and an interesting talk on how she chose leadlight as a hobby.

A morning tea will be held at SpringDale Community Cottage, 14 Princess St. Drysdale at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 14th June, 1994.

All are welcome to attend with no admission cost, and a welcome is always assured to newcomers in the area.

Ring 53 1960 for further information.

APEX CLUB OF DRYSDALE / CLIFTON SPRINGS



The APEX club of Drysdale / Clifton Springs is continuing to attract young men to its meetings but we would like to encourage more young men between the age of 18 and 40 who would like to help build a better community, develop their own abilities, meet a lot of new friends for them and their families while having a lot of fun to contact us.

Since the last messenger the club has been quiet on the service side of things with us checking out a couple of jobs for pensioners in the area. We also assisted the SALVATION ARMY with their Red Shield appeal by door knocking in the area. We would like to

thank all people who donated to this very worthy cause.

We hold fortnightly dinner meetings and over the last few months we have toured Aloca's Pt. Henry smelter, held a mixed meeting (wives and partners as our guests) where free C-P-R. (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) was provided by Allan Giblin from "Occupational Health & Safety First Aid Supplies of Portarlington.

We also held a normal dinner meeting where the first round of the club's public speaking competition was held which saw 3 members speak for 5 minutes on a topic of their choice.

Socially the club had a good turn up at the district games night at the Colac Aquatic centre. All there had a great but strenuous night and are looking forward to the next one.

The club has also had a enjoyable family day at Country Connections Adventure Park at Wallington. We also had a after door knock b.b.q. and got together. The members partners are continuing to hold their monthly girls night out.

The club seats every second Tuesday night and as you can read we endeavour to involve the whole family in this great club called APEX.

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Our meeting on April 12 resulted in 110 pairs of knitted slippers for Cottage by the Sea, so our members were kept busy knitting.

We helped the Ambulance Fundraising Appeal in April with a cheque for \$5,000.

This month we are again hoping for support from the community to raise money for

the Sir Edward Dunlop Cancer Research Fellowship.

Tuesday, 31 May we will be having a Fashion Parade by Incentive Plus at the Springs. Time - 12 o'clock; Price \$5, Basket Lunch; Cake & Produce stall; Door Prize, etc.

All money raised will go to Sir Edward (Weary) Dunlop Cancer Research Fellowship Fund.

All welcome. Ring 59 2661 or 51 2693 for further enquiries or bookings.

On Thursday, 9 June please call at our table for coffee or tea between 9am & 2pm while doing your shopping. This will be outside the Sports Store in Drysdale, & will be by donation.

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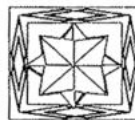
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APEX Brings Home The Bacon!

The APEX club of Drysdale / Clifton Springs is very pleased to announce that the Bellarine Peninsula Ambulance Auxiliary is \$2500

closer to the \$100,000 required to provide an ambulance for our new ambulance station.

The money is part of the \$8095 profits of the annual APEX Founders District Speed Trials which are held in November each year at Ritichie Blvd. Geelong.

The disbursement of the money was voted on at the Founders District convention which was held on the 14th of May. The motion was put forward

by our club and moved by the Grovedale APEX Club.

Other organizations to gain were Colac S.E.S \$2900 for new winch for vehicle. Moved by Colac APEX Club.

Greenville Kindergarten \$500 for safety pavers. Moved by Grovedale APEX Club.

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A Point Lonsdale resident has made a suggestion which seems to have a great deal of merit.

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larine Peninsula, we are sharing the road with cyclists.

There have been a number of incidents involving cyclists & cars on the road, and the question of safety of cyclists is paramount in my mind.

Your comments in the form of letters on this subject would be much appreciated.

Garry Spry, MLA

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time for the beginning of the 1997 school year.

Drysdale/Clifton Springs is the centre of a large and growing population area, and the new school will eliminate the daily bus trip to Geelong for hundreds of students living on the Peninsula.

Probus Club of the Peninsula

At a recent Probus meeting, Past President's Certificates were presented to the men who have led the Club through its first 9 years.

Pictured after receiving certificates from current President, Noel Lindsay are : Howard Peel (1989), Doug Betts (1986), Bill Oxley (1987), Noel Lindsay (current), Syd West (1993), Bill Crouch (Founding President 1984/85),



John Brumley (1990), Stuart Peel (1991), Col Almond (1992). Missing - Jack Billsden (1988) deceased.

Bellarine Historical Society

NEW OPENING TIMES

With continued public interest in the displays of early school histories, and the availability of baptism records, cemetery records, indexes to landholders on early maps, "Geelong Advertiser" indexes, and family history information, the Court House Museum, Drysdale will open on the first Sunday of each month during winter, beginning on Sunday 5 June, from 1.30 to 4.30pm.

Entry - Adults \$1.00, Children (under 15 yrs) free.

The Historical Society meets at the Court House Museum on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8pm (rear entrance).

Guest speakers are arranged for most meetings - new members & visitors welcome.



KARDINIA VETERINARY CLINIC



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Neighbourhood Watch area K63

On 4 May 1994 the second meeting of the Clifton Springs Neighbourhood Watch was held, with over 50 residents attending each meeting.

To get the area up & running the next meeting will be held on 20 June 1994. It is very important that this meeting be well attended, as if the residents don't turn up to the meeting, Neighbourhood Watch will not be launched in this particular area.

Do you live in this area? (See map) The area is now known as Neighbourhood Watch K63.

The next meeting for the Clifton Springs Neighbourhood Watch K63 will be held on Monday, 20 June 1994 at the Clifton Springs Community Centre (downstairs), Springs Rd, Clifton Springs, commencing at 8.00 pm.

This meeting is for residents who live within the boundaries shown on the map.

Come along & meet your neighbours, local Police, & learn about security: but most importantly, learn what Neighbourhood Watch can do for you, and what you can do for your neighbours.



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The Art Show commences with the Opening Night on

Friday, 10th June at 7.30 pm with a presentation over \$12,000 in prizes to artists, patrons are invited to join in a glass of wine and nibbles at "The Springs" reception centre, Spring Street, Clifton Springs.

The Art Show will be open over the long weekend, Saturday / Sunday -from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm and Monday from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. All paintings will be for sale.

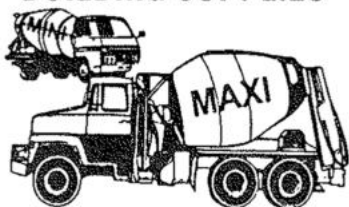
Admission, for Opening Night is adults \$5, at other

times \$3 (includes a catalogue), no charge for children under 14 accompanied by an adult.

For tickets for Opening Night or enquiries please contact Martina Nohejl on 53 0228.

The Art Show Committee wish to advise artists intending to enter art work in the 1994 Bellarine Peninsula Art Show that entries close on Wednesday, May 25, 1994.

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On Tuesday 7th June, we are holding an Information Evening on America.

For more details please contact our office and, we would be happy to discuss any travel enquiries you may have.

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OUR PETS GET COUGHS AND COLDS TOO!

It's that time of year again when many of us succumb to the snuffles and sniffles of the winter months. Dogs and cats get coughs and colds too. The causes of these signs are many and varied but in most cases veterinary attention is necessary to ensure a speedy recovery and to make sure there's nothing more serious going on.

COUGHING IN DOGS:

A common cause of coughing in dogs is the Kennel Cough Complex which is very infectious (hence its association with dogs kept in close confinement. It's characterised by a harsh persistent cough due to inflammation of

the trachea and bronchi and is caused by a combined viral and bacterial infection.

While most dogs eventually get better, recovery can be sped up by a course of antibiotics prescribed by your vet which fights the bacterial infection. Vaccination against the viral component of the disease is also recommended as it reduces the likelihood of infection and greatly reduces the severity of disease should it occur.

There are other infectious and allergic causes of coughing too which can be effectively treated by your veterinarian.

Coughing is often the first sign of heart disease and is characterised by a hacking cough which is often worse first thing in the morning. If diagnosed early therapy can successfully alleviate symptoms and slow progress of the disease.

Another common cause of coughing is tracheal collapse. This is characterised by a honking cough and is caused by weakening of the cartilage

rings in the trachea which allows it to collapse and restrict the airway. It's not life threatening but it does cause discomfort; relief can usually be provided by anti-inflammatory drugs.

SNEEZING AND NASAL DISCHARGE:

The other cold-like signs which your dog might get are sneezing and runny nose. Again there are many causes of these signs. Often the cause is a viral or bacterial infection or less commonly a fungus. If a discharge is only present in one nostril or the discharge is mainly blood other causes such as a foreign body or tumour need to be considered. In all cases a check by your vet is advised.

In our next article we'll look at the common causes of coughs and colds in cats. If you have any questions about your pet's health please contact the Bellarine Veterinary Practice on 482009.

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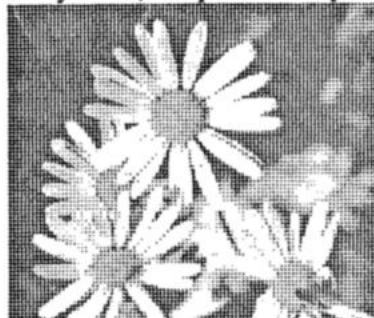
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In Your Garden

Gardening Notes, from Alinga Nursery

Well here it is, its nearly winter. The lovely Autumn days that we have had have disappeared and been replaced by the chilly nights and the very chilly mornings. Not to worry, because this time of the year brings with it different jobs to do in the garden.

Its the time of the year when we don't have to mow the grass every week, it is possible to pull



Daisy's grow well everywhere

the weeds out as they grow and there is more than a little raking of leaves to be done. Leaves are great compost and the exercise will do you good.

It is also the time to prepare garden beds for bare rooted roses and fruit or flowering trees. Well dug over ground with plenty of manure, compost and any special goodies that you have acquired for the purpose, will provide roses with the start that will set them up for life.

Choose a nice sunny position with plenty of air circulation, but not in an area where it is extremely windy, otherwise you will have shredded leaves in the windy season, which is most of the year in Drysdale.

When choosing your bare rooted roses don't always rely on the picture on the label as the printing process doesn't always show true color, ask your nurseryman, that's what they are there for.

Bare rooted trees don't need much in the way of preparation, just a little bit of fore thought as to where and how big. Trees always look little when you buy them but they are going to grow, some only small while others quite big. Choose the trees to suit your garden and affect that you are trying to achieve.

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Be careful when you plant your deciduous trees that they are going to be able to stand up straight while the roots develop, they may require a stake the first year to avoid the angle of the dangle.

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CARD DAY

Saturday, May 28
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Lonsdale; proceeds Cottage
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Contact Judy, 51 2607 for
further information.

UNITING CHURCH

Parish of Bellarine
Monthly Family Service,

Drysdale Uniting Church,
Sunday June 5 at 6pm.

Theme: "Life stories from
the Living Saints of God,
thinking about where we fit
in." Music supplied by the
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lowed by shared Finger Food
Tea. All welcome.

The Sunday morning Wor-
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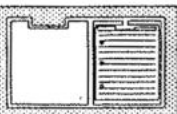
THE DRYSDALE CRICKET CLUB

notifies all interested per-
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nual General Meeting will be
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Monday, May 30 at 7.30 pm.

Barry Rowlands

Hon. Secretary, ph. 51
2147.

**More
Coming Events**



RED CROSS

are having a Danny Blume Fashion Parade on June 8th at 2.00pm in the Uniting Church Portarlinton.

Admission \$2.00. Door Prize, Trading Table, Afternoon Tea.

BAYSIDE SLIMMERS GROUP

is a friendly group of people who meet every Wednesday at 7.15pm at the Portarlinton Community Health Centre, Fenwick St, Portarlinton.

There is a joining fee of \$2.40 & members pay 40 cents a week at the meeting. Come & have a cuppa & discuss your weight problems with us.

Veronica Laxon, Secretary, Bayside Slimmers, 'phone 99 2257.

BINGO!

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**HELP! INFO.
NEEDED!**

We have recently moved into an old house at 25 Princess St, Drysdale which for many years belonged to the Shire. We would like to find out more about the history of the house & its occupants. Also we hope to find out its age & whether it ever had a name, as early addresses rarely included a street number. Our attempts at looking through historical records haven't been very useful.

If you can provide us with any details or memories, we would like to hear from you.

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**SPRINGDALE
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Due to start on Wednesday 25th May, 9.30am.

**KINDERPLAY
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'Kinderplay' is SpringDale Community Cottages Three-year old playgroup. It is parent-run and meets weekly at the Maternal and Child Health Centre, Clifton Springs.

The children are grouped together according to the Preschool they will attend in '95. Presently, we have vacancies only in the Beacon Point Kinderplay which meets on Wednesdays 1.15-3.15pm..

If you have an eligible child and would like to participate in Kinderplay for the remainder of the year, please contact SpringDale C.C. on 531960.

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The next meeting will be held at the Clifton Springs Primary School. Guest speaker will be Senior Constable Glen Styles speaking on Drug Education and Police in Schools Programme.

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