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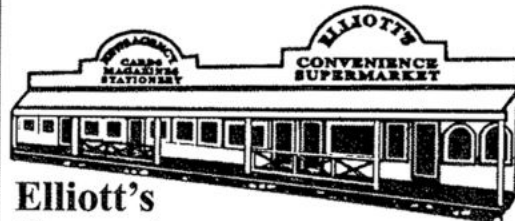
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## **LEST WE FORGET - ANZAC DAY SERVICE**

### **Drysdale R.S.L.**

The Anzac Commemoration Service will be held in Drysdale Senior Citizens Centre on Tuesday, 25th April 1995, at 10 am.

The Guest Speaker will be from the Staff College, Queenscliff.

Following the march past and wreath laying ceremony at the cenotaph light refreshments will be available at the R.S.L. Club rooms Princess Street. All community members most welcome.



## **AUSTRALIA REMEMBERS -**

### **DRYSDALE 1938 - 1945**

In 1938 Drysdale was like the rest of Australia just recovering from the Great Depression, when war rumblings started in Europe. Most young men of the district were employed in the local farming sector or other areas. Ford and International also gave the prospect of work for some.

Drysdale consisted of the Post Office, Hotel, butcher, 2 Newsagents, 2 grocers, 2 blacksmiths, 1 general shop, 2 fruit & lolly shops, 1 garage, Police Station, Public Hall, part-time bank, and from Bennett St. to Port Philip Bay (down Beacon Pt Rd.) there were seven houses.

From the township and surrounding areas 141 men and women served in the Armed Forces of Australia. There were also those who served in the Women's Land Army, munition production, and other essential services. An Army camp was established on the recreation reserve, where recruits were taught the basics before moving on to other training camps. Entertainments and recreation were much needed, such as dances, concerts etc.

As most residents were working in essential services, and young men were away in the Services, musicians were not easy to come by, but three locals provided the music. Amongst others were Mr R. Sayers - drums (Robur Tea Box) Mr D. Carlon - squeeze box (accordion), and Mr W Carlson on piano.

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## V.E. DAY MAY 8th 1945

We also remember rationing of food - meat, sugar, tea - as well as petrol, clothing etc. People learned to live with these restrictions.

We also remember those people who never came home, the P.O.W's, and the badly injured in mind and body. They fought for a peace well worth fighting for, which we all enjoy today.

We remember the members of the Comforts Fund, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the children of the State School, and all the support groups for men and women who were serving in the armed forces. And the Merchant Navy.

When hostilities ended in Europe - 8th May 1945 - and the Pacific (Japan) - 15th August 1945 - celebrations were held everywhere. But a lot of Service people were not home to join in. However they were relieved that the end had come and Australia was safe once again.

### R.S.L. LADIES AUXILIARY

When news came through peace had been declared, some Auxiliary members (in their teens then) were at a dance in St Leonards. Quickly they got themselves back to Drysdale where they found people dancing in the street, some even in their nightgowns.

Celebrations followed with a huge bonfire on the Common, now known as Elgin Street. A procession through the Town finished down in the park where everyone joined in for a B.B.Q.

The Auxiliary was amalgamated with Portarlington for some years. In 1952 the Drysdale R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary was formed. This month the Auxiliary celebrated 43 years service to the Sub Branch.

The Auxiliary assists the Sub Branch with catering and fund raising. Monies raised help with welfare, building, furnishings, kitchen needs etc.

The Auxiliary meetings are held in the Clubrooms on the first Tuesday of the month. Any ladies wishing to become a member can do so by coming to a meeting or contacting Secretary P.Davis. Ph. 512328.

President E. Noy.  
513346

**"At the going down of the sun we  
will remember them."**

They danced in Drysdale. They danced in London. And they danced in Melbourne. I remember, the streets were so crowded you couldn't move.

But we knew it wasn't all over. There was still the War in the Pacific. Australia was closer to it than anyone. And our Service men and women were not yet coming home to us.

Along with the relief and the joy and the celebrations there was the fear, the terrible knowledge of lost loved ones, and the awful anxiety for the loved ones still fighting. Or worse, in prison camps.

On V.E. Day, May 8th 1945, our feelings were mixed.

Fifty years on we remember the joy.

But those who were there also remember the harrowing months from May 8th to August 15th, 1945.

We remember the men and women who never did come home to us, and the ones who did - from the prison camps.

Dulcie Stone

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Probably the predominant job undertaken by Legacy is advising on, and handling applications for war Widows Pensions, many of which are approved after the initial application. For those which are not re-examined by the Pensions Committee, and if in their opinion the claim was reasonable and should have been allowed, they will recommend further action. Firstly the widow will be advised of their opinion and asked if she wishes to proceed or not. If she confirms that she wishes action to continue, the file will be handed to an advocate who will prepare an application for appeal before a Veterans Review Board for hearing.



Should the appeal fail then the widow has a final chance by asking for her appeal to go to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

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Legacy cares for more than 120,000 widows in Australia, the majority of whom would be receiving War Widows Pensions and the benefits that go with them.

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War Time ingenuity and resourcefulness of our mothers and grandmothers was incredible. But we young people took them for granted. It's only in hind-sight that we begin to appreciate how very hard it must have been for them.

Coupons were needed for clothing and food, but some things were exempt because they were basics. One of the exemptions was blankets. My Grandmother made me a princess-line floor length dressing gown from a fluffy cream blanket. It was bound in blue satin; a beautiful garment. Although she didn't use her coupons much, and gave them to us to buy clothes, she couldn't help us out with our stockings.

I remember painting my legs because there were no stockings. We had to paint the seam up the back of our legs; you had to be a contortionist to draw the seam line.

In Geelong there were 40 women to each male, and that included babies and grandmothers. If you went to a dance without a partner you could be sure of being a 'wall flower'. Not too many American servicemen came to the Geelong area.

The brown-out did not affect us. We weren't at all afraid to be out alone in the dark, even when Leonski was committing his murders in Melbourne. We lived too far away!

I had a friend who lived in Melbourne. At times she had to be out alone at night. She was very scared. So she walked home backwards down the tram track in case he was following her.

Although they didn't make a fuss about it Mother and Grandmother must have been very afraid too. When the Japanese bombed Darwin, Mother was packed and ready to evacuate to the You Yangs. My sister had the rabbit ready.

M.M.

Secondary School students are invited to submit stories of their parents' and grandparents' War Time experiences to the special August 'War Memories' Issue of the Messenger.

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## Certificate in Occupation Studies - Basic Hospitality.

Looking for a career in the Hospitality Industry? This course will enhance your employment opportunities during the tourist boom around the Bellarine Peninsula.

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# Service Citizenship Fellowship **APEX CLUB OF DRYSDALE/CLIFTON SPRINGS**

uncharted – P.O. Box 336 Drysdale 3222  
President: Roger Shearer – Secretary: Gerry Jones

## **APEX 12 MONTHS ON**

The Apex Club of Drysdale/Clifton Springs, which was formed 12 months ago, has striven to achieve its aims of making our community a better place for all, while enjoying a great sense of fellowship between members and their families.

Some of the service activities that the Club has achieved are:

- Co-ordinate Red Cross Door Knock
- Assist Salvation Army with Red Shield Appeal
- House Number awareness program
- Assist pensioner with back yard drainage problem
- Clean up rubbish at Dell
- Run a Bush Dance at Portarlinton
- Assist at Speed Trials
- Assist at Rodeo
- Assist at All Ford Day
- Install Smoke Detectors for pensioners
- Participate in Clean Up Australia Day
- Assist in organising the non bowlers bowling night

The Club also has a strong social program where we run family & adult events such as:

- After service work B.B.Qs.
- Christmas family break up
- Christmas adult break up
- Progressive lunch
- Swimming nights
- Girls nights out once a month for members partners
- Apex District Picnic
- Apex District Convention
- Bellarine Adventure Playground fun day



The Club meets once a fortnight, on Wednesday nights, for a dinner meeting generally at the Clifton Springs Tennis Club. At these meetings we have had a variety of different programs some of which are listed:

- Guest Speakers - Local Youth Worker, Police Force Representative & a Representative from Geelong Out Reach
- Inter Club visits to and from other clubs
- C.P.R. training night
- Mixed meetings
- Visits to Alcoa, Ambulance & S.E.S. Station and Historical Centre
- Family Swimming nights
- Sports & Mini Golf nights
- District Games nights

Apex is a young men's service club, open to all men between 18 & 40, who wish to make their community a better place for all and develop their own abilities while having a lot of fun and good fellowship for themselves and their families.

If you would like information on our winning team PLEASE give Gerry Jones or Roger Shearer on Phone 531333 a call.



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The beautiful Bellarine Peninsula can be seen depicted in oils, watercolour and many other mediums at the Bellarine Peninsula Art Show over the Queen's Birthday long weekend, 9-12 June 1995. The show is held at "The Springs" Reception Centre/Restaurant, Spring Street, Clifton Springs - overlooking the Picturesque Port Phillip Bay.

A prerequisite for entries into this show, is that most works must be predominantly of subjects on the Bellarine Peninsula, including Queenscliff and Barwon heads. This condition, plus excellent sponsorship and public support, ensures the continued success of this art show. Prizes exceed \$10,000 including acquisitive awards for best oil and best watercolour. This show attracts over 500 entries each year, all of which are for sale. Entries close on the 19th May 1995.

A preview function will be held at "The Springs" on Friday 9th June at 7.30 p.m., with tickets at \$6 available at the door. Entry on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday will be \$3 including catalogue.

The Bellarine Peninsula Art Show Inc. Committee wish to gratefully acknowledge the following sponsors:-

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Our gardens will be breathing a sigh of relief with the arrival of some good soaking rain over the last couple of weeks. Now is the best time to capitalise on the very good growing conditions and fill the holes that have occurred in the garden over the long dry Summer. Plants planted now can take advantage of the abundance of moisture and the occasional burst of sunshine to get established before the Winter and be ready to do their thing in Spring. Azaleas are an excellent example of this, with some coming to flower now, so that you can choose your colors, plant them, and in Spring reap the rewards of your planning.

It's still not too late to plant out your bulbs for late Winter/Spring. Sometimes it can be an advantage to space your planting by a couple of weeks to spread the timing of the bulbs by a little bit. Autumn trees are now coloring up beautifully with many magnificent specimens in and around Drysdale and Clifton Springs. Now is a good time to check out the neighborhood to see what might look good in your place. Write down the names and keep them for when bare rooted plants arrive in the nurseries come the Winter time.

Apricot and Cherry trees should be pruned this time of the year to avoid the occurrence of gummosis, which is like a thick sap that oozes from the pruning cuts on the trees. These two types of trees are quite susceptible to Gummosis if they are pruned during the Winter months because of the reduced sap flow. Even though the trees still have leaves, pruning them now gives them a chance to heal the wounds over before Gummosis can enter the tree.

Neil Muhlhan, Alinga Nursery

## **GOOD NEWS**

**from Clifton Springs Baptist  
- a friendly church - on the  
go!**

Another Easter has come and gone. Many escaped from the Peninsula to enjoy a good holiday and a well earned rest. Wouldn't it be great if life were one long Easter holiday? We all long for the good times to fill our days. But, there is no escaping a Good Friday world.

Is it possible to somehow rise above the things which would drag us down and knock us out, the Good Friday world?

Why not join us any Sunday at 10 am, 45 Central Rd, Clifton Springs? You will make new friends and become friends with God.... and, somehow, with help and hope, living life in a Good Friday world will become a little easier.

Don't forget our Sunday School bus and our Youth Group for teens. We are also celebrating Mothers' Day at a special service on Sunday, 14th May at 10 am, where each Mum will receive a special gift. Also, free breakfast open to all men at 8.00 am on Saturday 22nd April at Dallimores. Enquiries, please phone Helen or Ruth any morning. Mon- Fri. 53 1833.

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Tickets available from Val Yates. Ph. 51 3524.

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10.30 am Fellowship

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Join the Toy Library and give your family access to an exciting range of 46 puzzles and 82 toys. Stimulate your children with a new toy and puzzle weekly or fortnightly, whichever you prefer.

Ring SpringDale Community Cottage for more information on 53 1960. Or come along and join in the fun on a Saturday morning between 10.30 and 11.30.



## SpringDale Children's Programme

You're invited to a TEDDY'S PARTY - games and activities for young children.

There will be special guests and a lunch to follow. Also a lovely display of Teddys and friends by local collectors. It's going to be a great day!

When: Friday May 19th

Where: Drysdale Community Hall and SpringDale Community Cottage

Time: 10.30 - 1pm.

Cost: \$5.00 per family (includes lunch and all activities)

Don't forget to bring Teddy along!!

This fun-filled day is organised by Bellarina Toy Library, "Kinderplay" and SpringDale Community Cottage.

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## **Afternoon Tea**

On Wednesday the 10th May, 1-3 pm, an afternoon tea will be held at SpringDale Community Cottage. Guest speaker is Neil Muhlhan of Alinga Nursery, who will talk about starting and maintaining your garden. Afternoon tea at 2.30 pm will be followed by question time.

The afternoon is free of charge. However bookings are required. Please ring SpringDale on 53 1960.

## **DRYSDALE COMMUNITY CRAFTS**

Do you have any new ideas for craft work? Drysdale Community Craft group is always looking for new ideas and new members. If you are interested in joining a great group of people give a call on 783115, or call into the shop in High Street, Drysdale, for a chat.

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## **COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

### **CORYULE WARD - Cr. Dennis J. Blake**

Working together we can and will create a city and community that we can all be proud of. Where caring and nurturing is a way of life, and where looking after our natural assets is valued and, finally, where our people can and want to work. We will achieve this through involvement of the community in the workings of Council, and by building bridges between the community, industry, and Council.

There are two significant challenges ahead for Geelong. The first, is the unemployment problem and the hurt that this brings. The second, is developing a strong industry base that is sensitive to our community aspirations (planned growth). One that meets both our short term needs (developing employment opportunities) with our long term goals, to be a viable and strong community where all may flourish.

I believe, that the best decisions are made when all who will be influenced by the decision have had the opportunity to contribute. Clearly, as a representative of the community I have an obligation to ensure that all interested parties in any proposal have had an opportunity to contribute. As I have no affiliation with any group or political party, it will be easy for me to go to the people for help, seeking out those people who have the experience or understanding to assist me in the formulation of appropriate and effective proposals.

There is an obligation on Council to provide the best possible service at the most economical price, and where there is duplication of services, then Council will need to make its decision based on the communities' resources effectively and humanely.

I will undertake my role as a councillor for all my constituents. For the disadvantaged I have no greater responsibility than to make my decisions with the compassion of understanding and the wisdom of knowledge.

## **TRAINING PROGRAM FOR HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS**

The Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Service Inc. will run a training programme for all those interested in becoming Volunteers supporting families of the terminally ill. This programme of 4 weeks duration will be held in the Drysdale Community Health Centre on

Monday afternoons from 1 pm - 3.30 pm. commencing on 24th April 1995.

All interested people are asked to register by phoning the Portarlington Community Health Centre on 59 2537.

Stephanie O'Leary will co-ordinate the programme.

## **DRYSDALE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE - TERM 11 PROGRAMS**

### **1. FINANCIAL ADVICE/ MANAGEMENT PRESENTATION**

Become more informed about your rights as a consumer. Explore ways of improving the management of your finances.

Learn where to go for help when financial difficulties occur.

Where:

Drysdale Community Health Centre

When:

Wednesday 24th May at 6.30 pm

Free Light Meal provided

(Bookings essential)

Contact: Marion or Jenny Ph. 51 2291

### **2. YOUTH MEET (For teenagers)**

Come and drop-in, have a chat, relax to music, munch a bikkie!

Where:

Drysdale Community Health Centre

When: Every Wednesday from 26th

April 4.00pm - onwards.

Enquiries: Marion Ph. 51 2291

### **3. HEPATITIS 'C' PRESENTATION**

Discover more about Hepatitis C. Are you at risk?

How can you prevent yourself becoming infected?

All these questions and more at:

Where: Drysdale Community Health Centre

When: Tuesday 6th June at 7.30pm

Contact: Marion Ph. 512291

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A group will be commencing for men and women.

Where: Drysdale Community Health Centre


When: Wednesday 17th May 1pm - 3pm.

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## **CONGRATULATIONS SAMANTHA**

Persistence has made Drysdale teenager - Samantha Webster - the Lions "Regional Youth of the Year 1995". Last year she won the Geelong Lions Club "Youth of the Year".

Samantha, 17, was announced top youth at a function held at Sladen House last month to a large audience.

Nine contestants representing Lions Clubs from Torquay, Queenscliff, Geelong, Lara, Leopold and Grovedale were judged on their academic achievements, general knowledge, personality, leadership qualities, sporting, cultural and community interests and public speaking. Samantha was sponsored by the Lions Club of Leopold.

Apart from the above criteria, each competitor had to present a five minute prepared speech on a current affair topic/issue plus two, two minute impromptu speeches on topics selected by the judging panel. The latter being the most difficult.

Samantha, Deputy College Captain - year 12 Sacred Heart student continues to strive for

excellence academically and musically together with sport and personal interests. She is a keen flyer and holds a student pilots licence and is currently sitting her GFPT.

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### - DRYSDALE LIBRARY NEWS

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\* \* \*

**LIBRARIAN'S LOWDOWN:** Many of you were fascinated by Betty Mahmoody's "Not without my daughter", but there are other tales of intrigue amid veils and burning sand dunes. Try "Princess" and "Daughters of Arabia"/ J. Sasson; "Out of Iran"/ Susan Azadi, and for nail-biting suspense "On wings of eagles"/ Ken Follett (two U.S. computer executives try to flee the Ayatollah). These are non-fiction titles, but if you'd prefer a novel then look at the works of Hanan al-Shaykh - "Women of sand and myrrh" and "The story of Zahra".

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**JUST IN:** "Fury"/ Colin Forbes; "Our game"/ John LeCarre; "Connie's daughter"/ Claire Lorrimer. Remember "The carpetbaggers"/ Harold Robbins? The sequel is in: "The raiders". "Home song"/ LaVyrle Spencer (always in demand); and "Border music"/ Robert J. Waller (Author of "The Bridges of Madison County").

**COMING:** "The seventh scroll"/ Wilbur Smith and a new series by the very popular W.E.B. Griffin - "Badge of Honour" (military theme.)

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**NEW BIOGRAPHIES:** "The lives of Danielle Steele"/ Vickie Bane; "Denholm Elliott"/ Susan Elliott and "Bridge across my sorrows"/ Christina Noble.

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Drysdale Village Dry Cleaners provides a quality service on all garments, from bridal wear to overalls. It specialises in household items such as doonas, blankets, curtains, bedspreads etc.

A same-day service is offered for goods received before noon daily.

By replacing the shop counter with a display cabinet where a wide range of interesting pieces are on sale, Barbara has combined her love of antiques and collectables with her drycleaning business.

The shop is open 7.30 am to 5.30 pm. Monday to Friday, and from 9 to 12 noon on Saturdays. Barbara is always pleased to assist with any cleaning enquiries. You can contact her on 513 990. Or call in at Shop 2, 21 Clifton Springs Rd. Drysdale.

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The Commissioner of Taxation is looking to strike down arrangements where a Contractor derives income solely from their own personal services and have a business entity such as a Company or Trust contract for those services and receive the income under the contract.

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- \* The contract income is generated from the engagement of employees and other persons engaged in the business;
- \* The business entity carries on an independent business and offers its services to the public in general.

Please be aware that if you have set up a business entity to contract for services which are no different from those provided by salary and wage earners, that is, services involving personal activity such as labour, personal skill and judgement, then the Australian Taxation will seek to strike down the arrangement and argue that the income generated by the business entity is income derived by the Contractor personally.

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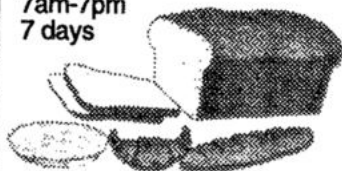
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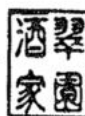
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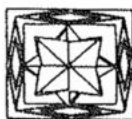


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After the shops it's off to the park.  
George sits - and ponders - his mind takes a stroll,  
while Hawkins has a rest, and maybe a good roll.  
"It's time to go," George says to Hawkins.  
So over he trots - it's time to get back walkin',  
around the corner and down the street,  
proudly Hawkins pads on his four little feet.  
They're always together, they're never apart.  
George loves little Hawkins with all his heart.  
All the locals know George and Hawkins.  
They say "hello", when they go a-walkin'.  
They're the best of mates, that's true.  
But always stopping to have a chat,  
and Hawkins loves to get a pat, too.  
Yes! Where I live they're a common sight.  
Hawkins is a Pembroke,  
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And as for George,  
He's a real old darling,  
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Suzanne Bellears

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An inflated price can mean a slower sale or force you into accepting a much lower price later because you may be rather "desperate" to sell for whatever reasons. Another problem may arise when people see your house has been on the market for a long time at its inflated price, and they may think it has other serious problems.

Probably the biggest pitfall in overpricing your house is you lose the interest of potential buyers. They don't even inspect your home because they consider it far beyond their price range. Do not have unrealistic expectations for your home's value and don't jump at the highest estimate from an agent.

Perhaps one agent is prepared to advertise your home more professionally and

may have better contacts or more prospective buyers on their books. Listen to the reasons why the agent thinks they can help.

The main thing to remember is that all agents are dealing in the same market place. It is the financial climate and conditions of the market that really determine the sale price - plus the ability and endeavour of the agent you select. Finally, when your property is put on the market and advertised at a given price, the interest of the buyers will soon determine how realistic it is.

Most buyers inspect many properties before they buy and therefore become familiar with values. Hesitation on an early realistic offer can be followed by a lost sale and a long frustrating wait.

If you would like to know what houses similar to yours are selling for in your areas, and what the current demand is, please contact us on 512847.



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