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CLIFTON SPRINGS BUNYIP FESTIVAL -SATURDAY MARCH 23RD, 10.30 A.M.

On a special Saturday in March, the famous Bunyip will once again emerge from his watery home in the cool waters of Lake Lorne to honour the festival named after him. This year, this fantastic gathering will be held in the grounds and buildings of Clifton Springs Primary School in Jetty Road. Every year this mystical beast comes out to visit, sometimes leaving his footprints around Drysdale and Clifton Springs as evidence of his walks, and the only place to come and meet the Bunyip in person will be in the Festival on Saturday, March 23rd.

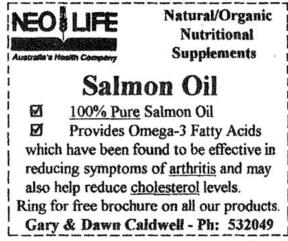
A hard-working team of parents and teachers from both local schools have come together to plan for a great day of family fun and entertainment. This year, there will be plenty of attractions for all ages with old favourites like the cake stall, produce stall, grocery grab, etc., and some new attractions to try out - Harley Rides for the 'young at heart' and farm rides for the truly young members of the family. A

wide range of demonstration and craft stalls will be displaying their wares with many great items to purchase and demonstrations from many of our local talented craftspeople.

No one will go hungry with lots of fresh food available - everything from a barbecue to icecream will be available on the day, and for your entertainment, there's an appearance by the Dennis Walter Choir; Line Dancing demonstrations for everyone to join in and with appearances by some of our top local bands. Add to that, raffles, gate prizes, go-karts, mini golf, celebrity auction and lots of other games and attractions and you have a great day out for the whole family. All proceeds from the day will be used by both local schools to upgrade facilities in Drysdale Hall and improve technology facilities at Clifton Springs Primary School.

So come along and join the fun!





'SPRINGS DELL MANAGEMENT PROJECT' NOW UNDER WAY

Over thirty interested people from the Drysdale/ Clifton Springs area attended a public meeting on Tuesday 27th February at the Community Health Centre to hear about the joint proposal of the Rotary Club of Drysdale and the City of Greater Geelong to build a walking track initially from the "Dell" to the "Long Pier" and in the long term through to Beacon Point.

The meeting was opened by the Rotary Club's Community Service Director, Bob Umhauer, who outlined the proposal and informed the meeting of the agreement entered into with the City of Greater Geelong regarding a Community Based Grant of \$2000 for the project and indicated that the Rotary Club would match the grant with a contribution of \$2000 over the next 12 months. Bob also thanked Rotarian Bernard Filbay for his assistance in organising and promoting the Public Meeting.

The meeting was chaired by the City of Greater Geelong's Environmental Planning Manager, Enzo Bruscella and Environmental Planner Rob Giddings acted as Secretary. Also in attendance was Amanda Hill, Coastal Planner with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

It was noted that apologies were received from Councillor Dennis Blake and Garry Spry MLA. The Chairman pointed out that the area in question was totally owned by the City and they were keen to participate in the project and undertook to produce a long term master plan for the development of the Area. It was also pointed out that a "Job Skill" Program had commenced in the area and there was a possibility of utilising this resource further.

Great interest was shown by those present in photographs of the area including airial shots and offers of assistance were received from individuals as well as the Drysdale Venturers Scouts Group.

The meeting agreed that a small steering committee be formed to get the Project off the ground and to keep those present informed of the progress and of assistance as required.

The Committee members are:

Cr. Dennis Blake Enzo Bruscella Rob Giddings Carol Labram Roger Lavingdale Bob Umhauer

The Community Health Centre provided a cup of tea at the conclusion of the meeting where those present further indicated their support of the Project.



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- (ii) Please fill out the following form.

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Topic "A Pioneer Portrait" - Art

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Section 2: Years 6 to 9.

Topic "A Family Tree"

presentation.

Section 3:

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Landscape

Topic: A photographic essay. "Historical Sights of the Bellarine Peninsula".

Prizes in each Section:

1st Prize: 2nd Prize: \$50.00

e: \$30.00

Certificates of distinction for outstanding effort will also be awarded.

Closing date - all entries MUST BE at SpringDale Community Cottage, 14 Princess Street, Drysdale by 3.30 pm March 28th, 1996.

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- . Community Development: Contact Frank O'Neill on 270 761 or Margaret Robinson-Sabath on 270 766
- . Community Leisure Incentive: Contact Sharelle Moore on 270 735.

Application forms and eligibility criteria are available from each of the above contact City Officers. Applications close Friday, 29 March 1996.

Meetings with the Portarlington Development Association and the City have led to discussions on the number of issues and further investigation on some key areas is continuing. Some of the issues are speeding vehicles and traffic safety in the township, signage and extension of the mobile library service.

One of the most exciting developments for the area is the draft Portarlington Streetscape Plan. Once funding is organised, this draft plan will look at the installation of roundabouts and generally creating "traffic calming" measures. I was delighted to meet with the Association and hope to meet again in the near future.

Some keen residents in the Drysdale and Clifton Springs areas have approached me about the possibility of forming a Residents Association. I would be delighted to help establish such a group and invite members of the community to contact myself to put forward their expression of interest to be on such a committee. Contact me on 226 137.

Thanks to the City's Jobskills crews, clean up work has been steadily progressing along various roadsides throughout the Bellarine Peninsula. These crews have handled environmental revegetation works along roadways and environmental maintenance works at the Drysdale Basin Reserve, Pt Edwards Wildlife Reserve and Pt Richards Reserve. Works at the reserves include construction of pathways, stairs and fences, installation of seating and the erection of information signs.

One of the most remarkable developments in the area in recent years is the Ann Nichol House. This home for the aged is a credit to the wonderful efforts put in by so may people, including Ann herself, who has worked tirelessly. I was very honoured to be involved in the opening of this facility and met committee members and the army of volunteers. Congratulations to the Committee and the community who have supported the completion of this excellent home for our elderly.

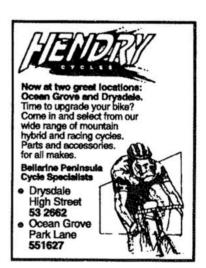
The City of Greater Geelong has made a grant of \$2,000 to establish a community based project to be known as the "Springs Dell Management Project". The object of the project is to establish a walking/cycling track along the foreshore from the area known as the Dell to Beacon Point. It is crucial that this project gets off the ground and if you would like to get involved contact Bob Umhauer on 293 910.



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On Friday 16 February I had the pleasure of chairing the Bellarine Bayside Foreshore Committee of Management triennial elections. Over 600 residents cast their votes at Parks Hall and congratulations to the four successful candidates and to all other candidates who stood. The successful candidates were John Buchanan 126 votes, Pat Bell 120 votes, Joseph Warren 102 votes and Sylvia Le Marquand 101 votes.

Finally I will end with a few dates to keep in mind:

Sunday 17 March 1996 at the Steampacket Gardens Geelong to oppose the Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility relocation to Pt Lillias. All residents who care about the future of Geelong and the Bellarine Peninsula should attend.

The Bellarine Peninsula Golf Classic will take between 18 March and 22 March, to be place played at golf courses throughout the area. For further details contact Bellarine Peninsula Tourism on (052)561 275.

The Heart Health Golf Pro-am will be held at the Clifton Springs Golf Club on Sunday 24 March: for further details please phone (052) 513 391.

The Historical Society is holding its Pioneer Family Day at Drysdale on 20 April 1996.

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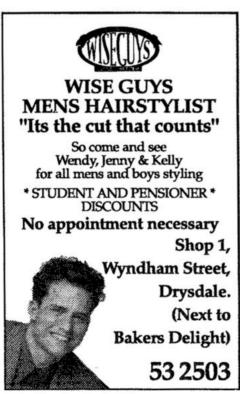
DRAINAGE SCHEME 60 DAYS HOLD

The Clifton Springs Drainage Action Committee formed as a response to concerns expressed by residents at two public meetings have been successful in achieving a 60 day deferment to the consideration by Council of the proposed first stage of the Drainage Scheme known as Catchment 45.

Cr. Blake was approached by the committee requesting that they be given more time to further research the drainage problems experienced by residents. He was provided with the results of questionnaire circulated to Residents in Catchment 45 which indicated that only a very small percentage of residents experienced any drainage problem.

Cr. Blake was successful in achieving through councils Physical and Natural Resources Policy Committee a 60 day deferment to the consideration of the scheme commencing from 14th February, 1996.

The Committee's objectives are to determine the drainage problems experienced by residents and to consider whether the scheme as currently proposed by council is the best way to manage these problems or is their a less expensive but satisfactory option.



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The committee and volunteers have been revisiting the Catchment 45 area to talk with residents who failed to reply to the initial questionnaire. At the same time a questionnaire has been letter dropped to all other residents within the total proposed Drainage area of Clifton Springs.

This questionnaire contains a number of questions including do you the Resident have or not have any drainage problems.

To allow the committee who are acting on behalf of all residents to make a responsible decision in this matter it is of vital importance that all residents take the time to respond to the questionnaire. A poor response will not be helpful.

If their are changes to be made to the scheme as proposed by council or other alternative options to be put forward it will be up to the committee acting on residents behalf to demonstrate to council the reasons why this should occur.

The spokesman for the Drainage Action Committee Mr. Ian McKenzie said responses to the questionnaire is the committees only way of knowing if individual residents do or do not have a drainage problem.

PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE!!



LEGAL CORNER POWERS OF ATTORNE

What is a Power of Attorney and do you really need one?

A Power of Attorney is a legal document being a deed which appoints and authorises a person (the Attorney) to act on behalf of the person giving the power (the donor). Therefore, the Power of Attorney authorises and gives power to another person to legally act on behalf of the person giving the power.

There are three (3) basic types of Power of Attorneys:

- 1. General Power of Attorney
- 2. Specific Power of Attorney
- 3. Enduring Power of Attorney

Any person over the age of 18 years may make a Power of Attorney.

A Power of Attorney is commonly made when a person goes overseas and wants someone to look after their affairs while they are away. Another example where a person may make a Power of Attorney is where that person in going to have an operation or is bed ridden and isn't able to do much running around.

A Power of Attorney will cease to operate when one of the following events occurs:

- 1. It is granted for specified period and that period expires.
- 2. The Attorney or Donor die or bankrupt or becomes incapacitated or insane (excepting in an Enduring Power of Attorney).

- 3. The Donor revokes the Power of Attorney or the Attorney resigns.
- 4. It is granted for a specific purpose and event has

occurred eg. The transfer of a piece of land.

The Enduring Power of Attorney is the most common type used and is ideal for those people who are infirm, or are about to be hospitalised. It continues to operate notwithstanding that the donor becomes infirm or doesn't have the requisite mental capacity. Their affairs are managed by a person of trust namely the Attorney, who has been appointed by the Donor. Generally, the Public Trustee's powers over the estate of the donor are excluded where there is an Attorney appointed.

An Attorney has a duty to act within its authority and if it acts outside its authority it may

become personally liable.

Like most things it is important for anyone who is considering making a Power of Attorney to obtain independent advice in relation to the best option available to them. A Power of Attorney is a very important and powerful document, it shouldn't be treated lightly.

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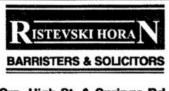
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Friday 9.00am - 7.00pm and Saturday 9.00am - 2.00pm with other hours available by request.

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We at Peninsula Netball Association welcome you or your team to enrol to compete in any of the following competitions:

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Wednesday Evening Competition (Senior Ladies Autumn competition commences 13th March 1996 (No Creche). Junior Mixed Female/Male and Senior Ladies Summer competition commences on 11th September, 1996.

Saturday Competition - Junior Mixed Female/Male and Senior Ladies competition commences on 27th April 1996 and finishes on 7th September 1996. (No creche).

A qualified first aid officer is in attendance at all competitions.

A canteen operates during the Saturday and Wednesday Summer seasons for your convenience.

For further information or to enrol a team please phone either Jenny 53.2799 or Glenda 51.3742.

or write to The Secretary, PNA Inc. P.O. Box 13, Drysdale, 3222.

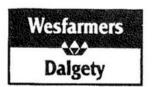
or you may contact any of the clubs listed below:

Clifton Springs Netball Club	51.2196	
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New Drysdale Campus for Bellarine

Secondary College



On Tuesday, 12th December, 1995 the Minister of Education, Don Hayward turned the first shovel of earth which symbolically commenced the building of the Drysdale Campus of Bellarine Secondary College. The Campus will open its doors to Year 9 and 10 students at the start of the 1997 school year.

The site, with its commanding views of the sea, is an exciting development for the local residents specifically and for the Bellarine Peninsula generally. The Minister described it as potentially the best school in Victoria with modern technology resources and the latest in building design - a resource of which the community could feel justifiably proud. Over the coming months, more information regarding the development of the site will be given in this newsletter.

An extract from the speech from Mr. Garry Spry, M.L.A. at the 'Turning of the Sod'. "To address the Education needs of such a rapidly growing community as Bellarine, one of the fastest growing non-metropolitan regions of the State, it was obvious a larger secondary campus was needed.

As the 80's turned into the 90's, a seemingly endless series of discussions and consultations were taking place.

Following a series of recommendations by a new Ministerial taskforce in mid 1993, the Minister instructed me to form an "ACTION" type Committee, to present a final recommendation for Secondary education on this end of the Peninsula, by March 31, 1994.

There was a colossal amount of research and forward planning required of that committee and I thank every one of those who contributed so willingly.

The Minister, you all know by now, accepted the report of that Committee almost in its entirety ... and so the process for the planning of the construction of this campus began.

It's the greatest challenge I've been given as the elected representative of this area of Bellarine. It is the challenge which will provide the greatest benefit to this wide community long term. It is a challenge which, for the people directly involved, has been most rewarding.

And speaking of these people, the members involved - by now far too many to mention individually, have multiplied many times, which is great to see.

We are grateful to you, as will be generations to come, for having the vision to recognise the need, and for having the confidence in this community to let us drive that vision to fulfilment.

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made the gardens a credit to our Community Health Centre.

The plague was unveiled on Thursday, February 8th with members of the Garden Club and our Community Health Centre Loval Advisory Committee present.



Garden club members at unveiling of plaque

TOY LIBRARY

SpringDale Bellarina Toy Library is open Saturday mornings 10.30 - 11.30. Vacancies exist now so come along and see what we have to offer your family.

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IN YOUR GARDEN

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Autumn heralds the beginning of the bulb season with many varieties of bulbs now available for planting. Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Friesias, Dutch Iris, Sparaxis and many more. There is an increasingly wide variety of all the above, not just colour but also flower form, height and flower size. Choosing can be difficult but the rewards are just the same, oodles of bright happy colours in the garden for late winter and into spring. The display of flowers can be lengthened a bit by planting the type of bulbs at different intervals, ie. some early and then some later on. Suit yourself and your garden by maybe having different beds burst into colour at slightly different times, with the same type of bulbs, ie. all daffodils.

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Where: Springdale Community Cottage, Children's Services Room, 14 Princess Street, Drysdale.

When: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9.30am -12noon, Thursdays 12.30 - 3.00 pm

These sessions cater for children up to 6 years of age. Our Child Care Supervisor, Mrs Jean Richards, is experienced and qualified in the field of early childhood. Jean plans an exciting, age-appropriate and fun-filled program for the children. She welcomes the interested parents to visit a session to see the quality of care and program being offered. Children can attend on a permanent, fortnightly or casual basis. Presently there are vancancies in all sessions. Initial Registration is \$5.00 per family. Session cost: \$7.50 per child.

A Three Year Old Activity Session operates on Monday afternoons - a Waiting List exists. If enrolments indicate the need, a further session may be added.

KINDERPLAY 1996

Do you have a child who will turn three years of age by April 30th 1996 and will attend Preschool in 1997?

Then you may be interested to know there is a Playgroup for Children of this age group. "Kinderplay" is a parent-run Playgroup for three year olds and their families. This year we have two groups operating from Springdale Community Cottage in Drysdale. It is a structured program with activities appropriate to their age and stage of development. The groups are kept small.

This year the groups meet on: Wednesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Thurs-

day 9.30am - 11.30am

If you would like to join "Kinderplay" - contact Springdale on 531960. Cost to register is \$5.00 per child. The yearly fee is \$65.00. VACANCIES EXIST FOR TERM 1. Register NOW.











COMMUNITY-MINDED PEOPLE NEEDED

Would you like to provide a valuable service to the community as well as enhancing your own skills? The Community Information and Referral Association offers you the opportunity to do this. Volunteers in this organisation are required to be on duty one half-day per week and will be trained in:

USING EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS

SORTING OUT CONFUSION

PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT PRO-CEDURES

ANSWERING INQUIRIES ABOUT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

LISTENING TO REQUESTS FOR SERV-ICES, RESOURCES OR FACILITIES

TRACKING DOWN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

ASSISTING PEOPLE IN MAKING IN-FORMED DECISIONS

CLARIFYING REQUESTS

DEALING IMPARTIALLY WITH INQUIRERS

PRESENTING OPTIONS

COLLECTING INFORMATION

AND MORE

The training provided for volunteers is an accredited TAFE course called the: Community Information Workers' Course

This 72-hour course will run one day per week, beginning the week of May 27th 1996, 9.30 - 3.00 for 15 weeks. Subjects include:

Communication Skills

Information Systems

Service Provision

Community Information Work

In Practice and Cross Cultural Issues.

Cost:

\$100.00 (concessions apply)

For further information contact: The Training Co-ordinator

Community Information and Referral Association Belmont Office

Telephone: 442601





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The Collendina Cup Carnival is now called the Ocean Grove Cup Carnival and is a family day, combining two things that Australians love - a day at the beach, and a day at the races.

The 1996 carnival will be held on Sunday March 17th.

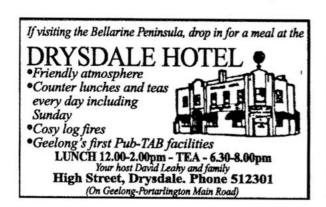
Once again there will be jazz on the beach, bookies, a professional race-caller, excellent food and drinks, rides. As well as the main VIP marquee, corporate marquees will also be available. There will be plenty of fun for the whole family, starting from around mid morning. The first race will be at 1pm. There are 4 spring races over 600 metres followed by the Ocean Grove Cup. Pony races - this will also be introduced this year.

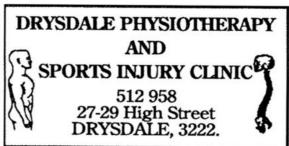
The Ocean Grove Cup Carnival is set to replace the Ocean Grove Festival of the past 10 years. The festival committee is working alongside the Apex Club to incorporate the successful aspects of the festival into the Ocean Grove Cup Carnival. This year's carnival will have red faces competitions between races, the very popular fruit auction, quality commentary, poetry recitals, whip cracking and much more. The whole carnival weekend will begin on Thursday, 14th with fun and activities around the town such as, the 'Teddy Bears Picnic', The Star of the Sea Art Show, the Bowling Club Opening Evening, Terrace Cup Breakfast, Surfside Market, Pioneers Tea Party, The Junior Surf Carnival and of course - the fantastic Cup Eve Ball. What a weekend of excitement for our town!

The Red Faces Competition will be a big event with prizes totalling \$1000. Expressions of interest can be lodged with Brett or Barry on 561957 or 562081.

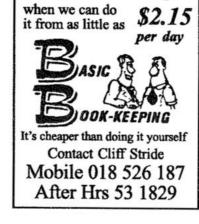
The Cupline is now open for all your enquiries regarding riding in the carnival, sponsorship opportunities or general enquiries on 561797.

We hope to see your there.









Why do it at night



Community announcements

DRYSDALE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 278-290 Jetty Road

Drysdale, 3222.

SUNDAY SERVICES 10.00AM AND 6.30PM Children's Church and Creche facilities available.

MID-WEEK MEETINGS INCLUDE:

Ladies and Young Mums Groups

Youth Group

Home Fellowships

Combined Churches Renewal Meeting on 1st

and 3rd

Wednesdays each month

All enquiries: Pastor John Thomason

Phone 532241 A/H Ph. 512010

In April we are looking forward to the visiting evangelist

Pastor Terry Peterson and his wife, Kathy, who will be holding meetings at the church from the

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Further enquiries welcome.

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Ph. 51 2291

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1.20pm, 3.05pm, 4.15pm

Leaves Drysdale - Saturdays

7.50am, 10.35am, 4.45pm

Leaves Drysdale - Sundays

10.15am, 4.50pm

GEELONG - DRYSDALE - CLIFTON

SPRINGS

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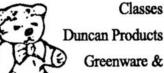
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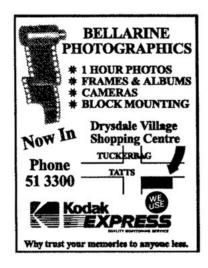
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12.50pm, 2.30pm, 4.50pm
Saturdays
Leave Geelong 9.15am, 12.15pm, 5.15pm
Arrives Drysdale
9.45am, 12.45pm, 5.45pm
Sundays
Leaves Geelong - 10.55am, 5.25pm
Arrives Drysdale - 11.25am, 5.55pm

ROTARY CLUB OF DRYSDALE INC.

20TH ANNUAL ART SHOW QUEENSCLIFF SECONDARY COLLEGE CAMPUS 6TH AND 7TH APRIL 1996

This year we celebrate the 20th anniversary of this celebrated event on th4e Peninsula's calendar!!

Once again, take the opportunity to join us, as we display for you the fascinating creative talents of many local artists.

Our raffle this year is a special one featuring paintings by Hugh Guthrie as follows:

1st Prize Pair Matching Sea Views Value \$1100

2nd Prize River Murray Scene Value \$550

3rd Prize Grampians Scene Value \$350

Proceeds to local charitable organisations Tickets are available from Rotary Club members, ANZ Bank Drysdale and at the show. The raffle will be drawn at the show at 4pm on the 7th April. Winner will be notified. We look forward to seeing you there!!

WOMEN UNITED

Clifton Springs Baptist Church 45 Central Road

Phone: 531833 There is to be

There is to be a gathering of ladies each Wednesday morning from 9.30am - 11.30am. The idea is twofold - to focus upon God, and to give and receive from each other. In other words

"Women serving Women - under God"

Doors will be open from 9.15am - Come straight from school or kindergarten for a cuppa and chat. This will be followed by announcements and a time of worship, then groups according to interest. To include:

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Fund raising for Portarlington Primary School. Please phone Beryl Bell 573155 for the booking of a market site or leave a message on the machine.

Better Hearing

Better hearing Australia welcomes new members to its weekly meeting held at the Drysdale Community Health Centre, Palmerston Street, every Wednesday from 10am to 11.15 am. The group has now commenced for this year. If you have a hearing problem join us to see the ben-

efits that can be gained by learning hearing tactics. Bring a friend if you wish. Phone 436 533 for further details.

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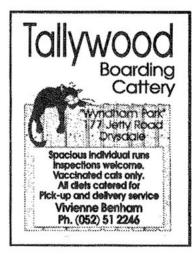
Want to make new friends? Make new interests?

Come to morning tea on:

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Senior Citizen's Week

17th - 24th March 1996.

Victoria's best weather is usually in March and that is when Senior Citizen's Week takes place. There are many activities and events that may interest you, in Geelong and Melbourne, so make enquiries at the Senior Citizen's Centre, at Drysdale and see if there is something special for you.

Bellarine Art Society Inc.

Sincere thanks to the Bellarine Art Society from SpringDale Community Cottage for their very generous donation to us in their distribution of funds for 1995/1996. It is the case of one community group helping another and we are most grateful for their support. Thank you very much.











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If we can be of any further assistance to you please contact us on 512847.



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