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SOME THOUGHTS ON CHRISTMAS

To some of us, particularly those who are not as agile as we once were, the festival of Christmas seems to come around all too frequently. To those of tender years it seems ages from one to the next.

I guess it all depends on your perspective.

The Jewish people of 2000 years ago had, for generations, expected the birth of a king who would lead them out of their troubles into an era of freedom and prosperity, but what they got was not what they expected.

At the very least, we know what to expect.

To many, the event we know as Christmas is something of great joy and importance in their lives. To many others too, it is a time of joy and even though the event we celebrate has limited personal impact, somehow, the act of giving something to someone else seems a worthwhile thing to do and the giver receives joy too. Indeed many times, the giver gets the greater pleasure.

Two things about gifts seem to me to be important; firstly that they convey something of the giver, perhaps something that they have treasured, in that sense they are giving of themselves. Secondly the gift must, or should be used, for what use is a gift that is put away out of sight? It would have been better not to have been given.

True it is that the baby Jesus was born in a cattle shed and received valuable gifts from the wise men who recognized Him for who He was, but the gifts He gave were infinitely more valuable. The promise of eternal life and the means to attain it; the awareness that Love is the greatest gift of all and from love flows those other attributes, of respect, fairness, honesty and compassion; the inner Peace that comes from knowing that you have done the best you can, but above all, the gift of His life to show that God is supreme and resurrection is available to all who believe in Him and do as He commanded and demonstrated.

The gifts that we give at Christmas time are tokens of those gifts that were given so long ago, the gift by God of His Son to show His love towards His creation and to show that He expects of us; and the gift of His life, by Jesus, to atone for our short comings and failures.

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At 7 o'clock on Thursday morning our wonderful volunteer workers arrived at the hall to set up boards, tables and prepare the kitchen for the C.W.A. Between 9 o'clock and ten fifteen. Twenty-three exhibitors turned the dreary hall into a vibrant and exciting display of fascinating crafts.

Nearly three hundred people came to view, learn, and buy during the next four hours.

It was a busy, happy and successful day thoroughly enjoyed by all involved.



Our grateful thanks are extended to all who helped especially David from Drysdale Rotary who supplied the display boards, St James Church for the loan of tables, Bernard Filbay, Kel Davis, Tom Carroll, Steve Pratt, Arthur Meddings, Reg Shanahan and Robin Chase who took on all the heavy work of setting up and dismantling and Lexi Adams, Eleanor Harris, Rhonda Crawley, Fran Taverna, Ellen Paul, Peg and Ted Chidzey, Michelle Van Wyk and all the Committee of Management and Staff of SpringDale Community Cottage who worked so hard behind the scenes to make a success of the day.

Thanks also to the ladies of the Drysdale C.W.A., members of the Drysdale Craft Cottage and all the stall holders for all their splendid effort.

The combining of the efforts of all these workers once again spelt success for the Community and dare we say - Again in 1997. - Bigger and Better!!!!!!!

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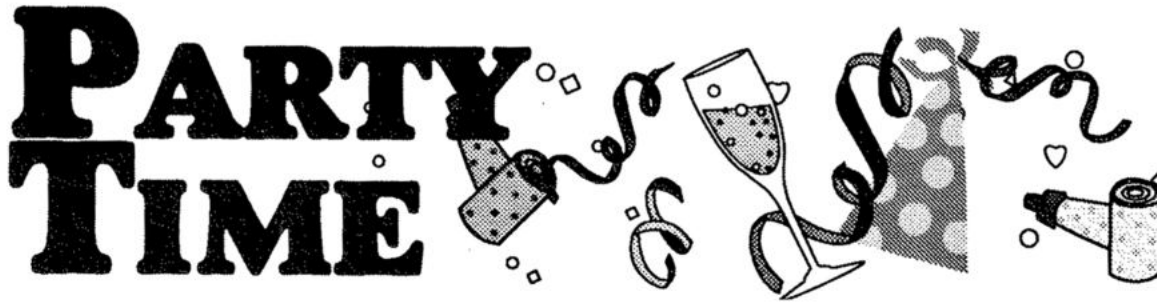
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To all community groups
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SpringDale Messenger will print a special edition containing all available LOCAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION - Drysdale Clifton Springs, Portarlinton, Indented Heads, St. Leonards, Wallington - The North Bel-larine Peninsula.

If you wish your school; club, centre, group, service etc. to be included in this totally FREE directory please fill in the following and return to SpringDale Community Cottage, 14 Princess Street, Drysdale or P.O. Box 80, Drysdale, 3222.

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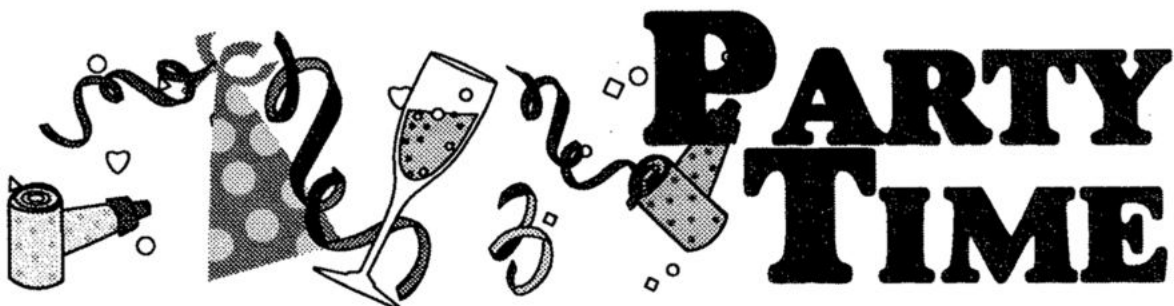
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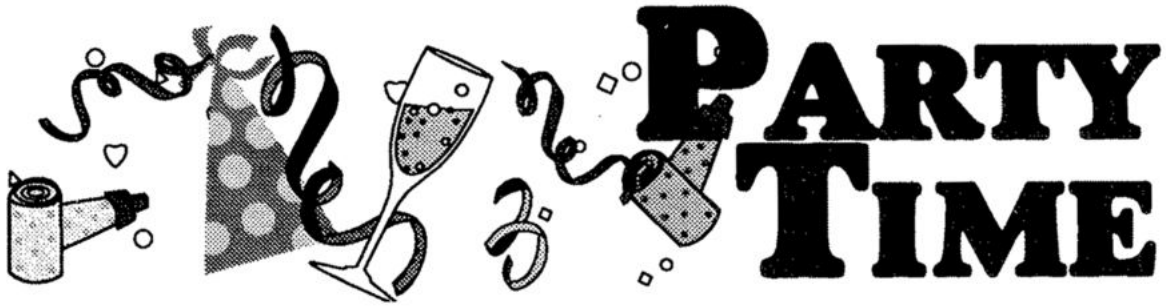
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The Clifton Springs Dell Advisory Committee is proceeding with the first stage of the Springs Dell Management Project.

This first stage is the appointment of a consultant to produce a 'Clifton Springs Foreshore Reserve Landscape Master Plan and Management Plan'.

A comprehensive brief was formulated and tenders were called for. The tenders were considered by representatives of the Committee and the successful tenderer, Chris Dance Pty. Ltd. has been appointed as Consultant for the Project.

Chris Dance Land Design Pty. Ltd. has extensive experience in the production of Master and Management Plans for numerous projects including Geelong's Botanical Gardens and Eastern Park, Baywalk Project, Lorne Foreshore and Apollo Bay Foreshore.

Part of the brief is to consult with user groups, local residents and community groups who will have the opportunity to put forward their ideas and comments so that the community needs can be ascertained.

A draft master plan will be developed for consideration by the advisory committee, and this will then be placed on public display, with comments taken on board prior to the adoption of the plan.

The project area includes the Clifton Springs Foreshore Reserve including the boat ramp area and the Fairy Dell adjacent to the Clifton Springs Community Centre, Golf Course and Edgewater Drive residential area to Beacon Point Road.

With extensive urban development placing significant pressure on the adjoining cliffs and foreshore environment, the need for a landscape masterplan and management plan has become important in order to ensure this area is properly managed and developed.

The Clifton Springs Foreshore Reserve, including the Fairy Dell, has the potential to become a major passive recreational and tourist area.

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FOR THE 1996/97 SWIMMING SEASON



The lease for the management and operation of the Clifton Springs Pool expired at the end of the 1995/96 season. The Aquatics Tender will not be awarded until at least December and as such, it is proposed that the current Aquatics staff operate and manage the facility for the 1996/97 season.

The Clifton Springs Pool will be opened to the public on 16th November, 1996 and will close on 9th March, 1997. Due to the fact that the Aquatics Tender has only recently been advertised and will not be awarded until at least December, 1996 it is necessary to organise in the interim for the operation and management of the pool. Discussions with Council's in-house provider commenced in early October. The recommended and most cost effective measure would be to enter into an agreement with the current in-house providers to operate and manage the pool for the current swimming season. Electricity, water and major items of repair have been budgeted for in the Property Services budget.

In addition, the proposed fees and charges for the 1996/97 season have been set. A slight increase, adjusted for CPI, has been included to bring these fees in line with Councils other

Aquatic Centres. This is a transitional arrangement due to the fact that the facility was operated by a private contractor for the past three years and has been included in the tender currently being let.

	95/96	Other Geelong Pools	Proposed 96/97
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Con/Child casual	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.90	\$ 1.20
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Council as owner of Clifton Springs Pool will be expected to open the pool for the 1996/97 swimming season. As the current agreement has expired and the new contract will not be awarded until at least December it is considered appropriate that approval be given to Council's current Aquatics provider to operate and manage the facility for the 1996/97 swimming season.

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To reserve a place for your child next year or to make any enquiries please ring SpringDale Community Cottage on 52531960 or Michelle Dixon on 52531936.

NURSING MOTHERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

The Bellarine group of NMAA last discussion meeting was about breastfeeding and the silly season. Covered in the topic was some ideas to stay calm and relaxed during the holiday period. How to manage in the hot weather with a baby and other ideas to make Christmas a time of enjoyment.

The next discussion meeting is breastfeeding in special circumstances on Thursday 12th December at 7.45 pm. for more information about the meeting or Nursing Mothers please call Ro on 52513652 or Jodie on 52512690.

THANK YOU

The volunteers from the Bone Marrow Recycle Shop Drysdale would like to thank the people of Drysdale/Clifton Springs and surrounding areas for their support of Bone Marrow Awareness week. Our Quilt and Bo Bear Raffle was won by a Clifton Springs resident. A special thanks to the potential donors who were tested locally during Awareness Week.



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THE DRYSDALE SENIOR CITIZENS

Firstly - the Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all its members a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year, with all the best for 1997.

The social afternoon held on Monday, 28th October, having been an enormous success, has prompted the decision to hold another one - this will take place on Monday, January 27th, 1997. Everyone welcome. Ideas for activities for the not so mobile members for this social afternoon, would be greatly appreciated. We care about all our members and want to ensure an enjoyable afternoon is had by all - so get your thinking caps on folks.

New Years Eve. This sees another get together at the club - get your glad rags on - kick up your heels, (those who are able), those unable, just sit back - relax and soak up the atmosphere and enjoy an evening of good entertainment - fun and games - prizes galore - what more could you want, to see in a brand New Year. Further details for this event will be put on the club notice board in due course.

Finally, the Drysdale Senior Citizens Club would like to wish the Staff and all concerned with the SpringDale Messenger a wonderful festive season - a once again excellent, productive 1997 and heartfelt thanks for the wonderful job they are doing, for this, our Community.

I.M. Astill.

"SOMERSET COTTAGE" DRYSDALE

An exhibition by multi-award winning Drysdale artist, Terrence Thompson will be held in his gallery at "Somerset Cottage" Drysdale from Friday 13th December at 7.30 p.m. and daily until Tuesday the 17th at 5 p.m.

Terrences work in the difficult medium of water-colour has won him acclaim throughout Australia since he began painting ten years ago and he is pleased that many of his paintings of the beautiful beaches of our region now hang in private collections in Britain, Germany, Japan, New Zealand and Canada.

The special, almost dreamlike quality of the light in his seascapes and water scenes has ensured him of a strong following.

If the glow of the morning sun across the waves or the haunting sight of an old farmhouse resting in the silent bush interest you and conjure up your visions of Victorian scenes, then there will be something amongst the wide variety of subjects both framed and unframed presented in this exhibition.

A former teacher with the Geelong Art Society, Terrence has spent this year concentrating on his own art and this is the culmination of a busy time before he leaves for England and Europe on a nostalgic painting and sketching holiday revisiting his childhood home in Kent, England.

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In October (20th) this year the World Seido Juku Karate Organisation celebrated its 20th Anniversary in New York, U.S.A. To coincide with this special event the first World Tournament was held. This was attended by 20 countries including Australia. We submitted a team of 15 and several members had significant placings in various events:

Darrell Dodds (2nd Dan) won the Open Black Belt Sparring (40-49 yrs).

Pohlin Lim - Second Shodan Black Belt Kata and Fourth in Lightweight Black Belt Sparring.

Ali Todd (Sydney) - Fourth in Black Belt Kata.

Grant Duthie - Equal Second in Shodan Black Belt Kata.

Kylie Parkyn - Third in Womens Brown Belt Sparring.

Overall the team performed exceptionally well considering the many competitors.

During the celebrations I was honoured with an upgrade in my rank to Shihan (6th Degree Black Belt). It was a special reunion for all World Seido Juku members and an event that brought together students from all around the globe.

The Australian headquarters for the World Seido Juku Karate Organisation is based in Belmont, Geelong with classes run 7 days a week. The Bellarine Peninsula Branch operates from 53-55 Murradoc Road, Drysdale.

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ROTARY CLUB OF DRYSDALE NEWS

The Rotary Club of Drysdale continues to grow and pursue its aims of serving its local community which includes Drysdale, Clifton Springs and Portarlington.

A new lady member was admitted to the Club on 21st October. President John Marks inducted Elaine Stow who is a resident of Clifton Springs and will be known to many local mothers as the previous Co-ordinator of Childrens Services based at the Child Care Centre in Eversley Street, Drysdale. Elaine has now moved on from that position and is a Senior Officer in Council's Community Services Department in Geelong.

Rotary clubs were long considered a male preserve but now there are many valuable lady members and many clubs have had lady office bearers and presidents.

The Club is still finalising a site for its proposed miniature train project. This project has the potential to enable the club to raise much needed funds to be spent in our local township and should be supported. Instead of relying on raffles and art shows etc., the train will en-

able Rotary to regularly raise funds and at the same time provide a fun family activity.

Rotary is also investigating the formation of a Rotaract Club for the Bellarine Peninsula. Rotaract is a club for active young people from the age of 18 to 30. It is run under the guidance of local Rotarians and seeks to develop citizenship and high ethical standards in our youth. The club would be primarily social but would assist local clubs or groups on request.

If you would like more information on the proposed Rotaract Club - which has not yet been formed - please ring Rotary Club members Barry Rowlands on 52512147 after hours.

Drysdale Rotarians are also involved with the development of the Rail Trail which is a walking and cycling recreational track from Drysdale to Curlewis on the route of the old railway line. It starts from Jetty Road near the old railway crossing.

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Its the silly season once again, it only seems a very short time since we started the year and here we are nearly finished it. Christmas is the traditional time for celebrating with family and friends and there is no better place to do it than in your garden. Hopefully you will have been

looking after it during the Spring and things will have grown and be looking pretty for the festivities. If you haven't been keeping up then you will have your work cut out in the next week or two to bring it up to scratch. Instant color can be provided with potted annuals like marigolds, petunias, begonias, impatiens and the like. Spread about the place they can give the patio, garden or wherever a real lift, but you will still have to pull out the bigger weeds and hide them somewhere.

With Christmas just around the corner I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy Christmas. May Santa bring you the best of the things on your Christmas list.

Neil Muhlhan
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Portarlington Primary School are currently in the process of planning the paving of their shaded courtyard. This courtyard is dedicated to the memory of past student and parent, Glenn Powell. The pavers we are going to use are able to be engraved with names, dates, etc. To help us with the cost of this project we are of-

fering engraved pavers for \$2.00 each., these pavers can have your name and the year you started school for example. We already have many past and current students and families involved. If you, your family or friends are interested in a paver/or pavers or wish to make further inquiries you are most welcome to get in contact with either the School on 52592572 or Jane Sandilands on 52593863.

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CLIFTON SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

This month we are featuring a number of articles from our students.

Janice Graham

On Wednesday the 30th October, we went to Parliament House for the "Appealing Through Wheeling" presentation. At eleven o'clock, we arrived at Parliament House. The inside of Parliament House was amazing. It had a high ceiling which was decorated beautifully in gold, mauve and pale green, lots of walls covered in original paintings by famous artists, glass chandeliers, and many large statues. Phil Gude, Alan Stockdale and Vivienne Harkness (the organiser) all made presentations to student representatives of over 12 Victorian schools.

After the presentation, we had a morning tea of scones, sandwiches and orange juice. Then we had a look at the library and saw part of a sitting of Parliament about child safety.

Unfortunately our school didn't win anything, but Lisa Humphries of 6R and Shane Hogan of 6M both won a mini photo album.

We would like to thank Mrs. Turner for taking us up to Melbourne.

by Stacey Carmichael & Kate Macpherson
6R.



We're on the WEB !!

The Clifton Springs Primary School Home Page is up and running. Visit us on the World Wide Web at

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GOLF CLINIC

Tuesday 12th November
5H,5R,5C,6R,6M girls.

This morning at 10 past 9, the senior girls went to Queenscliff Golf Club for a girls ONLY Clinic. The clinic was to encourage girls into sport. The three activities were: long driving with Mal Humphries (Q.F.C. Professional), putting with Robyn Holmes (Q.F.C. Junior Development) and chipping with grandpa Alf George (Q.F.C. Senior member). During the morning we completed a Golf Etiquette quiz in the clubhouse. At 12.30 we went down to the beach for lunch. It was really fun. We would like to thank Mrs. Friend and Mrs. Hutchison for coming with us and the coaches for teaching us.

Amyjo Reynolds & Amy Hutchison 5R.

INDONESIAN ARTS DAY

At school we had an Indonesian Arts Day. First we made clay houses but lots of roofs fell in the house and broke. Some people didn't finish, so they wrecked it. Then we had play time. After play time we did cooking. We went in groups of 6 and 5. My group made chicken satay and other groups made noodles, cut up fruit and Nasi Goreng. Then we ate it. We had some pineapple juice. Then we had lunch. Then we had music and most people did a strange dance with wooden sticks, and sang some songs.

by Jonathan Towers 3H

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The Springdale Messenger

Today a man came to talk to us about Koori people. He showed us lots of Aboriginal Art including a boomerang, bundi (club), woomera (spear thrower), darnook (bowl). He also showed us how to make a boomerang. First of all you get a core and a flake, you use the flake to break a sharp bit of rock off the core. Using the sharp piece of rock you carve the shape of a boomerang and if you want it to come back you hold it over fire so it is hot and then you rub animal fat over the wood to make it bend so you can give it a small

twist. He showed us what the Koori flag means and it means black which means the colour of the people. The yellow circle in the middle represents the sun and the red down the bottom represents the land. It was cool.

by Stephanie Hamilton.



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TRIMLINERS

This year has been a very successful year at Trimliner's. Many of our members have had very pleasing results in their endeavour to either loose those extra kilo's or avoid gaining any extra.

Trimliners will finish for the year on the 16th of December and re-open on the 3rd of February, 1997. We meet every Monday between 2.00 and 3.00 pm. Joining Fee \$5.00 and weekly visit including weigh in \$1.00. New members most welcome. Enquiries to SpringDale Community Cottage Phone: 52531960.

On behalf of Pat, Rhonda, Mavis and Lisa we wish all of our members and future members a very Merry Christmas and a very safe and Happy New Year.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

The Community Carols by Candlelight will be held on Christmas Eve at 8pm on the village green behind Tuckerbag. Candles will be available for purchase for 50 cents each. The Carols will be run by the Bellarine Jongleurs Junior Theatre Company.

If more information is required contact Lorraine Hall on PH: 512893. Anyone interested in making a donation towards this activity please also contact Lorraine on the above phone number. All donations gratefully received.

Thanks also to: City of Greater Geelong, St. George Bank for their support.

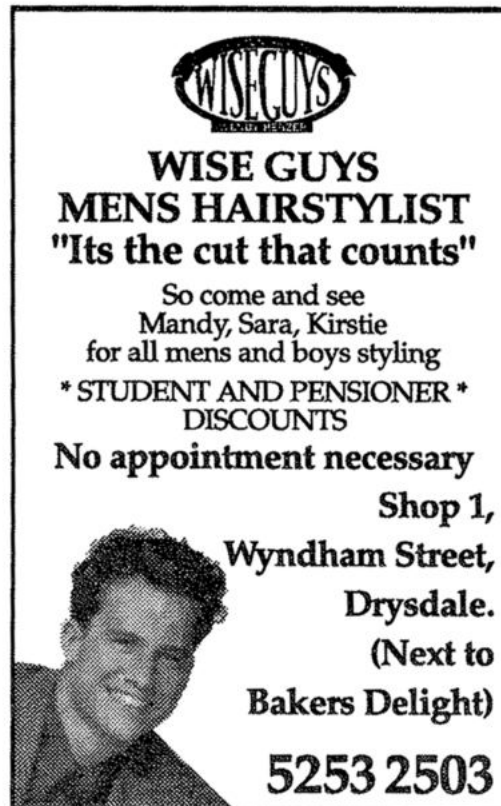


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Employers have been held to be negligent for systems of work which involved repetitive work on the production line, where lack of instruction when inadequate warnings about dangerous equipment had been given. In a recent South Australian case an employer was held

to be negligent where it had knowledge that the employee had been deprived of sleep on the day in question and subjected the employee to a system of work which involved him working alone on nightshift.

These cases illustrate that employers have a duty of care to ensure that employees have a safe system of work.

LOTTERY WINNING IN FAMILY COURT PROCEEDINGS

In a recent case the family court held that the Tattsлото winnings of one of the parties was held to be joint matrimonial property. That is, it is to be treated that it was contributed to jointly by both the husband and the wife and therefore it should be taken into consideration in a property settlement. This was the case even though one of the married couple had purchased the ticket independently of the other.



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* Sunday 15th December : 10.30 am Drysdale; Special Christmas presentation by Sunday School.

* Sunday 22nd December : 9.00 am Portarlington : Choir Presentation - 10.30 Drysdale : Choir Presentation

* Tuesday 24th December : 11.30 pm : Bellarine : Christmas Eve Service

* Wednesday 25th December : 8.00 am : Drysdale : Christmas Service led by Rev. Dr. R. Gallacher

9.00 am : Portarlington :
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Tuesday - Christmas Eve:-
6.30 pm St. Leonards
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Imagine your birthday party.

A whole bunch of people show up and eat
all your food.

Then, after giving presents to each other,
they all leave without even speaking to you!

Wouldn't you feel just a bit cheated?

This Christmas, don't miss out on an extra
dimension that could enhance your family life.

At Clifton Springs Baptist, we would like
to help you to make this Christmas the best
Christmas yet, as we celebrate Jesus' birthday
and spread his goodwill.

Come and join with our relaxed Christmas
Day family worship, starting at 9 am.

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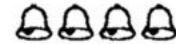
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✂ CUT & B/WAVE \$19.90 ✂

PERMS from \$30

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We would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year



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TWICE AS BIG AND BACK TO FRONT

Houses have changed a lot since the 1940's. So has the way we live in them. The emphasis is on space and flexibility with kitchen / living areas flowing onto rear gardens or terraces. Houses have turned back to front. The focus is no longer on a formal "front parlour" or how the house looks from the street. Increasing density of living has made people more aware of the need for privacy resulting in both living and entertaining being organised around the back areas of the house. Nowadays guests are even allowed into food preparation areas that would have been taboo in previous eras.

One of the reasons for the turnaround is that there are more women in the workforce than ever before. Working women don't want to come home to solitary confinement behind the kitchen sink. Family members help with the cooking and guests and chefs alike make merry while the cooking is in progress.

The kitchen has coped by becoming more of a showplace. Technology has made cooking easier and devices such as the extractor fan keep odours from spreading through today's open plan living spaces.

House size is the most striking change over the last half century. Although families are smaller, houses are twice as big as 1940's houses - they've increased from 10 squares to 18 squares. Kids these days wouldn't dream of sharing a bedroom, and although there is more internal space per head of population, people expect to move on to something bigger and better every 7 years or so.

Today's home owners are more mobile, both geographically and socially. While most of our parents lived all their lives in one place, we view houses as stepping stones to better investment and lifestyle benefits.

The motor car, highways, immigration, technology, feminism and the pill have all had an impact on housing structures. Houses reflect both technological and lifestyle changes. Modern owners have less sense of home, as the family seat, belonging to the family for a lifetime or even generations. The modern home is an asset which if managed correctly can move us up the social ladder.

If you are thinking of selling your home and would like some assistance, please call us on 52512847 and we would be happy to help.

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