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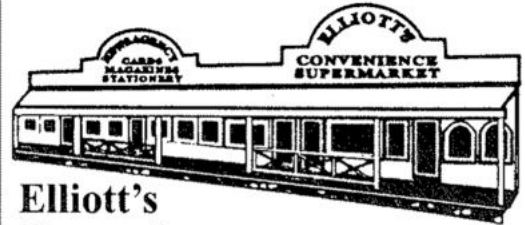
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THE SPRINGDALE MESSENGER

50TH. EDITION.

The SpringDale Messenger was first published in December 1991, today you are reading the FIFTIETH EDITION.

All at SpringDale Community Cottage are extremely proud of this achievement.

The first edition of the Messenger was an eight page publication of two thousand copies. There were seven advertisers supporting this first attempt and four of them Drysdale Village Hardware, Elliott's Supermarket and Newsagency, Bellarine Auto Service and Alinga Nursery are still with us. Just as The Messenger has grown considerably so have these supportive local businesses - We must be doing something right.

The Messenger HAS GROWN! The average edition today is at least 28 pages (many times up to 36 pages) and 3,700 copies are printed. This special issue as, at Christmas, 4000 copies will be printed. The very special edition AUSTRALIA REMEMBERS produced in August 1995 ran to 44 pages and 4000 copies.

All these successes have been achieved primarily by FIVE things. First and foremost THE ADVERTISERS, without their financial support the Messenger would cease to exist. So a very big THANKYOU to all those in the local business community who have supported us over the five years of our existence. Next the VOLUNTEERS OF SPRINGDALE COMMUNITY COTTAGE who put together each issue. Selling advertising, chasing up stories, writing articles, typing all the rough copy onto

computer disk, proof reading the copy before it goes to the publisher, delivering the finished product to the major pick-up points around the Peninsula, invoicing advertisers, receipting payments and paying the bills are all the jobs done voluntarily to put together each issue of the paper and these are repeated every five weeks. You can well imagine the hours of community service that are freely given over the years by these hard working volunteers. The third component are the Community Organisations who bring their news to SpringDale to be included in the copy and also our special article writers who manage to come up with very important information for each issue. If we did not have the work to publish we would very quickly lose all our eager readers, which brings me to number four on the necessary input list THE READERS. We need the wider community as much as they hopefully need us and we appreciate the input we receive from our readers - especially the praise - although all criticism is noted and acted upon where possible. Last but certainly by no means least, we have our contractors Stephen, Anthony and David from PAGINATION DESIGN SERVICES GEELONG produce the excellent layout and design work that make THE SPRINGDALE MESSENGER a quality product. Murray, David, Allen and all the team at THE GORDON INSTITUTE MEDIA UNIT who provide our excellent printed production and finally our delivery team who make sure that every house hold in the Drysdale - Clifton Springs area get their own copy of THEIR FREE COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER—THE SPRINGDALE MESSENGER.

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Saturday March 22nd 10.00a.m. - 3.00p.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 honor the festival named after him. This year, this fantastic gathering will be held in the grounds and buildings of Drysdale Primary School in Springs 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 at the Festival on Saturday, March 22nd.

A hard-working group 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 favorites like the cake stall, produce stall, Gro-

cery grab etc. Come and try a Harley Ride for the 'young at heart' and farm rides for the truly young members of the family. A wide range of Demonstrations 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 ice-cream 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 with, appearances by some of our local bands. Add to that, Raffles, Gate prizes, Go-carts, 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.

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BERTIE'S DAY AT THE FAIR

One day Jonathan went to visit his friend Bertie Bunyip, who lived by the lake. He found Bertie resting under a tree. "Hello Bertie. I've come to invite you to the fair being held in the village next week".

"What's a fair?" Bertie asked.

"It's like a big party. There'll be games to play, and rides, and lots of things to eat."

"I'd love to come Jonathan, but people might laugh at me because I look so strange."

Jonathan smiled. "Oh Bertie, of course they won't. You know everybody is your friend. Please come to my house next Saturday and we can go together."

When Saturday morning came Bertie had a swim in the lake. He wanted to look fresh and clean before meeting Jonathan. He tied a red and white scarf around his neck and put a spray of gum blossom behind his ear. Jonathan thought Bertie looked very handsome.

"Climb onto my tail, Bertie said. I'll give you a ride to the festival."

When everyone saw Bertie they wanted a ride too.

Soon Bertie was having a marvellous time playing skittles, guessing how many beans in a jar, watching faces being painted, and listening to the band music. While he waited for Jonathan to finish his running race, Bertie

heard a loud sobbing. He looked around and saw a little girl trying to save her sausage roll from being eaten by a big dog. He hurried over and chased the dog away. He dried the little girl's tears with his scarf and held her hand until her mother came. "Thank you very much for being such a kind bunyip," she said.

Bertie enjoyed eating icecream, lemonade, hot dogs, fairy floss and a toffee apple. He had a ride on the toy train too. Bertie filled the whole train. He put his front legs in one carriage, and his back feet in another, and his tail hung over the end. Around and around went the train. When the ride was finished Bertie sat on the ground and held his head in his hands. "Oh dear," he moaned, "I don't feel well. I think it's time I went home."

Jonathan was tired too. "Let's go home together," he said.

At Jonathan's house Bertie said goodbye. "Thank you for taking me to the fair Jonathan. It was very exciting." Jonathan waved goodbye until Bertie disappeared over the hill.

Bertie was pleased when he reached his own quiet pool. He lay down to sleep with his head on his favourite mossy log. "Festivals are fun," he said, "but I'm very glad they only happen once a year."

by Sylvia Spruit.

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The commencement of the school year at the new Bellarine Sub Regional Centre heralded the first stage in the City of Greater Geelong's plan for the project.

The City has committed \$1.5 million towards the development of this centre.

Coryule Ward Councillor, Dennis Blake, said the City had allocated \$100,000 in the 1995/96 year, would spend a further \$1,150,000 in the 1996/97 year and set aside \$250,000 in 1997/98.

"While the City has made no contractual or other commitment to provide any further facilities at this site, it has laid the foundations for a small community to be created there," said Cr Blake.

"In addition to the Council contribution to the development of the two schools and future community, Council has set aside one hectare of land between the two new schools, which will enable the establishment of shared community and sporting facilities in the future."

"This will prevent the duplication of sporting, cultural and arts facilities as the region develops."

"Council has also allocated land for a transport interchange which will service not only the Bellarine Sub Regional Centre, but the whole Bellarine Peninsula."

Cr Blake said the City had also prepared an amendment to the planning scheme for the balance of the site, approximately 50 hectares.

"Consistent with the outline development plan which has been exhibited recently, this would allow the rest of the area to be developed for residential and rural residential purposes," said Cr Blake.

"Council has set aside approximately three hectares of land adjacent to the two schools as public open space to be developed as an extension to the Basin nature Reserve, which is proposed to be used for nature studies for the two schools," said Cr Blake.

The City's current work program at the site, involving road construction and the provision of other infrastructure will be substantially completed over the next month.

The City has coordinated the provision of all infrastructure and assisted in facilitating the development of the two schools - the Bellarine Secondary College Main Campus Stage One and the St. Thomas Primary School and Bellarine Campus of the Catholic Regional College.

The City has also met with community representatives to discuss the future possibility of building a swimming pool at the sub regional centre.



By Cr Dennis Blake
Coryule Ward
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CLIFTON SPRINGS FORESHORE **DRAFT MASTER PLAN ON DISPLAY**

Members of the public have been invited to comment on the draft Landscape Master Plan for the Clifton Springs Foreshore.

The draft plan covers the area from the boat harbour to Beacon Point Road.

Clifton Springs Foreshore Advisory Committee Chairman, City of Greater Geelong Cr. Dennis Blake, said the draft master plan was developed by the Committee, which comprises members of the Rotary Club of Drysdale and the Clifton Springs/Drysdale community, working with Council officers and consultant landscape architects Chris Dance Land Design.

"The draft master plan capitalises on the great potential of this section of the coast, and the master planning process has moved from the initial site analysis phase, through the identification of opportunities for landscape improvements to the preparation of the draft master plan, which has now been completed," said Cr. Blake.

"We are now inviting members of the community to comment on the draft master plan, as they will provide valuable input into the ongoing improvements to the Clifton Springs foreshore".

The draft master plan drawings will be placed on display for public comment at the City of Greater Geelong's Drysdale Customer Service Centre and Library from March 7 to March 27.

Submission forms will be available at the Customer Service Centre and Library for members of the community to complete and forward to Council by March 27, 1997.

Anyone with further queries regarding the Master Plan or seeking additional information prior to making a submission to Council can contact Mr. Rob Giddings on (03) 5227 0834.

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A new era in the provision of Secondary Education on the Bellarine Peninsula began when the Drysdale Campus of Bellarine Secondary College opened its doors to 400 year 9 and 10 students on January 31st.

The students have settled in very well to the new environment, and the academic program is well underway. The school conducted a successful Swimming Sports day on February 4th with students from all three campuses either competing, watching, or helping out as officials. Many students are now enthusiastically training for the upcoming Summer Sports program.

Minor works still continue at the site, with covered ways, asphalt areas for hardcourt sports and landscaping making this fabulous resource that much more pleasurable. The recent hot, dry weather has taken its toll on the oval, and we are now watering this and the newly grassed areas so that they can be ready for active and passive recreational activity.

Staff and students are working collaboratively to develop lunchtime activities and clubs. It is these early efforts that will give shape to the culture of the campus both now and into the 21st century.

On Tuesday February 25 the school held a Family BBQ night. Many parents and members of the community came to visit the school not only to talk to the staff, but to see the buildings and to look at the plans for Stages 2 and 3 which includes the construction of an Administrative Centre, Library, Computer Centre, and Arts Wing. 1998 will also see the closing of the Queenscliff Campus with all V.C.E. classes at Drysdale.

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A trip to Ballarat was organised by two of our members, namely Irene and Doreen - it turned out to be a most enjoyable day - thank you ladies. Another trip, to Apollo bay, has been booked for the 26th February (Wednesday) which should be interesting. More on that one in the next edition. It seems that these two very capable ladies have a few more trips in the pipeline and details of them will be put on the notice board in due course. (Dates - where and cost etc.)

Our Birthday Afternoon Tea and entertainment is on the 24th March - Please make a note of this date and put your names on the list which is on the notice board. The entertainment is being provided by "The Pandora Trio" two beautiful singers, accompanied on the piano by a very accomplished pianist, Mrs. Audrey Davies.

Now, a message from the President of the Club, Mr. B. Ashworth - he would like to send a message to people who are 50 plus, especially those living alone and a little lonely to come and join the club - we have a membership of over 170 - lots of activities - Bingo, Bowls, Cards, Craft afternoons, Line and Square Dancing, we have a concert party you could join. The club day is on a Monday and a bus is provided for those who require transport to and from the club rooms.

Why not give us a ring on 5251 2983. There is bound to be something of interest to you, so come and meet friendly people and you need not be alone again.

CLIFTON SPRINGS GARDEN CLUB, INC.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Club was held in the Uniting Church Hall, Drysdale, on Monday 17th February, 1997.

The following
Office Bearers were elected -

President: Noel Lindsay
Vice President: Pam Timms
Secretary: Doris Baker
Show Secretary: Ted Bradbrook
Treasurer: Stan Baker
Publicity Officer: Noel Lindsay
Committee Members: Mavis Bradbrook, Shirley Lindsay, Joyce Pattinson and June Hogg

The Guest Speaker for February was Mr. Kelvin Dyson of Dyson's Bulb Farm. Kelvin gave the members handy hints on the best way to treat all types of bulbs. He also provided members with sample bags of various types of bulbs and was kind enough to donate a book on the care of bulbs to the Club for inclusion in their permanent library.

An excellent supper provided by members followed.

The next meeting of the Club will be held on Monday 17th March, 1997.

Any prospective members will be warmly welcomed.

Guest Speaker for March will be Ray Hodge of Ocean Grove Nature Reserve.

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To mark the 50th. Issue of The SpringDale Messenger the Committee of Management of SpringDale Community Cottage together with the Advertisers represented in The Messenger and the City of Greater Geelong through its Community Development Grants Scheme 1996 are pleased to provide to the Residents of The North Bellarine Peninsula an extensive **INFORMATION GUIDE** to Community Organizations and Services established in their **LOCAL AREA**.

We are grateful to those who have contributed information for the preparation of this supplement. Every care has been taken in compiling and checking the information.

If readers are aware of any changes or mistakes we would appreciate the completion of the section at the bottom of this page and its return to SpringDale.

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ther to become a volunteer or have a volunteer
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DOCTORS

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Drysdale. 3222
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Drysdale Clinic,
36 Princess Street,
Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 2865
Fax: (03) 5253 2227

Dr. Bruce P. Jones,
8 High Street,
Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 3255

Dr. M. Vishal,
9 Bennett Street,
Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 2200

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE INFORMATION

SpringDale Community Cottage,
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GARDEN CLUBS

Clifton Springs Garden Club,
1040 Portarlington Road,
Curlewis. 3222.
Contact Person:
E.J. Bradbrook - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5250 1624

Portarlington & District Garden Club Inc.
Fenwick Street,
Portarlington. 3223.

St. Leonards Garden Club,
Reserve Hall,
Coles Street,
St. Leonards.

C/- Secretary,
72 Lake View Crescent,
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Phone: (03) 5257 2213

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Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Service,
21 Palmerston Street,
Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 2291
Fax: (03) 5253 1134
Contact Person: Marion Westrup
Community Health Nurse Co-Ordinator
Hepatitis 'C' Support Group,
Youth Group,
Carers Support Group,
Low Vision Group,
Friendship Group,
Parenting Adolescents.

Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Service Inc.
Portarlington Community Health Centre,
39 Fenwick Street,
Portarlington. 3223.
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Fax: (03) 5259 3269
Contact Person: Verna McLennan
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265 Pakington Street,
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Contact Person:
Myrtle Bufton - Group Leader
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Fax: (03) 5221 8645
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Nursing Mothers' Association Bellarine Group
10 East Street,
Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 3652
Contact Person: Mrs. Ro Day.

Geelong Pathology,
Shop 5, 26-28 High Street,
Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Person:
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Phone: (03) 5253 2727
Fax: (at Myer Street, Geelong)
(03) 5223 1572

NEEDLE SYRINGE EXCHANGE

VENUES:

Drysdale

Drysdale Community Health Centre,
21-25 Palmerston Street,
Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 2291
Hours: Monday - Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm

Portarlington

Portarlington & District Community Health Centre,
39 Fenwick Street, Portarlington. 3223.
Phone: (03) 5259 2537
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Bellarine Nursing Service

77 Willis Street,
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Drysdale Community Health Centre,
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Fax: (03) 5253 1134

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Opportunity Shop, High Street,
Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 2507

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Centre,
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Fax: (03) 5253 1134

Parkinsons Disease Support Group,
55 Geelong Road,
Portarlinton. 3223.
Phone: (03) 5255 1314

Drysdale Health Centre Auxiliary,
21 Palmerston Street, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Persons: Norma Davis - President
Phone: (03) 5251 2351
Lesley Taylor - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5251 2674

Illawarra Centre,
265 Pakington Street, Newtown. 3220.
Contact Person:
Tony Cole - Rehabilitation Services
Co-ordinator
Phone: (03) 5221 4100
Fax: (03) 5223 1317
*Community/Disability Services
(particularly those with vision/hearing
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HISTORY

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High Street, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Person:
Mrs. M. Filbay - President
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Clifton Springs. 3222.
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INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED

Club Family Two,
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Mrs. Jean Cull,
25 Church Road,
Bellarine. 3222.
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Clifton Springs

Warren Best,
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Clifton Springs. 3222.
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Eva Deearth (Mrs.)
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Patricia Lawton,
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Clifton Springs. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5253 2141

Gwenda Brown (Mrs.)
56 Country Club Drive,
Clifton Springs. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5253 2113

LIBRARY

Drysdale

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Clifton Springs. 3222.
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Mrs. L.F. Peel,
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Drysdale. 3222.
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Portarlington. 3223.
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Portarlington. 3223.
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Andrew Mason,
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Portarlington. 3223.
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St. Leonards. 3223.
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Wallington

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Wallington. 3221.
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Local Energy Trading System,
P.O. Box 319,
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Phone: (03) 5250 2607

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Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 3855
Fax: (03) 5227 0525

Mobile Library Enquiries.
Phone: (03) 5222 1900

MARKETS

Drysdale Market

Drysdale Reserve
Drysdale (Football Reserve),
P.O. Box 298,
Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 3311
*Craft market held 3rd Sunday
of the Month October - May.*

Portarlington Market

Newcombe Street,
Portarlington. 3223.
Phone: (03) 5259 2572
Craft market Last Sunday of
Month September - April.
Indoor/Outdoor market.

St. Leonards Market

Foreshore Reserve,
St. Leonards.
Phone: (03) 5257 3155
*3 Craft markets held in January
one in conjunction with Pier to Pub
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Wallington Strawberry Fair

Rugby Park,
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Wallington. 3221.
Phone: (03) 5250 1841
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NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES

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Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5253 1960

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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Publicity: Lorraine Barrett
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Drysdale Police Station and Mobile
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PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES

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Electoral Roll Enquiries
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Clifton Springs Playgroup Inc.
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Contact Person:
Jackie Stott - President.
Phone: (03) 5253 1615

Portarlington Playgroup,
Parks Hall,
P.O. Box 141,
Portarlington. 3223.
Phone: (03) 5259 3814

St. Leonards Playgroup,
484 The Esplanade,
St. Leonards. 3223.
Phone: (03) 5257 3011

Kinderplay,
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14-16 Princess Street,
Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5253 1960

POLICE STATIONS

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Clifton Springs Pre School,
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The Probus Club of Portarlington Inc.
P.O. Box 220,
Portarlington. 3223.
Contact Person:
Mr. Ken Read - President
Phone: (03) 5259 2811

Probus Club of the Peninsula,
"The Springs",
Clifton Springs. 3222.
Contact Person:
Joe Redding - Secretary
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Men's fellowship

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Portarlington Development Association Inc.
RSL Hall,
Fenwick Street,
Portarlington. 3223.
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St. Leonards Progress Association,
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St. Leonards. 3223.

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Portarlington RED CROSS Unit,
C/- Val Prosser,
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Vi Malcolm
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104 Fenwick Street,
Portarlington. 3223.
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Portarlington. 3223.
Phone: (03) 5259 3157
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Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5253 2124/018 525648

SCHOOLS

Christian College Bellarine.
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Phone: (03) 5253 2998.
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Phone: (03) 5251 3581
Contact Person:
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Drysdale. 3222.
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Portarlington Primary School,
Newcombe Street,
Portarlington. 3223.
Phone: (03) 5259 2572.
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St. Leonards. 3223.
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Drysdale.
Phone: (03) 5251 1050
Contact Persons:
Mr. Chris Malady - Principal

Wallington Primary School,
610 Wallington Road,
Wallington. 3221.
Phone: (03) 5250 1841
Contact Persons:
Principal - Carol Rantell
Lyn Burgess - Secretary

SCHOOLS

SECONDARY

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Catholic Regional College,
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SCOUTS

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High Street,
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Contact Person:
John Robb - Group Leader.
Phone: (03) 5251 2149

1st Portarlington Scout Group,
Cnr. Harding Street & Geelong Road,
Portarlington. 3223.
Phone: (03) 5259 2873

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBS

Drysdale Senior Citizens Centre,
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Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 2983
Contact Person:
Iris Astill - Assistant Secretary.
(Daily activities)

Portarlington Senior Citizens,
Newcombe Street,
Portarlington. 3223.
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SERVICE CLUBS

APEX

Apex Club of Ocean Grove,
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Phone: (03) 5253 1138
Adrian Mannix - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5251 2257

ROTARY

Drysdale Rotary Club,
P.O. Box 123,
Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Persons:
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Mr. Keith Winter - Publicity
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SPORT

BASKETBALL

Bellarine Basketball Association,
P.O. Box 55,
Drysdale. 3222.
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Celia Thompson
Phone: (03) 5253 1921
Basketball (All ages)

BOWLING (CARPET)

Indented Head Carpet Bowls Club Inc.
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C. Novosel - (03) 5257 1576
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CRICKET CLUBS

Drysdale Cricket Club,
P.O. Box 29,
Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 3599

Portarlington Cricket Club,
P.O. Box 80,
Portarlington. 3223.
Phone: (03) 5259 2884

St. Leonards Cricket Club,
Cole Street,
St. Leonards. 3223.
Phone: (03) 5257 3208

CROQUET

Drysdale Croquet Club,
Collins Street,
Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Persons:
Mr. Graham Bath - Secretary,
Phone: (03) 5255 2235 or (03) 5251 2393.
Marj Smith - President,
Phone: (03) 5257 2157.

EQUESTRIAN

Australian Equestrian Academy,
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Phone: (03) 5250 1788
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Drysdale Leopold Pony Club,
P.O. Box 84,
Drysdale. 3222.
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FISHING

Drysdale Fishing Club,
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P.O. Box 12, Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 2751
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147 Country Club Drive, Clifton Springs. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 2653.

Portarlington/St. Leonards Football Club,
Contact Person:
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Clifton Springs Golf Club,
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Contact Person:
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Curlewis Golf Club,
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Contact Person:
Club Manager
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Portarlington Golf Club,
130 Hood Road, Portarlington. 3223.
Contact Person:
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Phone: (03) 5259 2492
Ladies -
Mrs. M. Dower - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5255 2307

St. Leonards Golf Club
73 Cliff Street, St. Leonards. 3223.
Contact Person:
L. Blair - President
Phone: (03) 5257 1943
Mr. E. Farrell - Secretary
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Classes held in Drysdale/Clifton Springs.
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Portarlington Gymnastic Club Inc.
Parks Hall, Newcombe St, Portarlington. 3223.
Contact Persons:
Mrs. Lyn Ashton
Phone: (03) 5259 2583
Mrs. Jan Allen
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World Seido Juku Karate Organisation
53-55 Murradoc Rd, Drysdale.
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LAWN BOWLING CLUBS

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Cnr. Clifton & Spring Street, Clifton Springs.
P.O. Box 175,
Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 3555
Contact Person:
W. Britchford - Secretary.

Drysdale Bowling and Croquet Club Inc.
Collins Street, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Persons:
Mr. J. McCooke - Secretary,
Phone: (03) 5253 2275.
Mr. G. Nelson - Treasurer,
Phone: (03) 5253 1006.

Portarlington Bowls Club Inc.

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Portarlington. 3223.

Contact Persons:

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Phone: (03) 5259 2504.

V. La Franchi - Secretary,

Phone: (03) 5259 2397.

St. Leonards Bowling Club,

Murradoc Road, St. Leonards. 3223.

Phone: (03) 5257 1485.

Contact Persons:

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Phone: (03) 5259 3457.

G. Glass - Secretary,

Phone: (03) 5257 2220.

NETBALL**Clifton Springs Netball Club**

Contact Persons:

Kay Barnard - President

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Sheryn Stephonsen - Secretary

Phone: (03) 5251 2196

Drysdale Netball Club

Contact Person:

Janice Murphy - President

Phone: (03) 5251 2714

Peninsula Netball Assoc. Inc. -

P.O. Box 13, Drysdale. 3222.

Contact Persons:

K. Rodgers - President

Phone: (03) 5251 2067

Springdale Netball Club,

52 Mirrabooka Drive, Clifton Springs. 3222.

Phone: (03) 5253 1041

Contact Person:

Donna Hopgood - President

SQUASH

Drysdale Squash Club,

C/- Sarah's Fitness Centre,

33 Murradoc Road,

Drysdale. 3222.

Contact Persons:

Phil or Reina Sarah

Phone: (03) 5253 1795

Squash - both Pennant Teams or In House Competition.

TENNIS

Clifton Springs Tennis Club Inc.

Jetty Road Reserve.

Clifton Springs. 3222.

Phone: (03) 5253 1741 (Club Room)

Contact Person:

Geoff Causon - President

Phone: (03) 5251 2539

*** Club Rooms Available To Hire.**

Drysdale Tennis Club,

P.O. Box 141,

Drysdale. 3222.

Phone: (03) 5251 3465

Portarlington Tennis Club,

Portarlington Recreation Reserve,

Sproat Street,

Portarlington. 3223.

Phone: Clubhouse (03) 5259 3710

St. Leonards Tennis Club,

C/- 1 McLeod Street,

St. Leonards. 3223.

Phone: (03) 5257 1088

WALKING GROUPS**Drysdale and Geelong Regional Walking Group,**

C/- Neil McMahon,

41 Palmerston Street,

Drysdale. 3222.

Contact Persons:

Elizabeth and Neil McMahon

Phone: (03) 5251 2598.

Drysdale Walking Group,

Contact Person:

Beryl Walker

Phone: (03) 5253 1196

Geelong Bushwalking Club,
P.O. Box 675, Geelong. 3220.

Contact Person:

Tony Gerum

Phone: (03) 5222 3296

Walking, Cycling, Canoeing etc.

YACHTING

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SUMMER GROOMING TIPS - FOR DOGS

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It is important after every walk to thoroughly check between the pads and toes of your dog's feet, and check the ears for any seeds that might be there. This is very important in the spaniel breeds, and the cute fluffy types. This task is much easier if the hair between the toes and pad is clipped.

After having your dog at the beach it is a good idea to rinse the salt water off the dog's coat. If the dog is very dirty, specially large breeds, a hydro bath is an excellent way to remove sand, mud and loose hair. The water massaging around through the dog's coat is



very beneficial in promoting a healthy skin. It's also a lot easier than chasing your dog around the back yard with a bucket and hose.

Regular grooming and bathing from early age help produce a good coat and also accustoms the dog to the procedure. Before bathing your dog make sure all tangles and knots are removed first. Once a knot gets wet they turn into matts and can be very uncomfortable for the dog and extremely hard to remove. If your dog is groomed daily this should not be a problem.

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Surprisingly it is not a major sport although there are approximately 6000 registered players in Australia, which places it in the same group as, Boxing, Rowing, Rollerskating, Polo Crosse, Parachuting, Karting, Orienteering, Skating, Cycling and Darts.

One reason for this may be that men find it intimidating to play women on an equal basis

and get beaten often. It is a difficult sport to learn strategy is at least 50% of the game.

On March 23rd at Balyang Sanctuary Newtown, there will be an opportunity to see Croquet demonstrated between 10a.m. - 4p.m. It will provide the chance to talk with members of the Geelong Croquet Association, and have a go yourself. Arrange to have a picnic with family and friends. There will be other activities going on as well, in this beautiful setting. Croquet is now being rediscovered. Citizens can benefit from the quality of life aspects that croquet has to offer.

For further information contact.

Geelong Croquet Association,
President - Clare Bird - 5253 1130
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On Wednesday 7th May at 2p.m. there will be a Fashion Parade by Michael Stanley Fashions of Drysdale. It will be held at St. Andrew's Uniting Church Hall, Newcombe Street, Portarlington. Admission will be \$2.50. Afternoon tea and trading table also.

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The shop was closed for a week last Winter when the whole display was dismantled and the interior was redecorated to give the shop a much needed facelift.

We have had 7 days a week trading for many years, manned by volunteers from our members. The shop is open from 10a.m. - 5p.m. for 7 days a week during the summer. Reduced hours apply during the winter months.

A few of the members also teach their craft at SpringDale Community Cottage and others have stalls at local markets. Available profits from the shop's trading operation are donated to local charities. Due to reduction in sales

we have not been able to maintain this goal recently. Under the direction of a new President, Helen Lucas, we are exploring other ways of marketing our products. We also aim to increase our membership so if you or your friends have a special craft we invite you to contact the Secretary.

Stock ranges from folk-art, china painting, teddy bears, cloth dolls and flower arrangements to baby clothes and many unusual novelties.

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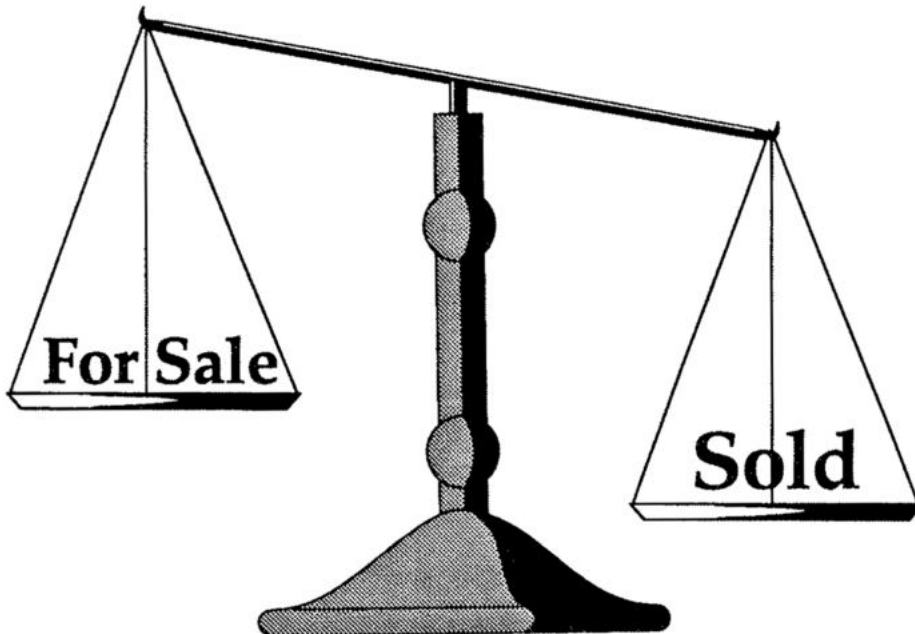
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Many vendors report that after unsuccessful experience with general listings they find out by trial and error that they are better off with an exclusive agency with a professional, active agent. Its only natural that agents will be more energetic on behalf of their own exclusive listings.

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The important thing is to choose the right agent in the first place. Make sure you compare all the services an agent has to offer. Compare services and don't just go by price. Agents who offer the lowest commission often can't afford to offer a well structured marketing programme. It is worth noting word of mouth recommendation from someone whose opinions you respect.

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