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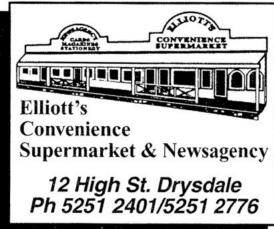




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NEW FIRE STATION AT DRYSDALE PROGRESSING WELL

The new Drysdale Fire Station has now progressed to the stage where the steelwork and brickwork is changing the skyline of the centre of Drysdale and the community can see the works in progress.

The Brigade volunteers are very excited that their new station is taking shape after many years of negotiations with the Country Fire Authority (CFA). The building is basically funded by the CFA and the Brigade has negotiated for additional facilities to satisfy the needs of a very active volunteer Brigade. It is estimated that the Brigade will require some \$35,000 to fund these.

The basic Fire Station supplied by the CFA contains kitchen, toilet, communications room, meeting room, two and a half bay motor room and half bay workshop. The Brigade requires additional facilities such as an office, additional bay in the motor room, covered training track at the rear and a colourbond shed for additional storage. In addition, the station will be set up with new furniture, extended trophy cabinets and additional kitchen equipment.

The present visible construction includes all the building except the workshop area which will be added when the Brigade moves into the completed portion and the present station is demolished. The finished station will be brick in the style of the "Village Concept" which is prevalent in the Drysdale township.

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A preliminary meeting will be held:-

SpringDale Community Cottage,

14 Princess Street,

Drysdale.

Tuesday June 17th.

2.30 P.M.

To sing a bit. Talk about it. And make sure that whatever we decide to do will be thoroughly enjoyable for all.

For further enquiries or to register your interest if you are unable to attend the preliminary meeting leave your Name and Telephone Number at SpringDale Office on 5253 1960. Better Still.

Come along, bring anyone else who might want to sing and see what it is all about !!!!!!

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WHERE - SPRINGDALE COMMUNITY COTTAGE

(Meeting to discuss venue). FIRST MEETING - TUESDAY 17th June.

2.30 p.m.

Springdale Community Cottage 14 Princess Street, Drysdale. Ph: 5253 1960

TO SING AND TALK ABOUT IT !!!!!!!!!

15TH ANNUAL BELLARINE PENINSULA ART SHOW

The Rotary Club of Drysdale is proud to announce that it is continuing the fine tradition commenced by the Bellarine Peninsula Art Show Inc. and is presenting the 15th Annual Bellarine Peninsula Art Show in its traditional time slot - the Queens Birthday Weekend.

The venue for the 1997 Art Show will still be:

> "The Springs" Spring Street Clifton Springs

Viewing times:

7 June 1997 Saturday 10.00am - 5.00pm 8 June 1997 Sunday 10.00am - 5.00pm 9 June 1997 Monday 10.00am - 4.00pm

It is regrettable that this year there will not be a "preview" on the Friday evening.

Admission: \$4.00 per person, including catalogue, and children under 16 years - free!

Our (Rotary Club of Drysdale) 21 years of experience in running the Easter Art Show at Queenscliff together with the fine reputation the Bellarine Peninsula Art Show has achieved over the years with the artists and public, makes us confident that this Show will again be a success. We look forward to your support and participation.

For further information or Art Show Entry forms please contact Kathryn Griffin on 5253 1238.

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In this issue of The Messenger we hope to cover in detail some of the LOCAL businesses

you will find available in this area. We will introduce you to the owners and get them to tell you themselves about the services they offer and we are sure you will find that the local trader is one of the best you will find.

You don't know where Murrudoc Road is? Well it is really very easy. Just go to the roundabout outside the Drysdale Hotel and turn down the road between the Hotel and the Old National Bank (Mary's Beauty Spot) and your are now in Murrudoc Road.

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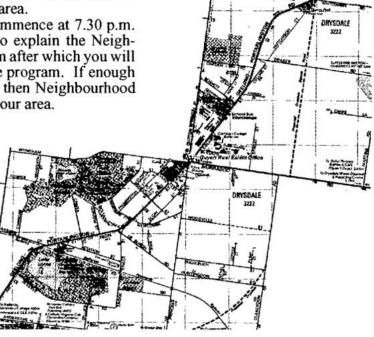
Do you live in the area of Drysdale as shown in the map below?

On Wednesday the 4th June, 1997, a meeting will be held at "The Springs" to launch Neighbourhood Watch into Drysdale. If you want Neighbourhood Watch to cover this area then attend the meeting and show your interest. If insufficient interest is shown then we will move onto another area.

The meeting will commence at 7.30 p.m. Police will be present to explain the Neighbourhood Watch program after which you will be asked if you want the program. If enough people say that they do then Neighbourhood Watch will be put into your area.

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If you have any inquiries regarding this Senior Constable Terry Rodgers can be contacted on the above phone numbers.



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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH FOR CLIFTON SPRINGS

Do you live in the area of Clifton Springs south of Bayshore Avenue and West of Clifton Springs Road?

On Wednesday the 4th June, 1997, a meeting will be held at the Springs to launch Neighbourhood Watch into the remainder of Clifton Springs. If you want Neighbourhood Watch to cover this area then attend the meeting and show your interest. If insufficient interest shown then we will move onto another area.

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working together for the benefit of the children.

Last term saw some great fund-raising ideas making extra dollars for the kinder. We had a hot-cross bun drive and a car-boot sale for which the weather wasn't exactly favourable. The day was still a great success with devonshire teas, sausage sizzle, a visit from Sandy Atkinson in a police car (also representing Neighborhood Watch), Echo the Cat was there and there was a Fire Engine. We had free entertainment from the Clifton Springs Primary School "Springers Band", a cake stall that sold out and numerous people selling various items from their car boots.

We held a social day for the 4-year-old groups with a sausage sizzle allowing the parents to get together, followed by a "walk-a-

block". The children made their own "cars" out of cardboard boxes and collected sponsors to walk around the kinder block. The children learnt about road awareness, looking and listening ... even whilst on the footpath, wearing seatbelts, holding hands whilst crossing the road and safe places to play. Even those incapacitated (with a broken leg) managed to make it around and enjoy the day. A great day was had by all.

A social morning tea was held by the 3-yearold groups to get to know each other at the Jetty Road Playground with very favourable weather.

We have also introduced an optional "uniform" at Beacon Point comprising of a navy slouch hat with the kinder logo on the front and a navy tracksuit with the logo on the front of the windcheater. Each purchase makes more money for the Kindergarten.

Easter was a very exciting time at Beacon Point with each child making an Easter Basket. And yes, Easter Bunny did visit, leaving a surprise in each basket. The children are yet to work out how this happened without them having seen him.

With Mother's Day just around the corner all groups are very busy making their Mums special gifts wrapped in love.

Term Two will no doubt be just as exciting and busy as Term One. We invite enrolments for 1998 and beyond in both our 3-year-old and 4-year-old groups with proof of age. All enquiries are welcome on (03) 5253 1550.





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BYSC COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

The Bellarine Youth Services Committee (BYSC) recently conducted a community consultation meeting at the Clifton Springs Primary School to allow individuals and community groups in the Drysdale/Clifton Springs area to make submissions to the Committee.

The Committee is investigating and reporting to the Minister for Youth and Community Services on the sporting and recreational needs of young people in the Bellarine Peninsula. The Clifton Springs meeting was the second meeting in a series of three held across the Peninsula.

The May 7 meeting was addressed by committee Chairman Garry Spry MLA and following his introduction a summary of previous reports and a review of a survey conducted through local secondary schools was presented.

The 25 people in attendance at the meeting were then invited to give their views.

Many topics were covered during the 2 hour meeting.

A common theme amongst speakers was the need for a major sport and recreation centre to be established on the eastern end of the Peninsula. Other concerns were the perceived lack of public transport to Geelong and across the Peninsula and the immediate need for short-term recreation facilities such as a skateboard ramp. In this regard some preliminary investigations have begun with several organisations liaising with the City of Greater Geelong in an effort to build a skating park in the district.

The Bellarine Youth Services Committee will report to the Minister by June 30, 1997.

ANTIQUES VALUATIONS

An Antiques Valuation Day will be held at St. James' Anglican Church Hall, Drysdale on Saturday 28th June. Experts from the internationally famous firm of Christie's will value antiques between 10.00am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm - 4.30pm.

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All these activities have grown from suggestions and ideas of ordinary, everyday members of the community of Drysdale/Clifton Springs and other areas on the North Bellarine Peninsula. Most of them have been extra-ordinarily successful.

We are delighted to work with any other Community Group and willingly assist in any way we can.

SO NOW IT IS YOUR TURN! HAVE YOU ANY POSITIVE SUGGESTIONS!

Our Committee of Management planning day for 1997/1998 is to be held in mid June and we would like some input from any interested members of the Community.

All you have to do is write us a brief outline of your ideas and send it to SpringDale Community Cottage, P.O. Box 80, Drysdale or drop it into the Cottage at 16 Princess Street.

We are looking forward to hearing from as many members of the community as possible.

NOW WHY DON'T YOU!!!!!!!!!

SPRINGDALE WRITERS GROUP

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When: 8th July, 1997.

8.00pm to 9.30pm

Course runs for 11 weeks.

Where: SpringDale Community

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Leader: Rev. Dr. R. Gallacher.

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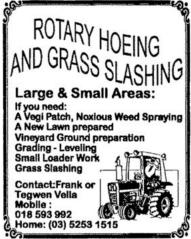
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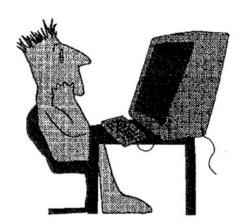
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An information session will be held on Tuesday, 10 June n Institute at 2.00 pm at the Springdale Community Cottage.

ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

In November 1996, Council considered a planning permit application for the establishment of a sexually explicit entertainment venue in the Central Activities Area of the City. After significant community opposition was received, Council determined to refuse the application, on valid planning grounds, but felt that it had been constrained from having regard to some of the broader social implications such venues may have. The application is now the subject of an appeal to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

In December 1996, Council wrote to both The Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Attorney General seeking a moratorium on the establishment of such venues until a thorough investigation of their impacts had been undertaken.

Council is concerned about the possible social impacts of sexually explicit entertainment venues, which in the main only require Council consent to obtain a General Liquor Licence. It is accepted that through the planning process councils are limited in their ability to consider matters of a moral, ethical or religious nature.

Councils are not in a position through the planning process to consider many of these important social consequences, and, in some instances, it will be possible for such venues to establish without the need for a permit. This is not considered to be acceptable when no proper examination of their affects has been conducted.

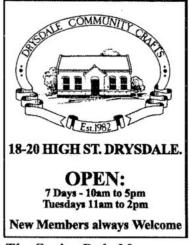
Local Government is not in a position to consider these matters and therefore it is requested that the terms of reference from the Minister to The Fair Trading's Advisory Committee reviewing prostitution include a review of this form of entertainment, its broader social impacts, and the most appropriate manner by which they should be controlled.



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Our next trip on May 13th is to the Queen Victoria Market and then, from there, later, a visit to the Concert Hall, to Morning Melodies, to hear the Australian Army Band, the Programme being "Marching Down Broadway".

On the 17th June a visit to the new Casino has been booked - Details to be finalised watch the notice board for this trip.

Names to be in by the end of May for the Bowral Tulip Festival trip please.

I.M. Astill

Asst. Secretary.

BELLARINE JONGLEURS THEATRE COMPANY

Our exciting news for this issue is that we have established a Junior Group for ages 6 to 11. We are conducting theatrical workshops weekly with the performance of a short play at the end of each term. (Same as school terms). We plan to produce a major play later in the year and finish in accompanying our Senior group in Carols By Candlelight.

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IN YOUR GARDEN

Well here it is the season we love to hate, the cold, wet and sometimes windy one of Winter. Don't despair because this time of the year will give the majority of the garden a chance to recover from the very long dry spell we have had since spring. The time to cleanup the remains of any plants that didn't make it through the "Dry" is upon us, if you haven't done it already. When removing a deady always have a bit of a look at the roots and surrounding dirt to see if there is anything there that may have helped the plant to an untimely death. Little or not so little witchetty grub looking things in the ground and roots could be cockchafers, they delight in chewing the new roots on plants, which can lead to an early demise. Ringbarking at ground level by the wayward whipper snipper, roots that have strangled themselves, all can be noticed when you perform a post mortem. A good look at the conditions can help you when you are deciding what to plant there next. Obviously if there are things chewing at the roots then some sort of chemical control may be necessary. You may even find that the ground isn't as good as you thought and that the plant was either very dry or waterlogged. You are then able to try and change these things before they kill your next plant.

In the field of pruning there is only a little bit to do at the moment. Herbaceous perennials that are dying back for Winter, can be cut down to tidy up the garden. Apricots and Cherry trees probably should have already been done, usually May, but the rest of the fruiting trees can wait another month or so. There's no particular hurry to prune the roses, some of them will probably have the odd flower still, July is better.

The onset of Winter brings into the nurseries lots of new things in the way of bare-rooted stock, i.e. not in pots, basically just sticks and roots. Roses, Fruit Trees, Deciduous trees, Grape Vines, Weeping trees. This is probably the cheapest time to select some very pretty things to start the thought of Spring in your garden.

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The Clifton Springs Golf Club with their great amenities obliged the group. So every Monday night from 7.30 till 10 a group of people join together, practise and have a great time. We have in our audience those who choose to participate by simply enjoying the entertainment provided. It is often wondered though if there are members of the public who are unaware of our existence. Maybe there are those of you learning an instrument and need an outlet to practise. Well here we are and we'd love to hear from you.

Enquiries to

Secretary - Roseanne Lindsay. Phone: 03 5253 2509.

CLIFTON SPRINGS GARDEN CLUB. INC.

The Garden Club meets on the third Monday in the month at the Uniting Church Hall, Drysdale commencing at 7.30 p.m. Most months there is a guest speaker on varied subjects. The speaker for May was Bill Nicholson of the Geelong Organic Growers Inc.

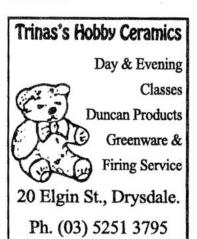
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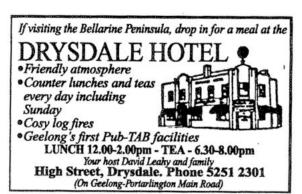
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The outgoing President, Alice Bennett and Secretary Nell Musgrove were presented with a Certificate of Merit, a single rose and a gift voucher for all the hard work they had done during their terms of office.

The new Committee is as follows:-

President -Senior Vice Pres. Helen Ryan

S. Colenso

Junior Vice Pres. J. Dunoon

Secretary -Asst. Sec. - S. Powell B. Letchford

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N. Bull

During the winter months Crazy Whist will he held in the Club Rooms every Thursday afternoon.

Indoor bowls will be held in the Club Room every Tuesday afternoon.

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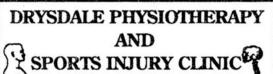
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The Full Court held that "while it may be in the interests of an individual child to ensure that his or her representative has access to every piece of information that may possibly be of use in assisting the Tribunal to make the appropriate decision, it is in the broader interests of society that people who consult marriage counsellors know that they may do so in complete confidence and in the knowledge that their confidence will be respected accordingly, in balancing the welfare of the child against the public interest in maintaining the confidence of the statements made in the course of marriage counselling, we consider that the scales come down squarely in favour of the latter".

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Vendors who insist on an arbitrarily set figure often have the opposite effect from what they intended.

Firstly, if agents think your expectations are more than the market will bear, you risk making them think it is not worth putting too much effort into your property, because you will never accept the offers they are likely to get.

Secondly, if the figure you have in mind is not the true "market value", you are unlikely to achieve it. If you tell your agent to discourage purchasers who are not prepared to "go that high", you may end up throwing the baby out with the bath water. In amongst the purchasers you turn away may be the one who, in the heat of negotiations, would have paid the most.

Just as Vendors sometimes come down further than they initially intend to in order to sell their property, so many purchasers actually extend themselves more than their first stated price range in order to secure that special prop-

If purchasers realise up front that their figure doesn't match yours, they usually decide it's not worth making an offer. If you don't get that initial offer you can't negotiate to a higher position.

Agents and vendors alike overlook the importance of the negotiation process in achieving the highest possible price.

Agents who disclose their vendor's rock bottom price are probably not skilful negotiators and prefer to avoid the negotiation process.

Furthermore they (and therefore you) miss out on crucial information. It is valuable to know what purchasers are prepared to pay. You may turn an offer down first time round but if subsequent offers are made in a similar price range you can feel confidant that this is the market value.

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