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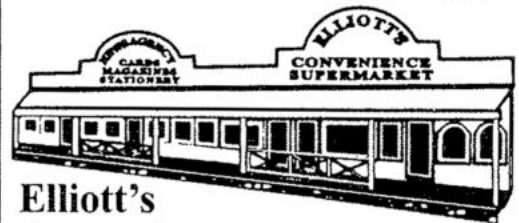
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'END OF AN ERA' - 28 YEARS OF SERVICE

The Drysdale and District Community Health Centre Advisory Committee has decided not to continue with their annual fund raising effort of supplying volunteers to operate the gates at the Geelong Show.

The Geelong Agricultural and Pastoral Society has instigated a number of changes to the operation of the Gates over the last couple of years and this year planned to split the Gates between two organisations, effectively reducing by half the resulting 'donation' to the Community Health Centre.

After much deliberation, it was considered that the reduced number of Gates and consequently the reduced number of 'Shifts' required would not necessarily reduce the number of volunteers, but only reduce the number of shifts worked by individual volunteers which would mean a similar amount of organising effort would be required for half the income! In addition many of the changes over the last couple of years created additional effort and required additional volunteers value for which was not reflected in the resulting 'Donation' to the Health Centre.

In many ways this move will be viewed with much sadness by the large number of volunteers from the local Community who would make themselves available in all sorts of weather to 'Man the Gates' and support their local Health facility. From a humble beginning in 1969 when local resident Howard Peel who was a member of the 'Show' Society approached the then Bush Nursing Centre Committee with this new Fund Raising proposal and the Committee with contacts through the Fire Brigade, Football Club and together with

other Community contacts came up with enough Volunteers to take over the 'Gates'. The first year saw a doubling of the Gate takings, the Centre received some \$500 and everyone was very pleased at the outcome. Harold Peel together with Bernard Filbay and later on Bert Van Lith were the main organisers ably supported by their wives and other members of the Committee. Over the 28 years that the project has been operating, the Centre has benefited greatly, and consequently the service to the local Community improved significantly over those years. In the early days, this income was used to purchase and changeover motor cars, purchase equipment not supplied through other sources and in later years contributed to a Building Fund, which was the nucleus, that made the wonderful current Community Health Centre Building a reality.

The Committee and indeed the Community of Drysdale/Clifton Springs are very grateful to those members of the Community who have made themselves available to ensure the success of the project for so many years. Interesting statistics are that in 1969 there were 64 people volunteered and 60 actually worked. In 1996 there were 177 names on our list to contact and 132 actually worked, which is some indication of how the Geelong Show and our commitment has grown over the years.

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PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH GAMBLING PROBLEMS

On the Bellarine Peninsula there are five Poker Machine Venues with a total of 179 poker machines. In just these five venues an amazing \$27,216 is lost every day, \$9,933,840 every year!

Most people are now exposed regularly to poker machine venues offering the hope of an easy win and a welcoming and comfortable place to spend time. For most, poker machines are just one of the recreational activities that they incorporate into their lives without any problems. For some however, this activity has brought many troubles.

Obviously, people are suffering financial loss. Less obvious to the community, but equally painful to the person concerned, are the other losses. With increasing preoccupation with gambling, relationships and respon-

sibilities become neglected and suffer. Self esteem, confidence and happiness are all drained by the experience of problem gambling. Isolation, secretiveness and personal suffering increase and the person is often left with an overwhelming sense of despair.

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Cr. Dennis Blake Coryule Ward

CLIFTON SPRINGS FORESHORE MASTER PLAN WORKS TO START

The City of Greater Geelong has approved funding of \$60,000 for the commencement of the first phase of works for the master plan for the Clifton Springs foreshore.

These works will include high priority development of the Dell area, landscaping of the boat harbour cliffs, entrance and lookout area, together with landscaping and traffic control works along Edgewater Drive.

Coryule Ward Councillor Dennis Blake, who has strongly supported this initiative, said that public consultation has been an ongoing feature of the development of the master plan.

"The development of this plan involved Council officers, the Rotary Club of Drysdale and community representatives, the Department of Natural Resources and Environment and landscape architects Chris Dance Land Design Pty. Ltd," said Cr. Blake.


"Clifton Springs, and the Mineral Springs in particular, is a precinct that is known both locally and regionally with the potential for increased tourism. The foreshore also provides

significant areas of open space for the local community and visitors to enjoy. The landscape master plan and design principles for the foreshore provide clear guidance to the City of Greater Geelong regarding the future management of this important asset. As such, it is an immensely important achievement for the City."

Key features of the Plan include the development of the boat harbour including the establishment of a breakwater at the entrance, landscaping and beautification works on the cliffs, paths and car park areas, development of a restaurant/kiosk/café facility, construction of pathways, a viewing platform and decks, and development of the Dell area with picnic facilities, playground and a car parking area.

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The new Committee of Management was elected by the members of SpringDale Community Cottage at the Annual General Meeting held at The Cottage on Friday the 22nd August.

Those elected are as follows:-

PRESIDENT: Adrian Mannix
VICE-PRESIDENT: Maureen Naughton
TREASURER: Dorothy Chase
SECRETARY: Lisa McDonald

General Committee Members:

Janice Murphy (Assistant Treasurer),
Joan Van Wyk (Assistant Secretary),
Christine Carroll,
Pat Meddings,
Mary Chapman,
Ros Molyneux,
Felicity Tol.

PROFILE OF A PRESIDENT

Well known Drysdale identity Adrian Mannix has taken on another voluntary position, that of President of SpringDale Community Cottage Inc.

Adrian took over the reins at the Annual General Meeting on Friday 22nd August from retiring President Maureen Naughton. It is just over seven years since the establishment of SpringDale Community Cottage in which Adrian, then a Councillor of the Rural City of Bellarine was involved.

Voluntary duties are far from a new experience in Adrian's life as the following list clearly shows: -

Adrian Mannix Community Involvement's - Past and Present -

5 Years Councillor - Bellarine Rural City Council.

1 Term as Mayor of Bellarine Rural City Council.

22 Years - Member of Portarlington Drysdale Lions Club and Past District

Governor of District 201VZ (63 Clubs) Current Secretary.

Life Member of Drysdale Football Club.

15 Years - as Treasurer of Drysdale Football Club.

8 Years - Group Leader - Drysdale Scout Group.

4 Years - Treasurer Drysdale Primary School.

2 Years - Secretary Drysdale Bush Nurse' Centre

6 Years - Committee Drysdale Cricket Club.

4 Years - Committee Lions Village For The Elderly.

1 Year - Committee of Management SpringDale Community Cottage

With these qualifications and with the great team he has to work with at SpringDale Adrian's three year term should prove to be as challenging and as successful as his previous positions.



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CLIFTON SPRINGS DRAINAGE COMMITTEE - UPDATE

The Clifton Springs Drainage Committee wishes to advise residents that the Geelong City Council have allocated some \$40,000 on this year's budget to investigate and prepare design plans in relation to Drainage Catchments 39 to 43 and 45 in Clifton Springs.

The spokesperson for the Drainage Committee Ian McKenzie stated that the committee members were very concerned that Council were again embarking on this investigation and design without any prior consultation with the committee. This is despite the fact that Council were provided with all details in relation to the residents' surveys carried out last year.

These surveys clearly disclosed that the vast majority of residents were not experiencing any drainage problems.

The committee did provide Council with details of a small number of residents who had some form of drainage problem, the majority of which were minor.

These actions by the Drainage Committee and the community resulted in the original drainage scheme being withdrawn by council.

At this time the Council Officers asked that the committee remain intact so that the Council and committee could liaise and work through the issues, including the small number of drainage problems raised.

Unfortunately Council failed to make any contact with us during the proceeding months and the committee took the view that the whole issue must have been resolved from Council's viewpoint. It was only when the committee members became aware that the Council had resolved not to allocate any funds in this years budget to re-instate the second drainage outfall at the end of Beacon Point Road that they also discovered that funds had, at the same time, been included in the Council budget to investigate and prepare design

plans for a possible revised drainage scheme, or schemes, in Clifton Springs.

Mr. McKenzie stated that the committee submitted a written submission to the Council budget committee asking that they fund the outfall reinstatement and that they withdraw the funding for the drainage scheme investigation and design. He also addressed the Councillors at the budget hearing on both issues, but in both cases without success ... that is to say no money has been allocated by Council to continue to re-instate the outfalls, but monies have been allocated in the budget to investigate and prepare design plans for a drainage scheme, or other schemes, for Clifton Springs.

He stated that the committee members are not happy with this approach, given the significant work carried out by it last year on behalf of the community. We are very clear in our view that Council should have first consulted with the committee, and, as previously agreed, worked through the survey results of last year. This could already have been completed at minimal cost to Council.

Council have instead opted to allocate monies to this years budget, which to all appearances indicates that they are committed to a drainage scheme, or several smaller schemes, despite the views of the majority of residents.

Mr. McKenzie stated that the committee has resolved to write to Council expressing their concerns, and asking that they commence consultation with committee members as previously agreed.

It is our intention, wherever possible, to keep the residents of Clifton Springs informed, and up to date with any developments, but of course we have to be in the know ourselves to be able to carry this out.

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Congratulations to the organisers and participants of the most successful first Bellarine Food and Wine Fair. It was such a resounding success we are sure there will be many more.

BELLARINE JONGLEURS THEATRE COMPANY

Our production of Henry was a huge success with two nights being full houses. With numerous newcomers in the audience I thank our community for this support. Congratulations to all of our wonderful actors and Nathania Hall for a brilliant directing job well done!!!

Our Junior Company will perform excerpts from Willie Wonka and the Chocolate factory in term 4 so more news to follow regarding show dates

We are now requesting expressions of interest for 1998 in the following roles. Director, Assistant Director, Musical Director, Choreographer and Set Designer. This may be forwarded in writing to P.O. Box 251, Drysdale, 3222. Also I can be contacted on 5251 2652 for information.

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A message to all 50's and over, who have not, as yet, blessed us with your presence. A little insight into what you are missing out on. Trips for instance that these gad about Seniors embark upon. Two recent ones were, firstly, to Melbourne Factory Outlets - The Holeproof Factory with Bonds linen - towels etc, plus of course there own products. The Buffalo Sports Shop, a Shoes direct outlet and a Rydel Leather store, all in the same area. Next onto the coach for a short ride to Bundoora where lunch was taken at Smorgys. Another highlight then was a trip to the Specialty Nuts and Fruit Factory where some really good bargains were had - a must for Christmas Shopping. On then to St. Kilda for a walk along Ackland Street, to gaze, longingly, at the fantastic and scrumptious continental cakes. Hmm! Diets were forgotten that day. Homeward bound, a lovely pleasant day had by all. September 10th saw "The Gang" on their travels once more, this time to the Shell Club of Corio for "The Pommie Pub Show". Two hours of highly entertaining performances by Ivor Richards, a Comedian from Liverpool, England who had one and all in stitches, then a Husband and Wife team as "The Traffle" singing songs from, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland with audience participation. A

truly enjoyable time had by all. This was followed by lunch, then a little flutter on the Pokies before returning home.

DATES TO NOTE:

October 15th A trip to Ararat including the Gaol - 40-45 people or 36 minimum, required for this trip to be a "Goer". Non members welcome.

October 13th Monday Will be a Social Day - more fun, games, prizes etc. at the Club, so make a note to be there.

November 19th Wednesday a Round Robin Bowls Tourney to be held at the Club, then on

November 22nd Saturday a Trash and Treasure Garage Sale will be in full swing - more details on this subject in the next edition.

A warm welcome to the new members who have recently joined us. Happy Days. Last but not least it was great for the Concert Party to see the return of Bernard, a very accomplished Saxophonist and Clarinetist. Good to have you back "Barney".

Until next time,
Yours sincerely, I.M. Astill

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DRYSDALE FIRE BRIGADE

ANNUAL 'GARAGE SALE'

Saturday 25th October from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

The Drysdale Fire Brigade will hold it's annual 'Garage Sale' (including the usual Cake Stall) at the Fire Station.

This years Fund Raiser is most important as the Brigades resources have been severely depleted as a result of it's expenditure in relation to the New Fire Station, a facility which will be a great asset to the Drysdale and Clifton Springs communities well into the 21st Century. We, the Volunteers who put so much time and effort into providing the best possible Volunteer Fire Service are very proud of the new facility.

Any donation of saleable goods of any description (good clean clothes, books, bric-a-brac, furniture, equipment, electrical goods, tools, toys etc.) or a cash donation would be appreciated and can be left at the Fire Station on Sunday morning 19th October, or Friday 24th October between 1:00pm and 8:00pm. Goods can also be left with Alan and Lesley Taylor at 29 Clifton Springs Road or the Brigade will collect from your home by phoning Bernard Filbay on (H) 52512495 (M) 015 849660 or Kel Davis on 52512351.

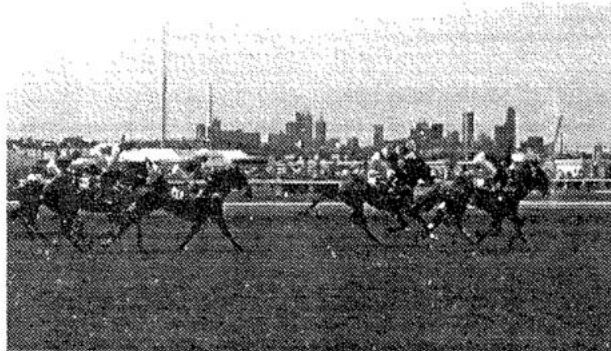
Your assistance in this important Fund Raising effort would be very much appreciated.

DRYSDALE FIRE BRIGADE

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Brigade Captain - Des Connor	52512783
Brigade Secretary - Daryl King	52512098
Brigade Business number	52531444

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PORTARLINGTON UNITING CHURCH FETE

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KINDERPLAY

Kinderplay is a parent-run playgroup for children in their Pre-Kindergarten year. Parent participation is a pre-requisite. Kinderplay groups have a maximum of ten families and families are grouped according to the Pre-School the child will attend the following year. The session days have not been confirmed for next year.

Registration Day for 1998 is Wednesday 12th November 1997 from 10.00a.m. to

12.00p.m. at SpringDale Community Cottage, 14 Princess Street, Drysdale. Registrations must be done in person. Bring evidence of child's date of birth - Birth Extract. An enrolment form will need to be completed on the day. The cost to register is \$5.00, which will cover administration costs (this is non-refundable). Any further queries will be answered on Registration Day.

PLAYGROUP

Any families interested in joining a Playgroup for children under three years old please register on Wednesday 12th November 1997 from 10.00a.m. to 12.00p.m. Registrations must be done in person. A \$5.00 registration fee must be paid on registration to cover administration costs. Session day and time yet to be confirmed. Any further queries will be answered on Registration Day.


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Cost \$5.00 registration - covers cost of room, tea, coffee, milk and photocopying. \$1.00 Weekly fee to go towards common resources - glue, vilene etc. gift for guest speakers. Registration form to be completed.

IN YOUR GARDEN

It is very pleasing to have had that wonderful early Spring rain, it has saved many gardens from a nasty fate over the Summer. To ensure that the moisture that is around stays around, it would be a good idea to be thinking about mulching your garden beds earlier this year just in case it does dry out. Empty out the old compost bin, if it's ready, and spread it around, then stoke it up again for another batch of goodies. Lawn clippings, sea grass, pea or lucerne straw are all great to keep the moisture from evaporating from the ground as a result of wind and sun. Remember not to mulch up to the trunks of your plants in case you encourage collar rot.

The warmer weather hails the time for vegetable gardens and new seasons planting's of annuals. Lots of people love to get their tomatoes and things in the ground nice and early, but often end up planting twice as a result of frost and cold weather. From now on the weather is usually (ha ha) a bit warmer and plants will grow actively to form strong stems on which to bear fruit. The vegie beds that

you prepared over late Winter will be at their prime now for planting, with a large variety of vegies ready to be planted now.

Flowering annuals can be planted now to create that Summer splash of color. Petunias and Marigolds are probably the most popular with new varieties coming out every year varying in color, size, flowering type and flowering habit. There is only really one way to find out what they are like and that is try them, but don't forget that the tried and true varieties are still available and will produce the display that you have been accustomed to.

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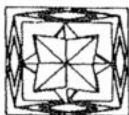
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DRYSDALE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

The Annual meeting of the Drysdale Community Health Centre Auxiliary was recently held. President - Norma Davis, Vice-President - Bev Serle - Secretary - Lesley Taylor - Assistant Secretary - Betty McMahon - Treasurer - Wendy Filbay - Assistant Treasurer - Edna Nicholson.

The Auxiliary now has 28 members with an average of 16 attending meetings.

Throughout the year we have held several successful functions with our main fundraiser still being catering.

We have held Fashion Parades and a talk on The History of Drysdale by Laurence "Kel" Davis, which was so popular we held a repeat performance.

Our members enjoyed a trip on the Yarra River followed by a visit to the Casino. We held our Christmas breakup at Smorgies where "Santa Kel" still found us. Our Christmas hamper competition organized by Shirley and Alby Moore was a most successful event.

It is with regret that soon after our November meeting one of our foundation members Joyce Nunn passed away. Joyce brought

scones for morning tea each meeting and was a tireless and generous member.

We will all miss Joyce.

In May we held a By Gone Fashion Fur Day which was great fun and finished the year with a Bingo day to help Queenscliff Auxiliary who had undertaken the furnishing of the Sims Lodge extension.

In all a happy year, with thanks to all members of the Auxiliary also Megan and Sheryl the receptionists at Drysdale. Special Thank You to Austin Patterson C.E.O. who is always willing to assist us in any way and who along with Bernard Filbay was a model for our By Gone Fashion Day.

The Auxiliary meets at the centre in Palmerston Street on the second Tuesday of each month

At 10.00a.m. New Members Welcome.

Norma Davis - President
Lesley Taylor - Secretary

GARAGE SALE

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THE SPRINGDALE SINGERS

The singers are having fun. This new group meets once a week at SpringDale That is, all those who are available at 1.30pm on a Tuesday, for this singing is for fun, not a duty which makes regular attendance vital.

And what do they sing, in two, three or more parts? Simple stuff in the first weeks, traditional and folk songs, a madrigal, a spiritual, - but now we are a bit more adventurous and include a grand opera chorus and a modern musical production number (without the dancing). In fact whatever the people who like to sing suggest that we do sing.

There are no auditions, for members generally have belonged, or still do belong to choirs, musical societies or other groups. They simply welcome the opportunity to come whenever they are able, to sing just for the pleasure of it, and without the pressures of preparing for a public presentation.

If you are interested you may drop in one Tuesday to see what it is all about, or enquire at SpringDale Cottage, or by telephone to (03) 5253 2347.

CLIFTON SPRINGS GARDEN CLUB INC.

The above Club meets at the Uniting Church Hall on the 3rd Monday of the month commencing at 7.30p.m. We usually have a very interesting Guest Speaker and afterwards enjoy a very nice supper provided by the ladies.

New members are all welcome.



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The Club had their Opening Day on Saturday 6th September 1997 with excellent weather enjoyed. There was a very large attendance and President Ray Bennett welcomed everyone. Ladies President Shirley Colenso also said a few words and welcomed all the new members.

The Club Champions Nell Musgrove and John McMahon rolled the jack and bowled the first bowl.

A Minute's silence was held for members who had passed away during the past season and also for Princess Diana. The greens were

in excellent condition thanks to the efforts of Gary Matthews our great greenkeeper and his assistants. After the game of bowls a lovely afternoon teas was enjoyed by all.


Ladies please note that there will be a display of bowling clothes and shoes from "Head to Toe" at the Club Rooms on Monday 13th October, commencing at 10.30a.m. Ladies please bring along a plate so that we may all partake of luncheon together.

Other Clubs welcome to attend display.

FLOWER SERVICE

The Drysdale Uniting Church is holding a Flower Service on Sunday October 19, at 10.30a.m. and in the afternoon. From 2.30 - 4p.m. a special presentation will be given in

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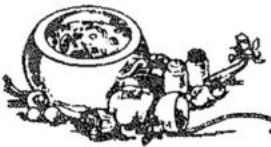
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CLIFTON SPRINGS BOWLING CLUB

During the winter months, the Clifton Springs Bowling Club has been extending the Clubhouse. A Committee room has been added, the Office enlarged and the toilet facilities have been increased and upgraded. The Greens have been tended and nurtured during the off-season so, with the Clubroom finished, everything is ready for the new season, which began in early September.

A complete programme of events is organised from September to April and new members and visiting bowlers will be very welcome. Ladies have games every Thursday and the

men play in 'mufti' every Wednesday and Friday at 9.30a.m. More details are available by phoning (03) 52 513555.

NEW BOWLERS

New bowlers are especially welcome, with free instruction available from qualified coaches. Phone (03) 5251 3806 or (03) 5251 3555 and the Club will have someone to meet you at a time of your choice with bowls that you can borrow.

WHOLEFOODS CO-OPERATIVE (GEELONG, VIC.) NEEDS VOLUNTEERS.

Wholefoods is a Community-Owned not for profit natural foodstore, which relies heavily on volunteers for its operations. Support is needed in the areas of: - Counter Sales, Office Duties, Filling and Packing, etc. All volunteers receive training and ongoing support.

For more information contact the Volunteer Co-Ordinator (Hilary) Phone: (03) 5221 5421 or AH: (03) 5229 1853.

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"CHILDREN" DOES NOT INCLUDE STEPCHILDREN

Sometimes a deceased person's widow, widower or child is dissatisfied with the deceased's will or, if the deceased died without making a will, with the share of the estate to which he or she is entitled under intestacy rules.

The Administration and Probate Act 1958 provides that willmakers have an obligation to make adequate provision for their spouses (and their ex-spouses if they are paying them maintenance) and their children. If they do not do so, their spouses and children can make an application to the Supreme Court for a share, or an increased share of the estate. These applications are known as testator's family maintenance applications.

As a result of a recent case decided in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal stepchildren cannot make a claim under the testator's family maintenance legislation as it currently stands. In *Popple v Rowe & Ors* (unreported, 20 March 1997, Supreme Court of Victoria, Court of Appeal) the willmaker died in May 1995, his wife having predeceased him in 1982. There were no children of the marriage but the wife had three children from a previous marriage. These children, who were never formally adopted by the willmaker, applied for a share of their stepfather's estate.

At first instance the Supreme Court held that the word "children" in the Act meant "any child within the testator's family structure, whatever that child's genetic origins, and certainly includes stepchildren".

This decision was overturned by the Court of Appeal. The Victorian Parliament had ex-

pressly excluded stepchildren as eligible applicants (unlike most other Australian states), the meaning of "children" had not changed notwithstanding the number of children born out of de facto relationships, the increased number of divorces and consequent second and third marriages, and the word "children" had a technical meaning and that meaning was issue of the blood.

Stepchildren who are dissatisfied with the terms of a step-parent's will should seek legal advice as there may be other ways of claiming a share of the estate.

The Law Institute of Victoria is acknowledged as being the source of the material supplied in this newsletter.

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Telephone bookings do not ensure a place in the class and it would be appreciated if you could confirm the booking by payment at the House as soon as possible. All payments will be returned by cheque, if the class does not go ahead due to lack of numbers or unforeseen events.

Concessions available for those with Health or Pension Card.

Childcare is available for most classes/sessions whilst you are attending at the House. Cost is just \$2.00 and quality care is given.

BASIC COUNSELLING TECHNIQUES:

This course will give great benefits to those involved in community activities. The session will look at different aspects of counselling, listening skills, dialogue, belief and language. Led by a qualified Counsellor. Limited placements so book early.

Friday, 31st Oct. 10am-1pm
1 week \$5.00

CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING:

Make a whole range of different types of Christmas cards - using quilling, stamp embossing and pick-point plus use up those old cards you have at home to make gift cards etc. Materials approx. \$5.00 each session.

Thursday, 30th Oct. x 3 7-9pm,
3 wks. \$20.00

CROCHETING:

Take up this fascinating craft. Decorate your home with bedspreads, table mats, tablecloths etc.

Wednesday, 5th Nov. x 4 10am-12Noon
4 weeks \$40.00

WORKSHOP FOR ZEALOUS WRITERS:

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Tuesday, 25th Nov. x 2 10-12Noon
2 weeks \$19.00

EASY EXERCISE:

Join in this great exercise - the chance to do five different exercises, for just one only cost. Ring now for further information regarding times and dates. Cost \$5.00.

FIRST-AID LEVEL 2:

Workplace, First Aid Certificate, Level 2 and those who would like to learn or update their First Aid skills. Level 2 Certificate is NOT a prerequisite for this course. Concession available.

Tuesday 21st Oct. x 8 7pm-10pm
8 weeks \$125.00

FOOD CENTS: (Christmas special)

Save heaps !! Start planning those Christmas meals and snacks. Budget your resources and don't be taken in by slick advertising for expensive items. Childcare available.

Thurs, 30th Oct. x 2 10-12 Noon
2 wks. \$5.00(Con.avail)

FOLK ART - Beginners

A hobby that will interest you for years. Take advantage of this generous offer to start you on your way. During the course you will paint and decorate two objects. Paint and equipment supplied at a cost of \$23.00 per person.

Tuesday, 21st Oct. x 4 10am-12Noon
4 wks. \$30.00

FOLK ART -

Teddy Bear Door Stop - Day Workshop

This Teddy Bear Door Stop - 32cm high makes a terrific Christmas present. No experience necessary and an opportunity to start learning a new craft. All materials supplied.

Thursday, 20th Nov. 10am-2-pm
1 wk. \$30.00

IDIROLOGY:

Think of the feeling of freedom and independence, if you could, with some accuracy, tell the condition of your major body organs and glands. Iridology offers you that opportunity. Two sessions 2-1/2 hrs. each session. To be held in December at a cost of \$25.00.

LEADLIGHTING (Beginners - Copper Foil Technique)

Introduction to the basic technique of this creative and decorative craft, covers design, glass cutting and construction of a small panel or object. Kit cost extra (can be purchased or hired). Ring for further information.

Tuesday, 11th Nov. x 3 7pm-9.30pm
3 weeks \$45.00

MASSAGE -

Introduction

Correct massage skills are beneficial for everyday living - our tutor is also a masseur to the "Cats" - come along and learn this handy skill.

Wednesday, 29th Oct. x 5 7-8.30-pm
5 weeks \$43.00

PAPER MAKING:

Personalise your Christmas messages by making your own notepaper. Material cost \$5.00.

Tuesday, 18th Nov. 10-12Noon
1 week \$10.00

PAINTCRAFT

A special style of painting on glass objects - make decorative containers to fill with goodies for Christmas gifts. Paint costs extra.

Wednesday, 12th Nov. x 3 1.15pm-3.15pm
1 wk. \$23.00

SKETCHING FOR BEGINNERS:

Master the basics of sketching in several dry mediums - most necessary as a preliminary to leading to other types of painting classes.

Wednesday, 29th Oct. x 6 10-12Noon
6 wks. \$39.00

SMOCKING (Picture Smocking)

Try your hand at picture smocking - can look great on girls or boys clothes or learn to smock in the traditional manner. Ring for further details ring office.

Tuesday, 11th Nov. x 4 1.15pm-3.15pm
4 wks. \$40.00

SMOCKING:

Smocked Christmas decorations or coathanger make wonderful Christmas gifts. Ring for further information.

Tuesday, 11th Nov. x 4 7pm-9.00pm
4 wks. \$40.00

STUDY SKILLS:

Designed especially for those who wish to attend University in 1998 or are returning to study. Topics include: time management, goal setting, positive thought, mind maps and memory boosters.

Thursday, 23rd Oct. 7pm-9pm
1 wk. \$8.00 (Conc.avail)

TAI CHI:

For people of all ages. This gentle exercise relieves stress and strengthens bones and tendons. Make your booking early to ensure that you are able to take advantage of this special offer.

Wednesday Oct. 29th 9.45am-10.45am
6 wks. \$20.00 (Conc. Available)

THEORY OF MUSIC:

A great opportunity to join in this theory of music and learn the basics of reading and writing music terms and signs. Helpful for parents whose children have started music lessons.

Thursday, 30th Oct. 7pm-8.30pm
6 wks. \$30.00

CAMERA COURSES:

KNOW YOUR VIDEO CAMERA: Hands-on course discussion focus, exposure etc. Bring your camera to learn on.

Tues. Oct. 14 7.30-9.30pm
2 wks. \$43.00

VIDEO VALUE COURSE: Know how to operate your Camera - this extension course covers smooth camerawork, better sound, thinking visually etc.

Tues. Oct. 28 7.9.30pm
3 wks. \$48.00

VIDEO PRAC: For experienced video camera operators - a workshop course where you script, shoot and edit a small programme.

Tues. Nov. 25 7.30-9.30pm 3 wks.
\$75.00

VIDEO WITH CLASS: Want to know how to research, script, pre-produce, interview people - narrate and add music to your videos?

Thurs. Nov. 27 7.30-9.30pm
3 wks. \$40.00

BASIC BLACK & WHITE FILM PROCESSING: One night course to develop your own roll of film to negatives.

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Thurs. Oct. 23 7.30-9.30pm
2 wks. \$45.00

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Thurs. Nov. 6th 7.30-9.30pm 3 wks.
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TAI CHI:

Tai Chi is wonderful - it relieves stress, tones body and strengthens tendons. It can be enjoyed by people of all ages.

In October SpringDale are running two sessions of Tai Chi:

A two-session programme will be held on 14th and 21st October at a total of \$5.00 to participants. If a prospective student has already been enjoying the benefits of the Seniors programme and paid their \$5.00 joining fee **THERE IS NO CHARGE AT ALL** - but booking is a necessity as there are limited numbers.

A six-week course in Tai Chi will be starting on 29th October x 6 weeks at a cost of \$20.00 (Concessions available).

This is excellent value and you are sure to enjoy one of these courses - so remember **BOOK EARLY** - 5253 1960.

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(To be held at Bellarine Secondary College)

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Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm

Date: 22nd October x 6 weeks

Cost: \$60.00 (Concessions available)

Bookings: 5253 1960

Bookings are through SpringDale Community Cottage **ONLY** and open on 6th October, 1997. Ring and confirm your booking quickly to make sure you obtain a place in this excellent course.

WOODWORK CLASSES FOR WOMEN:

(Tutor: Ms. Desiree Sommavilla)

When: Thursdays Thurs. 16th Oct. until 18th Dec.

Where: Bellarine Secondary College, Drysdale Technology Centre.

Cost: \$5.00 per session plus cost of any timber ordered.

Times: 1st Session - 3.30pm-5.30pm - 2nd Session - 5.45pm-7.45pm

Areas to be covered include: Reading plans, proper measuring, safe machine usage, gluing and laminating, assembling and fitting, sanding and finishing using stains and varnishes.

Woodwork ideas include: Blanket boxes, book shelves, cabinets TV units, bed head.

Registrations to be made by Monday 13th October.

Ring and register with Julie or Catherine at Drysdale on 52-512866.

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50% HOME OWNERS UNDER INSURED

Insurance companies agree that the most common reason for home owners being caught short when disaster strikes is not that they have no insurance at all but that what they have is inadequate.

Under insurance is an insidious thing! Once people take out home and contents insurance they tend to think they're covered. They file their policy away and don't look at it from one year to the next. It's a bit like thinking you're healthy and not bothering to have regular medical check ups.

Contents insurance particularly should be updated once a year, especially if the homeowner makes significant purchases.

This way if you fall victim to fire, theft, storm or other disaster you won't find that you've just spent thousands on a new lounge suite or the latest in computer technology only to realise that your contents cover hasn't kept pace with your rate of acquisition.

You can choose from indemnity type insurance or new for old, but the latter offers greater You pay more for new for old but instead of getting the cash value of the insured items less depreciation you end up getting what it would actually cost to restock your cupboards, refur-

nish your rooms and so on with brand new items. Insurance companies are able to value every household item from the contents of your pantry to your little girl's Barbie doll collection.

Building insurance also offers a choice of indemnity or new for old.

Once again the preference is for the latter because the insurance company will not only replace your home but also cover the cost of demolishing any remains, rubbish removal and so on. With indemnity insurance if your home burns to the ground the company replaces your home less depreciation only.

Obviously the older your decor, the more you stand to gain from paying the higher premium and having the new for old option.

It pays to do your homework and compare the benefits and costs of the several insurance companies before committing to any particular company or policy.

But one statistic that nearly all insurance companies will agree on is that fifty percent of homeowners are under insured!

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