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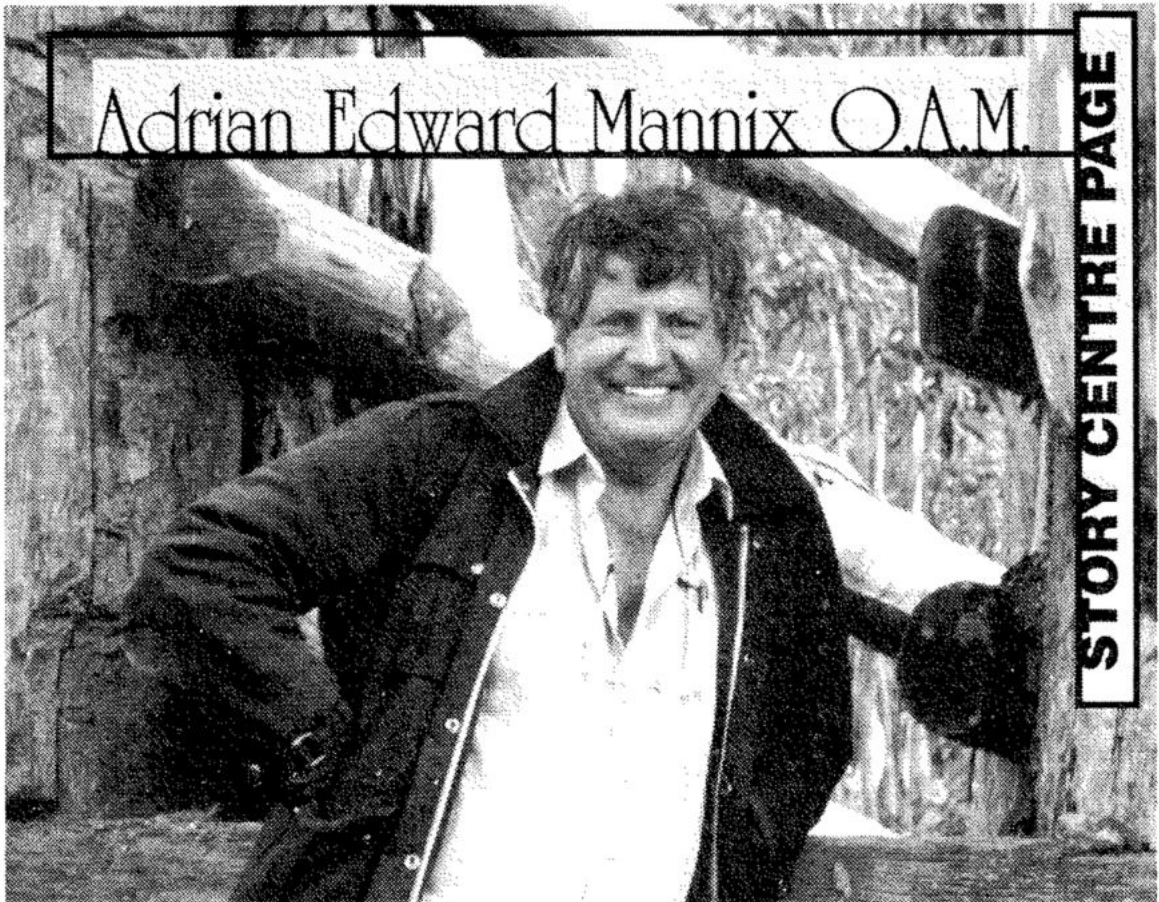
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Drysdale Community Health Centre Auxiliary was formed in February, 1989. Sister Joan Falahey called the first meeting held at the Bush Nursing Centre in Princess Street.

The aim of the auxiliary was to work towards a new health building and to equip same.

First President was Gloria Russell - Vice Presidents - Joyce Waisal and Ella Goodwin - Secretary - Joyce Nunn, Treasurer - Lesley Taylor. Committee members Isabel Dickens, Joy Ward, Val Kensen, and Bub Naye. 5 members who attended the first meeting are still members today.

Our first fund raiser was a tapestry with the profit of \$131.66.

An application for land to build the new centre was made to Bellarine Shire in March 1990 at 23-25 Palmerston Street.

Thanks to the Senior Citizens we held our meeting in their hall on the second Tuesday of the month until the new building was completed in March 1994. What a delight to have a place of our own with the Commonwealth Government giving only \$50,000 towards the cost with the Advisory Committee, our auxiliary with the help of local service clubs and individuals raising the remainder. The main source of the fund raising was the manning of the show gates, which we helped with but we lost this in 1997.

The Managers, C.E.O. and Co-ordinators have all helped our Auxiliary - first Graeme Howie then Austin Patterson and now our present C.E.O. Mayneen Curtis.

Norma Davis was appointed President in August, 1991 and has held that position to this

day with Lesley Taylor a foundation member going from Treasurer to Secretary.

In over 10 years of operation we have raised in excess of \$40,000. We have purchased crockery, cutlery, tablecloths, paid the changeover on the day care bus \$14,000 and a dishwasher for the kitchen.

The Auxiliary have worked hard fund raising mainly through catering, competitions, fashion parades, bingo days and trips. Shirley and Alby Moore who have organised our Christmas hamper competition for the last 5 years have raised over \$4000 towards our centre.

Over the last 10 years we have maintained a membership of 25.

Our highlight of the last year was taking knee rugs made and donated by our members to Corralin Hostel at Queenscliff. What joy it brought to these residents and joy to us as well to see how much there were appreciated.

If you would like to be shown how to make cream puffs, make a sponge (that took 1 1/4 to cook in our new oven) see other peoples craft, listen to guest speakers on health and local topics come along to our meetings the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10.00a.m. In 10 years due to the cost of living the cost of a cup of tea has increased from 10c to 50c.

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For the past three years, very successful concerts have been staged in a natural amphitheatre on historic Spray Farm.

This year the owners of The Scotchmans Hill Group Pty. Ltd., brought in International Concert Attractions, an Australian company, for the inaugural Spray Farm Summer Festival.

"In this, our Festival's first year, we welcome some of Australia's finest artists to perform in an enhanced stage setting," said the Managing Director of The Scotchmans Hill Group, **Matthew Browne.**

"We are particularly thrilled that the **Melbourne Symphony** and the **Australian Philharmonic** are able to join us at Spray Farm. And the broad range of events over the two months coupled with the superb quality of the performers will ensure that there is something for everyone who enjoys the best in entertainment," he added.

The CEO of International Concert Attractions, **Andrew Kay**, said that his company was honoured to be chosen to present the inaugural Spray Farm Summer Festival. "We have received enormous help and enthusiasm from everyone we have spoken to, Mr Kay said. **"Moffatt Oxenbould, Richard Divall, Kel McMillan, and the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra** team have been great.

The final performance in the Spray Farm Summer Festival will be a Sunday afternoon concert by the world's best known brass band. **The Grimethorpe Colliery Band**, made famous in the film **Brassed Off!**

Saturday January 30th - 7.30p.m.
Symphony under the Stars featuring Melbourne Symphony Orchestra conducted By Richard Divall O.B.E.

Saturday February 27th - 7.30p.m.
Opera under the Stars featuring Australian Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Richard Divall O.B.E.

Festival Finale
Sunday February 28th - 4.30p.m.
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In person at Scotchmans Hill Vineyard & Winery, 190 Scotchmans Road, Drysdale.

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Some 700 metres of track has been constructed in the Rotary Children's Park adjacent to the Pt. Richards boat ramp car park at Portarlington. The Rotary Club constructed the track, platform and 'steaming bays' with the GSME constructing points, expansion joints and the turntable. The Rotary Club has

also planted several hundred trees and shrubs in a beautification program.

In addition the GSME has almost completed building an engine for which the Rotary Club has supplied material and components. The engine will be used for pulling several carriages and it is expected to be operating by the time this article goes to press. Plans have been completed for an appropriate station building to be constructed in the near future.

The Miniature Railway has been a very ambitious project that has required hundreds of hours of voluntary work to bring the project to fruition and both organisations should be congratulated for the foresight and effort involved.



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The Bellarine Calisthenic College commenced classes in March 1994, with 35 pupils, and over the past 5 years has more than doubled in size, with a current enrolment of over 70 girls ranging in age from 3 years upwards.

Calisthenics is a competitive team sport in which girls are trained in physical culture, including apparatus technique, aesthetic exercise, modern dance, march, folkdancing and singing.

Through the various items, girls gain value in the areas of physical development, co-ordination and rhythm, concentration, self-awareness, self-discipline and social awareness. Calisthenics provides the opportunity for children to experience a wide variety of activity - not specifically gymnastics, dance, drama - as it encompasses a taste of many interests.

Girls train once a week, and from mid-July to mid-September/October the College participates in Team competition - Local Geelong, State Titles in Melbourne.

Over the 5 years that the College has been running, the girls have received numerous awards for their efforts, including many 1st place and Competition Aggregate Trophies.

In 1998, the Tinie and Sub-Juniors sections became State Champions in their Division after being the Aggregate Winners at the State Titles in Melbourne. Both Sections have been promoted to Division 7 in 1999.

The Junior and Intermediate sections continue to also do well. This year will see many of our Aggregate winning Tinies and Sub-Juniors from previous years move up into the Junior and Intermediate sections. The College also now caters for Senior girls aged 16 and over.

The cost of sending a child to Calisthenics with us is most affordable compared to other class, and sports. The College is organised in a manner that allows as many girls as possible to enjoy and participate in the wonderful sport.

Accredited Level One Coaches conduct all lessons and are also assisted by registered Cadet Coaches who are training to Coach in the future.

Classes are held at the Drysdale Uniting Church Hall in Drysdale on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, the time and night dependent on the girls age.

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4.30 - 5.30 Tinies 7 years and under.

5.30 - 7.30 Sub-Juniors 9 and under

7.15 - 9.00 Seniors - 16 years and over.

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Intermediates	- 16 years & under
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recover. The best way to keep your plants happy is to have them WELL watered before the really hot stuff arrives, not the leaves the ground. A good soaking once a week will keep the garden, if it is mulched, quite happy. Then after any particular hot day it should only be necessary to give those things which are obviously stressed an extra drink. This still provides the opportunity for one to stand outside and water the plants as a means of therapy to wind down after a hard day. One still needs to be conscious of the fact that a deep water around a plant is much better than a splash.

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The largest country in the world, Canada is over 7000 km from east to west and tremendously varied. Canada's West contains some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, the harbourfront cities of Victoria and Vancouver, the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains with picturesque Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper, and the stampede city of Calgary. In the east visit the cosmopolitan city of Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, the capital Ottawa and thundering Niagara Falls. Experience the history of the St. Lawrence River region and the rugged coastlines of the Maritime Provinces. In the

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BELLARINE JONGLEURS JUNIORS

The Bellarine Jongleurs Junior branched off the Bellarine Jongleurs two years ago, and are doing marvelously. This group was set up for children aged 6 to 12 and was founded and is run by Trish Redman. Trish felt that the choice of activities for younger children was limited and came up with the idea to form a theatre group for the littlies. In 1997 they performed Ghostbusters and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. In 1998 they performed excerpts from Grease. The kids gain experience in dance, singing and theatre acting, they

have performed in Carol's by Candlelight for the last 2 years. It's run by Trish Redman with the help of volunteers from The Bellarine Jongleurs and Trish's two nieces. The kids have great fun and love every moment of their weekly Thursday rehearsals.

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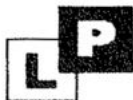
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Born and raised in Drysdale Adrian attended the Drysdale Primary School and later Geelong High School.

After leaving school he took up a position with Cheetham Salt Co. where he remained - 32 years until taking early retirement in 1988. The last position held was Victorian Purchasing Manager. His community involvement and service has been and continues to be extensive as we have listed below.

COMMUNITY INVOLEMENTS - PAST AND PRESENT

5 YEARS COUNCILLOR - BELLARINE RURAL CITY COUNCIL.

1 TERM AS MAYOR OF BELLARINE RURAL CITY COUNCIL.

25 YEARS - MEMBER OF PORTARLINGTON/DRYSDALE LIONS CLUB AND PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT 201 V2 (63 CLUBS).

LIFE MEMBER OF DRYSDALE FOOTBALL CLUB.

15 YEARS - AS TREASURER OF DRYSDALE FOOTBALL CLUB.

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MEMBER OF INAUGURAL WORKING GROUP TO SET UP DRYSDALE/CLIFTON SPRINGS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

COMMITTEE MEMBER CLIFTON SPRINGS FORESHORE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

6 MONTHS MANAGER PORTARLINGTON FORESHORE COMMITTEE

As clearly indicated above Adrian has carried out an extraordinary amount of Community

Work and given greatly of his time and himself to his Community. As a younger man he was involved in all aspects of Club sporting activity. A very important part of a then small rural community.

After his marriage and the arrival of his two children he worked, with other parents, to provide educational facilities in the district to a level of which today we are justly proud.

He built his own home and worked full time at Cheetham Salt Co. Geelong.

He became involved in Local Government and was a member of a very successful party to visit Japan and establish a sister city relationship with the city of Izum Iotsu Osaka. His tenure as Mayor of the Rural City of Bellarine was as the last full term Mayor prior to Amalgamation.

The amalgamation of the district Councils forced him to step down from his Position as Councillor. He is very well known and highly respected among all levels of the Community where he is still extremely involved in a number of volunteer organisations, often travelling long distances to fulfill requests to act as guest speaker for many diverse groups.

All this is, no doubt, a common thread among many good hard working Australians. However, we feel Adrian stands out as exceptional because of the severe physical disabilities which he has suffered from birth.

When these physical disadvantages are taken into consideration his achievements are incredible. What is more outstanding is his attitude to life and the way he takes his place at all levels of social activity asking no privileges and being completely at ease. If he cannot physically cope with an obstacle he will ask, without embarrassment, for assistance. His greatest problem today is coping with technological changes. The computer and the photocopier do at times present difficulties when they malfunction. A person without two good hands has a serious problem unjamming paper in the latest photocopying machine and it is very useful to have at least one good hand if you wish to use the keyboard of the computer. However, this does not deter him and he will endeavor to work out a way to do these things without assistance if he can.

All of us who work with Adrian at SpringDale have tremendous admiration for his achievements especially the positive, optimistic, humorous and determined attitude which he displays at all times. He is an inspiration to all and we are absolutely delighted at the awarding of this Honour as public recognition of his courage and service to his Community and his Country.

ADRIAN EDWARD MANNIX AWARDED THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA FOR HIS SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY AUSTRALIA DAY JANUARY 1999.

DRYSDALE LIBRARY

Happy New Year from all staff at the Drysdale Library to all readers of the SpringDale Messenger. This year promises to be a wonderful year with many community events and programs taking place for children and adults at the library. So look out for relevant fliers on noticeboards throughout the Drysdale Library and indeed the various branches in the region to become involved.

Remember if you are a community group, local artist or school group display cabinets and display boards are available at the Drysdale Library. Thanks to The Bellarine Jongleurs and Jesters, Shirley Kaub, The Drysdale Community Craft Cottage and all other individuals and groups who have brightened up the library in 1998 with your wonderful work.

Pre school storytime is on again in 1999, commencing at Drysdale on Tuesday February 5th, 10.30am - 11.15am. This will be the time and day for the first six months of 1999 with the exception of public holidays and school term breaks.

Pre School Storytime is a wonderful opportunity for children to be introduced to the library and a wider range of Literature. It helps to develop language and reading skills and is also an opportunity for socialisation with other

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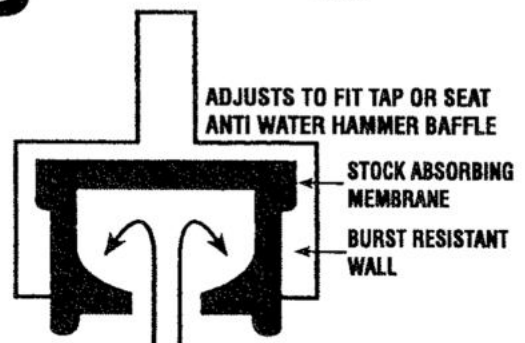
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The hours:- 11.45 until 2.30 approx.

The course will be held in the Drysdale area, venue depending on the numbers.

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Each week, the course will be focused around a meal, followed by a video on that particular weeks subject presented by Rev. Nicky Gumbel (Anglican Vicar, London) and Discussion groups.

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Sunday Services:	10.00am and 6.30pm
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Toddler Church (from 7/2)	Sundays: 11.00am
Play Group	Tuesdays: 10.00am

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Further information can be obtained from the Secretary Frank Whyte 5243 4835, Commodore Manfred Herzer at Wise Guys 5253 2206 or a/h on 5253 2775, Gerhart Herzer (a/h) 5251 2749, Charlie or Carolyn Kiss (a/h) 5255 4918, Steve Gregory (a/h) 5255 1960.

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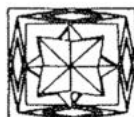
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The "Women on the Move" Course is just 2 hours per week for ten weeks, and covers ten topics. The first hour of each week is spent on group discussion where information is provided on issues such as motivation, personal safety, stress management, goal setting and body comfort. The second hour is spent on some form of exercise or physical activity.

These courses will be held in Birregurra, Geelong, Queenscliff, Portarlington, Cressy, Colac, Apollo Bay, Winchelsea, Anglesea and Torquay and will begin late January/early February.

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Our Christmas lunch and concert was held at the Springs Function Centre on December 21st.

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Between courses we had individual items performed by the Entertainment Group, and after the meal we have The Fairy Song - performed in full regalia - Wings - Wand - Tutu, worn by Iris Astill and Fay Kemp, and Margaret Wild gave her own interpretation of what Fairy's can do. This was hilarious.

Val Lewis and the Line Dancing Troupe - wore their Boot Scooting outfits and did three dances, which set the toes tapping. Maybe this group will grow!

June Fricker brought her own special talent whilst tap dancing to the tune - Cheek to Cheek. A Christmas myth was performed next, which told the story of why Wattle Trees can be found blooming - all year round.

When a Child is Born - was sung by Iris Astill and her backing group, followed by 3 carols which were sung and members joined in. We all enjoyed ourselves.

At our next meeting on January 18th, we shall enjoy a Devonshire Tea at the Springs - whilst looking at the Fashion Parade.

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Happy New Year to all our readers.
President Liz.

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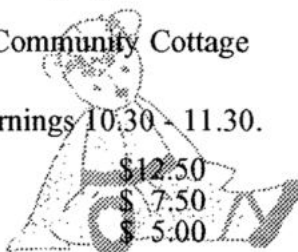
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Treasurer - Mrs. D. Chase
Secretary - Mrs. B. Carlson
Vice-Presidents - Mrs. K. Evans - Mrs. S. Lindsay

This year Drysdale Country Women's Association Inc. donated \$2618 to local charities and organizations. Thanks to everyone for supporting our functions.

The first meeting for 1999 is February 9th.

The winner of the Patchwork Bedspread was Mrs. S. Whelan.

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Well folks, here we are at the start of another year, the past twelve months just seemed to fly by, one hardly had time to draw breath. We hope that you all had a wonderful festive season and wish you all a healthy and happy 1999.

The Committee are looking forward to a very good attendance at the Club Rooms and hope to bring to you some good outings (Bus Trips) and also events within the Club as well as the usual bingo, bowls, cards, craft etc. We would welcome any ideas and suggestions from you, the members, to help to maintain our friendly club, after all, you are the people that matter to us. So come on, get your thinking caps on.

Before I proceed any further, I must, on behalf of everyone at the Club, send our heartfelt thanks and great appreciation, to all the wonderful traders of our community, who so very kindly and indeed willingly, donated gifts and vouch-

ers to our Christmas luncheon break up, you did us proud. Speaking of the luncheon, this was catered for by The Ladies Guild of St. James Anglican Church. What more can I say than, ladies, the food was delicious. Both courses - beautifully cooked and the service was A1 you made our day. Afterwards, the members were once again treated to a super duper concert, given and performed, excellently, by the Club Concert Party, run by Benny Ashworth, the feedback from members was worth waiting for.

The next thing on the calendar, the first for 1999, is to be a Sausage Sizzle etc. on Monday 25th January, to celebrate, (one day prematurely,) Australia Day - More on that and forthcoming events in the next issue.

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CLIFTON SPRINGS FORESHORE UPDATE

In 1996 an Advisory Committee was established to formulate a draft Master and Management Plan for the Clifton Springs Foreshore.

In 1997, Council adopted the Landscape and Management Master Plan for the Clifton Springs Foreshore and \$60,000 was allocated towards Stage One development.

The advisory committee comprises of members from the Rotary Club of Drysdale, Lions Club of Portarlington/Drysdale, Drysdale Sportsfishing Club Inc, Clifton Springs Golf Club, Clifton Springs Bowling Club, Drysdale Fire Brigade, Drysdale Scout Group and four community members.

The Advisory Committee is now working towards developing part of Stage One of the Master Plan by concentrating on developing the "Fairy Dell" with works including:

1. Archaeological Heritage Survey and Report.
2. Removal of the old existing playground equipment and installation of junior and senior playground equipment by January 31, 1999.

3. Upgrading and painting the existing rotundas in theme colours.

4. Repainting of the toilet block in theme colours.

5. Minor road works including storm water drainage and construction of pedestrian paths.


6. Provision of two electric barbecues

7. Provision for extra picnic tables/seats.

Plans are currently being finalised addressing traffic/pedestrian safety and storm water/drainage issues in accordance with the provisions of the adopted Master Plan.

It is hoped to have both the junior and senior playground equipment installed prior to end of January with the other works to follow as funds permit.

Further information on the project may be obtained by contacting Mr. Rob Giddings, Councils Environmental/Open Space Officer on 5227 0834.




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a qualified Natural Therapist and you will have
the opportunity to ask questions about using
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GENERAL INTEREST COURSES:

Alexander Technique:

(Improve physical wellbeing by lessening ten-
sion) - 1 session Thurs. 25 Feb. 10am-1pm or
Thurs., 4 March - 7pm-9.30pm - \$25.

Basic Car Maintenance:

Tues., 16 Feb.(2 wks.) - 10-12Noon - \$15.

Computers: "Windows for Fun" -

A 6 x 2 hr. non technical course for absolute beginners - Wed. 17th Feb. (6 wks) - 7pm-9pm - \$70.

Folk Art: (for beginners) -

Paint and decorate three objects. Material cost \$22 extra. Tues. 16 Feb. (4 wks) 1pm-3pm - \$33.

Glass Painting:

Make lovely gifts for family and friends. Material cost for 1st session \$5. Wed. 24th Feb. x 2 wks. - 7pm-9pm - \$18.

Paper Roses & Poppies:

Paper flowers look just great and can brighten up your home decorations. Materials cost extra. Thurs. 25 Feb. (3 wks).- 10-12Noon - \$25.

Silk Ribbon Embroidery:

Especially for beginners who wish to learn the technique of silk ribbon embroidery. Check our display cabinet. Material costs are extra. Fri. 26th Feb. (4 wks) - 9.45am-11.45am- \$35.

Vegetarian Meal, Cooking Methods and Nutrition:

Watch, listen and finally taste vegetarian cooking at its best. One day course. Thurs. 18 Feb (1 wk.) - 10am - \$15.00

Woodworking for Women:

Beginners and advanced welcome. Start off making a blanket box, coffee table or perhaps a bookcase. Material cost extra. Wed., 10th Feb. 1998 (8 wks) - 5.45-7.45 - 8 wks - \$68.00

Know your Video Camera:

Bring your own camera to this hands-on course. Discuss focus, exposure, white balance, batteries etc. Tues. 23 Feb.(2 wks) 7.30pm-9.30pm - \$45.

Basic Still Camera:

What do the buttons, knobs and dials on your interchangeable lens (S.L.R.) camera do? If this is the type of question you ask then this is the course for you - bring your camera and learn. Tues. March 9 7.30pm - 9.30pm - 3 wks. \$45

Print your own Black and White Photos:

Learn to print photographs from your own black and white negatives. Take home something to frame. Thurs. March 4 x 2 - 7.30pm-10pm - 2 weeks - \$45.

THE WORKING GROUP OF THE DRYSDALE - CLIFTON SPRINGS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

THE DELL AND FORESHORE PROJECT is underway as reported on the previous page by The City of Greater Geelong Officer in charge of the project, Mr. Rod Giddings. Please do not hesitate to contact him if you require any further information. Telephone 5227 0834.

THE FIRST DRYSDALE CHRISTMAS TOWN was an extremely successful first effort and promises to be an ongoing celebration of Christmas in our town. Many people and organizations gave their wholehearted support to the event and showed how a Community working together can achieve quite outstanding results. It would be impossible to thank everyone involved as so many Business People and Private Residents made a special effort to contribute. However, we would like to say a special thank you to those who helped decorate the Town Centre.

David and Ingrid Burnett - Drysdale Plumbing.

Gary Allbutt - Ergonomic Innovations.

Paul Jones and Mark Groves (helper) - Lions Club.

The workers of The Bellarine Historical Society.

The members of The Drysdale Uniting Church.

The Drysdale C.F.A.

Max Arnold, Pauline Lloyd, Bernard Filbay and Bob Schultz.

And last but not least The Volunteers of SpringDale Community Cottage.

All the above organizations and individuals worked extremely hard either to raise the money needed to buy good quality, long lasting decorations, make them, if they could not be purchased or erected them and took them down in sometimes not the kindest of weather conditions.

As the advertisement said A small beginning -- BIG FUTURE! THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS CERTAINLY HOPE SO. We have already collected some extra street decorations that were being recycled by The City of Greater Geelong. Some are in need of repair and refurbishment and were received a little too late to utilize this year. However, they will certainly be very useful in the future and combined with those purchased this year give us an excellent starting place for Christmas 1999.

Again THANK YOU most sincerely to all who contributed so willingly. It was a great beginning and promises great things for the future.

If any one has any constructive suggestions for the future of the annual Christmas Effort please do not hesitate to contact SpringDale - who act as the Administration point for The Community Association or any Member of the Working Group.

DRYSDALE POLICE STATION CLOSURE. No further information regarding the possible closure of the Police Station has been received. However, The Community Association are in the process of writing a letter to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services seeking reassurance that the closure of the Station is not a consideration either in the short or longer term. We look forward to printing his reply for all our residents to read. A further report will be printed in the next issue of The Messenger.

The Association's aim is to keep all the Community informed as to future actions and events effecting our region.


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