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DARREN WILSON

Darren commenced playing with Drysdale junior teams in about 1975. His family have long connections with the Drysdale Football Club with his father Brian and his uncles Brian and Ray Bennett. In 1980 he commenced playing with the senior team and 1999 is still playing, having reached the 300 games milestone last year. Highlights of his playing career include playing in the 1985 premiership team, winning the Senior Best and Fairest Award in 1990 and 1996 and representing the Bellarine Inter-League 9 times. Darren has served as Senior Captain in recent years and is a great inspiration to the younger players. Darren's family all participate in the sporting field, with wife Sharon and daughter Olivia being Drysdale netballers, and sons Xavier and Jacob playing in Drysdale junior teams.

JEFF STEWART

Jeff first played for the Drysdale Football Club in 1979 in the under 14 competition and in 1986 played in a losing Under 18 Grand Final team. In 1987 he moved into the senior ranks, participating in teams which were runners-up in 1988 (First XV111) and 1989 (Reserves). 1991 saw Jeff suffering torn cruciate ligaments in his knee, which required a knee reconstruction and a rest from football for 14 months. After his return in 1992, Jeff played 5 games and then had the misfortune to have his jaw broken in 2 places causing him to miss more games. He returned to the Reserves team to participate in the Grand Final, which again resulted in second place for that season. Jeff played in another unsuccessful final (preliminary) for the senior team in 1994. After several years as Vice-Captain and Captain of the Second Eighteen, Jeff has taken a further step this season to become joint coach with Trevor Hume. Jeff has currently played approximately 196 games with the Drysdale Football Club.

Highlights of Jeff's career include the following awards - Reserves Most Determined in 1987 and 1998, Seniors Most Courageous in 1990, Reserves Coaches Award in 1992, Senior Coaches Award in 1993 and Best Clubperson Award in 1996. Jeff has also served on the Social Committee for 6 years and the General Committee for 5 years. His family involvement in the Club also includes wife Julie playing with the Netball section of the Club.

MARIO RANDONE

Mario's currently playing involvement include approximately 180 games at Drysdale. He has represented the Bellarine Football League in Inter-League games on 4 occasions. Career achievements include Under 18 Best & Fairest Awards in 1984 and 1985 and Equal 1st in the Under 18 League Best & Fairest in 1985. In 1992, Mario was the Senior Best & Fairest winner. This season has seen Mario score his third goal in his senior football career a highlight, which was enjoyed by all Club supporters.

PETER PREECE

The youngest of our testimonial players this season, Peter played his first senior game for the Drysdale Football Club in 1989 and has currently played approximately 165 games. Peter has represented the League on 4 occasions in Inter-League games. His career achievements include Runner-Up in the Best & Fairest Awards in the Reserves in 1989 and Seniors in 1990, Most Improved in the Seniors in 1990, Most Consistent in the Seniors in 1992, 1995 and 1997. Peter's wife Joanne is also a Drysdale netballer.

FOUR NORTH BELLARINE PENINSULA VOLUNTEERS HONOURED AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

On Friday 7TH. May four very proud residents of the North Bellarine Peninsula and their equally proud families were welcomed at Government House Melbourne.

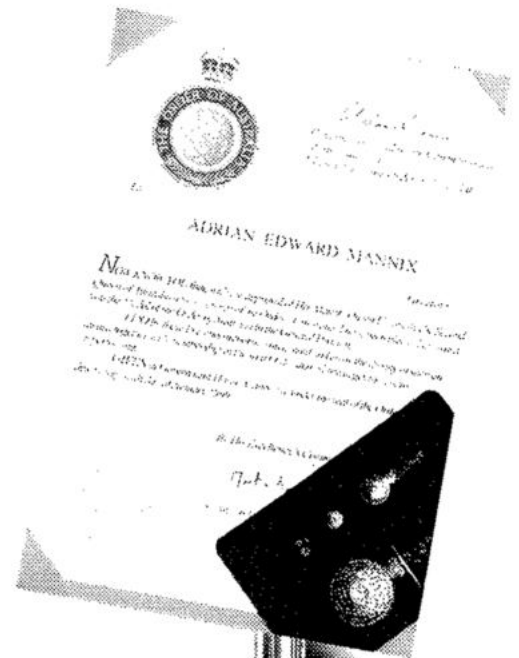
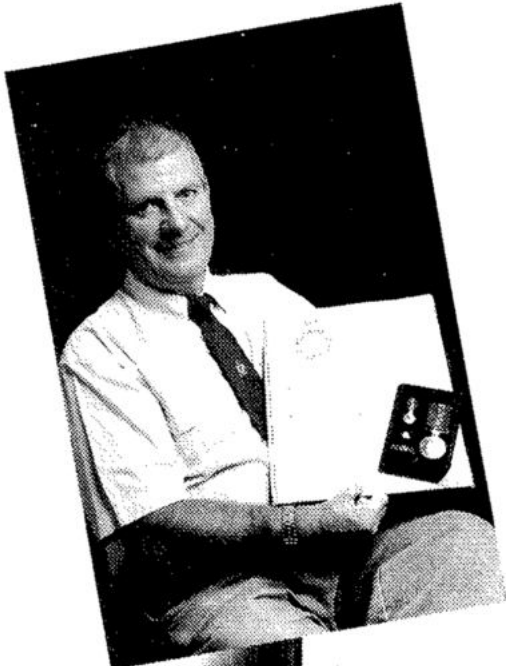
Adrian Mannix of Drysdale, Ann Nichol, Sylvia LeMarquand and Alf Eden of Portalington were presented with their Australia Day Awards by His Excellency, the Governor of Victoria, Sir James Gobbo AC.

Each recipient was permitted to invite three guests to Government House to witness the impressive ceremony.

It was a very proud moment for all involved and the Community as a whole welcomes the

recognition of these hard working and dedicated citizens, who have invested years of their lives to the service and betterment of their community for no greater reward than seeing a job well done. Which is, in the case of all voluntary work, the only payment sort.

The dedication typified by these four people is a true indication of the real spirit of The Bellarine Peninsula and its many willing volunteers who work tirelessly for the betterment of their fellow residents. Thankyou to all those who work so hard for their neighbours.



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By Carol McCarthy

Thailand will delight all tastes with its dreamy tropical scenery, glittering temples, white sandy beaches and emerald-coloured seas. To truly discover Thailand, explore the street markets and stalls of the big cities, before escaping the metropolis for the relaxing pace and friendly people of the provinces.

November to February is generally the best weather months for travel to Thailand. Temperatures average 22 to 31c, humidity drops and rain is rare. However for most of the year the temperatures are high averaging between 25 to 34c. The rainy season extends from about May to October, with rain falling mostly in the afternoon and evening. This time of year also brings the special with deals going to places like to Phuket for \$1129 and Bangkok for \$999.

You'll never have to look far for food in Thailand. From the pushcart vendors selling tasty, traditional fare, and the noisy, open-air noodle bars, through to the lavish, five-star restaurant in some of the world's most exclusive hotels. Eating out can be very cheap except in the exclusive hotels. Thai food is delicious. Lots of seafood, rice, noodles, vegeta-

ble, beef and chicken cooked with herbs, chillies and spices. It's a good idea to start off with mild before trying the spicier dishes. Western foods and other Asian cuisine's are available.

Pack for the tropics with plenty of cotton clothes and a light jumper if you're going up into the hills. The Thais are particular about covering up, except of the beaches, so dress should not be too revealing. Don't pack too much - you can shop for clothes cheaply and easily.

Vaccinations may be required so it is important to check with your doctor before you travel.

I have been lucky enough to have trekked, rafted and ridden on an elephant through the hilltribes of the Northern Thailand, stayed in a treehouse and rafterhouse at Khao Sok National Park near Phuket, swam at the beautiful beaches of Koh Samui, seen the sights of Hua Hin and Bangkok. So should you need more information on this beautiful country please don't hesitate to contact me on 5251 1125.

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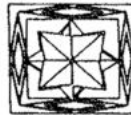
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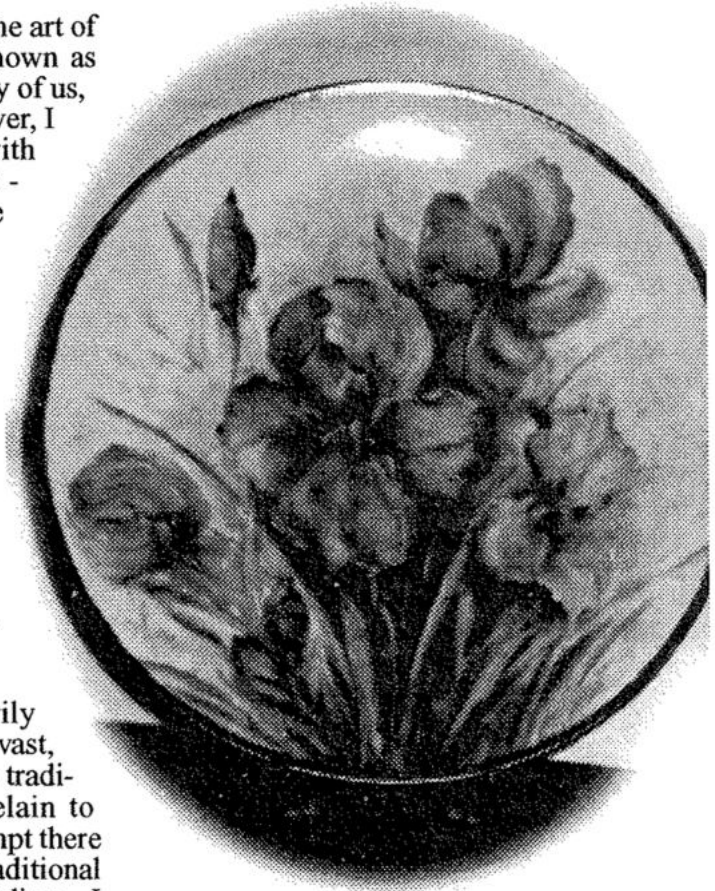
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About 15 years ago I discovered the art of painting on porcelain (commonly known as china painting). At the time, like many of us, I said, "I could never do that!" However, I was encouraged to have a go, and so with a friend in tow - as a security blanket - we duly found a teacher and away we went, well slowly but surely. Now, after moving through the years, stopping and starting again for one reason or another I have discovered "having a go" has instilled in me a passion for painting that has enriched every aspect of my life since. Not only have I made many nice friends, it has taught me that whatever you do, no matter how well, it is yours alone to enjoy. It's not so much about the "finished masterpiece" its about fulfillment and pleasure.

China painting doesn't necessarily mean "painting a plate" the range is vast, from vases through to brooches, from traditional to contemporary, from porcelain to glass. Like most things we do or attempt there is a method - it's a beautiful hobby, traditional in its concept and most of all rewarding. I love it - and so can you - "have a go!"

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The 3/4 children are studying "Olden Days." The year 4's have just returned from an overnight stay at Sovereign Hill where they immersed themselves in activities related to the Goldrush era. The year 3's visited Werribee Park Mansion to see how people lived last century. The children in 1/2 are learning about

wild animals. They are looking forward to their visit to the Werribee Park Zoo to see some wild animals close up.

Preps are finding out about "Pets". They are having a pet month where a different pet is visiting each class each day. Later in the term they are visiting the Melbourne Zoo.

Education Week is held in the last week of May. On Tuesday 25th May, we are having an open night where the local community is invited to come in and have a look at how the school operates. Many other activities celebrating education are held during the week.

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While houses clearly dominate the Victorian residential profile, the growth in unit activity has been an important contributor to the current upswing in Victoria's residential construction cycle.

Housing finance for owner occupied established units barely grew last year in terms of the number of new loan approvals. However, new loan approvals for construction and the purchase of new units, which are the key components of dwelling finance. Continued to grow in 1998 (albeit modestly). Also the average size of a loan for a residential unit climbed by 9 per cent in Victoria last year as people took advantage of the very low cost of borrowing.

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THE NORTH BELLARINE COMMUNITY INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT

The Committee of Management of SpringDale Community Cottage together with the Advertisers represented in The Messenger 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.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY UPDATE FORM

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Accounts Enquiries	(03) 5227 0610
Aged & Disability Service	(03) 5227 0710
Building Permits	(03) 5227 0450
Children's Services	(03) 5227 0741
Building Maintenance & Security	(03) 5227 0320
Dog/Cat Enquiries	(03) 5227 0500
Economic Development	(03) 5227 0888
Environmental Planning	(03) 5227 0856
Family Day Care	(03) 5227 0743
Hall Bookings	(03) 5227 0732
Health Inspections	(03) 5227 0411
Home Care	(03) 5227 0710
Home Maintenance	(03) 5227 0710
Library Services	(03) 5227 1900
Local Laws	(03) 5227 0500
Meals on Wheels	(03) 5227 0710
Parks & Recreational Reserves	(03) 5227 0754
Parking Infringements	(03) 5227 0500
Planning Permits	(03) 5227 0450
Planning Scheme	(03) 5227 0484
P/R & Marketing	(03) 5227 0800
Rates	(03) 5227 0660
Road, Drainage & Traffic Planning	(03) 5227 0660
Subdivisions	(03) 5227 2588
Tourism	(03) 5223 2588
Urban Design	(03) 5227 0856
Volunteers	(03) 5227 0760
Youth Services	(03) 5227 0699

ACCOMMODATION AGED

Ann Nichol House
80 Willis Street, Portarlinton 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2763

Drysdale Aged Care Hostel Pty. Ltd.
16-22 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 2582

Homestead Nursing Home
1495 Bellarine Highway, Wallington 3221
Phone: (03) 5250 1188

**North Bellarine Hostel for the Aged Inc.
and Friends of Ann Nichol House**
P.O. Box 20, Portarlinton 3223
Contact Person:
Hon. Secretary-Ann Nichol
Phone: (03) 5259 2763
Fax: (03) 5259 3269

AMBULANCE

Bellarine, Grubb Road, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5222 2555

ADULT EDUCATION

SpringDale Community Cottage Inc.
14-16 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222
P.O. Box 80, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1960
Fax: (03) 5253 1960

University of the Third Age
P.O. Box 122, Geelong 3220
Contact Persons:
Drysdale-Miriam Durrant
Phone (A/H): (03) 5251 3866
Portarlinton
Phone (A/H): (03) 5259 3008

ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

Illawarra Centre
P.O. Box 850, Geelong 3220
Contact Person:
Tony Cole-Services Director
Phone: (03) 5221 4100
Or (03) 5223 1317

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BELLARINE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

P.O. Box 315, Drysdale 3222
Contact Person:
Maree Stringer-Secretary
Phone: (03) 5258 4080
Fax: (03) 5258 4454

BELLARINE BRANCH ALP.

P.O. Box 217, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Person: Claude Savino - President
Phone: (03) 5253 2888
Meetings 4th Thursday of Month Senior
Citizens Hall 7.30p.m.

CHILD HEALTH CENTRES

**Clifton Springs Maternal &
Child Health Centre**
Central Road, Clifton Springs 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2538

**Drysdale Maternal &
Child Health Centre**
21 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2291
Or (03) 5251 2538

**Portarlinton Maternal &
Child Health Centre**
39-41 Fenwick Street, Portarlinton 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2537

CHURCHES

ANGLICAN

St. James Anglican Church
Collins Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact Person: Rev. Carle Hannah
Phone: (03) 5251 2571

BAPTIST

Clifton Springs Baptist Church Welfare
45 Central Road, Clifton Springs 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1833

PENECOSTAL CHURCH
BELLARINE CHRISTIAN CENTRE

1542-1550 Bellarine Highway,
Wallington.
Contact Person: Pastor John & Luise
Vaccarello
Phone: (03) 5250 1239

CATHOLIC

St. Thomas
41 Wyndham Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact Person: Father Des Pantou
Phone: (03) 5251 2502

CLIFTON SPRINGS BAPTIST
CHURCH

45-51 Central Road, Clifton Springs. 3222.
Contact Person: Rev. David Evans
Service Time: Sundays 10a.m.
Phone: (03) 5253 1833
Or (03) 5251 3440

REVIVAL CRUSADE

Drysdale Christian Fellowship.
276-290 Jetty Road, Drysdale 3222
Contact Person: Pastor Jake Hogendoorn
Phone: (03) 5253 2241
Fax: (03) 5253 2274

UNITING

Bellarine Parish Uniting Church
125 Barrands Lane, Drysdale 3222
Contact Person: Rev. Dr. R. Gallacher
Phone: (03) 5253 2199

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CORIO
5275 6772

BELMONT
5244 2601

AGLOW AUSTRALIA-BELLARINE

**Inter-denominational Christian
Fellowship for Women**

Unit 2, 35 Gumbowie Avenue,
Clifton Springs 3222
Contact Person:
Mrs Eunice Graham-Secretary
Phone: (03) 5253 2411

ECKANKAR

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Contact Person: Claire Duffy
Phone: (03) 5253 1785

**CITY OF GREATER
GEELONG
COUNCILLORS**

*District Councillors
(Representing 185,000 residents approx.)*

Cr Allana Goldsworthy
Elected March 1998.
Council Phone/Fax No. 5250 4721.
Cr Goldsworthy holds the portfolio of
Asset Management.

Cr Anthony Aitken
Elected March 1995.
Council Phone/Fax No. 5277 1565.
Cr A Aitken holds the portfolio of
Recreation, Arts and Culture.

Cr Lulu (Lou) Brazier.
Elected March 1998.
Council Phone/Fax No. 5275 8548.
Cr Brazier holds the portfolio of
Community Services.

Cr Srechko (Stretch) Kontelj
Elected March 1998.
Council Phone/Fax No. 5221 7459.
Cr Kontelj is Acting (Deputy) Mayor
For 1998-1999, and holds the portfolio
Of Finance.

Cr Ken Jarvis, Mayor.
Elected March 1998.
Council Phone No. 5227 0891
Council Fax No. 5257 0275
Cr Jarvis holds the portfolio
Of Governance and Communication.

Ward Councillors

Cr Rob Binnie
Representing the Bellarine Ward.
Elected March 1998.
Council Phone/Fax: 5256 3154.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Portarlington Development Association Inc.
60 Newcombe Street, Portarlington 3223
Contact Person: Merrilyn Anderson-Secretary
Phone: (03) 5259 3747

The Drysdale/Clifton Springs Community Association,
C/- SpringDale Community Cottage,
14 Princess Street, Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03)5253 1960.

Community Information and Referral Association.
P.O. Box 1186, Geelong 3220
Corio Phone: (03) 5275 6772
Belmont Phone: (03) 5244 2601

COUNTRY WOMENS ASSOCIATIONS

Drysdale Country Womens Association Inc.
P.O. Box 360, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Person: Mrs. Betty Carlson - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5251 3901
Meetings 2nd Tuesday 1.30pm.
Clifton Springs Community Centre.

C.W.A. St. Leonards.
35 Fisher Street, Portarlington. 3223.
Contact Person: C. McNamara
Phone: (03) 5259 3022
Third Monday 10am.

Portarlington Country Womens Association
Parks Hall, Newcombe Street,
Portarlington 3223
Contact Persons: Joyce-President
Phone: (03) 5259 3377
Glad-Secretary
Phone: (03) 5259 2178
*Meets at 10am on the last Wednesday of each month.
New members and visitors always welcome.*

CRAFT

Drysdale Community Craft Shop
18-20 High Street, Drysdale 3222
President : Avril Humphrey
Phone: (03) 5250 1440
Secretary: Gillian Horvath
Phone: (03) 5253 2565

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Bellarine Patchwork Group
Contact Marlene Myers
Phone: (03) 5257 1110
*Meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month
at 7pm, at Portarlington Health Centre.*

Woodworking.
Kevin Cass,
5 Boonderabbi Drive, Clifton Springs.
Phone: (03) 5253 2641

SpringDale Craft Groups
14-16 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1960
Sew & Sews
Wednesdays 10-12,
Witchcraft
Wednesdays 1-3p.m.
Friday Group
Fridays 1-3p.m.

DANCE

Clifton Springs Bowling Club
Springs Street, Clifton Springs 3222
Dance second Saturday of each month.
Contact Person: Ian Stepnell
Phone: (03) 5251 3754

Portarlington Senior Citizens Club
Bootscooting & Old Time Dance
Fourth Saturday of the Month.
8pm-12 midnight

Linedancing
Len & Dawn Olsen
14 Warner Street, Indented Head.
Phone: (03) 5257 1249
Port Bootscooters.

CHILDREN DAYCARE

City Learning & Care Drysdale
13 Eversley Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Karen Gilmer-Centre Director
Phone: (03) 5227 0791

**SpringDale Children's Occasional Care/
Activity Sessions**
SpringDale Community Cottage,
14 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1960

DO CARE GEELONG

Do Care Geelong Co-Operative Limited

33 Mt Pleasant Road, Belmont 3216

Contact: Jan or Cathy

Phone: (03) 5243 0313

Fax: (03) 5243 0313

Do Care increases the social networks of lonely. Older people primarily through the establishment. Of a one to one friendship with a volunteer. Activities are also offered through small social Groups. If you would like more information, either to become a volunteer or have a volunteer visit you please call the above phone number.

DOCTORS

Drysdale Village Medical Centre

7 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222

Phone: (03) 5253 1002

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

ENVIRONMENT

Swan Bay Catchment,

Contact: Sue Longmore.

P.O. Box 52,
Queenscliff. 3225.

GARDEN CLUBS

Clifton Springs/Drysdale Garden Club

P.O. Box 233, Drysdale. 3222.

Contact Person: Secretary.

Phone: (03) 5253 2013

Portarlington & District Garden Club Inc.

Fenwick Street, Portarlington 3223

St Leonards Garden Club Inc.

Unit 5, 1344 Murradoc Road,
St. Leonards. 3223.

Contact Person: Mrs. June Blair.

Phone: (03) 5257 1684

HALLS FOR HIRE

Clifton Springs Tennis Club Hall,

P.O. Box 189, Drysdale. 3222.

Location: Jetty Road Reserve,
Clifton Springs.

Contact Person: Glenda Callow

Phone: (03) 5253 1741

Drysdale Primary School Community Activity Centre

Sporting and Social Use

Enquiries: Mervyn (9am -4pm)

Phone: (03) 5251 2272

Drysdale Community Hall

High Street, Drysdale 3222

Phone: (03) 5251 2431

St Thomas Hall

Contact: David Stone-Secretary

St Thomas Hall committee

Phone: (03) 5251 3259

Fax: (03) 5251 2564

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Service

21 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222

Contact: Marion Westrup

Community Health Nurse Co-Ordinator

Phone: (03) 5251 2291

Fax: (03) 5253 1134

Hepatitis 'C' Support Group

Youth Group, Carers Support group,

Low Vision Group, Friendship Group,

Young Adults Club, Withdrawal Support Group,

Break-Even Problem gambling Service

Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Service Inc.

Portarlington Community Health Centre,

39 Fenwick Street, Portarlington 3223

Contact:

Services Co-Ordinator/Comm. Health Nurse

Phone: (03) 5259 2537

Fax: (03) 5259 3269

Better Hearing Australia Inc.
265 Pakington Street, Geelong 3220
Contact: Myrtle Bufton-Group Leader
Phone: (03) 5221 1042
Fax: (03) 5221 8645

**Nursing Mothers' Association
Bellarine Group**
10 East Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Mrs Ro Day
Phone: (03) 5251 3652

Geelong Pathology
Shop 5, 26-28 High Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Yvonne Kuchenmeister
Liason Officer
Phone: (03) 5253 2727
Fax(Myers St, Geelong): (03) 5223 1572

**Queenscliff & District Community
Health Centre**
Nelson Road, Pt Lonsdale 3223
Phone: (03) 5258 0888

**Drysdale & District Community
Health Centre**
21 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2291

**Ocean Grove & District Community
Health Centre**
Cnr. The Avenue & Presidents Avenue,
Ocean Grove 3226
Phone: (03) 5256 1311

**Portarlington & District Community
Health Centre**
392 Fenwick Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2537

**Drysdale Alcoholics Anonymous,
Drysdale Community Health Centre**
21 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2291
Fax: (03) 5253 1134

Bethbirri Counselling Practice
223 Jetty Road, Cnr. Cowies Road,
Drysdale 3222
Contact: Mrs Mary Dowd-Director
Phone: (03) 5253 3060
Fax: (03) 5251 3191

Bone Marrow Donor Support Group
Opportunity Shop, High Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2507

Lifeline Opportunity Shop
Unit 1-19 Murradoc Road, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 2168
10:00am-4:00pm Monday -Friday

**Overeaters Anonymous-Drysdale, Drysdale
& District Community Health Centre**
21 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1498
Fax: (03) 5252 1134

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

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

Illawarra Centre
265 Pakington Street, Newtown 3220
Contact: Tony Cole
Services Director
Phone: (03) 5221 4100
Fax: (03) 5223 1317
Community/Disability Services

NEEDLE SYRINGE EXCHANGE VENUES:

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

**Portarlington & District Community
Health Centre,**
39 Fenwick Street,
Portarlington. 3223.
Phone: (03) 5259 2537.
Hours: Monday - Friday 8.45am to 5.15pm

HISTORY

Bellarine Historical Society,
P.O. Box 53, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Person: Mrs M Filbay
Phone: (03) 5250 1783

Portarlington Mill
Contact: Eileen Dundas
Phone: (03) 5257 3232

INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED

Club Family Two
P.O. Box 89, Drysdale 3222

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

BELLARINE
Mrs Jean Cull
25 Church Road, Bellarine 3222
Phone: (03) 5259 2486

CLIFTON SPRINGS
Patricia Lawton
166 Bayshore Avenue, Clifton Springs 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 2141

DRYSDALE
Edward Garth
24 Lacoora Avenue, Clifton Springs 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3307
Mrs. Pat Peel,
117 Clifton Springs Road, Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 2403

PORTARLINGTON
Andrew Mason
117 Tower Road, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 3202

Bruce M Tanner
3 Hayman Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 3497

Guy Buttigies
48 Fenwick Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 3193

ST LEONARDS
Allan Giblin
444 The Esplanade, St Leonards 3223
Phone: (03) 5257 1089

WALLINGTON
Winifred Brown
Queenscliff Road, Wallington 3221
Phone: (03) 5250 1908

LIBRARY

Drysdale Library
18-20 Hancock Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3855
Fax: (03) 5227 0525

Mobile Library Enquiries
Phone: (03) 5222 1900

MARKETS DRYSDALE

Drysdale Reserve, (Football Reserve)
P.O. Box 298, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3311
Craft Market held every 3rd Sunday of each
month (October-May)

**Drysdale Primary School Community
Market**
P.O. Box 298, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Sue-Market Co-Ordinator
Phone: (03) 5251 3311

PORTARLINGTON
Newcombe Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5257 3155
Craft Market last Sunday of the month.
All year round indoor/outdoor market.

ST LEONARDS
Foreshore Reserve, St Leonards 3223
Phone: (03) 5257 1801
Craft markets held in Jan. one in Conjunction
with Pier to Pub swim. Also Easter
Saturday.

WALLINGTON
Strawberry Fair
610 Wallington Road, Wallington 3221
Phone: (03) 5250 1841
Craft market held in November of each year

MUSIC

**Bellarine Community Concert Band/
Bellarine Jazz Band**
25 Caldwell Crescent, Wallington 3221
Phone: (03) 5245 1415

NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES

SpringDale Community Cottage
14-16 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1960

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

AREA K63

Co-Ordinator: Janice Murphy
Phone: (03) 5251 2714
Assistant Co-Ordinator: Yvonne Houtsma
Phone: (03) 5251 3373
Secretary: Mitch Mitchell
Phone: (03) 5253 1248
Treasurer: Doug McKinnis
Phone: (03) 5253 2283
Newsletter: Joy Wallis
Phone: (03) 5251 3696

Police: Emergency 000
Drysdale Police Station and Mobile
5251 1763

AREA K64

Co-Ordinator: Jenny Sandilands
Phone: (03) 5251 2180
Assistant Co-Ordinator: Robert Stevenson
Phone: (03) 5253 2245
Secretary: Laurie Sandilands
Phone: (03) 5251 2180
Treasurer: Val Lewis
Phone: (03) 5251 2623
Publicity Officer: Bob Hutchinson
Phone: (03) 5253 2445

COMMUNITY NEWS

The SpringDale Messenger
P.O. Box 80, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1960

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES

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Member for Corio
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Phone: (03) 5221 3033
Fax: (03) 5222 4505

Mr Stewart McArthur M.P
Member for Corangamite
Drysdale East, Portarlinton, Bellarine, St
Leonards, Indented Heads)
2/75 High Street, Belmont 3216
Phone: (03) 5243 8766
Fax: (03) 5241 1927

STATE

Mr Garry Spry M.L.A
Member for Bellarine
Newcomb Community Centre,
Queenscliff Road, Newcom 3219
Phone: (03) 5248 3462
Fax: (03) 5248 5294

Mr Bill Hartigan M.L.C
2nd Floor, Cnr Yarra & Brougham Streets,
Geelong 3220
Phone: (03) 5222 1503
Fax: (03) 5221 8677

Mr Ian Cover M.L.C
Member for Geelong Province
La Cabine, 1 Yarra Street, Geelong 3220
Phone: (03) 5224 2088
Fax: (03) 5224 2386

Electoral Roll Enquiries
Phone: (03) 5213 2326

PERSONAL AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Bethbiri Counselling Practice
223 Jetty Road, Cnr Cowies Road,
Drysdale 3222
Contact: Mary Dowd-Director
Phone: (03) 5253 3060
Fax: (03) 5251 3191

PLAYGROUPS

Clifton Springs Playgroup Inc.
P.O. Box 302, Drysdale 3222
Contact: 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
SpringDale Community Cottage
14-16 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1960

Drysdale Christian Fellowship Playgroup
276 Jetty Road, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Person: Julie Stephens
Phone: (03) 5251 3597
Phone: (Church) (03) 5253 2241

PENSIONERS ASSOCIATIONS

St. Leonards Branch Vic. Country Combined Pensioners Association,
Main Road, St. Leonards. 3223.
Contact Person: Jean Wright,
9 Paton Street, St. Leonards.
Phone: (03) 5257 1535

POLICE STATIONS

Drysdale Police Station
Eversley Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1763
Contact: Sargeant Ralph Cornell

Portarlington Police Station
119 Newcombe Street. Portarlington 3223
Phone (03) 5259 2606

POST OFFICES-AUSTRALIA POST

Drysdale
Shop 8, Hancock Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 2288

Indented Head
313 The Esplanade, Indented Head 3223
Phone: (03) 5257 1705

Portarlington
Newcomb Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2319

St Leonards
Main Road, St Leonards 3223
Phone: (03) 5257 1604

PRE-SCHOOLS

Beacon Point Pre-School Inc.
Centaurus Avenue, Clifton Springs 3222
Contact: Merdith Dick-Director
Phone: (03) 5253 1550
Pre-School 3 year & 4 year old programmes

Clifton Springs Pre School
Central Road, Clifton Springs 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3158

Drysdale Pre School
13 Eversley Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2684

Portarlington Pre School
Newcombe Street, Portarlington 3223
Contact: Mrs C. Etulian - Teacher
Phone: (03) 5259 2793

SWIMMING POOLS

Clifton Springs Swimming Pool
Spring Street, Clifton Springs
Phone: (03) 5253 2622

Portarlington Swimming Pool
Portarlington Holiday Resort
Smythe Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2910

Splashdown
Grinter Reserve
Coppards Road, Whittington 3219
Phone: (03) 5248 4555

PROBUS CLUBS

Probus Ladies Club of Bellarine Inc.
Clifton Springs Community Centre
P.O. Box 257, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3467

Drysdale Ladies Probus Club Inc.
P.O. Box 235, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Person: Mrs. E. Brady
Phone: (03) 5253 1701

The Probus Club of Portarlington Inc.
P.O. Box 220, Portarlington 3223
Contact: Mr Ken Read – President
Phone: (03) 5259 2811
Sylvia Le Marquand – Secretary
Social Club for Active Retirees

Probus Club of the Peninsula
“The Springs”, Clifton Springs 3222
Contact: Joe Redding – Secretary
Phone: (03) 5259 2888
Men’s Fellowship

Probus Club of St Leonards
Memorial Hall, St Leonards 3223
Contact: Ron Richards – President
Phone: (03) 5257 1724
Bina Bennett – Vice President
Phone: (03) 5257 1635

PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS

St. Leonards Progress Assn.
St. Leonards Progress Assn. Memorial Hall,
Murradoc Road,
St. Leonards.
60/40 Dancing.
Phone: 5257 1013 or 5257 1949
Wednesday 7.30p.m.
Line Dancing Tuesday 10a.m. - 12 noon.
Phone: 5257 1013 or 5257 1535.

Portarlington Development Association Inc.
RSL Hall
Fenwick Street, Portarlington 3223.
Phone: (03) 5259 3747

St Leonards Progress Association
Memorial Hall, 1342 Murradoc Road,
St. Leonards.
Contact Persons: Ken Conwal - President
Phone: (03) 5257 1013
Beryl Bell - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5257 3155

RED CROSS

Portarlington RED CROSS
St Andrews Hall, Portarlington 3223
Contact: Bina Bennett – Secretary
Phone: (03) 5257 1635

RESCUE

Bellarine Rescue Squad
104 Fenwick Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 3743

Coast Watch Radio & Marine Rescue Squad Inc.

P.O. Box 229, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 3157
Or 018 599 912
Or 018 599 913
Or 018 599 914

State Emergency Services
Bellarine Unit
P.O. Box 248, Drysdale 3222
Local Headquarters
Grubb Road, Drysdale 3222
Controller: Chris Reynolds
Phone: (03) 5253 2865
Emergency Contact
Phone: 018 525 648
Or 000

RIDING CLUB

Bellarine (Christian) Riding Club
219-223 Jetty Road “Bethbirri”,
Clifton Springs 3222
Contact: Mary Dowd – President
Phone: (03) 5253 2424
Fax: (03) 5251 3191

SCHOOLS

Christian College Bellarine

40 Collins Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Mr Glen McKeeman – Head of Campus
Phone: (03) 5253 2998
Fax: (03) 5251 3033

Clifton Springs Primary School

Jetty Road, Clifton Springs 3222
Contact: Mr Peter Scarrott – Principal
Phone: (03) 5251 3581

Drysdale Primary School

Springs Road, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Rick O'Connor – Principal
Meron Lovingdale – Secretary
Phone: (03) 5251 2272

Portarlinton Primary School

Newcombe Street, Portarlinton 3223
Contact: Mr Tony Graham – Principal
Valerie Trezise – Secretary
Phone: (03) 5259 2572

St Leonards Primary School

1341 Murradoc Road, St Leonards 3223
Contact: Clare Wilson – Principal
Janet Nimmo – Secretary
Phone: (03) 5257 1460

St Thomas Primary School

Peninsula Drive, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Mr Chris Malady – Principal
Phone: (03) 5251 1050

Wallington Primary School

610 Wallington Road, Wallington 3221
Contact: Carol Rantell – Principal
Lyn Burgess – Secretary
Phone: (03) 5250 1841

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Bellarine Secondary College

Drysdale Campus
Peninsula Drive, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2866
Fax: (03) 5251 2646

Bellarine Secondary College

Ocean Grove Campus
70 Shell Road, Ocean Grove 3226
Contact: Mr Rob Hurley – Principal
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ADOPT-A-PARK GRANTS

The Adopt-a-Park Grant Program is an initiative of the City of Greater Geelong, Asset Management Recreation Services Department, aimed at assisting residents in the development and maintenance of local reserves.

The grants will be available in September 1999 and need to be fully expended by June 2000.

Through the Adopt-a-Park program, the Geelong community and the City of Greater Geelong work together to develop and maintain many open space areas in the region including playgrounds, nature and sporting reserves, pedestrian precincts and even shopping centres.

The Adopt-a-Park Program benefits both the Community and Council by enhancing the quality of life of residents by building a sense of ownership and pride through involvement in the upgrade of local recreation assets. I believe that Council's development and maintenance programs are also greatly enhanced by the efforts of a committed community.

The types of projects that may be undertaken through the Adopt-a-Park Program include:

Tree Planting
Mulching

Watering
Weeding

The Adopt-a-Park groups provide a communication link between Council and the community with groups having input into the plan-

ning of future developments and improvements to the reserve.


Grants are available to community groups or individuals wishing to develop and/or maintain public reserves or open space within the City of Greater Geelong boundaries. All volunteers, once registered are covered under Council's Public Liability Insurance.

Grants up to and not exceeding \$5,000 will be considered and I encourage all residents of the Bellarine Ward to consider becoming involved. It is expected that requests will generally range between \$1,000-\$2,500. Applications will be rated according to their compliance with the Assessment Criteria and Eligibility. The applications will be assessed by Council's Grants Donations and Sponsorship Committee consisting of three Councillors and two Council staff.

If you are interested in the Adopt-a-Park Program and would like further information about how to become involved in the Ward of Bellarine, please contact myself at City Hall or contact Kathryn Grundell, Recreation and Open Space Officer, City of Greater Geelong on telephone 5227 0328.



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Bellarine Peninsula residents will be encouraged to walk and talk their way to good health as the result of a VICFIT Neighbourhood Walk and Talk grant being awarded to SpringDale Community Cottage Inc.

SpringDale Community Cottage is among 50 organisations across Victoria to receive a share of \$100,000 to help establish their own "Walk and Talk" program. More than half the grants have been awarded in regional Victoria. We are working with Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre to get the whole Peninsula walking and talking together.

The program works by empowering individuals in local communities to encourage friends and neighbours to join them in regular physical activity, usually walking.

"The Walk and Talk program is a low cost self-help initiative that encourages participation in one of the most accessible forms of exercise, as well as providing a support structure for participants to foster continued involvement," said Mr. Ian Kett, Executive Director of VICFIT.

Trials of the program in 1997 and 1998 have shown it to be a highly effective means

of mobilising local communities, particularly older people, to take up and maintain regular physical activity. It has been particularly successful in involving previously inactive older people.

Just 30 minutes a day of regular moderate physical activity has been shown to significantly reduce the risk and prevalence of cardiovascular disease, diabetes, colon cancer and mental illness, and to improve health and well being.

Encouraging more people to take up regular moderate exercise is seen to be one of the key ways to reverse a trend, which shows that around 36 percent of Victorians currently do no physical activity.

The Walk and Talk program is funded by the Department of Human Services through the Active for Life Program and managed by VICFIT, Victoria's peak fitness promotion organisation.

For further information please contact Pearl 52531960/52512990 or Nicki on 52554294.

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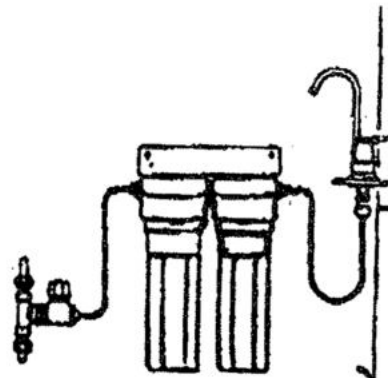
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SCHOOL LIABLE FOR ACTIONS OF VOLUNTEER

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This means that if a teacher is sued, his or her employer will be legally responsible for indemnifying that teacher in relation to the damages awarded and the costs incurred in defending the legal action.

A school's duty of care is non-delegable, that is, it cannot be avoided by delegating it to someone else.

A school has a duty to avoid injury which could reasonably be foreseen as possibly occurring. In deciding whether a school has adequately supervised students in any particular circumstances, courts will consider: the gravity of injury risked and the practicability of eliminating risks; the age and the capacity of the children involved; the common practice of the teaching profession in the circumstances; and any statutory or school rules relevant to the circumstances.

When non-teaching personnel such as parents or older students are involved in the activity which results in one of the students being injured, the school will still be held liable for the actions of the volunteer.

In *Millar v State of South Australia & Baldock*, mothers of the prep class had been requested to come to the school to assist with cooking a barbecue lunch for the class. Although some steps had been taken by the teachers to keep the children away from the barbecue area, one child wandered into the area and was severely burnt after one of the mothers poured methylated spirits onto the heat beads of the barbecue. The school was held negligent for its inadequate supervision of the children.

In *Duncan v Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church*, particular students were selected to help or aid a balance, vault or gymnastic routine. The teacher demonstrated how the students were to perform handstands and forward rolls with one student supporting the student doing the handstand. The plaintiff sustained a severe back injury when the student supporting her suddenly let go in the course of the handstand and she overbalanced and crashed heavily onto her back.

The Court held that in the circumstances there was a risk of lack of comprehension or application of the teacher's instructions to the students and that the teacher had not ensured that her instructions were correctly understood by the supporting students before the students were told to perform their handstands. To ask each of the twelve or thirteen supporting students to demonstrate in turn their proposed role in the exercise would have only taken a minute or so. The failure to do so was held to have been negligent. The teacher was acting within the scope of her authority as a teacher and therefore the school was liable for the negligence of the supporting student.

These cases confirm that schools must ensure that non-teaching personnel involved in school activities are properly instructed and capable of undertaking the task delegated. It is not a defence for the school to argue that it had inadequate staffing for the activity being undertaken. Volunteers will be regarded as the school's "proxies" and must not fail to meet the high standards required by the courts.

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DRYSDALE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Well, here we are into the last month of Autumn and soon to be faced with darker nights and colder weather but the Senior Citizens members do not allow such things to dampen their spirits. Outings, events at the club will still be in full swing - these recycled teenagers are made of strong stuff - nothing deters them.

Thirty-two of them along with sixteen members from Ocean Grove Club had a great time on their 5 day trip to Merimbula - the weather, accommodation and trips out were a telling factor. A day trip to Ballarat had to be cancelled at short notice due to illness at the venue to be visited. This has been rescheduled to take place on Tuesday May 25th, more on this in the next issue - also the mother's day afternoon tea with entertainment by Peter Perez.

The Bowls day held at the club on Sunday 2nd May was a great success, another one to be held later in the year - watch this space for details.

June 7th. Monday The Committee Meeting is at 9.00am, earlier than normal, due to the Pie and Mash Luncheon at 12 noon, followed by Bingo. The charge for this will be \$4.00 per member.

June 22nd. Tuesday. A visit to Melbourne Casino (Free Lunch) the list is on the board, the cost is \$10 dollars, - so why not come and join us for a fun day out.

The next thing on the agenda and a very important date to put on your calendar is July 19th when the A.G.M. will be held at the clubrooms. To some of you younger and more able members, how about putting your names forward to go onto the committee - It really is a worthwhile commitment - with fresh ideas and younger blood we could make the club a safe, vibrant and happy haven for our older members - after all we (God Willing) will be older too and glad of some others to watch over us.

July 26th. Christmas in July Luncheon will be followed by a concert given by the clubs Concert Party - more details on this function in the next edition. The Concert Party held a luncheon at the clubrooms on Wednesday May 5th. In honour of Mr. B. Ashworth, the retiring Producer and Director of the Concert Party. A Plaque was presented to him by our esteemed pianist Alma Hutchinson in recognition of his years at the helm.

To all our sick members we wish you a speedy recovery and come back to us soon. Once again many thanks to all our volunteer drivers and jockeys, we would be lost without you. Keep up the good work.

Congratulations to President Irene for the good work that you and your Committee are endeavoring to do.

Yours sincerely,
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SPRINGDALE WELCOMES NEW CO-ORDINATOR - LISA NEVILLE

SpringDale Community Cottage once again has a co-ordinator who can pick up some of the substantial workload that has burdened the volunteers over the last few months. This edition of the Messenger is an appropriate time to introduce myself to the community as the person who has taken on the responsibility of continuing to build the profile and work of the Cottage.

Although I have had a substantial number of years working in community organisations in Geelong and Melbourne this is my first experience of working with a Neighbourhood House. I am looking forward to the challenge of not only understanding the nature of the work undertaken by Neighbourhood Houses but also getting to know the local communities of Drysdale, Clifton Springs and Portarlington. In my short time here, so far, they appear to be very dynamic and active communities, which should make my job a little easier.

I live in Geelong and have a 21/2 year old son, who keeps me extremely busy when I am not at work. I have spent the last 2 years com-

pleting my law degree but am very excited about being back in the workforce.

Over the next couple of months I will be taking the opportunity to meet with key community people and organisations as well as working with community members on developing comprehensive and accessible adult education classes for Term 3 and Term 4. I am very interested in getting feedback from the local community about what courses/classes are needed and would be of interest.

This will also be a time to ensure that our current children's services are meeting the needs of local families and whether any alterations would be appropriate.

Please feel free to ring me or drop by if you are interested in the work of the Cottage and plans for the coming months or would just like to know a little bit more about what we do and how you could be involved.

Best wishes.
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LADIES PROBUS CLUB OF BELLARINE INC.

This club held it's A.G.M. in March, and appointed a new President, Val Lewis. Val was received very warmly by the membership. Val is looking forward to a good year as the new President.

On April 16th, a trip to the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show as arranged, and enjoyed by all who attended.

We also had a trip to the Geelong Trots in April and really enjoyed ourselves. This outing was organised by one of our members, and we were well advised on how to place our bets, and how to collect the winnings! We also had afternoon tea there which was available to us at any time. This was a New Experience for many of us, and at our age, it's nice to be able to say that. We even had some winners!

The bi-annual visit to the Sheep and Wool Show in Melbourne is being organised to take place in July. Our members really like this show, so it's organised on a regular basis.

We have had very interesting speakers in February and April. Councillor Lou Brazier spoke on Women in Government, and also talked of her PortFolio for the local community, for which she has some responsibility. Very interesting subjects, delivered by a lady with a sensitive approach. Mrs. Alex Townsend, founder of the "Echo" newspaper

spoke in April, and gave a detailed, historic talk. In May Mr. Tony Walker from the Ambulance Service will be our guest speaker. We are fortunate to be able to find such interesting speakers, who give of their time freely to share their experiences with us.


It is with sadness that we announce the loss of one of our members Mrs. Olive Elwood, who passed away after a short illness on Saturday May 1st. A funeral service was held at the Drysdale Uniting Church on Tuesday May 4th. Several Probus members attended.

We support Ann Nichol House by attending the Peninsula Players Productions. Caesars Friend, that was performed in the Uniting church on March 24th, was a dramatic play, and the actors played their parts very well. The next production will be Alan Ayckbournes' play named Table Manners, on July 21st.

Golden Wedding celebrations to Clare and Amos Bird.

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Member for Bellarine Garry Spry today announced that three kindergartens in the Bellarine electorate have been allocated a total of \$4,400 by the State Government for minor capital works.

The kindergartens to receive funding are Beacon Point Preschool, Clifton Springs Preschool and Leopold Preschool.

These preschools will have their fencing upgraded to help them meet the requirements of the Children's Services Act and regulations. Under the regulations, all preschools must ensure that any outdoor space is enclosed by a fence or barrier that will prevent children getting through, over or under it.

"This funding supports the efforts of the preschools' Committees of Management, to

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BELLARINE JONGLEURS

BATS IS COMING! Yes, the show is getting closer every day and now is the time to start booking tickets. The production dates have been finalised and they are as follows:-

Wednesday 16th June
Thursday 17th June
Friday 18th June

The production will start at 7.30pm and tickets are priced at eight dollars per person. For ticket enquiries please phone Jacqueline Hall on 5251 2893.

Rehearsals for act 2 are well under way and running along smoothly.

We would love to have all three nights booked solid but preferably Wednesday and Thursday nights first. There are spaces inside program for half page advertisements.

For advertisement queries please phone Rachel Williamson on 5251 1130. For general enquiries phone Jacqueline Hall on 5251 2893.

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As we are currently discussing the motion of our very own storage shed we require adequate funds. To fix this problem we are holding a garage sale to raise money to build our shed. We require donations of old things the community no longer wants or needs. Here are the details.

WHERE: Details yet to be decided.

WHEN:

CONTACT: Lorraine Hall
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Richard McRoberts was a senior English teacher and has also written non-fiction books including *Rescue* (Lothian 1992) which dramatised rescue stories from emergency services workers and the Macmillan series of English texts.

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IN YOUR GARDEN

Winter is upon us once again, but this year we should all be hoping for a nice wet one. The gardens could really use a good soak, even if we don't particularly want one. Autumn colors have been quite vivid this year with the nights being cold since late February. The dry weather has however caused them to drop their leaves a bit earlier than usual, prematurely ending a lovely time of the year. It is important to remember that even though it has been cooler it hasn't been wetter and the garden will still enjoy a good drink. Most people associate summer as the time for mulching the garden, this year it may pay to get the mulch on the ground to keep in whatever moisture there is around in the ground. It is much easier to keep the water up to a mulched garden than one that is not. You would find that you will not only water less in frequency but also in volume, which will save on the bill. Those Autumn leaves that fall are one of the best forms of mulch you can get, apart from being free. No special treatment is required just scrape them up, throw them into a wheelbarrow and spread them over the garden nice and thick. Don't forget to give them a good soak afterwards or they may end up on the neighbours garden when the wind blows.

The most exciting thing about this time of the year is the arrival of bare rooted plants.

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Shirley Rogerson - President

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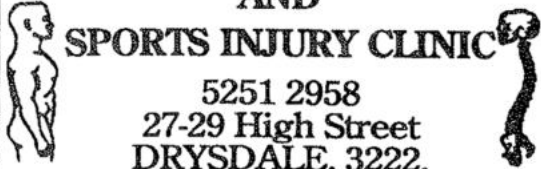
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STOP PRESS. STOP PRESS.

On MAY 24th. the Minister for Police and Emergency Services the Honourable Bill McGrath MLA and Mr. Garry Spry MLA Member for Bellarine met with members of the working group of The Drysdale - Clifton Springs Community Association at Springdale Community Cottage to discuss questions raised in regard to the future of the Drysdale Police Station. A full report will be printed in the next issue of The Springdale Messenger.

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MARKET GAIN: LUCK OR LORE?

Lady (or is it Lord?) Luck gets the praise or blame for many things in this life not the least of which in real estate is capital gain, or the lack thereof.

Yet if we examine several investors' modus operandi, we can see that they fall into two main categories. At one extreme there are those who buy property simply because they "like" it without researching its capital gain potential. At the other extreme there are those who apply a strict set of criteria to minimise risk and maximise gain.

The ultimate criterion used to measure potential capital growth has become somewhat of a cliché that can be summed up in one word - Location. But apart from obvious blue ribbon addresses that most people can't afford, how do the ordinary investors know whether they are buying in a location that will appreciate?

Experienced investors usually look for proximity to services or potential services such as transport, schools and other amenities, as well as areas of employment. Analysing demographic trends can pinpoint areas of future housing need. For example we can work out how many people in any given year are reaching what statisticians call the formation age. Those born twenty-five years ago are now statistically ready to enter the housing market, to rent or to buy - obviously creating demand. Investors should get to know how property supply/demand cycles work and look at the historical supply/demand cycle for their chosen area and how this pattern relates to housing cycles generally.

Experienced investors predict the lows and buy when the market is low. Yet this is the very time when novice investors decide to sell their one and only property and invest somewhere else. Successful investors not only hold on to their property long term thereby maximising gain and income/cost ratio, they buy more properties whenever their accountant gives them the go-ahead.

Another investment indicator is rental vacancy rates. Areas where vacancies are low are usually good areas for investment because rental income will be most secure. Furthermore capital gain is likely to be good; prices increase because many renters are forced to buy creating extra demand.

As in any other field of human endeavour the "luck" factor can be minimised if people seek advice from a wide range of sources. It pays to get advice from accountants, real estate agents, financial planners and other investors

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