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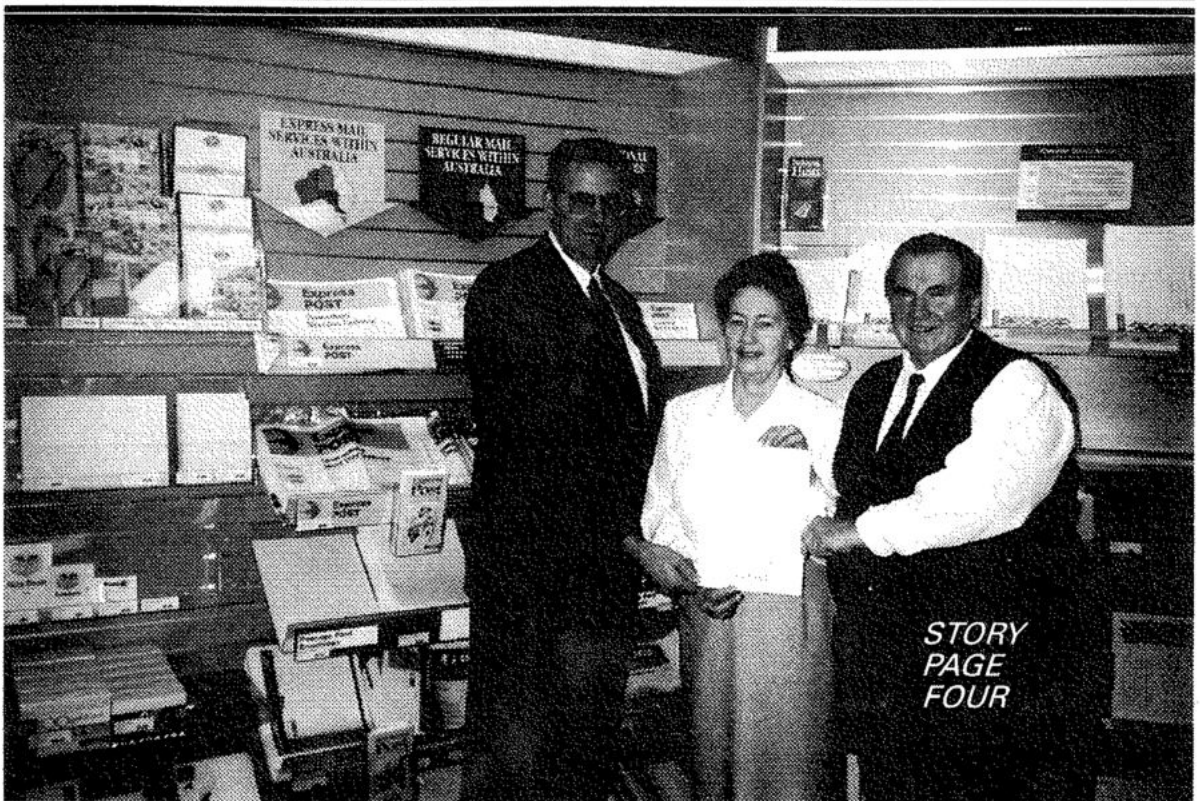
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The office will operate as normal with the same services being provided. Saturday trading has been introduced and the office will be open 9am.-12noon where full trading services will be provided, including Commonwealth and Giro Post Banking.

The familiar faces of Stan, Sharon and Debbie will be there to help you and former employee Jane will return. They will provide

the same dedicated quality service as before. Henk has transferred and taken up a position in Torquay.

Drysdale was previously a Non Official office and was converted to Official status in 1977 when Stan was appointed Postal Manager and has been the only person ever to hold the position at Drysdale. Stan and Beryl are looking forward to the challenge, as licensee's, in managing their own small business and being part of the business community of Drysdale.



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In the 1850s Drysdale, or Bellarine as the Township was originally called, boasted a Post Office which was run by a local business man Charles Brazier who, among other business ventures, owned and ran the local Drapery Store. It was not until 1882 that a combined telegraph office and post office was set up in a central Drysdale location. Charles Brazier was presented with an "Illuminated Address" of thanks from a grateful public for his services.

By 1925 the Shire Council approved the site for a new post office which was officially opened in 1927 and served the people of Drysdale and Clifton Springs until November 1994. A new office was established in Hancock Street and the old one now houses the offices of local barrister and solicitor Basil Ristevski.

With The Hockey family taking over the running of the postal services in Drysdale/Clifton Springs we once again return to private enterprise in services for the Community. However, where Charles Brazier served a population of approximately 400 in 1879, Stan has to contend with some 12,000 persons in the 3222 and 3221 post code area.

So to Stan, Beryl and all their workers our very best wishes and no doubt you will see a great deal of many of us in the years to come.

(Thanks to Mr. Ian Wynd. The historical information was drawn from his book "Ballawein" A history of the Shire of Bellarine Published 1988 by The Shire of Bellarine. Drysdale. Victoria.)

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At no cost to families, and for every funeral conducted by Hepners from January 1999 onwards, a tree will be planted, contributing to the natural green corridor of the Bellarine Rail Trail.

The development of the Bellarine Rail Trail is an initiative of the City of Greater Geelong, on consultation with the Department of Natural Resources and Environment "Parks Victoria" and the wider com-

munity. It is the official title given to the former railway reservation currently extending between South Geelong and Drysdale.

The reservation passes through urban residential areas and farmland, and has large areas of indigenous and introduced species of vegetation. It offers superb views of surrounding landscapes including Corio Bay and the You Yangs. An extensive range of facilities will be provided along the whole trail to ensure it is both a safe and pleasant experience for all users. These include seating, observation decks, drinking water, water troughs, toilets, location markers and information boards.


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Located in a renovated Federation style home with plenty of old fashioned ambience and attractive gardens, Dallimores is well located in the centre of town and has excellent parking easily available. A range of services is offered carefully chosen to give those organising small functions of up to 50 guests a variety of choices.

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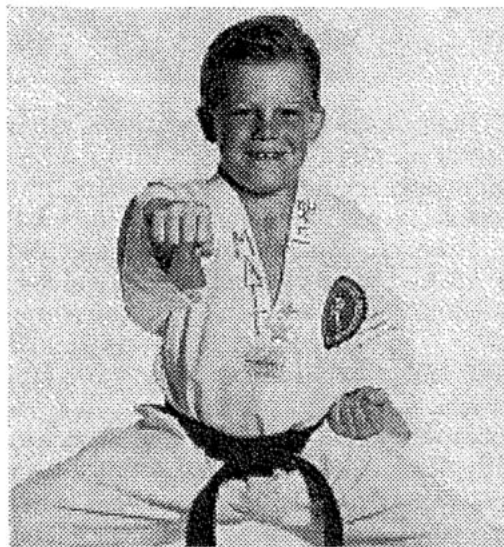
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“Table Manners” - Directed by Kenneth Hemmens and Dennis King features our original cast Annie - played by Yvonne Larkins, Sarah - by Bodil Wright, Tom - portrayed by Russel Campbell and Reg and Ruth - played by John and Lena Townsend. To play the part of “Norman” P.P. welcomes Robert Trott.

“Table Manners” is one of a trilogy entitled “The Norman Conquests”, Robert has played “Norman” in the other two “Conquests” and is delighted to complete the series.

Come along and see the family in “Table Manners” to be performed on Wednesday to Saturday 21st, 22nd, 23rd 24th July 1999 at Drysdale Community Hall. 8.00 p.m. sharp. Tickets \$8. Bookings - Drysdale Pharmacy 5251 2671 or Rhena King 5251 2431.

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Notes from the Bellarine Ward, Cr Rob Binnie.

On June 9, the draft budget for 1999/2000 was presented to Council. It is now going through the statutory process of public submission before being formally adopted by Council on June 30.

The budget has significant implications for those of us who live on the Bellarine Peninsula.

The Capital Works Program for 1999/2000, Council's largest ever at \$35.5 million has identified key projects and developments around the region.

A program of works in the area of Wyndham Street, Palmerston Street, Carolanne Drive and Barrands Lane, Drysdale, total budget \$162,000 (\$150,000 Wyndham, \$12,000 Palmerston), is proposed. This project includes modifications to pedestrian and traffic movements at the entrances to the shopping centre including splitter islands, curb and channel works, pram crossings and additional footpaths in Carolanne Drive and Wyndham Street.

The petition received from the residents in the area has been taken into consideration for determining the works required. Further consultation and advice will take place as part of the implementation works which are to be funded under a special charge scheme.

Work continues on the Clifton Springs Dell. Archaeologist, Dr Roger Luebbers has completed Stage 2 of the archaeological survey on the mineral springs and the exact locations of remaining fabric surveyed and plotted for future reference.

A report is being produced by the archaeologist recording all necessary details of the remaining structures and will identify impacts and make recommendations to ensure future protection of the site.

Stage 1 works have commenced on the installation of stormwater drainage and earthworks to formalise car parking areas to control vehicular access and to prevent erosion by sealing pedestrian and road surfaces.

Revegetation of cliff slopes and beautification by planting local indigenous trees, shrubs and ground covers will be undertaken by the general community in the near future.

In other news, the budget allocates a further \$147,000 to the Bellarine Multi Arts Centre. This \$1.4 million dollar project, a joint venture with the State Government, will include a 250 seat theatre, multi purpose work rooms and storage facilities.

The proposed budget also includes a \$300,000 allocation to new environmental initiatives and provides for an upgrade of some facilities at Splashdown Leisure Centre, including improved change rooms and flooring.

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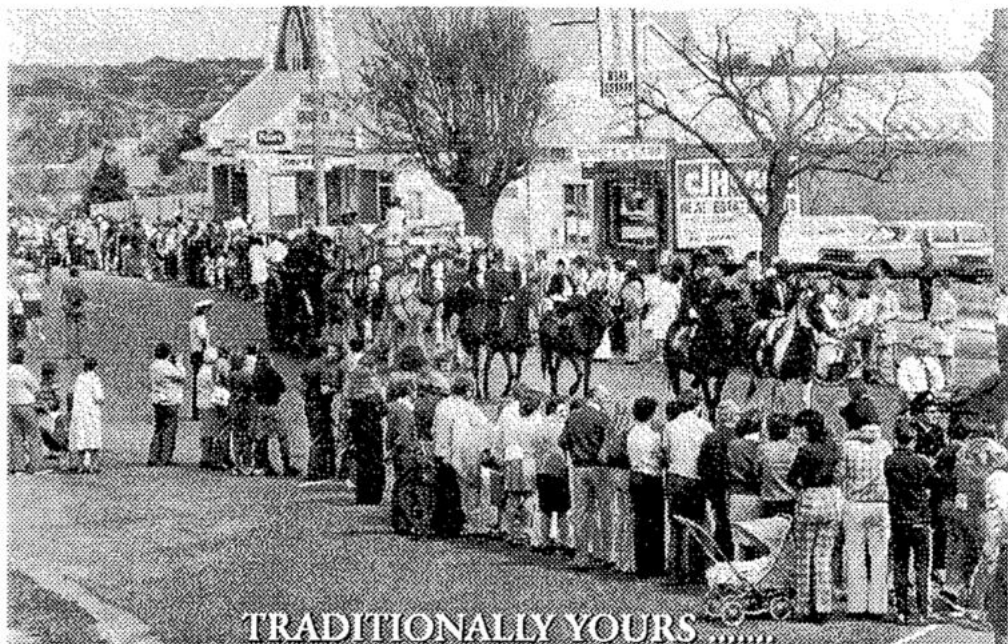
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The president Val Lewis has started a luncheon group, after the general meetings. Each time to be a different venue, and it has got off to a good start. Rip View Restaurant - June 21st.

A visit to the Melbourne Sheep and Wool Show is planned for 16th July, 1999.

Probus Race Day on the Mornington Peninsula to be arranged for 22nd November, 1999.

We usually open our trips to friends and relatives but this one is for Probus members only.

We look forward to our next speaker on June 21st Susie Zada from the Historical Society, assures us that History is fun and interesting.

The Peninsula Players production by Alan Ayckbourn will be supported on opening night by Probus ladies. Some of the proceeds are donated to Ann Nichol House.

It is with sorrow, that we announce the loss of one of our members - Leslie Getsom who passed away on May 19th, 1999. Leslie was well known and loved by all. Her name "Bushie" was given to her on account of her being a sister in the Bush Nursing Service. Many members and friends attended her memorial service at St. James Church Drysdale on May 25th.

We now hold a minute's silence for departed members on Meeting Day, as a mark of respect.

The club continues to be vocal in what the member's want, that's a healthy sign.

Yours in friendship,
Liz.

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People interested in working with youth are needed for the Youth Programme held at the Drysdale Community Health Centre on Friday nights. This is an opportunity to really do something for the youth of the area. A drivers licence and previous experience would be helpful but are not essential. Interested persons please contact Marion Westrup on 5251 2291.

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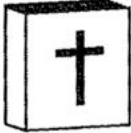
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Wednesday 11am- 12pm from 21st July Fee: \$77.00 9* 1 hr session Tutor: Christine McKay Venue: Ocean Grove Neighborhood Center - 91 The Parade**

Stress Management

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Thursday 19th August - 2nd September 10am - 12pm Fee: \$25.00 for 3 * 2 hr sessions + some material costs Tutor: Leslyn Spencer Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

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Beginners: Tuesday 3rd August to 14th August 10 am - 12 pm

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GENERAL INTEREST & SKILLS

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Tuesday 3rd August to 14th September 6 - 8pm Fee: \$75.00 7 * 2hr session Tutor: Chris Hackett Venue: Computer Room, Bellarine Secondary College

Woodworking for Women

For Beginners & advanced. Covers reading plans, proper measuring, safe machine use, gluing and laminating, assembling and fitting, sanding and finishing. Start off making a blanket box, coffee table or maybe a bookcase. The course has been extended and will more thoroughly explore the skills involved.

Wednesday 21st July - 15th September 5 - 8pm Fee: \$100.00 (plus purchase of materials) 9 * 3hr session Tutor: Desiree Sommavilla Venue: Bellarine Secondary College

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Small Business Development

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Food Handling and Safety Certificate 1 & 3

Certificate 1 Food Hygiene is essential for any retail food business & requirement by law in Year 2000 Certificate 3 is essential for managers and supervisors in food preparation or service areas.

Certificate 1 - 10th & 17th August 1.30 - 4.30 pm - Fee: \$75.00 Certificate 3 - 24th August 1.30 - 4.30 pm - Fee: \$85.00 Venue: All sessions will be conducted in Portarlington at venue to be advised

Practical Home Maintenance - Women

This hands on course will provide knowledge on how to do general maintenance on your home & includes how to change tap washers, which tools to use and general questions will be answered.

Saturday 10 - 12 pm on 14th August Fee: \$15.00 1 * 2 hrs session Tutor: Heather Chapple Venue: Ocean Grove Neighborhood Center - 91 The Parade

Belly Dancing Group

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Creative Writing

Designed for either those who enjoy writing short stories, poetry, novels or other forms of creative writing or those who have the urge to learn but are not sure how to get started. **Monday 7 - 9pm from 9th August to 13th September Fee: \$25.00 5 * 2hr sessions Venue: Springdale Community Cottage**

First Aid Course

- designed for parents with young children

This course will provide participants with a certificate and is run by a qualified trainer. It is designed specifically with parents of young children in mind. It is a hands on course and will give you the skills you need to respond in an emergency situation.

Saturday 21st August 9am - 2pm Fee: \$45.00 includes a manual and Level 1 certificate Tutor: John Webb Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Bar & Dining Course

Structured for people who are interested in part time work, looking for full time career in the hospitality industry or re-entering the workforce. Covers both food & liquor procedures. Participants will receive recognised certificate.

Monday 6th September - Friday 10th September 5.30pm - 10 pm Fee: \$170.00 (discounted from normal price \$225) Venue: To be advised but in Drysdale/Clifton Springs area

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Kinder Playgroup (3+)

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City of Greater Geelong "Geelong Transport Strategy"

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As Geelong's population and industry base grows, placing an increase in demand on the transport systems, it is vital that existing transport infrastructure and its managing agencies perform efficiently to serve these needs and facilitate growth. However, this needs to occur having regard to the amenity, environmental, social and equity values of the community.

Bearing this in mind, the City of Greater Geelong, together with the Department of Infrastructure and VicRoads has appointed Maunsell McIntyre to develop the Geelong Transport Strategy.

The aim of the strategy is to provide strategic directions for Geelong's overall transportation system to best serve the needs of residents, visitors, students, business and industry to the year 2010, whilst supporting long term environmental, economic and social sustainability.

The Geelong Transport Strategy is therefore seeking to address all of these issues in a holistic manner, that is, by considering the performance of all forms of transport infrastructure and services as they serve to move the region's people and products now and in the future.

Public and community transport and freight performance are key issues that will be assessed throughout the study. Trends and emerging technologies in transport, Ecologically Sustainable Development (ESD), car parking and transport related tourism services issues will also be identified and assessed.

In developing the Strategy, the Study Team will consult with government, industry and

community groups. Several stakeholder issues workshops are being conducted over the next few months and will include representation from community members. If you are interested in being chosen as a community representative for these workshops, please write to the study team as detailed below, citing your areas of interest in the Strategy's development. You can also contact the Maunsell Study Team if you would simply like to submit a comment, have your name included on a newsletter mailing list, or require further information about the Strategy.

Stay tuned for further information through your local newspapers and Council's customer service centres, CityNews publication and website (www.geelongcity.vic.gov.au).

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IN YOUR GARDEN

With the coming of July, it is now the time to think about pruning the rose garden. Despite popular opinion the beginning of winter does not mean it's time to decimate, i.e. chop to a million pieces, anything that is even looking like it will lose it's leaves. Quite often, with this year included, roses will still be growing and flowering all through June, they may not look terrific, but they are not dormant. The bare rooted roses that arrived in our nursery at the start of June had fine new roots within 2 weeks. July tends to provide us with colder days, which will bring on dormancy and thus a better time to prune. Enthusiasm may be low but the timing should be good. Collect the choker chain and leash for the husband and just mention pruning then control is the only obstacle.

Husbands should note that there is supposed to be some sort of technique applied in the gentle art of pruning, ha, no way they all say, but there is. When taking a rose in your sights, look at its overall shape to see what needs to be done to bring it back to a neat framework from which to grow again. Any damaged or crossing limbs should be removed

and the whole of the rose reduced by between 1/3 and 1/2 of the last year's growth. Just remember that you can always cut more off but it is particularly difficult to put it back on again. If you are pruning a row of roses make sure that you don't savage the first one and make it look silly compared with the other ones, try to keep them to about the same size.

Clean sharp weapons are a necessity, unfortunately most people have an unusual sense of clean and sharp when it comes to secateurs. You WILL get a better job done with good equipment. The actual act is very straightforward, cut back to buds that are pointing the direction that you want the rose to grow in. The cut should be above the bud by about 1/4" or 5 mm on the same angle as the bud you are cutting to. It sounds simple and practice makes it second nature, start high on the rose and work your way down, just remember to stop before reaching the ground.

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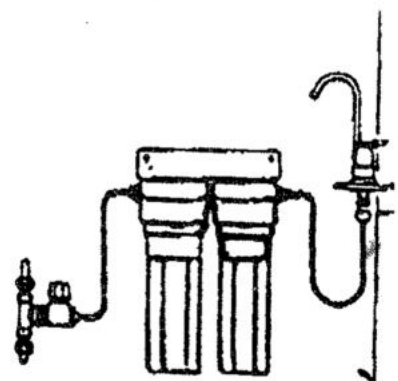
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I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Esther Hamilton, I am 24 years of age and have worked in the Travel Industry in Melbourne for the past 6 years. I have relocated to Ocean Grove and joined Carol McCarthy at Harvey World Travel Drysdale as a full-time Travel Consultant.

My partner and I recently visited Fiji and I'd like to tell you a bit about this beautiful country. Fiji is broken up into 3 main areas. The Coral Coast runs along the south coast and is around 1 hr drive from Nadi Airport. The Fijian Resort is a great resort for families and couples with free kids club for children up to 12 yrs. And a wide variety of restaurants and bars, this four star property has something to cater for everyone. The main town in the Coral Coast is Sigatoka, with Fiji's second largest river and colourful local market, it is famous for pottery found in the local villages. The Coral Coast is good for scuba diving, snorkeling and surfing.

The main cities in Fiji are Nadi and the capital Suva. I would recommend these areas only for convenient accommodation options prior to transferring to resort accommodation or early morning flights. The islands are broken up into three main regions. The Yasawa Islands made up of honeymooners resorts with the most pristine beaches and some of the worlds best scuba diving.

Lomaiviti - the eastern islands with exclusive resorts such as Jean Michael Cousteau Resort to Taveuni - one of the best surfing resorts in the world, this group of islands is very extraordinary.

The most popular of the island groups is the Mamanuca Islands, comprising of popular resorts such as Plantation Island, Castaway Island, Mana Island and Treasure Island - my favourite. We spent 6 nights on Treasure and found the Fijians the most patient, relaxed and friendly people you will ever meet. Treasure Island caters for couples and families with free kids stay, pay and eat for free up to 12 yrs. They have a free kids club for up to 12 yrs and babysitting available for 0-3yr olds. All non-motorised watersports are free such as windsurfing, catamarans, snorkeling and canoes. Accommodation is in Oceanfront Bures (Bungalows), 67 in total with balconies & hamocs to each one. The resort is rated 3.5 star with meal plans available.

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Esther Hamilton.



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COMPUTER FUNDING BOOST FOR BELLARINE SCHOOLS

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The One-For-Three Computer Subsidy Program is one of several Government initiatives resulting in Victorian schools having one of the best computer-to-student ratios in the world.

With this latest funding round the State Government is on track to achieve the ratio of one computer to every five students by June 2000.

"The computer subsidy program is a wonderful opportunity for local schools to increase the number of computers available for student use", Mr. Spry said.

"This latest subsidy round will help schools on the Bellarine Peninsula stay at the forefront of new learning technologies."


\$290,000 MAINTENANCE BOOST FOR TWO BELLARINE SCHOOLS

Newcomb Secondary College and Drysdale Primary School are set to benefit from major maintenance work, Member for Bellarine Garry Spry said today.

Mr. Spry welcomed the Victorian Government's allocation of \$196,299 to Newcomb SC and \$93,797 to Drysdale PS for maintenance, which is part of an \$11.8 million grant for 113 schools across the state.

"Not only will the two Bellarine schools benefit from improved facilities, but this will bring new work opportunities for local tradespeople," Mr. Spry said.

The allocation of funds is based on a statewide audit of schools, carried out as part of the government's Physical Resource Management System (PRMS).




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GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR TALENTED BELLARINE ATHLETES

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More than 600 applications were received and assessed based on country, state and national ranking, past and present performances, potential for improvement, endorsement by the State Sporting Association, and the needs of the applicant.

The successful local athletes, who will each receive \$400, are:

Daniel Bell	Swimming
Jessica Osment	Netball
Elisa Foley	BMX Racing
Todd Foley	BMX Racing
Paul Schleter	BMX Racing
Mark Tucker	Athletics

"The Victalent scheme provides these young people with some financial assistance to cover the cost of attending events, travelling to training and buying equipment - all the added hurdles country athletes face before they even begin to compete," Member for Bellarine Mr. Spry said.

"Since it began in 1994, the Victalent scheme has helped more than 1500 young Victorians, some of whom have gone up the ranks to represent Australia at the highest level."

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Please ring Desiree to volunteer on 5258 0888.

U3A ART GROUP

The University of the Third Age (U3A) have an Art Group in Drysdale for people 50 years and over and have some painting skills.

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SPRINGDALE BELLARINA TOY LIBRARY

Let us help you

The Toy Library is a valuable resource that can be used by families, grandparents and those with children on access weekends. It is a cheap alternative for those who have children visit on a periodic basis, rather than buying toys that will not be used regularly and will be outgrown quickly.

The prices for those who join us in 3rd term are reduced even further, starting at just \$1.50 for the rest of the year *(plus a one-off joining fee of \$20.00).

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DE FACTO PARTNERS

If de facto partners end their relationship, an application to a court for orders in relation to the division of their assets must be made within two years after the day on which the relationship ended.

A court may, however, grant leave to a de facto partner to apply for an order after the end of this two year period if it is satisfied that greater hardship would be caused to the partner applying if that leave were not granted, than would be caused to the other partner if that leave were granted. Whether leave should be granted out of time was the issue in *M v C* (1998) DFC 95-208 heard by the Supreme Court of Victoria, Practice Court on 10 July 1998. The parties had lived together in a de facto relationship for over 13 years and had three daughters aged 15, 11 and 9. The wife's explanation for not making the application within the two-year limit was that even though they had ceased to live together as man and wife in 1994, she had continued to live in the house until 1997 in an effort to preserve a stable environment for the children and to minimise any trauma to them from the break-up of the relationship. She also stated that their financial relationship was inextricably combined and she therefore continued in her role as homemaker and parent.

Gillard J held that the first question for the Court to consider was the respective hardship to the parties and where the balance lay and, secondly, if the balance lay in favour of the wife, whether in all the circumstances the Court should exercise its discretion to grant leave for her to make a claim out of time. In determining the parties' respective hardship, it was necessary for the Court to make some

assessment on the evidence as to the likely outcome of the proceedings. It was therefore necessary to consider the contributions made by the parties to the acquisition or improvement of their assets, their contributions to the welfare of the family, and any written agreement made by them. In determining the parties' respective hardship, it was necessary for the Court to make some assessment on the evidence as to the likely outcome of the proceedings. It was therefore necessary to consider the contributions made by the parties to the acquisition or improvement of their assets, their contributions to the welfare of the family, and any written agreement made by them.

In this case the Court decided that the wife had good prospects of obtaining some order in her favour in relation to the family home based on her financial and non-financial contributions to the home and the family. There was no suggestion that the husband had suffered prejudice by failing to bring an application within the two-year period. On the other hand, in the opinion of the court, to deny the wife the opportunity to bring a claim would be a grave hardship to her. Accordingly leave to apply out of time was granted. In determining the parties' respective hardship, it was necessary for the Court to make some assessment on the evidence as to the likely outcome of the proceedings. It was therefore necessary to consider the contributions made by the parties to the acquisition or improvement of their assets, their contributions to the welfare of the family, and any written agreement made by them. This case shows that leave to apply for property orders out of time will only be granted if the plaintiff is likely to succeed in the claim.

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Firstly, a mention of the re-scheduled day trip to Ballarat - what a great time we had. We arrived at Burkie's Tavern at Nerrina to be warmly welcomed by the host who immediately supplied morning tea/coffee and eats. We then were taken on our coach, on a historical tour with "Mrs. Burkie" as our tour guide who, incidentally, was beautifully dressed in period costume. The tour we had was unusual to say the least and we were informed that it was one not given by anyone else in Ballarat. Upon returning to Burkie's we were treated to a sumptuous three-course meal, each table being served by the chosen monarch of that table. Before the luncheon began the monarchs were crowned in a variety of headgear. Fun and frolics were abound and a self styled concert followed. One member who shall remain nameless was given three lashes and put into the stocks for misbehaving, to the cry of "Shame on You". Great fun, great day - must repeat sometime.

June 7th Committee member Alma Marchant instructed Committee and other members in the art of dishing up pies, vegs and mash to over 40 of the members, the main course being followed by chocolate and cream sponges, kindly donated by our very own Irene James. Many thanks to you Irene. All this was followed by our usual first Monday of the month bingo. Tea and slices were served mid afternoon. Lovely day.

June 22nd Sees a busload off once again to try their luck at the Casino in Melbourne. More on this in the next issue.

July 19th This is A.G.M. day commencing 1.30p.m. Nomination forms have been available for some time for you all, to select whom you wish to represent you on your committee for the next 12 months. We repeat, please consider joining the new Committee.

July 26th "Christmas in July" Luncheon at the ClubRooms, names on board please for catering purposes. The lunch to be followed by a concert given by the Concert Party. More on this next issue.

July is the start of our New Year (Membership) so why not come along and join us. We have various activities for you to participate in, cards, bingo, bowls, craft, square dancing. A Concert Party who would welcome new talent. During the year we have several functions to enjoy, bus trips, day's outings etc. We also have a hairdresser at the club on alternate Fridays for members.

That's is for now friends,
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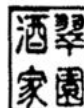
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Since that night, and after playing in 5 different leagues, surviving 2 World Wars and a depression and celebrating 9 premierships, the Portarlington Football Club is very proud to be one of the oldest Football Clubs in Australia.

Who could ever forget the great champions and characters that have had involvement with the club over the last 125 years who, in not always easy circumstances, gave their hearts and souls into the shaping of our club. You only have to glance at the photo's, trophies and memorabilia around the clubrooms to get a feeling for the passion and commitment that so many people have dedicated to the club over the years.

We would like to invite all families, players and members from the past and present to attend the clubs celebration and to share with us some great of the great and not so great moments in our strong history.

The Club is an asset for the town, promoting comradery, health and a great sense of community spirit so we hope to see you there to celebrate the clubs milestone on what should be a memorable night.

Tickets are available at the club (5259 2884), Gary Bailey's Butchers (5259 2224) or from Pete & Simone Evans (5259 3920 or 0418 502 841) at a cost of \$25.00 per person, \$40.00 per couple or \$12.00 for Under 18's. This includes a 2 course meal, pre-dinner nibbles, band & door prizes, B.Y.O. alcohol.

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REPORT FROM THE DRYSDALE - CLIFTON SPRINGS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

As promised in the June Issue of The SpringDale Messenger the following is a detailed report to the Community on the

WORKING GROUP MEETING OF DRYSDALE-CLIFTON SPRINGS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HELD AT SPRINGDALE COMMUNITY COTTAGE PRINCESS STREET DRYSDALE

24TH. MAY 1999. 3.45 P.M.

WITH THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES MR. BILL McGRATH MLA AND MR. GARRY SPRY MLA FOR BELLARINE TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE DRYSDALE POLICE STATION.

Chairman Wayne Elliott welcomed the Minister and Mr. Spry to Drysdale and thanked them for their time.

MR. BILL McGRATH MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES.

The Minister thanked SpringDale and The Community Association for their invitation and an opportunity to reassure the community of Drysdale/Clifton Springs that there were no plans to close the Drysdale Police Station. That the proposal for a 24 Hour station for The Peninsula, similar to the Corio Station, was not an option at present and would not be consider for some 5 to 10 years. The placement of such a Station at that time would depend greatly on Community support and co-operation as it would entail the closure of the present Stations at Portalington, Ocean Grove, Queenscliff as well as Drysdale with the one facility servicing the whole Bellarine Peninsula.

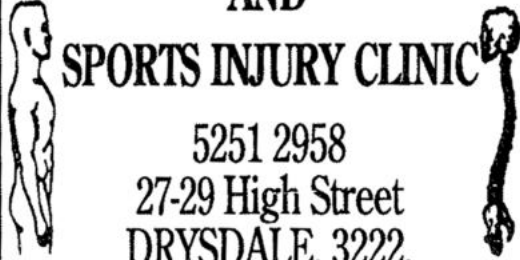
Regarding a possible increase in the number of officers at Drysdale the Minister encouraged the Association to make representation through the local member Mr. Garry Spry MLA for Bellarine by means of a detailed submission to his Department. Mr. McGrath said he would willingly support such a submission if it could show good grounds for

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extra officers. However, he could only forward the request to The Commissioner of Police with an indication of support. The Commissioner is totally independent of the Parliament and makes the decision as to the allocation of Police numbers.

Mr. Spry agreed to support a submission and present it to the Minister on the Community's behalf.

The Chairman thanked Mr. McGrath and Mr. Spry for spending time with the Association Working Group and SpringDale Committee and suggesting a course of action.

ACTION. WAYNE ELLIOTT/MICK WALLIS/MAUREEN NAUGHTON/LISA NEVILLE.

The Association decided that these members should work on a submission and submit it to Mr. Spry to present to the Minister as quickly as possible based on the following facts.

1. Drysdale/Clifton Springs is a designated Growth Area, which according to the State Government's Report "TOWNS IN TIME", the combined population growth of the two communities over the past 15 years is in the vicinity of 7.6%.(1999 - 12,125 pop.)

2. Dramatic increase in school age children catered for in local area - current enrollments in the vicinity of 5,000 students.

3. Corresponding upgrade of other infrastructure i.e. dual highway between Drysdale and Geelong, 24 hour Ambulance Station, upgrade of S.E.S. facility, new CFA facility, establishment of

five new schools and expansion of shopping area.

4. Current Police Support. 12 to 16 hour Police Station with One Sergeant and Four Constables. It is in fact impossible to staff the police station for 16 hours per day with the present number of officers. The shortfall is even greater when the Drysdale Officers are called upon to provide coverage for the entire Bellarine Peninsula.

5. Comparison with other Communities. Ocean Grove currently 8 officers. Population difference approx. 5 hundred. Echuca, Stawell and Ararat all have 24 hour station with in excess of 30 officers all have population levels lower than the Bellarine Peninsula. Corio population 54,000 24hr. station 46 Uniform Officers. Bellarine Peninsula population 38,000 21 Uniform Officers at four separate stations.

6. CONCLUSION. For the Drysdale Station to operate at LEAST as a 16 hour station 3 additional officers are required. In the longer term it may be appropriate for Government to consider the establishment of a 24 hour complex to cover the Bellarine Peninsula, absorbing the stations of Drysdale, Ocean Grove, Portarlington and Queenscliff. However, this option is not a substitute in the short term for adequate staffing levels at the current facility.

SUBMISSION COMPLETED AND SENT 16 TH. JUNE 1999.

A community meeting was also held in May, the report of which will be held over until the July Issue of The Messenger due to lack of space in this issue and the priority the working group gives to the above report.



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