

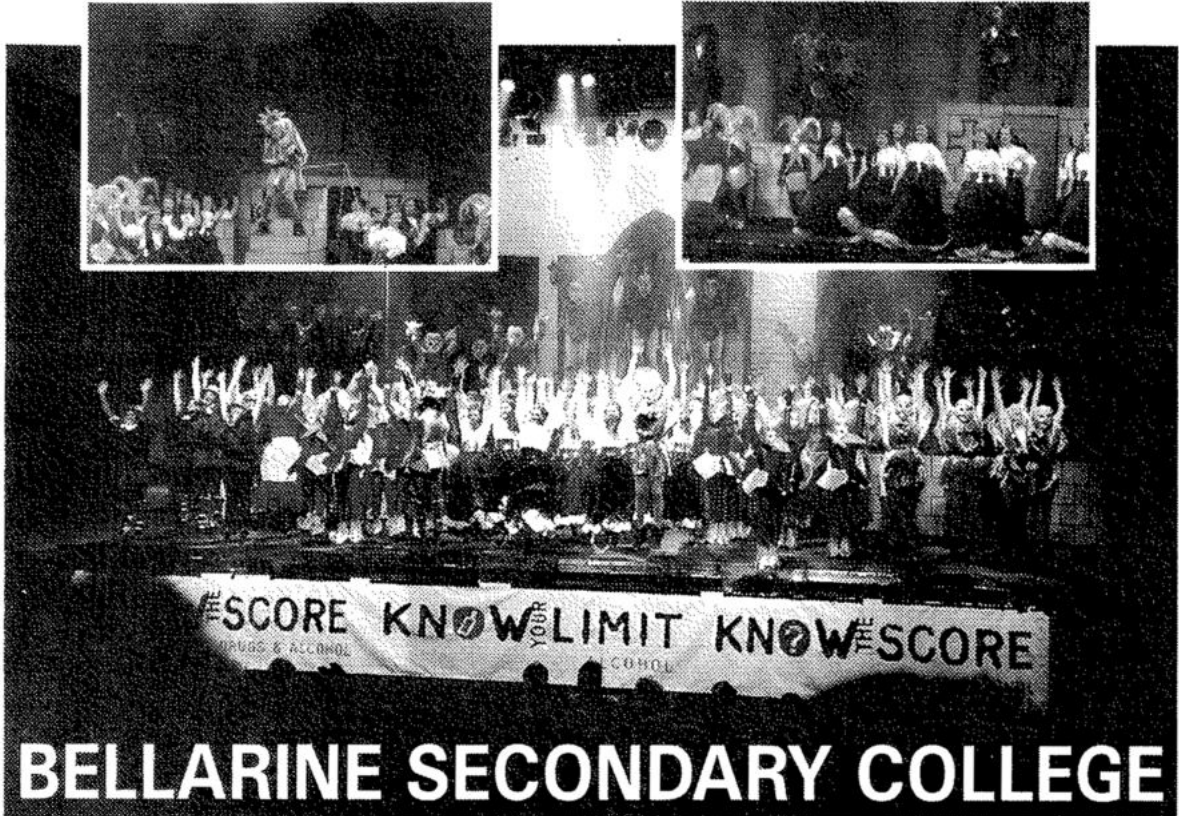
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Congratulations to all members of the Bellarine Secondary College Rock Eisteddfod crew for a fantastic performance. The whole production at the Arena on July 29 was an excellent nights entertainment showcasing over 600 enthusiastic and talented students from 6 schools, culminating in the Bellarine performance as the final act on the program.

The Bellarine performance is based on aspects of the Hunchback of Notre Dame. Quassimodo, the disfigured hunchback of Notre Dame, betrays his evil master and becomes involved in the Festival of Fools, where he is ridiculed and tied up. He is saved by Esmarelda, the gypsy, which angers the Master who pursues her and Quassimodo through the Churches sanctuary to the Court of Miracles. The Masters soldiers follow, and a battle quickly begins. The finale is a celebration

for Quassi, Esmarelda, Gargoyles, Jesters, village people, bats and soldiers.

Special Awards presented to Bellarine Secondary College were:

Best Choreography,
Best Stage Crew,
Most Entertaining,
Best Costuming/Character,
Environmental/Social
Awareness recognition.

The heats are a selection process for the final on September 3. The finalists will be announced on August 12. Based on the awards we received and the high standard of the other schools in the Geelong heat we can be confident of selection in the final.

Rob Hurley.

A BIG THANKYOU TO THE GEELONG RODEO ASSOCIATION

The Geelong Rodeo Association have generously donated money to the SpringDale Community Cottage Inc. to assist us in our work in the local area.

Donations of this kind make it possible for us to continue to provide services and support to the local community. As we only receive limited financial support from local and state governments we are always in need of contributions from other organisations.

The Committee of Management is still to determine how best this money can be spent but rest assured that it will be fed back into the local community through special activities.

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Recognition of Service to the Community by presenting a "Paul Harris Fellow"

Ruth Cross

For the first time in the 24 years that the club has been operating, a prestigious Rotary recognition has been awarded to a Non Rotarian. At the Clubs annual changeover night 1998/99 President Tom Erhardt presented Bellarine identity Ruth Cross with the distinctive Paul Harris Fellow medallion, lapel pin and framed certificate.

Some of Ruth's service to the community -

- Some 30 years service with Girl Guiding including periods as Commissioner for the Bellarine District and Regional District for the Greater Geelong area.
- Over 20 years as a member of the Barwon Heads Red Cross Unit and last year was honoured with a Red Cross Long Service Award. Although looking to retirement she is currently Red Cross Emergency Service Liaison Officer for Geelong Area.
- A strong supporter of the Pony Clubs of Victoria with particular interest in "Riding for the Disabled".
- A member of the "Coryule Club of Ocean Grove" which is the "Medical Mission Auxiliary of church Missionary Society" in the Anglican Church.
- Ruth's late husband George was a Rotarian with both East Geelong and Drysdale and had also been recognised with a Paul Harris Fellow. This has led Ruth to being a strong supporter of Rotary and it's community activities.

John Brumley

Another first for the club was the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow "Sapphire Pin" to John

for his continuing outstanding contribution to Rotary and the community. John is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Hamilton and in 1988 was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club of Drysdale. The "Sapphire Pin" is a further recognition of his great service and is made available by the Rotary Foundation as a result of an additional contribution by the Rotary Club of Drysdale.

John is held in very high esteem by his fellow Rotarians. His leadership ability and communication skills have proved invaluable to the club especially in relation to the current "Miniature Railway Project" and "The Rotary Children's Park" at Point Richards, Portarlington.

Changeover to new President and Board

Incoming President, Brian Hillier was presented with the "Chain of Office" by Past President Tom Erhardt. President Brian then introduced his Board for 1999/2000 -

President Brian Hillier
Vice President Kelvin Poole
Secretary Don Shields
Treasurer Bill Blackley
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Correspondence to be directed to - The Secretary, PO Box 123, Drysdale, Vic. 3222.



NETBALL

The 1999 Autumn Ladies competition went smoothly with lots of fun being had by all.

SpringDale Community Cottage had two teams, the Jakkals and the Hyenas, in this years competition. These two teams met one another in the semi finals (Well done girls!). Unfortunately someone has to loose and so we said goodbye to the Jakkals and good luck to the Hyenas against St. Leonards in the grand final. Alas, they were defeated by one goal.

All the players and SpringDale Community Cottage would like to thank coach Joyleen Mallon for all her support and hard work - thanks Joyleen.

Trophy winners were -

Jakkals -

Carol McCarthy - Best and Fairest
Michelle Ludeman - Runner up Best and Fairest
Carol Mulcahy - Coaches Award.

Hyenas -

Wendy Greamy - Best and Fairest
Donna Hopgood - Runner up Best and Fairest
Sue Ansell - Coaches Award.



SOMERSET COTTAGE

Somerset Cottage Gallery, the studio and gallery of Drysdale artist Terrence Thompson will now be open, Thursday through to Monday 10a.m. to 4.00p.m.

The gallery was first opened in 1988, when Terrence was a professional artist and art teacher. For the past few years, it has operated under an "appointment only" system. However, the demand for Terrence's work and the wish to offer a venue to other artists, has prompted Elizabeth Thompson to extend the gallery hours.

Situated opposite the Lake Lorne Sanctuary and the Vintage railway, near the Bellarine walking track, the gallery is in an ideal position to be included in a stroll around the township or to visit when travelling on the Queenscliff to Drysdale railway.

Here, people will find a quiet haven for viewing the art, craft, sculpture and collectibles

or to choose that special gift or object for the home.

During the warmer months, artists will demonstrate their skills to visitors in the pleasant gardens.

"Drysdale has a rich history and I think, is the jewel in the heart of the Bellarine Peninsula. I would like to think we can help promote an appreciation of the lakes and walking tracks and the skill of our local artists, to people looking for a restful and peaceful style of activity", said Elizabeth. "It is perhaps the best way to preserve them for all of us".

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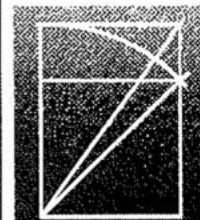
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Further along the coast are pretty fishing villages and the quieter resort of Candi Dasa, take a little time to visit the local temple while you are there. There's the busy little village of gold and silversmiths called Celuk where you can buy some attractive and intricate handiwork. Ubud perched on the gentle mountain slopes is the home to the Arts - dancers, painters and craftsmen; this town is dotted with galleries, museums and bookshops.

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It involves maintaining a section of the Trail at no cost to you or your group. Community Plot managers are assigned a section of land, small or large, on the Rail Trail to take care of. This could involve planting trees, flowers, weeding of beds etc, any activity to develop the natural asset.

In recognition of your involvement, all managers of a community plot receive a plaque. Importantly, on top of the pride and sense of achievement from being involved, it helps the community to establish a sense of ownership.

Earlier this month, Hepner Funeral Services in partnership with Council announced details of the "Trees for Life" program.

Hepner Funeral Services through a sponsorship of the City's Bellarine Rail Trail will plant a tree to commemorate every funeral held. This program will not only provide the families of those who have passed away with a beautiful treed memorial, it will also help create the natural flora element of the Bellarine Rail Trail.

The Trail follows the alignment of the former South Geelong to Queencliff Railway Line, which closed in 1973. The Bellarine Rail Trail Project came into effect on 10th September 1996 when the City of Greater Geelong started planning for major activity throughout the area.

In July 1997, Parks Victoria announced that it would provide \$400,000 towards the cost of developing a 26-kilometre section of the former Geelong to Queencliff railway line into a Rail Trail for walkers, cyclists and horse riders.

The Bellarine Rail Trail has been divided into four sections. The first section from Jetty Rd, Drysdale, to Geelong Portarlington Rd

was completed in November 1996 with a major contribution from Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads Lions Clubs and utilised Job Skills participants.

The second stage was completed in 1998 with the final two stages enabling residents and visitors to run, walk, cycle or ride from Breakwater Rd, South Geelong, all the way through to Queencliff. The current council budget contains a \$530,000 allocation to complete Stage 3 of the Trail.

Briefly as mentioned previously, on June 30, Council formerly adopted its 1999/2000 budget. This includes a \$147,000 allocation towards the Bellarine Multi Arts Centre facility at Drysdale. The \$1.4 million dollar development will create a 250-seat theatre, multi purpose workrooms, catering and storage facilities.

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the perfect opportunity to come along and enjoy the company and some nice morning tea.

Of course our regulars are definitely expected to come along and inform our new neighbours of some of the wonderful experiences that are in store for them in our wonderful town.

Hoping to see you all there!

LIONS CLUB OF PORTARLINGTON - DRYSDALE INC.

Activities and fellowship are in store for the Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club members over the next twelve months taking us into the year 2000.

We start with a joint effort with the Drysdale Rotary Club planting trees at the "Del", a working weekend at "Licola Lions Village" carrying out repairs to the units. A charity golf day in October, with the support of our community golfers will raise funds for our local area. The Lions Club have, for many years, been working to provide a service to our community. Youth activities, firewood to the needy, marshalling at local sporting events, assisting the elderly in home maintenance, helping many different charities, are only some to mention.

New projects such as "Adopt a Park", assisting the Drysdale/Clifton Springs Community Association in erecting Xmas decorations

in Drysdale streets, to take on a section of the ail Trail involving planting and caring of trees on the Drysdale trail will add to our many other projects.

The SIXTEEN members in our club work very hard together to provide the services to our community. In our work as Lions, friendship, pride in our achievements and having a good time serving this community are some of the pleasures of being a LION.

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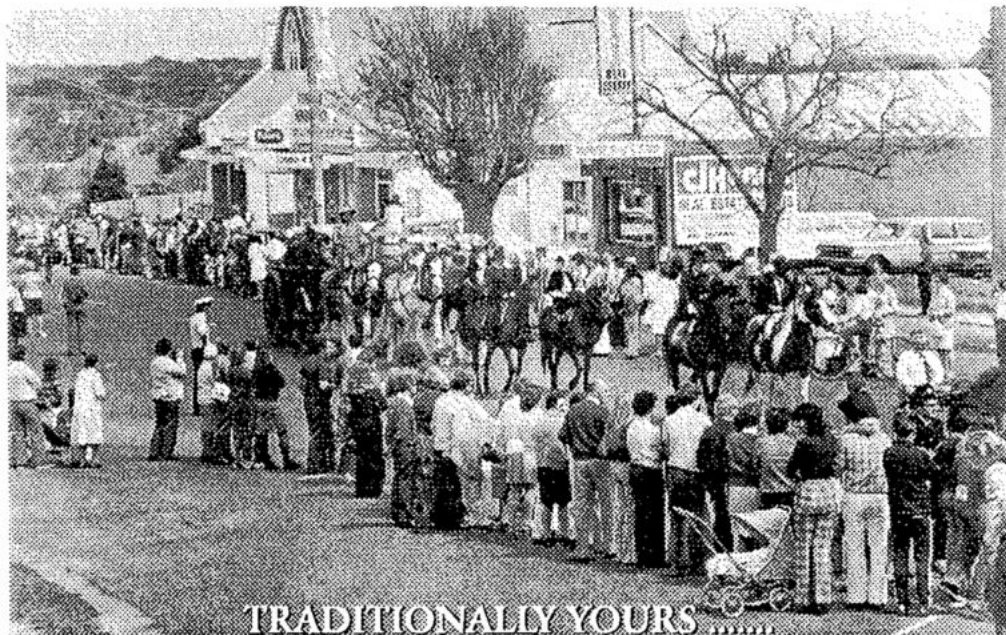
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BELLARINE PENINSULA TOURISM INC.

The Executive of Bellarine Peninsula Tourism met on the 16th July at the Queenscliff Hotel.

The Villages of Bellarine Project.

Bellarine Tourism received funding from the City of Greater Geelong to work with the various towns on the Peninsula, whilst this project is very exciting as the first step in the recognition of the Bellarine area the Executive have now considered a wider application of the process.

Bellarine Peninsula Tourism in conjunction with the City of Greater Geelong and the Borough of Queenscliff have applied for funding under the StreetLIFE Program to further expand its service to members and the wider community on the Peninsula.

This Program would build on the successful StreetLIFE Projects that have been conducted at Queenscliff and Ocean Grove over the past 2 years. The obvious benefit to Bellarine Peninsula Tourism and ultimately Geelong Otway is in terms of increased membership across the Peninsula.

Funding applications closed on the 21st July with announcements and commencements to occur by mid August 1999.

Events Activity

BPT are pleased that as part of the Sun Tour a stage will be held and finish on the Peninsula this year.

The stage will be held on the 15th October and will finish at Ocean Grove at about 4.00pm, this will certainly give that area a boost and will be a good opportunity for the

local business community to be involved in an event that could help assist their businesses.

In further events news negotiations are underway to hold a large National Expo and display relating to water based activities on the Peninsula in late January, it is mooted that the event would be held over 6 days and feature a variety of activities that would be open for public admission.

Funding Announcements from BPT

In line with the Business and Marketing Plan of the organisation the Chairperson Mr. Ross Ebbels is pleased to announce that two submissions have been successful to date under our events strategy.

A new event at Portarlington to be held in March 99 will see the streets and parks of the town come to life with boot scooting and line dancing across the long weekend in March.

Queenscliff Music Festival has been supported with an injection of funds to promote Bellarine Peninsula Tourism at one of the major festival stages at that event on the last weekend in November.

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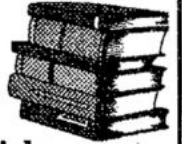
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WHATS ON AT CLIFTON SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL?

Here's a quick run down of some of the activities taking place at Clifton Springs Primary School in third term.

The children in years 5 & 6 are learning about the human body. This will include a ten week "Health and Human Relations" course for the year 6 children to assist them to cope with puberty and the challenges of adolescence. We are fortunate in having Richard Krechko on staff who has written a book entitled "Health and Human Relations - An Integrated Approach Using Co operative learning", which we use as our main resource. The 5/6 children are also participating in golf and soccer clinics, and a session with cartoonist Joffa who will teach them how to draw simple cartoons. Groups of children will also be involved in debating, Tournament of the Minds, Engquest '99 and the Epilepsy Foundation Trivia Challenge.

In the 3/4 area, students are working on a theme entitled "Me" in which they will be learning about physical and emotional well being. Many year 3 parents recently attended a Family Maths Night where they participated in activities with their children designed to promote enjoyment in maths and to demonstrate practical ways in which parents can help their children with maths. The year 3 children are looking forward to their sleepover at school this term.

The 1/2 children are just concluding an intensive 2 week swimming program at Splashdown. It has been great to see so many children gaining in confidence and learning about water safety. Children in this area will

be learning about their bodies and health throughout term 3.

Prep children are also learning about their bodies and health. They are enjoying their activities with their "buddies" in 5/6. These activities include body maps, making board games and reading books their buddies have written for them.

All children will be attending sessions in the Life Education van this term, which will reinforce the work done in their classes about the human body and healthy lifestyles.

All staff attended a statewide Early Years conference in Melbourne on Sunday 25th and Monday 26th July. They attended a wide range of workshops aimed at improving the teaching of literacy. The conference has provided teachers with many new ideas and sparked much discussion in the staffroom.

A reminder to parents of children starting primary school next year, August is enrolment month. You are welcome to visit our school at any time to discuss the programs we have running and to have a look at our facilities.

If you belong to a club or group who is looking for a meeting venue, we have a range of rooms available for after hours use at very reasonable rates. Contact the office on 5251 3581 for more information.


Finally, we have been fortunate this term in having a visiting student teacher from Canada, Kim Moran, to assist around the school. The last word this month goes to Kim.

Rob Riley.

Since my arrival in Clifton Springs at the beginning of July I have been exposed to several new experiences. I have recovered from the two day flight, the 16 hour time change, and the drop in temperature (summer in Canada hovers around 30 degrees celsius). I have seen the ocean for the first time as my home province is in the centre of Canada, a three days drive from the ocean. I will be teaching until the end of October and plan to explore Australia for a month before returning to high snows and -30 degree weather. I look forward to meeting new people and having some Aussie experiences and stories that I can bring back to Canada!

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On Sunday 8 August the "Dell" was alive with members from both local community groups and local residents who joined the Foreshore Advisory Committee in planting, 1,500 indigenous trees and plants as part of stage one of the Foreshore Project.

The day began at 7.30am with the number of volunteers rising to a total of 190 in attendance at 11.30am, some so keen they were still planting at 2pm. Among the volunteers were Bellarine Ward Councillor Rob Binnie and local member for Bellarine Gary Spry. Project Officer Rob Giddings made sure there was a constant supply of plants, weed mats, bamboo stakes and tree guards.

Rob Binnie said "The day demonstrated the Bellarine Community's commitment to the environment and the locals' love of The Dell". A sausage sizzle lunch was organised by the Lions Club for all volunteers.

The Department of Natural Resources and Environment provided \$6,000 towards this

project and this was used to purchase the indigenous trees and plants, stakes, guards and weed mats utilised on the day.

Stage one of the project is now nearing completion and with the ongoing support of the local community we can preserve this important community asset as a safe and picturesque site for all residents and visitors to enjoy for years to come. The community can continue to support the project by reporting any vandalism or maintenance issues to either Council or members of the Foreshore Advisory Committee in order for us to protect the valuable efforts of all who have participated in this project.

The Foreshore project is ongoing and the Committee will continue to publish progress reports through the Springdale Messenger and you can keep up to date by visiting the site and enjoying this community facility while observing it's ongoing development.

Thanks to Rob Giddings for keeping the project on track and his work with the local community.

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LOCAL BOYS 'STORM' HOME

It was a clash of cultures at the Bellarine Basketball Stadium on Friday night, as the local Bellarine Storm team took on the visiting Utah All Stars from America. Despite injuries to key Storm personnel before the match, the end result satisfied the 200 plus crowd as the local boys triumphed 86 - 73 in a tightly fought encounter.

Things started badly for the Storm when only days before the match club captain and region MVP Christian Keepen was ruled out with a chipped bone in his wrist. The situation only got worse when 208cm protégé James Walker went down with a severely strained ankle ligament.

This situation called upon local players K. Harrison, T. Saltalamachia and C. Rivett to fill the void and they did so superbly with Harrison in particular dazzling Bellarine supporters with his sublime ball skills and tremendous passing ability.

Buoyed by the vocal home crowd, the Bellarine team got off to a flier leading the Utah All Stars 24 - 14 at the end of the first quarter. However some excellent perimeter shooting from Utah players A. George and C. Gentry saw the visitors ally back to reduce the margin to only 2 points at the half 36 - 34.

In a close game such as this it is critical for a team to get a commanding performance

from one of its athletes to break the deadlock, and the Storm got this through the services of D. Weston. Weston showcased a variety of moves to score key baskets down low and turn the flow of the game back the Storms way. Cashing in on this momentum for Bellarine was guard D. Russell, who found power forward A. Saltalamachia for successive transition hoops. The Storm leading 61 - 55 at the end of the quarter.

A huge rebounding performance from Geelong Barter Bank Supercats back up center S. Loader, helped the Bellarine Storm increase their lead in the final term. Loader dominated the glass to consistently set up scoring opportunities for his team mates. T. King made the most of this, hitting long range jump shots and using his superior athletic ability to finish in transition and, as always, C. Rivett was solid over the four quarters, hitting key baskets when it counted.

Club President John Burt would like to thank the local players that assisted, the visiting Utah All Stars and in particular the parochial crowd for generating such a wonderful atmosphere for the players.

Bellarine Storm 86 (C. Rivett 16, D. Weston 13, T. King 12) def Utah All Stars 73 (C. Gentry 19, George 14).

By Marcus Savidis

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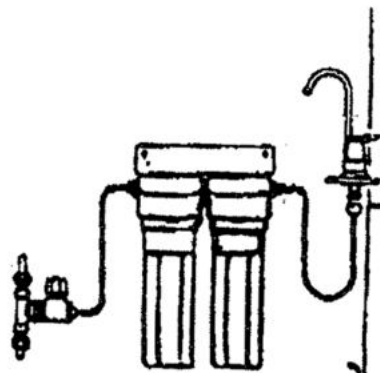
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Each year in March, the local Bunyip emerges from Lake Lorne and appears at the Bunyip Festival. The Bunyip is helped by a committee of parents and teachers from both Drysdale and Clifton Springs Primary Schools.

The committee firmly believes that the Bunyip Festival provides a vital link between the two local state primary schools. Our children are all part of the same local community and it is great to see the parents and friends, teachers and the children working together towards the common goal of raising much needed funds for our schools.

We must maintain this wonderful, positive link between our schools. This is an impor-

tant (and historical) bond, which the Bunyip Festival maintains and enhances by involving the wider community as much as possible. The school communities are very appreciative of the continuing support from businesses and community groups of Drysdale and Clifton Springs and beyond.

The Bunyip Festival 2000 committee is forming now to begin planning for next year. Both schools newsletters will have invitations soon, so why not join in and make the 2000 Bunyip Festival the best ever.

Our first planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening at 7.30pm on the 8th September held at the Drysdale Hotel.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CLIFTON SPRINGS BOWLING CLUB

Not the work on the shoreline, but just above "The Dell" at the local Bowling Club.

This club continues it's steady growth - the size of it's greens (now maximum), facilities, club buildings and membership. This year the club lease is to be extended to provide for a proposed third green.

Members eagerly await the season opening on 4th September, 1999.

The Clifton Springs Bowling Club extends a special welcome to new bowlers. Septem-

ber is the time to be introduced to the game. The club will soon start it's "Sunday Learners Hour" from 9.45a.m. The club supplies bowls on loan and free instruction. There is no obligation to join, but anyone doing so would enjoy half subscription as a first year bowler.

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BELLARINE FOOD AND WINE FAIR

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Now in it's third year, the Drysdale Primary School is proud to once again host the Bellarine Food & Wine Fair. Following the huge successes of the past two years, this year's fair will feature an array of the region's gourmet foods and wines. There will be food sampling and wine tasting from award winning wineries. Lucky door prizes, cooking demonstrations, accommodation displays and fine music which will add to your enjoyment of the day. Children will be catered for with a hot air balloon and kid's rides.

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JUNIOR GOLF PROMOTION.

In a move designed to encourage junior boys and girls to become involved in the great game of golf, the Portarlington Golf Club Inc. has formed a special **JUNIOR GOLF PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE**, under the chairmanship of Ian Hamilton. The aim of this committee is to encourage boys and girls to become familiar with the joys of the great game of golf. In the first instance, the new committee will conduct a series of free junior clinics. The first of these will be held on Thursday September 23rd at 9.00am at the Portarlington Golf Club. All juniors are warmly invited to attend this clinic but must register with the club, by telephoning the Pro Shop on 5259 3361 by September 16th. Our resident Pro Shop staff will conduct the clinics, with assistance from senior club members. Following the first clinic, a free sausage sizzle will be provided and one year junior mem-

berships will be given away (Value \$65) to four lucky clinic participants. Further clinics will be held in November, '99 and January 2000, on dates to be advised.

Portarlington Golf Club enters a team in the Geelong District boys junior pennant golf competition and encourages all eligible members to aspire to selection in this team. For young golfers, the club also conducts an annual Junior Masters Championship event, which will be held this year on Monday 20th September. Entry forms for this prestigious junior tournament can be obtained from the golf club on 5259 2492. The message is clear! Juniors are most welcome at Port! Annual membership fee for under 18 year olds is a very reasonable \$65. For more information, contact the Golf club on 5259 2492. We would love to hear from you.

QUEENSCLIFF AND DISTRICT WOODWORKERS.

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If you are an experienced woodworker or only possess basic woodworking skills and would like to expand your knowledge then make the time and effort to come to our next meeting.

We meet on the first and third Mondays of each month in the woodworking rooms at the Bellarine Secondary Campus Drysdale, between 3.30pm. to approx. 5.45pm and would be pleased to see you present.

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CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR

Member for Bellarine Garry Spry today invited nominations from the Bellarine electorate for the Young Australian of the Year 2000 Awards.


Mr. Spry said nominations were invited for young achievers, aged between 14 and 27, in the categories of Sport, the Arts, the Environment, Regional Initiative, Science and Technology, Career Achievement and Community Service.

"The Young Achiever of the Year Awards are a wonderful means of recognising young people who are excelling in their chosen field," Mr. Spry said.

"The awards also showcase our young role models who, by their actions, set an example for all of us to follow," he said.

"We have a wealth of young talent on the Bellarine Peninsula and I encourage all community members to give some thought to nominating a young person for an award, so that they may be encouraged to continue advancing themselves," Mr. Spry said.

Nominations forms can be obtained from Mr. Spry's Electorate Office by phoning 5248 3462. Nominations close on 31st August, 1999.




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The fair starts on Friday night with the opening of the art show at 7.30pm. Tickets cost \$10.00 per head and are available from the school office during normal business hours, or can be purchased on Friday night at the door. All artwork is for sale, and Friday night is a good opportunity to get in early for that special purchase.

Saturday's activities commence at around 9.00am. and include plenty of outdoor and indoor craft stalls, lots of rides for kids, and adults, including camel rides, Harley rides, helicopter rides, jumping castle, and lots more. Entry to the outdoor entertainment is free. There are also plenty of food stalls to cater for all tastes.

The outdoor craft stalls are always good value and feature many different types of homemade products.

Anyone interested in setting up a stall is most welcome and can arrange details by contacting Debbie Cooper on 5250 3788.

Sunday sees the third annual Battle of the Bands, which is great entertainment for all ages, and offers great prizes for successful participants, the major prize being a studio recording session.

The Art displays and some outdoor entertainment will also continue into the afternoon. For details on the Battle of the Bands, or any of the other great activities taking place on this huge weekend, please contact the school office by phoning 5250 1233 during normal business hours.

Hope we see you there.

DRYSDALE COMMUNITY CRAFT CLUB INC.

The Drysdale Community Craft Club Inc. which operates a shop at 18-20 High Street, Drysdale, held its Annual General Meeting on 8th July, 1999 at which the President was pleased to report a successful year - with Shop Sales keeping up quite well, a stand at the popular Drysdale Food and Wine Festival and our Pamphlets in various tourist areas. Most gratifying was the fact that the club was able to make donations to charities this year. The Committee was thanked for their hard work and efforts in keeping the shop going, giving many extra hours of their time and a special thanks was extended to all Members, especially those that had helped with extra roster duties. A happy and successful year was extended to all members. Thanks and appreciation to all the customers that support the shop.

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Pap tests detect abnormal changes in the cells of the cervix which have the potential to lead to cervical cancer if left untreated. When detected early, abnormalities are usually easy to treat.

Jayne said women on the Peninsula were fortunate to have the choice of seeing their doctor or a nurse practitioner for a Pap test.

"Some women feel uncomfortable about asking a male GP for a Pap test and may prefer a nurse practitioner or attending a clinic.

We hope that in offering such a service, more women will come forward and have regular Pap tests", she said.

Jayne said the "Don't make excuses" campaign was very good at highlighting some of the myths and excuses women subscribe to when avoiding the potentially life saving Pap test.

"Despite the efforts of health campaigns, there are still some misconceptions about Pap tests related to issues such as age and the absence of symptoms."

"This campaign addresses the need for all women to have Pap tests whether they are 18 or 70," she said.

It also points out that abnormalities and the early stages of cervical cancer can occur without any symptoms. The only way to be sure is to have a Pap test every two years.

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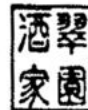
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The Bellarine Peninsula Community Bank will be a partnership between the shareholders and The Bendigo Bank, and the business will trade within the rules of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority.

The prospectus availability will be announced through press releases in the coming weeks, the new bank will operation from the premises previously occupied by The Commonwealth Bank in Newcombe Street, Portarlington.

The Drysdale support for the **Bellarine Peninsula Community Bank** has come

mainly from businesses, but the community bank is for everyone.

Pledges are most welcome (promise only) and when the share issue is distributed the promises will be called up and converted into community bank shares.

Watch for media releases and further information can be obtained by writing to The Bellarine Peninsula Community Bank PO Box 29, Portarlington 3223.

Pledge forms and general information available from Beckys This n that, 2/60 Newcombe Street, Portarlington.

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The Children's Book Week Awards include awards for children's books for older readers (young adult), younger readers (junior), picture books and information books, and an award for Best New Illustrator. Copies of this year's shortlist are available at the library as are the shortlisted books. A panel of judges is selected to read and present awards to the winner of each category from the current shortlist.

Other Library News.

Wonderful displays of artwork including sculptures and paintings can be viewed at Drysdale Library compliments of the children of Drysdale and Clifton Springs Primary Schools.

Great new titles are on offer at Drysdale Library including Patricia Cornwell's latest "Black Notice". New non-fiction titles on offer include "Sorry: the wretched tale of little Stevie Wright" and "Two of us: John Lennon and Paul McCartney behind the myth" - by Geoffrey Givliano.

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The next big thing for the Jongleurs is a joint variety evening with our "Fossils" the Bellarine Jesters. This production follows our immensely successful show "BATS". A huge thank you to all that helped in staging and putting together BATS. We had almost full houses on the Wednesday and Thursday nights and a standing room only Friday Night, which is always welcome! We especially thank Nathania Hall for her wonderful direction, Jacqui Hall for our dance moves, and our co-founder Lorraine Hall for keeping us all in tune.

Thank you to all our Mums who put up with six months of endless singing, dancing and sometimes impossible to learn lines. And also to the stores who allowed us to display our posters. All participants performed wonderfully and the three performance awards were well earned. The winners were -

Stacey Baldwin
Luke Williamson
Ben Freeman

I'm sure if the judge found it possible, all would be awarded. We hope you, the audience enjoyed it as much as we did putting it on for you.

The variety night will be scheduled for the end of the year. Details in a later addition.

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FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR REGIONAL SPORT & RECREATION

Member for Bellarine Garry Spry today urged sporting clubs and community organisations on the Bellarine Peninsula to apply for State Government funding under the latest round of Country Action Grants.

Mr. Spry said the Country Action Grants Scheme assists organisations in regional Victoria to increase opportunities for sport and recreation participation for all in the community.

"Country Action enables community groups, clubs and organisations to work in part-

nership with Sport and Recreation Victoria to extend and improve recreational opportunities in regional communities," Mr. Spry said.

Funding is available for various initiatives including training and education, sporting events/festivals and club development.

Funding guidelines and application forms available from Mr. Spry's office at Shop 1, Newcomb Central or by contacting 5248 3462.

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LADIES' PROBUS CLUB OF BELLARINE INC. REG. NO. A14696T.

We had an excellent speaker to talk to us at our June meeting at the Springs. Susie Zada presented a programme of visual aids, with reference to people and places, including the Dell project, looking for the Mineral Springs. Older people of the district have been asked for their recollections of the springs and where they were seen to be bubbling.

Research into the Family Tree was also talked about with great enthusiasm. Susie is such an energetic speaker, she just loves her subject, and is available at the Historical Society.

Whilst Susie was talking to us, the President was informed that her husband John had passed away whilst walking to his friends house to talk about the pending TV broadcast Burke's Backyard. Our club members and Drysdale Ladies Probus club members sent their condolences to Val Lewis on her loss. The TV Broadcast from the home of John and Beth Craggs was filmed, and John Lewis was mentioned in respect of the contribution he had made in contacting Don Burke. The program was dedicated to the memory of John Lewis. Val will be back with the club again when she is able.

Peninsular Players, put on another superb performance on July 21st. Table Manners was supported by the Bellarine Ladies's Club, and this helps Ann Nichol House.

Trips to The Sheep and Wool Show, were also enjoyed this month. The clubs are uniting with the other clubs on the Peninsula to help fill their buses, which is a good thing.

Hilary Hamilton, gave a very interesting talk on EMU farming, setting up markets for products extracted from Emu's. This is a project, which did receive a lot of publicity a while back, but is not the big money maker it was reputed to be.

The speaker for August is Lorraine Dale from the Salvation Army.

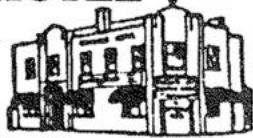
The club continues to enjoy the companionship of its members, and is a buzz with conversation at coffee time.

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DRYSDALE SENIOR CITIZENS

Our Annual General Meeting was held on the 19th July. The Executive Committee elected were as follows: -

President - I. Bowkett.
Secretary - I.M. Astill
Treasurer - R. Rose
Vice President - J. Poustie.

Several new members joined the committee, a special welcome to them, good to have you on board. The retiring Vice President - B. Ashworth would like to convey his many thanks to all the members for their support over the years.

Christmas in July - A luncheon, followed by a variety concert was held at the club rooms on Monday the 26th July. Catering by the Ladies Guild of St. James Anglican church was second to none. Well done ladies (super cooks). The clubs Concert Party was in fine form, yet again a super show.

Travel - On September 2nd a visit to the Shell Club to see "The Irish Drovers" is planned. The cost is \$12.00 for a meal and show. A 5 day trip is planned for November

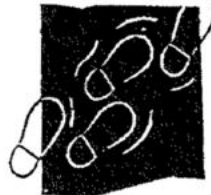
1st staying in Albury as the base and day trips are planned to Bright, Beechworth, Dartmouth Dam etc. so why not join us, the list will be on the board at the club rooms. Two other day trips which are monthly ones are a shopping trip to Corio on the 1st Thursday of each month, leaving from outside the Drysdale Uniting Church at 8.45 a.m. and the second one is to Knox City on the 3rd Monday of the month, also from outside the Drysdale Uniting Church at 8.40a.m. Seats need to be booked well in advance and this can be done by telephoning Elsie on 5253 1324. Non members are most welcome but booking in advance is essential.

We have another happy Great Grandma at the Club, Moira Egan is more than happy to announce the arrival of James. Well done to all concerned. To our volunteer drivers and jockeys a big thank you once again, where would we be without you. To all our sick members, get well soon.

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IN YOUR GARDEN

Here it is the middle of August and we have been living in Spring for the last 3 or 4 weeks. Everything is growing and blooming with great abundance before the official start of Spring arrives. There is nothing one can do about it, so just enjoy the pretty flowers, if you are into that sort of thing. With the mild Winter mostly behind us, who can tell what Spring will bring, its time to get the food out of the shed for the plants. Roses and deciduous plants in general will benefit from a splash, dollop, spot or swish of fertiliser. Blood n Bone is quite good to kick them into Spring, along with the pelletised varieties of fertiliser/manure products. The old cow manure is wonderful stuff, followed by horse and sheep, with chicken as well if it is nicely aged. Just spread the magic ingredient, i.e. whichever one you choose, around the plants in question and water in. As the food is dissolved into the ground with the

water, the plants will be able to take up the nutrients as they become more active with the warmer? Weather.

Speaking of water, it may be a useful time to think about the application of mulch's prior to the weather getting too warm. The idea being to keep the moisture that we do have, in the ground around our plants. Mulching doesn't mean no watering at all, it means that you apply less water rather than none at all to keep you plants alive and well. Having said it might be wise to mulch, the vagaries of Spring may well provide us with an absolute abundance of water causing us all to be quite waterlogged. **I WISH.** One never knows, here wishing us a lovely moist Spring to help the gardens recover from the extended dry.

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COURT AWARDS DAMAGES FOR IMPACT OF A MARRIAGE BREAKDOWN

In a recent case a husband was awarded damages for the injury he suffered as a result of his wife severely injuring her shoulder. In the case in point, Mrs A was awarded \$265,000.00 damages after she severely injured her shoulder as a result of K's negligence.

The injury to her shoulder meant that Mrs A was no longer able to care for her extremely long hair so she had it cut short. Her husband reacted with extreme hostility to the cutting of her hair and ultimately his reaction led to the two separating. Mrs A suffered stress from the conflict in her marriage, and later from its failure.

The fact that K had been negligent was not in dispute. Mrs A had been shopping in K's shop when a heavy box containing perfume fell on her as it was being passed between two employees.

The family had moved to Australia in 1985. At the time of the accident Mr and Mrs A had been married for 20 years and there were four children of the marriage aged between 18 years and 4 years. Both Mr and Mrs A were devout Muslims. Mr A. took the view that Mrs A had defied the law of Islam by cutting her hair and offended him by doing so without his permission. The District Court judge found a verdict for Mrs A, but held she was not entitled to claim damages for psychiatric injury as a result of her marriage breakdown. Mrs A appealed.

The issues to be decided by the Supreme Court of NSW, Court of Appeal in the case were:

* a whether Mrs A's decision to cut her hair broke the chain of causation between K's negligence and Mrs A's psychiatric injuries; and

* whether the stress resulting from the marital breakdown, which in turn resulted from the haircut, was reasonably foreseeable and therefore compensable.

In relation to the issue of causation, the Court held that the breakdown of the marriage and the impact of the breakdown on Mrs A were caused by the accident. The mere fact

that the hair cutting was a voluntary and conscious act did not break the chain of causation. The Court said: "If a defendant injures a plaintiff, causing disfigurement which in turn leads to a breakdown in the plaintiff's marriage, the reaction of the marriage partner to the disfigurement does not negate causal connection with the loss resulting from the break up, since it was caused by the defendant's wrong. Mrs A's decision to cut her hair, although voluntary in the sense that she had a choice, was nevertheless the product of 'tortiously-created' pain from which she suffered".

As to the second issue of foreseeability, the Court held that the husband's reaction was a direct response to the hair cutting and, according to the evidence, an expected and well-known reaction in the Islamic community. The fact that his reaction might be considered "unusual" in a non-Islamic community did not prevent compensation being awarded.

The Court also said that the possibility that a person will desert a partner who has been disfigured in the eyes of the deserter is sufficiently common place to be foreseeable. The Court said: "It was perfectly foreseeable that a severe and continuing should injury would affect (Mrs A's) capacity to attend to matters of personal hygiene and adornment. It was equally foreseeable that this would put strain on marital relations. That such strain might lead to a severe breakdown of the marital relationship with extreme psychiatric consequences for a vulnerable plaintiff was also foreseeable. The fact that the breakdown occurred in consequence of a perhaps unforeseeable step taken by Mrs A (cutting her hair) or the perhaps unforeseen reaction of the husband is irrelevant so long as psychiatric injury is itself regarded as a foreseeable consequence of the physical injury inflicted on Mrs A.

Mrs A's psychiatric injuries as a result of the breakdown of her marriage were therefore taken into account in the award of damages.

DRYSDALE-CLIFTON SPRINGS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION REPORT FOLLOWING THE COMMUNITY MEETING JUNE 1999.

A well attended meeting was held at the Drysdale Fire Brigade. The Working Group Reported on the tasks under taken over the past twelve months. The first step was to set up a "Shell" organization following the initial meeting in June '98. with the aim to become proactive and encourage a united effort to raise the Profile of the area and tackle Community problems as they arose.

1) The suggested closure of The City Of Greater Geelong Service Centre in the Shopping Area. ACTION. Letters of protest sent to Councilors, The Mayor and Council Officers. Also to the Newspapers. RESULT. Assurance from the Council that no closure would be considered without public consultation.



2) DELL AND FORESHORE. PROGRESS REPORT BERNARD FILBAY. Two Working Party members, Adrian Mannix and Bernard Filbay are members of this Committee and are working with the City of Greater Geelong. Bernard introduced Mr. Rob Giddings, Environment and Open Space Officer from The City of Greater Geelong, the Officer overseeing The Dell Project. Rob gave a very in depth and interesting report on the project starting with the establishment of the Advisory Committee in 1996 following a grant application from the Drysdale Rotary Club to assist in building a walking track in The Foreshore Area. The project grew from a walking track to the management and development of the Foreshore Reserve. 1997 A Master Plan was drawn up by consultants and approved after public consultation. Work on Stage 1.(\$57,000) was due to commence in June 1999 and will progress as funds become avail-

able. Total restoration of The Springs would be the ultimate outcome because they are a fantastic resource and could once again become the primary tourist attraction of the area. However, this outcome would be dependent on funding, which is not readily available at this time.

3) RUMOURED CLOSURE OF POLICE STATION DRYSDALE. ACTION. Letters sent and discussions had with Local State Government representatives. Meeting held with Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the local Member for Bellarine Mr. Garry Spry MLA. in Drysdale Monday 24th. May. Members of Neighbourhood Watch closely involved. Subsequent application made to The Minister and The Commissioner of Police for an increase in actual Police numbers stationed at Drysdale to bring that Station into line with other Stations serving the same population number.

4) CHRISTMAS TOWN COMMUNITY EFFORT TO 'TRIM THE TOWN' AND EXTEND THE ENJOYMENT OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. WAYNE ELLIOTT. ACTION. Extensive involvement of Community Groups, Local Business and Residents to decorate the Town Centre and their individual premises. RESULT: Excellent start to the ongoing event with good feed back from the general public and Media. A successful application has been made by the Working Group to The City Of Greater Geelong through the Annual Arts Grants to produce our own Christmas Banners. Merv Jennings Signs has also generously donated towards the

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production of the banners. Local schools will be asked to produce the designs. In this way more of the Community will become involved. The need for a Christmas Tree as a focal point has been suggested. Possible acquisition of a live tree to be considered for the grassed area at the top of Wyndham Street.

5) ARTS FACILITY. PROGRESS REPORT PAUL JONES. \$1.5 million Arts/Cultural Centre for the Bellarine Peninsula is going ahead. August 1998:- Final Plans were approved. Some hold up in discussion for sharing management. May 22nd. 1999 Project out to tender. Approx. 4 weeks. September 1999 Building start. Early 2000 opening planned. There is planned seating for 250-300. Plans for further future development have been included.

6) SKATE PARK. PROGRESS REPORT RALPH CORNELL. Jetty Rd. Reserve has been designated as the site for the Skate Park. Placement in the existing Car Park area. Finance for the \$100,000 facility is in place. Design is almost complete with construction to start in June 1999 completion November. Congratulations to all those involved, especially the young people who have worked very hard and stayed on the committee over such an extended period.

7) INCORPORATION OF ASSOCIATION MAUREEN NAUGHTON. It had been hoped that the Association would have its own Incorporation in place by March '99 however, this time scale has not been possible. SpringDale Community Cottage Inc. Has agreed to continue the Auspice until paper work is complete. A general meeting of members will be called to set the correct procedures in place.

The Working Group have also established links with many Community Groups and State and Local Government Personnel. Local Businesses have become very involved and good contacts have been established with Media representatives. Financial Membership at present is 50. This includes some Twenty-six Community Organizations representing substantial numbers of members as well as many individual businesses and residents. The Working Groups endeavors have been to be pro-active and positive in all these areas of contact.

THE NEXT STEP. To encourage more individuals to get involved by the establishment of working sub-groups in Areas such as The Rail Trail, Business Input, Incorporation of Association, Christmas Town and other projects as they are suggested.

GUEST SPEAKER - MR. GARRY SPRY MLA.

Mr. Spry congratulated the community on the establishment of The Association. Pointing out that it was good to have a central body to work with all areas of Government. The best outcomes are achieved through combining the co-operation and enthusiasm of the Community working with a supportive Government. He felt that the profile of the area was already very high and continued improvement depended very much on available funding. The area has a great tradition of self help and this is something which needs to be encouraged and supported. The backing of The City of Greater Geelong is imperative to any project to get further support from State or Federal Bodies. Therefore it is imperative to keep the pressure on to achieve what the Community wants. In the past 50 years development has greatly changed the local area from farm base to urban. As the population increases so also must the support infrastructure. The development of schools, four primary and two secondary where one primary existed ten years ago. The sub-regional centre - Bellarine Central - is a \$25 million investment, which is a focal point of the Bellarine Peninsula. QUESTIONS:-1. PUBLIC TOILETS IN MAIN STREET. Existing toilets at Safeway open 7.30a.m. - 10.00p.m. The City of Greater Geelong is negotiating with the developers to make these 24hour in the Safeway extensions said to start to start in October '99.

2. NEW REGULATIONS RE:- FUND RAISING BY NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. Copies will be available by contacting Mr. Spry's Office. Regulations come into effect July 1. '99.

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