

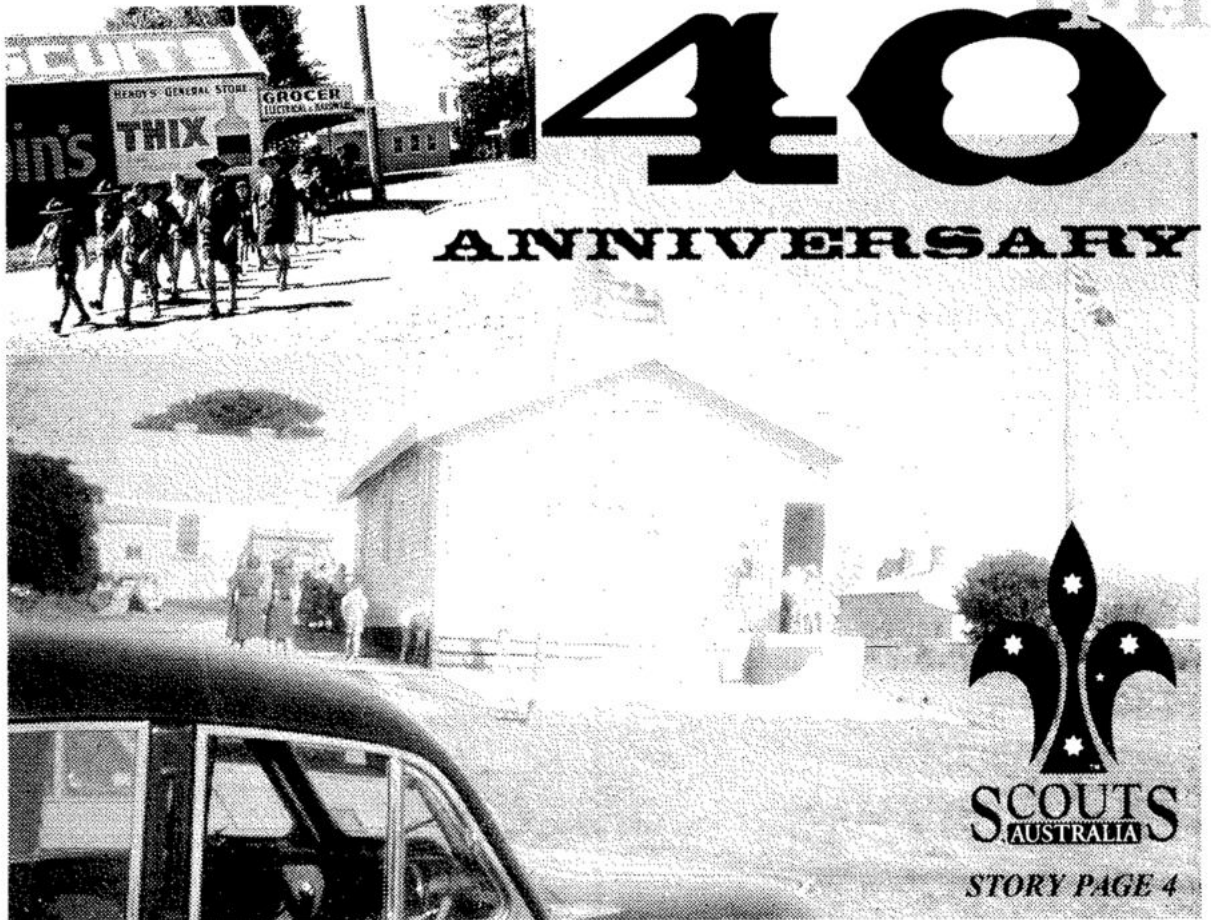
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There was a tiny hall, situated in the paddock behind the present hall, which was later sold privately and moved to a property.

Controversy loomed as to who owns the present building. It is now owned by the State Government and managed by Parks Victoria.

The first leaders were Cyril Deeath (Group Leader), Keith Pekin (Scoutmaster), George Nickelson (Cubmaster), Gordon Harding and Audrey Pekin (both Assistant Cubmasters).

All these wonderful people were "signed up" at different stages during the first year and many remained on the books for many years.

Mr. Deeath remained Group leader and then committee member (Treasurer) for 16 years. This is a remarkable effort and a sign of true dedication.

Since these humble beginnings, thousands of Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Leaders have passed through the doors and have benefited from their scouting experiences.

In an attempt to bring all these people together for a reunion, the present committee and leaders are putting together a wonderful program for the 40th Anniversary of the Group.

On Saturday 23rd October, all past Scouts, committee members and leaders are invited to attend a Dinner at the Drysdale Hotel at 6.30pm. Bookings by the 1st October are essential from Jenny Eichler on 5251 2146 or Wayne Simpson on 5253 2024. The cost is \$16.50 for a 3-course meal.

On Sunday 24th October at the Scout Hall between 1 and 5 pm, all scouting families past and present are cordially invited to view displays, listen to guest speakers, talk with old friends and enjoy a performance by the current scouts. Scouts and committee members will serve afternoon tea.

Please come along and join in what promises to be a great day. We look forward to seeing you, so please keep that weekend free.

Invitations have been sent to as many past scouts, committee and leaders that we have been able to locate, but the invitation extends to all past Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Leaders, Parents, Committee Members and Friends. If you would like to display any item of interest, or photographs, please let us know.

See you there, Jenny Eichler, Co-Ordinator Anniversary Committee.

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Name: Gavin John Humphrey.
Date & Place of Birth: 22.5.71. Baxter House, Geelong.
Nickname: Donut, Jiffy.
Marital Status: Single.
Family: Parents - Donny, Barbara, 3 brothers, Darren 33, Craig 32, Paul 29.
Occupation: Fitter & Turner, HBS Wild & Co. Drysdale.
Favourite AFL Team: St. Kilda.
Favourite Food: Steak and chips.
Favourite Drink: VB.
Best Local Cricketers: Greg Scott, Gary Anderson.

Cricket Highlights: Premierships 1995, 1996 Thomson C.C.

Sporting background: Junior Football and Cricket - Drysdale.

150 Senior Games Drysdale F.C.

Senior Cricket Drysdale. C.C.

Senior Cricket Thomson C.C.

Other Interests: Golf, Netball, Greyhound Racing.

Cricketing Ambition: Win Drysdales First "A" grade Premiership.

Born and bred in Drysdale, I have lived here all my life, and currently work at HBS Wild & Co. in Drysdale as a fitter and turner.

At the age of ten I began playing junior cricket with the Drysdale Cricket Club progressing through the U12's, U14's, U16's until graduating to the senior section in 1987. In 1994 I transferred to Thomson Cricket Club in the Geelong Cricket Association. After considerable success with Thomson including two premierships in 94-95, 95-96, I returned to Drysdale last season.

I have also played football with Drysdale all my life, including four junior premierships and over 150 senior games.

Currently I believe Drysdale is in a strong position to take the next step to winning our first "A" premiership. Having participated in finals for a number of seasons, coming close in 1997 when we were runners-up. Improvement from our juniors and a core of experienced senior players should see us be a force once a gain this season.

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ANNUAL

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Saturday 23rd October from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

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

Once again we approach the time of the year when our Brigade organises several fundraising efforts. As a fully Volunteer Brigade it is essential that we maintain a flow of funds over and above the basic funding supplied by the Country Fire Authority. This allows the Brigade to fully support it's volunteers with equipment and facilities to ensure the best possible prevention and suppression of fire throughout our Community.

Any donation of saleable goods of any description (good clean clothes, books, bric-a-brac, furniture, equipment, electrical goods, tools, toys etc.) or a cash donation would be appreciated and can be left at the Fire Station on Sunday morning 17th October, or Friday 22nd October between 1:00pm and 8:00pm. Goods can also be left with Alan and Lesley Taylor at 29 Clifton Springs Road or the Brigade will collect from your home by phoning Bernard Filbay on (H) 5251 2495 (M) 015 849660 or Kel Davis on 5251 2351.

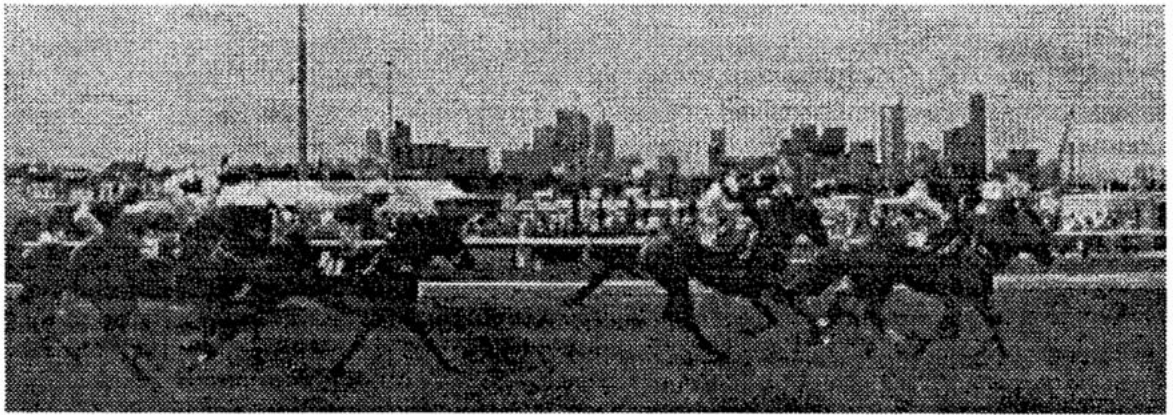
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Brigade Secretary - Robert Aylwin	52512263
Brigade Business number	52531444

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BELLARINE WARD, CR. ROB BINNIE.

This month I'd like to talk about an exciting new initiative called the StreetLIFE programme.

Bellarine Peninsula Tourism Inc., the City of Greater Geelong, through its Economic Development Unit, and the Borough of Queenscliffe, successfully applied for the maximum level of funding for a StreetLIFE programme from the State Government.

The amount of \$20,000 for the current financial year will add to \$55,000 from the participating bodies towards the total project cost of \$75,000.

The funds will employ a StreetLIFE coordinator who will work with local trader associations and business groups on strategies to foster training programmes; business management education; market the townships; develop tourism and develop new strategies for business.

The project will cover the townships of Portarlington, Queenscliff/Point Lonsdale, Ocean Grove and Drysdale.

This programme presents these coastal communities with a terrific opportunity to develop and grow the central business strips.

Importantly, this will be a great partnership program to streetscape improvements earmarked for both Ocean Grove and Portarlington.

Much work has already been put into these particular developments and all townships involved in the StreetLIFE programme are sure to benefit.

The aim of StreetLIFE is to create employment through assisting and developing existing employers and encouraging new business operators and investment.

It is a great programme that will add to efforts already underway around the Bellarine to ensure a vibrant and prosperous future for the Peninsula and its communities.

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The Historic Homestead at 3, Turner Court, Portarlinton houses the new Visitor Information Point (VIP) for North Bellarine.

It was officially opened on Tuesday, August 31st at the Homestead.

Some sixty guests attended and the ceremony was performed by Ross Ebbels (Bellarine Peninsula Tourism): official guests included Elizabeth Curtain (GO Tourism), Gaye Jennings (Tourism Officer) and Garry Spry (Bellarine MLA).

The entrance to the VIP Office is flanked by two life-sized figures of William Buckley, the "Wild White Man" and a Wurundjeri tribesman.

Inside is a mural of the Bay with the You Yangs in the distance, and a realistic bark hut complete with model birds and animals.

VIP Portarlinton will be open every day from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. Free information will be given on What To See And Do, mainly in the Portarlinton, Indented Head and St. Leonards areas, and also in a wide range of other areas.

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Since inception the Market has maintained its policy that all goods for sale must be hand grown, hand produced or hand crafted. Most Sunday Market stalls provide a fabulous variety of products to choose from. The Market before Christmas nearly doubles in size and

is a frantic and exciting affair with Christmas Carols by the Drysdale Primary School Choir, an appearance by Santa, Raffles for crayfish by the Lions Club and many beautifully made goods to see and buy.

The Market is managed by a committee from Drysdale Primary School. The monies raised by the Market were instrumental in the building of the Drysdale Community Activity Centre.

The committee is headed by Renate Adams who is always keen to hear from clever and industrious people who wish to start a new enterprise at the Market. Renate can be contacted by phoning (03) 5251 2642. Looking forward to seeing you at the first Drysdale Market for the '99-2000 season on the third Sunday in October.

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Marg and Vern pride themselves in keeping all their products spotlessly cleaned and polished and in good order. Items for sale range from old mincers, canisters, ornaments, vases, plates, books, records to dining and kitchen suites, lounge suites, coffee tables, wardrobes, beds, bunks, book cases, art deco furniture to

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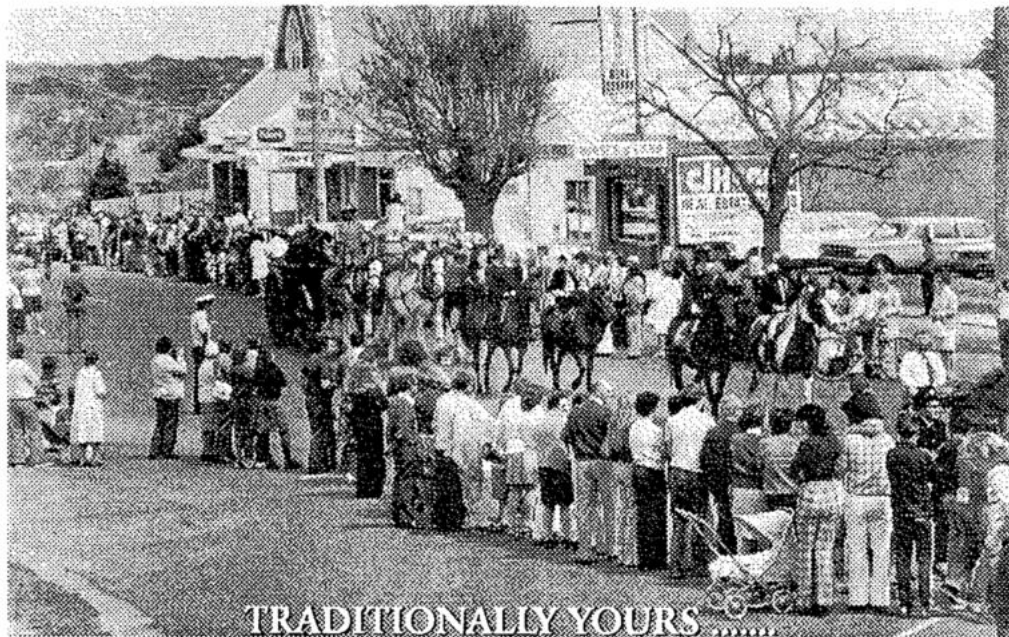
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and no one can predict that at the moment, we may well see quite a bit of black spot on the roses. Generally the cooler more moist conditions will provide perfect conditions for it to spread. Keep an eye out for the tell tale black spots on the leaves and spray with a Rose Spray to clean them up.

All these jobs in the garden shouldn't be a chore, its all part of enjoying the scenery as you walk through your garden on the way to some sanity, well hopefully anyway. The longer days give us an opportunity once again to enjoy the thing that goes around the house, um the garden not the weeds. So as you wander, look, smell and enjoy, suss out what is happening and make a list of jobs for the other half to do.

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Recent Events

Children's Book Week is over for another year and what a success! The winning books in each category are available at the library. So drop in to read and judge for yourselves.

Thanks to Jenny and Karen, and the children from Drysdale and Clifton Springs Primary Schools, for their wonderfully colorful Children's Book Week displays.

Another thank you goes to the SpringDale Community Cottage. The belly dancing Jenny and Delyse were sensational during Adult Learner's Week.

Coming Up

Drysdale Library will hold a special spooky storytime for Halloween on Monday 25th October at 4.00 p.m. Come dressed as spooks, ghosts and other haunting creatures to this special children's event.

Great new books are available weekly at the library, including the following:

Bech at Bay by John Updike

Bedford Square by Anne Perry

Death Before Wicket by Kerry Greenwood

The Pipers Tune by Jessica Stirling
Dangerous Kiss by Jackie Collins

In the non-fiction collection we have:

*The Kennett Revolution -
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Remember the Library will be closed for Geelong Cup Day, Wednesday 20th October.

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LADIES' PROBUS CLUB OF BELLARINE INC.

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Since my last report I have been to Brisbane for 2 weeks, and unlike some, who said the rain never stopped for weeks prior to our departure, for us the weather was perfect.

Many of our members have been away to visit relatives, and some to be grandparents again to their family offspring's. You will all be welcomed back to the fold of Bellarine Ladies Probus Club, and start planning your next trips, or just enjoying the outings with fellow Probians.

The season of Spring, is such a busy time for many who are keen gardeners, and the sharing of plants give us a thrill to see the flowers and bulbs, that were donated last year.

The Club this year are presenting the Guest Speaker with flowers, which is a different gesture from the Probus Spoon. It is nice to have a change of practise from time to time.

Val Lewis our President, has appreciated all the good wishes, and is hoping to return to the Chair in October. Meantime the Vice President, Norma Bushby is happy to assist.

The Probus Race Day at Mornington is being held on September 22nd, and it should be a good day. Probus members only attending this meeting.

The Portarlington Probus Inc. are holding an Evening of Friendship at Point Richards. There will be train rides, food, and bring a Salad to share at \$5.00 per head. On Tuesday November 23rd.

We are all beginning to enjoy the invitations from other clubs to help swell their numbers, and also meet others in fellowship of Probus.

The International Year Of The Older Person.

Many activities are being organised to make us aware of this, and our club decided to invite Meredith Budge who is an Occupational Therapist to speak at our next meeting in September. Meredith has written books on the subject and is an expert in her field. Her mother, Mary Cook who is a member of our club will be happy to introduce her daughter to us.

Shirley Power a singer and entertainer will be with us at the October meeting.

We all hope our sick members will recover soon, and be back with us.

Until next time, keep busy, keep well and happy.

In Friendship,
Iris (Liz) Tolton.



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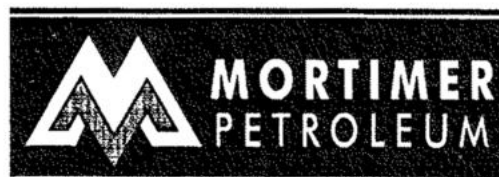
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HEALTH & WELLBEING

Yoga Therapy

Experience balance & harmony of mind, body, emotions & spirit. Exercise through breathing, stretching and relaxation.

Tuesday 6 - 7.30pm from 12th October to 7th December

Fee: \$82.00 9 * 1 ½ hr sessions

Tutor: Glenda Breedweld

Venue: Bellarine Community Health Center - 21 Palmerston St, Drysdale

Tuesday 7.45pm - 9.15pm from 12th October to 7th December

Fee: \$82.00 9 * 1 ½ hr sessions

Tutor: Glenda Breedweld

Venue: Bellarine Community Health Center - 21 Palmerston Street, Drysdale

Pre-Natal Yoga

Saturday 10am - 11.30am from 16th October

Fee: \$85.00 10*1 ½ hr sessions

Venue: Ocean Grove Neighborhood Center - 91 The Parade

Tai Chi

Calm and focus your mind. Relax and strengthen your body. Beijing 24 form to be taught by experienced instructor trained in Melbourne and China.

Beginners Class: Monday 6.30 - 7.30pm from 11th October to 6th December

Level 2 Class: Monday 7.45pm - 8.45pm from 11th October to 6th December

Fee: \$70.00 9* 1hr sessions

Tutor: Sue Simpson

Venue: Bellarine Community Health Center - 21 Palmerston Street, Drysdale

Meditation

Chakra mediation – use the energy centres of your body to relax, refresh and become more spiritually aware. Easy to learn and do.

Thursday 7pm – 8pm (first week 7-8.30pm)
from 28th October to 2nd December

Fee: \$45.00 6 * 1 hr sessions

Tutor: Maggie Gove

Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Chakra Energy

Balancing

Level 1 & Level 2

Develop an awareness of energy in and around the body. Learn the basic balancing/healing techniques

Level 1: Saturday 16th October

1.30pm – 4pm \$25.00

Level 2: Saturday 13th November

1pm – 4.30pm \$30.00

Venue: Ocean Grove Neighborhood House –
91 The Parade.

Stress Management

To provide skills and strategies to achieve balance in work, family and personal life. A very hands on approach in a non-threatening and caring environment.

Saturday 6th November 10am – 4.30pm

Fee: \$55.00 1 * 6 ½ hour session

Tutor: Michelle Turkelson Venue: Springdale
Community Cottage

Walk & Talk

Are you walking enough for your health? Can you spare a little time in your day? Do you enjoy walking & talking? If so this program is for you. We can link you in with other walkers or you can be part of one of our walking groups – mothers/grandparents with prams; over 55's walking group; historical walks; twilight walks; winery walks. All you need to do is register with Springdale. All walks will be followed by morning/afternoon tea.

**Commences from 12th October - No charge.
See the advertisement in the Messenger.**

ARTS & CRAFTS

Painting

Watercolors for Beginners through to advanced Interested in painting? Interested in watercolors? This course is designed for new starters and those with some basic watercolor experience. Run by a qualified art tutor.

Tuesday 26th October – 7th December

10 am - 12 pm

Tuesday 26th October – 7th December

1pm – 3pm

Fee: \$70.00 7 * 2 hr session + supply of some of own materials

Tutor: Brian Close Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Thursday Christmas Craft Classes

These classes commencing from Thursday the 22nd of October are short, one off, weekly classes to help you to make your own Christmas decorations. You can either do one, a couple or all classes. If you do all 6 classes a 20% discount on total cost will be provided. Examples of what you will learn to make are on display at the Cottage. All sessions to be held at Springdale Community Cottage.

Christmas Table Centers

Thursday 22nd October 10am – 12pm

Fee: \$20 includes all materials

Christmas Balls

To hang on Christmas tree or generally in your house **Thursday 28th Oct. 10-12.30pm**

Fee: \$17.00 includes all materials

Christmas Music Boxes

Ideal gift for young and old. Materials required will be provided on enrolment.

Thursday 4th November 10-12pm. Fee: \$10 plus materials

St Nicholas Wall Hanging

Thursday 11th November 10 – 12pm
Fee: \$13.00 includes materials

Leadlight Christmas Angels

Thursday 18th November 10 – 12pm
Fee: \$18.00 includes materials

Paper Toll Christmas Cards

Thursday 25th November 10-12pm
Fee: \$16.00 includes materials

GENERAL INTEREST & SKILLS

Computers

(Windows for beginners)
A non-technical course for absolute beginners & those with basic skills. It is a hands on, informative course that looks at the various applications that run from Windows software and how you can get the most out of it.
Tuesday 19th October to 23rd November 5.30pm – 8.30pm
Fee: \$79.00 6 * 3 hr 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. This is one of our most popular classes so enrol early.

Wednesday 13th October-8th December 5pm-8pm

Fee: \$100 plus materials 9*3hr sessions
Tutor: Desiree Somnavilla Venue: Bellarine Secondary College

Classes Term 4

Small Farm Management Course

This is an 8 week course – 2 weeks are field days on a local farm. City of Greater Geelong offers a rebate to people living in the City of Greater Geelong

6 weeks from Tuesday 12th October – 23rd November 7pm-9.30 pm

Venue: Springdale Community Cottage
Field Days – Saturday 27th November and 4th December – 4 hour sessions

Fee: \$130.00 (\$60.00 rebate available on application to COGG)

Food Handling

and Safety Certificate 1 & 2

Certificate 1 Food Hygiene is essential for any retail food business & requirement by law in Year 2000

Certificate 2 is essential for managers and supervisors in food preparation or service areas and provides a comprehensive overview of the relevant legislation

Certificate 1 – 19th & 26th October 6.30pm – 9.30pm - Fee: \$75.00

Certificate 2 – 9th November 6.30pm – 9.30pm
Fee: \$35.00

If undertake both Certificate 1 & 2 total fee is \$85.00

Venue: Country Fire Authority, Drysdale.

Belly Dancing Group

Enjoy this age-old celebration of dance. Inclusive of all age groups, body sizes and fitness levels.

A specialist tutor will attend fortnightly to further develop specific dances & movements. This group is for beginners and the more advanced dancer.

Tuesday 12th October to 14th December 7.30pm – 9pm

Fee: \$35.00 * 10 * 1 ½ hr sessions Venue: Drysdale Community Hall – High Street

Video Value

For people who want to know how to operate their video camera – this course extends into advanced techniques.

Tuesday 19th October to 2nd November 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Fee: \$55.00 * 3 * 2 hr session. Venue: Balla-Weine Cottage

Intermediate Still Camera

Bring your own camera – extends your knowledge of lens- films and flashes.

Tuesday 9th November to 23rd November 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Fee: \$55.00 3 * 2 hour session.

Venue: Balla-Weine Cottage

Print your own Black & White Photos

Learn the basics of printing photos from your own black & white negative – take home a photo to frame.

Tuesday 30th November to 7th December 7.30pm- 9.30pm

Fee: \$48.00 2 * 2 hr session. Venue: Balla-Weine Cottage.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Music & Movement

(2yr – 4yr olds)

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Thursday 1.30 – 2.10pm from 14th October to 25th November

Fee: \$35.00 6 * 40 minutes session Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Christmas Card

Making (2 – 5yr)

A chance for your children to make individual Christmas cards for you, for grandparents and friends

Monday 29th November 10am – 12pm

Monday 6th December 10am-12pm

Fee: \$10.00 per session includes materials

Kinder

Playgroup (3+)

Parents & children involved in a variety of play activities – painting, playdough, rice play, dress up, puzzles + outdoor activities.

Wednesdays 1pm – 3pm from 14th July – 15th September

Fee: \$5.00 registration & \$50.00 per year (pro-rata for 2nd half of year)

Occasional Care

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday mornings – 9.30am to 12pm

Fee: \$10.00 per session

3 year old kindergarten

We are currently taking bookings for our 2000 kindergarten program – We will provide two sessions per term. As places are filling please enrol early.

Grandparents

Playgroup (2-5 yr olds)

Do you care for your grandchild during the day and looking for a fun & cheap activity to do with them & want to socialise with other grandparents. Come along, have fun making crafts, singing songs & general play. Fully structured with an assistant.

Tuesday 9.30am – 11am from 12th October

Fee: \$15.00 10 * 1 ½ hr session at

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**Springdale Community Cottage –
Walk & Talk program**
Join one of our Walking groups – get fit
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All groups leave from the Cottage – 14
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1. Monday Walking Group

Walk and Talk your way to health. Join a friendly group of walkers in your own neighborhood every Monday at 9 am from Springdale Community Cottage. Walk followed by morning tea.

Mondays 9 am. Leader: Hilary Dean

2. Heritage Walks

Max Procter from the Bellarine Historical Society will conduct walks exploring the early history of Drysdale and Clifton Springs. Walks will start at Springdale Community Cottage, 14 Princess Street, followed by refreshments.

- WALK 1: THE QUARRY AND OLD ASPARAGUS FACTORY:**
Thursday 21st Oct. 10.30 am.
(4.5 Km)
- WALK 2: AROUND THE WATERHOLES**
Thursday 4th Nov. 10.30 am.
(4.4 Km)
- WALK 3 THE OLD RAILWAY STATION**
Thursday 18th Nov. 10.30 am
(4.2 km)

3. Mothers/grandmothers with Prams Walking Group

A weekly walk during school terms, designed for mothers or grandmothers, with babies or young children in prams. Starting at Springdale Community Cottage, walk will be about 1 hr. Stay for a chat and morning tea after your walk.

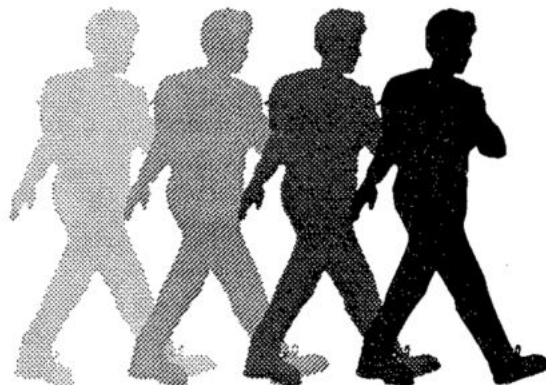
Wednesdays 9.30 am commencing 6th Oct.
Leader: Hilary Dean

4. Over 55's Walking Group

Get your walking shoes on and join a friendly group of walkers at Springdale Community Cottage, a walk designed with your needs in mind. Stop for a chat and refreshments after your walk.

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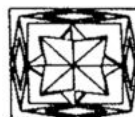
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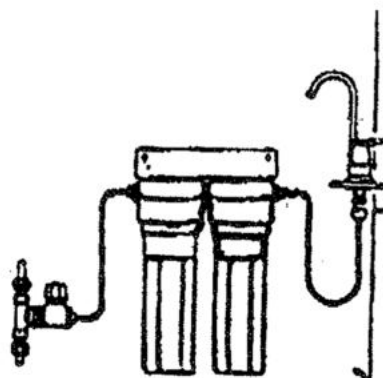
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These sales will be held in the grounds next to Ann Nichol House located at 80 Willis Street, Portarlington. The dates are as follows:-

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You gain by selling all those odds and ends and we gain by renting you a site!

Sites will cost \$10.00 each and bookings can be made by telephoning 5259 3556.

DATE FOR THE DIARY

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the North Bellarine Hostel for the Aged Inc. will be held on Wednesday 27th October, 1999 at 4p.m. in the north wing Portarlington Community Health Centre.

We are arranging for a Guest Speaker to address the Meeting on the latest rules and regulations in relation to fund-raising by charitable organisations. These new regulations will affect all those groups who try to raise money by holding sausage sizzles, raffles, cake stalls etc.

THE CLIFTON SPRINGS/DRYSDALE GARDEN CLUB

A DATE TO REMEMBER

The Annual Garden Show of the Clifton Springs/Drysdale Garden Club will be held at the Uniting Church Hall, Drysdale on Saturday the 13th of November.

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BELLARINE PENINSULA TOURISM INC.

REPORT SEPTEMBER 1999.

The Executive of Bellarine Peninsula Tourism met on the 1st September at the Queenscliff Hotel.

The Villages of Bellarine Project

On the 26th of August Minister Mark Birrell formally announced that the Villages of Bellarine StreetLIFE Project would be funded for the next 2 years. The announcement was made at A Maze N Things at Wallington in front of some 40 people from the Bellarine Peninsula.

This project will enhance the viability of small business on the Bellarine Peninsula and will certainly strengthen membership and the support that local BPT members can receive by having a paid employee working on behalf of BPT over the next 2 years.

The project is a consortium of the Borough of Queenscliffe, City of Greater Geelong and Bellarine Peninsula Tourism. In total the project will draw on some \$140,000 over the next 2 years, a significant boost to local tourism.

Queenscliff Music Festival

As part of the ongoing development and positioning of the Festival as the major event for the Peninsula a successful application has been made to Tourism Victoria to support the Festival in 1999.

\$5,000 to assist in the marketing of the Festival to the wider tourism community on the Peninsula.

The funding received for this project will add a further dimension to what is already developing as one of Victoria's leading regional events and again attests to the value of local events working together with Geelong Otway and Bellarine Peninsula Tourism to maximise exposure and funding for this type of activity.

Annual General Meeting 7th October 1999
Leonardo's St. Leonards

Members are advised that the Annual General Meeting of Bellarine Peninsula Tourism will be held on the 7th October at Leonardo's in St. Leonards commencing at 7.00p.m.

Members will be able to order meals on the night and drinks will be available from the bar.

Official invites will be forwarded in due course.

Daryl Warren
Secretary

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Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

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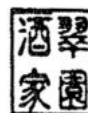
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On September 2nd - 37 members travelled to the Corio Shell Club to see The Irish Drovers, this was an excellent 2 hour show followed by a most enjoyable lunch, a little flutter on the pokies and then a roundabout scenic journey home. Another lovely day enjoyed by all.

September 6th - The Committee prepared and served a soup and sandwich lunch followed by the usual first Monday of the month afternoon Bingo session. 7 members were fortunate in winning special door prizes, higher than usual prizes were given out to the lucky Bingo winners, all present agreed it was a pleasant afternoon and one to be repeated later.

A day trip has been organised to Castlemaine on Wednesday the 6th October leaving at 9.00a.m. from the retirement village. A visit to the Sky Dancers Orchid and Butterfly House will be the first stop before lunch, then to the Buda Homestead and gardens after lunch. NON - Members are very welcome, a list is on the board in the club, or phone 5251 2983.

Monday the 18th of October at 1.15p.m. a rather special show has been organised. John Couzens will provide the entertainment, John is a Radio, Television and Recording Artist who has appeared on the Tonight and Willesee Shows in Perth. We are eagerly looking forward to his show, tickets are \$5.00 each and are available from the club office. Non-members are welcome.

We still have vacancies for the 5 day trip to North Eastern Victoria, based in Albury. Day trips will be to Bright, Mt. Beauty, Dartmouth Dam, Shepparton etc. Cost is \$225.00 per person twin share, this includes all breakfasts and dinners and 3 lunches, this is based on 44 passengers travelling, or \$247.00 for a minimum of 30 passengers. Non-members are welcome to join us on this trip which commences November 1st, leaving the retirement village at 7.00a.m.

Once again a list of activities available for the members at the club, these are:- Carpet Bowls, Bingo, Cards, A Craft afternoon, Square Dancing. We have a Pool/Snooker Table for member's use. On Wednesday mornings the Clubs Concert Party rehearse for shows they do for the club also other Senior Citizens Centres and Nursing Homes, so there is something for everyone, so why not avail yourself of these activities and enjoy the companionship of others.

A Hairdresser is in attendance alternate Friday mornings for members. Plans are underway for our Xmas Celebrations, details later edition.

Best wishes to our not so well members, we wish you a speedy recovery.

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SOMERSET COTTAGE GALLERY

SOMERSET COTTAGE GALLERY hosted a reading night for the SpringDale Writers Group on the 26th September. This was a fun evening of local writers reading their poems, prose and short stories, which always include a wide range of subjects such as bush ballads, tragic tales and laughable situations. Everyone enjoyed the readings and sharing their work with friends and relations.

The writers group welcomes new members and invites interested people to make contact at SpringDale Community Cottage on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1p.m.

Somerset Cottage gallery has a range of books written by local writers including "Harmony" the collection of work produced by the group and works by Dulcie Stone, who has written on caring and teaching of children with disabilities and the latest book of Australian Bush Ballads by Kevin Magher called "Tough Country".

On the 2nd of October, Somerset Gallery will host a conference for Permanent Care and Adoptive Parents convened by "Vanish". On this day the Gallery will be closed to the public until 2.30p.m.

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It will carry the highest international classification CIC*** as set down by the international governing body, Federation Equestre Internationale and will be the most significant One Day Event of its kind in Australasia in the lead up to the 2000 Olympics.

The judging panel will be lead by the proposed chief judge of the Olympic Games, **Frederick Obel** assisted by leading Australian Olympic Dressage rider, **Mary Hanna** and dual Olympic Gold Medalist, **Gillian Rolton**.

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The Bellarine Peninsula Community Bank Board convened a meeting on the evening of the 6th September and the following dates were announced.

The official meeting of the pledgees, investors and supporters will be held on Thursday the 7th October at 7.30 pm. Parks Hall, Portarlington. The full board will be in attendance, as will senior representatives from The Bendigo Bank. The share prospectus will be available on that night to interested parties that have not received their prospectus in the post, the prospectus will be mailed out to all registered pledgees during the last week of September.

The date set for the opening of the Bellarine Peninsula Community Branch of The Bendigo Bank in Newcombe Street, Portarlington is set for Saturday the 30th October, 1999. Tenders have been called for the work involved into making this community bank one of the finest small banking premises in the state.

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Bellarine Singers need extra male and female singers urgently. If you can sing, why not get in touch with Jenny Brown on 5251 2676, David Tyler 5251 2720 or Jill Gomm 5253 1418.


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VILLAGES OF BELLARINE FUNDING A BOOM FOR BUSINESS

Minister for Industry, Science and Technology Mark Birrell announced \$40,000 StreetLIFE funding for the Borough of Queenscliffe and City of Greater Geelong's joint business and employment initiative Villages of Bellarine.

Villages of Bellarine is a two-year collaborative project between the Borough of Queenscliffe, City of Greater Geelong, Bellarine Peninsula Tourism and the State Government, each of whom will contribute between \$15,000 and \$20,000 annually to boost tourism, business and employment opportunities in peninsula townships.

"The State Government is pleased to support this unique project which brings together the resources of two local government authorities and Bellarine's local tourism body, to enhance employment prospects and support business and tourism operators as they prosper and grow," Member for Bellarine Garry Spry said.

"The four main regions of the peninsula, Ocean Grove, Drysdale, Portarlington and Queenscliff/Point Lonsdale will all benefit

greatly from this focussed effort to attract trade and tourism," he said.

Industry Minister Mark Birrell said the aim of StreetLIFE was to provide resources and support to the groups who can ensure that their neighbourhood commercial centres remain vibrant and at the core of the community.

"StreetLIFE funding in 1999 and 2000 will support these local organisations through access to specialists who will co-ordinate trader and community interests and develop and implement strategies, which in turn will create jobs," Minister Birrell said.

The Borough of Queenscliffe's Business Development Officer, Daryl Warren will co-ordinate the project across the Bellarine Peninsula.

Significant work has been carried out with local business associations including the Drysdale/Clifton Springs Community Association, using the successful StreetLIFE model that has been developed in Queenscliff over the past two years.

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The successful clubs are:

* 1 st Queenscliff Sea Scouts	\$ 975
* Clifton Springs Bowling Club	\$1,120
* Drysdale Bowling & Croquet Club Inc.	\$1,190
* Drysdale Cricket Club	\$1,260
* Geelong & District Wheelchair Sports Club	\$2,500
* Newcomb & District Sports Club - Football Section	\$ 825
* Ocean Grove Football & Netball Club	\$ 900
* Wallington Cricket Club Inc.	\$1,000

"I am delighted that many sports clubs in the Bellarine have been able to access funding for safety equipment through this innovative program," Mr. Spry said.

"Not only will this equipment provide for a safer sporting environment but it may also assist in increasing participation levels in local sports, providing greater health benefits to the community," Mr. Spry said.

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5. The procedures to be repeated on all shots until ball reaches the green.
6. On the green.
Captain to choose ball in best position for putting.
Other balls to be placed as near as possible to exact spot.
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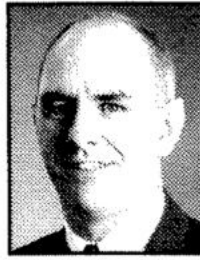
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