

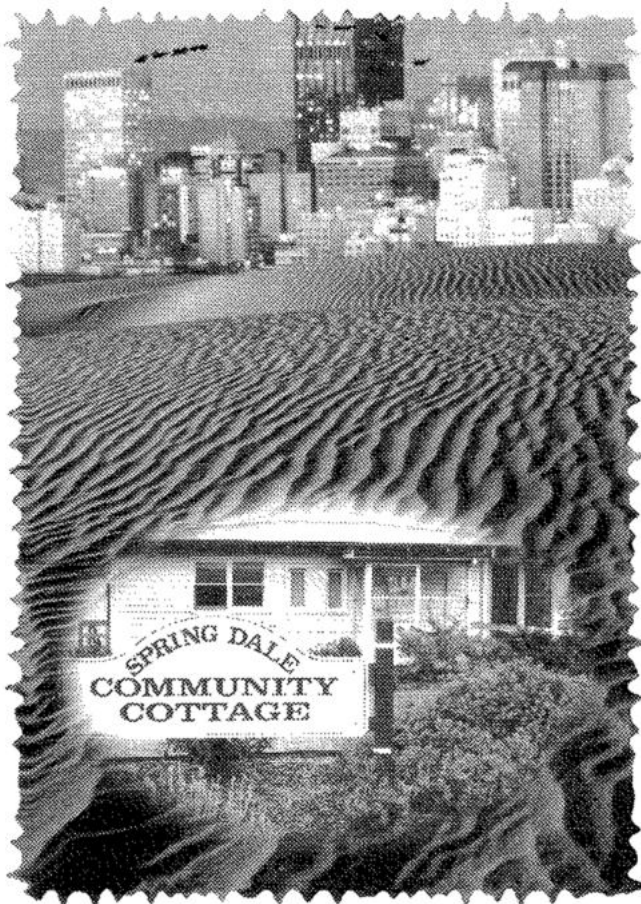
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OLYMPIC HOPES CLEAR HURDLES AT SPRAY FARM

On Spray Farm's grassy slopes overlooking the bay, around 60 horses competed in two days of Dressage and a day of Show Jumping and Cross Country eventing on the 8th, 9th and 10th October. The steeds and riders wended their way around the show jumping course on Sunday morning before attempting the 3 kilometre Cross Country course in the afternoon, watched eagerly by thousands of spectators who were able to stand quite near to each of the jumps to see the thrills at close quarters. Heavy rains made the ground soft and boggy, but this did not deter the riders and horses at the "Spray Farm-Audi International Horse Trails".

Riders from all over Australia competed to gain honors towards selection in the Australian Olympic Team for the 2000 Games in Sydney next year. Amongst them were champions, Heath Ryan who tumbled on a jump, breaking his wrist and damaging his kidneys, Shane Rose, Amanda Ross, Stuart Tinney, David Middleton, Wendy Schaeffer and Olivia Bunn, who all have their sights on the Olympics. One of the Judges was dual Gold Medallist Gillian Rolton, who you will remember came off her steed at the L.A. Olympics, breaking her collarbone and damaging her ribs, but climbing back up to finish the event. An extremely brave lady and a role model to all aspiring riders.

To the reporter's eyes the most challenging jump was over the jetty at the Audi Lake. Many of the steeds took the easier option of going around the end of the jetty, thus losing time, but the brave set their mounts at the structure itself and hoped they had the height to clear it cleanly.

Historic Spray Farm Homestead provided a suitable backdrop to the event, and many tents showed off a range of horse and rider equipment, as well as food and drink aplenty.

The Brown family, owners of Spray Farm, had put in an enormous amount of work to make the setting a suitable, world-class venue. This ideal showed up even during the event, as their tractors and front end loaders delivered more crushed rock to the landing areas to ensure the horses had a sure grip as possible in the wet and greasy conditions. It is a shame the weather closed in on the last day, as this must have limited the numbers of viewers coming to the show. No doubt the rain had some effect on gate takings, but hopefully it will not deter them from putting it on again, maybe at a different time of the year. And it's wonderful what a sip of Scotchman's Hill and Spray Farm wine will do for damp spirits.

Events such as these will set up our area as being a great spot to visit, and this will have its spin-off with more holidaymakers and day-trippers. Those who come down for these and other attractions, will no doubt put us on their list of places to visit when they are planning their next holidays. Well done to all concerned with the running of all the Spray Farm happenings. Be sure to book early for the Spray Farm Summer Festival, with artists such as David Helfgott, the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, and the Scots Guards.

Photo and Text: Rob. McCubbin.

Photo: "Reaching for it at the Spray Farm-Audi Horse Trails."

LATE FLASH - Trials will be held again next year, 2 weeks after the Olympic Games.



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PENINSULA PLAYERS



There Goes the Bride



by Ray Cooney & John Chapman
by special arrangement
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The festive season will soon be upon us and Peninsula Players presents a rib tickling comedy as its final play for 1999.

"There goes the Bride" by Ray Cooney and John Chapman, will be presented in November, leaving patrons time for Christmas outings in December.

"There goes the Bride" introduces new comers Cherie Mills and Suzannah Devenish on their Debut with P.P. and welcomes back Kevin Ellis, Tony Wright, Michael Pidgeon, Yvonne Larkins, Faye Kemp and Robert Trott. "There goes the Bride" is directed by "The Master of Comedy", Dennis King.

We are all aware of the hassles associated with a wedding. This play presents a wedding day with a difference – and what a difference!

Come along and enjoy our Bride's special day at Drysdale Community Hall, Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th, Friday 26th and Saturday 27th November 8.00pm sharp. Tickets \$8.00. Bookings open 8th November at Drysdale Pharmacy. Phone: 5251 2671 or Rhena King on 5251 2431.

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DONALD WINSTON HUMPHREY.

29/11/41 - 21/10/99

Donald Winston Humphrey was born on 29/11/1941 in Colac. The youngest of five brothers and one sister to William and Florence Humphrey. They moved to Drysdale in 1950. Donny soon took up all sports including football and cricket. Donny started work at the Drysdale Post Office in 1958 as the local postie. He then got a job working for J. C. Taylor & Sons, and remained there for 15 years. He was also employed at the Drysdale Hotel, working on and off until his untimely death on Thursday 21st. of October. Donny also worked for a number of Geelong based timber firms including Trengroves and Timberland. Donny was heavily involved with both the Drysdale Football club and the Drysdale Cricket club holding many positions in various levels of office. In fact he was the

only person in Drysdale currently holding life membership at both clubs. Donny played 107 senior games of footy with Drysdale and played every grade of cricket from A to D Grade, captaining them all except A Grade. In 1958 he met Barbara Coltish from Queenscliff and they were married on 29th August 1964. They lived with Barbara's mother for a little while and moved back to Drysdale in 1965. Their first son, Darren was born in October 1965. Second son Craig 1967, then Paul 1969 and Gavin 1971. In 1994 Donny became a Grandfather with the arrival of Jacqueline. In 1997 Michael and Josh were born and 1999 Phoebe. Donny was very well known around Drysdale and on local football and cricket scenes. With his famous catch cry of "What's the story boy?" he was always seen cheering Drysdale Teams home at the footy or cricket grounds. He loved a good beer and a chat with everyone. His friendly nature endeared him to one and all and nobody had a bad word to say about him.

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CR. ROB. BINNIE

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Not only do these banners help develop tourism through the promotion of our wonderful lifestyle, particularly on the Bellarine, they also help promote major events in our area.

Despite the warm reaction from locals to the location of the new banners in Portarlington (in Tower Road and Newcombe Street) and in Wallington (cnr. Grubb Road and Queenscliff Highway) in their short period of life, vandals have taken their toll.

Already each set of new poles and banners have been damaged through senseless vandalism. Each of us as a member of the local community has a responsibility and a role to play in helping ensure this behavior stops.

If it continues, these terrific additions to our area may not be sustainable. This would be a great pity.

Before long, the young people of the Clifton Springs/Drysdale area will have a tremendous Skate Park to call their own.

The tender to construct the Clifton Springs/Drysdale Skate Park has recently been awarded to RM Bryant Construction Services. This is the same contractor who constructed the Waurin Ponds Skate Park that has been an enormous success and has been warmly embraced by the local community.

Construction works are expected to commence very soon with the aim of completing

works early in the New Year. An official opening is also planned for early February 2000.

For safety reasons, we would ask the community keep well clear of the site during the construction stage. Skaters are requested not to use the facility until construction works are complete. Not only does this help ensure the safety of the community, but it will also prevent any delay in construction as a result of damage.

Congratulations to all those hard working skaters, parents and police who have worked tirelessly to fundraise and develop plans for the Clifton Springs/Drysdale Skate Park. You will now see all your hard work pay off.

Finally, as the days grow longer and the temperature rises, don't forget that the Clifton Springs pool will soon be open for summer. Keep an eye out for dates and opening times in the coming days and weeks.

Cheers,

Cr. Rob Binnie.

City of Greater Geelong

P.O. Box 104, Geelong. 3220.



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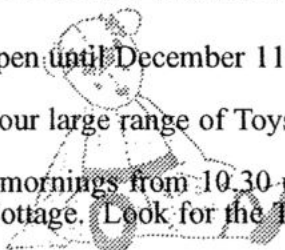
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PENINSULA COMMUNITY INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT will be
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If you wish your school, club, centre, group, service etc. to be included
in this totally FREE directory or have an alteration to your existing entry
please fill in the following and return to SpringDale Community Cottage,
14 Princess Street, Drysdale. Or P.O. Box 80, Drysdale. 3222.

Name:

Address:

Telephone No:

Contact Person:

Title:

Activity for Classification:

NEW BUSINESS IN DRYSDALE

Linda Stephens, after 19 years in the hairdressing industry, has recently moved to Drysdale.

She now intends to offer her high standards of professional hair and beauty care, which has seen her win numerous awards throughout her career, to the Bellarine Peninsula.

Linda worked extensively in the Belmont, Highton area before relocating to her own business at Bannockburn.

In conjunction with the demands of a growing family she has still been able to maintain and extend her knowledge in all aspects of mens and ladies hairdressing.

Linda has specialized skills in colouring and cutting and is experienced in dealing with long hair. For formal occasions, such as Deb Balls and Weddings, Linda is available to give advice and apply make up to complement such special events.

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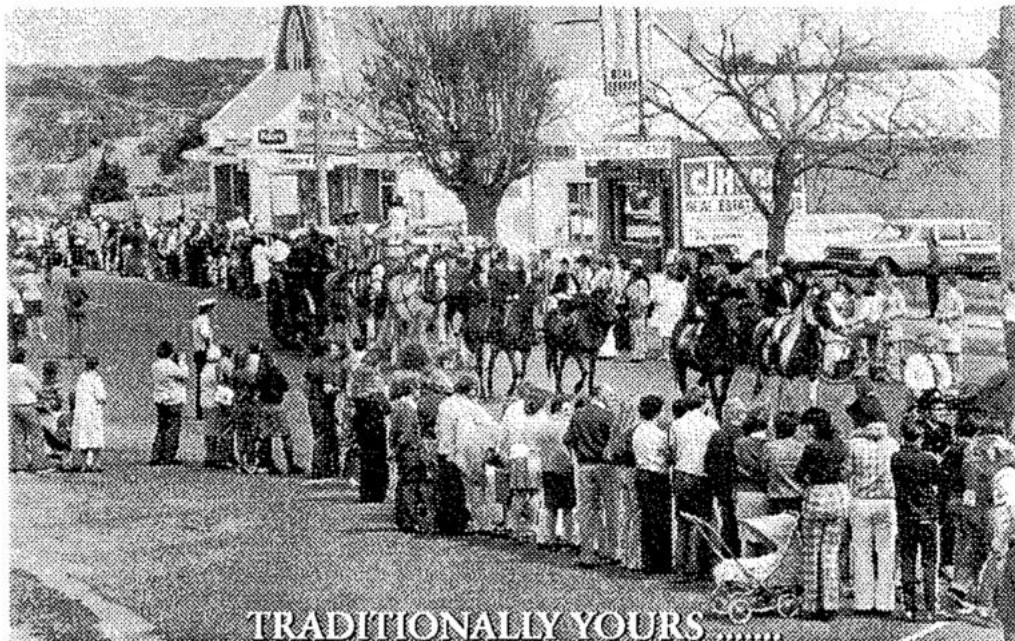
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Personal service is the main focus of Elizabeth's business. As she says, "anyone can sell you a stamp, but I want to provide personal ongoing support and service". Elizabeth sends on average 10 cards per month to family and

friends within Australia and overseas. "Stamping is a very rewarding way of making those cards. The art is simple yet stunning. "If I can stamp, anyone can", says Elizabeth who isn't naturally crafty.

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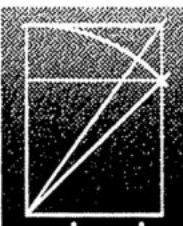
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The amazing construction that is the Great Wall, really is a Great Wall! You need to be fairly fit just to reach it, then some extra energy is needed to walk along it, after all it does go over the mountains. On a clear day you can see for miles across the lovely countryside, its well worth the effort.

Zi'an is another clean and well cared for city. It was the political heart of China until the 9th Century and has seen the rise and fall of many dynasties since then. It is a walled city with many interesting things to do like visiting the great Mosque in the Muslim quar-

ter and eating and shopping in the markets nearby. The major claim to fame for Zi'an is its proximity to the Terracotta Army. Discovered in 1974 by farmers, this army of warriors were buried in the 2nd century BC. They were made to escort the Emperor Qin Shihuang to the next world, his tomb has not yet been excavated, and there is a huge amount of work to still be done, restoring this now recognized 8th wonder of the World.

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Visitors are welcome in the Drysdale Community Hall any Tuesday afternoon (from 1.30pm) to listen to this mixed choir working, whether they are interested in joining or not, but on this special occasion they will hear the choir performing at their uninterrupted best. Originally meant for husbands and wives of members, it is now open to any one else who would like to come.

Members have picked out from the very wide range of music those items which will give the greatest pleasure – the musical director for once will not keep stopping them to run a section again – and their choices range from traditional songs to modern musicals.

About the Choir.

It was formed just over two years ago when SpringDale Community Cottage put out ad-

vertisements aimed mainly at people who had belonged to choirs, musical groups and choral societies anyone who had sung in the past or was still singing and was interested in being part of an un-auditioned mixed choir, meeting weekly, but not spending its time preparing for concerts. So the non-performing choir was formed, starting with about a dozen people and a keyboard in the SpringDale childcare room, now with about twenty five with piano in the Community Hall, in High Street.

With no obligations to an audience the members do not have a duty to maintain 100% attendance, or to commit themselves to performance dates, and it also allows a far wider choice of music because we are singing only for our own pleasure.

BUT, singing for our own pleasure does not mean something like a sing-a-long. Supplied with a new piece of music the choir settles down to learn the different parts, working at it until satisfied, and enjoying both the process and the final result.

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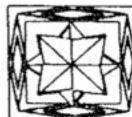
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In 1989 The Drysdale/Clifton Springs Area was the fastest growing residential area in the Barwon Region, with a growth rate over 9% per annum.

Around that time, the Shire of Bellarine Social Worker, George Williams, persuaded local resident Sue O'Connor to help him set up a Neighbourhood House/Community Centre.

Sue, then on maternity leave, remembered what it had been like for her when she first moved to the area. No transport, all her family living interstate, no friends. She could clearly see the need that George wanted to meet. A place where new families could meet and get to know the more established community members. Somewhere to share ideas and interests. Have a cup of Tea or Coffee and a chat and begin to feel part of a community and make friends.

So late in 1989, enlisting the help of another young mother, Brenda Platt and with George's assistance, the two set to work.

SpringDale Community Cottage was born.

The name SpringDale was chosen to clearly indicate the combining of the two areas of Drysdale/Clifton Springs. The plan was to start in a simple way and watch the direction in which it would naturally grow.

They placed advertisements in local papers, circulated local businesses and schools explaining the idea and inviting interested peo-

ple to attend a morning tea. Twenty-five people attended that first meeting and the obvious need was established.

Fortnightly meetings were arranged and the first bank account was opened with a donation of \$20.00 from the local Community Craft Group.

Working closely with the Association of Neighbourhood Houses, The South Barwon Network, Community Services Victoria and The Bellarine Shire Council by 1990 special interest classes were being organized. Tutors engaged on the basis that a minimum number of students must enroll to cover wages, room hire and equipment when necessary. These classes proved to be very popular and it became essential to formulate a Constitution, organize Insurance and to investigate Incorporation.

These early days set a very high standard of dedicated endeavour by these two young women and established the impressive record that the subsequent Committees of SpringDale have continued to emulate and achieve in the following ten years.

To list all the events and services achieved by SpringDale between 1989 and 1999 would take more space than is allowed. All we can say is that in 1989 an idea to help fight isolation and support a fast growing community has blossomed and prospered.


SpringDale now has an annual membership of some 250 members and provides an average annual number of 4,659 class hours to over 600 people in a broad range of activities. There are 10 individual single interest groups auspiced by SpringDale ranging from the Drysdale - Clifton Springs Community As-

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sociation to the Weekly Water Exercise Group. Children's Programmes are also extensively provided for, as is Community Information through The Springdale Messenger and The North Bellarine Community Information Data Base. In the 1998/99 reporting year there were 31,646 hours of activities provided through SpringDale Services.

We have many plans to extend our services all of them come into being because of requests from our community. Our only limitations are the time our staff and volunteers can give and the space we have to work in. The

latter is now our greatest hurdle. However, like everything else at SpringDale, we are working on it and with your support, that is the support of our community, we will endeavor to produce results equal to those achieved over the last ten years.

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This is the first time the group has combined for a production and in some cases parents and children getting together, everyone is very enthusiastic with rehearsals well under way.

This last production will run for 4 nights with the first night being a half price night catering for families who would otherwise be unable to attend.

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Bellarine Jongleurs have also received a government grant so each month are holding a disco the last being October 15th these are aimed at 12-17 years olds. The next disco will be on **December 10th in St. James Hall in Drysdale.** This is an alcohol free event and fully supervised by parents. Be sure to watch out for them.

Also Christmas is creeping up on us again, so therefore it is again time for us to be thinking of **Carols by Candlelight.** This will again be held on Christmas Eve in the **Amphitheatre near Safeway.** This event is always well received by the families of Drysdale and surrounding areas, so be sure to attend.

If you have any queries on any of the above, i.e. would like some information on the Jongleurs or Jesters or would like to participate in Carols by Candlelight please ring **Lorraine or Jacqui Hall on 5251 2893.**

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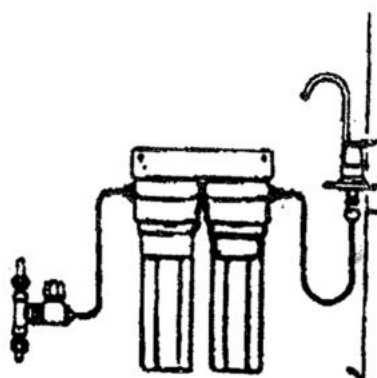
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With the dreadful news of those Mouse Spiders, I am reluctant to take my camera into the garden. Close ups are what I enjoy taking the most, but now I'll have to think again of how to tackle it.

Our President Val is back with us now, presiding at the Committee Meetings and General Meetings. The members support has been greatly appreciated by Val.

The September speaker Meredith Budge was very much enjoyed. Her enthusiasm for her subject (Occupational Therapy) was highlighted throughout with examples of people and places. Her own Grandmother had a big influence in her own life.

The October guest is to be a well-known entertainer, Shirley Power.

At the November Meeting we have invited Dr. John Birrell a retired Police Surgeon to talk to us.

December is our Christmas Luncheon Meeting, at the Springs. We have selected our menu, and Val is organising some Country entertainment for us all to enjoy.

Peninsula Players next production will be (There Goes The Bride), one of our own members is taking a star role in it, and we shall support her as well as the play, in our effort to assist Ann Nichol House.

The trips organiser has been a busy lady all through the year, a recent trip to the Mornington Probus Race Day, was enjoyed despite a technical hitch with the expected food arrangements.

There is a trip to the Rose Exhibition in Melbourne planned for November 3rd. A 3 day trip to Marylynne is planned for February 23rd, 24th 25th.

The shared meeting of Probus Clubs at Point Richards on November 23rd is eagerly awaited.

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The Annual General Meeting of Bellarine Peninsula Tourism was held on the 7th October, 1999 at Leonardo's at St. Leonard's.

The Villages of Bellarine Project.

As a follow up to this project a working party has been formed with representation from the local business and tourism associations on the Bellarine Peninsula.

Mr. Stephen Wilkinson Chairperson
Ms Christina Reid
Ms. Karen Hose
Ms. Sue Wilson
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Representatives attended their first meeting on the 1st October, 1999 at which Mr. Stephen Wilkinson of Portarlington was elected as chairperson of the group. Mr. Daryl Warren will Co-ordinate the program on the ground on behalf of the City of Greater Geelong, Borough of Queenscliff and Bellarine Peninsula Tourism.

At this meeting the following people agreed to be involved with the project:

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Portarlington Development Association
Ocean Grove Business Association
Drysdale/Clifton Springs Community Association.
Queenscliff Lonsdale Business Association

Extensive work has been undertaken since the launch of the project with the inclusion in the Official Geelong Otway Tourism Spring Summer Visitors Guide of the Villages of Bellarine Touring route and the development of a logo with the assistance of Jane Kempe, the artist that developed the themed art work for the Bays and Peninsula Travel Planner. (Villages Logo which will be used to brand the project on the Bellarine Peninsula to visitors and locals alike).

The co-ordinating committee will meet on a regular monthly cycle, the last Thursday of the month at agreed locations commencing at 8.45am.

The project has also lent considerable support to the Spray Farm International Horse Trails which were held over the period of the 8th to 10th October, 1999.

Geelong Otway Tourism Official Visitors Guide Spring Summer Edition.

The Executive of BPT has again approved of the production of a Bellarine Peninsula supplement for this important guide.

Apart from a feature in the guide, which will highlight many local Bellarine operators

a further print run has been negotiated with Geelong Otway and Barton Marketing so that there is a stand alone brochure for the Peninsula for the coming summer season.

Membership

All committee members have been very active in speaking to other operators right across the Peninsula to encourage new members to join. BPT has been pleased with the level of new members joining the Association in the past few months and has set a target of 200 by 2000 as its membership target in the short term.

With many new initiatives being undertaken and the resources of an on ground paid officer the committee is confident that this target will be achieved.

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The roses have put on magnificent growth so far and should be providing the flowers they are famous for, for a long time yet. Don't be afraid of picking your roses to take inside, nice long stems removed from the bush will encourage bushy growth and more flowers. The

other benefit is that the wind doesn't rip the long soft growth off, leaving only a damaged trunk and no flowers.

Vegie gardens can be in full swing now, with a wide variety of nutritious goodies to be planted, tended and harvested, not necessarily that quick. The preparation that you did over the Winter will pay off with magnificent, fat, juicy vegies that actually taste. Should the preparation have only started yesterday, not to worry, better late than never. It won't hurt to do the deed now because you will still reap the rewards later on. New seedlings and newly sprouting seeds are an absolute favourite for foraging birds so you may need to cover them before they mysteriously disappear.

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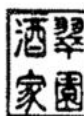
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DRYSDALE LIBRARY

Community displays

The Drysdale Community Craft Cottage has some beautiful work by local artists and craftspeople currently displayed at Drysdale Library.

Display cabinets and display boards are available at the Drysdale Library as a facility for all community groups or local artists to display their work and/or services. So take the opportunity to use this library service.

Collection news

Springtime has arrived and gardening may be on the agenda for some time. The library has a wide and varied selection of books that can help with your vegetable and flower gardening needs; as well as books to help with garden design. We also stock the magazine "Gardening Australia", available on loan for one week.

Every week we have new titles available at the library. Current titles include Frank McCourt's sequel to the notable "Angela's Ashes" called "Tis - a memoir". Rosemary

Stanton's "The good gut cookbook" and Amanda Visell's "Cleanse your system" are available for the dietary and health conscious borrower. Finally, for Fiction readers we have Stephen King's latest, "Hearts in Atlantis", Anita Brookner's "Undue Influence" and Catherine Cookson's "A House Divided".

On a personal note ...

It's a temporary goodbye from me, and I wish to thank the community for their warm support over my two-year involvement as Drysdale Branch Co-ordinator. I am taking maternity leave and a new coordinator will be appointed, keeping you informed of events and developments within the Geelong Regional Libraries.

Stacey Moore,

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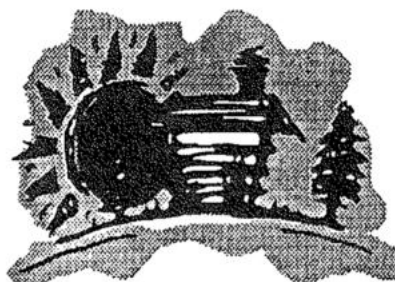


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BELLARINE CALISTHENIC COLLEGE

Local Girls Competition Success

The Bellarine Calisthenic College is a local group, which has 65 girls ranging in age from 3 to 16. Calisthenics is a mixture of disciplines, which involve March, Exercise, Dance and use of Clubs and Rods. While the emphasis at this College is on fun and fitness, the girls enjoy showing off what they have learnt, and as a result they perform particularly well at Competitions.

In its 6th year of operation, this has been a particularly successful one for the girls at the Competitions they entered. Of the 88 sections entered, they had 92 placing's (Some sections had 2 groups competing), including 26 1st Places. This had led to 4 Aggregate Awards, 3 Reserve Aggregate Awards and the Grand Aggregate Trophy at the Geelong Teachers Competition for the highest points over all the sections.

A highlight of this year has been the culmination of 5 years of hard work by previous girls in the Sub-Junior Section, which has seen their grading rise over the years to Section 7, making them eligible for South Street - a prestigious honour. In this their first year, the girls were placed 3rd overall, which was a remarkable achievement.

If you would like to see our Award Winning girls in action, all are welcome at the Concert to be held on November 13th. (see advert. For details).

Any inquiries regarding Year 2000 enrolments, please phone Joanne on 5255 4837 or 0408 329047.

BELLARINE CALISTHENIC COLLEGE 6TH ANNUAL CONCERT

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (D.N.R.E.)

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DRYSDALE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

On the 6th of October, 29 members and friends travelled to Castlemaine to visit "The Skydancers Orchid and Butterfly House" where they were all made very welcome. After a light luncheon they were escorted into the Butterfly House and given a talk on the life of the Butterfly, their diets, origins etc, most informative. A stroll then through the orchid area and native nursery.

Next was a visit to the Buda Homestead where all were again made very welcome by a very knowledgeable guide. The place was built in 1863 by the Leviny Family who were the original and only owners of the property. Many contents contained in the house had been made by 5 unmarried daughters, these varied from articles made of wood, metal and needlework, a very industrious set of ladies they must have been. A walk around the attractive garden and small nursery completed the visit to Buda. A visit to be recommended. A short detour to the top of Mt. Franklin to enjoy the extensive views and then a brief stop at Hepburn Springs completed a very satisfactory day out.

The members of the club are looking forward to an afternoons entertainment by John Couzens on Monday 18th October – seemingly, John is a man of many faces, which sounds intriguing – more on the outcome of the afternoon in the next edition.

November 1st, 36 or so members and friends will rise early to begin a 5 day trip to Albury and surrounding areas. The coach will leave Drysdale Village Retirement Centre at

7.00am; visits will be made to Bright, Beechworth, Mt. Beauty, Dartmouth Dam and Shepparton during our 5-day stay in Albury.

November 12th, Friday at 1.30pm, at the club rooms we will have representatives from Harvey World Travel, Cosmos and Global Tours to give a talk and display on travel, both here in Australia and also Overseas.

On the drawing board we have plans to visit the Rhododendron Gardens in the Dandenong's hopefully on November 17th at 8.30am. Members and Non Members welcome.

Xmas Lunch this year will be held at the Drysdale Hotel on Monday 13th December, to be followed at the club rooms by a concert given by our own Concert Party a two part concert – firstly a variety segment, followed by the gang, given their own style version of events from the show "Okalahoma". Should get the feet tapping.

Anyone interested in Square Dancing would be made more than welcome to join in on Thursday afternoons from 1.30pm. More dancers needed.


New ideas, activity wise, are always welcome, so bring them along.

Best wishes to all, especially the not so well members.

All for this time,
Yours in friendship,
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CLIFTON SPRINGS TENNIS CLUB

Monday morning Social Tennis - new players needed, any standard, male or female members or non-members only \$2.00 per week. Phone: 5251 2543.

Tuesday Mid Week from February 2000, midweek Tennis will be starting at 10.30 in the morning. New players needed. Names required by December. Please phone Alison on 5251 2543.

Sunday Evening Social Tennis Commencing early November '99 starting time 5.00 bring your own BBQ tea. Come by yourself or with a partner. Mixed tennis members, non members welcome.

Phone: Brian 5253 2735

Jim 5251 3218

LIONS CLUB OF PORTARLINGTON - DRYSDALE INC.

The Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club members are being kept active with a variety of community and club projects.

District Governor Bryan Woodward travelled from Hamilton for his visit to our club on a special occasion. This occasion being the presentation of the "Alan J. Holding Memorial Award". This award is proudly presented by lions clubs, each year, to a community member working for our community. This year, Pam Davis of Drysdale, received this award for her years of commitment to the R.S.L., Drysdale Football Club and other organisations. Well earned Pam, and on behalf of our community, THANK YOU!

Recently ten lions members travelled to "Licola Lions Village" (near Sale) for a weekend doing maintenance and odd jobs around the Village houses to make it tidy, safe and comfortable for guests, such as, senior citizen

groups, youth clubs, bushwalking clubs, disadvantaged children, training groups and many other organisations. The members then enjoyed time with a soft drink and telling true stories. The trip home via Kevington (near Jamieson) was entertaining in itself. Great spot for refreshments and a laugh.

The Lions Charity Golf Day was a success due to the support of the Clifton Springs Golf Club, golfers, the many sponsors, lions members and helpers. The proceeds are going to a very worthwhile cause. Many thanks to all involved.

Christmas Town decorations will be erected this year in a joint effort between Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club, Drysdale/Clifton Springs Community Association and SpringDale Community Cottage. More decorations have been acquired for this project to enhance and promote the Xmas spirit in our community. We hope you all enjoy them.

SANTA is coming to town!! Bring your youngsters to see and talk to Santa. One of his visits this year will be for the Lions Club on Sunday 12th December, 9am - 11am. On the "Mall" grass. He will be talking with the children and parents (camera in hand) near the "Jumping Joe's Castle, beside the Lions sausage sizzle. ALL supplied FREE by the Lions Club. HO! HO! HO!

These activities are only a part of what this Lions Club gets involved in.

Think about what you can do for YOUR community.

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Countdown To Christmas

Drysdale United Church will be running an Advent Workshop for children Prep to Grade Six. The workshop will involve story-telling, music and age appropriate craft relating to the Christmas Story, and afternoon tea will be served.

The Workshop will be held on the 30th of November, and 7th and 14th of December, from 3.45 to 5.00 pm. There is no charge, however a donation would be appreciated.

Enquiries & Enrolments can be made by contacting Debbie Taylor on 52 532002 or Colleen Diamond, 52 513749.

Enrolment Forms are available from the church office, located at the church, High Street, Drysdale, which is open Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Enrolment forms must be returned by Friday the 26th of November.

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Recently both federal and state governments have legislated to help eliminate discrimination on the basis of family responsibilities.

The Workplace Relations Act 1996 (Commonwealth legislation) specifically precludes termination on the grounds of family responsibilities.

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The Commission held that the employee had unavoidable family responsibilities which prevented her from attending work and the employer had breached its duty to her by terminating her employment as there were alternative options available in relation to offering ongoing employment.

The term family responsibility refers to a range of responsibilities an individual may have by being a member of a family. It applies to a spouse (including de facto spouse), child (including stepchild, adopted child), parents, grandparents, grandchildren, and siblings of the employee or of the employee's spouse and anyone for whom the employee has assumed responsibility. The responsibilities refer to the duty to care and support a family member such as looking after a sick child, attending school for parent teacher interviews and taking an elderly parent to see a doctor.

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There are two sections, flowers and cooking, and craftwork. This year's theme was -- Flowers -- "The Secret Garden" and -- Craft -- "These are a few of my favourite things." Both sections were partly judged on presentation as well. The cause of all the excitement -- Drysdale won the first prize in each section, for the first time ever after competing for a number of years.

"The Secret Garden" was set up by Vi. Malcolm and Jan Hoyle and there was no shortage of willing friends to help them by contributing foliage, flowers and ornaments. Maybe it caused some sleepless nights and a lot of chasing around gardens but the finished work was a tribute to these clever "flower ladies".

Sadie Whelan was the lady with the ideas for "These are a few of my favourite things" and with the help of Jane Cormack contributing the painted background and again, numerous offers of help with the beautiful craft articles made by our members, the first prize in this

section was well earned and well worth the time taken to get it all in place.

Most years these windows are all in use by the different branches and a lot of friendly competition results. The windows are set up on the Wednesday morning for judging. If this appeals to your artistic side, why not join a C.W.A. branch for next year's show - it is a lot of fun. C.W.A. also has the dining room at the show and a large number of meals, three times a day, are served by helpers from the branches. Hot Meals, Salads, Sandwiches, Scones, Cakes, Desserts etc. are all freshly made each day and sold at a reasonable price, so while you are able to sit down and enjoy a meal, you know what you are eating is fresh.

We hope to see you at next year's show and maybe by then you will have decided to join us in our activities.

Shirley Lindsay

Drysdale C.W.A. Publicity.

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The Drysdale - Clifton Springs Community Association once again invites every member of the community to join in the fun and spirit of the Christmas Season and decorate their homes and businesses as well as they did last year. Perhaps even better?

The Association aided by The Portarlinton/Drysdale Lions Club aim to start decorating the Main Streets of The Village towards the end of November - see Lions Club

Report in this issue. There are lots more decorations this year, some needing repair, including our very own Christmas Banners designed by local school children and printed by Merv Jennings signs.

It's going to be a very big job and any willing helpers would be very welcome indeed. If you do have a hour or two to spare and can help in any way please contact:-Association President Wayne Elliott at Elliott's Newsagency/Tattsлото PH. 52512776 or Lions President Paul Jones PH. 52513934.

They will be very pleased to hear from you and give you all the relevant information.

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On the other hand there is still a lot you can do to make your house welcoming and attractive.

Simple things like opening all the curtains on a dull day and switching on the lights if necessary. Most people respond well to brightness.

It is also important to make sure your home is well ventilated and neither too hot nor too cold.

Smokers and dog owners should be aware of keeping odours to a minimum by using room deodorisers or burning essential oils.

Nothing makes a buyer want to get out of a property more quickly than stale or smelly air.

The old adage about the importance of first impressions is appropriate for home sellers.

Sensory stimuli such as noise and smell can be powerful emotional triggers and buyers could react negatively to "features" that are not even "fixtures" of the home.

While you won't want to change the curtains just because they may not appeal to everyone, hyperactive dogs or loud music are inexpensive to keep to a minimum. Dogs can be off putting, especially if they jump all over your buyer's white jeans. Even if your buyers are dog lovers, getting involved in canine rough and tumble may distract them from the real purpose of their visit.

The big question sellers should ask themselves is whether their presentation will enable a broad range of buyers to identify with their lifestyle.

If you are unsure about how much trouble to go to when presenting your house for sale, come into our office and pick up a copy of the brochure "Preparing Your Home For Showing". Your house will sell faster and your "house appeal" may add hundreds or thousands of dollars to your final price.

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