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BUSY – BUSY – BUSY!!

We are in the midst of one of the BUSIEST times on the Peninsula. There is certainly no need to leave your own neighbourhood to find entertainment.

The Rail Trail is fully open from here to Queenscliff.

The Skate Park is operating much to the great joy of many of our younger people. It will be officially opened in April.

Spray Farm has again provided the venue for World Class entertainment appealing to the tastes of thousands of locals and visitors and showing our beautiful Peninsula off in the very best of light, especially on Sunday the 27th. February as the mighty Scots Guards marched from the Homestead to the Stage Pipes skirling and Drums beating.

Now we look forward to the Bellarine Agricultural Show on 12th. March at Reserve Rd. Drysdale.

The Craft Expo. in the Drysdale Community Hall in High Street and The Senior Citizens Hall to celebrate Senior Citizens Week Saturday 18th March 10AM - 3PM.

The Bunyip Festival Saturday 25th. March 11AM - 4PM at the Clifton Springs Primary School Jetty Rd.

Then on April 1st and 2nd. The Millennium Event - Pioneer Picnic Day - promoting The Historical Heritage of the Peninsula. The setting is the Historic Heart of The Bellarine Peninsula in central Drysdale.

All details are to be found in the following pages of The Messenger.

See you all there!

P.S. DON'T FORGET MARCH IS RED CROSS CALLING MONTH. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

STAGE 3 OF THE BELLARINE RAIL TRAIL

As many of you would be aware Stage 3 of the Bellarine Rail Trail was launched on February 12 and was a huge success with hundreds of people



turning out to ride, walk or run the new section of the trail.

The launch was great fun and a wonderful day for families who explored the new trail and participated in the activities, which included a free BBQ, face painting and music.

If you haven't explored the trail already I encourage you do so as it is an outstanding recreational facility and something the community can be very proud of.

The new section extends between Queenscliff and Drysdale completing a 32km recreational trail from Fellows Rd, Queenscliff to Coppards Rd, Moolap.



The existing stages 1 and 2 of the trail have been enormously successful and well used by people of all ages.

The level of community support for the project has been outstanding and is gaining momentum.

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OCEAN GROVE STAMP CLUB

Background

The Ocean Grove Stamp Club was formed in February 1999 and we have seen the membership slowly grow from approximately 12 members to 25 members from all over the Bellarine. We keep the meetings short and interesting. At the end of the year we hold a competition where two members can win a gift voucher of \$10.00 each.

Stamp Fair

The Ocean Grove Stamp Club is holding its first stamp fair on Saturday 11th March from 10a.m. - 4 p.m. at 101, The Terrace, Ocean Grove. Entry is a gold coin donation, which enters the visitors in a competition for a stamp album.

Many members of the stamp club have accumulated a lot of extra stamps over the years, which they will sell at

the stamp fair. One dealer from Geelong, Collection Corner also participates. Apart from a variety of stamps, there will be cards, coins, matchboxes, thematic stamps etc. There will be give aways for the younger collectors.

For those stamp collectors who wish to join our club, we meet the fourth Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Hall at Ocean Grove. Our meetings are kept short and we try to arrange a speaker or one of our members gives a talk about their collection. After the meetings we have our exchange sheets with some interesting items. For further information contact Therese on 5255 1641, or Dianne on 5255 1372.

*Therese Pape
President.*

revegetate the reserve with indigenous plant species, provide rest areas, seating, information and interpretive signage.

Stage 4 of the Bellarine Rail Trail between Breakwater Rd, South Geelong and Moolap Station, Moolap remains to be done. This will be our next challenge and would complete the trail from the Geelong Showgrounds to Queenscliff.

Another very important recreational facility has also been completed - the Clifton Springs Skate Park. The Skate Park is now open for use and we are planning an official opening for some time in March/April. The facility is open from 8am - dusk.

The skate park provides the kids in the community a sense of ownership,



whilst importantly providing a safe environment in which to gather and exercise.

Rules of the park are below and also feature on signage at the park:

Helmet, elbow and knee pads and wrist protection must be worn at all times. Look left, look right and watch out for other riders.

The facility is a drug and alcohol free facility and should not be used whilst

the user is under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Rubbish must be placed in bins provided.

These recreational facilities are borne and driven by the community in partnership with Council and other organisations and are terrific assets for the Bellarine Peninsula.



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BUNYIP FESTIVAL Sat.25th MARCH 11am - 4pm

**Clifton Springs PS, Jetty Rd.
Enquiries: Phone: 5251 3581**

Every year in March, the famous mystical Bunyip emerges from his watery home in Lake Lorne to visit the school, which hosts his very own "Bunyip Festival". This year, you can meet the Bunyip at Clifton Springs PS.

Parents and teachers from both schools have been preparing activities for families to enjoy, from children's activities, Face Painting, Showbags and rides to the popular Auction and "Silent Auction".

This year we are pleased to have a display of **Vintage Cars**. Talk to the owners about their passion!

There will of course be the delicious home made cakes and produce to pur-

chase as well as a craft market to peruse (sites are available - Buskers welcome). Learn something new at the craft demonstrations, or pick up some treasures from the White Elephant, Pre-loved Books and Plant Stalls.

This year's festival will run from 11 am to 4pm. Come early and stay for a delicious BBQ lunch, or pies (supplied by the Clifton Springs Cake Shop), fresh fruit salad and a Bunyip Ice cream cone. Be tempted!

Children are free, adults \$1 (includes a lucky number for prizes drawn throughout the day).

The 20th Bunyip Festival is sure to be a great day out for the family! Proceeds are shared equally by Drysdale & Clifton Springs Primary Schools



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Saturday, April 1st, 2000, 1-4 pm.

"Chat" will include gossip about events over the 25 years: all 174 members (past and present) raised some \$350,000 for community projects, here and overseas.

There will be talk of the 21 students we moved around the world. Our successes and failures will be the theme of the day and any "blunders" will, of course, be blamed on those not present.

Visitors will have the opportunity to try out the pinnacle of our achievements, the miniature railway established at Pt. Richards.

Those under 95 will get a free ride!

Wives have always supported our members, and widows are cordially invited to represent their husbands.

RSVP: 25th March, 2000.

**To Convenor: P/P Mike Lawton -
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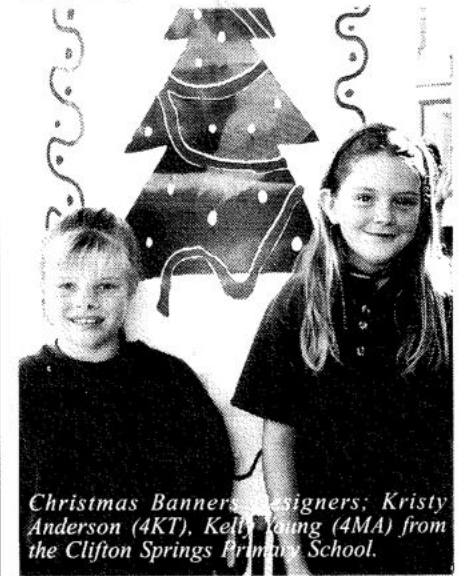
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SCHOOL CHILDREN PRESENTED WITH AWARDS FOR THE DESIGN OF THE CHRISTMAS BANNERS

Kristy Anderson, and Kelly Young (Clifton Springs Primary School) and Renee Sells of St. Thomas School Drysdale were presented with their prize for designing the Christmas Banners for the Drysdale/Clifton Springs Community Association. The Association would like to thank Drysdale Primary School, Christian College, Clifton Springs Primary School and St. Thomas for their participation in the community project. The enthusiasm shown by students, staff and parents is to be congratulated.



Christmas Banners Designers; Kristy Anderson (4KT), Kelly Young (4MA) from the Clifton Springs Primary School.

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TRAVELTALK

By Carol McCarthy

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The Spirit of Tasmania has a great Autumn package available for \$490 each which includes return ship to Tassie and 4 nights accommodation. This special is available until 16th April.

I have just come back from a weekend hiking and fishing at Cradle Mountain. So please call if I can help you plan your holiday.

Carol McCarthy

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SPRINGDALE BELLARINA TOY LIBRARY

The Toy Library has now re-opened for 2000. We look forward to seeing our members from last year, and lots of new Members too.

"What is a Toy Library?" - It is just like a Book Library except we lend out toys. It is open to those with children 6 months to 6 years, whether you are a full time family, parent with access weekends or grandparents who baby-sit the children during the week or on holidays. Each registered child can borrow 2 toys and 2 puzzles for up to two weeks.

"What price for this service?" - We have a once-off payment of \$20.00 for registration, then the ANNUAL fee is only:-

\$ 12.50	for the 1 st child.
\$ 7.50	for the 2 nd child
\$ 5.00	thereafter.

Please come and see us on any Saturday Morning at SpringDale Community Cottage (look for the Teddy Bear sign), and we will be happy to show you what we have on offer.

Bellarina Toy Library

LIONS CLUB OF PORTARLINGTON/DRYSDALE INC.

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The weather has certainly been hot and dusty. Due to these conditions the Cemetery Trust asked the Lions Club if we could help with the watering of the gardens at the Portarlington and Drysdale Cemetery's. We were only too pleased to help. The roses and young trees need extra water this time of the year. This will continue until we get some rain, when ever that is. A very quiet and peaceful job, only to be eaten by mosquitoes.

Drysdale to Queenscliff section of the Rail Trail was opened with many organisations such as Lions Clubs involved in food supply and serving, assisting at road crossings and many other activities at both ends of the rail line. Walkers, bike riders and some very energetic runners of all ages enjoyed a pleasant day on the trail.

I am very pleased to see so many of our young people enjoying the new

Skate Park in Jetty Road, Clifton Springs. This facility has been worthwhile waiting for. The design and layout of the Skate Park was mainly done by our own young people, who formed a committee and worked together with the COGG through some very disheartening stages. This proves that hard work does pay off. A very big WELL DONE is deserved. The official opening will be happening soon so watch for notices around the area.

The Lions club will be building a covered, electric push button BBQ on the Wathaurong Aboriginal Reserve next to the Drysdale Tennis Club due to successful talks with the Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-Op. As part of our Adopt A Pak project, funded by the COGG, this BBQ will allow tourists and locals to enjoy a BBQ meal in the pleasant surroundings well suited for family activities.

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DEAR SCOUTERS, PAST AND PRESENT

1st Drysdale Scouts Group wish to thank all the people in the community who made our 40th Anniversary, last October such a success.

We hosted a dinner on Sat. 23rd Oct. at the Drysdale Hotel, approximately 60 people gathered for dinner. The staff who looked after us were fantastic - a big thank-you! The night was very informal and many people came to the microphone to share and exchange stories, Adrian Mannix stole the show with many funny stories and adventures. Especially nice to see Mr. and Mrs. George Nickelson in the audience enjoying themselves. It was a very unique night and ended with a guided tour of the Scout Hall, which was set-up with displays for the following day.

Sunday's Program was opened in prayer, followed by Guest Speakers - Mr. Claude Stanley (being the 1st President in 1959) and Mrs. Trish Myers (being our longest serving member of 21 years). Cubs, Scouts, Venturers lined the walls of the hall as presentations were made.

BELLARINE JONGLEURS

This year The Bellarine Jongleurs are performing two one act plays entitled Hijack and Dreams.

Hijack is the story of a British plane hijacked by two Middle Eastern terrorists who speak very poor English. Aboard the plane are several interesting and anxious passengers. The storyline is humorous and has a surprise twist. Hijack is directed by Nathenia Hall.

Dreams is an imaginative and lighthearted fantasy about fairies, goblins and princesses. It follows the story of Penny, a princess who longs to dance but for the spell cast on her. Helpful fairies help her to achieve her dreams. Dreams is written and directed by Jacqui Hall.

Hijack and Dreams will be performed on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of August.

For ticket enquiries contact Chris Baldwin on 5253 3168

For general enquiries contact Jacqui Hall on 5251 2893.

Rachel Williamson

Two newly restored canoes were named

The Cyril Deeth (the Founding Group Leader)

The John Robb (longest serving Group Leader)

We then unveiled Honour Boards:

5 years plus Service Board.

Group Leader Board.

Queen Scout Board.

Yellow Cord Board.

The Premiers Award Board.

In the past, if you have given 5 years or more service to 1st Drysdale Scouts, you should be on the board. If your name is not on the board, let us know and we rectify the situation. We invite you to come and view the boards on any cub, scout or venturer night. They are housed in the kitchen area.

Jill Simpson (Scout Leader) and daughter Nicole (Venturer) exercised their artistic talents and presented the group with a mural of the Jungle Book, painted across the end wall of the hall. They did a fabulous job - think-you Jill and Nicole.

We also presented a History Booklet, with as many names and records that we could gather. The booklets are on sale for \$4.00. Phone Jenny on 5251 2146.

Special blanket badges, peaked caps, and mugs were produced (in small numbers) for the celebrations and we still have limited amounts of these for sale.

Mrs. Sue Harrold presented a choir, musicians and soloists (all Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Parents) who performed "On top of spaghetti",

"She'll be coming 'round the mountain'" and "We are Australian".

The whole presentation was amazing, congratulations to all the children involved!!

not a dry eye in the house.

There were displays all around the hall, a video taken by Cyril Deeth (40 years ago) and edited by his nephew Rodney Cant was playing and many laughs and memories were shared. Thank-you to Rodney who was a great support and help during the preparations. Many photos on display were blown up to A4 size allowing us to identify faces and debate the finer details of places and funny situations. Thank-you to the many scouters, past and present, who trusted us with their treasured photos and memorabilia.

We then adjourned for Devonshire Tea, more chatting and story telling.

Shortly after our tea break, the scouts conducted a "Going Up Ceremony" and all were invited to witness the occasion, raffles were drawn, cups were washed again - and a good day was had by all.

On a personal note, I wish to thank the 40th Anniversary Committee for their wonderful help and friendship, Mrs. Judy Hayes who organized the afternoon tea, Geoff Eichler who entered all the information onto computer for the booklet. If you have any alterations/corrections to the booklets please let us know, as it will probably be reprinted for the 50th

Yours in friendship.



The Springdale Messenger

WHAT'S ON AT CLIFTON SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL?

The school year began smoothly at Clifton Springs Primary School with lots of new families joining us. The new preps have settled into the school routine extremely well.

At a recent Monday assembly School Captains, House Captains and Vice Captains were presented to the school and received their badges. This is a great honour for these students.

They are :-

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Kristen Grass and John Greive

HOUSE CAPTAINS

CORIYULE HOUSE (Green)

Captains: Jessica Pepper and Ryan Foley

Vice Captains: Melanie Whyte and Andrew Bell

SPRINGS HOUSE (Yellow)

Captains: Elle Geall and Shaun Reyment

Vice Captains: Simone Gellie and Aaron Drever

BAYSHORE HOUSE (Red)

Captains: Jemma Watts and Chris Camm

Vice Captains: Sarah Kirby and David Ford

DELL HOUSE (Blue)

Captains: Jamie Dell and Adam Thomas

Vice Captains: Kristy Pesavento and Brenton Klaassen

A new initiative this year is "The Healthy Relationships Program" for all classes. Each week children are introduced to a value and work on related activities to reinforce this. It encourages children to make choices and act responsibly, developing their self-esteem and confidence as a result. This program compliments our Anti-Bullying Program commenced last year.

We are now also a fully accredited Sunsmart School with all children wearing broad brimmed or legionnaires hats in the playground.

This term the children in the 5/6 area are working on an Australian theme. They are looking at a wide range of things from early settlement to the geography and political system.

The grade 3/4 area are developing the theme "It's My Life -Rights and Responsibilities, Personal Safety," including water safety, sunsmart activities and Turning the Tide.

The grade 1/2 children are working on the theme "People and their Needs and Wants". This involves look-

ing at the needs and wants of the children, their family, members and discussing how the community can help us.

The prep grade children are busy with the theme, "Me and Families," and began working with their grade 5/6 "budies" this week on some interesting activities.

Preparation is in full swing for this years 20th BUNYIP FESTIVAL with Drysdale Primary School. This year it will be held at Clifton Springs Primary and will be lots of fun. It is to be held on Saturday March 25th from 11a.m. until 4p.m. Any queries please phone the school on 5251 3581.

Kerryn Driscoll.

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SPRAY FARM SUMMER FESTIVAL NEWS

"Rigoletto." The name which sends shivers of anticipation through any Opera lover. Verdi starts this story of the hunchback court jester, Rigoletto and his daughter's love affair with the philandering Duke of Mantua, at a ball in Verona. Beautiful Gilda is abducted and taken to the Duke, but escapes. Rigoletto swears revenge, and arranges for an assassin to murder the Duke. Later, the assassin's sister pleads for the Duke's life and he agrees to murder the next person who enters the inn instead. Gilda hears this through the window, and her love for the Duke seals her fate. She enters, is attacked and stuffed in a sack. Rigoletto arrives for the sack containing the "Duke's" body as promised and rows out to the middle of the lake to dispose of the body. Hearing the Duke's voice back on shore, he rips open the sack to find his daughter

near death. She begs forgiveness and dies, leaving Rigoletto to mourn.

Sicilian born Desiree Rancatore sang Gilda (on her 23rd birthday, what a way to celebrate! and the male roles were taken by Gregory Tominson and Michael Lewis, backed up by 7 prin-

cipals and large chorus. The 70 piece Victorian State Orchestra provided the music superbly. Truly another Spray Farm Summer Festival night worth remembering.



Photo by Rob McCubbin.

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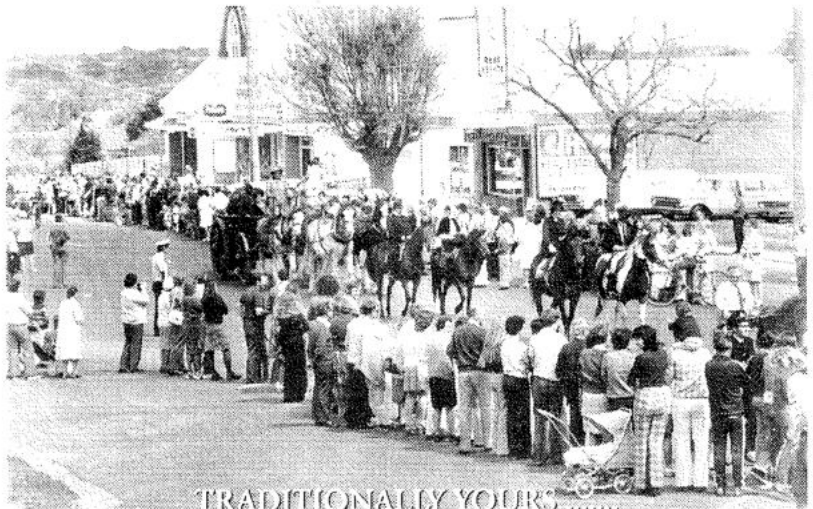
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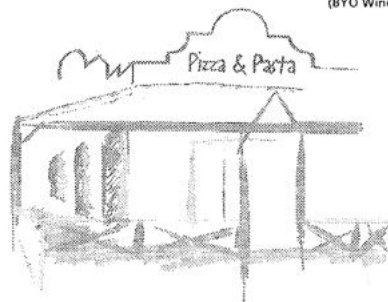
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IN YOUR GARDEN

The dry weather appears to be continuing but we are getting closer to the end of Summer, well actually we are already there but nobody has told the seasons yet. The sun is starting to get lower in the sky and you may find that plants that have missed the Summer

sun are now starting to get some and may not like it much. This can be the last straw if they are under the eaves and are not getting the water they need to stay alive. It then becomes another job on the list to make sure that they get a good drink on a regular basis.

Plants show water stress in many different ways and as you walk around your garden if you look closely at them you can tell before it dies that it is not a happy vegemite. Glossy leaved plants like Camellias, Gardenias, Choisya, Daphne, etc. tend to lose their glossy appearance before they wilt. Pittosterums of all sorts will wilt which is a real easy one. Silver Birches will have their older leaves yellow and fall off, with the new leaves becoming smaller with burning on the edges. Wilting is probably the most obvious sign of water stress and should always be attended to straight away, no matter what the temperature is. If you wait until a cooler part of the day then it may be too late, the damage done may not be reversible, i.e. burnt leaves and dieback. Despite popular opinion if a plant is stressing from lack of water you should not water the foliage, always water the ground at the base of the plant, this avoids evaporation burn damage to the leaves.

When watering your plants make sure that before the water starts to run off from where you want it to go, shift it to the next plant to be watered. Once the water has soaked in on the first plant then go back and repeat the process until you are satisfied that the plant has enough water to last until the next watering. It can be a time consuming process but it gets the water to where you want it.

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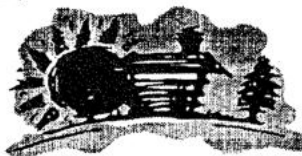
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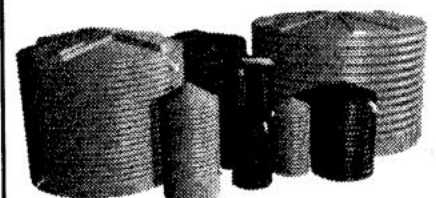
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CLOSING DATE

All clearly marked entries

MUST BE AT SPRINGDALE COMMUNITY COTTAGE, 14 PRINCESS STREET, DRYSDALE BY 3. P.M. THURSDAY 30th MARCH, 2000.

PRIZE GIVING

2 P.M. SATURDAY 1st APRIL

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All entries will be displayed and open to the public on Saturday 1st April.

For further information telephone SpringDale Community Cottage on 5253 1960.

9.30 - 3.30 Monday to Thursday and 9.30 - 12.30 Friday.



Bellarine Historical Society Inc.

PIONEER HERITAGE DAY

Saturday 1st April, 2000. 10am - 5pm



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- Drysdale Community Hall
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- "Georgiana" 1852 Point Henry Arrival Descendants · R.S.L. · Drysdale Fire Brigade · Geelong Historical Records Centre
- Cornish Association of Victoria and Geelong Branch · Marine History (Jack Loney) Publications
- Farm Equipment · National Trust (Geelong Branch) · Portarlington Mill · Queenscliffe District Woodworking Group
- Historic Buses and Early Vehicles · Horse-drawn Vehicles

Activities :-

- Lions Club of Drysdale/Portarlington - Sausage Sizzle · Drysdale C.W.A. - Devonshire Teas · Inter-School Competitions · Historic Bus Tours

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THE NORTH BELLARINE COMMUNITY INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT

The Committee of Management of SpringDale Community Cottage together with the Advertisers represented in The Messenger are pleased to provide to the Residents of The North Bellarine Peninsula an extensive INFORMATION GUIDE to Community Organizations and Services established in their LOCAL AREA.

We are grateful to those who have contributed information for the preparation of this supplement. Every care has been taken in compiling and checking the information.

If readers are aware of any changes or mistakes we would appreciate the completion of the section below and its return to SpringDale.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY UPDATE FORM

TO: **SPRINGDALE COMMUNITY COTTAGE**
14-16 PRINCESS STREET, P.O. BOX 80, DRYSDALE. 3222.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION, CLUB, ETC. _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

FAX NUMBER: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ACTIVITY FOR CLASSIFICATION (e.g. Football); _____

THE NORTH BELLARINE COMMUNITY INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT

This list has been compiled solely to provide information. While all due care has been taken in compiling this list SpringDale Community Cottage Inc. makes no recommendations and takes no responsibility for errors or omissions.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

<p>Ambulance Phone: (03) 5222 2555 Or 000</p> <p>Emergency Services Phone: 000</p> <p>State Emergency Services Grubb Road, Drysdale 3222 Phone: 018 525 648</p> <p>Fire Brigade Geelong & District Phone: 000</p>	<p>Geelong Hospital Casualty 24hrs (03) 5226 7564 Psychiatric 24hrs (03) 5226 7410</p> <p>Lifeline (24hrs) Phone: (03) 5222 2233 Or 131 114</p> <p>Poisons Information Centre Phone: 131 126</p> <p>Police Emergency Phone: 000 Drysdale Station Phone: (03) 5253 1763</p>	<p>Police cont... Portarlinton Station Phone: (03) 5259 2606</p> <p>Electricity Loss of Power – Powercor Phone: 132 412</p> <p>Gas Emergency Phone: 262 411</p> <p>Water Emergency Phone: 269 111</p>
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Drysdale Shopfront
 Hancock Street, Drysdale 3222
 Phone: (03) 5227 0527
 Telephone for all Geelong Services
 Phone: (03) 5227 0270
 Fax: (03) 5227 0277

Rob Binnie,
 P.O. Box 191, Ocean Grove
 Phone/Fax: (03) 5256 3154

Immunization Queries
 Phone: (03) 5226 7549

You may wish to direct dial individual departments. The more frequently called numbers are:

Accounts Enquiries (03) 5227 0610	Local Laws (03) 5227 0500
Aged & Disability Service (03) 5227 0710	Meals on Wheels (03) 5227 0710
Building Permits (03) 5227 0450	Parks & Recreational Reserves (03) 5227 0754
Children's Services (03) 5227 0741	Parking Infringements (03) 5227 0500
Building Maintenance & Security (03) 5227 0320	Planning Permits (03) 5227 0450
Dog/Cat Enquiries (03) 5227 0500	Planning Scheme (03) 5227 0484
Economic Development (03) 5227 0888	P/R & Marketing (03) 5227 0800
Environmental Planning (03) 5227 0856	Rates (03) 5227 0660
Family Day Care (03) 5227 0743	Road, Drainage & Traffic Planning (03) 5227 0660
Hall Bookings (03) 5227 0732	Subdivisions (03) 5227 2588
Health Inspections (03) 5227 0411	Tourism (03) 5223 2588
Home Care (03) 5227 0710	Urban Design (03) 5227 0856
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Phone: (03) 5259 2763

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

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

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

AMBULANCE

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

ADULT EDUCATION

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

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

BELLARINE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

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

BELLARINE BRANCH ALP.

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

CHILD HEALTH CENTRES

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

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

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

CHURCHES

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

BAPTIST
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45 Central Road, Clifton Springs 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1833

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Wallington.
Contact Person: Pastor John & Luise Vaccarello
Phone: (03) 5250 1239

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Contact Person: Father Des Pantou
Phone: (03) 5251 2502

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Contact Person: Rev. David Evans
Service Time: Sundays 10a.m.
Phone: (03) 5253 1833
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Drysdale Christian Fellowship.
276-290 Jetty Road, Drysdale 3222
Contact Person: Pastor Jake Hogendoorn
Phone: (03) 5253 2241
Fax: (03) 5253 2274

UNITING
Bellarine Parish Uniting Church
125 Barrands Lane, Drysdale 3222
or P.O. Box 240, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Person: Rev. Margaret Manning
Phone: (03) 5253 2199 Church Office
Fax: (03) 5253 1336

AGLOW AUSTRALIA-BELLARINE
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Clifton Springs 3222
Contact Person:
Mrs Eunice Graham-Secretary
Phone: (03) 5253 2411

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

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

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

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

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

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

CIVIL CELEBRANT

Anne Cowden,
55 Settlement Road,
Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 3319
Fax: (03) 5251 3848

COMMUNITY GROUPS

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

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

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

COUNTRY WOMENS ASSOCIATIONS

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

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

COUNTRY WOMENS ASSOCIATIONS cont....

Portarlington Country Womens Association

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

CRAFT

Drysdale Community Craft Shop

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

Bellarine Patchwork Group

Contact Marlene Myers
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Woodworking.

Kevin Cass,
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SpringDale Craft Groups

14-16 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222
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Friday Group Fridays 1-3

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

SpringDale Children's Occasional Care/Activity Sessions

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Phone: (03) 5253 1960

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Fax: (03) 5243 0313

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7 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1002

Drysdale Clinic

36 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222

Phone: (03) 5251 2865

Fax: (03) 5253 2227

Dr Bruce P Jones

8 High Street, Drysdale 3222

Phone: (03) 5251 3255

Dr M Vishal

9 Bennett Street, Drysdale 3222

Phone: (03) 5251 2200

ENVIRONMENT

Swan Bay Catchment,

Contact: Sue Longmore.

P.O. Box 52,

Queenscliff. 3225.

Bellarine Landcare Group,

P.O. Box 431, Drysdale. 3222.

Contact: Mark Pinney - Secretary.

Phone: 040 705 2116.

GARDEN CLUBS

Clifton Springs/Drysdale Garden Club

P.O. Box 233, Drysdale. 3222.

Contact Person: Secretary.

Phone: (03) 5253 2013

Portarlington & District Garden Club Inc.

Fenwick Street, Portarlington 3223

St Leonards Garden Club Inc.

Unit 5, 1344 Murradoc Road,

St. Leonards. 3223.

Contact Person: Mrs. June Blair.

Phone: (03) 5257 1684

HALLS FOR HIRE

Clifton Springs Tennis Club Hall,

P.O. Box 189, Drysdale. 3222.

Location: Jetty Road Reserve,

Clifton Springs.

Contact Person: Glenda Callow

Phone: (03) 5253 1741

Drysdale Primary School Community Activity Centre

Sporting and Social Use

Enquiries: Mervyn (9am -4pm)

Phone: (03) 5251 2272

Drysdale Community Hall

High Street, Drysdale 3222

Phone: (03) 5251 2431

St Thomas Hall

Contact: David Stone-Secretary

St Thomas Hall committee

Phone: (03) 5251 3259

Fax: (03) 5251 2564

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Service

21 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222

Contact: Marion Westrup

Community Health Nurse Co-Ordinator

Phone: (03) 5251 2291

Fax: (03) 5253 1134

Hepatitis 'C' Support Group

Youth Group

Carers Support group

Low Vision Group

Friendship Group

Young Adults Club

Withdrawal Support Group

Break-Even Problem gambling Service

Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Service Inc.

Portarlington Community Health Centre,

39 Fenwick Street, Portarlington 3223

Services Co-Ordinator/Comm. Health Nurse

Phone: (03) 5259 2537

Fax: (03) 5259 3269

Better Hearing Australia Geelong Inc.

400 Pakington Street, Newtown 3220.

Contact: Muriel Hoggart - President

Home No. (03) 5243 6533

Phone: (03) 5221 1042

Fax: (03) 5221 8645

Voluntary Self Help for Hearing Impaired Adults

Nursing Mothers' Association Bellarine Group

10 East Street, Drysdale 3222

Contact: Mrs Ro Day

Phone: (03) 5251 3652

Geelong Pathology

Shop 5, 26-28 High Street, Drysdale 3222

Contact: Yvonne Kuchenmeister

Liason Officer

Phone: (03) 5253 2727

Fax(Myers St, Geelong): (03) 5223 1572

Queenscliff & District Community Health Centre

Nelson Road, Pt Lonsdale 3223

Phone: (03) 5258 0888

Drysdale & District Community Health Centre

21 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222

Phone: (03) 5251 2291

Ocean Grove & District Community Health Centre

Cnr. The Avenue & Presidents Avenue,

Ocean Grove 3226

Phone: (03) 5256 1311

Portarlington & District Community Health Centre

392 Fenwick Street, Portarlington 3223

Phone: (03) 5259 2537

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

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

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

**Carers Group for Parents of Children
With Special Needs,**
C/- Ocean Grove Health Centre,
Corner Presidents Avenue & The Avenue.
Ocean Grove.
Contact: Jayne Kotz
Phone: (03) 5256 1311
Fax: (03) 5256 1924.
Support Group.

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

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

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

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

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

Vision Australia Foundation,
P.O. Box 850, Geelong. 3220.
265 Pakington Street, Newtown. 3220.
Contact: Tony Cole, Service Director.
Phone: (03) 5221 4100
Fax: (03) 5223 1317.
Disability, Health, Welfare.

NEEDLE SYRINGE EXCHANGE VENUES:

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

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

HISTORY

Bellarine Historical Society,
P.O. Box 53, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Person: Susie Zada
Phone: (03) 5255 5233

**Portarlington Historic Old Mill
Homestead,**
Contact: Bernard Eden
Phone: (03) 5259 3688
Fax: (03) 5259 1395

INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED

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

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

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

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

DRYSDALE
Edward Garth
8/138 Barrands Lane, Drysdale, 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3307
Mrs. Pat Peel,
117 Clifton Springs Road, Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 2403

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

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

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

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

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

LIBRARY

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

Mobile Library Enquiries
Phone: (03) 5241 6151

MARKETS

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

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

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

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

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

MUSIC

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

NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES

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

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

AREA K63
Co-Ordinator: Janice Murphy
Phone: (03) 5251 2714
Assistant Co-Ordinator: Yvonne Houtsma
Phone: (03) 5251 3373
Secretary: Mitch Mitchell
Phone: (03) 5253 1248
Treasurer: Doug McKinnis
Phone: (03) 5253 2283
Newsletter
Joy Wallis
Phone: (03) 5251 3696

Police: Emergency 000
Drysdale Police Station and Mobile
5251 1763

AREA K64
Co-Ordinator: Jenny Sandilands
Phone: (03) 5251 2180
Assistant Co-Ordinator: Robert Stevenson
Phone: (03) 5253 2245
Secretary: Laurie Sandilands
Phone: (03) 5251 2180
Treasurer: Val Lewis
Phone: (03) 5251 2623
Publicity Officer: Bob Hutchinson
Phone: (03) 5253 2445

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr Gavan O'Connor M.P.

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Member for Corangamite
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Leonards, Indented Heads)
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STATE

Mr Garry Spry M.L.A.

Member for Bellarine
Newcomb Community Centre,
Queenscliff Road, Newcom 3219
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Fax: (03) 5248 5294

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2nd Floor, Cnr Yarra & Brougham Streets,
Geelong 3220
Phone: (03) 5222 1503
Fax: (03) 5221 8677

Mr Ian Cover M.L.C.

Member for Geelong Province
La Cabine, 1 Yarra Street, Geelong 3220
Phone: (03) 5224 2088
Fax: (03) 5224 2386

Electoral Roll Enquiries

Phone: (03) 5213 2326

PERSONAL AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Bethbiri Counselling Practice

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

PLAYGROUPS

Clifton Springs Playgroup Inc.

P.O. Box 302, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Jackie Stott-President
Phone: (03) 5253 1615

Clifton Springs Baptist Church Playgroup,

45 Central Road,
Clifton Springs. 3222.
Contact: R. Watkins.
Phone: (03) 5253 1833

P.A.L.S.

(Church by the Bay).
P.O. Box 182,
Portarlington. 3223.
Contact: Kiri Raines.
Phone: (03) 5259 3960.

Portarlington Playgroup

Parks Hall, P.O. Box 141, Portarlington
3223
Phone: (03) 5259 3814

St Leonards Playgroup

484 The Esplanade, St Leonards 3223
Phone: (03) 5257 3011

Kinderplay

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

Drysdale Christian Fellowship Playgroup

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

PENSIONERS ASSOCIATIONS

St. Leonards Branch Vic. Country

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

POLICE STATIONS

Drysdale Police Station

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

Portarlington Police Station

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

POST OFFICES-AUSTRALIA POST

Drysdale

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

Indented Head

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

Portarlington

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

St Leonards

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

PRE-SCHOOLS

Beacon Point Pre-School Inc.

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

Clifton Springs Pre School

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

Drysdale Pre School

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

Portarlington Pre School

Newcombe Street, Portarlington 3223
Contact: Marita Thurman - Teacher
Phone: (03) 5259 2793

SpringDale Community Cottage

Three-Year Old Kindergarten,
14-16 Princess Street,
Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5253 1960

SENIORS

Church by the Bay,

Seniors Morning Tea.
P.O. Box 182,
Portarlington. 3223.
Contact: Sue Veenra.
Phone: (03) 5251 2228.

SWIMMING POOLS

Clifton Springs Swimming Pool

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

Portarlington Swimming Pool

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

Splashdown

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

PROBUS CLUBS

Probus Ladies Club of Bellarine Inc.

Clifton Springs Community Centre
P.O. Box 257, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3467

Drysdale Ladies Probus Club Inc.

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

The Probus Club of Portarlington Inc.

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

Probus Club of the Peninsula

"The Springs", Clifton Springs 3222
Contact: Joe Redding - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5259 2888
Men's Fellowship

Probus Club of St Leonards

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

PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS

St. Leonards Progress Assn.

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

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

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

RED CROSS

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

RESCUE

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

Coast Watch Radio & Marine Rescue Squad Inc.
P.O. Box 229, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 3157
Or 018 599 912
Or 018 599 913
Or 018 599 914

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

RIDING CLUB

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

SCHOOLS

Christian College Bellarine
40 Collins Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 2998
Fax: (03) 5251 3033

Clifton Springs Primary School
Jetty Road, Clifton Springs 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3581

Drysdale Primary School
Springs Road, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2272

Portarlington Primary School
Newcombe Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2572

St Leonards Primary School
1341 Murradoc Road, St Leonards 3223
Phone: (03) 5257 1460

St Thomas Primary School
Peninsula Drive, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Mr Chris Malady - Principal
Phone: (03) 5251 1050

Wallington Primary School
610 Wallington Road, Wallington 3221
Phone: (03) 5250 1841

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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

Bellarine Secondary College
Ocean Grove Campus
70 Shell Road, Ocean Grove 3226
Contact: Mr Rob Hurley - Principal
Mr B. White - Assistant Principal
Phone: (03) 5255 1322
Fax: (03) 5256 1883

Catholic Regional College
Drysdale Campus
Peninsula Drive, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Michael Exton - Campus
Director
Phone: (03) 5251 1050

SAFETY HOUSE

Drysdale/Clifton Springs
Safety House Committee,
C/- P.O. Box 122, Drysdale. 3222.
(Drysdale Primary School).
Contact: Jenny Johnson - Secretary.
Phone: (03) 5251 2272

SCOUTS

1st Drysdale Scout Group
High Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Wayne Simpson - President
Phone: (03) 5253 2024

1st Portarlington Scout Group
Cnr. Harding Street & Geelong Road,
Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2873

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBS

Drysdale Senior Citizens Centre
Cnr. Wyndham Street & Clifton Springs
Road
Drysdale 3222
Contact: Iris Astill - Assistant Secretary
Phone: (03) 5251 2983

Portarlington Senior Citizens
Newcombe Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5252 2829

SERVICE CLUBS

APEX
Apex Club of Ocean Grove
P.O. Box 87, Ocean Grove 3226
Contact: Jason Corless - President
Phone: 0418 143 480
Fax: (03) 5250 1523
The Bellarine Peninsula's only Apex Club!

LIONS CLUBS
Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club Inc.
P.O. Box 402, Drysdale 3222
Adrian Mannix - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5251 2257

ROTARY
Drysdale Rotary Club
P.O. Box 123, Drysdale 3222
Contact Person: Tom Erhardt
Phone: (03) 5250 2370

SINGING GROUPS

SpringDale Singers,
18 Caravel Avenue, Clifton Springs.
Contact: Gerald Edgar - Musical Director.
Phone: (03) 5253 2347
Community (Mixed) Choir.

Bellarine Singers
Contact: SpringDale Community Cottage,
14-16 Princess Street,
Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5253 1960
Meet Wednesday evening.

SPORT

Barwon Region Sports Assembly.
Corio Leisuretime Centre,
Anakie Road, Norlane. 3214.
P.O. Box 5186, Nth Geelong.
Contact Person: Caroline Jordan
Phone: (03) 5275 0617
Fax: (03) 5275 0618

BASKETBALL
Bellarine Basketball Association
P.O. Box 55, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Steve Anstis
Phone: (03) 5251 3494
Celia Thompson
Phone: (03) 5253 1921

BOAT CLUBS
Indented Head Boat Club Inc.
41 Bostock Avenue,
Manifold Heights. Vic. 3218.
Contact Person: Peter Dalton
(Hon. Secretary).
Phone: (03) 5229 7882

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL ASSOCIATION

(Inc. No. A0030989F)

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For more information call
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5275 6772
BELMONT
5244 2601

BOWLING (CARPET)

Indented Head Carpet Bowls Club Inc.
Indented Head Boat Club Hall
Contact: R. Elsworthy
Phone: (03) 5243 3018
W. Meek
Phone: (03) 5257 1873

BRIDGE CLUBS

Geelong Bridge Club,
Contact: Gary Ridgway.
Phone: (03) 5278 7589.
Club: (03) 5248 2978

CRICKET CLUBS

Drysdale Cricket Club
P.O. Box 29, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3599

Portarlington Cricket Club
P.O. Box 80, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2884

St Leonards Cricket Club
Cole Street, St Leonards 3223
Phone: (03) 5257 3208

CROQUET

Drysdale Croquet Club
Clifton Springs Road, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Mrs R. Harrison - President
Phone: (03) 5251 3134
Mrs S. Cowan - Publicity Secretary
Phone: (03) 5251 2994

Drysdale Croquet Club
St Leonards Branch
6, 59 Levens Road, St Leonards 3223
Contact: Ms. Helen Forsyth - Promotions
Officer
Phone: (03) 5257 1457

EQUESTRIAN

Australian Equestrian Academy
1625 Bellarine Highway, Wallington 3221
Phone: (03) 5250 1788
Fax: (03) 5250 3656

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club
P.O. Box 84, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Mrs Sue Thomas
Phone: (03) 5251 2687

FISHING

Drysdale Fishing Club
Contact: Neville Finley
Phone: (03) 5253 1032

FOOTBALL

Bellarine Football League
Kevin Lynch
Phone: (03) 5256 1072

Drysdale Football Club
Drysdale Reserve
P.O. Box 12, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Mr A. Gore - Secretary
147 Country Club Drive, Clifton Springs 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2653

Portarlington/St Leonards Football Club
Contact: Judy Mazey - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5251 2023

GOLF

Clifton Springs Golf Club
P.O. Box 197, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3391

Curlewis Golf Club
Portarlington Road, Curlewis 3222
Contact: Club Manager
Phone: (03) 5251 2534

Portarlington Golf Club
130 Hood Road, Portarlington 3223
Contact: Mr W. Reid - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5259 2492
Ladies
Mrs M. Dower - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5255 2307

St Leonards Golf Club
73 Cliff Street, St Leonards 3223
Contact: L. Blair - President
Phone: (03) 5257 1943
Mr E. Farrell - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5257 1071

GYMNASTICS

Bellarine Calisthenic College
P.O. Box 304, Ocean Grove 3226
Classes held in Drysdale/Clifton Springs
Contact: Mrs Joanne Eaton - Principal
Teacher
Phone: (03) 5255 4837
Mobile: 014 941566

Portarlington Gymnastic Club Inc.
Parks Hall, Newcombe Street
Portarlington 3223
Contact: Sue
Phone: (03) 5251 2342
Andrea
Phone: (03) 5253 2157

KARATE

World Zenshin Karate Organisation
53-55 Murradoc Road, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Mervyn Nelis
Phone: (03) 5244 3722

LAWN BOWLING CLUBS

Clifton Springs Bowling Club Inc.
P.O. Box 175, Drysdale. 3222
Contact: Alan Rose - Director
Phone: (03) 5253 1425

Drysdale Bowling and Croquet Club Inc.
Collins Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Mr J. McCooke - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5253 2275
Mr G. Nelson - Treasurer
Phone: (03) 5253 1006

Portarlington Bowls Club Inc.
Western Park
P.O. Box 63
Portarlington 3223
Contact: I. Smith - President
Phone: (03) 5259 2504
V. La Franchi - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5259 2397

St Leonards Bowling Club
Murradoc Road, St Leonards 3223
Phone: (03) 5257 1485
Contact: A. Downie - President
Phone: (03) 5259 3457
G. Glass - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5257 2220

NETBALL

Drysdale Netball Club
Contact: Janice Murphy - President
Phone: (03) 5251 2714
Joyleen Mallon - Treasurer
Phone: (03) 5251 3716

Peninsula Netball Assoc. Inc. A.1901
P.O. Box 13, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact: Glenda Van Beek - Secretary.
Phone: (03) 5251 3632
Or (03) 5251 3742
Fax: (03) 5251 3632

Drysdale Football Netball Club
P.O. Box 222, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Janine O'Connor - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5251 3828

St. Leonards Netball,
McLeod Street Courts,
Phone: (03) 5257 1353

SKATE BOARD RAMP

St. Leonards Skate Board Ramp,
McLeod Street (Netball Courts),
St. Leonards.
1/4 pipe 3 tricks.

**Clifton Springs/Drysdale Skate Board
Park,**
Jetty Road, Clifton Springs. 3222.
Next to Tennis Courts, Clifton Springs.

SQUASH

Drysdale Squash Club
C/- Sarah's Fitness Centre
33 Murradoc Road, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Phil or Reina Sarah
Phone: (03) 5253 1795

TENNIS

Clifton Springs Tennis Club Inc.
P.O. Box 189, Drysdale. 3222.
Location: Jetty Road Reserve,
Clifton Springs.
Contact Person: Geoff Causon - President
Phone: (03) 5253 1741

Drysdale Tennis Club
P.O. Box 141, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3465

Portarlington Tennis Club
Portarlington Recreation Reserve
Sproat Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone (Clubhouse): (03) 5259 3710

St Leonards Tennis Club
Bluff Road also Cole Street Courts,
Social and Competition,
Phone: (03) 5257 1474

WALKING GROUPS

**Drysdale & Geelong Regional Walking
Group**
C/- Neil McMahon
41 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Elizabeth & Neil McMahon
Phone: (03) 5251 2598

Geelong Regional Walking Group Inc.
Phone: (03) 5257 3155
Or (03) 5257 1969

WALKING GROUPS cont...

Geelong Regional Walkers,
Each month.
Contact: (03) 5257 3155
OR (03) 5257 1969

Drysdale Walking Group
Contact: Beryl Walker
Phone: (03) 52531196

Geelong Bushwalking Club
P.O. Box 675, Geelong 3220
Contact: Tony Gerum
Phone: (03) 5222 3296

**SpringDale Community Cottage,
Walking Group,**
Phone: (03) 5253 1960
Monday - Mothers with Prams.
Wednesday - Open Group - 9..30.
Over 55's Special. 1.00pm

St. Leonards Walkers,
Week Mornings.
8.30a.m.
Phone: (03) 5257 3155

YACHTING

Portarlington Sailing Club
Pt. Richards Foreshore, Portarlington
3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2903

**St Leonards Yacht Club & Motor
Squadron**
Lower Bluff, St Leonards 3223
Contact: Captain Murray Hall
Phone: (03) 5257 2106

Indented Head Yacht Club Inc.
P.O. Box 49, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Frank Whyte
Phone: (03) 5243 4835
Steve Gregory (03) 5255 1960

THEATRE COMPANY

Bellarine Jonglars Theatre Company
P.O. Box 251, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Jacqueline Hall - President
Phone: (03) 5251 2893

**Bellarine Jongleurs Junior Theatre
Company Inc.**
P.O. Box 251, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact: Rachel Williamson - Advertising
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Phone: (03) 5251 1130.
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16 Coronae Drive, Clifton Springs.
Contact: Mavis Quarrell - Producer/
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Phone: (03) 5253 1143

Peninsula Players Drysdale
Hon. Secretary: Margaret Wild
Phone: (03) 5251 2359

Bellarine Jesters,
P.O. Box 251, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact: Barbara Reeves - Co-Ordinator.
Phone: (03) 5257 3009

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Or: (03) 5259 2183
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Phone: (03) 5253 1960

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**Geelong Legacy Laurel Club - Bellarine
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Contact: Rhoda Blakey - Secretary
60 Beacon Point Road, Clifton Springs
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Phone: (03) 5251 2681

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Contact: Pam Davis - Secretary
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THE NORTH BELLARINE COMMUNITY INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT.

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BELLARINE JESTERS

Bellarine Jesters are currently in rehearsal for their first production in 2000. They will be presenting two one act plays "Room 22" and "Sorry Wrong Number". Room 22 is a comedy directed by Maggie Taylor. It follows the antics of two elderly spinsters running a down at heel guesthouse with guests who get more than they bargained for.

"Sorry Wrong Number" is a thriller directed by Barbara Reeves, and Jenny Eichler. Mrs. Stevenson is desperately trying to ring her husband but on the party line overhears a murder plot, but how is the victim? And why won't

anyone help. Both productions will be held on June - 14th, 15th and 16th.

For booking enquiries please phone 5250 4322 (Ros Hickey).

Bellarine Jesters are currently seeking new members. If you are aged 19 & over and have always wanted to tread the boards but have been to shy then Jesters are for you.

We are a fun group, who are looking for people interested in acting and singing and or direction. Any enquiries on joining please phone Lorraine Hall on 5251 2893.

Deborah Williamson

DIABETES GROUP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

A vibrant group is about to commence for young people with diabetes. It is open for anyone aged between 13-24 and involves mainly social activities and the opportunity to meet other young people with diabetes. It is to be held at Drysdale Community Health Centre in the evenings. Anyone interested please contact Julianne or Marion on 5251 2291.

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POSITIVE COMMUNICATION

Parents often say they want their children to be happy, feel good about themselves and see themselves as capable, lovable human beings. The way we communicate to our children and the words we use can either increase or decrease their feelings of confidence and self worth.

Positive communication includes using encouraging words, listening with all your attention and using a calm tone of voice. It also includes checking to make sure you have understood.

One of the best ways to encourage your child and develop their confidence is to give them positive messages about themselves. You could say, "I love you", "That was great the way you helped me tidy up" or "Your really tried hard, well done". Children also love to feel the acceptance for which they are, not just what they do. Messages like "You're a good kid", Look for your children's strengths and catch them being well. Some parents are good at commenting on the things children do

wrong and forget to comment on when their children are doing the right thing.

We communicate a lot through non-verbal messages such as facial expressions and body language. Giving your child a wink, pat on the head or a smile when they have done what you asked can build children's confidence. When you get down to the same level as your child, look them in the eye and smile, they will more likely hear what you have to say rather than yelling from another room.

It is important to let your child know that they don't have to achieve and succeed at everything they do. Encourage them to accept their mistakes, because nobody is perfect and making mistakes can often be a learning experience.

The message parents and other important people in children's lives give them can stay with them into adulthood so the messages we give our children can be extremely powerful. Let's try and program our kids to feel good about themselves and give them the ability to believe in themselves so they will have the confidence to try new things and feel good about who they are.

Regional Parenting Resource Service.
Phone: 5227 0819

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

We have had an eventful year, with many outings and overnight trips planned for us by Norma O'Donnell, who has agreed to continue this task with assistance. The committee have had a very happy time this year, much to Val's relief, who wondered how she was going to get through the year without her husband John who passed away whilst Val was presiding at a meeting.

We all thank Val for continuing as she did, it took courage.

The committee will reform to be ready for next years A.G.M. in March.

Meanwhile we still have February meeting to attend, and we look forward to hearing our guest speaker Professor Jocelyn Calvert, who currently is at work at the Deakin Campus, her subject being Distant Education.

The programme for Guest Speakers, has been a good one, and enjoyed by most. It's hard to find speakers who will talk for an hour on a given subject, and not to be recompensed, but

there are still people out there who are prepared to do it, and willingly.

We still collect corks and stamps for very worthy causes.

The activity groups within the club have reduced during the year, due to varied circumstances, lets hope the new committee are able to start some new ones. The craft ladies who make our lovely cards are always looking for someone else to teach how to make them, so those of you who have a creative nature give it some thought.

If not making cards, a supply of unwanted Lavender is always well received. There are several good speakers lined up for next year, and also some fun events for the members to participate in.

To all of our sick members, we wish you a speedy recovery.

*Yours in friendship,
Iris Liz Tolton.*

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FRANCHISEES MISLED ABOUT PROFITS

In the recent case of ACCC v Top Snack Foods Pty Ltd (1999) the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) was successful in not only obtaining an injunction restraining a franchisor from misleading and deceptive conduct, but also in obtaining compensatory damages for a number of franchisees who had been misled and suffered loss.

Top Snack, the franchisor, purchased wholesale snack foods such as potato chips and chocolate bars. Franchisees paid a licence fee of \$20,000 per area and were granted defined areas in which to distribute the snack food to various commercial and industrial sites. The franchisees were required to pack the goods in small display boxes, leave these boxes at various commercial and industrial sites and replenish them with fresh stock. In addition to the time spent by the franchisees servicing the hundred or so sites, it was necessary for them to spend a considerable amount of time counting money, making out records, obtaining the products, packing boxes and collecting outstanding money, (payment being on an "honour" system).

The major misrepresentations made by the franchisor were:

* gross profitability would be \$300 per day per franchise area. However,

the franchisor had carefully selected sites to survey in disclosure documents and these sites were unrepresentative of achievable profits;

* goods could be distributed at a rate of 50 sites per eight hour day. However, the evidence showed that this was virtually impossible;

* the boxes could be packed at a rate of 20 or more per hour. However, the evidence showed that only 10 to 12 boxes per hour could reasonably be anticipated;

* there would be a fall-off of customers of no more than 10 % in the first few weeks of the operation and there would be no difficulty in obtaining new customers. In fact, the experience of the franchisees was that there was a significantly greater fall-off than this;

* the predicted achievable profits set out in a four-weekly statement were typical and achievable. In fact, they were neither typical nor achievable.

The court found that the franchisor's misleading conduct caused each of the franchisees to enter into the unsuccessful franchise agreements. Damages were awarded for the capital lost, unrewarded labour in the form of money which could have been earned but which was not as a result of involvement in the franchise, interest on earnings raised to finance the business, and anxiety and stress.

The above case illustrates the importance when either purchasing a business or franchise to fully research the franchise and obtain professional advice before entering into any agreements.

Buying a business whether a franchise or otherwise is fraught with dangers if sufficient care and diligence is not undertaken by the prospective purchaser.

DRYSDALE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Our 31st Birthday will be celebrated on March 6th with a social afternoon, entertainment by Ron & Hazel followed by afternoon tea. More on this in the next edition.

Do you feel like a holiday?? Why not join us on our 7-day trip to Sydney, the first week in May. Overnight stop in Goulburn to break the journey. In Sydney our stay will be at Potts Point and visiting places of interest daily, namely The Homebush Olympic site, Darling Harbour etc. The trip to include also a smorgasbord lunch cruise on the Hawkesbury River. The return journey will be via the Blue Mountains with an overnight stop at Cowra. All welcome. Itinerary on the club notice board.

The Concert Party and Square Dancing Groups are back in full swing after their Christmas break. The Concert Party welcomes anyone interested in song, dance, comedy etc. to join in the fun - we have a new format, which may appeal to you, so come along on Wednesday morning at 10.00a.m. - you will be most welcome. The Square Dancers have a new caller, Darren, we are all looking ahead to some happy time, lots of fun, so why not come and join us, beginners are most welcome, as is anyone who may be free on Thursday afternoons starting at 1.30 p.m.

Our other activities include 1.15 p.m. Mondays - Cards and Indoor Bowls, Wednesday - Indoor Bowls 1.30 p.m., Thursday is craft day at 1.30p.m., Friday and Saturday Indoor Bowls 1.30 p.m. The 1st Monday in each month is a Bingo afternoon at 1.15 p.m. in place of the Indoor Bowls.

We hope everyone gets to enjoy Senior Citizens Week, either by joining in the activities at the club, or maybe taking advantage of the free rail travel, to visit friends or relatives, or just for a day out.

Two of our much loved Seniors, Stan & Shelagh Freeman have left to live in Frankston, we were sorry to see them go, but we wish them all the very best in their new surroundings.

Best wishes to all our sick members, get well soon. A big thank you once again to our volunteer drivers and jockeys, bless you.

Until the next edition,
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FINAL ROUND OF THE VICTORIAN FEDERATION GRANTS SCHEME OPEN

Mr. Garry Spry MLA, Member for Bellarine, today urged communities to start planning how they would celebrate Australia's Centenary of Federation and to apply for funding under the Victorian Federation Grants Scheme.

The Victorian Federation Grants Scheme aims to provide opportunities for Victorians to participate in, and directly contribute to, the celebration of the Centenary of Federation in 2001.

"Communities across the State will be encouraged to come together and design their own celebrations, activities and projects which will enrich and enhance the Victorian community into the 21st century," Mr. Spry said.

Grants up to \$50,000 would be made available to support eligible projects, such as art works, environmental projects, exhibitions, school-based projects, performances, festivals and events and involvement in major events being planned for 2001, such as Our Nation on Parade on 9th May.

"Every community, whether large or small, can play an active role in recognising Australia's significant milestone and celebrating 100 years of nationhood," Mr. Spry said.

All government bodies, including Commonwealth, State and Local Governments are eligible to apply for funding.

The Grants Scheme is not designed for capital works projects.

Applications for the second and final round of the Victorian Federation grants Scheme will close on 31st May, 2000.

Victorian Federation Grant Scheme Guidelines and forms are available from www.federation.vic.gov.au or from Mr. Garry Spry's office at Shop 1, Newcomb Central, 71 Bellarine Highway, Newcomb.

Organisations interested in applying for funding or attending the community meeting should contact Centenary of Federation Victoria on the Customer Information Line 1 300 366 356 (during business hours).

GARRY SPRY STEPS UP PRESSURE ON RING ROAD

Member for Bellarine, Garry Spry MLA has again highlighted the need to decongest the city of Geelong.

"Traffic congestion in Latrobe Terrace has again caused frustration and frayed the tempers of motorists this summer, as holiday makers flooded the highways on their way to and from the SurfCoast and the Bellarine Peninsula," Mr. Spry said.

In the near future, significant improvements to the Princess Highway from Melbourne to Geelong, will lead

to much easier access to the region, but will continue to increase the level of traffic through the city.

"We need to recognise the urgency of this problem and highlight the need for a ring road to free up congestion," Mr. Spry said he welcomed Labor's bipartisan approach to the issue, saying the implications for his electorate would be very significant.

"I would prefer the Eastern Ring Road option to divert traffic away from the centre of Geelong and provide easier access to the Bellarine Peninsula and beyond."

"Twenty eight sets of traffic lights between Corio and Moolap is beyond the pale - we need the same commitment to Geelong that the Government is lavishing on the City in respect to traffic problems," he said.

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SPRINGDALE COMMUNITY COTTAGE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

From the Children's Room at the rear of Springdale Community Cottage we offer many services for parents of young children. Here is an outline of children's activities in 2000:

OCCASIONAL CARE

Our very popular Occasional Care program operates on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. We have this year introduced a new three hour session which will enable parents to take a break, undertake courses, go shopping, go into Geelong etc. Our qualified and experienced staff provide a variety of experiences for the children that are educational and FUN!! This program commenced in 1995 and has grown to be very popular in the local community.

Hours of Operation: 9 am – 12 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday during the school term. We are currently investigating the need to open during school holidays so if you have a view on this please let us know. There is an initial Registration for new families using the service of \$5. Each session then costs \$14 per child. **For the first half of this year we are offering a special price for families who have more than one child attending occasional care – the first child is \$14 and subsequent children are \$8 per session.** Some permanent places are currently available, otherwise a phone call each week to make a booking is all it takes. Bookings can be made by phone on 52531960 or in person at 14 Princess St Drysdale.

THREE YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

Our three year old kindergarten is offering one session this year on a Thursday morning. This session is currently full. However if there is enough interest we will look to offer a Monday afternoon session. Parents who are interested in this session should contact us as soon as possible. Children who have turned three years of age are eligible to attend the two-hour session. The program is carefully planned by our Early Childhood teacher and a qualified assistant ensuring that the activities are age-appropriate and meet the individual developmental needs of

each child. Included in the program is music experiences, stories, creative movement and drama. If you are interested or require more information please call us on 52531960.

KINDERPLAY

"Kinderplay" is our parent-run playgroup for three and four year olds. This is for families who wish to be part of a playgroup that is specifically for the pre-Kinder aged child. Parents plan and run the program with ready access to all of our wonderful equipment and resources at Springdale. Our Kindergarten teacher is also available to assist parents in the development of the program. Fees also cover participation in Music and Movement workshops a couple of times throughout the year. Fees in 2000 are \$5 family registration + \$50 per year. **Kinderplay currently operates on a Wednesday afternoon from 1pm – 3pm in our childcare center.**

MUSIC & MOVEMENT CLASS

2nd term we will again run our popular Music and Movement class. This is designed for 2-4 year olds who love to move, dance and sing to music. A trained early childhood teacher will share her love of music and movement through singing, rhymes, fingerplays, stories, dancing, creative movement, games and musical instruments. Parents participation is required.

If you are interested in participating in this class in 2nd term please register your interest. The cost will be approximately \$40 for 8 weeks.

CHILDREN'S DRAWING CLASS

This is for primary school children as an after school activity that will assist in developing hand/eye co-ordination. Specifically designed for children this will teach basic skills and teach them how to draw, line, shape and shade. It will enable them to draw figures and animals. Not only will it be a learning experience it will be lots of fun. Provided by a qualified art tutor.

The course will again be provided in 2nd term. Given the level of interest this term we suggest you indicate your interest as soon as possible. Cost will

be approximately \$50 for 5 * 2 hr sessions.

OTHER CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

We are currently planning the term 2 program. We are interested in providing more after school classes for primary school children – for example yoga and Tai Chi classes. Computer classes for both primary school children and pre-schoolers will also be on offer. If you are interested please contact us.

TOY LIBRARY

Each Saturday morning during school term the Toy Library is open from 10.30am to 11.30am. A wonderful selection of toys, games, ride-ons and play equipment is available on loan for a modest fee. A great way of providing new and exciting play equipment to your child at a small cost. The equipment and toys available are updated on a regular basis. For more information phone the Cottage on 52531960 or drop in on a Saturday morning at our childcare center to see for yourself the wide range of toys available to borrow.

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COMPUTER COURSES FOR BEGINNERS

Commencing in second term Springdale Community Cottage will be running a number of beginner's courses in Windows and the Internet. Due to State Government funding we are in the process of establishing our own computer room. We will be able to run a mix of classes – some during the day – some in the evening. Childcare will be also available for some of the classes. Each person who completes the course will receive a Certificate endorsed by the Adult, Community and Further Education Board.

Some people will also be eligible for a subsidy making these courses very affordable – approximately \$40 for a 16 hour course. If you are unemployed, over 55, wanting to improve your skills to re-enter the workforce you may be eligible.

These courses are very popular. A full time-table will be advertised in the next edition of the Messenger. However, it is recommended that you register your interest as soon as possible as these courses will fill quickly.

Contact Springdale Community Cottage on 52 531960 or drop in at 14 Princess St, Drysdale.

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The course will be held from the 8th of May to the 12th of May from 9am to 4.30pm. Cost will be \$40 per participant and includes all materials and follow up support.

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We urgently need more members, especially men. Contact for information on Phone No. 5251 2720 - David Tyler Co-Ordinator.

Walking Group for Mothers with Prams

This is an opportunity for mothers with babies &/or young children to meet and enjoy a regular walk followed by afternoon tea. The walks are **every Monday afternoon (during term) from 1pm**. The walk will be followed by afternoon tea and a chat. Once a month an information session on relevant topics, eg sleeping problems, feeding your baby, will be included. The walk and afternoon tea is FREE. For bookings or further information please contact us on 52531960 or drop into 14 Princess St, Drysdale.

BELLARINE JONGLEURS

Pandemonium.

Bellarine Jongleurs will be running disco's again in 2000. The first being held towards the end of March (date to be finalised) so keep an eye out for the poster around town.

They will be held in St. James Hall every 3 months.

The age group will now be 9 - 15 years.

Any enquiries on the Pandemonium Disco's ring Jacqui Hall on 5251 2893 or Tegan Williamson on 5251 1130.

*To celebrate the start of Senior Citizens week Springdale Community Cottage Inc.
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ENTRY: \$2

Come along and enjoy craft demonstrations, exhibitions and a basket luncheon provided by the C.W.A. (profits go to CWA community projects).

Some of the crafts displayed will be spinning, rubber-stamping, glass painting, leadlighting, Brazilian embroidery, photo collage and many more. The guys haven't been forgotten either. There will be remote control model airplanes, a model boat and woodturning. Special Schools Section.

So girls grab your guy and come visit for a great day out.

WHATS HAPPENING AT SPRINGDALE COMMUNITY COTTAGE

Computer Classes

The most exciting news for Springdale at the moment is the building of a computer room at the Cottage. Thanks to Government support and the Adult, Community and Further Education Board we have received a number of computers and money to establish a computer room.

This will enable us to offer a flexible range of computer classes each term. Next term our focus will be on classes on Windows and the Internet for beginners. Some of the courses will be offered during the day and some in the evening. Childcare will also be available for some of the classes. Qualified trainers will be used and each person who completes the course will receive a certificate of completion. Some people will be eligible for a subsidy thus bringing the price of a course down to approximately \$40.

The facility will also be open (when no courses are on) to local residents throughout the North Bellarine Peninsula. At a small cost people will be able to access the internet, type assignments, practice their computer skills.

We hope that by the second half of the year we will also be in a position to offer more specialised computer training and computer training to pre-schoolers and young children.

If you are interested in any of these courses please register your interest as soon as possible as these courses fill quickly. A full time-table will be published in the next edition of the Messenger. To register or get more information contact us on 5253 1960 or drop into 14 Princess St, Drysdale.

Accommodation

One key issue for Springdale is space. With the development of the computer room we find ourselves in a position of having even less room to move. This clearly affects the nature of courses we can offer to the community and also impacts on cost of courses because we have to utilise outside venues. Many of you may notice that in our driveway we have a rather ugly transportable building. We are hoping that this is only a temporary situation. With the help of the City of Greater Geelong and the Committee who manages the Drysdale Community Hall we hope that we will be able to utilise the Hall to provide more classes and other activities. We hope that we will also be able to successfully lobby the State Government to contribute money to bring the condition of the Hall up to standard.

Needs Study

Many of you will be aware that we have been undertaking a study into the key issues, concerns and needs of local people. Many of you have contributed your thoughts to this process – they have been invaluable. The study will help us, and other community organisations, to plan and make sure the services and activities we provide meet your needs and expectations. Although we still have a long way to go for this study to be completed I thought you might be interested in some early findings. Feedback from all the surveys that have been circulated has been encouraging. The positive feedback we have received across many of our current program areas suggests that Springdale is at least on track in many of its service provisions. There is some indication that there are groups of people who currently do not use our service. We hope that we can get more information on this and develop ways to improve our communication systems.

The surveys also suggest that the Messenger plays a primary role in disseminating information about Springdale and community programs to the local community.

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We thank everyone for their support and encouragement and would welcome any other comments people have about their local community and what role Springdale can play in meeting people's social, recreational and educational needs.

Young Unemployed People

We are very pleased to be able to provide a specialised "Job Preparation" Course for young people (under 25) who are unemployed or who are about to start looking for work. The first of these courses will be held from the 8th of May to the 12th of May. The courses are comprehensive providing assistance with Resumes, Interview skills, telephone techniques, grooming, and job matching. The course will cost no more than \$40 per participant. Please contact us on 52531960 or drop into 14 Princess St to register or for more information.

General

We have a number of other activities coming up, many of which are advertised in this Messenger. For example we have a Craft Expo as part of Senior Citizen's Week; Mothers and Prams Walking Group, Children's Art Exhibition; publication of our New Residents kit. Also note our special offer to families using our Occasional Care services

If you have any queries, or suggestion of classes and activities please feel free to ring us or drop in. Our phone number is 52531960 or drop in to 14 Princess St, Drysdale. Even if you would like to just have a look around there is always a cup of tea or coffee in the offering.

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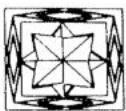
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SPORTS REPORT

THE CLIFTON SPRINGS TENNIS CLUB

The Clifton Springs Tennis Club is looking for additional senior players to play in the coming Winter competition which is played on Saturday afternoons. The club currently has three Senior teams in Grades 4, 6 and 9.

New players, particularly at the Grade 10 to Grade 13 level are sought. These grades suit players who may be currently only playing tennis at a social level or who are interested in developing their tennis skills further.

For those tennis enthusiasts who cannot commit to regular Saturday games, there is the option of Monday morning social tennis at the Clifton Springs courts in Jetty Road.

Further details about the Winter competition can be obtained from Peter Van Wyk on 5251 3531 and on the Monday morning social tennis from Alison Reid on 5251 2543.

LOCAL LADS CONTINUE ON THEIR WINNING WAY!

Clifton Springs resident Charlie and son Michael Horvath were successful in claiming third place in the 35th Australian TS16 Championships, sailing in "TRU-BLU".

The 1999/2000 Australian Championships were conducted this year at Rye Yacht Club in January, with representation from New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland and, of course, Victoria. Competition was keen in a variety of shifting light, medium and strong winds with tidal influence

present in most heats, which tested all competitors.

Racing throughout the series of seven races was exceptionally close with four different heat winners and



most heats being decided by only seconds.

First and second places were taken out by New South Wales boats.

Charlie and Michael are now looking forward to competing in the 36th Australian Championships at Noosa next January, but in the meantime will defend their title at the Victorian Championships at Lake Wellington at Easter. (They have held the Victorian Title for the last two years).

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DRYSDALE HAWKS FOOTBALL CLUB

GOLF CLASSIC

The Bellarine Peninsula Golf Classic in March gives enthusiastic golfers the chance to experience a wonderful golf-filled week and the stunning grounds of Lonsdale (the host club), Queenscliff, Portarlington, Clifton Springs and Curlewis golf courses.

The headline event is the very popular 54-hole Stableford Aggregate for men and women held on March 20, 21 and 23.

The Stableford is held at Queenscliff Golf Club on Monday, March, 24, Curlewis Golf Club on Tuesday, March 21 and Lonsdale Golf Club on Thursday, March 23 and offers golfers the chance to get their names inscribed on the Peter Andrews Memorial Trophy if they win. Entry is \$45.

If three days of stunning views and tight fairways sound a bit much, grab a friend and enter either the men's and ladies' 4 Ball Better Ball (4BBB) Stableford held at Clifton Springs Golf Club on Wednesday, March 22. Entry for the 4BBB is \$30 per pair and includes lunch.

And for something a little different, there will be an 18 hole ladies' and men's Irish Four Ball held at scenic Portarlington Golf Club on Friday, March 24. The cost for this event is \$40 per team (of four). Hit off is from 8.30am and the scoring configuration and easy to follow instructions will be given on the day.

The presentation dinner will be on Thursday (March 23) night from 7pm at Lonsdale Golf Club and will include a three-course meal, entertainment by Rodeny Vincent and the presentation of trophies to winning individuals, teams and runners-up. Book through the Lonsdale Golf Club on 5258 1955.

The cost for that great night will be \$45 per couple.

Spectators are most welcome at all events during the classic and entry is open to all golfers with a recognised handicap (verification required). Enter at the Lonsdale Golf Club, 69 Fellows Rd, Point Lonsdale. Phone: 5258 1955.

With football training in full swing, it is good to see so many new and old faces around the Club. I look forward to the year 2000 with great expectation, with the improvement of our players from 1999 and the acquisition of new players, Justin Bliss and Pat Burns in coaching roles. We also have clearances in for "The Three Musketeers" in the Handley brothers, Ewen, Marty and V.J., who could be playing together for the first time in their football careers. Other new players to the brown and gold are Craig Drought, a well-known player in the Bellarine League, Jared Stovik and Ben Holt are young players who show plenty at training and will fit in well at our club. Players to return to the club include Alex Bauckham, Feliks Randone and Matthew Chambers. Andrew McKenzie, David Ansell and Adrian Hildebrand who all tasted senior football last year are now fully-fledged senior players. Kane Harding last year's Under 18 Best and Fairest player, along with Brent Wiltshire will be contributors to our senior teams. The Club is also very proud of Leigh Holiday, Michael Tilley and Chris Van Lith who are training with the Geelong Falcons. With the numbers improving and with the improvement of all our players, we will have two very competitive senior teams this year. I would also like to welcome Justin Wheelahan who will be our senior runner. Justin has previously been a senior umpire and his knowledge of the rules will be of great value to our coaching panel. I would like to wish every success to senior players new and old for the coming season.

Under 18 training has commenced, and continues of Mondays and Wednesdays at 5.30p.m. Many former players have yet to attend and with practice matches to be arranged shortly, please make your face known to your coach, George Browney. If you are unable to attend for any reason, please contact George on 5251 3780.

In the Under 15's we have had 31 boys attend training to date and the level of enthusiasm has been fantastic. We are in need of more Under 15 players as the club is going to field two teams this year. If you know of anyone who would like to have a game, please encourage them to have a go. Training is held every Monday and

Wednesday at Drysdale Football Ground from 5.30p.m. to 7.00p.m.

With the season commencing on April 1st, memberships are now available from the Club, Elliott's Newsagency, Mortimer Petroleum, Drysdale Hotel and Village Walk Milk Bar. Memberships are \$60 for a family, single \$45, Junior \$30 and Pensioner \$20. Please support your local club and community by buying a membership.

Sponsorship is a very important part of our Club and Peter Mannix will be contacting all previous sponsors with an invitation to our Sponsors' Dinner. Anyone who would like to become a sponsor of the club, please contact Peter or myself through the Club on 5251 2751.

Jumper Presentation for all four teams will be held in our Social Clubrooms on 30th March, commencing at about 7.30p.m. All members, sponsors and parents are welcome to attend.

The season commences on 1st April, with an away game against Newcomb, home to Modewarre on 8th April, home to Barwon Heads on 15th April, down at Anglesea on April 22nd and home to Portarlington on April 29th for our big 50-year reunion weekend.

During the month of April, the following social functions have been organised - Saturday 1st April will be a Wild, Wild West Night, Saturday 22nd April is the annual Players' Auction, and the 50 year Reunion Dinner Dance on Saturday 29th April at the Alex Popescu Room at the Geelong Football Club.

Drysdale Football Club Junior Division

The Annual General Meeting of the junior football division will be held on Wednesday 15th March at 7.30p.m. in the Drysdale Football Clubrooms. We would appreciate the support of as many parents as possible. For any further information phone Paul Holwell (Junior Co-ordinator and Under 15 coach) on 5253 1758 or Lindy Scott on 5251 2678.

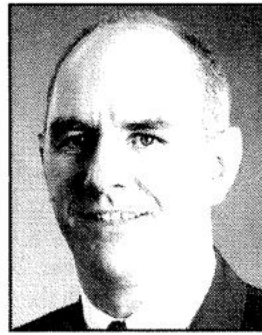
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DOES ADDING ON ADD UP?

Many homeowners who extend or renovate their homes make money when they sell, while others wonder why they have trouble getting their money back.

Location is crucial, but location aside, there are many factors that minimise the risk of over-capitalising. Homeowners should consider consulting an estate agent before making improvements. In many instances agents aren't called until the work is completed and it's too late to put the genie back in the box.

Some alterations don't improve the standard of the property enough to compensate for their cost.

Some owners sacrifice one feature to gain another thereby adding cost but not value.

"Frequently reported examples of this sort of expenditure include turning a bedroom into a dining room or a garage into a

rumpus room. Another common oversight is failing to take proper account of the scale or age of the property when adding on. It is important to make sure extensions are seamlessly integrated with the original home. Many three bedroom homes don't "work" once a fourth bedroom and family room are added - the original rooms may be too small to balance the extensions and the original property, though in good condition, may look out-of-date beside the new. Furthermore bad design resulting in poor natural light, an inconvenient floor plan such as a living area that ends up a long way from the kitchen, or a badly positioned bathroom will be reflected in the sale price of the property."

Some renovators overcapitalise by deviating from their budget along the way.

Many homes and locations don't justify top-of-the-range appliances and fittings. And if

renovators run out of money before completing the work or have to skimp on the finishing touches, the overall effect can be disappointing and limit the ultimate selling price.

Home owners concerned first and foremost about investment potential need to think twice before making changes for their own unique needs.

But quality of life is also important and if people stay in a property long term the cost of idiosyncratic changes will usually be absorbed in most locations.

"Those considering making major changes should seek advice from an estate agent with whom they have a good relationship. Builders can tell you what your renovations will cost but only an estate agent can tell you whether the expenditure is justified".

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