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INFORMATION KIT FOR NEW RESIDENTS IS LAUNCHED

New and established residents turned out to help Springdale Community Cottage launch their new initiative – the New Residents Kit.

On Wednesday the 21st of July a kit for New Residents, produced by Springdale Community Cottage, was launched by Cr Rob Binnie and Hon Elaine Carbines MLC.

The New Residents Kit has been a special project of Springdale Community Cottage, made possible by a grant from the City of Greater Geelong; the efforts of local real estate agents, local schools and community organizations and, as always, the many free hours contributed by our faithful volunteers.

Springdale Community Cottage over the last few years, especially since the local council amalgamations, has been inundated by enquiries from new local residents for information about the services and supports available to people living on the North Bellarine Peninsula.

Adrian Mannix OAM, the President of Springdale Community Cottage commented at the launch "Springdale Community Cottage identified a need in our local community and following extensive discussion with new residents developed the idea for this Kit. We believe it will become an essential guide for all people moving to the North Bellarine Peninsula."

The New Residents Kit contains vital information about the services provided by Springdale, local schools, local service clubs, sporting groups, other commu-

nity organizations and Council. It will be distributed free of charge by local real estate agents and is also available from Springdale Community Cottage.

Springdale Community Cottage intends to continue to update the information contained in the kit at least once a year and hopes that local businesses will get behind the kit to ensure its future.

Cr Rob Binnie praised the initiative of Springdale Community Cottage in producing this important Kit "this Kit will play an important role in not only assisting new residents settle into their community but also as a tool to promote the North Bellarine Peninsula as a 'Beautiful Place to Live and Visit'".

The Hon Elaine Carbines MLC indicated the State Governments support for the work of Neighbourhood Houses, like Springdale Community Cottage, in building strong local communities. "this Kit is an example of the important role Neighbourhood Houses can play in building communities across Victoria. I intend to encourage other local communities to pick up on this initiative."

Information about the New Residents Kit can be obtained by contacting Springdale Community Cottage: ph: 52531960; email sprdalecc@primus.com.au or dropping into 14-16 Princess St, Drysdale.



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SPRY CALLS FOR BIRTHDAY MESSAGES FOR QUEEN MOTHER

Mr. Garry Spry has suggested that registers to provide Victorians with the opportunity to send a personal message of congratulations to Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother on her 100th birthday could be placed in all Victorian RSL branches and Victorian MP offices.

Mr. Spry said regardless of views on the republican question, "I believe all Australians would embrace the opportunity to express their congratulations and best wishes to the Queen Mother".

Mr. Spry has raised the issue with Mr. Bruce Ruxton, President of the Victorian Branch of the RSL and received a positive response.

"The Queen Mother is one of the most respected, admired and loved figures of this century," Mr. Spry said.

"I am certain that many Australians, particularly the older generation will make the most of this opportunity to congratulate the Queen Mother on this special occasion," he said.

Further enquiries Garry Spry MLA: Electorate Office: (03) 5248 3462. Mobile: 0417 522 050

CHANGING FACES, CHANGING PLACES.

Over the last few weeks we have seen a number of changes in our local business community. In the next Issues of The Messenger we will introduce you to our new business owners, bid farewell to those who have decided to do other things and tell you about the new premises others have moved into.

Firstly the Drysdale Newsagency at 14 High Street, Drysdale has changed owners.

We would like to introduce Nick, Tim, Les and Maureen Lloyd as the new Newsagents and Tattersalls Agent for the Drysdale/Clifton Springs Area.

On Tuesday 13th June they took over the business which has been

owned by the Elliott Family, Jack, Alison, Lisa and Wayne for the last twelve years. The business will continue to operate from the same premises at 14 High Street, with the same phone (52512776) and Fax (52531400) numbers we are used to.

The Lloyds assure us that we can depend on the delivery of the papers in the same reliable manner that we have become accustomed to. The Family are very enthusiastic about their new business venture and look forward to working in and meeting with their new community.

Jack, Alison, Lisa and Wayne Elliott would like to take this opportunity

to thank everyone most sincerely for their patronage during the years they have been in the Newsagency. They wish Nick, Tim, Les and Maureen all the very best for their new venture.

The Elliott Family will continue to be a very active part of our community both in business, as the Bank of Melbourne Agents in the supermarket complex, and the Community Organizations in which they are so actively involved such as The Drysdale/Clifton Springs Community Association, The Lions Club and SpringDale Community Cottage among others.

ON THE MOVE

We at Bellarine Christian Books have been operating for nearly five years in Drysdale and have outgrown our present premises. We are relocating to Shop 1/8 High Street (formerly Drysdale Knit'n'Sew). We will be open for business on Tuesday 4th July.

Not only will we have lots of room, but some new product lines as well. Some of these will include a range of handmade gifts from Israel, also perfume and skin-care products from the Dead Sea. We will have secondhand books, records etc. for your perusal, and an extended range of non-alcoholic wines and communion wine. These

wines are ideal for weddings, parties or just as a gift.

We also have pleasure in announcing that we will be the official agents for AimTel (Telecommunications) in this region. Need a mobile phone?? Come in and see us.

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MAGGIE GOVE WHAT IS A NATUROPATH?

Naturopathy uses non-invasive diagnostic techniques, such as Indology, to assess the causative factors of a patient's health problems. It is not necessary to name a disease as the wholistic approach looks at the physical, mental and emotional aspects, and the functions of various body systems, as well as external influences.

Modalities such as Homeopathy, Nutrition, Herbal Medicine and hands-on techniques are used and the Naturopath will also discuss lifestyle and diet.

Homeopathy is based on the Law of Similars - what a substance can cause it can treat - and uses remedies made potent by a special dilution process so that the medicine is low in concentration but high in energy. Remedies are prescribed according to a patient's individual symptom picture.

Bowen Therapy is a gentle, hands-on technique, which can address conditions such as injuries, circulatory problems, breathing difficulties, head-

aches, lymphatic drainage and many other conditions.

Maggie is an ANTA accredited Graduate of the Southern School of Natural Therapies, and has been in practice for 10 years. She believes that Natural therapies and orthodox medicinal treatment can complement each other.

For appointments or enquiries please phone the clinic (rear of Elegant Profile) on 5251 1188 or A.H. on 5253 2230.

ELEGANT PROFILE BEAUTY SALON

Elegant Profile has been operating in Drysdale for 10 and a half years. We have now been joined by Maggie Gove a Naturopath.

The salon has a relaxing atmosphere where you can totally relax for the time spent there with relaxing music and aromatherapy oils burning.

Carol, Tania and Bronwyn are willing to help you with all aspects of Beauty Treatments and advice.

Services consist of Waxing, Brow and Lash Tinting, Make-Up (Bridal, Debutante or Special Occasion). Pedicures, Toenails Cut, Manicures, Acrylic and Gel Nails, Nail Art, Facials, Relaxation Massage and Reiki. Also available is a solarium and 7 Toning Couches.

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CRAIG'S CAFÉ

CRAIG'S Café at 1 Harding St, Portarlington is located on beautiful parkland, elevated above Portarlington Pier with stunning north views of the bay and across Melbourne.

The café is fully licensed with the option of BYO wine with meals, and is open for lunch, coffee, cakes and drinks from Wednesday to Sunday all year round.

Dinner and drinks are available from Friday to Sunday and breakfast is served Sunday mornings from 9am to noon.

Since opening 18 months ago, Craig's has attracted a broad range of interest from the very young to the young at heart.

It is not unusual at Craig's to see a diverse group of 80 year old women out to lunch, a table of 18 to 20 year olds, local artists and musicians or retirees to a function for the local gay community.

During the day Craig's menu offers meals or snacks, depending on your appetite.

Or you can simply sample a homemade cake with a coffee or a quiet drink in the lounge and enjoy the fireplace and views.

Craig's patrons are increasingly using the café's lounge area as an alternative venue and a meeting place with friends.

Come with your friends for a snack and a few drinks while having the convenience of a hotel and relaxed and safe atmosphere.

All drinks are reasonably priced and the bar is stocked with a wide range of beers, spirits and wines.

The café is decorated with painting, fascinating mirror mosaics, large tables with comfortable deck chairs and a cosy lounge area - even the loos have been decorated. It is not uncommon for Craig's patrons to spend time reading the walls while spending a penny.

Craig's menu prices range from \$7 to \$19 and include some popular dishes specially prepared by Craig himself.

The eggplant bruschetta, beef and orange pie with roast vegetables, cajun spiced cod, nachos, steaks, antipasto and gourmet sandwiches are just a few of Craig's specialties.

And for the sweet tooth's, Craig's homemade ice-cream, flourless orange and pistachio cake served with orange sauce, chocolate plum and rum mudcake or the bread and butter pudding are delightful.

All of Craig's meals are guaranteed to satisfy your appetite (and your taste buds!).

Craig's also offers an under 25's night for the local youth on the last Friday of every month from 7pm with all bar meals and drinks at affordable prices.

The night is responsibly run and designed to provide a safe and fun venue with music selected by Craig's apprentice Rhys, who doubles as DJ and host.



**1 Harding Street,
Portarlington, 3223
Phone: 5259 1311**

Craig's last under 25's night was a huge success with all patrons enjoying themselves, dancing and socialising in a hassle free environment.

Craig's can also offer group bookings with a menu and appropriate price to suit the occasion.

Events can include a formal menu to a snack menu all you need to do is ring Craig to discuss your requirements.

Craig's Café is at 1 Harding Street, Portarlington. Phone 5259 1311.


DRYSDALE COMMUNITY HALL

From the 1st of July, 2000 the management of the Drysdale Community Hall will be transferred over to Springdale Community Cottage.

Ultimately we are hoping to renovate both the Community Hall and Springdale Community Cottage build a multi-function Community Centre. The communities that make up the North Bellarine Peninsula are in desperate need of such a Centre and we hope to secure funding from Local and State Governments as well as contributions from the local community.

The whole facility including the current Springdale Community Cottage building and the Drysdale Community Hall will be renamed as the "Springdale Neighbourhood Centre" under the existing Springdale Community Cottage. You may notice new signage in the coming weeks.

From now on any bookings, payments or enquiries in relation to using the Drysdale Community Hall or Springdale facilities should contact Springdale Community Cottage on 52531960 or drop into 14-16 Princess St, Drysdale.



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UPDATE ON THE GST & SPRINGDALE COMMUNITY COTTAGE SERVICES

As Springdale Community Cottage is a non-profit charity we have been advised that we can apply a couple of special rules to assist in reducing the number of services that we need to charge the GST.

We believe that we will not need to charge GST on the following services:

- Advertising in the Messenger
- Most of our classes and courses
- Most of our room and Drysdale Hall rental charges
- Occasional Childcare; 3 year old Kindergarten program

- 3 year old Playgroup
- Toy Library
- Springdale membership fees
- Photocopying
- Personal use of our computer facilities including internet access
- Participation fees for our Craft groups and Arthritic swimmers

GST may apply to the following:

- Course manuals and materials
- Some courses provided by GATE (Geelong Adult Training and Education)

This is still subject to a final ruling from the Australian Taxation Office. We have, however, decided not to impose the GST on those services that we believe will not be subject to the GST. We retain the right to collect the GST on these services if, at a later date, the ATO ruling is contrary to our current advice.

For further information please contact Lisa Neville at Springdale Community Cottage on 52531960.

DRYSDALE PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

As the oldest Pre-School in the Drysdale area, we were in need of a "facelift" for the playground. This happened two years ago under the enthusiastic direction of Jill Pring. A team of energetic helpers including Robert Sanzaro created an inviting play area, which is easily transformed to fit in with the program.

This year a building extension is going ahead which, has been funded by a grant from the City of Greater Geelong. The teacher's office is being enlarged and considerable storage is being added. A driveway has also been added.

On the "Wishlist" for the kinder is a verandah to help cool the play area in summer and provide a sheltered play area in winter. There are many other items on the list as well. To try to achieve some of these dreams we are holding a garage sale on Saturday 5th August, 9.00a.m. to 2.00p.m. at the Drysdale Community hall, High Street. We will be having a sausage

sizzle and cake stall as well. Please come along and help make this fundraiser a success. Maybe you could write it on the calendar now.

If you have any donations for the garage sale they can be left at the Kinder, 13 Eversley Street, or phone Felicity on 5253 2388 or Katrina on 5253 3346 for collection.

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Portarlington Gymnastics Club Incorporated has been operating for approximately 11 years and began when some parents found a lack of such activity in the Bellarine area. Over the years, due to an increase in the number of children attending and the need to have a wider range of equipment, the Club moved and now runs from Parks Hall, Newcombe Street, Portarlington on Thursday morning and after school. The Club is completely parent run and relies on fees and fund-raising to cover the cost of hall hire, insurance fees, coaches fees and update and buying of new equipment. Our coaches are fully qualified Victorian Gymnastics Association instructors and very experienced. They have developed a terrific rapport with all children over their many years affiliated with the Club.

The three morning classes cater for children from 18 months to school age and run for 50 minutes. Each class begins with a small show and tell session, music and dance and then on to the equipment where, under supervision, they are provided with the knowledge to assist them in co-ordination, strength and flexibility. The children are encouraged to try all of the equipment available, including bars, beams, ladders, wedges (for forward/backward rolls), trampolines, hoops etc. In the first class, where the children tend to be younger, we request that a parent or guardian be present to assist their child around the circuit and on the equipment. This also allows for bigger class sizes. In the two other morning classes, parents are able to view their child's progress as we currently have two teachers for these classes so that more time is able to be spent with each child to further enhance their skills.

Our after school classes have been divided into three sections (although we are more than happy to accommodate you if the class chosen for your child does not suit because of time etc.) The Recreational class runs for 50 minutes and is suitable for those just beginning in gymnastics and also for those children coming up from the morning classes. The Gymstar class runs for 1 hour 20 minutes and would appeal to the older children who, as well as learning gymnastics skills, will also have a fun time, but in a controlled atmosphere. The Level 1 class also runs for 1 hour 20 minutes and this class is specifically designed for those



children wanting to really develop their skills, learn beam, bar, vault and floor routines and to assist them when entering competitions at our club and also at other Clubs.

Your child will have a great opportunity to enjoy themselves in a group atmosphere, test their skills on all equipment, learn discipline (both physical and mental), being able to use these skills in every day situations, but our main aim is for the children to have **FUN**. The Club is geared towards the children having a terrific time and also learning many skills, which they may not otherwise have been introduced to.

Each term runs for 8 weeks and we would invite you to contact our President, Mrs. Vicky Dean on 52 513004 or our Enrolment Officer, Mr. Danielle Budge on 52 591399 if you require any further information or if you wish to make enrolment enquiries. We have made our fees as affordable as possible and restrict our fund-raising to a minimum. For new members enrolling, the first class is free and is used as an introduction to your child to the class.

So please, come along and join in the fun at the Portarlington Gymnastics Club.

Fees for 2000

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| All morning classes | \$40.00 per term | \$10.00 insurance |
| Recreational Class | \$48.00 per term | fee payable per year |
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A Probus club is a local association of **Professional & Business** people who are retired or semi-retired. The club meets monthly for fellowship/ morning tea/short business session and to hear a guest speaker. Outings, excursions/tours and interest groups are arranged between meetings. The club is not a fundraising body and members pay only a small joining fee and annual subscription.

Probus was first established in England in 1965 and now functions in 15 countries throughout the world. It

commenced in New Zealand in 1974 and Australia in 1976 and there are now over 2000 clubs in the South Pacific area with over 175,000 members. There are currently two women's clubs and one men's club in Clifton Springs/ Drysdale with a total of more than 400 members and many more on the waiting list. Interested persons may join more than one club if they desire.

If you are interested in joining in the fellowship and becoming a foundation member of a new combined (women's and men's) club, you are invited to attend "The Springs" on Monday July 10th at 9.30a.m.

Please contact one of the following Drysdale Rotary Club members with any enquiries Peter Scarrott (Phone: 5251 2466) or Ken Read (Phone: 52592811).

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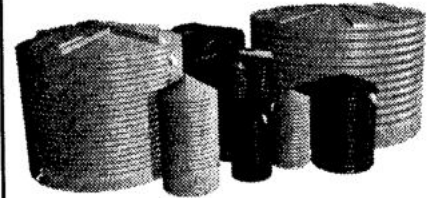
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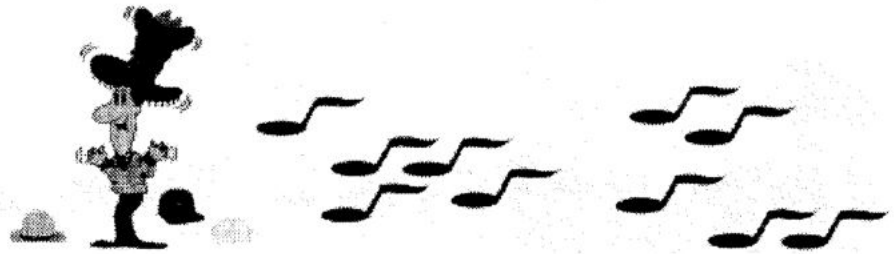
'SHO-BIZ'

Contact - Mavis Quarrel
Phone: 5253 1143

"Sho-Biz" Entertainment Group recently presented their latest Live Variety show at St. Thomas' Hall in Drysdale, to another full house.

"Another Openin' Another Show" was bright & happy with many sparkling costume changes, memorable songs, tap dancing, humour & even a good old fashioned Sing-a-long. Well presented & well received by the enthusiastic audience.

"Sho-Biz" presents two shows a year at St. Thomas' Hall, and are very busy throughout the year taking their



"SHO-BIZ"

shows to the community, visiting nursing homes, special accommodation homes, hostels etc, and also clubs who are looking for bright entertainment.

They bring smiles to the faces of their audiences and their efforts are

appreciated, especially by people who can no longer go out to the theatre.

"Sho-Biz" are an independent self-funded group and can be contacted on 5253 1143.

TRAVELTALK

By Carol McCarthy

Winter is certainly here with vengeance and now is the time to start thinking about a getaway north.

Lucky me has just returned from the Gold Coast where I participated in a Gold Coast Tourist Bureau Travel Agents' educational. I started my travel career working for the Queensland Tourist Bureau. (I think I am one of the only people to move from Queensland to Victoria). I really had forgotten how beautiful it is. Clear blue skies, beautiful mountains to the west, warm water and the days around 20 degrees.

On this trip we started at Twin Towns Resort, Tweed Heads. A fantastic place for outdoor restaurants, a beautiful safe beach and inexpensive live shows at the club. We moved north to Surfers. Glitzy, busy, lots of international tourists and the place to stay for nightclubs. For somewhere in between Broadbeach is fantastic. Great

restaurants, a monorail to the Casino, wonderful shopping. A regular bus to the other beaches and theme parks service all of the places on the Coast. We spent a day in the Hinterland at Binna Burra Lodge in Lamington National Park. It's well worth going into the mountains if not for a stay a day trip is lovely.

Australia's Gold Coast is the ideal holiday place for people on the go, or on a go-slow. In just one day you can enjoy surfing on golden beaches, bushwalking in subtropical rainforests, cruising ocean boulevards in a fun convertible or taking a dinner cruise aboard a luxury yacht. There are thrill-a-minute theme parks, wonderful adventures at wildlife parks, spectacular shopping centres, colourful country markets, tropical fruit plantations. Quaint mountain villages and more. Do nothing, or do it all. One thing's for sure; you'd be flat out finding a more exciting holiday destination than Australia's Gold Coast.

This month Avril cruised around Sydney Harbour with Captain Cook Cruises. Carol went to the Gold Coast and Malaysia and Nicole to New Zealand. It's a tough job but somebody has to do it!

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Tuesday 6 – 7.30pm from 18th July – 12th September

Tuesday 7.45-9.15pm from 18th July – 12th September

Fee: \$82.00 9 * 1 ½ hr sessions

Tutor: Glenda Breedweld Venue: Bellarine Community Health Center – 21 Palmerston St, Drysdale

Yoga for primary children

A dynamic fun class for kids – incorporating activities that improve health & fitness in body & mind to develop attention and stimulate creativity.

Tuesday 4.30-5.15pm from 1st August – 5th September

Fee: \$48.00 6 * ¾ hr sessions

Tutor: Glenda Breedweld Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Tai Chi

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

Beginners Class

Monday 6.30 – 7.30pm from 17th July – 11th September

Continuing Students

Monday 7.45pm – 8.45pm from 17th July – 11th September

Fee: \$72.00 9 * 1hr sessions

Tutor: Sue Simpson Venue: Bellarine Community Health Center – 21 Palmerston Street, Drysdale

Tai Box/Low Impact Aerobics

Do you feel intimidated to go into a gym but want to get fit and help lose those extra kilos. Come and join in without having to join as a member. Monday 11am from 10th July – 11th September
Fee: \$72.80 10 * ¾ hr sessions
Venue: Ocean Grove Neighbourhood House

First Aid Certificate 1 & 2

Certificate 1 great for parents – gives basic first aid skills and includes CPR
Certificate 2 – sporting groups; childcare workers etc
TO DO CERTIFICATE 2 MUST DO CERTIFICATE 1

Level 1 – Tuesday 18th July & 25th July 6pm – 9pm
Level 2 – Tuesday 18th July – 29th August 6pm-9pm
Fees; Certificate 1 \$40 + \$10 amenities fee
Certificate 2 \$40 + \$10 amenities fee
Both Certificates \$40 + \$10 amenities fee
Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Swimming Program

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ARTS & CRAFTS

Painting

Watercolors for Beginners through to advanced
Interested in painting? Interested in watercolors? This course is designed for new starters and those with some basic watercolor experience. Run by a qualified art tutor.
Tuesday 18th July – 29th August
10am – 12pm
Fee: \$72.00 7 * 2 hr session + supply of some of own materials
Tutor: Brian Close Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Beginners Drawing Class

Learn to develop your hand/eye co-ordination and sketch what you see. Learn how to draw, line, shape and shade. Learn how to highlight and detail your drawings. Try Still Life, Portraits or Landscapes. See how simple it can be, try techniques working from your own photos and real life. Try greylead, ink and charcoal. Provided by qualified art tutor.
Wednesday 26th July – 13th September 7pm-9pm
Fee: \$83 8*2hr session + supply of some materials
Tutor: Kate Brewster
Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Children's Drawing Classes

For primary school children 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 learn to draw figures and animals. Not only will it be a learning experience it will be lots of fun. Provided by qualified art tutor.
Thursday 3rd August - 31st August 4pm-6pm
Fee: \$50.00 5* 2hr session + supply of some materials
Tutor: Kate Brewster
Venue: Springdale Community Cottage.

More Advanced Drawing Classes

Monday 10am – 12pm or Saturdays 2pm – 4pm during Term
Contact us for further information

Machine Patchwork

Pictures in Frames Quilt

Learn fast and easy ways to construct this cot or lap quilt by machine. Using your favorite pictorial fabric. Or Bring your own small project Suitable for beginners
Thursday 17th August – 17th September 1pm-3pm
Fee: \$45.00 4*2hr session + supply of some materials
Tutor: Ruth Trethewie Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Folk Art

With a few simple strokes, circles and triangles you are on your way to creating a bouquet of flowers. Anyone can paint these designs, no previous skills required. Learn how to freehand your designs and also to color mix. Make table mats, folders or more elaborate items. List of materials required available from Springdale.
Monday 31st July – 4th September 10-12pm
Fee: \$65.00 6 * 2hr session + supply of some materials
Tutor: Delyce England
Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Basket Making

Learn how to make a 'melon' basket to use for shopping. Kits are provided as part of the cost.
Thursday 20th July – 3rd August 10am – 12pm
Fee: \$25 3 * 2 hr sessions
Tutor: Gae Gray
Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Teddy Bear Making

Beginners

Course is especially designed for first time triers. You will learn how to make a teddy bear which you can take home with you at the end of the course.
Friday 21st July – 11th August 10am – 12pm
Fee: \$35.00 + \$35.00 for kit 4 * 2hr session
Tutor: Miriam Donnarumma
Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Weekly Craft Groups

Opportunity to meet other people and to learn new crafts or teach others your speciality. Meet weekly during school terms. Cost is \$5.00 (one off registration) \$2 per week.

Monday 10am – 12pm

Wednesday 10am – 12pm
(childcare available)

Wednesday 1pm-3pm

Friday 1pm – 3pm (childcare available)

COMPUTER CLASSES

1. Beginners Classes

Covering Windows & Internet & Email

A number of non-technical course for absolute beginners & those with basic skills. The courses will be hands on and informative looking at the various applications that run from Windows software and how you can get the most out of it. The beginner's courses also provide an introduction to the Internet and email. There will be a number of subsidised places for some people in the community especially those seeking re-entry into the workplace; long term unemployed and some general community places. All people who complete the course will be issued with a certificate. No more than 8 people per class and each person will have their own computer to work on.

a) Mondays from 10th July – 14th August

- i) 1pm – 3.30pm
- ii) 5.30pm – 8pm

b) Tuesdays from 25th July – 29th August

- i) 9.30am – 12pm
(childcare available)
- ii) 1pm – 3.30pm
- iii) 6.30pm – 9pm

c) Wednesday from 12th July – 16th August

- i) 9.30am – 12pm
(childcare available)
- ii) 1pm – 3.30pm
- iii) 6.30pm – 9pm

d) Thursday from 27th July – 31st August

- i) 9.30am – 12pm
- ii) 1pm – 3.30pm

e) Friday from 11th August – 15th September

- i) 9.30am – 12pm
(Childcare available)
- ii) 1pm – 3.30pm

Fees: If eligible for a subsidy \$40.00. Those not eligible \$82.00. Optional Manual available for \$25.00

Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

2. Training for Small Business

in Mind Your Own Business (MYOB) – Be GST ready (must have some computer skills)

b) Tuesday 27th June – 4th July
5.30pm – 8.30pm

c) Saturday 15th July – 22nd July
9am – 12pm

d) Saturday 29th July – 5th August
9am – 12pm

e) Saturday 12th August – 19th August
9am – 12pm

f) Monday 28th August – 4th September
6pm – 9pm

Fees: \$40.00 + \$10 amenities for those in small business/community organizations. \$82.00 for others. Optional manual available for \$25.00

3. Introduction to Internet and Email

(must have some computer skills)

b) Tuesday 11th July

- i) 9am – 12pm (childcare available)
- ii) 6pm – 9pm

a) Monday 21st August

- i) 12pm – 3pm
- ii) 6pm – 9pm

a) Monday 11th September

- i) 12pm – 3pm
- ii) 6pm – 9pm

Fees: \$20 for 3 hr session

Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

4. Publisher Courses

(the next stage to our beginners classes)

a) Friday 14th July – 4th September
1pm – 3.30 pm (childcare available)

b) Wednesday 23rd August – 13th September

- i) 9.30am – 12pm
(childcare available)
- ii) 1pm – 3.30pm
- iii) 6.30pm – 9pm

Fees: \$85.00 4* 2 ½ hr sessions (concessions to health care holders) + optional manual \$25.00

GENERAL INTEREST & SKILLS

Woodworking for Women

For beginners & advanced. Covers reading plans, proper measuring, safe machine use, gluing and laminating, assembling and fitting, sanding and finishing. Start off making a blanket box, coffee table or maybe a bookcase. This is one of our most popular classes so enrol early.

Wednesday 19th July – 13th September
5pm-8pm

Fee: \$100.00 plus materials 9*3hr sessions

Tutor: Desiree Somnavilla

Venue: Bellarine Secondary College

Food Handling and Safety Certificate 1 & 2

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

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

Certificate 1 – Tuesday 8th August and 15th August 6.00pm – 9.00pm - Fee: \$50.00 (plus \$11 for learners book)

Certificate 2 – 22nd August 6.00pm – 9.00pm Fee: \$50.00 (plus \$11 for learners book)

If undertake both Certificate 1 & 2 total fee is \$50.00 (plus \$11 for learners book)

Venue: Country Fire Authority, Drysdale.

Belly Dancing

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

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

Tuesday 18th July – 5th September
7.30pm – 9pm

Fee: \$45.00 * 8* 1 ½ hr sessions

Venue: Drysdale Community Hall – High Street

Italian

Wanting to travel to Italy? Just wanting to learn a new language? This course is designed for beginners working through greetings, general expressions, alphabet, everyday conversation. Run by qualified Italian tutor.

Tuesday 11th July – 29th August 6.30 – 8.30pm

Fee: \$85.00 – 8*2hr sessions

Tutor: Enza Prestipino Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Writers Group

This group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month

1pm- 3pm at Springdale Community Cottage

How to Trace Your Family Tree

Have you ever wondered where your roots lie? Do you have skeletons in your closet? Do you have unanswered questions about your ancestors and where they come from? If you answered yes to these come along and find out how to trace your family tree.

Monday 7th August – 11th September
1pm – 3pm

Tuesday 8th August – 12th September
7pm – 9pm

Fee \$81.50 6 *2hr session Venue: Ocean Grove Neighbourhood House

Acting Up –

Drama 15-99 Year Olds

Introduces participants to the skills, exercises and techniques of acting. It will help overcome shyness, self-esteem problems. A full production will be put on at end of term 4.

Monday 1st July – 11th September
7pm-9pm

Fee: \$98.00 10*2hr session Venue: Ocean Grove Neighbourhood House

JOB SEEKING SKILLS

1.

a) **How to do a Resume** (practical help) - Monday 24th July 6pm – 9pm.

b) **Perfect skills to help with interviews** – Monday 31st July 6pm-9pm

c) **How to find the job you want** – Monday 7th August 6pm – 9pm

2.

a) **How to do a Resume (practical help)** - Thursday 10th August 9.30am – 12.30pm

b) **Perfect your interview skills** – Thursday 17th August 9.30am – 12.30pm

c) **How to find the job you want** – Thursday 24th August 9.30am – 12.30pm

3.

a) **How to do a Resume (practical help)** – Tuesday 22nd August 12.30pm – 3.30pm

b) **Perfect your interview skills** – Tuesday 29th August 12.30pm – 3.30pm

c) **How to find the job you want** – Tuesday 5th September 12.30pm – 3.30pm

Each session costs \$12.00. If you choose to do all 3 sessions the total cost will be \$30.00

Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Music & Movement

(2yr – 4yr olds)

Children naturally want to move, dance and sing to music. A trained pre-school teacher will share her love of music and movement through singing, rhymes, fingerplays, stories, dancing, creative movement, games and musical instruments. Parent participation is required.

Thursday from 3rd August – 17th September 1.00-1.30pm

Fee: \$35.00 6 * ½ hr session Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Childrens

Drawing Classes

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Thursday 3rd August – 31st August
4pm-6pm

Fee: \$50.00 5* 2hr session + supply of some materials

Tutor: Kate Brewster Venue: Springdale Community Cottage.

Jazz Dancing

Classes for primary school Children

These classes are specially designed for children. They are a lot of fun and dance is to music they enjoy. The children will have an option of a special end of year concert, which is an opportunity to dress up and show off their dancing skills.

Grade Prep – Grade 2 Thursday 3rd August to 7th September from 4-5pm

Grade 3 – Grade 6 Thursday 3rd August to 7th September from 5 – 6pm

Fee: \$47.00 for 6*1hr class Venue: Springdale Community Cottage – childcare room

Occasional Care

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday mornings – 9.00am to 12pm

Fee: \$14.00 per session - Special rates apply to families with more than 1 child attending.

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HOME BUYERS INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 12th July, 2000 7pm to 8.30pm

The Bellarine Peninsula Community Bank is hosting a free Information Evening to be held at St. Andrews Uniting Church Hall cnr. Newcombe and Fisher Streets, Portarlington.

Topics to be covered will include:

- First Home Owners Grant.
- Home Loans.
- Stamp Duty and Legal Costs.
- Medium price of homes in the region.
- Buying a home versus building.
- The first steps buying/selling a home.

Speakers will include a solicitor, Geelong representative of the Real Estate Institute of Victoria and a Bendigo Bank representative.

Time will be available at the conclusion of the speakers to answer any questions or concerns.

For further information and booking contact Ian Faulkner Branch Manager on 5259 3266.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

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The **Bellarine Peninsula Community Bank Board** would like to take up this initiative and construct a web site, which will both attract investment and entice skilled human resources to our district.

With the establishment of the **Bellarine Peninsula Community Bank** we believe we already have a success story to tell. We know "success breeds success" and economic logic suggests that innovation does attract investment from Governments and financial markets.

If you believe you or your business/your local organisation/or if you are a potential developer, and have a product, which will attract the interest of the global community, we invite you to submit documentation to us for possible inclusion in our web site.

For the Portarlington, Drysdale, Indented Head and St. Leonards area

the categories we are particularly interested in are:

- (a) existing local business
- (b) potential development
- (c) tourism development
- (d) demographics including residential and recreation attractions of the district.

Documentation for consideration should be forwarded to Ian Faulkner, Manager Bellarine Peninsula Community Bank, 44 Newcombe Street, Portarlington 3223. Telephone 03 5259 3266. Enquiries could be directed to Ann Nichol, Chairperson telephone 03 5259 2763. Closing date 30th July, 2000.

BENDIGO YOUTH CHOIR FOR PORTARLINGTON

The highly acclaimed Bendigo Youth Choir is to present a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon concert in Parks Hall, Portarlington, on Sunday 23rd July, commencing at 1.30pm. The Choir has been invited to perform by the Uniting Church, Portarlington.

Formed in 1984 and having in excess of 130 male and female members aged between 8 and 18 years, the members of the Bendigo Youth Choir are segmented into a Training choir, a Reserve Choir and a Performing choir. The Performing Choir will be visiting Portarlington.

The Performing choir has sung in Melbourne, throughout Victoria, interstate and overseas. In 1996, because of their growing reputation, the Choir was invited to Western Samoa for the 7th Pacific Festival of Arts where they performed to the acclaim of critics and Samoan residents who attended the various performances during the Festival.

In 1999, the Choir was invited to travel to Sydney to Australia's International Choral Festival, staged by "Present Australia". Choirs invited included those from China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Korea, Denmark and Alaska. Organisers and visitors alike acclaimed the choir's performance at the Festival.

The Choir has been praised for its excellence with overtone harmonic singing, a very difficult but exhilarating style of singing.

A number of former choir members have moved on with their music, making careers with the Victorian State Opera, Opera Australia, Scholar Cantorum, the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and the performing arts generally.

The Choir readily performs for charitable and civic functions within the Bendigo and wider communities.

The City of Greater Bendigo has engaged the Choir to open the local Olympic Torch celebrations on July 27th.

Local music lovers are in for a wonderful afternoon of choral, solo and instrumental music, with a program that will cater to all tastes.

Tickets may be obtained by telephoning Harvey Risstrom on 5259 2516, Barry Ruler on 5259 3304 or any member of the Uniting Church, Portarlington. The hall will be open from 12.30pm on Sunday July 23rd and tickets may be purchased at the door. There will not be any pre-booked seats. Tickets cost \$10.00 per person, including a "cuppa". The hall is heated and the seats are quite comfortable!



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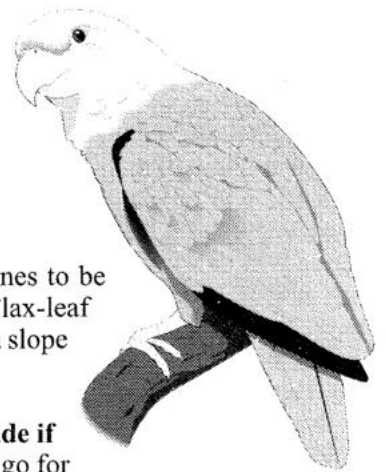
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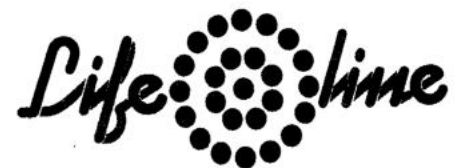
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Our monthly meeting for April fell on Easter Monday, and because this was a holiday, we had quality not quantity for numbers.

Gwen Woodward in charge of Speakers organised the day with buttered hot cross buns for morning tea, a large display of cross stitch, crochet, patchwork, paper tolle, knitting, paintings and other items of interest - because this exhibition was so good, we have decided to repeat it sometime down the track, when we have a larger attendance.

After morning tea, there was a "hat parade" and there were some very interesting models - Mavis Quarrell won first prize, and Denise Bertoneine from Kyneton won second prize. Well done.

Easter Bunny visited us, and distributed Easter Eggs to one and all. It was a very happy day.

Our Film/Theatre Group - called Stargazers are visiting Readings - Wearn Ponds to see Angela's Ashes on Thursday 18th May.

To all our sick members, hope you are on the mend.

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As the end of the club year approaches and time for a new committee to be elected, the President, on behalf of the committee would like to thank all who have helped and supported us over the past year. Our thanks go especially to our volunteer drivers and jockeys who give of their time in order to transport some of our members to the club each and every Monday, this enabling them to still participate in the club activities and to enjoy various functions.

A reminder that nomination forms for a new committee are now available, the closing date to nominate is June 30th, conditions do apply in order for nominations to be accepted.

The Queen's Birthday celebration day and the mid year luncheon will have eventuated by the time this edition is published, news on these events will be in the next edition following.

For any new folk coming to live in this area, these are the activities available at the club.

Monday - Bowls (Carpet) and Cards, each Monday except the first Monday of each month when Bingo is played,

Tuesday - Club is closed.

Wednesday - Concert practice a.m. and Bowls p.m.

Thursday - p.m. Craft and Square Dancing.

Friday - p.m. Bowls and also Saturday bowls...

Bus trips are organised and run providing enough members participate.

Best wishes to all our members who are indisposed at this time, we hope to see you back again soon.

Best wishes also to the new committee may the club continue to prosper and be a comfortable, happy environment for all seniors to enjoy.

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LIONS CLUB OF PORTARLINGTON/ DRYSDALE INC. A.C.N. A0011078

The Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club members are having a break from watering the cemeteries at Portarlington and Drysdale due to the changes in our weather. Now the firewood project starts getting busy. The 'needy' in our community can stay warm during the cold weather with some firewood collected, cut and split by the Lions members and a few valued supporters that help out from time to time.

Perth was the destinations for three Lions members who attended the Multiple District Convention. Approximately 1400 Lions from all over Australia turned up for a 'get together' where many Lions related topics, concepts and ideas were discussed, agreed to, or rejected. Conventions such as these make Lions a strong, community based organisation. Taking time for sight seeing and recreation was also a

pleasurable experience with some good weather and interesting scenery.

Geelong will be hosting the Multiple District Convention in the year 2002. This will be good for Geelong and the Bellarine Peninsula. As well as Lions coming for the convention, their families and friends will visit our region and find out what we already know, this is a great place to live.

Recently one of our Lions members, Laurie Boyes, passed away. His kind, joyful presence will be sadly missed by the Lions Club and the community. Lion Laurie was a hard working, active man constantly serving the community. Lions moto: WE SERVE.

The last twelve months have been extremely busy for the Lions members. The ongoing community projects and extra activities taken on have given the club members goals and purpose. Add good fellowship to this and, I believe you have the reason for the growth of twenty five percent in membership of the Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club over the past year. This growth enables the Lions Club to SERVE the community with extra confidence knowing that we have the 'workers' to complete any task we take on.

The Lions Clubs 'Change Over Night' is to be held at 'The Springs' on 26th June 2000. This is a night where our incoming president (Murray Spencer) is installed as president for

the 2000/2001 Lions year. Good luck Murray.

This past year as president of the Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club has been a very rewarding and gratifying experience. To be president of a Lions Club such as this one, I would publicly like to thank the members for their enthusiasm and support throughout the year. A special thanks to the secretary of the Club, Adrian E. Mannix OAM for his extra support when time was against me.

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Even though we have had some quite welcome rain, don't completely forget about watering the garden. Plants that live under the eaves or on the east side of the house can still be

suffering from water stress because the rain is not getting there. A casual scrape of the soil as you walk past, will always give you an indication of any pressing need for man made precipitation. Remember that we are still a long way short of our normal rainfall over a period of time, so the ground has to soak a lot in to make up the shortfall.

This time of the year always makes the husbands of the world happy. They finally get to have their revenge on those horrid thorny things that have been ripping at them all year. No, not the wife, the ROSES!! Pruning of roses can be started this month but ideally towards the end of it. Muzzles and leads are essential for controlling

the mad scramble to repay for past wounds. Fortunately roses are very tough and will withstand quite severe pruning, as long as there is something to grow back from. The theory is cut to a bud pointing the way you want the rose to grow, remove the dead or diseased bits, while cutting about half of the bush off. It's a rule of thumb, some people are harder and some not so hard, after you have done it a few times you tend to develop your own method that works for you.

Neil Muhlhahn

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SHARING THE NEWS ABOUT DRYSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Towards the beginning of Term Two, all staff enjoyed a science oriented Curriculum Day. We all participated in science experiments and discussed a variety of strategies to teach science. It was a beneficial day for all staff to consider new ideas and strategies that could be used in the classroom to stimulate and expand children's learning in this area.

This term, all staff and students took part in an exciting Education Week program. Education Week is a time where schools, students, parents and the community celebrate what is happening for all students in education. This year the focus was "Performing Arts." To highlight this area, Drysdale Primary School organised;

- A visiting Artist to come and work at the school for 4 days.
- Groups of children to perform at the Drysdale Shopping Centre.
- Performances at Palmerston Aged Care Centre.
- An "Open Afternoon" for parents to visit classrooms and view our wonderful school.

The whole week was enjoyable and successful. All children from Grades Prep to

Six who were involved in performing at the Shopping Centre and at Palmerston Aged Care Centre dazzled and delighted their audiences. Congratulations !!

The visiting artist, Jon Madin ran a series of wacky instruments and marimba (large African style xylophones) workshops with all of the students. The students were thoroughly engaged in these workshop groups and enjoyed performing their newly acquired skills each afternoon in the school hall to parents and other students. John amazed children, staff and parents alike with his musical ability and innovation. A BIG thank you to Jon for sharing with us his time and skills. And also a BIG thank you to Mrs. O'Connor who organised this event.

Throughout this term all grades have been busily working towards achieving their goals. Some classes have experienced interesting learning on excursions. The Grade Three students enjoyed an excursion to the Barwon Dam and also a treatment plant where they learnt about the water cycle from rain to our taps. The Grade One students caught the steam train to

Queenscliff and visited the Marine Discovery Centre and the Maritime Museum. They particularly enjoyed the "touch tank" where they could clearly see and handle some marine life. The Grade Two children visited the local library and learnt about it's importance as a community resource. It's hard to believe we are halfway through the year already. Doesn't time fly !!

Next term, Drysdale Primary School looks forward to planning, rehearsing, and producing the annual school concert. A fantastic event where all children are involved in a performance of musical instruments, song, dance and acting.

For further information about Drysdale Primary School please phone the school on (03) 5251 2272.

Amanda McPherson
(Teacher).

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Hopefully some of you took the opportunity to visit our school in operation during the recent Education Week. If you were unable to, and are interested in having a look around the school, please phone the office to make arrangements for another convenient time on 5251 3581.

At our school this year, Education Week was celebrated with a giant birthday cake decorated by staff and students. On the Wednesday an Indonesian dance performance was enjoyed by all the children with level one and two students involved in mask making during the afternoon. Also many parents visited the school to join in the Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on the Thursday.

This term the Grade six children all participated in a very successful camp in the Grampians, just making it home as the poor weather arrived. They visited many of the local highlights, in-

cluding McKenzie's Falls, Delley's Dell, Lake Bellfield, Boroka Lookout and tackled the Pinnacle without mishap.

The Level One children last week all visited the Melbourne Zoo for the day and participated in a special program at the Zoo Education Centre. An enjoyable experience for all.

As part of World Environment Day, many children have been involved in tree planting and general garden maintenance, continuing to improve our beautiful surroundings. Fortunately or unfortunately this had to be postponed a day or two because of the rain.

The children at this school are continuing to work on the Healthy Relationships Program. Some of the values studied this term have been: fairness, honesty, excellence and courage. These are dealt with by class teachers over a two-week period. This is proving to be very successful.

Some of the other activities the children have been involved in this term include: Police in Schools, Bike Ed, Debating, Traffic Education, Hooptime Basketball, Inter-School Sport and State Cross-Country. Many children have also been involved with the Artist in Schools Program with Mr. John Bloxidge.

Next term the children will be studying:

- Level One (Grade Prep)
Parks and Gardens and the Olympics
- Level Two (Grade 1 & 2)
The Olympics and Swimming
- Level Three (Grade 3 & 4)
Water and The Olympics
- Level Four (Grade 5 & 6)
The Human Body, Health & Human Relations and The Olympic Games.

Kerryn Driscoll
Teacher

QUEENSLIFF and DISTRICT WOODWORKERS

Since our very successful Woodworking Expo held at Queenscliff during last January ranks have now risen to 62 members thus giving us a very bright future. Partly due to this increase and problems associated with holding meetings to coincide with school classes and term holidays it has become necessary to look for alternative accommodation.

We had been in the Bellarine Secondary College since its inception and we sincerely thank the Principal and the Woodworking Staff for all their help and assistance in providing us with a comfortable and suitable venue over this period.

Fortunately the Bellarine Historical Society have come to our rescue and given us unrestricted use of Mi-

mosa Cottage which is located at the Drysdale Railway Complex. Whilst it is too small to "house" our large membership at any one given time it does provide us with a Registered Office, a venue for small group discussions, and a place to conduct administration functions.

Knowing of our plight the Bellarine Peninsula Railway "came on stream" and offered us unrestricted use of their railway rooms, also at the Drysdale Complex, which more than satisfies our needs. - Who said that the general public doesn't care for the elderly citz. We wish to thank both these organizations for their help and consideration during a very difficult period.

Whilst we cover many areas of woodworking we still need "Joiners"

so why not come along and see what we have to offer - we meet the first and third Monday each month commencing at 2pm.

It is with regret that we announce the passing of W (Cyril) Brown one of the original foundation members, a man who contributed to all club activities and who served on many committees. His knowledge and expertise is well recorded in many articles he wrote on woodworking for magazines both here in Australia and overseas - a man that will be sadly missed.

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MIGHTY HAWKS FOOTBALL CLUB

Congratulations to Brad Wombwell on playing his 100th game against Newcombe FC, Brad and his family have been stalwarts of Drysdale and it was great to see this achievement in a winning side.

Phil Sarah also coached his 250th game in the same match, although some of these games were as playing and non-playing coaches at various clubs, we at Drysdale take great pride in his achievements as our coach.

I had the pleasure of attending Drysdale FC annual life members dinner/day, it was a wonderful day mixing with all the oldies and youngies and listening to all the tall stories. The life members welcomed the two newest life members in our Head Trainer Jeff (SILVERTOP) Foot and past president, past treasurer and a bit of everything man Leigh (LEROY) Chambers.

The two Godfathers of the club Doc Mannix and Kev Davis also received approval from the life members to purchase a new vacuum system for Kev, and a new flash line marker courtesy of Leroy (not sure about Pat) for Doc. Also in attendance was Football Geelong Commissioner Jock McMahan who announced that Drysdale FC will host the BFL Preliminary and Grand Final for the next three years. Great news and now we can work with Football Geelong and the City of Greater Geelong and improve our ground surface and hopefully our facility.

I will also take this opportunity to thank Gary Holt and Chris Skene for installing our new lights, it is great to have supporters and sponsors like Chris who help us as a club to improve our facilities so all our members can enjoy.

One of the goals this year has not only been competitive on the ground in all grades but also improving our club of it. I would like to thank Mark Sleep and Trevor Coltish at SHACK STEEL DESIGN who have helped make our new family enclosure at the ground a success. We have installed twenty new seats in the area in front of our social rooms which will be fenced so parents and their small children can watch the footy knowing everything is secure. We plan to have these seats named in honour of our life members, life members are the foundations of any club. We at Drysdale have very, very good foundations for the long-term success of our club.

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LADIE'S PROBUS CLUB OF BELLARINE INC. REG. NO. A.14696T.

At wintertime we usually have a reduction of members attending our meeting. Not because they are too cold to come out and leave the nice warm fire, but because it is the "Annual Sojourn" to warmer climates. Our membership attendance seems fairly constant. It is a lovely sight to enter the Springs Meeting room and see so many smiling faces, and hear the chatter that so many friendly people make.

Probus means so much to people, and the aims and objectives are always read out by the new President to the membership, which benefits the new members on the day of their induction.

The Salvation Army requested some assistance from any one who would volunteer to help them with wrapping up presents for Christmas in Market Square. Several members went and enjoyed it.

This effort was repeated again on Mothers Day.

We had very interesting Speakers at the last meeting. David and Debra Conolan "Team Life Cares". They give their all, helping children who are Seriously or Terminally Ill to have a better quality of life. Their help extends to the child and family members.

The Speaker in June is to be Martin Stow, a Yorkshire Bobby. His beat was the same as Nick of the Heartbeat Series.

Some of the members went to see "The Sound of Music" on Wednesday June 7th. Our trip organiser has many interesting places to visit during the rest of the year.

After each meeting several members go to lunch at a specified restaurant, while others stay at the Springs for the \$5.00 lunch. Either way, we are all getting together and consolidating the meaning of Probus.

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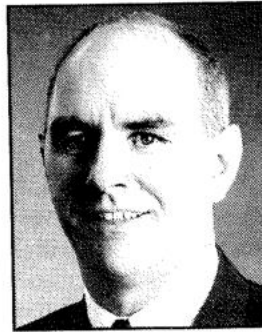
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Charisma is hard to define but as far as houses are concerned it can be as simple as the overall impression created

by regular maintenance and attention to detail in the presentation of the property.

However, it is more likely to be a function of the original design concept of the house. Many people like to think they are saving money at the planning stage and wonder why their house doesn't end up having the impact they imagined. Good design, especially the skilful use of natural light, window placement and the correct orientation of the property adds something you can recognise but can't always define.

Many people add on, or make minor changes as the need arises without taking a holistic view of their property.

They think in terms of immediate solutions and a par-

ticular problem area of the house rather than conceptualising the impact of the house as a whole.

In the worst cases money is spent and features are added but market appeal is negligibly enhanced. For example extending without reference to the scale of the home creates an effect that is not harmonious or flowing as a design concept and lacks the market appeal of other houses with the same number of features on paper.

When decorating, extending or renovating remember charisma adds to the capital value of your home.

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