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LOCAL GRADUATES TO RAAF PILOT.



The Royal Australian Air Force has a new high flyer. On the 25th August this year Flying Officer Samantha Webster was the first woman in three years to graduate as a RAAF pilot, making her the eleventh female air force pilot nationally.

Samantha was raised in Clifton Springs/Drysdale and attended Drysdale Primary School. After completing her secondary schooling at Sacred Heart College in Geelong, she was accepted into the Australian Defence Force Academy – Canberra in 1996, where she completed a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in geography.

When she was nine, she had her first look inside a cockpit. "It was

awesome," she says. So at fourteen, started flying with the Bacchus Marsh School of Aviation.

Samantha joined 28 Flight-Geelong AIRTC (air cadets), in March 1992 where she stayed until moving to Canberra, and would strongly encourage all young people from twelve/thirteen to join a youth organization, be it army, navy, air cadets, scouts, guides etc. "Not only did I learn heaps about marching, military protocol, aircraft recognition, etc., I experienced the thrill of abseiling, flying, bush survival and so much more. It was so much fun, plus I made some very good mates."

After graduating from the Defence Force Academy, Samantha spent six months working at Defence Force Recruiting in Sydney, before joining No. 183 Pilots Course at Raaf Base Pearce, W.A. She concedes "the past 14 months have been gruelling, it's been a pretty hard slog

all the way. But now I know, at the end of the day I'm going to fly tomorrow, which is most definitely worth all the study and sleepless nights. There is absolutely nothing to compare with my job, it is positively awesome!!"

Samantha graduated with fifteen other pilots, nine of whom will fly the new Hawk lead-in fighter jet trainer due to enter service next year to replace the Macchi. The other pilots have been posted to fly the HS748 aircraft, the Falcoln 900, P3C Orion, Carbox. In another first for the air force, two pilots have been posted to the army for a two-year helicopter exchange.

Samantha together with another pilot have been posted for three years to fly the C130 Hercules aircraft at RAAF Base Richmond, Sydney.

Outside of her flying interests, time permitting, Samantha enjoys horse riding and playing the saxophone.

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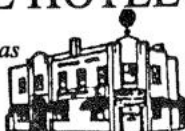
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Early in December last year the National Executive of the R.&S.L. endorsed a recommendation from the Victorian Branch Awards Committee and awarded Mr. George Malcolm, current Secretary of The Drysdale R.&S.L. sub-branch, the Meritorious Service Medal. This is the League's highest honor. Even to be considered for this Award the Nominee must hold Life Membership and have had at least thirty years Continuous membership including twenty-five years of outstanding service to the League.

George has comfortably met all these requirements and is the first Geelong district Member to be so honoured.

When announcing the Award at the Drysdale Sub-branch Christmas Luncheon Mr. John Zula, State Councilor and deputy Chairman of the District Board, outlined George's record of service.

Since joining the League in 1946 George was President four times between 1954 and 1962, Treasurer in 1957-8, Vice President 1958-9 and 1961-5 and Secretary for the past 17 years. He has been a delegate to the District Board for more than 20 years and was recently made a permanent member of that Board for having completed 15 years continuous attendance. His tireless, conscientious devotion to its successful functioning is appreciated with gratitude by all associated with Drysdale Sub-branch. He strives always to uphold the true traditions of the League by promoting Community Commemoration of past Service and Sacrifice and adequate care for the well being of surviving Ex-service Members and families.

George's wife Nancy is Vice-President of the Drysdale Women's Auxiliary and their home has been often called the "ANZAC House" of Drysdale.

George was presented with his medal by Major-General Peter Cosgrove at the State Conference on June 28th, 2000. It is a Gold on Blue Oblong Brooch with the words "For Merit" at the head of a royal blue ribbon and is worn on the right breast whenever service decorations are worn. A smaller lapel badge was also awarded and George's name will be included on a special honor board at ANZAC House in Melbourne.

George himself, though justly proud of his award, says it is also a recognition of the work of a small

country sub-branch, which, despite their dwindling numbers, continue to uphold the real values and traditions of The League.

State President, Bruce Ruxton, is reported to have added to his words of congratulations, "Here is a bloody good man and a bloody good Member of the R.&S.L."

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ANNUAL 'GARAGE SALE' Saturday 28th October from 9.00am to 1.00pm.

The Drysdale Fire Brigade will hold its annual 'Garage Sale' (including the usual cake stall) at the Fire Station.

Any donation of saleable goods of any description (good clean clothes, books, bric-a-brac, furniture, equipment, electrical goods, tools, toys etc.) or a cash donation would be appreciated. Goods can be dropped at the station on Sunday mornings or Monday nights from 15.10.2000 or the brigade will collect saleable items from Sunday 22.10.2000 to Friday 27.10.2000 by phoning Bev Serle on 5251 2576 or Chris Mortimer on 0408 595284.

Your assistance in this important Fund Raising effort would be very much appreciated as the funds raised will be used to improve the service provided to the community.

The DRYSDALE FIRE BRIGADE is also currently in need of new members. We would be interested in hearing from men and women especially shift workers over the age of 16 years that would be available to assist during normal business hours and provide a valuable service to the community.

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Robert Aylwin	Secretary	5251 2263	

The brigade meets every Monday night at the fire station at 7.30pm or Sunday mornings at 9.00am and new members are welcome.

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Wallington Primary School is this year celebrating 100 years of educating the local community.

Although Wallington was first opened in 1866 with an enrolment of 26 pupils the school was forced to close soon after as the Board of Education refused funding.

Wallington was then re-opened on January 22nd, 1900 when the dis-used Newington School (one schoolroom and a two-room residence) was shifted to a one-acre site donated by J.G. Carr with Margaret Stapleton in charge of 25 pupils. The building was replaced in 1957 (it is currently abandoned on an allotment in Belcher's Road near the current Bellarine Secondary College

campus) by a single room to which another room was added in 1966.

Since then Wallington has grown to have 6 classrooms with 133 students. During 1998 a modern multi-media centre was added to the main building.

The Wallington hall opened in 1932 and was used for dances every fortnight. A flower and fruit show was held in 1936, 1937 and 1938. An extension was built on the hall in 1953. In June 1986, the Wallington Hall Committee handed over an \$80,000 donation to the Shire of Bellarine towards the construction of the hall at the Wallington Reserve on Wallington Road.

After 1986, Vic Roads and the Education Department came to an agreement allowing the school to lease the hall for school use. The hall now forms an integral part of the school program being used as both an Art room and a Cultural Resource Centre.

Wallington's school bell was donated by Father Mannise and came from St. Thomas's Catholic Church at Drysdale in 1965. The bell (which still heralds the start and end of lessons) is believed to be over 100 years old and is now housed in a tower constructed by families from the school.

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Cr Rob Binnie

Recently the Minister for Local Government, the Hon Bob Cameron, approved Council's decision to return to a one-tier system of Government.

I firmly believe that this is right way to go for Geelong's future.

The current two-tier system is not working. In fact, I believe the current tension that surfaces between Councillors is a direct result of the inadequacies of the system to cope with the task.

The new system will bring many benefits to the residents of the City of Greater Geelong.

It will reduce the power, manipulation, and big political parties in local government. It will also reduce the ability of one single interest group to influence individual councillors. Councillors who are not at the beck and call of pressure groups will better represent residents.

This is the way forward if we want to bring an end to elitism while restoring democracy to local government. It will also give all councillors equal status and workload and will provide every resident an opportunity to stand for election if they wish.

I look forward to the new system putting the 'local' back in local government. For the community it will bring equal representation and equal access to councillors. My ward currently contains some 44,000 residents. With that number, I can't possibly attend to all residents' issues no matter how many hours I put in.

Importantly, the new system will return accountability to Council. Each elected representative will be more accountable to those who vote them into office.

But perhaps the most important benefit of all will be the empowerment of community until the single tier system with 12 councillors. I look forward to our community sharing in the benefits of this 'smart move' for Geelong.

Cr: Rob Binnie
P.O. Box 104,
Geelong, 3220.



CAFÉ A BICA

It has been just over a year since Horacio (Horace) Pereira took over and re-vamped the Café in the Drysdale Village Shopping Centre (previously the Drysdale Coffee Pot). Horacio is originally from Portugal and the new name chosen for the café. Café A Bica, reflects his background – a 'bica' is the common name for a short black or espresso coffee.

In Portugal good well-flavoured coffee is highly valued and Horacio prides himself on the excellence of his coffee and the variety available. If you want a cappuccino, macchiato, latte, short or long black Café A Bica will cater to your tastes. Unique to Café A Bica is the 'galao', or double latte, a generous white coffee which Horacio remembers from Portugal. Skim milk, soy milk and freshly ground decaffeinated coffee are available on request; Twinings teas and various herbal teas are also offered. Cold drinks include Iced Coffee (made with real coffee), Iced Chocolate, Spiders and Softdrinks.

Whether you just want a take-away coffee, a homemade chicken burger & some chips or something more substantial, Café A Bica has what you are looking for. With a wide range of cakes and slices, freshly made sandwiches & rolls, tasty foccacias and homemade quiches Café A Bica is the perfect place to take time out for morning tea or a light lunch. Popular choices during the colder months are homemade Minestrone Soup, Baked Potatoes with Salsa and Sour Cream, Lasagne or traditional Shepherds Pie. Look for Daily Specials on the Blackboard.

NATUROPATH NOW AVAILABLE AT HEALTH CENTRE

Naturopath and herbalist Keir Osborne is pleased to announce she has joined the team of health professionals at the Drysdale Community Health Centre after having worked in Melbourne for several years. Keir holds degrees in Biological Science and Applied Science (Naturopathy).

As a Naturopath Keir provides an alternative or complementary system of health care using herbal medicine, nutrition and homeopathy. She believes the important feature of naturopathic care centres around the truly holistic approach taken, working with clients to uncover and treat the underlying cause(s) and their complaint as well as alleviating the

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Specialising in women's and family health Keir is available by appointment only at the Drysdale Community Health Centre on Wednesday and Thursday 12noon – 6pm on 5251 2291 or at her Ocean Grove Clinic on 5255 1320.

Concessions are available and private health care rebates apply.

To thank his customers for their patronage over the past year Horacio is offering a great Winter Special until 30th September. For only \$7.50 you can choose Lasagne, Quiche or Chicken Snitzel with Chips & Salad plus Coffee or Tea – a saving of \$1.90! Just mention The SpringDale Messenger when you order your meal.

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Following introduction from Peter Scarrott, convener, and welcomed by Rotary President Roger Lavingdale, with keynote speakers Graham Bath, Chairman District Probus Committee, and Ann Nicol, Kardinia Combined Probus Club, 86 people were invited to read the Constitution, and complete membership applications.

There were 68 applications accepted for Foundation Membership that day, and more accepted since the Inaugural meeting. Membership limit is 100 members.

The joining fee is \$10 to cover cost of lapel pin and name badges, an annual subscription of \$20 to cover cost of Affiliation with Probus

Centre, Quarterly Probus News Magazine, Club Bulletin, Gifts to Guest Speakers, and there is a small cost to cover morning tea and venue hire on the day.

ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE : PRESIDENT Dick Safstrom, VICE PRESIDENT Barbara Waller, SECRETARY Carole McCormick, TREASURER June Burt, COMMITTEE: John O'Rorke, Yvonne Thomson, Bernard Filbay, Barry Waller, Trish Patrick, Irene Sealey, Betty Lidgate, Laurie McPherson.

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Activities normally fall into two parts: a formal meeting on a set day each month. This comprises a Club business session, a coffee break followed by a guest speaker and/or discussion on a topic of mutual interest.

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WHAT'S ON AT CLIFTON SPRINGS PRIMARY?

Looking back on Term 3 at Clifton Springs Primary School it is obvious that the children here have been very fortunate. This term they have been involved in a variety of activities and educational experiences.

One of these was the very successful Torch Relay Walkathon. In the year of the Olympics the children, teachers and some parents dressed accordingly, walked or ran on either a six or three kilometre route around Drysdale and Clifton Springs, culminating at the Jetty Road Reserve. All children had the opportunity to carry our Olympic Torch and a fun time was had by all.

This term the Level 1 and 2 students (Grades Prep, 1 & 2) have also participated in their own Mini Olympics. Parents and friends were able to come along and cheer our future Olympians on as they competed in events such as high jump, hurdles,

gymnastics, sprinting and some novelty events.

During August, a team of children from Level 4 (Grades 5 & 6) represented our school at Deakin University in the Tournament of Minds competition. Rosa Martorana, Evan Jones, Jay Andrew, Jessica Pepper, Simon Deans and Megan Condie all performed very well. They repeated their interpretation of "The Wind in the Willows" at a recent Monday morning assembly.

We have had various groups of students participating in sports clinics such as netball and soccer. A team of eager soccer players (The Springeroos) from our school performed very well at an inter-school Round Robin Tournament recently. Many senior athletes also attended the District Sports at Landy Field. Another group of thirty students attended a special Vic Health/Quit Football Clinic with high profile

A.F.L. players at Colonial Stadium on Wednesday 30th August.

This term our Debating team comprising of Sarah Kirby, Simone Gellie and Peter Zwirn, achieved a win against Leopold Primary. Peter received the best speaker award and Sarah received the second best speaker award on the night. Well done everyone!!

We have also been fortunate this term to have had water colour artist David Williams and his wife, Shirley, visit us and work with the children in Level 4 for three days, teaching them the techniques involved in watercolour painting. The results of this are on display around the school and well worth looking at.

Also a visit from The Living Poets Society for Level 3 & 4 students created a great deal of interest and the resulting work was excellent.

Our school also celebrated "Literacy Week" during Term 3. A number of activities were organised including a Dress-Up parade and a Book Swap.

Reminder - Parents of 2001 Preps are asked to enrol their child prior to the next holiday break (whether or not immunization has been completed) so that early planning may occur.

Kerryn Driscoll
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The best way to get around Singapore is by the MRT (Mass Rapid Transport). These efficient trains take you to all the major sights and

places of interest such as the famous Singapore Zoo, Orchard Avenue, Chinatown, Arab St and Little India.

Sentosa Island is a major tourist attraction for families with Resort style Accommodation. The best way to get to the Island is by scenic Cable Car or by a short Ferry Ride from Singapore Harbour. There is a fantastic Theme Park with rides for the young or young at heart! You can also board the monorail that takes you to Underwater World, Asia's largest tropical Oceanarium.

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Nicole Peart

SWAN BAY

Integrated Catchment Management Committee

Local Olympic Landcare and School revegetation project - The Bellarine Rail Trail.

The Bellarine Landcare group is undertaking a project to revegetate a 2 kilometre section of the Bellarine Rail Trail. The initial stage, south-west of the Banks Road crossing has been funded under Olympic Landcare 2000 program.

The students from St. Aloysius Primary School at Queenscliff will be assisting volunteers from the local Bellarine Landcare group in a combined planting day. The School is able to do this with the assistance of the Junior Landcare Grant program.

This project will restore the rich diversity of native vegetation that once existed along the trail improving its environmental qualities and providing enhanced recreational, tourist experiences. The trail between Drysdale and Queenscliff provides lovely opportunities for steam train rides, bike riding or walking.

Further working bees to remove weeds, pest animals and continue the revegetation are planned. Anyone interested can contact Mark Pinney - Bellarine Landcare Secretary on 0407 052 116.



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The SpringDale Bellarina Toy Library is located at the rear of the SpringDale Community Cottage (where you see the Teddy Bear sign). We are open on Saturday mornings from 10.30 to 11.30am. Come and visit us when we re-open on October 7th.



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DRYSDALE/ CLIFTON SPRINGS

SAFETY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Drysdale/Clifton Springs Safety House Committee will be holding their A.G.M. on Tuesday the 24th October at 7.30p.m. at the Drysdale Primary School. Our committee meets for approximately one hour per month and members do not need to be associated with the local schools as it is a community based project. Anyone interested is more than welcome to come along and a light supper will be provided. Any queries please contact Jenny Johnson C/o Drysdale Primary School on 5251 2272.

GARAGE AND CAR BOOT SALE

Clifton Springs Baptist Church will be holding a garage sale and car boot sale on its property in Central Road on Saturday 21st October from 8a.m. to 1p.m. to raise funds to line Sunday School rooms.

Members of the general public and community organisations are welcome to occupy a car boot site on the spacious property to sell goods. Cost of the site will be \$7 payable at the entrance to the property on the day. Those wishing to secure a site are welcome to phone 5253 1833 and if no one is present to answer the phone, leave a message.

SEMINAR

Family Foundations will present a Curses to Blessings seminar at the Clifton Springs Baptist Church, Central Road on Thursday 12th, Friday 13th and Saturday 14th October. Details and application forms are available from Helen Brew at the Bellarine Christian Book and Resources Centre in Drysdale or telephone the church on 5253 1833. Cost for the seminar is \$50 single or \$88 for a couple.

MONSTER BOOK SALE

St. James' Anglican Church, Drysdale is having another Monster Book Sale on Saturday 6th January 2001. Donations of any Old Books, New Books, Adult and Children's Books will be greatly appreciated.

For collection of book donations please ring any of the following numbers:

5251 2594	Betty and Tom Wilson
5251 3702	Dorothy and Robin Chase
5253 2322	Pat and John Marks

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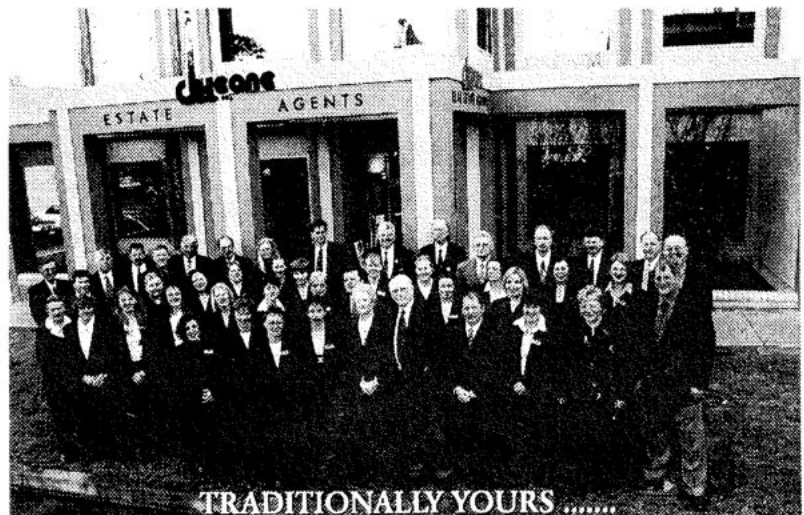
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COURSE GUIDE FOR TERM 4 - Year 2000

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS...CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS...CRAFT & GENERAL INTEREST

For More Information or to Enrol Contact
Springdale Community Cottage
9.30am - 3.30pm Monday to Thursday; 9.30am-12.30pm - Friday
Phone: 52 531960 or
call into 14 Princess Street, Drysdale, 3222
Childcare available to daytime classes at \$5.00 per class - bookings essential
5% discount on some classes to concession card holders

ALL COURSES MUST BE PAID FOR 1 WEEK PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT

Should a class be cancelled due to lack of enrolments or another reason fees are refunded in full and enrollees notified by phone. People wishing to withdraw from a course must do so prior to commencement of the course. Where fees have been paid a refund will be issued with an administrative fee of \$8.00 deducted. Where a person withdraws after commencement of course the full cost of the course will be charged.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Yoga Therapy

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

Tuesday 6 -7.30pm from October 10th-December 12th

Tuesday 7.45 -9.15p.m. from October 10th-December 12th

Fee: \$90.00 10 * 1 1/2 hr sessions
Tutor: Glenda Breedweld Venue: Bellarine Community Health Center - 21 Palmerston St, Drysdale

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 October 9th-December 11th

Continuing Students

Monday 7.45pm - 8.45pm from 9th October-December 11th

Fee: \$80.00 10 * 1hr sessions

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

First Aid

Workplace Training Levels 1&2

Level 1 great for parents - gives basic first aid skills and includes CPR & EAR

Level 2 - sporting groups; childcare workers etc

Level 1- Commences Tuesday 31st. October - 7th November 2* 3 hour sessions 6.30 -9.30p.m

Fee \$70.00 (Sorry no subsidy available this term)

Level 2- Commences Tuesday 31st. October -28th November 5*3 hour sessions 6.30-9.30p.m

Fee \$140.00 (Sorry no subsidy available this term)

Successful participants will receive an accredited certificate valid for 3 years; with CPR updates

Tutor: Kym Eden

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage

Asthma Workshop

Does one of your family members suffer from asthma? Do you care for a child or friend who suffers from asthma? This workshop will help you understand this terrible condition and help you in the treatment of asthma. Suitable for family day care requirements.

Wednesday 11th October, 12 noon
Thursday 12th October, 6.30pm
Fee: \$45.00 1* 3hour session
Tutor: Kym Eden
Venue: Ocean Grove Neighborhood House

Yoga For Teens

A Yoga class for teenagers incorporating activities that improve health, fitness, and well being. Reduce stress levels, promote a healthy body and mind, develop attention and stimulate creativity.

Tuesday 4.30p.m from 10th October
Fee \$70.00 10* 1hour session
Tutor: Jann Kemp
Venue: OceanGrove Neighborhood House

Golf Lessons- Adult

Ever thought of trying your hand at golf? Well now is your chance. These lessons will take you through all parts of the game of golf, from driving off the tee, right through to putting.

Beginners Clinic
Monday 10a.m. from 16th October
Fee: \$70.00 5* 2 hour sessions
Advanced Clinic:
Monday 10a.m. from 27th November or 4th December
Fee; \$35.00 1*1.5 hour sessions
Venue: Ocean Grove Golf Club

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 October 17-November 28th 10 a.m.-12p.m.
Fee: \$72.00 + supply of some own materials 7 * 2 hr sessions
Tutor: Brian Close
Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Beginners Adult 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 October 18th - December 6th 7p.m-9p.m.
Fee: \$83 8*2hr session + supply of some materials
Tutor: Kate Brewster
Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Machine Patchwork

Increase your patchwork skills by making a small wall hanging on your own sewing machine. Use of a rotary cutter, strip piecing, and simple machine quilting will be explained. Monday 1p.m. from 13th November
Fee \$60.00 4*2hours sessions
Tutor: Helen Stewart
Venue: Ocean Grove Neighborhood House

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 and mix. Make table mat, folders or more elaborate items. List of materials required available from SpringDale.

Monday October 23rd- November 27th 10a.m.-12 noon 6weeks*
2hour sessions
Fee:\$65.00 + some materials
Tutor: Delyce England.

More Advanced Drawing Classes Monday 10am - 12pm or Saturdays 2pm - 4pm during Term Contact us for further information

Basket Making

Learn how to make a 'melon' basket to use for shopping. Kits are provided as part of the cost.
Thursday November 2nd - 16th , 10am -12pm
Fee: \$25 3 * 2 hr sessions
Tutor: Gae Gray
Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Weekly Craft Groups

Opportunity to meet other people and to learn new crafts or teach others your specialty. Meet weekly during school terms. Cost is \$5.00 (on off registration) \$2 per week.
Monday 10am - 12pm
Wednesday 10am - 12pm (childcare available)
Wednesday 1pm-3pm
Friday 1pm - 3pm (childcare available)

Cross Stitch

This Workshop is for beginners. A full kit will be supplied on the day.
Tuesday October 10th, 12.30pm - 3.30pm
Fee: \$20.00
Tutor: Joy Wallis
Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage

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 2nd October -
6th November
5.30pm - 8pm

Monday from 9th October -
13th November
1pm - 3.30pm

b) Tuesdays from 3rd October -
7th November
9.30am - 12pm
(childcare available)
1pm - 3.30pm
6.30pm - 9pm

c) Wednesday from 4th October -
8th November

i) 9.30am - 12pm
(childcare available)

ii) 1pm - 3.30pm

iii) 6.30pm - 9pm

d) Thursday from 5th October -
9th November

i) 9.30am - 12pm

ii) 1pm - 3.30pm

e) Friday from 27th October -
1st December

i) 9.30am - 12pm

(Childcare available)

ii) 1pm - 3.30pm

Fees: If eligible for a subsidy \$40.00
(\$16.+\$24. amenities fee) Those not
eligible \$82.00. Optional Manual
available for \$25.00

Venue: Springdale Community
Cottage

2. Introduction to

**Internet and Email (must have
some computer skills)**

Friday 6th October, 9am - 12pm.
(childcare available)

Friday 13th October, 9am - 12pm.
(childcare available)

Wednesday 15th November,
12pm - 3pm
6pm - 9pm

Thursday 16th November,
12pm - 3pm
6pm - 9pm

Friday 8th December, 9am - 12pm.
(childcare available)

Tuesday 12th December,
12pm - 3pm
6pm - 9pm

FEE: \$20 for 3 hour session. Venue:
Springdale Community Cottage

3. Publisher Courses

(the next stage to our beginners
classes)

a) Monday 20th November -
11th December
1pm - 3.30pm

Tuesday 14th November -
5th December
9.30 am- 12pm
(childcare available)
1pm - 3.30pm
6.30pm - 9pm

Wednesday 22nd November -
13th December
9.30am - 12pm
(childcare available)
1pm - 3.30pm
6.30pm - 9pm

Fee: \$85.00 4* 2 1/2 hr sessions
(concessions to health care holders)
+ optional manual \$25.00

Venue: SpringDale Community
Cottage

Intermediate

Microsoft Word

Monday 13th November -
4th December
5.30pm - 8pm

Fee: \$85 4 * 2.5 hr sessions (con-
cessions to Health Care Card Hold-
ers) + optional Manual \$25.00

Venue: SpringDale Community
Cottage

M.Y.O.B -

**Doing Your First Business Activ-
ity Statement**

These courses are for those familiar
with the workings of MYOB and are
ready to produce their own Business
Activity Statement. In this one three
hour session we will follow the steps
through to producing your Business
Activity Statement both manually
and via the MYOB officelink. You
can bring your own data.

You will receive expert advice from
a qualified tutor.

Prerequisite: Either completed a
short course in MYOB or use pro-
gram on a regular basis.

Saturday 7th October, 9am - 12pm
or

1pm - 4pm

Thursday 12th October, 6pm -9pm
Fee: \$20 3hr session (\$3. +\$17.
amenities)

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage

Learn About Your Digital Camera

If you have a digital camera or just
thinking about getting one, this is the
course for you.

Saturday, October 21st - November
18th, 10am - 12.30pm

Fee: \$77 for 5 2.5 hr sessions

Tutor: Terry Oakley

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage

GENERAL INTEREST & SKILLS

Woodworking for Women

For beginners & advanced. Covers
reading plans, proper measuring,
safe machine use, gluing and lami-
nating, assembling and fitting, sand-
ing 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 October 4th- November
22nd 5pm-8pm

Fee: \$90.00 plus materials
8*3hr sessions

Tutor: Desiree Eden

Venue: Bellarine Secondary College

Food Handling and Safety

Certificate 1 & 2

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

Certificate 2 is essential for manag-
ers and supervisors in food prepara-
tion or service areas and provides a
comprehensive overview of the rel-
evant legislation

Certificate 1 -11th & 18th October
6.30- 9.30 p.m. - Fee: \$50.00 (plus
\$11 for learners book)

Certificate 2 -25th October 6.30-
9.30p.m. 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 October 17th-December 5th 7.30pm - 9pm

Fee: \$45.00 * 8* 1 1/2 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 October 10th -November 28th 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

Use of Power Tools

For women and men who want to make the most out of their power tools. Bob will show you how to do this and how to do it safely.

Thursday October 26th 7p.m.-9p.m.

Fee: \$10.00 1*2hour workshop

Tutor: Bob Schultze (Drysdale Village Hardware)

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage

Ups and Downs of Parenting

We all know how hard parenting can be. Come along to this workshop and discussion group and find out some helpful tips. You are not on your own!!!

Monday 9.30 from 9th October

Fee:\$45.00 6 * 2.5 hour sessions

Tutor: Robin Peel

Venue: Ocean Grove Neighborhood Centre

Women's Self Esteem

This workshop includes lunch and is designed for women to improve their self esteem and to boost their confidence.

Wednesday 9a.m. on 25th October

Fee: \$55.00 1 *6 hour session

Tutor: Bethany family Support

Venue: Ocean Grove Neighborhood Centre

Men -What Now?

Have you recently retired? Have you just been made redundant? Do you wonder what you can do now and how to cope out of work. If you answered yes to these questions then come along to this workshop, build up your confidence and self esteem to face the new changes within your life.

Tuesday 7.30 p.m. from 31st October

Fee: \$20 1* 2.5 hour session

Tutor: Bethany family support.

Venue: Ocean Grove Neighborhood House

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 October 19th- November 30th

2 p.m-2.30 p.m.

Fee: \$41.00 7 * 1/2 hr session

Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Childrens 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 October 26th- November 30th 4pm-6pm

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

Tutor: Kate Brewster Venue: Springdale Community Cottage.

Occasional Care

New three hour sessions to enable parents to take a break or undertake courses, do shopping etc. Also gives your child an opportunity to socialise and play with other children in a supervised program. The first session of the term will commence on Tuesday the 3rd of October.

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

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

3 year old kindergarten

We currently have vacancies in Term 4. We are also taking enquiries and bookings for places in 2001.

Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am

Fee: \$45 materials fee (reduced if commencing Term 4) + \$100 per term

Christmas Classes

Leadlight

A leadlight project in which you will be able to produce a gorgeous Christmas motif and take it home afterwards.

Thursday, November 30th,

9.30am - 12pm. 1 * 1 2.5 hrs

Tuesday, December 5th,

7pm - 9.30pm. 1 * 1 2.5 hrs

Fee: \$25.50 includes cost of kit. Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage.

Tutor:Dorothy Chase

Christmas Decoration and Parcel Wrapping

Make your own wrapping paper and learn fancy parcel wrapping

(bring along something to wrap)

Fridays 17th & 24th November, 9.30am - 12pm

Fee: \$30. for 2 * 2 2.5 hrs

Tutor: Leslyn Spencer

Small Christmas Trees

A lovely addition to your Christmas decorations(made from a variety of materials)

Monday 20th &27th November

6.30-8.30p.m . 2*2hr sessions

Fee \$28. + some materials

Xmas T-Shirts

Create your own design and impress the family at Christmas time. A fun and enjoyable activity. Friday No-

vember 3rd&10th 1p.m -3.30p.m

2* 2hr sessions

Fee \$28 (BYO T-Shirt & some materials) Tutor:Pat Meddings

If you book in and pay for two or more Christmas Classes then you will receive a 10% discount off these classes.

IN YOUR GARDEN

We are well and truly into the changed season, Spring is upon us and it feels good. Winter flowering things have finished their flowering, making way for the brilliance of Spring flowering plants. Instead of throwing away the masses of dead Camellia flowers use them in your compost. Daffodils will be finishing their flowering soon and you need to resist the temptation to whip them off at the socks. A good feeding with whatever is about and leave the flower stalks on for as long as you can stand looking at them. The goodness will be absorbed by the bulb as it sets flowers for next year.

The Daphne has pretty much finished flowering now but the boronias are just getting going. The heady aroma of the brown and yellow Boronia is just wonderful. Some people find them difficult to grow, but they do survive well in a pot as long as they have water and either morning or filtered sun. In the ground they prefer to be moist but not sitting in water, a regular feed of low phosphorus food keeps them happy as does not too much hot sun. They are worth a try even if it is just for the bunches of flowers to put in the house to make it smell nice.

As the weather heads towards warm, as averse to freezing, the new seedling releases start to pop up. There are many new hybrids of the tried and true varieties available this year, in all sorts of colours and sizes. When choosing the right ones, look for nice strong plants with the colours that will suit your spot. Don't be too afraid to experiment with some new ones, even if it is just in a little patch. Most importantly don't feed them to the snails, feed the snails some pellets and keep your seedlings for yourself.

Neil Muhlhan, *Alinga Nursery*.

CLIFTON SPRINGS PRE-SCHOOL INC.

Clifton Springs Pre-School has a limited number of vacancies available for 2001, available to children who turn 4 before April 30th, 2001.

Clifton Springs Pre-School promotes a safe, happy and stimulating learning environment.

Interested families are invited to visit the Pre-School to talk to Staff and pick up an enrolment form. (Please bring your child's Birth Certificate) Clifton Springs Pre-School is in Central Road, Clifton Springs. Phone: 5251 3158.

CLIFTON SPRINGS PRE-SCHOOL 20TH BIRTHDAY

As part of the 20th Birthday Celebrations of the Clifton Springs Pre-School, we extend an open invitation to come and visit the Centre on Tuesday October 24th, between 6.30 and 9.00p.m.

There will be the opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping – with Tupperware, Jigsaw, Postie, Designer Kids, Undercoverwear and D.K. Books being just some of the companies being represented on the night.

Come and join us for a tea or coffee, have a look around and maybe revive some old memories while checking out the photo albums. Entry is by gold coin donation.



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DRYSDALE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

By the time this edition is circulated our President Irene Bowkett should be back on board after a 10 week visit to friends and relatives in the U.K. Welcome back from all at the Club Irene. The club has been running under the guidance of the acting President Moira and the secretary, who have done a worthwhile job. Thank you Moira, for standing in for Irene.

Now that Irene is back and the spring season and hopefully warmer weather to go with the extra two months of daylight savings, will see another day (or maybe two) trips on the cards. The members would love that I am sure, especially after the last one.

The Concert Party rehearsals are in full swing, getting ready to entertain the members at their Christmas luncheon. More on this later - date and time and venue.

It's good to have some of our volunteer drivers back from holidays, back at the helm. Our grateful thanks go to Norman, who has done most of the driving, picking up the members each Monday during this period. We are still in need of drivers and jockeys.

We have quite a few men now playing pool and snooker which is good to see, on Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 1pm. Why not

become a member and join in this, plus the other activities at the club. A list of these with days and times can be obtained from the Clubrooms. Any weekday but Tuesday from 12 noon to 4pm.

Once again with regret and sorrow I announce the passing of another dear member Leone Davis, our prayers go to her family.

Best wishes to our sick members, get well soon. God bless you all.

Yours sincerely,
Iris M. Astill.

GARDEN SHOW

The Clifton Springs - Drysdale Garden Club will hold their Annual Garden Show at the Uniting Church Hall, Drysdale on Saturday 28th October.

Plant and Cake Stalls and Raffles are available from 9am and the Show opens at 11am after Judging has been completed.

Admission to the Show (Including Refreshments) is \$2.50 for Adults, \$1.50 for Children 6 to 16 yrs & Pre-School Children are free.

Entries for the Show are welcomed and Show Schedules are

available at SpringDale Cottage - Alinga Nursery - C.J. Keane, Drysdale, - Van Loon's Nursery - Wirruna Nursery - and numerous shops in Drysdale or contact 5250 1624, 5251 2693 or 5253 2013.

Entries for all sections close at 7.30pm Thursday 26th October, 2000 and no late entries can be accepted.

All entries to be placed on exhibit between 6.00pm - 8.00pm Friday evening or 6.45am - 8.45am (at the latest) on the morning of the Show.

Trophies are awarded for:-

- Best Show Aggregate.
- Best Overall Horticultural Exhibit
- Best Overall Exhibit in Preserves and Cookery
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"Any asthma attack can be potentially fatal, and should be treated as an emergency. As in any emergency, the Ambulance should be called immediately."

Mr. Cameron said doctors and pediatricians were warning that pollens could worsen asthma symptoms and urging sufferers and their families to make asthma management plans.

"Rural Ambulance Victoria supports the use of asthma action plans, but wants asthmatics to be aware that we provide a range of services for patients that have breathing disorders, especially Asthma," said Mr. Cameron.

"Asthma is becoming more prevalent in our communities, and it's important that people understand the triggers for their asthma. These can include air pollution, respiratory allergies and numerous other trigger factors."

Mr. Cameron said Rural Ambulance Victoria treated all asthma cases with a high priority and always dispatched an ambulance as an emergency response.

"In the vast majority of cases, ambulance treatment provides immediate improvement in the symptoms of asthma and in some cases can be a life saver, so phoning for an Ambulance should be the first contact point by any asthma sufferer in distress."

"Asthma is potentially life threatening. Oxygen and medication carried and administered by highly trained professional Ambulance paramedics can see asthma sufferers quickly and safely receive the

treatment and immediate transport they may need."

"Remember, include Rural Ambulance Victoria in any asthma management plan, as our assistance in an emergency can sometimes mean the difference between life and death."

Mr. Cameron said the number to call for an ambulance anywhere in Victoria was 000.

For further information:
Mick Cameron
SOO Clinical
Rural Ambulance Victoria Area 1
03 5228 2839

DRYSDALE LADIES PROBUS CLUB INC. Reg. No. A002

We ladies are so fortunate to have a Visits and Entertainment Committee Member, who takes us on wonderful trips.

In May, we went to Colonial Stadium then onto Melbourne Town Hall - We had The Aquarium booked, but needless to say, it was promptly rearranged due to "Legionnaires Disease".

In July a visit to Imax Theatre to see Mysteries of Egypt and Melbourne University Art Gallery.

The theatre is grand with a large screen. We saw "Mysteries of Egypt" by taking us (in what seemed like a helicopter) up the Nile to its source in Uganda, seeing the early civilisation, we transversed the history of the Pyramids, Valley of the Kings, the Methods of Embalming, Grave Robbers, Curse of the Pharaohs, so fascinating you felt you were there.

Then onto Melbourne University Art Gallery, to an Exhibition loaned by Rio Tinto, of the Fred Williams paintings of The Australian Outback - a lovely day had by all.

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OCEAN GROVE STAMP CLUB

The next meeting of the Ocean Grove Stamp Club will be held on Wednesday 27th September at 10am at the Senior Citizens Centre, 101, The Terrace, Ocean Grove. The club has been successful in its application for some funding from the City of Greater Geelong to promote the hobby of stamp collecting for young and old. The club has organised another monthly meeting for those who cannot attend the meetings on Wednesday morning. It will be an informal gathering where some members of the stamp club are available to answer questions and give information. The members have also good quality stamps for sale for reasonable prices.

Informal meeting and sale of stamps,

Saturday 29th September from 10-12 noon at 101 The Terrace, Ocean Grove. No entry charge.

Contact number Therese 5255 1641 and Dianne 5255 1372.

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

We had an interesting meeting in June, for which we had 94 members attending.

The Yorkshire Bobby couldn't stay to give his talk because of an injury to his back. This would normally cause some problems, because we had no speaker, but the July speaker turned up by mistake much to our relief.

Walter Robson from Sovereign Hill Ballarat took on the guise of Dr. Wakefield of the era of the Gold Rush days. He gave an interesting account of how ailments, tooth extractions, and surgical procedures were carried out in unsterile conditions, and people survived if they could. We were glad it was all about bygone days. Medicine, vaccinations, and general care have improved a lot thank goodness. His little black bag went back with him to Ballarat along with the gruesome instruments that he took delight in showing us.

Martin Stow, The Yorkshire Bobby did come to talk to us at our July Meeting, and gave an interesting account of working for the Police Service in the lovely hills and dales of Yorkshire. He enjoyed every minute of his time there and said he

had met a few folks like "Greengrass" in his time. He was very pleased to tell us that he had been chosen to carry the Olympic Flame for a leg of it's journey, and he felt very emotional about it.

The August Speaker will be Kate Rodda from the Barwon Prison. This speaker explained all about the "Barwon Hilton" and the inmates, and how all efforts to get the prisoners rehabilitated were tried. It is a hard job, also very labour intensive, often intruding on one's own time. Her enthusiasm still remained after 25 years in the job, here and abroad.

Norma O'Donnell has arranged some lovely trips this year, and the next one coming up is to the Carmelite Monastery on Tuesday 29th August.

The Peninsula Players whom this club support, presented "Murder at Deem House" on July 19th - 22nd some funds from it go to Ann Nichol House, and also a couple of our members are actively involved in the productions. This time Faye Kemp was a Nurse, which was not hard for her to do, since that was her chosen profession before retiring to our lovely part of the world.

We sent Special Greetings to Alyce Archer an Honorary Member who celebrated her 90th Birthday on July 2nd.

This is a long report, because it was not inserted by printers at last issue.

Hope all our sick members are recovering from their winter ailments.

Our thoughts go out to the family of Leone Davis who passed away recently.

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Amanda & Philip.

RURAL AMBULANCE VICTORIA

Ambulance Station

The Bellarine Peninsula Branch Fundraising Auxiliary held their AGM in July. The Office Bearers elected were:

President – Th. Pape, Vice-President – N. Lindsay, Secretary – S. Lindsay, Treasurer – D. Green and committee members L. Sharp and B. Halpin.

The committee members decided to keep the meetings on Wednesday morning at 10am. At the Bellarine Ambulance Station in Drysdale. It was also decided to invite additional members of the public to join the committee.

It was mentioned that during the year several donations were received from organisations/individuals in support of the Bellarine Fundraising Auxiliary. Donations can be sent to the Secretary – Bellarine Ambulance Fundraising Auxiliary, P.O. Box 58, Drysdale, 3222.

For further information contact Shirley on 5251 2693 or Therese on 5255 1641.

PROTEA AND GARDEN FESTIVAL

On Sunday 8th October the Leopold Lions Club will hold its second Annual Protea and Garden Festival from 10am to 4pm at 285 Bawtree Road, Leopold, a pleasant Protea farm, just off the Bellarine Highway on the way to Queenscliffe. Visitors may wander around a working cut flower property, view and purchase floral arrangements by Geelong's leading florists, garden stalls featuring diverse plants and outdoor products plus Devonshire tea and Bar-be-que lunch is also available.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The Committee of Management of Springdale Community Cottage Inc., hereby gives notice of a Special General Meeting.

The Meeting will be held on Monday the 9th of October at 1.30pm at 14-16 Princess Street, Drysdale.

The meeting is being called to consider two constitutional changes required to ensure our ongoing status as a Income Tax Exempt Charity.

Details of the changes are available from our office.

For further details contact the Coordinator, Lisa Neville, on 5253 1960.

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Enquiries are invited from interested musicians. To sit in at one or two rehearsals before making a fi-

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Springdale Community Cottage - Update

It's been a very busy time at Springdale since the last issue of the Messenger. We have been busy putting together our classes and activities for the last term of the year. You will find the Term brochure in the middle pages of this Messenger.

Our computer classes have proved to be extremely popular so get in early if you are interested. We hope that we will be able to expand our provision of Internet and email training to those who live further down the North Bellarine Peninsula. We have applied for funding from the State Government to expand our capacity to provide affordable training in using Internet and Email facilities. We are hoping that our application is successful as there are currently no facilities of this nature available locally.

During August we held a very successful Belly Dancing workshop. Over 50 people attended and they had the opportunity to expand their dancing skills. Below is evidence of the high level of local interest. This all day workshop was partly supported by the City of Greater Geelong and made possible by the dedication of our Belly Dancing teacher Delyce England. We are of course offering our ongoing Belly Dancing class next term so please contact us if you are interested.

On August the 23rd we held our Annual General Meeting. This was an opportunity for all of us to look back on a successful year and look forward to the activities planned for the coming year. We were privileged to have Mrs Jean McCaughey AO as

our guest speaker. She reminded us of the importance of communities and what we can achieve when we work together. Copies of our Annual Report are available from the office.

As I have reported previously we now have some plans for the redevelopment of Springdale Community Cottage and the Drysdale Community Hall. This redevelopment will result in a new community centre for the North Bellarine Peninsula and will provide a resource to many community organisations and residents. On the next two pages you can see copies of the plans. These will give you an idea of what we are hoping to build and give you an opportunity to contribute to achieving the redevelopment. We are currently negotiating with the City of Greater Geelong and the State Government for funding that will be required to make our plans a reality.

Organisation of the Youth Festa 2000 is well underway. This event will be held on Saturday the 18th of November at the Bellarine Secondary College - Drysdale campus. Letters are currently being sent out to community organisations, service clubs and local businesses to encourage a greater participation of local people in this important event. A number of young people are involved in organising different aspects of the Festa and we hope it will not only provide a day of entertainment but also an opportunity to showcase young peoples skills.

I also want to welcome two new staff to Springdale. Rosie Safiotti

who is our new office worker - she is the friendly face that can help link you in to the services/activities we provide. Sally Angus has also joined our staff with the task of organising our classes and activities each term.

Springdale Community Cottage is your local Neighbourhood House. Please feel free to come in for a coffee and a chat; join one of our groups or classes; set up your own group under our auspice; use our children's services or ring us for information about local services and supports. We are of course always on the look out for volunteers to help in the office or help organise activities. Volunteers are the ones who really keep us open and growing. Drop in to 14 Princess St, Drysdale or phone us on 52531960.

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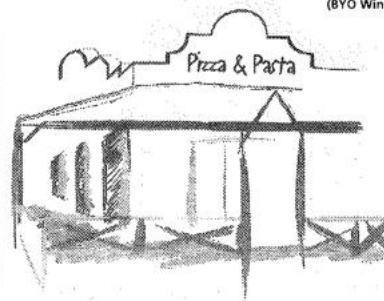
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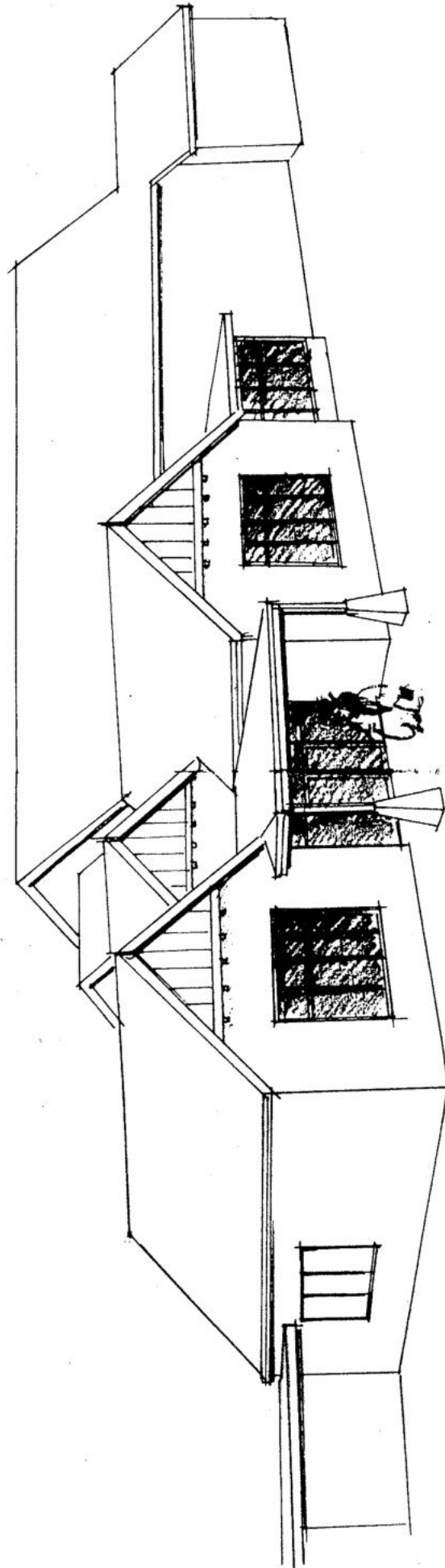
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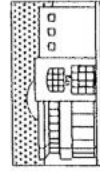
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Further particulars from the Secretary- Mrs. Kay Scotland. Phone: 5250 1404.

PENINSULA PLAYERS INC.

The final play for 2000 will be "Money and Friends" by David Williamson, The Australian playwright. Once in a while Peninsula Players likes to give its audience the opportunity to see an Australian play.

"Money and Friends" is based around a group of friends who have beachside holiday homes, and their interaction with one another. The cast includes Basil Wright, Russell Campbell, Colin Urquart, Susannah Devenish, Simon Taylor, Martina Lefebvre-Jones, Brendan O'Halloran, Glenda Maddison and Marcus Savidis. The strong cast is directed by Dennis King.

"Money and Friends" will be performed on November 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th at Drysdale Community Hall 8.00pm sharp.

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Allison also initiated the Monday morning social hit and would like to extend a welcome to anyone who wishes to have a hit to ring Alison or just turn up in the morning. Any-

one wanting more information on either the Mid-week competition, which is on Tuesdays starting at approximately 9.30am or on the Monday morning hit up please contact Allison on 5251 2543 or Glenda Callow on 5251 2796.

The Junior players are the future of the club and we are very well represented with in excess of 60 Junior members. Liz Murdoch together with parents help do a terrific job and welcomes inquiries from both old and new members for juniors. You can contact Liz on 5251 3602. The Summer competition commences in a few weeks so please let Liz know.

Saturday afternoon mixed competition is also well looked after by Peter Van Wyk and again any inquir-

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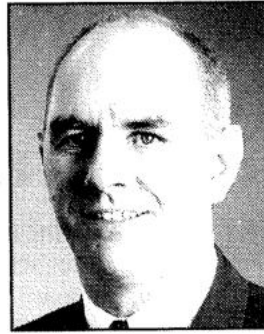


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