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IMPRESSIVE NEW HOME FOR DRYSDALE MEDICAL CLINIC

The Drysdale Clinic has moved into their new medical centre on the 16th October 2000. Commenced in 1984 by Dr. Sandra Palmer and Dr. Nick Kafieris, and currently run by Dr. David Walder and Dr. David Unkenstein, the new building is the culmination of several years of planning with a view to the future of the local community.

The addition of Dr. Catriona Pendrigh, Dr. Lucy Ham and Dr. Carmel Pilgrim over the last couple of years has seen the clinic grow quickly and forced the move from the current premises in Princess Street.

Construction and fit out of the new building was done where possible by local trades people.

These included builders – Mike and Shaun Colley (JF Colley & Co.P/L), Andrew Skeen Plumbing, Chris Skeen Electrical, Blinds - Tony Singer (Instyle Blinds), Carpet/Vinyl – Neil Petrie (Drysdale Carpet Court), Plumbing Supplies (Drysdale Plumbtec), Reverse

Cycle Heating/Cooling - Craig Hodder (Baygas).

Expansion of the Clinic was completed by the commencement of Dr. Peter Bishop who has recently moved to the area from Melbourne. Peter is committed to the practice principles of providing a comprehensive high quality general practice

and we welcome Peter and his wife Helen to the community.

Clinic Hours shall remain the same :-Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm. Saturday - 9.00am - 12.00 noon. Phone Number remains the same : 5251 2865.





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From the 28th of August till the 3rd of September, Melbourne had a chance to host Robocup 2000, which is the Olympics of robots. Within Robocup 2000 there were a number of events, one of them being Robocup Junior, which was designed for secondary school students. Robocup was developed at Bellarine Secondary College by Mr. Brian Thomas and a group of students. It now looks like it is going to be one of the most exciting leagues in Robocup.

Another student and I decided we would like to be part of Robocup Jr. We got our Lego Mind storms kits, which we used to build our robots with and started to design our robots. After many months of trialling our robot designs, kickers, light sensors and touch sensors, we finally came up with two robots we thought would beat the other teams. Another

important part of our robot design was the programming, which we did on Robolab. It is a computer program that is used to develop a program that is then transferred from the computer to the RCX brick. The RCX brick has a number of ports that connect to motors and sensors.

The light sensors were a crucial part of the robots' ability to sense the infrared ball. We prototyped many different Lego sensors and even made some of our own using phototransistors and an amplifier circuit.

On game day at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre, we experienced trouble with the infrared balls. We found out that the light was only being directed in one direction and not spread out as we thought it would be. Despite this problem, we continued on, even though the robot could not sense as well as it should.

Whilst we were practicing for one of our matches, one of the robots smashed into a wall and fell to pieces. We had to rebuild the whole robot in about 15 minutes, which we did successfully.

On competition day, we only won one of our three matches, which was pretty disappointing after all the hard work we had put into preparing the robots.

One of the Bellarine Secondary College teams was successful in winning the World Robocup Jr. Championship. They managed to win in extra time after a three all draw. It was very exciting with a huge crowd cheering the teams on.

Overall, this was a great educational experience for myself and all the other students who competed. We also had a great deal of fun and look forward to competing in Robocup Junior again.

Luke Nievandt - Year 9.

Physios Take a Splash!

Hydrotherapy is exercise therapy and rehabilitation using the wonderful properties of water and the positive effects it has on the body. People with arthritis, chronic back pain, musculo-skeletal pain problems like shoulder, hip and knee pains, sports injuries and people recovering from fractures, operations, car accidents and work injuries all find hydrotherapy an excellent way to get better and fit again.

The Drysdale Physiotherapy and Sports Injury Clinic has started supervised hydrotherapy sessions with our new physiotherapist Emily Turner who has special training in this area. Emily has joined us from Bendigo Hospital where she worked in all areas of rehabilitation and is a keen sports enthusiast, especially swimming and equestrian events.

John Humphrey has taken off to discover spicy foods and far away places and will rejoin us next year. In his absence Elise Riley is working as a part-time physiotherapist from Ocean Grove. Elise has expertise in spinal and sports physiotherapy. The clinic also offers the services of an excellent Myotherapist/masseur in Renee Le Strange who treats problems with a range of manual techniques to relieve the aches and pains of the muscular system.

Total Care Podiatry also continues to provide comprehensive foot care including orthotics for the feet.

Peter Terry the principal of the practice would like to thank all our patients for their support and friend-liness in helping he and his family settle into the community. The practice aims to provide the highest standards of physiotherapy skill an care for the assessment and treatment of spinal, sports and musculo-skeletal pain problems.

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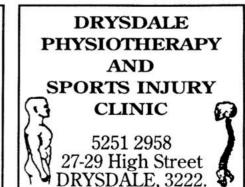
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A physiotherapy assessment is essential to ensure safety and design a program for each person. TAC and Workcover & Veteran Affairs patients may be covered so all patients need to call and arrange an appointment.



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

DIG OUT THE BOXES AND UNPACK THE DECORATIONS IT'S TIME FOR

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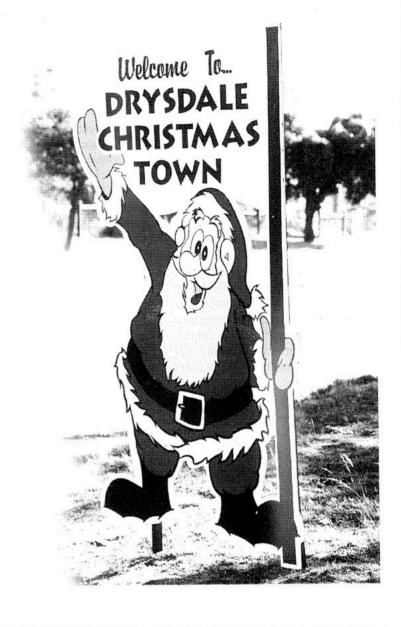
The Drysdale – Clifton Springs Community Association once again invites every member of the community to join in the fun and spirit of the Christmas Season and decorate their homes and businesses as well as they did last year. Perhaps even better?

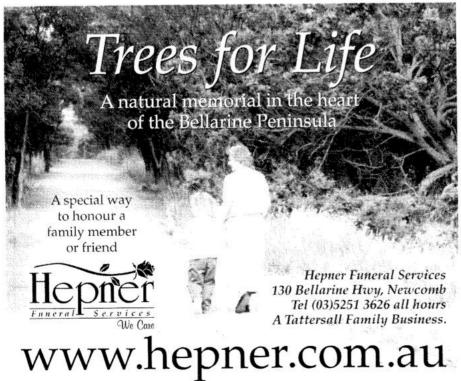
The Association aided by The Portarlington/ Drysdale Lions Club aim to start decorating the Main Streets of The Village towards the end of November. There are lots more decorations this year, some needing repair, including our very own Christmas Banners designed by local school children and printed by Merv. Jennings signs.

It's going to be a very big job and any willing helpers would be very welcome indeed. If you do have a hour or two to spare and can help in any way please contact: Association President Wayne Elliott at Elliott's Tattslotto Supermarket Complex or Lions Secretary Adrian Mannix on 5251 2257.

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

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Drysdale Guides shared a magic weekend with their mums.

What a great weekend we had with almost 50 mums and daughters staying for all or part of the weekend. We had lots of fun, time to talk, not too much work to do and did I mention fun. All ages were invited and the youngest was my daughter 5 ½ years old.

Our theme for the weekend was Family. During the weekend we tried an adventurous rope course, hiked, made beach art and tried our hands at engineering, had a great campfire, cooked, slept and had a wonderful guides own. Many people contributed to our guides own. Below is a piece that was written at camp. I hope you enjoy it as much as we did.

This is a poem about mothers and daughters.

We care for each other more than others

There is no way to describe this special bond

When we work together we are united and strong

We have our fights and differences But we will get over these instances Friendship like this can never be made

We comfort each other when we are sad or dismayed

I am proud to be a daughter I am proud to be a mother Because we love each other.

This term all units have planned very interesting activities all culminating in a Christmas concert. The concert will be held on Thursday 7th December 6.30 - 7.30pm, at the Drysdale Community Hall. Please come along and learn a few Aussie Christmas songs with us and enjoy a few performances by our very enthusiastic guides. Entrance fee will be \$2.00. Proceeds of the night will help our 10 older guides who are going to a state camp in January 2001.

Please come along and help us celebrate Christmas and the "almost end" of another successful guiding year.

On Christmas Eve we will be wandering around on the back of a truck singing carols to those who are house bound.

This has been a tradition of the Drysdale Guides since Eva Deeath was our leader 40 years ago.

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, who is house bound for a visit on Christmas Eve please give me a ring or if



you have any questions about guides in Drysdale please give me a ring. Anne Brackley 5251 2250.

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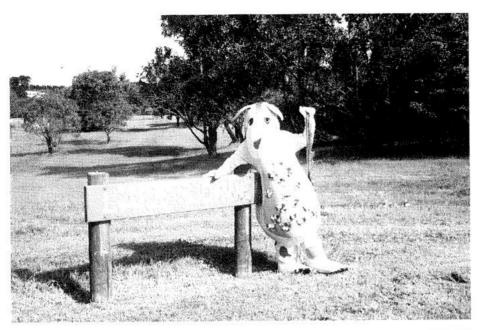
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The date has been set for Saturday 24th March, 2001, so please mark this on your planning calendar for next year.

If you belong to another community group or other Drysdale/Clifton Springs institution we ask that you help us by keeping this date free of other activities – so we can all be at the festival together and our families don't have to split themselves in various directions.

I understand that Drysdale and Clifton Springs Primary Schools are the only two primary schools in Victoria (maybe Australia) who join together to share a festival. I believe it is a wonderful community activity and I'm excited to be involved with it again this year.

During the past twelve months we have tried to collate the history of the Bunyip festival. We have comprehensive minutes and funny quotable quotes from a number of meetings held late 1989 to this year. We also have information from the first Bunyip festival held to celebrate the centenary of the Drysdale Primary School. Information for the years between 1975 and 1989 may be lurking in a pile in your home or a home of your friend. If you have wanted to find another home for the information now is your chance I will ensure that it will be loved and cared for - please feel free to give me a ring (Anne Brackley 5251 2250). We are also after photos, memorabilia or any of the Bunyip Committee T-shirts.

You may see the Bunyip sneaking around in the lead up to Bunyip Festival next year – keep your eyes on Lake Lorne!

Please remember the date.

Saturday 24th March 2001 this year it will be at Drysdale Primary School, hope to see you there.

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Ian Faulkner Manager Telephone 52 59 3266









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18TH NOVEMBER, 2000

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BELLARINE SEC-ONDARY COLLEGE – DRYSDALE CAMPUS

Organised by Baysa Youth Services; Springdale Community Cottage, Equinox and Ocean Grove Neighbourhood House

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- *Buskers
- *Bands
- *Coffee Shop
- *Barbeque
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- *Juggling
- *Human Sculpture

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- *Battle of the Bands win free recording time; equipment or music lessons
- *Graffiti Art Competition winning designs win cash
- * 2 on 2 basketball (register now or on the day) – win sporting goods from Converse
- *Hand Ball Competition Geelong Football Players will do a demonstration & help judge the competition – win sporting goods

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7pm - 11pm - RAVE - sponsored by Equinox/Courthouse and Freeza Cost \$5.50 Includes Battle of DJ's (winner will DJ at next Geelong Rave)

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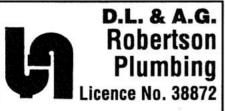
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puses; Baysa Youth Services (44 Spring St, Geelong West)

Free Buses will run throughout the day from St Leonards; Portarlington; Queenscliffe; Drysdale; Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads. Free Buses will be available to take you back to these drop off points (leaving 11.15pm)

For Competition Forms or further information contact Springdale Community Cottage on 52531960

This event has been made possible by generous sponsorship from the following organisations & businesses: City of Greater Geelong & City of Greater Geelong Youth Services; Brockhoff Foundation; Alcoa; Vic Health; Drysdale Removals; SHO-BIZ; Drysdale Clinic; Mortimer Petroleum; Drysdale Village Medical Centre; CWA - Drysdale; Lions Club; The Rose Gallery Café; Alinga Nursery; Readings; Baskin Robbins; Music Workshop; Uniting Church Bellarine Parish; Wise Guys Mens Hair; Bayshore Real Estate; Sarah's Fitness Centre; Ristevski Horan Lawyers & Consultants; St Leonards Progress Association; Drysdale Village Drycleaners; Rotary Clubs; CJ Keane.



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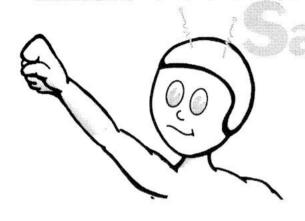
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DRYSDALE BRANCH COUNTRY WOMANS ASSOCIATION INC

The Geelong Show is over once again with a mixed weather report. As usual the C.W.A Dining Room was busy with meals for the four days, each branch in the group sending helpers to prepare and serve the food.

The Handcraft windows were on display as usual, with lovely work waiting to be admired.

Drysdale Branch were really pleased with the result of these:
The Craft Window – The Colour I
Like – Shades of Pink – 1st Prize.
The Cookery Window – A C.W.A
Afternoon Tea - 2nd Prize

At the end of October we have the Maryborough Branch ladies coming for lunch and we are all looking forward to seeing them again.

Christmas Lunch with Ron Sudden is on the 5th of December in our meeting rooms at the Springs so please remember the date if you have missed a meeting.

5221 2693 Shirley Lindsay.

Coming Soon - Contemporary Handcrafts Display and Sale

CULTURAL THREADS

Trading Partners of Centerpoint Arcade, Geelong is holding a display and sale of handcrafts in the Uniting Church Hall, High Street, Drysdale on Saturday 2 December from 10am to 5pm and on Sunday 3 December from 10am to 1pm.

This is a special opportunity to buy unusual gifts at affordable prices. There will be a wide variety of handmade articles from Asia, Africa, the Pacific and Central and South America. Articles on display include textiles, Musical Instruments, Toys, Jewellery, Cards, Christmas Decorations, Nativies, Homewares and more.

Trading Partners is a community organization which supports economic development for the poorest people of the world by promoting Fair Trade. It provides a wider market for thousands of people (mostly women) who make use of traditional craft skills in order to generate income.

Admission is free and there is good parking at the back of the hall.

On Sunday morning, trading Partners will take part in the 9am and 10.45am services at the uniting Church.

Enquiries: Judy telephone 5257 1355

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Gardens open are:

- 1. Mrs. Dawn Wade's -80 Avila Road, Curlewis:
- 2. Neil & Kerrie Muhlhan's Alinga Nursery & Private Garden. Jetty Road, Clifton Springs (Melways 238 B 10):
- 3. Phil & Wendy Winfield's 18 Maraboora Avenue. Clifton Springs (Melways 238 C 5):
- 4. Mrs. Joan Hartrick's 20 Coronae Drive, Clifton Springs (Melways 238 G 3):

5. Michael Allen's -

Eggleston Street, Ocean Grove.

This term all grade five children ventured to Maldon and spent two nights staying at Derby Hill Police Camp. They participated in a range of activities including panning for gold, making damper and bike rid-

This term our school entered the State School Garden Awards and received an Achievement Award. Many hours were spent by parents, students and staff, in developing our lovely gardens.

Also construction of shelving in our shadehouse is almost complete in preparation for students to be given the opportunity to grow plants. The layout of ceramic tiles made by students in terms 2 and 3 will begin soon with the official opening planned for December.

Finally our annual school concert will be held on Wednesday December 13th. The theme this year will be "Clifton Springs Primary School Goes to the Movies". This will be a night not to be missed. For enquiries please phone the school on 5251

Kerryn Driscoll Teacher.



CR. ROB BINNIE, BELLARINE WARD COUNCILLOR.

Summer is approaching and as the days get longer I hope you take advantage of getting out and about enjoying our great environment.

While you are considering ways to enjoy the warmer weather and daylight savings please take the opportunity to experience the new Carousel on Waterfront Geelong.

This is a major investment in Geelong's future and already has produced smiles on the faces of thousands of our kids, and a fair few adults too. It is a marvelous example of restoration and is a terrific community asset.

The onset of summer also means one of our regions greatest strength shines through. Events.

Again this year we have plenty to look forward too on the water, the land, and in the air.

The City is a major financial supporter of the 2001 Australian International Airshow at Avalon Airport. If you haven't had the chance to experience this wonderful local event, make sure you get along in February.

Others to look out for are Carols by the Bay at Waterfront Geelong, the Waterfront Festival, Pako Festa and many more.

Also as we head toward Christmas keep an eye out for the City's new magazine and 2001 edition calendar.

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Cr. Rob Binnie P.O. Box 104,

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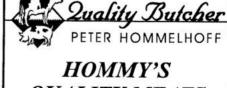
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WINE DRIVE

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A good chance to get your Christmas and holiday supplies.

Closing date - Friday 17th November

<u>Delivery expected – Friday 1st December at SpringDale</u> <u>Community Cottage.</u>

Details on order form.

WINE DRIVE

All wines listed are cleanskins.

Sparkling

Limited Release Reserve Brut (Vic.) \$14.90 \$8.40

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Whites

Hunter Valley/Cowra Chardonnay 1998 \$16.95 \$9.99

Easily one of the best Chardonnay's we have seen over the last few years. Deep, bright, yellow-straw colour. Its ripe bouquet of fresh pineapple, white peach and grilled cashews leads to a full, rounded palate that's smooth, textured and very drinkable.

Echuca Riesling 1999 \$15.90 \$8.99

Pale straw in colour, with fresh aromatic "hay and citrus" notes on the nose. This classy wine shows intense fullness of flavour with crisp, citrus fruit nuances and floral undertones combining well for a lengthy and satisfying finish. Brilliant for fish or Asian food. Will cellar for 2-3 years.

Barossa Valley Semillon 1999 \$12.95 \$6.95

This is a delicate style of unwooded Semillon, with some austerity. The nose has lemony, minerally aromas and the palate has lightly herbal and lemony flavours of good intensity and excellent length. It should age well, but already drinks nicely with cold seafood salad.

Reds

Langhorne Creek Big Red Blend 1999 \$14.95 \$9.99

Deep purplish in colour, this has a ripe and attractive bouquet with soft berry fruit, earth and pepper. The palate has cherry and blackcurrant fruit with a touch of savoury, gamey characters and dry tannins. Perfect for the BBQ. Will cellar up to 2 years.

South Australia Cabernet/Shiraz 1999 \$16.90 \$9.99

This is a fruity young red without too much oak influence. The colour is a deep purple-red; the aroma is youthful, with fresh young cherry aromas and a hint of plum and spice. The palate is again fruit-driven and has good depth of flavour, finishing with well-balanced tannin. Cellar up to 3 years.

Lower Hunter Dry Red 1999 \$15.90 \$7.99

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Our September meeting had an "Olympic" theme with three Rythmic Gymnasts – Her Majesty (decked out in an op shop suit) and a medal bearer – It was a lot of fun – and right in the middle of the Olympics (the day of Cathy Freemans Run). Once again Bev Mason's put this idea in fruition.

Our guest speaker Jeanette Sharp from Ocean Grove Coach Lines provided us with many travel hints. This one took my fancy –

Wine Cask Bladder – Wash out and fill with air and use as a pillow. Fill with hot water for cold feet, fill with cold water and freeze – handy for esky. Pretty smart eh?

We are off to the pictures to see "The Dish" at Village Theatre – 19th October.

A shopping trip is planned for 1st November, 70 outlets under one roof – at Moorabbin – following up by going to Blooms Fashions, Balaclava.

Those not feeling too well I hope it won't be long before you are back on track.

Hoo Roo for now, Jeanette Derham.

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The community driven project addresses a wide range of land and waterway degradation issued to improve the health of Swan Bay Catchment. Project funding of \$100,000 during 99/00, came from the Natural Heritage Trust, Coast Action/ Coast Care, Corangamite Catchment Management Authority, Tree Victoria, Parks Victoria, Threatened Species Network. Corangamite Waterwatch, Alcoa of Australia and Myer Foundation. We would like to thank them for their support of the project; in particular we would like to thank Alcoa of Australia for their

generous and continued support and flexibility.

We like to keep the public informed of all of our activities such as: Orange-bellied Parrot habitat protection, catchment revegetation and bio-diversity protection projects. weeds, Waterwatch, etc. so they can participate.

Local schools have featured highly in our activities, Bellarine Secondary College assisted in the revegetation of the Bonnyvale Rd wetlands, revegetation adjacent to the Drysdale Basin, rearing biological control agents and monthly Waterwatch monitoring. Aloysius Primary School assisted in the revegetation of 2 sites - the Bellarine Rail Trail and a rural wa-

This year a total of 23.6 hectares of land was fenced and revegetated with indigenous vegetation along 4.3 kilometres of waterways, two wetland reserves between Collendina and Pt. Lonsdale were surveyed for protection and a boardwalk built at Edwards Point State Faunal Reserve, St. Leonards.

We are always looking for more projects, especially those protecting remnant vegetation and waterways and linking wildlife corridors. Another round of funding for projects is currently available, contact the Catchment Officer.

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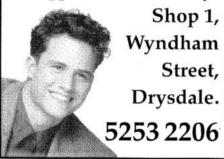
The Bellarine Agricultural Society has a new venue for the Show and the monthly meetings. The Show will be held on Sunday the 11th of March, 2001 at the Portarlington Reserve Sproat Street, Portarlington and the monthly meetings are held at the Royal Hotel, Portarlington on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 6pm onwards.

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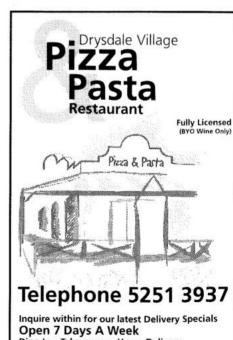
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SHARING THE NEWS ABOUT DRYSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL!

During term three, Parents, Teachers and Students worked together with the assistance of Koori artist, Mr. Brian McKinnon, to beautify our school. Several posts outside the library have been painted in bright, Aboriginal colours and patterns. This really gives this front area a lift, while also acknowledging Aboriginal culture as a significant part of our community. The posts have been named "The Wathaurong Painted Posts." Thankyou to all those who were involved.

Towards the end of the term the annual school concert involving all students, was held. With a huge team effort from Teachers, Parents and Students, both nights were a success. Audiences seemed entertained and satisfied to see the students performing and using a range of skills, including singing, dancing, acting and playing musical instruments. The annual school concert is a wonderful opportunity for students, as it allows them to gain confidence and experience in front of a live audience.

To conclude term three, Drysdale Primary School held a "Mini Olympics Day." We had an opening cer-

emony where each grade represented a country competing in the games. Twenty countries dressed in colourful costumes, chanted and danced to their chosen anthems. Our special guest Mr. Billy Brownless introduced each competing country, before officially opening the games. A sausage sizzle lunch was provided for the children. Thank-you to Mr. Green and Mr. Campbell for planning the day and also to the marvelous response by parents and others who assisted with this day. As a result of this day, students developed an awareness of the Olympic Games and the money raised by the children, through sponsorship will now contribute to a fitness track for our school.

Term four is already flying by. The first few weeks of the term focused on school camps for Grades

The Grade 6 camp to Canberra was a terrific experience for students and teachers alike. The week had a fully itinerary, every day providing many memorable experiences. Management of the accommodation complex congratulated our students on their courtesy and social abilities.

This is something to be very proud of. Well done to all of Grade 6.

The Grade 5 camp to Maldon was also an enjoyable and beneficial experience. This camp allowed students to use their bike-ed knowledge as they participated in lots of bike riding.

Grade 4 will soon travel to South West Victoria, where they will stay at camp Kangaroobie, while the Grade 3 students are looking forward to a camp at Sovereign Hill.

On the 19th of October, the grade prep students visited Werribee Park. Here they were able to see and learn about some very interesting animals. This relates to the animals and life cycles theme they are currently studying. Grade 1 students are looking forward to a visit to the Melbourne Zoo in mid November. Here they will learn about the life cycles of Butterflies and Frogs, as well as having an opportunity to view a range of animals and notice their characteristics.

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Spring is here and music is in the air.! Where? At the Drysdale Community Hall every Tuesday afternoon. The SpringDale Singers were formed three years ago and membership has steadily grown. It is a non-performing group based on singing for enjoyment. A wide variety of music is presented ranging from simple ditties to four part choral works. Our current effort is learning songs from the show "Fiddler on the Roof". Think you might be interested? Like to know more? Come to our Finale for this year on Tuesday 5th December at 2.00pm and enjoy a cup of tea afterwards.

"Second Alto"

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Our Club is Vibrant, much to the delight of the first President Pat Herrick.

It seems quite natural to many to be able to organize many things, with no signs of nerves. The special event at the meeting today, was the Fashion Show. This was a most delightful show, of fashions not usually seen by us. The garments looked good on the models, and of course Margaret Wild looked good in the larger lady fashions. Hope her husband has a chequebook handy. The garments were brought from "Nautical Fashions", Hesse Street, Queenscliff.

This display followed a Devonshire Tea, which seems to be an Annual Event for us, and we enjoyed the scones, jam and cream, the same as ever.

Last months speaker was Pastor Carla Evans, who gave a very moving account of the Vietnam Veterans. She is a caring lady in a job that was so sad.

Next months speaker will be Janette Sharpe, who will talk on Traveling with Diabetes.

The Octogenarian Joyce Gilmour, who fills her days with doing something for others with a smile, recently told me that she had rather a strange happening the other day in her car. The windscreen suddenly went black and she pulled over to the side, whilst she waited for it to clear, it was to her horror a swarm of bees, so she didn't get out and wave them goodbye, she switched on her wipers and they got squashed. Apparently bees like the colour of windscreens with the sun

on them, and so settled there. Everything happens to Joyce!

Many members are currently having investigations and treatment for their ailing conditions, so we all get updated each month.

Today's lunch was at Rosies in Drysdale, usually a good venue.

Next month it is to be at Katialo in Portarlington. This is the old Delphinos restaurant.

The outings to Tesselaars Tulip Farm and Olinda Gardens are planned for Friday October 27th. That should be good.

Peninsula Players next production will be on Wednesday 15th November. The play "Money and Friends" is an Australian work so should please.

All for this time. Yours in friendship. Iris (Liz) Tolton.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We all know how busy December is – last minute gifts, cards to send, and puddings to make. How about saving one afternoon to celebrate the coming of Christmas.

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Mr. Pearce said the driver of a private vehicle was not legally authorized to drive under emergency conditions.

"The driver of a private vehicle may become anxious because of a patient's condition and drive too fast, creating an unnecessary hazard or an extremely dangerous road situation for themselves, the patient and other road users."

"Using an ambulance for emergency transport provides positive benefits for the patient, including stabilization before transport, ongoing treatment by qualified health care professionals during transport and forewarning the necessary medical facility of the patient's impending arrival."

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There is to be a special general meeting held at the clubrooms on Monday October 30th. This is to appoint a new President and also a Treasurer due to both positions becoming vacant on that day. Therefore we will have two new office bearers when this publication is distributed. More details on this in the November Issue, due out on December 15th.

We are getting a nice little influx of new members, which is good to see. The gents are really enjoying their two afternoons of Pool/Snooker on Wednesday and Fridays. The Concert Party will be putting on a show after the Christmas Luncheon, which is to be held at the clubrooms (by popular and overwhelming demand by the members) on Monday December 11th. The Ladies Guild of St. James will be catering for us which means we can all look forward to a lovely meal. Thank you

ladies for obliging us. This day is for members only.

A day trip has been organized for Wednesday November 1st. to Blackwood, Daylesford and Newbury, this is to include a two course lunch. Irene and Doreen are the trip organizers and no doubt there will be more of the same in the future. Watch for details at the club and also in the Echo. Non-Members are always welcome to these outings. I will report on the November 1st trip in the next edition.

If you are 50 plus and new to the area why not drop into the clubrooms to see what we have on offer, our aim is to please and welcome all.

The club is open each Weekday from 12 noon to 4pm with the exception of Tuesday.

Get well messages to all our sick members, God speed and come back to us soon. Bless you all.

Until next issue, Yours sincerely, I.M. Astill.

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IN YOUR GARDEN

It's been a fantastic Spring so far, with plenty of soaking rain to refresh the gardens, let's hope it continues for a while yet. The only problem with a bit more moisture combined with the warmer weather, is the increased likelihood of fungi popping up in your garden. The roses are the most obvious casualties, with those tell tale black spots or a bit of white powdery stuff on the leaves. These can be controlled with various rose fungicide sprays, Triforine, Baycor, Kocide, etc. Before you spray try to get the affected leaves off the bush and from around the plant, this hopefully will help stop reinfection of the plant. Some roses are more resistant to fungi than others, so you may not need to spray all of your roses, but it is probably better if you do just to keep them clean. If a rose is severely affected by black spot to the point where there aren't any leaves left, then give it a prune and a feed, it should bounce back very quickly. A regu-

lar spry is usually the best way to keep on top of these two fungi if you know that they are about, 2-3 weeks depending on the conditions.

Most of your flowering trees will be finishing flowering soon if they haven't already. After flowering is the time to prune them into shape for the coming growing season. There is no hard and fast rule to pruning flowering trees, but it is important to maintain a balanced shape with no crossing branches. Prune to buds that point outwards, same technique as fruit trees just that the leaves are there. Weeping trees can be pruned at this time as well, with branches pruned back to upward outward facing buds to promote the umbrella shape. You don't have to cut them back to a stump but a prune will encourage more branches and so more flowers and a thicker plant next year.

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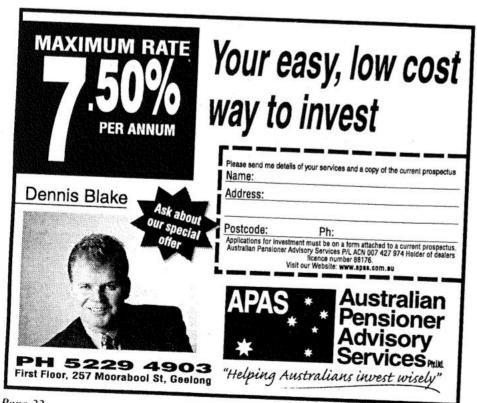
The Rotary Club of Drysdale is organizing a collection of pots and pans and other kitchen utensils to be sent to East Timor. This is a preliminary collection that will be added to a collection being organized in Geelong in December.

The following schools in the area have kindly agreed to act as collection centers: Bellarine Secondary College, St Thomas's Primary School, Clifton Springs Primary, Drysdale Primary and Portarlington Primary.

The collection period will run from Monday November 6th until Friday 17th November.

Please look in your cupboards and decide what you no longer need.

If you have any quearies or are unable to drop off your pots and pans and would like them collected, please contact Lindsay Wright on 5253 1695.





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October:

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November: December:

2nd Sunday and daily from Boxing Day

to the 2nd of January.

January:

Every Wednesday and Sunday.

February, March and April: Every Sunday until Easter.

Any enquiries or bookings telephone: 5259 1340.

PENINSULA PLAYERS INC.

Rehearsals are progressing very well for "Money and Friends", the final play in 2000 to be performed by Peninsula Players. Written by David Williamson, "Money and Friends" takes place at Crystal Inlet, a beach resort in Sydney, where a group of friends own holiday homes and meet throughout the year.

The thoughts and reactions between the group unfold, to reveal parallels in our lives – especially, when one member of the group needs help.. "Money and Friends" is a strong play performed by an excellent cast.

Margaret – played by Bodil Wright and Peter – played by Russell Campbell are ably supported by Colin Urquhart, Susannah Devenish, Simon Taylor, Glenda Maddison, Brendan O'Halloran, Martina Lefebvre - Jones and Marcus Savidis.

Directed by Dennis King, "Money and Friends" will be performed on November 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th at Drysdale Community Hall, 8.00pm SHARP. Bookings at Drysdale Pharmacy, Phone: 5251 2671 or Rhena King on 5251 2431.



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The Professionals Christmas lights Spectacular invites families to transform their homes with Christmas lights and decorations. The most spectacular Lit homes maintaining a Christmas theme could win cash and prizes from the professionals.

We are trying to bring the community together at Christmas time, building friendships and enjoying the festive season.

Last year, almost 1,000 homes across the state participated in our competition, in a wonderful show of getting into the Christmas spirit.

Members of The Professionals Real Estate Group are running local competitions and entry is free to any house, flat, unit or shop.

Entry to the competition can be made at any participating office of The Professionals Real Estate Group. Every participating property will display a Competition Entrant sign and be listed with other entrants so that everyone in the area can enjoy the fun.

The competition will be judged by Sat 16th December 2000 and winners will be printed in the next issue of Geelong Independent.

For more information, please contact our offices at Drysdale, Ocean Grove and Leopold.



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