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THE LAST CHRISTMAS OF THE MILENNIUM

Have you noticed? There is still conflict in the Holy Land. Come to think of it, there almost always has been! There is conflict in many parts of the world, often more savage and vicious than in and around Palestine. It is usually caused by one group seeking to attain or maintain dominance over another. It is so, in religious organizations, or trade, or philosophical, or sporting organizations or even families!

The Holy Land was ruled by the Roman Empire in the time of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth at Bethlehem 2000 years ago, and dissent was rife, authority was oppressive and punishment was severe. There have been changes over the years, each controlling authority leaving its mark on the area. The great Temple at Jerusalem has gone, others have changed, some remain to this day, drawing millions of pilgrims to experience the features that Jesus knew, to see for themselves what He saw and to walk "His walk".

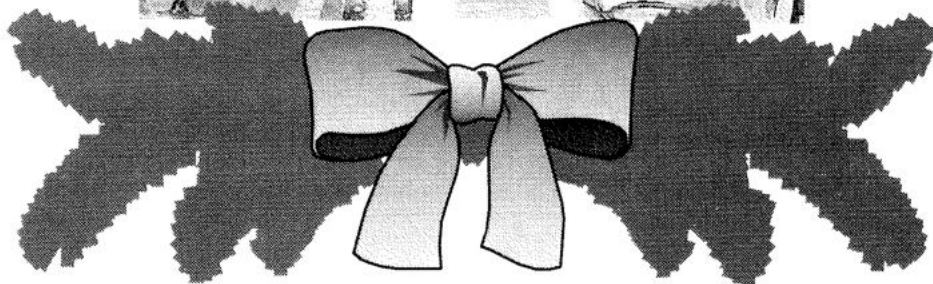
Walking "His walk" for most of us, includes experiencing for ourselves the joys of love, of faith, of forgiveness, times of sadness and despair, of giving gifts of time and substance and of course, the won-

der and magic of Christmas time. The birth of Jesus was the start of a new era, even though few people recognized it as such at the time. The impact was to come some thirty years later when the people realized who He was and began to understand His teaching.

How wonderful it is to see the marvelous decorations and lighting displays that are becoming so much a feature of our community these recent years, in areas that have no commercial intent. I like to think that it is an expression of joy in the Christmas message of love and forgiveness, of faith and of hope and charity, for without these things life is bleak indeed, as the destitute and lonely will agree.

May I take the liberty to invite you to come along to one of the Christian churches in your area over the Christmas period to join in the special services at this time. I'm sure you will be very welcome. Whatever you are able to do, I hope that you and your family and friends enjoy a happy and joyful Christmas and peace in the New Year.

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GOLD IS FOUND IN DRYSDALE



This has been a most successful year for the Drysdale Guides, we have had much fun, learned many things and created or enhanced many friendships.

In mid November we had 5 patrols compete in the Lady Stradbroke Cup a region competition Camp. All 5 pa-

trols were awarded with GOLD pennants!!! Wow!

The theme of the camp was Magic and our patrols called themselves – fairies, jannies, mystical sockies, rainbow puddle ducks and witches. Our patrol called witches won the Cup. The patrol is lead by

Hailey Smith and the hard working patrol members include Deanne Elliott, Sarah Condie, Simone Gellie and Danielle Riddett.

On the camp we had star sparklers – so many alight at once it was like daylight! We had candles, wishing well, wizards, a troll bridge, dragons,

a treasure hunt, a mystery box and lots of other fun things to keep everyone on their toes.

We all had a great weekend. We had fun, learnt lots and all pulled together as a team and showed great initiative when it was needed. Well done girls and leaders.

Thank you to everyone who has helped the Drysdale Guides this year. Thank you to our dedicated leaders, our enthusiastic unit helpers and our energetic support group – we all work together well in the interests of the girls.

We look forward to a revitalizing holiday and to another exciting year of guiding during 2001 – International Year of the Volunteer. Please ring the District Leader Anne Brackley if you have any queries about Guides 5251 2250. Merry Christmas from the Drysdale Guides.

DRYSDALE LADIES' PROBUS CLUB INC.

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All our Interest Groups are starting to organize their Xmas break ups. We now have three crochet groups, their work is quite superb.

We have been lucky in having some very good movies in 2000 to review, the latest being Billy Elliot – great show.

Our trip on Ocean Grove Coaches to Factory Outlets was very interesting and we look forward to The Aquarium in February.

Portarlington Probus Friendship Night once again proved a great success. We should do this more often with other clubs, good way to widen the friendships.

Our last Merry Munchers lunch (thanks to Dorothy Hepburn) was

held at Drysdale Pizza – what a hoot!

Xmas just around the corner, our breakup on December 14th at The Springs should be a great day.

We wish you all Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Hoo Roo for now,
Jeanette Derham.

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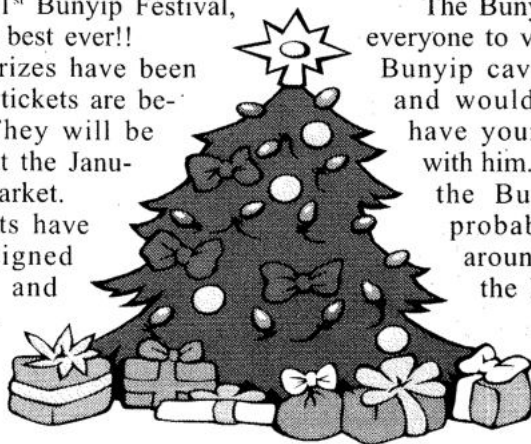
Our Bunyip knows that much effort is currently going on to help make this the 21st Bunyip Festival, dare we say the best ever!!

The raffle prizes have been chosen and the tickets are being printed. They will be ready for sale at the January Drysdale Market.

Some T-shirts have already been signed by Olympic and other celebrities, they will be auctioned

on the day. Which day – you may be asking – its Saturday 24th March, 2001. The Bunyip would appreciate it if you would write it on your new calendar when you get it, so you won't miss out.

The Bunyip is keen for everyone to visit him at the Bunyip cave on the day, and would love you to have your photo taken with him. Watch out for the Bunyip he will probably be seen around Drysdale in the lead up to the Festival, please be gentle, he is very shy!!



TRAVELTALK

A brief view of South Africa

Sun City is a surprising place; it appears out of nowhere from the bush lands about 2 hours from Johannesburg, accommodation is varied, there are a choice of four hotels, the family style Cabanas, the Sun City Hotel, the original Hotel and Casino Complex built in 1978, and the Cascades. Finally the Palace of the Lost City, it really is a Palace 5 star +! Built in 1994 the attention to detail is fantastic, the rooms are furnished in authentic African décor and nothing has been left out. The Crystal Court dining room is magnificent and is just one of several restaurants that guests of all the hotels can use. Incorporated in the 35 ha. of beautiful botanic gardens there is a wonderful water park complete with wave pool and water slides, and 2 world-class golf courses.

Sabi Sabi is a private game lodge in Kruger National Park, it has three types of accommodation each catering for small groups of people. There is a large ratio of staff to guests, to look after you. The Bush Lodge is very comfortable, and beautifully decorated in traditional style. The common areas are open and fit into the landscape perfectly. Selanti is next it is more intimate and tucked away in the bush, and again is magnificent. The Earth Lodge is not yet complete and will be the top of the range! Built into the earth as the name suggests it will be almost

invisible on approach. You are taken on two game drives a day, being woken up at 5am for the first! It is a wonderful experience to see animals roam in their natural habitat. A stay at Sabi Sabi is a real treat, it is a very special place to visit and give you your best chance of seeing the 'big five'.

Cape Town is a very picturesque city on the southeast coast of South Africa, nestled in the arms of Table Mountain. It is an Old Dutch colony and much of the architecture reflects this, the new Victoria and Alfred Waterfront is the in place to see and be seen, there are great shops, restaurants and hotels there. Kirstenbosch is home to the national botanical gardens of South Africa and has the largest group of indigenous plants in the world. The cli-

mate is similar to our own, and there are many winery's and olive groves around the countryside as we see around here.

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The Lions Charity Golf Day was held in October. Although the numbers were down on past years, due to other activities being on the same day, the players had a great day thanks to some good weather and an excellent golf course. This day is one of our main fund raising activi-

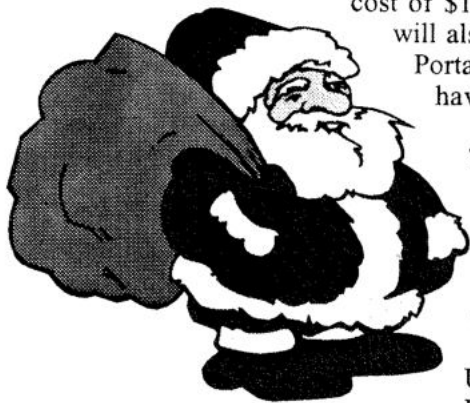
ties where the Club can generate funds for supporting the many projects that the Lions are involved in throughout our area. Youth projects, helping the needy, supporting other charity groups are a few to mention.

The Lions Club wish to thank the many generous Sponsors who supported the annual Lions Charity Golf Day 2000. We ask you, as a community, to support them:

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The Lions Club will be having their spinning wheel in the main street at Portarlington over the Xmas break where you could win a crayfish for the cost of \$1.00 per ticket. The spinning wheel will also be at the markets in Drysdale and Portarlington with crayfish to be won, so have a go.



The Lions Club would like to extend our best wishes to all of the community and a HAPPY and SAFE Christmas. May the New Year bring all that you wish for and need.

Until next year,
Paul Jones

HIGH COST TO PRESERVE HISTORY

"The expectations of the public and the rights of owners should be balanced in the preservation of historic buildings in Victoria," Member for Bellarine, Garry Spry MP said today.

Speaking in Parliament yesterday during the Heritage (Amendment) Bill debate, Mr. Spry said there is an enormous obligation on owners of heritage listed properties.

He said while he understands the expectations of Victorians who want these old buildings preserved, the onus is on the property owners to maintain them.

"There are heavy obligations, but very few incentives for the owners of these historic buildings".

"Some form of incentive needs to be instituted to encourage owners to maintain and preserve them for future generations," he said.

Mr. Spry, who occupies a heritage listed residence in Queenscliff, drew attention to the high cost of maintaining these old buildings in which basic services such as lighting and water reticulation are not always in pristine condition. He said such factors should be considered in formulating legislation to protect historic buildings.

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Speaking of colour, potted presents can make a lovely gift for someone that is a bit keen on the garden. There are so many new plants coming on the market now there is surely something to please everyone. Plants for inside, outside, fernery or bathroom, it's just a matter of finding that special something to make somebody happy. If it all becomes too much, then there is always the Gift Voucher to get you out of trouble. They are easy to hide, do not require any looking after and most importantly guarantee the correct selection. We will be open till 5.30pm on Christmas Eve for those last minute must haves, but for the rest of you, let me wish you a safe and happy Christmas season.

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Christmas is approaching and with it comes summer holidays and a time to rest and re-energise for the year ahead.

There's plenty of happening as we steam toward the end of the year. As the temperature heats up don't forget to take advantage of the Clifton Springs pool, open for the summer. Take a dip between 11.00am and 6.00pm Monday to Sunday.

Looking ahead, before long we'll be able to take advantage of the Bellarine Multi Arts Facility in 2001, with the project now well underway. This will be a fantastic community facility on the Bellarine Peninsula and the City is happy to be involved as a key player along with the State Government.

There's also plenty happening on the ground around the peninsula. Streetscape projects at Portarlington and St. Leonards are part of Council's commitment to regional areas of the City. These important projects not only freshen up the local community, they play an important role in boosting and economic activity. I look forward to seeing the real on the ground benefits of these projects into 2001 and beyond.

Also, I urge you to get involved in the City's Youth Needs study on the peninsula. Our Youth Services Unit is undertaking this consultation

project with local youth aged 12-18 years, as well as community agencies and groups who live in and around Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads, Idented Heads, St. Leonards, Portarlington, Drysdale and of course, Clifton Springs.

What we want to achieve out of this is to identify the needs of young people living in these neighbourhoods and to develop recommendations for action, which involve all stake holders. A similar study in Lara was very successful and the results have proven to be extremely useful in planning for the future.

Get involved at the following locations/times:

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Drysdale Consultation

13th December, 2000,

9am - 12pm

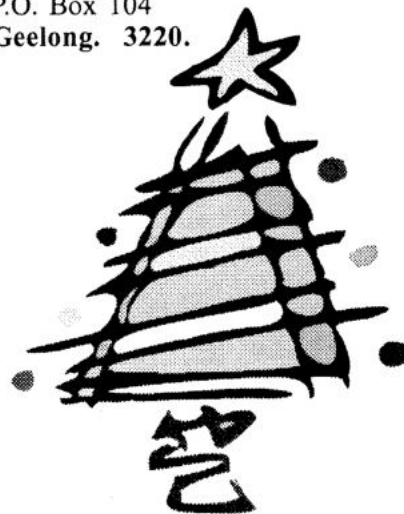
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If you want more information, contact Youth Services Unit on 5227 0699.

Can I take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy Christmas and holiday season. It has been my pleasure to serve the communities of the Bellarine Peninsula in 2000 and I look forward to continuing to represent your interests in the New Year.



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Christmas, the celebration of the birth of the Christ-child, grew to be a time for children and families, for gift-giving and wonderment, feasting and fun. With families now geographically dispersed, it serves to reunite relatives.

The sending of cards and an accompanying "newsletter" has been the norm, as distant friends, too, try to maintain a link with one another, sharing the "happenings" of the last year.

What do you do when one of those happenings has been sadness and grief, the death of someone with whom you have celebrated the Christmas season? This time it is different, and so different that you are in a state of confusion. Even your family and friends are unsure of what to do and say. You know that you can't avoid all the activity, sounds and colours of Christmas, so you have to find ways to go forward positively.

It is important to remind ourselves that everyone feels differently and what is right for one will not be for another. However, there are some things to consider.

Making some plans about Christmas and the holidays will help. Then you won't find yourself reacting to everything as it happens. Discuss things with a friend. Be willing to express your feelings of grief and your own wants. Consider which traditions you want to keep, and whether there is a place now to create some new ones.

Try to reduce situations that will cause you stress, but also be with those who will accept you as you are. Find ways to take hold of the memories of the one who is no longer physically present. Look for the positive things in life that surround you.

Remember that grief is a natural and necessary reaction to loss and it speaks of the love and relationship that has been valued and shared between you. You cannot be made to deny your grief, and patience is required.

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WHAT'S ON AT CLIFTON SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL?



This term the students at Clifton Springs Primary have been involved in many activities, including an Indonesian Cultural Day for levels three (Grades 3 and 4) and four (Grades 5 and 6). The students participated in music, dance and games sessions. They also had the opportunity to ride in an Indonesian taxi, a becak, a very interesting experience.

The level three students improved their water safety skills during an intensive nine-day swimming program at the Portarlington pool.

Our level two students travelled to Melbourne to participate in "Kids Construction". Groups of students had a lot of fun as they rotated around a number of different activities relating to their Safety theme.

Our level one students went on a local excursion this term to visit their kinder friends in Central Road. They were also joined for lunch on

two occasions by our 2001 prep students. This makes the new preps transition to primary school a lot easier.

Again our annual "Bellarine Open Garden Show" was a great success. Thanks to all those who volunteered their gardens, and to those who assisted on the day, staff, students and parents. Next years looks like being even bigger and better with six gardens already organized.

After a term of intensive rehearsals our annual school concert was held at Newcomb Secondary College Hall. This was a huge success with all students participating enthusiastically, dancing and singing songs from well known movies.

Finally after many hours of work by our resident Artist in Schools John Bloxidge, students and teachers our Shadehouse was officially opened by Member for Geelong

Province Elaine Carbinas. Visitors from the City of Greater Geelong, Arts Victoria and D.E.E.T were also present. The ceremony was followed by an environmental activity day including all students in multi-age groups.

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Kerryn Driscoll
Teacher.

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Once again Drysdale Christian Fellowship is extending an invitation to our local community to join us for an evening of family fun and Christmas celebrations.

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TO YOU A SAVIOUR

Well, it's that time of the year once again. Out come the lights, up goes the tree in the lounge room or out in the front yard, shopping for extra food because the family are coming to visit for Christmas dinner. Hurry, hurry, hurry is the flavour of the month and it doesn't seem as if a year has gone by since we watched the word "Eternity" on our TV screens light up the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Once again we are reminded in the words of the old war hymn – "Time like an ever rolling stream bears all her sons away" and everything else for nothing remains static! Things are not the same as they were back in January. Many families have experienced different things this year. For some it has been joy, for others sorrow but change for all of us has taken place as events have invaded our space. However the wonderful thing is that God has been there all the time even if we haven't discovered Him? God is not some saintly old man who has located Himself in heaven, remote from us all and just lets the world go by. The Lord is always waiting for us to invite Him into our lives and situations.

He did come at least once in person to planet earth. Christmas is all about that. He didn't come as a spirit that couldn't be seen. He came dressed in the human clothes called skin and bones. He even took on a human name with divine meaning. He did not come as an adult but He came as a helpless baby and became subject to the discipline of human parents. God wanted to find out from our side of the picture what it was like to live here and to experience all that we do. There is a verse in the Bible that tells us that Jesus, (for that was the name God took,) was tested and tried in everything we are, even down to suffering pain and

death. In fact He came to take the human predicament on to Himself. That predicament is called sin and death. He did not come to die for His own sins but He came to die bearing our sins. He came to show the love of God and the anguish that God had for us. He died that we might live eternally with him after we too die. You see God loves us so much that He wants to lift us out of our own personal predicament.

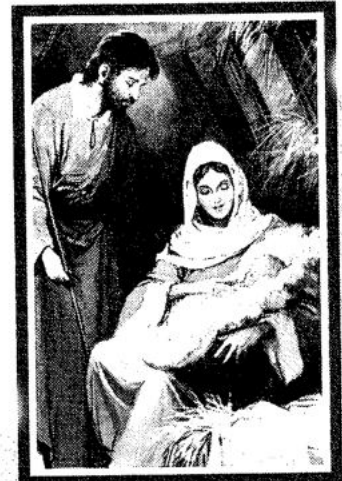
So He came as a baby. Who could fear a baby? Well, King Herod, the King in Israel at the time did. To protect himself he tried to kill the God come as man. So, still to protect themselves, many are filled with hatred for the God who comes too close for comfort. We pay tribute to the many Christian believers who have paid the sacrifice for their faith this year in persecution and death in various places because the God they serve is feared and seen as a threat.

The message of the angels on the Judean hillside to the shepherds was – "Do not be afraid". Often it's the fear of the unknown, a fear based on ignorance. God does not want to come into our situation bringing negative things. He comes only as "good news". There is no fear in perfect love!

The rest of the angels' message to the shepherds is very real. "To you is born a Saviour". He is all and more of what you have been looking for. You may consider the little baby to be no threat but the man, all grown up and healing and preaching is no threat either.

If there is a Christmas theme that teaches us anything, it is the giving of gifts to one another. Jesus is God's greatest gift to us. The peace that He came to bring at Christmas will not be yours unless you take it – receive Him into your life and He will bring a dynamic to you that will be all that you need. If you have tried everything else, there is nothing to loose in 2001 in coming back to God through Christ. God bless all the SpringDale Messenger readers this Christmas is our prayer.

By Rev. David Evans,
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Portarlington	St. Patricks	Christmas Eve	7.00pm
		Christmas Day	9.30am
St. Leonards	St. Phillip & James	Christmas Eve	6.30pm
Leopold	Lumen Christi	Christmas Eve	8.00pm
		Christmas Day	9.30am
Portarlington	St. Patricks	Sat	6.00pm
		Over Christmas Holidays.	

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Drysdale	St. James	Christmas Eve	7.00pm Childrens 11.30 Midnight Mass
		Christmas Day	9.00am
St. Leonards		Christmas Day	9.00am
Portarlington		Christmas Eve	11.30 Midnight Mass
Drysdale	St. James	Sunday 24 th combined	9.30am

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 Christmas Day - 9.00am at Clifton Springs Baptist Church.

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Christmas Day	9.00am	Combined Service, Drysdale
	10.15am	Portarlington
Christmas Eve	9.00am	Workshop - Drysdale.
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DRYSDALE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Special General Meeting held on Monday October 30th heralded in a new President, Moira Egan, a new Treasurer, Eric Boyce, a new Senior Vice President, Elva Wright and two new General Committee Members, namely Herta Freise and June Fricker. Welcome aboard all. We all look forward to a great year.

Our Bingo session on the first Monday of each month is well represented, why not come and join in the fun, all welcome. The Pool/Snooker afternoons are a great success. Carpet Bowls are played on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and various card games are played each Monday afternoon too.

The members are all looking forward to a great day on December 11th, which is their Christmas Luncheon day, lunch to be followed by a variety show put on by the

dedicated concert group. More on this in the January issue.

The President Moira decided that she would like to hold a fun day on our Bingo afternoon on December 4th. Fun and a few little surprises along with our normal prizes will be the order of the day. Should be a great pre-Christmas treat for our members.

Our grateful thanks to our wonderful volunteer drivers and jockeys for your loyal support throughout the year.

We will be in **DESPERATE NEED OF A PIANIST** early next year, due to the retirement of our very dear member Alma who has given the club 16/17 years of loyal and dedicated service. The service we require is for **TWO HOURS** per week, if not able to manage weekly, then fortnightly will be OK. On Wednesday morning from 10.00am to 12.00 noon. Please if anyone can

oblige in this area we would be eternally grateful. We have 120 members who would be very down-hearted to lose their small but very enthusiastic Concert Group. Please contact me at the clubrooms any weekday but Tuesday from 12 noon to 4pm. Thank you.

Our best wishes go to Maureen Naughton and Staff at SpringDale Cottage for allowing us space in the Messenger each month, we do appreciate it and we wish you and all our members a Happy Festive Season and a Happy Healthy New Year.

Best wishes to all who are not so well.

Until Next Time,
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Sincerely,
Iris. M. Astill.

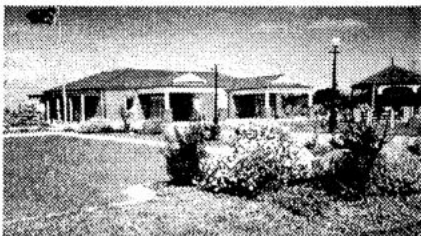
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The warm humid weather we are having at present has certainly brought out the "Mossies," I was told when I first came to live in Australia that they only bite the English for the first few years, then when the blood has thinned after living in a warmer climate for a while, the mosquitoes leave the Brits alone. Not True! I used to think they only bit bare flesh, but they do get through clothes too. I have now found a roll on repellent, handy to keep in my handbag, which is more convenient than a spray can!

Ho. Ho. Ho. Christmas is almost upon us again. The Volunteers to help the Salvation Army with the Christmas Wrapping in Market

Square have been requested in time slots between December 11th and 24th. Our ladies do a great job, and have fun as well. This has become a regular event.

The Christmas Lunch at the Springs on December 18th from 11.30am onwards should be an enjoyable occasion. Members will be wearing their Christmas Hats and Christmas jewellery. Clothes as well or course.

Unfortunately the Tesselaars Tulip Trip had to be cancelled on October 27th due to very heavy rain. It will be reconvened if enough people are eager. The trip to the Christmas Lights, Chinese Banquet and Museum on December 20th sounds like a very full day.

Planning into next year has also been done for February 2001. Norma has arranged a trip to Mr. Gambier - Robe. Its not easy arranging trips, and Norma has done a great job for 3 years.

This month's speaker was Janette Sharpe who spoke on Traveling with Diabetes. So many people are being diagnosed these days, its useful for us to know something about it.

Cottage by the Sea received our Annual Donation again this year. They are always delighted.

I wish all our readers and members a very Happy Christmas and Healthy New Year.

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"However, once a young person turns 18, gets a job and is no longer dependant on the family, that person must take out their own Ambulance Service subscription in order to be covered for the use of an ambulance."

Mr. Ford said a call for an ambulance in an emergency in country Victoria immediately attracted a fee of \$559.65 plus a fee of \$6.77 per minute and 67 cents per kilometre travelled.

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For further information:

Stephen Ford,
Acting Area Manager
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM "SHO-BIZ"

As we come to the end of another busy year, we would like to thank you all for your continued support of our work in the community.

We have travelled from Werribee to Winchelsea (& all points in between) to bring entertainment to people who can no longer go out to the Theatre. We will have completed 44

shows for the year, with our final show on 22nd December - our costumes and props add colour, and help to create the atmosphere of the Theatre. Our format is a Travelling Variety Show of "Melody & Mirth".

As well as the "shut-ins" we have entertained at Senior Citizens, Social

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Fads are also abundant in the offering of "amazing new diets" which just don't work. If any one of these media advertised diets worked, there would be absolutely no one suffering from obesity.

Time and again it has been proven that "special" wraps merely cause dehydration, therefore reduc-

ing girth measurements temporarily (in some cases for only 1-2 hours, or in the case of "sweat suits" when thirst becomes too much and the body demands fluid replacement).

Magic pills and potions promise fast fat losses, but the body does not respond to a tablet by encouraging weight loss. The need to raise the metabolic rate, to train the muscles, and to encourage the use of stored fat as an energy source cannot be achieved from a pill bottle.

The checklist is: if they promise anything "quick, amazing or magic" they are obviously using the marketing professionals workbook. Anything, which uses individual testimonials, can be deemed dubious and advertisements incorporating photos before and after 6 weeks with huge

differences in appearance should be trashed. Also destined for the rubbish heap should be the passive regimes such as wraps, electronic impulse machines for muscle contractions, vibration belts (which also cause water loss), diet pills, creams and slimming supplements/additives. This list is by no means exhaustive, but critically evaluate the cleverly pitched ads towards the vulnerable weight loss market and you may be one who does not get sucked into wasting money for no reason.

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2) MAKE A PAPER MACHE CHARACTER – Kids learn to make a head of a person building up layers

of paper soaked in glue onto a balloon. They will shape the nose, mouth, ears hair and eyes to create a character from their imagination.

When: Wednesday & Thursday 17th & 18th January, 10am – 12pm

Fee: \$30

Venue: Drysdale Hall (High St.)

3) DRAWING – Kids learn to copy from pictures using the grid system, also sketch a still life. Fun handouts and games, kids draw from their imagination and draw cartoons. Kids will learn about shadows, light and dark.

When: Monday & Tuesday 22nd & 23rd January, 10am – 12pm

Fee: \$30

Venue: Drysdale Hall (High St.)

All activities will be run by a qualified art tutor (Ms. Kate Brewster) and a light snack will be provided for morning tea. Lots of fun!

If you would like to book your child / children into any of the activities listed, or would like more information, please contact:

“SpringDale Community Cottage” 14 Princess Street, Drysdale. 3222. Phone: 5253 1960



SPRINGDALE CLASSES / ACTIVITIES 2001

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Children’s Program – Music & Movement, Occasional Care, Kinderplay and 3 year old Kinder.

SpringDale also has weekly Craft groups, Singing groups and a Writers group.

For further details of these (and possibly more) activities and programs,

look out for January’s edition of The Messenger.

OR

Do yourself a favour and enrol today.....It could be the start of a wonderful journey!

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Springdale Community Cottage would like to thank the following organisations and people for their generous support of the recent Youth Festival 2000.

Without the support of these organisations and individuals the day would not have been the success it was. Springdale Community Cottage, Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Center and BAYSA Youth Services are now keen to continue to build services for young people living on the Bellarine Peninsula. We will keep you informed of progress in this matter.

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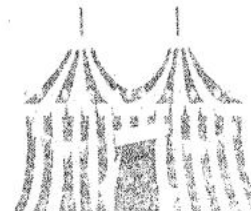
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Saturday, 20th January



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who attend the Carnival from the 17th to 20th January

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SpringDale Bellarina Toy Library

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We would also like to thank you for continued support over the year and hope that the children have enjoyed using the

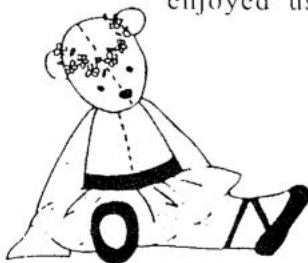
toys that the Toy Library has been able to offer.

Please note that the Toy Library will be closing their doors for 2000 on December 9th, and will re-open again on February 10th, 2001.

Next year the cost will once again be just \$12.50 for the year for the first child (plus \$20.00 one off registration if this is your first time)

We look forward to see all our existing members again next year, along with lots of new faces taking advantage of this wonderful service for the children of the area.

The SpringDale Bellarina Toy Library is located at the rear of SpringDale Community Cottage (where you see the teddy bear sign) and we are open Saturday mornings from 10.30am - to 11.30am.



SpringDale Community Cottage Bellarina Toy Library



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SpringDale Messenger update of the
NORTH BELLARINE PENINSULA COMMUNITY
INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT
Will be published early in 2001.

If you wish your school, club, centre, group, service etc. to be included in this totally FREE directory or have an alteration to your existing entry, please fill in the following and return to SpringDale Community Cottage,
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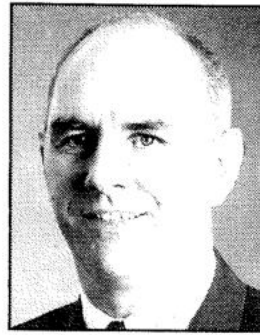
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BUYING AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Buying an investment property is less complicated than many people realise.

It's easier than buying the family home.

Most investors say they enjoy being able to focus on the practical aspects of property purchase. Once you take emotion out of the decision it becomes much more straightforward.

Prudent investors make sure they focus only on criteria that maximize security. Some of the criteria on an investor's list – location, structural soundness, for example – are also important when buying the family home. But the whole process is simplified by the fact that factors like aesthetics, or personal preferences are simply not relevant.

New investors will be ready to make an informed choice once they

have studied the location in which they intend to purchase.

Get to know the typical property being sold in the area.

The characteristics to acquaint yourself with are the number of bedrooms, age, construction and land size. In Clifton Springs, for example, the typical property is (a three bedroom, brick veneer property with a tile roof on a 600 hundred square metre block).

The next thing to establish is the median price currently being achieved for that typical property.

It's important not to confuse median with average.

The average is usually a totally different figure – a few \$400,000 sales in an area where the median price is \$150,000 distort the average so that it does not reflect what is most often sold.

Talking with two or three local agents will enable investors to build up a profile of their local area and its rental market.

Once you are familiar with the median for the area you can inspect all the typical properties currently for sale in a price bracket ranging from 20% below the median price to 15% above.

Properties that fall into this range turn over faster even in a depressed market and are more likely to hold their value. This means if you want to sell quickly at any stage you are in the best position to do so.

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