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30TH ANNIVERSARY OF PORTARLINGTON / DRYSDALE LIONS CLUB



On the 8th of December 2000 The Lions club of Portarlington / Drysdale celebrated 30 years of service to the public since they formed on 7th December 1970. Among the Honored guests were members of Corio Bay Lions who chartered our club. Also welcomed was District Governor Lion John Greenwood and his wife and Garry Spry.

To complete the occasion a new lion Colin Mackenzie was inducted by District Governor John Greenwood. A great night was enjoyed by all who attended.

President Lion Murray Spencer
Ph 5253 2321

L to R: PDG Adrian E Mannix (OAM), President Murray Spencer, Colin MacKenszie, DG John Greenwood.



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CLIFTON SPRINGS PLAYGROUP INC.

Clifton Springs Playgroup commences for 2001 on the 6th February. Playgroup is open on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30 am to 11.00 am at the Clifton Springs Community Rooms (next to the swimming pool). Playgroup is for children from birth to kinder age. Come on any day and meet new friends in your area. Playgroup is \$15.00 per term per family plus insurance of \$16.00 per year per family.

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LADIES PROBUS CLUB OF BELLARINE INC.

REG NO. A14696T

Greetings and a Happy New Year to all our members and readers of this article.

The Springdale Messenger is so ably organized by Maureen Naughton who now concentrates on this alone, following her resignation from the Springdale Cottage Administration. It is due to Maureen that we have all the facilities available to us at the cottage now. Many thanks to Maureen for all her efforts and achievements on our behalf. The Springdale Singers, a group to which I belong, had a December Break Up in the Springdale Community Hall. We are a membership of 30 and we sang songs from our repertoire to family and friends. We also participated in the Advent Carols on the Green, along with the Ecumenical representation from all the local churches.

The December Christmas Gathering of the Probus Ladies at the Springs on December 18th was attended by 91 ladies, and the food was enjoyed by all. Sylvia Grey also presented to the club the New Banner. Sylvia and I discussed the con-

text for the new banner a few months back, and it was agreed by committee that a view of the bay including the distant hills would look nice. I was asked to take some photos from the Springs building including the trees, so for me this was the easy bit. I completed my assignment and gave 15 pictures to Sylvia, so she could select the ones she could best make an appliqué picture from. The end result was excellent. Thank you Sylvia for your hours spent lovingly on this project.

One funny thing that we experienced since putting up the Christmas Decorations was placing a Sensor Santa Clause on the front door. The Santa senses visitors arriving, shouts HO.HO.HO. loudly and continues to sing a carol, then wishes them a Happy New Year. Everytime we went through the door, we had a fright hearing the greetings in our ear. That was compounded by the sensor picking up every car passing and every wave of a bush. We thought we had at least 15 visitors in as many minutes. It was switched off.

January 15th Speaker

Suzannah Foulks – who is associated with the group known as Caring Clowns will talk to us today, they are usually found in children's wards – where they help children with extreme illness cope with the difficulties of facing up to nasty invasive treatment. It's good that we have such caring people, both to assist the child, the family and also the medical staff.

The Speaker for February 19th Meeting.

Pauline McKenzie will tell us about her experience as a volunteer at the Paralympics last year. Her encounter with an inebriated man whilst waiting for a taxi, and of the amputee who acted in the queues best interest to remove the drunk to a taxi. Pauline felt this young man deserved a medal.

The AGM is looming and no doubt there will be committee members leaving and others required to replace them.

Yours in Friendship
Iris (Liz) Tolton.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Liz Tolton and the ladies of the Bellarine Ladies Probus Club for their kind words and good wishes on my retirement from the Springdale Community Cottage Inc. Committee of Management.

It has been my good fortune to have been a member of Springdale Committee for ten years. I joined the Committee in January 1991 and over those years I have been privileged to be a part of a hard working and dedicated team of people working hard for their community. Like all volunteer work the rewards are

in the achievements and I can honestly say that I have learnt much and been amply rewarded for my input into the development and progress of the organization.

Another very hard working and dedicated member of the team is also retiring as of the 1st of January. Dorothy Chase has been a member of Springdale Committee and a talented tutor with the cottage for eight years but above all she is noted as the tireless and meticulous Treasurer for seven of those years, a difficult and time consuming job, that has won her praise from the Auditors and grateful thanks from the Mem-

bers of the organization, especially the management team.

Both Dorothy and I would like to encourage any member of the wider community who is interested in Community Development and Community Involvement to contact Springdale and get to know their broad area of activity. There is a wide and varied range of interests and opportunities to become involved in your local community. It is very worthwhile, interesting, and at times possibly demanding and challenging, but very rewarding and great fun.

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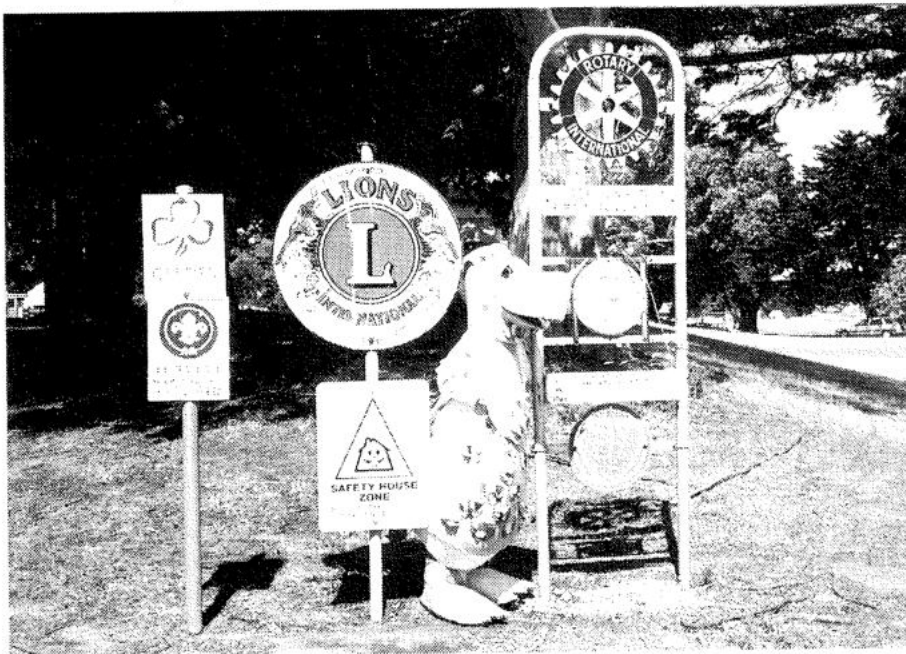
I just thought I'd pop in to say "Well Done" to all those who participated in the Christmas town activities by putting in the effort to create a display or for putting in the effort to take children and friend around to see lights and decorations.

I feel as though I've let the town down by not decorating the lake and its surrounds. I've heard a few of my friend's say that they'll try harder for next Christmas and so will I. I promise!

Lastly I thought I'd give everyone a reminder about the Bunyip Festival - only a couple of months

to go - and it's my 21st Birthday! Please mark Saturday 24th March on your calendar so you can plan around it. A few people have seen me at the supermarket and I look forward to being photographed with other traders and service clubs who are sponsoring the festival. If you would like to sponsor a particular part of the festival please contact Anne Brackley Phone 5251 2250, who is helping to get the day organized.

Hope to see you there.
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Dr Sally Cockburn (Dr Feelgood), Chairman of Variety Club of Victoria says, "We are excited to be working with Cadbury and Rural Ambulance Victoria on the distribution of these chocolate treats to sick and needy kids in country Victoria.

It's always tragic when children are unwell but more so at this usually joyous family time. For families with seriously ill children holidays can't be as enjoyable as it should be and we hope that this may help a little.

"The Variety Club supports the magnificent work of Ambulance Paramedics and congratulates them on being part of this initiative. Cadbury deserves a huge thank you for their fabulous donation of around 85,000 Christmas Chocolate novelties.

"This is true charity with people taking hands-on approach to help children in our community."

Peter Wait, Seasonal Marketing and Administration Manager from Cadbury adds, "Cadbury is pleased to make this donation to the kids of Victoria who may be unwell over the holiday season. We thank the Variety Club for the initiative and applaud the wonderful paramedics of Victoria."

Doug Kimberley, CEO, Rural Ambulance Victoria says, "Rural Ambulance Victoria is proud to play

a role in helping the Variety Club and Cadbury brighten up the festive season for many children. It is always heart-wrenching dealing with sick children but especially at this time of year.

"Rural Ambulance Victoria is pleased to be able to support the valuable work carried out by the variety Club of Victoria."

"Each holiday season some kids may miss out on the fun or be sick or in hospital," said Rural Ambulance Victoria CEO Doug Kimberley, "So I am pleased to help make sure these kids also get some extra festive cheer by delivering chocolates to them."

VARIETY CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

DRYSDALE GUIDES GO PLACES

On Thursday 4th January 8 members of the Drysdale Guides left on an adventure. They caught the train to Melbourne to catch a bus to Yarra Junction to hike to the campsite. They settle in there for 3 days before they all split up again for a 4 day adventure somewhere around Victoria - ranging from surfing to flying to photography to pioneering and then they all return for another three days of debriefing and other activities. They will all come back with many stories to tell and many friends to keep in contact with forever more - I hope. Stay tuned for more about this.

As a guide for the past thirty odd years I've met many people, who have become great friends and learnt many skills that have helped me all through my life. The skills include camping, outdoor cooking, leadership, facilitation and probably the most important is "how to find fun in what ever I try". If you have a few hours a week to help the future leaders of our country please give me a ring Anne Brackley Phone 5251 2250.

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TRAVEL TALK BY CAROL McCARTHY

Often I am asked "What is your favorite place for a holiday?" Well I think I have found it - Tasmania. Maybe because it is the last Place I have been but it is so so beautiful. We have been several times before and this time decided to try the East Coast and midland.

Started by flying into Hobart and then travelled by car down to Bruny Island, a favorite holiday shack destination for Hobartarians. What an amazing place. Bruny Island is an island of surprises - gentle countryside and wild coastlines, quiet beaches and roaring surf. It has a rich heritage of sealers, whalers and explorers.

Next we headed to Miena on the Great Lake in the Midlands for a couple of days of fly-fishing. This area is the home of London Lake Lodge. An exclusive fishing and hunting lodge where the emphasis

is as much on fine dining as it is on fishing. For more reasonably priced accommodation the local hotel is great.

Heavenly St Helens was next on our itinerary. The north east coast of Tasmania has a completely different climate. A bit like Gippslands, lovely and warm. St Helens is the largest town on the east coast and is on a beautiful bay. Just 10 minutes north is undoubtedly the best beach I have ever seen anywhere in the world, Binalong Bay. Clear turquoise waters, super fine white sand and not a footprint to be seen.

A cottage on the farm of Coombend Winery was home for the next couple of days. A lovely red from their cellar door and mushrooms from the paddock made a perfect meal. Coombend is between Bicheno and Swansea and is a perfect base to explore the Freycinet Peninsula. The 5 hour walk to Wineglass Bay and The Hazards is well worth the effort. A tip to avoid walking uphill is to go to Wineglass Bay first and then the Hazards.

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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 February 13th - April 3rd

Tuesday 7.45 - 9.15p.m. from February 13th - April 3rd

Fee: \$73.00 8 * 1 1/2 hr sessions

Tutor: Glenda Breedweld.

Venue: Bellarine Community Health Center - 21 Palmerston St, Drysdale

Tai Chi Class

Calm and focus your mind. Relax and strengthen your body. Beijing

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Intermediate

Mondays 6.30 - 7.30pm from February 5th - April 2nd (excludes March 12th, public holiday)

Fee: \$64.00, 8 * 1 hour 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, Thursday February 15th - February 22nd. 7.30pm - 10.30p.m

Fee \$65.00, 2* 3 hour sessions

Level 2- Commences February 15th - March 15th, 7.30pm - 10.30p.m

Fee \$130.00, 5*3 hour sessions

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

Tutor: Kym Eden

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage

Course in

emergency Asthma

management

The purpose of this program is to provide individuals with an awareness and understanding of asthma, the knowledge, training and skills necessary for recognition and man-

agement of asthma emergencies. It also provides requirements needed to make application to Asthma Victoria for a Bronchodilator accreditation number (BAN) as well as knowledge and skills required to develop a sound asthma policy appropriate to a workplace / organisation. This course is recognised and accredited.

Wednesday, February 14th
Fee: \$35.00, 1* 3hour session
Tutor: Kym Eden
Venue: Springdale Community Cottage.

Tai - Box

Tai Box is one of the latest exercise crazes to hit the fitness industry. It is suitable for beginners and advanced young or mature age, male or female, fit or unfit. It incorporates basic self defence movements and is a great way to exercise and a lot of fun! Why not give it a go.....Try it, you'll be hooked.

Tuesday February 13th - April 3rd, 9.15am - 10am.
(childcare available)
Fee: \$40.00, 8 * 45mins sessions
Tutor: Shanon Brennon
Venue: Drysdale Hall - High Street.

Gentle Exercise

Tis incorporates totally low impact moves, slower music speed, a longer warm up, gentle cardiovascular phase, plenty of flexibility and strength exercises using the individual body weight. It is suitable for those returning to / beginning exercise, pregnant exercises, rehabilitating individuals, deconditioned or overweight, and mature age individuals.

Friday February 16th - April 6th, 2.45pm - 3.30pm. (childcare available)
Fee: \$40, 8 * 45mins sessions
Tutor: Sharon Brennon
Venue: Drysdale Hall - High Street.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Painting

Watercolors for Beginners through to advanced

Interested in painting? Interested in Watercolours? This course is designed for new starters and those with some basic Watercolour experience. Run by a qualified art tutor. Tuesday, February 20th - April 3rd, 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 coordination 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 grey lead, ink and charcoal. Provided by qualified art tutor.

Wednesday, February 14th - March 21st, 7p.m-9p.m.
Fee: \$62.00, 6*2hr session + supply of some materials
Tutor: Kate Brewster
Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

Folk Art

With a few simple strokes, circles and triangles you are on your way to creating a bouquet of flowers. Anyone can paint these designs, no previous skills required. Learn how to freehand your designs and also to colour and mix. Make table mat, folders or more elaborate items. List of materials required available from Springdale.

Monday February 19th - April 2nd, (excluding March 12th) 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Fee: \$65.00 + some materials, 6 * 2hour sessions
Tutor: Delyce England.
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 (one off registration) \$2 per week. New members welcome.
Wednesday 10am - 12pm (childcare available)
Wednesday 1pm-3pm
Mothers Craft Group, Fridays 1pm - 3pm (childcare available)

Writers Group

This group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month 1pm- 3pm at Springdale Community Cottage. New members welcome.

Singing Groups

Springdale Singers:
This group meets each Tuesday afternoon at the Drysdale Community Classes Term 1 2001

Hall, between 1.00pm - 3.00pm (approx) New members welcome.
Bellarine Singers: Also meet at the Drysdale Community Hall Thursday evenings between 8pm - 10pm. New members welcome.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Computers for over 55's

This course is aimed at people over 55 years of age who have never used a computer, or who have only had minimal experience. Such a course helps to overcome the fear of using computer technology, giving people basic skills they can then continue to build on if they wish. All people who complete the course will be issued with a certificate.

Tuesdays 6th February - 13th March, 9.30am - 12.00pm
Wednesdays 7th February - 14th March, 1.00pm - 3.30pm
Thursdays 8th February - 15th March, 1.00pm - 3.30pm

FEE: \$40, 6 * 2.5hour sessions. (\$16 + \$24 amenities fee) This is a subsidised course for those 55 years and over. Optional manual available \$25.
Tutor: Lynette Brook
Venue: Springdale Community Cottage.

Introduction to Computers (general)

Suitable for absolute beginners and those with basic skills, it looks at the various applications that runs from Windows software and how to get the most out of it. 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.

Mondays 5th February - 19th March (excludes March 12th, public holiday)
5.30pm - 8pm
Tutor: Chris Hackett
Wednesday 7th February - 14th March
9.30pm - 12.00pm

Fees: If eligible for a subsidy \$40.00 (\$16.+\$24. amenities fee) 6 * 2.5 hour sessions.
Those not eligible \$82.00. Optional Manual available for \$25.00

Tutor: Lynette Brook
Venue: Springdale Community
Cottage

Introduction to Internet and Email

No previous experience required! This series of 2 x 2.5 hour workshops is for anyone who has thought that they might like to 'give it a go'. The workshops will provide you with a basic grounding in how to use the Internet and teach you how to send Emails. So come along, bring a friend and come surf the world wide web!

Tuesdays, 13th & 20th February
27th February & 6th March
13th & 20th March

27th March & 3rd April
1.00pm - 3.30pm. Tutor: Sue

Thursdays, 15 & 22nd February
1st & 8th March

6.30pm - 9.00pm. Tutor: Julie
Fridays, 16th & 23rd February

2nd & 9th March

9.30am - 12.00pm. Tutor: Lynette
Venue: Spring Dale Community
Cottage

FEE: \$20 for 5 hours training, (2 *
2.5 hour sessions)

Introduction to Publisher

This 4 week course is an introduction to desk top publishing (publisher 98) Applications covered will include: Working with clip art and working with text. This will enable you to produce greeting cards, flyers, newsletters etc. Basic computer skills are required. All people who complete the course will be issued with a certificate.

Monday 12th February - 19th
March, 1.00pm - 3.30pm.
(excludes 12th March, public holiday) or

Friday 16th March - 6th April,
1.00pm - 3.30pm.

Tutor: Lynette Brook

Fee: \$85.00 4* 2 ½ hr sessions (con-
cessions to health care holders) +
optional manual \$25.00

Venue: SpringDale Community
Cottage

Intermediate Microsoft Word

This 4 week course introduces the learner to tab setting, tables, paragraphs and page formatting. Basic computer skills are required. All people who complete the course will

be issued with a certificate.
Tuesday 13th March - 3rd April,
5.30pm - 8.00pm

Tutor: Chris Hackett

Wednesday 14th March - 4th April,
6.30pm - 9.00pm

Tutor: Lynette Brook

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

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Venue: SpringDale Community
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Digital Imaging

An overall introduction to the latest Digital Image technology and how to apply them. Topics will include digital theory, computer systems, digital input (scanners and cameras) image editing software and digital output (printers, film recorders etc).

Emphasis during this course will be on practical demonstrations and hands on practice.

Experience with computers and Windows software is desirable.

Saturday, February 24th - March
24th, 10am - 12.30pm

Fee: \$77 for 5 * 2.5 hr sessions
Tutor: Terry Oakley.

Venue: SpringDale Community
Cottage

GENERAL INTEREST & SKILLS

Youth Group

Are you between 13 and 17 years old? Looking for something to do? Want to make some new friends? Then this is for you! Commencing 9th February..... Friday nights filled with activities, food & fun! Ring SpringDale on 5253 1960 for more details.

Learn To Play Guitar

This is a six week beginners course for adults that want to learn the basics of playing the guitar in a laid back, friendly environment. A great stress outlet and a lot of fun. Go on, give it a go.

Wednesday, February 21st - March
28th, 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Fee: \$35.00, 6 * 1hr sessions
Tutor: Judy Lomas.

Venue: SpringDale Community
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Belly Dancing

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

cialist tutor will attend fortnightly to further develop specific dances & movements. This group is for beginners and the more advanced dancer. Beginners (level 1)

Tuesday February 13th - April 3rd,
7.00pm - 8.00pm

Fee: \$35.00, 8* 1 hr sessions

Venue: Drysdale Community Hall
- High Street

Tutor: Delyce England
Level 2

Tuesday February 13th - April 3rd,
8.15pm - 9.15pm

Fee: \$35.00, 8 * 1 hr sessions

Venue: Drysdale Community Hall -
High Street

Tutor: Delyce England

Introduction to Scrap booking Workshop

This workshop shows you how to organise your photos in a safe, meaningful and creative scrapbook album. You will learn techniques for cropping, layout, mounting, journaling, and much more. Participants will need to bring a manageable stack of photos of similar theme for the workshop.

Monday 19th February or 26th Feb-
ruary or 5th March. 7pm - 10pm.

Fee: \$20, + \$10 for Scrap booking
Kit, 1 * 3 hr Workshops.

Tutor: Julie Begg.

Venue: Springdale Community
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Career Change? Your Choice!

A three part workshop in which to explore career aspirations, potential and options in a holistic manner. Discovers individual wants, needs and possibilities. Identify your passion in work. Develop career planning skills. This workshop is run by a qualified and experienced career counsellor and is suitable for any age at any stage.

Thursdays 15th March - 29th
March, 7p.m.-9p.m.

Fee: \$40.00, 3 * 2 hr sessions
Tutor: Shirley Lasham.

(career counsellor)

Venue: SpringDale Community
Cottage

English as a second language (ESL)

IF English is your Second Language, improve your skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Use English effectively at home, work, with friends and in the Community.

This is accredited training, held in a friendly and supportive environment.

Venue: Health Link St Leonards
Term 1 commences, Wed 31st January, 9am - 12pm.

Fee: \$50 for the year

Bookings will be taken through SpringDale Community Cottage.
PH: 5253 1960

Course in Creative Writing

SpringDale Community Cottage is offering the course in creative writing in 2001. The course in Creative Writing is designed to enable students to develop and demonstrate communicative skills in a creative context. The course combines personal development with elements of access to further education.

Accreditation

The course in Creative Writing has been accredited under the authority of the State Training Board, Victoria.

Course Duration

The course is made up of 4 modules, each with 25 nominal hours duration (100 hours in total for completion) There is also a number of hours reading, preparation and writing required.

Educational Pathways

The course in Creative Writing can provide a pathway into Certificate IV in professional writing and editing and help to complete a folio to support applications to tertiary or TAFE writing courses.

Entry requirements

*There are no formal requirements for the course. It is envisaged that many participants will have some work or life experience which will enhance their ability to undertake the course without formal qualifications. For a course outline please phone us or drop into to see us at 14 Princess St, Drysdale.

Fee: \$50 per term for participants seeking accreditation

\$75 per term for other enthusiastic writers not wishing to gain accreditation, but wanting

to complete a module or two.

Term 1 Module commences Tues 6th February, 7pm - 9pm. 8 * 2 hours sessions.

Venue: Spring Dale Community Cottage

Tutor: Elaine Hurst

Getting Published

A workshop to assist creative writers in getting published. This two hour workshop will

cover manuscript, article, short story, poetry and/or competition submissions. Run by published mystery romance author, Maureen Mc Mahon.

Thursday 10a.m.-12noon 15th March

Fee: \$30.00 1x 2hr session

Venue: Ocean Grove Neighborhood House, The Parade, Ocean Grove

Bread Making

How to get the most from your bread maker and bread making by hand. Come along to this class and learn how to make Cobb bread, French sticks and even Bread rolls. We will also have a tasting of our delights.

Thurs, February 22nd, 11am. 1 * 2 hour session.

Fee: \$25

Tutor: Robyn

Venue: Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre.

Stir Fry Cooking

Come along and enjoy a lunch cooked by Anna, and take home some great ideas for a quick and easy meal for you and the family to enjoy.

Fri 11am, February 16th

Fee: \$25, 1 * 3 hour session

Tutor: Anna Hoskin

Venue: Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre.

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, finger plays, stories, dancing, creative movement, games and musical instruments. Parent participation is required.

Thursday from February 15th - March 29th, 2.00 p.m.-2.30 p.m.

Fee: \$41.00, 7 * ½ hr session

Tutor: Shelley Hicks
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.

Sessions are Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday mornings - 9.00am to 12pm
Fee: \$14.00 per session - Special rates apply to families with more than 1 child attending.

Term 1 commencing Tues 6th February

3 year old kindergarten

We are taking enquiries and bookings for places in 2001.

Thursdays 9.30am - 11.30am

Fee: \$45 materials fee, + \$100 per term

Term 1 commencing Thursday 8th February.

Kinderplay

(a parent run play group for 2 & 3 year olds.)

This is a 2 hour session designed for 2 or 3 year old children and their parents. Parents plan and run the program, with ready access to all of our wonderful equipment and resources at SpringDale. This program is for families who wish to be part of a Playgroup that is specifically for Pre Kinder aged children, to come together and enjoy activities in a friendly and safe environment. It provides an opportunity for social development with peers and other adults. Our Kinder playgroup meets Wednesday afternoon during term from 1pm - 3pm.

Commencing February 7th

Fee: \$50 per year + (\$5-Administration fee, once off)

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IN YOUR GARDEN

The middle of Summer is well and truly upon us. The weather has been hot and dry, the Water Restrictions are still on but at least we can water. This should not be the death knell for your garden, it is possible to keep it alive and not waste water. For the clever ones of you who have mulched your garden you should be reaping the rewards of less frequent watering's and generally happier plants. A mulched garden can last a lot longer between drinks and does not stress as much under severe conditions as an unmulched garden.

The continuing dry makes the soil become quite repellant of water making it very difficult to get it wet enough to soak our plants. Products like Wettasoil and Saturaid change the way the water reacts with the soil and allows much better penetration and absorption of water into the ground. This in turn enables you to more effectively water your plants by getting the water into the ground instead of running off down the drive. The combination of mulching and re-wetting agents is ideal to overcome the harshness of the Summer.

The dry does bring about some advantages, the roses have been very good again this year. As long as they are getting some moisture, preferably in the morning, they will bloom and bloom again in this sort of weather. This time of year one needs to think about a summer prune for the roses, take about 1/3 off to outside pointing buds, and give them a burst of food, this will ensure a good Autumn flush of color. Those annoying little green fly are causing havoc in the garden, a spray of pyrethrum will knock over a few of them, but the ones from next door just wander in to replace their numbers but the weather is what will get rid of them when it's ready.

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THE SPRINGDALE SINGERS ARE STILL ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

This community choir of the Bellarine Peninsula has been satisfying the wish of its members to sing in a mixed voice choir for three and a half years, and we know of no other choir, anywhere, which does not have the slightest intention of performing before some sort of audience.

Visitors or people interested are welcome to come and listen at any time. There is even an annual open day when relatives and friends come and share refreshments and music with us but never a normal concert or performance.

All the time and effort is totally dedicated to making music, learning it and about it, to the best of our varying abilities, and for sheer pleasure of doing so together.

We even have some unconventional ways. In other mixed choirs while (say) the sopranos are working on an unfamiliar line, the other voices simply wait and hope they will not take too long over it (or they start talking among themselves). At Springdale the other three voice parts will learn that line with those sopranos, singing it if necessary an octave down, then go on to work on their own parts in the same way. So it never gets boring.

There are no auditions; people usually at first drop in as visitors to see what it is all about, and if they are interested they join up, knowing that attendance is as and when they can come, and that they are not committing themselves to fixed performance dates in the future. It may seem odd, but it is working extremely well, possibly because so many have been members of choirs or musical organizations.. and have been missing the chance to have a good sing.

The selection of music too is wider than usual, from early to modern. For our closing day 2000 in December we only sang items we particularly liked - one traditional song, 2 madrigals, 1 spiritual, 4 carols (3 traditional, 1 modern) 2 anthems, and items or selections from operas and modern musicals.

Information: The Springdale Singers is an activity of Springdale Community Cottage Inc. They meet each Tuesday afternoon except during the school holiday periods, from 1.30 to 3.30pm, in the Community Hall, High Street, Drysdale (beside the old Court House). Cost: membership of Springdale C C Inc of \$5, and a weekly music fund contribution of \$1.

Enquiries Tel. 5253 2347.

CAR BOOT SALE

Friday January 26th, Bellarine Uniting Church 4-8pm.

Car boot sale. Stall Holders welcome - \$5 per site.

followed by 7-9pm Social Evening

Guest Speaker Dulcie Good - will demonstrate the making of WAGGA - a very useful article used by Australian pioneers.

There will also be a display of Dulcie's quilts which will be of interest to all.

Supper provided. Gold coin donation.

Any queries please ring Alvys or John on 5251 2581



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WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY NETBALL?

Would you like to be a member of a successful, progressive, Local Netball Club?

If you answered yes to one of the above questions, Drysdale Football Netball Club is the contact you need to make.

Drysdale Football Netball Club is affiliated with the Bellarine and District Netball Association and play the same fixture as the Drysdale Hawks Football Club. The season commences on Saturday 31st March. Our club fields teams in Junior, 11, 13, 15, and 17 and under and Senior A, B, C and D sections. Team coaches are both experienced and accredited and the club prides itself on its professional, family orientated ideals.

CLUB REGISTRATION NIGHT

Thursday 8th February 6.30 p.m. at the Drysdale Hawks Football Clubrooms in the Drysdale Recreation Reserve. Free sausage sizzle. First training is Thursday, 15th February. The club welcomes all interested persons, whether player, umpire official or spectator to attend Registration Night and find out what DFNC is all about.

INDOOR NETBALL COMPETITION

DFNC conducts a netball competition for both Junior and Senior Ladies on a Tuesday evening at Bellarine Secondary College. Applications for teams or single players close on 20th February. The season commences on 27th February with the Grand Finals being played on 26th June.

For further information contact Michelle on 5253 1893, Lorna on 5253 2372 or Pam on 5251 3544.

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EXERCISE AND ARTHRITIS

Arthritis is known to produce limited mobility, unstable joints, excess pain and depression, amongst other negative effects. These factors can all be improved upon, or at the least minimized, by including regular, gentle exercise in your day.

Regular exercise which takes into account the individual's pain threshold, level of current range of movement (ROM), disease limitations, and activities of daily living (ADL's) can provide immense benefits.

Training with weights and flexibility stretches can result in more stable joints and less pain. Weight loss brought about by aerobic exercise (such as walking, exercise bikes, gentle exercise to music, rowing machines, swimming, etc) along with strength training can result in less stress on joints. Stiffness can be reduced by mobility increasing exercises, resulting also in increased independence and self-esteem. It has been shown by the US department of Health and Human Services, and the Australian Arthritis Foundation, that regular physical activity

can raise the pain threshold in osteoarthritis sufferers. Energy levels can be increased, along with self-efficacy. Socialisation is often an area which suffers in the lives of arthritic individuals and can be improved upon by the inclusion of group activities, such as walking groups, exercise classes, or swimming clubs, etc.

The primary goal of an exercise program is to interrupt the pain cycle. Continued disuse of a joint will cause further stiffness, shortening of muscles and connective tissues, and therefore adding to the possibility of deformities. Correct exercise, with medical consent, on a regular basis is one way of breaking the cycle.

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DRYSDALE AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB.

Welcome all to the year 2001, we hope it is an especially healthy and a happy one. Well, our Christmas Luncheon and Concert on Monday 11th of December went off swimmingly, no, we were not all at sea quite the reverse. To start off with the Christmas Fare cooked and served to us by the St. James Ladies Guild was once again scrumptious. The Christmas Pudding (their own specialty) and sauce was very delicious. Thanks go to Emily and her stalwarts.

The Concert Party excelled once again with their variety of songs, dance and comedy. It is a pleasure to entertain our members who support us is all we do. The Club Christ-

mas Cake made for us once again by a local lady, namely Val Bates was, all agreed, out of this world. Many thanks Val. All in all a most enjoyable day.

Now, one date for your diary and that is Monday March 19th. (Senior Citizens Week) When we all have the pleasure of being entertained by none other than Ron Sudden. Ron is doing a show for us all on the Peninsula at the Drysdale Senior Citizens Hall Towns Square, Drysdale, from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome. His show is called "Sing along with Ron" and that is what we hope you will all be doing. Entrance by a gold coin donation is requested, so do come along, the more the merrier, young and old alike. I will place a reminder of this in the February Springdale and also in the Echo nearer the date.

Our 32nd Birthday Celebrations will be held in March, more details on this next month and also in the Echo.

Get Well greetings go to all our not so well members, hope to see you back soon.

Until next time, God Bless,
Sincerely, Iris M. Astill.

THE BELLARINE AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Due to circumstances beyond our control this year's show is in recess. However, the show has been scheduled to be held Sunday March 10 2002 at the Sproat Street Reserve Portarlington.

If you would like to become a member of the Society or feel you can help in some small way please contact either the President - Andrew Belfrage (5251 3075) Treasurer - Trevor Cunningham (5257 1333) or myself, Lynnette Wilson (5251 3379) we will be most happy to speak with you.

Meetings are held at the Portarlington Hotel on the second Thursday of each month at 8pm. See you there.

Regards
Lynnette Wilson
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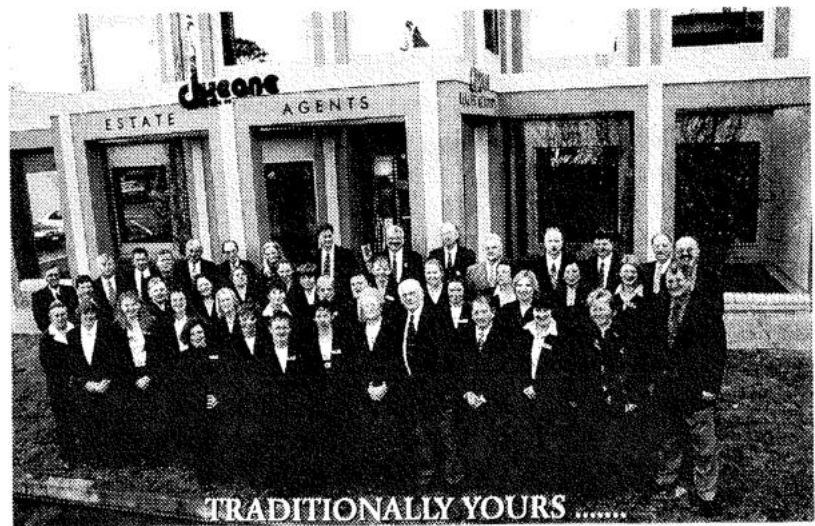
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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ASK "WHO WILL NOMINATE FOR THE CORYULE WARD?"

Recently representatives of the Drysdale - Clifton Springs Community Association and the Portarlington Development Association met to discuss the forthcoming City of Greater Geelong Council elections.

Reference was made to the various projects in the local area in which the City of Greater Geelong have participated. The Rail Trail, Skate Parks, The Dell improvements, Newcombe Street landscaping, The Villages of Bellarine Programme, support for The Bendigo Bank Community Bank Branch, sponsorship of special events and individual grants to local organizations, have all had a positive impact in the Drysdale, Clifton Springs, Portarlington and Indented Heads areas. This Council support has contributed significantly to the economic development of the area. There have also been spin-offs from such promotions as The Smart Move Campaign and of -course the television programme, Sea Change.

There is now a very good basis, for the soon to be selected Councillor, to continue the promotion and marketing of this picturesque northern Ward (Coryule) and the excellent lifestyle opportunities it offers as an important and integral part of the City of Greater Geelong.

The immediate challenge for the electors of Coryule Ward is to elect a councillor with the necessary skills

and qualities to represent their community as well as participate in the ongoing projects being developed within the City of Greater Geelong.

The councillor needs to be accessible, to be a good communicator and have an understanding of local community affairs. Even though the role of Councillor is time consuming and at times onerous, it presents an opportunity for an individual to become involved in a wide range of far-reaching policy decisions as well as providing a bridge between local residents and the day-to-day workings of Council.

There are people in the local community who have the required skills and qualities and the members of the Associations invite them to consider taking up the challenge of representing the local residents of the Coryule Ward.

Any enquiries can be directed to Wayne Elliott (0413 133 758) for The Drysdale - Clifton Springs Community Association or Merrilyn Anderson (5259 3747) for The Portarlington Development Association.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ELECTIONS FOR THE CITY OF GREATER GEELONG COUNCIL:-

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DRYSDALE LADIES PROBUS CLUB INC.

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Our Probus Club's December Christmas Lunch was one of the best days. Each table had a Poinsettia for a lucky person to win.

Our three-course lunch was delicious; we had individual Yorkshire puddings with our selection of roast meats. Great choice of desserts, full marks to the chef!

During the day we had lucky numbers, and heaps of goodies to win. Our own singing group The Twilighters, entertained us with Christmas Carols and other musical items. We even had our own rendition of an Aussie 12 days of Christmas and a dramatic finish from June Sheansmith. Each table were given a form to fill, being the Abbreviation Quiz. A few clever ladies answered all questions correctly but it just goes to show you don't always win the prize smartness, originality won the day! Heaps of fun and laughter.

In closing we hope you all had a safe and great Christmas, and we wish 2001 will be all you desire.

Hoo Roo for now
Jeanette Derham.

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"Bella Women on the Move" is a program for women in the community who experience isolation due to disability, chronic illness or injury. It is designed to assist safe activity in a supportive and social environment. There is mounting evidence to suggest that feeling connected and supported in our community reduces stress, depression and even degenerative diseases such as cancers. Isolation for whatever reason locks many women away from the people, organizations and services that should support them.

"It's often hard enough for women to participate in activities outside the home without adding the barrier of a disability or chronic illness" said Jayne Katz from the Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Service.

"Feelings of isolation and vulnerability only serve to add to the obstacles these women face. This program is designed to support and empower women in more difficult situations to achieve the things they have dreamed of" Jayne said.

Bella Women on the Move is a 6 to 8 week program that aims to provide women with a safe supportive environment where they can explore their own issues and participate in activities of their choice.

Commencing Tuesday January 23rd 2001 from 2.00pm to 4.00pm at The Grove Centre, 78 Presidents Avenue Ocean Grove.

For more information, contact Jayne Katz on 5256 1311 at the Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Centre.

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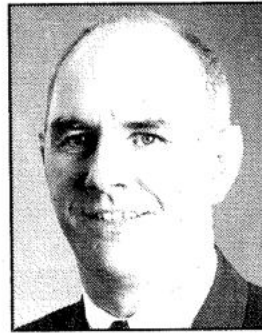
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THE INVESTOR'S SLIP SLOP SLAP

Sometimes new investors make the decision to manage their own investment property. After all, it seems obvious – why pay an agent to do something so simple as banking a rent cheque?

It's only when they start doing it on a day to day basis that they realize the level of expertise required to maximize income and minimize expenses.

And when they hand over to an agent it's an enormous relief. Their net income increases, they have a lot more leisure time and they can sleep at night.

Professional managing agents have the experience, expertise and up to date legal knowledge to prevent problems developing.

Mistakes can be costly and many do-it-yourself investors find themselves in crisis management mode.

They end up trying to lock the stable door after the horse has bolted.

Fortunately most people hand over to an agent before things go wrong.

They realize that they're re-inventing the wheel and that it's simply not cost-effective. Property investment managers need to be legal experts and do-it-yourselfers end up spending a lot of time familiarizing themselves with tenancy legislation. Even then they worry that they haven't thought of everything.

Investors can have difficulty staying up-to-date with week-to-week fluctuations in the rental market.

It takes a lot longer for trends to become apparent to people who are looking after just one or two properties.

They do all that work and it may still cost them money in higher vacancies. It's also very hard to keep a distance from demanding tenants if you don't have a third party to liaise.

Another area people find difficult is communication and arbitration.

A managing agent can be more objective and less emotional.

Dialogue via a third party minimizes income reducing anger and personality conflicts. Even negotiating rent is difficult for a landlord, both because of the emotional involvement and because of lack of experience.

Things like knowing what rent to set and what are fair and reasonable repairs can be difficult decisions for the inexperienced.

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