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## Historical Society celebrates 25 years



*Russ Aitken  
presenting the  
first copy of the  
book to Maisie  
Smith, daughter  
of the author,  
Eunice McLeod*

Friday 11th June 1976 : A public meeting was held at the Municipal Office in Drysdale to consider the formation of an Historical Society in the Shire of Bellarine. "The Shire President, Cr. R.L. Aitken J.P. presided over the meeting which was attended by approximately sixty persons. Cr. Aitken expressed pleasure at the large attendance, which was indicative of the interest shown in the establishment of an historical society."

Wednesday 13th June 2001 : The Bellarine Historical Society celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Grand Hotel, Portarlington. Almost 100 people enjoyed the celebration supper and historic photograph display with our special guest speaker, Russ Aitken, President of the Shire of Bellarine in 1976.

Russ spoke of the history of the Shire of Bellarine and the Peninsula. "History

denotes a systematic record of past events, a narrative that recounts events with attention to their importance, their mutual relations, causes and consequences; it is therefore highly selective."

"This has been the responsibility of the Bellarine Historical Society and they have carried out their duties with great success as the Court House Museum and Records centre at Drysdale will testify."

"History is not only about great deeds and famous people, it is about all the people and their striving for a better way of life. The early settlers came and established their homes, earned their living the way they knew best, they overcame hardship and prospered. In the small communities they worked together and helped one another, and brought their children up in the same way."

"To all the citizens of the past we say thank you for the work, guidance and vision they had in settling this, the Bellarine Peninsula. It is now up to us to improve that vision and to adapt it to the present

needs of our community."

In conjunction with the anniversary celebrations, the Society launched the fourth edition of Eunice McLeod's out-of-print book "Portarlington, Indented Head, St Leonards : History and Reminiscences". Russ Aitken presented the first copy of the new edition to Maisie Smith, Eunice's daughter, who enjoyed the celebrations with a dozen members of Eunice's family.

Two welcome announcements were made during the evening – the first by Ian Kelly, representing his wife, Cr. Heather Wellington, included congratulations and support of the Society and a grant from the City of Greater Geelong towards the celebrations and book production.

The second long awaited announcement concerned the Court House clock – yes, at long last, with assistance from the City of Greater Geelong and the Rotary Club of Drysdale & Portarlington, the clock is scheduled for installation mid June – barring interference from the weather of course!

It was a wonderful evening but is now part of history – the photos, speeches and letters of congratulations are already in a folder and lodged at the Bellarine Historical Society : Preserving the History of the Bellarine Peninsula.

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Recently, during Education Week a very successful open afternoon was held for parents and visitors showing what a great school we have. Displays and activities included a power point demonstration, science experiments and a giant birthday cake decorated by all the children in the school. Classrooms were open to enable visitors to see our school operating.

It's that time of year again when we ask parents of kinder children to enrol them for next year. If you know of anyone with kinder children please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. Anyone who would like a tour of the school should call in at the office anytime during school hours or phone 5251 3581 to make an appointment.

During this term the children have been involved in a wide variety of activities including camps, excursions, inter-school sport, debating, art competitions, netball, karate, softball and football clinics,

zone cross country, science projects, Artist in Schools workshops and tree planting to name a few. As a follow up to these experiences several children have produced reports.

*Kerryn Driscoll (teacher)*

## Debating Report.

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of June, Sarah Planken, Megan Condie and Evan Jones debated against Ocean Grove P.S. at Ocean Grove. Clifton Springs did especially well against Ocean Grove. Clifton Springs won by 15 points, the score was 228 to 213. Evan received the best speaker award. Evan was first speaker, Sarah was second speaker and Megan was the last speaker. Everyone did very well. The topic was "Gambling should be Banned". Ocean Grove was Affirmative and Clifton Springs was Negative. All our speakers were very confident and extremely well prepared. Evan as first speaker spoke about the financial benefits of gambling. Sarah spoke about the entertainment value of gambling. Megan the final speaker spoke about personal choice to gamble. Both teams presented convincing arguments but Clifton

Springs P.S. was more convincing. The team would like to thank Mrs. Rawson for helping to prepare us.

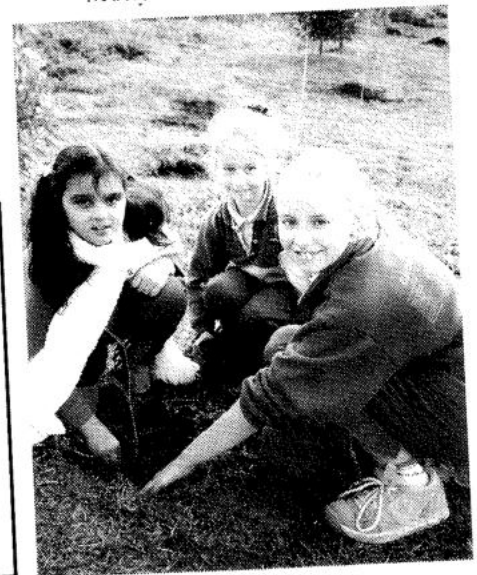
*By Evan Jones, Sarah Planken and Megan Condie.*

## PLANTING TREES

Last week was Arbor week. So every grade six student planted a tree with their Buddy. First we chose a hole to plant our tree in. (the holes were already dug). Then we put our tree in the hole and covered it with dirt. Our tree was a Black Wattle. Then we watered it with the watering can. Everyone had a great time.

The photo has me Sarah my buddy Sarah and my other Buddy Molly. We were covering our hole with dirt then flattening it down so it was in a slight hole so the water would flow into it when it rains. My Buddy Molly didn't want to get her hands dirty. It was great fun.

*By Sarah Planken - 4RR  
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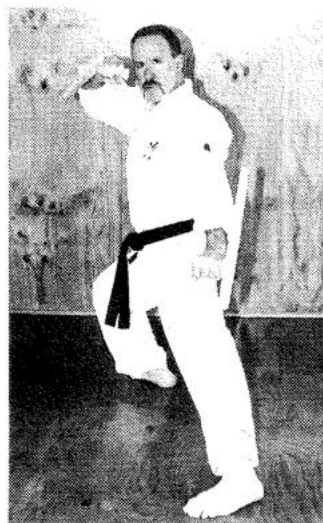
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## B.J's.

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## Jongleurs

The Jongleurs were recently involved with the Wish on a Star performance at GPAC. It was a great success and everyone involved had a fantastic time.

The Jongleurs have just begun rehearsals for their next show in late September. 'The Boom Boom Boom' is a gangster style comedy with a lot of interesting characters and wonderful songs.

## Jesters

The Jester's recently performed their show 'Harem Scarem' at the New Ocean Grove Hotel. Both nights were completely full and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Jesters are currently meeting about their next show, anyone interested in being involved and is aged 18 and over please ring Kerry Reynolds on 5253 2865.

## Body Junction

Recently the Bellarine Jongleurs created a dance group named Body Junction. Anyone aged 15 years and above who would like to be involved please contact Jacquie on 5251 2893. It's a modern dance group, so if you want to come along and enjoy in the fun come to Clifton Springs Primary School on Wednesdays from 6-8pm.

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Little did I think it would take nearly ten years and some ninety Issues of the Messenger to get out of that volunteer position?

The Messenger, like nearly every other activity SpringDale tackled, grew and grew, from two pages of A4 folded in half to the usual twenty pages plus you have today. It has been a very rewarding experience. I have had the great privilege of working with some wonderful peo-

ple and being part of a creative and dedicated SpringDale Team. I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank them for all their hard work and willing participation. It was great fun and exceedingly rewarding, although I must admit the deadlines seem to come round much faster than the calendar indicated at the start of each year.

I wish also to thank the Business People of the area. Without their Paid Advertising support we could never have provided our local community with their very own “FREE COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER”. Each issue’s production has been paid for in full and although we were able to gain some Grants Money for special projects, such as The North Bellarine Community Supplement, The New Residents Welcome Kit

and the very special Australia Remembers Edition it was the generosity and support of our Local Business People, some of whom have advertised in every issue since 1990, we have been able to bring The Messenger to our Community.

I would also like to thank The Team at Pagation Design Services, Geelong and The Printing Office Staff at the Gordon Institute of TAFE, who took some rather raw amateurs and taught us how to produce a very good product. Your support and encouragement is greatly appreciated.

The Volunteers, Advertisers, Contributors, Professionals, Deliverers and Supportive Friends. Thank you very much. Maureen, Lisa, Lexi, Pat & Cliff – The Messenger Team – July 2001.

## “SHO-BIZ ENTERTAINERS”

“Sho-Biz” recently presented “Bring Back Those Minstrel Days” in St. Thomas’ Hall, Drysdale to a capacity audience.

The Black and White theme was striking and the costumes and presentation were of their usual high standard. The enthusiastic audience showed their appreciation of the fa-


miliar music, the dancing, and the fun! A happy, friendly night was enjoyed by all.

“Sho-Biz” entertainers are an independent, self-funded group and are kept busy throughout the year entertaining within the community. The next show will be held in St.


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The games are held at the "Badminton Hall", 123 The Avenue, Ocean Grove. For further information please contact Geoff on 5256 1643 or 040 854 203.

## RURAL AMBULANCE VICTORIA

### A Plea To Under Age Drinkers

Rural Ambulance Victoria Paramedics have issued a plea to under-age drinkers, asking them to look out for their friends.

The call follows a recent case in which Paramedics were called to attend a 15 year old female unconscious from alcohol intoxication and who had been left by her friends lying on her back.

"A person who is under the influence of alcohol and is unconscious lying on their back is immediately at risk, as they could choke on vomit or compromise their airway and be dead within four min-

utes," said Area Manager Tony Pearce.

"A person who becomes unconscious must never be left lying on their back, but should be rolled onto their side into a stable side position and should be checked to ensure their airway is clear so they can breathe without obstruction."

Mr. Pearce said in the case of under age drinkers, the unconscious person was often left unattended, as their friends did not want to be with the person when authorities arrived.

"This also places the patient at risk as until Ambulance Paramedics arrive there is no-one available to make sure the patient does not choke."

Mr. Pearce said the best outcome would be provided for the patient if an ambulance was called immediately, the unconscious person was placed on their side, their airway cleared, and someone remained with them until Paramedics arrived.

"Any person with basic first aid skills has the knowledge and ability to provide the care necessary to keep an unconscious patient safe until Paramedics arrive," Mr. Pearce said.

*Tony Pearce  
Area Manager  
Rural Ambulance Victoria Area 1  
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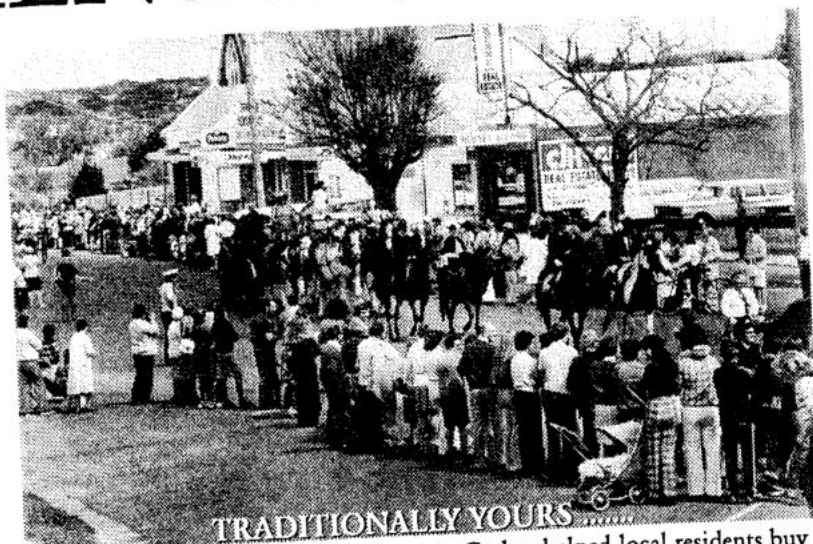
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Fee: \$82.00, 9 \* 1 1/2 hr sessions

Tutor: Glenda Breedweld.

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

### Tai Chi Class (Beginners)

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(an advanced class is also run each term for those who have completed the form; call for more details)

Commences, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - 17<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

Fee: \$72, 9 \* 1hr sessions

Tutor: Sue Simpson

Venue: Bellarine Community Health Centre 21 Palmerston St. Drysdale

### First Aid Level 1

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Commences, August 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

August, 7pm - 10pm

Fee \$65 3 \* 3 hour sessions.

Tutor: Kym Eden

Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

## Self Defence for Women

For beginners, this workshop caters for women of all ages and levels of physical fitness. Techniques taught are simple and easy to learn and use. Basic principles of Self Defence are covered.

Come along and bring a friend.  
Commences Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2pm – 5pm  
Fee: \$25, 1 \* 3 hour session  
Tutor: Lynden Baxter  
Venue : SpringDale Community Hall, High Street, Drysdale.

## Belly Dancing

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Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – 18<sup>th</sup> Sep,  
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(excluding 14<sup>th</sup> August)

Fee: \$35.00, 8 \* 1 hr sessions

Venue: Drysdale Community Hall – High Street

Tutor: Delyce England

### Level 2

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – 18<sup>th</sup> September,  
8.15pm – 9.15pm

(excluding 14<sup>th</sup> August)

Fee: \$35.00, 8 \* 1 hr sessions

Venue: Drysdale Community Hall – High Street

Tutor: Delyce England

### Thursday Evening Class

(all levels welcome)

Commencing Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> July – 13<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7pm – 8pm

Fee: \$35, 8 \* 1 hr sessions

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage ( Child Care room)

Tutor : Delyce England

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Watercolors

Interested in painting in Watercolours? Yes, then this is the course for you! This class is designed for new starters and those with some basic Watercolour experience.

Run by a qualified art tutor.

Commences Tuesday, Aug 7<sup>th</sup> – Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - 12pm

Fee: \$72.00 + supply of some materials, (list available at Springdale)

7 \* 2 hr sessions

Tutor: Brian Close.

Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

## Introduction To Drawing

(using pencil or charcoal)

This class is designed for beginners. Commences Tuesdays,  
7<sup>th</sup> Aug – 18<sup>th</sup> Sept,

1pm – 3pm 7\* 2 hr sessions

Fee: \$72 + supply of some materials, (list available at Springdale)

Tutor: Brian Close

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage

## Glass Painting for beginners

This class will enable you to produce your own unique design on a set of glasses. This class is for beginners, no experience necessary.

Commences Thursday, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> & Aug 30<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – 9pm

Fee: \$35, 2 \* 2 hour sessions

(Kit \$5 - to be paid to tutor on the first night.)

Materials list available at SpringDale Community Cottage

Tutor: Gillian Horvath

Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

## COMPUTER CLASSES

### Introduction to computers and the Internet for over 55's

This course is aimed at people over 55 years of age who have never used a computer, or who have had only minimal experience. Such a course helps to overcome the fear of using computer technology, teaching basic skills that can be built on, as experience and confidence is gained.

All people who complete the course will be issued with a certificate.

Mondays 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept,

9.30am – 12.00pm

&

1.00pm – 3.30pm

Fridays 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug – 14<sup>th</sup> Sept,  
1p.m-3.3op.m.

**FEE:** \$50, 7 \* 2.5hour sessions. (\$16 + \$34; amenities fee+internet access)

This is a subsidised course for those 55 years and over.

Tutor: Lynette Brook

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage.

## Introduction to Computers and the Internet (general)

Suitable for beginners and those with basic skills

**Mondays** 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept

5.30pm – 8pm

Tutor: Chris Hackett

**Tuesdays** 31<sup>st</sup> July – 11<sup>th</sup> Sept  
9.30am – 12.00pm

Tutor: Lynette Brook

Fees :Full course fee \$95.00, 7 \* 2.5 hour sessions.

If eligible for a subsidy \$50.00 (\$16.+\$34 amenities fee +internet access)

Subsidised places are available for those seeking re-entry into the workplace, unemployed and over 55's.

Venue: Springdale Community Cottage

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**An Introduction to Internet and Email.**

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These workshops will provide beginners with a basic grounding in how to use the Internet and email in a friendly and supportive environment.

So, come along, bring a friend and come surf the world wide web!

Tuesdays 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August  
or 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August  
1.00pm – 3.30pm.

Tutor: Sue

Wednesdays 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
6.30pm – 9.00pm.

Tutor: Julie

Thursdays

**Please Note: Thursday classes will teach students the skills of Internet & Email by learning how to browse, search and apply for jobs on line.**

(The class will also include the laying out and attaching of a resume.)

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## 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.

Fridays 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug – 24<sup>th</sup> Aug, 9.30-12p.m

Thursdays 30<sup>th</sup> Aug – 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6.30pm – 9pm

Tutor: Lynette Brook

Fee: \$85.00 4 \* 2 ½ hr sessions (5% concession to health care holders)

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.

Wednesdays 29<sup>th</sup> Aug – 19<sup>th</sup> Sept, 5.30pm – 8pm

Tutor: Chris Hackett

Fridays 31<sup>st</sup> Aug – 21<sup>st</sup> Sept, 9.30-12p.m

Tutor: Lynette Brook

Fee: \$85, 4 \* 2.5 hr sessions (5% concession to Health Care Card Holders)

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage

## MYOB Workshops

These workshops are designed to enable users of MYOB to expand their knowledge of MYOB and use it more efficiently and effectively.

The workshops will provide updates, tips and important information on using MYOB appropriately.

Pre-requisite: participants must be computer literate, have basic book-keeping and MYOB knowledge.

### Workshop 1

MYOB for small business operators, owners and / or staff. (also suitable for book-keepers.)

Commencing Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 6.30pm – 9pm.

Fee: \$20, 1 \* 2.5 hour session.

Tutor: Joanne Marshall

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage

### Workshop 2

**MYOB for accountants.**

Commencing Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30pm – 9pm.

Fee: \$20, 1 \* 2.5hour session

Tutor: Joanne Marshall

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage

## 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.

Commences Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> Aug – 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, 10am – 12.30pm

Fee: \$77 for 5 \* 2.5 hr sessions

Tutor: Terry Oakley.

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage

## GENERAL INTEREST & SKILLS

### Career Change? Your Choice!

A three part workshop in which to explore career aspirations, potential and options in a holistic manner. Discover 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.

Commences Fridays, 10<sup>th</sup> Aug – 24<sup>th</sup> Aug, 10am – 12pm

Fee: \$40.00, 3 \* 2 hr sessions

Tutor: Shirley Lasham. (career counsellor)

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage

## In The Garden

A series of Workshops taught by qualified horticulturist Rita E. Oliver Pest And Disease Control The Organic Way

How to work with nature and control those garden nasties without resort to poisons.

This workshop is designed to help the home gardener manage pest and diseases.

Commences Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Fee:\$20

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage

## Secrets Of Propagation

Learn how to propagate plants from cuttings, division and other methods. Save money by propagating your own plants.

Commences Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Fee:\$20

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage

## Sow Your Own Seeds

This workshop is designed to show the gardener how to raise plants from seed. Seed collection and seed saving techniques will also save you money,

Commences Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> August, 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Fee:\$20

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Occasional Care

Three hour sessions enable parents to take a break, undertake a class, do shopping etc. It also gives your child an opportunity to socialise and play with other children in a supervised program with qualified staff. 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 3 commencing Tues 17<sup>th</sup> of July

### 3 year old kindergarten

Thursdays 9.30am – 11.30am

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

### 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

Friday afternoon Craft Group, Fridays 1pm – 3pm (childcare available)

## Writers Group

This group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month

1pm- 3pm at Springdale Community Cottage. New members welcome.

## SpringDale Singers:

A mixed voice choir meeting on Tuesdays from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in the Drysdale Hall. New members welcome. Persons interested may come as visitors on any day.

**Note: SpringDale Singers Open Day** – will be on Tuesday 23/10/01, at 1.30pm.

## Walking Group

Meets at SpringDale Community Cottage each Wednesday at 9.30am.

New members welcome.

## 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!

Friday nights filled with activities, food & fun, in house activities and excursions.

Venue: SpringDale Community Cottage-

14 Princess St, Drysdale.

Phone SpringDale on 5253 1960 for more details.

For More Information or to Enrol Contact  
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# QUEENSLIFF & DISTRICT WOODWORKERS.

## The Camel Has Landed!

The camel has sometimes been described as. "A horse designed by a committee". Well, "The Woodies", the Queenscliff & District Woodworkers have gone one better and made a Whatnot as a club project.

The club president Kevin Cass borrowed the idea from the Colac Woodworkers and asked local members to participate, and 28 offered to join in the fun.

What is a Whatnot? A Whatnot is a stand with shelves for small objects, and the finished product was to have four shelves and stand a metre high. Each of the 28 participants was given the basic dimension of one piece (i.e. Diameter and length). There was no restriction on the type of timber or the final shape, except that it was to be made from natural timber, and could be waxed or varnished, but not painted.

At the club meeting on June 18, the final camel, whoops Whatnot was assembled and the result was quite outstanding. All parts fitted, and despite, or perhaps because of the varied designs of the vertical pillars, the end result is very professional. The name of every person who participated in its construction will be burned on the underside so that in years to come, they will be remembered!

At least 16 different timbers were used, each one polished to bring out their natural beauty. Some used were Tasmanian Oak, Pine, King Billy Pine, Jarrah, Blackwood, Merboo, Cyprus Macrocarpa, Queensland Cyprus, Cotoneaster, Beech, Apricot and many others. Most were scrap timber or pieces that had been collected (acquired, scrounged or rescued) by the members.

The finished article will be on display with the Woodworking Exhibit at the Drysdale Library from July 19.

## OUR LIBRARY AND THE WOODWORK EXHIBITION

The Queenscliff & District Woodworkers, the "Woodies", will join with the Drysdale Branch of the Geelong Regional Library to present a display of handcrafted items made by some of the club members.

The display will commence on July 18 and will include Sailing Ships, a T-Model Ford, examples of Intarsia, woodturning and carving, plus other skills.

Members of the club are mostly retired, and woodworking is their hobby, and for some, their passion. The club meets at the Drysdale Railway Station each 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 2.00p.m. Prospective members are very welcome.

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# PLANNING A WEDDING

It is very important that you enjoy your special day, so Drysdale celebrant, Anne Cowden, has put together some practical tips to help you make your wedding day as relaxed as possible.

- If you are planning an outdoor wedding ceremony, make sure you have an alternative under-cover location (Plan B) available in case of bad weather.
- Invite your guests for at least 15 minutes earlier than you plan to have the ceremony.
- If your wedding is to be outdoors, and you want your ceremony to be heard, make sure that your celebrant has a microphone and amplifier. Be aware that unexpected noise from, surf, light aircraft, fountains and traffic noise – even birds such as cockatoos – are all risks that can cause disruption to your ceremony.
- Work out your priorities and stick to a budget that you can afford – don't be tempted to overspend.

- To save costs, plan on a small, intimate wedding, reducing the number of guests.
- Consider holding your wedding Friday or Sunday, as Saturday prices are often more expensive.
- Time the wedding for mid to late afternoon, followed by an informal finger-food party.
- Obtain quotes from several photographers well in advance. Ask the photographer whether or not you will receive negatives as part of the package, or do you have to go through the photographer every time you want a re-print?
- Borrow cars from family or friends. It may be nice to arrive in a Rolls, but is it worth a few hundred dollars for such a short time?

Refer to Anne's web site for more planning and cost saving ideas.

[acowden@gsat.edu.au](mailto:acowden@gsat.edu.au)  
<http://www.gsat.edu.au/~users/acowden/>



## DRYSDALE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

"A Community Church" 276-290 Jetty Road, Drysdale.  
 Phone: 5253 2241

### Service Times:

**Sunday Morning: 10.00 a.m.**

**Kids Church: 10.30 a.m.**

**Toddler Church: 11.00 a.m.**

**Sunday Evening: 6.30 p.m.**

Cell Groups operating in homes mid-week  
 For more details on any of our activities, please  
 Contact our church office Monday – Thursday.  
 (We have a FREE BUS available to transport children to  
 and from Kids Church each Sunday morning. For details  
 please phone 5253 3218).

# LADIES PROBUS CLUB OF BELLARINE

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Our new President Margaret Wild is back in office and is coping with it, as well as the Peninsula Players props stage management. The way some folks can do many things simultaneously beats me. Margaret will no doubt tell me that there are family and business commitments also, which is no mean feat. There we go where would we be without these challenges to test our organizational skills.

The Speaker at the last meeting was Pauline McKenzie, who has such a busy life style, it amazed me that she could still fit it all in. Her talk was fascinating, she has done so much for her children as well as her adopted one, who developed a physical handicap and it was with this child that she took off to the paralympics with the show jumping team. Her work with the 3<sup>rd</sup> world was touched on a little, also her ambition to take a Nursing Degree Course soon. No Grass grows under her feet. I must also mention her very supportive husband, who encourages her every effort.

June Speaker. Dr. Richard Connock. He will be speaking on cardiology and anesthetics, procedures and problems.

The Xmas in July Christmas Lunch at Flemington Race Course has been booked. No races this day. After the pre-lunch drinks, we probably wouldn't want to rush about too much.

The Activity Groups continue at various members homes. It is always enjoyed by those that attend for Scrabble, Canasta or Mahjong.

*Until next time,  
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 Iris Tolton.*



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*Neil Muhlan  
Alinga Nursery*

## DRYSDALE LADIES PROBUS CLUB INC. REG.NO. A0021357E.

Our new President Pat' opened the May Meeting with a good crowd, and a few guests.

Denyse Elliott was our Five Minute Biographer, another most interesting story to tell. We are all on a journey, some easier than others!

Guest Speaker Daryl McLure, Geelong Advertiser, had some very controversial things to say, I don't think, he realized, what an intelligent lot of ladies he had come to address. Was very interesting.

Lunch was held at The Springs, thank you Dorothy, 48 very satisfied Merry Munchers.

Now about our May coach trip – Firstly we visited the Shrine of Remembrance, a spiritual wonderful building and surrounds, a very emotional time was had by all. Onto South bank for lunch, a varied yummy selection of foods, wonderful stopover when the Sun shines.

The Melbourne Museum is "fantastic" – Mind and Body Gallery, Forrest Gallery, Australia Gallery, Pharlap and

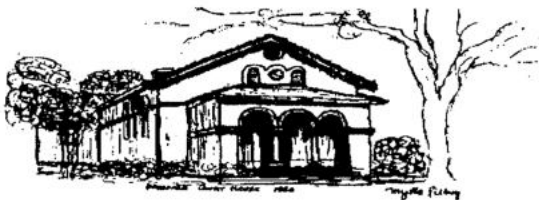
many more, requires another lengthy visit, wear comfy shoes, lots of walking.

Our film morning "Moulin Rouge" was a visual feast, blew me away, Nicole Kidman is amazing, must go again!

Next film at Reading will be "Rosetta" – 28<sup>th</sup> June. Keep warm and happy.

*Hoo Roo for now,  
Jeanette Derham.*

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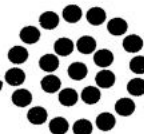
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Well members, this financial year at the Club is almost at an end, just after this edition is available for your perusal, the A.G.M. will be taking place and there will be new people at the helm to run the club for the next twelve months. We wish them well for a happy and successful year. I will continue to pen in this magazine and keep you all up to date with events, news, etc. throughout the year. Thanks go to all the retiring committee members for a job well done.

The A.G.M. will take place on Monday July 9<sup>th</sup> immediately after

the half yearly meeting, which will start at 1.15p.m.

Monday July 16<sup>th</sup> there will be the half yearly function. There will be entertainment by "Sho Biz" which will commence at 1.30p.m. until 2.45p.m., this will be followed by a Devon shire tea, catered for by the R.S.L. Drysdale Women's Auxiliary and served to the members by these good ladies.

We are still looking for a pianist to help us to put on entertainment from time to time, a couple of hours, whenever possible, would be much

appreciated. Please contact the club if you can help in this regard.

Our thanks once again go to our Stalwart volunteer drivers – they do us a great service, which is much appreciated. Thanks a million.

We do hope our sick members are on the mend – we look forward to seeing you back at the clubrooms soon. Take care everyone; keep warm this winter, spring will be here before we know it.

*Until next time, yours sincerely,  
God Bless,  
Iris M. Astill.*

## CR. HEATHER WELLINGTON

### Councillor for Coruyle Ward

May has been a satisfying month in local government, with significant progress being made on local and regional issues.

A traffic study has been undertaken in Drysdale following concerns about pedestrian safety in the shopping area. Results will be reported in the next edition of the Messenger.

Painting and gardening works on the Clifton Springs fountain will be completed soon.

Congratulations to members of the Bellarine Historical Society, who celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in May, for their commitment and achievements.

The Bellarine Agricultural Show committee is planning an exciting 2002 show. Please show them your support by joining the Show Society and participating in the show.

I have joined a Department of Human Services regional reference

group that is doing some effective work on the ongoing problem of head lice.

Several Councillors participated in a 'Disability Access Day' in early June, gaining experience of the access difficulties encountered by people with limited mobility. I hope to initiate a review of Council policy relating to this issue.

Consultation is about to commence on a new Waste Management System, incorporating 'wheelie bins' and a green waste collection. Your comments will be important in determining the final form of the system, which is to be introduced in July 2002.

The Council budget will be available for consultation shortly. Several local projects will be included and additional resources will be allocated for basic services and maintenance.

I will be meeting with the Drysdale Community Association in August. A 'Meet the Mayor and Councillors' meeting will also be

held in Drysdale on the evening of Monday September 17. You will be informed by letter drop of the venue and time – I look forward to seeing you there.

Please feel free to contact me at any time to discuss these or other issues on 0409 809941 or 5251 1993.

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# CLIFTON SPRINGS PRESCHOOL NEWS.

## Central Road, Clifton Springs.

Hi my name is George, I am 4 years old and attend Clifton Springs preschool. We have been very busy at Pre School having lots of fun and learning about interesting things. Last week we had a fire engine and fire fighters visit us at our Preschool to help teach us about fire safety. We were even able to hold the hose and climb on the fire truck. Samantha from Kinder Dance visited our kinder and taught us some new songs and dances. The stilt dance was my favorite.

Next week we are having a Zoologist from Melbourne visit us with snakes and lizards and other interesting animals. I wonder if Eril and Julie will like the snakes. We have

our own hairdressers at kinder this week with half price styles on Monday. Katie, Rachel and Tess are our best hairdressers, they just love the wigs. Eril had some new books at Preschool this week; my favorite was A Walk In The Jungle by Nan Bodsworth because the snake was really big.

We are having our special visitors night tonight. We get to go to Preschool in the dark and Dad gets to stay and play with me. I am going to let Daddy do a painting of our family.

We also have lots of blocks at preschool, I love making roadways, cities and farms. Mum's picking up some wood from Woodworks tomorrow. This will be great because we can make lots of special things for our Mum's and Dad's.

Last week we made scones with Eril. We got to measure the ingredients, mix them, cook them and best of all eat them. Eril is going to take us to the Geelong Hospital soon so we can learn what happens at hospital. I think the X-Rays will be the best. Every day we have lots of wonderful things to do.

*George Marshall 4 Yrs. Old  
Clifton Springs Preschool.*

Clifton Springs Preschool has several vacancies for 2001 if anyone is interested in finding out more about the preschool contact Eril or Julie on 5251 3158. Enrolments are now being taken for 2002 so hurry to avoid disappointment as limited spaces are available and enrolments are filling. Contact Eril or Julie for more information on 5251 3158.

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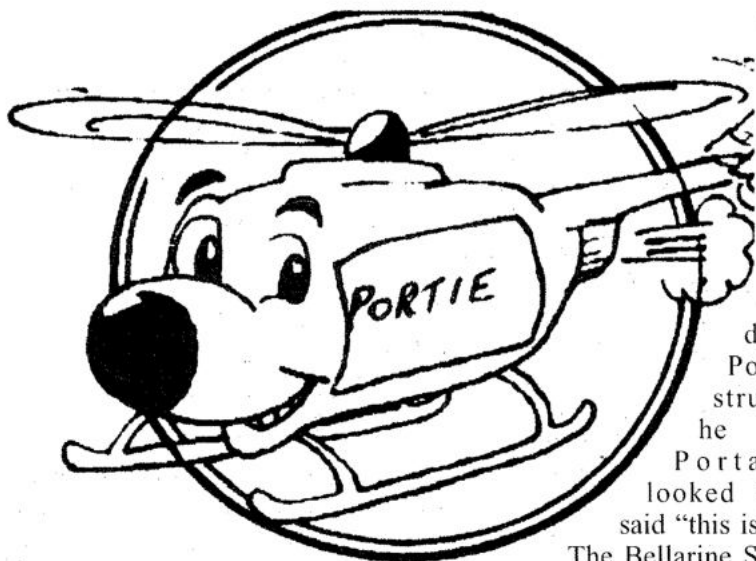
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# BELLARINE SHOW



**Super Sunday  
10<sup>th</sup> March**

**2002 at Portarlington.**

## THE "PORTIE" STORY

The Bellarine Show Committee have adopted as our new friend and mascot, a little helicopter called "Portie".

The mother of Portie was killed in the gulf war and since that sad day the little helicopter has promoted peace, goodwill, and community co-operation, so when an alternative show site was suggested for The Bellarine Agricultural Show, the young and vigilant helicopter surveyed the Bellarine Peninsula on behalf of the show committee.

From Queenscliff to Point Lonsdale, from Ocean Grove to Barwon Heads and Leopold, he travelled high in the sky, he even caught a glimpse of Rob Gelly at Pearl Bay, then on to Drysdale and Clifton Springs. Portie was in a happy mood as it was a lovely sunny day and he was flying over some of the most

magnificent country in this wonderful land of ours, high over Murradoc Road on to St. Leonards and then Indented Head.

Portie then struck gold, he landed at Portarlington, looked around and said "this is the place for The Bellarine Show", after a quick coffee at The Pier Café, then he filed this report.

Showgrounds already in place with The Demons Grandstand, guides hall, tennis club building, and the wonderful Portarlington Mill with its 145 year history. Add comfort facilities for 7000 people and free parking for 500 vehicles, bayside location with a lovely clean beach.

There will be a skate park for the teenagers, full traditional show with three rings and all those wonderful animals that have in the past made country shows so different, an animal nursery, full liquor licence, wine tasting and sales, top casual food made from fresh local produce. The harbour will welcome our boating visitors, high tea, and many individual stalls with exhibitions and sales will compliment the arts and crafts, view the handicrafts and listen to fine music, and a lot more to be announced in the months ahead, a show not to be missed, Super Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2002 at the Portarlington Sports Complex. Nice report Portie.

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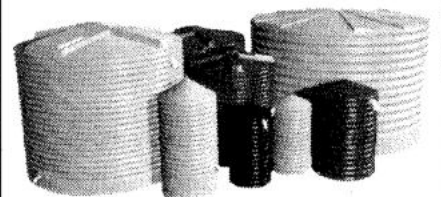
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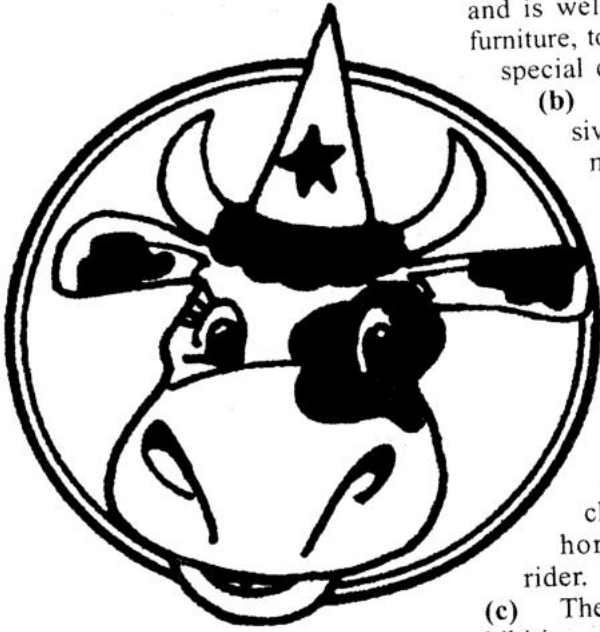
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# BELLARINE AGRICULTURAL SHOW SUNDAY



**10<sup>th</sup> March 2002 at  
Portarlington.**

**Preliminary plans and features of  
the show**

(a) Attitudes will be formed to take full advantage of the ideal venue at the Portarlington sporting complex, with the main building having provision for bistro food, a liquor licence, toilets, change areas, and space for presentations and cultural pursuits. The second building the Guides hall is currently used for dinners and events such as weddings, it has a commercial kitchen

and is well equipped with modern furniture, toilets and will be used for special catering on show day.

(b) The surrounding extensive acres to the south of the main buildings are ideal for animal showing and the exhibits should include Ponies, Galloways, breed society hacks, educated hacks, pleasure hacks, breed society classes, palaminos, Arabian, Clydesdale, Draught horses, Harness classes, show jumping classes, supreme champion horse, supreme champion rider.

(c) The beef and dairy cattle exhibition and competition is open to all cattle breeds including Limousins, Maine Anjou, Gelbvieh, Simmental, Angus, Belted Galloway, Beef Shorthorn, Poll Herefords, Charolais, Murray Greys, Herefords, Belgian Blue, South Devon, Poll Herefords and other breeds.

(d) The poultry section is broad based and includes most popular breeds, including Standard Bantams, Waterfowl, Soft feather Bantams, Standard hard feather, old English game bantams.

(e) Goats, Alpacas, dogs events, ferrets, rat fanciers, pets competition with a wide variety of sections, and animal nursery organized by the lo-

cal Portarlington primary school will add a new feature to the show.

(f) Approaches are being made to certain enforcement agencies to demonstrate on the day the skills of their working service dogs that do command so much community interest.

## THE ARTS AND CRAFTS, COUNTRY CULTURE AND LIFESTYLE

This section will be in the main, presented from the Portarlington Mill, which was built in 1857, the gracious old building was first used as a flour mill and had a prosperous early life through its jetty and the availability of water transport nearby. The building now owned by The National Trust has four floors and is adjacent to the "showground" site (the Portarlington sporting complex); the building is ideal for the presentation of arts and crafts, and country life style.

The Arts and crafts will include: -

- (a) Preserves, produce and sweets
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- (b) Town history and historical past events of town importance.
- (c) Local wineries and their produce.

The Bellarine Agricultural Show is planning to have many stalls carefully selected to compliment the day and a desire to please all ages.

It will be a mix of food stalls and stalls that have a history of quality and popular appeal, with prices set to give value for money.

With the show still eight months away ideas are now being formulated to attract people to the show because they have a wish to be part of the day, the committee is fully conscious of the fact that the show is primarily an agricultural event but recent history has shown that without quality back up rural shows will struggle to survive.

We will extend our hospitality to all the yacht clubs and motor squadrons around Port Phillip Bay.

We intend presenting an interest on the day for each age group, from a skate park for the teenagers, high tea made from local preserves for the more mature people, carnival rides for children, animal nursery for the young ones, draught and boutique beer for social drinkers – wine tast-

ing and sales from our local vineyards, helipad opened and fenced off for use on the day. School bands will entertain, The Ballarat Sovereign Chorus will sing, The Bay City Concordes a 25 voice barber shop chorus will be in Portarlington on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2002 to entertain.

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## Eunice McLEOD (nee BARS) 1898-1976

Eunice was born in Portarlington on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1898 to John BARS and Elizabeth Blanche LEE. Her parents lived in High Street and her father owned a Saddlery Store in Newcombe Street. Eunice's mother was also born on the Bellarine Peninsula and her father was born in Geelong. Her family was involved with the Primary School, Presbyterian Church and other Community organisations.

Eunice and her two older sisters, Freda and Ruth, went to the Portarlington Primary School and Geelong High School, and later returned to Portarlington to teach. Eunice also taught at Cobden, Stacey's Bridge and Cape Clear.

Eunice married Arthur McLEOD on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 1925. Arthur was a dairy farmer in Gippsland and it was there that Eunice and Arthur spent their early-married years.

In 1936, Eunice and Arthur returned to Geelong with their two daughters, Shirley and Mavis. It was at this time that John BARS, Eunice's father, came to live with them. Elizabeth BARS had died in 1925, and John passed away in 1936.

Eunice McLEOD loved the Bellarine Peninsula – the place where she grew up – and she returned many times to visit her parents at Portarlington. It seemed to always call her back. Relying upon her personal contacts and recollections, special books, and the files at

the Geelong Advertiser (which the late Mr. J.A. HENRY made available to her) she started to write her book. It was her lifetime ambition. She was always a person interested in writing history and wrote about many other places with equal perception and grace. She became a member of the Geelong Historical Society who became aware of her special knowledge, and the charm of its presentation.

Her book "Early History of Portarlington and East Bellarine, Indented Head and St. Leonards" (the title of the first edition of this publication), soon went out of print, but shortly before her death in 1976 she was cheered by the news of its re-production.

In 2000, a multimedia version was published, and by publishing this Fourth Edition of her book, the Bellarine Historical Society salutes the memory of a wonderful researcher, writer and resident of the Bellarine Peninsula.

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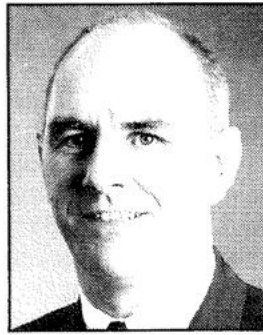
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Ownership offers emotional as well as financial benefits, all of which can be summed up in the concept self-determination.

People can plan ahead with greater certainty because the land-

lord's input doesn't have to be factored into the decision-making equation. The resulting mindset of independence promotes family stability and cohesiveness. Families know their home and everything it stands for will be there unless they decide otherwise.

The owned home becomes an outlet for individual creativity.

There is no need to consult a third party about changes to either structure or décor (other than complying with council regulations!) and changes are an expression of individual or family personality or skills.

From a financial point of view, improvements increase the value to the owner rather than providing an

opportunity for a landlord to increase rent once the lease expires.

Home loan repayments are a form of forced saving, contributing to greater financial independence.

Re-payments and capital growth increase the homeowner's equity and net wealth.

Furthermore homeowners feel good about the fact that as they create their own financial growth and security they also contribute to growth on the macro economic scale. The need for government expenditure on accommodation decreased thereby reducing the individual tax burden and/or freeing taxation monies to be directed to areas of greatest need.

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