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Happy Birthday - The Messenger turns 10



Some front covers of the Messenger over the 10 years

have also been there at times of sorrow and grief in the community.

We have been there to celebrate the success of our sporting groups and our schools; we have been there when the Historical Society celebrated 25 years and when the Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club turned 30 and the Scouts turned 40. Each year we have celebrated Christmas and the Bunyip Festival. We have acknowledged the contribution of our Veterans to our community each Anzac Day.

The Messenger has also become an important publication not only for Springdale to promote its work but to enable other community organizations and churches to promote the good work they are doing. We provide this service free. Thousands of households await the arrival of the Messenger to provide information about what is happening in their local community. It has also become a directory of local businesses that advertise with us. It promotes a buy locally theme and encourages local residents to access local businesses before seeking goods and services elsewhere.

We thank you all for your ongoing support of the Messenger. We especially thank our advertisers who make it possible to publish this important community newspaper at no charge to residents. We look forward to your continuing support in the next 10 years. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MESSENGER**

This edition we celebrate the 10th birthday of the Messenger. How we have grown and changed. We have gone from a very small irregular newsletter to a well respected and well-read community newspaper.

The Messenger has grown to keep in touch with the growing and changing com-

munities on the North Bellarine Peninsula. Our circulation is now over 3700 households and we will need to expand this even further in the near future as the population of this area continues to grow at a fast rate.

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ADDITIONAL CHILDCARE SESSION

Due to recent demand from parents SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre is pleased to announce a Monday morning session of occasional care. The session will run from 9am – 12pm at a cost of \$14 per session. This is for a trial period. If the demand is there we will continue to offer this additional service.

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Final winner of the award will receive a trophy acknowledging their contribution and will receive \$500 to donate to the charity/cause of their choice.

Conditions of Entry

1. The person must be nominated by an individual or organisation with in the community

2. The award recognises contributions made to the following communities: - Wallington - Clifton Springs/ Drysdale - Portarlinton - St Leonards - Indented Heads

3. The award recognises contributions made to community support work for example working with young people, older people, supporting agencies such as the CFA.

4. Five finalists will be chosen and notified by the selection committee

5. The selection committee will consist of 2 members of the Lions Club, 2 members of the Rotary Club and a representative from Springdale Neighbourhood Centre.

6. All applications must be received by 10th December, 2001.

Applications should be posted to: "Adrian E Mannix Award c/- Springdale Neighbourhood Centre PO Box 80 DRYSDALE 3222

The Winner will be presented at an award night on the 26th February, 2001 at the Clifton Springs Golf Club.

Any enquiries should be directed to Lisa Neville, Coordinator, Springdale Community Cottage, 52531960.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN ALSO BE COLLECTED FROM SPRINGDALE OFFICES, LOCAL POLICE STATION AND THE BANK OF MELBOURNE DRYSDALE BRANCH.



Adrian E Mannix Community Services Award Application Form



Nominee: _____

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Nominator: _____

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Details of Volunteer Experience, why you believe this person deserves this award. (50 words or less.)

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What's happened and what's happening at the CLIFTON SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

The contractors have been and planted "Sprigged" the front 9 fairways with legend couch grass and all that is left now is for good spring rains and plenty of sunshine. Projected opening time for the holes is end December.

Over the next 3 months plenty of changes will be happening with the extension to the Members Bar and the refurbishment of the Bistro area and foyer. Works have been completed with the replacement of the external roof with the next phase being the replacement of the lights in the Bistro (end October) and the painting of the Bistro (middle November), toilets and foyer. We do ask for your patience whilst these works are carried out.

Commencing the 1st week January the Members Bar will be closed

and works will commence on the doubling of the size of the room, installing of a new bar and carpets and landscaping. Once completed the Bistro will have they carpet and blinds replaced to finish off the refurbishment.

The final Morning Melodies for the year will be held on Wednesday December 5th featuring Ramble Tamble with a Xmas theme attached so you will need to book early for this one.

Unfortunately our last show "John Couzens" the comedian had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers. The next show will be "Rock around the World" to be held on Friday November 30th and will be incorporated with the Club's Trophy Presentation night. Limited bookings will be available.

To round off the year, New Years Eve will feature local band "Cool Change" with a Hawaiian theme for the night.

Our Caterer's have just released their new Spring menu with dishes to tantalize the tastebuds, book now for a great meal. The Club also wishes to advise that the Venue will not be open on Christmas Day.

The new golfing membership season commences on October 1st and for the fantastic value of \$396.00 you can secure 12 months playing membership at the club with no joining fee applicable. Applications forms are available at the Club. Social Memberships are also available for the great price of \$5.50.

David Milne Manager

TASMANIA

If I ever thought of movng out of Drysdale I would definitely cross Bass Strait and head to Tasmania. What an absolutely beautiful and fascinating destination. On the 17th of August my Mum, Jill and myself packed the commodore and set to sail across the treacherous Bass Strait to the Holiday Isle, Tasmania. The Spirit of Tasmania provided a very comfortable ferry ride, lots of great food and entertainment to fill in the overnight journey. After disembarking we headed to the historic town of Strahan on the West Coast. The following day we had the great pleasure of experiencing the World Heritage Cruise. This is a full day cruising around Macquarie Harbour to the entrance and up the Gordon River. A definite must while on the West Coast. From Strahan we

headed down the picturesque road to Hobart. A leisurely 4 1/2 hour drive turned into a very long 10 1/2 hour struggle through the worst snowfall in 10 Years! We managed to push the old commodore with a little help from other travellers out of the worst with a lot of laughs and amazing driving skills by my Mum. After an adventurous day we were glad to relax in one of Tasmania's superb hotels to ready for the next day. While in the south of Tasmania we managed to visit the Cadbury Chocolate Factory and Port Arthur. From there we headed up the coast to Swansea and challenged our-

selves to the wonderful Wineglass Bay walk in Freycinet National Park. Tasmania put on some beautiful weather for us to enjoy and we were glad not to see another snow flake. After nearly two weeks we regretfully travelled back to Devonport for the ferry ride back home, already planning our next trip.

Tasmania is a destination that you can go back to time and time again to revisit areas or discover new ones. So if you've been before or have always wanted to go come and see what's on offer and start planning your adventure to Tasmania.

Annie Hommelhof

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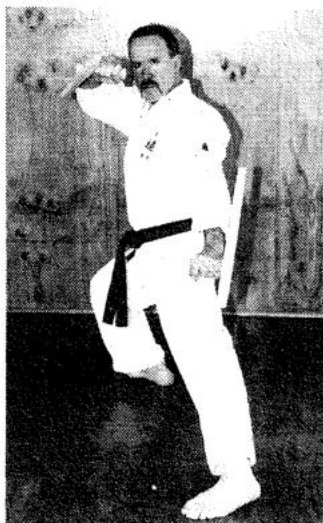
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Through the years, the martial arts industry has grown rapidly. It has grown out of the image of a gym to that of an educational school, with a curriculum which outlines goals and objectives. Many martial art schools still adhere to the training regimes and philosophy of bygone years unable and/or reluctant to move with the times. The age we live in today is fast moving and the way of practice many years past is not necessarily relevant in our Western society.

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Our special "Little Dragons" program (5 yrs to 8 yrs) has enjoyed outstanding success over the last few years. Our unique children's programs use interesting and enjoyable methods to keep the student's attention and teach our young students skills that they can use. We provide non-violent resolutions to conflict. We believe in praise, encouragement and positive reinforcement. We encourage our younger students to give their best at school and to behave courteously at home. We are the only school in Geelong to introduce the highly successful S.T.A.R. program. This program is designed to teach our younger students to use the Stop, Think, Act and Review decision model to solve problems and resolve conflicts.

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Vacancies are now available for all of our programs (Adults and Children), for bookings or further details phone 5244 3722 anytime.

Merv Nelis (Zenshin) Martial Arts Academy

Two Addresses

5 Park St, Belmont

55 Murradoc Road, Drysdale.

Phone

5244 3722

Cr Heather Wellington

Closure of six Council Customer Service Centres, including those at Ocean Grove and Drysdale, was recently proposed by Council and has generated significant protest from Bellarine Peninsula residents. The review of Customer Service Centres that led to the proposed closures also recommended:

- establishment of a permanent six day per week customer service booth in Market Square Shopping Centre
- establishment of three temporary service booths at Corio Village, Newcomb Central and High Street Belmont between February and April
- introduction of new self-help centres in libraries
- a major upgrade of technology to improve telephone service provision.

More than 4,000 residents have signed petitions asking Council to maintain local services in Drysdale and Ocean Grove. A large number of letters have been written to the press and to Council and many people have contacted me directly. A number of prominent residents endorsed a full page newspaper advertisement calling on Council to support the Bellarine Peninsula Customer Service Centres. About 150 people attended the Coryule Ward 'Meet the Mayor and Councillor' session, held in early October, and were unanimous in their call for retention of the Drysdale Customer Service Centre.

Many residents have suggested that while self-help booths in shopping centres could improve services to areas that are currently

unserved, such as Portarlington, any service enhancement should not be at the expense of existing face-to-face services.

I am acutely aware of the value that many members of our community place on local, personal service. I have vigorously represented community views to my fellow Councillors. The proposal is currently scheduled for formal consideration by Council in mid-November. I am hopeful that Council will recognise the clear value that the community attributes to these Centres and agree to maintain existing services and to consider innovative means of extending services across the whole municipality.



In Your Garden

The continuing great weather leads me to make the rash statement that we are actually having a Spring for a change. Warm, Cold, Wet, Windy, Dry all the things that make a normal Spring. Even though we may be somewhat confused, the garden is getting all the right signals to say that it's time to make the most of great conditions and grow. If you have been venturing out in the gar-

den you will have noticed how much everything is growing. Surely at least the fellas will have noticed that the grass needs mowing every 3 days. The beautiful burst of Spring growth brings with it many delightful flowers made specifically for your enjoyment. There are however a number of free loaders destined to try to spoil your appreciation of all things Spring, the bugs! This Spring has seen an amazing number of people with earwig damage to the new growth on their plants. Little round holes usually on the newer juicy leaves are often a sign of the nocturnal munchers of plants. They leave no trail to guide you to their resting spot. They will most often be in or under some mulch or rotting

debris somewhere, digesting your chewed up plants. Large infestations of earwigs can cause considerable damage to all sorts of soft leaved plants as they put on their Spring growth. A spray of Carbaryl on and around the plant you are trying to save will generally slow the beasties down. The best bet is to try and find where they are and get rid of them. You can trap them using the old Milo tin with moistened and scrunched up newspaper inside. This can be left on it's side, near where the damage is occurring. After a couple of days empty the newspaper and contents onto a footpath and do the earwig squash dance.

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● BJ's ● Jongleurs ● Jesters ● Body Junction

Tickets are available by ringing Jacquie on 52 512893 and are \$8. If there are any performers who would like to be involved in the night please ring the number above before the 3rd November.

DRYSDALE UNITING CHURCH

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS!

It's on again! Drysdale Uniting Church are holding their annual Advent Workshop. This is a Christmas craft and activity workshop for children aged from kindergarten to grade six. The purpose of the Advent Workshop is to provide a Christ-centered experience which reflects the celebration, joy, wonder

and mystery of Christmas for children and adults alike. The workshop aims to enhance children's understanding of the biblical account of Christmas by providing relevant experiences for the children through stimulating stories, enjoyable music and challenging craft activities. The children will be provided with afternoon tea. There is no charge, but a small donation towards the cost of materials would be appreciated.

The workshops will be held at:

Drysdale Uniting Church, High Street, Drysdale. (The workshops will be held in the hall, access is from the car park in Palmeston Street.)

Who to contact:

Enquiries or enrolments can be made through Colleen Diamond; 52 513749 or Debbie Taylor; 52 532002 and an enrolment form will be sent to you. Enrolment forms will also be available from the church office.

When:

Friday 14th and 21st December 4.00 – 6.00pm. A children's church service will be held on Sunday, December 23rd at 3.00pm with afternoon tea to follow, where the children who have participated can share their experiences with their families.

COME ALONG AND HAVE FUN!!!

SPRINGDALE 3 - YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

We still have a few places available for our 3 year old kindergarten program. The program offers a specialised program developed to support and encourage three year olds. The session is planned and delivered by trained staff who have extensive experience working with 3 year old children.

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LOGO COMPETITION

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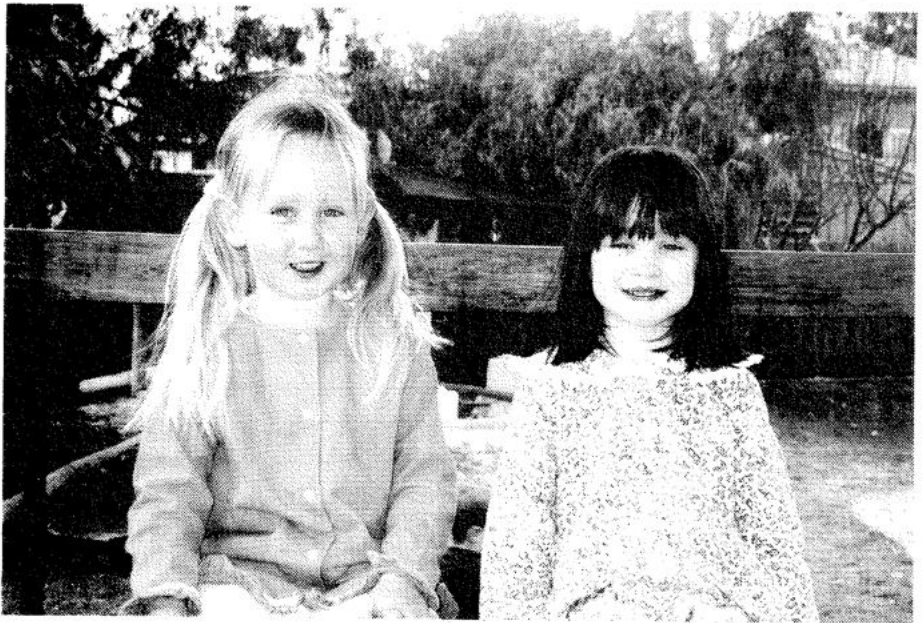
We are running a competition for the best logo.

The Winner will receive: a) If you are under 17 years you will have a choice of prizes 4 free tickets to the next Rave or up to \$80 towards a course of your choice provided by Springdale Community Cottage

b) If you are over 17 years you will receive up to \$80 towards a course of your choice provided by Springdale Community Cottage. Learn yoga, improve your computer skills or bring a friend and try belly dancing.

Entries must be received by 26th of November. They can be dropped off to "Logo competition" 14-16 Princess Street, Drysdale or PO Box 80, Drysdale. If you require further information please drop in or ring us on 52531960. You can also email your entry to sprdalecc@primus.com.au.

Clifton Springs Preschool News



It has been another wonderful month at Preschool. We visited the Marine Discovery Centre at Queenscliff to learn about our local Marine Environment. We have also been busy at Preschool designing, building, constructing and decorating. Eril and Julie are always finding great things for us to do. I love playing memory games with my friends. Eril is always reading us great books, playing games and singing songs. I especially love it when Eril plays the Autoharp.

We recently held our monster Garage sale/cake stall/raffle. Thank you

to every one in our community who supported this event and helped with our fundraiser. Later this term we are having a Koori visitor at our Preschool to teach us about Koori culture. We will also have our School Visits and Orientation Programs with local Primary Schools in preparation for 2002.

Julia Jahnecke 5 years old.

3-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL

Clifton Spring Preschool is running a 3-year-old Preschool group in 2002. Any interested parents should contact the Preschool for more information. The session will run Wednesday afternoon from 1-3 pm.

We still have very limited spaces for 4-year-old preschool in 2002.

If interested in either 3 or 4 year old Preschool contact Eril or Julie on 52513158. Children can be enrolled in Preschool from two years of age.

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We welcome our most recent new volunteers from the Drysdale area, Mike Yeomans & Carly Smelter. We hope you have many years of enjoyment with us.

The BPR now has Childrens Birthday Party trains every Sunday (bookings essential) & don't forget the famous, 'Blues Train', which is on again in November. The BPR would like to thank Cr Heather Wellington for her sincere support of our improvements at Drysdale Station. All welcome to drop in for a cuppa on any Train Running Day, and check out our new shop and historical display. Finally, don't forget steam trains depart Drysdale at 12.15 & 3.30 on Sundays, Public Holidays & Tues & Thurs over School Hols

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Peninsula Players Inc.

Want a laugh before the Christmas rush?? Come along to the Drysdale Community Hall in November and join Peninsula Players as they present Alan Ayckbourn's hilarious comedy - "Season's Greeting", directed by Ken Hemmens.

Set in England, relatives meet at the bunker home to celebrate Christmas. As in all families, personalities rang from quietly efficient to practically useless with a slight touch of madness thrown in, and situations are ready to explode. Add a handsome guest and the fuse is lit!

"Season's Greeting's" was first performed by P.P in 1989. It proved to be so popular and fun for all concerned, that the committee decided a re-run was in order.

Two original cast members appear in this production. Bodil Wright as Belinda and Dennis King as Harvey. Both are ably supported by - Simon Taylor, Russell Campbell, Susannah Devenish, Brendan O'Halloran, Sue Davis, Martina Lefabure-Jones and Davydd Marrie "Season's Greetings" will be performed at Drysdale Community Hall on Wed 21st, Thurs 22nd, Fird 23rd, and Sat 24th November 8-00 pm sharp. Bookings - Drysdale Pharmacy Phone 52512671 or 52512431. Tickets \$10. Aged Pensioners only \$8.

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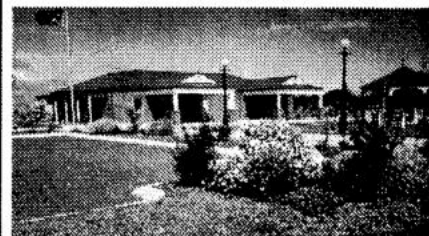
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WHAT'S ON AT CLIFTON SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL?

Every month for the first three weeks of this term, every morning students from prep to grade 6 have been participating in a Runathon. They are attempting to run around Australia in equivalent kilometres. Our Runathon will culminate in a whole school walkathon on October the 25th. All children are also enthusiastically rehearsing for our end of year concert under the guidance of the popular David Van Elst. This year our concert will be held on Tuesday December 18th at South Barwon Civic Centre based on the theme, "Rock Through The Ages." This venue will provide us with greater stage space and ample seating for all interested in attending. Our level 3 children were recently involved in a wonderful Indonesian Cultural day and enjoyed activities such as cooking, batik and kite making. Following are two reports from children reviewing the day.

On Wednesday it was Indonesian Day and 3MM, 3CL, 3ES and 3MA went. The first thing we did was cooking. We tasted all different spices. Then we tasted all different rices. There was chilli rice, nut rice and plain rice. Then we learnt how to make a kite. We got two sticks. One was hard and the other was floppy. Then we got a piece of string and wrapped it around the two sticks

and made sure the floppy one was at the top so that it looked like a cross. By Jacob Rossi 3MM

On Wednesday level 3 had an Indonesian Day. First we did Batik. It was hard. Next we had cooking. We got to try prawn crackers. They were nice. We tried rice as well. After that we had kite making. It was hard. We had to make our own frame. We didn't get time to finish them. After lunch we played Indonesian games for an hour. We played a skipping game with a rubberband skipping rope. It was hard!

By Ryan Roberts 3CL

Finally a reminder that our 3rd Annual BELLARINE OPEN GARDENS day will be held on Sunday November 4th 2001. This promises to be a fantastic day with four beautifully landscaped gardens open for display.

1. Albert & Beth Ward's 'Woodgrove', 54 Woodlands drive, Ocean Grove,
 2. Dawn Wade's, 80 Avila Road, Curlewis,
 3. Sharonne Ashbridge's, Ambleside Garden, 70 Malpas Drive, Wallington
 4. Liz Vorrath's, Brambledale, Portarlinton Road, 3.6 kilometres past the Drysdale Hotel. Hope to see you all there!
- Kerryn Driscoll (Teacher)*

THE DRYSDALE COMMUNITY CRAFT CLUB INC.

Recently held it's Annual General Meeting at which the President reported a successful year together and thanked the whole working team that had made this possible. She added that the continuing success is reflected in the sales for the year and all members were thanked for producing the beautiful stock that is on offer.

Accordingly the Club is happy to have donated money to the Drysdale S.E.S. and the Leukaemia Foundation in Geelong.

For those who are not familiar with it's activities – the Drysdale Community Craft Club Inc operates a Craft Shop at 18-20 High Street, Drysdale, in the Historic Library Building. There are 30 members who make a large variety of quality goods for sale in the shop that is operated by the Members on a voluntary basis. Profits are donated to local charities.

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Ladies Probus Club of Bellarine Inc. Reg. No. A14696T.

Another month has passed and our members who are on holidays are having a wonderful time according to the post cards received. Other members are away looking after their grandchildren in the school holidays.

They all missed the most fantastic speaker this week. Lola Miller who received in the post one of those letters from A.M.P. saying "This is your chance to have the holiday of a life time" Enter the draw and wait for further details. The time went on, Lola assumed it was another of those offers you can't refuse, and almost threw away the entry to the draw, then decided she would keep it a bit longer in case. The news came, to tell her she was the winner and was awarded the Gold Pass to the Olympic Games. Her stay was in a suite of rooms at a five star hotel overlooking Darling Harbour. The whole stay and entry to everything was arranged by A.M.P. and she had a ball. Her husband accompanied her and he walked here and there with her despite his groaning hips and knees.

The opening ceremony was a fantastic event, and she brought with her

the little case that was put on every seat for the occupant to take away. Her scarf identified her as being with AMP when she was out, so everything was so well planned. Her comment was that other countries might organise the games as good as, but couldn't do it better than Australia. Her final remark was, don't throw away these once in a life time offers, it may come true for you as it did for her.

"Seasons Greetings" is the next production of the Peninsular Players to be performed on Wednesday 21st of November. This probus supports this talented group and raises funds for Ann Nichol House.

Singing in the Rain on Wednesday 7th and 14th. of November is fully booked to members. Following our speaker last month Don Horsburgh from the Puffing Billy steam train ride through the Dandenong's, we have booked this for next year Wednesday 19th. April 2002. A train ride, lunch and afternoon tea is included for \$30 dollars. Plus the cost of the bus which is not known just now. More news on that later.

We had 7 new members inducted in September. We regret the passing of Pat Turpie an Honorary Member.

Yours in friendship
Iris Tolton.

Drysdale landfill

Tenders have been called for construction of a landfill 'cell' in Founds Road, Drysdale. This cell will replace the existing one, which is expected to reach capacity by May of next year.

The work will cost in the order of \$1.8ml and will provide sufficient tipping capacity, at the current rate, for four years.

The Drysdale tip is one of two owned and operated by the City of Greater Geelong. The other one is at Corio.

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COMING EVENTS:

***VISITORS DAY Sunday, 11th November 10.00 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to come along and see why we just can't wait for Sundays!

***WOMEN OF DESTINY Evening - Thursday evening 15th November at 7.30 p.m.** Women of all ages are invited to hear this term's speaker, Ps. Leonie Wright from Kardinia Christian Church. Discover that God has a destiny already planned for your life.

***CHRISTMAS CAROLS & FAMILY FAIR Sunday 16th December 6.00 pm - 9.30 pm.**

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Bellarine Agricultural Show

SSS MEMBERSHIP

The Bellarine Agricultural Show to take place at Portarlington on Sunday 10th March 2002 has seen Government, Council, Utilities, commerce, industries, leisure, sporting, education and citizens groups combine to evaluate and put into operation a blue print for a rural show which will result in this show being enshrined in perpetuity for decades to come.

The Bellarine Agricultural Show Authority has formed its SSS group. This bracket of companies are committed to the awareness of community promotion and prosperity.

The Bellarine Peninsula Bank :- SSS member

The Bellarine Peninsula has its own Community Bank positioned in harbour town Portarlington. Present business opinion indicates that districts which have managed to retain a full time banking service have enjoyed continued growth. The Bellarine Community Bank is geared and funded with local money, with profits eventually flowing back into our own community and local share holders. The maturing of our wineries, olive groves, aquaculture, and the increase in tourism and leisure activities combined with the business and housing growth in the district, have all helped to consolidate the financial stability and sustained growth of the Community Bank. The Bellarine Peninsula Community Bank is a prestige member of the SSS.

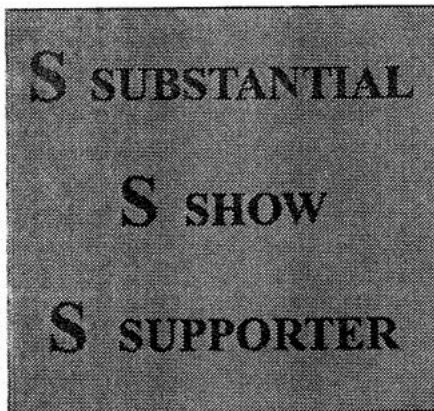
Dick Smith :- SSS member

Dick Smith through his company Dick Smith Foods Pty Ltd has thrown his weight behind The Bellarine Agricultural Show. Dick Smiths quality food products clearly identifies with the fresh face of agricul-

ture, and a rural life style typically Australian. With the variety of Dick Smith products increasing each month and with more and more outlets coming on line, these Aussie products with their assured quality are now very much a part of our daily lives. Dick Smith is a most respected member of the SSS.

POWERCOR :- SSS MEMBER

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THE BIG SHED at PORTARLINGTON :- SSS member

The Garage Sales Specialists, the management of the Big Shed are dedicated charity fund raisers, their policy of supporting the community is well documented. There will be a series of garage sales promoting the Bellarine Agricultural Show at the Big Shed in the summer months ahead, watch the local press for de-

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It has been rewarding to experience at first hand the warmth of the people of The Bellarine (particularly in Drysdale) who have extended to myself and show stal-

wart Florrie Beck the hand of friendship, and I can confidently predict The Bellarine Agricultural Show on Sunday 10th March will be Super in name and super in performance.

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PORTARLINGTON DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Brunch with Bach and Brubeck in Portarlington

Well what can I say! What an enjoyable brunch at the Ol' Duke on Sunday 30th. We had a delicious vegetable lasagne topped with the Ol' Duke's special Napoli Sauce and finished off with Greek Salad. That was the food for the belly but on the more important aspect the food for the soul - the music. The Judy Strickland Trio were fantastic and Judy's renditions of Cole Porter, Gershwin, Carlos Jobim, Sinatra and others too numerous to name were indeed inspiring.

The popularity of this event is evident with the Ol' Duke being booked out and a waiting list. So it is important for you to reserve your place early to avoid disappointment. At the end of the day eight people didn't show up which is a bit disconcerting especially to the kitchen that caters a special menu for the event and has all that food left over. In the interests of a successful occasion when you book please send a de-

posit and make sure you come or let the venue know in advance if you can't make it so we can call upon the waiting list.

This event is changing in October; for the Classical buffs we are scheduling 'Breakfast with Bach' running between 10 - 12 at the Ol' Duke with a \$5 cover charge and an A la Carte' breakfast menu Phone 5259-1259 or fax 5259-1237 for bookings For the Jazz aficionados 'Jazz in the Afternoon' running between 3 - 5 at the Grand Hotel \$15 including a plate of nibbles Phone 5259-2260 or Fax 5259-3937.

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- There are 13 different types of meningococcal bacteria.

How common is it?

- The disease is rare and affects less than one in ten thousand people in NSW.
- It can occur at any age, but is mostly seen in children and young adults.

How is it spread?

- The disease does NOT easily spread and is only passed on by close person-to-person contact through saliva: for example, mouth kissing, or sharing drink bottles, toothbrushes or cigarettes.

What are the symptoms and how are they treated?

- Meningococcal infections can lead to meningitis (infection of the

lining of the brain), septicaemia (blood poisoning) and other illnesses.

- Symptoms include sudden onset fever, headache, tiredness, neck stiffness, vomiting or nausea, sore eyes sensitive to light, joint pain, and a rash.

- Symptoms are often less specific in young children and may include fever, drowsiness, vomiting, being unsettled and a rash. The rash is quite distinctive and may look like bleeding into the skin or purple-red spots. However, a rash does not always appear.

- IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION EARLY. Most people recover completely from meningococcal disease with early treatment with antibiotics. In a few individuals, however, the disease can be serious and life-threatening.

What about contacts?

- Contacts are people who have been identified as having VERY close contact with a person who has the disease, such as family and household members, or those who have been exposed to the person's saliva.

- Contacts are offered a special antibiotic to kill the bacteria in the nose or throat, and therefore reduce the risk of further cases. This antibiotic does NOT treat the disease but simply stops the likelihood of the bacteria being carried in the nose and throat. Different antibiotics are used if symptoms develop.

Is there a vaccine?

- A vaccine is NOT available for all types of meningococci.

- A meningococcal vaccine is given to travellers visiting countries where specific types of meningococci frequently cause disease (for example, parts of Africa), and to persons with specific health conditions.

- Vaccines are used only in special circumstances in Australia, during outbreaks of meningococcal disease in confined environments (such as boarding schools, residential colleges or military barracks).

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Drysdale Senior Citizens Club.

Things are going with a swing at the club and we have quite a few new members, which is good to see. The place is a hive of activity on most days, especially Monday, which is club day.

A few events on the Calender in the next couple of months are as follows:-There is a trip to Torquay (with hidden extras I am told) This is on Tuesday October 30th. Details on this will be in the next edition.

November 19th. We will be entertained by "Show Biz" a local

group with lots of talent, after which there will be a Devonshire Tea served. Non Members are welcome to join in this afternoon, cost will be \$5.00 but booking via the club is essential, PLEASE. Christmas Luncheon (catered for once again by the St. James Ladies Guild) - will take place on Monday December 3rd. Entertainment by Adrian (Billy Butterfly) Shaw, plus some of the club's own talent will follow. More information about this will be on the Notice Board at the club.

The Probus Men's choir is holding a musical morning at the club rooms on Tuesday December 4th. Club Members are invited, morning tea will be served at no charge. Due to the Luncheon being held on the

first Monday in December, the normal bingo session will now be held on Monday December 10th. Please Note.

More 'Info' on any of these events can be obtained by ringing the club on 52512983 Between 12 noon and 4pm.

It is with sadness that I report the passing of one of our Founder Members Dot Barrand, sincere thoughts from all members to Dot's family. To all our not so well members our thoughts go to you. Many thanks as usual to our Volunteer Drivers and Jockeys.

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Nevertheless, whatever our personal thoughts may be, there is no doubt products such as these can bring great benefits to the community. So it is with newly developed electronic equipment used in medicine. For example, modern blood pressure measuring machines, miniature in size, they are both accurate and easy to use. They offer doctors and patients a simple way to monitor one of the high risk factors for heart disease.

Heart and blood vessel disease (known medically as cardiovascular disease) remains Australia's number one killer. It affects nearly 2.5 million Australians and last year accounted for more than 50,000 deaths.

High blood pressure increases our risk of cardiovascular disease. Also, high levels of cholesterol in the blood, smoking, being overweight and not being regularly active make it more likely we will become one of those statistics.

Of course everyone must have some blood pressure. The pressure is needed to get blood around our body – in other words to circulate.

If there is no pressure, there is no circulation.

Our blood pressure will rise and fall during the day depending on our activity; but when the pressure remains constantly higher than necessary, even when we are resting, we have the condition known as hypertension (ie, high blood pressure).

If you have hypertension you may need medicines to lower your blood pressure; and when this is the case, it is likely you will need to take medicines forever.

The concept of taking medicines regularly and forever is sometimes difficult to accept especially when, in the case of high blood pressure, there are no immediately noticeable symptoms. In fact, occasionally the medicines themselves have unwanted effects. They may make you feel drowsy, dizzy or nauseated.

If such effects do occur, you should tell your doctor and pharmacist. There may be more suitable medicines or there may be another way to manage the problem. Even so, in treating high blood pressure, the best single piece of advice you could receive, is to take your medicines regularly day after day.

However, we can certainly reduce the need for medicines, or maybe lower the doses needed with some simple lifestyle changes.

A healthy diet is particularly important in controlling blood pressure and reducing the risk of heart disease. Healthy eating is all about balance and variety. This includes eating foods low in salt and drinking alcohol in moderation. It's advisable to have no more than two drinks a day.

Controlling your weight is an important step in reducing the risk of developing high blood pressure. Being overweight puts a strain on the heart. If you have high blood pressure, losing weight will help control it. The best way to control your weight is to eat less fat and exercise regularly.

If you would like more information about blood pressure, losing weight will help control it. The best way to control your weight is to eat less fat and exercise regularly.

If you would like more information about blood pressure and heart disease, pharmacies around Australia providing the Self Care health information have a series of Fact Cards. Titles include High Blood Pressure, Weight Control and Staying a Non-Smoker. If you already have high blood pressure, you might also like to ask about the new blood pressure monitoring machines.

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WHEN SOMETHING TURNS OUT TO BE NOTHING

Kerrie has always been OK about having mammograms, in fact, she specifically requested the first one she ever had, as she was heading overseas and wanted to undergo a range of routine health checks before she left. That was six years ago, and Kerrie has since had two more free routine screenings, each with an 'all clear result'.

Last month Kerrie attended Belmont BreastScreen for her third free routine screening with the attitude 'I've done this a few times before and never been bothered by it', so she was a bit surprised to receive a phone call at work the day after that visit to invite her to attend for further tests, as something had shown up on her mammogram.

"I thought the Breast Screen staff were ringing about a mistake on the registration form' said Kerrie" and I tried to tell them that they didn't need to see me, but they eventually got through to me that I was wanted the next day at the Assessment Clinic. I told them I couldn't; that I had a meeting that day which couldn't be shifted, so I was put into the following week's clinic."

For the next week Kerrie wondered if she should have accepted the initial appointment, and in the meantime hadn't told anyone about it except her husband. "I didn't want to make a big deal out of something that might be nothing" she said.

Driving to the Assessment Clinic, a week later (based at the Geelong Breast Clinic in LaTrobe Terrace), Kerrie recalls thinking 'it might be big; this could be it'. In the reception waiting area there were several other women, most with partners and friends. After a short while Kerrie and the other women were taken to another waiting room with a television and cup of tea provided for distraction and comfort. "Despite some ten or so women being there, the room was very quiet, perhaps with fearful anticipation" she describes "but also quite homely, not

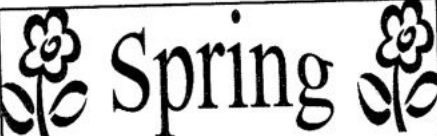
like a hospital environment" she observed.

Kerrie remembers having a new set of mammograms taken and then being guided (toting a basket provided by the clinic to put her personal things in) by a caring nurse into the ultrasound room.

"I was able to watch the image of the ultrasound which really helped me understand what was happening, and the specialist doctor was explaining what she saw as she undertook the investigation. At that point I recall starting to prepare myself for 'the next stage', and had thoughts about what I should have done with my life going through my mind."

"It was only a matter of about 15 minutes before the doctor was able to tell me that the breast tissue change she could see was nothing unusual, and not cancer, and I was immediately able to leave. With great relief I drove back to work, stopping on the way to ring my husband"

"I am now back on the routine two-yearly mammogram invitation list and will make sure I go each time, knowing that if I am called back it is unlikely to be serious" Kerrie concluded.



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Our September Meeting was rather special-Spring has sprung, and we were treated to a Fashion Parade, clothes from Nautical Fashions, Queenscliffe. (thank you Jill). We had six models, all looking so glamorous and the clothes were extremely smart and fresh. We had morning tea, and our ladies and guests enjoyed the occasion. Following the meeting, the Merry Munchers and guests stayed on at The Springs for lunch.

We have a Shopping Trip planned for the 31st October, all looking forward to "shop till you drop."

In July, Patsy Burns, our Visits and Entertainment Officer, took us to Melbourne to visit and have a tour of The M.C.G., then onto the Point Cook Air Museum, a great day and we thank you.

Our Interest Groups are enjoying fellowship, and once again I make the comment, truly beautiful work. Hope you're all well, those who are not, get well soon. Warmer weather on the way.

Hoo Roo for now, Jeanette Derham.

AMBULANCE WARNS ON SNAKE BITES

Rural Ambulance Victoria is warning residents they need to be aware of the risk of snakebites.

"Weather conditions are starting to warm up, and snakes are already making an appearance following their winter hibernation," said Area Manager Pat McKenzie

"Each year, the Service responds to a number of emergency snake and insect bite calls, and we are aware that some people are taken to hospital in private vehicles."

"If bitten, remain calm as your chances of recovery are good."

Mr McKenzie said in the event of a snake bite, it was critical that an ambulance be called on 000 and provided with enough information to allow an ambulance to be dispatched to the scene.

"In some remote areas, the person making the 000 call may be asked to wait by the phone so the Ambulance Service can call back and relay accurate directions to assist the ambulance to the location."

"It is important to remain calm and provide us with all the information we need, including accurate directions and descriptions of localities," Mr McKenzie said, "as this can assist in saving the patients life."

"Lives can also be saved if the patient is provided with immediate first aid treatment for the snake bite, prior to the ambulance's arrival."

Mr McKenzie said the appropriate first aid treatment involved the following procedures:

- Ensure that the ambulance has been called on 000 and that some-

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AMBULANCE WARNS ON SNAKE BITES... continued

one is available to meet it and guide it to the patient.

- Check for dangers and establish whether the patient is conscious.
- If no response to a firm "shake and shout", place the patient on their side and check for breathing and a pulse. If these are absent, commence CPR immediately.
- If the patient is conscious, keep them calm and warm. Do not allow excessive movement as this facilitates the spread of venom.

- If bitten on a limb, wrap a crepe bandage over the bitten area. If you don't have a bandage, tear some cloth into strips 10 - 15 cm wide. Bandage upwards from fingers or toes to cover as much of the arm or leg as possible. The bandage should be firm, but not too tight, and can be wrapped over clothing.
- Keep the limb still by using a splint, such as a piece of wood, umbrella or rolled up newspaper.

• Carefully monitor the patient's breathing and pulse, and advise the ambulance service immediately if the patient starts to experience difficulty breathing.

"The importance of appropriate first aid cannot be stressed enough," said Mr McKenzie, "and Rural Ambulance Victoria offers a range of courses from basic to advanced to enable anyone to help save a life."

"You can enrol in any of our courses by contacting Rural Ambulance Victoria on 1800 248 859

MAKING A PHONE CALL IS NOT ENOUGH

Rural Ambulance Victoria today called on motorists to stop at suspected crash scenes as well as ringing 000 for emergency assistance.

"Stopping to check if help is required can make the difference between a genuine emergency response and a waste of a resource,"

said Acting Area Manager Mick Cameron, "and it can also assist our Paramedics in their life saving work."

"There have been a number of cases where well meaning people have driven past what they thought was a crash scene, have rung 000 and continued on their way; but when an ambulance has arrived at the scene there has not been an emergency."

Mr. Cameron said situations included drivers stopping for a rest break, and parked cars.

"These type of call outs have the potential to occupy crews and make

them unavailable for a real emergency."

"This situation could be avoided by stopping and checking to see if an emergency exists before ringing 000."

Mr. Cameron also warned that driving past what appeared to be an emergency scene without stopping to provide assistance could put lives at risk.

"The first person on the scene at a road crash should ring 000 and take some basic steps:"

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- Phone number (the one you are phoning from – your mobile)
- Location of incident (street, town and state)
- Brief summary of incident (i.e. student hit by car)
- Number of patients

• Brief description of injuries (i.e. broken leg, unconscious) Gain assistance from responsible persons to help control traffic hazards and prevent students from endangering themselves.

Note – The ambulance control room will contact the Police and any other emergency service required. Do not hang up until the ambulance controller tells you.

WHAT TO DO WHILE WAITING FOR AN AMBULANCE

- Dangers – control
- Response – gentle shake/shout for conscious/unconscious response
- Airway – assess airway with patient lying on side if unconscious
- Breathing
- Circulation
- Bleeding – control if severe
- Assess patient for other injuries

The Woodies Are Here !!

The Queenscliff & District Woodworkers Inc., will be meeting at the Drysdale Community Hall on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 2 PM as from Monday 5th November 2001.

The Club has 70 members who engage in a wide variety of aspects of woodwork including woodturning, model boats and cars, intarsia, furniture, toys, clocks, bird carving, ornamental turning, rocking horses, violin making, bagpipe making. Often these activities are conducted in small groups at members' home workshops.

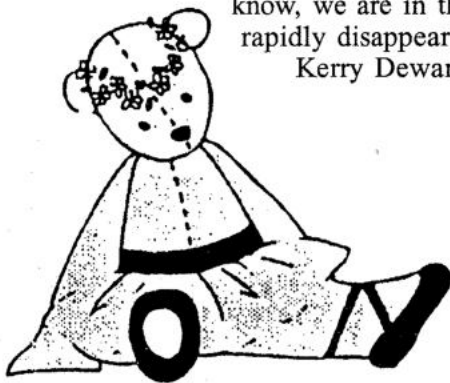
New members are welcome, just come along, or if you require more information call the Secretary, Ray Roberts - telephone 5251 2183

Santa Clause is coming!

Term 4 is almost halfway through and Christmas is not that far away! Saturday the 15th of December will be our last day of borrowing prior to the holiday break. We do have extended borrowing available over the holidays, so get organised and be well supplied over the break.

As well as operating our normal Saturday morning times of 10:30-11.30 we are also open every first and third Thursday of the month, between 3.30p.m. and 5.00p.m. The dates for this terms Thursdays are the 18th of October, the 1st and 15th of November and the 6th of December. For those of you who don't know, we are in the room behind the Springdale Cottage in Princess St. Enjoy the rest of this rapidly disappearing term-roll on Christmas !

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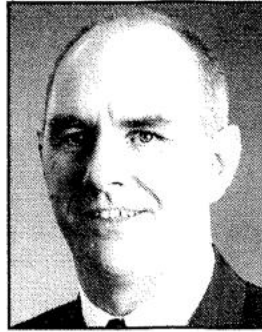
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The Awards were held on Thursday, 11th October, 2001 at the Powerhouse Albert Park on Lakeside Drive.

Mr Stone also commented on the outstanding performance of the Professionals Group overall for the year, with the group achieving annual sales of \$7 billion and selling 45,000 properties.

Mr Stone also noted the outstanding achievement in the growth in sales for Victoria to over \$2 billion over the last 12 months. He said that

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Mr Stone also highlighted the outstanding growth in the Professionals web site - Professionals.com.au, now achieving over 2 million hits per month and driving substantial traffic to Professionals offices and significantly lifting the profile of properties listed with the Professionals. He also stated that anyone looking to sell, purchase or have their property managed in the Drysdale area has only one option and that is to have



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