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Heather Wellington Looks at local issues

Rates

The major recent Council issue has been the hefty rate increases experienced by many Bellarine Peninsula residents. For some ratepayers, the increases alone represent many weeks' income. For others, the increases are so large as to be unfair regardless of capacity to pay. This is particularly so when others throughout the municipality have received reductions in their rates.

Suggestions that some people may have to sell their homes and move to less expensive areas are worrying. Everyone benefits from stable communities that support people to remain in their own homes as they age.

I and many residents and community representatives have worked very hard to encourage Council to provide relief to affected residents. While the budget is fixed for this year, Council agreed this week to adopt more flexible payment options immediately, and to introduce a package of reforms next year to reduce the burden on ratepayers on low incomes who have received large rate increases this year.

These reforms will not address all rate problems, but they acknowledge that recent rate increases have been unfair, and that Council's has power within the Local Government Act to make adjustments.

Attendance by a large number of Bellarine Peninsula residents at recent Council meetings highlighted the strength of community opinion about rates and was a significant factor in the positive outcome that has been achieved.

Statewide action is also needed to ensure that the problem does not recur in 2004/05 following the next revaluation. I believe that Council should be permitted by legislation to limit rate increases on any property to an agreed percentage each year. South Australian councils have this capacity and it allows them to budget for sufficient municipal income, while ensuring that no resident receives a 'rate shock' of the type we have recently seen.

The Dell

The Dell remains unstable and closed to the public. Monitoring is continuing with the objective of gathering detailed geotechnical information. The situation remains serious and the solution will be expensive and technically difficult. Small incremental movements (about 8-10 mm



in a 3 week period) are occurring. The drier weather has been helpful.

While it is disappointing that the swimming pool will remain empty over the summer period, this is necessary because of its proximity to the unstable area. Council's objective is to save the Dell and ensure that the public can continue to enjoy the entire area in the future, but patience is required and public safety must be the first concern. Consideration is being given to running a shuttle bus from Clifton Springs to Splashdown over the peak period, to minimise the impact of the temporary pool closure.

Further information will be available in the second half of November, when I will convene another public meeting about the Dell. The date will be advertised through Council pages in local papers and via a letter drop.

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It is hard to believe that we are drawing towards the end of the year. This is the second last edition of the Messenger for this year.

Our classes are well underway with many new residents taking up the challenge of the range on offer. We are currently thinking and planning for new classes for next year so if you have any ideas please contact us and we can see if we can incorporate these classes. Many of our new classes are developed as a result of good ideas from local residents.

Our occasional care program continues to go from strength to strength with many new families taking advantage of this service. It is a great opportunity for parents to use the services whilst they undertake a course or do the shopping or just have a break for a couple of hours. Although many of our sessions are full there are still places available in some sessions and I encourage you to come and have a look and meet our qualified staff. You may also be thinking about this for next year so now is the time to come in and see what programs we can provide for your children and get your name on the list for next year.

The Redevelopment of Springdale and the Drysdale Community Hall

YES it is still planned. The planning permits have been issued and we await the building permits. Once this process is complete the project will be put out to tender. At this stage we do not expect the work to commence this year but are working hard with the Council to commence early in the New Year. We will of course be staging the project as much as possible so that we can minimize the disruption to our programs and classes.

North Bellarine Community Information Supplement

This Messenger contains the latest Community Information Supplement. It has been updated and we hope now includes the most up to date information about each organisation. The supplement is designed to provide local residents with information about their community -

what health support organizations exist; local probus clubs; local sporting groups; craft groups; contacts for schools and preschools etc. The information contains details about what exists and how to make contact.

If there is information that has now changed with your organisation or will do so in the future please complete the amendment form attached to the Supplement so we can always have the most up to date information available for local residents.

New Residents

If you are a new resident please drop into the Neighbourhood Centre and meet the staff and volunteers. It is a friendly place and we will be happy to help you with any information about your community or just have a chat and coffee.

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Adrian E. Mannix Community Services Award

It is time again to think about nominating someone for the Adrian E. Mannix Community Services Award.

The Award is an opportunity to recognize the voluntary contribution of individuals made to residents in the local communities of Clifton Springs - Drysdale - Indented Heads - Portarlington - St. Leonards - Wallington.

The Rotary and Lions Clubs, together with SpringDale Neighbour-

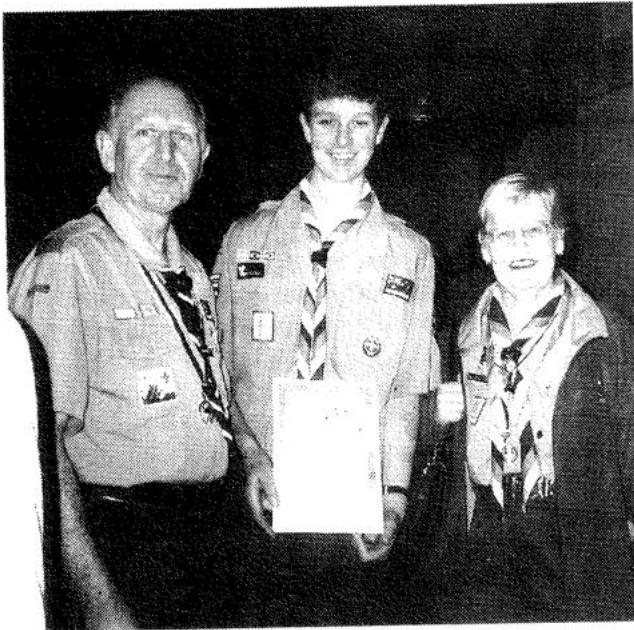
hood Centre have joined together to provide this Award, in memory of the contribution made by Adrian E. Mannix O.A.M.

The person must be nominated by an individual, or organization from within the community. Finalists will be chosen and notified by the Selection Committee, consisting of representatives from the Lions & Rotary Clubs and SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

Further details will be advised in the next edition of the SpringDale Messenger. Any enquiries can be directed to SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre on 52531960.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM SPRINGDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE AT 14 PRINCESS ST., DRYSDALE

Congratulations to **ASHLEY MYERS** Drysdale's Newest **QUEENS SCOUT**



In March this year Ashley Myers of the Bellarine Venturer Unit completed his Queen's Scout Award. Recognition of his achievements started in July with 1st Drysdale Scout Group hosting the formal presentation of the Queen Scout Badge and culminating on October 5th with the presentation of a certificate signed by the Queen and presented by the Governor Sir John Landy at Government House.

The Queens Scout award is still the most recognized Scouting award in the community and the highest in the Venturer Scout Section. The award itself is divided into four areas of achievement, and they are -

1. Leadership Development
2. Personal Growth
3. Community Involvement
4. Adventurous Activity

Ashley as with all award recipients must complete at least 63

hours in leadership development, 70 hours for personal growth, 70 hours for community service and 62 hours of adventurous activities. Although these are minimum requirement, often much more time is expended to complete activities.

The Queen Scout Award is designed to challenge any young person aged between 14 and 18 years to learn more about themselves, the

community they live in and become better members of society. Although the leadership and initiative and first aid courses are compulsory, all other activities are all challenges selected by the individual.

Ashley has learnt to ski, scuba dive, weld and wood turn, researched two political parties, three vocations and the history and activities of the Drysdale Rotary Club. He attended court in progress, a local Buddhist Centre and completed a major environment project at the Basin and much, much more. All this work combined with lots of fun the opportunity to meet new people and experience different things are as much of a reward for the effort as the award itself.

Ashley demonstrated all attributes that scouting aims to give all young people such as leadership, citizenship, a sense of community involvement and personal self esteem. For more information about Venturer Scouts or Scouting in Drysdale, please contact Wayne Simpson on 5253 2024.

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This is the business end of the year, as we all start the transition into primary school. The children will be taking part in the various transition programs organized by each of the schools.

Grandparents week will be held at the Kinder from November 18-22. All are invited to attend a session at their convenience, please phone the Kinder with any queries.

We have finalized our plans for next years 3 year old group. This will be a 2 hour session on a Friday

morning in term one, with a view to becoming a 2 1/2 hour session later in the year.

Our 3 year group Qualified Pre-School teacher is specially trained to plan and implement a quality early childhood program. Clifton Springs Pre-School is registered for the Childcare rebate, this is for both 3 and 4 year old groups. For further information phone Centrelink. We still have a few places available for both groups - but please don't wait

as these are being taken quickly, phone the Kinder today.

Through this column I have been given the opportunity to give you an insight into life at our fantastic Kinder. I hope I have, yet there is no better way than to see it for yourself.

Orientation day for children attending Kinder in 2003 is November 5. All parents are invited to attend this informative session.

Drysdale and District Senior Citizens Centre.

Hello again from the Drysdale and District Senior Citizens Centre. The new Committee have had a busy start to their term in office, but 3 months along the way, we are feeling quite pleased with what we have achieved. Our Club members have experienced a most enjoyable October, which the Committee intend to follow through, especially into 2003. The club building is about to undergo a face lift which we believe will make the club rooms brighter. Needless to say from November 8th at 4.00pm until Monday 18th Nov. 12.00 noon, it will be closed for the painters to work. November 4th, starting at 10.00 am, there will be Morning Melodies, followed by a Sausage Sizzle, then our normal Bingo will commence at 1.15 pm. During the afternoon tea-break prizes will be given for the a) The best outfit. b) The prettiest hat. c)

The most novel hat. December: On the 16th we have the Xmas lunch for all our members, the list for catering purposes will be on the board in the near future. On that afternoon we have a great entertainer for all to enjoy. On the travel scene, long term plans are in progress for a 5 day visit to Bright next April, a list will go up very soon in order to confirm bookings for accommodation. If you are interested either call into the club or give us a ring on 52512983. New to the district? Why not come to the club, you will be most welcomed. It is a good way to meet more people and enjoy a natter and a cuppa.

Our activities are as follows: Mondays: Indoor bowls and cards. On the first Monday of each month we have Bingo for those who like to play. Tuesday: We have an Art class for the

members who would like to be artistic but not too sure. Snooker follows in the afternoon. Wednesday: In the afternoon Indoor bowls and Snooker. Thursday: In the afternoon- Craft group and a light exercise group, which has become very popular. Snooker is available for the husbands. Friday & Saturday Afternoons: Indoor Bowls & Snooker.

These are our basic activities with functions and day trips extra to all members. Hopefully this will cater for everyone, and suggestions are appreciated. There is no need to be lonely. Best wishes to our members who are not enjoying good health at the moment, we wish you all a speedy recovery. To all others - keep fit and in good health!

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Corks, Corks, Corks !!!

Have you wondered about what to do with the corks (cork ones not plastic ones!) once you've opened a nice bottle of wine?

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Drysdale Guides have been helping with this project for ten years and we have collected many tons of corks with the help of our community. Please leave corks at Springdale Neighbourhood Centre for collection or contact Anne Brackley for alternative arrangements, Phone 52512250. Maybe it will be your chance to earn a guide badge ??

Drysdale's New Convenience

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Clifton Springs Primary School

Term four got off to a good start for the students with our school winning second prize at the Geelong Show for their terrific art display. The following students were awarded prizes for their individual pieces - Kylie Smith, Lane Hyde, Megan Dudgeon, Maddison Bennet and Joshua Westwick. Art teacher, Mrs Corinne Bentley, said, "The children were excited to see their work on display at such a public venue."

Thirteen children represented the school at a recent Zone Athletics meeting with four of these children performing at such a high standard that they are now to represent Clifton Springs at a state level. Our congratulations go to Zoe Smith, Amber Vincent, Joel Stoop and Katherine Sutherland.

The entire school is in a performing frenzy as we gear up for our annual concert to be held at the Arena. Mr Terry Stanley and Mr Rob Riley have been working tirelessly to produce the concert, and with the sup-

port of class teachers and the unflagging enthusiasm of the children, it is expected to be the 'must-see' event of the year.

The Level One children are working on a Shopping theme. They are categorising, listing, matching and writing about shopping and money. It is the time of year when they realise just how far they have progressed as they watch the little kinder children coming in for their school visits.

Parents of children eligible for prep entry next year are reminded that we have a number of orientation activities available and are advised to ring the school for more information.

Level Twos are using Edward De Bono's strategies to develop their own thinking strategies. They are exploring leisure activities as part of their Entertainment theme. They have been developing magic tricks for science. Puppets have been constructed and an ad lib puppet performance has been delightful for the audience.

Level Threes are taking a multicultural look at celebrations and are growing seeds as part of their science component.

Space is the theme under investigation with the older children. They are bike riding as part of the training required to participate in the rigorous grade five camp at Derby Hill in Maldon. This is a Blue Light camp run by the Victoria Police and builds on the work done with the grade four Bike Education programme.

This term will see both the preps and the Level three students involved in the annual swimming programme.

The School Nurse, who assesses the health and well-being of each student, has visited the preps.

Recent visitors to our school praised the students' behaviour and were impressed with the delightful school environment.

Margaret Linley

PENINSULA PLAYERS INC.

Peninsula Players announces a change of venue for its next performance, due to the proposed refurbishments of the Community Hall - which we hope will be completed in time for our first performance in 2003.

The temporary venue will be the Anglican Hall in Collins Street, Drysdale - next to St James Church.

The program for our performance will be 3 one act plays - "Untimely Ripped" by Maurice McLoughlin, "Weatherwise" by Noel Coward and "Richard the Third's Revenge" by Ken Cotterill.

The first play, "Untimely Ripped" - the title taken from a line

in Shakespeare's "McBeth" - is of a serious nature, followed by "Weatherwise" which can only be described as a 'romp', and "Richard's Revenge" - a total farce. All of which will be followed by supper supplied by St James Ladies Guild at a very modest price.

Due to stage limitation and the inability to adapt our scenery to the acting space, furniture and properties will be minimal; therefore the price for this show only will be \$5 - sufficient to cover the cost of copy-right.

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With New Years Eve fast approaching bookings are now being taken for the night with the entertainment this year being "Off the Record" who specialize in re-creating the nostalgic hits from the 60's

through to today's current hits. At only \$45.00 per person for a 3 course meal, entertainment and lucky prizes this night represents value for money.

The next Morning Melodies will be held on Wednesday December 4th with Ramble Tamble adding a Xmas theme to the morning. Cost for the meal and show is only \$10.00 per person and bookings are now being taken but get in early as these mornings fill very quickly.

On the golfing side the new fairways are coming along in leaps and bounds and should be in perfect condition for our Annual Open Tournament to be held from Sunday November 17th through until Sunday November 24th. Entry forms are available from the Pro Shop or Clubhouse.

Congratulations to the Club on winning 2 major district events recently with the Men (Phil Smith, Ray Lestrangle, Gary Pigott, Rod Govan

and Michael Scott) winning the prestigious Colin Campbell Cup and the Ladies (Carol Connelly, Colleen Manson, Jan Trickey and Elsie Magee) winning the much sought after Zeally Cup.

The Club's new membership season commenced on October 1st and for only \$420.00 per year (less than \$10.00 per week) golfing memberships are available with no joining fee applicable. If you are thinking of joining a golf club why not give us a call.

The Clubs next major capital works program will be the commencement of building stage 1 of the car park with works to start February next year.

Just a reminder that the club is open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner and with Xmas approaching bookings are required to avoid disappointment with Peter and Kate just recently releasing their new menu.

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Our September meeting was very well attended and we are all becoming settled, in the new room, at the Clifton Springs Golf Club. We are so lucky to have the convenience of this beautiful venue.

Our "Five Minute Biographer", Lydia Unkauf, has just joined our Club, from Melbourne. Lydia was born in Strasbourg, Alsace, France, a large city near the French-German border. Strasbourg is known for its magnificent Cathedral, good food and great wines. It is 545 km from Paris. She is married to Charlie Unkauf, who is Swiss. She gave a

charming rendition of her life, which we enjoyed and thank her.

Our "Guest Speaker" was Joan Smith with Danny - her seeing-eye dog. Joan explained to us, that she could not cope with her eyesight problems, without the assistance and companionship she receives from Danny. The seeing-eye dogs are allowed on public transport, they are trained to be very clean and obedient. The public are asked to ignore and not feed a guide dog in harness, this distracts them. Joan has had some naughty dogs, one in particular, used to steal toys from shops. It was a wonderful address and Joan was a great inspiration to all of us.

At our October meeting, we have the return of Elizabeth Herzer, to speak about Tibet and China. The November meeting will be a display of craft work from our Probus Craft Groups, of which we have many Ladies involved.

Christmas is not far off and I take this opportunity of wishing you a safe and happy Christmas with your families.

As this is my last Springdale Messenger News Letter, I wish to thank those who have supported me, from our Club and the other readers of this monthly Probus news column.

*Hoo Roo from me,
Jeanette Derham*

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G-Force Recruitment is the biggest employer of Apprentices and Trainees in the Geelong region. G-Force has established an ongoing commitment to providing excellent recruitment and placement services benefiting both employers and trainees/apprentices. G-Force directly employs and places the Trainees and Apprentices with hosts to provide continuous employment during the 1-4 year training program. G-Force supplies host employers with recruits to suit their needs as well as ongoing support to both Host and Trainee/Apprentice to ensure their success. G-Force takes the hassle out of employing an apprentice or trainee by sending the employer suitable candidates and eliminating time-consuming paperwork, this allows the employer to concentrate on what they do best?

In the Bellarine Region, G-Force Recruitment are in partnership with many hosts for example:

- Springs Electrical Contractors
- Clifton Springs Primary School and Drysdale Primary School
- Clifton Springs Fencing
- Clifton Springs Cake Shop
- Bright Up Electrical Services

Tim Stone from Bright Up Electrical Service has a first year apprentice, Kelvin Bellears, and says "G-Force takes the hard work out, takes the headaches away, making life

easier and allowing me to get on with my job".

Lauren Ansell first started her Certificates 1 & 2 in Retail through Vet in Schools whilst studying at Bellarine Secondary College. In 2002 Lauren commenced a part-time Certificate 3 traineeship at Bellarine Photographics through G-Force Recruitment. Lauren said "I love working in retail and working with people and I hope to carry on with further training with Bellarine Photographics".

Luke Culbert who attended Bellarine Secondary College is now in his second year of his Electrical apprenticeship with local Electrical Contractor, Darren Hussey of Springs Electrical. Darren says "he likes the convenience of G-Force as he doesn't have to send away super or work forms as G-Force looks after all the paperwork. It also gives the apprentice the guarantee of finishing his apprenticeship with another employer if I have a work shortage".

G-Force Field Operations Manager, Ray Couchman, encourages all

school students to register with G-Force for a career opportunity in many disciplines such as Office and Administration, Retail, Electrical, Plumbing, Building and Construction and Hairdressing.

If you are considering leaving school in 2002 contact us for an interview, parents welcome, visit our office at Cnr Gheringhap and McKillop Streets, Phone 5229 9144, or visit our website at www.g-force-recruitment.com.au

THINK CAREER, THINK G-FORCE.

G-Force Recruitment's wide range of services include:

- Trade and Trainee Information Centre
- Staffing Solutions
- Apprentice/Trainees
- New Apprentice Centre
- Vet in Schools
- Work Experience
- School Based New Apprentices
- Temporary Staff.

Free Legal Advice

Victorian Legal Aid has started a free legal advice and referral service at the Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre every Tuesday Morning from 9.30am. All legal matters including family law. For your free 30 minute appointment, please telephone Victorian Legal Aid on 5229 2211.

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Shop 1, 8 High Street, Drysdale.
Ph: (03) 5251 3491 Fax: (03) 5251 3495

THE NORTH BELLARINE COMMUNITY INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT

The Committee of Management at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc., together with the Advertisers represented in The Messenger are pleased to provide to the residents of the North Bellarine Peninsula an extensive INFORMATION GUIDE to Community Organisations and Services established in their LOCAL AREA.

We are grateful to those who have contributed information for the preparation of this supplement. Every care has been taken in compiling and checking the information.

If readers are aware of any changes or mistakes we would appreciate the completion of the section below and its return to SpringDale.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY UPDATE FORM

TO: **SPRINGDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INC.**
14-16 PRINCESS STREET, P.O. BOX 80, DRYSDALE. 3222.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/CLUB/etc. _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

FAX NUMBER: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ACTIVITY FOR CLASSIFICATION (e.g. Football); _____

THE NORTH BELLARINE COMMUNITY INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT

This list has been compiled solely to provide information. While all due care has been taken in compiling this list SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc. makes no recommendations and takes no responsibility for errors or omissions.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance

Phone: (03) 5222 2555
 Or 000

Emergency Services

Phone: 000

State Emergency Services (SES)

Grubb Road, Drysdale 3222
 Phone: 018 525 648

Fire Brigade

Geelong & District
 Phone: 000

Geelong Hospital

Casualty 24hrs (03) 5226 7564
 Psychiatric 24hrs (03) 5226 7410

Lifeline (24hrs)

Phone: (03) 5222 2233
 Or 131 114

Poisons Information Centre

Phone: 131 126

Police

Emergency Phone: 000
 Drysdale Station
 Phone: (03) 5253 1763

Police cont...

Portarlington Station
 Phone: (03) 5259 2606

Electricity

Loss of Power - Powercor
 Phone: 132 412

Gas

Emergency Phone: 262 411

Water

Emergency Phone: 269 111

Drysdale Shopfront

Hancock Street, Drysdale 3222
 Phone: (03) 5227 0527
 Telephone for all Geelong Services
 Phone: (03) 5227 0270
 Fax: (03) 5227 0277

CORYULE WARD.

Cr. Heather Wellington
 P.O. Box 104
 Geelong 3220.
 Ph. 0409 809 941.

Immunization Queries

Phone: Geelong (03) 5226 7549

Direct dial individual departments... for quicker service:

Accounts Enquiries	(03) 5227 0610	Local Laws	(03) 5227 0500
Aged & Disability Service	(03) 5227 0710	Meals on Wheels	(03) 5227 0710
Building Permits	(03) 5227 0450	Parks & Recreational Reserves	(03) 5227 0754
Children's Services	(03) 5227 0741	Parking Infringements	(03) 5227 0500
Building Maintenance & Security	(03) 5227 0320	Planning Permits	(03) 5227 0450
Dog/Cat Enquiries	(03) 5227 0500	Planning Scheme	(03) 5227 0484
Economic Development	(03) 5227 0888	P/R & Marketing	(03) 5227 0800
Environmental Planning	(03) 5227 0856	Rates	(03) 5227 0660
Family Day Care	(03) 5227 0805	Road, Drainage & Traffic Planning	(03) 5227 0660
Hall Bookings	(03) 5227 0732	Subdivisions	(03) 5227 2588
Health Inspections	(03) 5227 0411	Tourism	(03) 5223 2588
Home Care	(03) 5227 0710	Urban Design	(03) 5227 0856
Home Maintenance	(03) 5227 0710	Volunteers	(03) 5227 0760
Library Services	(03) 5227 1900	Youth Services	(03) 5227 0660

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

Services Provided :-

- Childcare Centre
- Computer Classes
- Singing Groups
- Writers Groups
- Walking Groups
- SpringDale Messenger
- Toy Library
- Education Services
- Craft Groups

For further
information, please
call **03 5253 1960**

ACCOMMODATION: AGED

Ann Nichol House
80 Willis Street, Portarlinton 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 3609

Bellarine Peninsula Elderly Peoples Home Inc.
Lions Village, Gellibrand Street
Portarlinton. 3223
Enquiries - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5259 2684

Drysdale Permanent and Respite Care Hostel Pty. Ltd.
16-22 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 2582

Homestead Nursing Home
1495 Bellarine Highway, Wallington 3221
Phone: (03) 5250 1188

ACCOMMODATION: YOUTH

Barwon Youth Accommodation Services (BYAS)
Old Post Office, 83 Ryrie St.
Geelong 3220
Phone: (03) 5223 2966
AH - Community Policing Squad
Phone: (03) 5225 3100
Mediation program - Parent and youth mediation program.

AMBULANCE

Bellarine - Grubb Road,
Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5222 2555
Or 000

AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

Bellarine Landcare Group
PO Box 431, Drysdale 3222
Contact Person: Bernie Malone (Pres.)
Phone: (03) 5251 2392
Meet Every 2nd Wed. 7.30pm
Marcus Hill Hall
Looking for volunteers to work

Bellarine Agricultural Society Inc.
P.O. Box 315, Drysdale 3222
15 Connors Rd. Drysdale, 3222
Phone: 5251 1237

Swan Bay Catchment,
1 Connor St. East Geelong, 3220
Contact: Steve Smithyman.
Phone: 5229 8432
Fax: As above.

CHILD HEALTH CENTRES

Clifton Springs Maternal & Child Health Centre
Central Road, Clifton Springs 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2538

Drysdale Maternal & Child Health Centre
21 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2291
Or (03) 5251 2538

Portarlinton Maternal & Child Health Centre
39-41 Fenwick Street, Portarlinton 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2537

CHILDREN DAY CARE

City Learning & Care Drysdale
13 Eversley Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Nicole Vinken - Centre Director
Phone: (03) 5227 0791

SpringDale Children's Occasional Care/Activity Sessions
SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc.,
14 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1960

CHURCHES

ANGLICAN
St. James Anglican Church
Collins Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact Person: Rev. Carle Hannah
Phone: (03) 5251 2571

PENECOSTAL CHURCH
BELLARINE CHRISTIAN CENTRE
1542-1550 Bellarine Highway, Wallington.
Contact Person: Pastor John & Luise Vaccarello
Phone: (03) 5250 1239

CATHOLIC
St. Thomas
37 Wyndham Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact Person: Father Des Panton
Phone: (03) 5251 2502
Fax: (03) 5251 2564

CHURCH BY THE BAY
P.O. Box 182,
Portarlinton. 3223.
Contact: Pastor Greg Ilingworth.
Phone: (03) 5259 3378
Fax: As above
Mobile: 0414 396 877
E-mail: bythebay@pipeline.com.au
Active youth group - 0-20yrs
Very active seniors program.

CLIFTON SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH (the Church on the Hill)
45-51 Central Road, Clifton Springs, 3222.
Contact Person: Rev. David Evans
Service Time: Sundays 10a.m, 7pm.
2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays.
Phone: (03) 5253 1833
Or (03) 5251 3440

CRC CHURCHES INTERNATIONAL
Drysdale Christian Fellowship.
276-290 Jetty Road, Drysdale 3222
Contact Person: Pastor Jake Hogendoorn
Phone: (03) 5253 2241
Fax: (03) 5253 2274

UNITING

Bellarine Parish Uniting Church
125 Barrands Lane, Drysdale 3222
or P.O. Box 240, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Person: Rev. Margaret Manning
Phone: (03) 5253 2199 Church Office
Fax: (03) 5253 1336

AGLOW AUSTRALIA-BELLARINE Inter-denominational Christian Fellowship for Women
Unit 2, 35 Gumbowie Avenue,
Clifton Springs 3222
Contact Person:
Mrs Eunice Graham-Secretary
Phone: (03) 5253 2411

ECKANKAR

Eckankar
Contact Person: Claire Duffy
Phone: (03) 5253 1785

CIVIL CELEBRANT

Anne Barclay,
3 Turner Court,
Portarlinton. 3223.
Phone: (03) 5259 3055

Anne Cowden,
55 Settlement Road,
Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5251 3319
Fax: (03) 5251 3848
acowden@gSAT.edu.au

CITY OF GREATER GEELONG

Family DayCare - Home Based Child Care Inquiries.
P.O. Box 104
Geelong. 3220.
Phone: (03) 5227 0805

CORYULE WARD.
Cr. Heather Wellington
P.O. Box 104, Geelong 3220.
Ph: 0409 809 941.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS

Portarlinton Community Association Inc.
Contact Person:
Gwenda Wilkinson-Secretary
Phone: (03) 5259 2511
PO Box 235, Portarlinton 3223

The Drysdale/Clifton Springs Community Association,
C/- Bank of Melbourne
Shop 9 - Supermarket Complex,
Drysdale, 3222
Contact - Wayne Elliott
Phone: (03) 52 511 624

Community Information and Referral Association.

2 Gellibrand St. Corio 3214
Phone: (03) 5275 6772

St. Leonards Progress Assn.

St. Leonards Progress Assn. Memorial Hall,
Murradoc Road, St. Leonards.
Ph: 5257 3155
60/40 Dancing.
Phone: 5257 1013 or 5257 1949
Wednesday 7.30p.m.
Line Dancing Tuesday 10a.m. - 12 noon.
Phone: 5257 1013 or 5257 1535.

Portarlington Development Association Inc.

RSL Hall
Fenwick Street, Portarlington 3223.
Phone: (03) 5259 3747

St Leonards Progress Association

Memorial Hall, 1342 Murradoc Road,
St. Leonards.
Contact Persons:
Ken Conwal - President
Phone: (03) 5257 1013
Beryl Bell - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5257 3155

COMMUNITY NEWS

The SpringDale Messenger
P.O. Box 80, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1960

COUNSELLING

Marriage & Personal,
Bethbirri Counselling Practice,
219-223 Jetty Road, Cnr. Cowies Rds,
Drysdale. Vic. 3222.
Contact: Mary-Ruth Dowd(Director).
Phone: (03) 5253 3060
Fax: (03) 5253 3060
Personal, sexuality, grief/loss, anxiety,
children, relations, self-esteem, divorce,
depression, youth.

COUNTRY WOMENS ASSOCIATIONS

Drysdale Country Women's Association Inc.
P.O. Box 360, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Person: Jane Cormack
Shirley Rogerson - Secretary
Phone: (03) 52 53 2757
Meetings 2nd Tuesday 1.30pm.
Clifton Springs Community Cottage.

Country Women's Association St. Leonards.

Edna Munford - Secretary
364 The Esplanade Indented Head 3223
Phone: (03) 5257 3121
Third Monday 10am.

Portarlington Country Women's Association

RSL Hall, Cnr. Harding & Fenwick Sts,
Portarlington.
Contact: Maxine McOwn - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5259 2150
Meetings 10am last Wednesday of the
month. New Members & Visitors
welcome.

CRAFT

Craft Shop Drysdale
18-20 High Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 1605

Bellarine Patchwork Group

Contact Marlene Myers
Phone: (03) 5257 1110
Meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each
month at 7.30 pm, at Portarlington Health
Centre.

Bellarine Craft Group,

Contact :Liz Clifton
Phone: (03) 5259 2898
197 Murradoc Rd. Drysdale, 3222
10am Thursdays

Queenscliffe and District Woodworkers.

John O'Rorke
103 Dandarri Ave, Clifton Springs.
Phone: (03) 5253 1117
www.home.vicnet.net.au/~woodiesq/

SpringDale Craft Groups

14-16 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1960
Sew & Sews Wednesdays 10-12,
Which Craft Wednesday 1-3p.m.
Friday Group Fridays 1-3
Childcare available at this session.

DANCE

Portarlington Senior Citizens Club
Bootscooting & Old Time Dance
4th Saturday of the Month.
8pm-12 midnight
Every Sat. 9am - 12pm.
Newcombe St. Portarlington, 3223
Phone : (03) 5259 2829

Linedancing

Len & Dawn Olsen
14 Warner Street, Indented Head.
Phone: (03) 5257 1249
Port Bootscooters.

DOCTORS

Drysdale Village Medical Centre
7 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1002

Drysdale Clinic
Collins Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2865
Fax: (03) 5253 2227

Dr Bruce P Jones
8 High Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3255

Dr M Vishal
9 Bennett Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2200

FURTHER EDUCATION & TUTORING

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc.
14-16 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222
P.O. Box 80, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1960
Fax: (03) 5253 1960

University of the Third Age
P.O. Box 122, Geelong 3220
Cnr. Lt. Malop & La Trobe Tce.
Phone : (03) 5225 0695
Ongoing courses over Bellarine Peninsula -
contact for further details.

Kumon Study Centre Drysdale.
C/- Clifton Springs Golf Club
Clearwater Drive, Clifton Springs 3222
Contact Person: Jeanette Lindgren
Ph. 5251 3662 or 04114 01459
Independent tutoring in Maths or English.

GARDEN CLUBS

Clifton Springs/Drysdale Garden Club
P.O. Box 233, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Person: Winifred Baker.
Phone: (03) 5253 2013
Meets 3rd Monday each month. Annual show
26th October.

St Leonards Garden Club Inc.

2 Henty Rd. St. Leonards, 3223
Contact Person: Kerri Pigdon.
Phone: (03) 5257 2173
Meets 2nd Wednesday each month, Reserve
Hall - Cole St. St. Leonards. Advertises in Echo
newspaper.

GUIDES

Drysdale Guides

1485 Portarlington Road
Drysdale. 3222
Contact Person: Anne Brackley
Phone: (03) 5251 2250
Fax: (03) 5253 1057

Portarlington Girl Guides

71 The Esplanade
Portarlington. 3223
Contact Person: Sylvia LeMarquard
Phone: (03) 5259 2827

HALLS FOR HIRE

Clifton Springs Tennis Club Hall,
P.O. Box 189, Drysdale. 3222.
Location: Jetty Road Reserve,
Clifton Springs.
Contact Person: Glenda Callow
Phone: (03) 5253 1741

Drysdale Primary School Community Activity Centre

Sporting and Social Use
Enquiries: Mervyn (9am -4pm)
Phone: (03) 5251 2272

Drysdale Community Hall

High Street, Drysdale 3222
SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc.
Phone: (03) 5253 1960

Portarlington Guides Hall

Sproat St. Portarlington, 3223
Phone : (03) 5259 3917

St Thomas Hall

Contact: David Stone - Secretary
St Thomas Hall committee
Phone: (03) 5251 3259

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Service

Head Office - Pt. Lonsdale
Nelson Rd. Pt. Lonsdale, 3225
Phone : (03) 5258 0888
*Hepatitis 'C' Information, Youth Group,
Diabetes Support Group, Carers Support
group, Low Vision Group, Friendship Group,
Young Adults Club, Adult Day Activities,
Gamblers Help and more...*

Drysdale - 21 Palmerston St. Drysdale, 3222

Contact: Marion Westrup
Phone : (03) 5251 2291

Portarlington - 39 Fenwick St.

Phone : (03) 5259 2537

Ocean Grove - Presidents Ave.

Ocean Grove 3225
Phone : (03) 5256 1311

Queenscliffe & District -
Nelson Rd. Pt. Lonsdale, 3225
Phone : (03) 5258 0888

Community Health Nurse Coordinator
Phone: (03) 5251 2291
Fax: (03) 5253 1134

Better Hearing Australia Geelong Inc.
400 Pakington Street, Newtown 3220.
Contact: Muriel Hoggart - President
Home No. (03) 5243 6533
Phone: (03) 5221 1042
Fax: (03) 5221 8645
Voluntary Self Help for Hearing Impaired Adults

Australian Breastfeeding Association
Ocean Grove/Bellarine
36 The Parade, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Ms Jane Piviatti
Phone: (03) 5251 3652

Geelong Pathology
Shop 5, 26-28 High Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Rodney Browne
Liaison Officer
Phone: (03) 5253 2727
Fax(Myers St, Geelong): (03) 5223 1572

Drysdale Alcoholics Anonymous,
Drysdale Community Health Centre
21 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2291
Fax: (03) 5253 1134

Bethbirri Counselling Practice
223 Jetty Road, Cnr. Cowies Road,
Drysdale 3222
Contact: Mrs Mary Dowd-Director
Phone: (03) 5253 3060
Fax: (03) 5253 3060

Bone Marrow Donor Support Group
Opportunity Shop, High Street,
Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2507

**Carers Group for Parents of Children
With Special Needs,**
C/- Ocean Grove Health Centre,
Corner Presidents Avenue &
The Avenue. Ocean Grove.
Contact: Jayne Kotz
Phone: (03) 5256 1311
Fax: (03) 5256 1924.
Support Group.

Lifeline Opportunity Shop
Unit 1-19 Village Walk,
Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 2168
10:00am-4:00pm Monday -Friday
9am - 12noon Saturday

Parkinsons Disease Support Group
55 Geelong Road, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 3134

Drysdale Health Centre Auxiliary
21 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Norma Davis-President
Phone: (03) 5251 2351
Lesley Taylor-Secretary
Phone: (03) 5251 2674

Illawarra Centre
265 Pakington Street, Newtown 3220
Contact: Tony Cole
Services Manager
Phone: (03) 5221 4100
Fax: (03) 5223 1317
Community/Disability Services

Vision Australia Foundation,
P.O. Box 850, Geelong. 3220.
265 Pakington Street, Newtown. 3220.
Contact: Tony Cole, Service Manager.
Phone: (03) 5221 4100
Fax: (03) 5223 1317.
Disability, Health, Welfare, Sensory Impairment.

HISTORY

Bellarine Historical Society,
P.O. Box 53, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Person: Susie Zada
Phone: (03) 5255 5233

The Portarlington Mill,
Turner Court, Box 74,
Portarlington. 3223.
Contact: R. West (Chairman).
Phone: (03) 5259 2804.
Wed, Sat, Sun - 12-4pm

INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED

Club Family Two
P.O. Box 89, Drysdale 3222

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Drysdale
Edward Garth
8/138 Barrands Lane Drysdale 3222
Phone AH: (03) 5251 3307

Laura (Pat) Peel
117 Clifton Springs Rd. Drysdale 3222
Phone AH: (03) 5251 2403

Leopold
Bernard Crowe
3 Donvale Dve. Leopold 3224
Phone AH: (03) 5250 1619

Raoul Grinter
Leopold Pharmacy
37 Ash Rd. Leopold 3224
Phone BH: (03) 5250 1248

Russell Aitken
Leopold Hardware
Longview Ave. Leopold 3224
Phone BH: (03) 5250 1171
58 Simons Rd. Leopold 3224
Phone AH: (03) 5250 2102

John Mitchell
John Mitchell Pharmacy
20 Dorothy St. Leopold 3224
Phone BH: (03) 5250 2744
9 Dunsford Dve. Leopold 3224
Phone AH: (03) 5250 1945

Howard Grundell
19 Cornwaite Cres. Leopold 3224
Phone AH: (03) 5250 2960

Alan Loney
19 Huon Cres. Leopold 3224
Phone AH: (03) 5250 1467

Kenneth Wilks
10 Brinsmeads Lane Leopold 3224
Phone AH: (03) 5250 2386

St. Leonards
Robert Roberts
1 Centreway Rd. St. Leonards 3223
Phone AH: (03) 5257 1866

Andrew Mason
CJ Keane & Co.
1389 Murradoc Rd. St. Leonards 3223
Phone BH: (03) 5257 1744

David Evans
15 Bell Pde. St. Leonards 3223
Phone AH: (03) 5257 3196

Portarlington
Patricia Bell
4 Queenscliff Rd. Portarlington 3223
Phone AH: (03) 5259 2684

Fergus Conroy
20 Fenwick St. Portarlington 3223
Phone AH: (03) 5259 2234

Yvonne Orr
24 Simson St. Portarlington 3223
Phone AH: (03) 5259 3456

Bruce Tanner
3 Hayman St. Portarlington 3223
Phone AH: (03) 5259 3497

Craig Abbey
72 Newcombe St. Portarlington 3223
Phone BH: (03) 5259 2567

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Wilfred Podbury
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Phone - Silent

Ray Powell
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Charles Taylor
27 Wilkinson Crt. Ocean Grove 3226
Phone AH: (03) 5256 1496

Brian Toomey
10 Hurst St. Ocean Grove 3226
Phone AH: (03) 5256 2260

Rodney Coogan
Ocean Grove Coaches
75 The Terrace Ocean Grove 3226
Phone AH: (03) 5255 5252

Samuel Luk
Luk's Oriental Restaurant
81 The Parade Ocean Grove 3226
Phone AH: (03) 5255 2754

Dale Wilding
28 Lowe St. Ocean Grove 3226
Phone AH: (03) 5256 1000

LIBRARY

Drysdale Library
18-20 Hancock Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3855
Fax: (03) 5227 0525

Mobile Library Enquiries
Phone: (03) 5241 6151
Photocopying and free internet services.

MARKETS

Drysdale
Drysdale reserve, (Football reserve)
P.O. Box 298, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2642
Craft Market held every 3rd Sunday
of each month (October - May)

Drysdale Primary School
Community Market
P.O. Box 298, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Renate - Market Coordinator
Phone: (03) 5251 2272

PORTARLINGTON
Newcombe Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5257 3155
Craft Market last Sunday of the month.
All year round indoor/outdoor market -
something for everyone.

ST LEONARDS
Foreshore Reserve, St Leonards 3223
Phone: (03) 5257 1801
Mobile: 0415 854 220
Craft markets held in Jan. one in Con-junction
with Pier to Pub swim. Also
Easter Saturday.

WALLINGTON
Strawberry Fair
610 Wallington Road, Wallington 3221
Phone: (03) 5250 1841
Craft market held in 3rd Sunday of November
of each year

MASONIC LODGE

**Bellarine Lodge of Mark Masters
Masons,**
52 Clearwater Drive,
Clifton Springs. Vic. 3222.
Contact: J.H. Tubb - Secretary.
Phone: 5253 2127

MUSIC

**Bellarine Community Concert Band/
Bellarine Jazz Band**
25 Caldwell Crescent, Wallington 3221
Phone: (03) 5245 1415

NEEDLE/SYRING EXCHANGE VENUES

See **HEALTH AND WELFARE :**
Bellarine Peninsula Community Health
Service

Drysdale - 21 Palmerston St.
Drysdale, 3222
Contact: Marion Westrup
Phone : (03) 5251 2291

Portarlington - 39 Fenwick St.
Phone : (03) 5259 2537

NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES

**SpringDale Neighbourhood
Centre Inc.**
14-16 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone : (03) 5253 1960

Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre
91 The Parade, Ocean Grove 3225
Phone : (03) 5255 4294

**Queenscliff & District
Neighbourhood House**
33 King St. Queenscliff, 3225
Phone : (03) 5258 3367

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

AREA GLG -58 & 59
Coordinator: Hazel Taylor
Phone: (03) 5253 3244
Secretary: Bob Hutchinson
Phone: (03) 5253 2445
Treasurer: Doug McKinnis
Phone: (03) 5253 2283
Newsletter: Joy Wallis
Phone: (03) 5251 3696

**Police: Emergency 000
Drysdale Police Station
and Mobile
5251 1763**

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES & POLITICAL PARTIES

COMMONWEALTH
Mr Gavan O'Connor M.P
Member for Corio
(Drysdale, Clifton Springs, Curlewis)
17A Yarra Street, Geelong 3220
Phone: (03) 5221 3033
Fax: (03) 5222 4505

Mr Stewart McArthur M.P
Member for Corangamite
(Drysdale East, Portarlington,
Bellarine, St Leonards, Indented Heads)
2/75 High Street, Belmont 3216
Phone: (03) 5243 8766
Fax: (03) 5241 1927

STATE
Mr Garry Spry M.L.A
Member for Bellarine
Shop 1, Newcomb Central
71 Bellarine Hwy., Newcomb 3219
Phone: (03) 5248 3462
Fax: (03) 5248 5294

Elaine Carbines.
Geelong Province
1 Yarra Street,
Geelong 3220
Phone: (03) 5222 1503
Fax: (03) 5221 8677

Mr Ian Cover M.L.C
Member for Geelong Province
La Cabine, 1 Yarra Street, Geelong 3220
Phone: (03) 5224 2088
Fax: (03) 5224 2386

Electoral Roll Enquiries
Phone: 13 23 26
Bellarine Branch - ALP
P.O. Box 217, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Person: Geraldine Eren - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5278 9476
Meetings 4th Thursday of Month, Senior
Citizens Hall, 7.30pm.

PLAYGROUPS

Clifton Springs Playgroup Inc.
P.O. Box 302, Drysdale 3222
Contact Persons:
Melinda Lomas - President
Phone: (03) 5253 3113
Simonne Fuller - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5253 1370

**Clifton Springs Baptist Church
Playgroup,**
45 Central Road,
Clifton Springs. 3222.
Contact: R. Watkins.
Phone: (03) 5253 1833

P.A.L.S.
(Church by the Bay).
P.O. Box 182,
Portarlington. 3223.
Contact: Kiri Raines.
Phone: (03) 5259 3960.

Portarlington Playgroup
Parks Hall, P.O. Box 141, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 3814

St Leonards Playgroup
484 The Esplanade, St Leonards 3223
Contact: Lorna
Phone: (03) 5259 3827

Kinderplay
SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc.
14-16 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1960

**Drysdale Christian Fellowship
Playgroup**
276 Jetty Road, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact Person: Claire King
Phone: (03) 5255 4904
Phone: (Church) (03) 5253 2241

PENSIONERS ASSOCIATIONS & SENIOR CITIZENS

St. Leonards Retirees Association,
Main Road, St. Leonards. 3223.
Contact Person: Jean Wright,
9 Paton Street, St. Leonards.
Phone: (03) 5257 1535

**Do Care Geelong Co-Operative
Limited**
183 Malop St. Geelong 3220
Contact: Jan or Cathy
Phone: (03) 5229 9669
Fax: (03) 5229 3221

Do Care increases the social networks of
lonely older people primarily through the
establishment of a one to one friendship with a
volunteer. Activities are also offered through
small social groups. If you would like more
information either to become a volunteer or
have a volunteer visit you please call the above
phone number.
Home library service.

Church by the Bay
Seniors Morning Tea.
P.O. Box 182, Portarlington. 3223.
Contact: Sue Veentra.
Phone: (03) 5251 2228

NATIONAL SENIORS ASSOCIATION
(50yo +).
P.O. Box 1035, Geelong 3220.
Contact Person: Joan West
Ph. (03) 5222 2835
Seniors - Over 50 years.

Drysdale Senior Citizens Centre
Cnr. Wyndham St. & Clifton Springs Rd.
Drysdale 3222
Contact: Lorry - President
Phone: (03) 5251 2983

Portarlington Senior Citizens
Newcombe Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2829

POLICE STATIONS

Drysdale Police Station
Eversley Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1763
Contact: Sergeant Ralph Cornell

Queenscliffe Police Station
56 Gellibrand St. Queenscliff 3225
Phone : (03) 5258 4285

Ocean Grove Police Station
63 The Parade Ocean Grove 3226
Phone : (03) 5256 2698

Portarlington Police Station
119 Newcombe Street. Portarlington 3223
Phone (03) 5259 2606

POST OFFICES -

AUSTRALIA POST
Shop 8, Hancock Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 2288

Indented Head
313 The Esplanade, Indented Head
3223
Phone: (03) 5257 1705

Portarlington
Newcomb Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2319

St Leonards
Main Road, St Leonards 3223
Phone: (03) 5257 1604

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL ASSOCIATION

(Inc. No. A0030989F)

Free confidential and non-judgmental information and referral

Staffed by trained C.I.W.C. Course accredited volunteers. Our aim is to help people with referrals to agencies most appropriate for their needs. We have been assisting people in Geelong for 25 years. If you are a good listener, interested in the community and have some spare time, then you may enjoy working as a volunteer at a C.I.R.A. office.



For more information call
CORIO
5275 6772
BELMONT
5244 2601

PRE-SCHOOLS

Beacon Point Pre-School Inc.
Centaurus Avenue, Clifton Springs 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1550
Pre-School 3 year & 4 year old programmes

Clifton Springs Pre School
Central Road, Clifton Springs 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3158

City Learning & Care Drysdale
13 Eversley Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5227 0791
Pre-school : 5253 1663

Portarlington Pre School
Newcombe Street, Portarlington 3223
Contact: Marita Thurman - Teacher
Phone: (03) 5259 2793
4 Year-Old & pre-kinda groups.

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc.
Three-Year Old Kindergarten,
14-16 Princess Street, Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5253 1960

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Christian College Bellarine
40 Collins Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 2998
Fax: (03) 5251 3033

Clifton Springs Primary School
Jetty Road, Clifton Springs 3222
PO Box 276 Drysdale
Phone: (03) 5251 3581
Fax: 5251 3405
E-Mail - clifton.springs.ps@edumail.vic.go.au

Drysdale Primary School
Springs Road, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2272

Portarlington Primary School
Newcombe Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2572
Fax: 5259 3784

St Leonards Primary School
1341 Murradoc Road, St Leonards 3223
Phone: (03) 5257 1460

St Thomas Primary School
Peninsula Drive, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Mr Chris Malady - Principal
Phone: (03) 5251 1050

Wallington Primary School
610 Wallington Road, Wallington 3221
Phone: (03) 5250 1841

PROBUS CLUBS

Probus Ladies Club of Bellarine Inc.
Clifton Springs Community Cottage
P.O. Box 257, Drysdale 3222
Contact Person: Iris Tolton
Phone: (03) 5253 1852

Drysdale Ladies Probus Club Inc.
P.O. Box 235, Drysdale 3222
Contact Person: Elaine Hatty
Ph: 5251 3030.

The Probus Club of Portarlington Inc.
P.O. Box 220, Portarlington 3223
Contact: Mr Ken Read - President
Phone: (03) 5259 2811
Helen Page - Secretary
Ph: (03) 5253 2676
Social Club for Active Retirees

Probus Club of the Peninsula
"The Springs", Clifton Springs 3222
Contact: Doug McVean - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5259 3226
Men's Fellowship

Probus Club of St Leonards
Memorial Hall, St Leonards 3223
Contact: Ron - President
Ph: 5257 1724
Contact: Peg Saunders - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5259 3827

Bayview - McColl 5257 1673

RED CROSS

Portarlington RED CROSS
St Andrews Hall, Portarlington 3223
Contact: Bina Bennett - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5257 1635

RESCUE

Coast Guard Flotilla & Boat Ramp
Queenscliffe
Ph: 5258 2222

State Emergency Services (SES)
Bellarine Unit
P.O. Box 248, Drysdale 3222
Local Headquarters
Grubb Road, Drysdale 3222
Controller: David Hall
Phone: (03) 5251 2893
Emergency Contact
Phone: (03) 5226 4771 Or 000

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Bellarine Secondary College
Drysdale Campus
Peninsula Drive, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2866
Fax: (03) 5251 2646

Bellarine Secondary College
Ocean Grove Campus
70 Shell Road, Ocean Grove 3226
Contact: Mr Rob Hurley - Principal
Mr B. White - Assistant Principal
Phone: (03) 5255 1322
Fax: (03) 5256 1883

Catholic Regional College
Drysdale Campus
Peninsula Drive, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 1136

SAFETY HOUSE

Drysdale/Clifton Springs
Safety House Committee,
C/- P.O. Box 122, Drysdale. 3222.
Drysdale Primary School.
Contact: Jenny Johnson - Secretary.
Phone: (03) 5251 2272

SCOUTS

1st Drysdale Scout Group
High Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Wayne Simpson - President
Phone: (03) 5253 2024

1st Portarlington Scout Group
P.O. Box 130,
Scout Hall - Cnr. Newcombe &
Harding Sts, Portarlington 3223
Contact Person: Dave Douglas - Group
Leader.
Phone: (03) 5259 2606
Fax: (03) 5259 2161.

SERVICE CLUBS

PORTARLINGTON/DRYSDALE LIONS CLUB.

P.O. Box 402, Drysdale 3222.
Contact: Paul Jones
Ph: (03) 5251 3934

ROTARY

Drysdale Rotary Club
P.O. Box 123, Drysdale 3222
Contact Person: Tom Erhardt
Phone: (03) 5250 2370

SINGING GROUPS

SpringDale Singers,

18 Caravel Avenue, Clifton Springs.
Contact: Gerald Edgar -
Musical Director.

Phone: (03) 5253 2347
Community (Mixed) Choir.
Meet Tuesdays 1.30 - 3.30pm, Community
Hall (excluding school holidays).

Bellarine Singers

Contact: SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre
Inc.,
14-16 Princess Street,
Drysdale. 3222.
Phone: (03) 5253 1960
Meet Wednesday evening.

SPORT

Leisure Networks

71 Lt. Malop St. Geelong 3220
PO Box 1721 Geelong, 3220
Contact Person: Caroline Jordan
Ph: (03) 5223 9111
Fax: (03) 5229 0640

BASKETBALL

Bellarine Basketball Association

P.O. Box 115 Ocean Grove 3226
Phone: (03) 5256 2866
BOAT CLUBS
Indented Head Boat Club Inc.
PO Box 11 Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2669

BOWLING (CARPET)

Indented Head Carpet Bowls Club Inc.
Indented Head Boat Club Hall
Contact: R. Elsworthy
Phone: (03) 5243 3018

BRIDGE CLUBS

Geelong Bridge Club,
148-152 Portarlington Road,
Newcombe. 3220.
Ph: (03) 5248 2978
Contact: Gary Ridgway
Phone: (03) 5278 7589
Contact: Denise Clarke
Phone: (03) 5253 2070

CRICKET CLUBS

Drysdale Cricket Club
P.O. Box 29, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3599

Portarlington Cricket Club
P.O. Box 80, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2884

St Leonards Cricket Club
Cole Street, St Leonards 3223
Phone: (03) 5257 3208
Contact Person: Robert Pippin
Ph: 5257 3325

CROQUET

Drysdale Croquet Club
Clifton Springs Road, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Wilma
Phone: (03) 5251 2393
Contact: Kay
Phone: (03) 5250 1404

Drysdale Croquet Club

St Leonards Branch
6, 59 Levens Road, St Leonards 3223
Contact: Ms. Helen Forsyth - Promotions
Officer
Phone: (03) 5257 1457

EQUESTRIAN

Wallington Park
1625 Bellarine Highway, Wallington 3221
Phone: (03) 5250 1788

Bellarine & Central Highlands Welsh Pony Regional Promotional Group,

C/- Lot 2, Newcombe Street,
Drysdale. Vic. 3222.
Contact: Karen Smithyman.
Phone: (03) 5251 3186 A.H.
(03) 5258 4043 B.H.
Drysdale Leopold Pony Club
7 Buccleigh rd. Drysdale 3222
P.O. Box 84, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Nola Kerrigan
Phone: (03) 5251 2402

Portarlington & District Pony Club Inc.

Lot 2, Newcombe Street,
Drysdale. Vic. 3222.
Contact: Karen Milne.
Phone: (03) 5251 1470 A.H.

FISHING

Drysdale Fishing Club
Contact: Neville Finley
Phone: (03)

FOOTBALL

Football Geelong
Kevin Lynch
Phone: (03) 5256 1072

Drysdale Football Club

Drysdale Reserve
P.O. Box 12, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Mr A. Gore - Secretary
147 Country Club Drive,
Clifton Springs 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2653

Portarlington Football Club

Contact: Richard Underwood - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5259 2513

GOLF

Clifton Springs Golf Club
P.O. Box 197, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3391
Contact: David Milne - Manager

Curlewis Golf Club

Portarlington Road, Curlewis 3222
Contact: Club Manager
Phone: (03) 5251 1111

Portarlington Golf Club

130 Hood Road, Portarlington 3223
Contact: Mr S. Trevallian
Phone: (03) 5259 2492

St Leonards Golf Club

73 Cliff Street, St Leonards 3223
Contact: L. Blair - President
Phone: (03) 5257 2393
Des Badrock - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5259 2484
Inquiries and Course booking to Secretary

GYMNASTICS

Bellarine Callisthenic College
P.O. Box 304, Ocean Grove 3226
Classes held in Drysdale/Clifton Springs
Contact: Mrs Joanne Eaton -
Principal Teacher
Phone: (03) 5255 4837
Mobile: 0408 359 047
Calisthenics Not Gymnastics

Portarlington Gymnastic Club Inc.

Parks Hall, Newcombe Street,
Portarlington. 3223.
Contact Persons:
Danielle (03) 5259 1399
Vicki (03) 5253 1004

HOCKEY

Bellarine Hockey Club

Contact Person: John MacAuliffe
Ph: (03) 5255 4679.
Catering for Men, Women, Boys & Girls.
Saturday Mornings U/12, U/14, U/16
Teams. Saturday or Sunday Afternoons Men
& Women's Teams. Beginners Welcome.

KARATE

Merv Nelis Zenshin Marshall Arts Academy

53-55 Murradoc Road, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Mervyn Nelis
Phone: (03) 5244 3722
Mobile: 0417 370 770

LAWN BOWLING CLUBS

Clifton Springs Bowling Club Inc.

P.O. Box 175, Drysdale. 3222
Contact: Alan Rose - Director
Phone: (03) 5253 1425
Club Ph: (03) 5251 3555
Winter Bowls. New Members Welcome

Drysdale Bowling and Croquet Club Inc.

Collins Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Mr J. McCooke - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5253 2275
Mr G. Nelson - Treasurer
Phone: (03) 5253 1006
Club Ph: 5251 2335
John McMahon
Ph: 5253 1632

Portarlington Bowls Club Inc.

Western Park
P.O. Box 63, Portarlington 3223
Ph: 5259 2482
Contact: Graham Glass
Phone: (03) 5259 1214

St Leonards Bowling Club

Murradoc Road, St Leonards 3223
Phone: (03) 5257 1485

NETBALL

Drysdale Netball Club

Contact: Janice Murphy - President
Phone: (03) 5281 5138
Joyleen Mallon - Treasurer
Phone: (03) 5251 3716

Peninsula Netball Assoc. Inc. A.1901

P.O. Box 13, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact: Karen Rodgers.
Phone: (03) 5251 2067
Fax: (03) 5251 3632
Chris Taylor Ph:5251 3537

St Leonards Netball

Contact Person: Sue
Ph: 5257 3325

Drysdale Football/Netball Club

P.O. Box 222, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Jodi Connally - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5251 2141
Contact: Pam Rawson - President
Ph: (03) 5251 3544

St. Leonards Netball,
McLeod Street Courts,
Phone: (03) 5257 1353

SKATE BOARD RAMP.
St. Leonards Skate Board Ramp,
McLeod Street (Netball Courts),
St. Leonards.
1/4 pipe 3 tricks.

Clifton Springs/Drysdale Skate Board Park,
Jetty Road, Clifton Springs. 3222.
Next to Tennis Courts, Clifton Springs.

SQUASH
Drysdale Squash Club
C/- Sarah's Fitness Centre
33 Murradoc Road, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Phil or Reina Sarah
Phone: (03) 5253 1795

TENNIS
Clifton Springs Tennis Club Inc.
P.O. Box 189, Drysdale. 3222.
Location: Jetty Road Reserve,
Clifton Springs.
Contact Person: Geoff Causon - President
Phone: (03) 5253 1741

Drysdale Tennis Club
P.O. Box 141, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 3465

Portarlington Tennis Club
Portarlington Recreation Reserve
Sproat Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone (Clubhouse): (03) 5259 3710

St Leonards Tennis Club
Bluff Road also Cole Street Courts,
Social and Competition,
Phone: (03) 5257 1474

WALKING GROUPS
Drysdale & Geelong Regional Walking Group
C/- Neil McMahon
41 Palmerston Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Elizabeth & Neil McMahon
Phone: (03) 5251 2598

Geelong Regional Walking Group Inc.
Phone: (03) 5278 1170
Or (03) 5251 1713

Drysdale Walking Group
Contact: Beryl Walker
Phone: (03) 5253 1196

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc., Walking Group,
Phone: (03) 5253 1960
Wednesday - Open Group - 9..30.

YACHTING
Portarlington Sailing Club
Pt. Richards Foreshore, Portarlington 3223
PO Box 121 Geelong North 3215
Phone: (03) 5259 2903

St Leonards Yacht Club & Motor Squadron
Lower Bluff, St Leonards 3223
PO Box 500 Geelong 3220
Contact: Commodore Glen Smith
Captain Charlie Shaddock
Phone: (03) 5259 1428
(03) 5257 1697

Indented Head Yacht Club Inc.
P.O. Box 49, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Manfred Herzer
Phone: (03) 5243 4835
Steve Gregory (03) 5255 1960

SWIMMING POOLS

Clifton Springs Swimming Pool
Spring Street, Clifton Springs
Phone: (03) 5253 2622

Portarlington Swimming Pool
Portarlington Holiday Resort
Smythe Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2910

Splashdown
Grinter Reserve
Coppards Road, Whittington 3219
Phone: (03) 5248 4555

THEATRE COMPANYS

Bellarine Jonglars Theatre Company
P.O. Box 251, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Jacqueline Hall - President
Phone: (03) 5251 2893

Bellarine Jongleurs Junior Theatre Company Inc.
P.O. Box 251, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact: Rachel Williamson - Advertising and Marketing Coordinator.
Phone: (03) 5251 1130.
Theatre group in need of new members.

"Sho-Biz"
16 Corone Drive, Clifton Springs.
Contact: Mavis Quarrell -
Producer/Director
Phone: (03) 5253 1143

Peninsula Players Drysdale
Hon. Secretary: Margaret Wild
Phone: (03) 5251 2359

Bellarine Jesters,
P.O. Box 251, Drysdale. 3222.
Contact: Barbara Reeves - Coordinator.
Phone: (03) 5257 3009

TOY LIBRARIES

Portarlington Toy Library
Portarlington Kindergarten Community Room
Newcombe Street, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 2706 - Or: (03) 5259 2183

SpringDale Bellarina Toy Library
SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc.
Princess Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5253 1960

VETERANS

Drysdale Sub Branch of the RSL of Australia (Victorian Branch) Inc.
11-13 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2213

Returned & Services League of Australia (Victorian Branch) Inc.
P.O. Box 109, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 1055

Geelong Legacy Laurel Club -Bellarine Group
P.O. Box 399, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Rhoda Blakey - Secretary
60 Beacon Point Road, Clifton Springs 3222
Phone: (03) 5251 2681

Drysdale RSL Women's Auxiliary
13 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Pam Davis - Secretary
Phone: (03) 5251 2328

Bellarine Laurel Group
2 San Fernando Avenue,
Portarlington. 3223.
Contact: Eileen Short - President
Phone: (03) 5259 3541
Meets 2 nd Wednesday at the RSL Hall,
Portarlington at 10.30am.

Bellarine Legacy Group
Contact : Joan Smith
Phone : (03) 5259 2018

Portarlington RSL
Phone: (03) 5259 1055.

Portarlington/St. Leonards Women's RSL Auxiliary.
Meets at RSL Hall Portarlington the 1 st Monday of the month at 10.30am.
Contact Persons:
President: Eileen Short
Phone: (03) 5259 3541
Secretary: Carmel Holden
Phone: (03) 5259 3149
New Members Welcome.

VETERANS NAVAL The Royal Naval Association
47 Hood Road, Portarlington 3223
Phone: (03) 5259 3048
Contact: Barbara Williams - Secretary

VICROADS

All payment facilities available at
Drysdale Office of the City of Greater
Geelong. Hancock Street, Drysdale.

VOLUNTEERING

Geelong Volunteer Resource Centre Inc.
87 McLarty Place, Geelong. 3220.
Contact Person: Michelle Jokic
Phone: 5221 1377
Fax: 5221 1499.

WRITERS GROUPS

SpringDale Writers
SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc.
14 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222
Contact: Dulcie Stone
Phone: (03) 5253 1960
Fax: (03) 5253 3050

WASTE DISPOSAL

City of Greater Geelong Drysdale Shopfront
Hancock Street, Drysdale 3222
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BELLARINE 24 HOUR POLICE STATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

I was delighted to attend the turning of the first sod of the new 24 hour Police Station at Ocean Grove by the Premier and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in the first week of October.

Community Representatives from around the Peninsula also were in attendance to witness this momentous occasion to signify the commencement of construction.

Geelong Company, EJ Lyons and Sons have been awarded the contract to build the \$5 million station.

Once operational mid 2003, this station will be in addition to the existing stations at Drysdale, Portarlington and Queenscliff and will mean a substantial boost to the Police presence on the Bellarine Peninsula.

COMMUNITY CABINET COMES TO BELLARINE

The Premier and members of the Cabinet held consultations with local groups and individual residents at the Queenscliff RSL and Geelong West Town Hall early in October.

It was pleasing to see so many local residents make the most of this opportunity to personally meet and raise issues with the Premier and Ministers.

Elaine Carbines MLC

"SPRYlines"

KARDINIA PARK Robert Doyle's recent announcement of the Liberal Party's commitment to the development of the Geelong Sporting Precinct at Kardinia Park will ensure a major long-term opportunity for all Bellarine people.

The obvious and instant benefit is to the Geelong Football Club, but the funding promised to Kardinia Park will have a "ripple effect" for the wider community. A number of sporting groups will share in the improved facilities, and those of us who engage in spectator sports also will benefit from greatly enhanced facilities.

The Geelong Football Club brings an enormous social and economic benefit to our region. Many supporters of Geelong and other clubs who don't live in the area are travelling to the region for the day or staying for a weekend to support their teams. Each time, they are spending dollars in our community at our fine restaurants and cafes, our many and varied accommodation venues, our shopping centres and our corner stores. This weekend dollar becomes an investment in the future when people see our area as a fabulous holiday destination, and return again and again with family and friends.

The Kardinia Park development commitment by the Liberal Party is an inter-generational plan that will create new sporting opportunities for today and a legacy for Geelong's future.

Garry Spry
MP Member for Bellarine

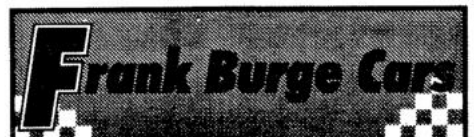


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Santa's Workshop

Earlier this year the Queenscliff & District Woodworkers felt that life in retirement was getting a little boring. An endless round of meetings, socialising, lawn bowls, the footy, gardening, Queensland holidays etc. were beginning to pale and so they started looking for something else with which to fill in their "spare" time. As it happened, Santa, while enjoying a well earned rest an undisclosed location on the beautiful Bellarine Peninsula, met one of the members and suggested that he and the other Woodies could help out for this coming Christmas, and so the Woodies Toy Project was launched. It was decided to make a minimum of 500 assorted toys, and these were to be donated to two organisations who would be able to place them in good homes.

All our members had been through the Christmas morning trauma of broken toys, lost instructions and missing batteries, so it was decided to revert to the simple and sturdy toys made from wood (what else!) Plans were found, local businesses were approached for help (have you any idea just how much material is needed for this many toys? Just how many screws?). The club swung into action. Small groups of members gathered in workshops to cut, saw, sand and paint the pieces. The "bits" were then brought in boxes to the club meetings for assembly.

At our regular meeting on Monday November 4, over 500 completed toys will be handed to St. Vincent de Paul (Geelong) and to the Cottage by the Sea (Queenscliff) for inclusion in their Christmas stockings.

Without the help of local business, this project would not have been possible. We gratefully acknowledge the generous and unstinting assistance of Drysdale Village Hardware, Mitre 10 (Wallington), MB Prefab Framing (Breakwater) and Bolts & Nuts of

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If the recipients of these toys have half as much fun on Christmas day as Santa's Little Helpers (aka the Woodies) had in making and assembling them, we will be very happy.

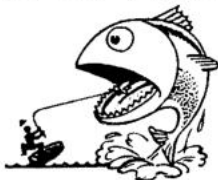
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Well, we did it ! The work of our volunteers and the assistance of the Drysdale/Clifton Springs community resulted in the Geelong Steam Preservation Society picking up three 'Tidy Towns' Regional Awards. The awards were accepted by local members Meg & Arthur Courtney who kindly made the long drive to Heywood for the award ceremony. The awards were for 'Heritage Preservation', 'On Going Project' (for Drysdale Station), and 'Waste Wise Resource Management' for the whole railway. As we have become 'experts' at scrounging and re-using old material, the Waste Wise award proves that scavenging does pay off! We are now in the running for the state awards, which will be announced in November.

Our 'Station Watch' scheme at Drysdale has got off to a good start with our neighbouring residents already giving us great support and keeping an eye on the station area when we are not on site-Thank You all. The toilet block in the railway parkland is about to be completely re-built thanks to funds made available by CoGG.

WE NEED YOU ! Your railway needs help. We are desperately short of volunteers in all areas. Even if you don't really know the difference between a steam engine and a chain saw we have a job for you! We are short on Train Crews, Station Staff, Track Workers, Restoration Workers, Shop Assistants & Party Hosts. Ladies, Gents, Kids, whole families we'd love to meet you. Get involved

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A Christian Thought

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September 11th saw the anniversary of the attack on America and then in October came the attack in Bali. History has been littered with atrocities and genocides. How can God allow such outrages to occur?

Well, first of all, God has given us something that he will never take away from us, and that is our free will. Unfortunately, there are those who use their freewill for evil instead of for good.

But what about natural disasters? Surely God can prevent them! Even some of these are our doing. Food shortages caused by wars and political unrest, floods caused by forest clearing and soil erosion, choosing to build in known earthquake or brush fire areas, and so on, evidence the human contribution to many disaster.

But surely not all tragedies are caused by us. What about innocent babies born with disabilities for example? This is a hard one, and just as we still love that child, so God loves us

Then there's miseries caused by our own mistakes or unwise choices, where we are simply reaping what we have sown. We struggle to come to grips with, or to make sense of, human suffering. Where on earth can we go to escape calamity? Frankly, nowhere, as is becoming increasingly evident. And yet we are driven to seek a refuge. Psalm 46 says, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 119 verse 50 says, "This is my comfort in my affliction, you word has given me life."

There are many words of hope in the Bible. The end of the Bible tells us that one day God will wipe away every tear. In that day there will be no more death, mourning, crying or pain.

May our grief drive us into the arms of God where we will find our only safe haven. He is no stranger to suffering. Why doesn't God do something? He will if we let Him.

A message from you local Baptist Church, 45-51 Central road, Clifton Springs. Sunday services Morning 10 am Joyful Praise and Worship. Evening 7 pm (2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays) Young Warriors Children's Program Sunday 10 am Enquiries welcome 5253 1833 or 5251 3440 Pastor: Rev. David Evans

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I feel that I could easily become a short story writer, there are so many interesting things happening to members of the club, When I hear things from people at the club I want to write it in my next report. The octogenarians usually have some funny stories, and it is not always because they forget things. Last month a member's husband told her to get ready quickly or she would miss Probus! Our member hurried and arrived at the Springs to see different faces, she was welcomed at the door by a man and ushered into the mixed meeting. After realizing she had made a mistake and attended on the wrong day she apologised, only to be asked to stay anyway. This she did and really enjoyed it!

The September Meeting was a very happy one with everyone talking about the marriage of Richard and Faye the President. The story was told by Margaret of course, Faye and Richard were waiting at the house for the transport to take them to the station where they were to meet Margaret and Peter, and Rhena and Dennis. The two couples arrived at the house to wait with Richard and Faye. After anxious minutes the stretch limo arrived, and escorted the six of them off to Melbourne to begin the wedding ceremony. The Stretch Limo was a complete surprise to Faye, After giggling all day, they came home to go to the Pizza Parlour for tea. The story continued with Richard arranging for the pair to have their marriage blessed at his family's church in Helston Cornwall UK. This to take place during a holiday to UK and France. The Brides-

maid Margaret didn't want to miss out on this special occasion so booked a holiday with Peter, to make sure the Bride and Groom didn't feel lonely.

We are pleased to read the Newsletter each month which Val Lewis prepares for printing. It is time consuming, but she gathers her information from the Community Meeting and also members. Val also arranges the eating venue after each Probus Meeting.

Sylvia Gre: a long standing member has recently moved to live near to her family. This lady will be missed, her craft work on the greeting card team was much appreciated Her last work on the Probus Banner is evident each month, and a lot of love and skill went into every stitch. The card making team is reduced to just Sylvia Spruit so other talented members were asked to join in this worthwhile project.

The Curator of The Botanical Gardens in Geelong gave a very interesting talk at September meeting. The overhead slides showed how much the gardens have altered, and how he has tried to incorporate them into the waterfront complex. He invited us to attend the gardens and be given a guided tour when the trips organiser could arrange it. This Audrey has managed to do for sometime soon.

Trips have been arranged to take us to Heronswood and on return to go to the factory outlets in Melbourne. Friday 22nd. November. A mystery Trip has been arranged for January 24th. 2003

*Until next time.
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Iris Liz Tolton.*

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TAKE CARE WITH MEDICINES - AMBULANCE

Rural Ambulance Victoria is urging local residents to dispose of out-of-date medications and to keep household medicine cabinets locked.

Acting Area Manager Mick Cameron warned that old medications around the home, or unsecured medicine cabinets, could have potentially life-threatening consequences.

"In a time of emergency", said Mr. Cameron, old medicines are not going to be as effective in treatment, and medicines left lying around the house provide a change for children to accidentally overdose."

He added that it was easy for children to become seriously ill through basic curiosity.

"In an incident some time ago, a one year old child swallowed the mother's prescription ointment,

which resulted in respiratory failure, placing that child's life in danger."

"The parents rang Triple 000 and fortunately highly trained Ambulance Paramedics were able to save the child's life".

"In another incident, a two year old took a grandparents tablets, however Ambulance Paramedics were called before the child went into respiratory arrest".

Mr. Cameron said these incidents, and others like them, could have been prevented if the medicines had been locked away in a cabinet.

"Young children are naturally curious, and it is a normal tendency for them to put things in their mouths, but when this involves medicines the results can be fatal."

Mr. Cameron said parents should take basic precautions with medi-

cines to protect their children from accidental harm.

"Put all medicines away out of reach of small children, preferably in a locked cabinet and medicines which are no longer being used should be disposed of safely by returning them to a local pharmacy".

Mr. Cameron said parents should also undertake a basic first aid course so they knew what course of action to take in the event of a child accidentally swallowing medicines.

"The first action is to call an ambulance immediately, but first aid training can provide parents with basic skills to start treatment until the ambulance arrives."

"In an emergency such as this, parents should call Rural Ambulance Victoria on 000." Mr. Cameron said.



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A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE ELDERLY

The elderly in the community are being urged not to place themselves at risk unnecessarily by delaying calling an ambulance in an emergency.

"It is not uncommon for elderly people who suffer a fall or some other type of potentially serious injury during the night to delay calling 000 for an ambulance because they don't want to disturb anyone", said Rural Ambulance Victoria Area Manager John Schurink.

"While these people are to be commended for their consideration, the reality is that they could be plac-

ing themselves at risk by not seeking immediate attention for what may be a serious injury."

Mr. Schurink said Rural Ambulance Victoria Paramedics were available at all times of day and night to assist and treat people in emergency situations.

"An emergency situation for an elderly person can include chest pain, severe shortness of breath and falls."

"For example, an elderly person who falls out of bed during the night can sustain serious fractures which left untreated for any length of time

can result in a range of medical complications," said Mr. Schurink.

"Rather than risk serious injuries, we urge people to call 000 immediately and request an ambulance."

Mr. Schurink said Paramedics would be sent to the location to assess the person's condition, provide the appropriate treatment and, if necessary, transport the person to hospital.

"Responding to the emergency needs of the elderly is not an inconvenience, it is part of the service Rural Ambulance Victoria provides to the community."

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 Area Manager John Schurink, 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. Schurink said situations included drivers stopping for rest break, and parked cars.

"These type of call outs have the potential to occupy crews and make them unavailable for a real emergency"

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

Mr. Schurink 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."

- * Briefly assess emergency situation for dangers (i.e. Traffic Hazards).
- * Safety to First Aider, Patient and Bystanders is paramount.
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- * Phone number (the one you are phoning from - your mobile)
- * Location of incident (street, town and state)
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- * 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.
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Hawk Reserves swoop on Premiership victory

Hundreds of fans appeared at the Spring Creek Reserve in Torquay for the biggest day in the BFL league. The blustery conditions made it difficult for all players to play in, and it was a matter of which team would adjust to it better.

The Drysdale Reserves proved to be too strong for the Geelong Amateurs with a 40 point win to take home the Buckley Reserves Cup.

The Ammos failed to capitalise a good start with the strong winds. It was a credit to the Hawks ferocious work ethic which only let two goals slip by. Drysdale took

advantage of the breeze in the second quarter, kicking five goals to three against a side bolstered with senior experience.

The Hawks bombarded a seven goal avalanche in the second half. Adrian Hildebrand kicked a marvellous goal which had the team celebrating in the premiership quarter. Cam Lindsay followed with a superb shot at goal into the breeze.

Aaron Eddy, Mark Edwards and Adrian Hildebrand finished with eight match winning goals between them.

The ever reliable Jeff Stewart brilliantly held the Geelong Amateurs forwards, with

help from Mathew Foot and Gavin Humphrey. Brent Taylor and Troy Harding worked tirelessly around the ground, setting up goal after goal.

Gavin Humphrey was awarded a medal for the best play on the ground. His courage and superb ability gave the Hawks a huge advantage.

There is a lot to look forward to for many of these Drysdale players. Many of them look to be pushing for senior selection in 2003. Congratulations to the Drysdale Reserves - Premiers 2002.

Seniors stumble at last hurdle

The previously undefeated Seniors failed to take the final step to glory in a shock loss to Ocean Grove for the second successive year.

Drysdale's defense stood tall against the wind early in the first quarter. Peter Preece and Shaun Colley battled hard to prevent an Ocean Grove onslaught.

But momentum is a huge thing in football. It took an ambitious pass from Barry Young to his brother Shane to cause a turnover to Ocean Groves' Mathew Payne which started Drysdale's misfortunes.

Ocean Grove were relentless in their tackling and shots on goal in the second quarter. The Hawks had opportunities to wrest the lead back from Ocean Groves' inaccuracies, but they continued to turn the ball over with mediocre kicking. Jason Drake gave the Hawk fans something to cheer about with a straight kick on goal. Sixteen scoring shots to eight told the story for Ocean Grove at half time, but the Grubbers only lead by eight points.

The Hawks were now in some unknown territory. This was the biggest threat they faced all season. The sight of their first premiership in seventeen years looked gloomy.

The Grubbers totally dominated the third quarter. This is why it is called the Premiership quarter. Names such as Jovanovic, Larsen, Murray, Higgins and Blake stood tall to comprehend a day out for Ocean Grove.

Facing a 38 point deficit at three quarter time, the Hawks needed to take full advantage of the dying breeze around the ground.

A quick goal from Ocean Grove snuffed out any chance the Hawks had of victory. Signs of frustration filled the Drysdale players faces, while in contrast the Grubbers were filled with determination. The final siren gave fans and players a reality check.

Ocean Grove won their seventh Premiership in ten years. Drysdale would look and wonder what might have been.

"We'll start again, we're a very close bunch now, we'll stick together," Shane Young said.

The Drysdale Seniors have been sensational to watch this season, but just stumbled at that final hurdle. You would expect them to be back in 2003 with more experience and a Premiership insight. Well done to everybody involved with the

Drysdale Football Club in delivering a marvellous season in the BFL.

BFL Grand Final Results:

Seniors

DRYSDALE 0.1 4.4 5.5 6.7 (43)

OCEAN GROVE 3.9 4.12 9.19 12.23 (95)

Goals: Drysdale - J.Drake 2, G.Smethurst, S.Craven, S.McCormack, J.Higgins

Ocean Grove - A.Larsen 4, D.Bate 2, M.Payne 2, A.Stapleton, M.Stanley, S.Higgins, W.Blake.

Best: Drysdale - S.Kennedy, B.Young, G.Smethurst, J.Drake

Ocean Grove - J.Dalton, K.Montgomery, M.Payne, D.Clark, H.Grant, A.Larsen.

Reserves

DRYSDALE 1.4 6.7 11.12 13.14 (92)

G/AMATEURS 2.0 5.1 6.2 8.4 (52)

Goals: Drysdale - A.Eddy 3, M.Edwards 3, A.Hildebrand 2, K.Harding,

C.Lindsay, A.Wells, C.Drought, B.Taylor. Geelong Amateurs - B.Fleet 3, J.Logan 2, S.Grapsas, H.Parrot, J.Horvat.

Best: Drysdale - G.Humphrey, M.Edwards, B.Taylor, M.Randone, T.Harding.

Geelong Amateurs - K.Mulgrew, B.Fleet, H.Parrot, P.Blackborrow, J.Clark.

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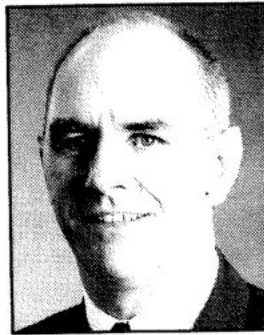
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