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Another year has flown by, and we are getting ready to celebrate the Festive Season. Where has the time gone?

Everyone here at SpringDale would like to thank the local Community for their ongoing support: For participating in our Groups and Courses and using the Messenger as the source of what is happening in our area.

We are very fortunate to have a happy and friendly group of staff here at the Centre in the Office and Childcare, together with a fabulous lot of Volunteers with whom we could not do without and our hardworking Committee Members.

MOVING ON

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre would like to take this opportunity to thank Gary Spry for his ongoing commitment to us over the past years, and wish him well for the future.

We congratulate Lisa Neville on becoming the Member for Bellarine in the recent election. Thank you

for all the work you have put in as our Co-ordinator, and Good Luck in your new Role.

ADRIAN E. MANNIX OAM AWARD

Do you know someone in our local community who works hard as a volunteer and deserves some recognition? Show how much you appreciate what they do by nominating them for this Award. There is an application form in this publication.

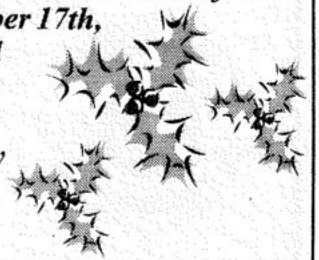
CHRISTMAS TOWN

Our Community is gearing up for the Christmas Celebrations. Congratulations to those people who remind us of the Christmas Spirit and bedazzle us with amazing Light Shows. Thank you to Wayne Elliott, the Progress Association and Lions

Club for putting up decorations in the High Street, complementing the displays of our local Traders.

Make sure you join in the fun of the Carol Singing and Festivities provided by local Groups. See inside for details.

The Centre will be closed from December 17th, and will re-open on January 13th.



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Adrian E. Mannix Community Services Award

Below you will find an application form 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 - Portarlinton - St. Leonards - Wallington.

The Rotary and Lions Clubs, together with SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre have joined together to provide this Award, in memory of

the contribution made by Adrian E. Mannix O.A.M. The final winner of the award will receive a Trophy acknowledging their contribution and \$ 500-00 to donate to the charity/cause of their choice.

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.

Applications must be received by February 10th, 2003 and the Winner will be presented at an Award Night on March 24th, 2003.

Any enquiries can be directed to SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre on 52531960.

Applications should be posted to:
**Adrian E. Mannix
Community Services Award,**
C/- SpringDale
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ADRIAN E MANNIX COMMUNITY SERVICES AWARD APPLICATION FORM



Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Telephone number of Nominee: _____

Nominee: _____

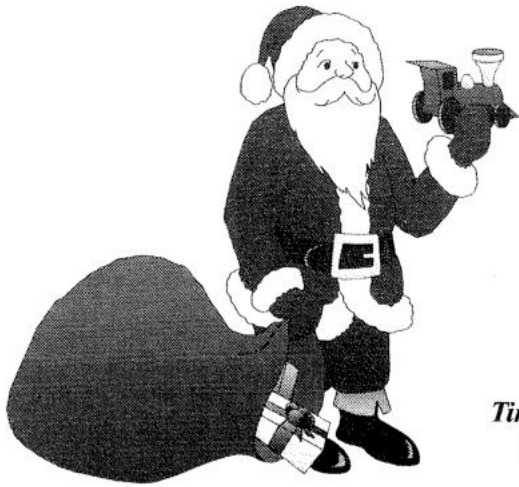
Address of Nominee: _____

Telephone number of Nominee: _____

Volunteer contributions (example: aged care, youth, CFA etc), worked performed, length and time whilst volunteering.

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

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We are very proud to be a part of the local community and would like to thank everyone for their support.

Our loyal clients have helped win this award for us and put the Bellarine Peninsula on the travel industry map.

Carol McCarthy is the owner/manager leading an energetic team that includes Annie Hommelhoff, Lesley Judd, Nicole Peart and Annette Stephens. We are very excited about the future and foresee even greater things for our agency.

We would like to welcome everyone to our agency and experience the professional and friendly service that we have become famous for.

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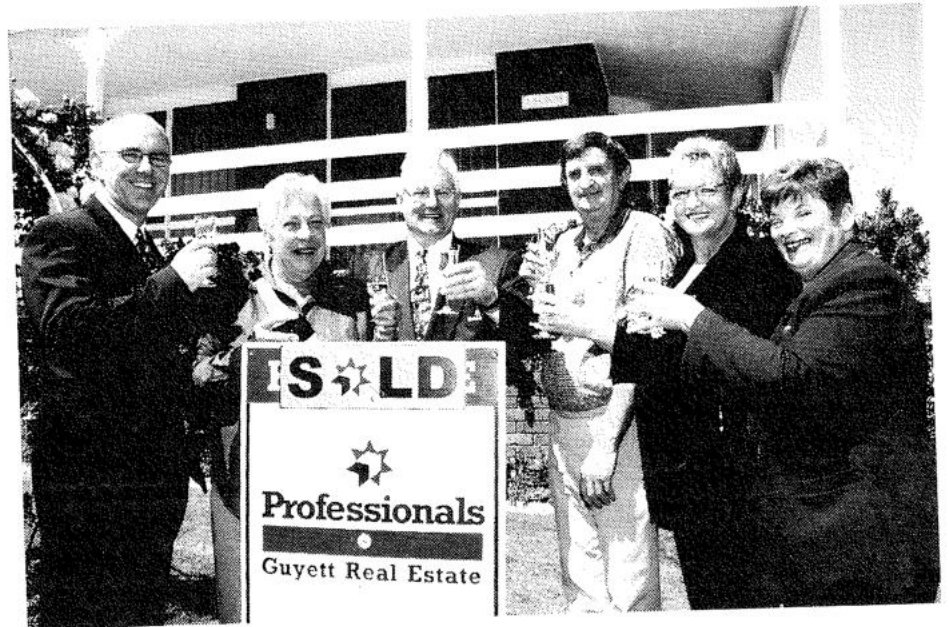
John & Dawn Are Off To Africa

John and Dawn Holroyd got more than just a great price and great service when they listed their property for sale with our office.

As part of a national campaign being run by the Professionals group, and with over 10,500 entries, they were lucky enough to be drawn as the winners of an African Safari holiday valued at over \$10,000.

When Heather contacted them Dawn said "I just can't believe it, we have never won anything big before, but we're really excited. This is something we never would have planned for ourselves."

John and Dawn are not only planning their move to Queensland, but also when to fit the safari into their schedule. Dawn summed up their feelings, "a fabulous result from the sale of our house with a dream holiday as an unexpected bonus. Thank you Guyett Real Estate, you're wonderful."



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All the Happies and the Merries of the Season from "The Bunyip"

The new Bunyip Committee is starting to gear up for our next Bunyip Festival to be held on Saturday 29th March 2003. Once again it will be 10am - 3pm and in 2003 Drysdale Primary School is hosting it. It is important to our community that the two Primary Schools work closely together to make this festival such a success and it alternates between Clifton Springs and Drysdale Primary Schools each year.

The theme for 2003 is "The Bunyip by the Sea in 2003". This theme has generated a lot of new ideas and of course our favourites will still be available on the day. We are calling for expressions of interest from demonstrators to show and share their crafts on the day, for market stall holders and any interested community groups who might like to be part of the day. Please con-

tact Anne Brackley for more details : Phone 52512250.

In 2002 the Roulettes visited our Festival and we hope you'll be there in 2003. It will be a great day out for the whole family.

But before everyone comes to share the Bunyip Festival with me - I'd like to wish everyone all the best for the Christmas and New Year season and I'm looking Forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Drysdale Guides in Action

Guides provide a supportive environment in which children and women have the opportunity to take a risk, try something new, have a go and just do your best - that's all we can ask anyone to do.

This isn't a new concept. Lord Baden-Powell established our movement more than 90 years ago. During a time when there was unemployment, boredom and the youth needed to find new ways to invest their time and maybe find new in-

terests that could help with employment later in life. Sounds a bit like today doesn't it!

We even have a rewards system that works - the girls can gain badges, which are really visible "pats on the back" for evermore. The badges show you've had a go - you've tried something new or you've improved a skill. The adults don't have to miss out either - there are even badges our leaders can earn as well.

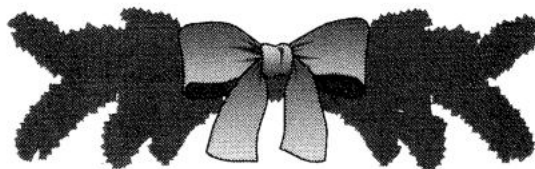
The achievements of all our guides have been facilitated by the support of their families and a small group of dedicated leaders. The belief we have in our children helps them to establish and maintain their self-confidence which is so important in today's society.

The Drysdale Guides all hope that everyone enjoys the coming season, that you take time to care and share and we look forward to working in and with our community next year.

Geelong Chorale Brings Christmas Concert to Peninsula

The Potato Shed in Drysdale will ring with the sounds of Christmas on Sunday, December 15 at 2:30, when the Geelong Chorale moves beyond its usual venues to offer a special performance on the Bellarine Peninsula. The program includes an opportunity for the audience to join in some familiar songs of the season, as well as a special appearance by the Geelong Handbell Choir. A reception will follow the concert.

Tickets will be available at the door, but can be reserved by phoning 5243 2009-\$10 general admission, \$8 seniors, \$5 concession. The Potato Shed, the Peninsula's recently established multi-arts centre, is located on Peninsula Drive between the Bellarine Secondary College and the Catholic Regional College.



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The Place of Peace

"We looked for peace, but no good came, for a time of healing, but behold, terror" - Jeremiah 8:15.

Have you ever hunted high and low for something only to find that it was right under your nose and wondered how you could have missed it? Take, for example, the above quote - "We looked for peace." We looked for it - in entertainment, relationships, pills, holidays, alcohol, shopping, eating, meditation, sport, relations, religion, peace accords, disarmament etc. Did we find it?

At Christmas 'peace on earth' fills the air as we dash from shop to shop; 'glad tidings of great joy' ring out amid the clamour of break-up parties; carols by candlelight exhort us to 'hail the heaven-born prince of peace'. We have heard it all before - but **HAVE** we? More than ever before we need to find the place of peace.

Peace on earth? That's what the angels said! And they were sent by God! Maybe, just maybe, we had better take a closer look. Maybe it wasn't just a platitude or wish. Maybe God was really trying to get

our attention and tell us something. After all, how many births are announced by an angel of the Lord and 'a multitude of the heavenly host'?

Peace is to be found in a person - the person of Jesus. He is called the Prince of Peace. He says 'my peace I give to you not as the world gives do I give to you.' Jesus warned his disciples of things to come saying "in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation...."

The place of peace? It is in fellowship with God through Jesus the Saviour of the world whose birth we celebrate.

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Take Care on Hot Days

Rural Ambulance Victoria is urging the community to take basic precautions to avoid heat-related injuries and illnesses.

"As temperatures climb, we experience an increase in the number of patients suffering directly from the heat" said Acting Area Manager Ian Crocos.

"Most of the time it's the elderly and people suffering from existing illness who are affected by the hot weather. However, heat related difficulties can often be prevented by people taking appropriate precautions."

"It's common sense to stay out of the direct sun during the hottest part of the day and the impact of the

heat can be reduced by staying indoors, wearing light clothing and using an air conditioner or fan."

Mr. Crocos said people should also maintain their body's fluid levels by drinking plenty of water.

"We also advise elderly people to try to limit the amount of exercise they have during hotter weather."

Mr. Crocos said one heat related issue that caused concern for Rural Ambulance Victoria was parents leaving children in cars.

"It is so important that parents do not leave children in cars, particularly on hot days."

"The sun beating down on a car can result in a very rapid rise in the vehicle's internal temperature, which

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In the cut and thrust of day-to-day life, parents, often find themselves embroiled in arguments with their children. It doesn't seem to matter how "reasonable" the adult/s believe themselves to be, of how much "patience" they display. More often than not the young person remains "stubborn" and "non-compliant".

From a different perspective, parents are constantly "demanding" things of their children in ways that "put down" their children and leave them feeling "powerless", "frustrated and "angry."

For family life to be effective and enjoyable, parents must set reasonable limits and standards that reflect the times. Some things are not negotiable e.g. safety issues, human rights issues etc. Other concerns might be important to parents but the questions must be asked, "In the long term, will this problem have a negative impact on our goal for this young person, i.e. That he/she grows into a caring, responsible, productive and happy adult?"

When parents and children want different things, some sort of compromise should be negotiated. It is very helpful to set aside a time where parents and their children can

meet to discuss important matters in an environment that is free from distractions or interruptions. This could be around the kitchen table without the radio or TV on, the phone off the hook. When negotiating it is vital for each party to allow the other to express both their needs and their feelings. A good session will allow enough time to explore the issues and will include the following steps;

- A clear list of the things to be discussed that includes issues from both parents and their children;
- An opportunity for all to fully express their stuff about each issue, uninterrupted;
- A discussion about each issue on the list that informs the parties about how the other person sees and feels about the problem and;
- Towards the end of the session, the emphasis turns towards workable solutions that take into account the needs and feelings of all concerned, It is helpful to have a written record of the outcomes and to keep these easily accessible.

When communication is attempted, a respectful focus must be maintained. That is regardless of the

content. Successful communication has the following key features;

- Agreement on the rules of negotiation (turn-taking, no interrupting the other while it's their turn, a focus on the future);
- Mutual respect which is evident in the way each party relates to the other (no blaming, appropriate body language etc);
- Willingness to listen (from both sides);
- A further willingness to focus on the problem and not the person and;
- A genuine commitment to agreements that are reached.

Adults can have a huge impact on whether the negotiations are successful or otherwise. It is up to parents to model behavior that is appropriate and constructive. By displaying an open and optimistic attitude, parents will set the tone for the negotiations, which hopefully produce good outcomes for all family members.

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Greetings from "SHO-BIZ"



WE are nearing the end of another very busy and successful year's activities. It has been a happy year, despite being our busiest ever, and I congratulate our members on their constant efforts and dedication in keeping up our high standard of performance. In five years we have performed over 200 shows.

We regret that we are unable to present our usual concert at St Thomas Hall this Christmas due to a

heavy work load, but please watch out for us in March or April instead.

Our apologies to our supporters who have been looking forward to our Christmas show.

Thank you for your support, we wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

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Drysdale Community Crafts.

In October Drysdale Community Crafts celebrated it's 20th birthday - with a luncheon at the Clifton Springs Golf Club.

The club was established in 1982 when a group of local creative ladies sought an outlet for their crafts and set up a shop in High Street, Drysdale, to supply and sell their handcrafted original items.

There are currently around 35 members who produce the goods for sale and voluntarily work in the shop throughout the year. Profits are then donated to local charities.

The shop is operated from the delightful Old Drysdale Library Building (est. 1881), 18-20 High Street Drysdale. This is a perfect setting for the beautiful work on sale, which includes: hand knitted babies and children's clothing, hand painted china and glassware, dried flowers, embroidery, wooden toys, children's clothing, toys, rag dolls and much much more.

Twenty years is quite an achievement and due in the main to the enthusiasm and enterprise of the members who ensure that work is

always of high standard and that new items are continually being introduced to cater for all tastes and needs. Of course, part of the success is also due to the many regular customers that make Drysdale Community Crafts their first stop when looking for that special "something".

And now with Christmas not far away, customers will find a good range of handmade gifts, toys and decorations.

The shop is open from 11am to 4pm - seven days a week and all are welcome to browse, buy and make use of the lay-by or order service.



Betty Burnett (long time member) cutting the Birthday cake at the luncheon

Bellarine Community Health

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Date: Monday 16th December, 2002 at Drysdale Community Health Centre
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Clifton Springs Primary School.

As the school year draws to a close, it is fitting to hear from the Preps. Here is their written work about some of the school happenings.

I like art because we make stuff with clay and after that we go back to our classroom and sometimes we go to Jirrahlinga.

By Lachlan Vagg

I went to the playground with my buddies and I had lunch and I played.

By David Bowes

I do freestyle. It is fun. The water is deep. And the water is warm and I can go right under water.

By Josh Faderson.

I am really good at reading Go Dog Go.

By Erin McCloy.

I am a kangaroo and I have a pouch and I have a little joey in my pouch and I have a great long tail and I have a hood and I have brown socks.

By Karlee Boon.

We did art and at art we did puppets and we did pottery. We do swimming.

By Oliver Francis.

On rainy days we play with toys. At art we work. We like reading the books. At the concert we danced. We go to library.

By Zac Ford.

We go to the Arena for the concert and everyone dressed up. IML dressed up as animals. We were the first ones on stage and we will be on stage another time.

By Julia Jahnecke.

I sit on the edge of the pool and I do a side in entry. I do a torpedo in the water and I float on my back. I run and jump to the end of the pool. Then I get out of the pool and go on the bus.

By Cassidy Allberry.

When I go to the pool I take off my shoes and my socks. I put on my goggles. After that I get in the water and my teacher helps me do a torpedo. I float on my back with a kickboard.

By Rachael Leeson

I'm happy because I have new goggles. I can put my head in the water and kick my legs.

By Blake O'Brien

I like swimming at Splashdown. It is fun like so many days. I like buddies coming to the park and when my teacher teaches us good things. And on the bus it is fun and I like sharing.

By Amanda Drake

We find a book at library and we do interesting stuff in our grade.

By Joel Olsen

At the pool I have to wait until my teacher comes to get me. I torpedo to the other end of the pool. I do some freestyle. We get a block from the bottom of the pool. Then we have a game.

By Emily Fitzpatrick

When we went to the park with our buddies we played on the swings and the playground and the tables and the monkey bars and my buddy's name is Laura.

By Katie Trewin

Margaret Linley

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Geelong Regional Library Corporation has had a successful year with a variety of events being held across the region including author visits, Internet classes, workshops, storytimes and holiday activities.

Drysdale Branch Library was also very busy recording a very high number of items being borrowed. We thank you for your support.

"Summer Reading" is the theme for the next primary school-aged holiday sessions to be held at various branch libraries. Drysdale's Holiday Activity will be held on Wednesday 22nd January at 2.30 until 3.30pm. Bookings are recommended.

We hope everyone has at least some time over the coming season

to enjoy some "Summer Reading". Drysdale Library staff wish all their patrons a very Happy Christmas and a safe New Year

Faye Munro
Branch Team Leader - Drysdale

Ambulance Chief Warns Victorians to "Know the Limits" to their private health insurance cover

The number of Victorians getting caught without ambulance cover has prompted an urgent warning from Rural Ambulance Victoria (RAV) - subscribe direct to the service and check the fine print on health insurance policies that promise ambulance cover.

RAV Chief Executive Officer Dough Kimberley said he was concerned that people especially families, believed they were covered under a private health insurance fund, only to find they were stuck with the bill when they needed an ambulance.

"Non-subscribers of ambulance, not their health funds, are legally liable for ambulance accounts," Mr. Kimberley warned.

"But our research is showing that one in three people are confused about the actual ambulance cover-

age provided by health funds and the degree to which health funds contribute to Rural Ambulance Victoria.

"When you or a loved one need an ambulance is not the time to worry about bills or cover."

"And for the record, private health funds do not contribute money to the operation of the ambulance service. They do not pay your subscription and do not pass premiums on to Rural Ambulance Victoria."

"Our message is simple - 'know the limits' of your private health insurance before cancelling your ambulance subscription or letting it lapse," Mr. Kimberley said.

"Some policies only cover for emergency call-outs, some don't cover the cost of the ambulance if the patient is not admitted to hospi-

tal, others won't cover for pre-existing conditions.

"Ask health funds for specific details of their ambulance cover and question wording like life threatening emergency as the funds definition of an emergency may be different to ours.

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Rural Ambulance Victoria

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CLIFTON SPRINGS PRE-SCHOOL, CENTRAL ROAD.

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I watched as my daughter grew from a small child into a pre-schooler equipped to take on the world of primary school. Every child has made a remarkable transition from the one who had trouble waving good-bye to Mum or Dad, to being the first through the door. Also the child who found it difficult to share becoming the child most able to give. All the children gave something away of themselves this year, only to replace it with something new.

Thankyou to all the businesses and people who donated to our end of year raffle. But the biggest thankyou must go to Eril and Julie for helping to prepare our children for a very big step in their lives - school.

Together my daughter and I penned this poem to Eril and Julie

in the hope of expressing our heartfelt thanks!!!

You taught me why it is important to pack away

So that our things can be used another day

You showed me that my world was important to you

Cause the games we played, you played too.

When I was hurt or feeling sad
You'd quietly sit beside me
And suddenly it didn't feel so bad.

You took us on many excursions
We couldn't wait to talk about it in our own versions.

A cubby house was built out of egg cartons,

And stories read of dogs, trucks, fairies and martians.

You helped me develop a love of nature

With our magpies Maggie and Max.

But come spring we would need to watch our backs

Down, swooping, they came from their tree

You explained it's how they protect their baby.

When we first met I was only four
But now I'm five I couldn't have asked for any more

Than the year of fun and learning you gave us.

With you I had my first ride in a bus.

You also gave me a valuable life tool

To take me in my first year of school

You showed me that it's great to be me

How important I am and how wonderful life can be.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming our new families to Clifton Springs Pre-school in 2003.

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF CLIFTON SPRINGS / DRYSEDALE INC.

It might surprise some people to read that the Club exists, but it really does. On the second Monday

of every month at the Clifton Springs Golf Club on the dot of 9.30a.m. (well nearly on the dot). Membership hovers in the seventy something. New members, couples and singles, will be welcome. If you are interested, rush to the phone and contact our President, Bernie Filbay, 52512495, or our Secretary, Dennis Bateman, 52513368.

The Club has been jogging along for more than eighteen months and during that time the members have heard some very interesting speakers. There have been long tours

(Canada) and day trips. In the future there will be trips to Ballarat for the Australian Federal Tattoo, a Barwon Walk Tour, to TV World and the Mornington Market and for gardeners and others (that includes me) a visit to the Melbourne International Garden Show. Also coming up a 12 day tour of Tassie is planned.

After each meeting the Gourmet Gobble Group gallops off to a different eating spot.

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Are you buying hay or moving animals this year? - You may be getting more than you bargained for.

The dry conditions on the Bellarine Peninsula are not only causing hardship for many of our agricultural producers, but also providing a great opportunity for the spread of noxious and agricultural weeds. The lack of rain means many landowners will have to buy hay to feed their cattle, sheep, alpacas or horses. Others will sell off or agist their animals out.

All these practices increase the chance of transporting noxious weeds. Animals eat weed seed, which can remain intact in their stomachs for a week or more. Seed is transported in hooves and fleeces. Hay cut in weedy areas may contain the weed parts or seeds capable of growing on your property.

Landholders need to be careful not to introduce weeds to their property when bringing fodder or stock onto the property. Introducing new weeds to your property will eventually cost you time and money to control them.

Here are a few simple steps you can take to reduce the risk of the introducing weeds to your property this summer.

Purchase stock and hay from reliable sources. Before purchase, ask where they came from and check that the property where hay or animals originated are free of declared

noxious weeds such as Patersons Curse and Serrated Tussock. The Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) may be able to help with this.

Where possible try to buy from a local source to reduce the likelihood of weeds other than those in the district becoming established on your property. Buying shorn sheep will reduce the incidence of weeds being introduced in their wool.

When moving new stock on to your land, quarantine them on arrival for 7 to 14 days. This will give them ample opportunity to empty the contents of their stomach. This can be achieved by confinement to a single paddock before release onto the rest of the property.

Feed out hay in a single area of a paddock. This will reduce the likelihood of seed being spread throughout your property. Check the quarantine and hay feeding areas monthly for any unfamiliar plants. These are more than likely weeds and should be quickly removed. Check the identity of the plant by talking to your neighbours, or call the DNRE or City of Greater Geelong for help.

If you are cutting and baling hay in a weed infested paddock, all machinery should be cleaned down before leaving the paddock.

Landholders need to be aware that it is an offence to allow weed seeds to be transferred beyond your property in fodder or on machinery. Under the Catchment and Land Protection Act (1994) landholders can be prosecuted for allowing weeds to be transported.

We all need to be vigilant. We all have a duty of care and responsibility to assist with the process of halting the spread of weeds into and around the Bellarine Peninsula.

For enquiries on preventing and managing the spread of weeds, contact the Department of Natural Resources and Environment on 136 186.

Steve Smithyman
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Ladies' Probus Club of Bellarine Inc.

The year 2002 is flying by and I keep wondering how I had time to go to work. I know the answer to that really, we get older and slower and so we just pace each activity into our time frame. Last month I told of a story of one of our Octogenarians going to the wrong Probus on the wrong day, and this month I tell of another one of our senior members who told me as I picked her up to take her to the Melbourne Symphony

Concert, that she had misplaced the remote control to the garage, and it would be needed first thing in the morning to enable her daughter to get the car out and take herself to work. During the journey in to Geelong she remembered that she had put it in the freezer. It had got so hot in the heat of the car, she decided to cool it off.

The meeting this month was very interesting. We had the Lady Mayor of

Geelong Barbara Abley to talk to us on her recent visit to East Timor. Geelong was representing Victoria and sent a party out to oversee the election with the help of the United Nations they toured the villages and met the locals. It was obviously a meaningful visit to Barbara who said she would do all that she could to help them with small things like pencils and rubbers for the school children, and if possible treadle sewing machines for the women folk who could start sewing for the village. They had no power so the machines had to be treadle. Apparently Singer still make them so they would be asked if they could help with providing them.

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In December we meet for Christmas Lunch at the Springs at 11.30.am. The usual will be served, and Rhena will provide a choir to sing carols.

*Thats all for now.
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There will be give aways for the kids (and the young at heart). There will be examples of all sorts of fascinating woodwork. Models, bowls, clocks, artistic items and utilitarian items, big "things" and little "things". You will be able to see working exhibits and demonstrations of wood-working. There will be something for everyone! Friendly members will be on hand to answer your questions.

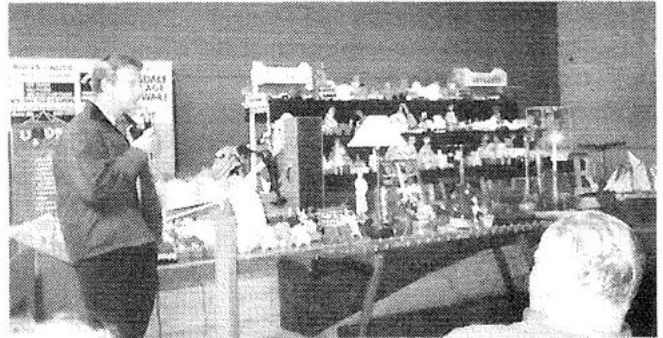
Some of the items are for exhibition only but there will be plenty for sale as well.

Mark these dates on your calendar NOW, and then when the time comes, take a trip to beautiful, historic Queenscliff and have a fun day out for all the family.

By the way, to all you kids who are under 15, come along, but make sure you bring some grown-ups with you. You see, you get in for FREE, but they have to pay \$2. So, when you have finished having a look around, you should take them

across the street to the Ice-cream shop, and extract some more from them! If you are over 15, well, come anyway and enjoy the show (and the ice-cream too!)

John O'Rorke
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Woodies Toy Project

Some 85 members and guests filled the Drysdale Community Hall on November 4th, as the Woodies project "Toys for Tots" drew to a close for this year. Len Roper from St Vincent de Paul (Geelong) and Tony Featherston, representing Cottage by the Sea (Queenscliff) accepted 692 wooden toys produced by club mem-

bers. The presentations were made by Geoff Anderson and Frank Harvey, whose imagination and drive were responsible for getting this project up and running.

This work would have been impossible without the very generous help of our patrons and sponsors, Drysdale Village Hardware, Mitre

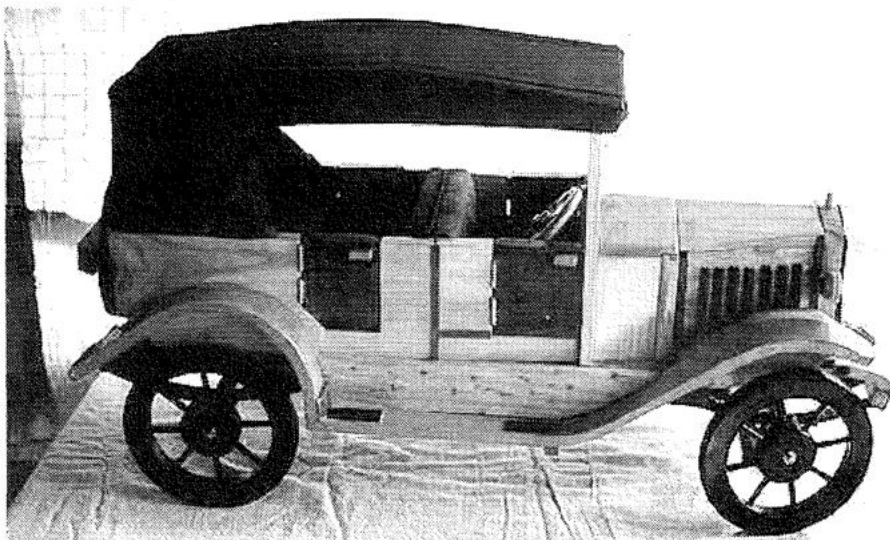
10 (Wallington), Bolts & Nuts (Fyans St - Geelong), MB Prefab Framing (Breakwater) and "The Under Cost Shop" from Market Square. A huge amount of timber, screws, paint, and "bits" were needed to produce the toys. Just think about this. If each toy had 4 wheels, then nearly 3000 screws would be needed just to attach the wheels! And that is only a start. Those screws are part of the several thousand reasons that we wish to thank our donors.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Safe Christmas, and a prosperous and peaceful New Year.

Now, take time to visit our website and see some of the pictures of the toys and the visitors.

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Bellarine Agricultural Society

March 2003 is fast approaching - and we are asking: Where has this year gone? The planning of the show is progressing well - there will be a lot of new attractions as far as animals are concerned and one of the features of not only our show but all shows is the cattle section. We are lucky to have the services as Chief Stewards of Jean Morton and Donald MacDonald, who are well known to all on the Peninsula.

Last year the cattle numbers were among the best and our two hardworking members are working towards making 2003 the best ever.

Here is their report to the people of the Bellarine Peninsula.

Bellarine Agricultural Society - Cattle Bellarine Show

The Bellarine Show will be a two day Show next year, held on the 15th & 16th of March.

So instead of having Beef and Dairy cattle the same day, we will have Beef on the Saturday and Dairy on Sunday.

We usually attract the following breeds of cattle:- Angus, Hereford, Simmental, Belted Galloway, and sometimes South Devon, Limousin, and Murray Grey. Next year we have been promised some Scottish Highland.

In the Dairy section we have Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Ayreshire, and Friesian.

At the finish of the Beef and Dairy judging, the final of the South West V.A.S.A competition for junior judging and handling is held. The young people in this competition have to be between 15 years and 25

years of age and have won at another Show in the region.

The first and second place then go on the Melbourne Show to compete in the Victorian finals.

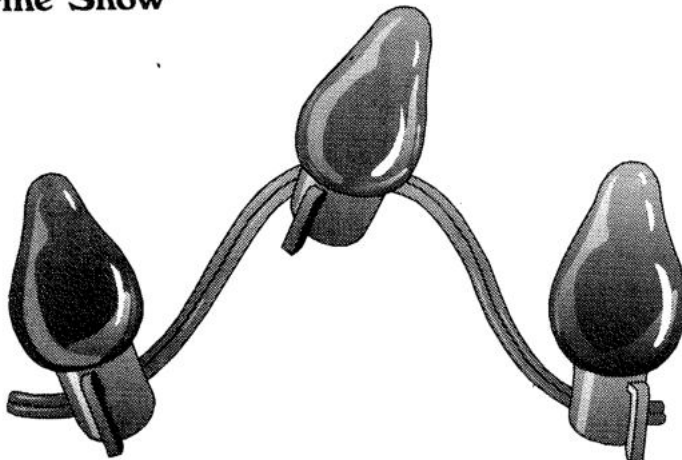
We have a good cattle wash and tie ups and would welcome anyone with stud beef or dairy cattle.

As you have read the two days of the show will be a great feature with cattle breeds, and do not forget one very important feature of the cattle show is "Guess the weight of the bull". I am sure Peter Morton is carefully selecting the bull for us all to TRY and calculate just how heavy he is. It is amazing how many ladies have won this competition in the past, so come on girls, put those thinking caps on, come along and give it a go.

The show is the showpiece of agriculture on the Peninsula. With so much of our country in drought, the Peninsula is also in its grips, even this will not dent the quality of the animals and produce that will come to Bellarine to compete.

We can support the growers on the Peninsula by coming along and enjoying the two days of the Bellarine Show - see you all there.

*Lynette Wilson
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Ambulance Supports Community Safety Month

October was Community Safety Month and Rural Ambulance Victoria is reminding the community of steps that can be taken to save time in the event of a cardiac arrest.

As part of Community Safety Month, Rural Ambulance Victoria and Prime Television are re-issuing a wallet-sized card that explains the correct procedure to carry out Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and how to call an ambulance.

"Studies have found that more people would survive a cardiac arrest if an ambulance were called immediately and if Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was commenced straight away," said Rural Ambulance Victoria Clinical Service Manager Tony Walker.

"These studies have revealed that of the number of people who die

from heart attacks, 50% do so in the first hour, so a delay in calling an ambulance could be fatal."

"It is vitally important to call an ambulance for a suspected heart attack, as our highly trained and professional crews have the training, drugs and equipment to commence treatment immediately, and then transport the patient to hospital."

"All ambulances carry defibrillators which can be used to restart the heart in the event of a cardiac arrest, however time is critical and for every minute a person's heart remains stopped there is seven percent "education in the chance of survival" Mr. Walker said.

"It is also critically important to commence CPR on a heart attack patient as soon as possible, as prompt treatment significantly increases the

chances of survival, and CPR buys time and should be carried out while the ambulance is on the way."

"While the card being produced by Prime Television and Rural Ambulance Victoria is no substitute for formal CPR training, it should provide a basic level of assistance, but undertaking a proper first aid course to learn CPR is critically important."

"Prime Television and Rural Ambulance Victoria believe in the importance of community safety and well-being, and this CPR card could help to save a life."

The CPR card can be obtained by calling 1800 248 859

Tony Walker
Manager, Clinical Services
Rural Ambulance Victoria

Don't let your Children Die

Leaving a young child locked in a parked car could be a death sentence, according to Rural Ambulance Victoria (RAV).

"RAV Paramedics have already attended two incidents where toddlers were left locked in parked cars on a warm day," said Clinical Services Manager Tony Walker, "and fortunately they did not suffer any ill effects, but they were certainly seriously at risk until emergency services crews arrived."

"It's important to realise that babies and young children don't cope

well in hot weather, sweating and dehydrating quickly."

Mr. Walker said under no circumstance should children ever be left in a closed, parked car, even for a short time.

"On a warm or hot day, the inside of a closed car can become like an oven, with the temperature inside the vehicle rising to almost twice the temperature outside."

"For a child inside, this can very quickly result in heat exhaustion, heat stroke and death."

"Of course, young children have also been known to play hide-and-seek in the boot of a car."

"If the car is in the driveway or garage, make sure the car doors and boot are kept locked."

Mr. Walker said anyone coming across a child locked inside a parked vehicle should immediately call Triple 0.

Tony Walker
Manager, Clinical Services
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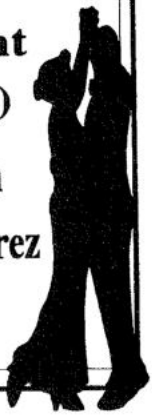
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What's happened and what's happening at the CLIFTON SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

The Club's Annual Open tournament has just been completed with the major winners being Sean Sheedy from Queens Park Golf Club winning the Men's 36 hole Open with rounds of 73 and 71 to win by 4 shots from local hot shot Fraser Brown. The Ladies 18 Hole Open was won by Amy Milne of Clifton Springs with 85, just 2 shots ahead of Margaret Scott of Geelong Golf Club. The other major winners and Runners Up were:

Sunday Mixed 4BBB Stableford:
 Winners: Graeme Hutchinson
 Paddy Hutchinson
 Runner Up: Kevin Paisley
 Caroline Paisley

Monday Ladies 4BBB Stableford:
 Winners: Margaret Freemantle
 Jill Tilton

Div 1 Winners: Val Moody
 Norma McGowan
 Div 2 Winners: Maureen LeHunt
 Joy Verran

Tuesday Mens Stableford:
 Winners: Daniel Driscoll
 Runner Up: Sean O'Brien

Wednesday Ladies 3 Person Ambrose:
 Gross Winners: Amy Milne
 Sharon Terdzans
 Jan Kent
 Net Winners: Lisa Butterworth
 Maureen LeHunt
 Heather Wells

Thursday Mens 2 Person Ambrose:
 Gross Winners: Fraser Brown
 Mark Adams
 Net Winners: Geoff Wisbey
 Dylan Ferguson

Sunday Mixed 4 person Ambrose:
 Gross Winners: Amy Milne
 Danny Markovic
 Fraser Brown
 Gail Seidel
 Net Winners: Peter Nowicki
 Jan Nowicki
 Peter Lucas
 Heather Wells

The golf course was presented in magnificent condition and the new couch fairways were outstanding and re-enforces the Club's grass replacement program with the next 9 holes targeted for replacement in October 2003. To all the greens staff congratulations on a job well done.

If you are looking for a great Xmas present why not purchase a golfing membership at a cost of only \$420.00 with application forms available from the office. This represents great value at less than \$10.00 per week.

On the entertainment side New Years Eve fast approaches and limited seats are still available at only \$45.00 per person with patrons receiving a 3 course meal and great entertainment from local band 'Off the Record'.

With the introduction of the new smoking regulations, smoking is no longer allowed in the Gaming room or Bistro but the Club has available smoking facilities outside of these areas for those patrons who require them.

As this will be the last Springdale prior to Christmas, on behalf of the Committee, Staff and Management, I wish all of our patrons a very merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year and look forward to seeing you at the Club over the holiday period.

Just a reminder the Club will be closed on Christmas Day.

*David Milne
 Manager*



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SPORTS REPORT

Drysdale Cricket Club

The Drysdale Cricket Club has started the season in the same manner that it finished 2001/02 - in winning form. With teams from under 11's to A Grade hitting their straps early, the club is well on track for another big year. You can keep track of all the local Drysdale and BPCA results by looking in Monday's Advertiser and the Echo.

Passers-by the Drysdale Reserve will have noticed big changes since the end of the Football season. The City of Greater Geelong has undertaken a comprehensive ground upgrade which will see the hallowed turf levelled, re-dressed, re-sown, and ready for the first round of play after Christmas. In the mean-time, training is still being held at the Drysdale Primary School on week-nights and Saturday play is being held at the new wicket installed at St.Thomas' Catholic Regional College.

The club has recently begun compiling statistical data from players past and present that will form the basis of a historical account of the DCC and will be available on-line at www.drysdalecricketclub.com. While still in the development phase, one particular individual's work at the club has rightfully caught the attention of our statisticians.

Charlie Adornetto has been by far the most successful and prolific strike bowler that has ever played for the Drysdale Cricket Club. In 12 Seasons and 101 A Grade Games, the right arm fast bowler with the whirlwind action, took 34 catches and bowled a mammoth 1514.1 overs with 362 maidens, taking 238 wickets for 3978 runs at an average of 16.71. Charlie's strike rate was a creditable 38.16 balls per wicket and his economy rate was an equally tight 3.11 runs per over. In 73 innings,

he also made 542 runs at an average of 10.42.

Charlie Adornetto's bowling figures are even more impressive when it is considered that he has bowled around 700 more overs than his nearest fast bowling rival, and has taken around 80 more wickets than any other player in the club's history. Such achievements were formally recognised by the club in 2000 with his naming in the Drysdale Cricket Club's 'Team of the Century'. A more deserving player, you would be hard-pressed to find. You can still find Charlie keeping fit by running around the streets of Drysdale; the drive that kept him bowling all those overs, obviously still there.

For more information on the DCC, be sure log on to our club web-site: www.drysdalecricketclub.com

Portarlington Sailing Club

November 3rd was Opening Day for the sailing season at Portarlington Sailing Club. After lunch the Official Opening and Breaking of the Flag was done by Andrew Neilson, one of our Sponsors. The weather was not kind to the sailors so had an on-shore social afternoon.

December 22nd is a Christmas Cheer Race, with Santa arriving after the race, also a sausage sizzle for all to enjoy along with a social chat.

If you would like to do any sailing over the Xmas holidays, please phone the Portarlington Sailing Club on 52 592903 leave a message & phone number and we will get back to you OR phone June Kennett 52 784926 to arrange a suitable time (weather permitting) OR come along to Point Richards Rd, through the car park to the Sailing Club.

There will be no organised racing between December 22 to January 11, but there will be Members

around the Club to advise or take you for a sail.

January 11 & 12 is Port Summer Festival Regatta over the two days. Come join us.

February 22 & 23 is Victorian Trailable Yacht Titles 2003 - 5 race series over a mix of long & short courses, 3 races on Saturday 22nd and 2 races on Sunday 23rd.

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THE LATEST GOLF NEWS

The Clifton Springs Golf Club recently held their Open Championship. Simon Sheedy, from Queens Park Golf Club was the Mens Open champion, followed closely by Fraser Brown from the Clifton Springs Golf Club. While Amy Milne, from Clifton Springs, won the Ladies Open Championship in a tight battle with Margaret Scott from Geelong.

The Clifton Springs Golf Club run regular competitions every week. The men play on Tuesdays and Saturdays, while the ladies play on Wednesdays. There is also a mixed competition every month.

Membership costs are \$420 in which you will have full golfing rights. If you want to be part of this highly regarded golf club - phone 52513391 for more information.

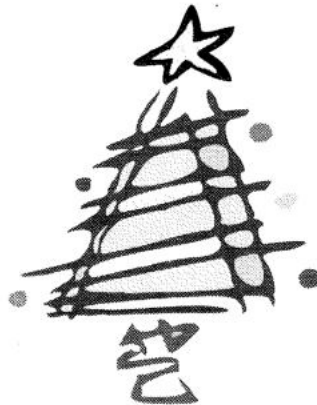
The Portarlington Golf Club have their Open Ambrose Championship on December 7. They also have their regular competitions with the men playing on Tuesday, ladies on Wednesdays and members on Saturdays. The Port Golf Club boasts close to a thousand members. A full membership costs \$330, a 6-day membership \$260, junior \$20, so-

cial \$30. If you would like to join - phone 52592492.

The St Leonards Golf Club is all about having a nice and relaxing game of golf. With fantastic facilities and a social atmosphere, it is a great place to not only have a game of golf but also to finish your game off with a drink. The ladies begin at 8:30am on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays with the men beginning at 11am. The club welcomes new members with a full membership costing \$238 for the year. The club also offers a restricted ladies membership (\$100), which are usually for beginners and run for nine holes.

In other sport news - the Drysdale Football Club has appointed a new

Senior coach for 2003. Former Geelong player Glenn Kilpatrick will take over the reins from Shane Young, who has taken the team to two consecutive grand final appearances. Kilpatrick retired from Geelong at the end of season 2002 after playing 146 AFL games. He will add a huge amount of experience and footy knowledge to the Hawks and he is the second ex-AFL player to go to Drysdale this year. Barry Young was introduced to Drysdale half way through this season in order to give the side a bit more talent and experience. Young played in this season's BFL Grand Final after playing for Essendon and Hawthorn in the AFL.



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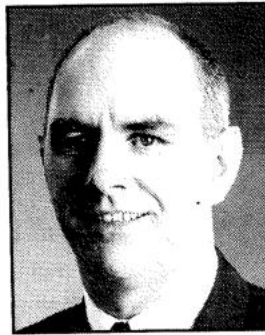
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We want to celebrate the Christmas season by encouraging everyone to decorate their homes and business with Christmas lights. It's not only children that are captivated

by beautiful coloured lights and Christmas displays, it's really something that everyone can enjoy.

Last year, almost 1000 homes across the state participated in our competition, and hundreds of people, young and old, enjoyed driving past the homes and seeing some absolutely breath-taking Christmas lights displays.

Members of The Professionals are running local competitions and entry is free to any house, unit or

business. Entry to the competition can be made at any office of The Professionals. Every participating property will display a Competition Entrant sign on their front lawn or window. Entries close on December 13th 2002, and the winners will be announced from December 16th 2002.

For more information, please contact our office on 52512847.

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