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AND THE WINNER IS

.....Sydney Payne



pay tribute to this years' nominees: - Merrilyn Anderson, Jocelyn Banks, Kay Butler, Jean Cull, Pam Davis, Robert Gibb, Trevor Hockley, Sydney Payne, John Robb, John Rule and Lesley Taylor.

Rodney Mannix, brother of Adrian, presented Certificates to

The Annual Adrian E. Mannix OAM Community Service Award presentation Dinner was held on March 24th, 2003.

The Award was established by the Drysdale Rotary & Lions clubs, with the aim of acknowledging those in our local community who volunteer their time and efforts to help others, not looking for financial gain or recognition. It seemed a fitting tribute to name the Award in memory of Adrian E. Mannix OAM who himself had given such service to the local Bellarine area.

This year 130 people attended the Award night at Bellarine Estates to

each of these people in recognition of their nomination for this Award.

It was not a night of winners and losers, every nominee was a winner, and it was a privilege to be able to publicly thank them for all the work that they do. However, it was judged that the recipient of the 2003 Adrian E. Mannix Community Services Award be

Sydney Payne

Sydney has had an extensive involvement in Community work, dating back 56 years with the Geelong Football Umpires League, as Umpire, Assistant Coach and Fundraiser.

As a member of the Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club he has 26 years perfect attendance, and was an instigator of the "Lions Village" Elderly Peoples homes, where he continues to do maintenance and provide assistance in moving people as required.

His association with the Indented Head Powerboat & Angling Club resulted had him fundraising for club Rooms and whilst attending distress calls, he helped save 5 people from drowning.

Syd was also a member of the Portarlington Probus Club and later a Foundation Member of the Bayview Probus Club.

Other involvements have included Scouting, St. John's Ambulance, Red Cross, Barwon Masonic Lodge, Volunteer Air Show Downunder, Bellarine Mark Masonic Lodge, and St. Albans Football Club.

Sydney has given a lot to his community and we congratulate him on being the 2003 Winner of the Adrian E. Mannix OAM Community Service Award.



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New Coordinator for SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre -

Amanda Gordon-Young.

I am delighted to have been chosen to be the next Coordinator of the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

Whilst I have only recently moved from Bendigo to Drysdale, I was actually born in Geelong and my connections with Drysdale go back over 20 years. My sister and her husband built their house in Clifton Springs, and I bought raffle tickets for the Bunyip festival for many, many years! As my son is now enrolled in Drysdale Primary School, the tradition will continue! Even though my sister and her family have now moved on to Buckley, my younger brother, his wife and my

darling niece (along with my own family) are continuing the family presence in Drysdale. Drysdale and Clifton Springs used to seem so far away from Geelong! Times have changed.

I am very pleased to be part of the SpringDale community, and thank you to all the people who have made me feel so welcome. I intend to work hard to fill the shoes of the previous coordinator.

Congratulations to Sydney Payne

2003 Adrian E Mannix OAM Award winner.

I attended the Adrian E Mannix OAM Award dinner recently and was impressed with the dedication of all the wonderful nominees. Where would we be without our tireless volunteers? People who see a job which needs to be done and simply get that job done without fuss. They also motivate others to help, and our community is a richer place for the ef-

fort and support of people like the 2003 nominees. All our volunteers are winners. Heartiest congratulations to Sydney Payne - a very worthy award recipient.

The SpringDale Renovations are Coming!

(I know - you've heard this one before...)

Tenders for the renovations to SpringDale closed on Friday, 21st March. This was the first of many milestones. The City of Greater Geelong anticipate that renovations will begin late June or early July and should be completed in approximately 6 months. We are holding our breath that the project will run smoothly, on time and with minimum interruption to our classes and the hall and centre users. We will keep you posted.

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Amanda



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A number of things are occurring throughout the railway at present. We recently had a visit from Channel 7 Producers with them viewing the railway and the town of Drysdale for a possible feature in an upcoming documentary series. Fingers Crossed!

You will notice some work going on in the railway station park area. This is the full reconstruction of the toilet block which is being funded by the CoGG. We hope you like the end result - the plans are excellent and the 'new' block will be a vast improvement.

Other works will be happening in the park very soon - watch this space!

The BPR has had a good summer, although the lack of volunteers has been of concern.

Remember if you can help in any way we would love to hear from you.

Safety Issues... Despite the fact that fencing and signage has been upgraded around the station yards, people are still using the rail yard area as a short cut. Not only are there hazards such as drains & signal cables, it also causes stress for our train crews when a walker or cyclist suddenly appears in their path. Remember our trains CAN & DO run on any day (or night) of the week.

While we are on the safety subject, many people still ignore the 'Give Way' signs at level crossings. It saddens us when we recognise most of the 'offenders' as locals who really should know better. A 'Give Way' sign at a rail crossing means the same as any other: SLOW DOWN, LOOK, LISTEN and be prepared to STOP. There are 'near misses' nearly every week and the

last thing any of us want is a tragedy that is easily avoided.

Remember it is an offence to ignore Give Way signs, and the police will book you if caught.

The BPR special Easter Services will be announced shortly. Phone for details or check the notice board at the station.

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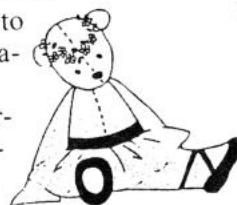
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Contributions for this Springdale Messenger are from some Level 2 students following their excursion to the Melbourne Aquarium.

'SECRETS OF THE SEA'

We went to the Melbourne Aquarium and we were extremely lucky to see the sharks being fed. I learnt heaps about the sharks. The female is bigger than male. The male has extra bits on the back and the female doesn't. The male bites the female to tell her he likes her. The sea horse and dragons dance around for ten minutes and then come back and dance around in circles for nine minutes. The male has the babies. We were Lai's Rays and that's how we learnt the Education Officer's name. We got stuck under a bridge on the way home, so we had to get out of the bus and it reversed back. We were a little late. It was fun.

Lauren 2 KD

Yesterday my school went to the Melbourne Aquarium and we saw some sea stars and we were Lai's Rays. I will tell you some Secrets of the Sea. The seahorse puts the egg in the boy's tummy. We saw a shark. When we went back to school the bus went half way through the bridge and we got stuck under the bridge. We got to school okay.

Jessica 2 Kd

Yesterday 2SD, 2AC, 2SM and 2 KD went to the Melbourne Aquarium. The scuba divers were putting their hands in the shark's mouth to feed them. The sharks were my favourite because I touched a real one. The sea dragons were very small. One of the sea horses looked like it was pregnant.

Aaron 2SD

Yesterday 2SD, 2AC, 2SM and 2 KD went to the Melbourne Aquarium. We saw sharks, stingrays and divers. The two divers were feeding the sharks, stingrays and fish. I like Weedy the sea dragon and his cousin Leafy. One of the sea horses was pregnant. Mrs Davis was coming with us. My favourite creature was the giant stingray. We had lunch on the grass. After we had lunch we went for a walk. We walked across the bridge. We had a rest.

After we had a rest we went back to the bus.

Lexie 2 SD

Level 2 went to the Melbourne Aquarium on a bus. A bus got stuck under a bridge. The bus driver helped the bus so we could get the bus out. At the Leafy enclosure he was behind the leaf. You could see its shadow. Weedy and Leafy were in Sink and Swim. All of us saw the cuttlefish change colour. The sea snake was going to the top and snapped at something and came back.

By Annie 2AC

Yesterday 2 AC and 2SD and 2 KD and all the other grade 1's and 2's went to the Melbourne Aquarium. We saw a dolphin skeleton. These are the creatures we saw - stingrays, sharks, fish, sea dragons, catfish, sea-horse, jelly fish, octopus. I enjoyed seeing the animals.

By Rebecca W 2 AC

Yesterday 2 AC and 2 KD and 2 SD went to the Melbourne Aquarium. I like the sharks. They are grey nurse sharks, and there were two boys and one girl shark. I liked the sea jellies and giant crabs and lobsters and eels. I liked the cuttlefish and stingrays and the moray eel. The Murray cod and the Morton Bay bugs were good so was the sea snake, the turtle and the fish. The Scuba divers were in the tank some fish were in schools of fish. There was a Lion Mane sea jelly. It was

alone in one big round tank and you could see right through the whole tank. This sea jelly was bigger than the rest.

By Jaceb 2AC

Guess What !!

On Wednesday 5th of March all the grade 1's and 2's went on an excursion to the Melbourne Aquarium. When we got there we went STRAIGHT inside to see the sharks and stingrays being fed. We had to give the divers a big wave. There were three sharks and king-size stingrays and lot of fish. We saw another tank with other sharks. Did you know that the Port Jackson sharks carry their eggs around until they find a good hiding spot? In a fresh water tank there was a Murray Cod. On the way back to school the bus got stuck under a bridge and all the children had to get out while the driver backed it out.

Stephanie 2SM

Guess What? On Wednesday our class went to the Melbourne Aquarium.

We got there early enough to see the sharks get fed.

I thought one of the divers was going to get bitten.

There was lots of fish and huge stingrays.

Ben 2SM

*Kerryn Driscoll
(class teacher)*



Level 2 students watching the sharks being fed.

Day Neilson

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L to R: Peter Terry, Mary Exton and Graeme Lay

Drysdale Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Clinic has recently appointed two new physiotherapists in Mary Exton and Graeme Lay. We are delighted to welcome these two highly skilled practitioners from Melbourne.

Mary has a post-graduate diploma in musculo-skeletal physiotherapy. She has many years experience in treating spinal disorders, sports injuries, women's health and post operative rehabilitation. Her special interest is in teaching spinal stabilization exercises using the Swiss ball. Current research is showing us just how important good abdominal and back muscle tone is for

the management of all types of spinal pain. While manipulation is an important tool in the correction of spine dysfunction and pain relief, Drysdale Physio Clinic is committed to teaching patients how to self manage their problems with exercises tailored to the individual's needs.

Graeme has a physiotherapy degree and offers our clinic his personal and professional expertise in all aspects of sporting performance, rehabilitation and injury management. He is a keen sportsman, more recently as a triathlete. He is

committed to the clinic's philosophy of using exercise to recover from injury, remain pain free and enjoy a healthy lifestyle. Graeme has considerable experience in hydrotherapy exercise and runs twice weekly classes at the Wallington pool for back and joint problems. Hydrotherapy is an excellent way of exercising without putting undue strain on the body and is particularly suited to older people and those recovering from injury.

Peter Terry is planning to run "Pilates" spinal/abdominal exercises for spinal strengthening and improved posture. The pilates exercises and equipment allow for the spine

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Giving my first speech in the Parliament was a rather daunting experience, but I felt very privileged and very grateful to the people of Bellarine. It was also a great opportunity to acknowledge the enormous commitment of so many people in Bellarine to work together to resolve local issues. I made mention of the commitment that has been so consistently demonstrated by our schools, the service clubs, community groups and by people across the broader community.

It also gave me great pleasure to be able to talk about my time working as Manager of the SpringDale

Neighbourhood Centre and of chairing the Human Services Forum. I spoke about the Forum, with its wide membership from throughout the community, and of its work, in particular the project undertaken with young people to develop a long term strategy to meet the current and future needs of the growing youth population. The work of the Forum is continuing and, as I said in my speech, I look forward to continuing to work closely with them in the future.

It was also great to be able to publicly thank family and friends and the many people who have worked with over the years. My only concern was not being able to specifically name them all. Of course my 6 year old son Sam was there to hear the speech and waved to me as I thanked him for his special love and support. He then got a special wave from the Premier!

I now look forward to being able to pursue issues of concern and, when appropriate, to raise them in the Parliament.

Meanwhile the work within the electorate goes on. By the time you read this I will have had the pleasure of officially launching the Bunyip Festival, which I'm sure will be a great success and a credit to Anne Brackley and the Drysdale Primary School who have worked so hard again this year.

As always I encourage you to contact the Electorate Office to let us know if there are matters you think we can assist you with.

Lisa Neville

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"Murray Zanoni" whose exhibition we are hosting our Gallery is the

Great Grandson of "Augustine Salvatore Zanoni". Like his great grandfather Murray has also had many voyages across the world, but Murray's travels were pursuing his love of drawing and painting the pieces he encountered. Over the last 30 years. Murray has produced has produced portfolios of work on Europe, Scandinavia, The Middle East, India, Asia and Australia which has resulted in solo exhibitions world wide.

Included in this special exhibition will be watercolours of his hometown of Queenscliff, Victorian subjects and paintings and drawings of

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"The Wines and Landscapes of Spain", Published by Pavilion Books. London, will be on sale during the exhibition.

THE DRYSDALE DAY VIEW CLUB

The Smith Family established VIEW in 1960 for the purpose of promoting the Voice, Interest and Education of women.

Drysdale View Club meets on the 4th Friday of the month at the Clifton Springs Golf Club for lunch. The 2003 committee have many interesting guest speakers and outings planned. The simple formula for members seeking wholesome fun and friendship is to.

- * Enjoy, each month, a meal in pleasant company
- * Hear an informative speaker
- * Exchange interesting ideas.
- * Socialise and mix with women from all walks of life.
- * Knowingly contribute practical and financial assistance to The Smith Family for redistribution to disadvantaged Australians.

Activities for April include a Historic Walking Tour of Geelong, easy

walking with duration of about 1-1/2 hours. This will be on April 17th.

A trip on the Historic Queenscliff to Drysdale Railway and lunch at Sails in Hesse St Queenscliff on April 27th.

Please contact President Pat Window on 52511201 or Secretary Laurel Greenhalgh on 52551436 if you are interested in becoming a member of VIEW.

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DRYSDALE RANGERS.

The Drysdale Rangers have finally become official! We have a leader and everything. Tracie has gladly (?) taken on the role of being the rangers proud and caring leader. We have all of a sudden become very organised, and have our entire term worked out. None the less we are still having heaps of fun and noise where-ever we go! (Actually Tracie is probably responsible for a fair portion of that noise). Chris came to visit and teach us how to be real rangers. I'm not sure who was more surprised to find that we were actually already doing most things right! And, as usual, after that meeting we added one more annoying action

song to our collection. Every month we now have a formal meeting, which we use to discuss current matters, peer assess if necessary, and plan activities. As always fun is a major part of our schedule, and I think we prove that with basically everything we do. Who could forget the Taco at the winter sleepout?! This term we have already had a 'Pizza, Pyjama, and Picture' night, but surprisingly we steered away from our normal necessity in a video (Heath Ledger) and chose to watch 'The Wedding Singer'. Even after about 20 runs of 10 things I hate about you' we're still not sick of that movie. It was also decided that we

are going on a survival camp. It pretty much involves us being dumped somewhere in the wilderness, and surviving for a week with nothing but the clothes on our backs. Well maybe a few more minor necessities, but that's pretty much it. We even need to do tasks to get food! The leaders have been waiting for about 10 years to be able to torture us like this, and they have finally found the legal loophole that allows them to do it! We will keep you informed on what we are up to, but I can guarantee you that it will always have three important components: 1) noise, 2) fun, 3) more noise!!! (and possibly singing!)

CLIFTON SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH.

I FEEL SO GUILTY!

How often do we think or say that? Doesn't guilt make us feel uncomfortable? We don't like it one bit. We try the comparison excuse to justify our actions or words - "well, I'm not as bad as so-and-so" or "everybody else does it". BUT guilt can go deep, causing sleeplessness, sickness and even death. It can

make us avoid people, spoiling relationships.

We have treated guilt like an enemy, when in fact it can be our friend. It is like the knocking in our car that tells us that something is wrong. We need to stop and look under the bonnet before we can proceed. God gave us a conscience as a guide for our good, and we ignore it at our peril. Like continuing to drive our car that is knocking, we risk greater calamity if it goes unheeded.

What to do? As usual, our Maker provides the answer. Psalm 32 speaks of guilt symptoms in graphic terms - body wasting away, groaning all day long, a heaviness and strength dried up. This same Psalm also describes the difference confession makes - we are forgiven, blessed, gladdened, joyful.

Why not say with the Psalmist - I acknowledge my sin to You, I did not hide it; I said, "I WILL confess my transgressions to the Lord"; then You did forgive the guilt of my sin.

As a parent grieves over a wayward child, just so our heavenly Father. He longs to receive us back and say "All is forgiven". God has made a way for forgiveness. He sent His Son, Jesus, to pay the price for all time to cleanse us from guilt. By receiving Him into our hearts, we can begin to know freedom from guilt. Why not inquire further?

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The Potato Shed - Bellarine Multi_Arts Centre

The Potato Shed was opened in March 2001. The centre was developed as a joint venture by the City of Greater Geelong, Bellarine Secondary College and the Catholic Regional College, with the State Government providing additional funding via the Community Support Fund.

Since opening the venue has been used by a number of community groups for a variety of events, exhibitions and performances along with the two schools involved in the development of the centre.

The City of Greater Geelong has appointed a manager, Rob MacLeod, to handle the day to day running of the centre, co-ordinate bookings, and develop community involvement. As a result, 2003 will see a range of activities and events staged at The Potato Shed.

Local Theatre Company, The Bellarine Jongleurs currently run Dance and Drama Classes two nights a week, The Friends of William Buckley conduct regular community meetings in the lead up to the Buckley Bicentenary in 2004.

April 2003 will see a host of events and exhibitions at the venue. Featuring from April 1st will be a special art installation with all 24 pieces of the Merge Mural. Each piece of the Mural was created by a Geelong based Community Group and were featured at the very successful 2003 Pako Fest.

Monday April 7th will see the Regional launch of National Youth Week, from 2pm bands, rappers and performers will entertain youth from various schools from around Geelong.

Once again the Drysdale Rotary Club will host it's annual Art Exhibition at Easter. Runing on Easter Saturday and Sunday this event is sure to attract over 1000 visitors, viewing some 500 artworks.

Also in 2003 The Potato Shed will present Drop of Hat productions in an exciting season of shows. Morning Showtime, starting May 6th with The Authentic Old Time Music Hall is sure to delight Bellarine audiences when they step back in time to the good old days of 1903. A total of eight performances make up the full season with a variety of shows fea-

turing some of Geelong's top performers. Included in the ticket price is a complementary morning tea, and great savings can be made by booking all eight shows. For more information or bookings please call The Potato Shed on 5251 1998.

Keep an eye out for the Potato Shed newsletter with all the details of forthcoming events. If you have a function coming up, or need some extra meeting space, or have an idea for a project, please call into the Potato Shed and have a look around.

The Potato Shed is a fully equipped facility, with a two hundred seat auditorium, a multi purpose room, dance studio, music rooms, kitchen, dressing rooms, exhibition space and outdoor performance and event areas. The possibilities are endless. Hope to see you at the venue one day soon.

The Potato Shed is open weekdays from 9am - 5pm with the office open from 10am-1pm or by appointment.

Please contact Rob on Ph 5251 1998 or email rmacleod@geelongcity.vic.gov.au

Morning Showtime

at POTATO SHED BELLARINE MULTI-ARTS CENTRE
Peninsula Drive, DRYSDALE 3222

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- Your enrolment is confirmed when payment is received.
- Should a class be cancelled due to lack of enrollments or another reason, fees are refunded in full and enrollees notified by phone.
- People wishing to withdraw from a course must do so prior to commencement of the course.
- Where fees have been paid a refund will be issued with an administrative fee of \$8.00 deducted.
- Where a person withdraws after commencement of a course no refund will be issued.

Payment

- Classes must be paid for no later than one week prior to the commencement of class.
- Credit card facilities are available for payment.
- Payment can be made in person at SpringDale or by phone.

Privacy

The Neighbourhood House respects your right to information privacy. Information collected and held on SpringDale participants, is kept in accordance with information privacy laws.

HEALTH & WELLBEING - 'FOOD FOR THE BODY & SOUL'

THE JOURNEY OF GRIEF

The more we learn about the world and begin to become attached to people, places and possessions, the more vulnerable we become when we lose these things

The pain associated with this loss is called grief. Grief can accompany loss of a loved one, getting older, loss of employment, loss of relationships, loss of skills or independence.

In this informative session you will learn about the many ways grief affects our lives (and be surprised at how you cope with feelings of grief throughout your life.) This session is suitable for any one in the community who has experienced any of these life changing events and/or would like to know more about the grief process.

Date: Wednesday, 21st May

Time: 7-9pm (1 session)

Tutor: Pam Virgona

(Kings Funeral Service)

Fee: \$5

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

HOME SAFETY FOR WOMEN WORKSHOP (BE ALERT IN A SKIRT)

Have you ever felt scared in your own home or felt threatened in the street? This workshop covers women's issues in the areas of: fear whilst sleeping alone, sleeping with safety, how to deal with prowlers (known or unknown) prank phone calls, as well as practical inexpensive

methods of improving the security of your home. Great for women of all ages, with or without a partner, with or without children. Discover how being aware and alert will save you from potentially dangerous situations.

Date: Thursday 8th May

Time: 6.30-9.30 pm (1 session)

Tutor: Michaela Neu

Fee: \$20

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre (Child Care Room)

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS-HOW TO BULLY PROOF YOUR CHILD

This workshop offers practical and effective solutions to a problem that can occur at any age. Learn how you and your child can survive the manipulator or aggressor.

Date: Thursday 15th May

Time: 6.30-9.30 (1 session)

Tutor: Michaela Neu

Fee: \$20

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre (child care room)

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Date: Tuesday s 29th April-24th June

Time: 11.15-12 noon (9 sessions)

Tutor: Michaela Neu

Fee: \$50 per term

Venue: Drysdale Hall, High St Drysdale

YOGA

Experience balance and harmony of mind, body, emotions and spirit. Exercise through breathing, stretching and relaxation.

Mats for Yoga can be purchased from shops like The Reject Shop.

Date: 28th April-23rd June

(excludes 9th June)

Time: 11.00 am - 12.30 pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$72

Venue: Portarlington Guides Hall, Sproat Street, Portarlington

Tutor: Glenda Breedveld

Materials: 1 Rubber Mat

Date: Thursday 8th May-26th June

Time: 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm (9 sessions)

Fee: \$82

Venue: Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Centre, 21 Palmerston Street, Drysdale

Tutor: Glenda Breedveld

Materials: 1 Rubber mat

Date: Thursday, 8th May-26th June

Time: 7.45 pm - 9.15 pm (9 sessions)

Fee: \$82

Venue: Bellarine Peninsula Community Health Centre, 21 Palmerston Street, Drysdale

Tutor: Glenda Breedveld

Materials: 1 Rubber mat

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INTRODUCTION TO TAI CHI

A gentle, relaxing form of exercise. Helps to develop concentration, control and strength.

Tai Chi is wonderful for every-one (including those who suffer from arthritis). Bring a friend, some comfortable clothes and shoes and enjoy the benefits of this age old form of exercise.

A journey for the body and the mind. Come and explore!

Date: Tuesdays 29th April- 17th June

Time: 6pm - 7pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$72

Venue: Drysdale Hall, High St, Drysdale

Tutor: Faye Blainey

BELLY DANCING

Level 1

An easy fun class where you learn basic movements and simple choreography - great for fitness too!

Date: Thursdays 8th May-26th June

Time: 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$50

Venue: St James Church Hall (next to Anglican Church in Collins Street)

Tutor: Natasha Dean

Level 2

Further develop movements and techniques to build on skills previously mastered.

Pre-requisite: at least one term in Level 1 or previous experience.

Date: Thursdays 8th May-26th June

Time: 7.45 pm - 8.45 pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$50

Venue: St James Church Hall (next to Anglican Church in Collins Street)

Tutor: Natasha Dean

FIRST AID

First Aid - Level 1

Participants who complete the module successfully will be competent in managing life threatening emergencies at home, leisure or in the workplace.

Date: Monday 12th May-19th May

Time: 6.30 pm - 9.30 pm (2 sessions)

Fee: \$70

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre (Child Care Room)

Tutor: National First Aid

FIRST AID LEVEL 2

An Accredited Certificate, valid for 3 years (with CPR updates) required in many courses and work places. Covers all modules taught in Level 1 plus additional emergency treatment and management procedures.

Subsidised places for Level 2 are available to: Jobseekers (centrelink registered), Not for profit' community agency volunteers and students enrolled in accredited vocational courses.

Date: Mondays 12th May-16th June (excludes 9th June)

Time: 6.30 pm - 9.30 pm (5 sessions)

Fee: Full fee - \$135

Subsidized - \$70

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre (Child Care room)

Tutor: National First Aid

CPR Update

(Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)

Summer is here. This means water and children. Don't wait until it's too late. Learn CPR today. (It is recommended that CPR updates are undertaken annually).

Date: 12th May

Time: 6.30 pm - 9.30 pm (1 session)

Fee: \$35

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre (Child Care Room)

Tutor: National First Aid

ALTERNATIVE HEALING AND PSYCHIC DEVELOPMENT

(A course for personal growth and awareness)

This fascinating and informative course will cover the following areas. Colour therapy, Aromatherapy, Meditation, Tarot and Runes, Crystal therapy and Guided drawing.

A more comprehensive course outline is available on request.

Date: Mondays 12th May-23rd June

(excludes 9th June)

Time: 1-3pm (6 sessions)

Fee: \$90

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre, Drysdale

Tutor: Lisa Baker

MEDITATION

A weekly one hour session of guided meditation (20-30 minutes) followed by some discussion (and a little bit of fun stuff!) A timely course in this stressful world.

Date: Wednesdays, 28th May- 25th June

Time: 6-7pm (5x 1hour sessions)

Tutor: Lise Baker

Fee: \$45-

Venue: Springdale

TAROT- AN INTRODUCTION

Covers the basic Tarot groups, Major Arcana, types of cards and the basic do's and don'ts of Tarot reading (plus a little psychic development)

Date: Wednesday, 28th May-4th June

Time: 7.15-9.15pm (2 sessions)

Tutor: Lise Baker

Fee: \$35

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

AROMATHERAPY

Covers the five main aroma groups, covers which base oils to use, the do's and don'ts of aroma therapy and how to use aroma oils in day to day life.

Date: Wednesday, 11th June-18th June

Time: 7.15-9.15pm (2 sessions)

Tutor: Lise Baker

Fee: \$35

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

COLOUR THERAPY

Learn about colours and chakras, understanding colours and the environment, the character of colours and how they can impact on our bodies and mind.

Date: Wednesday 25th June

Time: 7.15-9.15pm (1 session)

Tutor: Lise Baker

Fee: \$15

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

General Interest and Skills

ATTENTION ALL WRITERS!

SMALL PRESS PUBLISHING

Have you a manuscript tucked away in a drawer? These classes are designed to give writers of complete (or near complete) manuscripts the tools to publish, market, launch and sell their work to their target audience.

Topics include: Market Identification, Synopsis Writing, Funding, The difference between self publishing and printing, Using photos, Copyright, advertising/publicity/promotion, book launching, sales and distribution.

Date: Thursdays, 8th May-26th June

Time: 7-9pm 8 sessions

Tutor: Barbara Godlewski

Fee: \$80

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood centre

INVESTMENT FOR WOMEN

This workshop will help you understand the options available for investing for the future. Don't put it off any longer. It is never too early, or too late for women to inform themselves about financial options and how to avoid the traps. This is a good place to start if you feel confused about where to start!

N.B. No specific investment recommendations will be made

Free Tea and Coffee and biscuits!

Date: Tuesday, 20th May

Time: 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm (1 session)

Fee: \$5

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre, Drysdale

Tutor: N. Trevhella (Jindarra Community Programs)

THE SMART CONSUMER

The sign on the shop wall says No Refund but the goods you have purchased are faulty. Do you have the right to return them? You no longer have your receipt, now what? Your mobile phone won't work but you have signed a contract. Do you have any options? These and other questions which plague consumers every day, will be answered in this informal but informative workshop. Don't get ripped off. Learn about your rights and responsibilities today.

Date: Thursday 15th May

Time: 10-12 (1 session)

Tutor: Paul Keating

Fee: \$5

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

TENANCY ISSUES

The landlord rocks up to the house whenever he feels like it, you are concerned about urgent repairs which still have not been attended to. Where does your bond money go? The water heater has blown up, the lawn is out of control and the wallpapers peeling off! This is your chance to get the information you need. If you are currently renting, or thinking about renting, this is the workshop for you. Understand your rights and responsibilities and find out who you can turn to for help if things go wrong.
Date: Monday 19th May
Time: 7-9pm (1 session)
Tutor: Paul Keating
Fee: \$5
Venue: Springdale

APPLY FOOD HANDLING AND SAFETY

Safe food handling skills are essential for your business and are now a requirement by law. This accredited module will give you the necessary knowledge and skills in correct and safe food handling practices. A certificate is issued upon successful completion of the module. Update your skills and improve your job prospects today.
Date: Wednesdays, 11th, 18th, 25th June
Time: 6-9pm
Tutor: Gate (ACFE Funded)
Fee: \$50 (\$40+\$10 amenities)
Venue: CFA High St, Drysdale

ARTS & CRAFTS

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BEGINNERS COURSE
This course is suitable for hand or machine piecing. Develop your confidence in this lovely old fashioned activity. Our friendly, experienced tutor will guide you through each step. No experience required. Materials List available at the Centre
Date: Monday 12th May-16th June (excludes 9th June)
Time: 10-12pm (5 sessions)
Tutor: Gloria Stead
Fee: \$60
Venue: Springdale NHC

WATER COLOURS

All Levels Welcome
An opportunity to begin a new interest or to develop your skills further. Our experienced tutor will guide you in further developing your artistic skills and abilities in a friendly and welcoming environment.
Date: Tuesday, 13th May- 24th June
Time: 10.00 am - 12.00 pm (7 sessions)
Fee: \$72
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre
Tutor: Brian Close
(Materials list available at Springdale)

LEARN TO DRAW

Learn basic drawing skills using pencil and charcoal. Explore your creative side in a friendly and supportive environment with our experienced tutor.
Date: Tuesday, 13th May-24th June
Time: 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm (7 sessions)
Fee: \$72
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre
Tutor: Brian Close
(Materials list available on booking).

PAINTING WITH PASTELS

Pastels are one of the fastest growing mediums. This program will look at how to use pastel, types of paper, tonal values, how to use a color chart, shape and color therapy.
No prior knowledge is required. Explore and enjoy your creative side. Come and enjoy the journey with our wonderful tutor and local artist - Jenny..
Date: Thursday, 15th May-26th June
Time: 10.00 am - 12.00 pm (7 sessions)
Fee: \$72
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre,
Tutor: Jenny Lester Smith
(Materials list available at Springdale).

PAINTING WITH OILS or ACRYLICS

Will cover the basic techniques of using oils paint and turpentine mediums. Learn what acrylics can do in comparison to oils. Acrylics are non-toxic and easy to use. Students will develop and be nurtured in their own styles. Come and learn a new skill or hone your existing skills in a friendly and supportive environment. No prior art skills required
Date: Thursday s 15th May-26th June
Time: 1-3pm (7 sessions)
Fee: \$72
Venue: Drysdale Hall, High St Drysdale
Tutor: Jenny Lester Smith
(Materials list available at Springdale or just bring what you have in the cupboard)

COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer Basics are Introductory classes designed for beginners starting off on their learning about the uses and functions of the computer in a friendly and supportive environment.
Using Word, topics include: mouse control, saving, open/close applications, cut, copying, pasting, inserting/deleting and much more..
Subsidized places are funded through ACFE (Adult Community & Further Education) and are available for those seeking re-entry into the workplace, the unemployed and those over 55 years of age.

COMPUTER BASICS at PORTARLINGTON

Date: Mondays, 28th April-23rd June (excludes 9th June)
Time: 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm (8 sessions)
Fee: Full course fee: \$95.00
Subsidized: \$50.00 (\$40 + \$10 amenities)
Venue: Portarlington Community Health Centre, Fenwick Street, Portarlington
Tutor: Lyn Brooke

COMPUTER BASICS for OVER 55's

Date: Tuesdays, 6th May-17th June
Time: 9.30 am - 12 noon (7 sessions)
Fee: Full course fee: \$95
Subsidized: \$50 (\$40 + \$10 amenities)
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre, Princess St, Drysdale
Tutor: Lyn Brooke
or
Date: Tuesday, 6th May-17th June
Time: 1.00 pm - 3.30 pm (7 sessions)
Fee: Full course fee: \$95
Subsidized: \$50 (\$40 + \$10 amenities)
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre, Princess St, Drysdale
Tutor: Lyn Brooke

COMPUTER BASICS - GENERAL

Date: Mondays, 5th May-23rd June (excludes 9th June)
Time: 6.30 pm - 9.00 pm (7sessions)
Fee: Full course fee: \$95
Subsidized: \$50 (\$40 + \$10 amenities)
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre, Princess St, Drysdale
Tutor: Marg Tolliday
or
Date: Thursdays, 8th May-19th June
Time: 9.30 am - 12 noon (7 sessions)
Fee: Full course fee: \$95
Subsidized: \$50 (\$40 + \$10 amenities)
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre, Princess St, Drysdale
Tutor: Sue Ashby (Lara Computers)

COMPUTER BASICS 'FIRST STEPS'

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER TOUCHED A COMPUTER BEFORE!
A friendly supportive environment to get you started. Relax and give it a go. You may find that you really, really like it! **DON'T BE SCARED, GIVE IT A TRY**
Date: Friday 9th May-27th June
Time: 1-3pm (8 sessions)
Tutor: Lyn Brooke
Fee: Full Course Fee: \$95
Subsidized: \$50 (\$40+\$10 amenities)
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

COMPUTERS - WORD THE NEXT STEP

Intermediate - Microsoft Word
This class continues building on skills already gained (from our introductory courses, or previous experience)
Topics covered include the finer points of working in tables, aligning text, merging cells, putting in images, doing a mail merge and any queries from participants.
Basic computer skills required.
Date: Thursday, 8th May-29th May
Time: 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm (4 sessions)
Fee: \$85
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre, Princess St, Drysdale
Tutor: Sue (Lara Computers)

PUBLISHER (Introduction)

Learn more about text and picture tables, overlapping pictures, cropping, aligning and much more. This class is also offered for those aspiring would-be graphic artists, who like to make their own flyers, brochures, cards, invitations etc. Basic computer skills required.
Date: Friday, 9th May-30th May
Time: 9.30 am - 12 noon (4 sessions)
Fee: \$85
Tutor: Lyn Brooke

DISCOVER THE INTERNET & EMAIL

Learn how to use the internet and email to find out information, stay in touch with friends and loved ones, or just to have fun.
Date: Friday, 6th-13th June
Time: 9.30 am - 12 noon (2 sessions)
Fee: \$35-
Tutor: Lyn Brooke

HOW TO DOWNLOAD AND USE INCREDIMAIL

Sick of using outlook express? Then learn how to use IncrediMail. Be able to use fun backgrounds and add personal touches to your emails. The course includes learning how to download the program, setup and personalize your emails.
Date: Thursday 5th June
Time: 12.30-3pm (1 session)
Fee: \$20
Tutor: Sue Ashby (Lara Computers)
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

DIGITAL IMAGING

An overall introduction to the latest Digital Imaging Technology and how to apply them. Topics will include digital theory, computer systems, digital input (scanners and cameras) image editing software and digital output (printers, film recorders etc.) Emphasis during this course will be on practical demonstrations and hands on practice. Experience with computers and Windows software is desirable.
Date: Tuesdays 27th May-24th June
Time: 7-9pm (5 sessions)
Fee: \$78
Tutor: Terry Oakley (The Picture Source)
Venue: Springdale

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Fee: \$30
Tutor: Terry Oakley (The Picture Source)
Venue: Springdale

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MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Enjoyment of music, dance and song to encourage the development of beat, rhythm, tempo, pitch and harmony - all while having fun. This is a great way for little ones to develop confidence, self-esteem, concentration, memory, listening, language and self-expression.
Date: Tuesday (9 sessions) Commences 29th April-24th June
Time: 9.15 am - 10.00 am
2 & 3 year olds
10.15 am - 11.00 am
3 - 5 year olds
Fee: \$50 per term
Venue: Drysdale Hall, High St. Drysdale
Tutor: Trish Redman

OCCASSIONAL CARE

Three-hour sessions enable parents to take a break, catch up with friends, attend a class, do shopping etc. It also gives your child an opportunity to socialize and play with other children in a supervised program with qualified staff. Sessions are:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings:
9.00 am - 12.00 pm
Wednesday and Friday afternoons:
1.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Fee: \$15.00 per session
Special rates apply to families with more than one (1) child attending and those attending a class at the Centre.

Bellarina Toy Library

The Toy Library is open Saturday mornings 10.30 am to 11:30 am. We have some fantastic toys to borrow (ages 0 - 6 years) so come along and see what we have to offer!

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Friday Afternoon Craft Group

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Springdale Friendship Patchwork and Quilting Group

The aim is for interested, like-minded people to bring along their current works (or any unfinished projects), then to simply get together and help one another in a friendly atmosphere. Meetings will take place on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.
Venue: Drysdale Hall, High St Drysdale
Time: 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

SpringDale Singers

A mixed voice choir meeting on Tuesdays from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm in the Drysdale Community Hall. New members welcome. Persons interested may come as visitors on any Tuesday.

Writers Group

This group meets the second Thursday of each month 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, 14 Princess Street, Drysdale. New members welcome. Ring SpringDale for more details.

Queenscliff & District Woodworkers

Meet first and third Monday of the month at 2:00 pm at Drysdale Community Hall, High Street, and Drysdale. New members welcome. Just turn up if you are interested. Enquiries to the Secretary, Ray Roberts, Tel: 5251 2183.

Creative Writers Group

This new group meets every second Monday evening at the Centre (7-9pm). Commencing April 28th. Ring Springdale for further information.

OTHER SERVICES

SpringDale also provides facilities to the public which include:

- > Computer access (Ring to book in a suitable time)
- > Internet & E-mail access (Ring to book in a suitable time)
- > Photocopying
- > Faxing
- > Hall and room rental

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

Despite the inclement weather our Tabaret Big BBQ fundraising day for the Geelong Hospital was a great success with over \$2,000 raised by this club for much needed equipment for the Geelong Hospital. The day included a garage sale, Collingwood footballer Mark McGough signing footballs and of course, the BBQ itself. My thanks to Ron Parker and Alison Stevenson, the organizers of the event, all staff and volunteers whom assisted and all businesses who contributed to make this day a success.

The 2 BABBA shows were an outstanding success with both shows fully booked out. The club is negotiating for a return performance later on during the year. The next big show is the Sensational Sounds on April 12th which at the moment is also fully booked with waiting list bookings being taken. If you missed either of these shows the next super show at the Club is "The Neil Diamond Super Hits Show" direct from

Queensland and will be on Saturday May 31st. Bookings are now being taken but you will need to get in early. Refer advertisement for further details.

And while on entertainment don't forget our free live entertainment every Friday night where we promote the best of local talent.

All members will now be aware of the fantastic rewards loyalty system that is now in place with rewards points given for the purchase of any product in the Bistro, 3 bars and Gaming room. The points may be redeemed for cash at any time or accumulated and used to go towards your membership fees when they become due. As the old Tabaret rewards system will be phased out over the coming weeks all Tabaret card holders will need to present their cards to the Bar staff to collect their outstanding points.

The ladies recently held their annual Golden Putter district golf day and congratulations go to Norma

McGowan and Carol Connelly on their very popular win. On winners, Club Captain Michael Scott had a hole in one (the 4th of his short golf career) during the 1st round of the Club Championships. Unfortunately Michael forgot to change his ball and on the next hole hit his drive out of bounds, the ball never to be found.

The next major event the Club will be holding is the District Presidents / Captains day with a full field expected.

Pro rata membership is now available and for only \$210.00 for the next six months you can become a member of the club and enjoy full golfing rights. Membership forms are available from the office.

We are still awaiting planning permits for the upgrade of the car park and hopefully works will commence shortly.

*David Milne
Manager*

Portarlington Pre-School

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Vacancies still exist at our pre-school for the 3 year old group. The group runs every Wednesday From 9am until 11am. We have also started to take enrolments for the 3 year old group in 2004. All enquiries are welcome, please phone Joy, our enrolments officer or Marita at the Pre-school on 5259 2793.

Free Counselling Service

For people who have a problem with **gambling** or who are affected by another's gambling, Bethany Community Support offers *free, professional counselling locally at the Drysdale Community Health Centre*. Counselling is also offered at our main office in North Geelong and at the Surf Coast Health Centre. Other services offered by the Gamblers Help staff include:

- ◆ Education and information on gambling and problem gambling to the community
- ◆ Professional Development for staff of health and community service agencies
- ◆ Information and education to gaming venues that facilitates linkages between venues and support services
- ◆ Access to referral services
- ◆ Public speaking for clubs and associations
- ◆ Financial counselling provided by one of our partner agencies
- ◆ Multicultural liaison

For an appointment at any site or for more information contact Gambler's Help Services at Bethany Community Support on 5278 8122

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The children have settled in well and have made some new friends. They seem to have adjusted to the routines and rules of preschool fairly well. The idea is for them to learn through play and activities. This develops their self confidence and independence; it also helps them to interact with the other children and the teachers.

During this month the children have the opportunity to participate in an egg hatching program that enables them to see the eggs hatch into little chicks. Later in the year they will be learning about reptiles and have the chance to handle them with a visit from some of the cuddly little critters. All experiences that keep their little minds busy at the wonder of life and what it has to offer.



(L to R) Abbey Reid, Brandon Peucker and Lucinda Green playing house in Home Corner.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in our preschool please phone Eril or Julie on 52513158.

Sharon Reid.

Are you interested in learning to grow native plants?

The propagation of local native plants is a rewarding and relaxing experience. It is one of the ways you can easily get involved in practical local conservation.

The Bellarine Secondary College and the Bellarine Landcare Group are extending an invitation to you, to help with the propagation of local native plants at their great new nursery facility at Drysdale.

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projects on the Bellarine Peninsula. With little native vegetation remaining on the Bellarine Peninsula and the continuing local threat to farmland from salinity and erosion, the propagation and planting of local native species, especially those that are locally rare is extremely important.

Community plant propagation is an activity that every one can get involved in and is a great way of meeting like-minded people. If you have

never grown plants before, don't worry, we will teach you all you need to know.

As a volunteer you can spend as little or as much time helping out as you wish. Some volunteers spend a few hours a week, others a few hours each month helping out. Any help will be of great value to us. Activities you can help with include; collecting native seed and cuttings, plant propagation, plant maintenance and even planting at revegetation sites.

In time the nursery will act as an educational hub for local schools and the local community, providing a point of learning for those interested in landcare related activities.

The nursery is open for volunteers to assist with nursery activities on Mondays from 10:00 a.m., however other times may be arranged if sufficient volunteers are available. Plants can be purchased from the nursery, with volunteers and members of the Bellarine Landcare group getting a discount rate. For further information contact the nursery manager, Michael Connell on 52 411 292 after work hours.

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Ladies Probus Club of Bellarine Inc. Registered No A14696T

The AGM takes place on Monday March 17th, and all the nominations and decisions have been made as to who will be willing to serve on the committee. It is another year of new ideas, fresh faces, and encouragement for those who are not used to using the microphone. It is also the start of the Symphony Concerts at Costa Hall again, and many of our members renew their subscription each year because they love music. We always say hello in the foyer and then go in different directions to our seats. Joyce Gilmore always takes some lollies in her bag and hands them out when we can unwrap them without making a noise. Nan Almond has always got something interesting to talk about, and spoke to me about her next trip to Europe, which included going to the War Graves in Leper. I was delighted when she agreed to try and locate the reference to my Grandfather. I have been digging up the family tree and it would help my research. We have such interesting members, and who would have thought that Eva Fraser could have lived such a travelled, traumatic, and war torn life. Her story was appreciated by everyone, and many could relate to the deprivation that war time brings.

The Speaker at the February Meeting was Mr. Gerald Haywood a Civil Celebrant. He gave a history of himself being from England, having served in the Navy then worked as a Radiologist in a UK hospital. The start of his new career in Australia revealed that he had a great sense of humour and the descriptions of the marriages he was asked to perform as celebrant were very entertaining. He could be a stand up comic. For many who had heard him before, he tries to tell different tales, and for those who had not heard him before he was extremely funny.

The Peninsula Players next Production is "My Three Angels" on Wednesday 9th April, where many of our members attend, in support of Ann Nichol House.

Mystery Trip. Friday 21st March. Leaving the Springs at 8.30.am.

This snippet was read out at the last meeting.

Everything Changes. Everything is further away now than it used to be. It is twice as far to the corner and now they have added a hill. I have given up running for the bus—it leaves faster than before. It seems to me they are making steps steeper than in the old days. And have you

noticed the smaller print they use in the newspaper and telephone book. There is no sense in asking anyone to read aloud - everyone speaks in such a low voice that I can hardly hear them. The material in clothes is so skimpy - especially around the waist and hips. Even people are changing. They are much younger than they used to be when I was their age. People my own age are so much older than I am. I ran into an old friend the other day and she had aged so much she didn't recognise me. I got to thinking about the poor thing while I was combing my hair this morning and I glanced at my reflection, and would you believe, they don't make mirrors like they used to. Do they? Yours in friendship Iris Liz Tolton.

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PENINSULA PLAYERS

What's next from Peninsula Players ?

Sometimes it is difficult to secure a desired Play ! Such is the case with the production for 2003, the comedy "My Three Angels" by Sam and Bella Spewack to be performed in April.

Peninsula Players was to present "My Three Angels" in November 2001 but was informed that the play had been withdrawn, - presumably because a professional group somewhere in the world was performing "My Three Angels".

Non- professional groups cannot obtain copyright under those cir-

cumstances. However the play has been re-released and director Russell Campbell has commenced work on his chosen play.

The action of "My Three Angels" - translated from the French "Cuisine des Anges" by Sam and Bella Spewack, takes place in French Guiana, South America in the year 1910.

The story unfolds at Christmas time in the general store run by Felix Dulay and involves convicts from a nearby prison and the arrival of unexpected relatives.

Come and see the results of this hilarious comedy for yourself.



"My Three Angels" will be performed on Wed. 9th, Thurs 10th, Fri 11th and Sat. 12th. April 2003 at Drysdale Community Hall - 8.00pm. SHARP.

Bookings at Drysdale Pharmacy on 52512671 or Rhena King 52512431. Tickets \$10.

DRYSDALE CWA

Will resume in February 2003. Meetings are held at the Clifton Springs Community Centre. Committee meets 1st Tuesday of each month. General meetings 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1pm and Craft Day meetings the 4th Tuesday at 11am.

We had a very successful 2002. Our wonderful members raised

money for charities and a lot of fun in-between was had by all.

The year 2003 has started off with a new Executive Committee. President - Betty Collier, Secretary - Shirley Rogerson, Treasurer - Dorothy Chase. Our sincere thanks goes to our previous Office Bearers.

Drysdale CWA was formed in 1948 and is still going strong. Great friendships have been formed and we have several new members and their views are refreshing.

New Members are Welcome, come and join us. Contact Shirley on 5253 2757 or Jan on 5251 3553.

BELLARINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meetings held at Court House, High Street, Drysdale 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm
Open for displays and research each Sunday 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm until the end of April, then 1st Sunday of each month.
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Library line

A large group of primary school aged children attended the Summer Holiday session at Drysdale in January.

A big "thank you" goes to all the children who painted a picture on the Village Walk side of the Library. It looks great!

The theme for the next school holiday session is 'Pets and People', to be held on Monday 14 April. Bookings are recommended for the

session, phone Drysdale Library on 5251 3855

Our glass display cabinet features an interesting display, 'Aerograms from around the world' by local resident Die Kon. Prior to this some of you may have seen the display of feature Videos and DVDs from the quite extensive range held by Geelong Regional Libraries. Requests may be made for any of these items held anywhere in the region.

The Writers On The Road program is on again this year, with authors Rosalie Ham and Marele Day paying a visit to coastal libraries, including Drysdale Library. Details are available from all branches.

*Faye Munro,
Branch Team Leader -
Drysdale Branch Library*

Sho-Biz

"SHO-BIZ" Entertainment Group are back in full swing in 2003, and as promised we will be presenting our new show "LET US ENTERTAIN YOU" in St. Thomas' Hall, Wyndham St. Drysdale—Sunday April 6th 2003 at 7.30 p.m.

Come and join in the frivolity and fun. Enjoy a great night's Entertainment for only \$6.00. (one performance only)

For Tickets & information phone 52531143.

*Mavis Quarrell
(Producer/Director) for
"SHO-BIZ"*

Local Springdale Neighbourhood Centre Art Teacher, Jenny Lester-Smith donated an oil painting of the Portarlington coastline to The Australia Cambodia Foundation.

The painting was framed by Drysdale's Mitre Touch and can be purchased from Blue Bayou Restaurant in Portarlington.



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Cafe A Bica

Adeus e obrigado Goodbye and thank you

A big thank you to all Cafe A Bica patrons for their overwhelming support over the last forty four months. I've enjoyed your support,

not only of the business and the changes I have made, but also the personal support in times of need.

During my last two weeks, I could not count how many times I was told how sorry you felt to see me going. Cafe A Bica is no more,

but it's name will remain on your hearts for a long time to come.

On behalf of myself and staff, my sincere obrigado (thank you)

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DRYSDALE FAMILY SUPPORT

Drysdale Family Support is a non-profit department of Drysdale Christian Fellowship and aims to provide teaching, counselling, support, advocacy, referral and practical help for families in the Drysdale/Clifton Springs area in daily life issues and struggles.

FOOD BANK

Food bank is beginning on 7th April and aims to offer relief of difficulty by providing food parcels, support, guidance and referral.

Food parcels will be available to eligible clients on a fortnightly basis.

COUNSELLING CENTRE

The Counselling centre aims to offer professional Christian Counselling to individuals, couples and families at an affordable rate.

For more information on any of the above phone

Drysdale Family Support on 5253 2099.

Lions Club of Portarlington/Drysdale News

In the month of March the Lions members have been busy building up our firewood stocks for the coming colder months. This firewood is made available to needy persons through organizations like The Neighbourhood Centre Church groups etc.

The Lions Club can be contacted by calling firewood project co-ordinator, Lion Fern Rogers on 5259 2890.

At the recent meeting it was decided that the Club would get behind the new organization committee for this years Good Friday Seafood Festival at Queenscliff. The Club will be tasked with cooking the chips for this years event. The Club also donated \$250.00 to Bellarine Secondary College for their "YouthFest Day".

We all know about seeing eye dogs for the blind but many are not

aware of another great service that mans best friend can do. Dogs can be trained to draw their deaf masters attention to noises like, door bells, fire alarms, whistling kettles etc. A donation was made to Lions Hearing Dogs project to assist this Australia wide training project.

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resulting in a life-threatening emer-
gency.

Tony Walker, Manager Clinical
and Education Services Rural Am-
bulance Victoria, says paramedics
are regularly called to diabetic emer-
gencies, most commonly due to a
person's blood sugar level becom-
ing too low.

"It is imperative that people are
aware of their condition and if some-
one you know has diabetes it is im-
portant to know how to treat them
immediately in an emergency," Mr
Walker said.

"Signs and symptoms that sug-
gest the person needs urgent atten-
tion include confusion or aggres-
siveness, pale sweaty skin, hunger
and rapid pulse."

"If not treated immediately this
can lead to unconsciousness."

Mr Walker emphasized that if a
situation like this occurs call 000 for
an ambulance. If the person is con-
scious give them something sweet
to eat or drink, such as a glass of
juice or some jellybeans.

"If the person is unconscious or
drowsy do not give them anything
by mouth, just place the patient on
their side and wait for the ambu-
lance."

"It is helpful if you can provide
the paramedics with details regard-
ing what and when they last ate and
what medication they take, for ex-
ample insulin injection."

"Diabetes is a serious condition
that needs to be properly managed.
If someone suffers from diabetes
they must be vigilant about what

they consume and have regular
checks with their doctor."

"Knowing how to treat a diabetic
in an emergency situation can ulti-
mately save their lives," Mr Walker
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Separation - The Importance of Remaining Positive

Life is about growth and change. How we respond to events as individuals will have a major impact on the quality of life our children experience and the values they embrace. It is both possible and desirable for parents who have separated to remain as positive influences in the lives of their children. In the best interests of all concerned it makes sense to adopt a positive attitude when relationships end.

To remain positive will at times be difficult, particularly in the face of distrust, pain and hostility. Trust can be earned again, pain will lessen over time and the energy it takes to prolong hostility can be re-channelled into the establishment and maintenance of relationships that have the children as the focus. Even when one parent is stuck in destructive patterns, the other parent can still get on with the job of raising children in a caring and safe environment.

In the past, many people experienced separation as a major traumatic event with legal battles and emotional scarring. More often these days, the starting point seems to be discussion between parents about the full range of possibilities for re-organisation of the family. Factors to consider include changing em-

ployment patterns, greater involvement by fathers in caring for their children from birth, increased recognition of the importance of a father's contribution to children's lives and the growing number of single-parent families headed by fathers. Thus, more parents seem to be opting for shared parenting on an equal basis.

Once the reality of separation has become clear, it is possible to achieve a dignified detachment from the past. To accept the current circumstances is an important step in getting on with your life, so that your children can get on with theirs. They will grow and their needs will change. Issues will arise that affect the way their contact with you and the other parent is managed. These issues are ideally best dealt with together. It is important to keep in mind that biological origins are an important part of many people's sense of identity. If your children witness you and their other parent relating to each other in a respectful and productive manner, chances are they will enjoy good relationships with you both.

Whilst the myriad of complex issues may seem overwhelming, there are many helpful resources available. For example, many of the ideas in this short article come from the book

Parenting After Separation - Making the Most of Family Changes by Jill Burrett. This and many other useful publications are widely available and the local library is a good source of material.

Most regional centres have a Parenting Service that responds to requests for group activities. For example, recently in the Geelong area a series of sessions was held for parents who have separated. Participants reported that the opportunity to discuss their situations with others in the same boat was invaluable. Counselling is often an avenue for help that proves to be enormously beneficial.

A practical tool entitled Me and My Kids - Parenting From A Distance is available from the Child Support Agency's website www.csa.gov.au. It is loaded with advice and ideas that will help stronger relationships with your children, and how to communicate effectively with the other parent about the children.

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INDENTED HEAD YACHT CLUB

The Indented Head Yacht Club is a friendly family based Club with members from the Bellarine Peninsula, Geelong and Melbourne. From its clubhouse located on the foreshore at Indented Head, racing is conducted on Sunday afternoons during the season, which extends from October till the end of April each year.

Boats currently sailing with the Club include a mixed fleet of yachts

Sabots & Minnow (Juniors), Tasar, 125, 145, 505, Laser, Laser Radial, Mirror, Sabre and Trailer Sailors but other classes are welcome.

A Junior training program is conducted on Sunday mornings commencing about 10.30am and the Club has a limited number of boats for use by trainees.

Visitors are welcome to the Club to either learn to sail or join in the

competitive racing program commencing at 1400 hours.

Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Frank Whyte on 5243 4835, Commodore Manfred Herzer at Wise Guys 5253 2206 or a/h on 5253 2775, or John Walter at Bellarine Photographics (a/h) 5257 2299.

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Portarlington Sailing Club

Bryan Kennett, Commodore of the Portarlington Sailing Club welcomed the Skippers and Crews of the 34 Trailable Yachts entered in the Victorian Trailable Yacht Championships, at 8.30 am on Saturday 22nd February wishing them Fair Winds and Smooth Sailing.

After launching, 34 Trailable Yachts faced the Starter for their 5 race series. Before even heading out to the start, one of the yachts was seen to be pulled over on its side, on the beach, to do some repairs to its centre board.

The first race was started on time Saturday morning, however, the wind died shortly afterward, so the race was abandoned. All yachts were asked to motor ashore while waiting for some wind. After a lunch break a little breeze started to blow, so all was started again. Three races were completed before coming ashore again.

A Spit Roast was enjoyed on the Saturday evening by over 100 people under a Marquee. Some of the Sailors sat on and enjoyed each others company swapping stories of what had happened on the water that day.

During the night, a strong wind blew but had died considerably by morning, never-the-less 2 races were held Sunday.

Presentations to the winners in each of the Four Divisions, A Teams Trophy, and the Overall Winner, were held during the afternoon before every one headed home to various parts of Victoria and New South Wales.

Yachts had come from Gippsland, Albury, Wodonga, Mornington, Ballarat, Bendigo, Colac, Melbourne, Sorrento, Geelong and other places to compete for the Championships.

The Overall Winner was "Kindred Spirit" Castle 650 sailed by Ted Philipps and crew from Bendigo, she also came first in her Division.

Second in their Division and 5th Overall came the local yacht "Time Out" Castle 650 sailed by Bryan Kennett and his crew.

More details of results can be seen on our Web Site: www.pipeline.com.au/users/conder

Coming Events:- March 16th Tri-club Series at St. Leonards
Members from Portarlington, Indented Heads and St. Leonards combine together for a day's sailing.

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SPORTS REPORT

HUNGRY HAWKS

Some new faces and fresh enthusiasm will be injected into a Drysdale Football team, desperate to win a Premiership in 2003.

A new coaching panel and a couple of top recruits will give the Hawks a slightly different look.

Former Adelaide Crows player, Adam Richardson will coach the Senior side, while former Geelong midfielder, Glenn Kilpatrick will act as his assistant. Richardson is happy to be back in the town where he grew up, and he believes it is fitting to finish his career where he began.

"I felt that I owed something to Drysdale after playing with them at a junior level. It's good to be able to finish my career at the place I grew up in," he said.

Richardson has seen it all during his football career. From Drysdale, he went on to play for the Geelong Falcons and later moved on to play for Port Melbourne in the VFA. He spent two years at Ocean Grove and then was on the supplementary list at the Geelong Football Club.

He continued his career at the West Adelaide Football Club, where he played for four years, before the Adelaide Crows recruited the potential forward for a season.

Now, Richardson is looking forward to coaching and is confident he can get the Hawks one step further.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge of coaching. Our goal is to obviously make the grand final again and hopefully go on from there," he said.

"We've got a few new tactics and a few new guys around the place which gives the club something to look forward to," he said.

New assistant coach Glenn Kilpatrick has also had an excellent career in the AFL. He began his career at Essendon, and like Richardson, moved on to West Adelaide in the SANFL to gain some experience.

Kilpatrick then joined Geelong and became one of the teams' top midfielders in his prime. 'Oysters' Kilpatrick, which he is widely known as, played 147 AFL games and kicked 35 goals.

Kilpatrick will be closely working with the Drysdale midfield on the general movement of the ball, and hopes he can introduce a few things which he learnt at the Cats.

"Hopefully I can implement a few things into the team from what I learnt at Geelong. It will be a learning experience for me as much it is for the players," Kilpatrick said.

Kilpatrick believes there was reason to be positive after an intra-club practice match recently.

"The team has already used some of the things which I have spoken about, so there was a lot that came out of the game," he said.

"The pre-season has been good. We've had around 38 to 40 players at training since Christmas. It hasn't

been a really hard pre-season. We're just trying to make it as fun as possible for the players," he said.

There has been minimal changes to the Senior line-up for 2003, but two highly regarded recruits from other Victorian leagues will sharpen up the team.

Simon Keating has come from Melbourne, and is a half-back and a likely on-baller. While Paul Frew has come from the Portland area, where he was best and fairest for his team. He is expected to also be an on-ball - midfield type player and will give the Hawks some much needed run.

Kilpatrick believes the team is not far from the holy grail and they will carry basically the same team and format in 2003.

"Obviously we've lost the last two grand finals, but we have kept our basic structure and most of the same players. If we win a Premiership this year, it would be rewarding for the players who have been in the last two grand finals. If you take too many players out, you lose your structure and that's not what we want to do," he said.

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