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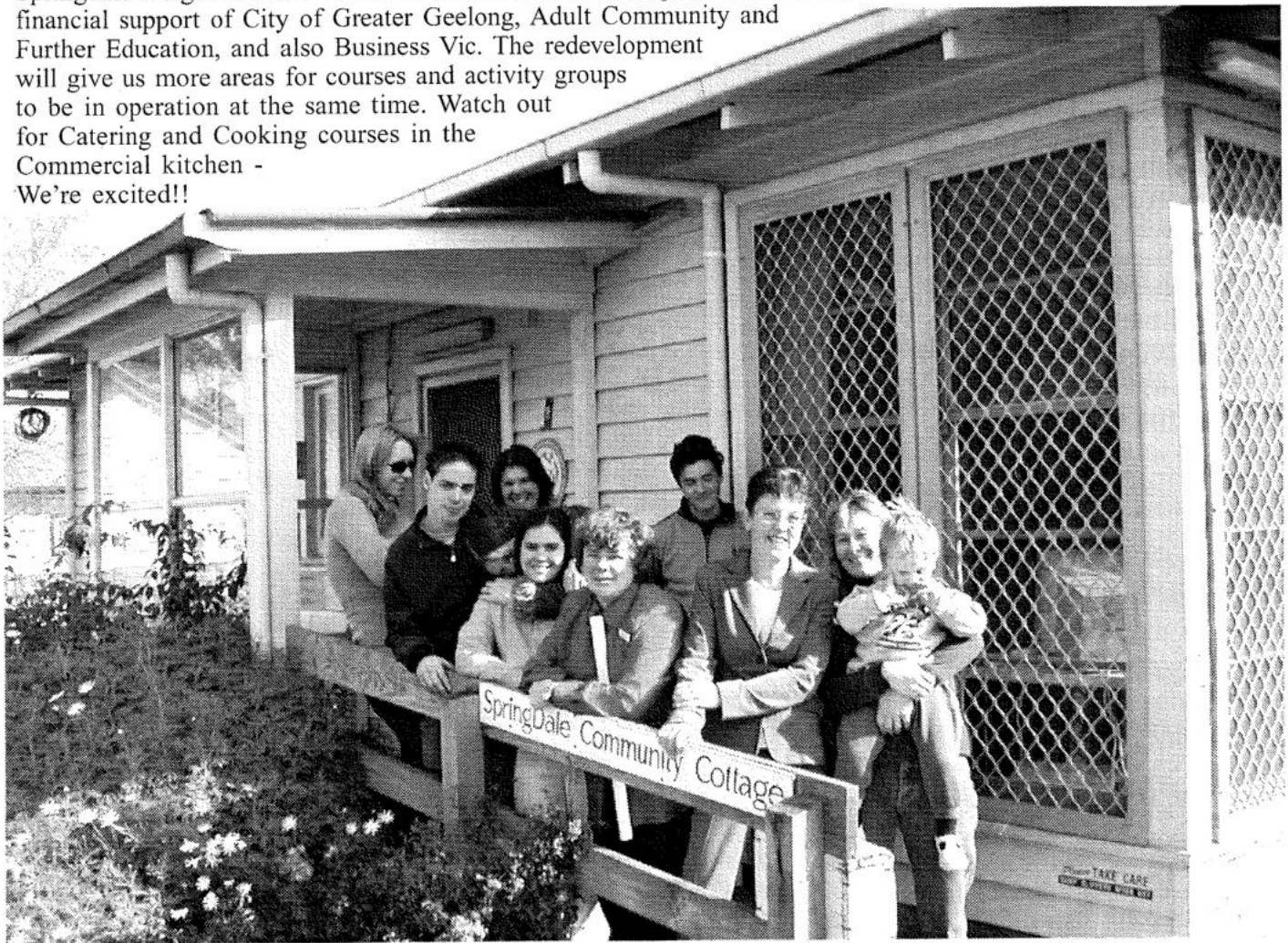
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Off we go again !!

Springdale Neighbourhood Centre is about to be redeveloped thanks to the financial support of City of Greater Geelong, Adult Community and Further Education, and also Business Vic. The redevelopment will give us more areas for courses and activity groups to be in operation at the same time. Watch out for Catering and Cooking courses in the Commercial kitchen - We're excited!!



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

OH SO CLOSE

Our Men's Division 1 and Division 1 Reserve Pennant teams competed in the finals against Curlewis at Anglesea Golf Club in May with the reserves winning their 1st flag with a 4 - 3 win. The final was not decided until the 19th hole with Luke Culbert making birdie to clinch the match and final. Congratulations to Captain Ronny 'Agro' Lambert and the rest of the team for a great result for the club.

The Division 1 side can consider themselves unlucky going down 4 - 3 with their game in the balance until the 18th. The story of the matches was Anthony Milne who was 2 down standing on the 10th tee (par 4) when his opponent hit his tee shot what looked like down the road and lost. Amazingly his tee shot was discovered in the hole for a 'hole in one' on a par 4.

With 4 holes to play Anthony proceeded to birdie 15, 16 and 17 to place the match all square on the 18th tee and only lost the match after missing a difficult putt on the green. Congratulations to Rossy McFarlane and his team and we look forward to going one better next year.

MATCH PLAY FINAL

The McInerney Fisher match play final was contested between Col Allen and Joel Keay up against tal-

ented juniors Luke Keay and Scott Jervies with the exciting final going down to the last hole with Col and Joel emerging victors in a high standard game. Well done to all players on a hard fought and close tussle.

LADIES PENNANT

Ladies pennant is drawing to its conclusion with the Division 3 side having a good chance at bringing home a flag. The Division 7 side lost last week which looks like costing them any chance of winning. All the best ladies in your endeavors of matching the men.

NEW BIG LIVE SHOW

Being the 1st time at the Club, we are proud to present the Bee Gees Stayin' Alive Tribute show on Saturday July 3rd and I suggest tickets will sell quickly. At only \$40 per person including a 2 course meal this is one show that you won't want to miss. Tickets are available at the Club.

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The club is currently running a great deal for green fee players, with payment of \$20 for 18 holes, you receive a free golf ball. All bookings please phone 52531488.

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NEW MENU

Our caterers have just released their winter menu with many succulent items to select from at a very reasonable price. To coincide with winter, on a Friday evening for the month of June only we also have a Winter Warmers special menu with meals priced at \$10.00. Why not make a booking and relax in front of the log fire and listen to our free live Friday night entertainment.

LUNCH & DINNER

We are open for lunch (12 till 2.00p.m.) and dinner (6.00p.m. till 8.00p.m.) with our fantastic \$4.70 evening meal deals on Sunday to Thursday evenings on presentation of the meal deal coupon. Lunch has not been forgotten with the \$6.50 specials board available.

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How many of you can remember back to 1936, and what Drysdale looked like then? The Argus Newspaper (now defunct) published a souvenir aerial photograph of the town in 1936, probably taken from a balloon, and many townsfolk at the time subscribed to a copy. Recently, one of these copies belonging to the archive of the Church of St James' in Drysdale came to light and enterprising parishioners have had the old and damaged photograph restored and reprinted by Laser Image, the digital imaging centre in Geelong's Market Square Shopping Centre.

One of these reprinted photographs, beautifully framed courtesy of Bellarine Photographics now in their new shop opposite the Post Office in Drysdale, is to be displayed in St James' Church Hall as a historical reminder of the town's development. The Church Hall is

in urgent need of repairs and in a bid to raise funds for this renovation, copies of the reprinted photograph (unframed) are for sale from the Church. If you would like one, please contact Pauline Cline on 5253 2717. Copies are \$30 each and can either be collected, or posted out for an additional \$5. Cheques should be made payable to St James Restoration Fund.

Our picture shows St James' Archivist Betty Wilson holding the original photograph and the Revd.



Carlie Hannah proudly displaying the new framed copy. In the photograph, St James' Church can be clearly seen bottom centre with Drysdale Railway Station and Lake Lorne top right.

LIGHTHOUSE THEATRE

Following the very successful seasons of their recent variety musical concerts "Almost Anything Goes" over the past months, members of the Queenscliffe Lighthouse Theatre Company are gearing up for their next major production.

The very popular Geelong musical identities Debbie Fraser and Veronica Thornthwaite have been commissioned to direct and musically direct the company's next musical production. Built around the life of playwright and lyricist Oscar

Hammerstein and his collaboration with musician and composer Richard Rodgers, Debbie has written the show to centre around some of the best music from the most memorable golden pieces of musical theatre in the 1940s and 50s: "Oklahoma", "Carousel", "South Pacific", "The King and I", and "The Sound of Music".

The company has called an information night for its members and others who are interested in participating in this production. At that

information night, Debbie and Veronica will outline the concept for the show. Auditions are scheduled for mid-July with the six performance production scheduled for late October, in the Queenscliffe Town Hall.

All members and others are encouraged to attend the information night on Monday 7th June at 7.30pm at the Senior Citizens' Hall, Symonds Street, Queenscliff. A light supper will follow the information session.



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Well winter is here again, it seems to come around so quickly that I am sure we have two winters a year. A number of our members head north for the colder months, and we wish them well, and have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Our club has had an interesting April and May period, one of our members has had some good fortune with her beautiful painting (oils) winning the judges second prize and also collecting 'The People Choice Award' well done Hazel, another member confused us with an explanation of how she tried to get to her sons home in Dungawan, by public transport, not realizing that there are two Dungawan in the same area, but she did eventually reach her destination.

The guest speaker in April was John Hare, John was one of 477 children aged between 5 - 15 that was put on to the 'M.S.Batory' and sent to Australia when war broke out

in England, he was also accompanied by his three sisters aged 9, 11, 13, John was only 7.

Their convoy with left England that day consisted of 28 ships, another 121 Royal Navy warships as escorts and 17 Passenger and Cargo ships, they covered 20,000 miles and crossed the equator 3 times in ten and half weeks at sea.

Separated from his sisters he lived in 9 different homes and attended almost as many schools. John had to return to England after the war, but chose to return to Australia to work, he finished his working life and retired as a Manager of the State Bank, here in Geelong in 1988. John had a very interesting story to tell and was enjoyed by everyone.

In May our Guest Speaker was Madeline Burke, of channel 7 Madeline surprised us all when she introduced her long time friend Brian Naylor and his lovely wife Moiree. To gain her as an invited Guest, Madeline hadn't long fin-

ished a four year course as a qualified 'Celebrant', and is able to perform Weddings, Namegivings, Coming of age, Renewal of vows Birthdays celebrations, Graduations and Funerals. Brian and Madeline then spoke of their times together on television, they had some very funny stories to tell, and had everyone laughing and enjoying their company. Thank you Madeline for a very interesting and unexpected morning's entertainment, and also thank you for bringing Brian and Moiree along. We all enjoyed the morning very much. June brings Jan Kittelty to us to talk on B & B'S

Saturday the 22nd of May saw quite a number of our members attend Oklahoma at G.P.A.C. and again another great performance by our local Geelong talent. Glennysse also has some interesting outings coming up in the month ahead.

Bye till next time
Glad Sharp

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A farming member of Portarlinton - Drysdale LIONS CLUB

Has been good enough to donate all the straw left over from his canola crop. The lions club has collected and stored some 250 bales stored in their shed in Portarlinton and are offering it to the public at the bargain price of \$4.00 per bale (usually \$7.00), if you would like some bales, please ring Geoff on 52512990. deliveries can be arranged for a small donation.

Billy Brownless and the "Creative Space Invaders" at St Leonards Primary School

Billy Brownless joined the "Creative Space Invaders" at St Leonards Primary last week as they launched their latest creation - The Mural Wall.

The Creative Space Invaders - otherwise known as Grade 5 and 6 St Leonards students Floyd Bof, Jake Gray, Steven Lewis, David Meddings, Nathan Mojzes, Henry Mott, Marcel Osborne and Luke Perisic - have painted an underwater world to be enjoyed by students and their families in the years to come. They are all members of the Creative Spaces program in schools working closely with community

artist Arya Lenting. This program is an innovative partnership between the Department of Education and Training and Bethany Community Support.

"Bethany offers the program to students who are aged between 10 and 12 years to enhance their self esteem, develop friendships and increase their interest in being at school," says Aileen Ashford, CEO at Bethany Community support.

Creative Spaces is funded by the Barwon Adolescent Task Force through their School Focused Youth Service.

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Local Survey of Perceptions of Crime and Community Safety

The Drysdale/Clifton Springs Community Forum invite you to share your views regarding crime, safety and well being of the community. Be part of the solution NOT a victim of the problem. Please return the survey form to the office at SpringDale.

Q1 On this scale, how satisfied are you in general with the services provided by the Police? (Please circle)

- A. Very Satisfied
- B. Satisfied
- C. Neither
- D. Dissatisfied
- E. Very Dissatisfied
- F. Don't know

Q2 On a scale from 0 to 3, where 3 is a major problem, 2 is somewhat of a problem, 1 is not a problem and 0 is no opinion, to what extent do you think each of the following crimes is a problem in your local community? Place a number next to each type of crime.

- A. Violence at home

- B. Being assaulted or beaten up in the street
- C. Drug dealing
- D. People breaking into houses and stealing things
- E. Cars being stolen
- F. Your personal property being stolen
- G. Speeding cars, dangerous or noisy driving
- H. Graffiti or other vandalism
- I. Drunken or disorderly behaviour
- J. Youths causing trouble
- K. Noisy parties

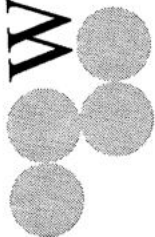
- C. People breaking into your house and stealing things
- D. Your personal property being stolen
- E. Internet-based crime

Q4 I believe we can prevent crime or improve community safety by

Q3 Using the same scale of 0 to 3, where 3 is a strong possibility, 2 is somewhat of a chance, 1 is definitely not a problem and 0 is no opinion, how concerned are you about becoming personally involved as a victim in the following situations?

- A. Violence at home
- B. Being assaulted or beaten up in the street

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Increasing wealth with a little help from the taxman

Although we would advocate a well planned and structured approach to tax minimisation there is no doubt most people choose this time of the year to focus on ways to reduce their tax. In this article we want to remind you of a number of smart options available to many of us and look a little more closely at one of those options - an investment in an agribusiness project. Very briefly, some of the more common but effective year end tax planning options include:

Superannuation

Ensuring deductible contributions are maximised up to aged based limits. Directing year end bonuses to superannuation. Making a spouse contribution in certain circumstances can generate a rebate of up to \$540.

In particular circumstances, low income earners can make an undeducted contribution of \$1,000 and have the Government add up to \$1,000 to their superannuation through the new co-contribution scheme

Gearing

Prepaying up to 12 months interest on loans used for investment or business purposes

Capital Gains

Identifying investments which can be disposed of at a loss to offset gains incurred on other investments earlier in the year or managed fund distributions.

Where eligible, make deductible super contributions or agribusiness investment to offset capital gains.

Tax Effective Agribusiness Investments

There has been much adverse publicity surrounding many managed agriculture investment schemes over the past decade and to a large extent, rightly so. However there are a number of very reputable, professional providers who are able to offer investors an excellent opportunity to participate in an important and potentially rewarding sector of Australia's economy.

Well researched examples we deal with include eucalypt plantations, olives, almonds, grapes and

tropical fruits. So how do they work and what are the benefits and risks? Usually the provider packages the arrangement so the investor owns or leases land, outsources the planting and ongoing operations and ultimately receives the net proceeds from the crop. This enables the investor to claim most of the costs as income tax deductions.

Crop proceeds can be in the form of a lump sum after say 8 to 12 years (eucalypts) or ongoing over the life of a project (20 years for tropical fruits).

The Tax Office provides some certainty regarding the tax deductibility of expenses through the issue of specific Product Rulings.

We would not contemplate recommending clients invest in a project without an appropriate product ruling.

Before investing in any project we recommend clients satisfy themselves the investment returns are realistic and justify the potential risks associated with any long term, commercial agricultural project.

For investors in the top tax bracket (48.5%) the initial cost of the investment is effectively, almost halved. The deduction can also be used extremely effectively for: eliminating the superannuation surcharge, offsetting capital gains or

farm management deposit withdrawals, managing Division 7A loans for small business operators.

It is sensible and appropriate to consider any options available to legitimately reduce our tax liabilities. However because of the complexity of the rules it is essential that professional advice be sought in respect the strategies referred to in this article. Naturally we would welcome your call if you wished to discuss your year end tax planning with one of our advisers.

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CLIFTON SPRINGS PRE SCHOOL NEWS

Clifton Springs Preschool has had a very eventful year so far. The children started first term with a Living Eggs Program. The kinder was given 10 eggs in an incubator and the children watched with a lot of curiosity and enthusiasm as the eggs finally hatched. It was great opportunity for the kids to learn and experience the process from beginning to end.

During second term the kinder children attended a concert put on by the Flying Bookworm Theatre Company. It was a lot of fun as the children enjoyed the stories and of course the role-playing. Just recently the local CFA fire fighter visited the kinder and the children learnt about fire safety and even better had a turn spraying the hoses every-

where. A big thank you to the volunteers that made this happen.

Once again our kinder has been a very positive learning experience and the children are all enjoying the first part of their kinder year.

Just reminder that the kinder is now taking enrolments for 3 and 4 year old groups for 2005 so feel free to give Eril or Julie a call on 52513158.

Ladies Probus Club of Bellarine Inc. Registered No: A14696T.

We have to abide by the privacy act as Probus members, so have had to make a decision whether to allow personal names to be printed in our newsletters, and other printed matter such as this Messenger. From now on there will be no reference to a persons name, but topic will be generalized. I used to write about an Octogenarian at the club, who used to tell me such funny stories about her own happenings that I thought it worth a mention in this Messenger. I shall be resorting to the same practise, and expect I shall be asked at the next meeting, "was it me you were referring to?" I am mentioning this now ready for when the next story comes my way.

We are into cooler weather and some of the fortunate travel to warmer climates and leave us to suffer the central heating, which plays havoc with the sinuses, to catch everyone's coughs and colds, if we haven't had the flu vac.

It is lovely to see Spring Bulbs rearing their heads, there is so much colour still in the garden. It's worth staying here for just to see that.

We have had some excellent speakers this year so far, we heard about life behind the Iron Curtain whilst working on a cruise ship. It seems the day started with Vodka and ended with it, and all the trials regarding meals, and the difference of class status on board that an English Speaking person had to contend with was quite a feat.

Last month we had a lady talk to us on Uganda, and her efforts to supply help and aid to the needy. Including caring for a little girl, and accepting that she would be responsible for her upbringing. The bonding that occurred was a pleasure to the speaker. Part of the task in Uganda was to make sure the financial aid and material aid actually found its' correct destination. What

a great lady with a superb mission in life.

The next speaker in June will speak on her life in the TV world and life after TV.

Trips are being organised, and we did go to Castlemaine, Hepburn Springs whilst it poured all day. We visited an Historic home and saw all the old coppers and wash tubs, and rooms for the servants and maids. It's a different life style we live today. We are off on a mystery trip next, that should be good.

The committee continue to do a good job with the members help they say, so may it continue.

All group activities continue, with the crafts, luncheon group, cards and Mah Jong.

We regret the passing of one of our members last week.

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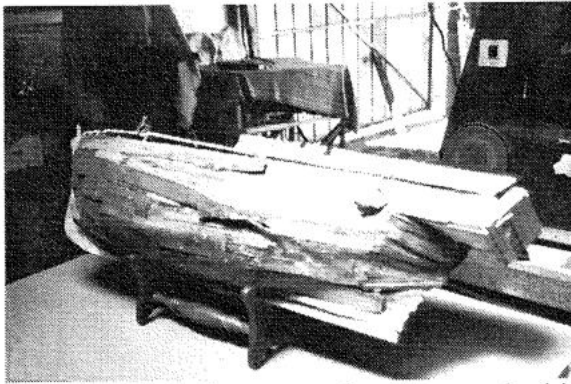
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rigging the deck furniture, Albert Hilderbrand - decking and varnishing, Lionel Christopher - gun carriages, Evan Sutton and Steve Woodcock - disassembly, framing and ornamental carving, Dudley Davey - ringing and overall coordinator. Together with Tony Engerfield 'all hands were on deck' in doing the

Since our last newsletter a number of events have taken place and one in particular needs mentioning.

Approximately 2 years ago a representative from a group assisting disadvantaged folk approached the model boat building sub-group and asked if they could assist one of their people who had a desire to own a fully rigged sailing ship.

He had already purchased a kit of the 'Bounty' and commenced building it but due to many reasons the construction was not achieving the desired results so therefore the group decided to help and get the 'Bounty' afloat.

After a lot of head scratching it was decided to break the project up into a number of separate tasks which meant virtually starting from scratch as the only retrievable parts were strong back and a few frames.

Those involved were Lesley and Don Mann - sails, Albert Feldman -

planking and any other task that happened to occur.

Most of the work was carried out at their twice monthly morning meetings but in many instances parts were taken home to be completed.

The project took just 12 months to be completed and recently the fin-

ished model was handed over to a very grateful recipient.

All in all it was a good example of team work and demonstrated that a bunch of senior citizens can get together on a regular basis to enjoy their retirement

The initial model - (left) and Dudley Davey (below) handing over the completed project

So if you are a 'woodie' at heart, and would like to become involved then why not come along to one of the next meetings. They are held at the Drysdale Community Hall the first and third Monday of each month between 1.30 - 4.30p.m.

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Travel Talk by Carol McCarthy

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Most deals include extras (e.g. breakfast) and bonus offers.

Bonus offer for everyone - FantaSea Cruises are offering a buy

one Outer Reef Cruise and receive one Whitehaven Beach half day Cruise when booked in conjunction with a Whitsundays Wonderland package.

Conditions apply. Airfares not included. All offers are valid for travel 09 May - 31 July 2004 (except: Long Island Resort 09 May - 30 June & 12 July - 31 July 2004 & Hayman Island for travel 01 June - 31 July 2004)

For further information please call Harvey World Travel Drysdale on 52511125 or look at the website www.thewhitsundays.com.au.

BELLY DANCING

We have tried a variety of 8 - 10 week short courses. We had trouble getting a toot out of our flutes and a scoot out of our boots, so what was left for us? BELLY DANCING! We had the bellies, so we turned up to Natasha's classes in our trackie dacks and T-shirts. Here we were greeted by soothing music, a calm relaxed atmosphere and a friendly welcoming teacher. After several classes of frivolity, we were literally into the SWING of it, and not once did we have to show our bellies { thank goodness }.

Natasha explained the history of belly dancing, the meaning of different movements and all in all a great time was had by everyone. COME and join with us next term. Salome and friend. (Real names are Yvonne Clark and Ann Magee).

SpringDale wants to hear from people interested in forming a Belly Dancing Interest Group, meeting on Monday afternoons or Friday nights. Ring Sally and Anne to register interest.



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'From the Garden Gate.'

Surprising -

There is still time to plant Tulips. Even though jonquils have started to bloom and daffodils won't be far away, so get them now. What a lovely show they make and everyone's favorite.

Other things to do in the garden-

Prune pelargonium now to stop them becoming leggy. Use the pruning to make cuttings, about 10 - 15 cms long, which will root easily. Cut just below the node. (Where the leaves join the stem) then place in an equal mixture of builder's sand and potting mix. You can do the same with chrysanthemums.

Sweep up all your fallen leaves and put in the compost bin or spread

them round trees and shrubs as mulch. They break down over the next few months.

June is the main month for planting roses but don't forget to look for other deciduous plants including perennials, trees, vines, and fruiting plants. Also plant citrus this month and any of the following as seed or seedlings- pansies, primulas, polyanthus, delphiniums, dianthus, statice, and helleborus.

The kitchen garden- asparagus, lettuce, peas, potatoes, rhubarb, shallots, silver beet, spinach.

How to re-cycle in the garden.

Place chopped banana skins beneath rose bushes. Bury them if you don't want them to be seen.

When leftover tea is cold, empty the pot at the base of camellia bushes. Spread oak leaves or pine needles on strawberry beds. The leaves will deter slugs and snails while the needles will keep the strawberries clean.

Clifton Springs - Drysdale Garden Club meeting 21st June. 7.30pm Drysdale Uniting Church Hall. Speaker Eric Brown- caring for fruit trees. All welcome

July- Social night.

Trips Organiser - contact Joan Wellard Phone 52511177

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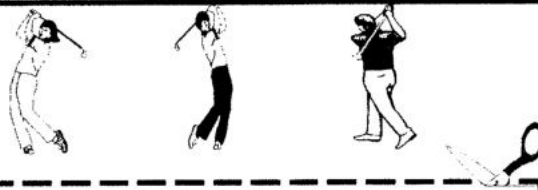
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What's happening at Drysdale Primary School.

Great things have been happening at Drysdale Primary School this term. Students have been involved in a number of interesting events.

Congratulations to Cassie Page who competed in the "Australia's Brainiest Kid" competition. Over five thousand 11 and 12 year olds completed an Australia wide online test. Cassie progressed through this and was invited to participate in a written test at Melbourne University. She was selected in the "Brainiest" 48 children in Australia to compete on the T.V program. So how will she go? Watch "Australia's Brainiest Kid" in July to find out!

At Drysdale Primary School, the Junior School Council representatives are elected by their peers. This involves students selecting those students who will best represent them. Congratulations to the following children on being elected to J.S.C. Jaimi Clutterbuck, Jonnie Harris, Laura Shandley and Corey Chrimes. 6C.

Adriene Cogan, Jacob Ferguson, Chloe Mannix and Shaun Harman. 6V.

Rosie Walder, Liam Nelson, Megan Green and Will Lilkendey. 6M
Congratulations also to the following children on being nominated. Madi Ritchie, Jake Hardy, Rebecca O'Keefe, Robert Pearson, Rochelle McPhee and Patrick Cromer.

Drysdale Primary School celebrated Education Week on the 18th of May. We celebrated the wonderful school we have at Drysdale, the comprehensive programs we have and the endeavours of the students at Drysdale Primary School. A concert was held in the hall featuring students from grades Prep, One, Two, Four and Five. This concert highlighted the musical and performing arts skills students have de-

veloped through the Music program at Drysdale Primary. An open afternoon followed where parents were invited to visit their children's classroom.

Jon Madin returned to Drysdale Primary School this year and worked with students from Grades Four - Six. The students furthered their skills on the marimbas and other interesting musical instruments inspired by Jon Maddin. Jon commented that he enjoys working with the students at Drysdale Primary School because they have a "sound background in music, they listen well, they focus on learning new things and show an enthusiasm and enjoyment of music." Congratulations to our students for their effort and fine attitude.

Students at Drysdale Primary School also enjoyed a music and dance workshop with Mr Ron Bekker from the Australian Contemporary Dance Company. They performed their newly acquired skills in the hall to an appreciative audience.

The Grade Three students concluded their studies on Flight with an excursion to the R.A.A.F museum at Point Cook. "We had an awesome excursion to Point Cook R.A.A.F Museum. We saw heaps of planes, like bombers, fighters and missiles. I learnt that old planes were covered in fabric! We saw Dennis fly a Harvard Trainer. It was noisier than a lions ROAR!"

Jarrod A.

Grade One students have been learning about the sea. They have learnt a lot about

many different sea creatures. To conclude this unit of study they will visit the Marine Discovery Centre in Queenscliff. The students are all looking forward to this excursion.

"WHAT AM I? This big sea animal eats only krill. It has a very big mouth. It is very, very big. It eats nothing big under the sea. It has eyes as big as a cup. It can't live in a rock pool or a swimming pool. It needs to come out of the water to breathe air. Water can come out of this great big sea animal. You can't keep it as a sea pet. People have been hunting them. WHAT AM I? I am a whale."

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Rev. Peter Cannon is settling into his role as one of the ministers for the Drysdale Uniting Church. Peter commenced in February to look after the contemporary 9.00 am service, referred to as Worship @ 9. He has also been appointed to look after the similar Surfside congregation at Ocean Grove.

Peter had been the Chaplain at Geelong High School since 1994, was the Chaplain at Shepparton High School for 6 years before that and minister at Ormond Church of Christ for 3 years.

Peter is a Church of Christ minister and has been accepted as a minister of the Uniting Church by the Synod of Victoria and Tasmania. He is married to Helen, and has a son, Ben, who has commenced at RMIT University this year. They live in Belmont.

Peter is very excited about working again with a congregation to develop their faith and understanding of being Christians. He will work with the pastoral carers to look after the congregation's special needs. Worship @ 9 involves congregation teams in

arranging and leading services and Peter will support and develop further this leadership of worship

Peter can be contacted on 0418 570 013.

Drysdale Uniting Church services are at 9.00 am (Worship @9) and 10.45 am (traditional style). On the fifth Sunday in a month a combined service is held at 10.15 am. The church is also open for private devotions on Tuesdays from 12.15-1.45 pm and Wednesdays 10.00 am-12 noon.

PENINSULAR PLAYERS

Rehearsals are under way for our next production 'The Club' by David Williamson. The play is scheduled to take place from 28th to 31st July in the Springdale Community Hall

'The Club' centres around the cut and thrust of individual committee members of the football Club as they pressure other members of the committee to accept their ideas on player selection etc. Although set in a football club it depicts many of the pressures experienced by members of

the Committee. Some of the language is rather strong and audience members are warned that parent guidance is recommended. The cast, under the direction of Ken Hemmens, is very experienced and we are sure you will enjoy this strong play which was first performed by the Melbourne Theatre Company in 1977 with a cast which included Frank Wilson and Terence Donovan.

As stated, the performance dates are Wednesday 28th through to Saturday 31st July at 8pm sharp.

Admission is \$12.00 and tickets may be obtained from the Drysdale Pharmacy, Springs Road from the 5th July, or phone 52512671 or 52512431. Early booking is recommended.

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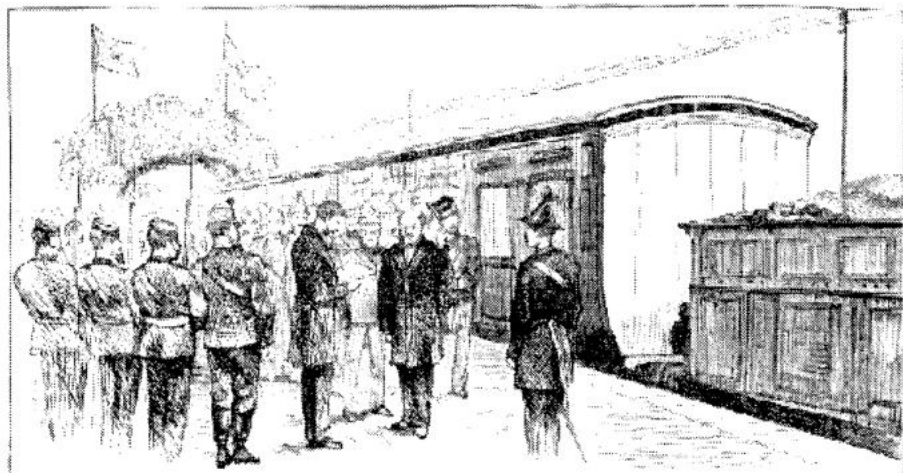
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY OLD TIMER !!!

21st May was a significant date, as 125 years ago on this day, at around 2pm to be exact, the Geelong and Queenscliff Railway opened for business. We will be holding a celebration over the weekend of 11th & 12th September. This date will also coincide with the 150th anniversary of railways in Victoria. If you would like to become involved, or perhaps you are a member of a group that could contribute a display or promotion, CONTACT US !



The Marquis of Normandy opens the line - 21st May 1879.

As the weather turns chillier & the beaches are deserted, BPR steam trains provide a great day out for the whole family.

Loco Stuff: Work continues on South Australian loco 'T 251'. Her return to service is likely 18 months away - the appeal is still running, you may make donations at the station.

Red Tasmanian loco 'M6' is being stripped for repairs, hopefully complete by summer.

General News: Our volunteers at Drysdale have worked hard again to prepare the station area for the 2004 'Tidy Towns' competition. By

the time this issue goes to press, judging will have taken place - fingers crossed we can add to our 2002 awards. Thanks to all our workers & extra thanks to Murray Bird who keeps the grass along Lake Lorne looking good.

Our new book release, 'Trains Troops & Tourists' is selling well. At this stage copies are limited so the book may be out of stock at times. However, if you leave your name we will reserve a copy for you.

Flags: Many people have been curious as to the white flag we have been flying. This is a Victorian Co-

lonial flag that was in use in 1879 when the railway opened. Thanks to Lisa Neville MP for providing this attractive & unusual flag.

The Drysdale Station Museum & Kiosk are normally open on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY from 8am to 4pm. We also open some Saturdays as well - subject to available volunteers and naturally the station is open on train running days as well. The best way to know, is look for our flags. If they are up, we're open! The Kiosk has coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cold drinks, snacks, ice creams, souvenirs & tourist information. The Museum has tons of interesting railway memorabilia from around Australia - well worth a look. There is no charge to inspect our collection, but a gold coin donation is appreciated.

We still do not have that many early photos of the Queenscliff to Geelong Railway. Perhaps you have an old ticket, a photo of one of the stations or you might even have an old sign or two. If you do, we would love to borrow & copy them. Again, call in & see us or give us a call.

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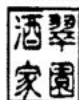
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some in the garden or go introduce yourself to the neighbor and ask to
pick some for a posy. See you there, also a reminder to bring all those
lovely baby clothes for the Smith Family appeal.
Thank you one and all. Don't forget to book give Gloria a call on 5253
3256 VIEW; Voice, Interest, Education, of Women.
Could you please insert this article in your next issue
With thanks for the publication of the previous articles

Kindest regards Yvonne Como 52571800

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SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

I was delighted to visit SpringDale to celebrate the announcement of further State Government funding of almost \$155,000, with Anne Brackley, the staff and volunteers.

This builds on our previous grant of \$212,000 for this exciting and important community project, being undertaken in conjunction with the City of Greater Geelong.

This final amount will enable the rebuilding to begin. It is a development that we have all looked forward to and it will be great to watch its progress over the coming months.

Bellarine Secondary College

The Leading Schools Fund grants have also been announced and I was delighted that Bellarine Secondary College was successful. They will have three additional teachers, for three years, and \$450,000 to build an Open Learning Centre at the Drysdale campus.

This project was developed in partnership with the Local Learning and Employment Network, the Adult Community and Further Education Council and other local community groups. The Centre will be a focal point for learning, providing opportunities for people of all ages from across the Bellarine Peninsula. Congratulations to Colin Sing and his staff.

New Tennis Courts at Clifton Springs

It was great to be invited to officially open the splendid new courts

at Clifton Springs last month. The evening was a great success and I was really pleased to be part of all the celebrations.

Congratulations to the Club, in particular the Committee, for all their hard work in achieving such a valuable development for the enjoyment of members and visitors.

Shell Road Bike Lane completed

Jim Day and Janine Keating from Cycling Geelong and Rob Freemantle, our VicRoads Regional Director, joined me as I announced the opening of the new stretch of on road bike lane in Shell Road, from Banks Road to Point Lonsdale.

This \$110,000 project will really benefit cyclists and greatly improve safety conditions. Cycling has become increasingly popular with both

local residents of the Bellarine Peninsula and the many tourists and regular holiday makers who visit our region. The development of bike paths and lanes across the Peninsula can only enhance the opportunities for our tourism industry.

I encourage you all to get on your bikes and enjoy them too!

As always, please don't hesitate to contact the electorate office if there are issues that you think we can assist you with, or matters you'd like to discuss with me.

Until next time

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Winter Warms Up

Winter season started with the first match for Saturday competition on 1/5. Midweek Ladies competition started their finals series on 25/5.

Juniors

With 7 teams playing this season it's a busy time at the courts. Brisk mornings can be a bit character building for both players and their parents! We have 2 teams in Section 5, and teams in Sections 10, 11, 13, 19 and 20. Welcome to our new players in the beginner grades. We hope you all have fun and enjoy yourselves.

So far teams seem to be settling in with everyone winning some, losing some. Its early days however it appears a good, even competition.

Seniors

We have 4 senior Saturday teams in this winter competition, Sections 5, 6, 7 and 9. Sections 5, 6 & 9 have had good results so far and are looking forward to a successful season. Section 7 is warming up to it.



Amy Wheelahan & Georgia Dimmick

Amy & Georgia are two of the players from the Section 30 premiership team in summer. Georgia was also won the Club Aggregate Player award for the season and Amy was runner up. Well done girls, see you at Wimbledon.

Mid-week Ladies

Congratulations to our two mid-week ladies teams who have made it into the finals of Tuesday's Bellarine Association competition.

The Section 1 team, consisting of Alison, Debbie, Julie, Sue & Val have played strongly all season and finished 2nd on the ladder after the home and away matches.

The Section 7 team of Diana, Barbara, Linda, Lorraine & Maxyne also finished 2nd, having played good tennis in a successful season. Good luck ladies in the finals.

Glenda is looking for any interested players for the next season, which starts after the school holidays. Names need to be registered now so give her a call on 52512796.

The stars come out at night.

Boldly going where no one has gone before, the night tennis program started on 10/5. At the moment we are having a getting to know you time with everyone playing a couple of informal sets. Next term we will formalise the formats and play as teams. The Wednesday adult beginners have been picking up some tips from our coach and from all reports a good time is being had by all.

Can we interest you in a game? Come on down on a Monday, Wednesday or Thursday night. We start at 7.00pm and finish about 9.45pm, the cost is \$5. The Tuesday u/20's would welcome new faces too, so come on down at 6.30pm.

Social Scene

Presentation Night is on Saturday 19th June at the Clifton Springs Golf Club. A celebration of the efforts of our players.

Next social event is the bowling night on 24/7. All the family is welcome so it promises to be a fun night.

Is your child thinking of playing beginners tennis in summer?

You might want to think about the "Racquetack" introduction to tennis program or some lessons in the 3rd term. It's a way to acquire some basic skills and confidence to start the season. Coaching programs are on Fridays after school. Call Mark on 0416288956 for information

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25	Justin Higgins
21	Simon Nelis
17	Joe McLean
12	Luke Maher
9	Darren Wilson Paul Frew
8	Brent Taylor

Senior votes and match summaries

Round 4

5. *Simon Nelis*, 4. *Darren Wilson*
3. *Justin Higgins*, 2. *Joe McLean*
1. *Lee Dimitrijevski*

A 33-point lead at half-time could not lead the Hawks to victory against the powerful Torquay Tigers. Drysdale dominated the first quarter with 13 scoring shots to two - but after half-time the Tigers clawed their way back in a fierce battle. Simon Nelis was sensational and Justin Higgins gave the Hawks plenty of drive in a one-goal loss.

In the reserves, Glenn Smethurst fought his way back into form - but in a similar scenario to the seniors - the Hawks went down by less than a kick to the Tigers in a low scoring contest.

In the Under 18's, Drysdale were completely out-classed in a 64-point loss to Torquay. Jason Malcolm, Justin Evans and Mazen Hachem stood out in a disappointing result for the team.

Round 5

5. *Lee Dimitrijevski*, 4. *Simon Nelis*
3. *Joe McLean*, 2. *Darren Wilson*
1. *Adam Richardson*

After a stagnant start to the game Drysdale kicked eight goals to three in the last half to win by 43 points. Adam Richardson kicked seven goals in his first game for the season and was well serviced by Simon Nelis and Joe McLean in the midfield.

In the reserves, Newcomb dominated against Drysdale from start to finish. Danny Coleman and Mathew Foot were handy contributors in a 38-point loss.

Drysdale were too good for St Mary's in the Under 18's with a 116 point win. Jason Malcolm, Chris Beynon and Ashley Hastie played a significant part in the win.

Round 6

5. *Adam Richardson*, 4. *Joe McLean*
3. *Justin Higgins*, 2. *Paul Frew*
1. *Julian Hildebrand*

Drysdale were too superior for Modewarre with 115-point win. Adam Richardson booted 14 goals in superb individual effort. Joe McLean continued his dominance in midfield and Paul Frew was back to his best.

In the reserves, the Hawks took hold of a tight game after half time with Reece Holwell best on ground in a 17 point win.

Modewarre gun Nathan Ablett was the difference in the under 18's in a 70-point win. However, Drysdale had many contributors including Trent Foley, Chris Beynon and Justin White.

Round 7

5. *Justin Higgins*, 4. *Aaron Eddy*
3. *Bruce Drake*, 2. *Luke Maher*
1. *Simon Nelis*

Drysdale put in a courageous effort against the highly-rated Geelong Amateurs; but a seven goal to one third quarter put the Ammos in the box seat and ran out eventual winners by 20 points. Justin Higgins has continued his consistent season for the Hawks with Aaron Eddy stepping up around the ground.

In the reserves, Danny Coleman and Josh Inglis inspired the Hawks to a 33-point win over the Ammos. While in the Under-18's, Drysdale crushed the Ammos by 50 points with Mazen Hachem and Ryan Gatgens best afield for the Hawks.

Round 8

5. *Brent Taylor*, 4. *Justin Higgins*
3. *Luke Maher*, 2. *Joe McLean*
1. *Tim Marshall*

Drysdale dominated the seniors with a 90-point win over Anglesea in one of the club's most comprehensive wins of the season. Brent Taylor was sensational around the ground and Justin Higgins continued to have one of his best seasons.

In the reserves, Toby Welk and Gavin Humphrey led the Hawks to a 38 point win - while Ryan Foley and Ryan Gatgens combined well with Kane Taylor and Ben Carmichael to ensure a big win in the Under 18's.

Round 9

5. *Simon Nelis*, 4. *Joe McLean*
3. *Justin Higgins*, 2. *Michael Tilley*
1. *Kelvin Bellears*

It was a total domination from the first bounce against Barwon Heads. Drysdale had some solid contributors including Simon Nelis and Justin Higgins - but there was also some impressive signs from its younger brigade including Michael Tilley and Kelvin Bellears. The Hawks by 78 points.

In the reserves, Drysdale got over the line by eight points with Toby Welk kicking seven goals in a sensational individual display.

It was a similar scenario in the under 18's - with Ben Carmichael kicking five goals to ensure a nine point victory for the Hawks.

By Brent Diamond

SPORTS REPORT

By Brent Diamond

Crunch month for Hawks

The second-placed Hawks will enter its most important period of football this month in the lead up to the September action.

Drysdale will face the reigning Premiers Ocean Grove - then Torquay (who clipped the Hawks out of the finals in 2003) followed by the much-improved Newcomb Power and Geelong Amateur a fortnight later. While finals would seem a lot clearer after the month ahead - forward Adam Richardson said the team must continue to focus on taking things 'one week at a time' - despite the team's poor form in September in recent seasons.

"We're in a pretty good position at the moment but you can't afford to focus on finals when it's a battle to make the finals this year - we just have to take it one week at a time," Richardson said.

Richardson's theory is backed up by the close-knit competition in the BFL this season. Only two games separate second and eighth position, which in contrast to other seasons - the finals would almost be settled by the half-way mark. Richardson also said there is a stark improvement from last season and that has been seen through the continued development of the young talent.

Andrew White, Julian Hildebrand, Mitch Cuthill, Lee Dimitrijevi, Todd Kingsbury, Tim Marshall, Kelvin Bellears, Michael Tilley and John Clay - have all had some senior experience over the season. The depth is blooming for the first time in recent seasons which will put the team in a better position in the finals.

"Last year when we had a couple of players go down, we didn't

have anyone there to fill the void - this year we have a lot of players fighting for every position on the field," Richardson said.

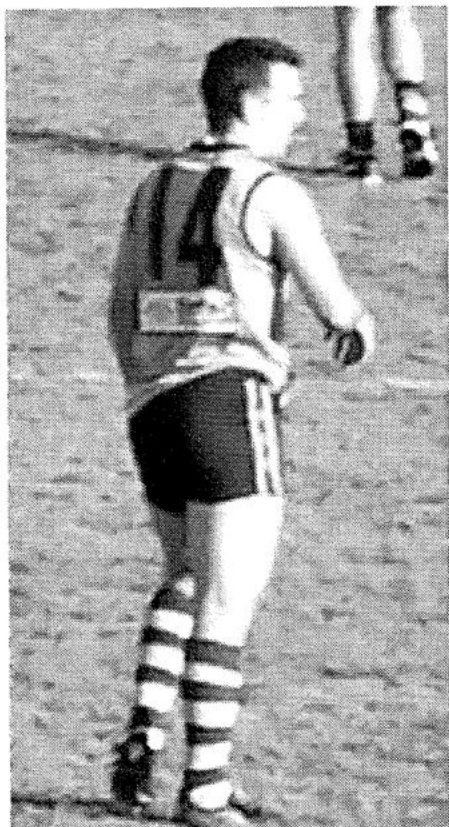
Justin Higgins and Simon Nelis have been in stellar form over the first half of the season and lead the SpringDale Messenger Player of the year award. Both players are experienced and rejuvenated and keen to make amends on seasons gone by.

"They're extremely keen and they've had a good pre-season and it's all paying off them at the moment," Richardson said.

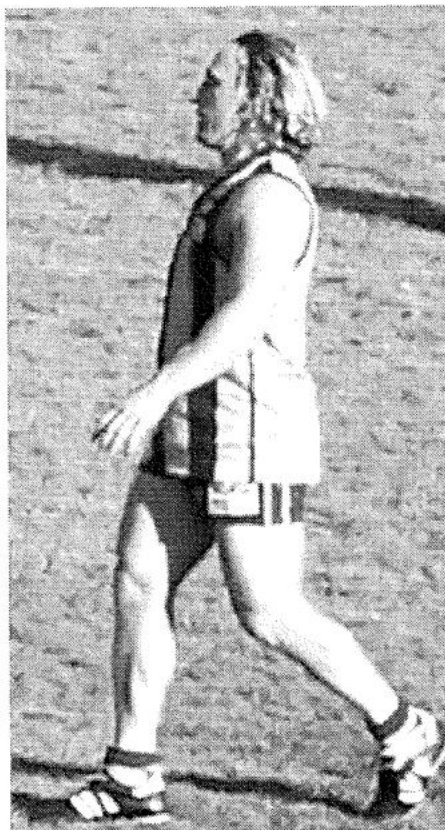
One of the club's most admired players, Darren 'Tickles' Wilson played his 400th game this season in what is an incredible achievement. Richardson is amazed of Wilson's courage and his ability to continue playing BFL football at 42 years of age. "He's just a terrific club person and everyone admires him down at the club and to keep playing at 42 is a great effort," he said.

The Hawks still have their injury worries with Richardson, Reece Holwell and Paul Frew with continuous injury concerns. Richardson's injury is the biggest concern and has admitted this will be his last season of BFL football. A serious hip injury has flared up over the last season and all the hard yards at the Geelong Falcons and Adelaide Crows may have taken its toll on the 29-year-old.

Courage must be contagious down at the Hawks' Nest and there is no doubt Richardson will want to go out on a bang. "There's nine games to go and I think I should be playing at least six of those nine games and then finals. But at all comes down to training and making sure I can get myself up for the next game," he said.



Pressure's on: Simon Nelis (above) has proved he can handle the heat after a superb start to the season



The Drake: Jason Drake continues to be an important cog in the engine room for the Hawks.

SPORTS REPORT

Clifton Springs Bowling Club.

The winter program is now in full swing on our synthetic green. Ladies bowls on Tuesdays. Mens fours all day Wednesday and triples on Friday afternoons. Mixed bowls on Saturday afternoons Ring the club on 52513555 or read the notice board at the club for more details. Visitors and new bowlers are most welcome.

Free individual coaching is available for anyone wishing to take up bowling. All you require is flat soled shoes. Ring the club to arrange a suitable time..

Finals beckon for Drysdale Netball

Drysdale are dominating the first two grades of the BFL Netball with some potential stars on the rise.

Sarah Friend has continued to be a talent in the Rohm and Haas A Grade Shield - while Deborah McLean and Annette Lockman have been important in the B grade Bellarine Pre-mix Cup.

In the A grade, Drysdale are flag-favourites after the half-way mark of the season, but will be challenged by Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads, Geelong Amateur and Torquay come finals time.

In an amazing situation - the finals look almost settled at the half way mark - with Portarlington, Queenscliff, Modewarre and Newcomb sitting down in the bottom half of the ladder.

Don't forget to grab your copy of the BFL Record each week for a comprehensive look at the round of matches which includes an exclusive preview each week with Brent Diamond.

Next month: Don't miss the next issue when we take a look at the indoor bowls competition and all the action in the Bellarine Basketball association. Plus all the latest news in the BFL and much more - all in the next issue of the SpringDale Messenger.

Coming soon: On the road with the Hawks - a behind-the-scenes look at the Hawthorn Football Club when they travel to their home away from home - York Park, Tasmania. Brent will take you behind the closed doors of a club that promised so much in 2004 - exclusive to Hawk Talk magazine (sold at all good newsagents around the country and free to all Hawthorn members).

And don't miss an up-coming documentary on Hawthorn captain Shane Crawford to be released later this month. Re-live the heartache and the hunger of one of football's most decorated champions.

"I thought a movie about a willing subject - ME - would give an insight into what it is that makes a footballer. It was a fundamental that I would tell the truth about myself, with no holds barred," Crawford said.


Unlike any usual documentary, this will feature some shock exclusives and an insight into the outside pressures of being a modern AFL football player.

"I think this will surprise a lot of people... This is a guy who plays for everything .. you see the injuries ... the things he goes through to get himself up on a week by week basis. The scrutiny," said Rob Dickson, the man behind the camera and former Survivor hero.

The documentary will screen on Channel Nine and will be released on DVD with exclusive bonus footage later this month.

If you have any stories or comments - email me Brent at btidi@deakin.edu.au

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