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**And the  
winner is...  
Ethel  
Harrold**

## **The 2005 Adrian E. Mannix OAM Community Service Award**

The Adrian E Mannix OAM Community Service Award night was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March at the Portarlington Golf Club. The night was one of recognition, a chance to pay tribute to the many years of community service undertaken by the five nominees: Mrs Patricia Bell, Mrs Ethel Harrold, Mrs Florrie Beck, Mr Ted Hoppe and Mrs Joan Stachan.

The award is a tribute to its name sake, Adrian E Mannix OAM, who contributed tirelessly, volunteering his time and energy to the community of the North Bellarine.

The Adrian E Mannix OAM Community Service Award is synonymous with notions of selfless acts, charitable actions, and illustrates the best of what humanity can offer when the drive and determination to make a difference takes hold.

Congratulations to Mrs Ethel Harrold, who was presented with the 2005 Adrian E Mannix OAM

Community Service Award. Her tireless community work and spirit gained full recognition from her peers.

Mrs Harrold has been described as having 'more energy than someone half her age'. Mrs Harrold has learnt Braille to help the blind and was involved with obedience training for the guide dogs. Mrs Harrold is also a Chairperson of the Geelong Guide Dog Aux, a member of the Red Cross and a volunteer at Palmerston Court. These are only few of the very worthy causes for which Mrs Harrold donates her time.

Further congratulations should also go to the nominees for the Adrian E Mannix OAM Award, each nominee is a winner in their own right.

The Adrian E Mannix OAM Community Service Award provides a chance to acknowledge the efforts of those in the community who work tirelessly, not for recognition or remuneration, but to help and support those in the community. The contributions made to the community by all Adrian E Mannix OAM Award nominees, past and present, are truly priceless.



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## Community Calendar

**Springdale Community Calendar - a Springdale Neighbourhood Centre initiative to support the whole community.**

*This calendar will enable you to quickly look up what is happening over the next couple of months (maybe longer) in our area. There will be a calendar for the next 12 months put on our website - accessible to all groups to help when planning events. If you would like to place an event on our calendar on the website and also in the next couple of issues of the Springdale Messenger - then please email, write or ring the details of the event through to the Springdale Office.*

## 2005

- May** 9-15 Neighbourhood House Week  
13th Ladies Probus club of Bellarine - Mystery Trip  
14th Chess club meeting 2-4pm  
15th Drysdale Market  
16th Annual Volunteer blessing service 12pm  
Clifton Springs/Drysdale Garden club meeting  
18-21 "Blackrock" by Blunt Productions  
21st Clifton Springs Tennis club - Music Trivia night  
22nd Portarlington Market  
27th Drysdale Ladies Day View club  
30th Finalising Business and Services Directory for June 2005.  
Please contact SpringDale if you wish to be included.
- June** 18th Drysdale Scouts Trivia night 7pm - 11.30pm  
20th Clifton Springs/Drysdale Garden club meeting
- July** 2nd Diva show at Clifton Springs Golf Club  
11th Danny Blume at Senior Citizens  
20-23 "Charley's Aunt" by Peninsula Players

**August** 12-14 "Alice" by Jongleurs & BJs

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# SPRINGDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

## Dear Friends of SpringDale

This month has been busy. We have finished off all our courses, uploaded our information about the courses to the Education Department website – which shows we delivered more than 3000 hours of courses last term. That means that our Community is learning new skills and honing others – congratulations to everyone involved.

Now we are taking bookings for Term 2, many of our classes are filling up quickly and we have also scheduled most of our courses for Term 3 (and even 4) – Term 3 course guide is included in this issue. We plan to always put the course guide out for the next term about 6 weeks before it starts so people can better plan their time and book in for the course well in advance.

A couple of extra courses have been proposed for 2<sup>nd</sup> Term to meet the needs of some people – and an extra Digital Camera course on two Tuesday mornings 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June 9am – 12noon, an extra Belly Dancing course Tuesday evenings 5.45pm – 6.45pm, Internet and Email course three Saturday mornings 9 am – 12 noon 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May and a Boxercise class for people to try it on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 9am – 10am.

We are quickly approaching Neighbourhood House Week 9<sup>th</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> May during this week everyone is very welcome to drop in and visit SpringDale for a cuppa and a chat and find out about SpringDale if you've never had the chance to drop in before. All our groups are keen to welcome new people or for you to sit in and have

a go during this week. We also have some special sessions during that week – our Arm Chair Travel, Gardening and Mobile Phone sessions are all on during that time. Hope to see you at SpringDale sometime during that week.

The next edition of the SpringDale Messenger will contain the second edition of the Northern Bellarine Business and Services Directory, which was well received late last year. We would love to showcase every local business and community group in this document – but there is a small cost, which helps us to print and distribute it. Please contact SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre for information on this and other ways to promote your business, community group, sport or ideas.

We plan to collate, print and distribute this directory twice a year to the whole of the North Bellarine – ie St Leonards, Indented Head, Portarlinton, Bellarine, Clifton Springs and Drysdale. We will also include copies of the directory in New Residents Kits that we regularly hand out during each month. Hope you decide to continue to be part of this or to become a new contributor to this source of information for our community.

The renovation of SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre is really taking shape now and we look forward with anticipation to the extra types of courses that we will be able to schedule – including cookery classes in our commercial kitchen. One of our volunteers, Chris, is documenting the progress of the redevelopment in photos. Its

is interesting to review the work so far, in this way.

We have had enquiries about the Chess club, Adult Musicians' club and a French Club. We have volunteer co-ordinators for two of the three clubs. We still need someone to co-ordinate the Chess club. We would love to invite anyone interested in Chess to the Centre on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2pm – 4pm. I'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that all groups coming under the SpringDale banner are financially controlled by the Centre. This ensures that all our groups are insured under our Department of Human Services Policy, that they are covered under the SpringDale Incorporation and that they are audited annually via the SpringDale financial audit.

Once again I would like to thank the Committee of Management and all our volunteers who do their best to make SpringDale the place that it is today.

*Yours very sincerely  
Anne Brackley*

*A very happy member of  
our community*

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## GOLFING MEMBERSHIP

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Application forms are available from reception or the Professional shop and with the course in superb condition, now is the time to join.

## GOLFING CALENDAR

Pennant has now commenced for both Mens and Ladies with mixed results after the 1<sup>st</sup> couple of rounds. We have high hopes of winning pennant flags in the Mens and Ladies sections and good luck to all players. The Junior pennant season has just completed with our Junior team going down in the final of the Ford Cup three matches to two. A thank you to the team mentors and Four Seasons Waste for being the major sponsor of our juniors this year.

## GREEN FEES

If you are considering a social game of golf you could not get better value than having a game at Clifton Springs for only \$20 for 18 holes. The course is in exceptional condition

and reputed to having the best fairways in Geelong. Give our Professional Shop a call on 52531488 to book your game.

## TRIBUTE SHOWS

The next big tribute show is the Rubber Soul (Beatles Tribute Show) on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> which is fully booked out. The next show is a 60's 70's Diva show on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> featuring the likes of Patsy Cline, Dusty Springfield and Connie Francis along with comedian Ray Gilson.

Bookings will be essential for this show and can be made by contacting the club.

## GOLF COURSE DAMAGE

Once again we have experienced a spate of needless vandalism on the golf course and we have asked the local police to increase their patrols around the Clubhouse and golf course.

If anyone has any information and wishes to pass it on they may contact me at the Club.

## WEBSITE

The Club is developing its' website, which is as follows

(www.cliftonspringsgolfclub.com.au) and will be available shortly for access. We hope this adds another dimension of being able to communicate with our members and the public. We look forward to displaying golf results, coming fixtures, upcoming shows, newsletters, promoting the course and an added area to acknowledge our sponsors.

## NEW MENU

Our caterers have just released a new menu for the autumn period and are open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week. For bookings which is advisable, please contact the Club on 52512501.

## LUNCH & DINNER

The meal deal coupons are proving as popular as ever and all members and guests are advised to make advanced bookings when dining at the Club. The meal deal coupons represent great value with the coupon entitling you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> meal for only \$5.50 on presentation of the coupon. And don't forget the lunchtime blackboard special meals with prices commencing from \$6.50.

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# Neighbourhood Watch GLG58 and GLG59

Guest speaker for the NHW GLG58 and GLG59 February meeting was David Hall, Unit Controller of the Bellarine Unit of the SES. NHW provided a contribution towards the data projector used for his PowerPoint presentation.

David spoke of the SES's work during the two recent severe storms. They had 90 call outs in a 24 hour period. With only 15 members and three vehicles they worked non-stop for the 24 hours. He referred also to a call to a fatal accident in Swan Bay Rd after Christmas.

The SES is a voluntary organization. The Bellarine Unit receives \$9000 from the State Government and local councils. Their running costs are \$12,000, plus capital expenses. The Unit's responsibilities cover the Bellarine Peninsula to Moolap Station Rd and north of the Barwon River. Members wear orange clothing when attending a call out (the CFA wear yellow). AAMI sponsor the vehicles.

The SES's primary responsibilities are road accidents, storms and floods and earthquakes (Geelong is on a fault line). Leopold and Clifton Springs in particular have flat areas that are subject to flooding. In addition, they provide: safety information to the public and organizations; support to the police, including Search and Rescue and crime scene assistance; public relations; attend road crashes; and give rescue demonstrations.

The Bellarine Unit began in 1975 as part of Civil Defence. Their equipment was basic — an operational trailer towed by a private car. Equipment was operated by hand. Today's equipment is hydraulic and motorized. The unit's headquarters are co-located with the Rural Ambulance in Grubb Rd. For

road crash rescue they have a well equipped rescue vehicle.

## In 2003-2004 Bellarine SES were deployed as follows:

<b>Call outs:</b>	
Storm	51.0%
Flood	19.6%
Road crash rescue	14.7%
Search	1.4%
Public relations	7.0%
Fundraising	2.1%
Other	4.2%

<b>Locations: (major locns.)</b>	
Clifton Springs/Drysdale	28.0%
Indented Heads/St Leonards	8.4%
Leopold	7.5%
Marcus Hill/Mannerim	5.6%
Ocean Grove	20.6%
Point Lonsdale/Queenscliff/	
Swan Bay	15.0%
Portarlington	14.0%

<b>Road crash: (major locns.)</b>	
Leopold	23.8%
Portarlington	19.0%
Ocean Grove	14.3%
Clifton Springs/Drysdale	9.5%
Port Lonsdale/Queenscliff/	
Swan Bay	9.5%
Wallington	9.5%

<b>People hours:</b>	
General operations	719.30
Road crash rescue	199.95
Search	120.00
Public relations and fundraising	423.25
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>1462.50</b>

In addition to the duties listed above, volunteers train together every Thursday night and occasional weekends. Some training is conducted with the CFA. The work requires team effort and co-

ordination. Training encourages members to work together as a team. Members must be committed and well prepared. Equipment is maintained regularly and training time includes working with ropes and knots. The group endeavours to make each training session fun. Road crash rescue is an important part of the training. The Victorian SES is the largest single provider of road crash rescue in the world.

One recent call had the Bellarine SES attending a plane crash. Carbon fibre required the use of masks and gloves, on a very hot day. Another call required the shoring up of a house after a car crashed into the side of it. On one occasion they were called upon to rescue a horse from a pit. The horse had wandered into the barn, and fallen through the boards covering a mechanic's pit. If they attend a traumatic event a counselor comes in to debrief.

## Future training is to include:


- flood boat training (a new allocation);
- use of the 4WD required to pull the boat

The flood boat might be deployed anywhere around Victoria. The 4WD also might be deployed attending fires anywhere in Victoria.

## Longer term, there are plans for training in:

- urban rescue
- response to terrorist incidents

*The SES is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They are always looking for new volunteers.*



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## Travel Talk - by Joanne Panetta

If a holiday with a difference is what you are after then pack your suitcase and head to the contrasting landscapes of beautiful Uluru.

Whether you're after a holiday filled with challenge, relaxation and culture or a mix of all three Uluru is the place to visit.

I was lucky enough to visit this amazing destination in March for the Harvey World Travel "Future Legends conference" where I not only got to experience the best of the Northern Territory but learnt loads of information about destinations throughout Australia.

After the contrast of the 5am wake up call in the cool Melbourne air, to the 38 degree heat at Conellan airport, the AAT Kings air conditioned coach transfer to the Ayers Rock Resort was very welcome.

Upon arrival at the resort we were greeted by the fantastic hospitality of the staff at Sails in the Desert Hotel, which lives up to its premier rating, superb accommodation and just the most amazing atmosphere and hospitality.

We were entertained at the "Outback BBQ" where we were able

to sample crocodile, emu, kangaroo and steak and I am proud to say I ate them all.

This dinner gave us a chance to let our hair down, enjoy the live entertainment and mix with the international visitors who, by the end of the night knew the 'Nut bush' off by heart.

A fantastic experience is the "Sounds of Silence" dinner. You watch the sun set over Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) & Uluru to the sounds of the didgeridoo and then in the middle of the remote desert you have the luxury of sampling the finest cuisine under a million stars and are treated to a lesson in astronomy.

Despite the 4.15 am wake up call we were able to experience the sunset over Uluru up close, followed by a cultural walk around the base.

For those interested in travelling to the NT, we have been able to get an allocation of Gold Kangaroo cabins on the Ghan and have put together a 2 week tour ex Drysdale departing early August, for more information give us a call on 52561888 or 52511125.

## 2005 Year of Sport and Physical Education, National Volunteers Week

Geelong Volunteering Network invites 2-3 volunteer representatives from all organisations with volunteers in the Geelong Region to:

**The Annual Volunteer Blessing Service** (There will be an opportunity for a volunteer representative from each organisation to light a candle in the Candle Lighting Ceremony)  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon.**

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## Drysdale Ladies Probosc Club

It is April already and Autumn is upon us.

We have just had our A.G.M. and accordingly have "new blood" in our committee. It is a new experience for many of us.

Recently, as part of the Seniors Week festivities, some 100 plus, male and female Proboscians took part in the "Seniors Week Walk" along Eastern Beach, Geelong. The walk commenced at "Rippleside" in the west and finished at the Eastern Gardens picnic area. They had 3 stops along the way for lollies, mints and barley sugar, drinks and finally at the swimming pool where Belles and Beaux dressed in the old fashioned neck to knees gear. The story goes that 6 brave men jumped

into the pool and had a race. From the swimming pool they made their way up to the Eastern Gardens where they feasted on hamburgers, sausages, salad and soft drink. Some apparently went from west to east but it was said that a lovely day was had by all - whichever way they went!

Although our monthly meeting fell at Easter this year we decided to have it as usual and it didn't seem to affect our numbers as much as we thought it might. Although it was our A.G.M., we had an Easter feeling as many of our ladies came adorned with their finest Easter bonnets. Some of these were of a traditional style - others weren't! They included hats festooned with Easter Eggs, and others with Easter Eggs



dangling in the time honoured Aussie bush style. Our members are very talented and inventive.

## The Benefits of Doing Good.

On a recent radio talk show it was stated that retired men who volunteer one day a week live two and a half times longer than retired men who don't volunteer at all. Allan Luks, the author of *The Healing Power of Doing Good*, describes the very real physical benefits that accrue to those who engage in consistent, face-to-face service to other people. Luks makes it clear that when we persuade someone else to volunteer face to face, we are giving an enormous gift, much like a membership in a health club." Helping others offers long-term health benefits,

"including relief from back pain and headaches, lowered blood pressure and cholesterol, and curbed overeating and alcohol and drug abuse."

Luks coined the term "helper's high" to describe the emotional well-being experienced by volunteers. Brain scientists at Emory University (USA) have discovered a scientific reason for the helper's high. Apparently, choosing to cooperate with others "activated an area of the brain rich in dopamine, the chemical that produces the pleasurable sensation activated by certain drugs and other addictive behaviours."

When people say that serving others "makes me feel good," their statement may have a more scientific basis than they realize.

This probably doesn't come as a surprise to God.

Why wouldn't the God who created us body, mind and spirit call us to a lifestyle that strengthens our bodies, clears our minds, and soothes our spirits?

God created us for a life of service - a life filled with rewards.

(Excerpts from "The Volunteer Revolution" by Bill Hybels.)

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# Queenscliff and District Woodworkers Inc.

As reported in the April issue, our club is extremely busy making toys for the Geelong Rotary Club to send to victims of the Boxing Day Tsunami. We have members teaming together, feeding off each other's ideas, and successfully making toys, and having lots of fun.

It is not all work, and the various workshops are enjoying a pleasant break, whilst the lady of the house prepares morning/afternoon tea. I am proud to say our club looks like being the leading contributor of the 60 odd clubs in Victoria.

I will not try to predict at this stage the total amount of toys, however I am sure we will reach four figures by the time the campaign is wound up on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

We are still asking for private woodworkers out, there to assist by making toys. We can supply plans for simple toys, and assist in helping you obtain wood. Please contact Geoff Anderson, telephone 52781906, mobile 0438781906, e-mail gma@jc.com.au  
*Your help will be appreciated.*

As you have read in a recent copy of the Echo, we now have a Lady President voted in after our March Annual General Meeting. Our President is Beverly Love, who resides in Portarlington. A very competent committee has been put in place to support her.

It is unique for a wood working club to have a Lady President, as there is only one other in the state. We wish Beverly all the luck for her Presidential year.

**Geoff Anderson**  
*Communications Committee.*

## St. James Annual book sale

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January -  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2006**

**No, it's not a mistake ! Our book sale is not until next year, but to have all books in the sale priced, neatly sorted and categorized, we need donations of your unwanted books now, please, as the hard work takes our volunteers all year.**

Book categories include Arts & Antiques, Australian Novels, Australiana, Children's Books, Cookery, DIY, Encyclopedias, Film Titles, Foreign Languages, Gardening, Handicrafts, Health &

Medicine, Magazines, Mysteries, Non Fiction, Novels, Old Books, Romance, Science Fiction, Sea Stories, Sport & Fitness, War and Westerns. (But please no school textbooks or Reader's Digest condensed books.)

This is a tremendous opportunity for the public to buy books, which are mostly in extremely good condition, at knockdown prices. If you are seeking a particular book, let us know and we will inform you if and when we have a copy of it in our sale. If you have any books that

you would like to donate to our sale, we will gladly arrange collection. The organizers of the book sale are Betty & Tom Wilson, Tel. 5251 2594. Please give them a ring if you wish to make enquiries. To have books collected, please ring any of the following numbers:

- 5251 2594 (Betty & Tom Wilson)
- 5251 3702 (Dorothy & Robin Chase)
- 5253 2322 (Pat & John Marks)
- 5251 2256 (Maggie & Gordon Burns)

## From The Garden Gate.

Reduce watering of indoor plants to fortnightly and make sure they are kept well away from heaters. Keep them on the patio for a while. Move plants now around the garden if required.

Check your pruning tools are in order for the Winter pruning season- i.e; secateurs, longhanded loppers, pruning bow saws. (You may have done some early pruning - that's the new idea!)

Prepare garden beds for planting of roses. Ensure that the soil is well drained and add animal manure. Look for new seasons roses. A wide range of dormant roses will now be available. (check Portarlington Nursery, "Wombat Gully" Nursery in Townsend Road and "Roses - Anything" on Bellarine Highway)

Lift summer flowering bulbs such as Gladioli and Dahlias. Store

in a dry, airy place during winter months. A light application of sulphur dust will keep fungi at bay.

Now's the time to plant broccoli, leek, cabbage, spinach, lettuce and endive.

Raise the height of mower blades so that lawn grasses will not be weakened and susceptible to the chills of winter.

Time to plant out strawberries, either in pots on the patio or in the vegetable garden.

CliftonSprings/Drysdale Garden Club May meeting - Monday May 16th Uniting Church Hall Drysdale 7.30 pm. Topic- Strawberries.

June Meeting - Monday June 20th. For further inquiries, please contact the secretary- Robyn on 52531009.

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# YOUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

You have probably received a letter and survey from me in the last week or so and in fact we have received quite a few responses already.

This is an effective way for you to let me know what the most important, current issues are for you, for your family and your local community. If you haven't received the survey and would like to participate, please contact my office.

Thank you for taking the time to respond and helping me in my job as the Member for Bellarine, representing you and advocating on your behalf.

It was good to meet with both the **Drysdale Community Association** and the **Clifton Springs Foreshore Advisory Committee** this month to discuss a range of current issues, including progress on work at the boat harbour, and I will continue to work hard with you on these local issues.

I was pleased to meet with some of you at the **Mobile Office** we held recently for residents from Clifton Springs, Drysdale and the surrounding area.

We have found that the Mobile Office idea works very well, particularly for people who may have difficulty coming to see me at the electorate office in Newcomb. As a result I will continue to have Mobile Offices in towns across the Peninsula throughout the year to make sure as many people as possible can meet with me.

## ANZAC Commemorations

On Friday I attended a wonderful 90th Anniversary ANZAC service held in the Legislative Assembly at Parliament House for students from across Victoria. The theme was "From Gallipoli to Peacekeeping".

I was delighted to accompany 2 students from the Bellarine Peninsula and I know that, like me, they found it to be a very special occasion and a memorable experience.

As always, I am looking forward to sharing ANZAC Day with many of you and will be attending several services in Bellarine again this year.

It is such a moving and important occasion for Australians of all ages and is an opportunity to not only

remember those who died but to share the stories and experiences of service men and women in our local community.

## Scienceworks Museum

I'm delighted to report that the State Government has set aside \$750,000 over 3 years so that Year 6 students can travel to and from Melbourne, free of charge, to visit the Museum.

Many of you with school aged children, or those involved with youth activities, will remember that the Government has already made entry to this wonderful Museum free for all children.

This is a great opportunity for our children to have access to an exciting experience and to learn about science in a different, interactive and stimulating environment.

## Grace McKellar Centre

It was great to have Premier Steve Bracks officiating at the opening of the new 100-bed rehabilitation centre at Barwon Health's McKellar Centre recently.

The State Government's \$22 million contribution allows for the construction of 90 rehabilitation and geriatric evaluation beds and 10 palliative care beds.

This increases Barwon Health's number of sub-acute beds by 19 – and this new unit is only the first stage in the ongoing redevelopment of the former Grace McKellar Centre.

The Government has also allocated \$50 million in the 2004/05 State Budget for the next stage of the McKellar Centre redevelopment.

This funding will provide for the construction of a 108-bed residential aged care facility, a 90-bed complex care and aged persons' mental health unit, a new community rehabilitation building and a new super kitchen for all Barwon Health's catering needs. These further projects are due to be completed in stages over the next few years.

## Andrew Love Cancer Centre

Minister for Health, Bronwyn Pike also recently visited Geelong

to turn the first sod at the site of the redevelopment of the Andrew Love Cancer Centre and I was delighted to be there for this important occasion.

The Minister announced that the State Government has awarded the contract for stage one of the \$20 million project to the Geelong Branch of Kane Constructions Pty Ltd.

As part of the Bracks Government's *Fighting Cancer* policy this redevelopment will provide new facilities for people from Geelong and the Bellarine, providing a wide range of services including prevention, early detection, diagnosis and treatment, through to supportive and palliative care.

The first stage of the work involves the design and construction of an additional third floor and additions to the outpatients area within the Bellarine Centre. These works are just the beginning of an extensive period of work which should be completed by the middle of next year.

## Water Rebates

Just a reminder that the Government is committed to helping you save water, and the *Water Smart Gardens and Homes Rebate Scheme* provides residential customers with a rebate on their water bill for purchasing water-saving devices.

The scheme offers a range of products which can be used both inside and outside the home. To be eligible products need to be purchased and installed before the end of June 2005.

I encourage you to find out more about this scheme by visiting [www.dse.vic.gov.au](http://www.dse.vic.gov.au). If you have been thinking about installing one of these water saving devices, now is the time to act!

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if there are any issues we may be able to assist you with.

*Lisa Neville MP*  
Member for Bellarine.  
5248 3462

# Bellarine Peninsula Railway-Drysdale

## A NEW ERA FOR THE B.P.R

The railway has taken a big step forward with the introduction of year-round midweek train services. Locals will be aware of the coach tour groups in the area during the week, and we hope to bring in more of them!

The service will operate every Tuesday and Thursday (except school holidays), using our newly

restored Tasmanian heritage diesel rail-motor. This unit spent most of its life running services out of Hobart and Launceston. The Drysdale departure times will be at 11:30am (return trip to Queenscliff) and 3:30pm (one way only).

So, sample what Queenscliff has to offer, or use the train as a very civilised means to visit friends. On

Sundays, Public Holidays and school holidays, the normal steam service will of course operate.

Take care

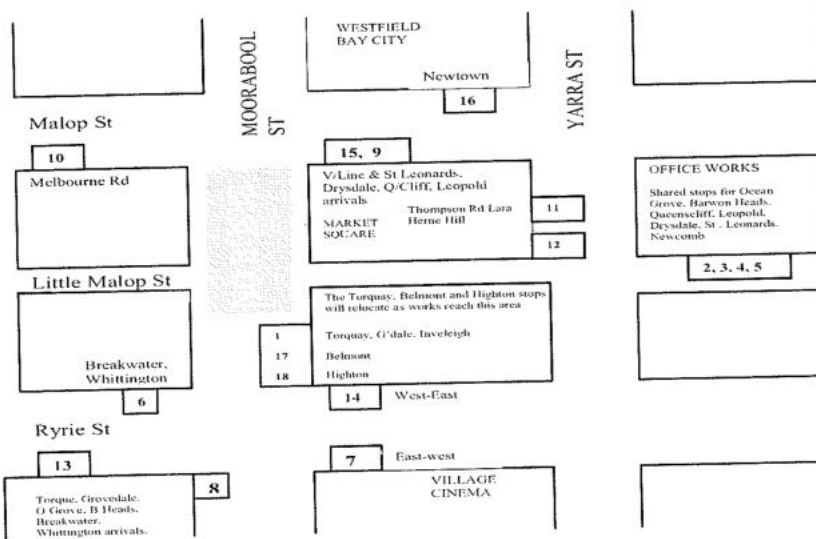
**Paul and Kathleen**

Drysdale Historic Railway Station

Information: 5251 3725

Effective Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2005-04-18

### New Bus Stop Locations



For further information you can contact  
Benders Busways (t) 5278 5955  
Dept. of Infrastructure (t) 5225 2550

McHarrys Buslines (t) 5223 2111  
City of Greater Geelong (t) 5227 0270

## Trivia Quiz Questions

- 1 Geelong has the Geelong Advertiser, what does Ballarat have?
- 2 Who won the Australian Men's Open Tennis title in 2005?
- 3 What jumped over the moon in Hey Diddle Diddle?
- 4 What is the highest possible score in Tenpin bowling?
- 5 If you are doing the soft shoe shuffle, what are you doing?
- 6 In the theatre which phrase is used to wish a performer good luck?
- 7 Which film features Sir Douglas Bader?
- 8 Who sings the Married with Children theme song? (T.V)
- 9 Who was the last New Zealand Test cricketer to be knighted?
- 10 Who sings the song, Pub with No Beer?
- 11 Which two of The Three Stooges are brothers?
- 12 What colour is the flag of Greece?
- 13 Who wrote the James Bond series of books?
- 14 Who yells Hi Ho Silver?
- 15 Off which Australian coast is Rottneest Island?
- 16 Who is known as The Sheik from Scrubby Creek?
- 17 Who wrote The Famous Five book series?
- 18 In the song who went to ride a pony?
- 19 Who preceded Malcolm Fraser as Australian Prime Minister?
- 20 What type of bird is wedge tailed...?
- 21 Which horse won the 1957 Melbourne Cup?

Answers on page 12

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# Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

## Course and opportunity Guide Term 3 - 2005

Human  
Services



People/first

Address: 14 Princess Street, Drysdale  
Phone: 5253 1960  
Fax: 5253 3050  
Email: office@springdale.org.au  
Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm



Adult Education in  
the Community

*SpringDale is your local Community Neighbourhood Centre*

### ENROLMENT & PAYMENT INFORMATION

#### Enrolment

- To book into a class, call in person to SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, 14 Princess Street, Drysdale or Phone 5253 1960.
- If you hold a current Concession or Health Care card you will receive a 5% discount on full course fees.
- Your enrolment is confirmed when payment is received.
- Classes must be paid for no later than one week prior to the commencement of class.

- Should a class be cancelled due to lack of enrollments or another reason, fees are refunded in full and enrollees notified.
- 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/Refunds

- We accept cash, cheque or credit card facilities are available for payment in person or via the mail in booking form.

#### 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.

### Opportunities

#### Adult Learners' Week

Be ready for a week full of opportunities - one could be a public debate on "Ignorance is bliss".

If you are interested in being part of the affirmative or negative team or you would like to be part of a group to organize this or other Adult Learners' Week events, please contact SpringDale as soon as possible.

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> September

#### Health and Wellbeing

##### Belly Dancing

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

Date: Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup> - Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

(8 sessions)

Time: 5.45pm - 6.45pm

Tutor: Natasha Dean

Fee: \$80

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre - Hall

Date: Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sept 9<sup>th</sup>

(8 sessions)

Time: 9am - 10am

Tutor: Natasha Dean

Fee: \$80

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre - Hall

##### Mediation

Start your day with this simple form of mediation. Meditation calms you - it will also develop concentration, problems will diminish. In mediation you are guided to solutions, which then allows your day to flow. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a cushion, and relax and enjoy the age old practice

Date: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - 6<sup>th</sup> Sept

Time: 11.30am - 12.30pm

Tutor: Theresa McMaster

Fee: \$80

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

#### Thursday Evening Yoga

For fitness, stress relief and clarity of mind.

Date: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July -

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm or

7.45pm - 9.15pm

Fee: \$85 (8 sessions)

Venue: Bellarine Peninsula Community

Health Centre, 21 Palmerston

Street, Drysdale

Tutor: Glenda Breedveld

Materials: 1 Rubber mat

#### First Aid - CPR Update

(Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)

Accredited

Do not wait until it's too late. Learn CPR today. It is recommended that CPR updates are undertaken annually.

Date: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Time: 12.15-3.15 pm (1 session)

or 7.00pm - 10pm

Fee: \$40

Venue: Springdale Occasional Care

Tutor: National First Aid

Date: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00pm

(1 x 3 hour session)

Fee: \$40

Venue: Springdale Occasional Care

Tutor: National First Aid

#### First Aid Level 1

Accredited

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

Date: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Time: 12.15-3.15 pm (3 sessions) or

7.00pm - 10.00pm (3 sessions)

Fee: \$75

Venue: Springdale Occasional Care Room

Tutor: National First Aid

Date: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August

(BYO Lunch)

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (1 session)

Fee: \$75

Venue: Springdale Occasional Care Room

Tutor: National First Aid

#### First Aid - Level 2

Accredited

Level 2 covers all modules taught in Level 1 plus additional emergency treatment and management procedures. It is an Accredited Certificate, valid for 3 years (with CPR updates) and is required in many courses and work places.

Date: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July - 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Time: 12.15-3.15 pm (6 sessions)

or 7.00pm - 10.00pm

Full fee - \$145

Subsidized- Cost \$70

Venue: Springdale Occasional Care

Tutor: National First Aid

Date: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August and

13<sup>th</sup> August (BYO Lunch)

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (2 days)

Fee: Full fee - \$145

Subsidized- Cost \$70

Venue: Springdale Occasional Care

Tutor: National First Aid

Subsidized places are available for volunteers, those seeking employment or further education and training.

#### General Interest and Skills

##### Arm Chair Travel

We've been to Ireland and France so far - now we're off to Canada - hope you can join us for a very quick trip !!

Date: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Tutor: A member of the staff of

Harvey World Travel

Fee: \$5

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

## Conversational French

French - conversational - beginners For those with little or no French. Also suitable for Years 7-8 French for comprehension and pronunciation. Learn basic conversation skills for everyday situations.

Date: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July -  
27<sup>th</sup> August (6 sessions)  
Time: 9am-10am  
Tutor: Laurent Boulanger a qualified native French tutor  
Fee: \$60  
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

## French - conversational

### Intermediate

For those with basic French who want to improve their oral and listening skills. Also suitable for Years 9-10 French students. Participate in group conversation.

Date: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July -  
27<sup>th</sup> August (6 sessions)  
Time: 10am-11am  
Tutor: Laurent Boulanger a qualified native French tutor  
Fee: \$60  
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

## French - conversational

### Advanced

For those with a solid grounding in everyday French. Also suitable for Years 11-12 (VCE). In-depth discussions on cultural issues.

Date: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July -  
27<sup>th</sup> August (6 sessions)  
Time: 11am - 12noon  
Tutor: Laurent Boulanger a qualified native French tutor.  
Fee: \$60  
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

## First Home Buyers'

### Information Session

#### "First Home Buyer Seminar"

As the property market contracts, more and more properties will reduce in value, making more properties within reach of first home buyers. This seminar is tailored to explain what the banks are looking for from a first home buyer, and also explain how varying situations can impact on the amount you can borrow from the banks. Knowing this information in advance can assist the planning process in purchasing a first home. The First Home Owner Grant will also be explained. By the end of the session, we would like you to know where you currently stand in being able to purchase a home, and if not in a position immediately, you will have a better idea of targets you should meet in order to qualify.

Date: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
Time: 7pm - 9pm  
Tutor: Rod Malcolmsen  
Fee: \$5  
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre  
Date: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
Time: 1pm - 3pm  
Tutor: Rod Malcolmsen  
Fee: \$5  
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

## Food Handling and Safety

(Apply basic food handling - Accredited)  
Great for school Leavers, volunteers and those already working in food related areas. This accredited module will give knowledge and skills in correct and safe

food handling storage and hygiene. Update your skills and improve your job prospects today.

Date: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
Time: 9-4.30pm  
Fee: \$70(\$51+\$19) Subsidized  
Venue: CFA High St Drysdale  
Tutor: GATE (Glenn Sherry)

## Food Safety Supervisor

Food businesses must have a Food Safety Supervisor. The Food Safety Supervisor and/or the owner of the business is legally held responsible for all food safety practices carried out by every staff member. The person nominated as Food Safety Supervisor can be: owner, manager, supervisor, head chef, independent consultant to the business.

**Pre-requisite: Participants must have successfully completed Food Handling and Safety (course listed above)**

Date: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
Time: 9-4.30pm  
Fee: \$70(\$51+\$19) Subsidized  
Venue: CFA High St Drysdale  
Tutor: GATE (Glenn Sherry)

## Gardening

### Waterproofing your garden !

Each term Wayne gives us tips on one aspect of gardening - he's getting quite a following - hope you can make this session

Date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
Time: 10.30-12pm (1 session)  
Tutor: Wayne Long  
(The Portarlington Nursery)

Fee: \$2  
Venue: Springdale

## Mobile Phones

### How to do more than just turn it on.

Bring your mobile phone along for a morning of discovery and understanding. Learn how to text messages and use facilities you didn't even know existed. Please bring your instructions with you and let us know your make and model when you book in.

Date: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Time: 10- 12noon  
Tutor: Telstra  
Fee: \$5  
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

## Personalities Explained

Gain insight into yourself and others by exploring personality theory. The behaviour of individuals is seldom random, but orderly and consistent when you understand their personality type. The MBTI is used extensively in organisations requiring teamwork, and in counselling to improve understanding between individuals. Included in the cost is a professional assessment of each participant's personality type.

Date: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August &  
29<sup>th</sup> August  
Time: 1.30pm - 4.30pm  
Tutor: Dr. Joy Teague  
Fee: \$60  
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

## Scrapbooking Workshop

Preserve photos from the past, enrich photos in the present and inspire hope for the future.

This class is for current scrapbookers / and beginners.

Date: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July,  
31<sup>st</sup> August, 28<sup>th</sup> September  
Time: 7pm-10pm  
Tutor: Melissa Blyton

Fee: \$12 per session  
(book in for one or all)

Venue: Springdale

Or

Date: WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> July,  
10<sup>th</sup> Aug, 24<sup>th</sup> Aug, 7<sup>th</sup> Sept

Time: 9.30am- 12noon  
Tutor: Paula Wheelahan  
Fee: \$12 per session  
Venue: Springdale

Or

Date: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 12<sup>th</sup> Aug,  
26<sup>th</sup> Aug, 9<sup>th</sup> Sept

Time: 9.30am- 12noon  
Tutor: Paula Wheelahan  
Fee: \$12 per session  
Venue: Springdale

## Scriptwriting

Writing for film can be both lucrative and enjoyable. Learn conflict, structure, character, exposition, dialogue and other important elements to turn your idea into a film script or stage play. This course includes hands-on experience and workshop sessions with students' scripts.

Date: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July -  
6<sup>th</sup> September (8 sessions)

Time: 10am - 12noon  
Tutor: Laurent Boulanger

Fee: \$100  
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

## Survivor - Parenthood

### A family day

A full day workshop for the whole family - come and have some fun and learn some skills.

Date: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October  
Time: 9am - 4pm

Tutor: Brian Ellis - Character First

Fee: \$50 per family -  
(resources available for purchase)

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

## Thinking about buying a Digital Camera

Been thinking about buying a digital camera for a while but just not sure how many pixels are best, etc. - it all seems to be a foreign language? Barrie will try to demystify it all for you and describe the main differences between film and digital cameras, and the basics of what digital images are all about.

Date: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Time: 12.15pm 3.15pm  
Tutor: Barrie Hesketh CLANCIE  
Specialised Services

Fee: \$20  
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

or

Date: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
Time: 7pm - 10pm  
Tutor: Barrie Hesketh CLANCIE  
Specialised Services

Fee: \$20  
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

**All computer classes are held at Springdale Neighbourhood Centre**  
Subsidized places are funded through ACFE Funding (Adult Community & Further Education) and are available for those seeking re-entry into the workplace, the unemployed and those over 55 years of age.

## Introduction to Computers

### Level A

Learn the basic skills of using a mouse and keyboard. Eg: Learn how to type using a typing tutor (using one finger on each hand if necessary) and play solitaire to practice mouse skills. Learn how to navigate your way around the computer and open and close the computer by doing the following:

open and close procedure, open programs such as solitaire and word, and use the typing tutor to increase your keyboard skills.

Date: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - 7<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Time: 9.30am - 12 noon (8 sessions)  
Fee: Full course fee: \$110  
Subsidized: \$65  
(\$51 + \$14 amenities)

Tutor: Lyn Brook

## Introduction to Computers

### Level B

Develop your skills that bit further and gain a bit more confidence. Learn how to work with Microsoft Word, create documents, create files and folders, learn formatting, borders, spell checker and delete and backspace keys to correct spelling and grammar.

Date: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July - 8<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Time: 1 - 3.15 pm (8 sessions)  
Fee: Full course fee: \$110  
Subsidized: \$65  
(\$51 + \$14 amenities)

Tutor: Lyn Brook

## Introduction to Computers - Plus

Develop your skills that bit further and learn how to produce greeting and Christmas Cards - there's always more to learn

Date: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - 7<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Time: 1 - 3.15 pm (8 sessions)  
Fee: Full course fee: \$110  
Subsidized: \$65  
(\$51 + \$14 amenities)

Tutor: Lyn Brook

Date: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - 9<sup>th</sup> Sept

Time: 1 - 3.15 pm (8 sessions)  
Fee: Full course fee: \$110  
Subsidized: \$65  
(\$51 + \$14 amenities)

Tutor: Lyn Brook

## Desktop Publishing

Anything from party invitations and birthday cards to business cards, advertising flyers and newsletters can be improved by using graphical design features of Microsoft Word or Microsoft Publisher. Participants will be able to choose their preferred program (Word or Publisher) and learn the features of the program that will enable them to create flyers, cards, newsletters, etc.

Date: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August - 30<sup>th</sup> August  
Time: 12.15pm - 3.15pm (4 sessions)  
Fee: Full course fee: \$65  
(\$51 + \$14 amenities)

Tutor: Joy Teague CLANCIE  
Specialised Services

## Digital Camera

**Combining Your Camera and Computer**  
Be creative with your camera and process digital images in your computer. Enhance the photos that you download; create great slide shows; format your photos for printing according to your requirements. Learn to use photos in promotional material or in personal word processing.

Date: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
Time: 7.00pm - 10 pm (4 sessions)  
Fee: Full course fee: \$65  
(\$51 + \$14 amenities)

Tutor: Barrie Hasketh CLANCIE  
Specialised Services

Date: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August - 29<sup>th</sup> August

Time: 12.15 - 3.15 pm (4 sessions)  
Fee: Full course fee: \$65  
(\$51 + \$14 amenities)

Tutor: Barrie Hasketh CLANCIE  
Specialised Services

## Email and Internet

Extend your knowledge of Internet Explorer to more accurately target the sites you really want. Learn more about mail handling using the optional features of Outlook Express, including the processing of images you send and receive. Discover the many different ways in which your computer can become infected with malware (viruses, Trojans, etc.) and ways of preventing this.

Date: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August - 29<sup>th</sup> August  
Time: 9am - 12noon (3 sessions)  
Fee: Full course fee: \$60  
(\$51 + \$9 amenities)

Tutor: Joy Teague CLANCIE  
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## Getting More out of Your Home Computer

Just using your computer for email, Internet and/or word processing? This class will cover various applications to extend the use you make of your computer. Applications will include some or all of: keeping track of your expenses and balancing your accounts; downloading music and recording it on CDs; recording your home inventory, recipes, etc. including links to photos; staying in touch with people you know and/or making new friends using interactive chat, both typed and voice; and an introduction to recording family history.

Date: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
Time: 12.15pm - 3.15pm (4 sessions)  
Fee: Full course fee: \$65  
(\$51 + \$14 amenities)

Tutor: Joy Teague CLANCIE  
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Date: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July - 6<sup>th</sup> August

Time: 1.30pm - 4.30pm  
Fee: Full course fee: \$65  
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## Intermediate Computing

An extensive course on Microsoft Windows XP (but most is applicable to earlier versions of Windows). Learn to navigate around your file system, to set up your desktop and toolbars, to keep your computer files tidy, to change settings that will enable you to work more effectively, and many tips and tricks.

Date: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July - 1<sup>st</sup> August  
Time: 7pm - 10 pm (4 sessions)  
Fee: Full course fee: \$65  
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Date: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July - 6<sup>th</sup> August

Time: 9 am - 12pm (5 sessions)  
Fee: Full course fee: \$65  
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## Advanced Computing

Whether you want to improve and maintain your computer's performance, make backups for emergencies, add new hardware, network your home computers, find and install drivers, install and uninstall software, strengthen your security, do a clean install of Windows or download music and burn CDs this class has something for you.

Date: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August - 29<sup>th</sup> August  
Time: 7pm - 10pm pm (4 sessions)  
Fee: Full course fee: \$65  
(\$51 + \$14 amenities)

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Date: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August - 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Time: 9 am - 12pm (5 sessions)

Fee: Full course fee: \$65  
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## MYOB for Beginners

These sessions are designed for those just starting out. Learn how to set it up and get it going. This course will give you a basic foundation of how to use MYOB in your business.

Date: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August

Time: 6pm - 7.30pm (6 sessions)

Fee: Full course fee: \$65  
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Tutor: Terry Thorp

## Microsoft Office XP

Extend your skills with the Microsoft Office suite of programs. Try additional options in Microsoft Word, become more organised with Outlook, discover the power of Excel and learn to make presentations to family or others with Powerpoint. If you have Microsoft Office on your computer but are only using it at a basic level, this class will enable you to become much more productive.

Date: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July - 8<sup>th</sup> August

Time: 9 am - 12pm (5 sessions)

Fee: Full course fee: \$65  
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Tutor: Joy Teague CLANCIE  
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## Setting up a Website

Wondering how to set up your own web site - Barrie Hesketh will walk you through some simple steps to enable you to do it yourself. No prior web design experience is necessary. Development will be done using a template, typical cost about \$60. Purchase of a template is not necessary for class participation.

Date: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July - 1<sup>st</sup> August

Time: 12.15pm - 3.15pm (3 sessions)

Fee: Full course fee: \$60  
(\$51 + \$9 amenities)

Date: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August - 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Time: 7pm - 10pm (3 sessions)

Fee: Full course fee: \$60  
(\$51 + \$9 amenities)

Tutor: Barrie Hesketh CLANCIE  
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## Tracking the Share Market

Own a few shares? Like to be able to determine better when buy more and when to sell out? Technical analysis is widely used by traders to help them make buying and selling decisions. Joy will show you how to use technical analysis of stocks with a view to identifying market direction, possible turning points and trading opportunities. The course will include drawing charts using Microsoft Excel, and the widely used commercial package Metastock.

Date: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July - 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Time: 9am - 12 noon (4 sessions)

Fee: Full course fee: \$65  
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Date: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - 6<sup>th</sup> Sept

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Tutor: Trish Redman

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For further information please phone the Centre on 5253 1960.

Sessions run during school terms only

### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

#### WEEKLY CRAFT GROUPS

**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!

**Friday Afternoon Craft Group**

Friday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Friendly Writers Group**

Meet every **second Monday evening** at the Centre (7:00 - 9:00 pm).

Ring SpringDale for further information.

**PC User Help Group**

The aim is for people to meet on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month** 4.00pm -

5.30pm at the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, to discuss computer problems and share particular areas of interest. This is not a class but a forum for like-minded people to get together in a friendly atmosphere.

**Portarlington Toy Library**

Wednesday mornings 11am - 12noon -

operates out of the Portarlington Pre-school - look for the balloons and sign - new members welcome.

**Sew & Sews - Craft group**

Wednesday 10:00 am - 2.00pm

**SpringDale Chess Club**

Ring SpringDale for more details.

**SpringDale French Club**

Ring SpringDale for more details.

**SpringDale Jigsaw Club**

This group meets the **first Thursday** of each month 10am - 12noon at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Hall, HighStreet, Drysdale.

New members welcome. Ring SpringDale for more details.

**SpringDale Music Club**

Ring SpringDale for more details.

**SpringDale Singers**

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

**SpringDale Writers**

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.

**Springers Quilting Group**

Meetings take place on the **fourth Thursday** of the month at Drysdale Hall, High Street, Drysdale Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Ring the centre for more details

**Queenscliff & District Woodworkers**

Meet **first and third Monday** of the month at 2:00 pm at SpringDale Community Hall, High Street, Drysdale. New members welcome. Just turn up if you are interested.

### Express Your Interest

SpringDale is always interested in ideas about what you would like to do at the Centre.

If we can get a few more like-minded souls together, we may be able to get your idea up and running. We are also happy to refer if we know someone else already has what you are looking for. Happy Learning! Career Information Resource Area SpringDale has begun to develop a Career Information Resource area at the Centre. We are building up general information about the types of career and study options available to people today. If you are mature age, it may provide a first step in exploring a new career/life direction!

### OTHER SERVICES

SpringDale also provides facilities to the public which include:

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## Course Booking Slip

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Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone : Home: ..... Bus: ..... Mobile: .....

\* I would like to enrol in/information about : (course name/s and date/s) .....

Please tick one:

Attached is my cheque for the course.  I will come in and pay for the course at least a week prior to the course commencing.

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Expiry date: ..... Amount: ..... Signature: .....

I am intersted in my child/children attending occasional care during this course if possible YES / NO

Please post to the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, PO Box 80, Drysdale 3222

## SPRINGDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

### Term 2 classes

"Enquiries: 14 Princess St, Drysdale or phone 5253 1960"

Class	Commencing date	Times	Sessions
Mobile Phones — how to do more than just turn it on	"Thursday, 12 May"	10 – 12	1
Gardening — let's try pruning	"Thursday, 12 May"	10:30 – 12	1
Arm Chair Travel — France	"Thursday, 12 May"	1 – 3	1
Digital Camera — Combining Your Camera and Computer	"Monday, 23 May"	10 – 12	3
Setting up a Website	"Monday, 23 May"	1 – 3	4
First Aid — CPR Update (Accredited)	"Saturday, 28 May"	9 – 12	1
First Aid Level 1 (Accredited)	"Saturday, 28 May"	9 – 5	1
First Aid — Level 2 (Accredited)	"Saturday, 28 May"	9 – 5	2
Milky Way Quilt	"Tuesday, 31 May"	1:15 – 3:15	4
Personalities Explained	"Tuesday, 14 June"	9 – 12	2
Digital Camera — Combining Your Camera and Computer	"Tuesday, 14 June"	9 – 12	2
Survivor — Parenthood !	"Wednesday, 15 June"	1 – 3	1
Survivor — Parenthood !	"Wednesday, 15 June"	7 – 9	1

## Drysdale Ladies Day View Club

Next meeting will be held on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of May, at the Clifton Springs Golf Club. We welcome new members and look forward to seeing you there. Also members please remember May is baby clothes month. All donations appreciated.

*For more information or inquiries please contact:*

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# The 'Done Deal' is undone!

## Now..... DUMP THE DREDGING NOT THE BAY

Bay groups call on Bracks Government to put the interests of Victorian Baylovers ahead of International Shippers' profits.

The Bracks Government has sounded the death knell for the proposed deepening of the Port Phillip Bay shipping channels.

The recreational and commercial fishermen, divers, tourism operators, scientists, environmentalists and ordinary beach-lovers who have set aside their traditional differences to band together in the Blue Wedges Coalition and – we believe – all ordinary Victorians welcome the Government's decision to put the ecology of our Bay and the creatures it supports and the interests of present and future generations ahead of the profits of a few large, mostly international shipping companies.

Representatives of the above groups who met to discuss and celebrate on Friday night congratulate Premier Bracks and his Government for having the courage to stand by the recommendations of the Planning Panel and to suspend

this destructive project until ways can be found to avoid serious or irreversible damage to the Bay.

Those of us who 'sat through the 45-day panel process, and heard the compelling evidence however believe this will be impossible. If the Port of Melbourne Corporation (PoMC) could not prove this project was safe with the \$12 million of taxpayer funds the Government gave them, we doubt whether spending more money will change the result.

We say to Government: "Don't give another cent to the Port of Melbourne Corporation."

**We must now have community debate about the economics of channel deepening.**

We say "Dump the Dredging not the Bay."

Above comments may be attributed to Jenny Warfe, co-ordinator. Blue Wedges Coalition.

### Answers to Trivia quiz from page 10

- 1 Courier
- 2 Marat Safin
- 3 The Cow
- 4 300
- 5 Dancing
- 6 Break a leg
- 7 Reach for the sky
- 8 Frank Sinatra
- 9 Richard Hadlee
- 10 Slim Dusty
- 11 Moe & Curly
- 12 Blue & White
- 13 Ian Fleming
- 14 The Lone Ranger
- 15 Western Australia
- 16 Chad Morgan
- 17 Enid Blyton
- 18 Yankee Doodle
- 19 Gough Whitlam
- 20 Eagle
- 21 Tulloch

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## Ladies Probus Club of Bellarine Inc.



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The retiring president Barbara was unable to attend the AGM due to ill health. Instead Bev Hansen

presented Shirley Craig with the official collar and welcomed her to the club as the New President for 2005.

The rest of the committee remained for another year. Appointment of a new Vice President was made, completing the 2005 committee.

There were a few minor changes made to the structure of proceedings within the meeting, and all went well.

Club members are being asked to participate more, and give a report on interesting events they have experienced.

There was no invited guest speaker to the AGM meeting.

The April guest speaker, whose subject is the River Of Life, will be identified when they arrive at the

club. The original speaker is unable to attend.

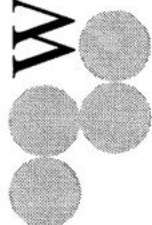
Ann Nichol wished to thank the members for their support of the Portarlington Household Collection Day for the Tsunami disaster victims. 45 volunteers were involved during the day representing 10 local groups. 10 trailer loads of household goods, as well as 11 bags were donated by 51 donors. A most successful day.

**Trips.** The Echuca 4 day break has been cancelled due to insufficient numbers. A mystery trip on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of May has been planned. We are hoping for a good turn out.

Following the meeting the Luncheon Group will be eating at Cafe Confessions in High Street. The groups still have their regular meeting, at their own homes, and continue to enjoy themselves.

All for now,  
*Yours in friendship.*  
**Iris Liz Tolton.**

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## SpringDale Bellarina Toy Library

### Ask yourself the following questions:

Are your children bored with their toys? Does your budget restrict your ability to buy your children all the toys that you would like? Are you a carer or grandparent who only needs toys occasionally for temporary care of a child when they are visiting? Are you tired of buying a toy only to find that it is not used a week later?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions then you need the assistance of the community toy library.

SpringDale Bellarina Toy Library is located at the Drysdale Community Hall in High Street and is open on Saturday mornings from 10:30am to 11:30am.

We have over 200 toys and puzzles including bikes, baby toys, water toys and educational toys for both boys and girls. We are adding new toys to our range all the time and cater for children aged from birth to 6 years.

Membership is a one off registration fee of \$20 per family and an annual fee of \$15 for one child. This entitles a borrower to have 2 toys and two puzzles for a 2 week borrowing period.

The SpringDale Bellarina Toy Library needs new members to keep operating in order to continue offering this valuable service to our community. Please feel free to come in Saturday morning and view our toys and obtain further information if you feel that we can assist you in any way.

*For further information or membership enquiries please call Helen on 5251 2784.*

## Blackrock

It's Toby Ackland's birthday down near the surf club - and that should mean heaps of grog, drugs and good clean fun. But by morning a young girl is dead - she's been raped by three boys and bashed over the head with a rock.

Who is responsible? The boys? The girl? The whole town?

An intimate and strongly shaped human drama which examines the social forces behind the impulse to violence in individual lives.

Blunt Productions, formerly known as the Jesters, will perform the Australian play 'Blackrock' by Nick Enright in The Potato Shed, Drysdale from Wednesday 18th to Saturday 21st May at 7:30pm. Tickets cost \$10 and can be booked from the Potato Shed on 52 511 998.

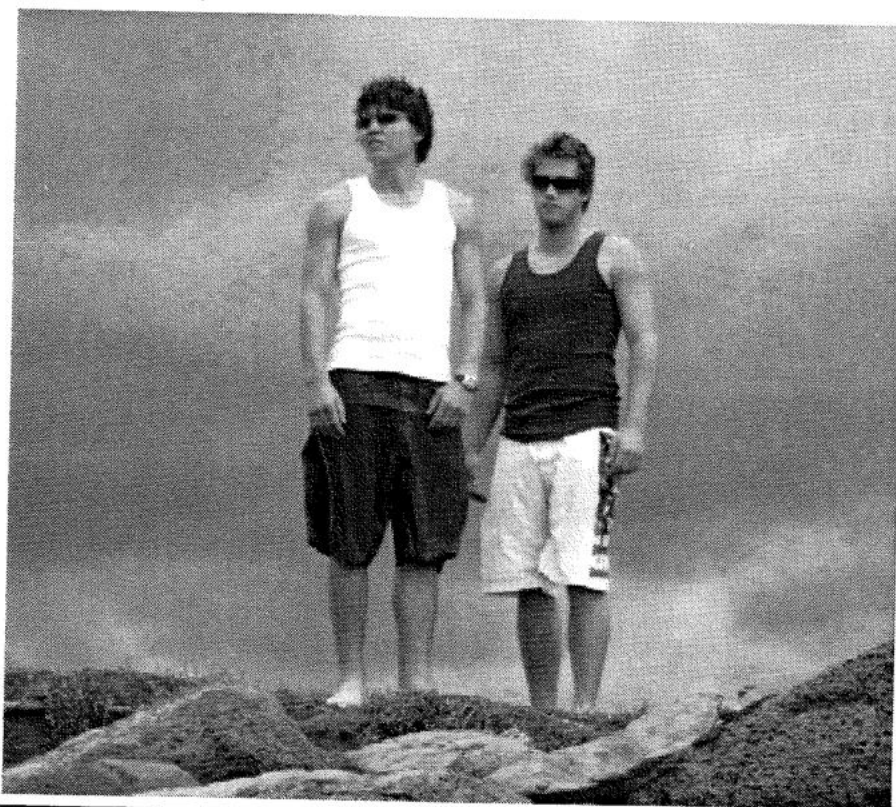
Eighteen talented local actors will bring to life the powerful and emotional story of a young girl's life cut short. Stacey Baldwin directs her

first show with help by the assistant director Ben Cook. The performance will feature original compositions by young local musician Ben Howlett. The cast have been rehearsing since February and will perform Blackrock as their first play as the newly named group.

If you would like any more information, or would like to run a story on the group/ performance please don't hesitate in contacting me on 52 512 759 or 0428 939 050.

We are a non-profit organisation that has been catering for all ages on the Bellarine Peninsula for over 14 years. Blunt Productions is under the umbrella of The Bellarine Jongleurs Theatre Company Inc.

*Yours Sincerely  
Jacquie Hall  
(President/ Producer)*



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# Geelong Highland Gathering



## Ever hurled a Haggis?

Many Geelong people tried their hand at throwing a stuffed bag as far as they could on Sunday March 20th, at the Geelong Highland Gathering.

Amid the skirl of the pipes, the rattle of the drums and the flash of the tartan kilts as the dancers stepped and spun, some three thousand spectators watched strong men vie for best at the Heavy Games. They also viewed Scottish Dog

chewed on their first piece of Haggis.

A lovely sunny day made this a special event for all in attendance, and made me look forward to the Celtfest to be held in Portarlington in June.

*Rob McCubbin*

Championships, Country Dancing and the Wood Chop.

Archery was available for all to try, and the day was not complete without a visit to your own clan tent, where you could discuss your family ancestry. Almost 400 pipers from all over Victoria competed for best band, and individual pipers spun delicate melodies on their chanters for the judges.

A walk through the celtic market saw many a shopper decide on a new piece of jewellery, book or trinket while their children sat to have their face painted, or

## The Drysdale Senior Citizens club

We had a lovely 36<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 4<sup>th</sup> and everyone enjoyed themselves. We were entertained by the "Melodaires", (they are very good entertainers), and this was followed by afternoon tea and birthday cake. A lovely afternoon was had by all.

Our trip to Mt Macedon, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April went very well. We are looking into another trip in a couple of months, so watch the Town by

Town in the Echo for more information.

Monday July 11<sup>th</sup> we are having Danny Blume back with their winter collection, followed by afternoon tea, entrance fee \$2.00. Everyone is welcome bring a friend, and it starts at 1.30pm.

The first Monday of the month we have bingo which starts at 1.15pm. Everybody is welcome. On Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday we have indoor bowls and snooker, also on Monday we have cards starting at 1.15pm. Thursday

we have a class of gentle exercise for one hour for 55 years and over, starting 9.15am. And from 12noon we have a craft class, with afternoon tea. If you are sitting by yourself bring your craft up with you and have a nice chat, they will make you welcome. They are a lovely bunch of ladies, and it will get you out of the house.

It's good to see a few of our sick members back, but there are a few still sick, and we send those members our best wishes and to let them know we are thinking of them.

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## What's been happening at Drysdale Primary School?

Term one at Drysdale Primary School has been an exciting and busy time. The students, staff and parents have been involved in a range of events. Please enjoy a selection of writing about these events from some of the students at Drysdale Primary School.

On Saturday it was the Bunyip Festival. I got two rings from the market. They were red, gold, white and pink. I went on the big jumping castle and I went on the Pony Merry-go-round. I also got a "Casper" show bag with a head-band. When I was eating lunch, I was watching the dancing. My favourite part was watching the dancing girls in their purple costumes.

*Abigail 1S*

Big and playful  
Unusual colour of green  
Nearly the big fundraising day!  
You take photo's with him  
I like his big smile  
Playful everyday  
*Mitchell 3S*

### The family Dance Night

On Thursday night, the Family Dance Night was on. Everyone was dancing and playing games. I think everybody had a great time because I did. Thanks to Mrs O'Connor and Mr Campbell all the kids were dancing and they danced so well. It was a blast!

*Amy Arthur 6C*

On Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of March the Family Dance Night was on. It was loads of fun. We did all the dances like the Macarena, the Nut Bush, and lots of others. The Mum's and Dad's enjoyed having to throw a coin to win a bottle of whisky.

*Josephine Wild 4LF*

### Swimming

For the last 8 days of term the Year 3's have been swimming. I've been learning Survival Backstroke. Getting the legs right is really difficult!

*Alex Wojczuk 3C*

We've been swimming at the Portarlington Pool. We've been doing Freestyle at the start of each session. Swimming at school can help us learn the strokes. It's been great knowing how to float.

*Caleb Senior*

### Street-sweeper

On Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March all of the Year two students saw the "Street Sweeper". The "Street-Sweeper" is like a truck but it has two broom on each side and the brooms spin around clockwise, gathering dirt and rubbish. A big vacume cleaner sucks it all up.

*Clayton 2RD*

There are heaps of buttons inside the "Street-sweeper". These buttons can make the truck go backwards and forwards and can make the brooms start to spin around. There are two steering wheels in front of the truck. We need a "Street-sweeper" to help clean up rubbish in our street.

*Eliza 2RD*

*Amanda Salajan-Teacher*

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# Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail

As we all know the partial closure of the rail line that runs from South Geelong to Queenscliff gave adjoining communities a great opportunity to create a "unique green belt corridor" that is ideal for recreational activities such as walking, cycling, horse riding and bird watching.

One of the volunteer groups that is involved in this regeneration of the Rail Trail is the "Friends of the Rail Trail" a group formed some 5 years ago, with it's main objective being the re-vegetation of the trail, where deemed appropriate. The group has currently about 20 active members coming from the Leopold, Drysdale, Ocean Grove, Moolap and Whittington areas. Whilst most members are retirees, others still work day time jobs that restrict their involvement in weekday working bees.

All the activities of the group are performed with the cooperation of the City of Greater Geelong Council employees, and within the guidelines of their current "management plan" for the Trail. Applications for "Grants" are made to COGG for special projects undertaken by the *Friends Group* such as the purchase and planting of indigenous trees, and the provision of seating and picnic tables - currently being constructed by Apprentices at Gordon TAFE

Landcare, which has a native plant nursery at Bellarine Secondary College - Drysdale site, provides indigenous plants and advice to the group on the best planting sites for each species, given the changing soil types, wet areas and topography between Geelong and Queenscliff.

Other community groups and private sector companies are also actively supporting the Trail. *Tattersall Funeral Care* has a "Tree for Life" planting program which it runs for the benefit of those who have lost a loved one. The Ocean Grove RSL has an "Avenue of Honour" at Curlewis.

The Bellarine Peninsular Railways runs a steam or diesel

locomotive for tourist and groups, from Queenscliff to Drysdale Stations most weeks of the year, and you can now buy souvenirs - or partake of a coffee at the Drysdale station - after the pleasant steam train ride up from Swan Bay!

Also involved on the trail is the Ocean Grove - Barwon Heads Lions Club which maintains the Mannerim section between Swan Bay and Banks Road. Church groups are now also organising "planting days" where their members re-vegetate sections that have been prepared ( mulched and rotary hoed ) by COGG employees.

Businesses and Industry such as *Rohm and Haas, Alcoa, Costa's, Tattersall Funeral Care, Hendry Cycles and Parks Victoria* donate funds for the "Friends" group to purchase materials for first aid kits, trailers and gardening tools etc. - all necessary and very much appreciated items.

Regional schools can now also become involved in improving the *rail trail* through successful applications to the **Mitre10 Junior Landcare Grants Program** ( to the max. value of approx \$500 / annum) where any funds granted are to be used to purchase indigenous plants / shrubs for planting out in selected areas along the trail. The *Friends* can provide assistance to each school during both the Application and planting out phases.

The recent storm damage to the track at Leopold and Mannerim was quickly restored to working condition by Council contractors - ensuring the safety of all track users. The future *sealing of the track* riding surface should be one of the long-term objectives.

One of the future objectives of all active groups, initiated by the *Bellarine Peninsula Railway*, is the building of "Heritage Shelters and Signage" at the site of former railway stations and sidings. This project, although somewhat costly for volunteer groups who rely on Grants

from Council, will add much character and interest right along the trail. The input of volunteer labour to construct and assemble the Shelters would keep the cost to the ratepayers to an acceptable level.

Cycling and hiking are two growing trends in tourism and as both the Geelong and Queenscliff business communities cater well for the influx, the picturesque and good quality rail trail LINK connecting both communities adds to our regional appeal. More information about the trail can be found on the *Geelong Otway Tourism* web page, walks and rides.

Many people still believe that the *long-term potential* of the rail trail is enormous, from a transport infrastructure corridor, tourist and job creation point of view. This *vision* may take many decades to eventuate but the *District* development suggests it is not such a far fetched idea. This futuristic notion does also suggest that all active groups now operating on the trail should more closely cooperate and coordinate their activities! The *Friends Group* are currently urging COGG to "**Develop a Vision**" for the trail that considers aspects such as heritage / culture / arts / education and tourism etc. - this urging taking place at the Council's Advisory Committee.

For those people who would like to become involved in the *Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail* the meetings are held at the Leopold Uniting Church, corner Bellarine Highway and Ash Road (at the top of the hill) every third Tuesday of the Month, starting at 7.00PM

A lot of hard work has gone into improving our rail trail but we need more members to keep the momentum going. What about you becoming involved?

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## Clifton Springs Tennis Club Inc.

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### Summer Round up

A wonderful result for many of our junior teams over the Summer season. 8 teams made it into the finals with 6 teams going on to play in this Grand Final. This is our best result ever so well done to all players. It was a nail biting day with close results all round.

### Senior Saturdays

The stalwart team of Section 10 nipped their way into the finals to be in 4<sup>th</sup> place by ½ a point. Determined not to umpire we played inspired tennis to work our way into the Grand Final. Up against the mighty Lara team we maintained our sense of humour if not our tennis skill. Scores are not necessary. Well done, Jenni, Libby, Liz, Craig, Jeremy & Steve.

### Social Scene

Our next Social event is the Music Trivia Night on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 8.00pm at the Clifton Springs Golf Club. All welcome, including non members. Call Vicki 52531470.

### Junior Saturdays

Congratulations to the Section 8 Blue team who came through to win in convincing style. In an incredibly close section, any team was capable of winning. Our girls played really well in the singles. Well done Corinne, Jessika, Meg & Steph. Clifton Springs 4 sets 26 games defeated Teesdale 1 set 17.

Congratulations to Section 12 Boys. This team finished 4<sup>th</sup> after the home & away matches but played so well in the finals. In a tight finish they came through Grand Final victors Clifton Springs 3 sets 30 defeated Highton 3 sets 29. Well done Jarrod, Ryan, Tim & Tom. Special mention to Tim & Tom who have played with us for many years & are winners in their final season as juniors.

Section 13 girls frightened the previously undefeated Pt Lonsdale

team in the semi and made it a close Grand Final. Great effort from Alisha, Felicity, Meg & Sarah. Pt Lonsdale 3 sets 27 def Clifton Springs 3 sets 22.

Section 20 girls served it up in a heart stopper for parents. So close! Well played Alex, Lauren, Renee, Sarah & Tamara, All Star girls. Portarlington 3 sets 26 defeated Clifton Springs 3 sets 25 games.

Section 29 girls played terrific tennis in a tight Grand Final. Talented girls, well done to Bridie, Eleanore, Martha, Olivia & Stephanie. Pt Lonsdale 3 sets 27 defeated Clifton Springs 3 sets 24.

Section 32 Blue has played great tennis all season. Lots of potential in these players. Well played, Gemma, Samara, Chris, Sean & Shaun. Ocean Grove 3 sets 26 defeated Clifton Springs 3 sets 25. A fantastic, close result for players in their first season of tennis.

## Clifton Springs Bowling Club

Notice of Winter Bowling program-  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May RVBA nominated fours 9:30am start, B.Y.O lunch. (casual).

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May assembled RVBA triples/fours 1pm start. (casual)

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May assembled mixed 1pm start. (casual)

All bowlers welcome. Also our club, very much welcomes new members and people wanting to learn. Give us a call.

It is intended that the above games will continue weekly over the winter period. Phone: 5251 3555.

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