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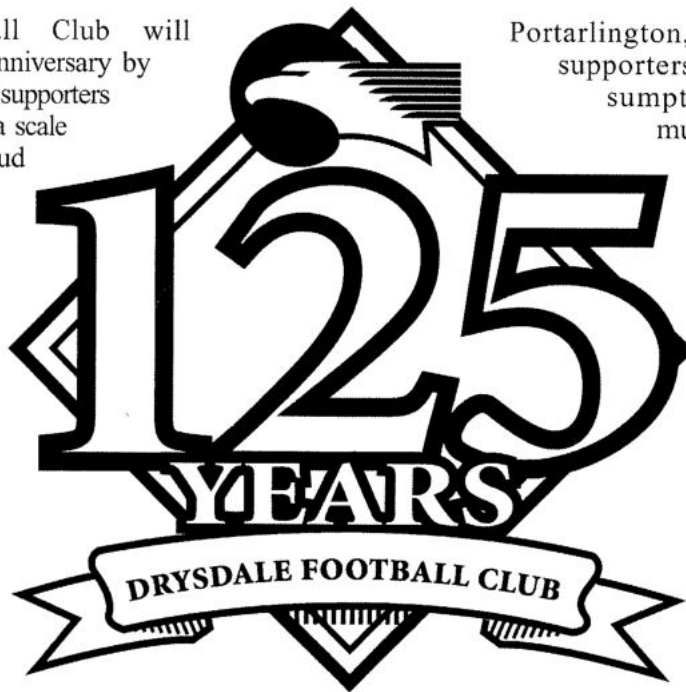
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## Drysdale Football Club celebrates 125 years

The Drysdale Football Club will commemorate its 125 year anniversary by welcoming all past players and supporters to a weekend of festivities on a scale never before seen at this proud club.

Things will kick off on Thursday 23rd June with the presentation of heritage jumpers representing the club's original strip, to the senior team following training at the clubrooms. Meals will be available and the bar open. On Friday night the marvellous facilities at The Hawks Nest will be on show with junior matches being played under lights and a huge crowd expected setting the tone for what is surely going to be a very memorable weekend.

Saturday 25th June will be an early start with breakfast at the rooms from 8.30 am before the U18's, reserves, and seniors do battle against old foe Barwon Heads later that afternoon. Following the match will be the premier event of the weekend, a reunion dinner at Parks Hall,



Portarlington, where all past players and supporters are invited to partake in a sumptuous two-course meal and much reminiscing. Guest speaker Andrew Starton will provide the entertainment, while live music, the auctioning of heritage jumpers, and the unveiling of the Team of The Century painting, will ensure a fantastic night is had by all.

The weekend will round out with a family day at the Drysdale Reserve on Sunday 26th June. With Auskick and junior matches, children's entertainment, more heritage jumpers up for auction, a fantastic memorabilia display, and free BBQ lunch for all, it

promises to be a fitting finale to a terrific event.

We hope as many people as possible come and take part in commemorating this significant milestone for a club that has been an integral part of the community for so many years. For enquiries contact the club on 52512751 and we look forward to seeing you there.



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**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

- June** 18th Drysdale Scouts Trivia night 7pm - 11.30pm.  
20th Clifton Springs/Drysdale Garden club meeting.  
23rd Drysdale Football club 125 years celebrations.  
24th Day VIEW club 4th birthday meeting.  
3.30pm SpringDale closes for the school holidays. We will reopen on Monday 11th July. Please leave a message on the answering machine/drop us a note or an email if you'd like to book into a course or need information during this time.
- July** 2nd Diva show at Clifton Springs Golf Club.  
6-7th All Aboard concert.  
11th 3rd term starts. Hopefully you're already booked in for a course, or get in quick.  
18th Danny Blume at Senior Citizens.  
Drysdale Bowling club Fashion Parade and light lunch.  
20-23 "Charley's Aunt" by Peninsula Players.
- August** 10th Trivia luncheon - Day VIEW club.  
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**Hi everyone**

Someone saw me in Geelong today, saw my name badge and asked me what the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre was. I smiled and then faltered. I didn't know how to briefly describe what we do. I should have been able to say we provide community strengthening services to improve the quality of life for the residents of the North Bellarine. I did say "we run courses and facilitate interest groups", but I also should have said "and collate and distribute a community newsletter and we provide facilities that can be hired by the public or used such as the internet, photocopier and we also provide occasional care for young families and we try to provide a warm friendly environment for people to come and get information". I did say "it's a great place" and I do mean that sincerely. I'll have to be better prepared in the future!!!

Thankyou to everyone who came to visit us during Neighbourhood House week. We had initial meetings about a new Chess Club, Ma Jong Club, Musical Instrument Club, French Club, Travellers' Club and Scrabble Club. Thanks to everyone who has pledge time to help make these interest groups a success. Please ring SpringDale for details about these new groups.

Thanks also to the local businesses that helped sponsor our very busy week - Drysdale Tattslooto, Roddam Interiors, Giftwrapt, Bakers Delight, Drysdale Post Office, Drysdale Village Hardware and Safeway Drysdale. You all helped to make the week a success. Thanks also to Corrie and Liz for all their efforts in getting the week organized, we thankyou for all your efforts.

Within this copy of the Messenger is our new improved Business and Services Directory for the North Bellarine, thanks to all the businesses who have made this a reality again. We hope everyone pulls out the centre pages and puts the directory in your phone book, so local numbers are easy to find. The next version of this will be produced near the end of the year, probably December so the visitors to our area can benefit from this as well.

We have recently welcomed 4 more volunteers to our ranks. We are so lucky to have 16 volunteers, who give freely of their time each week to help make SpringDale the place it is. It is a pleasure to come to SpringDale. You never know what opportunity is about to walk through the door or ring.

The Website is up and running - but still under construction, as they say. Like our redevelopment, which is staying on track, we now have a roof and the inside is about to be constructed. We're looking forward to the new premises being in full swing in 4<sup>th</sup> Term, then we'll be asking for suggestions for cookery courses etc.

We are still keen to welcome anyone who would like to help financially with the building - we still need to raise about \$23,000 to be able to put a wall divider between the computer room and a new meeting area, to fit out the demonstration kitchen and to furbish the renovated area. A number of families and organizations have already given us \$100 or more. They will be named on a thankyou plaque inside the new office. We'd love to offer you this opportunity to contribute to our Community building, please contact SpringDale if

you would like to help us in this way. (Maybe if your community group benefits from the SpringDale Messenger distributing information about your club. You might like to send us a cheque, some groups have already done this)

Please always feel free to ring up and suggest a course. That's how the floral art course started this year. There will be 6 sessions in 3<sup>rd</sup> term and another 3 or four in 4<sup>th</sup> term. I know many people are looking forward to these, please ring SpringDale for more details.

Last time I asked if anyone would be interested in being in a debate during Adult Learners' Week. I've had three people take up the challenge so far. The debate topic is "Ignorance is Bliss". We are hoping to hear from at least 3 more people to ensure this can be scheduled at an appropriate time in the first week of September. (If we get more than 3 people there are two more debates that we could also hold !!)

*Yours very sincerely*

**Anne Brackley**

*Co-ordinator SpringDale  
Neighbourhood Centre*

*PS Suggestions are always welcomed  
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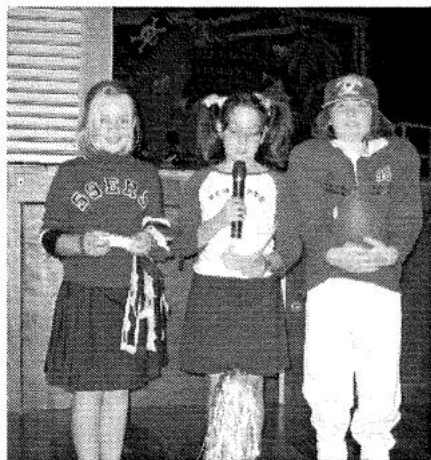
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# What's been happening at Drysdale Primary School?

## USA day.

On Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April the Year 3 students enjoyed a USA dress up day. We went to the hall and talked about who we had dressed up as. I was a cowboy and I wore a shirt, jeans, boots, a hat and a belt. Some people were sports stars like Andre Agassi and Michael Jordan. Zac was the only one to dress up as the Statue of Liberty. We had a disco on the stage. We also got to eat Griddle cakes. On my Griddle cake I had ice-cream and maple syrup. We made an O.J.O which is what the American Indians used to put in their t-pees to protect their children. I had a great day.

*Adam Phillips.*



Year 3 Students on USA day.

## Ron Bekker

On Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, Ron Bekker came for a visit to our school.

We had a fantastic time. He taught us some dance moves. Some moves were pretty hard. We also had our teachers judge us on our dancing. I enjoyed dancing all of the moves.

*Ryan Cairns.*

Today was a normal day, until 2:30pm. Ron Bekker was at our school. We acted and danced as Elvis, a robot and a rap dancer. We competed with our dancing as if we were in the Commonwealth Games. My team got a gold medal.

*Elisabeth Dungey.*

## Lore of flight

On Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May we had an action packed day. First we went to Lore of Flight. Peter and Ann McLean were the presenters. I learnt that the fastest plane was the MTM. It goes 5,172 kilometres per hour. Peter and Ann showed us hand signals. Thumbs up meant everything is ok and thumbs down meant it's not ok. I enjoyed learning about flight and holding things out the front.

*Jessie Christiaans*

## Cross Country

On Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April I competed in the District Cross Country with 54 other Drysdale Primary School students. I was very nervous before I started. I had a bad start, because I wasn't ready when the gun was fired. The race was

2000 metres around a track at the Eastern Gardens. There were a few hills to run up with one at the very end. I came third in the Under 10's against 95 children from schools around the area.

*Mitchell O'Dowd.*

*Congratulations to all children who competed.*

## Bike-Ed

The Year Four students have been enjoying the "Bike Education" program for two weeks. In this 4 week program there are eight groups of students and each week they work in these groups to improve their bike riding skills and road safety knowledge. My highlight so far was riding in the figure 8 with Mrs Foord as our instructor. I am looking forward to doing the 'Slow ride.'

*Taryn Laverty 4D*

## Education week

Drysdale Primary celebrated Education Week on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May with a variety concert in the hall. Some children from Grades Prep, One, Two, Three, Four and Six were involved in the concert. Parents, students and family enjoyed the concert and the open afternoon as an opportunity to be involved in their child's learning at the school.

*Amanda Salajan  
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# What's happened and what's happening at the Clifton Springs Golf Club.

## GOLFING MEMBERSHIP

There is only 3 months to the new membership season and the Club is currently offering full golfing membership for only \$165 if you join in June and \$125 if you join in July. This will allow you full golf playing privileges until 30th September. 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

Congratulations to the Sunday Ladies Pennant team that was successful in winning the business ladies pennant final at The Sands defeating Curlewis 3 games to 2. The golf was of a high calibre with excellent bunker recovery play shown by some team members. I must also pass on the teams thanks to all club members who turned up to support the girls with celebrations going long into the evening.

The other Ladies pennant teams have not enjoyed the same success and along with the Men's teams will look forward to next year with high expectations.

The final of the McInerney Fischer 4 ball match play was held recently and congratulations goes to the winners Darren Robertson and Leon Czanruch who had a hard fought win over Laurie Stalker and Bill Miles.

## GREEN FEES

The Club continues to experience improved green fee traffic and is an indication that all the hard work in producing superb fairways is paying off. For only \$20 for 18 holes you can play on the best fairways in the area and bookings may be made by giving the Professional Shop a call on 52531488 to book your game.

## TRIBUTE SHOWS

The next big tribute show is the 50's 60's Diva Tribute night on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> featuring songs from Patsy Cline, Dusty Springfield and Connie Francis along with well known comedian Ray Gilson. Cost is \$40 for a 2 course meal and show.

Bookings will be essential for this show and can be made by contacting the Club and over the next 6 months we intend to bring you more new acts.

## WEBSITE

The Club's website ([www.cliftonspringsgolfclub.com.au](http://www.cliftonspringsgolfclub.com.au)) is now up and running and although still being developed and upgraded you may find the site informative. My thanks to Neil Remeus for his work in developing and updating of the site. If any Members wish to comment on the site please feel free to do so and send us an email.

## PLASMA TELEVISION

The members lounge has a new 106cm plasma TV for the benefit of

all members and their guests and I look forward to seeing you all at the Club watching the football and other sporting events.

## REFURBISHMENT

Our entertainment room has recently been refurbished with new soft furnishings, blinds, complete paint overhaul and new stools. What a difference a paint of coat makes. We are currently selling the old stools for \$50 each and any member interested in purchasing any is asked to speak to any of the bar staff.

## CONSTITUTION

The constitution sub committee has all but completed the draft of the new constitution and will be holding a members information night shortly. A notice will be sent out to all golfing members advising and inviting them to the information night.

## LUNCH & DINNER

With the cold winter months now approaching why not consider dinner at the Club where you can dine in front of the open log fire and take advantage of our meal deal coupons from Sunday evening through until Thursday Evening and at only \$5.50 for the second meal (conditions apply) this represents great value. And don't forget the lunchtime blackboard special meals with prices commencing from \$6.50.

*David Milne  
Manager*

## SpringDale Neighbourhood News

During Volunteers Week we had a lucky dip and a lucky members draw. The winners of the members draw were: First Prize - Jacqueth Riley, Second Prize - Joan Golding and Third Prize - Robert Almond. All donations for the lucky dip were donated by local businesses in Drysdale. They include Roddam Interiors, Giftwrap, Bakers Delight, Drysdale Post Office, Drysdale Village Hardware and Drysdale Safeway.

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*Corrie Delfos.*

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## Developing Friendships & Making a Difference

The need for support in our community is always something of an issue. One organisation that is providing support for women via friendship is the Drysdale Ladies Day VIEW Club.

VIEW Clubs were initiated by The Smith Family in the 1960's, their aim was to provide and promote the Voice, Interest and Education of Women. Primarily, the VIEW club offers friendship as a means of support, regardless of age or religion.

The Drysdale Ladies Day View Club will celebrate their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June. They meet the last Friday of every month at the Clifton Springs Golf Club, with money raised from raffles and the luncheons going towards helping The Smith Family. It also provides members with a chance to have a good time and socialise with others.

According to VIEW member, Michelle Lewis, 'they are a great bunch of ladies, a very welcoming group, we are about fun, friendship and helping a worthy cause'.

The VIEW Club also undertakes other activities, 'there are always things

going, like visiting the rose farm, a fashion parade or the up-and-coming Trivia luncheon on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August at Drysdale Bowling Club', explained Mrs Lewis.

The Drysdale Ladies Day VIEW Club also contributed to the recent Kids Day Appeal, a very worthy cause raising money for children in need.

The Kids Day Appeal is a fundraising event that sees participating toy stores donate a percentage of the proceeds from sales to The Smith Family. VIEW members helped store staff create a fun atmosphere by undertaking various activities, such as face painting and story telling in order to help support kids in need.

The Drysdale Ladies Day VIEW Club is one example of a group in the community making a difference.

For more information or inquiries please contact:

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By *Rebecca Trembath*

## Rare Trades Exhibition

The National Wool Museum is hosting the *Rare Trades* exhibition, a traveling exhibition that provides a chance to step back in time and witness ancient manual skills and trades that were once common practice.

The exhibition is titled *Rare Trades: Making Things by Hand in the Digital Age*. Just as the title suggests, the exhibition takes a look back at an age where manual trades and skills were at the forefront of human survival and development.

The exhibition provides specialist insight into our past, as many of these trades have disappeared with the advent of technology. The skills and trades covered in the exhibition range from stone tool making, bookbinding to millinery.

The museum will be holding public demonstrations of some of these 'rare' trades, with an array of materials, tools and products also on display.

The National Wool Museum will host the *Rare Trades* exhibition from the 14<sup>th</sup> of May up until the 14<sup>th</sup> of August and is open daily.

By *Rebecca Trembath*

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## The SpringDale Singers

The SpringDale Singers are a unique four part harmony choir, unlike other choirs who perform for occasions and events, the singers do not, they meet purely to share the joy of Singing.

The SpringDale Singers are a mixed voice choir who meet on Tuesday from 1:30-3:30pm. They are temporarily meeting in the Uniting Church Hall until the renovations have been completed at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. The group usually meet at SpringDale Hall and have done so for the past five years.

The Singers have been together for over eight years. They began with eight or nine members meeting in the Occasional Care Room

accompanied by a portable keyboard. Today they have 35 members with 25-30 members attending regularly.

The Singers Conductor, Mr Gerald Edgar, who has been with the group since its inception, says that the groups philosophy is, 'to purely enjoy singing'.

According to Mr Edgar, 'if you perform you must be available to attend most, if not all classes, we are free from constraints and just enjoy ourselves'.

The group is intrinsically based on a love of singing. Because there is no attendance restriction to the group, people can come when the can.

"Our music program varies, the group is there to enjoy the afternoon, but we do work hard.

The learning process occupies the major part of the program. The variety of music is vast, from folk music, gospel, anthem to opera chorus', explains Mrs Edgar.

The Singers still retain 8 original members and are always welcoming to people interested in what they do. 'There are no auditions, you don't have to be able to read music, we encourage anyone to come along', explains Mr Edgar.

The Singers welcome visitors and anyone interested in singing. The SpringDale Singers are one example of how interests can bring members of the community together,

*By Rebecca Trembath*

## Clifton Springs Primary School



During Term 2 the Grades 3 and 4 students went to Sovereign Hill for 2 days, staying overnight in the lodgings available there. The students dressed in 1850's style costume for both days, which was a great way for them to be more involved in the experiences of that era.

On Thursday we had a big look around. Lots of kids went to the Red

Hill Mine. A lot of coaches went by. We saw a lollie making process. We also made some school work. We used a slate and slate duster. We had to write in a special way. We also went gold panning, I found a speck of gold. It is worth one dollar. I brought a giant freckle, a wanted poster, some licorice and a horse head lollie. I really loved the 1 night and 2 days.

*Bella*

On Friday we explored Sovereign Hill and I spent \$10. I bought 4 things; 1. a candle, 2. gold, 3. lollies and 4. a spinning top. I found loads of quartz! We went to the candle shop, bowling alley, the blacksmith, toy shop, lollie shop, pottery shop and the jewellery shop.

*Gus*

During Sovereign Hill my group went gold panning. The first person

to find gold was Rachael. Luke found a big chunk. After 5 minutes we went to the candle shop. We got to dip the candle in the ink. The ink was very warm and the water was too. When we had done all that we went to the Red Hill Mine. Some people got scared while they were going through the mine. Gerard fell into the gold panning creek and some girls dresses got wet on the bottom. We had a lot of fun!

*Kristie*

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# From the garden gate

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## What to plant:

Flowering pots of pansies, primulas, polyanthus. If you don't have a blossom tree in your garden, now is the perfect time to buy one and plant it. Also plant dianthus, hollyhocks, larkspur and statice or whatever seedlings are in stock at your local supplier. Vegetables - asparagus, lettuce, peas, spinach, onions, turnips.

Garden Club Meeting - Clifton Springs - Drysdale Garden Club. Monday June 20th., 7.30 Uniting Church Hall. High St. Drysdale. ALL WELCOME. Speaker and Supper. Enquiries please contact the Secretary on 52521009

## Now for something completely different

I recently went to China and I'd like to share a little with you. It is a most wonderful and terrible place. The Great Wall was almost unbelievable. It is so huge and extensive. But a million workers built it. Those who died were buried in the walls. To keep up the supply of workers the authorities took petty criminals and forced them to work and then if they died, they took their

sons, nephews, brothers etc. in "perpetual slavery."

We visited "the Humble Administrator's Garden" in Sichou, (known for its gardens and canals), which was very lovely, but not by our standards. There were lots of stones piled up artistically, ponds bridges and little pagodas and azaleas in profusion. Another similar garden, was called "The Master of the Nets" and included an evening performance in the rooms of the old house and in the gardens, of some traditional Chinese musical culture.

The other best highlight was the town of Xian, with its Muslim market where we had fun buying some Chariman Mao watches.

The quantity and variety of fruits and vegetables which were totally unfamiliar to us, on display in the markets was quite astounding.

The seafood which was served up to us at banquets, did not appeal much either. It was a real delicacy, but the colour was mostly grey. You not be tempted by the colour and appearance of the oysters, crabs, sea slugs, sea cucumbers, mussels, limpets, pipis, whelks. All eaten with great gusto by the people of Yan Tai. I am told we also ate goat's penis and duck's brain.

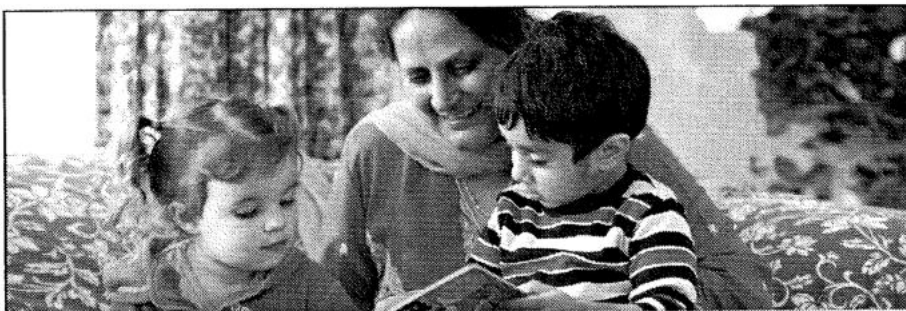
My first night at home in Moolap I ate a meat pie and sauce with mashed potato, followed by some of my own home grown apples grated, with passion fruit and cream on top. Lovely!

regards.  
Wendy Hebbard

# "All Aboard" is coming to Drysdale.

My name is Trish Redman and I run the local music and movement classes all over the Geelong area. I have a vision of all children being musical because they love it. Every child is musical; every parent is the child's most important teacher. This concert allows the children to make music using instruments, bodies and voices and to explore, express and discover the magic in music. "All Aboard" has been designed to introduce a variety of musical instruments to inspire children in a fun way.

Trish, Mandy, Samantha and Rob will be singing and dancing their way through a musical wonderland of instruments. The children will be introduced to the Violin, the Tuba, the Drums, the Base Guitar, the Bag Pipes, Beat Boxing and the Voice. It will be a fun journey which will leave children and adults inspired to take on their own musical journey.



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# YOUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

The following listed items from the latest 2005/6 Budget delivers funding for much needed drainage works, improvements to local sports reserves, major upgrade to preschool facilities, open space and footpaths.

The works involved will provide a significant contribution to the community as well as a long overdue boost to the region.

\$392,000 allocation for the redevelopment of the Portarlington Preschool.

\$200,000 to undertake improvements at Drysdale Recreation Reserve towards a second oval and upgrades to existing netball courts and adjacent shared fire brigade / netball facilities.

\$250,000 to major drainage work in the vicinity of Jetty Road and Wyndham Road as part of a multi stage project serving the Clifton Springs and Drysdale catchment plus

a \$40,000 allocation for the investigation and design phase of the project.

\$62,500 for additional drainage works to alleviate the risk of flooding in parts of the ward.

\$25,000 for the installation of permanent safety fencing at the Dell to restore access to the beach outside the exclusion zone.

\$55,000 is provided to repair the Edgewater drive litter trap damaged during the storms earlier this year.

\$200,000 to undertake road widening works at Jetty Road through the Roads to Recovery program.

\$470,000 on street construction in Collins Street and Duke Street Drysdale through the special rates and charges scheme along with an additional \$62,500 for new footpaths.

\$50,000 for new tourist signage in Drysdale and Portarlington to help promote the wealth of tourist attractions in the area.

\$42,546 for alterations to the catwalk, a new PA system, storage facilities and furniture and fittings at The Potato Shed.

The timetable for these programs is in the process of preparation and should be available in time for the next issue of the SpringDale Messenger.

*Regards,*

**Cr Tom O'Connor**

*CoGG / Coryule Ward*

*Environment and Waste Minimisation*

*Services Portfolio*

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*Direct: 0439 303 537*

It is terrific to see the substantial work that is being done on the **Neighbourhood Centre and Community Hall**. It's great to see the project progressing on what will be a wonderful facility for the whole community.

## Coastal Spaces Project

I was pleased to join the Minister for Planning, Rob Hulls, and Upper House Member Elaine Carbines, at the launch of the Coastal Spaces Inception Report, in Portarlington.

The Report outlines the pressures facing Victoria's coastal settlements, and is the first stage in the Government's Coastal Spaces project.

It is an important step forward in ensuring we have sustainable development on the Bellarine Peninsula.

The report is being released for targeted consultation. Proposals will be progressed through workshops, discussion papers, questionnaires and other initiatives. Of course I encourage you to provide feedback in the process as it unfolds.

I am pleased to report that the Minister has also written to all non-metropolitan coastal councils, setting out key matters to be addressed by them in relation to future amendments made to planning schemes.

## These matters include:

- Directing residential development to existing settlements within defined township boundaries;
- Minimising the overall impact of use and development on the coast;
- Protecting the most sensitive areas and significant landscapes between settlements and;

- Providing social services, community facilities, transport and other physical infrastructure.

It is vital that our green wedges are protected and that we preserve and protect the unique character of the Bellarine Peninsula that attracts so many holiday-makers and tourists, as well as people wanting to settle here.

## Country Football Funding

The Premier announced this week that country football will receive a \$4.5 million injection from the State Government and the Australian Football League.

The announcement was made as part of the Government's response to the Parliamentary Report into Country Football.

The State Government values and supports local football clubs and that support is demonstrated by this multi-million dollar injection of funding into country football.

Both the State Government and the AFL will provide \$2 million to address the needs for better football and netball facilities in country areas.

## The package of support includes:

- \$2 million for a new facilities funding program (to be matched by the AFL);
- \$215,000 for recruiting, educating and supporting football, umpires, coaches and officials (to be matched by the AFL); and,
- \$90,000 for a study into sports ground conditions and the relationship to sports injuries.

Since 2000 more than \$10 million had been invested by the Bracks Government

in upgrading community football facilities. A further \$1 million was provided to tackle the impact of drought on country football grounds.

There are unprecedented numbers of young people playing football in country Victoria, which puts additional stress on local sports facilities.

The details of this exciting program are currently being developed and I will keep you posted as they progress.

Our local clubs play such an important and positive role in the community and it's great that they will benefit from this significant new funding package.

## Survey of Residents

The response to the survey I sent to all residents of Bellarine in April and mentioned in the last edition of the Messenger has been wonderful.

The survey form included space to raise particular issues and many of you have detailed specific concerns or situations that you need assistance with.

We will respond to you as quickly as possible, but I'm sure you will understand if there is some delay, given the enormous numbers of response we've had.

Thank you for your feedback, it helps me to understand the issues that are most important to you and is extremely useful in my job representing you.

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

**Lisa Neville MP**  
*Member for Bellarine.*  
5248 3462

# Bellarine Peninsula Railway - Drysdale

The B.P.R has seen some major changes in recent months. Our mid week, year round service is off to a good start with many local people joining tourists on board in a fun, friendly & informative trip which includes commentary by the Train Guard.

The 'Seaside Explorer' or "DP 29" is a restored Tasmanian diesel railmotor which dates back to 1949. She spent her time on the Apple Isle running country & Hobart suburban trains right up until the final day of government passenger trains on July 28th, 1978. The DP29 was the final regular passenger train to arrive at Hobart's six platform station before it was closed & demolished.

The picture below, (courtesy "Tasmanian Rail News") shows 'DP 29' & sister ship "DP 26" offloading it's final passengers at Hobart's platform 2 after the last run from Parratah in Tasmania's Midlands-July 1978

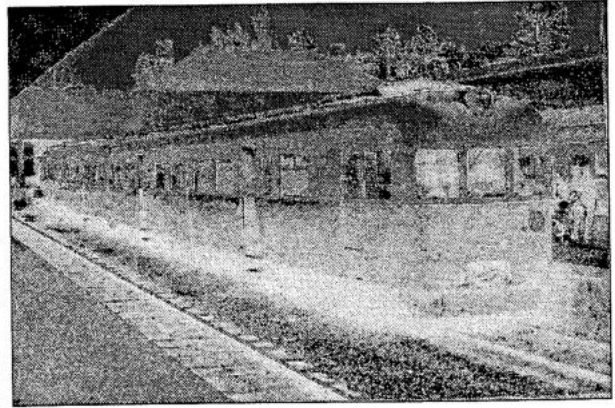
The railmotor has been restored & looks a picture in it's new colour scheme. In her new guise as the 'Seaside Explorer' the train now offers a comfy ,scenic way to travel across the Bellarine Peninsula every Tuesday & Thursday. Fares are our normal prices starting from just \$4 one way for pensioners or kids. The train also has room for bikes, prams & has tables at every seat, so bring your lunch or better still grab a hot pie from us at Drysdale before you board !Our normal discount applies

to groups so why not organize a mid week winter outing for your group or club ? We'd love to see you.

Thanks to our neighbouring school Principals who have helped us in making sure all students & parents are aware of the new services, one of which arrives & departs Drysdale around school finishing time. The BPR is no longer "just a weekend thing" anymore so again everyone TAKE EXTREME CARE at the crossings. The railmotor train is a lot less conspicuous than a puffing steam engine.

Our steam hauled services operate as usual on Sun, Public holidays & during school holidays.

The recent "Rail Trail Day" was a stunning success. Over 700 people turned up on a perfect autumn day to walk/ride the trail to Mannerim & Suma Park where they were collected by a special train. Due to the unexpected large numbers, it was a bit of a "Tokyo style" squeeze to fit everyone on board; & the heavily loaded train breathed a sigh of relief when the passengers & bikes alighted at Drysdale in time for a BBQ lunch. Many thanks to everyone who helped out particularly Tania Williams, Stephen Parker & Cr's Tom O Connor & Rod McDonald from COGG, the "Friends of Bellarine Rail Trail Group" members including Trevor Jennings & Fred Cook, Lions & sponsors who contributed prizes & showbag goodies. Steve Wheatley & Rod Charles' collection of beautiful historic bikes were a big hit with the crowd. Special mention to our eldest son Matthew who did a mighty job on traffic control, finding everyone a parking spot & not one crash or explosion!



Well done Matt! Our two youngest, Daniel & Caitlin proved they are truly "Railway Kids" by assisting with loading & unloading the endless queues of walkers & bikes under quite trying conditions.

We have recently gained two new volunteers who have joined the "Drysdale Mob"

Maureen Pova & Gloria Ostler are helping out in the station Kiosk doing a terrific job. Thanks Girls! They join the other local mob members Mike Yeomans, Arthur Courtney & Roy & Gwen Cook who all put in a lot of time to give the friendly service that BPR is rightly known for. More station parkland improvements are imminent, so please call in & have a look, your comments & feedback are appreciated.

Finally, more copies of the history book "Trains, Troops & Tourists" are now in stock ,so those who missed out last time can now get one. The kiosk now also offers hot food in addition to our normal lines. The winter opening hours for Drysdale Railway station are- Tues, Thurs & Sunday 10am-4pm. we can be reached anytime via the station info line.

Take Care- Stay Warm !  
Paul & Kathleen

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## DRYSDALE

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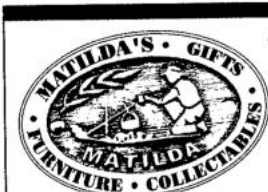
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# Springdale Neighbourhood Centre Inc

## North Bellarine Business and Services Directory for Businesses operating on and Supporting the Bellarine Peninsula As at 1st June 2005

### Accommodation

**Portarlington Beach Motel**  
153 - 155 Newcombe St Portarlington,  
52593801

### Accountants & Adviser

**Scott & Co Chartered Accountants,**  
Cnr Springs Rd and High St Drysdale  
52441622

**WHK Day Neilson,**  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 6 High St Drysdale 5253 2862

### Aged Care Accommodation

**Ann Nichol House,**  
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**Lions Village,**  
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**Palmerston Court,**  
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### Agriculture & Environment

**Bellarine Landcare Group**  
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0414 503340

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ham St Drysdale 52531131

### Banks

**ANZ Banking Group Ltd,**  
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44 Newcombe St Portarlington

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Fri 9.30 - 5.00 Sat 9.00 - 12noon

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### Children's Health Centres

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Child Health Centre,**

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**Drysdale Maternal &  
Child Health Centre,**

21 Palmerston St. Drysdale 5251 2291

**Portarlington Maternal &  
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39 Fenwick St. Portarlington 5259 2537

**St. Leonards Community  
Health Centre,**  
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### Churches

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**St. Thomas Catholic Church,**  
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**Church By The Bay,**  
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**Clifton Springs Baptist Church,**  
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**Drysdale Christian Fellowship,**  
276-290 Jetty Rd. Drysdale 5253 2241

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**The Drysdale/C'Springs Community  
Association,**

C/- Bank of Melb. 5251 1624

**St. Leonards Progress Association,**  
1342 Murradoc Rd. St. Leonards 5257 3155

### Community News

**The Port Report,**  
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**The Springdale Messenger,**  
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tarlington 5259 2041

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**Sew & Sews,**

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**Friday Craft Group,**

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Ph: (03) 5251 2228  
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Cnr Wyndham Street & Clifton Springs  
Road, Drysdale  
Ph: (03) 5253 1852  
**Portarlington Senior Citizens**  
Newcombe Street, Portarlington 3223  
Ph: (03) 5259 2829

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**Clifton Springs Playgroup Inc**  
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Portarlington Recreational Reserve  
Sprout Street, Portarlington 3223  
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Ph: (03) 5257 1106  
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Playgroup  
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Ph: (03) 5259 3226  
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Memorial Hall, St Leonards 3223

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**Portarlington Cricket Club**

PO BOX 80, Portarlington 3223

**St Leonards Cricket Club**

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St Leonards Branch

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Ph: (03) 5257 1457

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PO BOX 12, Drysdale 3222

Ph: (03) 5253 3141

**Portarlington Football Club**

361 Church Road, Portarlington

Ph: (03) 5259 2513

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**Clifton Springs Golf Club**

PO Box 197, Drysdale 3222

Ph: (03) 5251 3391

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Portarlington Road, Curlewis 3222

Ph: (03) 5251 1111

**Portarlington Golf Club**

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Ph: (03) 5259 2492

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### Lawn Bowling Clubs

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Club Ph: (03) 5251 3555

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Ph: (03) 5251 2356 or (03) 5251 3266

Club Ph: (03) 5251 2335

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Western Park

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PO Box 13, Drysdale 3222

Ph: (03) 5251 2067 or (03) 5251 3537

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Ph: (03) 5257 3325

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Ph: (03) 5251 2141 or (03) 5251 3544

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St Leonards

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**Drysdale Tennis Club**

PO Box 141, Drysdale 3223

Ph: (03) 5251 34 65

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Portarlington Recreational Reserve

Sproat Street, Portarlington 3223

Ph: (03) 5259 3339

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Bluff Road also Cole Street Courts

Ph: (03) 5257 1474

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**Walking Group**

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**Squadron**

Lower Bluff, St Leonards 3223

PO Box 500 Geelong 3220

Ph: (03) 5259 1428 or (03) 5257 1697

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PO BOX

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**Company Inc**

Ph: (03) 5251 1130

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**Peninsula Players Drysdale**

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Springdale Neighbourhood Centre Inc

Princess Street, Drysdale 3222

Ph: (03) 5253 1960

Sat 10:30-11:30

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11-13 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222

Ph: (03) 5251 2213

**Returned & Services League of**

**Australia (Victorian Branch) Inc**

PO Box 399, Drysdale 3222

Ph: (03) 5251 2681

**Drysdale Women's Auxiliary**

13 Princess Street, Drysdale 3222

Ph: (03) 5251 2328

**Bellarine Legacy Group**

Ph: (03) 5259 1055

Portarlington RSL

Ph: (03) 5259 1055

**Portarlington/St Leonards Women's**

**RSL Auxiliary**

Ph: (03) 5259 3541 or (03) 5259 3149

**The Royal Naval Association**

47 Hood Road, Portarlington 3223

Ph: (03) 5259 3048

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## Second Chance Clothing celebrates first Birthday!!!

Second Chance Clothing is located in Clifton Springs at the Pinnaroo Avenue Shopping Centre. The shop specialises in good quality recycled clothing at a very affordable price.

Second Chance Clothing is an initiative of Drysdale Family Support and compliments the other areas of community and family support - the Counselling Centre and the Foodbank. Both of these have been operating for over two years now and are a great resource to the local and surrounding community.

While the shop specialises in recycled clothing its main aim is to be a place of meeting and resource. It is seen as a place where Drysdale Family Support, a Department of Drysdale Christian Fellowship, meets the community and brings an awareness of the resources that are available through Drysdale Family Support and the other agencies we partner with to assist the community.

The Shop Manager, Andrea Keating, has a passion to meet people, talk to them and guide them to areas of assistance. She wants the shop to become known as a place where people can come and know they will find someone who cares and is willing to help.

Second Chance Clothing also wants to invest into the local community. Each quarter the shop donates 10% of its gross takings and makes a donation to a local community group. Donations have been made to the Springdale Cottage, Clifton Springs Primary School, and Palmerston Court. Second Chance Clothing will continue to do this and hopes that sales will increase so that the amount given to such groups can also increase. We recognise the importance of support, as Drysdale Family Support is a grateful community partner with United Way.

We look forward to seeing you at Second Chance Clothing.

*Second Chance Clothing Manager,  
Andrea Keating*

## Floral Art Classes

Floral art or design has a vast history with influences that range from an 'Oriental style' to a 'European style' of floral arrangement. 'Oriental' style arrangements are considered minimalist, maximizing on the beauty of simplicity, with the 'European' style arrangement considered to be a very full and colourful.

The gift of flowers often transcends many language and cultural barriers. Flowers are often given as gesture to commemorate an event or occasion of importance. It is the premise under which flowers are given, to express sentiment, which makes them a somewhat personal gift.

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre is offering floral art classes throughout term three and four. Run by a qualified florist, these classes cover a vast variety of topics, such as: Sheaf and tied bunches, A line style arrangements, Buffet style arrangements, Modern style arrangements, European style arrangements, Bridal shower bouquet or Bridal corsage. Each class is \$20 and provides great practical advice regarding floral arrangements. If any of these courses are of interest, please contact SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre for further information.

## Peninsula Players INC

Peninsula Players can now say "we are in rehearsal for our 1<sup>st</sup> production for 2005", *Charlies Aunt* by Brandon Thomas, has been cast and we all look forward to opening night on 20<sup>th</sup> July. (Please note - this play calls for a little theatrical smoking on stage.)

Although we were unable to perform our first play in the usual time slot- March/April (because of renovations to the hall) we have not been sitting on our hands.

We are very happy to announce that Peninsula Players INC is now 20 years old. Yes we have been performing plays in the Community Hall for 20 years! It doesn't seem possible! Naturally we celebrated this auspicious occasion with a wonderful night of food and fun with members old and new. We thank our audiences and sponsors for their support over the past twenty years.

Peninsula Players believe we provide a service to the community in producing three plays each year and we trust you enjoy the work we do.

*Charlies Aunt* will be performed on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2005 at Drysdale Community Hall, 8:00pm sharp, price \$12:00. Bookings open early July. Phone 5251 2671 or 5251 2431.

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# Bellarine Community Health Inc.

Each issue of the SpringDale Messenger will focus on a few services provided by Bellarine Community Health – there are many other services that maybe of interest to you. Please feel free to contact them about any of these services.

## DRYSDALE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

21 Palmerston Street  
Drysdale, 3222 Ph: 5251 2291  
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4:45pm

## PORTARLINGTON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

39 Fenwick Street  
Portarlington, 3223 Ph: 5259 2537  
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4:45pm

## ST LEONARDS HEALTHLINK (SHOP FRONT)

10 Harvey Road  
St Leonards, 3223 Ph: 5257 1841  
Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am – 12.00pm

## OCEAN GROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Cnr Presidents Ave & The Avenue  
Ocean Grove, 3226 Ph: 5256 1311  
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4:45pm

## QUEENSCLIFF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Nelson Road  
Point Lonsdale, 3225 Ph: 5258 0888  
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Saturday 8.30am – 12.00pm  
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## ADULT DAY ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER** - Development of local support and self help networks and community projects.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING** - General counselling, health education, referral and treatment nursing service.

**CONTINENCE ADVICE** - Registered nurses provide assessment and advice on continence.

**DENTAL** - A general service providing general dental treatment to pensioner and healthcare cardholders.

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52 593 806

## SpringDale Term 3 Course Guide

Contact the Neighbourhood Centre for your copy.

## MAGGIE GOVE N.D.

Bowen Therapist  
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## Dreams, Purposes and Destiny

Many churches around the world have been running a series called "40 Days of Purpose" during which people were encouraged to come and learn the God given purpose of our lives. A number of Churches on the Bellarine Peninsula have conducted the series over the past 12 months and many people have learnt and grown from being involved.

Purpose is important for us all. We all want to be here for something, not just to be or by accident. Each one of us has a role to play in our world. The Bible, referring to the church, tells us that we are part of a body and that each one has a part to play and none is more important than the other.

Within each of us there is a dream, a hope, a desire that we have. Some have grand dreams; some have simple dreams

that are still important to them. Each one has a different dream because each one of us is different. We are made with different skills, abilities, and talents. What is important for one is not for another. One person's dream could be another's nightmare but this doesn't devalue the dream for the dreamer.

How do we reach our dreams? The Bible gives an answer to this in Psalm 37:4 "Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." Who we are, what we are, what we can be, all are found in our relationship with God.

There are a number of great churches on the Bellarine Peninsula. I encourage you to go and build your relationship with God and dare to reach out for your dream.

*Jake Hogendoorn*

*Pastor Drysdale Christian Fellowship*

## Combined Probus Club of Clifton Springs/ Drysdale Inc.

Our meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month (including public holidays) at Clifton Springs Golf Club room-commencing at 9:30 sharp.

We invite you to come along and experience what Probus is all about. See how happy and friendly our meetings are together with a 'cuppa', then followed by a most interesting guest speaker.

Should you be interested in seeing what combined Clifton Springs/Drysdale Inc. are all about, you are welcome to attend three meetings before you decide to join. There are only 17 vacancies at present. We have 83 members, with a total membership to cut off at 100.

Our group has some of the 'younger generation' and its just lovely to see the lift they give to us 'older generation', how it creates happiness and friendship.

This invitation is open to you and your friends. Maybe we will meet some of you soon.

*Yours in Probus friendship.*

*Audrey. M. Howard - President*

*Phone: 52 502 563*

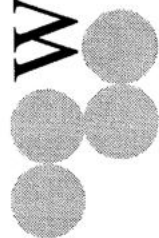
## Help with your tax

We have been advised that a volunteer will be available to give advice and help prepare simple tax returns and other tax forms for individual taxpayers, at SpringDale during this tax season

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Please ring SpringDale for more details about this service. Phone 52531960

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We were all saying that we didn't have much summer this year, but it did appear briefly in the Autumn and that was enjoyed by all. Now Winter has set in we shall be rugged up for a while.

I can recall when I was in England having to travel around my Nursing patch with a Spade and a bucket of Sand in the boot of the car, in case ice restricted my journey. It was considered a lack of commitment on my part by the hospital if I was unable to get into work. My excuses of 3 feet of snow in the drive that had to be moved, then a snow plough to clear the lane which took a long time, left me too exhausted to venture out on a ten mile journey. The day off was counted as a day of my annual holiday. Thank goodness we do not have those obstacles to climb in Drysdale.

Our past President Barbara returned to the club following her surgery, and was in good spirits and cheerful. Her thanks to all Committee and members were given, in recognition of the support she received whilst she was on sick leave.

We had a very interesting account from a member inserted into the clubs Newsletter of her Journey to Oz. This is part of the new President Shirley's request to have member participation.

We had the return of our very first President Pat Herrick to give us a talk about her Trip on the Ghan. Her desire to witness a Tropical Storm was accomplished twice, and the Helicopter ride over the Gorges was a sight to behold.

The speaker for June is Ray Harris. A member of the Police

Force.

Our valiant trips organizers still try to get trips and other activities that may encourage the members support. On July 28<sup>th</sup>, there is a visit to the Craft and Quilt Fair at Jeff's Shed

On August 31<sup>st</sup>, a trip to Caulfield Racecourse to the Stitches and Craft is being arranged.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>. We went on our planned Mystery Trip and without a doubt one of the best days we have experienced. The coach was most comfortable, the weather was glorious, Autumn trees and leaves made a spectacular array of colours. We were taken to Ballarat to visit a lovely old Historic House. The garden and house are being pleasingly restored.

Nieder Weisel the name of the house was warm and inviting, and the refreshments offered were delicious. The picture insert shows the owner whilst talking to the members.

We went then to a local pottery which was very good, afterwards home feeling satisfied with the lovely day out.

*Yours in friendship,  
Iris Liz Tolton.*

## SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre New Group Information

### Scrabble Group

The SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre has now started a new activity, we would like to introduce you to our scrabble group. If you are interested in playing scrabble, why not join us on Tuesday afternoon at 1pm.

### Debate

#### Adult Learners Week Debate

The topic to be covered will be, *Ignorance is not bliss*. Adult Learners week is to held between the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 8<sup>th</sup> of September with the date of the debate to be decided. Expressions of interest are to be directed to SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

### Chess

Those interested in Chess on a Tuesday afternoon please contact SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

### Ma Jong

Expressions of interest in Ma Jong on a Wednesday morning are to be directed to SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

### Instrumental Group

Now meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm at Drysdale Community Hall, High Street, Drysdale. This is a very new group – just being formed – come along and be a founding member.

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# USA TRAVELTALK

I visited Anaheim and San Francisco in March and these two areas should be a must on your next US visit.

The happiest place on earth, Disneyland is a masterpiece of picture-perfect choreography - even the litter bins are themed. The park is divided into four different lands: Adventureland, Frontierland, Fantasyland and Tomorrowland. They also have a new park called California Adventure Park which has some fantastic rides and is well worth a visit. Leave yourself at least 3 days to do these parks comfortably.

Universal Studios is the world's largest movie studio and probably

the most fun you can have in a day. Its famous theme park, one of LA's top attractions, has gut-wrenching rides, mind-blowing special-effects shows and the Studio Tour, a part-educational, part-thrill ride behind-the-scenes of moviemaking. Make this a must when you visit LA next.

San Francisco has an atmosphere of genteel chic mixed with offbeat innovation. Its hilly streets provide some gorgeous glimpses of the sparkling bay and its famous bridges. The treats of San Francisco are not just for locals. The basic pleasures of life here - wonderful food, sparkling nightlife and those glorious views - are there for everyone. The

highlights of San Francisco were a city tour including Lombard Street (the windiest street in the world), Pier 39 where you can eat the best clam chowder I've ever had, Height-Asbury - where the hippy scene first started, the Golden Gate bridge and the old Victorian style houses that will take your breath away. Going out to Alcatraz (the Rock) was amazing and should be included in any itinerary. Leave time to explore areas like Chinatown and the Bay Area and you will leave San Francisco looking forward to the next time you visit this amazing city.

by **Brett Robinson**

## TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. For which piece of office furniture did Orsen Wells do a television commercial for?
2. Which two American states are not joined by land?
3. What role was played by Jeff Kevin in televisions Number 96?
4. Who played the Sheriff of Nottingham in the movie, Robin Hood?
5. With what do you associate Snap, Crackle & Pop?
6. Which television western stars Ward Bond?
7. What is the name of the Indian tribe in F Troop?
8. Which well known actress was born Doris Mary Anne Van Kappelhoff?
9. Who starred in Fall Guy?
10. Which family lived in the Little House on the Prairie?
11. Which character used to say, "Why wasn't I told Herb?"
12. Which television show starred Pam Dawber?
13. Complete this television title.....Have Gun Will?
14. What was the real name of Mo?
15. Who is married to Lynda Stoner?
16. Who were the Seekers?
17. Who is nicknamed Thorpedo?
18. How many Formula One championships were won by Jack Brabham?
19. In which Staleg were Hogans Heroes held?
20. In which television western was Wishbone the cook?

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# Drysdale Senior Citizens Club

First of all I would like to send best wishes to all our members especially our sick ones, we hope it won't be long before you are all back enjoying yourself with us again.

We would like to let you know some of the things that will be happening in the next couple of months.

The first Monday of each month we have Bingo and a trading table, this starts at 1.15pm. and it's only \$2.00 a book of 25 games, it's a bit of fun. We have afternoon tea half way through the games. Come up and have a game everyone is welcome.

On Monday July 18<sup>th</sup> we have Danny Blume coming with their

winter collection this starts at 1.30pm and includes afternoon tea. The cost is \$2.00 at the door anyone can come along, it's always a nice afternoon.

Well that time of year is coming up again in July your annual fees are due. They are still \$15.00 for the year, plus anytime you visit the club and use the facilities, we always have afternoon tea and biscuits or piece of cake this will cost you .50cents extra.

New members are always welcome, come along and see what we do before you join. The club is open 12noon everyday except Tuesday and Sunday. On Thursday

we open at 9.15am for gentle exercise for one hour this is taken by a trained teacher, the cost \$4.00 members and \$5.00 non members. Bring a bottle of water and something to lie on. It's a good workout.

There are a few functions coming up, we have a few more arrangements to make. Watch the Echo Town by Town for more information.

Don't be lonely come up and have a chat.

*President: Esther Lornie*

*Secretary: Mary Hose.*

# Drysdale Ladies Probud Club Inc.

Our April meeting fell on Anzac Day this year so we had to change our venue and meeting time. This is the first time that this has occurred in 15 years so we were unsure of the outcome, but delighted with the result. Our theme for the day was "Friendship and Fun" and resulted in much happy chatter and new friendships.

Pat Williams gave us an interesting account of her recent visit to Norfolk Island, and as a result I am sure many members are planning a trip in the near future. Thank you Pat.

Our May meeting was a busy one and the highlight was foundation

member Peggy Hunt's account of her childhood.

Peggy was just three years old, and her two sisters were five and seven when they were admitted to the Ballarat Orphanage. Contrary to many reports we hear about orphanage life, Peggy and her sisters remember a happy childhood and a time of friendship and security.

At the age of sixteen Peggy was sent to work with a local family. She lived with them as part of the family and remembers this as a very happy time.

Peggy met her future husband Keith at the tram stop and thought

he was "gorgeous", he must have thought she was alright too, because he insisted on paying her tram fare! She was a little naïve about the facts of life and much to Keith's amusement. When they were "keeping company", she insisted on shaking hands, no kissing as she had no intention of getting pregnant!

They were engaged when Peggy was nineteen and married six months later, as Peggy says to the best guy in the world, he has been the love of her life for 59 wonderful years.

*Thank you for sharing your life  
with us Peggy  
In Probud Friendship Mavis*

TRIVIA ANSWERS  
1. Photocopier (Nasua), 2. Hawaii and Alaska, 3. Arnold Feather, 4. Alan Rickman, 5. Rice Bubbles, 6. Wagon Train, 7. Hakow, 8. Dora Day, 9. Lee Majors, 10. The Ingles, 11. Dorrie Evans (number 96), 12. Mork & Mindy, 13. Travel, 14. Roy Rene, 15. Peter Sumner, 16. Judith Durham, Athol Guy, Keith Potger and Bruce Woodley, 17. Ian Thorpe, 18. 2 (Two), 19. 13 (Thirteen), 20. Rawhide

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## Clifton Springs Tennis Club Inc.

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Ladies - Glenda Ph 52512796  
Coach - Mark Ph 52414089  
(Mobile no. 0416288956)

### Winter warms up

We are well into the winter season for Saturday players.

We have three teams playing in the Saturday Senior competition in grades 3, 6 & 7. Welcome to some new faces in the teams. Have fun everyone.

With eight junior teams playing in the morning, it's all go on a Saturday. Teams have been graded into Sections 3, 5, 11, 13, 16, 18 & 19. Results for all teams have been mixed as players get used to playing with each other and move to a new level after the successful summer.

### Midweek Tuesday Ladies

This season's midweek ladies competition is now into the finals. Congratulations to the Section 1 team of Alison R, Debbie M, Julie B & Kaye H, who have made it in to the preliminary final. Well done and good luck over the next weeks.

Section 3 gave a strong run home to finish 5<sup>th</sup> after the home and away rounds. Sections 6 and 9 enjoyed their tennis.

### New Players wanted midweek

Next season's ladies midweek starts on July 12<sup>th</sup> so names are being taken now for teams. If you are looking for fun, fitness and a way to make new friends, come along and join us. Perhaps a group of friends would like to make up a team together! Call Glenda on 52512796 for more information or to register your name. Now's the time to do it!

### Monday Morning Social

Monday morning social tennis happens at 9.30am. Non-competition and lots of fun, it's a chance to have a hit in a relaxed atmosphere. Come on down or ring Glenda on 52512796.

### And at Night

The intrepid night players come out on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to do their thing.

On Mondays we have the Arachnids with Huntsman scuttling away to an early lead from the Redbacks. On Wednesday it's the Lead Singers strutting their stuff with entertaining performances from Garret and Anderson. Thursday is Alphabet soup for all those who want to be in the "A Team" or maybe not.

Can we interest you in a game? We are always looking for emergencies and have a waiting list for players who may wish to take up a permanent place on any of our nights. In the future we are looking to start up a Tuesday night competition if there is sufficient interest, so if you are looking for a fun & friendly way to keep fit then come on down for a look or give Peter a call on 52513531.

## Drysdale Bowling and Croquet Club

Drysdale Bowling and Croquet Club conducts Bingo every Thursday evening, eyes down 7:30pm promptly, throughout the year. Indoor Carpet Bowls every Thursday 1pm during winter. Tea and coffee served. Visitors very welcome to both. Just call in a little before starting times.

Our very popular \$7 two course dinner served every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday evening 6:30pm throughout the year excluding July. Please enter names on list outside clubhouse for catering purposes. Bar facilities after 4:30pm every day.

We are holding a fashion parade on Monday July 18<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. Garments will be supplied by Le Shah - there will be an entrance fee which covers a light lunch as well. The Clubhouse is available for private functions hire. Entry to the clubhouse from either Collins Street or Clifton Springs Road (opp. shops) Ample parking available. Lawn bowls 2005/6 season commences 3<sup>rd</sup> September on quality renovated greens. New members welcome. Free coaching.

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# SPORTS REPORT

## Bayside Sharks Soccer Club earns award

### As they hit alcohol on the head

Efforts by the Bayside Sharks Soccer Club in St. Leonards to tackle the difficult issue of alcohol management in community sport have resulted in the club receiving an Accreditation Award under the Australian Drug Foundation's Good Sports Program.

The Program has been designed to assist clubs with the responsible management of alcohol through the development of a code of conduct. It is the first nationwide alcohol accreditation program of its kind.

The Program breaks the so-called link between alcohol and club profits and in the process guides clubs to a healthier future by becoming more attractive to a wider range of people in the community.

Bayside Sharks Soccer Club's Spokesperson Mr. Murray Hall said today that the club was very keen to address the criteria required to become a Good Sports Club, "fortunately The Bayside Sharks have secured sponsorship with the St. Leonards Foodworks and IGA Supermarkets and the St. Leonards Bakery. We have also entered into an agreement to supply Soccer Coaching for the local Primary School and through these avenues we have ensured the allocation of funds and equipment derived from sources other than the sale of alcohol. We want people to know that the Bayside Sharks Soccer Club's focus is sport, not drinking. I can assure all members of our community that this is a welcoming and safe place to play, or watch, some great sport

without the fear of poor behaviour (due to alcohol) ruining your day".

The club will be regularly monitored to ensure compliance with the accreditation criteria.

The Good Sports Program was developed following research conducted by the Australian Drug Foundation which showed that by introducing responsible alcohol management policies, clubs were able to improve their image and increase their revenue.

Clubs interested in more information about the Good Sports Program should contact Angie Aird from the Good Sports on 03 9667 9214. Individuals who would like to know more about the Bayside Sharks Soccer Club should contact Murray Hall on 03 52572106.

## Future looks bright at Drysdale

With the 2005 football season well under way, the future for the Drysdale Football Club is looking bright with a host of talented young players already making their senior debut.

Round one against Anglesea saw ten new faces lining up for the Hawks, and although it's only early days, you can't help but get the feeling many of these guys will end up having long and distinguished careers in the brown and gold. Here are just a few of the young brigade that have everyone at the club brimming with optimism.

Ryan Gatgens is a tall athletic key position player who has impressed everyone with his strong hands and big leap. After a strong performance in the U18's last season expect to see him taking on the opposition's tall forwards or even helping out Luke Maher in the ruck this year.

Cody Gibb is another tall whose versatility this year will be a real asset. After a short stint training with the Geelong Falcons, Cody returned to Drysdale and immediately made his mark at both ends of the ground. He has tackled every job coach Brian Cordy has given him with enthusiasm and determination and this

attitude, combined with his silky skills, sees him as a star of the future.

Ben Carmichael is a small forward/rover with enormous potential. After kicking four goals in his only senior appearance last year he looks ready to make the most of what are sure to be more regular opportunities this year. He has the pace, skill, and goal sense to make him a real danger in attack, and a real headache for opposing backmen.

Keiran Flynn is the youngest of the new breed. After being promoted from U16's to U18's mid-way through last year he rapidly became a key member of that side with some outstanding performances during the final series. He is a natural footballer who always seems to have lots of time, and the skill, to find a team-mate. Looks right at home at senior level and it's a matter of when, not if, he will start to dominate games.

One of the young Drysdale guns who has moved on to bigger and better things is tough on-baller Mitch Cuthill. Season 2004 saw him win senior selection after only nine U18 games and quickly cement his place as a pivotal member of the team. Consistent eye

catching games had everyone talking, but it was his performance in the first semi-final in atrocious conditions against Barwon Heads that really made people sit up and take notice.

Mitch was duly rewarded with selection in the Geelong Falcons squad for 2005, a challenge he has relished, and has continued to impress with his hardiness and dedication. After a gruelling pre-season Mitch has played down back, and on-ball, and was named best on ground in the final practice match at Ballarat. He has continued his good form in the season proper, and was recently awarded selection in the Vic Country U18 side, a fantastic achievement. A super tough competitor, with real class, Mitch will be sorely missed at Drysdale, we wish him all the very best!

Finally, as always, the club is keen to secure new sponsors and it is a great way to promote your business, and support your local team. For further details you can contact Cliff Stride on 0417 785 632, and become part of a club that's really going places.

Good luck to all teams on the weekend, and Go Hawks!

*Stuart Craven.*

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