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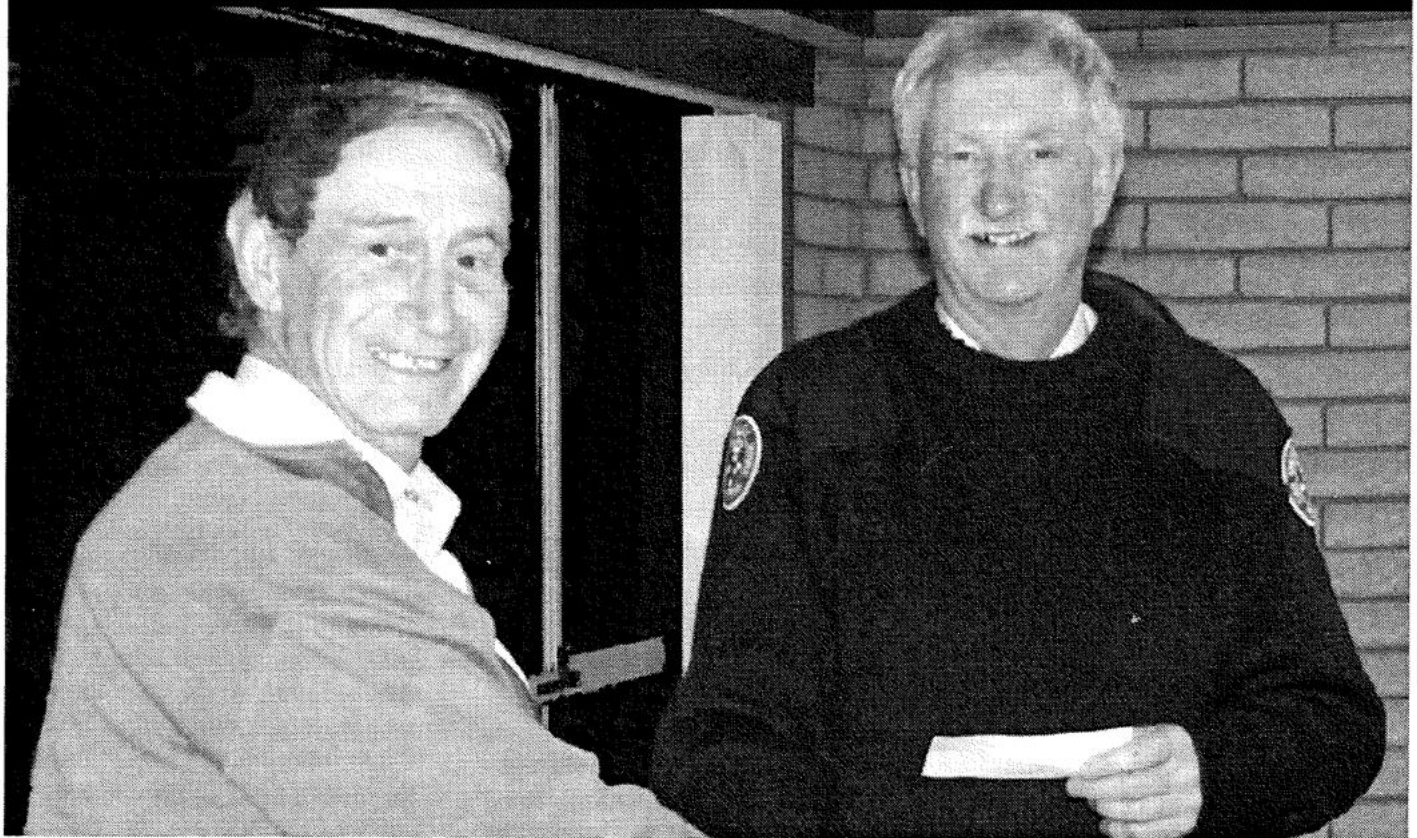
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Neighbours Helping Neighbours



A cheque for \$3000 was presented to the Bellarine unit of the SES by GLG58 and GLG59 Neighbourhood Watch at the July meeting. David Hall, Unit Controller, received the donation from Neighbourhood Watch coordinator Doug McKinnis. The SES, a voluntary organization, currently supports the community with assistance as required during storms, floods,

earthquakes, at road accidents and is training to help in the event of a terrorist attack. David has informed Neighbourhood Watch that SES members enjoy regular fun-filled training sessions and attend calls to help people in trouble. If this sounds like an organization you would like to join, phone David on 0419 338 115.

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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

- August** 9th Neighbourhood Watch meeting.
Senior Citizens trip to Grovedale Hotel.
- 10th Trivia luncheon - Drysdale Ladies Day VIEW club.
- 12-14 "Alice" by Jongleurs & BJs.
- 15th Garden Club - 7.30pm Uniting Church Hall.
- 26th Drysdale Ladies Day View Club monthly meeting.
- 30th SpringDale AGM. 11.00am (Light lunch provided) followed by SpringDale Singers open day.
Clifton Springs Tennis Club Open night. 7.00pm start.
All welcome to come, have a look & try out tennis.
- 31st Aug. - 2nd Sept. "Lifes Like That" - Catholic Regional College production 7.30pm at Potato Shed.
- Sept** 1-8th Adult Learners Week - SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.
- 1st Clifton Springs Tennis Club Junior information & try out tennis session. 4.30pm - 6.00pm.
- 10th "Gold Chisel" - Tribute show at Clifton Springs Golf Club.
- 16th End of Term 3.
- 17th Shopping trip to Melbourne. Clifton Springs Tennis Club. Non members welcome.
- 20-22 "Little Red Riding Hood" - by Bellarine Jongleurs.
- Oct** 3rd Term 4 begins.
- 14th Geelong Show day.
- 19th Geelong Cup Day.
- Nov** 18-19 Bellarine Jongleurs night.

Watch this space for details of SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Official Opening.



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SPRINGDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

A warm hello from SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

Maybe you've noticed the SpringDale renovation is well on track and we will be moving into the new offices shortly. The computer room and the demonstration kitchen are both looking terrific. We are planning the move and hopefully there will be little disruption to our service.

When you are moving and packing, you start to look at what will you take with you and what should be found a new home. It's a great opportunity for spring cleaning and to ensure treasured items gain pride of place in the new "home". We have this to look forward to in the next few weeks.

A number of new groups have started - the instrumental group has had a couple of meetings and seems to be going well, Scrabble is meeting Tuesday afternoons and numbers are growing, we now have Ma Jong on a Wednesday morning and numbers are increasing weekly, Chess has now moved to a Wednesday afternoon and we have a couple of players so far - we've also had the suggestion of a Sudoku group being formed.

Unfortunately, we very sorry to announce that the SpringDale Writers group has closed. The SpringDale Writers have produced a very well respected collection of writings annually for the last 10 years, called Harmony. The 10th version was a culmination of the

previous 9 and included new works as well. We thank Dulcie Stone and all the members for all their efforts over the year and wish them all well with their new endeavors.

Our Annual General Meeting is on Tuesday 30th August at 11am - all welcome. This will be followed by a light lunch and a musical open day with our SpringDale Singers. Please let us know if you'd like to share this time with us.

Adult Learners' Week will be from Thursday 1st September to Thursday 8th September and we will welcome people to come and see and participate in our many and varied activities during that week - including our great debate "Ignorance is not bliss." Please keep your eye on our notice board and our website for details closer to September.

Enclosed is our 4th term course guide and reminders of the 3rd term courses yet to start - please let us know how you feel about getting the course guide out so early.

We have received a couple of more donations for the renovation from Elaine Hurley and the Drysdale Senior Citizens. We sincerely thank them for their support and continue

to encourage others to make a contribution.

Thanks to everyone who is contributing to the Town by Town column in the Echo - we love collating it for the Drysdale / Clifton Springs community. For some reason our column has not been printed for a few weeks, due to no fault of our own. We have contacted the editor and we hope that this problem has been resolved. We thank Karolee for all her efforts in providing this service.

Thanks once again to everyone who helps to make this place run smoothly - the Committee of Management, all the volunteers and the residents who make best use of this special part of our community

Yours very sincerely

Anne Brackley

Co-ordinator

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

PS Suggestions are always welcomed at SpringDale

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Funds for the donation to the local SES were raised at a very successful Neighbourhood Watch Trivia Night, organized by a small, hard working committee, headed by Jenny Sandilands. Generous support from many local businesses provided prizes for raffles across the evening, and several major prizes were auctioned. The Clifton Springs Bowling Club provided barmen and the venue, just large enough for the crowd that attended. A total of \$2970 was raised. Funds raised by a previous Neighbourhood Watch Trivia Night helped purchase a data projector for the SES.

An unexpected supplement to Neighbourhood Watch funds was the donation of a BlueScope Steel water tank. Senior Constable Styles (Drysdale), attending the April meeting of Neighbourhood Watch,

reported that the 24 hour Bellarine Police Station at Ocean Grove was closed that night due to staff shortages. A resident at the meeting passed the information on to 3AW's *Rumour File* — and won the weekly prize for his report! BlueScope Steel donated the prize, a new 2000 litre WaterPoint Classic® round spiral water tank. The resident generously offered his prize to Neighbourhood Watch. Expressions of interest were called for in the Neighbourhood Watch newsletter. A successful bidder has emerged.

Also unexpected was a resident's \$100 donation towards the printing of the monthly newsletter. The accompanying letter indicated that the resident appreciated being informed of Neighbourhood Watch information and activities via the

newsletter and wanted to show his appreciation in a tangible way.

Neighbourhood Watch, with the help of a dedicated band of knitters, regularly provides Trauma Bears, rugs and bed socks to organisations for distribution to those in need of extra warmth or something to cuddle. Three bags of completed rugs and bears were brought to the last meeting. The knitters use vast quantities of wool and filling, and often resort to purchasing it themselves. Connectair Pty Ltd (air conditioning specialists) is now donating all of the tontine needed to stuff the bears. Any donations of wool, (including left over scraps) are gratefully accepted. Please phone Margaret Linke on 5253 2477 if you have any wool you can donate.

Neighbourhood Watch groups GLG58 and GLG59 have been operating north of Bayshore Ave and Whitcombes Rd for the past ten years. Attempts to start additional groups in the area have so far been unsuccessful, mainly due to a lack of volunteers for executive positions. Residents in the Drysdale area have recently expressed interest in starting another group there. GLG58 and GLG59 meet at 7:30 pm on the second Tuesday of the month (or as advised by the newsletter) and a warm welcome to attend meetings is extended all residents of the two areas.

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TRAVEL TALK by Jean Oraniuk

I've just got back from a fantastic holiday to Turkey and Egypt. Lands rich in archaeological sites, historical monuments, warm hearted people and an enormous variety of spectacular scenery.

While my husband fished for Nile Perch in Lake Nassar, Egypt I took an Insight "Wonders of Turkey" tour. I'll tell you about Turkey another time. I've only room for Egypt this month.

We met the boys in Aswan, Egypt and after 5 minutes of hearing about their fishing expedition were more than ready to start our Egyptian adventure.

Aswan is a beautiful city on the banks of the Nile. It has fantastic cafes and restaurants built along the river and a terrific market. We spent a lovely couple of hours on a

Felucca cruising the river. After a restful day in Aswan, we visited the awe-inspiring Temples of Rameses II at Abu Simbel.

Abu Simbel is the most beautiful and imaginative Egypt construction of the greatest and most whimsical Pharaoh in Egyptian history. This is normally an optional tour from Aswan and is well worth taking.

We cruised from Aswan to Luxor. Sailing on the Nile is more than a relaxing river cruise, it is an exciting trip into the fascinating past through the scenery of the present, past tiny villages, grand monuments and imposing temples. We were captivated by the timeless heritage of the Nile, where life continues much as it has done for centuries and then were awe-

struck by the sight of a temple rising from an island in the Nile.

We visited the spectacular Temple complex at Karnak with its colossal columns, toured the Valley of the Kings, visited several of the different Tombs of Ramses and the ancient Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. The highlights really were endless.

Egypt holds an irresistible fascination for many people and once in Cairo you can explore the fantastic museum and see the treasures from the tombs. Of course no visit to Egypt is complete without visiting the mysterious Pyramids of Giza.

There is fantastic shopping at the Khan el Kkhalili Bazaar and I managed to fill another bag of my own treasures for the trip home.

Anyone Interested In A Game of Chess?

Chess is a game of strategy and skill. It is a game that requires patience and focus. The origins of Chess are largely disputed, however the game of Chess is widely enjoyed by amateurs and professionals alike.

If you enjoy the game of Chess and would like to meet with other people in the community with a similar interest, please feel free to contact SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre on 5253 1960. Currently, SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre is holding Chess sessions every Wednesday fortnight from 1:00pm-3:00pm . All queries are welcomed.



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The Drysdale/Clifton Springs Community Association was first formed in 1998 in response to community awareness of the need to be seen and heard in the newly amalgamated City of Greater Geelong. After being the Local Government Centre of the Bellarine Peninsula for over one hundred and thirty years and the historic heart of the peninsula, the community were now reduced to being merely on the out skirts of the large urban centre - Geelong - with very little say in what was happening in their immediate area. The Association was not incorporated at that time and, although it was planned to happen, it never did. Never the less the Association worked hard and tackled projects ranging from Christmas Town, supporting the establishment of a skate park and serious lobbying for a 24 hour Police Station on the Peninsula, to keeping the Customer Service Centre in Hancock St. open and active.

Between 2001 and 2004 the Association seemed to go into semi recess. However, in October 2004, after many months of discussion and planning between former members, a decision was made to seek community support to reactivate and formalise the Association. On 28th. October 2004 a public meeting was called and a proposal to formalise

and incorporate was unanimously supported. The correct paper work was submitted and in the last week of November 2004 the Incorporation Registration was received.

ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE NOVEMBER 2004.

- Formation of sub-committees dealing with:-
- Sport and Recreation- Liaising with Sports Clubs.
- Traffic and Parking.
- Families and Youth - Liaising with Schools
- Childcare
- Traders and Business - Liaising with local business people.
- Foreshore and Boat Ramp - Liaising with Foreshore Committee
- Advocacy for future planning
- Detailed submissions to the City of Greater Geelong Bellarine Peninsula Leisure & Recreation Needs Study - Draft Report.
- Support The Bellarine Strategic Plan Committee Representative.
- Lobbying Elected Members and Officers of Local, State and Federal Governments.
- Successful lobbying for repairs and improvements at Skate Park and a number of dangerous intersections.

THE FUTURE.

- Continuing the existing liasing with other community groups.
- Intensify the efforts in working with all levels of Government for better understanding of the needs and resulting outcomes for the local area.
- Continue an active participation in the Bellarine Strategic Plan Committee.
- Develop the role of consulting and suggesting priorities of community issues and concerns with The City of Greater Geelong.
- Continue to follow up the issues raised and the recommendations made in submissions to The Recreation and Leisure Needs Study.
- Encourage more members of the community to become involved and active in the Association.
- Develop a method of community information sharing on a regular and ongoing basis.

Annual Membership of The Association is \$5.00 and Membership Forms are available from the Westpac Bank Branch in the Supermarket Complex in Drysdale and Springdale Neighbourhood Centre.

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The BPR has had a good school holiday period and enters into it's 4th month of year round Tuesday and Thursday running. We have noted the delight of locals using this service as a 'public transport' link to Queenscliff. No doubt our low fares and the unique scenery visible only from the railway contributes to this.

Developments- Locals would have noted lots more improvements to the railway station park at Drysdale. We sincerely thank the City of Greater Geelong for their work and support for this important on going project. We aim to have the most family friendly park in the district once all the proposed items/

landscaping are eventually achieved. The rest of the BPR has not missed out. Our 'track force' team of volunteers and "work for the dole" people have been hard at it replacing sleepers, repairing carriages and general projects. Our platform at Lakers Siding has been equipped with an original Victorian Railways building and will be developed as an attractive place to board the train.

Sponsors- can you or your business help out with materials? We are currently seeking some interior paints and floor coverings to complete internal reno's at Drysdale. As well, perhaps you may care to 'adopt a carriage'? We'd love to hear from you.

Already, we gratefully receive generous support from Port Mowers, Bird's Grass Slashing and Drysdale Village Hardware.

Speaking of support, please call in to the Court House Museum in Drysdale. Suzie and her team have some fantastic items there ,many of which date back to the earliest days of the Bellarine. Also, try walking the rail trail and see the enormous amount of work put in by the 'Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail' volunteers in conjunction with the COGG. The Point Richards Miniature Railway is another must see.

Our area is blessed with many volunteer led attractions and features - so all you locals get out there and play tourist! There is much to see in our own back yard.

Take Care

Paul and Kathleen

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Trivia Questions

- 1 Who was the Victoria Premier before Joan Kirner?
- 2 In decimal currency how much is 4 pounds 10 shillings and 6 pence?
- 3 What is a Cowslip?

- 4 In which State or Territory if the town of Buffalo?
- 5 Which town is the furthestmost west on the Australian mainland?
- 6 Which three A.F.L clubs wear jumpers with yellow numbers?
- 7 Who was the second man to walk on the moon?
- 8 Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall appeared in which classic movie together?
- 9 What is a Fez?

- 10 Who is the girl friend of Popeye the sailor man?
- 11 Which horse won the 1954 Melbourne Cup?
- 12 In 24 hour time what is 1530?
- 13 What do you call a baby whale?
- 14 What is the capital of Trinidad?
- 15 In law for what does Q.C stand for?
- 16 In rhyming slang what is Cain & Able?

Answers on page 18

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BELLARINE PENINSULA STRATEGIC PLAN

ENVIRONMENT FORUM

As part of the development of the Bellarine Peninsula Strategic Plan the Community Reference Committee is hosting a public forum about environmental issues on the Bellarine Peninsula. The forum will include a discussion around coastal, urban and rural environments, both present and future.

Date: Thursday 18 August 2005
Time: 6.30pm - 9.00pm
Venue: "Potato Shed" Bellarine Multi-Arts Facility, Peninsula Drive, Drysdale

The forum will begin with an address by Dr. Peter Christoff, Vice President of the Australian Conservation Foundation, former Director of Greenpeace (Australia - Pacific) and previously Assistant to the Victorian Commissioner for the Environment. Dr. Christoff will speak about some of the challenges facing local communities and governments in the developing sustainable approaches to the environment.

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Discussions will consider questions like:

- What do you value about the environment on the Bellarine Peninsula now?
- What are the challenges facing our environment between now and 2016?
- How do we, as a community, handle those challenges?

The forum aims to include all those who have an interest in the environment on the Bellarine Peninsula - urban and rural residents, businesses and visitors. The outcome of the forum will be a valuable resource in formulating the Bellarine Peninsula Strategic Plan 2005 - 2016.

For further information about the forum, please contact Graeme Brown, Community Representative Committee member, on 0408 524 067 or Stephanie Asher on email: stephanie@onepurplepony.com.au

To RSVP, please call Jodii Pedersen, City of Greater Geelong on 5227 0867 or email jpedersen@geelongcity.vic.gov.au



YOUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

Queen's Baton Relay in Bellarine – Nominate Community Runners

I am delighted to be able to confirm that the Relay, bringing the Queen's "message to the athletes" will be run through Bellarine.

There is an exciting opportunity for people to participate directly as **Community Runners** and nomination forms are now available from my electorate office.

The Relay started from Buckingham Palace on 14th March and the final relay runner will carry the Baton into the opening ceremony of the XVII Commonwealth Games at the MCG on 15th March, 2006.

The Relay is being run in all 71 countries within the Commonwealth, arriving in Australia on 24th January, 2006, and will then travel across the country for 50 days.

If you would like to nominate yourself, or someone else, as a Community Runner don't hesitate to contact me.

The selection criteria ask for people who have done one of the following:

- performed major feats of individual accomplishment against the odds
- made outstanding acts of generosity or kindness
- made a contribution to the benefit of his or her community
- been a role model or mentor, or made a special contribution to the lives of others
- undertaken voluntary work or contributed to schools or youth groups
- embodied pride and community values.

There are lots of people in our community who fit the bill, so do get in touch if you would like a nomination form. I am also more than happy to nominate someone on your behalf.

It will be an exciting event leading up to the Commonwealth Games and a great way of publicly acknowledging the wonderful contribution of some very special local people as they run the Relay as Community Runners.

Boating Safety Funding

I'm delighted to report that the State Government has allocated \$5.1 million for boating safety programs and recreational boating facilities across Victoria, through the **2005 – 2006 Boating Safety and Facilities Program**.

The Program will fund boating safety education and training, the purchase of search and rescue vessels and equipment, navigation aids and boating safety signage and the upgrade of boating facilities.

Applications for funding can now be made, through to Friday, 19th August. Please contact me for further information or a copy of the application booklet, or visit www.marinesafety.vic.gov.au.

As in past years, I look forward to supporting applications from organisations that make such an important contribution to the safe enjoyment of our beautiful coastline.

IT Funding Boost for Schools

It's also great news that the Bracks Government is investing \$14 million in new computers for every government school in Victoria.

The total funding for Bellarine is \$130,430.45, including funding for:

- Bellarine Secondary College
- Clifton Springs Primary School
- Drysdale Primary School
- Portarlington Primary School
- St. Leonards Primary School

Each of our schools will now be able to buy more computers depending on the numbers and needs of their students.

In addition to this funding the Government allocated \$89 million in this year's state budget to upgrade every Government school in Victoria with a high speed four megabyte fibre-optic broadband network, the best of any Australian state.

A further \$23 million has also been allocated annually to provide teachers and principals in Victorian government schools with a laptop computer.

Health Funding Boost

There have been two important health funding announcements this month.

Firstly, the Government has announced a \$16.4 million increase in funding for Barwon Health.

This will include:

- \$1 million to treat more Emergency Department patients
- \$2.1 million for extra elective surgery
- \$777,000 to help keep people with long term illnesses out of hospital

Barwon Health will now receive \$197.234 million in bottom-line funding from the State Government over the next year, a 9.1% increase on last year's budget. This is the biggest increase of any rural hospital, and the second largest percentage increase in the State.

Secondly, \$2.2 million has been allocated for Barwon Health to take 350 orthopaedic patients off waiting lists and to fund 570 outpatient appointments.

Priority will be given to semi-urgent and non-urgent patients who have been waiting for longer than the ideal time for their operation.

The funding has been allocated after public hospitals submitted plans to take as many people off waiting lists as possible. These plans focus on quicker treatment and better management of patients while they are waiting. If the goals aren't achieved the Government can take the money back.

The Government has set up an inquiry line for patients wanting to find out if they are eligible for this scheme.

Contact the State Government's Elective Surgery Access Service on 1300 781 821.

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

*Until next time,
Lisa Neville MP
Member for Bellarine.
5248 3462.*

Bellarine Jongleurs

Alice

Bellarine Jongleurs Theatre Company will be presenting the musical Alice at the Potato Shed (Bellarine Art Centre) in Peninsula Drive. The performances will be staged on Wednesday the 11th, Thursday the 12th. The evening performances will commence at 7.30 p.m. There will also be an evening performance and an afternoon matinee on Saturday the 14th commencing at 2 p.m. The evening performance on Saturday has a different starting time and this information can be confirmed when making your bookings.

Alice is a musical directed by Stacey Carmichael, based on the story of Alice in Wonderland. The audience will be enthralled by the 45 young performers, with all the favourite characters of Alice, The Mad Hatter, The March Hare, The White Rabbit, and many many more.

Tickets will sell very fast for these performances so don't waste any time in booking your seat. All tickets have allocated seating and can be booked at the Potato Shed or any of the City of Greater Geelong store front outlets. Tickets are \$12 each.

Carols by Candlelight

Bellarine Jongleurs will once again be organising the Clifton Springs/Drysdale community Carols by Candlelight in the Drysdale Village amphitheatre next to Safeway. This will be held on Christams Eve commencing at 8 p.m. If you are interested in being involved in any way please contact Trish Redman on PH: 52 532 845 as she will be co-ordinating the carols this year.

Variety Night

The Bellarine Jongleurs will also be staging their annual Variety Night Fundraiser on Friday the 18th and Saturday the 19th of November.

More information on this event in later additions so keep an eye open.

Little Red Riding Hood

Once again the Bellarine Jongleurs will be producing their production of Little Red Riding Hood at the Potato Shed during the September School Holidays. There will be two performances on Tuesday the 20th, Wednesday the 21st and Thursday the 22nd of September. Bookings for these school holiday productions can be made at the Potato Shed and City of Greater Geelong outlets.

More information will follow in a later edition. There will be auditions held for the parts in this production, so if you are interested please contact Lorraine Hall on PH: 52 512893. Please remember that you must be available for the performance during the holidays and for rehearsals in the previous few weeks.

Drysdale Senior Citizens club

We are trying to get more people to come up to our club, and not sit at home by themselves. Anyone over 55 can join, It's a lovely club, nice and warm in the winter and lovely and cool in the summer. The members are very friendly and we have lots of fun.

Monday is what we call club day and we have indoor bowls, cards and snooker. If you can't play bowls come up and we will teach you. We all had to start sometime, We have bowls and snooker four times a week, they are both fun games and everything is here for you, cues, balls and bowls. The annual fees are very reasonable only \$15.00 for a year and :50c each time you come

to the club for a cup of tea and a biscuit.

Thursday morning is gentle exercise taken by a trained teacher it starts at 9.15am for one hour just bring a bottle of water and something to lie on, cost is \$4.00 members and \$5.00 non members it's a good workout. Thursday 12 noon is craft. All the ladies bring their knitting, crochet and sewing and have a nice chat and afternoon tea. Once again it gets you out of the house.


We have a trip coming up on Tuesday the 9th August to Grovedale Hotel, the bus leaves the Retirement Village in Collins Street at 10am.

There will be a two course lunch, entertainment and spot prizes and a flutter on the pokies if you like. The cost is \$24.00. We must have your name on the list at the club. If you want to come give us a ring on 52512983 and we will put your name on the list.

We are also arranging a lunch for September but arrangements are not complete yet, so keep watching TOWN BY TOWN in the Echo.

We would like to send our best wishes to all our sick members, hope you feel better soon.

President: *Esther Lornie*
Secretary: *Mary Hose.*



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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.

Payment/Refunds

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

- 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.

Privacy

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

Health and Wellbeing

Belly Dancing

(back by popular demand!)

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

Date: Friday 7th October - Friday 25th November (8 sessions)
Time: 10am - 11am
Tutor: Natasha Dean
Fee: \$80
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre - Hall

Meditation

Start your day with this simple form of meditation. Meditation calms you - it will also develop concentration, problems will diminish. In meditation 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 11th October - Tuesday 29th November
Time: 2pm-3pm
Tutor: Christine Clancy
Fee: \$80
Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

Strength Training for Over 50s

Improve your strength, fitness and wellbeing. Conducted by experienced accredited Exercise Physiologist. Open to people of all fitness levels. (You need to obtain a medical referral form from SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre for your Doctor to complete before commencement)

Date: Tuesday 11th October- Tuesday 13th December
Time: 6.15pm - 7.30pm
Tutor: Lyndall Drew
Fee: \$110

Venue: Drysdale Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Clinic, 27-29 High Street, Drysdale

Thursday Evening Yoga

For fitness, stress relief and clarity of mind.

Date: Thursday 6th October- Thursday 24th November
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: Monday 3rd October
Time: 7.00pm - 10pm
Fee: \$40
Venue: Springdale Occasional Care
Tutor: National First Aid

Date: Saturday 5th November
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: 3rd October-17th October
Time: 7.00pm - 10.00pm (3 sessions)
Fee: \$75
Venue: Springdale Occasional Care Room
Tutor: National First Aid

or
Date: Saturday 5th November (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 3rd October - Monday 7th November
Time: 7.00pm - 10.00pm
Fee: Full fee - \$145
Subsidized- Cost \$70

Venue: Springdale Occasional Care
Tutor: National First Aid

or
Date: Saturday 5th-12th November (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

ACTING FOR THE CAMERA

This course gives you the chance to learn the required skills need for on-camera acting. You will explore script analysis and camera technique and learn the difference between stage and camera acting. The course includes on-camera weekly exercises from genuine film

and TV scripts and follows the David Ma-net and Meisner technique.

Tutor: Laurent Boulanger is a professional actor (Actor's Equity member) has appeared on numerous TV programs, commercials, training videos, short films and feature films, including Blue Heelers, Stingers, Rove Live. He has trained with Ken James (of Skippy fame) and Denny Lawrence (President, Australian Film Institute). He is represented by Select Actors Management.

Calling for expressions of interest in this course.

Arm Chair Travel

We went to France last time and enjoyed ourselves - this time we're looking at North America and Canada.

Date: Monday 14th November

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 15th October - Saturday 19th November (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 15th October - Saturday 19th November (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 15th October - Saturday

19th November (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 25th October

Time: 7pm -9pm

Tutor: Rod Malcolmson

Fee: \$5

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

Or

Date: Thursday 17th November

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Tutor: Rod Malcolmson

Fee: \$5

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

Floral Art

These classes are being run by a qualified florist. The sessions will include - Bridal Shower bouquet, Bridal Corsage & small posie and Christmas: special Occasion Work. Lots of ideas and lots of fun.

Date: Thursday 6th October - Thursday 20th October (3 sessions)

Time: 10:00-12:00pm

Venue: Hall

Fee: \$120

Tutor: Lisa Golding

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: Thursday 13th October

Time: 9-4.30pm

Fee: \$70(\$51+\$19) Subsidized

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

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: Thursday 20th October

Time: 9-4.30pm

Fee: \$70(\$51+\$19) Subsidized

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

Tutor: GATE (Glenn Sherry)

Gardening - Native Trees/Shrubs

Wayne's session was very well received last term - we'll be looking for more useful tips this time - definitely worth the small fee

Date: Wednesday 30th November

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 11th October

Time: 1:00-3:15

Tutor: Joy Teague

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 psychological type. The MBTI is used extensively in organizations requiring teamwork, and in counseling to improve understanding between individuals. Included in the cost is a professional assessment of each participant's personality type.

Date: Tuesday 18th October - Tuesday 25th October (2 sessions)

Time: 12:30-3:30

Tutor: Dr. Joy Teague

Fee: \$60

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

Plan a Home Renovation

Qualified Interior and Landscape Designer will help you turn your Renovation Ideas into reality. Learn how to Sketch ideas, Get council permits, Finance your renovations, Negotiate with tradespeople, Draw up a scale of works, Blend old and new, Achieve Designer looks. This course suits all renovation projects, big or small. On completion you will have a finished plan ready to set in motion. Do this course and renovate for tax free profit. (A general overview of this course will be run on Saturday 3rd September 10am - 3pm cost \$50)

Date: Wednesday 12th October - Wednesday 23rd November (7 sessions)

Time: 7pm - 9.30pm

Tutor: Donna van Loenen

Fee: \$200

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

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 11th October - Tuesday 29th November

(8 sessions)

Time: 10am - 12noon

Tutor: Laurent Boulanger

Fee: \$100

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. Well Barrie will try to demystify it all for you, so you can make the best decision for yourself.

Date: Tuesday 4th October

Time: 12.15pm 3.15pm

Tutor: Barrie Hesketh CLANCIE

Specialised Services

Fee: \$20

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

Art and Craft

Making your own Children's Clothes

Have you ever wanted to make your own children's tracksuit pants or windcheaters. Bring along your sewing machine and/or your overlocker, materials, pattern and lets do it!

Date: Tuesday 8th - Tuesday

29th November

Time: 10:00-12:00

Tutor: Jeanette Whillance

Fee: \$50

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: Friday 14th October - Friday 25th November (4 sessions)

Time: 9:30-12:00

Tutor: Paula Wheelahan

Fee: \$60

Venue: Springdale

Or

Date: Wednesday 26th October - Wednesday 30th October (2 sessions)

Time: 7:00-10:00pm

Tutor: Melissa Blyton

Fee: \$36

Venue: Springdale

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 12th October - Wednesday 30th November

Time: 9.45 - 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 13th October - Thursday 1st December

Time: 9:45-12:00 (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: Thursday 13th October - Thursday 1st December

Time: 1:00-3:15pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$110

Tutor: Lyn Brook

Intermediate Computer Skills

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: Saturday 8th October - Saturday 29th October

Time: 1:00-4:00pm (4 sessions)

Fee: \$65

Tutor: Joy Teague

Or

Date: Tuesday 4th October - Tuesday 25th October

Time: 7:00-10:00pm (4 sessions)

Fee: \$65

Tutor: Joy Teague

Or

Date: Wednesday 5th October - Wednesday 26th October

Time: 1:00-3:15pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$110

Tutor: Joy Teague

Advanced Computer Skills

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: Saturday 5th November - Saturday 26th November

Time: 1:00-4:00pm (4 sessions)

Fee: \$65

Tutor: Joy Teague

Or

Date: Tuesday 1st November - Tuesday 22nd November

Time: 7:00-10:00pm (4 sessions)

Fee: \$65

Tutor: Joy Teague

Digital Photos

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.

Date: Monday 3rd October - Monday 17th October

Time: 7:00-9:00pm (3 sessions)

Fee: Full course fee: \$60

(\$51 + \$9 amenities)

Tutor: Barrie Hesketh CLANCIE Specialised Services

Or

Date: Tuesday 8th November - Tuesday 22nd November

Time: 1:00-3:00pm (3 sessions)

Fee: \$60

Tutor: Barrie Hesketh

Digital Photos Step 2 and Movies

Editing beyond the basics, slide shows with audio, setting up an album on the Internet, editing movie clips, writing CDs/DVDs. 3 x 2 hour sessions

Date: Tuesday 11th October - Tuesday 25th October

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Fee: \$60

Tutor: Barrie Hesketh

Introduction to Email and Internet

Getting started with email at home (Outlook Express), handling attachments, reading your email away from home, introduction to the Internet, keyword searches vs known addresses, storing Favorites and Links, voice communication via the Internet. 8 x 2 ½ hour sessions

Date: Monday 3rd October - Monday 21st November

Time: 1:00-3:15 (8 sessions)

Fee: Full course fee: \$60

(\$51 + \$9 amenities)

Tutor: Joy Teague CLANCIE Specialised Services

Desktop Publishing

Design your own business cards, posters, letterheads, brochures and other stationery. Learn how to manipulate images and text. This class will cover graphic features common to Microsoft Word and Publisher, then devote one week each to specific features needed if using Word or Publisher.

Date: Tuesday 8th November - Tuesday 29th November

Time: 9:00-12:00pm (4 sessions)

Fee: Full course fee: \$60

(\$51 + \$9 amenities)

Tutor: Joy Teague CLANCIE Specialised Services

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 2nd November - Wednesday 23rd November

Time: 6pm - 7.30pm (4 sessions)

Fee: Full course fee: \$65

(\$51 + \$14 amenities)

Tutor: Terry Thorp

Microsoft Office XP

This course will introduce participants to most of the Microsoft Office XP programs comprising the word processor, Word, the spreadsheet and financial program, Excel, the personal organiser program Outlook, and Powerpoint, which is a graphics program. This course will use the programs in practical projects designed to give the participants a better understanding of their functions. Most functions are included in the earlier version of Microsoft Office.

Date: Tuesday 4th October - Tuesday 25th October

Time: 9:00 - 12pm (4sessions)

Fee: Full course fee: \$60

(\$51 + \$9 amenities)

Tutor: Joy Teague CLANCIE Specialised Services

Setting up a Website

Wondering how to set up your own website - Barrie Hesketh will walk you through some simple steps to get you started Setting up a Web Page Development will be done using a template (cost of a template is about \$60). No prior web design is necessary

Date: Monday 24th October - Monday 7th November

Time: 7pm - 9pm (3 sessions)

Fee: Full course fee: \$60

(\$51 + \$9 amenities)

Tutor: Barrie Hesketh CLANCIE Specialised Services

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: Saturday 8th October - Saturday 29th October

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm (4 sessions)

Fee: \$65

Tutor: Joy Teague

Childrens Programs

Music and Movement

Enjoyment of music, dance and song to encourage the development of beat, rhythm, tempo, pitch and harmony - all while having fun.

This is a great way for little ones to develop confidence, self-esteem, concentration, memory, listening, language and self-expression

Date: Tuesday 11th October - Tuesday 29th November

Time: 10 am-10:45 am (8 sessions)

Fee: \$50 per term

Venue: Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

Tutor: Trish Redman

OCCASIONAL CARE

A three-hour session will give your child an opportunity to socialize and play with other children in a supervised program with qualified staff. Thursdays are longer sessions (5hours)

Sessions are:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Thursday 9am-2pm (waiting list may apply)

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!

Friendly Writers Group

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

Ring SpringDale for further information. This term starting Mon October 10th.

PC User Help Group

The aim is for people to meet on the 2nd

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

Wednesday afternoons 1pm - 3pm (probably every second Wednesday - ring for details)

SpringDale French Club

One meeting has been held - we have some interest - please register your interest

SpringDale Jigsaw Club

This group meets the first Thursday of each month 10am - 12noon at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Hall, High Street, Drysdale. New members welcome. Ring SpringDale for more details.

SpringDale Chess Club

Wednesday afternoons 1pm - 3pm (probably every second Wednesday - ring for details)

SpringDale Home Schoolers Club

Is probably about to be formed - please register your interest

SpringDale Music Club

1st Tuesday of month 7pm - 9pm SpringDale Hall

SpringDale Parents' Club

Wednesday afternoons 1pm - 3pm

SpringDale Scrabble Club

Tuesday afternoons 1pm - 3pm - this club is well underway - new members welcome

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 Travellers' Club

We are thinking the first Monday morning of the month - ring SpringDale to express your interest.

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:

- > Computer access
(Ring to check availability)
- > Internet & Email access
(Ring to check availability)
- > Photocopying
- > Faxing
- > Hall and room rental

Course Booking Slip (you will be sent a receipt & or confirmation of your booking)

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.

I have completed the credit card slip below:

Visa/Bankcard/Mastercard : Creditcard No: _____

Name of Cardholder: _____

Expiry date: Amount: Signature:

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

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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.

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Clifton Springs Primary School



The seven age group winners at the District Cross Country were: Cassie, Ari, Sam, Adrienne, Ben and Bradley. Absent Jade

During second semester the students of Clifton Springs Primary School participated in a variety of different sporting activities.

Forty-eight students advanced to the District Cross Country and from there eighteen students advanced to the Zone competition. All students worked hard and were really competitive throughout the Cross Country.

There have been two Basketball Tournaments. The first one was the Victoria Police/Elsworthys Charity Basketball Tournament. Our team had a great day and they all had loads of fun. The second Basketball Tournament was the McDonald's Hoop Time. Four teams played, three of them came fourth and one of them came third. Everyone had a great day including our terrific coaches.

Four times during second term the Grade five and six's played Inter-School Sports against different schools. The schools were Tate St, Newcomb Park, South Geelong and Whittington P.S.. The sports we played were Netball, Football, Volleyball and T-ball. Every team

tried their best and they were all competitive. The football team played so well that they will be moving on to the next level and will start playing the second week of third term.

By *Stephanie and Tayla*

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From the Garden Gate

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My own garden is a large and a rather ramshackle affair. I can always find room for more plants and tuck them in somewhere. As long as I can gather some fruit in season and pick a nice bunch of

colourful flowers to take to a friend, then I'm quite happy. It is not a competition with my friends to see who can produce the best garden.

What you can do.

If you are searching for a gift for a gardener who has everything, consider the book, "Gardens of Persia" by Floregium Press. It is an engaging look at gardens from 2500BC until the present day.

Another nice gift would be some Aloe Vera in a pot. The processed juice of this plant has quite a few medicinal uses. It has good healing qualities for cuts.

For garden cultivation, Aloe Vera prefers a sunny, well-drained position.

Planting for July -

Pansies, primulas, polyanthos, hollyhocks, larkspurs, statice. A now is the perfect time to choose a plant a gorgeous blossom tree. Vegies - asparagus, lettuce, pea, spinach, onions, turnips.

Meetings.

The Clifton-Springs/Drysdale Garden Club will meet in August, Monday 15th at 7.30 p.m. in the Uniting Church Hall, Drysdale.

Best wishes from

Wendy Hebbard (President)

Enquiries - Robyn Flett (Sec.)

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Is your home Fire Safe?

Each year a number of people die or are seriously injured in house fires. You must be always remain vigilant in your home to avoid this happening to you. This means every hour of every day. A small fire can develop within a matter of minutes and involve a large part of your dwelling, with disastrous consequences.

The CFA and MFB are asking that you consider potential fire 'Hot Spots' in your home and take necessary

action to reduce or remove these risks. In subsequent editions of this newsletter we will consider a variety of potential fire risks.

A third of house fires start in the kitchen. Some simple steps you can take to minimise this possibility are:

- Never leave cooking unattended.
- Keep pot handles turned inwards so that they can't be knocked over.

- Keep a fire blanket accessible in kitchen and know how to use it.
- Keep your work area clear of flammable items, including papers, oils and other flammable liquids, drapes and curtains.
- Wear close fitting, low fire resistant clothing whilst cooking.
- Ensure stoves and cook tops are in good working order and well maintained.

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Generosity can be caught

I've just returned from a meeting with Sean Duke at Bellarine Pre-Mix Concrete, and I am again encouraged by the generosity of this man, and many others in the Drysdale/Clifton Springs business community. Sean is one of the growing number of business people who are willing to support the many worthy community projects and events that are organized by various local groups.

Over the past seven years, we have seen an amazing level of support from our local business community, and it is this generosity that has enabled us to host a free Christmas Fair each year, and last year, to provide a Christmas Dinner for people in our community who were going to be on their own, or doing it pretty tough at Christmas Time. Over eighty people received a three-course dinner, entertainment, prizes and a gift to take home. Some were chauffeur driven to and from the venue in a limousine.

This was made possible by people like Sean, who not only made a generous financial donation, but also came along with one of his employees, Craig to help in the kitchen.

As I spoke with Sean this week, I learned that he is a regular supporter of other clubs and charities also. Giving

is factored into his budget, and while he does not expect recognition, he does feel a sense of satisfaction when he sees the difference that his contribution has made. And a contribution need not always be in the form of money. Sean is also generous with his labor, time and expertise.

The son of Irish immigrants, Sean has had to work hard and overcome many hurdles to become successful in business. However, he still has a desire to give. He feels that being generous will not only benefit the community, but also himself and his family. He is a believer in the saying, "You reap what you sow".

While he would not consider himself a leader in this community, men and women like Sean are leading by example. There are many local business people who support worthy charities and projects in our community, and all are helping to create a more caring and connected community. Many never receive recognition for their efforts, and I am sure this does not concern them. However, I believe our community can only benefit by hearing about the good works that others are doing. Whether or not they are named, it can inspire others to do the same. Generosity can be "caught".

My meeting with Sean Duke was inspired by an article that Anne Brackley of Springdale Messenger wrote in the October/November edition of the newsletter.

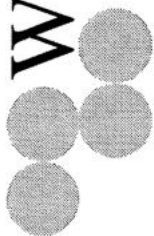
In that article, Anne wrote, "Every day we all have opportunities to help each other -through deeds or fundraising or simply a smile. Maybe we could start a random acts of kindness campaign?"

The purpose of giving credit to people like Sean in this article, and others to follow, is to encourage our business community to think of ways in which they can make a difference in our community. Because of their higher profile, our business men and women have the opportunity to influence others and lead by example.

I believe we all would benefit from living in the type of community Anne was referring to. We have the opportunity to see that happen. By raising awareness of the good things that are going on, we can all be inspired to work a little harder to help, encourage and assist one another.

*Dianne Bennett,
on behalf of Drysdale Christian Fellowship.*

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Volunteering - The feeling of being useful!

Retired Engineer and Drysdale resident Pieter Spruijt was recently awarded a "Certificate of Appreciation" for his invaluable service to the local Bellarine Secondary College Landcare Nursery at Drysdale.

The Nursery is a co-operative effort between the Bellarine Landcare Group and the Bellarine Secondary College where students, community groups and local residents grow indigenous plants for local revegetation projects.

While many of the nursery volunteers enjoy propagating indigenous plants for landcare projects or their gardens, Pieter prefers to use his considerable knowledge and experience to design and build equipment and

infrastructure for the nursery in his back shed.

Pieter admits he gets a lot of satisfaction from the work he does for Landcare and the nursery.

"As he puts it - I just love the feeling of being useful again - after retiring" said local landcare co-ordinator, Steve Smithyman.

He is currently working on a number of projects. The main one is assisting to install a composting toilet which was funded by Alcoa.

"The seed cleaning equipment that Pieter developed is impressive in its simplicity and effectiveness. It has saved us many hours in trying to clean the local indigenous seed collected for revegetation projects." said John Fyfe, the President of the Bellarine Landcare Group.

Landcare is educational. Pieter designed a cheap, attractive, and sturdy set of display boards that the Landcare Group and the Swan Bay Environmental Association have made to use for community awareness raising.

Pieter is a real inspiration

Les Brennan from St Leonards and Gary Roberts from Moolap also received a "Certificate of Appreciation" for their service to the Nursery. The efforts of volunteers like Pieter, Les and Gary help make the Bellarine Peninsula a great place to live.

If anyone is interested in Landcare or helping out at the community nursery, call the local landcare Coordinator, Steve Smithyman on 52298432.

Clifton Springs Preschool Centre

Enrolments for 2006 being taken now

It's hard to believe that we are now at the start of Term 3 - the first semester has passed us by so quickly. During semester 1, a variety of topics and activities were covered, one of these being 'healthy eating.' We talked about what healthy foods do for our bodies and put out a visual display of healthy facts in the kinder room for parents and children to see. Children were able to distinguish between fruit/vegetable scraps and rubbish, and began to understand the role of composts in our environment. Children loved learning the song "the rubbish rap" and telling the teachers they had healthy food in their lunches! Indoor experiences that have kept children busy include: threading, craft, painting, play dough, construction, space-station, collage and puzzles. Outdoor experiences children love include: pruning/gardening, watching ice

melting in the water trough, running, cricket, soccer, swings, climbing, block play and sand-play.

Enrolments for 2006 - 3 year old & 4 year old

It may seem a little early for some of you, but it is now the time of year when parents need to be making decisions about where to enrol their children for 2006.

Our Aim

Clifton Springs Preschool Centre is committed to providing high quality kinder programs for 3 to 5 year olds in the local area. We believe a high quality program is the provision of a stimulating, nurturing and secure environment in which children feel loved, valued, safe, respected, encouraged and reassured. In this environment children develop skills and their individual potential, and learn about themselves, others and the environment. We believe Kinder is

primarily a child's 'play centre' and the entry into group contexts. Opportunities for active, child-initiated play and adult supported experiences are provided for the children's development, and parent/guardian involvement and partnerships are important to us. The Kinder is run by a committee of management that plays an integral role in the Kinder's operation. We highly value our parent helpers and community supporters.

New and existing families are warmly welcomed at Clifton Springs Preschool Centre. Should you wish to have a look through the centre at any stage to see for yourself some of the exciting activities we do here and meet our staff, please do not hesitate to contact Jay Pearce (teacher) or Julie Brew (assistant) on ph: 5251 3158 or via email clifton.springs.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au.

All the best to everyone for Term 3.

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What's been happening at Drysdale Primary School?

Grade One students' adventure to Queenscliff.

When we got on the steam train we went to the Marine Discovery Centre to learn about the sea. We saw a false killer whale hanging up on the roof. Then we saw a turtle that only lives in the cold sea water. I got to hold baleen from a Sperm Whale. It was smooth up the top and rough on the bottom. We went on a train to get to the Queenscliff Museum. We went and saw a place that was very old, which was a cottage. We went home on the steam train. **Callie R. 1Q**

Grade Four experience "Star Lab"

How cool is Star Lab! We saw a photo of the Milky Way Galaxy. It is huge! We saw a magnificent photo of the Sun. It is an exploding ball of gas. We saw Constellations of the Southern Cross, the Pan, the Scorpion, the Hunter and we learned about how the Moon orbits. The presenter, Charles, showed us a video of the Earth orbiting the Sun. **Cuba 4LF**

Paleontologist visits Grade Two.

Today at Drysdale Primary School there was great excitement because Andrew Plant, the paleontologist came with his super fantastic fossils. We learnt that some dinosaurs were 60 centimetres long! That would fit in your every day school bag! There were other dinosaurs that were huge. **2S**

The recent Grade Five excursion to the Pollywoodside, Cooks Cottage and a tour of the MCG inspired the Grade Five students to write some imaginative narratives. Please enjoy a selection of writing about these events written by some of the Grade Five students.

Pollywoodside.

You might wonder why I'm on the Pollywoodside? Well, I joined the Pollywoodside because I love the sea air and making new friends. The captain says that I'm the best at sewing and pulling and dropping the sails. The trick is not to get seasick. My cabin doesn't look like much. I have to sleep for four hours and then it is my turn to help the workers with the ship. You don't get that much sleep and comparing it to the captains' cabin, I think I'd rather be a captain than a sailor. **Courtney B. 5M**

Cooks Cottage

Hello, my name is Hayley. I am the daughter of James Cook. In my house I like to help out, so I collect the water, pick the vegetables and I sometimes help my Mother cook. I have one brother and his name is James. He is 17 years old and I am 11 years old. We are very close and he would do anything for me. **Alanah D. 5M**

M.C.G

Today is the greatest day of my life. I am in the 2013 Grand Final. My team is Geelong and we are going to clash with the West Coast

Eagles. I have just arrived here at the M.C.G. My position is Ruck. Everyone on our team is ready to go but we are still training. It won't be long before we go out onto the field and hear our theme song and the roaring crowd of 100,000 people. **Andrew K. 5M**

Jon Maddin workshops for Grades 3, 4 and 5.

Today Jon Maddin came to our school. We played the Marimba and the Echo cello (which is quite an unusual instrument, but very cool.) We played two songs that I liked a lot. When there were a couple of minutes left, we played a marble game. We had to put the marble through a black pipe and it made a lot of noise. **Kirby O. 3S**

Grade Three's visit to Point Cook and the R.A.A.F Museum

On Tuesday the 24th of May Grade 3's went to Point Cook to visit the RAAF museum. We saw an Amphibian, which is a plane that can land on water as well as on land. We went in a Hurcules, which can carry 90 people. In the restoration hangar we saw a Mosquito being rebuilt. In ten years time, this restoration will be finished. **Olivia S 3S**

Coming up in Term 3 is the Music Festival and the Annual School Concert. An exciting time for all!

Amanda Salajan (Teacher)



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Queenscliff & District Woodworkers

The Queenscliff Woodworkers came up with an idea of making toys for children affected by the tsunami disaster on Boxing Day.

The project included the support of other clubs registered with the Council of Victorian Woodworkers.

The procedure entailed contacting the 50 clubs in Victoria to seek their support and investigating organizations that may be interested in shipping and distributing the toys to the children in the tsunami areas.

We finished with 17 clubs supporting us and Geelong Rotary and World Vision agreeing to collect the toys, and airmail them to Banda Aceh in Indonesia.

It was also necessary to contact the Indonesian Consulates office to establish project acceptability, and to get an understanding of the type of toys required.

Their support was very favorable and their suggestion was for toys of an educational value, but no toys representing violence.

Our club unanimously accepted the idea early February, and a steering committee was formed including Neville Pitman, Steve Woodcock, Evan Sutton, Frank Harvey and Geoff Anderson.

Work then commenced in earnest by club members making toys, and the steering committee seeking assistance from the other clubs.

The club also called for independent woodworkers to assist, and had a great response from Ivan Gribble, and his friends from the Portarlington Bowls Club who collectively produced 150 toys.

The project came to completion on May 30 when 2709 toys were handed over to World Vision and the Geelong Rotary Club.

Of this total 1158 toys were made by members of the Queenscliff Woodworkers.

The making of toys by our club is a familiar exercise, as over the years several toys have been given to Cottage by the Sea, St Vincent's de Paul, and the Salvation Army, for distribution at Xmas.

Course and Opportunity Guide - Term 3, 2005

OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learners Week
Thurs 1st - Thurs 8th September

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Meditation
Tuesdays - 19th July - 6th Sept
11:30am - 12:30pm

Yoga

Thurs. even. 14th July - 1st Sept
6pm - 7:30pm or 7:45 - 9:15pm

First Aid-CPR update Accredited

Saturday 6th August (1 session)
9am - 12noon

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Saturday 6th August (1 session)
9am - 5pm

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Saturday 6th August and 13th
August 9am - 5pm (2 days)

GENERAL INTEREST AND SKILLS

Arm Chair Travel

Monday 12th September
1pm - 3pm

First Home Buyers Information Session

Thursday 4th August
1pm - 3pm

Floral Art

Thursdays 4th August - 8th Sept
10am - 12noon

Gardening - Waterproofing your garden

Monday 12th Sept (1 session)
10:30 - 12noon

Mobile Phones

Wednesday 24th August
10am - 12noon

Personalities Explained

Monday 8th Aug & 22nd Aug
7pm - 10pm

Scrapbooking Workshop

Saturday 13th Aug & 20th Aug
1:30pm - 4:30pm

Scrapbooking Workshop

Wed 31st August, 28th Sept
7pm - 10pm
Wed 10th Aug, 24th Aug, 7th Sept
9:30am - 12noon
Fri 12th Aug, 26th Aug, 9th Sept
9:30am - 12noon

Setting up a website

Tues 9th August - 30th August
(4 sessions) 7pm - 9pm

Survivor - Parenthood - a Family Day

Saturday 1st October 9am - 4pm

Thinking about buying a digital camera

Tues 30th Aug, 7pm - 10pm

Desktop Publishing

Tuesdays 9th Aug - 30th Aug
(4 sessions) 12:15pm - 3:15pm

Digital Photo's Mondays

8th Aug - 22nd Aug (3 sessions)
1pm - 3pm

Email and Internet Mondays

15th Aug - 29th Aug (3 sessions)
9am - 12noon

Advanced Computing

Mondays, 8th Aug - 29th Aug
(4 sessions) 7pm - 10pm
Sats 13th August - 3rd Sept
(4 sessions) 9am - 12noon

MYOB for beginners

Weds 10th August - 31st August
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SPORTS REPORT

Hawks on a roll

The Drysdale Hawks are realistically eyeing off an unlikely finals berth after stringing together eight wins from their past nine games, including victories over all of the top four teams. What seemed an impossibility after registering only one win from their first five games, is now highly probable with all credit going to Brian Cordy and his team of young guns.

However there is still much to do to secure that elusive fifth spot on the ladder, and after the recent impressive victory over last year's premiers, Geelong Amateurs, the coach implored his players not to get ahead of themselves. "When we work hard we can match it with any team in the competition," he said "but if that work rate drops off we are vulnerable, so it is imperative that we keep pushing ourselves to the limit."

Whether Drysdale makes the finals or not they have already won

the respect of the whole town with their impressive run of hard fought victories. Outmatched in size, strength, and experience the young Hawks have shown incredible fight and spirit to overcome more fancied opponents time and again. With four victories by less than a goal and amazing comebacks from impossible positions the Drysdale players are full of confidence, and supporters are full of praise.

Captain Simon Nelis has been at his reliable best this season showing real leadership, while Reece Holwells' fearless attack on the ball inspires all who play alongside him. Luke Maher has provided an imposing target up forward with some big bags of goals while surprise packets Simon Scott, and Todd Kingsbury lead a brigade of committed youngsters that never stops trying. Congratulations must also go to players who have achieved significant milestones

recently with Grant Foot and Gavin Humphrey playing their 250th games, and Alex Bauckham his 200th.

Saturday afternoons at the Hawks' Nest have become times of immense pride with the whole town getting behind their team. After years of near misses and bitter disappointments, the clubs decision to have faith in the young local talent is paying off sooner than anyone imagined. With so many doubters all too eager to write this team off at the start of the year it has given everyone at the club immense pleasure to prove them wrong. There is much work to do but a fantastic foundation has been put in place. The club needs all the support it can get so come on down and get involved, I guarantee you won't be disappointed.

Good luck to all teams this week and GO HAWKS!

Trivia Quiz ANSWERS from page 8:

- 1 John Cain,
- 2 \$9.05,
- 3 A Plant,
- 4 Victoria,
- 5 Exmouth,
- 6 B. Lions/Adelaide/ West Coast,
- 7 Buzz Aldrin,
- 8 Key Largo,
- 9 A Hat,
- 10 Olive Oil,
- 11 Rising Fast,
- 12 3:30,
- 13 A pup,
- 14 Port of Spain,
- 15 Queens Counsel
- 16 A Table

Drysdale Bowling & Croquet Club

Drysdale Bowling & Croquet Club wish to remind our members and many visitors that our fortnightly Friday night dinners are in recess during July. Our next dinner will be conducted on FRIDAY 5th AUGUST, then it will resume fortnightly as normal throughout the year, at the usual time of 6:30pm. Please enter the names on the list placed in the glass cabinet outside the clubhouse to help catering. BINGO & INDOOR BOWLS remain unchanged, BINGO continuing every Thursday evening at 7:30pm

sharp, with Indoor Bowls continuing at 1pm every Tuesday ('Just for fun!') Tea and Coffee are available. Ample parking. Full bar facilities available from 4:30pm each day. Clubhouse with upgraded kitchen may be hired for private functions. Please contact the club by calling or phoning 5251 2335 preferably after 4:30pm. Congratulations to Ron Musgrove who now joins his wife Nell on the Honour Board as life member of the club. Well done and well deserved to Ron.

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SPORTS REPORT

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Night - Peter Ph 52513531
Ladies - Glenda Ph 52512796
Coach - Mark Ph 52414089
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Well into Winter

Into the final home and away rounds of the Saturday Winter season.

In the seniors our Section 3 team is making a strong finish to secure a top 4 place. Sections 6 & 7 are enjoying the social aspect and looking forward to the umpire's afternoon tea.

Some of the junior teams are having spectacular success. Section 11 girls are playing terrific tennis and are undefeated, premierships favourites. Section 13 boys have

played strongly to be in 2nd place, very exciting as many in this team are in only their second season of tennis. Section 16 girls are leading the grade and show great potential & enthusiasm in their first season.

Get ready for Summer

Time to prepare for the summer season already. Names are being taken now for any players thinking of playing summer tennis on Saturdays or at night. There is something for all ages and abilities, so give Tennis a try! Coming up on Tuesday 30/8 from 7.00pm is our open night. Free to everyone to come down & have a go. For Junior players we have an info & try it out afternoon on Thursday 1/9 from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. Juniors call Liz on 52513602, seniors call Alison on 52512543 for more information or to register.

Midweek Tuesday Ladies

A new season for the midweek ladies and we have 4 teams playing in the Tuesday competition. Teams have been graded into Sections 1,3,7 & 10. Good luck ladies.

Social Scene

The Bus shopping trip is on Saturday 17/9. Visiting outlets and factories in Melbourne, it's a fun day out with lots of bargains to be had and a chance to be early for the xmas shopping. Non members are welcome so we would like to invite anyone in the community to come along. Phone Alison on 52512543.

Drysdale Ladies Day View Club

The Ladies Day View Club will be having a trivia afternoon on Wednesday, August 10th. There are lots of prizes to be won, so come and join the fun and forget the winter blues. Our next meeting will be held on the Friday, 26th of August at the Clifton Springs Golf Club. We welcome new members and look forward to seeing you there. For more information please contact: Christine: 5251 1127 or Gloria: 5253 32 56

Congratulation's Jenni

Jenni Nickelson is my youth group leader. A group of young people meet with Jenni twice each month in the Uniting Hall for youth group. Jenni voluntarily gives her time to us to organise many different activities such as balloon sculpting, mini golf, chocolate making, games nights, cooking and many other fun things. We also do some fundraising with sausage sizzles and making pancakes with Jenni supervising us of course. Youth group is free and we always get supper. On behalf of all who attend the Uniting Church Youth Group, I'd like to say a big thanks to Jenni for being such a kind and considerate person. Thank you very much Jenni.

By Tamyka Edsall

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