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## Healthy Communities

A healthy Community has many well established links. One of the key organizations in our community is the Drysdale Fire Brigade. The Fire Brigade continually tries to reinforce links with so many other groups, organizations and educational bodies.

Kindergartens, schools, guides, scouts and youth groups all have visits to the Fire Station or the truck comes to them. I've seen the joy in kinder children's faces as they help to hold the hose and spray water, the amazement on school children's faces when they are allowed to climb onto the truck.

They help the footy club to collect for the Royal Children's Hospital. They are always on the list for events and activities to help pull a crowd. The Fire Brigade also run Santa around Clifton Springs and Drysdale on Christmas Eve.

Along with all of these voluntary extra community link building exercises, they also train and provide fire fighting protection for Drysdale and Clifton Springs and backup support for Portarlinton, St Leonards, Ocean Grove, Wallington and Leopold. They also support the fighting of Victorian and National fires.

The way we help to cement our links with the Drysdale Fire Brigade is to donate things for their Annual Garage Sale or attend the Sale to buy things. You can also attend the Annual Melbourne Cup Luncheon. Both are fun days and offer much in great food and entertainment. If you are new to the area - I recommend the Melbourne Cup Day lunch as a special and fun day to share with other members of our community.

These events have raised many thousands of dollars over the last 10 years, which has been invested in equipment to help our community. The brigade has built and fitted a lighting trailer second to none on the Peninsula and has up graded its pager system and provides top class training



facilities these all help to make our Fire Brigade one of the best in the Geelong area.

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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

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|------|-------|--|
| Sept | 14th  | Strokesafe Seminar. Portarlington Community Health Centre, 39 Fenwick Street. From 1-3pm. Limited places, to register please contact 52592537. The seminar is to help local community learn about stroke prevention. |
|      | 16th  | SpringDale will be closed from the 16th of September for the school holidays. Limited services are available by appointment only. Contact SpringDale on 52531960. We will re-open on October the 3rd.                |
|      | 17th  | Clifton Springs Tennis Club shopping trip.   |
|      | 18th  | Drysdale Craft Shop Doll and Teddy display.<br>Drysdale Community Church transition celebration.   |
|      | 28th  | Drysdale/Clifton Springs Community Association, Annual General Meeting, 7pm at the Potato Shed.  |
| Oct  | 3rd   | SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre will re-open and Term 4 classes will commence.   |
|      | 14th  | Geelong Show day.  |
|      | 16th  | Drysdale market resumes.   |
|      | 22nd  | Drysdale CFA annual garage sale from 9.00am - 1.00pm.<br>Drysdale Pre-school trivia night (fund raiser).   |
|      | 23rd  | Crimea War Veterans Grave commemoration service. 1:45 Oakden road.   |
|      | 30th  | Portarlington Market.  |
| Nov  | 1st   | Drysdale CFA annual Melbourne Cup luncheon. Clifton Springs Golf Club 10.30 start.   |
|      | 5th   | Clifton Springs Golf Club annual dinner.   |
|      | 12th  | Clifton Springs Golf Club - Eagles experience tribute show.<br>Clifton Springs Garden Club flower show.  |
|      | 18-19 | Bellarine Jongleurs night.   |
|      | 20th  | Drysdale Market.<br>Christmas Fair - Drysdale Community Craft Club. Community Hall.<br>Daylight savings begins.  |
|      | 25-27 | Queenscliff Music Festival.  |
|      | 27th  | Portarlington Market.  |
| Dec  | 6th   | Last bingo session at Senior Citizens.   |
|      | 13th  | Christmas dinner at Senior Citizens.   |
|      | 17th  | Portarlington Market.  |
|      | 18th  | Drysdale Market.   |

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



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## SPRINGDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

**Hi friends that I've met and friends that I haven't met yet !!**

SpringDale has certainly changed since the last SpringDale Messenger. We've moved into the new offices. We have a new computer room, new demonstration Kitchen and a great new foyer. The move is the culmination of years of planning and negotiating, years of discussion and hard work to ensure that it would, could and did happen !!! Sincere thanks to everyone who helped with the move – it was great that it happened so quickly and easily.

If you haven't been to SpringDale before maybe you'd like to come and visit. If you are unable to come and visit during our office hours (9.30am-3.30pm Monday to Friday) – please give us a ring / email to register your expression of interest. Let us know the best time of day and contact details and we'll organize a time and day for you to visit.

The Drysdale Guides, Drysdale Scouts and Drysdale Rotary Club came for visits to the centre last year – maybe a group that you are a member of would like to have an excursion to SpringDale – a guided tour of the Centre and a cuppa !

The next part of the renovation is to remodel the inside of the Cottage and to remodel the garden out the front and then Occasional Care will move to that building and our

middle building will then be made accessible from the foyer of the main building. By the end of all the renovations, the whole centre will be one continuous building – all connected together and that's why we changed our name from Cottage to Centre about 5 years ago.

Many of our SpringDale groups have met since the move – at the moment they are meeting in the foyer. It looks great to see Chess, Ma Jong, and Scrabble happening. All these groups are steadily growing and we will need to purchase more Chess, Ma Jong and Scrabble sets. If you have any of these sets at home and you don't use it anymore you might like to let us use it or let us buy it – please let us know of the opportunity.

Unfortunately we've had to say goodbye to our Friday Craft group and the Sew and Sews who've found other things to do or other places to practice their craft. We wish them well and thank them for being such an important part of SpringDale for such a long time.

Other new groups – our Travelers' Club and our French Club are both in need of new members. Please register your interest and we'll try to schedule meetings to fit in with people's schedules. These will both probably meet monthly.

Our courses will all hopefully be run at SpringDale in the near

future – the Food Handling and Supervisors courses will now be run at the Centre in our new Demonstration kitchen. Yoga will move once the rest of the Centre is renovated.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> term course guide was in the last copy of the SpringDale Messenger. If you'd like a copy please give us a ring or an email so you can review all the details for each course (a basic list of courses is in a table form later in the Messenger).

Looking Forward to seeing you or meeting you at our wonderful centre

*Yours very sincerely*

**Anne Brackley**  
Coordinator  
SpringDale Neighbourhood  
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# Rotary Club of Drysdale Report

The Rotunda currently being erected at the Village Green area in Drysdale is a Rotary Project and is nearing completion. There has been a delay in the supply of pavers for the rotunda floor and the path and that is why for safety reasons we have had to keep the orange protective fencing in place.

We are currently negotiating with the Council regarding a suitable garden area to run around the outside perimeter and give it a 'finished off' look. We are anticipating an Opening

Day in October at which we will also celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Drysdale Rotary Club.

You will be aware from the highway signs that Rotary regularly clean up the rubbish between Grubb Road and Curlewis Road to enhance the approach to Drysdale. Another clean up is scheduled so encourage the volunteers with a wave as you drive past!

Many of you will have taken your children/grandchildren for a ride at the miniature railway at Point Richards

Road, Portarlington. The name has now been officially changed to The Portarlington Miniature Railway which better explains what it is and where it is. Now the station has been extended there is good protection from the sun and or wind and remember that the free electric BBQs erected are available for use by families at any time.

The next running days for the train are 11.00 to 4.00 on Sundays 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September so come along for some family fun.

The Rotary Club of Drysdale looks forward to continuation of its service to the community. Any enquiries re projects or membership can be directed to Secretary Jeffrey Richardson on 5253.2603. The club meets every Monday at 6.30 pm at Curlewis Golf Club.

*Drysdale Rotarians taking a break.*



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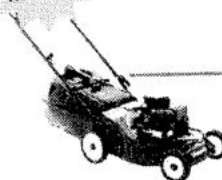
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# Drysdale Ladies Probus Club Inc

## Stella's Profile

In the June Queens Birthday Honours, one of the top awards for the Companion of the Order of Australia was given to Stella May Bywaters.

I remember that name from my early childhood, when Mr Bywaters and his six children came into the neighbourhood. Stella was one of those children, and she nurtured her siblings and many a happy time I spent with this family on visits to Harvest Festivals in the Salvation Army Hall.

The family moved on and Stella rose to the rank of Brigadier, receiving her award for her work as a Salvation

Army Officer, providing aid for the sick, poor and dispossessed in Uganda. Between 1953-1962 she worked in conflict stricken Kenya, which was in a State of Emergency after the Mau Mau massacre in 1952.

Idi Amin, who rose to power in 1971, apparently had Stella on his 'hit list', but she defied his order to leave Uganda. Amin's hatred to Western Aid eventually gave way to admiration for her work, and he allowed the Salvation Army to stay, as long as Mrs Bywaters stayed.

Speaking of her affinity with the African people Stella helped for her

love of the people, no matter how helpless they were, both babies and adults alike.

Stella is now retired in her Seaforth Gardens Retirement home in Gosnells, she may be far from Africa's poverty stricken nations, but her thoughts are never far from the people she cared for and offered hope to.

'Some people come into our lives, stay a while, and leave precious footprints on our hearts'. Stella's footprints have been on my heart since I was eight years old.

*Verona Wilson*

## Garden notes for September

Have you ever eaten a "Dragon Fruit"?

Recently, in Darwin, we tasted this delicious new flavour. The Dragon Fruit is shaped rather like an avocado with scale-like skin. The scales are pinkish green about the size of a fingernail. Cut open lengthwise and sprinkled with lime juice, this is the most delicious tasting fruit I've come across. The flesh is a deep red with small black soft seeds. It was very refreshing to eat this fruit in a hot climate.

### What to do in the garden in September

Just about any plants can go in the

garden this month. Pop down to your local nursery and check out their new stock. Pot up some annuals to brighten up odd corners.

#### Plant now -

Ageratum, aster, begonias, carnation, everlasting daisy, geranium, marigold, nasturtium, petunia, salvia, snapdragon, sunflower, zinnia.

#### Vegies -

Beans, beetroot, carrot, cucumber, capsicum, parsley, sage, lettuce, sweet corn, tomato.

ALSO - time to take cuttings of chrysanthemum and divide clumps of agapanthus, cannas, shasta daisy.

WEEDS - Soursob (oxalis), onion weed and watsonia can be sprayed

now with Roundup or Zero.

### Garden meetings

CliftonSprings/Drysdale Garden Club meets: -

Monday - September 19th and  
Monday - October 17th at  
Uniting Church Hall. Rear. UC .  
High St. Drysdale. 7.30 pm.  
All Welcome .

### Flower Show Saturday November 12th.

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## Drysdale Ladies Day View Club

Our trivia afternoon was a huge success. A great time was had by all and our thanks to all who kindly donated prizes. A special thanks to Drysdale Safeway Supermarket and Hommy's Quality Meats for their gift vouchers. Our next meeting will be held on Friday the 23rd of September, at the Clifton Springs Golf Club at 11am.

We welcome new members and look forward to seeing you there. For more information or inquiries please contact: Christine- 5251 1127 Or Gloria- 5253 3256.

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# Travel Talk - The beauties of Turkey

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 and once again Insight more than exceeded my expectations. We started in Istanbul (my now favourite city), filled with cobbled stoned lanes and loads of cafes, shops, the famous Grand Bazaar and a skyline filled with the minarets of the many mosques. The shopping was fantastic and got even better as we travelled into the countryside. Food was wonderful, lots of fabulous bread, dips, sweets and fantastic coffee. I had to limit myself to 2 caffeine shots per day.

We travelled to the Gelibolu Peninsula and toured the battlefields of Gallipoli. Red poppies fill the fields and ruins all around Turkey. We then visited Homer's legendary city of Troy. The wooden horse from the latest Troy movie is still there but unfortunately Brad Pitt is long gone.

En route to Ephesus we visited the House of the Virgin Mary. The archaeological site of Ephesus is amazing with the colonnaded Arcadian Way, the Library of Celsus and the Amphitheatre.

On to the resort town of Kusadasi where we dipped our toes into the cold waters of the Aegean. Though the limestone terraces of Pamukkale to my favourite part of Turkey, Cappadocia. It's hard to explain the volcanic land-

scapes with the rock-hewn towns and churches decorated with ancient wall painting.

You will have to come in and see my photos. Lucky I didn't take any photos of us having a Turkish bath. That's better left unseen!

It was an experience to say the very least. With our guide we learnt so much about their history, got to understand more about the Muslim religion and learnt of their love of Atatürk. It really was a fantastic way to travel. We are looking are running a small group departure to Turkey and Greece from the Bellarine Peninsula next September so if think you may be interested register your interest with Avril on 5251 1125.

## The Drysdale Craft Shop

The Drysdale Craft Shop is holding a Doll and Teddy display from the 18th of September for two weeks. A beautiful doll will be raffled until the 2nd of October, with all proceeds going to the Starlight Foundation.

The Craft Shop is a non-profit organization, run by volunteer members, and after payment of expenses, gives profits to charities of the members choosing. We are currently seeking an increase in our membership of people making quality crafts. Application forms are available from the Craft Shop, at 18 High Street, beside the Uniting Church, during the hours of 11am to 4pm.

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# Have a history teacher explain this

Abraham Lincoln was elected to congress in 1846.

John F Kennedy was elected to congress in 1946.

Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860.

John F Kennedy was elected President in 1960.

Both were particularly concerned with Civil Rights.

Both wives lost a child while living in the White House.

Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.

Both Presidents were shot in the head.

**Now it gets really weird.**

Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy.

Kennedy's secretary was named Lincoln.

Both were assassinated by Southerners. Both were succeeded by Southerners named Johnson.

Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808.

Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy was born in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln, was born in 1839.

Lee Harvey Oswald, who assassinated Kennedy, was born in 1939.

Both assassins were known by their three names.

Both names are composed of fifteen letters.

**Hang onto your seat.**

Lincoln was shot at the theatre named "Ford"

Kennedy was shot in a car called "Lincoln" made by "Ford".

Booth & Oswald were assassinated before their trials.

**And here is the kicker**

A week before Lincoln was shot, he was in Monroe, Maryland.

A week before Kennedy was shot, he was with Marilyn Monroe.

Lincoln was shot in a theatre and the assassin ran to a warehouse.

Kennedy was shot from a warehouse and the assassin ran to a theatre.

## Drysdale Senior Citizens club

We have started our new year again, our Annual General Meeting went very well. The new committee are, Esther Lornie President, Mary Hose Secretary, Bill Clasper Treasurer, all of which were re elected, Doreen Harris Vice President, Val Taylor, Phyllis Silver, Joan Clasper, Joan Scothern, Yvonne Lednar, and Les Brock are the new committee. So we hope to work well together and have another good year.

We have already some new members joined us, but we would like to see a lot more.

We hear of so many people saying they are lonely, there is no need to be lonely with a lovely club like we have, just come along and see for yourself.

### Our club days are:

**Monday:** 12.00 to 4pm indoor bowls, cards and snooker

**Tuesday:** closed.

**Wednesday:** 12.00 to 4pm. Indoor bowls, cards and snooker.

**Thursday:** 9.15 to 10.15 gentle exercises 12.00 to 3.30pm craft.

**Friday:** 12.00 to 4pm. Indoor bowls, cards and snooker

**Saturday:** 12.00 to 4pm. Indoor bowls.

And the first Monday of each month we have Bingo 1.15pm. We also have lots of other activities such as trips, lunches and concerts. We like our members to enjoy themselves. So any time you are passing just come in and have a look, you will be very welcome.

We are having lunch at the Clifton Springs Golf Club on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, you buy your own lunch and we arrange the transport, it may

cost a couple of dollars for petrol. For November we are trying to arrange a trip to Moonee Valley Race Club again. It was such a success last year we have been asked to have it again.

The food and entertainment were excellent and there were lots of prizes too, so keep watching Town by Town in the Echo for more information.

Once again we send our best wishes and love to all our sick members and hope we see them back soon.

**President:** Esther Lornie.

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It's great to see that the building work at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre is almost finished and I hear that the new office is now in use. Hopefully by the time of the next edition of the Messenger we'll be talking about the opening.

Congratulations to all those who've worked so hard on this important project over the years, it will be terrific to see it finally realised.

## Meals on Wheels

I was pleased to be invited to be part of the promotion of National Meals on Wheels Day, being celebrated on 31st August.

Meals on Wheels makes an enormous contribution to the community across Australia with 78,750 volunteers who deliver more than 14 million healthy, nutritious meals each year. The service is available to frail, older people, people with a disability and their carers, and is not means tested.

It was lovely to meet some of our volunteers in Bellarine and deliver meals to local residents. As well as good meals, the social interaction is important, particularly for people living alone and isolated from the community.

It's a great service and I encourage any of you with some spare time to seriously consider volunteering.

Congratulations to all those wonderful volunteers and organisers who keep the Meals on Wheels services operating so effectively, and particularly to those working across the Bellarine Peninsula.

## Young Driver Safety

You may have seen the recent media coverage of the Young Driver Safety and Graduated Licensing Discussion Paper. The Paper has been prepared to raise awareness and involve the community in trying to improve the safety of young drivers.

Victoria has experienced the two lowest road tolls on record these past two years. However, the over-representation of young people in road fatalities is unacceptable.

We all know the terrible tragedy of young people being killed or injured in road accidents. 18-25 year olds make up only 13% of licensed drivers, but account for over a quarter of all driver deaths, and P plate drivers are involved in casualty crashes at three times the rate of experienced drivers. Alcohol, speeding, the use of mobile phones, as well as lack of experience and driving older cars, all contribute to the unacceptable statistics associated with young driver accidents and fatalities.

The Discussion Paper proposes a range of measures, including:

- extending the L plate period to 12 months and requiring a minimum of 120 hours supervised driving practice
- P1 Probationary licence for 12 months
- P2 Probationary licence for 3 years.
- "Anti-hoon" laws to impound or possibly confiscate vehicles involved in "hoon" driving and

- support programs for learner drivers
- alcohol ignition interlocks for drink driving offenders
- no mobile phone use of any kind for L plate and P1 drivers

We encourage you to make a comment on the Discussion Paper.

It is available from a range of outlets, including [www.arrivealive.vic.gov.au](http://www.arrivealive.vic.gov.au), VicRoads Customer Service Centres, and by calling 13 11 71 to have a copy posted to you. Of course we can also assist you in getting a copy.

## More Funding for Community Groups to get Online

I'm pleased to report that there has been a \$400,000 funding boost to help more Victorian communities get online through the My Connected Community program.

Community groups can apply for the \$10,000 or \$30,000 grants to establish virtual meeting places where community groups can interact online.

My Connected Community offers Victorians the support and tools necessary to establish a website, publish online and communicate with like-minded communities from Australia and around the world.

In this funding round, groups being particularly encouraged to apply include:

- senior Victorians, including seniors from non-English speaking backgrounds,
- recent migrants,
- unemployed Victorians
- people with a disability.

Applications close at 4pm on Thursday, 22nd September, and further information is available by visiting <http://mc2.vicnet.net.au>

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.*





# YOUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

## COGG - Coryule Ward update September 2005

The following is a brief update on the status of some of the major projects and issues associated with Drysdale/Clifton Springs

## Bellarine Peninsula Strategic Plan 2005 -2016

The Drysdale / Clifton Springs community visioning meeting will be held at the Potato Shed this coming Wednesday, 7th, commencing at 7.00pm.

This is designed for you to have your say about the future of your town and I encourage as many as possible to be there to participate in this unique community building activity.

## CoGG / Planning Department

The recent appointment of Ms Kate Sullivan to the newly formed role of Director / Urban Planning is to ensure improvements to the standard of service and levels of performance in both Statutory and Strategic planning.

One of the keys will be the "can do" approach that Kate has adopted along with her preparedness to visit and understand the locale and issues that exist within each of the Wards.

Her hands-on background in both Strategic and Statutory planning and experience as a planning consultant plus her practical, common sense approach promises to bring a fresh, new positive life to this difficult role.

## Clifton Springs Boat Harbour

The project is nearing completion with work on the two-lane access road on hold pending a full review of the overall Master Plan and available funds. Work on the adjacent cliff top drainage scheduled for commencement this month.

Formation of an incorporated association Friends of the Foreshore on hold following the Master Plan review and further discussion with the existing Committee members.

## Stormwater Control program - Jetty Road, Bayshore Avenue and Kanyaya Avenue

Major drainage and erosion control works are scheduled to commence this month at rear of the residential properties above the boat harbour access road.

## The Dell

Fencing of the slippage area has commenced to enable pedestrian access to the dell on completion, scheduled for mid next month.

## Edgewater Drive / Steps

Engineering report completed on the possibility to repair the original steps and further enquiries underway to determine costs to fully restore.

## Road and footpath programs

Widening of Jetty Road from Port Road to Ada Street is scheduled for commencement in March 2006 and will take in the flood control / damage works north of Wyndham Street and under Jetty Road.

Various footpath and kerb and channel replacements are planned for this summer with details to be issued during October, 2005.

## School crossings and road safety issues

Discussions continuing with VicRoads and CoGG Engineering on school crossings and general road safety issues, including road shoulders, roadside vegetation and rubbish clean-up.

## Drysdale Reserve / upgrade

Preliminary discussions are un-

derway with the Football / Cricket / Netball / Little Athletics / Soccer / Fire Brigade / Primary school representatives regarding the location / size for a suitable junior oval to meet the needs of all community groups.

Discussions also held with Wathaurong community and CoGG Environmental, Engineering and Recreational staff to ensure that all options are clear of any potential drawbacks.

Following these preliminary discussions, there will be a further Public Meeting to determine the final outcome.

In the meantime, significant damage to open areas of the Reserve by irresponsibly driven vehicles is establishing patterns of behaviour that are inconsistent with community standards.

Please ensure that you take appropriate action to discourage and/or prevent this type of behaviour and consequential damage from continuing.

## Peninsula / Public Transportation

Further discussions are continuing between Department of Infrastructure, CoGG Engineering, G 21 / Transportation Study team, and bus operators to provide an improved standard of service, involving bus shelters, timetabling to and from Geelong and also across the Peninsula, and drop-off and collection points within Geelong.

Regards,

*Cr. Tom O'Connor*

*CoGG / Coryule Ward*

*Environment and Waste Minimisation  
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Smoke alarms have been compulsory in all homes since February 1999. If you have built a new home or extended you will have been required to have wired in smoke alarms, that is they are connected to mains power. These also require a battery back up.

## Some important tips to maintaining your smoke alarm:

- Have at least one smoke alarm on each level of your home.
- Position the smoke alarm so that it is easily heard whilst you are sleeping – outside your bedroom.
- Ensure that the battery is replaced annually – Change your Clock Change your Smoke Alarm battery.
- Test your smoke alarm regularly by pressing the test button.
- Clean your smoke alarm with the brush fitting on your vacuum cleaner.
- Consider upgrading smoke alarms to 'wired in' and interconnected units.

If you have difficulty with maintaining your smoke alarm perhaps a relative, friend, neighbour or home carer will help you out.

In the next edition we will discuss Home Fire Escape plans.

Further information can be found at [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au)



## Our name says a lot

On Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the transition of **Drysdale Christian Fellowship to Drysdale Community Church.**

This is part of an exciting journey we have been making to become a church that is in and is a part of the local community. We believe that the church should be involved in the local community, be a resource to the local community, be an influence in the local community, and be there for the local community.

The last few years have seen Drysdale Christian Fellowship commence a number of initiatives to help people of our local community and surrounding areas. We have, through Drysdale Fam-

ily Support, established a Counselling Centre, a Foodbank, and a Recycled Clothing Store. These initiatives are coupled with other activities such as Playgroup, Craft, and Youth and Children's groups. Through these we have been able to help many individuals and families and seen some of them become part of our church community and go on to help other people. We believe that as a Christian Church we are called to care for and assist our community.

**Drysdale Community Church** will continue to grow as a church in the Community and we will continue

to build community in the Church. We believe that, as people, we are created to be part of a living, functioning community and that each of us has a role in contributing to the benefit of the community.

Over the past few years people have referred to us as "that community Church" and now we are taking the name that so adequately describes who and what we are, **Drysdale Community Church.**

We invite our local community to come and join in the celebrations on Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am as community members all are welcome.



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## Cardiovascular disease

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While these statistics are scary, the good news is that your risk of developing CVD can be reduced, simply by

modifying some of your daily habits. Tick and of the below that apply to you:

- I smoke cigarettes
- I suffer from high blood pressure
- I have high blood cholesterol levels
- I am overweight
- I undertake no or very little regular physical activity

If you ticked any of the above boxes, then you may be at risk of

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For more information on how you can reduce your risk of CVD and create a healthier you;  
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## The Drysdale/Clifton Springs Community Association Inc.

Will hold its first Annual General Meeting since Incorporation on  
**WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER**  
2005 - 7.00 P.M

AT THE POTATO SHED,  
PENINSULA DRIVE, DRYSDALE.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMUNITY ARE URGED TO  
ATTEND.

Nominations are invited from Financial Members of the Association for

the Committee positions of the Officers (4) and Committee (7) of the Association.

Written Nominations must be lodged via:  
P.O. Box 581 Drysdale 3222 before the 21st. September 2005.

### BUSINESS OF MEETING: -

1. Confirm the Minutes of - The General Meeting 28/8/04. Distributed Minutes Public Meeting, 16/2/05

and Public Meeting 20/4/2005

2. Receive the Annual Report of the President
3. Receive the Audited Annual Financial report.
4. To elect the Officers and Committee Members of The Association.
5. To elect an Auditor.



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**MONDAY September 26th 1:30PM**

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# Drysdale Fire Brigade Annual 'Garage Sale'

**Saturday October 22<sup>rd</sup>  
From 9:00am-1.00pm**

The Drysdale Fire Brigade will once again be holding its Annual 'Garage Sale' including a 'sausage sizzle', at the Fire Station.

Any donations of saleable goods of any description i.e Good clean clothes, books, bric-a-brac, furniture, equipment, electronic goods, tools, toys etc, or cash donations would be greatly appreciated.

Goods can be dropped at the Fire Station on Sunday mornings or Monday nights from October 11<sup>th</sup> or the Brigade will collect saleable items. Please phone one of the following to organize collection:

Bev Serle on 52512576      Robert Aylwin on 52512263 or 0401 566 121  
Jenny Rundell on 52533257 or 0431 476 311

Famous CAKE STALL is back. Egg and Bacon sandwiches will be available from 8:15am. Sausage sizzle until 1pm

The DRYSDALE FIRE BRIGADE is currently in need of additional members, especially those like shift workers or parents with children at school that would be able to enhance our daytime response capabilities. So if you are male or female, over the age of 16 years and would like to make a valuable contribution to the community in times of need, then we would like to hear from you.

**To inquire about membership please contact:**

Des Connor	Captain	52512783	0418 522 881
Jeff Stewart	Lieutenant	52532240	
Robert Aylwin	Lieutenant	52512263	0418 566 323
Jenny Rundell		52533256	0431 475 311

**The brigade meets every Monday night at the fire station at 7:30 or Sunday mornings at 9:00am and new members are welcome.**

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## Term 4 Course reminder list

If you would like another copy of the full term 4 course guide please phone Springdale on 5253 1960 or email office@springdale.org.au. Please remember that we need the bookings for the course early to ensure the course is viable.

Starting Date	Class Title	Cost	Times	No. of sessions
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Belly Dancing	\$80	10am – 11 am	8
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Meditation	\$80	7.30pm - 8.30pm	8
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Strength Training for Over 50s	\$110	6.15pm – 7.30pm	10
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday Evening Yoga	\$85	6pm-7.30pm or 7.45pm-9.15pm	8
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	First Aid – CPR Update	\$40	7pm – 10pm	1
5 <sup>th</sup> November	First Aid – CPR Update	\$40	9am – 12 pm	1
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	First Aid Level 1 Accred.	\$75	7pm – 10pm	3
5 <sup>th</sup> November	First Aid Level 1 Accred.	\$75	9am – 5pm	1 (byo lunch)
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	First Aid Level 2 Accred.	\$145 \$70(subsidized)	7pm – 10pm	5
5 <sup>th</sup> November	First Aid Level 2 Accred.	\$145 \$70(subsidized)	9am – 5pm	2 (byo lunch)
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Arm Chair Travel	\$5	1pm – 3pm	1
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Conversational French (beg.)	\$60	9am – 10am	6
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Conversational French (Intern)	\$60	10am – 11am	6
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Conversational French (Advan)	\$60	11am – 12noon	6
25 <sup>th</sup> October	First Home Buyers' Inform. Session	\$5	7pm – 9pm	1
17 <sup>th</sup> November	First Home Buyers' Inform. Session	\$5	1pm – 3pm	1
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Floral Art	\$120	10am – 12pm	3
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Food Handling and Safety	\$70	9am – 4.30 pm	1
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Food Safety Supervisor	\$70	9am – 4.30pm	1
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Gardening – Native Trees/ Shrubs	\$2	10.30am–12pm	1
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Mobile Phones	\$5	1pm – 3.15pm	1
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Personalities Explained	\$60	12.30pm – 3.30pm	2
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Plan a Home Renovation	\$200	7pm – 9.30pm	7
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Scriptwriting	\$100	10am -12noon	8
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Thinking about buying a digital camera	\$20	12.15pm – 3.15pm	1
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Making your own Children's Clothes	\$50	10am – 12 noon	4
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Scrapbooking Workshop	\$60	9.30am–12noon	4
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Scrapbooking Workshop	\$36	7pm – 10pm	2

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12th October	Introduction to Computers Level A	\$110 \$65(subsidized)	9.45am – 12 noon	8
13th October	Introduction to Computers Level B	\$110 \$65(subsidized)	9.45am – 12 noon	8
13th October	Introduction to Computers Plus	\$110	1pm – 3.15pm	8
8th October	Intermediate Computer Skills	\$65	1pm – 4pm	4
4th October	Intermediate Computer Skills	\$65	7pm – 10pm	4
5th October	Intermediate Computer Skills	\$110	1pm – 3.15pm	8
5th November	Advanced Computer Skills	\$65	1pm – 4pm	4
1st November	Advanced Computer Skills	\$65	7pm – 10pm	4
3rd October	Digital Photos	\$60	7pm – 9pm	3
8th November	Digital Photos	\$60	1pm – 3pm	3
11th October	Digital Photos Step 2 and Movies	\$60	1pm – 3pm	3
3rd October	Introduction to Email and Internet	\$60	1pm – 3.15pm	8
8th November	Desktop Publishing	\$60	9am – 12noon	4
9th November	MYOB for Beginners	\$65	6pm – 7.30pm	4
4th October	Microsoft Office XP	\$60	9am – 12 noon	4
24th October	Setting Up a Website	\$60	7pm – 9pm	3
8th October	Tracking the Share Market	\$65	9am – 12 noon	4
11th October	Music & Movement For Children	\$50 per term	10am – 10.45am	8

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

Although it's old news which it is impossible not to include sometimes, due to the timing of our monthly meeting and the collection of data for this report, we had a few members who travelled by a car pool to South Geelong Station then on to Melbourne to see the Stitch and Craft Exhibition. It was the most fantastic display of everything crafty. Those of us who visited were obviously interested in a particular hobby, and when we did stop for a short time for coffee, each person had managed to get a bargain in their particular interest, and we all had to do a "show and tell". It was a most enjoyable but tiring day, and we had quite a few laughs.

The 2005 Geelong Advertiser Music Competition Finals Concert and the Rohm and Haas \$1000 Regional prize was held at the Costa Hall. It was thanks to Ann Nichol for obtaining a discount rate for those attending. It was rewarding to hear the young musicians perform with such confidence and go on to win the Regional Prize.

Our next outing on Friday 2nd Sept at 1.30pm. will be to the Movies at Leopold to see the "Weeping Camel" It has a good write up, and then to have afternoon tea.

Some of our members write an interesting article to put into our clubs monthly Newsletter, also members are being re-

quested to give a short talk on something of interest in their life. We all learn a lot about our fellow probians that way.

The Guest Speaker in August was Miles Charlesworth who spoke on Astronomy. He came with a large telescope and spoke on the Solar System and where we live in the universe.

Next Month we welcome back Leah Brown who is a trainee Opera Singer, her visit last year was memorable.

The Risk Management Policy is still being discussed by the committee and will be for a while until it reaches Draft Stage.

Until next time. Iris Liz Tolton



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# Clifton Springs Primary School



Students of Clifton Springs Primary proudly collected their completed Bunyip this week, created by steel and copper artist Cinnaman James. Cinnaman visited the

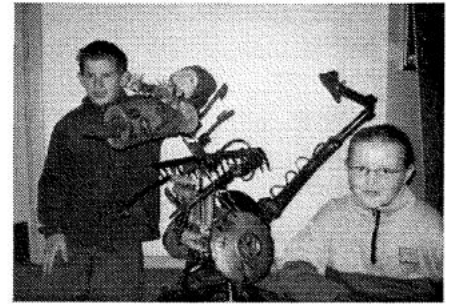
school during term 2 and shared her life as an artist with the students. This motivated the students to plan and design a Bunyip, being the mascot for the local community and school fair. The students and families provided the steel for Cinnaman to bring the students design to life. The process has been a fun one and the Bunyip will have a permanent home in the school and also assist in Bunyip Festival promotions.

The school curriculum this term is based on the curriculum organiser 'How

Things Work'. The Preps and Grades 1 & 2 are focussing on 'Machines' and the principles of working machines, aiming to make their own machine based on these principles. Grades 3 & 4 are concentrating on 'Toys and Technology' working towards making their own toy. The Grade 5 & 6 students are investigating 'Energy' in the role of a scientist using scientific methods and procedure. They have been looking at different forms of energy through investigation into working models and design of vehicles powered by mouse trap, balloon or rubber band.

Our students have also been involved in Robcup Junior. Two teams of 3 Grade 5 & 6 students designed and programmed Lego built robots to compete in the Dance and Soccer competitions. Both teams competed in the

Geelong Regional and State competition in Melbourne. The emphasis of these competitions is on learning and cooperation, giving the students experience and hopefully more ideas to improve design and programming. The students did really well and enjoyed the challenge the competitions provide.



*Melissa and Corey with the steel Bunyip.*

## Crimean War Veterans Graves

### Annual Pilgrimage Ceremonies

*(Drysdale)*

The Crimean War Veterans are to be honoured on the 23rd of October in the Annual Pilgrimage Ceremonies. It provides an occasion in which to 'honour the dead and celebrate peace'.

In commemoration of their sacrifice, the pilgrimage ceremony will be held 1:45pm at Oakden Road. From Oakden Road, the march will take place at 2:00pm. Held at the Veterans graves, a commemoration and wreath laying ceremony will take place.

Following the Crimean War 1853-1856, many veterans called Australia

home. Drysdale became the destination for the United Service Home for veterans, located in Crimea Street. It became a home for returned soldiers who could no longer earn a living, hence the significance of remembrance to the region.

## Arty and quick

You should see the works of art being created at SpringDale on a Thursday morning - we have made a posie, an A-Line arrangement, a Buffet arrangement and a modern arrangement. Everyone has left the class with a wonderful present to give away or a great arrangement to grace their home.

Next term we will be enjoying some more specialised arrangements and they will be a little more expensive. So yes

it will be \$120 for 3 sessions but that includes everything - not like at other courses where you pay that much for the class and then need to buy the flow-

ers and everything else as well.

You might consider adding this very joyful skill to your list of accomplishments

**MAGGIE GOVE N.D.**

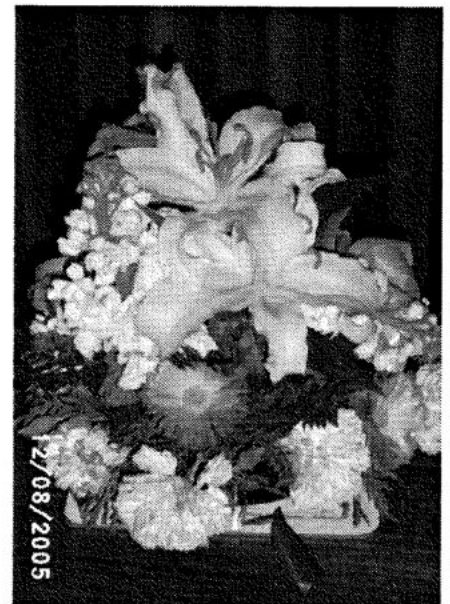
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*(Rear of Elegant Profile)*





# What's been happening at Drysdale Primary School?

Term Three has been an exciting term, with many wonderful educational experiences for the students of Drysdale Primary School. Please enjoy this selection of comments from a range of students.

*Amanda Salajan (Teacher)*

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

We had 'Grandparent's afternoon.' It was heaps of fun. My Nana and Pop came. I asked questions and got answers. I didn't know much, but now I do. They used to play on the roads. They played Hopscotch, Basketball, Rounders, skipping and other things. **Eliza. 2D**

I saw all the Grandparents. I saw Angus' Grandfather's medals from the war. My Poppy brought in two ink holders, a pen and nibs that go in the end. Clayton's Grandpa brought in an old camera and a big picture of Drysdale in 1936. **Mitchell. 2D**

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

On the 11th of August, the Year Three's had a fantastic day. It all started when we performed at the Geelong Performing Arts Centre. I was proud of my effort. I thought we were fantastic.

Then we went down to Eastern Beach to have snack. We walked across the pier and it started raining, so we went under shelter and had our lunch. Soon it was time to go to the Botanical Gardens. My favourite part was in the conservatory. There were flowers with lovely colours on them.

**Mitchell. 3S.**

On the 11th of August, all of the Grade 3's went to perform at the Geelong School's Music Festival. The lights were bright. I was so excited when I found out that Drysdale Primary School were on first. I heard the crowd go wild with cheering and clapping after our performance. **Sabrina 3S.**

## ROBOTICS

On Saturday, July 30th, 14 students represented Drysdale Primary School in the 'Regional Robotics Competition' at Geelong College. My robot was called 'Bob' and my partner was Michael Sinadinos. Our robot danced to 'Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous' by 'Good Charlotte.' Our team name was Rich Guys/Poor Guys. Our team came 'First' in the competition and we won a medal and entry into the 'National Competition' held in Sydney

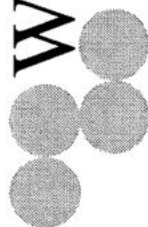
on the 3rd of September. Michael and I are really excited about that. Angie the fish (from Shark Tale) danced to 'Carwash' and really performed well, which resulted in a 'Second' place medal for Karina Day and Chole Lilkenday. Stephanie Stott and Lauren Ernst-Dyson came 'Third' with their funky disco elephant. The other teams including: The Tank, (Jack Burnett and Jake Cook) The Rabbit Mans, (Chole Burns and Sarah Bright) the Hamsterinos (Juanita McNamara and Brittany Thomas) and the Spongickles (Cassie Orcsik and Beth Lawrence) all performed well and entertained the audience. **Brad. 6C**

## LIFE - ED

Today we went to the Life-ed Van. We learnt to be safe and we learnt about our bodies. We also saw Harold. We learnt about our bodies, healthy foods and unhealthy foods. **Matt. Prep S.**

In the morning we went to the Life-ed Van. We met Harold and Possum and Alex. We learnt how to be safe and eat healthy foods and un-healthy foods. Harold was shy. Possum was sick. My favourite part was watching the big T.V. **Tyler. Prep S.**

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

## GOLFING MEMBERSHIP

The Clubs new membership season commences on October 1st and all current members should now have received their renewal notices. With the change of the Club's financial and membership year changed to June, subscriptions for golfing members will be for 9 months. The fees for full golfing membership to the end of June next year is only \$440 and now is the perfect time for any golfer considering joining our Club. Application forms are available from reception or the Professional shop.

## GOLFING CALENDAR

The Ladies recently held their Annual Challenge Bowl event with teams from all over Victoria competing with local knowledge playing a big part with the Clifton Springs team being successful with team members Glenys Lucas, Chris Wright and Viv Benham posting a score of 83 points. The Sands Golf Club finished second in the event with a score of 77 points.

The Club also held a qualifying round of the Holden Scramble with the winning team of Fraser Brown, Kevin Brown and Kevin Paisley qualifying for the State Final along with local member Tony Alakazar and his playing partners from Gisborne Golf Club. Our thanks to Winter & Taylor, Bridgestone and Kevin Paisley Fashion Eyewear for supporting this event.

The Clifton Springs Shield was held on Sunday August 21st with 15 teams competing with the winning side being Garfield Golf Club with a combined score of 6 down from Clifton Springs Gold Club with 10 down followed by Elcho Park and Curlewis who both had 12 down.

The Club is now gearing up for the Mens and Ladies Club Championships which are to be held in September and I wish all participants the best of luck.

## GREEN FEES

If any social player is considering a game of golf, why not come and try Clifton Springs, for 18 holes the cost is only \$20 and bookings may be made by giving the Professional Shop a call on 52531488 to book your game.

## PRO - AM

The Club's successful annual Pro - Am golf tournament is to be held on Sunday January 15th 2006 and the Club is delighted to announce a new naming rights sponsor for the event. McInerney Scrapmetals have been secured as the naming rights sponsor for the next three years. This long standing family owned company is located at Moolap.

If you require their services Damian will only be too willing to assist you on 52482544. Bellarine Best magazine has also joined the event as a new support sponsor and will assist the club in promoting the event.

## TRIBUTE SHOWS

You won't want to miss the next big tribute show on Saturday November 12th with the Club securing the Eagles Experience Tribute Show direct from Queensland. This is sure to be one of the best acts to appear at the venue and at only \$45 per person which includes a 2 course meal, tickets are sure to sell fast. Bookings will be essential for this show and can be made by contacting the Club.

## ANNUAL DINNER & PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Club's Annual Dinner and Presentation night is to be held on Saturday November 5th and is the night we recognise the golfing achievements of our members.

Bookings are now being taken for this gala night and can be placed with any staff member.

## CLUB SURVEY

Over the coming 6 weeks the Club will be asking Members, their Guests and Visitors to participate in a survey regarding our facilities and service. The aim of the survey is to give us feedback on what you think of our Club and would appreciate your input in completing this simple questionnaire.

## LUNCH & DINNER

With Spring now with us, now is the time to start planning for that Xmas function with Xmas only 14 weeks away. Peter and Cate will only be too happy to assist you with your function and are available on 52 512501.

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# A busy time at Drysdale Pre-school

The children at Drysdale Pre-school, have had a wonderful term so far. They have been very busy building their bowling alley.

The children were involved in every step of the process. They began by discussing and planning how they thought it could be built, what materials they would need and what colours they would paint it.

The aim of this task was to develop various skills such as; brain storming, negotiating, problem solving and working together as a team.

The bowling alley looks wonderful and the children have really enjoyed playing with it.

Also, early in the term the children planted wheat seeds, which have now started to grow. Many questions have been asked by the children and a lot has been learnt about the growth process of plants.

The children have experienced a few excursions this term. The first one was to the Geelong Hospital, where they were shown how an x-ray was taken and what could happen to them if they had to stay in hospital. The children were then allowed to play with bandages, wheelchairs, plaster casts, etc.

This play was continued in the next kinder session, when the children decided that Judith (our kinder teacher) was not well. So they made her a hospital bed, bandaged her up, took her temperature and wrote out many prescriptions!!!

Our next excursion was to the fire station. The children were taught what to do if there was a fire at home or at the kindergarten. This was followed up by a practice fire drill at kinder.

The children became so excited when they were told that they could each hop onto the fire truck and then go and have a turn holding the fire hose. Yes, there were many fires the children had to put out at kinder after this excursion.

It is wonderful and very comical to stand back and watch the dramas unfold – their imaginations are amazing and sometimes very surprising.

The final excursion was to see the Mr. Whiskas' performance at the GPAC. Our children were buzzing with energy after this experience, as three children from Drysdale Pre-school were chosen out of the audience, to assist Mr. Whiskas with his performance.

Now, when the Mr. Whiskas c.d is played at kinder, they eagerly sing along to the songs because they can relate it back to the show.

Also, a new music program has been introduced to the kinder this term. Sam, from "Mums on the run", comes into the kinder once a fortnight to conduct a one hour music session. All of the children love to participate in singing, dancing and the playing of musical instruments.

Kindergarten is beneficial for all children. It is an important foundation

for their education. Many necessary skills are developed in kindergarten, to help the child have a smooth transition into primary school. This is achieved through a structured program based on guided PLAY.


Enrolments are now being taken for 2006, but there are only a few places left for next year. For inquires please phone the kinder on 5253 1663.

Also, Drysdale Pre-school's major fundraiser for this year will be a **Trivia Night**. This will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2005. Please phone Sharon, our fundraising coordinator if you would like to book tickets for the night.


We are also asking for donations from people or businesses, to help make the night a great success. We hope to raise enough money, so that we can replace some of the old outdoor equipment that needs updating and also to buy other things needed to operate the kindergarten program. If you are able to donate anything, please phone Sharon on 5253 2886.

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## Home cooking days at SpringDale

Tuesdays will be home cooking days at SpringDale 5 sessions planned for Term 4 which include Scones, Sponges, Salmon Slice, Rhubarb and Sour Cream cake, Lumberjack Cake. The tutor is Lorraine Winter famous for her culinary delights at Dalimores There will be morning and evening sessions starting 11th October phone SpringDale to book your spot - limited. spaces available. Cost for the 5 sessions is \$100 this will include your morning tea or supper and a plate to take home to share.

## Springdale Writers Group farewell

In 1994 the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre (then known as the SpringDale Community Cottage) ran a course in creative writing. The tutor was Mrs Dulcie Stone M.B.E, a well known Drysdale identity and author, educator and campaigner for people with intellectual and physical disabilities.

The course was inspirational and arising out of it the members formed the nucleus of the Springdale Writers Group. The intention of the group was the sharing of their common interest in writing of bibliographical and autobiographical anecdotes, short fictional stories as well as poems. Members encouraged one another in their chosen field and gave friendly advice or analyses of each other's works in a friendly and enjoyable atmosphere. Meetings

were held at the Neighbourhood Centre the second Thursday of every month (other than January) at 1:00pm, lasting about two hours.

Arising out of this combination of talent, the group, under the guiding hand of Dulcie Stone, produced and published a yearly magazine, given the title of 'Harmony', which was duly registered with the National State Libraries and sold from the Centre. The first was published in 1995 and in 2004 the tenth issue was produced.

Each issue was launched by an invited public identity. For some years membership fluctuated, varying between 9 and 12 with an average attendance of 10. In 2004, membership reached the dizzy heights of 18 with an average meeting of 12. But time, as well

as changing life styles and interests has eroded the membership to such a degree that it is no longer viable to continue the group meetings and so with regret the group has been wound up.

Perhaps at some future date it will be revived and flourish again in the greatly improved and extended surroundings of the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. Who knows! Our grateful thanks is extended to Dulcie Stone, now living in Grovedale, and the Management Committee and Staff of the Centre who have always been very helpful and supportive of our efforts.

## Trivia Questions

- 1 In the song little Egypt what was she wearing?
- 2 If you are driving from Melbourne to Horsham on the Western Highway in which order do you pass through the following towns: 1 Great Western, 2 Beaufort, 3, Ararat, 4 Dadswells Bridge?
- 3 In Gilligans Island in which order are the castaways in the song?
- 4 In Bonanza which one of the Cartwrights rides a Pinto?
- 5 What are the children's names in The Addams Family?
- 6 In which television show would you hear the name Ena Sharples?
- 7 Who Syarred in Reach for the Sky (the movie)?
- 8 Who co-starred in the Hopalong Cassidy movies playing the old timer?
- 9 In which British television show starred George Cole & Dennis Waterman?
- 10 In National Velvet what was Velvets fathers' first name?
- 11 Who skippered Alan Bonds boat to win the America's Cup?
- 12 Who was the host of The Tarax Show?
- 13 In which state or territory would you find Mount Newman (Australian)?
- 14 Who was the star of Hazel?
- 15 Who played Cheyene Bodie in televisions Cheyene?
- 16 Who carved a "Z" with a blade?
- 16a What is the name of the Sargent in Zorro?
- 17 Who managed The Partridge Family?
- 18 Who starred in the movie Coming to America?
- 19 In which U.S state is Las Vegas?
- 20 Who sang the song Yesterdays Hero?

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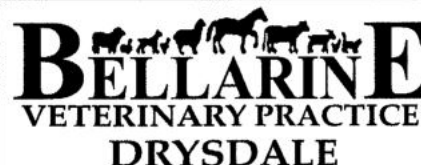
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# SPORTS REPORT

## Hawks see finals action.

The Drysdale Hawks finished the season in fifth position after succumbing to Anglesea in this years' elimination final. The young hawks won eleven of their last twelve games to claim fourth spot but that effort took it's toll as they were overrun by a stronger & more experienced Anglesea side.

While disappointed not to have carried their outstanding form into the finals, the off-season will be filled with optimism for all associated with the club as the team exceeded all expectations in 2005. If the club can snare some quality recruits to further the education of their young stars, whilst maintaining the majority of their list, then further success will not be far away.

The Drysdale reserves are enjoying a stellar year under the coaching of 'Doc' Walder which sees them at the time of writing poised for premiership success. After some indifferent form in the second half of the year the team has really hit it's straps at the right time recording sensational wins over Queenscliff in first semi, & a highly fancied Newcomb in the preliminary final.

The team has been led magnificently by Gav Humphrey, with Ben Carmichael, Matt Aylwin, & the broth-

ers Hildebrand all in scintillating form. However it is the teams depth that will trouble the undefeated Torquay as all players are making solid contributions & many should progress to the senior ranks in the near future.

The Drysdale U18's rounded out a successful year for the club by appearing in the elimination final against Geelong Amateur. With a stirring victory in the last home & away game versus Ocean Grove fresh in their minds, the boys were full of confidence, however it was not to be as Amateurs ran out comfortable victors. Stars for the season have been Mitch Scott & John Kendall with Tom McKeegan kicking plenty of goals.

Congratulations must go to Alan Bliss & his committee, as well as all coaches & support staff for another successful year at the Drysdale Football Club. An enourmous amount of work goes into the running of such a club & to become even more successful in the future we need all hands on deck. We look forward to seeing you all in 2006 & hope you enjoy a safe & happy summer.

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### Trivia Answers

- 1 A button and bow
- 2 2, 1, 3, 4.
- 3 Gilligan, Skipper, A millionaire and his wife, a movie star, the professor and Marianne
- 4 Little Joe
- 5 Wednesday and Pugsley
- 6 Coronation Street
- 7 Kenneth Moore
- 8 George Hayes
- 9 Minder
- 10 Herbert
- 11 John Bertrand
- 12 Happy Hammond
- 13 Western Australia
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# SPORTS REPORT

## Clifton Springs Tennis Club Inc.

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### Into the Finals

#### Seniors

Congratulations to the section 3 seniors side who came through with some strong victories towards the end of the home and away rounds to finish in 4th position. In the first semi we matched up against the Fyans Park team in what would be a tight final.

Val & Craig, Kaye & Adam took us to a great start winning the first two mixed sets. The match remained on even footing with victories in two of the ladies sets and a respectable number of games won in the others. Coming down to the last set we were defeated 7-5. F/P 5-43 def C/S 4-39.

Section 6 welcomed 3 new players to our team over the winter season. Whilst our tennis left something to be desired we showed outstanding form in the afternoon tea competition. The introduction of frankfurts, pikelets and chips proving winners.

Section 7 has had a win some—lose

some result for the season. It was great to see some of our ex-juniors come up to play seniors tennis, well done Sarah & Matt. Good tennis in what was to be a strong section.

#### Juniors

Congratulations to sections 11, 13 & 16 teams who made it into the finals.

The section 11 girls team has had a spectacular season finishing undefeated after the home and away rounds. In the first semi on 13/8 they produced a decisive victory against Ocean Grove winning 5 sets 33 to 1 set 23. This team now moves straight into the Grand final on 27/8 and looks to be favorite. Section 13 boys started the season slowly but developed into a terrific team with strong results. Having beaten top team, Lara, we were well positioned for victory. We employed the "substitute rule" in finals matches so all the boys could participate. Everyone played

like champions in the first semi but we were narrowly defeated. Lara 4 sets 29 defeated Clifton Springs 2 sets 24. This team went on to play in the prelim against Grovedale. Terrific tennis from everyone saw a nail biting match, with the result hinging on the last set. Grovedale 3 set 28 def Clifton Springs 3 sets 26. Well played Alex, Ari, Jarryd, Matt & Sean. Magnificent effort & great tennis of a high standard.

Section 16 girls have been practicing hard & their results show this. Finishing 2nd on the ladder but equal on points they played a terrific tight match against Ocean Grove in the semi. O/G. 4-28 def C/S 2-28. On to the Prelim final the girls again produced the goods, winning all their singles to bring an exciting victory against Grovedale. Now for the rematch in the Grand Final.



Section 13 Boys prelim finalists



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