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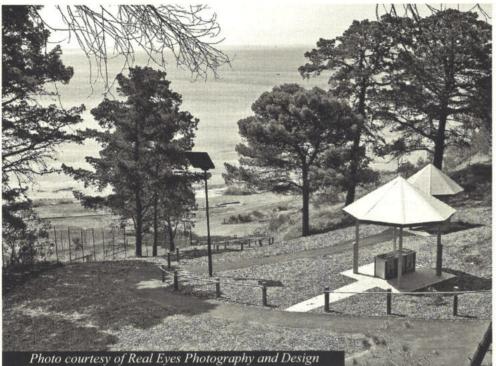
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New access path at the Dell open



"The new pedestrian access path at the Dell is open," said Coryule ward Councillor Tom O'Connor.

Cr O'Connor said, "The new path allows pedestrian access from the Clifton Springs Golf Club to the foreshore via a new route to the east of the high risk zone at the Dell."

"The new path means residents will have ready access to the beach from the top of the Dell this summer," he said.

"The City undertook a major works program at the Dell including the demolition of the decommissioned pool and

kiosk block, both of which were found to be vulnerable because of the ongoing risk of land slippage at the site," Cr O'Connor said.

"A new toilet block has been constructed along with a barbecue and shelter which enjoys glorious views across the bay," he said.

Cr O'Connor said the main priority of the works was to create a new pedestrian pathway so residents could more easily access the foreshore by this summer.

Cr O'Connor praised Clifton Springs residents who have contributed to the project. "About 50 locals took part in a recent clean up day and thanks to their help we removed a large amount of litter and weeds such as Boneseed," he said.

"Particular mention must be made of the contribution by local residents Jane McDonald and Linda Gallus

along with long serving locals such as Roger Lavingdale and Bernie Filbay," Cr O'Connor said.

He said the site had been mulched in the short term in readiness for planting when the weather was more favourable to establishing new plants.

City of Greater Geelong Council budgeted \$240,000 for the Stage Two works at the Dell in its 2006 / 2007 budget.

Wayne Elliott President of the Drysdale / Clifton Springs Community Association said the association was relieved continued page 5



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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.

2007

- Feb 11 Rotary Family Fun Day at Point Richards
 - 12 Neighbourhood Watch GLG 58,59, C/Springs meeting 7.30pm C/Springs Bowling Club
 - 14 Neighbourhood Watch GLG 69, C/Springs meeting 7.30pm C/Springs Bowling Club
 - 18 Drysdale Community market 9am -1pm
 - 20 Adrian Mannix Community Services Awards Dinner
 - 23 Drysdale Ladies Day View Club meeting 10.30am
 - 24 Neighbourhood Watch GLG 68, Drysdale meeting 7pm SpringDale
 - 25 Portarlington market 9am -2pm
 - 26 Neighbourhood Watch GLG 68, Drysdale meeting 7pm SpringDale
- Mar 5 Business Breakfast at SpringDale 7am
 - 11 Bellarine Agricultural Show Portarlington Recreation Reserve
 - 12 Labour Day Public Holiday Neighbourhood Watch GLG 58,59, C/Springs meeting 7.30pm C/Springs Bowling Club
 - 14 Neighbourhood Watch GLG 69, C/Springs meeting 7.30pm C/Springs Bowling Club
 - 14 Bellarine Historical Society meeting 7.30pm
 - 17 Bunyip Festival at Drysdale Primary School
 - 18 Drysdale Community market 9am-1pm
 - 25 Portarlington market 9am -2pm
 - 26 Neighbourhood Watch GLG 68, Drysdale meeting 7pm SpringDale

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Happy New Year to everyone

The last few weeks have evaporated so quickly. The Christmas Season gave many people the opportunity, to take the time and make the extra effort, to catch up with friends and relatives, neighbours and workmates etc. Although it seems very stressful, to some people at the time, I think we all enjoy the satisfaction that catching up brings.

Last year at this time, I encouraged people to help the Guides and the MS association by collecting records for a large auction – our community supplied a large collection of records which was greatly appreciated and \$1500 was raised. Later in the year we called on people to knit beanies for students from Bellarine Secondary College to help homeless children – this challenge was taken up by a couple of members of our community and their efforts were greatly appreciated by the students and I'm sure by the people who received their generous donation.

This year I'm wondering if we could help people who cannot afford spectacles by recycling our old spectacles. We have a few pairs of glasses at home that I have never known what to do with – now I know. Please bring your glasses to SpringDale and we'll pass them onto Glasses Collection Aid.

I hope you received a copy of our new edition of the North Bellarine Business and Services Directory. It took many months to bring it into this form and I'm sure the next edition will be even better. Special thanks to Sarah Chopra and Nicole Simpson for the parts they

Family Law Worries?

Come in for a free chat

RISTEVSKI

L A W Y E R S

1 High St., Drysdale (old Post Office) Ph: 5251 3453 played bringing this document to print. We sincerely thank all the businesses who opted into the directory and we encourage other businesses to contemplate being part of the next directory. The directory will form part, of the about to be revamped, Welcome Kit available to all new residents to the North Bellarine. We are currently looking for sponsors to help print the new covers required for the kits. Please ring SpringDale 5253 1960 if you would like to be part of this project. Two years ago I tried to establish morning teas, once a quarter,

Another part of our support for businesses is the Business Network that meets for breakfast once a quarter – our next Business breakfast will be Monday 5th March 7am-8.30am. Breakfasts are \$8.00 per person and reduced rates for those who sign up for annual membership of the Breakfast Network and better rates for those who sign up as part of our Business and Services Directory and our Business

to help to welcome new residents -- if

you would like to be involved in this,

please contact SpringDale.

Network. Please phone SpringDale to book your spot.

Instead of being open for a couple of hours a day during the school vacation we decided to hold 2 enrolment days. This was to enable the staff and volunteers to have a well deserved break. We would appreciate your feedback about this change to our operating pattern.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind how reliant we are on volunteers. We currently have one part-time coordinator who is paid for 25 hours work a week and 2 part-time qualified Occasional Care staff, the rest of our large contingent of people at SpringDale are volunteers who freely give their time and skills to support our community. Some of our volunteers have recently found paid employment and so we have room for a few more volunteers for this coming year.

The Adrian Mannix OAM Community Service Award helps us all to recognize and celebrate community service. SpringDale is proud to be partners with Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club and Drysdale Rotary Club to bring this to fruition for our community. This year

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we have 2 finalists and the winner will be announced at our community celebration dinner on Tuesday 20th February at the Portarlington Golf Club. Tickets for the two course dinner are \$25 and are available from Lions, Rotary and SpringDale.

We have recently increased our list of services - SpringDale purchased a colour copier - so we can now make colour copies of up to A3 sized documents. During our learning period February, you may need to leave documents overnight to ensure a fully trained person is on deck to ensure the copies are properly taken. Prices will be available on request and of course there will be reduced rates for our SpringDale members - we now have more than 300 members. (We would encourage people to renew their membership in February - its still just \$2 per year.)

During the last 18 months we have been looking forward to and liaising with City of Greater Geelong concerning the painting of the inside of the hall and the rejuvenation of the hall floor. We were promised that the works would be completed during our break in most activities - December and January but unfortunately just before Christmas we were informed that the earliest it could be completed was at the start of February 2007.

The SpringDale Committee of Management looked forward to this renovation and so agreed to this date. Unfortunately

this has meant that many of our advertised courses have had to be changed. Courses which don't use the hall but maybe affected by the smell of the floor sealant have also been postponed or changed. SpringDale Groups that use the hall, Bellarine Woodworkers, Peninsula Players and Drysdale Guides will all be affected by this so please contact SpringDale or your group leader for more details. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause. We also apologise in advance for the smell that may pervade through the centre for the month of February.

Some new programs that are being introduced this year are:

- Community Kitchen for men who would like to learn to cook. This project is being run in conjunction with Bethany and Bellarine Community health and is currently scheduled for Thursdays please contact SpringDale if you are interested in being part of this or if you would like to suggest an alternative target group.
- · Parenting classes in conjunction with Glastonbury - there are very limited places for this course - it is being held on Monday mornings commencing 19th Feb - contact SpringDale for an application form.
- · Consumer Affairs Victoria is coming to SpringDale in 2007. The mobile service will be visiting Drysdale on a fortnightly basis commencing Tuesday 6th February at 1.30 to 3.00pm.

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We hope that you take advantage of these extra services to ensure that they continue in our area.

I'd just like to thank all the businesses who help us to provide this newsletter for our community via their advertising - and encourage our readers to continue to support these businesses and to let them know you found their ad in the SpringDale Messenger. I'd also like to thank all our contributors and remind them that copy for each SpringDale Messenger is due on the first Monday of the month for distribution by the end of that month. We will endeavour to thank each contributor as we receive their article. We are happy to give anyone a copy of our Spring-Dale Messenger Policy document upon request.

We look forward to 2007 and to being of service to you if we possibly

Yours sincerely Anne Brackley for the SpringDale team.

PS. Thank you to everyone for your concern - my operation went well and I am recovering slowly. I am looking forward to being back on deck early in the school year.





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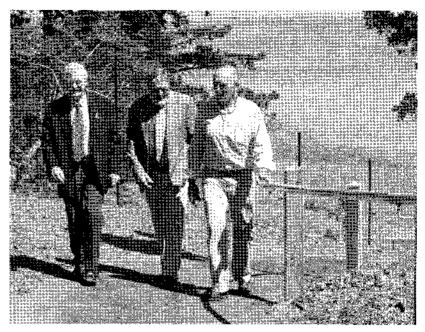
and delighted that the Dell was open with access available to the community.

"This is one small step in the big picture for the local Clifton Springs / Drysdale community," Mr Elliot said.

"The Association's Foreshore Sub Committee is to be congratulated for its determined, ongoing role in the process and we look forward to their continued input - our thanks also to the City of Greater Geelong Environment Unit."

The Dell was closed to the public in 2002 because of significant land slippages at the site and the City has undertaken extensive monitoring of the site since then.

Access to the foreshore via the beach was opened in February this year, following the installation of bore water pumps and a geotechnical monitoring system at the site.



Adrian Mannix OAM Community Service Award

Thank you to everyone who was nominated for the Adrian Mannix OAM Community Service Award 2007 and thank you to those people who prepared the nominations. The presentation will take place on Tuesday 20th February at the Portarlington Golf Club, Tickets for a two course dinner are \$25 each and available from the Drysdale Rotary Club, Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club or SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

The finalists are:

Ron West

Ron has been a volunteer for the Guide Dogs Association since 1985 and Chairman of Portarlington Community Association for 6 years. Ron joined the National Trust in 1989 and was a Committee Member of Portarlington Mill property and Treasurer from 1993-1997, Vice-Chairman and volunteer Coordinator 1996-1998. He was an inaugural member of Portarlington Neighbourhood Watch, collects and submits "Town by Town" entries to the Echo weekly, is a member of the Local Advisory Committee for the Bellarine Health Centre and a volunteer driver for the Adult Day Activities Program.

Julie Tucker

For the past 15 years Julie has been a

foster mother to over 50 children in her Clifton Springs home, from babies to teenagers, while working and raising her own family. On one occasion Julie had up to 5 children in her care, so as not to separate siblings. She has also done respite care. Julie has given purpose and hope to many children and young adolescents, many of who have maintained contact with her. Julie has cared for her ailing mother for 10 years, studied and successfully attained her Diploma in Childcare and recently a Diploma in Welfare, and is a warm, caring role model.





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From the Garden Gate

Welcome to another year of gardening. But what sort of year is it going to be? There will be many challenges for the ardent gardener and one will be to not lose heart in the heat and dryness.

Some horrific water stories were going around in early December. One bus driver was driving in the Geelong West area for several weeks and saw Council sprinklers on all day every day, watering a new sports field etc. On complaining to the Council, he was told that "the residents had objected to the dust" and that " we had an exemption from Barwon Water.' How silly and unfair! The newly-planted grass would die as soon as the waterang stopped.

"Clear Spring Mountain Water' which was filling from a water-hydrant.

One Council adviser recommended new grass which required 80mm of rain per year, so that was planted. The area receives 50mm.

This same driver saw a tanker labelled

What to do in the garden in February.

I am rather stumped. Not even weeds are growing any more. The green bins are empty, too. If you have re-cycled water use it sparingly on favourite plants. I'm told that Geelong has only enough water till about April.

Any mulch you have put down will repay you dividends in keeping plants cool although the cost of hay is now

The "good book "says;

*Pest Patrol - Home made soap spray Combine 2 cups water and 2-3 teaspoons washing detergent, mix in a spray bottle. Fully cover both the insects and affected parts of the plant. Repeat two or three times every four to five days to clean up infestations of - aphids, lacebugs, leafhoppers and white fly.

*Move pots and hanging baskets into shaded spots.

*Top up mulches everywhere.

*Regularly dead-head all flowering plants to prolong flowering.

*Save seeds from annuals, to give away or keep until conditions improve.

* Give gardenias with yellow leaves a serve of chelated iron.

Planting. I would not recommend any news plants this Summer

VISIT OPEN GARDENS

February 24-25 Ashburton, Glen Iris, Pantons Hill and Ceres.

Ceres - "Hill House." (Melway 450J10. 360 Wandana Dve. Ceres. Vic.)

That's all for now. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Garden Club next meeting. Monday February 19th. 7.30 p.m Uniting Church hall Drysdale.

ALL WELCOME

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CLIFTON SPRINGS/DRYSDALE GARDEN CLUB

The first meeting for the New Year will be held on Monday February 19th at rear

> Uniting Church Hall, High Street, Drysdale at 7.30pm.

Speaker - topic is hydroponics. Membership renewal \$5 per year.

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Queen breeding is very advanced skill in this country and we now export queens to the USA. Artificial insemination of queens is performed in Sydney at the agricultural University. Yes I did say artificial insemination; these queens are then used as breeding stock and the queen breeders then produce their sale queens for about \$20.00 per

queen. This will give you some idea as to why we don't like to loose a queen by allowing the hive to get to the position of swarming.

A queen purchased from a queen breeder usually arrives by Australia Post. Yes in a small cage with a stamp you will find a queen and five or six attendants. In one end of the cage has been packed with queen candy, which is a mix of icing sugar and honey which is mixed till it makes a solid block, The gueen's attendants will eat this and then produce royal jelly to feed their queen. The attendants will also keep her clean and also maintain the temperature in the cage. Leading up to the arrival of the new queen we find the old queen in the hive and destroy her. When adding the new queen the hive will try to destroy her as she is not their queen. Safe in her cage with her attendants the worker bees in the hive will start removing the queen candy in order to get to the foreign queen. This will take up to 24 hours and by the time they succeed her pheromones have spread through out the hive and she

walks out of the cage as the queen of the hive and begins to lay her eggs,

With the life cycle of the hive in sixty days that hive of nasty aggressive bees are now very placid and a pleasure to work with.

There has been a lot of interest with the articles that have appeared in this publication and I'm currently trying to gage the interest in forming a Beckeeping club on the Bellarine. At this stage it is in planning and if we have enough people interested we will attempt to get it off the ground. This will not only be for those that are interested in keeping hives but also for those that just wish to learn more first hand and enjoy a new interest. If you are interested please send name and contact details to either of these addresses, beekeepers@bigpond.com or drop a note into our mail box at 19 Kanimbla Avenue Leopold. Everyone will be welcome.

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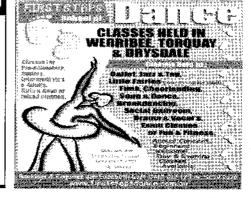
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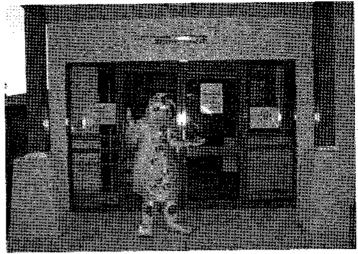
Bunyip Festival 2007 - Be seen in green in 2007.

The Bunyip Festival is on St Patrick's day this year Saturday 17th March, at Drysdale Primary School from 10am to 3pm.

We have all the usual treats in store for everyone - Market stalls, show bags, rides, cake stall and we are currently planning to break the Guinness World record for Macarena dancing - we need thousands of people willing to dance the macarena - if you or your family or your sporting group or your club would like to be part of this community event - please let me know.

We'd also like to bear from any sporting clubs or community groups who would like to come to the Bunyip Festival and share their interest with our community.

The Bunyip Festival has been important to our community for more than 30 years. The first Bunyip Festival was held in 1975 as part of the centenary celebrations of Drysdale Primary School. Clifton Springs Primary School spent its first months sharing the Drysdale Primary School grounds until its School buildings were ready. Its because of this common history that Drysdale and Clifton Springs Primary Schools continue to share the Bunyip Festival and it alternates each year from one School ground to the other.



Who knows - you might find your pot of gold at this year's Bunyip Festival.

Yours very sincerely

Anne Brackley for the Bunyip Festival Organising Committee 2007

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Ladies Probus Club of Bellarine Inc.

Happy New Year to all the readers of the Messenger, also to the numerous people who help to compile it each month.

The New Year brings new thoughts and ideas from those who are considering taking up a Committee Nomination, the club needs fresh faces and an additional burst of much needed energy to get through the year.

I consider the club had a successful year 2006 which completes it term at the March AGM.

Past events: We visited the Belmont Uniting Church at Christmas Time, where we had a most delightful afternoon of choir singing followed by afternoon tea.

The club have a "Cottage by the Sea" tin which members are invited to drop in any small change throughout the year, which is used to buy new toys and items that the children would like. We approached Maggie at the Drysdale \$2.00 shop and asked for her help, which she did and also discounted many items which meant there were subsequently more toys available to us.

Our Christmas luncheon was a huge



success and our invited guest Leah Brown, the opera singer, entertained us for a while. Santa was a very welcome guest also and gave out many lollies and kisses. The Golf Club did provide us with an excellent meal and the day was enjoyed by all.

February is the Club's 20th Birthday and the first President Mrs Pat Herrick,

is invited to address the meeting and cut the cake.

The final trip arrangements for a sunset cruise in February are being organised now.

Until next time.

Yours in friendship

Iris (Liz) Tolton

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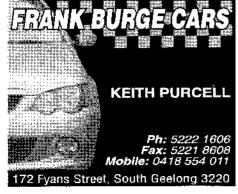
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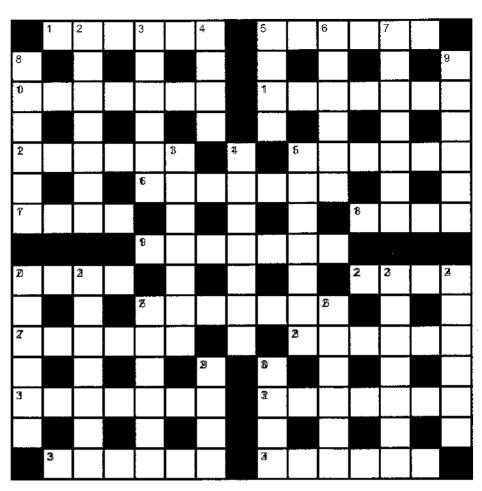
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- 11 Historic railway, _____ Billy. (7)
- 12 Revolve. (6)
- 15 A person who lacks pigmentation. (6)
- 16 Meet (requirements). (7)
- 17 Unable to be found. (4)
- 18 Folkloric, man-eating giant. (4)
- 19 Mixture. (7)
- 20 To receive and entertain another as guest. (4)
- 22 Designated area. (4)
- 25 Speck. (7)
- 27 Composer, Bela _____. (6)
- 28 Run out. (6)
- 31 Set in motion, _____ off. (7)
- 32 Direct course, (7)
- 33 Minerals. (6)
- 34 Spoof. (6)

Down

- 2 Pays tribute to. (7)
- 3 Checks. (6)
- 4 Concludes. (4)
- 5 Catch sight of. (4)
- 6 Without danger. (6)
- 7 Lifting. (7)
- 8 Wine storage receptacle. (6)
- 9 Disregard. (6)
- 13 Reserve. (7)
- 14 's capital city is Helsinki. (7)
- **15** Obliging. (7)
- 20 Ways of doing things. (6)
- 21 Surmise. (7)
- 23 British actor, Sir Laurence ____
- _.(7)
- 24 English city. (6)
- 25 Cricket delivery. (6)
- 26 Apart from. (6)
- 29 Irritates (4)
- 30 Bird, Shadow _____. (4)





For more great puzzle fun, join the SpringDale Crossword Club.

Term 1, 2007 - every Friday morning 11 am in the SpringDale foyer. All welcome. **Answers on page 13**.

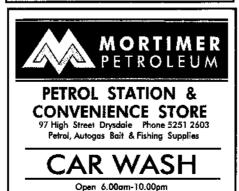
SpringDale Jigsaw Club

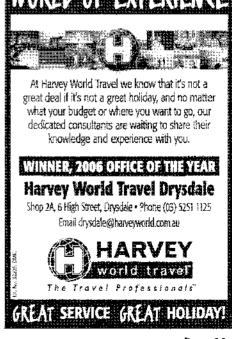
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Drysdale Senior Citizens Club

This is the start of another new year, so first we would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy 2007.

Our Christmas dinner went very well the food was good and there was lots of fun and entertainment by Brendon Scott was excellent, everyone went home very happy.

So now we start all over again on Mon-

day 5th February will be our first Bingo and trading table. It starts at 1.15pm. and we supply afternoon tea.

We will be having a lot of different things coming up, so always watch the Town by Town in the Echo, and that will keep you up to date.

We had a lot of new members last year and they are all enjoying themselves so we hope we have the same this year. Come and look around and enjoy a cup of tea with us, you don't have to join right away.

To all our sick members we wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you back at the club soon.

President: Esther. Secretary: Mary

Art News for the North Bellarine

"...creativity is within all of us and just requires to be nurtured and developed."

Visual artist and art educator, Annette Playsted will continue teaching the Discover the Artist Within courses at the SpringDale Centre in Drysdale in 2007.

Annette's courses were warmly received in 2006 and, in response to the desire of many of her students to continue the journey of discovery into 2007, a new course of a more challenging nature has been designed. This advanced course may also be suitable for anyone who has had recent art training although she recommends the foundation course Discover the Artist Within for its focus on getting the eyes seeing again as the artist sees, even for more experienced artists. The wonderful news is that a few of her 2006 students have successfully enrolled in tertiary art courses in 2007, confident and ready to go.

The art room at SpringDale is an

air conditioned space with excellent lighting and Annette's aim is to build a friendly, challenging but enjoyable experience for her adult students of all ages. Feedback sessions emphasising the positive and acknowledging individual progress are a feature of her approach. The courses are built around the idea that creativity is within all of us and just requires to be nurtured and developed. The key is to build confidence in art making.

The foundation course, Discover the Artist Within, is specifically designed to teach the skills of seeing as the artist sees, and introduces different media for students to explore and begin to tame. The diverse and direct medium of drawing is predominantly used in both the foundation and advanced course. Within the group, the students work at their own pace. Annette's lessons are very stimulating and progress is assured.

Annette Playsted is a practising artist, a registered art teacher in Victoria and a founding member of the SpringDale Life Drawing Group for artists. Her business, Art on The Bellarine, provides workshops for art groups, private tuition and mentoring, as well as artworks for sale. Commissions are welcome.

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WHEN: Next program begins Thursday 22nd Feb. 2007 until Thursday 29th March.

TIME: 1.30pm until 4pm.

VENUE: Ocean Grove Community Health Centre.

Cost: \$5 per session or gold coin donation.

For more information and to book please call: Margaret Ahern/ Primary Care Nurse/Portarlington Community Health Centre/ 5259 2537. BOOK-INGS ESSENTIAL.

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Identifying local native plants on the Bellarine peninsula

The beauty of the Bellarine Peninsula's natural communities and the desire to protect them has recently inspired the creation of two local flora booklets.

Pocket sized, 64 page, full colour booklets titled 'Coastal Plants of the Bellarine Peninsula' and 'Inland Plants of the Bellarine Peninsula' have been produced by Swan Bay Integrated Catchment Management Project (SBICMP) staff and volunteers.

Each booklet features a 'vegetation communities' map, detailed photographs, and points of interest for 50 key plant species that occur in our local woodland, wetland, coastal or inland areas on the Bellarine.

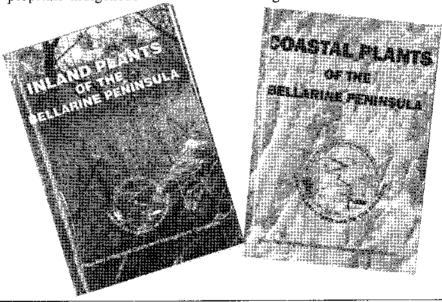
The booklets were funded through the Coast Action Coastcare Program and Corangamite CMA Regional Landcare Program.

With approximately 5% of pre-European local native vegetation remaining in the Geelong Region, it is vital to protect and link up the little that remains.

Community groups and land managers have hailed these booklets as a valuable resource that will assist them in their local vegetation restoration projects.

These booklets will also help those seeking to establish low maintenance indigenous gardens by identifying appropriate indigenous plants that will grow well in their area.

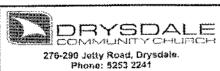
The booklets make it easy for everyone to discover, identify and appreciate our local plant communities. For further information on where to access a copy please contact SBICMP staff Matt Crawley on 5256 3687 BH or Sue Longmore on 5258 1836 BH.



Crossword solution from page11

Across: 1 Estate, 5 Ensure, 10 Alluded, 11 Puffing, 12 Rotate, 15 Albino, 16 Satisfy, 17 Lost, 18 Ogre, 19 Amalgam, 20 Host, 22 Zone, 25 Granule, 27 Bartok, 28 Expire, 31 Trigger, 32 Beeline, 33 Beryls, 34 Satire.

Down: 2 Salutes, 3 Audits, 4 Ends, 5 Espy, 6 Safely, 7 Raising, 8 Barrel, 9 Ignore, 13 Earmark, 14 Finland, 15 Affable, 20 Habits, 21 Surmise, 23 Olivier, 24 Exeter, 25 Googly, 26 Except, 29 Irks, 30 Ibis.



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Drysdale Guides

Drysdale Guides look forward to another year of community service, leadership development and of course fun. Many of our guides have put the success of guides down to 3 things – fun, friendship and food – these 3 things ensure each activity, each evening, each camp and each gathering is always successful.

The mission of guides is "Helping young women grow into confident, self respecting, responsible community members". I love to see the girls and our leaders develop. We currently have 5 trained leaders working with our girls on Thursday afternoons and evenings.

The Portarlington / Drysdale Lions club rewarded our efforts last year by giving us a donation to help us with our program. We look forward to using this money to purchase an adult, child and baby CPR mannequins and partnering with SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre and National first aid to enable these mannequins to be

able to be used by our community to practice CPR in between annual updates. From February onwards, these updates will be be available for use most days during most times, but please ring SpringDale if you would like to confirm. We sincerely thank the Lions Club for their generous donation and also everyone who supported their golf day which provided this money.

Drysdale Guides finished 2006 with a girl designed and directed play and also our AGM to ensure we start 2007 organised and ready for action. Our first activity will be at the Rotary Family day at Point Richards on Sunday 11th February – hope you can come and visit us. Guides is for girls aged between 5 years and 18 years and also for adult women who'd like to share their skills and time in achieving our mission.

Guides has always given me the confidence to tackle challenges that have

met me along my life's path. Guides has given me opportunities to travel within Australia and also overseas to Mexico, India and Bangladesh. I continue to look forward to traveling to Canada and Belize to meet up with guide leaders I've corresponded with for years.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all current members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girls Scouts and all previous members, because as we know ...once a guide always a guide..., a very happy World Thinking Day for Thursday 22nd February and if you would like to be invited to our District celebration please give Anne Brackley a ring on 52512250, so I can let you know our finalized plans dependent upon weather.

Looking forward to another great year, Yours sincerely

Anne Brackley for Drysdale Guides.

Drysdale Ladies Day VIEW Club

VIEW stands for VOICE, INTER-ESTS, & EDUCATION of WOMEN. It is not a daytime sight-seeing club at all, - (we have been asked this!)

We are part of a nation-wide network, sponsored by The Smith family, & are an active, friendly, club who hold monthly lunch meetings, with interesting & varied guest speakers. We also arrange, on average, a couple of social activities per month, & these tend to be limited only by the extent of our Committee's imagination!

Along the way, we help support The Smith Family's "Education For Life" program, with over 400 school students being financially assisted in the Geelong region alone, to participate fully in school life. Results around the nation have already proved that this program increases their retention rate within the education system, thereby giving these children the best chance of breaking the poverty cycle. Education to equip young people to earn a decent living, is the best weapon against entrenched poverty.

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- Actively working with The Smith Family to create a more caring & cohesive Australian community.

Our next meeting will be on 23 February, after the summer holidays, at the Clifton Springs Golf Club Function Room, at 10.30am.

For more information phone Christine - 5251 1127, or Gloria - 5253 3256

Country Women's Association

The Drysdale Branch will hold its first committee meeting for 2007 on Tuesday 6th February at 1pm. Donations for "Family Pamper Packs" for Drought and Bushfire Areas will be gathered at this meeting.

A general meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th February with a Sausage Sizzle at the Community Rooms at The Springs commencing at noon. Monthly meeting to follow. Geelong Group Conference and Annual General Meeting reports will be presented and discussed.

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SPORTS REPORT

The news from Drysdale Football Netball club

Drysdale Football Netball Club has started its preparations for the coming netball season with Senior pre-season training well under way. We would like to extend an invitation to members of the community, who may be interested in being a part of DFNCs 2007 to attend our Registration Day as detailed below.

2007 promises yet another successful year with Head Coach Sharon Wilson at the helm. Sharon will provide support and guidance to our coaches while taking on the 19&U and A Grade sides with David Jenson coaching the B grade, 15&U and 13&U teams.

It should be an exciting prospect to watch our A grade side develop with a wealth of junior talent showing they can match it against their more experienced, senior counterparts, only going down by the slimmest of margins in the 2006 Grand Final. Congratulations to the 17& Us and C Grade for taking out the 2006 Premierships. Commiserations to those who participated in finals but who couldn't quite get over the line on the day, lets aim for one better in 2007. Another exciting development for the 2007 season will see a newly created division for 19& Us which is unique to the Bellarine and District Netball Association.

The off-season has seen many changes at DFNC. A new President and current club life member, Michelle Davis and elected committee has taken over the ropes from Laurelle Stratton. We would like to thank Laurelle and the vacating committee for their hard work and dedication which has seen the club thrive both on and off the court.

Some of the initiatives put in place for the 2007 season will see our Badged and Junior umpires getting a pay rise, coaches and players (except 11's) are to polish up on the rules of netball by attending a Level 1 & Theory update to be held in May and the club plan to offer more rewards with the new Membership Fees. There will be an increase in social activities for both junior and senior club members and the club will be providing first aid and strapping personnel (in training).

We hope to see many familiar and new faces at this years Registration day on:

Thursday 8 February 2007

4.30pm to 7.30pm

Any enquiries can be made to the club President Michelle Davis by contacting ph 5253 1893.

Bayside Sharks Soccer Club

EARNS ACCREDITATION AS THEY HIT ALCOHOL HEAD ON

Efforts by Bayside Sharks Soccer Club to tackle the difficult issue of alcohol management in community sport has resulted in the club receiving Level 1 accreditation as part of the Australian Drug Foundation's Good Sports program.

Good Sports has been designed to assist clubs with the responsible management of alcohol through an accreditation process requiring the clubs to implement a variety of practices and policies at each level. It is the first nationwide alcohol accreditation program of its kind. The program helps to break the so-called link between alcohol and club profits and in the process guides clubs to a healthier and safer future.

Bayside Sharks Soccer Club Spokesperson, Murray Hall said today that "We offer friendly and safe club facilities which comply with Liquor Licensing's legal requirements. An important part of the program was that we put our volunteer bar servers through a training course in responsible service of alcohol. We want people to know the Bayside Sharks Soccer Club's focus is sport, not drinking. We serve alcohol in a safe, responsible manner and drinking is certainly not our reason for being here. I can assure all members of our community that this is a welcoming and safe place to play and watch sport."

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

In 2007 The Bayside Sharks Soccer Club will continue to kick goals! They have accepted a grant offered by the Bendigo Bank to repair flood lighting to the ground which will enable the club to offer soccer to more people. With the success last year of the Socceroos and Melbourne Victory, local soccer has had a surge of interest from all levels of the community. This year the Bayside Sharks will enter both junior Boys and Girls teams in the WVSA Soccer Competition as well as both senior Men and Women's teams. Female teams generally play Saturdays and all mixed gender and male teams play Sunday. If you are interested in playing in the 2007 season please leave your name with Murray or Donna on 5257 2107.

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