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Adrian Mannix Award 2007

Pictured from left to right: Ron Peacock - President Rotary Club of Drysdale, Ron West - Finalist, Julie Tucker – Adrian Mannix OAM Community Service Award winner, Dennis King – President SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, John Emerson – President Lions Club Portarlington/Drysdale, Tom O'Connor – Councillor City of Greater Geelong.

On of the evening of Tuesday 20 February, the Adrian Mannix OAM Community Service Awards 2007 was held at the Portarlington Golf Club. Groups represented included the Lions Club of Portarlington/Drysdale, Rotary Club of Drysdale, SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre and members of the Mannix family.

Adrian Mannix was a dedicated and highly respected member of the Drysdale/Clifton Springs community. He worked tirelessly for many community groups, despite his severe disability, which never deterred him. This award is a means of recognising voluntary efforts of individuals in the geographic area of Drysdale, Clifton Springs, Portarlington and St.Leonards.

This year there were two finalists, Ron West and Julie Tucker. Both have long associations with the community. Julie Tucker took out the award in recognition of her efforts in acting as a foster mother to more than fifty children over the last fifteen years, while working and raising her own family. As part of the award she received the sum of $500 to be donated to her nominated charity. She requested that this amount be donated to Cottage by the Sea at Queenscliff.

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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

March	27	Centrelink invites Carers to a seminar about services that are available. 10am-12noon at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. Register by phoning Amanda 5228 6091
April	6	Good Friday
	7-8	Bellarine Peninsula Railway Thomas and Friends Day Rotary Club of Drysdale Annual Easter Art Show at Leopold LINC from 10am both days.
	8	Easter Sunday
	9	Neighbourhood Watch GLG 58,59, C/Springs meeting 7.30pm SpringDale
	11	Neighbourhood Watch GLG 69, C/Springs meeting 7.30pm C/Springs Bowling Club
	15	Drysdale Community market
	22	Learn to Bowl – C/S Bowling Club 1pm
	23	Neighbourhood Watch GLG 68, Drysdale meeting 7pm SpringDale
	25	Anzac Day
	29	Portarlington market 9am-2pm
May	1	Consumer Affairs Victoria – "Are you a Landlord? Seminar 1.30pm at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. Register by phoning Sharon 5221 4650
	9	Neighbourhood Watch GLG 69, C/Springs meeting 7.30pm SpringDale
	14	Neighbourhood Watch GLG 58,59, C/Springs meeting 7.30pm C/Springs Bowling Club
	14-20	National Volunteer Week
	20	Drysdale Community market
	27	Portarlington market 9am-2pm
	28	Neighbourhood Watch GLG 68, Drysdale meeting 7pm SpringDale

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NEWS FROM SPRINGDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

A warm welcome to the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre news column.

I understand that some new people to the area may not understand the origin of the name of SpringDale – it is Spring out of Clifton Springs and Dale out of Drysdale. It is easy to understand once its explained. Please let us know other questions like this that we might be able to answer that may help others to settle into our community.

We are about to put together a new batch of "Welcome kits". We have gained support from many local businesses to help with the printing of the covers and we look forward to keeping the Real Estate Agents supplied with kits to help to welcome new residents into our community.

A couple of years ago I suggested a morning tea for new residents – perhaps we could hold this once a quarter and perhaps there are people in the community who were warmly welcomed who'd like to pass on the goodwill, or people who have lived here for their whole lives and would like to help organize these morning teas. We will relaunch this again in May during Neighbourhood House week. Please ring if you are interested in helping or interested in being welcomed! – because we may not know to invite you due to privacy laws.

Enclosed is our next course guide. Our courses filled very quickly last term and I'm sure many of our courses will be popular again this term. This term we have a new Children's Art class on a Tuesday afternoon, a Guitar and Singing class on Tuesday evenings and we are advertising another Reiki course. Dog Massage proved popular last term and will be offered again this term.

Our Computer Users Help Group is off and running again on the 2nd Tuesday each month from 4pm-5pm please ring to register your interest. Most of our other Special Interest Groups are going well.

SpringDale Occasional Care now has a wonderful new shade sail which looks bright and fresh and provides shade to protect our children and staff. Thanks to all who have contributed to this new asset, especially the Rotary Club of Drysdale Ladies group, who have been very interested in the sun safety of our play area for a number of years.

Our last Business Breakfast was very successful, thanks to Dianne Bennett, John Murphy, Maureen Foulkes, Rayna McKeon, Corrie Delfos and Maria Menheere. We are currently setting the dates for the next 3 breakfasts and look forward to holding an end of financial year event in the evening for those who find breakfasts a little too early or a little too late.

The Community Kitchen project is about to commence – we would love to hear from men, who have not been allowed in the kitchen to cook until now and would like to learn to cook a few recipes. Please ring SpringDale for details or register your interest.

A representative from Consumer Affairs Victoria is at SpringDale on Tuesday afternoons – this is a new service to help support our community. They are running a free session for landlords on Tuesday 1st May at 1.30pm at SpringDale. Please register your interest in being at this seminar with Sharon on 5221 4650.

Congratulations to all who participated in Clean Up Australia Day your efforts on the Clifton Springs Foreshore, Boat Ramp and Dell are greatly appreciated by those who use those areas.

Earlier this year I called for Red Cross collectors as there had been a change in management from Pearl Webster to SpringDale. Kath and Ron Renfrew very capably took on the role as Red Cross collectors in Clifton Springs. Ethel Harrold once again collected in the Safeway complex. We were pleased to have helped these community members to help the community.

Another opportunity for people to help has arisen. I was contacted by a grandmother who struggled to cross High Street at the school crossing during January, with 4 small grand children in tow. Have other people had this experience? If so could you please put it in writing and send it into SpringDale so we can ascertain the extent of this problem.

Looking forward to what this month may bring

Yours sincerely

Anne Brackley

Coordinator SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

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Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail

The biggest challenge facing us all today is water, not only for personal, business and sporting club usage, but for the continued survival of our parks and gardens, including the Bellarine Rail Trail.

Our group of willing volunteers had a busy year in 2006 planting a further 4500 native trees, shrubs and grasses - comprising 48 different species - along the trail. Congratulations to our leader Fred Cook who was personally responsible for cultivating almost 2200 of the new seedlings which we planted last year. In addition to the many hours spent on new plantings, considerable time went into mulching, watering and removing weed growth. A total of approximately 1400 voluntary hours were spent throughout the year by the group in carrying out this work.

The CoGG has made a quantity of recycled water available in 2007, so in the next few months our efforts will be concentrated upon watering to ensure plant survival, until hopefully a more normal autumn/winter/spring rain pattern resumes.

Following our application to the Federal Government Envirofund, we have been advised that a grant of $11,830 will be available for new works to be carried out by the group with an agreed completion date of 14 May 2008. This funding will enable the planting of a further 5000 plants & shrubs, 3000 extra native grasses, development of weed control measures and the establishment of six more animal & bird nesting boxes, between South Geelong and Drysdale railway stations. CoGG have also approved funding for FBRT to install six new redgum seats at various locations along the trail. Four new picnic tables are also planned to be installed shortly. CoGG has also indicated that funding for additional rare plant species ($750) should be approved in readiness for autumn planting

We look forward to another year helping to develop one of this Peninsula's great natural assets - the Bellarine Rail Trail. It looks like a busy year ahead as these new projects will require many hours of work by our dedicated group of volunteers. We would warmly welcome any new members who wish to join us in this satisfying volunteer activity.

Peter Cowden

For the Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail (FBRT)

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Clifton Springs Pre-School

Our first term has been very happily spent meeting new friends and our teachers, Lisa and Julie. For those of us who were in 3 year old kinder last year, Julie is a familiar face, and we're enjoying getting to know Lisa who we're sure will be very happy with us here at Clifton Springs kinder.

The term one theme has been the sea – some of the activities we've enjoyed include making fantastic rainbow fish pictures, stories and songs about sea creatures, a touch tank, sand play, shell threading and making jellyfish! We've also enjoyed playing outside in our lovely playground, home corner, pasting, playdough, block construction and drawing & painting.

A new activity we love is the treasure box, where we take it in turns to bring a special treasure from home in the treasure box to tell all our friends at kinder about.

Our successful committee fundraisers for last term were a chocolate drive and hot cross buns. A minor fundraiser was t-shirt printing, personalizing t-shirts with the kinder logo.

Thank you to all those families who help with kinder duty, laundry duty, committee duties and efforts with fundraising. Any assistance is always appreciated!

It's not too early to enrol your child for 2008 in either 3 year old or 4 year old kinder. Please note that Clifton Springs Pre-School's new enrolment policy (in line with several other pre-schools in the Geelong area) is now to give preference to children who have completed 3 year old kinder at Clifton Springs Pre-School entering the 4 year old group. You are always welcome to phone Lisa or Julie at the kinder on 5251 3158 for a chat or to arrange a visit.

Wanted Assistant Coordinator

Due to the ever increasing demands on the services of the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, the Committee of Management wishes to appoint a 15 hours per week permanent part time coordinator to assist in the day to day running of the centre.

The successful applicant will possess strong interpersonal and communication skills with a positive attitude towards customer service and community development. Salary is negotiable.

Please submit your resume marked confidential, to the President SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc. P.O. Box 80, Drysdale 3222. Our volunteers are aware of the vacancy.

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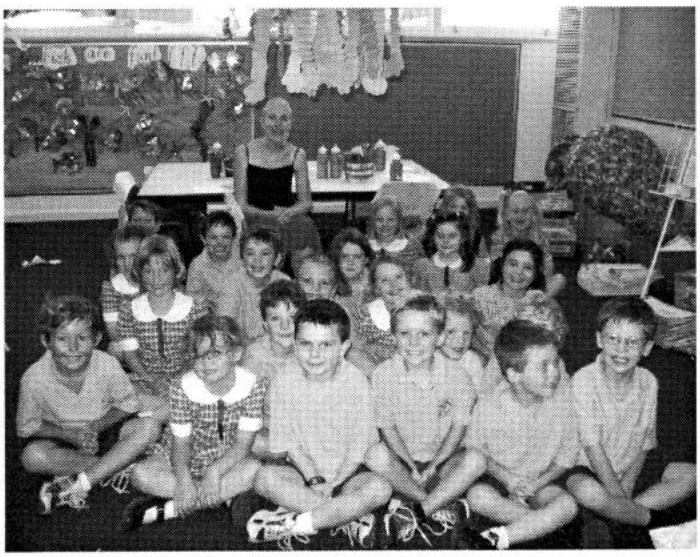
Drysdale Primary School!

Each year we look forward to watching the new Prep students start their year off at Drysdale Primary School. Even though at first there were some initial nerves and tears, they have all done an exceptionally great job at settling into full days at school.

Being a Prep teacher I have been very impressed this year at how organised and keen the students and their parents have been. Every morning it's lovely to see them arriving with a big smile on their faces. We also have a 'Buddy Program' set up where each Prep student is allocated a grade 6 buddy to help them feel more confident outside in the playground.

We have a 'Buddy Station' set up out in the playground where the Preps can go and stand if they feel sad and have no-one to play with. The grade 6 children have being doing a fantastic job at ensuring our Preps learn to make new friends and be happy at school.

Mrs Thompson, *Drysdale Primary School*



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ENROLMENT & PAYMENT INFORMATION

Enrolment

- We endeavour to run every course that we advertise. Please book in for courses that you really wish to attend. To book into a class, phone 5253 1960, call in person at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, 17–21 High Street, Drysdale, email office@springdale.org.au or send in the course booking slip. Your enrolment is confirmed when payment is received.
- If you hold a current Pension Concession or Health Care card you will receive a 10% discount on full course fees.
- Classes must be paid for no later than ONE week prior to the commencement of class – this helps us to ensure the course will have enough participants to run successfully.

Payment/Refunds

- We accept cash, cheque or credit card in person or via the mail in booking form at the back of this course guide
- Should a class be cancelled due to lack of enrolments or another reason, fees are refunded in full and enrolees notified.
- People wishing to withdraw from a course must do so prior to commencement of the course. By phone call, note or email – otherwise we expect you are going to attend.
- Where fees have been paid a refund will be issued with an administrative fee of $8.00 deducted.
- Where a person withdraws after commencement of a course no refund will be issued.

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

Prices correct at time of printing but may vary due to unforeseen circumstances.

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

SpringDale is always interested in ideas about what you would like to do at the Centre. If we can get a few more like-minded souls together, we may be able to get your idea up and running. We are also happy to refer if we know someone else already has what you are looking for. At the moment we are wondering if anyone would like to learn Stone Carving and also Coffee making (we almost have a machine), a Spanish club for those who love speaking Spanish and anything Spanish – please register your interest at SpringDale. Happy Learning!

Aged Care Work

(Certificate III in Community Serices)

This nationally accredited training package is to equip participants to provide physical and social support to individuals served by the industry in Hostels, Nursing Homes, Group Homes, Hospitals and Community settings. This program is appropriate for a person working as a personal care assistant in an aged care setting. Further details available from SpringDale. Book now for 2nd term.
Dates/times: Wednesdays and Fridays May 2nd – October 9:00 am – 3:30 pm (19 weeks).
Tutor: GATE
Fee: $697 OR $173 ($45 services fee+ $30 course manual + $45 First Aid Manual + $53 subsidised tuition if you have a Health Care Card)

HOSPITALITY

Responsible Service of Alcohol

THHBFB09B, accredited. Covers all areas relating to the service of alcohol in and around licensed premises. Most employers in the hospitality industry want all of their staff to be trained in responsible service of alcohol. Participants receive a recognised certificate in RSA from Liquor Licensing Victoria
Dates/times : Saturday 22nd April 9.00am – 12.00noon or Saturday 26th May 9.00am – 12noon
Fee: $65
Tutor: Rafael Correa, A+ Hospitality Training
Venue: SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

Responsible Service of Gaming

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Dates/times : Saturday 22nd April 12.30pm – 5.00pm or Saturday 26th May 12.30pm – 5.00pm
Fee: $85
Tutor: Rafael Correa, A+ Hospitality Training
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Food Handling and Safety

(Apply basic food handling)

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Dates/times: Monday, 21st May , 9 – 4.30pm (single session) or Wednesday 2nd,9th,16th May (3 sessions) 6.30pm – 9.30pm
Tutor: GATE
Fee: $70 (Services $18, tuition $52)
Venue: SpringDale Kitchen
OR
Dates/times: Saturday 2nd June 9.00am – 4.30pm (single session)
Fee: $70
Tutor: Rafael Correa, A+ Hospitality Training
Venue: SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Recreation Room

Food Safety Supervisor

Accredited (FDFCORFSY1A Food businesses must have a Food Safety Supervisor. The Food Safety Supervisor and/or the owner of the business is legally held responsible for all food safety practices carried out by every staff member. The person nominated as Food Safety Supervisor can be: owner, manager, supervisor, head chef, independent consultant to the business.
Pre-requisite: Participants must have successfully completed Food Handling and Safety (course listed above)
Dates/times: Monday, 28th May , 9 – 4.30pm (single session)
Tutor: GATE
Fee: $70 (Services $18, tuition $52)
Venue: SpringDale Kitchen
OR
Dates/times: Saturday 24th June 9.00am – 4.30pm (single session)
Fee: $70
Tutor: Rafael Correa, A+ Hospitality Training
Venue: SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Recreation Room

ART AND CRAFT

Discover the Artist Within

Foundation Course – the first stage in the journey.
If you have always wanted to make art but didn't get a chance to learn how to draw or about art methods or if you want support and instruction in a personalised, step by step approach. This course will teach you to use your eyes as the artist does, allowing you to gain confidence to express yourself and make art.

Materials required: A4 sketch book, 2B pencil, protective clothing (e.g. old shirt). Other items will be supplied or suggested during the course.
Dates/times: Tuesday, 17th April – 5th June, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (8 sessions)
Dates/times: Wednesday, 18th April – 13th June, 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm (8 Sessions)
Tutor: Annette Playsted Simmons
Fee: $120
Venue: SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

Advanced Art Course

Continue the journey

If you have completed the Foundation Art Course "Discover the Artist Within" or you have completed a foundation art course elsewhere or if you are a practising artist and want input and feedback then this course maybe for you. Choose from the following possibilities to specialise in or explore over time. Portraiture, Still Life, Landscape, using chalk pastel,oil pastel,ink and wash or mixed media drawing, acrylics or water colours
Materials required: A4 sketch book, 2B pencil, protective clothing (e.g. old shirt). Other items will be supplied or suggested during the course.
Dates/times: Thursday, 19th April – 7th June , 1:00 pm – 3.00 pm (8 sessions)
Tutor: Annette Playsted Simmons
Fee: $120
Venue: SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

Jewellery Making

You will have a chance to craft a silver wire bracelet and a contempory silver art charm and more. Come along for a one day workshop and create your own jewellery. Feel free to bring along silver or 9 carat gold jewellery that you would like to refashion quickly and easily - the results can amaze.
Dates/times: Saturday, 19th May, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm (1 Session)
Tutor: Jeff Dean
Fee: $60 (includes materials)
Venue: SpringDale Hall

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

Music and Movement

Enjoyment of music, dance and song to encourage the development of beat, rhythm, tempo, pitch and harmony - all while having fun. This is a great way for little ones to develop confidence, self-esteem, concentration, memory, listening, language and self-expression
Dates/times: Wednesdays, 18th April – 27th June, 9:15 am – 10:00 am (10 sessions)
Tutor: PSD Education Fee: $60
Venue: SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

Children's Art

An art class for children should be a rewarding experience as they achieve their projects, but most importantly it should be fun! Join Carolyn on this artist quest.
Dates/times: Tuesdays, 24th April – 12th June , 4.00 pm – 5.30pm (8 sessions)
Tutor: Carolyn Knight
Fee: $90
Venue: SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Reiki – Level 1

Reiki is a natural, simple, safe, effective healing system that uses the universal life energy that permeates our entire universe and all living things. Learn Reiki to take charge of your life and improve your health and to heal others. Participants are awarded a Certificate endorsed by the International Association of Reiki professionals. Reiki Level 2 will be offered in Term 2, and Level 3 (Master Level) in Term 3.
Dates/times: Saturdays, 3rd February – 31st March (10 Sessions). 2 pm – 4 pm
Tutor: Laurent Boulanger, a certified Reiki Master (IARP).
Fee: $200
Venue: SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

Reiki – Level 2

Reiki is a natural, simple, safe, effective healing system that uses the universal life energy that permeates our entire universe and all living things. Learn Reiki to take charge of your life and improve your health and to heal others. Participants are awarded a Certificate endorsed by the International Association of Reiki professionals. Reiki Level 2 will be offered in Term 2, and Level 3 (Master Level) in Term 3.
Dates/times: Thursdays, 26th April – 28th June, 7pm – 9 pm (10 sessions)
Tutor: Laurent Boulanger, a certified Reiki Master (IARP).
Fee: $200
Venue: SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

Tai Chi

Tai Chi combines movement, meditation and breath regulation to enhance the flow of vital energy in the body, improve blood circulation, and enhance immune functions.
Dates/times: Fridays, 20th April – 22nd June, 9:30 am – 10:30 am (8 sessions)
Tutor: Jun Yi Weng. Jun Yi has extensive Tai Chi experience including high rankings in several Chinese national championships.
Fee: $80
Venue: SpringDale Hall

Yoga

For fitness, stress relief and clarity of mind.
Dates/times: Thursdays, 3rd May – 28th June 6 pm – 7:30 pm (9 Sessions) Fee: $90
Monday 7th May – 25th June (7 Sessions) 9:15 am – 10:45 am Fee: $70
Venue: SpringDale Hall
Tutor: Glenda Breedveld
Materials: 1 rubber mat

Memory Enhancement Training

Are you losing your keys too often? Did you forget the name of the person you were introduced to just moments ago? Did you forget a family member's birthday or an appointment you had the other day? Have you ever got to the car park only to be stung by the realisation that you couldn't remember where you parked the car? Memory Enhancement Training could be for you!
Dates/times: Wednesday, 2nd May – Wed 27th June, 9:30 am – 11:00 am (9 sessions)
Tutor: Jill Gomm
Fee: $60
Venue: SpringDale Meeting room

First Aid — CPR

(Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)

Accredited (VBP112). Do not wait until it's too late. Learn CPR today. It is recommended that CPR updates are undertaken annually.
Dates/times: First Aid — CPR is the first 3 hours of First Aid — Level 2. See that course for details. Fee: $45

First Aid — Level 2

Accredited(21593VIC). Level 2 covers all modules taught in Level 1 plus additional emergency treatment and management procedures. It is an Accredited Certificate, valid for 3 years (with CPR updates) and is required in many courses and work places.
Dates/times: Mondays, 30th April – 4th June, 7.00pm – 10.00pm (6 sessions) OR
Saturdays, 26th May and 2nd June, 9 am – 5 pm (2 sessions, BYO Lunch)
Fee: $145
Tutor: National First Aid
Venue: SpringDale Occasional Care

When Wellness Matters

A Health Promotion Program

This is a six week course teach the practical and theoretical components of Yogic breathing for wellness, Meditation, Mindfulness and Mind/Body connection. The course is designed to assist people who may be experiencing any of the following conditions or any person interested in maintaining or improving their health and wellbeing. Low Immune Responce, Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, Chronic Fatigue, Anxiety, Depression, Chronic Pain, Post-Natal Depression, Grief, Etc.
Dates/times: Tuesday 1st May – 5th June, 7pm – 8:30pm (6 sessions)
Tutor: Selma Tron – Nyikos Wellness Practitioner.
Fee: $80(6 Sessions)
Venue: SpringDale Recreation Room

Baby Massage

This course is a fun parenting support for parents to empower themselves through education and to enhance bonding, communication, parenting and life skills. Massage techniques are taught a little at a time to ensure that you are confident, your baby's tolerance levels can be developed, and so that questions can be addressed at any stage. Massage is demonstrated on life size dolls.
Baby Massage dates are 2/5-23/5 or 30/5-20/6
Dates/times: Wednesday, 2 May – 23 May 1:30pm – 3pm or 7pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions)
or
Wednesday 30 May - 20 June 1:30pm – 3pm or 7pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions)
Tutor: Mary Wilson Midwife, Infant Massage Instructor, Lactation Consultant.
Fee: $80
Venue: SpringDale Occasional Care room
Materials: Bring baby bag and towel. Oil provided

COMPUTERS

All computer classes are held at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre
Limited subsidized places are funded through ACFE Funding (Adult Community & Further Education) and are available for those who have a Health Care Card, Gold Card or for those who are on a Pension.

Introduction to Computers A

For those with no computer skills and/or no typing skills. Learn the basic skills of using a keyboard and mouse by playing solitaire and using a typing tutor (using one finger on each hand if necessary). Learn how to navigate your way around the computer and start it up and shut it down by doing the following: open and close procedure, open programs such as solitaire and Word and use the typing tutor program.
Skill Level: Beginner
Dates/times: Tuesday, 1st May – 19th June, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm (8 sessions)
Fee: $120 or $75 ($53 subsidised tuition fee + $22 services fee)
Tutor: Lyn Brook, Lynette's User-Friendly Computers

Introduction to Computers B

The beginners class for those with some typing skills. Develop your skills that bit further and Increase your confidence. Learn how to work with programs such as Microsoft Word, Microsoft Works and similar programs to create and format documents, add attractive borders. Check your spelling and grammar and make changes and corrections to existing text. Learn the basics of Microsoft Windows and create files and folders. Find out about connecting to the Internet.
Skill Level: Beginner
Dates/times: Tuesday, 1st May – 19th June 12:45pm – 3:15pm(8 sessions) or
Thursday, 3rd May – 21st June 12:45pm – 3:15pm (8 sessions)
Fee: $120 or $75 ($53 subsidised tuition fee + $22 services fee)
Tutor: Lyn Brook, Lynette's User-Friendly Computers

Introduction to Computers C

(Consolidation and Extension)

Enhance your computer skills and your confidence. Learn to set up your computer desktop and other basic Windows tasks. Use Microsoft Word and/or Microsoft Works to produce documents that are both attractive and professional in appearance using: tabs; tables; columns; clip art; word art; paragraph & page formatting. Preview then print your documents. The class also includes a brief introduction to uses of the Internet, and many tips and tricks.
Skill Level: Beginner+
Dates/times: Wednesday 2nd May – 20th June, 12:45pm – 3:15pm (8 sessions)
Dates/times: Thursday, 3rd May – 21st June, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm (8 sessions)
Tutor: Lyn Brook, Lynette's User-Friendly Computers

Introduction to Computers D

(Become Creative)

In this class you will have the opportunity to use a range of commercially available software such as Hallmark Card Studio, Print Master 17, National Geographic Greeting Cards and Microsoft Publisher to create greeting cards (Xmas, birthday & special occasions etc.). Learn also to create attractive note pads; envelopes; calendars, and small business or gift cards (using sticky labels).
Skill Level: Intermediate
Dates/times: Friday 4th May – 22nd June, 9:30am – 12pm (8 sessions)
Fee: $120 or $75 ($53 subsidised tuition fee + $22 services fee)
Tutor: Lyn Brook, Lynette's User-Friendly Computers

Computer Performance and Maintenance

Whether you want to: improve and maintain your computer's performance; make backups for emergencies; add new hardware; network your home computers; find and install drivers; install and uninstall software; strengthen your security; or do a clean install of Windows this class has something for you.
Skill Level: Confident Users
Dates/times: Mondays, 23rd April – 18th June, 7pm – 9.30pm (8 sessions)
Fee: $120 or $75 ($53 subsidised tuition fee + $22 services fee)
Tutor: Tony Reymers, Angarr

Digital Photos and Movies

So you're ready to download photos from your camera. Now what can you do with them when you have them on your computer? Begin by organizing your photos into files and folders so you can find them easily. Discover how to enhance your digital images. Create great slideshows. Format and scale your photos for printing and/or emailing according to your requirements. Incorporate photos in text documents. (4 weeks)
Skill Level: Intermediate
Dates/times: Friday 4th May – 22nd June, 12:45pm – 3:15pm (8 sessions)
Fee: $120 or $75 ($53 subsidised tuition fee + $22 services fee)
Tutor: TBA

Email and Internet

Beginners and Beyond

This class is designed for both those new to the Internet and those who know the basics and would like to extend their experiences. Begin with simple searches using Internet Explorer and basic mail using Outlook Express. Next, learn how to: search the Internet more effectively; find your favourite pages quickly; and change your home page. Extend your knowledge of email to include: sending, printing and saving attachments; filing messages in folders; setting up different accounts for individual family members; and discover how to read your email away from home. Try alternative methods of Internet communication including voice, video and interactive chat, and learn how to avoid viruses, Trojans, worms, etc. (Actual content dependent on participant experience.)
Skill Level: Beginners +
Dates/times: Mondays, 23rd April – 18th June , 12.45pm -3.15 pm (8 sessions)
Fee: $120 or $75 ($53 subsidised tuition fee + $22 services fee)
Tutor: Tony Reymers, Angarr

GENERAL INTEREST AND SKILLS

Guitar and Singing

Learn to play the acoustic guitar and to sing your favourite songs or your own compositions. Major, minor and seventh chords, rhythms, finger picking and reading chord tablatures. Learn key transposition to match your voice range. No previous musical experience required. Students must bring own acoustic guitar.
Laurent Boulanger is a guitar player and singer with 20 years experience. He is a former musician-in-residence at Barwon Heads' Signature restaurant.
Two hours per week x 8 weeks.Students must bring own guitar
Times: 6pm – 7.30pm
Dates: Tuesday, 24th April – 12th June (8 sessions)
Fee: $150
Tutor: Laurent Boulanger is a guitar player and singer with 20 years experience. He is a former musician-in-residence at Barwon Heads' Signature restaurant
Venue: SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

Conversational French

French - conversational – beginners

For those with little or no French. Also suitable for Years 7-8 French for comprehension and pronunciation. Learn basic conversation skills for everyday situations.
Dates/times: See dates and fees below, 11 am – 12 pm

French - conversational – intermediate

For those with basic French who want to improve their oral and listening skills. Also suitable for Years 9-10 French students. Participate in group conversation.
Dates/times: See dates and fees below, 10 am –11am

French - conversational – advanced

For those with a solid grounding in everyday French. Also suitable for Years 11-12 (VCE). In-depth discussions on cultural issues.
Times: 9.00am – 10am
Dates: Saturdays, 28th April – 23rd June (9 sessions).
Tutor: Laurent Boulanger a qualified native French tutor.
Fee: $90
Venue: SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

Dog Massage

Indulge your best friend with the physical and emotional benefits only a massage can bring. You will develop a stronger bond with your dog as you learn hands-on techniques to improve its health. Learn effective massage strokes and full body massage too.
Times: 6 pm – 7 pm
Dates: Thursday, 26th April – 28th June (10 sessions) or Saturday 21st April – 23rd June (10 Sessions) 1 pm – 2 pm.
Fee: $100
Tutor: Laurent Boulanger, a qualified message therapist for pets
Venue: SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Recreation Room

English Grammar

Do you wish you had listened more closely while your English teacher tried to teach you English Grammar? Here's an opportunity to catch up on what you missed!
Dates/times: Tuesday, 1st May – 19th June, 9:00 am – 10:00 am (8 sessions)
Tutor: Laurent Boulanger
Fee: $80

Non SpringDale Classes and Groups

Homework Help

Homework Help - Affordable individual tutoring in a group environment.
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Bellarine Woodworkers

Meet first and third Monday of the month at 2:00 pm at SpringDale Community Hall, High Street, Drysdale. New members welcome. Just turn up if you are interested.
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Special Interest Groups
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Phone: 5253 1960 Fax: 5253 3050
Email: office@springdale.org.au

The Arts

SpringDale Singers

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

Friendly Writers Group

An opportunity to share your writing and to hear the works of others. Meets at the Centre 7:00 - 9:00 pm every second Monday evening throughout the year.

Adults at Play

SpringDale Chess Club

Come along for a friendly afternoon of chess. Wednesday afternoons 1pm – 3pm all year

SpringDale Jigsaw Club

Borrow a jigsaw (or two) at the bargain price of 40¡. There is a big library, from children's to 2000+ piece jigsaws. Come along to the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Hall on the first Thursday of the month 10am – 12noon and have a cuppa while you choose your jigsaw.

SpringDale Mah-jong Club

Another opportunity to relax at play. Wednesday mornings 10am – 12pm.

SpringDale Scrabble Club

Looking for something to do on a Tuesday? This club is now well underway. New members are welcome. Tuesday afternoons, 1pm – 3pm.

Crosswords and Puzzles Group

If you like crosswords, sudoku etc maybe you'd like to join this group. Tuesdays 1-3pm

Canasta Group

Canasta is a matching card game in which the object is to create melds of cards of the same then go out by playing or discarding all the cards in your hand.
For experienced & for people just wanting to learn. A fun afternoon Monday afternoons 1pm – 3pm all year. $2 Session

Line Dancing

A line dance is a formation dance in which a group of people dance in a line formation.
We now have a very active group come along & be part of it. Wednesdays 10:15 am – 12:15pm $8 per session.

Clifton Springs Primary School

Our school year commenced well and new students and staff are all now settled in. It has been great to see our new families getting to know the wider school community.

The month of February was very eventful with our senior grades participating in their intensive swimming program and our school swimming sports at the Portarlington Pool.

The senior grades have been buddied up with our junior grades and there have been many activities running which have included being entertained by a magician, investigating "bubble science" and assisting in the 'Clean Up Australia Day' campaign. These friendships which have developed between students across the school greatly assist in the way our prep students feel comfortable about beginning school.

Our Parent's Club organised a very successful Drive In on our school grounds and we were very appreciative of the support shown by the wider community.

Our student leaders have now assumed their various leadership roles and have already developed a high profile in our school where they have assisted with our weekly assemblies, running various student initiated activities and have helped organise our sports programs.

Students Ashleigh and Jaime displaying the rubbish found during our "Clean Up Australia Day" campaign on Friday 2ndMarch.

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Cuts to Bus and V/Line Fares

As some of you may already have discovered, the cuts to bus and V/Line fares came into force on Sunday, 4th March.

The cuts to bus fares apply across the Bellarine transit system.

For travellers from Drysdale, fares into Geelong are reduced, for example adult fares:

Ticket	Previous Fare	Fare from 4th March 2007
Adult Single	$4.40	$3.20
Adult Single Concession	$2.10	$1.60
Adult Day Return	$8.40	$6.40
Adult Day Return Concession	$4.00	$3.20

The other good news is that a Day Return ticket can be used across the Geelong Transit System, as well throughout Bellarine on the day it's issued.

For more information contact McHarrys Bus Lines – 5223 2111.

The 20% cuts to V/Line fares will mean savings for commuters across the regional network and will encourage tourism in Geelong and Bellarine.

This is the first State-wide reduction to V/Line fares in more than 30 years.

Fares	2006 Peak Fare $	2006 Off Peak Fare $	2007 Peak Fare $	2007 Off Peak Fare $
Geelong	10.70	7.50	8.60	6.10

Peak times have also been changed. From Sunday, 4th March, only services arriving in Melbourne before 9 a.m. and departing Melbourne between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on weekdays will be classed as peak. This will provide a greater choice of off-peak services and more opportunities for passengers to make savings.

These changes and the upgrades to tracks and the trains reflect the Government's commitment to provide the best possible public transport system for regional Victorians.

Training and Support for School Councillors

I'm pleased to report that new training and support materials have just been released by the Bracks Government to assist parents, community members and teacher volunteers who sit on our government school councils. As you know School Councillors make an enormous voluntary contribution to our school communities. They play a vital role in the decision-making process and the direction of their particular school.

The materials include a website with advice to schools, training modules, induction sessions for new school councillors and information sheets. In addition to the web materials, training will cover, school finance, policy development, school strategic planning and effective meetings.

The comprehensive training and support package for new, existing and prospective school councillors will ensure that they are properly supported in their role. I encourage all parents who are able to spare the time to consider nominating for their School Council. It is a great way to be involved in your child's education and to play an important part in planning and developing the school's culture and environment.

Saver Plus Program

The Brotherhood of St. Laurence and ANZ have developed a program to assist families on low incomes to save for their own, or their children's education. For every $1 they save the program matches it with $1 up to $1,000. The program also includes MoneyMinded, a financial education program, to help build financial knowledge and skills.

The Bracks Government has contributed $3 million and the ANZ $1.35 million to expand the Program, including Geelong and Bellarine.

If you are interested in more information about Saver Plus please contact my office on 5248 3462 or the Brotherhood of St. Laurence's website www.bsl.org.au/saverplus.

Temporary Move – A Reminder

You may have seen the major redevelopment happening at Newcomb Central. As a result we have had to move the electorate office – but only temporarily.

Luckily we have found an office within the shopping centre not far from the original office. The other good news is that all our other contact details remain the same:

Suite 3, 1st Floor, Newcomb Central

71 Bellarine Hwy, Newcomb 3219

Tel: 5248 3462 Fax: 5248 5294

lisa.neville@parliament.vic.gov.au

The temporary office is upstairs so to anyone having difficulty visiting during the redevelopment, please accept my apologies. As always, please don't hesitate to contact the office if there are any issues we may be able to assist you with.

Until next time

***Hon Lisa Neville MP**, Member for Bellarine*

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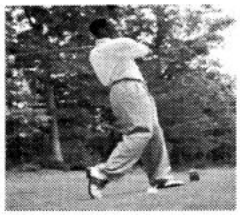

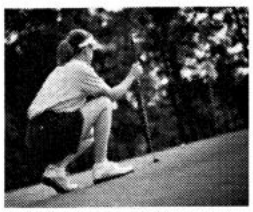

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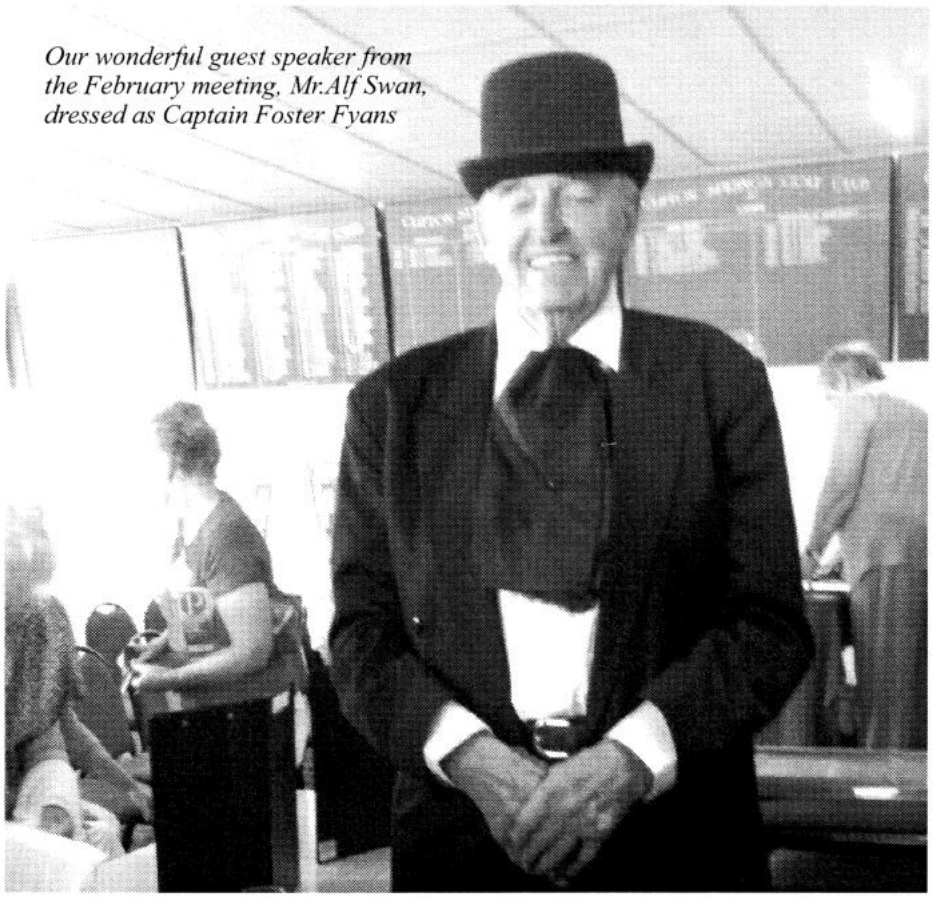


Our wonderful guest speaker from the February meeting, Mr.Alf Swan, dressed as Captain Foster Fyans

Eighty-seven Drysdale Ladies Probus Club members enjoyed celebrating the clubs' 17th birthday. After the birthday song, the beautifully decorated cake was cut and shared during morning tea.

Five guests joined in the birthday celebrations, as well as the 3 new members who were inducted into the club.

This special event was followed by our five minute biographer who was Yvonne Cameron. Yvonne, a relatively new member, spoke of her early life, the love of her family and what brought her husband and herself to live in Clifton Springs and how much they enjoy this picturesque spot.

Our guest speaker for February was Mr. Alf Swan. Mr. Swan dressed as the character of the times he had chosen to speak of---"The Life & Times of Captain Foster Fyans"--- from the time he left Dublin to his death at the age of 80 years of age and covered the local history of the Geelong area including the original naming of many Geelong streets and their meanings.

Mr. Swan was an excellent story-teller and held the group spellbound. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed his humour and the knowledge he imparted in such an interesting way. What a wonderful morning we had.

Yours in friendship
Lesley Jones

Feel like you need to be refreshed?

It is great to be in a place where you feel fresh and that things are going well. The world is good and you're glad to be a part of it. Most of us have felt that way at some time and we have thought how good it would be, if it was like this more often.

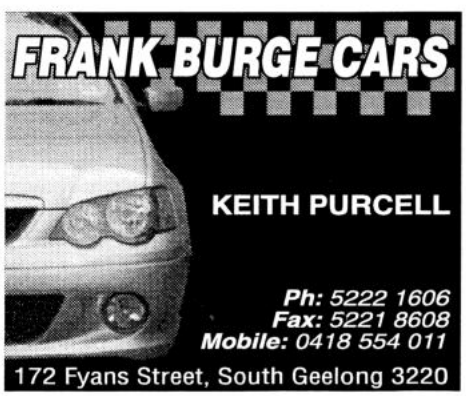
Now, I am not going to promise that it can always be like that, but I do believe it can be that way more than most of us experience it. It is possible to spend more time enjoying life than enduring life and sometimes answers to frustrating situations seem surprisingly simple.

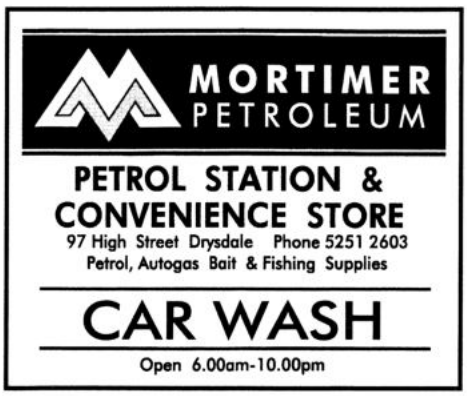
There is a proverb that goes like this, "A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed." (Proverbs 11:25 NIV) So the answer seems to be quite basic. If we want to spend more time feeling refreshed, then we need to be refreshing others. If we want to spend more time on the bright side of life, then we need to take time to brighten the lives of others.

If you want to be lifted out of the blues, the simplest way is to help someone else out first. The reaction in our own lives will be positive; lifting us to the place we have just lifted others to.

It sounds simple and it is. The other thing about this concept is the enormous impact it has on the environment we live in. More people feeling alive and refreshed will bring about a better atmosphere for us all. It starts with us refreshing, helping, blessing, and caring about others.

Jake Hogendoorn.
Drysdale Community Church.





Drysdale Ladies Day VIEW Club.

If you would like to join a vibrant, friendly club, (part of a nation-wide network), meet interesting people and enjoy a varied range of Guest Speakers from all over our community then please phone Christine on 5251 1127 or Trish on 5251 2675.

We support The Smith Family's wonderful program which financially assists children with disadvantages to participate fully in school activities. This initiative, with full Government backing, is already a proven success in enabling school students to break the "cycle of poverty" through education. There are over 400 children in this Learning for Life program in the Geelong area alone.

Our April meeting will be at a new venue, the Curlewis Golf Club 1345 Portarlington Rd, Curlewis, on Friday 20 April, at 10.30 a.m. for 11.00 a.m. start

Drysdale Senior Citizens Club

On the first Monday in March we had Bingo, we don't have big prizes but we have fun. Our trading table went well and we are always looking for donations for our trading table, if anyone can help us.

Monday 19th March was our club 38th birthday, we had a light lunch and birthday cake then we were entertained by the Bay City Concords. A very enjoyable afternoon for everyone.

We are planning a trip with two small council buses which holds 10 people each, on Tuesday 17th April. The bus leaves the Seniors Club at 10.00am for the Geelong waterfront, then a cruise around the bay which takes about 40 minutes, then down to the Cats for lunch (which you buy yourself), a dabble on the pokies if you like or a cup of coffee and a chat. We should be home about 3.30pm. The cost is $18.00 plus your lunch. As there are only 20 seats available, the first to come get the seats. Some will be disappointed, but we would have trouble filling a large bus, so if this trip works out OK we will have others.

The club is going very well and our exercise class has got larger and Margaret is a great teacher. The ladies all like her. There are two and sometimes three mats for bowls, we play to win but have lots of fun. We have taught a few new members to play and they love it, so come up and we will teach you. The craft class is still busy making beautiful things for World Vision - we have some very talented ladies. We are also getting good numbers for cards and snooker on Mondays and Saturdays. We have a lovely club and it's cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

To all our sick members we wish you well and hope it won't be long before we see you back at the club.

***Esther** President*
***Mary** Secretary.*
Ph 5251 2983

Combined Probus Club of Clifton Springs and Drysdale

The combined Probus Club of Clifton Springs – Drysdale, meets on the second Monday of each month at the Clifton Springs Golf Club at 9:30am.

Probus Clubs are for active retirees, both men and ladies. We have very enjoyable meetings with excellent speakers, and great social activities. Our club was formed seven years ago to fill a need for men and women to socialize together.

Probus originated in the United Kingdom in 1965. The first club formed in New Zealand in 1974 and in Australia in 1976. Probus has filled a need for today's active retirees, so much so that the growth has been phenomenal. It is now a world wide movement.

In Australia and New Zealand alone there are approximately 2,000 clubs with a membership of 140,000 and growing steadily. Clubs are formed by the local Rotary Club and are non profit making and non fundraising.

If you would like to know more about our interesting club, contact the president Pat Peel on 5251 2403.

*Regards **Pat Peel**.*

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Bellarine Railway - Drysdale

With the silly season over for another summer, we can take stock of recent happenings around the railway.

Our BIKE HIRE service is up and running after a bit of a delay. You can now enjoy the beautiful Bellarine Rail Trail by pedal power down hill to Queenscliff & return by train. How good is that!

Or you may care to explore the trail towards Geelong and check out the amazing work done along this section by the Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail volunteers.

CAR YARD or RAILWAY STATION?

Many of you may not be aware that the entire parkland around the Drysdale railway station in fact belongs to the railway!

We are having some problems with local people continually placing cars on the roadside here 'for sale'. We always try to call the person out of courtesy to shift the vehicle as they are liable to a hefty fine from CoGG ,who regularly patrol the area. Sometimes these cars are parked in positions that are really hazardous. And at the very least, it detracts from the lovely family parkland we and the CoGG are trying to provide.

HISTORY STUFF

Recent contact was made with Mr G Webb who is a sprightly 91 years old. Mr Webb rode on the mid week 'Seaside Explorer' to Queenscliff and not only enjoyed his day with us, but shared some of his stories about his father, Train Guard G.A Webb Senior. Guard Webb was based at Queenscliff from around 1882 and retired 45 years later!

Some great stuff!

The new fully updated and revised edition of 'Trains Troops & Tourists' - History of the Queenscliff Railway book is scheduled to be released later this year. We are seeking any further information, photo's or memorabilia that we can borrow for inclusion. All contributions gratefully acknowledged in print of course. Please CHECK THOSE DRAWERS , ALBUMS & CUPBOARDS! Your 'little thing' you may have lying around could be important in regards adding to the railway's story.

The current edition of the book is still available from us.

THOMAS & FRIENDS

They're back! The Island of Sodor Mob will return for another weekend of fun on Easter Sat & Sun. This is a great family day out and excellent value!

Bookings are required for this event- call Emma on 5258 2069 during business hours.

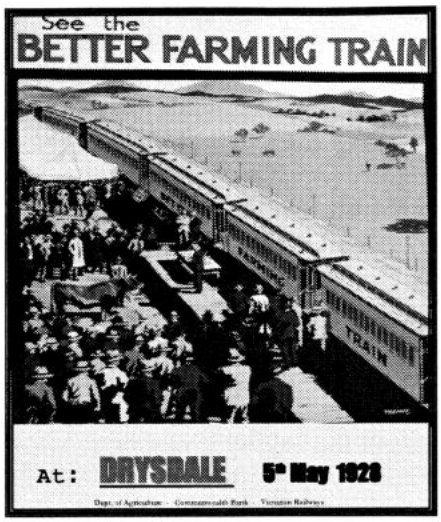
SEASIDE EXPLORER

Running as normal EVERY Tuesday & Thursday OUTSIDE school holiday.

STEAM TRAINS

Running EVERY SUNDAY, Public Holidays & Tuesday & Thursday DURING school holidays.

BIRTHDAY PARTY TRAINS, CHARTERS, THE BLUES TRAIN- call 5258 2069



Picture - The 'Better Farming Train ' visited town in 1928 & attracted hundreds of local people. The orange painted train was so long it had to be split into two halves to fit the Drysdale station yard. This train toured Victoria from 1926-1939.

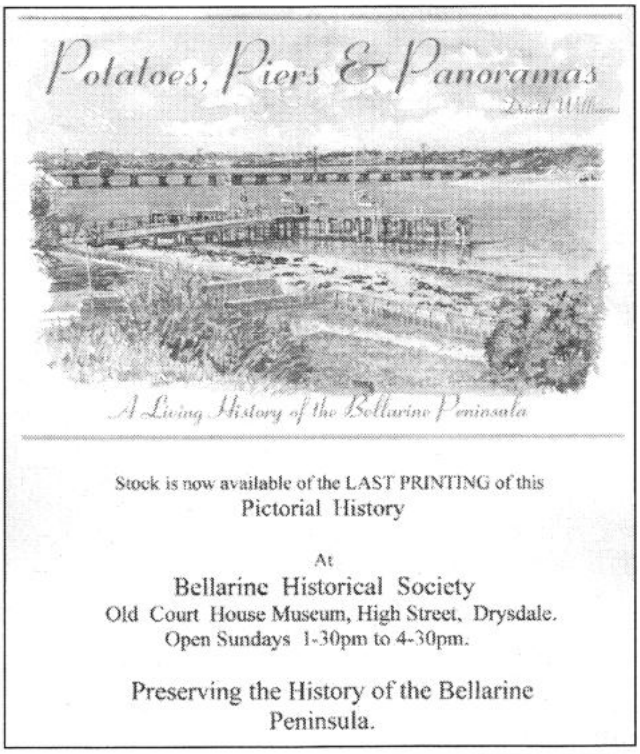
Until next month- Take Care

Paul & Kate

Drysdale Historic Railway Station

24 Hour Info Line - 5251 3725

Visit www.bpr.org.au



MAGGIE GOVE N.D.

Bowen Therapist & Naturopath

Member of A.N.T.A.

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(Rear of Elegant Profile)

BONE MARROW RECYCLE SHOP

High St. Drysdale

Donations of good clothing and brick-a-brac needed.

All proceeds from our shop go to help those with Leukaemia

From the Garden Gate

All our livestock have now departed, the cows were taken to the saleyards and the chickens have all died. (Something killed them.) All gone, except the "undesirable ones".

Caught in the nylon bird netting, which blew off the heavily laden pear tree, was a very long, brown snake. Lucky for me he had nowhere to go, but I nearly had heart failure. There have been reports of snakes coming into gardens looking for water, and several people have been bitten. Just another feature of the drought I suppose.

I guess people have been saying this sort of thing since the middle ages- "Oh it's a strange season – things are all out of kilter." Our fruit trees have been so heavily laden with undersized fruit and friends have commented that Spring flowers like rhododendrons and magnolias were flowering in February. Are our plants having a last gasp before they expire?

There have been some recent editions to our vocabulary that have found their way into dictionaries eg bucket back and hose rage (anger and confrontation over water-restrictions).

Do you know what a "muffin top" is ? It's the roll of flesh between jeans and a short t-shirt!

Things to do:

- Safe spray – Martha Stewart's recipe for an ecologically safe disinfectant spray.

Combine ¼ cup vinegar, 2 caps water and 10 drops lemon oil or teatree oil.

A safe spray for problem areas on your plants is 2 teaspoons of teatree oil combined with 2 cups of water – shake well before applying.

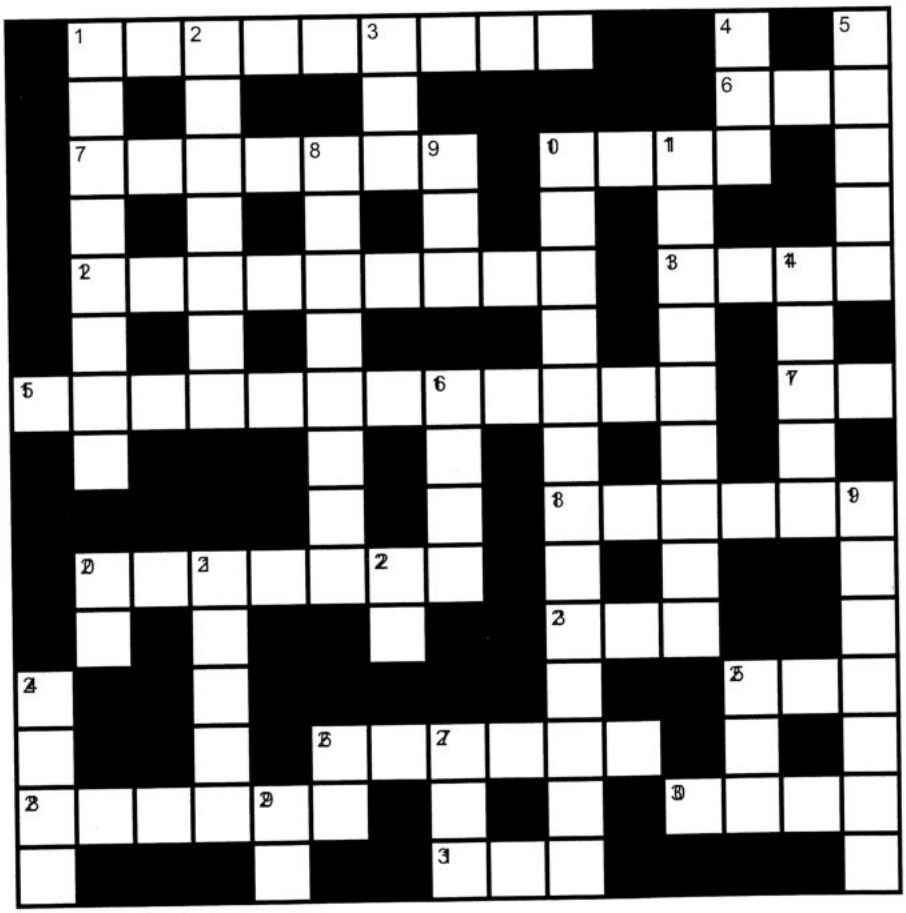
- Your bulbs should be planted by now, you may still have time if you get them in quickly.
- Keep trimming off the dead bits from all your plants.
- Lift and divide overgrown succulents. Give some away to friends.
- Feed fruit trees and sprinkle surrounding ground with potash.
- Fertilise native plants with slow release low phosphorus all-round fertilizer.
- Cut back callistemon.
- Lavendar – be ruthless but do not cut into the woody stems.
- Sulphur – dust for red spider mites on azaleas.

Open gardens – April 21-22 "Larundel" in Elaine. April 28-29 Lilen's Garden 10 Airdrie St Colac, "Barramel" 28 Spring St Ellymint Meways 526 J8, "Narroghid" 91 Harris Rd Ellymint Malways 626 J8

Meetings: Clifton Springs / Drysdale Garden Club Monday April 16th 7.30pm Uniting Church Hall Drysdale. All welcome – speaker Alan Christensen "Tuberous begonias."

May meeting will be held on Monday May 21.

Enquires 5250 5545, 5251 2600, 5251 3481



Across

1 Typographical errors. (9)
6 Flower, Sweet ___. (3)
7 Breakfast foods. (7)
10 Small island. (4)
12 Genuine. (9)
13 Gardening implement. (4)
15 Very close (colloq.) (6,2,4)
17 Heading in the right direction, ___ course. (2)
18 Golf club. (6)
20 French word for hello. (7)
23 Boss (acronym). (3)
25 Gundagai landmark, ____ on the Tuckerbox. (3)
26 Yacht weight. (6)
28 Floating debris, flotsam and ____. (6)
30 Tolerable. (2-2)
31 Ballet step. (3)

Down

1 Automobile repairer. (8)
2 Good enough, up to _____. (7)
3 Unwell. (3)
4 Copy. (3)
5 Perhaps. (5)
8 Biblical character sent to the fiery furnace. (8)
9 Gel. (3)
10 Low-key. (13)
11 Somewhat slow (musical). (9)
14 Monetary unit of Denmark. (5)
16 Red wine, Pinot _____. (4)
19 Burmese capital. (7)
20 Exist. (2)
21 Benchmarks. (5)
22 Ascend, go ___. (2)
24 Apple variety. (4)
25 Pair. (3)
26 Morning. (2)
27 Head-gear (3)
29 Given initials of Banjo Paterson. (2)

ACROSS: 1 MISPRINTS, 6 PEA, 7 CEREALS, 10 ISLE, 12 AUTHENTIC, 13 RAKE, 15 WITHIN AN INCH, 17 ON, 18 PUTTER, 20 BONJOUR, 23 CEO, 25 DOG, 26 ANCHOR, 28 JETSAM, 30 SO-SO, 31 PAS.

DOWN: 1 MECHANIC, 2 SCRATCH, 3 ILL, 4 APE, 5 MAYBE, 8 ABEDNEGO, 9 SET, 10 INCONSPICUOUS, 11 LARGHETTO, 14 KRONE, 16 NOIR, 19 RANGOON, 20 BE, 21 NORMS, 22 UP, 24 FUJI, 25 DUO, 26 AM, 27 CAR, 29 AB.

Clifton Springs Bowling Club Inc

Clifton Springs Bowling Club is running another Learn to Bowl Campaign this year, five Sunday afternoon sessions, beginning Sunday 22nd April at 1 pm. Each session will run for approximately 2 hours. There will be a $5 green fee applicable, with a free sausage sizzle to follow.

We ran a very successful program in 2006 with 22 new members joining. These new members have now gone on to be important assets to the club, with many of them now playing pennant bowls and making their presence felt in other club competitions.

Clifton Springs has the advantage of being able to bowl year round because of our synthetic green as well as grass greens. We enjoy a warm friendly atmosphere with a modern club house and bar facilities. The game is great fun. Come along and join in.

Maybe win a small prize.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jack & Alison Payne, 5253 1365 or Alex Baulch 5251 3564 for further information, or drop in at the club on the 22nd April and see for yourself. Please wear flat sole footwear if you can, otherwise you can bowl bare foot.

We will have a supply of bowls on hand for you to use.

What's happening at the Drysdale Football Netball club.

Drysdale Football Netball Club is off to a flying start with registration night numbers exceeding expectations. Thank you to all who attended, it was fantastic to see so many familiar and new faces emerging. Pre-season training is now well under way for all grades BUT it's not too late to join.

Anyone who may be interested in being a part of DFNCs 2007 Netball season, come along to training nights on Thursday nights and see Michelle Davis or one of the roaming committee members about joining. Alternatively call Michelle on 5253 1893.

Due to the drought some football grounds playing conditions are still under question, including our own. This has caused a delay to the beginning of the season, now scheduled for 21st April 2007. The netball fixture will be unaffected and will proceed as per our usual home and away draw.

We would like to pass on our CONGRATULATIONS to Olivia Wilson on making the Victoria 17/u team to compete in the 2007 Underage Nationals in April. This is a huge achievement for Olivia who has been selected as a mid-court player for Victoria. All the hard work and dedication is starting to pay off and is thoroughly deserved.

We would like to encourage all DFNC members and the local community to support Olivia and the 17/U Victorian team by attending The Athlete's Foot 2007 Underage Nationals to be held at the State Netball Hockey Centre, Parkville (Melbourne) from April 10-15th. Tickets are available for purchase at the door. For pricing and further details, please contact Netball Victoria on 03 9321 2222.

As with any non-profit organisation, our club is heavily reliant upon volunteers and sponsors to operate. We would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank the following confirmed sponsors for the 2007 Season:

- DRYSDALE CLINIC
- BETTER BRICKS AND PAVERS
- DRYSDALE VILLAGE NEWSAGENCY
- COMMONWEALTH BANK DRYSDALE

If there is anyone within the community who is interested in providing much needed sponsorship, please contact Ingrid Burnett 0417 990 550 or Michelle Davis 5253 1893.

Good luck to all our members for season 2007!

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Donations of clean goods always welcome.

Don't be treated as one of the flock.

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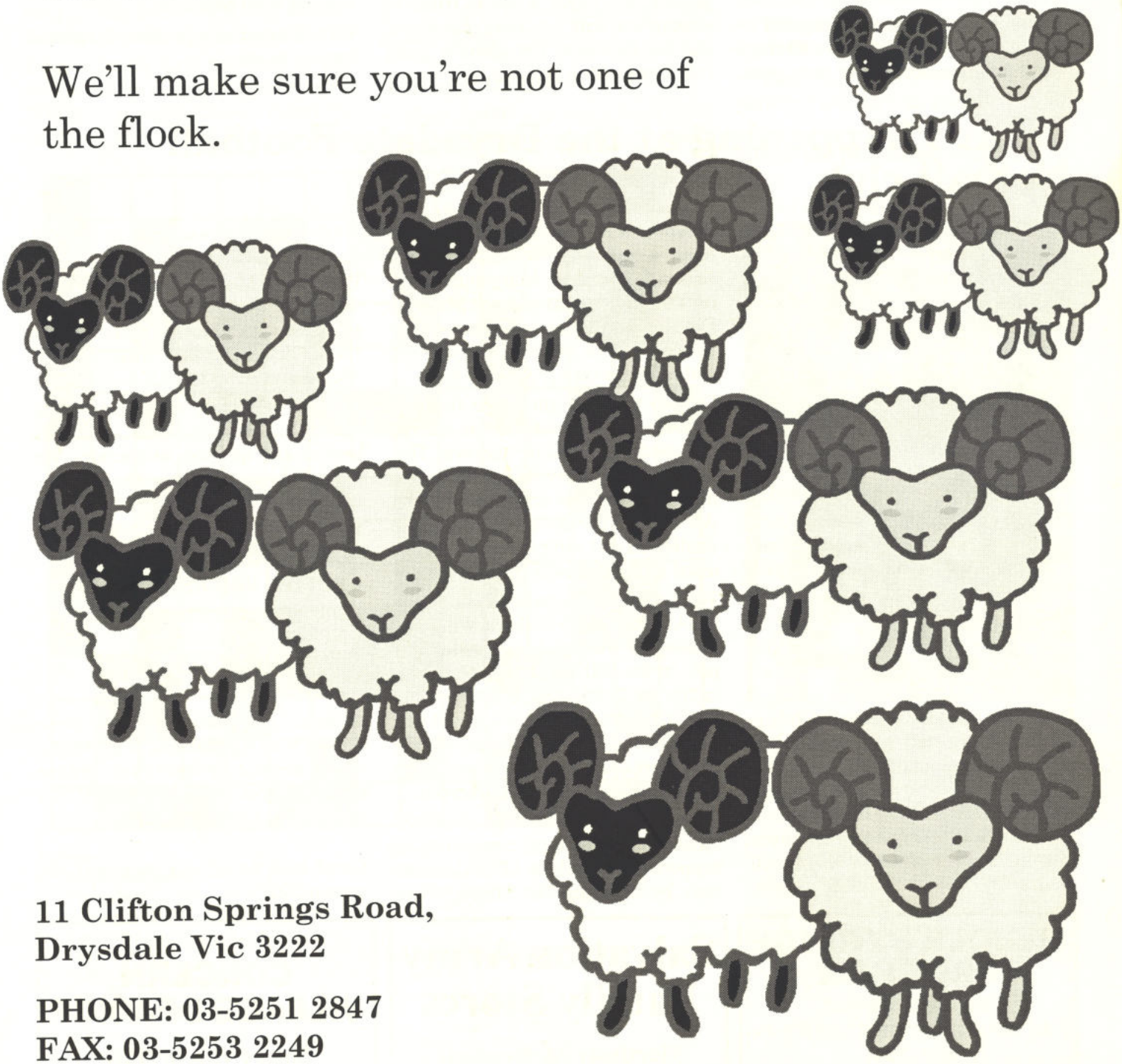

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