



The SpringDale Messenger

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Crimean War Veterans Annual Pilgrimage



Military ceremonial reenactment activities from previous years.

The community is invited to attend the Crimean War Veterans Graves Annual Pilgrimage Ceremonies, Drysdale on **Sunday, 25 October 2009.**

The pilgrimage starts at Cemetery Road, Drysdale and everyone is asked to assemble at 1.45pm for a march off at 2pm.

A commemoration and wreath laying ceremony will be held at the Crimean Veterans graves and the event will include



an armed party dressed in period costumes, who will fire their rifles together with cannon and band accomplishment.

After the service afternoon tea will be served at the original Royal United Services Home in Crimea Street, Drysdale.

Fire Victim Fundraiser

In the early hours of Sunday 16 August, a devastating fire took the lives of 24 year old Ashlee Holloway and four young children Brodie, Thomas, Cooper and McKenzie Holloway. Ashlee's husband Aaron was injured in the fire which destroyed their Clifton Springs home.

As Aaron tries to recover from the tragedy that took his young family, the local Clifton Springs Golf Club has arranged a fundraising day with the support of Aaron's family and the Drysdale Family Support Group. Whilst nothing can replace the loss of his family, it is possible to help Aaron replace some of the belongings. The fundraiser aims to raise in excess of \$10,000 through a golf day to be held on Sunday 1 November 2009.

The event will take place at Clifton Springs Golf Club with a modified Stableford competition for teams of 4 with a shotgun start at 12.30. Entry will cost \$70 per player. The entry fee includes a 3 course meal with beer and wine. Entry will be limited to 108 players.

During the meal there will be an auction and raffles with all items donated. Auction items include golf at Metropolitan Golf Club, golf at Commonwealth Golf Club, a cycling jersey signed by Cadel Evans and Robby McEwen a full set of Grand Final DVD's from 1965 to 1968 and many more. Raffle prizes include dinner on the Colonial Tramcar with overnight accommodation in Melbourne.

The Club has made it clear that every cent raised on the day will be donated for the benefit of Aaron. Entry forms are available from the Golf Club. **Anybody interested in taking part in the event or donating prizes or cash is asked to contact the Golf Club's General Manager, David Milne on (03) 5251 3391.**

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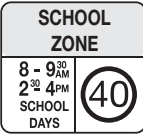



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Community Events & Entertainment Calendar October

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 29, 30 Sept & 1, 2 Oct The Emperor's New Clothes (Potato Shed) 2 Spud Club (Potato Shed) Open Mic Night – all welcome		Sat 3 SpringDale Toy Library Boot Sale 9-12 3 Vegie Swap 3-4 SpringDale Art Show 10-4	Sun 3-4 SpringDale Art Show 10-4 4 Daylight Saving Begins. Turn clock forward 1 hour.
Mon 5 School Term starts		Sat 10 Concert for the Clans (Potato Shed)	Sun 11 Try Croquet Day
Tues 13 Morning Showtime (Potato Shed)		Thurs - Sun 15-18 Royal Geelong Show 	Sat 17 Stephen McEwan & The Yesmen (Potato Shed) • St James Car Boot Sale 8.30-12 • Clifton Springs Men's Shed Open Day 9am
Sun 18 Drysdale market 9am-1pm		Wed 21 Geelong Cup	Thurs, Fri, Sat 22, 23 & 24 Collision Dance (Potato Shed)
Sun 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Fun Day @ The Shed (Potato Shed) • Crimean War Veterans ceremony 1.45pm • Portarlington Market 9am-2pm 		Mon, Tues, Wed 26, 27, 28 Celebrate the Arts (Potato Shed)	Tues 27 SpringDale Singers Concert 1.30pm 
Fri 30 Little Spuds Bellarine Early Childhood Expo (Potato Shed) Spud Club (Halloween theme) (Potato Shed)		Sat 31 CCP Halloween Gig (Potato Shed) Clifton Springs Garden Show Portarlington Pelargonium Festival St James Garage Sale 8am	

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from the centre

with Anne Brackley [centre coordinator]

Dear Friends

We recently launched the Ted Chidzey Youth Encouragement Award, with the help of Ted's family. Ted was an active member of SpringDale for 18 years and was on our Committee of Management for 9 years. We were given some money in honour of Ted and it was decided to establish a Youth Award for a young person 12-25 years old.

The Ted Chidzey Youth Encouragement Award will be for a person who may not be the best at anything in particular but have a glimmer, a spark and this award might give the young person a lift. The nominations will be open for a number of months, please contact SpringDale if you would like to nominate someone. Lisa Neville MP has supported this initiative as well by donating an honour board. It was always fun to watch Ted and Lisa in conversation when Lisa was the Coordinator of SpringDale a number of years ago.

SpringDale Arts will present an Art Show on Sat, 3-4 October. The Art Show will showcase many SpringDale and other local artists. This is the third annual Art Show. Last year was very successful and from the standard of work I've seen recently I think you'll be very impressed. In conjunction with the Art Show on Sat 3 Oct from 10am - 12noon we will be facilitating the first SpringDale food swap. I have been working with a very enthusiastic group of people who

would love to set up a Farmers' Market but to get started they have decided to have a Produce Swap Meet monthly at SpringDale. Bring along produce from your garden to swap for other people's produce. SpringDale has some great rhubarb, so watch out for it. And Bellarine Toy Library is holding a Car Boot Sale on the Sat, 3 October as well.

There is an opportunity for men interested in being part of the Sea Change Men's Shed to visit a couple of operational sheds in the Surf Coast region on Tue 20 October. We have booked a couple of City of Greater Geelong Community Buses and would love to take two bus loads (or more) on a day of research and fellowship. We think a BBQ lunch would be a good option and all for \$10. If anyone would like to help to coordinate this day, I would love to hear from you.

Our final bus trip for the year will be to the Factory Outlets in Melbourne on Sat 12 December and will cost our standard \$20. Over the year Julie and Sue put in many hours and have made this initiative work very well. We have had 3 long trips and 2 cross Peninsula shorter trips. Everyone involved has enjoyed the opportunity and everyone has asked to be included in future bus trips.

Regards from **Anne Brackley**
and the SpringDale team.

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In preparation for its end of year show, Peninsula Players is in rehearsal for the play *A Fly in the Ointment* by Derek Ben Field.

A Fly in the Ointment is a British comedy and promises laughs-a-plenty for our audiences, if the rehearsals are any guide. Directed by Dennis King, the cast include P.P stalwarts – Russell Campbell, Meryl Friend, Emma Solomon, Lee Foyster, Keith Lowe and Brendan O'Halloran.

We are delighted that these six members are together again, as this play brings to an end our association with Emma Solomon, who made her debut with P.P in July 2000 as Flora the maid in *Murderer at Deem House*. No part has ever been 'too big' for Emma – nor too saucy! We wish Emma success and happiness in Perth, Western Australia.

A Fly in the Ointment will be performed on **Wed 11, Thurs 12, Fri 13 and Sat 14 November 2009, 8pm sharp at Springdale Hall**. Tickets still \$12. Book at Drysdale Pharmacy from 26 October.

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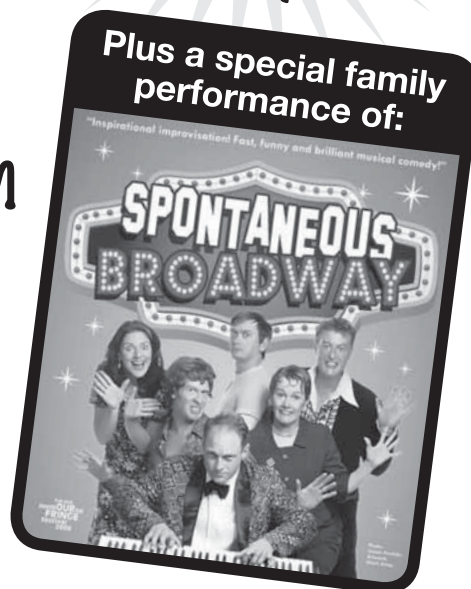
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2 October

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8pm - Adults - Open

\$5 entry includes 1 complimentary drink.

10 October

Concert for the Clans

8pm. Tix \$20 Adult or \$15 Conc

13 October

Morning Showtime

The Last Rose of Summer

10.30am. \$13.50 incl. Morning Tea

17 October

Stephen McEwan & The Yesmen

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22, 23 & 24 October

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22 & 23 Oct - 8pm

24 Oct - 7pm Tix \$12

25 October

Family Fun Day @ The Shed

Free family event

11am - 3pm

All welcome!

26, 27, 28 October

Celebrate the Arts

Prep Performing Arts Workshops

Registered participants only.

30 October

Little Spuds

Bellarine Early Childhood Expo

10am - 12noon

Entertainment and fun activities for children

Free event

30 October

Spud Club (Halloween theme)

Open Mic Night - all welcome!

6.30pm - Children / Teenagers

8pm - Adults - Open

\$5 entry includes 1 complimentary drink.

31 October - CCP Halloween Gig

All Ages - Drug, Alcohol & Smoke Free Event

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Concert for the Clans

Sat 10 Oct @ 8pm

With

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Portarlington Band Rotunda Restoration

As the Member for Bellarine, I was pleased to announce Portarlington's historic band rotunda in Newcombe Street will be restored with the help of a \$30,000 State Government grant. We are supporting the rotunda's restoration because it will create a unique and central township identity and benefit the region through increased visitation and provide flow-on economic benefits.

Over the past 30 years, the rotunda has suffered a gradual decline, including a rotting sub-structure which has caused the foundations to sink. Works to structurally rectify and restore the rotunda have been funded by the Small Towns Development Fund. The restoration works are timely because the rotunda was built in 1910 and will celebrate its centenary next year.



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Geelong and Bellarine buses boosted

Geelong and Bellarine residents will benefit from an additional 400 weekly bus services as part of the State Government's \$80 million package to boost local public transport links. From Monday 7 September, residents have benefit from more frequent services and longer operating hours. This includes an additional 39 weekend services to give residents greater choice of when to travel and the option of leaving the car at home. The improvements form Stage 1 of the State Government's \$80 million improvement package for bus services in Greater Geelong and Bellarine Peninsula as part of the \$38 billion Victorian Transport Plan. Improvements include improved journey times and better frequency of bus services and seven new low-floor buses will be introduced and operate across all routes increasing access for all passengers.

The second stage of improvements will be introduced next year including a new central bus interchange in Moorabool Street and better bus connections for residents in areas including Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads, St Leonards and Queenscliff. For more information about regional services and fares, visit www.viclink.com.au or call 136 196.

Bellarine has best red wine

Congratulations to local wine producers Peter and Liz Kenny of Bellarine Estate for winning Best Red Wine with their 2007 Shiraz Two Wives at the recent 2009 Federation Square Wine Awards in Melbourne. Located between Drysdale and Portarlington, Bellarine Estate is showcasing the strength of the Bellarine Peninsula as a wine producing and grape growing region. The State Government has sponsored the annual awards since they began in 2004.

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

Hon Lisa Neville MP
Member for Bellarine
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Lions Charity Golf Day Proceeds to the Men's Shed Golfing their way for Charity



The Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club will provide support for the Men's Shed located at the Baptist Church grounds in Jetty Road Clifton Springs. Men's Shed member, Mr Bill Williams, a past Lions member from years ago, wrote to the Lions Club for assistance as his group was very short of funds for badly needed items. The Men's Shed has now become incorporated and has a safe long term tenure of its current shed in the Church grounds, the Lions agreed at their August Business Meeting to donate the proceeds from their Annual Charity Golf Day to this project.

Their Committee now have the confidence to proceed knowing they have a good start for purchasing badly needed equipment for woodwork and other activities.

The Men's Shed program, rapidly growing all around Victoria, is important for the

health and wellbeing of mainly retired men, giving them somewhere to meet, talk, have a cuppa or carry out their hobbies in an environment which provides them with pleasant companionship.

Businesses in the North Bellarine area who are currently being approached for sponsorship for the Annual Charity

This event
is a wonderful
opportunity
for businesses to
sponsor a very
worthy appeal.



Golf Day, can be assured that their sponsorships will be going to a very worthy local cause. The Golf Day, scheduled for Sunday, 4 October at Clifton Springs Golf Club, should raise around \$4000 with all proceeds going towards the Men's Shed project.

**Any potential sponsor
can phone Lions Secretary,
Evan Sutton on (03) 5257 1319,
or President, Geoff Webster
on (03) 5251 2990.**



*run,
run,
run.*

Left: Stacey Van Rekum Ayres
and Harry Stannard

They were eager to show off their talents and keen to support their team mates. Their performance on the day was wonderful and they came back to school, proud winners of the Perpetual Shield for Division A.

Then 26 children qualified to go into the Zone

Athletics event which saw school children from all schools around Geelong competing at the Landy Field.

These events present opportunities for the children to 'have a go', to participate with everyone else, to strive for personal bests, to belong to a team, to get better at something and to have fun with school mates.

Clare Wilson
Principal
Drysdale Primary School

It's athletics time at Drysdale Primary School. During last term all children in Years 3 to 6 were practising the various athletics events – running, high jump, long and triple jump, shot put and discus throwing. The practice culminated in our school athletics day which was held at Landy Field on August 11. Although the weather was miserable 315 children completed with enthusiasm and effort in the school house sports. Blue House were victors on the day. Mr Campbell, the Physical Education teacher, and the teachers had everything planned to perfection so the day ran very smoothly. Many parents were there to help at the various events and to support the children with their cheering. It was a great event. Ninety-six children were then selected to compete at the next level in school district athletic sports in Division A. Again the event was held at Landy Field and again it was a cold day. However, the weather could not dampen the spirits of the children.

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Portarlington Primary School



Book Week Activities



During book week in August the school had a wonderful time encouraging students to read and enjoy books. We had a fun filled week with lots of reading enrichment. We had an amazing book swap where children brought some books to donate and other children bought them back. We managed to raise \$150 for the Fred Hollows Indigenous Book Project, which will fund books for children in Aboriginal communities. Being an avid reader I know the joy of books and am so pleased that many of our children are now book worms too. Thanks to Miss Reither and Wendy Newton for organising this innovative way of making books go around.

Author Michael Salmon visits the School

On Thursday August 16 we had a visit from the famous author Michael Salmon. He did a fantastic presentation to our whole school. He talked to the students about being a writer and illustrator and the art of writing. Then he demonstrated his artistic skills by doing impressions of some of our students. They were great and everyone had a great time.

Dress up as a book character

To celebrate book week we all dressed up as our favourite characters. The costumes were amazing with lots of creative ideas. The staff got into the act with one Mary Poppins, a few witches, James Bond, Pirates, Clowns, fairies, surf lifesavers and a Captain Hook. After the book parade we worked in multi age classes doing activities related to the official book week books and Michael Salmon books. It was fun and it gave children the chance just to read for pleasure and enjoyment.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Bingo! We did it, all 130 students completed the challenge. I am thrilled. What a great result and a huge increase on last year, congratulations to all those who were involved. Next year I would love to have the entire school complete the challenge, let's see if we can do it in 2010. Thanks to parents who have helped their children and to the 130 who completed the challenge thanks to you most of all. Thanks also to Wendy and Mr Canaway and the classroom teachers who made it all happen.

Denise Simons
Principal Portarlington PS

it's on again, the Drysdale Market



The Drysdale Market returns on the third Sunday of the month, October 18 at the Drysdale Recreation Reserve from 9am to 1pm.

Over 100 stalls of home grown, home made, home produced goods in a park-like surround, in a real country fair atmosphere. Come and enjoy the community spirit, buy some fruit and vegetables, eat some tasty food and take home a gift.

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German group

We are keen to have a German conversation group to help people improve their understanding of the German language. What about Monday mornings over coffee? Doesn't have to be weekly but it could be.

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93 years ago

As reported in the Argus on Saturday 25 March 1916

DRYSDALE

A concert was given by the wounded soldiers at Clifton Springs to the residents of Drysdale in recognition of the kindness shown to them. The sum of £10 was raised at the recent Red Cross concert. The members of the tennis club entertained 60 of the wounded soldiers from the Convalescent Home at a tea and social evening.

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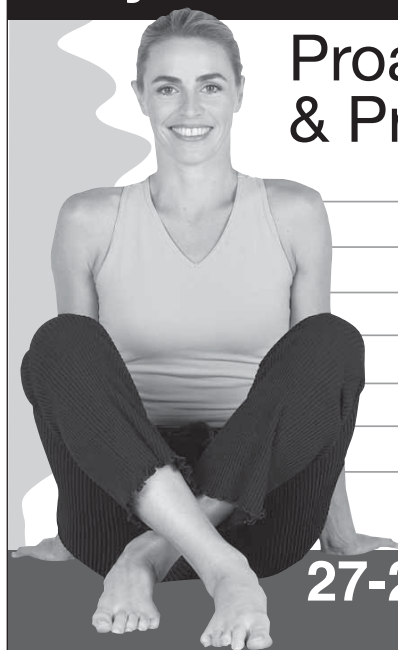
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In August, members were entertained to a very interesting talk on Hearing Aid Dogs providing ears for the deaf and hearing impaired. This was given by Pauline and David Bice, but it was their dog Lexi who stole the show and the hearts of members. Four visitors attended and were welcomed as prospective new members. In September David Hooker from Alzheimer's Australia told members how to improve their memories and keep their brains fit & active.

The next club meeting is on 12 October when John Hare will share his experiences as an evacuee from England to Australia during WW 2.

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The value of advice

In today's consumer society, when we talk about the value of something, we interchangeably talk about price. But is this necessarily the case when seeking financial advice? How do we measure the value of advice when the perceived value can be such a subjective measure? How do we define value?

Enough of the questions I hear you say, and give me some answers!

I simply explain to my clients that the value barometer for financial advice has four common traits, the first one is: "Expert tailored advice". Like trying on a tailored suit, nothing compares to having something professionally made for you and with you in mind. The same can be said about financial planning. A good financial plan should always incorporate your individual traits such as tolerance to risk, financial goals and investment time frame.

The second measure is "Regular reviews with your financial planner". Being able to keep track of your investments and goals is important. An investment portfolio should be reviewed at least once a year to identify any change in circumstances that may trigger the need to reassess the investment strategy and be guided when we experience both good and turbulent times.

Measure number three is "taking advantage of opportunities".

Although it is not possible to predict the future, some market conditions can present investment opportunities for an investor such as those who are currently cashed up. Also having an understanding of Government initiatives such as the Transition to Retirement strategies, Co-contribution and Spouse contributions to superannuation provides additional opportunities. Information is power, but it is more powerful when you know what to do with it.

The final measure of the Value of Advice is Fee transparency/disclosure. As an investor, it is important to understand how the cost of a service is derived so that an informed decision can be made. In the end, the value of advice can only be determined by the person seeking it.

As always, I recommend you speak with your financial planner to find the most appropriate advice relating to your individual circumstance.

Dennis Saliba is a Senior Financial Planner and Representative of Bendigo Financial Planning, a part of the Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Group.

This information is of a general nature only and not intended to provide neither technical nor detailed advice. Information in this article is based on information believed to be accurate and reliable at the time of publication. You should seek individual advice regarding your personal situation.



Geelong hosts 2009 Australian Regional Convention of Y Service Clubs

Geelong will host the 2009 Australian Regional Convention of Y Service Clubs over the weekend of 2-4 October. Y Service Clubs are an international organisation formed some 80 years ago essentially to support the aims and activities of the YMCA, has over 50,000 members worldwide and enjoys consultative status with the United Nations. Since being chartered in 1954, the Geelong Club has supported the local YMCA both financially and practically in many youth orientated programs and is the host club for the 2009 convention.

The convention activities will be focused around the newly developed YMCA's Camp Wyuna located at Queenscliff. More than 120 delegates from around Australia will be joined by 4 international delegates (2 from India and 2 from Denmark), the South Pacific area President, Colin Lambie (Bendigo) and the newly installed regional Director, Peter Gilbert (Ballarat). Local members will take the opportunity to showcase the region to the visiting delegates throughout the period leading up to, and post the convention.

Independent of but in conjunction with the convention, a group of approximately 20 youth members will hold their own conference to consider their role in providing YMCA and its youth programs.

Every Christmas Eve for the past 40 years, the Y service club of Geelong has organised and conducted Carols by Candlelight in Johnstone Park for the enjoyment of the local community.

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When I started working with Kel to produce this column we promised a virtual tour of many of our streets during the 1940s.

I was so impressed to hear about so many different businesses and industries that were operated in the 1940s that don't exist now.

Let's start near SpringDale in Princess Street. On the corner of Murradoc Road and Princess Street there was the National Australia Bank, which was where Kel's family lived in the residence. Next door was and still is the Drysdale Fire Brigade, where Kel is a Life Member. Then was a house, where Jim Bennett, who owned a single seater 1935 Ford car with a canvas top, lived. Then the Drysdale Primary School Principal's residence where Mr Wilson lived (this is where my grandfather and family lived when he was the Principal).

Then the RSL, which had been a German church in earlier days, followed by Bush Nursing Centre which treated everything



Bush nursing cottage being moved to Princess Street, Drysdale 1939

from fractured heads to splinters. This became the first home of SpringDale Community Cottage in the 1980s. Then there was the coffin maker, Mr Butler. Further down the hill there was a clay quarry for house bricks to be made and used in the area. The Bartletts lived next door to the railway line and had to open and shut the railway gates 3 times a day for the 3 trains. Most of the goods transported were to Swan Island and to Fort Queenscliff during the war. The back loads consisted of shell grit, pipe clay and hay.

There was the very small home that is still just standing where the McKiernan's brought up 12 children.

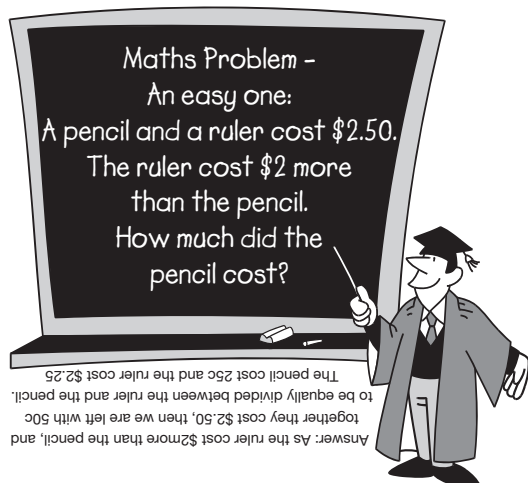
The whole house seems to be the

size of a kitchen and family room these days. Five of their boys went to the second World War and all 5 came back.

Then there were sheep, cattle and flower farms. A WAF camp was almost built but then the war finished. Cross the road and come back towards the centre of town, there was a big cheese factory established in 1923 by the Drysdale Dairying Company and the manager was Mr Onley.

Next time we'll work back up Princess Street and talk about the buildings on the west side of the street.

Anne Brackley



Not a Concert by SpringDale Singers

A free afternoon of music and refreshments will be held on **Tuesday 27 October from 1.30pm** at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. Not a formal long - rehearsed concert, an *Open Day* is an opportunity to watch a choir at work and to hear some of its favourite songs.

Everyone is welcome, but especially anyone who thinks they might like to

be part of a friendly community choir but doubts their ability or lacks confidence. Meet the choir members and talk with them about their enjoyment in singing together.

Singing is great.

2009 SpringDale Artists Exhibition

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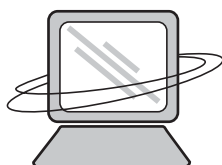
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We are now well and truly into Spring. Last months rainfall has made a huge difference to our gardens. Plants and bulbs are jostling for space, roses hold a ruby glow with their new growth and the vegetables have had an amazing growth spurt. Let's hope that the good rainfall continues to fall upon our gardens and continues to fill our tanks and dams.

From little things, big things grow. In a garden, life springs from seeds or cuttings. We pop them into the ground, nurture them and then they reward our efforts by flowering or fruiting. Friendships can also grow from gardens as gardeners are a very giving lot. They love to share cuttings and seeds from their gardens, and this in turn spreads the love of gardening.

Herbs are a great addition to any garden. Spread them amongst the flower garden and vegetable plot to deter pests. Garlic, chives and onions are a good companion for roses. Basil and tomatoes just love each other. Apple trees love lavender, wallflowers and nasturtiums. By combining the flower and vegetable gardens together, creates chaos for most pests. This confusion however, does not apply to the good guys like bees, praying mantis and ladybirds.

In the vegetable garden keep sowing beans for successive crops. You can now plant out tomatoes, I prefer the heirloom varieties such as Tommy Toe, Black Krim,

**Come to our
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You are all invited to come to the Clifton Springs Garden Show on Saturday 31 October from 11am - 3pm at Drysdale Uniting Church Hall on Palmerston Street, Drysdale.

\$5 will get you in, plus a sumptuous Devonshire tea.

Happy gardening,

Lorraine



Amish Paste (this makes fantastic tomato puree and sauces), and an unusual yellow one that has a fuzzy skin, Wapsipinicon Peach. This is one that I grew last year, it looks different but has such a super sweet flavour. All heirloom varieties are vigorous growers so they will require a strong framework. They are hardy and seem more adaptable to our harsh summers. Tomatoes need calcium, so if your soil is acidic (pH below 6.5) add a couple of handfuls of dolomite to the soil.

When planting annuals or vegetables, remember to be water-wise. Apply manures, mulch and if space allows place together those plants that require different watering levels together. Now is the perfect time to get out and enjoy the sunshine and all that a garden has to give.

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Ted Chidzey was a member of SpringDale from its early days and also on our Committee of Management for a number of years. Ted loved us and we loved Ted. As Glenn and Annette would say "SpringDale was his second family". At the launch of the **Ted Chidzey Youth**

Encouragement Award, Annette read a piece written by Ted's grandchildren Andrew and Lyndel, in which they explained how Ted, their Pa, always encouraged them in everything and how much this award was definitely the best way to remember him.



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There are a number of students on the Bellarine Peninsula who would benefit from one to one or small group assistance with maths and/or English over and above what they are receiving in the classroom.

As a classroom teacher I know that because of the demands of the whole class, it is very difficult to devote the extra time that struggling students need with their maths and/or English skills. Offering

ongoing catch-up classes at lunchtime is not a viable long term option as students need a break during the day.

This term a number of teachers from Bellarine Secondary College have been working with the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, to provide after school help in maths for struggling students.

For \$2 a week (which helps pay for afternoon tea and costs) a small group of Year 7 and 8 students at Bellarine are getting the one to one attention that they need. The once a week tutoring involves developing the students' basic maths skills as well as working with them on topics currently being taught in class.

Teachers at Bellarine are already seeing positive results from the tutoring program as students are gaining confidence and doing much better in the classroom. One

student, who had been struggling, was happily telling his mates how he explained fractions to his mum.

Parents are welcome to get involved.

Plans are underway to expand the program across the Bellarine to include English/literacy and maths tutoring to children in Years 5-8. Local primary schools are being asked to come on board.

We would like to be able to offer assistance to many more students, but we need more volunteer tutors.

While the program is run by qualified teachers, we have a number of community volunteers who are doing a fantastic job with the kids. If you have a maths background or can assist with English skills and can afford to help out for an hour a week, please get in touch. The only requirements are an interest in helping kids achieve their potential, a current (free) police check, and a good understanding of basic maths or English skills.

Bob Marmion 0408 326 311

Drysdale & Clifton Springs Community Association Inc.

During the month of September, the Association held its Annual General meeting, and the new committee is now entrenched in the business of working for the community, as much as we can for the next 12 months. For those who attended the Council's planning meeting in August at the Drysdale Primary School, we have been advised that the submission the Association provided, and the comments from that meeting are currently being "keyed in" and a draft report is expected out soon. The Association will be given a further opportunity to comment, and the report will then be finalized. The planners will again report back to another community meeting before taking the report to a Council meeting with their recommendations. This will be before the end of the year, so keep your eyes open for those meeting dates. We will again ask that

the planners give plenty of notice so that the community can be in attendance. The committee is expecting to see further work being done along the Edgewater Drive cliff face in an effort to re-nourish the beach area and repair the erosion damage. Recent high winds and tides have hampered the work being done by the contractors, however they are hopeful that it will be completed by years end.

Recently there has been a questionnaire put out by the City of Greater Geelong regarding the Dell Precinct Heritage Landscape Plan. They are seeking public comment about the key design features that the Council proposes to implement at this iconic area. We have been informed that the cut off date for public comment will be extended past the present closing date, so we encourage anyone who has an interest in the Dell to get further details from the Council's Service Centre in Drysdale, and fill in the form.

Recent road-works in Drysdale have caused the Association to approach the Council and ask why there is little or no provision for footpaths. The community as a whole, as well as the Association have recently been involved in a number of meetings about footpaths and cycle tracks, but this new road works being done at present was never mentioned. The Association is proposing better cycle and foot path conditions.

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Growing beetroot

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When buying beetroot, remember that the smaller the beetroot the sweeter the taste. When you wash them be careful not to break the skin as this would permit valuable vitamins to escape during the cooking period.

To minimise bleeding during cooking do not peel the beetroot and leave a portion (2-3 cm) of the stem in place. Wash well and do not cut off the tapering root. To boil beetroot, place them into cold water and cook them for 1 hour for small ones and up to 2 hours for larger ones. Then dip them in cold water and gently rub the skins off them. Some people consider that baking beetroot, as one would potatoes, is superior to boiling them. They should be wrapped in foil and baked in a moderate oven. Test with a toothpick before removing them. When cool enough to handle, the skin will come off easily.



Warm Beetroot Salad

1kg Beetroots
French dressing
1 tbsp Caraway seeds
1 large onion
2 tbsp butter

Top and tail beetroot and bake in a moderate oven just as you would bake potatoes. Prick them with a toothpick to test when they are cooked. Cool a little and peel. Slice thinly into a bowl. Toss with french dressing and sprinkle with caraway seeds. Fry onion until golden and pour over beetroot with the butter it has been cooked in.

Delicious with cold meats.
Serves 6-8

Beetroot Dip

This is so easy and delightfully tasty

425g can beetroot slices, drained
1 tsp ground cumin
1 tbsp finely chopped fresh dill sprigs
1/3 cup plain yoghurt

Process beetroot, cumin, dill and yoghurt until smooth. Refrigerate in an airtight container.



4 Beetroot cooked and shaped with a melon baller

1 tbsp brown sugar
1 tbsp cornflour
1 tbsp butter
2 tbsps tarragon vinegar
1 cup orange juice

Combine sugar, vinegar, orange juice and butter in a saucepan and place over medium heat. Blend cornflour with enough water to mix, stir in orange juice mixture and bring to the boil.

Add warmed beets and heat through to serve.

spring Bake

Try this tasty recipe from the SpringDale Men's Kitchen.
It is full of succulent fresh vegetables and really is a meal in one... try it tonight!

2 medium Sebago potatoes
1 chopped red onion
100gm baby spinach
200gm baby tomatoes, halved
1 chopped red capsicum
2 tablespoons olive oil
40gm chopped pancetta
40gm chopped bacon
8 eggs
1/2 cup thickened cream
1/2 cup shredded parmesan cheese
1/4 cup grated tasty cheese

Preheat oven 200°C. Grease a 5cm deep, 26cm x 16.5cm ovenproof dish. Pierce potatoes and place in microwave

on high for 4 minutes. Allow to cool, then slice thinly. Heat oil in frying pan, add onion and cook for 3 minutes. Add bacon and pancetta, cook and stir for 3 minutes. Add spinach and cook for 1 minute. In a separate bowl place onion mixture, tomatoes, capsicum and combine. Arrange half the potato slices over prepared dish and top with half the onion mixture. Then another layer of potato followed by onion mixture. Whisk eggs and cream in a bowl and pour over vegetable mixture. Sprinkle with tasty and parmesan cheese. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes until mixture is set and golden.

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So why not phone either Pat or Gloria on (03) 5251 2983, and a warm welcome will await you.

A great cubby

Next time you are walking down Princess Street, past SpringDale Occasional Care have a look at the new cubbyhouse in the childrens' yard. Ted Brown and his team from the Woodworking group designed and erected the cubbyhouse, which will be named in honour of their hard work and expertise.

It first arrived into the yard as a wooden shell and over a few days, the children were able to watch the transformation as the *Woodies* added the final touches.

At one stage the children were sitting on chairs all lined up facing the cubbyhouse (talk about pressure).

It was then time for the children to decide what they would like to have inside the cubby, which sparked lots of very imaginative ideas. We decided on a basket of scarves, a fridge, table and chairs and a teaset. We are all enjoying this extension of our outside area, and are



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Following the success of *Memoirs of a Scottish War Bride* now comes *Aussie Flyboy* which is the wonderful story of adventure, bravery and romance of a young airman during World War 11.

This light entertainment will be performed at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre on October 9 at 1pm.

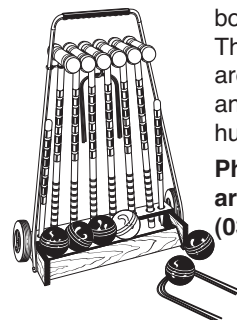
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Come and try Croquet Day Sunday 11 October

**is Croquet Day throughout Victoria.
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But it doesn't stop there.

Membership with SpringDale also entitles you to borrow from Portarlington Toy Library at no extra cost. So why not drop in and have a look at what's on offer, open Tuesday mornings 9-10.

SpringDale Toy Library is located at the back of the Neighbourhood Centre (behind Occasional Care Centre) access from Princess Street, Drysdale.

Toy Donations also kindly and greatly accepted. Toys can be donated directly to Toy Library Tuesdays 9-10am or can be left at main reception during office hours.



Playgroup proposal

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre is proposing to start up a Playgroup next year and is currently open to families interested in being involved. For a minimal fee, mums, dads, caregivers will have a chance to meet others in a safe, child friendly environment. It will be held on a Wednesday afternoon in the childcare

room from 1.30 to 3.30pm. Occasional Care staff will be available to guide and direct families initially, as to the running and planning of the Playgroup.

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Lions help with opening the Portarlington Neighbourhood House

The Lions Club of Portarlington/Drysdale conducted a Sausage Sizzle for those attending the very successful opening of the Portarlington Neighbourhood House on Saturday 15 August. Lions are becoming in quite big demand for Sausage Sizzles and were able to test-run their brand new BBQ.

During the day, Lions were able to arrange a Guest Speaker from the Portarlington Ferry Group to carry out a presentation at a coming meeting.

The new Neighbourhood House, located in the Masonic Hall, Brown Street Portarlington, impressed Lions members with the amount of work the Committee had done in presenting a great venue highly suitable for a Neighbourhood House.

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Our next course is on 11 November at 6pm. Please phone SpringDale on (03) 5253 1960 if you are interested.

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SpringDale offers you the opportunity to learn how to effectively develop and design websites for personal or business purposes and also maintain or update the website once it is completed by adding new content, illustrations and features.

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World Animal Day on October 4



Australia is a nation of pet owners and on October 4 will be celebrating World Animal Day.

Over 64% of Australian households have a companion animal which makes Australia one of the most animal-loving nations in the world. On October 4 one can publicly recognise the important contribution animals make to society. It might be a good opportunity to give an abandoned animal a second chance in a happy home. Geelong Animal Welfare Society has a large selection of young and mature animals, ready for a new home.

World Animal Day was started in 1931 at a convention of ecologists in Florence as a way of highlighting the plight of endangered species. Since then it has grown to encompass all kinds of animal life and is widely celebrated in countries throughout the world. October 4 was chosen as World Animal Day as it is the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

It is intended as a day of celebration for anyone in the world who cares about animals. It is not restricted to any one nationality, creed, religion, political belief or ideology.



'Raising awareness is the first and arguably the most important step in any campaign. Reminding people worldwide of the importance of animal welfare is paramount. It's also very reassuring to realise that there are so many people on this planet who really care about its inhabitants. You all deserve a huge pat on the back.'

Stephen Leonard BVSc MRVCS, Veterinary Surgeon and Wildlife Presenter

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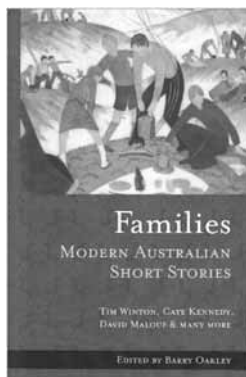
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The Book Club - *Families: Modern Australian Short Stories*

On Monday September 7, the Book Club met to discuss *Families: Modern Australian Short Stories*. The book is edited by Barry Oakley and includes stories from contemporary Australian writers, such as Cate Kennedy, Tim Winton and David Malouf.

A collection of short stories almost always has something for everyone in it and *Families* was no exception - everyone liked at least one story in it. According to the book's 'blurb', six of the stories were factual and the rest fictional. We couldn't agree on which were the six factual ones, but trying to identify them reminded us of each story's content. Some of us felt that some of the stories stretched the idea of 'family' too far but, as usual, we agreed that our choice of book had led us to read something that we might not have done otherwise.



The Book Club has been meeting monthly for just over a year now. It has led each of us to expand our reading horizon, meet new people and hear different views about the books we choose.

Our meetings are very informal and we always make new members feel welcome. Even if you haven't read our book of the month, drop in and hear what the rest of us think about it. The Book Club meets at the SpringDale Centre on the first Monday of each month at 7.30 pm for about 90 minutes ending with a cup of tea.

On Monday 5 October, we will discuss *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society*, by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Burrows; and our choice for Monday 2 November is *Medical Murders*, by Robert Kaplan.

For more details, contact the SpringDale Centre on (03) 5253 1960.

Life Membership for Wilma



Wilma Bath receiving her Life Membership Badge from Verna McLennan, President of the Geelong Croquet Association.

Mrs Wilma Bath (formerly McLean) was recently presented with a Life Membership of the Geelong Croquet Association for her services to Croquet in this Region and beyond over the past 59 years. Wilma has been a member of the Drysdale Croquet Club since its inception in 1950 and has held the positions of President, Secretary, and Treasurer on numerous occasions. She is the current President of the Drysdale Croquet Club. Wilma has also been a Delegate, President and Treasurer of the G.C.A. and a Delegate to the Victorian Croquet Association.

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As a player she has been G.C.A. Division 1 Champion on 5 occasions, has represented G.C.A. in the Victorian Regional Championships in Division 2 and has played for Drysdale in a number of successful Pennant teams.

As an Official of the game, Wilma was a State Selector for 10 years, a Level 1 Coach for 27 years and a Referee for many years.

Wilma now concentrates on teaching basic skills to newcomers, coaches on a weekly basis and is always keen to assist and mentor players of all standards in every form of this great game.

At the age of 88, Wilma continues to play, coach and referee and has recently taken up playing Golf Croquet!

She shows no signs of slowing down and Croquet generally is much the richer for her unstinting input.

Introducing the Clifton Springs Men's Shed

**OPEN
DAY**

**Clifton Springs Men's Shed
Saturday 17 October @ 9am**
Inspection of the Shed and facilities
Garage Sale, Sausage Sizzle & Devonshire Tea



Members of the Clifton Springs Men's Shed

This activity commenced last October when 4 men began meeting weekly in some sheds at the rear of the Baptist Church in Central Rd, which the Church authorities encouraged us to use for this purpose, and thus provide a contribution to the well being of the wider community. We meet at 1-30pm on Mondays usually until about 4-30pm with about 20 men attending.

In the intervening months of operation we have been developing a comfortable recreation room, and modifying and upgrading two other sheds for workshops for both wood and metal work. There is a possibility of developing gardens to produce food that could perhaps help needy causes. However, some men may just wish to come and spend time in the company of other men and perhaps just watch. As we grow we expect to meet on other days and times as well.

We have received many donations of equipment and materials from individuals, and a donation of some hand tools from Drysdale Timber and Hardware Store. The Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club, have pledged substantial support. We are now incorporated and are seeking government and other sources of major grants so that our program can be substantially expanded.

Appreciation is also expressed to the Editor of the SpringDale Messenger for publishing this article.

We will have an open day from 9 am on Saturday 17 October when the sheds will be open so that people can see what we can offer. We will have a garage sale and be offering a Sausage Sizzle and Devonshire teas at reasonable prices.

Men are welcome to just turn up to one of our meetings, or for further details to contact -

Coordinator - Brian	(03) 5251 1277
President - Neil	(03) 5259 3352
Secretary - Bill	(03) 5253 2721

Interest in the Seachange Shed

We are looking for people to help start the Seachange Men's Shed in St Leonards. First event will be a bus trip to Ballarat to visit a couple of Sheds on **Tuesday, 20 October**. Please register your interest with **Anne Brackley at SpringDale**. Phone (03) 5253 1960

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The Bare Necessities 2010 Calendar



**A job well done.
The Cast IN full attire - celebrating the project**

Above: The cast of the St James', Drysdale Bare Necessities 2010 Calendar, this time with their clothes on.

What do you do when you have a very dilapidated Church Hall which is heritage listed? You can't pull it down and rebuild, so you have to restore. And that's even more expensive. The parishioners at St James' Church in Collins Street, Drysdale were faced with that dilemma. Today, *Less is More* apparently, so the fundraising solution was to shed their clothes to produce the *Bare Necessities 2010 Calendar*. As you will see from the front cover of this high quality publication, this was definitely a team effort, and what fun they have had!

Local businesses were not forgotten as they were given the opportunity to advertise in the Calendar. The 20 available spaces were soon snapped up, with one shrewd business owner commenting "Where could I get this amount of prolonged 'exposure' for such a small sum?"

This is very much a fun publication and a great local souvenir. The third page has a cast list – so

purchase a copy and see who you can spot in the photos! The cost is only \$10 each and it will be going to a very worthwhile cause. Find it in Drysdale at the *Springdale Neighbourhood Centre*, at *Bellarine Photographics*, at *Allpoints* or *CJ Keane Real Estate, Drysdale Timber and Hardware*, and in Clifton Springs, at *amf hair design* in Pinnaroo Avenue.

If you can't get there and would like a calendar posted to you, please send a cheque payable to *St James' Restoration Fund* for \$12.50 (\$10 + p&p) to *Calendar St James' Church*, PO Box 365, Drysdale 3222, and please don't forget to include the return address. (If you would like an additional envelope included to on-send the calendar, please add 25c, i.e. total of \$12.75.) Of course, donations towards this project will be most gratefully received.

Enquiries: Pauline Cline (03) 5253 2717.

**St James Anglican Church
Collins Street, Drysdale
Fundraising for St
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8.30 am – 12 noon**

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New this year – our **Famous Christmas
Pudding** recipe for sale and of course,
The Bare Necessities 2010 Calendar

It's a family affair

The Bellarine Sharks Soccer Club takes pride in its philosophy of being a safe family friendly club. This is evident in the numbers of families involved across a number of teams, however this year for the first time the Sharks have 4 members of the same family playing soccer in the one team. Pictured here is Bridget, Seppi,

Renae and mother Norma Wallace of the Bellarine Sharks Open Women's team. Norma, Renae and Bridget form a formidable defensive line while Steffi uses her speed and tenacity as a striking mid fielder. As the winter season comes to a close the club is organising an indoor competition at Bellarine Secondary Colleges Gymnasium every Sunday morning from 11 to 1pm. Starting with primary school aged children at 11 and older youth and adults at 12 noon.



These sessions will focus on training for the 2010 season which being a World Cup year should be a bumper year for soccer on the Bellarine Peninsula.

Anyone interested in joining in the Sunday indoor sessions should contact **Murray or Donna on (03) 5257 2106.** Training starts Sunday 11 October.

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Futsal is the fastest growing sport in Australia and the world and SpringDale Football Club are delighted to announce the arrival of Futsal on the Bellarine Peninsula. In partnership with Futsal Geelong and Football Federation Victoria, SpringDale FC has initiated the Bellarine

Futsal League, which kicks off with a senior men's competition on Wednesday 21 October, at Drysdale Primary Activity Hall in Collins Street. See our website or ring us for further details and a team application pack. If you just want to play and don't have a team, we will find a place for you in one of our teams, where you will be supported by team mates of all different abilities, ages (youngest age is 16 for the comp, oldest current player is 71) and fitness levels.

As well as the senior men's competition, we would love to get programs started for



juniors (boys and girls) and women, so if you are keen to get involved, please get in touch with us and once we have the numbers, there will be no holding us back. The club is also facilitating a Futsal program with Clifton Springs Primary School children and would be keen to hear from other local primary schools who want to make use of our local based, experienced and enthusiastic coaches.

Phone contact – 0428 501 150

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Sunday, 18 October, 2009



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