



The SpringDale Messenger

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SeaChange needs a Shed



At St Leonards Men's Shed... Cooking pasties, sausage rolls, Boston buns along with conversation and friendship, are a wonderful combination.

Top left to right: Kelly Thurling, Ray Bowtell, Mark Hanusyn, John Buchanan, Ken Alexander, Jim Chaffey and the Course Co-ordinator Maria Menheere.
Left: Mark and Jim in charge of the drying up process.

With the Rudd Government launching Australia's first ever National Male Health Policy on the 6 May 2010 providing \$16.7 million to assist in addressing male health challenges including \$3 million for the Australian Men's Sheds Association to help secure and support new sheds, the SeaChange Shed in St. Leonards is back on the agenda.

Men's Sheds play an important role in the community by providing meeting places where men can find social support and camaraderie.

Often, the Men's Sheds involves men restoring furniture, repairing bicycles, creating children's toys, fixing lawn mowers or making kids cubby houses as well as young men working with older men and learning new skills in a comfortable area where men can sit and talk.

Good health is based on many factors including feeling good about yourself, being productive and feeling valuable to your community, connecting to friends and maintaining an active body and an active mind.

The Men's Shed ideals provide this to its members as well as the opportunity to expand its member's skills.

Currently, the SeaChange Men's Shed group is participating in a cooking program at the St. Leonards Recreation Reserve rooms on Tuesday mornings, with a view to expanding to more traditional Men's Shed activities as soon as possible.

For more details ring SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre on (03) 5253 1960.

Mark Hanusyn

Student on Placement at SpringDale



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5 • DRYSDALE HARVEST BASKET PRODUCE SWAP,
SPRINGDALE 9-11
• WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
• ODD SOCKS DAY

11-14 • NATIONAL CELTIC FESTIVAL

14 • QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
• WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

18, 19, 20
• WINTER SOLSTICE ONE ACT PLAYS - POTATO SHED

22 • MORNING SHOWTIME - POTATO SHED

24, 25, 26
• BARBIE IN THE JUNGLE - POTATO SHED

25 • TERM 2 ENDS
• RED NOSE DAY

27 • PORTARLINGTON MARKET 9-2

28 • VACATION CARE AT SPRINGDALE WEEKDAYS FOR 2 WEEKS

30 • NOMINATIONS FOR TED CHIDZEY YOUTH AWARD CLOSES



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from the centre

with Anne Brackley [centre coordinator]

Dear Friends

Have you noticed the exciting changes that continue to happen to the SpringDale Messenger each issue. Lyn Ingles from *blue pencil publishing* has been working with us now for more than three years. We have gone from a newsletter that always had a lemon coloured cover, through different hues until we have an almost completely coloured magazine, (they won't let me call it a newsletter anymore.) Our distribution has gone up from 3,000 copies an issue to 6,500 copies being home delivered to almost every home in Drysdale, Clifton Springs and St. Leonards and being shop delivered in Portarlington and Indented Heads.

Our businesses report many sales are due to advertising in the SpringDale Messenger and I continue to encourage everyone to let the businesses know that's where you saw their advertisement.

As the number of copies and the quality of print goes up so does the price. SpringDale needs to find more than \$6,000 of sponsorship each month for our free magazine. So please help us whenever you can.

We welcome the Neighbourhood Watch newsletters into the Messenger. The inclusion of this will enhance the range of information that we are able to provide. We look forward to similar arrangements with other groups in our community to regularly or irregularly report on their upcoming events or activities.

I was pleased to be at the inaugural activity of the Men's Kitchen at St. Leonards, with 6 men in attendance and good food, fellowship and great discussions happening about how to progress the SeaChange

Men's Shed. I was actually worried about asking the men to get together for this type of activity but they were all so wonderful on the phone and even more so in person. I thank Maria Menheere for volunteering to help with the cooking side and a student on placement, Mark Hanusyn, for working with the very experienced gentlemen in this group. Mark's role will be to invest time and energy into the administration and community development side of the project.

Our Pole Walking group is having a special meeting at SpringDale on Monday, 7 June at 10.30am for new members to come and try Pole Walking.

If you'd like to join our Card Making Workshop, the first one will be held on Wednesday, 16th June at 10am.

I would like to remind everyone that nominations for the inaugural Ted Chidzey Youth Encouragement Award close on 30th June, so if you know a youth member who shows a *spark* and would benefit from the acknowledgement that even nomination will bring, please nominate him/her now.

Lastly, my sincere thanks to the Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club for a donation of \$5,000 towards a commercial dishwasher for our kitchen. Our kitchen is used for so many large functions and has been in desperate need of better dishwashing facilities. Thanks also for the boxes of glasses that many of their members have donated to help our day to day operations.

Hoping to see you at SpringDale soon.

Warm regards
Anne Brackley
for the SpringDale team.

NEW COURSES @ SpringDale



Back Care

This class is designed for participants to learn and exchange gentle bodywork in a light and easy way. All ages are welcome. No prior learning is needed. Childcare available.

Date/time: Wed 9 June
9.30am till 12.30pm.

Tutor: Dr Allison Baensch

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Pole Walking Come & Try Day

Date/time Mon 7 June
10.30am-11.30am

Fee: Free

Card Making

Date/time Wed 16 June
10am-12noon

Fee: \$12

Youth Activities @ SpringDale by CoGG

Dates/time: Fri 2 July - Offsite Excursion
Mon 5 July - Skate Ramps and Inflatable activities

Fri 9 July - Offsite Excursion

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\$35,000 FOR MEN'S SHED IN CLIFTON SPRINGS

I am delighted to announce that the application for a Men's Shed in Clifton Springs has been successful. It's great that men in the local region will now have the opportunity to get together to share their skills, learn new skills and meet together in their own space. Men's Sheds are relaxed places for men where they can make new friends, talk things over, and get involved in their local community, with great benefits for their individual health and wellbeing.

Men's Sheds link men to important information and services for a range of health related issues, which they often don't actively seek out themselves. They also provide practical benefits for the wider community by involving men in local community projects. Congratulations to all those involved for your hard work and commitment to this terrific project. Having a Men's Shed in Clifton Springs is a real community asset and I encourage local men to get involved.

ROTARY CLUB OF DRYSDALE

Congratulations to the Drysdale Rotary Club for another highly successful Easter Art Show this year. It has been a popular event on the Bellarine calendar for many years and this year's show was no exception. Approximately 900 people attended, both locals and visitors, with more than 60 paintings sold. The club raised over \$20,000, with a large part being donated to the Andrew Love Cancer Centre.

Drysdale Rotary Club also run the Portarlington Miniature Railway at Point Richards with the support of committed volunteers who maintain and run the train for children and families during Easter and throughout the year. The railway brings joy to children and is a great outing for families.

Congratulations to all involved with Drysdale Rotary for their continuing dedication to serving the community.

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As the Member for Bellarine, and Minister for Community Services, I recently joined with a local family and Barwon Health staff to launch an innovative service that will provide the latest information about available respite services from all Commonwealth, State and local Government programs to people across the Bellarine and state-wide. Carers can find information about respite services that are available in an emergency, people with a disability can find information about day programs and parents can find information about out-of-school hours services. The new online service can be accessed at www.respitevictoria.org.au.

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

Hon Lisa Neville MP
Member for Bellarine / (03) 5248 3462

SpringDale Committee of Management

Welcome to our district

Strategic Goals to inform people of opportunities in the community

The local attractions and reasons why people come to the Bellarine Peninsula are many and varied – from safe beaches, to wineries, to education resources, to out of the way rural living and on it goes.

Like the spirit of our earliest pioneers, young families may be attracted by job opportunities or by that indefinable rural out-of-town feel of the region. The *lifestylers*, on the other hand may be looking for a more relaxed, less busy, quieter environment – in fact, there may never be a complete set of answers to explain why new arrivals decide to settle here.

This is part of our implementation of our current Strategic Plan and for more information look at our website www.springdale.org.au or for a printed copy call into our office.

Cheers,
Jonathan Harris
President SpringDale Committee of Management

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We would like to extend a huge WELCOME to all newcomers to our region – with our regular *Welcome Morning Teas* and recommend you keep up-to-date with local news and events with this and future copies of the *SpringDale Messenger*. Our community will be strengthened by your participation so, *come on down*, and introduce yourself, and be a part of our fantastic SpringDale Neighborhood Centre.

Ted Chidzey Youth Encouragement Award



Presented by
SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, Est 2009
Celebrating and encouraging the contribution of young individuals within our community

In Memory

Ted Chidzey

Closing Date

30 JUNE

History of our Hall - **SpringDale**

The Tuckfield Chapel was built in Wyndham Street, Drysdale in 1855 to provide a centre of worship for the Wesleyan community.



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Promising new year for Probus

The Ladies Probus Club of Bellarine has started a new year promising to be full of excitement. There have been several changes with the new Committee and we are now looking forward to a year with Gill O'Brien as the new President, supported by Kaye Beresford as the new Secretary and Norma Bushby continuing as Treasurer. In addition we have the invaluable experience held by our other Committee Members, Val Lewis and Norma O'Donnell to complete the team.

At our General Meeting in April we were entertained as well as educated by Acting Sergeant Laurie Taylor from Ocean Grove Police Station. He presented a lively and interactive discussion about Police work and procedures, its good times and its hard times. He also offered advice to help us all with security issues, especially in relation to cars.



Top right: Acting Sergeant Laurie Taylor chatting to Alma Milvain as she presented him with a small gift.

Top Right: President Gill O'Brien with Secretary Kaye Beresford



For all enquiries please contact the President, Gill O'Brien on (03) 5250 4476 or the Secretary Kaye Beresford on (03) 5251 5480.

The Ladies Probus Club of Bellarine meets each third Monday of the month, at 10am in the function room of Clifton Springs Golf Club. We are actively recruiting new members, and visitors are warmly welcomed.

Popular performers are back with a song

The Melodaires Entertainment Group started Season 2010 with a most successful performance at Coorabin, Point Lonsdale, following on from 2009 entertaining at Bowling Clubs, Probus and Senior Citizen Clubs. The Melodaires are just rounding off rehearsals for their



new show featuring songs from Jersey Boys, Roy Orbison, Shirley Bassey and other popular performers from the 60's and 70's, which will be seen at Morning Melodies venues. Looking forward to a busy 2010. **For bookings contact Lorraine on (03) 5251 2563.**

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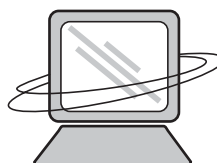
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Damian Callinan hosted Class Clowns workshop for students

Damian Callinan returned to the Potato Shed and gave us a taste of things to come when he hosted Class Clowns workshops with students from Bellarine Secondary College. Damian returns in October with his own show *The Cave to the Rave – The Story of Dance*. Blunt Productions performed *The Golden Legion of Cleaning Women*; it was great to see a cast of local identities strutting the boards once again.

The season is really in full swing and so far has received rave reviews so make sure you take the time to come and see a show at the Shed!

Don't forget that Childrens' Week is fast approaching and we will again be running *Family Fun Day @ The Shed* on Sunday 24th October. Contact the Potato Shed if you want to be involved or to assist in planning this fantastic free event for families on the Bellarine.

For further information on any of our upcoming events or to book tickets call the Potato Shed on (03) 5251 1998.

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3,4 & 5 June

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3pm – Saturday 5 June
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22 June

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18,19,20 June

Winter Solstice One Act Plays
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24, 25, 26 June

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Clifton Springs Bayside NHW News comes by Messenger

The May edition of the Clifton Springs Bayside Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter was the last one to be produced in the traditional way – an A4 page hand delivered by walkers around the streets. From June onwards this NHW area news (GLG 58 & 59) will come via the SpringDale Messenger, which means it will reach more residents than the area for which it is responsible. Bayside stretches from Whitcombes Road and Bay Shore Avenue north up to the Bay, and east from the boat ramp to the Portarlington Highway, but includes only the north sides of Whitcombes and Bay Shore.

There has been a recent change of emphasis in the way NHW operates. The impression that NHW is run by the Police is incorrect – instead, residents are encouraged to be proactive for the benefit of their community safety.

If you ring 000 or Drysdale Police Station to report any incidents or suspicious activity, they should now ask you which NHW Group you belong to. If you don't know your Area, or don't live in a NHW area, they won't turn you away, but they are trying to gauge how much more feedback they receive from a NHW area. And of course, Insurance Companies provide cheaper insurance premiums to residents in active NHW areas – so make sure your area remains one.

As you will know from the NHW info panel (below) Clifton Springs Bayside meets on the 2nd Monday evening of the month at 7pm in Clifton Springs Bowls Club. Our June speaker is Darby Munro from COGG Household Waste Services speaking on Household recycling.

That red wheelie bin outside Safeway in the Drysdale Shopping Centre is for recycled plastic bags (and not rubbish or unwanted till receipts!) But what else can you put in it? Come along to Darby's talk and find out – we care about our community.

Bayside members have been handing out leaflets in local car parks to encourage drivers to lock their cars and put valuables out of sight to reduce thefts from motor vehicles – you may have seen them around. Please help spread the word. And who leaves their car unlocked in their unlocked garage at night? Please, at least lock the garage, especially if you keep your tools there! Don't help the villains by providing just the things they need to break into your home.

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Clifton Springs Community Men's Shed

Over recent weeks a number of things have been accomplished. A new Storage Shed has been erected and is now in use. A Seniors' computer Kiosk is now in place with two computers provided by the Federal Government and NEC. A one on one tutor service will be available during shed opening hours.

We were extremely happy to receive a phone call from State Member Lisa Neville's office telling us that our application for a grant for extensions has been successful. A Men's Breakfast was held at SpringDale on Saturday 29 May, the speaker was Mr. Kevin Fuller and a report will be made for the next issue. We also expect to be able to give some insight as to when the next breakfast will be and who the speaker is.

New Members welcome. Joining fee and annual subscription \$10.

Currently we meet each Monday afternoon from 1.30pm in buildings at the rear of the Baptist Church, 41-51 Central Road, Clifton Springs. This is likely soon to be at other times as well.

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around the **garden**

‘Herbs’ are kids play

Herbs have been around for centuries and have been used for culinary and medicinal purposes. Lamb with rosemary, pizza with oregano or tomatoes with basil. These are marriages made in herbal heaven. Herbs can be grown in a variety of conditions. Quite a few that we commonly use come from the Mediterranean, so these require a warm dry spot in the garden. Easily grown herbs include *marjoram*, *rosemary*, *sage*, *oregano*, *parsley*, *thyme*, *French tarragon* and *lemon verbena*. These herbs are not water guzzlers.

Herbs that like a moist area in the garden include lemon grass and mint. The varieties of mint nowadays are extensive. There is *Vietnamese*, *chocolate*, *spearmint*, *peppermint*, *apple mint* and many more. Mint can be invasive, so it is best to either plant it in its own garden bed or in a pot. More herbs to grow are *basil*, *chives*, *chervil*, *dill*, *parsley* and *rocket*.

Herbs can also be used as sprays. Combine one cup of chillies to five cups of water, bring to the boil and allow to cool. Add one tablespoon of detergent to the mix and pour into a spray bottle. Use this spray against aphids.



Clifton Springs Garden Club next meeting is Monday 21 June at 7.30pm at Drysdale Uniting Church Hall, Palmerston St, Drysdale.

Our speaker will be Alison who will be speaking about the gardens.

Come along and share in the fun.

Enquiries call Lorraine on (03) 5251 1660.



Drysdale Pre School has grown a wonderful herb garden and with their very own rooster who is constantly watching over their little lush green plot. Ace and Chloe are keeping an eye on their patch. No matter how old you are gardening is a pastime for anyone.

Caution: do not get this solution on your hands or rub your face. Chillies really sting. (Spoken from experience).

Garlic is easily grown at home. Plant this in the flower garden near roses to ward off aphids. Separate the garlic bulb into cloves and plant (pointy end up) to the depth of the clove. When the leaves turn brown, this is the time to dig it up. Hang and let dry.

The world of herbs is extensive in flavour and uses, so start your own herb garden today.

The Clifton Springs Garden club travelled to Cloudehill and William Ricketts Sanctuary in the Dandenongs last month. Another trip was to Ceres Community Environment Park in East Brunswick. This amazing learning centre is a community

garden, nursery, bookshop and market place that is dedicated to showing adults and children the benefits of good clean healthy growing and eating of home grown produce and how we can all reduce our carbon footprint.

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Keith Purcell Car Sales is VACC Accredited Used Car Trader and all cars that he deals with are serviced and are certified roadworthy by VACC Accredited A Grade Mechanics. Good quality vehicles sold at realistic prices. A good range of makes and models in stock at all times. Keith looks forward to having the opportunity of doing business with you in the future. Keith is happy to give you a valuation on your vehicle you wish to sell or trade-in.



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Opening Hours

Monday - Saturday 8.30am - 5.30pm

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CONGRATULATIONS AMELIA



In February the Bellarine Youth Development Network called for young people to submit their ideas for a name and a logo for a regular column that will appear in the echo.

We would like to congratulate Amelia Ford on her winning entry Bellarine Billboard. Whenever you see Amelia's winning entry you will know that the information is intended for young people.

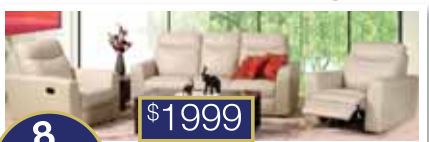
Amelia walks away with a voucher to the Green Room.



Drysdale Senior Community Club

Our membership has increased again since our May issue. We have a fashion show 'Perennial Fashions' on Thursday 10 June at 1pm. Our Tuesday lunches have changed to a 'Winter menu' and are very popular. You must put your name down for these at least a day before. Bingo is at 1pm on Tuesday after lunch. Gentle exercises are Wednesday at 11am where we move to music and also have weight training and relaxation after the hard work. Thursday we have craft starting at 1pm where the ladies make garments and rugs for good causes. We have cards, darts & snooker on most days. Carpet Bowls are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, starting at 1pm. The centre is open Monday to Saturday and anyone is invited to come along and join the club. **For enquiries phone Alan or Jack on (03) 5251 2983.**

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Free Deaf Awareness Training

Deaf culture and community working with someone who is deaf, Basic Auslan/fingerspelling/ issues/barriers that deaf people have to face. Presenter, David Peters was born deaf and is in the third generation of a deaf family.

**Bellarine Community Health
Cnr Presidents and The Avenue,
Ocean Grove**

Thur 17 June, 2010 1pm - 2.30pm

RSVP: Denise Heathcote

Phone: (03) 5251 2291

Email: Denise.Heathcote@bch.org.au

Term 3 COURSE & OPPORTUNITY GUIDE 2010

17-21 High Street, Drysdale
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Department of Planning
and Community Development



Department of Education
and Early Childhood Development

All courses & groups are conducted in the SpringDale Centre unless otherwise specified.

New Courses

Upgrade to Office 2007 – Word & Excel

For anyone with a basic knowledge of Windows and Office, this course is aimed to update your knowledge by introducing you to Word & Excel 2007 and show you how they can be used together so you can work more effectively and efficiently.

Skill Level: Beginner +
(Familiarity with previous version of Office)

Dates/times: Fri 23 July – Fri 10 Sept
4pm – 6.30pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc
(\$50 subsidised tuition fee + \$30 services fee)

Tutor: Pierce Jaques



Men's Kitchen – Tuesday Mornings – NEW GROUP

We will be running a Men's Kitchen every Tuesday morning 10am – 1pm

Location: St Leonards Recreation reserve

Fee: price depends on menu

Facilitator: Maria Menheere

Understanding Spirituality

There is often a misconception that when we talk about spirituality we mean religion – this is not so. The focus for these workshops will be on group work through discussion and simple exercises. Participants will learn about the meaning of spirituality and its place in our world. They will see how it connects to us as individuals and how this in turn affects how we relate to our environment.

Dates/times: Wed 11 Aug & 18 August
7pm – 9.30pm 2 sessions

Fee: \$25 per session **Tutor:** Therese Bryant

Computer Audio for Beginners

Learn how to transfer audio from CD, and then cassette, to your computer. Edit and mix this together with your photographs to make slideshows and video files, then create DVDs of your projects so they can be played on a DVD player.

Skill Level: Intermediate ++
(experience with Picasa preferred)

Dates/time: Sat 17 July – Sat 4 Sept
1.30pm – 4pm (8 sessions)

Materials: Photos and pre-recorded audio – headphones optional

Fee: \$160 or Conc \$80

(\$50 subsidised tuition fee + \$30 services fee)

Tutor: Pierce Jaques



Basic Sound Recording & Editing

Learn how to transfer old cassettes (or LPs) to your computer, edit the sound into tracks, and then create audio CDs and audio files for use with portable media players. **Skill Level:** Intermediate

Dates/time: Fri 6 Aug – Fri 20 Aug
1.30pm – 4pm OR 6pm – 8.30pm (3 sessions)

Materials: Pre-recorded audio – headphones optional

Fee: \$60 or Conc \$50

Tutor: Pierce Jaques



One Day Pastels Workshop

Explore the wide range of possibilities with this medium in an experiential and supportive, learning environment.

Dates/times: Sat 4 Sept, 10am – 4pm

Fee: \$55

Tutor: Annette Playsted

Fairy & Doll Making

Learn how to make dolls and fairies

Workshop Shop at SpringDale

Sun 18 July 1pm – 6pm OR

Sat 24 July 1pm – 6pm

Fee: \$25

Materials: All Inclusive/supplied

6 Fairies/Dolls per workshop

The fairies and dolls bring life to left over and recycled materials.

Tutor: Val Baker

Bridge for Beginners

Enjoy the challenge of learning how to play Bridge by our experienced tutor.

Date/time: Wednesdays 9.30am – 11.30am

Fee: \$30 per term

Room: Training Room

Tutor: Mark Cline

For the Walkers out there

A day of effective, gentle bodywork for our knees - easing discomfort and refreshing flexibility and strength. All welcome - especially family groups - no prior knowledge required. Please wear loose or stretchy clothing.

Dates/times: Sat 7 Aug

Fee: \$5

Tutor: Dr Allison Baensch

Expressions of Interest

Interested in being a Tutor?

Please call SpringDale if you are interested and have the time to teach French or show how Mosaic is done? If there are further expressions of interest in the following courses/classes. We would also like to hear from anyone who would be willing to tutor these classes/courses.

- ▶ Bach Flower Remedies ▶ Aromatherapy
- ▶ Natural Health ▶ New Age courses
- ▶ Gardening – local plants, propagation, etc.
- ▶ Cake decorating ▶ Asthma
- ▶ Cooking – Thai ▶ Mother's Group
- ▶ Video Camera ▶ Photoshop Workshop
- ▶ Reiki ▶ Toddler Art Classes
- ▶ Setting Up Websites ▶ Gym Classes
- ▶ Organising Homes ▶ French ▶ Mosaic

Organising Homes

Are you interested in de-cluttering your home, office or garage. Learn how to downsize, update and refresh your home or present it for sale. Are you ready for a change? If you are interested in this workshop, please let us know when and what times of availability.

Tai Chi

We have the opportunity to conduct an evening Tai Chi class. Possibly a Monday or Wednesday evening. Please register your interest.

Patchwork Tote Bag

Learn how to sew a lined tote bag. Use remnants of fabric to make a fabulous tote bag to carry your goods in style. Basic machine sewing skills required. BYO own sewing machine. Pattern supplied.

Dates/times: Fri 16 July – Fri 30 July

1.15pm – 3.15pm (3 weeks).

Fee: \$60

Tutor: Sonia Walder

General Interest & Skills

Espresso Coffee Making Workshop

Looking for employment in the Hospitality Industry? Improve your knowledge, skills and techniques, understand the workings of the Espresso machine and the coffee culture. Small groups, so enrol early.

Dates/times: Sat 7 Aug or Sat 4 Sept at 10am

Fee: \$25

Tutor: Jordon Smith

Introduction to Farm Management

This is designed for those with an interest in practical agriculture and wish to acquire some necessary skills. This course is recommended by Bellarine Landcare Group.

Dates/times: Tues 3 Aug + Tues 10 Aug

6pm – 9pm (2 sessions)

Fee: \$80 including dinner \$55 Conc

Tutor: Geoff McFarlane

Theory of Music

Would you like to read or learn how to better read music? This course is for those of us whose knowledge is rusty with the passage of time.

Dates/times: Wed 14 July – Wed 15 Sept

1pm-3.30pm

Fee: \$100 Conc \$80

(\$55 subsidised tuition fee + \$25 services fee)

Tutor: Jenny Brown

Accredited Courses

Test & Tag Course

The aim of the course is to provide the knowledge and skills to completely meet the AS/NZS 3760:2003 in Service Safety Inspection of Electrical Equipment.
Dates/times: Sat 7 Aug 9am – 4pm
Tutor: Diversitat **Fee:** \$225



Construction Induction (formally Red Card)

As set out in Part 5 of the Occupational Health & Safety Regulations, a person must not do construction work at a workplace unless they are registered, or taken to be registered, to perform that work.

Dates/times: Sat 14 Aug 9am – 5pm
Fee: \$155 **Tutor:** Diversitat



Food Handling and Safety (Apply basic food handling)

Code FDFCORFSY1A

Great for school leavers, volunteers and those already employed in food related areas. This accredited module will give knowledge and skills in correct and safe food handling, storage and hygiene. Update your skills and improve your job prospects today.

Dates/times: Sat 7 Aug 9am – 3pm
Fee: \$110 or \$100 Conc
Tutor: Diversitat



Food Safety Supervisor

Code THHGH501B, THHBCC11B, THHS2CC3B

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. Pre-requisite: Participants must have successfully completed Basic Food Handling and Safety (course listed above).

Dates/times: Sat 14 Aug 9am – 3pm
Fee: \$110 or \$100 Conc
Tutor: Diversitat



Responsible Service of Alcohol

Covers all areas relating to the service of alcohol in and around licensed premises. Participants receive a recognised certificate in RSA from Liquor Licensing Victoria.

Dates/times: Sat 4 Sept 9.30am – 1.30pm
Fee: \$85
Tutor: Diversitat



First Aid Courses

First Aid – CPR (Perform CPR)

Code HLTCPR 201A

(Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)
Do not wait until it's too late. Learn CPR today. CPR training offers learners the opportunity to achieve confidence in the performance of cardiopulmonary resuscitation in a safe environment. It is recommended that CPR updates are undertaken annually. First Aid/CPR is the first 3 hours of First Aid - Level 2. See that course for details.

Dates/times: Sat 7 Aug 9am – 12noon (1 session)
Tutor: National First Aid **Fee:** \$60



First Aid – CPR (Perform CPR) and Anaphylaxis

HLTCPR 201A/ 21659VIC

Code HLTCPR 201A/ 21659VIC

It is recommended that CPR updates are undertaken annually. Within this combined course, learn to administer adrenalin for Anaphylactic reaction. This program is designed to provide knowledge and skills to the first-aiders to be able to perform emergency administration of prescribed adrenalin using the injecting device (EPIPEN). This is when a person (particularly children) have suffered a potentially life threatening anaphylactic reaction.

Accredited Certificate valid for 12 months
Dates/times: Sat 17 July 9am – 1.30pm (1 session)
Tutor: National First Aid **Fee:** \$90



First Aid – Level 2 (Apply First Aid)

Code ALTFA301B/21569VIC

Level 2 is an Accredited Certificate, valid for 3 years (with CPR and Anaphylactic updates) and is a requirement for many courses, organisations and work places.

Dates/times: Sat 7 Aug & Sat 14 Aug 9am – 5pm (2 sessions)
Fee: \$160 **Tutor:** National First Aid



Art and Craft

Discover the Artist Within Part 2 – Methods and Media

This course will explore the wide range of two dimensional art methods and media, from drawing in charcoal, pastels or pen and ink to painting in water colour or acrylics or mixed media. Annette will teach you how to use different art materials and lots of different approaches. The idea is to explore and find your preferred medium. This course works well as a refresher course or a course for new students to art. Materials required: a sketchbook or paper for planning, 2B + 4B pencils, 2 sheets of A3 pastel paper (any colour) and 2 sheets A3 water colour paper. Other materials will be provided or suggested at the course.

Dates/Times: Tue 27 July – Tue 14 Sep 10.30am – 12.30pm (8 sessions)
Wed 28 July – Wed 15 Sep 10.30am – 12.30pm (8 sessions)
Tutor: Annette Playsted **Fee:** \$130

Springdale Artists Tutored Group

Making art in a learning environment

This course is for artists and hobbyist artists wanting to continue to develop skills and approaches to improve their practice. Annette will work one on one with participants to provide feedback and teach advanced skills and approaches. The group environment is supportive and we work towards exhibiting together from time to time. Participants provide their own materials, but advice is available about acquiring materials.

Dates/times: Wed 28 July – Wed 15 Sep 1pm – 3.30pm or 4pm – 6pm (8 sessions)
Tutor: Annette Playsted **Fee:** \$130

Leadlighting Course

Originally used to grace the windows of cathedrals, to tell biblical stories in colour and shapes. Leadlighting became fashionable as an art space form to beautify private homes and commercial buildings. You will make a small piece to treasure and learn all the skills to create your own masterpieces.

Dates/times: Tues 3 Aug – Tues 31 Aug 6pm – 7.30pm
Fee: \$160 **Materials:** List available
Facilitator: Anne Osborne.

Flannel Patchwork Quilts

Learn how to sew a frayed edge quilt/throw using lovely soft flannel fabrics. Would suit the beginner quilter as accuracy with stitching is not vital. Class covers rotary cutting, basic machine piecing and machine quilting techniques. Quilt size 120cm x 165cm. Pattern supplied. BYO sewing machine, fabric, threads etc. Materials list available.

Dates/times: Fri 6 Aug + Fri 20 Aug 1.15pm -3.15pm (2 sessions) **Fee:** \$40

Children's 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: Wed 21 July – Wed 15 Sep 9.15am – 10am (9 sessions)
Tutor: PSD Education **Fee:** \$50

Health & Wellbeing

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. Jun Yi has extensive Tai Chi experience including high rankings in several Chinese national championships.

Dates/times: Fri 23 July – Fri 17 Sept 9.30am – 10.30am (9 sessions)
Tutor: Jun Yi Weng **Fee:** \$90

Yoga

For fitness, stress relief and clarity of mind. New students are warmly welcomed.

Dates/times: Mon 19 July – Mon 13 Sept 9.15am – 10.45am (9 sessions) **Fee:** \$100
OR Thurs 22 July – Thurs 16 Sept 6pm – 7.30pm
OR 7.45pm – 9.15pm (9 sessions) **Fee:** \$100
Tutor: Glenda Breedveld
Materials: Mat supplied but feel free to bring a rug.

Computers

Limited subsidised 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/B

Introduction to keyboarding and mouse skills. Learning to open and close programs and also to turn on and shut down the computer. Introduction to Basic Word, processing skills with learning to create and save a document as well as your own name folder. Basic explanation of what the Internet can do.

Skill Level: Beginner
Dates/times: Thurs 22 July – Thurs 9 Sept 12.45pm – 3.15pm (8 sessions)
Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc
(\$50 subsidised tuition fee + \$30 services fee)
Tutor: Lyn Brook, Lynette's User Friendly Computers



Introduction to Computers C/E

(Intermediate Word – follows on from A/B class)

Learn how to create tables, use tabs, columns, clipart and place a border, send and receive emails. Understand the Internet and browse different search engines. Learn about virus protections.

Skill Level: Beginner +
Dates/times: Tues 20 July – Tues 7 Sept 9.30am – 12noon (8 sessions)
Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc
(\$50 subsidised tuition fee + \$30 services fee)
Tutor: Lyn Brook, Lynette's User Friendly Computers



Intro to Computers F

Learn how to install & uninstall programmes, clean up deleted items and documents, use cleaner and defragger etc to keep your computer running smoothly, download software from the internet free, antivirus programmes and others from the internet. Set up your computer the way you want it.

Skill Level: Beginner++
Dates/Times: Tues 20 July – Tues 7 Sept 12.45pm – 3.15pm (8 sessions)
Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc
(\$50 Tuition fee + \$30 services fee)
Tutor: Lyn Brook, Lynette's User Friendly Computers



Word & Excel for Small Business

Small Business owners and staff never have enough hours in the day. This course will fix that by improving your efficiency, productivity and profitability. Learn how to format a personalised mailout to your customer, an eNewsletter, use style sheets in Word, add an automatic Table of Contents, include hyperlinks to other websites.

Skill Level: Intermediate
Dates/Times: Mon 19 July – Mon 6 Sept 1pm – 3.30pm (8 sessions)
Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc
(\$50 subsidised tuition fee + \$30 services fee)
Tutor: Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L



Computers CONTINUED

MYOB for Beginners

These sessions are designed for those just starting out. This course will give you a basic foundation of how to use MYOB in your business.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Dates/times: Thurs 22 July – Thurs 9 Sept
9.30am – 12noon (8 sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc plus Manual \$45
(\$50 subsidised tuition fee + \$30 services fee)

Tutor: Brian Knight,
Round Table Business Consultants



eBay – Sellers

Learn how to sell on eBay. Do you have some interesting articles that you've considered selling on eBay and weren't sure how to start. Come along and learn from an eBay trained professional.

Skill Level: Intermediate +

Dates/times: Tue 27 July + Tue 3 Aug
6.30pm – 9.30pm (2 sessions)

Fee: \$90 or \$82 Conc **Tutor:** Angelo D'Angelo



Email & Internet

This class is designed for both those new to internet and those who know basics and would like to extend their experiences. Begin with simple searches using Internet Explorer and basic mail handling using Outlook Express. Discover how to read your mail away from home. Try alternative methods of internet

communication including voice, video and interactive chat and learn how to check for and avoid viruses, Trojans and worms.

Skill Level: Beginners

Dates/times: Wed 21 July – Wed 8 Sept
10am – 12.30pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc
(\$50 subsidised tuition fee + \$30 services fee)

Tutor: Jonathan Harris, JNH Software P/L



Picture Editing & Movies

Learn how to edit, file, categorise and archive your digital photos using Picasa. Learn how to use a Memory Stick and how to resize pictures and share them with your family.

Materials: Photos optional

Dates/times: Mon 19 July – Mon 6 Sept
12.45pm – 3.15pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc
(\$50 subsidised tuition fee + \$30 services fee)

Tutor: Jonathan Harris, JNH Software P/L



Digital Photography Doctor

Confused by all the settings on your new digital camera? Learn how to get great results from a qualified teacher and master photographer. Understanding shutter speeds, ISO, aperture, different file formats, downloading images, red eye reduction and lighting techniques.

Dates/times: Tues 10 Aug – Tues 31 Aug



7pm – 9pm (4 sessions)

Fee: \$100 or \$92 Conc

Tutor: George Stawicki

Computer Performance & Maintenance

Do you wonder why your computer slows down or runs out of disc space. This course is for you. We will discuss the causes of and how to fix these issues. This entails clearing your computer of unnecessary files and how to keep your computer running at its best performance. We also show you how to fix your computer when it does not boot into Windows and how to respond to error codes on your computer.

Dates/times: Wed 21 July – Wed 8 Sept
1pm – 3.30pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc
(\$50 subsidised tuition fee + \$30 services fee)

Tutor: Jonathan Harris, JNH Software P/L



Tutors Required

Are there any French and Mosaic Teachers out there looking for an opportunity to teach?

Please contact SpringDale.

Please direct any enquiries to the SpringDale email office@springdale.org.au or phone (03) 5253 1960.

SpringDale OCCASIONAL CARE

This will give your child an opportunity to socialise and play with other children in a supervised program with qualified staff and may give you time to yourself.

Sessions: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am – 2pm.
Tuesday, Friday 9am – 12noon.

**For further information please phone
Occasional Care on (03) 5251 1627.
Sessions run during school terms only.**

SpringDale VACATION CARE

**Enrol your kids early for Winter Holidays in the
SpringDale Vacation Care. Children between 5-12 years.
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**Register now. For further information please
phone SpringDale on (03) 5253 1960.**

Special Interest Groups

To participate in any of the following groups SpringDale Membership \$5 per year, and \$2 per session unless otherwise specified.

Meditation

Clear away the cobwebs! Clear the mind, relax the body and boost your energy. Enjoy simple enjoyable meditation techniques which can help you do all this and more.

Dates/times: Tuesdays from 10am – 10.30am

Tutor: Sheila Crowley

German Language Group

A new group has been formed at SpringDale. Meeting 1st Monday of the month at 10.30am.

English Language Group

For people whom English is their second language. Meet Tuesdays 11am – 12noon

Sharing of Wisdom

Enjoy the company of others and discuss many and varied topics of interest.

Date/times: 1st Friday of each month
1.15pm – 3.15pm

Facilitator: Bill Moriarty

Life Drawing

For those who enjoy the experience of Life Drawing. Mon 1.30pm – 4pm. Waiting list may apply.

SpringDale Writers

A group to inspire and encourage each other in writing, in a friendly and supportive environment. We aim to do various writing activities that will stretch and expand our viewpoint.

Date/time: Mon 2.15pm – 4pm

Book Club

All avid book readers come and share your opinions and interpretations of selected titles.

Date/time: 1st Monday of each month.

7.30pm – 9pm **Tutor:** Lucy Pope

Activities and Games

Fun Volleyball

No experience or bikinis necessary! We play with a soft beach ball, and the aim is exercise with a lot of laughs. Other session times possible – please register your interest.

Dates/times: Mondays from 9am – 10am

Cost: \$3.00 per session

Location: Drysdale Scout Hall

Enquiries: Pauline Cline Ph: (03) 5253 2717

SpringDale Badminton

Any new interested players please contact SpringDale. Wednesdays 1pm – 3.30pm weekly at The Scout Hall Drysdale. **Fee:** \$4 per session.

SpringDale Jigsaw Club

Borrow a jigsaw from a big library at the bargain price of 40c. Come along to the SpringDale Centre Hall on the first Thursday of the month from 10am – 12noon.

SpringDale Mahjong Club

Mahjong involves skill, strategy and a certain degree of chance. This group meets Wednesday from 10am – 12noon.

SpringDale Scrabble Club

Weekly Scrabble group is held on Tuesday afternoon, 1pm – 3pm and caters for players of all abilities and new players are always welcome. **Fee:** \$1pp.

Card Games

Members enjoy playing a variety of card games including Canasta, Euchre and 500. This group meets Monday afternoons from 1pm– 3pm.

SpringDale Crosswords

Come along and discover the real benefits of regular puzzling. Keep your brain and mind fit and active. Paper and web based crosswords.

Dates/Times: Friday weekly 10am - 12noon

Facilitator: Catherine Eagleson

Line Dancing

If you can count to four and can tell your left foot from your right, you can line dance! Join our group. Every Wednesday except school holidays. 10.15am – 12.15pm. \$8 per session.

Parents and Children

Drysdale Toy Library

Wednesday mornings 9am – 10am. We have some fantastic toys to borrow (ages 0 – 6 years) so come along and see what we have to offer. Membership \$10 per term entitles access to Portarlington Toy Library.

Portarlington Toy Library

Wednesday and Thursday mornings 11am – 12noon and 1st & 3rd Monday evening 6pm – 7pm. Operates out of the Portarlington Pre-school. Look for the balloons and sign. New members welcome.

Craft

Springers Quilting Group

Dates/times: Meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at SpringDale from 10am – 12noon.

Scrapbooking

Preserve photos in a creative ways. All welcome, beginners will be shown techniques.

Dates/times: Last Wednesday of the month, 7pm – 10pm.

Fee: \$11 per session

Facilitator: Bronwen Elliott

Textile Arts & Crafts Group

Are you looking for inspiration with selected craft pieces you've attempted to create or design. Then come along and enjoy this new group of like minded people who are passionate about quilting, felting/embellishing and mixed media projects, cloth dolls and textile arts.

Dates/times: Every Tuesday 1.30pm – 3pm

Facilitator: Jill Birse

Computers

PC User Help Group

We can encourage people to follow their interest in computers and share this interest with others.

Date/times: Meets 2nd Tuesday in the month 4pm – 5pm.

Health and Wellbeing

Men's Kitchen – Tuesday Mornings – NEW GROUP

We will be running a Men's Kitchen every Tuesday morning 10am – 1pm

Facilitator: Maria Menheere

Location: St Leonards Recreation reserve

Fee: price depends on menu

Non SpringDale Classes & Groups

Pilates

Open to all ages. Improve your fitness, core strengths, posture, flexibility and sense of well being. **Dates/times:** Term 2 classes commence on Tues 20 July – Tues 7 Sept 9.30am – 10.30am (intermediate) and 11am – 12noon (beginners to intermediate) Thurs 22 July – Thurs 9 Sept 6.45pm – 7.45pm (intermediate to advanced) 8pm – 9pm (beginners to intermediate)

Tutor: Monique MacLeod

Fee: \$105 (8 weeks)

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

Bellarine Woodworkers Inc.

Meet first and third Monday of the month at 1.30pm at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. New members welcome. Just turn up.

Men's Kitchen – Wednesday Morning

Come along and enjoy making delicious tasty meals from start to finish. This is a fun group where humour exists, friendships are formed and appetites are fulfilled.

Fee: Price depends on menu

Dates/times: Wednesdays 10am – 2pm

OR Thursdays 10am – 2pm

Men's Kitchen – Wednesday Evening

We will be running a Men's Kitchen every Wednesday evening from 5pm – 8pm.

Facilitator: Gaylia Lowe

Fee: price depends on menu

Men's Kitchen - Thursday Morning

Due to the overwhelming success of our Men's Kitchen we have created a new group. Come along and make delicious, tasty meals from start to finish and enjoy the friendships.

Dates/times: Weekly Thursdays 10am – 2pm

Fee: price depends on menu

Ladies Kitchen – Friday Morning

Ladies come along and enjoy the company of others that are looking to create delicious meals that are quick, easy and affordable.

Dates/times: Weekly Fridays 10am – 2pm

Facilitator: Geoff & friends

Fee: price depends on menu

Pole Walking Group

Pole Walking is enhanced walking where the arms are used to push. The movements of your arms, feet, pelvic area and the entire body are similar to those employed during a vigorous walk.

Dates/times: Weekly Mondays

(Please contact SpringDale for meeting points)

Facilitator: Harold Waldron

Homework Group

For Years 7 & above. Help with numeracy and literacy skills.

Dates/times: Wednesdays from 4pm – 5pm

Facilitator: Bob Marmion

Harvest Basket

Meets 1st Saturday of every month and operates on an honesty system outside SpringDale (inside if wet) to swap home grown vegies.

Dates/times: 9am – 10am Swap

10am – 11am Vegies available for purchase

Music

Bellarine Community Choir

Do you enjoy singing and giving enjoyment to others through music? Peninsula residents are welcome to join this new choir, established to perform at functions on the Bellarine. Men and women are required to sing 4 part harmony.

Dates/Times: Thursdays at 1.30pm at SpringDale

SpringDale Singers

A long established and informal non-performing choir which sings both simple and challenging music in full harmony, wholly for the enjoyment of singing. Former choir or music group members can sing again and non-singers are also welcome.

Dates/times: Tuesdays 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Segullah Music Group

This music group consists of lessons offered to children who may otherwise not be able to afford them.

Dates/times: Tues, Wed & Fri 4pm – 5pm

St Leonards Community Space

The St Leonards Community Space group has been operating under the auspice of SpringDale for almost 2 years. They have recently formed a Committee of Management and will regularly review and determine classes to be offered at the Space. We look forward to printing their information in the near future.

Contact **St Leonards Community Space** for Term 3 classes – they will be published on their website in the near future.

St Leonards Special Interest Groups

There are many groups meeting at St Leonards –

Social Chat, Craft, Family History, Art Appreciation, Combined Games, Casual Art, Art Appreciation, Junior Craft, PC Help and Beginners Painting.

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Enrolment & Payment Conditions

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To book into a class, **phone (03) 5253 1960**, or call in person, at **SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, 17-21 High Street, Drysdale, OR**
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Geoff's' Sponge

This sponge was a winner at the Ladies Cooking Class



5 large eggs
¾ cup sugar
¾ cup corn flour
1 dsp plain flour
1½ tspns baking powder
¼ cup custard powder

Beat eggs and sugar together for 5 to 7 minutes. Then fold in gently all dry ingredients. Place mixture into 2 x 200mm round greased tins and bake in a moderate oven for 20-25 minutes. Carefully turn sponge onto a tea towel and cover to cool before filling with cream and jam and icing the top of the sponge with your favourite flavoured icing or fresh strawberries.



MEXICAN SOUP

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 1 large onion, chopped
 3 cloves garlic, crushed
 2 tablespoons cumin
 1 tablespoon sweet paprika
 2 teaspoons coriander
 600g canned chick peas, rinsed & drained
 340g can red kidney beans, rinsed & drained
 850g cans tomatoes
 2 tablespoons tomato paste
 2 sticks celery, chopped
 1 medium carrot, chopped
 4 cups stock
 250g English spinach

Heat oil in pan, add onion, garlic and spices. Cook, stirring about 5 minutes or until onion is soft. Stir in chick peas, beans, undrained crushed tomatoes, tomato paste, celery, carrot and stock, simmer, covered, 30 minutes. Add spinach, simmer, uncovered, until spinach is soft.

Serve with plain hot bread.

Special Afternoon Tea

The Drysdale Branch of The Country Women's Association is holding a special afternoon tea on Tuesday 29 June at 1pm, cost \$10. Entertainment by Ben Constanzo.

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We are a group of photographers who enjoy our craft and sharing it with others. We like to gain knowledge to improve our art and strive to better our skills. We seek to meet with other like minded people to exhibit our work and to learn. Our club has been very active since July 2009.

The club hopes to provide a positive environment for both members and visitors to learn about photography and develop photographic skills through competition, presentations by local professional photographers, photographic image specialists and social activity.

It doesn't matter what type of camera you have. A good photographer has the ability to capture that image through natural talent or skills obtained from competition and learning. The only way you learn is by obtaining skills from those who know and strive to achieve that great shot and being successful in competition work.

We are seeking all standards of photographers.

The Bellarine Camera Club meets every second Tuesday from 8 June. Entry is \$1.00 a night which includes tea and coffee.



At our last meeting this image was judged by members as the image of the night. The topic was the Bellarine Railway.

Meetings are held at the St Leonards Community Space, Shop 3/1377 Murradoc Rd, St Leonards (entrance off Blanche St). Visit our Website www.tinyurl.com/bellarinecamera or for further information email Shane on bellarine.camera.club@gmail.com or ring 0413 607 370.



Funeral Information Options & Advice

Long time Bellarine resident and Funeral Director Alan Miles, can help with all your funeral inquiries and information on local cemetery and cremation options.



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Make sure you join in the family friendly festival, where there is plenty of entertainment for everyone.



our reader's feedback

If you wish to contribute to this column please email office@springdale.org.au

No Book Review

I did miss the book review in your last magazine as I usually find it a very interesting and informative article.
June, Clifton Springs.

Editor: It is in this issue June, enjoy their review.

Go Volunteers

It was pleasing to see your article on volunteers last month. There are so many opportunities available on the Bellarine Peninsula and only wish a few more people could assist some organisations.
Wendy, Drysdale

Editor: Yes! Wendy, they are an incredible resource in any community. Go volunteers!

Community Spirit

The Community Association appears to be very active in looking after our interests. Keep up the good work and the updated information provided in the Messenger.

Robert, Drysdale

Editor: The Messenger is proving to be just that, a really great informative neighbourhood magazine. Thank you for your support.

First Time Reader

A recent issue of the Messenger caught my eye - colourful, cheerful, informative. I was surprised at the number of services available locally and have taken note.

Marilyn McInnes, St.Leonards

Editor: Thanks Marilyn, we are pleased that all our hard work is paying off.



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Men's health issues such as diet, obesity, prostate, blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes, hair loss and mental health are important. Now would be a good time to have some tests to detect illness at an early stage. Visit www.menshealthmonth.org/week/ to find out further information.



Odd
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cause

June 5 is when The Royal Society for the Blind invites you to take part in the colour and excitement of Odd Socks Day. This day was created to increase the awareness of blindness and vision impairment within our community. For a person who is blind or vision impaired not being able to see colours can be very distressing. Choosing matching socks and other clothing is just one of the many challenges they face. You can take part in Odd Socks Day by selling badges from home, school, workplace or community group. Visit www.rsb.org.au/Events/OddSocksDay.



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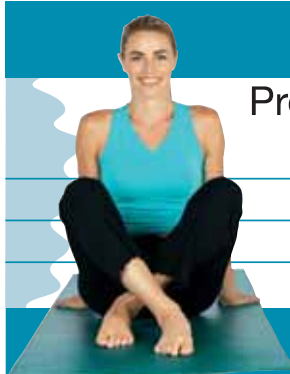
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Rail Trail progressing well this year

This year has seen further good progress along the trail, particularly at Leopold.

Several new plantations have been created along the section between Christies Road and Kensington Road, which with mulching and some follow up rains in recent months has created an attractive tree/shrub lined avenue along most of this section.

Rock Garden Development at Christies Road

New raised garden beds are being developed in the reserve adjacent to Christies Road. Several large rocks have been installed in these beds to provide an attractive visual feature, and 450 native seedlings have now been planted, watered, mulched and plant guards installed. The rocks were provided by way of donation, and we also gratefully acknowledge the valuable assistance of Robertsons Transport. Our volunteers have been busy constructing and installing two new picnic tables and seating, and we hope to see future development of this new trail feature possibly to include barbecue facilities and playground.

Partial closure of the Bellarine Rail Trail

All users of the Bellarine Rail Trail need to be aware that some sections of the trail will be temporarily closed until mid July 2010, as Barwon Water Alliance installs a new sewer pipeline. Please refer to www.fbrt.com.au for further details.

Some people do not realise what a wonderful community asset we have in



our local area – the Bellarine Rail Trail. Not just a recreational asset, but a health promoting facility available to us all and at no cost.

In early April, Parks Victoria organised the 'Healthy Parks Healthy People' Congress in Melbourne, attended by more than 1000 delegates. Among the many speakers, a Japanese researcher described the health benefits of walking in forests compared to walking in cities. He concluded that it took only a 4 kilometre walk in a forest each day for 3 days to improve elements in the blood, similar to anti-oxidants that fight against cancer.



We might not have a forest handy locally, but the next best thing is the Bellarine Rail Trail, so for the good of your health please make full use of this wonderful facility which is on our doorstep and is free to all.

Peter Cowden

Combined Probus Club of Clifton Springs/Drysdale.



Our April speaker was Amy O'Brien from Barwon Waste Management who explained the different types of recycling and what happens to the different types of waste streams - glass, plastic, paper, etc. There were many questions following her talk. A trip to the Geelong recycling centre is planned to further discover what happens to our recyclable waste.

Also in April our Caravan Friends group held their last outing before Spring - this was to Daylesford, where an enjoyable time was had by all.

Our June meeting is on Monday 14, when members will exhibit examples of their craft and other handiwork. Our Crafty Friends meet each month and have been preparing their work for the June meeting.

We still have memberships available for both couples and singles. Guests and visitors are most welcome to all our meetings, held on the second Monday of each month in the Clifton Springs Golf Club Members Room from 10am.

Contact Dorothy on (03) 5251 3702 for further information.

Mother's Day at Drysdale Pre-school



Mums were invited to share lunch and take part in games for a special Mother's Day event with their pre schoolers. The children presented their mothers with a potted plant, decorated with a heart written with special words. The little event was organised by the staff and was wonderful and very meaningful for all who attended.

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The Book Club - Kerry Greenwood – *Heavenly Pleasures*

On Monday May 3, the Book Group discussed Kerry Greenwood's novel, *Heavenly Pleasures*. The book is one of a series of five novels by Greenwood featuring amateur sleuth Corinna Chapman. Chapman is an inner Melbourne baker, who is almost as fond of her cats as she is of her new lover, Daniel - a Private Detective. Chapman's apartment building seems to attract mysteries, which she just can't help trying to solve. For example, why is someone spiking the very expensive chocolates from the nearby Heavenly Pleasures shop? Why is a policewoman following the new occupant of an upstairs flat? Oh yes - and why is someone trying to blow-up the apartment block?

Group members had very mixed views about the book, so our discussion swung between lively and slightly hysterical. Almost everyone liked *Heavenly Pleasures* and would recommend it.

We thought it was good airplane reading, it took you into the characters lives and - our favourite comment - it was 'fluffy'! We enjoyed almost recognising the fictional settings in central

Melbourne. We were relieved that Corinna isn't a cross between Catwoman and Einstein and we'll definitely try the *Orgasmic Chocolate Muffins* recipe. We awarded the book 7/10.



The Book Group meets at the SpringDale Centre on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm. for about 90 minutes, ending with a cup of tea. Our meetings are very informal and we always make new members feel welcome. On Monday 7 June, we'll discuss Peter Temple's novel *The Broken Shore*; and our choice for Monday 5 July is Stieg Larson's *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo*. If you've read either or both of these books, we'd like to hear your views.

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

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For up-to-date news, please visit DCSCA's blog - drycliftdays.blogspot.com/

Advocacy

DCSCA continues to address City of Greater Geelong (CoGG) proposals to rezone parts of Drysdale & Clifton Springs for high-density housing. These proposals are before a state Planning Panel, which held its first public hearing on April 14. DCSCA was there and convinced the Panel to extend its deadline for applications to appear before it - which had expired the day before some people received their invitation! We also convinced the Panel to change the timetable for its public hearings in May 12-14, which favoured a property developer over local people.

On April 20, DCSCA ran a workshop about Planning Panels for anyone who'd submitted their views about CoGG's proposals.

Assistance

Following their success in convincing CoGG to abandon its plans to rezone their public space as a housing estate, a group of DCSCA members and friends in the Springs Street area of Clifton Springs are drafting a 'community plan' for the space. The group feels that open space for 'passive recreation' should link to any developments in the Dell and foreshore and DCSCA assisted them to survey local residents.

Work continues on DCSCA's Festival of Glass, to be held in late February 2011. The Festival will combine art, craft and industry; and the Festival committee's hard work promoting the Festival has resulted in local glass artists and manufacturers asking how they can be involved.

DCSCA's next public meeting is on Wednesday June 2 at 7.00pm. at SpringDale. The topic is leisure and recreation in our community, so come along and be informed.

Patrick Hughes
Secretary

Action

DCSCA will appear before a CoGG Submissions Panel established to consider CoGG's proposal to levy landowners in the Central Road area of Clifton Springs a 'Special Charge' to pay for a drain. The drain will service a retirement village and most landowners in the area face bills between \$3,000 and \$256,888 each. Ward Councillor John Doull has told DCSCA that there is no alternative to 'Special Charges'.

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Bellarine Historical Society

Visits to Queenscliff Fort, Court House & Coriyule - a busy calendar for the Historical Society

Our regular meeting in February was cancelled to allow members to enjoy a visit to Fort Queenscliff and Military Museum, and on a Saturday in March we accepted an invitation from the property owners to look at all the reconstruction and renovations taking place at historical Coriyule – two notable events much appreciated by members of the Society.

Renovations have taken place at the Old Court House Museum at Drysdale which make the building more comfortable for members and visitors.

Most noticeable is the repainting of the farm machinery exhibits in front of the museum. This work has been carried out by the Lions Club of Portarlington/Drysdale as a community project and the Historical Society is most grateful to Lions President Geoff, Secretary Evan, and the Lions Club members for the time and effort put into the project.

The Historical Society has many more projects in place for this year and would welcome new members to join in the activities. As each second monthly meeting is a 'Speakers Night' and attendances of members and visitors continues to grow, an exciting group of speakers has been arranged.

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News from Drysdale Primary



ICT @DPS

The use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) at Drysdale Primary (DPS) is expanding all of the time. All children use ICT in various aspects of their learning. The following are examples of the ICT programs which run throughout the school.

MATHLETICS

All students at Drysdale Primary have been registered through the school to use *Mathletics* online. The challenges and tasks in Mathletics increase as students gain mastery of various topics. Students can also participate in *Live Mathletic* where they can compete against other students from around Australia and the world.

FLIP CAMERAS

When we went to Kangaroobie the Year 4s used flip cameras to take footage of camp. The flip cameras were very easy to use. We got a lot of recording and some of the footage was very funny. When we got back from camp, Mrs Black showed us how to make a movie with the footage that we took. It was very fun using the flip cameras and we're looking forward to using them again. - Zac 5C

iPods

We were given iPod Nanos to figure out how to record and play recordings of our own. We had to look into a few files until we found recording software. We then had to record a paragraph or two about the Netbook reflection and then upload it to the computer and listen to it. It was good and a fun way to use other devices in place of computer hardware like headsets and microphones.

- Alana & Chelsea 6M

ROBOTICS

We started with motors and made the sub frame, we put it on the motors then we had to build a frame for the NXT brick which is like the computer of the robot. We made the back wheel and attached it to the sub frame then made the front wheels and put it onto the motors. After all that, we attached the wires to the brick and the motors. We programmed the robot to go forwards in a square, then backwards. We are now learning to make them do a dance in a two by two metre square.

- Brandon & Michael 5P

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Lions Help Historical Centre

Have you noticed the bright red farm machinery when you drive past the Drysdale Historical Centre next to SpringDale Neighborhood Centre in High Street. It's the Lions Club of Portarlington/Drysdale at work again freshening up the old machinery which was looking very tired. President of the local Historical Society, Mr. Noel Lindsay, put in a written request to the Lions Club for help, and very quickly Lions members arrived with scrapers and paint brushes to carry out the job. "Our Society is most grateful to Lions. Their work has enhanced the area considerably and the old machinery is now very noticeable," he said.

Lions President Geoff Webster said "Even though our Club is usually quite busy, we like to respond to such requests and contribute to our community.

Lions Giant Charity Auction a Success

Despite cold and wet weather the Lions Club of Portarlington/Drysdale's Giant Charity Auction was a great success. Hundreds of people attended and many went home with great bargains. Auctioneers from Portarlington and Drysdale Real Estate Agents generously



Lions members all out in force with paint brushes in hand making the old machinery look new again!

worked hard all day to auction off the many hundreds of items.

"Our local citizens were very generous with donated items and the Portarlington Girl Guides did an excellent job of catering. Lions are very grateful to the Portarlington Football/Netball Club for allowing them the use of their spare oval to conduct the auction, and the Girl Guides for catering and the use of their hall and facilities" said Lion Robert Wilson-Browne.

We were saddened to lose two of our long standing hardworking members recently, Lion Barry Miller, 34 years service and Lion Syd Payne 33 years service. The pleasant company and hard work will be missed from both these dedicated Lions.

The Lions Club is always looking for more members to help in their various activities and if you are interested, contact Membership Officer Lion Ian Cook on (03) 5251 3779.



kel's corner

One of the stories that Kel has been wanting to tell everyone will amaze the mechanics out there. Kel was driving a 34 foot long semi for RH Butcher Transport at the time that this adventure took place.

"My job was to drive to Wurrook North Farm near Skipton to pick up 20 prime bullocks and take them to the abattoirs near Newmarket – the largest sale yards in the world" Kel said.

"I loaded 5 bullocks into each of the 4 compartments. I walked around the semi to check for safety then headed for Shelford. I started down a steep incline over a very tight bridge – you had to put Vaseline on both sides of the semi to squeeze it through.

The vacuum brakes would run out quickly – useless after 5 minutes of braking – you'd need to have a crow bar in the cabin and drive it through the floor to slow the semi up".

"Going towards Geelong, up a steep incline, driving a K6 International Primemover with



a 5 speed gear box, no reduction. About 200 yards from the top, the engine started to knock and I was wondering what to do. I knew the brakes couldn't hold so I eased my foot off the accelerator hoping – no praying that I could reach the top. At the top I eased my foot a little more to reduce the knocking noise even further".

"It was a stinking hot day, I pulled off the 12 foot wide road (all the roads were only single lane roads then). Under a big gum tree, with an extensive set of tools – a shifting spanner and a screwdriver, I took the sump off the semi and I could see all the white metal on the crank shaft and in the sump so I knew I was in trouble".

"Remember it was a stinking hot day, the sump came off full of hot engine oil. I carefully placed the sump down and noticed that all the white metal (a melted bearing) was all in one row. I knew I had to get help and walked 2 miles to the nearest farm house and phone. I rang Royce Jones in Belmont, who looked after the transports, I told him what had happened and that I wanted to grind the crankshaft. He said he didn't know if that could ever work".

"By the time Royce arrived in a ute, with emery paper the same width as the ridge on the journal, I'd washed the sump out and cleaned up the old gasket and told him what had happened.

He said he'd never heard of such a repair happening on the side of the road especially not on a semi loaded with prime bullocks".

"After I spent 7 hours grinding, Royce returned with new bearings, a new sump gasket and new engine oil. We put it back together. We used a crank handle to turn over the engine and check that the bearings were lining up. Royce was surprised by how well we had done. Then we put the sump back on, engine oil in and we started the engine with the crank handle".

"The engine started, it ticked over with good oil pressure – Royce said "She's good" and he left me. I checked the bullocks, drove to Newmarket, off loaded the bullocks, and then drove back to Drysdale. I had my belt done up to the last notch. Each time I had a wave of hunger, I tightened my belt another notch and pretended I'd had a steak, some pies or bacon and eggs. So after about 18 hours on the road and working, it was good to get home and see Norma and then to enjoy some of her food".

If you enjoyed this story I'm sure you'd enjoy a bus trip with Kel around the Peninsula. Our first one went well and those who came are looking forward to the next on Tuesday 15 June.

Regards Kel Davis
and Anne Brackley (the scribe).

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What a find

St James' Church is delighted to report that it has just received a donation of \$500 for their Restoration Fund from the Bellarine Historical Society and the photograph shows *President Noel Lindsay presenting the cheque to Betty Wilson who has been the Archivist at St James' for many years.*

The Society recently came into possession of a huge quantity of paperwork found in the roof of a house in Springs Road, Drysdale when it was demolished some 10 years ago. The house had at one time belonged to Miss Elizabeth May *Lizzie* Thompson (1889-1973) who was a Sunday School Teacher at St James' in the early 1900s. Recently, after languishing in a garage since it was removed from the house, this paperwork was handed in to the Historical Society and contains much information relating to St James', including the 1870s original cheque book, an invoice for the new organ around that time and the delivery of it from Melbourne and details of bricks supplied in building the church.



Parishioners were invited by the Historical Society to a fascinating presentation on this paperwork as part of their regular meeting on 14 April and were delighted by the quantity and quality of the material available.

St James' parishioners extend grateful thanks to the Historical Society for their time and patience in sorting through all the paperwork and for photographing and compiling and presenting a CD containing the more important historical documents.

The Historical Society has arranged a display of many of these items for public viewing in the Old Court House Museum.

SpringDale Welcome Kit helping you to know your community

For the last 8 years SpringDale has organized Welcome Kits to help our new residents become familiar with local groups and businesses. Approximately 3 years ago we revamped the kit, using a photo from Tim Pescott's collection to enable the kit to be a work of art.

We have approximately 20 pieces of information in the kit ranging from a welcome letter from SpringDale and an invitation to Welcome Morning Teas to an Electoral Commission form to change your voting address. We have pamphlets from Portarlington /Drysdale Lions, the Rotary Club of Drysdale, Drysdale CWA, Combined Probus Club of the Bellarine, Clifton Springs Preschool and the City of Greater Geelong calendar.



There is plenty of room for more businesses to be in our Business and Services Directory and to also give us pamphlets. We would welcome pamphlets from any other community organizations or clubs. We make up approximately 200 kits at a time so please provide at least 200 pamphlets.

We have reduced photocopying rates for not for profit groups, who take up a group membership which is \$30 a year. Photocopying is 7c a black and white copy or 50c a coloured copy for members or groups that are members.



During Neighbourhood House Week we went with Kel and Gordon, our bus driver, around Drysdale and Clifton Springs. The next trip was across the Peninsula on the McHarry's Buslines and we finished Neighbourhood House Week with more than 60 people on buses where we wandered to Daylesford for the day.

We have started to receive more names to go to Scienceworks, once we get a few more names we'll schedule a trip.

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The new station-master (Mr Jenner) has arrived and has commenced duty. While playing football with Drysdale against Portarlington, Frank Moore sustained a double fracture of the wrist. He was taken to Geelong Hospital for treatment. There was a good muster of stock at the monthly cattle sale. Prices were firmer.



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SpringDale Football Club - going from strength to strength for the kids.

SpringDale FC made history at the start of May, with Drysdale & Clifton Springs being represented for the first time in the local soccer leagues. The club has two junior (under 7's and under 9's) teams that play in small sided games on the Sunday mornings.

The scores are not recorded as the focus is entirely on fun and player development. The kids are certainly enjoying themselves and the coaches have seen amazing improvement levels in the players in the short time they have been with the club. We still have places available for children of 9 years old or younger who want to play soccer, either just at training on Friday nights or both training and playing in the games on the Sunday mornings as well.



The senior mens teams in Division 3 had mixed fortunes on the opening day with the yellow team scoring a big 7-1 victory away to Corio Bay, whilst the red team were defeated 1-2 by Lara Red.

For more information, visit our website at www.springdalefc.com.au or call Geoff Briggs on 0428 501 150.



It's Soccer Season

The Bellarine Sharks have entered 9 teams this year including 5 junior teams (7-10), youth (U13 U15), and senior teams (both men and women). Games started in May and all home games will be played at the Len Trewin oval, Lake Reserve in St Leonards. Juniors play on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Senior women play Saturday afternoons and Senior men play Sunday afternoons. Come along and support our local teams. Be involved in local active recreation for our youth. Positions for players and coaches are still available. Anyone interested in being involved in their local club in this World Cup season should contact **Murray or Donna** on (03) 5257 2106.

GO HAWKS



The footy season is well underway and the Drysdale Football Club is off to a terrific start. As we go to print the Senior team has a solid 4-1 win/loss ratio with victories over Ocean Grove, Modewarre, Portarlington and Geelong Amateurs, the only blemish being a loss to Anglesea. The Reserves team are also on a 4-1 win/loss ratio having been defeated by a kick against Ocean Grove in the first game of the year. Our Under 18 team sit on top of the ladder undefeated and are displaying an exciting and attractive style of play, showing huge potential and onfield discipline. Some of the highlights of the year so far have included:

- **blooding of youngsters, Seb Wild, Jake Wilson and Trent Williams, and recruits Leigh Clifford, Marcus Hildebrand, Stephen Poole, Ross Panther and Josh Inglis, into the Senior team**
- **2009 Premiership Flag unfurling and guest speaker Kevin Madden, Premiership Coach 1985**
- **a new training base at St Ignatius College, Gillies Road, Drysdale for our eight Under 10, 12 and 14 teams and Sunday morning Auskick (facilities include a resurfaced ground, floodlights installed and ongoing ground maintenance)**
- **the huge support the Club has received from local and nearby businesses as valued Sponsors**

• bumper attendances for Home (and away) Game days.

Congratulations are extended to the Senior players invited to join the Bellarine Interleague Squad namely: Daniel Gage, Luke Matthews, Brent Taylor, Mitch Scott, Reece Holwell, Brett Dowie and Ryan Gatgens.

The annual *Past Players and Officials* day will be held at Drysdale on Saturday 5 June when we host Barwon Heads.

For further information please contact the Club.

A Big Thank you

We would like say a big thank you for the generosity to all people in the Drysdale and Clifton Springs who donated to the Royal Childrens Hospital Good Friday Appeal. The tin rattling raised approximately \$7000 for the cause.



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