

The SpringDale Messenger



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CONGRATULATIONS

Harold is a Winner in many ways

Harold Waldron is 81 years old. He came to the Bellarine Peninsula from Melbourne as a boy with his family for holidays, and moved here permanently as a young man.

Initially, Harold was busy as a builder of at least 57 houses in and around Portarlington, all with lifetime guarantees, but found many ways of contributing to the community. Maintaining his integrity has been an ongoing priority in his dealings with the public.

His service to the community includes assisting with the reconstruction of the Portarlington Pavilion, member of National Trust, Chairperson of the Committee for the opening of the Portarlington Mill, voluntary maintenance of various community facilities such as the Old Mill and the Senior Citizens Centre, involved in the Kindergarten at Portarlington, member of the Bellarine Historical Society for 25 years, supervised the construction of the Parks Hall at Portarlington and a member of the Alcoa Community Consultation Committee.

Harold is the current leader of the SpringDale Pole Walking Club. He has managed to rejuvenate the enthusiasm of the group, and has actively recruited new members to swell the ranks. He also successfully completed a First Aid Course in 2009 to fulfill the legal requirement of leading such a multi-aged group. He swims and rides his bike following a double knee replacement. As if this wasn't impressive enough, Harold's unfailing friendliness, cheerfulness and encouragement, humour and interest brightens people's day. He has plenty to occupy his time at home, but prefers to spend productive time with people. He is only happy if he is helping someone.

Lucky us. Thank you Harold.

His services to the community is many and varied.

Harold Waldron is a man of many talents and this award is in recognition of his dedication to the community he loves.



OAM Awards for Locals

Frederick Cook

- for services to the Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail

Wayne Myers

- for his involvement to youth through the Scouting movement.

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Congratulations to our **Homework Group** for gaining a grant of \$2,500 from **Youth Foundations Victoria** to help provide resources for the program.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

JULY

3 WINE & LOCAL PRODUCE NIGHT (REF PAGE 19)

6,7,8,9 RAPUNZEL - POTATO SHED

11-17 DIABETES AWARENESS WEEK

12 TERM 3 STARTS

16 HOLD THE PICKLE - POTATO SHED

17 FILIPINO NIGHT AT SPRINGDALE 7PM

20 SOUL SISTER SWING - POTATO SHED

23 CCP GIG POTATO SHED
MUM'S NIGHT OUT - SPRINGDALE 7.30PM

25 PORTARLINGTON MARKET 9AM - 2PM

30 SPUD CLUB FUNDRAISER
FOR BLAISE WHITE & ZAC DODDS WALK



SpringDale Community Calendar is a SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre initiative to support the whole community. If you wish to place your event in the calendar and further issues of The SpringDale Messenger please email, write or call the event details to our office.

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The SpringDale Messenger

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from the centre

with Anne Brackley [centre coordinator]

Dear Friends

It's hard to know what to highlight this month as so many things have happened. You might have noticed our new door at the west end of the building. This door will allow for better egress during the day and allow this room to be accessed in the evening by groups for meetings or trainings without affecting other users of the building.

An event sign has been installed near High Street. This sign will allow us to promote events, classes, groups, facilities, meetings and even good messages. We thank the Bendigo Bank for providing the funds for the sign and also for their patience as this project has taken 3 years to come to fruition. Thanks also to the Community Development department of City of Greater Geelong for their assistance in supporting us through to the completion of this project.

We are working on the Business and Services Directory again, which will be delivered in late November this year. If you are a new business or an existing one that would like to be in the new Business and Services Directory please ring SpringDale to have a form sent out to you. If you are a club or a group who would like to be included in the directory please ring SpringDale for a form.

Our last Business Breakfast was well attended and it was great to have Keilly from the Business Development unit of City of Greater Geelong. She shared with us information about businesses in the Geelong area. She also spoke about the World Cycling race in Geelong in September/October this year and the opportunities and the challenges that will be faced during this period. We look forward to the next Breakfast Meeting on 23 August and hope you might be able to place that date in your diary.

The Adrian Mannix Community Service Award dinner was well attended by 96 people and went very smoothly again this year. Jonathan Harris, President of SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, hosted the evening and Councillor Rod MacDonald presented the trophy to

Harold Waldron. This annual event helps to strengthen the partnerships between the Lions Club of Portarlington/Drysdale, the Rotary Club of Drysdale and SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. We thank Claude Stanley and Wayne Myers, who were both nominated this year, for attending the dinner and for the thousands of hours of service that they have given to our community.

Congratulations to our Homework Group for gaining a grant of \$2,500 from Youth Foundations Victoria to help provide resources for the program. On any Wednesday evening there can be up to 14 students from years 7 to 10 having small group or one to one tuition from our volunteer teachers and community members. We would appreciate help from other patient, caring, skilled community members who would like to help our young people gain confidence in their studies. Please ring SpringDale to arrange an interview.

We also gained a grant from NEC to provide an Internet Kiosk, which means that use of these computers will be free for the next 12 months and the computers are so much better than what we have had there in the past.

Lastly, I'd like to mention another SpringDale initiative. We have scheduled a couple of sessions to help organisations and clubs to be able to write grant applications and to have the documentation to support the whole process. We have scheduled these sessions for two Sundays in August, the 8th and 22nd, from 1pm to 4pm. Hoping that representatives from each group will be able to attend.

Hoping to see you at SpringDale soon.

Warm regards

Anne Brackley for the SpringDale Team.

Limited vacancies available
for the Winter Vacation
Care Program.
Bookings (03) 5253 1960

COURSE UPDATE @ SpringDale



Mosaics

We have gained another **Mosaics** teacher, Claire Hogan and scheduled the classes for 18 July from 11am – 4pm and the cost will be \$65, which includes the materials for a basic project. Start saving broken china which may be included in your work now.

Cheese Making

A great opportunity is available to participate in a cheese making workshop by one of the members of the Harvest Basket Group, Charlene Bancroft. The first workshop will be on Saturday 7 August from 11am–5 pm for \$65. Learn to make Fetta and Yoghurt. All materials included. Bring lunch and containers to take your goodies home in.

French Beginners & Intermediate Sessions

French classes are on again with Native French speaking tutor Laetitia. Meet Laetitia on Tuesday 13 July at 10am. Classes will commence the following Tuesday for Beginners and Intermediate sessions. All welcome.

Grant Writing Workshops

2 sessions Sunday 8 & 22 August
1pm – 4pm for all
Community Groups
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Happy 21st Birthday SpringDale

A special invitation to all Old Friends, Members past and present, and all those who shared the *Growing Years*.

As someone who remembers its beginnings, this year marks the 21st Birthday of SpringDale Neighbourhood House (formerly Community Cottage). Those who recall well the early days of SpringDale with its Morning Coffees, Kinderplay, Classes, the first Messenger and the Meetings held in various venues around town, are invited to a Reunion/21st Celebration to be held at SpringDale on Sunday August 29 from 2 pm. Join us as we catch up with old friends and celebrate the wonderful contribution SpringDale has made to this community over the past 21 years.

Bring your photos, memorabilia and stories to share.

If you are interested in attending please contact SpringDale on (03) 5253 1960. **Marita Thurman**



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Tax Help is for people on low incomes, seniors, students and those with a disability.

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and make an appointment.



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Alan believes flexibility is a very necessary thing these days. "Services can be of very traditional memorial nature. They can be thanksgiving or celebration services. Whatever the style of service requested, it is good to spend a significant part of the service focusing on the lifetime of the person who is being farewelled." Obligation free advice on all aspects of pre-planning a funeral is also available.

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Muriel and Udolpho

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If you are interested in reading the rest of this story visit www.springdale.org.au or call into SpringDale for a copy. This has been submitted by a member of the SpringDale writers Group.

June a great Month at the Potato Shed



Community theatre was at it's peak at the Shed during June with Anglesea Performing Arts and their performance of Medea attracting a lot of attention. This was followed by two plays presented by local group Theatre 3triple2 including the ever popular Winter Solstice One-Act Plays and Barbee In the Jungle. Theatre 3triple2 will keep up the momentum when they bring Repunzal to the Shed for the July school holidays – always a lot of fun for the kids. Rachel Berger, better known for stand up comedy rather than theatre, will change that reputation when she performs Hold The Pickle at the Potato Shed. Written and performed by Berger, she opens the door of her parents' delicatessen and delivers stories of heartbreak, loss and longing, fear and belonging. Oh, and schnitzels. A must see for the Season. And of course don't forget about Soul Sister Swing, returning to the Potato Shed for our Morning Showtime Season, sure to be a sellout so get in e arly for tickets.

For further information on any of our upcoming events or to book tickets call the Potato Shed on 52511998. Tickets can also be purchased at any City of Greater Geelong Customer Service Centre.

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Rachel Berger's

Hold The Pickle

16 July
8pm



What's on at the shed in July

6,7,8,9 July

Rapunzel

Presented by Encore4Kids (Theatre 3Triple2)

10.30am & 1.30pm Daily

Tickets - \$7.50 Family - \$25 (4 tickets)

16 July

Hold The Pickle

8pm

Adult - \$24 Conc - \$20

20 July

Soul Sister Swing

Morning Showtime

10.30am

\$13.50 incl. Morning Tea

23 July

CCP Gig

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6pm – 10pm. All Tickets: \$10

30 July

Spud Club

Fundraiser for Blaise White

& Zac Dodds Walk

6.30pm – Child/Teens

8pm – Adults

\$5 entry includes 1 complimentary drink

Soul Sister Swing



20 July

Morning Showtime

10.30am

\$13.50 including Morning Tea

Group Discounts available for all shows. For further information on any of our upcoming events or to book tickets call the **Potato Shed on (03) 5251 1998**. Tickets can also be purchased at any City of Greater Geelong Customer Service Centres.

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From the SpringDale Committee of Management

As we draw close to the end of another very successful financial year we thought it an opportune time to answer the question "What do you guys do?" This year has seen the introduction of many new services, the list just keeps growing.

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre has five core service areas:

- 1) Publications – keeping people connected, SpringDale Messenger, Businesses and Services Directory, Website and Welcome Kit

Providing a local monthly newsletter to the community where residents, businesses, clubs, groups and schools are encouraged to

contribute articles, advertisements and information to keep people informed within the North Bellarine area and the wider community.

- 2) Classes – new skills and nurturing existing skills

Providing a wide range of classes realistically priced to the participant, whether it is for business or pleasure or simply keeping the brain active.

- 3) Children's Care – options to parents and caregivers and children

Occasional Care, Vacation Care

While the Occasional Care has been operational for several years, the Vacation Care is only new, but growing fast. This was a much needed service to the community as evident by the attendance. Both services are government licensed and a credit to our staff.

- 4) Interest Groups – encouraging social interaction in a casual atmosphere

With over 33 different registered groups who enjoy the benefits of our facilities it is impossible to list them all. Some of the more popular ones are; men's and women's cooking classes, homework group, mah jong, cards, dancing, singing, woodworking.

- 5) Community Support – ensuring that the community has access to facilities

Provides the community with the opportunity to

access facilities and resources for hire within the centre, such as the hall, a licensed kitchen, trestles, chairs, crockery. For businesses we have faxing, photocopying, laminating, computer access and internet facilities. Events are also an essential part of any community and SpringDale works with other organisations to make ours a vibrant community.

So now that you know what we do, we hope to see you soon.

If your passion wasn't mentioned above, let's work together to start something new.

Jonathan Harris

President, SpringDale Committee of Management



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the last was finished. One of his first pocket money raising activities was placing the Ginger Meggs comic behind the first page of 100 copies of the Saturday Sun. Kel worked for Miss Ferguson in her Harness and Paper shop located where Hommy's Butchers is now. It took about an hour and he earned 6 pence.

Kel gathered sparrows' eggs and sold them for 3 pence a dozen to Mr Arnold Dean or Miss Moffat in the Bellarine Shire office, where the Bellarine Historical Museum is now. One day he went to Windfields' farm and found liquid in "Jimmy Johns". Kel found two thirsty Blue Healers there, he poured some of the liquid out for the dogs – they staggered and lay down drunk. Kel realised

what it was, soaked some wheat in the wine, put it out in containers and sparrows ate it. The sparrows collapsed and made it very easy for their eggs to be collected and traded for 3 pence a dozen. They collected hundreds of eggs that day.

Anne Brackley.



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Computers – Term 3

Photoshop

Learn the basics of Photoshop, how to improve your photos by cropping, editing and using the powerful Photoshop tools to get the best out of your photos.

Skill Level: Beginner

Dates /Times: Thurs 15 July – Thurs 19 Aug 5.45 – 6.45pm (6 Sessions)

Fee: \$60 **Tutor:** Bruce Jones

New Course

Computer Social Tools

Learn how to stay in contact with family & friends with networking tools like Facebook, twitter & Skype. Includes an introduction to email. The basics of Ebay, how to create an account & buy & sell items. The different methods of payment explained including Paypal. Maintenance Essentials, teaches you correct procedure in maintaining your computer & optimising its performance. Including how to back up your information. A set of notes is provided with the course.

Skill Level: Beginner ++

Dates/Times: Wed 21 July – Wed 8 Sep 10am-12.30pm (8 Sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$80 concession (\$50 Tuition fee + \$30 services fee)

Tutor: Clem Hutton

Computer Class

Learn in a friendly environment any aspect of computers you need to know.

Skill Level: Beginner ++

Dates/Times: Fri 23 July – Fri 10 Sep 9.30am – 12pm (8 Sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$80 concession (\$50 Tuition fee + \$30 services fee)

Tutor: Lyn Brook

Computer users group

Never used a computer before, would like to learn how to use a computer. Don't have a computer at home, but want to use a computer for school, work or play. Would like to use the internet, keep in contact with family & friends via email. We can teach you how to do all this and more.

Skill Level: Beginner

Dates/Times: Tues 9.30 - 11.30am weekly.

Fee: \$2 per hour **Tutors:** Don & Lynn

Photoshop Users Group

Join the group to further explore the intricacies of Photoshop. Knowledge of Photoshop is needed to be part of this group.

Requirements: Bring photos on cd or usb.

Fee: \$2 per hour **Tutor:** Don Kenyon

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Sharpen your secateurs, and dust off the mulcher/shredder, it's pruning time. Prune tree dahlias to ground level when they have finished flowering. Prune roses to an outward facing bud, fruit trees can also

be pruned this way. Autumn flowering perennials such as salvias, Easter daisies and hebes will all benefit from a good pruning.

Shred all the prunings, except roses, and add to the compost heap or spread around the garden. A good sprinkle of blood and bone will help with decomposition. Soft soil makes for easy weeding. Soursob is

particularly difficult to eradicate. The small bulbils underground when disturbed spread like mad. If it is in your flower pots, I was told to spray it with *Aeroguard* and this will kill it. I haven't tried it yet but am willing to give it a go.

Other helpful hints include dipping tools in bleach to minimise spreading diseases. Save some of your prunings to help young peas and beans reach their supports.

Clifton Springs Garden Club will not be holding a meeting in July. Members are invited to a social dinner at the Clifton Springs Golf Club.

Pop them next to the seeds leaning onto the trellis. Try spreading coffee grounds around seedlings to deter snails and slugs. Crushed eggshells are worth a go too. Visit local nurseries to buy bare rooted fruit trees, roses or ornamental trees. I particularly like the dwarf variety of fruit trees mainly because they grow to a manageable height with regular sized fruit, and I can fit more in the backyard.

Now is the time to plant Asiatic and oriental lilies. These lilies require very little attention and have proven to be quite drought tolerant. There is a vast colour range and they brighten up the garden in Spring and Summer. Feed daffodil and jonquil bulbs with a good all-purpose fertilizer for a good spring show. Under plant bulbs with pansies or alyssum.

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Clifton Springs Playgroup - has new activities in place



With the proceeds from the *Twilight Market* the Clifton Springs Playgroup have put all their reserves to purchasing new toys and equipment and are now meeting the needs of the children with organised playtime and educational activities including the benefits for the mothers. Newcomers are welcome to join this group and participate in their activities.

Playgroups play a vital role in a child's formative years and the Clifton Springs Playgroup are helping to create an atmosphere of friendship and cooperation within this group.

Monday & Fridays 10am - 12noon,
Clifton Springs Club Community Rooms.

For more information please call

Myalie Loveday, President,
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Kids Play by the Bay

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Clifton Springs Primary School
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Award to Historical Society



Each year the Public Records Advisory Council [PRAC] offers the Sir Rupert Hamer Records Management Awards, recognising excellence and innovation in records management in the Victorian public sector. The awards are named after Sir Rupert Hamer who was the Victorian Premier when the Public Records Act was passed in 1973, and when Public Records Office Victoria opened its first office in 1975. Awards are made to agencies achieving the following objectives:--

Preservation of records of permanent value, including adherence to Public Records Office Victoria records management standards and ensuring government accountability; and Innovations in records management practices, including efficient delivery of service to clients and facilitation of access to current information in a cost-effective manner.

The Community Archives categories were added to the Hamer Awards to recognise the activities of Public Records Victoria appointed places of deposit.

Award nominations are considered by an

Awards Judging Committee consisting of members of PRAC, PROV, and the Records Management Association of Australasia [RMAA] and the Australian Society of Archivists Inc.

The Bellarine Historical Society won the Community Archives Award for 'Preservation of records of significance to the local community and the state'. The Society received the award for its work in digitising and indexing original school registers. Records of particular value are those obtained by society members when early district schools were closed, for example Marcus Hill in 1973.

The awards were announced and presented in Queen's Hall, Parliament House, on 20 May 2010 by the Chairman of the Public Record Advisory Committee, Peter Farnsworth and Justin Hazelwood, Keeper of the Public Records. Pam Jennings and Susie Zada, who submitted this project on behalf of the Bellarine Historical Society, were present at the presentation ceremony.

Bellarine Historical Society contacts are (03) 5251 2693 or (03) 5253 1715.

Drysdale Girl Guides in Action

Drysdale Guides have shared many happy hours celebrating the 100 years of Guiding. We attended the 100 Down Under Victorian get together for 3000 Guides and enjoyed African Drumming and Bollywood Dancing along with a number of other activities.

We have recently held a District camp and campfire. We shared the campfire with many people who were Guides years ago. We look forward to the Winter Sleepout and raising money to help Barwon Youth – for the last few years we have raised approximately \$3,000 each year. This year we'd love to raise more.

Finally we now look forward to the large Barwon Region celebration on Sunday 17 October and hope that we can contact all

the Queens Guides and other previous members of Drysdale Guides.

Yours in Guiding
Anne Brackley



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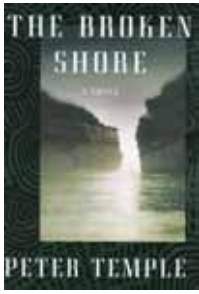
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The Book Club



Peter Temple *The Broken Shore* (2005, Text Publishing)

On Monday June 7, the Book Group discussed Peter Temple's novel *The Broken Shore*. Award winner Temple has an impressive record as a writer of crime/thriller novels, of which *The Broken Shore* is a good example. Detective Joe Cashin has been posted to the quiet coastal town in South Australia where he grew up, to recover from a near-fatal incident in town. (We're never really told what happened to him.) Cashin is living the quiet life on the family property with his two dogs when a local businessman is murdered and when the local police kill two local Aboriginal boys suspected of the murder. After brief inquiries, the case is closed, but Cashin isn't satisfied. His investigation reveals a sordid underworld of racism, child abuse and pornography. Can the little coastal town ever be the same again?

As ever, group members differed widely in our views on the book. For some of us, the writing style - short sentences with lots of swearing - made the book hard to read, while others found it gripping and we had a good discussion about the role of such violent language in literature. A couple thought that some characters and elements of the story were irrelevant to the main game, while others saw them filling-out Cashin's otherwise superficial personality; and we agreed that Temple writes about dogs as only a dog-owner can! We awarded the book 7/10.

The Book Group 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. Our meetings are very informal and we always make new members feel welcome. On Monday 5 July, we'll discuss Stieg Larson's *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo*; and our choice for Monday 2 August is *Enduring Love* by Ian McEwan. **If you've read either or both of these books, we would like to hear your views. For more details, contact SpringDale.**

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Serving the Bellarine Peninsula

SpringDale is helping our environment

Over the last few years I have written about Bokashi and the recycling of food scraps. The other day I started to calculate the benefits of our kitchen groups to the environment. I was stunned at the magnitude of the benefits that our kitchen groups provide.

The environmental success of our kitchens can be measured by the 200 individual meals, which are cooked together over 4 sessions at SpringDale per week.

1.Reduction in the greenhouse gases produced in 200 separate dwellings – if each meal takes 1 hour of cooking that equals 200 hours but by cooking together as a group our groups cook for 2 hours each ie 8 hours per week and then a few minutes to warm up the extra meals at home say 5 minutes per meal ie 150 x 5 mins = 12.5 hours.

Therefore total saving in cooking hours is 200 – (8+12.5) = 179.5 hours approximately 90% saving.

2.Reduction in waste – because we buy in bulk packing is reduced, all garbage is sorted and recycled or fed to animals or placed in a Bokashi bucket as appropriate. Meals are sent home in reusable containers provided by the participants. We generate approximately 50 litres of recycling and 50 litres of garbage in the kitchens per week. At home each meal could generate a bucket full of garbage ie 10 litres.ie 200 x 10 litres = 2000 litres a week.

Savings in garbage is 2000 – 50 litres recycling and 50 litres garbage = 1900 litres ie almost 16 household rubbish bins full.

3.Reduction in waste water – During preparation and clean up after a meal 20 litres of water maybe used whereas in the kitchen groups a load of dishes is washed in



the dishwasher ie 70 litres and say 50 litres is used for preparation and 100 litres used in washing saucepans etc ie 220 litres per kitchen ie 880 per week compared to 4000 at home for 200 individual meals – at home a litre might be used to rinse the container increasing it 150 x 1 litre = 150 litres.

Total saving is 4000 – (880+150) = 2870 litres almost 75% plus extra reduction in green house gases to heat up 2870 litres of water as most of this would be used in hand washing or dishwashing.

4.Reduction in carbon miles – As the food for the meals is purchased in 4 lots rather than 50 people purchasing food for 4 meals each, this may reduce our carbon footprint by up to 46 x 30 minutes of driving, ie 23 hours per week. We have reduced the need for 46 of car park spaces per week or maybe even 46 x 4 if people shop for food every day. Some members bring home grown veges or herbs as appropriate. We have our own rhubarb and some herbs growing on site. We love using our own produce.

5.Increase in Nutritional value – the kitchen groups strive to learn new skills and new healthy recipes each week, they share ideas and techniques.

6.Increase in Social value – some of our kitchen group members do not eat with anyone else for the week. Many of our group members have joined other SpringDale groups or classes since joining the kitchen group. The groups care and worry about each other providing a network beyond the kitchen walls.

7.Increased community knowledge and capacity – a number of our kitchen group members have gone to gain a Food Handling Certificate for their own benefit and also to be able to help in some SpringDale catering activities. Over lunch/dinner there is an opportunity to discuss upcoming community or SpringDale events and activities.



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Sprinkle of cinnamon

½ cup sultanas

2 tbspn castor sugar

+ 1 tbspn for topping

Strawberry or raspberry jam.

A little milk & pastry brush

Peel and slice the apples into small pieces. Add sugar, a little water and cook till tender and slightly transparent. Drain the liquid from the apples and add the almonds, cinnamon and sultanas. Stir carefully just to combine and not to completely mash the apples, leave them in small pieces. Cool mixture.

Pastry

250g plain flour

1 tspn baking powder

1 tspn salt

3-4 tbspn water
butter

The making of the pastry may be prepared in your food processor.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add butter and mix till resembles breadcrumbs.

Gradually add water till it becomes a firm dough. Do not process any longer as it



will toughen. Wrap pastry in cling wrap and place in the fridge for half an hour.

Prepare your pie plate and oil surface lightly. Put aside.

Cut your pastry into 1/3 & 2/3 portions. Put aside the 1/3 portion. Roll out the 2/3 portion of pastry and place into your pie plate leaving the pastry over the edges approx 2-3cms. You may leave these edges rough looking. Spread jam generously over the base. Place the cooled apple mixture into the case.

Take the 1/3 portion of pastry and roll out till it fits nicely on top inside the pie dish

without any overhang. Brush milk over the edges of the base pastry and fold them onto the top, sealing the pie. Brush with castor sugar. Cook in 180 degrees for approx 25-30mins. Check as you are cooking as all stoves perform differently. When the pastry is lovely and browned, it is time to remove from the oven. Serve with ice-cream, cream or custard.

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SpringDale Writers Group

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Please contact Therese 0412 183 635 or SpringDale (03) 5253 1960.

Then again if you are interested in writing please contact the numbers above. On Monday 19 July we will be discussing Haiku poems, for more information on Haiku please see our website www.springdale.org.au

SpringDale Kitchen Groups

Participants meet weekly to plan, cook and share food together and take some home. The cost of the group is \$5 annual SpringDale Membership, \$10 joining fee which covers the first meal. Weekly group fee \$1 plus cost of ingredients, and approximately \$10 a week for 3 or 4 meals depending on the selected recipes. Vacancies exist in Wednesday evening group.

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Student Leaders at Drysdale Primary

Each year a number of our Year 6 students are elected to hold positions of responsibility within the school. In February all of the children in Years 5 and 6 vote to elect a boy and girl captain and vice captain for each of the four school houses. During the year these sixteen students do a variety of tasks. They are rostered on to set up and help run the Year 3/4 sport activity each week, they organise and assist with the infant sports days and they help to plan and run special 'whole school' event days. The students' skills, talents initiative come to the fore when they are doing these tasks. Teachers rely on the assistance from the children and value their ideas and input. The students accept this extra responsibility with relish.

Our Junior School Councillors are also elected in Term 1. Boys and girls from each of the three Grade 6 classes are nominated to stand for election to these positions. The nominees go through the campaign process, making posters outlining their strengths as a candidate and their ideas for how they could improve the school for students and finally delivering their policy speech in front of their peers. Again the children are elected by their fellow students so that we have two girls and two boys from each



class on the Junior School Council. During the year these students organise fund raising events both for the school and for charity.

Just recently they organised and ran a Hot Chocolate day where they raised over \$700 for the Geelong Hospital. As well the students in this group organise 'student of the week' awards, run assemblies and represent the school in events and ceremonies outside the school.

The 2010 School House leaders are Scott Fisher, Kirby McDonald, Chelsea Skuza, Alana Walder, Jack Terry, Trent Thompson, Holly Woodhouse, Abigail Grace, Will Ritchie, Bryce Herbert, Brooke Lowe, Frances Dungey, Riley Fuller, Jason Tatasciore, Mia Kerr and Georgie Bowes.

The Junior School Councillors for 2010 are Samantha McNay, Kiana Archer, Harvey Rogers, Callum Van Leeuwen, Sharni Borgwardt, Lucy Green, Michael Gardiner, Toby Stannard, Brittany Roberts, Lily Marlet, Sean Murdoch and Luke Henderson.

Clare Wilson
Principal

outside the BOX with Pierce Jaques

The SpringDale website is in the process of being upgraded to the Wordpress CMS – Content Management System. This is an excellent, some might even say the ultimate, social networking software solution for creating websites. At its heart it has a lot in common with Blogging, however from everything I have read about it (so far), it allows for any number of different designs and uses. Over the last couple of months I have thrown myself into the deep end, metaphorically speaking, and have taught myself how to manage the system and update the sites content. This has been challenging, interesting, and a lot of weekends; however I think the endeavour has been well worth it, and if you can forgive the occasional moment of 'still in construction' you will find an ever increasing range of articles. As we continue to add articles to the website, in many cases going back to our archives and upload things of interest from the past, I hope we will continue to inform you, entertain you, and keep you coming back for more. I would encourage you all to keep an eye on our Events page, where you find out about the various things happening in the community over the next month.

As always we welcome any comments or questions you may have, and now that we have a Feedback section on the site, you may even find your correspondence in the Messenger or online soon.

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Bellarine Rail Trail - *Invitation to picnic on the trail*

Further progress has been made to the new rock garden development at the Christies Road Leopold reserve, with a recent group working bee planting 450 indigenous seedlings to complement the seven large rocks which are a feature of this raised garden bed, so as to complete the installation. This area is now a distinctive feature of the trail and very conveniently situated for all Bellarine Peninsula residents to enjoy to the full with two picnic tables and seating also installed. With car parking spaces and an amenities block provided this reserve is the ideal spot for your next family outing or picnic.

We intend to develop another rock garden elsewhere along the trail in the not too distant future, making the Bellarine Rail Trail an even more useful and attractive community asset.

Our group recently carried out a morning working bee at the Leopold Sportsmans Club with 250 seedlings planted to further enhance the grounds surrounding the club, adding to those plantings which we completed last year at this location. This work was followed by a barbecue lunch at which the Sportsmans Club President presented us with a donation cheque for \$500 in appreciation of the work which our group has been doing.

We have also received a \$500 donation from the Community Stewardship Fund of the City of Greater Geelong. This donation comes on behalf of Council's Environment & Natural Resources Unit, to acknowledge our involvement in environment and conservation matters and to assist with some of the costs incurred.

We also wish to acknowledge a donation from Tuckers Funeral and Bereavement Service of \$1250 in recognition of the work done in maintaining the remembrance tree plantations on their behalf along various sections of the trail. Donations such as these are vital to enable our volunteer work to continue and we do value the help given in this way.

We also welcome comments and suggestions from members of the community regarding trail improvements and we invite people to visit our website at www.fbrt.com.au

Peter Cowden
for the Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail

CLIFTON SPRINGS PRE-SCHOOL - *having great fun*



Showing that the hose operations was childs play...

We have enjoyed a busy couple of months at Clifton Springs Pre-School. We had a special performance by Anthony Verity and had a ball watching his funny show. We showed our Mums how much we love them with our beautiful singing and yummy biscuit teacups for a Mother's Day treat, and gave them fantastic drawings on fabric made into mats to treasure forever. Senior students from Clifton Springs Primary School came to Kinder to record a segment for their radio

program which goes to air every Friday afternoon. Some of us got to talk about our favourite things to do at Kinder, such as playing outside, doing jigsaw puzzles, painting and mixing paint, spending time with our friends, swinging on the swings, and the show was played on their radio station.

The Four Year old groups had a visit from the Fire Truck and got to explore how it works and learn about Fire Safety, and even have a turn of the hose. Thank you to Louise and Craig from Drysdale CFA for their time and patience. We had another visit from students from Clifton Springs Primary School, this time the Grade One students, to read to the 4 year old groups and spend some time with us. Our Grandparents and special friends had a lovely day for Grandparent's Day at the Kinder in June and we enjoyed showing them our favourite activities.

The Kinder is running a Shopping Trip on Saturday, 31 July and if you are interested, please email Tracey at muffy71@live.com.au for further details or bookings.

If you have any enrolment enquiries they may be directed to the Kinder on (03) 5251 3158. Please note Clifton Springs Pre-School preferences children who have completed the 3 year old program for the 4 year old groups.

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Diabetes Awareness Week



In Australia, nearly two thirds of men and half of all women are overweight. This is a key factor in the alarming rise of type 2 Diabetes.

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Diabetes Awareness Week runs from 11 to 17 July 2010.

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T.O.W.N. CLUB - uniquely Australian programme

T.O.W.N. (Take Off Weight Naturally) Club Drysdale is part of a uniquely Australian programme where members are encouraged to alter their eating pattern to enable them to lose weight. There are 22 clubs in the Greater Geelong area and clubs have meetings at different times to cater for members.

Our Club commenced in February, 1998, and meets at the Drysdale Football Club rooms, Duke Street, Drysdale, at 9am every Wednesday. This time may suit prospective members with pre school children at home as mums are welcome to bring the little ones along to the meetings. The Club has weekly group therapy (that often includes guest speakers) as well as weekly and monthly prizes, competitions and social activities. A doctor's certificate must be obtained within 14 days of joining, stating that you are fit to lose weight and setting a realistic goal weight that suits you and your doctor. Many of our members have lost their weight and graduated. Some of these members have maintained their goal for



L TO R: Sue Jones, Peg Shears, June Heywood and Lyn Ward at the Recognition Night.

10 years and still attend meetings on Wednesday mornings.

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The club involves members at minimum cost.

The club is non political and non sectarian.

The club is non profit making and non fundraising. Club meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at the Drysdale Football Club rooms, commencing at 9.15am. Meetings comprise a club business session, a morning tea break, followed by a guest speaker on a topic of mutual interest, with meetings normally finished by 11.30am. Bar-B-Qs following meetings are arranged periodically and special lunches, including partners, are held several times per year.

Trips, tours and social events are made available for member participation.

**For membership details contact the Probuss Club of the Peninsula,
PO Box 44, Drysdale, 3222, or phone 5251 3194 or 5251 2693. Enquiries Welcome.**

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Council Draft Budget

Council approved the 2010-11 draft budget on 11 May. Following the consideration submissions the budget was adopted on 22 June. There are several items of interest to Cheetham Ward residents. Additional items will also be included in Coryule Ward.

Drysdale Regional Sports Precinct - Design Project

Funding has been allocated to commence the design of facilities on the Anderson Road site. The master plan is being finalised and this design project will follow in the new financial year. Design (to construction level detail) for two multi-purpose ovals is the priority. This is to accommodate the growing number of junior teams in both football and cricket. Soccer is also part of this growth and Council is seeking to include a home for the recently formed SpringDale Football Club (Soccer).

Drysdale Library refurbishment

The provision of improved library services to residents is a goal of Council and the Geelong Regional Library Corporation. Works are to be undertaken in the 2010-11 financial year to refurbish

the existing library building. The aim is to increase both the useable floor space and services available to library users. Additional reading areas and computer resources are among the changes to be made. A new layout for the Council customer service area is also part of this project.

Councillor Community Grants

The TOWN Club was successful with a grant application that enabled them to purchase computers to assist the operation of their program. A computer to assist in their administration was also purchased by the Drysdale Senior Citizens with their Councillor Community Grant. The Bellarine Historical Society also applied for a grant, which assisted them to purchase a TV and DVD player, for open day displays. Congratulations to all the committee members of these groups and your commitment to these important community organisations.

The details for eligibility for a Councillor Community grant and an application form are located on the Council website - www.geelongcity.vic.gov.au click on 'C' at the bottom of the home page and look for community grants - or call Lynda Hansson on (03) 5272 4736.

our reader's feedback

We appreciate your feedback and encourage you to submit your letters.

Good News

When you look at a newspaper it is always full of bad news, but the SpringDale Messenger is a pleasant change with future events, people's lives and plenty of classes to keep you inspired.

Kath Jones Portarlington

Editor: Thank you Kath, we are working hard here to make sure our edit is diversified.

Lucky Winner

I was the lucky winner of the Christmas raffle through this paper for Curves membership. I have found the Curves

staff to be very helpful and my own health has improved. I could recommend the program to all ladies. You would find the enthusiastic capable girls in charge a delight.

Mary Clifton Springs

Editor: Thank you Mary, we know that Curves works for so many women. Myself included.

Do Not Knock

Thanks for the **Do Not Knock** sign that I picked up from your office recently. It really does work.

Pene Drysdale

Editor: Really pleased for your feedback Pene, tell your friends this information. We should always spread the good news.

Adrian Mannix Award night

I have been involved in the award night for the past year, which has turned out to be a successful night's event. It was a wonderful experience for me to be involved in such a prestigious event. To have the opportunity to learn something new, not having done anything like it before, was a great feeling. With all the great teamwork, helpful and friendly support and the occasional humour thrown in, it turned out to be a successful nights event.

It has been fun and a totally rewarding experience for me to be involved in the organisation of the night.

There was a lot of preparation to do, just to see that it's all over in just a couple of hours. There was the organisation of venue, invitations to the nominees,

winner, and councillors, certificates and booklet to be printed, buying frames, sending out letters, advertising in the Echo and Messenger, making tickets, name tags, seating arrangements, typing of nominations and putting them into folders for the Lions and Rotary Clubs and SpringDale for perusal.

I was asked to be involved in the award night, and said that I would give it a go, and do my best. I even went out of my way to go to quite a lot of shops around Geelong, just to try and get the right frames, to be of multi-use. The meal was just beautiful, and everyone had a good time (with a bit of humour thrown in from the winner).

SpringDale is a great place to learn something new. *Thank you Anne.*

Sharon Walters

Editor: Thanks Sharon for investing all your efforts to make this such a successful evening.

TOY OF THE MONTH

This Fisher Price guitar is suitable for children aged 3-5. It runs on batteries and plays tunes and instruments.

Ann

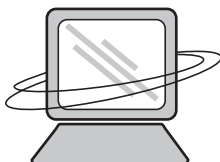
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Combined Probus



Our Club continues to progress through 2010, and in May one of our older members, Don Woodcock, spoke to us with reminiscences of his fascinating life experiences. Also in May we visited the recycling centre of Barwon Waste Management where Amy O'Brien told us and demonstrated how the contents of our yellow bins are separated (magnets for iron/steel, air blowing for paper, float/sink for plastics, etc.) and recycled into new products. An interesting video showed us how this is done at the Visy recycling plant. We trust that the kitten, which was trapped in their wall, found its way out the escape hole after we left.

July 12 is our 10th Birthday meeting and our speaker will be Gary Coombes from Bellarine Police who will tell us all about the crime, or lack of it, on our peninsula. After the meeting we will adjourn to the Drysdale Football Club rooms for the slap-up birthday lunch being organised by some of our ladies. Visitors are welcome to our meeting and to lunch if places are available.

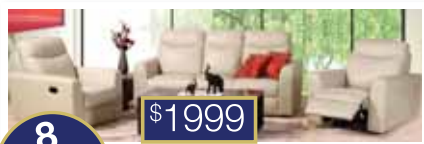
Our Coffee Club continues to meet at The Zoo each month, and members and visitors are invited to join us on the third Thursday of the month at 10.30am. We are also taking names for a bus trip to the musical Westside Story in September.

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

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Drysdale & Clifton Springs Community Association (DCSCA) will be held in September 2010 at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre and DCSCA's Committee is starting to prepare for it. Each year, a new DCSCA Committee is elected at the AGM, in the coming months we will be inviting local residents to nominate for vacant positions. Nominations will also be called for at the AGM itself.

DCSCA consists of people who live, work or study in Drysdale and Clifton Springs. We're interested in the well-being of our community and we work to improve it. DCSCA is run by a committee, elected at the AGM. The Committee meets regularly to discuss events in the community and how it is changing; and we link with other local groups and organisations to improve the well-being of people in the area.

Here is a selection of our current projects:

- Drysdale town centre upgrade: pressing the Council to produce plans that accurately reflect local people's wishes
- Lake Lorne track: collaborating with other community groups and the Council to create this track - a model should be forthcoming in the coming months

- Re-zoning our towns: assisting a group of residents to produce a 'Community Plan' for open space in Springs Street
- A 'Special Charge' for drains: assisting a group of residents in the Central Road area to oppose plans to make them pay for new drains for a retirement village
- The Festival of Glass: to be held in February 2011, this will showcase artists, craftspeople, companies and manufacturers who are working with glass on the Bellarine Peninsula. It will include jewellery, sculpture, glazing, artifacts and solar panels - indeed, glass of every description, along with music, food, competitions and fun for everyone involved.

To find out more about these projects and our other work, please visit DCSCA's blog: drycliftdays.blogspot.com

So, if a DCSCA Committee member gives you a call or comes knocking on your door (no double glazing calls, we promise), please consider joining the Committee in 2010-2011. Even better, you could contact us at PO Box 581, Drysdale 3222 or by email dryclift@bigpond.com

We would love to hear from you.

Doug Carson
President

NEWS from Lisa Neville MP Member for Bellarine



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

ADRIAN MANNIX AWARD

Congratulations to Harold Waldron, the 2010 winner of the Adrian E Mannix OAM Community Service Award.

This year's winner is a great example of someone giving generously of their time and experience to their community.

My congratulations to him for his significant and valued contribution to our community.

BELLARINE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT NETWORK FUNDING

I'm pleased to announce that the fantastic work of the Bellarine Adolescent Task Force Inc has been given a boost with a grant of \$3,750 under the Victorian Volunteer Small Grants program. Batforce provide services for young people aged 10-25 and it is great to see this worthwhile program receive funding to support their work on the Bellarine Peninsula. For more information: www.batforce.org.au or phone (03) 5221 4339.

HOSPITALS BOOST

The recent State Budget has included a major funding boost for health services, including \$33.6 million for additional beds

and services for Geelong Hospital, and land for a second hospital in Geelong. This additional funding, and a new community hospital in Geelong, will ensure easier access to health services for Drysdale and Clifton Springs residents in the future.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS SHARE IN FUNDING

Four early childhood educators in the Bellarine have shared in the State Government's scholarships and incentives to boost the qualifications and skills of Victoria's early childhood workforce. Congratulations to our local recipients Lisa Cull, Drysdale, and Janet Castle, Portarlington.

The scholarships and incentives support early childhood teachers to take up work in long day care and rural settings, allow diploma-qualified staff to obtain an early teaching qualification and assist unqualified staff to complete a Certificate III in Children's Services.

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

Clifton Springs Bayside NHW News comes by Messenger

Whilst NHW is all about crime prevention, it is also about being Neighbourly. Knowing your neighbour and looking out for each other is the best crime prevention initiative there is.

Dogs are also useful for personal security or to deter burglars (and make great companions) but a barking dog can also spoil your environment. Around our streets, many dogs bark because they are under exercised or not exercised at all, are untrained or territorial – protecting their space, and some dogs howl or whimper quite piteously if they are lonely or bored.

The RSPCA says that excessive barking should not be part of a dog's life. As well as indicating a possibly distressed animal, the noise disturbs neighbours.

No one wants to fall out with their neighbours, so the following suggestions may be of some help. Compassion and common sense can eliminate many causes of excessive barking. If you are bothered, talk to the dog's owner who may not have realised that their dog is disturbing you. In many cases, they will be happy to work with you to solve the problem. You could even offer to walk your neighbour's dog occasionally if it is lonely or bored whilst its owner is out - a walk is good for your health as well as entertaining for the dog.

There are several things that can be tried by the owner:

1. Remove direct line of sight between the dog and passing people or animals.
2. Take the dog to a recognised animal trainer to discourage bad habits.
3. Provide toys or suitable bones to chew to entertain your dog ("Kongs" are available from the Bellarine Veterinary Practice in Drysdale High Street – just fill with treats, meat paste or smooth peanut butter to amuse your dog for hours). This Vet also has a very helpful leaflet called "Solutions for Barking" and further information is available from the COGG Customer Service Centre in Hancock Street.

Let's work together to enhance this lovely place we live in.

There were 7 local crime incidents in our NHW area in May: a counterfeit \$100 note at Clifton Springs Golf Club, a family incident and an injury to a person in Talinga Court, wilful damage in Beacon Point Road and Dundundra Drive, theft of a bicycle from Camberwarra Avenue and criminal damage in Narawi Avenue.

Let's hope there is nothing to report next month!

Refer to page 10 this issue for dates & times for area meetings.

Our July meeting is our Winter Dinner at Clifton Springs Bistro on Monday 12, 6pm for 6.30pm. Please phone Secretary Pauline a.s.a.p. on (03) 5253 2717 if you would like to attend so she can make the reservation.

Wine & Local Produce Night

Saturday 3 July 6.30pm at Drysdale Football Club Rooms.

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Good people to know.



Clifton Springs Men's Shed

This group meets each Monday from 1.30-4 pm at rear of 45 Central Rd Clifton Springs. For further info contact Bill (03) 5253 2721 or Doug (03) 5253 2530.

Our inaugural Saturday morning Men's Breakfast was held at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. Our heartiest thanks to Anne Brackley and her group of cooks for their excellent brekkie. A gathering of 60 attended and were entertained and inspired by Kevin Fuller, Drysdale born and raised. His life story was enthralling, from his days on the family potato and pea farm to being a rascal getting into those amusing boyhood pranks, to his adolescent realisations that he needed to enhance his life via 12 years of accountancy/commercial studies. Ultimately he rose through the ranks within the Target/Myer Financial Administration to become the Director of Finance.

Kevin had also fostered a calling to the Gideon's International and related incidents in various countries both amusing and in some cases life threatening, whilst distributing the Gideon's Bible. Amidst these escapades he assumed leadership roles within the organisation to ultimately become the Gideon's International President.

Our thanks to Kevin for a very enjoyable and enlightening insight to his life.

Planning for the new workshop progresses with the following being pursued over the next few weeks:-

Phase 1.

Formal plans being drafted for submission to Council

Phase 2.

Site levelling and excavation works contractor being sought.



Cr. Rod MacDonald

Cr. Rod MacDonald visited our Shed in June at which time we sought his personal support for our project and future whilst enabling members to have informal chats with him and learn more of the functions of our Council.

Over recent weeks members have been constructing

newspaper/sundries/non-letter insert units for a local residential village to overcome the incidence of authorised mail compartments becoming jammed with incidental items. The 5 units, made of timber/cement sheeting and waterproof painted, each with 5 compartments, are nearing completion and when painted will be installed atop existing brick letter boxes.

This project has been a community activity which the Shed will be happy to discuss with local groups in need for works of a non-structural/smaller range or light manual activities which can be undertaken at our Shed or at outside sites. Give Bill or Doug a call.

House of Golf at Clifton Springs Golf Club Pro Shop

Courtesy Clifton Springs Golf Club

The Clifton Springs Golf Club is delighted to announce the appointment of The House of Golf Franchise as the new operators of the Professional Shop at Clifton Springs Golf Club.

Leading the new staffing levels at the Club will be owner Danny Markovic along with his 2 golfing professionals Anthony Bergin and Marcus Giles. Both professionals will alternate between the golf shop at Clifton Springs and The House of Golf store in Geelong. Members will be able to enjoy the benefits of a strong franchise with the benefits of the dual outlets. Member VIP evenings are part of their strategy along with Golf Manufacturer club demonstration days.

As the club still boasts one of the largest and best equipped pro shop in the district, merchandise, including apparel, golf clubs and accessories, will be available at the House of Golf at great competitive prices.

Green fee and social groups are most welcome and with the course in absolute tip top condition, golf could not get any better.

For 18 holes of golf, the fee is only \$25.00 per player which represents fantastic value. Motorized golf carts along with hire clubs are also available.

Lessons will also play a big part with the latest technology available in teaching aides. We welcome House of Golf to the Club and at the same time wish Phil Hodge, (our resident professional for the past 17 years) all the best in his golfing activities and tournament play in the future.

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Later this year they plan to hold a parade of wedding outfits going back to the late 1800's, together with an afternoon tea, as a fundraiser for their Hall Restoration Fund. If you have an old wedding gown and any of the accoutrements (e.g. veil, gloves) and would be happy to lend them for this event, or would like more details, **please phone Pauline Cline on (03) 5253 2717.**

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Golfing Ladies - Celebrating a successful 2010

Division 7



Ladies of the Clifton Springs Golf Club celebrated the completion of the 2010 season with a Pennant dinner recently. It has been a very successful year with wins in two divisions, a second and third placing.

The team of Vivienne Benham, Jan Trickey, Cate Monahan, Heather Morris and Joyleen Mallon defeated Anglesea 4 games to 1 to take out the Division 7 Pennant Flag and will be promoted into Division 6 for next season.

Otway Pennant



Earlier this year, the ladies also won back to back Otway Pennant Flags as well as winning the Otway Pennant Shield. This team consisted of Norma McBride, Sally Griffin, Helen Southam (Emg), Pauline McKee, Phyllis Caarels, Ursula Turner, Shirley Fifer, Carolyn Jinks, Noeleen Anderson and Non Playing Captain Noeleen Chapman. The Club is very proud of their achievements.

Clifton Springs Bowling Club

Synthetic grass, couch and coloured concrete all add to Clubs improvements

For those of you who are familiar with the Clifton Springs Bowling Club you will have noticed many changes and improvements during the last twelve months. The additions to the greens and to the surroundings are very pleasant and of great value to the community.

The Club was very pleased to receive a State Government Smart Water Grant so that we could install a new synthetic green. This will save the Club more than two thirds of its water consumption over a year. We are fortunate to have three greens in operation. One grass green, which is sown with a couch grass, this is much tougher than some grasses. It can be played on for twelve months of the

year. The synthetic referred to has now been laid and will be playable in the next couple of months.

There is great improvement too, in the access to the greens. Coloured concrete paths add to the charm. The Club, at present, has over 200 members and is able to take many more.

A Junior Development program for schoolchildren over 12 years is being developed when a coach is available. **For more information ring (03) 5251 1592.**

As to young, middle-aged and older players, this Club can help you to take up this sport at a time when players from all over the Bellarine are enjoying a sport which is not costly and which has great merit in improving your well-being and your skills. The age group 30-40 years is proving to be very skilled at the game and are getting great satisfaction from playing pennant and Club competitions. For those people who already play and belong to a Club, we welcome you to any of our winter social competitions.

Date and times are:

Men's competitions held on Wednesdays and Fridays at 1pm. Ladies competitions on Tuesdays at 10.30am (B.Y.O lunch)

and a mixed day on Saturdays also at 1pm. Coaching for all ages is readily available at the Club. We are fortunate to have a level 2 and two level 1 coaches.

We are also now able to provide for disabled players. The City of Greater Geelong is currently installing a ramp which will give access from the car park on the side of the Club to the greens.

Jean Read

The Club is continuing to grow and we would like to welcome anyone considering the sport.

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Sixty Years of Croquet



On April 30 the Croquet Section of the Drysdale Bowling and Croquet Club celebrated their 60th Anniversary with a luncheon attended by over 60 guests.

Joining Drysdale in their celebrations were members from neighbouring clubs, Belmont, Queenscliff, Eastern Park and Colac, along with special guests, Presidents of the Victorian Croquet Association and the Geelong Croquet Association.

At the same time all were celebrating the fact that President Wilma Bath, had recently received the Inaugural Award for Meritorious Service from the Australian Croquet Association.

Drysdale Croquet Club has a strong membership who enjoy playing Association, Golf and Aussie Croquet, all in a competitive and friendly atmosphere.

Tom Brown

For enquiries please contact the Secretary, Gillian Horvath on (03) 5253 2565.

What's on at the Drysdale Seniors

We are increasing our activities to include Table Tennis at 1pm on a Thursday and Saturday. Also we shall have an additional evening for Yoga on a Tuesday - time to be advised. Our Tuesday luncheons, followed by bingo is becoming very popular. You do not have to attend lunch to play bingo, but must have your name down the day before, to attend lunch.

Monday

Yoga 9.15am - 10am

Carpet bowls, cards and snooker 1pm

Tuesday

Weight Watchers 9am - 11am

Lunch followed by bingo 11.30am

Wednesday

Exercises 11am - 12noon

Carpet bowls, snooker, cards 1pm

Thursday

Cards, craft, table tennis 1pm

Yoga 6pm - 9pm

Friday

Carpet bowls, snooker 1pm

Saturday

Carpet bowls, cards, darts, snooker, table tennis 1pm.

Drysdale Ladies Probus

Our Trips and Entertainment coordinator, Gill Bell, was spot on when she recited this poem at a recent Club meeting, as a report and encouraging us to attend future planned functions.

*To get your attention, I thought that this time
I would like to present our events in a rhyme.*

Last week 22 of us went to the zoo

The monkeys and rhinos and hippos to view

The Safari was great, but there's always the doubt

As to whether they'll let all our gentlemen out

In June we're at GPAC we should have a ball

The show re-enacts the Great Old Music Hall

I remember the comedy songs from my youth

Although Mum said that some of the acts were

uncouth.

In July, now this was an easy selection

Mr Johnston is showing his Christmas Collection

*The display's being held at Geelong Wool
Museum*

Such exquisite objects – you really should see 'em.

In August we're sorting a Vic Market Tour

With Heritage info and Tasting galore

We're taking a coach – all our bags we can pack

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The rest of the info's displayed on our table.

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Another great way to assist the club is to attend the Football/Netball auction on July 10 or the Trivia Night on July 31.

Years ago

As reported in The Argus on Tuesday 4 July 1939

DRYSDALE

Farewell Presents

Mr. J. Manson, who is leaving the district, was bidden farewell and presented with an inscribed football trophy by his club mates and officials of the Drysdale Football Club. Mrs. Manson was given a crystal electric reading lamp.

Do you play a Sport?

Are you in a team Sport and would like to let everyone know how well it is going?

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ON THE SOCCER MAP



Springdale FC players Mifsud, Mullen & Barlow

Springdale Football Clubs junior teams and mens teams have put in some excellent competitive displays in the clubs first season in outdoor competition. Numbers have grown for the under 7's and under 9's squads and the development of the players in these teams has been fantastic.

The senior mens teams have been battling against a growing injury list, but both have posted some impressive results already. Springdale Yellows 4-0 victory over Deakin University leaves them hot on the heels of a top four and a finals place. Springdale Reds have often

been playing with ten men after a series of injuries, but despite this they have remained highly competitive and demonstrated their potential with a 12-1 victory over local rivals Bellarine Sharks down at the Sharks St Leonards home.

Juniors training (4 year olds to 10 year olds) is Fridays at 6.10pm, Drysdale Primary School Hall, Seniors training is in the form of social futsal (everyone welcome), 7.30pm each Wednesday at the same venue.

To get involved, contact us on 0428 501 150, or email us at info@springdalefc.com.au

fun at volleyball



The **Volleyball group** on Mondays 9 -10am is going from strength to strength - *here's the proof!*

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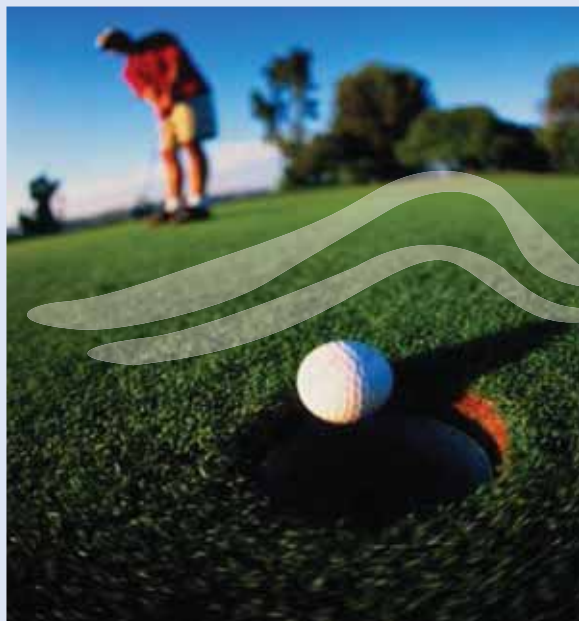
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