



The SpringDale Messenger



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Drysdale Guides celebrated at Mirrabooka Guide Cottage
Kingston Park, Ocean Grove.

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1 INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

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5,6,7 COLLISION DANCE PRESENTS- THE DRESS- POTATO SHED

7 CCP ACOUSTIC GIG FEATURING - THE RUSTYS,
SAMBROSE AUTOMOBILE AND MORE - POTATO SHED

DRYSDALE HARVEST BASKET PRODUCE SWAP SPRINGDALE 9-11

13 CURRY NIGHT AT SPRINGDALE 6.30PM

16 RSPCA CUPCAKE DAY

18 VIETNAM VETERANS' DAY

20 SPUD CLUB - POTATO SHED

23 BUSINESS BREAKFAST AT SPRINGDALE 7AM

24 MORNING SHOWTIME - POTATO SHED

27 SPRINGDALE AGM 5PM

DONNA WILLIAMS AT SPRINGDALE 7.30PM

DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES - POTATO SHED

29 SPRINGDALE 21ST BIRTHDAY 2PM

PORTARLINGTON MARKET 9-2



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The SpringDale Messenger

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from the centre

with Anne Brackley [centre coordinator]

Dear Friends

I believe and long for life-long learning and I was lucky enough to be a guinea pig for two different classes recently. I was a model for the Digital Photography class and had about 300 photos taken, and I was a participant in the Ortho Bionomy session and learnt about the gentle approach that this type of life energy assistance can give to help with back care; these were fun and rewarding in which to be involved. Both the people who ran these sessions are extremely knowledgeable in their fields and are both so humble in their roles and the way they share their skills with our community is heart warming. Because there was only a couple of people in the session Allison had time to work on my finger, that had been unhappy since I'd fallen in late January. After one very short session my knuckle started to go back to normal (without the surgery that everyone kept advising me to have). My impression of the theory of Ortho Bionomy instructs us to listen to our body and support painful sites and place those sites in the most comfortable positions. I love its gentle approach and it resonates with the way I love to live life.

We may need to run a few more back care sessions and encourage people to come as family units to help each other, which is the way Allison would love this practice to spread through the community. Please let the office know if you are interested and maybe a session could be on a Saturday afternoon.

Last year I was lucky enough to do a Diploma in Community Business Management and this year I'm working towards the formal qualification in Training and Assessment. Although I have been a trainer of adults for the last 30 years and have undergone many train the trainer sessions, they have mostly been in my role as a Guide leader trainer.

Every day I love to learn something new and love to have the chance to use it.

Grant writing sessions for Community and Sporting groups is coming up this month. We picked Sunday afternoon so hopefully many groups can be represented. Our trainer, Helen, ran these sessions in NSW for a local government. Helen has written successful grant applications and has also awarded grants in a previous position so knows what a good grants look like from both sides. It will be a two session course Sunday 8 and 22 August 1pm-4pm at SpringDale.

Our small bus trips are going extremely well. I have a number of names ready to go to Scienceworks and Point Cook and have scheduled this for Sunday 12 September. We still have a couple of seats left if you'd like to come. We'll spend the morning at Scienceworks and have the afternoon at Point Cook, when there's a flying display at 1pm, weather permitting.

Lastly, our Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 27 August at 5pm. Honourable Lisa Neville MP will be our guest speaker and she will present the first Ted Chidzey Youth Encouragement award. All members are eligible for nomination to the Committee of Management, nomination forms are available from the SpringDale Office or from our website. Following on from the AGM at 7.30pm we will present an evening with international author Donna Williams, a lady who has lived with autism and it should prove a good night. All are welcome by a gold coin admission.

Hoping to see you at SpringDale soon.
Warm regards
Anne Brackley
for the SpringDale Team.

COURSE UPDATE @ SpringDale



Chainmaille

Chainmaille is an ancient and traditionally classic style of jewellery, dating back thousands of years. Aluminium rings used in class will be supplied by the teacher, attendees will need to bring along two pairs of pliers (jewellery making pliers preferred, with smooth edges). Students will start by making a bracelet in the European style and a necklace using the Japanese style. Workshop will be 4 hours probably on a Saturday or Friday morning.

Grant Writing

Sunday 8 and 22 August 1-4pm. Two sessions to help Sporting Bodies and Not for Profit groups to become familiar with grants, to look at the Strategic Plan for their group, then to match their needs to grant opportunities. Cost \$10.

Picture Framing

Do you have some prints that you have always wanted to frame, then this maybe the workshop for you.

Card Making

A new card making group on 3rd Wednesday each month at 7pm for \$12 a session.

Card Stitching

We have found another tutor who specialises in stitching cards and are looking to hold these on Tuesday afternoons or Friday mornings. \$12 for 3 cards.

Spring cleaning

Declutter now. For those people who might need a little encouragement to tidy up and arrange things in a more aesthetic way.

Quilting

Sonia Walder is gaining a following for her quilting classes and has scheduled quilted skirts as well. It will be interesting to see the next project that she comes up with.

Please register your interest in any of these activities at SpringDale.

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Celebration Cake



Having fun in the kitchen



Making pancakes



Songs around the campfire



Creating History



Lyn Clough OAM

Drysdale Guides recently had the best camp ever at Mirrabooka, a Guide cottage in Kingston Park, Ocean Grove. Almost all our current Guides from 5 to 15 years old came and stayed together for the weekend. It was great. We were celebrating the 100 years of Guiding and so we had 100's everywhere. On Sunday we even had 100 pancakes and they were made in the shape of 1's and 0's so everyone had 100 on their plate. We had visitors coming and going during the weekend increasing the experience for everyone. On Saturday morning Lyn Clough shared her treasures and memories with us and Saturday night we shared campfire with ex leaders and rangers. It was a great night. Sunday morning Lizzie Iversen, who had been a Guide in Denmark and had met Lady Baden Powell while she was in Canada, shared her time with us.

We look forward to the rest of the activities still coming up to celebrate this special year. I thank all my Guide leaders for sharing this wonderful game and life skill methodology with me and I thank the thousands of Guides I have met over the last 45 years for playing it with me too.

Yours in Guiding
Anne Brackley.

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Jenny Blackley - another family winner



At the 2010 changeover dinner of the Rotary Club of Drysdale, the Paul Harris honour was awarded to Jenny Blackley, daughter of Bill and Peggy Blackley who are also Paul Harris Fellow recipients. Jenny is a talented musician and teacher. She also cares for her parents Peggy and Bill Blackley who are also recipients of the Paul Harris Fellow awards. Rotary Club could not remember where three members of a family had ever achieved the same award. Jenny has worked along with and for her parents who have been longtime Rotarians. She has been supporting the Annual Art Show and other events for many years. Another Paul Harris Fellow was presented to Lindsay Noss for his longtime community service at the changeover dinner.

Theatre3Triple2 delighted holiday crowds

Theatre3Triple2 once again delighted school holiday crowds with their witty version of *Rapunzel*. They will be back by popular demand for the September school holidays with *The 3 Bears*. July also saw the fabulous Rachel Berger perform at the Potato Shed for the first time with her very own show, *Hold The Pickle*. And of course the much anticipated return of *Soul Sister Swing* proved very popular with our morning showtime audience. Coming up we are excited to see resident contemporary dance company, Collision Dance performing another of their original works *The Dress*, always innovative and inspiring work a must see for lovers of dance! Later in the month Desperate Housewives will take a trip back to the psychedelic era, always a fun night, not for the faint hearted.
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24 August
Shirley & Colin with Fine Music, Fun & Fantastic Yarns
Morning Showtime
10.30am, \$13.50 incl. Morning Tea

27 August
Desperate Housewives
- Psychedelic Girls Night Out
8pm, Tickets: \$20
Table Bookings being taken now

Shirley & Colin



**24 August
Morning Showtime
10.30am**

\$13.50 including Morning Tea

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'Alice' will be in Drysdale

Concert season will come early this year at Drysdale Primary. August 2 to 5 are the dates we have set for this year's performance. Already each class has chosen their theme, selected their songs and are working on choreography. The excitement is beginning to build and when we come back for Term 3 it will be 'all systems go'.

This year the Year 6 students are presenting the musical, Alice in Wonderland. All seventy children are already learning their lines and practising their songs. Ms. Hemsworth, the performing arts teacher, is busily organising costumes, props and performers. In their seventh year at primary school the Grade 6 students have experienced the build up to this,



Dates for the performances are as follows:

- Matinee shows are on Wednesday 4 August and Thursday 5 August from 11.30 to 12.30. These events are free to the public.
- Evening shows are on the same days and begin at 7pm. Contact the school office on (03) 5251 2272 for ticket details.



their final concert. They recall being on stage as Preps and know the expectation of them as the senior students. They have seen the Year six students before them and know the benefits and promises that come from working together to produce something special. When past students come back to visit, one of the first things they talk of is which musical they did in Grade 6. It is a wonderful time for the students, a time of challenges and a time of celebration. It is also a great time for the school community when we come together to share something special with the children.

We look forward to this annual event and hope that the Drysdale community does too. **Clare Wilson** Principal

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Meetings normally finished by 11-30am. Bar-B-Qs following meetings are arranged periodically as well as special lunches, including partners. Trips, tours and social events are made available for member participation.

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Information Session

Date: Tuesday 10 August from 7.30pm
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From the SpringDale Committee

Last year we conducted a strategic review of SpringDale Neighborhood Centre and set out our goals for the next three years. We are now one year in, and are very pleased with what we have achieved so far. Specifically this is;

1. Spreading Great Community Messages - Improving communication across the North Bellarine.
 - a. The SpringDale Messenger circulation has increased from 5000 to 6.500 copies with many more coloured pages, and is a very professional looking magazine.
 - b. Our website has recently had many more features added eg the Business Directory, and past Messenger articles.
 - c. Our new sign and door into the West meeting room have been completed.
2. Our diverse community understanding and supporting key community groups.
 - a. Increased group activities like more bus excursions and three new cooking groups.
 - b. A new homework group that meets once a week – so as well as helping students with school homework, this has the added benefit of getting more local youth involved in SpringDale.
 - c. Implementation of new *Ted Chidzey Award for Youth Encouragement*.
 - d. An increased number of welcoming morning teas for new residents.
 - e. A revamped *Welcome Kit* for new residents.
3. Training for a positive future meeting employment preparation and adjustment needs.
 - a. We continue the process of regaining our Registered Training Organisation status.
 - b. Continue to collaborate with specialist agencies to address the changing needs of people who are seeking to increase work options through training.
4. Maintaining social connections and keeping people connected with each other.
 - a. With the use of both the Messenger and our website we list a diary of upcoming events and give people options for keeping connected.
 - b. We are regularly undertaking surveys of the community in an effort to find ways in which we can implement new services for the local community.
5. Room for our Centre to grow enabling the Centre to meet future needs.
 - a. We now utilise the Senior Citizens rooms and are constantly on the lookout for other appropriate spaces
 - b. We are working closely with Paul Jamison of the CoGG, keeping him abreast of our growing space needs.
6. Going even greener - building on our sustainable foundations.
 - a. We have implemented a rain water tank in the childcare area.
 - b. Bokashi kits are in constant demand.
 - c. We support the Harvest Basket Group and its markets held at SpringDale every month.
7. Getting Governance and management right – Continuously improving our capacity to operate a great Centre for our Community.
 - a. We have implemented separate feedback forms for each SpringDale use, in an effort to better know and serve the needs of our users, and our non-users.
 - b. With reduced government funding, and its availability being increasingly harder to obtain, we are constantly on the lookout for services that are self-funding, like our Vacation Care program, and many of our training courses.
 - c. While keeping our eye constantly on the financial cogs to make sure we have appropriate resources to meet our commitments.

In summary, this year has seen the introduction of several new services as well as the provision of existing services to many more people in the community, and, this has been done without making a loss, and keeping within our operational budget.

I invite you to attend the SpringDale AGM on Friday, 27 August where I will outline how we intend to progress these goals even further in the next 12 months.

Jonathan Harris
President
SpringDale Committee of Management

SpringDale AGM

Everyone is invited to attend the SpringDale AGM on the 27 August at 5pm. At this meeting there will be an outline of the goals for the next 12 months.

Scrabble is still the same at SpringDale



Scrabble enthusiasts can relax. The new Scrabble Trickster will not replace the original Scrabble at SpringDale. Scrabble Trickster allows the use of proper names, place names and trademarks like Kevin Rudd, Lady Gaga, Drysdale and Nike.

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Bellarine Rail Trail

Students help with Revegetation

Bellarine Secondary College

20 senior students from Bellarine Secondary College, accompanied by teacher Leeanne Hearn, took part in a working bee with the Friends group on Wednesday 23 June, assisting with the development of further new plantations on the section of the trail close to Jetty Road, Clifton Springs.

Considerable revegetation work has taken place along this section in the last three years, now added to by a further 250 new plantings of a wide range of indigenous shrubs and trees as a result of the student's efforts. This area is gradually being transformed as these plantings develop and grow despite some losses due to drought conditions.



Fred Cook - Volunteer Queen's Birthday Honours List 2010

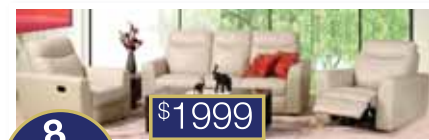


Fred Cook, a Leopold resident for many years, has been recognised for his tremendous voluntary contribution as Works Co-ordinator for the Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail, with a place on the Queen's Birthday Honours list for 2010. Fred was awarded a Medal in the Order of Australia (OAM) for leading our volunteer group in the revegetation work along the trail. Since its beginnings in 2002, he has given many hours of his time leading the group in the planting of more than 55,000 indigenous plants along the trail. He has worked in close collaboration with the trail manager, The City of Greater Geelong, to ensure that these plantings have been carefully chosen to restore and enhance the natural vegetation which once flourished.

The work goes on, but the trail has already been substantially transformed under Fred's supervision, with his constant planning, arranging of plant acquisitions, organising volunteer working bees and providing tools, water and mulch as required. Fred also represents the organisation on the Bellarine Rail Trail Advisory Committee, and is its representative on the Swan Bay Integrated Catchment Management Committee and the Bellarine Catchment Authority. His enthusiasm provides the essential motivation for the team of volunteers to continue the work despite cold or hot weather conditions, and to overcome the difficulties brought on by drought, so as to achieve a remarkably high retention rate for new plantings.

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A Legend of a Rose



Joy McKean, wife of the late Slim Dusty and Peter Nosow of Lansdale Roses

A brand new rose, bearing the name of Australia's King of Country Music, was officially launched at the 2010 Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show and is available from leading rose growers around the country. The Slim Dusty Rose is a rich golden orange colour with copper bronze tonings that blend with the outback colours of Slim's beloved Australian bush.

"I've had an interesting time just lately. Lansdale Roses from Perth launched the Slim Dusty Rose at the Melbourne International Garden and Flower Show recently. I was there for the launch. It was the first time I had seen the rose *in person* as we say, and it is lovely. The colour is such a deep, almost copper golden colour and the perfume is strong and stays with the rose the length of its life in a vase. In the photo you will see the colour of the rose but photos never capture the depth of colour really."

The roses are available from June as *bare rooted*, and potted ones in Spring. Enquiries are coming from all over Australia so get your orders into your nearest nursery before you miss out. Every rose sold brings a donation to the Slim Dusty Foundation, so thanks to Peter and Lyn Nosow of Lansdale Roses. They are doing a great job.

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On not a too chilly June afternoon about 50 people gathered at Van Loon's Nursery to hear Wes Fleming of Flemings Nurseries speak about fruit tree pruning. Wes had only recently returned from the Chelsea Flower Show where he and his team took out another Gold medal. Wes took everyone through fruit tree pruning, planting and care.

The day before Van Loon's hosted a member from the Victorian Rose Society who spoke about rose pruning and care. Van Loon's next guest will be Glenn Brown from Oasis seedlings who comes each Spring to chat about vegetables and herbs.

Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens



The Growing Friends are an enthusiastic group who propagate, pot and prepare quality plants for sale to the public. The Growing Friends' Nursery is open to the public each Wednesday morning from 9am to 12noon. The Growing Friends volunteer their time on Wednesday mornings as frequently as they wish.

New members are introduced to the Friends facilities and to members working in other Friends activities in the Gardens. They are also offered a conducted walk of the Gardens with one of the voluntary guides, to familiarize them with the main features of the Gardens.

Members are shown how to propagate a wide range of plants from the Botanic Gardens and other sources and prepare them for sale. They learn to source plant information and to assist buyers in their plant selection. There is also the opportunity to garden with and learn from some members who select and plan the splendid plantings in the Botanic Gardens Perennial Border.

If you enjoy working with plants, visit the Friends Nursery at the rear of the Botanic Gardens and talk with some of our members.

Situated in the Eastern Gardens by the Geelong Bay, the Botanic gardens is a great place to visit.

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Above: Monét in his garden in Giverny, France
Left: Monét's Garden in 2009

In a town named Giverny in France is a garden of great renown. It was conceived by the first master impressionist painter Claude Monét. For those who have visited this beautiful garden like me will still be in awe of its beauty, diversity and history. Claude Monét first noticed the property from the train window as he was looking for somewhere out of Paris to live and be away from the hustle and bustle of his Parisien lifestyle.

He leased the property and began to fulfill his dream of having a garden that surrounded him for his painting, leisure and privacy.

As you wander through this grand estate you cannot help but admire the extent and diversity of the property.

It is truly magnificent and is worthy of a whole day visit so you can wander slowly and see all that is on show and hidden in all corners of the estate. There is the famous pond with waterlilies, willows and an extensive array of

species of flowers in bloom and every colour to delight your senses. The roses came in all colours and the delicate arrangement of the garden beds were truly beautiful.

The estate has been restored to its former beauty after it was allowed to fall into slight ruin. The home is a wonderful insight as to how this great man lived and

enjoyed his family and friends.

The kitchen is a french provincial haven for the past cooks who lovingly tendered over the huge

"One must absolutely make a pilgrimage to Giverny, to this flowered sanctuary, to have a better grasp of the sources of his inspiration and to imagine him still among us"

Gerald Van der Kemp

stove and cooked culinary delights for Monét and his family.

If you travel to France, make the journey to Giverny and take a day or two. It is a place of contemplation, colour and reverence and a tribute to those who keep this magnificent international garden in the living splendour that you will imagine and remember forever.

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- 1 onion, finely chopped, sautéed
- 1½ cups fresh breadcrumbs
- ½ cup peanut butter
- 1 tspn soy sauce
- 1 tspn chinese sesame oil
- 2 tspn dried basil
- 2 tspn dried oregano
- 1 tspn salt
- ½ cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 tspn sweet paprika

Method:

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl then knead well. Divide mixture into 16 portions and roll them into small balls with wet hands then press and flatten into pattie shapes.

Place the patties on a lightly oiled baking paper and place them in a moderately hot oven.



Bake until the patties dry out and darken slightly. Refrigerate or freeze until needed. When you are ready to have them for your meal, pan-fry in olive oil until hot.

Serve on a bread roll with your favourite sauces, salad or topping.



EASY APPLE CAKE

Ingredients

- 6 tbsps castor sugar
- 8 tbsps SR flour
- 2 large eggs
- 125g butter
- 4 green apples, peeled, cored and thinly sliced
- 4 drops vanilla essence
- ¼ cup slivered almonds
- cinnamon

Method:

Melt butter then add the sugar and the rest of the ingredients. Mix well. Place in a greased tin.

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We are in the fifth year of supporting a Business Network at SpringDale and we are working towards the fifth Business and Services Directory. We would appreciate any new ideas for either of these that you may have. Although we get about 40 people to the breakfasts there is definitely room for more. Please let us know if you'd like a reminder SMS message the night before or at 6.30am on the morning of the breakfast. Many people have good intentions but it is not until they get to work that they realise they meant to come to breakfast. **Phone (03) 5253 1960.**

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Dianne Bennett



Cupcake Day for the RSPCA

Cupcake Day for the RSPCA raises vital funds for the RSPCA and will be held on **Monday 16 August 2010.**

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Personal Safety Tips

Personal Safety is very much in the news at the moment and the following tips are worth considering:

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When Driving, make sure you have enough fuel to reach your destination. Keep property, such as coins, sunglasses, laptops, ipods and mobile phones out of view. Park in well lit areas. If you think you are being followed, drive to a place where you can get help and attract attention such as a service (petrol) station or convenience store and drive with your doors locked.

On Public Transport, where possible, travel in numbers or sit in the company of people rather than on your own. If a long wait is unavoidable, stay in well-lit areas or wait near local shops or public venues. Travel in the front carriage and sit close to the guard or driver. The driver has a radio and can call for emergency assistance if required. If you are harassed, complain loudly and draw attention to yourself to advise others of your situation. If catching a taxi, where possible, sit in the back and take note of the driver's details. Where possible pre-order a taxi over the phone as the driver's details will then be recorded.

On the Street, bags and handbags should be carried close to you. If your bag is grabbed, release it and, if possible, empty the contents on the ground. Be wary of people asking for your help/advice, assistance or money.

Don't leave your handbag or purse on top of a shopping trolley, counter or hanging on the back of a seat in a restaurant. In restaurants, put your bag on the floor between your feet. Put your foot on or through the strap so that you can feel if the bag is moved (but don't let it trip you when you get up).

When using an ATM, shield the keypad when you enter your PIN. Don't count your money in full view of strangers. Always put money and card away before leaving the ATM and don't keep your PIN in your wallet or purse.

Think ahead and travel safely.

As you may have read elsewhere, the future direction of Neighbourhood Watch is being reviewed. Chief Commissioner Simon Overland has said that for the NHW program to move forward, it must be pro-active and provide more assistance to local Police rather than the other way round. Our group will be reviewing our approach and any ideas for initiatives will be most welcome.

**At our meeting on 9 August,
(Clifton Springs Bowls Club,
7pm) the speaker will be Craig
Taylor from the Bendigo Bank
Community Branch in Drysdale
talking about Community
Banking. Do join us – the
meetings last an hour, plus time
for tea/coffee, slices and a chat.**

SIDS say thanks

I want to thank Drysdale and Clifton Springs residents for supporting Red Nose Day this year. It was fabulous to be involved at Clifton Springs Primary School where the Junior School Council along with the students



enthusiastically embraced the idea of enabling continuing research into SIDS and supporting local bereaved families who have experienced the unexpected death. There were also local businesses, including Springdale, who placed retail

boxes of the SIDS & Kids products where the public could easily see them and for this I thank you also. Next year I'll be organised a little earlier and contact a few more shops and workplaces in the local area.

**If you would like to register
your interest to be included in SIDS
& Kids fundraising for next year please
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Tracey Paech



health & wellbeing



National Healthy Bones Week

1-7 August 2010

National Healthy Bones Week, 1-7 August 2010, provides a wonderful reminder that consuming three serves of dairy, such as milk, cheese and yogurt every day helps build and maintain strong, healthy bones whether you are a child, teenager, parent or grandparent. National Healthy Bones Week is a joint initiative between Dairy Australia and Osteoporosis Australia to highlight the important role of calcium rich

foods in the development and maintenance of healthy bones and prevention of osteoporosis. According to the Children's National Nutrition Survey conducted during 2007, the majority of Australian children do not consume enough calcium. Let us try and encourage everyone to increase their calcium intake and keep healthy bones.

A big win for the Drysdale Family Support Foodbank.



Congratulations to the members of Curves Bellarine for giving more than a tonne of food to the Drysdale Family Support Foodbank recently.

This food will help support local families for up to six months. Drysdale Family Support is always grateful for donations.

Crohn's disease

Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis affect more than 61,000 Australians.

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Crafty Ladies & Clever Men Exhibition



In June we held our annual exhibition of the handiwork of our Crafty Ladies and Clever Men. Items ranged from knitting and needlework through fabrics, painting and photography, to resin preserving of specimens of insects and crustaceans, woodwork and violin making. All present admired the efforts and dedication involved in producing the various items of craftwork.

At our next meeting on August 9, Alfa Buffoni from Barwon Valley Probus will tell us about the Probus District Conference coming up in October at Club Italia, Geelong, where Peter Hitchener and Julie Stafford will be guest speakers.

Planned trips include Westside Story in September, and the Grampians and Mary Poppins with Ocean Grove Probus in September and October.

Memberships are available for couples and singles, and visitors are always welcomed at our meetings and activities. We meet on the second Monday of each month in the Clifton Springs Golf Club Members' Room from 10am.

Please contact Dorothy on (03) 5251 3702 for further information.



**kel's
corner**

Animals and wildlife have always played a large role in Kel's life and continue to do so. "When I lived at the National Bank I found a Yackass young'n (a Kookaburra chick) that had been abandoned by its parents. I took pity on it and reared it on thin pieces of meat (usually ox heart) and also reared Sooty (a crow chick) that had been tossed out of its nest" said Kel.

"When I delivered the papers the two birds would sit on the handlebars of my

bike. Some people would leave scraps of meat on top of their letter boxes for the birds to eat. I would hand feed the birds. I had a collection of birds eggs, the biggest egg was a swan's egg from around here, but I was also given an emu egg from elsewhere. I had wild duck, dabchick, eagle, rosella, parrots, hawks, plovers, green linnet, butcherbirds and finch eggs in my collection. Dabchicks have been missing from this area for a while now. Sooty and Jackie trusted everyone and so to keep them safe I had to put them in a cage overnight."

I can picture Kel on the bike with the birds, riding on our unmade roads, and I'm sure you can too.

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Bellarine Community Choir entertained Bellarine Ladies Probus



The Bellarine Community Choir had a very busy day in May, with not just one but two engagements on the same day and nearly the same time. Their first engagement was to entertain the Bellarine Ladies Probus Group at the Springs Function Centre, where we heard some beautiful singing by the Choir. This is the photo of them looking very smart, and we thoroughly enjoyed the time. Interestingly, Gill O'Brien, the President of the Bellarine

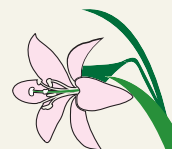
Ladies Probus Club, is also a Choir member, and can be seen singing with them. So Gill had an extra busy day. Their second engagement meant a quick dash to the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, where the Choir became lunchtime entertainers for a group of visitors. It was a very full but successful day for them and I am sure their own lunch was very welcome.
Kaye.

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Even if our retirement is many years away or just around the corner, doing some retirement planning now could make a real difference to the amount of retirement savings we have when we stop working. Statistically we are living longer, which means we will need more to fund our retirement. Do we have enough for the retirement we would like? How do we know how much is enough?

The costs for a couple living comfortably in retirement have risen in recent times with the latest Westpac/Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia (ASFA) Retirement Standard research report supporting this fact. National figures for the 2010 March quarter revealed that a married couple looking to achieve a comfortable retirement lifestyle needed to spend approximately \$53,565 a year, while those seeking a modest retirement lifestyle needed to spend \$30,399 a year. These figures represent an increase of 3.3% and 4.1% respectively compared to the previous quarter.

At the same time, a single person wanting to achieve a comfortable retirement lifestyle needed income of \$39,159, while a single person wanting to achieve a modest retirement lifestyle needed income of \$20,981.

This represents an increase of 3% and 7.3% respectively to the previous quarter. So what is the difference between a modest and comfortable lifestyle? A *modest* lifestyle is better than that provided by the pension but limited to basic activities. A *comfortable* retirement on the other hand is one that affords such things as regular overseas holidays or home renovations (updating the kitchen or the bathroom at some stage), being able to eat out from time to time and entertain friends and family, top cover private health insurance or a better car to name a few.

Different strategies suit different people so it is important to speak to your financial planner to give you the most appropriate advice that relates to your own specific circumstance.

Dennis Saliba is a Senior Financial Planner and Representative of Bendigo Financial Planning, a part of the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Group. This information is of a general nature only and not intended to provide neither technical nor detailed advice. Information in this article is based on information believed to be accurate and reliable at the time of publication. You should seek individual advice regarding your personal situation.

our reader's feedback

Great recipes

Being a foodie, I always love your terrific recipes. Keep them coming.

Jessie Robertson, Drysdale

Editor: Thank you Jessie, perhaps you might like to enter our Recipe Book Competition on page 13 this issue.

Well done Harold

Congratulations to Harold Waldron for winning the 2010 Mannix Community Award. It is great to see a deserving recipient.

Rose Davies, Drysdale

Editor: We know Harold has a tremendous amount of energy and heart towards many projects and people. Congratulations Harold from all at SpringDale.

Organ Donors

I urge all readers to become organ donors and give new hope to others.

Barb, Clifton Springs

Editor: It is a confronting subject and one that we should all look at both sides of, and discuss with family to make sure that all understand each others wishes.

Good Mag

The current issue is excellent. The improved paper quality is nice too. Please pass on my congratulations to the team.

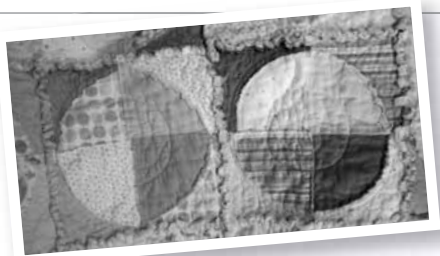
Patrick, Drysdale

Editor: The team thank you very much and we will endeavour to keep taking it up a notch.

No Knocks

After reading your July issue I collected a Do Not Knock sticker from SpringDale. It is great. No more unwanted knocks.

Editor: Thank you, we are glad it works.



Quilting is gaining momentum and classes have been scheduled within the next few weeks.

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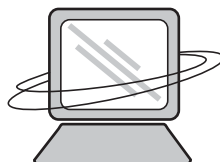
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Gary Doolan of Clifton Springs, has been installed as President of the Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club for 2010-11. A retired bank manager, Gary takes over from Drysdale's Geoff Webster, who successfully steered the Club for the past year, during which the Club distributed some \$26,000 to the local community.

Grants and donations included \$5,000 to the Clifton Springs Men's Shed for the purchase of machinery and equipment, \$5,000 to SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre toward the cost of a commercial dishwasher, support for the children's literature program at district primary schools, support for the Clifton Springs Holloway family fire appeal, and funds to send local youngsters to Camp Lions at Licola.

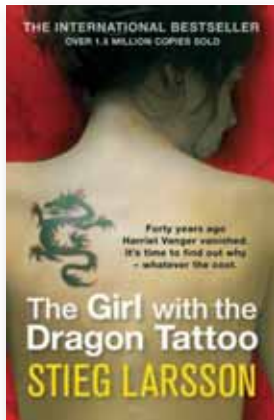


Incoming President, Gary Doolan (centre) is congratulated by his predecessor, Geoff Webster (right), after being formally installed by Lion John Emerson

For all enquiries contact Gary Doolan on (03) 5251 1380 or 0409 083 652.

The Book Club - *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo*

On Monday July 5 The Book Group discussed *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson. The book we decided was worth its place as a best seller. The development of plot and characters kept the reader interested and eager to continue reading. Mikael Blomkvist, a magazine publisher in Stockholm, loses a libel case against industrialist Hans-Erik Wennerstrom. His magazine is threatened and he receives a short gaol term. Henrik Vanger, an aged CEO of another industrial empire, hires Blomkvist with the promise to provide him with information to prove Wennerstrom is corrupt. However, he is to first investigate a 40 year old cold case.



Lisbeth Salander, the title character of the book meets Blomkvist by chance (*she was investigating him*).

They team up using her computer hacking and other dubious investigating skills to delve into family secrets to solve the intriguing mysteries, the disappearance and its many ramifications and the corrupt activities of Wennerstrom.

After lively discussion of the author and the book the group awarded the book 8s and 9s – a very worthwhile read.

Books for the next two months are *Enduring Love* by Ian McEwan for Monday August 2 and *A Year in Provence* by Peter Mayle for September 6.

The Book Group meets at the SpringDale Centre on the first Monday each month. Meeting are informal and all are welcome to join the discussion and tea from 7.30pm to approx 9pm .

Vanger's grand-niece disappeared from the village and he suspects she was murdered by one of his dysfunctional dynasty.

International Friendship Day Sunday, 1 August



Sunday, 1 August is International Friendship Day which aims to recognize your friends and the contribution that they have made to your life. Friends come in all shapes and sizes: school buddies, work colleagues, siblings, partners and neighbours. Friends are the people who you trust, who will sympathise and honestly communicate with you. Friends are loyal and show affection.

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Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day

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Young Aussie soldiers, some not even 21 years of age, stood their ground. Their ammunition was almost expended when the Royal Australian Air Force managed to drop by helicopter replenishments right on target and so helped save their lives. It was a bloody battle and 17 of our young men died, with 23 injured. The Viet Cong lost over 250 and the blood stains later revealed many more had been injured or killed.

This battle was known as the battle of Long Tan. This was just one battle that caused the Vietnamese Government when it came into power, to wipe the province of Phuoc Tuy off its maps – to save 'face.' Phuoc Tuy was the area that

the Australians guarded and maintained while they were in South Vietnam. Our former enemy came to respect and honour the Aussie soldier because of their tenacity and fighting spirit.

August 18 is our national Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day. With other wars continuing, with wars that are history, let

Young Aussie soldiers, some not even 21 years of age, stood their ground.

us not forgot those young men who fought and died in Vietnam. They came home not to a heroes welcome, but to have red paint thrown on them, accused of being baby killers and rejected by RSL's. They have lived with the results of chemical warfare, Agent

Orange with its debilitating birth defects in their children. They fought hard for pensions and help from DVA. The fighting soldier of today can thank them for the clinics that acknowledge and treat Post Traumatic Stress, formerly known as Shell Shock.

Lest We Forget

Carla Evans

Australian PeaceKeepers/PeaceMakers Association Memorial Day - 9 September

In 1947 on this day the first ever PeaceKeepers left Australian shores. Four Australian Officers were deployed to wade into the conflict in Java, Indonesia. From this date our men and women have been deployed to all parts of the globe. They have been stationed in countries where tension between nations threatens to erupt and their role is to be PeaceMakers and PeaceKeepers. In some countries they are forbidden to carry fire arms but can come under fire themselves. They are unlike any other service in that they can be shot at but are unable to retaliate. Brave men, brave women and we remember them on this day.

Lest We Forget

Carla Evans



Legacy Week
Sunday,
29 August
to Saturday,
4 September

Legacy Week runs from **29 August to 4 September** and raises awareness and funds for the families of our deceased Veterans. There are thousands of Australian Defence Force personnel currently deployed overseas and Legacy stands ready to assist their families should the worst happen.

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Military Festival 150th Celebrations



2010 marks the 150th Anniversary of the military presence in Queenscliff and a festival will be held over three days in September which will see the Fort and the whole community host a number of activities.

A parade along Hesse Street, concerts with both military and civilian bands, military displays of equipment, fireworks, museum tours and other celebratory events in the grounds of the Fort and the town will be on Friday 17, Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 September. This should be a good weekend, so try not to miss out on all the action.



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Drysdale & Clifton Springs Community Association Inc.

DCSCA is a member of the Affiliation of Bellarine Community Associations (ABCA) and on June 18 we attended the first meeting between the ABCA and Stephen Griffin, Chief Executive Officer of the City of Greater Geelong (CoGG). Four Bellarine-wide issues were discussed.

The first was the widespread feeling that CoGG's public consultations appear to have no effect on subsequent CoGG policies and we'll meet again to discuss a new CoGG consultation policy drafted by the ABCA. Next was 'Infrastructure on the Bellarine', based on ABCA's comprehensive list of items needing attention, including appointing a designated CoGG 'officer for the Bellarine'. This led into ABCA's concern that CoGG sees the Bellarine as the 'poor cousin' to developing areas such as Armstrong Creek. Stephen Griffin said that CoGG would involve ABCA - as the peak community body on the Bellarine - in the mid-term review in 2011 of CoGG's

Bellarine Strategic Plan. Finally, ABCA called for CoGG, Surf Coast Shire and other relevant agencies to develop integrated and collaborative policies concerning the effects of climate change, not the present piecemeal approach.

The Festival of Glass

DCSCA's inaugural Festival of Glass now has a confirmed date: Sunday 20 February 2011, 10am – 5pm at Drysdale's Potato Shed. There will be a pre-Festival event on Saturday 19 February, also at the Potato Shed. The Festival Committee is receiving inquiries from people and organisations interested in participating. These have included a glass artisan currently overseas who's coming home next year and a glass factory in China that hopes we can have a nice relationship! The Committee is inviting commercial sponsorship and is also inviting local clubs and societies to be involved.

They're keen to have as many people involved in this unique community event as possible. If you'd like to be involved, please contact the Festival Committee c/o DCSCA.

Remember: DCSCA's Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday 22 September 7 pm. at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

Contacting DCSCA:
PO Box 581, Drysdale, 3222;
or dryclift@bigpond.com

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

Patrick Hughes
Secretary

St Leonards Community Space - What does it mean to you?

My first impression upon walking through the door into the open meeting/kitchen area, was one of "wow"! This is bright and new, with a homely feel. The cheery ladies chatting away, solving the problems of the world, or exchanging knitting patterns and recipes, was a real eye-opener for me. It struck me – 'so this is what community development can be

about, people getting together, enjoying one another's company'. Community Space means different things to different residents and from my experience here, I believe this space has been created by the people, for the people. Community Space has allowed the residents to identify their needs and obtain resources for their collective use and purpose.

The volunteers at St Leonards Community Space perform a grand job, providing a friendly service to the local residents. The volunteers I've met do a remarkable job, learning-as-they-go. Community Space is manned by volunteers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 10am until 3pm. It is obvious that more volunteers are needed to share this load, especially when someone is on leave or is ill.

Community Space provides a safe and relaxed atmosphere for people to meet together, learn new skills, chin-wag, share knowledge and develop new social networks. Technology courses in photo-shop, digital cameras and computers have been developed and are operating successfully. Activity groups include jewellery making, patchwork, Mah Jong, family history and art appreciation. New activities and tutors are always welcome.

It has been a wonderful experience being involved at St Leonards Community Space for a short time and I sincerely wish everyone all the very best in their endeavours to expand this interesting community project.

Julie Munn

Student on fieldwork placement at SpringDale.

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NEWS from Lisa Neville MP Member for Bellarine



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



L-R: Bill Parsons, Frank Keogh with Lisa Neville at the celebration of the \$35,000 grant.

Clifton Springs Men's Shed

I was delighted to visit the Community Shed in Clifton Springs recently and announce \$35,000 in State Government funding to improve the premises in Central Road. The funding will be used to ensure that more men can get involved in the activities at the Shed. Improvements to the existing shed include: modifications to improve accessibility; improvements to plumbing, wiring and insulation; upgraded communications technology and new paving to make it easier for men with limited mobility to access the building. I thank everyone involved in the work to make the Clifton Springs Community Shed a valuable asset for local people.

Outstanding commitment to teaching

Four teachers from the Bellarine electorate are amongst 250 Victorian teachers recognised for their outstanding commitment to Government education at the recent Victorian Education Service Awards. Congratulations to Peter Cummins – Bellarine Secondary College, Janice-Graham-Nation – Clifton Springs Primary School, Toni Sharkey – Newcomb Secondary College and Timothy Bell – Point Lonsdale Primary School who have each dedicated 40 years to Government education. Long serving school teachers play a vital role in our education system

and in our local communities and deserve our thanks for their years of commitment to children's learning.

New Carer Card launched

I recently had the pleasure of launching Victoria's first Carer Card. There are more than 140,000 carers across Victoria who provide support and assistance to some of the most vulnerable people in our community - a child with a disability, a partner or parent with a mental illness or dementia. To acknowledge their hard work and dedication, the State Government has established the Victorian Government Carer Card. Carer card holders will be eligible for discounts at more than 700 businesses across the state that have joined the State Government and many local councils in recognising carers by offering discounts on everything from whitegoods and furniture, to optical, travel and insurance. Applications are now open, with discounts at participating businesses to begin across Victoria on 1 August 2010.

For further information please visit
www.carercard.vic.gov.au,
email carercard@dhs.vic.gov.au
or call 1800 901 958 (toll free).

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

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The future on display at Drysdale Football Club

The season is racing along and our two Senior teams and Under 18 side are all on track for finals action. At the time of going to print the Senior side sits second on the ladder on percentage and both the Senior Reserves and Under 18's are on top (with the Under 18's yet to drop a game). Senior players who are showing great form include Mitch Scott, Luke Matthews, Brett Dowie, goal-kicker Luke Maher and Daniel Gage, while in the Reserves Justin Evans, Daniel Andrews, Luke Timmins and Tim Whiffen keep getting a lot of the ball week after week.

The Under 18 group are going from strength to strength and have a "once in ten years" group of talented and focused players. Matthew "Jumping Jack" Baden has been promoted from the Under 18's to the Senior team and has acquitted himself beautifully. Other players enjoying terrific form include Michael Woods, Sean Lucas, Steve Benstead, Lachie Patten, Travis Maguire, Jesse Collins and Jack Percy and the list could go on and on. The future of the Club on display.

Our Junior structure also continues to flourish and one of the most pleasing aspects is the fantastic support we have received from parents and junior supporters. The highlights of the year so far were the two junior games held under lights following the Seniors home game on June 26. And again - the future of the Club on display.

Off the field the Club is enjoying great sponsor and member support. Ladies Day held at the Club in June and presented by the Netballers was a resounding and noisy success. Money raised was donated to four worthy charities.



PRESENTATION Night 2010

The Club has announced the date and venue for our most prestigious social event, Presentation Night, which will be held at The Captains Room at Skilled Stadium, on Friday, September 17. The night will comprise a sumptuous two course meal, Senior and Reserves vote count, presentation of all awards and entertainment from live band Jibberish. Tickets will be only \$45 and must be purchased in advance.

This will be a first class night at a first class venue.

Book early!

For tickets contact Lindy Scott on (03) 5251 2678. Go to our website www.drysdalefc.com.au/ for general Club information, weekly updates on results and information on sponsors and to find out what's happening.

Why be a Volunteer

*It's not for the money
It's not for the fame
It's not for any personal gain
It's just for the love of fellow man
It's just to give a helping hand
It's just to give a little of yourself
That is something you can't buy with wealth
It's not for the medals worn with pride
It's for that feeling deep inside
It's your reward down in your heart
It's a feeling that you have been a part
Of helping others far and near
That's why one wants to be a volunteer.*

Eileen Bain

Eileen is a Springdale volunteer on the fourth Monday of every month when she supervises the Welcome Morning Tea for new residents. If you are new to the area and would like to meet others, why not come along at 11am.

Years ago

**As reported in The Argus
Friday 12 October 1928**

DRYSDALE

Mr. J. Olney has been appointed manager of the Drysdale Cheese Factory.

Mr. William Turner, a former road contractor, has died.

The Bellarine Council has asked the Country Roads Board to survey the Geelong Portarlington Road for reconstruction with a bituminous surface.



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SpringDale Football (soccer) Club playing above expectations

SpringDale FC have reached the halfway point of the outdoor season and our teams, players and coaches are all developing above pre-season expectations. Both mens teams in Division 3 have found a good consistency of performance and results, with the Yellow team sat comfortably in a top four finals position and the Reds team picking up points on a regular basis and proving competitive to all opponents.

The juniors continue to grow both in numbers and ability, the under 9's and under 7's putting in some great performances at the Bellarine Small Sided Football on Sunday mornings and the 4 and 5 year olds are learning the technical skills at training on Fridays that will be the foundation for their involvement in the game for many years to come.

We were very proud that the club was represented in the recent Victorian Club Futsal Championships at Bendigo, with an under 14's girls side coached and managed by Sharon D'Alessandro.



Our team faced some extremely tough opponents that were basically State Representative teams, but managed to come away with heads held high with a 6-1 victory under their belts and not losing by more than 1 goal to their more experienced opponents.

Congratulations and thanks to Sharon and the girls for this terrific performance that made it on to WIN TV up in Bendigo.

Away from the pitch, the clubs administrative organisation continues to grow with new committee members and administrators coming on board at a steady pace. The clubs stability is reflected in a recent sponsorship deal with Momentum Energy, who become our major sponsors in addition to the support given to us by the wonderful Lisa Neville MP and our community partners, Drysdale and Clifton Springs Community Association, Headspace Barwon and our very own SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

For more information on the club visit www.springdalefc.com.au or contact Geoff Briggs on 0428 501 150.

Seniors do have fun

Having fun does not hurt and age is no barrier to fun. Drysdale Seniors provides an opportunity to meet new people and make new friendships. The club offers a great range of activities and programs to members including yoga, bingo, cards, snooker, carpet bowls, craft, table tennis, darts and exercises. Why not join them for afternoon tea about 2-2.30pm on Monday to Saturday and meet some friendly members. Anyone over 55 years of age is welcome.

We have monthly outings on the last Thursday to Clifton Springs Golf Club. Transport is provided from our centre in the Drysdale Town Square. Sometimes we may change our outing to a different venue to attend a show or the movies. The Troubadours from Clifton Springs will be entertaining us at the Club on 14 October at 1.30 pm and watch this space for more to be happening during Seniors Week in October. Our Christmas lunch will be on the 17 December - again, it will be served at the Club.



For further information phone (03) 5251 2983.



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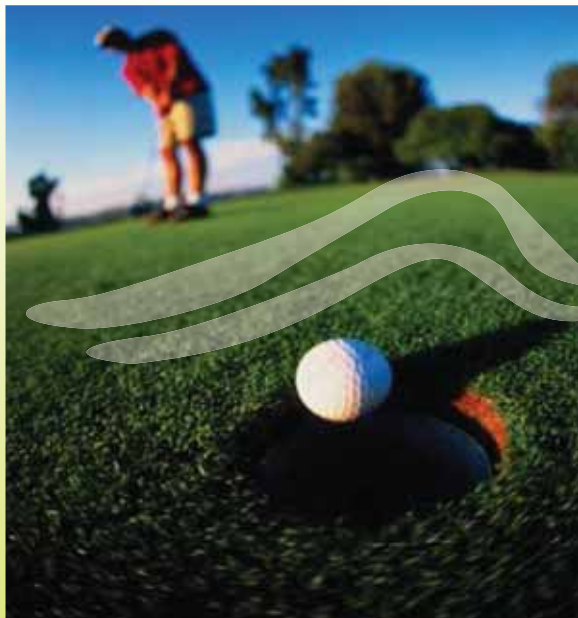
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