



The SpringDale Messenger



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Blaise White & Gerald Edgar Winners for Charity and Service



Congratulations **Blaise White** for being the first recipient of the *Ted Chidzey Youth Encouragement Award*.

Blaise has already raised \$13,000 for Cancer Research and the total is still rising. *Well done Blaise.*

Congratulations to **Gerald Edgar** for being the first Life Member of SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

Gerald has given 17 years of service to SpringDale and the Community as the Group leader of our very successful group the SpringDale Singers, who sing for fun and their own pleasure.

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3	DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS. TURN CLOCK FORWARD 1 HOUR.
4	SCHOOL TERM STARTS
7	R U OK? NATIONAL DAY
9	WALK TO WATER 9AM
14 TILL 17	ROYAL GEELONG SHOW
17	DRYSDALE MARKET 9-1PM ST JAMES' FUNDRAISER /JAZZ POTATO SHED 4PM
19 20	MEMOIRS OF A SCOTTISH WAR BRIDE POTATO SHED GEELONG CUP
22 & 23	THE CAVE TO THE RAVE POTATO SHED
23	ST JAMES' GARAGE SALE 8AM TRAVEL EXPO 10-3PM CLIFTON SPRINGS GARDEN SHOW 11-4PM
24	FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE SHED POTATO SHED
25, 26, 27	CELEBRATE THE ARTS POTATO SHED
27 TILL 30	PENINSULA PLAYERS
29	SPUD CLUB POTATO SHED
30	CCP GIG HALLOWEEN FEST 4 POTATO SHED C.W.A. GARAGE SALE 9-1PM ST LEONARDS COMMUNITY FESTIVAL 10-6.30PM PORTARLINGTON PELARGONIUM FESTIVAL PORTARLINGTON MARKET 9-2PM

IMPORTANT REMINDER*

Don't miss the deadline
for the November issue.
Have your copy into the
SpringDale office by
Friday, 1 October
Be early to make sure
you are included.



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from the centre

Anne Brackley [centre coordinator]

Dear Friends

I would love to say thank you to the City of Greater Geelong and especially our Councillors Rod Macdonald and John Doull, who gave SpringDale a small grant to help fund two recent activities – the Grant Writing workshops and SpringDale's 21st birthday. Thank you to Marita Thurman for organizing the 21st Birthday Party, Marita invested many hours into this event and coordinated many of our current volunteers to help. Thank you to everyone who helped, including our kitchen groups that made slices and those who helped celebrate.

The culmination of the Grant Writing sessions enabled all the groups that attended to list the items that they are seeking funding for. The total came to almost \$750,000. This included upgrades to sporting surfaces to meet current best practice, increasing functionality in club rooms to reduce risks, some training courses to help manage risks, some equipment and the list went on. The group wishes to get together quarterly to help support each other and mentor each other. It was a great result for many parts of our community. I look forward to the next stage of this community development project.

Our next big projects include finalizing preparation for accreditation of our Vacation Care Service and applying to be a Registered Training Organisation. Both of these projects involve having the right Policies and Instructions in place to ensure that you receive quality service in everything that we do. I recently had great fun drafting a Policy on Positive Approach. This Policy is necessary for Vacation Care but it is something that pervades every interaction we have with everyone we deal with.

Another goal for this year is to help SpringDale go even greener. We are about to have an energy and air flow audit as our first step along this path. We will be working with Steve Aitkinson from Air Barrier Technologies to perform this first step and we will keep you informed as we continue down this path. It's quite exciting and I look forward to sharing this information with you. If people are interested, we will offer workshops to help people down this path and to even extend it into presenting Environment based films and workshops. Please register your interest in being part of this with our office.

We have had a call to start a Women's night time Kitchen Group. We are not sure which evening it may be scheduled for yet, but probably Monday or Tuesday. At the moment our 5 Kitchen Groups create between 250 to 400 meals a week. It's amazing when you add up the savings to the environment because of all these meals being prepared together. It's wonderful to see the social benefits from these groups cooking together. It's as if everyone adopts new family members, it builds friendship and trust and ultimately a better community. I love it.

I love catching the same sort of interactions happening between our volunteers in the office too. We try to build the culture that allows people to feel comfortable enough to ask questions or offer assistance, be it to feed family pets or help move furniture or visiting these new friends when they are ill, or helping out with meals. The SpringDale family is extended every week as we adopt another person.

Hoping to see you at SpringDale soon.

Anne Brackley
for the SpringDale team.

COURSE UPDATE @ SpringDale



New courses

Computer Audio for Beginners

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

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

Dates/time: Fri 15 Oct – Fri 3 Dec
1.30pm – 4pm (8 sessions)

Materials: Photos and pre-recorded audio – headphones optional

Cost: \$160 (Conc \$80)

Basic Sound Recording & Editing

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

Skill Level: Intermediate

Dates/time: Fri 12 Nov – Fri 26 Nov
6pm - 8.30pm (3 sessions)

Materials: Pre-recorded audio – headphones optional

Cost: \$60 (Conc \$50)

The Book Club - *A Year in Provence*

On Monday, September 5, the Book Club met at the SpringDale to discuss *A Year in Provence* by Peter Mayle. Peter and his wife, (her first name is never mentioned) have moved to Provence where they survive a series of renovation upheavals, much frustration with unreliable tradesmen who work to their own time rules, a very cold winter and many unexpected visitors. 'Except for the French, it's rather like Drysdale' one person commented dryly.

There is great rustic food and wine to be enjoyed, served by hardy locals in quaint locations at bargain prices. Alas, we don't get to know the visitors nor do we learn much about the locals apart from their mannerisms. There was no translation offered for those who had no school French to recall and who were perhaps not much inclined to get out the dictionary. Some thought it to be an easy and enjoyable read and a welcome



change from the more demanding books we have read in the past few months. We all agreed that the book was dated and that much has been written about the charms of the South of France since. Our marks out of 10 varied widely, ranging from 2 to 8, making an average of 5.

We are discussing the works of Augusten Burroughs at our next meeting. There are five titles to choose from and most will be available at the library. They are: *Sellelevision*, *Running With Scissors*, *Dry*, *Possible Side Effects* and *A Wolf at the Table*. (*Running With Scissors* was made into a movie.) The next book is *The Monkey's Mask* by Dorothy Porter.

Our group has grown steadily since we began two years ago and we only have room for one or two more people. So if you think that you would like to join us, don't delay. *It's always a lot of fun.*

The Book Club meets on the first Monday of each month at 7.30 pm. Meetings are informal ending approx 9 pm. For more details, contact SpringDale on (03) 5263 1960.



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The aim of Scouting in Australia is to encourage the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of young people so that they may take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens.

Scouting in Drysdale was established 51 years ago

Tremendous opportunities exist in Scouting for young people to learn leadership, initiative, responsibility and life skills through the variety of activities Scouting has to offer. Activities such as abseiling, camping and hiking, canoeing, sailing, flying, rock climbing, first aid, electronics and many more. These young people need adult support and guidance. Adult Leaders act as mentors, friends and guides to the young people in Scouting. People from all walks of life take up the challenge and fun of leadership with Scouting.

Parents who are leaders join in and share the experiences and fun of Scouting with their children. You can be sure your kids are in good hands. Trained adults are there to lead and advise them. Through Scouting, young people have access to a wide range of opportunities and experiences. Your children will learn, have fun and develop character. As a leader you can help teach them life skills to ensure they cope with the world as responsible and valued citizens. Through Scouting you will learn leadership and social skills you may use in the workplace



and in dealing with people from all walks of life. You will gain more confidence in your dealings with other people and feel proud of the positive effect you have on young people. There are many rewards as a leader in Scouting.

1st Drysdale Scout Group currently has a Cub and Scout sections. Cubs are aged from 7½ to 11 and Scouts are aged from 10 to 15. **For all enquiries regarding youth membership and leadership rolls available at 1st Drysdale, please contact Wayne Simpson on (AH) (03) 5253 2024 or check out www.vicscouts.asn.au the Scout website.**

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Disclosure:

Do not provide personal information and data to anyone unless you trust them. Verify the identity of anyone claiming to be from your bank or credit card company, or offering you the chance to receive a prize or other valuable item – particularly from the internet or on-line transactions. If unsure, check their address, ask someone else about them or telephone them back - even if they are overseas. (NB. No reputable business organization will ask you for your bank account details over the phone or via the internet.) When entering a PIN number into an ATM or EFTPOS terminal, always shield the keypad to make sure that no-one is watching you and to prevent a spyware camera from capturing your PIN.

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Do not deposit ATM, debit and credit card receipts in public places - take them with you and destroy or shred them carefully. Carefully destroy or shred expired documents such as driving licences, passports, credit cards and old financial records such as tax returns and bank statements. If you wish to retain them, keep them under lock and key.

Maintenance:

Maintain careful records of your banking and financial accounts to ensure that they do not include any transactions you did not make. Keep track of when you are to receive your financial statements, replacement cards and utility bills, to ensure that they arrive and are accurate.

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*Most of this is happening to someone
somewhere as you read this
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**Our next meeting will be on
October 11, 7pm at Clifton
Springs Bowls Club and our
guest speaker will be
David Cornwell from
Clifton Springs Men's Shed.**

Crimean War Veterans Annual Pilgrimage

**The community is invited to attend
the Crimean War Veterans Graves
Annual Pilgrimage in Drysdale
on Sunday 24 October 2010.
The pilgrimage starts at Oakden
Road, Drysdale and everyone is
asked to assemble at 1.45pm for
a march off at 2pm.**

A commemoration and wreath laying ceremony will be held at the Crimea Veterans graves and the event will include an armed party dressed in period costumes, who will fire their rifles together with canon and band accompaniment. After the service afternoon tea will be served at the original Royal United Services Home in Crimea Street, Drysdale.

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COMPETITION CLOSSES 3PM TUESDAY 19 OCT

The Potato Shed Spectacular Sept

We had a spectacular start to September with Organ Boy selling out to a very enthusiastic crowd. Organ Boy will return in March so if you missed out make sure you get in early for the next show. Later in October Damian Callinan will return with two performances of the much anticipated Cave to The Rave, always an hilarious night out! Children's Week is here again starting with Family Fun Day @ The Shed, a free family event that attracted 3000 visitors last year. This year's event will be even bigger with Skipping Girl Vinegar headlining the outdoor stage and all our wonderful community groups demonstrating in the indoor theatre including The Three Little Pigs go Green & a Zumba demo! Get your picnic basket and bring the whole family along for a free fun day out. We are also very excited to once again be running Celebrate the Arts – Grade Prep Performing Arts Workshops with 8 local schools participating. This is set to be a very enjoyable week at the shed.

For more details on what is happening at the Potato Shed visit our webpage at www.geelongaustralia.com.au/potato-shed/ or call the Potato Shed on (03) 5251 1998. Tickets can also be purchased at any City of Greater Geelong Customer Service Centre.

**Drysdale Fire Brigade
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BACK TO DRYSDALE

Back to Drysdale celebrations attracted former residents from many parts of Australia, New Guinea and New Zealand. Many of the old scholars met for the first time since leaving school. Mr. William Hancock, aged 95 years, was the oldest former Drysdale school pupil and Mr. G. Excell the oldest of the old Murradoc school boys.

The welcome home concert by the Drysdale variety entertainers was given before a very large audience. Motor trips were provided to the various district seaside resorts.

What's on at the Shed in October

9 Oct - Charity Masquerade Ball
Competitions, Giveaways, Auction
7pm. \$49pp incl. 2 course meal & mask. BYO

10 Oct - Conchords In Concert
Geelong (Bay City) Conchords
2pm – 4pm. Gold coin donation

19 Oct - Memoirs of a Scottish War Bride
Morning Showtime
10.30am. \$13.50 incl. Morning Tea

22 & 23 Oct - The Cave to the Rave
The Story of Dance
Written & performed by Damian Callinan
8pm. Table seating, licensed bar
BYO basket supper
Adult \$22, Conc \$18

24 Oct - Family Fun Day @ Shed
FREE EVENT
See ad. 11am – 3pm

25, 26, 27 Oct - Celebrate the Arts
Grade Prep Performing Arts Workshops
Registered participants only.

29 Oct - Spud Club
6.30pm – Children / Teenagers
8pm – Adults. \$5 entry includes 1 comp drink

30 Oct - CCP Gig I Halloween Fest 4
5pm – 10.30pm
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22 & 23 October
@ 8pm.

The Cave to the Rave
The Story of Dance
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Members of the MISSION board are offering local young people from the North Bellarine two great opportunities. Applying for money to get a project off the ground or jumping on to the MISSION board. MISSION (Many Individuals Supporting Socially Important Options on the North Bellarine) is a group of young people who fund local youth run projects that have direct benefit to all local young people on the North Bellarine. Their fourth grant round is now open and local young people can apply for real dollars. Callum Joyce, MISSION member explains, "we offer local young people the chance to make a difference, to do something amazing, to follow their hearts. Grants of up to \$2,500.00 are up for grabs to run a project that makes a positive

The MISSION board is also currently seeking applications for new board members. There are only 4 spots vacant. If you are local and aged between 12 and 25 and are keen to make a positive difference to your local community please give us a call and find out how to apply. Youth Foundations Victoria North Bellarine is a dynamic initiative supported by the Victorian Government and locally by the Bellarine Peninsula Community Bank Branch Ltd.

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Walk to Work Day, Friday 1 October, promotes regular walking and physical activity. It is an annual, national event in which the community can become involved in a healthy and environmentally friendly activity. The aim is to reduce the reliance on the motor vehicle and to improve air quality by reducing unnecessary vehicle emissions.

Pink Ribbon Day on 25 October

Encourages women to be breast aware and highlights the importance of breast cancer research.

The purchase of a simple twist of pink satin raises funds for breast cancer research and support services in your community.

One in every nine Australian women will be diagnosed with breast cancer by the age of 85.

Visit www.pinkribbonday.com.au/ for more information.



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October 1 will see a footwear revolution as Youngcare hosts their very first **Thong Day**. Thongs represent youth, freedom and fun, all things that young Australians have the right to experience. There are 6,500 young Australians with full-time care needs currently living in aged care simply because there are few alternatives. A further 600,000 are being cared for at home by friends and family.

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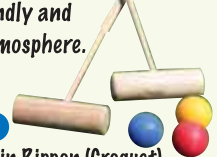
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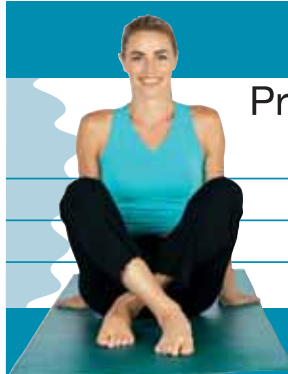
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Walk to Water



After its tremendous success last year, the **Walk to Water** event will be held on Saturday 9 October at 9am. Walkers will meet at the Drysdale station and walk 17kms to Queenscliff. This year all funds raised will provide water pumps for agriculture, lighting for homes and educational facilities for children in Christian communities in Ethiopia where persecution is common.

For more information and sponsorship forms please phone Patsy Quinn on (03) 5351 3220.

Community Safety



Community Safety Month, held in October each year, aims to promote awareness about a broad range of safety matters, including crime prevention, personal safety, safe work practices and staying safe during an emergency. Community Safety Month was initiated in 1996 by the Victorian Safe Communities Network, which coordinates the project with support from Victoria Police. By promoting safety and safe practices within your community, you will be contributing to increasing the confidence of Victorians about safety.

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Victorian Seniors Festival



The annual **Victorian Seniors Festival** will be running again from 1-31 October with a great program of exhibitions, concerts, films, sporting activities and workshops. All seniors are urged to become involved in these free or low-cost events in the region. Seniors are entitled to free public transport on selected V-Line services and regional bus services during this time. *Some services do require bookings, so please direct enquiries to 136 196.*

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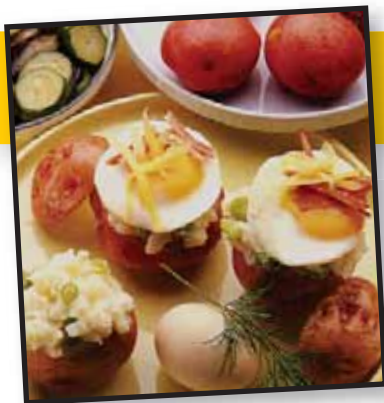
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EGGstraordinary Snacks

Eggs in Baked Potatoes

Serves 4

- 4 large potatoes**
- 4 spring onions**
- ¼ cup of cream or yoghurt**
- 2 slices ham, chopped**
- Freshly ground black pepper**
- 4 eggs**
- ½ cup grated tasty cheese**

Preheat oven at 200 degrees. Bake potatoes in their jackets for 1-1½ hours or until soft. Cut the top off each potato, scoop out flesh, being careful not to break the skins. Mash potato flesh with the spring onions, cream or yoghurt, ham and freshly ground pepper. Divide evenly between potato cases, leaving a small hollow in the centre.

Lightly poach the eggs and place into the hollow in the potato cases.

Sprinkle with grated cheese and heat in the oven or under the grill until the cheese has melted.

Wholemeal Scramble Rolls

Serves 3 to 4

- Wholemeal pipe Loaf**
- 1 tblspn butter**
- 6 eggs, beaten**
- 3 tblspns milk**
- 4-6 lettuce leaves**
- 1 medium onion, peeled and sliced into rings**
- 1 medium tomato, sliced**
- ½ cucumber, sliced**
- Parsley**

Slice loaf lengthwise about 2/3 from the bottom. Hollow out centre of the loaf.

Melt butter in saucepan, add beaten eggs and milk and gentle scramble until set.

Line inside of loaf with lettuce leaves and add egg, onion rings, tomato and cucumber then garnish with parsley.

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NEWS from Lisa Neville MP Member for Bellarine



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SpringDale celebrates 21 Years

As the Member for Bellarine, I was delighted to attend the recent SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre AGM and award the inaugural Ted Chidzey Youth Encouragement Award.

The SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre has made a significant contribution to the North Bellarine community since it was established in 1989. I was honoured to speak at the AGM and it was a pleasure to have the chance to take up the invitation to talk about my time as the coordinator and the changes and growth I've seen over the years. It was also a good opportunity to acknowledge and congratulate Anne Brackley and all the Committee of Management members, past and present, for their commitment and contribution to SpringDale.

SpringDale plays a very important role in bringing the community together, tackling community issues, in providing information to the community through the SpringDale Messenger, assisting families with childcare and of course providing opportunities for the community to be involved in classes and activities.

Turning 21 this year is a major achievement and over that time many people have contributed to establishing SpringDale as a respected organisation on the Bellarine Peninsula. One of those people was Ted Chidzey and I was very pleased to have the opportunity to reflect on Ted's great contribution, certainly during the time I was at SpringDale. He had a real passion for us to be involved in supporting and working with young people and so it is appropriate that the award in his name is for a young achiever.

Blaise White, a Year 11 Bellarine Secondary College student is the



Lisa Neville, Blaise White and Glenn Chidzey

recipient of the inaugural Ted Chidzey Youth Encouragement Award.

Blaise has taken on the challenge of raising funds for cancer research following the death of his grandfather last year.

Honour Roll Of Women

Nominations are now open for the 2011 Victorian Honour Roll of Women.

The Honour Roll is a great opportunity to recognise the achievements of women from all sections of the community, different areas of life, and diverse backgrounds. If you know a woman who has made a difference in your community, now is the time to ensure she is recognized. I encourage you all to nominate inspirational women from our local community. Nominations for the Honour Roll close on 13 October 2010. For nomination forms and more information visit www.women.vic.gov.au or contact my office.

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

Hon Lisa Neville MP
Member for Bellarine
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our reader's feedback

Great Cover

What a great picture on the front of your magazine last month with Kieran Perkins and Drysdale footballer, Ben Allison. Well done.

Robert, Clifton Springs.
Editor: *Glad you liked it.*

Courses

It is good to see you are offering some new and different courses with Chainmaille and Cheese Making.

Wendy, Drysdale.
Editor: *We try hard to deliver something different and welcome your suggestions.*

Greek

Just love the recipes and the family certainly enjoyed our Greek dinner.

Pattie, Drysdale.
Editor: *I love trying new dishes too. Watch out for the next lot.*

Blue Ribbon

I supported Blue Ribbon Day. The police do a good job. They do not make the law, they only enforce the law.

Gordon, Clifton Springs.
Editor: *This is one of many days we support at SpringDale.*

Information in the Messenger

I am always pleasantly delighted to see so much local district news in this much improved magazine. I have been collecting my copy from the local library. I love the colour, it makes it so much nicer to read and distinguish between the articles.

Dulcie (83), Clifton Springs.
Editor: *Thank you Dulcie, it is so nice of you to take the time to let us know we are doing a great job. Keep reading.*

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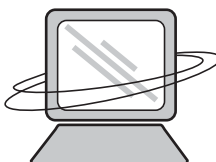
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Bellarine Woodworkers has a number of special interest groups where hands on instruction is given in wood turning, box making (jewel boxes), scroll sawing (fretwork, filigree, intarsia), toy making (for charity or grandchildren) carpentry (furniture), model boat building and carving.

We meet on the first and third Mondays of each month at 1.30pm at Springdale Hall and we invite any interested men and women to attend and join us in a cuppa. We would love to see you.

Telephone enquiries may be directed to Charlie Christiaans on (03) 5251 3484 or Ray Austen on (03) 5251 3197.

Hunt for former Lions



Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club is seeking past members and partners to join present members to celebrate the 40th charter anniversary of the Club on 8 December 2010. The Club held its first meeting on 7 December 1970 under charter to the International Association of Lions Clubs. Charter members included President, Jim Downey; Secretary Garth Hall; and Treasurer, Mel Clay. Portarlington farmer, Alan Vallance, is the sole foundation member still actively involved in Club activities. Over the years, the Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars and countless man hours to a wide range of community organisations and activities on the north Bellarine.

The 40th Anniversary will be celebrated at a special dinner in Portarlington on 8 December. Further information is available from Lion Ray Meaney on (03) 5259 1782 or 0438 804 089 or email ray.meaney@bigpond.com

Drysdale RSL ANZAC Tradition Youth Group



This group has been established to encourage youth in the area to participate and gain the understanding of the ANZAC Spirit. At the meeting held in August, the proposed dates were altered.

The Get Together will now be held on Sunday, 24 October 2010. This will coincide with the Crimean Service to be held at the Drysdale Cemetery.

The RSL will be open from 11am to 4pm. Experienced members will be available to show the attendees around the historical items and answer any questions. Sausage sizzle and tea and coffee will be available. School years 6-12, Guides and Scouts, Youth groups, Church groups, Youth between the ages of 11 to 18 and other adults are most welcome.

Contact Bill Derham (03) 5253 166 or Pam Davis (03) 5251 2328 for more information.

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Winter rains have been excellent. Dams are filling fast and the ground is finally becoming wet deep down. The water restrictions have eased greatly, but I know that I will not be wasting this precious resource. We have all changed our ideas on how to garden. We have discovered what plants have survived, and we have come up with some unique ways of conserving water. To save water has become the norm for most of us.



To flavour your master chef dishes sow basil, chives, coriander (not bolting), dill, mint, oregano, parsley, sage and thyme. In the vegie garden, direct sow seeds of carrot, beetroot, cucumber, lettuce, sweet corn, snow pea, and zucchini. Sow seedlings of broccoli, capsicum, eggplant, spinach, spring onion, and tomatoes. In the flower garden, sow alyssum, cornflower, marigold (these are beneficial in the vegie garden), petunia and salvia. and anything else that takes your fancy. Spring is a lovely time to be in the garden. To hear the bees buzzing, to see and hear the birds flitting around the garden is a joy. Grab some sunscreen and a hat and get out amongst the garden. We were born to grow.

Happy gardening,
Lorraine

Dates to Remember

Clifton Springs Garden Show

Clifton Springs Garden Show, Saturday 23 October 2010, 11-4. \$5 entry includes Devonshire Tea. Come along and share in the joys of gardening. Show schedules are available at the Drysdale Library or phone Lorraine on (03) 5251 1660.

Portarlington Pelargonium Festival

Portarlington Pelargonium Festival, 30 October at Parks Hall, Newcombe Street has a display of flowers and plants and includes a photography exhibition. A gold coin donation.

Garden Club Meeting

Garden Club meeting at Drysdale Uniting Church Hall is 18 October at 7.30pm. Visitors are most welcome. Enquiries Lorraine (03) 5251 1660.

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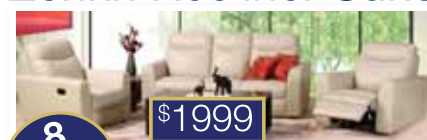
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Above: Irene Brook & Jim Carroll

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Above: Patrick Hughes, Secretary DCSCA



Above: Andrea Keating and Helen Searle



Left: Clem Hutton and Rob McLeod

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My! how times have changed

Just imagine not having to mow the nature strip. In the Bellarine Shire, mowing the nature strip up to the 1940's was free of charge. Most families had a cow and the cows were allowed to wander the streets overnight, so long as the cows had a medal issued by the Bellarine Shire. If the cow didn't have a medal on a chain, of which Kel still has a few, the cow was 'cut out' by the Ranger on his horse and it was escorted to the pound.

Kel's father-in-law was the ranger in Portarlington. John Taylor was the Ranger in Drysdale at the same time. The Drysdale pound was and still is on the corner of Bridge and Station Streets Drysdale. "This is when men were men" said Kel. Livestock were herded to the sale yards in Weddle Street, North Geelong.

Kel reminisces "I used to think I was okay, but they were better stockmen than me, working for butchers' shops. They carried stock whips, made of hide and could split your ear drums if cracked".

"They would muster the stock and drove them into Leopold overnight and then next day to Weddle Street, for sale. Kelpies or heeler crosses would know the roads and they would block side roads for the cattle to continue".

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Concentration is so important and the lack of it causes many accidents on our roads.

For the past eight years Drysdale Rotary Club has been actively involved with the Barwon Division of the Victorian Community Road Safety Council. Their focus has been the promotion of Road Safety for Mature Age Drivers, an awareness program for older residents in the Geelong region.

Ron Medson deputy Chair of Barwon Roadsafeworks on behalf of Drysdale Rotary. Ron says "the world we live in is very different from the one we started in. Over the years the laws have changed, cars have changed and the roads are much busier. There are many reasons why road crashes occur, one of these is concentration on what is around you. One of the most important things to remember is to check the blind spot and do a proper head check when changing lanes, turning, or entering a freeway. Safe driving practices apply to all drivers. Our mobility influences our health; in turn our health can affect our mobility".

Other driving tips include:

- Merging (where there is a continuity line) Give way to all traffic.
- Zip Merging (where line does not continue through) first car takes lead.
- Vision decreases from age 40, two year eye checks are vital.

'Have a positive attitude, stay alert, keep healthy and enjoy your trip. This is the key message for all drivers'.

- Roundabouts - give way to all cars on the roundabout or about to enter on your right.
- New Medications - check your doctor or chemist if any effect on driving and be aware of alcohol on medication.
- Plan your trip, avoiding peak hours.

Ron adds that it is each person's responsibility to ensure they are fit to drive, have regular health checks and keep your car in good condition.

If you have any questions or would like a knowledge update in this area, we have a very interesting (30 minute) Power Point presentation available, free of charge to any gathering.

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Left:
Children playing in
the Chinese
restaurant set up for
imaginative play



Below:
Always time for
making sand pies
with friends.



There has been plenty of playing and exploring at Clifton Springs Pre-School. We have a fantastic Chinese restaurant set up for imaginative play and have had lots of fun being the customers, waiters and chefs. We are still enjoying outside play on our fabulous outdoor equipment including the bike track. We had an Australia theme last term with lots of Australian songs, dancing and stories, and learning about Aboriginal culture and Australian animals.

The Four Year old groups are preparing for school by learning to write and recognise our names. We have also been busy with construction activities, painting, drawing, pasting, paper construction, imaginative play, board games and lots more. We had a visit in August from the responsible pet program to teach us how to be safe around our pets and other people's dogs. We learned to always ask the owner's permission to pet their dog.

If you have any enrolment enquiries for three and four year old groups please contact the Kinder on (03) 5251 3158. We currently offer two three year old sessions per week and are the only kinder in the area which does. Please note Clifton Springs Pre-School preferences children who have completed the 3 year old program for the 4 year old groups.

Natalie Peers
Publicity Officer

Drysdale Seniors

We are a happy, active and friendly club that loves to meet and integrate with new members.

We have many activities including at least one outing a month which is normally on a Thursday. Recently we visited Waurin Ponds for a movie, lunch and shopping. A bus was provided by the club to take us there but those who find it difficult to enter a bus are taken by car. Therefore, we can have two modes of transport at the one time if needed.

On Monday we have Yoga, carpet bowls and snooker. Tuesday, Weight Watchers, our popular cooked lunch, which is followed by bingo. Wednesday exercises, carpet bowls, snooker and cards. Thursday cards, craft, snooker and choir singing. In the evening, we have Yoga. Friday, carpet bowls and snooker. Saturday cards, darts, snooker and table tennis.

During Seniors month on October 14 we have the Troubadours from Ocean Grove to entertain us starting at 1.30pm and afternoon tea will be provided. Cost, a gold coin. Also, during October we'll have a repertoire of choir singing. There will be a hearing-aid check in November. We have our Christmas lunch on 17 December on the premises. Cost will be subsidised, therefore it will only be \$15.00, including entertainment.

New bollards and fence have been installed for a safer entrance from the car park.

For further information telephone (03) 5251 1983.

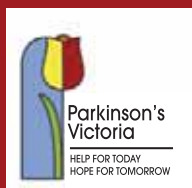


Horse Identification

From 1 July 2010, it was compulsory for all Victorian horse owners to have a **Property Identification Code (PIC)** identifying the properties where they keep their horses. Following the equine influenza outbreak, it was agreed that Victorian horse owners would be well served by being incorporated into the PIC system.

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Contact Harold Waldron 0417 549 437 A/H (03) 5259 3134



Old and New at Drysdale Primary

Grandparents Came Back to School

In August, the Year 2 students at Drysdale Primary School invited their grandparents to school for an afternoon. They were asked to bring things that they had from their childhood. Forty came along and it was fantastic to see the array of memorabilia they brought with them. Many black and white photos, game of jacks, ribbon typewriter, doll, brownie camera, coin collections, butter churn, toys and old books were among the items that took the interest of the young children. During the ninety minutes the grandparents were at school the children had long lists of questions to ask. What was it like when you went to school? What type of toys did you play with back then? What did you do after school? The three classrooms buzzed with interested conversations and the following day the children were repeating facts they had learned and commented, often in dismay,



at the difference in their grandparents' lifestyle when they were children. Many thanks to all of the grandparents who came, two even from as far away as Mildura. The children really look forward to this special event and the school values the support shown to the activity.

Finally In

One hundred and sixty Year 5 and 6 students and their teachers have finally moved into the new building. The move came just at the right time as the new environment is warm and light. Both students and teachers are enjoying the new learning spaces.



Amy Searle with her grandparents, Mary and John Dorman from Mildura.

Joshua Rock with his grandfather, Graham Huddart from Warrnambool.

"The new building is awesome! The building is very different in many ways. We are in more space. We have new tables and lockers and we have a high ceiling. I like where I sit because I am surrounded by my friends. Our brightly coloured lockers hold our bags and tubs and make our room spectacular. My first impressions were that the other grades would be very noisy but I was wrong. It is very modern and environmentally friendly." Zac 5C.

Clare Wilson
Principal

Drysdale Ladies Probus Club

At the August meeting we looked no further than Drysdale for our own 'home grown' Guest Speaker. Corrine Blacket, known to many ladies in the Club as one of our local pharmacists, enlightened us on her kids. Corrine is a local goat cheese manufacturer. She is a member of the Dairy Goat Association, so all her goats are pure bred and registered Saanens, and she also is a member of the Australian Speciality Cheese Makers Association. She did her best to explain that well cared for animals do not eat tin cans, nor do they devour washing off the



L to R:
President
Heather Gould,
Guest speaker,
Corrine Blacket,
Joan Daugherty,
Guest Speaker
Coordinator.

clothesline. The meeting took the form of questions from the ladies, ably answered by Corrine. One wonders how she finds enough hours in the day – milking 24 ladies, looking after her kids (goats) and making 100 litres of goat's milk into cheese that has to be hand cut and stirred. Corrine's cheeses are available in local stores, restaurants and wineries. However they are not available during the winter months. So not long now before we can taste her delicacies.

Heather Joseph



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Statewide 'Seaweed Banner' Competition Winners - Congratulations



Seaweed Banner Competition winners Chelsea, Saskia, Joel, Alex and Beth.

Southern Cross show were just some of the activities they experienced.

A small group of talented grade 6 students were pronounced the winners of the Statewide 'Seaweed Banner' competition for their 'Oil Spills Kill' banner. Their powerful banner has won a free

trip to the Melbourne Aquarium for a group of Clifton Springs PS students.

We have also had some very successful performances at the District and Zone

Athletics competitions, the District and Zone Golf competitions, the Grade 4 students have been participating in Bike Education and we finished the term with a whole school walkathon where the students did a fantastic job raising funds for some new removable football goal

posts.

We began our Prep Transition Program with 3 'DIP into D.I.P.' days where the 2011 prep children were invited to come and join in with the Developmental Inquiry Play (DIP) sessions of the current Prep/Grade 1 classes. It was lovely to see the kinder children engaged with the program and enthusiastically joining in with the activities.

Grade 6 -
'Oil Spills Kill'
was their
mantra.

Term 3 has been an exceptionally busy one at Clifton Springs Primary School. Our senior students were involved in Inter-school sport with our Netball and Football teams making it to the Lightning Premiership Semi Finals.

Our Grade 5 and 6 students took off on a camp to Cave Hill Creek. Despite extremely cold weather, they had a fabulous time pitting themselves against the many challenges Cave Hill offers, abseiling, bush walking, canoeing, archery and hut building just to mention a few.

Shortly after, the Grade 4 students were headed back in time as they went on camp to Sovereign Hill. Mine tours, gold panning, candle dipping, bowling and of course the very entertaining Blood on the

Probus being informed about events for this months Conference



Alfa Buffoni from Barwon Valley Probus taking a break after the meeting

Activities are starting to gather impetus as we get into Spring and leave behind our Winter activities such as Christmas in July at The Zoo. A meeting of our Caravans and Cabins Friends has planned for the warmer weather, starting with a trip to Laanecoorie this month.

Our regular Coffee Club, Epicure Club, Crafty Friends and Movie Friends continue all year, along with our speaker meetings, which this month will be on Monday 4 October when Jaqueth Riley will tell us of her life growing up in India. Last month Alfa Buffoni from Barwon Valley Probus told us of the many facets of their active Club and advised us of the events scheduled for the Probus Conference to be held this month. We are a social club for women and men, singles and couples, and welcome visitors to all activities. Come along and try us out.

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month (except this month, due to the Conference) in the Members' Room of the Clifton Springs Golf Club from 10am. Please contact Dorothy on (03) 5251 3702 for further information.

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One of our key projects for this year is the "Clean Green" model with SpringDale, internally and externally, being the model of an environmental building in the community.

Stage 1.

Comprises an Energy Audit of the building, designed to highlight the major areas of energy gain and loss. Funding for the audit has been approved and work is to proceed shortly.

Step 2.

To determine what funding is required and what benefits will be forthcoming to fulfil the Energy Audit recommendations.

Step 3.

Consider the future upgrade requirements for SpringDale so as to ensure that any structural/finishing alterations required are designed to at least match the most appropriate Green Star energy rating.

Step 4.

Consideration and evaluation of the most suitable renewable energy source having already weighed up the net energy units

(kWh) required to run the building services. The options here will be solar panels and possibly even a small wind powered system to complement the solar panels – both subject to price and performance.

Once the energy components are completed, the water/waste/biodiversity components will then need to be evaluated. The easy options here being collection of rain water, collection of grey water and reuse, careful collection and sorting of solid and putrescible wastes from the office and kitchen areas for recycling, and planting of natives to help shade the building.

All of these will be captured on film and made available through our website by the end of June 2011, but meanwhile keep tuned for progress via the Messenger.

While all this is going on, we will be wending our way through the various local, State and Federal Government grants seeking financial support.

Tom O'Connor

SpringDale Committee of Management

Around the Bay in a Day – Sunday 17 October 2010



The ultimate one day challenge that takes thousands of cyclists around Port Phillip Bay is organized by Bicycle Victoria. With a choice of five ride distances, this year's event offers a challenge for riders of all abilities and provides the opportunity to raise much needed funds for The Smith Family. This year the challenge is to raise \$1,000,000 which will support disadvantaged Aussie kids.

Visit www.aroundthebayfundraising.com.au/ to see further information about the event. Please take care on the roads on this day and be alert and considerate for those participating in the event.

Bellarine Athletics

Bellarine Athletics is one of 5 clubs competing under the umbrella of Geelong Athletics at Landy Field on Saturday afternoons during October to March. Events conducted are sprints, middle distance, long distance, race walking, hurdles, steeple, shot put, discus, javelin, hammer, high jump, triple jump, long jump, pole vault & relays.

Athletes with disabilities are welcome as are beginner athletes. Athletics is an excellent way to get fit or to maintain your fitness for other sports and life in general.



Contact Elizabeth Bauer
ebauer@ncable.net.au for more information.

Peninsula Athletics



Come down and sign up for a season of fun and fitness. The program offers age groups from U8 – U15 and an On Tracker program for 6 & 7 yr olds. Training is Thursday's at Drysdale Primary School 5pm – 6pm. Competition is Saturday's at Landy Field, Barwon Terrace South Geelong.

We have our website up and running you can check it out at www.peninsulalittleathleticsclub.com

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SpringDale Football (Soccer) Club looking for silverware and more players



Semi Final WIN

The clubs' men's yellow finished third on the ladder setting up the action against Barwon in the 3rd Division preliminary final. The yellows team travelled to Barwon as underdogs, but came from 1-3 down with fifteen minutes remaining to equalise and take the game to extra time. Despite some very tired legs, they pulled off a stunning 5-4 victory. In addition to the men's yellow teams' success, the juniors have thrilled with some spirited performances in the local non competitive

under 9's and under 7's Small Sided Football programs. Also helping to raise the profile of the 'Republic' in its first season of outdoor competition was Darren Roddis, a centre forward with the men's red team, who broke the local leagues goalscoring record with 44 goals to his name, a record that is likely to stand for some time. The reds team finished in fifth place in division 3, just outside a finals position.

Junior outdoors soccer will begin at the start of November at 6pm to 7pm on Wednesdays in school term time (venue to be announced), social womens and youth girls Futsal (5 a side soccer) will run Wednesdays 7pm to 8pm at Drysdale Primary School Hall, and this is followed at the same venue from 8pm to 10pm by social Futsal for men and male youth.

In addition to the local summer program, the club is supporting Futsal Geelong in launching season 2 of the Bellarine Futsal League (men's futsal competition) to be run over the summer on Monday nights at the Bellarine Aquatic & Sports Centre in Ocean Grove, commencing late October.

Thanks to our supporters and community partners - Momentum Energy, Lisa Neville MP, Headspace Barwon, Drysdale & Clifton Springs Community Association and of course the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre for helping us make this years programs possible. A special thanks also to Clifton Springs Primary School and Drysdale Primary School for providing the venues that make all of our programs happen.

To get involved with either our summer or winter programs, please contact Geoff Briggs on 0428 501150 or visit www.springdaleafc.com.au for further information.

Geoff Briggs

Try Croquet at Drysdale



The Drysdale Croquet Club is one of the friendliest places in Drysdale to enjoy a most popular and rapidly growing pastime. Croquet is really taking off and the Drysdale Club is being very proactive in presenting a great sport to the local community.

On three consecutive Tuesday mornings in November 9, 16 and 23, the Club is conducting *Come & Try* days from 9.30am to 12noon. All equipment will be provided so you can enjoy the thrill of running hoops and hitting balls - please wear flat soled shoes. Morning tea will be provided. A wonderful opportunity to learn a new sport in the company of like minded and friendly people. Fitness, age, gender are not barriers as this pastime embraces anyone who wants to get out in the fresh air and enjoy themselves. Don't sit at home wondering what to do with your leisure time. Come and try out at the Drysdale Croquet Club in Collins Street, Drysdale in November.

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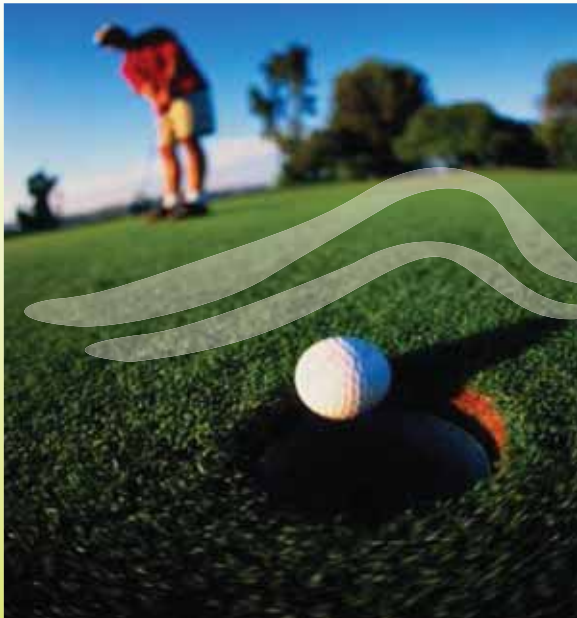
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