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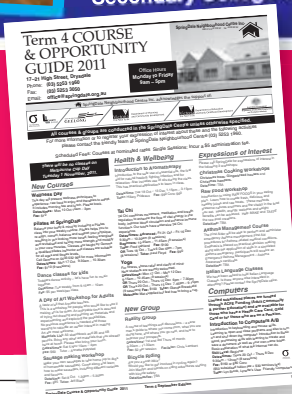


## LOTS HAPPENING AT BELLARINE SECONDARY COLLEGE

'In the past, there was difference; different tastes, weaknesses and strengths. These days we realise that we can learn from each other, we are not different, but much the same. We come together, the same we have tonight. We put aside our differences and this is what Rock Eisteddfod means to us. Bellarine Secondary College celebrated - The Power Of Dance'

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3</b>	Drysdale Harvest Basket Produce Swap SpringDale 9am-11am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4</b>	Deb Conway Potato Shed Father's Day
<b>Fri 9 - Sat 10</b>		Fairy Tale High Bellarine Jongleurs King Midas Potato Shed
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13</b>	The Return of the Grand Ol' Oprey Morning Showtime Potato Shed
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14</b>	Model UN Conference Bellarine Secondary College Potato Shed
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15</b>	Youthfest Bellarine Secondary College Potato Shed
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16</b>	A4 Circus Schools Workshop 1pm Potato Shed
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23</b>	School Term 3 ends CCP Gig Potato Shed
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24</b>	Art Exhibition SpringDale 10am-4pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25</b>	Art Exhibition SpringDale 10am-4pm Portarlington market 9am-2pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26</b>	Vacation Care Commences at SpringDale
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29</b>	Blue Ribbon Day



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## from the centre

Anne Brackley [centre coordinator]



### 'Community supporting each other'

I am often lucky enough to witness our community helping and supporting each other. The other day I witnessed a number of random acts of kindness as I went about my personal business – one of them a person with a flat tyre, another person noticed, offered to help and sprang into action. In the space of five minutes, I noticed 3 of these instances.

Our community is full of these moments and more, maybe its opportunities like these that help to make our community strong and well connected. It may be about patting someone on the back for a job well done or offering your time or expertise to help someone. Each act of kindness makes our part of the world a better place.

At an organisational level we have received many acts of kindness over the last few months especially from the Drysdale Football club, who received some newer commercial kitchen appliances and they in turn have given us some of their older appliances to help us to upgrade our kitchen. I sincerely thank everyone who has helped to disconnect, load and transport the items to SpringDale. Your time and effort are most appreciated.

Over the years we have worked with many organisations who have contributed to the SpringDale Messenger to inform our community of activities and events, used our rooms for meetings or events, attended classes, entered the Business and Service Directory, given us things excess to their needs, which we in turn have used or *paid forward*. Thank you to all that help us and allow us to help them, the list grows longer each year.

Our new *Help Needed* section has been embraced. We have already helped people achieve their goals and meet their needs. We have found new homes for two large TV's and programmed a *hard to understand* new telephone – what will people need this month?

As we approach the 100 year celebration of our hall we continue to collect photos and stories about our hall - the events that have been held there, the stories and friendships that began at the hall or through activities there. We would love more – please loan us photos and share your stories so we can create something worthy of this celebration. Maybe a book, maybe a play or even a musical, if you would like to help please let us know.

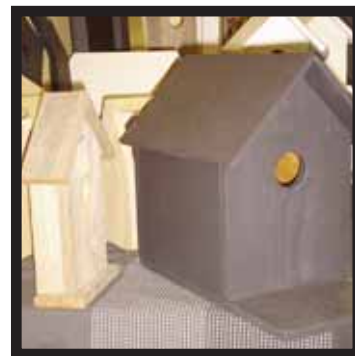
Looking forward to the opportunities that this month will bring and hope you are too.

Regards and best wishes from  
**Anne Brackley**  
for the whole SpringDale Team.



## WHAT'S ON @ SpringDale

### 'Give the birdies a new home.'



Give the birdies a new home and help raise funds for the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre kitchen. These boxes have been beautifully created and donated to SpringDale for this project. They are on display in the foyer for sale.

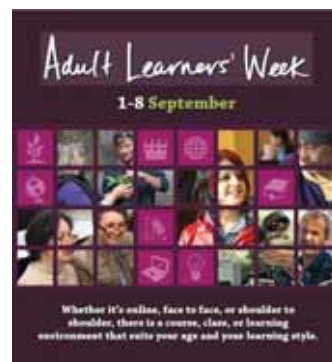
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The Committee has asked me to write about the **Economic Development Project** as this month's article. I am charged with outlining the timeline and ways people and businesses can contribute.

We have already accepted the grant, we have set up a Project Management Committee of interested Business and Community members, we have started to inform and encourage participation by the public and businesses through articles in SpringDale Messenger and other papers. We have informed businesses at the Business Breakfasts in May and August, we have started to read and map existing plans and strategies for this area and other like areas in City of Greater Geelong and review



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how we can use this information practically, we have started to meet with Terry Demeo from City of Greater Geelong and inform him of our project and extract a great deal of information from him.

### How will the rest of the project unfold.

September – October - Get out and meet the Businesses market the concept of a Business Summit. Personally speak to as many businesses as possible and invite them to be part of this visionary but also very practical process. Whilst there collect data, record data.

Set up a website page to keep everyone informed about progress.

Meet with partners on a monthly basis – to inform, review and monitor progress and to plan the next parts of the project.

In parallel inform the community of the planning process and invite participation during Community Association Public meetings. Take opportunities to be a guest speaker to community and sporting groups. SpringDale will continue to build relationships with these groups during this process.

November - Hold a Business Summit. Commence it with a session to help people escape from the ordinary for an hour or two, to lift their spirits and open their minds to what could be. Provide a 5 star meal which is out of the ordinary – maybe showcasing foods sourced from the area. Continue with a SWOT analysis of the local Economic Environment. Formulate the first cut of a strategic plan to provide sustainable economic development for our community. Invite passionate, inspired business people to become part of a working party to draft the strategic plan. SpringDale will have opportunities to showcase its activities and services at each interaction and build relationships as the project progresses.

December - With a complete picture of the business environment develop a training opportunity plan which will help to formulate the increased scope for the Registered Training Organisation part of SpringDale.

At the Business Network meetings report progress – inspire businesses of findings and encourage them to fill weaknesses or to take up opportunities highlighted.

Inform the community regularly. Continue to meet with the working party until the plan is complete.

Continue to review and enhance the training scope of SpringDale as the economic development plan develops.

Approximately February 2012 launch the strategy that will enable Drysdale and surrounds to have a sustainable, economic development strategy. Celebrate this with our community.

**I'm so excited to be part of us defining our own destiny. Please join in and be part of it. Phone (03) 5253 1960 or email [coordinator@springdale.org.au](mailto:coordinator@springdale.org.au).**

Anne Brackley

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## Art Show @ SpringDale



Our group, The SpringDale Artists has evolved over a number of years many coming from the tutored classes begun by Annette Playsted at the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre as well as members of the Life Drawing group. We meet each Wednesday and our activities combine working sessions with gallery visits, speakers, and workshops, culminating in an annual art exhibition. This year's exhibition will be held on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 September from 10am – 4pm in the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Hall. A wide range of art works in various media will be available for sale. Entry by gold coin. We extend a warm invitation to all and to those who would like to expand their creativity please enquire about joining the SpringDale Artists.

George-Ann Gunn

## A Musical Month

August proved to be a very musical month with Jenny Thomas, Cosmo Cosmolino and the return of Soul Sister Swing. For our comedy lovers it was great to have Rachel Berger back once again. The celebrations are continuing in our 10 Out of 10 Season with Deb Conway, an Australia music icon who joins her partner in life and music to perform songs from their CD *Half Man Half Woman*. Some of Geelong's best country musicians will again be performing *The Return of the Grand Ol' Oprey Show* for this month's Morning Showtime. Bellarine Jongleurs and Juniors are this year presenting two one act plays, *Fairy Tale High* and *King Midas*. Lots of variety in the shows we have planned for the coming month so why not come along and enjoy the talent on offer.

For further information on any of our upcoming events or to book tickets call the Potato Shed on (03) 5251 1998. Tickets can also be purchased at any City of Greater Geelong Customer Service Centre.



### The Return of the Grand Ol' Oprey

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4 Sept - Deb Conway  
**Half Man Half Woman**  
2pm. Adult \$24 Conc \$19

9 – 10 Sept - Fairy Tale High  
Bellarine Jongleurs  
**King Midas** - Bellarine Juniors  
7pm. Adult \$15, Conc \$12, Family \$45

13 Sept - The Return of the Grand Ol' Oprey  
Morning Showtime  
10.30am. \$14 includes morning tea

14 Sept - Model UN Conference  
Bellarine Secondary College  
8am - 3pm

15 Sept - Youthfest  
Bellarine Secondary College  
9am - 9pm

16 Sept - A4 Circus  
Schools Workshop 1pm

Downpour  
8pm. Adult \$24 Conc \$19

23 Sept - CCP Gig  
6pm – 10pm  
All ages smoke, drug and alcohol free event

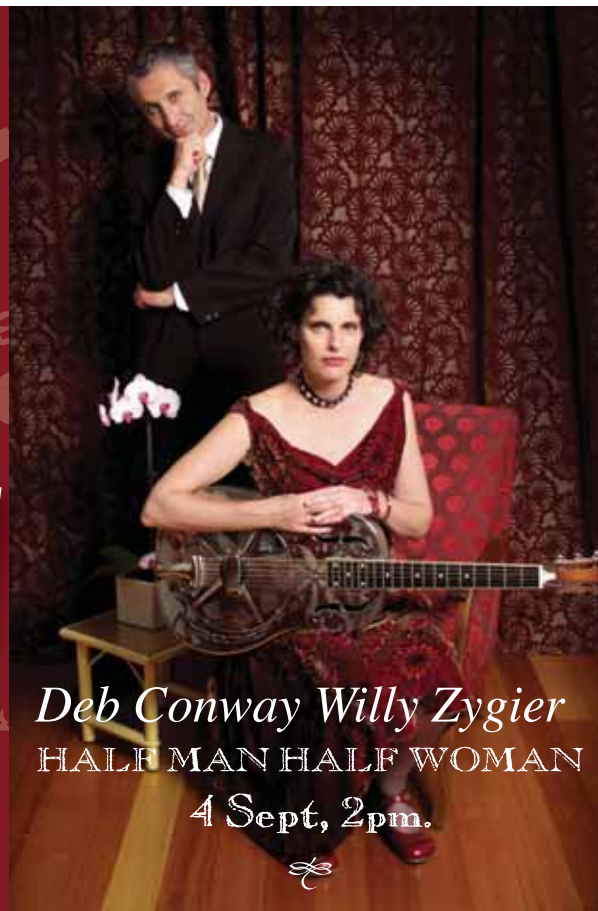
4 – 7 October  
**School Holiday Show**  
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### The Return of the Grand Ol' Oprey



13 September 10.30pm  
\$14 Incl Morning Tea

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**David and Debi Brant.**

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### Meals On Wheels

Volunteers are required for Meals On Wheels, a service provided by The City of Greater Geelong for its residents. If you can be of assistance please contact (03) 5227 0169 for further information.

### Membership Fees

Please check your details on our register and if you have not paid, could you please help us by paying your SpringDale membership fee of \$5 as soon as possible.

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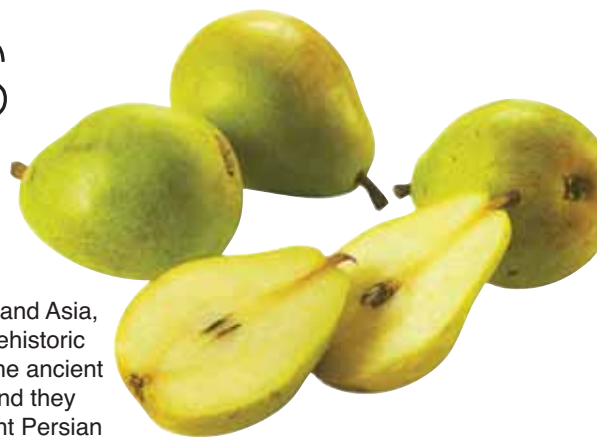
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## Blue Pear Smoothie

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½ cup blueberries  
½ cup blackberries  
Mix till smooth.

## Pink Pear Juice

2 pears  
½ cup raspberries  
½ cup strawberries  
Mix till smooth.

## History of the popular Pear

Wild pears are native to Europe and Asia, where they have grown since prehistoric times. They were cultivated by the ancient Phoenicians and the Romans, and they became a delicacy for the ancient Persian kings. Their popularity spread so fast that in Medieval Italy over 200 varieties of pears were cultivated. By the 17th Century, the French were growing 300 different varieties, inspired by Louis XIV's passion for fruit. There are now said to be more than 5000 named varieties throughout the world.

Pears can be eaten with cheeses such as Gorgonzola, Parmesan, Stilton and Roquefort. Tasty in salads and fruit salads, they should always be peeled prior to cooking.

There are almost as many varieties of pears as there are apples. Pears are related to apples, but are more fragile and more often eaten raw than cooked. Pears have a familiar shape and are less vividly coloured than apples generally varying from bronze to gold, green to yellow, but there are some beautiful red varieties as well.

Pears should be bought when in perfect condition. Test for ripeness by pressing the stem end between your forefinger and thumb, it should give a little, but the pear should be quite firm. Once ripe they should be eaten within a few days. Keep ripe fruit in the bottom of the fridge.

## Drying Pears.

Peel the pears and cut them in half lengthways. Scoop out the cores with a melon baller, removing all the fibrous part of the fruit. Prepare some lemon juice and brush them to prevent discolouration and spread in single layers on a cooking rack above a tray and place in the oven at 70°C for several hours till dry. Store in a dry glass sealed jar.

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2 tspns ground ginger  
1 tspn cinnamon  
100g butter  
½ cup sugar  
¼ cup golden syrup  
2 eggs  
2 tspns baking soda  
1 cup milk  
4 cooked pear quarters

## Method

Sift flour, baking powder, ginger and cinnamon into a bowl. Melt butter and mix in sugar, golden syrup and eggs. Beat with a rotary beater until frothy. Dissolve baking soda in milk. Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients. Add butter mixture to milk. Mix to just moisten. ¾ fill greased deep muffin tins. Wipe pears with paper towel. Cut into slices and arrange two to three sluices on top of each muffin. Bake at 190°C for 20 minutes or until muffin springs back when lightly touched.



# Maori event well received



This afternoon was a great success thanks to Kiri Raines, her family and *Te Arahina*, who entertained our guests. We experienced the Maori culture and enjoyed the tasty food. Thank you to Kiri for organising this event.

## Toy of the Month

The Drysdale Toy Library is open on Wednesday morning from 9am - 10am



This month's toy is a **Pirate Ship** complete with toy pirates. It is well suited to the imaginative play of pre-schoolers. Made of sturdy plastic it can be used in many play situations.

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# Recycled clothing



Garry Haberfield and Matt Ryan outside Fenix

More than 5.5 tonnes of donated clothing has been diverted from landfill in the first month of a pilot program to manage the region's charity banks. The donated clothing, footwear, manchester, soft toys and accessories were collected in May from nine charity banks or bins across Geelong as a part of the Charity Clothing Donation Bank Management Pilot. The six month pilot is a collaboration between Barwon Regional Waste Management Group, Southern Cross Recycling and GDP Industries to help solve the unsightly and expensive problem of charity bin dumping.

Southern Cross Recycling's Karl Barabas said the savings and benefits of charity banks were numerous. "Charity Clothing Donation Banks are a vital source of donations. They provide significant benefits to charities, local employment and of course divert this product from landfill," he said.

The goods are collected from the charity banks by GDP Industries and sorted by Southern Cross

Recycling for resale by charities. Charity banks have been placed at the Cotton On Group Head Office Geelong, Geelong Resource Recovery Centre, GDP Industries and Fenix Fitness Club in Belmont, John Coumans Motors and Lucky Phil's Milk Bar and Minerva Post Office. Bins have also been recently installed at the Anglesea and Drysdale Resource Recovery Centres.

**Businesses looking to host a charity bank should contact Karl Barabas at Southern Cross Recycling on (03) 9463 6411.**



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# Term 4 COURSE & OPPORTUNITY GUIDE 2011

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SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

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 SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc. acknowledges the support of:



Department of Planning  
and Community development



Department of Education  
and Early Childhood Development



Department of Education, Employment  
and Workplace Relations

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

For more information or to register your expression of interest about these and the following activities please contact the friendly team at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre (03) 5253 1960.

**Scheduled Fees:** Courses at nominated rates. **Single Sessions:** Incur a \$5 Administration Fee.

*There will be no classes on  
Melbourne Cup Day  
Tuesday 1 November, 2011.*

## New Courses

### Wellness Day

This day will present wellness techniques to experience, raw food to enjoy and therapies to adopt. It includes morning tea and lunch. Please book.  
**Dates/times:** Mon 10 Oct 10am – 3pm  
**Fee:** \$10

### Pilates at SpringDale

Balance your body & mind by including a Pilates class into your weekly routine. Pilates helps you to re-align, correct, balance and support your physique, resulting in you looking more toned, feeling energised and revitalised and having more strength and mobility in your core muscles. Classes are taught by Gemma a qualified pilates instructor and classes are suitable for all ages and fitness levels.  
Call Gemma on 0433 032 996 for more information  
**Dates/times:** Mon 17 Oct 9.30am – 10.30am  
**Fee:** \$110 (9 sessions)

### Dance classes for kids

Toddlers dance activity – let's have fun to music together.  
**Date/time:** Tue weekly from 9.15am – 10am  
**Fee:** \$5 per week/per class

### A Day of Art Workshop for Adults

A taste of all that Annette teaches.  
This is a workshop for people who would like to see if making art is for them. An enjoyable time is assured of trying out drawing and painting art materials and experimenting and exploring the possibilities. No previous experience is needed and those wanting to rekindle an earlier interest in making Art are most welcome.  
**Materials List:** A3 sketchbook and 2B and 4B pencils. Bring any other art materials that you already have at home. Please also bring your lunch.  
**Dates/times:** Sat 5 Nov 10am – 4pm  
**Fee:** \$60 Tutor – Annette Playsted

### Sausage making workshop

Make your own sausages to take home (up to 4kgs of homemade sausages). Come along and learn how to make sausages, including different varieties and flavours.  
**Date/time:** Sat 8 Oct 1.30pm – 5.30pm  
**Fee:** \$85 Tutor: Jeff Black

## Health & Wellbeing

### Introduction to Aromatherapy

Introduction to the safe use of essential oils, the first aid for natural healing, fighting infection and for relaxation. Also includes use of oils during the class. This has practical applications to learn in class.

**Dates/time:** Tue 18 Oct – 13 Dec 1.15pm – 3.15pm  
**Tutor:** Hillary Prideaux **Fee:** \$90 Conc \$60

### Tai Chi

Tai Chi combines movement, meditation and breath regulation to enhance the flow of vital energy in the body, improve blood circulation and enhance immune functions. Our tutors have extensive Tai Chi experience.

**Dates/times: Advanced:** Fri 21 Oct – Fri 16 Dec 9.30am – 10.30am (9 sessions)  
**Beginners:** 10.45am – 11.45am (9 sessions)  
**Tutor:** Fred Vahland **Fee:** \$100  
**OR** Tues 18 Oct – Tues 6 Dec 6pm – 7pm (8 sessions) **Tutor:** Paul Floyd **Fee:** \$90

### Yoga

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

**Dates/times:** Mon 17 Oct – Mon 12 Dec 9.15am – 10.45am (9 sessions)  
**OR** Thurs 20 Oct – Thurs 15 Dec 6pm – 7.30pm  
**OR** Thurs 20 Oct – Thurs 15 Dec 7.45pm – 9.15pm (9 sessions) **Fee:** \$100 **Tutor:** Glenda Breedveld  
**Materials:** Mat supplied but feel free to bring a rug.

## New Group

### Reality Group

A course of teachings and discussions – a sane man's guide to where you come from, what you are doing here, and where you go next, and how to improve your prospects.

**Dates/time:** 1st and 3rd Thurs of month 9.30am – 11.30am  
**Fee:** \$2 per session **Facilitator:** Chris Lambert

### Bicycle Riding

*Are you a push bike?*

Would you like to get involved in cycling again? Join Marilyn and friends on riding adventures starting with bicycle safety.  
**Date/times/fee:** TBA

## Expressions of Interest

Please call SpringDale for expressions of interest in the following 3 workshops:

### Christmas Cooking Workshops

Christmas trees, Gingerbread houses and Christmas hampers.  
**Date/time:** TBA

### Raw Food Workshop

Introduction to using RAW FOODS in your eating plan. Learn how to create fresh, delicious and healthy juices and raw treats. These methods preserve natural enzymes and the vitality in the food you eat. Health, energy, wellness and weight benefits can be achieved. Help MAKE and TASTE the raw food creations.

**Date/time:** TBA

### Asthma Management Course

The First Aider will be able to perform and administer emergency Asthma management First Aid procedures for Asthma related medical conditions. Emphasis is placed on practical decision making along with the application of skills in a simulated Asthma emergency. Participants will receive an Emergency Asthma Management – Asthma Awareness certificate.

**Date/time:** TBA

### Italian Language Classes

We have been asked to hold Italian Language Classes. Is there anyone else interested in attending? Please contact the SpringDale office.

## Computers

**Limited subsidised places are funded through ACFE Funding (Adult Community & Further Education) and are available for those who have a Health Care Card, Gold Card or for those who are on a Pension.**

### Introduction to Computers A/B

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

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Dates/times:** Thurs 20 Oct – Thurs 8 Dec 9.30am – 12noon (8 sessions)

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

**Tutor:** Lyn Brook, Lynette's User Friendly Computers



## Introduction to Computers C/E

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

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

**Skill Level:** Beginner +

**Dates/times:** Tues 18 Oct – Tues 13 Dec 12.45pm – 3.15pm (8 sessions)

**Fee:** \$160 or \$80 Conc

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

**Tutor:** Lyn Brook, Lynette's User Friendly Computers



## Introduction to Computers D (Creative Projects)

Create Greeting Cards using Microsoft Publisher.

This class will make you more creative and assist with personalising your greeting cards, Christmas cards/birthday gift tags. Let your imagination run wild!

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Dates/times:** Tues 18 Oct – Tues 13 Dec 9.30am – 12noon (8 sessions)

**Fee:** \$160 or \$80 Concession

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

**Tutor:** Lyn Brook, Lynette's User-Friendly Computers



## Intro to Computers F

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

**Skill Level:** Beginner++

**Dates/times:** Thurs 20 Oct – Thurs 8 Dec 12.45pm – 3.15pm (8 sessions)

**Fee:** \$160 or \$80 Conc

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

**Tutor:** Lyn Brook, Lynette's User Friendly Computers



## Word & Excel for Small Business

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

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Dates/times:** Mon 17 Oct – Mon 5 Dec 10am – 12.30pm (8 sessions)

**Fee:** \$160 or \$80 Conc

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

**Tutor:** Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L



## eBay – Sellers

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

**Skill Level:** Intermediate +

**Dates/times:** Mon 7 Nov – Mon 14 Nov 6.30pm – 9.30pm (2 sessions)

**Fee:** \$120 or \$110 Conc **Tutor:** Angelo D'Angelo



## Email & Internet

This class is designed for both those new to internet and those who know basics and would like to extend their experiences. Begin with simple searches using Internet Explorer and basic mail handling using Outlook Express. Discover how to read your mail away from home. Try alternative methods of internet communication including voice, video and interactive chat and learn how to check for and avoid viruses, Trojans and worms.

**Skill Level:** Beginners

**Dates/times:** Mon 17 Oct – Mon 5 Dec 1pm – 3.30pm (8 sessions)

**Fee:** \$160 or \$80 Conc

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

**Tutor:** Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L



## Computer Performance & Maintenance

Do you wonder why your computer slows down or runs out of disc space. We will discuss the causes of and how to fix these issues. This entails clearing your computer of unnecessary files and how to keep your computer running at its best performance. We also

show you how to fix your computer when it does not boot into Windows and how to respond to error codes on your computer.

**Dates/times:** Wed 19 Oct – Wed 7 Dec 1pm – 3.30pm (8 sessions)

**Fee:** \$160 or \$80 Conc

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

**Tutor:** Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L



## Picture Editing & Movies

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

**Materials:** Photos optional

**Dates/times:** Wed 19 Oct – Wed 7 Dec 10am – 12.30pm (8 sessions)

**Fee:** \$160 or \$80 Conc

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

**Tutor:** Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L



## Digital Photography Doctor

Confused by all the settings on your new digital camera? Learn how to get great results from a qualified teacher and master photographer.

Understanding shutter speeds, ISO, aperture, different file formats, downloading images, red eye reduction and lighting techniques.

**Dates/times:** Tues 18 Oct – Tues 15 Nov 7pm – 9pm (4 sessions)

**Fee:** \$100 or \$92 Conc **Tutor:** George Stawicki



## Holiday Photography

Say *Ciao* (bon voyage, good bye) to horrible holiday photos. Holiday photos should bring back the excitement and adventure of your trip. Yet many people find theirs disappointing. This short course is designed to teach you how to take fantastic holiday photographs in a few easy steps. Say *arrivederci* to problems including poor composition, bad lighting over and under-exposure, and plain old boring pictures. Next trip, people might actually be asking to see your happy snaps.

**Dates/times:** Tue 22 Nov and Tue 29 Nov 6.30pm – 9.30pm

**Fee:** \$60 **Tutor:** George Stawicki



## Introduction to Audio

Learn how to rip and record audio, from CD and cassettes, for use with other computer projects and continued enjoyment into the future.

**Prerequisites:** Audio CD (or Cassette), Headphones

**Dates/times:** Fri 21 Oct – Fri 11 Nov 10am – 12.30pm (4 sessions)

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Tutor:** Pierce Jaques

**Fee:** \$80 Conc \$60



## Sound, Slides & Video

Learn how to combine music and other sound recordings with your photos; to make slideshows and videos for presentation, distribution on CD (or DVD), or viewing on the internet.

**Prerequisites:** Images, Audio CD (or Cassette), Headphones

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Dates/times:** Fri 21 Oct – Fri 9 Dec 2pm – 4.30pm (8 sessions)

**Tutor:** Pierce Jaques **Fee:** \$160 Conc \$80



## Craft

### Picture Framing

We have a new workshop for people who would like to frame their prints just like a professional.

**Dates/times:** Sat 22 Oct & Sat 29 Oct 10am – 12noon

**Fee:** \$70 **Tutor:** Ron Badenhop

## Sewing Classes

### Patchwork Tote Bag

Carry your goods in style in this fun, versatile lined tote bag. Learn rotary cutting and basic patchwork and quilting techniques. Finally, explore your creative side with a selection of suggested embellishments!

Basic sewing machine skills required. Pattern supplied.

**Dates/times:** Fri 21 Oct – Fri 28 Oct 12.30pm – 3.30pm

**Tutor:** Sonia Walder

**Fee:** \$60 material list available from office

## Cooking

### Cheese making

Ever wanted to make cheese or yoghurt? Then come along to a workshop and learn how to make Brie or a variety of cheeses and yoghurt. Pretend you're on the continent and make cheese with Charlene.

**Dates/times:** Sat 29 Oct – Camembert & Ricotta 10am – 4pm

Sun 30 Oct – Brie 10am – 4pm

**Fee:** \$65 per session.

These would be ready in time for giving away at Christmas for presents. Any expressions of interest for the following cheese classes which may be run if we have enough numbers: *Danish Blue Cheese, Pecorino, Mozzarella, Haloumi and Goats Milk, Blue Vein, Intro to Fetta and Yoghurt.*



## Hospitality

### Espresso Coffee Making Workshop

Looking for employment in the Hospitality Industry?

Improve your knowledge, skills and techniques, understand the workings of the Espresso machine and the coffee culture. Small groups, so enrol early.

**Dates/times:** Sat 5 Nov or Sat 3 Dec 10am – 12noon **Fee:** \$30

**Tutor:** Jordon Smith

### Food Handling and Safety

(Apply basic food handling)

**Code:** SITXOHS002A

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

**Dates/times:** Sat 12 Nov 9am – 3pm

**Fee:** \$100

**Tutor:** Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre



### Food Safety Supervisor

**Code:** SITXFS001A

Food businesses must have a Food Safety Supervisor. The Food Safety Supervisor and/or the owner of the business is legally held responsible for all food safety practices carried out by every staff member. Pre-requisite: Participants must have successfully completed Basic Food Handling and Safety (course listed above).

**Dates/times:** Sat 19 Nov 9am – 3pm

**Fee:** \$100

**Tutor:** Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre



### Responsible Service of Alcohol

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

**Dates/times:** Sat 15 Oct 9am – 1pm

**Fee:** \$70

**Tutor:** Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre



## First Aid Courses

### First Aid – CPR (Perform CPR)

**Code:** HLTCPR 201A

(Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)

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

**Dates/times:** Sat 12 Nov 9am – 12noon (1 session)

**Tutor:** National First Aid **Fee:** \$60





## First Aid – CPR (Perform CPR) and Anaphylaxis

HLTCPR 201A/ 21659VIC  
Code HLTCPR 201A/ 21659VIC

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

Accredited Certificate valid for 12 months

**Dates/times:** Sat 22 Oct 9am – 1.30pm (1 session)  
**Fee:** \$90 **Tutor:** National First Aid

## First Aid – Level 2 (Apply First Aid)

Code ALTA301B/21569VIC

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

**Dates/times:** Sat 12 Nov & Sat 19 Nov  
9am – 5pm (2 sessions)

**Fee:** \$160 **Tutor:** National First Aid

## Art & Craft

### Discover the artist within

A foundation art course in drawing and painting for adults.

Drawing and Painting are enjoyable pastimes and there are fundamental skills that we can learn or improve. Rediscover past ability or learn from absolute scratch. A range of subjects, ideas and drawing and painting media will be explored in a supportive learning environment.

**Materials List:** A3 sketchbook and 2B and 4B pencils. Bring any other art materials that you already have.

**Dates/times:** Tue 18 Oct – Tue 13 Dec  
9am – 11am (8 sessions)

**Fee:** \$130 or \$80 Conc  
(\$50 subsidised tuition fee + \$30 services fee)  
**Tutor:** Annette Playsted

### Discover the artist within

An intermediate art course in drawing and painting for adults, who have studied a foundation art course at SpringDale or an equivalent basic art course and wish to further develop skills and knowledge in a supportive learning environment with like minded people. Advanced drawing and painting skills and ideas will be explored with an emphasis on individual needs and preferences.

**Materials List:** A3 sketchbook and 2B and 4B pencils. Bring any other art materials that you already have.

**Dates/times:** Tue 18 Oct – Tue 13 Dec  
11am – 1pm or Wed 19 Oct – Wed 7 Dec  
10.30am – 12.30pm

**Fee:** \$130 or \$80 Conc  
(\$50 subsidised tuition fee + \$30 services fee)

## General Courses

### French for Beginners.

Want to keep your mind young, meet new people and have lots of fun all in the space of an hour? Come and develop new skills, exercise your mind and challenge yourself by learning a new language. We will be studying French through a variety of mediums. Do come along and join me no matter what your level or ability. All Welcome. This course is for beginners, no prior knowledge required.

**Dates/Times:** Tues 18 Oct – Tues 13 Dec  
10am – 11am (8 sessions)

**Fee:** \$90 **Tutor:** Steven Leadbeater

### Intermediate French

For those with some prior knowledge of the language or VCE Level.

**Dates/times:** Tues 18 Oct – Tues 13 Dec  
11am – 12noon (8 sessions)

**Fee:** \$90 **Tutor:** Steven Leadbeater

## SpringDale Occasional Care

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

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

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

## SpringDale Vacation Care

Enrol your kids early for **Holiday Program** in the SpringDale Vacation Care. Children between 5-12 years. Conducted in a safe environment.

Register now. For further information please phone **SpringDale on (03) 5253 1960.**

**Fees:** \$45 per day. Childcare rebate applies.

## Non SpringDale Classes & Groups

### Bellarine Woodworkers Inc.

All keen woodworkers have the opportunity to meet on the first and third Monday of the month at 1.30pm at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. New members welcome. Just turn up.

### Pilates

Open to all ages. Improve your fitness, core strengths, posture, flexibility and sense of well being. Classes cater for clients of varying fitness levels, from beginners through to advanced. Small class sizes allow for individualised attention and direction.

**Dates/times:** Tues 11 Oct – Tues 13 Dec  
(10 weeks) 9.30am – 10.30am (ball class) and  
11am – 12noon (beginners to intermediate)  
Thurs 13 Oct – Thurs 15 Dec (10 weeks)  
6.45pm – 7.45pm (beginners to intermediate)  
8pm – 9pm (beginners to intermediate)

**Tutor:** Monique MacLeod

**Fee:** \$140 (10 weeks) **Phone:** 5251 2958

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



Participating in the Wellness Group

**Groups  
& Classes.  
Join in,  
have fun,  
get fit  
and meet  
new friends.**

## Enrolment & Payment Conditions

### ENROLMENT

To book into a class, **phone (03) 5253 1960**, or call in person, at **SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, 17-21 High Street, Drysdale, OR**  
Email: office@springdale.org.au

- If you hold a current Pension Concession or Health Care card you will receive a 10% discount on full course fees if applicable.
- Your enrolment is confirmed when payment is received.
- Classes must be paid for no later than ONE week prior to the commencement of class. You will not be permitted to participate in classes until full payment is made.

### PAYMENT/ REFUNDS

- We accept cash, cheque or credit card. Facilities are available for payment in person or via mail, please see below course booking slip.
- If there are not enough enrolments to successfully run a course it will be cancelled.
- If a course is cancelled due to lack of enrolments or other reason, you will be notified and your fees will be refunded in full.
- Should you wish to withdraw from a course you must do so prior to commencement of the course. Where fees have been paid, in those circumstances they will be refunded to you less an \$8 administrative fee.
- If you withdraw from a course after it has commenced no refund will be issued. An opportunity to transfer to another course may however be available in certain instances.

### Privacy: The SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

respects your right to information privacy. Information collected and held on participants, is kept in accordance with information privacy laws.

# Special Interest Groups

To participate in any of the following groups SpringDale Membership \$5 per year, and \$2 per session unless otherwise specified. Please call SpringDale to confirm details. *These details are correct at time of publishing.*

## Coffee Club

This is an open invitation to all locals to call in for a cup of coffee and a chat on the fourth Monday of the month between 10.30am – 11.30am. Come along and meet new and friendly faces at SpringDale.

## Bellarine Camera Club

For all enthusiastic photographers. Meets 1st Monday & 3rd Tuesday at 7.30pm at SpringDale.

## German Language Group

This group is designed for German speaking people and meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 10.30am.

## Life Drawing

For those who enjoy the experience of Life Drawing. Mon 1.30pm – 4pm. Please call SpringDale to book.

## Book Club

All avid book readers come and share your opinions and interpretations of selected titles. Meets 1st Monday of each month from 7.30pm – 9pm.

## Homework Group

For Years 7 & above. Help with numeracy and literacy skills. Meets Wednesdays from 4pm – 5pm  
**Facilitator:** Bob Marmion

## Activities and Games

### SpringDale Badminton

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

### SpringDale Jigsaw Club

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

### SpringDale Mahjong Club

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

### SpringDale Scrabble Club

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

## Card Games

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

## Line Dancing

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

## Parents & Children

### Drysdale Toy Library

Wednesday mornings 9am – 10am. We have some fantastic toys to borrow (ages 0 – 6 years) so come along and see what we have to offer. Membership \$10 per term. Watch our website for new arrangements.

### Portarlington Toy Library

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

## Art/Craft

### SpringDale Artists

*An Art Group for Artists and Hobbyist Artists*  
If you are a person who likes to continue learning and developing your skills, sharing with other like minded artists and participating in workshops, excursions and preparing artworks for an annual SpringDale Artists' Exhibition, this might be the group for you. Coordinator and Art Tutor – Annette Playsted. Wed 1pm – 4pm weekly (plus annual group membership fee \$5)

### Textile Arts & Crafts Group

Are you looking for inspiration with selected craft pieces you've attempted to create or design. Then come along and enjoy this new group of like minded people who are passionate about quilting, felting/embellishing and mixed media projects, cloth dolls and textile arts.  
**Dates/times:** Every Tuesday 1.30pm – 3pm

### Springers Quilting Group

Meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at SpringDale from 10am – 12noon

### Spinning Wool Group

Do you have or know someone who has a spinning wheel in the house? Why not drag it out and enjoy this relaxing pastime. Suitable for beginners or someone who wishes to brush up on an old skill. Tuition available.  
Meets every Tuesday 1.30pm – 3pm

### Card making

A card making group runs on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm for \$12. Beginners welcome new techniques introduced regularly. Bring your imagination and friends along.

## Computers

### PC User Help Group

We can encourage people to follow their interest in computers and share this interest with others. Meets 2nd Tuesday in the month from 4pm – 5pm.

## Health & Wellbeing

### Raw Foods Group

The group meets on the first Saturday of each month from 12noon – 2.30pm. Cost is \$4 donation. Meet up with others interested in learning about raw food, recipes, and resources. Relax!! All welcome to attend. Please bring a raw plate to share, from vegies, fruits, nuts, seeds, ie: uncooked, vegetarian.

### Cheese Club

First Saturday of every second month. The next one being held on Sat 4 Sep, then Sat 5 Nov. This club is open to people who have attended cheese classes at SpringDale in the past. Starting at 10am. Cost is \$1 plus cost of ingredients.

### Men's Kitchen

#### – Tuesday Mornings

We will be running a Men's Kitchen every Tuesday morning 10am – 1pm  
**Facilitator:** Maria Menheere  
**Location:** St Leonards Recreation reserve  
**Fee:** price depends on menu

### Men's Kitchen

#### – Wednesday Morning

Come along and enjoy making delicious tasty meals from start to finish. This is a fun group where humour exists, friendships are formed and appetites are fulfilled.  
**Fee:** Price depends on menu  
**Dates/times:** Wednesdays 10am – 2pm

### Men's Kitchen

#### – Wednesday Evening

We will be running a Men's Kitchen every Wednesday evening from 5pm – 8pm.  
**Facilitator:** Gaylia Lowe  
**Fee:** price depends on menu

### Men's Kitchen

#### – Thursday Morning

Come along and make delicious, tasty meals from start to finish and enjoy the friendships.  
**Dates/times:** Weekly Thursdays 10am – 2pm  
**Fee:** price depends on menu

### Ladies Kitchen – Friday Morning

Ladies come along and enjoy the company of others that are looking to create delicious meals that are quick, easy and affordable.  
**Dates/times:** Weekly Fridays 10am – 2pm  
**Facilitator:** Geoff & friends  
**Fee:** price depends on menu

### Pole Walking Group

Pole Walking is enhanced walking where the arms are used to push. The movements of your arms, feet, pelvic area and the entire body are similar to those employed during a vigorous walk.  
**Dates/times:** Weekly Mondays  
(Please contact SpringDale for meeting points)  
**Facilitator:** Harold Waldron

### Harvest Basket

Meets 1st Saturday of every month and operates on an honesty system outside SpringDale (inside if wet) to swap home grown vegies.  
**Dates/times:** 9am – 10am Swap  
10am – 11am Vegies available for purchase.

### Fun Volleyball

No experience or bikinis necessary! We play with a soft beach ball, and the aim is exercise with a lot of laughs. Other session times possible – please register your interest.  
**Dates/times:** Mondays from 9am – 10am  
**Cost:** \$3.00 per session  
**Location:** Drysdale Scout Hall  
**Enquiries:** Pauline Cline Ph: (03) 5253 2717

## Music

### SpringDale Singers

A long established and informal non-performing choir which sings both simple and challenging music in full harmony, wholly for the enjoyment of singing. Former choir or music group members can sing again and non-singers are also welcome.  
**Dates/times:** Tuesdays 1.30pm – 3.30pm

### Bellarine Community Choir

Do you enjoy singing and giving enjoyment to others through music? Peninsula residents are welcome to join this new choir, established to perform at functions on the Bellarine. Men and women are required to sing 4 part harmony.  
**Dates/Times:** Thursdays at 1.30pm at SpringDale





Drysdale Clifton Springs Community Association

## Who are the dam busters?

DCSCA was happy to assist the residents of Ryan Court, Drysdale to lobby the council about a 'bio-retention basin' (effectively, a dam)

that the council had created in their road to deal with storm water from a nearby estate. The dam is within a few metres of houses and is unfenced, despite the presence of young children living nearby. Its construction destroyed a little park (including some trees planted by the council) and the dam itself was an eyesore and an accident waiting to happen. The lobbying led the council to rescind its decision and promise to reinstate the area. (For more, see DCSCA's blog).

## Promoting small business, but not here

DCSCA has said consistently that the planned growth in our area's population should be accompanied by a plan for its economic development; we've called on the City of Greater Geelong to actively support small local businesses; and we've suggested (low cost) ways in which it could do so. We were pleased to learn of the council's Small Business Festival (part of the state government's Small Business Festival) in August, which consisted of 40 workshops. However, most workshops happened in central Geelong, during business hours, at costs between \$10 and \$60 (some were free). Let's hope that the council will continue to respond to the particular needs of small to medium businesses, especially in the outlying areas of its constituency.

## Lower power bills

We are working to reduce DCSCA members' gas and electricity costs by employing a 'power broker' to offer a large group (several hundreds) of new customers to whichever gas and/or electricity company offers the best deal. Portarlington Community Association is blazing

the trail here and if enough DCSCA members are interested, then we can start looking for our own power broker.

If you're interested, drop us a line.

**Contacting DCSCA:** PO Box 581, Drysdale, Vic. 3222; or [dryclift@bigpond.com](mailto:dryclift@bigpond.com)

**For up-to-date news,** please visit DCSCA's blog - [drycliftdays.blogspot.com/](http://drycliftdays.blogspot.com/)

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**For further information phone (03) 5251 2983.**

## Drysdale Library Redevelopment

The Drysdale Library will close from Monday 29 August, 2011 and will remain closed for five to eight weeks for redevelopment. For library service enquires call (03) 5272 6010, go to [www.geelonglibraries.vic.gov.au](http://www.geelonglibraries.vic.gov.au) or visit a neighbouring branch at Ocean Grove, Newcomb or Queenscliff. There will be no service for returns of library books during this time at Drysdale.

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## Diabetes Buzz Day

Diabetes Buzz Day is the annual merchandise day for Diabetes Australia. Through the month of September Bee merchandise will be for sale at selected Retail Outlets across the country culminating to the signature day on Friday 17 September. On Diabetes Buzz Day hundreds of volunteers will hit the streets banging the diabetes drum to spread the word and raise much needed funds for diabetes awareness, research, education programs and advocacy services. So make sure this September you buy a bee and help take the sting out of diabetes.



## Australia Hong Yi Tai-Chi Wu-Shu School

The Australia Hong Yi Tai-Chi Wu-Shu School was established in the Geelong region in 2005 by Sifu WENG Jun Yi.

This school opening follows on from a successful 3 year stint as coach for the Republic of South Africa Tai-Chi Wu-Shu Association (2000 – 2004) prior to competing and coaching in the Chinese National and Provincial Wu-Shu arena.

Since coming to Geelong he has also established, in conjunction with his wife Catherine, a restaurant in Leopold that features authentic Chinese cuisine. It has indeed been an interesting journey from Master of Wu-Shu (Kung Fu/Tai-Chi) to master of the wok in the kitchen.

Interestingly he still enjoys each activity equally Sifu Weng has taught Tai-Chi classes at Springdale Neighborhood Centre in the past and still enjoys coming to class from time to time. During the 6 years that the Hong Yi School has been open he has chosen only 2 of his students to assist him as instructors.

They are Fred Vahland and Paul Floyd – both of whom are very pleased to be the instructors of Tai Chi at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

**Tai-Chi classes are conducted at the SpringDale Neighborhood Centre on Tuesday evenings and Friday mornings. Hong Yi classes are on a Saturday morning in Leopold phone Fred on (03) 5261 6128. All classes conducted during school terms.**

The Qualifications and Experience of Jun Yi WENG are very impressive and are on file for further information.



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## Blue Ribbon Day 29 Sept

**The National Police Remembrance Day** honours the memory of those police men and women who have given their lives in the service of the community. **Blue Ribbon Day on September 29** is a very special occasion in Victoria. It is an expression of remembrance and appreciation for the Victorian Police force. Police members put their lives on the line each day keeping the community safe. You can support Blue Ribbon Day by collecting a ribbon at a Police station, RACV shop, IGA store, 7-Eleven or Bank of Melbourne Branch.

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## 16-26 September Dementia Awareness Week Alzheimer's Australia

To raise awareness of dementia around the theme *Risk reduction and how you can Mind your Mind* to reduce the risk of dementia and other illness.

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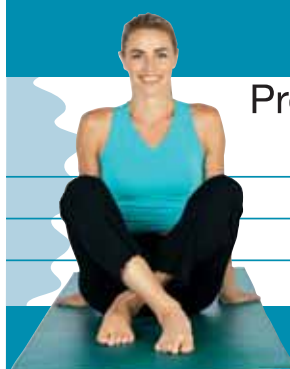
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# Getting set for summer

I picked my last ripe tomatoes and capsicums in early July, but it's already time to raise the next generation. I grow tomatoes, capsicums and eggplants from seed. That way, I can choose from a wide range of heirloom varieties. Heirloom vegies are traditional varieties developed by generations of gardeners. They tend to crop over a long period and have a wide variety of shapes, tastes and textures. For example, my Tommy Toe salad tomatoes produce small, intensely flavoured fruit from January to July. Modern, commercial tomatoes like Apollo are bred to crop all at once.

It's easy to grow tomatoes from seed, once you know how. I start off with a plastic propagator tray with a lid, a stack of peat (Jiffy) pots, a soil sieve and a bag of organic potting mix. Seed raising mix doesn't have enough oomph to keep the seedlings going until I plant them out in



Left: Tommy Toe

Above: Big Thoms



Growing from seed is easy and gives you access to great heirloom varieties.

November. I use peat pots because there's no need for transplanting: the plant roots grow through the walls of the pot, which breaks down in the soil. That means your delicate babies won't suffer from transplant shock when you plant them out in the big, scary garden! Soak the pots in a bucket of water, then fill them with potting mix and water thoroughly: the mix will settle so that you've got room to sow your seeds. I put three seeds in each pot for insurance (the weakest two get culled later). Sieve a thin layer of potting mix over your seeds, then water again gently. Label your pots so you can identify them later. Put the pots in the propagator and the lid on top. Keep in a warm place but not in direct sunlight and don't let the pots become dry to the touch. Your seedlings may take up to a month to emerge, so be patient. **At September Harvest Basket there will be a**

**workshop on raising from seed, so if you'd like to know more, come along. Members (only) get to sow and take away their own free tomato pot.**

More gardening info in our **Drysdale Harvest Basket blog**. Go to [www.drysdaleharvestbasket.org](http://www.drysdaleharvestbasket.org) and follow the link. **Steve Williams**

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# Clifton Springs Community Men's Shed

Don Woodcock, our Shed senior citizen, accompanied by Cr Rod Macdonald of City of Greater Geelong, officially opened our new Woodwork Shed recently when approximately 90 people attended a function and afternoon tea at our complex.

Shed President David Cornwell welcomed a number of our benefactors, sponsors, community partners, friends and regional shedders to our site and outlined growth since the Shed was started only 3 years ago.

The new Shed has been built with the aid of a Victorian State Government grant plus financial assistance from the Lions

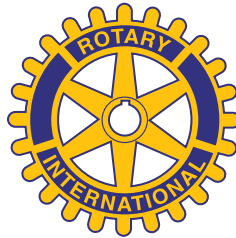
Club of Portarlington/Drysdale, Bendigo Community Bank, Cosmopolitan Chapter of Masonic Lodge along with a number of community individuals and sponsors. The encouragement and support of the congregation of Central Baptist Church, upon whose land our Shed is built, has been fantastic. Growth has been vast from humble beginnings and now encompasses woodwork, metal welding, art, music, choir, recreation games, gardening, landscaping, a computer café and of course a social area for just having a cuppa and chat. We are developing an Outreach Shed at a local nursing home whereby a couple of members attend for an hour or so, to get residents started

assembling pre-cut wooden items, which they can complete later during the week. Our Shed endeavours to provide diversity to enable members partake in one or a couple of activities but comradeship is the key element to enable men to interact with other men and talking about issues in their lives.

**Men interested in finding out more are invited to visit our Shed located at 45-51 Central Road, Clifton Springs, any Monday from 1.30pm or phone 0459 213 153.**

## Youth Opportunities from Rotary

Rotary Club of Drysdale is committed to providing opportunities for our local youth. It offers programs for teens aged 15-16 years to develop leadership and knowledge. A weekend camp in April school holidays each year provides leadership encouragement in a fun environment. Find a friend and go together. Rotary will provide the transport and program. Cost \$25. Or if you would like a taste of university while in year 10, a 3 day science experience program in December is available. You gain science knowledge in a university setting. Find a friend and go together. Top science students from year 11 can apply for a Science Summer School in Canberra for one week in January. A very prestigious experience with Rotary paying half the costs.



Rotary Student Exchange programs to other countries are offered, as well as an opportunity to be a host family for an incoming overseas Rotary student for 3 months. Learn to listen, as opportunity sometimes knocks very softly. Get on board and grab an opportunity. Contact Sue Van Every at [vanevery@netspace.net.au](mailto:vanevery@netspace.net.au) for any information.

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# Drysdale Guides

**Drysdale Guides** recently spent a night in the cold to help raise money and awareness of homeless youth on the Bellarine and Geelong areas. We have been participating in this fundraiser for more than eight years helping to raise more than \$20,000 to support the youth of Geelong. We are working towards our *Anivention* which will be a day for those who enjoy anime, sci fi and cartooning. If you would like to be part of this event, please let us know by emailing [coordinator@springdale.org.au](mailto:coordinator@springdale.org.au).



Top: Anivention Display  
Right: Guides that braved the cold



## kel's corner

Kel's history with Adrian Mannix continued .... Through Adrian's community service work with the Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club, he realised he could achieve more for the community, that he loved, if he became a Bellarine Councillor. Adrian asked Kel to help him in this quest by being the authorising officer on his election posters. Vote 1 Adrian Mannix. During this era of the Council, the role of Mayor was rotated through each of the

ridings and during the final year of Bellarine Rural City Council, Adrian was Mayor. Kel became his chauffeur and drove the Mayoral LTD and also had the privilege of driving the Councillors around in the Council's mini bus.

Adrian was always playing tricks. Kel remembered one trip to Dromana when they were drinking at the bar and at one stage Adrian took off his legs and turned them around so the feet faced the other way, a lady came into the bar and fainted when she saw Adrian facing one way and his legs facing the other.

There was so many sides to Adrian, Kel remembers him being renowned for his printing ability. People from around the district and for many of the Lion's clubs, Adrian would hand print invitations and certificates.



Kel remembers when Adrian's son was born he burst into the footy club rooms hardly able to speak announced "Ten fingers and ten toes". He was so excited. Thanks Adrian for everything you did for our community and how you continue to inspire us to support our community.

**Anne Brackley**

## Combined Probus Club of Clifton Springs/Drysdale

Our guest speaker last month was Christine Sherwell from ASPREE. Christine described a large clinical trial of low dose aspirin which will investigate whether aspirin is helpful in prolonging a healthy lifespan for people aged 70 years and over. Afterwards we celebrated our Club's 11th birthday with a great lunch and entertainment in our meeting room. Later in the month, many members bussed to The Cuckoo in the Dandenongs to enjoy a Christmas-in-July lunch. It was a sunny day, which made the bus trip



Nicole Baker from the Red Cross will be the speaker at our meeting this month, Monday 12 September.

Our meetings are held in the Members' Room of the Clifton Springs Golf Club from 10am on the second Monday of each month. We are a combined Club for ladies and gents, and visitors and prospective members, singles and couples, are welcomed at all our meetings and activities.

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## KIDS – GO FOR YOUR LIFE PROGRAM

The Kids - Go for Your Life program was a fantastic initiative that worked in primary schools teaching young people about healthy eating and physical activity. We are all aware about the risk of obesity and lifestyle diseases that can affect our children. This program worked to educate young people and start healthy habits for life. It has had many successes and I remember participating and seeing many of the great programs at work in Bellarine schools. Unfortunately, the new State government have cut this program and the participating Bellarine schools including Drysdale Primary School, Clifton Springs Primary School and St Thomas Primary School will no longer be able to offer the activities associated with the Kids - Go For your Life program.

I am pushing to see this program re-instated.

## HERITAGE GRANTS

Grants are currently available through Victoria's Heritage: places and objects grants 2011-12 program. The program is designed to assist community groups and individuals support the repair of publicly accessible and important heritage places and objects managed by local government and community not-for-profit organisations. We have a very rich heritage on the Bellarine with many places and objects of heritage value that we must continue to preserve.

Funding will be provided as follows:

- Grants from \$20,000 to \$200,000 are available for repair of heritage places
- Grants from \$5,000 to \$20,000 are available for conservation of heritage objects.

Guidelines and application forms are available from [www.grants.dpcd.vic.gov.au](http://www.grants.dpcd.vic.gov.au) or phone **1300 366 356**.

## NOMINATE AN AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR – closing soon

I encourage Bellarine residents to consider fellow residents for Australian of the Year, Senior Australian of the Year, Young Australian of the Year and Australia's Local Hero. The awards are designed to acknowledge and celebrate the achievement and contribution of our fellow Australians. Winners are announced on Australia Day Eve.

For more information, visit [www.australianoftheyear.org.au](http://www.australianoftheyear.org.au).

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

**Hon Lisa Neville MP**  
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## Debts and Centrelink

Centrelink can make mistakes. If you are paid more of a pension, allowance or benefit than you are entitled to, even if it is not your fault, the amount you were overpaid is a debt owed to Centrelink. It is always best to get independent advice about your debt. You can also get a copy of your file from Centrelink to check the facts. If you think there's been a mistake and the debt shouldn't exist at all, you can appeal. It is free and easy to appeal. Simply tell Centrelink or the Family Assistance Office why you are not happy with the decision.

You cannot get in trouble for appealing a Centrelink decision.

Social Security Rights Victoria has recently become aware of a malfunction in the IT data exchange programs of the Family Assistance Office. The problem relates to data sent from the Child Support Agency on the amount of child support recipients of family payments are receiving.

The problem occurs when the Child Support Agency performs a retrospective assessment in a case and backdates a child support payment. This action is deleting entitlement data and resulting in incorrect payment information being sent through to

the Family Assistance Office. The result is that parents receiving child support may have been overpaid Family Tax Benefit (FTB) for up to 3 financial years. We have been advised by the Family Assistance Office that this issue could affect thousands of FTB recipients.

**If you would like free advice about appealing a debt, please contact Barwon Community Legal Service on 1300430 599 or Social Security Rights Victoria on 1800 094 164. The Barwon Community Legal Service provides free independent legal advice to people living in the Barwon region.**

## Neighbourhood Watch

### School Speed Zones

Police have been targeting motorists speeding in school speed zones and parking illegally around schools. Drivers who persist in parking illegally will risk incurring a \$119 fine for their efforts. School speed limits set for school speed zones are designed to improve road safety outside schools while taking into account issues such as high traffic volumes, peak school pedestrian hours and school holidays. **Anyone with complaints about driver behaviour in school zones could contact Sen-Constable Sam Thorley at Corio police station on (03) 5273 9555.**

### Park Safe

Thefts from motor cars are a continuing issue in the greater Geelong area. Police statistics show an increase of 11% on year to date figures against last year's. PLEASE continue to remove all valuables and lock vehicles. Home owners and business operators should take extra precautions to make homes and businesses safe to protect themselves from burglary.

### New Email address for NHW Greater Geelong and Surf Coast

A new email address has been set up for all Neighbourhood Watch enquiries in the Greater Geelong and Surf Coast areas  
[nhwgreatergeelong@gmail.com](mailto:nhwgreatergeelong@gmail.com)

### Bike Safe

Bike Safe's latest initiative is the "Share the Road" Campaign. The aim of the campaign is to promote better behaviour between motorists and cyclists and to educate road users in safe practices and the road rules. Signs such as a temporary road banners and permanent signs will be erected on arterial roads in the Geelong Region over coming months.

### Operation Safe Plate

Given the high cost of petrol, it would be wise for Neighbourhood Watch to continue to offer Safe Plate days in our community. We have a large stock of security screws available if you wish to conduct a Safe Plate day in your area or wish to distribute them in some other way.



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# Geelong to Queenscliff Railway

(from Bellarine Historical Society records and photograph collection)



Articles in the July issue of the SpringDale Messenger referred to the former railway station siding at Scarborough, located to the East of the Curlewis Golf Club, in the section

between Jetty Road and Geelong Road.

The recent installation of signage marking the site has created considerable interest, not only among users of the rail trail but also among local residents who have come to the Bellarine Peninsula in recent years with limited knowledge of the history of the railway. The primary purpose of the railway when it opened in 1879 was for defence purposes to supply the then newly established fortifications located at Queenscliff, Swan Island and the man-made island located in Port Phillip Bay – South Channel Fort. But it also provided a valuable means of transport and communication to residents of this Peninsula, particularly primary producers. The railway enabled transport of produce to markets in Geelong and Melbourne, and also delivery of supplies to farmers and householders at a time when local roads were very primitive. The fare to travel on the one-engine train, with a second class carriage and a guard's van, was 4 shillings each way.

A number of stations/sidings were opened and closed as demand ebbed and flowed over the ensuing years, until the development of road transport brought about the closure of the rail service in



1959. The stations/sidings which existed at various times included the following:-

**Geelong Showgrounds, closed pre -1900; Cheethams siding, closed 1978; Moolap, closed 1936; Kensington Flat (renamed Leopold), closed 1881; Leopold, closed 1960; Curlewis, closed 1961; Scarborough, closed 1914; Drysdale, Still operating; Mannerim, closed 1961; Marcus (originally Ocean Grove), closed 1961; Suma Park (opened in 1994), Still operating; Lakers Siding, Still operating; Queenscliff, Still operating.**

## Years Ago

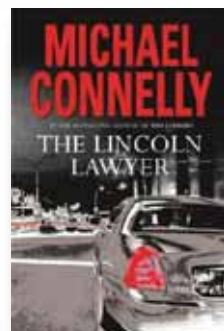
As reported in The Argus  
**Saturday 29 September 1928**

Mr. George Lunn, on the eve of his marriage, was presented with a brass vase by members of the Drysdale Methodist Young People's Guild and the church choir.

The Drysdale Progress Association held a very successful concert and dance for the new tennis court funds.

## The Book Club -

### The Lincoln Lawyer



On Monday 1 August, the **Book Club** met to discuss *The Lincoln Lawyer* by Michael Connelly. Connelly is a former journalist and this is evident from his writing which is fast paced and very American. *The Lincoln Lawyer*, so called because he operates from the back seat of his Lincoln automobile, is a defense lawyer. He takes on the cases of people on the wrong side of the law.

Mick Haller has been married twice, his first wife is a lawyer working for the attorney general's department and his second wife, from whom he is also now divorced, acts as his secretary/office manager. He manages to keep on good terms with both of them although he has not been a good father to his daughter Hayley who is now 8 years old.

Haller has defended clients of every kind from con artists to murderers. Guilt or innocence is not at issue – the name of the game is finding loopholes in the law, or technicalities in the prosecution's case that will either have his clients found not guilty, or at least the charges reduced and consequently a lesser sentence received as a result. Haller is a clever and skilful lawyer who remains emotionally detached from his actual clients, their guilt or innocence and their subsequent fate. The underlying factor for Haller is not what happens to his clients, the bottom line is the dollar value of each client.

This case, a wealthy client accused of attempted murder and rape of a prostitute seems like a financial windfall to Haller but it is a time of reckoning for him. He is confronted with true evil and has to acknowledge something that he has always feared, that he would not recognise a genuinely innocent client.

There are many twists in this tale and the plot and characters become quite complex with the courtroom scenes seeming well researched and an insight into the American legal system.

All group members enjoyed this book, rating it seven out of ten as good holiday reading.

At our September meeting we will discuss an author rather than an individual book: prolific and award winning Australian writer Joy Dettman. New members are always welcome at our informal book group meetings which are held at SpringDale on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm. **For more details, contact the SpringDale Centre on (03) 5253 1960.**



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# Drysdale PS Girls' Football win

The Drysdale PS Girls' Football team ventured to Ervin Reserve in Newcomb on a cold, wet and wintery day to play in the Bellarine Network Round Robin. In the pool matches we enjoyed great wins against Grovedale West PS, Highton PS and Christian College. In our final match we played against Moolap PS for the right to progress to the Grand Final. The girls showed great spirit and determination to overcome the terrible conditions and achieve another excellent win. With the weather turning even worse, the Grand Final against Ocean Grove was postponed to the following week. Bright sunshine greeted us when we headed to Ocean Grove to compete in the Grand Final. With the most of their school coming out to support, our opponents enjoyed a huge home ground advantage. The smaller ground saw a very congested game with goals proving to be very valuable. At half time both teams had kicked only one goal, and we held a one-point advantage. The second half was a nerve wracking affair, with our backline doing an amazing effort to keep Ocean Grove from scoring. Our forwards



worked just as hard and we were able to sneak another goal to end up winning by 8 points. Kate Kennedy-Davis, our captain, was very excited to collect the trophy for Drysdale Primary School, who have now won this competition for the second year in succession.

We would like to thank Mr. Green and all the parents who helped us with driving to the games and came along to support us.

**We would also like to thank Mr. Kennedy for coaching us and umpiring the Grand Final.**

## Drysdale Cricket Club

As football season winds up and with summer fast approaching it is time to think about cricket season. The committee at the Drysdale Cricket Club have been busily working behind the scenes to ensure a very enjoyable upcoming season, now all we need is you *the players*.

Firstly, to the juniors. Last season we entered 8 junior teams which included U/11 x3, U/13 x2, U/15 x1 and U/17 x2. We are looking to increase that number of teams to at least 9 by adding another U/15 side this season. We also run a very successful Milo Cricket Program for kids aged 5-10 (both boys and girls). So as you can see there are plenty of opportunities for kids of all ages and new players are always wanted and always welcomed. Our Junior registration night is to be held on Tuesday, 6 September 6pm until 7pm at the Drysdale Recreation Reserve. If you are unable to attend on this night but would still like to register please contact our

Junior Co-ordinator Maxine Moriarty on (03) 5253 3429 or 0425 707 325.

The committee are pleased to announce that Leigh Allen has been appointed senior coach for the third consecutive year and we look forward to the continual improvement of all senior sides that Leigh's coaching has provided in his first two years. The senior section of the club have been training for more than a month now, training is on Wednesday nights at the Indoor Cricket Centre in Gravelpits Road, South Geelong and Sunday Mornings 11.30am at the main ground Drysdale. For any information on training times or if you are new to the town and would like to play cricket here this summer please call Leigh Allen on 0422 410 098.

**We would like to thank in advance all current and new members, players and sponsors for helping us to what we know will be an enjoyable and successful season.**

## our reader's feedback

### Fish

On recommendation from your magazine last month I tried the new Fresh Fish outlet in Drysdale and found it great and have been back several times since.

*Editor: I love their fish too, and am pleased that you support our local business/advertisers.*

### Drysdale Hawks

What an interesting story on the front page of the Messenger last month with the footballers. Keep up the good work.

**Sue, Clifton Springs.**

*Editor: It is good to celebrate our heritage and its continuance to allow new residents to feel part of a solid community.*

### Tax Help

What a wonderful service SpringDale offers with Tax Help. I hope it will be there next year.

**Di, Drysdale.**

*Editor: Tax Help often brings new people through our door and we will continue to deliver this service with the help of our volunteers.*



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