



The SpringDale Messenger



ABN 21 404 220 267 Compiled & Published by the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

Celebrating 60 Years



National
Servicemen's
Memorial Day



Drysdale RSL Sub-Branch and the Women's Auxiliary are celebrating their 60th Anniversary on Sunday 15 April at the Drysdale RSL Hall.

The first meeting of Drysdale Returned Servicemen and local residents was held in the Assembly Hall, on Monday 24 October 1949. This was to discuss the possibility of erecting or acquiring a building suitable for a Memorial and Recreation Hall, for the use of Drysdale Returned and Active Servicemen. Numerous meetings were then held and an account opened with the National Bank of Portarlington. Funds were raised from various donations within a three mile radius of the township. A decision was made to purchase the building formerly known as the Presbyterian Church in Princess Street for the sum of 450 pounds. It was agreed that all members pay a fee of five shillings per year. Prior to the opening of our own club the Sub-Branch and the Women's Auxiliary were amalgamated with Portarlington. Members of the Sub-Branch and the Women's Auxiliary and their partners are invited to join us to celebrate this special occasion. A fully catered lunch will be served at 12 o'clock on Sunday 15 April at the RSL Hall.

Please contact Pam on (03) 5251 2328 or George (03) 5251 3780.



ANZAC Day 25 April

ANZAC Day is more than a commemoration of the day ANZAC troops landed on the beach at Gallipoli in 1915. It is a day of remembrance for all Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. LEST WE FORGET.

The RSL Drysdale Sub-Branch meets on the second Thursday each month at 2pm.

ANZAC SERVICE 10am Drysdale Primary School Hall. Welcome for refreshments at Drysdale RSL at conclusion and lunch \$5.

Westpac
Shop 9 Supermarket Complex Drysdale

Call into our branch
and see our friendly staff
for more information.

• Home Finance
Manager Available

diary dates

APRIL

Sunday 1

Daylight Saving ends.

Turn clock back one hour



Lions Giant Garage Sale
Portarlington



Friday 6

Good Friday

SpringDale closed



Saturday 7

Drysdale Produce

Harvest Swap 9am-11am



Rotary Easter Art Show

Christian College



Bellarine Camera Club

Exhibition SpringDale 10am-4pm



Sunday 8

East Sunday

Rotary Easter Art Show

Christian College

Monday 9

Easter Monday

SpringDale closed



Sunday 15

Drysdale Market

9am-1pm



Shellies Story

POTATO SHED

Monday 16

Term 2 begins



Shellies Story

POTATO SHED

Tuesday 24

Roaring 20's

POTATO SHED

Wednesday 25

ANZAC Day

SpringDale closed



Thursday 26

to Saturday 28

Collision Dance Co.

POTATO SHED

Sunday 29

Portarlington

Market 9am-2pm



COPY DEADLINES MAY

Sunday, 1 April 2012

Distribution Saturday, 28 April

Circulation 7000 Copies

It's all happening at the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

Publisher of

The SpringDale Messenger



Vacation Care Programs for kids



www.springdale.org.au



Laminating Faxing Room Hire
Internet Access Photocopying
Personal use of computers

Large variety of accredited
courses and hobby activities
for your participation.

Reasonable Rates
Concession Rates for Members

The SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre 17-21 High Street Drysdale Vic 3222
P [03] 5253 1960 Fx [03] 5253 3020 E office@springdale.org.au

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc. acknowledges the support of:



SpringDale Community Calendar is a SpringDaleNeighbourhood Centre initiative to support the whole community.

If you wish to place your event in the calendar and further issues of The SpringDale Messenger please email, write or call the event details to our office.

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

Opening Hours **Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm** and by appointment.

Compiled & published by the **SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc.** A0024916V
17-21 High Street, Drysdale Vic 3222 | Postal Address: PO Box 80 Drysdale

The SpringDale Messenger | Production & Creative by **Lyn Ingles - blue pencil publishing**

For all editorial and initial advertising enquiries:

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre P: (03) 5253 1960 F: (03) 5253 3050

E: messenger@springdale.org.au W: www.springdale.org.au

Distributed throughout Drysdale, Clifton Springs, Portarlington, Indented Head, St Leonards, Ocean Grove and selected businesses on The Peninsula. All contributors are asked to provide their articles on disc, Microsoft Word document or email it for ease of processing. Contributions are still accepted as written copy but need to be submitted in the week prior to our copy deadline.

Editing of Contributors Material Contributors should note that the right to modify submitted articles is retained by The SpringDale Messenger as per our policy. **Views** expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily the views of the publisher, the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc.



from the centre

Anne Brackley [centre coordinator]



Dear Everyone

The SpringDale Messenger has been bringing community messages to our community for more than 20 years. The Messenger tries to connect people and ideas, groups and opportunities, and tries to inform our community. Being able to network and point people to answers helps to build the capacity of our community. SpringDale strives to stay informed or at least to know where to find the truth.

One of our community's problems is that we are too happy and too contented until things happen to us. We believe that our world, we have come to know and love will stay the same, but regularly there are things happening to our sphere. We have to stay informed, we have to stay active as the residents in Springs Street did and still are protecting what they found to be important to them.

Much of SpringDale's energy is being devoted to learning about and participating in consultations to ensure we at least have an understanding of what is happening but maybe we aren't feeding the information back to you as well as we should. Last year, we applied for grants and were successful in receiving all we applied for, to help us help the community to plan and jump ahead of other external planners and "do gooders" to ensure that we all get to have our say, not just a few.

The Master Plan for Lake Lorne has been accepted by the Council and includes a two metre wide, compacted crushed rock, pathway around the lake and a 1.2m high fence to go around the lake at the upper water level. Post and rail parking barriers will also be on the Reserve and Portarlinton Road perimeters. The draft Master Plan was on display Feb – Mar 2011 and 18 submissions were received. This is a very low number but this is normal for many things that happen in our part of the world. If you would like to be personally informed of any Master Plan/Community Consultation that is going to happen, please let us know at SpringDale and we will endeavour to ensure that you know and encourage you to participate. It is through this participation that we show our concern and interest and love of the wonderful place that we call home.

You may recall, in conjunction with Drysdale Clifton Springs Community Association, we are creating an Economic Development Plan for Drysdale/Clifton Springs and on page 19 you'll find a short survey to help capture your thoughts about what sort of businesses should be here. What sort of businesses would you frequent and support to ensure that they thrive and survive in this tough economic climate that we are living in today. Please complete the form as a resident and over the page there's a survey for

businesses. If you have a business please complete it or feel free to ask a business to complete it and send it back to us. Although this project had a little, hiccup its back on track now and we'd love your input.

Another project coming up is "From Streetscape to Artscape" this project will ask our community to think about what sort of art installations we should have through the area and where should they be. Over the last few weeks I have had the privilege of seeing so many people visit the art works above and near the Dell and stand at the lookout over the bay and enjoy our beautiful vistas. I encourage you to spend a few minutes in reflection there if you have time. Enjoy the beauty of what we share as residents in our own community. Preparations are in full swing for the Adrian Mannix Community Service Award. The Portarlinton/Drysdale Lions Club and the Rotary Club of Drysdale along with SpringDale are currently reviewing at the nominations from this year and those received over the years to select a person to receive the award in May this year. SpringDale also has a youth Encouragement Award which remains open till 30 June. Nomination forms are available at SpringDale.

The Business and Services Directory is well underway and it is still not too late to get your information in from Business and Community Groups. We would love to receive some more entries.

Looking forward to hearing that you would like to be on our contact list to stay informed and up to date.

Anne Brackley

Coordinator SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre



Course update

Felting on a silk scarf

Decorate a hand dyed silk scarf by felting wet wool tops and tussah silk onto it. Take home a beautiful scarf.

Materials needed: 2 old towels & apron

Date/time: Sunday 27 May 1pm – 3pm

Tutor: Lyn O'Brien

Fee: \$25 (to be paid 1 week prior to class)

Expressions of interest

How to write a good eulogy - even your own.

What is a eulogy? What makes a good eulogy? How long should it be? Many people ask these questions in the midst of arranging a funeral. Consider writing a eulogy of a parent/loved one now. Maybe even write your own! Over 2 sessions participants will learn the do's and don'ts of writing a memorable eulogy. Those who wish to bring a draft to the group and/or facilities in week 2 can do so.

Fee - FREE

Tutor: Tuckers Funeral and Bereavement Service. Alyson Burchell



Our thoughts are with Lyn Ingles our Graphic Designer and her family as her beloved father Ivan Londish, who passed away during the production of this issue of the SpringDale Messenger.

Vacation Care @ SpringDale

Autumn Program Commencing

Monday 2 April - Friday 13 April

Sessions run from 8.30am to 5.30pm

Book Now! Limited Spaces
Fill the holidays with
activities that inspire
and entertain.





Well known and respected family business, William Sheahan Funerals, are close to completing their magnificent new Chapel. On the corner of Murradoc Rd and High St in the township of Drysdale, one of the busiest intersections on the Peninsula, you may have noticed an extension to one of the town's historical buildings. Sheahan's have kept the facade of this extension within keeping of the period of their beautiful old building, but inside the chapel it is quiet, open and allows a

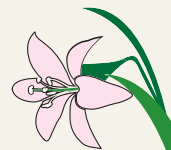
comforting ambience of light to flood the room with warmth. When the chapel is completed in late April, keep your eye open for an invitation for you as their community to visit and see the alterations for yourself. Bill and Sue have a reputation for their generosity of spirit and empathy for families and their loved ones and within keeping of their philosophy, this building project has been designed with the comfort of their community in mind.

William Sheahan

Funerals 5251 3477

Incorporating

*Drysdale & Peninsula
Funeral Services
Murradoc Road Drysdale*



"Committed to Caring"

SpringDale Card Group

The SpringDale Card Group meets regularly at SpringDale Centre on Mondays commencing anywhere between 12.30pm and 1pm and play continues until approximately 3pm. The group generally play Bolivia, which is a derivative of Canasta and Samba, and is played with three decks of cards, members make up groups of four with two sets of partners playing each other. It is a most enjoyable game and a lot of laughter and chat is exchanged between the members. Other games can be played if the request is made for them, such as 500 or any other favourites you may wish to introduce.

Generally, the group holds two luncheons a year, one in the middle of the year, and the second at Christmas at some local venue. The cost is minimal, being \$2 per week, \$1 of which goes to the Centre and the other \$1 going into the groups coffers to cover the cost of new cards (when required) and the above mentioned luncheons. We are actively seeking new members, and all are welcome, the only prerequisite being membership at SpringDale, which costs a very modest \$5 per annum. You will find the group is most welcoming and knowledge of the games is not necessary, as we are very happy to teach any new members who care to join us.

Please contact the Centre, if you wish to participate, or simply turn up on Monday of any week. Pat Wintle

TED CHIDZEY AWARD



Above: Lisa
Right: Blaise



Young Achievers Nominations

Youth is not all about negative publicity, irresponsibility and loutish behaviour.

Nominations for a special award, the **Ted Chidzey Youth Encouragement Award**,

for young people 12 to 25 who have made a positive and worthwhile contribution to society, are now open.

If you know someone in the local community whose activities deserve a wider recognition please contact SpringDale for a nomination form.

**High Quality
Ink & Toner
Cartridges
without the
expense!!**

**Universal Ribbons
& Toners Pty. Ltd.**

Locally Owned & Operated
Free Delivery call 5251 5777

www.urt.com.au

- Ink Cartridges
- Toner Cartridges
- Fax Cartridges
- Copier Cartridges including all the major brands.
- Genuine
- Compatible
- Remanufactured

For more information
call (03) 5251 5777
OR fax (03) 5251 5778

**Need a Will,
Power of Attorney
or Probate for a
loved one's estate?**

Come in for a *free* chat

RISTEVSKI
LAWYERS

**1 High St., Drysdale
(old Post Office) Ph: 5251 3453**



Expressions of Interest

Members of the Drysdale Bowling Club have asked SpringDale to organise a bus trip to Werribee Zoo. The date is to be arranged. Please register your interest at SpringDale please phone (03) 5253 1960.

I would love to go on the bus to Queenscliff again. I haven't made the trip since the timetable and the routes have changed – so its time to go adventuring again – if anyone would like to come with me I think I'll go on Friday 29 April please ring and let me know that you are coming with me Ph 5253 1960. Please come and have some fun on the buses with us.

Anne Brackley



**ADVERTISE
YOUR BUSINESS
AND SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL COMMUNITY IN
THE SPRINGDALE
MESSENGER**
Phone (03) 5253 1960

Eggcellent April @ The Shed

After sell-out performances of *Let The Sunshine* in March, the Potato Shed is set to continue its 2012 run of success with four fantastic shows and a great art exhibition.

Keep the little ones occupied during the school holidays with *Bread and Butterflies* (2nd-5 April), a fantastic new children's show that explores the magic of your back yard. On 15 & 16 April, award-winning Indigenous songwriter and famed Black Arm Band singer Shellie Morris will be visiting the Shed with her one-woman show *Shellie's Story*. Book soon as tickets are already selling fast.

The popular Morning Showtime Season continues on 24 April with *The Roarin' 20s* and local dance company Collision Dance will be staging their latest piece *Trapped* from 26-28 April.

Throughout April you can also catch the Entity Art Exhibition, which is presented by Lorraine Hall and David Perry.

So, what are you waiting for? Book yourself a great night out at the Potato Shed today.

Visit www.geelongaustralia.com.au/potatoshed, call the Shed directly on (03) 5251 1998 or visit our Facebook page.

**WIN DOUBLE
PASS**

POTATO SHED

Shellie's Story

**Sunday 15 April @ 2pm
OR Monday 16 April @ 11am**



To enter fill out the coupon below and send or deliver to:
**SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre
High Street, Drysdale**



Name: _____

Address _____

Phone No: (03) _____

COMPETITION CLOSSES 3PM MONDAY 9 APRIL

Shellie's Story

**Sunday 15 April @ 2pm
Monday 16 April @ 11am**

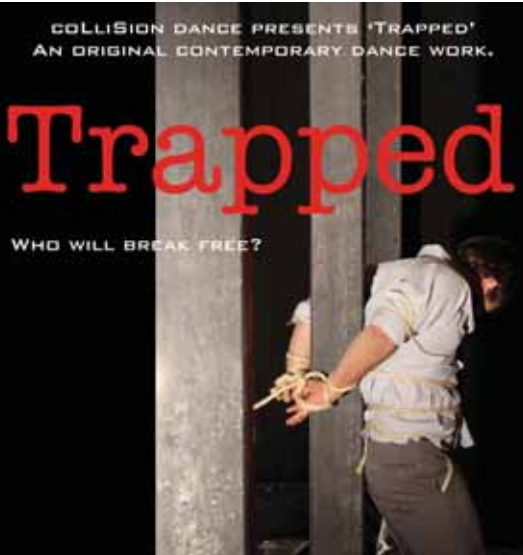


**BOOK NOW FOR
THIS OUTSTANDING
EVENT IN APRIL**

Shellie Morris is one of Australia's most inspiring Indigenous singer/songwriter/storytellers.

Shellie Morris is an Indigenous singer, songwriter and storyteller who performs earthy and honest songs about her life and the things that inspire her. She has a beautiful voice and her soulful enigmatic acoustic ballads are guaranteed to delight the listener.

Travel with her on an intimate journey as she shares her life through her music and her stories.



Collision Dance
will be staging their
latest piece *Trapped*
from Thursday 26 to
Saturday 28 April at 8pm



**SHIRLEY POWER
& COLIN MOCKETT**

**MORNING
SHOWTIME**

**TUESDAY 24 APRIL
(10.30AM - ADMISSION
PRICE INCLUDES MORNING TEA)**

This fascinating decade of flappers, the Charleston, joyful songs and building for the future is explained in images and live music.

ROARIN' 20s

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

POTATO SHED

The Potato Shed, Bellarine Multi Arts Centre
is located at 41 Peninsula Drive, Drysdale.
Ph: 5251 1998

**CITY OF GREATER
GEELONG**
WWW.GEELONGAUSTRALIA.COM.AU

Remembering our ANZACS

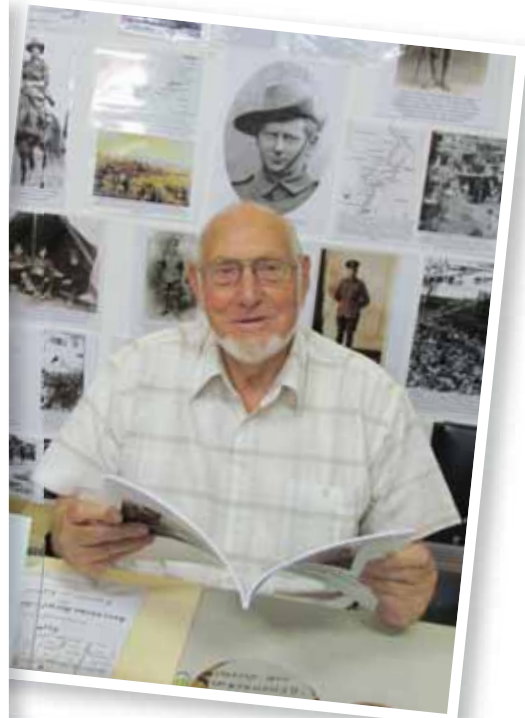
In St. Leonards we have two honour rolls which list the names of 37 men from St. Leonards and Indented Head who did military service in World War I. Like many Australians I have relatives who fought in that terrible conflict so I was interested in the stories of these young men. I discovered that their average age was 23 and 13 of them were still teenagers when they enlisted. Seven of them were killed on active service, most of the others were wounded or gassed and carried the scars of war for the rest of their lives. Some performed incredible feats of bravery – others just hung in there and made their contribution in trenches, artillery positions, on horseback or in the air. The Principal of our local Primary School showed me an album of photos of some of these men, which was compiled by the School Committee soon after the War ended.

When I put together their war records, their personal letters and the photos I realised that this heroic band of young men were in a sense a microcosm of the experiences of the 332,000 Australians who took part in the Great War. They had fought on all the major battlefields in Palestine, Gallipoli and Western Europe and had suffered just about every kind of injury and sickness which soldiers endure. They made lasting friendships and a few brought home brides they had met when on leave in England. Each of those 37 names on the honour rolls now has a story. When the survivors returned, some took up their lives again as local farmers and fishermen, as husbands and fathers. Several years later they built a



Author Dr. Peter Munster with Lisa Neville MP

Memorial Hall in memory of their mates. 'Remembering Our Anzacs' is on sale at SpringDale, at Café Zoo and at Café Ink in St. Leonards and all proceeds go to the Memorial Hall Restoration Fund to repair the memorial which our ANZACS and their friends built over 80 years ago.



our reader's feedback

Stained Glass Course

Is it possible to have a stained glass course held at SpringDale sometime in the near future.

Bob, Drysdale.

Parking

I am finding it very difficult to park around the Drysdale shopping centre. When the new houses in Jetty Road are built, it will be even worse.

Margaret, Clifton Springs.

Quinoa

In the February Messenger I read your article on Quinoa and found it most interesting. Recently I went to Oakdene restaurant and to my amazement found it on the menu.

Mary, Drysdale.

Smiling Faces

I visit SpringDale for numerous things and always find the staff and volunteers with smiling faces, very friendly and helpful.

Marj, Clifton Springs.

Are you leaving a will - or leaving a mess?

If you were to have a stroke or suffer dementia who would look after your affairs?

The answers are simple – have a proper Will and an enduring and medical power of attorney drawn professionally.



Bruce Arthur

For Conveyancing, Deceased Estates, Sales and Purchase of Business, Wills and Powers of Attorney.

Bruce Arthur

Your local Lawyer - at your service, 7 days.

I come to your home, an aged care facility or a hospital.

Phone: (03) 5258 4847
Mobile: 0402 133 455
Email: bwarthur@bigpond.com



DRYSDALE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Join us
Great music, relevant messages,
friendly atmosphere.

Sunday 10.00 am
(Includes Kids ROK Zone & ROK Toddlers)

276 – 290 Jetty Rd Drysdale
(03) 5253 2241

www.springdale.org.au

NEWS from Lisa Neville MP

Member for Bellarine



POTATO SHED

This time last year, the Potato Shed celebrated its 10th birthday. We are very fortunate on the Bellarine to have such a vibrant multi-arts facility that services the whole community and provides a fabulous venue for everything from stage shows to learn to dance classes. It's worthwhile calling in to the Potato Shed to see what's on or checking out their website www.geelongaustralia.com.au/potatoshed/ for an event schedule. There is something for all ages at the Potato Shed and I encourage Bellarine residents to support this great facility by booking in to see one of the shows on offer throughout the year. Congratulations to Rod MacLeod, the manager, the staff and the fantastic volunteers for their hard work and commitment to making the Potato Shed such a great community asset.

ROTARY ART SHOW

I am delighted to have been invited to open the 36th Rotary Club of Drysdale's Annual Easter Art Show on 7 April. The show runs from the 7 – 8 April and will be held at Christian College Bellarine at 40

Collins Street, Drysdale and is a great fundraiser for the Andrew Love Cancer Centre in Geelong. I encourage Bellarine residents to attend this very popular event and enjoy the vast array of artwork on show.

CLIFTON SPRINGS MEN'S SHED

I was pleased to see the Clifton Springs Men's Shed receive a grant of more than \$2,000 in government funding to train shed members in safety skills. The Clifton Springs Men's Shed plays an important role in connecting people and by contributing to the health and wellbeing of local men who are members of the shed.

Congratulations to all the members for being granted this funding and well done on the great job you do in your community.

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

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

Years ago

As reported in The Argus on
Wednesday 23 September 1942

DRYSDALE

The result of the combined Drysdale, Bellarine and Murradoc State Schools Patriotic Fair, in aid of the Education department War Relief Fund, was £116/6/7.

EASTER CHURCH SERVICE

Drysdale Uniting Church Easter Services

Friday 6 April, 10am Good Friday Service followed by Walk of Witness from the Anglican Church at 11am.

Sunday 8 April, two services on Easter Sunday, 9am and 10.45am. All welcome.

golfing memberships

7 Day Golfing Memberships

1 April, 2012 - 30 June, 2012 - \$175.00

Week Day Membership

1 April, 2012 - 30 June, 2012 - \$130.00

Green Fee Players Welcome

- \$25 for 18 holes

For all
golfing and
membership
enquiries
please phone
(03) 5251 3391

Rock & Roll

**Courtesy Bus Available
Friday & Saturday Nights
5pm - 11pm**

Please contact Club for details & bookings.

Clifton Springs Golf Club

"Play by the Bay"

Enjoy a lovely meal and a spectacular view of the bay at BAYSIDE BISTRO Clifton Springs.

Monday Steak Night \$18.00

Tuesday Parmi Night \$17.50

Wednesday Pasta Night \$15.00

OPEN: 12 noon for lunch, and dinner 7 days a week.

For bookings please phone (03) 5251 3391



**Rock Around the World
50's, 60's & 70's
Saturday 19 May**

BOOK EARLY

2 course Meal & Show

\$55 per person



**LUNCH
SPECIALS**
2 Courses \$15
OR
Single Course
\$10

Meals consist of
pastas, grills, seafood,
salads, kids menu
and desserts.

Present this coupon & SAVE

Buy 1 main get 2nd
main half price
equal or lesser value
(main meals only)

Monday-Thursday*

* Not valid Public Holidays

or Long Weekends

Valid to 30 April 2012

* Conditions apply

- not available on all meals.



april

For Bookings
& Information

Phone (03) 5251 3391 Clifton Springs Golf Club Clearwater Drive CLIFTON SPRINGS 3222
Email: admin@cliftonspringsgolfclub.com.au www.cliftonspringsgolfclub.com.au

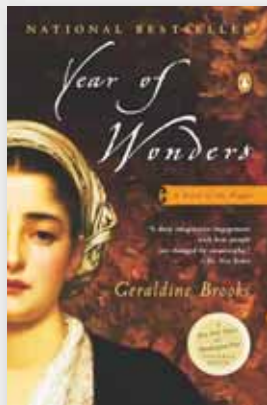
The Book Club - *Year of Wonders*

On Monday 4 March, the Book Club met to discuss Geraldine Brooks' *Year of Wonders*, a novel of the Plague. Geraldine Brooks has researched well to produce this novel. As the story is told in the first person - that of Anna Frith, the maid at the rectory - the language of the day has been used well, adding to the feeling of authenticity.

Brooks says that she based her novel on the true tale of the village of Eyam in the 1660s and some of the characters actually existed. This is a lead mining village and the description of the surroundings, particularly with the changing seasons, is well written.

There were so many different aspects to this story that the discussion was lively, as always. The characters are well drawn. Many of them are most un-likeable but they seem to be true to what we might imagine the way of life and the superstitions of the place and time.

These were turbulent times in both religion and politics and the villagers seem uncertain as to what they should believe. It was religious fear that enabled a minister to persuade a whole village as to what they should do.



That very minister's loss of faith and the cruel side of him is revealed to Anna only after the death of his wife, their beloved Elinor.

Was the character of Anna believable? The reader must believe that Anna was in a unique position in those times of strict class segregation, but the author needs a voice for her story.

There are murders and savagery, portrayed in the willingness of a superstitious crowd to turn on "witches". Beatings, bloodshed and violence are taken as the norm. Infants die as a matter of course. Was not Anna told not to love her children until they were at least a year old? Not a book for the faint-hearted, it is a disturbing glimpse into history. Our group rated it 8.5 out of 10.

April's discussion will be about *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett and in May we will discuss *A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan.

Author



Geraldine Brooks

Our meetings at SpringDale on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm are informal and new members are always very welcome.

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

Drysdale Primary School

A celebrity in our midst



Grade 2 student Olivia Skeen is enjoying her time in the spotlight after being selected as the face of the Geelong Hospital Appeal. Her classmates are now getting used to seeing their friend on posters and in newspapers in and around Geelong.

Olivia, who has cystic fibrosis, recently joined 150 others at the launch of the appeal where she was able to rub shoulders with other celebrities such as Dennis Walter and Cats player, Tom Lonergan. Olivia shared her recollections of the launch at the following week's school assembly where she was interviewed by the Assistant Principal Mr Green. She then happily donated a show bag to one lucky student.

At the same assembly, the newly elected Junior School Council was introduced to the school. These students are made up of peer elected grade 6 students and they are charged with the responsibility of being the voice of the students. They also coordinate many fundraising initiatives throughout the year. The Junior School Council have decided to get behind Olivia and are currently planning an activity next term to help raise much needed funds for the redevelopment of the Children's Ward of the Geelong Hospital.

The Children's Ward is a place that Olivia knows only too well and she is very happy to be doing her part to help complete the \$7.8 million redevelopment.

NEW CATALOGUE OUT NOW



FREE Delivery FREE setup FREE removal

We make it easy at **BEDS R US**

BELLARINE FURNITURE

7-9 Marine Pde,
Ocean Grove T: 5255 2288

www.bellarinefurniture.com.au



APOLOGY

To all the business supporters of the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, we would like to apologise for the delay in publishing the 2012 North Bellarine Business and Services Directory.

It still is a publication in progress and will be produced later this year.

Thank you for your continued support of the Centre and its services.

Anne Brackley
Coordinator

SPECIAL GHAN GROUP TOUR GEELONG TO DARWIN

Departing North Shore

26 MAY 2012

7 Day Rail Tour

\$3199 Adult twin share

\$2599 Pension twin share

\$2799 Senior twin share

ACCOM • 1 Night Adelaide • 2 Nights Ghan • 3 Nights Darwin
TOURING • Adelaide City Sights Tour • Darwin City Sights Tour
• Sunset Dinner Cruise in Darwin Harbour
• Jumping Crocodiles Cruise

3 Wyndham St (next to ANZ Bank) DRYSDALE
Ph: (03) 5251 1125 Email drysdale@harveyworld.com.au

www.springdale.org.au

which pasta with which sauce?

There are no hard and fast rules for matching sauces with pasta shapes, but a simple rule of thumb is the longer the pasta the thinner the sauce, the shorter the pasta the thicker the sauce.

There is, however, one rule that most pasta aficionados would agree with - don't serve parmesan cheese with seafood sauce.

Favourite herbs
for Italian food.



Oregano

is Greek for joy of the mountains and is synonymous with Mediterranean food. This pretty herb has firm leaves that produce a robust flavour when added to tomato based sauces, olives, pizza, meat and poultry.



Basil

- is a summer herb with a pungent flavour that marries just beautifully with all things tomato, and features centre stage in traditional pesto sauce.



Flat-leaf Parsley

- is a fresh flavoured versatile herb that will complement most savoury dishes.



LONG PASTA

- comes in a variety of widths. Wider ribbons include lasagnette and fettuccine. Best partners for these and thick strands pasta such as spaghetti and bucatini, are heavier cream, tomato or meat sauces, such as a creamy carbonara or rich bolognese. Thinner strands include spaghetti, vermicelli and angel hair. The olive oil based sauces, such as basil pesto, are ideal as the sauce clings to the pasta.



SHORT PASTA

- comes in a variety of widths. Wider ribbons include lasagnette and fettuccine. Best partners for these and thick strand pasta such as spaghetti and bucatini, are heavier cream, tomato or meat sauces, such as a creamy carbonara or rich bolognese. Thinner strands include spaghetti, vermicelli and angel hair. The olive oil based sauces, such as basil pesto, are ideal as the sauce clings to the pasta.



FILLED PASTA

- comes in a variety of widths. Wider ribbons include lasagnette and fettuccine. Best partners for these and thick strand pasta such as spaghetti and bucatini, are heavier cream, tomato or meat sauces, such as a creamy carbonara or rich bolognese. Thinner strands include spaghetti, vermicelli and angel hair. The olive oil based sauces, such as basil pesto, are ideal as the sauce clings to the pasta.

Dill

It is written that the ancient Romans regarded dill as a good luck symbol. Dill has a distinctive fragrance and flavour and is commonly added to seafood, salads, vinegars, pickles and preserves. Fresh Dill leaves appear to droop and should be kept wrapped in a damp paper towel then placed in a sealed plastic bag in a crisper section of the refrigerator for up to 5 days.

New Alfresco Bistro NOW OPEN

TRIVIA NIGHT
THURSDAYS from 8pm

FOX SPORTS

- Courtesy Bus available Fri & Sat 5-11pm
- Indoor Kids Playroom
- Beer Garden
- TAB • Drive thru Bottle Shop

HAPPY HOUR
Mon - Fri
5-6pm

The Drysdale Hotel
Reservations 03 5251 2301
Collins St Drysdale
www.drysdalehotel.com.au

The Humble Chef

Thursday & Friday 2 Course Special \$28

NEW MENU & TAKE-AWAY MENU

Opening Hours: Sun to Tues, 8am-4pm
Wed to Sat, 8am-till late
16a High St, Drysdale VIC 3222
ph: (03) 5253 3086

*PRESENT this advert to receive your
FREE CUP OF COFFEE when ordering your MAIN MEAL.
Valid till 30 April 2012

FREE
cup of coffee
with every main meal*



Bruce Appleford

Teenage challenge to an ageing volunteer



This time last year Anne Brackley, coordinator of the SpringDale asked if I would be interested in doing some volunteer work at the Bellarine Secondary College, where she assured me my experience in building would be most useful.

Working with children was not something I had given much thought to at 64, but I thought, I have the time and the knowledge to help in some way and so it was that I met Vala and Steve. They introduced me to 12 young men and women, who for one reason or another found learning in the classroom situation hard. All the children were coming together into a group called Hands on Learning. The purpose of Hands on Learning is "To re-engage young people using practical and creative real activities alongside positive mentors".

On that first day we took them into 2 portable shower blocks which hadn't been cleaned for ages and smelt of rats and rabbits. Over a long BBQ lunch, ideas were thrown up, as to how they would like the end result of their shed. We gutted the inside to provide space and were given a

kitchen and appliances.

The children learnt skills that had not been learned before or were reinforced, predrilling holes for nails, shown how to hang plaster, shown how to make walls that fit, using a tape measure and using a cutoff saw safely. They were shown how to use angle grinders safely, use a Bobcat and in addition to all this students had at different times to cook lunch, be it a BBQ, spaghetti bolognese, scones or pizza. They sat for and completed a Food Handling Certificate.

So how did the students achieve the set out principals of Hands on Learning? As an outsider of the school system, I would say that looking back over the year, most students changed. One student got himself an apprenticeship in brick laying by the end of third term. A couple of students asked if they could go back to class to do Maths, as they realized they would need Maths to do an electrical apprenticeship. In the 10 months that I was with them I saw them grow, some of the younger ones a little, some others a lot, their self esteem was lifted by the small things that were taught and by the

teachers Steve and Vala who treated students as young individuals, not talking down to them, but explaining things to them that they may have done wrong, in a manner the student understood.

I feel that I learned much about today teenagers, they are still the same as in my day at school, sure they know more about technology and so much has changed in the last 50 years since I was their age, but the humanity of the students is still there. These so called difficult students showed me that they care. Would I volunteer again? Yes, I can only pass on the baton to someone else, knowing that you can get something for nothing with these students of today.

Bruce Appleford

Volunteers Live Longer



According to a United States study of more than 10,000 people, volunteering can add years to your life.

The Geelong Regional Library is looking for volunteers and maybe you can be one of them.

Phone the Library coordinator on (03) 5272 6010 and offer your skills to the community.

Funeral Plans

Free Information
and Practical Advice

Community Relations Officer, Alyson Burchell will provide local information and practical advice about funeral planning, funeral service options and local cemeteries.

**1st Friday of every month
9.30am till 1.00pm**

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre
High Street, Drysdale



Call Alyson on
5221 4788 or visit
www.tuckers.com.au
for more details

Tuckers

Tuckers Funeral & Bereavement Service - Est. 1883

**For all your building
and renovation needs come to
Fagg's Mitre 10 Wallington
- we have it covered.**

With a huge range of products, great advice, friendly service and plenty of easy parking right at our door, you are sure to find something mighty helpful to get your next project underway.

**We are a
DULUX
TRADE
CENTRE**

FAGG'S MITRE 10

MIGHTY HELPFUL HOME IMPROVEMENT

365 Grubb Road, Wallington Ph: 5250 2855

BSC Mentoring Program

In recent years "Out There" and Bellarine Secondary College Staff, have worked together to support young people at the Ocean Grove Campus by coordinating a teen mentor program. The "Road Trip" Mentor Program, invites adults from our local community to link up with a young person from the junior campus and provide regular time to that young person.

Mentors and mentees can decide on the type of activity they would like to take part in during the 1 hour mentoring time. Some students spend time gardening with their mentor, others spend time cooking together, while others just sit and chat. The activity depends on the people involved in the program. Mentors are asked to make a regular time with the student so they can spend one session together every week.

The 'Road Trip' mentor program is a valuable resource and support to many young people at the Bellarine Secondary College. Its success and continuance is only possible with the assistance of Volunteer Mentors.

'Out There', a local church's youth initiative working in partnership with B.S.C. and the local community to support young people on the Bellarine Peninsula, is in urgent need of willing community members of any adult age or gender to volunteer as a Mentor for 1 hour per week.

There are many people within our local community that have so much to offer our younger generation, but may not be aware of the opportunity available to them to have a positive influence on a local young person's life.

Training of mentors is offered by staff from Out There and Bellarine SC. If you think you would like to become a part of the Road Trip Mentoring Program, please contact:

Judith Mitchell of Bellarine SC on 5255 0042
or Tom Rickard of Out There on 0422 232 359.



Bellarine Secondary is calling on you.



Students from Bellarine Secondary College are having classes to help teach the adult community, how to use their mobile phones and Ipads. Some things we will be teaching are basic phone and Ipad functions such as, texting, how to take photos, storage, accessing information, setting alarms, using the internet, downloading apps, Google maps, calendar and entering reminders into the calendar, how to download books and how to use the newsstand, adding contacts and saving numbers. The students are from the VCAL personal development class, we are doing this to help us develop one on one skill with people, we are all very excited to help out and put a smile on people's faces. We would like to thank Ms Brackley for giving us this opportunity.

On behalf of Ms Shamsili's VCAL Personal Development class, Bree Shapter, Rider Woods, Sarah Jomantas, Jess Dixon, David Baker, Taylor Branch, Charlie Garland and Jessica Perry.

Retire into your own self contained Villa.

Compact designs on spectacular park frontage lots:

- 'Turn-key' Packages
- Excellent aspects
- Single garages
- Great Plans
- Higher ceilings
- Upgrade options
- Fully self contained
- Own title

Turn-key Packages at
Drysdale's premier location

From just **\$284,970**

Colorbond®

Call today
to reserve your
package.



Amazing opportunity in a highly-sought after location... Don't miss out, call today!

HAMLAN HOMES

5222 5555

www.hamlan.com.au | Head Office: 359 Moorabool Street, Geelong

Change your smoke alarm battery - 1 April



Working smoke alarms provide vital early warning in the event of a fire. When people are asleep, they can't smell smoke. Smoke alarms are essential to wake people if a fire breaks out; they give occupants early warning and time to evacuate safely. Please remember to change your smoke alarm battery on **1 April**.

Guide Dog Day - 25 April



International Guide Dog Day is a day to celebrate the important role that guide dogs play in helping the blind and vision impaired enjoy safe and independent travel.

Visit www.guidedogsvictoria.com.au and find out more about this wonderful organisation.



World Autism Day



World Autism Awareness Day on Monday 2 April aims to increase awareness about people, especially children, with autism. Discovering your child has autism can be a stressful time and Autism Victoria is the first place to call for information and advice for anyone interested in finding out more about Autism Spectrum Disorders. **The first World Autism Awareness Walk in Geelong will be held on 1 April when walkers will meet at the Geelong Carousel at 3pm to show their support.**

Ancestry @ the library

A beginners introduction to Ancestry Library edition database for family history researchers will be held at the Drysdale Library on 19 April from 2-3pm. The session is free but bookings are necessary.

Preschool Storytime sessions run during school terms and are held at the Drysdale Library every Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 10.30am and 11.15am. The Drysdale Library is located at 18-20 Hancock Street, Drysdale and the telephone number is (03) 5251 3855.

Let us look after your sore feet...



- Orthotics
- Home Visits
- Nail Surgery
- Sports Injuries
- Veterans Affairs
- High Risk & Diabetes
- General Consultations
- Bio Mechanical Assessment

PORTARLINGTON
PODIATRY

CALL
US
TODAY

(03) 5259 2004

Consultations by appointment only
3 Harding Street, Portarlington

• CARE • ASSESSMENT • ADVICE •

Eastside Calisthenics College Leopold

■ **Tinies-pre kinder** to grade 1 or age 3-7
Mondays 4.15pm - 5.30pm at Leopold.

■ **Sub-Juniors** - Grades 2 and 3 or age 7-9
Mondays 5.30pm 7pm at Leopold.

■ **Juniors** - Grades 4-6 or age 9-12
Wednesdays 5pm-7pm NOW IN LEOPOLD

FREE come and try class available
Come and attend one of our classes
or contact **Teresa: 5244 2183 or 0407 807 274**
Natalie: 5250 4480 or 0410 414 192

Monday Leopold - Leopold Old Time Dance Hall opp Caltex Service Station)
Wednesday Leopold - St Marks Hall, Vicarage Rd, Leopold

www.eastsidecalisthenicsgeelong.com

Seaweed for health



Seaweed is a great health secret, a fantastic super food. Seaweed is packed full of much needed vitamins and minerals, including some relatively rare trace elements.

People have been eating seaweed for years and years and the Japanese have developed a popular seaweed cuisine. For some people, seaweed is a much loved plant food used in soups, salads and side dishes and for others, it's an acquired taste.

Seaweed is a unique food, with distinctive taste and texture, has valuable sources of nutrients, high in essential amino acids, rich in potassium, iron, calcium, iodine and magnesium.

Seaweed is one of the richest sources of iodine and thus promotes thyroid health. Seaweed is available in most health food shops.

BELLARINE FAMILY COUNSELLING PRIVATE PRACTICE

HELEN GORFINE AMHSW

Adults, children, youth, parents, couples, families of all ages. GP or self referral.

- Relationships Family/Work stress • Parenting
- Behaviour concerns • Grief & loss
- Anxiety/Depression • Life changes
- Eating Disorders



M: 0448 762 184

Small Talk

There will be a Small Talk parents group running at the Springdale Neighbourhood Centre for 6 weeks during Terms 2 and 3 in 2012. Any one who has an infant aged between 6 and 13 months is welcome to join.

The Small Talk project is part of a research study run by the Parenting Research Centre and funded by the Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and will eventually involve over 2,000 families. The purpose of the study is to find out how best to support parents to create enriching home learning opportunities.



Participants will have a chance to meet other parents who have a similar aged child and will also share information and ideas around parenting in a relaxed informal playgroup setting. Participants will receive a \$50 voucher and a children's book each time they complete both a phone interview and a home observation (\$150 and 3 books over the study).

Please contact Beth Kershaw at Glastonbury Community Services on (03) 5222 6911 or bkershaw@glastonbury.org.au for more information.

Australia Day Breakfast

Was it worthwhile?

Did you enjoy it?

Would you like to help with next years celebration.

Interested? Come to a meeting at Springdale on Wednesday 18 April at 7.30pm to review the 2012 program and form a committee to plan and run the 2013 event. **Please come - we need you and your ideas.**

Phone Ian Cook (03) 5251 3779.

Drysdale Village Medical Centre

has relocated to:

16-22 Palmerston Street, Drysdale

Phone: (03) 5253 1002

Flu clinics are now being run daily until Friday 27 April.

All patients please call for session times.



No Fooling

**An Appeal for Lions Garage Sale
April 1 at Portarlington**

On Sunday 1 April, the Lions Club of Portarlington/Drysdale will be conducting a Giant Garage Sale at the Lions Village, Gellibrand Street, Portarlington, with proceeds going to local charities and causes.

This is not an April Fools joke. Lions are looking for donated items for sale.

No mattresses, livestock, junk or electrical goods will be accepted. Items may be brick-a-brack, trailers, furniture, household items or anything in saleable condition, even kitchen sinks. Lions are very grateful to the Portarlington Lions Village Committee for allowing the use of their shed and grass area in Gellibrand Street.

The Lions Club is always looking for more members to help in their various activities, and if you are interested, contact

**Membership Officer Lion
Alby Rhodes on (03) 5253 2631.**



NEW LIONS CLUB BRANCH FOR CLIFTON SPRINGS

The Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club are forming a Club Branch in this area and new members will be warmly welcomed.

Lions Club International is a world-wide Club where community minded members volunteer to help their local community and beyond with various activities. Many lifelong friendships are formed in doing this work.

If you have a few hours a month and would like more information to join Lions then please

**Contact Membership Chairman
Lion Alby Rhodes 52532631
0418344326**

**Lion John Emerson 52591859
0427281290**

**Branch Coordinator Joan Cook
52513779 0409387221
LIONS MOTTO - WE SERVE**

Portside Physiotherapy



Theatre Plaza, Harding Street, Portarlington

Ph: 5259 1277

www.portsidephysiotherapy.com.au



**foot
health care
for all ages**

**Michael A. Nicol
Andrea Strawhorn
Ann-Marie Atkinson**

- General Consultations
- Diabetics & High Risk
- Orthotic Therapy • Nail Surgery
- Veterans Affairs
- TAC & Work Cover

03 5251 2958

27-29 High Street
DRYSDALE 3222

step into Life®

Group Outdoor Personal Training

Penny Tomkinson

Personal Trainer

T (03) 5257 1676

M 0403 896 104

www.stepintolife.com

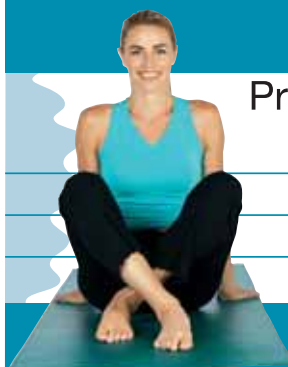
oceangrove@stepintolife.com

Affordable Group Outdoor Personal Training for all fitness levels, body types and ages.
FREE trial session available.

We do it outdoors

Drysdale Health Group

Proactive, Preventative & Professional



- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| • Physiotherapy | • Podiatry |
| • Psychology | • Myotherapy |
| • Exercise Physiology | • Acupuncture |
| • Pilates | • Naturopathy |
| • Remedial Massage | |

27-29 High St Drysdale (03) 5251 2958



Rod Macdonald
Councillor for Cheetham Ward

PO Box 104 Geelong VIC 3220
or email: Rmacdonald@geelongcity.vic.gov.au
Phone: 5250 1011 Fax: 5250 2655

Drysdale Clifton Springs Sports Precinct Master Plan

The Master Plan was approved by council in mid 2011. Since that time design has been underway. To date the land has been surveyed and a cut and fill plan done for the whole site. Currently the design for the southern oval area and an access road as well as a concept design for a pavillion is in progress. It should be completed in the next few months. Residents may be aware that the previous state government allocated funds for this project. Over the past year I have been working with local members of the current government to raise this as a priority and I am hopeful that this project will be allocated funds in future budgets.

Drysdale library refurbishment

The refurbishment project was a terrific success. Drysdale now has an improved library service with increased resources, including more book stock and computers. There are also reading areas where residents can sit and browse the collection. Don't forget you can also bring your own laptop, ipad or smart phone into the library, log-on to the wi-fi network and search the internet for free.

Urban Design Framework

Council officers are preparing a document for public exhibition following the Enquiry-by-Design workshop held over two days at the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. I am expecting this to be completed and on display for comment by mid April. The plan focuses on the Drysdale town centre development and issues include: traffic management, land use, directions for growth, environmental considerations and town centre layout. Thank you to all the residents (approx 60) who took part in the workshop.

Lake Lorne Walking Track

Council adopted the Lake Lorne Reserve Master Plan at its meeting on 14 February 2012. The approval of this Master Plan is the culmination of an extended period of time involving stakeholder and public consultation. The resulting plan has addressed all the key issues raised and ensures the important biodiversity values of this wetland will be protected.

Main features

Phase 1: March 2012 to June 2012

- Post and rail fencing on Reserve Road and along part of High Street, as well as an upgrade of the existing post and rail fence along the eastern boundary and opposite the Drysdale Railway Station.
- Vehicle parking barriers along the High Street frontage of the Drysdale Railway Station precinct.
- Construction of a pathway from the eastern end of the Lake, along the south of the reserve, to the rail trail. Preparation of detailed construction plans for the timber boardwalk in the NW corner of the reserve.

Further work is subject to approval through Council's 2012-13 budget process. The plan includes completion of the path and fencing around the lake, construction of the board walk and connection with the western end of the Bellarine Rail Trail.

Bellarine Rail Trail Crossing at High Street

- I have discussed the need for a safe rail trail crossing at High Street with State Government MPs and have requested it be considered as an urgent funding priority by Vic Roads. We now await State budget deliberations.



Bellarine Camera Club Easter Saturday - Day of Images

The exciting news for the Bellarine Camera Club is it is holding a Day of Images on Easter Saturday 7 April 2012 from 10am till 4pm at the popular SpringDale Community Hall, High Street, right in the heart of Drysdale.

Entry is by gold coin donation if you would like to come along and see the images of our talented local amateur photographers on display for your viewing enjoyment. You could even meet some club photographers; discuss your photography, what the club does and even possibly purchase one of their work that may catch your eye. Please note cash sales only.

Are you interested in photography and would like to learn more about your camera? The Bellarine Camera Club is a fairly new camera club, a friendly group which meets in Drysdale at the SpringDale Community Hall and offers members a chance to learn, grow and share ideas with other like minded photographic enthusiasts.

The club provides a positive environment for members to learn about photography and develop photographic skills through competitions, presentations by local professional photographers, photographic image specialists, retail discounts and also social activities. The Bellarine Camera Club was established in July 2009 and prides itself on being an informal, enthusiastic and friendly club which extends a warm welcome to anyone with an interest in photography. Our club welcomes new members with various photographic interests and at all skill levels. We endeavour to make all experiences both rewarding and enjoyable.

If you would like to know more about the club or our **Easter Day of Images** please go to: <http://bellarinecameraclub.org.au> or contact the secretary **Val Moss** on 0407 019 939 val.moss@bigpond.net.au and for membership, **Roger Northam** on 0419 254 525 or northam25@bigpond.com

OPEN
Monday - Friday
9.00am - 5.30pm
Saturday
10.00am - 2.00pm



• Design • Print • Office Supplies
13 Sykes Place, Ocean Grove, Vic. 3226
Telephone: 5255 2663 Fax: 5255 2386

McKINLEY
AUTOMOTIVE
MECHANICAL SERVICE AND REPAIRS 5253 2505

- All Mechanical Repairs & Servicing
- Pre-purchase Inspections
- New Car Log Book Servicing that does not affect your New Car Warranty

Where caring for your car is our priority.
51 Murradoc Road Drysdale

Combined Probus Club of Clifton Springs/Drysdale



Combined Probus new committee

AGM, BBQ's and Caravans all in a days fun

Last month we had our Annual General Meeting, followed by lunch at Queenscliff Bowling Club. Our new committee has already held its first Committee Meeting and is planning events and activities for the year ahead.

Our speaker this month, on Easter Monday 9 April, will be Frank Keogh, one of our members.

Our Caravan and Cabin Friends enjoyed their recent trip to Port Fairy, particularly the happy hour and BBQs and are off to Cobram later this month for their last trip this season.

Our Trips and Tours Friends have another outing planned following their recent successful trips to Jirrahlinga and to the Geelong Footy Club.

Our regular 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.

We are wanting to increase our membership, so come along and check us out. Please contact Dorothy on (03) 5251 3702 for further information.

Drysdale Senior Citizens Club

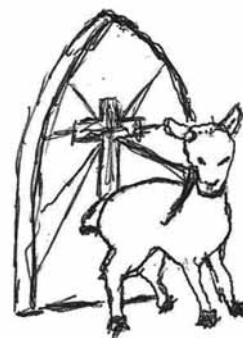
Drysdale Senior Citizens Club provides a relaxed environment where people can enjoy the company of others and participate in a wide range of activities including bingo, cards, gentle exercise, indoor bowls, crafts, line dancing and social outings. Bus trips to places of interest are also a feature of the club and are very popular. Now is the time to come and meet at our club and make some new friends.

**New members are always made very welcome.
For further information please phone (03) 5251 2983.**

Walk of Witness

Drysdale Christian Churches annual Walk of Witness will be starting from St James' Anglican Church at 11.15am on Good Friday 6 April and finishing at the Uniting Church with Hot Cross buns, tea and coffee.

All welcome.



Enjoying the feast and having fun

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIN REMOVAL

On Monday 30 April we will be removing the mobile garbage bins located at:

- APCO Service Station cnr Barwon Heads and Golf Links Roads, Barwon Heads.
- Mortimer's Service Station in High Street, Drysdale.

Alternative disposal facilities are available at both the Geelong and Drysdale Resource Recovery Centres. Fees may apply.

The bins are being removed to eliminate ongoing illegal dumping at these locations.

Any enquiries contact us on 5272 5272.

DM010412

CITY OF GREATER
GEELONG

WWW.GEELONGAUSTRALIA.COM.AU

GET YOUR BRASSICAS OUT



Above: Red cabbages

Right: Red cabbage coleslaw

Red Drumhead cabbages look and taste great

In our climate, brassicas (cabbages, cauliflowers, broccoli etc.) will grow happily in all but the hottest weather. However, winter-grown brassicas don't suffer as much from those pesky cabbage white butterflies – or rather, their voracious caterpillars. For that reason, I usually plant out brassicas at this time of year. The warmth of autumn will get them established before growth slows in the

short, cool winter days. Come spring, they will put on a sudden spurt of growth, giving you plenty of healthy greens. It's getting a little late to start

brassicas from seed

now, so check out the nurseries for sturdy little seedlings. Good soil preparation is important – brassicas are hungry plants and like plenty of organic matter in the soil, so enrich your beds with home-made or bought-in compost. Worm castings are also perfect for revitalising soil that has been working hard for you all summer. A handful of rockdust and the same of dolomite or garden lime per square metre will help ensure that your babies have all the nutrients they need for strong growth.

The idea pH for brassicas is around pH 6 to 7. My favourites are the traditional Italian sprouting broccoli –

Romanesco and De Cicco are varieties to look out for – and Red Drumhead cabbages. The sprouting broccoli have multiple small heads and juicy stems, and red cabbages are wonderful for pickled cabbage, coleslaw or braising with apples and red wine.

WIN THIS BEAUTIFUL GARDENING BOOK

Learn all about the basics of successful edible gardening – from climate, soil and propagation to pests and diseases, crop rotation and organic gardening. Full of tips, step-by-step gardening techniques and fascinating historical background, *Harvest* is your definitive guide to growing your own delicious produce.



Harvest - A Complete Guide to the Edible Winner of the Horticultural Media Associations Silver Laurel Award for Best Gardening Book.



courtesy - lyn ingles blue pencil publishing

To enter fill out the coupon below and send or deliver to: SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, High Street, Drysdale

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone No: (03) _____

COMPETITION CLOSSES 3PM FRIDAY 11 MAY 2012

HOME
TIMBER AND HARDWARE
The proper hardware store

Garden Centre NOW OPEN

OPEN 7 DAYS

Drysdale Timber & Hardware

36 Murradoc Road Drysdale

(03) 5251 2852

BELLARINE BGS
GLASS & SCREENS

- Security Doors • Shower Screens
- Wardrobe Doors • Mirrors • Flyscreens
- Glass Repairs • Balustrading

7 Days A Week

Fast Glass Repairs
Same Day Service

Ph: (03) 5253 2301

38 Murradoc Road Drysdale 3222
D Ward Facsimile 03 5251 3905

The main pests to look out for are as follows:



Slugs and snails. You can control them with Multiguard pellets, whose active ingredient is iron EDTA.* Please don't use the more toxic metaldehyde (blue-green) pellets. Alternatively, beer traps, coffee grounds and picking by hand are totally safe remedies.

Cabbage white caterpillars.

These become less of a problem from April onwards, but it's a good idea to net your seedlings until the danger has passed. Alternatively, spray weekly with Dipel – a bio-insecticide approved by organic associations.

Aphids. These will cluster on the undersides of leaves and on stems as the plants mature. Horticultural soap sprays will control them safely.

[Footnote:]

*Multiguard is also toxic to humans and animals if eaten in quantity, but breaks down harmlessly in soil.

Harvest Basket



More gardening info in our Drysdale Harvest Basket blog.
Go www.drysdaleharvestbasket.org and follow the link.

Clean Up Australia Day 2012



The Clean Up Australia Day warriors

Thanks to all who participated on the day and helped conserve our environment. It was great to hear from the children "our family never litters" as they were collecting what others had dropped. This year at the Dell there were thousands of pieces of glass, but not the heritage sort. Maybe the Dell should have signs asking for no glass to be taken into the Dell. We also found many polystyrene cups, some old plastic tree guards, bailer twine and other miscellaneous items. I know some people collect rubbish each time they go somewhere. The other day at Lake Lorne near the Drysdale Station with Councillor Rod Macdonald, I bent down to pick up a few pieces of rubbish and all of a sudden he was picking it up too. If everyone picked up a piece of rubbish every day and never littered, we would not need a special Clean Up Australia Day. Every day would be a Keep Australia Clean Day.

Anne Brackley



THE FENCING PEOPLE

Want a quality fence?
At a competitive price?
THEN CALL THE FENCING PEOPLE

Free quotations on all types of fencing & gates

Ph: 0432 085 336 or 03 5248 0005
Email: thefencingpeople@gmail.com

LOCAL HANDYMAN

For Prompt Service phone ...
Mick
0418 164 989

Geelong Cleaning Company

- Window Cleaning
- High Pressure & Exterior Cleaning
- Commercial & Builder Cleans
- Move In / Move Out Cleans

Your local Professionals

Call today for your FREE Quote:
Ian Day 0425 724 020

★ 24/7 ★

MAINTENANCE

Grass Garden General

Lawns / Edges / Rubbish Removal / Pruning
Hedging / Gutters / Ride On Mowing
Windows / Chainsaw Work
Yard & Garden Clean Ups / Landscaping
Preparing Property For Sale / MULCHING SERVICE

David 0416 016 856
Debi 0416 752 994

www.springdale.org.au

LOOK AT THIS ROOF

- ♦ Cement Terracotta Restorations
- ♦ Cleaning, pointing & rebedding
- ♦ Re-coating
- ♦ All roof repairs
- ♦ Quality Products
- ♦ All areas
- ♦ Free quotes
- ♦ 10 Year guarantee

www.lookatthisroof.com.au

1 8 0 0 0 0 7 4 1 1

Barben Bobcat

Barb & Ben White
0417 849 117
Clifton Springs

Specialising in:
Excavations (Limited access), Post Holes,
Driveways/ Naturestrips, Landscaping,
Retaining Walls, Site Cuts & Cleaning,
Free Quotes 7 days week

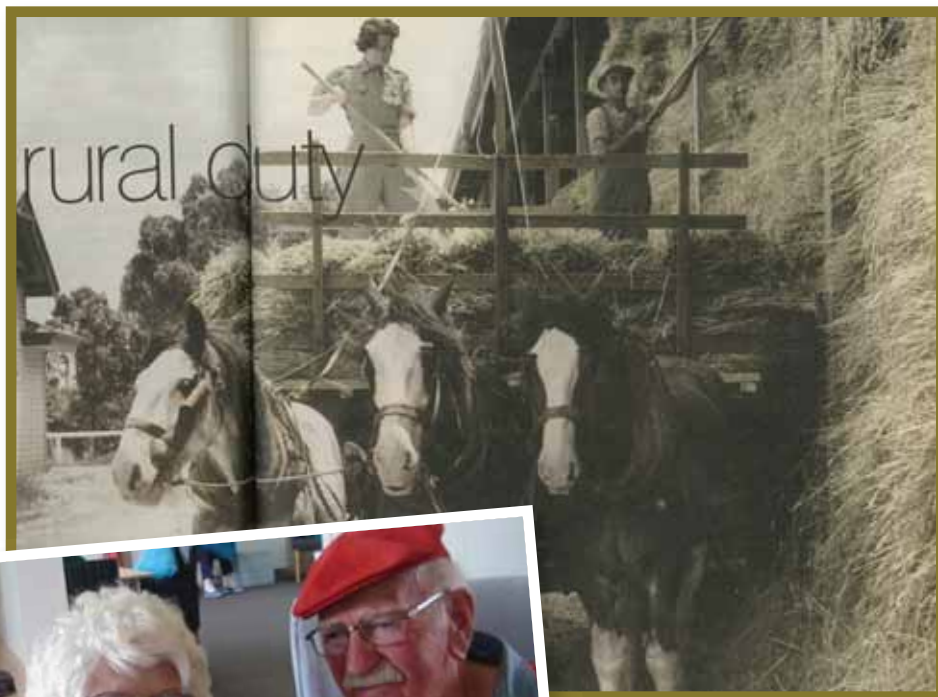


Kel's corner

"I was only young during the war, working for Reg Butcher and although I wasn't driving age, I was given permission to drive if I had an adult with me. We put a hay frame on the back of Reg Butcher's 1942 Ford Lend Lease truck, to be able to carry flax from the paddocks to the mill in View Street. I had 2 Land Army girls helping me cart large loads of flax from Alec Brown's in Bellarine. Thirty Land Army girls arrived from all over Victoria to the Bellarine, where they were billeted to Fizzer Wiffen's in Church Road, there was a matron Miss Varney who looked after all the girls. They did most of the farm work around the district – milking cows, farming onions, peas and garlic, picking fruit, stooking hay and flax, doing many of the jobs that the young men would do, who went to war" said Kel.

To make this story more realistic Kel and I visited Vi Malcolm, who was one of the above mentioned Land Army girls. Vi came from Surrey Hills although she was born in Ouyen. Vi was working in Flinders Street, Melbourne at Bushells Tea, packing tea but she decided that she would rather join the Land Army. Her boss was supportive of the move, she was successful at her interview and was sent to Werribee and was eventually one of the Land Army girls that came to Bellarine. Upon Vi's arrival she was asked to work in the dairy and although she tried to get out of it, as she had never worked a Lister engine before, that's where she worked for 3 years. In between time she picked peas and anything that was wanted. Vi remembered that the night milking was picked up at about 7am, in milk cans and slid onto a tray truck and taken into Polar in Geelong.

Vi remembered some of the funny stories – especially when a "city girl" saw a newly born calf and was so scared of the mother she ripped her pants scampering



Above: Typical work by the Land Army
Middle: Vi Malcolm and Kel Davis
Right: Jack and Vi Malcolm



through the wire fence. Three of the girls married locals and stayed – Vi, Alison Carney and Kath Purden – all the other girls went back to Melbourne. Vi met Jack at a dance and ended up marrying him. Vi kept in touch with some of the girls for a while but as Kel says "they drifted away". Back to Kel's story of this time, "The flax was weighed at the weighbridge near the Drysdale Station, then it was put in a large stack on the corner of Crimea and High Street just across from the weighbridge. Jack Redden and Les Warren were expert flax stackers. Flax was used for lots of things for the army including webbing, water bags, the seed was used for linseed oil and the husks went as cow feed. At the

end of the war someone put a match to the stacks and they burned for days because of all the linseed in them."

"The flax was moved by Ike Wisbey and taken to a large shed on View Street and there the seed was removed by feeding the sheaves through large rubber rollers. The seed and husks dropped onto a belt and then the sheaves were transported to the paddocks where Peninsula Drive is today."

This is another important part of Drysdale's history which we celebrate. I love hearing the memories come to life.

Anne Brackley as scribe for
Kel Davis and Vi Malcolm



PETROL STATION & CONVENIENCE STORE
Petrol, Autogas, Bait & Fishing Supplies

CAR WASH

**Open 7 Days
6am - 10pm**



97 High Street Drysdale 3222
Phone (03) 5251 2603

Welcome to...

**Bellarine Peninsula
Christian Church**

Service 10am every Sunday at the Senior Citizens Hall, Village Green, Drysdale.
Other meetings during the week.
Pastors David & Carla Evans
Enquiries please phone (03) 5251 3440

Declaring Jesus Christ as Lord.
This church is a member of the Crosslink Christian Network

Reliable Service

- LOCAL • COUNTRY
- NEW SOUTH WALES
- SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**Drysdale
REMOVALS
& STORAGE**

03 5251 3674

SpringDale Economic Plan Community Questionnaire



SpringDale in conjunction with **Drysdale Clifton Springs Community Association** is working with our community to help formulate an **Economic Development Plan for Drysdale/Clifton Springs** and at the same time develop a Training Plan to help SpringDale provide the right mix of courses to support the businesses that are in our area.

We are surveying the businesses and we would love to have information from our community members as well. Your answers may help to influence the long term sustainability of Drysdale/Clifton Springs.

1. What do you enjoy about shopping and doing business in Drysdale/Clifton Springs?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

2. What other services/businesses would you like to use in Drysdale/Clifton Springs?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

3. What services/businesses will you never use in Drysdale/Clifton Springs and why?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

4. What Training course would you like offered at SpringDale?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

5. Any other comments?

.....

.....

.....

Your contact details are optional Name, Telephone or Email.

.....

.....

.....

Thank you for taking the time to complete and return this to SpringDale. If you also run a business or have a friend who runs a business please complete the reverse side of this and submit the two together – every little bit of information will help. Our goal is for everyone to have knowledge of this project and to have participated in some way shape or form and your ideas on how to achieve this would also be appreciated.

Anne Brackley

Coordinator SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

SpringDale Economic Development Plan Survey Form



PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Your Business Name:.....

2. Your Name:..... Position:.....

Address:..... Postcode:.....

Phone No:..... Email:.....

3. How many STAFF do you employ? Full time:..... Part time:.....

What QUALIFICATIONS do they have?

4. Is there an ONGOING NEED FOR REFRESHER TRAINING?

5. Do you experience any STAFF TRAINING and/or RECRUITMENT DIFFICULTIES?

(e.g. Skill shortages).....

6. What ACCREDITATION is available in your industry? Is TRAINING READILY AVAILABLE?

7. Please describe any RECENT COMPANY MILESTONES or SUCCESSES.

8. What CURRENT ISSUES are impacting your business?

9. Have you identified any IMPEDIMENTS to BUSINESS GROWTH in the REGION?

(e.g. local infrastructure such as transport, freight facilities)

10. What SERVICES/PRODUCTS do you source from outside the community?

11. Do you have any plans for EXPANSION or RELOCATION? (Timeframe?)

12. What would you like YOUR BUSINESS TO LOOK LIKE IN 5 YEARS TIME?

SPORT

Springdale FC kick-off soccer season



The club has launched their 2012 junior programs, with a little help from their friends. Lisa Neville MP, Councillor Rod Macdonald, Ian Faulkner of Bellarine Branch Bendigo Bank, Emma Mooney of Headspace Barwon, Keith Fagg of Bravehearts, Matt Green of Drysdale Primary, Brent Richards of Clifton Springs Primary, Camillo D'Alessandro (SpringDale FC president), Louisa Bisby

and Josh Bondon of Melbourne Heart FC are seen defending the goal against Springdale FC's Madi Pfaender and Bravehearts Ditto the lion. Photo by Michael Chambers.

SpringDale FC kick off their 2012 soccer campaign this month, with two senior men's teams, an under 11's girls team, an under 9's mixed gender team and two under 7's mixed gender teams taking to

the field on the Sundays through the winter to fly the flag for Drysdale and Clifton Springs in the world game. The club is also fielding junior and senior futsal (indoor 5 a side soccer) teams in competition in Geelong.

There may still be playing opportunities in all of these teams, senior players should contact Jarrod Gladman on 0431 215 722, for junior places contact Paul Rawson on 0414 461 112.

Social indoor men's soccer happens every Monday at 7:30pm at the Bellarine Aquatic & Sports Centre in Ocean Grove and every Wednesday at 7:30pm at Drysdale Primary School Hall - contact Geoff Briggs on 0428 501150 for futsal information.

Visit our website at www.springdalefc.com.au

Geoff Briggs
SpringDale FC
0428 501150

Neighbourhood Watch - Be Cyber Safe



Consider the following Top Tips –

- Install and renew your security software and set it to scan regularly.
- Turn on automatic updates on all your software, including your operating system and other applications.
- Think carefully before you click on links or attachments, particularly in emails and on social networking sites.
- Regularly adjust your privacy settings on social networking sites.
- Report or talk to someone about anything online that makes you feel uncomfortable or threatened - download the government's Cybersafety Help Button.
- Stop and think before you post any photos or financial or personal information about yourself, your friends or family.

- Use strong passwords and change them at least twice a year.
- Talk within your family about good online safety.

Visit www.staysmartonline.gov.au for easy to understand information and safety tips for home internet users, small businesses and schools. Stay Smart Online is an Australian Government initiative, supported by National Cyber Security Awareness Week, held annually in partnership with more than 500 industry, consumer and community organisations, and all levels of government. Visit <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/> for more information.

Blokes Day Out
Sunday 1 April, 2012
Eastern Beach Reserve,
Waterfront Geelong

Blokes Day Out is a festival focusing on boy's and men's health and wellbeing. Spend a fun filled day out in a great location on our waterfront. Contact **Peter Kelly** on (03) 5260 3810 or email peter.kelly@barwonhealth.org.au or visit the website www.barwonhealth.org.au for more information.

National Youth Week

National Youth Week will be held from 13 April to 22 April 2012. Visit <http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au>

for more information. National Youth Week (NYW) is an annual, week-long celebration of young people (aged 12–25) throughout Australia - a joint initiative of the Australian, State, Territory and Local Governments. It gives you an opportunity to express your ideas and views, to act on issues that affect your lives. It also lets you have a lot of fun - it's a week long party right across Australia where you get to participate in heaps of competitions, events and activities. The theme for NYW 2012 is 'Imagine. Create. Inspire.'

Visit www.geelongaustralia.com.au/community/youth/ for information on services available to youth in Geelong.



DRYSDALE

motors

Service

All Mechanical Repairs Including New Vehicle Log Book Servicing

Nationwide Warranty
why travel when the best is right here in Drysdale

5253 1033

44 murradoc road, drysdale
drymot@bigpond.net.au

YOUR ONE STOP SHOP FOR ALL YOUR MECHANICAL NEEDS

DIMO'S MECHANICAL REPAIRS

Our workshop has up-to-date technology in 3D Wheel Alignment and we provide service in:

- Auto Electrical • A/C Servicing
- Log Book Servicing • LPG Conversions • RWC
- Exhaust Systems • Steering & Suspensions

FREE PICK-UP AND DELIVERY

10% DISCOUNT ON PRESENTING THIS AD

(03) 5253 1629

UNIT 4, 35-37 MURRADOC RD, DRYSDALE (Spiteri Place)

SPORT

Footy is back

It is time once again to see some great high marks, watch some clangers and hear the club song. The Drysdale Hawks aim to improve on last year with a top four finish. After a hectic pre season the Hawks are now ready for action. Round 1 on 7 April, Drysdale play away at Ocean Grove. Round 2 on 14 April, Drysdale play at home to Anglesea. Round 3 on 21 April, Drysdale play away at Modewarre. Round 4 on 28 April, Drysdale are at home against Portarlington. Please come and support your local football team with the brown jumper and gold vee. **Go Hawks.**



Go Hawks

Portarlington Demons Football Netball Club



The Demons require more junior footy players for 2012. We have 4 teams, Under 10's, 12's, 14's and 16's and are a family oriented club, with great facilities. The fee is \$100, and includes VCFL insurance, 1 free meal and entry to all senior home games.

All enquiries should be directed to **Steve Ryan, Junior Coordinator on 0431 485 533.**

Bellarine Peninsula Netball



We are running a Saturday morning competition starting 21 April and ends Saturday 1 September. If you have a team you want to enter, please call after 5pm to let us know.

• Joan 0402 268 620 • Donna 0407 512 069 • Emma 0422 071 813



SpringDale Contra Dancing

SpringDale is getting into the swing of the latest craze in country dancing. Fortnightly dances are now held in the SpringDale Hall starting at 7.30pm and going until 10.30pm or later. The next dances will be held on Friday 13 April and Friday 27 April. These dances are proving to be very popular, a great way to socialise and have a bit of fun and exercise. **For further information contact SpringDale on (03) 5253 1960.**



Social Table Tennis

Keen-Agers is a recreational, social table tennis program for men and women age 55 and over. Keen-Agers will host open mornings each Tuesday and Thursday during April at the Portarlington Senior Citizen's Centre to attract women into the sport. Table tennis has received the support of VicHealth and Doctors have praised its recuperative benefits after surgery, stroke, arthritis and hip replacements.

For more information please phone the program coordinator, Ernie Thompson on (03) 5259 1704 or the Senior Citizen's Centre on (03) 5259 2829.



COTLCO Pty. Ltd.

A.C.N. 068 037 669 ABN: 94 182 764 052

Experiential Advisory and Technical Services

Geology, Geostatistics, Computer Programming, Project, Corporate, Finance, Valuation and Modelling

Principal: (Dr) John W Cottle FAusIMM. CPGeo,

Director: (Ms) Susan M Cottle BA. Marketing PR

13 Warrawee Court, Clifton Springs, Vic 3222 Australia

Phone 61 3 5251 2764 Mobile: 0400 683 645 Email: cotlco@bigpond.net.au



AUTOPRO DRYSDALE

Large range of
automotive spare parts,
batteries, filters, oil, seat covers
and so much more

2/31 Murradoc Road, Drysdale VIC 3222

Tel: (03) 5253 2811

autoprodrysdale@aanel.com.au

Wilma still referees



Wilma Ohlson came to Drysdale to retire, but at the age of 80 she is still refereeing 5-6 junior games per week with the Bellarine Peninsula Basketball Association. Wilma is well known throughout the basketball community and has been involved in the sport since her children were young. She has played with Broadmeadows, Glenroy, A Grade with Albert Park, participated in the Masters Games and thoroughly enjoys the sport and the fellowship it brings. When Wilma moved to Drysdale she was invited to the Bellarine Sports Centre to referee and has been there for seven years and now also coaches the under 10 girls. Wilma travels to Melbourne to help children with a disability and their involvement in basketball for four weeks every season. Basketball is great teamwork for these children and Wilma encourages, supports and helps whenever and wherever possible.

Drysdale Tennis Club



On the 31 August, 1928, the Drysdale Progress Association Tennis Club started to play their tennis on two courts to the north side of the present day Telstra exchange building and two courts situated at the rear of the Free Library (present day car park). In 1930 the Bellarine Peninsula Tennis

Association was formed from district tennis clubs, Drysdale, Leopold, Moolap, Ocean Grove, Portarlington, St Albans and Wallington. Drysdale won the first premiership in the new competition.

In 1941 the club changed its name to Drysdale Tennis Club playing mainly at the Collins Street venue. The Free Library courts fell into disrepair and the Fire Brigade used them for a running track before 1944. Improvements were made to the Post Office courts namely a shelter shed, kitchen and some conveniences. Electricity was connected in 1950 and in 1960 a third court was added to the complex.

A new club, Drysdale United Tennis Club, was formed in 1969, initially catering for Junior tennis in the Geelong Churches Association, playing on Mortimer's private concrete court. In the early 1970's three tennis courts were constructed adjacent to St James' Church so the Drysdale United club relocated to the new venue. Drysdale and Drysdale United merged to become the present day Drysdale Tennis Club in 1976, playing on both courts behind the Telstra Exchange and the courts adjacent to St James' Church on the present site.

New clubrooms were completed in April 1978. The Club was very successful and

tennis boomed in the town. In 1982 lights were installed and competitions were held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Three more courts were constructed in the late 1980's.

Today a modern clubhouse, three asphalt courts and three new artificial grass courts costing in excess of \$70,000 fully paid for by the Club cater for 2 Senior teams, 4 Midweek teams, 6 Junior teams and night tennis members.

Drysdale Tennis Club is looking for new members for the upcoming junior winter season.

Please contact Kerry – 0400 078 337 or drysdalecomputers@bigpond.com for further information.

BELLARINE AUTO SERVICES

Quality Mechanical Repairs
Mortimer St DRYSDALE

- Tuning • Servicing
- LPG Conversion
- EFI • RWC
- Tyres • Batteries
- Licensed Vehicle Testers

Prop • J Pamplin
[03] 5253 1644

FRANK BURGE CARS

(03) 5222 1606

172 Fyans Street
South Geelong

frankburgecars.motorsm.com

Have you ever considered playing BOWLS or CROQUET

Why not contact The Drysdale Bowling and Croquet Club where both games are played in a competitive, yet friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

For more information:
Dale Hateley (Bowls) 0427 091 374
Min Rippon (Croquet) (03) 5250 1071

Ian, Craig and Geoff are making a difference to your banking.



Ian Faulkner
Branch Manager
Portarlington
Community Bank@Branch



By banking with our **Community Bank@branch** you are supporting your community, as our profits are returned to the community through sponsorships and grants.

Ian Faulkner

Craig Taylor
Branch Manager
Drysdale
Community Bank@Branch



There is no better place to live and work than on the Bellarine Peninsula. I am committed to our customers, because successful customers means successful community.

Craig Taylor

Geoff Milward
Mobile Relationship Manager



Whether it's for your day-to-day banking, a home loan or personal loan, we can help you achieve your financial goals. We go the extra mile when it comes to customer service.

Geoff Milward

"Better banking for you. A better community for everyone."

...and to your community

Ian, Craig and Geoff think it's their role to help you achieve your financial goals and they are committed to bringing the Bendigo Bank's style of banking to the Portarlington and Drysdale communities.

That's because with every savings or investment account, every home or personal loan, every insurance policy, and every product or service we offer, money goes back into our community.

As one of our customers, you not only make a decision that benefits you, you make one that benefits the whole community.

In the past year, Portarlington and Drysdale **Community Bank@branches** have contributed more than \$167,000 to local clubs and organisations, such as Portarlington Pre School Inc., Rotary Club of Drysdale and Bellarine Landcare Group Inc.

So make a difference – to your own banking and your community.

Portarlington **Community Bank@Branch**
44 Newcombe Street
Phone 5259 3266

Drysdale **Community Bank@Branch**
11 Clifton Springs Road
Phone 5253 3192

Geoff Milward, Mobile Relationship Manager – Phone 0488 455 225

Good for **U**
AND your
community

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178 AFSL 237879 (S38725) (01/12)

Portarlington and Drysdale **Community Bank@branches**