



The SpringDale Messenger



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Richard Underwood Adrian Mannix Award Winner 2012

Above: Richard Underwood, winner in the company of his wife Fiona.

Left: Richard, Guest speaker - Gale Rodgers, Manager Volunteering Geelong and Rod MacDonald.



The Rotary Club of Drysdale, Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club and SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre acknowledged Richard Underwood with the Annual Adrian Mannix Award for his community service which has ranged across the areas of major development of a community event, in local sporting community, and endless committees with the common theme of developing Portarlington. His genteel encouragement and skill of drawing people into his ideas has resulted in varying achievements over many years. His involvement in the Portarlington Football Club, Portarlington Mussell Festival, Portarlington Development Association, Skate Park Committee has been very much appreciated by the community he supports, hence the reason for being awarded the prestigious Adrian Mannix Award for his contribution.

Congratulations Richard on being recognised for all your efforts which you have carried out without looking for the pat on the back.

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Potato Shed Community

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Monday 2

Vacation Care

Book Club at SpringDale



Friday 6

Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club

Live in Concert and CD Launch

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Saturday 7

Harvest Basket, SpringDale

Produce Swap 9am-11am



Tuesday 10 – Friday 13

Jack & The Beanstalk

School Holiday Show

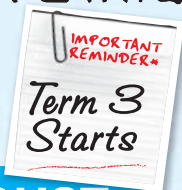
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Friday 13

East Timor Fundraiser

24hr Film Festival

POTATO SHED



Monday 16

Term 3 commences

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Tuesday 17

Art Classes commence at SpringDale

His Mother's Son



Friday 20

Women's Cooking at SpringDale

Family Dance night - New Course



Monday 23

Design Basics at SpringDale



Tuesday 24

Bus Trip to St.Leonards



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Thursday 26

Aged Care Course

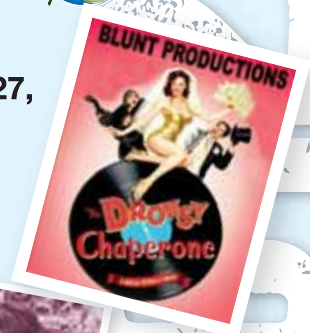
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Thursday 26, Friday 27, Saturday 28 July

Drowsy Chaperone

POTATO SHED



Sunday 29

Portarlington Market

9am - 2pm



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from the centre

Anne Brackley [centre coordinator]



Dear Everyone

The other day was so exciting at SpringDale. In the morning I escorted 26 community members to Bellarine Secondary College to start a new exciting program between 24 students and 26 community members, a teacher and two SpringDale volunteers. Each community member had a mobile phone or an iPad that they wanted to be able to better use. The vibe was exciting, the foyer of SpringDale was full of people wanting to learn from a generation that had the answers. We progressed up to Bellarine Secondary College and the class room was also alive with positive generous energy. The heads came together and the learning and sharing started. This program was approximately 8 years in its creation. We tried to do this at SpringDale with many other groups but it was not until Bellarine Secondary College offered to help that it has really worked. The last part of this successful recipe was a small grant from City of Greater Geelong to be able to fund some of our iPads to help people to try these in safety.

That same evening 34 people attended the first Argentinean Tango session. The SpringDale Hall was alive with rhythm and clapping and turns and changing partners. From a brief phone call and a small article in the SpringDale Messenger, all these people came together to learn and have fun together.

Sometimes it is so easy to make your dream come true. Share the idea with SpringDale, write a short article for the SpringDale Messenger to share your idea with others and if there are other people out there with similar aspirations, come together and enjoy making your own dream come true.

I do need to ask for some help. SpringDale is just finishing a 3 year Strategic Plan in which most of our dreams have come true.

We need to set some new goals for the next 3 years and we would love your help.

We would appreciate your help in the completion of the survey on Page 8 to ensure a successful outcome.

Lastly, our hall is about to turn 100 years old, I believe it will happen on 12/12/12 – it is so exciting. We have been collecting photos of things that have happened in the hall but we would love to scan other ones and to hear other stories so that whatever our celebration looks like in December, it includes your memory of time you spent in the hall. Please allow us to take good care of your photos and please write down your stories and drop them into SpringDale.

Thanks for helping to make our community the best place in the world to live.

Anne Brackley

For the whole SpringDale Team.

Courses Improve your business skills
@ SpringDale July - September 2012

Computers

MYOB for Beginners
Learn to create and manage your business using MYOB. This course will be held in the morning and afternoon sessions. **Fee: \$150** (incl. course materials). **Start:** 25 July - **End:** 10 Sept. **Time:** 9am - 12pm. **Location:** SpringDale Hall.

Word & Excel for Small Business
This course is designed for small business owners who want to improve their productivity and efficiency. **Fee: \$150** (incl. course materials). **Start:** 25 July - **End:** 10 Sept. **Time:** 12pm - 3pm. **Location:** SpringDale Hall.

Picture Editing & Movies
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Introduction to Computers A/B
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Learn to use a computer and the internet. **Fee: \$150** (incl. course materials). **Start:** 25 July - **End:** 10 Sept. **Time:** 12pm - 3pm. **Location:** SpringDale Hall.

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Learn to troubleshoot and maintain your computer. **Fee: \$150** (incl. course materials). **Start:** 25 July - **End:** 10 Sept. **Time:** 9am - 12pm. **Location:** SpringDale Hall.

In the Pipeline
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**New Format
Term 3
Course Guide
Pages 11-14.
Please let us know
your feedback.**

COURSE UPDATE JULY 2012

A new course to be run at SpringDale **Certificate III in Business Administration (BSB30407)**

Certificate III in Business Administration is a course designed for the learner who would like to work within an office or administrative role. This course combines classroom work, role play, assignment work and interview skills. Certificate III in Business can also lead students to completing further study within this field – this may include Certificate IV, Diploma level or individual modules to enhance the students knowledge in business and office administration.

Date/Time: Mon 23 July – Sat 1 Dec
Mon 6pm – 10pm & Sat 9am – 3pm

Fee: \$795 (Tuition \$600 Admin \$75, Text Books \$120) Con \$382.50 (Tuition \$187.50 Admin \$75, Text Books \$120)

Tutor: Ocean Grove N'hood Centre

Venue: SpringDale N'hood Centre.

Combined - Cert III Aged Care (CHC30208) and Cert III in Home and Community Care (CHC30308)

Date/time: Commencing Thurs 26 July.

Runs Thursdays & Fridays. 9am-3pm.

Fee: \$990 **Conc:** \$607.50

Tutor: Ocean Grove N'hood Centre

Venue: SpringDale N'hood Centre.

June Business Breakfast at SpringDale



Our last Business Breakfast was a great success. Mark Edwards, Manager of Wathaurong Glass spoke about Wathaurong Glass and his team. Dennis More spoke about Leopold Leisure Park and we welcomed a few new members.

Our next Breakfast will be on Monday 20 August and we look forward to having another great morning. Please mark your diary and come along and join in.

Have fun learning and sharing skills

Winter Program

Monday 2 July - Friday 13 July
Sessions run from 8am to 6pm.
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Volunteer of the Month



Judy Williams

Sub Editor. SpringDale Messenger

Judy Williams has been a tireless volunteer of SpringDale for more than 8 years. Judy reads and edits almost every SpringDale Messenger article. Judy researches ideas and devotes thousands of hours a year in support of our community. Thanks so much Judy for your devotion.

Phone a Friend



What a great success the program between Bellarine Secondary College students and our community has been. On the first Tuesday that it ran there were 26 community members and 24 students. Some had all the questions answered during the first week which allowed room for extra participants. Learning how to use the iPads and mobile phones has given all a great deal to talk about. We are organising other sessions – please let SpringDale know if you are interested.

Argentinean Tango



Tango evenings have started strongly at SpringDale, with 34 people at the first night.

Thinking about something different maybe **Tango** is for you.

Tuesday evenings 7pm – 9pm \$8 a session at SpringDale.

Streetscape to Artscape



The first meeting of the **Streetscape to Artscape** project was recently held and David Fitzsimmons, City of Greater Geelong Public Art Officer, lead us through a collection of various types of art installations from all over Australia. We were also privileged to meet two artists, who are working on pieces to be placed in the new developments in Curlewis. The project includes community workshops in which we will formulate a plan for art installations in Drysdale and Clifton Springs.

If you would like to be part of this project please contact SpringDale (03) 5253 1960.

Tax Help



Tax Help is available again this year from SpringDale and is a free and confidential service by volunteers to help people complete their returns at tax time. **Tax Help** is for people on low incomes, seniors, students and those with a disability.

If you need some assistance you can telephone SpringDale on (03) 5253 1960 and make an appointment.

Scrabble Word for July



For **Scrabble** enthusiasts finding a new or unusual word is sometimes very important.

This month the word is unau. Unau is a two-toed mammal of Central and South America that lives in trees and is slow moving.

Scrabble is played at SpringDale every Tuesday afternoon at 1pm.

Life Drawing Group

The SpringDale Life Drawing group has moved to the Hall at St James' Anglican Church in Collins Street. We meet during school terms every Monday from 1pm to 4pm.

Anyone wishing to join is welcome to attend and there is no waiting list. Bring your own materials and easel.

For more information, please ring Hannie on (03) 5251 2056 or George-Ann on (03) 5251 2089.

We also need more models, female as well as male.

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Years ago

As reported in The Argus on
Monday 5 January 1942

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Haystacks, sheds and fences were destroyed by a grassfire which started at Drysdale this afternoon and swept on a 2 mile front toward Portarlington. Residents of Drysdale and men from a military camp helped to fight the blaze.

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So much more to come

We are half way through our season and still there is so much more to come! Some ideas to keep you warm this winter. July's Morning Showtime session is shaping up to be red hot with Christine Middleton appearing in *His Mother's Son* - a fascinating look at Ned Kelly's mum. On 6 July, as part of their mini Western Victoria tour, the *Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club* will be visiting with a live performance and the launch of their new CD. Proceedings kick off at 7.30pm. If you really can't stand the thought of staying inside with the kids this winter school holidays, why not come to the Shed and practice your Fiee Fi Fo Fum's. *Jack and The Beanstalk* runs from Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 July at 10.30am and 1.30pm daily and costs just \$8 per person or \$27 for a family of four. At the end of July and beginning of August, you can also catch Blunt Production's *The Drowsy Chaperone*. A parody of American 20s musicals, this high energy fun show is a great incentive to get rugged up and get out of the house and into the community. Remember, group discounts are available for all shows. Watch this space for more info and to book, call us today on (03) 5251 1998 or drop in to 41 Peninsula Drive, Drysdale. You can also find us at www.geelongaustralia.com.au/potatoshed or visit our Facebook page. Until next time and we hope to see you at the Potato Shed soon.

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Jack & The Beanstalk



COMPETITION CLOSING 3PM FRIDAY 6 JULY

What's on at the Shed in JULY

Whole of July

Art Exhibition
Potato Shed Community

6 July

Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club
Live in Concert and CD Launch
7.30pm

Adult - \$20. Conc - \$15.

10-13 July

Jack & The Beanstalk
School Holiday Show
10.30am & 1.30pm

\$8 each. \$27 (4 tickets).

13 July

East Timor Fundraiser
24hr Film Festival
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17 July

His Mother's Son
Morning Showtime
10.30am
\$14 including Morning Tea

27, 28 July

& 2,3,4 Aug
Drowsy Chaperone
Blunt Productions
8pm

Adult - \$30. Conc - \$22.

Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club Live in Concert and CD Launch



6 July
7.30pm



His Mother's Son

The story of Ellen Kelly,
mother of our most famous
Bushranger, Edward 'Ned' Kelly.

17 July
10.30am
including
Morning Tea.

Jack & The Beanstalk



BLUNT PRODUCTIONS



Drowsy Chaperone

By Lisa Lambert
Don McKellar
Bob Martin and
Greg Morrison

27, 28 July, 8pm
& 28 July, 2pm

2, 3, 4 Aug - 8pm
& 4 Aug - 2pm

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

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is located at 41 Peninsula Drive, Drysdale.
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A small, but happy group ventured to Werribee Zoo during last month. We had a great day and were back on the bus just before the rain started and didn't stop for a few days. Where would you like us to go? Please suggest an adventure for us all to enjoy.

We are continuing our familiarisation sessions with the local McHarry's buses as they keep to a timetable around our local area. **Our next trip will be to St Leonards for lunch on Tuesday 24 July, leaving SpringDale at 11.45am and returning to SpringDale at 2.45pm.**



**kel's
corner**

Recently Kel conscripted Ray Stratton to help us with his column. Ray and Kel have spent many hours fishing and Kel wanted Ray to share information with our community. I learnt so much from our chat and so we share some facts with you.

Ray has worked at the Drysdale Landfill for 28 years, for the Shire of Bellarine, Bellarine Rural City Council and the City of Greater Geelong. The landfill site was purchased from the Beck family just before the St Leonards tip closed. The Shire of Bellarine opened the site in November 1983 with 4 staff, and Ian Hendry still works there. Prices were: car boot 30c, trailer 60c, 1m of waste 90c/m. Fees were collected via a tram conductor's ticketing machine that the gate attendant used. A 60 tonne weighbridge was installed in 1994 and this meant the unit of measure became tonnage. Prices from 1 July are car boot \$17, single axle trailer \$34 and heaped trailer \$44. The current fees include GST, EPA Levy and an Environmental tax. Fees pay for the management of the methane gas, which is controlled via a flaring system. Statistics for a future gas fired turbine are being collected to determine the size of the engine. Once the landfill is creating power via the gas fired turbine, it will feed power into the power grid.



Left: Methane burner.
L-R: Ray, Ian and Kel.



Ten staff are currently employed at the transfer station. Resource recovery options are in place for glass, cardboard, paper, plastics, waste oil and a whole range of services for people to sort their pressed steel, tyres, TV, mattresses etc.

Drysdale Landfill is open 7 days a week and only closed on 3 days a year. The team is responsible for day to day management and compliance to provide a best practice service to our public.

Ray, Kel and I spoke of how visionary our forefathers were on the Bellarine.

They purchased the Drysdale Landfill, the quarry beside it, a huge amount of land for the Drysdale Cemetery, and where the schools and the Potato Shed now stand on Peninsula Drive, where our swimming pool was supposed to be located.

Kel and I went to visit Ray at the landfill. It was great to see the best practise in action. I remember riding in the back of a trailer after we had dropped rubbish at the tip, but you can't do that anymore.

Anne Brackley as scribe for **Kel Davis** and **Ray Stratton**.

**William
Sheahan**

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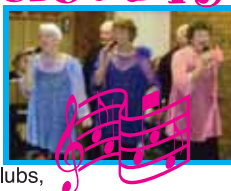


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Collins Street drainage works

Council will shortly commence a major upgrade project to dramatically increase the capacity of storm water in the town centre. Pipes (up to 1.5 metres in diameter) will be laid from Collins Street, through to Macleods Waterhole, via Clifton Springs Road, Hancock and Wyndham Streets. There will be traffic disruption during the project as pipes will need to be laid through the middle of the road reserves. I would ask everyone to be patient during this time.

Drysdale - Urban Design Framework (UDF)

The draft UDF is nearing the end of the exhibition period, but I welcome any late submissions. The UDF focuses on future planning for the activity areas around the town centre. Copies are available at the customer service centre in the library and at Springdale Neighbourhood Centre.

Lake Lorne Walking Track

The Lake Lorne Reserve Masterplan will be fully implemented following the decision taken to fund phases 1 and 2 of the plan in the 2012-13 budget. Importantly, the biodiversity values of this wetland will be protected by the design of the track. It will allow public access to the lake while protecting native fauna and flora. 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. I expect works to commence this month.

Drysdale Recreation Reserve

New Projects funded in 2012-13 Budget Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP). As members of the various sporting clubs know, the reserve requires quite lengthy consultation around cultural heritage issues. In order to facilitate future projects, a CHMP will be prepared for the entire reserve.

Football Club

Earthworks and new coaches' boxes have received council funding in the budget. The safety in the viewing area adjacent to the changerooms and player access to the oval will be significantly improved. The club will manage the project with support from local contractors.

Cricket Club

An additional practice pitch will be constructed, along with an equipment storage shed. These improvements will provide much needed facilities due to a growth in the number of juniors.

Drysdale/Clifton Springs Sub Regional Sports Precinct

Work is continuing on the design of the site. A revised cut-and-fill option is being reviewed. As there is a significant slope across the block, this work will greatly assist future construction. I'm continuing to work with State Government MPs to obtain funding for sporting facilities on this site.

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 requested urgent funding priority by Vic Roads who identified this problem about 3 years ago. With the increase in Rail Trail patronage, as well as traffic volumes, this is an important safety improvement.

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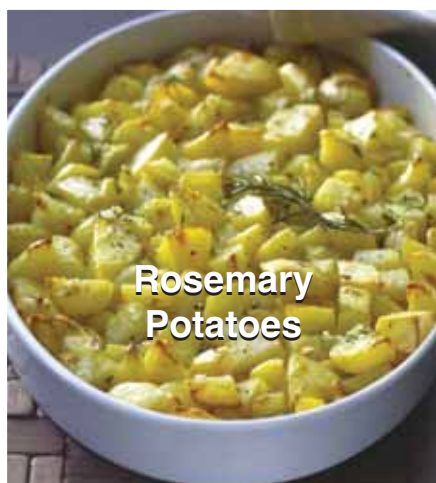
Panzanella

8 large ripe tomatoes
2 garlic cloves – crushed
6 tbsps extra virgin Olive Oil,
plus extra to serve
2 tbsps red wine vinegar
or Balsamic vinegar
225g Sourdough bread
1 red onion, cut into crescents
Small handful of fresh Basil leaves,
roughly torn
Salt and pepper

Halve the tomatoes and remove and discard the seeds, then cut the flesh into eighths. Put in a sieve over a bowl and collect the juice. Add the garlic to the tomato juice and season well with salt and pepper. Pour in the oil and vinegar and stir well. Break the bread up into rough pieces and put in a large bowl. Pour over the tomato juice mixture and gently stir until the bread has absorbed all the juice.

Rub the bread between your fingers to break it into smaller pieces, handling it very carefully to avoid breaking it up too much. Place a layer of the soaked bread in a serving dish and spoon over half the tomatoes and onions. Add another layer of bread and top with remaining tomatoes and onion and Basil.

Cover and leave to stand at room temperature for 1 hour for the flavours to be absorbed by the bread. Stir well, taste and adjust the seasoning, add salt and pepper if necessary, and drizzle with a little extra oil before serving.



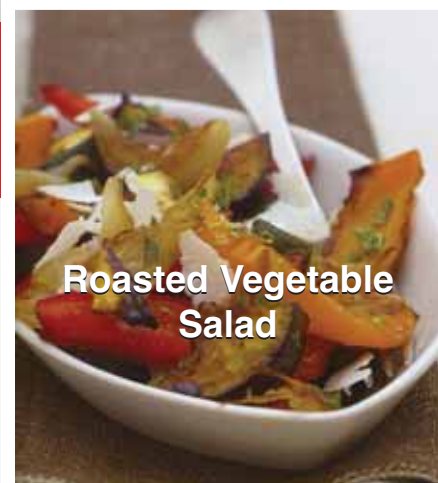
Rosemary Potatoes

3 sprigs Rosemary
800gms potato, cubed
3 garlic cloves, roughly chopped
5 tbsps Olive Oil plus extra for oiling
Salt & pepper

Pre heat oven to 200°C. Brush a large baking dish with oil. Remove the leaves from the Rosemary sprigs, discarding the stems, and chop roughly. Set aside.

Place a layer of the potato in the baking dish, then sprinkle over a little of the Rosemary and garlic and season to taste with salt and pepper. Repeat the layers until all the potatoes, garlic and Rosemary have been used up.

Drizzle over the oil, and transfer to the preheated oven and cook, stirring frequently, for 45 minutes or until the potatoes are tender and lightly browned.



Roasted Vegetable Salad

1 onion
1 eggplant
1 red Capsicum – deseeded
1 orange Capsicum – deseeded
1 zucchini
2-4 garlic cloves
2-4 tbsps olive oil
1 tbspn balsamic vinegar
2 tbsps extra virgin Olive Oil
Salt & pepper
1 tbspn fresh Basil to garnish
Parmesan cheese shavings, to serve

Preheat the oven to 200°C. Cut all the vegetables into even size wedges, put into a roasting tin and scatter over the garlic cloves. Pour over 2 tablespoons of the olive oil and toss the vegetables until well coated. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Roast in the preheated oven for 40 minutes, or until tender, adding the extra olive oil if needed. Meanwhile, put the vinegar, extra virgin olive oil and salt and pepper to taste in a screw top jar, shake until blended.

Once the vegetables are cooked, remove from the oven, arrange on a serving dish and pour over the dressing. Sprinkle with the Basil and serve with Parmesan cheese shavings.

cooking school Italian - bring the flavours of **Italy** to life in your own kitchen. Before Italy's unification in 1870, the country was made up of numerous small republics and kingdoms each area a tightly knit community with its own particular cuisine. What was eaten depended on geographical region as well as culture. The book is- worthy of a place on your book shelf along with your other favourite cookbooks.

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The SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre is nearing the end of its current Strategic Plan 2009/2012. In order to continue to meet the needs of our growing and diverse community we would like your feedback. The following questions will help us with planning and understanding the future needs of our community.

Q1: Are you aware of the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre and its services? Yes/No

Q2: If you have participated at SpringDale is there a program/service you would like to see introduced? _____

Q3: Which programs have you participated in? _____

Q4: What did you enjoy most about your participation? _____

Q5: Are there any improvements you could suggest to the better running of SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre? _____

Optional questions:

Your age bracket – Please circle Under 18 / 19-30 / 31-45 / 46-60 / over 60

Your Name: _____ **email address:** _____

We look forward to your feedback which can be returned to our office at

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre 17-21 High Street, Drysdale

or mail to **SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, P.O. Box 80 Drysdale, 3222,**

alternatively email *Dianne* or *Leonie* at **support@springdale.org.au**



NEWS from Lisa Neville MP

Member for Bellarine

Phone: (03) 5248 3462



Men's Shed Grants

Men's Sheds are a fantastic initiative and play such an important role in men's health and wellbeing. We are lucky to have a number of vibrant Men's Sheds on the Bellarine peninsula and I encourage them to apply for funding under the Strengthening Men's Sheds program. Grants of up to \$30,000 are available for the following:

- Modifications to meet OHS and disability standards and public access needs
- Modifications to increase shed capacity
- Refurbishment for expanding activities due to community demand.

For more information, contact my office on (03) 5248 3462 or visit www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-business-and-community/community-involvement/men-in-the-community/strengthening-mens-sheds

Bellarine Police

It has been brought to my attention that there are concerns about staffing of police stations on the Bellarine. Firstly, that Bellarine police members may be rostered to work in Geelong and Corio to meet staffing shortfalls and secondly that extra police may not be rostered on at coastal stations during the summer holiday period. These issues are very concerning and I will be pushing this matter in Parliament and with the Minister to ensure that Bellarine stations at Queenscliff, Portarlington, Drysdale and Ocean Grove are adequately staffed and that coastal stations continue to have additional police over the summer period to meet demand in these very busy holiday regions.

Victorian Senior Of The Year Awards

Across our community, there are many seniors who make significant contributions in a range of roles, giving of their time and expertise as volunteers and carers in their local communities and across the Bellarine.

The 2012 Victorian Senior of the Year Awards provide a great opportunity to recognise their work and commitment, and I encourage you to nominate seniors who are making a contribution in your community.

The Awards offered are:

The Premier's Award for Victorian Senior of the Year

- The Veteran Community Award
- Promotion of Multiculturalism Award
- The Healthy and Active Living Award
- Council on the Ageing (COTA) Victoria Senior Achiever Awards.

To nominate someone call **Seniors Information Victoria on 1300 135 090** to request a nomination form, visit **www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au** or contact my office for assistance. Nominations close on July 20, 2012.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact my office (03) 5248 3462 if there are any issues. I may be able to assist you with.

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Lions Literacy in Schools Program



To encourage literacy for our children, the Lions Club of Portarlington/Drysdale sponsored the very popular and successful Authors in Schools Literacy Program for Clifton Springs, Drysdale, Portarlington and St Leonards Primary Schools. George Ivanoff, a famous children's author, was in the area to run several workshops at each of the 4 schools recently. More than 600 children attended sessions. They were heavily involved in discussions on

techniques of working up ideas for stories and how to develop and put them together. The importance of reading was emphasised. Mr. Ivanoff explained that inspiration can come from many areas, not the least personal experiences from life at home and elsewhere. Developing the theme of a story and the characters involved then follows, letting imaginations run wild.

He has had 62 books published since 1999, mainly children's books and many more rejected. He urged students to never give up. If they want to be an author, they will break through one day as did J.K. Rowling, of Harry Potter fame, who received many rejections before acceptance by one astute and now very happy publisher. Question times were full on and showed the keen interest by students.

Lions believe this is an important Program which has proved to have a very high success rate wherever conducted throughout Australia. Lions President Robert Wilson-Browne said "Our children are our future and these opportunities provide the potential to uncover some budding writers who may not have had the motivation or knowledge to write before these Programs came along."

The Lions Literacy Program is supported by the Children's Charity Network and is designed to encourage young students to develop the writing and reading skills so important for their future.

our reader's feedback

Country Living

I left the city to get away from stress, traffic, noise and overcrowding but it seems that I will not be able to enjoy country living for much longer.

Kevin, Clifton Springs.

Ambulance Victoria

A big thank you to the quick response by Ambulance Victoria when I recently experienced chest pains

Henry, Clifton Springs.

Volunteers

Let us hope that in 20 years time there are sufficient volunteers to service the various community groups. The varied talents of volunteers are a great asset to all organisations.

Liz, Drysdale.

Social Networking

Society has changed with Facebook, Twitter and YouTube, but as a grandmother I still prefer talking on the telephone and writing a letter.

Denise, Drysdale.

Good reading

Newspapers are full of dreadful things, robberies, accidents and injustices. The SpringDale Messenger is a pleasure to read.

Elizbeth, Drysdale.

YOUNG PEOPLE MAKING A DIFFERENCE ON THE NORTH BELLARINE

Ever wanted to make a positive difference where you live?

Never had the money, but have the energy and ideas?

Ever wanted to be part of a group that could help YOU make a difference for other young people in your community?

We are a group of young people who not only give out grants for projects for young people but we also assess all grant applications and help decide what projects will be funded on the North Bellarine.

Our name is **MISSION**, which stands for:

Many Individuals Supporting Socially Important Options on the Bellarine.

Do you live or spend most of your time on the North Bellarine
Are you between the ages of 12 and 25?

If so, we would like to talk to you about being part of our **MISSION** group!

Give us a call so we can help you to make a difference in your local community.

For more information please contact **Breannon Deluca** Ph 0432 187 291
email: breannon.deluca@hotmail.com





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.

MYOB for Beginners

These sessions are designed for those just starting out and will give you a basic foundation of how to use MYOB in your business.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Dates/times: Wed 25 July – Wed 12 Sept 6.30pm – 9.30pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc plus Manual \$45

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

Tutor: Brian Knights, Round Table Business Consultants

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 26 July – Thurs 13 Sept 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 24 July – Tues 11 Sept 1pm – 3.30pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc

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

Tutor: Lyn Brook, Lynette's User Friendly Computers

Intro to Computers F

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

Skill Level: Beginner++

Dates/times: Thurs 26 July – Thurs 13 Sept 1pm – 3.30pm (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: Wed 25 July – Wed 12 Sept 10am – 12.30pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc

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

Tutor: Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L

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: Wed 25 July – Wed 12 Sept 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: Mon 23 July – Mon 10 Sept 10am – 12.30pm (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: Mon 23 July – Mon 10 Sept 1pm – 3.30pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc

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

Tutor: Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L

Intro to Web Design with WordPress

Create your own website (or blog) quickly and easily, without needing to learn programming, and then learn how to add images, videos, and links to your pages. If you know how to use MS Word you will have no problems with WordPress.

Dates/times: Fri 27 July – Fri 14 Sept 10am – 12.30pm

Skill Level: Intermediate

Fee: \$160 Conc \$80

Tutor: Pierce Jaques

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 27 July – Fri 14 Sept 2pm – 4.30pm (8 sessions)

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

In the Pipeline

Is there anyone who would like to upgrade to the following programs and learn more about the new features and see what they can do for you?

• Microsoft Office 2010

• Windows 7

Data Backup

Have you ever wanted to backup your data and didn't know how? Well come along and learn the successful way of doing it.



Accredited courses



Combined - Certificate III Aged Care (CHC30208)

and Certificate III in Home and Community Care (CHC30308)

With the demands for personal carers within the Aged Care industry or people requiring carers in nursing homes and private homes this accredited course will enable you to gain employment in this field.

Next course commencing Thurs 26 July.

Book now.

Fee: \$990 Full Fee or \$607.50 (funded price including first aid). Additional charges for 1 text book at \$95 to be purchased from centre, \$25 for food safety practices including manual.

Payment plans available for this course.

Tutor: Kerry Wilson

Venue: Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre

A new course to be run at SpringDale

Certificate III in Business Administration (BSB30407)

Certificate III in Business Administration is a course designed for the learner who would like to work within an office or administrative role. This course combines classroom work, role play, assignment work and interview skills. Certificate III in Business can also lead students to completing further study within this field – this may include Certificate IV, Diploma level or individual modules to enhance the students knowledge in business and office administration.

Date/Time: Mon 23 July – Sat 1 Dec Mon 6pm – 10pm & Sat 9am – 3pm

Fee: \$795 (Tuition \$600 Admin \$75, Text Books \$120) Con \$382.50 (Tuition \$187.50 Admin \$75, Text Books \$120)

Tutor: Ocean Grove N'hood Centre

Venue: SpringDale N'hood Centre.

ACCREDITED HOSPITALITY COURSES

See Courses after hours
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Courses after hours

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 4 Aug or Sat 1 Sept
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 4 Aug 9am – 3pm
Fee: \$100
Tutor: Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre

Food Safety Supervisor Code SITXFSA001A

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 11 Aug 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 18 Aug 9am – 1pm
Fee: \$85
Tutor: Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre

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 18 Aug 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 11 Aug 9am – 1.30pm (1 session)
Fee: \$90 **Tutor:** National First Aid

First Aid – Level 2 (Apply First Aid)

Code ALTFA301B/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 18 Aug & Sat 25 Aug
9am – 5pm (2 sessions)
Fee: \$160 **Tutor:** National First Aid

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 31 July – Tues 21 Aug
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 their photos 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 28 Aug and Tue 4 Sept
6.30pm – 9.30pm (2 sessions)
Fee: \$60 **Tutor:** George Stawicki

World Famous Felting

3 day workshop with Catherine O'Leary. Felted body wrap. Each student will design a pattern to suit her own body. All levels of experience welcome.
Dates/times: Sat 10 Nov, Sun 11 Nov, Mon 12 Nov.
Fee: \$300
Tutor: Catherine O'Leary

Mosaic Art Workshop

This workshop will introduce you to the world of Mosaic Art. You will need to have an image in mind that can be transferred onto a floor tile, or be spontaneous and go with the flow. Your creation can be used as either a garden feature or placed in your home. Use your choice of colours from old crockery and tiles. Some materials will be provided including the floor tiles. A list of what you need to bring can be obtained from the centre. This workshop will be inspiring and lots of fun.
Dates/times: Sat 18 Aug & Sun 19 Aug,
OR Sat 15 Sept & Sun 16 Sept
1pm – 5pm (both days)
Fee: \$80 plus materials.
List available from the centre.
Tutor: Jan Ferrari

Picture Framing

A workshop for people who would like to frame their prints.
Dates/times: Sat 8 Sept 10am – 2.30pm
Fee: \$70 **Tutor:** Ron Badenhop

Yoga

For fitness, stress relief and clarity of mind. New students are warmly welcomed.
Dates/times: Thurs 26 July – Thurs 13 Sept 6pm – 7.30pm or Thurs 26 July – Thurs 13 Sept 7.45pm – 9.15pm (8 sessions)
Fee: \$90 **Tutor:** Glenda Breedveld
Materials: Mat supplied but feel free to bring a rug.
Venue: Drysdale Senior Citizen's Club, Cnr Clifton Springs Rd & Wyndham St

Italian Language Classes

Daytime and evening classes in Italian Language are about to begin. Basic grammar and conversation. Our tutor is an experienced native Italian speaker.
Date/times: Wed 25 July - Wed 12 Sept
6pm-7.30pm. **Tutor:** Enza Presepino
Fee: \$120 (8weeks)



Groups after hours

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.

Write on Bellarine

A group of dedicated writers meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7.30pm.

Write About

A small group of committed writers meet 2nd Monday of each month from 2.30pm and 4th Monday at 7pm.

Men's Kitchen – Wednesday Evening

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

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.

Family Dance Nights

Open to all, regardless of experience. It will be held on Friday fortnightly from 7.30pm in the SpringDale Hall.
Date/time: Fri 20 July, 3 Aug, 17 Aug, 31 Aug, 14 Sep. **Fee:** \$5

Cheese Club

Meets every 2 months. Next meeting Sat 4 Aug. 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.

Argentine Tango

Come along and learn the Argentine Tango. If you can walk you can tango. No partner necessary, suitable for everyone, learn to focus your mind and strengthen your core balance. Be taught by a friendly teacher.
Dates/times: From Tue, 5 June 7pm – 9pm.
Date to be advised.
Fee: \$8

To be a member of a SpringDale Group you must be a member of SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre (\$5 per year).

Group fees range from \$1 to \$11 per session.



Courses during the day

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 17 July – Tue 18 Sept (No class 31 July and 7 Aug) 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 17 July – Tue 18 Sept (No class 31 July and 7 Aug) 11am – 1.30pm or Wed 18 July – Wed 19 Sept

(No class 1 Aug and 8 Aug) 10am – 12.30pm

Fee: \$130 or \$80 Conc

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

Design Basics

Enjoy learning to work with your inspiration for visual art forms. Find out how to develop your ideas, select and decide how to gather resources, to plan and to design for art work. You will be introduced to basic elements and principles and guided through the creative process, in methods that can be applied to

layout for graphics and to the composition of a broad range of visual art. No previous design experience is needed however, the ability to visualise through drawing and to handle cutting and measuring tools will be necessary.

Dates/times: Mon 23 July – Mon 27 Aug

9.30am – 12.30pm (6 weeks)

Fee: \$65 (ACFE funded)



World Famous Felting

3 day workshop with Catherine O'Leary. Felted body wrap. Each student will design a pattern to suit her own body. All levels of experience welcome.

Dates/times: Sat 10 Nov, Sun 11 Nov, Mon 12 Nov.

Fee: \$300 **Tutor:** Catherine O'Leary

Sewing a Bag with Sonia 'Hooty-toot Bag'

Dust off the sewing machine and come join us for some creative sewing fun. Learn how to make this versatile, gusset style bag, complete with an inner lining, pockets and featuring simple stitching and appliqué. Choose your own appliqué design based on the fabric you select to make the bag. Techniques covered in this class include: applique, hand and machine quilting, pocket making, pleat making, piping and rouleau loop making. A 'master copy' of the pattern pieces will be provided, but each class member will have to make their own copy on paper or Vlene to keep. Materials list from SpringDale.

Date/time: Fri 3, 10 and 17 Aug

1pm – 3.30pm **Fee:** \$30

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 24 July – Tues 11 Sept

9.30am – 10.30am (8 sessions)

Fee: \$90 **Tutor:** Laetitia Cairncross

Intermediate French

For those with some prior knowledge of the language.

Dates/times: Tues 24 July – Tues 11 Sept

10.30am – 11.30am (8 sessions)

Fee: \$90 **Tutor:** Laetitia Cairncross

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 27 July – Fri 14 Sept

9.30am – 10.30am (8 sessions) **Fee:** \$90

Beginners: Fri 27 July – Fri 14 Sept

10.45 – 11.45am (beginners)

Fee: \$90

Tutor: Fred Vahland

Yoga

For fitness, stress relief and clarity of mind.

New students are warmly welcomed.

Dates/times: Mon 23 July – Mon 10 Sept

9.15am – 10.45am (8 sessions)

Fee: \$90

Tutor: Glenda Breedveld

Materials: Mat supplied but feel free to bring a rug.

Venue: Drysdale Senior Citizen's Club, Cnr Clifton Springs Rd & Wyndham St.

Italian Language Classes

Daytime and evening classes in Italian Language are about to begin. Basic grammar and conversation. Our tutor is an experienced native Italian speaker.

Date/times: Wed 25 July - Wed 12 Sept

2pm - 3.30pm. **Tutor:** Enza Presepino

Fee: \$120 (8 weeks)



Mobile Phone and iPad

Do you want to know more about your mobile phone and iPad?

Date/time: New times and dates TBA

Fee: FREE



Groups during the day

The friendly Cuppa and Chat Group

Call in for a cup of coffee and a chat on the fourth Monday of the month between 10.30am – 11.30am. Meet some new and friendly faces at SpringDale.

German Language Group

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.

SpringDale Badminton

Wednesdays 1pm – 3.30pm weekly at The Scout Hall Drysdale. **Fee:** \$4 per session.

SpringDale Jigsaw Club

Borrow a jigsaw from a big library 40¢ each. The first Thursday of the month from 10am – 12noon.

SpringDale Mahjong Club

This group meets Wednesday from 10am – 12noon.

SpringDale Scrabble Club

Held on Tuesday afternoon, 1pm – 3pm and caters for players of all abilities and new players welcome.

Card Games

Play Canasta, Euchre and 500. This group meets Monday afternoons from 12.30pm – 3pm.

Line Dancing

Join our group. Every Wednesday except school holidays. 10am – 12noon. \$8 per session.

SpringDale Artists

An Art Group for Artists and Hobbyist Artists

Continue learning and developing your skills, sharing with others, participate in workshops, excursions and preparing artworks for an annual SpringDale Artists' Exhibition. Wed 1pm – 4pm weekly

Textile Arts & Crafts, Spinning Group

Come along and enjoy 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.

PC User Help Group

Interested in computers, share this interest with others. Meets 2nd Tuesday in the month from 4pm – 5pm.

Men's Kitchen – Tuesday Mornings

We will be running a Men's Kitchen every Tuesday morning 10am – 1pm

Location: St Leonards Recreation reserve

Fee: price depends on menu

Men's Kitchen – Wed/Thurs Morning

Enjoy making delicious tasty meals from start to finish. This is a fun group where humour exists, friendships are formed and appetites are fulfilled.

Waiting list applies. Fee: Price depends on menu

Dates/times: Wednesdays 10am – 2pm

Ladies Kitchen – Friday Morning

Enjoy the company of others that are looking to create delicious meals that are quick, easy and

affordable. **Dates/times:** Weekly Fridays 10am – 2pm **Fee:** price depends on menu.

Pole Walking Group

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 9am-10am (Contact SpringDale for meeting points)

Facilitator: Harold Waldron

Fun Volleyball

We play with a soft beach ball, and the aim is exercise. Other session times possible register your interest. **Dates/times:** Mondays from 9am – 10am **Cost:** \$4.00 per session **Venue:** Drysdale Scout Hall

Bicycle Riding

Would you like to get involved in cycling again?

Riding adventures starting with bicycle safety.

Date/times/fee: Tues 8.30am - Easy ride, Wed 8am - Hard ride **Leader:** Marilyn Townsend

SpringDale Singers

A long established, informal non-performing choir which sings both simple and challenging music. Former choir or music group members and non-singers are also welcome.

Dates/times: Tues 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Bellarine Community Choir

Peninsula residents are welcome to join this new choir, performing at functions on the Bellarine. Men and women are required to sing 4 part harmony.

Dates/Times: Thursdays at 1.30pm at SpringDale



Expression of Interest

Mac User Group

Do you own an Apple appliance? Would you like to discuss any problems and learn how to utilise your Apple computer, iPad, iPhone with other Apple users? Share your knowledge.
Contact SpringDale Office

Gluten Free Cooking Session

Would you like to learn more about cooking delicious gluten free foods? Learn how to look at ingredient lists to work out what is or is not gluten free. Join a session that we will cook a meal to try or take home with you, using gluten free ingredients.

Date/time: TBA

Fee: \$30 Conc \$25

Facilitator: Sarah Baker

Computer Sessions

Is there anyone who would like to upgrade to the following programs and learn more about the new features and see what they can do for you?

• **Microsoft Office 2010**

• **Windows 7**

Data Backup

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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

How to write a good eulogy

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.

Facilitator: Tuckers Funeral and Bereavement Service.

Date/time: TBA

Fee: FREE

Coin Club

Would like to hear from any people who are interested in being foundation members of a Coin Club at SpringDale. Please Contact Josh Gay on 0408 428 596.

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.

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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. Check out our website for more information.

Portarlinton Toy Library

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

Dance classes for kids

Toddlers dance activity – let's have fun to music together.

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• 11am – 12noon
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Fee: \$140

Thurs 19 July – Thurs 20 Sept
(10 scheduled classes)

• 6.45pm – 7.45pm
(beginners to intermediate/advanced floor class)

• 8pm – 9pm
(beginners to intermediate floor class)

Fee: \$140

Tutor: Monique MacLeod

Phone to book: (03) 5251 2958

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

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.*

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.



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Enrolment & Payment Conditions

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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

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- 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.



Drysdale Clifton Springs Community Association

Festival of Glass diversifies

The organising committee for the 2013 Festival of Glass is busy. Building on the success of the 2011 and 2012 Festivals (each attracted over 6,000 visitors), the committee wants to offer visitors to the 2013 Festival greater insights into the multi-faceted world of glass. In 2013, the big glass 'expo' at the heart of the Festival will be joined by other glass-related events, including a Bottleneck Guitar Night, a Wineglass Music Lunch and the inaugural Marbles event for the FOG. Each event will be held at a local venue (eg. a restaurant, a winery), offering local businesses a commercial stake in the Festival's success. If you have ideas for an event and would like to help to organise it, please contact the Festival committee c/o DCSCA

(see below). If you don't have a specific suggestion but would like to help to organise an event, the Festival committee wants to hear from you.

On August 8, the 2013 Festival of Glass Festival will be previewed to potential sponsors and exhibitors and to the local media. The preview will be held at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre in High Street, Drysdale at 7pm., as part of a DCSCA public meeting. The event will feature a raffle, with prizes of glass jewellery and sculpture donated by exhibitors at the 2012 Festival.

Bellarine ferry service a step closer

State Planning Minister Matthew Guy has widened a feasibility study into a Werribee to Melbourne ferry to include stops at Geelong and Portarlington. His decision followed a call by local state MP study and it also reflects five years of lobbying

by the Portarlington Ferry Group. DCSCA supports the call for a Portarlington ferry service, but until the Drysdale bypass is built, vehicles heading to and from the ferry will just add to the congestion in Drysdale High Street.

As DCSCA President Doug Carson wrote in a recent letter to the Geelong Advertiser: 'Imagine trying to get through the three roundabouts in Drysdale to catch the ferry, particularly between 7.30am and 8.30am on any weekday morning. However, if we had that Drysdale bypass ...'.

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

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

Patrick Hughes,
DCSCA Secretary.

Men's Shed outing to Point Cook



On 29 May a party of 15 members abandoned their own shed in favour of a visit to the B24 Liberator bomber restoration project in Werribee, where volunteers have spent the last twenty years or so collecting aeroplane parts from around the world to rebuild the only example of this type of bomber existing in Australia. It was an inspiration indeed and another successful day for Clifton Springs Men's Shed.

Following the visit the party moved in convoy to Point Cook airfield, home of the RAAF museum and the oldest continuously active military airfield in the world. A barbecue lunch, a traditional sausage and bread affair not forgetting the tomato sauce, preceded the museum visit starting with a short flying display by a Sopwith Pup replica, an aircraft used in the first World War. This was followed by



an excellent guided tour of the aircraft display hangers and the restoration hanger. All in all an excellent day out.

Clifton Springs Men's Shed offers friendship and companionship to men of all ages plus activities to suit almost all interests. The shed is situated in Central Road, behind the Baptist Church (The Church on the Hill) and is open on Monday, Wednesday afternoon between 1pm and 4pm, and Saturday morning between 9am and 1.30pm. We invite interested men to come and see us, receive a warm welcome and have a cup of tea and a biscuit with us.

Left: A visit to view the B24 Liberator was a relaxing change for the Clifton Springs Men's Shed members.

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HEALTH & WELLBEING

Bellarine Relay For Life

Bellarine Relay For Life is to be held on 10 and 11 November 2012 at the Collendina Recreation Reserve. Last year was our inaugural Relay For Life on the Bellarine Peninsula, and was a great success, raising the wonderful sum of just over \$45,000. We are hoping to do as well, or better that amount this year, through the generosity of our community. Assisting in this event in any form will be an extremely rewarding experience; it's also a great opportunity to showcase our Bellarine Community minded residents participating in a relaxed and fun event, to the wider Geelong and other areas. The money raised goes towards providing support services and resources for local cancer patients and their families and also to fund critical cancer research and education programs to teach people how to reduce their risk of developing cancer. If you would like to be get involved in any way, such as entering a team in memory of a loved one or support, or join a team that is already established, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Please call Robert Quarrell on 0418 143890 or alternately call Relay For Life on 1300 656 585 or visit www.relayforlife.org.au

Geelong Blood Donor Centre

The Geelong Blood Donor Centre is now open the first and third Sunday of every month between 9am and 12noon. With the influx of colds and flus this winter, Geelong's blood bank needs donors. The average blood donation takes only 10 minutes.

To become a blood donor, visit www.donateblood.com.au or phone **131 495**. Currently 1 in 3 Australians need blood, yet only 1 in 30 donate. So, please roll up your sleeves and give some blood.

Diabetes Awareness Week



Each year Diabetes Australia celebrates National Diabetes Week to raise awareness about diabetes in Australia. The campaign runs from 8 – 14 July and attempts to show the risk factors for type 2 diabetes and how it can be prevented.

For further information visit www.diabetesaustralia.com.au or phone 1300 136 588.

Ginger



Ginger has a long history of medicinal use that dates back thousands of years. It contains gingerol, which gives ginger its flavour. Gingerol helps protect against cancer, particularly bowel cancer, as well as boosting immune function and helping to fight infection in our bodies. Whether you consume it fresh, dried, crystalline or as a tea, ginger adds a wonderful fragrance and pungency to your cooking and it has medicinal value too.

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None of our rides or riders are fast and it's a gentle stressless ride. If you want to ride for a short distance or to just get back into riding then one of our members would be more than happy to ride with you. All our rides are free, once you are a member of SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

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HEALTH & WELLBEING

Potatoes come in all shapes, sizes and colours with different textures. The purple potato is dense and filling to eat. Like all potatoes, purple potatoes are an excellent source of vitamin C, fibre, potassium and Vitamin B6. Researchers have given the purple potato an enthusiastic thumbs up as their purple skin has been found to contain high concentrations of antioxidants, including the same ones found in purple carrots. Why not try something different and add some purple potatoes to your roast dinner this week.

Purple Potatoes



Purple Potato Gratin

1½ cups milk
1 tbs butter
2 tbs flour
¾ cup grated cheddar cheese
1.5kg purple potatoes, unpeeled and sliced thinly
1 cup sliced shallots
1 tablespoon olive oil
4 rashers bacon
½ cup grated parmesan cheese
salt/pepper to taste

To make the gratin sauce place the butter into a small pan and melt. Add flour and stir to combine, cooking over medium heat for about 1 minute. Whisk in the milk and stir until thickened. Stir in cheese, when melted remove from heat. Salt and pepper to taste.

In a frying pan, add the olive oil and shallots. Sauté until shallots are slightly brown and caramelized. Remove from the pan. Add bacon, cook until cooked through, but not crispy (it will get crispy in a later portion of the recipe, don't worry). Cut bacon into 25mm pieces. Grease a gratin dish or shallow baking dish. Add half of the sliced potatoes to the dish. Sprinkle the shallots over the potato layer. Add the remaining potato slices to the dish.

Pour the gratin sauce over the top of the potatoes, spooning into any visible cracks and crevices. Top with parmesan cheese. As a final step, add the bacon over the top. Place into a preheated 180° oven for 40 minutes.



Visit: <http://www.eatingoutloud.com/2008/02/purple-potato-gratin-with-bacon.html>

Drysdale Seniors Activities

Monday

9.15am-10.45am Yoga
1pm Carpet bowls, cards and snooker

Tuesday

9.30am-11am Weight Watchers
11.30am Lunch 1pm Bingo

Wednesday

11am-12noon Exercises
1pm Carpet bowls, snooker
5pm-7pm WACAS

Thursday

9am-12noon Line Dancing
12.30pm Arts, craft, chat & tea
1.30pm Coryule Choir
6pm - 9.15pm Yoga

Friday

1pm Carpet bowls, snooker

Saturday

1pm Snooker

Sunday

10.30am Church Service.

As a senior you are welcome to come along and join in the fun that we have at our club. We have trips during the year.

For further information
phone (03) 5251 2983.

Coats Wanted



If you have a spare coat in the back of your cupboard, please donate it to someone who needs it more. Over the last seven years **Off Your Back** has collected 40,000 coats and distributed them to those in need across Victoria.

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A healthy cycle

Annual vegetables are high-performance plants. Centuries of selective breeding have made them fast growing and heavy cropping. However, like other thoroughbreds, they're a bit fussy about their food and prone to various ailments. Most gardeners have experienced problems with tomato wilt, cabbage aphids or onion rot. Diseases and pests like these build up in our gardens over the years. Once established, they're hard to get rid of. A lot of the time, the root cause (excuse the pun) is soil that is deficient in some nutrients, and perhaps has too much of others. Plants that are struggling, or which have too much soft, lush growth, are more vulnerable to attack. Fortunately, we can avoid a lot of problems by practising crop rotation, based on a simple key principle: Don't grow the same crop in the same place two years in a row.

It's helpful to know about the main families of annual vegies:

1. **Cucurbits:** pumpkins, zucchini, melons, *etc.*
2. **Brassicac:** cabbages, cauliflowers, broccoli, *etc.*
3. **Solanums:** tomatoes, capsicums, eggplants, potatoes, *etc.*
4. **Alliums:** onions, leeks, garlic, *etc.*
5. **Umbellifers:** carrots, parsnips, fennel, *etc.*
6. **Legumes:** peas, beans, *etc.*



Practise crop rotation for a healthy and productive garden

Each of these families has its own diseases and pests, and some nutritional requirements in common. For example, all cucurbits are heavy feeders and prone to powdery mildew. Most solanums are moderate feeders but need plenty of potassium; they're all prone to fusarium wilt.

So, in the same bed, you wouldn't grow tomatoes in year 1, capsicums in year 2 and potatoes in year 3. That would be asking for trouble.

As it happens, if you grow crops in the order 1–6 as above, you'll avoid a lot of problems. Feed the soil heavily in preparation for crop 1, with lots of

well-rotted manure and compost. After crop 1 you feed again, or grow a green manure crop over winter, then plant crop 2. Crops 3 and 4 just need a light feed and a side dressing of sulphate of potash. Crop 5 doesn't need much food at all, in fact root veg will fork if the soil is too rich. Crop 6 actually feeds the soil with nitrogen – ready for your next crop 1.

If you have 6 beds, then you can start each one with a different crop: crop 1 in bed A, crop 2 in bed B, and so on. That way, you can grow a full range of veg each year.

If you don't have six beds, you can simplify the scheme – just stick to the key principle.

**More gardening info in our Drysdale Harvest Basket blog.
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Bellarine Rail Trail



The Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail volunteer group has been hard at work since the commencement of 2012, with many new plantings, much

weeding and the spreading of mulch in several sections along the trail, at Curlew and Moolap in particular. We are pleased to note that our working bees continue to be well attended, whilst good rains in recent times have given a great boost to our re-vegetation efforts. A variety of new ground cover species have recently been introduced including native pelargonium plants.

A major project which kept the group busy early in the year has been the installation of marker posts at kilometre intervals along the trail between South Geelong and Queenscliff – 32 posts in total. The City of Greater Geelong provided the timber for this project whilst the preparation of the posts and the installation were carried out by our volunteers. Every post shows distances from the three major centres

along the trail eg. South Geelong (G7), Drysdale (D11) and Queenscliff (Q28). Each post is also individually numbered to assist in finding a location in the event of an emergency eg. BRT106. Should a person need an ambulance or other assistance, being given a post number, emergency service workers can quickly identify the location to provide speedy assistance. These numbers also tie in with Melway map references.

The end of the drought has created favourable growing conditions resulting in excellent plant growth which has transformed the appearance of many sections of the rail trail so that it is hardly recognisable compared to when we started out 10 years ago. This transformation has been remarked upon by a growing number of walkers and/or bike riders, many of whom come from far away to enjoy an adventure along the Bellarine Rail Trail.

Total plantings by our group since this revegetation program commenced now exceed 67,000 plants.

Peter Cowden
For the Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail
(03) 5251 3319.

Clifton Springs Garden Club

Clifton Springs Garden Club meets every 3rd Monday evening of the month at 7.30pm in the Drysdale Uniting Church Hall, Palmerston Street, Drysdale.

If you are interested in all aspects of gardening then come along and enjoy the company of fellow gardeners. We have informative speakers, gardening trips and hints and tips from fellow gardeners.

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Crafty Friends' Day

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The speaker at our meeting this month, to be held on 9 July, will be Carla Evans, a Vietnam Veterans' chaplain who is sure to hold our interest.

Our Trips and Tours Friends have other outings planned following their recent successful trip to the Ford museum in Geelong, but our caravans group is now hibernating until Spring.



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 social club for ladies and gents - visitors and prospective members, singles and couples, are welcomed at all our meetings and activities. We wish to increase our membership, so come along and check us out.

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

The Melodaires doing Rod Stewart and Jersey Boys proud



Left to Right: Lorraine Wilson, John McCarthy, Lana Zanoni, Val McInerney, Adrienne Richardson, Alan Wilson, David Golightly and Norma Addison.

The Melodaires meet weekly in Point Lonsdale to rehearse. They like to perform Afternoon Melodies to groups such as Seniors, Bowling and Garden Clubs, Probus and Retirement Villages. Drysdale Grove residents are looking forward to our show on Monday 23 July as are Seaview Manor residents on

Tuesday 31 July both shows commence at 1.30pm.

The Melodaires choose from a wide repertoire of well-known songs that everyone enjoys. Songs featured currently are from the Jersey Boys, Rod Stewart and Musical Comedy Shows.

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Programs Offered By Rotary

In this society where young people seem to get bad press here is a good news story to show there is a hope for the future with our young people.

We have been introduced to 5 amazing young people who accepted the challenge offered by the Rotary Club of Drysdale to participate in three Programs being available. RYLA (Rotary Youth Leaders Award) ran for 5 nights from Easter Monday. Rachael was chosen to experience a Leadership Camp held at Kangarooie near Warrnambool. Rachael is at Uni in her 4th year doing Engineering and Commerce. Rachael learnt a lot about herself such as balance, growth, perseverance, respect, personal goals, passions and time to think about consequences. She thanked the Club for giving her the opportunity of her life changing experience now she feels she can make a difference.

Youth Parliament

Hugh and Chelsey shared about their experience of going to Deakin Warrnambool. This year's topic is being a Good Neighbour both here and overseas, particularly partnering with East Timor. Many Timorese are great problem solvers they just require people to come alongside and educate them and with more support from Australia life can be different. Youth and Committee produced solutions to problems by discussion. Many Guest Speakers provided insight and knowledge including the Mayor of Warrnambool who spoke about the rural issues affecting their local area.

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment).

Zac and Simone were able to share their experience openly and with a lot of humour. They were privileged to attend a camp near Creswick that set them many team building challenges. They had to build with Lego while one person was blindfolded with others giving directions, they said it was not as easy as they thought it would be.

All of our speakers were very grateful for the opportunity to have their experiences and said that they have formed friendships for life. Being exposed to the Four Way Test of Rotary can only bring about a better future through the opportunities being offered especially to today's youth. Want to know about the Four Way Test? Then give me a call on 0408 989 221. One of the major benefits of being a Rotary member is seeing what a difference can be made in our local community and overseas.

Caroline Rickard
Rotary Club of Drysdale

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Clifton Springs Primary School

Kids are out and about

The first semester for Clifton Springs Primary School has been full of activity both in and out, of the classroom. One of the latest initiative our students have been a part of, was the first Australian Children's Play Summit held over 2 days at the Melbourne Town Hall and at Government House. Four of our Year 4 students took part as delegates, together with forty other students from ten other schools from near and far. The students were involved in putting together a 'Play Manifesto'. They had to consider and discuss four crucial questions, gaining opinions and suggestions through discussion with their peers, parents and community on: 'What is the current state of play for children?' 'What are the barriers to play children in Australia?', 'What are some possible ways we might start breaking down these barriers?' and 'What might be our Australian vision for Children's Play and how might this be achieved?'.

The students all worked together in groups discussing these questions listening to the thoughts, ideas and opinions of others and then working together to shape and form the manifesto at a play parliament held in the council chambers of the City of Melbourne. The manifesto was then presented to the Governor's wife, Mrs Chernov on behalf of Play Australia at a reception at Government house.

This was a once in a lifetime experience for the students and staff involved and they



were very fortunate to have the opportunity to not only contribute to Australia's first ever play summit but also meet the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, The Governor and his wife and have access to and experience in, two of Victoria's most iconic buildings.

Just a reminder that we are now taking enrolments for 2013. Our Transition Program begins in Term 3, so we encourage all families with prospective prep children, to call (03) 5251 3581 to make an appointment for a school tour or collect an enrolment pack from the Clifton Springs Primary School Office as soon as possible.



2012 Scarf Festival

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Clifton Springs Tennis Club

The need for our clubroom extensions has come about with our increased membership over the past decade. With the introduction of night tennis and increased junior numbers, the Clifton Springs Tennis Club has expanded at a rapid rate. We developed our Sunsmart Project to protect our juniors in particular, as our participants were far outweighing our minimal shade areas, particularly on hot Saturday mornings. The project started as an idea and we came up with a design over 18 months ago. The extension has slowly developed over that time after much red tape and consultation with City of Greater Geelong, engineers and tradespeople. So, rather than build a makeshift minor area, or provide portable shade we employed the services of a local draftsman who applied some options for us to partially extend our clubrooms and provide an area that would enhance our club for decades to follow. This has resulted in over 150sqm of roofline and concrete base which will be now set with



outdoor furniture, BBQ and lighting to give our members a quality environment and atmosphere to enjoy. Total cost of the project has come in at under \$40,000 of

which 100% has been provided from the club funds. We are very proud of our Sunsmart project and look forward to the benefit of this for years to follow.

CONTACTS LIST for Competitions and Social Tennis for 2012.

Night tennis, Monday Mixed, Tuesday Men's, Wednesday Mixed, Thursday Ladies, please contact **Julie Elstone** on **0417 015 742**.

For Saturday competitions contact **Paul Roberts** **0428 201 182**;
for Junior Competitions contact **Di Green** **0488 109 191**

and for Midweek Ladies contact **Glenda Callow** on **(03) 5251 2796**.

For coaching on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday nights please contact **Mark Hagebols** on **0416 288 956**.

Graeme Reid President

Clifton Springs Bowling Club

New year challenges

With the conclusion of all annual meetings and consequent elections, the club under new leadership is looking forward to the new year and its many challenges.

New members are eagerly sought and will be made most welcome. Having three greens, two of which are synthetic, social bowls are played most days throughout the year. Our Ladies usually compete on Tuesday mornings with Men playing on Wednesdays and Fridays (mornings in the summer and afternoons in the winter) followed by mixed social bowls every Saturday afternoon. Beginners are encouraged to regularly try their skills here, where they will always be warmly embraced.



Clifton Springs enters teams in Geelong Regional pennant competitions both mid-week and Saturday throughout the summer season. The club actively pursues a calendar of social events and supports a program of bowling tuition for Secondary Schools on the peninsula. Free coaching is made available to all bowlers, both new and seasoned, and for those inclined to give it a try, a variety of loan bowls are freely available.

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Clifton Springs Golf Club

Clifton Springs Golf Women win Pennant

The Clifton Springs women players have yet another pennant to proudly display in their clubrooms. The Division 6 Pennant team had to sit through two hours of nail biting in a very closely fought final match between Torquay and Anglesea.

The result went our way and we were delighted as the photo shows.



The team from left to right is Lois Matheson, Marcia Williams, Viv Benham, Paddy Hutchinson and the captain, Heather Morris.

Drysdale Hawks

Only another month and the finals of the Bellarine Football League will be on again. Please try to help support your local football team this winter. Come and see some spectacular marks, amazing goals and great team work. Drysdale Football Club has a proud history dating back to 1879.

Round 13 is away against Portarlington on 14 July, Round 14 is away against Geelong Amateur on 21 July and Round 15 is away against Newcomb Power on 28 July.

Go Hawks.

The Book Club - *Dreamscapes* - Tamara McKinley

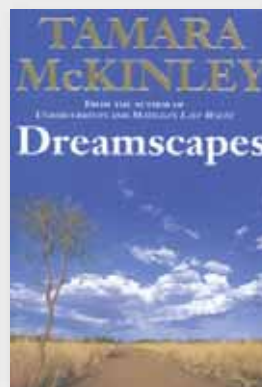
On Monday 4 June, the Book Club met to discuss *Dreamscapes* by **Tamara McKinley**.

Catriona Summers is born into a family of travelling theatre people. Her Irish father, Declan, manages the troupe. Her mother Velda, a singer, gives birth to Catriona in the wings of the theatre in the outback Australia town of Charleville. Catriona knows no life other than that of the travelling performers.

The story covers many years from Catriona's humble beginnings through difficult years as she works to develop her talent as a singer. She goes on to become rich and famous as an opera singer and to lead a life far removed from that of her parents.

The characters are many and varied as Catriona travels the world before settling on a remote property in outback Queensland. The aboriginal people who live on and work the property for her play the role in the title *Dreamscapes*. Their elder carries on the traditional beliefs and teaching of his people and conveys them to the white children in an endeavour to make them appreciate the country.

The world of opera and cattle farming come together in ways that is difficult for the reader. It is hard to imagine that Tamara



Author



Tamara McKinley

McKinley could spread the threads of the story so far and then gather them together successfully. Indeed, there were bits that rambled and seemed to do little to advance the story and could have been left out and not missed. The tale seemed somewhat predictable with the requisite happy ending.

Australian born, Tamara McKinley has lived most of her life in England where she was raised by her grandmother. She has written 8 novels which have been published in 15 languages. Extremely popular in Germany, her books go straight to the bestseller list.

Her writing style is that of an older woman, somewhat "old school", which makes it easy to read but rather predictable. Our group rated this book only 4 out of 10 but it was nicely written and would make pleasant holiday reading.

In July we will discuss *The Troubled Man* by **Henning Mankell** and August will focus on another Australian-born writer

Kate Morton. There are several titles to choose from.

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

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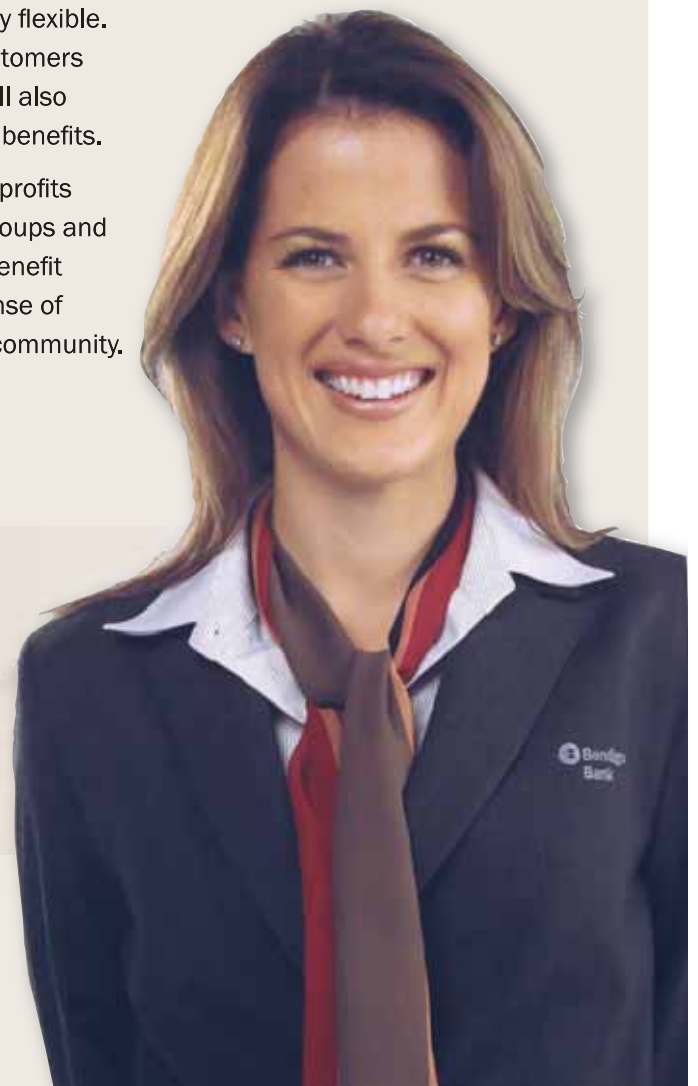
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