



The SpringDale Messenger



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Art@ SpringDale



**SpringDale
Annual
Art Exhibition
Saturday 22
& Sunday 23
September**



The SpringDale Artists will hold their annual art exhibition on **Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 September** at the **SpringDale Hall, High Street Drysdale**. Opening hours 10am - 4pm and entry is by gold coin donation.

There will be over 100 works for sale in a variety of media, many depicting local scenes. On Sunday you are welcome to join us for our closing celebration beginning at 2pm which will feature a performance by the Coryule Chorus then comments from our guest speaker, followed by Devonshire tea. *Look forward to seeing you there.*

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Saturday 1

Camp Monster
Bellarine Jongleurs

POTATO SHED

Harvest Basket Produce
Swap SpringDale 9am-11am



Sunday 2

Father's Day



Friday 7

Bellarine Youth
Action Crew
Art Show
Closing Ceremony

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Saturday 8

Burlesque
With a Beat



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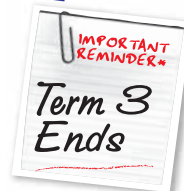
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Morning Showtime
Now and Then

POTATO SHED

Friday 21

School Term 3 ends



Saturday 22

Art Exhibition SpringDale
10am - 4pm



Sunday 23

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10am - 4pm

Saturday 29

Blue Ribbon Day



AFL Grand Final



Sunday 30

Portarlington market
9am-2pm,



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from the centre

Anne Brackley [centre coordinator]



Dear Everyone

I love our part of the world with my whole heart. I love living here, working here, participating here and relaxing here. I have been lucky enough to live here for my whole life as has my mother and her father before her and his father before him. I have also been lucky enough to have the best job in the world a few times in my work life – guide leader for more than 36 years, Training Manager and Productivity Tools Manager for State Bank (almost a life time ago) and Coordinator SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

I urge everyone to help to not just maintain our part of the world but to help it to shine by participating fully in our future. Over the last 18 months our focus has been on facilitating a community based Economic Development Plan. The goal is to ensure that our community becomes economically viable and sustainable to support the growth. We are asking people to opt in and have a say to help to ensure that we are in charge of our own destiny. We are creating our own plan, we will then feed it into the City of Greater Geelong, G21, Victorian and Australian development plans. Our goal is for every person to participate or to at least know that they had the chance to participate. Please, please, please, please participate.

At a recent meeting, called by City of Greater Geelong, the almost 200 residents heard that by not responding to a survey it could mean that we gave full support or permission for the proposed change to happen. Unfortunately this is an opt out system and the way change is pushed through these days. As we have been happy and content and not participated in discussions on change, the discussions happened around us and decisions were made on our behalf. The recent meeting showed that a significant number of residents are concerned, are interested and are passionate about a proposed change that affected them or their friends.

The meeting was to inform the community of proposed boundary changes to Drysdale, which sought to reduce the area of Drysdale by approximately 7%. Over the years, as housing estates and subdivisions have occurred, the Drysdale boundaries have moved again and again, resulting in Drysdale continuing to be reduced in size, almost by stealth. As a current resident within the affected area, I have been informed of the proposal and I assume in the past residents were informed of other boundary movements

but as I did not live in the areas previously changed, I was not informed. It will be interesting to see where this whole process ends. Drysdale has been a significant town on the Bellarine and we need to ensure that it remains a significant town with a vibrant history. Our town was named after the first woman in Australia to gain the vote as she was a land holder.

We have so much to celebrate – all of the completed surveys have highlighted that Drysdale is a friendly place in which to live and do business. The visionaries that came before us protected the Drysdale Recreation Reserve, reserved a huge space for our cemetery perhaps enough space for the next 450 years. The vision included a huge space for the Recycling Centre, which much of the City of Greater Geelong now uses.

Let us spend time and energy thinking about our future. Let us share philosophy, let us share vision, let us share good conversation to ensure that in the future our children and grandchildren are proud of what we continue plan, build and reserve for their future. We are planning a weekend for later in the year to allow these conversations to flow and the plans to be finalised. Please let us know if you can help with this weekend.

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

Yours very sincerely

Anne Brackley

For the whole SpringDale Team.



What's on @ SpringDale



TAX HELP

TAX HELP is still available at SpringDale. Tax returns must be submitted before **31 October**, so make sure you complete your return soon. **TAX HELP** is a network of community volunteers who provide a free and confidential service to help people complete their tax returns during tax time.

If you are on a low income and want some free and confidential help filling out your tax return, **Contact SpringDale on (03) 5253 1960 for an appointment.**

Courses

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Computers

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Intro to Web Design with WordPress

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The SpringDale Artists The SpringDale Life Drawing Group

In May 2006 the first Life Drawing Session was held at SpringDale. A mixed group, some experienced artists among them, accepted the challenge of drawing the human form, and most remain involved today.

Drawing from life presents the artist with all of the problems that have to be solved in the course of most representations, eg. perspective, proportion, volume, space and colour. As the course is untutored, it is not designed for beginners, but anyone wishing to sharpen up their drawing skills in a friendly environment should inquire at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. The group meets on Monday afternoons at the St James' Church Hall, and we are often looking for life models. If you can offer some time posing for the group it is not a very strenuous activity and you do not have to be glamorous. **Please ring SpringDale on (03) 5253 1960.**



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Art at SpringDale

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Volunteer of the Month



Rayna McKeon

Rayna McKeon has been a volunteer at SpringDale for more than 7 years. Rayna joined the team as we were about to commence our very successful Kitchen Group program. Rayna facilitated our first group on a Wednesday morning starting with a very small number of men including one of our previous Committee Members, Ted Chidzey. Rayna has helped to mentor other Kitchen Group facilitators and has encouraged many of her friends to help. Rayna loves the people that she interacts with as a volunteer at SpringDale, the other facilitators and all of the men in both kitchens that she facilitates.

Through Rayna's expertise and encouragement we now have 5 Kitchen Groups with 12 facilitators and more than 70 people participating in these programs weekly. Rayna has helped SpringDale in so many other ways. Rayna is one of our very special people that makes SpringDale what it is. Thanks for your hundreds of hours of service to our community each year.

Ready for Spring

Spring has arrived and things are already hotting up at The Shed

If you're a fan of the *Monster Mash*, don't miss *Bellarine Jongleurs Camp Monster* on 30, 31 August and 1 September at 7pm. The sons and daughters of the world's most famous monsters spend their summers at Camp Flonster, but when the camp gets a new director, all sorts of drama unfolds.

On 7 September, the *Bellarine Youth Art Show* will hold its closing night between 6-8pm and on 8 September at 8pm, you can shake your booty and have some fun with *Burlesque with a Beat*.

September's *Morning Showtime* Season features the lovely voice of Shirley Powers and folk songs from different eras. *Now and Then* starts at 10.30am and includes morning tea.

Oh! and before we go – tickets are now on sale for October's *Family Fun Day* raffle – the winners will be announced during the October school holidays, so help to support this great community event and grab your tickets from the Shed today. 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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High Street, Drysdale

Tuesday, 18 Sept, 10.30am

Morning Showtime

including Morning Tea

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COMPETITION CLOSING 3PM FRIDAY 14 SEPT

WHAT'S ON AT THE SHED

Thurs 30 Aug
Friday 31 Aug
Saturday 1 Sept
Camp Monster
7pm start
\$15 all tickets.

Saturday 1 Sept
Bellarine Jongleurs

Friday 7 September
Bellarine Youth Action Crew
Art Show
Closing Ceremony
6pm – 8pm
Free Entry

Saturday 8 Sept
Burlesque With a Beat
8pm
Tickets - \$22
Table Seating

Tuesday 18 Sept
Morning Showtime
Now and Then
10.30am
\$14 including
Morning Tea



Shirley Power

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Tuesday 18 September
at 10.30am

Morning Showtime incl. Morning Tea

BURLESQUE WITH A BEAT

Saturday 8 September at 8pm



Tickets \$22
Table Seating

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.



The Potato Shed, Bellarine Multi Arts Centre
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Ph: 5251 1998

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Drysdale bypass - keeping up the pressure

State transport minister Terry Mulder has asked Vic Roads to report to him by the end of the year on the progress towards a Drysdale bypass. The state government would pay for a bypass and Vic Roads would be responsible for its construction. The City of Greater Geelong's support is crucial, because without it the state government is unlikely to proceed.

The five-month lead time for the bypass report gives Vic Roads plenty of opportunity to consult with local community groups and stakeholders about the best way forward. DCSCA will certainly encourage Vic Roads to make the most of this opportunity. The lead-time is also a good opportunity for local people to tell the minister what they feel about a Drysdale bypass.

While the bypass would benefit Drysdale by removing some of the traffic that clogs the High Street, it would also benefit travellers from other towns on the Bellarine who have to pass through a busy Drysdale on their way to Geelong, Melbourne and elsewhere. The bypass campaign has received support already from people in St. Leonards and Portarlington who see it as a good thing for them. Further, a bypass that links with the eastern end of Murradoc Road would offer good transport links to any new businesses thinking of establishing themselves there. That, in turn, would offer people more choice as to whether to work locally or elsewhere; and it

increases the chances of wealth staying in the area, rather than draining into central Geelong.

Following concerns by the DCSCA and local residents about the new drain which is being installed into the streets of the Drysdale CDB, Mr Ron Hill, the Project Manager; Engineering Services, has agreed to attend our next Committee meeting on 4 September. Mr Hill will discuss the concerns we have regarding the unfiltered and unchecked outfall going into McLeod's Waterholes. The meeting starts at 7.30pm and we encourage all members to come along.

DCSCA's 2013 AGM

On 17 October 2013 at 7pm, DCSCA will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. The AGM is DCSCA's most important event of the year. At its AGM, the DCSCA Committee reports to the members on the work that it has done in the year and invites their responses; and DCSCA members elect a new Committee for the next twelve months. Anyone is welcome to attend the AGM, but only DCSCA members can vote. We are inviting the nominees for our two City of Greater Geelong Council wards to allow us to meet them just prior to the postal voting deadline. DCSCA members will receive formal notification and invitation to the AGM closer to the date and more information will be in October's Messenger.

**Contacting DCSCA: P.O. 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

Drysdale Seniors

Seniors need interesting activities and things to do to help keep their brain healthy. By participating in activities seniors can be kept busy and avoid boredom. Join a friendly group of seniors for activities such as yoga, carpet bowls, cards, exercises and snooker.

**For further information about the
Drysdale Seniors please contact
the club on (03) 5251 2983.**



our reader's feedback

Volunteers

The volunteers at SpringDale reception are a very helpful and friendly lot. They should be on the payroll for all they do.
Pam, Drysdale.

Jetty Road

I am sick of Jetty Road with all the trucks and machinery coming and going. I retired to this area for a quiet life.
Betty, Clifton Springs.

Soap making

It would be wonderful to have a soap making course at SpringDale.
Sue and Lyn, Drysdale.

Princess Street

When are they going to upgrade Princess Street? It is a disgrace with many potholes and needs grading.
Tim, Drysdale.

Fennel

I have never eaten or cooked fennel, but after reading last month's Messenger, fennel is now one of my favourite foods.
Dorothy, Clifton Springs.



The Clifton Springs Lions Club is up and running

We are now recognised by
Lions International and look forward
to being a Chartered Club on
Sunday 23 September 2012
during a luncheon at the
Clifton Springs Country Club.

As part of our fundraising we have
held a number of sausage sizzles both
at Bunnings Corio and our monthly
sizzle at Safeway Drysdale.

If interested in finding out more about
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**Lyn McInnes, Membership
Chairperson, on 0418 501 710
or Paul Taylor, Secretary,
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Funeral Planning
Alyson Burchell from Tuckers

Funeral and Bereavement Service, is providing local information and practical advice on the 1st Friday of every month at the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

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Twelfth Birthday Meeting



Last month we held our 12th Birthday luncheon, which followed a moving talk on the work being done to assist Vietnam Veterans traumatised after wartime experiences. We had a good lunch, with songs from a great singer and fun all round. We also welcomed home our member, Ernie, who had been over to the Bomber Command memorial celebrations in London. Ernie gave us a short account of his trip.

Our speaker this month, on 10 September, will be Matthew Hart, Director of Van Loon's Garden Centre who will be giving us gardening hints for seniors and answering member's queries.



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, including our monthly Coffee Club. We want to increase our membership, so come along and check us out.

For further information please contact Dorothy on (03) 5251 3702.

Clifton Springs Men's Shed



If painting is your cup of tea then **Clifton Springs Men's Shed** is the place to be. As well as a small painting studio there are plenty of other pursuits; woodworking and metal working sheds.

There is a snooker and darts room and a lounge where one can simply gas-bag with some good mates and set the world to rights.

The Shed is situated in Central Road behind the Central Baptist Church and is open every Monday and Wednesday between 9.30am and 4pm and on Saturday morning from 9.30am and 1.30pm.

Why not come along and meet the Shedders and talk over a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit or two?

golfing memberships

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Dinner:
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\$15

Wednesday

Dinner:
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Free Pap Test Clinics for the months of September and October



Bellarine Community Health in conjunction with Papscreen is pleased to offer extra clinics for women during the month of September and October for women.

This is to coincide with the state wide advertising campaign whose theme is: A little bit awkward for a lot of peace of mind. These clinics do not incur the usual Community Health fees and also women receive a small goodie bag for attending.

To book ring our friendly Service Access Officer on (03) 5258 0812.

Please let all your community members know of this fantastic service and help to improve the Barwon Regions cervical screening participation rates. All women should have Pap tests every two years until the age of 70 years.

Denise Heathcote
Community Health Nurse/Women's Health Nurse

National Stroke Week 10-16 September



This raises awareness of stroke and the early warning signs of a stroke. Stroke is Australia's second single greatest killer, with over 60,000 strokes occurring every year. Additional information can be obtained on the website

www.strokefoundation.com.au/ which provides some very useful facts.

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Asthma Awareness Walk

A walk will take place from **Steampacket Gardens to Eastern Beach Reserve** and then back to **Steampacket Gardens** on **Saturday 1 September at 10am**. Following the walk a BBQ will be held to raise awareness of asthma and all proceeds raised from the event will go towards The Asthma Foundation of Victoria to the **Dylan Foster Asthma Fund**.

For further information visit
www.geelongaustralia.com.au
or phone
Ellen Morphett on 0424 672 348.

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Blue Ribbon Day 29 September

National Police Remembrance Day, also known as **Blue Ribbon Day** in Victoria is on 29 September. It is a time for members of Victoria Police and the community to honour the dedicated men and women who have died serving their community.



Legacy Week

Legacy Week runs from **2-8 September** to raise awareness and funds for the families of our deceased and incapacitated veterans. There are thousands of Australian Defence Force personnel currently deployed overseas and Legacy stands ready to assist their families should the worst happen. Look out for Legacy volunteers and donate to a worthy cause. *Lest We Forget.*

Old Mattress

Drop off your old mattress for just \$13 during September. During the month of September residents can drop off their old mattress at the **Geelong or Drysdale Resource Recovery Centre** and pay only \$13 (normally \$20.50). Residents are encouraged to take advantage of the special offer.

Father's Day Sunday 2 September



Father's Day has not been around as long as Mother's Day but it has become very popular in recent years. There are many ways to show Dad how much you care and it does not have to be an expensive gift. You can surprise Dad with a special breakfast in bed, make him a card, write him a poem or give him a hug. Dads are very special every day, so make sure you let them know how much you care.

World Alzheimer's Day - 21 Sept



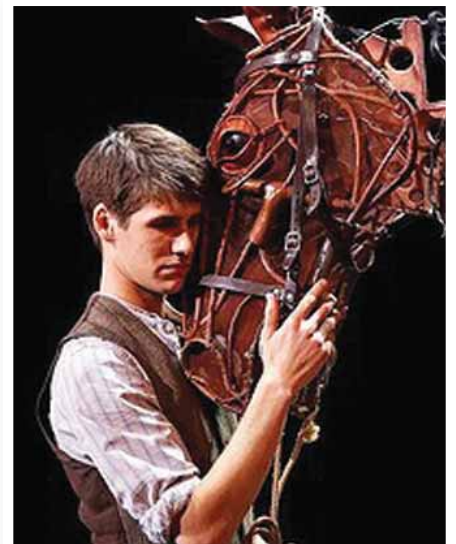
World Alzheimer's Day, 21 September of each year, is a day on which Alzheimer's organisations around the world concentrate their efforts on raising awareness about Alzheimer's and dementia. Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia, a group of disorders that impairs mental functioning. At the moment, Alzheimer's is progressive and irreversible.



Bus ride to see War Horse

There were a number of us who travelled to St Leonards last trip and the trip to Portarlington is still about to happen on Thursday 30 August meet at SpringDale at 11.30am. On these trips, we pay our own fares and have lunch and travel back knowing a little more about the bus system and enjoy our time together. The September trip will be on Wednesday 26 and we'll go to Ocean Grove, meet at SpringDale at 9.30am and we'll be back at 1.30pm.

The trip to see the *War Horse* is coming together – we have 5 names already and we are thinking about going to a Saturday matinee in late Dec/early February. Cost will be \$20 for the bus and between \$80 and \$130 for the theatre tickets. We will need to book the tickets soon and I am leaning towards the circle tickets for 2pm



Saturday 29 Dec one of the last preview performances but would love to hear what others would like to do

Anne Brackley

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The SpringDale *From Streetscape to Artscape* Project

We have submitted an application to City of Greater Geelong for the next phase of this project which will enable us to commission concept plans for some of the site/stories to be developed. Once the concept plans are developed and accepted these will allow us to further the project by seeking funding to actually create the pieces of art. This is quite a long term project and I look forward to seeing the first pieces of art eventually being created and installed.

SpringDale is currently hosting the City of Greater Geelong Cheetham Ward piece of art that was created for the Mouth to Mountain event a couple of years ago. This piece of art was created by Cinnamon Stevens in consultation with residents of the Ward. Please come and spend some minutes looking at this amazing piece of art. Cinnamon is the artist who created the sculptures down at the Dell.

Work has been continuing on pieces of art at the developments on Jetty Road and it was so good to meet the artists at SpringDale earlier in the year but I have to apologise for getting their names incorrect in the last copy of the Messenger. The artists that I tried to mention are actually Mark Tringham (not Strachan) and Glenn Romanis (not Smith). I thank a few people for letting me know of this error and I apologise sincerely to Mark and Glenn I hope that they forgive me and work with us again in the future (hopefully the near future).

If you would like to be part of this discussion and help to develop a plan for art pieces in our community please contact me as soon as possible as we are working on the document to have it ready to display at the Economic Development Festival of Ideas weekend in October.

I continue to be so excited about this project. I can hardly wait to start to see art installations popping up around Drysdale Clifton Springs.

Regards

Anne Brackley.



Cheetham Ward Cinnamon Stephens - This sculpture represents the story from the Cheetham Ward residents. This ward contains Leopold, Wallington, Drysdale, Curlewis, Marcus Hill and Clifton Springs.

Visit our brand new displays at **Curlewis Parks Estate** off Jetty Road, Drysdale.

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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.

SpringDale is open on Geelong Cup Day and SpringDale is closed on Melbourne Cup day.

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 17 Oct – Wed 5 Dec

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 18 Oct – Thurs 6 Dec

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

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: Thurs 18 Oct – Thurs 6 Dec

9.30am – 12noon (8 sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc

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

Tutor: Lyn Brook, Lynette's User Friendly Computers

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: Tue 16 Oct – Tue 11 Dec

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: Mon 15 Oct – Mon 10 Dec

10am – 12.30pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc

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

Tutor: Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L

Email & Internet

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

Skill Level: Beginners

Dates/times: Mon 15 Oct – Mon 3 Dec

1pm – 3.30pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc

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

Tutor: Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L

Computer Performance & Maintenance

Do you wonder why your computer slows down or runs out of disc space. We will discuss the causes of and how to fix these issues. This entails clearing your computer of unnecessary files and how to keep your computer running at its best performance. We also show you how to fix your computer when it does not boot into Windows and how to respond to error codes on your computer.

Dates/times: Wed 17 Oct – Wed 5 Dec

1pm – 3.30pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$80 Conc

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

Tutor: Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L

Picture Editing & Movies

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

Materials: Photos optional

Dates/times: Wed 17 Oct – Wed 5 Dec

10am – 12.30pm (7 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 19 Oct – Fri 7 Dec

10am – 12.30pm (8 Sessions)

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 19 Oct – Fri 7 Dec

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? Please ring to register your interest.

- Microsoft Office 2010
- Windows 7



Accredited courses



First Aid – Level 2 (Apply First Aid)

Code ALTFA301B/21569VIC

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

Dates/times: Sat 17 Nov & Sat 24 Nov

9am – 5pm (2 sessions)

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

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 3 Nov 9am – 3pm

Fee: \$100

Tutor: Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre

Food Safety Supervisor

Code SITXFS001A

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

Dates/times: Sat 10 Nov 9am – 3pm

Fee: \$100

Tutor: Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Covers all areas relating to the service of alcohol in and around licensed premises.

Participants receive a recognised certificate in RSA from Liquor Licensing Victoria.

Dates/times: Sat 17 Nov 9am – 1pm

Fee: \$85

Tutor: Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre

Bookings are now being taken for Combined - Certificate III Aged Care Certificate III in Home and Community Care also Certificate III in Business Administration commencing February 2013.



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 3 Nov, Sat 1 Dec
10am – 12noon **Fee:** \$30

Tutor: Jordon Smith

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 10 Nov 9am – 12noon (1 session)

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



First Aid – CPR (Perform CPR) and Anaphylaxis

HLTCPR 201A/ 21659VIC

Code HLTCPR 201A/ 21659VIC

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

Accredited Certificate valid for 12 months

Dates/times: Sat 10 Nov 9am – 1.30pm (1 session)

Fee: \$90 **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: Tue 23 Oct – Tue 13 Nov

7pm – 9pm (4 sessions)

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



Holiday Photography

Say *Ciao* (bon voyage, good bye) to horrible holiday photos. Holiday photos should bring back the excitement and adventure of your trip. Yet many people find 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 20 Nov and Tue 27 Nov

6.30pm – 9.30pm (2 sessions)

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

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 13 Oct and Sun 14 Oct

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 3 Nov 10am – 2pm

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

Yoga

For fitness, stress relief and clarity of mind.

New students are warmly welcomed.

Dates/times: Mon 15 Oct – Mon 3 Dec

6pm – 7.30pm or Thur 18 Oct – Thur 6 Dec

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 17 Oct - Wed 5 Dec

6pm-7.30pm. **Tutor:** Enza Presepino

Fee: \$120 (8weeks)

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

This **feltmaking workshop** explores the different possibilities of felted garment designs. Creating intricate and original surface designs using nuno prefelts, each student will develop a pattern that suits her body shape. The main focus of this workshop will be on surface decoration and the manipulation of garment design.

Come along and enjoy making this unique garment.



Groups after hours

Book Club

All avid book readers come and share your opinions and interpretations of selected titles. Meets first Monday of the month at 7.30pm.

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 on the 4th Monday of each month from 7pm (also meet 2nd Monday at 2.30pm).

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 12 Oct, 26 Oct, 9 Nov, 23 Nov,

7 Dec, 21 Dec. **Fee:** \$5

Cheese Club

Meets every 2 months. next meeting on Sat 6 Oct, then either 24 Nov or 8 Dec. 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: Every Tuesday. 7pm – 9pm **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 16 Oct – Tue 4 Dec 9am – 11am (8 sessions)

Fee: \$130 or \$80 Conc

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

Tutor: Annette Playsted



Discover the artist within

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

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

Dates/times: Tue 16 Oct – Tue 4 Dec 11am – 1.30pm or Wed 17 Oct – Wed 5 Dec 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 22 Oct – Mon 26 Nov 9.30am – 12.30pm (6 weeks) (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

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: Tue 17 Oct – Tue 11 Dec

10am – 11am (8 sessions)

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

Intermediate French

For those with some prior knowledge of the language.

Dates/times: Tue 17 Oct – Tue 11 Dec

11am-12noon (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: Fri 19 Oct – Fri 7 Dec **Advanced:** 9.30am – 10.30am (8 sessions)

Beginners: 10.45 – 11.45am

Fee: \$90 **Tutor:** Fred Vahland

Yoga

For fitness, stress relief and clarity of mind.

New students are warmly welcomed.

Dates/times: Mon 15 Oct – Mon 3 Dec

9.15am – 10.45am (8 sessions) **Fee:** \$75

Or Mon 15 Oct – Mon 3 Dec 6pm – 7.30pm

Or Thur 18 Oct – Thur 6 Dec 7.45pm – 9.15pm

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 17 Oct - Wed 5 Dec

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: TBA Please register your interest

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.

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

Tuesday morning 10am – 1pm

Location: St Leonards Recreation reserve

Fee: price depends on menu

Men's Kitchen – Wed/Thurs Morning

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

Traditional & Digital Scrapbooking

eninsula 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: 10 Oct, 14 Nov, 5 Dec

2 hour workshop 9.30am – 11.30am **Fee:** \$2

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.

Dates/Times: 1st Tuesday of the month. 3.30pm



Expression of Interest

Gluten Free Cooking Session

Would you like to learn more about cooking delicious Gluten free foods? Including 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

Date/time: TBA

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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
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We've spread lots over the last few years but we haven't written about spreading superphosphate at golf clubs and farms – thousands of acres each year. Ces Bennett would often help Kel with this job. Kel would drive the truck with a super spreader on the back. The bags were very heavy. Most men could hardly move them, 12 bags to the tonne. Ces would keep super in the hopper. The big spinner, attached to the hopper, was connected to the truck wheel via a chain, would shoot the super out 20 to 30 feet on to the ground.

One of the jobs was at the Point Lonsdale Golf course, Frank Spry (Gary Spry's father) was President, and Frank Hills and I had the contract to spread the fertiliser on the greens. A strange thing happened. We were spreading super and noticed some men teeing off. The golf ball landed near the truck, but as the course is undulating the golfers didn't notice the truck. Kel immediately grabbed the ball and placed it high in a branch of a tee tree then proceeded on his way spreading the super. On his way back after a lap of the course Kel saw some golfers hunting for a ball. He stopped the truck and got out and asked "Are you looking for a golf ball?" and they replied "Yes we are. We reckon it landed in this area." Kel said "Well you wouldn't believe it and you may not believe me but we were stopped here checking the vehicle when a ball came over the top of us. We heard it and it landed in the branch of a tree." They said that they thought Kel was joking. They were in a tournament and were scared about losing a shot. Kel showed them where it was and they eventually got it out and continued.

"When I told Frank Spry about it – I didn't tell him everything but Frank was interested to hear the other side of the story that he had been told back in the rooms by the golfers." Kel remembers that Frank Spry was a Spitfire pilot in the war, a great man.

Economic Development Plan



The goal of this project is to increase the profile of current and future Drysdale located businesses with the City of Greater Geelong, G21 and State Government so that as housing developments happen, economic development is not only planned for but ensured. We are striving for Drysdale to be economically viable and sustainable.

The model promoted for Armstrong Creek, a new suburb being developed on Barwon Heads Road, has been 1 in 3 people will be able to work where they live. But I believe we need to strive for a job to be created for every house built and that it must be the responsibility of the developer to contribute to this goal.

Some of the jobs created may not be for our residents to take up but as our residents leave Drysdale Clifton

Springs to work elsewhere, there is actually another side of the highway for people to travel to Drysdale to work and support our businesses.

Why has SpringDale taken on this role? SpringDale was successful in gaining a \$50,000 State Government Grant to help us to survey our community for the training needs and create a long term training plan to assist us to present or facilitate the courses that our community would like to study to improve their careers. We have been concurrently developing an Economic Development Plan.

The grant has given us the opportunity to invest time and resources into these goals over the last 18 months.

We are in the last stages of this project. We have invested time in researching and promoting the need for the heart of Drysdale to have a bypass to improve its health and wellbeing. We have spent time researching the current plans and policies that overlay our area and we have created a library of these documents electronically and also printed form.

We have recently held or supported a Business Breakfast and a Community Association Public meeting in which we have looked at Marketing our Town as part of this project. The final phase of the project is to hold a festival of ideas weekend in which hopefully every member of Drysdale Clifton Springs Community will

come and review, participate or contribute to the plans that are in front of us. I hope that this becomes a topic of conversation at our family dinner tables and please share any great ideas.

If you would like to be part of the team for this final phase this please contact Dianne Bennett or myself on (03) 5253 1960 or email support@springdale.org.au.

Anne Brackley
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Mobile Office

It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to catch up with Drysdale and Clifton Springs residents at my recent mobile office in Drysdale. These meetings are a great way for community members to discuss local issues and raise matters of concern with me and I thank all those who made appointments to meet with me on the day.

Drysdale Bypass

In recent weeks there has been much discussion about the growing need for a Drysdale bypass. I have written to the Transport Minister and asked for VicRoads to commence the initial investigative planning on the project to ascertain if the bypass can progress, if the proposed route is still appropriate and to confirm costings. It is my understanding the Minister has asked for a progress report from VicRoads, to be completed by the end of this year.

Additionally, as the Drysdale bypass needs to be a priority project for the City of Greater Geelong, prior to further action being undertaken by VicRoads, I have

contacted the Council to find out where the bypass is sitting on their priority list for the region. I will keep you informed of any new information on this issue as it comes to me.

Bellarine Police

As many of you will be aware, there have been concerns about the staffing of police stations on the Bellarine Peninsula. Having raised these concerns in Parliament, I am now seeking further information from the State Government in relation to this issue, including roster arrangements and current police numbers. It is essential that we have an appropriate police presence on the Bellarine Peninsula, and that numbers are increased during the busy summer months. I will continue to follow up on this really significant local issue that needs to be resolved.

Freeza 2013-2015 Grant Round

The Freeza 2013-2015 grant round is now open, offering young people the opportunity to volunteer in their local communities to plan and deliver drug,

alcohol and smoke-free music and cultural events; gain practical skills and training; perform before an audience of their peers; and help share participation opportunities for other young people in their community. For further information, including grant guidelines and the application form, visit

www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/freeza.

Applications close on September 14, 2012.

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

St James' Hall for all

St James' Hall in Collins Street, Drysdale was formally opened on Sunday 22 July even though the building work was completed in April this year and hall hire commenced in the middle of April. Celebrations began with Sunday morning worship at St James', at which the Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne, presided together with the Vicar, Revd Robert Myers. The congregation was joined by many invited guests, including the Hon David O'Brien, MLC who represented the Department of Planning and Community Development (Vic State) which provided both the \$50,000 Heritage grant and the \$235,000 Community Infrastructure Grant for the refurbishment and extension to the Hall. After the service, action moved to the Hall foyer for the unveiling of a commemorative plaque by David O'Brien,



The photograph shows Archbishop Freier together with David O'Brien at the Opening Ceremony.

followed by a dedication of the Hall by the Archbishop. A delicious buffet luncheon for the 100 parishioners and their guests rounded off the celebrations.

In the week prior to this event, the St James' Building Committee was delighted to report that a third Councillor Community Grant, this time for \$935 (inc GST), for meeting room chairs was received, enabling more chairs to be obtained prior to the event, and a donation from the Bendigo Community Bank of \$440 for crushed rock to improve the car parking area at St James' enabled that area to be resurfaced.

Enquiries for Hall Hire are welcomed – please call Pat on: 0468 381 529.

As ever, fundraising continues to pay off the \$100,000 outstanding loan for the building work, so book early for the St James' *Trivia Night* on Friday 5 October at Clifton Springs Bowls Club, tickets \$10 available from Pauline (03) 5253 2717 or from Springdale.

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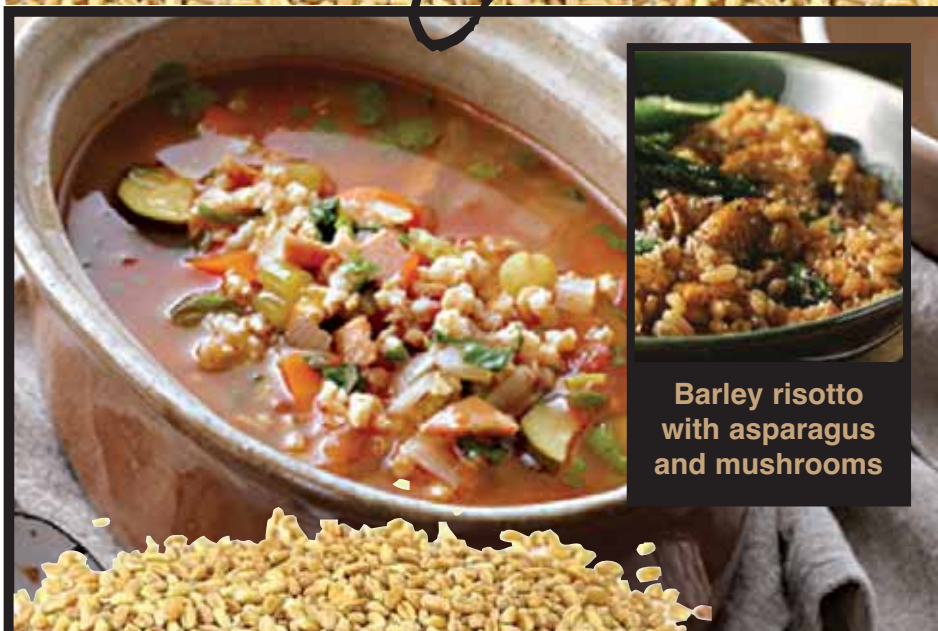
This church is a member of the Crosslink Christian Network



Scrabble Word for September

For **Scrabble** fanatics an unfamiliar word is sometimes very crucial to the game. This month the word is *weta* - a large brown wingless insect related to the grasshopper, with long spiny legs and found in New Zealand.

Cooking with Barley



Barley risotto with asparagus and mushrooms

Vegetable and barley soup

Here's a hearty vegetable and barley soup to warm up your insides and fill you up.

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium brown onion, chopped
- 1 large carrot, peeled, halved lengthways, chopped
- 4 middle bacon rashers, trimmed, chopped
- 2 celery stalks, leaves reserved, stalks chopped
- 400g can whole peeled tomatoes
- 1 large zucchini, halved lengthways, chopped
- 1 tablespoon chicken stock powder
- ½ cup pearl barley, rinsed
- 6 cups of cold water

Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add onion, carrot, bacon and celery. Cook for 10 minutes or until onion has softened. Add tomato, zucchini, stock powder and 6 cups cold water. Bring to the boil. Add barley. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, partially covered, for 40 minutes or until barley is tender. Chop reserved celery leaves. Stir into soup. Serve.

Notes:

You could use ⅓ cup couscous instead of pearl barley. Add for last 5 minutes of cooking.

All about freezing soup: Ladle cooled soups in to airtight containers or snap-lock bags. Freeze for up to 2 months. Thaw in fridge overnight. To reheat, place soup in a saucepan over medium-low heat. Cook, covered, stirring occasionally, for 20 minutes or until heated through.

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Barley risotto with Asparagus & Mushrooms

- 3⅓ cups (835ml) salt-reduced chicken stock
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 250g mushrooms, preferably a variety of types, coarsely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 cup (200g) pearl barley
- 250g asparagus, trimmed, and cut into bite-sized pieces, leaving tips whole
- ½ cup (40g) grated parmesan cheese
- 2 cups (500ml) water

Heat the stock and 2 cups (500 ml) water in a medium saucepan to just below a simmer. Cover; keep at a simmer.

Heat oil in a large, deep, non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Sauté onion until slightly softened, about 3 minutes. Add chopped mushrooms and garlic. Sauté until mushrooms soften, 5 minutes. Stir in the barley. Stir in 2 cups (500ml) hot stock mixture. Simmer, covered, 15 minutes.

Blanch asparagus tips in the stock liquid in the saucepan for 2 minutes. Transfer to a plate with a slotted spoon.

Add more hot stock to the barley mixture, ½ cup (125 ml) at a time, stirring frequently. Each addition of liquid must be fully absorbed before any more is added. When adding the last of the stock, stir in asparagus stems and parmesan. Serve the risotto topped with asparagus tips.

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Save labour with edible perennials



Spring is here and there's lots to do in our vegie garden. Tomatoes, capsicums and eggplants seedlings need a watchful eye to make sure they don't dry out. There are carrot and beetroot seeds to be sown in carefully prepared beds. Broccoli heads need harvesting, and the broad beans are reaching for the sky and need staking. Soon there will be peas to pick, and beds to prepare for summer vegies like tomatoes and sweetcorn.

It sometimes feels like there aren't enough hours in the day. Especially as we've taken on 600 m2 of growing space in our friends' garden as well as our own modest plot. Our gardening has to be squeezed in around work and other commitments too.

That's one of the reasons why we're growing more perennial vegetables these days.

They're low-maintenance food plants that can form the understorey of an 'Edible

Forest Garden', living in harmony with fruit shrubs and trees.

Here are some edible perennials that we've put in lately or plan to try soon:

GLOBE ARTICHOKEs are a thing of beauty, architectural enough for any ornamental garden. They create protective microclimates for more delicate plants and require little maintenance.

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKEs aren't artichokes and don't come from Jerusalem. They're a member of the sunflower family which has edible tubers with a crunchy texture and nutty flavour. Harvest the tubers in the spring when they are at their sweetest and are less likely to cause spectacular flatulence!

OCA is a low-growing tuberous perennial which is a member of the oxalis family (but don't hold that against it). The tubers are sweet and crunchy. It's happiest in part shade, protected from hot afternoon sun.

PERENNIAL LEAFY GREENS mean that you will always have greens to hand, even if the spinach has bolted and the slugs ate the last of the lettuce. **Sorrel** has a lemony taste, making a nice contrast to lettuce in salads.

Salad burnet has small leaves with a delicate cucumber flavour. **Italian spinach** is a variety of silverbeet with small, mild-tasting leaves.



It's delicious in pasta dishes or sautéed quickly with olive oil. **Chicory** has perennial as well as biennial forms and will self-seed readily. Its bitter leaves can be used in pasta dishes and in salads.

Perennial alliums include **chives**, **garlic chives**, **tree onions**, **potato onions** and **shallots** and can be used in place of onions and garlic. There are also clump-forming **perennial leeks**.

Add the old favourites like rhubarb and asparagus and you'll have an array of edible perennials that will provide tasty homegrown vegies year after year.

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From coastal woodlands to a magnificent coastline, the reserve is home to a vast array of indigenous plants and animals. It boasts a natural beauty and feeling of remoteness that will excite any outdoor enthusiast.

Go for a walk along the beach, cycle on the track through the bush or enjoy listening to the birds. Birds of conservation significance for which the area is known

include the critically endangered Orange-bellied Parrot as well as the Little Tern, Fairy Tern, Eastern Curlew and White-bellied Sea-eagle. There is plenty to see and do at the reserve.



Clifton Springs Garden Club

Clifton Springs Garden Club meets every 3rd Monday evening 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.

Come and join our happy and relaxed gardening club. Enquiries ring Lorraine on (03) 5251 1660.

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Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail



The **Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail** group were selected as finalists and as such attended a Keep Australia Beautiful function at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on July 27. At that function, awards were announced in various categories to recognise the work done by groups and individuals throughout Victoria towards maintaining pride in their local communities. Despite missing out on an award to be chosen as a finalist is an acknowledgement that much has been accomplished since this group of volunteers commenced work on the revegetation of the Bellarine Rail Trail between South Geelong and Drysdale in 2002. During these ten years, a total of more than 70,000 indigenous trees and ground covers have been planted, many tonnes of mulch spread whilst mowing and watering have continued. A very high rate of plant retention has been achieved as a result of this approach.

This great effort involving local people who have volunteered their time and effort, has resulted in the transformation of an abandoned, disused rail corridor to become a wonderfully practical, free to use, community asset of which we can all



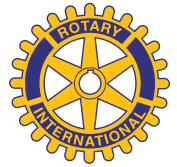
be proud. The story of the development and purpose of the rail line is a fascinating part of the history of the Bellarine Peninsula, some of which can be read at the site of the several former rail stations and sidings on signs installed by the City of Greater Geelong. One such site is at Curlewis, where the rail line once crossed the Geelong/Portarlington Road, but which has now become a park-like environment with seating, picnic tables and a shelter to be enjoyed by

those who wish to take a break from their cycling or walking activity on the trail.

The Friends group also take part in plantings with local schools to encourage young people's interest in the natural environment. Recently, at Newcomb, we were joined by 38 students from three schools - St Joseph's College, Clonard College and Sacred Heart College - who spent time working with us to add another 850 indigenous plantings along the rail trail at Newcomb, between the Bellarine Highway and Coppards Road. We welcome enquiries from schools or other groups who wish to be involved in planting activities, and also welcome local people who may wish to help as volunteers at our working bees.

Peter Cowden
for the Friends of the
Bellarine Rail Trail Inc.

Belonging is Membership



To be a member means to belong to a group that has like minded people with similar goals and targets. Belonging to Rotary means exactly this; people meeting together on a regular basis, sharing ideas and resources for the benefit of their local or international communities. Each year we have a theme this year it is Peace Through Service.

I joined Rotary to put back into the community some of that which I have gained by enjoying living in the Drysdale, Clifton Springs area. What do you have to offer this amazing organisation? Please don't say nothing. Every business person can contribute in some way or another.

August was membership awareness month. We have a goal and a target and that is to increase our membership. There is no age requirement, in fact we need all age groups to bring a diverse array of ideas and energies. Our Club is privileged to have a goodly number of senior members and it is these awesome people who can mentor the new comers.

If you want to know more about what is involved in being a Rotary member, then please call Brian Gray on (03) 5253 2979.

We are a service organisation who looks to help those who need it either here or overseas. We support Youth in our community, we support groups that need a financial boost and we support overseas projects. Our support may come in the form of raising money, serving food, making things, being there. Fundraising activities are broad and varied but major activities include the Miniature Train at Point Richards, the annual Easter Art Show and our BBQ trailer is a common feature at markets. Ultimately our members have time to spend in fellowship building friendships that last a lifetime.

I love being a member of Rotary and all it entails, it enables me to take the focus off myself and help others. Can you do that? Come on call and ask a lot of questions, come to a meeting and see what you have to offer. Rotary needs you.

Caroline Rickard
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SpringDale Strategic Plan - have your say...

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

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

Neighbourhood Watch - eyewatch



Victoria Police: Eyewatch Pilot Project

Victoria Police will use the Eyewatch Facebook® pages to post information on missing persons, appeal for witnesses to crime, release images of wanted persons or stolen property, and provide community safety information.

Victoria Police is currently implementing a marketing and education strategy to increase the number of people following **Eyewatch** by inviting them to 'like' the Facebook® page in their respective Police Service Areas.

The Victorian Government is committed to the reinvigoration of Neighbourhood Watch and Eyewatch has the potential to assist with the revitalisation of the program. About 11 million Australians are now using Facebook® and that number is growing daily. Victoria Police is keen to capitalise on the social media phenomenon.

Neighbourhood Watch Groups can now be organised, coordinated and mobilised using Eyewatch and meetings can now be conducted at any time of the day in the comfort of members' own homes. Eyewatch can also be used as an effective tool to promote Neighbourhood

Watch and to recruit new members to the movement, especially youth and those who are active Facebook® users. Victoria Police is encouraging all Neighbourhood Watch volunteers to promote Eyewatch in their communities, and they are aware that there are some areas where Neighbourhood Watch has declined in popularity and interest, and they want to especially revitalise the program in these areas. It must also be noted that **Eyewatch is not a replacement for calling 000 (Triple Zero) in an emergency. It is vital that if people are in danger or see a crime being committed, that they call 000 (Triple Zero), as they can not connect to the number through the page.**

Be a Good Neighbour

Here are some tips to being a good neighbour. Introduce yourself to your neighbour, and communicate with them. If you have planned an event, notify them well in advance.



Meet your neighbour

Be aware of shared walls. Bring in another house's bins if they are away. Park with etiquette - make sure you are not in anyone's way if you share parking space. Be aware of your surroundings, and of theirs. Report any suspicious incidents to the police.



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The Book Club - Author Kate Morton

On Monday August 6, the Book Group met to discuss Australian born writer **Kate Morton**.

The eldest of three sisters, she was born in the South Australian Riverland town of Berri.

Kate, her jazz musician husband and two sons now live in Brisbane. Born in 1976, she has had success with three major novels which have been published in 38 different countries, reached the best seller lists and won book industry awards.

Members of our group had read *The House at Riverton* and *The Distant Hours*. Her other major title is *The Forgotten Garden*. All agreed that Morton writes well using simple language and develops believable characters. She sets her novels in the first half of the 1900s and has modern-day characters – a film producer in one instance and a young writer in another – researching history and unearthing its secrets. In each of those cases a young woman discovers secrets that relate to her personally.

In *The House at Riverton*, 98 year old Grace Bradley, living in a nursing home, knows the secret of a long ago event. Now at the end of her days, she is about to reveal what happened on that night in 1924 when a poet took his own life beside the lake of a Grand English House. This is a novel with many twists and turns that will be appreciated by fans of

Author



Kate Morton

the *Upstairs, Downstairs* genre. Class distinctions of the era play an important role in all that occurs.

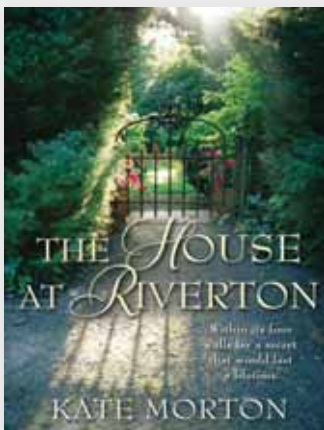
The Distant Hours is a tale of three spinster sisters living in a castle after WWII. Daughters of a famous writer, they have been totally dominated by him and his death brings change into their lives.

Mysteries are solved many years later when a young writer ventures into their lives and finds that her own mother's past involves the inhabitants of the castle. Sinister secrets are revealed. *The Distant Hours* is the story of a secret

hidden within the walled garden of 'Cliff Cottage' which stands in the grounds of an English Country manor house. Secrets that date back about 100 years and are once again, uncovered by a young woman researching the past.

In each of these three books, a letter plays a role, causing a young woman to begin to delve into the past. Kate Morton's books are easy reading.

We gave her an average score of 7/10.



The Book Group meets at the SpringDale Centre on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm.

Our meetings are very informal and new members are always very welcome. For more details, contact the SpringDale Centre on (03) 5253 1960.

Art at SpringDale



Drysdale Cricket Club Like to play Cricket?

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

Firstly, to the juniors. Last season we entered 8 junior teams which included U/11 x3, U/13 x2, U15 x2 and U/17 x1. We are looking to increase that number of teams to at least 9 by adding another U/15 side this season. We also run a very successful *Milo Cricket Program* for kids aged 5-10 (both boys and girls). So as you can see there are plenty of opportunities for kids of all ages and new players are always wanted and always welcomed. Our Junior registration night is to be held on Tuesday, 4 September 6pm until 7pm at the Drysdale Recreation Reserve. If you are unable to attend on this night but would still like to register please contact our

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

The committee are pleased to announce that Leigh Allan has been appointed senior coach for the 4th consecutive year and we look forward to the continual improvement of all senior sides that Leigh's coaching has provided. This year Leigh will be aided by 2 assistant coaches and we are pleased to announce that both Jason Malcolm and Kane Taylor have been appointed assistants.

The senior section of the club has started training, Sunday mornings 10am at the main ground Drysdale. For any information on training times or if you are new to the town and would like to play cricket here this summer please call **Leigh Allan on 0422 410 098** or look up our website at

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Kids-Looking for something to do in the school holidays?

On Thursday 27 and Friday 28 September, Drysdale Tennis Club will be holding a 2-day junior tennis tournament (under 18's). This event is open to both members and non-members. You don't have to be an accomplished tennis player to enter. If you've played a bit of tennis before and you're keen to improve your skills then why not come and have a go? The emphasis is on fun. Day one will comprise round robin singles matches and day two, doubles. The draw will be worked out based on players' abilities. Why not bring a friend along. The more the merrier! The cost for the 2 days will be \$50 per player which includes 2 days of tennis, prizes and sausage sizzles. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. Get in early as places are limited. Entries close 20 Sept 2012.

If you are a bit younger and have been thinking you might like to try playing tennis, then Drysdale Tennis has not forgotten you. On Saturday 22 September we are having our next Hot Shots Open

Day. This will be held at Drysdale Tennis Club from 9am – 10am. Come along and meet our club tennis coach, Keith Bone. He will be joined by a few of our more experienced junior members, to ensure you have a fun time using smaller racquets and nets. It is a great way to start your tennis experience.

With all this talk about tennis and the weather getting better, we must also start thinking about Summer Tennis competition. If you wish to play in a great family friendly environment, give Drysdale Tennis Club a go. Summer tennis season starts on Saturday 13 October, and we need your application by Tuesday 4 September.



For further information about these activities or any other questions you may have regarding Drysdale Tennis Club please contact Kerry Humphrey on 0400 078 337 or email drysdalecomputers@bipond.com

Gala Day at The Bellarine Sharks Soccer Club



It was all hands on deck when the **Bellarine Sharks Soccer Club** was host to the Geelong Southern Hub of Small Sided Soccer Games.

The ground had been prepared by our grounds man Terry Begg and now had 7 soccer pitches marked out within the boundary fence. The day started early for the host club and all the Sharks juniors and their parents were involved with the ground set up, catering and pack up from 8am. The first of the 18 games for the day began at 9am and once the juniors had finished the senior men played their 2 games. The weather was kind and the day was a great success.

Toothy our mascot (pictured here with the members of our under 7 team) even got into the action providing oranges for anyone who wanted them.

Our season is now drawing to a close and our success this year is evident in the smiles of the children we coach.

We invite any new players to register your interest early with Murray or Donna on (03) 5257 2106.

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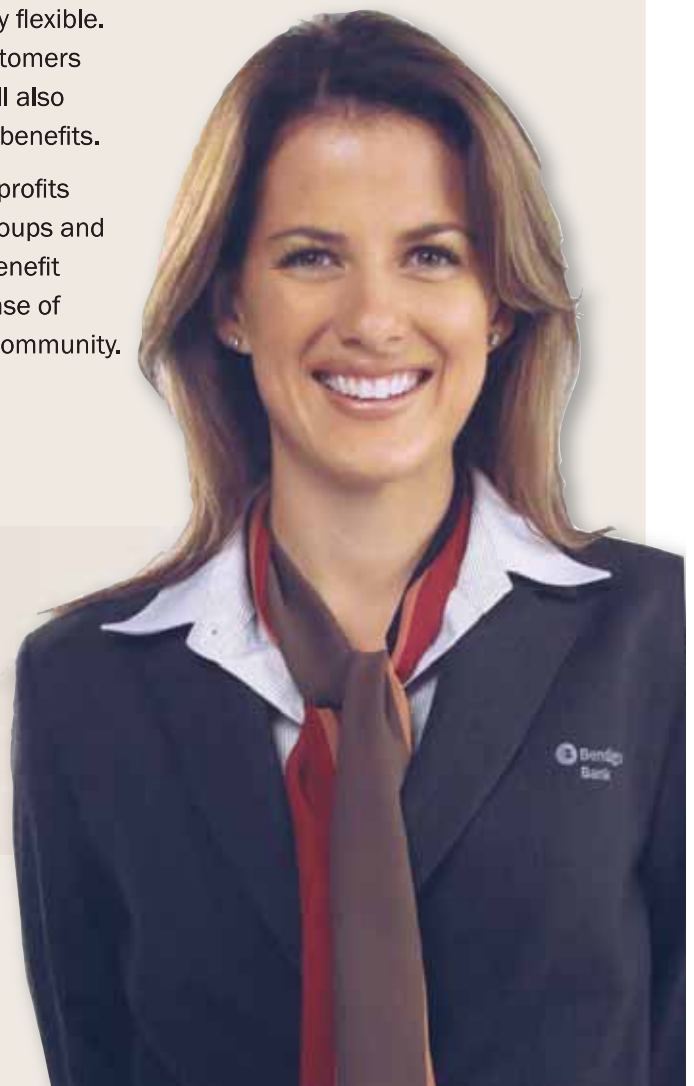
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