



The SpringDale Messenger



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FABULOUS FIBRES on the bellarine

We are lucky on the Bellarine to have all the ingredients for a world class felting event, where fine wool is available from *Shiloh Wool* that is exported to artisans all over the world. World famous felter, Catherine O'Leary is coming to SpringDale to lead a workshop and there are a number of very eager felters who are going to increase their knowledge and create a beautiful felted body wrap.

There are limited vacancies left for our 3 day workshop at SpringDale Saturday 10 to Monday 12 November, fee is \$300.

Catherine has become a leader in her field due to her contributions to a range of both book and magazine publications written over the last 20 years.

Visit Catherine's website
www.catherineoleary.com.au.



Top left: **Jenni Trudgeon** from 'Shiloh Wool'
Base pic - wool spun by Jenni.

Top Right: **Julie Drobek**, Felter
Left: **Jo Bagge** 'knitonefelttwo'

Above: Works by **Catherine O'Leary**

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Monday 1
• Buddy Walk



Tuesday 2
• Princess, The Pea & The Yo yo **POTATO SHED**

Friday 5
• St James' Trivia Night Clifton Springs Bowls Club
• Theatre 3triple2 for Kids **POTATO SHED**

Saturday 6
• Modesties a Virtue - Blaise White **POTATO SHED**
• CWA - Crafty Ladies visit 12noon - 4pm
• Harvest Basket Produce Swap SpringDale 9am-11am



Sunday 7
Daylight Saving commences at 2am
• Sea-Level Rise Talk. SpringDale 2.30pm



Monday 8
• Term 4 starts



Tuesday 9
• Make Mine Country Style - Morning Showtime
• Council Election Ballot papers sent out

POTATO SHED

Friday 12
• World Arthritis Day



Sunday 14
• Walk to Remember Babies



Wednesday 17
• DCSCA AGM SpringDale 7pm
• Bike to Work Day
• Millers Fashion Parade St James' Hall 1.30pm



Thursday 18 - Sunday 21
• The Royal Geelong Show



Friday 19
• Senior Citizens Hall. B.E.A.T. Concert

Sunday 21
• Free Family Fun Day at The Shed - Childrens Week Event
• Drysdale market 9am-1pm

POTATO SHED

Monday 22 - Thursday 25
• Prep Performing Arts Workshops - Childrens Week Event
• **Pink Ribbon Day**

POTATO SHED



Wednesday 24
• Geelong Cup - SpringDale open

Friday 26
• Bellarine Early Years Expo Childrens Week Event

POTATO SHED

Saturday 27
• Halloween Fest ALL AGES CCP Gig- Come dressed up !!
• Clifton Springs Garden Show,
Drysdale Uniting Church Hall 10am-3pm
• Xmas Xtravaganza St James' Church Hall

POTATO SHED

Sunday 28
• Xmas Xtravaganza St James' Church Hall
• Portarlinton market 9am-2pm



Wednesday 31
• Caravan Burlesque (Adults Only)

POTATO SHED



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SpringDale Community Calendar is a SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre initiative to support the whole community. If you wish to place your event in the calendar and further issues of The SpringDale Messenger please email, write or call the event details to our office.

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre
Opening Hours Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm and by appointment.



from the centre

Anne Brackley [centre coordinator]



Dear Everyone

Community Development is an interesting process. Almost everything that happens at SpringDale is linked to community development either immediately or in the future. Helping an idea to form into a concept and into an activity can sometimes take a number of months but can happen.

Recently one of our members spoke to me about a Cryptic Crossword group that she is part of. We talked about opportunities at SpringDale and Katrina came back to me within a week suggesting that she would like to start a new group at SpringDale. Katrina hopes there might be some other people out there who might like to consider how to complete cryptic crosswords and share hints and tips.

Ideas come through the door in many ways, via many different conversations. The conversations may start innocently and all of a sudden may turn into a great idea – somewhere we never guessed we might be wandering only moments before. As I am writing this all of a sudden requests for Beading and Soap Making classes bubble to the surface.

We need to always be on the look out for new classes, new groups, new services or maybe it's what we already do but on a different day of the week or time of day to suit another group of people. Recently more people have been suggesting when they would like activities to be on to suit them. Our next step is usually to write about it in the Messenger and gather a core group of people together, just as we did with the Apple Users' Group.

Many groups and classes have a life span and its usually proportionally related

to the energy devoted by a couple of key people and that's why when someone comes up with an idea, I ask the person to write about it, so her/his enthusiasm for the idea bubbles forward so everyone wants to be part of something new and exciting. What would you like to suggest? What would you like to lead? Looking forward to hearing your ideas.

Anne Brackley

For the whole SpringDale Team.

SpringDale will be open on Geelong Cup Day

SpringDale is open on
Geelong Cup Day,
Wednesday 24 October,
but will be closed on
Melbourne Cup Day,
Tuesday 6 November, 2012.

Business Network Breakfast

Monday 19 Nov @ 7am start
Guest Speaker **Jude Walker** from
Geelong Region Local Learning
and Employment Network.
Please register by Thurs 15 Nov
\$10 per person
Call (03) 5253 1840
It's all about your Business



What's on @ SpringDale

New details

Traditional & Digital Scrapbooking

Organise your precious memories by scrapbooking your photos, learn traditional & digital scrapbooking solutions. Material list for beginners, tools available for you to use and product available to purchase.

Day/Time: Wed 9.30am – 12.30am,
10 Oct, 14 Nov, 5 Dec **Fee:** \$2

Tutor: Lyn Clough.

New Courses & Groups

Boat/PWC

To assist you to obtain knowledge and skills required to operate small mechanically powered vessels, including PWC's and successful participants with a Marine Licence. The course is a minimum of 3.5 hours duration and covers the following units:

- Carry out trip preparation and planning
- Safety operating a small mechanically powered vessel
- Respond to boating emergencies and incidents

• Personal watercraft (PWC) - optional
Date/time: Wed 3 Oct 5.30pm – 9.30pm.
Fee: \$110

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Cryptic Crosswords Group

Have you ever wondered how Cryptic Crossword Puzzles work? Join a group of like minded crossword fans to learn and share the skills needed to solve Cryptic Crosswords.

We will solve cryptic puzzles together in a fun and non-competitive atmosphere. This group is open to all levels of expertise from beginners to those who want to extend their knowledge.

Date/Time: Weekly from Fri 12 Oct at 10am.

Fee: \$1 per session.

Write a good eulogy

The eulogy is an important speech and a respectful tribute and the celebration of a life. Learn how to write a fitting, informative documentary on a person's life.

Facilitator: Tuckers Funeral and Bereavement Service.

Date/time: Monday 19 & 26 Nov
1.30pm – 3pm

Fee: FREE

For the Walkers

A day of effective, gentle bodywork for our knees - easing discomfort and refreshing flexibility and strength. All welcome, especially family groups, no prior knowledge required. Please wear loose or stretchy clothing.

Dates/times: Fri 26 Oct 12noon – 2pm

Fee: \$5

Tutor: Allison Baensch



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Business Profile



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Everyone is welcome at The Drysdale.
For table reservations call (03) 5251 2301.
For more information or menus go to the website.

www.drysdalehotel.com.au

An alfresco dining area is also available which is the perfect spot to relax and enjoy a meal and a cold drink during the warmer weather.

The Sports Bar is well equipped to keep patrons entertained with a TAB, Sky Channel, Fox Sports, Keno, a Pool Table and large screen TV's, as well as great value bar meals.

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12noon - 2pm & 6pm - 8.30pm

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Drysdale Guides



Drysdale Guides are planning to be part of the 2013 Festival of Glass by running a number of marble related activities on the day. We are preparing marble race activities and marble competitions. The girls are getting excited about being part of this event again.

Drysdale Guides meet on a Thursday night from 4pm at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

Anne Brackley

Ted Chidzey Award winner 2012

This award has been put in place to remember **Ted Chidzey** a long serving member of the SpringDale Committee of Management.

The winner this year is **Jesse Leaman**. Jesse gives freely of his time and skills to many organisations and helps many individuals in their endeavours.

Jesse was a special member of the *150 years of Wedding Dresses* through the years. Jesse has produced many DVD's of many activities and for many organisations to promote their objectives. Jesse invests almost every minute to help others.

We would like to acknowledge Jesse in this way and encourage him to continue supporting our community in these ways. Congratulations Jesse.



Ted Chidzey Award winner Jesse Leaman

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St. Thomas's hall adjoining the Roman Catholic Church at Drysdale, was destroyed by fire within half an hour on Saturday evening. The building was of wood and one of the landmarks of the township.

Headline Act

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2012

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FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

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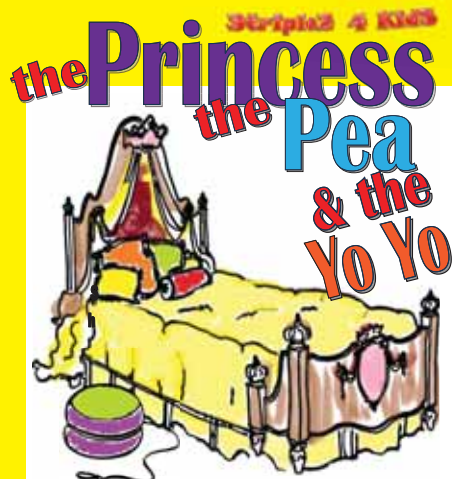
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(BYO Teddy)
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Jumping Castle
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OCTOBER 2, 3, 4 & 5
Session Times 10.30am & 1.30pm

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Tuesday 9 October
@ 10.30am
Including Morning Tea

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seats NOW!



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**CARAVAN
BURLESQUE**

Wednesday 31 October @ 8pm
(Adults Only)

WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

**Tuesday 2 to the
Friday 5 Oct**
Princess & The Pea.
Theatre 3triple2 for Kids
10.30am & 1.30pm Daily
Tix: \$8 Family \$27 (4).

Saturday 6 Oct
Modesties a Virtue
Blaise White 7pm
Adults \$15 Conc \$10

Tuesday 9 Oct
Make Mine Country Style
Morning Showtime 10.30am
\$14 incl Morning Tea.

Sunday 21 Oct
Free Family Fun Day
at The Shed
Children's Week Event
11am - 3pm Free Entry.

Mon 22 - Thur 25 Oct
Prep Performing
Arts Workshops
Childrens Week Event
Registered schools only.

Friday 26 Oct
Bellarine Early Years Expo
Childrens Week Event
10am - 12noon
Free Community Event.

Saturday 27 Oct
Halloween Fest
ALL AGES
CCP Gig
Come dressed up !!

Wednesday 31 Oct
Caravan Burlesque
(Adults Only) 8pm
Tix: Adult \$32
Conc \$28

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

POTATO SHED

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

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Lions bring new hope for Destiny Hope

On the 11 August, four students from the Year 12 VCAL Personal Development class at Bellarine Secondary College participated in a fundraiser for Destiny Hope. Tiffany Hutchins, Letitia Harrison, Joshua Chalmers and Rhys Humpage got together with the recently formed Clifton Springs Lions Club and held a fundraising sausage sizzle at the local Safeway Drysdale.

For everybody who doesn't know, Destiny Hope is a two year old girl who lives within our local community and suffers from 11 different disabilities. Some of these include Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, Reflux and aspirates. The students from Bellarine Secondary College wish to purchase Destiny a special bath seat. This bath will be covered in mesh, with a head harness to protect her head and also lower straps to strap her in. It can also fold down so she will be able to lay down in the bath as well as sit up.



Destiny Hope, a young person who inspires others.

Destiny only gets a certain amount of funding off the government for her bathroom accessories. This funding is

usually around \$500 and with the bath seat that Destiny needs costing \$2000; they need to get the other \$1500 from somewhere. This is where the Bellarine Secondary VCAL students stepped in and made it their goal to raise money for Destiny throughout the year.

It was a cold and rainy morning and afternoon but that didn't stop them from selling over 22 kilos of sausages throughout the day. Many familiar faces came to Safeway to buy a sausage and some very generous people even just donated a few dollars. The Bellarine Secondary students would like to thank the following; Clifton Springs Lions Club, all the staff Safeway

Drysdale and the generous people who were able to make the day worthwhile.

MILLERS Fashion parade

**Wednesday
17 October
at 1.30pm**

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For tickets please contact

Jackie (03) 5251 5335

or email

zois16@bigpond.com

or **Pat (03) 5253 1866**

or email

patandbarry@bigpond.com

Refreshments will be served.

Co hosted by St James Anglican Church Committee and NSA Bellarine Peninsula



Students: Katie Bishop (Christian College), Myles Cody (Bellarine SC), Todd Powell (Geelong High School), Ryan Siemienowicz (Newcomb SC), Jill Shalless and Mercedes Drummond (Mentorship Director)

Rotary Club of Drysdale Workshop

Local Geelong students, who were awarded the *Bruno Callori Young Artist Mentorship* at the Rotary Club of Drysdale 36th Easter Art Show, had their first workshop at The Wintergarden Studio Gallery.

In partnership with well know local artist, Jill Shalless, the successful students were mentored for 20 hours in preparation for their VCE Art Folio.

The Rotary Club of Drysdale's vision is to expand this program each year to incorporate a larger number of Geelong Schools.

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Men's Shed - sharing skills and companionship

Peter is another happy man, being able to enjoy his woodworking skills together with the companionship that the **Men's Shed** provides. Peter Nicholls made a lectern for the Clifton Springs Bowls Club. Peter belongs to the Clifton Springs Men's Shed which is situated behind the Central Baptist Church in Central Road, Clifton Springs, and is open on Mondays from

10am until 3pm and Wednesdays from 10am until 3pm. The Shed caters for all interests: *woodworking, metal working, gardening, artwork, and much more.* Interested? Come along any Monday at 1pm when visitors are welcomed and given a chance to meet the members and discuss their interests over a cup of tea and biscuits. *We hope to see you there.*

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Wednesday

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Handel's Messiah Comes To Portarlington

St. Andrews Uniting Church Portarlington is bringing a quality performance of the Messiah to Portarlington on **Sunday 18 November, 2012**, in Parks Hall, commencing at **2.30pm**.

Secretary of the Uniting Church, Barry Ruler, said that through their long association with the renowned Essendon Choral Society, the opportunity arose for the Church to have the Messiah performed in Portarlington.

The Essendon Choral Society will perform the choral music and Melbourne Opera will provide a 15 piece orchestra and four quality soloists for the performance. Cost of staging the performance will be substantial but with some sponsorship from the Bendigo Community Bank, the ticket price has been kept to a minimum to encourage local residents to attend what will be a great performance. It is many years since the Messiah has been presented anywhere on the Bellarine.

Tickets have been priced at a very reasonable \$25 per head, way below what similar performances would cost in either Melbourne or Geelong.

Tickets would be best pre-purchased and will be available from the 1 October from Barry on (03) 5259 3304 or from Lorraine or David on (03) 5259 2364.

We suggest early purchase to avoid disappointment.



Drysdale Clifton Springs Community Association

DCSCA's 2012 AGM

On 17 October 2012 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.

In the past year, DCSCA has been very active on a number of issues, including upgrading the Lookout at The Dell, campaigning against the bridge in Bayshore Avenue and pressing for improvements for walkers and cyclists in Jetty Road. We've seen success in our years-long campaign to improve access to Lake Lorne; we've been involved in discussions about the future of Beacon Point, McLeod's Waterholes and Drysdale town centre; and, of course, we've launched a campaign for a Drysdale bypass. We've worked with Ryan Court residents to get their road restored after the council dug it up to collect storm water; and we've helped Central Road residents to resist being charged thousands of dollars by the council to pay for a developer's drains.

DCSCA's AGM is also the time when the members elect a new Committee to run the association for the next twelve months. The DCSCA Committee consists of four officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary/Public Officer) and up to ten Committee members.

That range of positions means that you can get just as involved as you want in DCSCA's work. As a committee member, you can be part of the discussions about local events and issues at the Committee's monthly meetings and you can also be part of DCSCA's various programs and projects - Local Economic Development and From Streetwork to Artwork (each in collaboration with SpringDale), Open Spaces Network, Going Green on the Bellarine and, of course, the Festival of Glass. As an officer of DCSCA, you can take a leading role in one or more of those programs and projects.

Anyone is welcome to attend the AGM, but only DCSCA members can vote. DCSCA members will receive formal notification and invitation to the AGM closer to the date.

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



Volunteer of the Month



Geoff Pretty

On the day Geoff started at SpringDale I remember saying *Everyone needs a Geoff*. Geoff has moved things, fixed things, created things, shared things, time and so many skills in the service of our community. Geoff has been part of the Thursday Men's Kitchen Group for many years and was the facilitator of the Women's Kitchen for a number of years. Prior to these responsibilities he was a volunteer in the office and continues to support the office as needed. Thanks Geoff for so much.

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CITY'S NEW MOBILE APP

The app lets iPhone, iPad, tablet and smart phone users:

- Report problems (such as graffiti or potholes). It creates a request for service which goes directly to the relevant City department - improving response times.
- View our events calendar.
- View road closures.
- Read Council news.

It's very user friendly; upload images, automatic location detection, a large list of typical services requests are pre-loaded; minimising the amount of typing required.

The app is currently available on your Android and Apple mobile devices by searching 'Geelong City'.

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‘When
we were
babies’



Baby Photos Meeting

Last month we held our first Baby Photos meeting, at which we brought along photos of ourselves when a baby and members had to decide whose photo was whose! A lot of fun and giggle eventuated and it was voted a great morning and has been requested to be repeated. Lunch followed at the Leopold Sportsmans Club. The next day we went to the Army Band concert at the Potato Shed and the following week was our regular Coffee Club at The Zoo.

Our speaker this month, on October 8, will be well known artist and natural therapist

Ray Reardon, who will tell us how to take the stress out of managing stress.

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

Seniors Festival events at Drysdale

*Geelong
Seniors Festival*
1-31 OCTOBER 2012

During October the Drysdale Senior Citizens Club will be holding a couple of events in conjunction with the Geelong Seniors Festival. On 4 October the Coryule Chorus Choir will be performing from 1.30pm-3pm and you are all invited for an afternoon of free entertainment.

On Friday 19 October B.E.A.T. presents a variety concert from 1.30pm - 3pm for a gold coin donation. **Bookings are required for both events and can be made by phoning (03) 5251 2983.**

Drysdale Seniors are a friendly group who provide regular opportunities, outings and activities for their members.

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

Both display are offered for sale with a generous 8% lease back for investors

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HEALTH & WELLBEING

Is **flaxseed** the new wonder food? Preliminary studies show that flaxseed may help fight everything from heart disease and diabetes to breast cancer.

Flaxseed was cultivated in Babylon as early as 3000 BC. By the 8th century, King Charlemagne believed so strongly in the health benefits of flaxseed that he passed laws requiring his subjects to consume it. Flaxseed, also known as linseed, is the richest source of omega 3 essential fatty acids. Flaxseed improves the quality of hair, nails, and skin, helps to regulate body weight, lowers cholesterol and blood pressure, and prevents arthritis and cancers. Flaxseed has a pleasant, nutty flavour and can be sprinkled on cereals and into yoghurt.



relax with a massage

A massage can relax, refresh, recharge and restore your body. Massage is perhaps one of the oldest healing traditions. Many cultures, including the Ancient Greeks, Egyptians, Chinese and Indians, were convinced of the therapeutic properties of massage and used it to treat a variety of ailments. Massage works by soothing soft tissue and encouraging relaxation. Modern studies show that massage can successfully treat a range of disorders, including back pain, anxiety and high blood pressure. Treat yourself to a massage today and ease into a pain and stress free life.



relax, refresh,
recharge

pink ribbon day 22 Oct

Get involved this October. Sell Pink. Wear Pink. Donate to Pink. Pink Ribbon Day is a special day that raises awareness about breast cancer. Please help contribute to support a worthy cause and buy a pink ribbon or wear something pink. Early detection of breast cancer means treatment has a much better chance of success. Women aged between 50 and 69 years are encouraged to have a mammogram every two years.

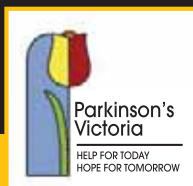


arthritis day 12 oct



The Geelong Parkinson's Support Groups

Supporting individuals and families living with Parkinson's.



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buddy walk



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Bellarine Police – Dob In A Hoon

Bellarine Police have initiated a trial campaign that invites residents on the Bellarine Peninsula to dob in a hoon. Police cannot be everywhere, so are relying on the community to call with information - registration numbers, times and location of hoon behaviour. Bellarine Police also revealed the HOON HOT SPOTS on the Bellarine Peninsula: Thirteenth Beach Road, Barwon Heads, Brinsmead and Moller's Lanes, Leopold, Wallington Road, Ocean Grove and Jetty Road, Clifton Springs.



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Sea-level rise and us

The sea: beautiful, untameable – and rising

Steve Williams

For many people, and for me personally, a house with a sea view is a dream come true. Why are we so attracted to a life by the sea?

Perhaps it's the diverse leisure opportunities, from an early morning walk on the beach to splashing around in the surf on a summer afternoon, from fishing to surfing or sailing.

Then there's the ever-changing variety. No two days by the sea are the same. The sea is always rearranging the land: nibbling at its edges, reshaping sandbars, washing up fascinating objects or carrying things away. Its character can change by the day or even by the hour, from serene to boisterous – or sometimes to awe-inspiringly violent.

A life by the sea is a reminder that we 21st century hi-tech humans still live in nature, and her power is still untameable.

We can't control the sea's power – but 7 billion humans can unleash it, by releasing billions of tonnes of CO₂ into the atmosphere each year. We are on track to warm our planet by around 3 degrees this century, and that will mean rising sea levels.

In fact, sea level has been rising around Australia's coasts since accurate measurements began. The current rate of rise is 3mm per year, or 3cm per decade.¹

That sounds trivial, doesn't it? Yet that tiny 3cm of rise can equate to 3 metres of beach lost each decade.²

Conservative scientific estimates of the sea-level rise in store for us this century vary between 20–80 cm,³ but larger rises of two metres or more are considered possible.⁴ This much is certain: our coastline will change significantly during the lifetimes of the younger people reading this article.

If you're interested in the implications, then come along to **SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre on Sunday, 7 October at 2.30 pm.** Melbourne author and climate activist David Spratt (Climate Code Red www.climatecodedred.org) will give a presentation on 'Sea-Level Rise and the Bellarine Peninsula', followed by a question-and-answer session. Admission is free.

[Footnotes:]

¹ http://www.cmar.csiro.au/sealevel/sl_hist_last_15.html

² According to the Bruun Rule, which is based on the average beach profile. Actual losses depend on the local topography.

³ http://www.cmar.csiro.au/sealevel/sl_proj_21st.html

⁴ 'Sea-level rise and its possible impacts given a 'beyond 4°C world' in the twenty-first century', R. J. Nicholls et al, rsta.royalsocietypublishing.org

It's showtime again



The 2012 Royal Geelong Show
Thursday 18 October
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There is something for everyone at the **Royal Geelong Show 2012**, whether it is watching the shearing or the horse competitions, there is always plenty to do and most of it is free. There are over 40 competitions on offer including: beef and dairy cattle, dogs, sheep, poultry and rabbits. For the young children, there are rides and games and Harry's Animal Farm operates every day of the Show and entry to the pavilion is free.

There is also local produce, boutique breweries and wineries on hand for tastings and the local tradies are showcasing the latest in Home Innovation.



Anne Brackley

Anne for Cheetham

The SpringDale community wish Anne Brackley every success as she offers herself as a candidate for the Geelong City Council elections in the Cheetham Ward. Anne was born and raised in Drysdale and has been heavily involved with community activities for most of her life. Anne cares about the wellbeing of the local community, its advancement, the environment and sustainability.

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SpringDale AGM

It was a pleasure to be invited to attend the SpringDale AGM and hear about the continued success of the Neighbourhood House. Having attended a number of AGM's in the past as the former co-ordinator it was great to go back there and see all that is happening now. SpringDale is a vibrant community hub, providing locals with fantastic opportunities to learn, engage and socialise. Well done to the centre co-ordinator Anne Brackley and the team, including all the volunteers who make this Neighbourhood Centre such a valuable community asset.

Cuts To Tafe

Many of you have let me know about your concerns at the cuts to TAFE, particularly the impact on the Gordon. I want to assure you that I am doing all I can to try to change the Government's approach on this significant issue for young people seeking educational opportunities through TAFE, as well as for older students wanting to retrain or needing to update their skills.

It is particularly hard at a time when there is increasing youth unemployment and loss of manufacturing jobs in our region. There is no doubt that the Gordon's capacity to offer those opportunities to our young people and provide retraining for those who have lost their jobs will be reduced. I will continue to work hard with my colleagues to raise these issues and

to try and change this disastrous policy that will have such a negative impact on many people across the Bellarine and Geelong.

Seniors Festival

The Geelong Seniors Festival is held throughout the month of October to coincide with the Victorian Seniors Festival which runs from October 7-14. For more information on what's happening in Geelong, visit the City of Greater Geelong website at www.geelongaustralia.com.au For more information on the Victorian Seniors Festival, visit www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au or call Seniors Information Victoria on 1300 135 090.

Family Fun Day

As the Member for Bellarine, I encourage residents to put The Potato Shed's Family Fun Day on their calendar and join in the day of activities. To be held on Sunday October 21 from 11am to 3pm in Peninsula Drive, Drysdale, this popular event offers many free activities including ballet, train rides, animal farm, skate park and much more.

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

Hon Lisa Neville MP
Member for Bellarine
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Church Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to Living Stones

Stones play such an important part in our lives – providing places of living, meeting, shelter; markers for life's activities and creation of places of beauty to enjoy. Drysdale Uniting Church is holding a Pilgrimage to Living Stones on Saturday 3 November 2012 and would be pleased if members of the community would like to join us.

The Pilgrimage has been developed by church members following the successful Pilgrimage to Living Water last year. It involves walking, or driving, between various locations to then consider the importance of stones through readings, reflection and prayer. The material used is ecumenical in language.

Our pilgrimage will start at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Peninsula Drive, Drysdale at 10.30 am, proceed to Drysdale Community Church, the Station, Drysdale Uniting Church, St. James' Anglican Church and finish at Central Baptist Church, Central Road, Clifton Springs at about 3pm. The last leg will be by car rather than walking. There are six stopping points and we are happy for people to drive between these points if they do not want to walk. We will carry an icon painting with us to be used at each station, painted by Rev. Dr. Rob Gallacher (from the Uniting Church Icon Schools, Hawthorn). A barbeque lunch will be provided, so we would appreciate advice of likely attendance by Wednesday 30 October. There is no cost for participation. It is suggested that people bring a folding chair to be used at each stopping point and this can be transported by those driving.

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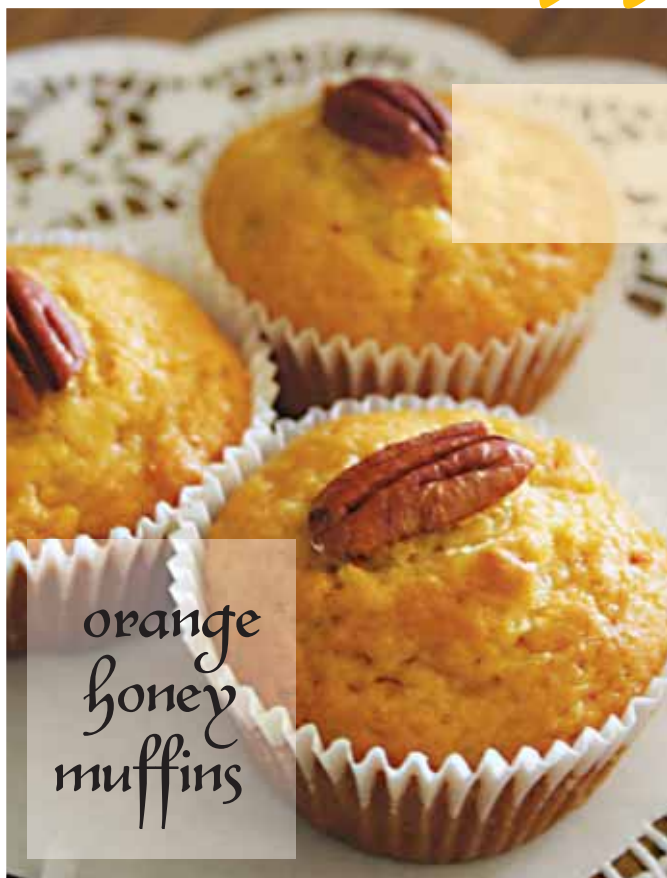
Daylight Savings

Victoria's period of daylight saving will start at **2am on Sunday, 7 October 2012.**

Please make sure that you move your clocks forward one hour.



magnificent moreish muffins



The citrus flavour is very tangy and delicious. Makes a quick dessert served with orange segments and cream.

2 cups plain flour
4 tspns baking powder
¼ cup sugar
grated rind of 2 oranges (keep fruit for juicing)
75gms butter
¼ cup honey
1 egg
¾ cup orange juice/milk

Combine flour, baking powder, sugar and orange rind into a large bowl. Fork lightly to combine thoroughly.

In another container melt butter. Add the honey and heat again, but use as little heat as necessary.

Squeeze the oranges, mix the juice with the milk to make ¾ cup of liquid. Add egg to the milk/orange juice and beat well. Add honey/butter to the liquids then all to the flour mixture, mix well to combine, stopping as soon as there is no more mixture to combine. Place mixture evenly into 12 muffin tins lined with muffin patty papers. Top with a walnut or Pecan.

Cook in a 200°C pre-heated oven for 10-12 minutes. Turn out onto a cooling tray and when cool dust with little icing sugar and cream for a delicious and tasty treat.

Enjoy! They are very tasty.

These savoury muffins are a winner with a BBQ or just as a quick luncheon.

250gm packet frozen chopped spinach – thawed
2 cups SR flour
1 tspn baking powder
1 tspn nutmeg
90gms crumbled feta cheese
50gms shredded Parmesan
2 eggs lightly beaten
1 cup milk
60gms melted butter

Preheat oven 200°C, prepare muffin trays with muffin patty papers. Use your hands to squeeze out the excess moisture from the spinach.

In a large mixing bowl, sift together SR flour, baking powder and nutmeg. Stir through the feta and Parmesan. Make a well in the centre of this mixture.

In a small bowl combine eggs, milk, butter and spinach. Add all at once to the flour mixture and stir till just moistened and the batter should be lumpy. Spoon batter into the prepared muffin tins and bake 15-20 minutes till golden brown.

Turn out onto a cooling tray and serve warm.



Support your tomatoes

Looking at my tiny tomato seedlings in their pots, it's difficult to imagine that they will be 2-metre-high monsters by January and (hopefully) laden with 10 kg or more of fruit by March.

I choose heirloom varieties – this year it's **Amish Paste, Periforme and Tommy Toe** – which are strong and robust growers. These tall-growing tomatoes are called *indeterminate* because they'll keep growing to an indeterminate size.

The alternative are bush tomatoes like Roma which will remain fairly compact.

With a plant this vigorous, lots of support is needed. Don't kid yourself: a few spindly bamboos aren't going to do the job. You could just let your tomatoes ramble, of course. But then you may lose a lot to mice, snails, harlequin bugs and other critters. (*My mum's dog loves tomatoes.*) Or you may miss a lovely ripe cluster of fruit until it's overripe and mushy.

For the last three years I've used the same trellis system for my tomatoes. It consists of a sturdy framework of plastic-coated metal poles secured by cable ties. The poles will last for many years and the structure can be dismantled easily at the end of the season and moved around the garden to follow my rotation scheme.



Lengths of elasticated tree tie are hung from the top bar and tied loosely to the bottom bar. As the tomato vines grow, I twirl them around the ties. It's easy, secure and takes only seconds per vine.

To prune or not to prune? Some gardeners let their tomatoes go unpruned, others prune them rigorously to one leader and strip off the lower foliage. I tend to steer a middle path, allowing four or five leaders per plant. That keeps them sufficiently under control and retains enough foliage to prevent sunburnt fruit. When the leaders get to the top of the trellis, I just let them ramble at will.

If you're new to growing tomatoes, you're probably wondering what a *leader* is. A leader is one of the strong, main shoots. Leafy side branches grow out at right angles from the leaders. In the angle ('armpit') between the two, little leafy shoots emerge: left alone, these will grow into subsidiary leaders.



Top: Amish Paste to support heavy growth in summer.

Left: Tomato trellis. Build a sturdy frame in spring.

More gardening info on our **Drysdale Harvest Basket website**.

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I pinch most of them out – when they're small, you can just use your fingernails for this. Make sure you can distinguish them from flower trusses, which tend to grow out of the main stem at intervals between the leafy branches, and in the growing tip of the leader.

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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.

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Drysdale Community Market

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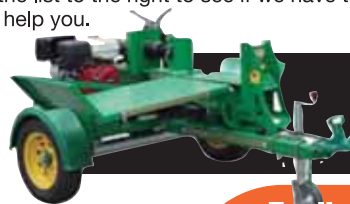
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Right:
Kel with Margaret Filbay
Below: Philidelphia - 2yo



Kel tells me that in his family tree some of his family has been credited with bringing the first Clydesdales to Victoria. Horses have always played a big role in Kel's life and he decided that we should have a chat to Margaret Filbay and her family, who have been involved in breeding Clydesdales for 60 years. Kel and I spent a lovely afternoon chatting to Margaret and two of her daughters, Shirley and Roslyn at their farm the other Saturday afternoon.

To hear Margaret and Kel reminisce over the years shared at Drysdale Primary School which ended up revolving around corporal punishment which was handed out by so many teachers during those days. The conversation then wound around various tricks that were carried out on various people in the community, like the "stink bomb trees" and how they used to collect the seeds, crush them and put water on them to stink the school room out. Of course Margaret and Kel spoke of riding horses to school and how Margaret would ride her horse into the park near the school and left the horse for the day. Kel says that there were quite a lot of horses in the paddock each day. Some children would ride to Drysdale from farms, on the outskirts of Drysdale because parents didn't have time to transport them to school due to work commitments.



Kel asked Margaret about whether Clydesdales can be founded. Both Margaret and Shirley quickly said "Yes they can like any horse but if they are being well treated they should never end up founded". Kel said that a Clydesdale would have a kerosene tin of chaff in the morning before starting work and then at midday you'd place another kerosene tin of chaff in a nosebag and once the horses had eaten that they could work for the rest of the day.

Margaret and her husband, Syd ran horsemanship and harnessing classes at Glenormiston and Marcus Oldham College for 18 years. Margaret's family continue to breed Clydesdales and have sold them all around Victoria, NSW, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania. They didn't breed horses during the drought as it was hard enough keeping the horses alive. Some horses can be 900kg and their hair needs to be silky so the water runs off.

Kel asked Margaret "How long it would take to plough a field with a Clydesdale?" Margaret and Kel agreed that it would probably take a full day to plough an acre with a horse and a single furrow plough. Many houses were moved to Drysdale by Clydesdale teams that pulled a big float with iron wheels and the house on top. Near everything was pulled by Clydesdales in those days. Teams of 8 Clydesdales helped to double furrow plough the black hills up Murradoc Road. The stories kept coming. By the end of the afternoon we had shared three lovely hours. Thank you to Margaret and Kel for sharing these stories and their time with me.

Anne Brackley

Sales Bonanza Sunday 18 Nov



SUNDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 10am to 2.30pm at the Drysdale Bowling and Croquet Club, enter from Collins Street or Clifton Springs Road.

Following the success of last year's fundraiser, the Drysdale Bowling and Croquet Club are planning their second Annual Sales Bonanza, where once again there will be a large variety of new items offered for sale by stallholders.

The Organising Committee, aided by many willing members, are now hard at work coordinating the stallholders and organising the Clubs particular efforts on the day such as the Devonshire Tea and Sausage Sizzle, both of which proved to be extremely popular last year, along with a raffle and also planning the Cake and Produce Stall - always a winner at any Fundraising event.

The Sales Bonanza will offer for sale New Goods Only.

To enquire about the availability of a stall (at a more than reasonable cost) to see your creations interested parties should contact Bev Craven on (03) 5251 1825 as soon as possible, as from past experience the stalls were taken up quickly.

Gillian Horvath
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Local bead glass artisan gains award in an International Beading Contest



Local bead glass artisan Glenda Mac Naughton - *Dax Bead Art* - was thrilled to be awarded 2nd prize in the Advanced Bearer, Wearable Art in the 2012 International Treasures of Toho contest in the USA for her necklace *Hedron Rising* (pictured right). The contest attracts a large pool of international bead artisans whose work passes through two rounds of judging nationally and internationally before the final judging in the USA at the biggest consumer bead show in the World (the Bead and Button Show) and it was featured on the cover recently of the Bead Society of Victoria's magazine, *Connect*.

Hedron Rising is made using needle and thread techniques called beadweaving to

weave tiny glass beads (seed beads) into the 27 graded hedron (six-sided) shapes that Glenda designed that form the necklace. Over 10,000 Japanese Toho seed beads were used to create the necklace as a requirement of the contest is that the piece must use 90% Toho beads.

Of her win, Glenda says: "It's fantastic to see Australian beadwork design being recognised internationally in this way. We have a vibrant and talented beading community in this country and a growing number of talented beadweavers living on the Bellarine Peninsula. I hope *Hedron Rising* might inspire more to try their hand at beadweaving."

Glenda will be exhibiting *Hedron Rising* and her other beadwork at the



Glenda MacNaughton
Award winning
glass bead artist

Drysdale Festival of Glass, 19 Feb 2013. Festival of Glass committee chairperson, Doug Carsons said, "We know that the Festival of Glass is a showcase for many internationally renowned glass artists each year but it's terrific to see our local glass artisans being recognised internationally for their work. We hope that the festival will inspire more talented glass artists to live locally and more locals to try to their talents in the glass arts."

Glenda also publishes about beadwork and beyond in beading magazines and on her blog and sells bead art online, at her studio in Drysdale and at selected outlets and teaches beadwork classes.

You can learn more at www.daxdesigns.com.au.

To hear the latest about the Drysdale Festival of Glass visit the web: www.festivalofglass.net.au.

As Glenda is a member of the festival committee you can meet her on Facebook via the Festival of Glass Facebook page (www.facebook.com/pages/Festival-of-Glass/189670377738114) or via her Dax Designs Bead Art Facebook page (www.facebook.com/pages/Dax-Designs-Bead-Art/136491076654).

St Leonards Community Festival kicks off

The St Leonards Community Festival kicks off the 2012/2013 holiday season on Saturday, 3 November 2012. Following on from the success of last year, the 6th St Leonards Community Festival will again be held at the St Leonards Primary School oval.

Festival organiser, Ken Foxcroft, said this year's festival is about promoting St Leonards as a seaside holiday location with strong community involvement. The Festival hosts cultural, culinary and historic activities and exhibits. Free entertainment is available for the whole family. Musical entertainment is provided by local live bands throughout the day.



St Leonards is an ideal
festival venue.

Children can choose face painting, pony rides, the animal farm and the jumping castle. A Hobie and kayak display is open for all water enthusiasts. The family fishing competition is again available for all ages with prizes totaling \$1000. The Foreshore Market will also be at the school site offering food, stalls with local produce as well as clothing, jewellery and a variety of second-hand goods. Historic displays showcase the development of St Leonards township and region, and depict the achievements of the local Progress Association during its first hundred years. Mr. Foxcroft said the atmosphere will be

one of fun, colour and continuous entertainment for the whole family to entice visitors as well as locals. "We welcome visitors to our sea change village to enjoy our festival, meet locals and discuss the benefits and challenges of living in our wonderful seaside environment. Our festival continues to grow in popularity each year as regular holiday makers, residents of Greater Geelong as well as visitors from Melbourne, Ballarat and the Western District, discover the beautiful Bellarine Peninsula here at St Leonards."

A CoGG community bus staffed by volunteers provides free travel between the festival and the Bellarine Art Show conducted at the St Leonards Yacht Club.

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FROM STREETScape TO ARTScape

The project continues to provoke many conversations about art in Drysdale, Clifton Springs and across the Bellarine.

A couple of the ideas that are on the list of stories to be told are the Pioneer Women and sheep placed in Pioneer Women's Park in High Street as Anne Drysdale was the first woman in Australia to get the vote as she was a property holder.

The vote was quickly withdrawn from her once the authorities realised their mistake.

A few people have suggested a Bunyip piece of art of be placed near the lake as the Bunyip Festival has been celebrated in Drysdale/Clifton Springs for more than 37 years.

The **Festival of Glass** committee has also met to consider a piece of art for our community.



Mosaic by
Alessandro Mendini -
Location Paris France.

The initiative put forward by the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre will benefit the communities of Drysdale and Clifton Springs as a real artistic destination for tourists.

The next step is to write up the plan and ask the community to prioritise the list and to suggest the stories that you would like to be told.

I can hardly wait to start to see art installations popping up around Drysdale and Clifton Springs.

Anne Brackley.



Rod Macdonald
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Drysdale drainage project

Works have commenced for a major drainage upgrade from Collins Street through to McLeods Water Holes. The project is being closely managed to ensure the minimum amount of disruption possible. There has been significant flooding of residents homes and properties in recent times and this project will prevent recurrences. I have attended the residences of some of our senior citizens after these events and it will be a relief for them that the onset of rain will no longer bring with it a fear of their homes being flooded.

Drysdale - Urban Design Framework (UDF)

The UDF was adopted by council at its 28 August meeting. Following the State

Planning Minister's approval this amendment to the planning scheme will be placed on public exhibition and further submissions invited. It will be available for inspection at the Council Customer Service Centre at the Library or at the Council offices in Brougham Street.

Lake Lorne Walking Track

Fencing around the Lake has commenced. However, the extraordinarily wet winter has seen works delayed. They will commence as soon as the weather allows and continue until complete.

Councillor Community Grants Program

Congratulations to Pauline Cline and members of the St James' Community Hall Restoration Committee. They received a grant to assist with the purchase of chairs for the hall.

The Drysdale/Portarlington Lions Club, were successful in obtaining a grant to assist with the running of the 2013 Australia Day Community BBQ breakfast. Lion Ian Cook attended a Lions Youth Exchange event at City Hall and he collected the cheque on behalf of the club.

Council Elections

I wish to announce that I intend to stand as a candidate for Cheetham Ward at the October elections. It has been a privilege to be the Cheetham Ward councillor over the past four years, including a term as Deputy Mayor. I have enjoyed working with residents to improve council services within the Ward and Geelong generally.

Thank you for your support.

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The Book Club

The Gathering
- Anne Enright



The Book Group meets at SpringDale 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 SpringDale on (03) 5253 1960

On Monday September 3, the Book Group met to discuss *The Gathering* by Anne Enright.

Written in 2006, this novel won the Man Booker Prize in 2007 and was short-listed for the Irish Novel of the Year and the Independent Booksellers' Prize the following year. In 2010 it was shortlisted for Irish Book of the Decade. Despite the awards and enthusiastic reviews on the back cover, members of our group who had been anticipating an interesting book were disappointed.

The tale is told by Veronica, one of twelve siblings, who has the responsibility of bringing the body of her brother home from England and breaking the news to their mother. Liam has committed suicide by walking into the sea. We never discover why but it seems that every surviving child of the 12 has personal issues and that in this big family there is always something simmering under the surface. Liam's death seems to precipitate Veronica's impending mid-life crisis. She has spent all of her adult life trying to avoid becoming like her mother. She has memories of their childhood which she admits may be figments of her vivid imagination.

Quite some time was spent with their grandparents Ada and Charlie, possibly when 'Mammy' was producing another baby or recovering from one of her seven miscarriages. It is during this period that Veronica thinks perhaps an incident occurred that lies at the root of Liam's problems.

The opening sentences were crisp and well written in the style which earns awards but which we rather unkindly refer to as 'clever writing'. The promising start was followed by seven tedious pages describing how Veronica's grandmother met a man in a hotel foyer and later married his friend. The story is rather sexually explicit and Veronica leaps about in time making it rather disjointed. We found the characters not likeable and not even interesting.

Would we recommend this book to a friend? No, but as Enright has four other novels, also well recognised by her literary peers, perhaps it would be fair to read another of her books. She began her writing career in 1991 with the *Portable Virgin*, a collection of short stories, which was awarded the Rooney Prize for Irish literature. We were unable to give this book a rating out of ten.

Happy Tails Day



Happy Tails Day to be held on **5 October**, is a fundraising event for the **RSPCA**. If you have a pet or just love animals the RSPCA invites you to donate money or buy their merchandise to keep them fighting for animal rights.

Seniors Festival Geelong

Geelong Seniors Festival
1-31 OCTOBER 2012

The **Geelong Seniors Festival** is the largest community celebration for seniors in regional Victoria, and is a great opportunity to get out and about for little or no cost. Most of the events are staged by local clubs and interest groups and the Festival runs from **1-31 October**. Attend a concert, a workshop, learn to dance, and explore new interests in your area and connect with local clubs and community groups. The **Victorian Seniors Festival** will be from **7-14 October** and during this time Victorian Seniors Card holders will be able to take advantage of free public transport. Travel on metropolitan trams, buses and trains will be free. Free travel will be available on V/Line economy class rail and coach services on 9-11 and 13-14 October, and seat reservations are compulsory.

FUN in fundraising

Do you have a talent you don't use?

Might you have talents you don't know about? Are there things you'd like to try but never had the opportunity or the nerve? It's amazing what you can do with a bit of encouragement and some positive friends to bounce ideas off. The fundraising group for St James' Church in Collins Street, Drysdale is informal, imaginative and welcoming and still needs to raise at least another \$100,000 to pay off the outstanding loan for the restoration of St James' Hall, which is now a wonderful community facility. They have lots of fun putting their ideas into practice – the *2010 Bare Necessities Calendar* was pretty memorable, their *130 Years of Wedding Dresses Fashion Parade* was sold out, the locals donate their unwanted books, which are very gratefully received, for their huge annual *Secondhand Book Sale* and their Trivia Nights attract 100+ participants for each session.

Forthcoming events begin with another **Trivia Night on Friday 5 October**, 6.30 for 7pm at Clifton Springs Bowls Club (who very generously provide the facility for free). So book early - tickets available from Pauline (03) 5253 2717 or SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. Then there's a *Millers Fashion Parade* including Devonshire Tea on Wednesday 17 October at 1.30pm in St James' Church Hall, a joint venture with the National Seniors (Bellarine). Clothing can be purchased on the day at discounted prices. Tickets \$10, also available from Pauline.

And finally for October, St James' will be holding an **Xmas Xtravaganza** – a two day sale of Christmas decorations and animated toys at heavily discounted prices – held in their Church Hall over the weekend 27/28 October. Watch out for more publicity.

There are lots of opportunities for you to contribute if you have a little time to spare and would appreciate the company. The fundraising team are all volunteers and would enjoy new friends in their midst, whether you bring new ideas to try out or just join them in putting on a wide range of activities. They'd love to hear from you - phone Pauline on (03) 5253 2717.

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New SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Life Member



Judy Williams - Life Member

Judith Williams has been awarded a *Life Membership Award* for SpringDale. Judy has been a volunteer since early 2005, which is more than 7 years.

Although Judy did spend some time at the front counter in the early days, she quickly became the proof reader and the strength behind the success of the SpringDale Messenger during a third of its life.

Judy painstakingly reviews every article to ensure that each word is correctly spelt and researches widely for information or suggestions and ensures that none of our articles date the copy prior to delivery.

Judy plans for each issue, plans for articles, topics and covers. Judy takes pleasure in seeing the Messenger look as wonderful as it possibly can.

On many occasions Judy has received the Messenger copy to proof on a Saturday and Sunday and we have needed the proof within 24 to 48 hours. Over the Christmas break, Judy is still hard at work. Although we rely upon many other organisations and people to send in articles – it is with Judy's patience that the magazine comes together.

Judy's talents are different to most other volunteers at SpringDale but without her special skills we would not present the magazine that we do each month.

Judy spends a great deal of time each month devoted to SpringDale and our community and was instrumental in our two awards for the Messenger.

Anne Brackley

our reader's feedback

Rates Hike

What a shock I received when my rate notice arrived. It certainly had increased, but the Council provided some good cheer with a free tip voucher.

John, Drysdale.

Seniors Festival

Each year I look forward to the Seniors Festival in Geelong with so many free or low cost events and exhibitions. Hopefully this year will be even better.

Gwenda, Clifton Springs.

Car Spaces

It is about time the Geelong Council addressed the shortage of car parking spaces around Drysdale.

Pene, Drysdale.

Messenger

Just love getting the Messenger in the mail box each month and seeing all the forthcoming events. Keep up the good work please.

Janet, Clifton Springs.

Crazy kid

Recently I saw a boy riding a bike with no helmet on and texting on the phone. How stupid.

Bob, Drysdale.

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Each person purchases their own ticket, we travel together and then we either stay together or split up and catch the bus back at the agreed time and plot our next trips. This program is about to be rolled out in a number of other places because of our success.

Our next trip will be to Queenscliff on Monday 1 November, please meet at SpringDale at 9.30am and will spend a few hours wandering around Queenscliff. Hope you can come with us.

Anne Brackley

Junior Fishing Clinic



A fishing clinic for children aged 5 to 16 years old will be held on 28 October 2012 from 9am to 1pm at Seagull Paddock, North Geelong.

The Ron Nelson Memorial Junior Fishing Clinic is free.

Please contact John Hotchin on (03) 5248 6817 or email jhotchin@bigpond.net.au for more information.

Scrabble Word for October

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

This month the word is **CRIA**.

Cria is the name for a baby llama or alpaca. It comes from the Spanish word *cria* meaning baby.

The Scrabble Group are dedicated, nice ladies who like a good game of Scrabble and would like to see more people join their sessions. They are very friendly and helpful to all new players.

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Approximately 20 events are scheduled throughout the year and competition fees, which include a light lunch and green fees, start from just \$25.

Some venues do attract a higher charge; but even so, members still receive very favourable rates and enjoy playing most of the top courses on the Bellarine Peninsula including The Sands, Clifton Springs, Anglesea, Curlewis, Portarlington, Lonsdale and Thirteenth Beach. Competition is usually individual Stableford and most events start from 8am on a Monday.

All enquiries should be directed to the Secretary by phoning (03) 5255 4324 or by email to rich_O70T@bigpond.com if you are interested.

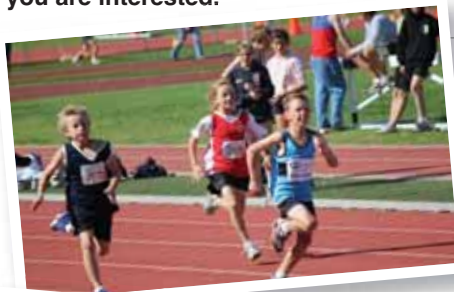
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Athletics develops positive attitudes and a healthy lifestyle for our children, families and community. The Peninsula Little Athletics Club is based in Drysdale and competes every Saturday at Landy Field in Geelong. The club trains at the Drysdale Primary School on Tuesday's for 12+ at 6-7pm and Thursday's for under 12's at 5-6pm. Children between the ages of five and fifteen years can register. Parents, grandparents and friends can also be involved by helping with the various events. Please note a child must have turned 5 before they can register. Our emphasis is on Family, Fun and Fitness. Children can join with any level of skill or fitness. Children are given plenty of encouragement to achieve personal bests. Training helps to build the skills and confidence of the children.

Events run at Geelong vary for different age groups but can include:

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If your child would like to take part in Little Athletics, you need to register them with Peninsula by going to www.lavic.com.au choose Geelong region and Peninsula as the club. Registration is open now. If you are not sure and want to try out, let us know.

For more information call Lisa 0412 329 085 or Julia 0419 106 321.

Drysdale Cricket Club

The Cricket Club is looking forward to an enjoyable and successful season and welcome players of all levels. If you are interested in playing cricket, please contact the senior coach, Leigh Allan on 0402 410 098 or visit their website at www.drysdalecc.vic.cricket.com.au as soon as possible.



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