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The Bellarine Vintage Machinery Group Father's Day Display

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The first event is on **Father's Day, 1 September** in the grounds of the Drysdale Railway Station. There will be 2 operating steam engines, old tractors and farm equipment, and stationary engines on display.

For more information you can contact email leanne.barry@bigpond.com.



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What's on - September 2013

Sunday
1 Father's Day
Bellarine Vintage Machinery Group inaugural display at Drysdale Railway Station.

Friday
6 The Man About Town - Potato Shed

Saturday
7 The Man About Town - Potato Shed
Harvest Basket Produce Swap SpringDale 9am-11am

Monday
9 Meeting SpringDale 7pm
- Pier and Lookout

Thursday
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College Drysdale Campus

Saturday
14 Walk to Water,
Drysdale to Queenscliff

Tuesday
17 Grand Variety Concert - Potato Shed
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Burlesco! - Potato Shed

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Sunday 1 – Monday 30
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from the centre

Anne Brackley [centre coordinator]



Dear Everyone

Over the last few months I have been researching a few topics, one is marketing and I've been lucky enough to attend a few sessions put on by Bellarine Tourism. SpringDale has been a member of Bellarine Tourism for more than a year and during that time our staff and myself have attended a number of great training sessions. Facebook to Marketing, Staff Recruiting to a wide variety of other topics, the sessions are usually 3 hours. SpringDale joined Bellarine Tourism to try to get Drysdale/Clifton Springs/Curlew up in the Tourism displays around the region and we are still working on this goal. It would be great if the businesses of the area who are already members could get together to formulate a plan if they are interested. I believe this is a simple way to increase our profile.

Last year we devoted 2 meetings to looking at Marketing our area, one hosted by Drysdale Clifton Springs Community Association at SpringDale for our community members, and the second hosted as part of the Small Business Festival at a SpringDale Business Breakfast. The results of these forums were very similar and a friend of SpringDale, Wayne Aspland, pulled the information into a Marketing document for the summit last year. This document spoke of the twin towns of Drysdale Clifton Springs being marketed together but as we were going to print, a percentage of Drysdale was being converted to Curlew which took us back to the drawing board. As I am writing this perhaps the Business and Services Directory could include a little more of this information.

Having lived in Drysdale all my life, I have seen a great deal of change and tourists have usually been associated with other towns around us. During the sessions last year, I learned that most tourists are really visitors and if we think about what we would like to show friends and family who come to visit us that will help us define what we would like to develop and showcase things of which we can be proud. This infrastructure gives our community long term benefits.

We have a meeting coming up on Monday 9 September, 7pm at SpringDale, to bring people together to speak about our ideas for a Pier, a Lookout and how to generate, foster and implement great ideas. There has been much discussion over both the Pier and the Lookout for many years but we need a consolidated push and the support of the community to make them happen, as we have done with the

Fountain Project, with a commitment of \$20,000 from the City of Greater Geelong. The Forum for ideas is probably not a new idea but it was documented at the summit last year and I would love to be part of a group to float ideas, tease them out and see where they land. Come along if you would like to take part in these discussions.

Thanks for your support last month. I heard my words come back at me the other day when a person who was about to start an art class asked about its location. I gave directions and was met with "I haven't been on your tour yet". I promised to share my love of the Centre with her before she left. It is one of my favourite things to do, unfold the treasures at SpringDale to people who haven't seen the breadth of our services and have them come to life through a guided tour. We are more than a few rooms and they do come to life.

Anne Brackley
for the whole SpringDale Team.



Monday 9 September 7pm
Public Meeting Pier, Lookout
and Ideas Forum at SpringDale
Come and have your say.
RSVP (03) 5253 1960.

COURSE UPDATE

@ SpringDale



Making music on the Ukulele



Ukulele classes have started. We have almost 20 people learning how to play their Ukulele on Thursday mornings and so we have scheduled more classes for Term 4. Just imagine Christmas with you leading some songs playing your Ukulele.

Preparing for a Career Change.

A number of Neighbourhood Centres in our area have been working together to come up with a course to look at some issues that might face people who are facing an uncertain employment future.

We are ready to pilot this program and would appreciate the assistance of some people who have maybe faced this or are facing this issue. **If you would like to help please contact SpringDale (03) 5253 1960.**



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our reader's feedback

Gardening

The first page I read in the SpringDale Messenger is the gardening page. Steve Williams always writes a good article.

Tom,
Drysdale.

Tax Help

Last month I took advantage of Tax Help offered at SpringDale. It was marvellous. I hope they have it again next year as I always find completing tax returns very stressful.

Terry,
Drysdale.

Flashing School Lights

I think all school crossings should have flashing lights. How do we get them installed in our area?

Kevin,
Drysdale.

Community Connections

After reading the last Messenger I was so impressed by the article about the collection of toiletries and the community inspiration that it gave me the idea to submit an article about **Walking to Water**.

Patsy,
Drysdale

We welcome your comments in this our Readers Feedback column, please email to messenger@springdale.org.au

Pole Walking

A Good Start to the Week

15 to 20 SpringDale Pole Walkers have the answer. We walk each **Monday morning 8.50am – 10am** on 10 different routes not crossing any roads. Age no barrier 35 – 85 years. Come and give it a try with our friendly group, it will not break the bank with only \$1 per session.

Further details from SpringDale.

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Kel took me on a walk around Drysdale the other day and pointed out many sights and talked about Drysdale in much earlier days. He also showed me the path he takes to walk home. Unfortunately his path has been limited by the bollards that have been installed near the Lions BBQ in the Rotary Park next to Drysdale

Tennis courts in Wathaurong Reserve. Because of his sight he is unable to walk under the trees and so now has to walk on the roadside in amongst a number of large potholes which is dangerous. Wouldn't it be great to have a footpath along there?

Anne Brackley

Streetscape to Artscape

SpringDale has applied for an Art Grant from the City of Greater Geelong to progress the next stage of the *Streetscape to Artscape* project. The next stage will involve inviting artists to submit concept outlines for sculptures via a competition or tender process. Depending upon the success of our grant application will determine the number of outlines that we can then contract to develop into concept plans.

The concept plans will then enable us to seek further funding opportunities locally or further afield to actually have some art in our streets. I can hardly wait. This is a long term project but I am so excited that we are on the way. If you would like to be part of the next stage of this project please let me know on (03) 5253 1960 or email coordinator@springdale.org.au.

During the weekend of 20-22 September, SpringDale becomes an art gallery. The opening takes place on Friday evening and I have been honoured with the role of declaring it open for the last few years.

The artists who exhibit are all members of SpringDale art classes or art groups. Some of our artists have become quite renown with their unique style.

Thanks for your support so far.
Anne Brackley

SpringDale Artists Exhibition

Saturday 21 September
Sunday 22 September
10am – 4pm



SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, Drysdale.

The SpringDale Artists are celebrating their 7th exhibition. The local artists meet regularly to develop their art practice using a variety of media and subject matter. The range of activities include exhibiting, art appreciation and practical workshops. We invite you to be part of our celebration. Entry is by Gold Coin and all works are for sale.

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Dance out of the winter months - don't miss the shows at the Shed

Isn't it great to be through the worst of winter? Dance is definitely flavour of the month this September with two fantastic dance shows not to be missed!

First cab off the rank is *The Man About Town* on 5, 6 and 7 September. This extraordinary hybrid of contemporary/swing dance features an incredible 17 piece swing band and the amazing talents of local dance and choreographer Xavier McGettigan. Taking you back to an era of suave gents and polka dots, *Man About Town* is a fun, uplifting night which is perfect to move us out of the dark winter nights!

On Friday 20 and Saturday 21 Sept, Sally Pearson from *Dance Initiative* productions brings burlesque back to the Shed with her production of *Burlesco*. Tickets are selling fast for this cheeky, up-tempo night of masquerade and luscious feminine vogue. The production will feature graduates of Dance Initiative's Burlesque course. BYO table platters and drinks at bar prices.

This month's Morning Showtime is also set to bring the house down as Diva's Shirley Power and Jocelyn Mackay strut their stuff in Geelong's *Grand Variety Concert*. Glitz and glamour abound as these two great performers brighten up Tuesday morning on 17 September. As always tickets are only \$14 and morning tea is included.

If you, or someone in your household has a hidden talent, then why not come along to *Spud Club* on 13 September? *Spud Club* is a regular Potato Shed event that takes place four times a year. Think of it as the local version of *Australia's Got Talent* without the prizes or the pressure! Whatever you can do – juggling, singing, dancing, reciting poetry, telling jokes, come along to the Shed and show us what you've got. The junior session starts at 6.30pm and the adult session at 8.30pm.

One for the diary, this year's *FREE Family Fun Day* is on 20 October from 11am – 3pm, so keep the date and more news about this amazing event next time.

Remember that group discounts are available for all shows.

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for more info or join in with all the fun on our Facebook page.

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in September

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8pm
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13 *Spud Club*
\$6 entry, first drink free
6.30pm Juniors, 8.30pm Adults

17 *Grand Variety Concert*
10.30am
\$14 per ticket
including Morning Tea

20 & 21 *Burlesco!*
7.30pm
\$22 per ticket

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17 September
10.30am

Two Divas
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Fri 6 & Sat 7 September

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Burlesco!



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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.

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Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Day

I was honoured to have been invited to attend and lay a wreath at the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Day observations and service held by the Vietnam Veterans' Federation Victorian Branch at Christian College Middle School. It is an important time to recognise and pay our respects to those service men and women who lost their lives as well as those who made significant sacrifices in service to our country.

Bellarine Railway Volunteers

The Bellarine Railway has long been an iconic and well-loved attraction on the Bellarine. People of all ages come from far and wide to step back in time with a ride on the historic trains running on the narrow gauge line between Queenscliff and Drysdale.

The Bellarine Railway relies on the great team of volunteers to run the service and they are currently offering learning opportunities for volunteers. If you think you would like to complete one of their training courses and then help with Ticket Sales or Train Operations, get in touch with the Bellarine Railway via their website www.bellarinerailway.com.au or by email operations@bellarinerailway.com.au.

Fire Services Levy

The Fire Services Levy has been creating a great deal of concern amongst residents and businesses on the Bellarine. The levy is set by the State Government and collected by the Council through your rates. Many people have contacted my office because they are facing large increases in the levy compared with previous years.

All property owners are happy to pay the FSL, but they are concerned about the increase in the levy costs. I have raised the issue in Parliament and in letters to the Treasurer but have yet to receive a response.

If you are concerned about the increase in your FSL, please contact my office on (03) 5248 3462 or email me lisa.neville@parliament.vic.gov.au.

You can also contact the Fire Services Levy Monitor on **1300 300 635**.

The St Francis Xavier Centre

I was delighted to attend the Blessing and Opening of the Centre at Saint Ignatius College, held on the Feast Day of St Ignatius. It was a wonderful service, with students participating, and the Centre will be a great facility for Year 7 and 8 students into the future. I really appreciated Patrick Malone, one of the College Captains, giving me a guided tour of this great new facility. Congratulations to all those involved in the planning and development of the Centre, and the celebration and Blessing, particularly the Principal Michael Exton.

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

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Legacy Week 1 – 7 September

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Volunteer of the Month



Kath Bourke

Kath Bourke has been a volunteer in our Thursday Men's Kitchen Group for a number of years. Kath has brought her cheerful nature and cooking expertise to the group. Kath is a vital part of this team and we appreciate all of her help.

Drysdale Seniors Keeping active

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.

GAWS need blankets

Geelong Animal Welfare Society (GAWS) is looking for donations of blankets and towels for the many animals under their care. Blankets and towels to be used as bedding for animals would be greatly appreciated, but not doonas or pillows.

For further information visit www.gaws.org.au or deliver your items to GAWS, 325 Portarlington Road, Moolap. GAWS is a not-for-profit organisation which cares for lost or unwanted animals in Geelong and the surrounding areas.



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Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

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Bellarine Prostate Support Group meets on the second Thursday in each month at 7.30pm at the Ocean Grove Community Health Centre.

Geelong Prostate Support Group meets on the last Friday of each month at 10am at St. John of God Hospital, Geelong.

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One of the biggest fears we can have is speaking in front of strangers. In high school it was daunting, but these days it's not so hard as I've got an important message to share.

Recently I spoke to some workers in a factory, many of whom had suffered injury on the job. I was invited to help prevent future mishaps. Some workers laughed when the boss introduced me as the local Chiropractor, saying that nobody there had a 'bad back'. So I decided to share a story that changed their thinking about chiropractors only being needed for 'bad backs'.

On 18 September 1895 in Iowa, a janitor named Harvey Lillard stopped to talk with a Dr Palmer who was working late in his clinic. Lillard told Dr Palmer that 17 years ago he bent over and heard a 'pop' from his back, after which he became almost deaf. Fascinated, Dr Palmer tested a theory he was researching. He examined Lillard and found a lump on his back. Palmer recognised it as a badly misaligned vertebra and reasoned that since it occurred when Lillard went deaf, that restoring it to its proper position might also restore Lillard's hearing. Dr Palmer performed an adjustment by pushing the vertebra back into its normal position.

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Often this happens without symptoms as only a small percentage of our nervous system carries or perceives pain.

Our body can be heavily stressed without any alarms or bells going off.

The only way you and your family can know if your nervous system is healthy, is by having your spine checked professionally for Vertebral Subluxations.

Normally our new patient examination costs over \$210, but readers of *The Springdale Messenger* can receive our complete consultation (along with x-rays if required) for only \$47!

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June Springdale Messenger



R U OK Day is our national day of action on the second Thursday of September and dedicated to reminding people to regularly check in with family and friends. You don't have to be an expert to support someone going through a tough time. You just need to be able to listen to their concerns without judgment and take the time to follow up with them. On Thursday 12 September please remember to ask somebody, R U OK.

www.ruokday.com/a

Walkers

What a great use our Rail Trail receives and here is another event that might interest you walkers out there.

Walk to Water is an annual nationwide walking event raising funds for water wells in Africa. The 17 kms walk is from Drysdale to Queenscliff railway stations and is free to enter. However, there is a supporter sheet you will need so you can register your sponsors before the event on 14 September.

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It's time for a change



It is that time of the year again where a change of office bearers take place for the Rotary Club of Drysdale. The new faces who are now in office for the next twelve months are *L to R: Peter Downes (President), Kaye Beresford (Secretary), Colin Harding (Treasurer), Bruce Van Every (Board Member), Caroline Rickard (Board Member) and Keith Stasinovski (Board Member)*. Committees are varied and each of the people you see are on a committee for one or more such as the Miniature Train at Point Richards, the BBQ Trailer that operate at local markets and other venues. This was also a time to recognise the work of members who have contributed much to Rotary over many years.

Brian Knights received the Paul Harris Fellow award, Keith Stasinovski who is already a Paul Harris Fellow earned another award by way of a Sapphire Pin. Both members were given a commemorative certificate and a pin as well as \$1,000 to donate to a Rotary Charity of their choice ie. Polio Plus, Humanitarian Grants.

If you happen to see one of these faces in the street don't be shy make sure you introduce yourself and let us know of any other ideas that you may feel the club could assist with.

In the last twelve months we have donated money to Andrew Love Cancer Centre and Leukaemia Foundation, work in Cambodia and many more. We have also been able to fund and install a defibrillator at our local Woolworth's Supermarket.

Rotary is a very worthwhile organisation to get involved with and brings about more rewards than can be measured. We meet Mondays at the Clifton Springs Golf Club 6pm for 6.30pm start.

I personally am looking forward to being involved on the Board and also to Chairing the Art Show Committee for 2013/2014. If you would like to offer to sponsor in the way of advertising or Awards for the Art Show please contact me on 0408 989 221.

Caroline
Rotary Club of Drysdale.



The Book Club

A BYO evening

On Monday 5 August, the Book Club held a BYO evening, where each person talked about a biography or autobiography that they would read recently. Normally, we all read the same book and discuss it at our next meeting, but our occasional BYO evenings introduce us to a broad range of books at once. At the August meeting, we discussed a range of biographical writing, including a memoir by Dame Leonie Kramer, John Monks's biography of Dame Elisabeth Murdoch and autobiographies by gardener Mary Moody, comedian Dawn French and guitarist Pete Townsend.

We were also introduced to the world of the sociopath through M. E. Thomas's autobiography, *Confessions of a Sociopath*; and to the experiences of the orphans 'farmed out' in Australia in the 1920s through Walter Jacobson's poignant social history, *Dussa and the Maiden's Prayer*.

The Book Club meets at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm for about 90 minutes. Our meetings are very informal and we always make new members feel welcome. At our meeting on Monday 2 September, we will discuss not a book, but an author - **Anita Shreve**. She has written several novels and each of us will read one of her books, then talk about it on the night.

At our October meeting, we'll discuss the classic, *To Kill A Mockingbird*.

If you would like to join our conversations, you are most welcome. For more details, contact SpringDale on (03) 5253 1960.

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September/December 2013



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\$25 subsidised tuition fee + \$30 services fee

SpringDale office is not open on Melbourne Cup Day, courses and activities will be scheduled to take this into account

iPad for Beginners

Have you been given or have just bought an iPad and not sure where to start? This could be the course for you. Learn how to use basic iPad functions, practise scrolling learn about iPad apps and much more in a fun supported environment.

Skill Level: Beginner

Dates/times: Mon 14 Oct – Mon 2 Dec 1pm - 3.30pm (8 sessions) **Fee:** \$160 or \$55 Conc

Tutor: Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L

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 14 Oct – Mon 2 Dec 10am – 12.30pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$55 Conc

Tutor: Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L

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

Fee: \$160 or \$55 Conc

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 16 Oct – Wed 4 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

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 18 Oct – Fri 6 Dec 10am – 12.30pm (8 Sessions)

Skill Level: Intermediate

Fee: \$160 Conc \$55

Tutor: Pierce Jaques

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: Tue 15 Oct – Tue 10 Dec 9.30pm – 12noon (8 sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$55 Conc plus Manual \$45

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: Tue 15 Oct – Tue 10 Dec 1pm – 3.30pm

Fee: \$160 or \$55 Conc

Tutor: Lyn Brook, Lynette's User Friendly Computers

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 16 Oct – Wed 4 Dec 10am - 12.30pm (8 sessions)

Fee: \$160 or \$55 Conc

Tutor: Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L

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 18 Oct – Fri 6 Dec 2pm – 4.30pm (8 sessions)

Tutor: Pierce Jaques **Fee:** \$160 Conc \$55

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

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 +

Microsoft Office 2010 Windows 8

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.

Accredited courses



Get Ready for summer – get your Boat/PWC licence (then ask Santa for a boat!)

This course is designed 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 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: Mon 7 Oct 5.30pm – 9.30pm (1 session)

Fee: \$125 **Tutor:** Representing Construction, Training International, Approved Marine Safety, Victoria Provider RTO No: 7107

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 9 Nov 9am – 3pm

Fee: \$100 **Conc:** \$83.15

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 16 Nov 9am – 12noon

Fee: \$70 **Conc:** \$64

Tutor: Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre

First Aid – Level 2 (Apply First Aid)

Code ALTF301B/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 16 Nov & Sat 23 Nov 9am - 5pm (2 sessions)

Full Fee: \$170 **Conc:** \$145

Tutor: National First Aid

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Courses after hours

Cheese Making with Corinne



Interested in making your own cheese commencing with – Fetta and Ricotta. This is a very relaxed way to spend a day. You may like to bring lunch to share and make new friends and make conversation. **Dates/times:** Sat 12 Oct 10am– 4pm (1 session) **Fee:** \$80

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 2 Nov, Sat 7 Dec 10am – 12noon **Fee:** \$30 **Tutor:** Jordon Smith

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 15 Oct – Tue 12 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 19 Nov & Tue 26 Nov 6.30pm – 9.30pm (2 sessions) **Fee:** \$60 **Tutor:** George Stawicki

Picture Framing

A workshop for people who would like to frame their prints. **Dates/times:** TBA 10am – 2pm **Fee:** \$70 **Tutor:** Ron Badenhop

Yoga

For fitness, stress relief and clarity of mind. New students are warmly welcomed. **Dates/times:** Thur 17 Oct – Thur 12 Dec 6pm – 7.30pm OR 7.45pm – 9.15pm (9 sessions) **Fee:** \$95 Conc \$86 **Tutor:** Glenda Breedveld **Materials:** Bring your own mat and blanket if required. **Venue:** Drysdale Senior Citizen's Club, Cnr Clifton Springs Rd & Wyndham St

Woodworking for Beginners

This is a basic woodworking course for those who have always wanted to learn woodworking skills. Includes training in use of equipment. **Date/time:** Mon 23 Sept – Mon 4 Nov 7pm – 10pm (7 weeks) **Fee:** \$160 includes materials. **Tutor:** Bellarine Woodworkers **Venue:** Workshop at the Drysdale Railway Reserve.



Courses during the day

Discover the artist within - Level 1

A Foundation Art Course in Drawing and Painting for Adults. **Class materials required:** A3 Sketchbook or A3 visual diary, 2B and 4B pencils. **Dates/times:** Wed 16 Oct – Wed 4 Dec 9am – 11am (8 sessions) **Fee:** \$130 **Conc:** \$55 **Tutor:** Annette Playsted There is an information sheet on each of Annette's Art courses that can be collected from the SpringDale Office.

Discover the artist within - Level 2

An Intermediate Level Art Course in Painting and Drawing for Adults who have completed a foundation art course. This course aims to increase media knowledge in the techniques and processes of painting and drawing, improving skills and confidence. **Dates/times:** Tue 15 Oct – Tue 10 Dec 9am – 11am (8 sessions) **Fee:** \$130 **Conc:** \$55 **Tutor:** Annette Playsted There is an information sheet on each of Annette's Art courses that can be collected from the SpringDale Office.

Develop the Artist Within – Advanced Workshop program

This program is for hobbyist artists or art students who have studied at the intermediate level and want to further develop their knowledge and broaden skills and perceptions. Workshops will include: Experiential Media broadening to include new approaches to two and three dimensional media, Building self-expression, ideas and approaches, building colour and tonal awareness, and shared adventures into Art theory and Art history. **Dates/times:** Tue 15 Oct – Tue 10 Dec 11am – 1.30pm (8 sessions) (Extra week because of Melb Cup holiday) Or or Wed 16 Oct – Wed 4 Dec 11am – 1.30pm **Fee:** \$140 **Conc:** \$55 **Tutor:** Annette Playsted There is an information sheet on each of Annette's Art courses that can be collected from the SpringDale Office.

French for Real 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. **Date/time:** Tue 15 Oct – Tue 10 Dec 9am – 10am

French for Advanced Beginners.

For those who have attended the Beginners Class in 2012. **Dates/Times:** Tue 15 Oct – Tue 10 Dec 9.30am – 10.30am (8 sessions) **Fee:** \$45 **Tutor:** Laetitia Cairncross

Intermediate French

For those with some prior knowledge of the language. **Dates/times:** Tue 15 Oct – Tue 10 Dec 10.30am – 11.30am (8 sessions) **Fee:** \$45 **Tutor:** Laetitia Cairncross

Yoga on Chairs

Would like to do Yoga but would feel more comfortable sitting. This course may be you. **Dates/times:** Mon 14 Oct – Mon 10 Dec 11am – 12 noon **Fee:** \$90 **Conc:** \$81

Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation

While we can't stop the waves that often overwhelm us, we can learn to surf. Mindfulness is an ancient Buddhist practice that has profound relevance for our present day lives. This relevance has nothing to do with Buddhism per se, or with becoming a Buddhist, but it has everything to do with waking up and living in harmony with ourselves and with the world. Mindfulness simply means paying attention in a particular way, on purpose, in the present moment, and non-judgmentally. This 8-week course will provide a reliable grounding in on-going mindfulness practice. Each session will provide simple ideas about the concept of paying attention in the present moment, followed by practical mindfulness exercises. **Fee:** \$80 **Conc:** \$55 **Tutor:** Max Simmons **Dates/times:** Mon 14 Oct – Mon 2 Dec (8 sessions) 10.30am – 12 noon.

Introduction to the Art of Gentle Bodywork

What is gentle bodywork? Gentle bodywork (in this case mainly Ortho-Bionomy) involves working with people to enhance health and speed recovery after injury. Also, gentle bodywork can help to prevent injuries by promoting the body's

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natural balance, ease of movement and flexibility. The techniques are safe, unobtrusive and comfortable. Movements are made slowly and gently, guided by the body's own preferences. Gentle bodywork can be useful for the relief of headaches, muscular and joint pain, sports and other injuries of short or long term duration, as well as reducing stress and easing many health issues.

What will happen in this class?

We will personally experience, learn and exchange simple, gentle and effective positional releases for most joints of the body. Each participant who completes the class will gain a treasury of tools for either self-help or for assisting family members, friends and others to banish or avoid pain and tension. Practitioners from other modalities, such as massage therapy, often learn Ortho-Bionomy to develop and lengthen their practice, since this method can relieve practitioners' existing discomforts as they work. There are no prerequisites for the class, not even the presence of pain! **Dates/times:** Mon 14 Oct – Mon 2 Dec 12.30pm – 3pm **Fee:** \$80 **Conc:** \$55 **Tutor:** Dr Allison Baensch

Fancy having loose, comfortable shoulders?

That is our aim for this class in gentle bodywork (mostly Ortho-Bionomy). We will work in pairs to refresh and softly ease tight, sore or weary shoulders using simple, natural positioning. No experience is needed. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend if you wish, for the same price. **Dates/times:** Tues 10 Sept (1 session) 1pm – 3pm **Fee:** \$20 **Conc:** \$10 **Tutor:** Dr Allison Baensch *Dr Allison Baensch brings a light touch to learning vital health skills.*

Ukulele Intermediate

A class for those who are part way along the path to learning how to play the Ukulele and improve their skills. **Date/time:** Thur 17 Oct – Thurs 5 Dec 9.30am – 10.30am (8 sessions) **Fee:** \$80 **Tutor:** Sarah Carroll

Ukulele Beginners

A class for those who are wanting to get started to learn the Ukulele – no experience necessary but you will need to bring a Ukulele. **Date/time:** Thur 17 Oct – Thurs 5 Dec 10.30am – 11.30pm (8 sessions) **Fee:** \$80 **Tutor:** Sarah Carroll



Groups during the day

Card Games

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

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.

SpringDale Badminton

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

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

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:** Friday weekly at 10am. **Fee:** \$1 per session.

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

SpringDale Jigsaw Club

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

Life Drawing

For those who enjoy the experience of Life Drawing. Mon 1.15pm – 3.45pm. Please call SpringDale to book.

Line Dancing

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

SpringDale Mahjong Club

This group meets Wednesday from 9.30am – 12noon.

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

SpringDale Scrabble Club

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

SpringDale Artists

The Springdale Artists meet each Wednesday at 1.30 pm. Activities include working sessions, discussions, demonstrations and gallery visits. Unfortunately we have reached our maximum number in 2013 and currently cannot admit new members, however if anyone is interested in joining, please leave your name and contact details at SpringDale and you will be notified as vacancies occur. Wed 1.30pm – 4.30pm.

SpringDale Wheelie Riders

Would you like to get involved in cycling again? Rides vary in difficulty and start from SpringDale at 8am. New riders welcomed and shorter rides are graded to suit individual needs.

Dates/Time/Fee: - Rides Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri and Sat or Sun. SpringDale membership is all you require.

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: Tuesday 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Springers Quilting Group

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

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

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

Traditional & Digital Scrapbooking

Would you love to organise your precious memories by scrapbooking your photos. Come along and learn traditional and digital scrapbooking solutions. Material list for beginners, tools available for you to use and product available to purchase.

Day/Time: Thur 1pm – 4pm monthly.

Next meeting 12 Sept, 10 Oct, 14 Nov & 12 Dec.

Fee: \$5

Write About

A small group of committed writers meet on the 2nd Monday from 2.30pm – 4.30pm.

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.



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.

Cheese Club

Next meeting on Sat 30 Nov starting at 9.30am. This club is open to people who have attended cheese classes at SpringDale in the past. Starting at 9.30am.

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.

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

Write on Bellarine

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

Music Group

Music is played for pleasure, exploration and performance, ranging from pop, jazz, standards and classical. A new music group now meets weekly every Wednesday at SpringDale from 7pm – 9pm.

Felting

This is not a class but people coming together to enjoy felting. If you're not sure what felting is, just pop in for a look. Further information you can contact Julie on 0409 511 662. **Fee:** \$1

Dates/times: 1st Saturday each month. 10am – 3pm

Making Waves

Play a tune, sing a song or recite a poem and bring along a musical instrument. Special guest acts.

Contact Jill Meehan 0431 606 476

Dates/times: 3rd Sunday each month.

2pm – 5.30pm. **Fee:** \$5

SpringDale Occasional Care

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

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

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

SpringDale Vacation Care

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

For further information please phone **SpringDale on (03) 5253 1960**
NEW HOURS 6.30am – 6.30pm. Fees: \$45 per day. Childcare rebate applies.

Drysdale Toy Library

Tuesday 4pm – 5pm. We have some fantastic toys to borrow (ages 0 – 6 years) so come along and see what we have to offer. Membership \$10 per term.

Portarlington Toy Library

About to re-open.



Expression of Interest

Maybe it is time to try something new.
Calling for your expressions of interest in the following:

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Are you interested in this session being presented after business hours?

Buying and Selling on eBay

Does eBay confuse you? Would you like to be able to buy and sell on eBay with confidence? Then this course will navigate you through the process of getting started and using this worldwide facility to buy or sell your chattles. Please register your interest so we are able to conduct this vital course for you.

Data Backup

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

Developing a Marketing Plan

Is your business trading water – maybe a Marketing Plan could take you to the next step.

Political Advocacy

For those who want to make a difference in the community – learn how to lobby for change.

Sustaining our environment

Environment sustainability practices to help our world, our community and our family.

Lace Making

Have you ever wanted to create delicate lace?

Knitting and Crocheting for beginners

A great activity for all year. Keep your hands busy and be creative. Learn to knit or crochet a garment of your choice.

Microsoft Office 2010 Windows 8

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.

Is there something that interests you and there is not a course to attend.
Please! Let us know.

Do you have an idea for a new group or course that you might like to start or suggest?
What is your dream that we can help make come true?

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



Non SpringDale Classes & Groups

Pilates

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

Dates/times: Tue 8 Oct – Tue 10 Dec (10 weeks)

• 9.30am – 10.30am (ball class)

• 11am – 12noon (beginners to intermediate floor class)

Fee: \$125

Thur 10 Oct – Thur 12 Dec (10 weeks)

• 6.45pm – 7.45pm

(beginners to intermediate/advanced floor class)

• 8pm – 9pm

(beginners to intermediate floor class) **Fee: \$140**

Tutor: Monique MacLeod

Phone to book: (03) 5251 2958

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

Bellarine Woodworkers Inc.

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

**Is there a group you would like to join?
Come along make friends and have fun.**

Our classes have a welcoming atmosphere and are affordable.

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



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Enrolment & Payment Conditions

ENROLMENT

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

- If you hold a current Pension Concession or Health Care card you will receive a 10% discount on full course fees if applicable.
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Should you wish more, our train charters give a truly unique experience for guests and can be tailored to suit individual needs. A basic charter would include a dining car

and a dance car and cost \$900 for a diesel locomotive, \$1,200 for a medium size steam locomotive and \$1,500 for a large steam loco. When you hire your own train, you also can select from a number of options (additional charges apply): Catered lunch or dinner with sweets, served at the Drysdale Station; BBQ - Choice of steak, homemade hamburgers and sausages, potato salad, tossed salad and coleslaw, choice of pavlova or cheesecake - \$22 per person with a minimum of 30 people; Spit roast - Choice of beef, chicken or pork, hot potatoes, tossed pasta salad and coleslaw, choice of pavlova or cheesecake - \$25 pp with a minimum of 30; Bar Service (for those over 21 years) with full and light strength beer, red and white wine and soft drinks from \$45 per person with minimum

30 people. Suggested entertainment options for a 4 hour charter - BYO iPod; Hire iPod dock and speaker system for \$200; Juke Box up to 2,700 songs, featuring the latest in music for \$200; Book *Blue Wax* Vocal and Instrumental Duo to provide live entertainment for \$1,000. Naturally, all locomotives are subject to availability and may be substituted due to unforeseen circumstances, without notice and a deposit is required to confirm the booking.

If you wish to attend or obtain further information regarding membership and/or volunteering, contact Kate at (03) 5258 2069.

Drysdale Felting Groups

We have now had two meetings of the Drysdale Felting Group, both on rather cold and wet days but we stayed warm and dry at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. Those new to felting had a go at making a flower and some progressed to scarves. Others worked on their own projects including a small purse, hats, a jacket and felting onto silk fabric. All seem keen to do it again, so the next felting day will be the first Saturday in September, 7 September, 10am to 3pm at SpringDale. Cost is a \$1 and you can purchase wool for felting if you need to.

What is felting? It is the process of turning wool into fabric. Did you ever have a favourite jumper accidentally go through the washing machine? Well it's a bit like that. You take fleece or wool tops (processed wool) and lay it out into whatever shape you want to make. You then use hot soapy water and a lot of elbow grease to make the wool shrink and stick together. Sounds awful? You would be amazed at the lovely garments and objects that can be made.

Suggested items to bring: an old towel, a plastic bottle suitable for putting warm water in with holes in the lid - a plastic milk bottle is great, some plastic bags, a painters plastic protector sheet if you can, bubble wrap if you have it (or you can buy some on the day), scissors, dishwashing liquid, wool fleece, tops or batts for felting if you have it. This is not a class but people coming together to enjoy felting. If you're not sure what felting is, just pop in for a look. **If you would like any further information you can contact Julie on on 0409 511 662.**



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tomato time

Supermarket tomatoes must be the most boring fruit in the history of horticulture. Why would you eat those rock hard, tasteless pingpong balls, when you can have tasty, juicy homegrown tomatoes?

Every year in early September I grow my own tomatoes from seed. It's easy when you know how and gives you access to literally hundreds of heirloom varieties.

Sowing

I start off with a plastic propagator tray with a lid, a stack of biodegradable coir, peat or paper pots (e.g. Jiffy pots), a soil sieve and a bag of seed raising mix. Soak the pots in a bucket of water, then fill them with seed raising mix and water thoroughly: the mix will settle so that you've got room to sow your seeds. Sieve a thin layer of seed raising mix over your seeds, then water again gently. Label your pots so you can identify them later.

Put the pots in the propagator and the lid on top. Keep in a warm place but not in direct sunlight and don't let the pots become dry to the touch. Your seedlings may take 2-3 weeks to emerge.

Seedling care

When the seedlings are up, I make sure they get plenty of light, but are protected from wind. A greenhouse is ideal for this, but a sunny windowsill will also do. I don't have a greenhouse, so I use a small coldframe – basically a box with a translucent plastic lid. Ventilation is



Plant 'em deep

important – open the lid during the day or you will cook your plants!

Keep the pots moist and give the seedlings a liquid feed (e.g. Seasol or worm juice diluted to half the strength you would use on established plants) every week.

Planting out

A lot of gardeners plant out their tomatoes early – in a strange race to get the first tomato before Christmas. This might work for cold-tolerant cherry tomatoes, but for most varieties it's a mistake in my view.



Tomato plants establish best when the soil (not just the air) is 15°C or warmer – and that probably won't happen until mid-November at the earliest. I plant my tomatoes later, and get healthier plants and more fruit from January to June. What's the rush?

When you plant out your seedlings, plant them deep – right up to the bottom leaves. The stems will generate more roots, making a stronger plant. With biodegradable pots, you don't need to take the plant out of the pot: the roots will grow through the pot into the soil. (Some growers slit the sides of the pot with a sharp knife. I've not found this to be necessary.)

A side dressing of sulphate of potash at this time will help the plant to make stronger roots and juicier fruit. Plastic tree guards help to protect the little plants from sun and wind until they're well established.

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Local Produce Barn Gains Momentum

From small beginnings the Buy Bellarine Produce Barn has shown considerable growth since its opening in January 2013. The Produce Barn started in a small space which very quickly needed to be enlarged as popularity and demand from the Bellarine community increased. More customers meant more produce, and what wonderful fresh, local produce it is. At the moment there is a great range of local vegetables, plus organic vegetables from Spring Creek. Local oranges, lemons, grapefruit and limes are a very colourful addition to the produce on display. Add in fresh eggs, honey, jams, chutneys, plants, spices, seeds, body products and lovely fresh bread and your shopping basket will fill up very quickly. After your shopping is complete you can enjoy a coffee and the beautiful view at the Tuckerberry Hill Café. Weekly taste testings of featured products are a highlight of Saturday mornings at the Barn. Some of the favourites have been Beck's ginger honey, the beetroot and fetta tart made using 'Obsession' beetroot and horseradish chutney, and the yummy soup using spices from Screaming Seeds. These producers are among a number happy to give away free recipes

outlining how to use their products. Buy Bellarine is organised and run by producers and fantastic volunteers who work in the Barn and who are always happy to go the extra mile to give customers a helpful and friendly shopping experience. The Produce Barn is located at Tuckerberry Hill, Becks Road, Drysdale. Follow the sign from Murradoc Road.

At present the Barn is open on Saturdays from 9am – 3pm. However as the weather warms up it will be open for Sunday trading as well. Visit our website at www.buybellarine.com.au or look for us and like us on Facebook at Buy Bellarine – Produce Barn.



Garden Club

If you have an active interest in the art of gardening then become a member of the Clifton Springs Garden Club. Clifton Springs Garden Club meets every third Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Drysdale Uniting Church Hall, Palmerston Street, Drysdale.

Please ring Lorraine on (03) 5251 1660 for any enquiries.

Clean up the World Weekend

20-21 September



Clean Up the World partners with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) to inspire and empower communities to "clean up, fix up and conserve their local environment" through carrying out initiatives ranging from waste removal and tree planting to water and energy conservation projects. Clean Up the World and its participating organisations mobilise an estimated 35 million volunteers from 120 countries annually.

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Ray's age is no barrier

Ray Gibson, Age: 87, Born: Warracknabeal

Longest serving member of the Wednesday's Men's Kitchen.

Second eldest of 11 sisters and 3 brothers, all but one still living.

Moved to Clifton Springs 1992.

Favourite recipe: *Shepherd's Pie*

Ray's favourite Shepherd's Pie

This pie freezes well and makes a delicious family meal.

450g minced lamb or beef

1 onion finely chopped

2 carrots, diced

2 tbsps plain flour

2 tbsps tomato paste or sauce

1 tbspn Worcestershire sauce

1¾ cups prepared hot vegetable or beef stock

675g potatoes peeled and chopped

2 parsnips peeled and chopped

250g cabbage, shredded

40g butter

steamed peas or beans to serve

Lightly grease a 6 cup shallow baking dish. Heat a non-stick pan over medium heat and brown lamb or beef with onion for 4-5 minutes. Add carrots and sprinkle with flour. Stir to combine.

Add the tomato paste and Worcestershire sauce. Gradually add hot stock.

Simmer for 8-10 minutes or until carrots are tender and gravy thick.

Stir occasionally.

Transfer to the prepared dish.

Preheat oven to 180°C. Place potatoes and parsnips in a pot and bring to the boil. Cover and cook for 15 minutes, add cabbage and cook a further 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Drain cooked vegetables well and mash.

Add the butter and stir to combine, season well with salt and pepper. Spoon mixture over mince and bake for approx 20-25 minutes or until cooked and golden brown.

Serve with steamed peas or beans.

(Recipe from Fay Marshall, Glenorchy Tasmania. 'That's Life' Magazine)

For information about our Men's Kitchen, please refer to **pages 11-14 Course Guide.**



Ray Gibson

Pumpkin Greek Yogurt Banana Bread

A moist, light and fluffy pumpkin banana bread with Greek yogurt, very healthy as well.

1 cup all-purpose flour

¾ cup whole wheat flour
(or all-purpose flour)

1 teaspoon baking powder

½ teaspoon baking soda

½ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon cinnamon

½ teaspoon ginger

½ teaspoon nutmeg

½ teaspoon cloves

¾ cup brown sugar

1 cup pumpkin puree

(homemade or store bought)

2 large over-ripe bananas

2 eggs

½ cup Greek yogurt

1 cup pecans, toasted and coarsely chopped *(optional)*

Mix the flours, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and cloves in a large bowl.

Mix brown sugar, pumpkin puree, bananas, eggs and yogurt in another large bowl.



Mix the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients followed by the pecans.

Pour the mixture into a greased loaf pan.

Bake in a preheated 175°C oven until golden brown and a toothpick placed into the centre comes out clean. Bake for about 60 minutes.

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<http://www.yummly.com/recipes/greek-yogurt-breakfast>

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Community Cooking at Portarlinton



Every Wednesday for the past 2 years Community Cooking has been growing in Portarlinton. So much so, that in response to increasing demand a second Community Kitchen was established 6 months ago on Friday mornings. Using the principles of food, fun and friendship, participants are invited to develop skills in an informal learning environment. Covering food preparation, each group is responsible for how their kitchen runs and menu selection. Participants get to share lunch at the end of their mornings cooking while discussing the menu for the next week. Participants come from a range of backgrounds and every member has strengths and skills that can be shared with others. In this way, everyone learns together. **Costs are approximately \$6.50 for the morning, including all ingredients.** Contact the Portarlinton Neighbourhood House on (03) 5259 2290 to enrol.

Drysdale Guides make sweet treats

The Junior Guides made honeycomb and it was delicious.
It is a very simple recipe and tasted yummy – *you might like to try it.*

Honeycomb recipe

¾ cup sugar
2 tblspns honey
2 tblspns water
1½ tspns bicarbonate soda

Line a slice tin with baking paper. Stir together and heat gently to dissolve the sugar.

Then without stirring on medium heat, allow it to boil. Keep boiling until it becomes a caramel/honeycomb colour. Remove from heat and stir in 1½ teaspoons bicarbonate soda. Pour into the lined tin. Don't spread it, allow to cool and harden. Break into pieces and enjoy.



Enjoying a sticky sweet treat



1st Drysdale Scouts Information Evening

Have you ever thought about Cubs or Scouts for your boy or girl? If you have, you're in luck. 1st Drysdale Scout Group is holding a parents information evening for prospective members at 6.45pm on Tuesday 17 September. The evening, which includes a 20 minute presentation and some drinks and demos afterwards, will give you a great insight into the exciting world of Scouting.

1st Drysdale runs both a Cub Scout group for 8 – 10 year old boys and girls and a Scout Group for 10 – 14 year olds. If they wish, Scouts can then transition to Venturers (14 - 17 years) at the District Venturer unit. Our Cubs meet at 6.30pm to 8pm on Mondays while Scouts meet at 6.30pm to 8.30pm on Tuesdays during the school terms.

At 1st Drysdale, our aim is to prepare children for their greatest adventure – life. We do that through a wide range of programs that are fun, adventurous, educational and age-appropriate. Whether they're playing games, camping, rock climbing or learning about everything from airplanes to making a swing bridge, Scouting gives our children hands-on experience that can help them through their entire lives.



Cubs and Scouts also get to be a part of some amazing events. This includes the Victorian Cuboree for Cubs, which is held every three years in Gembrook, and the incredible Australian Jamboree for Scouts. The last jamboree was held in Maryborough Queensland in January and drew in over 10,000 Scouts and leaders from all over Australia. So, if Scouting is on your mind, now's your chance.

MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Mark Tuesday 17 September in your calendar and we will look forward to seeing you then. If you would like more information in the meantime, check out our web site at **1stdrysdalecouts.com**.

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Bellarine Woodworkers displaying their craft

The Bellarine Woodworkers have been in its new premises since August 2011. Regular work by club members has progressed the workshop to be fully functional in all aspects of wood. There are now specialised groups in Wood Turning, Toy Making, Box Making, Model Making and Intarsia. A new general woodworking group is recently up and running. The Club is very well equipped and has expertise available to help persons of all skill levels. New members are welcome, no experience is necessary, just an interest in working with wood and a lively friendship with persons of similar interests.

A number of club members are making guitars under expert supervision. Here John Nelson proudly displays the guitar he recently completed.

Not only is this guitar beautifully finished but the superb sound is on a par with any top quality guitar. John is now starting on a Hawaiian guitar. Anyone is welcome to drop in and see what we do.

We have a general meeting at SpringDale every first and third Monday at 1.30pm. Our airconditioned workshop is next to the Drysdale Railway Station. Special interest groups meet fortnightly from 9.30am to 12noon. On the first and third week in the month are: Tuesday, Intarsia; Wednesday, Box Making; Thursday, Turning; and in the second and fourth week of the month: Wednesday, Toy Making; Thursday, Model Makers; Friday, General Woodworking. Club members are trained to use all equipment.

Thirty members are attending special training sessions learning to make best use of their Routers.

The Bellarine Woodworkers have a yearly exhibition of members work. The venue has changed from Queenscliff and is now to be held in Drysdale on 4 and 5 January, 2014 at St James Church Hall on Portarlington Road.



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Celebrating their 13th Birthday



Last month we celebrated our 13th birthday with a fine lunch at the Drysdale Footy Club. Whilst tucking in to lunch we were entertained by Ben's accordion and singing of songs from our younger days, interspersed with lucky ticket draws by our organiser Jill. We were happy to have several of our foundation members present and especially our new Honorary Member, Pat. A great time was enjoyed by all.

We are a social club for ladies and gents, couples and singles, and you are welcome to our regular monthly meetings held in the Members' Room of the Clifton Springs Golf Club from 10am on the second Monday of each month.

**Please contact:
Dorothy on (03) 5251 3702
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Do you have Hearing Loss?



Better Hearing Australia (BHA) (Geelong Branch) can help you.

BHA Geelong Inc. is a non-profit, voluntary, self-help branch. The office staff and members will give independent information about hearing devices. At the friendly support groups we learn lip reading from qualified tutors. We learn how to make the most of our hearing, at home and in public places. Support groups meet for Hearing Help sessions in Drysdale and Geelong.

**Drysdale: Wednesday 10am – 11am.
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Counterfeit Money

Counterfeit money has been circulating in the Geelong area recently. Fake \$50 and \$100 notes have been discovered by traders in Belmont, Newcomb and Torquay. Fake notes crease more readily than genuine notes. If you identify fake notes, try to avoid touching them as much as possible, put them in an envelope/paper bag and take them to police. Visit the Australian Federal Police webpage for more information - <http://www.afp.gov.au/policing/counterfeit-currency.aspx>

Fix My Street - Our September Theme

This theme gives ALL residents the opportunity to get involved and undertake an audit of the street where they live. As residents, we sometimes take things for granted. Overhanging branches on footpaths, cracked or lifting footpaths, damaged road signs, just a few things that can impact on someone in our neighbourhood. Don't assume someone else has reported these matters - do it yourself and take ownership of your neighbourhood. Please be proactive! Take a walk down your street or road, and make a mental note of anything that is in need of attention and that could present a risk to a neighbour or a visitor. Email Neighbourhood Watch - Safer Communities Greater Geelong - www.nhwgreatergeelong@gmail.com - and we will forward the matters for you.

Drugs In Our Community

Drug manufacture/cultivation does occur in our community. You can assist Victoria

Police by reporting suspicious signs of manufacture or trade in drugs. Some tell-tale signs can be:

Lights operating 8-10 hours per day, windows blacked out, pungent odour or chemical smell, condensation on windows even in summer, discarded chemical containers, sound of fans operating, presence of large black plastic tubs, hoses, plastic containers of chemicals and nutrients, unusual activity or traffic to and from vacant or remote premises, parcel deliveries by freight companies.

Do not attempt to approach the premises or question the suspects yourself. Record information such as: location, vehicle rego, make, colour, description of people - race, hair colour, height, age, etc. It could be vital to Police - perhaps even crack a case.

Please report your suspicions to Police on 000 or Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000, you can remain anonymous if you wish.

Happenings at Drysdale Uniting Church

1. Toolbox Parenting Program

Toolbox is a small group informal session on Parenting Skills. Working through a participants manual, good ideas and helpful tools are discussed and led to the development practical skills and strategies for families of young children while having fun and making great memories on the way. An Early Years session, for parents of children 0-6 years, will be run over 6 weeks on Tuesday evenings commencing on Tuesday 15 October, at 7.30pm in the Drysdale Uniting Church Hall. The course covers: Parent Types, Tools to engage cooperation, Making Memories, Developmental Stages, Discipline and Being the Parent Your Child Needs. The most important years in your child's development are these early years. So what really matters? Learn how to lay the building blocks for a great future. The cost of \$40 a single, \$70 a family includes an extensive manual for each person to keep

and supper and is sponsored by the Drysdale Uniting Church, *Reaching out with God's love and care*. Contact the facilitator: Val Lestrangle, on 0428 381 829 for more information or to enrol.

2. Messy Church

We run a quarterly Messy Church and our next is on Sunday 8 September. This is held in the church hall starting at 5pm with creative activities around a theme, followed by a short celebration service and finishing by 6.30 pm after a shared tea. The theme for September is *Loving your World*. Everyone is welcome to attend this time of informal worship.

3. Garage Sale

Our annual Garage Sale this year is being held on Saturday 26 October. Come along to find those special bargains. If you would like to donate items please leave a message at the church office (03) 5253 1336 to arrange drop off or collection.



4. Pilgrimage

Our third annual pilgrimage will be on Saturday 9 November. This year's theme is *Trees of Life*. As we walk or drive between each contemplation point we are able to take note of the trees around us. We would welcome anyone to take part in this event - there is no cost, lunch is provided, contemplation points may involve readings, prayers, meditation, music and icon contemplation.

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Hands across the water

The **Festival of Glass** is unique in Australia and joins just a handful of similar events world wide. One of these events is the annual Glass Festival in Wanganui on the southern coast of New Zealand's North Island. Informal contact has been made already with glass artists in New Zealand and in early September, Festival of Glass committee members will attend this year's Wanganui festival. The aim is to see another glass festival in action, learn how the organisers run their event and explore possible collaboration between the two events.

A promotional video of the 2011 Wanganui Glass Festival is on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HyNboejPCq0>

A major participant in the Wanganui Festival is the Wanganui Glass School (www.wanganuiglassschool.com), which offers a 4-year Bachelor of Fine Arts (majoring in glass), a 3-year Diploma of Glass Design and Production and an annual Glass Summer School. Committee members plan to discuss with Glass School staff the viability of an equivalent institution in our area and its implications for local jobs.

The **Festival of Glass** committee is grateful to the Arts and Culture department of the City of Greater Geelong (CoGG) for contributing to the cost of the trip to Wanganui. CoGG has supported the Festival of Glass consistently since it started in 2011, as have our local councillors.

DCSCA's AGM

One of the highlights of the DCSCA year is our Annual General Meeting. There we discuss the association's recent achievements, take any major decisions affecting its future and elect a new Committee to run the association for the next year. DCSCA's 2013 Annual General Meeting will be on Wednesday 16 October at 7.00 pm at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend, but only DCSCA members can vote. More details of the agenda 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/



Fishing on the Bellarine

Kel's favourite fishing spots are not to be spoken of, only vague directions to send you somewhere else – "Do you know where the T&G is? It's nowhere near there". Kel related "In early days our family would survive on fish from Lake Connewarre. The lake was only 2 feet deep in some places and although my father had an oar, my mother's umbrella was quite large and the wind in the umbrella would propel us. We would catch a sugar bag of mullet in no time. Once we had enough mullet, then we would change over to eels and probably catch a dozen eels, our supply for a week and maybe a wild black duck or teal on the way home. We would go to Swan Bay. There was a narrow jetty there and if it was windy, to be safe my father would make me crawl along it to the boat. We would catch beautiful big flathead, garfish, whiting, a gummy shark and really big leatherjackets. My job was to throw a bird wire trap that was 6 inch by 6 inch by 3 feet long and we would break up mussels and put them in the middle of the trap. I would look over the edge of the boat



Shane Cutajar and Kel with a Flathead that was caught only 2 hours before. Thank you to Whites Fisheries for helping us with this photo

to see the leatherjackets and other fish swim in as the water was so clear. In the side of the large leatherjackets I was amazed by the size of the crabs that would live in the leatherjackets. Half a mile out we would get lovely whiting and twenty was our limit. It was wonderful fishing on the Bellarine.

My brother would sell a King George whiting for \$5. I only went out with him once. I was so good at catching the fish that I would bait the hook under the bow of the boat so the fish wouldn't jump into the boat before I was ready". Kel said.



Our competition this month was an Open competition, with Brien Cohn from Geelong Camera Club our judge for the evening. Brien, as always, gave a very professional judging presentation, with some great feedback on each image.

After the judging, Brien showed some of his own printed images, outlining the quality standard for selection into national and international competitions. He also showed an electronic presentation of images accepted for the Colour section in the recent VIGEX competition (Victoria Geelong Exhibition, an international print photography salon held every two years).

Are you interested in photography and learning more about your camera?

Visit <http://bellarinecameraclub.org.au> for further details about the club and meeting dates/agendas.

If you would like to know more please contact:

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SPORT

Tennis Tournament

Drysdale Tennis Club is once again offering a great opportunity to keep active during the upcoming September school holidays. We will be holding our annual school holiday junior tennis tournament on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 September. ALL junior players are welcome and it is a great chance for players of all abilities to get together and have fun in a fully supervised environment.

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

Drysdale Tennis Club (DTC) is one of the oldest Tennis Clubs in the region starting back in 1928. Social tennis for both seniors and juniors is currently played on



a Monday night from 7pm and this often extends to Wednesday nights during the summer if there are sufficient numbers. Although DTC has been fortunate to receive support from local businesses and associations over the years, much of the funds have been raised through membership dues and fundraising activities within both junior and senior sections of the club. This season, an eye-catching new club shirt has been designed and showcased by the junior section of the club, with costs subsidised

by DTC from junior fundraising activities. Summer tennis will soon be upon us, so we are looking for any keen junior players wanting to play Saturday morning competition tennis.

Please call **Kerry 0400 078 337** if you wish to play. For further information about playing tennis at DTC, please contact **Janina Randone (DTC Secretary)** on (03) 5251 2512 or **Kerry Humphrey (Junior Coordinator)** on 0400 078 337.

Boots For Kids



In some remote, disadvantaged Australian communities, kids play football barefoot. The children really enjoy their football, but their parents cannot afford to buy them boots. **Boots For Kids** campaign has been established for families to donate football boots which they no longer use or have outgrown. The boots can be dropped off at boxes provided in Coles supermarkets until the 24 September. *No matter what the size, the colour or the brand, all football boots will be gratefully received.*

SHARKS - Basketballers

The **Drysdale Sharks** basketball team is a group of grade 2 boys from Drysdale Primary School. The boys have commenced playing basketball this year some having previously participated in the Aussie Hoops program. They play in the local Bellarine Basketball Competition in the under 10 section, a fantastic competition with lots of local teams from Drysdale and Ocean Grove. Games are played at Bellarine Sports centre Drysdale or Bellarine Aquatic/Sports Centre Ocean Grove on a Wednesday night. They have improved so much throughout the season and are enjoying the camaraderie of playing a team sport. They have won a total of eight games and four losses for the season with five rounds remaining.



Back row L to R:
Mitchell Blair, Andrew Cooke, Kayden Dower, Ace Loveday.
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Luke Chapman, Jasper Clark, Archer Godfrey.

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