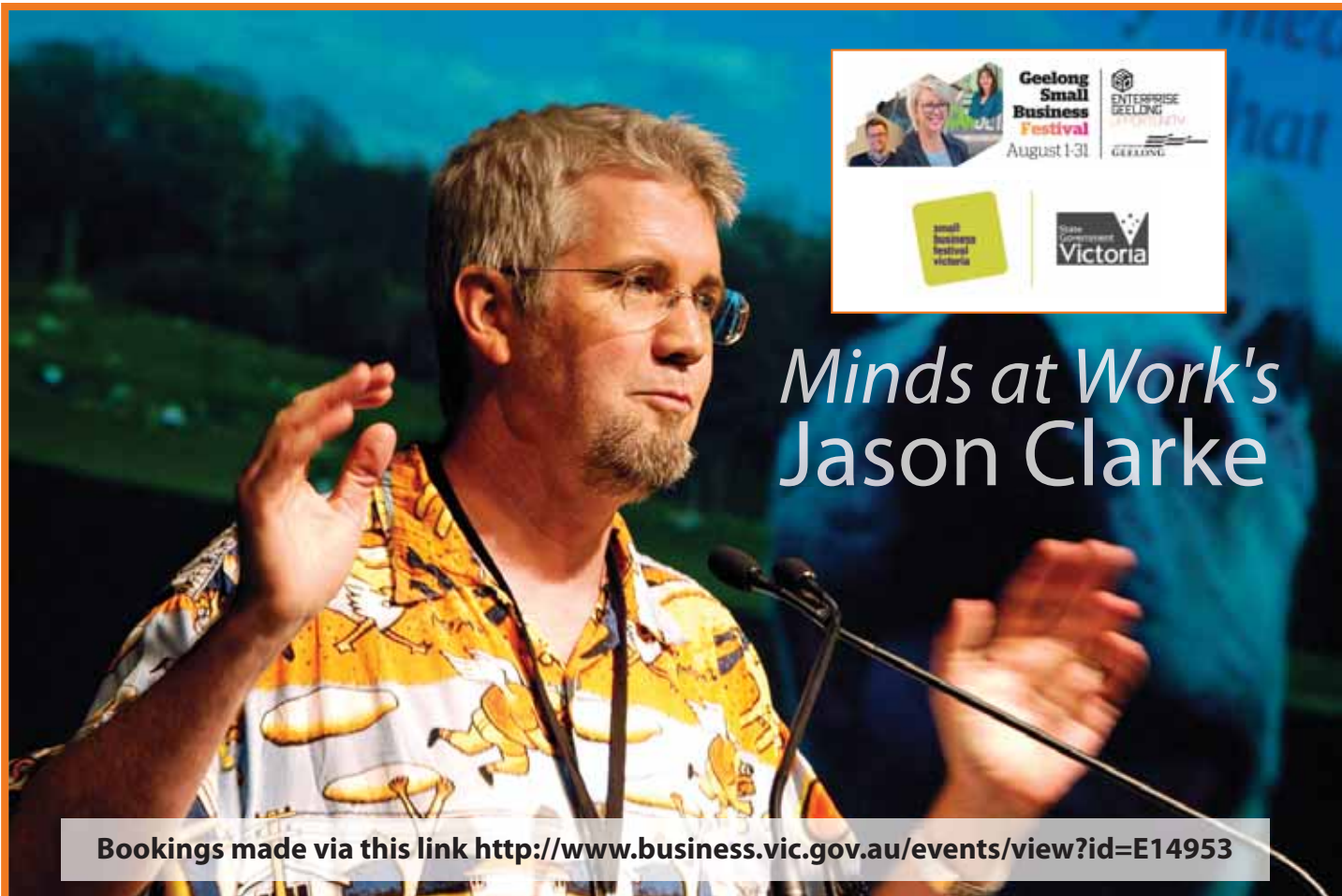


The SpringDale Messenger

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Minds at Work's
Jason Clarke

Bookings made via this link <http://www.business.vic.gov.au/events/view?id=E14953>

Our world is in constant change and our small part of the world on the Bellarine is going through a great rate of change. With this in mind, Jason Clarke has agreed to be our guest speaker at the August Business Breakfast at SpringDale.

Presenter, *Minds at Work's* Jason Clarke has been called a creativity and innovation guru, and one of the most sought-after creative minds in the country, but he prefers to think of himself a plumber of the mind, the guy you go to when your head gets clogged. Come and hear what he has to say.

Our topic is *See the Way Forward - You can't change the world alone*. But imagine what could be achieved if there was a simple way to exchange and nurture ideas, share problems and solutions, and turn challenges into opportunities? What would it take to build a passionate community of entrepreneurs, innovators and trouble shooters, eager to focus their talents on the things we can change instead of bashing our heads against the things we can't?

Come along to this session and discover the potential power of more than one.

This Breakfast is part of the Victorian Small Business Festival and part of the Geelong Small Business Festival. There are only 120 spots and so registration and prepayment to confirm your spot is a must.

**Business Monday
Network 24 AUG
Breakfast** Bookings Essential

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Community CALENDAR

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.

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AUGUST

Thursday 30 July

Friday 31 July

Saturday 1 August **Harvest Basket + Produce Swap** 9am – 10.30am
Demolition Job 8pm Potato Shed

Thursday 6

& Friday 7

& Saturday 8

Saturday 7

Sunday 8

Dreams The Sacred Crystal 7.30pm Potato Shed

Harvest Basket

SpringDale Artists Warmth Exhibition

at Drysdale Village Medical Centre. Opening Event, 3pm

Open to the public during business hours from **Mon 10 Aug**

SpringDale Dining Group – Leopold Fu Chinese Restaurant

Money School 2pm to 3pm session at SpringDale

Monday 10

Wednesday 12

Friday 14

Friday 14

& Saturday 15

Tuesday 18

Days for Girls at SpringDale

Reel Health Film Festival at SpringDale

Australia Day Potato Shed 8pm

Australia Day Potato Shed 2pm & 8pm

Youth Open Evening at SpringDale 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Classically Celtic Morning Showtime 10.30am Potato Shed

Wednesday 19

All My Love + Cast Meet & Greet 8pm Potato Shed

Bellarine Fathers Group at SpringDale 7pm

& Thursday 20

All My Love 11am & 8pm Potato Shed

Monday 24

SpringDale Business Breakfast at SpringDale 7am

Wednesday 26

Anne Drysdale's Birthday remembrance at SpringDale 2.30pm

Thursday 27

& Friday 28

& Saturday 29

Friday 28

Monday 31

Spelling Bee 7.30pm Potato Shed

Taste Typical Italian at SpringDale 6.30pm

Money School 7pm to 8pm session at SpringDale

SpringDale Diners Group

**Monday 10 August - Dinner will be at
6.30pm at the Fu Restaurant Leopold.**

Meet new people in the community and enjoy a lovely meal within our local restaurant precinct.

Please email office@springdale.org.au or phone (03) 5253 1960 to book.

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Coordinator's News

Anne Brackley



My words this month are about getting out and being there. During this past month we tried to make another dream come true by quickly organising an excursion to the National Gallery Victoria to see the Exquisite Threads: English Embroidery 1600s – 1900s. I went because I wanted to make this dream come true but once there enjoyed it so much. The outfits displayed were very special and so hard to believe they were made by hand. During lunch, I happened to mention that I had always wanted to catch a ferry to Williamstown. Within minutes we were on the ferry looking at the shipping, and boats and river side apartments all from the river. I was so happy to be ticking something off my list as well.

By making time to attend a couple of network meetings, we were able to build links and encourage the Reel Health Festival to have an event at SpringDale and also encourage the Bellarine Youth Action Crew to hold a youth event at SpringDale, which will hopefully become a regular in our opportunities list. By participating, I'm never sure what will happen next.

I understand from research that people who participate socially are more likely to be happy and healthy. Although it may take effort to make it out of the house, once out you have the opportunity to meet new people and maybe even tick things off your list.

We try to publish a variety of opportunities' to hopefully enable our community members to participate. We continue to seek information from other groups to ensure the widest range of information is available to be able to assist the widest range of our community.

There is always lots of things to do at SpringDale as well. The other day I took a couple on a guided tour of SpringDale and they were amazed as I kept showing them more and more and more rooms and letting them know the sorts of activities that happen in there.

You may notice more youth led and youth based activities showing up in the Messenger and at SpringDale. Thanks to the community member who asked us to seek out more for our young people.

We look forward to seeing you at SpringDale soon.

Anne Brackley
for the SpringDale Team

NEW COURSES AT SPRINGDALE

Portraiture

Any level from beginners to experienced Ever wanted to do a portrait of someone in your family? Or someone famous or even a self portrait? This is the class for you! Over 8 sessions we will explore various media and create a final piece which we can exhibit as a group. The final piece will be enlarged up and done in charcoal. A lot of emphasis on tonal rendering.

Materials Required: A2 paper, willow charcoal, kneadable eraser, 2B, 4B, 6B grey leads, white conte.

Dates/times: Tues 4 Aug – Thurs 22 Sept 6pm – 8pm (8 sessions) **Fee:** \$130 Conc \$80

Tutor: Brenda Grimshaw

Life drawing

Thursday Night Sessions: Life Drawing is a tutored life drawing course facilitated by an engaging and experienced tutor – Brenda Grimshaw. These sessions are suitable for both beginners and practicing artists or students. The emphasis of this course is to improve your drawing skills by working from life and observation. You will be working on an easel in charcoal, graphite and pastel on large paper.

Materials Required: A2 paper, willow charcoal, kneadable eraser, set of conte greys and white.

Dates/times: Thurs 6 Aug – Thurs 24 Sept 6pm – 8pm (8 sessions) **Fee:** \$200 Conc \$120

Tutor: Brenda Grimshaw

Music and Movement

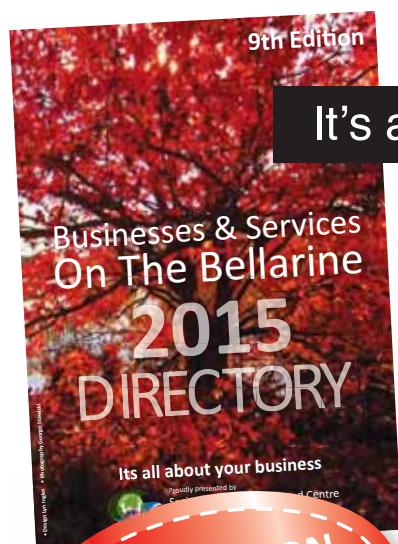
We have lots of fun actions songs, games and activities to get your 0 - 5 year olds moving and wiggling. Children at an early age can appreciate music and dance helping to build a connection between body movement, rhythm and awareness. Physical movement helps balance, coordination, self-esteem, confidence, independence and body awareness. Singing helps enunciation, memory, singing in union and listening skills.

Dates/times: Tues 11 Aug - Tues 15 Sept 11am - 11.45am (6 sessions)

Fee: \$60, Tutor: Rachel Smith



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SpringDale Community Garden

For those locals who may not be aware a SpringDale Community Garden is being established behind the Drysdale Community Church in Jetty Road, Curlewis. The garden will be run under the umbrella of the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

Treasurer Brian Knights informs me that the garden will consist of a community section, and an area for private plots for member gardeners.

In what the project's chair, Dr Max Simmons describes as a true "win-win" situation, around 70% of the produce grown in the community section will be donated to the Church's FoodBank project, which currently supplies around 100 families in the area with packaged, tinned, and frozen foods on a weekly basis.

The project has received support from the Geelong Community Foundation, the Rotary Club of Drysdale and the Lions Club of Portarlington /Drysdale.

At present, around 30 local gardeners are interested in being part of the project, and membership applications will shortly be available from SpringDale.

I take this opportunity to congratulate all involved with the Garden and I look forward to paying a visit this spring.

Drysdale Bypass

In recent weeks I have had a number of residents contact my office concerned that they had heard "around town" that works on the Drysdale by pass project had been put on hold.

I can assure all residents that is not the case and in fact VicRoads have just finished a round of community consultations and are now addressing the issues that were raised by the hundreds of locals who took the opportunity to have their say. VicRoads are now currently addressing these issues as they relate to a number of intersections, noise treatments and traffic movement through Drysdale. If you would like further detail or



have a question I would encourage you to contact VicRoads via their email drysdaletransport@roads.vic.gov.au

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me by email or call my office if there are any matters that I may be able to assist you with directly.

Hon Lisa Neville MP
Member for Bellarine
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5248 3462



Drysdale Clifton Springs Community Association

Service Station

DCSCA lodged its costs submission to VCAT on June 25 – that parties bear their own costs. The Association will make no further comment until VCAT's decision is received. Meantime, our warmest thanks to all who have supported us via letters and petitions.

Proposed sale of Council Owned Land at 41 Peninsula Drive

(behind the Potato Shed)

Several members of the community have lodged objections to this "sale".

(DCSCA is informed that it is actually intended to be swapped for a portion of land one-tenth the size in St Leonards.)

The land is within the Regional Community and Cultural Hub as detailed in the Drysdale Clifton Springs Structure Plan and many consider it would be better suited for a community cultural or sporting purpose such as an art gallery or swimming pool or similar facility that is accessible to the wider community.

Next DCSCA Meeting: August 4, 5.30 pm

The earlier start time is to allow DCSCA committee members to be briefed on current VicRoads plans and issues of local concern eg. Curlewis intersection, Bypass route, bike safety, pedestrian access etc.

Alastair Robinson of VicRoads has agreed to attend this meeting and DCSCA committee members will endeavour to represent community concerns and gain as much information from him as possible. This information will then be shared via our blog and the Messenger.

LISA NEVILLE MP MEMBER FOR BELLARINE

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Our very busy August at the Shed

August is going to be our busiest month at the shed so far this season with a host of local and touring companies presenting shows here. Starting with Bellarine Jongleurs presenting two plays *Dreams* and *The Sacred Crystal* both written by Jacqueline Hall with a cast of young local talent. Hit productions will bring *Australia Day*, a comedy by Jonathan Biggs which has received great reviews for its season so far around Australia. *All My Love*, the little known account of the dramatic love affair between Henry Lawson and fellow poet Dame Mary Gilmore. Playing over two nights the first includes a cast meet and greet.

A change in our program for the next Morning Showtime has seen *Top of the Brass* replaced with *Classically Celtic*. This show will feature Ro the poster girls from the National Celtic Festival, playing beautiful music on violin, cello and harp and Colin Mockett as MC.

Our busy month concludes with Bellarine Secondary College presenting *Spelling Bee*, a musical made famous by Melbourne Theatre Company.



Henry Lawson

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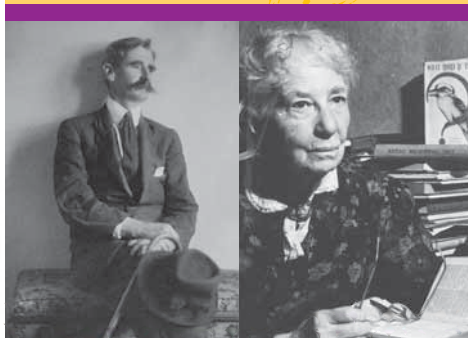


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Thursday 30 & Friday 31 July
Demolition Job
Saturday 1 August - 8pm
Adult - \$36 Conc - \$32

SPUD VIP \$28

Thursday 6, Friday 7,
& Saturday 8 August
Bellarine Jongleurs - **Dreams**
The Sacred Crystal
7.30pm
Adult - \$15 Conc - \$10 Family - \$45



HIT Productions present
Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 August
All My Love
Wed 19 - 8pm + Cast Meet & Greet
Thurs 20 - 11am & 8pm
Adult - \$36 Conc - \$32

SPUD VIP \$28

HIT Productions present
Friday 14 & Saturday 15 August
Australia Day

Fri 14 - 8pm, Sat 15 - 2pm & 8pm
Adult - \$36 Conc - \$32

SPUD VIP \$28

Tuesday 18 August
Classically Celtic
Morning Showtime 10.30am
\$15 includes Morning Tea

BSC College
Thurs 27, Fri 28, Sat 29 August 7.30pm
The 25th Annual
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Spelling Bee
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Drysdale Guides



We recently had a great Guide Camp. Many of the Drysdale Guides were able to spend 3 days together learning about animals from all over the world. Part of the time we spent at Jirrahlinga in Barwon Heads. While there, many of the girls and leaders were given the opportunity to support a bearded dragon. There were four of them named Hewy, Lewy, Dewy and Chewy. We are hoping to sponsor at least one of these interesting lizards.

We also learned that Jirrahlinga asks people to think about and put in writing their plans for long living birds as Jirrahlinga cannot adopt every bird that is no longer able to be cared for.

The three days included heaps of fun, friendship and sufficient food. Having a combined camp each year allows all our Drysdale Guides, who come from all over the Bellarine, to get to know each other and all the leaders. This allows the younger girls to get to know the leaders of the next group and allows the older Guides to set a great example for the younger Guides as they all work together.

During the closing, every Guide and leader reflected on the type of wisdom that animals

Guides learning about animals in our world



Top: Three Guides in Owl onesies at camp

Right: Katie supporting a Bearded Dragon at Jirrahlinga

Above: Owl Cakes

might share with us and we will submit one each month to inspire our community.

Owls were a big part of our camp seeing them at Jirrahlinga, making Owl cup cakes shown and here is some advice from an owl:

Stay focused, Be who you are, Trust in a wise friend, Glide through the dark times, Be observant, Life's a Hoot!

Kelly Shearer
Leader in Charge



DON'T EXPECT - INSPECT

With property, one of the key concerns many clients talk about is safety. This is something which is important to all of us. The issue with property is that it's not clear what is a safety concern and what is not. There may be some existing safety issues but also potential safety hazards. Below is a summary of key safety issues that you should be aware of.

Electrical Safety Switches

(RCD's) These are found within the electrical meter box if they exist, their purpose is to protect the occupants from an electrical shock within the property. For example if a small child places a screwdriver in a power point, the safety switch will automatically trip- thereby avoiding a potential shock.

Asbestos

Generally, if asbestos fibres are in a stable material such as bonded in asbestos-cement sheeting and in good condition it is understood they pose little health risk. However where fibro or other bonded asbestos sheeting is broken, damaged or mishandled, fibres can become loose and airborne posing a safety risk to health.

Smoke Alarms

Another risk in any home is the risk from fire. To provide warning to the occupants particularly at night when asleep, smoke alarms are installed in appropriate locations throughout the home. There are two types of detectors: battery operated smoke detectors and hard wired smoke alarms. It is mandatory to have hard wired smoke alarms in all new homes (*built after 1st January 1995*), so the issue is with existing and older homes.

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Vintage Machinery Display - a historic event for the family

Bellarine Vintage Machinery group are holding their **3rd Father's Day Vintage Machinery Display** at the Bellarine railways Drysdale station precinct on the 6 September. **The Vintage Machinery Group** (a sub group of the *Bellarine Agricultural Society*) was formed only 3 years ago by a group of local people interested in preserving, restoring and operating all types of vintage machinery and equipment. The event gives the public a chance to see tractors, stationary engines, steam engines, cars and trucks used from days gone by, many older people will remember when this machinery was used daily on farm and roads.

This year the group will have an operating steam powered saw bench, and to be doing hot riveting demonstrations (*hot riveting was the way of joining steel plates before the welding process was invented*), with Bellarine railway running short truck rides from Drysdale station. The event will be run at the Drysdale railway station, in partnership with the Bellarine railway who have been the a major sponsor of the event since its first year. Gate will be open at 9am for the public to view the exhibits with the demonstrations being run during the day.

Entry cost is \$5 per adult or \$10 per family. It's a great way to see the "good old days".



SHOP UP A STORM!

Life at Bayview is set to get even sweeter with the opening of the Bayview Central Curlewis Shopping Centre in August.

Located close to the neighbouring townships of Clifton Springs and Drysdale, the centre will be home to Woolworths supermarket and up to 11 specialty shops. If you're looking for a sea change with stunning bay views and access to amenities, now's the time to join this growing community.

Actual image of Bayview Central Curlewis Shopping Centre under construction in July 2015

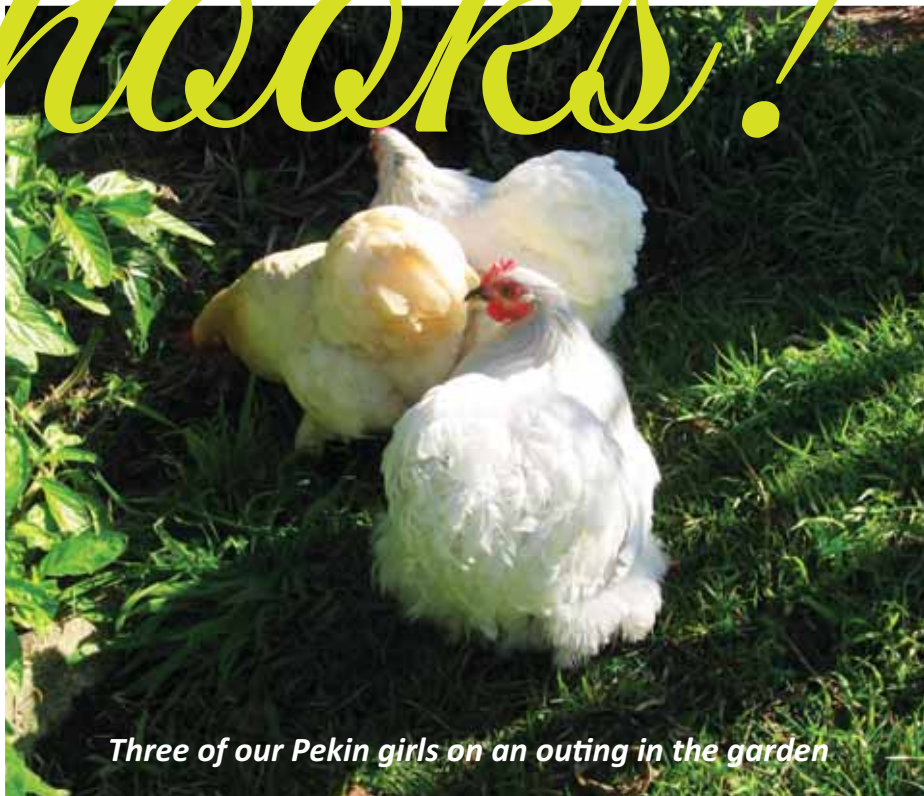
Our chooks are the focal point of our garden – in fact we have a great view of them from our dining room window. I haven't got much time for the view that chooks are stupid. They're anything but. Excitable? Definitely. Stubborn? Usually. But stupid? No way. Like most of the animals that we've domesticated, chooks are highly intelligent and adaptable.

Depending on how you set things up, chooks in your garden can either be very useful helpers or very destructive. Turn them loose on your garden and they'll turn it into a cratered moonscape. Put your mobile 'chook tractor' on a vegie bed after harvest and they'll do a great job of cleaning up.

A lot of people keep ISA Browns. They're a great chook in many ways: resilient, people-friendly and great layers. I do think it's a pity though that more people don't go for the traditional breeds. We keep Pekin bantams: they're small balls of feathers and attitude. Because they aren't exactly aerodynamic, they can't fly the coop – although they can jump vertically about a metre with a lot of flapping and squawking.

If you're thinking of getting chooks, make sure you get their accommodation sorted out first. Here are some things to think about:

Area. Unless your chooks are going to free-range every day, they need at least 1.5m² of floor space in their run per bird. That's in addition to their roosting space. They need some dry soil to dust bathe in.



Three of our Pekin girls on an outing in the garden

Food. Chooks aren't garbage disposal units and don't like to live in piles of rotting vegetation. Even if they do some free-ranging, they'll need chook pellets and/or a balanced grain mix as their main feed. And shell grit for digestion and egg-building.

Weatherproofing. Chooks need shelter from bad weather, including both rain and wind. Make sure their food can't get mouldy and they have permanent clean water. Summer heat is a killer.

Roosting. Chooks perch on roosts at night, they don't sleep in nests unless they're brooding. Poorly designed (or non-existent) roosts can cripple the feet of young birds.

Security. Try to rodent-proof their run. Rats may attack brooding chooks and chicks. Foxes and dogs can easily dig under fences that don't go at least 30cm underground. Foxes and feral cats can also climb. Chooks out in the open are vulnerable to birds of prey.

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Bellarine Rail Trail

Volunteers continuing to work the Trail

During 2015 our volunteers have continued work along the trail with weekly working bees at a similar pace as in previous years. Much work has been done watering and mulching during the dry early months of this year, but with the later arrival of rainy weather we are now able to give more attention to new plantings.

The sealing in late 2014 of the 2.5 km section of trail between Jetty Road and Hermsley Road by City of Greater Geelong means that the great majority of the trail between South Geelong and Drysdale now has a sealed surface. This is a real improvement for the benefit of both walkers, runners and bike riders. Our group is now intent on further developing this section and in January we built and installed new seats behind the Curlewis Golf Club. We are now putting in new plantings to increase the density of vegetation along this section and in recent weeks we have concentrated our work at the trail entrance from Hermsley Road, as shown in the accompanying photo.

At Council's request we have also spent time removing gorse near Bridge Street close to Drysdale Rail Station and also had several working bees cleaning up the section between Andersons and Swan Bay Roads.



It has been most rewarding to see the trail develop in recent years with the growth of native vegetation in areas which had been neglected and weed infested for so long in the past. We have also been heartened by the introduction of new volunteer members who have enabled our group to maintain a high level of activity, despite the inevitable loss of some personnel as happens over time. To all of our volunteers we say thank you for your interest, your energy and your readiness

to be involved. May you all receive great satisfaction from your continued efforts. The Bellarine Rail Trail continues to be a wonderful freely available asset for use by the whole community, including the growing number of users who come from other areas to enjoy this feature of the Bellarine Peninsula.

Peter Cowden

For the Friends of The Bellarine Rail Trail Inc.

COURSE UPDATE

Focusing on the Future

Dates/times: Mon 3 Aug – 9am -11am plus up to 7 other sessions as individually scheduled.

What are my Skills?

Dates/times: Mon 3, 17 Aug – 11am – 1pm

Resumé Updating

Dates/times: Mon 3, 17 Aug – 2pm – 4pm

Fake it Till you Make it

Dates/times: Mon 10, 24 Aug and 7, 14 10am – 12noon

Innovation for Would be Entrepreneurs

Dates/times: Mon 3, 24,31 Aug and 7 Sept 7pm – 9pm

Autism from the Inside

Dates/times: Wed 5, 12, 26 Aug and 2 Sept

Use Hygienic Practises for Food Safety

Code: SITXFSA101

Dates/times: Sat 15 Aug 9am – 4pm

Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate

Code: SITHFAB009A

Dates/times: Sat 29 Aug 9am – 1pm

Fighting Fatigue

Learn how to get more energy from the foods that you eat everyday.

Dates/times: Tues 18 Aug 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Literary Catch up

– What have you been Writing

Dates/times: Sat 29 Aug 9am – 1pm

Introduction to Guitar Playing

Dates/times: Sat 29 Aug 2pm -6pm

Cooking on a Budget

Dates/times: Tue 1 Sept 1pm – 3pm or 7pm – 9pm

Espresso Coffee Making Workshop

Dates/times: Sat 1 Aug or 2 Sept 10am – 12noon

Product Photography

Dates/times: Tues 26 Aug – Tues 1 Sept 7pm – 9pm (2 sessions)

Yoga on Chairs

Dates/times: Mon 3 Aug – Mon 14 Sept 11am – 12 noon (7 sessions)

Buying and Selling on eBay

Dates/times: Sat 22 Aug 9.30am – 1.30pm

Last Tuesday is Laugh Tuesday

Dates/times: Tues 25 Aug 9am - 9.30am

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With Love To Andrew Love

- Notes From A Volunteer Collector

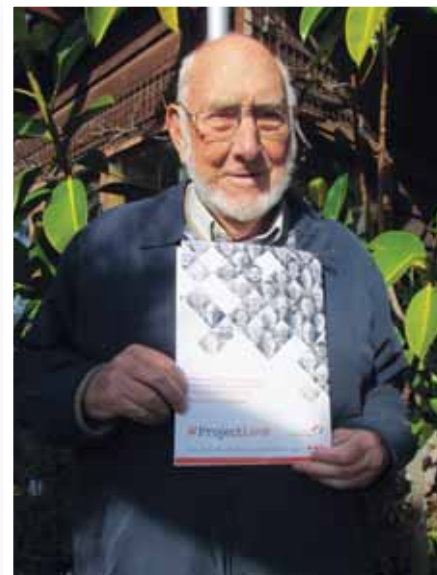
The **Andrew Love Cancer Centre** at Geelong Hospital has given me a new lease of life. Diagnosed with Aplastic Anaemia I began treatment at Andrew Love with monthly transfusions in 2010. My grandmother had died of an unrecognised illness back in 1927 and my Dad explained that she had 'just faded away'.

That's what an anaemic condition does to you if you don't get treatment. So when the Barwon Health Foundation called for volunteers to help raise \$3 million for the Andrew Love Cancer Centre I offered to collect donations from the people of St. Leonards (population 2,000). A booklet explained that 2,400 people are diagnosed with cancer or related conditions each year in the Geelong Region. So Andrew Love reaches into the lives of many, many people, plus their families and friends.

It wasn't long as I sat with my collection box that people began to arrive. A curious donor pattern emerged.

Nine out of ten of these generous people were women. In most cases the men just slunk by, giving my display a furtive glance as they escaped into the nearby shops. I read somewhere that by the age of 85 one in two men will have got cancer, so you would think men would be Andrew Love's greatest supporters. But I know that we men are most reluctant to go to the doctor when something goes wrong, and we probably don't want to think of the possibility that we might need help from Andrew Love Cancer Centre.

Some of my friends suggested that men generally are suspicious of people collecting for charities, remembering the few cases where the appeals were fraudulent. One lady believed that men don't have the empathy for cancer sufferers that women share. Other men left the giving to their wives. "My beloved holds the purse strings", one man explained. That lady did loosen her purse strings at her husband's prompting.



Final result of two mornings collecting was \$258.95. Added to this is \$125.20 from SpringDale members. (*I think there was a morning tea.*) So thanks to all those people who contributed so generously to **'Project Love'**.

Dr. Peter Munster OAM

SpringDale Dining Group out and about in St Leonards



SpringDale Dining Group out and about in St Leonards Hotel in July and we are heading to **Fu Chinese Restaurant Leopold on 10 August 6.30pm**. The group is getting to know each other and meet newcomers each time. There are approximately 35 of us who meet and we usually have more than 20 at each event. St Leonards Hotel were quite happy to have our patronage on a very cold wet night. Our plan has always been to support local businesses on days when most people might not be out dining. It must be working, I understand, another dining group has sprung up on the Bellarine. See you next month. **Ken Brackley.**

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Goodies by the Bay has affordable gifts and homewares for everyone. Gayle and her team are friendly and would love to welcome you to browse for that special gift for someone or even yourself. Prints, jewellery, hand bags, vases, cushions, and the list could go on. Gayle is happy to participate in fundraising events to help organisations and sporting groups.

Clifton Springs Medical Centre has been running for more than 6 months and is enjoying getting to know our community. The medical centre offers bulk billing and after hours support.



Bottlemart is locally owned and operated and has a diverse range of beers, wines, spirits and soft drinks. They also stock snacks and delights to make having a party simple. Car parking at the front door makes shopping easy. Fortnightly specials may help your dollars spread further.

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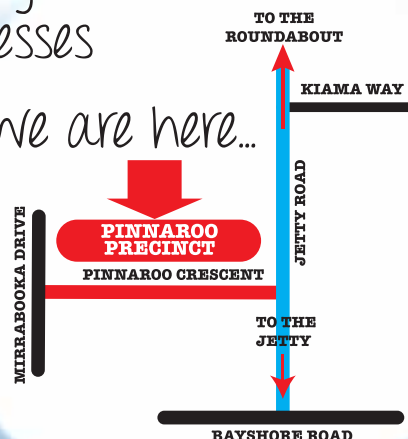
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Omega-3 Essential Fatty Acids

Essential fatty acids (EFA's) are vital for the integrity and stability of every cell membrane in the body. Omega-3 oils also help to lower stress levels, which overall can contribute to higher energy levels.

For more tips on how to fight off fatigue, come along to our next seminar on Tuesday 18 August at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre 6.30pm-7.30pm. To book your spot phone 5253 2960, or e-mail office@springdale.org.au.

Adrian Stone

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1-31 August

MS Readathon - One month challenge



Multiple Sclerosis Australia (MSA)

The MS Readathon is a reading-based fundraiser run by Multiple Sclerosis Australia (MSA). It encourages people of all ages to read and improve their literacy whilst at the same time raising their community awareness and empowering them to make a difference in the lives of people living with MS.

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Australia's hundreds of thousands of tradies may enjoy the outdoors, but it comes at a price with one in five of all serious workplace injuries involving a tradie.

The Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA) have created Tradies National Health Month to help provide valuable information for tradies on the importance of full body health and safety.

Tradies have among the highest number of injuries, musculoskeletal conditions and other health and safety risks of any profession evident in the Stop Trading Your Health Away report from 2014.

The APA felt there was no dedicated support centre for tradies, therefore creating a month that focuses on tradie full-body health and safety to improve their awareness and wellbeing.

Be part of the movement and follow the hashtags on twitter #tradieshealth #dontignorethepain #tradietips

Visit the **Tradies YouTube Channel** for more video content or the **Tradies Health website** for more information.

1-31 August

Tradies National Health Month



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Isabella - a young lady making a difference

We have just come to know of Isabella Brew Doyle, a young local who would like to help others. Isabella has spent some time in the Children's Ward of the Geelong Hospital and has seen children much worse off than herself and those that can't play outside like she can. Isabella has always been curious about health and children. She loves nurses and how they played with her even though they were busy.

That's why Isabella is donating her birthday presents to the Children's Ward, so that the nurses have more things to play with, with the children.

Isabella is about to shave her hair that is over 60cm long and will donate it to wigs for kids, at Alopecia Foundation. Isabella wanted to raise \$500 for the Leukemia foundation and so far has raised over \$2300. For her 9th birthday, she will be donating all her birthday presents to the Children's Ward of the Geelong Hospital. After starting up a facebook page called "Isabella's generous birthday" she has received so many toy donations. Please, can you help. Toys for Isabella's generous birthday can be left at SpringDale.

If you would like to make a cash donation go to the Leukemia foundation website and search for Isabella Brew Doyle.

What a wonderful member of our community.

Thank you Isabella and thanks to your family for supporting you.



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Caroline Rickard - New President elect

A President is a person elected to preside over a group of people or a meeting. Well I have just been elected into the role of President of the Rotary Club of Drysdale. What an honour, what a privilege to be presiding over such a group of amazing people.

This year will provide the challenge of coordinating a few Committees so that Rotary can provide assistance to many community service projects.

With an active committee of six we will achieve big things in the name of Rotary. Do you have a community service project you would like to see Rotary get on board with? Then why not send us your suggestions for the Board to consider.

We are looking for people who are prepared to get their hands dirty and make a difference either here, nationally or internationally. One of our goals for the coming year is to get more people to join this fun loving, focused group and get on a committee that you are passionate about. Raising funds for distribution to local, national or international projects is the core of the Rotary Club and is extremely rewarding for its members.



Photo: L to R: Bruce VanEvery, Colin Harding, Caroline Rickard, Peter Downes, Catherine Eagleson, Sue VanEvery

Why not come along to one of our regular Monday meetings at the Clifton Springs Golf Club Monday 6pm for 6.30pm start.

Or send us a letter with your request to PO Box 123 Drysdale 3222.

Caroline Rickard
President/ Publicity Office
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Neighbourhood Watch - Be safe...always



CCTV For Drysdale?

Neighbourhood Watch Drysdale and Clifton Springs are actively pursuing funding for the installation of CCTV cameras for the Drysdale business precinct. This action comes after a serious assault in the town and a number of businesses have become victims of burglary, some on multiple occasions.

At least ten per cent of the cost of the cameras must be raised locally for us to be eligible for an Infrastructure grant. We will be applying for grants and conducting some fundraising events in coming weeks.

Graffiti In Town

Several incidents of graffiti have been noticed around Drysdale and Clifton Springs in recent days. Please continue to report graffiti by phoning the **CITY OF GREATER GEELONG**

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- air, rail or water accident
- any event which might cause danger to persons or property

Don't wait to call Police in the morning or next time the Police Station is open.

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When Should I Call Crimestoppers?

If you have information relating to a crime, call CRIMESTOPPERS on 1800 333 000 or report online to ps://www.crimestoppersvic.com.au/report-a-crime/

Reporting is confidential.

New Neighbourhood Watch Signs Around Town

New Neighbourhood Watch signs have been erected around Drysdale and Clifton Springs. Take a look - they are at Clifton Springs Primary school fence on Jetty Road, and Drysdale Police Station Fence.

Newsletters

The newsletter is available for collection from the Neighbourhood Watch Board in Safeway, Mortimer's Service Station, the Library and the Convenience Store in High Street as well as at Doctor's rooms in Drysdale. It's also available online at [http://www.nhw.com.au/Western-Region/Geelong/Newsletters-\(1\)](http://www.nhw.com.au/Western-Region/Geelong/Newsletters-(1))

Connect With Us:

If you would like to get involved and assist us with community safety and crime prevention projects, **contact Leanne on 0409 389 488** or complete an online registration form by visiting the Neighbourhood Watch website – <http://www.nhw.com.au/Getting-Involved> Care about the community you live in – get involved. You may also wish to connect with us via Facebook – Neighbourhood Watch Bellarine or join the group Drysdale and Clifton Springs First Response. Meetings – The July meeting will be held on Monday, 10th August at 7.00pm at the Springdale Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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Fun for Fundraising



The Parishioners at **St James Church** have just collaborated in a fundraising Calendar – **Bare Necessities 2016** – to reduce the restoration loan for their Hall - now a very popular Community venue. Apart from raising much needed funds, the photos show the areas of the Hall which can be hired, including the safe gated grassy area behind

the Church (November photo) - ideal for Children's parties. June features the book-sorting shed, open Thursdays 9.30am – midday for donations of books, and St James is extremely grateful this support from the community. Not quite so well known is the Church Service Organiser Betty Wilson provides: if you're searching for a



Top: For the month of August Hi-Tea - Melting Moments
Left: 2016 Bare Necessities Calendar

Photographer: Lyn Ingles blue pencil publishing

particular book, drop in, give her the details – and if it's donated she'll phone you.

You have to admire these parishioners for their 'get up and go'! They are lively and fun loving, hard working with lots of initiative. If you are new to the area and looking for a bit of company or just enjoy volunteering, don't hesitate to visit St James, you will be made so welcome.

Website: www.bellarineparish.org

Taste Typical Italian

Last Friday in August –
Friday 28 August 6.30pm

Taste Typical Italian includes, but not limited: Italian Meat Balls in caponata sauce, Sun-dried tomato pesto as paste and/or sauce and Eggplant/Potato patties.

Come along to a Demonstration Cooking Class (watch someone else do the cooking!)

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New President Takes Over

On 23 June 2015 Portarlington resident Gary Bennett was installed as President of the Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club for 2015-16. Gary was installed by Past District Council Chairman, Bruce Hudgson, and takes over from 2014-15 President, Ray Meaney. More than 60 Lions, Lions Ladies and guests attended the 2015 changeover dinner at the Portarlington Golf Club. Gary Bennett is a retired transport operator and a member of the Portarlington Mussel Festival Committee.

Over the past year, the Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club has distributed more than \$30,000 to local charities and community organisations.

Gary Bennett (left) receives the President's badge from outgoing President Ray Meaney while installing officer, Lion Bruce Hudgson, looks on.



Life-saving machine for Woolies

On Monday 6 July, Ray Meaney had the great pleasure of handing over a public use defibrillator to be placed in Woolworths supermarket in Portarlington.

You will recall that Woolworths employee, Anna Hunter, wrote to our Club seeking assistance with the purchase of a defibrillator after her brother survived a heart attack at Rochester because one of the life-saving machines was quickly available. More recently, Anna was on duty at 8.30am when a local worker who witnessed a cyclist suffer a heart attack on The Esplanade went into Woolworths looking for a defibrillator but she had to send him elsewhere. Luckily the man survived with assistance from a medical clinic.

As Anna pointed out in her letter, the machine in Woolworths will be accessible from 5am until 11pm, seven days a week. "With ambulance deployment 30 minutes away, a defibrillator with 18 hours access every day is essential to the community to give victims the chance to survive a heart attack," she said. The defibrillator has been placed in a prominent position in Woolworths and our Club will be recognised as the donor.



Ray is pictured with a happy Anna Hunter while Store Manager, Barry De Koop (rear) and Safety Officer Gary Mitchell look on.



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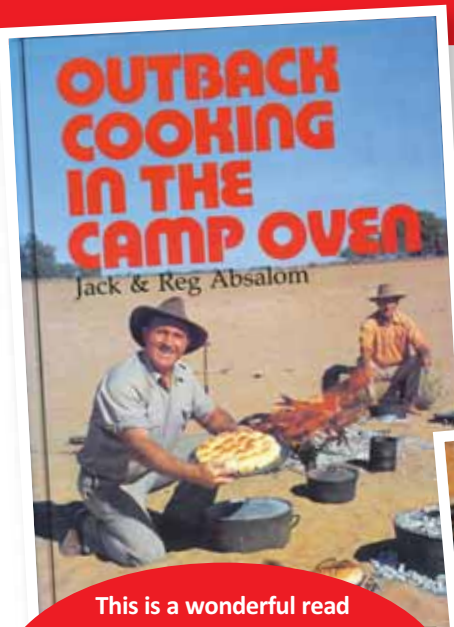
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COOKING IN THE OUTBACK

Anyone for Camel Stew?



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By JACK & REG ABSALOM

There is an old bushman's joke about how to cook a cockatoo. 'Catch your cockatoo, boil it with two stones and when the stones are soft, your bird is ready'. Jack and Reg Absalom, two seasoned bush cooks, explore with some wit the possibilities to create intriguing and often appetising dishes with the unusual ingredients found in the outback - goat, kangaroo, quandongs (wild peaches) are a few of the resources transformed into dishes eaten with great gusto in the bush.

This book offers many delightful and amusing cooking ideas for the increasing numbers of intrepid campers wishing to do things the true bush way.

Includes excellent information on choosing and using a camp oven, and some very funny bush stories.

I wanted to present something different this month for the cooking page and I was looking through my many, many cookbooks and found one that I bought for my husband Graham in 1983. He loved the simple outback cooking experience so much that he bought his expertise inside and cooked Jack's Pumpkin Scones for the Hawkesbury Show in Richmond NSW and won second prize, and the Damper recipe always found its way onto the table and easily consumed by a bunch of young cricketers on a Saturday afternoon with dare I say butter and golden syrup. The only way to eat damper. This cookbook is titled **Outback Cooking for the Camp Oven By Jack & Reg Absalom**. This cookbook is wonderfully entertaining and humorous (*Camel Stew on page 21 is brilliant! - and goodluck if you place it on your menu at anytime*), and has some easy recipes that you can transfer to your modern kitchen or cook next time you are outdoors. **Jack Absalom** is not only an author of great and entertaining cookbooks but is a treasured Australian artist and is endowed with the honour of *Order of Australia*. - Lyn Ingles

Visit: <http://cook-books.com.au/ccp0-prodshow/outback-cooking-camp-oven-jack-reg-absalom-used-book.html>



Strzelecki Damper

6 cups SR flour
1 tblspn baking powder
pinch salt
warm milk

Mix flour, baking powder, salt and warm milk into a nice dough. If doubtful keep a couple of cups of flour and make the dough wet, then add the dry flour to take up the moistness and make a spongy dough. Place the camp oven on the fire and make it hot before you put the bread mix in. When hot carefully remove from the fire and place the dough in the oven, cover with the lid and return to the hot coals. Put more hot coals over the lid. Bake the damper for ½ hour.

Serve with golden syrup when still hot. Yum!

Jack Absalom (born 1927) is an Australian artist, author and adventurer.

Pumpkin Scones

60gms butter
½ cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup cold mashed pumpkin
2 cups SR Flour

Cream the butter and sugar, add egg and pumpkin. Add sifted flour and mix well. Cut into 6cm squares and place in a greased camp oven and bake well for 15 minutes.

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Electoral subdivision reviews are conducted only to adjust the location of ward boundaries within a council.

Subdivision reviews are generally required when the average number of voters per councillor in a particular ward is likely to be 10% more or less than the average number of voters per councillor across the council at the next general election.

Representation and subdivision reviews make sure the electoral structure of a council provides fair and equitable representation for all its voters. <http://www.vec.vic.gov.au/ElectoralBoundaries/CouncilReviews.html>

An electoral representation review for Greater Geelong City Council will commence on Wednesday 11 November 2015.

The last City of Greater Geelong Ward Boundary changes happened in 2008 – during these last 7 years the like community of Clifton Springs / Drysdale has been divided and thus has not had a consistent voice. Please consider being part of this consultation once it opens. It's interesting reading the consultations that have happened in other Municipalities so far this year.

The Money School tip

We are all working towards financial security and freedom, that is the ultimate goal, and whilst personal goals vary greatly between one person and another, it's safe to say that most people want a comfortable lifestyle with security and peace of mind. To achieve this, you need sufficient assets and a steady and reliable income. But where do you start and how do you achieve financial security?

The first step is financial control - managing your day-to-day finances through budgeting and planning. Budgets are not just about the capacity to pay bills, as important as that is, budgets are primarily about gaining financial control. They are also about awareness, planning and the ability to make appropriate changes when necessary. None of these are possible without a budget.

Unfortunately people associate budgets with restrictions and other negative concepts, but the truth is a budget planner will increase your confidence and give you peace of mind knowing that you are in control and moving in the right direction to achieve your goals.

The Money School are holding free information sessions on:
Mon 10 Aug 2-3 pm & Mon 31 Aug 7-8 pm

Topics include:

- Financial Control – what does it mean?
- Investing in Property / Investing in the Sharemarket
- The 10 biggest money mistakes
- Investment clubs – how/why they work

Ring Springdale on 5253 1960 to book your seat.



Facilitator: Elena Alexander FP

Home help of an Electronic kind

Clive Whitworth, owner operator of **Home Tech Helper**, has lived on the Bellarine for over 15 years and is introducing a fresh approach to the difficulties we face in our increasingly complex everyday life.

After spending most of his working life in scientific roles adapting to new technology, Clive moved to The Bellarine in 2001, to eat his garden and sail his Heron.

It is a fact of life, however, that any idle solution quickly attracts problems and Clive was soon volunteering at the St Leonards Community Space helping folk set up, fix, and speed up their computers, laptops, tablets, phones and TV's.

It was only a matter of time before things got serious, and his skills led him to a niche in the computer fixing market which has proved to be very much in demand amongst the residents of our area.

Clive has a uniquely low tech approach to teaching people how to set up, operate, and get the best out of their 'Smart' technology which is increasingly common around the home and small business.

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Point Cook - a past view of Flight



A selection of planes in the hangar and to the left is the fuselage of Catalina Sea Plane. Since its restoration it has been unable to have its giant wings attached due to there is not a hangar big enough to house it completed. The Catalinas played a most important part in Darwin and the Pacific areas during WWII.

Last month a group from our **Probus Club** visited the **RAAF Museum at Point Cook**. Our guide, Bene, shared his knowledge of the planes in the museum and entertained us with anecdotes of his experiences during his 28 years as a member of the RAAF. We saw planes from the early days of flight through to an actual F111 fighter bomber. It was interesting to remember that we built the Sabre and Mirage jets, examples of which we saw in the museum, here in Victoria, yet today we have so little input into the coming F35 plane. Other items of particular interest were the Jindivic pilotless plane

(forerunner of today's drones) and the Merlin engine as used in Spitfires and Mosquitos.

Following the museum visit we enjoyed a smorgasbord lunch at the Sanctuary Lakes Hotel.

As a social club for retirees, ladies and gents, you will be welcomed as a visitor at 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 Alby on (03) 5253 2631 or Pat on (03) 5253 2142 for further details.



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Tanning with wattle bark

Working for Reg Butcher while WWII was on and our job was to go round lots of places in the Bellarine - it was very bushy everywhere the wattle grew everywhere on the Bellarine and we would go on a certain month of the year to cut the bark off the wattle. In that month it was easy to get the bark off the trees, in other months it couldn't be done.

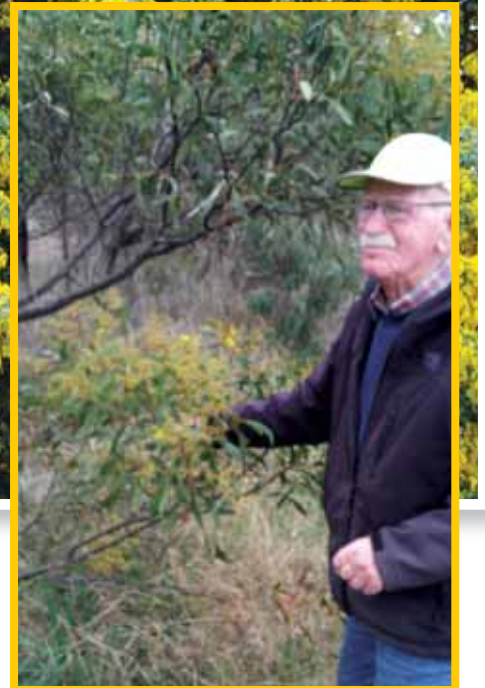
With a tomahawk you would make a cut down the bottom of the tree trunk and basically ring bark it. Pull all the bark off the tree - which would kill tree. The trees were at least 6" in diameter and so they were to be ready to be striped - that the limbs were high up so you could pull off long lengths of bark. We would tie the bark into 4 foot long packs about 2foot 6 wide and it was tied up with the bark itself. When loading each of packs Kel would look at it and say "here comes another hernia".

Wattle wood is the best wood for heat. After the ring barking the tree died.

In a wet year, two Clydesdales with a chain in between the swingle-tree and then around



the base of the wattle tree and pulled them out to allow them to dry. They were heaped up and carted to the bakeries in Drysdale and Portarlington. The bark was loaded onto tray trucks and it was carted into the tannery near the Barwon river near the racecourse. The chimneys are still visible. The wattle bark was put into water and this was then used to tan bullock hide.



The tanning process took the hair off the hide. This provided a huge number of jobs for men.

Kel Davis and Anne Brackley



The Bellarine Youth Action Crew (BYAC) will be opening the Springdale Neighbourhood Centre

as a youth space – full of fun and a chill out space for young people 12-25 years old! Come along and check out the open day **Tuesday 18 August at 3.30pm - 5.30pm**

FREE music, games, activities and food. Also a chance for you to let us know what you would like to see happen each fortnight at the space. Everyone is welcome.

We hope to see you there!

For more information please contact Aleisha on 0421 583 369 or aharling@geelongcity.vic.gov.au

Replanting of the Clifton Springs Fountain



Over the past few weeks the **Clifton Springs Fountain** has been replanted. It looks fresh and perhaps the plants will look like little fountains love to hear your thoughts. This has been an ongoing issue for our community for the last 3 years. Hopefully the plants will be able to bed in and soon it will look like a multitude of little fountains welcoming people to Clifton Springs.

Hi Anne,

I noticed the change a week or so ago and I love it. The plants look healthier and better suited, the rock mulch is very attractive and I love the colour they painted it. I for one think they have done a great job. **Wendy**

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Invitation to Anne Drysdale's 223rd Birthday

Anne Drysdale would have turned 223 on 26 August and although that might seem like an unusual birthday to celebrate, I suggest it is very appropriate to celebrate this wonderful lady after whom the township of Drysdale is named. Through research we have come to understand that Drysdale is the only town and until 1970 the only place in Victoria named after a woman in her own right. Not because she was a wife or a daughter of someone else but because she was herself.

In 1970 an area of Geelong where Anne Drysdale and Caroline Newcomb first settled was called Newcomb. This was more than 120 after Drysdale was named after Anne. Anne was the first woman in Australia to have the vote even if only for a short time. She did have the vote.

Earlier this the Geelong Cemetery Trust renovated Anne, Caroline and Rev Dodson's grave and it was during the raising of extra funds for this project, that like minded people showed their respect for our Pioneer Women. It was during this time, that a few of us decided to celebrate Anne's birthday. So please join friends of Anne Drysdale and Caroline Newcomb to celebrate Anne's birthday at SpringDale. Enjoy Devonshire tea and listen to the Coryule Chorus sing a song dedicated to these famous pioneers. Join us to view a pop up art work of the Pioneer Women in Pioneer Women's Park. We hope to eventually have a more resilient, strong, long lasting sculpture installed on this sites for generations to come.

You are invited to Anne's birthday afternoon tea Wednesday 26 August 2.30pm at SpringDale – there will only be room for 120 people so please book early. Phone SpringDale (03) 5253 1960.



Mourning Brooch made for Barbara Thomson from the hair of Anne Drysdale and Caroline Newcomb, 1854

The planning continues for the Drysdale Bypass

Over the past month VicRoads has continued to consult with the community regarding the Drysdale Bypass.

Many discussions have been held with property owners that are affected by the bypass alignment. The discussions focused on details of the bypass as well as the land acquisition process that will be implemented in the future.

VicRoads has again met with the Peninsula Drive School Principals to further discuss ways to deal with current concerns regarding traffic congestion, safety of schoolchildren and the impact of the bypass on the school facilities. Improved access was determined to be a key requirement and VicRoads will continue to work with City of Greater Geelong to address this.

VicRoads' contractors have conducted traffic counts at intersections and on roads in the vicinity of the bypass route, which will inform the final design.

From August, VicRoads' contractors will survey the land along the route. VicRoads will work with property owners whom are directly affected by these surveys as they progress.

We are continuing to collate information received from the community, and will hold further information sessions later this year to discuss the bypass and your suggestions on improvements to High Street.

Community members are encouraged to contact VicRoads at email drysdaletransport@roads.vic.gov.au to seek further information on the planning work being undertaken.



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VicRoads Traffic Modelling session for 10 residents has been rescheduled, now Friday 7 August 9am – there is only space for 10 members of our community, so those people can inform the groups that they belong to. Please ring Anne Brackley 0407 529 205 to register your interest in being part of this opportunity.

12 August
International Youth Day



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Showing off their trophies for a job well done

Tax Help is starting in August

The Australian Taxation Office is moving to online lodgment of income returns using myTax, and the Tax Help program is aligned with this objective. One of the benefits of online lodgment is the pre-filling of much client data, such as details provided by employers, banks, government agencies and health funds. To maximise the benefits of pre-filling for Tax Help clients, and our volunteers, we have aligned the start of Tax Help to the start of August, so nearly all pre-filled taxpayer information is available.

We are running sessions to help people create MyGov accounts – contact SpringDale office to book into either of these services.
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Portarlington Demons Football Netball Club showing a marked improvement



Portarlington Demons Football Netball Club Inc.

Portarlington Demons Football Netball Club has commenced planning for 2016 season with an initial meeting of progressive and motivated parents and members of the club. The meeting was led by Samantha English and Claire Hughes. Some positive actions from the meeting were:

To develop a draft strategy and working group to set up 2016 for success Auskick, Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 14's, Under 16's, Colts.

Seven Key Areas were identified that required critical attention: - Recruitment & Growth, Retention, Club Promotion, Senior/Junior Interaction, Communication, Coaching, Development, Support & Volunteers.

The following areas were identified as actions that would assist our growth and sustainability as a strong progressive leader in sporting communities:

Structured Coaching & Training, Coaching forums, Coaching Mentor program, networking with Geelong Cats community football programs, Umpire programs, senior "buddies", seniors attending training sessions & games, advertising all junior games to senior players, members and the community,

specialised coaching, Sign Up Day- earlier, Monthly events – off season also, Parent connection with the club, Structured events, Handovers to next Age group – coaches, team managers, Canteen Rosters.

These and many more actions are required for us to grow, develop and to provide a strong positive base for our youth in sport and their development as young adults.

Round 15 – 1 August & 2 August 2015

Under 10's (Sat)	OGCC Orange	Away – Collendina	9.00am
Under 12' s (Sun)	Nth Geelong White	Away – Nth Geelong	10.30am

Round 16 – Sunday 9 August 2015 *Junior Presentation Day*

Under 10's	Aireys Inlet	Portarlington	9.00am
Under 12's	Aireys Inlet	Portarlington	10.20am

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