

The SpringDale Messenger

Make Connections – Come to SpringDale

SpringDale Coordinator Anne Brackley
along with the three Hawthorn AFL
Premiership Cups



There are surprises around every corner at SpringDale.

Recently the three in a row Hawthorn AFL Premiership Cups came to visit SpringDale.

Connections are everything and being connected is at the heart of everything we do at SpringDale.

Connections with ideas and learning, connections with people and goodwill, connections with businesses and customers.



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Lisa Neville
What's on at the Potato Shed
Mixing it up - Steve Williams

4
5
8

Museum of Motoring
Don't forget the Kids - Recipes
Drysdale Sharks are Winners

11
15
23

**AND LOTS
MORE!**

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.

COPY DEADLINE December 2015 **Bookings/copy required by** 1 Nov **Dist:** Sat 28 Nov **Circ:** 9,000 copies

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

NOVEMBER

- Tuesday 3** Melbourne Cup Day **SpringDale closed**
Bellarine Indian Myna Control program meeting 6pm SpringDale
- Friday 6** Drysdale Primary School Spring Fair 3.45pm – 7.45pm
- Saturday 7** Harvest Basket Produce Swap & Edible Gardening Group,
SpringDale 9am-10.30am
Womanz and Inanimately 8pm Potato Shed
- Monday 9** Drysdale RSL Remembrance Golf Day
Uniting Care Op-shop AGM at 1.30pm Uniting Church
SpringDale Dining Group - 6.30pm, Drysdale Hotel
- Wednesday 11** **Remembrance Day - Drysdale Cenotaph 10.50am**
Day for Girls 9am-12noon
- Saturday 21** **SpringDale Annual General Meeting 11am**
Barry Morgan Christmas Extravaganza 8pm Potato Shed
- Monday 23** **Business Breakfast SpringDale 7am**
Council Ward Boundary discussion 7.30pm
- Tuesday 24** *Ho Ho Ho Morning Showtime* 10.30am Potato Shed
- Saturday 28** Inaugural SpringDale Antiques and Collectibles Fair 9am – 2pm
- Sunday 29** Handel's Messiah at Parks Hall Portarlington 2.30pm

SpringDale Annual General Meeting Saturday 21 November 2015 11am

If you are unable to physically come to the meeting you might like to complete a proxy form and drop it not the office prior to the meeting. please call Anne Brackley (03) 5253 1960

SpringDale Diners Group

**Monday 9 Novemberr – Dinner will be at
6.30pm at the Drysdale Hotel.**

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.

The SpringDale Messenger is a locally produced publication.

Compiled & Published by the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc. A0024916V.
17-21 High Street, Drysdale Vic 3222. Postal Address PO Box 80 Drysdale
The SpringDale Messenger Production & Creative by Lyn Ingles | blue pencil publishing

For all advertising enquiries: office@springdale.org.au OR P: (03) 5253 1960 F: (03) 5253 3050

For all editorial enquiries: E: messenger@springdale.org.au W: www.springdale.org.au

Distributed throughout Drysdale, Clifton Springs, Portarlington, Indented Head, St Leonards, Ocean Grove and selected businesses on The Peninsula.

All contributors are asked to provide their articles on disc, Microsoft Word document or email it for ease of processing. Contributions are still accepted as written copy but need to be submitted in the week prior to our copy deadline.

Editing of Contributors Material Contributors should note that the right to modify submitted articles is retained by The SpringDale Messenger as per our policy. Views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily the views of the publisher, the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc.



SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc. acknowledges the support of:



Department of Planning
and Community development



Department of Education
and Early Childhood Development



Coordinator's News

Anne Brackley



Dear Friends and soon to be friends

Over the last few weeks, I have been very interested in the mental health programs and activities. So many sad stories but so many fantastic outcomes were also highlights after interventions. This led me to think about activities and reactions around SpringDale and our community.

In my experience, I have witnessed the impact that one person showing interest in another can have in the second person's life, maybe in both lives. Just imagine a community where people care just that little bit more for another.

During the months when my husband was in hospital and during his recovery, we had a close circle of friends that I was in contact with daily or almost daily, via telephone texts. The response texts kept me supported and helped me to continue to support Ken. We had a wider circle of people who helped or were concerned and if I didn't receive the support I needed from the inner circle, I would broadcast a message to the wider group and always received supportive comments in return.

In the wider community, people would ask about Ken, if I was in Drysdale long enough for anyone to see me. All this support allowed us to remain positive. People who looked after us in other ways also helped us to survive in very practical ways.

The only reason that I write this is to show that I have extreme experience of support and how much it helped our whole family. Ken continues to recover and knows that he was so lucky to survive the accident. So many have pointed out Ken photos in the Messenger over the last 6 months as he now attends more activities and tries to give back to our community in so many ways.

I know that I have a great deal of kindness and service to give back to our community to balance the kindness ledger. I will continue to try to find innovative and practical ways to give back to our community to meet needs as they present or are perceived.

Please have a think about a person that you might be able to get to know and perhaps share a kind word with. Please think about how you might help someone in a small way that you know or perhaps bring a non perishable food item to SpringDale for the food bank or some dog or cat food for Geelong Animal Rescue. The residents who have participated in bringing these items to SpringDale, have supplied many bags of goodies for these two programs.

Thanks for this opportunity to share. As people who have been reading this column over the last 12 years would know, I have never written about my family before but I believed it was important to demonstrate the way that community support can make a difference and also say thank you.

Anne Brackley

Coordinator
SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre

Course Update

Money School

The Money School is conducting a free information session

Date/time: Sat 31 Oct, 10.30am to 11.30 am
And a *Money Management* seminar on

Date/time: Sat 14 Nov, 10am to 12noon.
Ring SpringDale on (03) 5253 1960 to reserve your seat.

Sam's Coffee Appreciation

Interested in learning more about coffee and been too scared to ask or interested about the differences in coffee machines?

Date/time: 11.30am Thurs 19 Nov

Council Ward Boundaries

During November a process run by the Victorian Electoral Commission will commence to alter the City of Greater Geelong Ward Boundaries. We are hoping to have a positive influence on the outcome. If you would like to be part of a discussion about this lets meet on

Monday 23 November at 7.30pm
or sign up for email updates
coordinator@springdale.org.au
or phone (03) 5253 1960.



Business Breakfast

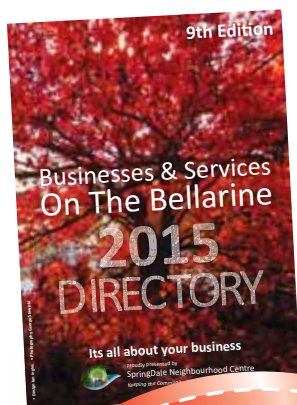
Monday 23 November 7am



Guest Speaker
Jennifer Cromati

from **tandemvox** - Inspiring Creativity and Innovation in the Geelong Area through Creative Geelong and UpStart Challenge.

For more information
please book
(03) 5253 1960



It's all about your business

2016
Businesses & Services
On The Bellarine
Be part of the
upcoming edition
now!

Line Advertisements from \$50,
Display Advertisements from \$220

The directory is a tool that other businesses and householders are coming to rely on for information about local services

For information about colour display advertisement, specifications and costings, please phone
SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre (03) 5253 1960

Support your Local SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre - Advertise Locally



Congratulations Drysdale Football and Netball Club

With the 2015 season now well behind us, I take this opportunity to congratulate the Drysdale Football and Netball Club on their season. Although the clubs senior sides were not involved in this year's finals I can assure readers that the success of a club in my eyes is far from measured on scoreboard results alone.

The Drysdale Club is an integral part of the community and provides a game of football and netball to hundreds of players.

Importantly this includes more than 200 junior footballers, both boys and girls, and netball has more than 10 junior sides.

Grassroots clubs, like Drysdale, are an integral part of any community, especially in regional and rural towns like those on the Bellarine Peninsula. Importantly they introduce kids to sport and an active lifestyle. They also provide a social connection and

outlet for locals and in doing that contribute significantly to creating the sense of community that is so vital to the cohesion of a town. So I again congratulate the club for its efforts in 2015, especially those people who make it happen, from those on the committees, to the coaches and all the other volunteers who are so important to the lifeblood of any club.

Call for Tenders to Transform Portarlington Harbour

I know many Drysdale locals are interested in the ongoing development of the harbour at Portarlington. So I am pleased to report that the State Government has now called for tenders to deliver the next component of the \$15 million development.

This next stage of the harbour will include the construction of two rock breakwaters, a new finger jetty, pier improvements and a number of marine industry access upgrades for the pier and harbour. The first stage of the

project, which involved the construction of the new 175 metre section of Portarlington's pier, was completed earlier this year.

This next phase of the development will transform the harbour over the next two years, delivering better facilities for the aquaculture industry and providing infrastructure for a future ferry. Importantly Parks Victoria will be maintaining a functioning harbour during the works and limiting the impacts on Portarlington.

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

lisa.neville@parliament.vic.gov.au

[Twitter@Lisanevillemp](https://twitter.com/Lisanevillemp)

Voice Artists Wanted for Local Film

The local experimental short sci-fi feature film EXIT is almost finished with only three shots remaining to completion of principal photography.

Writer-Director David King is now seeking two men aged between 35 and 65 to do the film's voice over.

EXIT was produced with the assistance of local volunteer talent sourced through articles in the Geelong Advertiser and the Bellarine Peninsula's SpringDale Messenger.

More than 15 people from Geelong and the Bellarine Peninsula took a variety of roles

from acting, camera operation and lighting to makeup, transport, production management, catering, green screen compositing and visual effects editing.

Locations included Geelong, St. Leonards, Indented Head, Portarlington, Ocean Grove and Barrabool Hills, with Drysdale's Potato Shed providing a studio environment.

King said he was surprised by the breadth and depth of filmmaking enthusiasm in the Geelong and District and Bellarine Peninsula regions.

"Last time I made a film like this down here was in the mid-1970's. I wasn't sure if it was possible to find people interested in this kind of thing anymore," he said.

Using a deconstructed narrative and a variety of unusual techniques, EXIT follows a character called Y who believes he is immortal and living in paradise. When paradise starts coming apart and he begins receiving messages from his dead wife, he realises he's either losing his mind or nothing is what it seems.

King said the only requirements for the voice over artists were a reasonable speaking voice and an ability to read from a script.



"The film contains a suggestion of schizophrenia, starting with two voices from the same character and ending with four voices," he said. "It will take about an hour-and-a-half to record."

On completion, EXIT will be sent to several European film festivals, released as a DVD and via online streaming.

LISA NEVILLE MP MEMBER FOR BELLARINE

For assistance on any issue please ring the electorate office on
(03) 5248 3462



Lisa Neville MP

lisa.neville@parliament.vic.gov.au
Funded from Parliament's Electorate Office and Communications budget

Anyone interested in helping with the voice over can contact the production on
(03) 5257 2019 or email
davidkingmedia@yahoo.com.au

For more information contact
David King ph (03) 5257 2019
davidkingmedia@yahoo.com.au

Bellarine PC Repairs

based at Clifton Springs
Servicing Geelong and The Bellarine Peninsula

FREE QUOTES - flat rate \$55 hour
Home or office visit.
No call out charges apply.



NO FIX - NO FEE - if we can't repair your PC there is
NO CHARGE. Workshop Repairs are collected and
returned **FREE** of charge. A large range of services.



Call Martin on **03 5251 5405**
or mobile **0411 472 360**

**Need a Will,
Power of Attorney
or Probate for a
loved one's estate?**
Come in for a *free* chat

RISTEVSKI
L A W Y E R S

**1 High St., Drysdale
(old Post Office) Ph: 5251 3453**

**Proudly printing this magazine
for you, on the Bellarine.**

OPEN

Monday - Friday
9.00am - 5.30pm

13 Sykes Place,
Ocean Grove

ph: **5255 2663**

e: quote@presshere.com.au



• Design • Print • Office Supplies

www.presshere.com.au

October was wonderful at The Shed



October saw a huge array of wonderful community events and shows that brought us all together, once again a wonderful effort by the Potato Shed community.

Direct from the Melbourne Fringe Festival we have two incredible one woman shows – *Womanz and Inanimately*. One night only, cabaret seating, BYO nibbles, licensed bar. The fun continues with the return of Barry Morgan, the man with the golden fingers, bringing his unique style to town. Barry is hoping to get a kiss or two under the Mistletoe. Let Barry put a little organ joy in your stocking this Christmas! Great option for a Christmas break up, group discounts available. Drop of A Hat Band will be back for the last morning showtime of the season. They will be getting us ready for Christmas

with Ho, Ho, Ho! A tuneless Christmas treat interlaced with Colin's sharp seasonal wit! We are busily putting together the season brochure for 2016. Discounts will again be available for Spud VIP's so make sure you get your copy of the brochure and sign up your friends if they haven't already discovered the wonderful entertainment on offer here at the Shed!

You can book tickets
on (03) 5251 1998
or find out more info at
www.geelongaustralia.com.au/potatoshed
or on our Facebook page.

WIN ONE DOUBLE PASS

POTATO SHED



Womanz and Inanimately
Saturday 7 November at 8pm

To enter fill out the coupon, send or deliver to:
SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre
High Street, Drysdale

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: (03) _____

COMPETITION CLOSING 3PM FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER



Tessa Water's award winning *Womanz* combines dance, physical theatre, clowning and cheeky costumes in a life-affirming celebration of the body, the booty and love.

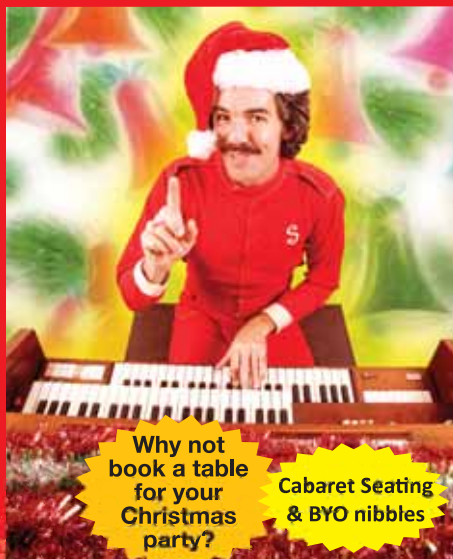
Come party with *Womanz* as she dances you through her whorls of wobbly, femmy, sexy, lovey, arty, grindy good bits.

Saturday 7 November
Womanz and Inanimately
8pm

Adult - \$36 Conc - \$32



The man with the golden fingers is back!
Barry is back at The Shed in 2015
just in time to celebrate Christmas.



Why not
book a table
for your
Christmas
party?

Cabaret Seating
& BYO nibbles

Saturday 21 November
Barry Morgan Christmas Extravaganza
8pm

Adult - \$36 Conc - \$32



Tuesday
24 November
Ho! Ho! Ho!
Morning Showtime
10.30am
\$15 includes Morning Tea

Group Discounts available for all shows. For further information on any of our upcoming events or to book tickets call the Potato Shed on (03) 5251 1998. Tickets can also be purchased at any City of Greater Geelong Customer Service Centres. The Potato Shed, Bellarine Multi Arts Centre is located at 41 Peninsula Drive, Drysdale Ph: (03) 5251 1998

POTATO SHED

find us on

CITY OF GREATER
GEELONG

WWW.GEELONGAUSTRALIA.COM.AU



Drysdale Clifton Springs Community Association

Unfortunately our bid to prevent the building of a Service Station on the outskirts of our town has failed and VCAT has ordered DCSCA to pay Milemaker Petroleum \$5500 by 7 December. We have written to Milemaker asking them to waive the costs as a matter of goodwill to us, and to the community generally; however we are yet to receive a reply. We have had wonderful support from our residents, local politicians, and other community groups, but we know deep down that we will probably have to pay this account. \$5500 will have an impact on our ability to fully function as a true community association.

Many people are pledging support of \$55.00 which means if we get 100 of those then we can pay this imposed order. Others have offered lesser amounts, which we also gratefully accept.

Currently we are in the process of fund raising to raise this amount, and we are hopeful that we can organise a function for people to come along to. In the meantime should you wish to donate towards the fund raising, we have started the following processes.

Online: visit our account at Bendigo Bank with **BSB 633 000 Acc: 149762791** and put **MM** and your name and contact number in the reference line.

Eg: 633000 - BBL BENDIGO-PAYROLL SERVICES Account 149762791 - DCSCA Referenc MM ph0400123456Mickey Mouse

This is important because in the unlikely scenario that a waiver does miraculously appear, then we want to return all donations and pledges.

At SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, there is a collection box.

You could join DCSCA, it is just \$5 for membership to 30 June 2016.

You can come sign up to become a member, and if you wish to donate to the cause.

Fishing Jetty for Clifton Springs Boat Harbour

Construction is expected to commence by Autumn next year with completion in Winter 2016.

Lisa Neville MP was at the Clifton Springs Boat Harbour announcing the \$250,000 grant for the Fishing Jetty.

Improved Access to the Dell

Construction has commenced on improving access to the Dell to cater for a wider range of abilities.

Doug Carson
Treasurer DCSCA

Safe School Route

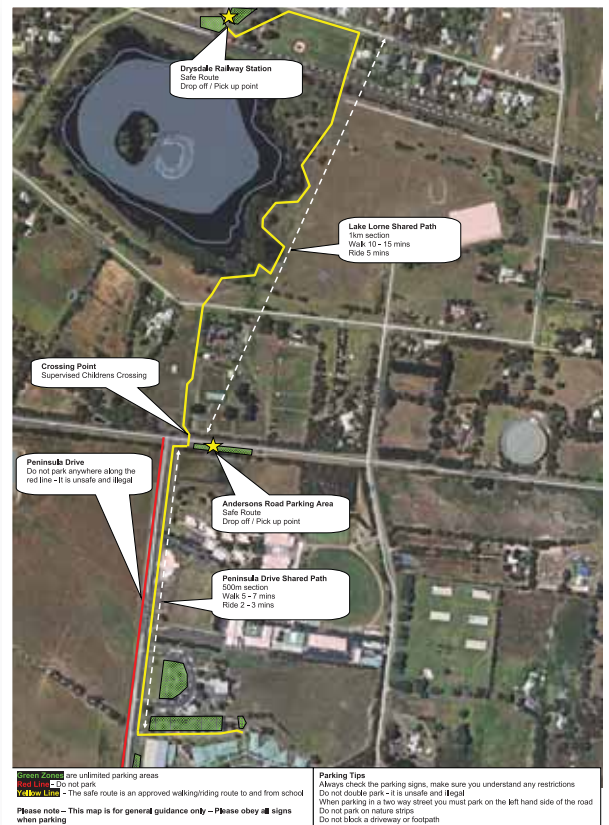
It's a hot topic – do you let your children walk or ride to school? Often the answer is no. Some of the many barriers parents face is the lack of safe routes to get to school and living too far away from the school to walk or ride.

It's a hurdle that Healthy Together Geelong and the City of Greater Geelong's Engineering Services (Traffic Unit) are determined to overcome. They're working closely with school staff, students, parents and other community organisations across Geelong to identify active travel routes for children to safely walk or ride to school.

Designated safe active travel routes are generally between 500m and 1.5km in length and have safe pick-up/drop-off points where families can park their cars and let their children safely walk or ride the rest of the way.

Active travel routes help children become more physically active on a daily basis, and help reduce traffic and parking congestion around school gates. Fewer cars at school pick-up and drop-off times ultimately creates a safer environment for children. It also helps kids learn essential road safety skills, and become more familiar and connected with their community through regular social activity.

St Thomas Primary School, St Ignatius Secondary College and Bellarine Secondary College are now encouraging their school communities to drop off and pick up their children from Drysdale Railway Station, Reserve Road or Andersons Road. Students and families can walk and ride the remainder of the way to school along the Lake Lorne shared path. It is hoped that this will not only help students, staff and families to be more active, but will reduce the large amounts of traffic and parking congestion along Peninsula Drive at pick up and drop off times.



BLUTECH
IT CONSULTANCY AND MAINTENANCE

ONSITE COMPUTER REPAIRS

- New Computer Systems
- Hardware Repairs & Upgrades
- Virus & Spyware Removal
- Internet & Wireless Setup
- Network Maintenance & Support
- Email & Software Support
- Computer Installations

Phone Clem on 0438 415 657
WWW.BLUTECH.COM.AU

For market appraisal or simply to discuss the property market please contact:

Rhonda Humpage
0457 313 609
rhonda@neville-richards.com.au

neville-richards
Shop 2, 6 High Street Drysdale 5251 3857
www.neville-richards.com.au

1-30 November
National Novel Writing Month
Office of Letters and Light
National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to creative writing. On November 1, participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 p.m. on November 30. Valuing enthusiasm, determination, and a deadline, NaNoWriMo is for anyone who has ever thought fleetingly about writing a novel. **nanowrimo.org**



What makes you happy?

A sense of togetherness, sharing, music, animals, family, dress-ups, no dishes, singing, decorations, prizes or coffee.

As we approach the season for giving, Clifton Springs Primary School and our partners - The Salvation Army, SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre and the Clifton Springs/Curlew Lions Club - would like to warmly invite you to our Bellarine Twilight Christmas Festival. Our vision is to provide an evening that welcomes the entire community to share in the joy of Christmas.

So save Friday 11 December from 5pm to 9pm on your calendar.

You will be entertained by the Geelong West Brass Band, Bellarine Peninsula Just Brass and a collection of other local and student acts performing Christmas Carols. There will be lots of Christmas fun for the kids and for just \$5 they can enjoy all the activities including pony rides, jumping castles, face painting and a petting zoo. If we sing Jingle Bells loudly

enough there will even be a visit from the big man in Red!

If you or your group would like to contribute and perform please contact the school office on (03) 5251 3581.

Mark your diaries! Bring friends and family along to join us for some Christmas cheer! Please note: Alcohol free event

See you there!

Heather Nicol



HANDOVER STAGE Pre-Completion Inspection

This is the final inspection that takes place before the final payment is made to the builder –normally the remaining 10% of the contract value. The purpose behind this part of the process is to inspect the property and make sure you are satisfied with the quality, scope and standard of the work carried out. During this inspection a list of items which require attention and rectification by the builder is compiled and is to be completed by the builder before you make the final payment.

This is also referred to as the Handover defects Report/List or Punch List items. It is essential that you confirm that these items have been rectified to an acceptable standard as agreed, before you make the final payment.

This requires visiting the property and checking through all items as a final confirmation. You may wish to engage a professional building inspection company to conduct this inspection on your behalf. As with most things, there is expertise, experience and knowledge that comes into play in this process and if you lack any of these, you may not be aware of any defects or items that require attention.



When we conduct a handover defects inspection, listed is a very brief sample of the items we check:

1. Insulation in the roof space is missing, not properly installed, or has been disturbed and requires attention.
2. No downlight covers in the roof space to separate the lights from the insulation
3. Building debris in the gutters- potential to encourage surface rust to develop and to block downpipes.
4. Power points that are installed, but not connected or wired correctly.

Resicert Property Inspections, servicing Geelong and the Bellarine provide a prompt written report with supporting photographs.

They have professional indemnity insurance and are ISO 9001 accredited.

Should you require help with any of the above **Phillip Griffiths of Resicert** can be contacted on mobile 0407 204 200 or email: pgriffiths@resicert.com

in our garden with steve williams

Mixing it up

It can be difficult to escape your heritage, and part of mine is the English ideal of a productive kitchen garden: orderly straight rows of cabbages, beans, tomatoes, etc., in rectangular beds between neat brick paths.

Studying permaculture has taught me to take a more flexible view of what a productive garden can look like. Although we do still have rectangular raised beds (not quite as neat as they used to be), I've learned to value curves, edible perennials and multi-layered gardens with different microclimates and niches. To grow a little of many things rather than half a tonne of broccoli and spuds. To accept some ornamentals in the edible garden rather than resenting the space they take up. I've also learned to accept what comes along rather than imposing a strict order on our garden.

Part of that learning has been our Edible Forest Garden ('EFG'). 'Forest' may be a grand term for a small square of land that has one medium-sized tree on it, but a forest garden is about creating multiple layers: a canopy layer, a shrub layer, a herbaceous layer and creeping groundcovers. I should admit that some of the plants aren't edible: there are 'legacy' plants that existed before the forest garden, including a lavender, a wallflower and a large camellia that my wife Susan wouldn't let me get rid of.



Bare bones: EFG, May 2013

However there are also lots of edible plants: a Hass avocado that bears delicious fruit; Chilean guava bushes that give a harvest of sweet, tangy berries; perpetual spinach, culinary herbs in terracotta pots, a swathe of sorrel and self-sown parsley around the garden bench; silverbeet for the chooks to peck at through the wire of their run, and currently a healthy stand of snow peas that

happily withstood the hot, dry 37°C winds of last weekend.

I started off with the bare bones of a design, on a parched corner of lawn between the chook house and the jacaranda, then let the garden 'design' itself. Some things take, some things don't, but each year the EFG grows in complexity and usefulness, while taking very little work.



EFG today



Geelong Bonsai Show 2015

Geelong Masonic Centre, Regent Street, Belmont
Melways ref 451 J10

Saturday 14th November, 9am - 6pm
Sunday 15th November, 9am - 4pm

EFTPOS FACILITIES AVAILABLE

- Continuous demonstrations of shaping and repotting of **Bonsai** each day
- Meet and talk with Geelong's top **Bonsai** Exponents
- A well stocked trading table will offer **Bonsai** requisites for sale, including pots, tools, wire, books etc
- Trained and semi-trained **Bonsai** and nursery stock
- A magnificent display of **Bonsai**



Admission

Adults - \$5.00 Pensioners & Students - \$3.00
Children accompanied by adults - FREE



Enquiries:

Phone: 5221 2896 or 0412 604 211 Email: geelong@bonsai.org.au

CARPET COURT

DRYSDALE FLOORING CENTRE

Large range of **Carpet, Vinyl, Laminate Flooring Engineered Timber Flooring & Solid Timber Flooring**

Neil Petrie
P: (03) 5253 1855
Mob: 0419 519 030
63 Murradoc Rd Drysdale
drysdale@carpetcourt.com.au
www.carpetcourt.com.au



Dan Munt Electrician +

For all your domestic electrical needs and more
Honest reliable friendly local service



0448 579189 52515157

dan.munt0@gmail.com

REC: 24688

Springdale Community Garden Report

around the garden & countryside



WOW! What a month it's been for the SpringDale Community Garden project!

Delighted to advise that we have made enormous progress, our garden is really taking shape, and we have made our first plantings.

Using some of the funds that have been donated by local businesses, (thanks again Bill and others – you know who you are) we purchased 5 new potato boxes that we have earmarked for growing fresh veggies for the Drysdale Community Church's FoodBank project, which already supplies donated tinned, packaged, and frozen foods to over 100 disadvantaged families throughout our region. The boxes have been lined with a heavy black plastic, and will be filled with soil, manure, and mulch at our next working bee. We anticipate that whatever we plant therein will be ready for eating over Summer.

We welcome Linda-Maree Walker to our group – she will be our Liaison with the FoodBank at the Church, and will advise our gardeners on what the FoodBank's needs are, and what we should be growing to provide the maximum assistance. Linda-Maree has had a long association with the Harvest Basket, run at the SpringDale centre on the first Saturday of every month.

We have done the groundwork for harvesting water from the roof of the Church Playgroup building, with the digging of a 30-metre trench, to lay the plastic piping to our first 5000-litre tank, standing ready on its plinth. Thanks Bellarine Hire for a great deal on the



Progress so far: the tank in place, and the excavator at work digging the trench.

hire of their excavator, and to volunteer operator Chris for a good day's work. It will all be connected up by the time you read this, and then all we need is plenty of rain to fill it!

There will be a special meeting held at 7.30pm on Thursday, 19 November, 2015 at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, High Street, Drysdale to officially mark the formation of the group, and to elect our office bearers for the ensuing 12 months. If you have an interest in joining our Community Garden project, please come along and meet our friendly group.



Honeybees Course at SpringDale

Honeybees are amazing and fascinating creatures. Did you know they keep the part of their hive where the eggs and larvae are at a constant temperature of about 35 degrees Celsius by worker bees beating their wings? Did you know that honeybees perform very complicated dances to communicate with each other? Did you know they collect nectar and pollen and transport nectar in a crop, a special part of the gut, and carry pollen in small baskets on their hind legs? Did you know that 70 of our top 100 food crops are pollinated by bees?

Come and learn more about these facts and many, many more, regarding the wonderful honeybee that we so often take for granted.

When: Saturday 14 November 9.30am – 11am

Where: SpringDale Hall, High Street, Drysdale

Who for: Young, old and everyone in between

Facilitators: Steve Williams & Susan Norris



Computer Repairs Servicing & Tuition

50+ a speciality

I will come to you

- Drysdale
- Portarlington
- St Leonards
- Indented Head
- Clifton Springs

Phone Leigh 0439 024 870



24/7 Grass Garden Maintenance

MAINTENANCE

Lawns / Edges / Rubbish Removal / Pruning
Hedging / Gutters / Ride On Mowing
Windows / Chainsaw Work
Yard & Garden Clean Ups / Landscaping
Preparing Property For Sale / MULCHING SERVICE

Mob: 0419 364 418

Colin Foley

BELLARINE BGS

GLASS & SCREENS

- Security Doors • Shower Screens
- Wardrobe Doors • Mirrors • Flyscreens
- Glass Repairs • Balustrading

7 Days A Week **Fast Glass Repairs Same Day Service**

Ph: (03) 5253 2301

38 Murradoc Road Drysdale 3222
D Ward Facsimile 03 5251 3905

ECO choice

heating and cooling

Mobile: 0421 843 611

Eco Choice Heating and Cooling is a locally owned and operated business servicing The Bellarine Peninsula, Geelong and The Surf Coast.

- Air Conditioning
- Electrician
- Solar Power
- Heating

DAIKIN **FUJITSU**

AIR CONDITIONERS

www.ecochoiceheatcool.com.au

LIC: Plumbing 49132 Elec 20281

SpringDale Community Garden receives welcome bonus



Pictured is newly elected President Karla Ramseyer presenting Brian Knights, Treasurer and Dr Max Simmons, Convenor of the SpringDale Community Garden, with a cheque for \$500.00 on behalf of the Clifton Springs Garden Club.

Clifton Springs Garden Club held their Annual General Meeting on Monday 21 September 2015. Each year around this time the Garden Club Members donate part of the money raised from their Annual Open Day to a local charity or worthy local cause. This year the SpringDale Community Garden was the recipient of a cheque for \$500.00. To accept the cheque on their behalf was Brian Knights, Treasurer of the SpringDale Community Garden. Dr Max Simmons, Convenor of the garden gave the meeting a very informative talk on the brief history of the Community Garden and a few options they had for the donation from the Garden Club.

Helen Allan

Secretary, Clifton Springs Garden Club



Uniting Church
Portarlington

**Garden Fete
& Home Made Fair**

Saturday 21 Nov

9am 'til early pm

Pelargoniums Galore and other
garden plants

Craft Stall, Cake Stall,
Devonshire Tea

**Further Details from
Barry (03) 5259 3304**

BAYVIEW SHOPS OPEN FOR BUSINESS



The brand new Bayview Central Curlewis Shopping Centre has opened its doors to the delight of local residents, just in time for spring.

Residents are already savouring the convenience of having a Woolworths supermarket, BWVS, pharmacy, medical centre and a women's boutique clothing store all within walking distance of their homes. A café and more speciality shops are set to complete the picture in the coming weeks and months.

For more information on Bayview, visit our sales office, located on Centennial Boulevard in Curlewis (opposite the shopping centre).

call 0419 781 231

visit bvbellarine.com.au



Geelong Museum of Motoring + Industry



The Geelong Museum of Motoring + Industry is the home of an impressive collection of 50 motor vehicles and pays tribute to the industry and manufacturing heritage of Geelong. It is run by enthusiasts for everyone to enjoy and is located in an historic industrial precinct in North Geelong, just a short drive from the CBD. Occupying the one-hundred year old Federal Woollen Mills at 13 – 35 Mackey Street North Geelong, the museum building was originally built to manufacture uniforms for the ANZACs in WW1.

In 2014, a group of dedicated local motoring enthusiasts and community leaders made it their mission to salvage the remaining collection from the Ford Discovery Centre, which had closed two years earlier. It was clear that this collection needed a new home that would foster and celebrate Geelong's rich heritage in motoring and manufacturing, and so the Geelong Museum of Motoring + Industry was born. Since then, the Geelong Museum of Motoring + Industry has amassed an impressive display of vehicles and artefacts. The collection includes cars, trucks and motorbikes, interactive displays, rare cut-away cars, photos, memorabilia, models, motoring DVDs, and is updated regularly.

Geelong was once one of the largest manufacturing hubs in Australia and has been the home to major manufacturers such as Ford, International Harvester, Shell, and Alcoa. Geelong has a fascinating history in the automotive and manufacturing industry, but as our city transforms into a thriving tourist destination, we cannot afford to lose the knowledge of where we came from. The Geelong Museum of Motoring + Industry is a community project that's working to preserve Geelong's rich manufacturing heritage for future generations. The museum tells the story of the Geelong region, and why Australia has long been considered a car-centric nation.

The Geelong Museum of Motoring + Industry is open during the year from 10am to 4pm every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, except for Easter Friday and Sunday. The museum will be open 7 days a week during the Christmas school holidays, except for Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Entry price is \$10 for adults, \$8 for Concession, Students and Groups of 10 or more, \$4 for Children (aged 4 – 16), or \$25 for a family ticket including 2 adults.

Money School

When it comes to education, most people would agree that knowledge is vital to enable us to go out into the world and achieve success in any field.

However, few people realise that financial education plays an equally important role in how we live our lives and significantly contributes to the quality of our lives from adulthood through to our elderly years.

As we begin our adult lives, start a family, buy our own home, further our career or business and plan for retirement, how we handle our finances becomes even more important, not only for ourselves, but for our family as well.

Ask yourself:

- How do you rate your knowledge regarding financial matters?
- Are you confident of making an 'informed decision' when required?
- What is your ratio of debt to income and assets to liabilities?
- Do you have sufficient short term savings to stave off a crisis?
- What are your short and long-term goals?
- Do you have a financial plan in place and are working towards it?

Whatever stage of life you are at now, financial education will enable you to make informed decisions and create short, medium and long term goals, which keep you on track and steer you in the right direction.

As I have said previously - Where you stand tomorrow is determined by what you do today.

Elena

The Money School

is conducting a free information session on Saturday 31 October, 10.30 to 11.30am and a seminar on *Money Management* on Saturday 14 November 10am to 12noon.

SRI LANKA

WITH HELLOWORLD DRYSDALE
COLOMBO - SIGIRIYA - KANDY - NUWARA
ELIYA - YALA NATIONAL PARK - GALLE

INCLUDES

- Fully escorted 15 day journey of Sri Lanka
- Return economy class airfare flying Singapore Airlines
- 14 nights hotel accommodation
- Local English speaking guide in each city
- Daily breakfast, dinners and some lunches
- Transportation and touring with entrance fees
- Fully escorted by helloworld Drysdale

* Conditions apply. Prices per person twin share as at 30 June 2015. Prices but may fluctuate if surcharges, fees, taxes or currency change. Please check all prices, availability and other information before booking.

helloworld Drysdale
Shop 3, 3 Wyndham Street

T 03 5251 1125 E drysdale@helloworld.com.au

Welcome to



• FROM \$5,435
*PP twin share

• FROM \$6,885
*PP single

Geoffrey (Geoff) Strachan



In November 1964, the Menzies Government passed the new National Service Act that required all twenty year old males to register for National Service in the year they were to turn twenty.

A ballot was conducted, and if his birthdate was drawn, he was called up and required to serve for a period of two years in the Australian Army.

Geoff was called up in the first intake of the new National Service Scheme, late May 1965.

He had finished his schooling in Horsham, and whilst working for a bank in Belmont, was conscripted into the Army, together with all the Wimmera and Western District lads.

Recruits went through a ten weeks basic training course, after which they were transferred to the Corps where they were to spend the remainder of their two years.

He was posted to Royal Australian Armoured Corps, Puckapunyal, and was trained as a driver/signaller/gunner in the new M113 Armoured Personal Carrier.

The course ran for approximately four weeks, and upon completion, he joined 1 Armoured Personal Carrier Squadron.

In April 1966, he completed a two week Jungle Training course at Canungra, Queensland and in May that year, his unit deployed to South Vietnam, by ship.

Upon arrival, the unit moved to Nui Dat, where the new Australian base was being constructed.

His unit was mainly involved in the transporting and supporting of the Infantry Battalions in the field.



During the *Battle of Long Tan* on the 18 August 1966, his troop was put on standby to assist the 6th Battalion, however did not move into Long Tan until early the next morning.

In March 1967 he was transferred back to Australia and served out the remainder of his time at Central Army Records, Albert Park.

After discharged late May 1967, he returned to the Bank to recommence his Banking career.

After working in Fiji and Papua New Guinea, Geoff returned to Geelong where he worked until retirement. Geoff moved to Drysdale in 1979 and currently holds the position of Treasurer of the Drysdale RSL Sub-Branch.



DRYSDALE RSL REMEMBRANCE DAY GOLF TO BE HELD AT CLIFTON SPRINGS GOLF CLUB Monday 9 November 2015

4 Ball Best Ball Stableford
THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL GOLFERS
PRIZES - MENS AND LADIES 1ST, 2ND
3RD, BALL COUNT DOWN

MENS AND LADIES NEAREST THE PIN
ON ALL 3 PAR HOLES;

MENS AND LADIES LONGEST
STRAIGHTEST DRIVE;

NOVELTY PRIZES AND LOTS OF FUN

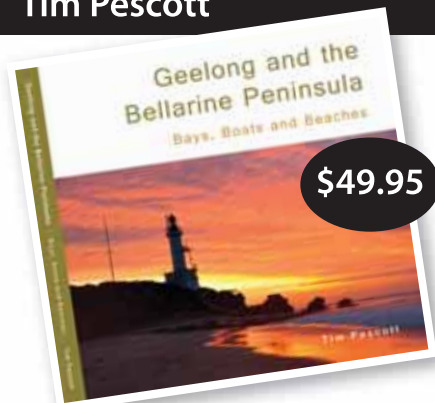
TO REGISTER EMAIL
drysdalersl@outlook.com.au or
Ring Patrice on 5251 2566

Team entry is \$40 for two players.
Light lunch included.

Format for the day
8.30am - Registration
9.30am - Shot Gun Start
followed by presentation.

The proceeds of this event will be used to
assist veterans and their families in the area.

Beautiful pictorial edition by local photographer Tim Pescott



Over 300 stunning photographs

Wonderful Christmas gift or purchase a copy for yourself. Available at bookshops, newsagencies and local gift shops.

Phone Tim for a personally
signed copy. **0408 877 433**

Drysdale RSL Sub-Branch
Remembrance Day Service
at the Cenotaph 10.50am sharp
followed by light refreshments
at the RSL Hall.
All welcome.



Call 5255 5500
funeral directors

bellarine memories®

for life's significant occasions

www.memories.net.au
wedding celebrants digital storytellers

Please support the POPPY APPEAL



The red poppy emblem is a symbolic of those who have fallen in times of war and the **Poppy Appeal** is run in the lead up to Remembrance Day

RSL Appeals organisers at all Sub-Branches around Victoria are gearing up for the annual Poppy Appeal, with more than half a million poppies expected to be sold. Drysdale Sub-Branch is ready for this year's Poppy Appeal, with a committed group of volunteers set on making the Appeal a great success.

From late October, thousands of Poppy Appeal volunteers around the State will be selling the much loved, iconic red poppy to raise funds for current and former servicemen and women in need.

"The Poppy Appeal is a cause that resonates with all Australians and each and every person who purchases a poppy feels a great sense of pride in wearing it in the lead up to and on Remembrance Day," said RSL Victoria Appeals Manager, Peter Smith. "Not only does buying and wearing a poppy show respect for our country's fallen heroes, but it helps raise vital funds to assist past and present servicemen and women and their dependents in times of need".

Poppies were among the first plants to bloom in the devastated battlefields of France and Belgium, and since 1921 they have been used in remembrance of those who fell during times of war.

Geoff Zanker, President, Drysdale RSL Sub-Branch acknowledges the phenomenal commitment shown by the members and volunteers who time and time again, make the Poppy Appeal such a success. "Year in, year out, our community rallies together to support the Poppy Appeal in the lead up to Remembrance Day. I would like to thank the local community from the very outset who support our Sub-Branch and wear their poppy with pride." he said.

You can purchase a poppy from volunteer collectors in your local community or from your local Woolworths or Officeworks, from late October or donate online at www.poppyappeal.com.au.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae, 1915

"Play by the Bay"
Clifton Springs
Golf Club



Follow us on



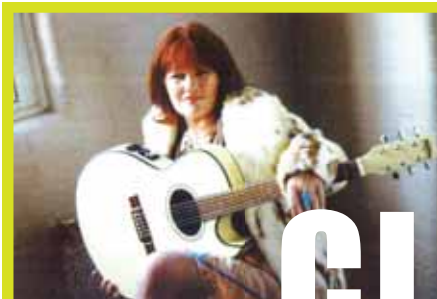
November Senior Meal Discount

\$8

Monday to Friday Lunch only*

Valid 1st- 31st November 2015
* Conditions Apply

Phone (03) 5251 3391 Clifton Springs Golf Club Clear Water Drive CLIFTON SPRINGS 3222
Email: admin@cliftonspringsgolfclub.com.au www.cliftonspringsgolfclub.com.au



CJ

Singer & Songwriter
Songs for any Occasion
50's & 60's to current
0422 730186

**Performing at the Springdale AGM
Saturday 21 November 2015 11am**

Bring your family and have fun at the Spring Fair



L-R: Indee, Reuben, Josh and Estella busily preparing the gardens with the help of Hawkee

On Friday 6 November, Drysdale Primary School will be holding their very first Spring Fair. This event is the school's major fundraising event for the year and represents an excellent opportunity for the entire school community to come together to enjoy games and activities for all ages.

As with the Drysdale Market, which the school also coordinates, there will be a major focus on stalls selling home made, home cooked and home produced goods. The stalls will be filled with local artisans and crafters from the Bellarine and surrounds, including the Bellarine Camera Club Inc. and the

SpringDale Artist group. Bellarine Estate will be offering wine tastings, along with local produce makers selling their goods. Well-known local musicians, The Gems, will be performing on stage and a number of food vendors will be offering a wide selection of options for dinner. Bunnings Warehouse will also be in attendance and will be holding a craft and potting activity for the children to enjoy.

Just in time for the launch of Spring, our new mascot has appeared around the school and has already proved very popular amongst the students. "Hawkee is our mascot," explained Josh from Year 1, "I love that he is very fluffy and soft."

The children themselves have had lots of input into the creation of this inaugural event and they have been busy been planning their own stalls to sell items they have made as well as designing the fairground games for all the children to have a go at. "The Year 6 children will be running these stalls which will give them additional responsibility and provide them with a practical opportunity to use the life skills they have been taught throughout their time at Drysdale Primary," said the Principal Mr Dunlop-Moore.

There are also amazing prizes to be won and so much more to see and do, so come along and join in the fun. Drysdale Primary School Spring Fair, Friday 6 November 3.45pm – 7.45pm.

Probus Club

Probus Bowls Tournament - great success



Our Probus Bowls Tournament held on Monday 21 September was a great success! Clubs that participated were Werribee, Ballarat Central, Ballarat Southern Cross, Ballarat New Generation, Ocean Grove, Ocean Grove Combined, Colac, Leopold, Belmont South, Hoppers Crossing and our own members at St Leonards.

Thanks to all the members who participated and made the day a great success!

Congratulations to two of the St Leonards teams that came 1st and 2nd with Werribee in 3rd place.

Photos are- some of the helpers on the day and some of the St Leonards Probus members/bowlers

Marie Reed

Ph: (03) 5257 3623 Mob 0407 313 841





William Sheahan
Funerals

"Committed to Caring"

PHONE: 5251 3477

Call us ~ 24 hours / 7 days



DRYSDALE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Working with and for the community

***Counselling Centre**
***Foodbank Plus**

276 – 290 Jetty Rd Curlewis

Second Chance Shop
5 Mortimer Street, Drysdale
(03) 5253 2241



healthy, quick and appetising

don't forget the Kids



Vegetable Quesadillas

- 8 multigrain tortillas
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup tomato salsa
- $1\frac{1}{3}$ cups grated fat tasty cheese
- 400g can no-added-salt red kidney beans, drained
- 1 cup grated carrot
- 1 cup (30g) baby spinach leaves
- Olive oil cooking spray
- 1 avocado, peeled and chopped - optional
- 1 tspn lemon juice

Lay 4 tortillas on a clean surface. Spread with tomato salsa and sprinkle with half the grated cheese.

Top each one evenly with kidney beans, grated carrot and spinach leaves. Sprinkle with remaining grated cheese. Cover with the remaining 4 tortillas. Heat a large non-stick frying pan and grease with cooking spray. Add one filled tortilla, cook over a medium heat for about 3 minutes or until golden underneath. Using an egg slide, carefully turn and cook other side until golden. Remove from pan.

Repeat with remaining filled tortillas to make 4 quesadillas. Cool then cut each into 6 wedges.

Mash avocado with lemon juice in a small bowl. Serve with quesadillas if desired.

Recipe can be cooked a day ahead. Keep cooked quesadillas refrigerated in a container until required.

Tip: These tasty quesadillas can also be eaten warm as an after school snack or served as a light dinner with a salad.



Apple and Apricot Pikelets

- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup diced dried apricots
- 1 tspn honey
- 2 tspn hot water
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 large egg
- 1 cup self raising flour
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup minute oats
- 1 small apple, peeled and grated

Combine apricots, honey and water in a small bowl. Cool slightly.

Whisk buttermilk and egg together in a jug.

Sift flour into a bowl. Stir in oats and apple. Make a well in the centre. Add apricot mixture and buttermilk. Stir to form a thick batter.

Heat a large non-stick frying pan and grease with cooking spray. Drop tablespoons of batter into hot pan, allowing room for spreading. Cook over a medium heat for about 2 minutes until bubbles start to appear on surface of batter.

Turn pikelets and cook other side for a further 2 minutes or until golden. Remove from pan. Repeat with remaining batter, re-greasing pan with cooking spray as required. Serve plain or lightly spread with margarine spread or extra light spreadable cream cheese.



Crispy Cod Nuggets with Sweet Potato Wedges

- 4 pieces skinned cod fillet, cut into chunks
- 2 tspn plain flour
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 100g fresh wholemeal breadcrumbs
- 2 tspn olive oil
- 2 sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into wedges
- 1 tspn honey
- Sunflower oil, for shallow-frying

Coat each piece of cod in flour then dip in beaten egg and coat in breadcrumbs. Cover and chill in the fridge for 20 minutes. Preheat the oven to 200°C.

Heat the olive oil in a roasting tin for 3-4 minutes then add the sweet potato. Roast for 20 minutes, turning once. Brush with honey and return to the oven for 10 minutes until tender and golden.

Heat the sunflower oil in a heavy-based frying pan and fry the fish nuggets for 2-3 minutes on each side until golden. Drain on kitchen paper. Serve with the potato wedges, dip and lemon.



Quality Butcher
Weekly Specials
checkout on facebook

Hommy's Quality Meats P/L

- Gluten Free Sausages
- Free Range Chicken
- Prime Lean Steaks
- BBQ & Bulk Packs Available

16 High Street DRYSDALE 3222
Phone 03 5251 2270
www.hommysqualitymeats.com

For something new and different!

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESS

Inner drawers for those hard to get to spaces

Having trouble with your inner kitchen space? Not able to reach those hidden spaces? Give us a call and we will organise an obligation FREE quote. We can solve your problems.

DRYSDALE Kitchens
Cabinets & Joinery

Call us for more information (03) 5253 2774

Est. 1986

The Drysdale Hotel

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

KIDS EAT FREE!

1 X FREE KIDS MEAL WITH EVERY ADULT MEAL PURCHASED (NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER)

CONDITIONS APPLY

The Drysdale Hotel
Collins Street, Drysdale
Reservations (03) 5251 2301
www.thedrysdalehotel.com

search Drysdale Hotel

BELLARINE
PODIATRY

**foot
health care
for all ages**

Michael A. Nicol
Kirralee Sing
Grace Byrnes

- General Consultations
- Diabetics & High Risk
- Orthotic Therapy • Nail Surgery
- Veterans Affairs
- TAC & Work Cover

03 5251 2958
27-29 High Street
DRYSDALE 3222

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Presented by
Melbourne Opera Orchestra
Soloists & Choir
SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER
at 2.30pm.

Parks Hall Newcombe Street
Portarlington.

Tickets: Adults \$30
Students Under 18 Years \$15.

Tickets available from
Barry Ruler on (03) 5259 3304
Pre-purchase recommended.

Springdale-Drysdale First Antique & Collectables Fair

Bringing sellers and collectors of antiques together at the Springdale Neighbourhood Centre. You are sure to find something special or that something you have been searching for. Antiques come in many different ages, sizes and shapes and so do the Collectors (Buyers) and the Sellers. We extend an invitation to the Community to be part of this inaugural event as a Buyer, or a Seller. Sellers will need to book one of the up to 12 tables at \$20 for the table. Please book with Springdale office on (03) 5253 1960. Saturday 28 November will be our first event with Christmas not far away. The Fair could be a good source of gift ideas. The Fair will commence at 9am and go through to 2pm.

This will be a great opportunity for those folks who are in the process of downsizing to sell their much loved antiques and collectibles for some cash which they can then put towards a World Cruise on the Queen Elizabeth 2 which just might be on the bucket list!!

Cecilia Marson



Handel's Messiah at Portarlington

Three years ago, the Uniting Church Portarlington, brought the Melbourne Opera, orchestra, soloists and choir to Portarlington for a performance of Handel's Messiah. The performance was outstanding and they are coming back again this year on Sunday 29 November at Parks Hall, Portarlington at 2.30pm.

The orchestra will comprise about 20 musicians, conducted by well known Melbourne maestro, Mr. Greg Hocking. Four quality soloists, plus the augmented Essendon Choral Society singers who will provide the chorus work.

SPECIAL OFFER

Recycle your mattress and save!

Drop off your old
mattress during
November

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

**GEELONG RESOURCE
RECOVERY CENTRE:**
100 Douro St, North Geelong.

OPERATING HOURS:
Mon to Sun, 7.30am - 4.15pm.

CONTACT: 5272 2613.

**DRYSDALE RESOURCE
RECOVERY CENTRE:**
Becks Rd (off Murradoc Rd Drysdale).

OPERATING HOURS:
Mon to Sun, 8.00am - 4.15pm.

CONTACT: 5251 2935.

PICK UP SERVICE

A pick up service is available on request for customers who do not have transport. You can book your pick up with The Mattress Recycler during November, contact: **5248 2227**. This pick up service is \$15 per item. Mattress and base charged separately (\$15 each). Please note: this pick up service is only available in the City of Greater Geelong municipality.

DROP OFF CONDITIONS

Domestic quantities only (limit four per customer). Mattress and base charged separately (\$10 each). Offer ends at 4.15pm on Monday 30 November 2015. This mattress offer is part of the City's recycling program and is in partnership with The Mattress Recycler.



WWW.GEELONGAUSTRALIA.COM.AU

**CITY OF GREATER
GEELONG**

Are you concerned that the Portarlington pool and gym is closing on the 19 December?



Portarlington gym and pool is the centre of activity for many in the Bellarine area. The closure of this pool and gym will be a huge loss to the local community.

We need this pool and gym to stay open in order for the Bellarine citizens to maintain their fitness and good health.

Without this facility many young and old, will have to stop their exercise and training regimes and nothing else will take its place therefore deteriorating the health and fitness of a whole community.

If you are concerned, we need your support, we need as many people as possible to write letters to show their concerns regarding the closing of this great local resource.

A simple letter, email or tweet stating your concerns and asking for help to try and keep our pool open is all you need to do.

You can send City of Greater Geelong an email to:

<http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/contact/general.aspx>

Darren Lyons our mayor: mayor@geelongcity.vic.gov.au

Councillor Lindsay Ellis: councillor@geelongcity.vic.gov.au

MLA: lisa.neville@parliament.vic.gov.au

MLC: gayle.tierney@parliament.vic.gov.au

Bellarine Community Health: haveyoursay@bch.org.au

Write a letter or email to the editor in the Geelong Advertiser or Bellarine Times. If you need more information – Lina Rawson 0421 343 98

We need to work to keep this pool open and we need your help.

Bellarine Community Safety Group Established

Community safety and policing is a priority to people living on the Bellarine, as it is to me and the State Government.

That is why the Government has committed to an extra 15 police in the region, who are currently being recruited, and to re-opening the police stations of Drysdale, Portarlington and Queenscliff.

In addition, I have now taken the initiative of establishing the "Bellarine Community Safety Group" that will be co-chaired by myself together with Assistant Commissioner for Police, Tess Walsh.

The purpose of this Group is to bring together community representatives from across the Bellarine on a regular and proactive basis to tackle safety issues of concern.

I am pleased to report our initial meeting was held on Friday the 9th of October where nearly 20 community representatives took part in a safety workshop to determine how the new group should operate.

Attendees included Queenscliff Mayor Cr. Helene Cameron, City of Geelong Councillors Lindsay Ellis and Jan Farrell, Superintendent of Geelong Police Daryl Clifton and various representatives from Bellarine community, business and sporting organisations.

A number of broad topics were discussed including local and regional crime data, Bellarine and Geelong police resources, current safety issues and initiatives to address these issues.

The workshop also discussed the future operation and membership structure of the Bellarine Community Safety Group.

As a result of these discussions a permanent group will now be established, ensuring the various Bellarine communities are represented.

I look forward to co-chairing this important group with Assistant Commissioner Walsh and will keep residents informed of our activities via local media such as the Springdale Messenger and other means.

Is Your Computer Driving You To Distraction?
Having Trouble Connecting Your TV or Network?
Got a New Tablet or Laptop Now What?



hometechhelper
tel: 0402 518 810
e: olive.white@hth.com.au

CALL NOW FOR HELP & ADVICE at a price you can afford

Goodies by the Bay
Gifts, homewares and more!



Present this ad for 10% off your next visit.

12 Pinnaroo Ave
Clifton Springs 5251 3090
www.goodiesbythebay.com



Funeral Planning

with Maree East from Tuckers

Did you realise there is no requirement for a financial payment when making a Funeral Plan?

Maree is available to provide free information and practical advice on the 1st Friday of every month from 9.30am till 12.30pm at the Springdale Neighbourhood Centre.

For more information contact Maree at Tuckers on **5221 4788** or visit www.tuckers.com.au

...for a life worth celebrating.

www.tuckers.com.au **5221 4788**

Tuckers
Funeral & Bereavement Service



Health & Wellbeing

Please call the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre on (03) 5253 1960 to register your interest in the support group and please come along for afternoon tea.

Inaugural Meeting – Diabetes Support Group – Thurs 12 Nov 2pm at SpringDale

Type 2 Diabetes is the most common type of diabetes in Australia. It occurs when the blood glucose (sugar) level is too high. Blood glucose is the fuel that the body cells use for energy.

Type 2 diabetes occurs because there is either not enough insulin produced by an organ called the pancreas or because the body is less sensitive to the insulin it produces. Insulin helps the body get the blood glucose into the cells.

Most people who have type 2 diabetes are over the age of 40 and are over-weight.

Diabetes is a complex disease, and it takes time to develop the skills needed to control it. A certified diabetes educator can help. Ask your doctor to refer you to an educator for diabetes education.

Weight control, increased physical activity, and, in some cases, diabetes medicine can help improve blood glucose levels.

No doubt there are many people on the Bellarine who have diabetes or are pre-diabetes. If you know someone who is, please let them know this: they are not alone.

A support group may help. There are many people who would like to share their story, tips, ideas and manage diabetes together.

It's not easy. There will be many changes. It's good to have a supporting friend, partner/family - someone to get fit with and share the load with.

Diabetes Control

Top tips to help control blood sugar levels

THE PLATE PORTIONS

Aim for half vegetables/salad, quarter lean protein and quarter low GI carbohydrate

GETTING ACTIVE

include regular physical activity

- moving around more
- driving less
- taking the stairs
- gardening
- walking

IDEA: Join a group

For weight loss:

- brisk walking
- swimming laps
- water aerobics
- cycling

Exercise to get the heart rate up

- ✓ Check with your Doctor
- ✓ The main goal is to do something you enjoy 5 to 7 days a week.
- ✓ Exercising with a partner or group helps to stick to a program.

Read the Labels!

Avoid refined sugar, limit alcohol, choose complex carbs, eat healthy.

Diabetes is a serious medical condition.

These tips are not a replacement for medical advice.

Please contact your GP doctor or Diabetes Educator to establish a management plan.

2015 www.lighten.org. All rights reserved

Combined Probus Club of Clifton Springs/Drysdale

Caravan and Cabin Friends Trip to Bendigo

Once again the weather was kind to us whilst in Bendigo, with the last two days being filled with sunshine, but cold overnight. Time was spent at the local attractions including the famous Bendigo Pottery, the woollen mills, art galleries, the Cathedral and Mary McKillop statue, antique stores, the Soldiers' Memorial military museum, the botanical gardens, the Sunday market and of course the coffee shops. Each evening commenced around 4 pm with our usual happy hour (or two), then followed on to include our evening meal in the conference centre which the caravan park provided exclusively to us. Some of us even utilised the exercise equipment within the centre (didn't help us much), whilst others enjoyed the massage chairs.



As a social club for retirees, ladies and gents, we will welcome you as a visitor/potential member at any of our activities; so if you want to keep an active mind, expand your interests and enjoy Fun, Friendship and



Fellowship in group activities then come along – next meeting is **Monday 9 November, 10am at Clifton Springs Golf Club Members' Room. Further information from Alby on (03) 5253 2631 or Val (03) 5253 1446.**

Drysdale Health Group

Proactive, Preventative & Professional

- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Myotherapy
- Exercise Physiology
- Acupuncture
- Pilates
- Naturopathy
- Remedial Massage

27-29 High St Drysdale
(03) 5251 2958

Portside Physiotherapy

Theatre Plaza, Harding Street, Portarlington
Ph: 5259 1277
www.portsidephysiotherapy.com.au

D&K ChemDry

Independently Owned & Operated

- Advanced Non Toxic Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
- 24/7 Fire & Flood Damage Restoration
- Pet Urine Removal • General Cleaning
- Dust Mite Anti Allergen • Leather Cleaning

David & Kim O'Shea (03) 5221 9556
dandkcd@yahoo.com.au

Rotary - Celebrating Business Excellence Awards

The Rotary Club of Drysdale Business Excellence Awards were held on Monday 7 September, and a great evening was enjoyed by all who attended. This event focussed on recognising businesses of Portarlington, Indented Head and Leopold with nine businesses represented. President Caroline Rickard and Rtn. Gavan Inkster presented recognition certificates and major prize winners to businesses in the following categories.

Commended:

- Portarlington Post Office
- Portarlington Physiotherapy
- Portarlington Newsagency
- Indented Head General Store
- Montana's Fashion and Accessories – Portarlington
- Fringe Pins Hairdressers - Portarlington

Highly Commended

- Grand Hotel Portarlington

Winner Most Voted

- Gateway Fish and Chips - Leopold

The winner of the top award was Portarlington Country Butchers. In accepting the winner's trophy and cheque, Wayne the proprietor, kindly donated the prize of \$200, along with a significant contribution from the business, to the Portarlington Primary School. A wonderful community gesture!

Rotary is a business/professional network, founded by Chicago lawyer Paul Harris in 1905. Vocational, one of the Rotary Avenues of Service, calls on every Rotarian to work



with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.

If you are looking for a way to make a difference in your local community through your business or profession, becoming a Rotarian is a wonderfully rewarding way to do it. The Rotary Club of Drysdale is currently

looking for members, so if you think you have something to offer, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. We meet at the Clifton Springs Golf Club on Monday evenings for dinner between 6 and 8 pm.

Catherine Eagleson

Rotary Club of Drysdale Publicity Officer

15 Minutes of Fame at St James Church - Drysdale

St James Church in Drysdale is about to host a monthly fundraising concert in their Church Hall called **15 Minutes of Fame**.

The first concerts will be held on **Friday 6 November** and **Friday 4 December** at their hall at **45-55 Collins Street, Drysdale**.

The idea to present these concerts originated in Byron Bay, then started in Crossley, near Koroit, to raise money for St Brigid's Church roof restoration, and now is making its debut in Drysdale. All the profits raised from the entrance fee and the hot food sold in the Church Hall will be donated to St James Church to reduce their refurbishment loan.

The Concerts will be held on the first Friday of every month (excluding January), between 7pm and 9.30pm and they will feature a total of eight performers/acts doing a 15 minute music set each with a half an hour break between the two one hour sets for the audience to chat and buy food, drinks etc. The performers will include acoustic acts, duos, trios, small choirs or soloists, ukulele groups, comedians, and smaller groups who



perform, but loud bands or drums aren't included.

Any local musicians that wish to be involved please call Ian on 0422 066 039 or email the details of your act to 15minutesoffame.drysdale@gmail.com.

Hot finger food will be for sale in the kitchen area along with coffee/tea and slices, all sold at reasonable prices. Tables and chairs will be set up in the hall and people may bring their own cold food or snacks such as cheeseboards, cold meats etc if they don't want to buy food on site (plates and cutlery not provided). People are also very welcome to bring their own wine and beer (and glasses) to the concert. There will be a compere on stage to introduce each act.



The entry fee to the concert is \$12 for Adults, \$8 for children under 12 years, and a family pass is available for \$32. Seating is limited and will be on a *first in, first served* basis.



St. Leonards
PHYSIO BY THE BAY

Neil Wise is a highly experienced physiotherapist with over 30 years of experience in Private Practice,



- Private, Concession & Aged Pension rates available – no referral required
- DVA, Workcover, TAC, CDM (Medicare) patients welcomed with referral

P: 5257 1832
1 Mouchemore Avenue, St Leonards
E: info@stleonardsphysiobythebay.com.au
W: www.stleonardsphysiobythebay.com.au



Like Us On facebook



kel's
corner

Piggeries of the Bellarine Peninsula

The first one that I knew of was in Leopold down past the lake in the 1800s - big piggery with lots of pigs - disbanded the enterprise because the community complained about offal being discarded into the lake.

Baglands at Wallington - he used to take all the food scraps from the Geelong Hospital in 44 gallon drums on a 4 wheel horse drawn cart. I remember him coming home from Geelong and he'd often be snoozing and the horse knew his way home. Because his cart had metal wheels you could see them on the bitumen road. One day the horse turned off the Bellarine Highway to his farm, went near a low branch of a tree and almost snipped his ear off.

The only building in Grubb Road, where Bellarine Rural is now, was called White Acres Piggery and I remember it being own by Bailleu. It was called White Acres because all the pigs had white skin. Reg Butcher and I

used to cart the pigs to the pig market in Myers Street. Percy Hocking was the auctioneer during this time.

In Marcus Hill there was another piggery and where the blue stone quarry used to be on the western side of Portarlington Road not far from the old Bellarine School there was a piggery. There is a fella around here who used to work there and he still speaks to me up at The shopping centre.

Other pigs that were farmed here were saddle backs - white with a black middle.

Every Thursday Brian Gallop and I would cart a semi load of 2 decks of pigs each to Richmond abattoirs and they were the heaviest things that we carted.

In Swan Street Richmond you would see people run out of their shops in response to the pigs squealing to see what the noise was about. They must have thought it was someone getting murdered for sure.

Kel

Neighbourhood Watch Drysdale & Clifton Springs

Children Left Unattended In Cars

It is illegal to leave a child unattended in a vehicle in all states and territories of Australia. In Victoria, it is illegal to leave a child unattended, in a vehicle under the Children, Youth and Families Act (2005). The penalties for leaving a child unattended in a car in Victoria include: A fine (currently \$3,690) or A maximum of 6 months jail.

Leaving a child in a car on a hot summer's day could result in serious injury or death. If you notice that a child has been left unattended in a vehicle call 000 and ask for the Fire Brigade. Give your location, the vehicle registration number, the approximate age of the child and the condition of the child. If the car is unlocked, open the doors and shield windows with a blanket etc. and wait for emergency services - or - safely try to remove the child from the vehicle if you are concerned about the child's condition as every second counts! Did you know? The temperature inside a parked car can be 20 - 30 degrees C hotter than the outside temperature. For more information, visit

www.kidsafevic.com.au

Tax Scammers

Victorians have been urged to be wary of scammers claiming to be from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO), pressuring them into making payments. Typically, the scammer makes contact by phone, threatening the person who takes the call with arrest, legal action or even imprisonment if they do not make a payment for a 'debt' they owe the ATO. Regional areas have been particularly targeted by this scam.

If you get a call such as this:

- hang up;
- ignore any phone messages and do not return them;
- do not give out personal information, such as credit card details and bank account numbers.
- To check the authenticity of a phone call, hang up and call the ATO switchboard - 132 869.

Discuss this with elderly family members and neighbours who may be targeted by these scammers.

Illegal Fireworks

Residents in the Curlewis area have reported illegal fireworks being discharged in the area in recent weeks.

In Victoria, fireworks are classified as an explosive substance and it is an indictable offence to possess them without the relevant permits under the Dangerous Goods Act. We encourage residents to report such incidents to Police by calling 000 as soon as they occur. Incidents involving illegal fireworks not only endanger the lives and health of those involved, but cause significant distress to pets and young children. If you wish to inform authorities of illegal fireworks activities phone Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000 FREE.

Spring Cleaning with Portarlington Drysdale Lions Club

It may seem too good to be true, but the Lions Club can help with your Spring cleaning. After you've cleaned out the garage, kitchen cupboards and household cupboards you may be left wondering how you dispose of that pile of unwanted items. This is where the Lions Club helps. If you have saleable items in the following categories; bric a brac, household goods, hand & garden tools, sports & camping equipment, bikes & exercise equipment, books, towels & bed linen, CD's & DVD's and small items of furniture. The lions club will collect them and sell them at their March 2016 Garage Sale. The sale is an annual event and one of the clubs major income earners. All the proceeds from the garage sale go back to the communities of Portarlington, Drysdale, St Leonards & Indented Head. Some of the recipients of income earned at the garage sale are junior sport, medical research in a number of fields and children's mobility.

If you would like items picked up please contact Paul Bellizia on 0413 756616

Kinship Carers



After a very successful first meeting of *Bellarine Support Group for Kinship Carers* our second meeting took place and again some *new* faces joined our group.

We talked a lot, we laughed a lot and we had a lot of fun. But more importantly we supported each other in the situation we find ourselves in as full time parents 2nd time round.

Our meetings dates for 2015 are as follows **2 November** and **7 December SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre 10 am to 1 pm.**

If you are a *Kinship Carer* we would love to see you at our next meeting.

Jeanette



AMP HOUR
ELECTRICS
pty ltd REC 21453

'Local tradesmen,
expert service'

Kris Wheadon
Managing Director

0457 066 407

amphourelectrics@gmail.com

YOUR ONE STOP SHOP FOR ALL YOUR MECHANICAL NEEDS

DIMO'S MECHANICAL REPAIRS

Our workshop has up-to-date technology in 3D Wheel Alignment and we provide service in:

- Auto Electrical • A/C Servicing
- Log Book Servicing • LPG Conversions • RWC
- Exhaust Systems • Steering & Suspensions

FREE PICK-UP AND DELIVERY **10% DISCOUNT ON Base Service & Labour**

(03) 5253 1629

UNIT 4, 35-37 MURRADOC RD, DRYSDALE (Spiteri Place)

Fishing Jetty for Clifton Springs



Fishing Jetty for Clifton Springs is another step closer with Honourable Lisa Neville MP announcing the handover of \$250,000 to the City of Greater Geelong for stage 1 of this project. John Williams and other community members were very pleased.

National Seniors - Bellarine - Seniors' Festival was fun

Thank you to all who attended our Trivia Afternoon held as part of the Geelong Seniors' Festival. We hope you enjoyed it.

On Tuesday 10th November National Seniors Bellarine Peninsula Branch will hold their regular meeting. At this meeting we will have a representative from Tuckers Funeral Directors who will conduct an open discussion on the pros and cons of Funeral Insurance v Prepaid Funerals. This very informative speaker is able to answer any questions you may have. If you wish, you can arrange a private appointment for further discussions.

Our outing for this month is a trip to the Geelong Botanical Gardens to have a walk through the lovely Spring display. Following this, we will have lunch at the newly opened Friends of the Botanical Gardens Tea Room. This will take place on Tuesday 17 November. Bookings are preferred.

Even if you are not a member, you are most welcome to come along to this meeting or any planned outings. We hold meetings in the Donnelly Room of St James Hall. Commencement time is 2pm. Tea and coffee provided. There is no charge for guests.

NSA Bellarine has a speaker on varying subjects of interest to senior people at each meeting. Information about joining our organisation and the benefits will be available at meetings.

For further details please phone Jackie Clayton (President) 0439 473 244 or Marion on 5257 3264. *Hope to see you there.*

Science Fiction at SpringDale



We now have a facebook page called imaginatively Science Fiction at SpringDale. John and I did reconnaissance at the recent Australian Movie and Comic event in Melbourne. Looking for interested people who might like to help us with an event at SpringDale.

All welcome.

Reliable Service

- LOCAL • COUNTRY
- NEW SOUTH WALES
- SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Drysdale REMOVALS & STORAGE

03 5251 3674

www.springdale.org.au

BELLARINE AUTO SERVICE

- Professional Repairs & Servicing
- Specialising in European Vehicles including VW, Audi, BMW & more
- Diesel Tuning
- Tunit Diesel Performance Chips
- Tyres & Batteries
- Diagnostic Machine Testing
- Log Book Servicing - Warranty maintained on all new vehicles
- Pre-purchase VACC checks

3 Mortimer Street, Drysdale (03) 5253 1644

MORTIMER PETROLEUM

PETROL STATION & CONVENIENCE STORE

Petrol, Autogas, Bait & Fishing Supplies

CAR WASH

Open 7 Days 6am - 10pm

97 High Street Drysdale 3222
Phone (03) 5251 2603

Rachael Martin Female Coach of the Year Winner



Over the past 6 years, Rachael has been blessed to have been able to coach the under 10's, under 14's and this year the first ever junior girls under 12's at the Drysdale Football Club. She has coached over 100 local boys and girls and has gained so much in return.

On Wednesday 7 October she was honoured to be named *Female Coach of the Year 2015* by the Geelong and District Coaches Association and she was awarded a plaque by the very talented Tash Daffy who is an amazing sportswoman. This was her 3rd nomination for this award, alongside two other very deserving nominees. Rachael is so happy to be involved in the Girls Football Movement that has been gaining momentum in Geelong with the encouragement of AFL Barwon and AFL Victoria.

If you have an interest in playing next season ages 8 - 18 please contact Rachael at feary75@hotmail.com



Portarlington Demons Football Netball Club Inc.

2015 Season comes to an end - with great sporting efforts recognised

The 2015 season has come to an end with your Colts winning the Division 3 Premiership. A fantastic effort by Jason and Tyson Shanley, the father and son coaching combination that was able to put together a highly talented side throughout the year. Our senior football sides improved again and now look forward to a very successful 2016.

Our Netballers had a number of sides in finals with our under 19s just missing out on the biggest prize going down by one goal in the Grand Final.

The season might be over but now the hard work starts. Recruiting has started already, working hard to top the list up with the required players we need to take the next step. The landscape in local football has changed significantly in 2016 with AFL Barwon introducing a points system and a salary cap to all local leagues.

This is part of their equalisation policy and is a measure to help contain the rising costs involved in local football and a measure to make the competition equal in the future. Our strategy over the last 2 years to collect our local players back to the club and to focus on the juniors coming through into seniors should leave us in a good position in years to come.

Dave McNamara, our Senior Football Director, was nominated for *Administrator of the Year* by AFL Barwon, a highly recognised award that was well deserved. Congratulations Dave on your continued hard work around the club.

Juniors are again our focus for 2016 as we push hard to field all junior divisions. We have a number of events organised to attract past and new players to the club with details to be advertised soon.

If you are interested in playing for the Demons next year please contact Sam English 0407 482 523 or Steve Maul 0407 861 955 for more details.

As we say goodbye to 2015 we will be entering the 2016 season with high expectations both on and off the field, we will continue to push our great community club forward, ensuring we keep up with league expectations both on and off the field. We will keep you updated with all club information as it develops.

Have a great summer but keep your eyes on the red and the blue!

DRYSDALE MOTORS

Service
 All Mechanical Repairs including
 New Vehicle Log Book Servicing
 Specialising in European Vehicles:
 Audi, Mercedes, Peugeot, VW and more.
 Nationwide Warranty
why travel when the best is right here in Drysdale
5253 1033
 44 Murradoc Road, Drysdale
info@drysdalemotors.com.au

DRYSDALE

Large range of:
 Auto spare parts, batteries, filters,
 oil and so much more.
 Open Sundays 10am - 1pm
 2/31 Murradoc Road, Drysdale VIC 3222
 Tel: (03) 5253 2811
admin@autoprodrysdale.com.au

McKINLEY AUTOMOTIVE

MECHANICAL SERVICE AND REPAIRS
5253 2505
 • All Mechanical Repairs & Servicing
 • Pre-purchase Inspections
 • New Car Log Book Servicing
 that does not affect your
 New Car Warranty
Where caring for your car is our priority.
51 Murradoc Road Drysdale

Drysdale Sharks were Winners

The Drysdale Sharks have been together for five seasons of basketball starting in the under 10 section at the **Bellarine Peninsula Basketball Association**.

This season they played in the Under 12, Division 4 section. They had a good win/loss record throughout the season finishing in fourth position on the ladder. The semi and prelim finals saw them come up against some tough opposition and they played some great basketball to secure a spot in their very first grand final. Unfortunately the grand final opposition, Clifton Springers, had only four players which gave the Sharks an advantage and they finished the season with a huge grand final win. Credit should be given to the Clifton Springers who never gave up and tried their hearts out to the end.

The Sharks have improved out of sight and are looking forward to the challenges ahead next season.

Thanks to the **Bellarine Peninsula Basketball Association** for a tremendous competition for the kids on The Bellarine, so well organised. *Get a team together and join the fun!!*

Rebecca Blair Coach

The Clifton Springers played valiantly with two men down. Well done boys.



Springers Blue Team.

L-R: George Page, Hunter Peers, Blake Rogers, Jordan Porter, Cody McFadyen



Drysdale Sharks U/12

Pictured above.

Back Row left to right:

Archer Godfrey, Andrew Cooke, Luke Chapman, Hayden Dower, Mitchell Blair.

Bottom Row Left to right:

Jasper Clark, Lochie Wilson, Ace Loveday and Coach Rebecca Blair.



JAN'S ENGRAVING

- Recreational
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Laser Engraving & Trophies

Discounts
to Clubs
Free
Delivery



19 Centennial Blvd.
Curlewis 3222
0425 796 165

E: jan@jansengraving.com.



PORTARLINGTON GOLF CLUB

www.portarlingtongolf.com.au

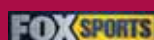


**BISTRO
OPEN DAILY
\$10 LUNCH
SPECIALS
MON - SAT**

**CARVERY
\$15
WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS**

**MEAT TRAY
RAFFLES
FRIDAY
NIGHTS**

**GREEN
FEE
PLAYERS
WELCOME**



FREE WiFi

130 Hood Road, PORTARLINGTON Clubhouse: (03) 5259 2492
www.portarlingtongolf.com.au



Bendigo Home Loans.

A fresh start is the start of something bigger.

While you're having your cuppa, ask yourself; "Can I do better?"

Let's be more specific; "**Can I do better with my home loan?**"

Bendigo Bank customers are paying off their home loans at a record rate[^]. And it makes us happy because we understand if you're successful, we will be too.

So, if your bank isn't on your side, consider a home loan from Australia's most reputable bank.

Drop into your nearest branch at 1/13 Hancock Street, Drysdale or phone 5253 3192 to find out more.



Rowena Campbell
Customer Relationship
Manager



bendigobank.com.au

Drysdale **Community Bank®** Branch

Terms, conditions, fees, charges and lending criteria apply. Full details available on application. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178 AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879. [^]Based on excess repayment figures since 2012. *As ranked by AMR Corporate Reputation Index 2015. The 60 companies included in the Reputation Index are sourced from the IBIS World Top 1000 Company list. The Reputation Index collates insight direct from consumers, and does not rely on any information provided by the companies being studied. S52650-15 (277072_v1) (5/10/2015)

