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SUMMIT AT SPRINGDALE

Four years ago when we held a Summit more than 500 people participated either physically, via a paper survey or online. Because of that Summit and our compilation of the statistics and our use of the statistics – the top 6 priorities have all had action and this Summit brought more than \$110 million to our part of the Bellarine – mostly for the Drysdale Bypass but also for the 5 other top priorities Clifton Springs Foreshore, Clifton Springs Fountain, Clifton Springs Pier/Jetty, Cycling paths trials and the NBN. Many of our other priorities were also acted upon and resolved.

We are holding another Summit at SpringDale from Friday 28 October - Tuesday 1 November.

We have invited many external groups, local government officers and government departments and parliamentarians to help

make this Summit a great success. We have invited VicRoads re the Drysdale Bypass and High Street upgrade, CoGG 30 Year Visioning group, CoGG re the Clifton Springs Foreshore and the Dell, Towards 1,000,000 Fishing Licenses, Cycling group, Potato Shed, Drysdale Clifton Springs Sports Precinct, Drysdale Landfill, Buses on the Bellarine, Port Phillip Ferries, Drysdale Town Centre, Structure Plan for Drysdale Clifton Springs and Drysdale Urban Design Framework, How can we work together as a combined Council Ward, Community Safety and Community Health especially aged care.

Once again it's a very full dance card – we are updating our Summit website to allow people to view information about the topic prior to the Summit.

If you have any other subjects / issues that should be on display to be discussed please let me know as soon as possible to ensure this can be included if possible. If you would like to help make this Summit a success we would love to have your help. Possible jobs include delivering information to those who may not usually receive information, people to welcome and discuss topics with community members on the Summit weekend, perhaps provide refreshments on the weekend and I'm sure other jobs will arise. Please put this weekend in your diary and please come and be part of the decision making community that helps us determine our own future.

Anne Brackley

Coordinator SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre
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for an overview
of the Term 4
Course Guide
or head online
for the
full details.

Friday 28 Oct to Tuesday 1 Nov
SUMMIT AT SPRINGDALE
Invest 30 minutes for our priorities

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

OCTOBER

Saturday	1	Harvest Basket Produce Swap, SpringDale 9am – 10.30
Sunday	2	Coryule Chorus Choir, 2pm, Uniting Church Hall, Portarlington
Tuesday	4	Welcome Morning Tea 10.30am
Thursday	6	Coryule Chorus Concert, Potato Shed 10.15am
Thursday	6	Music Leaps the Generations - Potato Shed
Friday	7	Always...Patsy Cline - Potato Shed, 8pm
Saturday	8	Always...Patsy Cline - Potato Shed, 2pm & 8pm
Monday	10	Dining Club Ocean Grove Bowling Club 6.30pm
Tuesday	11	Laughter, The Best Medicine - Potato Shed, 10.30am
Wednesday	12	Days for Girls, SpringDale, 9am – 12noon
Thur-Sun	13-16	Royal Geelong Show
Wednesday	19	Geelong Cup
Friday	21	First Aid Course at SpringDale
Sunday	23	Family Fun Day at The Shed - Potato Shed, 11am - 3pm
Wednesday	26	Dance Your Way to Health and Fun 2 -4.30pm Gold Coin
Friday	28	Drysdale Day View Club meeting, 11am Portarlington Golf Club
Friday	28	Road Safety for Mature Drivers 2 – 3pm Free
Friday	28	Summit at SpringDale starts 3pm – 6pm (and by appointment)
Saturday	29	Garden Club Open Day, Uniting Church Hall, Drysdale
Saturday	29	Summit at SpringDale 9am – 4pm (and by appointment)
Sunday	30	Summit at SpringDale 9am – 4pm (and by appointment)
Sunday	30	Geelong Harmony Chorus - Potato Shed, 2pm
Monday	31	Summit at SpringDale 9am – 6pm (and by appointment)
Tuesday	1	November Summit at SpringDale 9am – 5pm (and by appointment)

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Coordinator's News

Anne Brackley



Dear Friends and friends I am still yet to meet, As I look back over the photos I took during the last month, I bounce back into those sessions and settings interspersed between the ordinary days to keep everything humming. I know I am so lucky to have so many people around me at SpringDale.

It was a fantastic opportunity to visit Sydney for the Innovation for a Stronger Community conference. People from all over Australia attended and the speakers were inspiring. Tim Costello and his son shared the stage for one of the sessions, Professor Gonski and Lucy Turnbull, CEOs from many Not For Profits shared and we heard what is happening in many different parts of the Not For Profit Sector and how organisations are thriving and moving forward. While in Sydney, during Science week, I went to the Einstein Lecture after visiting the Archibald display.

In Gembrook I went to a session on growing Truffles and Hazelnuts, heard 3 Futurists speak one in Melbourne and 2 in Geelong, went to a Learn Local conference, participated fully in an Aboriginal Cultural day, attended a partnership workshop, updated my first aid qualifications, attended a Landfill Community Consultation Group meeting, enjoyed a webinar on Copyright, attended the Community launch of the City of Greater Geelong 30 year Visioning launch and we held a Small Business Festival event – our Business Breakfast.

Why attend so many meetings, sessions, conferences – to be able to have very special conversations and bring information back for our community. Conversations continue to be the way that most change happens, most information is shared.

Local conversations is something we have wanted to support for a while and reasonably new group in our community called Support Group on the Bellarine gave SpringDale a Fathers' Day raffle and the money raised will be used to encourage neighbours to meet each other and share a cuppa at a café and start to build an even stronger community. More information about Neighbour to Neighbour to follow. Thank you so much to Di and her team. Congratulations Sher for winning the raffle on her first visit to SpringDale.

In October we are having the official opening of the new SpringDale Commercial kitchen, hosting a couple of events in Seniors Month including a Trivia afternoon, a Tea Dance and a Driving Safety session. We finish the month with another community Summit which we are calling Summit at SpringDale.

Please sign up for webmail, please think about coming to a class/workshop/group/event that you think will enhance your confidence and give you a feeling of satisfaction or enrichment. There is so much on offer including another set of sessions where Bellarine Secondary College students help community members with their mobile phones, iPads or Tablets.

Thanks for your support and thanks for helping us strengthen our community together.

Yours very sincerely

Anne Brackley
on behalf of the SpringDale team.



Above: Smelling Truffles. Top Right: Professor Gonski & Lucy Turnbull. Right: Business Breakfast.

UPDATES

First Aid Course

Is scheduled for Friday 21 October 9.30am

eBay Selling Course

Is scheduled for Saturday 29 October 9am

Joy of Volunteering

This course has been rescheduled to enable interested people to attend. It will now be held on Tues 11 Oct and 18 Oct 7pm - 9pm

Cheese Making Classes

Our Cheese Making classes for October are fully booked please put your name down early for classes in 2017.

Next Bush Dance Sat 12 Nov.
7.30pm \$10 all welcome

Vale John Cottle



John Cottle wholeheartedly supported SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre for the last 4.5 years as our Treasurer and participated fully in a wide variety of activities. As I looked through photos of a varied of greatly events that John had attended or volunteered at, I was truly amazed. John's strength of character and significant goodwill will be missed by our Committee, our SpringDale family and many community members of the Bellarine. We offer sincere condolences to Susan and his family. John passed away on Tuesday 13 September.

2016

Business Directory
– collect yours at
SpringDale

Missed out on being included in the 2016 Directory. Don't wait for the 2017 edition as online options are now available. Contact the SpringDale office for more information.





Drysdale Football and Netball Club Stalwart Kevin Davis Honoured

With the 2016 season over I take this opportunity to congratulate the Drysdale Football and Netball Club for another great season. And although sides may not have featured in grand finals the success of the club is in my eyes based on fielding competitive sides, providing a game of footy and netball, especially to the juniors and importantly providing a social outing and meeting point for locals.

Clubs would not survive without their volunteers and as such this year the State Government, together with the Governor, are hosting a morning tea to recognise the integral role volunteer's play.

Of course not all volunteers from across Victoria can attend so each region will be sending one person who has contributed significantly to their club.

I was pleased to nominate from the Bellarine long time Drysdale stalwart Kevin Davis. For those locals who don't know Kevin, he has been a member of the club for more than 50 years commencing as a junior. He has been the cleaner and caretaker for decades and for his contribution was made a Life Member 25 years ago.

I know Kevin typifies many volunteers in local sporting clubs and I'm sure he will represent all of those proudly at the Government House reception.

New Playground for Beacon Point Kinder Kids

Recently I was pleased to announce that Beacon Point Pre School in Clifton Springs received a State Government Grant of \$10,000 for full refurbishment of their playground.

A brand new playground is fantastic news for the current children and those who will attend well into the future. The playground has not been updated for more than 15 years, so what is now a tired and out dated area will soon be transformed into an exciting and safe facility.



The Beacon Point committee, teachers and a landscape architect, who specialises in playgrounds, have come up with a design that incorporates natural and sustainable elements and increases the usable space of the current yard significantly.

So I congratulate all those involved on their efforts.

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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Letters to the Editor

Clifton Springs Men's Shed

Thank you for your support. It was great to have Anne and Kel at the Clifton Springs Men's Shed recently.

It was an interesting, informing and happy time for all the men in hearing and understanding life on the Bellarine, Drysdale, Clifton Springs in the early days, a great history lesson.

We really do appreciate your long term-on-going involvement to strengthen community life in our area.

Keep up the good work Anne.

With grateful thanks

Robert Brown

For the Clifton Springs Community Men's Shed.

Bellarine Historical Society Inc.

Vale - Peter Cowden

The passing of Peter Cowden on 29 July 2016 is greatly mourned by the Society, being an esteemed member, guest speaker, researcher and past committee member.

Peter, who grew up at Portarlington where his father was the local policeman, was a keen writer who regularly contributed articles to our magazine the 'Bellarine Times'; listened to many locals relating the district's history; a prolific letter writer with a keen interest in all things historic. The Bellarine Historical Society extends our sympathy to Anne and family.



LISA NEVILLE MP MEMBER FOR BELLARINE

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DCSCA's big night out

DCSCA will hold its 2016 Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 19 October 2016 at 7pm, at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. The DCSCA Committee will tell DCSCA members about its work and invites their responses; and members will elect a new Committee to run the association for the next year. We also manage some socialising after the serious business.

In 2015-2016, DCSCA ran the local Clean Up Australia Day and - with Bellarine Catchment Network - an annual Environment Day for schools. We submitted our views to relevant authorities about many issues, eg. Drysdale town square, a proposed new bottle shop, an offshore sculpture gallery, the Environment Protection Agency's role, managing residential development and governing Geelong council. DCSCA sits on the Bellarine Community Safety Group and on the Drysdale Tip and Bellarine Rail Trail consultative groups.

Festival news

2017 will see DCSCA's eighth annual Festival of Glass in Drysdale, convened by Doug Carson; and Lyn Ingles's promotional graphics will start to appear soon. Diane Schofield's team have recruited twenty four businesses already for the 2017 Festival's Treasure Hunt; and Mercedes Drummond's team will bring Davide Penso from Murano in Italy, to the 2017 Festival. Murano's reputation for excellent glass art is centuries-old and Davide will hold a masterclass, demonstrations and classes. Meanwhile, the Festival's "Welcome to Drysdale" glass mural is due for installation in the town square.

A place for you?

We welcome everyone to the AGM, although only DCSCA members can vote on issues and elect the Committee. DCSCA members are welcome at any DCSCA activities, including meetings of the DCSCA committee, which meets on the first Tuesday of the month at SpringDale to discuss issues raised by local people.

If you have an issue that needs attention, please contact us – together, we can make things happen.

Contacting DCSCA: P.O. Box 581, Drysdale, Vic. 3222; or dryclift@bigpond.com

For up-to-date news, please visit DCSCA's blog - drycliftdays.blogspot.com/

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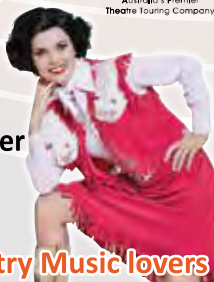
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Girl Guides is for you

Hello, my name is Tamara and I'm a Girl Guide at Drysdale. I've been a part of Guides Australia since I was 6 years old, now I'm 18. Guides has provided me with many new experiences. I have been able to try new activities such as sailing, horse riding and rock-climbing. Through Girl Guides I have been able to test and develop many skills in communication and leadership. With camps both within my unit and the Region camps, I have had the opportunity to meet many new friends all over the region. If you or your daughter are free on Thursday nights come around to the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre and say Hello!

Drysdale Guides meet on Thursday afternoons from 4pm. Younger Guides meet till 5.30pm and older Guides meet 6.30pm to 8pm at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre.

Contact Anne Brackley for more information 0407 529 205.

Bellarine Support Group for Kinship Carers



How are little group has grown in the 12 months. Our members total over 15 kinship carers (and over 35 children) come from all over our region - from St. Leonards to East Geelong. Most of our members are grandparents caring full time for their grandchildren, but recently a few aunts and uncles joined our group. Not every kinship carers story is the same, we listen, we share our experiences and we offer any advice or assistance that we can.

The problems that face so many kinship carers, is they do not know where to go to get help. Getting assistance with such things as - dealing with schools, Centrelink and how to deal with DHHS can be a major headache and nightmare for kinship carers.

Many kinship carers are aged over 60 years of age but take on the role of caring for their grandchildren when their grandchildren need them the most. Being a kinship carer is keeping families together.

Most of the carers in our group are Informal/ Non-Statutory carers which means that the authorities were not involved in removing the children from their parents.

Also, we have a few Formal/Statutory carers which means the children were removed by the authorities (and hence they receive payment) from their parents for their own protection, then placed in the care of their grandparents.

The Informal/Non-Statutory carers in our

group are all very proud people, and would not ask for help. But the financial burden placed on Informal carers should not be tolerated. Every kinship carer should receive financial assistance for raising the young Australians in their care.

If you are a kinship carer we would love you to join our group. We never judge we just listen. Our next meeting is on Monday 3rd October 10am - 1pm (we often go longer because we laugh so much). Hope see you on the 3rd October.

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Local Choir Performs

Music lovers will have two opportunities in October to enjoy concerts by local Community Choir, Coryule Chorus, when they present two very different concerts in local venues. On Sunday 2 October at 2pm the choir will present a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon at St Andrew's Uniting Church Hall Portarlington. St Andrew's Church members will offer a homemade afternoon tea after the concert which is raising funds for both church and the choir. Tickets \$15 available from Barry Ruler phone 5259 3304, church members or at the door.

Then on Thursday 6 October at 10.15am the choir will join with VCE music students from Newcomb Secondary College to present a COGG Seniors Week Concert at the Potato Shed Drysdale. Over the past 2 years Coryule Chorus and Newcomb Secondary College students have presented the music at the Ocean Grove Anzac Day commemorations. This 2016 Seniors Week Concert, Music Leaps the Generations will feature combined band and choral works, as well as including separate choir and band numbers. It promises to be a wonderful showcase of music making across the generations. This concert will begin with morning tea at 10.15am. Tickets \$5 available from any CoGG Customer Service Centre, over the phone with credit card – 5251 1998, or at the door.

New SpringDale Entrance and Chairs



Come and have a look

Meet the SpringDale Artists

JANUARY EXHIBITION 15-29 January 2017

We meet each Wednesday to paint and learn from each other. Welcome from all over the Bellarine – Drysdale, Clifton Springs, St Leonards, Point Lonsdale, and Leopold.

Currently we are working towards our 2017 Exhibition.



I COULD GET A JOB IF....

**Community Project October 10 to 21, 2016
SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre**

The City of Greater Geelong, Barwon Network of Neighbourhood Centres and G21 Region Opportunities for Work are partnering to increase training and employment outcomes across the region.

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- To give people an opportunity to give some honest insight into the obstacles they may face when job seeking.
- To analyse this information and develop practical community voiced recommendations that inform the work of the Region's Employment & Growth Strategies, including Council's, as well as the education, training and community service sectors.

More than Bali, Batik and Bintang

I would love to share my enthusiasm for Indonesia with others in our wonderful community, and I hope you will check out the Expression of Interest page in the "Learn" part of our website, www.springdale.org.au. Indonesia has been part of my life for quite a long time.

My introduction to the country was in a Dutch restaurant in Little Malop Street, way back in the 1950s. I was about ten years old and their nasi goreng was the most delicious food I had ever tasted. Years later I decided to add nasi goreng to my basic sausage, egg and chips repertoire. I fried some rice, added some prawns and vegetables, and served it for dinner. My guests said it was like eating hot gravel. I realised then that (a) the rice should be cooked first and (b) that I had a lot to learn about Indonesian cuisine. I needed to visit Indonesia.

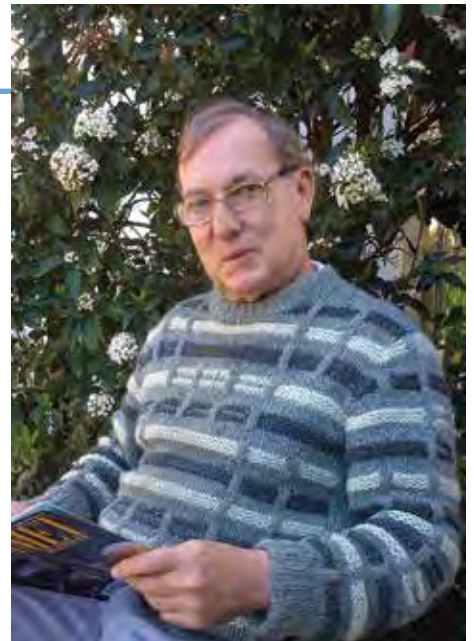
I bought a ticket and a guide book. The book told me about Bali, batik and Bintang beer and that is what I expected. I was so wrong.

Indonesia is much, much more than that. I kept going back for years and I loved it.

It inspired me to major in Indonesian at Deakin Uni and spend the second year of my course studying in Java. After I graduated I taught English in Indonesia for two years, spent another two years as a translator/editor at Indonesia's State Islamic University, and then worked for an international energy company in Jakarta.

I would love to introduce others to Indonesia and Indonesian, ideally in the sort of stress free, laid back social environment that the SpringDale Community Centre offers. We could start to unpack what makes Indonesia tick by looking at its history, people and culture, or focus more on the elements of spoken Indonesian that would be useful in Bali and beyond. Or both. In the process we could share a few stories and have lots of laughs. And thanks to the new kitchen we might even cook some proper nasi goreng!

Dave Henton



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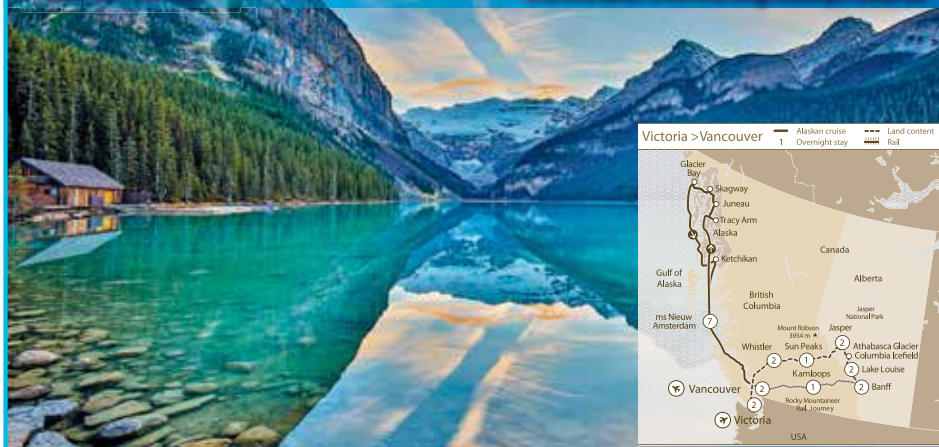
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1. NEW MINISTER

Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga will be commencing in October as minister for Drysdale, Portarlington and St. Leonards. An induction service will be held on Friday 21 October at 7.30 pm at Drysdale. Temukisa was

News from Drysdale Uniting Church

born in Samoa, educated in New Zealand and was previously the minister at Traralgon.

2. MAINLY HOME-MADE FETE/SHED SALE

Will be held on Saturday 15 October 9am – 1pm at the Drysdale church hall. Plants, Christmas gifts, clothes, books, cakes, etc. Of course there will be a sausage sizzle as well.

3. MESSY CHURCH

Is part of our worship opportunities for those wanting something different. It is frequently referred to as craft church as it involves craft activities with discussion questions followed by a short service and a shared meal. The next service is on Sunday 9 October 5– 6.30pm with the theme of Harvest and then on 11 December with a Stars theme.

4. TOOLBOX PARENTING PROGRAM

- Toolbox is a small group informal session on Parenting skills. Working through a participant's manual, good ideas and helpful tools are discussed and lead to the

development of practical skills and strategies for families of young children while having fun and making great memories on the way. An Early Years session, for parents of children 0-6 years, will run over 6 weeks on Tuesday evenings commencing on 18 October at 7.30pm at the Drysdale Uniting Church Hall. The course covers:

- parent types
- tools to engage cooperation
- making memories
- developmental stages
- discipline
- and being the parent your child needs.

The cost of the 6 week course is \$70 a single, \$100 a family and includes an extensive manual to keep and supper. Enrolment or queries to Val LeStrange, on 5251 3125 or visit the toolbox parenting website at <http://www.theparentingplace.com/event/early-years-toolbox-course-drysdale/>



SpringDale Dining Group

SpringDale Dining Group

This month we are off to the Ocean Grove Bowling Club on Monday 10 October at 6.30pm. At our last venture we had 43 diners – I wonder how many will come to Ocean Grove (we've booked for 50). Hard to believe we started with 12 at our first dinner just over 2 years ago and most of those people are still attending. There are people from all ages from early thirties through to very wise. Please consider coming as I think you'll be surprised. I'm happy to pick you up or organise a lift for you for the first dinner – sometimes it's easier to walk in with someone.
Regards Anne Brackley.



The SpringDale Salads

Come join our new group The SpringDale Salads (cos we're a mixed bunch), a perfect opportunity to meet and make new friends whilst enjoying a relaxing lunch. Each month a different and diverse venue. We'll take in one of the many fine and affordable eateries that the Bellarine has to offer. Book for our first gastronomic delight on Wednesday 19 October and 3rd Wednesday of each month. For further details and bookings please phone Joan Wellard 5251 1177 or SpringDale Office 5253 1960.



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Coral Coast Rehabilitation



I am a Drysdale resident and one of the volunteers that make up Coral Coast Rehabilitation, a not-for-profit Australian based organisation, established to provide free rehabilitation to the people living on the Coral Coast of Fiji. This November both myself and fellow Drysdale resident Peter Terry – Physio (Drysdale Physiotherapy and Sports Injury Clinic) will be heading to Fiji with a team of Victorian volunteers for 2 weeks to deliver vital health care and supplies. The team is made up of Physios, Podiatrists, Occupational Therapists, a Doctor, Orthoptists and other health care workers who are committed to make a difference in the lives of people with minimal access to the services we take for granted.

This will be the third annual visit Coral Coast Rehabilitation (CCR) has made to Fiji's South Eastern villages providing vital health programs and equipment. In November we are planning to run free clinics as well as provide much needed equipment including reading glasses and wheelchairs. Last year over 1000 patients were seen in the two weeks at our clinics.

One of the organisation's major sponsors Virgin airlines are providing a 500kg allowance - this means we can take several wheelchairs that have been donated to provide to people who do not currently have access to one. Providing this type of equipment can mean a huge improvement in the lives of these people who simply spend their days house-bound, often lying on a mattress all day.

Diabetes is a big concern in this region. We are currently fundraising for 1000 blood sugar testing strips (\$40 for box of 100) and blood sugar monitors (\$50ea). This will ensure we

leave the local village nurses with a supply for 12 months till we return. Local companies may wish to help out towards one of these items which Peter and I will personally deliver and capture photos too. We are also looking for someone with a small truck/ute who could assist us in getting some wheelchairs from Drysdale to Tullamarine on Sunday 6 November.

Other items CCR are looking to take this year are: reading glasses, medical supplies, educational books and toys, pens, paper, stationary items, summer clothes in good condition (all sizes.) Collection can be arranged by either Peter or myself if any local residents are able to assist. Enquiries or donations can be made via the website www.coralcoastrehabilitation.org.au or contact me on 0438 516 400 or 5253 1311.

Angela Lace

Coral Coast Rehabilitation



Can you help with transport?

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Computers



What iPad or Tablet should I buy?

Dates/times: Mon 4 Oct or Mon 28 Nov 5pm - 6pm
Fee: \$10 **Tutor:** Jonathan Harris, JNH Software.

Introduction iPad

Skill Level: Beginner
Dates/times: Wed 12 Oct - 30 Nov 10am - 12.30pm (8 sessions) **Fee:** \$165 **Conc:** \$75
Tutor: Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L

Advanced iPad

Skill Level: Must have attended SpringDale Intro to iPad.
Dates/times: Mon 10 Oct - 28 Nov 1pm - 3.30pm (8 sessions) **Fee:** \$165 or **Conc:** \$75
Tutor: Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L

Introduction Tablet Android/Windows

Skill Level: Beginner
Date/time: Wed 12 Oct - 30 Nov 1pm - 3.30pm (8 sessions) **Fee:** \$165 **Conc:** \$75
Tutor: Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L

Advanced Tablets Android/Windows

Skill Level: Must have attended SpringDale Intro to Tablets Android/ Windows.
Dates/times: Mon 10 Oct - 28 Nov 10am - 12.30pm (8 sessions) **Fee:** \$165 or **Conc:** \$75
Tutor: Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L

Go Digi - Help with mobile phone / iPhone / iPad / Tablet sessions

SpringDale in partnership with Bellarine Secondary College provides a program to inform and to connect the generations. Bookings essential.
Date/Time: Fri 21 and Fri 28 Oct 1pm - 2pm **Fee:** \$2
Tutors: Bellarine Secondary College Year 9 students

Introduction to Computers C/E

Dates/times: Thurs 13 Oct - 1 Dec 1pm - 3.30pm (8 sessions) **Fee:** \$165 or **Conc:** \$75

Introduction to Computers F

Skill Level: Beginner +
Dates/times: Tue 11 Oct - Tue 6 Dec 1pm - 3.30pm (8 sessions)
Fee: \$160 or **Conc:** \$75

Word & Excel for Small Business

Please register your expressions of interest
Fee: \$160 or **Conc:** \$65
Tutor: Jonathan Harris

General

Beginning Article Writing

Date/time: Sat 29 Oct 9am - 1pm
Fee: \$40 **Tutor:** Dr Laurent Boulanger

Writing Workshop

Date/time: Sat 29 Oct or 26 Nov 2pm - 4pm
Fee: \$40 **Tutor:** Dr Laurent Boulanger

Focusing on the Future

Dates/times: Mon 3 Oct 10am - 12 noon
7 more sessions. As individually scheduled.
Fee: \$100 or **Conc:** \$65
Tutor: Anne Brackley

Innovations for would be Entrepreneurs

Dates/times: To be confirmed - register your interest.
Tutor: Anne Brackley

The Money School - Free Seminar

Dates/times: Mon 7th Nov, at 7pm - 8pm
Fee: Free but bookings essential
Tutor: Elena Alexander, The Money School

The Joy of Volunteering

Date/Time: Tues 11 Oct and 18 Oct 7pm - 9pm
Fee: Free **Tutor:** Anne Brackley

Introduction to Sustainability

Date/Time: to be confirmed
Fee: \$100 **Conc:** \$70
Tutor: Experts in each field

Red Cross Community Wills Day

Date/Times: Tues 18th Oct 10am-4pm
Fee: \$75 bookings essential

Lifestyle Courses

Cheese Making with Corinne

Dates/times: Sat 15 Oct Cheddar, 22 Oct Camembert 10am - 3pm
Fee: \$100 per session milk and "hoops" included
Tutor: Corinne Blacket - Drysdale Cheeses

Espresso Coffee Making Workshop

Dates/times: Sat 5 Nov or Sat 3 Dec 10am - 12noon
Fee: \$30
Tutor: Jordon Smith

Photography - Sculpting with Light

Dates/times: Tues 8 Nov - Tues 29 Nov 7pm - 9pm (4 sessions)
Fee: \$100 or **Conc:** \$92
Tutor: George Stawicki

Photography Master Class

Dates/times: Tues 6 Dec - Tues 13 Dec 7pm - 9pm (2 sessions)
Fee: \$70 **Tutor:** George Stawicki

Mindfulness: Dealing with the Reality of Living.

Dates/times: Wed 12th Oct - 30th Nov 1.30pm - 3.00 pm
Where: Donnelly Room, St James Anglican Church, Collins Street, Drysdale
Tutor: Dr Max Simmons

Yoga

Dates/times: Mon 10 Oct - 28 Nov 9.15am - 10.45am (8 sessions)
Dates/times: Thurs 13 Oct - Thurs 1 Dec 6pm - 7.30pm (8 sessions)
Fee: \$135 (8 sessions) **Conc:** \$120
Tutor: Glenda Breedveld **Venue:** SpringDale Hall

Buying and Selling on eBay

Dates/times: To be advised.
Fee: \$50 **Tutor:** Ken Brackley.

Ukulele Beginners

Date/time: Thurs 13 Oct - 1 Dec 11am - 12noon (8 sessions)
Fee: \$85 **Tutor:** Sarah Carroll

Ukulele Advanced Beginners

Date/Times: Thurs 13 Oct - 1 Dec 10am - 11am (8 sessions)
Fee: \$85 **Tutor:** Sarah Carroll

Ukulele Intermediate

Date/time: Thurs 13 Oct - 1 Dec 9am - 10am (8 sessions)
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Latin

Dates/times: Sat mornings 9.15am - 10.45am
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Basic Italian for Travel

Date/time: Wed 5 Oct - 9 Nov 7pm - 9pm
Fee: \$150 **Tutor:** Agata Comisso

French for Travellers

Date/times: Tue 4 Oct - 13 Dec 11.30am - 12.45pm 10 weeks (not including Melbourne Cup)
Fee: \$100 **Conc:** \$95 **Tutor:** Serge

Card Making Workshop

Dates/times: Mon 3 Oct, 7 Nov, 5 Dec 1pm - 3pm
Fee: \$5 and Membership of SpringDale

Discover the Artist Within - Level 1

Dates/times: Tue 11 Oct - Tue 29 Nov 1.00pm - 3pm (8 sessions)
Fee: \$130 **Conc:** \$70
Tutor: Annette Playsted

Discover the Artist Within - Level 2

Dates/times: Mon 10 Oct - Mon 28 Nov 10 am - 12.30pm (8 sessions)
Fee: \$140 **Conc:** \$75
Tutor: Annette Playsted
Materials list available from SpringDale office

Develop the Artist Within - Advanced Workshop Program

Dates/times: Tue 11 Oct - Tue 29 Nov 10am - 12.30pm (8 sessions)
Fee: \$140 **Conc:** \$75
Tutor: Annette Playsted
Materials list available from SpringDale office.

New Wednesday Morning Workshops

Still Life Drawing Workshop
Date/time: Wed 5 Oct, 10am - 12.30pm

Portrait Drawing Workshop

Date/time: Wed 12 Oct, 10am - 12.30pm
Further details and Materials List on application
Fee: \$30 each
Tutor: Annette Playsted

Book of Me Workshops

Date/time: Thursday Group 27 Oct, 24 Nov 1pm - 4pm
Saturday Group 22 Oct, 19 Nov 1pm - 4pm
Fee: \$10 per month plus monthly kits (between \$10 to \$15 per month) Please book at SpringDale or if you have any queries call 5251 3008.
Tutor: Lyn Clough

Accredited Courses

Provide CPR *Code HLTAID001*

Dates/times: Fri 21 Oct 9.30am - 12noon
Fee: \$50

Provide First Aid (including CPR)

(Level 2) Code HLTAID003
Dates/times: Fri 21 Oct 9.30am - 3pm
Fee: \$120 **Tutor:** Stayin' Alive First Aid

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For a full overview of the Term 4 Course Guide head online for all the details www.springdale.org.au

Innovation

Why would I want to be part of the new Innovation, Entrepreneur and Start-up course at SpringDale?

Di Bennett



I'm 60 something, have years of life and work experience behind me, have tried lots of different things, dabbled in creative arts, have a lifetime memory bank of ideas, emotions, experiences, successes and failures. But I still feel that I'm not ready to let all of this – all of me- atrophy as the years roll on.

I love new ideas and different or better ways of doing things, and I'm a firm believer that we are never too old to learn something new about ourselves.

This new SpringDale Course on Innovation and Entrepreneurship has really stirred an excitement in me, and I'm looking forward to allowing myself to believe that it's not too late to uncover some of those dreams and creative



ideas that I've often put on the backburner because I'm too busy with other things.

This is going to be a great opportunity to join with others who are ready to start a conversation around recognising creativity, new ideas, innovations and inventions that we have experienced, and then moving into identifying ways in which we can allow our creative selves to shine through.

We can build our own confidence and create a safe place to begin supporting each other to step out and have a go. Every one of us is significant in this life and we all hold untapped potential that shouldn't be wasted. Doesn't this stir something in you too?



So much on offer with the SpringDale Groups

To attend SpringDale Groups you must be a member of SpringDale - Annual Membership \$12 - each group charges a small fee ranging from \$2 to \$12 per session.

- Colouring in for Adults
- Card Games
- Friendly Cuppa and Chat Group
- Girls' Shed
- SpringDale Badminton
- Bellarine Community Choir
- Cryptic Crosswords Group
- Fun Volleyball
- Genealogy
- SpringDale Jigsaw Club
- Line Dancing
- SpringDale Mahjong Club
- Pole Walking Group
- SpringDale Scrabble Club
- SpringDale Artists
- SpringDale Wheelie Riders
- SpringDale Singers
 - Tuesday Mornings
 - Wed / Thurs / Fri Morning
 - Wednesday Evening
- Scrapbooking Group
- Write About
- Harvest Basket Produce Swap & Edible Gardening Group
- Felting
- SpringDale Open Dance Band
- Circus Club
- SpringDale Community Garden: Growing Green - a Healthy and Sustainable Community.
- Kinship Carers

Non SpringDale Groups

- Drysdale Guides
- Pilates
- Karate
- Tai Chi
- Bellarine Woodworkers Inc.

Keeping our Community Connected

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GEELONG CITIZENS' JURY

Please visit the
<http://geelongcitizensjury.vic.gov.au/>
website and click on Get Involved to be
able to access a survey which remains
open until October 24, just before the
first meeting of the Citizens' Jury on
October 29. We will have information
about this at the Summit but it will be
too late to participate in the survey. It
has been prepared by the makers of
Vote Compass.

Visioning with Geelong for the next 30 years.

It's fantastic that City of Greater Geelong are wanting to set a vision for the next 30 years. One of the sessions in this project was recently held at GPAC where I was inspired by Futurist Sohail Inayatullah. I was excited by what I heard and eager to be part of creating the future and leaving a great legacy for those who come after me.

Having just seen the SpringDale Messenger for the first time and seeing Anne Brackley at the session at GPAC. I approached Anne and asked what SpringDale was about to do. Together, Anne and I met City of Greater Geelong officers to see how we could help our community to engage with this project.

It seemed a great opportunity to offer to have information at the upcoming Summit at SpringDale. Please come along and invest 30 minutes in the future of our community.

I'm organizing some wellness practitioners to be part of the day to give our community another reason to be part of this day. Please let me know if you would like other information or if you'd like to help be part of this change.

Looking forward to meeting you at SpringDale during the Summit.

Petra Goerschel

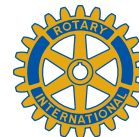
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Community Benefit versus Personal Benefit

Over a conversation during the last Dining Group Dinner, the question of Community Benefit versus Personal Benefit arose. I immediately thought of the Rotary International Four-Way Test and how this test could be used to help people making decisions and could be and should be shared widely.

The Four-Way Test of things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
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Hoping this might help you - please let us know if it did. **Denis Hyland**



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National Seniors Association - Bellarine

We have been very busy in the last few weeks. Our Morning Melodies held at St James was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. In fact we were so busy that day, everyone forgot to take photographs.

Coming up we are conducting an event for Seniors Festival Month. This will be a Trivia Afternoon to be held at SpringDale Hall on Wednesday 12 October commencing at 2pm. Test the "grey cells" and be rewarded not only with prizes, but a wonderful afternoon tea.

Entry is gold coin donation and Bookings are preferred for this event for catering purposes. Contact 5216 9028 or 5257 3264 or email zois16@iprimus.com.au to let us know if you would like to attend.

For our October meeting we have a representative from Cherished Pets as our speaker. Meeting date is Tuesday 11 October 2pm at St James Church Hall (Donnelly Room). St James is located in Collins Street, Drysdale.

Even if you are not a member, you are most welcome to come along to this meeting or any planned outings. 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) 5216 9028 or Marion on 5257 3264.

Hope to see you there.
Jackie Clayton
President



2017 Business Breakfasts will be run in February, May, August & September.
Great way to become connect and inspired at the SpringDale Business Breakfast Events
Monday 28 Nov 7am - 8.15am Breakfast \$20

Lady Penelope's Vintage and Rockabilly Fashion

I'm just starting my new business called Lady Penelope's Vintage and Rockabilly Fashion - Vintage is the pretty ladylike and glamorous fashion of the 50's. Rockabilly is fun, sassy and sexy. Are you ready to rock'n roll? I attended the recent Business Breakfast at SpringDale and Anne asked me to bring along some items to start a conversation. I'll definitely be back it was great. **Sarah Chopra**



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Bellarine Woodworkers

Evening Woodworking Groups a great success

As a result of increasing interest and membership this year the Bellarine Woodwork Club has expanded the range of groups and woodworking skills available to members. The club has 8 separate groups including Woodturning, Box Making, Toy Making, Model Making, Intarsia/Scroll Saw, Carving, Ukulele making and General Woodwork.

We now offer evening sessions for 2 of these groups. Box Making meets on the first and third Monday of the month at 6.30pm and the first and third Wednesday of the month at 9.30am. The Ukulele group meets at 6pm on the first and third Wednesday of the month.

The Woodies have a well equipped workshop and many highly skilled members who are always willing to share their skills with others. Members, both male and female enjoy the friendly and supportive atmosphere in the club. Previous experience is not necessary, just a willingness to learn and enjoy working with wood in one or more of the groups.

More information on The Bellarine Woodworkers Inc can be found on <https://bellarinewoodworkers.wordpress.com>



Last minute OPPORTUNITIES



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Join SpringDale on facebook – we have a number of pages – so you can follow what interests you. Looking forward to finding you on facebook.

Road Safety for Mature Drivers

Friday 28 October 2 - 3pm • SpringDale Hall • Free entry

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I'm a 9 year old homeschooler and I just love helping animals. On Monday 15 August I celebrated RSPCA Cupcake Day at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. Over 90 cupcakes were sold, the carrot cakes were the most popular, and with donations from you amazing people, plus some online donations from family and friends, we raised an awesome \$380.45. I am so excited that you all loved the cupcakes and that you care about animals just like I do. Together we can make sure all animals are happy, healthy, warm and loved. Thank you all so much. Bianca Bignoux



All creatures Great & Small

There will be a special 'Blessing of the Animals' service at St James Church in Collins Street, Drysdale on Sunday 2nd October where pets are invited to join their owners to recognise the joy and companionship they bring to our lives. The plan is to hold a very informal, happy and entertaining experience for owners and non owners alike, and as last year's event demonstrated, some members of the congregation were given a very thorough licking over by their canine friends.

All the pets attending this service will be individually blessed by name and can take away a certificate to record this wonderful occasion, which coincides with the annual festival to commemorate the life of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals.

St James Church, Collins Street
(Portarlington Road), Drysdale

**10.30am Sunday
2nd October**



In Season Now - Broad Beans

Some people have bad and sad memories of being forced to eat broad beans, either over cooked or very bland. The Europeans have a different take on them and according to tradition, Sicily once experienced a failure of all crops except for broad beans that kept everyone from starving. Broad beans subsequently became a popular tradition in many Italian communities and to this day people carry a broad bean for good luck believing they will never be without the essentials of life.

To celebrate spring some Italian families go on a picnic and traditionally eat young, fresh broad beans with fresh Pecorino or Parmesan cheese and local salami. In some Italian regions, a popular soup of broad beans is made with garlic, onions or leeks and beet leaves stir-fried, before being added to the soup, drizzled with olive oil and bits of bacon or prosciutto as an option.

Broad beans is also popular in Portugal and Spain and at Christmas a cake is baked with a dried broad bean inside. Whoever has the slice with it, is supposed to buy next year's cake.

A similar tradition exists in France, where a dried broad bean (these days a small trinket)

is placed in the galette des rois (The King's cake); the person who finds it in their slice is the king or queen of the meal, and is often expected to serve the other guests a drink.

Broad beans are very good for you! They provide lots of healthy nutrients and are a good food source of vitamin B1, iron, copper, phosphorus, potassium and magnesium!

Cook them together with peas and artichokes to have with fish or meat.

Add with leek or onion, fennel and peas, blend to make a thick, hearty soup.

Enjoy them young and fresh in salads or as a dip with fresh young peas.



Broad Bean Dip

1 cup fresh broad beans (shelled)

1 cup cream cheese (at room temperature) or yoghurt, or cream fraiche

Juice of 1 small lemon

Dill or fennel fronds for the top

Boil broad beans for 2 minutes.

Blend together with the cheese or yoghurt and lemon juice.

Decorate with the fronds of dill or fennel.

Serve with fresh vegetable sticks

Picture by Agata and Recipe inspired by Vic Markets Fresh

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Spring into Action

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We provide an inexpensive, encouraging environment that raises your self-esteem as you work towards your goal and then maintain your goal weight. T.O.W.N. Clubs of Victoria is a not-for-profit organisation that is primarily run by volunteers who promote weight loss for all - men, women and young people. Our meetings are relaxed and friendly and we offer support, ideas and stimulation to our members to help them reach and maintain a realistic weight. We strongly discourage the use of non-prescribed medication, shakes, biscuits and other products and we are about long-term and sustainable weight loss. By changing to a better way of eating, when coupled with achievable and realistic exercise, we find it results in a realistic and sustainable weight loss and healthier lifestyle. Many of our members have achieved their goal weight and have graduated to celebrate their healthier lifestyle.



COME TO OUR REUNION MEETING

We are holding a reunion meeting on Wednesday 12 October. If you are a past member, come along and renew old acquaintances. We would love to see you all.

NEW MEMBERS

New members are always welcome, as are your young children if you wish to bring them along. Don't hold back come and join a friendly, supportive group and start the new you today.

Our meetings are held:

Time: 9.00 to 11.00 am (Weigh in starts at 8.30 am)

Date: Every Wednesday

Place: Drysdale Football Clubrooms

For more information contact Pat on 5253 1521 or 0408 355 850.



Drysdale Town Club Reunion

If you are a past member of the Drysdale Town Club. We would love to see you.

Please come along to our reunion day.

On Wednesday 12 October.

Come along and reminisce about your journey since you left town or come and have a cuppa and a chat.



Sweet Success

For the last year volunteer Pauline Cline has been busy creating super yummy jams and relishes and selling them all over Drysdale. So far Pauline has sold over \$3,000 worth of jams and sold an impressive \$2,000 worth of Lions Club Raffle Tickets, the proceeds of which all go to help us here at SpringDale. A big thank you to Pauline, her husband Mark and, of course, her helper Wendy Thorn.



Congratulations Sher for winning our Fathers' Day raffle and thanks to everyone who bought a ticket and special thanks to the Support Group on the Bellarine Peninsula for supplying the raffle and reminding us that what we do, at SpringDale, is appreciated. It was Sher's first visit to SpringDale and it really helped her to feel part of our SpringDale Family.



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BOAT THEFTS

Boat thefts have occurred on the Bellarine Peninsula in recent weeks. And recently a wake board boat was stolen from a Highton address and a small aluminium boat from Belmont. Both incidents occurred during daylight hours. Unfortunately, opportunists are out there willing to take what is not theirs.

Stealing a boat is much easier if a thief can hitch up to your boat and trailer and drive away. We urge boat owners to take extra precautions to reduce the risk of theft with these tips below:

- Store trailer and boat in a locked garage, secured boat storage facility or mini-storage unit.
- If the trailer is stored at home, put it in the back or side yard out of sight.
- Store it with the trailer tongue not easily accessible.
- Consider removing one trailer wheel.
- Secure the trailer to an anchored object with a good quality chain and lock.
- Purchase a good quality trailer hitch lock and wheel clamp AND USE IT – even if stored inside.

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REPORT CRIME TO POLICE – NOT FACEBOOK

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Springdale Annual General Meeting

Friday 25 Nov 5pm at Springdale

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Kel has adopted a newcomer to our community Maravene Carmen Fitzgerald.

Maravene loves Kel's dog Jack and Kel felt it was a great opportunity to introduce a well travelled person who has settled in our fantastic part of the world. Here is a small part of Maravene's story. Maravene's father was in the USA airforce posted in various parts of USA, Central and South America – Quito, Ecuador South America, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America, to name a few.

Maravene's mother could speak German, Spanish and learnt English. So the family were able to act as diplomats and travelled widely. Maravene loved all the different foods - favourite meal is 'Tamales' and 'Empanadas' and still make Tamales every now and then. Maravene has loved meeting all the different types of people.

While working in a travel agency in Guatemala and Maravene met some Aussies and was able to offer them some local hospitality. She came to Australia to visit and decided to stay. Maravene loves Australia and met Kel a few months ago and she just loves the way that Kel has introduced to the area and a number of people. Maravene says this is her final destination as she is so happy here in our special part of the world, Drysdale.



Bellarine Fly Fishing Association



The Bellarine Fly Fishing Association Inc. (BFFA) was formed mid 2004 by a group of dedicated local fly fishers.

The aims of the Association are to pursue and promote all aspects of angling with an artificial fly, to conduct regular community information programs and encourage a 'catch and release' philosophy. The club also has a mentoring program for fly tying and fly casting. There is an informal night on the 3rd Monday of each month for fly tying at Newcomb.

We meet on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm in Newcomb where club business and any relevant issues and fishing reports. It's not just trout that are the topic of conversation. The proximity of the Barwon River, Corio Bay and Bass Strait means that estuary and saltwater species are also on the agenda. Captures of Snapper, Bream, Trevally, Flathead, Pike etc have been recorded. One member claims to have caught a Banjo Shark. Information on type of fish caught, flies used, and the where and the when are "mostly" given freely.

The club has a fishing day out every month, travelling to various waters.

Also Guest Speakers, Discussion on successful techniques, Retail Tackle displays, Interstate and overseas trips away, Fly Tying nights, Beginners Learn to Flyfish clinics.

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Clifton Springs Garden Club

With a hint of warm weather and some nice rain, take a stroll around your garden and you might be pleasantly surprised by some bulbs that have sprung up or daisies flowering or azaleas showing their wares. I have a Euroyops virgineus in my front garden, it has been covered in beautiful yellow flowers all during the cold dreary winter months, just looking at it made me feel good.

Peter Kenny, Chairman Ten02 Incorporated, is pictured receiving a cheque from President Clifton Springs Garden Club, Karla Ramseyer. Ten02 was the local organisation to receive the annual donation from the Clifton Springs Garden Club.



Our speaker for October is Glen Hopkinson, who has an amazing collection of orchids. Glen has kindly agreed to come and give our Club a talk on his orchids.



Don't forget to put Saturday 29 October in your diary, the Garden Club will be holding their Annual Open Day at the Uniting Church Hall. All plants for sale are grown by members, all food served with tea or coffee has been made by members.

Visitors are always welcome at our monthly meetings with no pressure to join the Club. For any further information, Secretary Helen Allan can be contacted on 5257 1566 or email hallan@iprimus.com.au.

Drysdale Primary Spring Fair - Friday 4th Nov



Drysdale Primary School will be holding their second annual Spring Fair on Friday 4th November 2016 from 3.45pm to 7.45pm. It is shaping up to be a fun-filled evening with activities that can be enjoyed by all. Family friendly games, inflatables, yummy food, beautiful market stalls just to start with. Our amazing Cake stall is always a great area to visit. There is a Student Art Show, Secondhand Book Sale, Silent Auction and our amazing raffle.

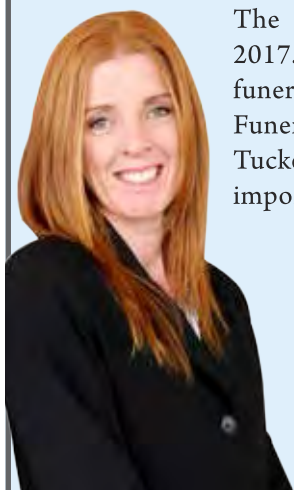
Drysdale Primary School likes to stay connected with its local community. With that in mind the following Community groups will also be attending on the day, Drysdale Scouts, Drysdale Football, Netball & Soccer Clubs who will all be running activities too. The local Air Cadets will also be showing their outstanding skills. So much to see and do and of course what would a Fair be without show bags.

Some of our local wineries will be showcasing their products with tastings available.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by a past Student, Eric Stribley. Eric & Jon, known as 'Both Sides' perform at various local venues and it is great that they will perform for us.

Why not come, grab a bite to eat, enjoy the entertainment, games and other activities on offer. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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Water-Smart Gardening



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High pressure systems

Most irrigation systems are designed to work on a pressure of 15–30 psi (100–200 kPa). Mains pressure may be twice that, so an in-line pressure reducer is needed to stop fittings and drippers from blowing out.

Sprinklers achieve good coverage but are wasteful. Also wet foliage is an invitation to mildew. Tall plants may block the spray, leading to uneven watering. All the same, sprinklers are a great solution in the right situation, and I'm thinking of installing a few around the chook pen to keep the girls safe in the hot weather while we're away.

Driplines are 5mm or 13mm tubes with drippers every 30 cm. They deliver a steady drip of water which soaks into the soil rather than evaporating like the mist from sprinklers. The drippers have a pressure regulator to ensure that each one emits the same amount of water along the whole length of the line. Drippers have limited coverage, which can make them tedious and expensive to install over a wide area. Plenty of organic material in the soil and mulch on top will help with their shortcomings.

Low and no-pressure systems

Our Landshare garden doesn't have electricity. Without a pump, drip and sprinkler irrigation won't work. (We'd need a tank stand 10 metres high to get enough pressure.) However, there are some options.

Wetpots (ollas) will work on any gravity-fed system. The only requirement is for the water level in the tank to be higher than the wetpots. The tap at the tank is always open, so that the clay pots are always full of water. The water slowly seeps out of the unglazed clay pots into the surrounding soil. This system is expensive but very effective. I use mine mostly for tomatoes, which like consistent soil moisture.

Wicking beds and pots are a 'no-pressure' system in that they use capillary action to draw the water upwards from a reservoir below the growing medium. As long as I top up the reservoir periodically, the plant roots will receive consistent watering.

A deep peastraw mulch will keep crops like potatoes alive for weeks without watering, even in the hottest weather. A light **shadecloth** or **Vege-net** will take the sting out of the heat and act as a windbreak too, reducing water loss.



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Portarlington Demons Football Netball Club

Our 2016 season has come to an end with our Reserves making our first senior finals since 1994. Unfortunately the boys didn't come off with a win however, it is the first step towards success in the future and we are very proud of their achievements throughout the year. Despite our year on the field now being over, the hard work behind the scenes has already begun. Our new coach, Jesse Smith and his recruiting team are working together to top up our senior list for 2017. In the coming months we will be unveiling our new recruits for 2017 at our 'meet the coach day'. More details about this event will be published soon.

We would also like to congratulate Brock Williamson and Dylan Weir on making the Bellarine 'Team of the Year'. This is a fantastic achievement by both boys, who also represented the BFL in the interleague side during the year. Our Best and Fairest vote count saw Brock Williamson win the Seniors, Joel Winberg taking out the Reserves and Darcy Sheard winning the Colts.

Juniors will again be a major focus for the club off season. We will be striving to have all junior sides represented in 2017, which will be the first time in a number of years. Sam English and her team have worked tirelessly throughout the last 2 years to build up our junior base to

where it is today and the hard work will continue as a number of events are already organised aimed at attracting new junior players to the club. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the club as a junior member for the 2017 season, please contact Sam on 0407 482 523 for more details.

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Drysdale Football Club

Well football season is now well and truly over and we are making way for the cricketers after what was a fantastic end to our year.

As reported previously we had both our Under 16's and Under 14's represent us in finals.

Whilst neither went all the way they gave a great account of themselves and our club, and it was exciting to see our junior program produce such great results. We also hosted the Bellarine League Grand Final in style thanks to an army of wonderful volunteers, and we were pleased to have our Reserve grade side represented on the day.

With conclusion of the junior season we also held presentation days for our teams. Our Junior Best & Fairest winners for 2016 were:

U12 TAYLOR	Luke Preece
U12 HUMPHREY	Christopher Jreige
U13 JUNIOR GIRLS	Mikayla Moorby
U14 McINTYRE	Thomas Stewart
U14 McKEON	Lachlan Durbidge
U14 TAYLOR	William Kilpatrick
U16 SCOTT	Luke Dries
U16 WILSON	Jarvis Durbidge

Whilst the season is officially over we have had approaches from a number of players who would like to continue to work on their skills over the off season. To this end we are working on an optional 'Summer School' for our Juniors. Watch this space and our social media pages for details.

Note: The club's Annual General Meeting will be held in the Social Rooms at 7.30pm on Monday 24 October. All members and interested parties welcome.

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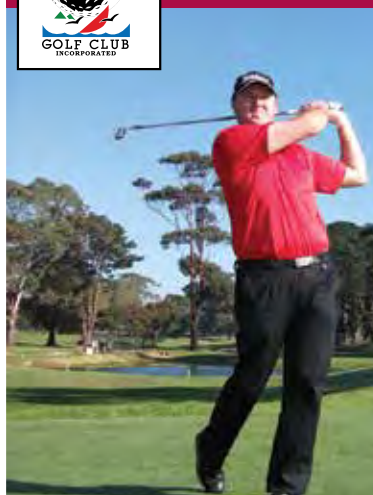
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