

## Congratulations

2017 ADRIAN MANNIX OAM  
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNER

*Pauline Cline*

Congratulations Pauline Cline for winning the Adrian Mannix OAM Community Service Award 2017, and those who know Pauline, realise the number of hours that she continues to devote weekly to raise money for the organisation of her choice for the year, this year the Winged Horse Equine Welfare Inc.

During the 20 years that Pauline and Mark have lived in the area Pauline has worked tirelessly for a variety of organisations and a church, she has helped to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars, a fantastic effort. Organisations need people like Pauline to help bring visions to life through raising funds in a variety of ways.

Congratulations Pauline and thank you for all you have achieved and continue to achieve for our community.



# 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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Thursday	1	Coryule Chorus St James Hall 1.30pm
Saturday	3	Harvest Basket and Edible Gardening Group at SpringDale 9am
Monday	5	Kinship Carers Support Group 10am
Tuesday	6	The Glorious Male Voice Choir - 10.30am Potato Shed
Sunday	11	June Bus trip to Van Gough
Monday	12	SpringDale Dining Group lunch at Mr Grubb 12.30pm
Tuesday	13	SpringDale Dining Group dinner at TC Diner 6.30pm
Wednesday	14	Days for Girls at SpringDale 9am
Thursday	15	Law and Order Forum - Simon Ramsay MP, Edward O'Donohue MLC - Shadow Minister for Police, John Pesutto MP - Shadow Attorney-General, Georgie Crozier MLC - Shadow Minister for Prevention of Family Violence and Local Victoria Police personnel 5pm at SpringDale
Fri/Sat	16/17	Winter Solstice - Potato Shed
Wednesday	21	Artists Revolving Door get together SpringDale 7pm
Wednesday	21	Bus Buddy Program Info session SpringDale 2pm
Wednesday	21	SpringDale Salads Chui Yuan Chinese Restaurant Drysdale 12noon
Wednesday	21	Artist revolving door - First get together June 7pm - 9pm
Thursday	22	3D Printing demonstration 4.30pm at SpringDale
Friday	23	Desperate Housewives Meet Priscilla - 8pm Potato Shed
Friday	30	School holidays start
Friday	30	Cast from the Storm screening at SpringDale 7pm

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# Coordinator's News

Anne Brackley



Thanks to everyone who responded to the last messenger. I was told that for each response there's 1000 other people who thought it but just didn't quite get around to sending the feedback.

Over the last couple of weeks we've had time to take a breath, Projects we had been working on are finished and there seems to be a few minutes to stop and "smell the roses".

When you think about the last 12 months and the changes at SpringDale – they have been huge but we've been able to maintain all the good things as well.

The new kitchen is fantastic and being used for so many different foods. We are about to introduce Indonesian cooking and Moroccan is coming back. During this slower period it has given us time to tidy up paperwork and even find time to rest a little ready for the next wave of activity. I continue to have the dream of a project in which the community is connected.

We've been chasing a grant to assist with this for a number of years and now it's time to ask the community to help. We have set up a tax deductible charitable trust for this with a goal of \$5000. The money will help us to create the frame work for this to be successful. Its about neighbourhoods getting to know neighbours. Why is this important? About 4 years ago on the Friday before the long weekend it was just on 5pm and we were all about to run out the door ready for the break, when the phone rang. It was a lady in Dubai she was ringing to

ask for help. Her daughter and granddaughter were in Clifton Springs and both were ill and needed food (they'd run out) and support. They didn't know their neighbours and so couldn't ask them. They rang us to help and we did, but ever since then I've had this project in mind to help neighbours get to know each other. The other part of the project is to help our local businesses to get other people through their doors for coffee or tea. The project involves invitations that people can put in their neighbour's letter box inviting them to a get to meet you Morning/Afternoon tea at a local Café/Restaurant and perhaps one of the pair (or both) ringing SpringDale to celebrate the interaction and use of a voucher at the Café/Restaurant to gain a discount which is then subsidized by this project.

SpringDale would create a map of people who had interacted. We would have a map for each town on the Bellarine and as interactions occur a network would be drawn of first, second third fourth interactions of different colours and hopefully within a year we would have a wonderfully colourful interconnected web of meetings and good conversations and something like the catalyst for this project wouldn't ever happen again because we would know our neighbours!

Yours very sincerely

Anne Brackley  
for the Team SpringDale

## June Highlights



### Artist revolving door

We are building momentum behind the Artist Revolving Door idea with many artists registering their interest. We have scheduled the first get together for Wednesday 21 June 7pm - 9pm. This will be a get to know you evening and there will be an outline of the vision for the group. To help with catering it would be great if you could register your interest email office@springdale.org.au or phone 52531960 or feel free to attend.

Kelly Venstra



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Thursday 22 June 4.30-6.00pm

Please come along and hear and see a 3D printer in action.

### Courses to begin in June

- Saturday 3 June 10am Espresso Coffee Making and Appreciating
- Monday 5 June 5pm What iPad type device should I buy
- Thursday 8 June 10am Innovations for Entrepreneurs – step 1
- Saturday 24 June 9am Advanced Fiction Writing
- Saturday 24 June 2pm Reviewing your writing
- Friday 30 June 9.30am First Aid

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## LAW AND ORDER FORUM

**Bellarine / Geelong region**

Come and have your say about rising crime rates in our region. Issues to be discussed include police resources, CCTV cameras, home invasions, street crime, family violence, drug abuse and bail laws and conditions.

**Thursday 15 June 2017, 5.30pm-6.30pm**

**SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre,  
17-21 High Street, Drysdale**

**EXPERT PANEL INCLUDES:**

- Edward O'Donohue MLC, Shadow Minister for Police
- John Pesutto MP, Shadow Attorney-General

- Georgie Crozier MLC, Shadow Minister for Prevention of Family Violence
- Local Victoria Police personnel

RSVP to [simon.ramsay@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:simon.ramsay@parliament.vic.gov.au) or call (03) 5222 1941



**Simon Ramsay MP**  
State Member for Western Victoria



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## New Ambulance Services for the Bellarine and Geelong

I was recently pleased to be joined by the Minister for Health Jill Hennessy in announcing a new ambulance for the Bellarine Peninsula. The ambulance will be based initially at Bellarine and then Swan Bay when a new station is completed there in 2018.

It will have seven extra full time paramedics assigned to it.

In addition, Geelong is also receiving a new 24 hour ambulance, staffed by 14 extra full time paramedics.

These services are part of 450 additional paramedics and 13 new ambulances being introduced by the State Government across Victoria.

These new services are most welcomed as they will mean accident and medical emergencies on the Bellarine and Geelong will be responded to even quicker than in the past.

## State Budget 2017/18 Delivers for the Bellarine

On the 2nd of May the State Treasurer Tim Pallas handed down this year's State Budget which I am pleased to note included a number of significant investments which will benefit people and communities across the Bellarine. These include:

- Upgrade to the Bellarine Bus Network to continue the service to Portarlington
- \$3.22m for Leopold Primary School
- \$211,000 for Queenscliff Primary School
- \$1.5m for an upgrade to the Point Lonsdale Life Saving Club
- Extra police for the region
- \$210 million for upgrade to the Geelong and Warrnambool rail line
- \$50million to double the First Home Owner Grant to \$20,000 for new homes in regional areas, which will help many locals to buy their first home.
- A payroll tax cut of 25% for all businesses operating substantially in regional Victoria benefitting around 4,000 business

## State Government Funding for Celtic Festival

In April I was pleased to announce that the Celtic Festival for 2017 has received State Government funding of \$35,000 through the Regional Events Fund.

I congratulate Festival Director Una McAlinden and her team in securing this funding and for the tireless work in making the festival the ongoing success it is.

The festival is now regarded as Australia's premier Celtic festival and attracts around 15,000 people to the region. For local businesses this is a welcome boost at what is usually a quieter time of the year for visitors.



## Stay Informed

Sign up for webmail – or sign up for a phone call to let you know something important has cropped up.



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**Hon Lisa Neville MP**  
**Member for Bellarine**

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Anne,

What an inspirational piece, Coordinator's News is in this month's SpringDale Messenger. Fantastic and it should be compulsory reading for secondary school students contemplating their futures. Seriously!  
Well done and thank you.

**Jenny Gibbs - Portarlington**

Good Morning,

Just a brief message to let you know that the Merry Widow event was very successful, with an almost full house. I am sure the fact that you publicised the event very nicely in the May edition of The Messenger contributed to yesterday's success. On behalf of the Uniting Church, thank you for the publicity.

Cheers, **Barry Ruler.**

## Bogus Telstra Phone Calls

I recently had two phone calls from a gentleman claiming to be from the Telstra Technical Department telling me I had a problem with my internet connection and it would be disconnected for 90 days. I phoned Telstra who informed me that the technical department will never phone a customer and the only time they will suspend an account is if the account is in arrears.

**Pam - Drysdale**

Send your letters to:  
[messenger@springdale.org.au](mailto:messenger@springdale.org.au)



# Drysdale Bypass community consultation underway

The Drysdale community has been providing feedback on the latest proposed plans for the Drysdale Bypass over the last month.

A number of local residents and other stakeholders have discussed the latest bypass plans in detail with the VicRoads team and have provided their feedback and ideas.

The alignment for the Drysdale Bypass has been included on the City of Greater Geelong Planning Scheme since the 1980s; however VicRoads is now seeking a PSA to cater for increased needs as a result of population growth and traffic volumes.

Anyone who wishes to review the proposed plans and provide comment, as part of the Planning Scheme Amendment (PSA) process, can do so before 7 June.

The Victorian Government has invested \$109 million to construct the Drysdale Bypass; including \$3 million to improve safety and traffic flow on High Street, with works currently underway.

Once complete, the Drysdale Bypass will stretch six kilometres from Jetty Road to north of Whitcombes Road, and will include improved intersections, safer access points and shared pedestrian and cycle paths, including an underpass to the schools precinct.

VicRoads Project Director, Tim Price said feedback from the local community would be used to refine plans and ensure the best

outcome for the Drysdale community and travellers on the Bellarine Peninsula.

"The bypass will improve traffic flow across the Bellarine Peninsula," said Mr Price.

"Traffic will be reduced by around 40 per cent in the centre of Drysdale, by providing trucks with an alternate route to the Bellarine Peninsula.

"Local traffic flow in and out of Drysdale will be quicker, especially in peak times.

"Community feedback is really important, we are grateful for everyone who has attended our information sessions and provided their feedback – all which will be carefully considered."

For a copy of the current bypass plans and information about the Planning Scheme Amendment process, please visit the VicRoads website and search for 'Drysdale Bypass'.



**POTATO SHED**

<p><b>WINTER SOLSTICE</b></p> <p>Friday 16 June 8pm &amp; Saturday 17 June 8pm</p> <p>All tickets \$20 pp</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p><b>THE POTATO SHED</b> Bellarine Multi Arts Centre 41 Peninsula Drive Drysdale Ph: (03) 5251 1998</p>	<p><b>DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES MEET PRISCILLA</b></p> <p>Friday 23 June 7.30pm for 8pm Start</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>Trish and Sam return for another show. Come dressed as your favourite over-the-top Priscilla character. BYO drinks and food.</p> <p>All tickets \$25 pp</p>	<p><b>THE GLORIOUS MALE VOICE CHOIR</b></p> <p>Tuesday 6 June 10.30am</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p><b>MORNING SHOWTIME</b></p> <p>Geelong's International Harvester Choir Creating an authentic experience.</p> <p>Tickets \$15 per show Morning Tea provided</p>
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Group Discounts available for all shows.

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

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**POTATO SHED**

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# The Bellarine Camera Club



Our most recent competition was a set subject of 'Still Life' A perfect subject when the weather is poor and you are stuck inside... there are photographic opportunities all around the home. Competition subjects coming up include 'Photos taken on a mobile phone' and 'Triptych' (3 photos that tell a story).

The Bellarine Camera Club meets at the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre the first and third Mondays of the month at 7.30pm. At the first meeting of the month we have either a workshop or speaker the show us ways of improving our skills, and the third Monday of the month is our competition judging night. We have monthly competitions of a set subject or open, which are professionally judged. This is another way of learning how to improve our images and skills. We pride ourselves in being a very friendly and open club with a wide range of skills and interests. For further details see [www.bellarinecameraclub.com.au](http://www.bellarinecameraclub.com.au) or pop into a meeting.

Cheers

Jon



A Grade EDI 1st Place -  
Antique Jug by Lynne Bryant



B Grade EDI 1st Place & Image of the Competition -Autumn Harvest by Dee Kelly



A Grade 1st Place -  
A Little Tipple by Tony Cavanagh

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## Business Excellence Awards

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St Leonards Hardware  
L.J. Hooker St Leonards  
Beauty on Wyndham  
Bellarine Veterinary Practice  
The Bungalow Restaurant  
COGG Service Desk  
Peak Pharmacy  
Portarlington Post Office  
Picnic Time  
Portarlington Newsagency  
Plumbtec  
Post Script Café  
Neville Richards  
Chikitti Boo  
Bayview Milk Bar  
Springdale \$2+ Shop  
Café Ink  
IVARY  
Drysdale Foodbank  
Razors Edge  
Pink Lily  
AMF Hair Design  
TAVIDS Print  
Bendigo Bank  
Hive

### Highly Commended

Bellarine Yoga, T & V Total Cleaning, Joshae Hair

### Winner Most Voted

Ronniez

### Winner of the Top Award

Le Chix

We congratulate all these businesses and the contribution made to our local community.



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 want to make a difference in your local community, becoming a Rotarian is wonderfully rewarding. The Rotary Club of Drysdale is currently looking for members, if you think you have something to offer, please get in touch with us. We meet at the Clifton Springs Golf Club Monday evenings for dinner between 6 and 8pm.

### Catherine Eagleson

Rotary Club of Drysdale Publicity Director  
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In the next few weeks we will mount a brass plaque and another granite plaque with the names (57 of them) of those who served and those who made the Supreme Sacrifice (15 died in service) etched on it.

These are people who lived in the Mannerim, Marcus Hill and Swan Bay areas before they enlisted for service in the 1914-1918 war, and all names have been verified in the records. Most are already on the Honour Boards which are housed in the Marcus Hill Hall

**Douglas J Mason AM**

President Bellarine Landcare Group Inc.

## MANNERIM, MARCUS HILL and SWAN BAY ROLL OF HONOUR WORLD WAR ONE-1914-1918

HOOD Joseph Lachlan	KIA - 18.08.1916 France	ROBERTS Joseph Phillip	RTA - 9.08.1919
HOOD James William	RTA - 8.10.1916 G.W.S	ROUTLEY Stuart Waldemar Loader	RTA - 1919
HUTCHINS James	RTA - 1.09.1919	STEPHENS John Henry	RTA - 1919
HUTCHINS Duncan	RTA - 21.04.1919	STEPHENS Victor Neil	DW - 4.07.1915 Gallipoli
JENNINGS Albert Edward	KIA - 1.04.1918 France	TRIGG Andrew James Woulfe	RTA - 1917
JORDAN Robert Frederick	RTA - 1919	WALPOLE Horace S	RTA - 11.02.1919
JORDAN Rupert George	RTA - 1919	WARREN Robert Leslie	RTA - 1917
LUKEY Alfred William	RTA - 1919	WARD Claude Ernest	KIA - 1916 France
LUKEY William Reynolds	RTA - 1919 Clifton Hill	WARD Norman Walter	RTA - 1919
MADDEN Norman John	KIA - 1918 France	WEBB Alexander George	KIA - 09-08-1916
MADDEN Robert William	RTA - 1919	WEBB George Henry	RTA - 8.08.1918
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McDONALD (MM) Ewan McColl	RTA - 1919		
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McCRAE Donald	RTA - 1919		
MILNE Percy John Duncan	WIA - RTA - 31.07.1918		
NETHERSOLE Charles	RTA - 18-04-1919		
NIEHOFF Theodore Carl	SS - 14-12-1916		
PITCHER Claude William Leonard	WIA - RTA - 31.07.1918		
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KIA - Killed in Action  
DW - Died of Wounds  
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# Bus Buddy Support



## Want to use your local bus but not sure how?

Come along to our Bus Buddy Program. We have two upcoming events which will help you to understand your local bus and feel more confident using the bus to get around.

### Information session:

On Wednesday June 21st, 2-3:30pm we will have an information session at SpringDale where volunteers will talk about:

- Your local bus services, including the timetables and routes
- How to get around safely and use the support on offer
- How to use myki, including buying one and 'topping up'
- Using public transport websites and apps to plan your journey

There will be plenty of time to ask questions and everyone will get an information pack to take home.

### Bus Outing:

On Wednesday July 19th there will be an outing to Geelong using Route 60, 60a and 61 buses. Volunteers will be there to show you everything you need to know and there will be time for a coffee too.

If you would like to come along to either or both of these sessions please RSVP to SpringDale on 5253 1960 one week beforehand.

See you on the bus soon!

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Talking to a group of young people recently helped me see that they are aware and astute regarding what is happening around them. They shared that the majority of time in news programs seems to be devoted to bad news stories. They shared that watching the News was generally a negative experience and that attempts at lightening up the mood with a short good news story, often about Pandas or other animals, fell flat.

I mention this because it highlights what can often be a negative perspective on the world around us, when really there are lots of good things happening and many good people who give time and money to make life a much more positive experience for people who are facing a difficult time.

I experience this on a regular basis. Through the work of Drysdale Community Church and its welfare/care department, Drysdale Family Support, many people get the opportunity to give their time and resources to assist people in need or experiencing difficult times. The Foodbank and two Op Shops give regular opportunity for people to come and work as

a team and bring relief and assistance to our clients and customers.

Approximately 95% of our volunteers come from the local community and help to give back to the community, to find a place to express their concern for others. I think that many organizations experience the value and benefit of the volunteering culture in our communities.

Most volunteer organizations still have room for more. Volunteering groups develop a great sense of team, have a positive atmosphere, can be personally satisfying and really do make a difference. Volunteering has become a vital part of our community from the SES and CFA teams, School canteens and class room assistants, Service clubs like Rotary, Lions and Uncle Bob, Sporting clubs, Life Saving clubs, environmental groups and groups like ours, Op Shops and Food relief agencies.

We are always looking for new volunteers to assist people in difficult circumstances. If you could help in either our Op Shop or Foodbank, please call Drysdale Family Support on 5253 2099.

## Medical Dictionary - Play on Words



<b>Artery</b>	The study of paintings
<b>Bacteria</b>	Back door to cafeteria
<b>Cat scan</b>	Searching for Kitty
<b>Cauterize</b>	Made eye contact with her
<b>Coma</b>	A punctuation mark
<b>Dilate</b>	To live long
<b>Enema</b>	Not a friend
<b>Fester</b>	Quicker than someone else
<b>Fibula</b>	A small lie



SpringDale Salads will be lunching at Chui Yuan Chinese Restaurant Drysdale Wednesday 21 June 12 noon. Book Salads with Joan on 5251 1177.



Dining Group is off for lunch on Monday 12 June 12.30pm at Mr Grubb.

Dining Group is also off for dinner Tuesday 13 June 6.30pm at TC Diner.

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# COURSES

## @SpringDale

### Welcome to Term 3 Course and Opportunity Guide.

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre offers classes as part of our mission and the purpose of our organisation. We do this in conjunction with many partners including all our tutors, a number of businesses and some Registered Training Organisations.

The Course and Opportunity Guide has four distinct sections: SpringDale Classes, SpringDale Groups, SpringDale Services External and Classes and Groups. Then each section has sub-sections that categorise like activities together to hopefully allow you to easily find the activities that interest you. I believe all our activities include a brain training component, an interpersonal component, and even a practical component. We would appreciate any feedback you have at any time to help us improve our offerings and the experience we offer to our community.

Anne Brackley - Coordinator

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre Inc

## COMPUTERS

### What iPad or Tablet should I buy?

This session will focus on the issues for purchasers to consider before making a decision about which iPad or tablet to buy. The positives and negatives of each will be discussed.

**Dates/times:** Mon 7 Aug or Mon 4 Sept 5pm - 6pm  
**Fee:** \$10

**Tutor:** Jonathan Harris, JNH Software P/L

### Introduction iPad/iPhone or iPad like device

Just bought or been given an iPad or an iPhone and not sure how to use it – this could be the course for you. Learn how to use basic iPad functions, practice scrolling, learn about iPad apps and much more in a fun supported environment.

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Dates/times:** Mon 24 Jul - Mon 18 Sept 10am - 12.30pm  
**Fee:** \$165 **Conc:** \$75

**Tutor:** Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L

### Advanced iPad or iPad like device

**Skill Level:** Must have attended SpringDale Intro to iPad or iPad like devices.

**Dates/times:** Wed 26 Jul - Wed 20 Sept 10am - 12.30pm  
**Fee:** \$165 or **Conc:** \$75

**Tutor:** Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L

### Computer Performance and Maintenance

**Skill Level:** Advanced

**Date/time:** Wed 26 Jul - Wed 20 Sept 1pm - 3.30pm  
**Fee:** \$165 or **Conc:** \$75

**Tutor:** Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L

### Microsoft Office for Business and Employment

Word, Excel, Outlook, and more

**Skill Level:** Advanced

**Dates/times:** Mon 24 Jul - Mon 18 Sept 1pm - 3.30pm

**Fee:** \$165 **Conc:** \$75

**Tutor:** Jonathan Harris JNH Software P/L

### Introduction to Computers

This is the course for those who have not used a computer much or are nervous. Use this supportive environment to gain confidence in using your laptop or desktop, using your mouse, setting up folders and files, using email, downloading free anti-virus and other software and setting up your computer the way you want it.

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Dates/times:** Thurs 27 Jul - Thurs 21 Sept 1pm-3.30pm

**Fee:** \$165 or **Conc:** \$75

**Tutor:** Brenda Richardson, Iteracy

### Exploring the Internet

An introduction to what is possible on the Internet. Perhaps you have just been connected to the NBN and want to make the most of it. Aimed at those who have basic level of computer skills and would like to know more about useful things they can find on the internet. Explore the possibilities. This course will provide an introduction to the internet - including reading the news online, setting up a MyGov account, using social media, buying online, and finding local information.

**Skill Level:** Beginner +

**Dates/times:** Tue 25 Jul - Tue 19 Sept 9am - 11.30am

**Fee:** \$165 or **Conc:** \$75

**Tutor:** Brenda Richardson, Iteracy

### Easy Introduction to Coding

This is the course for those who have not used a computer much or are nervous. Use this supportive environment to gain confidence in using your laptop or desktop, using your mouse, setting up folders and files, using email, downloading free anti-virus and other software and setting up your computer the way you want it.

**Skill Level:** Beginner +

**Dates/times:** Tues 25 Jul - Tue 19 Sept 1pm - 3.30pm

**Fee:** \$165 or **Conc:** \$75

**Tutor:** Brenda Richardson, Iteracy

### Buying and Selling on eBay

Does eBay confuse you? Would you like to be able to buy and sell on eBay with confidence? Then this course will navigate you through the process of getting started and using this worldwide facility to buy or sell your chattels. Please bring email address and password and bank details for Paypal. This runs over two evenings – first evening devoted to get you started buying on eBay and second evening getting you selling.

**Dates/times:** Thurs 10 Aug & 14 Sept 4pm - 6pm

**Fee:** \$50

**Tutor:** Ken Brackley.

Courses are designed and presented according to requests and ideas from possible students or possible trainers. If needed and possible we try to schedule extra courses. We are also facilitating one on one sessions where requested and possible. Subsidised childcare may be available for people attending Learn Local funded classes, conditions apply.

**Term 3**  
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## CREATIVE

### Foundation Art Course

#### Discover the Artist Within - Level 1

An Introductory or Refresher Art Course using Drawing media for Adults. No previous knowledge required.

This course increases the skills of seeing and drawing and then introduces colour and various drawing media.

**Dates/times:** Mon 7 Aug - Mon 25 Sept 1pm - 3pm (8 sessions)

**Fee:** \$130 or **Conc:** \$70 **Tutor:** Annette Playsted

### Media Art Course

#### Discover the Artist Within - Level 2

An art course in Painting and Drawing for Adults who have completed a foundation course. This course aims to increase media knowledge in the techniques and processes of painting and drawing, improving skills and confidence.

**Dates/times:** Mon 7 Aug - Mon 25 Sept 10am - 12.30pm

**Fee:** \$135 or **Conc:** \$75 **Tutor:** Annette Playsted

### Advanced Workshop Program

#### Develop the Artist Within - Level 3

This program is for hobbyist artists or art students who have studied at the intermediate level and want to further develop their knowledge and broaden skills and perceptions. A challenge is set for each term to encourage the building of ideas to improve conceptual development and to encourage experimental media use to broaden and develop unique approaches to media. The course is designed to increase self-expression and perceptual awareness.

**Dates/times:** Mon 7 Aug - Mon 25 Sept 1pm - 3.30pm Or Tue 8 Aug - Tue 26 Sept 10am - 12.30pm

**Fee:** \$135 or **Conc:** \$75 **Tutor:** Annette Playsted

### Wednesday Art Workshop - Paint or draw a portrait

Over 2 sessions learn the fundamentals of drawing the human head and create a painting or several drawings. No experience required, just enthusiasm.

**Dates/times:** Wed Aug 30 and Sept 6 10 - 12.30pm

**Fee:** \$50 or **Conc:** \$45 **Tutor:** Annette Playsted

### Photography Sculpting with Light

Confused by all the settings on your new digital camera? Learn how to get great results from a qualified teacher and master photographer. Understanding shutter speeds, ISO, aperture, different file formats, downloading images, red eye reduction and lighting techniques.

**Dates/times:** Mon 7 Aug - Mon 28 Aug 7pm - 9pm

**Fee:** \$110 or **Conc:** \$100 **Tutor:** George Stawicki

### Ukulele Beginners

A class for those who will learn to play the ukulele quickly and easily and those who have started with us but need some more support before moving to the next class - no experience necessary but you will need to bring a Ukulele.

**Date/time:** Thurs 3 Aug - Thurs 7 Sept

11am - 12pm (6 sessions)

**Fee:** \$85 **Tutor:** Sarah Carroll

### Ukulele Advanced Beginners

**Date/time:** Thurs 3 Aug - Thurs 7 Sept 10am - 11am

**Fee:** \$85 **Tutor:** Sarah Carroll

## Ukulele Intermediate

The intermediate level is for those who are part way along the path to learning how to play the Ukulele and improve their skills.

**Date/time:** Thurs 3 Aug - Thurs 7 Sept 9am - 10am

**Fee:** \$85 **Tutor:** Sarah Carroll

## Beginning Article Writing

If you like the idea of seeing your work in print in newspapers and magazines, then come to this class to learn how to do research, conduct interviews, find ideas and write for a specific market.

Taught by Dr Laurent Boulanger, Swinburne University writing teacher, and writer of over 30 published articles in Australia, the USA and the UK.

**Date/time:** Sat 29 Jul 9am - 1pm plus up to 4 review sessions

**Fee:** \$75 **Tutor:** Dr Laurent Boulanger

## Beginning Fiction Writing

If you have always wanted to write a novel, but have no idea how to start and what the techniques and rules of fiction are, this class will provide you with the nuts and bolts to get you started. Learn about setting, voice, viewpoint, dialogue and dramatic conflict.

Taught by writer-director producer and Swinburne University writing teacher Dr Laurent Boulanger.

**Date/time:** Sat 26 Aug 9am - 1pm plus up to 4 review sessions

**Fee:** \$40 **Tutor:** Dr Laurent Boulanger

## LIFESTYLE COURSES

### Gardening for health

Learn the basics of gardening. From soil improvements to what to do with your harvest. Learn about sustainable gardening and which plants to at the right time.

What flower is that? What is a trellis used for? When is the best time to plant? Which tools? How long before...? How do I?

These and many other questions will be answered in this 8 week course. It will be a guide to basic organic vegetables, flower and herb gardening for new gardeners. Topics will include composting & mulching, good & bad bugs. Learn to garden, grow your own food and feed your soul.

This course will include a punnet of seedlings to take home each session and will also ensure you are ready for spring.

**Date/time:** Wed 26 July - Wed 20 Sept 7pm - 9.30pm

**Fee:** \$165 or **Conc:** \$75

**Tutor:** Agata from Portarlington Nursery

**Venue:** 44 Newcombe Street Portarlington

### Cheese Making with Corinne

Interested in making your own cheese? This is a very relaxed way to spend a day. You may like to bring lunch to share and make new friends and make conversation. You will be asked to bring some kitchen equipment.

Let us know if this is to lead you to a new career path.

**Dates/times:** Sat 22 Jul Cheddar or Sat 29 Jul Camembert 10am - 3pm

**Fee:** \$100 per session

**Tutor:** Corinne Blacket - Drysdale Cheeses

### Espresso Coffee Making Workshop

Looking for employment in the Hospitality Industry? Improve your knowledge, skills and techniques, understand the workings of the Espresso machine and the coffee culture. Small groups, so enrol early.

**Dates/times:** Sat 5 Aug or Sat 2 Sept 10am - 12 noon

**Fee:** \$40 **Tutor:** Jordon Smith

### Innovations for Would Be Entrepreneurs

An entry level course for would be Entrepreneurs.

This course looks at the skills and mind sets necessary for people to develop the skills to become an innovator or an entrepreneur.

**Dates/times:** Friday 4 Aug - 15 Sept 10am - 12.30pm  
Individually scheduled

**Fee:** \$100 or **Conc:** \$50 **Tutor:** Anne Brackley

## Introduction to Sustainability

A series of sessions to assist people along the path to sustainability through planning, recycling, sustainable energy and other topics.

**Dates/times:** to be confirmed

**Fee:** \$100 **Conc:** \$70

**Tutor:** Experts in each field

## Focusing on the Future

A taster course which allows people to try a variety of classes to understand what is available locally at SpringDale. This is especially for anyone who is looking for a new direction in their life.

Classes will be tailored for each participant.

**Dates/times:** Thurs 3 Aug 9am - 11am 7 more sessions as individually scheduled

**Fee:** \$100 or **Conc:** \$75

**Tutor:** Anne Brackley

## Yoga - Monday

For fitness, stress relief and clarity of mind. New students are warmly welcomed.

**Dates/times:** Mon 24 Jul - Mon 18 Sept 9.15am - 10.45am

**Fee:** \$150 **Conc:** \$135

**Tutor:** Glenda Breedveld

**Materials:** Bring your own mat and blanket if required.

**Venue:** SpringDale Hall

## Yoga - Thursday

For fitness, stress relief and clarity of mind. New students are warmly welcomed.

**Dates/times:** Thurs 27 Jul - Thurs 21 Sept 6pm - 7.30pm

**Fee:** \$165 **Conc:** \$150

**Fee:** \$20 per session if paying for single sessions

**Tutor:** Glenda Breedveld

**Materials:** Bring your own mat and blanket if required.

**Venue:** SpringDale Hall

## Intermediate French for Enthusiast

This is an on-going course for enthusiasts of the French language who are at the upper beginner or low intermediate level. The focus will be vocabulary and pronunciation, with little grammar. Not suitable for beginners - there is a beginners course at Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre.

**Dates/times:** Tue 18 Jul - 19 Sep 11.30am - 12.45pm

**Fee:** \$110 **Conc:** \$100 **Single sessions:** \$15

**Tutor:** Serge

## Latin

The language of Catullus and Cicero. At two levels, absolute beginners and those who have some high school or tertiary Latin and would like to pursue it further. We will generally use internet resources.

**Dates/times:** Sat 22 July - 23 Sept 9.15am - 10.45am  
10 weeks

**Fee:** \$50 **Tutor:** Neil Bell

## The Joy of Volunteering

A way of getting experience is to volunteer. A way to give back to your community is to volunteer. A way to meet people is to volunteer. A way to fill in your time and share your skills is to volunteer. Many organisations and clubs rely on volunteers. This course looks into all aspects of volunteering and perhaps will help to increase your resume.

**Dates/times:** Start date Mon 7 Aug 9.30am - 11.30am

**Fee:** Free **Tutor:** Anne Brackley

## 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.*

## Bellarine Community Choir

Peninsula residents are welcome to join this choir. We sing 4 part harmony to perform at functions on the Bellarine and Geelong. All welcome.

For more information phone SpringDale 5253 1960 or Jenny 5251 2676. Thur 1.30pm - 3.30pm

## Friendly Cuppa and Chat Group

Call in for a cup of coffee and a chat on the first Tuesday of the month between 10.30am - 11.30am.

## Card Games

Enjoy playing cards? Come and play Canasta and Bolivia. Monday afternoons from 12.30pm - 3pm.

## Girls' Shed

A great activity for all year. Keep your hands busy and be creative. Bring your UFOs (Un Finished Objects) Tuesday weekly from 1pm - 3pm.

## SpringDale Badminton

Wednesdays 1pm - 3.30pm weekly at The Scout Hall Drysdale.

## SpringDale Artists

The SpringDale Artists meet each Wednesday. Activities include working sessions, discussions, demonstrations and gallery visits. Wed 9.30am - 12.30pm or 1pm - 4pm.

## Cryptic Crosswords Group

This group meets Fridays at 10am and solves crosswords from the Guardian. This is a group for seasoned cryptic crossword solvers.

We may provide workshops for beginners if there is a need.

## Fun Volleyball

We play with a soft beach ball, and the aim is exercise. Other session times possible, register your interest. Mondays from 9am - 10.30am

**Venue:** Drysdale Scout Hall

## Genealogy

People interested in researching family history come together weekly and share tips and tricks. Thursdays 9.30am - 12noon

## SpringDale Jigsaw Club

Borrow a jigsaw from a big library, 40c each. The first Thursday of the month from 10am - 12noon.

## Line Dancing

Join our group. Every Wednesday 10am - 12noon.

## SpringDale Mahjong Club

This group meets Wednesday from 9.30am - 12noon.

## Pole Walking Group

Enhanced walking where the arms are used to push. The movements of your arms, feet, pelvic area and the entire body are similar to those employed during a vigorous walk. Weekly Mondays 8.50am-10am (Contact SpringDale for meeting points)

## SpringDale Scrabble Club

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

## SpringDale Wheelie Riders

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

**Rides:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri and Sat or Sun.

## SpringDale Singers

SpringDale Singers meets at SpringDale Community Centre on Tuesday afternoons at 1.30pm until 3.30pm.

We sing in harmony (4 parts) a wide range of music and song; enjoying good fellowship and the joy of singing; accompanied by an excellent pianist. Several conductors (from the group) strive to enhance performance over the year. We are not a performing choir although we do have an end-of-year performance at the Community Centre. We welcome any interested singers to join us; the ability to read music is not essential, we learn as we go.

## Men's Kitchen - Tuesday Mornings

Tuesday morning 10am - 1pm

**Location:** St Leonards Recreation Reserve

**Fee:** Price depends on menu

Vacancies in this group – new members welcome.

## Men's Kitchen

### – Wed / Thurs / Fri Morning

Wed / Thurs / Fri Morning 10am - 2pm

**Fee:** Price depends on menu

## Men's Kitchen

### – Wednesday Evening

We will be running a Men's Kitchen every Wednesday evening from 5pm - 8pm. New members welcome.

**Fee:** Price depends on menu

## Scrapbooking Group

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

Thurs 13 Apr, 11 May, 22 June from 1pm - 4pm.

## Write About

A group of committed Writers ranging from Biographers, Poets, Storytellers, Song and Report Writers meet on the 1st Thursday of the Month from 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

## Harvest Basket Produce Swap & Edible Gardening Group

Meets 1st Saturday of every month in the SpringDale Hall. You do not need to have anything to swap to come along and forge friendships and share veggie gardening skills.

**Date/time:** 9am - 10.30am

**Annual Membership:** \$8

## Felling

This is not a class but people coming together to enjoy felling. If you're not sure what felling is, just pop in for a look. For further information you can contact Julie on 0409 511 662.

**Date/time:** 1st Saturday each month. 10am - 3pm

## SpringDale Open Dance Band

The band usually meets weekly on Monday afternoons 5pm - 7pm. Musicians of various backgrounds who enjoy making music together and sharing their love of music with others. Open to all musicians.

Contact SpringDale Office for more details.

## SpringDale Community Garden: Growing Green - a Healthy and Sustainable Community.

Work in the communal area or establish your own personal plot to produce fresh food of your choice to be enjoyed at home, swapped with other members or donated to the Drysdale Community Church's Foodbank project. Membership forms, details of annual payment and other information are available from the SpringDale Office.

## Kinship Carers

Meets monthly 7 Aug, 4 Sept, 9 Oct, 6 Nov and 4 Dec 10am - 1pm

## Drysdale Toy Library

Meets weekly on Thursdays (during school terms) 1.30 - 2.30pm and 2nd & 4th Saturdays 9.30am - 10.30am (all year except in January).

## Portarlington Toy Library

Meets weekly Wednesdays during school terms 8.15am - 9.15am

## Community & Business Breakfasts at SpringDale

In 2017 Business Breakfasts will be run in May, August and November.

Next event for 2017 Mon 28 Aug 7am \$15

## Bush Dance

Next Bush Dance will be Fri 11 Aug (to be confirmed) and advised in July.

Come a join in the family fun.

## Small Business Smart Business Session

Topics and presenters to be confirmed

**Date/time:** 26 July and 27 September

**Fee:** \$20 per session – bookings essential

# NON SPRINGDALE GROUPS

## Drysdale Guides

Our Mission is to enable girls and young women to grow into confident, self respecting, responsible community members. We meet on Thursday evenings at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. Girls aged 5 - 11 years meet from 4pm - 5.30pm and girls 11 to 18 years meet from 6.30pm - 8pm. Contact Anne Brackley for more details 0407 529 205.

## Pilates

Open to all ages. Improve your fitness, core strengths, posture, flexibility and sense of well being.

Classes cater for clients of varying fitness levels, from beginners through to advanced. Small class sizes allow for individualised attention and direction.

**Date/time:** Tues 25th/Thurs 27th July (9 weeks)

**Fee:** \$135

**Tutor:** Monique MacLeod

**Phone to book:** (03) 5251 2958

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

## Karate

Art of Defence Australia teaches traditional Goju Ryu Karate with a contemporary outlook. Modern coaching principles are used to encourage the children to be the best they can possibly be. Increase your personal confidence, learn self defence and have fun all at the same time. 2 free sessions. Free uniform on joining for all new students. Martial Arts is a great equaliser, and enhances control and discipline.

**Date/time:** Mon 17 July - 18 Sept 4pm - 4.45pm

**Fees:** \$175 Primary Students and High School Students \$190 per term.

**Tutor:** Art of Defence Australia

**Phone to book:** 0407 320 333 **Venue:** SpringDale

## Tai Chi

Art of Defence Australia teaches traditional Cheng Ming internal Kung Fu (Tai Chi). Increase your awareness, improve your balance, learn how to deal with stress mental and physical health issues, and live longer in better health. Everyone can benefit from this gentle breathing and exercise program, regardless of age, gender or fitness level. Free uniform on joining for all new students.

**Date/time:** Mon 17 July - 18 Sept 5pm - 6pm

**Fee:** \$205 or Conc \$190

**Tutor:** Art of Defence Australia

**Phone to book:** 0407 320 333 **Venue:** SpringDale

## Bellarine Woodworkers Inc.

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

# ACCREDITED COURSES

## Provide First Aid Code HLTAID003

**Dates/times:** Sat 29 Jul 9.30am - 3pm

**Fee:** \$120 **Tutor:** Stayin' Alive First Aid

## Provide CPR Code HLTAID001

**Dates/times:** Sat 29 Jul 9.30am - 12noon

**Fee:** \$60 **Tutor:** Stayin' Alive First Aid

All courses involve pre-course work and you will be contacted beforehand with the course with the details. Stayin' Alive First Aid delivering nationally recognised training in partnership with, and under the auspices of, Allens Training Pty Ltd RTO 90909.

Please book directly with Raelene on 0413 513 046



## Enrolment & Payment Conditions

### ENROLMENT

To book into a class, **phone (03) 5253 1960**, or call in person, at **SpringDale Neighbourhood, Centre 17-21 High Street, Drysdale, OR**

Email: [office@springdale.org.au](mailto:office@springdale.org.au)

- Your enrolment is confirmed when payment is received.
- Classes must be paid for no later than ONE week prior to the commencement of class. You will not be permitted to participate in classes until full payment is made.

### PAYMENT/ REFUNDS

We accept cash, cheque or credit card.

Facilities are available for payment in person or via mail, please see below course booking slip.

- If there are not enough enrolments to successfully run a course it will be cancelled.
- If a course is cancelled due to lack of enrolments or other reason, you will be notified and your fees will be refunded in full.
- Should you wish to withdraw from a course you must do so prior to commencement of the course. Where fees have been paid, in those circumstances they will be refunded to you less an \$8 administrative fee.
- If you withdraw from a course after it has commenced no refund will be issued. An opportunity to transfer to another course may however be available in certain instances.

### PRIVACY

The **SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre** respects your right to information privacy. Information collected and held on participants, is kept in accordance with information privacy laws.



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## On the Bus to Van Gogh

We have been asked to organise a trip to the Van Gogh exhibition at the National Gallery Victoria. Wondering if there are other people in our community who are keen to make this journey with us.

**Sunday 11 June**

The cost will be \$25 for the bus plus ticket into the exhibition either \$28 or \$24.50.

Please register your interest in this excursion with SpringDale office email [office@springdale.org.au](mailto:office@springdale.org.au) or phone 5253 1960

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## Supermarket Trolleys in Drysdale Town Square

DCSCA would like to thank the City of Greater Geelong for their assistance in the removal of the excess number of trolleys that have been stored on the paved area in Drysdale Town Square. All that should now remain is two rows of trolleys within the existing trolley storage area.

The DCSCA committee would prefer all the trolleys to be removed, as we believe it inappropriate for them to be stored in our Drysdale town square.

## Petition – No New Intersection on the Geelong Portarlington Road

We are currently running a petition regarding there being no new traffic lights on the Geelong Portarlington Road. We object to the installation of an intersection on the Geelong Portarlington Road 800 metres west of Jetty Road/Grubb Road intersection. We feel it unsafe and unnecessary. We suggest an upgrade of Hermesley Road and Curlewis Road as an alternative: where there are lights that could be upgraded to replace the suggested intersection.

The DCSCA committee has made several submissions to the Our Future 30 year Vision for the municipality and is participating in community sessions.

We are now on Facebook. Check out the latest information on DCSCA facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/DCSCA/> <<https://www.facebook.com/DCSCA/>> . You may even like us and have your say. Or you could send any questions or comments and feedback to DCSCA directly by emailing [dryclift@bigpond.com](mailto:dryclift@bigpond.com) <<mailto:dryclift@bigpond.com>>

**Manika Conning** - Member DCSCA

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Contact David Looker 0419 524 065

**Drysdale Train Station**  
Wondering if you might have a wiper sniper that you might like to donate to the Drysdale Train Station they are raising money for one and I thought someone might have a spare in our community.  
**Stirling Brackley**

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## Let's talk recognition



## a children's art exhibition

20 May to 9 July 2017

**This exhibition coincides with National Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week**

With support of the Gallery Educators, students and educators from a wide range of schools and year levels explore the theme of reconciliation through classroom learning, activities and workshops. The resulting artworks—displayed in the Geelong Gallery—will provide students with the opportunity to express their own creative responses to reconciliation and promote respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

**On show now at the Geelong Gallery**

*Presented in association with Geelong One Fire Reconciliation Group and the Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-Operative.*

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By recycling your computer, not only can you help salvage all of these reusable materials, but you can also stop hazardous substances, such as lead and mercury, from leaching into the environment.

Drop off old computer equipment and accessories for free at our Drysdale Resource Recovery Centre.

## Drysdale Guide Trivia 3rd Edition.

1. How many musicians are there in a string quartet?
2. Who was the Captain of the Geelong Cats when they won the 2007 and 2009 AFL premierships?
3. The Thistle is the floral emblem of which Commonwealth nation?
4. What are the names of the four Houses at Hogwarts in the Harry Potter books?
5. True or False, the Queen is now England's longest reigning monarch?
6. What is the only nation officially recognised by the U.N. that starts with the letter O?
7. When red and yellow are combined, what secondary colour is produced?
8. Who wrote books including Great Expectations, Bleak House and Little Dorrit?
9. What is the world's largest Ocean?
10. What is the name of Dorothy's dog in The Wizard of Oz?

Turn to page 23 to find the answers.



Drysdale Guide Leaders at Women in Local Democracy session learning about the opportunities and challenges of being a Councillor of City of Greater Geelong. Our leaders were the youngest in the room, here's hoping they consider this in years to come. Through guiding girls learn and gain leadership, life skills and are empowered through community service. I'll continue to encourage and mentor the guides and guide leaders in our care and inspire them to find the fun in all they do.

**Anne Brackley**

Drysdale Guide Leader for 41 years

Drysdale Guides Meet on Thursdays during the school term. 5-11 years 4:00 to 5:30, 12-18 years 6:30 to 8:00. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Anne Brackley on 0407 529 205

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## Productivity Tips from the Time Lord

### 3 Productivity Tips You Can Start Using Today



**1** Focus on one thing at a time. Research has shown that multi-tasking creates distractions and slip-ups; it dilutes focus. Go for mono-tasking: allow yourself time to focus on the one task and see it through to the end. Set up a block of time to complete the task (it could be 20, 30, 40 minutes or even an hour) and don't deviate until it is done. Eliminate as many distractions as possible and go for it. The result will be achieved more efficiently and the quality will be superior.

**2** Allow time for the unexpected, because life happens. Most of us have had days where nothing goes to plan; on some days everything goes as scheduled. For those times in between, where occasional interruptions happen, factor in time for them. Don't pack your schedule so tight that there is no wriggle room.

**3** Plan your day the night before, because it allows you to catch anything that may need preparation. It also primes your subconscious to process the plan overnight, catching anything vital you may have missed, or come up with a solution to a problem or challenge you identified the night before. Chances are, you will wake up with the solution. This is the smart, time-saving way to operate.



Best regards, Les Watson  
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## Inspiring & Creative

A hive of inspiration and beautiful things were on show at the grand opening of Mint Furniture Revamped and Willow & Blue. These two businesses have moved in together and compliment each other with style, creativity and an eye for detail.

It was fantastic to see other local businesses get involved with The Patch on the Bellarine, Culture Coffee and the ladies from What's Behind The Door - kids parties all part of the day. Pop in and be inspired by Chivonne of Willow & Blue and Michelle of Mint Furniture Revamped at Shed 1/ 19-21 Murradoc Rd Drysdale... opposite the new Coles.



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# Clifton Springs Garden Club

Clifton Springs Garden Club isn't just about growing flowers. It is also about sharing experiences relating to anything "gardening". Members are encouraged to share any garden experiences they may have had, especially those overseas, or interstate that wouldn't be accessible to most members. Recently we were very lucky to share an experience of one of our members. Her & her husband were lucky enough to go to Singapore and visit Singapore's Gardens by the Bay. Gardens by the Bay is constructed on 250 acres of reclaimed land in central Singapore. Members were entertained with a most informative video on the construction of these magnificent gardens, showing the planning and construction with the emphasis being on making the garden self-sufficient and energy efficient. The second DVD was home-made and was of some of the magnificent plants and flowers that are found within the gardens.

Our speaker for June is Wayne from Bellarine Worms. Wayne is going to talk to the meeting on worms. We all have worms in our garden, but this talk might encourage you to create your own worm farm. If you are interested in worms come along and hear what Wayne has to say. Visitors are most welcome at our meetings.

If you would like further information on the Club please contact our Secretary Helen, on telephone 5257 1566 or email [hma3152@gmail.com](mailto:hma3152@gmail.com)



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## A healthy cycle: crop rotation

*Annual vegetables are high-performance plants. Centuries of selective breeding have made them fast growing and heavy cropping. However, like other thoroughbreds, they're a bit fussy about their food and prone to various ailments.*



Crop rotation for a healthy & productive garden

Most gardeners have experienced problems with tomato wilt, cabbage aphids or onion rot. Diseases and pests like these build up in our gardens over the years. Once established, they're hard to get rid of.

A lot of the time, the root cause (excuse the pun) is soil that is deficient in some nutrients, and perhaps has too much of others. Plants that are struggling, or which have too much soft, lush growth, are more vulnerable to attack.

Fortunately, we can avoid a lot of problems by practising crop rotation, based on a simple key principle:

**Don't grow the same crop in the same place two years in a row.**

It's helpful to know about the main families of annual vegies:

- 1 Cucurbits: pumpkins, zucchini, melons, etc.
- 2 Brassicas: cabbages, cauliflowers, broccoli, etc.
- 3 Solanums: tomatoes, capsicums, eggplants, potatoes, etc.
- 4 Alliums: onions, leeks, garlic, etc.
- 5 Umbellifers: carrots, parsnips, fennel, etc.
- 6 Legumes: peas, beans, etc.

Each of these families has its own diseases and pests, and some nutritional requirements in common. For example, all cucurbits are heavy feeders and prone to powdery mildew. Most solanums are moderate feeders but need plenty of potassium; they're all prone to fusarium wilt.

So, in the same bed, you wouldn't grow tomatoes in year 1, capsicums in year 2 and potatoes in year 3. That would be asking for trouble.

As it happens, if you grow crops in the order 1-6 as above, you'll avoid a lot of problems. Feed the soil heavily in preparation for crop 1, with lots of well-rotted manure and compost. After crop 1 you feed again, or grow a green manure crop over winter, then plant crop 2. Crops 3 and 4 just need a light feed and a side dressing of sulphate of potash. Crop 5 doesn't need much food at all, in fact root veg will fork if the soil is too rich. Crop 6 actually feeds the soil with nitrogen – ready for your next crop 1.

If you have 6 beds, then you can start each one with a different crop: crop 1 in bed A, crop 2 in bed B, and so on. That way, you can grow a full range of veg each year. If you don't have six beds, you can simplify the scheme – just stick to the key principle.

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Pumpkin



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And of course - low in fat.

I always roast extra pumpkin to have left overs and make something different the next day. From thick and creamy dips to delicious heart-warming soup.

Prepare a little extra virgin olive oil, garlic, rosemary and black pepper and brush it on the pieces (cubes) of pumpkin. Add a bit of spice like nutmeg, cinnamon or cloves.

Enjoy with any main meal of meat, chicken or fish.

### Suggestions for left overs:

- Gently mashed and added to tomato passata - this will go well for pasta or risotto - add your favourite herb, basil or sage.
- Add to cooked/canned lentils or chick peas.
- To make a dip add mashed pumpkin to cream cheese or ricotta with basil pesto and crushed walnuts.

### Two gluten free recipes to make and share with loved ones!

#### Roast Pumpkin Pancakes

Makes 12

2 eggs

1 cup pumpkin, roasted and mashed

½ cup extra virgin olive oil

1 teaspoon cinnamon

½ teaspoon nutmeg

1½ cups milk

2 cups all-purpose flour (rice flour/almond meal)

1 tablespoon baking powder

½ teaspoon salt

- In a bowl, whisk the eggs, pumpkin, oil, spices, and the milk.
- In a separate, medium-size bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt.
- Gradually add the dry ingredients to the wet and blend with a fork.
- Pour all the batter into a jug for easy pouring onto the pan.
- Heat the pan and use oil spray or a little butter.
- Pour a little of the batter onto the hot surface.
- When air bubbles appear on the batter, flip and brown the other side.

Enjoy plain or with your favourite fruit, yoghurt or bacon!!

#### Almond Flour Pumpkin Donut Muffins

Makes about 30 mini muffins

2½ cups all-purpose flour (rice/almond)

1 teaspoon baking powder

½ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

½ teaspoon ground nutmeg

1 teaspoon ground allspice

½ teaspoon ground cloves

2 large eggs

½ cup pure maple syrup

1 cup pumpkin, roasted and mashed

½ cup oil

1 teaspoon vanilla

#### For Sugar Coating:

6 tablespoons unsalted butter

½ cup sugar

1½ teaspoons ground cinnamon

- Preheat oven to 180C. Lightly grease mini muffin tins.
- In a large bowl, combine the almond flour, baking powder, salt and spices.
- In a medium bowl, combine the eggs, maple syrup, pumpkin, oil and vanilla. Stir until smooth.
- Pour the egg mixture into the flour mixture and stir until combined.
- Fill each muffin cup with about a tablespoon of batter.
- Bake for 15 minutes or until muffins test done with a toothpick.
- Meanwhile, melt the butter in a small saucepan over low heat. Remove from heat.
- Combine the sugar & cinnamon in a small bowl.
- As soon as the muffins are cool enough to handle, dip each one into the butter, then roll in the cinnamon sugar mixture.

Enjoy! Agata Comisso

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The Abyssinian or Ethiopian Banana Ensete ventricosum is closely related to the "real" banana tree. However, it is an ornamental plant grown for its lush and dramatic appearance. The plant spreads for 5 metres and its paddle-shaped leaves can grow up to 6 metres in length. They grow 2 metres in the first year.

It is a terminal flowerer so the plant will die after producing its massive (up to 1 metre in length) red flower. Unlike a plain banana tree it does not produce suckers. It produces many black seeds in what looks like a dry banana.

The flower can be seen at the Portarlington Nursery as we go to print - most likely all of June.

**Agata Commisso**

## Bellarine Support Group for Kinship Carers

I wonder how many times we have heard the saying "From little things great things grow" or "Plant a seed and watch it go".



You are trying to work out how those two sayings relate to being a kinship carer. Well I will try to explain.

In 2015 I wanted to help other kinship carers experiencing 'second time parenting,' and share my knowledge and experience. I walked into SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre and said I wanted to share my ideas for my vision, for my dream of helping other kinship carers.

So on the 7th Sept 2015 our first meeting was held - hence from little things/plant a seed began. We started with 5 carers and now in May 2017 nearly 2 years later our numbers total well over 25 carers - yes 25 carers. The number of children involved has gone from 12 to over 40 children - ages range from new born to 16. Hence "great things grow" and "watch it go".

If you are a kinship carer we would love you to join our every growing group.

Our meeting dates are Monday 5th June, 7th August, 4th September, 9th October, 6th November and 4th December at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre 10am to 1pm

Feel free to contact me if you need any assistance or guidance in your journey as a kinship carer.

**Jeanette Hanley-Heath**

0414 308 257



### *Message from one of our carers, who wanted to share her experience*

Hello my name is Lorraine Cattani. I am a 70 year young grandmother caring for my 2 year old granddaughter Hope.

I am a very happy and grateful member of Bellarine Support Group for Kinship Carers. I look forward to our monthly meetings: being able to talk to Carers who understand and share their concerns and knowledge in a friendly and welcoming environment.

I cannot speak highly enough of Jeanette, she is amazing. She gives of her time, intelligence and knowledge, and knows first-hand what challenges we face and encounter daily.

If you are a carer please come, you will be most welcomed and surprised at the wealth of information we have. You can just sit and listen, as I did on my first visit yet by the 2nd visit I felt comfortable enough to share my story.

I hope to meet you at one of our meetings.

Best wishes **Lorraine Cattani**

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## Kel's corner

You might have noticed that the reservoir on Swan Bay Road and Grubb has just had work being done there and although it hasn't been used as a water supply for sometime, it does have significant native plants on the site.

Some history of this area is ....

In the 1940s Arthur Rodgers had the contract to cleanout the edges of the reservoir in swan bay road using tumbling tommy scoops. You would have two Clydesdales on each scoop and when they filled up - you pressed down on the handles and that raised the blade up and you would steer the horse to the outside of the reservoir, then lift the hickory handles at the back slightly and that would force the blade to dig into the ground. As the horse moves forward the whole scoop would fall forward emptying its contents and it would then be spread around the edge to make the bank higher.

I borrowed George Wisbey's tumbling tommy scoop (he was a councillor here) and I used it to level off our building block. I scooped up the heaps of soil at the front of the block to fill the lower sections at the back of the block. George gave me permanent loan of the scoop and I used it for many years pulling it behind a variety of vehicles after mechanisation. I gave that one I had to Margaret Filbay once I had finished with it.

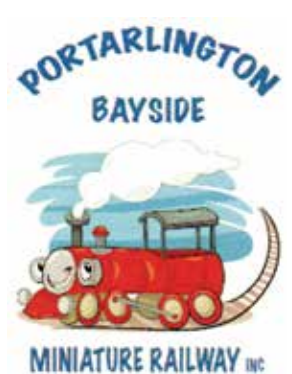
An old Fordson tractor (same motor as a T model Ford 4 cylinder from 1925) from Frank Nash, with 6 inch spikes on the wheels - to get grip- we loaded it up on Reg Butchers truck and drove it to Swan Bay Road to Lindsay Lawrence's farm (Marjorie Lawrence the great singer from the Bellarine) where we ploughed gravel pit first then used the tumbling tommy to scoop the gravel into heaps and then shovel it onto the truck and we brought it back to the centre of Drysdale where we unloaded it to help make the tennis courts that used to be where Drysdale Clinic is now.

Arthur Rodgers carted gravel with horse and dray to the site of WAAF camp where Bellarine Secondary College is now near the bunker (I think it is known as the igloo today).

Thanks everyone for your good wishes I look forward to seeing you at Springdale or when I'm in the supermarket next.

Thanks again

Kel Davis and Anne Brackley scribe.



## ALL SYSTEMS GO FOR MINI RAILWAY

During the month of October, 2016, the Portarlington Bayside Miniature Railway was fortunate in being advised that it had been approved for grant funding from the Geelong Community Grants Program and had been allocated \$2000 for our signal refurbishment project. Work was then organised and the project began in earnest. The work included re-painting, fitting of new finials, overhaul of moving parts, new spectacle glasses and other minor works. It was pleasing to report that all of our signals had been completed by April, 2017. May we place on record our sincere appreciations to the City of Greater Geelong for successfully allocating this grant funding which has allowed us to completely fund the overhaul of all of our signals at the miniature railway, said Brian Coleman, the Mini Railway's Secretary.

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Further details can be obtained from the Portarlington Bayside Miniature Railway Inc - at P.O. Box 419, PORTARLINGTON. 3223, or from Our Telephone Information Line on 0476-124-598. Also visit our website: [www.miniaturerailway.com.au](http://www.miniaturerailway.com.au). or our Facebook page.

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This year, having used all of the Team of the Century names, we have opted to use the surnames of some of the players from our club who went on to play in the AFL/VFL. The names used cover a 100 year time span from early last Century to the current day, with some of the key players shown below.



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**Russell 'Hooker' Renfrey** (U10's) played 202 games for Geelong from 1946-56. He was a vital member of the Geelong side which won back to back premierships in 1951 and 1952. Over the 1952 and 1953 seasons Renfrey was the only player to play in all 26 wins without loss, a record that stands to date.

**Tom Ruggles** (U16's) - our most recent representative at elite level has to date has played 20 games for the Geelong Football Club. He was drafted by the Geelong Football Club in the 2016 rookie draft and made his debut against the Brisbane Lions in round 3, 2016. Tom played all his junior football at Drysdale and was a member of the 2009 senior Premiership side, before joining the Geelong Falcons in 2010.



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2. Tom Harley	6. Oman
3. Scotland	7. Orange
4. Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw and Slytherin	8. Charles Dickens
	9. Pacific Ocean
	10. Toto

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