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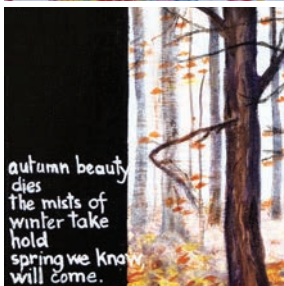
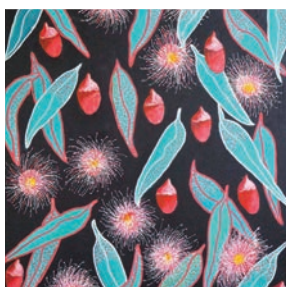
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**SAT 21 - SUN 6
SEPTEMBER OCTOBER**

SpringDale
Artists



EXHIBITION *art*
14TH



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OPENING

by Jim Mason AM

SUNDAY 22ND SEPT. 2-4PM

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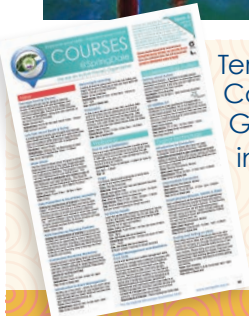
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SAT 21 SEPT - SUN 6 OCT

10am-4pm daily for exhibition
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- Abstract 12"x12" paintings - only \$80 each
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Community CALENDAR

SpringDale Community Calendar is a SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre initiative to support the whole community.
If you wish to place your event in the calendar and further issues of The SpringDale Messenger please email, write or call the event details to our office.

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

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	1	Father's Day Bellarine Vintage Machinery - Drysdale Station - 9am - 3pm
Sunday	1	Father's Day
Sunday	1	Big Heart Appeal - Heart Foundation (till 30th)
Sunday	1-7	Adult Learners Week - SpringDale
Sunday	1	Footy Colours Day - Fight Cancer Foundation
Monday	2	Kinship Carers 10.00am - 1.00pm at SpringDale
Mon-Sun	2-8	National Stroke Week
Tuesday	3	The Story of Elvis - 10.30am - Potato Shed
Friday	6	Legacy Badge Day
Friday	6	Tip Tourism - sessions from 10am book through SpringDale
Saturday	7	Tip Tourism - sessions from 10am book through SpringDale
Saturday	7	Spring into Spring Bush Dance at SpringDale 7.30pm
Saturday	7	Waistwatchers the Musical - 8pm - Potato Shed
Monday	9	Dining Group - Grand Hotel, 17 Newcombe Street Portarlington
Wednesday	11	Days for Girls Sewing Group 9 - 3pm
Thursday	12	RUOK? Day. Ask, Listen, Encourage Action, Check in
Wednesday	18	Lunch Bunch - Portarlington Golf Club 12 noon
Saturday	21	International Day of Peace - UN
Saturday	21	World Alzheimer's Awareness Day
Saturday	21	SpringDale Artists 14th Annual Exhibition 10 - 4pm daily at SpringDale (till Oct 6)
Saturday	21	World Gratitude Day
Mon-Sun	30	National Op Shop Week (till Oct 6)

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Coordinator's News



Anne Brackley

Hi Friends I've met and am yet to meet,

Over the last month I have presented about SpringDale 4 times to very different groups. Each time, I try to think of the group that I am about to face and try to shape the presentation to suit the group.

To one group, I spoke of the Business Services that SpringDale provides, which includes advertising opportunities through our publications, partner-shipping in many ways, access to a business network group, photocopying, printing, rooms for hire, audio visual equipment, tables and chairs and opportunities to do streaming linkups to name a few.

To another group I presented our Sustainability Services that SpringDale provides which includes Bokashi Food Scrap recycling, EnsoPet Starter for pet waste, recycling bedding and clothing for the homeless in conjunction with Lions, recycling batteries with Rotary, recycling toys for the Toy Libraries or Kinship Carers, recycling craft materials through our craft groups, recycling people's skills through volunteering, participating in groups, running classes and events.

To another group the focus was on Making Dreams come true through our classes, our groups, our offsite opportunities. Even this

week I have been asked about a establishing a weekend sketching group – we never know what the next suggestion will be and where it will come from.

To the last group, a family group, I was able to show all the different science based activities that were happening on a Saturday morning. I showed the energy that our new solar panels are generating via a website monitoring the output. We looked at a Moon landing active display, the cheese making class and our felting group. We also talked about the Harvest Basket Vegetable swap that had just finished. We also did a quick tour of all the other activities that happen in all the other spaces and perhaps we'll pick up a new mah-jong player?

Each time I speak or tour people through SpringDale, their eyes open wider and wider. We are fortunate to have so many people who provide so many activities for our community to enjoy. We are grateful that Doctors are still prescribing a *Dose of SpringDale* to help a number of conditions.

If you are ever wishing to help us in any way, please let me know.

Yours very sincerely,

Anne Brackley OAM for team SpringDale



Thanks to John Reid and other volunteers for providing an excellent commemoration of the 50 years since the moon walk – we are now looking forward to celebrating 51 years next year.

News@SpringDale

Get ready to Quit Smoking

Is everyone on your case to stop smoking? Is it time for you to maybe start thinking about becoming cigarette free?

If you are interested in quitting smoking, about how hypnotherapy can help, or maybe you just know it is time to start thinking about how you can walk away from cigarettes, then this workshop is for you.

Tutor: Kim High - Clinical Hypnotherapist

Dates/times: Thurs 12 Sept 6 - 7.30pm (7.30 - 8pm an optional group hypnosis for relaxation)



Tip Tourism

**Friday September 6th
Saturday September 7th**

In conjunction with City of Greater Geelong, SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre is providing an educational opportunity to take an educational tour of the Drysdale Landfill Site.

The short bus ride from SpringDale will provide time for people to understand the context around the site. Whilst on site we will view the sustainability attributes of the Landfill Site and be informed of the statistics of the enterprise.

On the way back to SpringDale we will discuss the future of the site and evaluate the event. We have scheduled 6 trips over 2 days Friday 6 and Saturday 7 September being at 10:00am each day bookings are essential.

10am-11.30am each day and other times to be scheduled as sessions fill up.

Bookings phone: 03 5253 1960

Letter to the Editor

Send your letters to: messenger@springdale.org.au

Thank you from Edconnect

Because of the Springdale Messenger, Bellarine students lives have been improved! Edconnect Australia recently promoted our organization in the Springdale Messenger, resulting in an increased number of

applications from volunteers in the area. We are so thankful for the inclusion of the article about both our learning support and mentor volunteers in schools. If anyone else is still interested please check out our website and apply online www.edconnectaustralia.org.au



SPRING INTO SPRING

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HALL DRYSDALE

7.30PM
10.45PM





MORE WEEKEND BUSES TO GEELONG FROM THE BELLARINE

I welcome the announcement that three extra weekend services on the four bus routes running on the Bellarine will be introduced later this year. These extra weekend services will boost access to and from the Bellarine Peninsula for residents and visitors alike.

For the Northern Bellarine region, it was particularly pleasing for me to announce that the Route 60 St Leonards via Portarlington and Route 61 Drysdale via Clifton Springs/Leopold will each get three extra services, helping better connect local residents with the city and importantly train services departing from the Geelong station.

As part of this change, all Route 61 services will be extended to the Bayview shopping centre in Curlewis and new bus stops will be built at the shopping centre and on Centennial Boulevard.

In addition Route 55 Ocean Grove via Barwon Heads and Route 56 Ocean Grove via Leopold would also increase their services.

The Bellarine timetable changes will begin in December 2019 with timetable information available a month prior to these changes at ptv.vic.gov.au.

These new bus services will make a huge difference for many especially those having the requirement to regularly travel into Geelong or beyond."



The SpringDale Lunch Bunch are going to Lunch Bunch Wednesday 18th Portarlington Golf Club 12 noon. Please ring Margaret on 0418 370 857 to reserve your seat.



SpringDale Dining Club is going to the Grand Hotel, 17 Newcombe St. Portarlington Monday 9th September at 6.30pm. Please ring SpringDale on 5253 1960 to reserve your spot.

Drysdale Bypass Taking Shape

On travelling to and through Drysdale it's great to see the bypass is really beginning to take shape. With major earthworks now complete you can see the alignment the new 6km road will take from Jetty Road to Whitcombes Road. When complete like all, I'm looking forward to eased congestion in Drysdale and a smoother run to the northern Bellarine region and communities

In July the project reached another important milestone as work started on the foundations for the pedestrian underpass at the Schools, Sporting and Education precinct at Peninsula Drive, and the overpass over the Bellarine Rail line.

The rail overpass has had forty eight piles driven into the ground to build the foundations to support an arch bridge standing 7 metres high and 25 metres wide. The overpass will have a striking bluestone appearance designed to match the area's rural and historic landscape.

In addition twenty six piles have been driven to support the 8 metres wide, 3 metres high and 26 metres long pedestrian underpass which will enter onto a new, landscaped open space with seating and bus shelters



Over the coming months the project team will continue building the rail and pedestrian underpasses as we move one major step closer to completion.

So 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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"DELIVERING for the BELLARINE"

POTATO SHED

September at the shed sees only a few offerings – due to the football we tend to have a reduced programme of events during the Month – also in preparation for a jam packed October and the Geelong Seniors Festival.

So our Morning Showtime for September featured everyone's favourite Rock and Roll star Elvis Presley - Colin Mockett and the band All Shook Up! will bring the complete story of The King to life. When Elvis Presley died August 16, 1977, his manager, Col Tom Parker, was asked how he would cope after Elvis' death. Ever the entrepreneur, Parker replied 'This is not the end. It's the beginning.' Parker was right. Elvis sold 260 million records during his lifetime. In death, the figure is around a billion (and counting). Elvis' fans continue to buy his albums, 42 years after his death. So please join Geelong historian and entertainer, Colin as he utilises solid research and big screen imagery to tell *The Elvis Presley Story*, from the beginning at Sun Studios, via Hollywood movies and Las Vegas big shows. All Shook Up! provide the all-important soundtrack, honouring the inimitable King of Rock n' Roll. Morning Showtime is September 3rd at 10.30am.

Then coming up next is the very fun show *Waistwatchers the Musical* - the first showing of this production in Australia. If you loved menopause the Musical you will adore this similar take on the dieting and fitness industry. Which Waistwatcher are you?

Cath ... Running the gym to keep her clients and her love life in good shape?

Cheryl ... Hitting the gym to relieve stress from work and stay looking good?

Connie ... Hitting the gym for the first time ever in order to feel sexy again?

Cindy ... Hitting the gym to tone up now she's single and ready to mingle?"

Just the one show – (so book fast) Saturday the 7th of September at 8pm – one not too miss!!

As usual bookings can be made online at www.geelongaustralia.com.au/potatoshed or phone 52511998 to secure your tickets..

POTATO SHED

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Waistwatchers the musical

8pm Saturday 7th September

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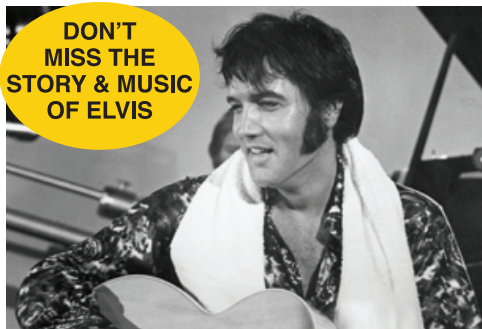


WHAT'S ON

POTATO SHED

CITY OF GREATER
GEELONG

THE ELVIS PRESLEY STORY



DON'T MISS THE STORY & MUSIC OF ELVIS

MORNING SHOWTIME

**TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER
10.30AM**

Tickets \$17 Including Morning Tea

The story of the singer who became a world phenomenon. Allan and Trevor will recreate all those hit songs with a narration from Colin along with images and footage. This show is not just for Elvis fans - it puts a musical perspective on 20th Century history.

WAISTWATCHERS - THE MUSICAL



A production by Dana Matthew in association with HIT Productions

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 8.00PM

Theatre Seating Full \$46 Conc \$42 **VIP \$38**

WaistWatchers The Musical!

is fast-paced, with lots of energy and a ton of heart. Poking fun at a number of familiar obsessions, it is uplifting and empowering. As we watch the ladies share their lives with us, they blossom into stronger women who take ownership of their eating, their bodies, their relationships, and their self-esteem.

**BOOK EARLY!
POPULAR SHOW**

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The Bellarine Peninsula is a diverse and vibrant community, home to many cultures and people with different abilities.

Our differences are something to celebrate and learn from, and that's why I'm excited to report an Auslan language program has launched at the council-run City Learning Care Children's Centre in Drysdale.

The young kids there have started learning Australian sign language for up to three hours a week, as part of their curriculum.

The centre is one of nine across Greater Geelong involved in teaching kids a second language, as part of the state government's Early Childhood Language program. Some of the other centres are also trying their hand at Auslan, as well as Mandarin, Japanese and French.

There are so many valuable benefits to learning a language at such a young age. It helps improve overall literacy and cognitive flexibility, and gives children a self-esteem boost.

The Auslan program will also give children the opportunity to communicate with kids in our region who are hearing-impaired. This will no doubt lead to new friendships and less isolation experienced by hearing-impaired children.

Meanwhile construction at the Drysdale Integrated Children's Centre is progressing nicely, with roofing, framing the first floor and glass installation being the current areas of focus.

We've tipped in a massive \$7.5 million from the 2019-20 Budget to finish off the High Street centre, which is expected to open in early 2020.

Over in Clifton Springs, the Springs Dell Boardwalk is now in the detailed design phase, with completed designs expected in August/September.

The construction of the boardwalk will provide safe walking access and preservation of the heritage mineral springs area, which is experiencing coastal erosion and deterioration.

The Drysdale Clifton Springs Curlewis Association has been working with the City on this project and was awarded a \$200,000 'Pick My Project' grant from the state government.

Due to the significant and sensitive nature of the environment there, the City needs to secure a number of approvals from organisations including Heritage Victoria. Construction will start once this happens, something I'm sure local and tourists alike will be excited about!



**Only weeks to go until the
Friendly Ageing on the Bellarine Expo**

Friday 4th October 10am - 3pm

at Christian College, Collins St, Drysdale

Are you over 60 and living on the Bellarine? Not sure how to find out about services, social and hobby groups, Neighbourhood Houses, home care, transport and other hidden gems? Are you concerned about a friend or neighbour that may need assistance? Are you new to the area and would like to be involved but do not know where to start?

Come to our Friendly Ageing on the Bellarine Expo and learn about some of the activities and services on offer. To be officially opened by Libby Coker, Federal Member for Corangamite. Over 50 commercial and not for profit exhibitors are registered.

BACA is calling for volunteers from members/friends for the diverse ways you can help on the day e.g. • Transport for your friends and neighbours • Assist exhibitors • Set up and clean up • Publicity - getting the word out. Please contact bacaexpo@mail.com for how you can help

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BELLARINE VINTAGE MACHINERY

1ST OF SEPTEMBER

The Bellarine Vintage Machinery Group will run their annual Father's Day vintage machinery display on the 1st of September at Drysdale station. Again, this year the club will be having a number of working demonstrations running during the day.

9.00am to 3.00pm at a cost of \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family.

For any further information you can contact Andrew on 0407843143 or Bob on 0438593292.



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BEEFING UP RED MEAT'S GREEN CREDENTIALS

Beef and sheep producers are working to allay community concerns about the environmental footprint of the red meat industry by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Cows and sheep produce methane and carbon dioxide - two greenhouse gases which contribute to global warming – when they burp and fart.

The two gases are a product of the digestion process which takes place when bacteria in the livestock's rumen break down plant material such as grass and hay.

Globally, the livestock industry is believed to contribute about 14 per cent of human related greenhouse gas emissions (the vast majority of emissions come from the energy and transport industries.)

Since 2005 the beef industry has cut its emissions by around

60 per cent and there are plans to reduce them even further.



Meat and Livestock Australia have set an industry goal to have Australia's red meat production 'carbon neutral' by 2030.

This means Australia's sheep and cattle producers are adopting farming practices which will offset their greenhouse gas emissions by capturing carbon from the atmosphere and storing it on farm.

The two main ways of storing carbon on farms involve planting trees, and changing pasture management to allow carbon to be stored in the soil.

Increasing numbers of farmers – including those on the Bellarine Peninsula – who have planted trees and changed their pasture management are already showing that they are 'carbon neutral', that is their farms are now storing as much, if not more carbon than their livestock produce.

The other benefits of the trees are improved shelter and animal welfare and greater biodiversity, while the improved pastures are more productive.

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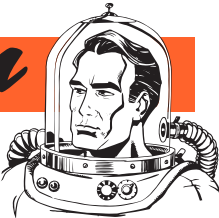
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Moon



In keeping with our moon theme I thought you might like to wrap up the year with a bit of Ivan Southall's 1953 science fiction book 'Simon Black in Space' a favourite of mine from my primary school days.

Pursuing an alien disk into space in their 'Firefly 3' rocket powered space plane, pilot-inventor Simon Black and his sidekick and navigator Rod find themselves dangerously close to the moon.

"...a few hazards in space we don't know about."

"The moon for example."

"Yes," said Simon. "I was wondering when you would wake up to that. Seems to be getting awful close!"

"Too close for comfort" agreed Rod. "It could make a horrible mess of our gravitational control. We could be dragged right into it."

Simon knew that. He knew he was travelling fast enough to beat the moon's pull but speed wasn't everything. If the moon could move oceans of the Earth in tides, it could do much more to the Firefly.

Meanwhile the disk was still apparently stationary in space. Simon banked the Firefly steeply to port, circling the disk and keeping it in view. Suddenly, in the flash of an eye, it was gone.

Rod's sharp voice broke through Simon's amazement.

"Level up. Get her straight and level!"

Simon instantly complied. Rod, buried in his radar, said

"It's heading for Mars. Fast as light. It's gone. Right off the screen. It's doing twice our speed."

"It can't"

"It's doing it. Fire the rockets!"

Simon fired them. At the crash of the explosion they were blasted back into their seats. When Simon managed to catch his breath again he found himself looking straight at the glaring white circle that was the moon.

"Has it got us?"

"Yes."

Next month Death Dive!

John

LET'S TALK about Death & Dying



LET'S TALK is a safe space to share your thoughts and feelings about death and dying and beyond. To have open conversations to talk about your past loved ones, to share your fears, your wishes and ask questions while enjoying a cuppa & biscuit.

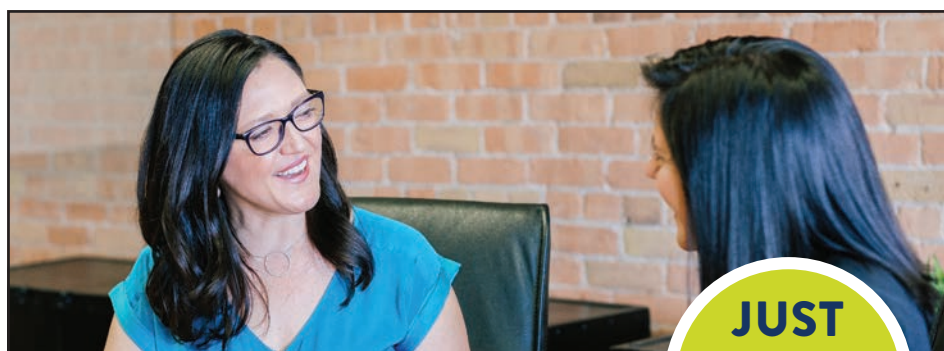
This is a monthly gathering in a relaxed caring at-mosphere with no judgement, and will be facilitated by Jacqui Rhyan.

Jacqui lives here on the Bellarine and is an End of Life Consultant & Guide.

Jacqui is very passionate about helping others and opening up some of these sometimes hard conversations and empowering you to develop your own end of life plan and wishes.

Meet Jacqui at: SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre on the first Wednesday of each month starting the 4th of Sept 10 to 1130am

Group of SpringDale 17-21 High St, Dysdale
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WELCOME

TO OUR SEPTEMBER UPDATE

Hello fellow travellers!

This is the month where we celebrate our fathers. We have travel vouchers in store as well as many suggestions for a special getaway for your father to enjoy.

This month we are also talking about everything New Zealand. We have some exclusive Hello world deals so you can jump into the ultimate New Zealand holiday this Summer for all things sun, sand and sea!

Make the most of the long, hot balmy days with beach picnics, kayaking, snorkelling, sailing or swimming – the list is endless! The warmer months are all about relaxation, exploration and celebration, making it the perfect destination for your Summer holiday!

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Sonja and the Team

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We are an Autism Friendly Organisation

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 4
Oct-Dec
2019

Classes may be impacted by renovations at SpringDale during October, we currently do not have any confirmed dates but will keep people posted as information comes to hand.



New

Teenage Sewing Classes

Come along and join our fun group in learning to sew. Small projects with new techniques, and usually a finished item to take home. Make your own personalised gifts. Second and fourth Saturday mornings, at SpringDale - bring your own machine, or we have machines available.

Tutor: Denise Kent

Dates/times: 2nd & 4th Sat each month 10am - 12noon

Fee: \$20 per session

Lets Talk about Death & Dying

Is a safe space to share your thoughts and feelings about death and dying, talk about your past loved ones and ask questions while enjoying a cuppa & biscuit. This is a relaxed atmosphere with no judgement.

Facilitator: Jacqui Rhyan

Dates/times: Starting the 1st Wednesday of each month starting 4 September 10am - 11:30am

Fee: \$2 to SpringDale

Wiser Driver

The four session Wiser Driver Program is aimed at keeping older drivers on the road, longer and safer. The program is funded by VicRoads and the TAC and supported by VicPolice. The program has been running in Melbourne for over twenty years. The program is free to participants who receive a copy of the VicRoads road rules handbook, 'The Road To Solo Driving', printed Participants Notes and a copy of new VicRoads brochure, 'Am I Still Fit To Drive'.

Tutor: Lee Knight

Dates/times: Thurs 7 Nov - 28 Nov 1-3pm

Fee: FREE

Folio Preparation & Visual Diary Journaling

Calling for expressions of interest in these two topics - Folio Prep and Visual Diary Journaling. Both of these courses could help you further your creative discovery journey or propel you towards a lifetime goal. Please register your interest in when they should run - school holidays / school terms, during the day/ at night, weekend/weekday. All these answers will help us to schedule courses for the majority.

Tutor: Mitch Lang

NDIS Families as Planning Partners

Calling for expressions of interest in a course for families and carers who want to understand and use the NDIS as an opportunity to build a 'Good Life' for their family member. Including Understanding NDIS, Getting your point across effectively, NDIS Planning & Whole of Life Planning, How to Manage the Plan supports and funding.

Sustainable Wardrobe Workshop

Missing buttons? Hems falling down or too long? Holes in Pockets? Don't add to landfill come along and learn simple methods to repair/repurpose those garments in the back of the wardrobe. Repurpose / upcycle an op shop purchase.

Tutor: Denise Kent

Dates/times: Thurs 17 Oct - 5 Dec 12 - 2pm

Fee: \$160 or **Conc** \$80

Introduction to Event Management

Starting up a new event - where do you start? What roles do you need? What will your budget be? How many people will you need? What will success look like? Debriefing and following up.

Tutor: Anne Brackley

Dates/times: Mon 21 Oct - 9 Dec 4pm - 6pm

Fee: \$160 or **Conc** \$80

Returning to Learning

Looking forward to going back to study but feeling you might not be able to keep up or that you have been left behind. Create a Career Portfolio.

Tutor: To be confirmed

Dates/times: Mon 21 Oct - 9 Dec 9am - 12noon or 1pm - 4pm

Fee: \$160 or **Conc** \$80

Philosophy

In this course we will look at late 19th, and then 20th, and 21st century women philosophers and social theorists. Some of the women we will be looking at include Hannah Arendt, Simone De Beauvoir, Julia Kristeva, and Judith Butler as a start. We will discuss their ideas and see how relevant these ideas are today

Tutor: Rene Souery

Dates/times: Thurs 17 Oct - 5 Dec 9am - 10.30am

Fee: \$90 or **Conc** \$80

Wellbeing

How to use a Defibrillator

There are many defibrillators located in public places but many people may not know how to go about using it. Although it is very simple - being walked through the process may give you more confidence to come forward during an incident.

Dates/times: Thurs 10 Oct 6pm - 7.30pm or Tues 10 Dec 6pm - 7.30pm

Fee: \$5

Yoga

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

Tutor: Glenda Breedveld

Materials: Bring your own mat and blanket if required.

Venue: SpringDale Hall

Dates/times: Mon 14 Oct - 9 Dec 9:15am - 10:45am

Fee: \$150 or **Conc** \$135 (9 sessions)

Dates/times: Thur 17 Oct - 9 Dec 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Fee: \$150 or **Conc** \$135 (9 sessions)

\$20 per session if paying for single sessions

Tai Chi for Health

Learn the gentle and meditative movements of Tai Chi in a fun and supportive class. Tai Chi can help with balance, flexibility, overall fitness and mental health. Suitable for all ages and abilities.

Tutor: Kathy Lanthois

Dates/times: Tues 15 Oct - 10 Dec (no class 12 Nov) 7pm - 8pm

Fee: \$90 **Conc** \$85 for 8 Sessions

Dates/times: Fri 18 Oct - 13 Dec (no class 15 Nov) 9am - 10am

Fee: \$90 **Conc** \$85 for 8 Sessions

\$15 per session if paying for single sessions

Conflict Management and Mediation Core Skills

Come and develop your conflict management skills and learn to manage basic mediation processes with professional mediator and trainer David Rackham. David has been working in the field since 2000, facilitating mediations with community groups, schools, families and businesses. He has trained and coached mediators working in the community sector and in family law. David has designed and delivered training to businesses, government departments and community sector organisations in conflict management, front line customer service and complaints management. The course is 5 x 2 hour sessions. Learning materials provided.

Expressions of interest - Phone SpringDale 5253 1960

Understanding Autism

Talking about Autism

Talking about Autism - a session to enable people interested in the Autism Spectrum to exchange helpful, practical information. If this time slot isn't right for you, please suggest a time more suitable.

Facilitator: Anne Brackley

Dates/times: Fri 25 Oct 1 - 3pm bookings essential

Fee: Free

All Abilities Art

Celia Adams is a fully qualified Art Therapist with a Certificate IV in Disabilities. Art on the Spectrum is a studio based program that invites people on the Autism Spectrum to explore the art space in their own way and discover a creative language to communicate in a safe and supported environment.

Tutor: Celia Adams

Dates/times: Fri 11 Oct - 13 Dec 10am - 12pm

Fee: \$200 or **Conc** \$100 10 sessions

Bookings essential

Digital Technology

Introduction to Computers

This is the course for those who have not used a computer much or who are nervous. Use this supportive environment to gain confidence using your laptop or desktop, using your mouse, setting up folders and files, using email and understanding what you can do on your computer.

Tutor: Brenda Richardson, Iteracy

Skill Level: Beginner

Dates/times: Thurs 22 Oct - 17 Dec 1pm - 3.30pm

Fee: \$170 or **Conc** \$80

Intermediate Computers

Tutor: Brenda Richardson, Iteracy

Skill Level: Intermediate

Dates/times: Thurs 22 Oct - 17 Dec 1pm - 3.30pm

Fee: \$170 or **Conc** \$80

Smart phones/iPhones, tablets & iPads

Gain confidence in all the basics of your Ipad/Iphone. This is an introductory course for those who want to understand and use an Ipad or Iphone. In this friendly, relaxed environment, we will work step-by-step through using your device - topics include setting up security, keeping in touch with friends/family, finding the app that you want, etc.

Tutor: Brenda Richardson, Iteracy

Skill Level: Beginner

Dates/times: Tues 24 Oct - 12 Dec 1pm - 3.30pm

Fee: \$170 or **Conc** \$80

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 your email address and password and bank details for Paypal. This runs over two evenings - first evening devoted to getting you started buying on eBay and second evening getting you selling.

Tutor: Ken Brackley.

Dates/times: Wed 11 & 25 November 4pm - 6pm

Fee: \$50 or **Conc** \$30

Being Creative

Digital 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.

Tutor: George Stawicki

Dates/times: Tues 12 Nov - 2 Dec 7pm - 9pm

Fee: \$110 or **Conc** \$100

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.

Tutor: Annette Playsted

Dates/times: Tues 15 Oct - 3 Dec 1pm - 3pm

Fee: \$135 or **Conc** \$75

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.

Tutor: Annette Playsted

Dates/times: Mon 14 Oct - 2 Dec 10am - 12:30 pm

Fee: \$145 or **Conc** \$80

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.

Tutor: Annette Playsted

Dates/times: Mon 14 Oct - 2 Dec 1pm - 3.30pm or

Dates/times: Tues 15 Oct - 3 Dec Sept 10am - 12:30pm

Fee: \$145 or **Conc** \$80

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.

Tutor: Helen Brown

Dates/times: 17 Oct - 5 Dec 10.30am - 11.30am

Fee: \$90 or **Conc** \$85 (8 sessions)

or Single sessions \$15

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.

Tutor: Helen Brown

Dates/times: 17 Oct - 5 Dec 9.30am - 10.30am

Fee: \$90 or **Conc** \$85 (8 sessions)

or Single sessions \$15

Cheese Making

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.

Tutor: Charlene Angus

Making Camembert.

Dates/times: Sat 16 Nov 10 - 4pm

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Future Direction

Is being a Support Worker right for you?

Have you thought about caring for a person with some challenges and wondering whether it might be right for you. Maryanne is an experienced trainer who will walk you through some scenarios to help you decide.

Tutor: Maryanne Cosic

Dates/times: Wed 30 Oct 1pm - 5pm

Fee: \$40 Child Care available.

Returning to Earning - hints & tips

Tuesday mornings, build confidence, get life organised, update your resume and get ready to work.

Tutor: Anne Brackley

Dates/times: Fri 8 Nov and Fri 29 Nov 3pm - 5pm

Fee: Free Child Care available.

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.

Tutor: Anne Brackley

Dates/times: Mon 7 Oct and 7 more sessions as individually scheduled

Fee: \$100 or **Conc** \$80

Espresso Coffee Making Workshop

If you want to get more out of your home coffee machine, this is the course for you. Why doesn't my coffee taste like the one in the shop? Learn how to make excellent coffee on your home or work machine.

Tutor: Jordon Smith

Dates/times: Sat 2 Nov or Sat 7 Dec 10am - 12pm

Fee: \$40

Confidence through Cookery

Basic cooking techniques for making basic meals and developing food, nutrition and food handling knowledge. Learn to cook and enjoy planning, preparing, presenting and eating your labours

Tutor: Cheryl Zammit

Dates/times: Mon 21 Oct - 9 Dec 10am - 1pm

Fee: \$160 or **Conc** \$80

Practical - Introduction to Sustainability

Dates/times: Thurs 17 Oct - 5 Dec 2pm - 4pm

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.

Tutor: Anne Brackley

Dates/times: Fri 18 Oct 3pm - 5pm

Fee: Free

Languages

Intermediate French

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

Tutor: Serge Botans

Dates/times: Tues 8 Oct - 10 Dec (9 weeks)

11.30am - 12.45pm

Fee: \$135 or **Conc** \$120 or Single sessions \$20

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.

Tutor: Neil Bell

Dates/times: Sat mornings 9.15am - 10.45am

Fee: \$50 for 10 weeks

Accredited Courses

Provide CPR Code HLTAID001

Pre-course work is required please contact Mirelle to reserve your place on 0412 247 849

Tutor: Stayin' Alive First Aid

Dates/times: Fri 11 Oct or Fri 13 Dec 9.30am - 12noon

Fee: \$60

Provide First Aid (including CPR - Level 2)

Code HLTAID003

Pre-course work is required and you will be contacted before the course with the details.

Tutor: Stayin' Alive First Aid

Dates/times: Fri 11 Oct or Fri 13 Dec 9.30am - 3pm

Fee: \$120

Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting

Code HLTAID004

The unit of competency applies to educators and support staff working within an education and care setting and will contribute towards approved first aid, asthma and anaphylaxis training under the Education and Care Services National Law, and the Education and Care Services National Regulation (2011).

Tutor: Stayin' Alive First Aid

Dates/times: Fri 11 Oct 9.30am - 4pm

Fee: \$160

Please contact Mirelle to book a

First Aid place on 0412 247 849

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Non SpringDale Activities

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. Jr Guides girls aged 5 - 11 years meet from 4pm - 5.30pm and Senior Guides 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.

Tutor: Monique MacLeod

Phone to book: (03) 5251 2958

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

Dates/times: Ball class Tues 8 Oct 8.45am

Beginner/Intermediate floor classes Tues 8 Oct 10.30am or 11.40am & Thurs 10 Oct 6.45 pm or 8pm.

Fee: \$150 (10 classes).

Bellarine Woodworkers Inc.

All keen woodworkers have the opportunity to meet on the first Monday of the month at 1.30pm - 3pm. New members welcome. Just turn up.

Bellarine Camera Club

We are a friendly group of amateur photographers, enjoying the challenge of improving our photography by actively taking photos, learning by entering competitions and talking to other members and judges about our photography. Bellarine Camera Club meets at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, Drysdale, at 7:30pm on the first and third Monday of the month. For further details call in to a meeting, or go to our website www.bellarinecameraclub.org.au

Fortnightly Clay & Cocktails by Candlelight

Come and have fun at Hazy Tales Pottery Studio whilst unleashing your creative side with clay. Each fortnight we create something different. We also have childrens sessions, birthday parties, hen parties etc

Tutor: Sally Hobson @ Hazy Tales Art & Pottery Studio

Dates/times: Fortnightly on Thursday at 6.30 - 8.30pm

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A big thank you from the Clifton Springs Mens Shed

We would like to thank the crew that helped out with the pouring of the concrete slab at the side of the wood shed, from the roller door to the storage container at our Clifton Springs Mens Shed on Saturday 6th July.

Bill Brew (pictured above) was very thankful that we also managed to pour a footing for a light pole with the left over concrete, something he has a been keen to complete for some while.

Our appreciation goes out to the team from JW & K Harris Concrete Constructions for doing the screeding and the reo.

We would also like to acknowledge the contribution of Tyler Bartlett the truck driver and many thanks go out to Stuart Richardson from LOCAL MIX MOOLAP.

The crew from left to right (pictured below) Wes Stevens, Keith Ellis, Jim Harris and from the Mens Shed Ivan Muller.

(not in picture Laurence Blundell Digger Driver Jeff Neal, Ian Hendy & Stu Davies)



JUNIORS BENEFIT FROM LIONS SPORTS GRANTS



Providing support and encouragement for young people is central to the mission of the international Lions movement.

In keeping with this tradition, Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club works with local schools and sporting clubs at a junior and senior level.

The Club's major project in this area is the annual provision of development grants for junior sporting clubs on the north Bellarine.

The grants of \$1,000 each are designed to help improve the skills development and general wellbeing of the young people involved. Eleven grants were made in 2018-19.

To qualify for grants, applicants undergo a rigorous assessment process with emphasis placed on activities that increase the participation of children in sporting activities and that are likely to increase children's self-confidence.

The grants are largely funded from the proceeds of the annual Lions Charity Golf Day, which this year will be held at Portarlington Golf Club on Friday 25 October.

Players who wish to support this year's event and help our youngsters along the way should contact Golf Day coordinator, James Flanagan, on 0438 403 571. Sponsorship opportunities – **Geoff Webster** on 0490 466 893.

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3. Which Polish astronomer proved that the Sun is the centre of the Solar System?
4. The AFL club nick named "the Dockers" is from which city?
5. Which is the only metal that is a liquid at room temperature?
6. What type of cereal is commonly used to make Mars Bar slice?
7. Who was the Greek goddess of love and beauty?
8. Which actor portrays Tony Stark/Iron Man in the Marvel movies?
9. Singer Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta's stage name was derived from which Queen Song?
10. The Roman numeral M represents which number?

Turn to page 21 to find the answers.

Drysdale Guides Meet on Thursdays during the school term 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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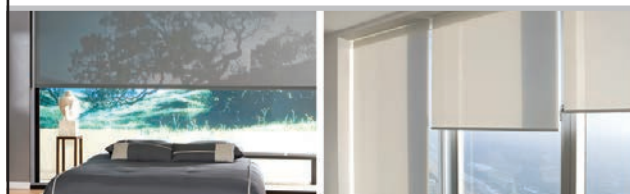
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Friendship between the Bellarine Peninsula & Viqueque (Timor-Leste)

Part 2 by the Thurmans

Let me tell you about Jhony. A young man who recently spent 3 months living in Clifton Springs with the aim of broadening his practical skills of Civil Engineering and experiencing our Australian culture and improving his English. He is one of the fortunate ones who have family in Dili (Timor's capital) to live with and a Geelong family sponsored him with his university tuition fees. He grew up in the village of Viqueque with his five siblings and, with his parents, lives in a humble dwelling with often many relatives sharing their home. His parents pastor a local church. His extended family live on a farm in a nearby village growing vegetables, selling firewood and raising livestock, as do many in Viqueque. Rice costs \$25US per 20kg bag and an average wage is approximately \$115US per month. Many families share dwellings and grow their food (vegies and livestock). Jhony studied for 4 years at University to gain his Degree in Engineering, but with high unemployment (60%) and no government benefits, he will move back to the village with his family. Whilst in Clifton Springs, Jhony had the opportunity to obtain some work experience in a variety of engineering contexts in and around Geelong. Jhony is proud to be Timorese and his desire is to help his country back to a healthy economy and good life for his family and community. He realizes he needs to keep learning to improve his chances of employment, which may not be in the area of his study. Jhony is already making a difference being a great role model in his community.



Behind the Scenes

The Rotary Club of Drysdale does many things that happen behind the scenes, things that happen on the quiet, without fanfare just to help in the community.

We collect used batteries at the Drysdale Library, SpringDale & St Leonards IGA which are then taken to a recycle centre, helping with our environment and sustainability.

Annually we have members deliver Bowel Scan kits to five local pharmacies. Four hundred kits were delivered with two hundred and forty-six of them purchased. Unsold kits are then collected and returned. Another way we serve our community and help make people aware of their health, a voluntary service we provide.

We hold regular knitting sessions at the Drysdale Library in an effort to bring people's attention to Mental Health through our own IgKnite Program. The brainchild of one of our members now been taken up by Australian Rotary Health, an arm of Rotary that assists with research into many aspects of health.



We sponsor people of all ages but particularly young people to attend Rotary Programs that give them the opportunity to explore science through the Rotary Science and Engineering Challenge, art through our Bruno Callori Young Artist Mentorship Program or the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) that has 18-24 year old's exploring their plans and goals for their own lives and minds.

Many other programs are also available too numerous to mention.

Have a passion? Why not ask if we can help. We are looking for people with a passion for a project to join our organization. Call Terry Baker 0411 452 509 if you would like to come along and check us out.

Caroline Rickard - Publicity Officer

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Clifton Springs Garden Club

An enjoyable social meeting was held in July at Portarlington Golf Club with 29 members attending. It was a great way to get to know some of our newer members who were in attendance.

Like all non-for-profit organisations we must have an Annual General Meeting. September is the month for our AGM but to make the night interesting for members, Lorraine, our resident garden guru, will conduct a Trivia Competition with all questions based on gardening. This is a lot of fun and someone on your team will know the answer so don't worry if you don't think you know much about gardening.

October is our Annual Open Day when we hold a giant plant sale, put on a stunning display of plants grown by members, run a fabulous raffle with the prizes all relating to gardening and offer a very tasty morning/afternoon tea. Make sure you put Saturday 26th October in your diary so you don't miss out. This will be held at the Uniting Church in Drysdale. The success of this day allows the Club to give a substantial donation to a local charity or organisation nominated by our Members.

The Clifton Springs Garden Club meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7.30 pm, Uniting Church Hall Drysdale. Visitors are

always made most welcome. If you would like further information on the Club please contact our Secretary Helen, on telephone 5257 2220 or email hma3152@gmail.com

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Bellarine Support Group for Kinship Carers

I have said it before and I will say it again - how time flies so quickly.

It only seems like yesterday that I walked into SpringDale and asked if it would be possible to establish a support group for kinship carers.

This September 2019 will mark our fourth "birthday" of our support group, when we started in 2015 with just two families (my grand daughter and I were one family) to today September 2019 with over 40 families (including over 70 children) and the numbers grow just about every day.

The structure of our families are many and varied from single grandparents raising their grandchildren to family friends raising the children in their care.

Every family in our group has a different story to tell about why they made the decision to support the children in their care.

We as a group totally understand when a new carer comes to our meetings and for a while they will just sit and listen, they listen to our stories and realise that we are all in the same boat. Our situations maybe be different but we all have one goal in our kinship journey and that goal is to love and cherish the children in our care.

I am proud of what I have achieved in the past four years for our group, but more importantly I am proud of my achievements in gaining awareness of the plight of kinship carers in our region.

From the bottom of my heart and the hearts of all kinship carers and children in our group I would like to say a huge **"THANK YOU"** to all those organisations, business and you the general public that have supported us. Without your support we would not exist.

On that note I would like to publicly thank the following:-

Shelia from Drysdale

The girls clothes have found a new home, the lego is now spread over a little persons bedroom floor.

To the person who left donations at SpringDale. The new clothing was given to several carers for the children in their care, the baby girls things do not have a home at present - but they will.

Collen from Clifton Springs

Thank you again Collen for your awesome donation.

To Rotary Club of Drysdale

What can I say about your generous donation to our group. Your donation will enable us to support the carers with educational costs for the children in their care. Thank you everyone from the bottom of my heart.

As Christmas is fast approaching and with the large number of children and young people in our group I would like to achieve a special something for every child and carer. But I need your help.

Over the past 12 months we have received a large number of presents for our under 10 year of age children BUT our teens and pre-teens (aged from 11 to 18) seem to be very short.

What I would like to do is to give every teen and pre-teen a gift voucher for Christmas and every carer a Christmas hamper to celebrate the Christmas season.

So what I am asking is next time anyone goes shopping please if you could purchase a little item of non-perishable food, I can then arrange pick up the non-perishable items to make up hampers for our carers.

Again thank you for your continued support.

If you are a kinship carer, we would love you to join our very supportive and caring group.

Our group meets monthly at SpringDale on the following dates:-

Monday 2nd September, 14th October, 4th November and our last meeting for 2019 is on 2nd December. 10am to 1 pm.

Please bring a snack to share.

Also if any business or organisation would like to support our carers and children in our group please free feel to contact me directly - I would be happy to present an information talk at your next meeting.

Have a great month everyone.

Jeanette Hanley-Heath 0414 308 257



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Grey Butcher Bird



My most recent stroll around Lake Lorne was a seemingly quiet one. For once there was not much activity from the smaller inhabitants - the tiny birds that hide amongst the bushes and trees and soon I found out why. Sitting on a fence post surveying the world around was the culprit, a Grey Butcher Bird. It eyed me solemnly then moved a few fence posts away.

These birds are beautifully feathered in black, white and grey with a large, strong beak. They are aptly named 'butcher birds' as they are clever hunters and will hang or impale their prey on thorns, branches or in a crevice. Though some times seed and fruit eaters, they do prefer grasshoppers, all types of insects, lizards and baby birds.

The call of the Grey Butcher Bird is most melodious. The trills and warbles can be loud and varying. Frequently duets or group chorus can be heard. Sometimes I have heard a delicate whisper as if one is practicing and does not want the indignity of making the wrong note in front of its contemporaries so a whispered practice is necessary.

The birds can be found in scattered bushland, farmlands and recently urban areas, where ever there is a wooded area for cover. Lately they have been seen in the Bellarine feeding from birdtables. A most adaptable bird. There are several species of butcher birds in Australia but only the Pied Butcherbird and the Grey Butcherbird can be found in Victoria.

Carole O'Neill



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Bellarine Historical Society

United Services Home Crimea St Drysdale Part 2



The committee of management controlled all activities connected with the home which was wholly maintained by public donations and the efforts of individual members of the Victorian Military Forces. Funds were obtained from the takings at the Naval and Military Tournaments and Tattoos held at the Victoria Barracks and the Melbourne Exhibition.

Another source of income for the maintenance of the inmates was by deductions from the pay of the permanent artillery and engineers by one day's pay in each year. The cost of an inmate averaged one shilling and four pence per head per day. There was no charge for the management, it being self-contained. Services were rendered by the members gratuitously, for it was realized that old soldiers never die, they simply fade away and must be properly cared for.

A special meeting in connection with the erection of the home was held at the Melbourne Town Hall on 20th February 1891, the Mayor Cr Mathew Lang presiding. Major-General Tulloch, Colonel Bruce Smith, the Hon

N Fitzgerald, M.L.C., Colonel Tom Price, Major Rainsford-Hannay, Captain Mann, R.N., and Mr H.R. Reid were also present.

The committee were instructed to accept the tender of Messrs Waring and Rowan at a cost of 930 pounds for the erection of the home at Drysdale, provided they would guarantee it's completion in 12 weeks, failing that the next tenderer would be applied to. A sub-committee was formed consisting of Major-General Tulloch, the Re. Father Kennedy, Mr Fitzgibbon, and the architect Major Purchase.

This body proceeded to Drysdale for the purpose of inspecting the land and marking off the site. His Excellency the Governor of Victoria had in the meantime been requested to lay the foundation stone, an offer which he generously accepted.

A further meeting of the committee of management was held in the Melbourne Town Hall on 5th March 1891, the Mayor presiding, when a deputation from the Bellarine Shire Council waited on the committee. It was desired by that body and the committee to accord His Excellency a fitting reception on his arrival for the ceremony on 25th March. The proposal was that the official party should proceed from Melbourne to Portarlington by the Government steamer "Lady Loch." (This steamer was built in Melbourne in 1886 for the Colony of Victoria and named after the Governor's wife.) The deputation was heartily welcomed and it was agreed that the transport from Portarlington to Drysdale should be left in the hands of the local committee.

Major John Stanley also announced at the meeting that he had induced some of the militia regiments to guarantee the amount necessary annually for the maintenance of one nominee each, the announcement received with much gratification. It was also arranged at this meeting that the tickets to the official luncheon which was to be held at the Shire Hall, would cost one guinea, and any surplus funds to go to the home.

Through the generosity of the Bellarine Shire Council a site was obtained for the building.

That selected was in the prettily situated township of Drysdale and was situated midway between the railway station and the township. The extent of the land was six acres and was donated by the council.

Major Albert Purchas, a retired officer of the volunteer forces who had arrived in Victoria in 1851 was an architect by profession, and to him the credit must be given for the erection of the building, for it was he who prepared the design and plans, and gave his services as an architect free of charge. He was Vice President of the Victorian Institute of Architects for some years and elected President in 1888. Many notable buildings in Victoria are of his work.

The building was a brick structure with an imposing central tower and was arranged as near as possible to meet the needs of a small hospital. (See SLV photo c1980 by John Collins) It had its barrack rooms, recreation rooms etc. and the main building contained six rooms and a bath-room. By its side stood the kitchen and—adjoining that a little further off was the hospital of one ward and a restroom. The whole extent of the premises was surrounded by a garden and paths, well kept in the days when the home flourished, and at first the home was planned to accommodate eight or ten inmates, this being the number of known applicants at the time. On the 12th April 1891 General Tulloch, Colonel Dean Pitt and Major Stanley proceeded to Drysdale to inspect the progress of the work, and to arrange for accommodation of eight more—applicants, making a total of sixteen. At a previous meeting Major Stanley brought to notice the desirability of enlarging the place. Major Purchase had received tenders and he estimated the cost of building two additional rooms which would accommodate six men at 350 pounds. The tender of Mr D Kerr was accepted.

Bellarine History Society News

With the election of a new committee comes enthusiasm and planning.

Bellarine is a very large area historically with Point Henry the departure point for many of your ancestors. The society holds many family histories, images, etc. and can assist you with research, or direct you in the right direction. It also has guest speakers on topics that are relevant to the area.

Our group of volunteers needs to grow, and if you have time to spare we would love to have you on-board. If you would like to share your research with others let us know.

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Memories of Yesteryear

by the Older Generation of the Bellarine

Maggie Selina Butcher (Nee) Whitcombe 1885 - 1914

The Butcher Family - Part 1

Just when you thought it was over it is not! A few more thoughts come to mind of our time at Spray Farm....

Father's favourite sister was Maggie Selina Whitcombe. Maggie married William Butcher and they had five children, Victor, Eric, Frederick and twins Edward (Jack and Phyllis. Sadly, Maggie died not long after complications of having given birth to the twins Jack and Phyllis at the age of 29 years. Her husband William Butcher a Drysdale Blacksmith, married twice more... Consequently, we had a lot to do with Maggie's children, our Cousins.

Victor Butcher - Born 1907 - died date unknown

We saw quite a deal of Vic, during our childhood at "Cote Royd" and "Spray Farm". Vic, Eric and Fred were always welcome and my father often found work for them at Spray Farm. Fencing, rabbit control, crutching etc. At harvest time picking peas, digging potatoes and onion harvest.

On one occasion Vic was with us for many months, after an accident on the water works. Vic was the mole who wormed his way back up the pipeline to correct faults. Once, backing out of a pipe he damaged his spine. The Geelong Hospital was unable to help him. At the time one of the few places where such operations were being done was the Caulfield Military Hospital. My father was able to arrange for it through his former army officer and friend Thomas Maltby who was by this time a member of State Parliament.

When Vic was brought home, his dressings had to be changed daily and he was confined to bed for many weeks. The nursing was undertaken by one of mother's friends, a trained nurse Ivy Anderson, of Colac, who just happened to be out of work at the time. A little later when Vic was convalescing, two high waterhole banks in the creek at Spray Farm were washed out in a flash flood. The first attempt at repair was under a foreman, an out of work carpenter. This work was carried away when a second downpour occurred.

Vic was then put on as foreman, using methods he had seen used on the earth and clay filled dams in the Otways. He was also very good at fixing old motorbikes and cars. He kept father's old Maxwell car going strong. (Father must have loved his car so much as I was named after it - Ian "Maxwell").

Vic put a lot of effort into rebuilding his physique and after a number of rejections, was accepted into the Australian Army Engineers. After the initial training he spent the whole of his years of service at Darwin, including WW2.

After the war he bought a garage at Wentworth in the Blue Mountains west of Sydney. Part of his success came from his knowledge of substitute parts. He was reputed to hold the largest stock of motor parts outside Sydney. Vic was widely known throughout the mountains and became an extremely respected citizen. He took part in a number of clubs and organizations; he was also a recognised breeder of Australian Terriers.

To be continued...

Written by Ian Whitcombe & Lesley Whitcombe



Wedding of William and Maggie Whitcombe
Maggie Selena Butcher (nee Whitcombe)
Left - Victor Butcher



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| 1. London | 7. Aphrodite |
| 2. Root | 8. Robert Downey Junior |
| 3. Nicolaus Copernicus | 9. Radio Gaga (Lady Gaga) |
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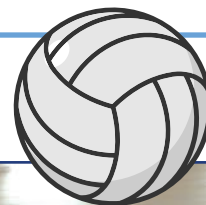


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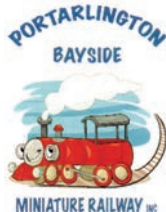
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Fun Volleyball Players Wanted



How about starting the week with a good laugh?

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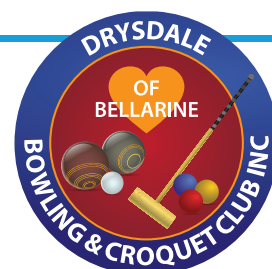
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Drysdale Soccer Club



Four junior players from Drysdale Soccer Club will be travelling to Brisbane on Monday 30th September to play at The National School Futsal Championship where they will be representing Country Victoria. A fantastic achievement for the four budding superstars (as pictured from left to right, Jack, Luke, Emma and Paige). They will be playing qualifying games from the 1st of October to the 3rd and hopefully will be playing in the finals on the 4th of October. After the finals the players will be travelling to Dreamworld on the Gold Coast for presentation and awards. A fantastic effort and such a wonderful opportunity for our young stars!

With over 200 Juniors across our clubs teams in 2019, ranging from Under 7's through to Under 14's, soccer on the Bellarine is flourishing with local clubs Surfside, Leopold and the Bellarine Sharks (St Leonards) also recording great participation rates. Soccer is also hugely popular for females making up over 40% of our registered players this year. With girl only Under 9's, Under 11's, Under 12's and Under 14 teams, Drysdale is one of only two clubs in the Geelong region (along with perennial powerhouse North Geelong Warriors) to have a female team in every age category available. This is a credit to our fantastic coaches and also our hard working committee for making the club such a friendly, welcoming and safe place for females to enjoy their soccer. If you are looking to join up for next season or after more information please keep up to date with our clubs facebook page or email drydalesoccerclub@gmail.com



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Massive Milestones for Lady Hawks

TWO massive milestones have been reached during Season 2019 for the Drysedale Football club Lady Hawks. As the season comes to an end Alex Brown and Melissa Egan of the Lady Hawks should be very much celebrated for this massive achievement.

Firstly to Alex Brown who played her 150th senior football game on the last home and away game of the season. Alex started her career in the early 2000's at St. Albans Spurs (now Western Spurs) playing under famous Female Football coach and ambassador Debbie Lee. A highlight of her career being part of a winning premiership team in 2011. Alex took a short break to enjoy her new family before joining the Drysedale Hawks for the 2018 season.

Alex is known as the 'General' of the back line, usually playing at full back as the last line of defense. A very reliable back man Alex has definitely been a major part of the Lady Hawks successful 2019 season.

The second celebration is for Melissa Egan who won the AFL Barwon League Goal kicking award for Senior Women's Division 2 with a massive 52 goals beating second place rival by 14 goals. An outstanding number of goals considering it is a 13 game season.



Mel has played a crucial part of the Lady Hawks successful season being a big target for the girls to kick to down forward. Mel is a very strong mark, a reliable left foot kick and loves to snap a sneaky goal by turning her defending player inside out.

Milestones like these are still quite rare in female football as it is still a developing sport. The Drysedale football club are very proud of both these ladies and congratulate them on their achievements.

Above: Alex Brown with her two boys before her 150th game.

Left: Mel Egan in action kicking a goal

Joke of the month

A ventriloquist was entertaining a meeting of Senior Citizens by telling Bidelonian jokes. The audience were rolling about with laughter. Unfortunately, there was a Bidelonian man in the audience. He stood up and shouted "stop this, it is racist, telling jokes about the Bidelonians and making them look stupid, when we are not."

The ventriloquist was saying, "I am terribly sorry" when the Bidelonian man interrupted him by saying "I'm not talking to you, I'm talking to the little fella!"

Submitted by **John Clarke**, Member of SpringDale Dining Group

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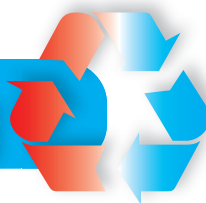


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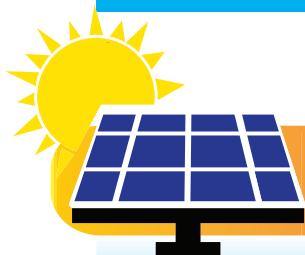


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