



# COURSES

## @SpringDale

We are an Autism Friendly Organisation

Improve your skills - Expand your mind  
SpringDale is offering a number of new classes  
this term. The new classes have **Red Headings**.

More information and bookings can be made via our  
website <https://home.springdale.org.au/learning-master-guide/>  
or email [office@springdale.org.au](mailto:office@springdale.org.au) or phone 5253 1960.

**Term 3**  
July-Sept  
2025



All classes held at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre 17-21 High Street, Drysdale, unless otherwise stated.

### Science Week

Sat 9 - Sun 17 Aug

A range of activities will be offered.

Sign up for notification office@springdale.org.au

### Adult Learners' Week

Mon 1 - Mon 8 Sep

A range of activities will be offered.

Sign up for notification office@springdale.org.au

## Being Creative

### NEW - Express Yourself through Pocket-Sized Abstract Art' Workshop

Want to get in touch with your creative side but don't know how? Explore composition, layering techniques, navigating colour combinations, patterns, and simple illustrative details to create small inspirational pieces of artwork. No previous art skills required. All art materials provided. Take that leap and have fun with other like-minded people as you build confidence and nurture your creativity!

**Instructor:** Peta Henshelwood

**Dates/times:** Sat 9 - 30 Aug 10am-12.30pm

**Fee:** \$160

### Intermediate Collage Art - Workshop

Intermediate Collage Art is a perfect art medium for self-expression, to reawaken your creativity and nurture your imagination. You will have fun creating your own unique collage papers in different values. Learn to embrace the power of colour, typography, and stitching to enhance your artwork whilst deepening your understanding of design, patternmaking, dimension, and composition. All art materials provided.

**Instructor:** Peta Henshelwood

**Dates/times:** Sun 10 - 31 Aug 1.30-4pm

**Fee:** \$160

### Intro to Gelli Printing

Learn to make papers for collage, card making and other mixed media art with Gelli Printing.

**Instructor:** Libby Hildebrandt

**Dates/times:** Thurs 24 July 10am-12noon

**Fee:** \$20

### Gelli Printing

Learn to make papers for collage, card making and other mixed media art with Gelli Printing.

**Instructor:** Libby Hildebrandt

**Dates/times:** Thurs 31 Jul - 18 Sept 10am-12noon

**Fee:** \$100 or **Conc** \$80 8 weeks

### Art Fundamentals - Discover the Artist Within The starter or restarter course

An introductory or refresher course using drawing media for adults. This is a great starter course or refresher course for returning artists, but no previous experience is required. The course awakens and sharpens art perceptions, the skills of seeing as an artist "sees" using drawing exercises. It also introduces concepts of colour awareness, surface texture and composition.

**Instructor:** Annette Playsted

**Dates/times:** Tues 22 July - 9 Sept 1-3pm

**Fee:** \$160 or **Conc** \$85 (8 sessions)

### Art Media Intermediate

**Learning all the painting and drawing media**  
To help you develop further as a potential artist, this course is designed for those who have completed Art Fundamentals. Explore the wide range of Painting and Drawing media, and all the methods of application. Increase your media knowledge in the techniques and processes of

each medium.

Increase your skills and confidence in various processes of painting and drawing. Improve your media knowledge. Prepare for the next stage of exhibiting or for exhibiting again.

**Instructor:** Annette Playsted

**Dates/times:** Mon 21 July - 8 Sept 1-3.30pm

**Fee:** \$160 or **Conc** \$85 (8 sessions)

### Advanced Art Workshop - Develop the Artist Within

Preparing to exhibit. Developing an Art based small business. This workshop program is designed to further develop your knowledge and broaden skills and perceptions. It is for hobbyists or art students who have studied the Art Media Course or have a mature knowledge of media applications. Challenges are set to encourage the building of ideas to improve conceptual development and encourage the experimental use of media to broaden and develop unique approaches to artmaking.

Participants will prepare to exhibit artworks and participate in exhibitions.

**Instructor:** Annette Playsted

**Dates/times:** Mon 21 July - 8 Sept or Tue 22 July - 9 10am -12.30pm

**Fee:** \$160 or **Conc** \$85 (8 sessions)

### Cards with Lizzy

Let's get crafty with cards. Perfect for beginners. Come along and have a go.

**Instructor:** Lizzy Free

**Dates/times:** Wed 23 Jul - 17 Sep 1.30-3.30pm

**Fee:** \$5 per session

### All Abilities Art

A studio based program for people of all abilities to explore their creative self, using a wide variety of art materials. Discover your creative language to express yourself in a safe, supported and relaxed environment.

**Instructor:** Celia Adams

**Dates/times:** Fri 25 July - 19 Sept 10am - 12noon

Bookings essential. 9 weeks

**Fee:** \$270 or **Conc** \$180

## Textiles

### NEW - Repair what you wear

Join us for a hands-on, 6-week journey into the art of textile repair and creative mending. Each week we'll explore a new technique: 1. Machine Sewing, 2. Hand Sewing, 3. Knitwear Repair, 4. Patching, 5&6. Visible Mending.

This course is suitable for both left- and right-handed participants. You're welcome to bring your own garments in need of repair - I'll also provide a selection of items to work on.

Feel free to bring along your sewing machine, as well as any fabric, embroidery thread, wool scraps, or other materials you think may be useful. All essential materials will be supplied.

**Instructor:** Claire Duffy

**Dates/times:** Wed July 30 - Sept 3 1-3pm

**Fee:** \$100

### The Language of Sewing Patterns

Learn to enjoy it. All brands of sewing patterns include a great deal of useful, mostly vital, info. Plan ahead of actually cutting/sewing - sit with a cuppa and read the inclusions, as if it were a book or magazine. Let's have a look at this together.

**Instructor:** Denise Kent

**Dates/times:** Thur 31 Jul 10am-12noon

**Fee:** \$20 or **Conc** Free Booking essential

### Teenage Sewing Classes

Learn to sew. Learn how to complete small projects with new and different techniques in each class. Learn to make your own personalised gift. Short projects you can take home on the same day. Utilise sewing machines, accessories, and haberdashery. Sewing machine provided or if you prefer, to bring along your own.

**Instructor:** Denise Kent

**Dates/times:** Sat 12, 26 Jul, 9, 23 Aug, 13, 27 Sep 10am-12noon

**Fee:** \$20 per session

### Things I wish my Grandmother taught me

Draping my hankies and tea towels over the lavender bushes to dry in the sun, having Distilled lavender water in the steam iron. Sewing buttons on-with a thread 'shank' when needed, darning a hole, rather than tossing it out - All these and many more hints and tricks to discuss and make life easier and better.

**Instructor:** Denise Kent

**Dates/times:** Thur 28 Aug 10am-12noon

**Fee:** \$20 or **Conc** Free Booking essential

### Sustainable Wardrobe Workshop

Learn how to update or upcycle a garment. Update something you found at a recycle shop or blend with something from your wardrobe. Upcycle or re-purpose items you already possess. You will learn how to replace a button, to mend a 'worn spot', to repair fallen hems, shorten (or lengthen) a garment or even a sleeve, to enjoy more wear from a favourite garment.

**Instructor:** Denise Kent

**Dates/times:** Thur 18 Sep 10am-12noon

**Fee:** \$20 or **Conc** Free Booking essential

## Music

### Intro to Harmonica

Would you like to learn how to play that harmonica in your drawer? Come and have a try.

**Instructor:** Jack Meredith

**Dates/times:** Thurs 24 Jul 10.30-11.30am

**Fee:** \$20 or **Conc** \$10

### Beginners Harmonica

Would you like to learn how to play that harmonica in your drawer? This course maybe for you.

**Instructor:** Jack Meredith

**Dates/times:** Thur 31 Jul - 18 Sep 10.30-11.30am

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

### Acoustic Jam Session

**Instructor:** Steve Williams and Susan Norris.

**Times:** 3rd Wednesday each month 7:30pm at SpringDale Hall.

**Fee:** \$5 Feel free to bring your own refreshments.

### Beginners Ukulele

Come and start your ukulele journey with us. Learn a few chords and strumming techniques and get started making music.

**Instructor:** Jan Paradise

**Dates/times:** Tue 29 Jul - 16 Sep 12.30-1.15pm

**Fee:** \$60 conc \$50

### Beginners Ukulele Plus

Continue your ukulele journey with us. Learn a more chords and strumming techniques and keep making music.

**Instructor:** Jan Paradise

**Dates/times:** Tue 29 Jul - 16 Sep 1.15-2pm

**Fee:** \$60 conc \$50

## Beginners Guitar Playing

Playing the guitar can be an extremely satisfying pastime and one that you can enjoy and improve your skills in for years to come. But everyone needs to start somewhere and this course will hopefully provide enough knowledge and skills to get you started.

**Instructor:** Steve Bayly

**Dates/times:** Thurs 31 Jul - 18 Sept 2 - 3pm

**Fee:** \$80 or **Conc** \$50

## Languages

### French With Serge

Designed for enthusiasts of the French language. The course focuses on vocabulary, comprehension, pronunciation and some grammar. This course is designed for those with an intermediate level of knowledge of the French language. Join a friendly and supportive group with ongoing lessons.

**Instructor:** Serge Botans

**Dates/times:** Tues 22 July - 16 Sep 11:30am - 12:45pm

**Fee:** \$135 or **Conc** \$121.50 (9 weeks)

### Latin

The language of Catullus and Cicero for the beginner or for someone who has some previous Latin learning. A range of internet resources are used in the course. Enquiries to Neil email: neilbell@ozemail.com.au or phone 0419 037 147

**Instructor:** Neil Bell

**Dates/times:** Saturday mornings by arrangement

**Fee:** \$35 per term

## Wellbeing

### NEW - Developing Mindfulness' Health & Wellbeing Workshop

Prioritise self-care by developing a habit of mindfulness. By approaching art making with a fun and playful mindset you will cultivate your own unique creativity, connect with your inner wisdom to reduce daily stress-levels and renew your energy and spirit. All art materials provided.

**Instructor:** Peta Henshelwood

**Dates/times:** Sun 3 - 24 Aug 10am-12.30pm

**Fee:** \$160

### Keep Fit Class

Encourage older adults to move in a fun and supportive environment. Learn simple exercises to maintain and improve muscle strength and flexibility.

**Instructor:** Irene Everett

**Dates/times:** Returning in Term 4

### Re-imagining housing for seniors

For those who would like to help or those in need of help contact Dianne Bennett via email diannebennett4@hotmail.com or ph 0422 146 604

### SitFit brain and body exercise class

SitFit is a brain and body exercise program. Sitting in a chair we can challenge our core and all muscle groups, as well as our brains. Exercises are fun and inclusive, set to music you'll know and love.

**Instructor:** Virginia Cooke

**Dates/times:** Wed 23 July - 27 Aug 9.30-10.20am

**Fee:** \$50 (5 sessions) or **single** \$15

### Pole Walking - Getting started

Interested in seeing Pole Walking in action and starting off in the correct way. Come to a practical information session to help you try or get started Pole Walking.

**Instructor:** Anne Brackley

**Dates/times:** By arrangement

**Fee:** Free session

### Tai Chi for Health - Beginners

Learn basic Tai Chi principles and exercises. Tai Chi consists of exercises equally balanced between ying and yang, which is why it is so remarkably effective. Suitable for all levels.

**Instructor:** Emilia Kurek

**Dates/times:** Tues 22 July - 18 Sep 10-11am

**Fee:** \$3 per session

## Tai Chi for Health - continuing

Learn basic Tai Chi principles and exercises. Tai Chi consists of exercises equally balanced between ying and yang, which is why it is so remarkably effective. Suitable for all levels.

**Instructor:** Emilia Kurek

**Dates/times:** Tues 22 July - 18 Sep 11am-12noon

**Fee:** \$3 per session

## Autism Plus

### Talking about Autism

A time for sharing helpful and practical information for people interested in the Autism spectrum.

**Instructor:** Anne Brackley

**Dates/times:** Fri 15 Aug 1.30-3.30pm

**Fee:** Free Bookings essential

### All Abilities Art

A studio based program for people of all abilities to explore their creative self, using a wide variety of art materials. Discover your creative language to express yourself in a safe, supported and relaxed environment.

**Instructor:** Celia Adams

**Dates/times:** Fri 25 July - 19 Sept 10am - 12noon

Bookings essential. 9 weeks

**Fee:** \$270 or **Conc** \$180

## Digital Technology

### Introduction to Computers

You will learn how to use your laptop or desktop computer system more effectively.

In this supportive environment created by our instructor, you will be exposed to how to use the mouse, how to set up folders and files, use email, and be exposed to a whole range of things that can be done with your computer.

**Instructor:** Brenda Richardson

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Dates/times:** Tues 29 Jul - 16 Sep 2-4pm

**Fee:** \$165 or **Conc** \$85 (8 weeks)

### Computers - Beyond the Basics

This is a continuance course from the introduction to Computers. This course is designed for those who have used a computer before and now want to move to more advanced learning such as how to search the internet for information, create more than just a basic document, as well as set up a computer to your preferences and likes.

**Instructor:** Brenda Richardson

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Dates/times:** Tues 29 Jul - 16 Sep 2-4pm

**Fee:** \$165 or **Conc** \$85 (8 weeks)

### Smart phones, iPhones, tablets, iPads

This introductory course is designed to assist you to understand and use your iPhone or iPad confidently. Conducted in a friendly relaxed environment you will learn step by step how to set and use your device. We will cover issues such as security, keeping in touch with friends and family. Researching the correct apps available for your needs.

**Instructor:** Brenda Richardson

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Dates/times:** Thurs 31 Jul - 18 Sep 2-4pm

**Fee:** \$165 or **Conc** \$85

### Buying and Selling on eBay

This course will navigate you through the process of getting started buying and selling your goods and services on eBay. The first session focuses on buying and the second one focuses on selling. NOTE: Bring along your email address and password as well as your banking details so you can get up and running while attending the course.

**Instructor:** Ken Brackley.

**Dates/times:** Tues 29 Jul & 26 Aug 4.30-6.30pm

**Fee:** \$55 or **Conc** \$25

### Photography Troubleshooting

It's the constant challenge of photography that what you see is often not what you get. Want to do better? With a bit of basic knowledge about your camera, settings, lighting and composition, you can achieve much better pictures. This

course comprises two x two hour sessions and is taught by master photographer George Stawicki.

**Instructor:** George Stawicki

**Dates/times:** Fri 8 & 22 Aug 1.30-3.30pm

**Fee:** \$60 or **Conc** \$50

## Hospitality

### Airfryer Cooking for One or a Small Family

Do you have an airfryer in the kitchen or maybe still in the box? Are you getting the most out of it? Come along to 5 action packed sessions - pushing the boundaries of what you can cook in an airfryer. Trial one or more different airfryers in this very, hands on series of workshops. Meet some new people and have fun cooking again.

**Instructor:** Anne Brackley

**Dates/times:** Mon 18 Aug - 15 Sep 3-5pm

**Fee:** \$120 or **Conc** \$60 (5 sessions)

### Korean Cookery - Kimchi

Come along and help make Kimchi which is a traditional side dish of salted and fermented vegetables. There is growing evidence that fermented foods such as kimchi may improve intestinal health and as a result support the immune system and anti-inflammatory responses. Kimchi can also improve levels of good bacteria in the gut, and may support skin, brain and eye functions. Lunch included.

**Instructor:** Jasmine Hong

**Dates/times:** Wed 23 Jul 1.30-4pm

**Fee:** \$60 or **Conc** \$30

### Korean Cookery - Korean BBQ

Korean BBQ is the popular method of grilling meat right at the dining table. In this session, you will learn how to marinate meat (short rib, Galbi) .

**Instructor:** Jasmine Hong

**Dates/times:** Wed 20 Aug 1.30 - 4pm

**Fee:** \$60 or **Conc** \$30

### Confidence Through Cookery

Sri Lankan and other dishes. Taste the dishes and take some home for dinner.

**Instructor:** Marie McLeod

**Dates/times:** Tues 29 Jul - 26 Aug 10am-1pm

**Fee:** \$120 or **Conc** \$60 5 weeks

### Espresso Coffee Making

How to make your coffee taste like a café using your home or work machine. You will also learn how to get the most out of your coffee machine.

**Instructor:** Sam Chait

**Dates/times:** Thurs 24 Jul 10am-12noon

**Fee:** \$20 or **Conc** \$10

## Gaining Skills

### Setting up a Bokashi bucket & garden bed

Many people have purchased or are thinking about purchasing a Bokashi Bucket - but - When do I empty the bucket? How should I dilute the Bokashi bucket juice? What do I do with the fermented food once the bucket is full? **A Science Week activity.**

**Instructor:** Anne Brackley

**Dates/times:** Fri 15 Aug 10am-12noon

**Fee:** \$5 or Free for SpringDale Members

### Focusing on the Future

This course is designed to give you a sample of a number of classes running at SpringDale to help you decide on your future direction. Come along and share your ideas, experience and dreams. Then we will select a range of classes to suit your skills, ambitions & desires.

**Instructor:** Anne Brackley

**Dates/times:** Fri 18 Jul 10am-12noon plus 7 other sessions

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

### Joy of Volunteering

The joys of volunteering include giving back to the community, using your unique skill set. Many organisations and clubs rely on volunteers to survive. This course looks into all aspects of volunteering.

**Instructor:** Anne Brackley

**Dates/times:** Wed 23 Jul 2-4pm **Fee:** Free



## Introduction to Event Management

This course will expose you to all facets of planning and running an event. Areas covered include, where to start, what roles need to be fulfilled, budget required, people needed. Also covering debriefing and follow up.

**Instructor:** Anne Brackley

**Dates/times:** Wed 30 Jul & 6 Aug 2-4pm

**Fee:** \$20 or Free for SpringDale Members



## Returning to Learning

If it has been a while since you did any studying, this course is designed to assist you. The course will help with issues like you feel as though you have been left behind or feeling that you may not be able to keep up. You will also develop a career portfolio.

**Instructor:** Anne Brackley

**Dates/times:** Mon 21 Jul, Tues 22 Jul, Wed 23 Jul 10am-12noon

**Fee:** \$25 or Conc Free

## Returning to Earning

Been out of the workforce for a while and you may not know how to take the first step - then this is the course for you. We will map your skills and help you realise that your life skills are incredibly valuable. Everything that you have been doing has been preparing you for the next steps in your journey.

**Instructor:** Anne Brackley

**Dates/times:** Wed 10 & 17 Sep 2-4pm

**Fee:** \$25 or Conc Free



## Help SpringDale help yourself

Helping people find jobs for many years and we'd love to help you. Perhaps you would like to know what we do at a Neighbourhood House? Perhaps you would like to help and build your confidence? We'd like to help.

**Instructor:** Anne Brackley

**Dates/times:** By arrangement **Fee:** Free



## Ken & the Art of Bicycle Maintenance

Not just a conversation about bicycles and their care but a workshop where you will learn how to replace a tube and more. **A Science Week activity.**

**Instructor:** Ken Brackley

**Dates/times:** Sat 9 Aug 9.30-11am **Fee:** \$10

## Getting Started Cycling Again

After feedback from Ken's Bicycle Maintenance course, Ken decided to design a course to help people get back onto their bikes. Getting on and off your bike, taking the first push, getting the most through understanding the mechanics of the body, working with your bicycle, using your gears & more.

**Instructor:** Ken Brackley

**Dates/times:** Sat 23 Aug 9.30-11am **Fee:** \$10

## Accredited Courses

### Provide CPR Code: HLTAID009

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

**Instructor:** Stayin' Alive First Aid

**Dates/times:** Sat 13 Sep 9-10.30am

**Fee:** \$65

### Provide First Aid HLTAID011 (Includes CPR)

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

**Instructor:** Stayin' Alive First Aid

**Dates/times:** Sat 13 Sep 9-11.30am

**Fee:** \$130

### Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting Code HLTAID012

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

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).

**Instructor:** Stayin' Alive First Aid

**Dates/times:** Sat 13 Sep 9-11.30am

**Fee:** \$160



**Raelene Newton - Stayin' Alive First Aid**  
**stayinalivefirstaid@gmail.com 0413513046**

(Stayin' Alive First Aid delivers nationally recognised training in partnership with, and under the auspices of, Allens Training Pty Ltd RTO 90909)

## 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 Singers

We are a friendly group who meet each Thursday throughout the school terms from 1.30-3.30 at the SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre. We sing a variety of popular songs, show songs and golden oldies. Some of our current members play guitar, harmonica and ukulele and we often combine them in our performances. We always welcome new members, please contact David Smith 0411 444 048

### Bellarine Family History Group

Our Group meets at SpringDale every Monday between 12-3pm and will assist you in getting started on and building your family tree, or provide guidance with general family history research. Cost: \$3 per session

### Bellarine Wanderers

Thursday mornings 9.30am register your interest

**Group Leader:** Rob Gardner on 0413 458 562

### Card Games

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

### Cryptic Crosswords Group

This group meets 10am Fridays and solves crosswords from the Guardian. This group is for seasoned cryptic crossword solvers. We may provide workshops for beginners if there is a need.

### Dining Club

Monthly dinner for new residents and people interested in meeting new people and trying local dining experiences. Dates and venues are published monthly in the SpringDale Messenger. Register your interest by emailing office@springdale.org.au or phoning 5253 1960

### Felt & Textile Artists

1st and 3rd Saturday each month 10am - 3pm at SpringDale. If you'd like to come along & see what our members do, you'll be most welcome. For further info you can contact Julie 0409 368 290 or Jill 0435 499 820.

### Footpath Advocacy Group

Footpaths are so important to enable people to increase walking for health and connections to activities, shopping and for pleasure. Footpaths on the Bellarine have been an issue for more than 30 years. Please contact SpringDale if you are interested in helping.

### Friendly Cuppa and Chat Group

Call in for a cup of coffee and a chat on the first Tuesday of the month between 10-11am.

### Fun Volleyball

We play with a soft beach ball, and the aim is exercise. Other session times possible, register your interest. Mondays from 10-11am

**Venue:** Drysdale Scout Hall

### Genealogy

People interested in researching family history come together weekly and share tips and tricks. Thursdays 9am-12 noon

### German Speaking Group

Our German Speaking Group meets at SpringDale on the first and third Thursdays 3-4pm

### Girls' Shed / Craft Group

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

### Harmony Group

Building a better world we meet as needed to bring an annual Harmony Day together - please let us know how you would like to help.

## 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. 9-10.30am

## Jigsaw Club

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

## Kinship Carers

Meets on the first Monday of each month 10-1pm at SpringDale (no meetings in school holidays)

## Life Drawing

SpringDale Life Drawing Group meets every Monday 1.15-3.45pm. New Members welcome. Contact George-Ann 0438 028 250

## Lunch Bunch

We meet on 3rd Wednesday each month to enjoy lunch together at a local café.

## Mahjong Club

This group meets Wednesday from 9am-12noon.

## Men's Kitchen - Tuesday Mornings

Tuesday morning 10am-1pm

**Location:** St Leonards Recreation Reserve

**Fee:** Price depends on menu

## Men's Kitchen - Wed & Fri Morning

Wed/Fri 10am-2pm **Fee:** Price depends on menu.

Fri morning kitchen - wait list applies

## Numbers Group

Having fun with numbers.

Meets 1st and last Wednesday each month. For people who enjoy numbers - I know there are a few of us out there.

## 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 8.50-10am (Contact SpringDale for meeting points)

## Sci Fi Group

A group to focus on bringing Science and Science Fiction to life. This group started with a single person, John Reid who has been a Lost in Space fan for years. Its through his dedication that a group has been formed. Ring SpringDale to register your interest.

## Scottish Country Dancing

Come to Scottish country dancing, Friday 11am-12noon. New and experienced dancers welcome.

## Scrabble Club

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

## Scrapbooking & Card Making Group

Organise your precious memories by scrapbooking your photos or cardmaking for all occasions.

Scrapbooking solutions, products & use of tools.

**Date/time:** 2nd Thurs each month, 1-4pm

**Instructor:** Lyn Clough

**Fee:** \$15 per session Ph 5251 3008

## SpringDale Artists

The SpringDale Artists meet each Wednesday. Activities include working sessions, discussions, demonstrations and gallery visits. Wed 9am-12noon or Wed 1-4pm.

## SpringDale Reads

Our book group meets first Thursday each month 7.30-9pm

## SpringDale Writers

Each month, the group members are given a sentence to write a short story or poem around, using their own creative magic. New members always welcome, all ages, all genders, no judgement, and no experience necessary. First Friday of the month 9.30-11am. Come along and join the fun- \$2 per attendance and you do need to be a member of SpringDale.

## Sprukers - SpringDale Ukulele Playing Group

You have been playing ukulele for a while and want to enjoy playing with others, this might be for you. We meet on Tuesdays 2.30-4pm.

### Talking about Autism

Meets to talk about Autism strategies. Group Leader Anne Brackley. Fri 15 Aug 1.30-3.30pm. Bookings essential.

### The Tuesday Bellarine Wanderers

If you are interested in longer walks, Terrific Tuesday Trekkers might be the group for you. Walks are usually approximately 12km. Meets Tuesday mornings. Please contact SpringDale for more details ph 5253 1960

### Toy Library - Drysdale

Our toy library is featured on our website for you to be able to select toys [toys.springdale.org.au](http://toys.springdale.org.au) and then pick them up at a convenient time. Membership of the toy library is \$35 a year. Click & Collect. Log onto - [toys.springdale.org.au](http://toys.springdale.org.au)

### Toy Library - Portarlington

Our toy library is featured on our website for you to be able to select toys [ptl.springdale.org.au](http://ptl.springdale.org.au) and then pick them up when the toy library is open on Tues and Thurs 9-11am. Membership of the toy library is \$35 a year. Click & Collect. Log onto - [ptl.springdale.org.au](http://ptl.springdale.org.au)

### 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 9am. New riders welcomed and shorter rides are graded to suit individual needs. Rides Mon, Wed, Fri.

### Warhammer Group

Warhammer is a tabletop war game in where two or more people battle each other with armies of miniatures on tables with detailed terrain. Looking for people aged 13+ for tabletop war games. Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month 5-10pm. Contact Mark on 0425889007 for more details.

# Click & Collect

\$10 per term or \$35 for the year



**Weekdays SpringDale**  
Neighbourhood Centre  
**9am to 5pm**  
17-21 High St., Drysdale  
Ph: 52531960  
<https://toys.springdale.org.au>



**Tuesday & Thursdays**  
during school term  
**9.15 to 10.15am**  
Newcombe St., Portarlington  
(enter via the preschool gate)  
<https://ptl.springdale.org.au>

Contact SpringDale on 5253 1960

## Non SpringDale Activities

### 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. We meet at SpringDale, 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](http://www.bellarinecameraclub.org.au)

President: Debbie Hallows ph: 0400 562 571

### Drysdale Guides

Enabling girls and young women to grow into confident, self respecting, responsible community members. We meet on Thursday evenings at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre from 7-8.30pm. Contact Anne Brackley for details 0407 529 205.

### Festival of Glass

The Festival of Glass Inc has an all year-round Workshop Programme, including Mosaics and Beadweaving. Check our website for more details on these workshops held at the Drysdale Community Hub, Eversley Street Drysdale. More workshops advertised on our website [www.festivalofglass.net.au](http://www.festivalofglass.net.au)

### Pilates

Open to all ages. Improve your fitness, core strength, 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 & direction.

**Instructor:** Monique MacLeod

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

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

**Dates/times:** Tues 22 Jul - 2 Sep (7 weeks)

**Fee:** \$126

## Expressions of interest 2025

*Do you have a special talent that you would like to share and teach to the community?*

*Do you have a special interest in a course that we don't currently offer?*

*Are you fluent in another language that you would like to share and teach the community?*

*What is the latest craft that you would love to learn or teach?*

*Would you like to get out and meet some like-minded people?*

All these ideas are made from other ideas that frequently pop up, or you may have seen the idea in a magazine, heard it from a friend, or seen it on social media. We would love to hear from you and eagerly await your contact.

Call into SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre and have a chat with Anne, phone 5253 1960 or email [office@springdale.org.au](mailto:office@springdale.org.au)

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**SpringDale Membership is \$12 per year or \$100 for whole of life.**

*Be eligible to be part of and participate fully in our SpringDale Groups.*



**Subscribe to our webmail and stay up to date with the latest information.**

### Enrolment & Payment Conditions

**Scheduled Fees:** Courses at nominated rates.

**Single Sessions:** Incur a \$5 Admin Fee.

### ENROLMENT

**5 ways to book into a class -**

**Phone:** (03) 5253 1960

**Text:** 0416 450 534

**In person,** at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, 17-21 High Street, Drysdale

**Online:** <https://home.springdale.org.au/learning-master-guide/>

**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.

**Please sign up for course updates via webmail, texting or a phone call.**

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