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Happy New Year!

As introduction, this newsheet is hopefully the first of many to record news and views, brickbats and bouquets for the Beaconsfield community. Hopefully it may also become an advertiser.

Since the Progress Association started up again last year two issues have become very evident. First of all the building of a new public hall and secondly the Berwick/Pakenham "growth corridor". These subjects are being seriously tackled by the Progress Association.

Not all activities however are so serious. On Saturday, 1st April, Beaconsfield will be holding a community fair at the Squash Court grounds in Wood Street. Live music, an art show, barbecues and craft display plus much more is planned for this day. We invite any local organisation wishing to raise funds for themselves to participate with a stall. The purpose of the fair is mainly to recognise Yakkerboo Week. It is hoped that Miss Beaconsfield may officiate and that also Beaconsfield may enter a float in the grand procession on the weekend following.

Other activities of the Progress Association will include keeping a scrap book of local photos, newspaper cuttings and historical memorabilia as a permanent record.

Our next public meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. at the Beaconsfield Primary School hall on Wednesday, 22nd February. The main topic will be the community's preparation for the April 1st Fair. There should also be time to listen to brickbats & bouquets. It is expected that Councillors may be present. It must also be noted that Councillors from Pakenham have attended each of our meetings and for that we must be most grateful. Any correspondence sent out to the Shire or the City of Berwick has been dealt with very promptly and replied to. It is evident that our cries of woe are always listened to.

Please make a note of our meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month. (Each bi-monthly meeting is a community meeting.) Come to the Beaconsfield Community Fair - and if you have any comment to make in writing or article for the new Beaconsfield Banner, correspond through P.O. Box 217, Beaconsfield, 3807.