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BERWICK VIEWS

Although the development of the blocks was not completed pre-selling began at the exciting new estate in the last week of June and within a few weeks almost all of the 48 blocks had been sold.

You will have noted that Oliver Hume Real Estate will have dropped into your letter box a flyer showing the landscape design of the Berwick Views wetlands area adjacent to the Beaconsfield /Emerald Road.

An informal gravel path is proposed allowing pedestrian access through the wetland environment. Some paths will lead to a seat and will be a network for passive recreational activities. Another concrete circulation path will run through the open space and will become a shared pathway.

The species of vegetation selected for rehabilitation works are from the plant communities that are presently found within the area and would have been there prior to European settlement.

It is stated that the developer acknowledges the necessity to reflect the rural character of the area and build on the urban environment. Locals may be interested to know that the blocks of land which range from 700m2 to 1000m2 are priced from \$49,000 to \$79,000. Stage 2 of the development is in the preparatory stages and we will keep you advised as to future progress.



Above:- Part of the estate which will be subdivided in the future.

BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

PUBLIC MEETING

TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1999 COMMUNITY CENTRE BEACONSFIELD AVENUE, BEACONSFIELD 7.30PM

HALL - COMMUNITY FACILITY

"HOW, WHEN, WHERE AND WHY"

This meeting is to find out the support, for either possible site, what the community needs, where it is needed, and who will use it.

If you feel we need this, and you, your group, or your family and friends will use a community facility make sure you come along because there is nothing surer than if there isn't community support shown at this meeting we will just be ignored by Council.

Beaconsfield is the only town in the Shire without a Hall, we have been without a Hall for 30 years, we have been promised a replacement for all of this time.

NOW IS THE TIME!

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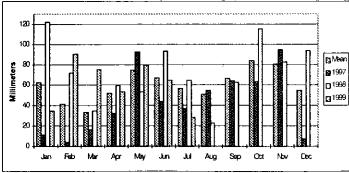
The last few weeks has been The Ritchies Southside a busy period for the Beaconsfield Fire Brigade responding to calls including car fires, house fires, telephone lines down and false alarms. Two of these calls involved people going out and leaving a pot on the stove causing the house to fill with smoke. In both cases smoke alarms operated alerting neighbours or passers by who called the fire brigade. These incidents highlight the importance of ensuring that potential sources of fire such as a pot on the stove are switched off before you go out, and the importance of having appreciate the support we smoke detectors in your home and maintaining them in a working condition.

Supermarket in Berwick has recently introduced a community benefit card scheme which includes the donation of 1% of money spent by a customer in the supermarket to a community group of their choice. If you shop in Ritchies and are asked to nominate a community group for your community benefit card, the Beaconsfield Fire Brigade would ask that you consider nominating the brigade. As a volunteer fire brigade, we rely on the support of the community we serve and gratefully

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BEACONSFIELD'S RAINFALL

From Bob Cooper



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

From the President of the B.P.A. Joy Bishop



The year is flying by and development in our town is really starting to happen. The Berwick Views Estate is starting to take shape and I think we are all pleased that it is looking so good.

The biggest unresolved issues in our town still seem to be Roads and the Hall. Firstly to bring you up to date Tony Rushton and I went to a BADCA meeting in Berwick on "Roads". The meeting was mainly about the congestion in the High Street, Lyall Road and Inglis Road. At last the City of Casey is realizing that there is a problem on the eastern side of Berwick and that this problem effects the residents of Beaconsfield. Upper Beaconsfield and the residents on the east side of Berwick Hill.

Those present including Councillors and Council Officials were at last able to see that there has to be an alternative route to Melbourne, via the freeway, without going right through Berwick township It appears that the City of Casey is seriously looking at a road connecting the Princes Highway (somewhere in the vicinity of opposite, Manuka Road) to both Kangan Drive and Soldiers Road. The only problem is the enormous cost of a railway bridge, but it seems that once the

developer of the land builds a road to the railway line, with further development on the south side of the railway line a bridge will be built, time frame possibly 10 years (too long in my opinion). An entrance to the freeway at Soldiers Road is quite likely as it is the only possible place between Clyde Road and the Princes Freeway and the distances between these entrances and exits make it feasible.

Residents of Lyall and Inglis Roads are now starting to get active in their objections to all the traffic that they are experiencing, and, with the Berwick Views estate taking shape are starting to agitate for the closure of these roads to through traffic. If we all work together we may get action sooner than we think.

Who would have believed back in the 70's when we worked for the By-Pass that we would see the traffic so heavy again in such a short space of time?

The Hall - at our last public meeting discussion took place about our proposed hall and it was decided to form a Hall Sub-committee. Gwen Neve has been very active and realized that there was a strong feeling in the town for a hall on the existing site. With the help of a retired architect, a member of the Midway Group, she came up with a concept plan for a 300 seat hall suitable for the existing site. A petition for this has been circulated in the town if you agree, please make an effort to sign it.

There is of course the Council preferred option of a Community facility on the corner of O'Neil Road and Princes Highway funded in part by the sale of the existing site. The other question that comes into the equation is the existing Community facility in Beaconsfield Avenue.

As all this offers a lot of food for thought we are making this our issue for the public meeting on August 31st.

If you want, need and will use, a hall or community facility come along to the meeting and let us know. Would you use it for special birthday celebrations, your sporting interests, social groups, schools, churches any use you can think of come along. If we can prove we need a facility we will, by all working together and making a major show of support get it.

THE FROG

How many frogs can you find in this issue of the Banner.



IN THE PICTURE

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Monday and Wednesday mornings Playgroup

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Occasional Care Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning

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Each term we offer courses. During Term 3 we had a very successful day making Ribbon Pansies.

Term 4 planning has begun - Getting Started with Computers, Craft days, Calligraphy are already scheduled. Programme will be available from mid-September. Ring the community centre if you would like to receive a programme.

We would like to thank everyone who filled in the survey as this helps us with future planning. Suggestion of new courses to be offered are always welcomed.

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Above:- Bev Griffiths assisting a group of ladies making ribbon pansies.



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ANDREW WILKIE. 6 - 12 - 71 - 13 - 7 - 99

On 6-12-71 Andrew Wilkie guitar. He was a foundation arrived at the Seymour Hospital. In 1974 the Wilkie family moved to Beaconsfield.

Andrew gained a large circle of friends - from the Beaconsfield Kindergarten a member of the local Cubs and Scouts, to the Berwick Secondary College where member of the local band "Zombie Lust" and later "Chiaroscuro". In recent years he had been pursuing his musical and songwriting career in the new band "Fibrotown".

and Primary School, and as His sudden death at age 27 years, after a 2 month illness is a shock to all who knew him and will be sadly he excelled in English, missed by parents. Drama and Art. He also Margaret and David and his started to learn the bass sisters Fiona & Meaghan.

DANCE

In a local paper we read with interest that this year Seena Bird of Beaconsfield is celebrating 50 years of dance. The 81 year old grand mother of 5 is just as active as ever. Congratulations Well done.

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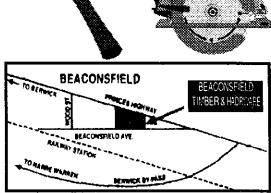
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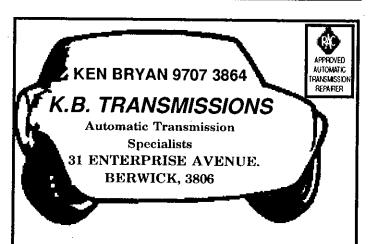
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What's Happening at Beaconsfield Primary School. Maurice Potter School Council President.

While it has taken us just on twelve months, our new hardcourt is now complete. Funded 50/50 by Shire of Cardinia and the school community, it is available to the community in general for sensible use, outside of school hours.

Our next project is to update the playground dedicated to the late Mr Jim Bartlett. This will include erection of a structure using the remaining "old school house' bricks and blue stone lintels for mounting of a plaque. Any design ideas would be greatly appreciated and may be forwarded to our School Principal, Di Lockwood.

Our middle and senior school recently participated at an inter-school games day with emphasis on participation rather than winning. A refreshing approach in competitive world and a great day was had by all. Similarly, a great night was had at our production of "Ali Baba" presented by the school as a whole. It makes one proud to see what talented happy kids we have in Beaconsfield.

With Berwick Views estate now well under way, the future for Beaconsfield and our school is one of growth. School Council plans to work closely with Simon lavor. Estate Manager to ensure that we are aware and plan for population trends. With the first release now nearly sold. Simon has indicated the majority of buyers are families with primary school aged children or younger. With this in mind we still hope to maintain our existing "small school" ethos despite the growth being thrust upon us. A challenge for 2000 and beyond.

Keep a look out for our Country Fair Raffle with first prize of a 6x4 trailer and contents valued at \$2,600. Tickets at \$2 each will be on sale for three months leading up to our Country Fair on Sunday 7th November, 1999. We hope to again entertain you on this day and also seek your usual generous support by attending. Being the last for the Century and Millennium. a "good old days leading to the future" theme is planned.

Maurice Potter School Council President



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MAKE AND MINGLE

By Ann Taylor



Ann Taylor

These wintry days are an ideal time to sit with crafts for gifts and decorating your home. At Make and Mingle, this term (Term 3) we are making tassel ladies, some with twenties look. We are also painting glass cutting boards. Ideal gifts and decorating kitchens. We are decorating greeting cards using stamping and embossing techniques.

A special Floral punch craft day is planned for 25th August, 99.

Crazy patchwork has proved very popular. We have made some lovely cushions and are progressing to jackets.

Ribbon flowers continue to be popular, we have been making roses and pansies.

You are always welcome to bring your own crafts or just come for a cuppa and a chat.

We meet every Wednesday 10am - 12noon during school term at Beaconsfield Baptist Church. Comer Souter St, and Old Princes Hwy. Enquiries Ann 9707 1996.

VIDEO VIBES WITH DAVID GRIFFITHS



The movie Sliding Doors will most likely be remembered for bringing us two things, one of the songs of 1998 'Turn Back Time" by Danish band Aqua and the brilliant skills of Cwyneth Paltrow.

Mille "Sliding Dears, was no Paltrow's first film, it was the film that showed the world exactly what kind of actress she was. Other actresses balked at the idea at playing the same character who was living two different lives in two different vortexes.

The idea behind "Slidins Doors" is simple. On moment in time can chang. somebody's life forever.

Paltrow plays Helen who is sacked from her job as a

publicist. On the way home a split second hold up at the railway station ends with her missing her train. However, the other vortex Helen catches the train and arrives home early catching her lover in the arms of another. In this vortex she moves onto a whole no life, but in the other vortex s'e is trapped in a relationship ws: a deceitful lover.

The idea of the film was thought up by the film's writer and director Peter Howitt after a split second decision saved his life. Instead of crossing the road where he always crosse. he decided to walk along a 50 further before crossing. Ho he stopped on the road in ` usual spot he may have been killed by an out of control co.

It is impossible to describe: brilliance of this film a: Gwyneth Paltrows acting. to find out how good it is, 1... if from Beaconsfield Fan-Videoland.

Ratings Sliding Door ***** (Along with "W Things and Lock Stock :: film of "98)



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watry House

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Thanking you for your assistance in this matter and if you have any queries please contact me on 59412268.

Regards, Jeni Mathieson

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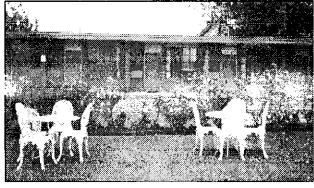


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OUR NATURAL WORLD

(Written by Peter Hansen)



Peter Hansen

As we hurtle toward the next century and the next millennium, the interest in life, astrology and occult matters in general, has almost reached fever pitch. From every nook and cranny, the "Gurus of the future" give forth their versions of the world as it will be and highlighting new rules for human behaviour.

But are things that much different. Technology certainly is, but remove the inventions of man and man is still man and really is the universe really aware of the millennium. In the history of life on this planet how many "millenniums" has our sun and moon witnessed. Could it be "Much ado about nothing".

What does man really want, and want more desperately than anything else he could think of. Simple, he wants happiness. He's always wanted happiness and always will. How to achieve it has been the almost total preoccupation of the human race since it emerged as especies from the miss of time.

One absolute prerequisite for any chance of happiness is rooted in an ancient saying, familiar to us all: "That which you sow ye shall reap." Familiar, yet do people listen to it, and consider the great truth therein. It is also called in these latter days of our century "Karma." It is described very well by Swami Vivekananda who said," Karma is the eternal assertion of human freedom... our thoughts, our words and

deeds are the threads of the net which we throw around ourselves."

Every action generates a force of energy that returns to us in kind. If you put hatred out, you'll get hatred back, if you put out love, you'll get love back. "Karma" therefore, is both action and consequence of that action. It is an act of conscious choice making.

Whether you like it or not. everything that is happening at this moment is a result of choices you've made in the past. We are all where we've chosen to be whether its consciously or unconsciously decided, and the motive is usually desire for happiness in any given circumstance.

Criminals pursue happiness in cheating, stealing, assaulting others, thinking in their twisted way that a type of happiness will be theirs. The law of Karma however will not be so prostituted and their end reward will be quite the reverse of what they hoped for.

Others pursue lives of service to secure happiness, as in missionary or charitable work and theirs is the truer path, as good going out, is going to return blessing them in ways many people would find somewhat puzzling. This is of course an example of extremes, and most of us are somewhere in between.

Truth, however never alters, and in obedience to a law of physics where, "Every action has an opposite and equal reaction," you can rely on the operation of this law with absolute mathematical certainty.

Give your most good to the world and it will return tenfold, forget millenniums and technology, long after their passing man will still be looking for his main life object-happiness.

BEACONSFIELD'S HANDYMAN

By Phil Collins

My wife made her motivation speech. She suggested ringing a Handyman (note the capital 'H') and asking him to paint the bedroom. That took two days from the working week. I don't notice the difference, I have my eyes closed most of the time.

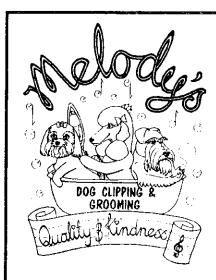
The previous week was spent pine panelling a couple of entry foyers at a school. The pine offers better protection in high traffic areas. A clear finish was required and I used a water based clear

varnish in preference to the oil based Estapol. The water based material retains its clear Finish and does not yellow. Besides you can apply two coats per day even in winter.

The English people use different paint to ours for the outside of houses. It smells different to the enamels we use. I think a similar material is now available here and its advantage is that it dries quickly even in cold conditions. Of course you can only use it in winter. I

used an undercoat and it dried in 2 hours allowing me apply the finishing coat that

The battery powered go-kart is complete and has been thoroughly tested by the little lads. The girls have nearly mastered the tandem bicycle, but it is not as easy to



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ride as one would think. Used bicycles seem to be in good supply, but two joined together are a bit rare. They are a good lesson in co-operation.

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10th. ANNIVERSARY OF THE BANNER



The Beaconsfield Banner during its 10 years has contained a wide variety of articles. We have included a few of the articles that have appeared in August Banners during the last 10 years.

AUGUST 1989

Mrs. Kath Clarke retired from, the Beaconsfield Railway Station on July 14th, 1989.

Kath originally took the job as assistant to Mrs. Cheeseman. They alternated the 5am start with the afternoon/early evening shift.

Kath remained in the job for 29 years and 9 months.

AUGUST 1990

IF (I WERE)

If I were a bird, I'd soar so high, And gaze on the world with a clear, sharp eye. If I were a flower, I'd nod my head In the ripples of breeze, causing petals to shed. If I were a babe, I'd chuckle with joy, Or wail as a foot trod down on my toy. But I'm not ... I'm a person who's lived a very good life Tho' it's not been all honey, but mingled with strife. I've watched all the changes in the great world around. Helped to show others where love could be found. And now that the sunset has caught up at last Giving time for the memories of happy days past. I sit up and ponder, and wrack the old brain And think ... " if the Creator would send me again, Would I change places with anyone here? Could I be different?" ... Alas, no I fear. Given the choice, no matter how free. I guess I'd still ask to be the same 'me'.

JLA

AUGUST 1991

Beaconsfield Toylibrary Officially Opened.

** The ToyLibrary continues to offer families a great range of quality toys to borrow. The Beaconsfield Community Centre ToyLibrary is open every Friday of the school term 10.30am - 12.00noon. Enquiries to Beaconsfield Community Centre- 9707 3449.



CONGRATULATIONS FROM A FORMER CO-ORDINATOR OF "THE BANNER".

I was asked to co-ordinate the "The Banner" in August 1989 for one issue while the regular co-ordinator, Melva Behr, and her husband, Joe, went on a trip overseas. I ended up doing it for one year.

We had an interesting year as we were very involved with extra meetings at the time concerning the possibility of having the Very Fast Train shrieking through the southern part of our district on its Sydney - Melbourne run via Gippsland. Nobody really wanted it intruding on our quiet countryside, but the railway men probably found that response repeated wherever they tried to take it. And it was the year of our local primary school's centenary which was a wonderful time for reunions and inspections of all the alterations that had taken place at the school. We only had about 12 pages in our little "Banner" in those issues.

I wish to congratulate all connected with editing and production of "The Banner" today. It has grown into a reliable and keenly-sought-after bi-monthly, and its size and coverage are a great credit to Beaconsfield.

Myrtle Wilson.

AUGUST 1996

Tuesday 30th July, 1996 was a wet day to remember in Beaconsfield. Whilst the water that came down may not have broken any records, the water that came up broke the banks of the Cardinia Creek in many places throughout Beaconssfield and surpassed previous recorded levels.Rarely does the high ground south of the creek ever flood but it did this time as well as the road being cut between the Cardinia Creek Bridge and the railway line. Under the railway bridge the flood level marker nearly disappeared as the water lapped its way underneath.



The floods at the end of July 1996 nearly came up to the top of the Railway underpass.



from Cardinia Reservoir.

Timber were harder before

the reservoir was built.

Once dry weather made

the creek stop trickling,

the big holes became

porous and it was very

difficult to start the creek

flowing again. Many a

time farmers walked or

rode horses looking for

water, checking that

nobody had diverted it out

of the creek bed for their

own use. I remember in the

1960's good rain had fallen

at Upper Beaconsfield,

but four days later we still

had nothing in the creek

were terribly

10th. ANNIVERSARY OF THE BANNER



In 1989 Mrytle Wilson disappointed. My father was working near the creek wrote an article about "our when he heard a loud little creek". The creek rustling. Mistaking it for a never runs dry now in droughts, thanks to the reptile, he picked up a snake-stick and began regular releasing of water looking around.

> Then he realised the sound was coming from the creek and he saw a wave of water, about a foot high, bowling over the dry bank and leaves. It paused to fill a deep hole, then gained momentum and moved on again. It was the miracle of the stream's rebirth.

My father arrived home shortly afterwards grinning broadly and said, "You'll never guess what I've just seen!" And in 57 years on that farm it was the only time he saw it happening.



SCOUTING **ABOUT**

During the school holidays scouts worked out their program for this term and one of the activities included are - abseiling at Emerald. This is a 12 metre wall and is the tallest fix abseiling wall in Melbourne. You will have seen scouts enjoying a car wash at Good Year on the 7th Aug - they were raising money for their Canberra trip. Two of our young people, Steve

Garland and Mark Seath have achieved their blue cord and were presented with same recently at a ceremony in front of their peers. Another local scouter achieved his Abseiling Instructors Certificate and is looking to achieve his Rock Climbing Instructors Certificate in November. If you have an interest in exciting activities give Glorraine a call on 97961361.

QUILTERS

The Women's Weekly Art and Craft Fair held in conjunction with Vic Quilters Inc. once again exhibited some inspiring creations. One of the exhibitors was Ros Robinson from the Sewing Connection at Pakenham who has been teaching in the area for the last 18 years.

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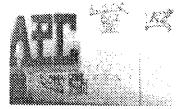
BRICKBATS AND **BOUQUETS**

Brickbats to the young people who insist on climbing the fence at the end of the railway station platform which was put there for their protection. It is not that hard to walk a little bit further.

Thank you to the graffiti artist. There is one thing that will bring a community together faster and that is senseless use of paint on walls. The cleanup task took a very short time but the socialising afterwards was well enjoyed.

Bouquets to Bayside Trains for eliminating the graffiti off the shed near the station.







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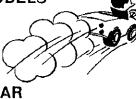
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We would like to welcome the new owners of the Beaconsfield Newsagency, Mark and Karen Van Den Berge and Gavin Van Diemen. Mark and Karen are both local to the area; Mark who has worked as an electrician and Karen who has worked for the milkbar for the past three years. Gavin returned from Adelaide where he was working as a chef for the R.A.A.F. over the past eight years.

They would all like to encourage everyone, new and existing customers, to come and try their great new lunch specials, hot homemade soup and gourmet sandwiches, pies and sausage rolls.

A lot of changes are being implemented to improve customer service and to generate a friendly efficient and successfully operating business. The newsagency section of the business will be improved over the new few months. Tattslotto tickets and instant scratch-it tickets are now available. Karen, Mark and Gavin

would also like to remind everyone that newspapers can be home delivered seven days a week.

We wish Karen, Mark and Gavin well in their new venture.

Below:- New owners of the Beaconsfield Milkbar are L-R Mark Van Den Berghe, Karen Van Den Berghe and Gavin Van Dieman.



GARDENING WITH BERWICK GREENERY

The Five "P's" to a fantastic garden

Plan.

Whether you are starting a brand new garden, revamping an existing one or simply adding seasonal colour with annual plants, take the time to plan the look you want to achieve. Read books, look at other gardens in your area, think about the style of garden you like and how it will compliment and add value to your home. Give the outside of your home as much thought and planning as you give to the inside.

Prepare.

Your garden is a valuable asset. It adds value to your home, and creates a pleasant environment for you. Whatever the job you are planning, prepare the site appropriately. Drainage and soil preparation may not be quite as exciting as choosing and planting your selection, but will give you the fantastic garden you deserve.

Professionals.

If the job is beyond your expertise, seek professional advice. A reputable garden centre such as The Berwick Greenery can offer valuable advice either on site or in store. However, for specialist jobs like paving, retaining walls, water features or irrigation systems, it is definitely worth calling in the experts.

Prioritise.

Funds and time often dictate how much we can

achieve at one time. Prioritise areas within your garden and complete each area before moving on to another. Many new home owners fall into the trap of trying to do too much at once, and are disappointed with the results.

Plants.

Choose only quality plants from a reputable outlet. Select plants that flower at different times of the year. Include some perfumed varieties, different shapes and forms, textured and coloured foliage plants. Ask for assistance at your garden centre, the staff should be only too willing to share their ideas with you. Take into account how much time you are prepared to spend in your garden some plants require more maintenance than others.

Prepared by Anne Grundy from The Berwick Greenery, Clyde Rd, Berwick. Experts from The Berwick Greenery can be contacted on 9707 2455 every day of the year except Christmas Day. Why not join their free garden club, to receive regular newsletters, notification of specials and brilliant colour catalogues?



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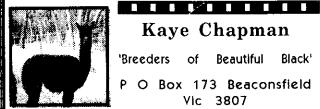


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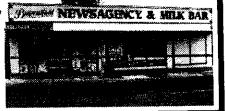
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first time a set of triplets are fit and healthy at 10 days. These ewe lambs were born about the same weight and size: so no unfair competition for mum's favors. Grandad was Champion Ram Melbourne Royal Show.

While photos were being taken for The Banner a lamb was born before our eyes, a boy. One day later both Mum and son are doing well.



Above:- Ewe with her ten day old triplet lambs.

BEACY BOYS HELP MAKE C'SHIP TEAM

Written by David Griffiths

Gippsland Football League (WGFL) team are Booze Less Country Division Two Champions of 1999.

The WGFL team inflicted a 64 point demolition on the Sunraysia league team in the Booze Less Final played at Pakenham Football Ground on Sunday 4th July. Final scores were West Gippsland - 18.20 (128) to Sunraysia 9.10 (64)

was well represented in the WGFL team with seven players in the team. They

It is official! The West were Ed McNally, Chris Studham, Danny Shaddock, Ross Jackson, Leigh Clifford, Haydn Robins and Clint Evans.

> The Beacy boys did well on the day with Haydn Robins kicking 6 goals, Clint Evans and Ed McNally 2 each and Danny Shaddock and Leigh Clifford 1 each.

> Chris Studham and Leigh Clifford were also named among the best on ground.

Beaconsfield Football Club The Champion WGFL team was also coached by Beaconsfield coach Russell Rowe.

NEW RESIDENTS

Beaconsfield Banner

Welcome to the new residents in the units constructed on the corner of Glismann Road and Princes Highway.

GET WELL

We hope Peter Aurisch is well on the way to recovery after his short stay in hospital.

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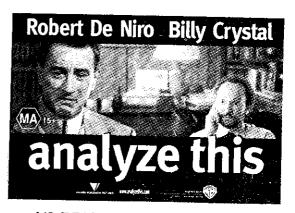
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