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Shire of
Pakenham

What's Happening at Council

Shire of Pakenham by Councillor Peter Meeking.



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FUTURE PLANNING OF BEACONSFIELD

In June 1990 Council received a planning report from Consultants KLM which provided recommendations on the future directions for Beaconsfield. In an effort to bring forward for discussion the outcome of this report, I sought an update from the Council officers which has

been included as a 4 page supplement to this newsletter. It is **time that the Beaconsfield Community again considered this report with a view of bringing matters forward for Council to consider in the forthcoming Budget.**

PEDESTRIAN REFUGE CROSSING

Subject to the agreement of the Beaconsfield Progress Association, Council is to install a pedestrian refuge on the Highway, generally opposite the kindergarten. (As per attached sketch).

RECOMMENDATION:
THAT THE PEDESTRIAN
REFUGES FUNDED IN THE

1990/91 ESTIMATE ON BERWICK-BEACONSFIELD ROAD BE LOCATED WEST OF WOOD STREET.

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STATION PAINT IN

A date has been set for our "Railway Station Paint In". Please make a note on your Calendar - Saturday 29th June. Paint Supplied - BYO brushes. See you there!

After the Community has painted the station, the railways have advised they will "keep it graffiti free" from then on. They have been using this system for the Berwick Station with excellent results.

FOR MORE INFORMATION. CONTACT TED HORTON 707 1313

NEW FORMAT FOR PROGRESS ASSOCIATION PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Committee would like to advise that there will be no formal meeting at Public Meetings, but all correspondence in and out can be viewed. Financial statements can also be inspected by financial members of the Association.

Financial members are always welcome to attend a committee meeting as observers. Contact the Secretary on 707 1313 if you wish to attend.

From now on our Agenda will be:

1. Cuppa and Mingle
2. Introduction to Guest Speaker/s
3. Speaker/s
4. Question Time for Speakers & Councillors

The Committee would like to hear your suggestions for guest speakers and also items of interest within our Community. We would like to offer things that would interest you all, but can't do this without your input.

It was very disappointing to see how few people attended our last two public meetings - one which showed (in cartoon form - especially for young families) how to make your home safer in house fires, followed by an excellent speaker from the MMBW who spoke regarding your water rates.

Our last meeting was a games night. Although it was wet, those who attended had a great time. Thanks to those who attend and who show their support for their local Progress Association.

NEXT MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 26th JUNE
AT BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
COMMENCING AT 7.30pm**

GUEST SPEAKERS:

DR. JOHN COUNSELL Community Representative
Cardinia Creek Environs Working Group
for Dept. of Conservation and Environment

DR. DAVID WESTLAKE Conservation Officer, City
of Berwick

MS. MIRIAM GILLESPIE Shire of Pakenham
Pakenham Municipal Leisure Plan



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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the President of the Beaconsfield Progress Association.

It is a pity that there is a price to pay for our so called progress and it is a fact that Beaconsfield is more of an outer suburb of Melbourne than the country town a lot of us fondly imagine that it still is and this has been brought home to us recently by a large spate of house-breakings here and the stealing of mowers and other garden implements that are easily picked up from around the house. In what we regard as the "old town area" every street has had a house or two broken into - in the day time - and a lot of household articles stolen, so what this is all about is, do lock up your house securely when you go out.

With the motor car available today, people with a dishonest intent, can live anywhere, the other side of Melbourne or further up country, and be in our district in an hour, do a few break-ins, and be away, so do be careful in future and particularly do not leave your mower or other articles in view from the street and easy to get at. We have only been here a few years but then it was a pleasure to see bikes etc. left lying on the lawn with other play things, but like the closer suburbs, those days are now past. Please take care.

Albie Jones.

CONSERVATION COUNCIL OF VICTORIA

Following a meeting on Thursday, 11th April on the subject of Keeping The Bush In Your Background, a committee has been formed. More information in the next issue of the Banner.

LETTERS

We are concerned that there is insufficient lighting between the Railway Station and the Scout Hall. There is a tree covering the light at the corner of Railway Avenue and Beaconsfield Avenue which doesn't help this matter.

Also, would it be possible for the Council to make a cement foot-path between Goff and Wood Streets. This would help both the young parents with their prams and also the elderly.

name and address supplied

Dear Friend,

I was very interested to read the charts for electricity consumption in the Australian Government's recent "Energy Guide" booklet. Please take them seriously. They are a helpful guide in choosing electrical appliances.

There was household power rationing when electricity was first connected to our Soldiers Road farmhouse in 1951. I can't remember how much we were allowed to use, nor what happened to consumers who exceeded their quota, but my parents regarded it very seriously. The only way we could establish which items we had bought were

"heavy" on power, or "easy" on power, was by switching off everything. Then one person stood on the verandah and watches how slowly (or how quickly) the meter spun around as one appliance at a time was given its test run.

We got such a fright to see how fast the radiator made it spin around that we never used our brand new radiator at all the first winter, fearing it might put us away above our quota!

But we enjoyed the miracle of switching on an electric light instead of candles, lanterns and the Aladdin lamp. And possibly our greatest blessing was being able to switch on the electric jug to make anyone a cup of tea quickly without the former method of lighting the wood stove and waiting around impatiently for the kettle of water to reach the boil.

Were they the good old days? In some ways, but I feel a great thankfulness to inventors and the S.E.C. for the useful appliances we have today

Yours sincerely,

name and address supplied

DOG ATTACK IN BEACONSFIELD

A dog has attacked a young boy in Beaconsfield in his own home. The dog went around the back of a house in Beaconsfield Avenue and when the boy heard it growl he ran into the house. The dog followed the boy into the house and bit him on the leg and finger. The boy required stitches in his leg and is losing the finger nail off his finger. Even after a month the

bruising is still visible on the boy's leg around the scar of the bite.

The physical scar is permanent but healed, but what of the emotional scar this young lad now has. He is too frightened to go outside at home.

The Shire Council is looking into this attack.

IT'S MOBILE AND ITS FREE

Did you know that there is something FREE in Beaconsfield? Its a service which has been given to people living within the Shire of Pakenham and is called the Bookmobile. On every second Tuesday, for over a decade, the familiar bus has pulled up outside the Kindergarten. It is manned by two obliging competent assistants, Helen and Heather who are always there to advise and help.

The 'mobile' was inaugurated in 1973, yet few people realise that they can change their reading matter so near to home. Strolling along the crowded shelves, one can choose from a wide range of literature both in the range of fiction and non-fiction. There is also a choice of magazine, books for the very young up to the senior students. If the eyes are failing don't despair as there are plenty of large print books. For the totally blind the 'talking books' are available. No matter what is needed and not already in stock, the books will be obtainable on request, the time lapse being a couple of weeks. All categories

are easily identifiable by the coloured 'spots' on the book spine.

If you are not already a member, why not go along when the bus visits Beaconsfield on Tuesday 25th of June and Tuesday 9th July. It only takes a few minutes to fill up a form and collect your choice of reading material. If you miss the regular time of the Bookmobile which stays one hour from ten to eleven, then it can be found at Charing Cross at Upper Beaconsfield during the following hour.

On an average seventy books a fortnight are on loan, which considering the growing population of our township, is not too encouraging, so why not take advantage of this service? By doing so we shall be thanking and encouraging the Pakenham Council for enabling us to save petrol and time by providing us with the library. Who knows, with a boost to the membership, we may, in time even see the arrival of a new bus....but let us hope Helen and Heather are still with it for it's great to have such cheerful attention.

BEACONSFIELD NETBALL CLUB

The Beaconsfield Netball Club started this year with a slow attendance.

The committee were at a quandary as to if they could make teams up out of the few girls and boys who came along. But after the deadline for team entry forms to be entered at the Berwick Netball Association in Frawley Road, the Club ended up with five teams. Under 16A, Under 14A, Under 14C, Under 12B and Under 12C. The Club tried hard to make an Under 10 side but didn't quite have enough in that age group so those Under 10 children are finding it hard in the Under 12C side, with great direction and expertise from Kylie Sullivan and Joline Catchpole, their very dedicated coaches.

Under 14 sides seem to be a very popular age group with 20 girls at the beginning of the season. Some of these girls are playing for the first time and are getting a good grounding for the game. As most clubs, a small band of hard workers put in, such as team managers, coaches, secre-

taries, treasurer, and umpires. But there is still room for more people to get behind the club especially towards the end of the season for the Presentation or Breakup afternoon. The commitment for umpiring stretches the few umpires in the club. WE WOULD LIKE TO TRAIN FURTHER UMPIRES OLD OR YOUNG, MALE OR FEMALE ANYONE INTERESTED IN UMPIRING NETBALL OR LEARNING TO UMPIRE WOULD BE APPRECIATED AND WILL FIND A VERY SATISFYING AND FULFILLING TIME HELPING THE GAME ALONG.

Netball still is a fast growing sport in Australia and the way the children at Beaconsfield play with, fairness, politeness and a grounding for good friendship makes it a great entertainment.

One Saturday a struggling team with their well behaved parents as spectators played hard all the game to be down 3/4 time by 4 goals.

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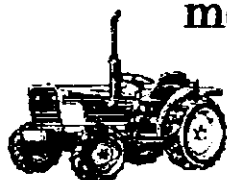
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The Pakenham Citizens Advice Bureau would like you to know there's a special Radio Station for the Print Handicapped people, folk whose eyesight is not what it used to be and those whose reading ability stops them from keeping in touch with what is happening around them.

Radio 3RPH - Information Station has daily readings from The Age, The Herald-Sun, Bulletin, Australian, Suburban Newspapers, Women's Magazines, Time Magazine, Broadcasting B.B.C. Round-up as well as Women's, Cultural and Religious programmes. You can tune in to your Information Station which is on 1179 on your Radio dial.

If you are retired or have the time and you would like to represent the interests of Consumers, then the Ministry of Consumers Affairs would certainly like to hear from you as they need people to act on panels in their newly created Credit Tribunals and the Appeal Committees under the House Contracts Guarantee Acts. You can phone the Bureau for more informa-

tion regarding this item.

Did you know that Skin Protection needn't cost the earth? A recent survey by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs through the Office of Prices in conjunction with the Anti-Cancer Council have produced an information booklet "HOW NOT TO GET BURN'T BUYING SUNSCREENS" showing prices don't really count when purchasing protection. We have sent for some copies and they should arrive shortly. Remember cloudy days do not necessarily mean you are safe from the effects of the Sun.

A word of warning. There is a range of "SCAM" chain letters going around promising instant wealth. Don't be fooled by these as the only one who makes any money out of these are the "cheapskates" who run them

For any information on any items mentioned in our article, please contact the Citizens Advice Bureau at the Community House, 24 Main Street, Pakenham or phone on (059) 412 377 between 10.30am and 2.30pm Monday to Friday

**NEW VENTURE BEACONSFIELD
FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP**

Would you like the availability of a support group for those times when you need a little help from someone to cover such needs as an emergency contact person for your child if you are unavailable during school hours, baby sitting problems, time out - either for parent or child, or simply to create some new social link with other locals?

We invite enquiries and/or ideas from any interesting parties with a view to establishing the Beaconsfield Family Support Group.

A box will be left at the post office to take any correspondence pertinent to this group - (next to the Beaconsfield Banner Box).

In the not too distant future we will arrange an informal get together to get this scheme off and running.

**Karen Danielsen,
Co-ordinator.**

**GET WELL
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New Member are welcome to join at any time.

For further information please ring

Margaret	707 5053
Julie	707 5586

TOYLIBRARY (0-6 years)

To a child, the days are made for playing. Unfortunately many of the toys that children love are expensive. Borrowing is an alternative to buying. Toy Libraries are run in a similar way to book libraries. Instead of a book, your child may bring home a pedalcar or a portable slide. The wide range of toys offered are designed to provide hours of enjoyment in your own home.

ENROLMENT & VIEWING DAY

FRIDAY JULY 5TH

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(This enrolment day will allow you to view all the toys available, ask questions, allow us to fill in the necessary paperwork. No toys may be borrowed on this day.)

Did you Know that...?

It was women who invented overarm bowling in cricket.

In the 1952 Helsinki Olympics three medal winners in the diving were pregnant at the time they competed.

Dawn Fraser at the 1964 Olympics became the first swimmer in history to win the same Olympic event three times in a row when she won the 100 metres freestyle.

Heather McKay won the first world open squash championship in 1976 when aged 34, having won the British Open title 15 times between 1952 and 1976.

That in 1988, Australian Women were world champions in Lacrosse, Cricket, Water Polo,

Underwater Hockey, Walking, Boardsailing, Surfing, Waterskiing, Powerlifting, Squash and Trampoline.

Barbara McClintock, an Australian Scientist, won the Nobel Prize for Science in 1983 for her contributions to the field of medicine. Barbara was then in her 80s and had been pioneering genetic research since her 20s.

Gertrude Halley was among the first women medical students at the University of Melbourne. She devised an eye test for children which was adopted throughout the British Empire.

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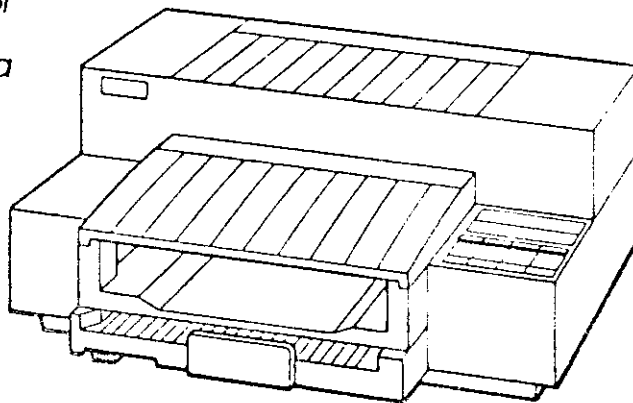
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Did you Know that....?

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Florence Taylor was Australia's first woman architect, structural engineer and civil engineer. She was also a town planner and a leading feminist. Before she was 26, Florence Taylor had designed 100 houses and was in charge of the firm's drawing office.

Dr. Constance Stone was refused admittance to Melbourne University to study medicine because she was a woman. She undertook her training in the U.S., Canada and Britain. Later she played an important part in starting the Queen Victoria Hospital in Melbourne.

It was a woman, Ada Lovelace, who invented the first computer.

The most intelligent person on earth is a woman. The Guinness Book of Records lists Marilyn vos Savant of Missouri as recording the highest IQ score ever of 228.

Ruth Lawrence became the youngest person ever to take out a degree from Oxford University when she graduated at the age of 13 with an honours degree in maths, which she managed to do in two years in-

stead of the usual three.

At the age of 12, Barbara Holland was the youngest person ever to be accepted into an Australian University when she applied to study maths at the University of Melbourne.

Amber Tunnicliff became the youngest member of MENSA (the society of brainy people) at age four. Erica Punshon became the oldest member of MENSA at 103.

More girls are now finishing high school than boys.

There are more girls than boys beginning university courses in Australia.

Granny Smith apples were named after Maria Smith who first grew this fruit.

Gee girls! It seems we can give the fellows a run for their money eh? Ed.



BEACONSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH (for the children)

To brighten up those winter July holidays the Church will be running a Holiday Fun Program at the Church from Monday 8th to Friday 12th of July. This Program is focused on children from 7 years to 12 years.

Primary School. Every child in the community in that age group is welcome. Now with the economy of the country the way it is, this can be their replacement for going away on holidays. Activities include games, stories, mini theatre, orienteering, roller skating trip, movies trip, singing and eats, drinks, etc. For further information on this coming event contact Rob and Julie Atkins on 707 3762 or the Beaconsfield Baptist Church.

BEACONSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH GROUPS

Beaconsfield Baptist Church runs a Primary Age Group Grades 3 to 6, and a Junior High Group Years 7 to 9. The Senior Group is for Year 10 and onwards.

The Primary Age, and Junior High Groups meet fortnightly on a Friday night commencing 7pm. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend the groups.

The Primary Age run a Program of games with supper and devotions.

For this year we have had a bush walk in our own backyard, along the Cardinia Creek, and a visit to Mill Valley Ranch. These evenings were enjoyed very much.

The Junior High Group have had a progressive supper, ten pin bowling, green night, photography, games and many more fun activities.

If this sounds interesting to you please come along and join us.

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SUNBEAMS

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It had been 'one of those' days in our household. Everything that could go wrong had done so. The electricity had failed, the gas stove had broken, two cups had been broken, we'd all overslept and the cat had produced four kittens in my shoes. I never felt less like visiting anyone to cheer them up, but as a Welfare Visitor it was my duty, and usually a pleasure, to pay monthly calls to the less fortunate. It was with dragging steps and a dismal mind that the approach to the unit-for-the-aged had been approached.

The welcome that the dear, arthritic lady gave me was like receiving a sunbeam on a wet day. Near her, on the table, I noticed a collecting tin with the words, 'The Sunbeam Home For Blind Babies', and I thought how appropriate!

We exchanged pleasantries, and the lady told me she detected a depleted air...was I in trouble. I found myself telling her of many problems that had to be confronted. She nodded her head and said,

"Was the sun shining when you came in?"

"Yes it was", I replied.

"Put a coin in the box for the babies"...In went the first coin.

"Could you walk up to the front door?"

"Yes I could"

"Then drop in another"

"We can talk together...you have a voice. So how about another cent?"

"Can you hear what I say?"

It cost me fifty cents.....in donations....but what a lesson. I'd gone into the home feeling sorry for my own troubles, depressed, worried and disturbed. Here was a woman who could not move, unable to see and she had given me the opportunity to be thankful for my 'sunbeams'.

It's an episode I have never forgotten especially when I next visited a totally blind, deaf and mute person, also crippled with arthritis...how really lucky we are to be able to have the abilities we enjoy without even an appreciative thought.

So....maybe instead of concerning ourselves with the big problems in life, why don't we sometimes count our "sunbeams".

Ed. You are indeed one of Beaconsfield's Sunbeams. Thank you for this lovely article.

THANK YOU

There was an emergency at Beaconsfield Medical Centre early in May when someone was treated for a cut artery. How wonderful to have capable, prompt attention so near to home.

WITH SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Paul and Kaye Chapman in the recent loss of Paul's father. The couple are well known in Beaconsfield as proprietors of Platypus Technology Computer Company.

BEACONSFIELD FIRE BRIGADE

The Beaconsfield Fire Brigade will be holding their Trash and Treasure Day again later this year in October.

Start collecting anything you wish to throw away and we will collect.

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BEACONSFIELD SCOUTS AND GUIDES

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BEACONSFIELD SCOUT GROUP

The Beaconsfield Scout Group wish to thank all those members of the public who kindly purchased tickets in their recent Raffle. Results as follows:

1st Prize - Dinner for Two at Clover Cottage plus a bottle of Champagne (Value \$140)

Mr & Mrs R. Mason, Berwick.

2nd Prize - First choice of a Doona Cover Set (as advertised) Mr. J. Challenor, Berwick.

3rd Prize - Second choice of a Doona Cover Set (as advertised) A Wimmer

4th Prize - Basket of Fruit Mrs J Kerr

ALL WINNERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED

Thanks also go to Clover Cottage for donating the First Prize and to R. Koppel and K. Butter for the donations of Second, Third and Fourth Prizes

Scout Troop Jamboree Fundraising Committee

SPECIAL EVENT

"T'was the night before Christmas"

This will be the Theme for our Fund Raising Activity to be held at No.6. Adamson Rd., Beaconsfield on Monday night 24th June '91 at 8pm.

Christmas decorations will abound, and kerosene lamp will be burning - just waiting for you!! Come and browse through Better Homes and Gardens winning Home of the Year for 1987. You may also indulge in a Lace and Linen Demonstration and a Raffle with "oodles" of prizes. You may like to buy from a selection of Craft items, only found at the Red Hill Market. Wares will include delicate sewing, gift cards, duck garden stakes, wood craft, home-made preserves, etc. Door prizes also.

Supper will include Christmas Cake, mince pies, shortbread, tea, coffee, wine.

Entry \$5 Proceeds will go to 1st Beaconsfield Scout Group



BEACONSFIELD SCOUTS

The aim of Scouting is to encourage the physical, mental, social and spiritual development of young people so that they can take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens. The principles of Scouting are that all should serve God, act in consideration of the needs of others, and develop and use their abilities to the betterment of themselves, their families and the community in which they live.

Those of you with children know that they can be less than perfect at times, and we certainly don't guarantee to make them angels, simply to try to lead them on the right path.

The Beaconsfield Troop was established in the 1950's and has had a lot of success with its past members. The latest of these were the District Competition Camp, with three of our patrols being placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and the Stradbroke Cup... This was a camp held at Gilwell Park where our boys numbered just 6 of the 650 who attended. Random inspections were held continually throughout the camp's duration by the examiners, and points deducted for any faults found.

There is no first, second or third place getters, you just achieve a certain level. The Beaconsfield

Patrol scored 282 points out of a possible 295. If you're not too good with figures like me, it's losing just 13 points. For this they were presented with the Gold Award, the highest award and I believe it is the first time that has been achieved by any Group in the Toomuc District.

Unfortunately like many other organisations in this current harsh economic climate, finding the funds to operate has become extremely difficult. This is made worse by Beaconsfield being positioned on the edge of the Berwick/Cranbourne growth corridor, causing an influx of potential members, who we are unable to accommodate.

At present we have 50 members in the Group and another 20 on the waiting list, with barely enough leaders to handle present numbers. So we have an immediate shortage of leaders, and I would be more than pleased to talk to anyone who would like more information about the role of a lead or even assistant to the leaders. Ideally, we require 4 leaders to enable the formation of another Group within Beaconsfield and accommodate all those children on the waiting list.

Back to finances - Beaconsfield Scouts have always enjoyed the support of the community - but again times are hard and funds

are diminishing. Even the regular fund raising projects such as recycling have been hit.

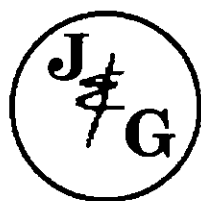
Other avenues have been explored one of which is catering, but difficulty is to find a regular source of funding. Again I'd be happy to talk with anyone who thinks they may have an idea or project that may be beneficial.

These funds are used to purchase the large amount of equipment now needed in scouting and of course running costs. At this stage \$500 has been spent in the last few months just in training new leaders. So if we do locate the leaders we desperately need, we still have to find the funds for their training.

Several approaches have been made to the relevant Government Department but as yet we have no answer. We are looking for support to have the land on which the Scout hall stands purchased by the public, through the Pakenham Shire Council, or ultimately by the Beaconsfield Group itself, if enough money can be raised.

In finishing I would like to say that the Scout Association is a totally voluntary Group of people working together to develop leadership qualities of our young people - of which Beaconsfield are proud to be a part of.

Joan Horton 707 1313



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DAWN TO DUSK

FROM THE HERALD-SUN 7.5.91. by Graeme Johnstone

JOB CARD FOUND AT LAST

GREGORY DALTON! Did you ultimately get drummed out of the
1st Beaconsfield Scouts in 1969?

Sacked for incompetence, in that you failed to hand in your "Bob-
A'Job" Scout Project Card before the September 8 deadline? This
was despite having racked up \$2.85 for good deeds including
cleaning petrol pump at the Beaconsfield Service Centre, moving
bottles for John Adcock, and washing the car of G. Gourlay?

It must have been a very traumatic moment in the Dalton house-
hold when you couldn't find the card, last seen on top of the fridge!
That sort of thing happens around our place all the time.....

It would have wrecked your chances of earning the project's
ultimate accolade.

The 1969 Busy Bee Badge....

WELL, Greg, 22 years on, DTD is your savior!

Colin Trinnick of Thornbury was dismantling a second-hand fridge
for the tip last week, and, whoopee, inside the rear protective grill
was your 1969 Scout Job Project card. Greg, it had slipped down the
back. We are sure the worry has been gnawing at you ever
since...Colin is following the instruction: "If found, please return
this card to Greg Dalton of Beaconsfield."

DTD has it. Call us, Greg. Surely you will be in line for one. A
Retrospective Busy Bee Badge, that is.....

Footnote: WolfCul Mistress Margaret Turner says "I don't recall
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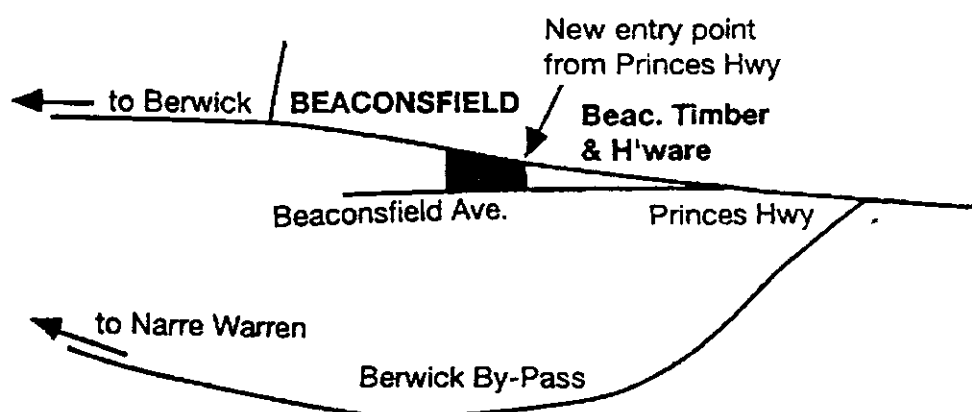
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Recently in Florida U.S.A., Judge Alfonso Sepe imposed a sentence of a year's jail upon a 17 year old youth, guilty of possessing hallucinogenic drugs.

The judge's remarks in handing down sentence were widely reported in the United States.

Speaking directly to the youth the judge said "Do you know who is going to serve that year? Not you - your mother and father will serve that year. Your body is in the stockade for a year, but their souls are tormented for a lifetime.

I have not spent five cents in raising you. I didn't know you from Adam, but your mother and father have put their lives, their hearts, their sweat, their money - and everything else they have into bringing you up. And now they have to sit in this court and listen to a total stranger, who had nothing to do with your upbringing, scold you and put you in Jail.

This is a time when phoney kids your age are yelling - "You adults

have your alcohol, we want our drugs. You have polluted our water and air, you have polluted this and that," and the rest of the garbage that comes out of your mouths! I want you to think of this for one year - and the reason why I say it.

If you are sick, a doctor will treat you - and he won't be high on drugs. The lawyer who represents you won't be high on drugs, and the people in whose custody you'll be won't be high on drugs.

Your astronauts are not on drugs, your President is not and your legislators are not - and your engineers who built the bridges you drive across and the tunnels you drive through, are not on drugs - and those who built the planes you fly in - and the cars you drive - are not.

But in the world in the future, the same may not be true. Teachers, doctors, lawyers, legislators - products of the new drug-oriented generation - may well be high as kites.

You won't know whom to send your child to, or whom to trust your life to.

Let's see what kind of a world you leave your children, before you talk about the world that we left ours."

EVERYBODY SOMEBODY ANYBODY NOBODY??

Once upon a time, there were four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realised that Everybody didn't do it.

It ended by Everybody blaming Somebody when actually Nobody could accuse Anybody.

Anon.



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Topping

2 eggs 1/2 teaspn vanilla 1 cup coconut 90g (3 oz) walnut pieces 1-1/2 cups brown sugar, lightly packed 1/2 teaspn baking powder

Method Lightly beat eggs and vanilla with fork, add coconut, chopped walnuts, brown sugar, baking powder. Mix well. Spread mixture over partly cooked base, return to moderate oven and bake further 25 minutes or until topping is cooked. Cool in tin, cut into squares or slices.

*Approved by the Beaconsfield Progress Association Committee!!
Yummy.



A SAD LOSS

The Club was saddened to learn of the death this week of one of the club's most valued members - Someone Else.

Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with the Club since the beginning. He did far more than a normal person's share of the work. Whenever there was a job to do, a special function to attend, funds to be raised, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's lips: "Let Someone Else do it".

It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the largest contributors of time to the Club. Whenever there was a need for volunteers, everyone just assumed Someone Else would volunteer.

Someone Else was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing superhuman but a person can only do so much. Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of Someone Else.

Now Someone Else is gone. We wonder what we are going to do. Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to do the things Someone Else did?

When you are asked to help, remember
WE CAN'T DEPEND ON SOMEONE ELSE.

NOTES FROM THE BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY.

The meeting covered the following topics:-

1. Progress to date on establishing a "Co-location/Community Centre" in Beaconsfield. An independent group lodgings submissions to Council appear to be gaining support.
2. Environmental groups set up to study conservation of Cardinia Creek. The Progress Association wish to be kept informed of their proposal.
3. Pakenham Chamber of Commerce seek help with funding for a computer for new Police Station in Pakenham. State Government unable to purchase at this stage. Progress Association has ideas of how to help.
4. Graffiti on Railway Station. Association endeavouring to arrange with Public Transport Corporation for repainting to take place during June.

5. The Salvation Army once again asked the Progress Association for assistance with collections in our area. The committee readily agreed to collect for this worthy cause.
6. Lighting and footpaths along Beaconsfield Avenue. This concern to be followed up with the appropriate department in Shire Council.
7. Meeting agreed to 'deformalize' future public meetings of the Association. It was agreed to begin meetings in future with a cup of tea/coffee. Minutes, correspondence and financial statements available for interested public perusal. Guest speaker/s to be major item of interest. It is hoped that this move will bring more people to the public meetings than has been the case recently.

**SEE YOU AT THE NEXT
PUBLIC MEETING ON
JUNE, 26TH. 7.30PM**

NO LACK OF GRANDSONS FOR THE LACKS



Lack (O'Connor)
Congratulations to Carmen & Craig on the birth of their 1st son Mitchell Brian. Born on 12th June 1991 at Dandenong District Hospital. 7lb 11oz.

Mitchell Brian was picked Baby of the Day by Radio Station 77FM Carmen was presented with many gifts including a basket of flowers, Herald-Sun Time Capsule, a bottle of Sir James Hardy Champagne and other goodies.

Roberts (Lack)
Congratulations to Bradley & Michelle on the birth of their 1st son Zebedee Andrew. Born on 17th May 1991 at Frankston Hospital. 7lb 3 1/2oz.

ED. Congratulations to the grandparents. I wonder if Alison, Colin, Yvonne and Michael, have come down from the clouds yet?

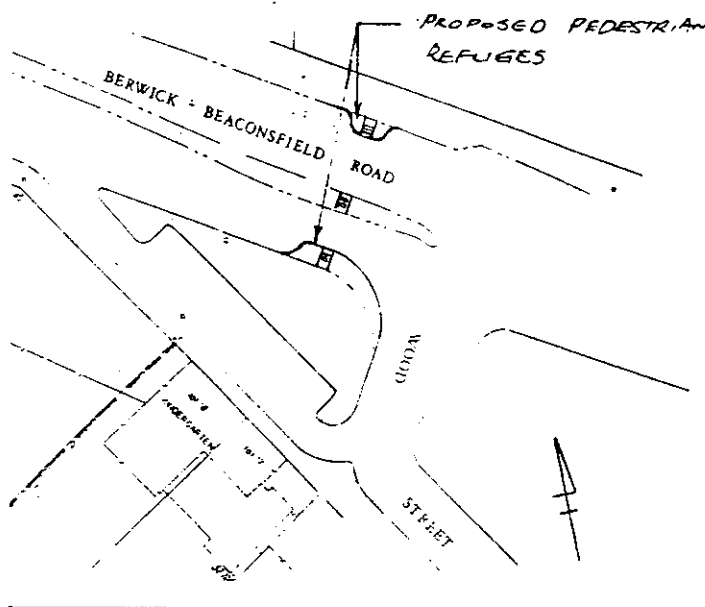
CONGRATULATIONS! TO PETER MEEKING ON BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE VALUERS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.

This information was passed on to the Banner by a regular listener to Doug Aiton on 3LO who recently interviewed Peter. Well done!

PEDESTRIAN REFUGE CROSSING

Cont. from Page 3.

THAT COUNCIL APPROVES THE LOCATION OF THE PEDESTRIAN REFUGES IN THE BERWICK-BEACONSFIELD ROAD AS OUTLINED IN THE REPORT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.



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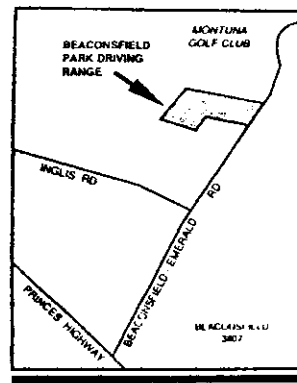
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BEACONSFIELD NETBALL CLUB

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They bravely fought back to level the game in the last quarter. It was goal for goal, the game was a draw. It was lovely to see the happiness in the children for not just winning but for enjoying their game to the fullest.

You see winning isn't everything, having fun and enjoying yourself in sport is essential. Another enjoyable moment at that game was seeing the parents holding back their tears of joy, fathers too!

With nine more games to go in the season and for an Under 12 side entered at Cranbourne in the Spring competition on Wednesday nights, this year should continue to be a great success for the club for all the children involved.

If anyone is thinking about taking up the sport, maybe in 1992, come along early and enjoy the fun. Netball is for both girls and boys and mostly for children who have good attitudes towards playing together.

Rob Atkins



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Wed. 26th June
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Fri 5th July
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SUPPLEMENT - ACTION PLAN FOR BEACONSFIELD TOWNSHIP *SHIRE OF PAKENHAM*



Background: At Council's Corporate Planning (Land) Committee Meeting KLM Development Consultants Pty Ltd presented the final "Action Area Plan" for Beaconsfield.

The Committee resolved to adopt the report and requested that the Shire Engineer and Town Planner report to Council on the recommendations in the Action Plan.

Councillors have requested an update on Action Plan.

1. INTRODUCTION

The report includes 12 recommendations for Council's consideration and owing to work priorities Officers have not reported to Council on future action to date.

Each of these recommendations is discussed below:-

8.1 That approval of commercial development of suitably zoned land on the north side of the Princes Highway only be given when a traffic management strategy for the Princes Highway has been adopted which considers matters including:

- Vehicular ingress and egress.
- Traffic flow on the Princes Highway.
- Pedestrianisation within the Beaconsfield Township
- Suitable measures to achieve integration between land on the north and the south sides of the Highway.

Comment

Development of the Council/Department owned site is subject to a detailed legal agreement which requires preparation of a traffic management plan for the Princes Highway and the site. All works identified by such plan would be completed by the developer prior to opening.

8.2 That Council develop a car parking policy for the Beaconsfield commercial area. The parking strategy should be based on the issues outlined in Section 7 of this report and provide for the achievement of adequate and accessible car parking provision in an appropriately landscaped environment.

Comment

Additional staff in the town planning section for Stra-

tegic Planning was not approved in the 1990/91 Budget. Officers have been unable to commence work on the parking strategy to date.

8.3 That Council develop guidelines for building and landscape treatment of new and (where appropriate) existing commercial development which will create a sense of identity appropriate for the Beaconsfield Township.

Comment

See comments 8.2

8.4 That a traffic strategy in accordance with the matters outlined in Section 7 of this report be developed for treatment of the Princes Highway reservation to provide for its functioning as a road within the Beaconsfield township community.

8.5 That a planting and beautification program which takes account of the traffic management strategy for the Princes Highway be developed and implemented to enhance the character of Beaconsfield township for both the short and longer term.

8.6 That a program be developed to implement the range of local area traffic management issues which have been identified and addressed by the consultants.

Comment

Officers have made a preliminary assessment of the works required to implement the Highway treatment recommended by the Consultants at approximately \$500,000.

Council's Riding Works Program would be unable to fund these works for some years. A planting/beautification program could be commenced, however it would be restricted to the existing road configuration. As significant planting will be necessary in the long term, major road works should be completed before landscape works commence.

Local traffic management opportunities are currently being investigated and implemented by the Engineering Section including the temporary pedestrian refuge on the Highway.

8.7 That Council pursue with the Ministry of Transport and other relevant authorities the resolution of public transport and public transport related matters identified in the Beaconsfield township.

Comment

No action has been taken by officers on this issue to date.

8.8 That Council review its multi-unit housing policy to provide more emphasis on the quality of housing. The policy should also specifically address the appropriateness and performance requirements of dual occupancy.

Comment

Council has completed the review of the Flat Code and the issues raised by the Consultants were considered by Council. The new Code has "separation" rather than "saturation" controls and is more design oriented than the previous code. The Code has directly addressed the issue of dual occupancy and site requirements and amenity issues as specified.

8.9 That Council recognise the need to establish a community centre/meeting hall within the Beaconsfield township. Having regard to the options identified in Section 6.5 of this report it is noted that with the development of a new commercial centre on land situated on the north side of the Princess Highway, the opportunity exists for the development of a community facility which would integrate with such a centre.

Comment

The joint venture proposal on the Council/Department owned site is in direct response to this issue. Due to the state of the economic climate commencement of development in the near future is unlikely. Officers are confident that the principle of the proposal will be achievable.

8.10 That Council in conjunction with the Dandenong Valley authority and the City of Berwick develop a strategy for the enhancement of the Cardinia Creek environs and the proposed retarding basin and its development for recreational purposes.

Comment

The Cardinia Creek Environs Working Group was formed in February 1991 with the purpose of developing an open space strategy for Cardinia Creek. Four meetings have been held to date and representatives include:

- * Office of the Environment,
- * Department of Conservation & Environment
- * Department of Planning & Housing
- * VicRoads
- * MMBW
- * Dandenong Valley & Western Port Authority
- * Shires of Cranbourne, Sherbrooke, Pakenham
- * City of Berwick
- * Two Community Representatives

The Working Group also has the ability to second other parties a necessary. Funding shortages are a significant problem for the Group and grants are being sought from Government at present. Environmental and Cultural studies of \$60,000 have been identified as requiring funding.

8.11 That Council recognise the significance of the wooded hill top area located in the north-east corner of the study area and seek to retain this site for recreational purposes.

Comment

The South Eastern Growth Area Minister's Directions includes the Beaconsfield area in the 2002/5 program. Detailed physical planning as identified in this recommendation will be addressed when local structure plans (outline development plans) are prepared for the town. The regional Structure Plan notes the significance of the wooded hill top.

Consultants Fisher Stewart are currently preparing a detailed submission for the Minister of Planning and Housing with the objective of advancing the timing program for land owned by the Roche family. If this submission was successful preparation of a detailed local plan for the town would also be accelerated and could be completed by consultants paid for by the land owner/s. It would be necessary for Council to be closely involved with this process and officers will further advise Council when additional information is provided by the Minister.

8.12 That following the resolution of the Government's corridor review planning, an Outline Development Plan be prepared for the Beaconsfield urban area. This Outline Development Plan should provide for:

- (1) Identification of suitable sites for future schools, pre-schools, recreation reserves, local shops, etc.
- (2) Emphasis on vehicle/pedestrian separation.
- (3) Future road infrastructure including:
 - (a) A northern arterial road located in the vicinity of Holm Park Road.
 - (b) An arterial road within the City of Berwick as a northern extension of Soldiers Road connecting to the Princes Highway.

Comment

Government funding for preparation of local plans in Beaconsfield has been deferred in accordance with the timing program in the Minister's Directions.

If the Minister authorises an advancement of this timing a consultant study to complete the ODP would be possible. On this basis the total project including hydraulic and other service investigations would be totally funded by private enterprise.

Council would be responsible for setting goals and objections and the overall completion of the local plans. Officers have had preliminary discussion with Consultants regarding this. It was commented that provided all costs are met by the developer and there is no imposition on officer resources, Council could consider a proposal for consultants to undertake preparation of the Outline Plan.



Keeping the bush in our backyard

Working together to develop a community climate
of valuing native vegetation on private land

Welcome to the first 'Keeping the Bush in Our Backyard' news sheet. We now have around 80 people on our mailing list; about half of whom live in the Berwick - Pakenham region; the other half from further afield. We have people from conservation groups, local Councils; Government Departments and interested individuals.

What the Core Group are up to.

The core group are the local people who are actually doing the hands-on work for the project. They meet every second Thursday, with working groups meeting more often.

They have decided on the main priorities of the group for the next few months. **The first is gathering information about native vegetation in the region.** This will be used as a data-base and as the basis of a community map of the vegetation of the region. **The second task underway is organising training and skills workshops and information sessions** to help people gain the skills and information needed to carry out community education projects in the local area. **Thirdly the group plans to get as much media coverage as possible** of the issues of native vegetation on private land to raise awareness of its importance in the local community and to involve more local people in our work.

Once these projects are underway the group wants to **organise a series of walks and other activities for the general public** through native vegetation on private land, and to target groups such as landowners, real estate agents and Councillors.

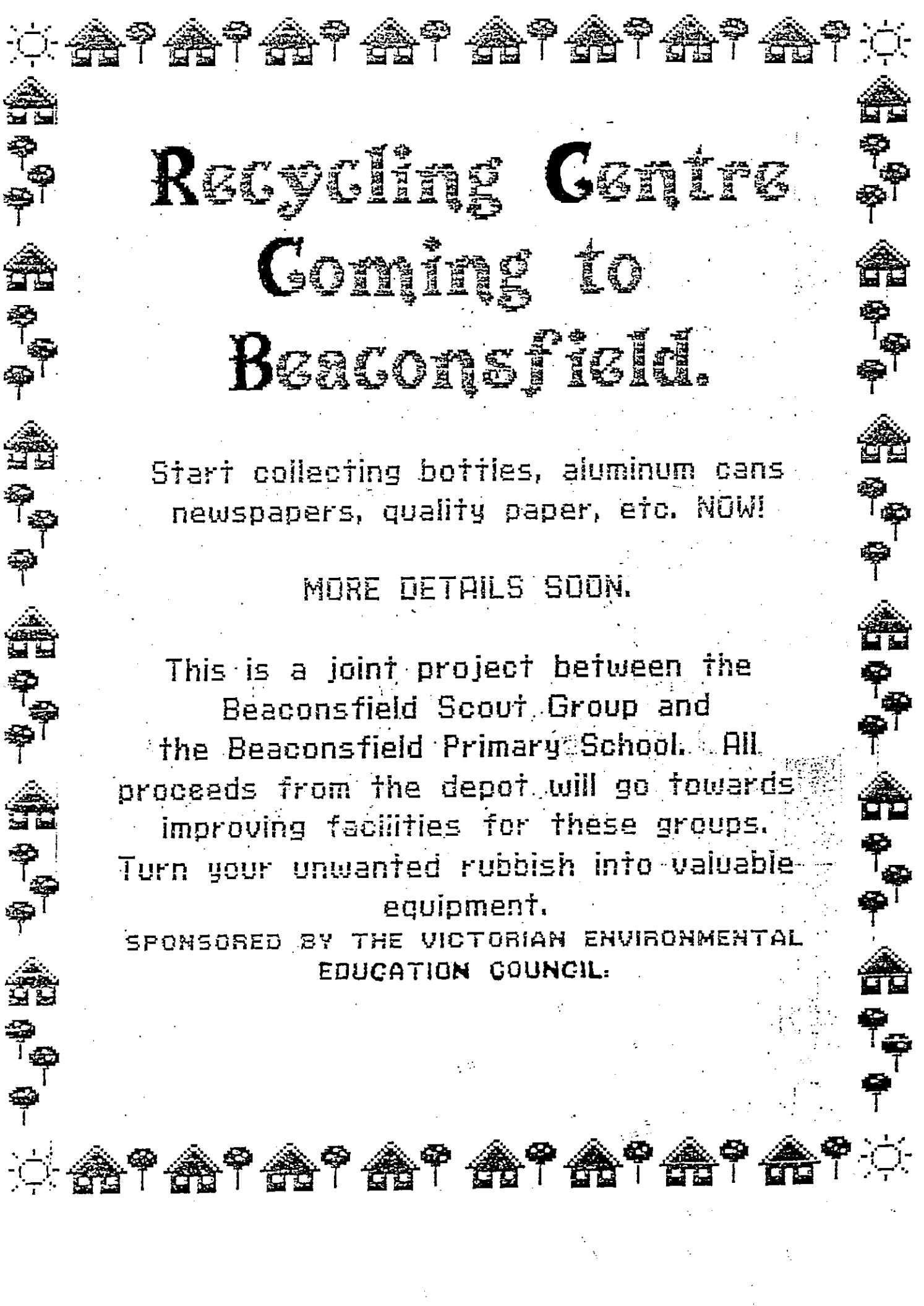
More details about The Map!

The community map is the major project of the group at present. It is to be a map of indigenous vegetation on private land of the region which is to be attractive and accessible to the general public. Its aim is to get people's interest, and begin their involvement in activities and campaigning to protect native vegetation. The map will not only highlight scientifically significant sites, but also areas of vegetation which are valued by the community because they are just 'nice bits of bush'. We are presently collecting data on all aspects of native vegetation in the region. If you have some relevant information please contact Janet Rice on 03 380 6933. We want to involve people from throughout the Berwick and Pakenham shires in the production of the map: if you would like to be involved in some way please contact us.

Bus Tour of vegetation of the Berwick - Upper Beaconsfield - Pakenham area.
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Talking with the Real Estate World - Thursday 26 July, 8.00pm.

Helping real estate agents to appreciate the importance of maintaining native vegetation on private land is an important part of any local community education program to 'keep the bush in our backyard'. Agents have a critical role to play in directing people to appropriate land, and could play a crucial role in educating land purchasers on the importance of protecting native vegetation. We will have a local agent talk to us about their role and potential role in our activities, and we will have the opportunity to talk with them about the best way of going about getting real estate agents on-side. RSVP to Ann McGregor on 03 380 6933 by Tuesday 24 July - Beacon Hills Christian College, Toomuc Valley Rd, Pakenham.



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