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TEMPORARY COMMUNITY CENTRE TO OPEN EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR.

BEACONSFIELD COMMUNITY GROUP INC.

The Shire of Pakenham have offered the Beaconsfield Community the use of the old Pakenham Library portable building as a Temporary Community Centre. It is hoped that the building will be placed on land adjoining the Scout Hall and will be available for use by interested groups and individuals by January, 1992.

The Beaconsfield Community Centre Planning Group have been meeting for approximately 12 months, and after lengthy negotiations with Council, and the help of Peter Meeking and our Riding Councillors, plans have now been put forward to Council's Town Planning Department for approval.

This Centre will consist of a large activity area, kitchen, meeting room, store rooms, office, foyer and toilets including facilities for the disabled as well as mothers changing area.

This building will serve as a temporary facility whilst planning for a permanent facility will continue.

There will be a need for a lot of community input into the construction and establishment of the temporary community centre as funding is limited and all local assistance will be appreciated.

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

This will be the last "word" from this President as the Progress Association has been operating for 3-1/2 years in its present form and I have held office now for 2-1/2 years and I feel the time has come!!

A lot of improvements have been done by Council because of the requests made through Progress Association. It is in the townspeople's interest to make known any problems that affect the whole Community. Council appreciates being made aware of genuine needs around the town, and if they are financially possible, they perform fairly quickly, such as the pram crossings near the shops, the new footpath from the milk bar to the creek bridge, and the new crossing for pedestrians near the war memorial and a proposed roundabout on the Beaconsfield-Emerald Road near the Cardi Hotel.

All I can say is - please support the Association by being a member and attend meetings if at all possible.

Albie Jones.

NEXT MEETING A.G.M.

WEDNESDAY 23RD. OCTOBER
AT BEACONSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
COMMENCING AT 7.30pm

7.30pm. Cuppa and chat

8.00pm. A. G. M. Election of Committee

8.30pm. Guest Speaker. Peter Meeking. "Role of Community groups within Beaconsfield"

9.00pm. Question time - Councillors.

Certificates for Station clean - up will be presented during the evening.

CUP EVE BONFIRE NIGHT AT BEACONSFIELD

Our Annual Bonfire Night - Monday, November 4th.
Starting at 6.30pm. B.Y.O. chair/s, Blankets etc.

- * Alf Johnston and his Musical Mate
- * Community Campfire Singing
- * Catering by the Beaconsfield Community Centre Planning Group including: Sausage Sizzle Tea, Coffee, Drinks and Ice Creams (A night off for the cook)
- * Raffle Prizes
- * Sparklers & Balloons available for the children
- * Captain Koala - (if in the area)

EVERYONE WELCOME! A WONDERFUL FAMILY NIGHT!!
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Shire of Pakenham

What's Happening at Council

Shire of Pakenham by Councillor Peter Meeking.



*Peter S Meeking,
P.O. Box 130,
Berwick.3806
(059) 44 3568*

RESEARCH OFFICER

In an endeavour to be aware of the limited Federal and State funds which are available for community projects geared to assist the unemployed and the homeless, an officer will be appointed as from January so as to ensure that the Pakenham Shire residents also gain full advantage of such funding.

CONSERVATION STRATEGY

The State Government has offered a "one off" grant of \$16,000 to be matched on a dollar to dollar basis which would enable the Council to undertake a conservation strategy for Shire of Pakenham residents. Such strategy is geared to provide an inventory of what we already have in the Shire of Pakenham (places of significance, historical buildings, landscape features, etc.) with the view of preparing a strategy for the future, before development overruns it all. Council has agreed to match the funding.

COMMUNITY CENTRE BEACONSFIELD

Thanks to the cooperation of both the Railways and the Beaconsfield Scouting fraternity, a site has been located for the construction of the temporary Beaconsfield Community Centre. The ex Pakenham Library plus substantial extensions are to be funded by the Council from the 1991/92 budget and are to be located adjoining the Scout Hall.

A WORD FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

From the Vice President of the Beaconsfield Progress Association.

With the President of the Progress Association on holiday, it is up to me to write a few lines in the Banner

There are certainly a few things happening in Beaconsfield at the moment.

Negotiations are well on the way with the temporary Community Centre arriving in Beaconsfield early November.

There is a more detailed report in this issue and the Beaconsfield Community Centre Planning Committee should be complimented for what they have achieved in such a short time. Well done!!

On Monday the 5th November, Cup Eve, a bonfire night will be held in the small park behind the shops (Favourite Pets & Taco Bills). More details in this issue.

Are you interested in doing something for Beaconsfield or want to be involved in the Progress Association? Why not come along to our next Public Meeting at the Primary School, Wednesday 23rd October.

Well that's all for me. See you at the Bonfire Night.

Vice President,

Willem Boon.

THE ROUNDABOUT

(Inglis Road & Emerald Road)

THE BAD NEWS - Vic Roads has slashed Councils main road funding allocation by 39% and has not funded the roundabout for the second successive year.

THE GOOD NEWS - Council has agreed to borrow the funds and will complete the roundabout at its own expense, but will continue to hassle Vic Roads and the Government. Cost estimate - \$125,000 - \$150,000.

THE BUDGET 1991/92

Council has been able to maintain the present level of services with an overall rate increase of 4.9% which compares favourably with our neighbouring Municipality - Berwick - at 5.5%.

In addition there are a handful of new projects and services which will be geared to generally assist the community.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

At a time of high unemployment, with people in the Shire experiencing job terminations and redundancies, Council is to appoint an additional officer as from January to assist those members of the community needing special help at this time.

CERTIFICATES

A presentation of "Certificates of Appreciation" will be made to all volunteers involved in the Beaconsfield Station community clean-up.

Could all volunteers who did not register on the day of the project, please contact Peter Warner on 707 4543 to register their name so they can receive their certificates at the Annual General meeting of the Progress Association to be held at the school on Wednesday October 23rd at 7.30pm.

This has been a tremendous breakthrough, and it is likely that the Beaconsfield residents will have a community centre available to them by the latter part of 1991.

DOG INFRINGEMENTS

Did you know that if your dog is on the loose during daylight hours you can experience an on the spot fine of \$100 and after daylight - \$200. An unregistered dog will also result in an automatic on the spot fine of \$200.



KERBSIDE RECYCLING

Council has now concluded the tendering process and the successful tenderer was the Company which currently provides kerbside recycling to City of Berwick residents. Kerbside recycling is to commence in December 1991, and you will be advised further. Arrangements have been made with the Scouting organisations to offset any losses which might have occurred as a result of the introduction of this much needed service. It should be noted that the service will only apply to those residents who are within the existing garbage scheme area.

SUBCOMMITTEES FOR SPECIAL JOBS.

BUILDINGS

A subcommittee for the buildings in Beaconsfield is being convened by Mr. Ted Horton. This subcommittee will discuss both the style of buildings, historical significance of various local buildings, dual occupancy and flats, etc.

If you would like to have your say on how the buildings of Beaconsfield should be developed, contact Mr. Horton c/o PO Box 127. or by phoning 707 1313.

RENAMING OF OLD PRINCES HIGHWAY

We now have the opportunity to name the section of road running through our township.

The Shire have asked us to submit alternative names and we would welcome your input. Mrs. Melva Behr is convenor of this subcommittee. If you

are interested in putting forward a name, please contact her c/o PO Box 127 or by phoning 707 2235.

BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR BEACONSFIELD

Mr. Warwick Bailey addressed our last public meeting in August. Mr. Bailey was very helpful, answering questions from the floor and from Progress Association members.

The sprinkler system along the main road is now fully installed and planting of flower beds will soon take place to brighten the entrance to Beaconsfield. Although much discussion has taken place over the years, and the council have been advised that locals would like to see both native and imported trees throughout Beaconsfield, we have been asked to consult with members of the commu-

nity and to this end a subcommittee has been formed, convened by Mr. Peter Aurisch.

The subcommittee would be interested in your views, and you can write c/o P.O. Box 127. or by phoning 707 1835.

SOUTER ST. GOFF ST. TRAFFIC CONTROL

A Subcommittee is to be formed to follow up the council's proposal 25 March 1991 concerning speed control devices in Souter and Goff Sts. If you feel you would like to contribute to this committee contact Mr. Tony Rushton c/o PO Box 127 or by phoning 707 1765.

FIRE DANGER

After such a wet winter, and with the onset of the warmer weather producing massive growth, it is time to start clearing ready for summer. An early start gives peace of mind and ensures you won't get caught out if the season begins early.

Always keep your water level up in your tanks. It is all too easy to let it drop to a level which would give you no useful supply if a fire approached.

REMEMBER, START PREPARING EARLY FOR A SAFE SUMMER.

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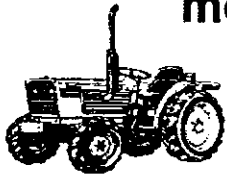
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tion, Legal & Budget Advice by Appointment.

If there is nobody else to turn to, there is always a listening ear at the C.A.B. and remember, FREE, CONFIDENTIAL and IMPARTIAL help is as near as your phone.

Call us on 059 412 377 Monday to Friday or drop in to the Bureau at 24 Main Street, Pakenham, right opposite the Consolidated School, between 10.30am and 2.30pm. Our trained Volunteers will assist you with what you need to know.

I Can't Remember

*Just a line to say I'm living,
That I'm not among the dead.
Though I'm getting more forgetful
and mixed up in my head.
I got used to my arthritis,
to my dentures I'm resigned.
I can manage my bifocals
but God, I miss my mind!
For sometimes I can't remember
when I stand at the foot of the stairs
If I must go up for something
or have I just come down from there.
And before the fridge so often
my poor mind is filled with doubt.
Have I just put food away, or
have I come to take some out?
And there are times when it is dark,
with my nightcap on my head,
I don't know if I'm retiring, or
just getting out of bed.
So if it's my turn to write you,
there's no need for getting sore,
I may think that I have written
and don't want to be a bore.
Remember that I love you,
and wish that you were near.
But now it's nearly mail time
so I must say goodbye, my dear.
There I stand beside the mail box
with face so very red.
Instead of mailing you my letter,
I have opened it instead.*

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Beaconsfield Community Group Inc.

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PLAYGROUP

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New members are welcome anytime so come and enjoy a morning of fun with other parents and children.

For further information Contact

Rowena Mulligan 707 5151.

PLAYTIME REPORT

Our children have been amongst the first in Beaconsfield who have been offered the opportunity to attend 3 year old Playtime under the expert guidance of Kathy Hunter.

The children have enjoyed the opportunity to socialize with other three year olds, without mum there to supervise their every move, and settle every argument.

One of the more recent activities the children participated in was the making of their very own didgeridoo, which was used in conjunction with the performance of a One Man Band at the Kindergarten.

The children find their time at Playtime most rewarding and enjoyable.

Enrolments for 1992 are now open and we can thoroughly recommend this activity to your 3 year old.

For further information, please contact Kathy Hunter on (03) 707 1284.

Louise Bailey and Bernie Miles

BCG TOYLIBRARY REPORT

(0-6 YEARS)

The advantages of being able to borrow toys for your children are enormous. Consider these few:-

1. Toys such as Little Tikes Slide, Fisher Price Activity House, Matchbox Cartrack, Tonka Fire Truck, Duplo Farm Set, wooden puzzles, children's music tapes, are just a few that have proved extremely popular of our over 120 toys and puzzles.

2. Good toys are extremely expensive, so it seems to make good economical sense to borrow so children are still experiencing a variety of toys.

3. Have you ever bought a toy for children expecting them to play with it endlessly only to find that after a few weeks it sits on the shelf. Being able to borrow toys can help you assess your children's interest in toys.

4. Toys can help you develop a wide variety of skills while having fun. We have put toys in categories. e.g: Activity, Co-ordination, Imagination and Creative play.

5. Safety and cleanliness are foremost in our toys at all times.

Open each Friday 10-11.30am (For borrowing and new enrolments) at Maternal & Child Health Centre Woods Street, Beaconsfield Cost to join: \$10 - 1 child, \$15 - 2 or more.

For further information contact

M. Boon 707 5053 or J. Oates 707 5586

*We will always appreciate donations of good toys for our Toy Library.

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CARDINIA CREEK ENVIRONS STUDY

*An overview from the above Study brochure entitled
"HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT THE PLANNING OF A REGIONAL PARK"*

WHERE DID THIS ALL START? In the Metropolitan Strategy "Shaping Melbourne's Future" the state government declared that all metropolitan growth would be accommodated within specific growth areas.

The South-Eastern Growth Area was identified and within this Growth Area the Cardinia Creek provides the ideal focus for major open space as it contains areas of environmental, cultural and visual significance.

A Working Group was established comprising representatives from the City of Berwick, the Shires of Pakenham, Cranbourne and Sherbrooke, Department of Conservation and Environment, Department of Planning and Housing, Dandenong Valley and Western Port Authority, Board of Works, Roads Corporation and two community representatives, Dr. John Counsell and David Young.

WHY CARDINIA CREEK? It is one of the best natural features within the South-Eastern Growth Area as it contains a number of

areas of environmental significance and provides a range of opportunities for recreational experiences within a compact short area. The study area to the north includes vegetated hills with a series of prominent ridge lines and leads down through the valley to undulating rural areas which provide views up to the ranges.

SIGNIFICANCE OF CARDINIA CREEK Studies revealed there are a wide range of features within the study area which must be considered, including the following:-

FAUNA Cardinia Creek contains substantial pockets of remnant native vegetation, providing significant habitat for animals and birds.

The creek corridor provides habitat for a wide variety of fauna including 224 species of vertebrates, several considered significant. These include such birds as the Helmeted Honey-eater, Grey Crowned Babbler, Beautiful Firetail and fish, namely the Broadfinned Galaxias and the Spotted Galaxias.

The land north of Montuna Golf Course is identified as having fauna of National significance as it has supported a small population of rare Helmeted Honey-eater and is of sufficient quality to warrant a managed re-introduction program. Other areas have potential for the Helmeted Honey-eater.

Maintenance is considered to be critical in order to protect a diversity of fauna in the area.

FLORA. There remain several areas of remnant native vegetation which include Riparian Forest, Damp Sclerophyll Forest and Wet Heathland.

There are several rare or threatened species including a single Red Gum, Orchids, Branching Burr-reeds and Long Pink-bells. Several larger sites support communities of significant native vegetation.

HERITAGE. The Cardinia Creek area has the second highest density of aboriginal artefact scatters in the corridor. Twenty three sites of archeological significance have been identified along the creek including several scarred trees and

artefact scatters. Several of these sites are endangered by current development proposals.

The Cardinia Creek was a favourite camp for the Bunurong tribe during the winter months when the tribe used the creek as a route from Westernport and Port Phillip Bays into the hills on hunting expeditions.

Sixteen buildings and sites of architectural significance were identified within the study area. One site is considered of National or State significance and is recommended for inclusion on the Register of Historic Buildings and the Register of the National Estate. The others are considered of local significance.

LANDSCAPE. Some of the major landscape features include:-

*Views to the ranges from various points in the southern section.

*A series of prominent ridge lines which provide important views into the creek area and unique natural landforms.

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A PRAYER FROM THE ELDERLY

(An important message to anyone under the age of sixty-five)

Blessed are they who understand
My faltering step and shaking hand;
Blessed who know my ears today,
Must strain to catch the things they say,
Blessed are they who seem to know
My eyes are dim and my mind is slow;
Blessed are they who looked away
When tea spilled on the cloth that day.
Blessed are they with a cheery smile
Who stop to chat for a little while.
Blessed are those who never say,
"You've told that story twice today".
Blessed are they who make it known
That I'm loved, respected and not alone,
And blessed are they who ease the days
Of my journey home, in loving ways.

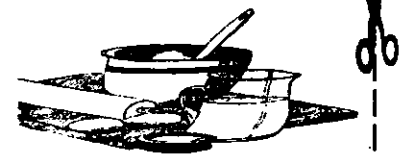
Christmas Cake

Ingredients

500g (1lb) butter
500g (1lb) brown sugar
500g (1lb) plain flour
9 eggs (OR 8 eggs and 1/2 cup brandy)
2 teaspoon mixed spice
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon carb soda
500g (1lb) sultanas
500g (1lb) currants
500g (1lb) raisins
250g (1/2 lb) mixed peel
125g (1/4 lb) almonds

Method

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and beat. Sift flour, mixed spice, cinnamon and carb soda. Add brandy and fruit. This mixture makes two (8" cakes) Line the tins with :-
1 alfoil, 2 greaseproof and 1 brown paper on outside. Bake in moderate oven 150 C (300 F) for 3 hours. Let cool in tins, then wrap completely in alfoil, wrap in newspaper, then place in plastic bag until needed.



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OUR NATURAL WORLD

We Melburnians are very familiar with our own Botanical Gardens, but do we know when and where they started? What was their purpose? What is their history?

Probably the best known Botanical Gardens in the world are the 'Kew' gardens in the U.K. Prior to KEW, CHELSEA gardens were best known in Europe, as well as England.

The very first Botanical Gardens were established however, in Italy, between 1543 and 1545 at Padua, and Glum, respectively. The Botanical knowledge that existed at the time (which was little) was almost entirely subordinated to Medicine, as the Herbalists and apothecaris (Chemists), had, since classical times, supplied simple drugs and medicines prepared from the plant kingdom, for the healing of mankind's ills.

In a real attempt to "legitimise" Botanical medicine, a Professor of Medicine at Padua University, Francesco BONAFEDE, suggested to the Venetian Senate, that a chair of "Simple Drugs", (or Botanical Medicine) be created. This was done in 1533, and the position went to Bonafede himself, who thus became the first University Professor of Botany in history. The following year a duplicate post was created at the University of Bologna, and in 1561 a second post was created at Padua, where it had all began.

The second chair was created to show the medicinal plants in their natural surroundings, and to teach recognition of

them in their settings. With the introduction of this practical approach, Botany ceased to rely solely upon learned texts.

This tradition of Botanical Herbs still persists today, as our own Botanical Gardens in Melbourne have a quite respectable area given over to the cultivation and identification of Medicinal Herbs, and is open to the student, and public alike. The gradual process of changing the format of these Gardens into places of beauty and peace, began out of a thirst for medical knowledge and I'm sure very few people are aware of this fact - beauty and natural healing potential side by side, the way it should be!

Another Botanical Garden was established in Florence in 1546, and the design and layout was entrusted to a Sculptor, known as IL TRIBOLD, who later worked on the BOBOLI gardens. His work was brilliant, very artistic, and even special aqueducts were built to supply water to the fledgling gardens.

From this point on, Gardens were established right across Europe, eventually to the U.K., and seats of Botany established at all the leading universities. This phenomenon duo, was regarded as a very important feature in the cultural awakening of the period known as "The Renaissance" Human enlightenment, springing from the world of green and growing Botany; a Marriage of Nature.

Peter Hansen

Ed: Thank you Peter for another interesting article.

BILLY CART RACES -ON AGAIN AT COCKATOO.

Cockatoo Rural Fire Brigade are holding their Annual Billy Cart races on Sunday, October 27th.

All entries to be registered by 11am on the day and starters flag goes up at 12 noon.
Billy cart races, super cart

races, soap box races, gumboot throwing, BMX races, decorated bike contest (for under 6 yr. olds) raffles, food, drinks and much more.

For more information, please ring Coral on 688 017 (BH) or 688 188 (AH).

CARDINIA CREEK ENVIRONS STUDY*Cont from Page 6*

*Significant stands of mature native and exotic vegetation.

*An extensive lake system to the south.

These features add to the uniqueness and quality of the landscape of the study area and make a vital contribution to any open space system.

DRAINAGE.

A flood plain for the Cardinia Creek has been declared between Thompsons Road and the Montuna Golf Course.

STUDY AIMS

1. Determine the need for a park and establish a potential park boundary based on conservation, landscape, physical and recreational values.

2. Determine an appropriate visual buffer to Cardinia Creek

3. Prepare a plan for the proposed park.

4. Develop a strategy to protect the visual and landscape values of the area.

5. Develop priorities for possible land acquisition.

6. Identify potential open space linkages.

7. Examine the cost implications of proposed open space development and management arrangements.

8. Identify the appropriate use and zoning of land not required for open space purposes.

9. Examine funding possibilities.

10. Examine key management issues and options.

WHAT THINGS DO YOU THINK ARE IMPORTANT?

There are a number of other major issues which must be taken into consideration and these include:-

*most appropriate recreational activities

*what are the adjoining land uses.

*form and alignment of the proposed freeway extension which crosses the creek corridor.

*need to link existing and proposed open space systems.

*fire hazard potential.

*agricultural quality of the land.

*need for buffer areas to protect the significant visual qualities of the area.

*appropriate recreational access.

*need to retain the rural atmosphere of the area.

WHO OWNS THE LAND?

The study area is largely private property, however approximately 15% of the land is publicly owned. The provision of open space will require that some land be reserved for Proposed Public Open Space purposes and eventually acquired.

However, the provision of open space and proper management of areas of environmental significance will not mean that all land within the study area will be acquired. It is envisaged that part of the study area will remain in private ownership and form a buffer to the park to protect other environmental, cultural and landscape qualities.

It is important to ensure that the process considers the implications of providing open space in this area on landowners and enables them to have an input to the plan.

HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?

In order to properly plan for the needs of the community it is important that we know what the community wants and needs. This is your opportunity to have your say about the planning for open space and conservation within this area.

All enquiries should be directed to Sue Halstead-Lyons

or

Emile Kyriacou on
628 5456 or 628 5453.

The closing date for submissions is October 16, 1991.

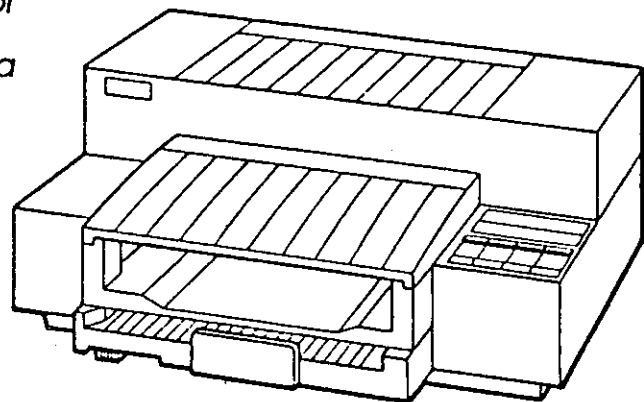
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COMMUNITY ARTS

Are you a creative person? If you have some creative talent you may be interested to know that the Shire of Pakenham is going to start up a Community Arts Register for interested residents.

Community Arts can mean different things to different people and covers a very wide range of interests from ceramics, leadlight, photography, drama and design to music, cooking or gardening. The scope for activities is almost too wide to mention.

At present, many residents travel out of their local area for community arts type activities.

As a result of frequent enquiries, Council's Recreation Officer, Miriam Gillespie is aiming to establish a community arts register to provide a list of contacts for local people with interests and resources in com-

munity arts, which then will hopefully lead to wider networks for residents and groups. If you feel you have some skills you would like to share, or you are interested in some particular area of community arts, this may be for you. You may like to think about starting a group or may just wish to find out what is available.

A Community Arts Register questionnaire has been drawn up to get the register up and running. Copies are available from the Pakenham Shire Offices, your local Neighbourhood House or the Citizens Advice Bureau.

Remember that Community Arts covers many creative talents. If you would like to find out more, pick up a copy of the Community Arts Questionnaire or phone Miriamon (059) 411011.

Pakenham Shire

WHERE DO YOU GO FOR HELP?

If you are a victim of domestic violence, where do you go for help?

The aim of the Berwick, Cranbourne, Pakenham Domestic Violence Housing Support Service is to provide support, information and referral to women who are in or have left a situation of domestic violence, especially with regard to their housing options.

All clients are treated with strict confidentiality and with their safety in mind at all times.

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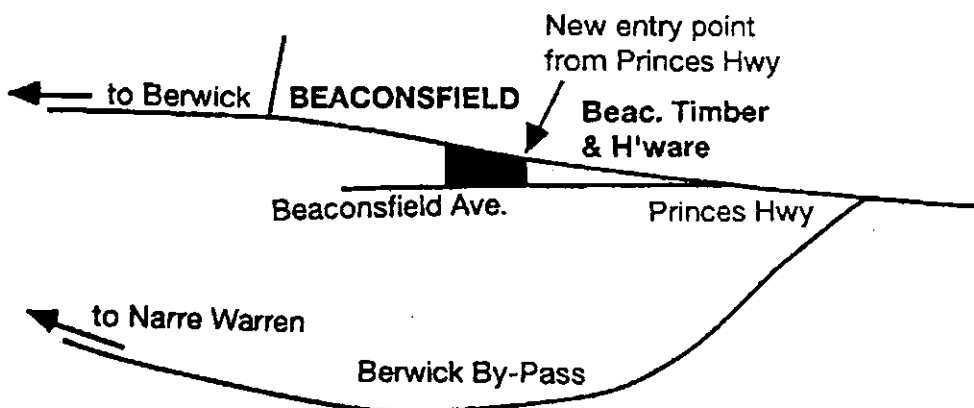
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I am a eucalyptus gum tree growing in the ground
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 Oh, I am so sad.
 The oak tree came to me and said, "I am the Oak and what is your name.
 Can we make friends?"
 "Oh yes, we can," said eucalyptus, "But I am so sad
 I used to have a lot of eucalyptus friends
 But now I am so sad.
 The possum used to be my friend
 He used to scratch my back
 I am so sad.
 My sweet Koala comes no more
 Birds and Rosellas used to sit on me and sing
 Kooraburra used to love to sit on me
 People used to make medicine of me.
 Oh I am so sad I cry for my friends
 Without the eucalyptus trees we can't have native friends."
 The oak tree came to me and said "Goodbye my friend.
 I would like to see your native friends
 I will go where I can grow
 Goodbye my friend."
 I grew much bigger in the air
 With help from Mr. Wind
 I threw my seeds so very far
 Possum came to scratch my back
 Kookaburra came to laugh again
 We are back to Australia Ha Ha Ha
 Yes we are
 Everybody is happy now.

Michele Mauko

TEMPORARY COMMUNITY CENTRE TO OPEN EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR.

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The Beaconsfield Progress Association have most generously offered the Planning Group the opportunity to raise funds at this year's Bonfire Night and anyone who can help by way of supplying food to sell or helping on the night, your help would be appreciated.

If you can help in any way - i.e., tradesman, labourer or willing volunteer, fundraising or donations of any kind, your help will be greatly appreciated. If you have any enquiries or wish to offer your assistance, or maybe you have a group who wish to be guaranteed space in the building, or

perhaps would like to become involved in the establishment of this new and exciting facility, please contact Bernie Miles on (03) 707 2946.

Ed. I am sure the Beaconsfield Community would like to thank the Community Centre Planning Group and especially Bernie for their work in getting this community facility.

These things don't come about overnight and the work involved has been tremendous. Let's all get involved now and make the Community Centre a reality. As a team we can accomplish anything!

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The Beaconsfield Community Group Inc., is inviting all members and interested community people to a Special General Meeting to be held:

Tuesday, 12th November at Beaconsfield Kindergarten
Time: 8pm for the following purposes:-

1. **Name Change for Incorporation Purposes** - Change name from Beaconsfield Community Group to Beaconsfield Community Centre Inc.
2. **Statement of Purposes** - To discuss changes and additions required for Beaconsfield Community Centre.
3. **Fees** - To change fees to those appropriate for Beaconsfield Community Centre.
4. **Management Committee** - to change names.
5. **Elect Interim Committee of Beaconsfield Community Centre Inc.**

**** NOMINATIONS** are called for interested people to be members of the Interim Committee of Management for the Beaconsfield Community Centre Inc.

President, Secretary and Treasurer will be duly elected.

These positions will be held until the A.G.M. in March 1992.

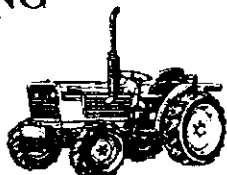
For further information please contact

J. Martin
Secretary Beaconsfield Community Group Inc. (03) 707 5112

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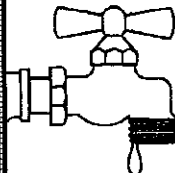
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Once again, welcome to the Beaconsfield Community.

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Why is it that Beaconsfield is always the loser and Berwick always the winner. It's time the Government was put straight on equal opportunity!

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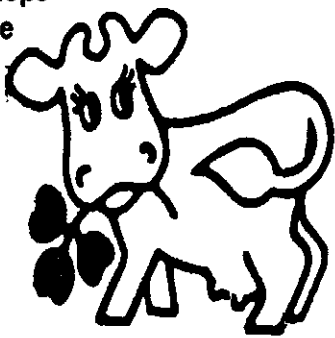
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