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Shire of
Pakenham

What's Happening at Council

Shire of Pakenham by Councillor Keith Ewenson.



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BOOKMOBILE MOBILE LIBRARY

The Library service in the town is to be dramatically upgraded. The Shire has let a contract to build a new articulated Mobile Library. When in operation the new Mobile Library will provide a more attractive environment and a greater selection of books, and of course it is anticipated that the service will be more reliable. Mechanical problems have been a problem in recent times. The Bookmobile visits Beaconsfield fortnightly on a Tuesday between 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. It is anticipated the new Mobile Library will be in commission by early 1992.

ROUNDAABOUT EMERALD/PAYNE ROAD INTERSECTION

The Tender has been let for the construction of the roundabout. It is felt advisable not to commence until the second week in January. By doing this the construction time is not extended by the holiday period. Detrimental effect will

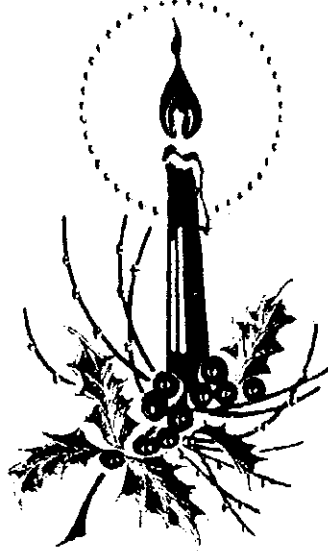
be minimized and would not coincide with the busy Christmas festivities at the Cardinia Hotel. Treatment of the intersection is rated as number one priority within the Shire.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

We are seeking community comment on what you think should be considered in the Environmental Management Strategy. We are hoping all branches of the community will make suggestions as soon as possible. If this is done the strategy will be based in a realistic manner.

COUNCIL CONTRIBUTES TO "LIFE EDUCATION"

Pakenham Shire has just agreed to donate \$1000 to the Life Education program related to this area. In the presentation of the motion the education staff supporting this project were highly commended and attention was drawn to the need for the great-



ANOTHER WONDERFUL COMMUNITY ACTIVITY.

We hope you will all come along to the Carols by Candlelight on December 22nd when we can again get together as a community to celebrate the peace and joy of Christmas.

SEE YOU ALL THERE.

est possible public support for this project.

If we are to be effective in drug education with children, this type of program is vital.

KERBSIDE RECYCLING

The Kerbside Recycling program started operating on the 2nd of December. Details are on the bags supplied. The collection is only in the declared garbage areas. I hope it is understood this is not meant to replace other recycling programs. The important thing is your use of recycling in the interests of the environment. The choice of where is yours.

HORSE RIDING TRAIL

Council has released the revised horse riding trail maps. Local riders, Council Officers and myself have been working to update the details in an attempt to achieve safer riding. The maps are now on sale at the Shire Office at \$2.00 a set.

THANK YOU

To the Shire who generously funded some Progress Association expenses incurred on our Bonfire night. Many thanks.

To the proprietor of Rose's Tea Room in Berwick for informing a lady motorist that her lights were left on on her "bus"

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to All.



UPDATE ON BEACONSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

A public meeting was held on the 26th November to officially register the Beaconsfield Community Centre Inc.

Committee members were also elected, and after starting out with only a few people nearly 15 months ago, the Beaconsfield Community Centre Committee has now grown to include 15 members.

The Shire of Pakenham has approved the permit to place the old Pakenham Library building on the land adjoining the Scout Hall, in Beaconsfield Avenue.

Tenders have also been called to transport and erect the old Pakenham Library in Beaconsfield, but as submissions don't close until December 7th (date of the Banner going to print) we won't know just yet whether any of the tenderers will be successful or the costing that will be involved.

We are still optimistic the new centre will be ready to open sometime during the first school term in 1992.

Submissions have also been

sent to the CSV (Childrens Services of Victoria) for playground equipment and fencing, as well as a Co-ordinator for the new centre. We have also applied to the Andrews Foundation in Pakenham for Playground Equipment.

Whatever the outcome of the Tenderers applications, there will still be a tremendous amount of work involved to get the old Library building up to opening stage as the new Beaconsfield Community Centre. We only have a small amount of funding available, so community support in any way, i.e.: Tradesmen, Labourers or willing Volunteers, Fund-raisers and donations of any kind will all be greatly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact any committee person if you should like more information about the centre, childrens activities for 1992 or would like to offer your much needed support in anyway.

The new postal address for the centre is:- PO Box 2, Beaconsfield 3807.

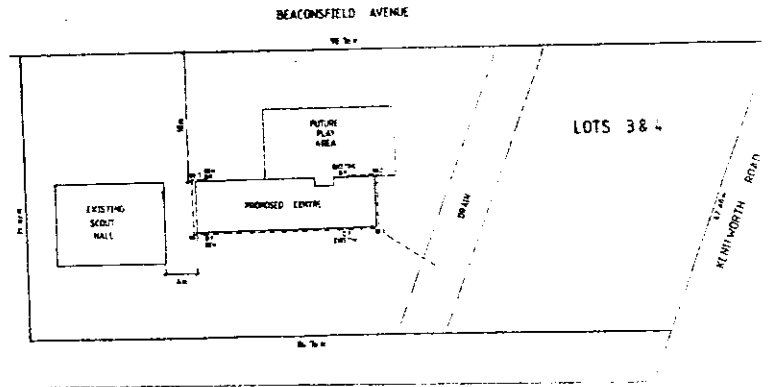
The members of the Beaconsfield Community Centre Committee are listed below.

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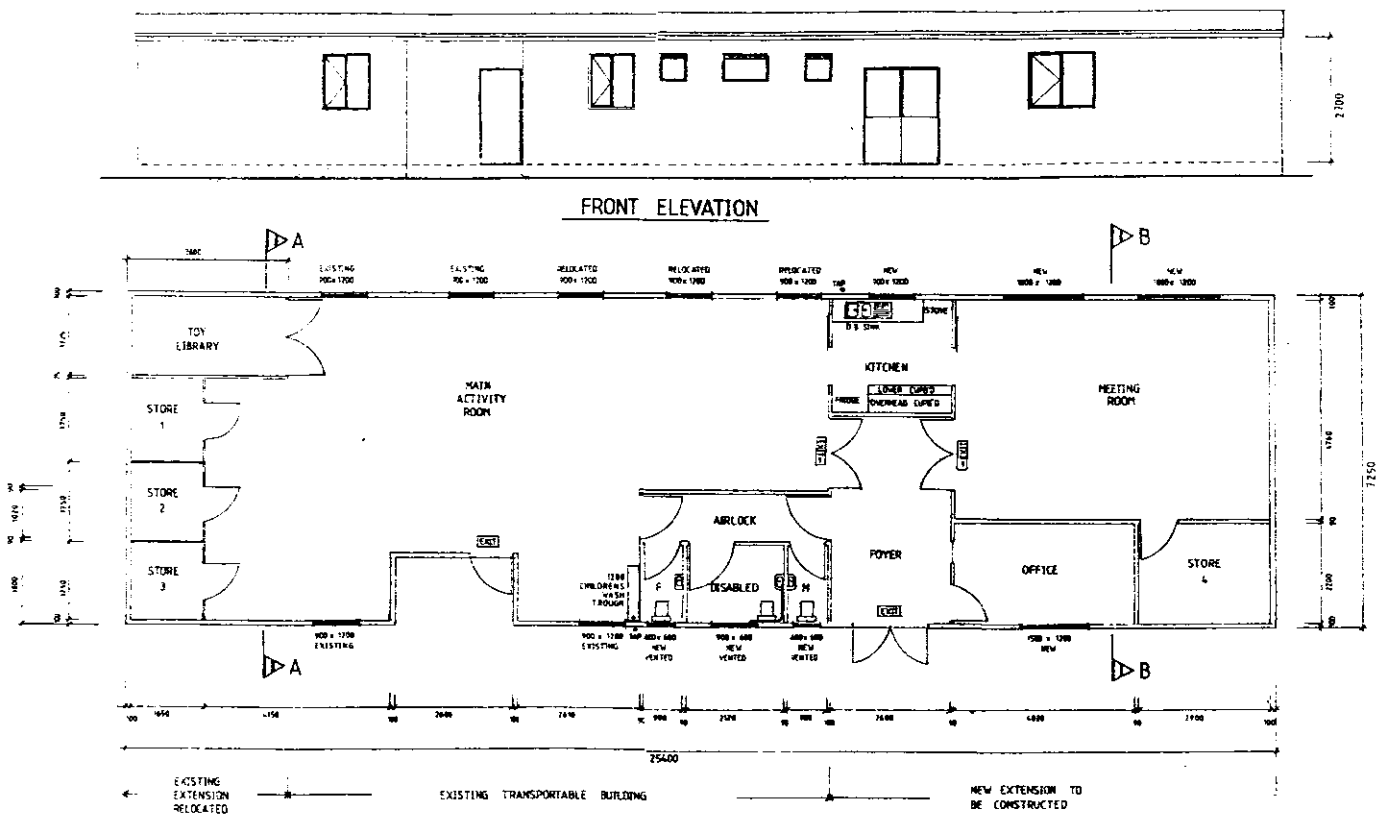
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Above: The temporary Community Centre will be located next to the Scout Hall.





Shire of Pakenham

What's Happening at Council

Shire of Pakenham by Councillor Peter Meeking.



Peter S Meeking,
P.O. Box 130,
Berwick.3806
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COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tenders for the removal and resiting of the old ex Pakenham Library and extensions have closed and were in excess of original estimates. Council is however endeavouring to provide additional funds to meet the majority of the shortfall, but the community will need to complete the painting and possibly even the car parking area.

FIRE HAZARD NOTICES

It is that time of the year again when Council officers are checking blocks and issuing notices for the clearance of blocks which are considered to be a possible fire hazard. If you are concerned about a block near to you, contact could be made with the Fire Prevention Officer at the Shire (059 411011).

THE ROUNDABOUT

The Contract is let for the construction of the roundabout at the corner of Inglis Road and Payne Road at a basic cost of \$86,625 plus lighting and the relocation of Telecom lines at an additional cost of approximately \$13000. Work to commence in mid January 1992.

EUROPEAN WASPS

Council has entered into a contractual arrangement so as to make it a little less expensive for you to have European Wasps removed from your home area. Pakenham Pest

Control is the appointed Agent, and direct contact could be made with the Agents advising that you are a Pakenham Shire resident.

SOUTER STREET DRAINAGE RESERVE

After protracted discussions Council did offer to sell to individual owners the drainage reserve land which connects Souter and Goff Streets. Unfortunately agreement could not be reached with all owners in regard to the sale price of the land and the proposal has been abandoned at this time.

YAKKERBOO FESTIVAL

An enlarged Yakkerboo Festival will commence with the Ball on Friday 27th March, 1992 followed by the Art Show on the 3-5th April and the Parade and Fair on Sunday 5th April 1992. Entrants for Miss Yakkerboo will shortly be sought.

LANDSCAPING OF (EX)HIGHWAY NEW BERWICK BEACONSFIELD ROAD

Council has allocated \$10,000 for the landscaping of the above road and would expect to commence the project in January 1992.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I would wish all residents of Beaconsfield a happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the President of the Beaconsfield Progress Association.

As we look back on 1991 we find that the Beaconsfield Community has grown closer together by working on various projects and supporting each other.

This is what a Community is all about and it is great to see. I would at this time like to thank all those willing people who work on each committee in Beaconsfield and wish you all a happy and joyful Christmas and a successful New Year. It is always the same faces you see at each meeting, and I would like to encourage those not at present involved to come along to the various groups and have an input.

Committees are not selected people they are workers for everyone and anyone who wishes to contribute is always welcome. Let's see some new faces in 1992.

The Progress Association is always willing to support any resident who has a problem.

Drop us a line or give us a call, and we will do our best to help you.

Finally, thank you to all those who have supported us during the year and to our outgoing and incoming committees for their dedication.

On behalf of the Progress Association I wish all residents of Beaconsfield a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Melva Behr

Thank You

To the many people who volunteered their services for the delivery of the "Beaconsfield Banner", especially the young people from the school; the Allister family, Jagiello family and the Taylor family.

Thank you to all those who give their time and effort so gracefully so that we all get a copy of "The Banner".

JENIAN ORCHARDS

IAN WAKE

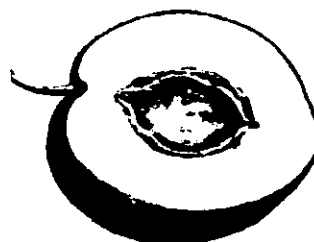
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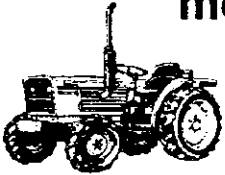


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TRY BEFORE YOU BUY!
The Pakenham Citizens Advice Bureau offers this advice to anyone purchasing sunglasses. Consumer Affairs have sent us information regarding problems with some sunglasses and fashion spectacles which can alter the wearer's perception of colour and therefore create difficulties negotiating traffic lights. There is a move to have special labelling applied but in the meantime make sure that you don't get caught with sunglasses that are not suitable for driving.

You have probably heard of the "Crisis Line", well now there is a "Parent Help" line available at Berwick for parents with teenage children problems. This is Telephone

Assistance for Parents of Teens (TAPT) a service which offers support and reassurance to other parents when they are concerned about their teenagers. All it needs is a phone call and help will be available. This service is supported by six Youth Workers at the City of Berwick and they work closely with the Mediation Centre at Noble Park.

Whenever you have a problem or need information, remember the Pakenham Citizens Advice Bureau is at 24 Main Street, Pakenham, right opposite the School and we are there Monday to Friday from 10.30am until 2.30pm Monday to Friday. The phone number is (059) 412 377. We are here to make life easier for you.

LETTERS

BUYER BEWARE!

There is often talk about buying a used car privately and being "ripped off". I would like to take the opportunity to tell the sellers side of the story.

I recently advertised a car on the highway. People eagerly rang me up and wanted to buy. The car was looked over, a few basic questions asked and a price given. There were no test drives or independent tests performed. The buyer and the family liked the color, the car was right for them. Price negotiations started and after a couple of phone calls the deal was sealed. The agreement was for \$700 to be dropped off the price and the buyer to supply the RWC. Both parties were happy. Deposits paid and finalised - the car changed hands.

It is now approximately 2 months later and the seller is still receiving phone calls from the buyer suggesting that they

commit offences regarding handing over number plates.

The buyer had trouble obtaining a RWC, but why blame the seller when they didn't even take the car for a test drive.

All I wanted to do was to sell a car - I didn't approach the buyer - they approached me.

I am not out to name names or slander people as this all occurred in our quiet town of Beaconsfield. I just think that if you're buying a car be prepared and have a decent look - test drive - don't just like the color.

Name and address
supplied

Ed. A person selling a car without a RWC must hand the plates to the Roads Corporation. Both parties must ensure Transfer Papers sent to the Roads Corporation and the

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**Beaconsfield
Community Centre Inc.**

Current Activity Groups
(Playgroup - Playtime - Toy Library)

Toy Library

Well here we are facing yet another Christmas! The Beaconsfield Community Centre Toy Library has been up and running for six months and doing very nicely. We have had quite a few new members and we hope they have got some good ideas for Christmas toys for their kids.

For anyone who doesn't know, we will be closing on Friday the 20th, so please return all toys by then. We re-open on the 7th of February. Also you

may have heard that we will be going to new premises.... Don't worry we will let you know before anything happens.

There will be a couple of new toys in the New Year including some tapes and baby toys. We will also be doing some fund-raising to get some larger items.

We hope you all enjoy Christmas and hope to see you well and happy in the New Year.

Leanne Bowman.

I'M FINE THANK YOU!

There is nothing the matter with me,
I'm as healthy as I can be.
I have arthritis in both my knees
And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.
My pulse is weak, and my blood is thin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Arch supports I have for my feet,
Or I wouldn't be able to be on the street,
Sleep is denied me night after night,
But every morning I find I'm all right.
My memory is failing, my head's in a spin
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

The moral is this as my tale I unfold -
That for you and me who are growing old,
It's better to say "I'm fine" with a grin,
Than to let folks know the shape we are in.

How do I know that my youth is all spent?
Well, my "Get up and go" has got up and went.
But I really don't mind when I think with a grin,
Of all the grand places my "Get up" has bin.

Old age is golden I've heard it said
But, sometimes I wonder as I get into bed.
With my ears in the drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My eyes on the table until I wake up.
Ere sleep overtakes me, I say to myself,
"Is there anything else I could lay on the shelf?"

When I was young my slippers were red,
I could kick my heels over my head.
When I was older my slippers were blue,
But still I could dance the whole night through.
Now I am old my slippers are black,
I walk to the store and puff my way back.

I get up each morning and dust off my wits
And pick up the paper and read the "Obits",
If my name is still missing I know I'm not dead,
So I have a good breakfast and go back to bed.

Author Unknown

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DATES TO REMEMBER

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

December 22nd . 8pm.
at park behind Pet shop.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Progress Association Public Meeting
Wed. 26th February

YAKKERBOO

Yakkerboo Ball Saturday, 27th March.
Art Show 3/4/5th April.
Parade & Fair 5th April

SCHOOL FETE

Beaconsfield Primary School Fete Sat.
21st. March.

FAIR & OPENING OF COMMUNITY CENTRE

Beaconsfield Progress Association Fair -
With official opening of Community Centre
in 1992.

NOTE. From 1993 the Beaconsfield
Progress Association Annual Fair will be
held on the first Saturday in March.

Melt 'n' Mix Shortbread.

Ingredients

250g (8oz) butter
1/3 cup icing sugar
1/3 cup cornflour
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/3 cup plain flour

Method

Melt butter over low heat, allow to cool slightly.
Sift icing sugar and cornflour into bowl, add sugar.
Add butter and vanilla, beat mixture until thick and creamy.
Add sifted flour, mix well.
Press mixture in 18cm x 28cm (7in x 11in) lamington tin.
Smooth over with a spatular, mark into fingers with sharp knife.
Prick each finger decoratively with fork.
Bake in moderate oven 30 minutes or until light golden.
Cut into fingers while still warm. Cool in tin.



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OUR NATURAL WORLD

The story of agriculture and mankind is a long and fascinating study, commencing in the unrecorded mists of time, and today, the organized mainstay of human food needs. Man, by sheer weight of numbers, has long passed the hunter-gatherer phase of existence.

The real enthusiasm for the countryside, as against anxious necessity, really began during the 18th century, when the "threefield" system of crop rotation had begun to change in Western Europe. Whereas cereals, legumes and fallow land had been rotated each year, fallow land was now planted for cattle fodder.

The land was seen as an investment for profit, pleasure and personal security. In Holland a prominent Noblewoman from Amsterdam took up the cultivation of pineapples, and an East Indian Company official grew the first coffee plant and the first banana tree in a hothouse.

By 1777 farmers were considered to be the "productive" class in society, whereas merchants, industrialists, doctors and lawyers belonged to the "sterile" class. For the next 100 years this theory superseded the mercantile system, where the accumulation of precious metals were the basis of a nations wealth. The farmer was thus, for a time, the most valued members of their society.

The English philosopher, JOHN LOCKE had publicly expressed, that anyone wishing to own beautiful gardens and fertile fields, should consult the slow-witted, experienced farmhand, and the illiterate gardener, rather than the so called "educated experts". Wise advice indeed, and just as valid today as two centuries ago.

Collecting species, botanizing, describing and classifying organisms became a universal passion. The plant world was being discovered.

For the first time, the Microscope came into being, utilized

most efficiently by ROBERT HOOKE (1635-1703), Professor of Geometry at the University of Oxford. His first study was of a piece of cork, and he found it was made up of pores, which he named "cells", and the name then stuck, becoming part of scientific fundamentalism.

The popularity of oranges was well established in England at the end of the 16th century. At Beddington, Surrey, cultivation had reached a high level of expertise, and 100 years after establishment they were producing 10,000 fruits a year.

These trees now have moving houses to cover them in Winter, and are loaded with fruit in the summer months. Ladies of the 17th century used to make bracelets and necklaces from young oranges as small as beads, because of their sweet scent. The word "orange" is derived from the Persian, "NARANS", which in turn comes from the ancient Sanskrit, "NARANJA", meaning, "fruit flavoured by the Elephants". It's country of origin was probably India, moving west via the Romans, and the Arabs who introduced it to Spain (from Egypt), hence it's other name of Seville orange.

The history of agriculture is fascinating, and perhaps we can explore more in the future.

Peter Hansen

ABOVE THE LAW ?

Why is it that some people believe they are above the law?

When shopping on 31st October a 1988 blue Nissan sedan was seen parked in a "No Standing Any Time" area at Fountain Gate Shopping Centre right over a pedestrian ramp.

Absolute disregard for anyone but themselves was shown by this driver.

Ed. The police advise that this driver could be fined \$40 for parking there.

BONFIRE NIGHT - A GREAT TURN OUT! OR ON?



A special thank you to the following traders who supported the night.

Fashionable Pets - for power, without which the night could not have been held.

Beaconsfield Grocery Store for a hamper for the raffle

Taco Bilis - for a dinner voucher for the raffle.

The Beaconsfield Hotel who donated wine for our hamper.

Also a big thank you to Mr. Kenneth Loughridge who, with the aid of his front end loader, pushed the fire together for us, Mr. John Campbell, from C.A.L.F (Children Animal Learning

Farmyard) who provided the truck for our bandstand, and the entertainment supplied by Alf Johnston and his merry music makers, the Pakenham Gazette Wally Wombat and his dancers, and Rob Davis The Magician.

You would not believe the work involved in getting the bandstand together. The wind

would come up and the plastic would be like a sail and at one stage the wood holding up one side just snapped in two. To the rescue came Peter Aurisch and off he went to Beaconsfield Timber and Hardware to return with a more stable uprights. Thank you Beacy Timber.

Without the wonderful support of the Kindergarten Par-

ents, the Toy Library and Community Centre Group this evening would not have been such a success. Thank you one and all.

Last and by no means least - the hard working band of men who spent their time making the bandstand etc. collecting the toilet, etc. etc., Peter Aurisch, Tony Rushton, Peter Warner and Ted Horton.

YAKKERBOO PRINCESS

Nominations are requested for girls aged 16-22 years to represent Beaconsfield as our Princess in the Yakkerboo Festival.

Please complete the form below and return to: Yakkerboo Princess Committee, Beaconsfield Progress Association, PO Box 217, Beaconsfield, 3807, not later than 5pm on February 28th, 1992.

BEACONSFIELDS YAKKERBOO PRINCESS NOMINATION FORM

We _____ and _____ residents of Beaconsfield hereby nominate

_____ of _____

_____ as representative for Yakkerboo Princess for 1992.

Committee for Renaming of Princes Highway through Beaconsfield.

A lovely letter was received from a local resident regarding the renaming of our main road. incidentally, we had received this name from another source as well.

An excerpt from the letter reads:

"I don't see why the section of the road that now runs through the township can't be called, simply, THE OLD PRINCES HIGHWAY.

Whenever I am travelling and see a road prefixed "Old", I immediately know that I am passing a little bit of history of that district. The "old" indicates what it was, and the rest of the name is simply a reminder of what may have been

a special roadway. Parts of the road probably go over the original cart wheel tracks. It would be a shame to lose track of the roadway altogether, by giving it some obscure name." So far we have a few ideas:

Old Princes Highway Princes Way Main Road High Street. If you would like to have your say, please fill in the form below and mail to P.O. Box 217, Beaconsfield, 3807.

A meeting will be called on Wednesday, January 15th at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Behr, Lot 31 Mavis Avenue, Beaconsfield to commence at 7.30 p.m. to decide on what name to submit regarding the Renaming of this stretch of road. All welcome. Phone: 707 2235.

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Shire of Pakenham Residents' Action Group

Dear Residents,

What impact will the expected growth corridor have on our lifestyles?

Have you seen an area you care about dramatically changed?

If these questions have caught your attention, you may well have already thought about the concept of a Shire-wide Residents' Action Group. We have too!

Such a group could

[1] provide a forum for sharing ideas and raising concerns,

[2] provide an opportunity to participate in decision making on a Shire-wide basis,

[3] develop proposals to put to council and any other relevant organisation, .

[4] co-ordinate action on issues of concern raised by Shire residents.

You may have similar ideas or many more.

Contact: Eric Dodge
(059) 432267 (Officer)

Cheryl Smith
(059) 412758 (Pakenham)

Anne Jones
(059) 428213 (Maryknoll)

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BEACONSFIELD FIRE BRIGADE

Beaconsfield Fire Brigade and Auxiliary would like to thank the public for their support at their recent "Bonanza Bazaar" raising the sum of \$2000.

Winner of the raffle was I Morris. Thanks to Brian Parkes' donation of a Meat Voucher and Addamo Barkers for vegetables.

Your support hasn't stopped there, due to the efforts of Mrs. Bev Ott. All business houses were approached for a donation towards a Christmas raffle and every one was most generous. In these troubled economic times we are most appreciative of your generosity. "Thanks one and all", and Bev most sincerely. Raffle will be drawn at Christmas Breakup, Sunday December 15th at the Fire Station

—ooOoo—

After two months of very low rainfall in October and November, grass and bushland is drying out very fast, particularly on the sides of our highways and roads. I find it very alarming driving behind a mo-

torist who insists on throwing cigarette butts out of car windows. This has the potential of starting a disaster so let's try using the ashtray, after all this is what they are there for

So when you throw your next butt out your window, just stop and think what you may have started behind you!

Paul Smith
Beaconsfield R.F.B.



QUEEN SCOUT

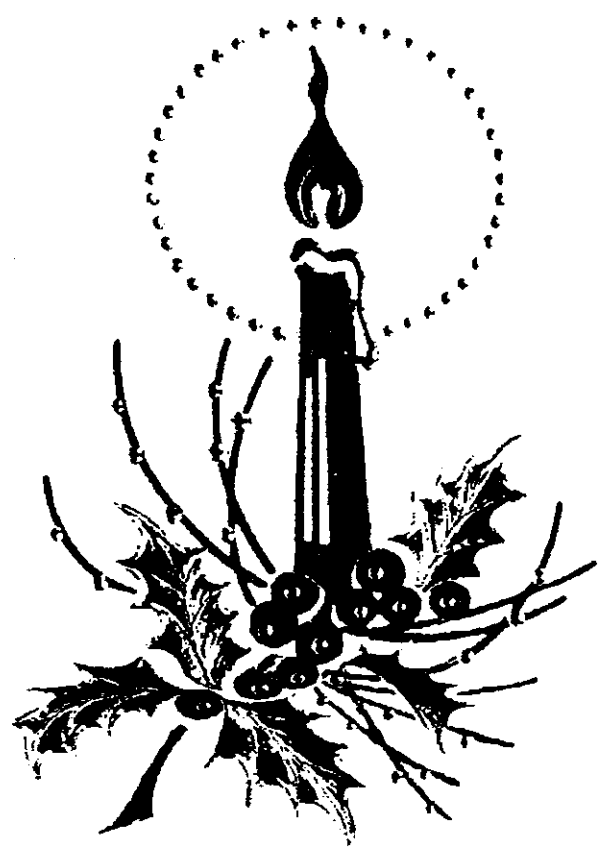
Congratulations to Nicole de Hamer of Adamson Road, Beaconsfield who has become a Queen Scout.

Nicole, who is part of the Rover Crew, did part of her Badge with the Cub section at Beaconsfield, under the watchful eye of Mr Rob Koppel, Assistant Scout Leader.

Once again, congratulations Nicole on a job well done.

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BEFORE THE DAYS OF SCHOOL BUSES

by Myrtle Wilson.

Recently I was thinking about my generation's journey to school from Soldiers Road in the 1940s.

Strangely enough, only one child had a pony. The rest of us had "iron horses". At its peak, there were 17 children riding bicycles to the primary school from Soldiers Road, (out of a school of 50 pupils).

We got to school without too much tom foolery, but going home was a different matter. Some afternoons we had a race, and arrived home so early our parents asked what had happened. The race always began near the junction of Adamson Road and Soldiers Road. We pelted our bikes uphill and down; clattered through potholes; ducked as the fierce magpie dive-bombed us; and finished the race at "Wattle Brae" - Bill Johnson's front gate, two miles out of town, where his children left us.

Other days we played "Follow-the-Leader", and wasted so much time dawdling around telephone poles, splashing through muddy table drains, and arrived home so late our parents still asked what we had been doing. They were crazy, but happy days.

And then there were "Spud Days". Our Head Teacher, Mr. Norman Smail, born in Scotland, was a very strict man. He gave us about half an hour's start, and then drove out along Soldiers Road to buy potatoes, one sackful at a time, from a next-door neighbour,

Stan Patterson on Thompson Road.

Somehow "Spud Day" always coincided with our other activity—fighting. He would round the corner where our races began, and have an excellent view of bikes scattered all over the road near the corner of today's Innes Court; kids tearing around with miscellaneous items we had acquired from other kids; and school bags swinging to crown somebody or other. A yell of "Here's Smailey" brought consternation as we tore to pick up bikes and gather our belongings and tried to remount and pedal up the steepest part of the hill.

A great sigh of relief would go round when he drove passed, and we hoped he has seen nothing. But next morning the detentions would be handed out—two or three weeks each of staying in after school until 4 p.m.

We would be nicely back to our routine of races, Follow-the-Leader, and fighting, when Mr. Smail would run out of spuds again. None of us liked spuds much.

We could never have dreamed the Princes Freeway would cross our favourite part of Soldiers Road, nor Melbourne stretch its tentacles right out to our district. School buses? Only the big kids going to Dandenong High School were privileged to catch one of those in the township after they had cycled in there.

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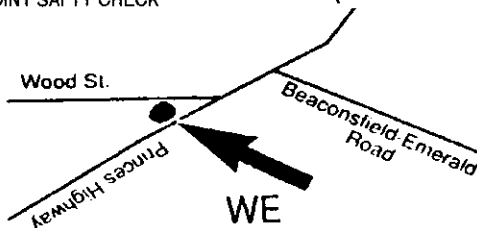
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I first met Bernie about 1962 when he worked at G.M.H.

He lived with us at Wood Street from the middle 60's until he married Maureen Unwin on 15.4.72.

Maureen and Bernie have 4 wonderful children, Belinda, Anthony, Shane & Virginia.

Bernie was one of nature's gentlemen. We cannot speak highly enough of him. He was

always willing to help anybody.

This was evident by his involvement and commitment with the St Vincent de Paul's and as a faithful helper at St Michael's Church, Berwick.

Bernie had the ability and skill to be able to bring a glimmer of hope and happiness into people's lives.

He will be sadly missed by all his friends in Beaconsfield.

Bruce Adamson

NEW RESIDENT MOVES HIS BUSINESS TO BEACONSFIELD

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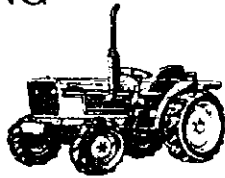
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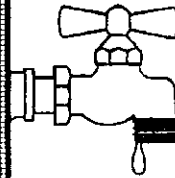
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Bring your own rugs or seating. Candles may be purchased at a small cost courtesy of the Progress Association.

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