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ROADS TO BE SUBJECT OF PUBLIC MEETING 18TH APRIL, 2000

The Beaconsfield Progress Association Inc is making "Roads" the subject for discussion at their next meeting.

Representatives from Vic Roads, The Cardinia Shire Council, The City of Casey and Members of Parliament will be in attendance to let us know what is planned. We in turn will be able to let them know what we want, need and expect.

Some points to be discussed are; -

* Freeway Access at Soldiers Road for residents of Beaconsfield and the eastern end of Berwick.

* The Hallam Bypass and its effect on the traffic through Officer and at the Princes Freeway/Princes Highway, May Road

Intersection.

* Kenilworth Avenue & Brunt Road construction to make a safe and alternative route for Beaconsfield and Officer residents to Beaconsfield.

* Re-alignment of Wood Street and Soldiers Road with the level crossing moved from Station Street to the western end of the railway station and the roadway raised to allow all weather access to Beaconsfield from south of the creek.

* Construction of the proposed Soldiers Road, Kangan Drive, Edrington Park Drive connection.

All residents from Beaconsfield and the surrounding areas, who would like to see improvements to the road network, should come along to this evening to put forward their views.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BEACONSFIELD/ PRINCES FREEWAY INTERSECTION

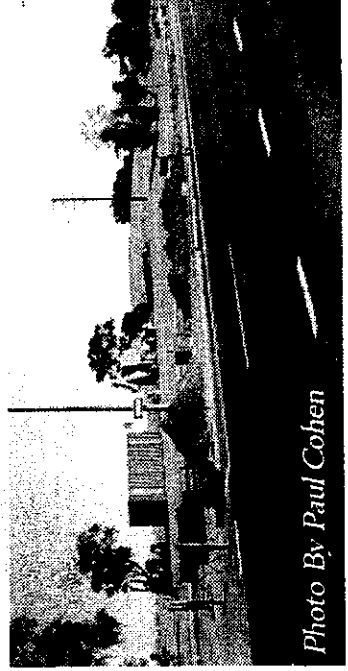


Photo By Paul Cohen



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

An Anzac Day service will be conducted at the Beaconsfield Cenotaph on Sunday 23rd of April commencing at 2pm.

If you wish to lay flowers in memory of a Soldier you will be able to during the service.

After the service there will be afternoon tea at the Community Centre followed by Talking History lead by Dr. Charles Wilson. Everyone welcome.

BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION PUBLIC MEETING

7.30P.M. TUESDAY 18TH APRIL, 2000
COMMUNITY CENTRE,
BEACONSFIELD AVENUE,
BEACONSFIELD

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ROADS ROADS ROADS

GUEST SPEAKERS FROM:

VIC ROADS

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CITY OF CASEY

All welcome

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for details or transport.

(see article on left for more information)

CARDINIA SHIRE NEWS

BEACONSFIELD COUNCIL



Photo: Bill Cohen

Above:- Councillors Ted Owen and Keith Ewenson after they won the elections for the Beaconsfields Ward.

Ted Owen can be contacted on:- 0418 568 517
Keith Ewenson can be contacted on:- 0409 149 535

HISTORICAL EVENT FOR CARDINIA SHIRE - DISABILITY POLICY

During the March 6th council meeting Cardinia Shire Council endorsed its first ever DisAbility Policy.

The policy was developed in partnership under Council's Access for All Abilities program together with service providers and community members of the DisAbility Policy Group and the DisAbility Advisory and Issues Group.

The development process used the principle that people and agencies in our community who work with and are directly affected by disabilities have the best knowledge and understanding of the requirements needed for a DisAbility Policy

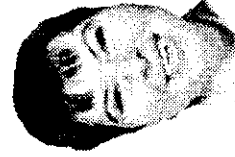


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COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Beaconsfield Progress Association Inc. through its voice, The Beaconsfield Banner, would like to congratulate all participants in the recent Council elections on their well-run campaigns. We welcome back Keith Ewenson and Ted Owen.

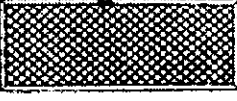
We would like to wholeheartedly thank retiring councillor, Graeme Kidd for all his assistance during his time as our local Councillor.

PUBLIC TOILET FOR BEACONSFIELD.

Mr. Nick Stafford, Project Manager at the Shire of Cardinia has confirmed that work will begin on the Public Toilet at Beaconsfield towards the end of May. The toilet is expected to be an "exeloo" self-cleaning, uni-sex toilet. It will be located in the "Island" opposite the bus shelter at the corner of Wood Street and Princes Highway.

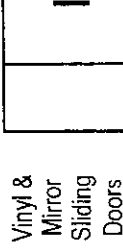
Further improvements are to be made at this intersection with a new entrance to the shops being constructed at the western end of the complex (next door to the super market). Improvements will be made to the speed humps to make it safer for parents and children accessing the kindergarten. Pedestrian movement generally will be improved in this area.

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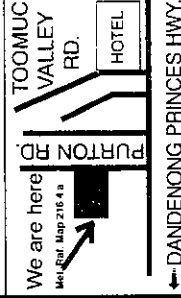
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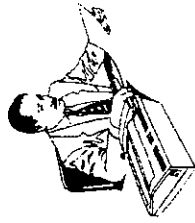
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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



is really getting quite intolerable.

The Hall/Community facility is progressing slowly with the Council appointing a consultant to establish the Communities needs and to apply for Government funding for such a facility. A meeting with the consultant was held on Tuesday 28th March, 2000

The Progress Association has had quite a successful year so far. We now have news of work on the Median strip, a greater length would have been nice but we expect the next section to be done next financial year.

The "Exeloo" toilet is going ahead and together with the modifications at the Wood Street intersection it will be a welcome improvement to our town.

The next Public meeting will have "Roads" as its main subject as I believe that the traffic congestion

We are holding our annual "Anzac Day" service on Sunday 23rd April, 2000 at 2.00p.m. at the Cenotaph, and all residents and friends are invited to attend to honour our Service Men and Women from all Wars.

(Look for articles through the Banner for more details on these items)

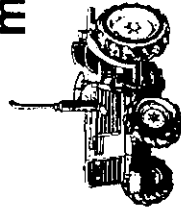
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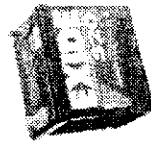


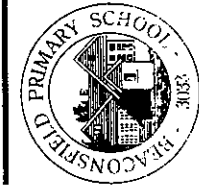
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What's Happening at Beaconsfield Primary School.

The new school year for 2000 has seen our population expand with that of Beaconsfield. Our Prep year children commenced with one of the smoothest hassle free intakes and have swelled our numbers to 271, boys out numbering girls 146 to 125.

The current government ruling on minimum junior school numbers has driven the need to "manufacture" additional class accommodation. Those that remember the "old hall" will be surprised at how well it has blossomed into a classroom. The former Cardinia Dam site office, now with repaired floor (after collapsing), new carpet, new furniture, skylight and air conditioning installed and a coat of paint, is the pride of Miss Robertson's year 5/6 and the envy of others. Grade 5/6 will be attending their annual camp this year at Ballarat and hope that their

"new" room will not be hijacked whilst away.

It is pleasing to see the local community making caring use of our new hardcourt outside of school hours. Local junior Beaconsfield basketball team "The Raiders" are seen at practice there each week. We trust they are going well in their competition.

Our grounds are nearing completion to that envisaged after building of the new school with two playgrounds, hardcourt, terracing and wetland installation. The first working bee for year 2000 saw a huge turnout (60 plus) with a major clean up and final touches to hardcourt and Jim Bartlett playground being achieved. This playground will be re-dedicated to the memory of Jim Bartlett, following completion of a memorial seat utilising reclaimed bricks and bluestone steps from the old school house.

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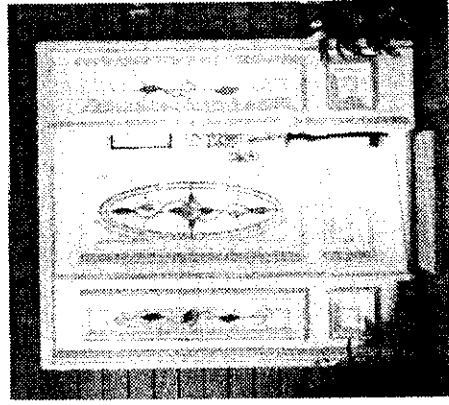
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To the future, and given our obvious growth prospects, we are now pushing government to begin implementation of Stage 2 of the school master plan. This is planned to include a gymnasium with additional classrooms and would see rebuilding of the less than satisfactory fence line in Lyle Avenue.

Maurice Potter. School Council President

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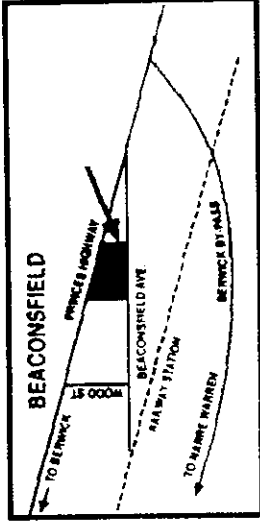
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NEWS FROM THE BEACONSFIELD FIRE BRIGADE

TIM MOSELY AWARD

Firefighter Emma Johnson has been presented the Tim Mosely Award for the Pakenham Group of Fire Brigades. The Tim Mosely Award recognises significant achievement by a junior brigade member and was presented to Emma at the Region 8 Fire Championships at Clyde on 18 March 2000 by CFA Area Manager, Ewen Cameron and members of the Mosely family.

College and has been involved in the CFA youth crew program at the school.

FIRE SAFETY

As we enter the cooler autumn months, a number of fire safety actions should be undertaken in your home. Smoke detectors should be regularly checked and where necessary batteries should be replaced as your families safety depends on a smoke detector working in the event of a fire. Chimneys for fireplaces and woodheaters should be cleaned to avoid a build up of material in the chimney, and the roof space should be checked to ensure bird nests have not been established next to the chimney, as this is a common cause of fires in the home.

Beaconsfield Captain Ron Woodfine said Emma was a deserving recipient of the award who enthusiastically participated in a wide range of brigade activities. He cited as examples Emma's recent accreditation in the use of breathing apparatus equipment and her initiative in establishing a brigade newsletter. Emma is currently completing her VCE at the Pakenham Secondary

MAKE MONEY

If any young person who lives in the Kingsmere estate would like to make some money delivering the Beaconsfield Banner on a bi-monthly basis then please contact Glorraine Hardy on 97961361.

COME ON YOUNG WRITERS - WHEREVER YOU ARE.

(A request from Iris Lewis)

Where have all young writers gone - long time no see!
Enjoy your life - but use your brain while you are young and free.
At the computer write some words and send them into us.
It won't take long - an idea that's all, not a hassle or a fuss.
If I can write some articles (or even stoking verse),
Try for the award, I'm certainly sure that you will do no worse!!

Footnote :- articles, poems etc can be left at the Post Office in the labelled box inside. Please include name and contact number for verification.

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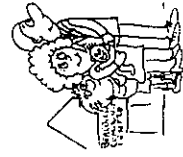
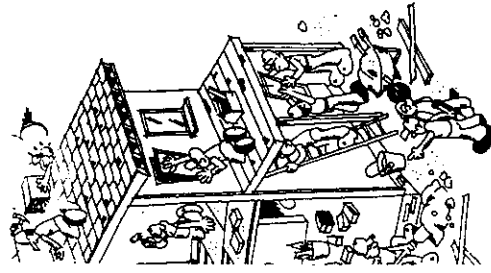
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Term 2 programme being distributed now. Term 2 begins on Wednesday 26th April, 2000.

We offer Midway, Playgroup, Occasional Care, Toylibrary, Line dancing, Computer courses, Craft activities, Childrens dance classes, Walking group plus more. Ring the centre for further information and enrolments. 9707 3449.

Remember there are no strangers here just friends you haven't met before.

MAKE AND MINGLE

By Ann Taylor

We have been doing a variety of ribbon flowers with Bev, these will continue with new ideas for using the ribbons and flowers. We have some beautiful embroidery ideas and candlewicking and a fabulous patchwork bag. Glassart, ceramic pieces and a needle case. There will also be greeting cards, bread dough broaches, stamping, papercraft and beautiful picture crochet baskets.



Ann Taylor

You are welcome to join us any Wednesday during school term 10am to 12 noon, for a time of craft and friendship.

This year we have enjoyed making new friends and renewing old friendships.

You can learn a new craft or bring your own crafts to finish off or just come for a chat and a cuppa.

See you at Beaconsfield Baptist Church, Cnr Souter Street and Princes Highway (next to swimming pool) Wednesday 10am to 12 noon during school term. Enquires Ann Taylor 9707 1996

MEDIAN STRIP IMPROVEMENTS FOR BEACONSFIELD

Council is about to call for tenders for work to the Median Strip around the Lyle Road, Goff Street, school crossing area.

The plan has been on display in the Milk Bar window. Work is expected to commence early in May.

VIDEO VIBES.

with David Griffiths

THE ANNUAL VIDEO VIBES AWARDS

Here we find ourselves at a very special Video Vibes Award Ceremony. These are the end of the Millennium awards. This is also the first time the awards results have been published in the Beaconsfield Banner instead of my Web Site. For people who don't know about the Video Vibes Awards, each year I try to review nearly every film released, at the end of that year I give awards to the best and worst films and actors. Here are my choices for the last Millennium. Best Film Ever: Schindler's List. Worst Film Ever: Take any Jim Carrey film, you can't miss. Best Romance: Jerry Maguire and Titanic (for storyline and acting only). Best Pre Nineties Film: Star Wars Trilogy Best Nineties Film: Cruel Intentions & Transporting Best Musical: Oliver! and Australian Film: To Kiss Or Kill Best Horror: Scream Best Teen Film: Higher Learning



David Griffiths

Worst Actor: Any action film actor except Bruce Willis. Worst Actress: Barbara Streisand Worst Screenplay in a film: Titanic (how about some continuity guys).

In the last edition of Video Vibes I offered a prize for anyone who could answer all the questions in the quiz: no one could so here are the answers. 1. Matilda 2. Dream For An Insomniac 3. Funny Farm 4. My Stepmother Is An Alien 5. Portia Di Rossi 6. Demi Moore 7. Gone With The Wind 8. Ground Zero 9. Good Morning Vietnam and The Drew Carey Show 10. Clerks, Mall Rats and Chasing Amy 11. Jerry Maguire 12. Because the lake was manmade and was not made until after the Titanic sunk 13. Shallow Grave 14. A London bus painted with the union jack 15. Nathan Birnbaum.

All the films mentioned above should be available at Beaconsfield Family Video Land. Now the millennium thing is over, the next edition of Video Vibes will be back to it's original format. The best reviews of the best new release films from my web site.

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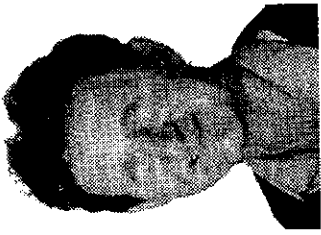
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FAMILY TAX ASSISTANCE AND CHANGES

By Graeme J. Taylor, CA



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Assistance A
 2. Basic Parenting Payment/
 Dependant
 Family Tax Benefit B
 Spouse Rebate/ Guardian
 Allowance/
 Sole Parent Rebate/Family
 Tax Payment/
 Assistance B

Family Tax Benefits
 The maximum rate of
 payment for Part A will
 increase by \$140 a year
 subject to higher income tests
 but no assets test. There will
 be no income test for single
 people receiving part B. The
 eligibility of these payments
 is based on family adjusted
 taxable income which now
 incorporates fringe benefits,
 tax free pensions or benefits,
 net property rental losses,
 non-taxable foreign income
 less child maintenance paid.

3. Childcare Assistance
 Childcare Benefit
 Childcare Rebate

The new system starts on 1st
 July 2000 and is administered
 by the Family Assistance
 Office (FAO)

Payment Choices

Eligible families will have the
 choice of receiving their
 Family Tax Benefit as a direct
 payment from the FAO direct
 to Bank or Credit Union
 accounts. Alternatively a lump
 sum can be claimed when
 lodging a tax return or by
 claiming reduced tax
 installments from pays during
 the year. Childcare benefit can
 only be paid from FAO.

**CURRENTLY
 NEW PAYMENTS**

1. Minimum and additional
 family allowance
 Family Tax Benefit A
 Family Tax Payment/
 provided that family income
 does not exceed the maximum
 amount for each dollar earned.

(claimant and partner) is less
 than \$28,200 pa. The full base
 rate of Part A is still paid
 provided the family income is
 less than \$73,000 pa. plus
 \$3,000 for each additional
 child. The benefits over these
 income amounts reduce by 30
 cents for each dollar earned.

Full payment of Part B
 provided the secondary
 earner's income is less than
 \$1,616 pa before benefits are
 reduced by 30 cents for each
 extra dollar earned.

Summary

The Family Assistance Office
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OUR NATURAL WORLD

By Peter Hansen



Peter Hansen

in the long term) and you don't have to be an expert to do it. Firstly understand that "live" food is best. Fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, fresh clean (purified) water, organically grown (if possible) fruit and vegetables, greatly reduced animal products (there are plenty of substitutes), reduced amount of red meat (you can live without it), also chicken meat (full of antibiotics and steroids). Deep ocean fish is full of Omega 3's and is desirable on a regular basis. Don't eat between meals and don't have large meals before bed.

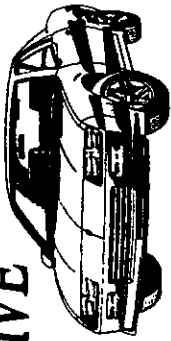
Nutrition. A word that is continually coming in our daily lives more and more understood by a growing number of people, but misunderstood by too large a number yet. So many experts, so much confusing information, that those who are trying to sort out the wheat from the husks, sometimes give up and ignore it.

Some facts. The earth, our planet, is rapidly losing the minerals we rely on for the substance in our grown foods to create the substance in our bodies. Without the minerals we are weak, vulnerable, mentally, emotionally and physically at risk for any disease condition known to man. The W.H.O. (World Health Organisation) has collated mineral analysis from all the countries on earth, and the picture is not at all reassuring. The reasons are many and varied. Deforestation, erosion, chemical treatments of land, over population, damming of natural water courses, overcropping, water table loss, due to bore water extraction and so on. Even our water supplies are full of chemicals which soon kill off any remaining minerals that we desperately need. Over processed foods (ie. supermarkets) lacks any real goodness and are full of chemicals such as preservatives, artificial colouring, flavouring etc.

All is not lost however. There are ways and means to overcome most of our nutritional problems with some simple and sensible changes to the way we live. They cost no more than what you are spending now (less

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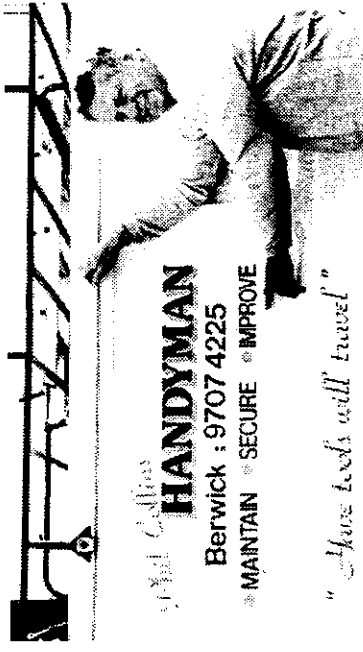


BEACONSFIELD'S HANDYMAN

By Phil Collins

Some say that you can hear white ants munching their way through your house frame but you can't hear the effects of a leaking shower. The resultant damage is very nearly as serious and you should act as soon as water damage becomes visible. Most house frames are built of radiata pine which is soft and water absorption is very quick. Rot follows very quickly and advances swiftly and silently.

We rely on steps to be strong and safe yet so many steps become rickety because they spread and allow the treads to lose their tightness in the side rails. I speak of timber steps of course. When they are



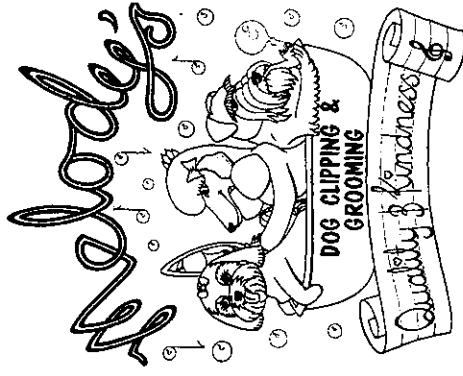
HANDYMAN
Berwick : 9707 4225
* MAINTAIN * SECURE * IMPROVE

"*White ants will travel*"

This a paid advertisement

prior to laying the concrete slab for a new house. As he said, it is certainly the cheapest method for the builder but the costs involved in retaining walls, draining and garden establishment far exceed any saving in the actual building.

I can't build a house (yet!) but for painting, repairs and small renovations call the Handyman on 9707 4225. "Have Tools Will Travel".



**1 RAILWAY AVENUE
BEACONSFIELD 3807
9796 1022**

THE GUYS HILL GROUP

By John Wells



Left:-
John Wells

being an independent community with the General Store as our community centre and gossiping spot and the fixing of our boundaries. We got a map from the Shire that showed Guys Hill as about the size of the Waverley stadium.

The next meeting was held at the stockyards on Saturday 1st April, a remarkably appropriate day and there is not a person west of the Maribyrnong who would not be welcome, no dogs will be admitted.

STORE FOR SALE

Pam Trounson has the General Store on the market and that is an important matter for us. This shop is more than just a place to get a newspaper. Since before the Second World War this has been the centre of community information for us, a place where we could put notices for lost dogs, found cats and missing budgerigars, a place where we heard what was happening and wondered about what was not, a place where we could buy things we'd forgotten to get, and things we hadn't even remembered we needed.

It is where the much-loved King family made their home in the community, selling petrol to locals only in the dead of night during petrol strikes. It is where Brian and Karen Southorn followed the tradition, especially with their Thursday night 'men's business' fires, and where Steve Rimmer and Pam Trounson have served us since. Whoever buys the store will have little choice but to become part of our community!

THE GOSSIP COLUMN

Most of this is no-one else's business, really, but the McDonald's are on the wallaby, moving down to Berwick, and Nook Poulton has been pretty crook again. The Funereal Cockatoo numbers are increasing (the flock is up to about 27 and seems to be splitting into two) and the possums and white cockatoos are reaching plague proportions. That sort of thing is news in Guys Hill, and we like it that way.

At the first meeting of the Guys Hill Group it was decided that Guys Hill has two 'town halls'. The summer meeting place is John Byron's cattleyards on Quamby Flat and the winter centre is Cantwell's yards opposite the store. Who could ask for more?

The group met for the first time on 16 May 1999, to develop a voice for the small community on the hill between Beaconsfield and Upper Beaconsfield. There were 48 folk at that meeting and three dogs. The dogs were not allowed to vote though that decision is under review. A foundation Committee of Five was decided upon and is made up of John and Jeanette Fowler, Lorraine Barnes, Fiona and Brett Walker, Craig Carter, Sally Middleton, John Wells and John Byron. As this seemed to be more than five the dogs were not given representation.

This is an informal group, meeting irregularly, called together when anyone has a serious issue to raise or when it is felt that it is time for us to just get together. It is supplements such community functions as the Quamby Road barbeques. In expressing the specific views of Guys Hill people, the Group hopes to work in co-operation with the long-standing ratepayer groups to the north and south but to maintain the independence of this unique little community.

The issues before the Group included the ill-founded rumour that Inglis Road would be closed, our wish not to have a mail delivery, the need to foster the sense of

FREE SPINAL SCREENINGS

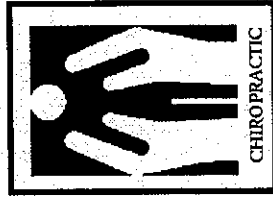
Australian research indicates it helps low back pain. A Canadian Government study shows it's cost effective. West German researchers discover it helps headache. An American Government highly recommends it. A Danish study reveals it helps with childhood colic. A British study observes how its effects are long-lasting. A New Zealand inquiry proves its remarkable safety record. "Chiropractic Works"

A series of fun and educational talks will be occurring over the next few months on Wednesday nights at Beaconsfield Chiropractic Clinic.

As spaces are limited please phone and book a seat. This is free of charge.

Headache
Irritable Bowel Syndrome
12th April
26th April

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KNOT JUST WOODEN TOYS

Back in the early 1900's at 26 Wood Street began the business of Adamson & Sons hardware shop, next to C.F.A. Today, in part of this building Henry and Max Blair recently started their business "KNOT JUST WOODEN TOYS."

In the beginning before plastic, toys were made from WOOD. Now in WOOD Street, "KNOT JUST WOODEN TOYS" is just as the name implies. KNOT only will you find handmade trains, trucks, and also doll's houses, just to name a few.

For the Sewers, sewing tidies that are hanging. Quilters and Patchworkers stands and hanger for your quilts. These are all individually made and designed by Max. Layby welcome.

Henry manages the shop, and gives a hearty welcome to you to come in and browse.

They are at Shop: 2/26 Wood Street, Beaconsfield. Phone 9796 2355 Hours:
Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5.00pm
Sat 9.30 am - 1pm.



Above:- Customers Mrs and Mr Keysman with owner Henry Blair.

CLOVER COTTAGE DINNER

Come alone or with family and friends and make up a table. Wednesday 14th June, 2000. Arrive 6.30pm. Meal 7-10pm. \$35 per person. Enquiries Margaret Chatfield Beaconsfield Tennis Club on 9707 2016.

FIND YOURSELF AT 'THE CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSE'

by Ted Horton.

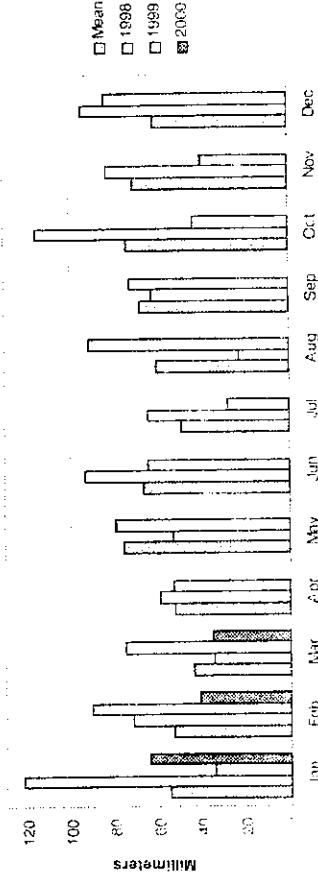
Yes you can now at 37 Wood Street Beaconsfield. In the historic verandah front premises, this new business opened in January and offers a fantastic choice of classes to the public in the various forms of esoteric arts including Feng Shui, Astrology, Numerology, Tarot, Psychic Readings, Crystal Healing, Practical Magic, Naturopathy, Shiatzu and Spiritual Development.

Much of this originated in Ancient times in Eastern Asia but is still just as relevant in guiding and shaping our 21st Century lifestyles. Through professional teaching from the owner Julie Rocka and other qualified instructors we can undertake our own quest to "find ourselves" at the centre of "our own Universe" through a journey of personal development, education, healing, therapy and counselling.

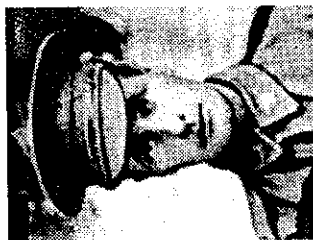
The shop has served the community since very early times as a general store, blacksmith, hairdresser, billiard room and clothing store. It is now well preserved in its originality. Julie has spared nothing to restore the building and tastefully furnished it practising what she teaches in the principles of Feng Shui. Through its colourful past the place has an alluring spirituality of its own.

Julie began learning Feng Shui over twenty years ago from the Chinese inhabitants of the Philippines where she lived with her father. Her see the OPEN sign on the door.

BEACONSFIELDS RAINFALL



PRIVATE T.F. BARNETT



Private Thomas Frederick Barnett (pictured above), one of the WW1 soldiers depicted on the Beaconsfield Honour Roll, enlisted in 1915 and trained at Broadmeadows.

In 1916 he embarked on the "Persic" on his way to France via Egypt. He served in the 22nd Company, 3rd Division Army Corp. Before enlisting he lived with his family in Quambly Road and I am told by his family he built homes in the area, one of which is the weatherboard house on the corner of Soldiers Road and Adamson Rd., which has now been extended and renovated and also the Upper Beaconsfield Post Office.

The family lived at the Soldiers Road address between 1923 - 1928 when they moved to Caulfield.

Footnote: Initials on the honour board should have been T.F. Barnett. Corrections to the booklet should be: Parents - Samuel Barnett and Kate Belbin, returned to Aust. - 28/6/ 1919 on the "Zealandia".

NEW ERA FOR BEACONSFIELD HOMESTEAD

The sprawling 1940's homestead built by the Roche family recently sold at auction to a Berwick couple for \$240,000.00. The auction on the Berwick Views Estate was well attended.

The buyers intend renovating the home for their own use, they are extremely happy about securing a large block of land and are intending to put in a swimming pool and jacuzzi and landscape the gardens.



Above:- Roche Homestead 1999

THE WARMBRUNN FAMILY

by Charlie Wilson



1914. Ernest was very religious - no cards were allowed in the house, grace before meals, scripture reading every night. On Sundays the girls were not allowed to knit, sew or do anything except read the Bible, or attend Bible reading lessons.

When Ernest died in 1815, Mary who was a tailoress by profession and did not marry, moved back to Tarlita to care for her mother until she died in 1946. Mary died at Tarlita in 1952.

Alf joined the AIF during World War 1. He was a sniper in the 59th Battalion, and was gassed whilst overseas. On his return to Australia he became a linesman, working at Noojee, Warragul and Mildura. He retired to Tarlita and died in 1966.

Fred, who married Alicia Crossley had two children and lived in Quambly Road where his land backed on to Tarlita. He was an excellent cyclist. Catherine married Robert Gorwell, living at Wonthaggi with their 4 children, Irene, Gwen, Marjory, and Bob.

Millicent married Norm Trenberth, they lived at Brighton, with their 4 children, Dorothy, Patricia, Valda, and Marlene. All the grandchildren are proud of, and interested in their family history.

A compiled history of the WARMBRUNN FAMILY Sources- Mrs Marlene P. Austin (born in 1935). Moved to stay with her sister when her husband died 1990. Now living with Miss Valda Trenbert. Carpenters were neighbours. See Early Days of Berwick - page 157.

Footnote: Name & phone number supplied if anyone would like further information. The property of 'Tarlita' in Guys Hill has recently been sold. Alfred Warmbrunn is depicted on the WW1 Beaconsfield Honour Board.

Carlton Ware is arguably one of the most popular 20th century ceramics. With a vast variety of styles and prices ranging from around 20 dollars to many thousands of dollars, it has become a most sort after collectible. Appealing to all from newcomers to the Carlton Ware connoisseur. Due to increased popularity, we have seen a steady increase in price. For example a Red Rouge Royal spiders web dish with the diameter of approximately 12 cm could have been purchased five years ago for \$30, today however you would expect to pay in excess of one hundred dollars.

Carlton Ware had its beginnings in 1890, when James Frederick Wiltshaw & J.A. & H.T. Robinson founded the firm Wiltshaw & Robinson at the Carlton works in Stoke-on-Trent. The name Carlton Ware was registered in 1893. In 1894 Wiltshaw & Robinson changed its name to Carlton Ware.

In 1906 china joined the factories output, consequently the trademark Carlton Ware was added. In 1911 the partnership dissolved, leaving James Wiltshaw as sole proprietor until he was succeeded by his son Frederick on his death in 1918.

Carlton Ware continued to expand its china production and with it's success took over the Stoke firm of Birks, Rawlins & Co. In 1964 Carlton Ware was taken over by Arthur Wood and Sons.

Under this new management Carlton Ware increased their exports by up to seventy-five percent until a down turn of general trade in the early 1980's which affected the sales and unfortunately saw the company go into receivership in the late 1980's.

A last minute rescue attempt by the Staffordshire firm of Grosvenor Ceramics Hardware was unsuccessful. Carlton Ware and the factory ceased production in 1992, just prior to its 100th anniversary.

