

# Beaconsfield Banner

Vol. 12 No. 3 Bimonthly Publication of the Beaconsfield Progress Association Inc. June/July 2001

ARTICLES FOR THE BANNER TO GO TO GLORRAINE HARDY 9796 1361, MARGARET BOON 9707 5053 OR BOX IN POST OFFICE  
ADVERTISING CO-ORDINATOR WILLEM BOON 9707 5053 BANNER POSTAL ADDRESS PO. BOX 217 BEACONSFIELD 3807  
EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE BANNER IS banner@beaconsfield.org.au



## KEEPING OUR HOMES SAFE



During the Ash Wednesday fires in 1983 the Beaconsfield community was left with severely reduced fire protection as the only Beaconsfield unit was out of the area fighting other fires.

To eliminate the risk of not having a fire appliance in the area, the Beaconsfield Fire Brigade with the generosity and support of the community and members of the brigade, raised the funds to purchase a second fire fighting tanker. This appliance is now nearing the end of its serviceable life and with the growth of our community, we are asking for the support of our community to help raise funds to replace our brigade/community owned tanker.

We will be calling on every household, business, organisation and schools in the Beaconsfield and surrounding areas for financial

donations for the replacement of this fire fighting appliance, so that our commitment to the town and surrounding areas remain.

Over the next 12 months, we will be performing the following fundraising activities:

- \* Door knocking
- \* Major raffles
- \* Tin rattling
- \* BBQ stalls
- \* Chocolate drives
- \* Auction nights
- + MORE

What the Brigade does for the Beaconsfield community:-

- \* Brigades in schools
- \* Kinder groups - stop, drop, roll
- \* Fire prevention
- \* Community Fire Guard.
- \* Fuel reduction burns
- \* Community Service
- \* Attend Motor Vehicle Accidents/ Road Rescue
- \* Children stuck in houses
- \* Bush/Scrub fires
- \* House fires
- \* Flooding etc..

## BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday 19th June 2001  
7.30pm

Community Centre  
Beaconsfield Avenue  
Beaconsfield [next to Scout Hall]

The Association achieves its best results if you, the community tell us of your concerns.

Projects we are working on are:

- Wood Street traffic issues
- Traffic lights – Brunt Rd & Beaconsfield-Emerald Rd
- School traffic policy
- Pakenham Bypass
- Parking at railway station
- Charity bins at railway station – Noel Bates will speak on behalf of contractor.

What are your concerns?

Light supper shared after meeting closes at 9pm.

Any donations will be gratefully accepted and are fully tax deductible. Thank-you for your ongoing support.

For any queries regarding fundraising or donations please feel free to contact the fire station by mail:

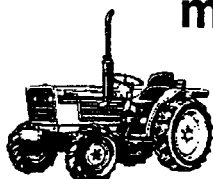
BEACONSFIELD CFA

PO BOX 134

BEACONSFIELD VIC 3807

Or at the fire station on a Sunday morning on 9707 2121 or in person at 21 Wood Street, Beaconsfield.

**For all outdoor  
needs from tractors,  
mowers, chainsaws,  
brushcutters,  
pumps, etc.**



Spares, Repairs & Service  
Contact Peter Willis

## **Beaconsfield Mower & Tractor Centre**

114 - 120 Old Princes Hwy.  
Beaconsfield.

**9707 5368**



### **REMOVAL OF GRAFFITI**

Prompt removal within 24 hours makes graffiti easier to clean off and deters graffitiists from re 'tagging' reducing kudos by limiting exposure time.

Guide to removal of graffiti — texta pen and spray can paint:

- Foam oven cleaner on glass/aluminium/terrazzo

- Liquid cleaner (Jiff), Turpentine, hand washing detergent, eucalyptus and powder cleaner (Ajax) works well on glass/aluminium.
- Liquid laundry detergent (Dynamo) works well on glass/aluminium/concrete slab.

### **GENTLE REMINDER**

With the onset of winter we generally see house fires occurring from such things as chimney not being cleaned out over summer, before use in the winter, electric blankets that have been

left folded in cupboards over summer now pulled out to be used. Also a reminder to regularly check smoke detector batteries to make sure they are working. Ducted Heaters may also need cleaning out due to excessive amounts of dust build up.

### **CONTENTS**

Banner Deadline	23	Our Natural World	14
BPS Corner	8	President's Report	3
CFA	1	Progress meeting	1
Community Centre	21	Rainfall	22
Council News	4	Scouts	22
Crosswired	19	Taxation	18
For Sale	23	Voice of Baptist Church	12
Fred Rudd	9		
Friends of Cardinia Creek	3		
Gentle reminders - CFA	2		
Graffiti	2		
Handyman	22		
Heavy Rain	22		
Karate Kids	7		
Luke family -contd.	5		
Make & Mingle	6		
Next Progress Meetings	2		

## **BEACONSFIELD AUTO ELECTRICS**



**3/94 Princes Hwy Beaconsfield**

**Telephone: 9796 1550**

**MOBILE 0409 009 919 FAX 9768 9585**

- ★ Change Over Starter Motors & Alternators
- ★ Ultrasonic Injection Cleaning
- ★ E.F.I. Tuning & Repairs
- ★ Headlight Alignments
- ★ Onsite Service Calls
- ★ Batteries
- ★ Tune - Ups
- ★ Full Re-wiring

**AIR  
CONDITIONING  
SERVICE &  
INSTALLATION**



### **PROGRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING DATES**

**19th June and 17th July, 2001**

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



by Angela McPhee

A petition commissioned by Gordon Rich-Phillips the Member of Parliament for Eumemmerring Province supporting commencement of the Pakenham

Bypass is available for signing at the Post Office, the licensed grocer and my office in Beaconsfield. This is a vital project for the area which, once completed, will have a significant impact on road safety and improved travel time in the area.

The Hallam Bypass will be completed by 2004. This has significant implications for the residents of the area who regularly travel between Beaconsfield, Officer and Pakenham. The current volume of traffic

is approximately 26,000 vehicles per day with this projected to increase to 37,500 by 2010. Once the Hallam Bypass is completed there will be no breaks in the traffic flow currently created by traffic lights through Narre Warren. The point where the Berwick Bypass and the Princes Highway merge east of Beaconsfield will be the first intersection traffic comes to and the first set of traffic lights will be the pedestrian lights at Officer. This road currently has 4 times more accidents than the average and will get worse as the traffic volume increases.

The Pakenham Bypass will cost \$200 million dollars with the Federal Government committing \$30 million dollars to the project. The State Government is not prepared to commit the funding to the project and the federal government is not prepared to commit any more so the project is at a stale mate.

Funding issues can be dealt with between State and Federal governments at a later time. The project needs to be commenced as soon as possible.

I implore you to support this petition.

We anticipate traffic lights at Beaconsfield-Emerald Road by the end of the year and Council have gone back to the drawing board to review the Traffic Strategy, particularly the Wood Street intersection.

Nothing is happening with the supermarket site but Council are seeking expressions of interest for the old hall site. I believe Council hope to incorporate this site into the commercial development but require the developer to have open space within the site (we could preserve the trees!). We wait with interest!

I welcome your input. I can be contacted at work on 9707 0590 or email at [bpa@beaconsfield.org.au](mailto:bpa@beaconsfield.org.au)

## FRIENDS OF CARDINIA CREEK SANCTUARY

Working bee in March attended by approx. 8 members and a working party from Correctional Services saw the removal of thistle, solanum, forget-me-nots and a few sycamore maples.

Council has engaged the services of a crew from Ecology Australia to remove a large infestation of wandering jew from the wilderness area north of the powerlines. Ed McNabb has now completed his fauna survey of the sanctuary and will host a special presentation of his findings on Wed 27 June at the Beaconsfield Community Centre at 7.30pm.

If you need any further information please call Judy on 9707 1402.

## BOB BURGESS PARK

Keeping you in the picture - It has been stated by a member of the committee responsible for the maintenance of the Bob Burgess Park that the pile of rubbish appearing in the Park is being created by the work team who are cleaning up around the creek bed and will be disposed of by holding regular family barbeques.

# GOODYEAR

## Auto Service Centre

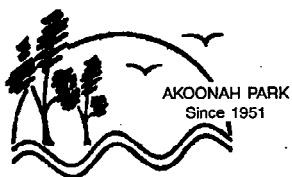


- ★ All Tyre Brands available
- ★ Mechanical Repairs

**GOOD COUNTRY SERVICE FROM A LOCAL  
WHO KNOWS YOUR NEEDS**

26 Princes Hwy, Beaconsfield

Phone Mark Bedwell on 9707 1593



## Akoonah Park BERWICK

**Produce, Trash &  
Variety Market**

**EVERY SUNDAY**

Opens 8.30am. to 1.30pm.

*Family Market*  
*Free entry*

Phone Bookings on  
**9796 1455**

## Keogh's Pharmacy

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Mon - Fri	9am. - 9pm.
Sat.	9am. - 6pm.
Sun.	9am. - 2pm.
Pub Hol.	9am. - 2pm.

**Public Fax Service 9796 1645**

for

**HOME DELIVERY**

**9707 5187**

Agent for:  
MEDIBANK PRIVATE  
LOREAL  
LATROBE  
CONSTANCE CARROL  
FRENCH PERFUMES

Invalid Equipment for Hire  
or Sale.  
Ear Piercing  
Pregnancy Testing  
Photocopy Facilities

Agent for: QFL  
24 exp film \$7.95

Reprints 1/2 Price for 10 or more  
1/2 price Enlargements : 20 x 25cm

**Shop 2/16 - 24 Princes Highway  
BEACONSFIELD**

## COUNCIL COMMENTS



by Keith Ewenson

### FIVE MILE ROAD TIP

Anyone who has visited the tip lately would say that the condition was less than desirable. The tip will close at the end of June 2001. The operators have been requested to tidy it up prior to the final capping process. It is planned that a privately owned transfer waste station will be established in Pakenham.

The new 2001 Community and Business Directory has been printed and will be progressively distributed.

### RURAL RESIDENTIAL STRATEGY

The Strategy remains on public display till the 15<sup>th</sup> of June. Copies of the Strategy are available from the Shire Office or it is possible to download from the Shire's website [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au) Three public meetings have been successfully held.

### ROADS

In Upper Beaconsfield a concept plan for the central area of the town released for the first time at a public meeting arranged by the Shire. Stuart Castle spoke to the plan which sought to address the traffic problems,



**CARDINIA**

whilst consolidating the central parkland into one usable area. Excessive speed of the motorist, through the town, was of major concern. The possibility of installing effective speed limiting devices controlled by Vic Roads and other options were not acceptable. Comments are continuing to be sought. Maintenance upgrades will now proceed around the perimeter of the central area.

### NEW COMMUNITY COMPLEX

The next stage of the new Community Complex has taken place. The business plan has now been finalized. You will see an advertisement seeking expressions of interest in the original hall site next to the hotel in the near future. It was hoped that a commercial development could be enhanced and a civic feature included. If an acceptable concept was forthcoming the income from the sale would be applied towards the new centre.

Beaconhills Ward  
Council representatives:-  
Cr. Ted Owen -

0419 524 777

Cr. Keith Ewenson-

0409 149 535

## LINKS TO THE PAST

(cont. from last Banner)  
by *Charlie Wilson*

Luke's success had enabled him to purchase land in Malvern and later in Caulfield where he built a house with a tower, which can still be seen as one crosses the railway line.

Possibly his country childhood left him with a yearning for open spaces, as at the turn of the century, we find the family using "Pine Lodge" in Buchanan Road, as a weekend. It must have been a satisfying experience, as in 1906 he purchased 55 acres situated between the Emerald Road and Cardinia Creek. Here, Luke built an attractive country home, which he named "Montuna" - after his two older children - Montague and Una.

Luke then developed a serious interest in agriculture, establishing an orchard and vegetable

gardens and about 1913 building the first water wheel on the Cardinia Creek, hoping to provide water in the summer months, for irrigation.

Unfortunately owing to a design fault, the wheel failed as the water level of the creek dropped in the hot weather.

Montuna soon became a 'centre' for the small local community who began using it as a mail collection point. As there was no local delivery, many people placed their own private mail box on the veranda of Montuna, enabling the passing mailman to make a single stop and avoiding the necessity for local people to make a trip to the Beaconsfield Post Office.

The Montuna farm also provided some employment for local men and some women who Mrs. Luke

needed to help with household chores.

Luke then decided to buy additional land to the north of his farm and subdivide it. The E. T. Luke subdivision, which was declared on 8th November 1915, had 25 blocks of various sizes, and is the basis of the present village structure. He named one street after his son, Victor, and the other became Montuna Grove.

The Luke offspring displayed an extraordinary diversity of interests and talents. Montague and Kelvey became photographers, like their father. Monty established the premier photographic studio in Sydney, under Royal Patronage. Kelvey tried to establish a studio in Warrambool, not an ideal place, and sadly this failed and he became a dental mechanic.

About the end of WW1, Lilly built and opened a small store for local people on the corner of the E.T. Luke subdivision. When she married Mr. Ashcroft and moved to Albury her sister Una continued to provide the service. This store, now greatly enlarged and partly rebuilt is known as the Guys Hill Store.

Mr. Luke died aged 74 years and is buried in the Berwick Cemetery. His pall bearers included five sons and a son-in-law, and Messrs. A. Harbour and J. Adamson. The editor of "The Leader", the horticultural editor, and several other representatives from David Syme and Mr. E. Rouse of Kodak Pty.Ltd. attended the funeral. Mrs. Luke lived to be 98 years, dying in 1960.

## *Beaconsfield Timber & Hardware P/L*

*Lot 2 Beaconsfield Ave*

*Ph: 9707 5055*

- ★ Pergolas
- ★ Decking
- ★ Carports
- ★ Fences
- ★ Project Pricing
- ★ Deliveries Daily
- ★ Timber & Building Supplies



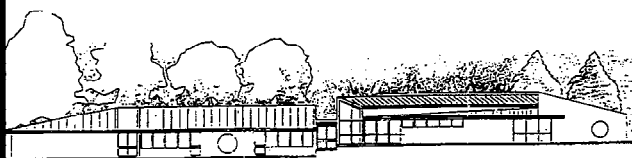


**BEACONSFIELD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Cnr Lyle Ave. & Princes Hwy.  
P.O. Box 251, Beaconsfield 3807

**We provide  
a stimulating curriculum  
in pleasant surrounds for  
all children Prep-Year 6.**

**Parents and children are welcome  
to visit the school. Phone for an  
appointment to arrange a tour with  
the Principal, Di Lockwood.**

9707 1510

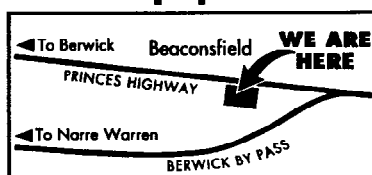


*From a fine tradition to an exciting future.*

## Beaconsfield Garden Supplies

**Specialising in:**

**LANDSCAPING and  
GARDEN SUPPLIES**



- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| ◆ Sand         | ◆ Pine Bark      |
| ◆ Soil         | ◆ Scoria         |
| ◆ Redgum Chips | ◆ Mushroom Mulch |
| ◆ Garden Mix   | ◆ Crushed Rock   |

**SLEEPERS - Old and New  
RED GUM FIRE WOOD**

**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK  
- WE DELIVER -**

**100 Princes Hwy.  
Beaconsfield**

**Ph. 9707 5144**

## MAKE AND MINGLE

*by Ann Taylor*



We praise God for his blessings to our group.

This term we will be learning ribbon flowers, i.e. pansies, roses, daffodils etc. and ribbon embroidery. A country folk art class has just started as well as cross-stitch, and fabulous mini- quilts and Joy's beads.

We want to welcome all those who came along during first term and to thank the teachers and all those who have contributed to the friendly atmosphere of the group.

We all enjoyed the coffee and dessert evening held at the end of March and besides enjoying delicious food, we were privileged to hear some lovely music and two very interesting speakers.

Second term promises to be full of variety and have something for everyone with a craft shop, bus trip and the celebration of our 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.

There are always lots of ideas for greeting cards and someone to show you how. You are welcome to come along at anytime or to bring your own craft and sewing to finish off. Many just come for a chat and a cuppa.

Make and Mingle is at Beaconsfield Baptist Church 52-62 Old Princes Highway, cnr Souter Street, on Wednesdays from 10am-12noon, during school term.

Hope to see you there.

Enquiries Ann Taylor  
9707 1996.

## BEACONSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH – SENIOR YOUTH GROUP

### YOUTH, YOUTH, YOUTH.

Full-On is a Youth Group open to anyone from Year 7 to age 21 who would like to come along, hang out with friends and do some fun activities at a minimal cost.

Our programs run during school terms with activities on the first Friday and third Saturday of each month. We

enjoy a wide range of different activities, from All-Night movie marathons, roller skating, swimming nights and beach days to bonfires, water-skiing, camps and games nights. This term kicked off with a bowling night, and everyone who came had a great time.

If you would like more program information, please phone Adam or Helen Bek a call on 9769 9960.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## KARATE KIDS



L to R : Jarrod, Erin and Cameron Beck

Beaconsfield Auto Electrics owner Geoff Beck and his wife Helen have had their children excelling in the sport karate. They have been training for 6 years now but have improved immensely after starting up at Pakenham GoJu Kai with instructor Noel McBride 2 years ago. He has helped them develop into becoming Victorian, Australian and World Champions in Kumite (point sparring).

Erin 17 years won the Victorian Championships and placed in the top 10 for the Aussies and Worlds.

Cameron 14 years and Jarrod 12 years competed against the best. Cameron won the Victorian titles with Jarrod placed 2nd. They qualified to compete in the Australian Championships held at the Aquatic Centre in Melbourne. Both of them took out 1st place for their age group.

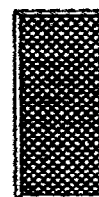
Next was the World All Styles Championships also held at the Aquatic Centre with 12 countries competing. It was a great experience to just compete against people from all over the world.

The competition was very tough and extremely nerve racking for the parents. Both boys had about 6 fights each to qualify to fight off for 1st or 2nd. It works as an elimination that if you win you keep on going or you could lose your first fight and be out in 2 minutes.

Jarrod and Cameron both won their fights and were fighting off for the big one. They both fought a South African in the final and were pumped up with adrenalin. It was a very close contest but they controlled their anticipation and won. Jarrod had only one thing on his mind and that was to take the trophy home with him. Their trophies stand very proud in their bedrooms and they are all looking forward to another successful year with the Victorians Championships on next month.

## FACTORY DIRECT

### Security Doors

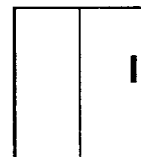


### ALSO AVAILABLE

- \* tuff mesh
- \* one way vision mesh

### Wardrobe Doors

Vinyl & Mirror Sliding Doors



### Shower Screens



- \* Sliding Door
- \* Pivot Door
- \* Repairs & Reglaze

### Pool & Garden Fencing



- \* Many designs
- \* Full colour range
- \* Meet Aust. Standards 1926 & 2820

### Vertical Blinds Holland Blinds Slimline Blinds



5 DANDENONG PRINCESHWY.

### PAKENHAM DOORS & SCREENS

SHOWROOM/FACTORY  
2-1 Purton Rd, Pakenham

Phone: 5940 2225  
Mob: 0418 398 319

## SURYA INDIAN RESTAURANT



Business Lunch  
packs — Eat In or  
Take-away

### 10% DISCOUNT

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY &  
THURSDAY

ORDER YOUR TAKE AWAY AND  
PICK-UP BEFORE 7.00PM  
OR  
COME AND DINE WITH US.

### B.Y.O. DINE IN OR TAKE-AWAY

*Authentic North Indian and Tandoori  
Cuisine created by Master Chef*

### BUSINESS HOURS

Open 6 days a week (Tues to Sun)  
5.30pm to 10.30pm  
Lunch—12.00—2.30pm

WE CATER FOR ALL  
OCCASIONS.

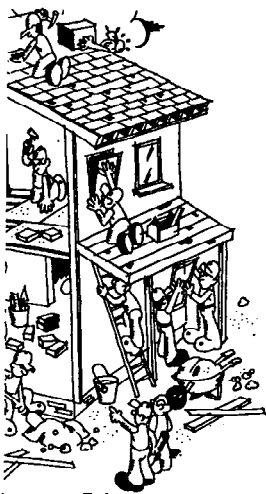
Shop 3, 16-24 Princes Highway,  
Beaconsfield 3807

**9796 1555**

Mobile : 0411 767 470

## GREAT DEALS

ON ALL YOUR HOME IMPROVEMENT NEEDS



- ★ Redgum Sleepers
- ★ Western Red Cedar W'boards.
- ★ Baltic Pine W'boards.
- ★ Jarrah & Karri Flooring.
- ★ Canadian Oregon
- ★ Treated Pine Boards & Posts.
- ★ Large Range of External & Internal Doors.
- ★ Timber Decking (various species)

DELIVERIES TO  
ALL AREAS DAILY

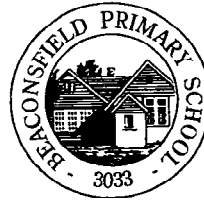
*So for Friendly & Efficient Service Call in  
and See the Boys at*

**VAN STEENSEL TIMBERS PTY. LTD.**

**LOT 1, PRINCES HIGHWAY, OFFICER 3809  
or phone**

**5943 2371**

**Fax: (03) 5943 2284**



## BPS Corner

What's Happening at  
Beaconsfield Primary School.

*by Maurice Potter –  
School Council President*

With a forecast of rain, long faces perceived a low hung fog and turned to grimaces as raindrops penetrated the mist. Our Federation Festival (Fete) held on 6<sup>th</sup> May was not looking good weather wise. The support and generosity of our ever-willing Beaconsfield and surrounding business sponsors may have been in vain.

What a great day it turned out to be. Our sponsors, Mother Nature's magnificent sunny day and crowds beyond belief made our day our best fete yet. Financially a profit of \$11,000. Add to this profit from recent community supported raffle and casino night and we are able to provide \$17,000 additional facilities to our kids this year. Thank you Beaconsfield and friends for your generous support and please support our sponsors who are listed in our foyer.

But money is not everything to our school. We try to make our fete and other fund raising functions social events that can be enjoyed by our community; any profit is a side benefit but of course much appreciated. We hope you enjoyed our entertainers: Beaconsfield Line Dancers, Beaconsfield CFA car fire demo, Beaconsills College Band, Commando Sky Divers, McDonald girls dancers and singers, Kathleen McAleer Irish Dancers, Downtown Dixieland Jazzband, Casinia School of Dance & Drama, Berwick Woodturners

demo, Scout display, rides, stalls, food and more. The guinea pig race was something to be seen to be believed and even the bogging of poor Thomas the Tank Engine ride provided entertainment.

As our pupil numbers grow, currently sitting at 324 and likely to hit 400 next year, our country school atmosphere is in jeopardy. Our longer serving teachers pride themselves in still being able to name each child and so maintain the family atmosphere and one of belonging. To keep this up will be their challenge over the coming years. We believe our kids are second to none as community members and should you observe any inappropriate behaviour by the "brown & gold" uniform, please pass details to our Principal.

With numbers growing as they are, our school council will be pushing for commencement of Stage 2 building upgrade to include additional classrooms and gymnasium. Would you like to provide input to this planning exercise? If so contact our Principal.

Finally our school athletes performed well in a recent interschool Cardinia Cross Country with Mathew Slater, Jack Willems, Ayden Mills, Bryce Wilkie, Kane Hughes and Carly Williams going on to represent us at Zone Cross Country level.



**K.B. TRANSMISSIONS**

Automatic Transmission

Specialists

31 ENTERPRISE AVENUE.

BERWICK, 3806

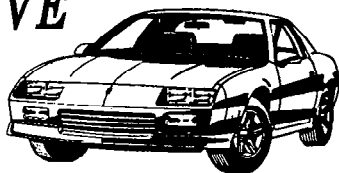
**K.B. TRANSMISSIONS**

*Automatic Transmission Specialists*

**31 ENTERPRISE AVE.,  
BERWICK**

**PHONE 9707 3864**

## BEACONSFIELD AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES



**Geoff Hudson**

Qualified Motor Mechanic  
Licenced R.W.C. Vehicle Tester  
& Repairer

Factory No. 1  
94 Princes Hwy.  
BEACONSFIELD



Lic Vic Roads  
Vehicle Tester

**PHONE: 9707 4468**

## Beaconsfield Lodge Motel

Stay in one of our new or  
completely refurbished  
and renovated units



Our 12 units feature double, twin or  
queen size beds and a two brm family unit.

Your Hosts: Robin & Kathleen Best

**B**udget  
Motel  
Chain

1 Souter St.  
Beaconsfield  
**9707 1454**

### FRED RUDD 31. 10. 32 - 6. 5. 01

*Fred was Pastor at Beaconsfield Baptist Church for 8 years until 1997. He was known and loved by many in the Beaconsfield Community, because of his friendliness and genuine interest in people. Many will remember him going for walks or jogging around this area. Both students and teachers enjoyed his RE classes at Beaconsfield Primary School.*

Born in Earlwood, Sydney in 1932 Fred was the second of three children. He attended Undercliff Primary School, was promoted to Grade three from Grade one and became dux in Grade six. He went on to Canterbury Boys High School and at the age of fifteen started as an apprentice in the printing industry as a compositor.

At work, Fred saw a book on a friend's desk, picked it up and upon seeing that it was a Bible dropped it like a hot cake. Later on, this friend invited Fred to hear a Doctor speak on the suffering of Christ and the Crucifixion. Fred came to a knowledge of the claims of Christ on his own life.

Fred became involved in the local church and soon enrolled at the Sydney Bible night school as he had a hunger for God's word. Here he was encouraged to serve and consequently sought out the Superintendent of the Baptist Union who suggested Fred experience service in ministry. He was appointed to the Raymond Terrace church for ten months during which time

he applied to the Baptist Theological College of N. S. W. for four years full-time study which involved agreeing to and signing that he would not marry during this time.

Before starting the course, he met Joyce and wished to marry her. Fortunately, a number of other students were in a similar position, so a successful deputation saw the marriage rules relaxed. Fred and Joyce were married in Dungog in 1958.

Fred's first church out of college was a fairly new church at Alstonville, N. S. W. where they met in a tin agricultural hall.

A church building was begun. Peanuts were grown on land lent by farmers and harvested by many hands with all proceeds going towards the new building and organ.

At the opening of the new church, attended by many officials, Fred's ordination took place at the church members' request. Fred and Joyce's first child Peter was born at Alstonville.

The move to Armidale bought along with it an additional aspect of ministering to University and College students who attended from the surrounding regions. As a Regional Pastorate many miles had to be covered and life was certainly busy; especially with the addition of two more children, Jillian and Jennifer, not to mention the "motel" role the Manse took on to the many visitors to the area.

Fred was then called to the Brisbane City Tabernacle, where he assisted the

**FRED RUDD (cont.)**

Rev. F. T. Smith for two and a half years.

Although it was only for a brief time, Fred felt it was such a privilege to work alongside such a man.

Whilst ministering at the 'The Tab' the Mortdale Church in Sydney asked Fred to consider this Pastorate. Believing this to be a call from God, Fred accepted and ministered there for eleven and a half years. It was during this time he became involved as a Chaplain in the Army Reserve.

The decision to move to Mornington was a difficult one as it meant the breaking of the family unit as by this time Peter was a student at Sydney University.

During his ministry there, he sought to establish an outreach at Westernport. Later on, a church was also planted at Mt. Eliza. After eight and a half years at Mornington, a call to the Pastorate at Beaconsfield was accepted. Towards the end of his time there, an outreach at Pakenham was established. Upon retiring Fred was Interim Pastor for Pakenham until the new Pastor could arrive.

Fred often expressed his appreciation of Joyce's love and support throughout his ministry and life. He was proud of his three children and loved to spend time with them whether it was at home, the beach and other various outings, cheering them on at sporting

events or going away for that treasured family holiday.

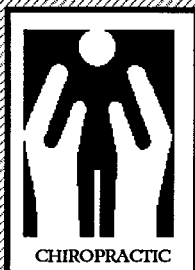
Fred was always grateful to the Lord for upholding him in ministry and for all that, he had been able to do and experience. He displayed faithfulness, integrity and openness that reached out to others. He loved to expound the scriptures and this was the basis of his preaching and teaching. He loved to engage in pastoral visitation.

Fred enjoyed relating to and was always interested in people of various walks of life and found others enriched his own experiences and outlook. He also gained much through reading as widely as possible as well as getting outdoors and appreciating nature; the bush, rocks, birds, shells

and towards the end of his life, extended holidays in the Australian outback.

Retirement meant moving into a home, in Mornington and having more time to do these other things. Despite ill health during the last three years due to a sustained cardiac arrest, he remained 'Fred': enjoying getting out on long walks or in natural surrounds, appreciating family, which now included four grandchildren, friends, a good laugh, good food and loving to read the scriptures and pray.

Two months ago, delayed deterioration caught up with him, yet he remained as always a faithful servant of his Lord and Saviour who he knew he would one day meet face to face.



Members  
Chiropractors  
Association  
of Australia

## Beaconsfield Chiropractic Clinic

"Peak Performance -  
Optimum Health"

16 - 18 Wood Street  
Beaconsfield Vic. 3807  
Ph: (03) 9796 1110  
Fax: (03) 9796 1140

## Family sports and preventative chiropractic care.

Also available - acupuncture (Laser and traditional)  
- massage

**DR. CRAIG CARTER**  
B. App Sc (Chiropractic)

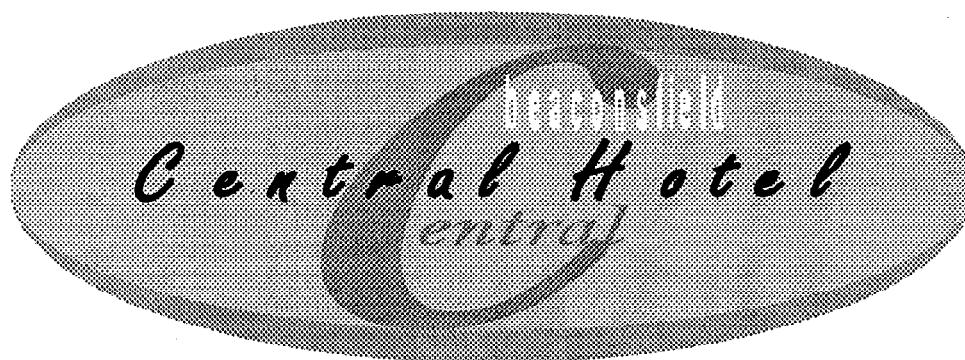
**DR. STEVE PRATT**  
B. App. Sc (Chiropractic)  
M. App. Sc (Acupuncture)

**CHIROPRACTORS**

**RACHELLE LACEY**

**MASSEURS**

Free spinal screening, posture examination for children.



**\* Live Entertainment Fri & Sat**

**\* Trivia 1st Thur of each Month**

**\* Kick Back To Blues Every Sunday**

**\* Functions Bars Bistro & Bottle Shop**



*Central Hotel*

beaconsfield

**'offering a country style, pokie free enviroment'**

1 Princes Hwy Beaconsfield Ph 9707 1511 fax 9796 2578

email : [central@satlink.com.au](mailto:central@satlink.com.au)

## McPHEES SOLICITORS

*Your Local Solicitor Angela McPhee – Principal*

- **Fixed Price Conveyancing**  
*Please call for an obligation free quote*
- **Property**
- **Wills and Probate**
- **Motor vehicle accidents**
- **Debt recovery**
- **Insurance claims**
- **Personal injury claims**
- **Contract advice**

Opening special – Standard Wills only \$33.00  
First consultation free – Phone 9707 0590  
Shop 1, 6 –10 Princes Hwy, Beaconsfield

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Are you in business or wage and salary earner?  
Are you unhappy with your current accountant?

We make the change easy for you and guarantee  
our service. Free 30 minute consultation.

### We provide Accounting and Taxation services

- ◆ Taxation and advice.
- ◆ Company, Partnership, Trust & personal Tax Returns.
- ◆ A.S.I.C. lodgements.
- ◆ GST systems, procedures and compliance.
- ◆ Establish Companies, Trusts and Partnerships.
- ◆ Workcover & Superannuation compliance for businesses.
- ◆ Monthly, quarterly accounting & bookkeeping service.
- ◆ Computer consulting and information technology.
- ◆ Business Loans, Leases and Hire Purchase arranged.
- ◆ The latest Tax Planning Ideas to legally minimise tax.  
(Including negative gearing and rental)

Call today & we will come & see you personally!!!



**Michael  
Muaremov  
& Associates Pty Ltd**  
A.C.N. 090 568 862

Level 1, Beaconsfield Central 27 - 33 Wood Street  
P.O. Box 402, Beaconsfield Victoria, 3807  
**Phone: (03) 9769 9134**  
Fax: (03) 9769 9164 Mobile: 0416 136 562

## THE VOICE OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

*by David Morland*

Some seven years ago, a cousin of mine was working for a political organisation in South Australia. At the time he was on holidays in Melbourne with his family. As part of their trip they stayed over night with my wife and I. That very day the Minister for Industrial Affairs made an announcement on some issue. Paul, my cousin had a lot to say on the matter.

He explained to me in some depth what was wrong with the Minister's line yet also he noted the benefits in the Minister's proposal. That night the ABC phoned Paul and asked for a comment.

The following morning on the ABC radio news they put to air just 10 seconds of all that Paul had to express

on the matter. The contrast between what I heard on the news as I was eating my breakfast and what I had heard from Paul over a leisurely supper the night before staggered me. There was no way that 10 seconds could convey the depth of his arguments on the matter. Those that heard those 10 seconds may have thought that they now knew all that Paul had to say, but in fact they only knew a tiny bit. If they were ever to really find out what he thought they were going to have to go to the trouble of following him up.

Like wise if we are ever going to find out what God has to say rather than what we think he has to say, we are going to have to go to the trouble of doing some serious reading of our bibles. But that is not as hard as you may think. In fact it can be the most rewarding of experiences.

## BEACONSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH



**Pastor: David Morland – 9707 4160**  
**Church Services: Sunday 10.30 am and 7pm.**

**Happening : Sunday 9am**  
(Sunday School and Bible Study for all ages  
– contact Darryl and Merrin Minter 59 432 350)

**Junior Youth Group: Alternate Fridays**  
(- Cathy & Darrell Ackerley - 9700 7775 for programme)

**Senior Youth Group: Alternate Fridays**  
(ring Adam & Helen Bek on 9769 9960 for programme)

**Make and Mingle: Friendship and craft group**  
Every Wednesday 10am – 12 noon during school term  
(ring Ann Taylor 9707 1996)

**Bible Studies : During the week contact the Pastor.**

*Church Secretary, Colin Brewer 5943 1294*

● GET FIT ●

LOSE WEIGHT



*Sensational  
Special*

**12 Months Full  
Membership**

**\$349**

NEW EQUIPMENT  
NEW CIRCUIT

**OPEN 7 DAYS**

LOSE WEIGHT

**BEACONSFIELD SQUASH &  
FITNESS CENTRE - 9707 2929**

29 Wood Street, Beaconsfield

### HELP NEEDED

The Banner has received great support from the community when asked to help and once again help is needed. If you have a couple of hours once every two months spare to come along and help sort/collate the Banner in a friendly chatty atmosphere please call Glorraine on 9796 1361.

### THANKYOU

Thankyou to all those who attended the Anzac Day Service in Beaconsfield on Sunday 22nd April. Unfortunately the weather was not favourable, but this did not deter many from remembering the soldiers who have served their country.

Thankyou to everyone who helped in any way.

If you have a Legal Problem call -

**WOLLERMAN  
SHACKLOCK**

**BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS**

We provide a full range of Legal Services including

- \* Subdivisions \* Wills and Probate \* Commercial Law
- \* Motor Vehicle Accidents \* Land Development \* Legal Services for Small Businesses
- \* Fixed Price Conveyancing - Sales and Purchase \* Criminal Law including Traffic Offences
- \* 24 Hour Service \* Family Law, Adoption and De Facto Spouses

FIRST FLOOR, 8 GLOUCESTER AVENUE, BERWICK

Telephone: 9707 1155, Facsimile 9707 4834

**SCOTT HOLDINGS PTY LTD**  
For prompt, friendly service with

**BOBCAT  
BACKHOE  
TIPPER AND  
RETAINER WALLS**

**TELEPHONE  
9707 1685  
0418 532 358  
Stuart Scott**

PAYNE RD. BEACONSFIELD

## THE STEERING JOINT

### WE AIM TO BE THE BEST AT WHAT WE DO

BECAUSE YOUR CAR DESERVES PEOPLE WHO CARE

- ★ FULL MECHANICAL REPAIRS
- ★ SERVICING OF ALL MAKES & MODELS
- ★ ELECTRONIC TUNING
- ★ BRAKE & CLUTCH REPAIRS
- ★ FRONT END REPAIRS
- ★ WHEEL ALIGNMENT
- ★ WHEEL BALANCING ON & OFF CAR

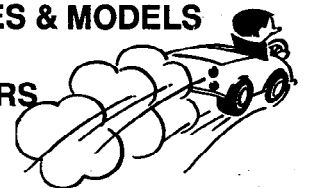
**FREE PICK UP & DELIVERY LOCAL AREA**

EVERY VEHICLE SERVICED AT  
THE STEERING JOINT

IS DETAILED FREE! OF CHARGE

YOUR CAR WILL LOOK AND FEEL GREAT

**ALL WORK GUARANTEED**



**FREE  
NO OBLIGATION  
QUOTES**

**12 WOOD STREET  
BEACONSFIELD  
PHONE 9707 3393**



# Berwick Motor Body Repairs

PTY. LTD.

SPECIALISING IN

INSURANCE SMASH REPAIRS

FOR ALL MAJOR INSURANCE COMPANIES

*Using Universal Car Bench**Dedicated Jig System**European Paint Baking Oven*

24 HOUR TOWING SERVICE

**9796 1199**

BODY SHOP

**5943 2343**PRINCES HIGHWAY  
OFFICER, 3809

COURTESY CAR AVAILABLE



## OUR NATURAL WORLD



by Peter Hansen

Our last article finished at the beginnings of Biblical Jericho and it's earliest history. The original structure dates to about 8,000 BC and it was erected (and founded) at the site of a sacred spring, and has been identified as a shrine to a local spirit.

Towns may come and go, but the well remains where it always was, thus explaining the phenomenon of successive towns built around the same sacred place, the spirit of which became the foundation society.

The foundation deity received the sacrifices offered in expiation of the crime of settlement and giving the law by which the city was governed. It was regarded as a contract between Man and God, and this law was well understood by the founding fathers of ancient cities.

But as these cities expanded, often layers upon earlier layers, the contract between Man and Spirit becomes forgotten, and in the colourful phrases of the Bible, "the Holy City becomes Babylon, the parasitic whore who proceeds to destruction". Today we would simply speak of the generation, and social collapse of cities, and plenty of 'good' examples are easy to find on our troubled globe.

Imperial Rome presents an ancient example in this

context, as it's expansion beyond the original city boundaries was considered a serious breach of 'the contract', and the protesting counsels of the spiritually wise were ignored.

The results are well known historically, as Rome fell, and these events were well documented in the epic "The Rise & Decline of the Roman Empire".

All this is very well, as they say, but what can Modern Man make of it. How does one marry tradition and commercialism, and still be true to the earth and self? The difference between a modern industrialized landscape and the landscape of our ancestors, creates quite traumatic emotions in today's people. Look at the exodus from cities during holidays breaks. Where do they go? Mostly to the country,

to nature, to 'get away from it all', as is commonly stated. Does this not imply that something is terribly wrong with our civilization. Why are people happier camping on a river bank than back in their 3 B.R. brick home with all the 'conveniences', so called?

Civilization is not all bad, of course, and whilst the 'body' can be subjected to it, the spirit, in most cases, seems quite unable to accept it. Thus we toil in the workplace to make enough to periodically get away from the workplace. Where then does our heart truly lie? Do country folk come to live in a city other than for economic reasons? Many questions, fewer answers, but civilization enslaves the body and disquiets the spirit of man. Understand, and be as content as possible. Spirit lives, the body dies.

## Knot Just Wooden Toys

Toys made to last. Trains, trucks, dolls houses, cradles, kids kitchen sets, shadow boxes etc.

We also make Quilt Stands and Hangers.

If we haven't got it we will try to make it for you.

For the patchworkers, Matildas own wool batting, pella, Artisan hand dyes as well as coloured home spun.

Ask about our Patchwork and Quilting classes.

"Come and check out the friendly little blue toy shop in Wood Street."

2/26 Wood Street  
Beaconsfield  
Phone: 9796 2355

Hours: Monday - Friday  
9.30a.m. - 5.00p.m.



## BEACONSFIELD HIRE

PHONE 9707 0777

*Do you need it?  
Why not hire it?*

### EQUIPMENT FOR THE HANDYMAN

We have a wide range of equipment available including:

- Air compressors + tools
- Chainsaws
- Electric handtools
- Garden Tools
- Generators
- Painting + welding equipment
- Industrial cleaning equipment
- Concrete + brick equipment

**OPEN - Monday to Saturday 8am - 5pm  
Sundays 9am - 3pm**

26B Wood St.,  
Beaconsfield 3807. Email: beaconsfield@bigpond.com

## BEACY'S NOTICE BOARD

FOR ADVERTISING CONTACT WILLEM BOON 9707 5053



## ALTERATIONS

- ◆ Replace Zips
- ◆ Shorten pants Skirts etc.
- ◆ Repair Rips
- ◆ Alter Skirts & Dresses etc.
- ◆ Prompt and Reliable

**Phone Lorraine 9796 2186**

Housing Investment  
Business Finance  
Management Services

**Simon Conn**

## consult financial services

Mob: 0419 115 685 ♦ Fax: 5944 4401 ♦ A.H. 5944 3471  
11 Armstrong Road Upper Beaconsfield 3808

## HAYES ⚡ POWER

### ELECTRICAL SERVICES

REGISTERED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR  
No. 11053

Domestic & Commercial  
AUSTEL LICENSED

Paul Hayes  
22 Amelia Close  
Beaconsfield  
Victoria 3807

Mobile: 0418 174 522  
AHI/Fax 9707 3221



**Qualteek  
Enterprises**

Post Box 25  
Guy's Hill 3807

Contact Barry  
Mob: 0409 443 117  
Ph/Fax: 03 5944 3136

*Professional & reliable service at reasonable rates - After Hours Service Available*

- ✓ Property Renovations
- ✓ Property Repairs & Maintenance
- ✓ Pergolas & Verandas



# BEACY'S NOTICE BOARD

## WINDOW CLEANING

Domestic & Commercial

**JOHN PLOWMAN**

18 Years Experience

**Ph. (03) 9796 2994**

or

**Mob. 0418 597 630**

**MELALEUCA LODGE**  
CNR BRUNT RD., PRINCES HIGHWAY



Modern accommodation  
including deluxe spa units

Wedding Receptions  
Conferences  
Functions

Contact Neilma or Graeme  
for Inspections or Bookings **9796 1044**

**KNOT JUST WOODEN TOYS**

Max and Henny Blair



Wooden toys, Children's furniture,  
Dolls, Shadow boxes and much more

Shop 2/26 Wood St  
Beaconsfield 3807  
Ph: (03) 9796 2355  
ABN 63380816980



**LEIGH HUNTER**  
REMOVALS & STORAGE  
LOCAL COUNTRY INTERSTATE



PRE-PACKING SERVICE / ANTIQUE & PIANO SPECIALIST  
PHONE: (03) 9707 5700 OR 9768 9153  
LOT 103 - 110 Princes Hwy. Beaconsfield Vic. 3807

**Dr. Robert A. Panjkov**

B. D. Sc. (Melb.)

## DENTIST

Unit 4 87 Wood Street  
Beaconsfield 3807

**Ph. 9707 3508**

## Beaconsfield Counselling Service


Children, Adolescents and Adults.

Educational assessments, toddler problems, bullying.  
Slow to learn, Stress and workplace problems.  
Anxiety and Depression, Pain, Trauma and injury,  
Grief, assertion and self esteem, confidence and motivation.

Telephone : 03) 9796 2277 (Voice mail)

Consulting: Suite 3, 27-30 Wood St.,

Beaconsfield. 3807



### Computer Challenge

**Anne Pateman**

*How do you use e-mail? Surf the internet?  
Learn how to use your computer effectively -  
Quickbooks, Word-processing, Desktop publishing,  
Secretarial Support*

**(03) 9707 1161**    **e-mail: patea@ozemail.com.au**  
**0414 950 621**    **(03) 9707 0921**

## DENTURE CLINIC

ADVANCED DENTAL TECHNICIAN

*Paul Reed*

\*Full Denture Services - Mouthguards  
\* Denture Repairs - Relines  
Victorian Pensioner Denture Scheme.  
Veteran Affairs Patients, Workcare Claims  
Private Health Rebates

14 Wood St.  
Beaconsfield.

**Ph. 9707 4015**

# BEACY'S NOTICE BOARD

## GRAEME TAYLOR A.C.A. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

\* Registered Tax Agent (E.L.S. Facilities)

\* Registered Company Auditor

\* Thirty years professional experience

Providing personalised financial, taxation,  
management accounting, auditing,  
superannuation and corporate secretarial services.

Appointments at Oakleigh or Beaconsfield  
Okey Stopp & Taylor 9569 7516

## THE BACK VERANDAH



ANTIQUE  
FURNITURE  
RESTORATION

FRENCH POLISHING  
WOOD TURNING  
GENERAL REPAIRS

ROB & ANNETTE PH: (03) 9769 9902 ALL HOURS  
MOBILE: 041 758 8908

John Leighton trading as

J. D. LEIGHTON  
COMPUTER  
REPAIRS  
& SERVICES

### Specialising in Home & Small Business

- ◆ Repairs, Upgrades & Software Installation.
- ◆ Database Management Systems.
- ◆ Windows, MS Word & Excel Training.

170 Payne Rd.  
Beaconsfield, Vic. 3807

Ph: 9796 2896

## ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR



Domestic, Commercial,  
Industrial  
installations and repairs

PETER STEELE - R.E.C. 8772

Phone 9707 4906

Mobile 0418 392 370

23 Hudson Street, Beaconsfield.

## TYREPOWER

RAY LAWN  
*Proprietor*

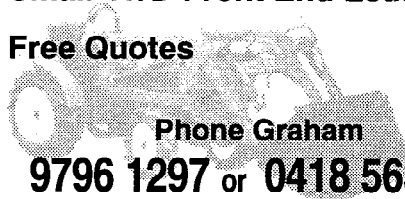
**BERWICK TYREPOWER**  
43 Clyde Road, Berwick, Vic. 3806  
Tel 9707 3177 Fax: 9796 1836

Would you like to advertise  
in this space?

For further information contact  
Willem Boon AH - 9707 5053

## LANDSCAPING / ROTARY HOEING GRASS SLASHING / LAWN MOWING

- \* Small 4WD Front End Loader for Hire
- \* Free Quotes



Phone Graham  
9796 1297 or 0418 563 456

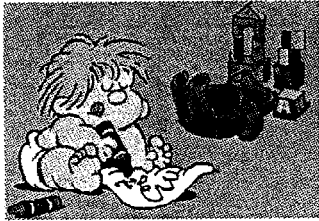


*Craft, cardmaking and stamping  
supplies for children and adults.*

CATALOGUE AVAILABLE  
Rewards and Hostess gifts for either home  
demonstrations or catalogue parties.

Consultant ID 1228: Margaret Boon 9707 5053

## BEACONSFIELD CHILD CARE & EARLY LEARNING CENTRE 6 Stella Street BEACONSFIELD



Opening Hours 7.00am - 6.00pm Monday to Friday

### Child Care Fees:-

#### Full Time

Weekly Monday to Friday \$160 Per Child

#### Part Time Permanent

Daily: \$35.00

Half Day Sessions \$20.00

Casual Daily: \$45.00 Per Child

#### School Children

Before/After School Care: \$8.00 Per Child

**SESSIONAL 3 YEAR AND 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN**

**B.H 9707-5532 A.H 041-951-2243**

Government Assistance Available

## BEACONSFIELD NEWSAGENCY & MILKBAR

12-14 Princes Hwy, Beaconsfield.

Offering early morning Newspaper deliveries to all of  
Beaconsfield.

### Lunchtime takeaway:

- full range of salad sandwiches
- pies, pasties, sausage rolls
- Hotdogs, Dim sims
- Weekly specials

### Trading hours :

Monday to Friday 5 am - 8.30pm

Saturday 6 am - 8.30pm

Sunday 7.30 am - 8.30pm

**Ph 9796 1977 Fax 9796 1937**



## TAX TIME AGAIN



It's nearly that time of year to think about preparing your 2001 income tax return. As in recent years, there have been many important changes that will effect tax returns. As well, all taxpayers should take care to ensure that all assessable income is included and only legitimate deductions are claimed as penalties for incorrect returns are now substantial. Some matters to be considered include:

- \* Refunding of excess dividend imputation tax credits where the credits exceed tax payable on taxable income.
- \* Consider the alternative methods of calculating net capital gains particularly maximising the benefits of the 50% discounts for individuals where appropriate.
- \* If you are claiming a loss from an activity which the ATO may consider to be 'non-commercial', then various rules and tests apply. If in doubt write to the ATO for the Commissioners' Opinion.
- \* New ATO ruling on the effective life of depreciable assets for work related

and rental property assets.

\* Entities other than individuals in receipt of Contracting Personal Services income predominately from one source (in excess of 80%) must be carefully analyzed and if appropriate attribution rules be applied. In addition spouse wages and some superannuation contributions may be disallowed and penalties applied if the Contractor has not paid PAYG on their personal services income.

\* Be wary of tax schemes e.g. forestry plantations. Check that a Product Ruling specific to the investment has been issued by the ATO other wise you run the risk of losing the tax benefit of deductions claimed and be subject to tax penalties.

\* Ensure that you have the necessary receipts and records to substantiate deductions claimed as an employee to avoid loss of deductions and incurring of penalties.

By having your income tax return professionally prepared by a registered Tax- Agent whose fee is tax deductible, should provide you with assurance on the adequacy of your records and compliance with tax legislation and rulings.

**GRAEME J. TAYLOR. C. A.**

## CROSSWIRED

by David Griffiths

**DIRECTORS!** Can't work with them, but can't make a film without them. As I write this a cinema poster from the film 'Titanic' stands in front of me. Who gets top billing? Leonardo DiCaprio? Kate Winslet? No, it's Director James Cameron. So how come Directors get such treatment. Surely it's the actors that make a film.

Well as Directors like to point out, the actors would be lost without Directors. But as Directors tend to forget they'd also be lost without costume, sound, a cinematographer, hey and let's not forget that without a screenwriter there would be no damn film in the first place. Don't get me wrong I'm right behind Directors. I'd be first to give credit to James Cameron. He made Titanic a masterpiece, he

made sure every little piece of the film went together perfectly. So much so that half the crew were seen wearing T-Shirts boasting 'I worked with James Cameron and survived'.

But like most professions these days Directors are finding themselves having to multi skill or create a niche market for themselves. James Cameron is proving he can write by penning and producing

the 'Spiderman' film (which will start filming when the law suits stop). He is also rumoured to have written a 'Titanic 2', but don't quote me on when it's being made. Some say soon, others say never.

In the niche market area are directors such as Danny Boyle, his films 'Trainspotting', 'A Life Less Ordinary' and 'The Beach', are all visually similar while their soundtracks are also similar (not surprisingly Boyle has a huge say over them as well). Another Director who falls in this category is Australia's Baz Luhrmann. 'Strictly Ballroom', 'Romeo + Juliet' and 'Moulin Rouge' certainly all feel the same. While another Australian, a Melbourne boy in fact, Jamie Blanks is making a niche for himself in horror films (his latest being 'Valentine'). The only problem with this is if horror films suddenly bomb in Hollywood, I can't see Blanks being asked to direct the new Julia Roberts romantic comedy.

Perhaps the Director who has played it the safest is Kevin Williamson. Do a little bit of directing but also write screenplays (wrote 'I Know What You Did Last Summer') and keep your name as a creator of a television series.

That's all for now, but if you really want to see a film that is a pleasant surprise, check out 'Reindeer Games'. Action-packed, great storyline, some humour and gun totting Santas. You can't do better than that.

Most of the films mentioned in this article (except for those yet to be released on video) are available from Beaconsfield Family Videoland.



*Learn To Swim*  
**At Beaconsfield Swim School**  
 Come & Join Us ~ We Teach All Ages From 6 Months

*Birthday Parties*  
 Sit Back & Relax ~ We Do Everything. All You Do Is Bring The Cake

**Beaconsfield Swim School**  
**"BEST IN AQUATIC ACHIEVEMENT"**  
 46-50 Princes Highway, Beaconsfield 3807

**Telephone: 9796 2288**

**Fax: 9796 2311**

**email: [swimming@cinet.com.au](mailto:swimming@cinet.com.au)**



Member of the Swim School Owners Association of Australia

## SO WHAT WAS LIFE LIKE IN 1931?

by Phil Collins

What did the news contain. There was a dispute over who should be Melbourne's next Lord Mayor. Would it be Cr. J. J. Leston or Collins Street Surgeon, Cr. H. Gregoult Smith.

V. Leyshon of Ripponlea stated in Melbourne's "Truth" on 19th September 1931 that he had kicked the smoking habit in 3 days – from six packets of Capstons to zero using a safe simple method.

In the same issue the editorial heads "Cut out this waste" referred to the waste of taxpayers money by State and Federal Governments and I quote:

"With finances in their present condition, it is time the Commonwealth and States got together to devise immediate means to unify the Australian education systems and the police forces.

Crime flourishes and co-ordinated effort is a shadow of what it should be. The community pays the pipe – for the funny system of dressing its Police in different uniforms, with different hats, different grades, rates of pay different records – all in one country"

An advert appeared in "The Age" on 31st October 1931: "Dairy farm wanted to carry 50 cows in Beaconsfield district – must be good value – no agents".

BHP shares were quoted at \$1.47 [14 shillings 7 pence] while Carlton Brewing were \$2.71 – any takers?

"Many organisations including the IRA have been proclaimed illegal in Ireland".



### CARDINIA FAMILY DAY CARE

#### CHILDCARE FULLTIME/PART-TIME

#### CAREPROVIDERS NEEDED NOW!

- ⇒ Cardinia Family Day Care is seeking new careproviders to join the F.D.C. team. If you enjoy working with young children, would like to work from your own home, this may be a career for you!
- ⇒ We are also able to provide childcare in the parents/families home (In-Home Care). We also have vacancies for anyone interested in becoming an In-Home Carer.

For payment details and further information  
Phone Co-ordinator Margaret Aveling 59 410555

# eclipse

- antennas
- electronics
- security systems
- ducted vacuum systems

## WARNING

Burglars are operating in your area.



**Protect  
Your  
Home &  
Family**

**Install a Back-to-Base  
Monitored Security  
System.**

Fully Installed  
\* Conditions apply **\$195**

\$38.50 per month monitoring fee

**Do You Suffer  
Allergies or Asthma?**  
For A Cleaner, Healthier Home  
Install A  
**DUCTED VACUUM SYSTEM**



Recommended by

**The Asthma Foundation**  
**Bags, Accessories & Service  
for all Major Brands**

From  
**\$790**  
Fully  
Installed

**Jaycar  
ELECTRONICS**  
**AUTHORISED DEALER**

- Video Accessories
- Antennas
- Computer Accessories
- Christmas Lights
- Audio Leads
- Batteries, Kits,
- Lighting & Tools
- Wire & Cable
- Solar Panels
- And much much more

**Shop 6, 6-10 Princes Highway, Beaconsfield 3807**  
**Tel: 9768 9007 Mob: 0414 665 088** [www.eclipsesecurity.com.au](http://www.eclipsesecurity.com.au)

## BEACONSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Annual General Meeting for the Beaconsfield Community Centre is being held on Tuesday June 26. New members are needed for the Committee of Management.

This is a great opportunity to get involved in your community:

- allows you to get involved in your local community and have a positive impact
- opportunity to learn valuable skills such as teamwork, liaison and communication skills.
- provides opportunity to meet new people and make new friendships gives an insight into the workings of a non-

- profit organisation
- can be lots of fun

Like most non-profit organisations the valuable contribution made by volunteers is vital for existence of the groups. The Community Centre is in need of volunteers so that it will continue to function. For more details or nomination form, contact Bev Burgess on 9707 1339.

The Community Centre is the meeting place of Playgroups, Midway, Toy Library, Occasional Care Childcare, Line Dancing, courses like computer, calligraphy and art. A program is produced and distributed each school term, so call 9707 3449 if you would like more information.

## RULES FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS IN 1915

You will not marry during the term of your contract.

You are not to keep company with men.

You must be home between the hours of 8 pm and 6am unless attending school functions.

You may not loiter down town in any of the ice cream bars.

You may not travel beyond the limits unless you have permission of the Chairman of the Board.

You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man unless he is your father or brother.

You may not smoke cigarettes.

You may not dress in bright colours.

Your dress must not be shorter than 2 inches above your ankle.

To keep the school neat and clean, you must sweep the floor at least once daily, scrub the floor at least once a week with hot soapy water, clean the boards at least once daily and start the fire at 7am so the school room will be warm by 8am.



### NAILS & BEAUTY

"Berwick Views Estate"  
Beaconsfield

By appointment only  
Contact

Cindy

Phone: 9707 5848

### PRICE LIST



for both Men & Women

**10% DISCOUNT on presentation of this leaflet (new Clients Only)**

### FACIALS

MINI-CLEANSE, PEEL, MASK, TONE &  
MOISTURE PROTECTIVE (APPROX ¼ HR) \$25.00

DELUXE-CLEANSE, PEEL, STEAM,  
MASSAGE (INC. SHOULDERS), MASK,  
TONE & MOISTURE PROTECTIVE  
(APPROX 1½ HR) \$44.00

### TREATMENT FACIALS

ANTI-AGEING \$50.00  
DEEP HYDRATING \$50.00  
PROBLEM SKIN \$50.00

PLEASE NOTE THAT FRUIT ACID  
PEELS, ENZYME TREATMENTS AND OTHER  
FACIAL SERVICES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

### WAXING

HALF LEG \$15.40  
FULL LEG \$28.60  
FULL LEG (INC. BIKINI) \$33.00  
TOP LEG ONLY \$15.40  
BIKINI \$8.80  
PATCHES FROM \$3.00  
UNDERARM \$8.80  
HALF ARM \$13.20  
FULL ARM \$19.80  
BROW or LIP \$6.60  
BROW & LIP \$12.00

**MEN**  
FULL LEG \$40.00  
CHEST or BACK \$20.00  
FULL ARM \$25.00

### NAILS

MANICURE - MINI \$14.00  
- DELUXE \$20.00

SPA MANICURE \$27.50  
SUPER DELUXE \$2.00

FRENCH MANICURE (EXTRA)  
AROMATHERAPY \$11.00  
HAND & NAIL TREATMENT  
PEDICURE (INCLUDING EXFOLIATION)  
- STANDARD \$22.00  
- DELUXE \$30.00

SPA PEDICURE \$38.50  
SUPER DELUXE

Vanity Plus ALSO OFFERS ARTIFICIAL NAILS,  
REPAIRS AND REBALANCES

ACRYLIC/GEL (FULL SET) \$49.50  
REBALANCES \$27.50  
ACRYLIC /GEL \$33.00  
(COATING NATURAL NAILS)  
PAINT ONLY \$5.50

### BODY TREATMENTS MASSAGE

RELAXATION 30 MIN \$22.00  
1 HOUR \$40.00

### BODY WRAPS (Includes Exfoliation)

WATTLE SPA (STIMULATING & TONING). \$60.00  
MARINE MASQUE (DETOXIFYING &  
HYDRATING) \$60.00  
CELLUTRIM (ANTI-CELLULITE/FIRMING) \$65.00

### TAN APPLICATION (Includes Exfoliation)

LEGS ONLY \$25.00  
FULL BODY \$50.00

### MAKE UP

SPECIAL OCCASION (IN SALON) \$30.00  
BRIDAL (IN SALON) \$40.00  
BRIDAL TRIAL (IN SALON) \$20.00

### OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE

EYE LASH TINT \$9.90  
EYE BROW TINT \$5.50  
EYE LASH PERM (INC. TINT) \$45.00  
BLEACHING P.O.A.

### PAMPER PACKAGES

MINI (MINI FACIAL/MANICURE, EYE  
LASH TINT)  
(APPROX. 1½ HOURS) \$42.00  
DELUXE (DELUXE FACIAL/  
MANICURE, EYE LASH TINT)  
(APPROX 2 ½ HOURS) \$66.00

Gift Vouchers AVAILABLE

NOTE: SORRY - NO CHILDCARE  
FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Vanity Plus is a Registered Business  
and Health  
Department approved

## SCOUTING ABOUT

A great night was had by all who attended the FREE FUN NIGHT on Friday the 1st June at the Beaconsfield Scout Hall.

There has been scouting in Beaconsfield for over 40 years and we are pleased to say that Cubs [aged 7½ to 11] are up and running again. If you believe your child could benefit from being involved in a program

where there is a wide range of attractive, constructive and challenging activities, including opportunities for adventure and exploration both indoors and outdoors then please call 9707 1871.

## HEAVY RAIN

by Dr. R. C. Webb

Some of the older readers of the Banner may recall that I did write articles on Beaconsfield's rainfall, but a few years ago I passed this over to Robert Cooper and I am quite happy for this to continue. However I thought some readers might be interested in the rainfall in the second half of April 2001 and how this compared with other heavy falls in previous years in Beaconsfield.

It is unusual for the monthly rainfall to exceed 150mm in Beaconsfield. From my records this has only happened on 3 occasions i.e. September 1984 – 162.9mm; June 1991 – 156.8mm; September 1992 – 151.3mm.

In April 2001 the pattern was quite different in that we had experienced a very pleasant Easter and only 10.3mm of rain up to 21st April, then we experienced the 3 heaviest days of rain since I have kept records i.e. 22 April – 48.5mm; 23 April – 31.0mm; 24 April – 41.1mm making 120.6mm for 3 days then 25 April –

8.2mm; 28 April – 7.0mm making a total for the month of April 2001 – 146.1mm.

The previous highest total for 3 days was for the 18, 19 & 20 September 1984 when 83.1mm were recorded. The highest total I have recorded for the 24 hour period was 57.3mm on 11 February 1994.

The interesting feature about the rainfall recorded at 9am on 22 April 2001 was that whilst heavy rain, fork and sheet lightning were recorded in central Melbourne on the afternoon of the 21st rain did not commence at Beaconsfield until 7pm.

The Cardinia Reservoir is currently holding 148,301 megalitres which is 51.7 percent of its capacity.



This is a paid advertisement

## BEACONSFIELD'S HANDYMAN

by Phil Collins

Water and air are the basic necessities of mankind but mankind has not fully adjusted his senses to them.

Technology is all very well but how come our two year old grandson can work the sound system without the instruction book?

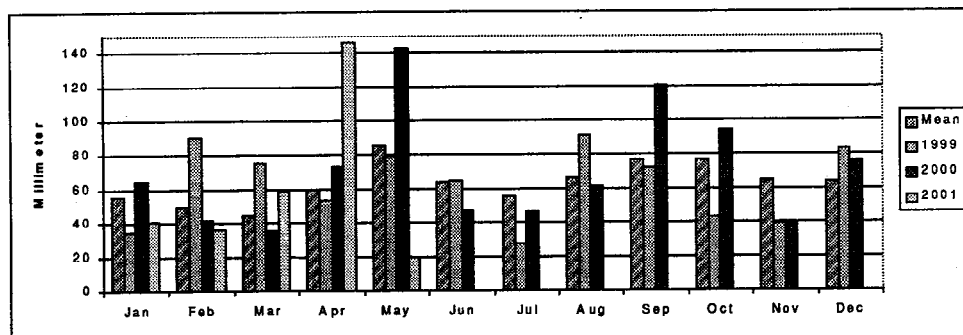
Water is such a frightening thing if you haven't got your umbrella, or if your roof leaks or if your taps drip. Have you seen people cowering at the threat of a water pistol? A leaking shower recess is most distressing and can lead to such damage. Vanity units which are positioned close to the shower suffer terribly because particle board soaks up water, swells and loses its shape and strength.

If you act quickly when a leak is noticed a cure is quick and inexpensive. There are such good sealants available now.

If you undertake a long drive to remote areas it is always difficult to fit out your car or vehicle to carry all the gear. Roof racks are OK for light loading but it is wise to keep heavy items as low as possible. I worry about roof racks because they are only supported by the strength of the roof and that is only designed to keep the rain out. Water, extra fuel, jumper leads, first aid kit, towing gear, torches and a shovel are essential gear, wet weather gear all go in before the baked beans and the biscuits. Very few vehicles have sufficient points to tie things down, the vehicle may strike some funny angles during the trip – you don't want to mix it all together. I am currently fitting out a 4 wheel drive for a desert crossing – it's my second of this type I have done recently.

If you need a handyman call me – 9707 4225.

## BEACONSFIELD RAINFALL





## NOT JUST TENNIS

Shop 8, 27-33 Wood St. (PO Box 15), Beaconsfield, 3807

Tel: 9796 2767 Fax: 9796 2749

Email: njt@cinet.com.au



- \* Tennis racquets, clothing, footwear, bags, hats, grips, tennis balls etc.
- \* Casual T-shirts, shorts, socks etc. also stocked.
- \* Brands stocked include Prince, Adidas, Nike, Wilson, Yonex, Reebok
- \* Fitted Nike tennis hat as worn by Lleyton Hewitt now in stock
- \* Slazenger Tennis Balls \$12.80 per 4 ball can - 10 or more \$11.30 per can (while stocks last)

### WHY "NOT JUST TENNIS"?

Because

- \* We also stock a complete range of swimwear for 2 year olds to adults - mature ladies range also available.
- \* Brands stocked include Speedo (competition, fashion and beach ranges), Brian Rochford, Adidas & New Balance.
- \* Nike and Adidas beach slides.
- \* Body Towels, swimming caps, goggles, beach bags and childrens towels.

Quality products, competitive prices, available locally.



**BRIAN  
ROCHFORD**



## BERWICK TRACTORS & TRADING CO.



INC. HOBBY FARM MACHINERY

*"The place where you do a good deal better."*

**Huge Range of New & Used Tractors & Implements**

AUTHORISED DEALER

J. BERENDS • KANGA • SOVEMA • DAKIN IMPLEMENTS  
TRU LINE POST DRIVERS • TOWN'MOW SLASHERS • ATVS

**Gordon, Tim & Leon Suggate**

Breeders of Beautiful

(03) 5943 2460

(03) 5943 2470



411 PRINCES H'WAY  
OFFICER, VIC 3809

## BEACIESERVICECENTRE

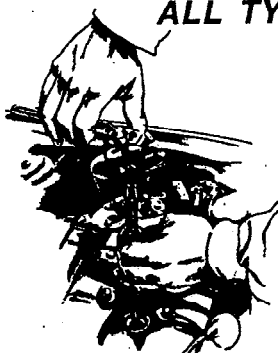
SERVICING & MECHANICAL REPAIRS TO  
ALL TYPES OF VEHICLES INCLUDING:

- \* 4x4 & Light Commercial
- \* Tune-Ups
- \* Brake & Clutch
- \* Front End Work
- \* Exhaust Systems
- \* Transmissions
- \* Motors

Licensed Roadworthy  
Tester



Lic Vic Roads  
Vehicle Tester



Contact Gary  
or  
Ross

BEACIE SERVICE CENTRE - All Guaranteed -

122 PRINCES HIGHWAY BEACONSFIELD

**9796 1401**

**IRONING DONE** for  
reasonable rates. Free  
pick up and delivery.  
Phone 9796 1361

**ALTERATIONS** - Make it  
fit. Hems, Zips, Take-ins,  
Let-outs. Fast, accurate.  
Reasonable.  
Phone Elaine, 9707 4225.

**FOR SALE at Acacia  
Rise Alpaca Farm.**  
Breeders of Beautiful  
Black. Pregnant females,  
young males and weanlings  
available for sale. Farm  
visits, by appointment.  
Contact Kaye Chapman,  
9707 5589.

**GRAN** seeks position in  
your home - Beaconsfield  
area. Family support -  
baby sitting, child minding,  
adult companion and or  
carer. 25+ yrs experience  
including Special needs -  
no heavy lifting. Avail. day  
or night. Reasonable  
rates, references & Police  
check. Phone 9702 5075

**BANNER DEADLINE  
11th JULY**

**Banner Advertising Rates GST Inclusive.**  
Prepaid discount applies if paid prior to publication.

Advert Size	Per Issue	Prepaid Per Issue
Full Page	\$99.00	\$90.00
Half Page	\$60.50	\$55.00
Quarter Page	\$33.00	\$30.00
Notice Board	\$13.75	\$12.50

Classified: Min \$3 for 5 words + \$1 for each 5 words thereafter plus GST

# FAMILY VIDEO LAND

Coming Soon

JUNE  
JULY

DANCER IN  
THE DARK

Shop 1/70 Princes Hwy.  
(cnr. Souter St). Beaconsfield.

9796 1041

12noon - 9pm  
7 DAYS A WEEK

REP  
PLANET

BODY PARTS

What  
Women  
Want

THE CROW: Salvation

102 DALMATIANS



R.P.M.

THE LEGEND OF  
BAGGER  
VANCE

Meet the  
Parents

VERTICAL LIMIT

BRING IT ON

CAST  
AWAY

BEAUTIFUL JOE

COYOTE  
UGLY

SPACE COWBOYS

GOING OFF  
BIG TIME

Kick

WOMAN  
on  
TOP

duets

CRIME + PUNISHMENT

DRT  
& The Women

SUNSHINE

BUZZ LIGHTYEAR of STAR COMMAND  
THE ADVENTURE BEGINS

PAY IT  
FORWARD

the  
Intruder

NEW RELEASE

1/2 PRICE ON  
ALL OVERNIGHT VIDEO'S  
MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY  
(EXCLUDING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)

WEEKLY SPECIAL'S

VIDEOS & GAMES