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## AMBULANCE STATION LOOKING AFTER YOU

Beaconsfield now has a new Ambulance Station situated in Wood street. The doors of the Station were opened on the 9th of July and the station will be manned from 9am to 9pm seven days per week.

The process started back in August 2000 when an Application for Planning Permit was applied for by a developer for the site to construct offices facing the Princes Highway and an Ambulance Station facing onto Wood Street. The Progress Association made an objection mainly in regard to safety issues which were ironed out and approval was granted by the Cardinia Shire Council on 10th January 2001.

The Metropolitan Ambulance Service chose Beaconsfield as an ideal site to improve coverage of this most important service. The targeted response time is 14 minutes.

We are waiting to hear from the Metropolitan Ambulance Service, who in turn are waiting to hear from the Minister, to organise an official opening date. We will keep you informed.

Following on from an article in the local newspapers recently about emergency services PLEASE USE THE 000 NUMBER for any emergency. It will take you longer than 14 minutes to drive to a hospital when in need of assistance.

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### BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday 21st August 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:

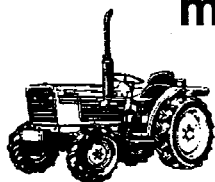
- \* Wood Street Residents Committee
  - traffic update
- \* Berwick Views Residents Committee
  - problems with flooding around pondage
- \* Kenilworth Avenue Residents Committee
  - Sealing of road / traffic use
- \* Parking at railway station
- \* Charity bins at railway station
  - Noel Bates will speak on behalf of contractor.

#### What are your concerns?

Light supper shared after meeting closes at 9pm.



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## **BEACONSFIELD CFA**

*by Emma Johnson*

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Over the next month the Beaconsfield Fire Brigade plan to distribute flyers which will be followed up by a door knock, asking for your help to kick start our campaign for the replacement of our brigade owned tanker.

On the 19th May 2001, we held our annual awards night.

Following is a list of service awards presented on the evening. Congratulations to all recipients.

**30 years -**  
Dave Brewster

**25 Years -**  
Ron Woodfine  
Murray Johnston

**12 Years -**  
Bob MacPherson

Debbie MacPherson  
Michael Ott

**Bob Burgess Award -**  
Philip Walton

**12 Months -**  
Aaron Johnson  
Paul Hayes

James Cain

## **RED SHIELD APPEAL**

*by Willem Boon*

The recent Red Shield Appeal raised approx. \$750 in Beaconsfield, which was a good result. Overall Cardinia Shire's contribution to the appeal was over \$13,000.

collectors who gave their time during the week. It was not possible to collect in Berwick Views due to lack of collectors. Hopefully we can rectify this next year.

I would like to thank all the

Well done Beaconsfield residents.

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Angela McPhee



The Association's last public meeting focussed on the Berwick Views Estate (BVE) and many problems the residents were having. There is now a steering committee for the BVE residents and further meetings will be held. All BVE residents are encouraged to attend.

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)

Most of you will have seen the Shire's July issue of "Connect Cardinia". The back page of this shows the Shire's projected budget for the next financial year.

Not wanting to be a dummy spitter but it strikes me that good old Beacy gets a raw deal when it comes to the shire forking out funds. Let me see - Pakenham gets a cultural centre (\$5.1M), Koo Wee Rup gets a community centre (\$1.1M) ... and we get \$110,508 for Improvements to the Bob Burgess Reserve and \$200,000.00 to design the Beaconsfield Community Centre. Ah, but wait, that \$200,000 is conditional on selling the old hall site.... Are the Pakenham or the Koo Wee Rup Projects conditional on any major council assets being sold to fund them? I don't think so.

The only major project the township has seen in the last 10 Years is the Loo, oh and possibly the sealing of some roads (essential in my view and not something to be used as an example of how well our town is being looked after by the Shire!). It's a bit woeful don't you think that we get a paltry \$300,000 and have to sell prime real estate to fund it? It is just not good enough.

As residents of Beaconsfield we need to show the Shire and our representatives we are not happy. By supporting the Beaconsfield Progress Association you are giving your town the momentum it needs to get things done.

So I'll see you at our next public meeting ! Don't be shy and bring your gripes. It would be great to have a list of issues for council to consider. Remember - The squeaky wheel gets the oil!

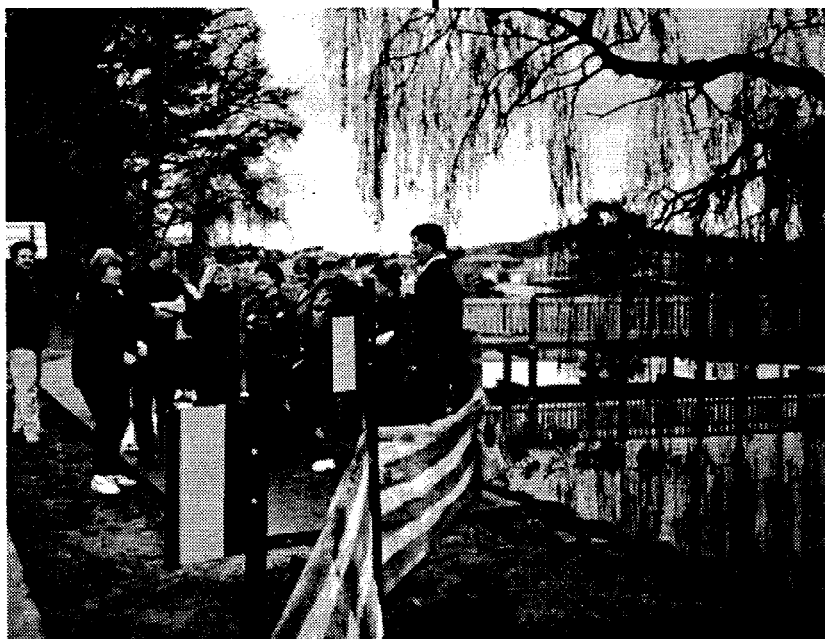
## PROGRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING DATES

21st August  
and 18th September, 2001

## BANNER DEADLINE

12th September, 2001

Have your say on local issues, submit anecdotes about Beaconsfield past/present. Written articles can be left at the Post Office in the Banner Box. Please provide name & contact details for verification.



Above: Berwick Views residents at a recent meeting.

# GOODYEAR

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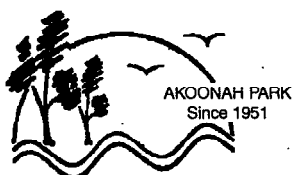


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## CARDINIA COUNCIL COMMENTS

by Keith Ewensen



### BEACONSFIELD UPPER

Salisbury Road.

Tenders are to be called in August to rehabilitate the Post Office end of the road. The unnamed section (the extension of McBride Road) will also be treated.

Work has commenced on the turning circle in McBride Road. It was expected that the work would be completed by the end of the month. Of course, weather is a factor in this timeline. The parents of the Pre kinder have waited a considerable time for this work. I am sure they would be pleased to see the project started.

Fencing of the Shire land behind the war memorial is about to start. It has been suggested to me that it would make sense to remove the old pine trees on the land prior to fencing but this is not guaranteed at this stage.

In the budget just approved there is a figure of \$20,000 for work to include detailed design of the landscape proposal, which accords with the traffic management plan for Upper Beaconsfield. Works to be undertaken this year include preparation of a detailed landscape plan for Charing Cross Reserve,

and commencement of stage one of the identified works. The design and staging plan is to be developed in consultation with the Upper Beaconsfield Association.

The budget has a provision to seal the footpath along Salisbury Road to A'Beckett road. Abutting property owners will be contacted prior to construction.

The Upper Beaconsfield Community Centre has been successful in obtaining a \$28,000 grant towards the extension and upgrade of their crèche, whilst the Upper Beaconsfield Kindergarten will receive \$6053 to replace wooden playground equipment to meet health and safety requirements.

### BEACONSFIELD

At Beaconsfield the Preschool will receive \$8000 for upgrade of existing equipment in compliance with Human Services regulations.

\$200,000 is provided in the budget to finalise the plans of the new Community Centre at Beaconsfield.

An innovative employment-training plan will be used to landscape and build paths in the Bob Burgess Park. The work will be planned with the Beaconsfield Progress Association. This area which has immense potential should be considerably enhanced with the work to the value of \$110,500.

The Council is working with the residents of Wood Street with their traffic problem.

**Beaconhills Ward**  
Council representatives:-

Cr. Ted Owen - 0419 524 777

Cr. Keith Ewenson - 0409 149 535



## TOWNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS FORUM.

On Wednesday the 5th of June a special forum was arranged by the Shire. The venue was the new Pakenham Pavillion at the Recreation Reserve Pakenham. In excess of 240 guests enjoyed refreshments and a musical presentation by the Cardinia Concert Band. The riding Councillors were invited to nominate two recipients each who had shown outstanding leadership to their communities.

From Upper Beaconsfield Laura Levens received the award for her many and varied contributions to the community.

In Beaconsfield Glorraine Hardy was the recipient for her work in Scouting and the community.

In Officer Carol Porter received the award.

These three women have contributed a great deal to their communities and richly deserved to be acknowledged.

At this event the CEO Don Welsh gave an outline of the proposed budget for 2001 -2002.



Above : Glorraine Hardy.

## SPECIAL EFFORT RAFFLE

The Van den Berghe family together with support from the Beaconsfield Cricket Club Inc. are conducting a Special Effort Raffle for Brian Van den Berghe. This special effort will assist Brian and his family during these difficult times while Brian is coping with his cancer.

Tickets can be purchased from many businesses in town, particularly the Beaconsfield Milk Bar and Newsagency. Winning tickets will be drawn at an Auction and Fundraising Dinner being held at Melaleuca Lodge on 25th August, 2001.



### West Gippsland Group

#### Handcrafts and Home Industries Flower Show.

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Tuesday 4th September  
2 pm - 5pm

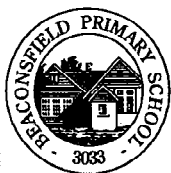
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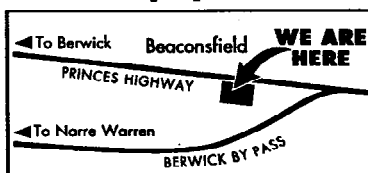


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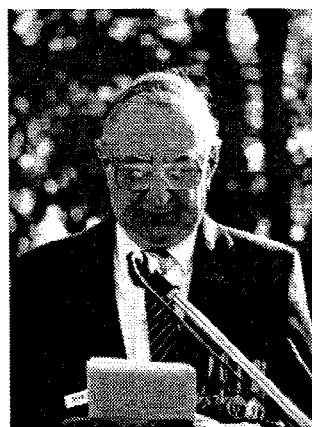
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## H.M. ADAMSON

**1925 - 2001**



Hugh Malcolm (Peter) Adamson passed away on the 17th July 2001 at Cabrini Hospital, Malvern aged 75 years.

Hugh was a member of the Adamson family which moved to Beaconsfield in the late 1880's and had a family presence in the area until 1996.

Hugh was born on the 28th October, 1925 at Berwick Private Hospital, the second son of John and Elaine Adamson. John Adamson had taken up the family trade of building - carpenter. He was one of three brothers who served in the A.I.F. in France during the First World War.

The harsh experiences and sacrifices of his father and uncles and other brave men of the district during W.W.I. deeply affected Hugh and gave him a deep sense of service to others, which remained with him throughout his life.

Hugh and his two brothers, Ian (Bill) and Bruce were also in the Australian Armed Services during the Second World War.

Hugh served in the Royal Australian Navy in Australia and New Guinea.

Hugh's mother was a warm and gentle woman who was well known in Beaconsfield from the 1920's to the 1970's. She was a trained teacher and had a deep commitment to obtaining a quality education for her three sons.

Hugh was educated at Beaconsfield State School, Dandenong High School, Melbourne Boy's High School and eventually completed trained teacher qualifications at Melbourne Teachers College and an Arts Degree at Melbourne University.

Whilst such an extensive education is not particularly uncommon these days, it was relatively unusual at this time and involved considerable sacrifices for Hugh and his family both in terms of time and money.

Hugh's professional life and his calling revolved around his deep commitment to providing top-class education to the children of Victoria.

He began his teaching career in 1943 and his period of service with the Education Department, which included his War Service lasted for 42 years.

In this time he taught in numerous schools throughout Victoria including Narre Warren East and was a departmental liaison officer at the A.B.C. co-ordinating the famous "Programs for Schools" broadcasts.

**H.M. ADAMSON (Cont.)**

He was appointed an Inspector of Schools in 1964, working in this capacity in the Stawell, St. Kilda and Oakleigh districts.

In 1979 he became as Assistant Director of Primary Education in Victoria, a position that he occupied for most of the period till his retirement in 1985.

His retirement years were largely devoted to the care of his three grandchildren whom he loved dearly.

Despite a busy person and professional life which often took him far away from his home town, his memories often returned to thoughts of his happy childhood in Beaconsfield.

His reminiscences of his experiences with his schoolmates, his brothers and cousins, his parents and the colourful characters of the what was then a little country town, brought joy to his eyes and smiles to the faces of those listening to him.

Although he was keenly aware of the realities of the modern world, he had the pleasure and sanctuary of being able to return to the Beaconsfield, and indeed the Australia, of a bygone era.

Thankyou to Hugh's wife, Leah Adamson, for contributing this article.

The photo of Hugh (Peter) Adamson on page 6 was taken during the Anzac Memorial Service in Beaconsfield, April 1999. This being the first held in recent years.

Peter was honoured to read the Soldiers Prayer and attended the services held for the next two years.

Peter contributed a very graphic account of his families involvement in the World Wars. He made mention of the fact that his father and 2 uncles served and returned from World War I.

## BEACONSFIELD 1890 - 1990

For the Centenary of Beaconsfield Primary School in 1990 Audrey Dodson compiled a book "Beaconsfield P.S. 1890 - 1990 The School and its District." After the day it appeared that all copies had been sold. Over the years this book has been sought after by many people. Recently we have found (very well stored) a further sixty books. These will be on sale through the Beaconsfield Primary School Office at \$15.00 per book, extra for postage if required. For further information contact Helen at Beaconsfield Primary School during office hours on 9707 1510 or Margaret Boon - (AH) 9707 5053.

Ex-pupils & ex-teachers wrote articles including Hugh Adamson. He wrote about some of his memories of Beaconsfield Primary School in the thirties and also his recollections of Beaconsfield State School when he was appointed temporary assistant in 1948.

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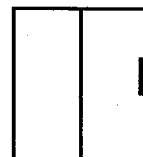


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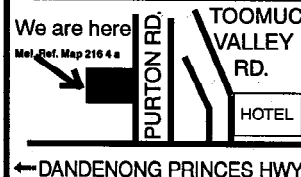
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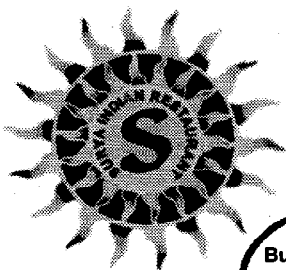


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*by Ann Taylor*



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*by Keith Goodman*

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The Sauvignon Blanc was as good as expected. The Chardonnay was all class but the Pinot Noir just blew me away. We saw the seven or so components which will go to make the 2001 Pinot Noir - each batch fermented at different temperatures, some with wild yeast and some inoculated yeast, some crushed and all destemmed. Finally the wine went to barrels from different makers with varying degrees of toast. We look forward to seeing and buying the final blend.

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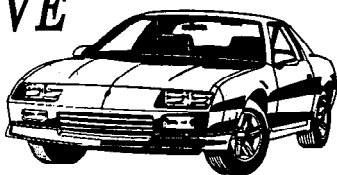
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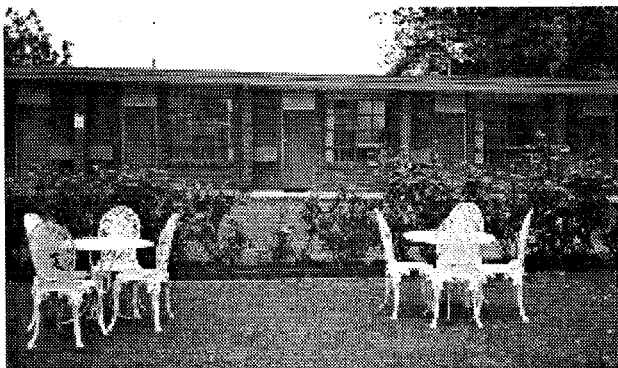


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## FORMER BAKER TURNS 90

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Ted was born on 28th June, 1911 at Loch to William and Letitia Unwin. Ted's early life was not easy as his father died when Ted was 6 and his mother died 4 years later. Ted's sister Florrie took him in and brought him up as one of her children. When Ted left school he began an apprenticeship with McCarthy's Bakery in Loch as a Baker and Pastry Cook. He was also a very keen sportsman, playing football and cricket.

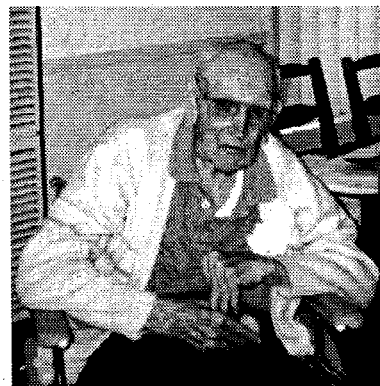
After finishing his apprenticeship Ted moved to Footscray where he stayed with his elder brother Fred and his family. During this time Ted became involved with his beloved Footscray Football Club. It was at that time that Ted met Eileen O'Connor, Ted and Eileen later married on 9th November, 1935.

With the outbreak on World War II, Ted joined the Air Force, but due to a shortage of "Essential Services" Ted was sent to Beaconsfield as the town baker in 1940. The Bakery was on the north east corner of Wood and Arthur Streets, where the units are now.

When Ted and Eileen moved to Beaconsfield housing was a problem, and they lived with Peg and Fred Wright (where the Earlsmere Estate is now). Peg and Ted were old friends from Loch. Later in 1940 the family moved to

the house on the south side of the highway where the shops are presently, on the corner of Horner and the Old Highway. The willow tree in the car park was once part of the chook pen. The only other house on the south side of the highway was a house and kiosk, where the Garden Supplies is now. At the end of the War, Ted's contract with the "Essential Services" was over, and owing to the health of Eileen's mother the family moved back to Footscray. Ted worked for Bradshaw's Bakery until a finger injury stopped him baking bread.

In 1951 Ted started work with the Melbourne City Council until he retired in 1976. In 1963 Ted bought land on the Happy Hills Estate and in 1965 moved back to Beaconsfield, where he grew his vegetables. Ted joined the Berwick Bowling Club and continued playing until 1997. In 1996 owing to poor health Ted and Eileen moved to their daughter's in Souter Street. Eileen died in 1997 after 61 years marriage. Three years ago Ted moved to the Emerald Nursing Home.



Ted was well enough to come home and celebrate his birthday. Congratulations and Happy 90th Birthday.

## FRIENDS OF THE CARDINIA CREEK SANCTUARY

The past two months have been an exciting and productive time for the group. The May working bee was held in the Allen St. Reserve where 500 trees were planted with the help of the Narre Warren North Scout Group and a BBQ lunch provided by Nick Masters of Greening Australia. Some of the plants were replaced at the July working bee due to rabbit damage and tree guards placed around them.

The 27th of June saw the presentation of the results of the Fauna Survey conducted by Ed McNabb. This was a great opportunity to see the wonderful and diverse range of native animals in the area. Some of these included the rare and threatened Powerful Owl,

Southern Boobook and the impressive Wedge-Tailed Eagle.

The friends group, along with Corrective Services are still removing weeds like Pittosporum, Holly, Winter Cherry, Bridal Creeper, Honeysuckle and Wandering Jew from the reserve. This is an ongoing task that requires persistence and patients however, it's not made any easier by the inconsiderate few who dump their rubbish in the reserve. It would also be appreciated when walking in the reserve if you could stay on the made paths and not make your own as this only helps to spread the weeds around.

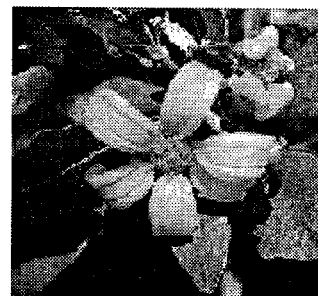
With the onset of the colder months, it has been brought to our attention that fire wood collectors are visiting the reserve.

This is disappointing to know because those logs are home to many of our native animals, insects and fungi. These are all essential to the maintenance of unique ecosystem in the reserve. *(It is important to remember that it is illegal to remove firewood from the reserve).*

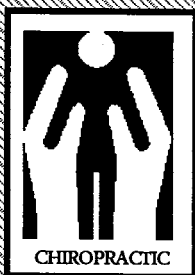
As the urban sprawl swamps the area, it becomes even more important to protect and preserve our natural assets so that our bushland reserves don't become fragmented and fenced in by urban developments. Therefore, we would like to invite new and old residents of the area to meet with the friends group at one of the working bees to help preserve the reserve for future generation to enjoy.

The friends group meets on the 4th Sunday of the month at the car park opposite Holm Park Rd at 9.00am (this month is the 26th August). Morning tea is provided and everyone is welcome.

For further information about the group or the Fauna Survey contact Shane 0407874143 or 97072530.



Above: *Chrysanthemoides monilifera* - Boneseed - a noxious weed. A shrub with yellow 'daisy flowers'.



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## BERWICK VIEWS RESIDENTS GROUP

*by Jocelyn Allan*

Residents of the "Berwick Views" housing development near the corner of Princes Highway and Beaconsfield-Emerald Road in Beaconsfield held a meeting on 17th July in the local Community Centre to canvas the establishment of a residents group.

Although the meeting was called at short notice, around thirty people attended. The next meeting is on 20th August 2001, at 7.30pm at the same venue. Both members of council, along with Mr. Stewart Chisholm of the Pakenham Gazette newspaper, were present.

The meeting was hosted by the Beaconsfield Progress Association and chaired by Angela McPhee (President), who suggested that the new group be formed as an interest group within the Progress Association. This would allow the Berwick Views group to pursue location-specific issues independently, but refer wider or more complicated matters to officers of the Beaconsfield Progress Association.

Because of the large common land and significant engineering works in this development, residents have a considerable financial and lifestyle interest in the maintenance of these areas. The developer

(Villaworld) will maintain the area during the selling phase, but will hand over to Melbourne Water and the local council in the longer term. The danger is that the beauty and safety of common areas might become degraded if maintenance now or later is inappropriate or inadequate. Villaworld have recently changed landscaping contractors, and upgraded the plantings around the lakes and down the median strips, so that the entrance is now looking beautiful, however some work is still required around the southern lake. The engineering contractor has also been recently changed.

The proposed commercial development on and around the Central Hotel site will also closely affect residents, who would be pleased to see open space, bike paths and footpaths included in the building plans.

The residents group is intended to give a united voice to residents and make life simpler for Villaworld, and the government instrumentalities involved, who have expressed a preference for answering one call rather than twenty. Residents should benefit by having a louder voice and access to all the information.

Next meeting - 20th August.  
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*Above: Pedestrian at risk - footpath ends.*



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We wish to say happy birthday to a couple of our CFA volunteers Kellie Collins and David Woodfine who celebrated their birthday on 8th July.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to a couple who celebrated their 63rd Wedding Anniversary on July 9th.

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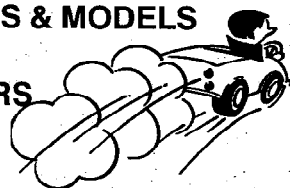
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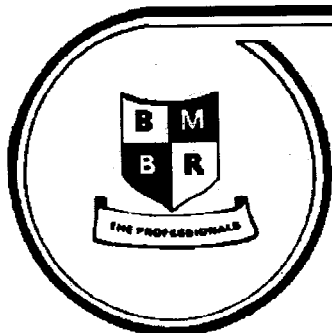
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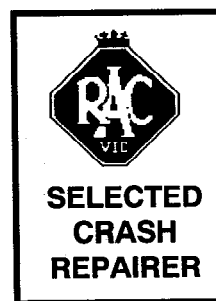
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The Progress Association would be more than pleased to have any letters of support sent to P.O. Box 217, Beaconsfield 3807.

#### WOOD STREET TRAFFIC

As a result of the Wood Street residents getting together and forming a committee and petitioning the Cardinia Shire Council and Police there have been changes planned for Wood Street. The council have had 50 kp/h signs installed in both Wood Street and Beaconsfield Avenue. The Police have been present on a number of occasions and have booked offenders. The Wood Street Residents Committee's representative is having further talks with the Cardinia Shire in 8 weeks in relation to their commitment to provide further remedies to traffic issues in that street which is a major connector road. Well done.

### WALLACE STREET TREE PLANTING

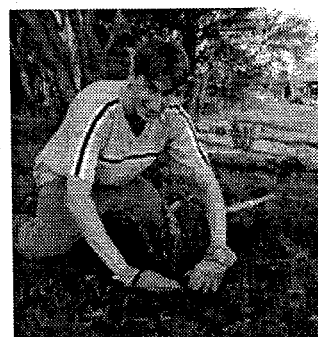
In response to complaints over the years regarding the state of planting in this area, the Beaconsfield Scouts with the support of the Progress Association, applied for and received a grant from the Cardinia Shire Council to upgrade planting along the Wallace Avenue service lane.

The approval from the Shire for removal of the trees and stumps by a professional treeman, clearing up work and planting was conducted by a local Scout as part of the Queen's Scout Award.

Thank you for the support given by local residents. The witches hats, which

were also supplied by the Shire, helped to ensure the safety of the young worker. This is a long term project and will be completed in stages.

Only native species of plants have been used and meet with T.X.U's requirements for planting under power lines. If anyone would like to be part of Stage 2 of this project please call 9796 1361.



## THE VOICE OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

by David Morland

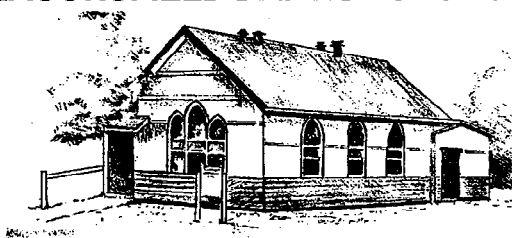
The other day my wife and I bought a new portable CD/radio/tape player. This new gadget was to replace the aging portable radio that had lived happily on top of the microwave for the last 20 years.

Home came the new machine. With one swift movement the old radio was dispatched and the shiny new combination player was installed. Life from here on should have been easy. But it wasn't. I discovered to my horror that there was no tuning knob, there was no volume knob, and there was no nice little red pointer that moved across the dial. In fact there was no dial at all. This was the world of electronics. This was the world of the remote control. Everything was done by the pushing of buttons. Press one button and the machine automatically started to search for a radio station. Press another one and the volume automatically started to rise.

Now this might sound all very straight forward. Let me tell you it was anything but. Between the machine and the remote control there were far more buttons than I knew what to do with. More, in order to pre-program the machine one needed to be pressing more than one button at a time! I was lost.

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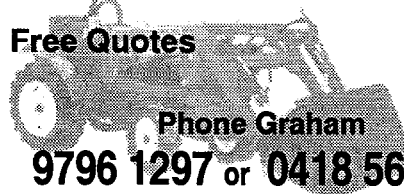
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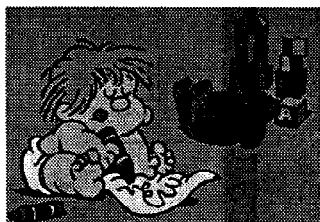
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Contact your Accountant if you are concerned about the effect these Personal Services Income rules may have on your business.

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## CROSSWIRED

by David Griffiths

It's not often you see three films in the one day, and love them all. I like about one in every three films I see, and love about one in twenty, so the odds of seeing three back to back and loving them all is as rare as seeing Sara-Marie without bunny ears. But several weeks ago I saw

"Moulin Rouge", "Tomb Raider" and "Pearl Harbour" and loved them.

Let's start with "Moulin Rouge"! "Moulin Rouge" now sits high in my list of Top Ten films of all time. "Moulin Rouge" is full of surprises right down from the fact that Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor can in fact sing, to the point that a modern musical achievable (some of the

scenes especially the roof top ones, are very "Mary Poppins" like).

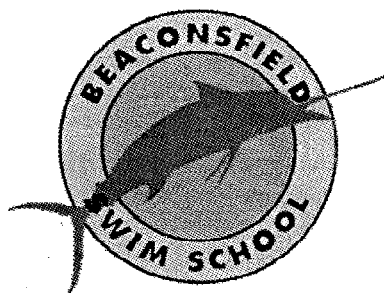
The story line may have been done to death, yet "Moulin Rouge" still grabs hold of you and makes you care about what happens to the lovers. In a surprising move the opening seconds of the film gives away the ending, yet it didn't take anything away from the rest of the film. "Moulin

Rouge" is visually spectacular and fun for all ages. An interesting game to play is to try and spot all the famous Aussies who appear - in the film well disguised. Maybe the strongest thing about "Moulin Rouge" is its soundtrack. It deserves its title of Australia's highest selling soundtrack of the year.

Second of all, "Pearl Harbour". It has received some bad press and I'm not sure why. Okay I'll admit that it's very American and the film lasts longer than the actual attack. But the film is visually stunning. For all those who enjoyed "Titanic", "Pearl Harbour" is a film for you. The film may be historically inaccurate but the detail of the film is amazing.

Another film well worth a look is "Tomb Raider". The key to "Tomb Raider" is don't watch it expecting a masterpiece. "Tomb Raider" is there only for entertainment, and it certainly does that. I have to admit that I originally questioned the choice of Angelina Jolie in the lead role of Lara Croft. But after seeing it I agree that she was the perfect choice for the part. And the fact that Jolie never used a stunt double at any time in the film adds another element to the film. "Tomb Raider's" storyline let's it down a little, but hey it's action and doesn't have to be feasible. The locations, from Cambodia to Iceland are spectacular, and while the soundtrack was largely ignored in the U.S. (it peaked at #32 on the charts), it has rightfully done well in Australia.

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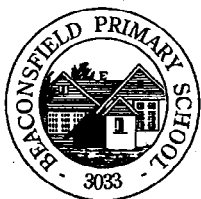
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## BPS Corner

What's Happening at Beaconsfield Primary School.

by Maurice Potter  
School Council President

As this article goes to print, a committee comprising two school council parents and one teacher together with one Department of Education representative are reviewing applications on behalf of school council for selection of a new principal at our school.

Commencing in 1994 and after seven years of dedicated service at BPS, our current beloved principal Di Lockwood has decided to take retirement to spend more time with Barry and her family, to complete her Art studies and to travel a little. Di has overseen extensive change at our school during her leadership including a huge increase in enrolments, school building upgrade completion and a greater shift to independence through the Schools of the Future. Her greatest passion has been retention of the small school rural atmosphere and all the benefits this brings to education. She prides herself in still being able to name each child despite numbers now standing at 337.

Di will finalise her duties at conclusion of term three with a new principal taking the reins in term four.

We thank Di for maintaining Beaconsfield Primary School for our community. It's a family orientated school of extremely high standards and one of which we are proud to belong! We wish her well in retirement, although we suspect she may return in the future to her other passion, just teaching kids rather than being the administrator.



The recent triennial review of our school sees it performing equal to or better than Like 1 (the top group) Schools in the State. We must thank our teaching staff for this excellent result and work with them on our charter priorities.



Above: Di and Gary Methven (Vice Principal) at the Opening of the New School in May 1998.

Left: Di with students Luke Potter and Chris Steele - Feb 2001.

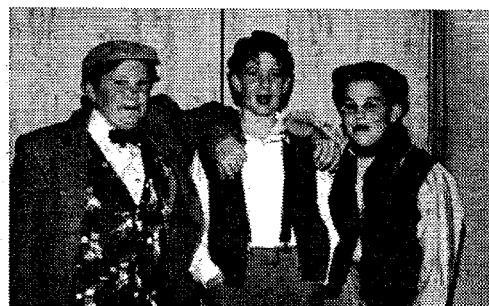
For the next three years we will focus on Literacy, Numeracy and Planning for Growth.

On 27th June, our Years 3 to 6 students presented their "Kids at Sea" production at the Frankston Arts Centre. This was voted the best show ever presented by our school. Congratulations to all involved.



"KIDS AT SEA"

Above: Emily Jagiello and Shauna Williams



Left: Chris Steele, Luke Potter and Jarrod Komodromos.

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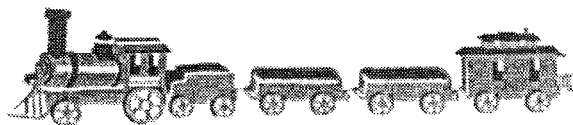
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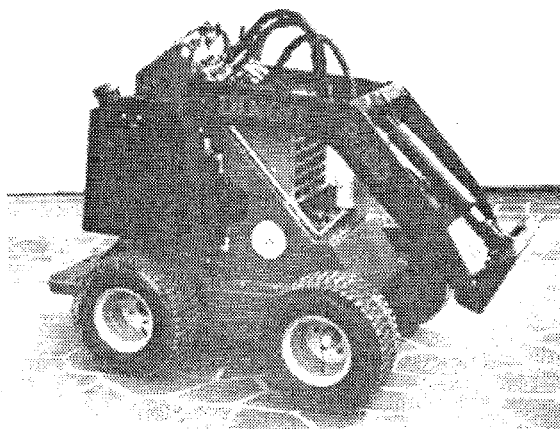
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## NEW LOCATION FOR MICHAEL MUAREMOV & ASSOCIATES.

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## CENSUS INFORMATION

7th August 2001, was Census night. During the next week the forms will be collected.

Some Occupations listed on the 1881 Census Index recently appeared on the Internet. This might give you a laugh!

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## Cardinia Creek Parklands Future Directions Plan

The Cardinia Creek Parklands are a series of linked parks along the Cardinia Creek valley extending from the Harkaway foothills to the open plains south of Beaconsfield.

The proposed regional parklands will be 440 hectares in size and contain land suitable for recreation as well as areas of significant natural bushland and wetlands.

A Future Directions Plan is to be prepared for the areas of the Cardinia Creek Parklands managed by Parks Victoria, within the context of the proposed boundary of the parklands.

Currently only small areas of land within the proposed parklands are owned or managed by public agencies including Parks Victoria, Melbourne Water, the Department of Natural Resources and Environment, City of Casey and Shire of Cardinia. Implementation of the complete series of parklands will be dependent on purchasing land from private owners. As land cannot be compulsorily acquired, the timing of purchases will be dependent on the wishes of landowners, with the expectation that it may be many years before all of the proposed parkland has been acquired.

The Future Directions Plan will provide a broad strategic framework to guide management of the parklands.

This will include:

- \* Identifying an overall vision for the parklands
- \* Outlining the current conditions and values
- \* Identifying appropriate roles and objectives for the various zones within the parkland and providing a framework for decision making over time.

The first stage of the project is the development of a Public Discussion Paper that will identify key issues that Parks Victoria needs to address in the Future Directions Plan. This Discussion Paper will be publicly released in August/ September and public comment will be sought for a four week period.

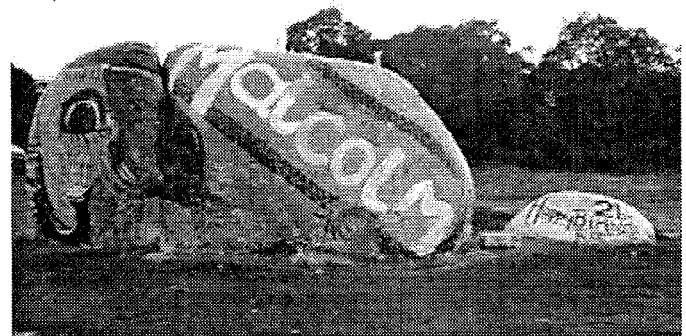
The issues identified during this process will then be considered and addressed in preparation of the draft Future Directions Plan. The Draft Plan will be released for public exhibition at the end of the year.

The release of these documents will be advertised in the local newspapers.

Please contact Dianne Carra, Strategic Planner on 8627 4896 or Rick Young, District Planning Manager on 9545 3755, for further information regarding this project or to be included on the project mailing list.



Does this refer to anyone local? The artist must be commended on his artwork!



## "Drac's Back!"

by Sarah McDonald

Here is another story of Dracula with a slightly different twist. Similar to the story line of Mel Brooks' "Dracula Dead and Loving It", "Dracula and Renfield", the Berwick Secondary College production is an amusing look at the life of a notorious vampire. The students have been diligently rehearsing for their rock musical, which will be performed on August 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and the 8th, 9th and 10th.

After having presented numerous musicals before, this one has a different edge to it, incorporating a punk band and a dance troop for the first time. Another first is that this year, the production has been directed by a year twelve student.

The production team was mainly a student body and a few teachers who never cease to lend a hand and offer their guidance and wisdom. All have worked very hard to put this show together. With some great characters such as the bug eating Renfield, Austin Powers wannabe Arthur Holmwood, senile old Doctor West and a throng of blood-sucking vampires, the performance is sure to entertain. The music is more up-tempo than usual, with some funky old and modern new songs such as "I feel Good", "Enter Sandman" and "Welcome to my Nightmare". The show has some dramatic, musical, visual and comical aspects sure to please any audience.

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granddaughter and her  
husband. Beaconsfield  
residents may miss the  
sight of the flags flying and  
the sound of bagpipes.

I am sure Kay and Ian's  
new neighbours at Officer  
will soon see Ian's  
collection flying, we hope  
the sound of the bagpipes  
won't upset their horses!

## BEACONSFIELD TENNIS CLUB NEWS

by Margaret Chatfield



Passing the half year mark, the club is travelling well with tennis competitions in progress, social functions being organized and projects being carried out.

The clubhouse pergola being upgraded with amphillite covering to protect the clubhouse from weather conditions. The club has put in applications to Cardinia Shire for grants to reconstruct porous courts 5 and 6, also floodlighting to new courts 7 and 8. A new sponsorship project is in place. Sponsors have their advertising sign on a court they choose, this then is known as sponsor court.

### SOCIAL FUNCTION

Once again we are having our annual Clover Cottage Dinner on Wednesday 15th August. Cost \$38.00 per person. Anyone interested in attending the dinner contact Margaret Chatfield on 9707 2016. Plenty of prizes to be won on the night.

### MIDWEEK LADIES AUTUMN SEASON 2001

Another tennis season over, with some very good results for the ladies.

Tuesday had four teams in the finals, having two teams in same section. Section 2 team played off in the Preliminary final, one team went on to be Premiers. Team Members:- Pat Schelling, Corrie Van Diemen, Joan McPherson and Di Goodear.

Section 6 Blue defeated Section 6 Red in the grandfinal. Premier team members were:- Sue Barker, Julie Mason, Lorraine McCreddie, Dianne Howell and Tina Nicole. Runner Up team members were: Anne Johnson, Yvonne Thompson, Robyn Baker, Kris Poulton and Kerrie Volders.

Wednesday also successful with four out of five teams in finals. Section 3 Runners Up Team members :- Di Shatlock, Lorraine Hendy, Glenda Dubois, Jenni Taylor.

Section 6 Runners Up team members:- Patsy Mayes, Robyn McKay, Kerrie Volders, Lynda Drummond and Thea Bradford.

The Spring season started on Tuesday 24th July, Wednesday 25th July and Thursday 26th July. Contact Glenda Gorton on 9707 2906.

### WANTED PLAYERS

Tuesday Night Beginners to B Grade Unisex. Players eligible - 14 years and upwards, standard can be a beginner to accomplished player. This comp is for people who want to play tennis, to get out for some exercise and meet other people in the community in a social atmosphere. Enquiries contact Margaret Chatfield on 9707 2016.

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## BEACONSFIELD'S HANDYMAN

by Phil Collins



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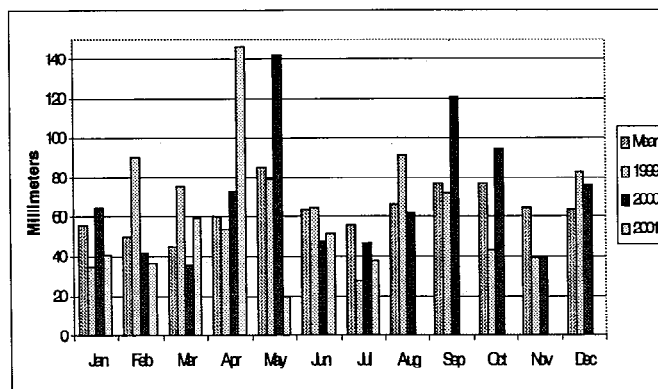
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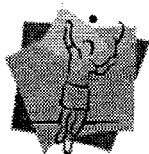
I feel sorry for the first time buyer. Occasionally you will meet a salesperson who really knows the product and can hit upon the feature that most suits your needs. You may have to visit several firms before you do find that person. Price is only a small factor in buying a machine or appliance - the most important factor is to buy the right one.

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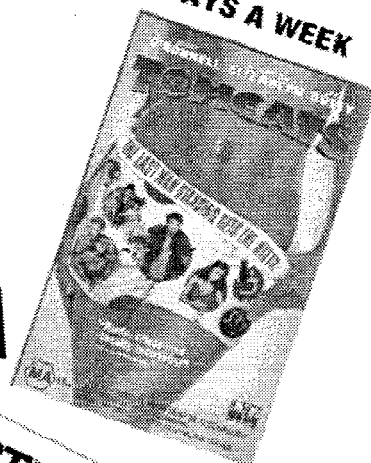
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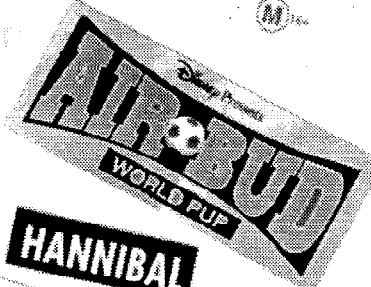


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