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Pictured: Above The Cardinia Mobile Library.  
Below: Justin Markulija making the first borrowing following the official launch of the Mobile Library at Beaconsfield.

## BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

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(See more details on page 20)

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## LIBRARY SERVICES COME TO BEACONSFIELD

Beaconsfield residents will be able to access library services on their doorstep when the Cardinia Mobile Library visits Beaconsfield Community Complex each Tuesday.

Cardinia Shire Mayor and Casey-Cardinia Library Corporation Chairman Garry Runge invited the public to come along and browse the collection at the official launch of the new service on Tuesday, October 4 at 10.30am at the Complex in O'Neil Rd.

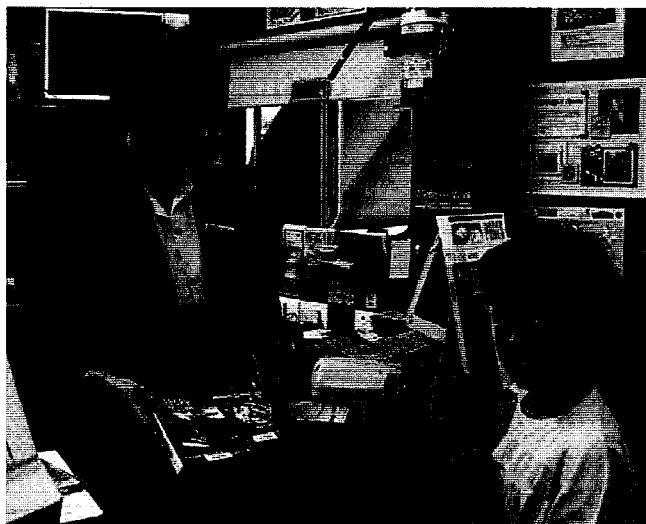
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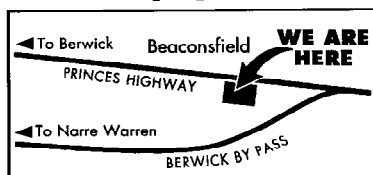
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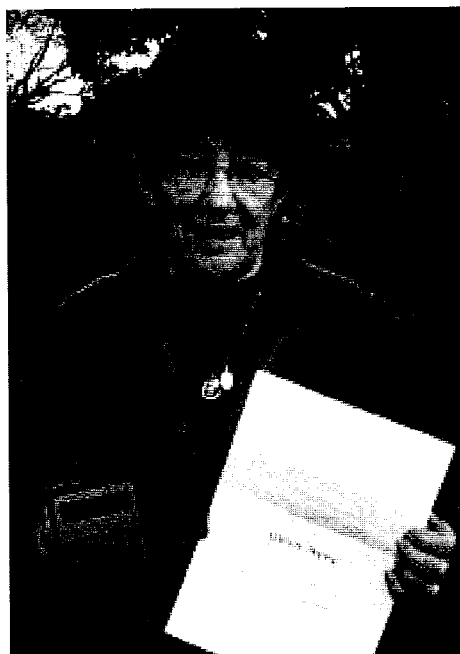
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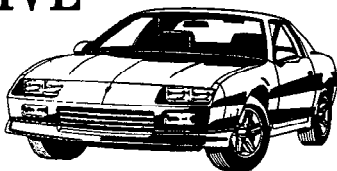
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## BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*by Michael Muaremov*

Since my last report, we have had spring arrive and it has encouraged all of us with green thumbs to go out and prepare our gardens for this magnificent time of the year!

As you would expect during the winter months, not very much has transpired in our little town beside the ongoing issues with increasing traffic, which are becoming a serious concern.

I am happy to inform you all that the BPA, with the hard work devoted by Tony Rushton and his colleagues, have successfully obtained State Government Funding towards our new War Memorial. On behalf of the committee and the town, I would like to thank all those involved with this great project.

On a more sad front, the BPA has recently received a resignation of a valued member, resident and friend. Maurice Potter, resigned his position of B.P.A. Treasurer last month. I am sure that I speak for many when I say that Maurice's contribution towards the BPA was not only very appreciated and valued, however his genuine concern for the town was his real reason for volunteering his time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank

Maurice for his contribution over the years to the BPA and to Beaconsfield, and wish him and his family well for the future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to mention that without people like Maurice, our Association would not be able to continue, and therefore I would like to encourage and welcome all new and current residents, traders and member of our community to attend our monthly meetings held on the third Tuesday night at 7.30pm at the Beaconsfield Community Complex located on O'Neil Rd, as the purpose of these meetings are for our residents to voice any concerns they may have or even any changes they would like see within our community. These meetings are open to everyone!

Furthermore, the October meeting will be a very important one. It will be our Annual General Meeting. Therefore, it may be a great time to attend and as a new Executive Committee will be required to be nominated and voted for. So have your say in relation to who should be leading our Association for the next year.



# CARDINIA YOUR LINK WITH COUNCIL

by Cr. Garry Runge, Beacon Hills Ward

Hello everyone. Now that the caretaker period has commenced, this will be my last report until after the November council elections, so I thought I would take the opportunity to list some of the achievements I have been proud of over the last three years.

Firstly, the opportunity to serve as a councillor has been a wonderful experience for me. Two years as the Mayor of the shire has opened my eyes to the diversity of our community and the great people who make up the residents and ratepayers across the 1280 square kms of your fair land. Service to the community

has been my entire professional life and I have enjoyed every minute of that service.

I was delighted to oversee the construction of the Beaconsfield Community Complex. This is clearly one of the icons of the shire and I trust will be enjoyed by many people for years to come. The sealing of Kenilworth ave and Station street has been a great asset for motorists and residents in Beaconsfield and with the construction of the Bryn Mawr bridge I look forward to a further reduction of traffic in our township.

I was pleased to advocate for the completion of

concreting the Wood street footpath from the station to the shops and extending the railway station car park. I advocated for 2 years for the construction of the Brunt road traffic lights and now see that project coming to completion. The next phase is to work for footpaths between the Panorama Estate and the BCC, this will create a safe pathway for residents.

It was great to be able to fund new playground equipment next to the O'Neil road oval. This facility is very well used and it is great to see all the families using it during the week and on the weekends. I advocated for



Garry Runge and his granddaughter entering the Cardinia Mobile Library.

the return of the mobile library to Beaconsfield. I have worked to double the size of the Bob Burgess park. I advocated for the planting of trees down the centre of the Old Princes highway from O'Neil road to the Emerald-Beaconsfield road. These are just a few of the achievements I have been proud to associate myself with and look forward to continuing to work for the local community.

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I would like to remind you that the ward boundaries have changed since a VEC redistribution mid year. Beacon Hills ward will become known as Central ward after the November elections. The new ward will run from Beaconsfield to Pakenham bounded by the transmission lines and the Pakenham By-pass. The ward will be represented by 3 councillors. I look forward to representing all residents in the new ward, particularly my fellow residents in Beaconsfield and Officer.

Cr. Garry Runge, Mayor



## Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Watch

*by Willem Boon, Area Co-ordinator*

On 18<sup>th</sup> August, the successful launch of Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Watch was held at the Beaconsfield Community Complex.

Senior Constable Monica Smith and representatives of Neighbourhood Watch spoke on the benefits of having Neighbourhood Watch and outlined how the community based crime prevention program can benefit the township.

Following some discussion it was decided to retain Beaconsfield, including

Panarama Estate, as one area.

Nominations were taken of those present and the following executive was elected:

- Area Co-ordinator
- Willem Boon
- Secretary
- Catherine Harbison
- Treasurer
- Mary McGrath
- Newsletter Co-ordinator
- Michell Paterson

The committee has met and have undertaken initial setup steps and discussed a plan to implement

Neighbourhood Watch to Beaconsfield residents.

We would like to thank Cr. Garry Runge for both his financial assistance of an establishment grant from the Beaconsfields Ward Funds and his support.

If you would like to be involved in Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Watch contact Willem Boon 9707 5053.

## 4C's Foodbank

People who feel that they may need assistance at Christmas time need to come in and register at the centre for the Christmas hampers.

The centre is open 5 days a week from 10.30 to 2.30pm. Hampers will be distributed on 19th and 20th December from the centre, hopefully along with toys for the children.

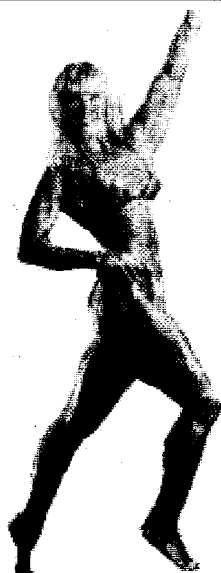
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## JEAN CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

Jean Schneider, a resident of Beaconsfield for over 25 years, recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

On the 18th of September her family including six grandchildren and five great grandchildren, relatives and friends from interstate and overseas, celebrated her special birthday.

Born in South Africa in 1905, Jean came to Australia with her Scottish parents, brother and sister in 1913.

Her childhood and early working life was spent in the Armadale area.

Marrying Tas Schneider in 1932 she lived in Warrandyte and had two children, Ivan and Margaret.

After the death of her husband, Jean then settled in Beaconsfield to be near her daughter and family.

Jean still retains her sharp wit, a great interest in the world around her and of course the love of all her family.

## Vic Roads Community Information Sessions

VicRoads will be holding a series of open Community Information Sessions on the Pakenham Bypass to provide the community with an opportunity to learn more about the Pakenham Bypass, view plans, maps and models, speak to Project staff and raise any questions.

Cardinia Shire Council Chambers, Henty Way, Pakenham (Melway ref 317 B7) Tuesday 18 October:

2pm - 5pm and Wednesday 19 October: 5pm - 8pm

Beaconsfield Community Complex, O'Neil Road, Beaconsfield (Melway ref 214 B1)

Thursday 20 October: 2pm - 8pm

Works on the first freeway contract officially commenced on 5 August 2005, at a sod turning event.

## BEACONSFIELD NEWSAGENCY & MILKBAR

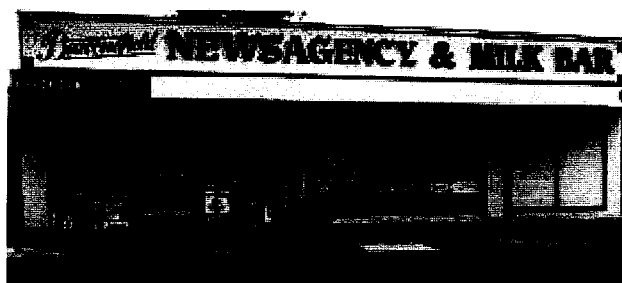
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*(Continued from page 3)*

On that note, I would like this opportunity to thank everyone who has attended our meetings over the past 2 and half years and for their support during that time. I feel I have been privileged to have been given the opportunity to head the association during the past 2 and half years, and have made many new friends and it has allowed me to contribute back to our wonderful town.

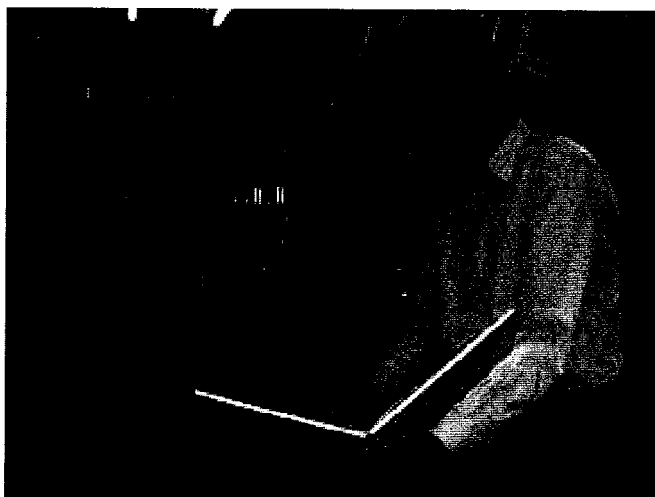
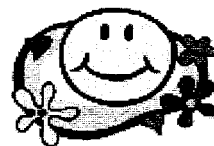
A special thank you to my colleagues, David Moreland, Maurice Potter, Tony Rushton and the entire Committee for their time, dedication and enthusiasm. You have all been invaluable in your roles have made being involved with the BPA a lot more enjoyable.

Thank you to Cr Garry Runge, for his ongoing support of the BPA and most importantly, Beaconsfield. His time and

efforts have been very much appreciated by all of Beaconsfield. Most importantly, thank you to everyone that has supported the BPA during the year. You have sacrificed your time with families and friends, to contribute to this great community. You all know who you are ☺! My sincere appreciation to all of you. Without your support, Beaconsfield would not be the same.

From me, my family and committee members, take care and keep well.

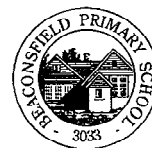
Warmest Regards  
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L to R: Local residents Tony Rushton, Anne and David Morland are delighted with the reading material on offer to borrow from the Cardinia Mobile Library.

# BPS Corner *by Gary Methven, Principal*

## Arts , Culture and Performance - rich curriculum experiences at Beaconsfield P S



### Year 3 & 4 Production:

On the 10<sup>th</sup> October the Beaconsfield Primary School Year 3 & 4 children performed "Antshillvania" at the Pakenham Cultural Centre. The principle actors did a wonderful job, bringing to life the fantastic characters of Antshillvania in a humorous twist of the story of the prodigal son.

Our director, Mrs. Fiona Lardner choreographed and coached the 150 children involved and the superb singing and dancing by each of our performers was a tribute to her skill and dedication. Our Year 3&4 teachers are to be congratulated for their keenness and commitment to the Arts; our parents were overjoyed to see their children gain so much from this rich exploration of the Performing Arts.

### Premier's Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to the 213 children who successfully completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Their effort in reading 2556 books was recognised by local member Tammy Lobato who presented our school with a certificate for the top school in the Gembrook electorate.

Overall, Beaconsfield Primary School was in the top 25 schools in the State of Victoria. We were also presented with a beautiful Commonwealth Flag, which will support our Commonwealth Games theme running Term 1, 2006. Our Literacy coordinator, Lynda Hughes was delighted to see such an enthusiastic response



from the teachers and students involved and looking forward to even greater success in 2006.

### Australians of the Year

Principals Andrea Hillbrick and Gary Methven were greatly privileged to hear some of our Grade 3's and 4's represent their grades in the Australian of the Year Speeches.

Every child in the 3/4 level completed an oral presentation, developing a deeper understanding of our Australian History by undertaking the research and then presenting the biographies of famous Australians by "becoming" their hero and delivering their work in the first person. On the final day of presentations, the best presentations competed for the honour of "Australians of the Year". Certificate winners were: Hannah Pitama, (Best impromptu), Jessica Hancock, (Best Human Interest), Max Gates, (Most Impassioned Delivery) Broghan Edwards, (Best Multi-media), Tawney Bevilacqua, (Best Oral Presentation) and Emily Brook (Best Researched).

### Chess Club

On September 7th over 100 students from chess clubs all over Cardinia and Casey competed in an interschool "Swiss Tournament" at Beaconsfield P.S. It was our first such involvement as a school and the children had an engaging day delivering impressive results.

Berwick and Beaconsfield, having secured 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placing, will send teams to the next level of this State-wide competition.

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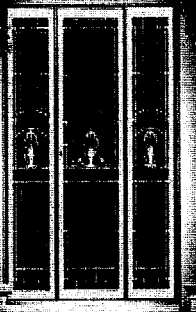
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*By Willem Boon ( Member of B.P.A.)*

Residents of Beaconsfield are showing concern about the growing development around our business district and residential area and the lack of input they feel that they have about the way the permits are issued.

We as residents have got every right to ask questions and object, if appropriate, to any development being proposed for our town.

If you are not sure to whom or where to object you can always visit the BPA Website, contact the Secretary or ring or email your local councillor.

The committee and members of the Beaconsfield Progress Association can't be left responsible to see every permit notice in town. If you see a permit application in your vicinity, don't just assume someone from the BPA has. It is vital that residents let us know so that we can also look at the proposal.

If you don't like what is being proposed don't leave it to somebody else to object. Chance is that nobody will act and the development will get 'rubber stamped'. It's too

late when the permit has been issued.

At the September Progress Meeting, Cr. Runge confirmed these comments and added it was important to take ownership of our town. He outlined the process of issuing a permit. 5 objections need to be received before councillors are made aware of the application.

**Beaconsfield residents need to be more active in their objections to permits - Don't leave it to someone else!!**

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## Free Computer Access

A reminder that computers are available for public use at the centre. You are able to access the Internet from the computers, as well as use the computers for popular Microsoft programs.

To use the computers, please contact the office (ph 8768 4400) to book a time. The computers are generally available on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday between 9.30 am - 3pm.

## CWA Display

Come and have a look at the display created by the Country Women's Association in our display area. The Country Women's Association will be holding information sessions about their organisation.

## CWA Information evening

Thursday 27th October  
7.30 - 9pm

## CWA Information morning

Friday 28th October  
10.30 - 12noon

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Neighbourhood Centre  
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## Congratulations Gwen Neve

The Committee of Management nominated Gwen Neve for a Victorian Senior Achievers Award for her work organising the Midway Group at the Neighbourhood Centre, and are delighted that Gwen was a finalist in the awards and has been recognised by the State Government for her efforts.

Gwen has organised the Midway group since its inception, and has worked tirelessly for the Centre over many years.

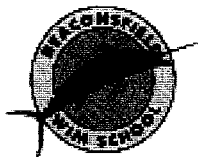
Congratulations, Gwen, we really appreciate your efforts. You deserve the recognition that you have achieved.



Pictured above is Gwen Neve (centre) with her husband Ralph and some of their family who were able to attend the ceremony at Government House. Along with the Award and Certificate Gwen received a Travel Pass with VicRail.

Gwen says she's just a little bit embarrassed by all the 'fuss' and the Achievers Award that she received. She has been involved in various groups including Beaconsfield Primary School, Netball and Community Centre.

Gwen and Ralph moved to Australia 41 years ago and regard Australia as their home.



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The Beaconsfield Pistol Club is looking for new members both ladies and gentleman, junior and senior to join one of the oldest pistol clubs in

Victoria. The club offers coaching and support to all levels in a friendly and sociable atmosphere.

The Junior Development Squad, managed by Pakenham teacher Paul Jenner, recently joined the Victorian Junior Team representing our state at the Annual Tri State Competition held at the Sydney Pistol Club.

The competitors returned from the meet telling tales

of lots of practise, great food, competition, great food, more practise, personal best scores and did I mention the great food. The Victorian Junior Team have done themselves proud by narrowly placing second behind the home team N.S.W.

Regular events are held all over the state for members and their families with the Beaconsfield Pistol Club being well represented.

For all enquires about the club and the sport please contact Club President Stuart Dunbar on 59411705

Pictured L to R:  
Luke Potter and Steven Jenner, Victorian Junior Team members.



## POETS COLUMN

A fruity poem for all you wine connoisseurs called

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skin  
was smooth....a corker too,  
partial to a coq au vin  
- laid down with quite a few

Once she went with  
Cabernet  
the experience turned her  
red,  
fermented in her skin and  
yet gave her a bigger nose  
instead

Went blonde again when  
she met Ben Ean  
A popular one so sweet,  
immature, young and clean  
...nice with chicken meat!

Leo Buring gave her  
bouquet and laid her in his  
cellar, became a wine of  
lesser class till she met a  
finer fella!

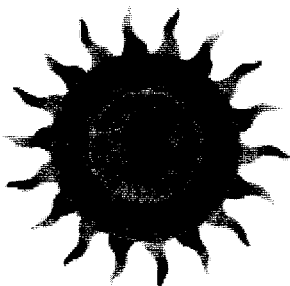
Then she felt she wood  
maturewhen she joined  
with vintage Merlot, with  
more gold medals than Leo  
Bure, he might lift her from  
the furrow

Sadly, Merlot was often  
drunk,  
couldn't blend with her at  
all, left off the list -  
reputation sunk poor Sauvi  
Blanc's downfall !

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## MAKE AND MINGLE

*by Ann Taylor*

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Make and mingle is getting ready for their famous CRAFT FAIR AND QUILT DISPLAY which will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 9am -2pm at the Beaconsfield Baptist Church, Cnr Souter Street and Old Princes Highway Beaconsfield.

There will be lovely displays of beautiful quilts and crafts items that have been taught and made by the Make and Mingle participants. There will also be stalls of beautiful handcrafted greeting cards and gifts for you to buy just in time for Christmas shopping.

You can enjoy our delicious homemade Devonshire teas in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

There is something for everyone, so do come along.

There will also be a display of the Cardian embroidery and you'll be able to see the progress

made in this community project, especially in the Beaconsfield panel.

During 4<sup>th</sup> term MAKE AND MINGLE will be completing their boxes for Samaritan's purse, which will be taken to children in overseas countries who have nothing at Christmas. The delight in the children's eyes as they receive these simple gifts is wonderful to see.

We will also be doing some Christmas crafts and lots of Christmas greeting cards, as well as beaded jewellery, teabag folding, scrapbooking, glass painting, patchwork and embroidery. Please come and join us for any of these crafts.

Make and Mingle meets every Wednesday during school term, from 10am-12 noon at Beaconsfield Baptist Church Cnr Souter Street and Old Princes Highway Beaconsfield

Enquiries  
Ann Taylor 9707 1996

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# CHILDREN TAKE THE CHALLENGE

by Tammy Lobato, MP, member for Gembrook

I was delighted to recently visit Beaconsfield Primary School to present a special certificate of congratulations for the school's outstanding success in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

213 students successfully completed the challenge, by reading at least 12 books from February to August. This tally puts Beaconsfield Primary School in the top 25 schools across the state, and means that over 2500 books were read. Meeting some of the students, I was so impressed by their determination to not only keep up the excellent reading habits they have acquired, but to take up the challenge next year which will have a higher reading requirement of 15 books.

There is also good news for the younger students: as from 2006, Prep and Grades 1 and 2 students will also be able to enter the challenge.

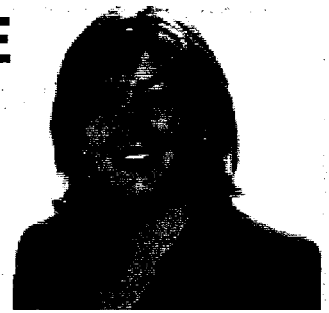
I was also thrilled to be able to present the first Commonwealth Games flag in my electorate to Beaconsfield Primary School. I am constantly told what a fit, healthy and active group of students they are and how excited they are about the Games next year. Now they have their own Commonwealth Games flag to use for their activities and events.

VicRoads' regional manager recently visited Beaconsfield and Berwick on my request to examine at first hand a number of traffic concerns that have

been raised by residents. Out of that visit, VicRoads are now undertaking a thorough review of the speed limits along High St in both suburbs to ascertain their suitability for current conditions.

Beaconsfield Tennis Club, along with Berwick Cricket Club and Berwick Tennis Club, are all recipients of State Government grants through the VicHealth Sports Injury Prevention Program. These grants allow clubs to purchase safety equipment as well to participate in first aid courses.

History buffs in the area should set a day aside to visit the fascinating Victorian Archives Centre. On my own first visit there, I was thrilled to see such a collection of records, photographs and documents.



Some exhibitions can even be accessed online at [www.prov.vic.gov.au](http://www.prov.vic.gov.au), including 2000 official photographs from the Melbourne 1956 Olympics and around 5000 photographs from Victoria's railway past.

Please call my office at any time for advice and information on matters of state government responsibility.

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Photo shows Tammy (seated) with Brett. Back row L to R: Emma (with headband), Corinne, Sam (who is holding congratulatory certificate from Tammy), Lynda Hughes (Librarian and Literacy Co-ordinator) and Gary Methven (Principal).

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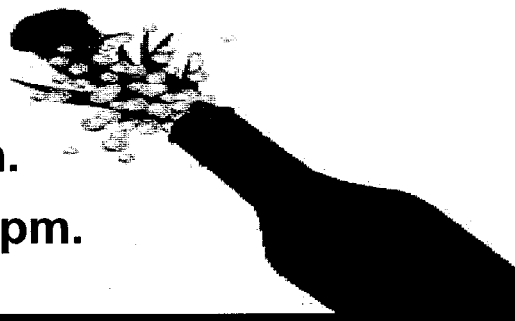
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Firstly, I am very pleased to have received such a good response to my strong sentiments on the environmental issues printed in last Banner.

It concerns me greatly that the original vacinity of Beaconsfield is becoming a "box city" where there is no provision made for leisure for the youth of the township to amuse themselves.

But, let us beautify our gardens and think on what we would like to look upon as we look out our windows and when we stand at the front gate and look at our gardens from that angle. Also, the aromas that we would like to have wafting into our windows and doorways.

Low shrubs and bushes, such as camelias, the various coloured chinese lanterns, the perfumed mexican orange blossom, the magestic proteas, azaleas, the tall strong strelitzia can be grown towards the back of the gardens with other smaller colourful plants grown in front.

Magnolias can also be kept trimmed each year so they don't grow too large and out of shape. Truly beautiful trees to have in your garden.

Gardens that are colour co-ordinated are very attractive

gardens. Blue and mauve flowers growing with white ice-berg standard roses can make a very elegant garden.

Cottage gardens can bring a warm and welcoming atmosphere to a home. The old time favourites such as the tall russell lupins, foxgloves, poppies, lavender with all their different shades of mauve and purple. The purple chinese bell flower (platycodon) can be planted in Autumn or Spring and blends nicely with other perennial flowers. This flower needs to be planted at 40cm. spacings, then do not disturb after growth begins, as they do not like to be disturbed. After flowering, propogation can be made from divisions of the white, fleshy roots, but are best grown by seed, which can be sown outdoors and will germinate in about 2 weeks.

Don't forget the smaller plants such as polyanthus, violets, pansies, the miniature cyclamens that are grown in the garden. These and many other small plants make very colourful and delightful borders in gardens.

Colourful gardens are so pleasant on the eye, and a pleasure to look upon.

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# A WORD FROM WOOD

*by Jason Wood*



## Fighting for better services in La Trobe

Residents in our local community are paying STD rates for calls and cannot access ADSL services.

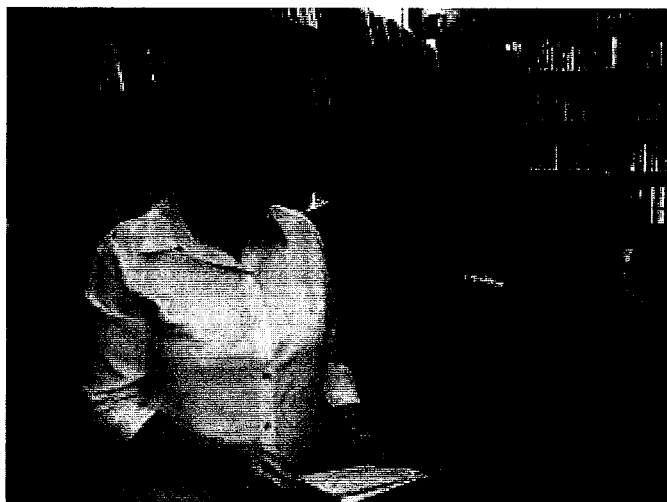
I have met with the Minister for Communication, Senator Helen Coonan about encouraging Telstra to provide better services for the outer-metro suburbs. We need to provide cheaper call rates for residents in Beaconsfield and its surrounding suburbs such as Emerald and Pakenham. We need to improve ADSL access for the local community.

I am very concerned about this issue as I believe it is essential to provide, equitable access to necessary communication tools for residents.

We need to make sure we address the blackspots in La Trobe and that local residents in the farthest corners of the electorate have the same quality of service that those closer to metropolitan Melbourne have.

Our local community is growing in leaps and bounds. The South East growth corridor sees around 100 new families moving in and it is essential for access to telecommunication networks to be comparable with services to areas closer to Melbourne's CBD.

I will continue to raise this issue with Minister Coonan and work with her to encourage Telstra to change their call rates and local access to ADSL.



Pictured above: L to R - Lynda Hughes ( Beaconsfield Primary School Librarian and Literacy Co-ordinator) discusses the benefits of the Cardinia Mobile Library with Heather Carroll of Casey-Cardinia Library Corporation.



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## FROM THE ACCOUNTANTS' DESK

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

## SELF EDUCATION EXPENSES

Expenditure incurred in undertaking a self-education course at a tertiary institution may be tax deductible if the course is connected with your current employment. If the successful completion of the course leads to a salary increase and/or promotion it would indicate that the course was tax deductible. The costs incurred in obtaining an initial degree to enable you to obtain employment in that field would normally be deemed to be a non-deductible expense. Work related conferences and seminars are deductible however a deduction is only available for amounts paid personally by taxpayers as most would normally be paid or reimbursed by an employer. Some study tours are deductible to the extent they are work related however diary and documentary evidence must be held to substantiate the work related portion of the total expenditure incurred.

The usual deductible self education expenses includes:

1. Course, student union and tuition fees
2. Photocopying, printing, stationery and reference books
3. Depreciation of Equipment used eg Computers

4. Telephone and Internet costs

5. Car Expenses in travelling from work to the place of education and return to work. Also deductible are some trips to/from home to place of education. These claims are usually based on distances travelled applying klm rates

6. Transport costs including airfares and also accommodation and meals if required to live away from home for the night

Non-deductible self-education expenses would include:

1. Government charges for HECS or HELP payments
2. Car expenses in travelling from a place of education to work
3. Child minding or Child Care expenses
4. Meals unless staying away from home overnight

Generally the first \$250 of self-education expenditure is not allowable however this amount can be reduced by non-deductible expenses, as follows:

1. Capital cost of equipment purchased subject to depreciation claims eg Computer
2. Travel Expenses that are not deductible
3. Child Minding and Child Care expenses

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# LUCKY LILY

by Steve the Vet

*This article is written with the permission of Lily's owners.*

"Lily is a 6 month old female Maltese x Shih-tzu puppy. She was found one morning weak and wobbly by her owners and presented to Beaconsfield Vet Centre for examination.

Her gums were pale. She was able to walk slowly around the consulting room without appearing wobbly but was definitely much quieter than usual.

A blood test confirmed Lily had a blood clotting problem and she was admitted to hospital for further treatment. Further blood tests revealed that she was anaemic and after a good hunt around Lily's backyard her owners found an empty pack of rat poison that had been placed under the house months before Lily was even a member of the family.

Rat poisons contain anticoagulants, which are absorbed from the gut and act by depleting body stores of vitamin K. Vitamin K is necessary to activate some of the blood clotting factors in the body. Without the necessary blood clotting factors, persistent bleeding can occur from the nose, gums, bowel and any wounds, although external bleeding is not always present. Pale mucous membranes, depression, lethargy, weakness, lack of appetite and anaemia are frequent signs.

Lily was treated with Vitamin K by injection to replace lost body stores and hospitalised to provide cage confinement. She was placed onto intravenous fluids to maintain adequate blood pressure and blood supply to vital organs.

The next day Lily had laboured breathing and muffled heart sounds and it was suspected she was bleeding into her chest cavity. An X-ray confirmed this. Another blood test revealed she had become more anaemic and she needed a blood transfusion to replace the blood she was losing.

Lily responded quickly to a blood transfusion but remained in hospital for another 2 days for treatment. A blood test on the last day confirmed her blood clotting time had improved markedly. She was discharged from hospital with a supply of vitamin K tablets and needed to be kept strictly confined for at least 7 days to avoid further haemorrhage.

Lily is currently going very well at home.

## VETINERARY CENTRE NEWS

Building works have begun at the rear of our building in Wood Street, Beaconsfield. We do apologise for any inconvenience that may occur from time to time. We are 'business as usual' during this time and look forward to when the renovations are complete providing us with more working space.

Steve and Natasha wish to thank everyone for their best wishes on the safe arrival of their new son, Hamish.

## SELF EDUCATION EXPENSES

*(Continued from page 17)*

All claims for employment related self-education costs are subject to substantiation requirements hence accurate record-keeping and retention of documentation supporting payments is important. Care must be taken to ensure these claims are correct as they are separately shown in a personal income tax return (item d4). You should discuss with your Accountant your individual history of employment and qualifications before advice can be provided on the deductibility of work related self-education expenses.



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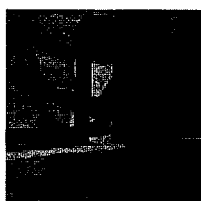
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## Nominations 2006 Citizen of the Year

by Jeannette Langan  
on 5945 4257

DO you know an outstanding Cardinia resident? If so, it's time to nominate them for a Cardinia Australia Day award.

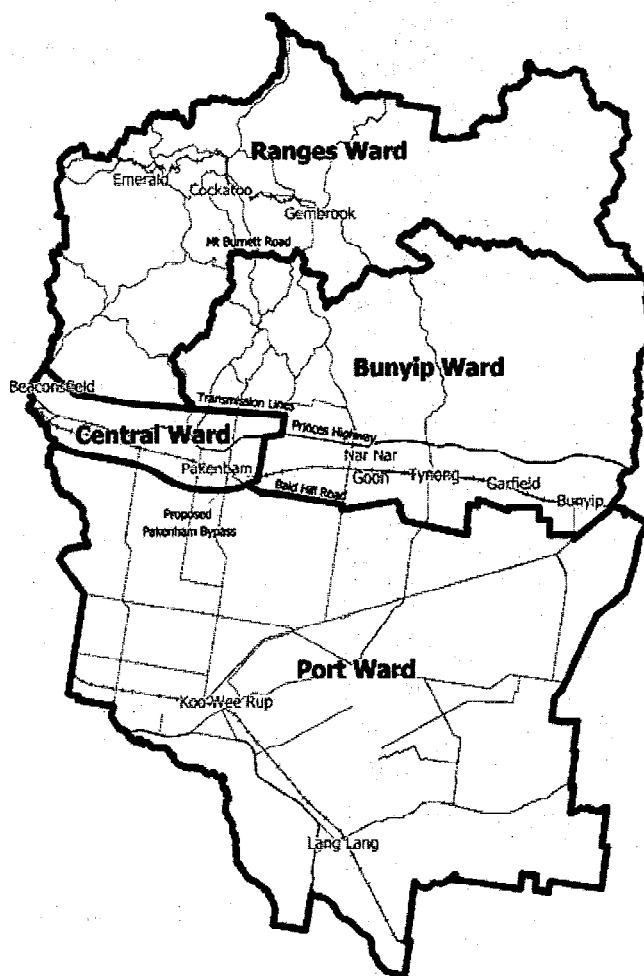
Nominations for these very special awards recognising outstanding community contribution opened this month. Categories this year are:

- \* Citizen of the Year
- \* Senior Citizen of the Year
- \* Young Citizen of the Year
- \* Community Event of the Year

Mayor Garry Runge urged all community groups, sports clubs, schools, township committees and members of the general public to nominate a special Cardinia resident.

Nominating someone for an award is easy. Phone Sally Surgey on 5945 4345 or download a form from [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au) on the Children, Families & Community page. Nominations close Friday 18 November '05.

# COUNCIL ELECTIONS



Even though the electoral boundaries have changed, the process is still the same as previous years.

Voters will receive their postal ballot papers and candidate statements in the post in early November. These will need to be returned by 25th November to the address supplied.

Voting in council elections is compulsory for all enrolled voters.

Various "Meet the Candidate" sessions will be organised throughout the shire by various groups. Watch the local papers for more details.

Beaconsfield Progress Association is issuing an open invitation to all candidates, in particular Central and Ranges Ward candidates, to attend their **Tuesday 15th November Progress Meeting**. "What can you do for Beaconsfield".

Residents are urged to attend to hear how candidates can best serve the residents of Beaconsfield.

If you would like to have more information on the format of the evening contact the Secretary of BPA - 9707 4160

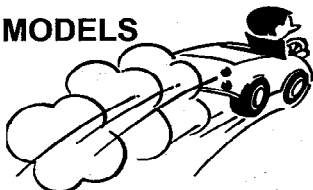
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See details page 10.**

# Cardinian Embroidery

by Ann Taylor

The town panels of the Cardinian embroidery are really starting to take shape.

At the beginning of September the whole project was laid out and displayed at the Chapel in Pakenham. We now have 16 town panels with their features worked in various embroidery techniques.

Beaconsfield's Panel is really looking good, with the gateway of the Beaconsfield Park, the landmark of the Beaconsfield Hotel and the familiar viaduct.

The Historic Wood Street precinct is represented with a range of buildings including Roberts's corner, (illustrated). This old house was once the home of Postmistress Kath Roberts and her family and has been worked in machine appliqué by Lorna Andrews of the Make and Mingle group.

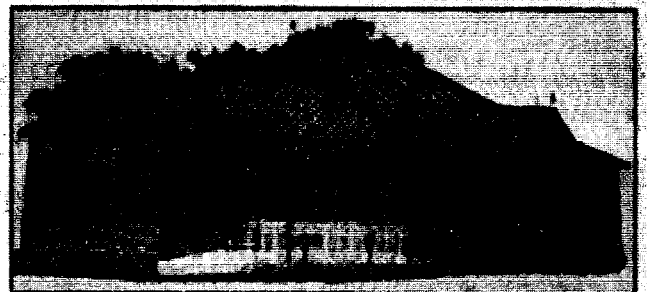
Lorna has faithfully represented the home using textures and colours for the wall panels and the

detailing of roofing and the distinctive windows.

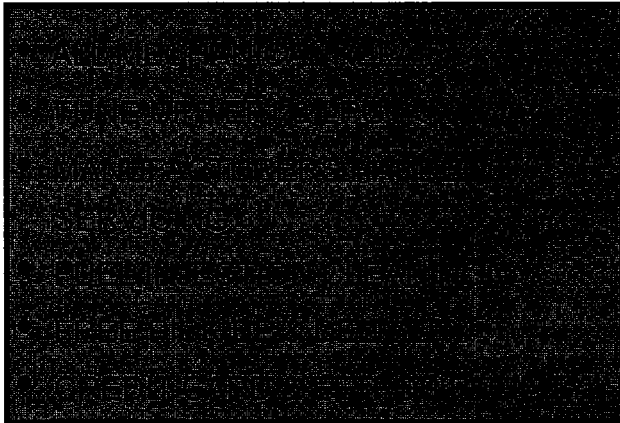
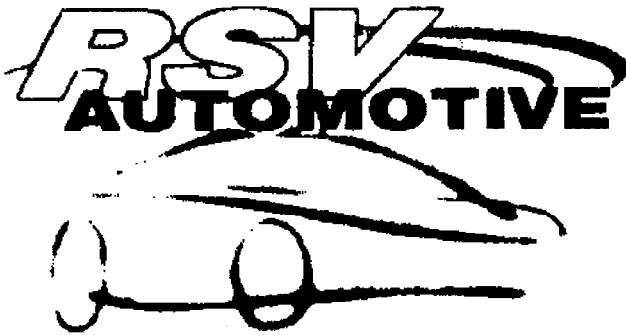
The beautiful old railway house is being worked in Black work and the fabulous Bunya Bunya tree looks quite spectacular in free-Machine embroidery.

Other well-known landmarks are being completed and it will soon be time to start stitching it all together using various embroidery techniques which will link the features together and give the effect of a unified picture. We need more people to help with the sewing together and also to work on features for the smaller towns, where there are is shortage of needle workers. If you would like to still participate in this project, please phone Ann Taylor on 9707 1996.

A small display of some of the progress will be on show at the Make and Mingle Craft Fair and Quilt display on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at Beaconsfield Baptist Church 9am-2pm.



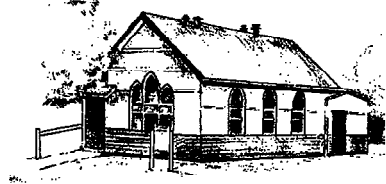
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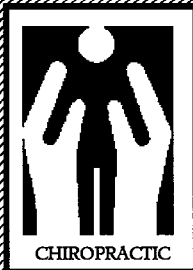
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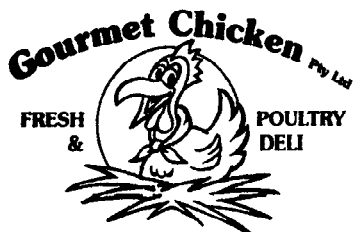
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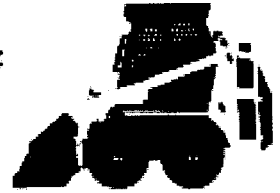
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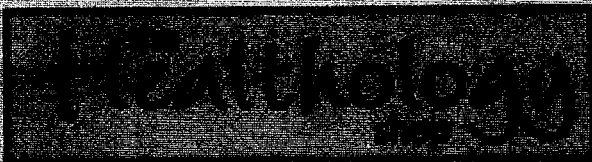
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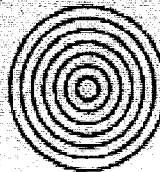
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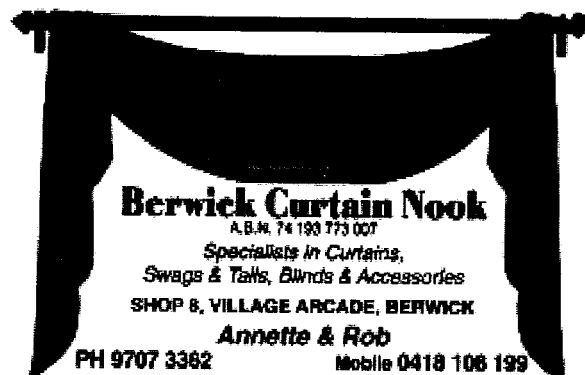
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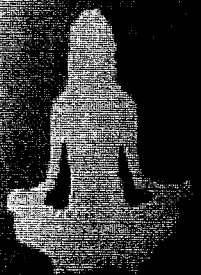
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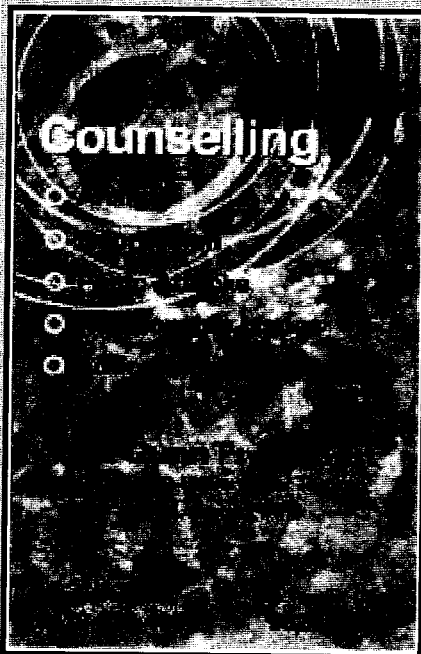


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## BEACONSFIELD'S HANDYMAN

by Phil Collins

I read in the Herald Sun that petrol prices have forced the price of Handyman services to rise by five dollars per hour. Instead of increasing my labour rate I have confined my work to strictly Berwick, Beaconsfield, Narre Warren and Officer. I wish I could pass on the cost of mowing the grass- it is becoming quite expensive to run a ride on. I need a small mob of sheep!

Mark Latham's most successful book, based on his diaries has given me an idea to finance my retirement to become a househusband.

Monday: fixed eight tap washers, cleaned out spoutings, checked battery in smoke detector.

Tuesday: painted a ceiling, played golf after lunch

Wednesday: made a garden gate, put flywire in a screen door.

Thursday: stripped wallpaper all day.

Had a pie for lunch

Friday: fell off a ladder spent most of the day at the hospital suffering memory loss. Lunch at 2.30 (starving).

The next thing is to mould it altogether into an interesting book. Of course there will have to be a few character assassinations to spice it up. As with Mark's book there will be a complete absence of sex. This may cost me about 50,000 sales but we must stick to the truth. If you know of any characters (either party) worth assassinating, let me have the details, you name will of course receive due acknowledgments and accompanying death threats.

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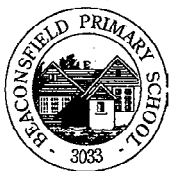
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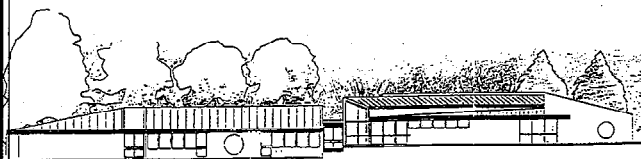
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# CROSSWIRED

by David Griffiths



What exactly is the role of a movie reviewer? Is it to pre-empt what you think the general population will think of a film or is it to actually honestly tell the public what you, the reviewer, thinks of the film.

In my view it is my responsibility to tell people what I think of a film and then when they see it, its up to them to make their own points of view. I realise that although I love horror and science fiction films, that they're not everybody's cup of tea, so not everybody will agree with my point of view.

For example, take the film 'Ben Hur'. I know a lot of people who class the film as one of their top ten films of all time. But for me I watch it and just can't get past all the mistakes contained in the film, I mean come on wasn't somebody watching the continuity of the film? How else could you explain a wrist watch being left on one of the actor's arms during the chariot race.

You may wonder why I've started my article in this way, well it's because I've just seen a film that most reviewers have canned but that I quite liked.

Some reviewers have really got stuck into the film 'The Dukes Of Hazzard', but is it really as bad as people are saying? In a word... no. 'The Dukes Of Hazzard' was

never going to be one of the masterpieces of 2005, but isn't okay to simply just enjoy a film for the fact it can make you laugh and keep you entertained for 90 minutes.

Fans of the television series will love this movie. The storyline is okay, although I still don't know why one of the characters is Australian, and with a cast that includes Johnny Knoxville, Seann William Scott, Jessica Simpson, Burt Reynolds and Willie Nelson, the acting is up and down at best.

The best part of this film is the laughter and stunts, and believe the stunts pushed the stunt-drivers and cars to the limit. The makers of this film destroyed 26 Chargers during the production and for that I give them credit, no one can say they held back.

So just remember when you go to see this film, its not the perfect script and its not Academy Award winning acting, but deep down its entertaining and funny, and sometimes that's all you want from a film!

By the way Crosswired has hit the net. You can find a ton of reviews and a stack of entertainment news on [www.xwiredonline.com](http://www.xwiredonline.com)

Happy film going! Get Wired.



# CARDINIA CATCHMENT LANDCARE

by Margaret Crompt

We recently held our AGM on a wild, windy evening and the following people were elected to the committee-

President - Joan Szalman  
Vice President - Ian Chisholm

Secretary - Caroline Spencer

Treasurer/ Public Officer - Peter Carter

Committee members- Graeme Robertson

Liz Brandie

Andrew Horsburgh (subject to acceptance)

Margaret Crompt

Neil McDonald

Noel Ridgeway.

Our spring planting program consists of only two properties, but we already have about nine lined up for autumn! We have decided to plant into moist sites only in spring or onto properties where it is possible to water during summer.

Instead we are to have a working bee at the nursery to carry out general maintenance and a seed collecting day at various sites across the catchment. We also have a small site of significance along O'Neil Rd to weed.

The dates are as follows

1. Planting day. Sunday , October 23rd at Sally Lim's property, Beaconsfield/ Emerald Rd, Beaconsfield. Melway Reference 212, C5. As usual from 9.30am until lunch time. Lunch provided.

2. Planting day. SATURDAY October 15th at Jim and Sandra Denyar's, 596 O'Neil Rd, Upper Beaconsfield. Melway reference 212, F3.

3. Working Bee at the nursery - Halford Rd, Upper Beaconsfield. Saturday October 1st from 9.30am.

4. Weeding morning in O'Neil Rd, opposite

Armitage Rd from 9.30am Monday, October 17th. Melway reference 212, E, 9.

5. Planting day with some weeding and a special lunch provided from a recently completed outdoor oven! At Joan Szalman's property starting from 9.30am on Sunday November 19th this will not be a big planting and will be our break up activity for 2005. Come and celebrate! 215 Princes Highway, Officer. Melway reference 214, C, 2.

6. Seed collecting day from various sites in the catchment starting from the Upper Beaconsfield Indigenous Nursery at 9.30am Sunday, November 27th.

The Upper Beaconsfield Indigenous Nursery which brings funds to our group is struggling to keep up with

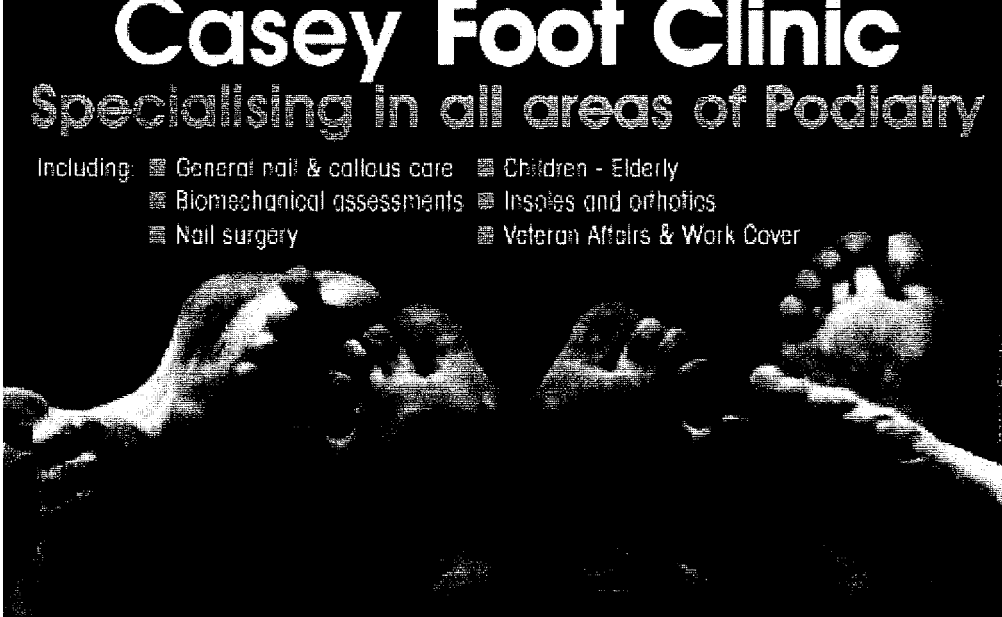
demand. More volunteers on Friday mornings or afternoons or on Monday mornings would be very welcome. You can come when you are available and for as long as you like - so if you enjoy working with plants and learning new skills come and join us. If you are unable to do this but would like to grow particular species at home in your own time this would be much appreciated. There are two species which are particularly easy to grow from cuttings which would be ideal for this.

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## THE VOICE OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

*by David Morland*

What do you think? In our local paper we had a woman claiming to be in touch with dead people (Leader. P11. 28/9/05).

His death took place in public. There was no doubt that he was dead. He was buried. Three days later he was alive.

Some claim. The first thing you would have to accept is that the dead live on. That life is more than the body. We all know what happens to our bodies when we die. They are destroyed. They are buried or burned. Whatever; they are finished. Are we more than our bodies? Is there a part of us that does not die? Do we have a spirit that lives on after the destruction of our body?

What this man has to say about life after death would have to be worth hearing. And what does Jesus say? Everything we need to know! Everything! All the issues to do with what happens at death. He is the one who said, "I go to prepare a place for you...that you might be with me". Can others who have died speak to us? Not according to Jesus. But there again they would have nothing to say that would be of any value. All we need to know has already been said by Jesus. As dying is something we all have to do, not to find out what Jesus has to say would be silliness in the extreme.

I would answer, "Yes". The reason I would claim that we live on after death is because of a piece of history. There was a man who died. He was executed by the Roman government.

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## Future leaders learn the ropes in Young Leaders Program

by Jeannette Langan

CARDINIA teens are learning what it takes to be an effective leader, through an intensive Young Leaders Program coordinated by the Cardinia Shire Council Youth Services team.

Year 10 students from schools across the shire were invited to take part in the four-day program, which focuses on developing community,

school and personal leadership strengths and abilities.

Key topics covered in the program include

- \* Communication and public speaking
- \* Goal setting,
- \* Team work,
- \* Values and attitudes,
- \* Acceptance and diversity,
- \* Conflict resolution and negotiation

- \* Dealing with stress
- \* Leadership styles

Students then had the exercise their new skills by making a presentation to their parents and peers, Cardinia Councillors and managers.

Youth Services Officer Tom Kuster said the program focussed on many types of leadership roles.

"It recognises that while not everyone is cut out to be captain of the sports team, there are different types of leadership roles in society," he said

"It might be something as simple as having the strength to stand up for something you believe in rather than going along with what everybody else says."

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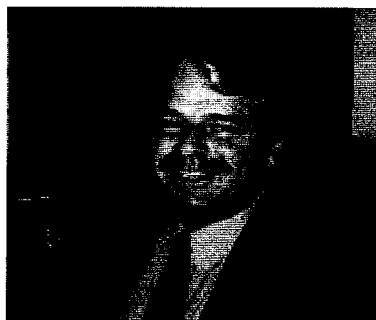


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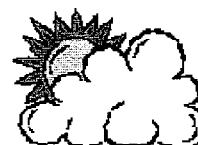
## TALKING WEATHER

by Nathan Boon

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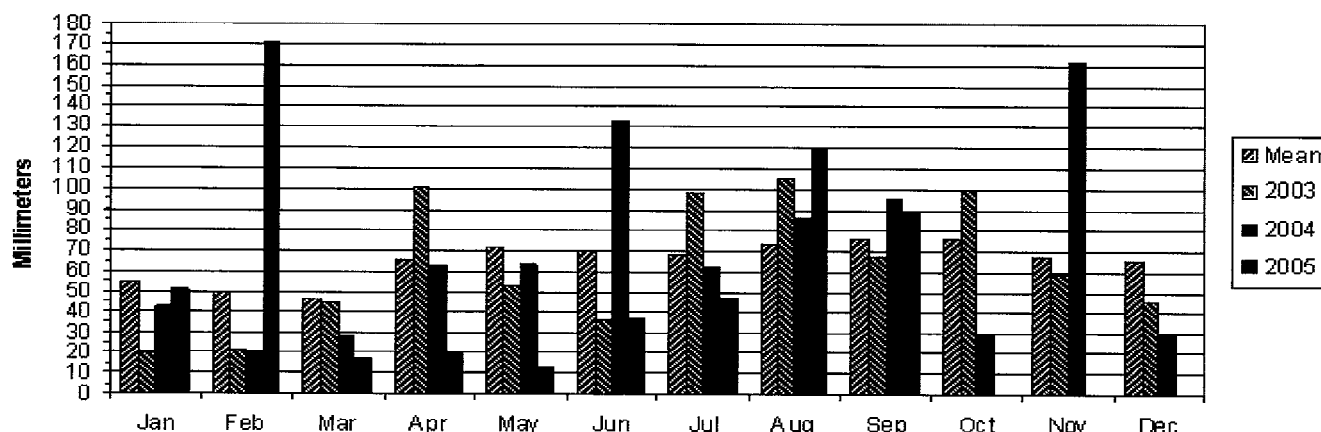
In September 2005 there were 14 days where it rained, slightly more than August of 12 days.

The 119ml of rain we had in August was the largest monthly total since 1985 when my records started. The next highest total was 104ml in 2003.



## BEACONSFIELD RAINFALL

These figures are taken in a home rain gauge and are not kept for the Bureau of Meteorology.



Beaconsfield Netball Club Senior Netballers earnt the title as the best in the business with 3 out of 3 Grand Final Wins.

Playing in the Casey Cardinia League (MPNFL) Beaconsfield's A Grade, B Grade and C Grade achieved the impossible of a clean sweep of Premierships in all senior grades. This is the first time any club has ever taken out all Premierships in the one season.

The junior side of our club, U11 development squad, U/13, U/15, U/17, also all made it into the finals

## EAGLES SOAR IN NETBALL

Supplied by Debby Stacey, Secretary, Beaconsfield Netball Club

campaign with the U/17's making the grand Final. Unfortunately they came up against a stronger side on the day. The club are very proud of the juniors of our club, as they have all improved out of sight.

The club would like to thank all Beaconsfield Business's who supported us throughout the year, supporters and especially all the players who put in a tireless effort all season.

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## BEAconsfield CRICKET CLUB

by Greg Tomamichel

The 2005/6 cricket season kicked off on October 1st, with an A Grade home game.

This year we have six senior sides and nine junior sides, more than ever before. In the junior ranks in particular, the growth in participation has been very strong. We now give around 100 local youngsters the chance to participate and enjoy a game of cricket each week.

Our A Grade have the challenge this year of defending their 2004/5 Premiership. With Luke Sibley joining as Club Captain / Coach and a few other new faces, everyone at the club is hopeful for a result as good as last year.

We have run a Sponsorship Raffle again this year, with a wonderful level of support from local business in the Beaconsfield area.

In particular we would like to thank our major sponsors for the year, Chick N Feed Charcoal Chicken, Beaconsfield Timber and Hardware, Cell to Cell Mobile Phones and Trade Brake and Clutch. We are very grateful for their support, and ask that all our members supports these businesses.

In terms of our facilities, we have nearly completed the new surface at Akoonah Park, and have laid instant turf around the main ground at Perc Allison Reserve. The main pitch was also pressure cleaned which has improved it considerably. Overall, the ongoing process of improving and upgrading our playing facilities continues in earnest.

We welcome any new junior or senior members to Beaconsfield. Please call Steve Keam (President) on 5941 3848 or Ross Mitchell (Junior President) on 9707 1581 with any queries.

### News News News

The winner of our Sponsorship Raffle for the 2005- 2006 Season is Beaconsfield Pharmacy.

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## Beaconsfield Junior Football Club

*by Brian McPhie, President*

## Five flags for Beaconsfield Juniors

There was much celebration at the Beaconsfield Junior Football Club on the weekend as the 6 junior teams played in Grand Finals. Five teams brought home premiership flags.

Grounds were awash in eagles jumpers as the Under 16's Division 1, Under 15's, Under 12's, Under 11's and Under 10's were all victorious. The under 13's played well but couldn't produce the clean sweep and were defeated by 2 goals. Celebrations continued well into the night as around 400 players and supporters enjoyed the spoils of victory with a celebration BBQ at the Beaconsfield Club rooms.

President Brian McPhie said, "Our success is the culmination of a fantastic year at the Club". Beaconsfield Junior Football Club was also

awarded "Best Conducted Club" in 4 age groups by the Dandenong District Junior Football League.

"The feeling of community spirit, the support and friendship of parents, as well as the enthusiasm and sportsmanship of our young players, is integral to the extremely successful year we've had", Mr McPhie said. "Our on-field successes are a by product of a very dedicated committee, and a coaching staff that works tirelessly to provide our young players with the best opportunity to develop their skills and self confidence," the President continued. Mr McPhie also thanked the Senior Club President, Dave Van Lambaart for his support during the finals preparation and acknowledged the seniors players and coaching staff for their encouragement.



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BEACONSFIELD TENNIS CLUB INC.

# TENNIS NEWS

**Council Capital Works Grant - Court Resurfacing:** Our club has been most fortunate in obtaining a Cardinia Shire capital works grant of \$15,275.08 which together with club funds will be utilized to resurface our hard courts. Tennis Victoria have been appointed project managers with works expected to commence mid December and completed in readiness for competition in January 2006. Courts will be available for hire over the summer holiday period but with some restrictions.

**Junior Tennis Finals:** Winter season for 2005 completed with four teams being successful in reaching grand final with congratulations to:

Premiers		Runners Up	
Section 13	Section 19 Gold	Section 16	Section 19 Blue
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Stephanie Grenfell	Mikayla White	Issabel Lucas	Matt Steffensen
Anastasia Razdialonova	James Kennedy	Arie Sutton	Robert Lawson
Keiran Rafferty	Ciaran Morgan	Richard Brown	Luke Chigwidden
Sean Schmidt	Alex White	Aiden Nelson	Zac Osborne

Thanks again to our co-ordinator Lynne Day who has given seven years to running our junior competition.

**Summer Night Time Tennis - Now Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Nights:** Our Tuesday night mixed competition has expanded over the past seasons to the extent we now must split across two nights. For the coming 2005/06 Summer season, Tuesday 15th November will be "A" level competition and Wednesday 16th November "B" level competition. This will expand the opportunity for more people to take up tennis. If you have ever considered giving it a go then "B" grade night tennis might just be your lot. Give our co-ordinators a ring - Tuesday Lisa, Wednesday Anja - see numbers below.

**Clover Cottage fund raiser:** Our annual presentation / fund raiser night was again successfully held at Clover Cottage on 5th October, again ably co-ordinated by committee members Jenny Shinnars and Dawn Snelson with approx 100 attending. President Ian Ayre was presented with life membership for his many contributions over the five years as President. Annual J & W Piert trophy was shared by Frank Haas and Maurice Potter for their services to the club over the year. Thanks to our guest speaker Brian Parry and our generous sponsors for prize donations and auctioneer Les Donaldson. Profit from the evening of \$2542 will contribute to court upgrades. Please support our following business sponsors without whom our fund raising would not be possible.

**Annual General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, 9th November, 2005 commencing at 7:30. Nominations for 2005/06 committee of management to be lodged in prescribed written form with the Secretary by 7th November, 2005. Forms available at club rooms or from Secretary.

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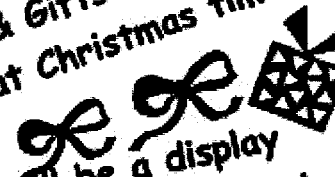
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