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## FROM THE CARDINIA SHIRE COUNCIL



John White COMMUNITY  
LIAISON OFFICER

### CAPITAL WORKS - COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS.

Community Organisations managing public facilities on behalf of Council on Crown or Council owned land are soon to receive application forms for Capital Works Grants. Sporting Clubs and other organisations who use facilities run by Committees of Management should consult with the Committee of Management to obtain endorsement of the project.

As Capital funding is constrained, only works of a priority nature will receive consideration. This is the only opportunity to apply for Capital Works Grants for 1995/96. Maintenance Grants will be dealt with separately through Council's budget process.

The policy formulas for funding are:- Recreation projects may receive assistance on a dollar for dollar basis.

Kindergartens, Maternal and Child Health Centre, Neighbourhood Houses, Community Centres and Halls may receive assistance on a \$2.00 Council : \$1.00 Committee basis. The closing date for applications is FRIDAY 28th APRIL.

This earlier timeline relates to the requirement of Council to now implement budgets effective from July 1st instead of October. Assistance is available from the Shire's Community Liaison Officer, John White (059) 411 011.

### SHIRE LOGO

Following community consultation a decision on the Shire's new Logo will be made in the very near future.

**SENIOR CITIZENS' WEEK**  
There were many successful activities conducted across the Shire during this week. A new program introduced this year was "THE CONFIDENT LIVING PROGRAM FOR OLDER VICTORIANS".

This program was jointly sponsored by the Victorian Police, Hardy's Mitre 10, Pakenham, and the Cardinia Shire. The Confident Living Program is part of the Government's anti crime strategy and it promotes a range of information about how to live confidently in our society.

VIC SAFE have produced an excellent readable booklet covering a wide range of topics for Older Victorians, although the booklet is certainly relevant to all age groups.

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## BEACONSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE



Not even the bad weather could stop the crowds arriving at the Beaconsfield Primary School Fete on Sunday, 19th March and a very successful day was held despite the early morning showers.

The many rides and attractions kept crowds entertained all day. Hot food and Devonshire teas assured that everyone went home with a full stomach, and lots of great bargains in Trash and Treasure, Books, Plants etc were enjoyed by all.

One of the highlights of the morning was a display by the Beaconsfield Fire Brigade which resulted in some rather strange looking children walking around the school grounds - covered in foam. Thanks to our local C.F.A. Volunteers. Thanks also go to the Beaconsfield Squash and fitness Centre for their aerobic display - despite the rain - the show went on and many people enjoyed their excellent display.

Approximately \$9,800 was raised on the day and this money will go directly back into providing equipment and facilities for our children at the school.

We would like to thank all those who assisted with preparations prior to the day, helped

on the day and who came on the day to show support for your local school.

The contribution by our local business community in sponsorship and donations was again outstanding this year. It makes us very proud to be part of the great community we have here in Beaconsfield and with your support Beaconsfield Primary School will continue to be a great school for many generations to come. On behalf of Beaconsfield Primary School - thank you sincerely for your support.

Bernie Miles, School Council President.



Hang 5 Mrs Anderson



## FROM THE CARDINIA SHIRE COUNCIL

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It looks at quality of life in a common sense way e.g. health issues, lighting, electrical hazards, fire safety, smoke detectors, home security, personal safety and how to use and be part of community resources.

### THE VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

This program is being conducted by the Shire in co-operation with Sport and Recreation Victoria.

Although two of the seminars on "Recruiting, Retaining and Managing Volunteers" and "How to Market a Club" have been held there are still three more programs scheduled:-

#### 1. PLANNING & MANAGEMENT OF AN EVENT

Identifies the essential components of event management. Areas covered include event planning, the role of the organising committee, the role of event officials, financial management, publicity/promotion, advertising, sponsorship and event implementation.

DATE: Monday 3rd April 1995  
TIME: 7.30 - 9.30 pm  
VENUE: Cardinia Shire Offices, Henty Way, Pakenham.

#### 2. SPONSORSHIP & FUNDRAISING. "BEYOND THE CHOOK RAFFLE".

Explores the steps and techniques that allow organisations to fundraise effectively. Explains how to identify funding needs, identifies the ingredients of successful fundraising and examines how to prepare and present sponsorship proposals and service sponsors.

DATE: Monday 24th April 1995  
TIME: 7.30 - 9.30 pm  
VENUE: Cardinia Shire Offices, Henty Way, Pakenham.

#### 3. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Details the steps required for the effective management of an organisation's finances. Provides information on financial legalities, budget preparation, general accounting procedures and explains the role and function of the financial manager/treasurer.

DATE: Monday 1st May 1995  
TIME: 7.30 - 9.30 pm  
VENUE: Cardinia Shire Offices, Henty Way, Pakenham.

Registration forms can be obtained from Miriam Gillespie or John White at the Shire Offices, (059) 411 011.

John White  
COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

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## BEACONSFIELD'S YAKKERBOO QUEST ENTRANT.

This year Beaconsfield was fortunate to have 18 year old Heidi Beecher as their entrant for the Yakkerboo Personality Contest. When approached by the President of the Progress Association to enter, Heidi saw it as a good opportunity to meet new friends and get to know the area better. She has only lived here for one year.



Heidi Beecher

Brought up in rural Trafalgar, Heidi likes Beaconsfield with its quiet semi rural atmosphere and yet she finds it convenient to catch a train to the City. If this was a beauty contest, Heidi would do well with her young fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes and country girl looks.

Heidi finished her year 12 schooling at South Oakleigh and now works part-time in Chadstone Shopping Centre. In between times she is looking for a full time junior office position or an opening to work for a bank. Her favourite school subjects were music and legal studies.

Before leaving school Heidi used to play drums and percussion in concert bands and orchestras for theatrical productions. She rates music and singing as a great interest. She very much likes young children and would be very happy to do child care work also. Other pursuits include card playing and reading.

Her bright outgoing personality and good looks are the perfect ingredient for a Personality Contest. Thankyou Heidi for representing Beaconsfield and we wish you well in the future.

## THE YAKKERBOO EXPERIENCE

(Written by Elke Beecher)

When my daughter Heidi, was approached by the President of the Beaconsfield Progress Association to represent Beaconsfield as Miss Personality at the Yakkerboo Festival, I was elated. What an honour and opportunity to represent one's town in such a manner. Then of course I thought "What's Yakkerboo?" This reaction seems the wrong way around somehow.

Anyway, Heidi, 18, accepted and was quite enthused about the whole project, which is significant, as my suggestions are usually discarded as being highly suspect and perhaps intrusive. After an initial coldstart on information night, where Heidi felt a little lost amongst strangers, we were up and running.

The campaign started by canvassing supporters to attend the Presentation Ball at Pakenham. Then came a crash course on the history of the Shire, then the nerve racking interview, which wasn't so bad after all.

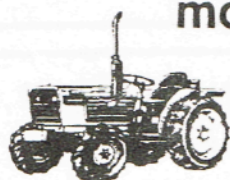
Finally the day of the ball arrived, so off Heidi went to her sponsors - Reflections hairdressers for her hair to be done and Beaconsfield Chemist for a facial. Thankyou to those sponsors.

The Ball was an enjoyable night Cumoot Rovers in full uniforms, supported their fellow Rover, also an entrant from Beaconsfield, and provided our table with some lively company.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

(Written by Tony Rushton)



Tony Rushton

At our Committee meeting on the 29th March it was decided to hold less Public meetings as the attendances have been down.

Our next Public Meeting will be in August, when we will be having another History Night. The theme for this night will be "Beaconsfield Area During the 2nd World War."

If anyone is interested in joining the sub-committee to help arrange this night or if anyone has photo's or other historic material please let us know and will arrange to have copies made so that they can be preserved for the future.

Our entrant Heidi Beecher who represented Beaconsfield in the Yakkerboo Personality Quest did a great job. We would like to thank Heidi, Inge from Reflections Hairdesign who did her hair and Len from Keogh's Pharmacy for the make-up. Certificates of Appreciation have been presented to the two traders for their help.

A noticeboard has been donated to the committee and will soon be placed in a shop with photo's and notices from the Beaconsfield Progress Association.

We welcome Elke Beecher to the committee of the Progress Association, it is good to have new faces with new ideas. If you would like to become involved with issues that concern the township of Beaconsfield contact me, Tony Rushton on 707 1765 or Keith Goodman on 707 5577.

We wish Roy Simpson a speedy recovery after his recent stay in hospital.

## MR. PERSONALITY. BEACONSFIELD 1995.



Above: Stephen McGrath

Twenty Two year old Stephen McGrath of Goff Street, Beaconsfield was a proud entrant in the Yakkerboo Festival Personality Contest.

As a member of the Cumoot District Rovers, who meet in Officer, he was elected as their male representative. A female

representative from Rovers also entered - Miss Cheryl Wilson from Nar Nar Goon. Overall winner of the contest was Damien Van Eyk of Pakenham who is a Scout Venturer. Venturers and Rovers are keen to raise their profile amongst young people in the community and this was an excellent way to do so.

Stephen McGrath has been in the Scouting movement for a long time now. He works full time at Coles Head Office. At the Personality Ball, Stephen was very well supported with family and Rover friends numbering about 20.

Although he didn't win, the community of Beaconsfield congratulate Stephen for having a go. Any young person in the district wanting to know more about the Cumoot Rovers group may phone Brad Waterhouse on 059 411306.





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Sue Bailey Coordinator

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## SMOCKING

Day : Thurs 8th & 16th June

Time : 10.30am - 12.30pm

Cost : \$15.00

## HERBS AND THEIR USES

Day : Tuesday 14th May

Time: 1.00-3.00pm

Cost: \$2.00

## MAKING A VEST

Day : Tues 20th & 27th June

Time : 10.30am - 12.30pm

Cost : \$15.00

## DRYING AND PRESERVING FLOWERS

Day : Tuesday 30th May

Time: 1.00-3.00pm

Cost: \$6.00

## PAINT FINISHES

Day : Thurs 25th & 1st June

Time : 7.30 - 9.30pm

Cost : \$15.00

## QUILLING

Day : Wed 10th & 17th May

Time : 7.30 - 9.30pm

Cost : \$20.00 (includes kit)

## CAKE DECORATING

Days: Tues 16th & 23rd May

Time: 7.30 - 9.30pm

Cost : \$10.00

## ORAL HISTORIES

A 177 page revised edition of "Tell me about the time", a volume of oral histories of the Cardinia Shire has been released. A group of 14 young unemployed people produced (under the LEAP scheme) the document after interviewing over 50 of our Shire elders. The aim of the project was to retain the memories of what soon will be a bygone era from those who have lived through the period. The book makes fascinating reading and gives an invaluable insight into our past. Copies of the book or tapes of the interviews are available from the Shire or at local Libraries..

## RAINFALL IN BEACONSFIELD

By Dr. R. C. Webb.

Since the February 1995 Banner ( Vol 7 No 1), there has not been a lot to report.

Despite some good falls of rain early in the month, the total rainfall for February was only 18.9mm with seven days on which rain was recorded.

February is usually a low rainfall month but higher falls are sometimes encountered ( eg 1990 & 1994)

1985	12.8mm
1986	32.1mm
1987	58.6mm
1988	22.9mm
1989	13.2mm
1990	92.3mm
1991	2.0mm
1992	25.4mm
1993	63.8mm
1994	119.6mm
1995	18.9mm

The total Summer rainfall ( Dec 94, Jan & Feb 95) was only 131.5mm. This is the lowest Summer Rainfall since 1984/85 (87.4mm) The Summer rainfall for 93/94 was 296.2mm for 1992/93 259.3mm

Up to the time of writing (28th March) the March rainfall had been 49.0mm. There was a good fall of rain recorded on the 8th March ( 26.8mm) Apart from this, small falls of rain have been recorded on 13 days.



**ALBIE JONES 23/6/17 TO 2/3/95**

Albie, known to many in Beaconsfield was the cheery man you would see walking daily to the shops. Night times often he would be chairing meetings of the Progress Association.

Born in Moreland near Glenroy, he first went to school in North Fitzroy. He left school at 14 and went to work in a hat factory. He quickly decided that he would rather be self-employed and became a fruit vendor. From there he became a general carrier and had his own trucks. For the last 8 years of working he was with the Waverley

Council in Parks and Gardens. He retired in 1982.

Albie served in the 2nd World War from 1942 in Bougainville, New Guinea. After the war he and his family lived in Hurstbridge before moving to Dandenong in 1949.

Woodworking and painting became Albie's two retirement hobbies. As well as this he was very active in community affairs. He has served with the Anti Cancer Council and the Dandenong Citizens Advice Bureau. He was a strong believer in preparing for retirement and was very active with the Dandenong Early Planning for Retirement Group.

After a very active life Albie was unfortunately afflicted with Motor Neurone Disorder and passed away quietly on 2nd March. He leaves his wife Grace and sons.

He will be sadly missed by many in Beaconsfield especially the Progress Association with whom he was President for 2 years.

**LOTS OF PUMPKIN TO SHARE**

Local resident Kathy Garroway has grown a giant pumpkin in her vegetable garden in Lyall Ave., Beaconsfield.

This pumpkin is 81 cm long and 46cm around the girth.

Kathy got the seeds as a "Give Away" attached to a magazine.

She plans to cut it at Easter time, when the family will all be together. They can all take some home.

**SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD APPEAL**

Once again on May 28th this very worthy appeal is being held and every home in the area will be approached for a donation.

With so many homeless children to be cared for, unfortunate families to be fed and displaced persons to be given a roof over their heads, it is important for the Salvation Army to raise more than ever before.

It is equally important for the Beaconsfield Appeal Captain Dawn Beattie to have as many

collection volunteers as possible. All volunteers from previous years are **please** urged to phone in and volunteer again. However it would be great to have more new collectors as well to make the job a little easier. It's so well organised and advertised that it is an easy appeal to collect money for.

It you are interested to help for the first time or help again then please phone :

- Dawn Beattie. AH 707 2881
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## PERSONALITY FILE - KATHLEEN CLARKE



Above Kath Clarke

Many people still living in Beaconsfield will remember our friendly Railway Station Mistress Kath Clarke. Wife of the late Kevin Clarke she now lives happily in retirement in Adamson Road, Beaconsfield.

Born in Berwick Bush Nursing Hospital, she has lived in the area ever since. Kath is very much a local girl and wouldn't live anywhere else. Her father was Mr. Whiteside the orchardist and the family lived on the farm in Whiteside Road. Her two grandfathers were both Presbyterian Ministers.

Kath attended Officer State Primary School and then Dandenong High School. In those days she enjoyed choral singing in Gilbert & Sullivan productions and the like. Kath also enjoyed the local dances at the old Beaconsfield Public Hall and that is where she first met her husband Kevin. They married in 1950 at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Berwick. Kevin had moved into the area in 1947 with his family and they lived in the first Soldier Settlement home and farm on the corner of Adamson and Soldiers Road. It was all part of Lord Casey's Edrington Estate. Kevin and Kath also lived in this same house until Kevin's mother died in 1968. They then moved into the brick family home in Adamson Road in which Kath lives to this day.

Kaths first position of employment was as a typist with the S.E.C. in Dandenong. Her

other job for which she is best known was that of part time caretaker of the Beaconsfield Railway Station for Victorian Railways. She went on to be the full time Station Mistress and held this position for 29 years and 9 months till 1989. She had to leave to care for Kevin who became sick at that time. "There never was a dull moment working on the station," said Kath.

Despite having a busy working life, Kath had and still has other pursuits and hobbies especially now that she is retired. She is an active member of the Pakenham and District Historical Society and has proudly arranged a Bicentennial display and transport exhibition for them.

She has a special interest in local affairs and is on the committee of the Beaconsfield Progress Association. The other hobby that occupies her time in retirement is craftwork and she practices this with the Country Womens Association. Kath started her craft with spinning and progressed to being an expert in fine needle and lace work. She also does velvet patchwork.

Although being a strong home base lady, Kath has enjoyed overseas travel to Canada, America and New Zealand. She intends to travel some more soon. Kath also enjoys going to concerts.

Having lived all her life in the area and brought up a family, she can vividly recount what and how much has changed in Beaconsfield over the years. But even with all the changes Kath reckons Beaconsfield is still the best place to live. She is a worthy ambassador for our small town.





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## LITTER BUGGED

(Written by Ted Horton)

It bugs me that 'Clean Up Australia Day'. Sunday March 5th came and went with little action in the township of Beaconsfield.

I phoned the Berwick tip that day for a free pass as I intended to do my own share of cleaning under the railway bridge on Soldiers Road, along the creek and down either side of the road between. I was coldly informed that I must pay \$10. unless collecting for the Berwick Rotary Club or Narre Warren North Progress Association. Why make it so exclusive to pick up litter I ask? Why cannot every household have a free pass to dump rubbish on this special day? It was disappointing to learn that there were only two community organisations collecting locally on March 5th.

Prevention is better than cure but frankly I cannot see either happening. Surely, Scouts, Guides, Schools, Church Youth Groups and sporting organisations could all have been out there side by side on Clean Up Australia Day to be made jointly aware of the extent of the problem. It might cure some of the adults from throwing litter out of the family car and prevent some of their children copy-

ing the bad habit when they grow up. Adults are clearly the worst offenders.

My wife and I did in fact do a clean up as planned and half filled my utility in very quick time. The most commonly dropped roadside litter was empty cigarette packets, cans of UDL Bourbon and Coke and McDonalds take away food packaging.

I feel that fines should be more rigorously imposed ie. \$100 for minor offenders and \$200. or more for intentionally wilful dumpers of rubbish. Consider that you can get 96 days in jail for not paying parking fines. Tobacco companies, drink firms and fast food chains should all display the fines on their packaging with a warning. And there should be ongoing public awareness campaigns with slogans like: "Join the Drive Against Litter" or "If you Litter and Drive You're a Bloody Nuisance!"

It bugs me that 'Clean Up Australia Day' fails to teach people not to litter. Furthermore Councils seem to be cutting back on their cleaning services. So wake up Australia, and lets all make an effort to "STOP THE DROP AND LITTER LESS".

## SPECIAL THANKS.

The Beaconsfield Progress Association would like to thank a couple of local traders for their kind assistance and support in the recent Yakkerboo Personality Contest.

Len Keogh of Keogh's Pharmacy, Beaconsfield organised facial make up for Miss Heidi Beecher. Inge of Reflections

Hairdressing, Beaconsfield styled Heidi's hair before the personality Ball of the Yakkerboo Festival.

Both traders gave their time and products free and voluntarily. Their generosity is most appreciated by entrant Heidi Beecher.

## MORE SUNDAY TRAINS

As of 25th March Beaconsfield residents have improved Sunday train services. We now have 24 either to or from Melbourne services available with the latest arriving from

the city at 12.22am (Mon) and leaving for the city at 10.19pm. On weeknights and Saturday the last train arrives at 1.00am.



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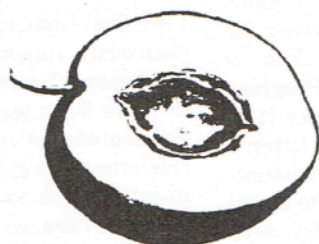
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## OUR NATURAL WORLD

(Written by Peter Hansen)



Peter Hansen

Every day we use words common in speech and which we rarely think about in any deep sense. They are part of speech tradition handed down, learnt from others during our lifetime. It's surprising but true that most common words and phrases we use daily come from religious backgrounds, long forgotten. Here are a few examples:-

**To Lounge about :-** The word lounging applied to a state of inactivity and relaxation and came from the name of a soldier, the Roman Centurion, Longinus. He is referred to in the Gospel of St. John (19.34) who allegedly pierced with a spear the side of the crucified Christ. This soldier is said to have unconcernedly and lazily leaned on his spear at the time, also stretched out idly on Christ's coat. Thus his name Longinus, became over time lounging or to lounge about.

**On the water wagon :-** Those who abstain from alcoholic drink are said to be "on the wagon". This phrase goes back to the early days of the Salvation Army in New York, when picking up drunks off the street to drive them to a safe shelter. For this purpose they used a water wagon which they found ideal for the task. This simple historical fact resulted in the well known phrase.

**Bloody Mary :-** No, not swearing at a female but the alcoholic drink of tomato juice and vodka, well known to pub patrons and party goers. This blood red mixture was named after Queen Mary the 1st of

Great Britain. King Henry VIII's daughter. She was nicknamed "Bloody Mary" because of her ruthless attempts to re-establish Roman Catholicism in 1555. She pitilessly persecuted Protestants of whom at least 300 died as Martyrs. An ugly beginning for a popular drink.

**At the Eleventh Hour :-** Something that happens in the nick of time with hardly a moment to spare is said to occur "at the eleventh hour". This strange expression for such lateness came from the parable of the labourers in the vineyard from the Gospels (Math 20, 1 - 16). This speaks of those men arriving almost at the end of the working day, as being hired "at the eleventh hour".

A working day then extended from dawn to dusk. This period was divided into sections or "hours". The twelfth of them was obviously nearest to sunset and hence the end of the working day, with little time to do anything if workers turned up so close to sunset.

It is a strange coincidence, that at the end of World War 1, the armistice came into force at the eleventh hour, on the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

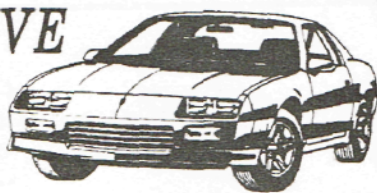
**The weakest go to the wall :-** Early churches had no seats so the congregation either stood or knelt. Later on benches were fixed to the walls and were reserved for the sick and elderly. Therefore it was quite correct to say that "the weakest go to the wall."

**Saved by the bell :-** Anyone escaping defeat or misfortune by a narrow margin at the last moment is said to be "saved by the bell". This expression refers to an incident in England during the 17th century when a sentry night guard duty at Windsor Castle, was accused of being asleep on duty, a capital offence at the time. He was court martialled and sentenced to death.

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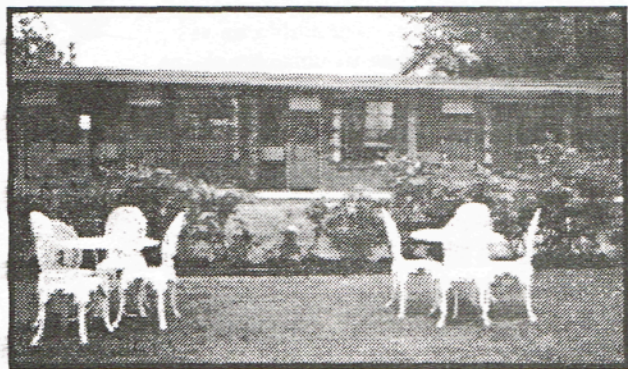


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## NO LOCAL BUTCHER IN BEACONSFIELD.

(written by Peggy D.)

A little bit of history has gone with the closing of the only retail butcher's shop in Beaconsfield.

Originally the butcher's shop was located as part of the general store in Beaconsfield Avenue, opposite the station and was run by Graham Westaway.

In 1939 Dick Cole moved into the present shop next to the Post Office. In the early 1950's it was a thriving business. Dick Cole employed Dempsey Parkes (or Demps as he was fondly known), then later his brother Jim, who went into the army when war broke out and after the war finished returned to work for Dick Cole. Jim always had a cheerful greeting for his customers and was often heard whistling while he worked in the shop.

When Mr. Cole retired, Jim bought the business employing an extra man which was needed at the time.

Later when Jim's son, Bryan was old enough he joined his father and carried on after Jim, who through failing

health had to give up work. Brian later sold the business but unfortunately it started to decline and was no longer viable.

It was closed at the end of March after 56 years of trading.

For those of us who found it convenient to drop into the butcher shop after going to the Post Office or shops and now to find it closed, it is a big blow.

With the rapid expansion of Beaconsfield it seems unfortunate that we cannot support a butcher's shop which is much needed for those of us who don't drive or for other reasons don't wish to go to Berwick for meat.

Certainly there are supermarkets but the cheerful and friendly service of our local butcher has gone forever.

### **\*\* STOP PRESS\*\***

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# WINE AND FOOD

By Keith Goodman



Keith Goodman

As of late March the vintage in Vic and SA looks like being a difficult one, yields are significantly down in SA and prices per tonne for grapes have viciously increased. News from the Yarra Valley and Mornington Peninsula indicates that while quantities will be about normal the grapes are very late in ripening; a warm April is urgently needed.

With overseas contracts to maintain, the effects on local consumers will be reduced availability and increased prices. Already the Penfolds Bin No range is on limited distribution to retailers.

With increased competition in the local shopping scene, now is the time to pick up some of the bargains available - next

spring/summer will be too late. I have tasted all of the following wines which are a good combination of price and quality.

**Whites:** Houghton White Burgundy, 93, \$6.95; Basedow Barossa Semillon, 94, \$6.95; Moondah Brook Chenin Blanc, 94, \$9.95 (all good keepers) Seaview McLarenvale Chardonnay, 94, \$6.95; Wynns Coonawarra Chardonnay, 94, \$9.95; Angoves Chardonnay, 94, \$6.95; Wynns Coonawarra Rhine Riesling, 94, \$6.95 try this wine with this months recipe for Quiche from Kay Cohen.

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## CRIME IN BEACONSFIELD



Figures for March are not available as yet but will show an increase in housebreak-ins.

### JAN

Theft from vehicle  
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### FEB

Theft from three motor vehicles  
Theft from yard  
Burglary  
Wilful damage  
Burglary and Theft  
Burglary and Theft of many valuable items  
Theft of bicycle  
Criminal damage to car in yard

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Ferncroft Ct  
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¾ cup of packet scone mix

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4 rashers bacon (chopped and cooked) Or ¾ cup of shredded ham  
(Sweetcorn/peas/tomatoes may also be added)

Method :-

Mix together eggs, milk and packet scone mix, then beat with whisk or fork. Add cheese and seasonings. Pour into greased Quiche dish or pie plate (10"-12" size)

Add bacon or ham any other extras. Top with more shredded cheese.

Bake at 180°C for approx 30 minutes until golden brown.

Allow to rest 5 minutes before moving. Can be served hot or cold.

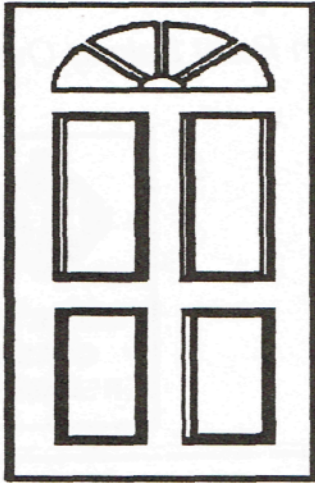
*Kaye Cohen*





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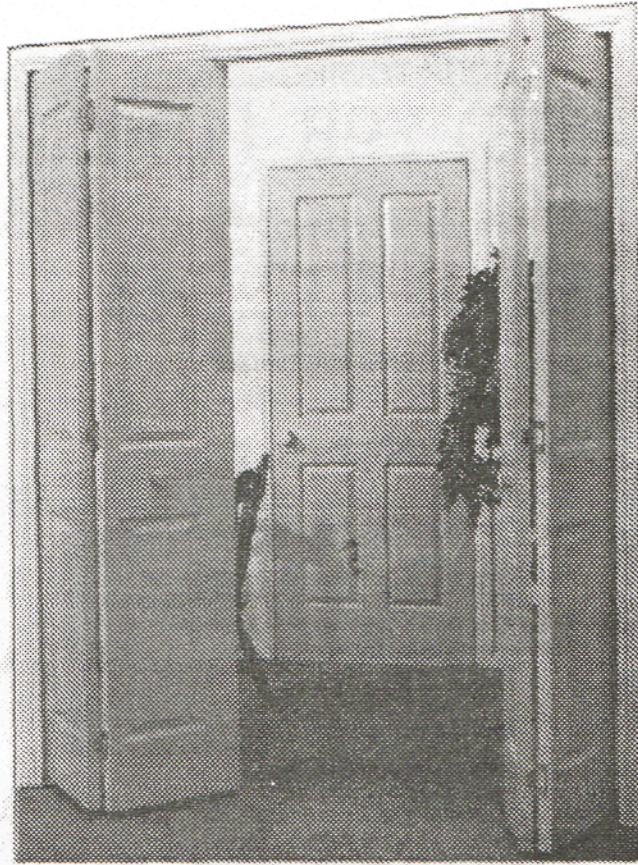
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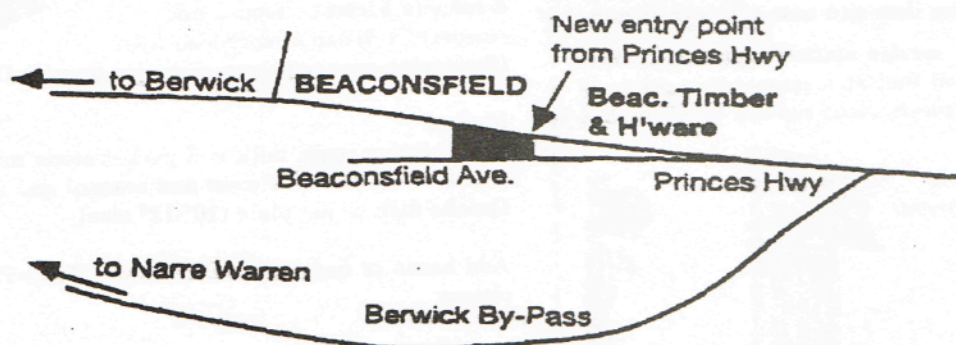
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**Bouquets:** to the Shire for replacing several signposts after they had been pulled out of the ground.

**Brickbats :** to irresponsible cat owners

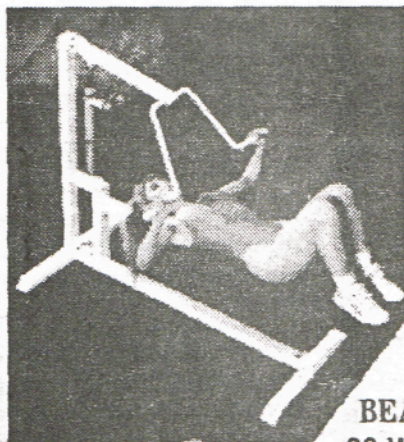
**Bouquets:** to the volunteers in our town who help with the Red Cross Appeal, Red Shield Appeal and the Banner Deliveries.

**Bouquets:** to the Police who enforce the speed limit in Beaconsfield Ave.



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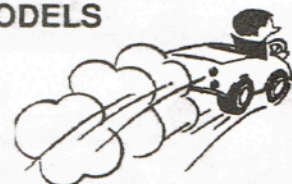
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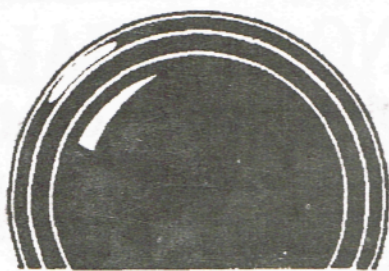
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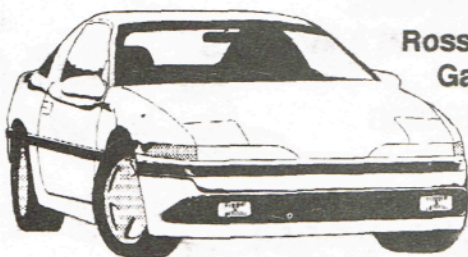
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Dear Ed,

I'd like to make comment regarding your article about the vandalism at the local school.

I have a daughter attending Beaconsfield Primary, and like so many other parents we are always asked to raise money

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

through raffle tickets, stalls etc. Again our school has been vandalised resulting in damage in thousand's of dollars. Since the offenders have been caught, shouldn't they be asked to clean up the graffiti and pay damage costs?

I think its something that the legal profession should seriously think about.

Why should we keep digging in our pockets to pay?

Name and Address supplied.

## WAKE UP BEAconsfield.



We are a concerned group of residents of this town. On Tuesday the 21st March two homes in one street were ransacked and violated by the same pair in broad daylight. In order to carry this out successfully, the pair obviously had some inside knowledge and had engaged in the usual "scouting" behaviour.

This type of activity obviously leaves the victims traumatised, afraid and angry. It appears that house breaking and other acts against the community is now on the increase in our town. This begs the question - What are we as a collective group (Beaconsfield residents) going to do about it?

Feel sorry for the victims, then forget about it because we were not personally affected? Or

hope that it will all go away? Well, it isn't going to and worst of all - you could be next.

For those people who wonder what type of person(s) is involved in this type of behaviour and why, one very simple explanation is that it is not necessarily a "good" or "bad" person who acts in this manner, but a creative, choosing human being, who may choose to be "good" or "bad" or both, depending upon their lifestyle and their appraisal of the immediate situation and its payoffs.

Who are these people? They could be your teenager, relative or friend, they are not necessarily strangers, although they may well be. Please reject apathy and organise together.

Concerned resident.

## YET ANOTHER ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN.



Recently in Beaconsfield two boys in the 16 - 18 age group were seen by a neighbour trying to break into an adjoining house ( owners on holidays). When challenged the boys ran off. Police attended and took fingerprints etc.

This is an example of neighbourhood watch at its best and shows the advantages of people communicating with their

neighbours and protecting each others property.

\* This is a seperate incident to the other report titled "Wake-Up, Beaconsfield". As the Banner was about to go to print we heard of another house in Railway Ave. being broken into and items stolen windows broken and big mess left to clean up. - ED



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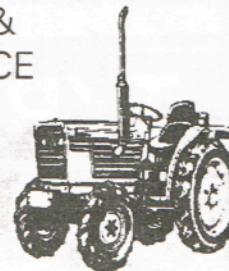
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# BEACONSFIELD SCOUTING & GIRL GUIDES NEWS



## BEACONSFIELD SCOUTS

(Written by Darcy and Nicole)

Our Scout troop has had a very busy and exciting year to date. \* We have enjoyed many memorable evenings including completing our First Aid Course with St. Johns Ambulance.

\* Pioneering "Walking across the hall without touching the floor!" Built a ballista.

\* Learnt and practiced our hiking skills, cooking, tenting and clothing skills.

\* We were represented at the

Jamboree in Perth. We were honoured to be part of an International Troop sharing our Troop site with a Phillipino troop. We swapped badges and scarves and participated in many activities including flying and sailing on the training sails ship "Leeuwin." We also earned our Explorer & Pioneer Level Targets.

Scouting is great to be involved with. If you would like further information contact Lyn on (059) 443 019

## MEDICAL CHANGES

An improved medical service is now available to the Beaconsfield community. Seven days a week availability of both Doctors and Chemist means better medical protection and improved peace of mind - you never know when you might need help - now it is there for us over a longer period. Dr Kerry Dyer of the Beaconsfield Medical Centre and Len Keogh of Keoghs Pharmacy got together with the result extended hours over seven days. Keoghs Pharmacy can immediately fill prescriptions. This overcomes the difficulty of the un-filled prescription. Dr Kerry Dyer now four years in Beaconsfield is supported by five Doctors who provide a bulk billing General Practice, Family Planning, Women's Health, Vasectomy Clinic and Pathology on site.



Above Dr. Kerry Dyer.

Kerry mentioned that Dr Loretta Maxwell who started the practice now resides at Mackay, Qld. Lucky Loretta. Len Keogh has been a smiling face in Beaconsfield for five and a half years ably supported by Jocelyn, Debrah and Leanda. His Pharmacy is open Mon - Fri, 9am - 9pm and 9am - 1pm on Sat, Sun and Public Holidays. This is an example of Service through co-operation, to the benefit of our community - well done Len, Kerry and team.

community - well done Len, Kerry and team.

Left: Len Keogh and Debrah Elkasovic



## ANGELA KELLOCK CELEBRATES 14 YEARS OF GUIDES



Angela Kellock

The local leader of the 1st Beaconsfield Guides has reached a large milestone. Angela Kellock joined the Guides at Narre Warren North in 1981. As a guide, she stayed for 3 years till the age of 15.

In 1984 she was one of only 2 guides in Australia to be selected to go to the Venezuela 25th Anniversary of Guides in that country. The trip was 4 weeks in USA and 2 weeks in Venezuela.

Angela became a junior leader at the age of 15 in the Dandenong area. She then went on to become a leader at the age of 18 years where she made the promise at Narre Warren North.

In 1987 Angela was awarded the Junior Citizen of the Year Award from the City of Berwick for her community work in the area.

In 1989 she moved to the A.C.T. where she was a unit helper, later on that year she moved to King Island where she opened up a unit with 2 guides. After a major push she built up the unit to 22 guides.

In 1991 Angela returned from King Island to Beaconsfield to find the 1st Beaconsfield Company was closed due to lack of a leader. Angela rang the Commissioner and was given permission to re-open the unit.

The 1st Beaconsfield Company has been active under Angela's leadership, with many camps, even a return trip to King Island with 15 guides from her area attending.

Goals are always important and Angela has set some of her own for 1995. This includes more guides to join the 1st Beaconsfield Unit with 2 guides hopeful of making their B.P. Award. Angela hopes to go on to the highest qualification, Advanced Leadership and Adult B.P.

## W.F. WATERS AWARDED TO EX BEACONSFIELD MAN

The award for outstanding service to Rover in the State of Victoria was given to Michael McGrath at a special formal dinner on Saturday 18th March.

Michael has been a very active Rover for several years now and has been Victorian

State Chairman for 2 years.

Well done Michael.

Michael aged 24 and married, used to live in Goff Street, Beaconsfield, but now lives with his wife at Tynong

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# Beaconsfield Sport

## BEACONSFIELD TENNIS CLUB NEWS

(Written by M. Chatfield)



Margaret Chatfield

At this time of the year the club has completed all Summer Competition. Saturday Junior & Senior Berwick & District Tennis Association. Tuesday and Thursday Night Competitions and Club Championship events which makes it a busy time for members and committee.

### SATURDAY JUNIOR COMPETITION

Finalists - Section 8 "Premiers" Team members - Simone Wearne, Raymond Clarke, Brooke Sheers, Dean Pearson. Sections 1 & 7 were Preliminary Finalists. Section 11 was a Semi Finalists. Junior Practice and Introduction to Tennis :- Practice will still continue during holidays and any other children between the ages of 8 and 18 years are welcome to come along to see if they might like to play tennis. Time :- 4.30 - 6 pm.

Any enquires contact John Douma - 707 1884.

### SATURDAY SENIORS

Only one team made it to the Preliminary finals. Section 6, only losing by 3 games after sitting on 4th position most of the season.

UTA Pennant New Season starts on the 22nd April, 2 Saturday and 3 Sunday teams. New season for Saturday Juniors and Senior commences on 29th April.

Berwick and District Tennis Association - Juniors 10 teams entered, Seniors 4 teams entered.

Contact for Juniors - Heather Saunders on 707 2081

Contact for Seniors - Dawn Snelson on 704 6852

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Club Championship events for Juniors and Seniors on all days set went to schedule. We were very fortunate with the weather conditions.

### JUNIORS

Boys A Grade Singles - Winner - Ben McKay - Runner Up - Regan Morehu. Girls A Grade Singles - Winner - Terri Anne Leembruggen - Runner Up - Simon Wearne. Boys A Grade Doubles - Winner - Ben McKay & Regan Morehu - Runners Up - Matthew Butler & Jesse Douma. Boys B Grade Single - Winner - Glen Penglase - Runner Up - Anthony Fargas. Girls B Grade Single - Winner - Simone Wearne - Runner Up - Elizabeth Bartlett. Boys B Grade Doubles - Winners - Anthony Fargas & Glen Penglase - Runners Up - Phillip Cahill & Warren Pearson. Boys C Grade Doubles - Winners - Steven Denny & Scott Sheers - Runner Up - Liam Andrews & Michael Groen.

### B.A.G. COMMITTEE

Our Presentation night will be held on the 29th July. This year we are having a 70's theme dress and dance and Karaoke. Please keep this date free.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULT

**SENIORS - SINGLES**  
Ladies C Grade - Winner - Terri-Anne Leembruggen - Runner Up - Simone Wearne  
Mens C Grade - Winner - Jesse

Douma - Runner Up John Douma Ladies B Grade - Winner - Ann Philips - Runner Up - Justine Clough Mens B Grade - Winner - Regan Morehu - Runner Up - Grant Stutsel Ladies A Grade - Winner - Cathy Briant - Runner Up - Susie Crocket Mens A Grade - Winner - Greg Menzel - Runner Up - Warrick Mac Gowan

### SENIOR - DOUBLES

Mens A Grade - Winners - Paul Osborne & Shane Geison - Runners Up - Greg Menzel & Andrew Peart Ladies A Grade - Winners - Fiona Clacy & Cathy Briant - Runners Up - Dawn Snelson & Susie Crocket Mens B Grade - Winners - Brad Chapman & Mark Biesot - Runners Up - John Douma & Mitchell Groen Ladies B Grade - Winners - Joan McPherson & Heather Saunders - Runners Up - Justine Clough & Ann Philips

### SENIORS -

### MIXED DOUBLES

A Grade - Winners - Marita Meeking & Shane Geison - Runners Up - Cathy Briant & Andrew Peart B Grade - Winners - Ann Phillips & Brad Chapman - Runners Up - Faye Haas & Frank Haas

With the enthusiasm shown by Junior and Senior players in the club championships over the past two months, I can say I am proud to be a member of the Beaconsfield Tennis Club.

### NIGHT TENNIS COMPETITION

Tuesday Night "Unisex" Beginners to B Grade finals were held on 21st March.

A Grade Winners - The Misfits. Team members - Cameron Parks, Damain Thompson, Jody Williams & Cathy Pentland. - Runners Up - The Magpies. Team members - G. Bolt, M. Butler, L. Eldington and new member C. Long.

B Grade - Winners - The Zebras. Team members - Greg Plant, Phil Collins, Julie Marshall, Tracy Norton. - Runners Up - Ayres Rock.

Team members - I & J Ayre, M. Lomas T. Leembruggen.

While finalists played other players played in a Round Robin. Presentation and supper was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to John & Brenda Douma and other players who helped me during the season. Tuesday night competition will start again on 2nd May. Any enquires contact Margaret Chatfield - 707 2016.

Thursday Night "Mens" A & B Finals were held on 30th March.

A Grade Winners - High Flyers. Team members - Steve & Dan O'loughlin, Matt Wouters & Greg Marshall. - Runners Up - Top Guns. Team members - J. Gallach, B. O'Diggers, T. Van Roy B Grade Winners - Khews Cuties. Team members - Yeong Khew, I Craig, Craig Woods.

- Runners Up - Ring Ins. Team members - G. O'Brien, T. Gallach, I. Cherry.

Sunday night Mens Competition will start again on 27th April.

Any enquires contact - Murray Castle on 707 2041

The club would like to thank Brian Crocket who has organised Thursday night competition for the past 8 seasons (4 years). All the best and thank you for your contribution and time you have taken.

### COURT HIRE

For further enquiries contact Margaret Chatfield - 707 2016

## DANGEROUS TREE

At the most recent Progress Association Committee meeting it was resolved to contact the Cardinia Shire Council concerning a large dangerous tree which may fall across the road. The tree which recently died is in Soldiers Rd near the Cardinia Creek bridge and overhangs the road. Staff at the Cardinia Shire Works Depot when contacted indicated an inspection would soon occur.



## ROUND AND ROUND THEY GO.

You may have noticed, if you have been travelling through Beaconsfield, a group of cyclists and wondered what they were doing. This group of dedicated cyclists is in training for the Graham Woodrup Memorial Murray to Moyne Cycling Relay, being held on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd April.

The team of ten riders includes Ted Horton, Willem Boon & Warwick Mann from Beaconsfield, Brad Johnstone from Brentwood, Sue from Narre Warren, John Byrne and Terry Lovell from Berwick.

They have set themselves a training programme which consists of riding Tuesday and Thursday nights for 1 hour at approx 30km/hr and Sunday mornings of anything up to 100km ride.

However, behind ever good rider is a fantastic support crew and Ralph Smith from

Berwick has certainly coordinated the team well and is joined by Glen Cant and Joan Horton.

On the weekend of the ride, this team will leave Swan Hill on Saturday afternoon and ride the approx 520km in 24 hours to reach Port Fairy by midday the following day. As it is a relay event only a few riders have to be on the road at one time while the remainder rest in the bus. It is hoped that each rider will ride between 250km and 350km each.

This year the Murray to Moyne Cycling Relay has attracted approx 1,450 riders and teams will leave from Mildura, Swan Hill and Echuca, congregating at Hamilton for the last part of the journey to Port Fairy.

The main purpose for this ride is to raise money for health organisations and the local

riders are fundraising for Camp Quality. John Kee of Nunawading Hyundai has generously offered to be the teams main sponsor and the group is grateful for the support from his business. Each rider has also gained sponsorship and donations from their local community.

So next time you see this group of riders give them every encouragement.

But in the meantime round and round they go....



## SIMONE TURNS 21.



Simone Rushton couldn't help smiling the whole night through as family and friends joined her to celebrate her 21st birthday on the 8th April.

The Wattle Rose and Tumbleweed trio set the evening mood as Simone greeted her guests. Speeches were made all relating stories of Simone's achievements and experiences of 21 years.

Simone will have lasting memories of her special evening including photo's which were kindly taken by Paul Cohen Photography.



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## OUR NATURAL WORLD

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He protested that he was not asleep and had heard St Pauls bell (in London) sounding the midnight hour, but instead of 12 rings there were 13, an oddity that was dismissed by the Court as a ruse to escape punishment.

When the sentence became known in London, the citizens confirmed that his testimony was true, and he was set free just in time to avoid execution. The term "saved by the bell" is thus very clear in its meaning, particularly to the soldier in question.

Now a short one on our great country Australia. The original full name of Australia was "Terra Australis De Espirito Sanjo" meaning the "The Southenland of the Holy Spirit." Our national name derives from the least significant part of it that which indicates the continents "southern" position on the globe. With God left out, only the down under remained.

Peter Hansen.

## BANNER

The Beaconsfield Banner is a bi-monthly Beaconsfield Newsletter. WE ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY INPUT. We have articles about general interest stories, personal profiles, personal columns - birth, marriage and deaths, For Sale section, and a Brickbat and Bouquet section.

## PHOTO'S

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are looking for residents,  
young and old to write articles  
for the Banner. Contact one  
of the names listed on the  
cover page and discuss your  
ideas.

## WELL WISHES

It is great to hear that Roy  
Simpson is at home and doing  
fine. We wish him well.

## CONGRATULATIONS

A lovely day was had by all  
those who attended the recent  
marriage of Jenny Ruxton to  
Des Davidson. Congratulations.

## STOLEN

1 boat from behind the Beacie  
Service Centre.



## CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU.

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Remember your C.A.B. is your  
first stop information shop  
where trained staff are happy  
to help with news of what is  
available in your community,  
referrals to professional assist-  
ance and options open to you  
of which you many not be  
aware.

You'll find Pakenham Citizens  
Advice Bureau at 66 Main  
Street, Pakenham just up from  
the John Street roundabout.  
The Bureau opens 10.30 - 2.30  
Monday to Friday or you can  
phone (059) 412377.

## THE YAKKERBOO EXPERIENCE

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Paul Cohen also from Beacons-  
field took photographs of Heidi  
and Steve at the fireplace,  
providing an interesting con-  
trast in "short and tall".

Saturday night it was off to  
the fireworks and entertain-  
ment. Sunday 2nd of April,  
was the Street Parade where  
floats and bands drove  
through Pakenham.

Heidi has had a wonderful  
opportunity to become in-  
volved in the town in which  
she resides. She has met some  
members of the Progress Com-  
mittee of Beaconsfield and  
would like to thank them, for  
their support. She has met  
the Cumoot Rovers, a great  
bunch, and now thinks that  
the young people in Pakenham  
only drive V8 cars!

Beaconsfield is beginning to  
feel like home after our first  
year of residency. Heidi didn't  
win for Beaconsfield, but we  
sure tried.

\*\*ED - Good on you Heidi.

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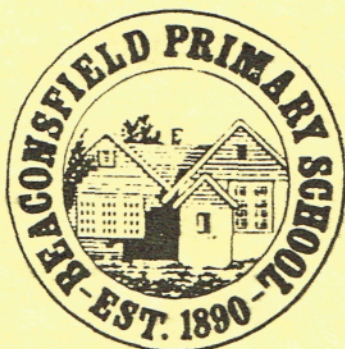
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