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RESIDENTS SHOULD BE CONCERNED . ABOUT THEIR TOWN

by M. Boon

Residents Beaconsfield, no matter which estate, road or street you belong to need to be active in pursuit of what we want and need for our home town.

So easy is it done that we think that someone else will take action or we assume that someone has.

During the last few months

residents have many been active and some have achieved positive outcomes for their area.

Railway Ave.

Following several discussions and a petition, the residents of Railway Ave have been assured that the pedestrian access between Railway Ave and Princes Highway will be reinstated.



Pictured above: Fence around the Scout Hall in Beaconsfield Ave.

Initially the residents in this area believed that the footpath would be part of the final development but became concerned when the construction didn't appear as the original plans had outlined.

Beaconsfield Ave.; Have you wondered why there is a fence around the scout hall/ previous community centre and land?

Now the trees in front of this site have been removed as well. The local residents quickly asked questions. The answer given VicTrack advised the Council Environmental Officer that the trees were diseased or dying and that they would be replaced by 45 callistemon (bottle brushes). Is it co-incidental that this was part of Vic Tracks original application that was withdrawn from council earlier this year? Questions are still being and need to be asked.

Do you want the excess cars parked on adjacent streets near the railway station? Anew carpark was made at the railway station but already the carpark is full and commuters are parking in nearby streets. Would you be happy if that was happening in front of your driveway?

Let your local members of parliament know your opinion. Support your neighbours in pursueing the answers to questions about your local area.

Make sure when you have an opportunity to give your opinion that you don't leave it until it's too late.

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2008 Meetings AGM - October 21st '08 November 18th '08

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BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Les Reader

Hello all . . In this issue of the banner there is an article written by our interim secretary regarding the strategy plan for our town do try and get a copy and peruse it so you can be aware of the things that will affect our town and our way of life.

It is great to see the completion of the pathway leading from Beaconsfield park right up to Inglis rd. it is now much safer for folk walking or riding along the track to have the barrier installed alongside the roadway where the track could not cross the waterway running into cardinia creek..thanks to council and vic roads for that.

There are a few concerns regarding development and planning issues in the town if we experience any of these concerns we should contact the relevant department of council to have them sorted out we should be proactive about the environment we live in.

Encouraging things happening in Beaconsfield is the re-establishment of a scout troop, a great activity and chance for involvement by our young folk.

The Bendigo community bank committee is working hard to have our own bank in the town, please give it your full support.

AGM

Tuesday 21st October '08
7.30pm
at the Beaconsfield Community Centre
All welcome

Get involved in Victorian Seniors Festival events in Cardinia Shire

Cardinia Shire Council is encouraging residents to get involved in the Victorian Seniors Festival 2008.

There are more than 15 great local events on offer to celebrate this year's festival, with activities kickingoffon22September. Activities include a bus trip to Cowes hosted by the Pakenham Arthritis Group, a Pakenham and

District U3A open day and a table tennis afternoon at Beaconsfield Community Centre, hosted by the the Casey-Cardinia Life activities group.

For details of other events, check the event program available at various outlets in your community, look online at www.cardinia.vic. gov.au or contact Council on 1300 787 624.



SHIRE REPORT

by Cr. Brett Owen, Central Ward

Council continues advocate for the retention of the Old Community Centre in Beaconsfield Avenue despite Vic Track wanting the old centre removed from their site. Council has written to the Minister of Public Transport requesting Vic Track to develop a Master plan (with full community input) for the railway land. The master plan must include continued community use of the site, accommodation for Beaconsfield Scouts and increased car parking for train travellers.

Results of the council commissioned survey on community attitudes towards gaming are now available via the council website www.cardinia. vic.gov.au or by obtaining a copy from the shire offices. The findings will assist council in policy

development and will be used as a planning tool when considering gaming venue applications.

Council will commence the preparation of the Beaconsfield 'Structure Plan in 2009/10. The structure plan replace the Beaconsfield Township Strategy which was adopted in 2001. The structure plan will provide a detailed long-term strategic planning framework for development future Beaconsfield. Residents encouraged participate in the development of the structure plan.

Deltune Group Of Companies, the new owner of the proposed Safeway/ Woolworths Supermarket on the northern side of the highway (behind Aldi) has advised me that building works are expected to commence this October/ November. Once built, the supermarket and speciality shops will enhance and further support the existing Beaconsfield businesses. It is envisaged that residents will conduct most of their shopping in Beaconsfield, therefore keeping most of their retail spending in the town.

Council will be improving pedestrian access/safety in the vicinity of St Francis

Xavier College. A footpath will be constructed along Beaconsfield Avenue from where the existing path ends at the western entrance of the college to the Old Princes Highway. Once Vic Roads approval is obtained, council will also install a new school crossing at the intersection of Beaconsfield Avenue and Station Street. It is expected that the crossing will be operational for the start of the 2009 school year.



L to R: Brett Owen, Kate Lempriere and Bill Ronald

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The visit will be held on Thursday 25 September from 9am to 1pm."

The bus will take the group to the Thiess recycling and then on to the SITA landfill site where a morning tea will be provided, Mr Esmore said.

To ensure a space on the tour residents should call and book by phoning Council's customer service team on 1300 787 624.



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COMMUNITY BENDIGO BANK FOR BEACONSFIELD

by G. Taylor

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The feasibility study is about to be undertaken by an independent firm of Accountants. Chartered The feasibility study is an essential part of the business appraisal and is undertaken to assess the viability of a Community in Beaconsfield. In addition, it assesses likely support to raise Share Capital for the Bank and importantly gauges the likely level

of use of Bank facilities and the likely profitability thereof. The feasibility study takes approximately 3 months and it is important that surveys received by Residents and Businesses be completed and returned promptly to ensure the feasibility study is completed.

Pledges of Support continue to be received throughout the feasibility process and the Steering Committee still requires total Pledges of \$750,000 from up to 300 persons.

There are boxes to return Pledge Forms at Van Steensel Timber (Officer), Upper Beaconsfield General Store and at a number of businesses in Beaconsfield. If you have not already completed a Pledge Form, we encourage you to do so.

Any enquiries can be directed to Graeme Taylor 03 9707 1996 or Jim Byrne 03 9707 0400.

"Together we can get our Community Bank branch."

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

by Tania Baxter, (Interim BPA Secretary)

ARE YOU AWARE... that there is an existing "Beaconsfield Township Strategy" Plan that was adopted by the Cardinia Council in 2001? It sets out the projections for our community's future, but is grossly out of date when we consider Beaconsfield's achievements over the last 7+ years and our expected growth in the near future.

DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION... on future retail/industrial/business development in our town?

DO YOU CARE...
about specific traffic
management/rezoning/
estate developments
concerning your street?

DO YOU WANT... input into Cardinia Council's decision-making process?

The Beaconsfield Township Strategy is up for review and the Beaconsfield Progress Association has been requested to make a draft submission to Cardinia Council for their advisement.

At our next monthly meeting we will be setting up a subcommittee to go through the existing document and make recommendations for its update. If you wish to get involved or simply have some input into your community's future before it happens.

The current Beaconsfield Township Strategy is available online through the Cardinia councils website at http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/page/Page.asp?Page_Id=1715&h=1 or by contacting them directly and asking for a copy to be sent out to you.

Please attend the next Beaconsfield Progress Association meeting (details in this edition of "The Banner") ALL WELCOME.

Our website address is www.beaconsfield.org. au if you require more information.

GET INVOLVED!!!

Local Laws Officers complete paint spray can audit

Cardinia Shire Council's tough stance on graffiti is taking effect with Local Laws officers ensuring that sellers of paint spray cans keep them out of easy reach.

"Cardinia Shire Council led the way passing a local law in January, and enacting the law in July this year which restricted the ability of people under the age of 18 to buy of spray paint cans and required retailers to store and display stock away from direct customer access," Mr Giachin said.

Mr Giachin said Local Laws officers will carry out random checks on retailers and would issue penalty notices if required.



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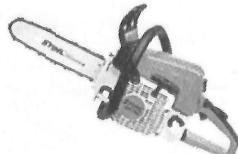
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1st Beaconsfield Scout Group by Roger Gordon

Scouts so far this term have been involved in two weekend activities. First an overnight camp and video night as an introduction to our Scout Troop and second a trip on Puffing Billy then hike to Gilwell Park Scout camp for an overnight camp under canvas and fun and activities the next day. Both events provided a lot of enjoyment for our youth members.

We are having a camp at Dickie Road in preparation for the "Fire on the Lake" District camp at the end of September.

Our Thursday night activities have been a mixture of camp craft, games and outside activities. Last Thursday we visited the Shelter Box office to hear, see and experience what shelter box are providing for humanitarian delivering aid when natural disasters occur throughout world. It was a great night and extremely interesting for our scouts, parents and leaders.

We have been very fortunate to receive a donation from Cr. Brett ward funds Owen's

Thank you, Brett for your assistance and help. We would also like to acknowledge the great assistance that Gary and his team from Beaconsfield Primary School have given us, without it, it would have been very difficult.

We had an information niaht on Thursday 11th September at the Beaconsfield Primary School after school care centre to start a Cub Scout section. Cub Scouts are for girls and boys aged 7 to 11 years. If you are interested and would like more information contact Roger Gordon.

Our Scout Troop is for girls and boys aged 10 to 15 years. We have a male and female Scout Leader and a mix of boys and girls in our Scout Troop. If you would like to experience our Thursday night meetings there is an offer of three free nights before you need to make a decision to join.

For more details on this offer or any other Scout activity please ring Roger Gordon on 97072414 or gordon@cyberspace.net.

Beaconsfield Branch of the Victorian Cake Association

is holding a demonstration on "IRIS and SWEET PEA" fondant sugar flowers on

Saturday 11 October from 1-3pm at the Guide Hall, 1 Malcolm Court,

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> > Diana de Silva

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A Corny Story With A Happy Ending by Beaconsfield Veterinary Centre

Annie is a lovely 11 month old golden retriever. She is a known to have a good appetite but recently this got the better of her. She came to our clinic about a month ago as she was vomiting at home. This vomiting waxed and waned over three days. Her appetite reduced and she was not toileting normally. Her owner informed us that Annie does at times eat socks. The worry was that she had swallowed something she shouldn't have (a condition known as a foreign body obstruction) and so the decision was made to go into surgery after a suspicious mass was felt in her abdomen.

She was put on fluids and taken into surgery 4 days after her initial signs. Her intestines showed signs of an obstruction and a hard foreign body was located within her small intestine. blocking the passage of everything past this What's known point. as an enterotomy was performed and the object was removed. Lucky for Annie her intestines were still healthy and moving well. This is unfortunately not always the case and sometimes sections of intestine must be removed if they are considered devitalized (unhealthy). The object was identified as a corn cob!

Over the next few days, Annie was kept in hospital as she recovered. She had diarrhoea for a few days but her appetite quickly

returned and soon she was able to be taken off fluids. She was kept in hospital for a total of 4 days after the surgery, where she was on antibiotics and her temperature monitored closely. She was glad to go home and continued to recover well, with the diarrhoea settling rapidly.

We are glad to report that she is still going very well and has made a full recovery! And there's nothing corny about that (sorry could not resist).

Complications that can sometimes arise from this sort of procedure include peritonitis.

Peritonitis is an infection of the abdominal cavity. Another common problem is ileus. Ileus is when the intestine does not move properly and so normal digestion can not occur.

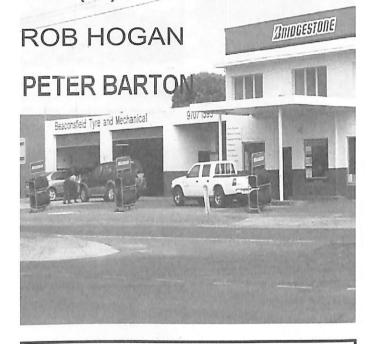
This type of surgery can be very demanding on the patient and can be an emergency depending on what sort of foreign body is ingested. It is important to remember if your pet becomes sick and starts to vomit to have it looked at by the vet. Common foreign bodies seen include socks. gloves, towels, pieces of string, toys and of course, corncobs!



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NEWS FROM THE BEACONSFIELD FIRE BRIGADE

by Paul Hayes

ANNUAL AWARDS

The Beaconsfield Annual Awards Night and Dinner was held recentley at the Berwick Football Club.

A very busy night was had with many awards being presented.

The following CFA Service Awards were presented to recipients by CFA Region by Acting Opperations Officer Mark Stevens:

40 years to ex Captain and Deputy Group Officer Tony Lucas.

30 years to Eve Tanke.

25 years to Noel Seabrook.

20 years to Debbie Macpherson and Rhys Owen.

12 years to Jill Farley.

Beaconsfield Service Awards were presented to the following recipients: 10 years Matt Haines.

5 years Marc Graham and Mark Young

1 year Micheal Burton, Mitchell Watkins, Denise Watkins, Lynda Bryant and Matilda Bryant.

Congratulations to all recipients for outstanding service to the CFA and the community.



L to R back row: Rhys Owen, Mark Young, Marc Graham, Noel Seabrook, Matt Haines.

Front row: Debbie Macpherson, Matilda Bryant, Mitchell Watkins, Lynda Bryant.

Thought of the Moment

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared with what lies within us.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

LISA WINS GOLD

Local, Triple Paralympian Lisa McIntosh endured a tough finish in her 100m race and finished in 14.14 seconds to claim the Women's 100m T37 gold medal at the National Stadium, also known as the Bird's Nest, at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games on 12th September. She was so focused on her race and believes that this is her best she had done in the last four years. Lisa currently holds the world record of 13.88s which she set in the 2000 Sydney Games.

Two days later Lisa claimed another gold medal in the Women's 200m T37 in a time of 29.28s.

It is unbelievable that Lisa has been able to accomplish so much since she suffered stress fractures in Athens. She underwent surgery to repair stress fractures in her feet in December 2004 and was unable to run for three months. After the operation Lisa had an intensive training program which began with walking and finally building up to running. During this time Lisa stayed focused on coming back to challenge the world record.

Lisa, 25, who teaches swimmina by day first competed for Australia 1998. She was named Junior Female Paralympian of the Year 2000. Her favorite quote is recorded as 'Go Hard Go Home & Go you big red fire engine'.

Congratulations Lisa.

Impressive Olympic Display

Residents in Beaconsfield were able to enjoy a changing display of Olympic events as they passed by their neighbour's house.

A different sport was represented each day, swimming, diving, athletics, javelin, table tennis etc



along with the cauldron and a tally of the medals for Australia each day.







BPS Corner

AN ACTIVE TERM

by Junior Reporters Carly W and Renae K - Grade 6



During the week Cardinia Active Week at Beaconsfield Primary School we had lots of activities and had lots of fun doing them.

The preps enjoyed an afternoon of Olympics where they did lots of activities. Some of the activities the preps experienced were thong throwing. bean bag throwing, relay and many more.

have also being getting fit by doing the lpod challenge. Lunch time clubs have also being fun which gets us active.





The Life Ed Van visited which we learnt lots about our body and healthy foods and making good decisions.

have also been We doing Active After School programs. which is very good since it is free and gets you more

There is dancing, soccer, cycling, ball sports and a few more. We also had a walk to school day this week which was a success.

One of our schools topic for this term, term 3 is about, healthy eating, and being active and getting fit.

We have also been lucky to see and discover chickens hatching and watching them growing up. The eggs were brought from one of our lovely teachers.



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MAKE AND MINGLE

by Ann Taylor



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There will be demonstrations of card making and scrapbooking

Our plant stall will be there again, Make and Mingle's popular Homemade Devonshire teas and light lunches will be available all day.

FREE ENTRY and this year there will be a special display of antique craft and tools.

This will be our 8th year of our craft fair so come along for an enjoyable day and there will be something for every member of the family to see. THE MAKE AND MINGLE CRAFT FAIR is at BEACONSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH cnr Old Princes Hwy and Desmond Crt Beaconsfield (Opposite O'Neil Road) Melway Reference 214: A2

MAKE AND MINGLE is a friendship and craft group, who meet every Wednesday morning 10am-12 noon, during school term. We always welcome new faces and you can come along for craft or just for a cuppa and a chat. If you are new to the area, this is a good way to make meet new friends.

Crafts this term are Cardmaking, one step decoupage, parchment craft, mini scrapbook/ photo album. painted apron/ bag. knitted coathangers, Christmas ideas, glass painting, knitting box. shadow trapunto, Little fabric dolls, artificial flowers and BYO crafts. There are always patchwork and embroidery groups as well.

Centenary Of Women's Right To Vote In Victoria

by Tammy Lobato, MP, Member for Gembrook

I have been contacted by concerned residents about the re-erection of fencing the VicTrack around Beaconsfield site in Ave. I have met with VicTrack management and have been assured by them that there are no plans whatsoever for development of the site at Lots 3 & 4 Beaconsfield Ave. I was encouraged by the willingness that was expressed to be partners with the community in reaching an outcome for the site that everyone wants.

There have been high levels of asbestos detected in the Scout Hall, however, which now poses a danger to the public. This building will therefore be demolished on the order of the council's building surveyor.

Given that there is only a need for the demolition of the Scout Hall, I have requested that the fencing is limited only to the area that poses the immediate danger rather than to the entire site.

VicTrack has also informed me that a master plan for the site will be initiated. There will be full public consultation on the master plan and I have asked for, and been given, guarantees that residents will be given the opportunity to have their say on the draft plan.

My position remains that the primary purpose of the land is to provide for transport infrastructure and general community use, and that should be reflected in any plan. I will keep in close touch with Beaconsfield residents, particularly near neighbours to the site, so that any information I receive is promptly passed on.

On another note, this November marks the centenary of women's right to vote in Victoria. That right only came after years of activism by many

Victorian women and by organisations such as the Victorian Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Victorian Women's Suffrage Society.

One of the ways they helped bring about women's right to vote was by a petition known as the Monster Petition, a 260 metre long piece of calico with 30,000 signatures



the new petition. It will be displayed at Parliament House Open Day in November.



seeking that 'Women should vote on equal terms with men'. This year, a new Monster Petition made of calico banners is underway to acknowledge the original petition and the people who fought for women's right to vote.

that thankful 1 am Beaconsfield the Centre Neighbourhood agreed to my request that I launch the local petition centre. the Many enthusiastic residents and visitors immediately began to sign in recognition of the importance of the right that was achieved in 1908. The calico banner in Beaconsfield banner will be joined to others from around the state to create

I would encourage residents to become part of history by signing this petition and showing their commitment to pursuing quality for women in all aspects of life.

Please do not hesitate to call me for assistance or advice at my office on Tel: 9796 1987 or by emailing me at: tammy. lobato@parliament.vic. gov.au



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- * Senior Australians of Age Pension age do not pay income tax if taxable incomes do not exceed approximately \$26,000 for singles and \$21,700 each for married couples.

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Cardinia Shire residents have been encouraged to ensure they do the right thing when burning off around the home – and to keep Sundays 'smoke free'.

Council recently adopted a new policy that gives direction on open air burning and provides clarity on when and where burning off is permitted.

Ranges Ward Councillor Ed Chatwin said the Open Air Burning policy considered both sides of an issue that had traditionally prompted plenty of discussion in the community, particularly in the Hills.

Under the policy, no burning is permitted on Sundays unless it is for agricultural requirements.

"Open air burning can be an effective way to remove fine fuel for summer fires, particularly in fire prone areas of the Shire," Cr Chatwin said.

"But we are also mindful that smoke from open air burning can have a major impact on neighbours, especially if the fire is inappropriately located or used to burn unsuitable materials.

"This policy attempts to strike a balance. It also gives advice on how to burn safely, what not to burn and how residents can properly dispose of materials that may be potential fine fuel for summer fires without resorting to burning," Cr Chatwin said.

Emerald Village Committee president Lee Fuller supported the initiative and encouraged residents to consider alternatives to burning off.

"In many cases, products can be recycled or reused which is a much better result for the environment," she said.

The Open Air Burning policy divides the Shire into three zones and provides guidelines for burning off in each of these zones.

The zones have been prepared on the basis of population density and apply to the following towns: Beaconsfield, Bunyip, Cockatoo, Emerald, Garfield, Gembrook, Koo Wee Rup, Lang Lang, Nar Nar Goon, Officer, Pakenham and Beaconsfield Upper.

Maps showing the zones are available on Council's website www.cardinia.vic. gov.au as is the Open Air Burning policy document.

For more information on open air burning, recycling or waste disposal, contact Council on 1300 787 624.

CARDINIA CREEK PLATYPUS ENTER MUDDY WATERS

by Geoff Williams

Australian Platypus Conservancy biologists recently examined three platypus during a survey to check the progress of the Cardinia Creek reintroduction project. This total included a young female recorded for the second time in the past year in Muddy Creek.

The platypus population in Cardinia Creek is thought to have gone extinct after the Ash Wednesday bushfires. Commencing in 2004, a number of platypus were translocated to the creek by the Conservancy in the hope of re-establishing the population. Successful breeding been has confirmed over the past summers. three at least ten off-spring produced by the founding group of animals.

APC Director, Geoff Williams, said the fact that animals were now colonising Muddy Creek (one of the main tributaries of Cardinia Creek) was a positive sign that the population was becoming well established throughout the system. A young male had also been encountered in Cardinia Creek as far downstream as the outskirts Beaconsfield during the previous monitoring session in March, indicating that youngsters were now starting to spread out from the upper reach of the creek where the initial animals had been released.

The great challenge for the community is to improve conditions along lower Cardinia Creek in the Beaconsfield/Berwick area so that dispersing juveniles

can find suitable habitat to establish territories of their own. The Australian Platypus Conservancy is working in collaboration with the Cardinia Environment Coalition to develop a platypus conservation plan for the area. Volunteers from Cardinia Catchment Landcare also assisted

with the recent survey.

The Cardinia Creek platypus reintroduction project is the first of its kind in Australia. At a time when many populations are extreme under threat because of prolonged drought possible climate change, the techniques being developed will potentially be valuable in the long-term conservation of this unique mammal.

For more information contact Geoff Williams: Telephone: (03) 5157 5568 Email: platypus. apc@westnet.com.au



Pictured: young female platypus found in Cardinia Creek survey

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THE VOICE OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

by David Morland

I was listening to talk back radio the other morning and there was someone or other bemoaning the various cost of living increases. If I remember rightly, petrol in particular. The caller was convinced that our standard of living is going down. The caller felt we were all growing poorer by the day.

Well I am not so sure that for most of us our standard of living is going down. For a start the world of electronic gadgets gets cheaper year by year. And if petrol is the big bogy it is reassuring to remember proportional average weekly wages it is no higher than it was back in 1984. But that is beside the point. What struck me was that our standard of living must surely consist of something more than simply the amount of money we have to spend each week.

When we measure our standard of living should it not also include the amount of fun, laughter, friendship, love and

happiness we have? Stuff that no amount of money in the world could buy. Poor families can have as much laughter and happiness as rich families. You do not need money to produce a happy home. What you need to produce a happy home is the willingness to go on caring for and treating with respect and kindness those you live with.

If we think that our standard of living will move up automatically as our wealth moves up we will put untold time and energy into making money. And while we are busy making money there will be no time or energy left to work on the stuff that really would enrich our lives.

You can be rich and still have a low "standard of living" and you can be poor and have a "high standard of living". Our standard of living has a lot less to do with the things we own and a lot more to do with the warmth of our relationships and friendships



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The centre is gearing up for Term 4 programs and you might like to try one before the years end.

See page 38 for list of Christmas Workshops. Programs currently being distributed.

₽The Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre ₽ A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday 14th October, commencing at 7.30p.m.

It would be great to see members participate and meet their fellow residents and committee members. The Centre is unable to run without people from the community being prepared to donate a little of their time.

For those who are not seeking direct involvement on the Committee, may you would like to help on one of the sub-committees. Nomination forms are available from the office.

Christmas in July



This was held on July 29th and what a day that turned out to be!

wonderful gathering of people enjoyed the 'luncheon' which consisted of the traditional Christmas fare. The tables were decorated by Gwen and Jean, and with plenty of help by Staff, Committee

friends, and everyone enioved this first time event immensely.

It certainly was a good opportunity to get together and meet other members of the centre all gathered at the one time.

Thank you one and all for such a fun day.

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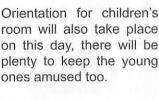
These include line dancing, children's dance, ballroom and rock' n' roll.

Most of the tutors will display their courses and what's on offer. This will be a great opportunity to see what you'd like to try in the new year. There will also be items for purchase.

room will also take place on this day, there will be plenty to keep the young ones amused too.

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BEACONSFIELD – CARDINIAN EMBROIDERY

by A. Taylor

At 6.30 pm on Tuesday 21st October 2008, prior to the Beaconsfield Progress Association Annual General Meeting, we will be launching and celebrating the purchase of the replica of the Beaconsfield/ROC panel of the Cardinian Embroidery.

The replica will hang in the Beaconsfield Community Complex and will showcase the features of Beaconsfield.

The Beaconsfield Progress Association was able to purchase this replica and recognises the generosity of...

Cardinia Shire Council, Akoonah Park Committee. Nik and Julie Hock, Janine Byrne, Reflections Hair Beaconsfield Design, Dental Clinic, Graeme and Ann Taylor, Boon Family, Michael Muaremov **Public** Accountants. Beaconsfield Home Timber and Hardware, Beaconsfield Automotive, Make and Mingle-Beaconsfield Baptist Church, Beaconsfield Veterinary Clinic Exotech Grafx Solutions, Beaconsfield.

The Cardinian Embroidery depicts the heritage and traditions of the Cardinia Shire as seen in 2005.

This project started with an idea by Eleanor Taylor as an opportunity for people of the local area to come together to work on a community art project. Eleanor was appointed as Art Director/Co-ordinator and funding was sought and gained through Vic Health and Cardinia Shire.

The first public meeting was held in June 2004, a steering committee formed and ideas for vertical panels depicting the towns and their features in Cardinia Shire.

Photos and sketches were collected for each town and Beaconsfield was the first panel to be started and also had the first stitches worked in the name panel at the official opening of the Beaconsfield Community Complex on Saturday 13th November, 2004.

The eight panels of the Cardinian Embroidery took just 2 years and two months from start to finish.

384 features of local significance were embroidered 218 by women and one man. Cross-stitch, appliqué. blackwork, canvaswork. free machine embroidery. fabric painting, hand embroidery and computerized machine embroidery were the main techniques used.

1856 residents, families and friends added their stitches to the canvaswork namepanels.

The eight panels each measure 190cm in height and 140cm in width.

Beaconsfield's canvas namepanel traveled around Beaconsfield for

people to add their stitches: at the opening of the Beaconsfield Community Complex, at Beaconsfield Primary school, at the Anzac day service, at the Post Office, at Make and Mingle, at Midway,at BPA meetings and other community events. names of all the people who placed a stitch in the namepanel are listed in the book 'The Cardinian Embroidery' edited by Eleanor Taylor and each is individually feature illustrated and detailed with its history along with the history of each town.

Our canvas replica is 190 x 140 cm and was produced by Binary Master Art who have reproduced the images directly from the embroidered panels using a remastering process they have developed which enables the work to be reproduced with extraordinary accuracy. The items nearer to life size show every single stitch as it was embroidered.

Copies of the book The Cardinian Embroidery edited by Eleanor Taylor and greeting cards depicting each panel are available from the Beaconsfield Community Complex, Beaconsfield Post Office, National Trust Shop Berwick Pioneers Park, Berwick Mechanics Institute, Craft Haven and Berwick Newsagency.

We hope you will come along to the Beaconsfield Community Complex to see this Replica and also visit the Cardinia Cultural Centre where you can view the original eight handmade panels of the Cardinian Embroidery.



This shows the Original Panel with Val Hobson, Ann Taylor, Eleanor Taylor and Meredith van Dongen

Just A Snapshot ...





This invitation is extended to the community of Beaconsfield to attend the unveiling of the Replica of Cardinian Embroidery Beaconsfield/ ROC panel.

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Photos taken during time of construction of the original panels 2004/2005 at various locations in Beaconsfield.



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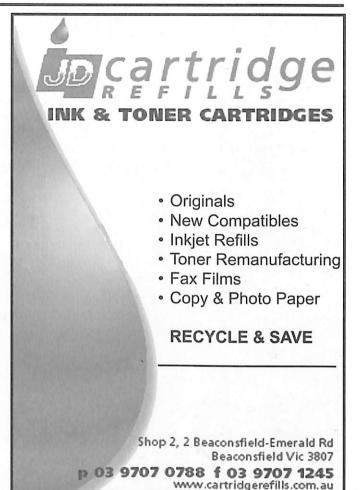
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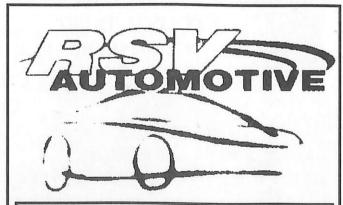
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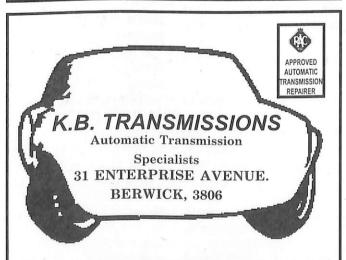


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BEACONSFIELD'S HANDYMAN

by Phil Collins

Do you hear yourself saying "Good heavens it is Friday already". Is it advancing years that makes the time pass faster? When I was young Monday came fast and Friday came slowly.

So many modern houses are of open plan design sharing a common heating and cooling system. They give the house a lovely spacious look and feel. They also allow sounds to travel and this can be a disadvantage when three generations are visiting.

Our taste in music varies somewhat and we yearn to have a way of isolating the 21st century sounds from the 20th century ears. To divide the 'zones' of the house with some pleasant

looking doors is a solution that is sure to please and which don't cost the world.

There are some very nice towel rails to choose but builders sometimes fit them straight on the plaster wall. A wet bath towel soon works the rail loose and it is necessary to remove the rail and mount it on a decorative board, which itself is mounted into the wall studs.

If your clothes line has a few breaks or is lank and loose, a restring takes about 45 minutes and makes a big difference to "pegging out".

Remember those jobs that you haven't the time to do - 9707 4225

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Waste Education Officer

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FINDING YOUR FITNESS

by Personal Trainer, Debra Campbell



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Personal Trainers are forever hearing about clients stuck for time to exercise. Long work hours to get ahead with a career and bigger income can take precedence, but at what real cost? Would you like to have a better work / life balance?

What really matters?

Sure, you do have to pay the bills, but if you can't fit in time and investment for looking after your health now, you might find you will be need to find time later for extended medical care or worse! Even a little regular exercise will do wonders.

The boss may be able to help

Many employers happy to help employees lead healthier lives. Your boss might be open to suggestions on putting in an area for workout equipment, subsidising gym membership or hiring a personal trainer to visit the office once a week before or after work. A healthy staff is after all a much more productive and happy one, and often the boss is in just as much need of assistance to keep fit as you are.

Have a definite plan for exercise

Set yourself a realistic goal and don't let the week pass by without at least doing something toward achieving it eg. a regular booked personal training session, group fitness or pilates class. Enlist the support of family and friends too.

Relaxation is just as important

Attending for a weekly massage, taking a yoga class or learning about meditation can all have a hugely positive effect on your overall health - its time out for yourself!

Good health is your number 1 asset

The recipe is quite simple: Make sure you get enough sleep, eat healthily, and exercise regularly. If you need help then don't be afraid to seek it, there's plenty around. Its always better to get help sooner, but its also never too late either.

Moretips in our next edition.

In the meantime, good luck to achieve your health and fitness goals. Further help with above topics can be gained from the many local fitness centres, sport clubs, personal trainers & health practitioners in Beaconsfield. Please note if you have specific goals or special considerations you should first seek advice in person from a doctor before starting an exercise program. Above is intended as general information only.



X-Wired by David Griffiths

In a year where a majority of the big budget blockbusters that have been released have been very average (except for 'The Dark Knight' which was exceptional) it was nice to sit down and relax with a blockbuster that did what it was supposed to do and actually entertain.

Quite often remakes fall flat on their face; they never really stack up to the original film. However 'Journey To The Center Of The Earth (3D)' isn't one of those films... this is one that completely outdoes its predecessor.

Based on the classic Jules Verne novel, 'Journey To The Center Of The Earth' tells the story of Prof. Trevor Anderson (Brendan Fraser) who takes his nephew, Sean (Josh Hutcherson) on a scientific expedition. After

befriending the beautiful tour guide, Hannah (Anita Briem) the trio become trapped in a cave and during their escape find themselves heading to the center of the Earth.

This film how so many things working in its favour. Screenwriter, Michael D. Weiss has produced a script that isn't non-stop action; it actually takes time to step up both character and story; a rarity in scifi/action movies these days. Add this to some brilliant special-effects that are truly enhanced in 3D (mark my words you will jump) and you are well and truly on the way to a great film.

What caps this film off is the acting. Brendan Fraser once again shows he can play the serious hero role very well (and mix a little bit of humour into it) while Josh Hutcherson acts well and truly above his young age of 15. It's scary just how good this kid will get. Anita Briem is also a breath of fresh air and she does well to stay level with the fine acting talent around her.

'Journey To The Center Of The Earth' doesn't disappoint. This is one of the best remakes you'll ever see.

You may have also read a large number of journalists recently writing articles about the so called death of the Australian film industry. Well I feel like I must put those rumours to rest. As an AFI judge normally I have 12 films to watch in order to vote for the AFI Awards. this year I have 29 films to watch during the month of September in order to vote. And voting is not going to be an easy task, I have already seen brilliant films like The Jammed, The Square and Children Of The Silk Road... all exceptional and in other vears would be stand out winners. I don't see how an industry that is ever-growing can be dying.

Happy film going! Get Wired!



BEYOND LOGIC

The City of Logic wakes each day sun beams pierce pollution grey.

Suburbs olive with roofs of red.
But for traffic the world seems dead.

Clouds extend long shadowy fingers, brighter now as the chill it lingers.

New road's light poles please the crows shiny metal, perched on rows.

Old gnarled power poles drab and round wait till wires go underground

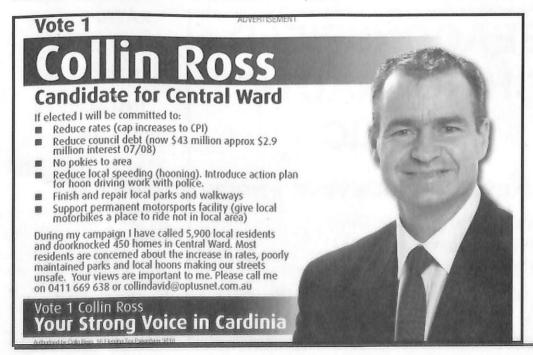
Giant jumbo slow and grand defies Newton's prepares to land.

Hanging overhead as if on hook, its size, it's roar, you've got to look

Reverse thrust on, it plods its way hundreds of passengers coming to stay.

On this hill its inviting yet stark looking down on Gladstone Park.

Did God preserve this 'open space' for Melbourne to rape at frightening pace? TH 9.07



OUR NATURAL WORLD

by Peter Hansen

There is no doubt that we all live in a world of extremes. We can have abundant health and also suffer the very worst of illnesses, and the time difference between these two states can be short, very short at times. We can define illness as an absence of health or be more complex if we wish, but who is responsible for our health (or lack of it)?

Until recent years it seemed that the Medicos were the ones who had control of it and fuelled by the patients giving over their control to the Medical Profession almost entirely and expecting cures as a result of blind faith in the Medical Profession as a whole.

Without question this situation has changed a lot in the last three decades and now more people than ever have taken responsibility back into their own hands in an effort to stay healthy and keep

their visits to the Doctor to a minimum. Changes in diet, lifestyles and growing awareness οf mental health have permeated our community more and more and also aided by the huge growth of the Alternative Medicine industry which now accounts for billions of dollars out of peoples pockets in a search for better, or more different approaches to health.

These two different approaches to seekers of health are of course complimentary to each other and should not be seen as foes vying for the loyalty and dollars of the population at large, both are necessary and one cannot replace the other. This is an evolution and ongoing with everyday people the winners.

Before the advent of the Medical Profession as we know it and understand it today, there only ever was natural or alternative medicines as we call it. The World Health Organization tell us that 80% of the worlds population still rely on natural medicine as against modern medicine and it's drugs.

Not all drugs are bad of course and it would be foolish indeed to say so. Drugs have saved millions of people from death and disease so their continued presence is important to the world and its people.

It is also a fact that until the 20th century, powerful drugs were virtually unknown and people relied on knowledge handed down the family tree for treatment of disease. This was almost entirely based on herbal medicine and generally worked quite well as far as it went.

Remember the world was a far different place then and chemical use was not in use plus peoples rarely traveled outside their own area unless it was to go to war, then there was no choice.

Thus people used the herbs that were native to or grown in their little part of the world and a point of interest here is that these local herbs worked very well on local people and not as well on people from other areas or countries.

Health and Disease are two huge subjects and can only be scratched at here. Remember what John Milton said," The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell and a hell of heaven"



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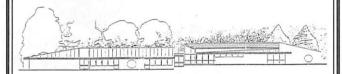
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In some countries to own a bra is a luxury that is often beyond the reach of many women.

I was recently made aware of a Rotary project that is providing mostly secondhand bras, as these do not attract import duty, to Fiji, Vanuatu and Tonga with plans to send them to Samoa and PNG. The following is from their website www.upliftbras. org.

"Disadvantaged Fijians get much of their clothing from second hand Australian clothes shops. Bras are rare in these shops, particularly in sizes to suit the indigenous Fijian build. A new bra costs \$40, and wages range from \$1.50- \$4.50/hour, for the indigenous people who have jobs. With the humidity, intertrigo (rashes)

fungal infections and abscesses occur between the breast and the chest wall. Bras will help. Since 2005, Uplift Fiji, through Rotary Australia World Community Service, has sent bras through secure channels, making sure they get to the women who need them without compromising their dignity."

How you can help!

1. Donate your unwanted bras. Even damaged bras can be used for parts. You can now drop them off at the Beaconsfield Community Complex. A basket is provided during their office hours MonThurs 9-3 and Fri 9-1. Please do not include other personal items.

2. Tell your friends! More information is available on the website about other drop off points and other ways to help.

3. Display a flyer (available from the website) with local drop off information added, at your business, workplace etc.

For more information check the website www. upliftbras.org or call Jo 0430116058.

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TALKING WEATHER

by Nathan Boon

With winter now behind us there was not a lot of rain to report as the total for winter was 199mm. This was 50mm less than last year but 60mm more the 2006. This was 10mm below average for winter.

The yearly total of 377mm is a lot less than previous years and is 120mm less than the average for the first 8 months of the year. In July there was 69mm of rain that fell over 12 days.

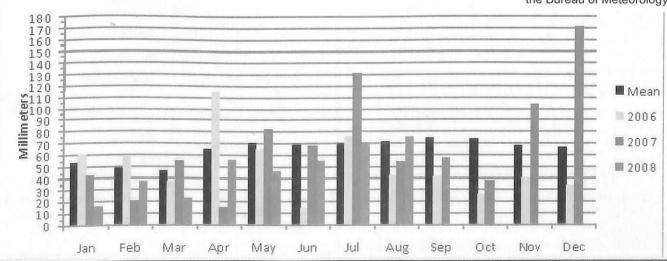
In August there was 75mm of rain that fell over 16days

Melbourne's water storage is currently at 34% full, this is about 5% less than at the same time last year.

With summer fast approaching and the weather warming up it is a timely reminder that every drop counts and to think carefully about ways you can save water on a daily basis.

BEACONSFIELD RAINFALL

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



CARDINIA CATCHMENT LANDCARE INC.

by Margaret Cromb

I am pleased to report on another successful year for our Landcare group.

We have just completed our planting days for this season - 6 in all involving 3,000 plants. Additionally a further 3,500 plants have been planted by landowners themselves or by Yanggai Environmental Services or a Greencorp team. Some property owners in Clyde and Cardinia have used the direct seeding method to establish corridors of indigenous vegetation windbreak/habitat for purposes.

Our planting days have been well attended and landowners have involved their family and friends. We have learned over the years how to work as a team and are now efficient in our approach. Having the holes dug beforehand by the Greencorp Team or by the Yanggai Team has made a big difference.

Our project on public land at Cardinia Creek Beaconsfield Park is progressing well. Last year's planting is establishing well and a further 1,000 plants have been planted by Yanggai. Hopefully we can complete the second stage in spring which will complete the project. We are working with DSE and Melbourne Water in this area and hope for a much improved environment for Cardinia Creek.



The Friends of Cardinia Sanctuary continue to work in their patch and we get together for the Clean Up Australia event – truck loads of rubbish result each year.

As we improve the riparian verge we will hopefully improve this situation. This should enable the platypus population to establish in the Beaconsfield area.

See photo on page

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The very entertaining programme kicks off at 2.30pm, and with afternoon tea, winds up by 4.30pm. The variety of music should satisfy people of all ages, so families are encouraged to come along early and sit close to the

front for the best view and sound.

Everyone will be invited to sing along to familiar and inspirational, traditional and modern hymns and songs, and enjoy afternoon tea.

A plate of food would be appreciated.

There is no admission charge, but a smile would be welcome. Access to all areas is available to persons with disabilities.

This will be a community family event with a difference

Enquiries to 0428 178 41

CARDINIA CATCHMENT LANDCARE INC.

Continued from page 34



Our group has donated \$1,000 to the Platypus Conservancy recently to enable them to keep monitoring the platypus release program – one or two lucky people will be included in the night survey in the coming months.

lan Chisholm has successfully applied

for a Greencorp Team on our behalf to work specifically on Cardinia Creek – they commence in September and will greatly enhance what we are able to achieve. Two of our members continue to carry out regular water monitoring on the creek.

The Upper Beaconsfield

Indigenous Nursery is growing and expanding – again! Another fence move shortly will give us more space. Our address is 1 Halford Rd, Upper Beaconsfield and we are open on Friday 10am-12md, 3pm-5.30pm or by appointment. Phone 9707 2415.

We are in the process of installing water tanks at the Nursery so as to be independent of mains water. This has been financed by the Federal Government's Community Water Grants program.

Our association with the Cardinia Environment Coalition is important and valued. We will be working with the CEC to implement a Bio-links strategy in our area. This will be funded through the PPWP Catchment Management Authority and enable us

to be more strategic in our approach.

The idea is to create habitat links throughout our region through the 'Spirit of the Bunyip' project. If you are not aware of these developments you will be hearing more about them – if you are interested in participating by having works done on your property or as a volunteer planter please make contact.

We have a vision for an urban Landcare movement which would take indigenous vegetation and habitat into the urban area along wide road verges and creeks and linking to smaller urban parks. This would encourage our birds and butterflies into urban gardens.

You can find us on our website atcclg.net.au

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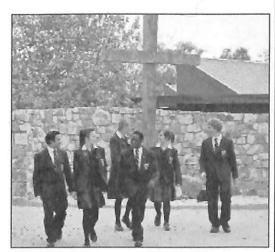
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BEACONSFIELD CRICKET CLUB

NEWS

by Greg Tomamichel

Well, here we are at the start of another season. After a great 2007/8 campaign, there is great optimism and enthusiasm that with Jason Dodd and Brad Miles providing onfield leadership, backed up by a new committee, that 2008/9 will be even better.

The seniors will field six sides, and the juniors will finalise on somewhere around 12 sides. With the Masters side also pulling on the whites again, this makes Beaconsfield clearly the largest club in WGCA.

So we put out the call to all those that may be interested in a game of cricket, or more importantly those junior parents who may be able to assist with coaching, team management, scoring or any of the other tasks that need to be done to keep a club going.

We look forward to another year of great community support. For anyone out there with queries, please call President Matthew Brown on 0438 046 249.

BEACONSFIELD MILO CRICKET:

The MILO Have-A-Go program is a fun, introductory cricket program for girls & boys aged 5-10 years and runs for 12 weeks.

Milo cricket will be running again this season. The fee for Milo cricket is: \$50:00. The sessions will be held at the Perc Allison oval & will be on a Tuesday. Registration will be on: TUESDAY 21st OCTOBER 2008 from 4 – 5pm with a bbq & a hit of cricket.

Contacts for Milo Cricket: Leanne Dickins ph – 0403 715 993 Russell Dickins ph – 0412 842 192

CROSS CULTURE

by David Griffiths

It's always great to see Aussie acts doing well overseas, but it's always better when you know the members of the band are nice guys as well. I've had to interview Martin Kennedy from All India Radio a couple of times now, and each time he has been a joy to talk to. And to put it simply he is one of the most talented musicians I have ever spoken to.

All India Radio's last album, 'Echo Other' was one of my favorite albums of all time. Since then a lot has happened for the Melbourne electronic/ smooth rock group. They have been signed to one of America's leading record labels, had their music used in the hit TV series 'One Tree Hill'. had their music used in Australian TV shows like 'Surf Patrol', 'Big Brother' and 'Canal Road', as well as also have a song used in a Hollywood movie:

'Sicko'. Oh and I may have forgotten one little thing... they have acquired a new member... vocalist/songwriter, Leona Prue.

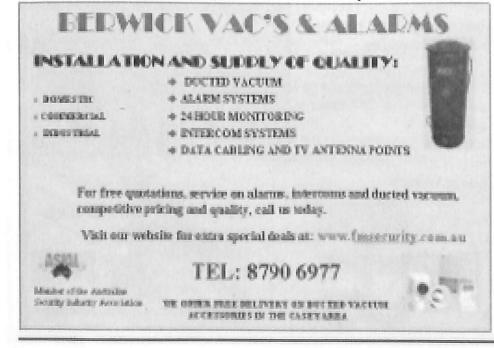
What she brings to their new album, 'Fall', is absolutely astonishing. Just when you thought All India Radio's sound couldn't get any better... it does.

Prue's vocals on tracks such as 'Far Away' and 'Persist' see the group now sounding like Portishead or Centipede. 'Fall' and 'Morning Drops' are smooth and sexy tracks that allow to travel to some eternal heavenly bliss.

All India Radio manage to capture their old sound from 'Echo Other' with 'The End Or Near' but it is the beautiful love song, 'Let Me Remain' that shows just how good the group have become. It's a toss up between this track or 'Asphixciate' to which is the best track on the album. The use of strings on 'Morning Drops II' is also stunning.

One again All India Radio produce one of the album's of the year, 'Fall' is so beautiful that it simply must be heard to be believed. Music has never sounded so smooth.

See you next time!







TENNIS NEWS

NIGHT TENNIS IS FOR EVERYONE

Believe it or not everyone is capable of playing tennis. At Beaconsfield Tennis Club we have an inter club night competition that is suited to those from the very beginner to the more experienced. Open to members and non-members at \$8 per evening for non-members and less for members, you can have around three hours of tennis for the fun of the game. Winning is a bonus only.

"A" grade mixed for the more experienced is played Tuesday evenings, "B" grade mixed for beginners and upward is played Wednesday evenings and men only "A" & "B" grades is played Thursday evenings. Play involves doubles matches and commences at 7:30pm on each evening. A new season for mixed Tuesday and Wednesday evening is about to commence, so if interested please contact the co-ordinators Jeff 9707 2909 or Anja 9707 4287. Of course anyone can join mid season so if interested in men only competition contact Craig on 9707 4507.

Both A & B grades recently completed their Summer/Autumn season finals with end of season dinners were held at the club house where on court rivalry was set aside and friendships extended over very pleasant meals and drinks. Congratulations to Grand finalists and runners up as follows:

Tuesday A Grade

BENS BANDITS def Ben White David Fasken Madhu Chetty Peter Bennett-Hullan Damien Janes

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| Daniel Shillong |
| Barry Sommers |
| Rick Hydes |
| Wayne Stevens |
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Wednesday B Grade

| TWO UP | def |
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CLUB HOUSE UPGRADE: Our club is fortunate to have \$100,000 allocated within Cardinia Shire 2008/09 budgets to contribute towards clubhouse extensions. Initial concept plans have been developed and we look forward to providing updates in future issues.

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6 Night Tennis

Tuesday Mixed A Grade:9707 2909 Wednesday Mixed B Grade:9707 4287

Thursday Men's A & B: 9707 4507

Mid Week Ladies: 9704 6852 Junior Comp: 9702 5251

Junior Comp: 9702 5251 Coach: 0412 682 569

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ARTICLES WELCOME

Have your say on local issues, submit anecdotes about Beaconsfield past/ present, letters to the editor or articles of general interest are welcomed.

All articles in relation to births, deaths, marriages, welcomes. farewells are gladly published free of charge.

These can be emailed to banner@beaconsfield.org.au or be left at the Beaconsfield Post Office.

All articles must contain the contributors name and contact details for verification purposes.

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We always appreciate volunteer collators who can help collate the Beaconsfield Banner once every two months - its straightforward and fun - a great way to meet other residents - contact 97075053 for more information.

DEADLINE FOR BANNER ARTICLES

October 25th. 2008

banner@ beaconsfield. org.au

(articles can be posted or emailed)

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Please send name, address to: Treasurer, Beaconsfield Progress Association, P.O. Box 217. Beaconsfield. 3807









Christmas Workshops

Phone 8768 4400

Christmas Decorations. Barbara will show you how to make some lovely old fashioned Christmas decorations. This course is for all ages. Wednesday 22 October. 10.30-12.30.

Christmas Cards. See how easy it is to make beautiful cards with that personal touch. Pergamano is a friendly class. Suitable for the beginner and the advanced. Wednesday 26 November. 12.45-2.45.

Christmas Candles. Want to make your very own Soy Wax Candles but not sure how? Michelle will teach you in this hands on class, learning why soy is best. Monday 10 November. 7.30-9.30pm.

Christmas Cake Decoration.

Bring along your own fruit cake and learn the basics of decorating a cake for Christmas. Betty will assist you during the session which will run for 3 weeks. beginning Thursday 6 November. 12.30-2.30pm.

Jewellery. Allison will show you just how easy it is to make jewellery, either for yourself, or as a special gift. Thursday 20 November. 1-3pm.

THE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

MAKE AND MINGLE **CRAFT FAIR**

Sat. 8th November '08 9AM - 2PM. Beaconsfield Baptist Church cnr Desmond Crt and Old Princes Hwy.

BEACONSFIELD **BATIST CHURCH VERY PLEASANT** SPRING SUNDAY **AFTERNOON** November 9 '08

BEACONSFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE OPEN DAY

November 22nd '08

BEACONSFIELD CAROLS BY THE CREEK

Sunday 21st December '08 If you would like advertise your community event please send us the date and we will insert it here free of charge.

BEACONSFIELD

The proper hardware store



NOW OPEN

102-112 Old Princess Highway Beaconsfield Victoria 3807 Ph: (03) 9707 5055 Fax: (03) 9707 3279 Email: beacy@bigpond.net.au

> Monday - Friday 7.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday 7.30am - 4.00pm

Sunday 9.00am - 4.00pm



Akoonah Park

Berwick

Produce, Craft & Variety Market 8.00am - 1.30pm Every Sunday

Family Market
Free entry

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<u>9796 1455</u>





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- Fresh Produce
- New and Second Hand goods
- Coffee and scones in the food Court
- Wide Variety of Plants
 Plus much more.

Beacons field Veterinary Centre 9769-8777 14 Wood Street Beaconsfield



"The Beaconsfield Veterinary Centre supports local community groups with bi monthly donations." Donations to date - \$15,000.

| * Consultations / Vaccinations | * X ray Facilities |
|--------------------------------|--|
| * House Visits | * DIY Hydrobath |
| * Desexing | * Free Puppy Pre School |
| * Microchipping | * New Clients receive 10% off first consultation |
| * Dentistry | * Pet Merchandise |

-Centre Hours-MONDAY - FRIDAY 8AM - 7PM SATURDAY 8.30AM - 4.30PM



Beaconsfield Veterinary Centre would like to introduce our new Veterinarian, Kathryn Andrews who enjoys aspects of her job and has volunteered her spare time to help The West Arnhem Land Dog Health Program.

SENIORS PROMOTION - Spring is here, allergy season so get 10% off all Medicated shampoos.

CONGRATULATIONS

DENTAL MONTH COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS Alex Bonham Age 3yrs & Lachlan Wilbourne Age 8 yrs

FATHERS DAY WINNER OF A \$100 GIFT VOUCHER FROM HOME HARDWARE Todd Baylis from Cockatoo

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www.beaconsfieldvet.com.au