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**2010 Beaconsfield  
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**Meetings are held** on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7.30pm, Beaconsfield Community Complex, O'Neil Road

**Official Website:** [www.beaconsfield.org.au](http://www.beaconsfield.org.au)

Website contains local information and includes copies of minutes and agendas

**NEXT MEETING  
APRIL 20th 2010  
7.30PM**

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The Beaconsfield Progress Association and volunteers, together with the financial support of the advertisers, distribute 2600 copies of the Beaconsfield Banner FREE to the residents of Beaconsfield every second month (February, April, June, August, October and December).

We always appreciate volunteer collators who can help with the Beaconsfield Banner once every two months - it's straightforward and fun -- contact 97075053.



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## 'BPA Year at a Glance'

### MEETING DATES

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm

**April 20th**

Guest Speaker:- Mick Lazari, Bendigo Community  
Bank Beaconsfield Branch Manager

**May 18th**

**June 15th**

During the year we will have several guest speakers. Plans are underway for a 'Meet the Candidate' evening for the forth coming elections. Dates to be advised in the next edition of the Beaconsfield Banner.

Most meetings a Cardinia Councillor attends and gives an informative update.

## BPA COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**18th April - 2pm**

Beaconsfield Anzac Day Memorial Service

**15th May - 11am**

Planting trees and plants at Jim Parkes Reserve,  
Horner Street, Beaconsfield. Contact A. Taylor for  
more details. 9707 1996

## Welcome To Facebook For Beaconsfield

If you are a Facebook fan- listed are a couple pages you  
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## SHIRE REPORT

*by Councillor Brett Owen, Central Ward*

Well budget time is upon us again at council for 2010/2011. This year the dynamics are no less challenging. We have less income from commercial sales in the Business Park area in Pakenham leaving a \$2 million challenge to fill. This is the impact on council of the Global financial crisis. We have increased our population in the shire with now 6 families a day moving in instead of 4 families only 18 months ago.

The impact on Beaconsfield is that Holm Park Road Project is still on course in Stage 1 with nearly \$6 million spent so far. The ovals are well underway and will be ready for play in 2011. The

renovation of Beaconsfield reserve is still on course.

The building of an access road to the Woolworths Car park is getting closer. It will be built behind the pub and shops, and will improve safety.

We are still aggressively lobbying for traffic lights to the corner of Princes Highway and the cross over leading into the Main street of Beaconsfield from the Panorama estate end, improving safety.

Council voted against the May Road pokey development and will represent residents in VCAT to oppose the development.



*Central Ward Councillors L to R - George Blenkhorn, Collin Ross and Brett Owen.*



### Casey Cardinia Mobile Library

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## Beaconsfield Volunteer Fire Brigade

### Giant Bazaar Sale

**Sunday 18 April**

**8am to 2pm**

### Beaconsfield Fire Station Wood Street Beaconsfield

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(no mattresses accepted)

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Or if you would like to arrange pick up of items by the brigade, please contact:  
Glynn - 0438 072 362 \* Debbie - 0414 464 147 \* Phil - 9707 5669

or

Beaconsfield Fire Station on 9707 2121  
(Sunday 9.30am - 12.00pm or Tuesday 7.30pm - 9.30pm)

## BRIGADE NEWS

by Matteo Di Carlo  
1st Lieutenant  
Beaconsfield CFA

Summer has come to end and the milder weather this season has seen a reduced number of grass & scrub fires we have had to attend. This did not make it any less busy as we responded to numerous structure fires & motor vehicle accidents in our area as well as in our neighbouring brigades.

The recent upgrades to Tanker 2, thanks to the communities support, proved to be a valuable asset when attending to these incidents.

Daylight savings has ended which is a timely reminder that when you changed your clock, change the batteries in your Smoke Detectors. The slogan SMOKE DETECTORS SAVES LIVES is one of the ways of detecting a fire early allowing persons a chance to get to safety.

With the cooler days and nights starting it's time to start thinking of winter safety around the home. If you have a wood fire have you chimney or flue checked and cleaned, also Gas heaters and ducts may need checking and cleaning.

Electric blankets need to be checked for wear and tear. When using an electric blanket ensure that nothing is placed on the bed when they are on as this can create a pressure spot and cause the blanket to over heat and in some cases catch fire.

Finally a reminder for the Giant Bazaar Sale at the fire station in Wood St on Sunday 18th of April 8am to 2pm so come along and see if can get yourself a bargain.

## Severe Headaches?

Living with headaches is tough.

Day after day of being miserable and irritable. The frustration of knowing that your friends and family don't understand what you're going through.

Add this to the doctors' visits, MRI's, CT scans, pills and drugs. All this is enough to make anyone want to scream!

My name is Dr. Robbie Hunt (Chiropractor), principal at Pakenham Chiropractic, I've seen many patients with neck tension, headaches and migraines over the years.

Every week I hear how women suffer from severe headaches - statements like...

"I feel like my head is in a vice."

"My eyes hurt and I feel so drowsy."

"I have to lay down."

"I've had migraines since childhood."

"Muscle tension in the neck and pain into the shoulders."

I hear these statements so often, I decided to do something about it and run this ad. I'm running a special 14-day offer for those suffering with headaches.

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Call today. I may be able to help you.  
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## News from St Francis Xavier College

Recently, at St Francis Xavier College many parents and students attended an Information Night for yr 7 students in 2011 held at their Berwick campus Hall. The numbers present were a telling reminder of the number of young people in primary schools within the local community who will be entering secondary school in the next few years. Many visitors also took advantage of the

opportunity to take part in guided Tours of the College on the night also.

### College Tours.

At St Francis Xavier, Tours are conducted during the course of a normal school day rather than being held on specific Open Days. Prospective parents and students are escorted by Student Tour Guides at each campus to view College facilities, buildings and activities.

College Tours can be booked by contacting reception at the College's Berwick or Beaconsfield campus.

### College Captains

**2010** (photos below L to R) This year's College captains are Monica Kwiecien and Broderick Selby. Monica Kwiecien, a former student of St Kevin's Primary school in Hampton Park, has been a student at St Francis Xavier since year 7. A talented singer who has performed at many school assemblies and musical productions, Monica hopes to study journalism or performing arts at University next year.

Broderick Selby a former student Of Berwick Primary School. has an aim to undertake a career in the

Australian Defence Force or Sport and Outdoor Education. Broderick is also studying VET Sport and Recreation as part of his VCE studies and is keenly interested in cricket, cycling and football.

Chelsea Delpirou and Cameron Furlong are the College Vice captains for 2010. Chelsea is a former student of St Michael's Berwick and next year hopes to achieve her life-long dream of beginning studies in medicine. Cameron is a former student of Berwick Primary school and is well known for his deep commitment to the community being a founding member of the College REMAR group (a three year program to promote personal development and leadership where students are involved in Community service, service projects recreational and leadership camps.



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# NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE WEEK

by J. Meyer

As part of Neighbourhood House Week commencing 10th May, we are having a few activities.

Our Volunteer Luncheon will be held on May 10th, starting at 12.15 pm. Members are invited and join in with our Volunteers. The luncheon will be catered for and those wishing to attend will need to book at the office. Cost will be just \$10.00. We will need numbers by Friday, 30th April.

The photo below is of last years Biggest Morning

Tea. The B.N.C. is once again hosting the Biggest Morning Tea, on Thursday, May 13th, between 10 am and noon. We invite all members to bring along their friends, family and children to enjoy a cuppa and a chat, while also helping the Cancer Council Victoria raise much needed funds.

Entry is by gold coin donation. Last year \$550.00 was raised, so lets see if we can better that amount. So come and join us and have some fun too.



Located in the Community Complex  
8 O'Neil Road

Centre Co-ordinator  
- Miriam Gillespie

Phone  
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Pictured left: Gloria Blythe, who is in the Mosaic's class, with Janine.

Gloria won 2nd prize at the recent Berwick Show.



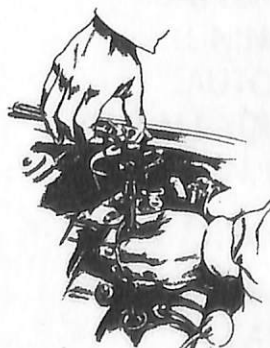
The third photo (above) is of work still in progress, but was finished in time for the Show. This peacock design is by Yvonne Noble, which won 1st prize at Berwick Show. Yvonne is also in Janine's Mosaic class.

Congratulations to both ladies, these works were done amongst lots of laughter and friendship in the class, a really friendly group who enjoy mosaics.

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# Beaconsfield Kindergarten

by Jane O'Sullivan, President



The Committee, staff and families of Beaconsfield Kindergarten are delighted to report we've had a smooth start to the kinder year.

With over 200 children enrolled in seven four-year-old groups and two deferment groups our rooms at Wood Street and O'Neil Road are very busy!! However, we have a dedicated and enthusiastic team of staff who do a wonderful job of creating a calm, welcoming and enriching environment for all our children.

The Kindergarten relies on

fundraising to support our activities and to purchase materials and equipment for our children. Later in the year we will be hosting a Trivia Night and we hope you'll join us for a night of fun and laughs ... more information will be available in the next Banner. We're also seeking donations for prizes for the night, so if you run a local business and would like to promote it while supporting us we'd love to hear from you!!

Unfortunately the Kindergarten has been the target of vandalism

recently, with a large shade sail at O'Neil Road burnt and torn now requiring replacement. We encourage you to contact local police if you notice suspicious use of any of the Kindergarten grounds or equipment out of hours.

Beaconsfield Kindergarten  
PO Box 329, Beaconsfield  
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Wood Street, Beaconsfield  
Ph/Fax: 9707 1144  
O'Neil Road, Beaconsfield  
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## New Business

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## MAKE AND MINGLE

by A. Taylor

### AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On Wednesday 26th May 10am-12 noon Make and Mingle will be hosting Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Everyone is welcome to join us. There will be a delicious morning tea along with a display of tea related items such as antique teapots and cups and saucers.

There will also be a fund raising stall of handmade crafts and gifts along with a cake stall of homemade baked items. All money raised, along with donations will go to the Cancer Council for cancer support and research. Morning tea will be held at Beaconsfield Baptist Church Cnr Desmond Court and Old Princes Highway.

Make and Mingle is a friendship and craft group and we meet every Wednesday from 10am-12 noon at the church during school term. This is a place where you can come for a cuppa and a chat and also try your hand at the various crafts on offer.

This term we will be doing ceramics of different designs and one step decoupage. Also we have some lovely small knitting projects available. You can try bead craft making a range of items including bookmarks and key tags and your individual necklace etc.

There are lots of greeting card ideas such as pyramid cards, paper tole, embroidered, stickers, stamping etc that you can learn and some materials are available from the group. We have embroidery and patchwork and you can always bring your own craft to work on or just come along and have a chat and meet new friends.

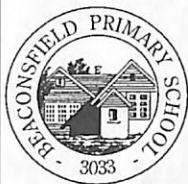
Last year at our craft fair our Knitted Mingle farm was on display, now the 'farmers' have made a Racing Track for Jeremy. It has a garage and a café and farm animals and a pond and a bridge along the track. (See photo)

Details Ann 9707 1996





## BPS Corner



### "The Circus is in Town"

by John Legione, Assistant Principal

There are times when people say that a school is a circus. Well this was a reality on March 25th when Beaconsfield Primary School hosted the Show What You Know Night, with the theme "The Circus is in Town".

Students in grades 3 to 6 entertained and amazed their parents and others with their wonderful circus performances. Unicyclists, jugglers, magicians and clowns were everywhere demonstrating their skills. In all over 250 performers participated throughout the evening which was culmination of several weeks of rehearsals.

The "seed" for this event was the visit in February of the Circus Challenge Troupe to Beaconsfield PS. This group amazed and entertained the children with a show and then assisted them with a workshop, where they learnt the basic skills required. From this point children spent time preparing and planning their acts. Magic cards tricks, disappearing marbles, floating cups, plate spinning, juggling, weight lifting were just a few of the performances in side show alley.



The whole event was a credit to the teachers and children at the school. We are sure that everyone

enjoyed the performances and appreciated the effort that went into the evening. Well done.

### Beaconsfield Primary School Student Leadership Team



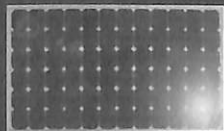
On Friday March 19th the School Captains and Vice Captains along with House Captains and Vice Captains were presented with their badges by Local Member Tammy Lobato, Member for Gembrook at the school assembly.

Ms Lobato spoke to children about the importance of doing something for the community and that as school leaders the children had taken on this responsibility. She then presented the badges to the children and wished them all the best in their endeavours.

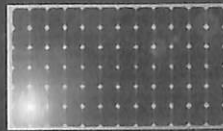
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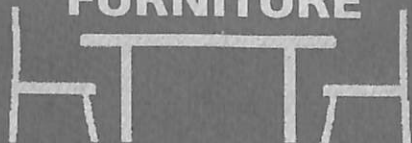
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by GRAEME J. TAYLOR, F.C.A.

### AMENDING TAX RETURNS

It is sometimes necessary to amend an income tax return prepared pursuant to self-assessment regime, after lodgement even if income tax assessments are issued and tax paid or refunded. Amendments may be necessary as a result of additional information received to increase or decrease income and deductions or to amend tax offsets including dependant spouse, medical expenses, private health insurance etc. An amendment may be necessary as a result of checking the accuracy of tax returns or due to new information received eg. subsequent changes to taxable and exempt income payments from Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The legislation changes from 1st January 2006 were introduced by Tax Laws Amendment (Improvements to Self Assessment) Acts. The objective of the changes was to improve certainty for taxpayers, reducing the period of time the Australian Taxation Office can increase a taxpayers' tax liability and also reductions in penalties and interest where taxpayers errors resulted

from uncertainties in the self-assessment system.

Amendments for individual taxpayers and small business entities must now be done within two years (previously four years). Most other categories for amendment are now either two or four years. Anti avoidance including Part IVA amendment period has been reduced from six to four years. The amendment period for fraud and evasion remains unlimited.

All taxpayers should be aware of the time period restraints for amendments hence you should take action to amend income tax returns, as soon as you become aware of errors in income, deductions or tax offsets. Voluntary disclosure may save you some penalties and/or general interest charges. Discuss with your Accountant.







## Support For New And Improved Facilities

by Tammy Lobato, MP Member for Gembrook

and the Chief Executive Officer of the Cardinia Shire Council, Garry McQuillan to discuss these concerns.

The Council has confirmed that two of the three ovals planned for the reserve will be available for junior use in 2011 and will be supplemented by temporary facilities including toilets. However, the planned \$1.5 million social club pavilion, which was originally intended to be operational at the same time as the two ovals, is now subject to Council's budgetary process. This process, which will determine council expenditure for the next four years, is still under deliberation. In part, this unexpected delay is due to the works already undertaken at the reserve costing more than was anticipated.

As a result of our meeting, Council has agreed to provide clarification to the Beaconsfield Football Club, particularly in the provision of a firm timeline for the delivery of each part of the project. It will also specify to

the club exactly what items will be funded as part of the project so the club has certainty about what will be included when it moves to its new home at the Holm Park Rd Recreation Reserve.

Given the unexpected delay in the construction of the new pavilion, which will also affect the Beaconsfield Netball Club, I have asked the Council to assist both clubs to improve the existing amenities for netball and football in the interim period, and it has agreed to look into the proposal. These improvements may include additional facilities for netball players, such as toilets, office space and a changing room, along with essential maintenance for the current pavilion such as roof repairs.

I am also investigating how the State Government can assist with these improvements as I believe that it is vitally important that all those living in the

area who wish to participate in these two sports are given every opportunity to do so. I appreciate that both the netball and football clubs were expecting to move into their new home at Holm Park Rd earlier than is now possible so every effort must be made to assist the clubs to thrive in the meantime. I will be working closely with the Minister for Sport & Recreation, who has taken great interest in the Holm Park Rd project, to ensure these clubs are given the assistance they need.

On another sporting note, I was delighted to recently open the Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre which includes 18 playing courts with plexi-cushion surfaces as well as lighting to enable night tennis to be played. The Victorian



Above: Cr Legge and Tammy Lobato MP

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Government has invested \$500,000 in this centre which will enable many more people in the municipality to enjoy this fabulous sport. I am continuing to work on a number of other projects in the Cardinia Shire area to ensure that local families continue to receive the benefits from State Government funding support for new and improved facilities.

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## THE VOICE OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH *by David Morland*

### Buildings

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Today it looks stunning. In fact it is on the market

and you can buy it. But it is not a church any more. The outside is just as it was. But the inside has been converted into a very modern one bedroom house. So it has gone from a church to a house. But there again it never was a church!

It was a building that the church used to meet in. The church has always been the people who gather to worship God. That we call the buildings Christians meet in churches is not inappropriate but nevertheless at the end of the day they are nothing more than buildings. There is nothing special about the building, but there is something very special about the people. The church in Beaconsfield is now into its third building but it is the same church.

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*by Gloria O'Connor*

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# BEACONSFIELD BUSINESS GROUP (BBG) REPORT

It's hard to believe how quick the year goes by. I trust that you and your families are all well and enjoying cooler weather that is finally upon us after a warm summer.

Since my last report, the Beaconsfield Business Group have met twice and its pleasing to report, that we have had alot of new business' show interest in joining our Group. I would like to welcome on board, Michael & Joey, of the newly opened, Corridor, located on the Princes Hwy, where you can be

guaranteed to great tasting coffee :).

On other community projects, the Street Scapes Sub Committee is continuing to work closely with council representatives. We are working with council to have it incorporated into the Beaconsfield Town Structural Plan, expected to be release later this year.

Furthermore, we have had trader's concerned brought to our attention with regards to the some

civil disturbances that we have taken on board and now addressing with both Cardinia Council, through Cr Brett Owen's assistance, and also Federal Government, with Hon Jason Wood. We ask that if you have concerns relating to this, please report it to the Police so that they can be aware of the level and frequency of these crimes that should not be acceptable within our community.

In closing, we encourage anyone that is in business to come along to our BBG meeting that are held every month on the last Wednesday of each month at 7.00pm at our new venue, the 'The Corridor' cafe and our next meeting is scheduled for the 28th of April 2010. We encourage all business owners whom wish to contribute in a

positive, proactive manner to attend our meetings and together we can make Beaconsfield Village the preferred place to do your shopping.

On behalf of the BBG, we wish traders, residents and friends a Safe and Happy Easter.

If you wish to contact us, you can call our Secretary, Vicky O'Callaghan on 9769 8722 or myself on 9769 9134.

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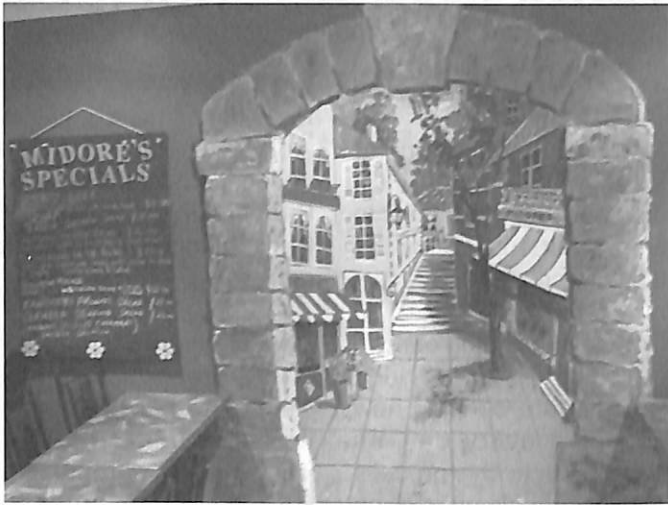
### STATE ELECTIONS

27th November 2010

### 4c's Antique Fair at Pakenham Racecourse

24th July 2010

## SCENE TO BE BELIEVED



Local restaurant Midores in Wood Street, Beaconsfield has expanded with a Spanish Village on it's internal north wall.

Restaurant owner Shamal commissioned local mural artist Ted Horton to paint on the wall. With the existing 12 " beige ceramic floor tiles Ted extended the floor through the wall and through an old stone archway. Through the arch is depicted an old Spanish village courtyard to be seen with Cafes and brightly coloured awnings.

Ted painted on Sunday 14th February. When Shamal reopened on Monday he was both shocked and pleasantly surprised with what he saw.

Undoubtedly the 'mural' adds much atmosphere to this delightful small eating house. Please go along for a 'great dinner with a view'. With a large outdoor dining area also out the back their food is good and prices very reasonable .

Please enjoy.  
T.H.

## The Best Place Ever

*Written by Patrick Calder, Year 6.*

In my opinion Beaconsfield is the best place ever to live in. I'm not talking about the one in Tasmania but in Melbourne. It might seem unusual a place so great is still unknown. However when you listen to my points you'll definitely want to live there yourself.

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## ARTICLES ALWAYS WELCOME

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## BEACONSFIELD GET TOGETHER

### 1976 - 1980

by S. Desailly (Horton)

**Ever wondered what happened to your friendly neighbour, or school friend?**

30 years on we are trying to organise a get together for people who lived in Beaconsfield between the years 1976 - 1980. You might of played sport with them or went to school or just lived next door but would like to see how their families and lives have evolved! Sunday 22nd May 2010 is a date to set aside to catch up. Place is yet to be decided but it will be in Beacy.

If you would like to catch up please contact either my self Sue Desailly (nee Horton) 0357 625428 or Ted & Joan Horton 039707 1313 Or via email [desailly@aapt.net.au](mailto:desailly@aapt.net.au) (also on Face book) [jotedhorton@netspace.net.au](mailto:jotedhorton@netspace.net.au).

**Can you help us by contacting people? I will collate a mailing list but have alot of names already interested.**



## Antique Fair

### 24th July

by Jeni Mathieson, 4C's

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There will be a wide variety of antiques for sale on the day varying from china, glassware, dolls, linen, jewellery, small furniture itmes, bric a brac, etc.

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## MAKE AND MINGLE

Irene Jensen was a foundation member of Make and Mingle and contributed in many ways to our group teaching craft and sharing her poetry. She made beautiful bread dough jewellery, crocheted card boxes, fabric beads knitted and was an excellent dressmaker.

She had a real gift of caring for others and was always there for someone who needed a kind word or some prayer or helped them in a practical way.

Irene was born in 1931 and lived in Burwood for some of her childhood and met her husband Ivan at Hawthorn Baptist Church. Ivan had a

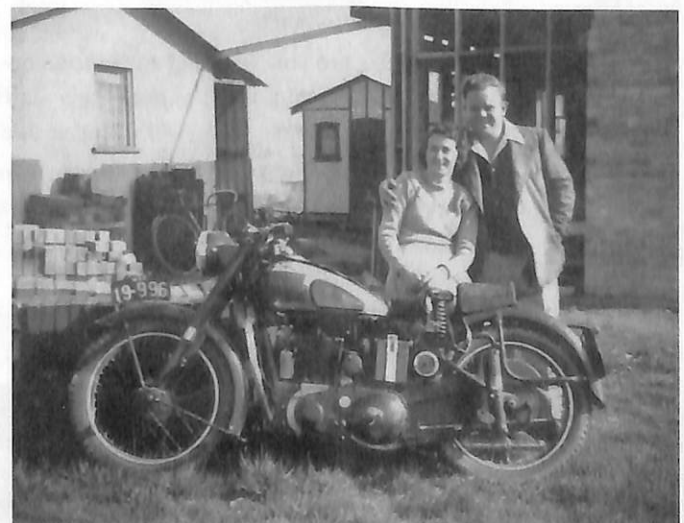
motor bike and the two of them could be seen everywhere on that bike.

They had 5 children, Irene, Sue, Harold, Neil and Ashley. When the children were young they purchased a house in Upwey, which in those days was considered a long way out. They had an old house with a wood fired oven in the kitchen, the hub of the family.

She made clothes for all her five children and then for her 12 grandchildren. She had 14 great grandchildren

and the 'Yellow rose of Texas' roadhouse. Many Beaconsfield residents will also remember Ivan's shop in the old workshop of the service station next to the church and he sold second hand furniture, antiques and bric a brac. He loved to play his old 78 records and these could be heard on a visit to the shop. His son Ashley often helped out in the shop as well. Sadly Ivan passed away in June 1998. This site is now the 'Beaconsfield Hub' shopping complex and home of the Beaconsfield Bendigo Community Bank. The Beaconsfield Baptist Church relocated to Desmond court in 2007 in a new building.

We give thanks for the contribution Ivan and Irene made to the Church, Make and Mingle, The Evergreens group and the wider Beaconsfield Community.



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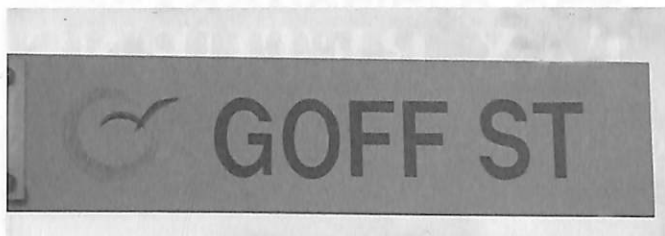
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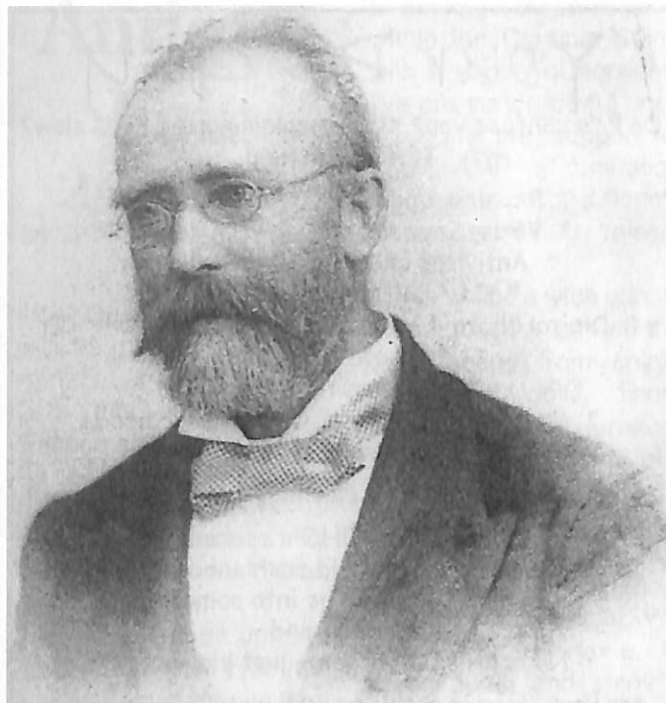
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It was named after William Henry Goff (1842-1906) to recognise the considerable contribution he made to the community of Beaconsfield. In council he was a strong supporter of Beaconsfield and supported Brisbane in campaigning for Beaconsfield to be the fourth riding in the Berwick Shire. The other ridings were Berwick, Pakenham and Scorsby. Goff was a popular and exceptionally talented man and a well respected Councillor for eleven years. He was twice elected Shire President in 1890-91 and again in

1895-96. He was well educated and noted for his sense of humour and tact. During these years, Beaconsfield was a small town just starting to grow with the Gippsland Hotel and a few houses. The railway station was opened in 1879 and land was subdivided around Lyle Avenue in 1888. The primary school was opened in 1890.

William Henry Goff was born in Roscommon Ireland in 1842. He was a brilliant mathematician and graduated from Trinity College in Dublin with first prizeman in Natural Sciences, Dublin Mathematical Scholar and Exhibitioner. He married Helen Rose Clayton in 1867 and they had eight children.

In 1870 a school to be known as All Saints Grammar was being built in the grounds of All



WILLIAM HENRY GOFF *Courtesy of Charles Wilson*

Saints Church in East St Kilda, Melbourne. When the school opened in June 1871, William Goff was invited to be the first headmaster a post he held for 31 years. In 1876 he selected land in Upper Beaconsfield, a 20acre allotment and in the following year built his country home "Harpfields" which overlooked the Dandenong Hills. The house was destroyed in the Ash Wednesday fires, but later rebuilt. Harpfields Road in Upper Beaconsfield took its name from his property.

Goff was also very involved in the community of Upper Beaconsfield where he lived and together with other community minded people he worked tirelessly for a local hall built in 1884 which is still in use as the Upper Beaconsfield Community Complex. He was a trustee for the St Johns Church which was built in 1923. The original St Johns was destroyed in the Ash Wednesday

fires of 1983 and later rebuilt as it is today.

There are a number of Beaconsfield buildings and landmarks represented on the Cardinian Embroidery along with the current St Johns Church and the Upper Beaconsfield Community Complex. The Cardinian Embroidery is a community project that depicts the heritage and tradition of Cardinia Shire as seen in 2005. The eight original panels can be viewed at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Pakenham. A reproduction of the Beaconsfield Panel can be seen in the foyer of the Beaconsfield Community Complex.

Thank-you to Charles Wilson for providing us with some information for this article.



His original home 'Harpfields' destroyed in the Ash Wednesday bushfires.

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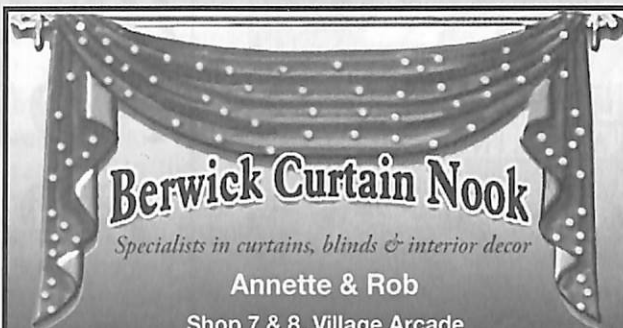
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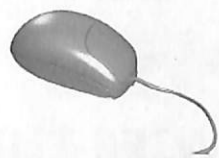
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by Phil Collins

The Australian Grand Prix came and went,  
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I was doing a little plaster patch and paint job the other day and as a change from whistling a tune I sang a little of the chorus. A voice from the living room filtered through the wall "Don't give up your day job." You see they don't encourage talent these days.

Why is it that we all accept rising prices? Take car servicing. I was recently quoted \$99 per hour to service my car, to change engine oil and filter and to check ten or so items. No repairs necessary just visual checks. So where is the skill for which I am asked to pay \$99 per hour? Couldn't something be done to reduce the hourly rate instead of accepting increases?

Years ago we used to change the price cost of labour (say wages) plus 200 per cent. The extra 200 per cent was intended to cover the expense of clerical and supervisory staff. On that formula these days they must be

paying mechanics \$1320 per week - wow where are my spanner? I think that businesses should strive to reduce their service charge and their call out fees because they are too too high and impossible for people on fixed incomes or pensions.

Another complaint I have is about the expression "No Worries Mate". I place an order for an item. I am greeted "no worries". I don't agree because most times you get the job wrong or its late so remember it may be no worries for you mate but big worries for the poor old customers.

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They really were quite  
lovely

But she then forgot to dust.

On Wednesday it was  
daisies

They opened with the sun  
All whites and pinks and  
yellows

[But the laundry wasn't  
done!]

The poppies came on  
Thursday  
A bright and cheery red  
I guess she really was  
engrossed

She never made the bed!

It was dahlias on Friday  
In colours she adores  
It never bothered her at all  
The crumbs upon the floors

I hired a maid on Saturday  
My week is now complete  
My wife can garden all she  
wants

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## Council's eNewsletter showcased

Cardinia Shire Council has launched its first quarterly arts, culture and events eNewsletter – Showcase.

Showcase encourages residents and the local arts community to go online to find out what's happening in Cardinia Shire's local art and culture scene.

Council's Cultural Development Officer Louisa Marks said the eNewsletter promotes a wide range of Council and community run arts and cultural events, opportunities and local profiles.

"We developed this project online following community feedback through the development of Council's Arts and Culture Policy

and Action Plan, adopted by Council last year.

"The current edition covers the months of March-May and features mosaic artist Helen Harman from Artopia in Beaconsfield," Ms Marks said. Showcase is free and available for people to view or subscribe to via the arts page of Council's website [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/arts](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/arts).

Residents who have events and opportunities they want to tell the Cardinia Shire community about can complete and return a Content Submission form (available on Council's website) before Saturday 1 May for the June-August edition.

For further information contact Council's Cultural Development Unit on 1300 787 624

## THOUGHT OF THE MOMENT

**The foolish man seeks happiness in  
the distance:**

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it under his feet.**

*James Oppenheim, (1882-1932),  
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## OUR NATURAL WORLD

by Peter Hansen

There's an old saying, "that there's nothing new under the sun" and a study of history and ancient writings seem to bear this out on many levels. This world of ours is full of mysteries, many known now, many unknown perhaps forever, but the story of a rocket being launched into space from the City of Sibiu in Rumania in 1529 does focus the attention somewhat.

Thousands of witnesses were present at the experiment which was crowned with success, as was also the case at the Portuguese Court in 1709 when Gusmao demonstrated his flying machine. Historians have never referred to this "unimportant" episode of history which has therefore been lost in the mists of time. The honor of making the Space Rocket belongs to Conrad Haas, a pyrotechnician, or Master Gunner, whose drawings and description were discovered in 1961 by Doru Toderic Professor of Science and Technology at the University of Bucharest, when he stumbled across an old manuscript in the archives of the Sibiu library and published in a Rumanian Historical Review in 1967 under the title "The Sibiu Manuscript."

The diagrams from the manuscript clearly show that Conrad's rocket was built in two tiers with different diameters, one fitting inside the other. The rocket used in the experiment 1555 had 3 tiers. Solid fuel was used in both types and was made up of specially

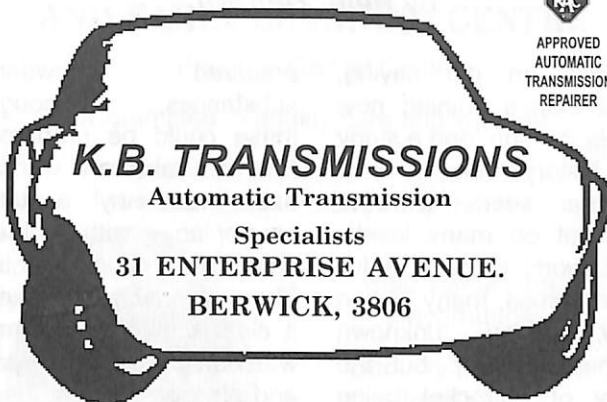
prepared powdery substances, though these could be prepared by a mixture whose base was ethyl acetate ammoniac, with other chemical components. The manuscript makes it clear that ethyl acetate was obtained from vinegar and alcohol; the ammonia was distilled from Urine.

Conrad Haas also used delta wings, which have become modern solutions to the problem of steering and stabilizing rockets. The list of inventions mentioned in the Sibiu Manuscript is as follows. Twotierignitionrocket 1529. Three tier rocket 1529. Rocket fuel 1529. "Flying cabin" 1536. Tests for types of ignition needed in multi-tiered rockets 1555. Use of Delta wings for stabilization 1555. All these details are correct and come from the records of the day.

Why were these inventions never given the recognition they deserved? We can only guess. Maybe the Church quashed it, they were against any science that may have threatened their seat of power over the minds of millions of peasants and free thinkers. Look what they did to Galileo! Perhaps there were no funds for further research, perhaps it struck terror into the hearts and minds of the local population? All is supposition so we have to leave it here, as another little mystery. Perhaps everything has already been discovered and all we do is to re-discover it. As usual more questions than answers!



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by Nathan Boon

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The rain started to fall at the beginning of March with 65mm recorded over the long weekend.

It was some of the heaviest rain I have seen fall in the area. Fortunately Beaconsfield was spared major damage that the storms created over that weekend. The large hail and wind that swept over Melbourne that weekend missed Beaconsfield. The totals we recorded for the 3 days were Saturday 30mm, Sunday 20mm and Monday 15mm.

The March total was 85mm. This is the highest March total since 1989 when there was 94mm.

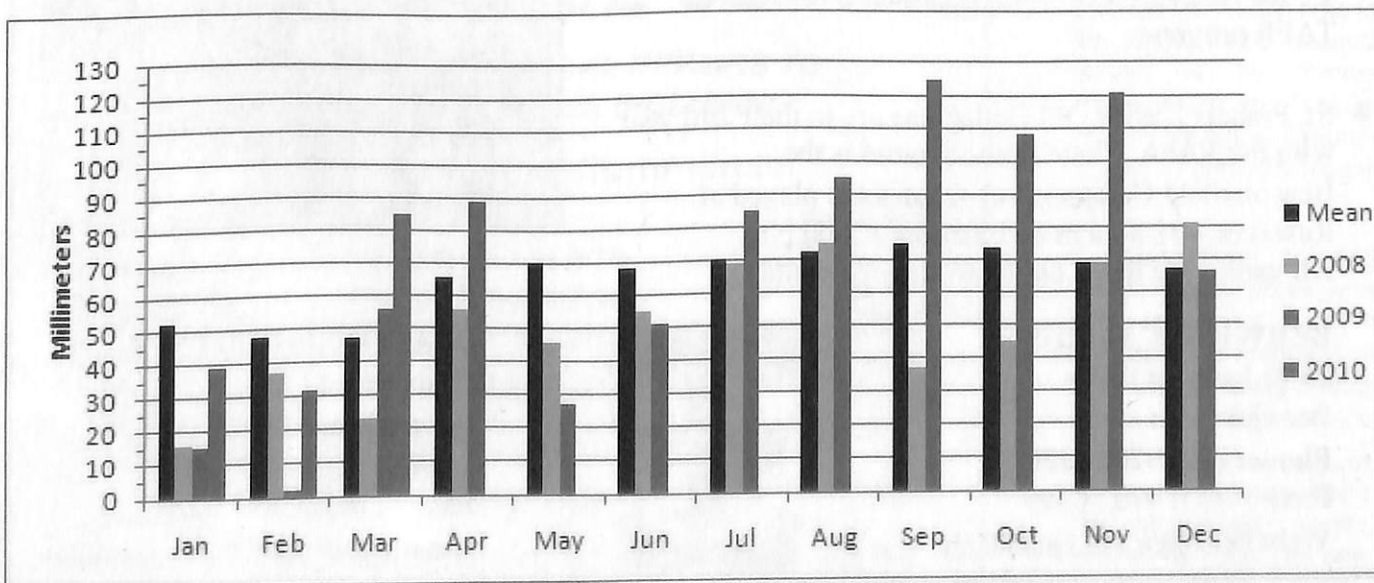
The total for the first 3 months of the year is 156mm. This is the highest since 2006 when there was also 156mm.

While we are talking records, Melbourne has also recorded the longest streak of days where the temperature has gone above 20°C. The record was 78 days which was recorded in 2000/2001. The new recorded which is still going up daily is at 114.



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# Deserved Life Membership

by D. Kerslake



Pictured left to right are: Cindy (Gregs wife) Vicki, Greg and Alan

Greg Tomamichel with his family after receiving our clubs highest honour of being awarded a Life Membership. Greg continues the family tradition with both Mum (Vicki) and Dad (Alan) being previous winners of Best club person awards (as has Greg) and Dad has been a life member for a number of years as well as a long term sponsor of the club through his business Trade Brake and Clutch Co. of Springvale. Both Father and son have held the office of President of the club. Picture courtesy - Russell Vincent.

A well-deserved Life Membership was awarded on Saturday evening 27th March 2010 to club identity Greg Tomamichel.

This award has culminated from years of dedication, loyalty and hard work for the Beaconsfield Cricket Club that has seen Greg perform every conceivable task and role at the club.

Longtime committee member, Public officer, Assistant secretary, Vice president, Secretary, Treasurer and President have all been tasks taken on by Greg over the years of service to B.C.C.


In every role Greg has displayed a driven and hard working aptitude that has seen Beaconsfield Cricket Club progress to become one of the best run cricket organisations in the District.

Greg's involvement at Beaconsfield began as a junior cricketer as an Under 12 in the early 1980's and now has over 100 senior cricket games to his credit.

The Life Membership is the twentieth awarded at the Club, which includes Alan Tomamichel, Greg's father.

In accepting the award Greg acknowledged the example set by his parents and thanked his family for all the support they have given him over the years.

A magnificent effort and well deserved award.





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(Information from website)

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We will kick off our first Auskick clinic on April 17 which will also be our registration day. The 15 week program costs \$60.00 and comes with a backpack full of great AFL goodies. We have great program planned including Footy Olympics, Mums Vs Kids, Grandparent's Day and many more.

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# TENNIS NEWS

BEAconsfield TENNIS CLUB INC

## Plenty of champions at Beaconsfield

by C. Briant

Exciting tennis across all standards and lots of fun were the order of the day at the Beaconsfield Tennis Club's 2010 Club Championships.

More than 60 players competed in 13 events before semi finals and grand finals were decided in plenty of close matches on Sunday, March 21.

Club President Adrian Walsh congratulated players on the high standard of tennis played and the fantastic spirit in which everyone competed.

"From our D Grade juniors through to the older senior players, everyone enjoyed their tennis - and that was great to see," he said.

He said the day had capped off a very successful weekend for the club, with four of its teams also competing in summer competition grand finals on the Saturday. One junior team and one senior team were season premiers.

On the Saturday the club also ran a twilight generational round robin where parents teamed up with their children to take on other parent/child teams. The afternoon proved lots of fun. However, the pizzas and drinks that followed help quench the seemingly endless advice the younger generation seemed compelled to dish out to the oldies on how and where the ball should be hit!!!



Pictured Above: Nathan van der Koogh and Andrew Peart won the Mens Open Doubles.

Pictured from top right : Club President, Adrian Walsh, congratulates Ashleigh Whitworth on winning the Womens Open Singles.

Adrian Walsh and Ben van der Koogh are all smiles after Ben won the Boys A grade singles.

Adrian Walsh with Matthew Peart who won the boys B grade singles.

Rhiannon Schelling and Victor Benko won the D grade doubles.

See page 38 for 2010 Club Champions.



### Club Contacts

#### General Enquiry

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#### Night Tennis

Tuesday Mixed A Grade:  
9707 2909

Wednesday Mixed B  
Grade: 9707 4287

Thursday Men A & B: 9707  
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Mid Week Ladies: 9704  
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#### Other Competition

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Grade: 9707 4287

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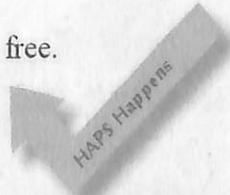
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## Beaconsfield Tennis News

*Continued from page 37*

### The 2010 Club Champions are:

**Mens Open Singles:**  
champion Paul Rowbottom;  
runner up Mark Gelderbloem.

**Mens Open Doubles:**  
champions Andrew Peart and Nathan van der Koogh;  
runners up Paul Rowbottom and Daniel Nelson.

**Womens Open Singles:**  
champion Ashleigh Whitworth;  
runner up Meera Chandrananth.

**Womens Open Doubles:**  
champions Kim Busacca and Cathy Briant;  
runners up Ashleigh Whitworth and Meera Chandrananth.

**Veterans Doubles:**  
champions Peter Oliver and Allan Curtis;  
runners up Wes James and Dennis Dwyer.

**A grade boys singles:**  
champion Ben van der Koogh;  
runner up Daniel Nelson.

**A grade girls singles:**  
champion Ashleigh Whitworth;  
runner up Meera Chandrananth.

**B grade boys singles:**  
champion Matthew Peart;  
runner up James Kneebone.

**B grade boys doubles:**  
champions Lucan Macreadie and Jake Ryan;  
runners up Jay Tyrell and Matthew Peart.

**B grade girls singles:**  
champion Lauren Dodd;  
runner up Millie Shone.

**C grade unisex singles:**  
champion Jack Garwood;  
runner up Josh Mettes.

**C grade unisex doubles:**  
champions Josh Mettes and Cory Barker;  
runners up Hailey and Ashley Stevens.

**D grade round robin doubles:**  
champions Victor Benko and Rhiannon Schelling;  
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## **Congratulations**

After working until a few weeks before the due date, the day finally arrived for Ruby Laine to be born. We would like to extend our congratulations to our nurse Tali and her partner Luke on the safe arrival of their second child, Ruby Laine. Ruby was born on the 24th of February weighing 7.2lb. We wish the proud parents all the best and look forward to Tali's return.

## **Mothers Day Raffle**

Throughout this month we will be running a "Mothers Day raffle" that anyone can enter, just place your invoice into the raffle box at reception. The raffle will be drawn on the 3/5/09 and the winner will receive a special Mother's Day prize.

## **Senior Pet Club Special**

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