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Paper (2012)

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Session 1: Thursday, 26th April 2012 starting at 6pm
Session 2: Thursday 3rd May 2012 starting at 1.30pm

See full details on page 3



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Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7.30pm

Beaconsfield Community Complex, O'Neil Road



MAY 15th 2012

Guest: Mayor Chatwin - Mayor Cardinia - Rates/Shire Budget

JUNE 19th 2012

Guest: Chris Major - Inspector of Police
(Cardinia) - to be confirmed

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BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Graeme Taylor, President

A significant issue for the Association has been the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) review of Cardinia Shire Council Wards and Councillor representation.

In summary the initial VEC Report preferred Option A which had Beaconsfield in a 2 of 7 Councillor Ranges Ward with an alternative Option C in a 3 of 9 Councillor Ranges Ward. I attended the VEC meeting on 8th March on behalf of the BPA. Eight people chose to speak at the meeting. Our submission was to be part of a Central Ward West with Growth Corridor neighbours Officer and part of Lakeside as a one Councillor Ward. I discussed the submission and emphasized our desire to be part of Central Ward West. Our submission was supported by two other speakers. The final VEC report was released on 28th March recommending a revised Option C with Beaconsfield as part of Ranges Ward with 3 of 9 Councillors. The Boundary of the Ranges Ward was extended to Cardinia Road to include most of Officer.

Whilst not our preferred separate Ward option I believe that being part of the 3 Councillor Ranges Ward which includes significant parts of the Growth Corridor should provide opportunities for representation and enable issues

affecting Beaconsfield residents to be heard.

Our Association has been reviewing proposed planning applications and, in particular, those that have reductions in parking and impact heritage significance within the town.

Cardinia Shire Council has been working on a Structure Plan for Beaconsfield to replace the current Beaconsfield Township Strategy. Information Sessions will be held at Beaconsfield Community Complex on 26 April (6pm-7.30pm) and 3 May (1.30-3pm). The Association encourages all people who live or work in Beaconsfield to contribute and provide comments on the discussion paper by 22 May.

I hope to see many people at the Beaconsfield Anzac Service organised by the Beaconsfield Progress Association Inc. to be held on Sunday 22 April at 2pm.



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The purpose of the issues paper is to focus the community's attention on key issues and opportunities that have implications on Beaconsfield. The community is invited to review the paper and are encouraged to note their responses and thoughts in their submission. The paper will be available for viewing by:

- * Visiting Cardinia Shire Council's website site at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au
- * Visiting Cardinia Shire Council's Offices in Henty Way, Pakenham
- * Visiting the mobile library
- * Visiting the Beaconsfield Community Centre (O'Neil Road, Beaconsfield)

You are also invited to attend one of the community information sessions. The information sessions will be held:

At:
Beaconsfield Community Centre,
O'Neil Road, Beaconsfield

Session 1:

Thursday, 26th April
2012 starting at 6pm or

Session 2:

Thursday 3rd May
2012 starting at 1.30pm

The information sessions will explain the main themes in the issues and opportunities paper and allow the community to ask Council staff questions regarding the paper 'What is in the structure plan' is up to you, so get involved and have your say in what matters to you and what you want to see happen in Beaconsfield in the future.

So drop into one of the information sessions and respond to the issues and opportunities paper and help shape the future of Beaconsfield!

For further enquiries please contact Cardinia Shire Council on 1300 787 624 or visit the Council website at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au



CARDINIA



Discussing the Beaconsfield Strategy Plan - Pictured left to right: Cr. Collin Ross, Cr. George Blenkhorn, Cr. Brett Owen and Graeme Taylor, President BPA.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

Session 1: Thursday, 26th April 2012 starting at 6pm

Session 2: Thursday 3rd May 2012 starting at 1.30pm

Held At: Beaconsfield Community Centre, O'Neil Road, Beaconsfield



CARDINIA SHIRE REPORT

by Councillor Collin Ross,
Central Ward

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Dear residents, I hope you all had a happy and safe Easter. The Victorian Electoral Commission has finally handed down its decision on the realignment of the boundaries for the Cardinia Shire. Many submissions were sent in from groups affected by the draft report. One major concern was that Beaconsfield residents would be either cut in half with the boundary cut through the middle, or the area moved out of the central corridor (growth area ward). The other issue was whether we would have the same number of 7 councillors or have an expansion to 9.

The reasoning built into decision is all based around a numbers issue. The voters need to have similar voting ratios per councillor. The sad fact is that not one group who submitted their proposal were satisfied. The VEC did what they wanted. Beaconsfield and Officer will move into Ranges Ward for at least the next 4 years, until the next review. It will then most likely move back into councils preferred model of having a Central

Ward East (Pakenham area) and Central Ward West (Beaconsfield and Officer.) This would keep the Growth Areas together as communities of interest.

The Beaconsfield Township Strategy draft is out for comment. Please look over it and submit your comments if you like. This is your opportunity to influence the future plans for the area you live in. You can either send in a written submission or attend an information session held at the Beaconsfield Community Centre on the 26th April starting at 6:00pm or 3rd May starting at 1:30pm.

It is exciting to see finally the new sporting pavilion being constructed on Holm Park Road Reserve. This has been a major project with many thanks to the club, council and governments who have supported the project. Over \$10 million has been dedicated the site. Your local sports club is one of the largest sporting clubs in the world with many senior and junior football and netball teams.

BEACONSFIELD FIRE BRIGADE NEWS

Bazaar Sale Sunday 29th April

Our Bazaar Sale will be held on Sunday 29th April. Those that have attended this sale previously will be aware of just how big it has become and the bargains on offer.

In the lead up to the Bazaar Sale the brigade accepts donations of goods from the community, most good in good condition are accepted. Almost everyone has something tucked away in storage that is too good to throw away but doesn't get the use it deserves. We accept items such as household goods, tools, sporting equipment, furniture, brik-a-brac, books, antiques, kitchen ware, camping equipment and more. These items can be donated to the brigade and are then

sold on the day with the proceeds being used to purchase much needed equipment for the brigade.

The sale is an everything-must-go event so the astute buyers plan to arrive early to snap up some bargains and then return later in the day when the price cutting begins.

See the flyer to outline how to donate goods and we look forward to receiving the community support that makes this day such a huge event.



Beaconsfield Volunteer Fire Brigade

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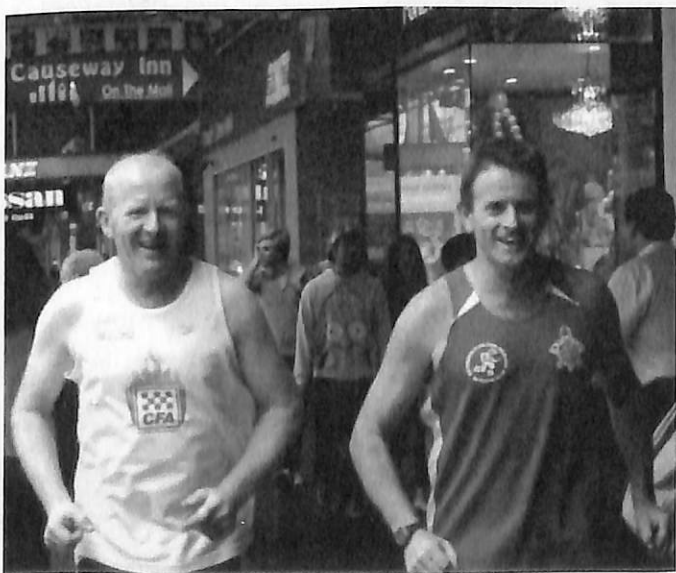
If you have any items large or small that you no longer use, this is the opportunity to get them out of your house and support your local volunteer fire brigade.
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"Two Services - One Cause"



Representatives from both services run together around a Melbourne CBD Block for a 24hr period, to raise funds for the RCH Good Friday Appeal. Paul Hayes pictured left.

CFA and MFB members joined forces again this year for the annual "2 Services, 1 Cause" 24hr relay to help raise funds for The Royal Children's Hospital 2012 Good Friday Appeal.

More than 50 CFA members from across Melbourne and regional Victoria participated. This included Paul Hayes, Captain of the Beaconsfield CFA.

From 0900hrs Thursday Morning on April 5th till 0900hrs Friday morning April 6th, relay teams, one CFA and one MFB member, worked together as a team to complete a number of blocks, not in a race format.

Some of the amazing facts:

Final Number of laps: 351

Number of CFA members involved: 53
(both staff and volunteer)

Final donation raised: \$22,066.45

Distance ran: Approx. just over 300km run (that's the equivalent of running from Bourke St Mall to the Albury-Wodonga border)

Average lap time: 4mins 13 seconds

Fastest lap recorded: 2mins 41 seconds
by Tim and Doan.



Youth Strategy Open For Comment

The draft Cardinia Shire Council Youth Strategy 2012-2016 is available for community comment and people of all ages are encouraged to provide feedback.

The strategy, which uses a whole of Council and community approach, aims to meet the needs of the rapidly increasing population of young people under 25 years of age in Cardinia Shire.

Currently there are almost 17,500 young people living in Cardinia Shire but the number is expected to swell to almost 27,000 by 2022.

Cardinia Shire Mayor,

Cr Ed Chatwin said the core focus of the Strategy is the need to strengthen and promote healthy development in young people.

"Council and partner agencies in our community aim to provide positive social, educational and family opportunities locally and encourage the development of good citizenship skills."

"Council undertook extensive research with young people, parents, business operators and community in the process of developing the Strategy."

"Now it is time for community

feedback on the draft Strategy as community opinion is a most valuable resource," said Cr Chatwin.

Cr Brett Owen, Chair of the Cardinia Shire Youth Reference Group said to the consultation process had identified service gaps, as well as the need to continue listening to young people and develop a range of prevention and early intervention approaches to support concerns they identified.

"Some good results came out of the previous Strategy, most notably Council's commitment to the development of My Place, Pakenham Youth

Facility which is scheduled to open in late July.

"The Youth Strategy is a further investment in supporting young people who live, work, learn and play in the Cardinia Shire," said Cr Owen.

To view the Cardinia Shire Council Youth Strategy 2012-2016 visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au.

Copies can also be obtained from the Cardinia Shire Offices in Henty Way Pakenham or by telephoning 1300 787 624.



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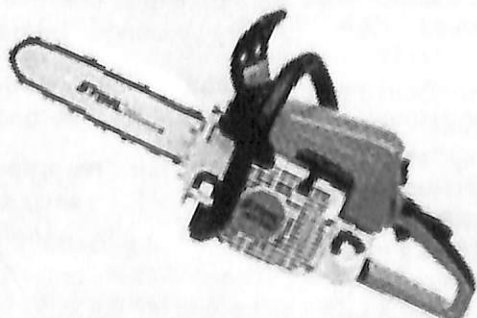
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MAKE AND MINGLE

by A. Taylor

Frances Bishop Celebrates 100th Birthday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Frances Bishop who celebrated her 100th birthday in March. She had a small party at the nursing home where she lives with family and friends, some having travelled from Queensland and N.S.W to be with her on the day.

Frances received greetings from the Queen, Governor General, Prime Minister and local members along with family and friends. Until recently she was a regular participant each week at both Make and Mingle and Beaconsfield Baptist Church.

Frances is noted for naming the old township of Dewhurst when she was 12 years old. The story was told in the previous issue of the Banner. She has 12 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren.

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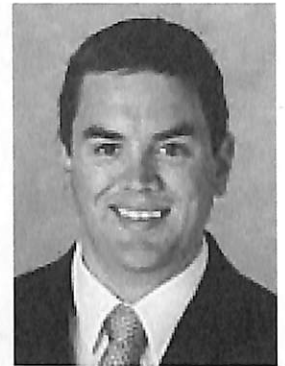
On Wednesday 23rd May 10am-12noon, Make and Mingle will be holding our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea day to raise money for Cancer Research. We will have morning tea to share and a display of beautiful tea cups and pots along with special tea related items for sale. All proceeds on the day will go to Cancer research. Come along and enjoy morning tea and sit and chat or bring some craft or try a new craft on the day.

Make and Mingle meets every Wednesday 10am-12noon at Beaconsfield Baptist Church Cnr. Desmond Court and Old Princes Highway during school term. You can bring your own crafts or try patchwork, embroidery, beading, knitting and a range of card making.

Enquiries: Ann 9707 1996.

Construction on the Clyde Road

by Brad Battin,
Member for Gembrook



Construction on the Clyde Road upgrade in Berwick began on Friday 23 March.

I was pleased to join Minister for Roads Terry Mulder and Parliamentary Secretary for Transport Edward O'Donohue to officially mark the start of this project. (Pictured below).

The upgrade, jointly funded by the State and Federal Governments, will improve safety and decrease travel

times for people accessing shops, schools and other services in Berwick.

Works include a remodel of the signalled intersections, new pedestrian areas at all signalled intersections, and the duplication of Clyde Road from High Street to Kangan Drive, making the road a dual divided carriageway.

These extra lanes will assist traffic flow and

improve safety at the Clyde Road/High Street intersection, which has been the site of 17 crashes in the past five years.

Separate bicycle facilities will also be added along both sides of Clyde Road to allow safer travel for cyclists to access the local TAFE and University.

More than 90 advanced oak trees will be planted along Clyde Road following the duplication to ensure the road maintains its current aesthetic. Most of the trees on the east side have been retained, while some will be replanted in Pioneers Park and at the Old Cheese Factory.

The timber from the trees that cannot be retained will be donated to Berwick District Woodworkers to be recycled into projects that benefit the local Berwick Community.

Work is expected to be completed by late 2013. For more details and to sign up for VicRoads email updates and SMS alerts please visit vicroads.vic.gov.au/clyderoad

BMD will ensure the project is delivered with minimum impact on travel during construction, however there will be some delays during the coming 18 months

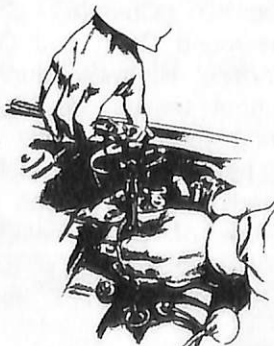
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This term our celebration of Neighbourhood House Week gives us an opportunity to appreciate and acknowledge the many hours our volunteers put into the Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre. Volunteer hours are totally up to each individual, so whether it's an hour or ten hours, it all does not go unnoticed. There are many areas in which to volunteer Office duties, Children's area, Gardening or even coming on to a Sub Committee or the Main Committee of Management.

We will again host the Biggest Morning Tea, which has become very popular in catching up with friends and raising much-needed funds for Cancer. Why not help make this the best ever.

This years Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Thursday, May 17th, 10 am - 12 noon, at the Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre. Entry will be a gold coin

donation. There will also be lots of prizes in the raffle - this event is becoming more popular each year. If you would like to donate any new items for the raffle, please contact the office, they would love to hear from you.

There will be stalls on display for those wishing to purchase gifts of all kinds. Any items sold from these traders will attract a percentage of their sales going to the Cancer Council, so a fantastic way to support us in raising much needed funds for those with this dreaded disease.

Hope to see you on the day, it should be fun.

Don't forget we have a wide selection of courses throughout each term and for shorter courses there are also workshops to do. Why not check out the Term 2 program when it arrives at your home. Feel free to come into the Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre and speak to the staff for further information and you may also request a copy of the term program to be sent to you on-line.



**Beaconsfield
Neighbourhood Centre's
Biggest Morning Tea
Thursday May 17th
10 am - 12 noon**

BPS Corner



We all like stories with a hero; when Superman or Batman comes to the rescue and saves the day. Sometimes the hero is the police or a fire fighter who puts themselves at risk to save others; but as for me, I have a soft spot for the everyday heroes!

The everyday hero is the girl or boy next door who sees a cause worth fighting for; something right and true, and does all that they can to save the day. In our school community, we have many girls and boys and men and women, whose lives have been touched by cancer, and

The Everyday Heroes

by Gary Methven, Principal

who have responded by doing all they can to raise money to fight it!

The Beaconsfield Primary School community has rallied to show their support for the Cancer Councils' Relay for Life.



Many students, parents, teachers, family and friends walked continuously for 24 hours to show support for people who are suffering, for those who lost the battle and those who won the battle against cancer.

Our wonderful teachers here at Beacy, entered a team and reached their target of raising over \$11,000. Suzanne Humphries was team captain of the Yummy Mummies, along with team members Meaghan Ryan, Kellie Backman, Mandy Hermon, Cathryn Speed, Julie Hunt, Sue Stephenson and family and friends (pictured left). They started their walk on Friday night at 6pm and finished on Saturday night at 6pm. Congratulations ladies (and gentleman) on your wonderful efforts for the Cancer Council.

At assembly, (pictured above) we thanked the children and parents who participated in the Relay for Life. The children below dressed in blue participated in "Penny for your Thoughts" team; but there were many children who participated in many teams from Berwick and Beaconsfield.



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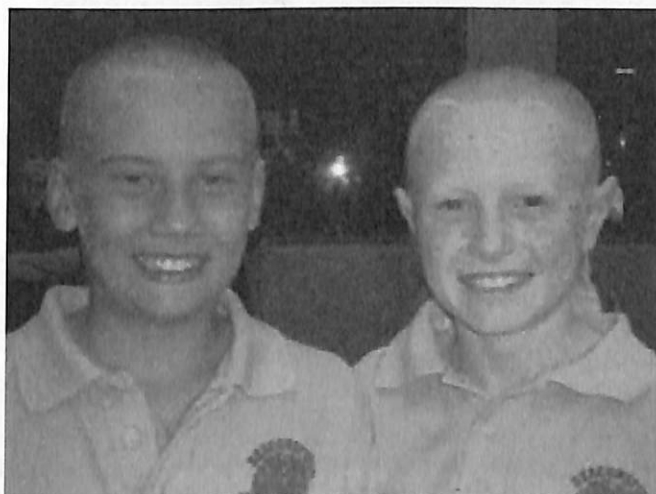
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Greatest Shave

Ella, Alex, Kye, Kyle and Madeline (pictured left to right), sought sponsorship for the World's Greatest Shave with Alex and Kye having their heads shaved at Assembly.

The two boys were good sports, modeling hair styles such as "The Cricket Pitch" (a mow down the middle) and "The Hot Cross Bun" (then mowed ear to ear!).



It was certainly lots of fun, it raised a lot of money; but more than that; it was such good role modeling for our school children that some of our parents, teachers and children to think of beyond their own needs

and desires and appreciate that there are battles worth fighting and teams and causes worth joining. It is of great comfort to see so many children with the compassion and care to reach out and help others in need.

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Anzac Day

by Laura Smyth,
Federal Member for La Trobe

This month Australia will be commemorating Anzac day. This is a day when Australians remember and honour the service and the sacrifice of ordinary Australians during wartime.

Most importantly we remember those who enlisted in Australia's force in the First World War.

In my own electorate of La Trobe nearly 300 volunteered. From the northern hills of my electorate, through Berwick and Narre Warren to the southern area of Clyde, men enlisted to form part of the Australian Imperial Force.

21 men born in the Beaconsfield area served, 20 from Beaconsfield and 1 from Upper Beaconsfield.

These included 18 year old **Albert Delaney**, a young salesman, born in Beaconsfield. He joined

up on 30th December 1915, enlisting as a gunner with the 24th Artillery Brigade, part of the 4th Division of the AIF. After training in Egypt, Albert, he served with this unit and the 11th Field Artillery Brigade in France, taking part in major engagements on the Western Front, including Bullecourt, Passchendaele and Hamel. He returned to Australia and returned to civilian life on 10th October 1919.

Beaconsfield driver **Percy Brown** was 20 years old when he joined up on 15th March 1915. He served with the 5th battalion, AIF, one of the first units formed during the First World War. As part of the 2nd Brigade, this unit was part of the second wave of landings at Gallipoli on 25th April 1915. He was wounded on 7th August 1915, most likely as part of the fighting at the battle of Lone Pine. He was transferred to the Australian General Hospital

in Egypt, subsequently returning to his unit on the Island of Lemnos off the Gallipoli peninsula. Percy went to see active service in France with the 1st Australian Field Battery in 1916, a unit that participated in many famous Australian military engagements on the Western Front, including Broodseinde. He was discharged on 7th August 1919.

21 year old grocer, **Ernest Williams**, born in Beaconsfield and resident in Mirboo North, enlisted on 1st March 1916 and served with the 38th Battalion in France. He took part in some of the major engagements of the Western Front, including the battle of Messines and Passchendaele. Ernest suffering gunshot wounds in the former and was repatriated to England for hospital treatment. The latter battle saw Ernest's unit suffer its highest



casualties of the war, with 62% casualties. He was again wounded in fight for the village of Poyart in August 1918. He returned to Australia in 1919. Service of all of these veterans from Beaconsfield was recognised in their being awarded the 1914-18 Star, The British War Medal and the Victory Medal in recognition of their service.

These are just three stories of our local Anzacs. And the stories of these local veterans remind us all of the great service of our local men and the cost to them and their families. Thankfully these men lived to survive the war. Many of their fellow Anzacs sadly did not.

These are just some of the stories of ordinary lives that form Australia's Anzac legend. Hundreds of thousands of ordinary Australians called upon to serve their country in war.

On Anzac Day it will be a privilege to honour these men and those who followed them in subsequent conflicts.

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Footnote: For anyone interested in researching those who served visit website: mappingouranzacs.naa.gov.au

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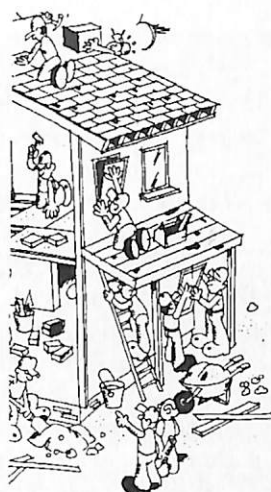
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THE VOICE OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

by David Morland

Forgiveness

Stories of kindness and goodness enrich us and give us examples to model on. Such stories remind us that revenge and aggression are not the only way to respond to meanness. Mrs. Enid Lyons was the wife of Joseph Lyons who became Prime Minister in 1931. Joseph Lyons died while in office in 1939. He was the first Australian Prime Minister to do so. Enid had married Joseph in 1915 when she was just 18. They had twelve children. The party of which he was a member

decided to move a bill through parliament to give her, his widow, a special pension. In those days ex parliamentarians were given very few perks. The opposition not only did everything in their power to block the bill but went on a publicity campaign basically vilifying her as a money grabber. She, in fact, was anything but.

Behind the scenes she had let it be known she would rather not have the pension. Nevertheless in time the bill was passed.



BEACONSFIELD DISTRICT COMMUNITY BANK®NEWS

by G. Taylor

Not long afterward a senior member of the opposition party died and left a widow. The opposition party put forward a bill seeking a pension for his widow. The government got set to launch a campaign attacking the opposition over the matter. The opposition had left themselves open to the change of hypocrisy. But Mrs. Lyons asked that nothing be said. She chose to forget the wrong done to her. (Among the Carrion Crows by Enid Lyons. 1972).

Peace makers are beautiful people and we can all choose peace and forgiveness over revenge and hostility.

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New Footpath Program On-track

Cardinia Shire Media Release

Cardinia Shire Council's new 2.1km footpath program is underway and due to finish in May.

The program includes 800 metres of shared pathways and is additional to footpath projects in Council-managed parks and those provided by developers in new estates.

Several footpaths across the Shire are already complete.

Cambridge Street, Lang Lang now connects with Western Port Road and Nellie Street.

In Pakenham, Cameron Way, Kingston Road and Barrington Drive are linked with a path running behind the development.

Old Princes Hwy, Beaconsfield, between O'Neil and Glissman roads, has a footpath which helps link the traffic lights to the township. The remainder of the link to O'Neil Road will be constructed by the developer later this year. Cardinia Shire Mayor Cr Ed Chatwin welcomed the works and said it was a priority for Council to ensure residents could move around their neighbourhood safely.

"Council plays a big role in making sure much-needed footpaths are constructed and existing ones are reconnected.

The estimated total cost of the footpath program is \$600,000.

WHISE welcome to Cardinia Shire

Media Release by Cardinia Shire

An important not-for-profit service for women, in particular new arrived refugee and migrant women, has begun services in Pakenham.

Cardinia Shire Council welcomes Women's Health in the South East (WHISE) to Cardinia Shire, which is based at the Pakenham Living and Learning Centre at 6b Henry Street.

WHISE, provides a range of health information, health promotion and referrals to other providers and will be open on Wednesdays between 9am and 3pm.

Funded by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, WHISE is a free service offering culturally relevant and

sensitive support to the settlement needs of recently arrived women. Trained female volunteers can visit women in their homes on a weekly basis to support basic settlement needs and nurture their ability to be self-reliant and able to participate in community life more equitably. The program is especially supportive of women who are confined to their homes for reasons, including disability, mental health problems, social isolation and fear.

For more information about WHISE visit www.whise.org.au or telephone Helena Bishop or Marian Salvage on 9794 8677.

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

by Howard Guscott, Secretary PSA Committee

'A Swinging' Pleasant Sunday Afternoon was enjoyed by the people who came to Beaconsfield Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon 18th March. The DOWN SOUTH BIG BAND from Langwarrin were the featured artists' and provided a wonderful mix of swing and foot tapping music that was embraced by both young and old. The families who came thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, and went home satisfied after feasting on a wonderful complimentary afternoon tea.

Our next Pleasant Sunday Afternoon will be held on

June 17 2012, and will bring a real country element to our neighbourhood.

The June 17th programme will feature CARTER & CARTER, of Tamworth Country Music fame, presenting an afternoon of country music at its best.

From their debut chart single in 2000, You Were There, the list of achievements, awards and accolades has been both imposing and constant. Everybody will enjoy this entertaining programme commencing at 2:30pm, and the variety of music will satisfy all age

groups. Families are encouraged to come and enjoy a musical treat.

Merelyn and David Carter were caught in the Black Saturday fires in their hometown of Kinglake. They fought the fire and managed to save their home and lives. They sang 'I Am Australian' at the National Day of Mourning with Bruce Woodley from the Seekers, a broadcast watched by all Australia, and recorded a Golden Guitar nominated song called 'Surviving Black Saturday' as a tribute to Australians everywhere to say thank-you for all the support the fire effected communities received after the fires from right across Australia.

Everyone will be invited to participate in singing some of the Great Hymns

of Faith that are not sung so much these days, along with more modern songs that are well loved.

The program commences at 2:30pm and concludes around 4pm with a complimentary afternoon tea. There is NO ADMISSION CHARGE, but a donation towards the expenses would be appreciated.

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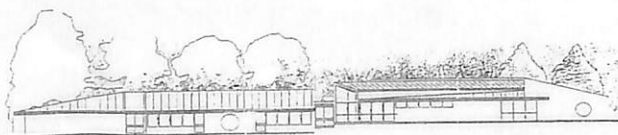


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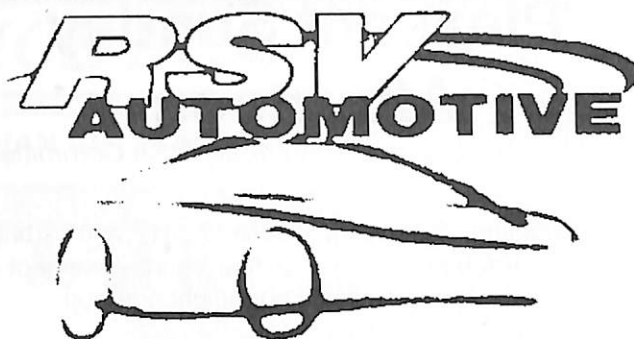
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and share in \$7,000 in prizes, publicity, profile and prestige," said Mayor Chatwin. Awards success can lead to interesting business surprises.

Last year's Cardinia Business of the Year was Str8line Landscaping from Upper Beaconsfield who entered in the Property, Trades and Construction category. Since winning the award, Str8line have been asked to complete landscaping for the popular television reality show 'The Block', which will air shortly on Channel 9.

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For more information contact Jeannie Mawditt, Business Development Officer on 1300 787 624 or j.mawditt@cardinia.vic.gov.au



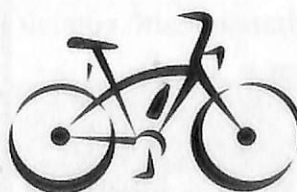
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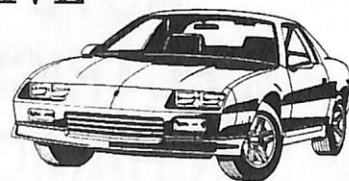


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1. Mineral Resources Rent Tax and related Bills to apply to profits from coal and iron ore operations from 1 July 2012. It also includes changes to onshore oil and gas projects subject to Petroleum Resource Rent Tax.

2. Clean Energy Act 2011 imposing a Carbon Tax of \$23 per tonne from 1 July 2012 to the 500 largest polluters. However this is offset against benefits provided to individuals for lower income tax and increases in Government Centrelink and household assistance payments.

3. Tax Laws Amendment (Stronger, Fairer, Simpler and Other Measures) Bill 2011 proposals including:

- abolishing the entrepreneurs tax offset from the 2012/13 year.
- increase small business

- asset write off to \$6,500
- increase depreciation claim on the long life small business pool from the 2012/13 year
- enable small business entities to claim an accelerated immediate deduction for motor vehicles acquired and used commencing the 2012/13 year. The balance of a vehicle cost is subject to normal depreciation claims

Further Bills have been introduced on a range of amendments including changes to CGT provision for certain business structures, amending GST financial supply rules and other GST rules.

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PAT DEAN (NEE ADAMSON) served in the AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE (AWAS)

by A. Taylor

Patricia Mary Dean
VF 395921 enlisted in
Beaconsfield October 13th
1942 and was demobilised
19th September 1945.

Pat Dean is the daughter
of Bob and Mary Adamson
and the granddaughter of
James Adamson. Pat loves
to visit the Beaconsfield
Honour Board which was
originally housed in the Old
Beaconsfield Hall which
her Grandfather had built,
but now housed in the
Beaconsfield Community
Complex in O'Neil Road.

On the Honour Board are
the names of men from
Beaconsfield who served in
the Great War. Her father
Robert Sym Adamson
(1892-1952) was an original
Anzac and served in the

4th Light Horse Brigade, 13
Light Horse Regiment, 1st
Reinforcements. Her uncle
Private James Randle
Adamson (1885-1958)
served in the 5th Division,
8th Infantry Brigade,
29th Infantry Battalion,
Headquarters (Signallers)
32 Battalion and her
Uncle John Adamson
(1888-1978) served in
the 1st Field Ambulance,
Casualty Clearing Station.
5th Reinforcements.

When she was young,
Pat and her family lived
on her father's farm in a
little cottage built by her
grandfather James. The
cottage is still standing
today and in use by
Hailebury College who are
now on her father's old land.

ANZAC DAY is the
time to remember those
who served Australia
in wars and conflicts.

PAT DEAN (NEE
ADAMSON) served in the
AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S
ARMY SERVICE (AWAS)

During WORLD WAR II
from 1942-1945. She was
in the Cypher Production
Unit attached to signals.

Pat was responsible for a
range of clerical work for
this unit. She worked on
a machine that stamped
out codes for the signal
boys in New Guinea. The
papers were waterproofed
for the service boys to
read in the trenches. For
security reasons the codes
were frequently changed
and Pat had to put all
the coded papers into an
incinerator and be sure
that not a spec of paper
escaped in case the enemy

found it. (There were no
shredders in those days)
The Cypher Production
Unit was based in the
Melbourne Observatory
near to the Statue of
Simpson and his donkey
across from the Shrine.

When Pat joined the
AWAS, she moved from
Beaconsfield to Melbourne
and lived with her mother's
brother in Brunswick as
she was not provided with
accommodation. The
young country girl soon
found her way around the
city. It was an advantage
to be in uniform when she
was given a penny fare
on the tram and could
get in free at the races.

She earned seven shillings
a day as a Private and then
ten shillings a day as a
Corporal and was required
to work seven days a week
with occasional leave.





Pat in uniform outside her grandparent's house back of Adamson's hardware.

This farm was one of many Soldier Settlement Properties in this area bought by the soldiers after the war. The land had been part of the Edrington Estate owned at that time by Andrew Chirnside. Our soldiers to take up land in the Soldiers Road area were Harbour, Gardiner, Nixon and Barrett. When the depression came, Pat and her family moved into a cottage on the Baillieu farm in Beaconsfield where her father was Manager of the property named Minta. Pat's father taught her to ride and she loved her horses. They first had a Shetland pony bred by Syd Greaves.

Pat was a student at Beaconsfield Primary School (3033), where she remembers walking 3 miles each way to the original old school classroom building and going swimming at the waterhole on Cardinia Creek near Allan's farm. They would walk there through the area where the old gates and sign at Beaconsfield Park are now. Her Auntie Grace Adamson was the first pupil at Beaconsfield Primary school

When Pat left school she worked for Sturken Real Estate Agency in Berwick where Terry White is now.

She rode her horse and later her bike into Berwick each day and on one of her trips up Berwick Hill she met her long-time friend Betty Whiteside.

Pat and her husband Sydney were married 30th June 1945 and he was a local boy and served in the A.I.F. They first met when Pat was about 16 years old.

In 1954 when Queen Elizabeth II came on her first visit to Australia, Pat joined the crowds at

the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) and had an unexpected thrill to be reunited with some of the girls from her unit during those war years.

Pat still remembers her war days and has seen many changes between those days and today.

References for Adamson family war records from Book Beaconsfield's WWI Honor Board by Tony Rushton.



Wedding photo Pat Adamson & Sydney Dean with her sister Noelle



The formation of the Australian Women's Army Service (AWAS) was authorised by the government on 13 August 1941 to "release men from certain military duties for employment in fighting units."

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BEACONSFIELD SCOUT REPORT

by Roger Gordon



The Scout Association of Australia
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Beaconsfield Scout Group is expanding with the planned introduction of a JOEY Scout Section in the second half of this year. JOEY Scouts are for girls and boys aged 5 to 7 and will meet weekly during school term between 5pm and 6pm on a Tuesday afternoon. It will provide an educational program in a Scouting and FUN atmosphere to develop a sense of sharing, personal identity through exploration of surrounds and nature, belonging and responsibility for one's self and one's actions. This is achieved through playing games, craft activities and exciting outings.

If you are interested or wish to find out more about JOEYS please contact our AGL Leanne Fraser on 97072417 or email leanne_fraser@live.com.au. It is a great opportunity for your sons and/or daughters to have a great time in a caring exciting and fun atmosphere.

Our Cubs and Scouts have had a good start to the year. Numbers have grown with two extra Cubs and our Scout Troop nearly at 18 which gives us three patrols of six. Scouts have been very active visiting other District Scout Troops and we have hosted them for chariot races. They have been on a weekend camp to Gilwell Scout Park and hosted our Cubs to a market night (photo below). Cubs have enjoyed the Cardinia District Billy Kart Races; visit to a working dairy to find out that milk doesn't originally come in cartons; wave pool at Casey ARC and a variety of enjoyable Tuesday night activities.

Did you know that Scouts provide free accredited training for Certificate III & IV and Diploma in Leadership, First Aid and Adventurous

Activities. We need more Leaders and if you are new to our community here is an excellent opportunity to meet locals, obtain free accredited training, develop your kids in an educational, caring and fun atmosphere and help others. If you are interested please contact our Group Leaders Leanne Fraser or Roger Gordon.

If you have a family youth member interested in joining or becoming

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Recycle Your E-waste
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Bring it to the e-waste recycling day. The next e-waste collection day is Saturday 28 April 2012, 9am-2pm at Council Depot, Purton Road, Pakenham

The last event was highly successful and saw a large increase in the amount of e-waste collected from previous years. Residents are encouraged to help build on this success

by bringing all your e-waste to Council's Depot, Purton Road, Pakenham.

This event ensures that e-waste items will be recycled instead of being sent to landfill. E-waste (electronic waste) includes computers, televisions, kitchen appliances, radios, vacuums and other household appliances.

Large items such as white goods should be collected through the Hard Waste Collection.

Businesses are not eligible to participate.

All of these items contain valuable materials worth recovering and some (particularly TVs and computer equipment) also contain many hazardous items that should not be sent to landfill.

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A FEW GOOD MEN

by Ian Cole

Last year Yvonne and I had the good fortune to travel around part of Europe starting in Amsterdam and finishing up in Rome, and for the benefit of the "BOONS" I could live in Amsterdam tomorrow.

Now do not fall asleep as this is not the travel segment. In Rome we went to a leather market which was about the size of all the main sheds of our own Sunday Market.

It was packed with all

things leather and yes I purchased a beautiful jacket and Yvonne well she just could not help herself. A focal point of the market was a large magnificent cast brass statue of a wild boar and we all lined up to have our photo taken next to it and we all rubbed his snout.

This continual polishing had caused the tip of the snout to shine like gold. At our Sunday Market in front of the rear shed is a plaque honouring the memory of TONY RUSHTON. Tony was a good man and every time I pass that plaque I rub it. IF everybody did it when they passed it would shine like gold too a fitting tribute to a good man.

Another good man was PHILLIP COLLINS. Phil passed away on the 25/3/2011 and I still feel for the family at their loss. Over the years Phil did

many things for many people out of the goodness of his large heart and it was touching to see the family tribute to Phil's memory in the last edition of the banner.

Finally to another good man, thankfully still living and I hope I have not put the "moz" on him and it is of course David Morland.

David works tirelessly for both his congregation and the general community and it is a good thing if some "David Dust" falls on young and old alike as it will make us better citizens. I hope David and his wife continue their good work for years to come.

Both good men and good women make a community they give their time and resources freely and constantly and sometimes we take them for granted. Let's hope they don't just pick up their bat and go home because it will be our loss.

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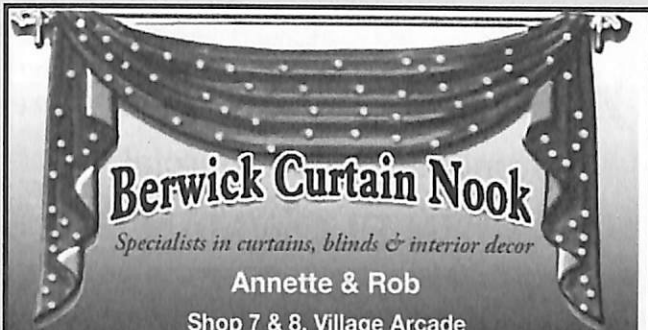
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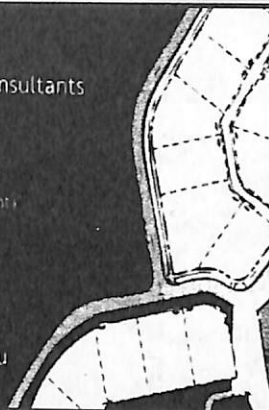
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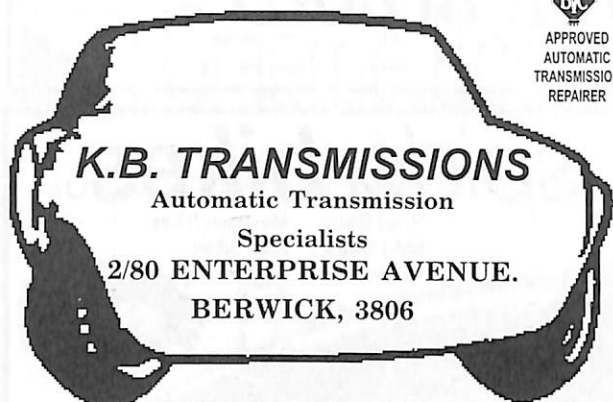
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..The dog in bed quite content after gnawing on a bone !
It was just gone ten, nodded off and then, my peaceful
dreams were shattered

A huge fat possum dropped out of the tree and across
the roof it clattered.

One roof to another it did jump with a resounding crash
and heart felt bump.

The bathroom skylight in bright moonlight it used as a
possum springboard.

Looking up to heaven I noticed a big crack and yelled a
profane "GOOD LORD" !

In only pyjamas I raced to the front porch and up the
tree I shone my torch

With orange glow eyes it stared down at me, growled
and started to hiss

It moved aside it's bushy tail and decided it couldn't
miss!

My dog had odiously got the scent - came out barking
- to attack hell bent.

He used my leg to leave the ground and succeeded in
pulling my PJ's down!

The racket awoke the people next door - looking across
I was in the raw!

The possum had triggered the porch light switch as I
stood there naked without a stitch!

It's funny what you see at night as the neighbours
laughed in perversive delight!

Hoisting my trousers I instinctively knew that the
possum from high was dropping poo... over the
verandah and over my car. So I swore and threw my
claw head hammer.

The hammer glanced off the electric high wire yet the
possum stayed like an evil defier!

My ute was well stained with poo and with pee when
the hammer fell from high you see!

Then the cab roof fibreglass it cracked too as the
possum took off and away he flew.

The moral of this tale is easy at best, if only the possum
would not leave its nest!

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TALKING WEATHER

by Nathan Boon

This year has seen a slightly different start to the year. Summer never really had those long hot spells that we have come used to. For the 3 months Jan, Feb and March there were only 7 days over 35°C. The highest was on Jan 2nd when it reached 40°C. The highest for Feb was on the 24th and 25th when it reached 37.1°C on both days.

Rainfall for February was well down on last year but then again last

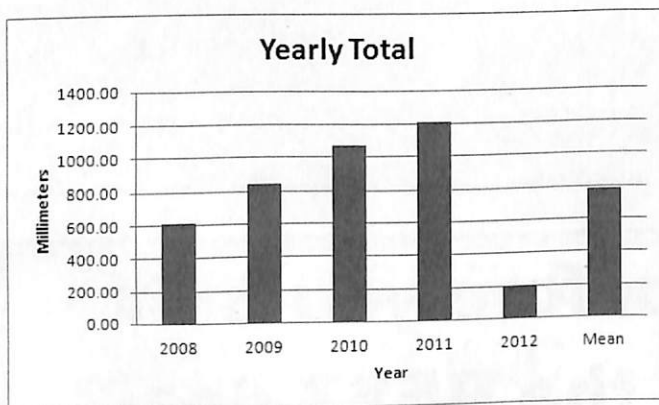
year was the wettest ever. There was 101mm of rain in Beaconsfield for the month. This is 50mm above average for the month. Rain was recorded over 8 days with the highest daily total on the 27th with 25mm.

In March we saw it rain on 5 days with only 60mm of rain falling. Although this is still above the average for March with the average being 47mm. The highest daily total was 24mm on the 3rd.

The total of 161mm for the 2 months takes our yearly rainfall to 203mm. This is 50mm above average for the same time. It is only half of what we had at the same time last year!! The driest start to the year was in 1997 when we had only 32mm for the 3 months. That year was also the driest year that I have in my records when only 520mm was recorded for the whole year.

With the continued rainfall over the summer we have

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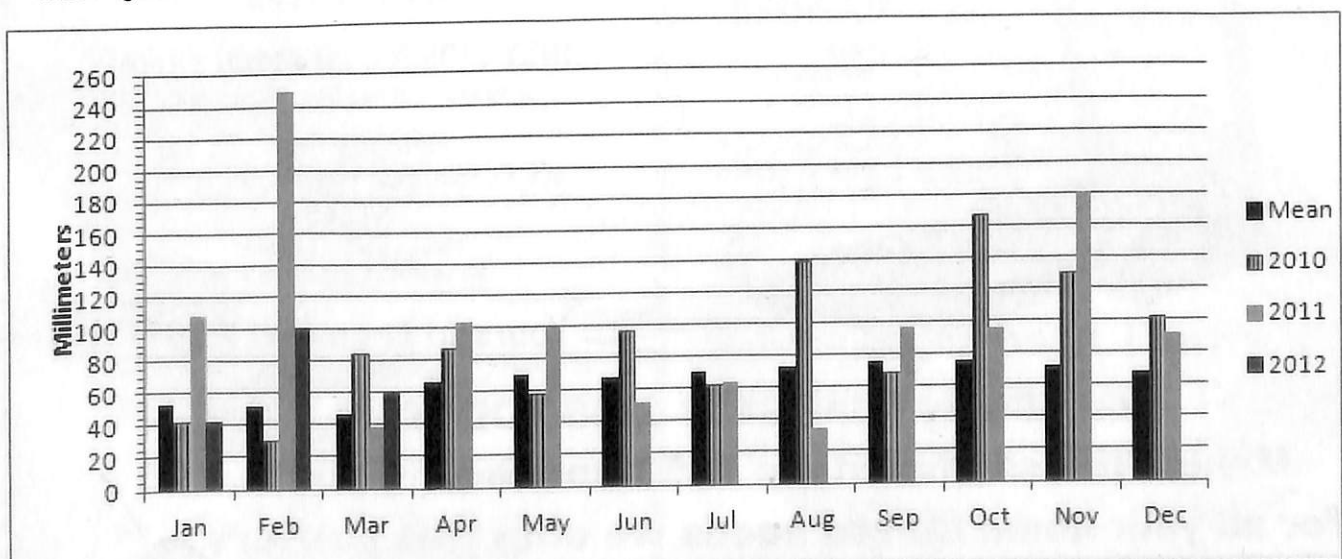
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BEACONSFIELD NETBALL CLUB

by H. Studham

Welcome back to the 2012 Season.

We have started with practice matches against Nar Nar Goon and Leongatha. Thankyou to both Clubs for their hospitality.

Coaches for Season 2012

		Team Manager
A GRADE	REBECCA PRYOR	- Heather Studham
B GRADE	HAYLEY JONES	- Maree Jones
C GRADE	KYLIE CLARKE	- Katrina O'Sullivan
U/17's	JASMINE MADDOCKS	- Steve Tippet
U/15	EBONY MATTHEWS	- Bianca Sanzano
U/13'	MELINDA STINEAR	- Helen Phillips

Beaconsfield has enjoyed a very busy time over the off season with Kellie Holland now Mrs. Glenn Penglase and Kylie Clarke now Mrs. Mathew Baker. Both girls looked absolutely stunning on their respective days and a great time was had by all who attended the weddings.

We have also boosted the Netball Ranks with Bridget and Brendan Pryor welcoming "Lucia", Shona and Steve Pallas welcoming "Milla" and Karen and Mark Ollier welcoming "Alexie" to the Beacy fold. Shelley and Dean Zeisler also welcomed "Kai" into the footy listings of the future.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE HAPPY PEOPLE MENTIONED ABOVE.

We all enjoyed a flying visit from Hoges, (aka Sarah Hogan), who flew in with partner Adrian to celebrate the weddings and nurse the newly arrived Milla Pallas. Sarah played in the Nar Nar Goon practise match for 2 quarters and slotted right in where she left off. Loved the visit and looking forward to having her back with us in the future.

We are anticipating a tough encounter when we meet our friends from Narre Warren in the first match at home on Saturday 21st April, 2012. All welcome along for a most enjoyable day of netball.

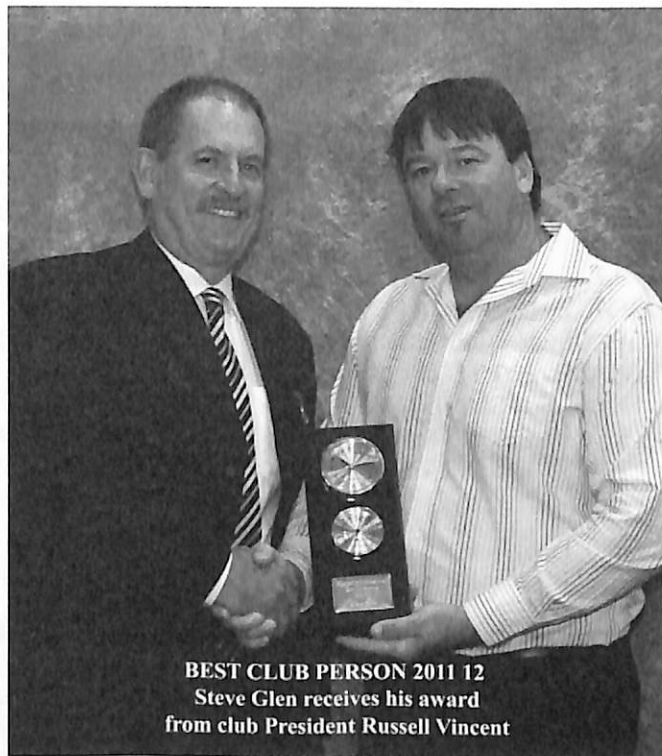
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Beaconsfield Cricket Club News

by R. Vincent



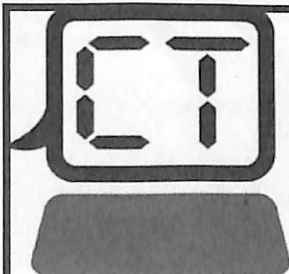
BEST CLUB PERSON 2011 12
Steve Glen receives his award
from club President Russell Vincent

Another season ends and already the next season is being planned. 2 premierships were won by the club. In the senior grades in D grade won the flag convincingly and in the Juniors our under 13s coached by Sam Ryan went through the season undefeated and won the premiership in a game that ended in a tie. The premiership was then awarded to the Beaconsfield team as they finished in first place on the ladder. Well done to both premiership teams. Commiserations to both our under 15s who made the semis but went no further and to the 17s and B grade who made grand finals but weren't

good enough on the day.

Presentation Night for the Seniors was well attended and was a good social evening enjoyed by all who attended. The evening saw Don McLean awarded the Club Champion trophy recognizing a consistent season after coming to the club to play a game with his son. The Best Club Person went to Steve Glen. Steve has spent many hours at the club this season as chairman of selectors and coach of the under 17s being two major jobs he undertook. Most weeks he was also mowing the ground often twice a week he also helped out with maintaining the ground

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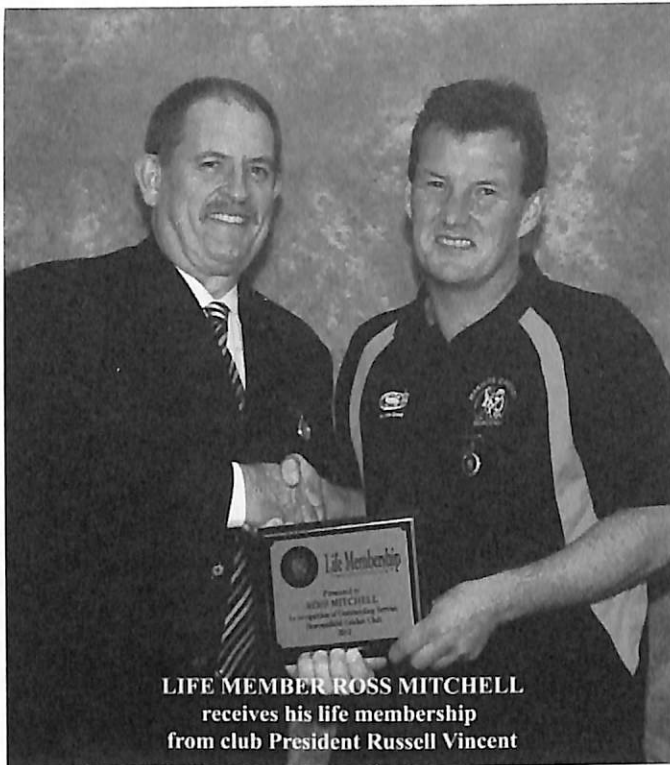
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LIFE MEMBER ROSS MITCHELL
receives his life membership
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The club honoured Ross Mitchell with a life membership recognizing his contribution to the club over many years. Ross has been a constant figure on the committee and played a major role in organizing the Juniors and setting up

the structure for a Junior Management committee. He has also been the caterer for club functions, sponsor luncheons and grand final functions. Ross is a quiet achiever who every year makes a valuable contribution to the effective running of the club with no fuss and no fanfare.

Thank you, Ross for your efforts over many years.

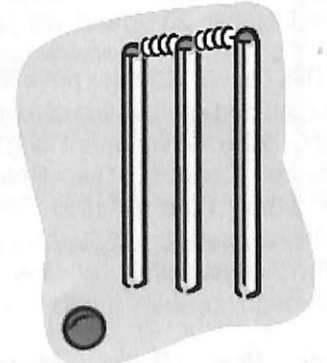
We also bid farewell to our coach of the last 3 years Justin Stanton. We won a premier grade flag under Justin last season and this year he has helped push the clubs youth with an eye on future successes for the club. We wish you well with your new appointment as coach of Dandenong West in the DDCA turf competition. You have many friends at the club Justin and we hope we continue to see you around the club from time to time.

Looking forward to next season we welcome back an old favorite to again coach the club. Glenn Marinic has been appointed. He is looking forward to the challenge and is keen to develop the younger players into a very competitive team. Glenn's philosophy is simple and based on plenty of hard work but if you want to play competitive cricket and are prepared to put in the work required you

AGM
21st May
at the clubrooms
7.00 pm

will get your chance. The club has a lot to look forward to and our AGM will be held on 21st May at the clubrooms starting at 7.00 pm. If you would like to be part of the team driving the club forward then please attend, have your say. Join the team that is committed to ensuring we have the best club that we can.

People are required to help manage both the senior and junior sections of the club. It is a great way to make enduring friendships.



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BEACONSFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

by Debbie McManus



Picture from the Pakenham Gazette showing the first sod of soil being turned.



The new home for Beaconsfield's sporting clubs continues to progress with ongoing work being done to establish the grass playing surface on the ovals. We are absolutely delighted that work has now commenced on the building of the new state-of-the-art pavilion. The forecast completion date is October 2012 and we can't wait!

This is a \$2.5m project with a combined contribution of \$1.86m from the State Government and Cardinia Shire Council. The Beaconsfield Football Club is also contributing approximately \$650,000 towards the construction of the pavilion through its own fundraising efforts.

Mr Brad Battin, Member for Gembrook has congratulated Beaconsfield Football Club for its hard work saying "The hours volunteered in order to get this project off the ground is astronomical."

Councillor, Collin Ross said "The facilities were desperately needed for the growing Beaconsfield Community," adding that "Hopefully the project is finished sooner rather

than later, as Beaconsfield Senior and Junior Football Clubs, Super Rules, and Netball Club combined are the second largest local sporting club in Australia. So this is sorely needed."

Beaconsfield Football Club President - John Airdrie has thanked Cardinia Shire Council and the State Government for helping to provide the new home for local sporting clubs. "Without them working with the club this project would never have come to fruition," Mr Airdrie said. "We look forward to the facility coming in the near future."

Club President - John Airdrie and the Beaconsfield Football Club community would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all its volunteers for the priceless job that they do and on this occasion to give extra special thanks to those that have worked tirelessly over many years to get this project to where it is now. We also recognize that we still have a long way to go and the continued contribution of our talented hardworking volunteers is greatly appreciated by all.

Even with the help of local and

state government, the Beaconsfield Football Club has to contribute a huge amount of money towards the project. We have committed approximately \$650,000 towards the construction of the pavilion and of course more dollars will have to be spent on the many other things that will need to be done to fit out the clubrooms, facilities and grounds.

A "Foundation Members" Group has been formed to help fund ongoing projects once construction of the pavilion has been completed. We are appealing to our local community and business owners to get on board and become a part of this group. Your donation of \$300.00 will be greatly appreciated and your generosity will be recognized by way of the following:

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To become a "Foundation Member" contact John Airdrie 0419 569 862 or Geoff McGowan 0410 446 988 or email: secretary@beaconsfieldfc.com

The Beaconsfield Football Club also welcomes enquires about becoming a club sponsor or club volunteer. If you are interested in finding out more please don't hesitate to contact us.

Upcoming Home Games

Round 1	Saturday	21st April
Round 3	Sunday	6th May
Round 5	Saturday	19th May
Round 7	Saturday	9th June
Round 8	Saturday	16th June
Round 11	Saturday	14th July

Beaconsfield	Vs	Narre Warren
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Beaconsfield	Vs	Hampton Park
Beaconsfield	Vs	Pakenham

Kick off times: U18's - 10.15 am

Reserves - 12.15 pm

Seniors - 2.15 pm

The complete 2012 Season Fixture & Ladder is available on our website along with up to date club news. Come along and enjoy a great family day out - Everyone is welcome

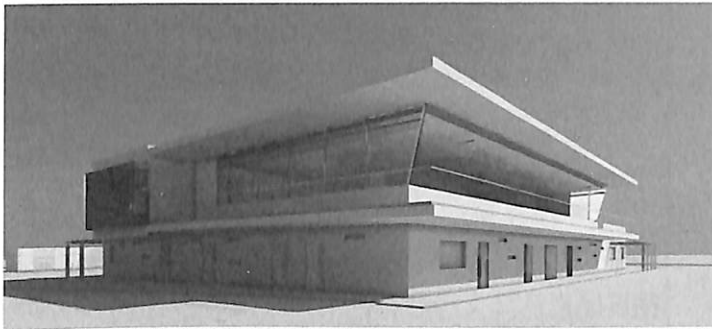


Illustration of the proposed pavilion with viewing area overlooking the oval/s.



Illustration of the proposed pavilion as you enter from the driveway / car park area.

Of course by now you're probably wondering what's going on with the footy so here's a few words from our Senior Coach – Austinn "Aussie" Jones; 2012 certainly appears as though the platform laid the year before will pay off. The senior group has a number of young players who prospered with more game time and have backed that up with huge pre seasons. Look out for Jesse Linkins, Troy McDermott and Jake Aarts to be young guys leading from the front.

To compliment that, experienced campaigners in Captain Daniel Mislicki, Andrew Williams and Robbie Taylor have all laid great foundations for yet

another strong season for the club.

In off season additions to the club, we welcome back Chris Kelf and welcome a new player and assistant in Shaun Pollard. Shaun has played 120 games of VFL footy and comes to us a strong running key position player with great leadership and professionalism to assist with our youth development.

On the coaching front, we welcome Clint Evans. Clint is a past premierships player at our club and since leaving has five years of senior coaching experience. Also into the coaching staff are Ben Airdrie and Craig Joliffe, while last year's two's assistant, Alby takes over as top dog in 2012.

As we look forward to a successful year and a return to the finals, we look forward to seeing you at our club. Aussie

If you'd like to know more about the Beaconsfield Football Club; we'd love to hear from you.

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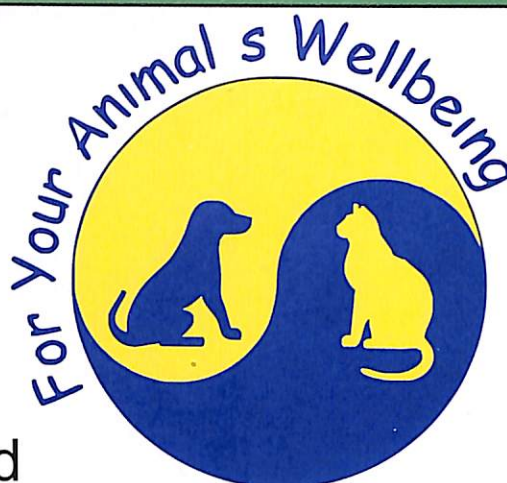
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