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AUGUST 21st SEPTEMBER 18th

**AGM - OCTOBER 16th** 

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Beaconsfield Community Complex, O'Neil Road



# **Beaconsfield Quilt Show**

Saturday September 8th

10am - 4pm

**Beaconsfield Community Centre** 

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# BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Graeme Taylor, President

In recent months I have attended Cardinia Shire Council Meetings which are open to members of the public to attend and observe. Apart from the normal monthly meetings General Council Planning and Town Committee there have been special meetings General Council.

One matter discussed at the July General Council Meeting was the petition by residents requesting the closure of Scott Lee Drive to through traffic. Council resolved to undertake upgrading of the Scott Lee Drive roundabout. The road will remain open. however traffic issues are to be reviewed shortly after the Pink Hill development road is open.

The Beaconsfield Structure Plan is being worked on by Cardinia Shire Council after the public meeting and submissions, including one from our Association. The car park works at Beaconsfield Railway Station have been delayed due to the weather.

Our committee of management has recommended to members that we should dispense with the requirement to have our annual financial statements audited as the financial records are available to all members and the difficulty in obtaining the services of

an auditor. This requires the alteration of the Rules of the Association to delete rule 34. Notice has been provided and it is necessary for 75% of members to agree to this Resolution and we ask all members to either attend the meeting on 21 August to vote personally or in proxy prior to the meeting.

Members and residents shocked the recent theft of the Beaconsfield Park sign. matter is being investigated however the return of the original sign which was made the 1930's would greatly appreciated the community.

At our June meeting, Inspector Chris Major of Cardinia Police attended and gave an informative talk on policing in Cardinia Shire. If anyone is aware of offences committed, any unruly behaviour or suspicious actions, do not hesitate to contact police.

The Association actively represents the views of members and residents on many varied issues for the benefit of Beaconsfield. Residents are always welcome to attend our meetings, which are held each month on the third Tuesday at 7.30pm the Beaconsfield Community Complex.

### CARDINIA

## SHIRE REPORT

by Councillor Brett Owen, Central Ward

The extension works at the Beaconsfield Railway Station car park continue. As part of this upgrade, council has contributed project the improving drainage along Beaconsfield Avenue at a cost of \$50,000. In response to a strong local community campaign and petition regarding traffic concerns in Scott Lee Drive, council will conduct improvement works the roundabout at Scott Lee Drive and Beaconhill Drive. Local police have also been requested area. patrol the to

continues to Council advocate to Vic Roads for the construction of a full diamond interchange the Monash/Princes Freeway in Beaconsfield. With the increasing development of Officer, interchange such an important. ever

The preparation of the Beaconsfield Structure Plan is progressing.

Council is undertaking further urban design work. The draft structure plan is anticipated to be placed on public exhibition in the coming month.

It was disappointing to see that the restored Beaconsfield Park sign which was situated on the corner of Beaconsfield Emerald Road and Old Princes Highway was recently stolen. Councilis in the process of replacing this historically significant sign.

Construction works at the Holm Park Reserve continue. The construction of the netball courts and

continues to plan for the further development of the Holm Park Reserve, with the planning and construction of the skate

park

Council's Mobile Youth Facility, "MY Bus" will be visiting Beaconsfield, every Wednesday between 3.30pm and 5.30pm during term three. The bus will be

to begin in 2013/2014.

playground

and



to visit this great facility.

congratulate Beaconsfield community groups who were recently successful in the recent council community grants program. The Beaconsfield Recreation Reserve Committee of Management received \$15,000 from council to reseal the main car park. The Beaconsfield Cricket Club received \$35,000 from council to relocate and install new training pitches.

Council's dedicated youth facility; "My Place" is now open. The facility is situated at 5-7 Main Street, Pakenham. After many years of advocating for such a building, I am very pleased with this achievement. This facility is a great place for information, advice and support for young people aged 10-25 years.

For more information, phone 1800 4 YOUTH or visit www.cardinia.vic.gov. au/youth. "My Place" will benefit all young people from across the shire.





floodlighting is expected

month. The main pavilion

is taking shape, with the

walls and structural steel

now in place. Preparation

for the installation of the

concrete floor slabs is well

underway. Wet weather

has caused delays. The

building construction is now

expected to be completed

in February 2013. Council

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# Beaconsfield Quilt Show

This will be held on Saturday , September 8th 10am - 4pm.

This will be the first exhibition held by the Beaconsfield Quilters Guild, showcasing amazing talent and beautiful quilts all handmade by the quilters themselves. Our very own quilt/patchwork ladies will be only to pleased to show what is on offer on the day.

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Entry fee is \$5. This is an event not to be missed and it is a fund raiser to help the great work of the Beaconsfield CFA.

## MEET THE CANDIDATES OF RANGES WARD

With local council elections beiing conducted soon, it was decided at a recent the Ranges Ward committee meeting that there will be two 'Meet the Candidates' public meeting opportunities.

TWO SESSIONS: Upper Beaconsfield Community Hall

Thursday October 4th,'12 11am & 7.30pm

All Ranges Ward candidates will be formally invited to attend but may not be in attendance at these sessions.

The election timeline is as follows:

Opening of nominations : Thursday 20 September

Close of nominations: Tuesday 25 September 12 noon

Mail out of ballot packs: Tuesday 9 to Thursday 11 October

Close of voting: Friday 26 October





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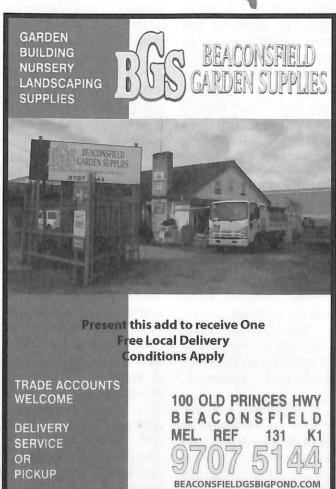
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## Beaconsfield Structure Plan Update

by Belinda Powell at Cardinia Shire Council



Work is continuing on the preparation of the draft Structure Beaconsfield An Issues and Plan. Opportunities paper was placed on public exhibition earlier this year. The next step in the process is the preparation of a draft Beaconsfield Structure Plan. Community feedback from the exhibition of the Issues and Opportunities paper is central to the process of developing the draft. This feedback has included the following:

Beaconsfield is described by some of the locals as having a lovely village feel and a café lifestyle. It is increasingly becoming popular as a street-based restaurant and café The town destination. centre is small enough to bump into someone you know, but large enough to meet your everyday needs. The community values the fact that there are no large chain fast food outlets in Beaconsfield as this adds to the boutique village feel.

The community would like to see more medical services provided in Beaconsfield. It is apparent that there is a desire for a 24 hour medical clinic to service the community. Although there are a number of medical services available within normal business hours many Beaconsfield, community members have to travel to Casey to access after-hours assistance.

It is important that the housing in Beaconsfield caters to all members of the community, now and into the future. For this reason, it is important for

there to be a diversity of housing options available. It has been identified by the community that there is a need for more housing which caters to aging persons to enable the older residents of the community to stay in Beaconsfield as they age.

of The provision convenient, safe and pedestrian pleasant contributes environment greatly to the vibrancy and viability of a town centre. Beaconsfield was made a more pedestrian friendly town, this would significantly enhance the attraction of the area to both locals and visitors Princes Highway alike. proves to be a significant pedestrian barrier at the moment. The community would like to see more safe crossing points provided There for pedestrians. are a number of other 'missing links' that the community have identified in the pedestrian network.

Cycling as a mode of becoming transport is more and more desirable for health, environmental financial reasons. and Provision for cycling is very limited in Beaconsfield at the moment, with cyclists having to share lanes with vehicles. Dedicated cycling lanes are needed in order to improve the cycling experience as a safe and enjoyable mode of transport. There also needs to be supporting provided infrastructure such as bike racks, showers and storage facilities in Currently, workplaces. recreational cyclists do a loop of Princes Hwy, Woods



Street and Beaconsfield Ave using left turns only which is 2kms long.

The majority of community concerns with regards to wehicle movement relate to the various intersections with Princes Highway and the Woolworths/Aldi car park. Some members of the community would like to see the intersection of Glismann Road, Princes Hwy and Beaconsfield Ave signalised, as well as the intersection of Woods street and Princes Hwy. Concern was also raised regards to the provision of parking within Beaconsfield. It is important that future developments provide for adequately vehicle parking from the outset. There is also an ongoing need for additional car parking to be provided at the Beaconsfield train Although some station. additional spaces are being constructed at the moment, it is thought that these will be quickly filled and additional spaces still required.

Beaconsfield is quite well serviced in terms of physical infrastructure but one thing that the community has raised that is an issue is the lack of high speed internet provision.

The heritage properties in Beaconsfield are valued by the community, especially down Woods Street. Any future developments in Woods Street need to be respectful of the heritage character of the area and complementary in their design.

If you would like more information on the preparation of the Beaconsfield Structure PlancontactBelindaPowell at Cardinia Shire Council on 1300 787 624 or by email b.powell@cardinia. vic.gov.au

## BUSINESS UPDATES

- \* Haas and Kitel Patel have moved The Bottle-O down the road to 4/40 Princes Hwy. After 23 years of trading near the milkbar they have decided to fit out a new store.
- \* The Milkbar has new owners. They welcome you to drop in and say hi.
- \* A New Gift and Homewares store has opened in shop 3, Beaconsfield Emerald Road.



### OVER THE FENCE

by Ian Cole

As heralded in the last Banner and on visual display for all to see the preliminary earth works for our much awaited Beaconsfield Station Car Park have commenced.

The big question to ask now is...

"WHERE HAVE ALL THE TRADESMEN GONE?" If you think there is a problem with us in the Railway House and the Car Park authorities, NOT SO, as we are as much in the dark as everyone else. We look forward to its completion too, although it looks like the completion date has blown out. Maybe it could be opened up on a temporary basis for four wheel drives only!!!!

those, just over the fence, has gone from virtual confrontation at every turn to an easy going meeting over coffee at our house. Special thanks must go to Edward O'Donohue and Brad Battin for this and I must add that the government staff they arranged for these meetings were a pleasure to talk to. Well done to all!

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Our

At our initial meeting the first question I asked concerned the flooding of Beaconsfield Ave near the Railway Ave intersection. What concerned me was that if the car park was built up the flood water level would also rise and that could be interesting for the houses on concrete slabs. In the initial earthworks this problem was addressed and the lake that formed ultimately drained and will not return.

The final carpark plan is excellent and apart from the much needed car spaces it will tidy up the area between the old billabong and existing carpark. I know the trees are gone but more are to be planted and do not forget the old ones fell down regularly.

CCTV is also a bonus and should help those at the station end of Beaconsfield Ave.

Now back to the water. The underpass is a local treasure and one of Beacys quirks even if at its low point it is just above creek level and as such we expect it to flood. It does this regularly... nothina new there. When the creek level rises to the point where it will breach Soldiers Rd between the roundabout and the underpass I think we should look further down stream for the cause.

Next time the Cardinia Creek is in impressive flood. drive down the Beaconsfield on/off ramp to the Pakenham Bypass and stop where the creek outlet is and face away from Beaconsfield and look down and hear the roar. It is a spectacular sight and is difficult to describe... I simply call it a very large cube of water.

This engineered restriction with the on/off ramp acting as a dam raises the water level on our side of the ramp and backs up up stream. It is after all a retarding basin... check Melways 131 K3, which I think maybe works a little too well.

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## **Beaconsfield Railway Station**

by Brad Battin, Member for Gembrook

Works at Beaconsfield Railway Station are progressing well.

Construction has begun on 157 new car parking spaces, which will more than double the amount of parking spaces available at Beaconsfield Railway Station.

Beaconsfield Railway Station will also get improved lighting, increased CCTV coverage and landscaping works as part of the upgrade.

The same contractor is also building 138 new car parking spaces at Narre Warren Railway Station.

The car park extension at Beaconsfield Railway Station is due to be completed before the end of the year.

In other news, Fisheries stocked Victoria has Emerald Lake Park with 500 'ready to catch' adult Trout. This Rainbow is a great opportunity families to get for outdoors and enjoy the environment, and have a go at catching their first fish.

Rainbow trout are a great fish to be targeted by children because they are relatively easy to catch and take a variety of baits and lures.

It is important to remember trout cannot be taken from most rivers at this time of year and there is a daily bag limit of five trout, of which only two can exceed 35cm.



For more details refer to the Victorian Recreational Fishing Guide, which is available free of charge from most good fishing tackle shops, Department of Primary Industries offices or by ringing the Customer Service Centre on 136 186.

For more about fish stocking and a full list of waters stocked with rainbow trout, visit www. dpi.vic.gov.au/fishing

Construction of the Officer Special School is on track to begin later this year as the Officer Education Hub takes shape.

The Special School will be part of a true education hub, with planning of the Officer Secondary College also underway and Clarke Hopkins Clarke appointed as the architects for both schools.

For further updates, please don't hesitate to contact my office on 9796 1987 or visit www.bradbattin.com Electorate Office: 51 James Street, Pakenham 3810 Postal Address: PO Box 817, Pakenham 3810 Phone: 5941 1112 Facsimile: 5940 0316



by José Meyer - President

#### Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre - AGM

Annual General The Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12th at 12:45pm. This will give people the opportunity to come and see all that we do here at BNC. Our sub-committees are all doing well across the areas Children's, Building, Publicity and Promotions, Staff and Fundraising and special events. We welcome anyone interested in coming on this day.

Open Day

Contact Gary

reminder Just evervone that we will have our open day on Saturday, November 24th. This day has become very popular and it showcases everything we do at BNC.

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targeted towards low-income earners. unemployed, pensioners and youth. Some criteria must be met, so please ring the office to establish your eligibility for this service. The program runs from the start of Term3 until the end of October and bookings are essential.

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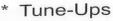
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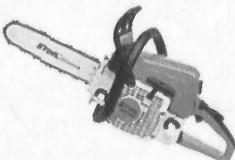
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## **BPS** Corner



by Gary Methven, Principal

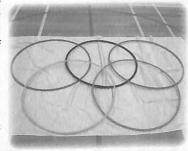


The Olympics

The first Olympic Games for which we still have written records were held in 776 BC (although it is generally believed that the Games had been going for many years already). At this Olympic Games the only event was a running race, the stade - a run of approximately 192 meters. Coroebus, a cook from Elis, won the sole event. This made Coroebus the very first Olympic champion history.

For about 1,500 years, the Olympics disappeared from the scene but was revived by a man called Pierre de Coubertin. In 1890, he organized and founded a

sports organization, Union des Sociétés Francaises de Sports Athlétiques (USFSA) and used his power and influence to push for a revival of







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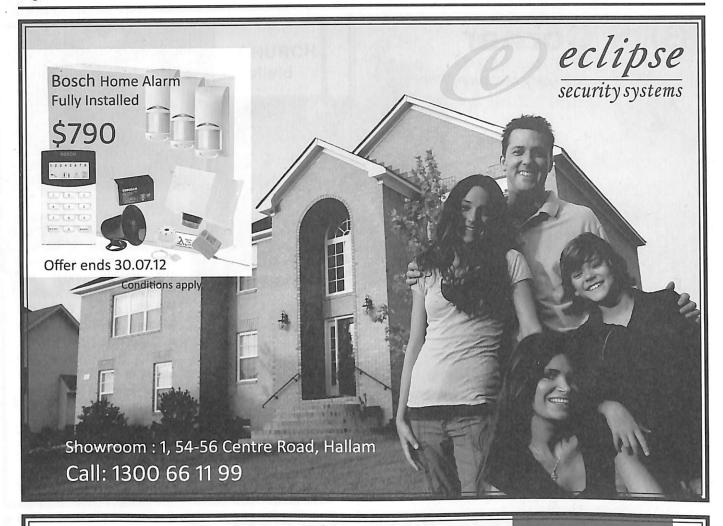
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the Olympic games. Coincidentally, 1890 was the year that Beaconsfield PS began under the leadership of Head Teacher Patrick Lohan. When the Modern Olympics began in Greece in 1896, Patrick Lohan had retired and Henry G. Rankin had been Head Teacher for a year.

Of course teachers and children love the Olympic Games and a term's work investigating the games. countries, athletes and the themes of fitness and healthy lifestyle are part and parcel of life at school at these times. We celebrated the start to our Olympics with a ceremony alluding to entry of our new Assistant Principal, Mrs. Linda Amos, parachuting in to open the Games (complete with Tiara and Corgi). Our Year 5 children explained and recreated the torch relay for our enjoyment. Each class is following a different Olympic country presented some interesting facts about their country to our opening assembly.

Happily, the senior children celebrated their senior athletics meet at the end of the first week, and I am sure the performances were heightened with enthusiastic performances inspired by their heroes in London.



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## What's Happening In Our Education System

by Laura Smyth, MP Federal Member for La Trobe



Dear Readers

At the start of term three for school students and semester two for everyone in higher education, quite a lot is happening in our education system. Some of it is good news, but there is also a worrying trend in education cuts at the State level. I thought that readers may like an update.

The Gonski Report:

I was out at Beaconsfield Primary School today with Principal Gary Methven, staff, parents and students hearing from them about their support for the Gonski Review. For those readers who haven't heard about it before, the Gonski Review is the first comprehensive review of school funding in 40 years and it was commissioned by the Federal Government because we understood that the existing school funding model wasn't working.

The Report found that the way we fund our schools doesn't always achieve the bestresults for our students. It recommends a new way of funding all schools which would include a set amount of funding per student with extra money for students and schools that need it most, including funding for students with special needs.

I know that our schools, teachers and parents work hard to give kids a great education. They need to be properly supported to do so. That's why the Federal Government has already almost doubled education funding since we came to office. That's also why I support the Gonski Review and a change to funding to

provide all schools with the financial support they need to carry on their great work. The Federal Government is aiming to introduce school funding legislation by the end of this year and it is negotiating with state governments across the country to allow for better funding for schools.

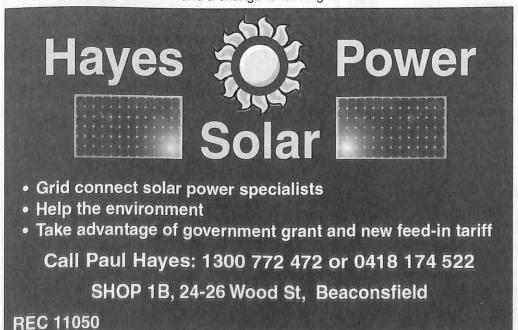
TAFE Funding Cuts:

Communities in the south east of Melbourne are now beginning to feel the brunt of the TAFE cuts announced by the Baillieu Government in the May State Budget. Just two weeks ago we heard the first announcement that everyone with an interest in education feared. The Vice Chancellor of Swinburne University has announced the closure of the Lilydale Campus and the loss of 240 jobs. This is a direct result of the Baillieu Government's cut \$300 decision to million in funding from the Victorian TAFE system.

And it will not stop there. These 240 jobs are the first of more than 2,000 Victorian iobs that the Victorian TAFE Association estimates will be lost. As well as the job cuts we will see fewer courses being provided by TAFEs and an increase in the fees of those courses that remain. I am particularly worried about what this means for local students attending Chisholm Swinburne TAFE and or who are hoping to go to TAFE next year.

I raised this issue in the Federal Parliament last month because I know the level of community concern in our area and right across Victoria. While the Federal Government continues to provide funding for TAFE. it's frustrating to see the Victorian Government taking money out of the TAFE sector. We are beginning to hear from young people who will be disadvantaged by these cuts, people with disabilities who rely on TAFE support services. The cuts to TAFE will affect young people who stay at school to do VCAL subjects or who would drop out of education altogether if not for TAFE courses. The Victorian Government needs to look again at its decision to cut millions of dollars from TAFE. I think it's an irresponsible and short-sighted decision.

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by David Morland

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by A. Taylor

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Make and Mingle has just celebrated our 25th birthday, many friends who have been with us through the years came to join us for lunch in June and we praise God for his blessings and look forward to many more happy years to come

Wednesday 22nd August will be our DAFFODIL DAY when we will be raising funds for cancer research.

You are welcome to come along to Make and Mingle any Wednesday during school term for a cuppa. craft and a chat. Crafts this term will include greeting cards of various designs including paper pyramid tole, cards, embroidered cards, and punched designs, also knitting and crochet. Lyla's embroidered boxes, patchwork and embroidery, beading also help with your own unfinished project. vou at Beaconsfield Baptist Church Cnr Desmond Court and Old Princes Highway from 10am-Wednesdays 12noon, during school term

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B r o n t e playing the violin for Make and Mingle's 25th birthday

## **Dental Disease**

by Beaconsfield Veterinary Centre

Dental disease. also known as periodontal disease, is by far the most common major health problem of cats and dogs, and can start to develop in pets as young as 12months of age. Despite its name, dental disease does not only affect the teeth and mouth. Dental disease impacts the entire body, as bacteria may spread through the entire body via the blood stream. This can cause damage to the kidneys, liver and heart and have serious consequences for health, longevity, and well-being.

The signs of dental disease are not always obvious, so it's important to watch out for any changes in your pets' behaviour. Common signs of dental disease are: \*Bad Breath (this is the leading sign that there is an infection in the mouth) \*Inflamed and bleeding gums \*Subdued Behaviour \*Pawing at the

face \*Abnormal Drooling \*Dropping food from the mouth \*Going to the food bowl, but not eating.

Different stages of dental disease-

Grade zero, Healthy teeth -The gums are pink and the teeth are clean and white Grade one, Gingivitis - The gums around the teeth are swollen and inflamed (red). There can be early accumulation of plaque and with the right treatment, this early stage of dental disease can be reversed, and is the only stage. Plague is a film like deposit on the surface of the tooth and is a mixture salivary deposits. bacteria and food particles. Grade two. Early periodontitis The entire gums are swollen and inflamed. There is now noticeable plaque build up on the tooth, and also developing under the gum line. Bad breath may be noticed. Grade three, Established periodontitis - The gums look cherry red and are bleeding. The gums around the teeth are destroyed by infection and the plaque is now calculus. Calculus is mineralised, stone-like concretion of accumulated plaque. There definite bad breath. The mouth may be painful. Grade four, Advanced periodontitis - Chronic bacterial infection is well advanced and is destroying the gum, tooth and also the bone surrounding the teeth. The mouth is very painful, pus is evident and teeth will be falling out.

What can be done for your pet?

Grade I or Grade II: A routine dental clean and polish can be performed. The plaque and tartar build-up will be removed from the teeth, both above and below the gumline. The teeth are then polished and the entire oral cavity is checked for any disease. Grade III or IV: Prior to a dental clean for a grade III or IV, your pet will often be prescribed a course of antibiotics to treat existing infections, or to prevent one after removing infected teeth. After the teeth are cleaned, they are probed to assess the severity of disease surrounding them. some cases the teeth can be saved and managed with strict home care, but more often the affected teeth are extracted.

Unlike humans, your pet won't sit still and hold their mouth open, particularly if their mouth is painful. In order to ensure the procedure is done effectively, safely and pain free, a general anaesthetic is ALWAYS required.

After the appropriate treatment for your pets' dental disease, home care is discussed on discharge their procedure. Depending on the grade of your pet's dental disease homecare can include daily brushing of your pet's teeth, dental diets such as Hills Prescription T/D and always a regular check up!

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## SNIPPETS FROM THE ACCOUNTANT'S DESK

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

The recent Federal Budget had many changes affecting businesses and individuals including the following:

-Education Tax Offset. From the 2012/13 year a Schoolkids Bonus will be automatically paid to families eligible to receive Family Tax Benefit in January and July of each year. The Bonus will be \$410 for Primary School children and \$820 for Secondary School children. No receipts need to be kept. The full Education Tax Refund for the 2011/12 vear has been paid to eligible families during June 2012 hence there will be no claims in 2012 income tax returns.

-The Mature Age Tax Offset will not apply to persons born after 1 July 1957 but has been maintained for those born before that date. A new jobs Bonus of \$1000 is available to some employers who employ a worker aged 50 years or over for at least 3 months.

-Medical Expenses Tax Offset has been significantly reduced in the 2012/13 year for higher income earners (\$84,000 singles, \$168,000 couples) whereby the threshold has been increased to \$5,000 and tax offset reduced from 20% to 10%

-The Tax Offset for certain employment termination payments including "golden handshakes" will be amended from 1 July 2012 and will be income tested ceasing where total annual taxable income is \$180,000. This does not affect genuine redundancy, invalidity, compensation related to an employment dispute and death.

-Previously announced measures that will not be proceeding

-No cuts to Company Tax Rates

-The 50% reduction of interest to be included as income.

-The standard deductions for work related expenses.

-Commencing in the 2012/13 year the personal income tax threshold will be increased from\$6,000 to \$18,200. However the income tax offset has been reduced and the tax rates increased from 15% to 19% for taxable income over \$18,200 and from 30%to32.5% for income between \$37,000 and \$80,000

-There will be no tax offset for a Spouse without dependent children born after 1 July 1952 commencing from1 July 2012.

Discuss these changes with your Accountant to ensure you understand your income tax obligations

# A Time For Change... The New and Improved RANGES WARD 2013

by Tania Baxter

I wanted to write an article for the Beaconsfield Banner to introduce myself and to tell you about some changes to the local council electoral system that affect Beaconsfield directly.

Let me tell you about myself first... My name is Tania Baxter and I am planning to nominate as a candidate in the 2012, Cardinia Shire election for the new Ranges Ward. I am a 42 year old, Beaconsfield mother of two primary school aged children. I have a Bachelor degree majoring in Educational Psychology and a Graduate Diploma in Special Education. I have volunteered at various community groups for more than 20 years including meals-on-wheels. local schools/kindergartens township and the committee. To me, being a good councillor is about REPRESENTATION: That is listening, and advocacy fairness.

I will be contesting the October local council elections because Cardinia recently undergone an electoral review which has recommended to Beaconsfield see (and most of Officer) taken out of the Central Ward and put with the hills suburbs of Cockatoo. Gembrook, Emerald and surrounds. This means that two previously very separate regions now must amalgamate and form a united ward called the Ranges Ward. Now, this kind of fusion can have some problems,

but it can also have some real advantages as "tree-Urban change" meets Growth Corridor. I grew up in the base of the hills region and spent my adult life in growth areas. I would like to think I have good understanding of both lifestyles and affection for an each.

The other change recommended by the Victorian Electoral Commission rezoning is that this new Ranges Ward will have three councillors allocated to it out of a total of nine in the whole shire of Cardinia. I believe I am right for one of those seats for the following reasons:

As a mother and wife, I care about families and can represent a feminine perspective. As it stands today there are women on council and yet over half of Cardinia's population is female. It is not representative of the community. This is not about women against men, or that women are better. It is about the variety of perspective that females bring to the table and sharing those ideas to make a better Cardinia. There are many new and established families in this diverse electorate and they must be heard on council. Not only do I want to hear about what our community feels they need, but also what it does NOT want.

I am Secretary of the Beaconsfield Progress Association but I would love to represent the whole of Ranges Ward. This role has seen me represent the community such injustices pokies/3am liquor licensed venues (in the middle of a residential estate) as well facilitating as proactive community schemes, like the bulk electricity purchasing program for of Cardinia Shire.

As a teacher, I feel families. vouth and education are paramount and as a Special Education Consultant, I feel advocacy is a very important part of this role. I am also a believer in mental health investment particularly and am concerned about youth suicide. Leaders in the community must stand for what the electorate believes. Not everyone is able to communicate their needs to others. So, these representatives must listen to people's causes and express them to the various government levels. I have been doing this since high school in the Student Representative Council; at university, in the Student Union; and now for the community as

Secretary of the B.P.A. I really enjoy helping people. That is why I chose these paths and that is why I am running for council now.

So, the upcoming October Cardinia Shire elections will be a little different than last time, as under the V.E.C recommendations, Beaconsfield will be zoned into a new ward. The ballot will still be via a postal vote, so you don't need to attend the polling booths. but this new and improved. three councillor Ranges Ward will include Officer, Toomuc Valley and Upper Pakenham as well as the existing hills region suburbs.

I am contactable via email on: cardinia@baxter.org. au OR www.facebook. c o m / Ta n i a B a x t e r. CardiniaRanges (For every "Like" this page receives, I will be donating \$1 to The BeeHiveFoundation, for the prevention of youth suicide)

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#### Margery Heather Aurisch (Kevan), passed away recently, aged 91.

Born in Koroit, Victoria, Margery was one of a family of eight. She spent her school years in Warragul before moving to Melbourne to work in a munitions factory and the land army during the war.

Margery met Peter in Orbost. Peter was working on a farm adjoining Margery's sister Jessie's,

## Margery Heather Aurisch

10th March 1921 - 15th July 2012

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which culminated in their marriage in Warragul on 15 Nov 1947. Children followed, Graham, Diane (passed away 2001), Mandy, Glenda, and Fiona (passed away 1965).

After share-farming on various Gippsland dairy properties, Marge and Peter established their family on Allans' farm, Soldiers Rd., Beaconsfield.

Later they moved to 10 Horner Street. As the years went by they watched the development of the town, including the freeway being built though the middle of the Soldiers Road farm.

Marge was involved with many local organisations,

she was the "Homemaker Badge" tester for the Guides for many years and a regular baker for the Beacy Primary School cake stalls held regularly outside the milk bar. She supported Graham Scouts. Diane. Mandy. and Glenda in Guides and Brownies. There was also Judo in the old hall and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Beaconsfield Fire Brigade.

Marge worked for a variety of local businesses including the Cardinia Park Hotel, Holm Park and Villa Maria where her talents as a cook where well known. She was also a member of the Beaconsfield Community Centre. Marge and Peter held their 50th

wedding anniversary celebrations there in the company of family and lots of local friends.

Margery and Peter moved to Meadowvale in Pakenham and as her health deteriorated Marge moved to Lyrebird Village in Drouin where she passed away on July 15th.





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## Carter And Carter Were Special Guests

by J. Searle

Carter and Carter were special guests at the Beaconsfield Baptist Pleasant Winter Sunday Afternoon (PSA) on June 17. The crowd arrived early for good seats and were not disappointed with the free afternoon entertainment, inspiration and refreshments.

Peter McLean warmedup the crowd, playing the church's black Yamaha grand Peter's piano. knowledge gospel of music is great and his playing, almost without and. seemingly fault endless. The crowd's applause illustrated this.

About eight years ago, Reverend David Morland, Beaconsfield **Baptist** Pastor, Senior was approached by a church member, who wanted to be able to enjoy church music in a crowd of likeminded people. It seems that, in our churches, much of the quality Christian music has been made to take a "back seat", making way for the more modern songs. The poetry and story-telling contained in the established Christian music stands out as being a classy contrast. This is not unlike what has happened in the secular field. Maybe this is being old fashioned.



"Anyway, from this idea, came our Pleasant Sunday Afternoons", Peter Brown, Co-ordinator for the PSA Committee said. "Popular songs and hymns, many of which could be well over one hundred years old, remain in many people's hearts and memories. Singing these in a group of around three hundred people is a fantastic thing to see and hear."

"At our PSAs, the focus is on the singing of the classy music, mostly a round dozen hymns and songs, with instrumental a c c o m p a n i m e n t . Sometimes we simply use piano, sometimes with organ and on others, a big band. We try to provide some variety of sound."

After singing loudly (and sweetly) the audience needs to catch their breath, so the special guests are important.

They provide breathing space, but they are very accomplished in their own right, and are provided with thirty to forty minutes in two brackets to "show their stuff".

Merelyn and David Carter hale from Kinglake. affected by the fires of Black Saturday, three years ago. The Carters entertained us with their own and traditional melodies and good humour along with a picture of the destruction of Black Saturday. David plays a very sensitive (Yamaha) guitar and Merelyn is definitely no slouch on banjo-mandolin.

The next Pleasant Sunday Afternoon comes along on Sunday 28 October from 2.30pm. This is a must do. Come along and bring your friends family and neighbours. Enquiries to Peter 0428 178 413.

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## **BEACONSFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB**

Compiled by A. Taylor

Beaconsfield Football Club will be moving to the new Holm Park Reserve in 2013. Their farewell home game at the historic Perc Allison Reserve will be on 18th August 2012 when they play Doveton. There will a luncheon for past players, officials and supporters to mark the event and people can contact Lawrie Canning ph 8774 1383 or email at lawrie.canning@optusnet.com.au for details.

Thanks to Beaconsfield Football Club's historian for this historical information and photos.





## "The Perc Allison Oval"

Beaconsfield FC moved to their home ground by the Cardinia Creek in approx. 1950. They had previously played at the old ground in the middle of the racecourse near where Woolworths supermarket is situated now.

The ground was named in honour of Perc Allison in 1984 in recognition of the contribution made by Perc and his family to the football club from the 1950's onwards. Perc was a committeeman and also the club's trainer in those early days when things were less scientific. Perc can be seen proudly wearing his club tie, along with his white overalls in the club's historic first premiership team 1953. His son Kevin also features in the photo as the team's boundary umpire. (photo opposite)

Perc was still doing the trainer's job in the 1970's but had slowed up by then and injured players found it quicker to make their way to Perc rather than wait for him to get out to them on the ground.

The Allison's contribution also involved his 3 sons Kevin, John & Garry who all filled vital roles at the club for decades. Kevin played over 200 games, was secretary in 1962-63,76-79 as well as Reserves coach, asst secretary, president in 1967-68. and later president of the SWGFL in the 1980/90's. Garry also played and was secretary in 1968 and a long time umpire in the SWGFL. John was one of the club's longest serving timekeepers and was very proud of his involvement in the 1980 premiership.

Perc & Kevin were awarded life memberships in 1972 and the family connection remains through that sign that you may have driven past many times but never realised who Perc was.





Perc Allison in trainers overalls with son Kevin, boundary umpire, before 1953 BFC premiership.



#### SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM — SEASON 1953 BEACONSFIELD

Top (left to right): B. Apted, C. Barnes, A. Costello, A. Brown, D. Whiteside, M. Excell, D. Airdrie, D. Southorn, V. Hiscock. Centre: J. Cooper, Peter Rasmussen, D. Sinclair, J. Reilly, C. Bailey, J. Guilfoyle, W. Tudden, R. Harris, T. Excell, J. Dixon. Front: P. Allison, R. Hunter, R. Peck, K. Ferguson, R. Hodgson, S. King (Pres.), M. Mears, R. Cobden, Paul Rasmussen, A. Humphrey.

Two Boys in Front: A. Brown, K. Allison.

In Absentee: J. McCoubrie, J. Parkes (Sec.)

## BEACONSFIELD STARS

1909



## **Beaconsfield Football Club History**

On the 21 April 1890, at a public meeting held Gissing's Gippsland Hotel, Beaconsfield (now the Central Hotel), it was agreed to form a football club. A team representing the Town of Beaconsfield а number played matches that year, the first against Cranbourne on the 14th June 1890. This was held at the Beaconsfield ground. which located in the centre of the racetrack adjacent to the Gippsland Hotel on the Princes Hwy. Cranbourne won that initial match 3.9 to 1.6 and the Beaconsfield team for that game was captained by Mr W Keating.

The initial club secretary

was Mr Mangen and the president Mr L.L.Smith M.P. In this initial game the team is referred to as the Yellow and Black men and the newspaper reports on the female supporters wearing these colours to support their team. A well known district name in the original Beaconsfield team was Adamson and many of that family were represented in the football team during the first 70 years of the club's history.

(Notes from Mornington County Herald - June 13th 1890)

#### "FOOTBALL - BY DEMON-CRANBOURNE V BEACONSFIELD.

A match between above clubs will be played at Beaconsfield on 14th inst The Cranbourne team will be chosen from the following players - Savage (3), Dominey, Duff, Nind, Buckley (Capt), Robins, Rosevear (2), Shekleton, Ryan(2), Miles, Pretty (2), Mowat, Coghlan, Canning, McClusky, Stewart, Paton, Lyons, Rogers, Mardling, Meade (2), Finley, Haslam, Lecky, Morrison, Fry, Donnelly Rosevear's & Monahan. cabs leave the Cranbourne hotel at 12.30p.m.

Beaconsfield will represented by - Adamson, Cameron, Cummings (3), Gower, Harrison, Henderson, Keating. Lyte, Nixon. Pithcaithley, Rodnich, Sutton, Shorthouse and Thompson."

Beaconsfield then went onto play Berwick and Pakenham, and had return matches against these three clubs during 1890. The club did not win any of these "friendly" matches during this initial season. Details are very sketchy after this, but photos of Beaconsfield teams of 1909, 1926 & 1931 indicate that the club was competing during these early years.

The 1909 team photo shows a number of the players wearing jumpers with a star in the centre and the team photo has the heading Beaconsfield Stars. A picture of young Beaconsfield footballers from the same era also shows them with jumpers with the star on them. Continued on page 24

In the Thirties the club played in the District competition against clubs as far flung as Pakenham, Gembrook, Ferntree Gully Clavton. and Belgrave. At this time the club's home ground was located just east of the Central Hotel with the racecourse bordering it.

After a recess during the war years, the club reformed in 1947 as Officer-Beaconsfield, competing in the Dandenong & District Football Association, 1948 it reverted to the Beaconsfield Football Club and a couple of years later moved grounds its present location next to the Cardinia Creek. This ground was named the Perc Allison Oval in the 1980's in recognition of a wonderful servant of the football club. Beaconsfield achieved first premiership 1953 when it defeated Keysborough in the grade Grand Final under captain-coach Mick Mears. In 1954 Beaconsfield was a foundation member of the South West Gippsland Football League, along with Rythdale-Cardinia, Cranbourne, Berwick. Tooradin-Dalmore, Narre-Hallam and Officer. It is interesting to note that in the initial year, the season only lasted from May1st to the Grand Final on September 4th and a membership ticket at Beaconsfield was 10s (ten shillings).

Beaconsfield did not enjoy too much success in the 50's and 60's but the 70's saw them build up as a power. Premierships were achieved in 1974. 1980 and 1981(all under legendary coach Jim Read, a member of St Kilda's premiership). only The club competed in 12 senior final series over a 20 year period. Life member Brian Southorn was a member of these three premierships. continuina the family tradition established bν his father Dick Southorn, the 1953 side.

In 1993 the club moved to the country atmosphere of the West Gippsland Football League incorporated their U/15 & U/17 teams along with the revived Netball Club into a busy family Saturday. The club enjoyed immediate success at reserves and junior team level but it had to wait until 1999 for their initial senior premiership in West Gippsland under coach. Russell Rowe. It was followed up with another Senior premiership in 2001 when coached by Leigh Clifford. The club also won five Reserves. three U/17's & three U/15 premierships during this eight year period in the West Gippsland League.

A major VCFL restructure saw Beaconsfield join the Mornington Peninsula Nepean League in 2002 and senior premierships were achieved in 2003/2004 under Leigh Clifford, as part of the Peninsula division. The club is now part of the Casey Cardinia Division which closely resembles the area and clubs covered under the former South West Gippsland League, and won its first premiership in that division with the U/18's team in 2006.

The senior team returned to the finals after a 4 year absence in 2010 under coach Austinn Jones who returned to Beaconsfield after a stellar AFL career, and a successful stint coaching Narre Warren & Gippsland Power. The club celebrated their 120th anniversary year in style with the Seniors, Reserves & U/18's all making the grand final. The U/18's were the only

winners on the day, capping off an unbeaten season. new page in Beaconsfield FC history will be written when the club moves up the road to the Holm Park Rd Reserve in 2013. The club's final game at Perc Allison oval will be on August 18th 2012 and no doubt there will be many stories told and games relived on that day.

**Games Record Holder** Trov Cashman is the club's games record holder with 344 senior games along with 4 senior premierships (1999, 2001, 2003, 2004.) He also shares the record of Five Senior Best & Fairest with Peter Smith.

#### Club Colours

In the initial match the Beaconsfield team was referred to as the Yellow and Black men but there is no description or evidence of the jumper design. The 1909 team photo shows a number of the players wearing jumpers with a star in the centre. The team photos from the 1920's shows the players wearing a dark jumper with a sash but the colours are unknown.

In the 1931 team photo the players are in a tri coloured striped jumper. In the late 1940's the club jumper was a royal blue with a gold Vee. and by the premiership year of 1953 this had changed to royal blue jumper with a yellow BFC monogram. It then became royal blue and gold vertical stripes in the mid 1950's. The club changed to the Tiger's black with gold sash in 1965 when Richmond made two sets available as part of a player transfer deal. This staved as the uniform for the rest of the club's time in the South West Gippsland FL.

The uniform had to change

again when entering the West Gippsland league in 1993 and the club reverted to the royal blue and gold vertical stripes. The most recent change occurred in 2000 with the Navy, Gold & White West Coast Eagles jumper being adopted.

**VFL/AFL Plavers League Players To Have Graduated From** The Beaconsfield Club Barry Allan (North Melbourne); Michael McKenna (Richmond/ Footscray); **Austinn** Jones (St Kilda); Robert Taylor (Richmond); Chris Newman (Richmond): Brendan Fevola (Carlton), Shane Tuck (Richmond), Aaron Siposs (St Kilda). Jimmy Magner (Melbourne), Tory Dickson (Western Bulldogs.).

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# BEACONSFIELD SCOUT REPORT

by Roger Gordon

We have a Joey Mob! Our interest meeting was a great success and from the response we have formed a Joey Mob (photo of our Mob) with 11 registered youth members and two more to be registered. Boys and girls are both represented equally. As mentioned in my last report Joeys are for girls and boys aged 6 to 7 years of age and we meet at the Officer Scout Hall on Tuesday during School Term from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Activities are varied with games, craft. popular themes such as the Olympics, singing. stories and great fun. The feedback from our Joeys and their parents has been excellent and is a credit to our Joey Leaders Darleene and Kim.

Our Scout Troop now has four Scout Leaders with Paul joining us in July. We have thirteen Scouts,

both boys and girls and are ready to accept more vouth members aged 11 years to 15 years. We meet on Thursday during school term at the Officer Scout Hall at 7pm. Our programme is sound with emphasis on outdoor activities. Each term we have at least three weekend activities which include camping. hiking, skill learning such as radio, environment, welding etc., and activity camps with a theme such as outdoor cooking -"master chef in the bush".

During the Christmas Holidays the Australian Scout Jamboree is being held in Queensland. We have seven Scouts attending with two or three of our Scout Leaders aoina to keep company. It will be 14 days and an experience of a lifetime with a great range of activities, a lot



of fellowship with Scouts from all over Australia – around 10,000 in all and much entertainment.

Beaconsfield Scouts next priority is to rebuild our Cub Scout Pack. Presently we have seven Cub Scouts and we need attract more youth members to increase our numbers to around twelve. This rebuilding also means we need more Cub Scout Leaders. We meet on a Tuesday during school term at the Officer Scout Hall from 6.30pm to 8pm and Cubs are for 7 to 11 year old young people.

If you are interested please come along and see us. Don't forget we have three nights for free for all young people looking at joining our Group.

At the end of last term we had a group night with a winter wonderland theme. Our Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturer and Rovers attended and we all cooked bush donuts, decorated abominable snowmen and made multicoloured snowflakes. Because it was so successful our last meeting of each term will be a Group Night with appropriate an theme. This term our theme "Spring Carnival".

If you have any enquires or need further information on our Joeys, Cubs, Scouts. Venturers or Rovers or are interested in becoming an Adult Leader please contact Roger Gordon on 97072414 gordon@cyberspace. net.au or Leanne Fraser 97072417 leanne\_ fraser@live.com.au.





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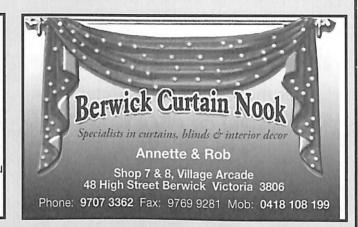
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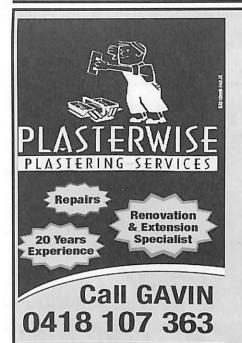
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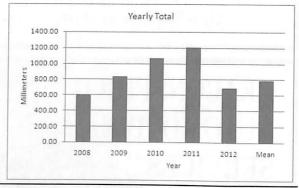
Rainfall for June was at an all time high. There was 151mm of rainfall in Beaconsfield for the month, this is 80mm above the monthly average. The rain fell over 14 days with 75mm of this falling on the 20th and 21st 30mm and 45mm respectively. The previous highest was 132mm which was recorded in 2004.

In July there was only 65mm of rain recorded that also fell over 14 days. This was just below the monthly average. There were no large daily falls in the month with all the days recording single figures. The last 3 years have seen 62mm, 64mm and now 65mm recorded for July.

With 216mm falling over the last 2 months it has seen the yearly total climb to 688mm. This is only 100mm below the full year average which is 789mm. We are slightly behind to the same point last year but we are still on track to go over 1000mm for the year.

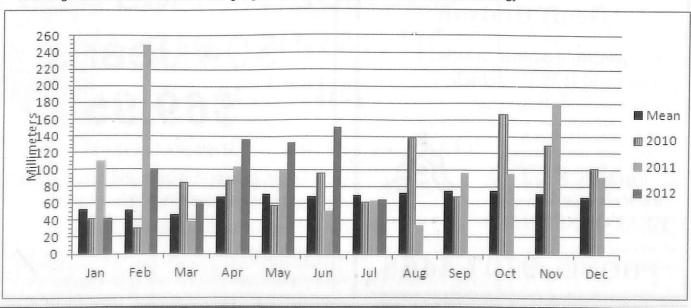
With 688mm falling this year so far it has seen Melbourne's water storage increase , currently at 73.9%. The last time it was this high was December 1997. In January 1997 Melbourne's water storage was it highest 97%. It will be interesting to see if this continues to climb over the coming months.





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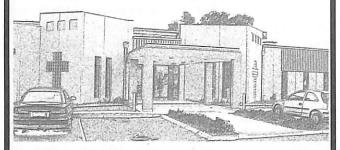
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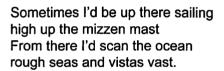


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# Beaconsfield Cricket Club News

by N. Boon

Beaconsfield Cricket Club would like to welcome all players and families to the 2012/13 season. Preparations are now well underway for the upcoming season and with only 6 weeks away training set to get underway.

## Preseason Training For Seniors

Preseason training for Seniors will begin on Wednesday 29th August and run until Sunday 23rd September before training will resume for the year at Perc Alison Reserve.

Trainingdatesareasfollows Wednesday 29th Aug , 5th , 12th , 19th September Holm Park Reserve, Beaconsfield 6-7pm Sunday 2nd , 9th , 16th , and 23rd Indoor nets Clayton 11am - 12pm , Melbourne Sports Stadium 13 Duerdin st, Clayton North.

We hope to see all senior players at these training sessions as we build for what we hope will be a fantastic season.

#### Junior Registration Day

Junior Registration Day will be held on Friday 31st August between 5:30pm and 7:00pm at the clubrooms. We are also looking for coaches and team managers to help out with these teams.

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# BEACONSFIELD NETBALL CLUB

by H. Studham

At the time of writing this report Beaconsfield have all 6 teams in contention for finals come September. A wonderful achievement and we wish all teams the best for the 'run home'.

enjoyed a very We successful fundraising at Georgio's Auction Restaurant and wish to thank Con, John and their team for their generous hospitality. Steve Pallas once again hosted the evening and did a great job. Kel and Danni were auctioneer and presenter respectively and were both hilarious and magnificent in their endeavours to raise the most for each item. (Love your work girls). Ebony took up her 'pencilling' role again and did a superb job. The "Un-sung Heroes", Dave Hollick, Geoff McGowan and Terry Lock provided an insight into what it was like to be around the Netball Club from a male perspective and their stories

were very entertaining. We take this opportunity to thank all sponsors for the evening. Paul Sadler Swimland. Move vour Booty. Sheedy Muirs. Home Hardware. Lash Bronz N Beaute, Executive Landscapes. Priceline, Chiropractic. Gargan Fruit & Beacky Fresh Veg., Robert Gordon Pottery, Apple Essence, Individual Flowers, Berwick Potteries, Aldi, Jacinta Goldsack, Louise & Jilly, Pryor family and the Jones family. The Life Members would also like to thank all those who came along to bid for the items and raise money for the Club.

We would like to extend our gratitude to Senior Constables Rose Knelange and CharmaineAltschwager from the Pakenham Police who attended our courts and presented Caitlyn Utting with the "Spirit of Sport" Award. Caitlyn is a member of our very



successful Under 17 team who are now the only undefeated team in the Casey Cardinia League. Congratulations Cait, we are all very proud of you and hope that your outstanding form this season can help propel us into the finals come September. (Photo above)

Saturday 14th July was a special day for all at Beaconsfield Netball, as it was a day when we honoured our treasured Life Members by treating them to a High Tea specially prepared by Jill and Louise. We are so grateful to all these ladies as it is their tireless hard work over many years that has given us such a solid

foundation enabling us to be a successful Club both on and off the court. We are very proud to say that all our Life Members are still actively involved in the Club, whether it is through younger generations of their immediate families coaching and playing, or administrating through committee involvement.

Our new venue over at Holm Park is well under way and we look forward to moving with the Football Club for next season's competition. It will be very sad for some of the 'older' brigade to move from our present 'home' as it holds many memories and we will miss its ambience. We will be holding a Sai-O-Nara to the "Shardy Garden" and our home court on the last home game of the season, 18th August, Saturday and we would encourage anyone who has ever been a part of the Club and wishes to join us for a final netball game day at the present court to come along. There will be lots of stories from the past and a genuine feeling that we will miss the old place, but we also look forward to a bright future at our new facility.

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#### A Few Words from Aussie

As we approach finals footy, it is a good chance to look back at our year. At the time of writing with 4 games to go, it looks like all 4 teams will play finals football.

John Sullivan has done a great job with the Colts, Ray Crozier has the Under 18's playing well and the reserves have had some great wins even though depleted in recent weeks.

This year we have had 7 Under 18's play senior footy with all of them showing signs that regular senior games will be a natural progression.

Earlier in the year we had 3 players, Daniel Mislicki, Jesse Linkins and Aaron Gwozdziewski play representative footy, with Mislicki being picked to play for the VCFL in Wagga Wagga.

Our two remaining home games versus Doveton and Tooradin will bothbeminifinalsandwilldetermine the ladder standings. Personally, I would like to extend an open invite to all Beacy people to get along to the footy and support us in these crunch games.

This Friday we have our major function at Clover Cottage with a very special guest, Peter Moody, trainer of the great Black Caviar.

For all upcoming events and information on our development at Holm Park, please visit beaconsfieldfc.com.au

Cheers.

Aussie Jones

(Senior Coach)

# BEACONSFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

by Debbie McManus

## The Club Congratulates Austinn (Aussie) Jones

Congratulations to Aussie on his appointment as Head Coach for the Bendigo Football Club. Aussie will continue to give his best to Beaconsfield and will see out the 2012 season with us. Aussie and his family will be relocating to Bendigo so he can dedicate himself to the role and we wish him and his family all the very best and every success for the future.

## New Senior Head Coach & Assistant Coach For 2013

Whilst we're sorry to see Aussie go, we couldn't be more delighted to announce the appointment of Clint "Boofa" Evans as our new Senior Coach for next year. Clint came back to Beacy this year to take on the role of Assistant Coach and has developed a great relationship with the players. A small glimpse at some of Clint's history shows that, amongst other highlights in his career, he is a 2 x Premiership player for Beaconsfield, coached Lang Lang for 4 years taking them to a Grand Final and last year coached Hampton Park into finals. We are very lucky that someone of this calibre is available to take over from Aussie and keep us moving forward in the right direction.

We are also very happy to announce the appointment of Shaun "Polly" Pollard as our Assistant Coach. A quote from the Frankston Dolphins says that "Shaun Pollard has been labelled one of the best players never to play AFL football". Shaun signed up to play with Beacy this year and is already a valued and respected member of the club. A small sample of Shaun's career shows that he has approximately 10 years' experience playing VFL football. He Captained Frankston Football Club for 7 years and went on to play at Box Hill Football Club. Favoured positions are Centre Half Forward and Centre Half Back.

Clint & Shaun are very welcome additions to the Beaconsfield family and bring with them a vast expanse of knowledge, experience and passion for the game. They are committed to continuing the advancement of our playing group and are super keen to develop our young talent - guaranteeing Beaconsfield's strong position for years to come.

## And More Good News... Daniel Mislicki

Congratulations to our club captain, Daniel Mislicki on his selection in the Victorian State Squad playing in Wagga Wagga. The carnival is played over four days and we congratulate Daniel on this wonderful personal achievement.

#### Progress Report On Holm Park Sporting Complex

Construction the building~ is progressing. All ground floor wall panels are up, the 2nd storey panels are being erected at present with the steel frame work nearly completed. The Beaconsfield Football Club is contributing the constructions of the concrete slabs for the ground and first floors and this should be completed by end of August. The roof is also due for completion by mid-August. The construction schedule is all subject to the weather so hopefully we won't lose too many more days to the rain. Construction of the Netball courts is significantly held up with all the wet weather we've had but we are hopeful that the surface will be completed by the end of August.

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#### **Upcoming Home Games**

Round 15 Saturday 18th August Beaconsfield Vs Doveton Kick off times: U18's-10.15am Reserves-12.15pm Seniors-2.15pm Note that the Under 17's & 18's sometimes play at different venues to the Reserves & Seniors

Come along and enjoy a great family day out - Everyone is welcome

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

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#### Thank You

Thank you to everyone that has jumped on board and supported our appeal to the local community and our supporters to become Foundation Members of the new Beaconsfield The response to Sports complex. date has been very encouraging with many local businesses & families having come on board. Many have bought numerous memberships so that each one of their family can be listed separately on the honour board and have their names and connection to Beaconsfield displayed forever. This is a community facility and will also be home to The Beaconsfield Football Club - both seniors and juniors, The Beaconsfield Netball Club and the Beaconsfield Super Rules. There is a connection there for everyone within the community to be a part of this.

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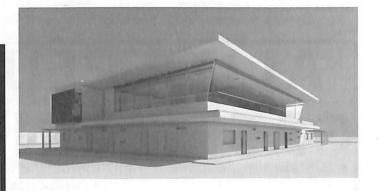
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