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BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

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

MEETING DATES:

Tuesday May 21st
Tuesday June 18th
Tuesday July 16th

June Meeting - Beaconsfield Structure Plan
Community Consultation

2013 Beaconsfield ANZAC Day Memorial Service Sunday 21st April

March commences at 1.50pm

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For further
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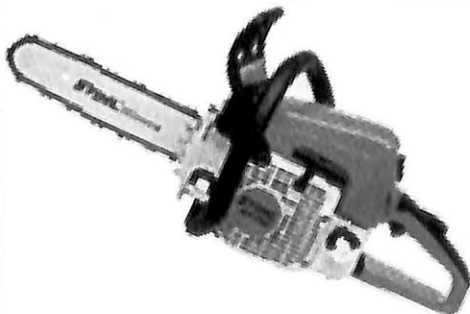
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by Graeme J Taylor, President

Welcome to all residents and owners/employees of businesses and I trust that the Association can continue in 2013 to represent your interests and concerns, particularly at Local and State Government level.

One of the Association's priorities this year is to have input in the Beaconsfield Strategy Plan. This document is a blueprint for planning the future of Beaconsfield. Further consultation meetings will be held before the Strategy Plan is finalised.

The Association as a not-for-profit organisation has limited funds available. The principal source of revenue is from the advertisers in the Beaconsfield Banner which covers the production, printing and distribution costs. Expenditure on projects can usually only proceed if we are able to secure Grants usually from Local or State Government. As an example, we were recently successful in receiving a Grant from Cardinia Shire Council for Community Notice Boards. All Grants have to meet specific requirements and are usually time consuming to prepare for which I appreciate the work done by Committee members as it is the Community that benefits.

The construction work on the Holm Park Road ovals, clubroom, roads, parking areas and associated works

has been busy to enable facilities to be available for the 2013 football season. The clubrooms are taking shape and the ovals are already used for cricket and for football training. The complex will be a magnificent recreational facility for Beaconsfield that residents can utilise and enjoy.

It is great to see the car park at the Beaconsfield train station completed and being used. The car park has extensive lighting and security cameras and will alleviate parking in residential streets and will benefit residents close to the station.

Finally, the BPA was a partner in the Carols by the Creek held on 16th December arranged by the Baptist Church. The weather was fine and attended by around 800 people and was a very successful community event. Thanks to the Beaconsfield Baptist Church and also to BPA members, particularly Willem Boon, that assisted.

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by Cr. Tania Baxter

Mobile Councillor Office ("MCO")

We invite you to meet YOUR Ranges Ward Councillors to chat about your concerns and ideas. The first was at the Emerald U3A in February and the second will be at the Beaconsfield Community Centre on Saturday, March 16th, 3-5pm. We will be visiting the other Ranges Ward towns as well. The details of these MCO visits to further towns will be advertised via the Council website and your local newsletters.

Welcome to a new year of the Beaconsfield Banner newsletter; as your local Councillors we hope to use this regular spot to inform you of what's upcoming with Cardinia Shire that might affect our Ranges Ward residents, but please feel free to contact us if there is something further you wish to discuss.

Further to this, we are looking at securing a regular spot on 3MDR radio (FM 97.1) to increase our availability to you. Please check their website for further details when available.

New Council Policies

The next couple of months will see the release of many important and detailed draft policy documents. Being "drafts" means that they are the root point for community consultation; forming a base for dynamic development.

These include

- The Beaconsfield Structure Plan
- The Draft Open Air Burning Policy
- CFA Neighbourhood Safer Places review recommendations
- Emerald Spatial Plan

And

- The Draft Tourism Strategy

The Draft Cardinia Shire Tourism Strategy is now open for public consultation. This is the opportunity for you to help shape tourism in Cardinia Shire.

A copy of the draft strategy and summary document as well as how to make a submission is available on council's website. Submissions close end of business 15 March 2013. There

will also be a forum to provide feedback on Tuesday 12th February at the Beaconsfield Community Complex on O'Neil Road in Beaconsfield (Melways map: 214 B1). There are two different timed sessions to choose from: Session One: 2pm-4pm or Session Two: 5pm - 7pm. (It also needs to be noted, that each of the other above Plans/Policies have community consultation campaigns in place and everyone will get a chance to have their say. Please keep an eye on your local newspapers, noticeboards, the Cardinia Shire website as well as your Councillor's FaceBook pages for further information.)

Further to this concept of community engagement, we just want to remind Cardinia Shire residents of our modern Merit System of reporting an issue to Council. Residents and ratepayers are encouraged to notify The Shire Officers of Council-related issues and problems affecting them, by using this system.

From our website page, or by downloading the latest app to your smart phone, you can submit an online form to advise Council of an issue. When you submit your form, the website will provide you with a reference number. If you don't like the online method you can also call Customer Service on 1300 787 624 during office hours to obtain your Merit Number.

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And finally, Council is in the process of formulating the next four year council plan! So, if you have some time and want to have a say, please consider emailing your responses to the following ideas: What do you like about where you live? If you could change one thing what would it be? What would make Cardinia Shire a better place? AND What do you think Council's priorities should be over the next four years?

Thank you to the Beaconsfield Progress Association for making this connection between the community and Council possible.



Cr. Leticia Wilmot



Mayor Brett Owen

For contact details of the Ranges Ward councillors see page 29.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA

The Friends of Cardinia Creek are organising Clean Up Australia in Beaconsfield on Sunday 3rd March.

Meet from 9am south of the Beaconsfield Tennis Courts, Emerald Rd. All welcome to come and help Clean Up Australia.

Contact Judy Smith 9707 1402

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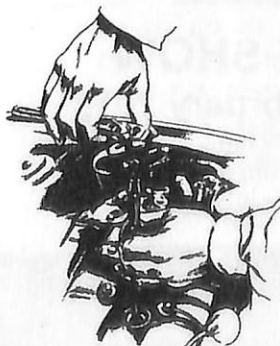
The Society are celebrating their 20th birthday on Sunday 17th March at Wilson Botanic Park, Berwick at 11am.

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by Brad Battin, Member for Gembrook

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On 17 December I joined Parliamentary Secretary for Transport, Edward O'Donohue, Member for Bass, Ken Smith, Cardinia Shire Mayor Cr Brett Owen and City of Casey Mayor Cr Amanda Stapledon to announce the completion of the car park extension.

The car park extension brought the total number of parks at Beaconsfield to 337 and continues the significant improvements the Coalition has made

to the busy rail services in the south-east.

The Coalition has made huge investments to rail services in the growth corridor, with in excess of 1500 free commuter car spaces being added across Beaconsfield, Narre Warren, Berwick, Cardinia Road, Merinda Park, Lynbrook and Pakenham stations.

These improvements will help the many commuters in the south-eastern suburbs access their local stations every day.

Parking has been an issue at Beaconsfield for years, with some commuters parking illegally to access the station.



Pictured: Brad Battin and Cr. Brett Owen

I'm pleased to see the car parks open and exceed the 2010 election commitment for 100 new spaces at Beaconsfield.

Beaconsfield Railway Station also received further upgrades as part of the project including improved lighting, CCTV

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I would like to thank the local community for their patience during the construction, and the contractor MTM and Public Transport Victoria for delivering the upgrade. For more information visit www.ptv.vic.gov.au

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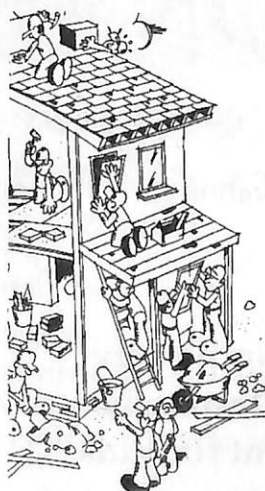
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by A. Taylor

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In addition to this, here's what some top medical researchers had to say about chiropractic... "Manipulation, with or without exercise, improved symptoms more than best care (medical care) alone after three and 12 months." - *British Medical Journal* 2004; 329 (7479): 1377-1381.

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Dr. Robbie with some of his patients

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Sincerely,
Dr. Robbie Hunt

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by Gary Methven, Principal

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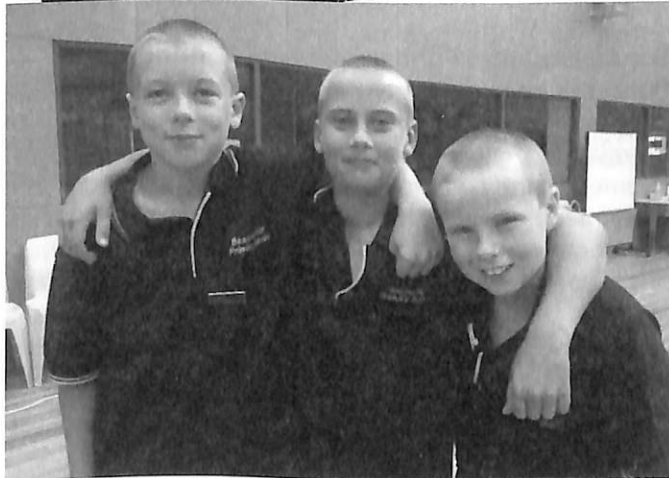
Jarred C, Kye R and Brodie N took part in the World's greatest shave to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation, having their heads shaved at Assembly on Monday.



Jack took to his brother Jarred's hair with a shaver so blunt it hurt – so Jarred certainly earned his money! Brodie's dad Phil shaved him, they both looked like they were having lots of fun and Brodie had enough hair on the floor to gather up and knit a small jumper. Professional Barber Andrew (Centre) from Andrew's Barber shop in Beaconsfield shaved Kye's hair.



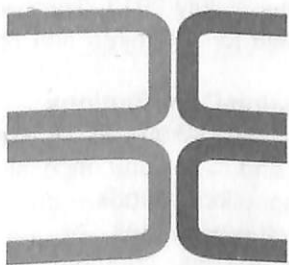
Kye certainly looked the most relaxed of the three boys, figuring that if any of the boys were to lose an ear to an ill-aimed pair of scissors, it was most likely to be one of his friends!



The Leukaemia foundation uses the funds it raises to support families who are affected by Leukaemia and to support research to find a cure. We are very proud of these three boys doing such a good thing for such a good cause and who, so young, find it in their hearts to reach out and help others!

Discovery

The theme for Term 1 was discovery. Our Year 1 and 2 children focused upon our solar system and the children explored this theme in so many ways. We had a visit from astronomer, Brad Moore, who brought along his telescope and beautiful high resolution photos. The children wrote job applications to NASA putting forward reasons why they should be the first to visit Mars. These children made models of rockets, rovers and shuttles. Many of the children created wonderful powerpoint displays, or physical models to represent the solar system. You realise how quickly children grow up when the Preps who were learning to read last year, are describing our solar system in terms of terrestrial planets and gas giants! The primary school years are truly the years of discovery!



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SNIPPETS FROM THE ACCOUNTANT'S DESK

by GRAEME J TAYLOR, F.C.A.

Recent changes announced by the government include the following.

Pension Deeming Rates

With reductions in official interest rates as reflected in Term Deposit rates offered by Banks, earnings of pensioners have reduced. To compensate, the government has announced that it will reduce deeming rates, which determine earnings on financial assets and amount of pension.

The deemed rates have been reduced by 0.5% as follows:

	Single Pensions	Couples
Assets up to	\$45,400 2.5%	\$75,600 2.5% (was 3%)
Assets over	\$45,400 4.0%	\$75,600 4.0% (was 4.5%)

Superannuation Fund Investment Earnings

Concerns on uncertainty on whether tax is exempt on income derived by superannuation funds after death of a pensioner has been addressed by the Government to amend the law from 22 October 2012 to ensure that investment earnings that were supporting a pension will continue to be tax exempt following the death of the pensioner recipient until the benefits are paid as soon as practical. However lump sums benefits paid to a deceased estate may be taxable if not paid to a spouse or dependent child under 18 years.

Baby Bonus

Under the recent Family Assistance Amendment Bill, the Baby Bonus will reduce to \$3,000 for second and subsequent children born after 1 July 2013. The bonus of \$5,000 continues to be paid for a family's first child.

Tax on Excess Superannuation Contributions

Extreme care needs to be taken in ensuring that concessional and non-concessional contributions to superannuation funds do not exceed allowable limits otherwise tax of up to 93% can be charged on excess contributions. A recent AAT decision case upheld this excess tax.

You should discuss with your Accountant to ensure that you comply with income tax regulations and are up to date with changes.





Disability Care Forum in Beaconsfield

by Laura Smyth, MP
Federal Member for La Trobe

Dear Readers,

Disability Care Forum in Beaconsfield

Last month it was great to see more than 120 local people at Beaconsfield Neighbourhood House to speak with myself and Senator Jan McLucas, the Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers.

I heard from people from across our community about how the new Disability Care Australia program, formerly known as the 'National Disability Insurance Scheme', would improve life for many residents.

Any one of us could have an accident or an illness which might cause us to have a permanent disability that significantly reduces

our ability to independently care for ourselves. At the moment, the services and support that people with disability receive depends on where they live, what disability they have and how they came to have that disability.

The Federal Government asked an expert body, the Productivity Commission, to look at what needed to be done to make that system better. It recommended a 'National Disability Insurance Scheme'.

In a nutshell, a National Disability Insurance Scheme makes funding for disability based on the actual need of the person with disability across their lifetime. It will mean that people with disability will have a much greater ability to decide what services they need, rather than those services always being dictated

by particular funding. The Federal Government has allocated \$1 billion in funding to launch the scheme and is working with states and territories around the country to get them to be part of Disability Care Australia.

The number of people who attended showed the high level of local interest in the new Disability Care Australia system, which will bring real benefit in so many practical ways to our community.

I want to thank all those from Outlook Community Centre who helped with the organisation of the day, and to Beaconsfield Neighbourhood House for hosting the event.

ANZAC Community Grants

Around 300 residents from our area served in

the First World War and I know that there is always a great deal of interest in our ANZAC history in our community, particularly amongst local schools. Many of us have friends or family who served in war or who have been part of broader war efforts, and on April 25 every year we honour their contribution.

Next year marks the start of the commemoration of the ANZAC Centenary, recognising the efforts of our servicemen and women during the First World War.

To honour their stories and reflect upon the milestone the Federal Government will make available \$100,000 for each electorate around Australia so community groups can apply to start projects honouring those who served between 1914 and 1918.

Applications will open on 31 May 2013 and close on 28 February 2014, and grant funding will be available from 1 July 2013.

For more information about the application process, I would encourage you to visit www.anzaccentenary.gov.au.

In the meantime, I look forward to taking part in the annual Beaconsfield Anzac Day Memorial Service on Sunday 21 April from 2pm.

Further Information

If you would like information about these issues or for other assistance with Federal Government matters, please contact my office on 9796 1788 or email me at laura.smyth.mp@aph.gov.au.

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Now that everyone has settled into the year, Term 2 is a chance to try something new. During the past few months, the cup cake class was very popular. Now, why not try to improve your cup cake skills or learn to make sugar cookies or even cake pops. Extra classes are available due to popular demand.

The make up workshop is a 3-hour session, which will get you up to date in the latest make up techniques. Our beginners make up for year 7- 12 students will learn basics of make up choice and application. Materials are included in all sessions.



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by José Meyer – President

If you are looking for fitness, you can join the strength training sessions for the over 50's. Mondays is a cardion pilates session for building strength, toning and trimming. Wednesday's class is cardio, strength training and using light hand

weights. All levels are welcome for both classes.

An exciting class for those wishing to sew, there is a new craft class just for you. Why not try the art of making a Japanese Noodle Bag? Which is a folded bag and all accessories needed for sewing.

On a voluntary note, we are on our way in helping out the 4C's in Pakenham, by knitting and crocheting rugs, toys, scarves, beanies, children's wear etc. If you would like to join the circle, come along on Mondays around 1pm and we can do it together. Bring along your own needles/ hooks and away we go.



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KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

by Brad Battin, Member for Gembrook

It's been another busy few months in Casey-Cardinia.

Firstly, I have to offer my congratulations to the Berwick Show Society on another job well done. The 2013 show may be over but I am sure they are already working hard towards the next one.

The Berwick Show Society is a group of people that volunteer their time year-round to create a huge community event for the enjoyment of others. Thank you for giving your time so generously, often without thanks or fanfare.

From the traditional agricultural and horticultural events that the show has hosted for more than 160 years, to the newer additions like the motorbike show and fireworks display, the show really does have something for everyone.

I had a community stand at the show again this

year and spoke to many local residents. A number of people asked about the recent funding cuts that were potentially going to affect the opening hours of Casey Hospital's Emergency Department.

In October last year, the Federal Government cut millions of dollars from the health budget of States and Territories across Australia. This included a \$475 million cut to Victoria's health budget.

Following pressure from the community and the State Government, the Federal Government reinstated just \$107 million of this money. Hospitals, including Casey, still need the remaining \$368 million the Commonwealth has stripped from health funding.

You can sign my petition calling on the Federal Government to reinstate the rest of the hospital's funding – visit my office

at 5/6-8 Langmore Lane, Berwick, to add your voice to the campaign.

On another note, the launch of the Casey-Cardinia Business Group means local business owners will now have a united voice to advocate for their needs and interests.

The Victorian Coalition Government has provided a \$20,000 grant so that the City of Casey can work with Cardinia Shire Council and local traders' associations to get the group off the ground.

Before entering parliament I was a small business owner. I understand it can be hard to find the time for anything extra on top of the day-to-day logistics of running a business.

The traders' associations and chambers of commerce across the south-east do a great job in their communities, and will now have the Casey-Cardinia Business Group to look to for support and to unify the interests of businesses across different suburbs.



Another great local initiative supported by the State Government is the Stride for Life walk planned for 20 April in Berwick.

The Victorian Coalition Government has provided \$3,500 to help facilitate the walk, which is the brainchild of a local Beacons Hills College student.

The event is also being supported with funding from beyondblue to raise awareness of positive youth mental messages such as 'Look. Talk. Listen. Seek Help.'

The planned walk will be a public show of support and awareness, with information about local mental health service providers provided to the young people taking part.

This is what makes Stride for Life so important – it's a local event organised by young people, to reach out to others and let them know that they are not alone and that help is available.

If you would like regular updates on local projects or grant opportunities, don't forget to sign-up for my e-newsletter at www.bradbattin.com

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Electronic Waste Recycling (Ewaste)

eWaste (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.

Recycling Whitegoods

Whitegoods placed out for hard rubbish collection will be recycled, whereas other eWaste items will not. All

other eWaste items need to be taken to Council's free six monthly eWaste collection (see above). Whitegoods can also be taken to most scrap metal dealers.

Computers

Computers can be recycled through Council's six monthly eWaste collections (see above). Computers pose a significant threat to our environment when they are dumped in landfill. Toxic chemicals such as cadmium, lead, mercury and benzene can leach into surrounding groundwater and ecosystems. This is a threat to environmental and human health. Computers are composed of many precious resources such as gold, silver and platinum which are unrecoverable when disposed of in landfill.



Other disposal options for computers

Donate your computer to be refurbished by projects such as Green PC,

Byteback, a free service, is available to residents and small business owners in Victoria who want to get rid of unwanted, old and unused computers in a safe and sustainable way.

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CHANGING YOUR PET'S DIET

by Beaconsfield Veterinary Centre

As your pets reach different stages of their lives, they often need to change their diet. The reasoning behind diet change can be due to many different factors. Some of these may be weight loss, medical reasons such as kidney disease and life stage eg puppy to adult. Whatever the reason behind diet change, the hardest part can often be convincing your pet that the new diet is what they need to eat!

The most important thing to remember when changing diets is to **take it slow!** A sudden change in diet can often come as a shock to your pet, particularly if the food has a very different texture or taste, and a negative first impression can mean a constant battle between you and your pets.

First Introduction

It is essential to make sure that their first introduction to the new diet is a positive

one. This can be done by using small pieces of the new diet as a treat when they have done something good, as positive reinforcement.

Once they have tasted the new food, you can start slowly introducing the new food into the old one. This should be done gradually over a one week period minimum (when dealing with fussy cats this can take up to 4 weeks). The first meal should include 90% old diet, 10% new diet. This can mean simply adding a few kibbles to the bowl. As your pet becomes accustomed to the new diet, you can slowly increase the percentage of the new diet, and reduce the old diet by 10% each time.

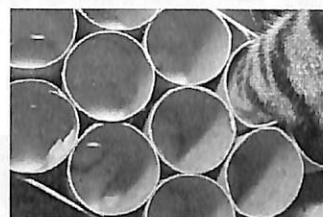
This not only gets them used to the new flavour, but also allows time for their stomach to get used to the new food, which can avoid upset tummies!

Tips For Helping Your Pet Accept Their New Diet

Often animals notice the smallest of changes, such as a different food bowl. For some particularly fussy animals, this can be enough to make them wary of their new food. A great idea can be to buy a new food bowl, and place the old diet in the new bowl. Then place the new diet in their old bowl and place the bowls next to each other. This change can often be enough to entice the animal to the new food as they smell and see familiarity on the old food bowl.

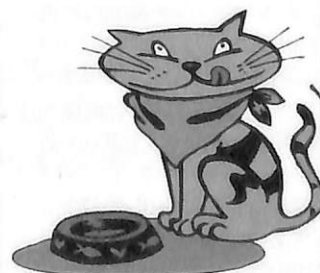
Make feeding time fun! For most pets feeding time is the best part of the day, so why not make it a game too? Turning feeding time into play time can help encourage lazy animals to exercise, and also create a fun bonding experience between you and your pet. Scatter feeding is one of

many ideas. For dogs, throw a small handful of food out into an open area of short grass so the dogs can find their food. This not only gives them an introduction to the new food, but also provides environmental enrichment and stimulation for energetic dogs. You can also do this for playful cats by simply throwing a small handful of food into a smaller area such as the kitchen or somewhere in the house with tiled floors.



Use feeding toys! Our clinic has a great range of feeding toys which are created to entertain your pet whilst providing food! However, you can also make feeding toys at home with everyday items. For example, for particularly active cats you can make a feeding toy by taking a small empty cardboard box and sticking some toilet paper rolls in there with some tape. Place a few kibbles in each roll, and then lay it on its side. This works as it plays to cats' wild instincts of reaching for food with their paws.

If you have any questions regarding changing your pet's diet, please feel free to contact the clinic on 9769 8777. Happy Feeding!



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Serviette Craft . Have you noticed the beautiful pictures on some paper serviettes? We are doing amazing craft using them to

Make and Mingle

by A. Taylor

compile gorgeous montage pictures for the wall and also making beautiful greeting cards. Start collecting your new paper serviettes and come along and see how it is done. We are also making a range of Greeting Cards using Paper tole, stamps and punches, embroidery and various other techniques. Blank cards are available along with help and guidance.

Embroidery and Patchwork are very popular with lots of different projects and Knitting and Crochet with a variety of small to large projects. A group of ladies are working on making up Breast Cancer Comfort Cushion packs to donate to local hospitals.

We will be having our **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on Wed 22nd May** to raise funds for Cancer research. You are welcome to join us on this day.



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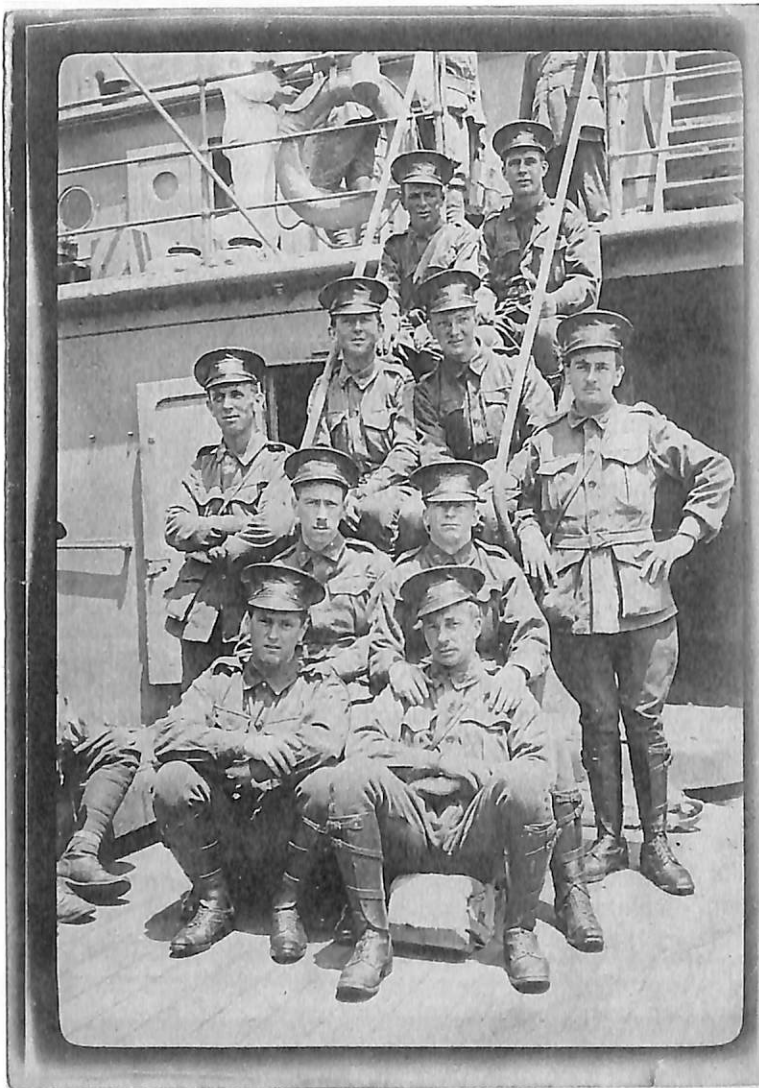
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Pictured above: Claud Harris and Cuthbert Urwin on board the Runic

Claud Harris is the man in the second row with hands on front man's shoulders, Cuthbert is the man with his hands on his hips. The Runic departed Melbourne 20th June 1916. Photo Courtesy of the "Harris Collection"



*Pictured Left:
Claud burying Cuthbert
Querrieu Cemetery
France 24th April 1918
Photo Courtesy of the "Harris
Collection"*



Claud and Cuthbert Story

by Penny Harris Jennings

A photograph yellowed with age, shows two brave fresh-faced young men departing on a ship bound for the battlefields of France. Only two years later, a very different photograph, paints a different scene of a young man burying his friend in a makeshift cemetery after his life was lost during a tragic battle.

Penny Harris Jennings wondered why a photograph of a soldier, unrelated to her family, hung on the wall of her grandfather's library. She knew the soldier's name was Cuthbert and her father was named after the man, yet she did not know why.

Intrigued by the mystery of the soldier, Penny spoke to elderly members of her family and used the internet to piece together the story of Cuthbert Urwin, the 28 year-old son of a successful business man from Williamstown Victoria and friend of her grandfather, Claud Harris.

When WW1 was declared in 1914, the two mates enlisted in the 10th Field Ambulance Third Division (Victoria) and set off together for a life of adventure. The men set sail on Board the Runic on 20th June 1916, bound for England.

A series of postcards sent home from Claud Harris reveal the friendship between the men during the battles of WW1 in and around Abbeville, France, where they were stationed.

On 21st April 1918, German fighter pilot Baron Manfred von Richthofen (The Red Baron) was shot down near Morlancourt Ridge, Claud and Cuthbert were one of the first ambulance units to arrive on the scene. The men recovered small pieces of the historic aircraft and sent a small piece of red canvas home to their families. In the days that followed, the Germans inflicted heavy assault upon the allies and Cuthbert Urwin was injured, passing away from mortal injuries on 24th April 1918. Claud buried his friend that day at the Querrieu British Cemetery in France.

Penny has pieced together her family's history in an attempt to understand the mystery of the soldier in her grandfather's library, which ultimately turned out to be a symbol of enduring friendship between two men bound in life and death.

Claud Alfred Harris was born in Kew, Victoria.

In the late 1890's Claud's parents Solomon and Rosetta Harris along with their children moved to "Bangles" Rix Road, Officer.

Claud and his sisters attended Officer Primary School. In later years Claud attended Canterbury Grammar where it is presumed he met his new friend Cuthbert Urwin.

They both were employed at William Angliss when they enlisted for WW1.

Upon returning home Claud's parents now owned land in Dewhurst and Beaconsfield Upper. Claud began his own cartage business and in 1924 married a local girl Ellen Glismann.

He was an active community member Life, member of the Berwick RSL, District representative for the Soldiers Settlement Commission, Member of the Masonic Lodge, Life Member and President of the Berwick Agricultural Society and Berwick Shire President.

Claud passed away in 1969, aged 80 years.



ATTEND AN ANZAC DAY SERVICE



ANZAC Day, April 25th, marks the anniversary of Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landing at Gallipoli in World War I.

On this day, we recognise the service and sacrifice of all Australians who have served in war or on peacekeeping operations, and reflect on the ANZAC spirit and its place in Australia today.

Attend a Service:

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ANZAC Day March 9am

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BEACONSFIELD ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Beaconsfield Anzac Day Memorial Service is always held on the Sunday prior to Anzac Day at the cenotaph at the corner of Woods Street. Our memorial service which begins at 2pm is supported by groups like The Cranbourne Salvation Army Recorder Group, Beaconsfield Scouts, Army Cadets, Australian Great War Association, Beaconsfield CFA plus students from local schools.

We invite the public to join us in marching to the service. Those wishing to march will need to assemble at the Beaconsfield Fire Station at 1.30 ready to march at 1.50pm.

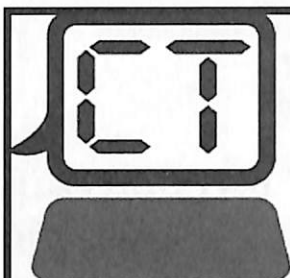


Above: Solomon Harris Father of Claud Harris
Beaconsfield Upper War Memorial 1922
Photo Courtesy of the "Harris Collection"

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Correction of Vale date printed in the February edition. Sincere apologies.



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BEACONSFIELD SCOUT REPORT

by Leanne Fraser

Overtime, adults in Scouting reflect on their priorities and changing needs, and make decisions about continuing their roles. It is with sadness that Roger Gordon decided to finish as the Group Leader in February. Roger has been a dedicated member of Scouting who has worked tirelessly to create a Group that has relevance and connection with its community, and finally, a facility to call home. For this, we say thank you.

Effective from the 1st March, I became the Group Leader for Beaconsfield Scout Group. Scouting is my passion and I believe in the benefits that Scouting provides for both children and adults. When our family moved to Beaconsfield, our children changed schools, had to find new friends and learn to fit in. Scouting was their rock. It did not matter how bad a day they had at school – Scouting allowed them to have friends, be challenged to try new things, get outdoors, and achieve their personal best. As adults, it allowed us to



Pictured: Hayden a Joey Scout at the Pakenham Show

connect to our community, meet new people, and do something with our children – sometimes it is isolating being new to an area, but Scouting allows you to find yourself within your community. As parents, Peter (District Venturer Leader) and I are very proud that our children – Ashley, Cate-Linne and Broderick – who all started when they were 8 years old, are still all actively involved as Rovers and Leaders, and we have shared their journey through Scouting as a family. Parents often ask what will Scouting provide for my child. When responding, it

is not about the activities – hiking, camping, abseiling, cooking, construction, rafting, flying, scuba diving, craft, performing arts, games to name a few – it is about the benefits that Scouting provides. Through its aims and principles, children learn to become confident, develop resilience and care for others including their community. Children are encouraged to do their best, learn by doing, participate as both individuals and within small groups. Beaconsfield Scout Group provides Scouting for youth and young adults aged 6 to

25 years old. It is the only Scout Group in the Cardinia District that has all sections of Scouting – Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers. The Leaders (all volunteers) complete Certificate III and Certificate IV training, as well as Level 2 First Aid. Being a Leader is a great way to gain experience working with children – ideal for students studying teaching and childcare – and looks good on resumes. There are vacancies for Leaders in both the Joey and Cub sections – more Leaders will reduce our need to create waiting lists – after all, we do not want any child to wait to experience Scouting.

Looking back on the last two months, it is amazing how we managed to fit so much in to such a short term. Highlights this term have included a Joey sleepover (Under the Sea), promotion display at Pakenham Show, construction chariot night; library visit; Easter night, bridge building, hang gliding, bouldering, making spiders on sticks, learning about Baden-Powell, camping, and smashing plates in Grandma's Kitchen.

The Scout Hall (now with the bright blue doors) in the Officer Recreation Reserve has become the central hub for Scouts for both the Beaconsfield and Officer communities. Set in a natural bush setting, families are excited that their children get to participate in challenging and enriching programs without having to travel to remote locations to experience it. We welcome you to come along and try Scouting for three nights for free. If interested, please contact Leanne Fraser on 0402 086 929 (text or voice message) or email beaconsfi



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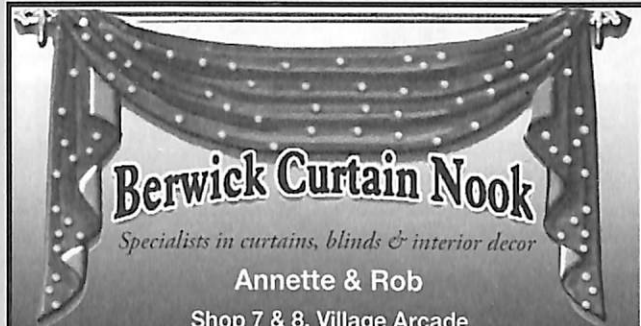
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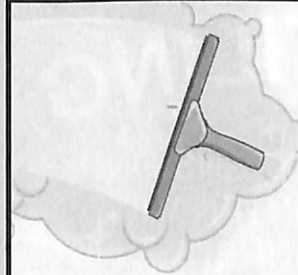
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by Nathan Boon

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In March there was also one of the longest hot spells we have had ever. There was 9 days in a row when the temperature was above 30°C with the highest of 37°C on Monday 11th of March. The

warmest night was on the 26th of March when it only dropped to 26.5°C. The interesting thing about this day was it only reached a top of 27.2°C after a cool change rolled through early in the morning.

The last 2 months has seen a total of 106mm of rain with 46mm in February and 60mm in March. This fell over 11 days with the 2 highest daily readings being 29mm on 26th of Feb and 26mm on the 27th of March.

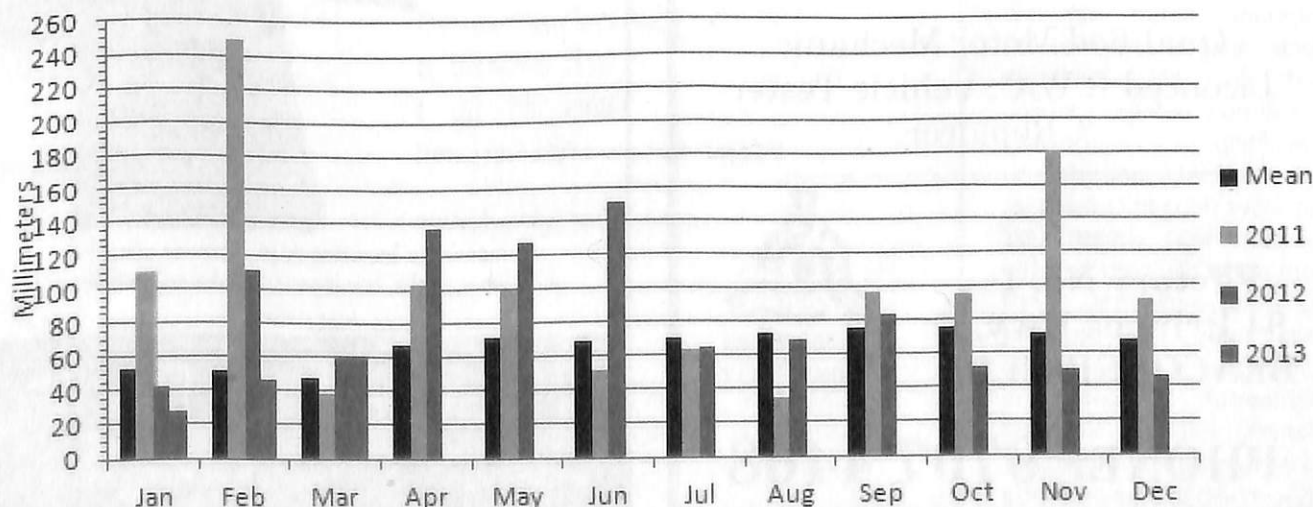
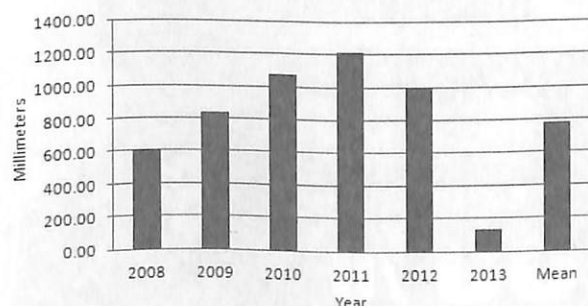
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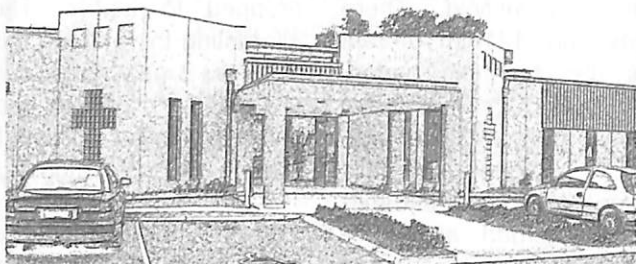
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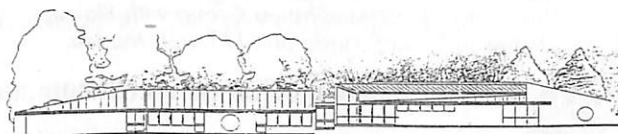
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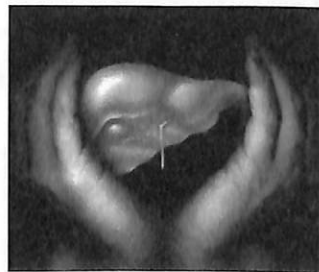
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by Debbie McManus

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Pictured above: Mick McMahon shaking hands with the umpire after being named man of the match.

Beaconsfield Cricket Club News

by N. Boon

Three Sides Make Grand Finals

In what was a difficult year for the Beaconsfield Cricket Club there was at least some success for the year. We fielded 12 sides this year with 6 senior and 6 junior sides. While results were a little disappointing across the board we did have three sides make Grand Finals. The u15's, u17's and C Grade all made the grand final but we only picked up one premiership this year with C Grade tasting success.

C Grade played Pakenham and batted 1st to make 198 with Craig Jennings

21, Mal Bell 27, Mick McMahon 36, Brendan Ewert 45, and Dan Coinu 15 n.o. In reply Pakenham were all out 128 with Matt McBride 4/58 off 19 overs, Brett Monagle 4/25 off 12 overs, Nick Bruneau 1/8 off 8 overs and a run out was the other wicket. Mick McMahon and Nick Bruneau took 2 catches and Brett Monagle 1. Mick McMahon was named man of the match.

Congratulations to The C Grade side on their win especially after they finished 4th on the ladder. It shows that if you can make the finals anything can happen.

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Pictured: Mick McMahon, Brendan Ewert, Wayne Hocking and Greg Butler with the Premiership Cup.

Beacy Bombers under 17s played Tooradin and batted 1st to make 153. Top scorers for the boys were Ryan Scott 13, Brett Monagle 55 n.o. and Nathan Bownds 53. In reply Tooradin scored 7/154. Darcy Hellriegel putting in an amazing effort with the ball, 1/6 off 8 overs which included 6 maidens. Nick Hillard 2/37 off 8 overs, Nathan Bownds 1/27 off 8 overs, Brett Monagle 1/37 and Ryan Scott 1/20. Brett Monagle took 2 catches with Ryan Scott, Jackson Thomas, Brad Jensen and Nathan Bownds all taking 1. Congratulations to the boys but they were beaten on the day by a better side.

Under 15 Tigers played Koo Wee Rup and batted 1st to make 6/143 with top scorers, Toby Weinzierl 14, Tom Hillard 41 n.o., Dan Coinu 29, James McLean 17 n.o. and Jack Sharlasian 13 n.o. In reply KooWeeRup scored 3/147. Dan Coinu 1/2,2 Matt Zisos 1/20 and Lachie Laird 1/5 off 1 over. Toby Weinzierl took 1 catch. A fantastic year from the boys who will hopefully all stay with the club next year so they can build on their success from this season.

Presentation Night

The club's Presentation Night was held on Saturday 23rd of March. The night was the end to what was a difficult year for the club but recognises the contributions that the players give to the club throughout the year.

This year The Club Champion went to a fantastic lower grade player. Mitchell Johnson had a great year scoring 416 runs for the season at an average of 52. This included 185 in round 6 V Lang Lang. He also took 8 wickets for the year with an average of 43. Congratulations Mitch on your fantastic year and we hope that you are able to continue this form into next season.

During the night all the grade champions were announced. Premier: Jason Dodd B Grade: Mathew O'Connor C Grade: Mick McMahon D Grade: Mitchell Johnson F Grade: Wayne Holden G Grade: Wayne Roberts and Mitchell Johnson Over 35: Gary "Gold" Sauvarin And Best Player in the Over 35's Barroga Trip, "The Don Award": Steve Glen.

Steve Glen was also named Best Club person for the season. Steve who completes a massive amount of work at the club has been a major reason why we have a new training net facility being constructed at the northern end of the ground. This will be ready for use for the start of next season and will be a fantastic upgrade on the nets that the club currently has.

The Junior Award for the best junior players is named after a club legend who is still playing at the club, Alan Sauvarin. Alan or "Munga", as he is known to everyone, is the games record holder playing over 300 senior games of cricket for the club. He has also been a junior coach for many of those years he has been at the club.

This year's recipients of the Alan Sauvarin Awards were:
U/13: Harrison Coe
U/15: Marcus Coe
U/17 Brett Monagle

The AGM of the Beaconsfield Cricket Club will be held on Wednesday 22nd of May at the Club Rooms.



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TENNIS NEWS

Juniors Achieve Outstanding Success

Our club had a great weekend over 23/24 March. Saturday saw our juniors come home with five premiership flags and one runner up flag in the Berwick and District Tennis Association Grand Finals. Congratulations to sections 2, 5, 8, 10, 16 white and runner up 16 blue. Congratulations to the other six Beaconsfield junior teams that also made it to the semi-finals. This was the club's best season ever with 12 out of 14 teams in finals.

We have submitted 15 winter 2013 teams to the Berwick and District Tennis Association which starts on the weekend of April 20/21.

Club Championships

Congratulations to all club championship players who participated in our club championship rounds held over March. Finals were held on Sunday 24th March with following results:



Juniors - Singles:

A grade boys winner: Matthew Peart : Runner up Jay Tyrrell.
B grade boys winner: Daniel Peart. Runner up Eli Tyrrell.
B grade girls winner: Adrienne Tan. Runner up Ella Shone.
C grade singles winner: Zac Buchanan. Runner up Bryce Thomas.

Juniors - Doubles:

A grade winners: Matthew Peart and Joel Buchanan. Runners up Liam Tyrrell and Nicholas Hunt.
B grade winners: Leyton Bowen and Eli Tyrrell; Runners up Chloe White and Ella Shone.

C grade winners: Daniel McGuire and Dale Coffey. Runners up Bryce Thomas and Jesse Busacca.

Seniors:

The senior results saw the club get a new club champion. Congratulations to Craig Sankey who took out the Mens Championship. Mark Gelderbloem was runner up. The Mens Doubles Championships was won by Craig Sankey and Matthew Peart with runners up Nathan van der Koogh and Colman Kenna.

Wednesday Night Social Tennis Finals

Wednesday night Summer season saw 10 teams take the field involving over 60 players. Grand finals were played 19th March with presentation dinner held 20th March at our club house.

Victorious teams were:

Premiers – CLUBS – James Dickson, Andrew Coulton, Kerry McKean, Jack Garwood
Runners Up –KNIGHTS – Warren Pearson, Dean McAuliffe, Darren Ward, Michael Kleverlaan.

All are welcome to join our Winter competition commencing 17th April, 2013, or alternatively join our casual games nights held Tuesday (mixed) and Thursday (men) nights.



Pictured left : Matthew Peart

Pictured above: enjoying dinner.

Club Contacts	General Enquiry		Club Contacts		Other Competition	
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	Treasurer:	0407 990 482	Wednesday Mixed:		Senior Comp:	0416147771
			0437 759 793		Coach:	0412 682 569
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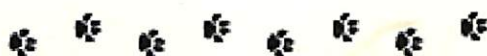
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