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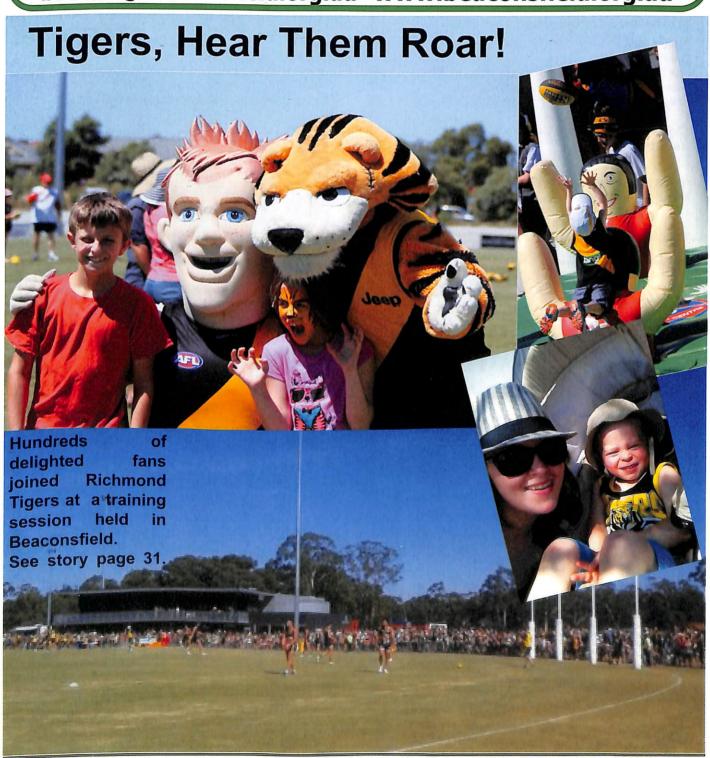
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#### **BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS** ASSOCIATION INC

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Graeme J Taylor, President

Welcome everyone to the New Year, which promises to be another eventful and challenging year.

The Cardinia Shire Council Meeting for December was held for the first time at Holm Park Reserve Pavilion and attracted many residents and visitors. At that meeting the Beaconsfield Structure Plan was formally adopted which is the blueprint for future development and amenities for the next 10-15 vears. Councillors including Ward Councillors spoke with passion on the plan developed over a two year period with community extensive consultation. The petition that BPA lodged against some aspects including residents' concerns of up to six storey buildings in our area was successful in having the height limit reduced to 4 storeys in the final plan. Thanks to all who contributed and special thanks to Belinda Powell and other Cardinia Shire staff for completing this document.

The Open Air Burning Policy also had extensive community consultation Cardinia within Shire and was adopted at the DecemberCouncilMeeting. Properties in zone 1 of less than 1 hectare of land will not be permitted to burn in the open. Properties in zone 2 are not permitted to burn on Sundays and the Fire Restriction period. The policy will be reviewed in 12 months time.

The Toucan Display Boards have been collected and

will be used by the BPA for special displays and events in the town including the Anzac Day Memorial Service. Thanks to Council for contributing funds.

Carols by the Creek held on 22 December was a great event enjoyed by many residents of Beaconsfield and surrounding areas. Our Association partners with Beaconsfield Baptist Church in this event and many thanks to all involved a very enjovable evening.

It was pleasing to see the new footpaths made alongside Beaconsfield Emerald Road near Fieldstone Boulevard and also across the road a path to the tennis court and Akoonah Park.

At the November meetina. the members adopted new rules of our Incorporated Body. new rules are based on model rules provided by Justice Connect (formerly Pilchconnect) and also included specific Rules from our previous constitution document. Recently advice was received from the Department of Justice that they had approved these new rules.

Finally it was good to see Richmond Football Club training at Holm Park Reserve on the Australia Day Public Holiday. significant crowd attracted, increases the awareness of our town and facilities and was a great promotion for Beaconsfield and Cardinia Shire.

#### The Beaconsfield Structure Plan

The Beaconsfield Structure Planwas adopted in December. Thanks to those who provided input as a result of the extensive community consultation. The Structure Plan will guide the development of Beaconsfield over the next 10-15 years.

#### Holm Park Reserve

Construction of the Netball pavilion is well underway. The 152sqm facility will consist of a social room, umpires change room, kitchen, store, public external amenities, veranda, paving, disabled car park and access paths. Works on the sealing of the main entrance road to the main pavilion has also been completed. Improved lighting to the entrance and main car park will follow soon. community The room within the main pavilion is a 50m2 space that is able to be used by the whole community for events, meetings. presentations and training. The room has the following features available at no extra cost-

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# News From Ranges Ward Councillors:

by Cr. Brett Owen

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L To R: Cr. Leticia Wilmot, Mayor Brett Owen and Cr. Tania Baxter

#### **New Footpaths**

A new footpath along Beaconsfield Emerald Road between the access driveway to the shops and Fieldstone Boulevard has been installed. These works included improved access to Perc Allison Reserve. Further path improvements along the Cardinia Creek will also be completed soon. This is part of Council's onaoina commitment improve pedestrian access in Beaconsfield. The long awaited footpath from the traffic lights at Princes Hwy/Old Princes Highway to O'Neil Road is imminent. Council was advised by the developer of the Pink Hill subdivision that the footpath and associated works should be commenced in the first quarter of this year.

#### Cardinia Shire's Smart Phone App

Council's free app is available for iPhone and Android phone users. By using the app, residents can stay up to date with the latest Council news, find out about upcoming events, check rubbish collection dates and local library details.

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Much work has been done over the years to remove the weeds and improve the environment. Many people enjoy this reserve from daylight until dusk. We are so lucky to have this bushland in our area.

Friends The would welcome more helpers at their working bees on the fourth Saturday of each month 9am at the corner of Holm Park and Emerald Rd, Beaconsfield. and morning Tools

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#### **BEACONSFIELD FIRE BRIGADE NEWS**

by Tony Lukas

It was a very busy Christmas period with a house fire in Berwick on Christmas eve and an unusual number of calls on Christmas day with the first call to a young boy who sadly fell from his bike resulting in the brake handle being impaled into his leg. It took some time with the support of Nar Nar Goon rescue and paramedics to free him and transport to hospital.

The next call at 2.20 was a motor vehicle accident in Beaconsfield and the following call that evening was a transformer fire that lead to the brigade

members not returning till 2.am. This is not a typical Christmas day but is a window into the dedication of brigade members in protecting the community they willingly serve.

As the fire season is still very much upon us with the Captain Paul Hayes already being deployed to a very difficult fire in the Grampians and firefighter Andrew Wenzel to East Gippsland we ask that every citizen plays their part to minimise the threat of fire taking particular care with machinery in dry grass areas.



It is important to remind everyone that a fire plan is imperative and that you take time to be aware of the fire risk this summer especially in bush and heavy grassland areas.

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by Brad Battin, Member for Gembrook

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Prior to entering Parliament I owned a bakery. I know the immense pressures faced by small business owners. Now as the local State Member of Parliament, I am working with businesses in Beaconsfield to promote local traders.

I am launching a Shop Local campaign will reward one lucky shopper with more than \$1000 in vouchers from local businesses in the Gembrook electorate. Participants must spend \$30 at three participating enter. stores to and customers can enter as many times as they like before the prize is drawn on 31 October 2014.

Not only do residents go in the draw to win a local shopping spree, they also do their bit to support local businesses, which in turn benefits them and their community. Shopping local ensures the creation

and retention of local jobs; it usually means better, more personalised service; it contributes to the local economy; it creates a vibrant and diverse community; and local businesses are more likely to support local community groups and sporting clubs.

So put your money back in to your community – dine at a local restaurant, catch up for coffee at a local café, buy some fresh fruit from the greengrocer, check out the package deals at the butcher, buy a birthday present from a local giftware shop and check out the clothes on offer at local retailers.

To receive a free carry bag, entry card and list of businesses participating in the Shop Local campaign, please visit my office at Suite 5/6-8 Langmore Lane Berwick. Further details are available atwww.facebook. com/shoplocal2014.



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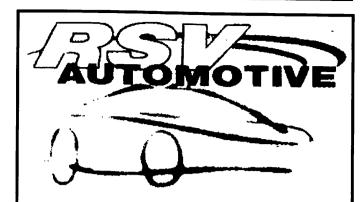
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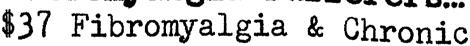


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by José Meyer

In Term 4 of 2013, the wonderful ladies in the BNC Knitting Circle decided to make homemade toys and cot blankets for the 4C's Christmas Hampers. Children would get a special toy knowing that it was especially made for them as a gift of love. This group of 18 ladies made a fantastic total of 150 toys. Some weird wonderful and things were made, which gave the group much talk and laughter as to what each item is (or should be!). Fantastic effort everyone, have contributed in putting a smile on a child's face at Christmas.

In just three terms of 2013, the group has made the following:

Scarves – 36
Beanies – 147
Rugs – 17
Booties – 40pairs
Clothing items – 8
Toys – 155
Mittens – 7pairs
Cot Sets – 14
Baby Bundles – 4



A wonderful effort from a volunteergroup of members. Many thanks to the BNC for allowing the group to do what they love and know how to do.

Also thanks to Councillors Tania Baxter, Brett Owen

and Leticia
Wilmot for
their assistance
t h r o u g h o u t
the year.

If you would like to join the Knitting Circle Group, inquire please at the office on 87684400. You be made welcome. most Donations of wool etc. are always appreciated.



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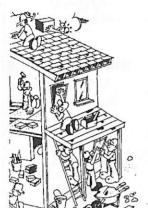
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# Successful Carols By The Creek

The crowd was plentiful and the setting perfect for the annual Beaconsfield Carols By The Creek, held on Sunday 22nd December.

The addition of a backdrop behind the band and performers allowed for lighting to be projected, adding just that something extra special to the evening.

A big thankyou to the sponsors of the night and to the countless volunteers who assisted. This is a great community event for Beaconsfield.



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#### BPS Corner



by Gary Methven, Principal

#### First Day At School!



We enjoyed a remarkably smooth start to school this year.

Our Preps got through their first day with big smiles and bursting with joy! It was great to see so many mums, dads and grandparents drop in to share this special day. Of course teachers and children had a wonderful time too; sharing their holiday stories and catching up with their friends!

In December we were expecting a total 506 children from P - 6 this year. We were excited to receive an additional 25 children in the last two days of the holidays which has

enabled us to create an additional grade in the Yr 3/4 level. In addition to that, the extra enrolments have enabled us to expand intervention opportunities for children performing significantly above and below the rest of their class in all grades from Prep to six. Our intervention staff will be directing support toward Maths and Literacy, so

class sizes in these subjects will be smaller with targeted teaching. That means the children will be taught at the level for which they are ready.

It is great to see our Preps so excited about their new school environment and to watch them grow, learn and develop more confidence each and every day; they are a tribute to the partnership of our excellent Cardinia Kinders and our experienced Beaconsfield Primary School Prep team!

# School Captains

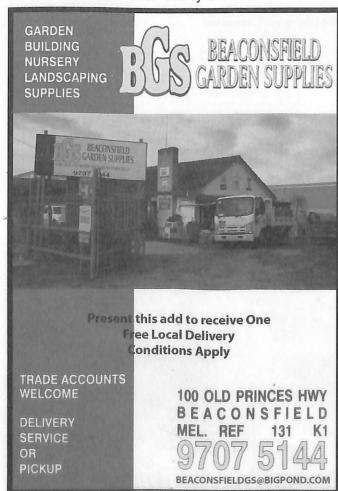
Congratulations to new student leadership our have who team. assumed their new roles with enthusiasm, confidence and grace!

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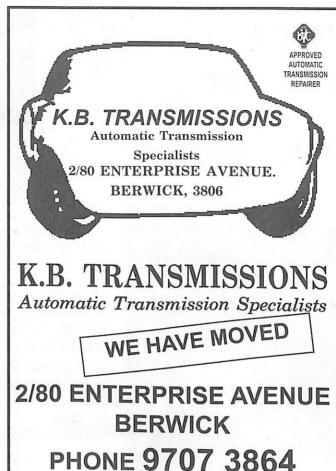
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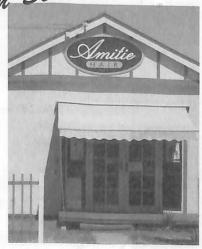
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#### Make and Mingle

by A. Taylor

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work on, learn a new one, bring along something that you need help with finishing or just come along for a cuppa and a chat.

This term we will have our usual knitting, embroidery, patchwork and of course a range of card making. We will also be doing extensions of these and some new crafts. There



will be embroidered and cross stitch cards and bookmarks. Have you tried Shadow Trapunto? - a delicate result using embroidery wool. lawn fabric. We will also continue with our serviette craftsmaking cards. pictures and covered items. A lovely fan design for the hot weather will be just the go. Come along and keep cool on the hot days while making new friends.

Our postage stamp team thanks you for collecting used postage stamps for them over the Christmas period, these are sold to stampdealersandthefunds help mission work. Please continue to collect your used postage stamps and bring along to the church.

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#### O.MY IT'S 2 CHEFS HATS

by N. Boon

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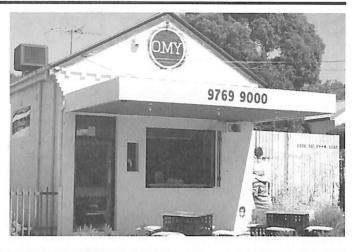
Well I think that O.MY is here to stay. Brothers Tyson and Blayne Bertoncello left their jobs and decided to follow their dreams, be their own boss and put everything into their new venture, O.MY.

The brothers are joined restaurant by experienced an and youthful team that all have a passion for the restaurant to succeed.

The building was formerly a butcher shop and evidence can still be seen from inside where the old doors to the cool rooms were and the paintings on the walls also pay homage to the past life of the building. In January the restaurant received news that was more than welcome for the brothers. They received 2 Chefs Hats from the Australian Good Food Guide. The ratings are based on the European Star Michelin system. "We're ecstatic to be recognised." said Tyson. It is something they had only dreamt of receiving.

What makes O.MY so different to a lot of other restaurants is that they grow a lot of their own ingredients. They have 1 large off site and 2 onsite veggie gardens. This ensures they can use fresh produce every day and what's on the menu is in season.

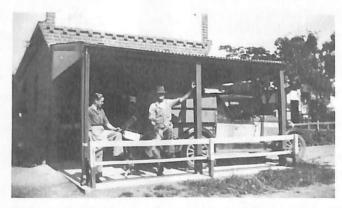
They wanted to open a restaurant in Beaconsfield that gave diners a cool experience. They believed that this sort of restaurant missing from the was wanted town and bring in patrons to the restaurant that enjoyed



good food and enjoy an experience when dining.

I believe that they have hit the mark, as the food that they serve is fantastic. It is of extremely high class and their reward of 2 Chefs Hats is justifiable. Serving a

range of modern Australian food, the menu has something for everyone. Every plate that comes out of the kitchen has a story and all the elements on the plate work so well together.



Pictured left is Jimmy Parkes, right is Dick Cole - the owner of the butcher shop. The Oldsmobile was used as the butcher's delivery van.

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#### **School Flag Days**

by A. Taylor

The recent Australia Day ceremonies have flag reminded me of the flag raising ceremonies we had at primary school when I was at school. Every Monday without fail we would assemble in the quadrangle to raise the Australian Flag, sing the National Anthem - God Save the Queen - and say the pledge with our hands over our hearts. repeated faithfully:

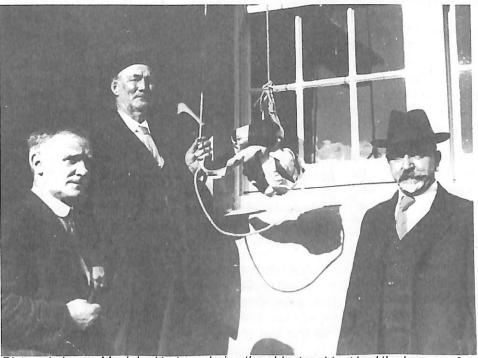
"I love God and my country;
I honour the flag;
I will serve the Queen, and cheerfully obey my parents, teachers and the laws."

BEACONSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL is over 100 years old and the first classes were held in 1890. Audrey Dodson has compiled a wonderful little booklet. Beaconsfield P.S. 1890-1990; The School District. This And Its borrowed from can be your local public library.

Page 35 has details of the flag raising ceremony. "In Victoria in 1920 the Education Department had ruled that it was part of each teacher's duty to conduct the flag ceremony every Monday morning. The Schoolpapers were full of patriotic fervour in April for Anzac Day, in May for Empire Day and the celebration of peace in November. Beaconsfield faithfully observed Monday ceremonies and patriotic days. The General Course of Study for Elementary Schools of 1933 suggests that "The fitting celebration of special days such as Anzac Day, Armistice Day, Arbor Day, Empire Day etc. is another valuable

link with the community".

The Civics course for grades seven and eight suggested that participation in these activities was the best way of attaining civic pride. Before this in 1922 on Anzac Day seventy five people had gathered at the school to hear eight people address the assembly. **Pupils** entertained with songs and recitations.



Pictured above: Mr. John Harbour, being the oldest resident had the honour of unfurling the flag presented by Beaconsfield, U.K. Pictured also are Mr. Lewis, Head teacher, (left) and Mr. James Adamson (senior).

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Sally Foo B Chiro B Sc (Chiropractic) The flag was saluted and the National Anthem sung. Empire Day was chosen that year as School Picnic Day.

In 1928 the children of Beaconsfield received Union Jack from Beaconsfield School, England. They in return sent an Australian Flag to England which they had hand stitched (every child in the school did a stitch). A new pole had to be erected for the flag, which was officially presented to the school on Saturday November 10th, 1928. (Pictured above)

Arbor Day too is remembered by exstudents. Official approval for recognition of Arbor Day dates from June 1901, and in May 1904 the Minister of Education hoped that all schools would observe it."

The original old brick school house served faithfully for over 100 years and finally was demolished along with other old buildings in 1997.

school buildings. New stage one of the master plan was completed in 1998 and officially opened Robert Maclellan. by

Minister for Planning and Local Government. The bluestone sills. bricks and door from the original building have been included in the new building. In 2007 the stage development opened by Tammy Lobato, the Member for Gembrook.

A flag raising ceremony was also held that day with a newly erected flag pole - a gift from the Australian Government and the Member for La Trobe Jason Wood also presented the school with enormous Australian



flag. (Pictured

I wonder what memories you have of your school day flag raising ceremonies.



Above: Grace and Max Shinner raising flag in 2007.

Arbor Day c1910 at Beaconsfield Primary School

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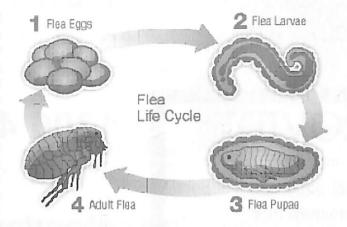
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#### **Understanding Fleas**

by Beaconsfield Veterinary Centre

2000 over There are flea in the species of world. Thankfully, only the cat flea and the dog flea are an issue to dogs and cats. Adult fleas have specially adapted mouth parts for piercing the skin and sucking blood. More than just annoying and irritating to your pets, they can also cause significant skin disease. Flea blood feeding is also associated with transmission the infectious of several both diseases to pets and people in Australia.

Flea Allergy Dermatitis is one of the most common problems we see with flea infestations. It's an itchy skin disease animals develop from an allergic reaction to the saliva of fleas. An affected pet will be very itchy, often scratching, biting, licking and chewing. Their skin is usually reddened and there may be lesions and hair loss.



To understand fleas and how to prevent them we first need to understand the flea life cycle.

One female flea can lay up to 20-50 eggs per day and up to 2000 eggs in her lifetime (usually 2-3 months).

Once the adult flea has fed on our pets it will then lay its eggs within 36 hours. These eggs are not sticky and fall from our pets and into the environment. This means, our carpet, sofas, beds, in-between floor boards and anywhere else our pets may go.

It can take up to 10 days, but these eggs then hatch and become flea larvae. And for the next 5-11 days this worm like creature buries itself deeper into those dark hiding places before wrapping itself in a cocoon and becoming the next part of the cycle, the flea pupae.

The flea pupae are a sticky impenetrable cocoon that become covered in debris and cannot be killed by insecticides. Usually the pupae takes 5-14 days to fully develop into a flea but can lay dormant for up to 6 months. It's at this point all it takes is for the

warmth and vibrations of a moving animal to cause the newly developed flea to emerge from the cocoon and jump onto its unsuspecting host starting the cycle all over again.

So, how do we stop this invasion of blood sucking insects? Prevention is the key. Once an infestation has started around the home it can potentially take months to get it under control.

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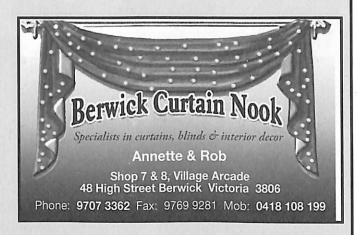
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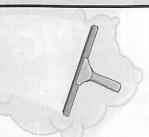
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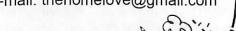
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#### TALKING WEATHER

by Nathan Boon

The start of the year has seen very little rain. We have only had 30mm for the year so far. There has also only been rain on 4 days as well.

In December we had 72mm of rain recorded in Beaconsfield. There was only 6 days of rain and the highest daily total was on the 9th when we had 25mm. This took our yearly total to 954mm.

This yearly total of 954mm of rain fell over 106 days. This was the lowest total since 2009 and it also fell on fewer days. However this is still 200mm above the yearly average for Beaconsfield.

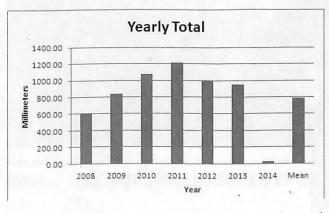
It is not rain that has been the topic of conversation so far this year. It has been the heat. We have endured some very long, hot days and while summer is coming to an end the hot days are continuing.

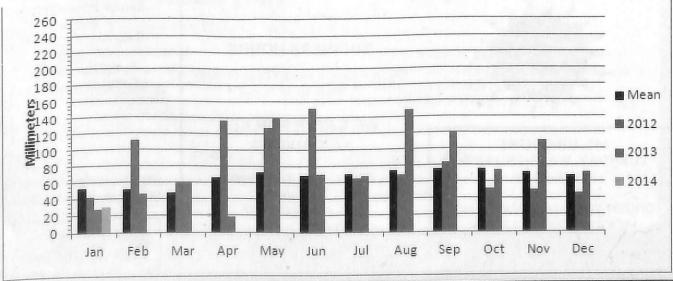
In January we had 11 days over 30c. This included 5 days over 40c with the highest temperature being 43.9c. This was recorded on both the 16th and 17th January.

The decrease in rainfall and the high temps have seen the Melbourne water storage levels drop. They are currently at 77.4% capacity. This is a 6% decrease since December.

#### BEACONSFIELD RAINFALL

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





Beaconsfield Cricket Club's Over 35s team headed to Barooga in northern Victoria for a week of cricket, a bit of golf and a lot fun along the way. This was the 9th year the boys have headed up and planning for the week takes many months and is something the boys look forward to every year.

The boys headed up to Barooga early in the week and were greeted with warm temperatures but that was mild compared to what was to come. The temperature rose over the week and on many days was just below 50 degrees during the day. The 4 day cricket carnival sees teams from

# Beaconsfield Cricket Club

by N. Boon

across Australia make their way to take part in this over 35s carnival.

Congratulations on the week at Barooga and for winning Div 2. I am sure that the planning for next year's event is now under way, the boys will be keen to defend their title.

#### Barooga Results

Round 1 against Narre Warren North we won the toss and bowled with 7/180 being scored off 40 overs with Russ Dickins 1/19 Andrew Mercier 2/6 Alan Sauvarin 2/30 Ross Mitchell 1/8 and Joe McMaster 1/8 with catches to Andrew Mercier, Joe McMaster and 2 to Ricky Mylas. In reply 4/183 was scored with Ross Mitchell 37 Brian Monaghan 11 Alan Sauvarin 40 n.o. Steve Glen 41 n.o. Andrew Jones 16 n.o. and Andrew Mercier 15 n.o.

Round 2 against Ryans Relations we won the toss and bowled and got belted all over the park in the heat and 5/222 off 30 overs was scored with Wayne Holden 1/14 Brian Monaghan 1/23 Russ Dickins 1/20 and Alan Sauvarin 2/15 with Russ Dickens 1 catch and Rick Mylas 2 catches. In reply 185 was scored with Wayne Holden 14 Steve Glen 12 Andrew Jones 37 Russ Dickins 17 Brian Monaghan 45 and Dave Bruneau 12.

Round 3 against Albion Park played at Tocumwal we won the toss and bowled and 4/114 was scored in the 20 overs with Alan Sauvarin 1/14 Steve Glen 1/11 Wayne Holden 1/9 and Brian Monaghan 1/12. 1 catch to Wayne Holden and a stumping to Andrew Mercier. In reply 107 was scored with Andrew Jones 20 Steve Glen 12 Ross Mitchell22 n.o. Tim Renwick 19 and Russ Dickins 12.

note: When we say we won the toss it was Captain Joe McMaster who did the calls.

The coveted "DON" award for player of the series went to Alan Sauvarin in a close count.

The Golf was won by Brian Monaghan and Rick Mylas.

Fun was had by all inspite of the very very hot conditions!



Junior Presentation Night

Friday 28th March 6.30pm Club rooms

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# BEACONSFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

by Debbie McManus

Our New Year Begins......2014 Here We Come!

Our "off season" has most definitely been turned into our "on season" with lots of things happening when you might expect it to be a bit quieter. Our new committee is a great bunch of people with a mixture of returning members and new members and we have already bonded into a solid team, happy to take on the inevitable challenges that will come our way in 2014.

Our senior Christmas break-up was a get together for players, committee and supporters alike, a beautiful sunny day and a BBQ dinner was a perfect way to end 2013.

Richmond Football Club In January we hit the ground running and hosted an open training session for the Richmond Football Club which ran from



everyone was well catered for. Richmond trained for about 2 hours and then held a kids clinic and signed autographs. There were lots of other activities for the kids to do as well, from handball and specky competitions to cuddles with the Tigers' mascots.

9.00am till 1.00pm on the

Monday of the Australia

Day weekend. Richmond's

merchandise van was all

set up and we had two

canteens running so food

and drink was plentiful and

The community turned out in their thousands with crowds estimated at 3500 people, it was a great sight to see and a fun day for all. Although a very hot 35 Celsius, the day ran smoothly and without a hitch thanks to our fantastic committee and helpers who all banded together and worked hard to make the day a huge success. Richmond were great visitors to have and we received very positive feedback, we're hopeful they will return next year and do it all again.

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Shortly we'll be releasing Beaconsfield Football Club's "Team Site". Team Site is the website version of our "team app" and can be viewed from any phone or computer that has internet access. This will enable the user full

viewing in all sections of our app just like on a Apple or Android smart phone. So get cracking and download the Beaconsfield Football Club Phone App today!

#### Wanted - Under 17's Players

The MPNFL and SEJ have made a few changes to the age groups for our players this year. The juniors no longer have the traditional U16's age bracket and now go from U15's straight to U17's. The seniors no longer have the Colts/ development and U18's, these have been replaced with U17's and U19's. This means that the Under 16's from 2013 are now eligible to play in either the juniors or seniors U17's competition. If you fall into this age bracket and would like to play footy this year, come down to training and get some more information on your options. We'd love to welcome you into the fold.

Senior 2014 Practice Matches And Round 1
At the time of writing we have practice games at home scheduled for Sunday 23rd March against Dromana and Saturday 29th March

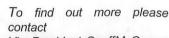
against Vermont. Check our website closer to the date for confirmation. We'd love to see as many people as possible there to cheer on our players. There will be plenty of food and drink on hand in case a thirst hits or hunger pains strike so why not come along and spend a couple of hours at the footy. Round 1 is Saturday 5th April where we'll be playing away at Berwick's home around. Check our website or our team app for the full 2014 season fixture.

**SeniorCoachAppointments** We are proud to announce that we have appointed following coaches at the seniors for 2014. Congratulations go to: Senior Coach Clint "Boof" Evans **Assistant Coach** Craig Jolliffe **Assistant Coach** Shaun Pollard **Assistant Coach** Tyson Mitchem Reserves Coach Peter Sherer Under 19's Coach Kris Fletcher U17's Coach Glen Buttie

News from our Junior's Our Juniors kick off their 2014 season on Sunday 27th April and with 17 teams set to play, their committee and coaches are all looking forward to a wonderful year ahead. Junior coaching vacancies still exist for U9's and U15's Division 2. If you'd like to find out more about these positions please contact: Carla Gagliardi -Junior Secretary on 0401 595 334 or secretary@ beaconsfieldjfc.com.au To keep up with all the latest juniors news check out the Juniors' website at www. beaconsfieldifc.com.au

#### Members & Sponsors – It's time to join up for 2014

**SPONSORS** The new grounds and clubrooms have enabled us to revamp our sponsorship packages to present better value and opportunities to our valued sponsors. We've also added our "team app" and will be revitalising our newsletters. As well as the normal signage you would expect around the ground we also have a state of the art scoreboard displaying sponsors' advertisements and information throughout the day. You need to come and see the scoreboard to appreciate how great it is. Our aim is to create a win/ win for everyone involved.



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#### **Beaconsfield Netball Club**

by Heather Studham

#### Netball Is 'Alive And Well' At Beacy!

Welcome back to Beacy Netball everyone. 2014 will hopefully bring new players, new faces and a continued strengthening of the wonderful group who already make up the Beaconsfield Netball Club.

The MPNFL have added 4 new teams to Saturday Netball and we now have 2 games being played in 13's, 15's, 17's levels and a new D Grade has been added to Saturday competition as well. Beaconsfield currently has Junior Development Squad Netball Teams and Net Set Go numbers are increasing rapidly.

Netball Is 'Alive And Well' At Beacy!

At the time of writing, Junior Selections have taken place and training is about to commence in earnest. Seniors have just completed non-compulsory pre season and lots of fun was had by all who attended. Pictures below.

Thanks Eb and Jas for running the sessions.

#### Clubrooms

Our much anticipated Clubrooms have commenced and are on track for takeover during the month of May. In the meantime we will continue operating out of the more than adequate relocatable buildings which the council have provided.

Relay for Life

Beaconsfield Netball Club have entered a 50 strong team to walk the Relay for Life, 14th-15th March, to honour of members from within our ranks who have battled the dreaded Cancer and also for others who



have had the misfortune to face the battle. We are very proud of those representing the Club who have volunteered for this very worthy cause.

The Coaches and Committee of the Beaconsfield Netball Club are looking forward to a super year in 2014 and invite the entire community to come along on game day or training nights to join in the fun.

All welcome.



#### The 2014 Committee is as follows :-

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A GRADE Dave McCallum
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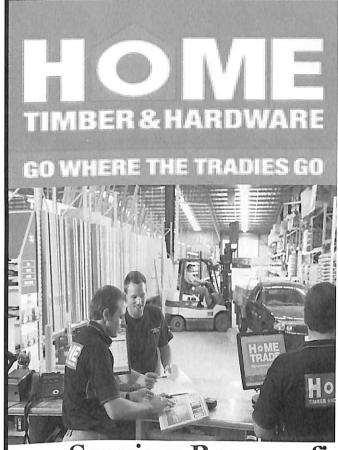
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