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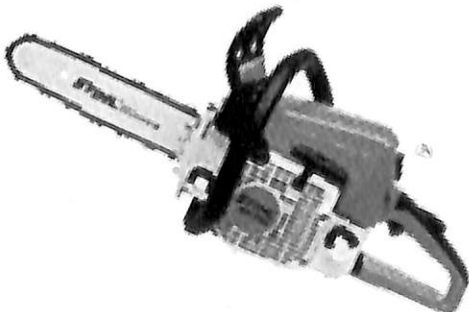
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Graeme J Taylor, President

During the long hot summer we have endured, it is great to know that Beaconsfield Fire Brigade is always there to protect our local area and be deployed to other areas in the state. Our thanks to brigade members and all residents should be supportive of the work done by our local CFA.

The last few months have been a busy time for outdoor Community Events. One of these was Clean Up Australia Day principally affecting Beaconsfield along Cardinia Creek and adjacent areas. The other being the Relay for Life Events for Cardinia Shire and City of Casey. I noticed that the Cardinia Shire event had a team which included our three ward councillors. Congratulations to all those people who participated and businesses and locals who financially supported these events.

Beaconsfield Progress Association Inc. is always

keen to represent residents and businesses as a voice of the community with State, Federal and Local Government. As a township we want to continually improve our facilities and quality of life. Hopefully, we contributed, in part, to Beaconsfield recently being judged as one of the best places to live in a mid-price range of properties in metropolitan Melbourne.

To continue the work undertaken by our Association we are seeking more members to contribute their aspirations for our Community. In particular, we would like representatives from all community groups, clubs and organisations to become members and to attend our monthly meetings. The more members we have and the more people representing local organisations will assist us in increasing our representation for the betterment of Beaconsfield.

I continue to receive favourable comments on our Beaconsfield Banner produced every second month and distributed free in Beaconsfield 3807 postcode. Many thanks to Margaret, Willem and Nathan Boon for their work and all others involved including our terrific team of writers of articles, proof reader John Grbic and numerous distributors. If you have any articles of local interest or wish to advertise email banner@beaconsfield.org.au

150th Edition

by Margaret Boon,
Beaconsfield Banner
Co-ordinator

When the first Beaconsfield Banner went to print in February 1989, who would have imagined printing the 150th edition? (Pictured). It was a one page newsletter primarily to invite the residents to the Beaconsfield Progress Association meeting.

During the past 25 years, there have been five newsletter co-ordinators. Melva Behr, Myrtle Wilson, Ted Horton, Glorraine Hardy and myself and for many years together with typesetter and printer Tony Rushton.

Volunteers are the essence to the ongoing success of the Beaconsfield Banner. There have been numerous writers who have documented the happenings of Beaconsfield past and present, followed by our skilled proof readers. Until recently the Banner was collated by a dedicated group of collators and then distributed free to the households of 3807 by a team of walkers.

The production of the Beaconsfield Banner has been possible with the financial support of countless advertisers. Note that several businesses have supported us since the first year.

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News From Ranges Ward Councillors :

by Cr. Tania Baxter

Hello Beaconsfield,

It's Council Budget time again and by the time the Beaconsfield Banner is in your hands the full draft document should be finalised and available to the public. Councillors have been working hard with the council officers to keep any rate rises as low as possible; and Ranges Ward Councillors, in particular, have been lobbying for decreasing rate rises over our term.

The 2014/2015 Cardinia Shire Budget community consultation timelines are not yet finalised at the time of print for The Banner, but we do encourage residents to go online to council's website to access the document and public forum details when they are available (www.cardinia.vic).

gov.au) otherwise contact customer service for a copy on mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au or phone 1300 787 624.

At this stage we are looking to hold a public information session in April where we will explain the proposed budget and then open it up to community question time. Further to this, and as a part of the statutory process, the Draft Budget will be also open for any group or individual to make written submission to. As a result of this, their submission will be formally heard and considered as a part of the budget process. The outcomes of these submissions will then become a formal part of the final report. So please get involved in the process and be heard. Let us know if you think we have too much of a focus on sporting facilities and not enough on roads

and paths for example, or even vice versa, etc. After all it IS public money!

Secondly, Ranges Ward Councillors will be continuing to get out into the community in 2014, including with the Mobile Councillor Office (MCO) and our monthly radio slot on 3MDR. So please keep an eye out for our MCO notices around the community and tune into 91.3 FM on the first Monday of the month @ 10.30am to keep up with what's happening in your shire.

Otherwise, if smart phone technology is more your thing, please download Cardinia Shire Council's App which has all our contact details, the latest news and events etc, as well as an easy way to report an issue by utilising the GPS and in-built camera capabilities of these devices.



Councillors also each have their own individual councillor Facebook pages that you can FRIEND, as well as a combined "Friends of Ranges Ward" page to LIKE in order to keep very current with what is happening in the shire.

Last but not least, can we encourage everyone to join some sort of community group? Even if it's participating in a local sporting group (as a player and/or committee), joining a mothers/play group, becoming a member of the Beaconsfield Progress Association or reviving the Beaconsfield Business Group, investigating a local men's shed, helping your kindergarten committee, performing with an arts group, enrolling in U3A, checking out your local community centre, socialising in a club, or even just becoming a library member....it doesn't matter!

Being involved in your community is great for mental and physical health; and it's a real way to see your public \$s at work, because most people don't understand where and how far Council money goes. It's not just the 3Rs.... Roads, Rates & Rubbish.

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Clean Up Australia

by Judy Smith

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The Beaconsfield Scout group picked up a big envelope of cigarettes butts. These butts can be recycled. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped to keep Australia beautiful. Most of the volunteers are regulars who look forward to helping each year.

The Friends of Cardinia Creek had their regular monthly working bee on Saturday 22nd March and twelve volunteers worked hard removing a huge amount of Blackberries, Solanum, Ivy and other environmental weeds.

The next working bee is on Easter Tuesday, 22nd April, at 9am meeting in the car park at the corner of Holm Park and Emerald roads. Tools, supplied. Ring Judy 97071402 if able to help.



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The next hard rubbish collection scheduled for Beaconsfield area is May 12th - 16th.

Important instructions for hard waste collections
* Hard waste must not be placed out more than two days prior to collection.
* Material must be out by 6am on the Monday of your collection week.

* Missed collections must be reported by

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BEACONSFIELD FIRE BRIGADE NEWS

by Tony Lukas

The Beaconsfield Fire Brigade has had a very busy summer with our station being involved in many fires including one that threatened homes in Beaconsfield.

The summer always had the potential to be out of the ordinary with very hot days in January and a long spell without significant rain.

There has been numerous calls ranging from car, grass and structure fires to false alarms. Brigade members have traveled to the Grampians fires to assist in this major blaze and spent time at the Morwell Open Cut which proved to be a difficult and challenging fire to fight given the dynamics of a stationary fire with ever changing situations to deal with from thick smoke, heat and carbon monoxide gas.

In February the brigade was called to a fast moving grass and scrub fire near Porchester Rd and the Princes Highway Beaconsfield. It took 8 trucks to extinguish and destroyed fencing surrounding the houses. Thank you to the residents who assisted the first trucks at the fire scene.

Well the hot days are now behind us for another fire season and we are looking for a quieter time. Please take time in the winter months to review your fire plan and update if necessary.



Media release:

OpenAirBurningPolicyInEffect

Cardinia Shire Council is implementing its revised Open Air Burning policy to coincide with the end of the CFA-declared Fire Danger Period on Monday 31 March.

The OpenAirBurning policy, revised following recent public consultation, defines the rules, restrictions and procedures that apply within Cardinia Shire to ensure burning off is conducted in a safe, considerate and controlled manner.

Any residents intending to burn off on their

property should familiarise themselves with the policy before lighting fires. Residents of the Shire may be affected differently, depending on where they live.

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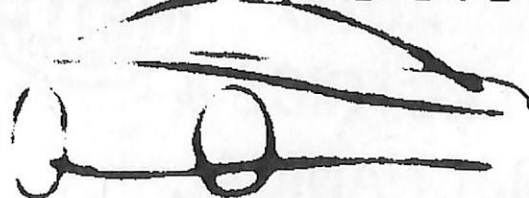
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by Gary Methven, Principal

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Pink Stumps Day



Beaconsfield Primary joined over 1,000 cricket clubs and businesses stumping up for the McGrath Foundation by hosting a Pink Stumps Day to fundraise for this important cause.

One in eight Australian women will be diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetimes and

approximately 2,700 women will lose their lives to breast cancer during 2014; so this cause touches many hearts within our community and the fundraising spirit was enthusiastic amongst children and their teachers alike!

Proceedings started with an afternoon tea for parents and grandparents attending the day compliments of our staff catering crew. A cricket bat, signed by all of the members of

the Bushrangers Victoria Cricket Team was auctioned off and then the teams headed down to the oval for the big match.

The cricket match was a carnival of fun, colour (pink), cheering and clowning around and a half time cheerleading display. The teachers won the day 145 to 124. A big thanks to Trish White, Chris Jeffries and Tyson Buckingham for organising the event at our school.



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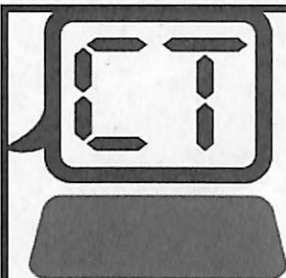
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We will have some stalls and a raffle along with our guest speaker from Lifepool- Peter Mac who do some great work in Breast Cancer Research and songs from Cathy Dobson (Tamworth Winner).

Volunteers

We would also like to thank our Volunteers during Neighbourhood House and National Volunteer Week which is happening from 12th to 16th May. Without our volunteers we would not be able to keep the Centre running. If you would like to work as a volunteer, contact our reception today for more information.



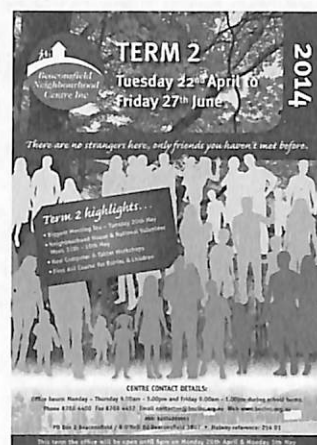
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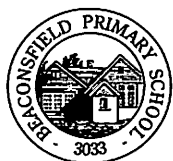
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Media Release

NEW TOOL TO HELP WIPE OUT GRAFFITI IN BEACONSFIELD

Beaconsfield Business Group is the latest group to benefit from the Victorian Coalition Government's anti-graffiti program, with Member for Gembrook Brad Battin presenting a portable graffiti removal system to support a cleaner, graffiti-free community.

Mr Battin said the portable graffiti removal system would be an essential tool to help Beaconsfield Business Group combat graffiti.

"Illegal and unsightly graffiti is a blight on our local streetscape and can make people feel less safe in their own community," Mr Battin said.

"Portable graffiti removal systems are valuable assets in the ongoing fight against graffiti as they help community members remove graffiti as quickly as possible after it appears."

The graffiti removal system consists of a 120-litre wheelie bin, a high-pressure water system, graffiti removal products and personal protective equipment.

Mr Battin said the Victorian Coalition Government had made a significant investment in combating vandalism of public and private property.

"So far 58 local councils have been allocated 199 portable graffiti removal systems, equating to 73 per cent of all Victorian councils.

"A further 52 portable graffiti removal systems have been allocated so far to 48 community groups across Victoria."

The portable graffiti removal system is one of a wide range of Victorian Coalition Government initiatives to support the removal of graffiti in partnership with community groups, councils and state agencies.

Other initiatives include:
the Community Correctional Services' Graffiti Removal Program

a \$300,000 annual grants program supports councils to partner with their communities to deliver local graffiti prevention and removal solutions.

The Graffiti Removal Program has eliminated an area equal to more than 94 MCG playing fields of graffiti from Victorian communities since it started.

The program is part of the Victorian Coalition Government's broader \$35 million Community Crime Prevention Program, which provides support and funding for local communities to identify and manage local crime issues to deliver a safer, more secure Victoria.

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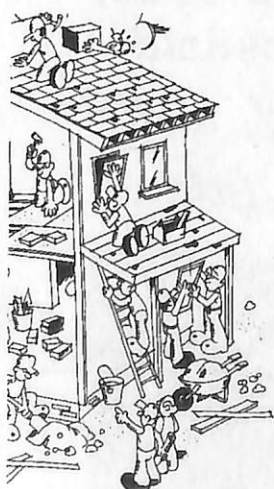
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Upgrade Pakenham And Cranbourne Railway Lines

by Brad Battin, Member for Gembrook

The Victorian Coalition Government will deliver a 2-2.5 billion dollar upgrade. This upgrade will cater for growth in Casey and Cardinia and ensure a 21st century rail service with more trains carrying more people, more often.

The Coalition Government will purchase 25 new next generation, high-capacity trains for the Pakenham and Cranbourne lines.

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This will see the number of peak hour trains increase and create 3000 new jobs during the construction phase of the project.

A new train maintenance depot will be built in Pakenham East, creating 100 ongoing jobs - this is great news for the area as it will be sustainable local employment.

The Cranbourne and Pakenham rail corridor serves one in 10 Melbourne commuters and this project will ensure

a more efficient, reliable journey for local residents.

The former Labor Government promised to improve capacity on the Pakenham and Cranbourne rail lines but never delivered. This inaction has left us with a rail system struggling to cope with increased demand.

Since being elected in 2010, the Victorian Coalition Government has delivered more than 1400 new car parks at Railway Stations in Casey and Cardinia, including 106 at Pakenham, 138 at Narre Warren, 157 at Beaconsfield, 450 at Cardinia Road, 250 at Lynbrook, and 360 at Merinda Park.

I am proud to be a member of the Coalition Government that is delivering better public transport services for local residents.

If you would like more information on this project or any other Coalition Government initiative, please don't hesitate to contact me on (03) 9796 1987 or brad.battin@parliament.vic.gov.au



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SNIPPETS FROM THE ACCOUNTANTS DESK

by Graeme J Taylor FCA

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A tax effective strategy for those in the workforce aged 55-64 is to Salary Sacrifice superannuation contributions offset by drawing a TTR super pension. Often this is associated with a reduction in working hours.

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So to celebrate the mighty Bunya Bunya dropped a seed pod. That foot (my foot) takes a size 12 broad fitting. So judge the size of the seed pod for yourselves and further to this I estimate the weight at around 7 kg.

THE MORAL BEING NEVER PARK UNDER A BUNYA BUNYA.

When the pod dries out the seeds separate and the pod disintegrates. The seeds are roughly almond shaped and as big as a large acorn in size. Last year we had two even bigger pods but they broke up before I took their photo.

Since the photo was taken three more pods of equal size have also dropped with one bouncing off the top of the fence and making a terrible racket at 2 am.



OVER THE FENCE

by I. Cole

So far none have hit the house and we hope it stays that way.

More history was made when I finally got my old car back on the road with Club Rego. It is a 1938 Vauxhall Caleche (Tourer) with 10HP on a good day and the colours almost match the house, i.e. cream paint work with Manor Red interior.



So if you see Yvonne and I tootling around in the 'Noddy's Car' with the spare wheel on the back you will know what make it is.

Interestingly the Vauxhall has a push button starter just like recently reintroduced in modern cars.



While on the subject of cars, things were very different in 1991, October in fact, because our very own B.P.A. wrote to the P.T.C. (now Vic Track) and voiced concern over the '...dubious nature of activity practised by people occupying that house - railway house. The letter continued ...Furthermore it is appalling how derelict cars are left alongside in public view at the property even though times when it seems there are no tenants there.'

This in turn was supported by the Beacy Scouts who added, 'The last two years have seen a constant Police presence at the property with on-going raids for drugs, stolen cars, (I have owned the Vauxhall for 39 years), stolen property and other offences.

WOW IT'S A WONDER RAILWAY HOUSE SURVIVED!!

When we first moved in the Police would knock on the door regularly looking for number 22. That was a smart move by some local kid "my address officer.. 22 Beacy

Ave, near the old house" - sounds reasonable, "be good, off home to mum kid."

Now to the real situation, 20 Beaconsfield Ave is not in Nav Man and will not automatically come up on passports. THE MORE THINGS CHANGE THE MORE THEY STAY THE SAME. Bit like push button starters!

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Up And Running In 2014

by Jason Wood MP,
Federal Member for La Trobe

The year is really up and running. April already! Since the New Year I have had five sitting weeks in Canberra representing the interests of La Trobe. I took great pride just before Christmas in securing (early) the \$1.5 million promised in my election commitments for the new Insight Education Centre for the Blind and Vision Impaired in Berwick.



I was also pleased to announce that \$4.68 million of my election commitments were confirmed through the newly established Community Development Grants Programme. Many of these projects relate to sporting facility upgrades in La Trobe but also included \$500,000 towards the Ash Wednesday Memorial Cockatoo project.

Other activities have involved awarding Local Sporting Champion grants to some of our dynamic young sports girls and boys, hosting an awareness raising afternoon for Ovarian Cancer and opening the new jointly funded \$55.6 million Clyde Road upgrade in Berwick with the Member for Gembrook Brad Battin.

I have also had an active interest in understanding the practise called 'canned hunting' and where we can reduce this barbaric activity. Canned hunting refers to hunts where native or exotic animals are confined by fencing so

as to increase the chance of a hunter achieving a kill. I have seen some videos of canned hunting of African lions which has left me speechless. But of all my activities the issue of Bianca Scott's and her very rare life threatening condition called Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome or HUS certainly had my attention. Bianca desperately needs to have treatment with a drug called Soliris - which could save her life. The snag is it costs \$500,000 per year but until now hasn't been available in Australia under our Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme. I have been lobbying the drug company on Bianca's behalf to try and get access to Soliris for her on compassionate grounds.

If you get an opportunity please check out my new web site at jasonwood.com.au and fill out my community survey. I am really interested in your views on local, state and national issues.

Make and Mingle

by A. Taylor

Make And Mingle friendship and craft group is a good place to come and meet friends and enjoy craft. You can come along throughout the term and try new crafts or bring your own to work on.

We are always making a range of different greeting cards using many techniques including serviettes, paper tole, punches, ribbons, embossing and die-cutting etc. We also have patchwork and embroidery, candle wicking, shadow trapunto and little cross-stitch projects. Knitting and crochet is very popular with simple individual projects as well as community projects of knitting jumpers for the Penguins and the 5000 poppies project to

commemorate those who served in all the wars and the anniversary of Gallipoli (See article in Banner).

We have friends in other groups we correspond with and help out where needed with craft and our care bears. A craft group in Traralgon South was formed out of the Black Saturday tragedy. While friends in an aboriginal community in the Northern Territory now have their own version of Make and Mingle after visiting us.

Thanks for collecting used postage stamps, please continue to bring them along to the church where they will be trimmed and sold to stamp dealers to raise money for missions.



Pictured: Three regulars at Make and Mingle - Judy (above) Bev and Wendy.



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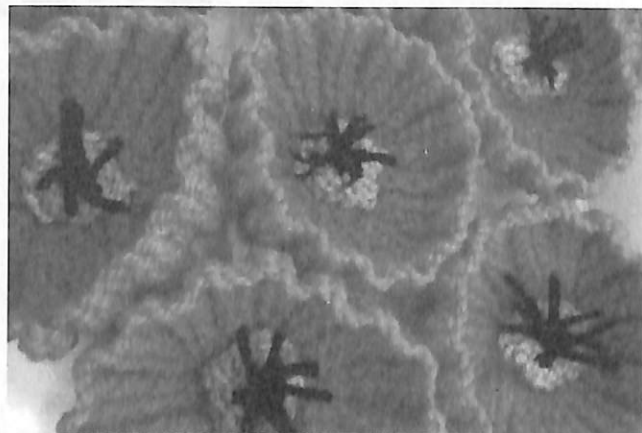
5000 POPPIES: A COMMUNITY TRIBUTE OF RESPECT AND REMEMBRANCE

Between 2014 and 2018 Australia will commemorate the Anzac Centenary, marking 100 years since Australia's involvement in the First World War. From its association with poppies flowering in the spring of 1915 on the battlefields of Belgium, France and Gallipoli, the poppy has become a symbol of both great loss in war and hope for those left behind.

As part of the 2015 Anzac Commemoration, the 5000 poppies project will be "planting" a field of more than 5000 poppies in Fed

Square Melbourne as a stunning visual tribute to Australian servicemen and women for more than a century of service in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Crafters from all over are participating in this project and everyone in Beaconsfield is invited to create their own poppies. They can be knitted, crocheted, felted or sewn from any materials. (You are also able to include a dedication to a serviceman with your poppy.)



Make and Mingle at Beaconsfield Baptist Church and the Knitting group at Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre will be participating and we will be displaying our poppies in Beaconsfield before sending them to Fed Square. Finished

poppies can be left at Make and Mingle or the Neighbourhood Centre.

Patterns are available on google, from Make and Mingle, Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre or you can design your own.

5000
Poppies



THE ADAMSON FAMILY

by A. Taylor

ANZAC DAY is a time to remember those who served our country in wars and conflicts.

Beaconsfield has a number of memorials to our servicemen and women. The cenotaph on the corner of Woods Street & Old Princes Highway, The Beaconsfield Honour Board for WWI, which is in the Beaconsfield Community Complex, the Beaconsfield Avenue of Honour of black poplars planted in 1929 along Old Princes Highway from Beaconsfield to Berwick, and the Beaconsfield Park sign and memorial entry way.



JAMES (SN 19) served in 29th Infantry Battalion (November 1915)

The Beaconsfield Honour Board has the photos of 3 soldiers from the one family who served.

JAMES RANDLE ADAMSON,

JOHN ADAMSON

ROBERT SYME ADAMSON.



JOHN (SN 10131) served in the 1st Australian Stationary Hospital 14-16 Reinforcements, 2nd Australian Stationary Hospital 14-16 Reinforcements, Dermatological Hospital 3-4 Reinforcements, 1st Australian Casualty Clearing Station 3-5 Reinforcements, 2nd Casualty Clearing Station 1-5 Reinforcements, 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station 1 Reinforcements, 1st Sanitary Section 1-5 Reinforcements (November 1915-May 1916).



ROBERT (SN 631) served in 13 Light Horse Regiment, 1-7 Reinforcements (June-November 1915)



This must have been such a difficult time for the family to have their 3 boys away with so little communication available.

The ADAMSON family were pioneers in Beaconsfield. James and Agnes came to Australia from England in 1883 and then to Beaconsfield 4 years later. James and Agnes had 6 children; Florence, James, John, Effe, Robert and Arthur. James and his sons were local builders and built many private and public buildings in the area.

The little wooden shop at No 26 Woods Street (just down from ARTHUR STREET) was ADAMSON'S HARDWARE

from 1906 and supplied hardware to Beaconsfield residents until 1983. Today the shop is still in use as a café and hairdressers.

Arthur Adamson (1897-1983) ran the store for many years and lived on the premises. This store provided many of the

needs of Beaconsfield residents from 1 screw (not sold in packets in those days) and the usual tools and hardware products. Along with hardware, there was also tinned fruit and biscuits, again not sold in packets but stored in large biscuit tins and weighed out and sold in paper bags.

Adamson's Hardware was also the agency for the Commonwealth Bank which was quite busy and every Sunday Arthur would ring the fire siren.

Arthur was also generous in his sponsorship of beds for various hospitals in Melbourne.

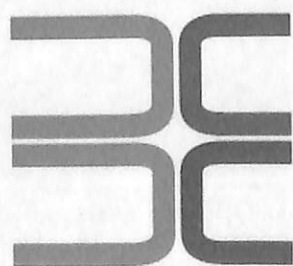
Today we have KENILWORTH Avenue, named after the house which was built in 1887 and all the joinery work was reputedly carried out by James Adamson. The 'Villa' was built for Charles Nott, gentleman and included an extensive garden, some of which still remains today. There was also a coach house. This was made of handmade bricks on bluestone foundations and included room for coaches and a coachman's room and a loft on the first floor for storing feed.

Unfortunately Charles Nott lost his money in the 1890's crash and had to sell his property to a city lawyer, Montague Cohen.

The property was then purchased in 1916 by the Berry Street Foundling Home. This was home to many babies, children and nursing staff and has many interesting stories. The coach house was converted into a laundry until Berry Street finally closed the home in 1946. The property was then leased, but fell into disrepair.

THE ADAMSON FAMILY

by A. Taylor



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In 1963, the Tozer family purchased the property and demolished the old house and built a new house using some of the original handmade bricks and stained glass windows in their home. The property was purchased in 1971 by Doreen and Jim Sanders. The coach house had become a separate residence by this time. The Sanders family built a bridge to the island created by Nott and planted it with native species to attract native birds. The DVA acquired the island with 38 acres of the property. Today the remaining property has been subdivided into 'Coach House Lane'.

The 1960's Tozer house still remains and thankfully the Old Coach house has been retained and although almost lost when it fell into disrepair, it has been carefully restored into a home. Some of the original garden still stands with its Bunya Bunya pines and cypress.

James Adamson also built Kenilworth Cottage in 1888 for Charles Nott, possibly

first used as a gatehouse and later as a ladies college and then became the RAILWAY HOUSE and is still standing today near the railway station. It has been lovingly restored and is a tribute to James Adamson's fine workmanship.

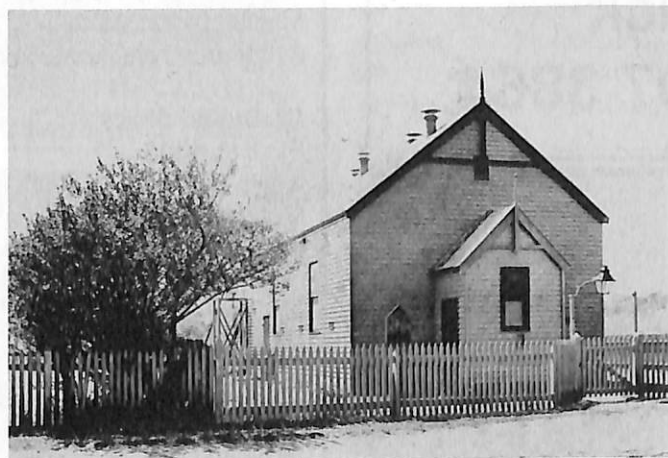
The Bunya Bunya Pine out the front is thought to be linked to the original garden at Kenilworth Villa.

James Adamson and his sons built the original Beaconsfield Hall, (pictured below), which was the centre of town activities for many years. The hall was built in 1905 for 100 pounds with two rooms added for 31 pounds. The hall was opened by Premier



Thomas Bent in 1906 and stood on Old Princes Hwy in the area between the Central Hotel and where the medical centre is now. The hall was demolished around 1970 when the highway was duplicated.

The old Beaconsfield hall was the place for many gatherings during and after the war. Many tributes to the servicemen were expressed at special events and fund raising events for the war effort.



The Adamsons built a number of other houses, only a few of which are still in existence. They also built the lovely latticeshelter shed which was at Beaconsfield Primary School and can be seen in the early photos of the school. (Pictured top right)

James' daughter Florence was the first pupil to be enrolled at Beaconsfield Primary School (known then as Beaconsfield Station School).

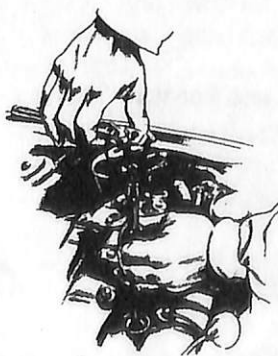
ADAMSON ROAD is in the original soldier settlement land in Beaconsfield.

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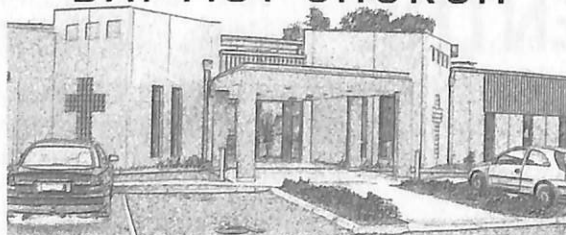
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BELLA'S SORE KNEE

by Beaconsfield Veterinary Centre

Bella, a 7 year old Doberman, went for her daily walk and when she came home she was lame on her back leg. After a week of rest Bella's sore leg hadn't improved, so her owners brought her into the vet clinic for a thorough examination. During her visit, when the vet examined Bella's knee it was very painful and there was abnormal movement in the joint. It was suspected Bella had ruptured the cruciate ligament in her knee. The cruciate ligament is a vital soft tissue structure that holds the knee in place and offers stability, and when damaged can lead to abnormal pressure on the knee joint causing pain and lameness in that leg.

As it was suspected Bella had injured her cruciate, an appointment with Dr. Wing Tip Wong, a Veterinary Orthopaedic surgeon, was recommended to organise another assessment of Bella's troublesome knee and to discuss the best treatment

options available for her. After examination Dr. Wong was able to confirm our initial diagnosis of a ruptured cruciate ligament. Based on his findings, Dr. Wong recommended a surgical procedure, a Tibial Wedge Levelling Osteotomy (TWLO) to repair Bella's knee to give her the best possible outcome. While there are several techniques available to repair cruciate ligament injuries, the TWLO was the best option for Bella given her breed and size.

Bella required a full general anaesthetic and X-rays before she had her surgery. The purpose of taking X-rays before the surgery was to measure the ideal angle of the knee joint for surgical correction. The TWLO procedure involves cutting the tibia and removing a wedge of bone and in doing so alters the angle of the weight bearing surface of the knee. This prevents the abnormal forward sliding motion of the knee joint that happens when the cranial cruciate ligament has been damaged. Following this, a plate with multiple screws is surgically implanted to ensure the new angle of the knee remains safely in place.

The aim of this procedure is to relieve pressure on the injured ligament and thus reduces inflammation and pain in the joint, ultimately slowing the progression of arthritis. After the surgery Bella had some more X-rays to ensure proper placement of the plate and pins and to measure the new angle of the knee joint.

Bella has since made a great recovery from her surgery and is currently being well-rested during her rehabilitation. We look forward to seeing Bella back at the clinic to take 6-week post-operative radiographs to assess the level of her bone healing and hopefully she gets the all clear to get back to her favourite part of the day, her walks!

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Beaconsfield Scout Report

by Leanne Fraser

Another exciting and busy year for our Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Leaders and families planned for 2014. During the summer break, we had made some changes to meet the needs of our families and our community. Listed are the times and days that our sections now meet:

We are excited to start our Venturer Unit in 2014 which provides Scouting for 14 to 17 years in Beaconsfield and Officer – creating a continuing sense of connection to the Group. Our next project will be creating a Den (space) for them to

meet – really important for their social development and sense of identity.

We welcome new families to come along and try Scouting, and have recently welcomed new Joeys, Cubs and Scouts to

Beaconsfield Scout Group.

We allow all children to try Scouting for three weeks before joining to ensure that it is an activity that they enjoy – parents are encouraged to stay during these three weeks, meet



the leaders, observe the activities, ask questions, and maybe even find out how to get involved. With the growing demand from families wanting their children to be in Scouting, there is always a need for adults to become leaders – a great way to learn new skills, make new friends, and have fun with your children. Scouting is being incorporated in some teaching courses to assist student teachers to gain practical and relevant experience to enhance their university learning – and improve their prospects of securing a job at the end of their degree – so if you are studying education – Scouting offers you the opportunity to work with children who are in Prep through to Year 12 – as well as gaining nationally recognised qualifications.

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for leaders. Major events in 2014 include Kangaroo – overnight camp for Joeys in Warragul; Cuboree – week long camp for Cubs in Gembrook and Venture – three week long camp for Venturers travelling from Alice Springs to Adelaide and then home.

Interested families can contact me via email (beaconsfieldscoutgroup@gmail.com) or text 0402 086 929. We look forward to our continued involvement in our Beaconsfield community.



In March, we celebrated our youth moving between sections – this highlights the quality of our challenging and enriching programs, and the presentation of Certificate 3 certificates to Julie and Alex, and the Scout Woodbadge to David – the highest qualification

Section	Day	Time	Age Group	Leaders
Joeys	Tuesday	4.30 pm to 5.30 pm	6 - 7 years old	Dani and Alex
Cubs	Wednesday	5.30 pm to 7.00 pm	8 - 10 years old	Cate-Linne, Julie & DD
Scouts	Thursday	7.00 pm to 9.00 pm	11 - 14 years old	Paul, Ceri, David, Dave & Robert
Venturers	Monday	7.30 pm to 9.30 pm	14 - 17 years old	Trevor, Laura & Brod
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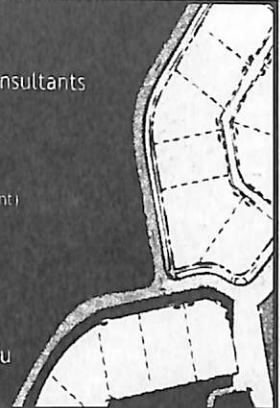
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TALKING WEATHER

by Nathan Boon

It has been a dry start to the year of 2014. We have only seen 116mm for the first 3 months of the year. This is about 40mm down on average and is the lowest start to the year since 2009 when we had only 73mm in the first 3 months.

In February there was 46mm of rain recorded in the town, only falling on 4 days. The highest daily total was 20mm which fell on the 19th. The monthly total of 46mm was slightly down on average.

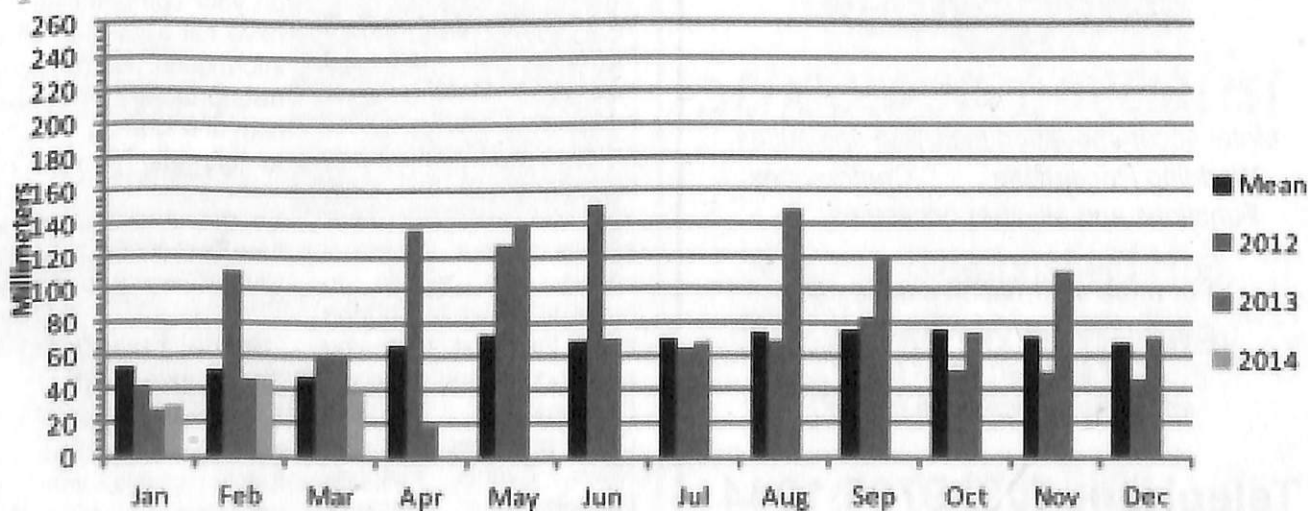
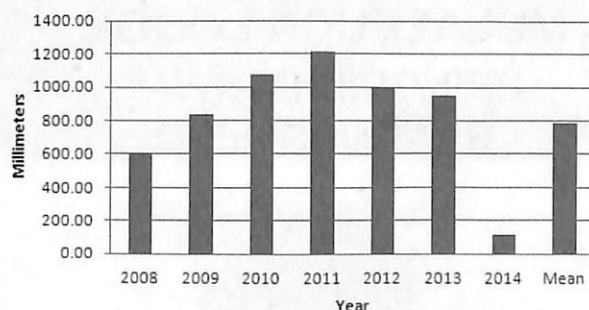
In March we had 40mm. This fell over 5 days and was below the average for the month. The highest

daily total was recorded on the 15th when we had 15mm of rain.

Melbourne's water storage has fallen in the last few months after a hot summer. We started the year at 80% but in the last 3 months after very little rainfall and hot days it has fallen to 74.9%. This time last year it was at 74.6%. The interesting thing to know is that records show it is likely to continue to fall until at least June before we will see it rise again.



Yearly Total



BEACONSFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

by Debbie McManus

Relay for Life

Beaconsfield Football Club would like to congratulate all the teams in "Relay For Life" including the Beaconsfield Netball Club and the Beaconsfield Super Rules. But most especially we'd like to congratulate two teams that are extremely dear to our hearts - they are "Do It For Daz" and "Berwick College". Both teams have a special connection to our club and we wanted to help them with their fundraising efforts so we approached them and offered to host a fundraising event for them and Relay For Life. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came on the night.

Your sense of fun and enjoyment together with your deep pockets was awesome. Of course the night wouldn't have been possible without the huge generosity of the many people and businesses that donated their goods and services as prizes and auction items. You are too many to mention but we are so greatly appreciative. We'd also like to thank the Beaconsfield Sporting Club who donated the use of the function room.

The night was really enjoyable and a huge success and thanks to the generosity of many really great people we managed to raise a total of \$5500.00

on the night with all of it going to Relay For Life. Well done everyone and thank you so very much.

Wanted - Under 17's Players

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News from our Juniors

by Carla Cagliardi

The AFL season has begun and the Beaconsfield Junior Football Club are excited as the start of the season is fast approaching, with the first game to begin 27th April 2014 and also new features on our website. We have launched a Parent Services guide on

our website, we believe this is not only a helpful tool for the local community it's also a great way to possibly receive discounts if your child/ren is registered with the Club!! If you are interested in promoting your business please contact our Sponsorship Manager, details can be found on our website.

To also help everyone get into the mood, we are planning to have a Merchandise Day in early April, we are even launching a new look for some current items and hope to update the entire range in the coming year. We are also proud to announce our partnership with the Beehive Foundation, for the next 3 years they will work with our Coaching team to build positive experiences for our players and club volunteers alike.

This will be an extensive and innovating development program and the coaching team will be empowered to continue to build a fair and safe environment within the Club that will help develop important life skills in young players to help them achieve their full potential both on and off the field.

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TENNIS NEWS

by A. Potter

The tennis club held a number of events over summer. Following are some of the highlights.

JUNIORS

Another successful season has finished with five teams in the Grand Finals held on 29th March, results in next Banner. Congratulations to all the juniors who give their best each season. It's not easy rising early every Saturday morning, parents included. With winter approaching, plenty of hot porridge in the morning.

SENIORS

Finals have just been completed with A Reserve 1 Mixed Premiers and B6 Runners-up. Congratulations to both teams and best of luck to the senior teams for next season.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED SOCIAL

Wednesday night Summer Season saw nine teams



take to the courts involving over 50 players. Grand Finals were played 26th March with Assyrians battling with the Mohawks in the Major Grand Final and the Samurais against the Celts in the Minor Grand Final. Results in next Banner. The Presentation Night will be held at the Clubhouse on 2nd April.

Anyone interested in joining the Winter season starting Wednesday, 23rd April, please ring Maurice on 9707 4287 or 0437 759 793.

THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S

There is also a men's competition held on Thursday night. New players are most welcome and both A and B grades are catered for. A fun and energetic night is had by all so if you are interested in joining, ring Dave on 0416147771.

ALL ABILITIES PROGRAMME

A very successful Round Robin Tournament was recently held at the club.

\$1,000 was raised for the resident coach, Paul Rowbottom's, All Abilities Programme to assist people with physical and mental challenges.

This important programme is running successfully at Beaconsfield and the money raised will assist Paul to continue his great work. Thanks to Cathy for her hard work and time in organising this event for a very worthwhile cause and fun nights were had by all.

RESURFACING OF COURTS 3 AND 4

The two plexicourts were resurfaced over the summer holidays. You might have noticed the beautiful bright blue courts as you drive past. Wonderful to play on and remain totally dry in a downpour. This was achieved by the hard work of the fundraising committee and a Capital Works Grant from the Cardinia Shire. Thanks to Andrew P for all his research and hard work to install the best surface available. (Great for older legs and backs!)

Heaps more happening at the Club but you'll have to wait till the next issue of The Banner.

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By the rate Easter Eggs are appearing in stores we are constantly made aware that Easter's almost upon us.

It's the same on the Berwick Evening VIEW Club calendar so, just this once, we're bringing the meeting forward to the 2nd Monday in April (14th). Yes, instead of the 3rd Monday, in April it will be the 2nd Monday. And just to make it extra "Special" we'll have our Annual Box Auction

on this date. This is always lots of fun, so come join us. Please ring Kaye (97697762) with any queries & to book a place.



Beaconsfield Netball Club

by Heather Studham

Senior tryouts have been completed and we are now anticipating our first match of the season vs Berwick which is always a very tough encounter. Lyn Budge is a very welcome addition to the coaching staff (D Grade), and her wealth of netball knowledge and love of the Club is sure to produce great results.

We are currently seeking sponsorship for the Club and there are several 'packages' on offer for interested parties to step up and help out at Beacy. Match Day awards are also being sought and we would welcome all contributions from local businesses or anyone who would like to help out. We look forward to hearing from interested parties via the website - beaconsfieldnetballclub@live.com.au

At the time of writing we are looking forward to our practice match vs Tyabb 22/3/14 which allows coaches and

players to showcase their talents in preparation for the season ahead.

Beaconsfield Netball Club recently joined the Casey Relay for Life and our 66 strong team representing the Club kept the 'netball' baton moving around the track for the designated 24 hours. A wonderful effort and we are very proud of all who took part in the inaugural walk and looking forward to taking part again in 2015.



Our Clubrooms are on track to be completed in May of this year and we are looking forward to taking up residency. We cannot wait for the opening which is the culmination of many years' work, liaising with Council, checking plans etc. Ian Flannery and Katrina O'Sullivan have spent countless hours on behalf of the Club. Jim Davine from Council has also been a wonderful support and we would like to thank them all for their great contribution.

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Beaconsfield Cricket Club

by N. Boon



Under 17s played Tooradin and lost the toss and were asked to bowl first.

After some tight bowling Tooradin were all out 88 with Brett Monagle 5/16 off 8 overs and he also took 2 catches and helped in a run out. Lachie Laird 1/16 off 7.1 overs, Kade Lynch 2/16 off 8 overs, Mitch Hayes 1/21 off 8 overs, Dan Coinu 0/7 and Sam McDavitt 0/12. In reply to 88 the 1st wicket fell at 78 when Lachie Laird fell for 27 and the score was reached at 4/90 with Matt Zisos undefeated on 45. Grand Final Individual honours awarded to Brett Monagle.

Congratulations on both teams with a fantastic effort in the Grand Finals.

As another season draws to a close we look back on a fantastic year at the Beaconsfield Cricket Club.

The club which is the largest in the West Gippsland Cricket Association was again leading from the front all year. One of the club's major goals for the year was to ensure, after being relegated at the end of last year, we were only there for one season before making our way back to the Premier grade.

Well we did it. We went through the season only dropping 1 game and a draw and claimed the District title. We were equally thrilled we won the U17 premiership. We had B grade and the U13 team also make the semi finals but unfortunately that's where their season ended.

The results from the 2 grand finals are as follows: District played the



Lyndhurst Vikings and won the toss and batted first. After 80 overs were 9/243. Ryan O'Connor 78, Brendan Johnson 15, Troy McDermott 15, Glenn Marinic 45, Jason Dodd 36, Matt Brown 17 and Matt Meehan 13 not out. In reply the Vikings tried hard

but were all out 143 with Matt Meehan 2/45 off 19 overs and Ryan O'Connor 1/25 off 10 overs. Jason Dodd with a magnificent 6/39 off 26.2 overs bowled on the trot. Glenn Scales 1/16 off 4 overs. Player of the game was awarded to Jason Dodd.

Grand Final Winners - District Team (pictured top) and U17's.



The Club's Presentation Nights were held a week after the season finished. The award winners for the club are as follows:

U13 Yellow

Batting Ave: Patrick Ward
 Batting Agg: Lachlan Chugg
 Bowling Ave: Brandon Varcoe
 Bowling Agg: Jacob Helybut
 Coach's Award: Riley McKenzie

U13 Black

Batting Ave/Agg: Sam Morrison
 Bowling Ave/Agg: Sam Morrison
 Most Improved: Tyler Brindle
 Best Clubman: Jed Coinu
 Best Fielder: Jonno Marshe
 U13 Alan Sauvarin Award: Sam Morrison

U15

Batting Ave/Agg: Toby Weinzierl
 Bowling Ave/Agg: Ryan Fernando
 Most Determined: Liam Price
 Best Clubman: Nathan Perrone
 Coach's Award: Lachie McKenzie
 U15 Alan Sauvarin Award: Harrison Coe

U17

Batting Ave/Agg: Brett Monagle
 Bowling Ave/Agg: Lachie Laird
 Best Allrounder: Jackson Thomas
 U17 Alan Sauvarin Award: Brett Monagle

One Day Grade

Batting Ave/Agg: Damien Perrone
 Bowling Ave/Agg: Will Ryan
 Captain's Award: Aaron Price
 Grade Champion: Will Ryan

E Grade

Batting Ave/Agg: David Bruneau

Bowling Ave: David Green
 Bowling Agg: Wayne Holden
 Captain's Award: Aaron Gerbes
 Grade Champion: David Bruneau

C Grade

Batting Ave: Michael McMahon
 Batting Agg: Geoff Bliss
 Bowling Ave/Agg: Geoff Bliss
 Captain's Award: Jarrod Hocking
 Grade Champion: Geoff Bliss

B Grade

Batting Ave: Angus Bunnell
 Batting Agg: Steve Glen
 Bowling Ave: Sean McDermott
 Bowling Agg: Matthew O'Connor
 Captain's Award: Sean McDermott
 Grade Champion: Angus Bunnell

District

Batting Ave/Agg: Brendan Johnson
 Bowling Ave: Matthew Meehan
 Bowling Agg: Jason Dodd
 Captain's Award: Brendan Johnson
 Grade Champion: Brendan Johnson

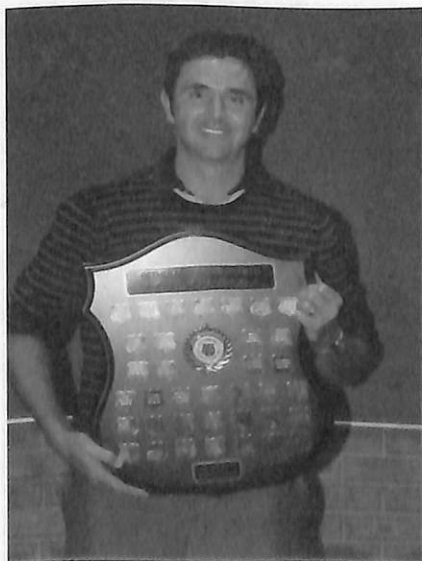
The club also has a few special awards that were presented on the night.
 Club Champion: Brendan Johnson
 Best Clubman: Michael McMahon

The Beaconsfield Cricket Club also inducted 2 Life Members. Steve Glen Michael McMahon. These 2 gentlemen have both been long serving stalwarts of the Beaconsfield Cricket Club and are thoroughly deserving inductees.

The Beaconsfield Cricket Club has had an incredible year and will build on this as we look forward to the move from the WGCA to the DDCA in a couple of years' time.



We would like to thank all the sponsors of the club as without them we would simply not be able to function. Thank you to all the players who have pulled the whites on this year and made the club successful.



Pictured: Brendan Johnson



Pictured : Steve Glen



Pictured: Michael McMahon

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