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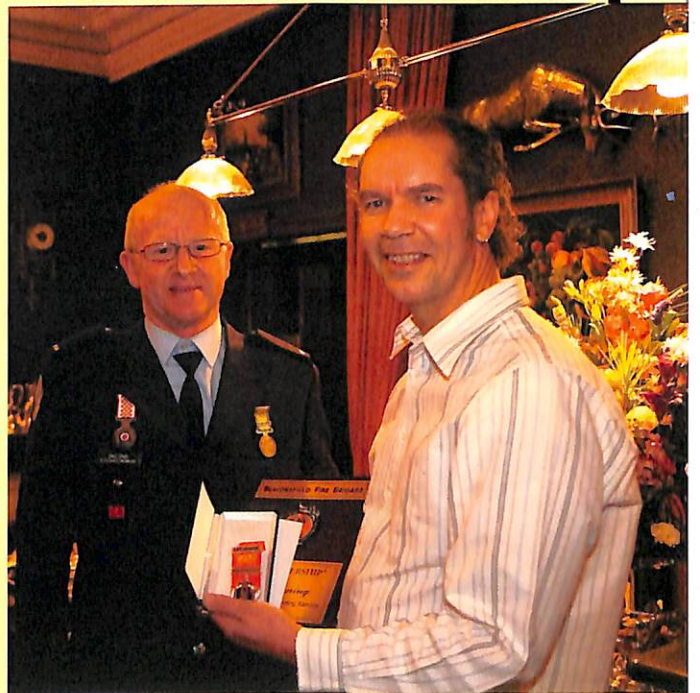
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NEW GRAVEL PATH

As part of Council's annual footpath program, council recently constructed a new gravel path through the Cardinia Creek Reserve.
See page 4 for more details.

Glenn Receives Life Membership



Beaconsfield CFA Captain Paul Hayes bestows Life Membership on long serving Beaconsfield CFA Secretary, Glenn Dorning.
See full story on page 5.



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by Graeme J Taylor, President

The Anzac Day Memorial Service was held on Sunday 27 April. It was great to see around 150 people attend with many travelling from other parts of our State. The customary afternoon tea gave all attendees the opportunity to mingle. Thanks to Beaconsfield Kindergarten for allowing us to use their building. Our appreciation to all those people and organisations involved with the ceremony. A special thank you to the Boon family who made it all possible.

It is great to see the Notice Boards affixed to the wall at Woolworths. The Notice Boards will be available to promote Beaconsfield and district community events. Notices can be provided by email, mail or to Committee members. The Boards will be updated weekly by the BPA. Thanks to Colin Brewer and Angelo D'Amelio for all the work done in

obtaining and affixing the boards. Thank you to Cardinia Shire Council for funding the boards under the Cardinia Shire Council's Minor Community Supports Grants Program.

Recently members represented Beaconsfield Community Organisations at the Volunteers Reception held by Cardinia Shire. The function was well attended and it was a pleasure to attend to hear stories of work done by volunteers in Cardinia Shire.

The Association is always keen to hear from residents and businesses of any improvements you would like to see. One matter regularly raised is to have a full diamond interchange for motorists to get on and off the Princes Freeway in both directions. We are supporting Cardinia Shire in advocating for this road improvement.

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News From Ranges Ward Councillors :

by Cr. Brett Owen

In the lead up to the November state election, council is advocating to all sides of politics to commit to the construction of the eastern ramps onto the Pakenham Bypass to make a full diamond interchange.

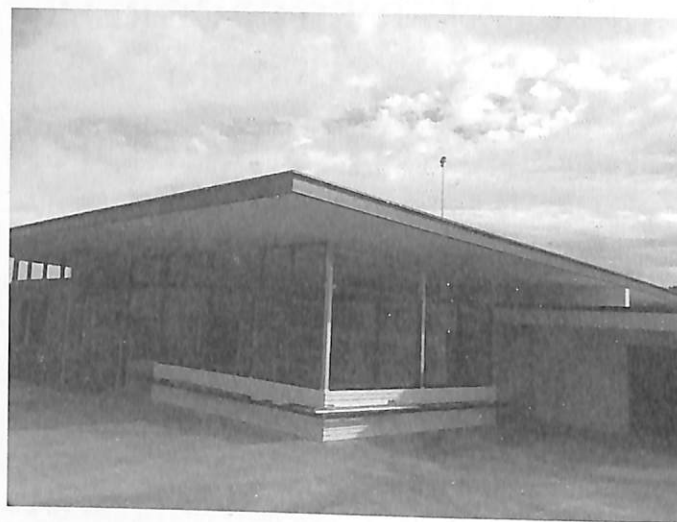
The extension of the O'Shea Road to Beaconsfield interchange is also being advocated for. This will reduce pressure on the Clyde Road/Princes Freeway interchange, which has been experiencing congestion for a number of years.

These much needed road upgrades will improve connections between Cardinia and Casey and improve access to employment and health and recreational facilities.

Work at Holm Park Reserve continues. (Pictured above)

The netball clubrooms are anticipated to be completed and handed over to the Beaconsfield Netball Club in June/July. Other recent works at Holm Park include improvements to the path around oval number 2, general clean-up of the reserve along the Holm Park Rd boundary, sealing of the entry road, installation of street lights and improved signage. Future works include additional courts, skate park and a playground.

As part of Council's annual footpath program, council recently constructed a new gravel path through the Cardinia Creek Reserve. The 1.2 km path, winds from Inglis Road to the north and Perc Allison Reserve to the south. The rock blend used, included a layer of Tynong toppings



which is specifically designed so cyclists, horse riders and pedestrians now have a hard, tight surface. Drainage culverts and fences were also installed where required. The upgrading of the path has been well received by users of the Reserve.

Council has negotiated with Vic Roads to assume



maintenance and lawn mowing responsibilities of the interchange of the Old Princes Highway/ Princes Highway and vicinity. This is in addition to the existing areas that form part of the current maintenance agreement. Council decided to take responsibility of maintenance, after concerns were raised about the previous frequency of maintenance delivered by Vic Roads contractors. (Four cuts annually). Council has negotiated a variation to the existing Vic Roads Maintenance Works Agreement to ensure an increased level of service and improved presentation to the entrance of the Beaconsfield Township.

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BEACONSFIELD FIRE BRIGADE NEWS

by Tony Lukas

Another fire season has gone and it certainly was very busy for the brigade with various deployments of volunteers to fires around the state including the Grampians and Morwell open cut and associated grass and scrub fires.

The brigade now continues to attend local call outs 24/7 every day of the year.

Training continues in preparation for local call outs and ramps up for the next summer.

The Beaconsfield Brigade recently celebrated its 70th birthday with 80 brigade members and family in attendance. It was a wonderful night with many awards presented including the Adamson Award which is named after the Adamson family, pioneers of the town and our beloved Life

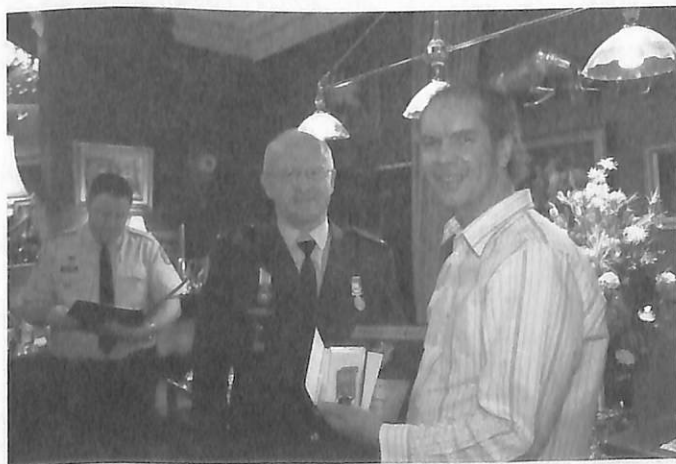
Member Bruce Adamson who was an inaugural member of the brigade prior to the formation of the CFA. It was great to have Bruce in attendance for this special night.

The Adamson award was presented to Murray Johnston and Ron Woodfine who are both Life Members for their ongoing hard work within our brigade.

Life Membership was bestowed on our long serving secretary Glenn Dorning who is a tireless worker and manager within our team and a dedicated firefighter.

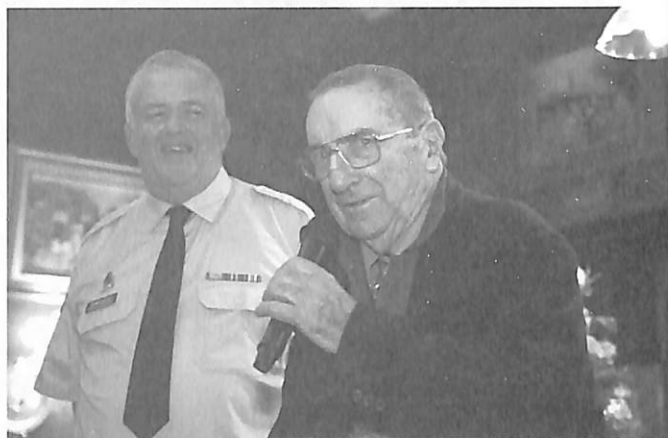
Our annual dinner is the brigade's way of recognising the commitment and tireless work carried out by our volunteers and is an event we look forward to each year.

Life Membership



L to R: Glynn Owen, Paul Hayes presenting Life Membership to Glenn Dorning

Adamson Award



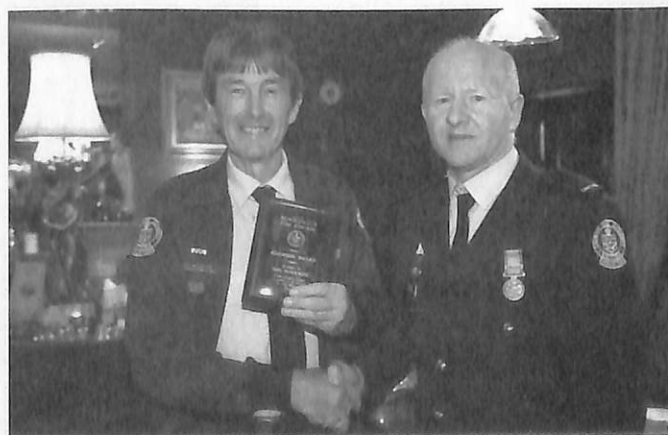
Pictured: Murray Johnston (Left) and Bruce Adamson



L to R: Murray Johnston, Bruce Adamson and Paul Hayes



L to R: Glynn Owen, Paul Hayes and Murray Johnston



L to R: Ron Woodfine and Paul Hayes

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by José Meyer

On Monday, May 26th 2014. The BNC knitting group had their first handover for the year. The ladies have been so busy getting ready for the cold months. Even on those hot days over summer, they were knitting. Just in a matter of months, the following was made.

Baby rugs – 5
Adult rugs – 18
Booties – 26 pair
Scarves – 53
Gloves/Mittens – 16 pair
Baby packs – 11
Hats/Beanies – 144
Jumpers/Cardigans – 17
Baby sleeping bags (Hand sewn) – 7

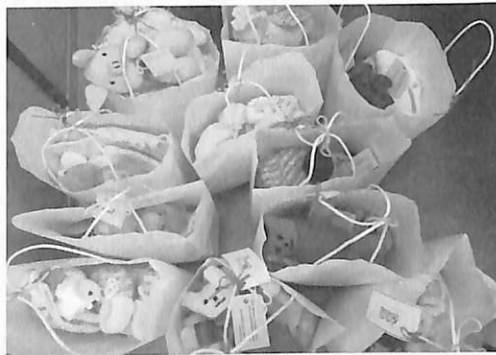


Rebecca Burr from 4C's was thrilled to receive these wonderful items to help those people within our shire feel like someone cares for them.

Our thanks go to BNC for letting the group go about and do what they do best every Monday afternoon.

Anyone interested in coming to help out, we meet every Monday from 12:45 to 3:00pm. You will be made most welcome.

Many thanks go to Councillors Brett Owen, Tania Baxter and Leticia Wilmot for their ongoing support.



Beaconsfield Mower and Tractor Centre Closes

After 30 years of business, Beaconsfield Mower and Tractor Centre has closed its doors.

Owner, Peter Willis decided that it is time to see more of the countryside and spend time with his family.

The business had one final auction day in April, which saw the streets lined with cars and the yard and showroom packed with people waiting to place their bids and wishing Peter well in his next phase of his life.

As a result of closing one door, another door opens. Beacie Garden Tools begins its sales and service to the locals just down the road. The family team of Kerrie, Jeff and Aaron are eager to meet Beaconsfield residents and friends and continue to offer great service.



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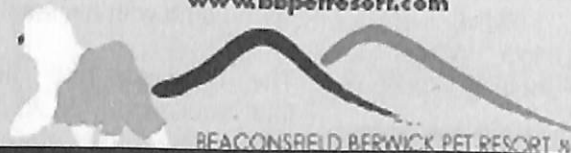
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by Gary Methven, Principal

Grandparents Day

My Grandparents lived long enough to see the development of Flight from the Wright Brothers to the Space Shuttle. They told us the stories of war, depression and of family and good times! They were the living links to days gone by and times the like of we shall not see again.



Children of Primary School age, share the same wonderment that I did at their age, marveling at grandparents born before DVD's (1995), CD's (1982) the internet (25 years old this year).

Grandparents play a very special role in the lives of our children here at Beaconsfield Primary School. They



love their grandchildren unconditionally. They are always there to share a story, or a laugh, and have the inalienable right to spoil their grandchildren! Sometimes, they have to step back into the role of guardian and care-giver when the parents are sick. So, it was a pleasure for us to be able to honor the grandparents and other special people who have such a positive impact upon the lives of all of the children at Beaconsfield at Grandparents Day.



The children delighted in showing off their best work, their favourite activities, the school grounds and the book fair.

The general feedback from grandparents was that school is so much fun these days, the children have so much to look forward to and the universal – "I wish I was back at school!"

We have a wonderful music program at Beaconsfield Primary School, catering for classes and special groups. We established our instrumental program following a generous \$8,000 donation from the Commonwealth Bank and this allows us to provide a range of musical opportunities. In the junior grades, the use of tuned and untuned percussion allows the children to learn about beat and rhythm and enjoy their music in a very physical way. The children also participate in dance and movement and learn basic notation.

We have class sets of ukuleles and guitars (some electric ones too), drum sets, keyboards, glockenspiels and all types of miscellaneous instruments, so in the senior years, the children have the opportunity to learn an instrument, perform and enjoy their music. Mrs. Carroll teaches the children how to form chords, play songs and even prints out the guitar tabs to the songs that our students hear on the radio! Mrs. Carroll conducts Senior Choir and Instrumental Groups throughout the year.

From time to time the children perform at our Assembly. Last time the theme was "the Blues" and it was great to see the children showing off their skills and having such fun, playing and singing together. We love the way our students get such a kick out of making their own music together!

Music Program



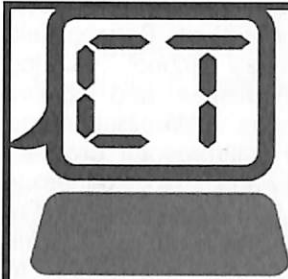
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Improved Infrastructure And Services

by Brad Battin, Member for Gembrook

Member for Gembrook Brad Battin MP has welcomed multi-million dollar investments to build a better Gembrook in the Victorian Coalition Government's 2014-15 State Budget.



Mr Battin said the State Budget would deliver improved infrastructure and services for local families and businesses to build a better, more connected Victoria.

The Victorian Coalition Government has outlined significant expenditure in the 2014-15 Budget that will help strengthen the local community, including:

- * \$13 million for Stage Two of the Officer Secondary College.
- * The \$2 - \$2.5 billion rail project to boost capacity on the Cranbourne-Pakenham line by 30 per cent, carrying more people more often, and a new train maintenance depot in Pakenham, creating 100 ongoing local jobs.
- * \$40 million for the Regional Connectivity Program, which will help fix mobile black spots.

In the future passengers on the Pakenham Railway line will be able to travel to the Airport, with trains travelling from the City to Melbourne Airport every 10 minutes. "This Budget is a game-changer for local families that will deliver better rail and better schools in our region," Mr Battin said.

The investments build upon the already announced Coalition Government initiative of restructuring

public transport fares to make Zone 1 + 2 travel for the price of a Zone 1 fare, saving daily commuters into the city around \$1200 a year.

"By rebuilding Victoria's finances and keeping the economy strong, the Coalition Government has been able to put a massive \$27 billion towards key projects across the state," Mr Battin said.

"Premier Denis Napthine and the Coalition Government team are building a better Victoria by delivering a strong budget with record investment in roads, rail, health and education, ensuring growth, jobs and opportunities in Gembrook.

"This is in stark contrast to the risk that Daniel Andrews and Labor pose to Victoria's economy and prosperity. Victorians cannot afford more Labor cost blow-outs like the desalination plant and myki.

"Only the Coalition can be trusted to deliver these important projects on time and on budget," Mr Battin said.



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Tales from The Kitchen Bench...

Recipes, Tips And Morsels Of Food History

By Cindy Tomamichel

Apple Crumble Surprise

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Ingredients:

a small (400gm) tin of pie apple
3 cups of cornflakes
60gms butter
¼ cup brown sugar



Method:

- preheat oven to 180C.
- put apple in casserole type dish.
- melt butter and brown sugar in large saucepan. Take it off the heat when the brown sugar starts to bubble, keep stirring.
- add cornflakes, and stir until coated.
- spread cornflake mix over the apple and put in oven.
- bake for about ½ hour, until apple is heated through. Test this by inserting a knife into the middle.
- serve with ice cream, cream or custard. Also good cold.

Variations:

try:

- adding spices like cloves, cinnamon, or ginger to the apple or cornflakes;
- using pears or other fruit such as stewed quinces instead of, or with the apple;
- use rolled oats or muesli instead of cornflakes;
- add nuts like almonds, pecans or macadamias to the topping.

Cooking Tip:

Lightly oil measuring spoons before measuring sticky things like honey or golden syrup. It won't stick to the spoons, and your measuring will be more accurate.

Food History morsel:

Anzac biscuits were originally made with lard instead of butter, as this gave them greater keeping qualities for shipping overseas to the troops.

Hope you enjoy the recipe, and make it your own with your favourite variations.

If you have any questions, queries or something you would like to see in a column, feel free to email me.

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Make and Mingle

by A. Taylor

As the cooler winter weather approaches this is a good time to get out the knitting needles and make up some warm scarves, heaps of lovely designs are available and some wonderful new wools. Lots of other knitting and crochet projects

are happening too like soft toys, children's jumpers and baby clothes etc.

Also time to make up some quilts and blankets, these can be knitted, crochet or patchwork.

We are making lots of new greeting cards using the embossing machine which gives a range of wonderful

designs. We make all sorts of cards, using stamping and punches, paper tole, embroidery and serviette craft. Christmas is creeping up, so time to look ahead and make Christmas cards, decorations and gifts. Our group has a heart to help others. We always have our Big Morning Tea in May which supports Cancer research. We love to share tea, coffee and cakes and have a fundraising stall and a beautiful display of tea related items.

We recently had a purple day and many of us wore purple to show our support for Epilepsy Research, we had a bookstall to help raise funds and give everyone some winter reading.

We have had a visit from Deaf Ministries International, a Mission to the deaf started in Korea in 1979 by Neville and Lill Muir. As time went on the work of the mission spread from Korea to the Philippines, Taiwan, Japan, Myanmar, Thailand, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi. DMI

Thailand is also involved in the production of videos and teaching aids for deaf people. This year marks their 35th year of mission, a wonderful achievement.



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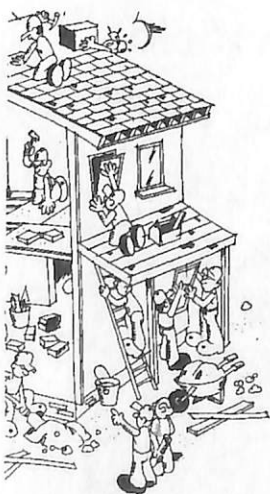
Thank you to everyone who is collecting used postage stamps for Make and Mingle. They are trimmed and sent to stamp dealers and the money raised goes to mission work. Your stamps can be left at the church, week days or Sundays.

MAKEANDMINGLE meets each Wednesday 10am-12noon during school term at Beaconsfield Baptist Church, cnr. Desmond Court and Old Princes Hwy. You are welcome to come along for a cuppa and a chat and you can bring your own craft to work on or try something new.



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SNIPPETS FROM THE ACCOUNTANTS DESK

by Graeme Taylor FCA

BUDGET NEWS

The Budget recently handed down by the Federal Treasurer contains many expenditure and benefit cuts spread amongst all citizens and taxpayers. Many announcements will not apply until years later in line with long-term strategy growth and reduction in Government debt. Some changes affecting businesses and taxation include the following:

- A commitment but no date to lower Company Income Tax by 1.5% but no confirmation of the proposed parental leave scheme or the 1.5% levy on big businesses to pay for the scheme.
- The Automotive sector has had many programs cut short or cancelled in response to announced closure of Australian car manufacturing.
- The mining industry will benefit from the abolition of the Mineral Resource Rent Tax and small explorers will be able to access Exploration Development Incentives.
- The creation of Entrepreneurs Infrastructure Program to support commercialisation of good ideas and provide market and industry advice. This body will consolidate numerous separate industry assistance programs
- The creation of one Industry Skills Fund to support training needs of small and medium enterprises focusing on health, mining and manufacturing. Business will co-contribute to the cost of training.
- Cuts to renewable energy and scientific research funding with big boost to medical research.
- Extra funding for the newly named Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman with extra powers to act on a one-stop shop for small business interactions with Government.
- Reduction of funding to Australian Securities and Investments Commission, Australian Taxation Office, ABC and SBS.
- Superannuation guarantee will increase to 9.5% from 1 July 2014 then frozen until 30 June 2018.
- First Home Saver Accounts closed to new accounts from Budget night.
- Dependent Spouse Tax Offset and Mature Age Tax Offset will be abolished from 1 July.
- Higher Petrol costs with CPI increases for fuel excise each six months.
- Temporary Budget Repair Levy at 2% of income in excess of \$180,000.

All measures need to be passed through Parliament, so be aware and discuss with your Accountant.



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Beaconsfield Scout Report

by Leanne Fraser

Like everyone, 1st Beaconsfield Scout Group has been really busy – being out and about. Joeys camped overnight in Warragul – which is a huge achievement for 6 and 7 year olds. Cubs have camped at Gilwell Park in Gembrook getting ready for their week long camp in September. Scouts have hiked Mt Feathertop and Wilson's Promontory and viewed the rings of Saturn on a section night. Venturers have been busy learning to shoot, self-defence, hiking and camping. Rovers have been helping at the Pakenham Blue Light Disco, Relay for Life and like all our other sections – camping.

Listed below are the times and days that we meet.



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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TRY BEFORE JOINING

1ST Beaconsfield Scout Group meets at the Scout Hall in Starling Road, Officer (as part of the Officer Recreation Reserve) and we would like to offer interested girls and boys, from 6 years to young adults up to 25 years, the opportunity to come along and try Scouting before joining. This allows both youth and families to get involved, participate, and then want to be part of the Scouting that is an integral part of our community. 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.

Section	Day	Time	Age Group
Joeys	Tuesday	4.30 pm to 5.30 pm	6 - 7 years old
Cubs	Wednesday	5.30 pm to 7.00 pm	8 - 10 years old
Scouts	Thursday	7.00 pm to 9.00 pm	11 - 14 years old
Venturers	Monday	7.30 pm to 9.30 pm	14 - 17 years old
Rovers	Fridays	8.00 pm to 10.30 pm	18 - 25 years old

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Well it's been an extremely busy couple of months in La Trobe. As your representative in parliament we've seen a lot of successes and developments.

In March I hosted an Ovarian Cancer Afternoon Teal, participated in the World's Greatest Shave (although there's not too much to take off the top!), walked in the Relay for Life at Akoonah Park and attended

a protest against Canned Hunting (the breeding of lions for the sole purpose of hunting).



Baby Jasmine joins Jason and Judy

by Jason Wood MP,
Federal Member for La Trobe



In April I celebrated Mrs. Margaret Board's 100th Birthday with her family, opened the \$8.5M Design, Arts and Technology Space at St. Francis Xavier College in Officer which was built through the Federal Government's Capital Grants Program, paid my respects along with many other members of La Trobe at ANZAC Day services throughout the electorate, secured funding for Emerald RSL's ANZAC Walk project, and met with local manufacturers in Berwick.

The biggest investment in roads ever by the Commonwealth, investing health savings in the world's biggest medical research endowment fund, and supporting young people who want to learn in alternate paths other than traditional University courses through new HECS availability for diplomas and TAFE courses are just some of the positives that have come out of this Budget.

In May I went to the Puffing Billy Great Train Race, attended the official opening of Belgrave Heights Christian School "The Hills" Hospitality Trade Training Centre, and visited Upwey High School to discuss the National Schools Chaplaincy Program with Principal Tom Daley and Senator Scott Ryan.

On another note, my wife Judy and I welcomed our first child Jasmine into the world this Good Friday. We have begun a new stage in our lives and are happy to have Jasmine in our family, but Mr. Black (The Great Dane) is still adjusting!

As you can tell it's been a busy few months. Aside from being out and about in La Trobe, I've been working hard on some other issues too. I know there's been a lot of talk and concern about the 2014 Federal Budget. Without wanting to sound like a broken record talking about debt and deficit left by the Labor party, there are some great initiatives included in this year's Budget.





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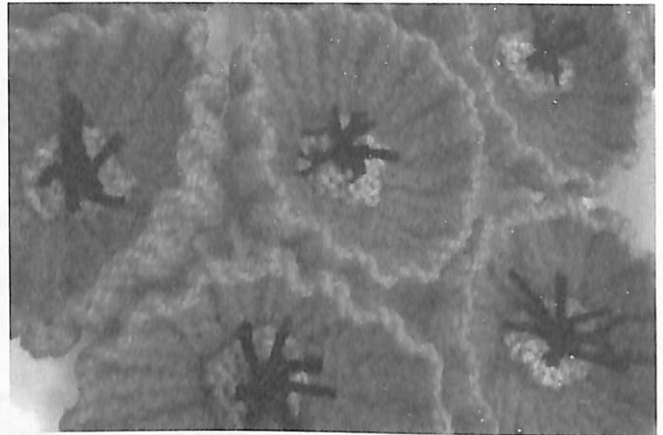
5000 POPPIES: A COMMUNITY TRIBUTE OF RESPECT AND REMEMBRANCE

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.



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OUR BIGGEST MORNING TEA A GREAT SUCCESS

We raised almost \$500 for the Cancer Council from our Biggest Morning Tea! Thank you to everyone who came and joined us for a cuppa, cake and chat and joined in our raffles on the day to raise money for this great cause. There were several stalls and everyone was entertained by Cathy Dobson (Tamworth Winner) who sang on the day. A big thank you again to everyone involved, especially our wonderful Committee for organising the event.

Our Guest Speaker was Lisa Devereux from Lifepool-Peter Mac, who spoke about her project researching Breast Cancer and improving the health of Australian women. Lifepool is a project needing 100,000 Victorian women to participate in a new research study about breast cancer and other women's health issues.

For any women interested in participating in the Lifepool Project information is still available at the Centre. Please just look for the pink envelopes on the table at reception.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

School holidays are approaching us again and we have 2 workshops on Wednesday 2nd July to keep your children entertained.

Our popular Kids Cartooning tutor Clinton will be offering his special workshop for just \$20 per student 1pm-3pm. Your child will learn how to sketch and build characters whilst developing their own style and flair.

Our new tutor Suzanne will be running a Cookie Decorating workshop also from 1pm until 3pm. After taking a few minutes to decorate a chef's hat to wear in class & then take home, children will learn

from a qualified pastry chef & cake decorator many tricks of cookie decorating using fondant, cutters & lollies to create their winter themed cookies. At just \$50 per student, this is a great value class which caters to all those little Master Chefs out there.

Bookings are essential for both workshops so please call Reception on 8768 4400 to secure your spot and avoid any disappointment.

NEW TERM 3 CLASSES

We have some wonderful new classes coming up at the Centre in Term 3.

Paper Tole is a paper craft using a number of prints, all of the same image, layered up to create a life-like three dimensional picture. It is a relaxing craft whilst at the same time being challenging and very addictive! We will be starting this class on a Tuesday afternoon in Term 3.

Our Introduction to SLR class has been so popular we will also be offering an Advanced class for those wishing to further their knowledge and skills. Running on a Thursday night from the end of July, this class is sure to fill up fast so reserve your spot now.

Goodbye From Mim

I am sad to say that I will be leaving at the end of Term 2. I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to all the wonderful people I have met at the Centre.

It has been a great place to work, with a terrific Committee of Management and staff and dedicated volunteers. I have been fortunate to meet many great people who come to activities here. Best wishes to everyone for the future.

*Mim Gillespie,
Co-ordinator*

3 YEAR OLD ENROLMENT

A reminder that our 3 year old enrolment process for 2015 will also be starting in Term 3. Forms will be available from August with Enrolment Day happening on Monday 1st September. More information will follow closer to the event.

TAX HELP

Tax help for low income earners will commence at the Centre mid-August. All attendees will need to have set up a mygov account prior to their appointment. Details can be found on www.mygov.au.

QUILT SHOW

Early days, but mark in your diary 13th and 14th September to come and see this great show. Once again the Beaconsfield Quilters will be putting on a wonderful exhibition of quilts at the Beaconsfield Community Complex Hall.



At this years Beaconsfield Anzac Day Memorial Service held on April 27th 2014, Ken Adamson gave an address about his families involvement in WW1 and afterwards when they returned to Beaconsfield.

We have printed the address below.

**ANZAC Service
– Sunday April 27th,
2014**

**Address by Ken
Adamson.**

Today at Beaconsfield Anzac Day Memorial Service we remember those who have served our country in war and conflict. On behalf of my extended family and descendents I'm very proud and honoured to have this opportunity to say a few words about my family - The Adamsons.

Agnes and James Adamson came from England to Australia on Christmas Day 1883 and then to Beaconsfield about 4 years later. They had 6 children, Florence, James, John,

WE REMEMBER THE ADAMSON BOYS

Effie, Robert and Arthur. 3 of the boys, James, John and Robert all served in WW1.

JAMES Randle Adamson (Service No 19) was aged 31 when he enlisted in November 1915. He served in 29th Infantry Battalion.

The 29th Battalion fought it's first major battle at Fromelle on 19th July 1916. The battle was summed up by a soldier at the time and is recorded on the Australian War Memorial

site, stating "The novelty of being a soldier wore off in about five seconds; it was a bloody butcher's shop".

James was my grandfather and I remember a story he told of being fined 2 days' pay for not shaving for inspection one morning. The tradition continues as you can see. James was awarded a Military medal.

JOHN Adamson (Service Number 10131) was 27 when he enlisted. He served

in the 1st & 2nd Australian Stationary Hospital 14-16 Reinforcements, Dermatological Hospital 3-4 Reinforcements, the 1st the 2nd and the 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Stations 1-5 Reinforcements, and the 1st Sanitary Section 1-5 Reinforcements.

He embarked on the RMS Orontes on 29th March 1916. Like so many others, he didn't talk about his time in the Armed forces much, although he did make a remark one day about the difficulties and horror of being a stretcher bearer. On his way to the battle fields, he passed by shell holes filled with water, not being able to stop and pick up wounded soldiers, stuck with him for many years.

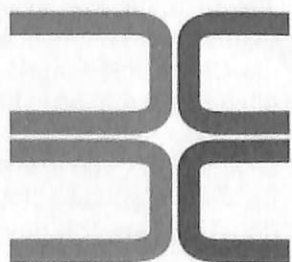


*Jim (James) & Bob (Robert) Adamson on leave 1918
Rochdale, Lancashire, England (on a visit to Aunty Florrie)*



John Adamson

ROBERT Sym Adamson (Service number 631) was 22 years when he enlisted in the 13th Light Horse Regiment, 1-7 Reinforcements. As an infantry man, Robert's reinforcement was the last one to arrive on the shores of Gallipoli and was also the last one to leave.



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The Adamson Family

Left to Right:

Back row: Robert, John, Ian (Bill), Arthur, J.R. Adamson

Middle Row: Elvie, Mary, Mervyn, Elaine, Effie, Agnus, James, Ethel, Jim

Front Row: Nole, Pat, Bruce, Frank, Bob, Peter

This must have been such a difficult time for the family to have their 3 boys in active service with little or no communication for the 4 years they were away. Each of the boys had narrow escapes during battle.

Effie, their sister, recalled years later, "most of the young lads volunteered for services overseas. It was a sad sight as one by one they left Beaconsfield". In 1919 and 1920 those who were spared returned - but somehow life seemed to have changed. In fact the world had changed.

The Adamson boys returned to Australia in 1919

and settled once again into life in Beaconsfield. All boys bought land in the soldier settlement, named "The Chirnside Estate".

James, known as Jim, married Ethel Sedgman; they had 3 children Elvie, Jim and Frank. Their land fronted onto Soldier Road. James died in 1958, aged 74 and is buried in Berwick Cemetery.

John, known as Jack, lived next door to his brother Jim in a house he built at the end of "Adamson Road". Jack married Elaine Pell in 1923 and had 3 children Bill, Bruce and Hugh, (better known as Peter).

The Adamsons built many of the private and public buildings around Beaconsfield including the Beaconsfield Hall, Kenilworth Villa and the Shelter at Beaconsfield Primary School just to name a few.

The Adamson name is also associated with the Beaconsfield Football Club and many of the family represented the football team during the first 70 years of the club's history since its beginning in 1890.

As we unite here today to remember. We can only imagine the noise, the terror, the loss witnessed and the friendships by not only these 3 men, but so many other soldiers.



Pictured: L to R – Mervyn, Bob, Pat Dean (nee Adamson), Ken and Bruce attended the Beaconsfield Anzac Memorial Service to remember family members.

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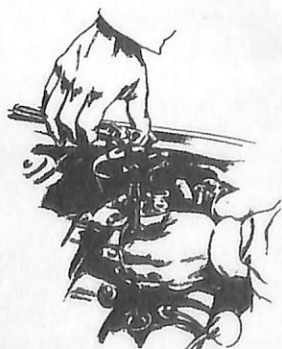
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combine to cause your pet discomfort and pain.

Arthritis can develop due to a number of different factors. Age is a leading cause as most pets will suffer to some degree from joint problems as they get older. Other factors can include the breed, for example large breeds can be more susceptible to joint problems. Extra unnecessary weight places undue stress on joints. Injuries such as trauma from an accident, everyday wear and tear from vigorous activity and other disorders such as hip or elbow dysplasia can also lead to joint problems.

Some of the signs to watch out for which may indicate your pet is suffering from arthritis can include: Difficulty jumping into the car, up on the furniture or climbing stairs. Stiffness especially in the morning. Difficulty getting up or lying down.

Reluctance to walk, play or chase the ball.

Sleeping or resting more.

Excessively licking, chewing or grooming over joints.

Trouble getting in and out of the litter box.

Matted or scruffy coat from not grooming well due to pain.

Don't assume that it's just old age or that nothing can be done. If your pet is showing any of these signs, arrange a check up with us. The earlier we detect a problem, the sooner your pet can be helped and the progression of arthritis can be slowed. There is plenty we can do to slow the progression of arthritis and help your pet live a more comfortable life. It is important we rule out any other problems first so a consultation with us is essential. We can then discuss a suitable treatment plan for your furry friend and if medication is necessary. In the meantime, here are a few things you can do at home to help make your

pet more comfortable: Keep your pet at a healthy weight. Weight reduction where appropriate can lessen the stress on damaged joints and increase mobility. Provide a warm, dry and comfortable place to sleep in, up off the floor and away from draughts, good padding is essential. Reduce the number of stairs your pet must climb, consider installing a non slip ramp. Exercise your pet in moderation, gentle daily walks for dogs help keep the joints moving and muscles toned, non weight bearing exercise such as swimming can also help.

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Media Release

Local Business a winner at 2014 Melbourne's South East Business Awards

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The 2014 Melbourne's South East (MSE) Business Awards is the premier business awards recognition program in the south east region of Melbourne. Melbourne's South East region covers over one-third of Melbourne's area

and population and almost a quarter of Victoria's jobs. The MSE received nominations from each of the 10 council's Business Awards from businesses which has won their category. D'Angelo Estate won the 2013 Cardinia Business Award for Agriculture and Primary industry enabling our entering into the MSE Business Awards.

David Hodgett MP, Minister for Ports, Minister for Major Projects and Minister for Manufacturing presented Benny with the award for Small Award which was sponsored by the Victorian Government. The award for Environmental and Sustainability was sponsored by Metropolitan Waste Management Group.



Berwick Evening VIEW Club

meet on 3rd Monday of
the month Central Hotel
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As readers may already know, it's usual for Berwick Evening VIEW Club to meet on 3rd Monday of each month at The Central Hotel, Beaconsfield. Set to start at 7pm, with bookings needed to be made via Kaye on 97697762

That we sponsor local students under the Smith Family umbrella, may also be something of which you're aware. However, what you may not have realised is that along the way we socialise, have

fun, & organise outings outside the meeting dates. For example, a day visit browsing at St Kilda Sunday markets, local Theatre performances, a chocoholic high tea, ...& others still in the pipe-line.

Being a member of VIEW can be rewarding in many ways. Women are invited to join us & discover it for themselves. VynnWills (nurseleo47@yahoo.com).

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Tales From The Potting Bench...

Australian Native Garden Mishaps And Marvels

by Cindy Tomamichel

Cold Weather Gardening - Part 1

Autumn and Winter are a good time to plant out natives, as they get a chance to establish before Summer. So, if you can drag yourself away from the heater, the next few months is a great time to get out in the garden!

Clean Up

With the hot summer, there are bound to be a few things that didn't quite make it. While some of these may revive, the ones that are dead can be removed and mulched. Dead flowers can be clipped off (unless they produce seed heads for birds), and prune anything that looks a bit straggly. If you prune, check the clippings to see if anything will propagate, and try sticking it in a pot. Check pot plants to see if rootbound, maybe it's time to put these in the garden, or at

least a bigger pot. Pots may also develop water repellent soil, so soak the entire pot in a barrow or bucket with a wetta soil product. With the place a bit tidier, it is easier to plan and see if there are any gaps to fill. For most of us, there is always room to squeeze in one more plant!

Tools

If it's raining-and hopefully it will be a wet winter-get out all your tools and give them a clean and oil and sharpen blades if you can and tighten screws.

Think about cleaning out the shed. Have a beer until the idea goes away! Check out the collection of empty pots and recycle any spares to your local nursery. Tidy up bags of potting mix and fertilizer bottles and any chemicals, making sure they are well labelled and out of the reach of any children or pets.

Mulch

Hopefully your cleanup has produced a good pile of mulch. If you do get some in or use your own, there are some tips to make it work better for your plants. Over the summer, the soil and existing mulch may have developed water repellent qualities. This can be checked if water runs off, doesn't soak in very well or forms a pond on the surface. There are various types of soil wetting agents, which can be sprayed on or watered in. Be careful if you have any ponds with fish or frogs, as these chemicals can hurt them.

Once this is done, then wait for a good rainfall before spreading mulch. You may also wish to scatter water crystals over the soil surface before mulching and rake them in if you can, as I have found water crystals attract snails, or at least make them happy little gastropods.



This will keep the maximum moisture in the soil. A few handfuls of a fertiliser for native plants is also a good idea. Keep an eye out through the Winter for any interesting fungi that sprout in your mulch. Take a moment to admire your efforts and go and have a drink and put your feet up.

This column and others are also on the Wilson Park website, along with other interesting plant things. Pop along and subscribe and you will get each new Tales from the Potting Bench emailed to you. If you have any questions, queries or something you would like to see in a column, feel free to email me.

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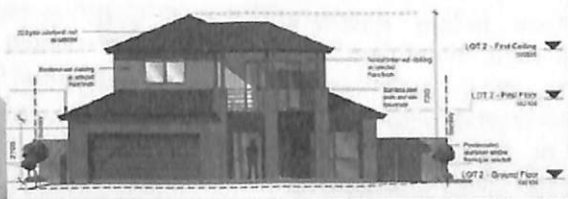
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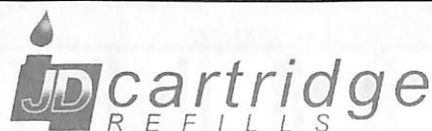
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TALKING WEATHER

by Nathan Boon

For the first time this year we have seen the rain start to fall and winter has now set in. While the last week of May was unseasonably warm and temperatures were above average, since then the rain has set in and looks like it will be here to stay for a while.

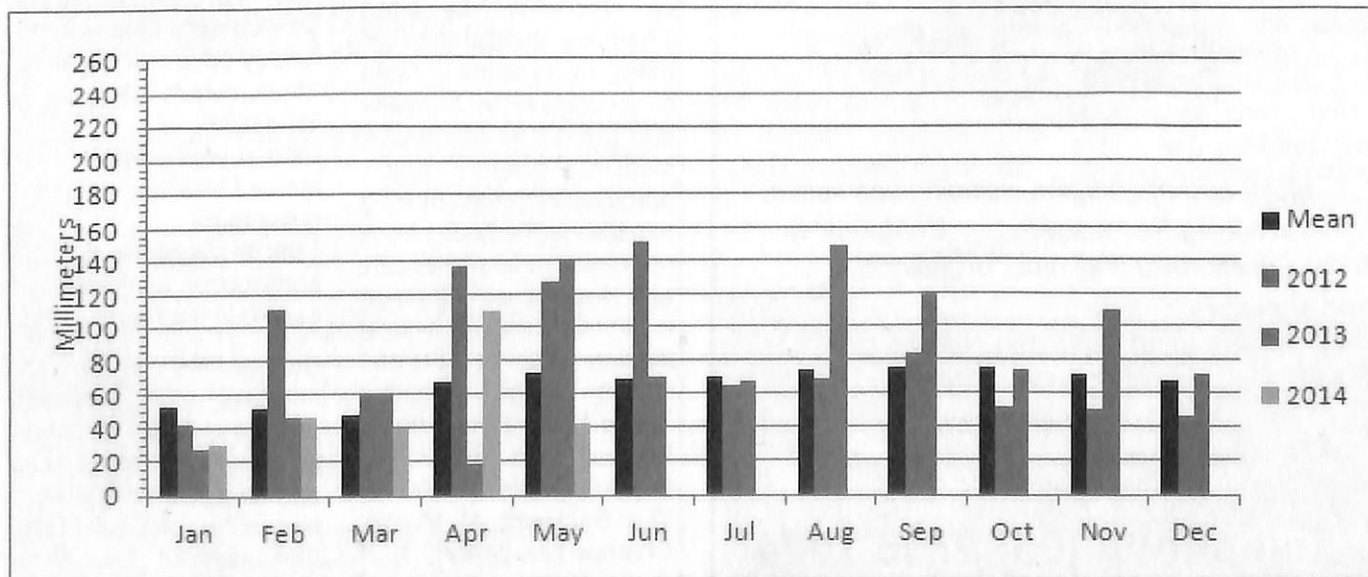
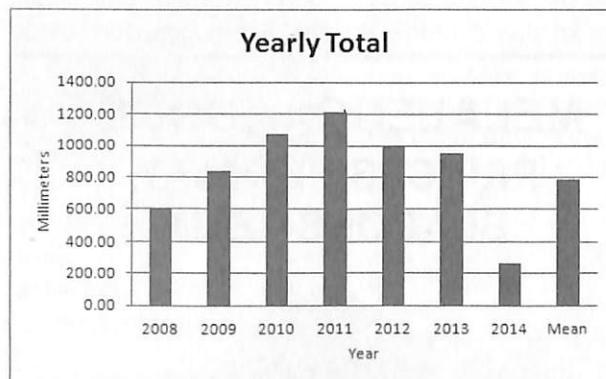
In April there was 110mm of rain for the month. This was 40mm above average and the highest monthly total since November last year, when we also had 110mm. There was 11 days of rain in April and the highest daily total was on the 9th, when there was 26mm of rain.

There was 42mm of rain

in May, this was down on average by 30mm. While it fell over 10 days, 8 of the days were under 5mm. The highest daily total was only 15mm and fell on the 22nd. The yearly total now sits at 268mm. This is 20mm below average for the year.

Melbourne's water storage has continued to drop over the last 2 months and it is now down to 71.4%. This is 1% less than the same time last year.

Make sure you have a look at the revamped Bureau of Meteorology website that now has even more information. www.bom.gov.au



Ladies Day Luncheon - Pink Football & Netball Round

We had an amazing 163 ladies to our annual Ladies Day Luncheon and it was a huge success. The room was pumping and all the ladies were excited about the 85 prizes that we had for the raffle and the 12 items we had for the Silent Auction. A big thank you to Iris Evans, PureSkin & Laser Therapy, Home Hardware, Made by Nanna, Duffy and Simon Pakenham, Fernwood Narre Warren, and Dental Clinics of Australia, Hampton Park. Our Door prize a \$200 travel voucher was supplied by Travel Managers in Berwick. Our guest speaker for the day was Stacey Johnson and we'd like to sincerely thank her for sharing her story with us. To give an idea of Stacey's

story, here's an excerpt taken from an article written by Sharon Holden from All Sports 4 you; "There wasn't a dry eye in the house as we listened to the incredibly inspirational story of Stacey Johnson. Stacey was diagnosed with breast cancer in the second trimester of her pregnancy and faced a battle that no young mum should have to face, as she waged the war against cancer while still trying to protect the life of her unborn child. Thankfully the story ends well with a healthy son and Stacey here to share her amazing story."

Following Stacey's story there was much discussion around my table with three women all late 40's early 50's saying that they have never checked their breasts. One of the other women then went into demonstration mode

BEACONSFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

by Debbie McManus

(on her hand) about how it was done and I know that the three women have now decided to do this monthly. Stacey has changed 3 people's lives just on my table alone.

Cancer research was not the only winner in the room as one of our ladies husband is going through a really tough time and she said that Stacey gave her a plan of action, to be positive, to approach the treatments in a positive way, to realise how lucky that the diagnosis was early and realise that the outcome although life changing will give her husband a chance. An amazing speaker and an amazing day with great food, great atmosphere and great people.

By Denise McGowan

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News From Our Juniors

by Carla Cagliardi

What a fantastic start to the year, we are seeing our very young players get involved in a sport they highly love. We have also enjoyed our first Awards Night and great to see the reasons given for the awards and we even sold out on our roast beef and sausages!! Get ready for the next Awards Night scheduled for 29th June 2014.

On Wednesday 28th May we are hosting the Victorian Metro Championships. The Under 14, 15's and Youth Girls will be the representing squads and we wish them the Best of Luck. By Carla Gagliardi

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Beaconsfield Netball Club

by Heather Studham

Up to Game 5, our season is well under way. On court successes have been many and we are looking forward to completing the end of the first round and then re-matching against teams to gauge our improvement.

The League are to be congratulated on their decision to allow 2 teams in each age bracket and add an extra Grade in Seniors to enable more girls the opportunity to play Saturday netball. This has been a revelation in the amount of underage talent in our area and is exciting for the future of Beaconsfield Netball Club. With the extra teams, comes a larger workload and we commend all who have stepped up to Coach/Team Manage the 10 Teams who take the courts. Well done.

Off court activities are motoring along and in spite of the very inclement weather, we enjoyed a

wonderful game day versus Doveton while raising money for Breast Cancer. It was all hands on deck for the Cake Stall, Raffle, Guess the Lollies, Canteen etc. The Beacy BBQ Boys were once again marvellous, cake stall/raffle attendants/canteen minders, amazing, balloon blowers extraordinary. Along with all the normal game day duties, it takes a 'mighty' crew to achieve a successful day. Well done to all = \$541.60 raised for Breast Cancer. Thank you to Doveton Netball Club for their very generous support of the fundraising on the day.



Pictured above - Molly Murnane, who played U/17's versus ROC was awarded the Spirit of Sport Award, judged by umpires as a Junior player who plays netball in the spirit in which it was meant to be played.

A great honour, and Molly, who also plays in the B Grade Team was thrilled to receive her award from President, Ebony Matthews. Molly is pictured with her very proud parents after the presentation.

Clubrooms

Clubrooms are due for inspection this coming Thursday and should be completed some time in the month of June. We cannot wait. Winter weather, with little or no shelter from the elements, makes for lots of hard work and ingenuity to try and make game day enjoyable for both players and spectators. Thanks to all who have helped with the erection and dismantling of shelters on wet game days. Much appreciated by all.

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Beaconsfield Cricket Club

by Aaron Price, President

To all the members and supporters of the Beaconsfield Cricket Club I want you to know it is difficult to find the words to adequately express my gratitude for your support as I take on the role as President.

Firstly I wish to thank Steve Keam and Steve Glen for their commitment and dedication to the progress of our Club - they have left Brendan and I big shoes to fill. Thankfully Brendan and I have the continued support and participation of our Treasurer, Mick McMahon and Secretary, Sam Ryan to aid us in a smooth transition and our "Steve's" continue with their contribution to our Turf committee.

Brendan and I wish to thank the outgoing members of our former Committee and to congratulate the new members of our 2014/15 Committee for stepping up - a clear demonstration of the strength of our Club in the year to come.

I want you to know that as we commence our 2014/15 journey I will

strive to be worthy of the support and trust which you have gifted me.

By participation and commitment our success and development will be assured but only our members can make this happen.

To accomplish this we all need to be involved in our Club - anyone who feels they can assist with our progress is welcome to contact Brendan or me directly.

The Executive and Committee will continue to encourage our progress and prosperity - we are on the cusp of our move to DDCA and our survivability and success will be rooted in the Club's ability to maintain and expand our sponsors with the aim of providing the Club the means to genuinely reward and support our volunteers and playing sides at all levels - the moral of our story is to "get involved".

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