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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Graeme Taylor, President

Recently attended Cardinia Shire the Council CEO'S Annual Address. Many significant projects are in planning development stage including Bunyip Food Belt, 9 Mile Fresh Tynong \$20m project (apples), Pakenham Racing Club new track at Tynong and expansionofCarMegamart at Pakenham. The Shire continues to advocate for a 3rd Airport and for Port of Hastings. Solid support is being provided for SME businesses with the key to increase employment Cardinia residents.

The Avenue of Honour Project is proceeding as planned and managed by Citywide on behalf of Cardinia Shire Council. Recently, the concrete slab was removed and a new slab made covering the width of the wall and plaques affixed at a 30°pitch. At a meeting we discussed surfaces and colours prior to rendering being completed. Recently we received a letter from Department of Veteran (Vic) approving **Affairs** a further grant of \$7,620 under Anzac Centenary Community Grants Program to enable the

Association to print the Avenue of Honour booklet and digital information on the 65 servicemen.

There have been incidents of car damage whilst parked at the Beaconsfield Railway Station. This is disturbing even though there are security cameras. Anyone affected or aware of damage should contact local police.

The Community Notice Boardsoutside Woolworths are now being well used. The Boards are updated at least weekly and have information regarding BPA and local Community Events. Articles can be left at Woolworths or emailed to BPA. Articles must relate to the local area and exclude advertising of businesses.

Annual Our Statutory General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st Financial October. Statements for the year ended 30 June 2014 will be tabled. Office Bearers will be appointed, there will be a Guest Speaker and general business items discussed. We welcome all residents to attend and join in discussions.

AGM - 21st October 7.30pm

Guest Speaker: Marcelle Bell and Steve Hines, Strategic Planner Cardinia Shire Council, will be attending to update residents on the progress of the Beaconsfield Structure Plan. As we approach next month's election, Council continues to advocate to all sides of politics for the construction of the eastern ramps onto the Pakenham Bypass to complete the full diamond interchange. We call upon all candidates that represent Beaconsfield to commit to this urgently required upgrade.

Council has installed a new concrete footpath between Fieldstone Avenue and Holm Park Road. This pedestrian and bicycle path has improved connections to Holm Park Reserve and Cardinia Creek Reserve and Beaconsfield Flora and Fauna Reserve. This upgrade has been well received by residents and





News From Ranges Ward Councillors :

by Cr. Brett Owen



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

great to see so many people being active and utilising our improved footpath network.

Council congratulates all the Beaconsfield netball and football teams who participated in the recent finals. Senior and junior sides were well represented in the finals and great achieved results were which amongst others included premierships for Beaconsfield senior football and "C" grade netball teams. We welcome feedback from you on draft master plans, policies strategies and and often make these documents available for comment. We also conduct communityconsultationand surveys to gain information and feedback from you to provide input into policy development and council direction. We are currently seeking your input into our Local Law review, including Off Leash Park areas and also our Positive Ageing Strategy. To view current consultations opportunities. please visit the main page of our website, www. cardinia.vic.agov.au

Congratulations the Beaconsfield and District Community Bank who celebrated its 5th Birthday. The bank has donated over \$100,000 to community groups since the bank commenced. We appreciate the significant contribution that the bank that has made to our local community groups various projects. Summerisfastapproaching and as the temperatures rise and the vegetation out the risk of bushfires increases. Now is the time to start planning ahead before this risk becomes a reality. With many 'areen corridors' leading into Beaconsfield there is a risk even in what appears to be a 'suburban' area. The CFA website has a great section on how to prepare your property if you need some advice on what you should do.

There is an Open Air Burning Policy amnesty for properties in Zone 2. effective 1 October until the Fire Danger Period is declared. An ease on restrictions has been introduced to enable more time for fuel reduction by enabling activities Zone 2 properties to burn off Monday to Saturday (daylight hours) to prepare properties. If you are not sure what zone you are in please call customer service on 1300 624 or check out the "Community Compass" page on council's website www.cardinia.vic.gov.au

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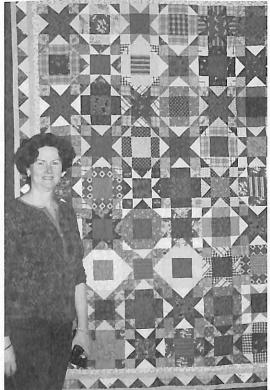
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by S. Zisos

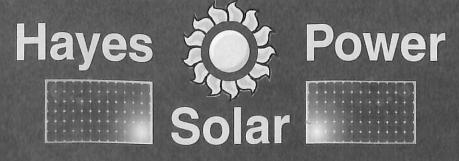
After12monthsoforganising our "big day" had arrived.

Our doors opened at 10am with a steady stream of visitors. There were 87 magnificent quilts on display made by the ladies of Beaconsfield Quilt Guild, thirteen traders selling their wares and the CFA boys out the front manning the sausage sizzle. Tea and coffee was also available inside the centre and many people took advantage of

this to catch up with friends. It all looked magnificent and everyone had a wonderful day with many positive comments about the show.

Jason Wood MP and Brad Battin MP arrived around 3pm to draw the raffle prizes, 16 in all (picture top left). The winner of the Quilt Raffle was Sue Moody (pictured bottom left) and Wendy Clair won the Brother Sewing Machine that was kindly donated by Koopips.





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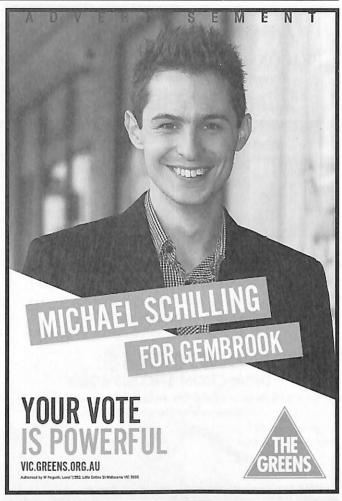
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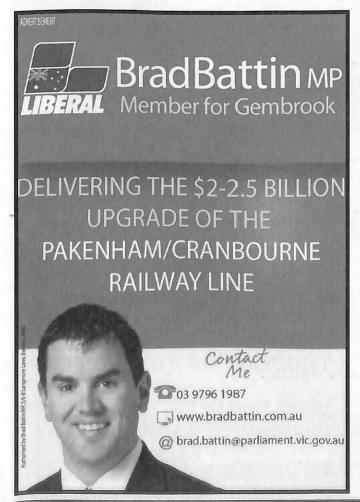


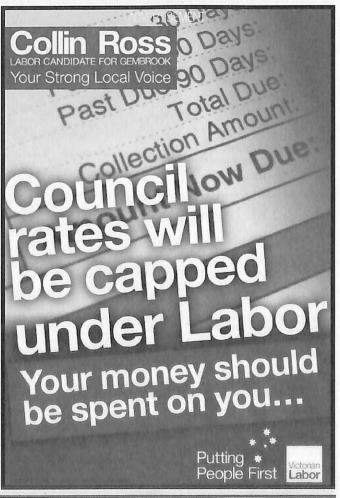
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Carol Porter and Gerald Treasure cutting the cake.

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There is a card for BEACONSFIELD showing many of our well known buildings and features, the townships of Officer, Cardinia and Rythdale are also pictured. These cards are available for purchase from Beaconsfield Post Beaconsfield Office. Neighbourhood Centre, O'Neil Road and The National Trust Shop. Casey Cardinia Branch at

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THOUGHT OF THE MOMENT

'You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

C.S. Lewis

(Irish, Author, November 29, 1898 - November 22, 1963.)

Building a Better Beaconsfield

by Brad Battin, Member for Gembrook

The Napthine Government is delivering to meet the growing needs of the Gembrook Electorate.

At the 2010 Election the Government Coalition committed to a Special for Casey/ School Cardinia that the Premier Denis Napthine and for Education Minister Dixon opened Martin this year. A \$15 million investment designed specifically to cater for the needs of students with a disability that was designed with genuine community consultation.

For more than a decade





the Gembrook Electorate had not seen a new Secondary College built in the rapidly growing area. The Napthine Government has invested \$24+ million to construct Stage 1 and 2 of the Officer Secondary College. This investment, supported by local council funds, will establish a new community sports and arts precinct.

The Napthine Government is pleased to support choice in education and will continue to deliver on our commitment to have education opportunities for all.

The Victorian Coalition Government is investing in record state-shaping infrastructure to better integrate Victoria's rail, road and social infrastructure.

In the 2014-15 Victorian State Budget Government Coalition outlined detailed plans to improve the Pakenham-Cranbourne Rail Corridor. A \$2-2.5 billion upgrade including 25 new next generation trains, modern 21st century signalling, removal of 4 rail/road crossings and planning for 5 more. This will boost capacity on the PakenhamCranbourne Rail line by 30 percent and accommodate for a direct link to the airport and Melbourne CBD.

It has been a privilege working with the community since being elected in 2010. I would like to thank the community for their support that has enabled us to deliver key infrastructure for the future. an election November I seek your support so the Napthine Government can continue to deliver for Beaconsfield.

If you would like more information on the Napthine Government's initiatives, please feel free to contact me on (03) 9796 1987 or brad.battin@parliament. vic.gov.au

Carols By The Creek December 21st

This year's community Carols by the Creek will be once again hosted by Beaconsfield Baptist Church and the Beaconsfield Progress Association.

It will be held at the Bob Burgess Reserve (2 Old Princes Highway, Beaconsfield) on Sunday the 21st December from 7.30pm onwards.

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BEACONSFIELD FIRE **BRIGADE NEWS**

by Tony Lukas

The brigade has been busy with a mix of house fires, car accidents and smoke alarms operating. We are now preparing for the summer fire danger period and early indications are this summer has the potential to test our resolve but we will be well organised and trained to meet any challenge.

On some individual news our Captain Paul Haves climbed to new heights by successfully completing a 28 storey step climb with full protective equipment including breathing apparatus. Not only did Paul complete

this challenge but finished 62 out of 126 competitors and personally raised \$5000 to add to the end figure in excess of \$100,000. This challenge was to raise funds for the burns unit of the Alfred Hospital. Well done Paul.



In conclusion we ask every member of the community to visit or complete your personal fire plan prior to the summer fire period.

This is especially important to those living in bush areas or on the fringes of Beaconsfield. If you need guidance for your plan please visit the CFA website for more information

Please stay safe and we will continue to work hard to protect the community.

BEACONSFIELD FIRE BRIGADE is

recruiting new members and we invite you to take an active role with your local CFA.

Our particular need is active men and women for daytime response. Are you available?

Our volunteers come from all walks of life and have diverse backgrounds, interests and skills. If you are over 16 and would like to play an important part in your community, then we have a role for you!

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Make and Mingle

by A. Taylor

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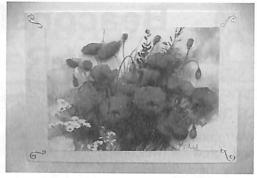
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We have some beautifully individually handmade QUILTS in lovely designs perfect for family or gifts. Craft supplies of stickers, cards, scrapbooking materials, wooden wares, fabric and sewing notions for sale as well.

The fantastic PLANTS and produce stall has a range of small to large plants in all varieties suitable for the homegarden and also some beautiful gift items. Lovely



cut flowers and flower arrangements will also be available. There is always home grown produce according to season. Light refreshments will be available all through the day and you can sit and enjoy a chat with friends.

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AT MAKE AND MINGLE we are always making greeting cards using lots techniques including the embossing and die cut machines which give some wonderful designs. We also make cards using stamps, punches, paper tole, 3d cards. embroidery and serviette craft. Christmas is coming and we are making cards, decorations and gifts. Still lots of new knitting and crochet ideas and you can always make a poppy for the poppy project for Anzac day.

The **POPPIES** are now on display at the Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre and are a wonderful tribute.

Thank you to Josie Meyer for displaying the poppies. You can still make poppies and also make a dedication to any servicemen on the submission forms. Patterns and forms are available from the Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre Beaconsfield Baptist Church and Make and Mingle.

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Make and Mingle friendship and craft group meets every Wednesday during school term from 10am-12 noon at Beaconsfield Baptist Church, cnr. Old Princes Hwy and Desmond Court. 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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Beaconsfield Scout Report

by Leanne Fraser

We continue to grow and grow - welcoming many new families from as far away as Narre Warren South through to Pakenham - obviously the quality of the section programs engages and children connects want to be in Scouting and stay in Scouting. The youth come from many of our local schools - a few more children have joined from Beaconsfield Primary School - and it is so pleasing to see a new child come along and find a friend from school that is doing Scouting as well. social development The forming friendships that extend beyond any of parameters school - is so wonderful. After all, we want our children to be confident, resilient, and able to happy make and have friends. Each youth member

actively participates in programs - earning badges - achieving their best. Some personal challenge themselves to pursue the highest award for their section - extending themselves. These awards are the Promise Challenge (Joeys), Grey Wolf (Cubs), Australian Scout Medallion (Scouts). Queen's Scout (Venturers) and Baden Powell (Rovers). We have recently celebrated the success of several of youth members. Promise Challenge Award Tom Horman, **Tarrant** Sanders, Fintan Raistrick and Nathan Sartori. Wolf Grey Award Braithwaite. Josh Australian Scout Medallion Bonnie Horman

This is a fantastic result for these members, and a wonderful example to all other members of our Group. We continue our youth to support members to achieve their personal best. We continue to upgrade the facilities at the hall so that our Venturer Unit can have their own space. We look forward to another major working bee in September. We recently came together to reflect on our last 12 months as our Annual and Awards Reports Presentation evenina. This was a brilliant night with over 50 people in sharing attendance. meal before the evening started. Thank you to Brad Battin (MP - Gembrook) and Brett Owen (Ranges Councillor) Ward and sharing attending fellowship with many of our youth and their families. It is great to foster these links with the community.

Scouting continues to offer interested children an opportunity to come along and try it for three weeks. Interested families can contact Leanne on 0402 086 929 or email: beaconsfieldscoutgroup@gmail.com.



Josh Braithwaite (Cub) with Akela

Joeys Tuesday afternoons 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm Cubs Wednesday evenings 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm Scouts Thursday evenings 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm Venturers Monday evenings 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm Rovers Friday evenings 8.00 pm to 10.30 pm



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SNIPPETS FROM THE ACCOUNTANT'S DESK

by Graeme Taylor, FCA

INITIATIVES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) has recently announced some new initiatives to assist small businesses. In particular, the ATO plans to reduce red tape so small business owners can spend more time conducting their business and less time on administration of compliance issues.

The new initiatives include:

- 1. After hours call back services permanently operating between 6pm and 9pm on weekdays. You can book a preferred day and time that is most convenient.
- Groups known as Small Business Fixit Squads made up of small business

- operators and intermediaries and representatives from Federal. State and Local Government working together to examine problems and solutions of small business owners.
- 3. For small business owners that run into financial difficulties, a new business friendly approach is to be taken by the ATO on managing small business debt but you must communicate with the ATO.
- 4. A new Small Business newsroom will provide taxpayers with a one-stop online shop to obtain tax and superannuation news and alerts and other information.
- 5. It is planned to pilot a web chat service for taxpayers obtaining information using the Small Business Assist on-line tool. This will enable small business owners to have a chat in real time with ATO Customer Service Officers.

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Kambrya College 68 Bemersyde Drive BERWICK Phone 9707 7600 www.kambryacollege.com The winter recess is over and Parliament in Canberra has resumed. World atrocities have been front of mind since the return. The Malaysian Airlines flight 17 shot down over Ukraine by pro-Russian separatists saw our Prime Minister and Foreign Minister elevated to the world stage.

The downing of flight 17 saw 283 passengers and 15 crew killed, many of them Australian. Many were on their way to a World Aids Conference in Melbourne. The recent terrorist acts in Syria and Iraq shown on our television screens and newspapers has beyond been belief. I recently made a speech in Parliament in support Government's involvement in protecting the people of Northern Iraq from these terrorists.

Words such as genocide of people in Syria and Iraq by the Islamic Separatist (IS) have been used by world leaders, including our Prime Minister.

The raising of the security level in Australia shows that we are certainly not immune from these world events. Before entering Parliament I was in the Victoria Police where I spent some time in the Counter-Terrorism unit and currently sit on the Federaljointlawenforcement committee. I will pass on my expertise wherever needed.

Locally I have been very busy. Recently I presented 'certificates of gratitude from our Nation' to three of our War Veterans. Two of these Veterans fought in the Vietnam War and one in the Second World War.

Mr Terry McDonald, a Vietnam veteran, served in VietnambetweenSeptember 1969 and September 1970. He was part of the Australian Infantry stationed in Nui Dat Vietnam. He spent 8 to 10 weeks at a time with jungle patrols in search and destroy missions, returning to Nui Dat for recovery.

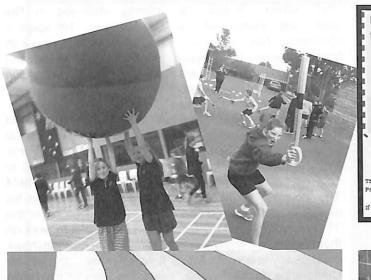
Mr Rodney Beevors a World War 2 veteran enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force in 1943. He was trained to be a flight rigger. In 1944 Mr Beevors left to see his first overseas action in the battle of Morotai to work on the famous RAAF Kittyhawk fighter aircraft. In 1945 Mr Beevors went to the Battle of Tarakan which was the first stage in the Borneo campaign. Hereturned home to Australian on his 21st birthday - 1 Jan 1946.

I am extremely proud of the recent opening of the Insight Centre of Excellence for the Blind and Vision Impaired in Berwick. Greg Hunt, the Federal Minister Environment, the Mitch Fifield, the Assistant Federal Minister for Social Services, Martin Dixon, the Victorian Minister for Education, and Brad Battin, Member for Gembrook ioined the celebrations. Alan Lachman and his wife Maria-Franca should be proud of their achievement in realising their dream. From nothing to having a dedicated school built for their blind daughter. Francesca and other like children is remarkable.

This is now the only Blind and Vision Impaired school in Victoria.

I am extremely proud of the Napthine and Abbott Governmentswhosharedthe vision of the Lachman family and contributed financially to this marvellous initiative.

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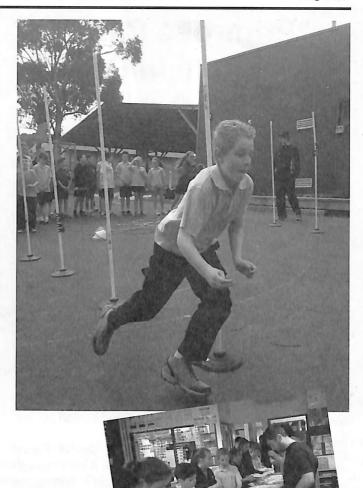
by Gary Methven, Principal



Healthy Lifestyles Incursion

To conclude a Term 3 investigation around Healthy Lifestyles, the grade 5/6's had their Healthy Lifestyle Incursion. The students enjoyed a great range of activities relating to physical, mental, social and emotional health. We were lucky enough to have Proactivity come in and run a rotation of fun, fitness based activities including Earthball, parachute games and boxing, to give the students a good early morning workout. For lunch, the students created their own healthy wrap. The remainder of the day included brain training, relaxation and team building activities.

The early years of a child's life are absolutely critical in impacting on a range of outcomes throughout the life of a child and so healthy eating and healthy lifestyle is obviously a theme that teachers return to again and again during Primary School. Research tells us that if we want to improve outcomes in adult life we have to focus on educating our children to shape healthy choices and behaviours in primary schools. Indeed, educating the children would appear to be a good way of encouraging families to include healthier items in their diet. Healthier diets impact positively on children's brain development, learning, physical health and wellbeing (cardiovascular, protection against diabetes and obesity and immune systems).

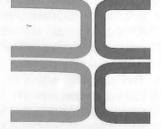






Beaconsfield Primary School is working with the "Healthy Children / Healthy Together" initiative of the Cardinia Shire. Julia Hobbs, from the Shire and Heidi Inglis, from Beaconsfield PS have championed health priorities covering eight priority areas including healthy eating, physical activity, mental health and safe environments and we have valued their innovation and support across our school community.

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"Primrose Park". Beaconsfield/Officer Victoria

Written, researched and compiled by Penny Harris Jennings

On the 9th April 1879, the Irishman Edward Hanley, purchased 140 acres, a property that was to be named "Primrose Park" Beaconsfield/Officer, Victoria. Mr Hanley was a councillor for Berwick Shire 1881-1884 and resided at his property "Springfield" Berwick.

The property known as "Primrose Park" was cleared for farming but it was the Gowers who purchased the property to make it their home. The purchase of the property by Fanny Anne (Doxat) and Alfred Granville Gower was on the 25th July 1888. The Gowers originated from the northern side of Regents Park in London, the area of Primrose Hill, England.

Fanny Anne's first marriage was to Henry Doxat in Kent, England, this was the second marriage for Henry who already had numerous children. The 1871 census informed they were a wealthy merchant family with a cook, housemaid and nurse for the children of Henry's prior marriage and the young family of Henry and Fanny. In 1882 Henry died in Middlesex, England on the 23rd September and after his death Fanny Anne Doxat then married Alfred Granville Gower on the 28th February 1888 at Saint Abbotts Kensington; they had several children. June 1888 Fanny and her children arrived

Melbourne aboard in "Fifeshire", her age was given as 41 years. After purchase of the property a timber home was built and Alfred Gower registered the property as a Dairy, transporting milk to Melbourne. Fanny Anne's daughter, Annie Maud Doxat raised and exhibited poultry prize travelling Victoria exhibiting, she was well known for her premier Andalusian poultry.

The eldest son of Fanny Anne, Willie Austin Stewart Doxat, had contracted tuberculosis in 1890. the family cared for him "Primrose Park". In 1893, September of William died aged 24 vears and was buried Berwick Cemetery.

Thursday 18th January 1894.

FIRE AT BERWICK BERWICK, WEDNESDAY. The residence of Mr A. G. Gower, known as Primrose Park, in Lower Beaconsfield was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The family retired at 10 o'clock leaving the remains of a fire burning in the kitchen. About 2 o clock Mrs Gower was awakened by the crackling of burning wood, and in a very short time the whole building which was of wood, was in flames. Nothing was saved but a few articles of clothing hastily put on by the occupants.



Primrose Park - Photo was taken by John Jennings

After the fire of 1894 a large brick home was built in the Italianate style using polychrome brickwork which was most popular in Victoria in the 1880's and 1890's. This is the use of different coloured bricks in a pattern combination to highlight architectural features. The most well recognised historic house in the polychrome style is "Rippon Lea", in Elsternwick, Victoria, The house "Primrose Park" is made of brick in the colours Black. Brown There and Red. many possibilities for the supply of the bricks but given the substantial size of "Primrose Park", the bricks are of commercial quality, possibly the clay was sourced from the property and the bricks made by a local company.

The Gowers remained living at the property until at least 1902 according to newspaper reports.

In 1907 Fanny's son, Henry Tully Doxat, who had married and was living in Surrey Hills died from pneumonia. After this the Gowers returned to England and the property was leased. Daughters Maud and Hetty remained in Australia, living in Oakleigh. They both never married.

In 1915 when George Childs enlisted with the AIF he gave his address as "Primrose Park", Officer. One known lessee was Mr Cummins who on the expiration of his lease sold all his remaining stock from the property in 1919. In 1920 A E Stevens' given address was "Primrose Park", although living there he had not yet purchased the property. In 1924 William Rowland Brunt resided at "Primrose Park" giving his occupation as farmer, he was the nephew Augustus Edward Rebecca and Stevens. Another known resident in March 1925 was Annie S Watson, a domestic worker at "Primrose Park".

The property was sold to Rebecca Stevens on the 29th September 1925. Brunt and Stevens operated the property as a sheep farm.



Primrose Park, Reginald Barlee, 1965

The following is an article published on Tuesday 18th August 1936.

Melbourne Hunt "Melbourne hounds brought off another great hunt from Officer yesterday when in spite of the high wind, there was obviously an excellent scent, and hounds killed their fox in the open after a 12-mile run. Hounds found in the tea-tree covert in Miss Holt's within five minutes of after having left the meet, and quickly had the teatree ringing with music as they drove their fox over the railway line into Holt's. They then turned lefthanded as far as the pipe works, before swinging lefthanded again to recross the railway line. The pack fairly raced through the timber in Crouch's, then over Rix's road to the grass, and headed through Brunt's to the Cardinia Creek, which they crossed into Baillieu's. Although a brace of fresh foxes was viewed, the pack kept to the line of the hunted one, and forced him away from the creek through Margraves. Turning right-handed hounds left the creek and ran through the timber, crossed Brunt's "Primrose into road Park" then turned lefthanded over the railway line into Stevens. Here they turned right-handed and ran parallel with the railway line into Stevens. Here they turned righthanded and ran parallel with the highway through the pipe works to Holt's, past where they found and crossed Officer Road beside the railway station, to a clump of timber. Still hunting splendidly, hounds recrossed the railway line into Henry's, and drove through a clump of tea-tree to the open country once more. The pack continued on through Mays, into Greave's, then over the road into Naylor's where they turned once again and ran through Bailey's and Wenn's into Patterson's and over the Cardinia Creek, which was in flood, into McCormick's hound swam the creek, but the field had to make a detour round by the St Germains homestead and by the time they got round hounds had their fox killed and eaten about a mile from the creek. It was an excellent piece of hound-work throughout the hunt and although it was early the master decided to call it a day and a good one at that".

Purchaser of "Primrose Park" on the 10th January 1949 was Reginald and Ethel Barlee. Initially it was a working sheep farm for 7 years and then it became a Vealer farm. Prior to 1965 Mr Barlee painted "Primrose Park" to 'freshen' the look. Farming and implementation of new farming methods were a priority for Reg Barlee, not only did he own "Primrose Park" he leased another acreage in Rix Road.

The next purchaser of

"Primrose Park" on the 13th August 1969 was Raymond Vincent and Shirley Joan Hayes, a married couple from Mulgrave, Victoria.

The Hayes continued to live at their property in Mulgrave while owning "Primrose Park". When "Primrose Park" was sold to Richard William and Maureen Ann Bell in 1988 it was only 35 acres.

In 1999 Rob and Annette Aldersea purchased "Primrose Park" and have lovingly restored it to the beautiful home first envisaged in the 1890's.

In the August/September Beaconsfield Banner published an we "Fairwood article Park". Beaconsfield. Victoria. We would acknowledge like to that this article was researched written. and compiled by Penny Harris Jennings.











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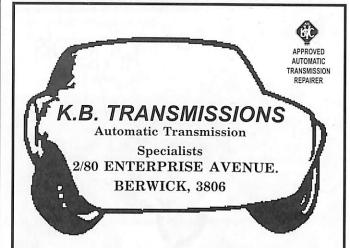


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Various things can predispose your pet to otitis externa. Dogs with heavy, floppy or hairy ears or narrow ear canals are more likely to be affected. Also diet sensitivity, overuse of ear cleaners, putting cotton swabs into the canal, and any water in their ears (e.g. from bathing,

swimming or humidity) can lead to problems. Signs that your pet may be suffering from an ear infection or irritation can include head rubbing, ear scratching, head shaking and swelling of the ears or a head tilt. Hearing may be decreased. In some cases there can be a smelly discharge from the ears. The inside of the ears may also look red.

If you notice any of these symptoms with your pet we recommend bringing them in for a consultation. Your pet will be examined by passing a scope into the ears to assess the ear

step is taken prior to putting any medications into the ears because if the ear drum is damaged putting certain medications in the ear may cause toxicity. A swab will then be taken of any discharge in the ears and your vet will examine it under the microscope. This allows us to determine what type of infection and cells are present. This then enables us to determine what medications required to treat the problem. Some possible infectious organisms include yeast, bacteria and ear mites. medications Types

canals. It is important this

typically used to treat problems are ear cleaners. medicated ear drops and sometimes oral cortisone. If ear mites are present a spot-on skin treatment like Revolution may also be required. If the ears are very mucky we may advise your pet have an anaesthetic allow thorough cleaning of the ears.

In most cases the sooner any ear problem is treated the better the outcome. Untreated ear infections can progress to infection of the inner ear which can lead to damage of nerves required for movement of the face and normal balance. However, with prompt treatment most ear infections can be readily treated. Your vet will also suggest a revisit following a period of treatment to ensure that your pet's problem has completely resolved and ensure that they can go back to having fun in the sun!







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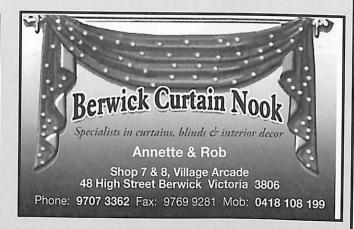
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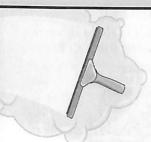
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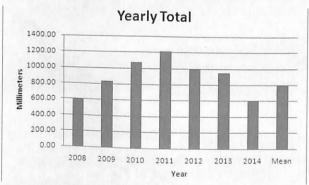
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by Nathan Boon

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You can set your watch by the time of the afternoon storms, which roll in every day around 4pm. Just a tip if you think it looks like the storm is approaching and you still have 2km to walk to get home, get a cab. This way you will end up dry when you get home!

Their monthly average is over 200mm which is a lot higher than ours. This mostly comes in these late afternoon storms that last for around 2 hours and drop about 20mm each day.

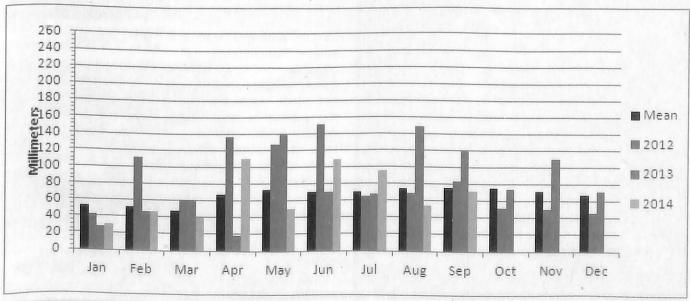
In Beaconsfield during September there were 8 days in which rain fell on. This combined to a total of 72mm. The highest daily total was on the 24th when there was 19mm.

This has taken our yearly total up to 607mm. We are still on track to reach our yearly average.



BEACONSFIELD RAINFALL

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







BEACONSFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

by Debbie McManus



Congratulations

to our Senior team on winning the 2014 CCFNL The start Grand Final. of the year was a roller coaster ride with injuries and disappointments all round but our boys never gave up and used their grit and determination to get them into the finals and ultimately into the game they'd been training and playing for all year. With the finals games in the preceding weeks between Beacy, Narre & Cranbourne all being absolute nail biters everyone knew that the Grand Final game against worthy opponents

Cranbourne was always going to be tough and it was only in the 2nd half that we managed to build and seal a win with the final score being Beaconsfield 14.8-92 to 5.8-38 Cranbourne.

The boys had the whole club behind them cheering throughout the game and on the final siren it was great to see our other 3 teams sprint out onto the ground and swarm the players to congratulate them on their magnificent victory. That act alone spoke volumes on how close knit our players are from the youngest to our oldest.

For our players and supporters alike it was a dream come true and a very emotional day. Our Reserves & U19's also made finals this year and together with our U17's they can all be very proud of where their year finished. As a club, we couldn't be any prouder of you all.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers and club sponsors. Without the small army of volunteers running and contributing to everything we do as a club hand in hand with the generous support of our club sponsors, our players would not be able to take the field each week.

We'd also like to thank the wider Beaconsfield community for all you support and well wishes and we are absolutely delighted that we could bring home a Premiership Flag for our home town.

Function Room Available for Private Hire - We can cater for your next event Many people in the local community have already attended various functions Beaconsfield at the Community Sporting Club which is the upstairs function room at our football club. Each function is carefully designed to cater for all your needs. The Function Room is not to be confused with what vou'd normally envisage

for a football club - This is a fantastic room, which tastefully decorated and regularly transformed further to suit any number of occasions from football social functions to formal dinners and everything in between. Available to hire for private functions we've already hosted a number of formal dinners and events as well as birthdays from 21st's to 60th's all professionally catered for and managed by Chris and Kylie Wright, owners of Slippery Jacks. If you'd like to enquire about private functions please contact Kylie Wright on email: admin@beaconsf ieldsportingclub.com.au or mobile 0400 661 990



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Our aim is to create a win/ win for everyone involved. To find out more please contact Vice President - Geoff McGowan Mobile: 0410 446 988 or Emailmcgowan@mcgowa nptyltd.com.au

Football clubs survive on the generosity and goodwill of its members and sponsors. Thank you for your support – it's really appreciated.

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

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Beaconsfield Cricket Club

by N. Boon

We would like to welcome back many of our families for another season of cricket at Beaconsfield. We hope that you will have an enjoyable season and we wish all the players all the best for the year ahead.

The Cricket season is now underway and as it stands it will be a year of learning and development for many at the club. With the loss of a lot of senior players from last year we are rebuilding for the future and developing our juniors for a bright future at Beaconsfield Cricket Club. We understand that the results may not be what they have been in the past but we are confident that we

will surprise a few teams in the senior ranks and put up a good show this season.

There is enough talent at the Beaconsfield Cricket Club to be able to grow and ensure that there is a bright future for all those that have been part of a very successful club for a very long time.

The club this year will be coached by a Beaconsfield Veteran in Mick McMahon. Mick brings a wealth of experience as coach and the difference in training so far this season has been noted by everyone. We wish Mick all the best for the season ahead.

We look forward to a fantastic year but one that we hope will hopefully showcase that wonderful junior talent that we have in Beaconsfield.



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We've just celebrated our 20th Birthday. This represents many hours that local ladies have dedicated in raising funds, on behalf of the Smith Family, to sponsor students in their educational



endeavours. And along the way, developed some valuable friends.

October meeting is of the Trivia Quiz variety. This is for Monday 20th. November is not yet formalised & then we break for Christmas Holidays. Bookings are essential.

Kaye is taking bookings on 97697762 or President, Jan on 97059009.

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Beaconsfield Netball Club

by Heather Studham

What a wonderful season we have had at Beaconsfield. Ten teams qualified to play finals, five teams presented on Grand Final Day and four Premiership Cups have found a home at Beacy.

13's White began the day with a resounding win and set the tone early. 17's White played a super game to bring home the points and C and D Grades fought hard to add to the tally. A Grade went down to Doveton in an extremely entertaining match which saw a huge crowd in attendance, all anticipating the super match which unfolded. Committee. Coaches. Players and Supporters united to do the Club proud. Well done everyone.

We hosted two Finals for the Casey Cardinia League and these days proved to be a huge success. Our very innovative Committee





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provided Face Painting and an Animal Farm free of charge for the children and these activities proved to be extremely popular. The weather on both days was amazing and added to the overall ambience. A huge thankyou must go to everyone who volunteered their time and effort to help out on both days as it is a massive undertaking. You all did the Club proud.

SILLY SUNDAY was a resounding success with lots of Hippie Chicks in attendance alongside the Footy Boys. Beautiful sunshine added to the overall 'winners' ambience of the day. Great fun, great mates, great Club.

GO BEACY!

The Club looks forward to another super season in 2015 and the following are dates for your diary.

AGM

- OCTOBER 7TH
- Beaconsfield Footy Club
- 7-8.30pm.

TRYOUTS

OCTOBER 25th
- 13s 8.30-10.30am, 15s
10.30-12.30pm,
17s 12.30-2.30pm,
Seniors 2.30-5pm

OCTOBER 29th
- 13s 4.00-5.30pm,
15s 5.30-7.00pm,
17s 7.00-8.30pm

NOVEMBER 8th - 13s 8.30-10.30am, 15s 10.30-12.30pm, 17s 12.30-2.30pm, Seniors 2.30-5pm

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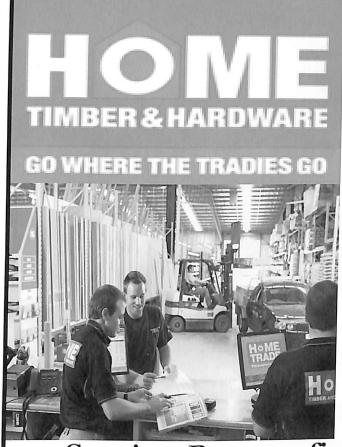
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