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## Beaconsfield Avenue Of Honour Plaques Officially Opened

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**2015  
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Memorial Service  
Sunday 19th April**

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**2015 MEETING DATES**

**April 21st**

**May 19th**

**June 16th**





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**Pictured On Front Cover** - Dulcie Rushton and President of Pakenham RSL, Gary Elliott, laying a wreath at the Opening of the Beaconsfield Avenue of Honour Plaques.

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*by Graeme Taylor, President.*

During the past months, my energies and those of other committee members has been directed at the opening of the Avenue of Honour Plaques and launching of the booklet and related digital material. It was a great honour to be part of this project and something we can all be proud of. Attendees included three Government Members, two Mayors, all Ranges and Port Ward Cardinia Shire Councillors, three local RSL Presidents, many descendants of the 65 servicemen as well as many from the community making it a great day for Beaconsfield and a fitting permanent monument for locals serving in WWI. A comprehensive article with photos was in the Pakenham Gazette.

We look forward to the Beaconsfield Anzac Memorial Service on Sunday 19th April, which is conducted each year by our Association. In this centenary year honouring Anzacs we should anticipate

an increased crowd. Everyone is welcome to attend the service followed by afternoon tea.

Whilst there has not been many planning matters affecting Beaconsfield in the past month it was distressing to be told on the day of the Avenue of Honour Plaques opening that a building of interest in Woods Street had been demolished, whereas the Association understood that the development of shops would form part of the existing building. This matter is being followed up by our Ranges Ward Councillors with Cardinia Shire Council.

Remember that our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at Beaconsfield Community Complex at 7.30pm. Cardinia Shire Councillors usually attend as well as Guest Speakers on local matters. Local community residents and businesses are encouraged to attend to hear or voice views on local issues.

### Speakers at April BPA Meeting Council Officers - Marcelle Bell and Steven Hines

Update on Panel report - Beaconsfield  
Structure Plan and Glismann Road

**April 21st, 2015  
7.30pm**

**Beaconsfield Community Centre**



CARDINIA

## News From Ranges Ward Councillors

by Cr. Brett Owen

It was a pleasure to be part of the recent Beaconsfield Avenue of Honour Plaques official opening and the launch of the booklet and digital material. Thanks

to Ann and Graeme Taylor, the BPA and Penny Harris-Jennings who made this very important project possible.



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

Congratulations and thank you to Joan Horton who recently retired from the Beaconsfield Recreation Reserve Committee of Management. Joan served an extraordinary 32 years of service with many years as secretary and treasurer. In the time that Joan served on the reserve committee of management, the committee were able to undertake major works including the construction of the change rooms, 2 separate upgrades of the reserve, including improved car parking, extension to the social rooms, expansion of the tennis courts and installation of drainage on the oval. Her dedication and hard work will be sorely missed.

Council continues to progress the Holm Park reserve Master Plan. The two additional netball courts have been installed. A playground is in the planning stages and will be installed soon.

Works have commenced on construction of 2 new cricket nets in the north east corner of the 3rd oval.

The nets will allow for greater use of the 3rd oval by increasing the training opportunities available for cricket. Improvements to the third oval will also take place soon.

Thanks to the Friends of Cardinia Creek who hosted a Clean Up Australia Day event. 34 people attended and collected 44 large bags of rubbish. The help from these dedicated volunteers is keeping Beaconsfield and Cardinia Creek clean and tidy.

On April 25th we will commemorate the centenary of the landing of the Anzacs in Gallipoli. RSL clubs across the shire have each planned services to remember the sacrifice these brave men made. There are 8 different services being held across Ranges Ward and I encourage everyone to attend one of the services. More information about these services can be found on the Cardinia website events calendar [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au)



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*by Tony Lukas*

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The month of December was unusually hot and windy which led to large fires in the Western district of Victoria.

These were quickly controlled by the great work of local brigades and the CFA air support which is such an integral part of fire fighting and a valuable resource.

A large scrub fire in Hastings caused concern to the CFA and local residents but was successfully controlled with the great work by air support which ensured no loss of life or property.

It is an example to those who live on the urban fringe to always be prepared as fire can occur at any time during the summer fire season.

One of our members flew to Western Australia to assist them in managing the worst fire season they have experienced for many years.

Well, for us it is time to continue our training, which occurs twice a week, to prepare for any situation that may arise and then prepare for the 2015-2016 fire season.

Please don't forget to check the batteries in your smoke alarm at the end of daylight saving and change them to ensure they are active to protect you at home and while you sleep.

### 125th Anniversary of Beaconsfield PS

Friday 5th of June 2015 is a special day for us at Beaconsfield Primary School, marking as it does the 125th Anniversary of the establishment of our school.

The general public is invited along from 10:00 am to have a tour of our school with our school captains, enjoy a morning tea with other ex-students and ex-teachers.

This will be followed by a special assembly in the Gymnasium. Could you kindly pass on this invitation to attend to other ex-students or ex-teachers you know.



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*Pictured at recent induction L to R: Pastors - Luke Williams, Graeme Dunkley and Dave Young*

*Photos courtesy of Jane Sheppard*



Graeme is accompanied by his wife Allison and three children, who are now in Beaconsfield Primary and Berwick Secondary College. The Dunkleys have come to Beaconsfield from Townsville, having also served in NSW as well as overseas.



They are very much enjoying the community at Beaconsfield, and have been warmly welcomed into the church.

## New Baptist Church Commencing In The Officer Region In July 2015

*by L. Williams*

Beaconsfield Baptist Church has just recently appointed a new Senior Pastor, Graeme Dunkley from Townsville. Beaconsfield has had significant growth and now offers 2 morning services at 9am & 11am, as well as an evening service at 7pm.

Because of this continued growth and because of our desire to keep being active in the local region we are planting another Baptist Church in July 2015. The Church will be named Follow Baptist Church and will be meeting at the new Cardinia Shire Building called Toomah Community Centre at Lakeside Square.



The lead Pastor will be Luke Williams, the current Associate Pastor at Beaconsfield, and a team of Beaconsfield attendees will be joining the Follow Baptist Team to pioneer this new venture.

The services will be held at 10.30am at the Toomah Community Centre at 18 Golden Green Street Pakenham and will commence on Sunday July 5th.

For more details you can check out the website at [www.followchurch.com.au](http://www.followchurch.com.au) or email [info@followchurch.com.au](mailto:info@followchurch.com.au).

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*by J. Worsley*

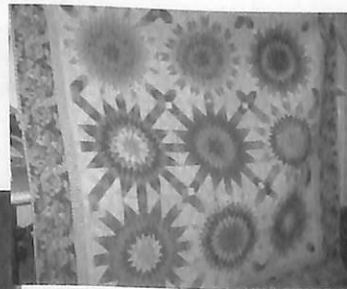
It's been a most inspiring start to the year for our guild as we have had the great pleasure of viewing some truly sensational quilts.

For our first outing of the year, some of us made the trip to the Cranbourne Botanical Gardens for a quilt show displaying botanical inspired quilts & other needle work & handmade items. It's always a treat to see so much beautiful work & creativity.

For our next venture, we had a wonderful trip up to Monbulk for their annual quilt show & again many beautiful quilts to admire plus stall holders selling patchwork fabrics, patterns, & handmade gifts.

Thirdly, and best of all - for our March meeting, Michelle Yeo came along to talk about & show us her quilts. This was a great honour as Michelle is without doubt one of Australia's very top quilt makers. She brought along approx. 30 stunning quilts for us to enjoy. We all loved the talk & were very inspired by Michelle's work.

Our raffle quilt is now finished & is at the centre - members will be there selling tickets raising money for the centre - we hope that many of you will come along & buy some tickets.



*Michelle Yeo quilts pictured.*



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by Lynda Smith, Centre Coordinator



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### OUR COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

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We currently have vacancies on our Committee for general members. If you're interested and have more questions please leave a message for our President, Barbara Hunter, with Reception. We would love you to join our team in working towards our Vision; *to welcome all the opportunity to develop friendships, skills and access information in a safe and responsive environment, in anticipation of nurturing a sense of community.*

### NEW TO OUR PROGRAM

There are quite a few new classes and workshops on offer in Term 2.

For the first time we are running Spanish for Beginners. Learn the alphabet and numbers before moving on to other basics.

The A-Z of Essential Oils will be run by local 'Wellness Nurse' Sharon Temby. Essential Oils are used for a wide range of emotional and physical wellness applications. Discover their uses and learn all about how your life can benefit.

The term program was delivered mid March, if you need another copy please grab one from Reception.

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by Graeme J Taylor, FCA

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Some of these data matching programs include the following:  
-Information received on electronic payments made to businesses through specialised payments system e.g. BPay, PayPal, EzyPay. The ATO collects details of merchant and biller transactions and settlement amounts and matches amounts to income tax returns.

-A new Share Transactions data matching program will obtain details of transactions from some major Share Registries back to 20 September 1985. The ATO estimates that this will involve 95 million records of 1.2 million investors.

The records will be electronically matched to identify non-compliance of lodgement, reporting and payment obligations. In particular, the emphasis appears to relate to disclosures of Sales for Capital Gains Tax Purposes.

-A new Motor Vehicle data matching program will collect information from Vic Roads on individuals or businesses acquiring a vehicle costing \$10,000 or more in the 2011/12 and 2012/13 financial years. The data will be electronically matched particularly those involved in buying and selling of motor vehicles to meet income tax obligations, disclosure of income and also for non-lodgers.

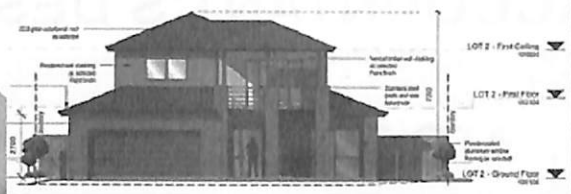
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# Make and Mingle

by A. Taylor



Blanket going to Roland MacDonald House from Make and Mingle



Make and Mingle was a sea of purple in mid-March for 'Purple day' as those individuals & families touched by epilepsy were remembered. Everyone dressed in purple and wore purple ribbons (pictured above) and there was a wonderful 'bring and buy' stall (pictured below). \$620 was raised for the Epilepsy Foundation.

Make and Mingle has a heart for helping others and recently sent breast cancer comfort cushions to St John of God Hospital Berwick. They are grateful to the Beaconsfield Chemist for their donation of toiletries for the packs. Care bears are being provided to many individuals as well.

On Wednesday 27th May, Make and Mingle will have 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' raising money for cancer research, come along and bring your friends.

A young boy from Beaconsfield has recently spent time at the Royal Children's Hospital and some of the group added encouraging greetings to a paper prayer chain. A colourful hand knitted blanket has just been finished and will be sent to Ronald MacDonald House.

Some new faces have been welcomed this term and there is always room for more to come along and meet friends and try out new crafts. There are some really interesting knitting and crochet projects including a nativity scene and some lovely greeting card ideas and die cut card designs.

Make and Mingle meets every Wednesday during school term from 10am-12 noon at Beaconsfield Baptist Church Cnr. Old Princes Hwy and Desmond Court and you are ensured of a warm welcome, so come along. Enquiries 9707 0777



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Scouting provides many opportunities for both youth and adults and this month we have celebrated many achievements that we share with our community.

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Beaconsfield Scout Group has seen the success of pre-service teachers training with Scouts Victoria

# Beaconsfield Scout Report

by Leanne Fraser

as Leaders, when Cate-Linne (one of our trained Cub and Scout Leaders) discussed her Scouting experience and skills in her first interview and received a job offer two days later.

We know that it is very competitive to secure your first job after graduating from university, but being able to link your Scouting experience in an interview can be the edge you need.

With the continued growth and demand for placements at our Group, we have vacancies in Joeys (Prep – Year 1) and Cubs (Year 2 – Year 4) for interested adults who want to become Leaders.

## CELEBRATING OUR LEADERS IN MARCH

Our volunteer Leaders complete basic and advanced training. This involves completing online modules, workbooks and attending practical and sectional training weekends away. The culmination of this training is the presentation of the Wood Badge.

On 1 March, it was with great pleasure that we celebrated the presentation of the Wood Badge to Dani and Alex (Joey Leaders), Cate-Linne and Julie (Cub Leaders), Ceri, Paul and David (Scout Leaders) and Trevor (Venturer Leader). (Pictured below)



Julie, Aaron and Cate-Linne



Pictured: Dani, Alex, Cate-Linne, Julie, Trevor, Ceri, Paul, David – Beaconsfield Leaders

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Natasha (Aaron's Mum) wrote this message for our Cub Leaders after the Wood Badge presentation:

"Congratulations to all the Leaders. Your hard work and dedication is the reason I was there to witness this special occasion today. You are

all inspirations and if my Cub achieves half as much as you guys have I will be the proudest Mum ever. Special congrats to Cate-Linne and Julie".

This is why WE are Leaders – we continue to inspire our youth to be the BEST they CAN BE.



## WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE - LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION

We hear the stories about teenagers and what they do wrong too often in the media, but we sometimes forget to celebrate their successes and achievements.

The recent World's Greatest Shave was a great way for one of our Venturers, Kyal, to showcase that teenagers can achieve great things for those in our community. Through effort, dedication and his enthusiasm, he was able to secure donations of nearly \$1500 for the Leukaemia Foundation, and shaved his head. With winter approaching, beanie wearing has become part of his uniform.



Kyal before



Kyal after

## THREE WEEKS FOR FREE

Beaconsfield Scout Group is the ONLY Scout Group that provides all five sections of Scouting in our community for children, teenagers and young adults from the age of 5 through to 25 years; and we are the ONLY Scout Group that has fully trained Leaders for every section. So, we continue to offer interested families three weeks for free to come along and try Scouting.

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7.00 pm to 9.00 pm  
Venturers: Mondays  
7.30 pm to 9.30 pm  
Rovers: Fridays  
8.00 pm to 11.00 pm

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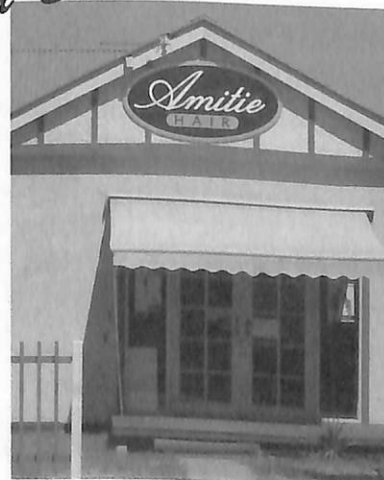
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# BPS Corner



by Gary Methven, Principal

## Beaconsfield Avenue of Honour Plaques

Our House, Sports and Sustainability captains, pictured here with musician and Education Support staff member Sean Orr had the pleasure of performing at the opening of the Avenue of Honour plaques remembering the young local men who a century ago and half a world away, fought to protect the way of life we now take for granted. The Beaconsfield Progress Association arranged a beautiful ceremony and the children sang our National Anthem

and "I Still Call Australia Home". I was very proud to be with the 2015 sons and daughters of Beaconsfield as they honoured the sons of Beaconsfield of World War One.



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Teams consist of both girls and boys of different ages and abilities as well as parents and members of the wider Beaconsfield community. Students learn about the mechanics of HPV, fitness, good training habits, healthy eating and how humans impact the environment.

Our HPV team is most generously sponsored by [www.trevor.com.au](http://www.trevor.com.au) and the local business – Aspect FP, across the road from our school. This generous sponsorship has reduced the entry costs of each event to zero, has given more children the opportunity to participate and enabled a tremendous expansion of HPV. Our children improve their fitness, build their confidence, learn to function in a team environment, learn how to operate a vehicle safely in a race environment; but most importantly, they make lifelong friends; and have enormous fun! Thank you Trevor and thank you Aspect FP.

Primary School in a friendly and supportive team environment. The weather for the event was brilliant, perfect for the event and great for those camping out for the event!



**125th Anniversary of Beaconsfield PS**  
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## ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION OPEN COMMUNITY EVENT

by L. Riches,

President Narre Warren Lions

Lions Clubs of Australia and beyond blue are "joining hands" to raise public awareness of anxiety and depression and to help remove the stigma of people suffering.

We are holding an open community event to open up discussion of anxiety and depression. As you know, these conditions are not restricted to age, race, socio-economic, type of employment, sexual orientation or religious factors.

If you talk to people, you or somebody you know has been affected by someone with anxiety or depression, and due to the stigma associated with it either

do not know where or how to get help. Others do not know how to approach the subject with someone who they feel may be suffering.

This project is aiming to remove the stigma, educate people in how to recognise the signs and symptoms, and how to start the conversation. It is also aiming to empower the person who feels they are depressed or are feeling anxiety/depressed to seek help and not feel ashamed.

The event is for the 23rd April at the Narre Warren Civic Centre. Council chambers at 7 pm. Further details contact me Lorraine on 9707 1039

## Shire Council's 2015 Sustainability Expo

Be inspired at Cardinia Shire Council's 2015 Sustainability Expo on Saturday 2 May. The free family-friendly event will be held from 10am-3pm at Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham.

Mayor Cr Leticia Wilmot said the expo would be a great inspiration for all Cardinia Shire residents, whether they were already living a 'green life' or just looking at options.

"This event has a fun and relaxed environment to learn about solutions that can save you money, and be a little kinder to the earth, without cutting back on your lifestyle - it is not about making people feel guilty."

Expo highlights will include:  
Free children's activities

Smoothie blending using pedal power  
Earth-friendly products to browse or buy, including skin care and baby wares  
Fair trade products, including jewellery and gifts  
Bike riding activity course and spot prizes for riding a bike to the event  
Renewable energy alternatives  
Solar alternatives f  
Energy and water saving solutions  
Local organic food and wines  
Plant giveaways and weed identification tips  
In the spirit of sustainability, residents are encouraged to bring their reusable bags and drink bottles, and consider leaving their car at home in favour of public transport, riding or walking to the event.

For more information visit [cardinia.vic.gov.au/sustainabilityexpo](http://cardinia.vic.gov.au/sustainabilityexpo) or contact the Environment team on 1300 787 624.



# Local ANZAC Spirit

by Brad Battin, Member for Gembrook

This month we come together as a nation to commemorate the ANZAC centenary. We remember the War that changed not only our nation but the world, and the young servicemen who courageously fought for their nation and future generations.

The official opening of the 'Beaconsfield Avenue of Honour Plaques' last month highlighted the importance of continuing the legacy and passing through the generations the history of our ANZAC heroes.

The memorial lists the names of the 65

servicemen from our local community who bravely travelled across the world to fight for their country, with nine giving the ultimate sacrifice.

These newly refurbished plaques now located at Beaconsfield Park ensure the ANZAC spirit will continue to be remembered in our local community for generations to come.

Last month I was honoured to attend the official opening of the Emerald ANZAC Walk and ANZAC Place by Governor General Sir Peter Cosgrove. This Walk starting from Memorial Avenue continuing along Main Road between

Church Street and Kilvington Drive provides residents and visitors a unique and touching experience.

The Walk provides information on the 32 servicemen from Emerald and surrounding areas who made the long journey to the Western Front and never returning.

The memorial at ANZAC Place in Emerald includes a beautifully wooden carved statue of the Unknown Soldier. This statue was created by local artist Ronnie Sexton who has done an outstanding job.

I am honoured to have been a part of the grants process made possible by the Coalition, which has delivered an aesthetically enhanced destination for commemoration and reflection in the Gembrook electorate.

This ANZAC centenary I encourage the community to visit both memorials and attend their local ANZAC services to remember those before us in our local community who fought so heroically for our future.

I believe it is important this ANZAC day we commemorate the service of all ANZACs over the past 100 years and especially those who are currently serving our country overseas.

**Lest We Forget.**



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# BEACONSFIELD AVENUE OF HONOUR PLAQUES

*Speech given by G. Taylor, President B.P.A.*



After World War I Beaconsfield placed an Honour Board in the local hall in 1916 adding the names of other soldiers who were connected to the District after the duration of the war. A Cenotaph was erected in 1920 on the corner of Woods Street and Old Princes Highway.

In an article in The Argus on 6 July 1928, it was noted that Beaconsfield Progress Association applied to the Roads Board for permission to plant an Avenue of Honour after the main road through Beaconsfield was completed in 1928.

Ada Armytage, a local philanthropist of Holm Park, Beaconsfield generously donated funds for the planting of the 123 Hybrid Black Poplars in 1929.

The Avenue of Trees has been well preserved and still stands proudly along the roadside from Beaconsfield at Cardinia Creek bridge to the hill crest of Berwick.

Individual metal name plates were made for each serviceman but for various reasons were never displayed near the trees. Extensive research has discovered that these

plates were found stored in Adamson's old Hardware Store in Woods Street then handed over in the 1980's to the City of Casey. After the split of Shire boundaries in 1973, Beaconsfield Avenue of Honour is now in the City of Casey.

The late Tony Rushton, a local Beaconsfield resident and invaluable member of the Beaconsfield Progress Association Inc. located the original metal plates at the City of Casey Depot. He was responsible for initiating the project that would see the names of the 65 servicemen being displayed on new plaques within the Beaconsfield area; this is why we are here today.

With support from the Victorian Government and Victorian Veterans Council a 'Restoring Community War Memorials Grant' was received in 2013. Penny Harris Jennings undertook the research to ensure the servicemen's names and service numbers were accurate. We are indebted to Penny for the many hours she spent ensuring the accuracy of the information, painstakingly checking service records and service numbers of each serviceman.

Her commitment revealed some discrepancies in spelling of names on the old plates which have now been corrected to ensure the information displayed on the new plaques is correct.

The original Honour Board shows the names of 33 servicemen from the Beaconsfield District. Nine of these soldiers made the supreme sacrifice and their names are also listed on the Cenotaph.

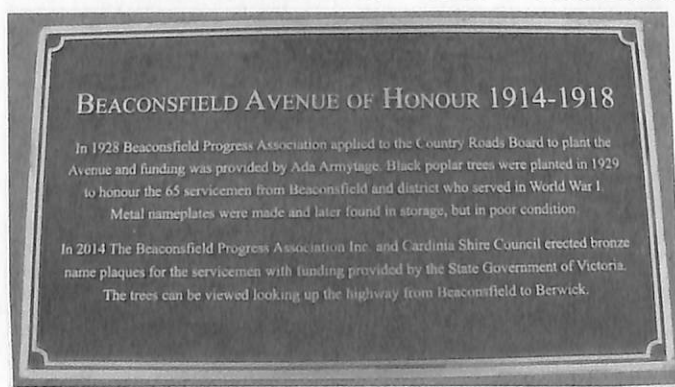
The Avenue of Honour list includes these 33 servicemen from the Honour Board as well as 32 other servicemen from the Beaconsfield District or servicemen who had moved to the Beaconsfield District after the war. Servicemen from the Armytage family are also included on this list.

In 2014, new bronze plaques were made and installed here next to the Beaconsfield Park Sign. The sign and entrance gate were originally built in 1939 as a memorial to the soldiers who served in WW I, made possible by a generous donation from the Craven sisters of Beaconsfield.

Beaconsfield Park was beautified and the Gateway restored in 2011 by Cardinia Shire utilising a Federal Government Grant and contribution from Cardinia Shire, making the Park an excellent place to display the new Avenue of Honour plaques.

In 2014 the Beaconsfield Progress Association Inc. with support from Victorian Government and Victorian Veterans Council received an 'Anzac Centenary Community Grant' to enable the publication of the booklet and digital material for the information and stories about the 65 servicemen whose names are on the plaques. Much of this information had been unavailable until the research was done for the new plaques.

On behalf of Beaconsfield Progress Association Inc., I sincerely thank everyone for attending today and for the many people who worked tirelessly to bring this project to fruition. The Plaques will be a lasting monument for 65 servicemen from Beaconsfield and District.







Mr Daniel Mulino MP

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to making the official OPENING OF THE **BEACONSFIELD AVENUE OF HONOUR PLAQUES** such a wonderful day on Friday 13th March 2015.

Thank you to Cr Brett Owen for being Master of Ceremonies for the day, Cr Tania Baxter who welcomed the relatives of those named on the plaques and Mayor Leticia Wilmot who launched the booklet "Beaconsfield Avenue of Honour Servicemen remembered."

Thanks to Mr Daniel Mulino MP who officially opened the plaques on behalf of The Hon. John Eren Minister for Veterans.

Thanks to Dulcie Rushton for laying a wreath besides the plaques on behalf of the Association.

Thank you to Mr Eric Chaplin President of

Upper Beaconsfield RSL for his roll call of the 65 servicemen named on the plaques and to Mr Ray Heathcote, President of Berwick RSL for reading 'Ode to the Fallen' and Mr Gary Elliot President of Pakenham RSL for reading the 'Soldiers Prayer' and laying a wreath.

Everyone enjoyed 'Advance Australia Fair' and 'Still Call Australia Home' sung by Students from Beaconsfield Primary school. Thank you to the students and Principal Mr Gary Methven and ES Staff member Sean Orr.

Thank you to Beaconsfield Tennis Club who provided their clubrooms for the morning tea and display and to Maurice Potter who set up the chairs and marquee. Thanks to Beaconsfield Bendigo Community Bank for the use of the marquee and also to Beaconsfield Baptist Church for the use of the portable PA system.

Thank you to all the relatives of those named on the plaques who came along, many of whom travelled large distances to attend. Thank you to our official guests and also those from Beaconsfield and local district communities who attended. This was a community event Honouring the 65 servicemen from WWI remembered on the Beaconsfield Avenue of Honour Plaques.



Thankyou to Ann and Graeme Taylor (pictured above) who co-ordinated the project and for their tireless work in overseeing each stage including the Opening Ceremony.

## THANK YOU FROM BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.



Above L to R : Relatives of Clarrie Hill - Zac Whittaker, Bob and Meg Reed.



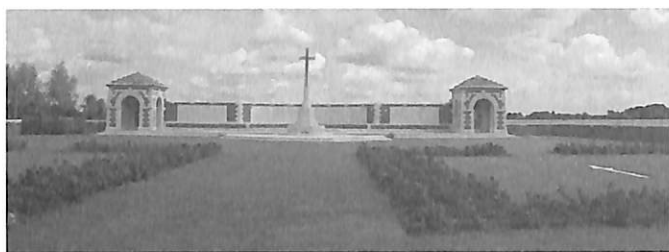
Pictured : L to R: Relatives of those listed on the plaques - Allan Witham, Meg Reed, Bill Harbour, Pat Reed, Zac Whittaker, Elizabeth Whiteside, Maurie Dean, Bob Reed and Janet McAlpine.



Above: Bill Harbour remembers his family listed on the plaques.

LEST WE FORGET			
COULSON Harold (Harry)	3369	HARBOUR William	5112
CROWLEY John	5987	HILL Clarence Juan	550
† DINELEY Edward Bernard	1151	HOUSE Herbert	5493
FERGUSON Henry	4783	HUTTON Henry	3325
FOX Robert Henry	33118	LAMB Harold Kent	6447
GILBERT John Hand	608	LAWRENCE George Douglas	Capt.
GLEDHILL Richard (Dick)	5985	LURE Victor Mason	2399
GORDON Richard Samuel Stewart	6370	MAGDOCKS Alfred Edward Leslie	V80242
GRANT Cecil Henry (Irel)	3398	† MANNING George William Harold	219
GRANT George Thomas	2197	MARSDEN Edgar John	Lieut.
† HARBOUR Herbert Joel	3377	MAY Alexander (Alec) Leslie	5926
† Remembered for Ever			

LEST WE FORGET			
McALPIN Ronald	5688	STEVENS William Charles	5869120
† McNAUGHTON Hugh	3869	THOMAS Albert Guy	
McNAUGHTON William Charles	204	† TUCKER John Frederick	2795
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REX James Henry	10918	WHITESIDE Thomas Clair	2821
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**John Leslie  
Christie**

**Service No 3054**

He was killed in action at Pozieres on 19th July 1916, aged 25 years.

Honoured at VC Corner, Australian Cemetery, Fromelles, France  
PANEL 16.

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**Arthur Robert  
Bragg**

**Service No 2564**

Killed in action, 21st August 1917. Aged 39

Honoured at VC Corner, Australian Cemetery, Fromelles, France  
Panel 19.



**Albert George  
Childs**

**Service No. 2599**

Died on 5th August 1917 from wounds. Aged 29 years.

Buried at Adinkerke Military Cemetery, Belgium  
Grave A.6



**James Patrick  
Osbourne**

**Service 2733**

He was killed in action on 19th August 1916, as part of the 7th Battalion, aged 36 years.

Rests at Serre Rd Cemetery No 2, France  
Grave XXXV11. A7



**Edward Bernard  
Dineley**

**Service No 1151**

Died of wounds at the clearing station. Aged 22 years.

Buried at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, Belgium  
Grave XX1V H.7A

**John Frederick  
Tucker**

**Service no 2795**

John was part of the 8th Battalion of the Australian Infantry and was killed in action on 3rd September 1916, Aged 22 years. He is buried at Woods Cemetery, Zillebeke, Belgium. Grave VA 14.

**Hugh McNaughton**  
**Service 3869**

Hugh was wounded in action in Ypres, France. He returned to Australia in January 1918 and died May 1918 after undergoing an operation to relieve pain of his head. Aged 31 years  
Buried Berwick Cemetery

**George William  
Harold Manning**

**Service 219**

After being wounded for the second time he died and was buried at sea on the 8 August, 1915. He was 20 years of age.

Listed on the Cemetery Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, Panel 2b

**Herbert Joel  
Harbour**

**Service 3337**

Was killed in action on 27 February, 1917.

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Pictured: Margaret and Willem Boon



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# Their Final Resting Place

by M. Boon



Our Beaconsfield cenotaph, our Beaconsfield monument, was erected in 1920 and officially opened on Saturday March 13th, 1920 by General Brand.

This cenotaph honours the soldiers whose remains are entombed elsewhere. The nine soldiers listed made the supreme sacrifice.

Last year, my husband Willem and I travelled to WW1 battlefields in the area of Ypres and Fromelles.

Each year we hear the names of the WW1 soldiers being read at the Beaconsfield Anzac Day Memorial Service and view their photos around the base of the cenotaph trying to ensure they are not forgotten.

To see these same names etched into stone thousands of kilometres away, amongst the thousands of headstones in endless rows of fallen soldiers is one not easily forgotten. None of these men were

closely related to us but the bond of our home town makes them family. To stand at the base of each memorial and think about these men who never returned to smell the gum trees or watched the water flow in the Cardinia Creek, never again to share time with family and friends or join us to sing Advance Australia Fair, saddened us deeply.

After leaving Australia even today, it is remarkable how important the bond of a home town is.

When reading "A Valley in France", written by Elizabeth Whiteside, her father Clair Whiteside writes to his Mother on 26th February, 1916. I quote - "Have just come in from having an hour or more chat with a Beaconsfield group which has found my tent. Jim Adamson, Jack Harbour, Mick McNaughton with Bragg and young Perce Brown. Met Hugo A'Vard, a signaller in Tiveys, the square dinkums. He is looking jolly well



— has grown a fine ginger mow. Had a cup of cocoa together though quite possibly he would have better enjoyed a shandy."

We have visited 7 gravesides of the nine WW1 men listed on the Beaconsfield cenotaph. At each we left a small but significant reminder of home, a gum leaf from the banks of the Cardinia Creek together with a photo of the creek with the caption - "Home among the Gum Trees".

Thanks to the generosity of Jason Woods office we also left a small Australian flag.

It is difficult to envisage the landscape of today as a battlefield of yesterday, but to stand on the ground where these men fought and fell, leaves a feeling of emptiness and emotion. The memories and feelings will stay with us forever.



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## 60th Wedding Anniversary

Allan and Thelma Witham were married on the 19th March 1955 and still live in the same house in Dandenong. Family and friends gathered to celebrate their recent 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Allan grew up in Beaconsfield and attended Beaconsfield Primary School.

Thelma (nee Rae) grew up in Narre Warren North. They met at a dance in Berwick. They have 3 children, Denise and twins Gayle and Robyn.

Allan and Thelma attended the Opening of the Beaconsfield Avenue of Honour Plaques on 13th March, as Allan's father James Albert Witham is listed on the plaque.

James Albert Witham served in WW1 and was awarded a Military Medal for his courage and devotion to duty. He was a lead Driver of an ammunition team.

James returned to live in Beaconsfield, his occupation Shop assistant. He married Hilda Florence Hodgson. They had 4 children, Robert, Donald, Norma and Allan.

## Casey Cardinia Heritage Festival

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## FELINE LOWER URINARY TRACT DISEASE (FLUTD)

by Beaconsfield Veterinary Centre

Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease or FLUTD is an umbrella term for a number of lower urinary tract disorders, the most common being Feline Idiopathic Cystitis. Common signs of this are:

- \* Painful or difficult urination
- \* Prolonged and frequent attempts to urinate
- \* Bloody urine
- \* Urination outside the litter box or in unusual areas around the house.

\*Affected cats may also look like they are constipated. Feline Idiopathic Cystitis (FIC) is caused by inflammation of the urinary tract and bladder. The cause of this inflammation is unknown, however, there are several risk factors which may contribute to this disease. Desexed male cats in particular are prone to this disorder. Increased weight, an indoor lifestyle and anxiety or stress are also risk factors and may contribute to FIC and in some cases this can lead to urethral blockages.

Urethral blockages may also be caused by crystals within the urine and mucus-crystal plugs in the urethra/penis. As male cats have a narrower longer urethra, they tend to be more prone to this. Crystals in the urine have multiple causes, including diet, liver or kidney dysfunction or other metabolic disease. The most common crystal found in blocked cats is struvite crystal. Struvite crystals are mainly caused by diet and a too alkaline pH of the urine. Bladder infections can also cause blockages and difficult urination. (Struvite crystals that can cause urinary blockages)

### Treatment

Treatment for affected animals depends on the severity of their condition. On their visit to the veterinarian, they will have their bladder palpated to check the size of the bladder and if they have a complete or partial blockage. Your vet will also perform a urinalysis

to look for an infection in the bladder, and possibly x-rays to determine if there are stones or tumours.

Cats with bladder inflammation or a urinary infection are usually treated with a course of antibiotics and an anti-inflammatory. Cats with urethral blockages are admitted into hospital and will have a urinary catheter placed so that their bladder can be emptied. They will also be placed on IV fluids to correct any electrolyte imbalances or shock which can occur with this condition. Cats will often be kept in hospital until they are able to urinate by themselves. Often cats will be placed on medications such as smooth muscle relaxants or anti-inflammatories to help ease inflammation in the bladder and allow the cat to pass urine more comfortably. However, for most types of FLUTD, the most important form of prevention is management.

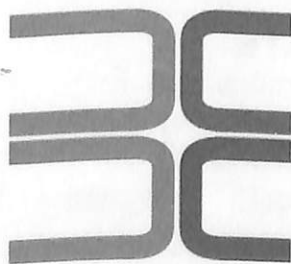
### Management

The primary method of managing FLUTD is altering urine pH through dietary

modification. Studies have shown that a pH of 6.2-6.4 is best for managing struvite and calcium oxalate crystals. A prescription diet such as the Hill's c/d is often recommended. This diet increases the acidity of urine and also controls the quantity of magnesium and phosphorous in the diet.

The other key factor in management of FLUTD cats is increasing water intake. Increased water intake means that urine is more dilute, which reduces the chance of crystal formation, and there is more regular flushing of the bladder, which also reduces the crystal retention. There are several methods of increasing water intake. These include feeding canned food and increasing the number of water bowls around the house. Environmental enrichment can reduce stress on the cat, which in turn reduces the chance of inflammation in the bladder. This can be done through water fountains, which also encourage cats to drink, feeding using toys or making a 'treasure hunt' with food, playing with toys, and providing extra litter boxes. The rule of thumb for litter boxes is generally one more litter box than there are cats in the household. A pheromone product called Feliway which comes in a spray or diffuser can also be used as an aid to reduce stress.

If you suspect your cat may be suffering from a urinary condition please contact the clinic as soon as possible because if left untreated it can lead to a serious medical emergency. For after hours advice please contact the Animal Emergency Centre in Hallam on 8795 7020.



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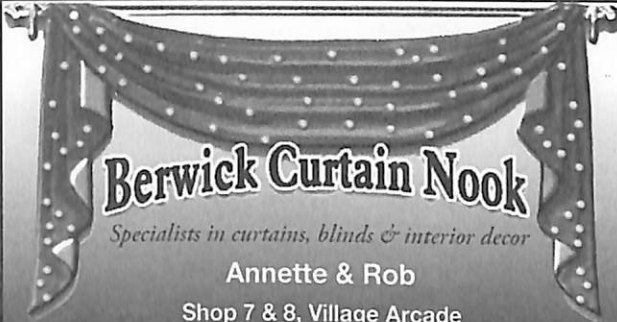
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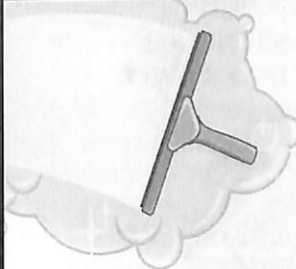
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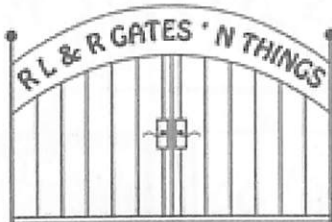
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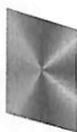
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## TALKING WEATHER

by Nathan Boon

While it may have been a fairly dry start to the year there has been enough rain to at least achieve more than we did last year. Over the last 2 months we have had a total of 86mm of rain which is slightly below the average, which is 98mm.

In February there was 60mm. This is above the average for the month which is 51mm. The rain fell over 6 days and the highest daily total was recorded on the 13th when we had half of the monthly total in one day of 30mm.

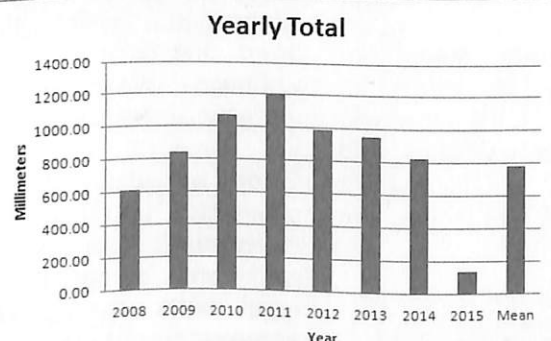
While it may have been a damp start to the year, it dried up in March. This should not be a surprise as the monthly average is the lowest for the year at 46mm. While this may seem low we only

recorded 26mm for March. This was the lowest March total since 2008. This is also the lowest monthly total since April 2013 when there was only 19mm. The rain fell over 9 days and the highest daily total was only 6mm and that was recorded on the 4th.

The yearly total has risen to 139mm and we are on track for another year over 800mm.

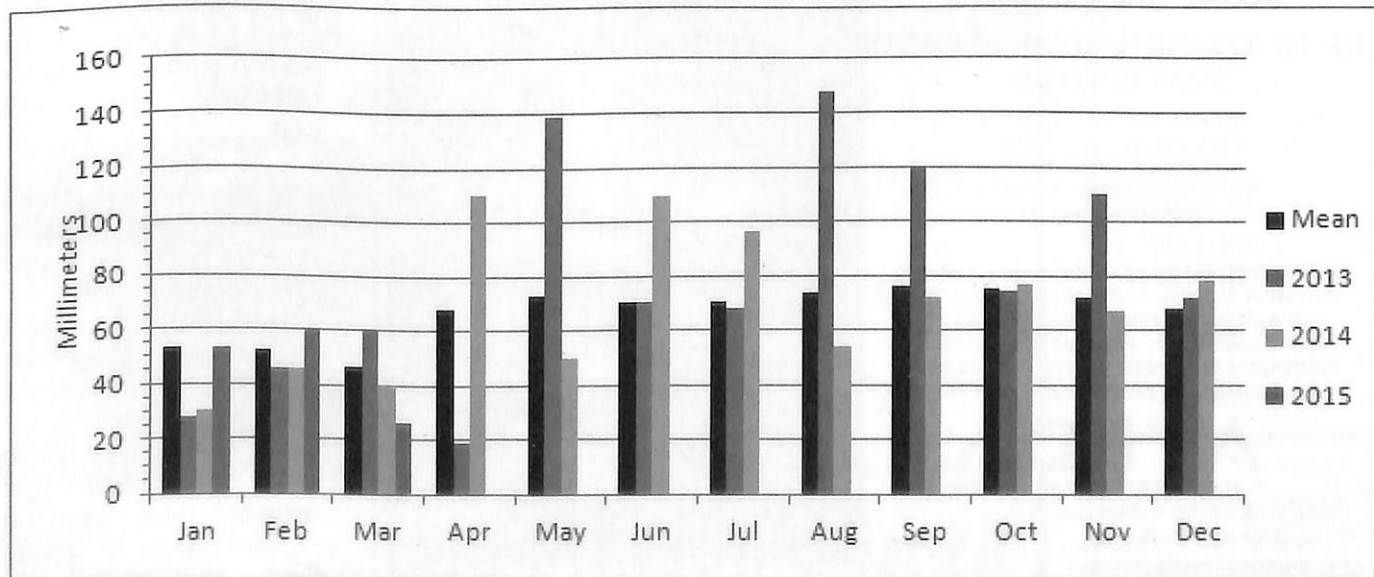
Melbourne water storage after the summer has dropped to 70.8% from 76% at the start of the year.

The other disappointing news is that the storage level is also lower than the same time as last year when it was 73.4%.



## BEACONSFIELD RAINFALL

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



# Don't Be A Wally With Your Waste

Cardinia Shire Council is encouraging residents to think of the environment and make use of Council's waste and recycling services.

E-waste, Detox your Home, drumMUSTER and hard and green waste collections will all be held during April and May.

Council's Waste Officer Melanie Kerr said waste disposed of incorrectly could have serious damaging effects on the environment.

"Council has a lot of waste and recycling collection services available as well as the weekly and fortnightly collections. Take advantage of these services to make sure you are disposing of your waste ethically and responsibly," she said.

"It may not seem like a big deal to dump a load of waste in the bush or pour a chemical

down the drain but the consequences of disposing of waste incorrectly can be far reaching. When waste isn't disposed of correctly it can pollute waterways, harm animals and vegetation, contaminate drinking water or beaches and can increase fire risk."

## The upcoming collections include:

**E-waste** recycling drop-offs on Saturday 18 April 9am-1pm at the Council depot, Purton Road Pakenham and Saturday 30 May 9am-12noon at Gemco Players Community Theatre, 19 Kilvington Drive Emerald. Unwanted battery-operated items or items with an electrical cord will be accepted for recycling. Whitegoods will not be accepted, but should instead be left out at the next hard and green waste collection. For more information visit the 'Recycling and disposal' web page

([www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/recycling](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/recycling)).

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**Detox your Home** on Saturday 2 May 8am-4pm in Pakenham. Household chemicals, batteries and compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) will be



accepted. Paint will not be accepted. Registration is required to attend and the address will be provided after registration. To register for the collection visit the Detox your Home website ([www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome](http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome)) or call 1800 353 233.

**Hard and green waste collections** will be held from Monday 27 April to Friday 29 May. Residents will be notified of their collection week or can view this online using the community compass tool ([www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/communitycompass](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/communitycompass)). Items should be placed neatly on the kerbside by 6am on the Monday of the week of collection and no earlier than two days before. For more information visit the 'Hard and green waste' webpage ([www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/hardwaste](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/hardwaste)).

"There are also a lot of charitable and socially conscious organisations who are doing some great work to provide environmentally-friendly alternatives for items like furniture, mobile phones, reading glasses or printer cartridges," Ms Kerr said.

"We encourage residents to do a little research such as using the Planet Ark 'Recycling Near You' website and find out if there is a socially responsible alternative to landfill."

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# Beaconsfield Netball Club

by Heather Studham

Welcome to South East Football Netball League season for 2015. First match at home vs Berwick, The Battle of the Creek, and we are eager and ready to go. We are all excited to see what Season 2015 brings under the new governance and look forward to a super season both on and off the court.

The Committee have been working overtime in setting up great Sponsorship Packages and Club Memberships which are really worth a look. Contact Melinda Stinear 0432 018 412 for more information or visit [beaconsfieldnetballclub@live.com.au](mailto:beaconsfieldnetballclub@live.com.au).

Team selections have taken place and we have settled into training mode in preparation for the start of what promises to be a great season. **GO BEACY.**

## RELAY FOR LIFE

The Club participated

in Casey Relay for Life alongside Super Rules and we thank all who attended and walked in support of those lost and suffering Cancer. We had a 60 strong team entered and those stoic persons who walked on through the night are to be commended as the temperature dropped to 7 degrees. As usual, some very funny and memorable moments ensued and we are very proud of those who represented the Club and volunteered for this very worthy cause.

## TOURNAMENT

The Club entered all senior teams into the tournament at Cranbourne. In what was a very successful hit-out D Grade (pictured right) won their division and C Grade were runners-up by 1 goal. All teams competed strongly and lots of combinations were trialled in preparation for the season ahead. Thank you to all players and those



who came along to support them even though you had spent the previous two days at the Relay for Life.

## COURTS

Our new courts are all but completed and at this stage it is just lighting and surrounds still to be finalised.

The complex looks absolutely amazing and will benefit so many youngsters as well as providing an excellent venue for Saturday Teams. We are really looking forward to utilising all 4 courts this season.

## UNIFORM

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## NETBALL CLUB NEWS

Continued

The new vests and hoodies have also proven to be much in demand and the navy/yellow/white could be seen all around the stadium. Thank you to our hardworking committee who put in hours of work to ensure that everyone has been appropriately outfitted. Well done.

### SPONSORED CHILD

We recently received a letter from our sponsored child in Laos – Hompordee Vahna – and also her school report. The Club continues to support World Vision on behalf of all of our members. Hompordee's letters and drawings are on display for the interest of all players and we encourage our members to write their own letters and send small gifts to her from time to time.

If you would like to know more about Beaconsfield Netball Club, enquiries can be directed to SECRETARY – Melinda Stinear 0432 018 412 or visit [beaconsfieldnetballclub@live.com.au](mailto:beaconsfieldnetballclub@live.com.au)



BEACONSFIELD  
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As I write this our practice games are in full swing. With cricket finals being played at Holm Park Reserve we have been lucky enough to use Heatherbrae Oval at Officer for our first two practice days and then it's back to Holm Park Reserve for our last practice day before the official start to our 2015 season.

We've got lots of great things going on throughout the year and we've got plenty planned for round 1 to kick off our season.

This year our R1 game will be extra special as we ceremoniously present our 2014 Senior Premiership Flag. We extend a special invitation to our Life Members, Past Players, Coterie Group, Club Members & Supporters together with our Sponsors and the local community to come along and be a part of what will be a very memorable day for our club.

# BEACONSFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

by Debbie McManus

Round 1 is also our "Battle of the Creek" game against Berwick with the trophy cup going to the winner. For many, many years now this battle has been played and fought out twice each year and our thanks goes to long term sponsor Tip Top Roofing for their continued support and sponsorship of this most sought after trophy. Games against Berwick are always competitive and great viewing for supporters of both clubs so we hope to see a great crowd in attendance.

### CLUB MEMBERSHIPS AND SPONSORSHIPS

Now is the time to join up for the 2015 season. We have Club memberships and sponsorship packages to suit all needs and budgets. With 4 senior teams, 22 junior teams and 10 Saturday & 20 Midweek Netball teams there is

a sponsorship package to suit you with great exposure for your business.

Our new grounds and clubrooms have enabled us to revamp our sponsorship packages to present better value and opportunities to our valued sponsors. We'd love the opportunity to talk with you and see how we can help each other so please give us a call.

### DOWNLOAD OUR SMART PHONE APP

The launch of our Beaconsfield Football Club "phone app" earlier this year has been a huge success. Since our launch, downloading of our app has taken off like wildfire and continues to build every day as more and more people join us.

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### Function Room

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

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*In case you're wondering:  
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RND	DATE	TIME	VENUE/COURT	OPPOSITION
1	11/04/15 (Sat)	14:15	Holm Park Reserve	Berwick
2	18/04/15 (Sat)	14:15	Robert Booth Reserve	Hampton Park
3	02/05/15 (Sat)	14:15	Holm Park Reserve	Doveton
4	09/05/15 (Sat)	14:15	Lend Lease Oval (Casey Fields)	Cranbourne
5	16/05/15 (Sat)	14:15	Holm Park Reserve	Narre Warren
6	30/05/15 (Sat)	14:15	Officer Recreation Reserve	Roe
7	06/06/15 (Sat)	14:15	Holm Park Reserve	Tooradin-Dalmore
8	13/06/15 (Sat)	BYE	BYE	
9	20/06/15 (Sat)	14:15	Toomuc Reserve	Pakenham
10	27/06/15 (Sat)	14:15	Holm Park Reserve	Hampton Park
11	04/07/15 (Sat)	14:15	AJ Robinson Oval	Doveton
12	11/07/15 (Sat)	14:15	Holm Park Reserve	Roe
13	18/07/15 (Sat)	BYE	BYE	
14	25/07/15 (Sat)	14:15	Edwin Rack Reserve	Berwick
15	01/08/15 (Sat)	14:15	Holm Park Reserve	Pakenham
16	08/08/15 (Sat)	14:15	Tooradin Recreation Reserve	Tooradin-Dalmore
17	15/08/15 (Sat)	14:15	Holm Park Reserve	Cranbourne
18	22/08/15 (Sat)	14:15	Kalora Park	Narre Warren

### Coaches appointed for 2015

Coaches for the 2015 Season:  
Clint Evans - Seniors  
Pete Sherer - Reserves  
Anthony Veltmeyer - U19's  
Derek Brown - U18's

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Season 2014/15 is now behind us and we have enjoyed many highlights, hat-tricks, hundreds and hauls provided by both our Juniors and Seniors:

Hat tricks to Sean Young (1 Day Comp – Gold) V Beacy Black in Round 8 finishing with 5/13 and Nick Jensen (U13 Gold) VKWR in Round 12, finishing with 4/19.

Our newest centurions are Shameera Weerasinghe 109 runs V Tooradin, Round 11 and Brian Monaghan 140 runs V Lang Lang, Round 6 – Brian was dropped for the first time on 98 runs and if you have a few hours to spare and money for a few Millers I am sure Brian will tell you the story of “that cut shot”.

Great hauls to David Green (E Grade) taking 13/27 in a single day (4/14 & 9/13) V Nyora, Round 7 and Nathan Boon (1 Day Comp – Black) 5/13 V Gembrook, Round 11.

## Beaconsfield Cricket Club

by A. Price



Some of our highlights have been 350 games played by Alan Sauvarin whilst both Don Kerslake and Geoff Bliss have joined our “300 Club” (pictured above).



The 1 Day Competition was a local derby as Black took on Gold under the watchful eyes of our own official umpires Russell Vincent and Alan Sauvarin. Gold won the toss and put Black into bat who made 7/146. Gold could not make the runs and were all out for 77 in the 27th over.

Player of the Match was awarded to Nathan Boon (pictured below). Nathan finished the day with the impressive bowling figures of 2/2 from six overs, including 5 maidens!



We enjoyed a good dose of finals cricket with both of our Under 13 teams, Under 17, B Grade and both our 1 Day Competition sides all making it through.

Both Under 13 Black and Under 17's progressed to the Grand Final. Whilst both performed well unfortunately they were bested on the day, nevertheless we are very proud of them.



The game was played in excellent spirits in front of a boisterous Beacy crowd and we have now added another trophy and flag to our collection.

Off the field we have enjoyed many successful and well attended social events such as our Melbourne Cup Day Lunch and our Trivia Night. If you were lucky enough to get along to one of our events I do hope you enjoyed yourself and I take the opportunity to thank all of you who worked hard to make these social events the success they were.

I also take this opportunity to thank our sponsors: Trade Brake & Clutch; Beaconsfield Home Timber & Hardware; Bendigo Bank – Beaconsfield; CGT Project Solutions, LJ Hooker, Berwick; MJM Maling & Associates; Cell to Cell, Berwick; Beaconsfield Garden Supplies; Hayespowers Electric; Pakenham Bearings; Maxx Promotions and RSJ Constructions.

We've enjoyed two successful fund raiser raffles this year and our thanks goes out to all those who purchased tickets in support.



The end of this season has also brought about the retirement from Coaching of Sam Ryan. For seven years Sam has been an integral part of our Junior coaching group and has served the Club further as our Secretary for the last two seasons. Always being one of the first to get involved when there is work to be done it is the efforts of Sam, and people like her, which make our Club what it is. Hers will be big shoes to fill and on behalf of us all, I thank her and encourage her to enjoy her hard earned breather.

Thank you also to our sponsors, donors, coaches, their assistants and team volunteers, our committee members and all club helpers – we have a great club which is built by your contributions and efforts.

Our turf pitch is now in and our preparations for our move to DDCA next season are well underway.

If this has not been enough cricket for you I am also happy to confirm that due to popular

demand Beaconsfield will be fielding another MYCA (Mid Year Cricket Association) team this season. MYCA runs from the end of April to August with a game approximately every fortnight – more details can be found on our website [www.beaconsfield.vic.cricket.com.au](http://www.beaconsfield.vic.cricket.com.au) – do you have what it takes?



## Cricket awards 2014/15

### Premier

Batting Ave. Shameera Weerasinghe 289 runs @ 32.11  
Batting Agg. Shameera Weerasinghe 289 runs

Bowling Ave. Richard Gault 11 wickets @ 25.18  
Bowling Agg. Shameera Weerasinghe 13 wickets

### B grade

Batting Ave. Geoff Bliss 294 runs @ 29.40  
Batting Agg. Geoff Bliss 294 runs

Bowling Ave. Geoff Bliss 27 wickets @ 7.81  
Bowling Agg. Geoff Bliss 27 wickets

### E grade

Batting Ave. Declan McDermott 169 runs @ 18.78  
Batting Agg. Wayne Holden 242 runs

Bowling Ave. David Green 27 wickets @ 9.27  
Bowling Agg. David Green 27 wickets

### 1 day black

Batting Ave. Brad Eagleton 213 runs @ 35.50  
Batting Agg. Brad Eagleton 213 runs

Bowling Ave. Nathan Boon 17 wickets @ 8.18  
Bowling Agg. Nathan Boon 17 wickets

### 1 day gold

Batting Ave. Marcus Zammit 274 runs @ 54.80  
Batting Agg. Marcus Zammit 274 runs

Bowling Ave. Marcus Zammit 16 wickets @ 10.13  
Bowling Agg. Sean Young 20 wickets

### U17

Batting Ave. Mitchell Hayes 212 runs @ 42.40  
Batting Agg. James McLean 228 runs

Bowling Ave. Kade Lynch 12 wickets @ 22.50  
Bowling Agg. Kade Lynch 12 wickets

### U15

Batting Ave. Brandon Varcoe 83 runs @ 10.37  
Batting Agg. Brandon Varcoe 83 runs  
Bowling Ave. Jarrod Hocking 10 wickets @ 12.40  
Bowling Agg. Jarrod Hocking 10 wickets

### U13 Gold

Batting Ave. Oscar Reynolds 148 runs @ 29.6  
Batting Agg. Oscar Reynolds 148 runs

Bowling Ave. Nicholas Jensen 10 wickets @ 8.7  
Bowling Agg. Nicholas Jensen 10 wickets

### U13 Black

Batting Ave. Ethan Guthrie 172 runs @ 86.00  
Batting Agg. Ethan Guthrie 172 runs

Bowling Ave. Jesse Busacca 9 wickets @ 4.44  
Bowling Agg. Ethan Guthrie 11 wickets

## Grade Champions

### Senior

Geoff Bliss ( Pictured above)

### U17


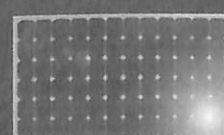
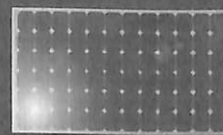
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Elizabeth Whiteside (pictured centre above) is soon to celebrate her 90th birthday with close family and friends. Elizabeth Whiteside is the author of the book "A Valley in France" in which she records the letters their father wrote home during WW1.

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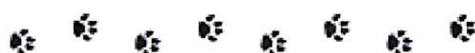




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