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PRESENTS A
2019 AUSTRALIA DAY EVENT

**OUTDOOR FAMILY
MOVIE
NIGHT**

26th January 2019 Gates open at 7pm for activities
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Holm Park Recreational Reserve

This is an alcohol free event

The poster features a red and yellow striped border with a scalloped top. Inside, the text is in various colors and fonts. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a red and white striped popcorn bucket, a black and white clapperboard, and two yellow movie tickets with 'ADMIT ONE' printed on them. The background is black with yellow stars and rays emanating from the bottom.

2018
Carols
by the
Creek

A great night of community carols

Sunday, 16th December

Activities for the kids from 6:30pm, carols starting at 7:30pm.

Bob Burgess Reserve
Princes Hwy
Beaconsfield

The poster has a dark red background. The text is in white and yellow. At the top, there is a white star. The title '2018 Carols by the Creek' is in a large, elegant font. Below it, the text 'A great night of community carols' is in a smaller font. The date 'Sunday, 16th December' is in a large, bold font. At the bottom, the location 'Bob Burgess Reserve, Princes Hwy, Beaconsfield' is listed. There are small white stars and musical notes scattered around the text.

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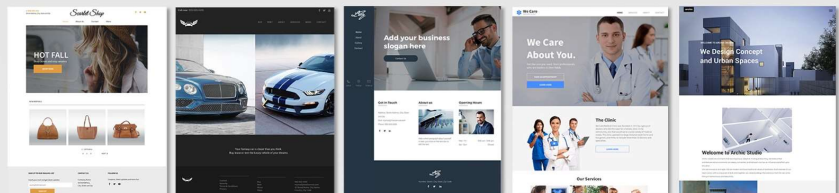
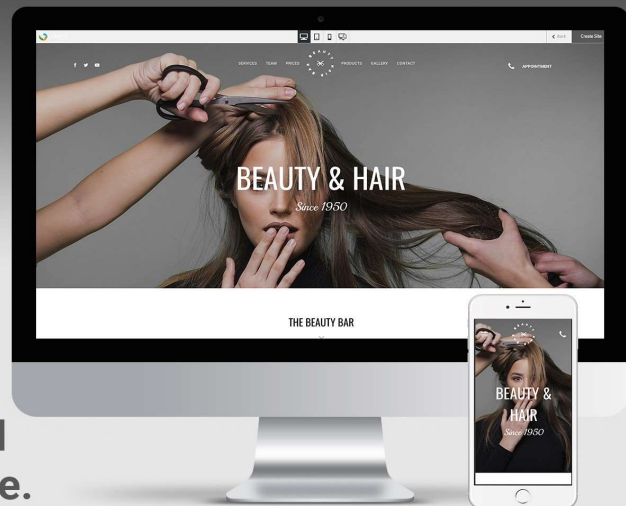
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President's Report

Welcome to this Summer edition of the Beaconsfield Banner for 2018. The Banner is available on the BPA website www.beaconsfield.org.au and on mobile phones. In addition, printed copies are available at the Post Office, Beaconsfield Community Complex, local businesses and it is displayed on the Community Noticeboard. I hope you enjoy reading the Banner continuing to inform residents on what is happening in Beaconsfield.

CAROLS BY THE CREEK will be held on Sunday 16 December at Bob Burgess Reserve at 7.30pm. BPA supports Beaconsfield Baptist Church with the Carols and we are hoping for fine weather and a great crowd at this event.

THE CHRISTMAS WINDOWS COMPETITION has again received good response from Beaconsfield retailers and is a great initiative to build festive spirit in our wonderful town. You and your family can join in the competition and winners will be announced at Carols by the Creek.

AUSTRALIA DAY MOVIE NIGHT at Holm Park Reserve will commence at 7.00pm with food and family activities. The film is at dusk. We look forward to a great community evening. We thank Cardinia Shire Council for providing a Grant for this event.

Other BPA activities – Our incorporated Association held the AGM on 16 October and all positions were declared vacant and Office Bearers re-elected. Financial statements were adopted and the guest speaker was Geoff Lockwood manager of BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR NATURE RESERVE. There has been much discussion in the community this year on the future use and accessibility of the Reserve and proposals on the water level of the Reservoir and remedial works on the reservoir wall. The meeting was very informative and hopefully the Reserve will be more accessible for the community to enjoy this former reservoir that supplied the Mornington Peninsula.

BPA hosted a Meet the Candidates Forum for the Seat of Gembrook for the recent State Election. The three candidates each addressed the Forum and then answered questions from the floor mostly about local issues.

The Beaconsfield Banner is produced by Committee members on a voluntary basis to provide community articles of interest. If you have any enquiries please email banner@beaconsfield.org.au or mail to P. O. Box 217 Beaconsfield Vic 3807. For more details see the Correspondence section of the Beaconsfield Banner.

Beaconsfield Progress Association Inc. is the voice of the community and is always willing to advocate on township matters to Councils, Government and Government Authorities. Your input would be appreciated. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday each month (excluding January) at the Beaconsfield Community Complex commencing at 7.30PM and all are welcome to attend.

I WISH EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL 2019.

Welcome

Graeme Taylor

President

Beaconsfield Progress Association Inc.

Welcome to the 2018 Beaconsfield Christmas Window competition.

Beaconsfield Progress Association invite you to be involved in this event. This competition was established in 2017 to give the families of Beaconsfield some seasonal fun as well as promoting businesses in Beaconsfield. We were pleased with the participation from the community last year and we felt it did improve the 'buying local' message.

We have changed the 'theme' this year. Last year it was 'something odd', this year we would like you to find an **item with a 'child's name' in the window**. This could be on a Christmas stocking, gift tag, Christmas decoration etc. The Entry Form for this years competition is on pages 19 & 20.

The competition will close on the 14th December at midday. The winners will be announced at the Carols by the Creek on the 16th December. Have fun with your family visiting the shop windows.

Ranges Ward

Councillors' Report



Cr Jeff Springfield, Cr Leticia Wilmot and Cr Brett Owen

O'Neil Road Reserve Recreational Reserve Master Plan

At the November council meeting, council adopted the O'Neil Road Recreation Reserve Master Plan.

The draft master plan was placed on public exhibition in July and council received 79 submissions. This feedback was considered and the draft Master Plan revised.

The endorsed O'Neil Recreation Reserve Master Plan will be used as strategic justification to seek council and other government funding to support the delivery of capital works recommendations highlighted in the plan.

For more information, and to view the proposed facilities please check out this link from council's website –

https://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/download/meetings/id/936/item_6_oneil_road_recreation_reserve_masterplan

Beaconsfield Railway Station Car Park

The lack of car parking at the Beaconsfield Railway Station continues to be an issue which affects local residents and commuters. The preferred solution is for the state government to provide additional car parking spaces on the Vic Track owned land between Station Street and the existing Beaconsfield railway station car park. This land would be able to accommodate 200 - 300 spaces.

During the 2018 Victorian election, the State Government committed to providing 150 parking spaces at the station carpark during the current term of government. Council will advocate for the State Government to uphold its commitment and provide further upgrades. If the full area of land available is not proposed to be formally constructed, Council will advocate that the remaining land be opened up as a temporary gravel car park until funds are available to formally construct the car park.

Beaconsfield Community Complex goes solar

Council has installed a 37kW solar electricity system at Beaconsfield Community complex.

The system will save approximately \$7,000 per year in energy costs and reduce emissions by approximately 52 tonnes of carbon dioxide per year – equal to the emissions of 13 average cars. These savings will benefit the community centre, Beaconsfield Kindergarten and Council.

Footpaths in Beaconsfield

Council's 2018–19 footpath program extends the footpath network in and around townships. The following new footpaths were included in the council program.

- Princes Highway, Beaconsfield – provides an important pedestrian link along the highway between Brunt Road and Panorama Avenue
- Kenilworth Avenue, Beaconsfield – provides a path between the train station and the bus stop
- O'Neil Road, Beaconsfield – completes the path to Timberside Drive.

Richmond Football Club Open Training Session at Holm Park Reserve

On Tuesday 18 December, the Richmond Football Club will visit Holm Park Recreation Reserve in Beaconsfield for a training day.

The players will train between 4pm – 5pm, following that they will lead a clinic for children.

Other children's activities on the night will include a jumping castle, face painting, a mascot appearance and more.

Registrations are required for the clinic, and can be submitted via the below link.

<http://www.richmondfc.com.au/season/training-times>

Merry Christmas

On behalf of Cardinia Shire Council, I wish all residents a very merry Christmas. Enjoy this festive season with family and friends and please stay safe. All the best for 2019.

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Meet the Candidates



Around 50 people attended the Meet the Candidates Forum for Gembrook Electorate for the 2018 State Elections organised by the Beaconsfield Progress Association and held at Beaconsfield Community Complex on Tuesday 13 November.

The three candidates, Amy Gregorovich, Michael Galea and Brad Battin each spoke for 10 minutes and then answered questions from the floor.



2018 State Election Candidates for Gembrook - Amy Gregorovich, Brad Battin and Michael Galea

Those who attended were then able to meet the candidates and chat over supper.

Thanks to Tania Baxter who chaired the meeting, the BPA committee who organised the evening and everyone who came along.

In November Neighbourhood Watch Victoria launched a new interactive crime prevention website. The new initiative was inspired by a Neighbourhood Watch Cardinia program, and is now available Australia wide to help home owners identify the best opportunities to improve their home's security.



www.howsafeismyplace.com.au is where you go to see the new user friendly crime prevention tool. Take the quiz and find out your home's safety score whilst you learn some new tips on how to further improve your own home.

The quiz combines common sense, home security devices, quality construction, and some advanced design principles that specifically address preventing crime in a residential neighbourhood. The quiz is free to take and could help protect you and your family from burglary. So, take the quiz today, and let's watch out for each other.

You can visit Neighbourhood Watch Cardinia for more crime prevention tips on their Facebook page.

David Farrelly
Neighbourhood Watch Cardinia
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Beaconsfield CFA

This month the brigade celebrates the second anniversary of the opening of our new fire station.



The new Beaconsfield Fire Station

It is a good time to reflect where the brigade came from to our new station today.

The building across the road started out as an ex-Army hut and was the functional fire station for 22 years before brigade members began to expand the station to include the building you see today. So from 1972 until 2017 that was our operational centre for responding to fire calls.

Trucks varied from Austins to International trucks to our current fleet which has a state of the art Scania pumper.

This station is still 100% volunteer staffed 24/7 and still has a healthy list of members who devote countless hours to training let alone attending call outs.

The brigade is currently averaging one call out a day which is greater than some inner city stations.

The heart of any organisation is its members and this brigade has a mixture of talented people dedicated to serving our community.



Members from left to right are all life members Noel Seebrook, Tony Lukas and Bruce Adamson.

We have recently celebrated 3 members who have achieved 50 years of service and others with 35 plus years. These are amazing milestones and adds to the strength of our brigade.



CFA 50 year service medal

Now as summer is about to arrive it is time to check and update your fire plan.

1/Check your environment to minimise or eliminate combustibles from near your home

2/Ensure you heed the warnings given by the CFA or Vic Emergency the night before an extreme or code red fire danger day and act accordingly to the advice given.

3/Update all family and guests on your fire plan.

4/Please remember there may be days that ALL resources are committed to a going fire in the area and we may not be able to respond to you in a time sensitive manner should there be another fire.

5/ This summer may be hotter than usual and with that in mind on days of extreme fire weather the station will usually be staffed by brigade members so that a quicker response time is achieved.

Finally, all brigade members would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2019.

Tony Lukas

Remembrance Day at Beaconsfield



100 Knitted poppies were installed in the gardens of Beaconsfield Baptist Church to remember the one hundredth anniversary of the end of World War One.



Both the Australian and New Zealand flags were flown at the Cenotaph at Woods Street and wreaths and knitted poppies were laid. Around 30 people met and paused for one minute's silence to remember the servicemen and women who served in all conflicts.

Centenary of Armistice at Officer

Thank you everyone for joining us today to commemorate the Centenary of Armistice.

I would like to begin by reading the Call to Remembrance:

"At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month 1918 the guns fell silent on the Western Front, to bring to an end the First World War. Our nation and commonwealth has recalled that moment through our Armistice and Remembrance events down the decades, decades during which the men and women of our armed services have continued to pay the ultimate sacrifice. And so 100 years later, we stand here today to remember lives sacrificed in the service of our Country, and those traumatised and injured in conflict.

May we have such a devotion to justice and freedom that the heroism of all who fought, and still fight, may continue to be remembered in a nation of service and in a world of peace."

Five years ago, members of the Officer community took the lead in ensuring that these Officer Memorial Gates were successfully relocated to this current site and restored to provide a place of remembrance and reflection for future generations. As part of that process we were grateful to receive a Grant from the Australian Government Anzac Centenary Grants Program, which culminated in the unveiling of our Anzac Centenary Plaque here at the Memorial Gates in 2015.

Our community now comes together each year for our Anzac Day Dawn Service and Remembrance Day Service, with numbers attending continually growing.

Eighteen months ago, the opportunity again arose to apply for a grant, through the Federal Government Department of Veterans' Affairs Armistice Centenary Grants Program. Our application was again successful.

We are here today to unveil a plaque to commemorate the Centenary of Armistice, which lists the names of all who served from our district in World War I, including those who made the supreme sacrifice.



We are very pleased to also launch our book "We Will Remember Them" which provides some insight into the lives of those who served, before, during and after, World War I.



We sincerely thank the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs for providing the funding to make both the plaque and book possible. Allowing us to further honour and remember those from Officer and the surrounding district that proudly served their country.

A sincere thank you must also go to Penny Harris Jennings for her tireless effort in researching and sourcing the information in the book.

An immense thank you too, to Sam Aldersea who spent countless hours on layout and set up and for always being there for technical support and advice.

Without the volunteering efforts of these two people, the book would not have come to fruition.

I would also like to thank the members of the Officer & District Community Association for their dedication to the Officer community.

Thank you too, to our community and youth groups, local schools and sporting clubs for assisting and participating in our Anzac & Remembrance Day services.

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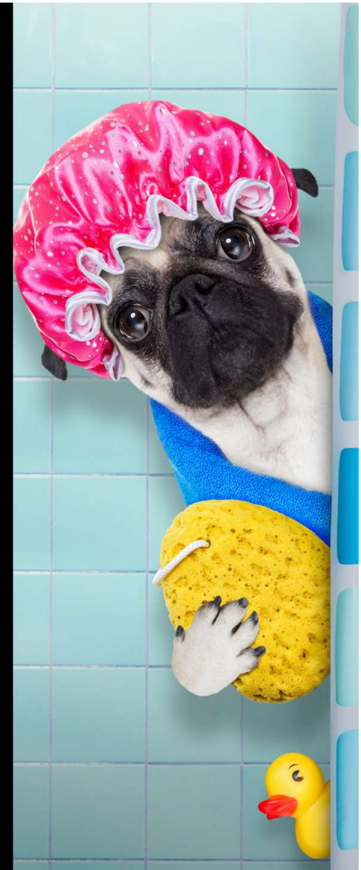
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Neighbourhood Natter

The sun is shining, the birds have swooped and apparently Christmas begins to sparkle from the start of November these days. We are enjoying the preparations for the festive season and wrapping up another wonderful year of successful activities, courses and programs.

We wish everyone a happy, healthy and safe break with plenty of love, laughs and luscious food enjoyed with your family and friends!

As we look forward to 2019, we're pleased to share some of our final 2018 news:



Some of our brilliant table tennis players went to compete in Mornington and came away with a dozen trophies for their efforts.

The over 50s group have a great time playing on Monday and Friday afternoons at the Centre and newcomers are welcome to join. A great social group!

All of our other groups are getting into the Christmas spirit. We have run our first ever Wine Tasting night on the 22nd of November hosted by Let's Unwine from Berwick. This was a fantastic evening and we look forward to linking other celebrations to this fun event and running it more regularly in the future.

Our floral design workshop is scheduled for December 7th and the Christmas arrangement is always something wonderful to see.

We have heard the needles of our knitting group clicking away madly as they produce another abundance of toys to give to charity for kids who aren't so fortunate this year. The Christmas handover to the 4C's is always a satisfying, heart-swelling event.

We are the lucky and grateful recipients of grant funds from the Casey Cardinia Foundation to purchase a defibrillator. Although we hope it will never be required, this vital, life-saving device is a fantastic addition to the facilities available at our Centre.



Our AGM was held on Tuesday, October 16th and we welcome our 2018/2019 Committee of Management:

President	Shoheli Sunjida
Vice President	Melissa Molnar
Secretary	Lynda Smith
Treasurer	Valerie Boumann
General Members:	
Barbara Hunter, Gwen Neve & David Yee	

We are thankful that these wonderful volunteers have put their hands up to govern the Centre and ensure we continue to meet our community's needs. The Committee of Management continues to welcome new members throughout the year, so if you have an interest in giving back to the community, please contact us for a chat.



2019 Timetable– Enrolments open

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Mornings	Playgroup 9.00am—11.00am	Playgroups 9.00am—11.00am or 11.30am—1.30pm	3-Year-Old Kinder 9.00am—12.30pm (3.5 hr session)	Occasional Care 8.30am—12.30pm (4 hr session)	Occasional Care 8.30am—11.30am (3 hr session)
Afternoons	3-Year-Old Kinder 12.30pm—3.00pm (2.5 hr session)	Occasional Care 2.00pm—6.00pm (4 hr session)	3-Year-Old Kinder 1.30pm—4.00pm (2.5 hr session)	Occasional Care 1.30pm—5.30pm (4 hr session)	3-Year-Old Kinder 12.30pm—4.00pm (3.5 hr session)

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Occasional Care

This Early Learning Program offers quality care for children between 18 months and 5 years. Care can be permanent or casual. A wide range of activities are provided for the children by our qualified and experienced staff. Often the first time that parents leave their children, our staff are skilled with strategies for separation anxiety and helping you both with the transition. Occasional Care is also offered for After Kinder in partnership with the 4-Year-Old Beaconsfield Kindergarten which shares our Community Complex.

3-Year-Old Kinder

Run by a qualified kindergarten teacher and catering specifically for the 3—4 age group. Children will enjoy interesting, creative themes across all areas of development. Positive outcomes are sought following the Early Years Learning and Development Framework. With some longer sessions and various days available, you choose the program that will work best for your child (and your schedule) with any combination of days or even just one session per week.



Harmony Day Festival

Save the date!

March 23rd in 2019

This will be a fun, family day with activities, information, rides, performers, stalls, food trucks and showbags. We want to showcase what is available in our wonderful community and present the opportunity for everyone to enjoy the Community Complex.

Cardinia Shire have contributed some funding from their Festivals and Events Grant program to help us give back to the community. Entry is free and we look forward to providing as much free entertainment as possible.

If you have a business or group that may like to be involved, or you wish to volunteer help on the day, please contact Rachael at coordinator@bncinc.org.au or visit the Centre during office hours.

BNC Children's Room



We had a very cute visitor in the Children's Room in Term 4!

It has been an exciting year of growth and learning in the Children's Room. The new plants in our playground area are taking off and the children attending our various programs have thrived as well.

We are enthusiastic about the many changes happening in 2019. Our proposed 2019 timetable (next page) is full of choice for parents to set up a variety of programs that best suit your child's age, readiness and schedule. Please note that sessions will run when minimum class numbers are reached.

Some places are still available and without the need to go through Central Enrolment and pay the associated fees, you can contact us directly to organise a session or two.

The State Occasional Care Funding which has subsidised our costs of providing occasional care (including our 3-year-old program) is being withdrawn at the end of December this year. However, for the first time, we are eligible to apply for the National Child Care Scheme which will enable our families to claim a subsidy for care in our Children's Room.

More details will be shared as we go through this process, but the bottom line is that even though our fees will need to be increased to cover the loss of our prior funding, families will find their out of pocket expenses to be much less. The scheme is based on a family's combined income and administered through Centrelink.

We will make the transition as painless as possible and we're thrilled that this will mean parents receive a subsidy of up to 85% on fees. We believe that most of our families will be eligible for at least a 50% subsidy and only have to pay the gap.

Look for our Term 1, 2019 program in mid-January. Bursting with activities, it will be available on our website www.bncinc.org.au or hard copies are free at reception if you don't receive one in your letterbox.

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The Mysterious Mr Bonette

Mr Bonette was a man whose life evolved through opportunity, choices and broken relationships. He was born on 23 November 1890 and registered as George Leonard Francis Bonnett. His parents, James and Mary, lived with their extended family at the Union Hotel, Curlewis, Geelong.

From a young age George was known as Leonard David Bonnett and was residing in Curlewis until he was 18, he then went to Melbourne to study chemistry and work as a storeman.

On 21 June 1915 David enlisted for the First World War, he alleged his age was only 19 years old, his next of kin was documented as Mrs Mary Wilson-Grey from Leopold, Geelong. Mary gives her permission as his step-mother to enlist and states that David has lived with her "always" until a few months ago, this would seem untrue given that David's mother was alive and died in August 1916.

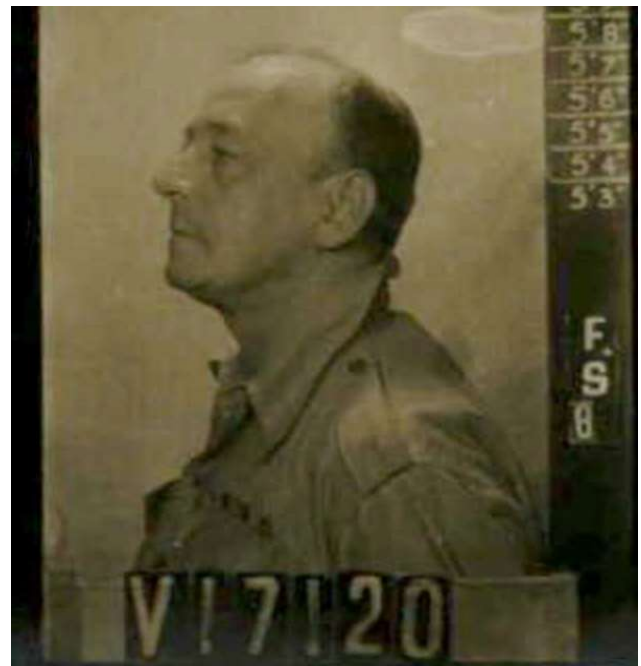
In July 1915 David married Elsie Marie Fairthorne at St James Cathedral in Melbourne. His marriage certificate documents he married as Francis Leonard George David Bonette and was now a 24 year old soldier with the AIF and gave his address as the Coffee Palace in Melbourne. It was reported in the newspaper as a society wedding with David having the title Lance-Corporal Bonette. This marriage was to be brief, ending in a very public manner.

After training at Seymour camp, David embarked from Australia on 26 August 1915. He would serve with the 21 Battalion and the postal corps. He was wounded in action on the field in France on 8 August 1918. David returned to Australia in January 1919 but in February he had to return to England to answer a charge for two offences, stealing six British Postal Orders and the receiving of the goods, knowing they had been stolen.

He pleaded not guilty to both charges. He was found guilty of the first offence and not guilty of the second. The punishment was 30 days detention and he "made good" with the payment for the British Postal Orders. David arrived back in Australia on 1 August 1919 and was discharged on 30 December 1919. Having served in both Egypt and France David was awarded three medals, the Star, Victory and British War Medal.

In October 1919 David and his wife Elsie went to court due to the breakdown of their marriage. Shortly after David had left Australia to serve, Elsie had begun a relationship with another man with whom she had a baby. The detail of the case was quite ugly, Elsie described David as a "cold" man, which was in contrast to the wedding article that had featured in the newspaper. It was later found that Elsie had drawn a military pay allotment from two men when they were at war and she lived with a third man. She had made several excuses for her behaviour and was described as a "Naughty Wife". A divorce was granted on 21 July 1923.

David moved on with his life and had attached himself with Beaconsfield, purchasing Lot 1 Beaconsfield, the land on the corner of the Princes Highway and Woods Street. He collaborated with Ada Armytage of "Holm Park" and through her contacts they embarked on multiple projects to raise funds for various charities, groups and causes within the district. In 1921 David Bonette was being described as Ada's honourable secretary and stage manager. He embraced all the fundraising functions at "Holm Park" which was of great benefit to the scouts and returned soldiers in particular. David enjoyed the local community groups such as the Cardinia Creek Swimming Club. From 1922 until the death of Ada in 1939, David gave his address as "Holm Park" and his occupation on the electoral roll as a "student". After the death of Ada, her two sisters Laura and Leila resided at "Holm Park", David's sister Eileen Jones was employed as a nurse for the elderly ladies.



David Bonette WW2 Enlistment photo

Australia entered World War Two in 1939, David Bonette enlisted on 1 June 1941 giving his age as 45 when he was actually 50 years old. His next of kin was his sister and he gave himself the occupation of Manager's Confidential Secretary. The question of educational qualification was given as merit leaving, so it is unknown why he would be listed as a student between the wars. David served as a dental clerk with the dental division, serving only in Australia. He was discharged medically unfit with hypertension on 7 January 1944.

In 1945 an offer from the then Shire of Berwick was made to David to purchase his block of land to extend the area of land for the Beaconsfield War Memorial.

In 1949 David went north to Boulia, Queensland and was employed at the Chatsworth Station as the bookkeeper. This was a short stay as he soon returned to Victoria.



Beaconsfield War Memorial

On 19 December 1951, Berwick Shire councillors unanimously agreed the park surrounding the memorial should be known as "Bonette Park" in recognition of the outstanding contribution to the Beaconsfield community from David Bonette. On 24 March 1954 the Beaconsfield Progress Association and the shire engineer met to discuss improvements to this area. It was agreed to move the memorial to the centre of the park and complete beautification works. It was only a matter of weeks when a newspaper article expressed the sadness of the passing of Mr L D Bonette with whom the little park around the memorial was named.

In his last months, David was to reside at the Mount Royal Hospital Parkville, a hospital for veterans and the aged. He had suffered ill health for a number of years and finally died of heart failure on 5 April 1954.

It is difficult to know why David changed his name and age on occasion but what is definite is he lived an interesting and colourful life, he believed in loyalty and duty, whether serving his employer or his country.

Researched, written and compiled by Penny Harris Jennings 2018.

Make and Mingle

THE 20TH MAKE AND MINGLE CRAFT FAIR at Beaconsfield Baptist Church was once again a great community event, with hundreds of people coming in from Beaconsfield and district, country towns and even from interstate. They were able to purchase Christmas gifts from the beautiful craft stalls as well as a fantastic array of fresh flowers, produce and plants. Many were able to sit and catch up with friends over morning tea enjoying tea & coffee, scones, jam and cream, sandwiches and home baked slices.



Make and mingle 20th Craft Fair

Thanks to all who came along and to the wonderful team who put the fair together.



MAKE AND MINGLE, FRIENDSHIP AND CRAFT GROUP meets every Wednesday during school terms from 10 am-12noon at Beaconsfield Baptist Church Cnr. Desmond Court & Old Princes Hwy. They will resume in 2019 on Wednesday 6th February at 10am. Come along for friendship and craft. You can be assured of a warm welcome and a cuppa and morning tea. You can bring your own craft to work on or try some new crafts including card making, embroidery, knitting, quilting and scrapbooking and a range of other crafts.

POSTAGE STAMPS

A team from Make and Mingle trim used postage stamps and these are sent to raise money for missions. Please keep your postage stamps from your Christmas mail for the Make and Mingle group.

For information contact:

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Come along and enjoy the sounds of our talented musicians, while browsing the stalls or just relaxing under a shady tree with a latte or an ice cold drink. Our local community groups will cook up a storm once again and the very popular Art Exhibition will have a range of quality work on display and for sale. There will be plenty on offer this year, with a great selection of scrumptious food & drinks and new Stalls to browse and enjoy.

- Festival from 9am-3pm
- Tower Challenge Fun Run 8am

Tower Challenge Fun Run entry fees slashed for 21st birthday including a new family entry and 5 new age categories.

Enter now and save. Entry fees, 1 or 2 laps:

Early Bird Entries close 31st Jan 2019:

- Students \$10
- Adults \$20
- Family \$60

After 31st Jan 2019 online entries:

- Students \$15
- Adults \$30
- Family \$80

On The Day:

- Students \$20
- Adults \$40
- Family \$100

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BEAconsfield CHRISTMAS WINDOW COMPETITION

FIND THE CHILD'S NAME

Family Team Name: _____

Contact Mobile Number: _____

First correct entry drawn wins family hamper. One entry per family.

Spot prizes available

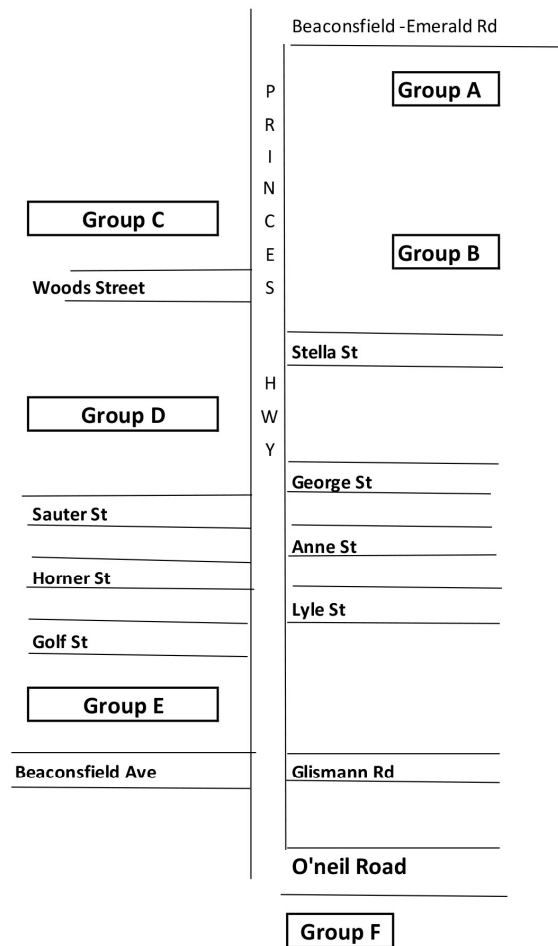
<u>Group</u>	<u>Shop Name</u>	<u>Find 'the child's name' in the window and enter on form</u>
Group A	Premiere Hair	_____
Group A	Salvos	_____
Group A	Secret Headquarters Comic Emporium	_____
Group B	Beaconsfield Pharmacy	_____
Group B	Ducky in the Field	_____
Group B	Envy Home and Body	_____
Group B	Hugs for Kids	_____
Group B	Pure Beauty Medispa	_____
Group C	In Beauty	_____
Group C	Empire Bridal	_____
Group C	Astonishing Hair (2/37 Woods St)	_____
Group D	Bendigo Bank	_____
Group D	Lift Hair and Fashion Boutique	_____
Group D	Poolside Beaconsfield	_____
Group D	The Cake Stop	_____
Group E	Home Hardware	_____
Group E	Fast Fuel	_____
Group F	Beaconsfield Community Center (inside window)	_____

Nominate your favourite shop window? _____

ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDDAY 14th DECEMBER 2018

DRAWN: CAROLS BY THE CREEK - SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER 2018

Completed entry forms can be placed in the competition boxes at the Secret Headquarters Comic Emporium, Beaconsfield Community Center, Hugs for Kids, In Beauty and Fast Fuel.



The competition will start on November 26th, 2018 and ends midday on December 14th, 2018. Entry forms are available mid-November from selected retailers from Beaconsfield, the Beaconsfield Community Center, the Beaconsfield Progress Association website and Facebook page.

One entry per family.

All shops from Group A to F must have correct answers to be eligible to go into the entry for the family hamper and spot prizes.

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The winners will be announced on the 16th December at the family event 'Carols by the Creek' evening held at Bob Burgess Reserve.

Thank you to our sponsors:

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Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7.30pm at the Beaconsfield Community Complex, O'Neil Rd. We encourage and welcome all Beaconsfield residents to come and attend these meetings.

Come and air your concerns, raise issues or just come for some information.

The next three meeting dates will be:

- February 19th
- March 19th
- April 16th

Articles Welcome

Have your say on local issues, submit anecdotes about Beaconsfield past/present, letters to the editor or articles of general interest are welcomed.

These can be emailed to the editor at

banner@beaconsfield.org.au

All articles must contain the contributor's name and contact details for verification purposes.

Advertising

The Beaconsfield Banner is published by the Beaconsfield Progress Association (BPA) in early March, June, September and December.

The Banner is distributed via a combination of black and white hard copy, available at specific businesses in the Beaconsfield Township and colour online via the BPA website. The website Banner is also cross promoted using posts with links from the BPA Facebook page.

All advertising enquiries to Suzanne Brewer - email: banner@beaconsfield.org.au Advertisements to be submitted as a JPG or Word document email attachment. Advertising must be paid prior to printing deadlines.

Next Issue of the Banner

The Summer issue of the Beaconsfield Banner will be published in March 2019. The deadline for contributing articles and advertising is 19th February 2019.

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O'Neil Road, Beaconsfield

Editor's Note

Yet again, the Banner has seen an increase in support from local businesses and community groups.

Without the support of these advertisers the Banner would not exist.

There is no clearer illustration of community spirit, than advertising in the Banner so please get behind our advertisers and show your support.

Once again, a sincere thank you to everyone involved in taking the time to prepare and submit articles. Thank you to the BPA team for helping pull this edition together. Special thanks to Jen and John Grbic for their amazing work proofing each edition.

Perhaps, it goes without saying but all of us have a deep attachment to and love for Beaconsfield.

If you feel the same way, get involved by:

- attending our monthly BPA meetings
- submitting an article to be published
- or advertising in the Banner

Pricing per edition for advertising in the Beaconsfield Banner is as follows:

	B&W	Colour
½ page advertisement	\$100	\$150
¼ page advertisement	\$50	\$80
Business card advertisement	\$30	\$50

Subject to space and demand, we are open to including free advertorials for our half and quarter page advertisers. This allows businesses to introduce or explain their business to the community.

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