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*Beaconsfield ANZAC Memorial Service March 2019*

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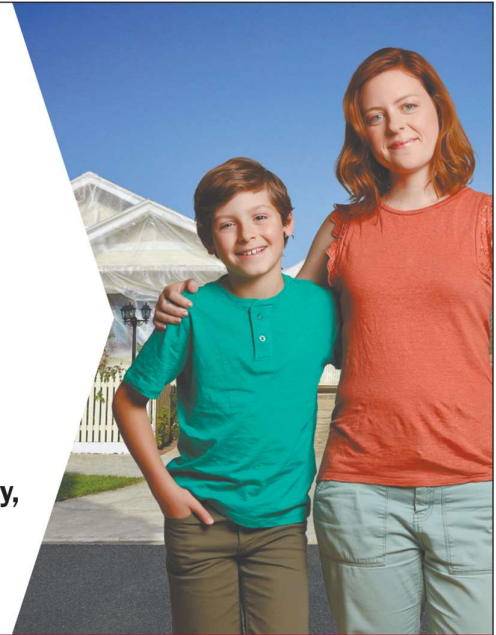
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# President's Report

Welcome to this 2019 Winter edition of the Beaconsfield Banner. I hope you enjoy reading the Banner which continues to inform residents on what is happening. The Banner is available on our BPA Website [www.beaconsfield.org.au](http://www.beaconsfield.org.au) and printed copies are available from a number of local businesses including the Beaconsfield Post Office.

The Beaconsfield Anzac Memorial Service conducted by our Association was held on Sunday 21 April. Despite the date falling during Easter and School Holidays the service went ahead and was well attended. Thanks to everyone involved. See separate article for details.

The Interactive Touchscreen for the Beaconsfield Honour Board and World War 1 Soldiers is complete and operational. The Touchscreen was used after the Anzac Memorial Service and was popular particularly by members of the Luke family. The Touchscreen was also used on Harmony Day held by Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre.

In recent years, our Association has advocated for improvements to traffic intersections in Beaconsfield. On behalf of the Commonwealth Government, Jason Wood MP committed \$18 million for upgrades to a number of intersections. These include Old Princes Hwy intersections at O'Neil Rd, Beaconsfield Ave/ Glismann Rd. and Brunt/Whiteside Rd. We look forward to these intersections being improved for safety and traffic flow.

The State and Federal Governments are reviewing upgrades to be done to the Beaconsfield Railway Station. This includes Platform Shelters, extra car spaces and possible additional entry/exit point to the platform.

Melbourne Water is undertaking a Dam Safety Upgrade Project for Beaconsfield Reservoir. Meetings and Community Information Sessions have been held with interested groups and residents to discuss options. See separate article for details.

As many Candidates were unavailable, the Meet the Candidates Forum planned to be held on 7 May was cancelled. Our Association will continue to run Forums for Federal, State and Local Government Elections if there is sufficient interest.

Beaconsfield Progress Assoc. Inc. is the voice of the community and is always willing to advocate on township matters to Councils, Government and Government Authorities. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Beaconsfield

Community Complex commencing at 7.30pm. Your attendance and input is welcome.

**Graeme Taylor**

President

Beaconsfield Progress Association Inc.

## Beaconsfield Reservoir Refurbishment

Beaconsfield Reservoir was constructed in 1918 to provide a reliable water supply to the Mornington Peninsula. Water was fed from Tarago via an Aqueduct to Beaconsfield Reservoir. The water supply ceased use after being disconnected in the early 1990s. To manage the Dam and Infrastructure and ensure safety of surrounding areas, Melbourne Water needs to undertake works to minimise any possible risks posed by the Dam. Refurbishment of the Dam provides an opportunity to enhance the ecological values of the Beaconsfield Nature Conservation Reserve while improving the Dam embankment.



Public Meetings have been held and also Public Information Sessions were held by Melbourne Water. The two preferred options are to either:

- 1.Reduce the water level and dam crest height minimising dam wall risk.
- 2.Safety Upgrade of existing dam wall at current water level.

The Safety Upgrade option 2 cost is greater and there will only be minimal amenities provided. The partial decommissioning option 1 will cost less and there will be more amenities provided. Amenities proposed include provision of boardwalks, steel creek crossing,

viewing platforms, walking trails, expansive indigenous wetlands and grasses, bird hides and recreation activities.

The Feedback received is being considered by Melbourne Water the owners responsible for the Dam and related Infrastructure and also by DELWP the owner responsible for the Beaconsfield Nature Conservation Reserve. It is hoped that the Reservoir and Conservation Reserve will be available in the future for use and enjoyment by residents and the wider community.

Graeme Taylor – President

Beaconsfield Progress Assoc. Inc.

## Ranges Ward Councillors' Report



*Cr Jeff Springfield, Cr Leticia Wilmot and Cr Brett Owen*

### Beaconsfield Comfort Station



*Beaconsfield Comfort Station / Public Toilet*

The Beaconsfield Comfort Station (public toilet) on the south side of the Old Princes Highway has reopened after a recent council upgrade. We thank residents for their patience during the works. The upgrade included replacement of fittings, fixtures, new flooring, wall tiles, lighting, and an upgrade to external finishes.

Council has also been working with shopping centre management to ensure that the toilet amenities adjacent to Woolworths continue to be made available to the public during shopping hours. Council's public toilet is located further away from the shopping centre and while it still has good public use, council acknowledges the community spirit of management in making this toilet available for residents and customers.

### Kindergarten registrations

Families are encouraged to register for 2020 kindergarten places by 5pm, Friday 28 June 2019, for first round offers. Kindergarten is a play-based learning program that builds children's confidence, enhances their social and language skills, expands their physical abilities and prepares them for schooling.

Cardinia Shire Council provides a central registration service for both three-year-old and four-year-old community kindergarten programs offered in its facilities.

The four-year-old kindergarten program is partially funded by the Victorian Government for up to 15-hours per week for eligible children who are four years-old on or before 30 April in the year they attend kindergarten. Additionally, other subsidies may be available depending on different criteria.

The three-year-old kindergarten program is not currently government funded and usually only includes sessions up to six hours per week. To register in a three-year-old program the child needs to have turned three years old by the time they will start the program.

We understand kindergarten is an important step for families so we've worked hard to simplify the registration process as much as possible. Parents can easily submit registrations online through the kindergarten portal at [kindergarten.cardinia.vic.gov.au](http://kindergarten.cardinia.vic.gov.au)

First round offers for four-year-old kindergarten will be emailed to parents from Monday 8 July 2019. Any

registrations received after 5pm on Friday 28 June 2019 will be processed in later rounds and throughout the year as places become available or as required. Cardinia Shire Council will email first round offers for families for the 2020 three-year-old kindergarten places from Monday 5 August 2019.

More info: [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/kindergarten](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/kindergarten) or 1300 787 624.

### **Perc Allison Recreation Reserve Upgrade**

Council has been successful in its application for \$500,000 through the Sport Australia Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program to upgrade the existing change rooms at Perc Allison Recreation Reserve in Beaconsfield. Council is also contributing \$130,000 to this project bringing the total project funding to \$630,000. The project involves a retrofit of the existing change rooms to provide unisex facilities for players and umpires to support all genders, ages and abilities. Council will work with the clubs using this reserve and the Reserve Committee of Management to progress the project through detailed design and implementation.

### **Intersection Upgrades**

Council has been successful in obtaining funding from the federal government to bring forward the delivery of critical intersection upgrades.

Eight intersections along the Princes Highway between Pakenham and Beaconsfield are to be upgraded, to address the congestion along the Princes Highway and improve safety for all road users.

The intersections proposed to be upgraded are:

- Beaconsfield Avenue/Glismann Road Intersection
- O'Neil Road Intersection
- Brunt Road/Whiteside Road Intersection
- Bayview Road Intersection
- Tivendale Road/Station Street Intersection
- McMullen Road Intersection
- Arena Parade Intersection
- Thewlis Road Intersection

The intersections will be upgraded separately and staggered to attempt to minimise the traffic impact to the area. Planning works is already underway to enable construction works to commence soon.

### **Kenilworth Avenue**



In response to resident concerns, Kenilworth Avenue has been temporarily closed to through-traffic. Short-term measures have been implemented under the Freeway overpass to close through-traffic. This will encourage road users to use the surrounding sealed road network and significantly reduce the amount of traffic using Kenilworth Avenue as a thoroughfare.

Council continues to broker a way forward between the developer and contractor to have Kenilworth Avenue constructed as soon as possible. Council is unable to advise of a recommencement date for construction works as this is between the developer and contractor to determine.

Council understands residents' frustrations and we remain committed to continuing advocating until construction recommences on Kenilworth Avenue.

#### ***Cr Brett Owen***

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# State Member

## Brad Battin MP

Communication is key, so is sharing the amazing work and stories of locals in our community. This is why I will be launching a podcast in the next few weeks called 'Brad's Brew Podcast'. This will be a platform to share conversations with everyday people who do amazing things in our community; it will be politics free. Well, mostly politics-free – we may have a little bit of politics now and again. From the local RSL, business owners and newspaper editors to an individual achieving great things - the sky is the limit.

The Brad's Brew Podcast website is [www.bradsbrewpodcast.com](http://www.bradsbrewpodcast.com) and will be up and running, shortly, in the meantime, follow 'Brad's Brew Podcast' page on Facebook and Instagram. If there is someone, in particular, that you would like to hear his or her story or if you have a story to share yourself, please email me via [brad@bradsbrewpodcast.com](mailto:brad@bradsbrewpodcast.com). As this podcast will highlight, you do not have to travel far to meet amazing people with great stories to tell, and we have so many outstanding people in the community who have done so much for all of us.

I hope you can join me on this journey and enjoy listening to the stories as much as I am enjoying sharing them.

**Brad Battin MP**

Liberal State Member for Gembrook

## Beaconsfield ANZAC Memorial Service 2019

The Beaconsfield Anzac Memorial Service was held on Sunday 21st April. This was the 20th year this service was held and first instigated by the late Tony Rushton, local resident and historian. The service organized by BPA was held at the Beaconsfield Cenotaph, Corner Woods Street and Old Princes Highway, with around 100 people attending.



*Casey choir*

Thanks to all who came along to remember Anzac and for support from Casey Choir, Beaconsfield Scouts and CFA, St Francis Xavier College, Upper Beaconsfield and Berwick RSL's, Beaconsfield Probus, Beaconsfield Midway who provided afternoon tea, Federal, State and Local Government representatives and thanks to Computer Talk for providing sound equipment.

More information and photos available on BPA website [www.beaconsfield.org.au](http://www.beaconsfield.org.au)



*Kel Luke read the Memorial Address*

The Luke and Dennis families were special guests at the service this year. Kel Luke read the memorial Address, "Beaconsfield Honour Board and Edmund Luke". Edmund Luke was an Age photographer during WWI and his photos of Beaconsfield soldiers are on the Honour Board and include his son, soldier Victor Mason Luke. The memorial address is in this issue of Beaconsfield Banner .

## VALE AND PAT DEAN AND GARRY MANNING

We missed both Pat and Garry at our Anzac Service this year.

Pat Dean served in WWII and before she married Sid Dean, Pat Adamson grew up in Beaconsfield and the Adamson family was well known in the town. Her father Robert Sym Adamson served in WWI and his name is on the Beaconsfield Honour Board. Pat is remembered more recently for her dress shop is Gloucester Avenue, Berwick.

Garry Manning served in Vietnam, in later years he enjoyed fishing, was very involved in Beaconsfield Football Club and received a life member award. Garry and his wife Jackie were familiar and popular faces outside Beaconsfield Woolworths each year selling Anzac and Remembrance Day badges.



*Returned service men from Beaconsfield Probus*



*Students from St Francis Xavier laying wreath*



*Piper at the Beaconsfield ANZAC Memorial Service*



*Allan Miller and Eric Chaplin*



*Afternoon tea thanks to the Midway Group*

# Honour Board & Mr Edmund Luke

In 1910 Edmund Luke purchased the property that is now known as "Montuna" Golf Club and Driving Range at Beaconsfield/ Guys Hill. The Luke family settled into country life on the farm, building a home and establishing a large garden.

Mr Luke was the well accomplished photographic artist of "The Age" and "The Leader" newspaper.

In 1914 Britain declared war, Beaconsfield was a small country town with a population of 450, it was predominantly a farming, fruit growing and agricultural district. But as all small communities the powerful drive to serve "king and Country" was met with great enthusiasm, this included the Luke family.



*Edmund Luke and family*

By June 1915 many of the local young men had enlisted. The recruitment meeting held at the local hall on 19 July 1915 was "A most enthusiastic recruiting meeting" with "a large attendance and great interest was taken in the proceedings". In recognition of the admiration residents felt, the recruits were given seats on the platform and "honoured with three healthy cheers".

Mr Luke's own son Victor Mason Luke enlisted on 30 June 1915.

Various groups were formed to support the soldiers such as the Soldier's Farewell Committee. Members would keenly instigate fundraising occasions to generate funds, predominantly to give soldiers a gift on their departure such as a wristlet watch or binoculars.

In October 1915 the committee agreed for Edmund Luke to photograph each soldier and produce an Honour Board. Individual "flashlight" photos were taken of the recruits in uniform to form the Honour Board. The finished board had a grand unveiling in the local hall and was considered "a beautiful piece of work".

Originally there were 23 servicemen within the frame and later another 10 servicemen were added to the lower end of the frame.

There were nine soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice and this is indicated by the star on their photograph.

The Honour Board was proudly displayed in the Beaconsfield Public Hall until the hall was demolished in 1970 to allow for the widening of the Princes Highway, the main road to Gippsland.

The Honour Board was relocated to the Beaconsfield Upper RSL for safekeeping while Beaconsfield awaited a new community centre to display the board.

In 1999, a replica Honour Board was produced to display in the original Beaconsfield Community Centre. When the new Beaconsfield Community Centre was completed in 2004 the original Honour Board was returned to Beaconsfield and the replica is now at the Beaconsfield Upper RSL. The Beaconsfield Honour Board is now displayed in a purpose-built display case at the centre.

Researched, compiled and written by Penny Harris Jennings 2019.

Sources:

National Library of Australia.

Australian War Memorial.



## KNITTING FOR GOOD 2019

This year we are excited to announce the 21<sup>st</sup> year of our Guardian Angel knitting program. Over this time, we have provided winter clothing to people. We are once again partnering with the St Vincent de Paul Society to ensure knitted items are distributed to Vinnies shops and those in greatest need.

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## Neighbourhood Natter

We are thrilled to announce a record number of new memberships at the Centre so far this year! Our community is finding interest in so many of the courses and activities at BNC and so we're absolutely buzzing.

Check out our full program each term for further information about what's on. Go to our website [www.bncinc.org.au](http://www.bncinc.org.au) to view it online. Free hard copies are available at reception if you don't receive one in your letterbox.

It is your Neighbourhood Centre, so please contact us with suggestions for what else you would like us to offer. We welcome your input and encourage community participation.

We are specifically seeking volunteers to join the Committee of Management which governs the Centre's operations. All you need is a strong community spirit and a minimum of about two hours of time to give for the monthly meetings. You will help to guide the future direction of BNC and contribute to your local community in a low-pressure, friendly environment. Please register your interest or ask further questions by emailing Rachael at: [coordinator@bncinc.org.au](mailto:coordinator@bncinc.org.au).



### Spotlighting some of our favourite courses:



Each term we offer a **First Aid** workshop. Our next course is scheduled for Saturday 7th of September. The course is presented in a blended delivery style with approximately eight hours of home-based learning and a four-hour session from 9.30am – 1.30pm for \$150.



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In Term 2 we welcomed Pauline, a delightful addition to our skilled team of tutors. Pauline will be developing some exciting new cooking programs in the upcoming months.

For starters we've loved the Centre being filled with the smell of fresh baked bread.



**Bread Making** will be offered again in Term 3 with pricing starting at \$40 for a three-hour session. All ingredients are included and you take home your delicious results.



We are excited about our new partnership with Australian Multicultural Community Services. Aimed at people aged 65 years or over, the Moving for Life—The Way I Like It program is designed to increase the level of physical activity of Australian Seniors.

So, look out for the details of a new **Walking Group** and a group visiting local **Community Gardens** coming up next term. Supported by government funding, these groups will be free for our members to attend.

# Harmony Festival 2019

EVERYONE BELONGS

Despite some challenging Melbourne weather, the Harmony Festival in March was well-attended, and we had some wonderful feedback from families attending on the day. We are pleased to have been able to offer this opportunity to our community and thank all the amazing volunteers who helped to make it a fun, colourful, inclusive day.



## BNC Children's Room

We have finally lodged our application for the National Child Care Scheme! The process has been long and arduous but we look forward to when we can offer this fee relief to our members. Upon approval, our families will be able to claim a subsidy for care in our Children's Room.

There is no specified length of time for the Department of Education and Training to assess applications and make a decision, but hopefully we will know the outcome soon. We will be providing our current families with more information as it becomes available so contact us if you would like to be kept in the loop too.



Oblivious to our red tape concerns, the children in all of our programs have been having a wonderful time embracing autumn and paint fun.



School Holiday Occasional Care sessions will run on the following dates: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and 12 July (end of Term 2). Bookings and pre-payment for these sessions is essential.

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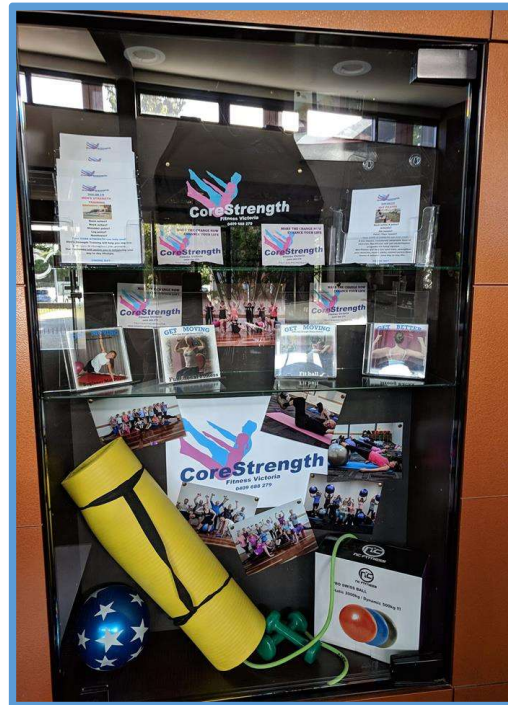
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Summer season concluded with premiership success for our junior teams in sections 2, 14 and 20, with section 3 runners up. Congratulations to all those involved. Winter season has begun with Beaconsfield having 10 junior teams competing and three senior teams.

For any kids that are interested in playing competition for the club and/or receiving professional coaching please contact Paul Rowbottom on 0412 682 569.

The annual **Club Championships** were also recently conducted with the results as follows:

Seniors: Winner - Craig Sankey

Runner up - Matthew Peart

A Grade Juniors: Winner - Nathan Sankey

Runner up - Luke Sankey

B Grade Juniors : Winner - Gaby Gelderbloem

Runner up - William Gelderbloem

### Senior Tennis

At a senior level our club participates in Waverley and District Tennis Association on a Saturday afternoon competition. New players for our club are always welcome for this competition and also Pennant. Contact coordinator Dave van der Koogh on 0416 147 771. Club membership is a requirement.

### Mid-Week Ladies Tennis

This competition competes in the Dandenong & District Tennis Association with play on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings involving two seasons each year commencing in February and July. Each team consists of four players playing three sets of doubles each (first to 8). We currently have seven teams competing in this competition. If you would like to join this competition, AND we do need more players, just give Kerry McKean a call on 0419 382 477. Club membership is a requirement.

### In-house Social Competitions

Two night competitions and a Sunday morning competition are open to members and non-members of all ages.

**Wednesday night** is a mixed competition and in conjunction with Officer Tennis Club fields around 60 – 80 players depending on the season. All ages take part in this competition which is one mainly for fun and exercise. If wishing to join this friendly competition at any time contact coordinators Maurie Potter 0437 759 793 or Kate Watt 0414 354 877.

**Thursday night** is similar to Wednesday night but a men only competition for both A and B grade players. This is a little less structured so players are welcome at any time. Just call at the courts starting 7:30pm or call coordinator Gavin Baxter on 0418 107 363.

**Veterans** competition open to all ages of a senior nature has been running since 1981 and play early Sunday mornings. Call in at the courts early Sunday mornings for a game or contact our Les Donaldson on 0409 435 121.

**Schools** often utilise our courts as part of their sporting curriculum and our club provides access free of charge as a community contribution. Recently Beaconsfield and Pakenham Primary Schools combined to participate.



*Section 2 Premiers: Maddie Ashley, Josh McCormick, Hugo Gaulke, Alistair Moloney and James Sibley*



*Section 3 Runners Up: Noah Dorling, Lauchlan Slattery, Gaberiel Crestani, Matthew Brereton and Olivia Dowling*



*Section 14 Premiers: Christopher Rigoni, Callum Carey, Eli Park, Karthikeya Bindu Roy and Isaac Simpson*



*Section 20 Premiers: Olive Henry, Charlie Maher, Maddie Maher, Ella Blundell and Audrey Van Dam*

## Government House Visitation

Our Head Coach, Paul Rowbottom provides coaching to all levels and this includes lessons and programs arranged specifically for the disabled under his All Abilities Program. Paul has undertaken this program since 2013 and in recognition of his services to the community in this way, he and his group were invited to tour Government House and utilise their tennis courts within the House grounds. This was arranged through Tennis Victoria.



*Government House Ballroom*

Commencing with a luncheon at our clubhouse, Paul together with a small group of his pupils and club representatives travelled by bus, funded by our club, on the afternoon of 14th March. With much excitement and anticipation, we were met by a Government House tour guide who spent an hour escorting our tour of the House and grounds with many enlightening stories and facts. This included the billiard room and trophies, dining room, reception room and grand ballroom. A coaching session was then undertaken on impeccably maintained lawn courts until the time came to return home at 5:00pm.

Paul is always willing to take on new clients at any time. Paul and his staff also provide lessons to School programs with local schools and holiday programs for beginner to elite junior level players. Give him a call on 0412 682 569 or come and meet Paul and his staff at our club.

## Wednesday Night In-house Competition Results

Our Wednesday night mixed competition in conjunction with Officer Tennis Club held their Summer competition over March with the Stosurs team (Justin & Jason Loos, Mathie Chandrananth, Brooke Pearson and Andrew Coulton) being victorious by one game over the Woodfords team (Josh Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Teagan Thomas, Dean and Declan McAuliffe).



*Stosurs and Woodfords*

Open to both club members and non-members, our winter competition is in full swing. So if interested in joining please contact our coordinators Maurie Potter (0437 759 793) or Karina Clark (0422 409 791). Play commences at 7:30pm.

# Beaconsfield CFA



*Beaconsfield Fire Station*

As winter fast approaches it is timely to reflect on the summer just past.

Beaconsfield Brigade continued to be very busy with support to large fires at the Gurdies in January and Bunyip in early March.

The brigade assisted with trucks and numerous crews over a number of weeks.

This ongoing dedication and selfless commitment is the hallmark of the CFA in Victoria.

Last month the brigade celebrated 75 years of service to the CFA and our community.

The changes to equipment and service delivery has improved year by year along with our new fire station.

The members celebrated this milestone together with annual awards night at the Cardinia Hotel.

The brigade was presented with a special award certificate from the CFA celebrating our 70 year history.



*Trevor Owen presenting 70 year certificate to Captain Marc Graham*

Further highlights of the night were the presentation of a 35 year CFA service award and the Queens National medal for diligent service to Bob Mcpherson.



*Trevor Owen presenting National medal and 35 years CFA service awards to Bob Mcpherson*

A special award was created to celebrate the service of our Late Captain Bob Burgess.

Bob was an amazing fire-fighter whose many skills and dedication to our brigade warranted this prestigious award that is only presented to members after meeting a vigorous criteria.

This years recipient was Andrew Wenzel.



*Lt James Cain with Bev Burgess presenting Andrew Wenzel the Bob Burgess award*

The brigade continues to be busy with numerous and varied call outs so please be concious of emergency vehicles in our area and assist with their safe passage.

By Tony Lukas



## Beaconsfield Past Players & Officials Assoc.



*1999 Premiers Reunion of players & officials*

It's been a tough start to the inaugural season of the new AFL Outer East Football Netball League with Beaconsfield taking on some powerhouse clubs in the first month of completion. The Senior team have had close games but only registered one win with a comprehensive thrashing of Yarra Ranges premiers Wandin.

Our association have hosted a couple of ½ time gatherings at our home games with some great turn outs, especially in our epic Battle of the Creek match against Berwick which saw the Wickers hold onto the cup after a 2 point win in a nailbiter.

Our Development (Reserves) and U/18's sides have shown impressive form at times while our Ladies team, which features many newcomers to footy, have

struggled to match the powerful Div. 1 teams in this competition but are certainly enthusiastic and willing to learn.

One of the early season highlights was the recent reunion weekend for our 1999 Senior premiership team which was held in conjunction with the Battle of the Creek. A great turn out of those players and committee from 20 years ago saw some great memories relived with some of those attending still looking fit enough to be playing at Beacy. Well done to the organisers on a great weekend.

In the coming months the club will have some away trips to the "unknown" opposition grounds like Healesville, Olinda, Wandin etc and look forward to our supporters also getting behind our teams and enjoying some of these rural trips.

Our Association is again active in supporting the football club and all membership enquiries can be directed to Lawrie Canning (0437 285 795 or [lawrie.canning@optusnet.com.au](mailto:lawrie.canning@optusnet.com.au) and you can keep up with all the happenings at our facebook page.

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# Make and Mingle



*Australia's biggest morning tea at Make and Mingle*

Make and Mingle friendship and craft group enjoys lots of crafts and sharing friendship and morning tea together.

Recently the group has been able to support groups that support others by providing some funding and items to the Bless Collective food van that provides friendship and meals to the homeless and needy at Burke Park Pakenham two nights per week. Make and Mingle have also supported the flood victims in Townsville and made a donation to Epilepsy through their 'purple day'. Each year is Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, and morning tea is shared and tea items displayed and a donation made to Cancer Council of Victoria.

Donations have also been made to the Children's Hospital Activity Packs provided by Beaconsfield Baptist Church and supporting the knitting group at Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre who knit for 4C's.

Each week lots of craft items are made at Make and Mingle including knitted hats and beanies, socks, baby clothes and toys. Everyone enjoys making greeting cards and there is a range of different ones using die cuts, embossing, stamping and other techniques. Some people have even started making Christmas cards. Patchwork quilts, carry bags and embroidery are also popular.

You are always welcome to come along for friendship and craft and a cuppa any Wednesday during school term 10-12 noon at Beaconsfield Baptist Church, 7 Desmond Court.

## SAVE THE DATE

Make and Mingle CRAFT FAIR is on again this year on Saturday 9th November 9am-2pm. There will be lots of lovely craft items for sale as well as craft supplies and a plant stall and morning tea.

Mark this date in your diaries for a great day out and some Christmas shopping.

## Put your mind at rest

If you're aged 50-74, you will receive a bowel cancer screening kit in the mail every two years. Bowel cancer is Australia's second biggest cancer killer, yet if found early, 90% of bowel cancers can be successfully treated.

When your 50th birthday present from the government arrives in your mailbox, don't throw it away. This home screening kit spots the early signs of bowel cancer, when the chance of successful treatment is more likely.



The test is simple, quick, hygienic and it could save your life. The National Bowel Cancer Screening Program sends you everything you need – instructions, a flushable toilet liner, collection tube and stick, a sanitary zip lock bag and reply-paid envelope. You can complete it in the comfort of your own home using the instructions provided.

Only 40.7% of eligible 50-74-year-olds in the South Eastern Melbourne area are completing the test – that's below the state average. If you know someone aged 50-74, encourage them to do this easy, life-saving test, together we can increase the number of people taking part. To find out more information, visit [bowelcancer.org.au](http://bowelcancer.org.au).

# News from Beaconsfield Dental

Beaconsfield Dental is excited to introduce Dr Neha Chinoy and Dr Kevin O'Connell to the practice. You can book your dental appointment by phone - 97073508 or conveniently online [www.beaconsfielddental.com.au](http://www.beaconsfielddental.com.au) Click the book online area on the website and you can choose a day and time that suits you.

## Casey Cardinia National Trust Heritage Day



CASEY CARDINIA NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE DAY was held this year at Fisherman's Cottage in Tooradin on 4 May.

This historical site was an ideal place to display history from this local area and many people were able to visit.

Beaconsfield Progress Association had a display in the old school room and showed historical information about Beaconsfield Primary School and also Harriet Glismann who taught at Upper Beaconsfield Primary School.

Other groups displayed were Dandenong High School History group, Narre Warren Family History group, Casey Cardinia Library, Casey Cardinia National Trust, Cranbourne History group, Berwick Pakenham Historical Society, Berwick Mechanics Institute and Edrington History Group.

Casey Council Mayor Cr Amanda Stapleton officially opened the event.

Thank you to Heather Arnold from Casey Cardinia Library local history group who organised the day and all the groups who participated.

## Editor's Note

Once again, a sincere thank you to everyone involved in taking the time to prepare and submit articles.

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 in the Banner
- or advertising in the Banner

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

By Andrew Brewster

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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:

- June 18th
- July 16th
- August 20th

## 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](mailto:banner@beaconsfield.org.au)

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