


Vice President December 2020 BPA meeting Report:

Facebook Page: 612 'likes' (up 67 from last month); 672 'followers' 😊

A lot of this is probably due to an active campaign over the last couple of weeks to draw people in via the "Local GOSS" posts which seems to have worked...

Which is backed up by the fact that the most popular post was "THE GOSS Part 2" regarding the vacant site with the planning approvals for the new drive through eateries on Princes HWY, Beaconsfield.

Post Details

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THE GOSS.... Part 2....
Regarding the vacant and overgrown site on the corner of Whiteside Rd and Princes Hwy in Beaconsfield.
My sources tell me that materials are being sourced and land being cleared for the KFC drive-through, as we speak!... [See More](#)

A permit has been issued for


- Three Convenience Restaurants (with take away drive-thru) - KFC, Taco Bell and Carls Junior
- One Service Station (BP fuel)
- Six small food and drink tenancies (tenants unknown).

Please feel free to pass on my contact details – I would be happy to chat in more detail about the proposal (and broader Neighbourhood Activity Centre).

Cheers,
Keira

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Performance for Your Post

4,880 People Reached

269 Reactions, Comments & Shares ⓘ

31 Like	7 On Post	24 On Shares
4 Love	0 On Post	4 On Shares
7 Wow	0 On Post	7 On Shares
12 Sad	4 On Post	8 On Shares
3 Angry	2 On Post	1 On Shares
201 Comments	25 On Post	176 On Shares
11 Shares	6 On Post	5 On Shares
2,811 Post Clicks		
185 Photo Views	0 Link Clicks ⓘ	2,626 Other Clicks ⓘ

The second most popular post was that of the call for feedback on a Drive-In movie title suggestion... which reached 2535 people, engaged 467 of these people and caused 79 'reactions'. This was also shared to the Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Forum FB Page which boosted its exposure as well.

Movie Night:

The subcommittee of Bron, Ann, Graeme and myself are in the process of converting the Family Picnic and Movie Night into an Aussie Day **Drive-in** Movie night instead. Most of the paperwork is done but we've had a few issues re movie selection and pricing, what software to use for ticketing, as well as social distancing and related traffic management costs; All due to the extra costs associated with Covid 19 restrictions and the last minute rush to get it sorted in time whilst being a very small subcommittee and trying to trail blaze government processes.

Helena Molony, council officer is being super helpful, but we still may come up short (finance-wise) due to the extra expenses involved regarding traffic management, our lack of expertise and the lack of time to get skilled up. We need to discuss this tonight to decide on a plan of action, if any re this event.

Notice Board:

All up to date with [latest Summer Banner](#). Thank you to Andrew (and Bob?) for this awesome effort. It amazes me every time I see a physical banner at how special and relevant it is for our Beaconsfield community.

Thank you to Bronwyn for the gorgeous [Christmas decal decorations](#) she put up 😊

There is some further news on the Noticeboard front which is not great. We will no longer be able to reliably ask Woollies to collect notices for us. With the new renovations has come a new notice board of their own (tucked away up the end wall). Anyway, they have made it clear that head office has directed that must be their priority and they will put notices up there first if they receive any. This policy will come into effect early 2021. So, I have modified the notice in the board and posters will have to be either emailed or snail mailed to Box 217 until we secure another drop off point (maybe post office???... any other suggestions). Lets discuss tonight.

In the meantime, we have secured a grant which may be used to purchase a wiz-bang printer so that may solve part of that issue anyway!

Federal Volunteer Grant:

We are lucky enough to have been awarded a federal grant to assist with the purchase of equipment to assist us through evolving and morphing to assist our communities needs. Three immediate purchases will be a new A3 printer so the notice board can keep up and running, a document scanner so the archive hard-copy only Banners can be stored electronically, and a fireproof filing cabinet to store precious documents in safety.

We are also looking at purchasing some new IT equipment so Zoom meeting access will be possible FOR ALL of our members going forward as well as possible audio-visual equipment so future meetings can be recorded or possibly even live streamed... We just must do some more research over Jan and Feb regarding these equipment purchases.

If anyone has some background in technology and wish to assist with this... many hands make light work, so please contact myself or a Taylor to let us know what's doable at your end 😊

Jason Wood has requested a media hoo-har for early Feb so we really need to get this done by then; plus the grant needs to be acquitted by end of Feb (28th). We already have the money in the account (\$4995.00). Thank you to the Federal Government Department of Social Services for this allocation.

Beaconsfield Community Centre and Neighbourhood House Management Committee relevant news:

BNC Committee are in the process or trying to lock down a mutually agreeable lease agreement with CSC. It is many years in the process and has been held up multiple times due to staff transfers, officer procrastination, lawyer time and Covid 19 priorities but 2021 sees people higher up the chain being involved now; including our new Mayor and the new General Manager at Council.

This is relevant to BPA as it includes issues such as formalising responsibility for assets such as the Touch-screen electronic war catalogue, Cardinia Embroidery panel and the War Memorial Boards... as well as room hire fees if any for BPA going forward... depending on council requirements.

Merry Christmas to all our members and may 2021 be happy and bright 😊

Cheers

Tania Baxter