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Meet Lenny the donkey

Equus asinus

Lenny was born in March 2022. Unfortunately his Mum Luna was unable to care for him. After five days in equine hospital he came home on two hourly feeds. He soon began to grow, quickly gaining up to 5kg a week. He now spends his days in the paddock with the miniature goats and alpacas. Somewhere along the way he became the mascot of Brookfield and everyone wants to meet him and feed him his favourite treat - carrots!

Read about Lenny and Brookfield on page 12.

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Upcoming Public Event

Beaconsfield Progress Association Meeting - Open to the public
Annual General Meeting, Beaconsfield Community Centre - 18th October
@ 7:30pm. Guest speakers for the Level Crossing Removal Project.

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President's Report



Welcome to this Spring Edition of the Beaconsfield Banner. The Banner is available on our BPA Website

www.beaconsfield.org.au

and printed copies are

available from a number of local businesses including the Beaconsfield Post Office.

Open Air Fires Local Law 20

Cardinia Shire Council's Open Air Fires Local Law 20 changes were adopted at the Council Meeting held on 20 June, 2022. There were some changes to the existing policy. In particular, a new Urban and Township Zone was included which only allows burn-offs at the discretion of Council after permits are applied for each burn-off. At that meeting, it was adopted that properties north of Holm Park Road (nos. 41-123) be zoned as Bushland and Peri-Urban, and would be able to burn-off without a permit on four specific days of the week and with a permit on the other three days. This policy is subject to future reviews.

Community Power Hubs

As reported in the previous Beaconsfield Banner, work is being undertaken to consider the community interest in power saving initiatives, renewable energy and planning for a more environmentally friendly future. Community Power Hubs are being established across Victoria to assist communities to facilitate and implement renewable energy projects.

If you are interested in Solar, Home Energy Efficiency microgrids and being part of a local Power Hub, please email secretary@beaconsfield.com.au so initial interest in Beaconsfield can be assessed.

Pink Hill Hotel

The construction of this Hotel appears to be well advanced. The Hotel is on Pink Hill Boulevard and overlooks Beaconsfield township. It will be a multifunction Hotel with facilities that patrons expect from new licenced venues.

Beaconsfield Banner

The Beaconsfield Banner is produced by Beaconsfield Progress Assoc Volunteers with the only direct cost being the printing done externally

plus a share of administrative costs. These costs are covered by advertisements in the Beaconsfield Banner and also a Grant of \$900 from Cardinia Shire Council. If you would like to advertise in the Beaconsfield Banner or write some articles, please email banner@beaconsfield.org.au

Meetings

Due to Covid restrictions, we have been holding meetings using Zoom, however we will recommence having our monthly meetings at the Beaconsfield Community Centre commencing with the September meeting. We encourage and welcome residents and local business people to attend our meetings and air your concerns, opinions, raise issues or just come and hear local issues discussed. Our meetings are held every **3rd Tuesday of the month** commencing at 7.30pm at the Beaconsfield Community Complex, 9 O'Neil Road, Beaconsfield. In recent years we have produced Quarterly Beaconsfield Banners, held Outdoor Movie Nights on Australia Day and held Anzac Memorial Services. Our monthly meetings are usually attended by Cardinia Shire Councillor(s) and often have guest speakers. The October meeting incorporates the Annual General Meeting and will have a guest speaker(s) from the Level Crossing Removal Authority.

Graeme Taylor
President

Storm Clean Up Help

Additional green waste collection available

Additional kerbside green waste collections are available for residents to assist with clean up from the recent storms. To have your green waste collected, your green waste pile must be no larger than 2 cubic metres per collection (2 metres x 1 metre x 1 metre). Green waste items must be less than 1.5 metres long and less than 30kgs.

To request an additional collection, contact the recovery team on 1300 787 624 or recovery@cardinia.vic.gov.au. We will process your request and Cleanaway will be in contact via phone or email to confirm your booking.

Visit Council's website at
www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/hardwaste



Beacon Hills Ward Councillors' Report



Cr Brett Owen

Creating greater access – Perc Allison Reserve

Thanks to support from Council, seven projects totalling almost \$300,000 were delivered as part of the 2021/22 Access Upgrade program of works.

One of the projects was the new accessible toilet upgrades at the Perc Allison Reserve in Beaconsfield.

Council's Access Upgrade program aims to provide liveable spaces and reduce barriers to participation within the community.

Participating fully in all aspects of life is the right of all, and these upgrades will be a welcome addition. For more information go to www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/accessandinclusion



Beacon Hills Ward Cr Brett Owen visited the Perc Allison Reserve with Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee members Ron Harmer and Michael Wright to take a look at the upgrades.

Are you keen to join the Friends of Cardinia Creek Sanctuary?



The Friends of Cardinia Creek Sanctuary is an active group of volunteers working towards maintaining a healthy ecosystem. The group meet regularly at Akoonah Park to remove environmental and noxious weeds to encourage natural regeneration within the Beaconsfield Flora and Fauna Reserve and surrounding areas. In planting season, the group plant local native flora. For more, visit Friends of Cardinia Creek Sanctuary on Facebook [@friendsofcardiniacreeksanctuary](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofcardiniacreeksanctuary)

Cardinia Creek Regional Parklands

The Cardinia Creek Regional Parklands will encompass more than 600ha of parkland from Beaconsfield to Clyde on both sides of Cardinia Creek.

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP), have been undertaking the Cardinia Creek Regional Parklands Future Directions Plan refresh project in conjunction with the project partners. The project partners include Parks Victoria, Cardinia Shire Council, City of Casey, Melbourne Water, and DELWP. Other invited project partners include the Committees of Management for Akoonah Park and Beaconsfield Recreation Reserve, and Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation.

At its heart, the plan recognises and embeds the rights and values of the Traditional Owners, the Bunurong people, in the planning and management of the Parklands, and responds to the continued urban expansion in the region. It responds to the pressing need to mitigate climate change, protect, and enhance biodiversity, and contribute to improved community health and wellbeing. The Plan aims to create a shared vision and commitment for the co-management of the expanded parklands to collaboratively expand Cardinia Creek Regional Parklands by working towards a continuous chain of parks and reserves. It will form the basis for design and implementation planning of the Parklands over the next 10-15 years and will help shape future funding and partnership opportunities.

The draft Cardinia Creek Future Directions Plan sets out principles and direction for

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Councillors' Report

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progressive parklands expansion, establishment, and management to be achieved by 2040.

The draft Plan was open for community consultation and all feedback regarding the Draft Cardinia Creek Regional Parklands Future Directions Plan is being reviewed, due for completion in October 2022.

LXRP upgrades of Brunt Road and Station Street Beaconsfield



The Victorian Government is removing 85 dangerous and congested level crossings by 2025, including the level crossings at Brunt Road and Station Street in Beaconsfield.

The level crossings will be removed by building new road bridges over the Pakenham Line. Removing these level crossings will help to create a level crossing-free Pakenham Line, which will change how locals live, work and travel. Early site investigations are underway, with the project expected to be complete by 2025. Early works are due to commence on Brunt Road towards the end of the year with major construction underway next year. For more information, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/lxrp

Brand new 'Business Hub'



As part of 'What's on Cardinia', Council has launched a brand new online 'Find it' Business

Hub to help you navigate your way around the shire. The web-based Business Hub will be your one-stop site for all types of businesses and services, such as travel and tourism, providing information on attractions, meals out, places to stay, shopping hot spots and more! Head to the Business Hub on the What's on Cardinia website and get some insider knowledge on all the best local businesses to visit. Are you a business owner? Make sure to list your business and put yourself on the map. It is free to create an online listing and you control the information locals see about your business. Help residents to find you and give people an opportunity to support local businesses by buying local. www.whatsoncardinia.com.au/listings

Cardinia Shire Council launches new Access and Inclusion Disability Strategy and Action Plan

Cardinia Shire Council has officially launched its new Access and Inclusion Disability Strategy and Action Plan.

The new Disability Action Plan sets out what Council will do to make our workplace, services, programs and community more accessible to people with disability.

The new plan was developed based on extensive feedback from the community as well as disability sector service providers, advocates and organisations gathered through online surveys, a series of online workshops and in person pop-up events held across the shire.

For more information about Cardinia Shire Council's Access and Inclusion Disability Strategy and Action Plan 2021 to 2026, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/accessandinclusion

Council's free Green Waste drop-off program



Cardinia Shire Council's free green waste drop-off program is continuing through to December 2022. Council's green waste drop-off events are a free service accepting residential amounts of green waste including flowers, garden prunings, grass clippings, leaves, tree branches, weeds and trunks (up to 30 centimetres wide and 1 metre long). Residents must present photo ID as proof of residence within Cardinia Shire to access the free service.

Waste will only be accepted from residential vehicles and trailers; commercial business operators cannot use this service.

The new dates announced include:

Lysterfield – Friday 14 to Monday 17 October 2022

Cleanaway Resource Recovery Centre

840 Wellington Rd, Lysterfield

Friday 14: 8am to 4pm

Saturday 15 and Sunday 16: 8am to 12pm (noon)

Monday 17: 8am to 4pm

Pakenham – Friday 2 to Monday 5 December 2022

Future Recycling Transfer Station

30-32 Exchange Drive, Pakenham

All days: 9am to 4pm

Don't forget that Future Recycling Pakenham also accepts electrical items (e-waste), batteries and scrap metal for free, any time of year.

For more information about Council's green waste drop-off events, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/dropoff or call Council's Customer Service Team on 1300 787 624.

Councillor Brett Owen
Beacon Hills Ward
Cardinia Shire Council



Smarter Station Parking for Beaconsfield



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New trial technology rolled out by the Victorian State Government at train stations in

Melbourne's south-east is making it easier for commuters to plan their journey.

Since February this year, new parking technology has been telling passengers at Beaconsfield and Berwick stations what car parking spaces are available before they even leave home.

The trial is part of the Government's *Car Parks for Commuters* program, which is delivering upgrades at Victorian railway stations to make it easier for everyone to catch the train.

Live car parking information is shared through the dedicated Smart Car Parking Trial app, providing real time information about where spaces are available.

A number of technologies have been trialled, including computer analysis of live camera feeds, and in-bay sensors to detect car park occupancy and usage.

The trial has been running for several months, with an online survey. Feedback from the survey will help inform a potential future rollout of the technology.

Beaconsfield train station in 1910 when parking was not such a problem. From left to right: Mr Robertson; Station Master, Iris and Gladys Robertson, and Mr McHeawan; Head Ganger/Supervisor for Railways. Photo Credits: Photo taken by Arthur Adamson, donated by Bruce Adamson.

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Many Hands Make Light Work

Friends of the Cardinia Creek Sanctuary (FOCCS)

The Beaconsfield Flora and Fauna Reserve, Cardinia Creek Sanctuary is a lovely place for a walk through native local bush with local birds and wildlife. It is the area alongside Beaconsfield Emerald Road between Holm Park Road and Payne Road. The Friends group have been helping with maintenance and care.

At present it looks like they may need to close FOCCS. The issue is not the number of people needed to plant trees, but people who are interested in committee roles and/or just leading a working bee.

These people do not need to be able to climb hills or plant trees, only do a small part of the admin work or leading a working group in just a supervisory role, that is sign people in and out, hand out equipment and plants, etc, and enjoy the weather as everyone else is busy planting.

There is a meeting on Saturday 3 September at 2pm at Akoonah Park in the 'Men's Shed' (Gate 4)

This will be the AGM and the hope is to continue the group. The key discussion point at this meeting will be whether the group continues to work at the reserve or will the group close and stop all work. This will completely depend on having people who are willing to help in admin or supervisory positions.

The hope is for new members and many past members to be willing to return. They have the love for the bush, knowledge, etc.

But those without any knowledge of the work can come too.

Some have joined for social reasons when they moved to the area and didn't know the difference between a weed or a local native plant. The hope for the AGM is to believe that "many hands make light work" so the positions are not overwhelming.

More information go to their Facebook page [@friendsofcardiniacreeksanctuary](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofcardiniacreeksanctuary)

Phone 0433 614 865



Friends of Cardinia Creek Sanctuary

NEED YOUR HELP

The group will close if a committee can't be formed at the AGM

**AGM Saturday 3rd September 2022
at 2pm Akoonah Park**

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Friends Of Cardinia Creek Sanctuary

Congratulations to Beaconsfield Dental - Finalists in the 2022 Premier's Sustainability Awards



Sustainable Places and Destinations

The finalists for the 2022 Premier's Sustainability Awards have been announced - and we are so excited to be named amongst these amazing change makers! Beaconsfield Dental is a finalist in the category of Sustainable places and destinations - Industry Leader.

Celebrating their 20th anniversary in 2022, the awards shine a spotlight on the innovators and leaders in sustainability.

41 finalists have been selected across each of the 6 categories:

- Future energy
- Thriving Environment
- Sustainable Place and Destinations
- Circular Economy Innovation
- Healthy and fair society
- Waste and litter reduction

A Community Champion and Industry Leader will be crowned for each of the categories, as well as a Premier's Recognition Award and Premier's Regional Recognition Award. Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony on September 20th.

The Premier's Sustainability Awards are presented in collaboration with Sustainability Victoria on behalf of the Victorian government, Banksia Foundation and Keep Australia Beautiful (Vic). Beaconsfield Dental is a progressive dental clinic committed to sustainability and caring for the community and the environment. Beaconsfield Dental is located in Berwick, opposite Acoonah Park and Haileybury College at 1-3 Cardinia Street, Berwick. A broad range of measures in all aspects of sustainability have been implemented, including:

- Solar power generation from 144 solar panels
- Solar hot water
- Rainwater collection (17,000L)
- 12 Compost bins
- An indigenous garden with native edibles
- A broad recycling program
- Building design with energy-saving appliances and lighting
- Environmental artwork
- A Tesla charger

Beaconsfield Dental doesn't just look after our teeth. As a business in the health industry, they believe caring for the environment goes a long way towards improving the community's health and wellbeing. Their environmental policy is on their website www.beaconsfelddental.com.au Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA), the Department of Environment Land Water and Planning, and the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC) are sponsors of this year's awards.

For more information, photos and profiles of all the finalists, visit

www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/psa-2022-finalists

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Beaconsfield Primary School By Heidi Inglis

Literature comes to Life at Beaconsfield Primary School

through family and friends. We then continue their journey of learning to read and reading to learn. In the younger years, teaching them the concepts of print and decoding the texts. As they progress, we work with them to comprehend and 'think' about what the text is about. There are many strategies as proficient readers that we use to interpret what we are reading – finding the main idea, making connections, inferring, etc.

At Beaconsfield Primary School, we have a fantastic resource of literature for our students to use throughout the school.

On Thursday 18th August, the students and staff of Beaconsfield Primary School dressed up as characters from stories to celebrate Book Week. The day saw the school community in amazing costumes representing such a variety of literature that our children have access to.

At Beaconsfield Primary School, we work very hard with our community to instil a love of reading. We believe by students having this passion, that they are able to open up their world and be exposed to so many new experiences. A book can present the opportunity to take you away with the imagination of the author or to enable you to learn new knowledge and concepts about the world we live in. Having the skills and ability to read and comprehend what we are reading, empowers our students to be able to communicate effectively and provide them with many opportunities.

When we welcome our students to our school in their Prep year, they come to school having been exposed to books

We have a library that boasts thousands of books from a variety of genres and topics for students to borrow. In the classroom, students have access to books throughout the day and to take home and practice the art of reading. During their day at school, our students will have many opportunities to read and to be read to.

As I finish writing this article, I am inspired to go and pick up a book to read. I hope you do as well.

Heidi Inglis
Principal of Beaconsfield Primary School





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MYC's Winter of Melody

After a quiet Term 2, MYC cranked up for a busy Winter of Melody.

We warmly welcome Fiona Moseley to the teaching team, to direct the Flying Free Therapy Choir for children aged 8-11 with intellectual disabilities.

Choristers are loving the exploration, communication, and socialisation through music, working towards specific learning goals. More information can be found on MYC's website.



MYC's biennial Community Big Sing was held in August. We welcomed Trevor Jones, Marten Visser, Monika Harris and Naomi Heyden as guest presenters for afternoon workshops, followed by an evening concert. An attendee summed it up: "Congratulations on such a fun and successful day. It was such a joy to be a part of this great afternoon singing with you all. Such a pleasure to see the young joining in singing in choirs. Music unites young and old". Sharing MYC with the community in this way

was a great way to finish off a beautiful Winter of Melody.

MYC kicked off Winter with a joint event with Living Learning Pakenham's African Homework Club. MYC's choristers joined the AHC music class on stage and performed to an audience of 200 people. Music is a universal language that crosses cultures and brings people together. It was an amazing experience and both MYC and AHC look forward to the next event!

Casey Philharmonic Orchestra performed Harry Potter at Bunjil Place, Kingston City Hall and Cardinia Cultural Centre. MYC, together with choristers from Berwick Secondary College, provided a choir for "Double Trouble". Working with other musicians is broadening and this was a really rewarding experience for MYC.



Brookfield - A new respite care service in Beaconsfield

By Diane Gow

Over a year ago we moved to Beaconsfield to set up a respite care service on a hobby farm of ten acres. It has been an exciting year full of adventures and not a few dramas, mostly related to the many animals we seem to have accumulated!

Who lives on the farm? – Luckily we have eight bedrooms, so room for four family members who saw all that space and promptly moved back home!



Two of my sons help out with maintenance, IT and supporting the people who come to stay with us. We also have a part time support worker and three casual staff who help

out when we are busy. We have a lovely mental health nurse Deb who comes in when needed and the excellent Occupational Therapists from *All Walks of Life* at Emerald. My background is in the

disability field and retired last year after fifty years of full time work. But running Brookfield is not really a retirement!

Who comes to stay? – We generally have adults to stay who have an NDIS package of funding. Our home cannot support people in wheelchairs or who

have complex needs. But we can support adults with mild/moderate intellectual disabilities and individuals with mental health needs. We also support two young people who come for day activities.

We have three guest bedrooms and are open from Tuesday to Saturday. There are usually two people staying during the week and sometimes we use the third room for emergencies. Our service mostly supports older carers who have a son or daughter who may not have been away from home. And younger

people come to us to develop independent living skills. We also have individuals with mental health issues who benefit from a rural environment and a supportive home.



Lenny enjoying life on the farm after a rocky start





What animals do we have on the farm? – We came to the farm with our two dogs and cat but now have three horses, two donkeys, two miniature goats, two alpacas, a donkey foal (Lenny), hens and assorted guinea pigs and rabbits. Animal adventures include raising five orphaned rabbits, one donkey foal and last month the rescue of Buddy the pony who fell in the creek. The Beaconsfield CFA came to the rescue and expertly extracted him along with our vet and he was fine apart from being very muddy and cold!

Who volunteers – We have a lovely young woman Elisha who comes two days a week to care for the animals, Jackson a local high school student comes on Saturdays to help, and the Beaconsfield Facebook residents and Holm Park Road neighbours provide a never ending stream of items including gardening tools, craft materials, succulents and practical help. We have been made so welcome by our local community and also Brett Owen our local councillor has been very supportive.

If you have children or just like animals and a cuppa do contact me and come to visit. Our animals always appreciate a pat and some carrots!

Diane Gow

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Date: Sunday 16 October
Time: 1-5pm
Venue: Pakenham Hall, cnr John and Henry St
Cost: Free
Includes afternoon tea (BYO drinks)
Bookings essential: Ian Wake 0417 112 500

Live show and Devonshire tea



A tribute to Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald
Enjoy Cardinia Cultural Centre's renowned pre-show Devonshire tea, then relax in the main theatre and enjoy the extraordinary talents of *The Syncopators* jazz band as they come together with Yvette Johansson, Australia's foremost 'Ella' exponent.

Date: Wednesday 19 October
Time: 11am-1pm
Venue: Cardinia Cultural Centre, 40 Lakeside Blvd, Pakenham
Cost: \$13pp Includes show and morning tea
Bookings essential: 1300 887 624

Access for live show Devonshire tea please note:
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Pink Hill

By Alex Smart

Why Pink Hill Boulevard?

Ten years ago my wife Wendy and I built in Olde Beaconsfield. Moving from the Western Suburbs we didn't know much about the history of Beaconsfield but were willing to learn.

Over the past 2 years it was interesting to watch the improvements being made to intersections on the Old Princes Highway with O'Neill and Glismann Roads. I was surprised to see the size and traffic capacity at the roundabout on O'Neill Road which allows turns into Pink Hill Boulevard. My reaction was to ask "Why Pink Hill Boulevard?" That question led me to wonderful information being provided by many BPA supporters (refer credits).

Charles Knott built Kenilworth Cottage¹ in 1888 and what is now known as Pink Hill was given the name Knotts Hill. That name did not stick and in early 1900's Pink Hill came into common use. With what I have learned over the past couple of months I think the name Pink Hill may have been in common use much earlier than 1888 because field stones exposed on the surface would have been a good pink colour.

For locals Pink Hill referred to the sharp steep hill on the old Princes Hwy approximately between O'Neill Road and May Road. Until the 1960's the Princes Highway was a single 2 lane road which snaked up Pink Hill in an S-bend as the hill was too steep to be negotiated by horse-powered carts or buggies. Pink Hill became notorious as a Black Spot for fatal accidents. Alex Burgess reports that some locals used alternative tracks around to May Rd and so avoiding the dangerous climb up the hill.

Major changes to the Princes Highway affecting Pink Hill occurred in three stages. In the 1960's the critical safety issues were addressed and a deep road cutting was constructed to eliminate the S-bends and the single two lane road could sweep around towards Officer/Pakenham. The Pink colour developed on rocks both sides of that cutting. More changes occurred in the 1970's when the cutting was significantly widened to accommodate 4 lanes resulting in the existing rock face on the north side. That almost vertical cutting is about 8 metres high and 200m long and now provides a good site for viewing the rock face where around 70% of the

rock shows a good pink colour. Native trees planted in conjunction with the roadworks almost obscure the view of the Pink Rock face from the road. Please be careful if you park on the grass 100m past the pedestrian crossing to inspect the rock face as cars can be doing 70kmph.

Then around 1983 in conjunction with the construction of the Berwick Bypass the south side of the old cutting was removed and a huge graded bank was created to provide lanes to access the freeway. That graded bank is not showing any signs of pink rock.

Is the Rock Truly Pink?

The attractive pink colour is only on the surface. The composition of the rock is in layers which are fairly crumbly making it unsuitable for use in walls or buildings. It seems the rock would need to be exposed to the atmosphere and rainwater for some time to allow a chemical reaction with naturally occurring metals or compounds to produce the pink surface colour.



What causes the pink colour and how long the reaction takes is subject of investigation. Ian Chisholm put me in contact with Dr James Driscoll, a geologist from Monash Uni. Jim visited the cutting site and enthusiastically collected samples of Pink Rock for laboratory analysis. I was hoping his report would be available for the *Beaconsfield Banner* summer edition. It will be good to have an insight into the process which results in the pink surface on the rock and possibly some comments on the geological origins of Pink Hill.

Where Else Can Pink Rock Be Seen?

A block of land at 3 Fraser Daley Court is currently for sale. Part of the site has been cut and levelled in



preparation for a house and a good range of pink colours are evident. A few metres of gutter opposite 8 Glismann Road is showing fairly good pink colour. Almost immediately past the lights where traffic from the freeway turns left towards Beaconsfield there is an access road to a property. The end of a small retaining wall has been trimmed with some lovely pink field stones.

From what I have been told and learned it seems that pink rock at Beaconsfield is restricted to about one square kilometre. Pink Rock of this nature, while not being unique, may not be common. The only other reference I could find for Victoria was for Pink Cliffs Geological Reserve, Heathcote.
www.goldfieldsguide.com.au/explore-location/440/pink-cliffs-geological-reserve/

Pink Hill Boulevard- Present and Future



At present Pink Hill Boulevard in Beaconsfield is a single road running a short distance from O'Neill Road to May Road

terminating where a huge hotel is approaching completion. In contrast, Pink Hill Boulevard Officer is already duplicated and runs from Timbertop Boulevard back almost to Whiteside Road. Eventually a connection, involving major roadworks, will be made from Whiteside Blvd across May Road. For an appreciation of the future



plans, enter 'Pink Hill Boulevard Beaconsfield' into Google Maps and zoom to see where the connection will run.

Pink Hill Hotel at 20 Pink Hill Boulevard



The Pink Hill Hotel is nearing completion and is advertising for staff. More on this link;
www.pinkhillhotel.com.au.

To provide a fairly level site for the hotel a deep cut along a line almost parallel with May Road was made. Almost certainly, after time, that cut would have shown pink colour which we will never see because it has been entirely covered with a retaining wall.

Credits

Many people helped me get this far. Ann Taylor used her network. Penny Harris Jennings provided history of names for Pink Hill. Ian Chisholm put me in contact with a helpful geologist. Jen Grbic, Alex



Burgess with Annette Aldersea provided information on the changes to the Princes Highway and the Freeway access road.

¹ Here is a link to more details, from the BPA web-site, on Kenilworth Cottage (the Railway House on Beaconsfield Avenue) and the massive Bunya Bunya pine tree which could now be more than 130 years old. www.beaconsfield.org.au/railway-house/

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Beaconsfield CFA By Tony Lucas



The brigade continues to be kept busy with the ongoing training of current and welcoming our new recruits.

The number of fire calls continues to grow with the brigade active in supporting Berwick and Officer brigades. The number of calls since July 1st is 30 which is close to one per day.

The brigade would like to advise residents that you do not use a plastic bucket and assume that fireplace residue is still hot and not to leave it near your house.

The brigade has attended 3 calls this winter that involved fires caused by hot coals with one causing significant damage.

The brigade recently held its annual awards night held at the Beaconsfield Football Club premises.

The night highlights brigade and CFA awards with milestone awards to Brian Unwin and the pinnacle

of awards being the Bob Burgess Award after our late Captain and highly respected firefighter.



L-R: Captain Phil Walton, Jason Mackenzie, Glenysis Howard nee Burgess, and Bev Burgess

The award this year went to brigade lieutenant Jason Mackenzie who was selected by his peers for service and commitment above and beyond his

normal duties which in today's CFA are significant. Well done Jason.

The brigade is constantly looking for new, motivated recruits for day time calls.

Full training is provided by the brigade and we only ask for your commitment to assisting in turnouts, and brigade maintenance and cleaning.

Finally please take care on our roads and we are all going to enjoy the road upgrades in our area.

Member for Eastern Victoria Report By Harriet Shing MP



Harriet Shing MP

break free of Winter and head into Spring!

More than one million households have signed up for the latest round of the Victorian Government \$250 Power Saving Bonus, which is helping people to find a better energy plan for their needs. My office have been helping lots of people across Eastern Victoria to apply, so please get in touch or head to <https://compare.energy.vic.gov.au> if you haven't already received your payment.

Even though this year's winter season has been and gone, it's still important to stay up to date with your vaccinations. If you haven't booked your booster shot or your flu vaccination, head to your local pharmacy, GP, or local vaccination site, and tick it off your to-do list. Getting vaccinated can be stressful,

but it means that your body will be healthier and better prepared to deal with whatever comes its way.

With October just around the corner it's also important to remember that grass pollen season is fast approaching, and with it comes increases in asthma and hay fever symptoms, as well as an increased risk of epidemic thunderstorm asthma, a unique weather event where grass pollen grains are swept up in thunderstorm winds and release particles small enough to be breathed deep into our lungs. While thunderstorm asthma events are rare, they can seriously affect people who suffer from asthma or hay fever, so it's important to be aware of the risk and take precautions. The VicEmergency website and app provide a daily risk forecast throughout grass pollen season and is an invaluable resource to help you avoid potential triggers and manage your asthma or hay fever.

I would also encourage people to wear a mask in settings where physical distancing isn't possible, to

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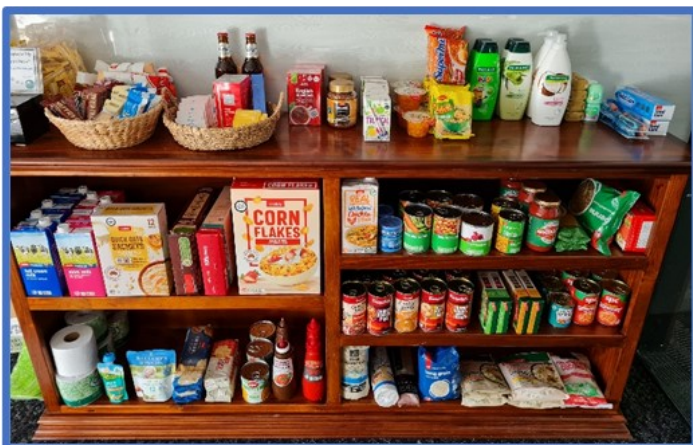


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Neighbourhood Natter

Is it Spring yet?! Genuine congratulations are due to all of us for making it through these last few months of Winter. It's continued to be quite challenging to navigate all the external impacts that are affecting our lives right now – least of all the weather. Hopefully the changing season also marks the time of a positive change in our health, motivation and wellbeing.

For those not quite managing, there is plenty of help available and we are here if you don't know where else to turn. Please reach out if you require assistance for your mental health, family violence, financial assistance, food aid or emotional support. We can direct you to help and do what we can to assist you.



Our Community Food Pantry is going to be well stocked in the upcoming year with many thanks to the grant funding we received from the Cardinia Park Hotel. We can now regularly buy pantry staples to help those who may need a few bits to help get through the week. There are also sanitary products available in our ladies' toilets. Donations are encouraged so that this is a true Community pantry with "Take what you need and leave what you can" as the prevailing message.

Francis from Cardinia Park Hotel with Rachael (Centre Coordinator) and Noel (Vice President) from BNC

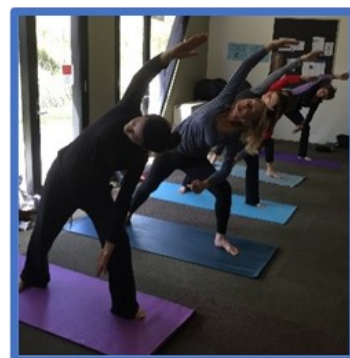


This Cardinia Park Hotel grant also provides for our knitting group to enable them to continue making items for charity. Although we still welcome donations of wool, this funding provides a secure source for purchasing the materials required to continue this valuable assistance for the next year.

Our Term 3 programs are in full swing, but newcomers are welcome at any time. Have a look through our program to see what piques your interest: www.bncinc.org.au.

Our popular Tuesday morning Yoga has had a little movement and a few rare places are now available.

Get in touch with us quickly to join this Hatha Yoga class that accommodates all abilities for only \$15 per session from 9.15am – 10.30am.



Another beneficial course with some places available is our Tuesday Meditation class. Running for an hour from 11am, this calming and insightful session will assist with managing stress and anxiety.

Also, keep your eye out for our upcoming gin tasting night. Our Wine Club members came up with this brilliant idea at the last wine tasting, so we're brewing up an exciting twilight event when the weather gets warmer. In the meantime, Wine Club next meets on Thursday September 15th and we welcome newcomers. For just \$15, you'll enjoy sampling a range of wines with some nibbles, possibly learning a few tasting tips, and having a fun, social evening. Bookings are essential.

NOTICE of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre
Tuesday 11th October, 2022 - 1.00pm

Our AGM is fast approaching and we invite any interested people to join us. Light refreshments will be served so please RSVP for catering purposes. We also invite nominations for our 2022-2023 Committee of Management at this time. Contact us to get more information about joining the volunteer governing body of our Centre.

Did you know?

The Power Saving Bonus program provides a one-off payment of \$250 to ease cost-of-living pressures and encourage Victorians to compare their household energy prices and save money. The \$250 Power Saving Bonus is available to all Victorian households.



To be eligible for the \$250 Power Saving Bonus, you will need to have a recent residential electricity bill and be the account holder for that bill.

We can help you to apply!

The \$250 Bonus is available from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 and is limited to one payment per eligible household who visit the Victorian Energy Compare website or apply for the bonus with assistance from a community outreach partner such as our Centre. Contact us if we can help you!

BNC Children's Room

Our amazing Children's Room team finally succumbed to the dreaded bugs flying around which became the first hiccup in our staffing since the pandemic began. We thank all of our families for

their understanding and flexibility as our educators took time to get well again. It is a good reminder that all of us should stay at home if we are not well to protect the rest of our community.

We have just released our 2023 timetable and we are moving to longer 8-hour sessions of Occasional Care on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays plus a Monday afternoon 4-hour session. To book in for a permanent place, we are taking enrolments now with a \$20 non-refundable deposit required to secure your child's place. You may prefer to be on our contact list for casual or emergency care and we invite you to get in touch to discuss the available options.



Find more information here:

www.bncinc.org.au/childrens-room-programs/

It is with some disappointment that at the end of this year we must farewell our dedicated 3-year-old Program which has served our community for the past 15 years. It is amazing that many of our first attendees are now driving! It has been our honour and privilege to offer this exciting stage of early childhood education for so long, but with government funded 3YO kindergarten now offered across the state for free, we cannot sustain our program. On the positive side, all of the resources, experience and programming which children have enjoyed in this program will still be included in our Occasional Care sessions at age-appropriate levels.

A reminder that our Children's Room is available to hire on weekends for children's parties. At just \$40 per hour, it can provide a great space to make your own and hold your special event. Contact Sally in the office for more details on 8768 4400.

Hard copies of our term program are always available at Reception and the digital version is available on our website as soon as it is ready. If you would like every edition emailed, please let us know by dropping a line to: program@bncinc.org.au.

Add us on Facebook and Instagram for the latest updates. We welcome your enquiries and feedback.

Stay connected!

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The Charles Nott Story.

Reprinted from the *Beaconsfield Banner*, Spring 2017



Charles James George Nott was born on 16 March 1844 in Marylebone, Middlesex, England. His parents, Robert and Martha Nott, decided to seek their fortune in Australia as some extended family had already immigrated.

On 25 August 1852 aboard the ship 'Priam' Robert, Martha and their four children arrived in Melbourne, Australia. Shortly after in 1853 eldest daughter Martha married Charles Hayes in Melbourne. After the marriage Robert Nott and his son-in-law Charles moved north and operated a carrier business in the Beechworth area. By 1859 they had moved to Chinaman's Flat near Maryborough, a gold mine district. It is recorded that Charles' interest was in carpentry rather than mining. He built his parents a house and another house for himself to live in with his bride, cousin Matilda Catherine Nott, whom he married at St James Church, Melbourne on 14 March 1872. The following year they began their

family with the birth of a daughter, Malvina Matilda.

By 1874 Charles had filed at the local court of insolvency. Charles and Matilda left Chinaman's Flat for the Melbourne suburb Prahran. Charles established himself in the building business as a contractor, employing architects and skilled tradesman to build palatial homes. While the business continued and their family grew they lived in homes owned by their extended family until the Discharge of Insolvency was completed on 17 July 1883. Charles built his new mansion 'St. Cloud' in Grandview Grove, Prahran. As the 1880's continued so did the portfolio of properties Charles purchased and developed. This would extend to the purchase of land in Beaconsfield to build his family a country residence. He had plans not only to build his own mansion but to subdivide the acreage purchased near the railway station and along the Gippsland Road (Princes Highway) for building purposes. Charles built the magnificent mansion, 'Kenilworth Villa', at Beaconsfield. The reason for the name 'Kenilworth' is unknown. Kenilworth in Warwickshire, England is some distance from Marylebone where Charles was born and lived so this reason seems unlikely. Perhaps Matilda and their daughters named the villa after the novel 'Kenilworth A Romance' written Sir Walter Scott.



Beaconsfield Home

Unfortunately speculation and building was about to end most abruptly best described as follows in April 1892.

Victorian Property Collapse a 'disaster'.

A leading London finance journal yesterday published a report which branded Melbourne's property collapse as a 'chain of disasters'. The Economist said the scale of the collapse in Melbourne was the worst in the history of the colonies. The litany of financial failures, it said, had highlighted the need for colonial governments to curtail their loan expenditure. Over 50 large and small banks, building societies and property companies in NSW, Victoria and Queensland have been forced to suspend payment over the past 6 months. British investors as well as individual Australian depositors, had lost millions thanks to the collapse of the property market. It was felt that the promotion of the land boom had over rated the value. An enormous amount of money, in the shape

substantially built on stone foundations, containing grand entrance hall, 10ft and 8ft wide, 12 rooms (32 x 21, 22 x 16, 20 x 16, 18 x 16) principal ones all handsomely decorated. French polished dados, wardrobes, mantles and over mantles, bathroom (hot and cold water), storeroom, laundry, servants room, 300ft of broad veranda all round, six tanks, brick stables (Four stalls), double coach house, man's and harness room, hay loft other tanks etc. the land comprising 38 acres laid out in orchard and flower garden, ornamental lakes, etc.

Lot 2 Close to the above, Weatherboard Villa containing seven rooms light & power and decorated, bathroom, pantry, laundry, two small stable coach house, man's room, two tanks. Land about 3 ½ acres fruit and flower garden.



After the sale of 'Kenilworth' to Montague Cohen, Charles and Matilda selected land at Budgerie near Mirboo North which the government had opened up for settlement. They named their new property 'Kenilworth Park' where Charles' occupation was recorded as grazier until he died in 1907.

'Kenilworth Villa' became a Foundling home in 1913. After the Foundling home was closed in 1940, it was rented to many people and fell into disrepair. Kenneth

of capital and deposits, is locked up, and the income accruing from it ceased, partly because paralysis inevitably fell upon the market in real estate, and partly because colonial depositors taking alarm have for some time past been drawing out faster than the British depositors paid in. Among the Melbourne companies that sunk in early 1892 are the freehold Investment and Banking Co, the Victorian Mortgage and Deposit Bank and the English and Australian Mortgage Bank. The collapse was a 'domino effect' bringing an end to the boom of the 1880's.

On 21 April 1892 Charles Nott instructed the public auction of his properties which included 'Kenilworth' and described as follows;

Lot 1; Beaconsfield Almost adjoining the Railway station- Commodious family residence well and

and Hilda Tozer purchased the villa in 1963 with plans to renovate but decided to demolish and build a new home which incorporated some of the materials from the villa.

Today Charles Nott's villa is a distant past, all that remains are the stables which have been converted into a home and the weatherboard house, known as the Railway House.



Member for Gembrook



Brad Battin MP

By Brad Battin MP

As we head into our beautiful Victorian Spring and Summer seasons, it is an opportune time, to not only get the mind and body ready for enjoying long summer days, but to also take the chance to plan and prepare for the fire season ahead.

We have all come together and shared in rebuilding and growing our community over the last two years and supported each other through this journey. We can build on this by checking in with the local CFA and following the link <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare> for more information, on how to plan and prepare for the fire season ahead to keep our community safe.

We cannot forget the devastating bushfires across the state in 2009 and 2019/20. If we learnt anything it was to be fire ready. Let's get together and continue to support each other as we embrace the beauty that comes with spring and summer and prepare our homes and community so we can enjoy these seasons with the knowledge of being ready for the fire season ahead.

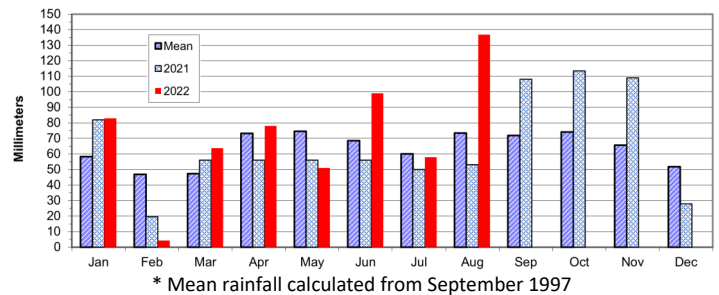
As I write this article, we are just under 95 days to the upcoming November State election and with the state election boundaries redrawn and the new seat of Berwick formed, I will continue to represent this community as your voice in Parliament and I will be working hard to maintain your support to build stronger local communities. All of Beaconsfield will be in the state seat of Berwick, and I have nominated for this seat. I am local and would love the opportunity to continue to be your voice.

If you would like to share your thoughts or any concerns with me, please feel free to contact me on 5953 0216 or brad.battin@parliament.vic.gov.au. You can also follow me on social media via my website: www.bradbattin.com.au
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Beaconsfield Rainfall



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If you're a casual or contract worker, you may be eligible for the government-funded Victorian Sick Pay Guarantee. This provides up to five days' pay so that workers don't have to choose between going to work while they're sick or losing a day's pay. It's worth your time to find out if you're eligible, so please contact my office if you'd like to find out more.

Finally, thank you so much to the many people who have reached out with well wishes since I began in my new roles as Minister for Regional Development, Water, and Equality. I'm so proud to

represent the Eastern Victoria Region and now to take on these new responsibilities, and the local support I've received has been so wonderful.

As always, please reach out if I or my office can help with any issues in your local community.



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Our initial season in Division 1 of the strong Eastern FNL has certainly been a learning experience. Our Seniors & Reserves missed out on the finals but with developing young teams

they will certainly benefit from the tough competitive games every week. The Thirds really enjoyed the strong competition and made the finals, as did our Women's team who had good numbers and really bonded well over the season. Well done to all our coaches & players for the spirit & commitment they showed after the Covid interruptions of the two previous years.

We are so grateful to our team of volunteers who ensured we got teams on the ground, and spectators were fed & watered so to speak. No doubt they will be looking forward to refresh & get ready for 2023.

A big thank you to all locals who supported our Major raffle event that was drawn at the last home game with the winner being Matt Tiberi from our


Junior club. A magnificent effort from Geoff McGowan and his band of helpers that ensured all tickets were sold.

Our Senior club Presentation Night is scheduled for 17th September with more information available on our Facebook page.

Another big event coming up on Sat. 12th November is our Annual Club 30 night with special guests Wayne Schwass (Nth Melb & Swans) and umpire Razor Ray Chamberlain. This event has been curtailed for the past 2 years by Covid but will be back bigger & better than ever. For more information, please contact Geoff McGowan (0410 446 988) or Mark Hornstra (0418 330 083).


It's timely to thank all our wonderful sponsors who have provided great support to Beaconsfield FC in what have been very difficult times for so many local businesses.

You can keep up with all the Beacy footy news on our Facebook page and we would encourage you all to get involved with your community club in 2023, whether it's with the Juniors or Seniors it is a great place to form life long connections and friendships.



Beaconsfield Football Club

2022 Seniors



Back Row: Samuel Merrick, Michael Cameron, Jordyn Niezgodka, Casey Wassylko, Harrison Coe, Sam Cachia, Lachlan Valentine, Tanner Stanton, Robert McMillan

Middle Row: Nicholas McPherson, Devon Smith, Kye Rowland, Declan Everett, Samuel Mackinder, Hayden Brough, Tyson Robinson, Callum May

Front Row: Matthew Wilson, Justin Markulija, Trent Stokoe, Jake Bowd, (Coach), Damien Johnston, Jake Stuart, Myles Currie, Jake Porta

Trainers: Hugh Matthews, Paul Olsson **Team Manager:** Kelly Andrews **Assistant Coach:** Craig Mulcock

Assistant Coach: Peter Brough **Coach:** Michael Fogarty **Trainer:** Nadine Bommer

Absent: Matthew Johnson, Patrick Gerdan, Scott Triffitt, Josh Smith, Tylah Stokoe, Kade De La Rue, Jack Docherty, Jafar Ocaa

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Gerald Treasure

Recently one of the Beaconsfield Football Club greats in Life Member & Past President Gerald Treasure turned 90.



*Above: Gerald and the late Jim Parkes who donated a 1923 Beaconsfield FC team photo featuring his father.
Right: 2010 picture of Gerald with son Rohan of the Home Hardware (now Mitre 10) who are major sponsors of our club.*

As the unofficial mayor of Beaconsfield, Gerald Treasure certainly cast a large shadow and has been a major influence on the town and our football club. He first became involved with the Beaconsfield Football Club through the junior ranks from the days in the 70's, when he was the runner for the U/13's.

He went on to be junior club president in 1979 – 82, and was on the senior committee, and was president of the senior club for 5 years from 1983 – 1987. He played a crucial role in cementing relationships between the junior and senior bodies of the club and has always been a great support to subsequent presidents. Gerald's outstanding contribution was recognised with life membership being awarded to him in 1988.

Gerald continued his involvement with the club through his long-time role as president of the Past Players & Officials association, and also as a past chairman of the Life Members Subcommittee.

He has always provided financial support, with his

local business Beaconsfield Timber & Hardware being a long- time sponsor. His son Rohan, a former senior player with the club, has continued that involvement through the business, which has certainly grown & is now known as Mitre 10

Beaconsfield, and is one of the club's major sponsors. Gerald also made a massive contribution to the town through his work in getting the local Bendigo Community bank established, and where he was a long time director of that bank. He was also on the board of the Berwick St John of God hospital, and heavily involved in the Berwick Rotary Club as well. Gerald was never one to sit back and let others carry the load.



Gerald has always followed the footy club closely but recent health problems have kept him from making it to the footy very often.

Congratulations Gerald on your magnificent contribution to your local community & we all wish you a very happy 90th birthday.





As we say goodbye to the cold winter months and hello to sunny spring days, Beaconsfield Tennis Club has a lot happening that would interest all ages.

First, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our major sponsors, Peake Real-estate, The Central Hotel and Bendigo Bank for their ongoing support which is key in helping maintain our wonderful club. Their recent contributions have ensured the continual running of the club's facilities, while two courts are being restored. With assistance of grants from Cardinia Shire and Federal Government "Stronger Communities Program" through Jason Wood MP, Courts 1&2 are being overhauled to ensure our members can play in a safe environment. The new courts should be operational by the end of August.

Free Tennis Friday plus Registration Day

On the AFL grand final public holiday, Friday 23rd September, between 1pm-5pm, the Beaconsfield Tennis Club as well as Ossie Tennis Coaching, will be holding a fun day with free hot shots, tennis activities and free court hire. Come in your favourite AFL team colours and receive a free hot dog and drink. Membership registration is available on the day as well as merchandise purchases. Come talk to the coach to book in a lesson or enquire about Cardio tennis. For more information, email us on info@beaconsfieldtennisclubinc.com.

Tennis 4 Teens

Tennis 4 Teens will continue through Spring and Summer, including school holidays, on various Sundays announced on the Beaconsfield Tennis Club Community Facebook page. Watch out for the announcements that week or contact us through Facebook or the website: www.beaconsfieldtennisclubinc.com for more information.

Wednesday night mixed social tennis Grand Final.

Wednesday night mixed social tennis is a great night for those who like to play tennis for fun. Teams of doubles with different levels of ability play 3 sets each Wednesday night, either at Beaconsfield Tennis Club or Officer Tennis Club. The major premiers of the winter competition were the Lion Tamers with runners up being the Jugglers. The minor premiers were the High Flyers with the Jokers being runners up.



Lion Tamers left to right:- Riley Pitcher, Bevan Pitcher, James Sibley, Jacob Pitcher, absent Brodie Nachmann



Jugglers:- Laurie Hughs, Chris Martin, Karina Clark, Ross Clark, Brad Lord



High Flyers:- Daniel Coco, April Bonato, Paul Bewicke, Ravo Arora, absent Emily Sloothaak



Jokers:- Tai Sakata, Jenny Ponter, Robert Rzeszutek, Genelle Bevan, absent Georgia Williamson

Registration is open for anyone who would like to join a team or play as an emergency.
Contact Maurie on 0437 759 793 for more information.

Interclub Competition

Midweek Women's Comp

For the ladies, our club participates in the Dandenong and District Tennis Association competition on both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings commencing at 9:30.
Contact Anja Potter 0437 074 287

Junior competition

For both girls and boys up to the age of 18, our club participates in the Berwick and District Tennis Association on both Saturday and Sunday mornings commencing at 8:00am.
Contact Brad Meates 0405 428 208

Senior competition

Our club participates in the WDTA on Saturday afternoons and is open to all ladies and gentlemen.
Contact Adrian Walsh 0425 747 615

Social Competition

Monday/Wed night mixed Comp

Beaconsfield and Officer have two social competitions in collaboration with each other. Wednesday night social is for all abilities for all ages. It's a great night out for those who like a game of tennis but don't take it very seriously. For the more experienced serious player, Beaconsfield/Officer have a Monday night advanced hitters' competition. The format is Rubbers with teams of two. Price per night for both Monday and Wednesday night competitions: Members \$5 and Non members \$10. Contact Maurie on 0437 759 793 for Wednesday night social and contact Josh McCormick on 0458 869 252 for Advanced Hitters.

Casual Men's Thurs night

For a very casual men only hit, Thursday night is for you. Contact Gavin Baxter 0418 107 363
All night competitions commence at 7:30pm.

Veterans Day Social

For a Sunday morning social hit, come down to the courts at around 8:00 am for a social hit and free coffee from the canteen.
Contact Les Donaldson 0409 435 121

2022/23 Annual Membership Fees

NEW SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE

Membership year

The financial membership year runs from 1st September to 31st August. Pro-rata fees are available to new members only. Go to www.beaconsfieldtennisinc.com to obtain a membership form and payment details.

Adult - Competition Play	\$160
Adult - Social Play	\$120
Youth – Competition Play	\$140
Youth – Social Play	\$100
Junior – Competition Play	\$120
Junior – Social Play	\$60
Family – Competition Play	\$300
Family – Social Play	\$250

Casual Court Hire

\$10 per court (per hour)

Court hire is available at the Beacy Flake Fish & Chips shop. Beaconsfield Shopping Plaza, Shop 2, 55 Old Princes Highway, Beaconsfield. A court key will be issued when a deposit of \$20 is paid and will be refunded on return of the key on the same day. The synthetic grass courts are available for hire only when not in use. Competitions and coaching take precedence.

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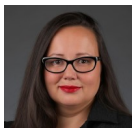


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Editor's Note

With each edition of the *Beaconsfield Banner* we attempt to capture some of the special things going on in our small town.

A sincere thank you to everyone involved in capturing these special moments by taking the time to prepare and submit articles and photographs.

Perhaps it goes without saying but all of us at the BPA have a passion and love for our great town. If you feel

the same way, you could get involved by:

- Attending our monthly public BPA meetings
- Submitting an article (any subject welcome)
- Advertising in the *Beaconsfield Banner*

We are very lucky to have so many great businesses in Beaconsfield. There is no clearer illustration of community spirit, than the businesses who advertise in the Banner. **More than ever, our local businesses need your support. Please get behind them.**

We hope you enjoy this edition of the *Beaconsfield Banner*.

- Editor

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All correspondence to P.O. Box 217, Beaconsfield, Vic 3807 or email banner@beaconsfield.org.au

Articles Welcome

Articles can be emailed to the editor at banner@beaconsfield.org.au. Please send photos as attachments.

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

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¼ page advertisement (94 x 137mm)	\$50	\$80
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All advertising enquiries please email to: banner@beaconsfield.org.au.

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Next Deadline

The deadline for contributing to the next edition of the Beaconsfield Banner for articles and advertising is

15th November, 2022.

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