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President's Report



Welcome to this winter 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.

The most significant local issue we are dealing with is the Level Crossing Removal Project (LXRP) and, in particular, the Level Crossing at Station Street, Beaconsfield.

This project identified the potential losses of the heritage Bunya Bunya tree as well as the heritage Railway House built circa 1888 located at 20 Beaconsfield Avenue. The LXRP have maintained their preferred option for a route diagonally south from Goff Street, Beaconsfield Avenue, and Station Street intersection through the Old

Railway House property (to be compulsorily acquired) with an overpass bridge across the railway line and Kenilworth Avenue and then joining a new roundabout at Kenilworth Avenue. A group of local residents have protested the proposed demolition of the house and loss of the Bunya Bunya tree. BPA has supported this group's actions by way of social media posts, publicity and obtaining signatories for the petition. BPA has provided free publicity including extra print of the Beaconsfield Banners. The Save the Railway House & Bunya Bunya Tree Facebook Group arranged a picnic on site. Approximately 50 people attended including Michael Galea MP, the former and current owners of the Railway House, Radio 3CR host Joe Toscano.



Some people travelled considerable distances to hear about the proposed demolition and loss of the tree. On a positive note, the State Government has advised that the heritage significant parts of the Railway House will be saved as will the Bunya Bunya tree. LXRP has released drawings of the project and they sought residents' views on what is proposed including the new overhead bridge. We arranged a public meeting on Zoom on 19th April for people to discuss with LXRP their views on the project. We need the community to continue advocacy on this project to obtain a favourable outcome for the area.

There is a new table and bench seat erected at Beaconsfield Park and they look good and will be appreciated by people having a picnic whilst using the park. This project was undertaken under a "Covid Period" grant. A separate grant of \$2,000 has been received from Cardinia Shire Council for a bench seat on a concrete base which will be located in the Berwick Views Estate near the lakes and the entrance to the shops.

Further landscape plans have been released for Bonette Reserve and Cardinia Shire

Council has received feed-back. A further on-site meeting has been held by BPA and Cardinia Shire Officers and a Councillor. This project which is opposite the Woods Street Kindergarten will beautify this area.

BPA held the Anzac Memorial Service at the Beaconsfield War Memorial on Sunday 23rd April. The format was similar to previous years commencing with a march preceding the service along Woods Street from the Beaconsfield CFA Station to the War Memorial. Afternoon tea was served at Beaconsfield Kindergarten. Approximately 120 people attended the service including politicians representing our area, namely Jason Wood MP, Brad

Battin MP and Michael Galea MP as well as Cardinia Shire Councillors Mayor Cr Tammy Radford and Cr Brett Owen. The Memorial Address about the McNaughton Brothers was written by Penny Harris Jennings and was read by Cr Brett Owen. It was pleasing to see the community come together again and help make this event successful. A grant was received from Cardinia Shire Council to pay for this event .

Recently Melbourne Water undertook a letterbox drop in Beaconsfield updating the Beaconsfield Dam Safety Upgrade Project. Melbourne Water have maintained their position that the partial upgrade option remains their preference and are proceeding with the project. The project scope includes :

- * Partial reduction in the dam wall height
- * Slow drawdown of the water level over 3 years
- * Removal of redundant infrastructure
- * Construction of a secondary spillway with a rock lined channel
- * Decommission the high-level outlet function

This partial upgrade option was supported by our Association in all our submissions including to Melbourne Water. It is noted that this announcement only deals with the dam safety. Public access issues will be addressed by the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action.

The Cardinia Shire Mayor's Volunteers Reception and Stan Henwood Award Ceremony was held on Thursday 18 May. The event acknowledged the contributions by volunteers. Congratulations to the winner of the Stan Henwood Award and to those nominated for the award.

Preliminary works have been carried out on Fieldstone Boulevard under the LATM program. Road humps and speed cushion devices have been installed after community consultation.

Graeme Taylor
President
Beaconsfield Progress Association

Beacon Hills Ward Councillors' Report



Cr Brett Owen

Neighbourhood House Week



The month of May hosted "Neighbourhood House Week."

This year's theme was 'Locals connecting locals' and it's a great time to visit your local neighbourhood house and discover the range of activities available.

We are fortunate to have 8 Neighbourhood Houses in Cardinia Shire including our local Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre.

Neighbourhood houses are the heart of our communities. They bring people together to connect, learn and contribute to their local community through social, educational, recreational and support activities.

We would like to thank all our Neighbourhood Houses for all the great work they do in our community!

To find out more visit
www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/neighbourhoodhouses

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Councillors' Report

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2023 Cardinia Community Leadership Program

Applications are now open for the 2023 Cardinia Community Leadership Program.

This fully funded program provides up to 22 participants with an opportunity to build or enhance their leadership skills and networks, and learn from a host of guest speakers, local leaders and program alumni.

This program covers topics to help participants build their capacity as leaders within their local neighbourhoods, groups or organisations.

If you are someone who guides, motivates and inspires others, keeps a team together and united in working towards a common goal, or aspires to do this in the future, then this program is for you. Residents are encouraged to apply for this incredible opportunity.

The course runs from July to December 2023 and is designed to prepare participants for success in their community leadership roles. The program encompasses learning through a diverse range of methods, so that participants can learn more about themselves, others and their community in their pursuit to lead more effectively.

Places in the 2023 program are limited to 22 participants. To be eligible, applicants must be:

- A Cardinia Shire Council resident
- 18 years or over
- Already involved in the local community in some way
- Able to attend all program sessions.

Applications close at 5pm, Sunday 4 June. Applicants should review the information available on Council's website, including the FAQs, to ensure they are eligible and able to commit to the program requirements.

For more information and to apply, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/leadershipprogram

2022-23 Footpath Program

As part of the 2022-23 Footpath program, council is constructing 5 new footpaths across the shire.

The 2022-23 Footpath program is fully funded by council and focuses on building new footpaths to

connect missing footpath links in established townships.

One of the new paths included in the program was Fieldstone Boulevard, Beaconsfield which had a 1.5m wide concrete path constructed.

Additional footpath projects are currently being undertaken in council-managed parks and reserves and new paths are provided by developers in the urban growth corridor.

For more information, please visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/footpaths

Green waste drop off



Throughout the year, council holds free green waste drop off days for Cardinia Shire residents. The next drop offs will be in May and July

Green waste can be dropped off in residential vehicles and trailers only. Commercial business operators cannot use the service.

You need to bring Photo ID that shows your home address in Cardinia Shire.

The green waste is shredded and taken to a composting facility. It is then broken down and turned into high-quality soil conditioner to help grow food and gardens in Victoria.

For more information, please check out council's website. www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/dropoff

Beaconsfield Level Crossing Projects

Brunt Road Level Crossing Removal Project:

- The project has commenced. There has been some vegetation removal within the last couple of weeks with some earthworks preparation for the bridge, and some further demolition works proposed in the next couple of weeks. The community can expect to see some construction



equipment near the railway line by the end of the month.

- Several new indented bus bays with pedestrian links have been provided on Brunt Road near Rix Road and are currently in use.
- Council has awarded a contract for the construction of Pioneer Way and Brunt Road intersection upgrade including a new roundabout and the full extension of Pioneer Way and works will commence soon.
- Connection for all traffic onto the new road bridge over the railway is due for 2024, with full construction and landscaping due to be completed 2025.

Station Street, Beaconsfield Level Crossing Removal Project:

- The project will now retain the Railway House and Bunya Bunya Pine after strong advocacy from the community and Council. LXRPs have shared some revised layouts of the carparking areas with concept designs on the Big Build website, however the State Government are committed to the bridge over rail solution. The construction of the new road bridge will impact on parts of the heritage building and LXRPs have committed to retain key historical elements and have noted the more detailed design will progress in 2023.
- The feedback received from the final round of community consultation will help shape the final designs with LXRPs to report about the feedback in the near future. Council is working with LXRPs to influence the design of elements like landscaping, colours and finishes on the road bridge, interface with Council assets and pedestrian and cyclist connections.
- To date on site, only services and geotechnical investigations have taken place with more detailed design progressing, with major construction to start late in 2023.

We encourage residents and community members to sign up to the SMS service which provides updates on disruptions and closures in the area.

<https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/level-crossing-removal-project/subscribe>



Letter to the Editor

Thank You

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the amazing community members of Beaconsfield who have been so wonderfully supportive over the past few weeks after we experienced a house fire at Brookfield. We have had so many offers of practical support, donations of household items, so much kindness and words of encouragement. We continue to run our respite care service but at present are not running art workshops and hosting groups. It sometimes takes an event like this to make us realise how blessed we are to live in this community.

Diane Gow and family

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What's Happening at Beaconsfield Primary School

Autumn is here and at our primary school this means that we have all settled into the year and there is lots of learning happening. Students are well established into routines and understanding of how the learning looks. Walking through the buildings, this is very evident with students working independently or with a partner or in small groups. They are learning a new skill or content, or practising and refining previously learnt concepts.

To achieve this amazing learning environment, our teachers have worked hard to build a culture of respect and high expectations by taking the time to build relationships with their students and allow the students time to get to know each other. The staff have a collective efficacy that we hold the belief that all students are able to achieve, and we instil this into our students. We know that by having a growth mindset, they will be able to achieve great things – academically, socially and mentally.

You may have seen our wonderful students out and back in May. Our grade 1 students walked from our school to the post office. They posted letters they have written to other grade 1 students at other schools. They then headed over the CFA and had a lovely demonstration and informative talk from our lovely fire fighters. Then they headed back to our school. What a wonderful experience and we are very grateful of our wonderful parent helpers who joined us on our walk around the town of Beaconsfield.

Last term, we held our junior and senior cross country. We had great weather, and it was lovely to see our families coming and watching our students participating in this event. We are so proud when all our students give it a go – regardless how

competitive they are. For everyone, it is about doing your personal best.

Taylor our school captain has written an article on cross country as her experience from a student perspective:

On the 4th of April, just before the holidays, the grade 3s, 4s, 5s and 6s competed in the Senior House Cross Country. The top ten students from each race will go on to compete at District. We started off by walking from school down to Holm Park where the track was set up. Grade 3 and 4 raced together in the 2km race, while grade 5 and 6 ran separately in the 3km race. It was great to see everyone dressed up in their house colours!

On the 6th of April, the Preps, 1s and 2s competed in the junior cross country at school. All classes dressed in their house colours and the seniors came to help cheer and encourage the younger pupils.

Everyone was feeling a little bit nervous because we all wanted to try our best. By the end of the day every student had persevered to the finish line which was the success criteria of the day. Congratulations to every person who ran cross country because every race had tough competition! In the house competition, the points were tight but in the end Morgan came 4th, Cooper 3rd, Lohan 2nd and coming out on top, Rankin.

Well done to everyone who competed in junior or senior cross country. Every student tried their best and that's what really matters.

Taylor – school captain

Beaconsfield Primary School is a community school. For over a century, we have cultivated a strong partnership between the teachers, parents and students. We now have our enrolments open for Preps 2024. If you are interested in your child attending our school next year, please contact the school for an enrolment pack.

Enjoy your autumn days.

Heidi Inglis, Principal
Beaconsfield Primary School

See our ad on page 17

Member for South Eastern Metropolitan Region

By Michael Galea, MP



Railway House Saved!

Congratulations to the Beaconsfield community for your successful advocacy that has led to the retention of the historic Railway House and the Bunya Bunya tree.

As you know, the Andrews Labor Government has commenced planning for the removal of the Beaconsfield level crossing at Station Street, ensuring that every single level crossing on the Pakenham line will be removed for greater road safety and congestion reduction.

The design for the Beaconsfield level crossing removal will involve constructing a bridge over the rail crossing that will impact upon the Railway House making it unsuitable to continue as a residential home. Therefore the Government will need to acquire the house which led to plans to demolish it.

As a result of your advocacy I met with Minister Allan to inform her of the community's love for the Railway House and its attribute as a local historic asset. In Parliament I called for the protection of this 135 year old property and spoke about its local significance as the Beaconsfield Station Master's House.

Railway House will now be retained as a community asset and we will keep residents informed about any process to determine the future use of the house.

Upper Beaconsfield Recreation Reserve Redevelopment Saved!

In another win for our local community, I can advise that the Cardinia Shire have assured me that they will maintain their original funding commitment made to Upper Beaconsfield Recreation Reserve to completely redevelop the community, sports and Scout facility.

Recently the local user groups had contacted me concerned by a proposed scaling back by Cardinia Shire of their previous commitment for a total rebuild. I visited the complex and agreed with user groups that it was vital that this very worn out facility has a complete redevelopment.

The original proposal was for a new building to be built from a funding partnership between Cardinia Shire and the Andrews Labor Government, which through its Growing Suburbs Fund contributed \$3.35 million.

I wrote to, and met with Cardinia Shire Council Chief Executive Officer Carol Jeffs to advocate for a complete rebuild and am delighted with the outcome that will see a custom built, multi purpose facility provided for the community.

Thanks to the community's advocacy, we have worked together to ensure that the needs of residents have been heard and addressed.

Power Saving Bonus

If you haven't yet claimed your \$250 rebate for the Power Saving Bonus and need assistance to do so please make contact and I can help you process it or otherwise go to compare.energy.vic.gov.au

If there are any State Government matters you wish to discuss with me please make contact by phoning (03) 7501 8868 or emailing michael.galea@parliament.vic.gov.au

Michael Galea MP



SAVED! The Railway House and bunya bunya tree

By Fran Healy

Yes! You read that right! The Railway House as well as the bunya bunya tree in the front will not be demolished to make way for the LXP in Beaconsfield.

We heard the news via the Pakenham Gazette on the 22nd of March. We couldn't believe it and had to make sure that it was correct. It is a great result



Premier Daniel Andrews and Deputy Premier Jacinta Allan were in Pakenham last week. 22/03/24. Picture: MATT MALE

Rail history here to stay

By Matt Male
The State Government has vowed not to demolish the old Beaconsfield railway house. The announcement was made on Thursday 16 March, after questions by the Gazette to Premier Daniel Andrews about the government's plans for the property. The Old Beaconsfield Railway House property is set to be acquired by the government as part of level crossing removal works. However, there was community concern the house would be demolished. Earlier this year, the government said it was "working through how aspects of the building may be retained". Deputy Premier Jacinta Allan, also the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, stepped up to answer questions on the issue as part of a visit to Pakenham to inspect

elevated rail works. Minister Allan said there had been discussions, over the last year or so, with the Level Crossing Removal Authority about the Beaconsfield site. "As Beaconsfield locals would know, it's bit of a complex site with the way the road and the railway intersects one another and that old railway house that sits there," Minister Allan said. "I understand it's a property of some local significance, not necessarily statewide heritage level significance, but obviously the local community have some historical regard for that building. "We've been working with the local community and the advice from the Level Crossing Removal Authority is the property won't be demolished."

for our community, and all who love this house, as well as those who believe our heritage properties should be protected.

Our voices were heard, our lobbying paid off, even though it felt like the emails that we wrote were not being received somewhere along the line there were discussions and decisions.

We are grateful to every voice on social media, every person who added theirs to ours and attended meetings, every business who put up our posters, the local Real Estate agent Kaye Charles who gave us a wonderful board for the front that generated lots of attention, to Community Radio 3CR and Joe Toscano who gave us airtime and a shout out on shows around Australia, to politicians working behind the scenes to highlight our cause, to the Cardinia Council who advocated for us and to all of you who signed our petition, 1400 of you! Your comments were heartfelt and I admit to using them often in my appeals.... thank you for them all.

You wrote emails, you completed the feedback, you spread the word.

What made the difference? What was the reason? Other groups have more experts, get more coverage, spend more money, yet somehow our voices cut through the noise that is Parliament for this amazing outcome.

I would say that the credit lies in a number of areas.

Thank you to MP Brad Battin and MP Michael Galea for speaking out for us where it mattered. Both of

your speeches in Parliament were passionate and heartfelt and ensured our cause was heard. Even though you are on different sides of politics you were united in your passion for our community in Beaconsfield. Thank you to David Parr who took up our cause with the Labor Party and continued to lobby there.

Thank you to Joe Toscano at Community Radio 3CR for his expertise and giving us time on his shows, word spread far and wide because of it.



Fran Healy with Joe Toscano from Community Radio 3CR 855AM

Thank you to Corey Everitt and Matt Male at the Pakenham Gazette who researched and wrote about our plight and asked the right question at the Press Conference in Pakenham on the day we found out.

Thank you to the Beaconsfield Progress Association who allowed us to hijack their meetings, publicised it on their webpage and gave us their contacts.

Thank you to those members of the Cardinia Council who pledged their support and spoke up for us in meetings with LXP personnel.....we haven't finished yet!



To see more information on the Project, go to the following website. There are questions posed by the community and answers from LXP.

Station Street, Beaconsfield and Station Street, Officer | Engage Victoria

Whilst the feedback survey has closed you may still ask questions at contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au or 1800 105 105

Our Protest Picnic planned for Sunday 2 April under the bunya bunya tree, ended up being a Celebration Picnic. Over 50 people came from far and wide to #hugabunyabunya and celebrate. The weather was sunny and we were able to catch up with each other. An arborist with a passion for bunya bunyas fossicked around under the tree and found three baby bunya bunyas that we will tend carefully.

Going forward we need to ensure the House and tree are protected as promised during construction over the next couple of years. We also need to put forward ideas on how it could be best used for the community. Let us know if you have any suggestions.

Thank you for all of your voices. Thank you, Joan Worsely, David and Robyn McKenzie, David Parr, and Ann and Graeme Taylor for all you did.

While this is an amazing result, and we should celebrate it, the Railway House will still be acquired by the Government, the road bridge will still go ahead. The construction of the road bridge will impact the extension at the rear of the house but Government says it is committed to retaining the remainder of the property and key historical elements so our work is not done yet, we will need to continue to ensure that this promise is kept. The owners will still have to leave. This is going to be a huge project in a small area. The wetlands will be impacted as well as much flora and fauna. The traffic statistics are quite low and with many other options around the decision to close the crossing completely would be cheaper and easier. If you would like to send your opinion on this matter you can email

Jacinta Allan - Minister for Transport and Infrastructure
jacinta.allan@parliament.vic.gov.au and/or
 Josh Bull - Parliamentary Secretary for Level Crossing Removals & Parliamentary Secretary for Transport. josh.bull@parliament.vic.gov.au

So far we have had

- Community garden/nursery
- Small wedding venue
- Women's Shed
- Drop in Centre
- Historical Centre /Library
- First Nations Centre
- Café

While there is still a lot to be done, we can rest easy that we have achieved our purpose in saving the Railway House for future generations. It will continue to stand as a reminder of times gone by, the bunya bunya can continue to grow strong and tall watching over Beaconsfield as it has for the last 144 years.



Akoonah Park Market



2023 has been another great year for the Akoonah Park Market so far, with our community spirit remaining strong.

We enjoyed the Easter Night Market on Friday March 31, where despite the cold weather, we had a successful event. Thank you to all the stallholders and customers who attended on the night. We are excited to hold more night markets

this year and invite you to like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram, and visit our website to keep track of event announcements.



The Akoonah Park Market is a major source of funding for the maintenance and improvement of Akoonah Park. We would like to thank the community for supporting the Market and enabling us to provide these great assets to our region.

We look forward to enjoying many more markets with our fantastic community.

— Akoonah Park Market



Make and Mingle

Make and Mingle friendship and craft group meets every Wednesday 10 am – 12 noon during school term at Beaconsfield Baptist Church, 7

Desmond Court. There are lots of knitting projects and paper craft. As well as knitting for themselves and family many knitted items are donated to others, both locally and overseas.



You can learn a new craft or bring your own craft project to work on or just come along for a cuppa and a chat.

On Wed 7th June Make and Mingle will celebrate their 36th birthday and will also be holding AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA with all donations going to The Cancer Council. You are welcome to come and join in this morning and any other morning.



SAVE THE DATE. Make and Mingle's famous craft fair will be held on Saturday November 11th, 9am-2pm. Make a note in your diaries.



Beaconsfield ANZAC Memorial Service 2025 by Ann Taylor

Sunday afternoon 23 April 2023 was the Beaconsfield Anzac Memorial Service held at the Beaconsfield War Memorial in Woods Street. The service is always held on the Sunday before Anzac Day and has been held every year since 1999, except in 2020 due to covid restrictions. We acknowledge the late Tony Rushton who inaugurated this service. His wife Dulcie was at the service this year.

There was good weather and great support from the community and supporting groups.

Piper Andrew Spiering led the march from Beaconsfield CFA to the War Memorial. The service began with a welcome by MC Graeme Taylor, President of the Beaconsfield Progress Association. The Casey Choir and Cranbourne Salvation Army Recorder Ensemble accompanied the singing of God Save the King and the National Anthem. A call to remember came from Beaconsfield CFA and prayers were read by Pastor Duncan Becsi from Beaconsfield Baptist Church. Casey Choir sang two special items 'Winds of Peace' and 'Grant Us Peace'.



Cr Brett Owen read the Memorial Address *McNaughton Family Story* written and researched by Penny Harris Jennings (published on page 14). It was a special day to have members of the family in attendance.



Mayor Cr Tammy Radford read details of the Beaconsfield Servicemen who were represented by relatives from the area and some at the service. Eric Chaplin, President of Upper Beaconsfield RSL, read the servicemen and women's names from Beaconsfield from WWI and WWII. Wreaths were laid by local groups and relatives. Mr Chaplin read the 'Ode to the Fallen' and led the Last Post and the Rouse and the flags were raised by the 1st Beaconsfield Scouts.

Thank you to everyone involved in organising and participating in the service and to Cardinia Shire for providing a Festivals and Events Grant.



McNaughton Family Story As Read During The ANZAC Memorial Service 2023.

Researched and Written by Penny Harris Jennings.

The McNaughton family came to live in Beaconsfield prior to WW1.

Archibald and Mary together with the majority of their adult children settled into life here in Beaconsfield becoming valued members of the community.

When WW1 was declared, William Charles McNaughton was the first and youngest son to enlist for military service on 27 January 1915, his features were described as brown eyes and hair with a fresh complexion. He initially joined the 22 Infantry Battalion as a driver and after training at Broadmeadows proceeded to Egypt on 10 May 1915.

William was mostly called Mick by his family and friends. Prior to his departure he was given a Valedictory Social Farewell at the original Beaconsfield Hall and presented with a wristlet watch, silver cigarette case and wallet.

Later that year Mick returned briefly to Australia as a guard on one of the ships carrying sick and wounded men. When he departed, his older brother Hugh joined him on the journey to fight in France.

Hughie had enlisted with the AIF on 14 July 1915 and had been in training until his departure. Together Mick and Hughie travelled the lengthy sea voyage from Australia to Europe. The next two years were long and harsh as



the war dragged on. On 14 October 1917 Hughie was severely injured, a gunshot wound to his head and shrapnel in his lower left arm. He was treated at Queen Marys Military Hospital, Whalley, Lancashire, England before returning home to Australia aboard the hospital ship "Euripedes", which arrived in Melbourne on 21 March 1918.

While Hughie was convalescing with his family, he was given a welcome home party and presented with an inscribed gold medal from the residents of Beaconsfield.

Unfortunately, Hughie's health deteriorated and he was admitted to the Caulfield Military Hospital to undergo an operation to relieve the suffering from his head injury. Sadly, the procedure was unsuccessful and Hughie died on 15 May.

In late 1917 Mick had suffered a bout of scabies and was unwell for several months, he eventually returned to military duty and when the war ended he returned home to Australia being discharged on 25 July 1919.



McNaughton family members laying a memorial wreath

In March of 1920 Beaconsfield Fallen Soldiers Memorial was unveiled in the presence of 200 residents of the town and district. Hughie McNaughton is included on the memorial, we can only imagine how the McNaughton family felt as they

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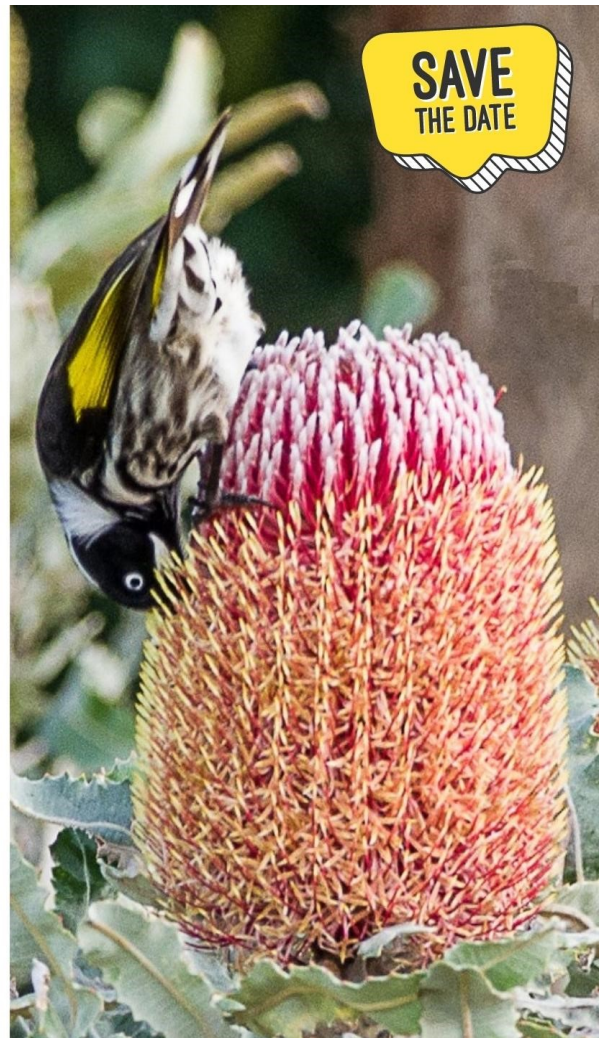
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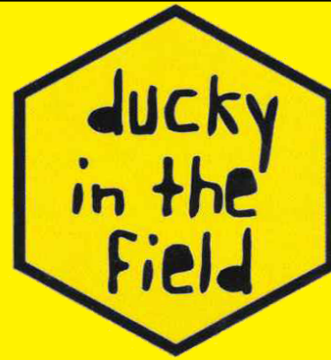


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Beaconsfield CFA



I Would like to take the opportunity to highlight four long time serving members of the Beaconsfield Fire Brigade.

Firstly Brian Unwin who joined the brigade nearly 60 years ago. He has held the position of Secretary and has spent 40 years ensuring that the many metres of hose are pressure tested repaired and above all are safe to use on the fire ground. Brian's commitment to this task is legendary and as such has the workshop with his name above the door.

Secondly, myself. I have been a member for 57 years having held the position of Captain and 1st lieutenant. I held the position of Deputy Group Officer for 18 years. A leadership role that had me taking numerous truck strike teams to anywhere in Victoria.

Thirdly, Murray Johnston. For 45 years holding the positions of 2nd lieutenant, Brigade Welfare Officer and Training Officer throughout the region.

Murray was a school principal and is now living on Philip Island and has transferred to the brigade there to continue his CFA service.

Finally Ron Woodfine serving 45 years. As Captain for 12 years and until recently brigade driver trainer and Support force driver. He has recently retired from the training role and continues to support the brigade.

That is a total of 207 years of service to the community.

Fire calls continue with some days recording three calls and recently the brigade attended a fatal car accident in Beaconsfield. These callouts take a toll on those members who attend so please take care on our roads.

Winter is approaching and the cold weather is a good time to check your smoke alarm is operating. Smoke alarms save lives.

Stay safe.

Tony Lukas

Beaconsfield Dental - Recycling used Toothbrushes, empty floss and paste containers with Terracycle

Governments and industry are attempting to introduce initiatives that recycle certain items. One of these initiatives is Colgate's Terracycle. Colgate and Terracycle have partnered to recycle dental hygiene products. Colgate's Terracycle is a system whereby used oral health products are disposed of and then collected for recycling.

The items that can be recycled include toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, and floss containers. When the cardboard receptacles are full, they are collected for recycling. Electric toothbrushes use a different recycling stream as they have batteries in them.

Beaconsfield Dental have these receptacles in our patient lounge where patients can drop off their used oral hygiene products.

To learn more about Terracycle, go to www.terracycle.com/en-AU/



See Beaconsfield Dental ad on page 2



Phone 8768 4400

Neighbourhood Natter

Our term program can be found on our website and has something for everyone: www.bncinc.org.au



This year we were so pleased to have enough prize donations to make up fourteen beautiful hampers for our Mother's Day raffle! We are so appreciative of our community's support whenever we fundraise – both buying tickets and donating prizes. Our very talented "Sewing Sisters" Carol, Laurel and Pam generously donated this amazing quilt to boost our Centre fundraising efforts and we were thrilled with the \$160 winning auction bid and the winner thrilled with her new quilt.



Community Food Pantry

Although we are very proud to help our community with our free Community Pantry, we have been concerned by the increased utilisation of the assistance in recent months. It appears that there are more people facing food uncertainty than ever and pantry staples are flying off the shelves. Although we are currently filling the pantry from grant funding we gratefully received last year from the Cardinia Park Hotel, the money will run out, and we are concerned about keeping up with the demand for this service.

How You Can Help:

We are promoting a Food Drive during June where we ask for non-perishable donations that can be added to the pantry. If you don't have time to buy a few items, we welcome cash donations of which 100% is used to purchase more stock. Please give whatever you can to assist those who aren't doing so well.

Donate at reception or directly onto the pantry shelves and please ensure items are not past their use by/best before dates. Suggested items include canned goods (soups, vegetables, fruits), pasta, rice, cereals, long life milk, tea, coffee, biscuits, flour, sugar, crackers, fruit cups, juice, basic toiletries, etc.

Our amazing knitters recently donated another huge pile of blankets to the Food Pantry to be distributed to those individuals and families facing rather bleak conditions this Winter. The work in each blanket is to be marvelled at and we hope that they bring some joy and comfort to the recipients. The Knitting Group meet each Monday 1pm-3pm at the Centre and new knitters are always welcome. They also appreciate donations of wool, and these will be gratefully received at our Reception.



If you have not already claimed your next \$250 Power Saving Bonus or are having difficulties doing it online yourself, we can assist you here at

the Centre. Make an appointment, bring in your latest Electricity bill and bank details to claim this assistance.

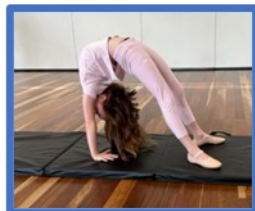
What else is happening...

Term 2 has been bustling at the Centre, even as the cooler weather sets in. We're amazed at how quickly time is speeding past and how busy it is, but we continue to add activities and classes to meet our community's interests and needs.

We were sad to hear that Beaconsfield Probus Club recently closed when they were unable to form a Committee of Management. As many members are still interested in the meeting element of the group, we have started up a new Retirees Group which will be held in the same format as the monthly Probus meetings. We hope that removing the responsibilities of managing Probus will encourage the continued participation of the stalwarts and welcome newcomers to this important social connection. We have also started a Social Card Group to continue the gathering of the Probus Cards Group. It is \$4 per session for Centre members to attend either of these sessions.



Our New Vogue, Ballroom and Latin Dancing class has a few places available, and you can dance your blues away in this fun and social group. Currently running on Tuesdays from 7.00pm, come and join in!



To keep the kids active, our wonderful Children's Dance teacher, Miss Erin, is bringing a new, more challenging Acro class to the Centre. Teaching skills in tumbling, flexibility, coordination, balance and strength, we are excited that this class has the interested numbers to go ahead. Running on Thursdays from 4.00pm, secure a spot for your child today!

BNC Children's Room

There are limited places still available in our Occasional Care sessions. Monday afternoon sessions are 12.30pm-4.30pm and the cost per week is only \$44. If you claim Child Care Subsidy (CCS), you only pay the gap and fees can be reduced to as little as only 10% out of pocket depending on your family circumstances. The sessions provide children with interesting and creative themes across all areas of development in a small, inclusive and nurturing environment. We meet all kinds of friends!



Our longer 8-hour Occasional Care sessions on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays are another great opportunity for flexible, low-priced childcare. Sessions are family grouped, meaning siblings stay together. Our qualified, experienced staff are skilled with strategies for separation anxiety and providing a wide range of activities. Sessions are only \$88 each and CCS is also applicable on fees for these groups.

Contact us for more information and to check for availability in your preferred session.

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.

Stay connected!

Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre
8 O'Neil Road, Beaconsfield
Phone: 8768 4400
Web: www.bncinc.org.au

Beaconsfield Avenue of Honour replaces ageing trees



Some of the new trees in the foreground with the older trees in the background.

The Beaconsfield Avenue of Honour is located on the main road between Beaconsfield and Berwick. It was planted in 1929 after the First World War by the residents of Beaconsfield to honour the service and sacrifice of local soldiers.

The trees are close to 100 years old and unfortunately, many of the trees had reached the end of their natural life and needed to be replaced.

Some of the trees have already been replaced over the past couple of years by the City of Casey council. Another group of trees was replaced late last year.

The new trees have been propagated from the existing trees to preserve the botanical link to our past. These trees have settled in well and the whole appearance as we drive up the hill of the Avenue is so good.

Beaconsfield Progress Association and Beaconsfield Community wishes to thank Sean MacDonald and his team at Casey City Council for the care they have taken with the trees to ensure this lasting legacy.

More information on the Avenue of Honour exists on the Beaconsfield Digital Memorial.

Several years ago the Beaconsfield Progress Association (BPA) researched, wrote and published a booklet titled Beaconsfield Avenue of Honour Servicemen Remembered to record all the known information about the people who served in the war and is available on the website as an online publication.

Australian Plant Sale Hosted by APS Cardinia

Australian Plant Sale
Hosted by APS Cardinia Region Inc.
Sat 2nd September 2023, 9am to 3pm
Akoonah Park Cnr. Cardinia St
& Princes Hwy, Berwick

The APS Wilson Park Berwick Annual Australian Plant Sale had to be abandoned due to Covid19. We are pleased to again hold another Plant Sale on Saturday 2nd September 2023.

The APS Wilson Park Berwick Inc. group has held Annual Plant Sales for almost 30 years. Firstly at a private property then transferring to Wilson Park Berwick.

Since that time the group has changed its name from APS Wilson Park Berwick to APS Cardinia Region Inc.

The Plant Sale will be held at Akoonah Park, corner Cardinia St and Princes Hwy, Berwick in the undercover area adjacent to the main gates. There is

ample car parking and access for growers and buyers.

As in past years there will be plant growers of Australian Plants presenting a large range of plants from ground cover, those suitable for small gardens and those that will interest the specialist grower. Plant nursery staff are experts in their field and able to give advice on suitable plants for your particular location and requirements.

There will also be a range of food and other stalls of interest to those interested in gardening with Australian plants.

Mark this date in your calendar. Our Cardinia Region group looks forward to welcoming all our previous regular customers as well as many more in our new improved location.

Wendy Smart,
Secretary, APS Cardinia Region Inc.

Email wvsmart08@bigpond.com

For more details see APS ad on page 15



Beaconsfield Amcal Pharmacy Grand Re-Opening. A New Name, But Same Friendly Team.



We had a wonderful day celebrating our newly renovated store, with customers receiving discounts, raffle prizes and gift bags donated from our surrounding local shops in Beaconsfield. A huge thank you to our loyal customers, community and sponsors for your great ongoing support once again.

We were honoured to have David Preston, head of Amcal Pharmacies & Brad Battin our local State MP come to support us during this special occasion

and help during the ribbon cutting ceremony. Thank you to all the lovely staff at Sigma Healthcare and the Amcal team who came along and supported us on the day, with a special mention to Andrea and Sherryl who helped us out tremendously throughout the entire renovation process and getting the store ready for re-open day.



*Top: Ribbon cutting by Jenny and assisted by Brad Battin and David Preston
Above: Pharmacy team members Brodie, Megan, Jenny, Sue and Tracey enjoying the sausage sizzle.*

Left: Charlie Doro and crew from the Beaconsfield Football Club cooking up a storm

Members of the Beaconsfield Football Club kindly volunteered to cook a fantastic sausage sizzle donated by Bendigo Bank Beaconsfield. All funds raised from this have been donated to the charity 'Backpack for Kids'.

What a great community day!



See the Amcal ad on page 16

Member for Berwick

By Brad Battin MP



Brad Battin MP

We live in a vibrant community where so much happens and I know this is a reflection of how we come together to share our time and passion for the important things that bring a community together.

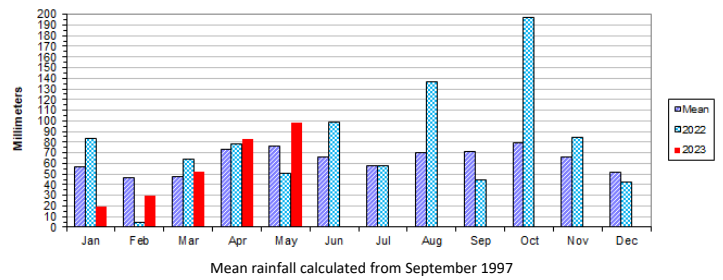
There was a recent example of how we came together as a community to support a family facing an adversity. The Beaconsfield Railway House has been a long-standing icon in our community as has the bunya-bunya tree. Both were at risk of being demolished as part of the railway Level Crossing Removal Project by the state government. I was pleased to be involved in working with the community which was led by a few passionate individuals who managed to start a movement to achieve transparent and effective communication with the relevant government bodies. This is a small, but cautious win for the community, with the house getting partly retained, but the devil will be in the detail.

Thank you to everyone who helped with this cause, and it goes to show how together we have a voice to make change.

As an update to a local office in the Berwick electorate, we are moving, but not as planned at this stage. In the interim, I have worked closely with local organisations who will provide space in their venue for an office which my staff and I can use. The following is the list of the venues where I will have a local office; Tuesday: Brentwood Neighbourhood House, Wednesday: Manna Gum Community Centre, Thursday: Holm Park, Friday: Pine Grove Hotel. You are welcome to make a time between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm if you need to see me. My staff will be in attendance from 9:00am to 5:00pm. These times and venues are subject to change, don't forget, you can always reach out at any time if you need assistance.

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, and on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram: @BradBattinMP

Beaconsfield Rainfall



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McNaughton Family Story

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stood here that day.

In November of 1920 Mick married Elizabeth Fanny Yeoman and they lived in Beaconsfield until Mick's employment as a road worker meant moving to Port Welshpool. They had four children.

Such was his enduring love and memory for his brother, Mick named his first-born son, Hugh.

Mick worked hard to support his young family. In September 1944 he contracted pneumonia and died at the relatively young age of 53 years.

The bond of brotherhood is a powerful connection, a lifetime bond.

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Cr Brett Owen reading the McNaughton family story at the ANZAC Service

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Contact the Banner at banner@beaconsfield.org.au



Have you thought about learning to play lawn bowls?

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We are diverse in all age groups, with members ranging from their teens to mid 90's. It really is a sport for all ages.

About our club



Berwick Bowling club is located within the Edwin Flack Reserve on Manuka Road in Berwick (behind the football club). We are the largest and most modern Bowling Club in Casey, with magnificent grounds and excellent all weather greens (two TifEagle™ and two synthetic). One synthetic is under cover.

Pennant, Social or Indoor Bias Bowls is offered to all members. The greens are available for play at any time except when being used for scheduled Pennant and competition days.

A superb club house with extensively stocked bar, well-equipped full size industrial kitchen, spacious dining area, stage and dance floor, our facilities are also available for hire and suit all types of functions. Refer to our website for more detail on venue hire.

We also have a very active social committee, and

many events are organised throughout the year for all members to enjoy plus every Thursday night is social night with Happy Hour starting at 5pm.

Every Friday from 10.00am till 12 noon, we are offering four free coaching lessons with our accredited club coaches. No need to book just come along wearing flat soled shoes and see if lawn bowling is something you would like to try. There is **no obligation** and you honestly won't know till you give it a go. If you cannot make Friday morning, or would like more information, you can contact Cheryl Dawson on 0400 720 789 to arrange a different time.

If you enjoy your visit and would like to continue the sport of Lawn Bowls we currently have an introductory offer of \$135.00. This includes a club shirt and our affiliation fees with Bowls Victoria.

As a member we offer FREE coaching by our accredited coaches and members can come and practice at any time the rinks are not in use.

We will lend club bowls which can be used until the new member is ready to buy their own bowls. (Timeframe of approximately 2 to 3 months).

Introduction to Wednesday night social bowls (October to March). This is a fun evening with a supper provided after the event. Members decide each week if they wish to participate the following week.

We also have Social Days, Bankers, Pennant and Club Championship events. How involved a member becomes is up to themselves.

Visit our website:

www.berwickbowlingclub.com.au and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/berwickbowls





The 2023 football season has commenced very well for Beaconsfield Football Club with our 3 Men's teams all sitting in the top 5, while our Women's team have shown promising form as well. The most pleasing aspect has been the excellent playing numbers for all teams as well as the great local support at our matches. Attendances & patronage at our Canteen appears to be back at pre-Covid levels & with the very good standard of football, the locals are obviously enjoying their day at the footy. We have also had a good turnout of volunteers for which we are very grateful and of course more helpers are always welcome.

A couple of memorable occasions in the year so far was the great turn out and interest in the inaugural Rik "Crazy" Crook Cup between Beaconsfield and an old rival in South Belgrave FC which was held in honour of a great footy person who has made a massive contribution at both clubs. This was the first time we had played them since 1982 when Rik actually captained Beaconsfield's senior team. The South Belgrave club took home the cup after a terrific match and we will look to get it back when we meet up there on 8th July.

Another significant day was held at Holm Park on the 13th May home match when we paid tribute to our wonderful Life Member in Betty Doble who had passed away the previous week. This was an opportunity for family and friends to come together and give Betty a fitting farewell at the footy club which she loved and had made such an impact at.

The club also had a memorable Past Players and Officials day in May when we celebrated our 1953 & 2003 Senior premierships and our 1993 Reserves flag. Some famous Beacy players returned and some significant milestones in our club's history were recalled

with our last remaining player from the '53 team in Max Excell returning to Beaconsfield. The Excell family was very well known back in those days as Max's mum was the station mistress and lived in the old Railway House which has certainly been in the local news of late.

There are still opportunities for any local business wanting to be involved in one of our biggest local community activities through sponsorship or awards and they can contact our Sponsorship team Scott Hilton on 0455 963 179, or Geoff McGowan on 0410 446 988.

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 but it is great place to form life long connections and friendships.

Our 2023 remaining home games draw for our Men's teams is as below.-

BEACONSFIELD FC – HOME GAMES 2023 SEASON

3rd JUNE – RD 9 vs LILYDALE

17th JUNE – RD 10 vs MITCHAM

1st JULY – RD 12 vs CROYDON

15th JULY – RD 14 vs MOOROOLBARK

5th AUGUST – RD 17 vs NTH RINGWOOD



The late Betty Doble (front row centre), our first female Life member, with fellow life members back in 1985. Betty and husband Brian (with the cap), played a major role in establishing the local Junior competition as well as leading Beacy's junior club in its formative years in the 1970's.

Some famous Beacy names in this picture including Clint Kenny, Alex Robson, Jimmy Parkes, Jackie Cooper, Frank Barnes, Allan Barker, Kevin Allison & Garry Manning.



Working Bee

At the end of April, approx. 60 club members and OTC families joined together to complete the first working bee for the year. It was fantastic seeing so many faces, young and not so young, getting down and dirty. The garden is now free of weeds, the courts look clean and refreshed and the outdoor area is spotless. Thank you to everyone who attended. It was a wonderful community day, finishing with a BBQ and a hit of tennis.



Members of the Davies family and coach Franko.

Juniors 2022/23 PREMIERS



2022/23 Summer Rubbers 1 Premiership Team: Rhys Chisholm and Noah Keltie. Pictured with team manager Duncan Chisholm. Congratulations on a fantastic effort.

WDTA Senior tennis results

Congratulations to Beaconsfield A Reserve 4 Red and Black who both made it to the grand final. Sadly, that meant it was Beacy vs Beacy at the Beaconsfield Tennis Courts. Congratulations to the WDTA seniors Premiers, Beacy Black, Ty, Noah and Shaun



New Program: Kerry's Tennis 60 Years plus



In memory of our very dear friend, Kerry McKean, who passed away in May 2022, the Beaconsfield Tennis Club, in collaboration with Ossie Tennis Coaching has developed a program for those aged 60 years and above who would like to play tennis. Once a month on a Thursday

afternoon, OTC will run a modified tennis program for 45 minutes. The participants can then enjoy another 30 minutes of social play if they wish. Waiting in the club rooms when they finish is a fully catered afternoon tea where they can sit and chat about their experiences on court. All this for only \$10 a session.

Registrations are required for catering purposes.

If you or a family member is wanting to join one or more of these sessions, let us know by calling 8820 5853. Registrations close on 31st August 2023. Dates 2023: Sept 13, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 13

Start Time: 12pm

Transportation to and from courts is not included.

Junior Presentation Day

Congratulations to Nolan Lin who was awarded best first year player for 2022/2023 season.

BTC would also like to congratulate Lachie Pitman for winning the 'Most Passionate' Award and Luke Sankey on winning 'Most Resilient' Award.

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)

Book a court is now available through our website: www.beaconsfieldtennisclubinc.com

Go to Court hire and follow the links. The synthetic grass courts are available for hire only when not in use. Competitions and coaching take precedence.

Main Contact Details:

All General Queries Ph: (03) 88205853

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Facebook: Beaconsfield Tennis Club Community

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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 can 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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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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Next Deadline

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

15th August, 2023.

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