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BEACONSFIELD UPPER ASSOCIATION

MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST 1984

UPPER BEACONSFIELD HALL

7.30 Minutes and correspondence available for inspection.

8.00 Meeting starts

8.15 REPORTS

8.45 FIREMENS MEMORIAL:

A fund was established following the fires for a memorial. Should a plaque be placed at the Fire Station, or should more money be collected for something more ambitious? Your ideas are most welcome.

9.00 TALK by Mr Jim SHERRING, newly appointed

Chief Executive Officer for the Shire of Pakenham. Come along to meet him, and to hear his views on the role of the position.

9.30 Supper

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CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The centenaries of the Primary School and the Public Hall will be celebrated over the Melbourne Cup long weekend in November. The major activities planned are:

Saturday, 3rd November

Morning: "Back to School" programme, including Concert.

Afternoon: Fair at the Recreation Reserve, including stalls and sporting carnival.

Evening: Dance at the Hall.

Sunday 4th November:

Morning: Church Service.  
Golf and tennis tournaments.

Afternoon: Riding Club.

Full details will be given in the next Village Bell,

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**NOVEMBER - CENTENARY OF THE HALL AND THE SCHOOL**

Besides a selection of souvenirs of the occasion, the Centenary Committee intends to offer for sale a Souvenir Centenary Booklet, containing histories of the School and the Hall. For inclusion in it, Mr. Don Begg and Mr. David Norbury have kindly lent old photos of school and cricket groups, and of a wedding at the Hall. If other readers can offer suitable photos for reproduction, will they please phone Diana Rocke 443 220 or John Milligan 443 263 as soon as possible.

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**CENTENARY CAR DISPLAY - A DISPLAY OF BEACONSFIELD UPPERS' FINEST CARS**

To be held during the Beaconsfield Upper Centenary Celebrations in November (Melbourne Cup long weekend).

We want YOU to display your special car! - Original or Modified; Volkswagen or Rolls Royce; Morris Minor or Jaguar; Model "T" or E.H.; Sports Car or Ute; Sedan or Coupe; Van or Phaeton; Soft Top or Tin Top;

Anything Goes! (Motor Bikes and off road vehicles included)

If your car is of special interest, chances are that you have plenty of time and money invested in it. So don't lock it away in a garage. Share your pride and joy with everyone and bring it out on the road where it belongs.

No Entry Fee. Prizes for Best Original and Best Modified.

Ring Doug Hamilton on 443 531 after 7.00 p.m. for further details.

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**ACCESS UPPER BEACONSFIELD**

Ray Ratcliff.

The Upper Beaconsfield Association provides great opportunities for you in these following ways :

1. As a Forum for people and groups
2. As a Link between Residents and Shire
3. In giving YOU a say in decisions affecting your Township and Community
4. As "THE VILLAGE BELL" local newspaper.

**YOU CAN TAKE YOUR PART BY :**

1. Attending Meetings and Functions - watch the Village Bell for details
2. Sending contributions to the Village Bell - Letters to Editor or comments on local issues
3. Paying your subscription to the Association - coupon below

To the Treasurer,  
Upper Beaconsfield Association  
c/- Post Office, Upper Beaconsfield, 3808

I enclose \$ . . (\$2 per year, single person)  
(\$3 per year, family )  
(\$5 for 2 years, family )

Name: ..... Signature .....

ADDRESS IF MAILING IS REQUIRED .....  
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CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS - PARADE - Saturday Afternoon, 3rd November.

Have You organised a float for the Centenary Parade?

We are looking for entries from neighbourhood groups, organisations and individuals to demonstrate the life style of Upper Beaconsfield.

Parade will move from the township to the Recreation area in the afternoon and will add lots of colour to the big occasion.

Your participation would be greatly appreciated,

BOOK YOUR ENTRY IN WITH THE B.U.A. SECRETARY - 443 712 or 443 826

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CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Judy Skinner

Do you have a special skill or craft of the past or present that you would like to display/sell as part of the Beaconsfield Upper Hall and School Centenary celebrations on Saturday afternoon, November 3, 1984?

It is planned for stallholders to set up displays in an allotted area near the new oval.

Stallholders are required to supply their own tables, benches, boards, etc., but if you have special requirements, i.e. electricity, please itemise these on the application form over the page.

COST PER STALL \$5.00 EXTRA \$5.00 IF ELECTRICITY IS REQUIRED.

If you are interested, please fill in and return the application form, together with the \$5 fee as soon as possible. This is the last opportunity for this local community to participate before invitations are issued to store holders outside of B.U.

We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity now to sell or display your craft & talents, Because this centenary belongs to B.U. it would be preferable to have support from local artists.

Address APPLICATIONS to Mrs. Nola Fossey, P.O. Box 20, Beaconsfield Upper, 3808.

For ENQUIRIES ring Mrs. Fossey at home 443 791 or Mrs. Judy Skinner at home 443 464

They are also both available during school hours on 443 591.

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CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS STALLHOLDER'S APPLICATION FORM (cut off)

NAME :

ADDRESS :

PHONE NO. HOME BUSINESS

TYPE OF STALL : DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS :

Please tick DISPLAY SALES OR BOTH

ITEMISE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS :

I enclose \$5.00 SIGNED . . . . .

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THE NEW CHEMIST SHOP

Susan Pitman

Friday the 13th lived up to its reputation for Richard Edwards. His shop window which had been due to arrive every day for the previous month did not survive an accident en route to Upper Beaconsfield.

Provided it arrives intact when the second delivery is attempted, there will be a gala opening on Monday 30th July complete with specials galore. The shop will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday and to 12 noon on Saturday. After hours requirements will be available from the Narre Warren shop and home deliveries will still be made.

The chemist in attendance will be either Richard or Margie Wroe and Sue Cruickshank will assist in the shop.

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A TRIP TO SWEDEN

Susan Pitman

There has been a regular flow of Aussie recipes between Upper Beaconsfield and Sweden these past few months. Anne Harris, youngest daughter of Roy and Joan Harris of Salisbury Road, is a Rotary Exchange student living with a Swedish family whose own daughter Kristina is being sponsored by the Nunawading Rotary Club. Since arriving, Anne has been on an eight day trip to Russia, visited the Olympic Village at Helsinki and been up to Norway to see the midnight sun as well as spending time hiking, mountain climbing and generally enjoying her stay.

Letters home are filled with details of her life with her Swedish family and even the envelopes are covered with last minute thoughts. She has done an intensive course in Swedish and has developed a Swedish accent when she speaks English which will no doubt delight all who hear her when she returns home next January.

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PINE GROVE HOTEL

Phil Roche

For those who missed the articles in the local papers, The new Pine Grove Hotel in Stoney Creek Road was officially opened on 8th June. The new building is a good deal larger than the old one, and the facilities for diners are much improved.

Licencees Eve and Frank Sansom advise that the hotel is open for lunches from 12-2 from Monday to Saturday, and from 12 - 3 on Sundays, and for dinners from 6-8 every evening.

In the next week or so the restaurant will provide an a la carte menu, but the actual hours have not yet been fixed.

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CRIME REPORT

Kidnap of a certain gnome took place on the night of July 21. The abduction came to an unhappy end when the victim was apparently dropped from a great height. A group calling themselves the "Nome Nappers" have claimed responsibility for the dastardly deed, however, surgeons working through the night have fought to save the gnome. A ransom note is being examined fox finger prints by 'experts'.

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**PLANNING GROUP**

Graeme Kidd

The Planning Sub-committee of the BUA has been discussing with the Shire Engineer problems of parking in the vicinity of the General Store. We are trying to come up with solutions that will meet the long term developments in this area. Unfortunately this is not easy since the developments that have so far taken place tend to restrict our options. It is proposed to prepare two or three alternative plans which will, in due course, be put to residents for their opinion as to which is most suitable.

In the meantime you will have noticed that the Shire has taken some interim steps including widening of the service road and closing one of the openings. It also proposes a kerb and channelling scheme along the footpath between the store and the garage. On the other side of the road the Shire has plans for sealing the area outside the Milkbar.

The Planning Group is now considering other aspects of overall development, including whether, for example, the current zoning scheme is still appropriate to the changing requirements of the township. Other matters being discussed include the need for planning a programme of revegetation and planting around Upper Beaconsfield.

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**UPPER BEACONSFIELD CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 1984**

The Upper Beaconsfield Citizen of the Year Committee calls to the community for nominations for Citizen of the Year 1984.

Nominated Citizens should be chosen for their outstanding contribution to the Community of Upper Beaconsfield over the past year.

The Committee consists of the present holders of the Citizenship Award together with members of the B.U.A. Executive Committee.

The Committee will meet and make the selection and the award will be presented at the Village Fair to be held in November in conjunction with the Centenary Celebrations.

Please lodge your nomination at Upper Beaconsfield Post Office by the deadline, 31st August, 1984.

To The Chairman,  
Upper Beaconsfield Citizen of the Year Committee  
c/- Post Office, Upper Beaconsfield, 3808

I wish to nominate ..... as Citizen of the Year  
1984 for the following reasons :

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(Signed) .....

Name of Resident

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 31st AUGUST, 1984



## CRICKET CLUB FOR UPPER BEACONSFIELD

Good news for cricket lovers both players and spectators alike. Upper Beaconsfield has reformed its Cricket Club after a break of fourteen years. The Annual General Meeting was held on 1st May at the Primary School, where office bearers were elected and General Business for the forthcoming season was discussed.

Since that date the Club has affiliated with the West Gippsland Cricket Association who have stipulated the Club must field two senior sides and one Junior side (under 12) for the 1984/85 season. So come on all you cricketers start limbering up.

### Junior Activity

Junior members will play an important role within the Club and we encourage all Juniors (under 12) to come along to the first training night, first week in September at the Recreation Reserve practice wicket. For further information ring Team Manager, Glenn Rutherford who will be supervising training (Ph 44 3760).

### Subscriptions

Subscriptions for Club Membership are as follows: Seniors \$30 per year; Students \$15.00; Juniors \$10. Social members are also welcome; you do not necessarily have to be a player to support your Club. For more information please ring Bill Physick on 44 3563.

### Social Club News

We have started the social side of the Club with a very successful Bush Dance held at the Berwick Leisure Centre, where a terrific night was had by all. We will be conducting a raffle from the end of July to be drawn at a Family Bar-B-Que in October. Some of the other social attractions for the future are a Sportsman's Night and a Dinner Dance, and hope-fully an Upper Beaconsfield Cricket Club Reunion to be held sometime in November. Anybody with any information or names of past players please contact Glenn Rutherford 44 3760.

### POST OFFICE NEWS

Ray Ratcliff

Eric and Rita Montgomery have come to the Post Office at Upper Beaconsfield from their home in Blackburn after a very busy 25 year involvement contracting in cleaning and caretaking.

During that period they have made a wide circle of friends in all walks of life and they are looking forward to extending their circle of friendship in the Upper Beaconsfield community.

Eric and Rita are settling in to the Post Office life well and are thoroughly enjoying the Upper Beaconsfield people who have been very co-operative and helpful in their settling-in period.

They have a son and daughter both married and are the proud grand parents of three grandchildren and expect to add another one to that in September.

Eric and Rita are planning a long stay in our midst and already have been made to feel at home in the community.

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

TERM 3

The Hall, Salisbury Road, Upper Beaconsfield

Phone: 443 484

MONDAY

9.30-10.30 EXERCISE TO MUSIC \$30  
13 weeks starting 3.9.84

9.30-11.30 PAINTING AND DRAWING with Marg Chellew  
13 weeks starting 3.9.84  
\$32.50

10.30 - 12 ENTERTAINING WITH EASE with Jasmin Hewson 5 weeks starting 1.10.84 \$60

1 - 3 pm LEADLIGHTING with Mick O'Riley 10 weeks starting 10.9.84 \$40

1 - 3 pm. INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS at Dandenong TAFE 10 weeks \$30

2 - 3pm. JAZZ BALLET with Sue Eastoe 13 weeks starting 3.9.84 \$30

7 - 8 pm YOGA with Kaye Haussegger 13 weeks starting 3.9.84 \$39.00

TUESDAY

9.30-11.30 CAKE DECORATING  
8 weeks starting 18.9.84  
\$35

9- 10 am ADVANCED FITNESS  
8 weeks starting 2.10.84  
\$8.00

10 - 12 noon PARENTING SKILLS 8 weeks starting 11.9.84 \$8.00

1 - 3 pm JEWELLERY MAKING  
6 weeks starting 11.9.84  
\$20

1 - 3 pm AMERICAN PATCHWORK with Sue Gray 6 weeks starting 11.9.84 \$25

6 - 7pm. INTRODUCTION TO GUITAR with Warren Foster of Berwick Music Centre 13 weeks starting 4.9.84  
\$52.00

WEDNESDAY

10-11 ADVANCED AEROBICS with Allison Kennan 13 weeks starting 5.9.84 \$30

1 - 2 pm. MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS 13 weeks starting 5.9.84 \$21

1 - 3 pm. GREEK COOKERY 4 weeks starting 3.10.84 \$27

CRAFT AFTERNOON 1 - 3pm  
Demonstrations in Microwave Cookery, Flower Arrangements, Herbs & their uses, Fabric Paintings, Padded Picture Frames, Chocolate Making, Xmas Decorations, Floral Xmas Decorations. Watch for our brochure which will give full details.

7.30 - 9.30 WOODCRAFT 8 weeks starting 12.9.84 \$21

THURSDAY

1st Thursday of the Month  
CWA Craft & Meeting Day

2nd & 4th Thursday of the Month  
Toy Library 10 am - 11.30 am  
7pm - 8 pm.

3rd Thursday of the Month  
OPEN HOUSE COFFEE MORNING  
10 am - 11.30 am. The Community Centre extends an invitation to all residents to come and have a chat and a cuppa. Bring the children.

7.30 - 9.30 LEADLIGHTING with Mick O'Riley 10 weeks starting 13.9.84 \$40

**INTEGRATION OF HANDICAPPED**

An issue of some concern for schools and communities is that related to the integration of children with certain disabilities into the mainstream of education i.e. the local school.

It could be argued that in the past our local schools have been very selective in the admission or retention of pupils. Many different types of special schools exist e.g. Schools for the Deaf, Blind and Physically Handicapped. Others, perhaps not so well known enrol children with emotional and behavioural problems and with special facilities, teachers and ancillary staffing and often in class sizes of five or six attempt to provide the most appropriate education of each child.

In recent years the trend has been altering quite dramatically. It is not unusual to visit a school to find a ramp, toilets specially designed for the handicapped child, and to find in the school one or more children who would previously have been attending a special purpose school.

Schools, therefore, through the school council need to develop an integration policy to facilitate the work of integration and the U.B.P.S. Council has commissioned their Policy Sub-Committee to make recommendations for inclusion in their school policy. Matters needing consideration are the provision of adequate and appropriate resources, additional teachers, teacher aides, other support staff, material, equipment and facilities. As the matter of integration should be of wide community interest, any person wishing to be involved in the development of the school's policy is invited to contact the principal, Mr. Ron Carroll, at the school - 443 591

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**HELP WANTED!!**

Ron Carroll

In term one, the school conducted a special activities day, where the teachers supported by a number of parents and members of the community, introduced to the children a wide range of interesting activities. Activities included many craft type skills, groups went fishing (with much success), the "Pro" at Beacon Hills introduced a group to the basics of golf, etc. The aims to make use of the multitude of skills available in this most interesting community and to enable the children to share new experiences in small groups were well achieved.

It is proposed to conduct another day on Wednesday, 15th August, and an appeal is made to any local resident who would share an hour with a small group of children explaining their special interest. The scope is unlimited. If you would like to learn more, either call at the school or phone the Principal Ron Carroll on 445 591.

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**UPPER BEACONSFIELD YOUTH CLUB**

Norm Wilson

Film Night : (Primary School Multi Purpose Building)

This Saturday, 28th July - 7.30 p.m. start  
"The Dark Crystal"  
Cost \$1.50 children \$2.50 Adults

B.M.X. Track : Work is nearing completion on the track with drainage and grading work almost finished in readiness for a new surface. Competition races should be able to start once again in spring.

Activity Nights : These have been a great success on Friday nights taking in such things as Roller Skating, Ten Pin Bowling and Gym Nights.

For information regarding Film Nights, B.M.X. and Activity Nights, notices are placed in the window of the General Store or phone 443 787.

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IN THE GARDEN

Chris Leaver

The bleak conditions with us at the moment have possibly reduced enthusiasm for outdoor activity, but unless you catch up with a few important tasks your garden won't be ready in time for the rush of new growth that comes with the warm spring weather.

By now most of the pruning of deciduous plants should be complete, if not, make it a priority. Remember to leave ornamental fruits until after flowering. Evergreens such as fuchsias should be left until the risk of frosts has passed.

Roses - begin by cutting out completely all dead or spindly branches. Keeping the centre of the bush open, remove any branches close to or crossing others. Any older wood should be removed in favour of fresh new growth. Finally, shorten the lateral growths to a strong outside bud that is pointing in the direction you want the growth to go.

Fruit Trees - In general they require to be kept at a manageable size and to have an open centre allowing sunlight to reach the inner branches. As with all pruning, remove any dead, diseased or crossing branches and try to encourage fruiting spurs.

There is still time to plant out deciduous trees, fruits and roses. You can also move existing deciduous trees and some evergreens if required. Evergreen planting should be left until the weather warms.

Prepare your garden and vegetable areas for spring planting. Remove weeds and dig in any compost material available and add some organic fertilizer. Annuals such as carnations, delphiniums, lupin, nemesia, pansy and verbena, and vegetables - peas, lettuce, cabbage, onions, parsley can be planted at the moment.

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD PONY CLUB

Lynda Brodie

The Pony Club will be meeting every fourth Saturday at the Recreation Reserve beginning with the July Rally. The construction works are now sufficiently finished to allow us to move back home. We have fifty active members eagerly looking forward to a productive year. Recently two teams from our Club placed third and fourth in a Combined Training Day held at Drouin.

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

A further training course for women fire crew will be starting towards the end of August on one evening a week if enough women are interested and available.

For further information and details, please telephone -

Nancy Boura 443 632 or Eric Bumpstead 443 298

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COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Peter Meeking

There will be no election in the Beacon Hills Riding at this time as the sitting Candidate, Cr. Ted Owens, has been elected unopposed.

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD RIDING CLUB

The Upper Beaconsfield Riding Club is currently re-establishing its Cross Country Course at the Recreation Reserve in Stoney Creek Road, Upper Beaconsfield. A Corral has already been completed and following the building of the jumps, a BBQ, Picnic Tables and Benches will be added. A float parking bay is also in the process of being formed.

In conjunction with the Centenary celebrations for the area, the Club will be conducting a "Centenary Cup" competition involving Dressage, Roads & Tracks and Cross Country; this will be an annual event for a Perpetual Trophy.

The Club holds monthly training days on its all-weather arena at the Reserve on the first Sunday of each month at which well known and highly regarded instructors conduct the 'lesson'. Visitors are always made welcome and the activities include an informal lunch to enable participants to freely talk about their 'charges'.

Horse lovers wishing to find out more about the Club can contact the President, Marg Cant, on 03 707 4059.

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PAKENHAM SHIRE CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU - Telephone 41 2337

Are You Young and Unemployed? C.Y.S.S. groups in Doveton and Frankston operate a "Job Link" service to match potential employers with young unemployed. Contact the volunteers at the Bureau for further information.

Help with Transport, Shopping or Just a Chat!!

- \* Have you ever been stranded without transport?
- \* Have you wished someone could take you shopping occasionally?
- \* Have you ever wished someone would drop in for a chat sometimes?

Transport, friendly visiting and shopping are just some of the ways the volunteers of the Pakenham Shire Care Group are helping in the community. For more information and assistance contact the Bureau.

The R.S.P.C.A. has launched a cut-rate dog and cat de-sexing program for July. It will be run with more than 100 Victorian Vets. Tel. 41 2337

DENTURE SCHEME : Pensioners holding medical entitlement cards, Health Care Cards or Wards of the State who are on the Dental Hospital waiting list will be able to receive dentures quicker under a new State Government Scheme. For further information, contact the Bureau - 41 2337

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MACKA ' S      MUSIC      HALL

Join in the Fun & have a Good Night Out!

Saturday, 25th August, 1984                      at the Village Hall, Upper Beac.

7.00 p.m. - 12.00 midnight

3 Course Dinner B.Y.O. \$15.00 per head

Tickets : Joan Trumper 443 594 or Joyce Bumpstead 443 298

Funds for Upper Beaconsfield Hall Renovations.

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WANTED by the Upper Beaconsfield Hall Committee -

ONE PIE WARMER in good condition.

Contact Joyce Bumpstead 443298

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**BEACONSFIELD UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Judy Skinner

FIRST AID CLASSES - We are pleased to be associated with the Pakenham Red Cross Auxiliary who are at present conducting a series of First Aid Classes for the children in Year 6. The lessons are providing pupils with a knowledge of first aid procedures and many valuable experiences.

DENTAL TREATMENT : The School's Mobile Dental Van visited the school in June providing free dental treatment for the children in Prep and Year 3 classes. In addition stimulating lessons and activities were provided by the dentists for all grades on growth, function, care and maintenance of teeth«

HEALTH LUNCH THURSDAY, 12th JULY: To follow up the dentist's visit, the Mother's Club provided a Health Lunch for the children consisting of a bread roll, lettuce, cheese stick, carrot, pineapple, sultanas, an anzac biscuit and an apple,. Children greatly enjoyed their lunch and teachers were pleased to hear children's requests for this to be repeated.

Good nutrition is treated in all classrooms and we thank the Mothers' Club for supporting our aims.

DISCO : Thursday, 22nd June - Year 6 children created expertly and organised a Disco in the Multi Purpose Room for all school children during the lunch break. Its purpose was to raise money for the Australian Olympic Team and the Red Cross. The amount raised was \$40.

HERB GARDEN : Following visits by some children to Chamomile Herb Farm we have now established a Herb Garden in the school ground. Charts and references concerning uses of herbs have been purchased. We invite parents to share in the resources at any time. The children created, prepared and planted the garden and are now in the process of caring and maintaining many delightful plants.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM : This program commences at 3.30 and finishes at 4.30 from Monday to Thursday. The After School Program Co-Ordinator, Carol Giesen, is assisted by our 4 teacher aides who successfully organise and engage children in a variety of interesting activities, e.g. art/craft, sport, cooking, etc.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS : These were conducted on Wednesday, 11th and Thursday, 12th July, to allow discussion between teachers and parents on progress of children to date this year. The interviews proved most informative and valuable for both teachers and parent.

SWIMMING : This term children in Prep and Year 3 classes are attending the heated Freeway Pool once a week. This is part of the Physical Education program and children participate in Learn to Swim, Water Sense, Water Familiarisation and Water Safety Programs.

EXCURSIONS : On Wednesday, 4th July, Grades 3 & 4 from U.B.P.S. went on an excursion to the Royal Melbourne Zoo. After a quick visit to see our favourite animals it was off to the zoo school for lessons on mammals. The lessons were very informative and the children acquired much valuable information. A free return visit has been offered by the Zoo as we had limited time to see everything.

EXCURSION TO THE HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY : Grades 1, 2  
This proved to be an extremely valuable activity. Lessons on "Nocturnal Animals and Senses" were given to children in the Education Centre prior to the tour of the Sanctuary.

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**CHURCH NEWS**

Phil Rocke

It is good to see the frame of the new church going up in Emerald Road. The empty block has been, to most residents who see it several times a week, the most obvious evidence of Ash Wednesday. By early next year it will be finished and, with the new shops opposite, will enhance the centre of our Village for years to come.

Apart from insurance, much of the funds for the new church have been donated by other churches or by Service Clubs and other organizations. However there was still a shortfall of \$60,000 and a Public Appeal has is being made for this amount to enable the Church to open in a completed form, and once more become the landmark for Upper Beaconsfield. Donations may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. C. Johnston, Stoney Creek Road. A number of functions will be held later in the year to raise funds.

NOTE The next paper drive will be held on Saturday August 25th. Papers may be left in Roy Harris' shed in Salisbury Road, or will be collected if you ring Roy on 443 410.

The church fete will be held on Saturday 13th October, so start saving your saleable items. Please note that a wrong date was advised in the previous "Bell".

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**C.W.A. UPPER BEACONSFIELD DAY BRANCH**

Joyce Attreed 445 975

This Branch meets on the first Thursday of each month, starting at 1.30 p.m. We celebrate our 58th birthday on 6th September, and visitors will be most welcome.

West Gippsland Group, of which we are a part, held a most successful Group Craft Exhibition in July. Why not come and join our Branch, meet new friends, and maybe learn a new craft?

See you on Thursday, 6th September at the Public Hall, Upper Beac., if you are not able to come to our next meeting on 2nd August.

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**WOORINYAN C.W.A.**

Woorinyan is the night branch of Beaconsfield Upper C.W.A. New members are always welcome and meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

The venue is the Pre-School at the Recreation Reserve and meetings commence at 8.00 p.m. Craft nights aro also held monthly and many varied crafts are taught.

Catering is our main fund-raising venture. We have an active choir and would be delighted with some new voices. Remember friendship helps to brighten an ordinary day and adds its loveliness to life like a beautiful bouquet.

Further information can be obtained from Secretary Lurline Wilson, 443 779.

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