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VILLAGE PICNIC & TREE-PLANTING DAY

Graeme Kidd

On Sunday, 5th May the Upper Beaconsfield Association in collaboration with the various groups that use the Recreation Reserve is organising a day for the residents of Upper Beaconsfield to come and plant trees and shrubs in their thousands around the Reserve. We will supply the plants and dig the holes!

As well there will be other activities going on during the day as indicated in the programme on Page 5. Later in the afternoon there will be brief, formal openings of the new Oval and Multi-purpose Building.

Bring along your family, your friends and your gardening gloves for a pleasant and convivial picnic outing.

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BEACONSFIELD UPPER ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL 1985  
at 8.00 pm  
in the PUBLIC HALL

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- 7.30: Minutes and correspondence available for perusal.
- 8.00: Meeting starts.
- 8.15: Reports.
- 8.45: PRESENTATION ON PLANNING FOR UPPER BEACONSFIELD.  
See Vic Greenaways article on Page 3.
- GUEST SPEAKER.
- 9.30: Supper.

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PAUL REID - ARCHITECT

Phillip Rocke

Upper Beaconsfield has always been fortunate in having a number of talented men and women whose interests in the village have extended beyond personal and business. Paul Reid, the architect of the new Church, is one of these people. Readers will become aware of his work in planning long term solutions to traffic and development problems which are facing Upper Beaconsfield.

The new Church is close in concept to village churches in parts of Europe, and this is a result of Paul's own experiences.

After graduation from Melbourne University Paul travelled extensively in Europe visiting many churches and other public buildings. In the process he became fascinated by the charm of the architecture and the life in European villages, which have few counterparts in Australia.

On returning to Melbourne Paul was engaged by Lucas & Morris to design the Boulevard and Colonnad houses. These have been so successful over many years that over 700 have been built in Melbourne and over 500 in Sydney. They have been judged 'best project house' in the unlimited price category on a number of occasions.

The 'village atmosphere' brought Paul and his parents, Noel and Muriel, to Upper Beaconsfield in 1978, (Noel has recently retired from his Real Estate business in the Waverley area). When invited to submit a design for the new Church, Paul saw the opportunity to combine the charm of the old Church with the concepts of village Churches in Bavaria and Austria.

Members of St. John's are very happy with the result.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NEWS

Phillip Rocke

The first term of the Sunday School has now commenced and at present over 50 children are regular attendees. The school caters for children from age 4, and is held at 9 am Sundays at the Public Hall. Enquiries may be made from Mrs Lois Maghanoy on 443 614.

The Community Bus is available to pick up a limited number of children whose parents are unable to bring them.

A Parish social weekend is planned at Cowes from Friday 19th April to Sunday 21st April with the emphasis on activities for children and young adults. For further information ring Doug Wayne on 443 755.

A Rotating Dinner will be held on Saturday evening 4th May. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Merrill Johnston on 443 561, or Phillip Rocke on 443 220.

A Care Group is in the process of being formed at St. John's. Further information will be available to the community shortly.

PLANNING THE VILLAGE CENTRE

Vic Greenaway  
Convenor, Town Planning Sub  
committee, Village Centre.

As the village area is growing at a rather alarming rate, it must be realised by those experiencing the rapid change that all too soon the inevitable will happen: the congestion so caused, if left unchecked will give rise to a serious problem.

Anyone who has been present in the village when school buses, cars and children (both bicycling and walking) all converge on the central pick-up area, both morning and night, together with the increase in through traffic, must be aware of the increasing risk of a possibly devastating accident.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT.

Sensible planning of a smooth, traffic-flow system will avoid many of the risks. Too often centres like ours are allowed to grow unplanned and become awkward, impractical and unattractive.

The B.U.A. sub-committee for Town Planning Affairs has been working to establish a plan of action for the future development of the village. Designs and ideas for an alternative to the seemingly inevitable ugly and imposing dual carriageway through the village centre are being discussed in earnest at these meetings. We want and need as much support and as many opinions as possible on this urgent matter.

You are part of this community; the changing environment is your responsibility and it is your family and your friends who need to be able to continue to live comfortably, safely and proudly around a practical, thoughtfully designed village centre.

The next public meeting of the B.U.A. will devote part of the agenda to Town Planning and hopefully we will have guest speakers present to talk on this subject, so please show an interest and come along.

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD HALL  
Visit to Beaconsfield, U.K.

Graeme Kidd

In last December's Village Bell, Des McKenna described how the commemorative Bell Tower which now provides such an impressive entrance to the Hall came about as the result of a spontaneous and generous appeal among the people of Beaconsfield in England, following the Ash Wednesday fires.

It is hard to think of a suitable means of acknowledging such a gesture. When the Hall Committee learnt that I was to be in London for two weeks in January this year, they decided that at the very least I should visit Beaconsfield, which is not too far to the west in Buckinghamshire, and in some way convey our thanks to them. So with the help of Graeme Beasley, President of Berwick Rotary, arrangements were made for me to travel to Beaconsfield on Saturday 19 January to do just that.

I took with me an album of photographs showing the bell tower and commemorative plaque, some shots of the village before and just after the fires, and a comprehensive set of photos of the township as it is today. These I presented on behalf of all residents of Upper Beaconsfield to a small but distinguished group of Beaconsfield dignitaries, as a record of our appreciation for the generosity of the people of Beaconsfield. This gathering took place at the home of Anne and Derek Hilton, which was appropriate considering that Derek had been very active for Rotary in coordinating the appeal and in liaising with Berwick Rotary as to its application. Others present included Mrs. Barbara Gaston who was Town Mayor at the time of the Appeal, Mrs. Elsie Barton, the present Town Mayor, and the President of Beaconsfield Rotary, Mike Mead, and his wife Pat. The occasion was suitably reported in the Bucks Free Press the following week.

ANDREWS FOUNDATION

The Upper Beaconsfield Hall was the fortunate recipient of \$5,000 from the Andrews Foundation initial grants announced last year. The presentation of the cheque was made to representatives of the Hall Committee by Mr. Ron Andrews of Pakenham Bluemetal at a ceremony held at the Shire offices, attended by other groups within the Shire who had also benefitted from the grants. The money has been used to complete external painting of the Hall and partly for re-roofing of the oldest section of the Hall.

SHIRE FUNDING

The Shire of Pakenham has also provided the Hall with a two-for-one grant of total value \$4,500 towards upkeep of the building. This money has been used in conjunction with the Andrews Foundation grant for re-roofing of the Hall. Our thanks to the Shire for providing this assistance and to David Pfeiffer for carrying out the work. Our apologies to users of the Hall for the temporary inconvenience caused during the replacement activities.

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD BROWNIES

Gwyn Bynion

Due to the re-opening of the 2nd Upper Beaconsfield Brownie pack, we are delighted to announce that we have also re-opened the waiting list and any girl of school age is eligible to go on it. A girl may join brownies after her 7th birthday. Enquiries ring Marion Graham on 445 206.

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# VILLAGE PICNIC TREE PLANTING DAY

at the  
UPPER BEACONSFIELD RECREATION RESERVE  
Stoney Creek Road  
on

## SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 1985

### PROGRAMME

TREE PLANTING 10.00 to 2.30

LUNCH 12.00 to 2.00

Official opening of the Recreation Reserve  
Oval and Multi-purpose Building ... 2.00pm.

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10 - 2.30 Pony/Riding Clubs

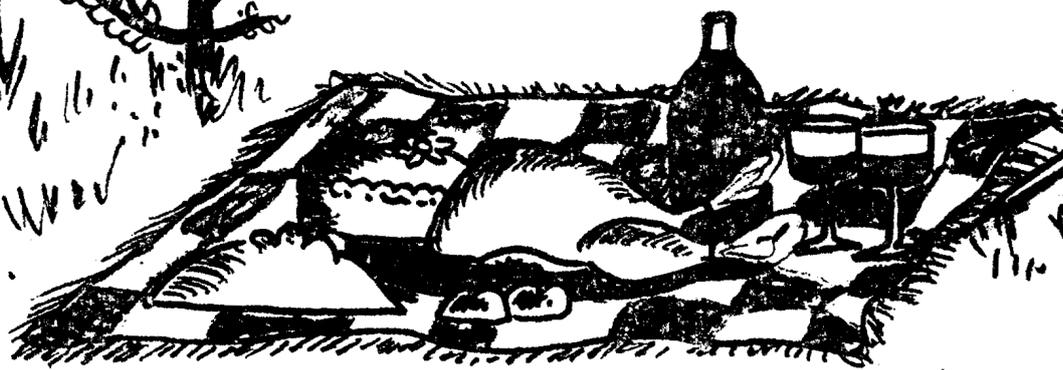
11 - 12 BMX Races

12.30 - 1.30 Cricket

1.30 - 2.30 Football Clinic

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FOOD STALLS WILL BE OPERATING...



Handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, including names and possibly dates, such as "MAY 1985" and "MAY 1985".

UPPER BEACONSFIELD PONY CLUB

Judith Greenaway

After much hard work and negotiation the Pony Club is now well settled on its home-ground at the Recreation Reserve, secure in the knowledge that we have a safe, pleasant environment for conducting Club activities.

With fifty active riding-members, safety was and is the primary concern of the committee and to this end we have fenced the area below the oval on four sides. This, however, is in no way meant to offend the general public, nor bar them from access to the area. Adequate pedestrian access has been provided along the road boundaries. The dressage arena has been extended making it a far more workable area and, in doing so, has been lowered considerably, thus reducing the visual impact from the road. This will be further enhanced as our planned planting programme gets under way.

While local residents may have been alarmed at the arrival of a bulldozer and grader, we can assure you that minimal ground-work has been done, (with full council approval and funding) removing only a very few trees that were fire-affected and therefore potentially dangerous, and small areas of scrub.

As stated, our primary concern is safety, but, as a committee (most of us long-term residents of Upper Beaconsfield) we are equally concerned with the environment and would like to take this opportunity to reassure residents, especially those directly adjacent to the Reserve, that we have every intention of preserving and maintaining the natural environment of the area, in fact, we hope to improve it.

Any interested residents are welcome to come along to our next rally day, Saturday 23rd March, from 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m., or to the A.G.M. which is to be held in the Kindergarten at 1.30 p.m. on that same day, to discuss the development and proposed use of the grounds.

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IN THE GARDEN

Chris Leaver

Trees and shrubs for Autumn colour.

A couple of deciduous trees or shrubs will make your garden much more interesting for a longer period providing colourful hues in Autumn and bright displays of blossoms or flowers in Spring. They also provide valuable shade in Summer while allowing sunlight to filter through in Winter.

Select plants that best suit your requirements and take into consideration the likes and needs of each tree and shrub to make sure it has optimum-conditions.

The following trees and shrubs will colour beautifully in Autumn; Japanese Maples (*Acer palmatum*), Smoke Bush (*Cotinus coggyzria*), Liquidambers (*Liquidamber styraciflua*), Dogwood (*Cornus Florida*), Maidenhair tree (*Ginkgo biloba*), Golden Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior aurea*), Claretash (*Fraxinus ragwoodi*).

In the vegetable garden lettuce, cabbage, broccoli, parsley, and onions can be planted and in the flower garden we can plant Spring flowering bulbs, annuals such as begonia, calendula, stock, pansy and cineraria. Perennials can be lifted, divided and replanted into enriched soil.

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Just because this is the Chinese Year of the Bull (or is it the ox?) shouldn't give any suggestion as to why I was elected President this year. However, President I am and I look forward to doing my bit to promote the organisation. Congratulations to Past President Stewart Geddes and the outgoing Committee for their efforts last year. Also, congrats to the new Committee members (listed elsewhere) especially to newcomers Laurie Pritchard and Jillian Wyke.

I believe in the B.U.A.

Some may think that the B.U.A. is some sort of elitist organisation with members full of their own importance making all sorts of inappropriate decisions on behalf of the Community or that it contains members blessed with some strange aberration of human behaviour that enable them to indulge in long discussions on totally irrelevant subjects. This couldn't be further from the truth. The small band of dedicated members who give up their time (which is just as valuable as yours) in the pursuance of creating a better community just happen to believe they are doing something worthwhile.

However, we need your help.

The B.U.A. needs more active participation. The strength of our organisation is totally reliant on community input. It needs your attendance and your involvement. The B.U.A. doesn't instigate issues. It is a forum a ready made, ongoing Public Meeting with (I believe) a good rapport with Council. The B.U.A. is your organisation - for your use - use it.

Let's restate the aims (paraphrased from the Constitution)

1. To influence development in Upper Beaconsfield so as to retain, as far as possible, its present character and atmosphere
2. To facilitate communication with the Shire Council and other Authorities in matters pertaining to Upper Beaconsfield

I believe the most important issues facing us this year are:

- i. Planning for the future
- ii. The creation of the emergency radio station

The direction our community takes rests with the influence and ingenuity of us all - let's hope in 50 year's time people look back with gratitude. To this end the Public Meeting of April 3 will be themed around planning. I know the Planning Group have some great ideas - including a proposed ring road around the township - so come to the meeting and kick around a few ideas - you never know you might even actually enjoy the evening.

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Rate Payments

Council has been advised that the final date for rate payments is Wednesday, 10th April and that to assist those wishing to pay rates at this time the office hours will be extended to 7.45 p.m.

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The above organisation holds its meetings at 8.p.m. on the last Tuesday of every month at the C.F.A. Meeting Room, Halford Road, Upper Beaconsfield. The aim of members is to raise money and give support to the U.B. Fire Brigade, and we need new members. The Fire Brigade is a voluntary body and both the men and women give of their time to help keep U.B. safe. They need support to buy equipment and this is what the Auxiliary is all about. We also cater for the Brigade at fires.

Meetings usually run about 2 hours so it is not a lot to ask other ladies in the community to join in. We run a cake stall at least once a year and hold a dance, of which many residents attend and enjoy. So what about it ladies - come along on Tuesday 26th March and see what we are about.

If any residents have rags that they wish to dispose of the Auxiliary has an outlet and will gladly take them. They can either be dropped off at the following members' homes or if you ring a member we will pick up.

- Drop off points :
- Milk Bar, Emerald Road. U.B.
  - S. Fiddess, 16 Lenne Road, U.B.
  - E. Bennett, 3 St. Georges Rd., U.B.

or ring G. Attreed, 443 475.

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BABY SITTING CLUB

Glenda Williams

A meeting was held at the home of Sheila Kidd on Tuesday 12th February and a number of new members were welcomed. Monthly secretaries and a co-ordinator for 1985 were appointed.

All members extend sincere thanks to Sheila Kidd who has been the organiser behind this club for many years.

New members are always welcome, and information about the club may be obtained from Glenda Williams (co-ordinator) on 443 703.

Secretary for April - Carolyn Earl: May - Pam Harrison.

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MONSTER FIRE BRIGADE AUCTION!

Peter Deering

Upper Beaconsfield Fire Brigade will be holding a Monster Auction Day on the 13th April, starting at 10.00 a.m. at the Reserve. We are now asking for your support in this venture to raise funds to continue up-dating equipment much needed in this fire-prone area. Donations of goods, old or new, will be required to make this day a success. Promised goods may be left at Fire Station or picked up by members, goods can be sold on consignment with or without a reserve for a small cost. Lunch and light refreshments will be available during the day. Contact Ian Johnson on 443 695, Stan Hamilton, 443 531 or Peter Deering 443 521 for further information or donations - and remember to keep this day open.

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LEARNING EXCHANGE

Ray Ratcliff

In the last issue we launched this idea and while the response was not large some valuable contacts have been made and at the point of going to press every request has been met or at least followed up.

One young person has started tennis coaching; one lady has been put in touch with 3 or 4 sources for craft activities; one lady has commenced teaching migrant English to another resident and has herself been put in touch with an experienced farmer to learn about raising cattle; a branch of the Berwick Bridge Club has been formed in U.B.; one relatively new resident in Yackatoon Road area would like to play music with someone - she plays flute and piano - she is interested in setting up a play group - and she is interested in learning about growing native plants - so what offers?

At the Community Centre in the Upper Beaconsfield Hall there have been and are available continuing classes in a range of activities, but some of us don't get around to applying - perhaps due to shyness or something.

This article and attached questionnaire may give you the nudge to put in for an opportunity to talk to someone about the thing or things in which you are interested. Even if the skill does not eventuate, you have got to know someone else in the community and that is an asset.

The questionnaire can be left at the Post Office or the Community Centre.

QUESTIONNAIRE - LEARNING EXCHANGE

NAME .....

AGE GROUP: STREET OR ROAD .....

UNDER 10 ..... PHONE NO.....

10 - 16YRS ..... I DO/DO NOT HAVE A CAR.

17 - 100YRS .....

LEARNING: I WOULD LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:

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TEACHING: I WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT:

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VIDEO WORKSHOP

Norm Wilson

Do you own a video? Are you interested in videos? movies? Do you own a video camera? Are you interested in TV production? If so would you like to help start a video workshop in Upper Beaconsfield? The idea of the workshop would be to bring people interested in videos together so that they can exchange ideas and solve technical problems.

If you are interested in the above please ring me on 443 787.

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COMMUNITY CENTRE

Lin Chadder; Coordinator

Classes and activities for Term 1 of 1985 have been well supported, and I now need your inspiration and suggestions for what you want for Term II. Most of the regular classes will continue, but if there is anything else or something unusual you would like, please do not hesitate to let me know Term II will commence on 27 May with an enrolment week, during which bookings for courses and bus bookings will be taken.

There are still vacancies in the following courses this term:

Wednesday 3 April	Hot Cross Buns 1 - 3
Tuesday 9 April	Leatherwork 1-3
Wednesday 10 April	Advanced microwave cooking 1 - 3
Monday 15 April - 6 May	Golf Clinic 11-12 (4 weeks)
Wednesday 17 April	Fabric Painting 1-3
Wednesday 24 April	Fun with Microwave
Sunday 28 April	Four wheel/off road driving
Wednesday 1 May	The No Dig Garden with herb layout 1-3.

Crèche times remain the same at 9-12 and 1-3 Monday to Thursday.

We still need voluntary help from a few devoted mothers (or fathers .... or grandparents!) especially on Wednesdays which seem to be always busy at the crèche, and would like to thank all those who have so willingly and enthusiastically assisted so far. Without your help, we could not have operated the crèche this term. THANK YOU.

Please remember your Community Bus, which is available for hire by individuals or groups within the Community. Ring the Community Centre on 443 484 for bookings.

You are warmly invited to come and enjoy a cuppa and some company at the morning coffee on the 3rd Thursday of each month, at the Community Centre at 10.30 a.m. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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PLAY GROUP

The Community Centre would like to hear from parents who would be interested in participating in a parent run play-group, using Community Centre/Crèche facilities. Tuesday afternoon suggested. Phone Judy Escreet on 443 773, Chrys Edwards on 443 463 or Lin on 443 484, Monday to Wednesday at the Community Centre,

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD TOY LIBRARY

Anne Pateman

We would like to thank Mr. Charles Holloway for donating his toys to the Toy Library also for putting on some new castors for our toy box. Our Toy Library days are every second and fourth Thursday in the month at 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting 011 Thursday 4th April, 1985 at 8.00 p.m. at the Community Hall, Salisbury Road, Upper Beaconsfield. All welcome. Any enquiries phone Anne Pateman on 443 382.

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Upper Beaconsfield Drainage Scheme

An independent Tribunal has recently heard the objections which were lodged in regard to the location of the "settling lagoon" in the Sutherland Road area. At this stage the outcome of the hearing is unknown.

Planning Controls - Upper Beaconsfield

For many years residents wishing to obtain planning permits have needed to gain not only a permit from the Shire of Pakenham, but also a separate permit from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works. On occasions a permit has been granted by one authority and not granted by the other, resulting in considerable confusion and added expenditure, due to the need to lodge an appeal. In spite of the Council's constant demands to have the M.M.B.W. controls removed from the western end of the Shire, the M.M.B.W. has resisted. Currently the M.W.B.W.'s planning powers are being transferred to the Ministry of Planning, and as a result, the Council has renewed its request to eliminate the dual planning controls which exist in Upper Beaconsfield and surrounds.

Local Government Changes

Within the area of Building Permits and Control, Valuations and Weights and Measures, the power box or master control has rested with the Department of Local Government and of course the Minister for Local Government. In an announcement made recently the Premier has removed these Departments away from Local Government and transferred them to the Department of Property - Building and Services. Even though building permits and valuations will still be provided, at least at this stage, via the Local Council, the influence of Local Government and ratepayers has been lessened. Pakenham Council is extremely concerned at this trend, and is seeking assurances from the Premier as to the future existence of Local Government.

Future Funding of Fire & Emergency Services

As of today the Government advises that the net expenditure for the C.F.A. is currently provided as follows:-

- 1/3rd from Government Consolidated Fund
- 2/3rd from Levies collected by Insurances Companies.

A Government based study is suggesting that this funding base will change and it is likely that restructured funding will involve

- Owners of Property
- Owners of Motor Vehicles
- State Government

The percentage contributions have not been determined but suggestions made are

- 60% - owners of property
- 20% - owners of vehicles
- 20% - State Government

It is further proposed that the charges will be based on property values, and are likely to be added to the Council Rate notices, with the Council merely acting as a collection agency.

Council has merely been advised of these proposals, and will await the working party report.

DR. WILSON SELLS PRACTICE

Jane Holth

"Has he really retired this time?" must be the query on many people's lips when they read that Dr. Charles Wilson sold his practice to Dr. Sally McDonald as from March 1. "No, not really" is probably the answer. For his love of helping others will surely keep him in touch with the town's medical problems for some time. To start with, after a lengthy holiday, he will take over the practice again while Dr. McDonald goes on her honeymoon, and later assist her when required.

Dr. McDonald is marrying Doug Gould, grandson of local resident Keith Ballantyne. Dr. McDonald lives in Berwick and she and her husband will continue to do so after their marriage. She will continue to run the medical practice at Wildfell during the day until she finds a location closer to the village. After-hours telephone calls go to her home.

Surgery hours are - weekdays 8.00 a.m. to 12 noon, 2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.  
Saturday 8.00 a.m. to 12 noon  
Sunday 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Dr. John Barrell from Cranbourne runs the surgery one day a week. Dr. Barrell has had extensive experience overseas and is currently studying anaesthetics at Dandenong Hospital.

Dr. Wilson has practiced for 41 years, and established his high reputation in a range of medical fields. He and his wife, Yvonne, moved to Upper Beaconsfield seven years ago, in theory for Dr. Wilson to retire. However once at Wildfell he was soon back in the fray of attending the locals' health problems. Popular demand for his caring ways quickly had him running his practice seven days a week, on call 24 hours a day. Many a patient can gratefully remember his willing response to a frantic "after-hours" call, such as when a husband fell and gashed himself in the shower at about 11 pm, or another woke up with a dislocated shoulder at 1 am. After taking a dog-bitten child to Dr. Wilson at about 7 pm while his wife took her dog on its last trip to the vet, how many fathers can tell of a doctor who sent him home with a stitched-up child plus a restorative bottle of wine?

Having been burnt out in the Ash Wednesday fires, and survived by sitting in the swimming pool for three hours, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson quickly established themselves in a cottage at Fassifern where Dr. Wilson ran his surgery from a mobile unit. His efforts at helping the townspeople back on their feet are well known and were aptly acknowledged last November when he was made Citizen of the Year. Not only is Mrs. Wilson the most supportive wife, she is also Dr. Yvonne Russell, anaesthetist. Both she and Charles have a variety of interests other than medical which they are looking forward to pursuing. May they both enjoy a fulfilling "retirement".

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New Welfare Worker

Due to the resignation of welfare worker Mandy Splatt, who took up a more senior position with the City of Dandenong, a new worker has been appointed, Helen Williams.

YAKKERBOO PRINCESS

Joyce Bumpstead

Susanna Magee was chosen to represent Upper Beaconsfield for 1985 and we wish her well at the judging of the Yackerboo Queen on March 22nd.

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B.U.A. SUBCOMMITTEE & PEOPLE TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION OR  
TO VOLUNTEER HELP

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CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT - V. Greenaway - 443 573  
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UPPER BEACONSFIELD BOOKLET - S. Geddes - 443 904  
SALISBURY GULLY COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT - K. Ewenson - 443 372

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VALE FRANK ROYNON

Ray Ratcliff

We offer sympathy to his wife Winifred and members of the family at the death of Frank Roynon, aged 80 years, who died suddenly on 1st March, 1985.

Frank was born in Surrey, England, in 1905 and was a member of the Household Cavalry of the Life Guards in England in the early 1920's. Later he joined the Civil Defence Corps as a Transport Officer, and, during the bombing raids over London he was in charge of a large contingent of ambulances carrying injured to the various hospitals. After the war he was an ambulance driver attached to the Farnborough Hospital.

Frank and Win retired in 1961 and settled in Upper Beaconsfield, Frank exercising his skills in renovating houses and gardens - the last of which is the current residence - "THE COTTAGE" in Salisbury Road.

Frank leaves a lot of friends in the area - among them many in Beacon Hills Golf Club, the Berwick Bridge Club, St. Andrews Uniting Church and the U.B. community.

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PETER CARR

We were saddened to learn of the death in the Dandenong Hospital of Peter Carr of Split Rock Road, who had suffered an accident in the early morning while returning home along Emerald Road, Guys Hill, from his work.

Peter was a quiet man who loved his horses and as a farrier and horse breaker had spent many years working with them.

Peter is survived by his widow, Susan, and son Michael.

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Swimming Success

Sam Mc Curdy of Blue Ridge Rd., won the "Individual Champions" medal in the U.16 age group at the recent Victorian High School (Dandenong region) swimming championships.

He set a new record time of 38.10 secs. in winning the 50m Breaststroke race and now holds two records in this event, having set the U.14 record in 1983. During the championships he won a total of two 1st, one 2nd and three 3rd placings and will now represent the region in the Southern zone finals to be held at the State Swimming Centre on April 17th.

Congratulations and good luck, Sam!

VILLAGE BELL

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STOP PRESS!! (More details next issue)

UPPER BEACY SNATCHES PREMIERSHIP IN CRICKET

Congrats. to the Cricket Club which earned its first flag in its first season after re-forming. Despite a minor hiccough the title looked safe after a great team effort. Club members & supporters are ecstatic.

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