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AGENDA

UPPER BEACONSFIELD ASSOCIATION INC.

PUBLIC MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL - 8.00 P.M.

8.00

Meeting Opens.

Minutes.

Correspondence:

- a) Shire letter re Hillview Quarry Offer.
- b) Shire letter re Planning and Subdivision.
- c) Mornington Peninsula and District Water Board Letter.

Re Options for Financing Back-Up Generators.

Reports:

- Quarry Impact Committee.
- Planning and Subdivision.
- Village Fair Committee.



ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING:

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| PRESIDENT: | Ray Ratcliff. |
| VICE PRESIDENT: | Geo. Silberbauer. |
| SECRETARY: | Pam McDonald. |
| TREASURER: | Wilma Hardy. |
| COMMITTEE: | Vic Greenaway |
| | Graham Jackson. |
| | Jennifer Hopkins. |

- Laura Levens,
- David Hancox.
- Kaylene Crook.

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U.B.A. PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT.

Late in 1987 the report on rezoning and subdivision in Upper Beaconsfield was approved by the U.B.A. and forwarded to the Shire of Pakenham.

Relevant extracts from the reply by the Town Planner, Mr. J. Wood, are published for your information. The entire contents will be tabled at the next U.B.A. meeting.

Development of Country Residential 4 Zone.

Council considered that such a zone would provide an extension of the seven residential zones already in the Planning Scheme. Allotments so created would cause residential expansion into rural areas at a greater rate than existing zones and would broaden township areas. The zones of the Planning Scheme are considered adequate to provide for a variety of allotment sizes allowing a gradual change from urban areas to rural areas and distinguishing conservation areas from farming areas. The creation of an additional zone is not considered practical or desirable and cannot be justified.

Council Response to the U.B.A. Submission.

At the 14th December, 1987, meeting, at which the U.B.A. submission was considered, Council resolved that a suitable draft amendment be prepared for the rezoning to Country Residential 2 of the area indicated,

Further, and as this resolution also required varied plans to be forwarded from those submitted the owners concerned were requested to advise Council if they wished to pursue rezoning. It was considered that a response should be forwarded when a final decision is made whether to proceed or otherwise.

Stage 1 - Individual Applications or Rezoning of the Total Area?

(Corner Albers Road and Stoney Creek Road).

Following the review conducted in 1986 several areas were indicated for consideration for rezoning. It was determined that no rezoning of land capable of being subdivided would be conducted unless requested by the owner.

In regard to the Stoney Creek/Albers Road area, three owners made submissions which are considered as applications to be considered for rezoning. As shown in a plan submitted to the 14th December Council meeting, land abutting these properties would only be rezoned if to a zone which will not affect the ability to subdivide the property.

FIRE ACCESS ROADS.

J. Ballinger.

McBride Road - Swinging metal pipe gates are now in place on this road.

Yackatoon Road - This track will not be open until next fire season, due to an adjacent property changing ownership and the consequent delay in fencing. Mr. Brian Wills, Assistant Shire Engineer, said the built-up section of road near Berglund Road intersection has a large culvert and should be well consolidated by next fire season.

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FIRE BRIGADE AUCTION.

We are now collecting for our annual auction - anything from pot plants to tractors.

Contact Stan Hamilton or Eric Bumpstead if you can help. Donated items can be collected if necessary.

THE ONGOING SAGA OF THE BACK-UP GENERATORS FOR OUR WATER SUPPLY.

A Brief Summary for New Residents.

R. Ratcliff.

The reticulated water supply to Upper Beaconsfield township residents is pressurised by the storage pressure tank in McKenzie Road. That tank is in turn supplied by water pumped in two stages from the Beaconsfield Reservoir by two huge electrical pumps at Bowman Road and Hughendon Road.

In the event of a large scale fire in the area, the SEC automatically cuts electric power to the whole area, which amongst other serious effects, cuts power to these pumps and thence the water supply to the tank.

If the fire and the power blackout last for some hours, the usage of water can empty the pressure tank as happened on Ash Wednesday, causing low pressure and ultimately empty mains.

Since that problem showed up and as a result of negotiations between U.B.A., C.F.A. Brigade Officers and the water authority (now the Mornington Peninsula District Water Board) standby generators to power these pumps have been leased each December and have been in place at the pumping stations until the end of March.

During the negotiations in 1986, a questionnaire was circulated to residents by the U.B.A. putting several options for the financing of this special arrangement and approximately 80% of residents who returned questionnaires indicated agreement to a rate increment of up to %40 p.a. to enable the leased generators to be put in place each year (most indicated that purchase and permanent installation would be more satisfactory).

The following letter has now being received from the water board and is published for your information and comments.

The U.B.A. will continue to attempt to negotiate a satisfactory arrangement - but don't hold your breath!

"I refer to the Board's previous letter of 24 June 1987 and advise that investigations have now been completed into the provision of permanent standby generators for the pumps at both Bowman Road and Hughendon Road Pumping Stations. The generators proposed are designed to operate automatically in the event of S.E.C. failure during a bush fire.

It is proposed that all 520 benefitting landowners would be required to pay for the annual costs associated with the purchase, installation and operation and maintenance of the generators in an equal share basis.

Alternatives considered were as follows:

BACK-UP GENERATORS Continued.

Alternative	Capital Cost	Estimated Annual Cost	
		Total	per Ratepayer
1. Hire of generators for danger period only (existing procedure)	Nil	\$11,615	\$22.34
2. Semi portable generators installed in open	\$131,000	\$15,715	\$30.22
3. Permanent installation of generators in buildings (favoured by the Board)	\$176,000	\$19,965	\$38.39

The costs relating to the alternatives are based and subject to the following criteria:-

- (a) Prices to be reviewed annually in line with C.P.I.
- (b) Annual costs calculated on capital recovery over 20 years, plus annual operation and maintenance costs.
- (c) Early abandonment of the arrangement would result in a payout figure to cover residual capital costs (if applicable).
- (d) Prices based on June 1987 cost levels.

Although none of the alternatives could be guaranteed as absolutely fail-safe, the Board's preferred option is Alternative 3 as the generator units would be permanently housed in brick buildings and an automatic start-up facility would be included at each site.

Agreement to meet the annual costs associated with the selected alternative for provision of the permanent standby generators would be required from all landowners benefitting, prior to the Board implementing the selected alternative; therefore your advice on the landowners' decision on this matter is requested."





Thanks to the enthusiasm of Joyce Bumpstead and Dot Pockett, Upper Beaconsfield is again represented by a Yakkerboo Princess.

Sharon Barnes was chosen by judges Val Lucas and Betty Farrow and Gary Elliott who were looking for personality and local knowledge. The judging took place on 23rd February at the Pine Grove Hotel at a dinner attended by 51 people.

Sharon will have official duties to perform at the Village Fair in Upper Beaconsfield on 26th March, as well as representing us at a Ball where the Yakkerboo Queen is selected.

Generous support in the quest for a Yakkerboo Princess was given by the U.B.A. and the Upper Beaconsfield Fire Brigade. The Pine Grove Hotel and Kay Kennedy of "Certain Style" hairdressing salon donated prizes. Julie Allsop of the Post Office was instrumental in generating interest amongst locals. Joyce Bumpstead kindly donated a sash and an orchid for each of the entrants and the judges.

Dot and Joyce are to be congratulated on their great effort in keeping this annual event going. They look forward to continuing support from the local community. (Photograph courtesy of Pakenham Gazette).

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CRÈCHE

The Upper Beaconsfield Community Centre operates an excellent Crèche at the Centre. The Crèche is fully registered with C.S.V. and qualified staff are employed to provide care for limited numbers of children, whose parents may be attending classes at the Centre, or casuals.

The Crèche has excellent equipment, and children are looked after in a friendly, caring and happy environment.

The Crèche is open during the following hours :-

Monday	9.00 to 12.00 and 1.00 to 3.00
Tuesday	9.00 to 12.00 and 1.00 to 3.00
Wednesday	9.00 to 12.00 and 1.00 to 3.00
Thursday	9.00 to 12.00 (PLAYGROUP operates in the afternoons from 12.30 to 3.30)
Friday	9.00 to 3.00

Times are during school term only.

Fees are extremely reasonable ... as low as \$2 per hour for casuals and \$2 per class (if parents attending class at the Centre, for the duration of that class) and there are special family rates too.

Please feel free to drop in and visit the Crèche or ring the Centre on 443 484 for further details, or to book in your child.

6.

HAVE YOU A "FAVOURITE" DANGER SPOT?

Several residents have recently brought to the notice of the Upper Beaconsfield Association Committee the dangerous conditions of Salisbury Rd. at the crest (near Corringham Rd.) and of the adjacent section of the dirt road (Old Officer Rd.)

With the sealing of most of Leppitt Rd. has come a large increase in speed and traffic flow through from Pakenham via Toomuc Valley, and the winding unmade sections are dangerous for traffic and for local residents emerging from driveways.

Warning of the dangers on the road by signs, widening the narrow sections at the crest in Salisbury Rd. and replacing the faint single white line with double lines seem the logical treatment in this case as well as completing the sealing of the unmade road sections.

The Committee are inviting residents to let the Secretary know of danger spots around Upper Beaconsfield which you feel are in need of treatment.

Perhaps you could include a small sketch of the intersection or road section to show where the danger lies.

Why not put pen to paper and bring this trouble spot to notice and the Committee will raise the matter with the Shire Councillors and the Shire Officers and see what appropriate action is taken.

1ST UPPER BEACONSFIELD SCOUT GROUP



G.L. Bob Taylor 443-645.

1988 Group Committee.

At the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, 9th March, the new 1988 committee was appointed. Don New, Ian Beckwith, Anne Pateman, Graham Wood, Barry Smith, Margaret Bloom and Royce Thomson were reappointed and will be joined by Herb Schroeder, Doug Wayne, Barbara Scanlan, Fred Van Eck and Mary Cunningham.

Thanks to the retiring members of the 1987 committee, Elaine Zeisler, Ann Graham, Graham Fossey, Wendy Thompson and Ian McLellan for their contribution to what was an enormously successful year.

Leadership in 1988

With the reduction in members in the Cub section, the two packs have been combined into one and it will be led by Akela, Yvonne Curtis, assisted by Paul Harvey, John Wells, David Boyd, Sue Arnott and Patti Chester. Doug Hughes, Scout Leader in 1987 has stepped down and the Scouts will be led by Peter Deering, assisted by Steve Thomson and David Curtis. Paul Oke, Venturer Leader in 1987 has just returned and Ian McLellan, a 1987 Committee member, will become a Venturer Leader to join Jenny Conn to look after the 14 - 17 year-olds.

Finally, I will retire as Group Leader in May to take up the appointment of District Commissioner of Toomuc District which takes in 4 other Groups as well as Upper Beaconsfield in the Shire of Pakenham. Geoff Brooks will transfer from the Cub section to take up my Group Leader's position in May.

BOTTLES

The Bottle Drive planned for Sunday 6 March was postponed. Please bring any bottles to our depot or contact Barry Smith, 443-219, if you have a large load and might need assistance with a trailer.

I notice there is a continual flow of new residents coming into the area. May I, on behalf of the three riding councillors, welcome all the new comers to our district. We feel the area is special and we hope it will suit your purpose and your association will be extremely pleasant.

Some people remember to re-enrol on the Commonwealth Roll when they shift, others overlook it. With the State Elections approaching it could save some embarrassment if you make sure you are correctly enrolled. The Australian Electoral Office of "Latrobe", at Boronia, is the place to address your enquiries. The one application will enable your name to correctly appear on the Federal Roll, State Roll and Municipal Roll.

Rare Chance to Travel on a Steam Train - Sunday, 27th March.

You could travel with your family to the Yakkerboo Festival in a steam train. Contact Mrs. Kath Clarke at Beaconsfield station for further details.

Two Pine Trees off Burton Road.

Twenty-nine residents of the Burton Road area sought the removal of the remaining two pine trees on the road reserve, after another tree was removed when sealing of a further section of the road took place.

The Riding Councillors were pleased to find \$1,200 to enable the removal in accordance with the residents wishes.

New Planning and Environment Act.

The new Planning and Environment Act came into operation at midnight, Tuesday, 16th February. This had the effect that all previous planning schemes throughout the State of Victoria were replaced with new schemes and as far as this Shire is concerned, it resulted in both the Shire of Pakenham Planning Scheme, Part 1, and the Shire of Pakenham Part 2, (which relates to Hillview Quarry land) were revoked.

The Riding Councillors and indeed the whole Council is aware of the immense amount of effort to process the application to this point. We are taking legal advice to determine how best to now proceed. Rest assured, that when advice is to hand, we will notify all involved what the approach will be. At this stage it seems improbable that the hearing would take place when scheduled.



SERVICE ROAD - GENERAL STORE.

Cr. P. Meeking.

Council has requested the Shire Engineer to contact the Upper Beaconsfield Association so as to arrange for a public meeting to be held as soon as possible in an endeavour to finally resolve the traffic and parking requirements in the vicinity of the General Store. The Road Construction Authority is also to be invited to attend.

ROAD WORKS - BURTON ROAD.

In an endeavour to better service the recreation reserve and to reduce the road dust for residents the seal in Burton Road is to be extended slightly. As a result of prompt action by residents within this area, three pines which could prove to be traffic hazards are to be removed during these works.

ROAD WORKS - LEPPITT ROAD

The further construction of this road, from Bathe Road to Split Rock Road is about to commence, with its completion providing a sealed access way from Upper Beaconsfield to Pakenham.

ROAD WORKS - FOOTPATHS, ETC.

In recent times the footpaths around the town area have been resurfaced with gravel to provide better walkways prior to the winter season.

UPPER BEACONSFIELD RECREATION RESERVE.

An application to Council by the Committee of Management of the Upper Beaconsfield Reserve Committee to obtain funding from the Department of Sport and Recreation and Council so as to construct change-room extensions to the Igloo has gained some success. On the list of applications to be submitted by the Shire to the Department, this particular application has been given No. 1 priority. If successful, the following funding would be required:

Dept. of Sport and Recreation	\$30,000
Council	\$15,000
Local Contribution	<u>\$15,000</u>
	<u>\$60,000</u>

The Committee is to be congratulated on its endeavours in preparing an application which has the full support of the user groups who are so well represented on this Committee.

SEWERAGE - UPPER BEACONSFIELD

Council resolved at its last meeting to list Garfield and Bunyip as its main priority towns for sewerage, relegating Upper Beaconsfield to third position. The three Beaconhills Councillors opposed this move until such time as the matter was further discussed with the community, but this was not agreed to by the Council as a whole. In the interim a survey is to be completed of residents within the Upper Beaconsfield Township area seeking the views of the residents in relation to the need or otherwise for sewerage.

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KINDERGARTEN RELIEF TEACHERS NEEDED.

Are there are kinder or primary teachers living locally, who would be interested in doing relief work?

Would you please contact Karen Perrin, telephone 443-777, for more information.

ARCHITECTS IN SCHOOLS.

Each year the Royal Australian Institute of Architects conducts a program in a small number of schools where a "resident" architect is attached to selected schools.

The program is designed to create in children an awareness of the built environment and how it affects human activity and to make them aware of their continuing ability through life to change that environment.

The Upper Beaconsfield School Council supported the principal in an application to be one of the two primary schools selected and is delighted to have been one of the schools chosen.

An architect will be funded for 60 hours work and creative problem-solving will be a key aspect of the program.

TALENT QUEST! MOST ENTERTAINING QUEST.

Dot Pockett,
Fire Brigade
Ladies Aux.

Pine Grove Hotel and Upper Beaconsfield Fire Brigade and Auxiliary are holding this night on the 21st April, 7.30 p.m., cost \$5.00 per head includes a light supper and entertainment, a good night will be had by all.

Your support on this night proceeds go to your local Fire Brigade.

Contestants needed! Try your luck. Book your table now.

Ring Pine Grove, ask Tony or Mal, 443-524, or Dot Pockett, 443-506.

RED CROSS EQUIPMENT.

Red Cross offers help in case of sickness or accident with medical equipment, e.g. wheelchairs, crutches, walking frames, etc. On return of equipment a donation for Red Cross would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Mrs. N. Abeling, Custodian, 1 Hudson Street, Beaconsfield. Telephone 707-1413.

UPPER BEACONSFIELD NEW EXCHANGE - SOON!!

The site of the earthworks in front of Telecom's present exchange adjacent to the Ash Wednesday Memorial Garden, is for a new building which will house, in the not too distant future, a fully computerized A.X.E. type telegraph exchange.

Mr. Craig Moralee, Manager of Telecom's Customer Service Department at Warragul, stated that when the building is completed, this new equipment will be installed as soon as the present tests are satisfactory.

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

ENROLMENTS will be taken at the Community Centre during the week 11 to 15 April for classes for the second term which commences on 18 April. (Don't forget the Crèche also).

Details of what/is on during second term were included in the half-yearly blue brochure which was mailed to you at the beginning of the year. Extra copies are available at the Community Centre, Post Office, General Store, and there are several posters up displaying what's on.

Please note several new classes on offer:

Stretch Sewing (Monday mornings) 4 to 6 weeks

Returning to Study:

an exciting new course sponsored by T.A.F.E. (Monday mornings) 16 weeks

Porcelain Dolls (Monday afternoons) 4 weeks

Advanced Patchwork and Quilting (Tuesday mornings) 10 weeks

Patchwork and Hand Quilting (Thursday mornings) 8 weeks

Art Workshop: to be held on a Tuesday or a Thursday all day 27/30 June or 5 July

Picture Framing demonstration Tuesday night, to be followed by a practical workshop session on Saturday afternoon.

Basic Drawing, for those who have always wanted to try but have never been game, (Wednesday mornings) 10 weeks

Super Sauces (Wednesday mornings) 2 weeks

Investment workshop (FREE! Thursday mornings) 2 weeks

Smocking (Friday afternoons) 4 weeks.

and of course all the good old faithfuls are still available.

We have started work on the programme for the second half of the year; PLEASE let us know at the Centre or through the letterbox if there is anything else which you would like us to offer. The programme will be available during June and will cover activities for the third and fourth terms. Hope there will be something there to entice you here!

Lin Chadder: Co-ordinator

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NEW MAP FOR HORSE RIDERS.

Sandra Warner.

A new map which is colour-coded to indicate the types of trails available for horse riders is expected to be available from the Shire of Pakenham in May this year. The Shire will be publicizing the availability of the map and anticipates that a small cost will be involved.

Places where there is no room off the road for horses are to be coloured RED on the map. Where there is a trail a few feet off the road, these will be shown in GREEN and areas away from the hazards of traffic will be BLUE.

The map is being prepared by the Shire in consultation with riding clubs, progress associations and conservation groups.

During the revision of the map, a number of areas likely conflict between horse riders and traffic were identified. Recommendations for improvements to these areas have been made to Council which has funds available to carry out low-cost solutions.

QUARRY PLANS CHANGED.

Last month the State Government made "The Planning and Environment Act 87" law. This has considerably changed the plans as noted in the last Village Bell. The Quarry Site Viewing to be held on 29th March has been cancelled and the future of the hearing is uncertain (see comments from Councillor Ewenson in the Shire report). It is possible that the whole scheme may have to be re-exhibited either by Pakenham Shire or by the Minister. It will certainly be possible for further submissions to be made by those who wish to do so and it is probable that the Council will have to contact all previous submitters and ask them to confirm that they still support this submission.

The Quarry Impact Committee has been very active. It is thought desirable for members that the Committee should be incorporated and the legal work is now being proceeded with and should be completed in approximately six weeks.

Mr. David Cameron, an experienced environmentalist, has been appointed as a consultant the Committee and will assist with submissions and will also give evidence to the Panel Hearing.

A tent will be attended by members of the Upper Beaconsfield Fair on 26th March and the public will be requested to support the Committee in any way that they are able. There will also be photographs of the quarry site, the results of a botanical survey of the site, a form stating the pros and cons of placing extractive industry in conservation zones and it is hoped that some further submissions will be obtained from the public after this display.

A trust fund will be opened by the Quarry Impact Committee and any who wish will be able to contribute towards the cost of fighting this battle.

PARENTS

The Upper Beaconsfield Pre-School for three year olds is planning a written policy covering all aspects of its operations. The opinions of past, present and future parents are being sought to enable the policy to set aims to answer each family's specific needs. Comments, however small, on the following topics would be greatly appreciated.

Parental involvement

Excursions

Visits from theatre groups etc.

Special occasions e.g. Easter

Day to day activities

Minor maintenance

Fundraising

Supply of equipment and facilities.

AND - WHAT DO YOU EXPECT YOUR CHILD TO GAIN FROM PRE-SCHOOL???

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR COMMENTS IN THE PRE-SCHOOL LETTER BOX BY APRIL 15th

Why Not Plant Native?

Autumn is the time to plant. With the soil still warm but damp from recent rains anything planted now will have had time to establish itself before next summer. So why not try a local native or two? There are some delightful examples. The Victorian Christmas Bush is one of my favourites, *prostanthera lasianthos*. It's a handsome tall bush to small tree with clusters of large white or faintly lilac flowers with deep purple throats. It is unusual in that it flowers in summer, hence its name. Another example is Golden Spray, *Viminaria juncea*, an elegant willowy small tree which likes wet places. It has slender drooping branchlets, which end in sprays of many yellow pea flowers. Another favourite and bringer of birds is Silver Banksia, *Banksia marginata*. In our area it can grow to a small open tree bearing upright cones up to 6 inches long made up of hundreds of yellow flower spikes.

By planting local species you are also helping our environment. Local wildlife adapted to local flora are assured of habitat and food supplies. As well, indigenous species will not become weeds as there is this community of wildlife; insects, fungi, birds etc. which keep them in check. These constraints do not apply though to non-indigenous varieties nor even to species from elsewhere in Australia and that is why some of them become weeds. One example is *Pittosporum* from East Gippsland. It is now commonly found in Upper Beaconsfield, is spread by the European blackbird and is out competing and crowding out many of our local species including our wonderful local orchids.

For plant lists and/or advice contact the Conservation Group. We are also prepared to visit your garden/bush block if you would like your indigenous species identified. - We are not experts but do have between us a fair amount of local knowledge.

Next Meeting - Wednesday, 11th May, 8.00 p.m. in the Library of the Upper Beaconsfield Primary School.

Coming Events; Wednesday April 13th 8.00 pm at the Primary School Library. We are lucky to have Clare Davis from the Narre Warren Animal Shelter to talk to us. The program is suitable for children.

Saturday May 1st 9.00 am Planting bee at the intersection of Stoney Creek and Emerald Roads.

VILLAGE BELL.

EDITOR:	-	Susan Pitman.
TYPISTS:	-	Jennie Gehling and Joan Green.
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NEW SHOPS FOR UPPER BEACONSFIELD.

J. Ballinger.

The little old house between the Store and the Chemist, will be gone after Easter. Of recent years it has seen a variety of residents and craft sales. New owners, Mr. & Mrs. Russo of Officer, intend to build 3 new shops on this site, one of which will be a green-grocery run by Mr. Bill Wynen, formerly of Berwick.

Mr. John Glismann tells us that this land was owned by Shorthouse Coaches and the shed on the site used as a blacksmith shop. A Mr. Horner bought the area and subdivided the blocks. In the early thirties Bill Lang and John Glismann built the present house from materials taken from a shop which was being demolished on the now Roynan property in Salisbury Road. The house was built for a Mr. Paxton who operated a green-grocers store there for many years before moving to a green-grocers store in Berwick. After this period, Bill Lang bought the house, and lived there and ran the mail run for many years, his widow lived there until moving into Highland Park where she died a few years ago.

How interesting to have a green-grocers shop on the very site of the original green-grocers store.

BOWMAN'S TRACK

John Milligan.

Last year we printed two or three articles about Bowman's Track and the Bowman family, and we added that the Pakenham Shire had adopted the marking of the Track as a Bi-centennial project, to be arranged through the Bi-centenary Committee. The design and locations of 14 markers were decided upon, though the number of markers, and the method of mounting them, are somewhat restricted by the funds available. It is hoped that they can be up-graded in the future.

The design embodies the Shire logo and the words "Pakenham Shire and the Berwick-Pakenham Historical Society" on a top panel; "Bowman's Track" on a centre panel; the Bi-centenary logo on the bottom panel. The centre panel on the first marker, located at the corner of the Princes Highway and O'Neill Road, Beaconsfield, will be explanatory; "In this vicinity was the entrance to the pack-pony track, made by Mrs. Janet Bowman of the Inn at Beaconsfield in 1862. It gave access to the Yarra Valley and the goldfields, and opened up the intervening districts for settlement".

Members of the public will be welcome at the formal inauguration of the markers, which will take place at 2.00 p.m. on Sunday 17th April 1988, at the first marker, i.e. at the corner of the Princes Highway and O'Neill Road.

The descendants of Mrs. Janet Bowman have chosen the same weekend for a family re-union in Akoonah Park, Berwick, on the afternoon of Saturday 16th April. A booklet about the family and the Track will be on sale. Interested members of the public are invited to visit the event.

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THE BERWICK-PAKENHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets monthly in its Museum in John Street, Pakenham (near Safeways). Membership is \$2.00 per family per annum. Visitors are welcome. The Society's Museum will be open to the public on Thursday afternoons 2.00 to 4.00 p.m., for a trial period. Next meeting 8.00 p.m. Friday 8th April; guest speaker Mr. Ian Tonks of Berwick on Family History.

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LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

A basic course on how to discover joyful life-giving faith will be held at St. John's Church, Upper Beaconsfield, during April and May. Eight sessions will be held on Sunday evenings commencing on April 17th at 7 p.m. You do not need to belong to St. John's (or any other church) but if you are genuine in seeking an experience of God's love and power in your life you are warmly invited to share with us.

Although St. John's is an Anglican Church we are privileged (as the only church in Upper Beaconsfield) to welcome people of other traditions to join us, in our worship, home groups, youth groups, etc. In fact we are enriched through sharing with the experience of other denominations.

For further information please ring the Vicar, Peter Harradence, on 443-862.

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ECUMENICAL SERVICE AT UPPER BEACONSFIELD

An Inter-church service led by ministers, priests and lay people of different denominations is to be held at St. John's Church on Pentecost Sunday, 22nd May, at 3 p.m.

People of any or no denominational background are invited to join us in a warm loving expression of our unity in Christ and our joy in God.

After the service there will be opportunity to meet informally over the inevitable "cuppa".

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD BABY SITTING CLUB

New members are always welcome. Contact: Debbie Winder on 443056 for details.

Monthly Secretaries -	March	-	Verity Brierley	(443131)
	April	-	Bev Stevenson	(443910)
	May	-	Margaret Bloom	(443248)

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NEW GARDEN GROUP IN UPPER BEACONSFIELD

We hope to start a group to share plants, seeds, and general information about gardening.

Our first meeting will be Thursday, 7th April, at 1.30 p.m. We would like Tuesday afternoons as our regular once a month meeting, but have changed this time because of Easter.

Anyone, no matter how inexperienced in gardening, is welcome. Phone: Judy (443235) or Jeanette (443395).

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"How could the Shire expect an intelligent reply to their questionnaires on sewage when so few facts are placed before the residents and so little time given to respond? The question of 'which authority' is from residents point of view, largely academic, but the likely annual rate, and the type of system, the whereabouts of pondage basins and the likely effect on future township development are the vital factors.

What was the rush to have the questionnaires back by 21st March, after they were delivered in the post only on 14/15th March?"

Septic Resident.
(name withheld).

"We enjoy reading about the Village doings and the progress being made.

I am afraid slipping down to the shops down here doesn't have the personal feeling of 'belonging' that the 'Village' has, so hang on to it for dear life.

Keep up the good work."

Sincerely,
Gwen Vassie.

NEW RESIDENTS.

We welcome the following new residents:

Albers Road	-	Bert De Haan and family. Adam and Karen O'Brien.
Brennan Avenue	-	Bernard and Kath West.
Burton Road	-	Mike and Merida Beresford.
Carpenter Road	-	Rod and Prue Anderson.
Emerald Road	-	Helen Church.
Grant Court	-	Ron and Lorraine Van Vliet.
Old Officer Road	-	Annie McDonald and girls.
Sugarloaf Road	-	Wayne, Karen and Lisa McQuilten.
Yackatoon Road	-	Diane and Geoff Whiting.

- 1st - 10th April - Term I Vacation.
- 3rd April - Riding Club Meets. (1st Sunday each month).
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Enquiries 443-316.
- 7th April - CWA at the Hall - 1.30 p.m.
- 8th April - Junior Youth Club, St. Johns. Yrs. 7 & 8.
7.30 - 9.00 p.m. Fortnightly thereafter.
Contact Peter Bradley 443-788.
- 11th April - Zoo Excursion, Preps., Primary School.
- 13th April - Talk by Clare Davis, Narre Warren Animal Shelter.
8.00 pm Primary School Library
- 15th April - Narthex Youth Group. Yrs. 9-12.
Roller Skating bus leaves St. Johns
7.00 p.m. (Parents assistance required
occasionally on request).
- 15th April - Primary School, Grades 5 & 6 combined activity
with residents from Salisbury House and Highland Park.
- 17th April - Life in the Spirit Sessions (for 8 weeks).
7.00 p.m. at St. Johns. (Details in article).
- 18th April - Classes Commence, Community Centre,
Crèche re-opens.
- 21st April - Talent Quest, Fire Brigade Auxiliary.
Most entertaining night. \$5 per head, includes supper.
Tele. Dot Pockett 443-506.
- 25th April - ANZAC Memorial Service at Cenotaph
11.00 a.m. followed by morning tea at RSL Club Rooms.
- 26th April - Girl Guides AGM, Igloo, 7.00 p.m.
- 1st May - Planting bee at the intersection of Stoney Creek
and Emerald Roads, 9.00 a.m.
- 1st May - Narthex Youth Group. Bus leaves St. Johns
10.30 a.m. Trip to the city, includes bike
riding on the Yarra.
- 2nd May - Excursion to Phillip Island, Grades 3 & 4
Primary School.
- 8th - 12th May - Canberra-Excursion including Opening of
New Parliament House. Grade 6 Primary Sch.
- 14th May - Street Stall Fire Brigade Auxiliary.
Outside General Store, 9.00 a.m.
- 19th May - "Book Fair" at Community Centre.
Children's, Educational and other books. 10.00 a.m. -
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- 20th May - School Photographs - Primary School.
- 22nd May - Ecumenical Service at St. Johns. 3.00 p.m.
(Details in article).
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Pick a good spot where the children can play safely while you relax with a book.

Talk about what you see on the way -

- big trees
- green grass
- red flowers
- horses, birds, insects
- what happens in that factory?
- what do cows eat?
- How does an aeroplane fly?
- What noise do goats make?

Older children might enjoy games on the way

- "counting games"
- "I spy"
- "Singing"



Try flying a kite

Collect things to make a picture later

When you get home write a story about the day.

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