

WELCOME BACK



TO ALL RESIDENTS
NO. 68 - JUNE 1989

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD

UPPER BEACONSFIELD ASSOCIATION Inc.
WEDNESDAY, 7th JUNE - 8.00 p.m.
at the Village Hall

URGENT!

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TOWNSHIP MEETING

The Shire Engineer (Mr. Warwick Bayley) will help us decide :

1. ROAD & PARKING pattern, in the General Store area (construction to commence in July).
2. REMOVAL of SCHOOL BUSES from General Store area to a point north of Paul Grove on Emerald Road (road reserve).
3. FUTURE ROUNDABOUT at the JUNCTION of ST. GEORGES and EMERALD ROADS.

If you shop in Upper Beaconsfield
If your children use the school buses
If you are concerned about the traffic speed through the township

YOU SHOULD BE THERE!!

AND WHAT ABOUT BRINGING YOUR NEIGHBOUR??

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1st BEACONSFIELD UPPER SCOUT GROUP

Barry Smith 443 219

CUB SCOUTS - We had a great time at the District Air Activity Day at Casey Airfield. For most boys it was their first exciting flight in a light aircraft. We participated in the Anzac Day Service and the boys each placed a cross. The Pack Camp at Camp Cooina in Gembrook was great and the cubs joined in the District swimming carnival at Cranbourne.

Four new chums to join the pack are - Andrew Wood, David Simpson, Shane and Adrian Vanzetti. Welcome boys.

SCOUTS - Four scouts and three leaders went on the District hike to Cathedral Range. This is a wonderful venue for hikes and camps. Any boys who haven't been there - make an effort next time to attend. We visited the Military Vehicle Museum at Pakenham recently and also participated in the Anzac Day Service.

Term end 22nd June, recommences 13th July.

VENTURERS - Our small unit attended the Hoadley Hide Competition Camp at Mt. Disappointment, 25th March, and we gained a "C" grade rating. A most enjoyable activity. We are making our own pottery mugs at leader Jenny's studio. Shortly we will be concentrating on badge passing work and will run a car wash.

Two scouts have moved up to Venturers - Chris Paine and Trent Fairweather. Any boys or girls 14 - 17 years old wishing to join would be most welcome. Contact Iain Thomson - 443 468.

GROUP COMMITTEE - The new committee for 1989 is - President - Barry Smith; Secretary - Jenny Toon; Treasurer - Graham Wood; Royce Thomson, Kathy Murphy, Graham Fairweather, Noel Ling and Dave Hancox. Thanks go to retiring members whose efforts have helped keep this committee and the Group on a steady course.

The new team is keen and already a firewood raffle and a lamington drive have been held. There will be more firewood raffles coming up, keep a watch out for tickets. Other fund-raising functions are being planned and we aim to give our supporters good value for money.

BOTTLE DEPOT - New rosters for parent's weekend duty have been prepared. Please make an effort to attend on your weekend. It only involved about 1 1/2 hours per year per family, and is a major source of income for the Group - approx. \$850 last year.

We appreciate the support from the community who place their bottles for recycling. However, a few people spoil it by leaving rubbish at the depot (pet food tins, rotting chicken carcasses, disposable nappies and the like!) Please check your cartons first.

Roster - June 10-11 - Sheean; 17-18 - Wayne; 24-25 - Brain.
 July 1 -2 - Norbury; 8-9 - Wilson; 15-16 - Coffen;
 22-23 - Scanlan; 29-30 - Josef.
 Aug. 5-6 - Nichols; 12-13 - Physick; 19-20 - Webb;
 26-27 - Byrne.

Instructions for duty are posted in the depot. Please contact your committee liaison if you cannot attend.

June - Graham Fairweather, 443 045; **July** - Noel Ling, 443 996;

August - Graham Wood, 443 903.

UPPER BEACONSFIELD ASSOCIATION Inc. - COMMITTEE REPORT

Peter Meeking - President

VILLAGE BELL - Committee has appointed Ray Ratcliff as liaison officer between the U.B.A. Committee and the Editorial Committee to assist with communication , etc.

DICKIE ROAD LAND COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT - Committee thanks and appoints Mrs. Laura Levens and Dr. Charles Wilson as representatives of the U.B.A. on this Committee.

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE - All positions are now filled and 1989 Committee comprises :

Peter Meeking - President		(George Silberbauer
Laura Levens - Vice-Pres.	Committee	(Pat Kelly Wilma Hardy
Kaylene Crook - Treasurer		(Ray Ratcliff Sam Turner
Pam McDonald - Secretary		(Graham Jackson

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

A much improved attendance at the April meeting (over 40 people) heard a representative from Conservation, Forests & Lands & shire Secretary Ray Canobie, and discussed the ever-increasing incidence of ragwort and blackberries, etc. in the area. Ray Canobie also provoked further discussion on a range of topics. Your very next meeting on 7th June is even more important.

SHIRE ENGINEER AND COUNCILLORS NEED YOUR HELP to finally determine the traffic flow and parking in the vicinity of the Upper Beaconsfield shops so as construction can begin in July.

There is also a need to shift the school buses away from that area and an intention to eventually slow the traffic through the town by means of a roundabout.

THE ATTENDANCE OF BOTH YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBOURS IS VITAL

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NEW RESTAURANT - "JULENE'S"

Sandra Warner.

Local residents who enjoy eating out will be pleased to learn of the opening of "Julene's", an a la carte restaurant in the St. Georges Road group of shops.

Owners Julian and Gaylene Bull will be serving mainly French cuisine with a range of seafood. They will be open in the evenings from Wednesday through to Saturday, and will accept bookings for private functions, Sunday opening is a possibility if there is a demand for this.

Julian, who was an apprentice chef before becoming a builder, and Gaylene, will be assisted initially by Julian's mother, Anna Bull Crampton, who is a chef at the American Embassy in Melbourne.

Julian and Gaylene, who anticipate being open for business late in May, are residents of Emerald where Gaylene has always lived. The couple are enthusiastic about their new venture, and are impressed by the village atmosphere of Upper Beaconsfield. Julene's telephone number is 444 033.

Ed. - TAKE NOTE : Telecom are issuing some new Telephone Subscribers with "444" prefixes.

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE - YOUR FIRE-BRIGADE Jon Boura

VOLUNTEERS PROTECT 3,200

The Upper Beaconsfield Rural Fire Brigade is responsible for an area of approx. 55 square kilometres. Within this area we protect 2 nursing homes, 1 primary school, 2 kindergartens, 1 hotel, 2 golf clubs, 9 shops, 2 milk bars, 1 garage, 1 post office, 1 hall/crèche, 3 plant nurseries, 4 potteries, 1 indoor equestrian centre, various farming operations, 900 homes, and most importantly, 3,200 people.

We are not just a "bushfire brigade" - in addition to bush and grass fires we are trained and equipped to deal with structure fires (house, etc.), motor vehicle accidents, hazardous material incidents, power line incidents, search and rescue, and storm damage (in support of the S.E.S.). We are also available to support other brigades in the Dandenong Ranges/Mornington Peninsula/ Gippsland areas.

In the period 1980-1988 the Brigade responded to an average of 22 incidents a year (excluding the hundreds of turnouts during Ash Wednesday and the following 4 weeks). Of these 43% were bush/scrub/grass fires, 11% were windrow/rubbish fires, 13% were structure fires, 12% were motor vehicle accidents, 3% were HAZMAT incidents, and 19% were other incidents (including searches, illegal burnoffs, etc.)

TRAIN N O W FOR SUMMER ACTION

As well as attending fires, Brigade members are heavily involved in training, pre-planning, fire prevention work, and fund raising. Training is held each Sunday from 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m., and each Wednesday from 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. at the fire station in Halford Street. During these times Brigade members receive instruction/revision in the use of equipment, foreground tactics including personal survival, off-road driving, first aid, etc. The Captain has a well-developed talent for devising apparently simple training exercises which often manage to catch out even the most experienced firefighters. The instructional value of falling flat on one's face (literally, as well as metaphorically) is considerable when one is gently reminded that the foul-up could have been committed at a real fire. The embarrassment is generously shared as we all get caught sooner or later. The unjudgmental atmosphere of such training sessions encourages teamwork, teaches officers and firefighters to trust one another and to have the right measure of confidence in one's own abilities. Training sessions are also used to increase local knowledge, carry out fire prevention work, and maintain vehicles and equipment. Additional time is spent by the members responsible for such special tasks as the service of private fire protection equipment, maintenance of the reticulated fire hydrant system, and update of the computer data base and maps. Brigade meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, and the Brigade sends representatives to the Pakenham Group of Fire Brigades meetings, Shire of Pakenham Fire Prevention Committee meetings, Upper Beaconsfield Association meetings, and Upper Beaconsfield Conservation Group meetings.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The Brigade consists entirely of unpaid volunteers from the Upper Beaconsfield area. At present we have 29 active firefighters, and a further 14 reservists. Thus our active members come from 2.7% of the households in the area, or comprise 0.9% of the total population of Upper Beaconsfield.

As you can see there is a great deal of work to be done but only a few are doing it. If you would like to join the Brigade but feel that you cannot spare that much time, do not worry, all that is required from firefighters is that they attend at least 12 training sessions per year and turn out to fires whenever they are available. Of course if you want to do more you are very welcome to!

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD BRIGADE - HOW YOU CAN HELP (contd)

By joining the Brigade you will be contributing to a LOCAL organisation that provides an invaluable service to YOUR COMMUNITY, you will also have a lot of fun! A list of members is given below. As you can see we come from all walks of life and from most parts of Upper Beaconsfield, the chances are that one of us lives in your street. Our ages range from 16 to 60+, and the length of time in the Brigade from 2 months to over 30 years. So if you are an able-bodied, reasonably fit male or female over the age of 16, why not join?

ACTIVE MEMBERS**FIREFIGHTERS**

Eric Bumpstead	Captain	Orchardist	Emerald Road
Brian Fiddes	Lieut. 1	Factory Manager	Lenne Road
Rob Mountain	Lieut. 2	Deputy Principal Hastings High	Berglund Road
Ian Johnson	Lieut. 3	Fire Protection Industry	Grant Court
Jon Boura	Lieut. 4	Postgraduate Uni-Student	Stoney Creek Rd.
Nancy Boura	Comms. Off.	Home Duties/Orchard Hand	Stoney Creek Rd.
Stan Hamilton	Apps. Off.	City of Berwick Works Officer	Berglund Road
Ray Allsop		Postal Assistant	Salisbury Road
Gavin Blair		Apprentice Aircon. Engineer	Grant Court
Graham Cockerell		Moonshine Motors	Emerald Road
Peter Deering		Real Estate	Albers Road
Fred Edwards		Public Accountant	Harpfields Road
Andrew Ewenson		Brush Fencer	McBride Road
David Ewenson		Brush Fencer	McBride Road
Vic Greenaway		Potter	St. Georges Road
Jan Irving		Private Secretary	Foott Road
Rob Irving		Store Manager	Foott Road
Judy Irwin		Bank Officer	McKenzie Road
Troy Johnson		Apprentice Landscape Gdner.	Grant Court
Owen Magee		Teacher	Foott Road
David Norbury		Supplies Officer	Norbury Road
Cameron Rocke		Clerk	Emerald Road
Andrew Rowe		Signwriter	Berglund Road
Mike Schimizzi		Business Services Manager	St. Georges Road
George Silberbauer	President	Uni. Senior Lecturer	a'Beckett Road
Wendy Thomson		Home Duties/Orchard Hand	Emerald Road
Karen Wellard		General Manager	Split Rock Road
Phillip Wellard		Travel	Split Rock Road
Brian Wood		Serviceman	Fairhazel Court

RADIO OPERATORS

Dot Pockett		Shop Manager	Beaconsfield
Elva Ratcliff	Secretary	Retired	Split Rock Road
Ray Ratcliff		Retired	Split Rock Road

HON. TREASURER

Terry Milligan	Hughenden Road
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GREAT WORK, STAN & VIC!

The biennial elections of the Upper Beaconsfield Rural Fire Brigade were held on Monday, 3rd April '89. With deep regret the Brigade accepted Vic Greenaway's resignation as Lieutenant, a position he had held for 10 years. Increased personal commitments meant that he felt he could no longer give the amount of time the position required. The Captain, on behalf of the Brigade, thanked Vic for his long and selfless service. He remains an active member of the Brigade. Stan Hamilton recently resigned after many years' valuable service as a Lieutenant, for medical reasons, but continues to serve the Brigade in the capacity of Apparatus Officer.

BROWNIE GUIDES

Irene Physick (443 563)

The swimming team did very well and we all enjoyed the Division Swimming Sports. We had a good night with mothers to celebrate Mothers' Day and we have been improving our homemaking skills with woodwork.

Our Environment theme is "cooling the Greenhouse" and we are hoping to help the cause with our increased knowledge on this topic. We are happy to see our trees at the Recreation Reserve are flourishing.

We have a full pack at the moment, but girls 6 to 7 years of age who would like to put their names on the waiting list should ring Sandra Briggs - 443 935.

ADULT LEADERS ARE NEEDED - VACANCIES EXIST IN BOTH GUIDES & BROWNIES - NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, TRAINING PROVIDED.

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MARCH RED CROSS DOOR KNOCK APPEAL FOR UPPER BEACONSFIELD

Peg Bellair

The record amount of \$4,277.49 was raised - an increase of more than \$681.00 over last year's total.

I would like to thank all contributors, and the following callers who helped me :

Debbie Akister	Pat Evans	Audrey Morris
Susan Baird	Eve Field	Judi Pratt
Sue Bradley	Kay Grant	Ray Ratcliff
Andrew Brewster	Judy Irwin	Lorraine Rice
Mavis Brockman	Barbara Jackson	Angie Schimizzi
Alan Dale	Val Jackson (Berwick)	Nell Turnbull
Kathy De La Rue	Sheila Kidd	Elizabeth White
Beverley Dow	Laura Levens	Yvonne Wilson
Wendy Erwin	Raelene McKenzie	

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NEW RESIDENTS - We welcome the following new residents:

BLUE RIDGE ROAD	:	Daryl & Julie Timms
FRAZER AVE	:	David Bolch & Kathy Hermans
LEADBETTER ROAD	:	Leonie & Stephen Pelly
LENNE ROAD	:	Robert & Jenni Bradford
McARTHUR ROAD	:	Gary & Kathleen Boynes
PAUL GROVE	:	Chippa & Rosemary Meredith; Gayle & Ron Usatov
ST. GEORGES ROAD	:	Kay & Barry Jenkins Claire & Greg Haskins Heather McCleery
STONEY CREEK ROAD	:	Gary & Susan Baker Kevin & Sue Cameron Bruce, Lynne & Dawn Ford

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UPPER BEAC. GIRL GUIDE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONChris Ash, president
443 850**Your Guide L.A. needs you!**

This is a call for your support for the enthusiastic and dedicated leaders of our Guide & Brownie Packs, as the Local Association is responsible for providing the training and equipment which they need.

We would urge all **Guiding Families** to become active by either training as leaders, helping at meetings, or by attending our friendly Local Association meetings (where a cup of tea and a chat is always possible).

Thank You for 1988 Committee

Many thanks are due to Claire, Judy and Glenyse and the 1988 Committee for their hard work.

Thanks are also due to all those who helped to make our stall at the Village Fair such a success.

"Lucky Jars" were especially popular and we are now collecting for the 1990 stall. Send clean jars along with your Brownie or Guide or ring Chris Ash if there are a lot, and we will arrange collection.

Local Association Meetings - will be held at 8.00 p.m. on the **first** Monday of each month at the home of Chris Ash ("Baker's Dozen", Lot 13, Quamby Road, Guys Hill). Ring if you need transport - no meetings during school holidays.

Rec Reserve Committee Representation

As yet the Girl Guides, although regular users of the Igloo, have not yet been officially offered a seat on the Reserve Committee of Management.

However, Paul Oke, who has offered his services as our representative, has been invited to attend the next committee meeting of the Rec. Reserve.

Next L.A. Meeting - Monday, 5th June, 8.00 p.m. ANNUAL FEES NOW DUE.

BEACONSFIELD UPPER GUIDE DISTRICT

Annette Dale

GIRL GUIDE REPORT

We welcome Ros Fairweather as a Leader to our Company. We thank her for her interest and feel she will find it very rewarding. We are still, in need of a District Commissioner to co-ordinate our groups. if you are interested, please ring Kaye Hogben on (03) 707 5747.

We wish to extend a special thank you to the R.S.L. for allowing us to take part in the ANZAC DAY ceremony and to demonstrate our gratitude to those who served in the War.

The Guides have had a very busy year with a hike up Mt. Cannibal, visiting other companies and having them visit us. We have made gifts and completed our Bushmans Challenge Badge.

Recently our Company were most successful at the Division Swimming Carnival coming home with the Guide Trophy.

MEET THE NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE COORDINATOR

Hello, my name is Cheryl Smith and I am your new Neighbourhood House Co-ordinator, I live in Pakenham with my three Kids, two outside cats, my Suffolk sheep, Ollie, the house cow and lots of lovely chooks. In my spare time I enjoy sewing, reading, gardening and renovating the old house we moved to our block.

By now Jane will have begun her new challenge as the Community Development Officer for the Shire of Benalla and we wish her well in it.

What a pleasure to step into such a well-prepared and well-organised role. This has enabled a relatively smooth transition for us and for you. This enabled, us to promote the Mothers Day Raffle which is helping fund the Parents Reference Library for the Community Centre.

I intend to continue the good work which Jane has fostered and increase this where you see and feel there is a need. The questionnaire has given us some interesting feedback in a 10% return rate, and there are some thought-provoking issues to address.

I am always at the Community Centre on Thursdays between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m., so come and introduce yourselves and discuss any ideas or suggestions you may have.

I am as close as your phone on 443 484 for a chat. The billy is always on.

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD RIDING CLUB - DRESSAGE COMPETITION

Lynette Bergin

Thanks to the assistance of the Upper Beaconsfield Recreation Committee of Management who consented to the use of the Upper Beaconsfield Oval, and a hard working Committee, a most successful Dressage Competition was conducted on Sunday, 30th April, 1989. After a light shower in the morning (just enough, to put a spring in the grass!), the sunshine emerged, creating ideal conditions for competitors.

Entries were received from near and far including Trafalgar, Nar Nar Goon, Wyena, Peninsula, Longwarry, and Wandin to name a few. Members, of the Upper Beaconsfield Riding Club, resplendent in their purple and green uniforms, performed exceptionally well all Sections of the competitions Members in the placings included:

Level 5 - 6th Fiona Robe

Level 4 - Equal 1st Susan Dunn; 2nd Ysabelle Hobson (esteemed editor of the V.B.!); Equal 3rd Jodi Barkla & Rick Thirkell.

Level 3 - 3rd Susan Dunn; 6th Rick Thirkell.

Level 2 - 4th Julie Wilson.

Raffle prizes were donated by Wixmore Horse Photography and the Narre Warren Feed Store.

General Rally Days for the U.B.R.C. are held the first Sunday in the month. Membership enquiries should be directed to Mary Jenkins on 059 443 009. Rally enquiries to Pam Rickard 03 707 2353.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE NEWS

Cheryl Smith

Our second term Neighbourhood House Program has begun and parents and children are currently enjoying such activities as Toddlers Gym, Pre-School Gym. The Parents Discussion Group have already been addressed by two guest speakers, John Beckwith from Mountain District Community Health and two fathers, Greg Wyatt and Geoff Wiadrowski. We have some interesting speakers on our list including a Psychologist, an Educational Kinesiologist are just two, - check with me if this interests you. The Coping with Kids Discussion Group will continue next term, if you have ideas for speakers please contact me asap, I shall have to contact persons re this.

Our monthly **LUNCH APPRECIATION GROUP** has also enjoyed their leisurely lunches dining at a local venue. The next date is 9th June, 12.30 pm - 3 pm. Make a date, book a seat with me, and give a suggestion for this last lunch for the term. Everyone is welcome.

TWO TRAIL RIDES were organised this term. We travel to Tonimbuk Farm by community bus for a lovely ride on friendly horses. We follow the ride with scrummy scones and tea, interested? We need more people to make a better day. Beginners are most welcome, we are learning also.

ANYONE FOR BINGO? The Senior Citizens Bingo is active every 2nd and 4th Thursday morning between 10 and 12 noon. Newcomers and helpers are very welcome and our billy is always on.

Don't forget the **TOY LIBRARY**, every 2nd Friday, this is an excellent opportunity to give your children something new and interesting to play with, i.e. puzzles and games.

CRÈCHE is available for many House activities, we are as close as your phone, - call us or better still, come and have a cuppa.

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SHIRE OF PAKENHAM - COUNCIL NOTES

Cr. P. S. Meeking

NEW BOOK FOE BUILDERS & RENOVATORS IN THE SHIRE OF PAKENHAM -

The Shire Office now has copies available. Book deals with owner/builder, legal difficulties, purchasing of land, obtaining a building permit, financing and management and many other items.

INDESTRUCTIBLE GARBAGE COLLECTION - 3rd July, 1989 for all residents who pay a separate garbage rate including those receiving a corner collection service. This date covers Upper Beaconsfield and Guys Hill.

DEWHURST OR NOT? - Following overwhelming support from residents for the re-instatement of the Dewhurst placename, Council has requested the Place Names Committee to ascribe the name to the area as proposed, subject to any submission from the postal authority.

INTERSECTION QUAMBY ROAD-BEACONSFIELD-EMERALD ROAD - Council has again requested officers to report on lighting and road alignment at this intersection to ensure maximum safety.

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IS IT YOUR DOG?

Jan Irving

There are many areas of Upper Beaconsfield that are still rural -supporting native wild life or domestic stock. Why then are so many dogs allowed to wander loose around roadsides and through stock paddocks?

As I have moved around the area, for a few weeks I have taken note of stray dog sightings - i.e. dogs obviously not on owner's land, and many of these are repeat offenders. I grew up with dogs, and still spend a lot of time with them - but I know that they must be controlled and cared for.

How can anyone, with a clear conscience, ever allow a dog they own to wander on the roads, - uncontrolled they are a hazard to motorists, horse riders, pedestrians, cyclists and other residents, and their own health and life is at risk.

My main concern is the trauma a dog can cause to both native wild life and to farm animals. Are you aware that a small dog, about knee height, can easily torment and severely damage a full grown ram? I have seen the results of such 'play'. The ears grabbed and so fiercely hung on to that the ear and one-third of the scalp is torn off - not one side, but both sides; that ram had to be destroyed, even though he had managed to survive the attack. Of course you probably don't believe that your nice little pet could ever do such a thing. That particular dog was seen in the attack and subsequently destroyed. The police were notified and after examining the ram went to see the owners as identified by the tag on the collar. Oh no!, it couldn't be their pet, he was out the back - always slept out the back. Well, he wasn't. That particular dog had travelled through large areas of scrub over some six miles.

One small dog can do this - imagine, what a pair of medium-sized bored dogs can do to sheep, goats, even cattle, wallabies, wombats, kangaroos, lizards, koalas, and many, many other innocent creatures trying to cope with modern society.

PLEASE secure your dog at night AND during the day. - If you can't provide sufficient exercise for your dog under these conditions, you should not have purchased, him - he is a living creature, has basic requirements, and can easily become bored. Loose, he only seeks to play at first, but soon the need for a game becomes a frantic need to satisfy a basic feeding urge, and so the 'playmate' is damaged and killed. I recently have had to remove sheep and goats that have had their heads completely removed, legs ripped off - the suffering those animals must have felt, because someone's dog had a 'game'!

<u>Frequent Sightings between 1/3/89 and 24/4/89</u>		<u>No. of Sightings</u>
Gordon Setter	Foott Road	3
Black cur, white toes	Albers Road	6
German Short-haired Pointer	Stoney Creek & Albers Rd.	2
Black & White Cattle Dog	Buchanan Road	2
"	Quamby Rd, Telegraph Rd.	4
Black Bassett or Cross	Albers Rd & Red Hill Rd.	2
Yellow Labrador	Albers Road	2
Cattle Dog	Foott Road	3

and many other single stray sightings.

That is 34 stray dogs sighted in 8 weeks in daylight!

Is one of them yours?

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Lin Chadder, Co-ordinator

Term II has been unbelievably busy, and we look forward to seeing you all back here again in Term III. Next term will start on Monday, 17th July: enrolment week will be the preceding week 10 - 14 July. Because of the popularity of many classes, you will have to book in during that week, or be disappointed if there is not a place left for you. There are several new and exciting classes on offer too, so keep your eyes open for the Term III brochure which will be mailed to you during the first week of July.

The Crèche too has been very well supported this term, and we must remind you that it is essential to book your child in to the Crèche, whether you require a place for your child while you attend a class at the Community Centre, an activity organised within the Neighbourhood House programme, or simply on a casual basis. The Crèche will re-open on Monday, 17th July.

You will see some new faces amongst the staff at the Community Centre; Lyn Pintaudi, our lovely young Crèche assistant left us during the term to take up a full-time position at the new Uniting Church Child Minding Centre in Hampton Park. Her position with us was temporary and funded by the government C.E.P. programme until she found a full-time job. We shall miss her, but wish her well in her new job. As there is no continued funding for this position, we have no replacement Crèche Assistant, so there is an increasing demand on the good old duty Mums to lend a hand.

The Committee and staff were also very sad to farewell Liz Smith, who has been our Crèche Co-ordinator for SIX years. Many children in the community will have happy memories of the Crèche because of Liz and her delightful manner, and we will all miss her willing support and hard work. There will be a **farewell afternoon tea for Liz** at the Community Centre at 4.30 p.m. on **Thursday, 15th June**; you and any of your children whom Liz may have minded over the years would be very welcome to join us in farewelling Liz in a befitting manner, and to welcome Gay Kerpen as her enthusiastic new replacement.

The Committee also bade **farewell to Jane Archbold**, the Neighbourhood House Co-ordinator who left us after only one year to move to Benalla where her mother lives. We wish Jane and her girls a happy new life in their new venture, and **welcome Cheryl Smith** from Pakenham who has effectively and efficiently taken over the reins as the new Neighbourhood House Co-ordinator. (See article elsewhere).

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MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

1st prize	-	Gabrielle Kerpen	3rd prize	-	Mrs. N. Muir
2nd prize	-	Erica Allen	4th prize	-	Jenny Gwozdziwski

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IS THERE AN UMPIRE IN THE HOUSE?

Chrys Edwards

The Upper Beac. Netball Club is currently operating successfully with six teams entered in the D.D.N.A. Saturday competition.

However, the Club is desperately seeking the services of a graded umpire to help them through the season.

If you could help, please phone 443 686 for more information.

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A YEAR IN THE WILDERNESS

"The rain transformed the parched land overnight. Forlorn bare bushes burst into vibrant greenery, wiping away the glaring harshness of the past 6 months . . . a great hosts of insects are laying their eggs and enthusiastically munching their way through the proliferation of plant life . . . This great country of ours is amazing."

So wrote Michael Cusack in January '88 part way through his and Susan's year as Australian Geographic's couple in the wilderness. Their wilderness was a remote section of the Kimberleys, 4km from the sea and hundreds of kilometres from the nearest township.

The Cusacks had been an ordinary couple, Michael a Ranger at Ferntree Gully National Park, yet they were to experience a year where their lives were largely controlled by the environment, particularly the availability of water during the Wet and the Dry.

If you would like to learn more about the Cusack's experience, Michael & Susan will be giving a talk and slide show at the Multi Purpose Room of the Primary School, 8.00 p.m., Wednesday, 14th June. All are welcome.

Coming Event - Saturday, 3rd June - Stall outside General Store
to celebrate the start of Environment Week.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ken Hudson has again written to the "Bell" on the matter of fuel reduction which has been raised in the last few issues, and he makes an impassioned plea for property owners and authorities to continue the regular practice of cool burning to reduce the ground fuel in the countryside.

He is at a loss to understand the reference in Barbara Irving's letter in the April issue to the building of the Cardinia Dam and any relevance to the build-up of ground fuel in the area.

(Barbara's reference was simply to say that the topography of the countryside can in fact be altered in a big way. Refer to the Cardinia Dam project by the M.M.B.W. in the 60's & 70' s. Ed.)

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NEW COMMUNITY BUS is now available for hire for individuals, families, or groups. Application forms are available at the Community Centre or from the Bus Co-ordinator, Richard Halliday -Bus. 03 707 2859 or A.H. 059 443 478.

No special licence is required - capacity is 11 adults = driver.

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1990 term DATES FOR VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

TERM 1 - Teachers - 1st Feb; Students 5th Feb. to 12th April inc.

TERM 2 - 30th April to 6th July inc.

TERM 3 - 23rd July to 21 st September, inc.

TERM 4 - 8th October to 21st December, inclusive.

Term 1, 1991 commences on 29 Jan. for Teachers, 30th Jan. for students

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD COMMUNITY CARE GROUP

Anne McDonald

Regular readers of the Village Bell will recall an article in the September 1988 issue; reporting the appointment of a Steering Committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a Community Care Group.

The Committee first met in August, 1988, and then fortnightly for six months assessing community need, recruiting volunteers, drafting a constitution and establishing a structure of organisation.

On 20th March, 1989, the Steering Committee, led by Des McKenna, presented a report to the Upper Beaconsfield Community recommending THAT :

- (i) a Community Care Group be set up and known as the "Upper Beaconsfield Community Care Group."
- (ii) The Group operate as a sub-committee of the U.B. Community Centre.

We are pleased to report that the residents present on 20th March unanimously accepted these recommendations and the following Committee was elected and is now established :

Chairman	: Des McKenna	Committee Members :	
Vice Chairman	: Anne McDonald	Susan Bradley	Wilma James
Secretary	: Stephen Fisher	Charles Chamberlain	Barry Medwin
Treasurer	: Ray Ratcliff	Peter George	Cheryl Smith
		Lenoar Gullquist	Liz Smith

AIMS OF THE U.B.C.C.G.

1. To encourage good neighbourliness
2. To act as a referral service
3. To offer assistance to members of the community in the following areas :
 - a) Emergency domestic help,
 - b) Emergency Child Minding
 - c) Transport for disadvantaged residents in need,
 - d) Friendly visiting,
 - e) Simple handyman service.

The intention would be to work towards the resident adjusting to and coping with their changed circumstances and resumption of self-sufficiency.

The Committee has some 50 volunteers and would be pleased to hear from anyone willing to volunteer their services.

Training or "equipping" of Volunteers has already commenced and on-going information sessions are planned.

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THE COMMUNITY CENTRE mothers' day raffle - The Community Centre wishes to acknowledge the tremendous support of the Upper Beaconsfield Shopping Centre for their support and generosity to the Mothers' Day Raffle. Thanks to :

Beaconsfield Upper Milk Bar	Carole McCulloch Chemist
Certain Style Hair Salon	M & J Humphris Quality Meats
Pine Grove Hotel	Moonshine Motors
Upper Beaconsfield Bakery	Upper Beaconsfield General Store
Welcome Mart, Upper Beac. Supermarket.	

..... and thanks to the mums for their donations to the Parents' Reference Library cause and the sale of raffle tickets.

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD TENNIS CLUB

Julie Jamieson

A combined Senior and Junior Presentation Night was held at the Pine Grove Hotel and proved to be a very well attended and successful evening. There was a record number of entries in the Club Championships this year and thank you to all who participated. The organisers both senior and junior, did a great job and were assisted by perfect weather 4 weekends in a row! Final results -

Men's Singles - Warwick MacGowan. Ladies' Singles - Chris Dijk (Logan)

Men's Doubles - Ian Jackson and Warwick MacGowan.

Ladies' Doubles - Chris Dijk and Barbara Bates.

Mixed Doubles - Rod and Chris Dijk.

Junior "A" Grade Boys - Mark Belgrove; "A" Grade Girls - Kelly MacGowan.

"B" Grade Boys - Paul Burton. "C" Grade Boys - Toby Graham;

"C" Grade Girls - Nicki Woods.

Congratulations to all winners.

The official opening by the Shire President, Cr. Charlie Rossetti, took place on 12th February with approx. 200 people present. Cr. Rossetti praised the efforts of the Club in completing such a magnificent complex. Voluntary labour contributed by members, families, and friends, saved the Club many thousands of dollars. The three exhibition matches organised by the Club Coach Lois Plowman, were of an extremely high standard and proved great entertainment to the spectators.

"Debutante" Ball/Dinner Dance - will be held at the Pakenham Hall on Friday, 28th July, commencing 7.30 p.m. We are looking for the more "mature" ladies who may have missed out making their debut earlier or who would love to do it again. So far we have 15 couples and the organisers Gwen Oldmeadow, Kath West, Elsie Bennett, Raelene McKenzie, Pat Edwards, Joyce Pfeifer and Jenny Durkin would love to hear from at least 5 more couples to help make the night a success. Music will be supplied by the popular Trutones and a 3 course meal will be provided. Please support our Annual Dinner Dance - the courts may be officially opened, but there is still a long list of requirements for the courts/club house and extra funds will be required for a long time yet.

The Club continues to grow from strength to strength - 7 Senior and 10 Junior teams have been entered in the Berwick & District Tennis Association Winter Competition.

Any members of the community interested in playing socially or competitively should contact the Club Secretary Peter Durkin on 443 765. New members and visitors are assured of a very warm welcome.

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MOTHERS DAY AT HIGHLAND PARK AND SALISBURY HOUSE

Julie Leed
Pam Dixon

Mothers Day was a very enjoyable day for residents of these two homes, and very many thanks are due to Berwick Lions Ladies who handed out gifts and good wishes to all the Mums.

Mrs. Ada Burr is 104 years old on 3rd June, and the residents and staff wish her a very happy birthday.

The celebration has already started and she enjoyed a party at Salisbury House along with the fellow residents.

Visits from the school children are also enjoyed by everyone.

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ROTARY CLUB OF UPPER BEACONSFIELD

The Rotary Club of Upper Beaconsfield would like all interested groups in the community to know that we have become the proud possessors of a **portable public address system**. The system was purchased just prior to 25th April, and had its first use at the Anzac Day Service at the Cenotaph near Charing Cross. It has since been used by the Tennis Club. It is available for use by any and all interested groups in the community, free of charge. All we ask is that users take good care, and be prepared to rectify any damage! The system operates off mains powers, or can be used with a battery. Anyone interested should contact : President Eric Chaplin or Secretary John Gault.

On Tuesday, 20th June, the Rotary Club will hold its **Annual Changeover Night**, to which members of the community are warmly invited. This evening marks the end of Eric Chaplin's year as President, and signals the start of John Lewis' year at the helm. Our guest speaker for the evening will be the State Member for Berwick, the Hon. Rob Maclellan, MLA. Cost for the night will be approximately \$50 per double payable on or before the night. The venue will be Beaconhills Golf Club, and the night will commence at 7.00 p.m. Interested people should contact Eric Chaplin, John Gault or John Lewis. This is an excellent opportunity to come along and hear what the Rotary Club has done during the past year, and to hear the plans for the year that lies ahead. And, of course, enjoy a good night out with friends and neighbours!

Eric Chaplin
443 312

John Lewis
443 686

John Gault
443 514

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PRESERVING OUR PAST - CAN YOU HELP?

Over the last ten years John Milligan and his team have produced regular and interesting historical articles for the Village Bell, which could obviously form a basis for a connected history of the village. In recent years, a history of Upper Beaconsfield has been proposed on a number of occasions, but the volume of work required to examine and record Government and library references, has daunted the enthusiasts.

At last a compromise solution has been found and a group of Village Bell editors, some with time, and some with expertise have agreed to pool their resources, and will produce a volume (or volumes) of a joint formal history accompanied by an anecdotal background.

John Milligan has generously agreed to assist us with advice and information and we are actively perusing several other sources.

WHAT WE NEED - Old photographs - newspaper clippings, letters and any other factual information relating to Upper Beaconsfield.

All loaned material will be treated with great care and responsibility.

We also need stories from the past of the village and its earlier inhabitants. If you have such memorabilia or know of a source of the same, please contact :

Ray Ratcliff
443 271

Charles Wilson
443 008

Jeanette Ballinger
443 395

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NEWS ITEMS from the PAKENHAM CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU 059 412 377

** If you are one of the 120,000 unemployed people, aged 21 to 54, who want to break the unemployed cycle, then NEWSTART, a plan involving the resources of several Government departments, could be what you are looking for in the way of training, work experience and practical support. It's worth a try!

** The Family Relationship Institute is again offering courses to couples prior to marriage in order to teach them the ability to relate well with their future partners. The nearest venue is at Dandenong on June 18 and 25. There are other suburban venues at other times.

** Anyone requiring a Birth, Death or Marriage Certificate should note the new fees:

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Full Certificates \$22.00

If you supply Entry Number - Full Certs. \$11.00

Urgent Certificates (while you wait) costs an additional \$20.00 to the above-mentioned fee.

** If you have a complaint about the handling of your Tax File Number there is a "Privacy Hotline" you can ring toll free - 008 023 985.

** The MET has on a 3 month trial period an "Off Peak ticket" which includes Sundays, costs \$1.20, and there is no age limit. So if you travel Monday to Saturday after 7.00 p.m. on the MET system over this 3 months, you will have cheap travel and, of course, all day and night Sundays. Further information available on 03 617 0900.

EDITORS NOTE - In addition to this off peak 'bonanza' 3 month MET trial, we remind you of the "60 plus" card which is a concession available to residents over 60 years who are not currently in full-time employment. The ticket enables residents for \$1.00 per day to travel on all MET services, all country private bus services, and nominated V/Line off peak services.

** For information about any items in our news releases or other matters, please don't hesitate to phone us or call at our office.

** Citizens Advice Bureau is in the Community House at 24 Main Street, Pakenham. Phone 059 412 377.

The Bureau is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
10.30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.

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UPPER BEACONSFIELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE LADIES AUXILIARY Joan Green

The Auxiliary would like to thank all those people who so generously donated cakes, jams, etc. to us for sale on our stall at the Upper Beaconsfield Fair last month. All the ladies worked hard all day but the rewards made it worthwhile.

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ASH WEDNESDAY EYE WITNESSES WANTED

John Milligan
443 263

Delving recently into the back numbers of the Village Bell, I realised, not for the first time, that we have never had a comprehensive account in the 'Bell' about Ash Wednesday - "The Day" and "The Aftermath". In fact very little information appears about the events of the day itself, and there will be plenty of details about the rehabilitation period which are not recorded.

It is surely desirable that the fullest possible account of As Wednesday and its consequences should be published in an available form, and where better than in the 'Village Bell'?

The Village Bell Editors are also actively interested in this project and support this call to you to volunteer information.

Detailed descriptions are not necessary - a few facts are often sufficient, scribbled down or telephoned : the incident, place, time, people, circumstances (e.g. a helpful eyewitness account of the burning of St. John's Church came from Rick Thomson in a few questions and answers on the telephone.

Written material can be addressed to me and left at the Upper Beaconsfield Post Office, and verbal details can be phoned to me at the abovementioned phone number.

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VILLAGE BELL COSTS ARE RISING !

Ray Ratcliff

The U.B. Association Committee has decided to do two things to help, keep the "Village Bell" newsletter financially viable.

- 1. Subscriptions from residents are \$5.00 per family, and we are giving you an easy opportunity to pay your sub. on Saturday morning, 10th June outside the General Store -where a table will be set up from 8.00 a.m. - 12 noon.

A copy of the current membership list will be available, together with attractive free car stickers for each member family. Membership can also be forwarded or left at the P.O.

- 2. Charges for new advertisements and renewals have been increased from \$35.00 p.a. to \$60.00 p.a.

The Treasurer,
Upper Beaconsfield Association, Inc.
c/- P.O. Box
Upper Beaconsfield, 3808

..... Date

Please find enclosed \$5.00 for our family subscription for the Village Bell and membership of the Upper Beac. Assoc. for 1989.

Name Address

(Signed)

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The **VILLAGE FAIR COMMITTEE** and citizens of Upper Beaconsfield would like to take this opportunity to THANK all the following businesses, who so kindly donated to the conduct of our Fair:

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VILLAGE FAIR 1989

Kaylene Crook,
Convener

What a great day - weather end community response ways. Sincere "THANKS" from the Fair Committee to all folk who participated in some way towards making this year's Fair such a success.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the Fair was the tremendous contribution from the young people of the Village - the Venturers who controlled the car parking from early morning until lunch break, the Guides who spent hours helping make the free kites for children, the Primary School children for their art show and program item - not to mention all those who helped on the stalls.

We could not conduct an event such as the Village Fair without a lot of "backroom" helpers, some of whom are:

Stan Hamilton and Barry Medwin	for the HAY seats & steps.
David Eakins and Tim McLellan	for the POWER SUPPLY to the oval.
Trevor Wilson	for the use of TRAILER-stage.
Phillip Thomson	for the great signs around town
Nola & Graeme & Dean Fossey	for DESIGN & PRINTING of the program & tea tickets.
Upper Beac. Rotary Club	for SPONSORING & MANNING the Clydesdale cart rides.
Berwick Lions Club	for MARSHALLING the PARADE

Our very worthy "Princess" Sarah Bliss was busy on the day -joining in the parade, judging the seven winners of the decorated bikes competition, drawing the raffle winner and presenting flowers to Elva Ratcliff (joint 'Citizen of the Year'.)

Congratulations go to Elva & Ray Ratcliff - very appropriate selection for Citizens of the Year. Hope all the publicity hasn't affected the gnomes!

Winner of the UBA Raffle was Mr. N. Tabac of Leppitt Road -enjoy the 2 days and nights on the PS Emmylou!

A successful Fair is largely due to a successful Committee and this year's 'team' proved that to be the case. Special "THANKS" to :

Judy Skinner	Roy Harris	Fay Farthing
Shirley King	Pam McDonald	Doug Hamilton
Barbara Hassall	Ray Ratcliff	Greg Williams
	Don New	

All suggestions towards improving the next Fair will be very welcome and may be left at the Post Office, for the attention of the UBA Committee.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers given me on the day and for all the help before, during and since the Fair. Good luck for all future Fairs.

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CRUELTY FREE COSMETICS : THE HUMANE CHOICE Ysabelle Hobson

Did you know that every year millions and millions of animals are 'sacrificed' in research laboratories in the name of science, medicine or beauty? Whether or not you agree that animals should be tested for medical and scientific purposes, how does one justify it for cosmetics and toiletries?

Every time you buy a bar of soap, a new mascara or eyeshadow, or even a bottle of dishwashing liquid, you are using your money to vote for or against pain and suffering to countless numbers of animals. Tests such as the Draize (branded as barbaric even by some researchers themselves) and the LD 50 are still in use around the world. In the Draize, substances to be tested are applied to the eyes of animals, usually rabbits, which are held in restraining devices. These substances irritate, burn and inflame, causing great pain to the animal, which may be blinded by such testing. The LD 50 involves force-feeding animals with large doses of a substance which is being tested for toxicity until fifty per cent of these animals have died.

The overwhelming sadness of it all is that animal testing is NOT necessary and is, in fact, often very misleading. Look at what happened with Thalidomide, to name one of many such cases, which had been tested on animals and pronounced harmless. And there are many, many products available on the market today which aren't tested on animals and have proved, their safety and quality over the years.

In the case of cosmetics, Yardley, Rimmel, Beauty Without Cruelty, Blackmores are but a few which do not test their products on animals, Herbon and Caring manufacture excellent soaps, dishwashing liquid and washing powders which are not tested on animals. And if you want a really good, cheap perfume, try some of the natural oils and essences available. Dorothy Halliday (Berwick Health Food) stocks a very good range of cruelty-free cosmetics and household products, and the Upper Beaconsfield chemist has Yardley cosmetics. A word of warning : you can't always rely on what the manufacturer tells you. Some companies claim not to test on animals when, in fact, their products are tested by independent or outside laboratories, or based on substances which ARE tested, on animals. The best way to be sure of what you are buying is to get hold of a Compassionate Shopper's Guide (available through Animal Rights on 03 650 2975).

Happily, animal experimentation is slowly on the decline. But the quickest and most effective way of stopping animal experimentation is for us, the consumers, to refuse to buy animal tested products.

Next time you put on your make-up, or lather up for a shave, remember that harmless-looking bottle in your hand could be the cause of terrible suffering to come poor animal interned in a laboratory somewhere in the world . . . possibly even in Victoria. And it's not only animals bred specifically for this purpose. Many unclaimed stray dogs and cats end up on the operating table. So much for being man's best friend.

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GREETINGS - Harry & Alison Kennan, now living at Traralgon, are enjoying the "Village Bell" and keeping up with our local community news.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Judi Pratt 443 236

May 29-June 6 - Swimming P.S. Grades 2 & 3/4 at Pakenham Heated Pool
 June 2 7.30 - 9.30 Discussion Night at St. John's Youth Club "Crossroads"
 June 5 P.S. Grades 5 & 6 - Excursion to Museum
 June 5 Girl Guides Local Association
 June 6 Environmental Night at Girl Guides, 7-9 pm at Annette Dale's.
 June 7 PUBLIC MEETING re TOHSHIP PLANNING, 8.00 p.m. at the Hall
 June 13 P.S. Prep Dr.2 - Musical - Multi Purpose Room
 June 13 - 16 P.S. Grade 4 Camp - Bindaree - Poowong
 June 14 Slide Night "Australian Geographic Couple" - see Cons.Group article.
 June 15 4.30 p.m. Farewell for Liz Smith from Creche
 June 16 7.00 p.m. Roller Skating - St. John's Youth Club
 June 20 Rotary Changeover Night
 June 21 - 22 Parent-Teacher interviews - Primary School
 June 23 Term. II finishes
 July 3 Indestructible Rubbish Clearance
 July 10 Term III commences
 July 10 - 14 Enrolment Week at Community Centre
 July 17 Classes commence at Community Centre
 July 22 Annual Golf Club Dinner Dance at Beaconhills Golf Club
 July 28 Debutante Ball - Tennis Club at Pakenham Hall

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