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THE UPPER BEACONSFIELD ASSOCIATION INC

NEXT MEETING

to be held

IN THE UPPER BEACONSFIELD HALL

on

WEDNESDAY 4TH APRIL 1990

at

8.00 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER: Mrs. Lin Chadder, Coordinator,
Upper Beaconsfield Community Centre
"The role of the Community House and
Neighbourhood Centre in our Community"

ALL WELCOME - WHY NOT BRING YOUR NEIGHBOUR?
What's happening to the Library?
Parking at the General Store
New Shops for Upper Beaconsfield
Council's new policy on sheds.

UPPER BEACONSFIELD ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. ANNUAL MEETING

At the Annual Meeting of the Association held on Wednesday 7th February 1990, the following office bearers were elected:

PRESIDENT - Peter Meeking; SECRETARY - Lorraine Knight;
VICE PRESIDENT - Pam McDonald; TREASURER - Karen Kelly;
COMMITTEE - Graham Jackson, Graham Cockerell, Pat Kelly,
Laura Levens, Ray Ratcliff, George Silberbauer.

- 2 (a) THANKS - special thanks extended to former Treasurer and long serving Committee members Kaylene Crook and Wilma Hardy, who retired from the Committee. Thanks also to Sam Turner who also retired.

(b) The Community is indebted to Ray and Julie Allsop who continue to provide exceptional service to Upper Beaconsfield not only as our friendly Post Office people, but also for those many extra tasks which they complete for the Village Bell.

3. THE ROADWORKS - Yes, the Committee is concerned that the roadworks in the vicinity of the shops are slow in their progress and discussions have been held with the Shire Engineer in an effort to speed up the process with minimal disruption to the traders and townspeople.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE SHIRE OF PAKENHAM

Cr. P. Meeking

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

The submission to obtain a Community Health Centre for Pakenham has been finalised and will be presented to the Health Commission for determination. Council has previously been assured that within the form of the present State Government, the Pakenham Community Health Centre will be funded.

YOUTH SERVICES WORKER

A new position has been created in the Shire of Pakenham and applications are presently being called for.

LEISURE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE

Council is about to undertake a comprehensive study of its current and future provision of leisure services. Community representation on this Committee is essential and any interested person could register with the Municipal Recreation Officer as soon as possible.

RECYCLING PROGRAM

Council recently adopted in full the report of its Community Advisory Committee as follows:

1. Council is to request the Treasurer to consider sales tax exemptions for goods manufactured from recycled, glass, metals and plastics.
2. That Council's Planning Committee considers land allocation for future recycling purposes.

3. That Council advise the community recycling Committees of A.C.I.'s requirements in regard to plastic bottle recycling.
4. Council is to request the Treasurer to investigate the imposition of a sales tax on petroleum feed stocks for the plastics industry at an equivalent rate to that which applies to motor vehicle petroleum products.
5. That Council support the Community Recycling Programme as recommended by the Advisory Committee.

CHANGE IN PROCEEDINGS - CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 1991

P. Meeking

Following a report of a sub-committee a new procedure will be adopted for 1991 to elect the Upper Beaconsfield Citizen of the Year.

1. Nominations will be called for in November 1990.
2. A sub-committee will be appointed comprising:
 - (a) Upper Beaconsfield Assoc. President (1)
 - (b) Upper Beaconsfield Assoc. Member (1)
 - (c) Representatives from the past Citizens of the Year (2)
 - (d) Eminent Citizen to be appointed by UBA Executive (1)
3. Nominations will be sought and investigated by the sub-committee prior to making a recommendation to the Upper Beaconsfield Association Committee.

Criteria for Nominations

1. Resident/s or person/s involved in the Upper Beaconsfield Community who has/have contributed to the well being of citizens of Upper Beaconsfield, considering also any contributions made to the wider community.
2. Nominations to include:
 - (a) level of contribution
 - (b) multiplicity of disciplines within the community
 - (c) duration of involvement/contribution

It is reiterated that all such changes will apply for the election of the Citizen of the Year in 1991.

ANZAC DAY - 25TH APRIL 1990

An Anzac Day Service will be held at the Cenotaph in the Village commencing 11.00 a.m.

All residents, both old and new, are cordially invited to attend the service and afterwards join the members for morning tea in the Clubrooms.

F.G. CONN - President

COUNCIL NOTES

Cr. Keith Ewenson

The Shire President, Cr. Ted Owen, held a Beaconhills Civic Reception on Wednesday 14 March. This occasion gave the Shire a chance to express its gratitude for the voluntary work people give to their communities. I believe it is such contributions that make our communities better than many others. Only a limited number of delegates from a limited number of organisations could be present, because of the venue, but I am sure it is the President's desire for those present to express civic appreciation to all those other committed workers they have within their organisations.

The Shire has just submitted its road priority list to Vic Roads. (I don't think it has changed it's name this week!). Albers Road rates highly with the Shire but we have to wait for the funds allocation before we can say when the work will be undertaken Robert Portbury Constructions were the successful tenderers for the next 2.2 kms of Emerald Beaconsfield Rd.

In the past we have had a number of By-laws to protect the amenity of our municipal district. Because of the introduction of the new Local Government Act all the existing By-laws will disappear and will be replaced by local laws to be adopted by the Council. The local laws will be a document which could cover all aspects of civic amenity. It is hoped to adopt the law by October 1990 and it will cease to operate ten years later. Prior to adopting the document, it will be circulated to community associations for comment.

Because we are setting a standard for the next decade the draft projects a slightly higher environmental standard than exists in the present By-laws. Have we gone too far? Should we go further? Make sure you read the Draft before it becomes law.

RED CROSS NEWS

The final tally of donations in response to Red Cross Calling in Upper Beaconsfield is not final, but is expected to reach \$4,000. Peg Bellair extends her thanks to those who contributed and to the callers for an excellent effort. The final figure will be publicised at the Post Office.

Hospital Services - Red Cross libraries are set up in many of the larger hospitals and nursing homes. A picture library service installs and changes pictures to brighten the days of patients, especially in aged care situations. Housebound persons may arrange to receive books through the Home Bound Library Service.

CHEMIST OPEN SUNDAY

The pharmacy in Upper Beaconsfield is now open on Sundays from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

DOMESTIC SHED CODE

The following information has been supplied by the Shire of Pakenham - it summarises the main features of a review of the Council's Domestic Shed Code.

"The draft Code would affect anyone planning to build a domestic shed in the near future. A domestic shed is a shed associated with the use of a house, like a garage, woodshed etc.

This Code features plain English language, clear layout and explanation of the controls and why they exist. It gives helpful information on planning new sheds and their location. It is designed to be easy to read and use.

The new Code removes the existing Code controls which limits the total amount of shedding allowed on a site. These are replaced with a development "envelope" which a new shed must "fit" into. There will be no limit on how many sheds can be on a property.

The idea behind the new Code is based on Council's experience that problems caused by domestic sheds are usually due to their height and width, not by the amount of shedding on a site. Problems related to the use of sheds, rather than their appearance (e.g. backyard industries) will still be controlled by the Planning Scheme.

The new Code clearly states where the use of a non-reflective cladding such as colorbond, is necessary. This is a common requirement in the Shire however this is not clearly stated in the existing policy.

Please read through the draft Code. You may contact Helen Crawford at the Shire, or write to make a submission or comments on the draft Code.

The draft Code is on public exhibition until 18 May 1990. Submissions received by Council will be considered at a meeting in approximately June this year."

NEW FIRE STATION FOR UPPER BEACONSFIELD

Ray Allsop

After many years of planning and hard work our new Fire Station is about to become a reality. Early in February the C.F.A. informed the Brigade that the necessary finance from the C.F.A. was available and that permission has been granted for the station to begin. While the C.F.A. has been very generous with their funding, the local Brigade will still need to provide \$30,000 to get the station completed and fitted out.

To help finance our contribution to the cost of the new station the Brigade will be conducting several fundraising activities over the next few months. One of these will be a door-knock commencing on 13 May. On 22 May a Dinner and Auction night will be held at the Pine Grove Hotel. Anyone interested in making up a table for this night can contact Sandy Bliss (443 518) or Dot Pocket (03 707 5797).

Remember all donations to the Brigade over \$2 are tax deductible.

FULL-TIME BROADCASTING LICENCE FOR MOUNTAIN DISTRICT COMMUNITY RADIO?

Ysabelle Hobson

Did you know that the Mountain District has its own community radio station? If, like me, you had no idea, it's hardly surprising, according to Mark Etheridge, Programming Director of MDR (Mountain District Community Radio - FM 89.9). Although in existence since shortly after Ash Wednesday, MDR has been restricted by the Broadcasting Act to just three one-week transmissions per year.

But all this may be set to change in the near future. MDR has applied for a full-time broadcasting licence, and Mark has high hopes for a favourable outcome at the Hearing on March 28.

MDR operates from a backyard bungalow in Emerald, is noncommercial and is staffed entirely by enthusiastic, volunteers. The emphasis, Mark stresses, is on community radio, the "community" being the Shire of Sherbrooke, an area which extends from Emerald to the Ferntree Gully boundary, to Olinda, Upper Beaconsfield and includes parts of Pakenham Shire. MDR broadcasts community news and local events, offering an alternative to the commercial radio stations.

As Programming Director, it is Mark's job to co-ordinate the various shows into a workable format, to encourage diversity, and to liaise between guest speakers and presenters. Mark believes that variety in format is crucial, and MDR adheres to a policy of 60% music (from, classical to heavy metal) and. 40% spoken word. The Programme Guide for MDR's most recent test transmission is an impressive line-up of shows for all ages and tastes, from children's shows to "Poet's Corner" and Community Access segments.

Not only is a community radio station like MDR desirable from the point of view, of keeping us all in touch with local goings-on, it plays a crucial role in the event of fire, flood, invasion from Mars, or whatever. Should another Ash Wednesday strike, MDR's transmission facilities will be handed over to the appropriate authorities, who can then keep the community informed of the fire's progress, the necessity to evacuate etc. In fact it was largely because of the communication problems encountered by the community during the Ash Wednesday bushfires that MDR was initially set up. From its small beginnings as a communications network, it grew into a public radio station.

Mark is interested in hearing from anyone who would like to be involved with MDR. He hopes to encourage local poets and run live theatre programmes. Airtime is available for speakers from community groups, local politicians, or individuals with information of interest to the community. Mark would, also like to talk to anyone who has ever entertained the idea of being a disc jockey to MDR experience not essential as training can be arranged. Also badly needed are volunteers who can help out with technical repairs and advice. Financial support is also needed, and membership is \$20 per year, with discounts for children and the unemployed. For information contact Mark Etheridge on (03) 754 2349 or write to Mountain District Community Radio, Post Office Box 174, Emerald. 3782.

COMMUNITY WEEK

Upp.Beaconsfield Community Care Group
Anne McDonald

What a success! Barbeques, afternoon teas, street parties and roadside gatherings. From 9 - 16 February Upper Beaconsfield residents gathered to renew old friendships and to meet new neighbours.

Originally planned by the Care Group as a week to build on the atmosphere of care and neighbourliness which arose from Ash Wednesday, Community Week saw neighbours gathering in houses, at the end of the streets and even at the elephant rock - just to enjoy each other's company. From our reports it seems that nearly half the local streets had gatherings - a great foundation for neighbourliness.

If you missed out on a gathering this year, then keep an ear to the ground for next year's get together - maybe you could organise your street into a get together.

The Upper Beaconsfield Community Care Group released its first report at the A.G.M. on 26 March. A study of the Group's organisation, administration and funding was presented along with statistics of referrals and details of group initiatives. (For copies phone Des McKenna on 443 516) . We are very pleased to say that we have received a further \$300 funding from Community Services Victoria (C.S.V.), bringing our total grant to \$1,000. This is to cover establishment costs and payments for "equipping" or training nights for volunteers.

One of the latest activities of the Care Group has been to investigate the possibility of a personal emergency pager. This would be made available on an "as needed" basis and would simply plug into an existing phone. An alarm is raised should the user fall or otherwise come to grief. The pager could be used to free supporting families for a weekend away or just for peace of mind for an elderly or incapacitated person.

It has come to the notice of the Care Group that there are many locals in need of transport to Berwick; there are also many who travel up and down the hill at a set time each day who would be happy to share the drive. Our hope is to establish a bank of residents who can offer lifts or who are in need of transport. If you would like your name recorded in either category, please give Des McKenna a ring.

There are, of course, further equipping nights for volunteers. You will receive notification of these and a final list will be published in the next Village Bell. New volunteers are always welcome - just give Des a ring.

C.W.A.

The Upper Beaconsfield C.W.A. meets on the first Thursday of every month. Visitors and new members are welcome.

ADULT RIDING CLUB

The Riding Club meets the first Sunday every month at the Club Grounds in Burton Road. For membership enquiries contact Mary Jenkins on 443 009.

NOTES FROM. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Some Church members have missed our monthly newsletter. It has not been buried! Since the resignation of Peter Hill (the Editor) the Rev'd Peter George has been discussing with a small group of interested parishioners the re-commencement of the letter. They are considering its format, content and distribution.

The recent C.R.M. Diagnostic Weekend has given Church members much to consider. The visiting team looked carefully at our parish life and listened to a representative group of parishioners. They have already given us an interim report listing some of our strengths and weaknesses and making several recommendations. A more detailed report will be given to the Vestry soon.

The Vestry is spending much time in discovering the most successful way of implementing the recommendations. In particular we have been working towards the commitment of differing parishioners to each other. On Maundy Thursday (12 April) at 8.00 p.m. there will be a special service of commitment.

We are also working on how we can best come to a common vision of where God wants to lead our Church, followed by the setting of realistic measurable goals and strategies to achieve these goals. We are reviewing the actual role of the Vestry - seeking to clarify our position, specify our different responsibilities and speed up our implementation of decisions.

UPPER BEACONSFIELD CONSERVATION GROUP

Laura Levens

Most people have heard of Australia's lyrebirds but relatively few of us have seen one.

Lazlo and Jenny Erdos have been observing lyrebirds in Sherbrooke Forest for many years and now have a deep knowledge of the birds and their habitat.

At the invitation of the Conservation Group, Lazlo and Jenny will be speaking about the lyrebird at the Primary School multipurpose room, 8.00 p.m., 11 April, 1990. Their talk will be supported by a beautiful, sensitive video of these fascinating endangered birds in the magnificent Sherbrooke Forest.

Admission will be by donation and copies of the video will be available for purchase.

BABY CAPSULES

The Upper Beaconsfield Community Centre currently has ample Baby Capsules for hire. Babies are required by law to be placed in an approved capsule when travelling in a vehicle.

We have the new "Commuter" capsule which is much smaller and open, as well as the standard capsule. Cost is \$16.00 plus a \$20 refundable deposit. Please contact Karen McQuillen (443 496) or the Community Centre (443 484) if you are interested.

BOTANICAL SURVEY OF HILLVIEW QUARRIES

Charles Wilson

Following the request of the Quarry Impact Committee to Ecological Horticulture Pty. Ltd. to perform a botanical survey of the Hillview Quarry property in Officer, the UBA contributed \$500 towards a portion of the survey. The survey is continuing and a report should be available within the next twelve months.

The Quarry Impact Committee has accepted responsibility for the continuation of the survey and the UBA does not intend to make any further contributions.

VIDEO LIBRARY FOR UPPER BEACONSFIELD

Sandra Warner

When John Hanson of Guys Hill was forced to give up his trade as a baker/pastrycook for medical reasons, his thoughts turned to opening a video library in Upper Beaconsfield. It seemed to John that the area could use such a service, and his interest in videos made the idea seem very appealing.

John has been carefully selecting a wide range of videos from which customers may choose. He will have about 200 videos available for \$1 per week and many more, including the latest releases.

John will be able to advise customers in their selection of videos. His mother, Jeanne Waring, will be helping out in the library which will be open from 9.00 a.m. till 10.00 p.m. seven days a week.

NEW HAIRDRESSER

Sandra Warner

A very enthusiastic Grant Mitchell of Monbulk will be managing the hairdressing salon in Upper Beaconsfield when it re-opens on 9 April. The shop will be completely renovated and renamed "The Studio".

The new owner, Kristine Coules, who has another salon - "Champers" in Rowville - will be working in Upper Beaconsfield on Mondays. She has worked with Grant for ten years and describes him as skilled in all facets of hairdressing.

Grant and Kristine are both very determined to build up the clientele of the salon and will cater for the hairdressing needs of all members of the family.

The hours of business will be 9 - 5.30 Mon to Friday; 9 - 9 Thurs., and 8-1 Saturday.

MAILING LIST READERS OF THE VILLAGE BELL

Will those readers who receive their copy of the Village Bell in a stamped addressed wrapper please note that subscriptions for the calendar year 1990 are now due. Subscriptions of \$5 should be sent to the Treasurer, Upper Beaconsfield Assoc., C/- Post Office, Upper Beaconsfield. 3808.

NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE NEWS

Christine Dalla-Vecchia

Well my first few weeks as Neighbourhood House Co-ordinator have certainly been busy but most successful I feel.

Playgroup & Toddlers/Preschoolers Gym - Term One's program has taken off well with Playgroup 1 full, but there are still vacancies in Playgroup 2. Toddlers Gym and Pre-schoolers Gym are going well with mums and children enjoying their music and movement etc.

Lunch Group - Our Lunch Group which goes out once a month to a different local restaurant will be going to "Choo Choos Restaurant" in Emerald this month on the 30 March. Mums can leave their children in the crèche while enjoying lunch, but our group also has many older people who enjoy lunch and conversation. Transport can be arranged.

Over 50's group - Our Over 50's group has taken off well with a group of more than 20 men and women, participating in outings and activities the group is interested in. You would be more than welcome to join this group.

Coping with Kids - Next term we will be running a four week parents' discussion group called "Coping with Kids" where, various speakers will come along and talk to the group about various children's issues. Thelma Paul, Educational Psychologist, on disciplining your child, Gwyn Bynion, Maternal & Child Health Nurse on Stress Management for parents, Ann Graham, Maternal and Child Health Nurse on Infant Resuscitation/Safety & Prevention and Kate Duffy, Lawyer, on Wills and the implications for our children.

Bingo and trips for the elderly - The elderly of the area are again enjoying their bingo sessions with Mary Oke who is to be congratulated for her hard work in organising helpers etc. for these sessions. We are also planning to take the Salisbury House residents to Frankston in the Community Bus for a drive and morning tea on 2 April.

If you are interested in any of the activities or would like to drop in for a cuppa and a chat, the best time to catch me is on a Thursday between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m., or give me a ring at the Community Centre on 443 484.

BROWNIESSandra Briggs
443 935

This year has started well with Thinking Day Church Service, the A.G.M. and Sausage Sizzle, welcoming our new members and swimming sports at the end of March.

For the next few months the Brownies will be busy preparing for their pack holiday at Shoreham. They will also be making things for the Village Fair, Easter and Mother's Day.

We would like to welcome Pauline Timms as our new District Commissioner. She can be contacted on 443 331. Also thank you to the L.A. for their assistance over the past year.

Bookings for 1991 and 1992 are being taken now.

UPPER BEACONSFIELD KINDERGARTEN & PRE-SCHOOL

Laurel Kay
443 065

As in past years, the Kinder and Pre-school will be holding a cake and sweet stall at the Village Fair. A raffle is also underway for the following prizes:

- 1st - \$100 voucher from Central Hotel Bottleshop
- 2nd - Dinner for 2 - Central Hotel, Beaconsfield
- 3rd - Basket of Easter Eggs

Tickets for the raffle will be available at the Fair for \$1 each
Prizes will be drawn Monday 10 April and prizewinners notified.

The new photocopy charge at the Kindergarten will be 20¢ a copy.

BEACONSFIELD UPPER GIRL GUIDE COMPANY

The Company welcomes our prospective new leader Sue Fiddes. We have started off the new year with a very busy term. We had a large group of girls go to Pakenham for the Founders' Day Service. We have girls working on their Weatherman, Toymaker and Floral Artist Badges.

The rest of the term is going to be very busy with the swimming sports and a visit to Jells Park. We would like to welcome the girls from the Beaconsfield Guide Company.

Also a big welcome to the girls working on their pre-promise; Kinta Pederson, Calida Neal, Victoria Ash, Emma Hughes, Wendy Muirs, Jessica Logan, April Woskoboenko, Cherie Chinnock, Emma Day.

RECREATION RESERVE COMMITTEE

The final touches are now being added to the extensions to the Community Building (Igloo) and it is expected to be completed by 31 March. The three new buildings are football changing rooms, cricket social rooms and Scouts and Guides storage room. The building Sub-Committee, capably led by Peter Delarue and Keith Ewenson, are most appreciative of the efforts of builder Tony Easton on what has been a most complex and trying project.

A heating system, has now been installed in the Igloo, thanks to the Scout group and to Barry Smith who has lately spent many hours fine tuning the system. Thanks are also due to Barry for the extensive set of cupboards he has built for the Scout and Guide groups.

Another current project at the Reserve is the levelling and seeding of the area near Burton Road for a Pony Club show arena.

If anyone wishes to contact the Management Committee on any aspect of the Reserve, the 1990 Committee consists of G. Brooks (President), W. Physick (Secretary), R. Taylor (Treasurer), R. Carroll (Bookings Officer), P. Barkla, R. Chesman, P. Delarue, K. Ewenson, Raewyn Hansen, P. Stinear and R. Woff.

EMERALD ROAD USERS - PLEASE SLOW DOWN!

Ysabelle Hobson

The stretch of Emerald Road between Split Rock Road and Stoney Creek Road is due to be completely sealed this year. Until this happens, however, it remains a rather dangerous section of road, with drivers required to veer off the pavement into the dirt when passing a car or truck travelling in the opposite direction. Turning into or out of Split Rock Road can be particularly harrowing, with cars whizzing up and down Emerald Road at 100kph. Also a problem are those drivers determined to overtake slower vehicles on this narrow stretch, pushing slower vehicles off the bitumen onto the dirt.

In the interests of safety and avoiding stirring up large clouds of dust in dry weather, it might be advisable if anyone travelling on this piece of road could slow down. There are no signs up suggesting that this is necessary. But I've seen enough near misses to convince me that 60kph is the maximum safe speed limit until the road is fixed.

FIRE BRIGADE LADIES' AUXILIARY

Joan Green

Rags: Used Clean Clothing

We would like to thank those people who have left used clothing etc. at the Milk Bar. We hope they will continue to do so as we are always wanting more. It is a small way of earning something for the Fire Brigade and these are sorted out and distributed by us.

Miss Upper Beaconsfield Princess Judging

The judging of the Miss Upper Beaconsfield Quest was held on Saturday, 3 March at the RSL rooms. The judges stated that they had a very difficult task in choosing the Princess as the three girls were of a very high standard, but one had to be a winner. The girl chosen to represent Upper Beaconsfield was Rachel Fisher, who I am sure will be a very worthy participant in the Yakkerboo Quest. Congratulations to Rachel.

Village Fair: 7 April

The Fire Brigade Ladies Auxiliary will be holding, as usual, the Devonshire Teas, Sandwiches, Cakes etc. stall at the Village Fair. We will be situated in the Igloo - so come along and have a cuppa with us. We would like to receive donations of scones, cakes, etc. for sale, so would appreciate any contribution no matter how small.

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ROTARY CLUB OF UPPER BEACONSFIELD

Firstly, the Rotary Club would like to thank all those who came to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake evening in Grant Court Reserve on 27 February. As those of you who have been in previous years would recall, the evening has never been a fund-raising occasion; we, as, Rotarians who serve the community have always felt that in memory of Tommy Griffin (the founder of the function) it would not be appropriate to charge admission or for the pancakes, and indeed we will never change that. However, on this occasion, we became aware of the need for young Jade Lansbury to gain support from us and the community for her new leg callipers. Thanks to the generosity of the local businesses (Pine Grove Hotel, Moonshine Motors, Upper Beaconsfield Butchers, Boon Brothers Flower Growers and Mark Griffin son of the late Tom Griffin and professional at Beaconhills) we were able to raffle some fine prizes, and congratulations to the winners. Even more congratulations to those who gave so generously - your, efforts raised \$570 towards Jade's equipment. On behalf of the Lansbury family, we Rotarians thank you.

We also hosted the Annual Clergy Golf Day at which some sixty members of the Clergy enjoyed a marvellous day at Beaconhills Golf Club. A dinner in the evening was attended by His Grace The Archbishop Sir Frank Little. Our thanks go to the many sponsors who again made this such a great day; equally, our thanks to the Beaconhills members and staff without whose assistance such functions would just not be available.

The Rotary Club continues to meet every Tuesday evening for dinner at the Golf Club. We cannot emphasize enough that you are always welcome to come along and enjoy an evening with us; if you wanted to consider joining the Club, you would be made most welcome. It's, a great way to make friends, particularly if you are new to the area! So why not contact one of the three members listed below, and come along one evening.

John Lewis, President - 443 686

Eric Chaplin - Past President -
443 312

John Gault, Secretary - 443 514

OLDE WORLDE VILLAGE FAIR - SATURDAY 7 APRIL

Barbara Hassall

Floats and exhibits for the procession this year will be assembled in the carpark area of the Pine Grove Hotel from 9.30 a.m. The parade will proceed along Stoney Creek Road left into Burton Road and into the Reserve. Children are encouraged to decorate a bike, pram or billycart and take part.

Stoney Creek Rd. will be closed between Albers & Emerald Rds. (at the village end) for half an hour from 10.00 a.m. Join in the fun with "Olde Worlde" costumes and enjoy a great family day.

St. Johns will be having a stall at the Village Fair.

The C.W.A. is holding a cake and produce stall, at the Village Fair.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH REFORM COMMITTEE. - "WHO?"

We are a group of local mums who got together because of our concerns about the waiting times at the Health Centre and the inadequacies of the current Maternal and Child Health building in McBride Road.

As from 12 March 1990 an extra session (i.e. one half day) has been funded by Community Services Victoria and the Shire of Pakenham for the Shire of Pakenham. This time has been made available to share between the growing Beaconsfield and Upper Beaconsfield Centres. This means a few more valuable hours will be allocated to each Centre and their clientele per week.

We are fundraising to build a new Maternal and Child Health Centre which will be attached to the Community Centre in Salisbury Road. This will be a shared facility with the Community Centre who will use the waiting room as a classroom when the Health Centre is not in operation.

The approximate cost of the new Health Centre is \$60,000; \$32,000 allocated by the Shire of Pakenham; \$10,000 Andrews Foundation Grant; \$3,000 fundraised to date by M. & C.H.R.C.

Fundraising of \$3000 has been mainly through a raffle on a Saturday night at the Pine Grove Hotel, a cake stall, a toy party and our recent Safeway tasting. We would like to thank the Pine Grove for their support and local residents for supporting our raffle and our cause by buying a ticket. We would also like to thank Cr. Peter Meeking and Mr. John Murrell of the Shire of Pakenham, for their help and support, and also, the Andrews Foundation for their grant.

New members to our committee are most welcome or if anyone could spare an hour occasionally on a Saturday night, to help with our raffle this would be greatly appreciated.

For more information contact Jenny Gwozdziwski on 443 483.

BABYSITTING CLUB

We are a group of local families who get together to exchange babysitting on a point basis.

Secretaries:	April	-	Anne Hutchinson	-	443 552
	May	-	Alison Ryan	-	443 984

For enquiries: Irene Physick - 443 563

DO YOU COMMUTE TO MONASH?

A student from McKenzie Road would like to hear from someone who can offer a lift. Please ring 443 127

LOCK UP YOUR GARAGES!

A dark blue 1986 model Harley Davidson motorcycle was stolen from a Sugarloaf Road property in the early hours of 23 February in a well planned and executed robbery. A \$500 reward is offered for information leading to the recovery of the motorcycle. Ph. 443 283

PAKENHAM CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU (INC)

There is a wealth of information available from the Pakenham C.A.B. Here are a few examples of material which may interest you:

The National Health and Medical Research Centre have a new publication "Health Effects of Ozone Layer Depletion".

The Victorian Council of Y.M.C.A.'s has produced a comic for Year 7 students "Secrets and Feelings" which has a positive message regarding bullying, threats, sexual abuse etc.

The Ministry of Education's Further Education division has a report from last year's conference "Adult Literacy and Basic Education into the 1990's".

For those who have relationships breakdown and find themselves entangled in debt through joint contracts, loans and such, the Women and Credit Task group have a guide on how to get assistance.

For groups such as Neighbourhood Houses, Community Centres and Recreation Centres which offer childcare while parents use their services, there is a new booklet "Childcare Regulations".

There's a booklet for Repetitive Injury sufferers, a directory on services, groups and businesses relevant to the Gay community, also information on the Needle and Syringe Exchange Programme.

There is no end to the information, and it is all there waiting for you to make use of it in accordance with your needs.

Phone the Bureau on (059) 412 377 during staff hours 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday or call at the Bureau and see us. We are in the Community House, opposite the school, at 24 Main Street, Pakenham. Our service is free and available to everyone.

FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE

This month sees the introduction of a new service at the Pakenham Community House, 24 Main Street, aimed at helping families and individuals deal with financial problems.

Kit Hauptmann, a Financial Counsellor, will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays to provide a range of services. He can help you to organise your budget, explain what you can do if you can't pay bills or debts, help you to work out payments with creditors, give you advice about, rules and laws relating to bills and debts, tell you about government assistance which may be available.

Kit's service is auspiced by the Shire of Pakenham and Family Action, the Dandenong based welfare agency which provides a number of services in the area. It is available to residents of the Shire and is completely free of charge. It is not associated with any part of the finance industry.

Kit will also be working on a number of issues relating to people's needs in Pakenham such as the pressures faced by home owners in the wake of interest rate rises last year. He is keen to raise consumer awareness generally. The service is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Simply call (059) 411 011.

UPPER BEACONSFIELD TENNIS CLUB

Julie Jamieson

David Nutter Ford Mixed Doubles Tournament

The inaugural Labour Day Mixed Doubles Tournament proved to be a great success and will certainly be an annual event on the Tennis Club's calendar. Entries were very pleasing for our first open tournament and even though rain interrupted play on one day, little time was lost due to the excellent standard of the courts. Winners of the three sections were: A Grade - Jackie Butcher and Warrick MacGowan; B Grade - Gary Gray and Sue Wood; and C Grade - Leanne and Cameron McCormick.

Beautiful trophies were presented to the winners and runners up by Karen Kelly of David Nutter Ford. The Club is very grateful for the support given to it by David Nutter Ford together with the following local businesses: Graham McGowan TV Service, Upper Beaconsfield Supermarket, Shell Service Station Berwick, John & Eve Morgan, M. & J. Humphris, Berwick Glass & Glazing, Warrens Sports & Recreation, Pine Grove Hotel, Guys Hill Heating & Cooling, Carole McCulloch Pharmacy, Berwick Auto Electrics, Broomhill Pottery, Jess Sternberg & Pritchard, Berwick Travel, Upper Beaconsfield General Store, Signtrix, Guys Hill Milk Bar and Valiant Press. The Committee urges members to support these business people as they have our Club.

Club Championships - Jnr. & Snr. - The Junior Club Championships will be held over the weekends of 25 March and 1 April. The Senior Club Championships will be held on 22/29 April and 6/13 May. All members (excluding Social) are eligible to play in the championships which are held on a round robin format and cover singles, ladies and mens doubles and mixed. Entry forms are on display at the Clubhouse.

Winter Season - Commencing 5 May - Any person/s interested in playing in the forthcoming winter competition should place their name on the list in the Club house. Entries close 1 April.

Mid-Year Christmas Ball - 21 July 1990 - The Club's Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Pakenham Hall on Saturday 21 July with a Christmas theme. The popular local band the Trutones will be playing. Remember what a great time we had at our last Ball? Well this one promises to be even better! Write the date on your calendar now.

Summer Competition - Finals - Congratulations to the 6 senior and 6 junior summer teams who have made it to the final 4. Good luck to all players in the finals.

New Members - new members are always welcome to our Club. All enquiries to either the Secretary Peter Durkin 443 765 or President Julie Jamieson on 443 620

NEW RESIDENTS

We warmly welcome the following new residents:

ALBERS ROAD - Joanne and Fergus McCrohan

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DIARY DATES

MARCH

- 31 Tennis Club - Jnr. Championships commence.
 31 - Yakkerboo Art Show - Pak. Race Course 2-5 p.m.
 April 1 Free entry.

APRIL

- Sun. 1 Yakkerboo Parade & Family Fair, Main St., Pakenham
 11.00 a.m. - Fair after parade at Racecourse.
 Mon. 2 Visit to Frankston - Salisbury House residents
 Fri. 6 Cross Roads Youth Club - DSP., Table Tennis, Billiards
 at Ulphs.
 Sat. 7 VILLAGE FAIR
 Sun. 8 St. Johns - 9 a.m. worship in song; 9.30 a.m.
 Family Worship and Sunday School
 Wed.11 U.B. School Easter Services - St. Johns
 Thu.12 St. Johns - Service of Commitment - 8.00 p.m.
 Fri.13 Family Worship - St. Johns
 Sat.14 Street Stall - St. Johns - Outside General Store
 Sun.15 St. Johns - 9.00 a.m. Worship in song;
 9.30 Family Worship (Holy Communion)
 Sun.22 Tennis Club - Snr. Championships commence
 Pony Club - One Day Event - U.B. Rec. Reserve,
 Spectators welcome.
 Wed. 25 ANZAC DAY - Service at Cenotaph 11.00 a.m.; Holy
 Communion 7.30 p.m. St. Johns.
 Fri.27 Cross Roads Youth Club - Movie

MAY

- Sat.5 Tennis Club Winter Season commences
 Fri.4 Cross Reads Youth Club - D.S.P. & Games at Church
 Sun.27 Archbishop Sir Frank Woods preaching at St. Johns
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