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It was great to see so many members and friends at our Open Day last week. The weather was pleasant and the centre was buzzing with activity—especially from the children’s dance, strength training and line dancing displays.

Annette (pergamano), Elma (quilting), Susan and David (cooking and camera), Ted (painting), Janine (painting and mosaics), and Barbara (children’s painting) were available to talk of their passion for their classes they tutor. All classes had great displays of work and proved popular by all.

Also on display was the toy library room and the enrolments for both the 3-year old program and playgroup for next year filled fast. The children were in focus with balloon mak-

ing and face painting being kept really busy.

The Midway group catered on the day and their coffee and tea, along with sandwiches and cakes, proved to be a big success.



Above: Miryam, Jean, Gwen, Doreen and Lois take a break from the kitchen

Penny Sayer from Ritchies Supermarkets was present to promote the Community Benefit Card. Don’t forget to show your C.B. card every time you shop at Ritchies and they will

donate 1% of your shopping bill to the centre.

Our thanks must go to all those that helped in some way on the day and throughout the year. We thank BNC staff, members, tutors, committee and subcommittee members.

A big thank you to Paul from Creative Aspect who once again provided signage this year and to Hey Dee Ho for the great entertainment for the children.



Above: Nicole, Natalie and Colleen taking children’s enrolments for 2010.

## Tony Rushton remembered

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A memorial plaque in Tony Rushton’s honour was unveiled

during our Open Day celebrations last week. Cr. Brett Owen (left, with Paul and Dulcie Rushton) was on hand to unveil the plaque in front of Tony’s family members and friends.

The plaque, kindly donated by Exotech GrafX Solutions of Beaconsfield, was placed at the

base of the Lemon Scented Gum tree which was planted at the Anzac Day Memorial Service in April 2007 in Tony’s honour.

Family and friends headed back into the centre after the unveiling where all enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea and watched a slideshow of images of Tony.

# New courses for 2010

Don't forget to look out for your new term program which will be delivered during the Christmas break. There are loads of courses on offer and here are just a few to tempt you...!

- A Compact Camera Workshop on Thursday March 4th and a Digital SLR Workshop on Saturday Feb 20th and Saturday March 6th.
- Let's Celebrate Easter Cooking. Learn how to make a Simmel cake, hot cross buns, Kourbineros Greek shortbread, decorated Easter cup cakes and scotch eggs. Begins Feb 18th for 5 weeks.
- Cartooning for 9-13 year olds. Great for those who love to draw and wish to further their artistic skills. Begins Feb 15th for 5 weeks.
- Cartooning for 13-16 year olds. This class is specifically for older students to study more advanced illustration techniques.

Begins Feb 15th for 5 weeks.

- Epipen 21659 Vic— Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. Learn how to look for the signs and symptoms and use the epipen, when and where. This is a life saving first aid skill inconjunction with Revive to Survive First Aid Training. Held on Wednesday 17th March.

*“For the Centre to remain truly a community based provider, we encourage active communication and comments among all Centre members and Centre decision makers.”*

# New Committee of Management 2010

Our recent Annual General Meeting, held on 13th October, saw a new Committee of Management elected, and we are pleased to see some new faces joining the Committee whom we warmly welcome.

**TREASURER:** Denise Heinze

**GENERAL COMMITTEE:**

Margaret Boon, Helen McDougall, Gwen Neve, José Meyer, David Haynes, Jean Hore and Valerie Boumann

The Committee of Management is assisted by sub-committees for specific areas including: children's, building, fundraising, publicity and promotions.

If you would like to assist on a sub-committee just contact the office.

The new committee consists of:

**PRESIDENT:** John Meyer

**VICE PRESIDENT:** David Lee

**SECRETARY:** Nicole Kennedy

You are welcome to attend Committee meetings which are usually held on the second Tuesday of the month.

# As 2009 draws to a close...



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that have attended the Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre throughout the year and making it a great place to have some fun, while learning a new skill at the same time.

May you all have a lovely break and we will see you all in the New Year, with great enthusiasm.

Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy 2010. Be safe and take care.