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\$100,000 for Beau Monde

THE OLD Beau Monde building in Foster St., Dandenong, a choice site only seconds from the Dandenong Railway Station, has been sold for \$100,000.

The buyers were Mr. and Mrs. Scanlon of Mt. Eliza. The site, with 180 feet frontage to Foster St., 100 feet to Mason St., and 100 feet to Robinson St., with a right-of-way at the rear, is zoned for nine shop sites.

The sites will be available from Mr. Mike O'Halloran, Real Estate Agent of Foster St., Dandenong, as individual shop site blocks or with shops erected on the blocks for lease. The solid brick warehouse of some 17,000 sq. ft. is currently leased and is owned by London Stores Pty. Ltd.

Mr. O'Halloran can offer three shops immediately

for lease pending the time of the building demolition.

Mr. Peter Williams and Peter Aubin Pty. Ltd., Stock and Station Agents, Foster St., Dandenong, negotiated the sale for London Stores Pty. Ltd.

Commenting on the sale Mr. O'Halloran said: "I feel Foster St. has great potential. It will be our third major shopping area and is so strategically placed for daily commuters using the station and the bus stops at the station area."

"Dandenong must develop in the Foster St direction."

**It's none of our
business
BUT...**

A MEMBER of our staff, trying to get to the Frankston-Dandenong Rd from the office in Scott St. at 5 p.m. on the night before Easter, had to drive back along the Princess Hwy. towards Dandenong to get into the Frankston Rd.

SPRINGVALE Council has found a simple solution to stop teenagers ruining a small reserve. It is going to plant more trees so that there will not be enough space on the reserve to play football and other such sports.



Mr. Mike O'Halloran, real estate agent of Foster St., Dandenong, who acted on behalf of the purchasers surveys the valuable building site.



Carmen Powell <carmen.powell@gmail.com>

Fwd: Beau Monde factory

2 messages

Dandenong & Dist Historical So <dandhist@yahoo.com.au>**Wed, Nov 22, 2006 at 6:10 PM**

To: Carmen Powell <Carmen.powell@gmail.com>, Ray Carter <ray.carter@optusnet.net.au>

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From: "Julia Meek" <JuliaM@djhs.org.au>

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Date: Tue, 21 Nov 2006 08:48:36 +1100

Subject: Beau Monde factory

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Part of this display was of Beau Monde items.

I hope you are able to assist.

Regards

Julia C Meek**Ph 03 53679674****email: juliam@djhs.org.au****Carmen Powell <carmen.powell@gmail.com>****Thu, Nov 23, 2006 at 8:21 PM**

To: Dandenong & Dist Historical So <dandhist@yahoo.com.au>

Hi Julia,

I phoned a lady I know who worked at Beau Monde after WW2, she is happy for you to contact her. I have already asked her to write her story for me and her and a group of ladies who worked at Beau Monde are meeting after Xmas to record their memories. It is a fortuitous time for you to contact us. Her name is Kath Jones, and phone number 9797 2872. I will also search our Journal Newspaper index to see if Beau Monde is mentioned. Will not be until next Wednesday. Is it possible for you to come into our rooms at 186 Foster street east, Dandenong? We are open Wednesdays 11-2pm or by appointment.

Regards Carmen Powell

President of Historical Society.

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