













COMING EVENTS

A social will be held in the Parish Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, 13th inst. Competitions and dancing...

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES

A delightful weather on Wednesday afternoon, the associate members of the Beaufort Golf Club...

SOCIAL CLUBS BRIDGE EVENING

There was a good attendance of members of the Beaufort Golf Club and their friends at the golf on Monday evening...

PENNANT MATCH

In a match between the Beaufort and Ballarat ladies in the V.L.C.A. pennant competition...

FOOTBALL

TO-AVON TEAM

The following team has been chosen to play for Beaufort against Leammonth today (Saturday)...

BEAUFORT SCOUTS AT ARARAT

Beaufort Scouts again journeyed to Ararat last Saturday to play the return football match...

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

The darkest hour heralds the dawn, and most of our troubles take a turn for the better just when things are looking their worst.

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1931

SHOULD METERS BE TESTED?

At the present time complaint of electric light users that the current consumed is too high are as thick as flies in summer...

THE BEAUFORT OVAL

AS pointed out by a correspondent in our last issue, the oval at the Beaufort Park gets in a very bad state in the hot weather...

Small Country Schools

Universal support to the protest made by the Shire of Kwoonang against the proposed closing of small country schools...

Motor Cars Stolen

Two motor cars disappeared on Wednesday night from two different parts of Ballarat...

Forest Work for Unemployed

In reply to a deputation from the Australian Forestry League, the Minister of Forests (Mr. Williams) said that previously all work had been given to unemployed married men...

A School for Language

When giving evidence on his own behalf in reply to a charge of having used insulting words, the defendant at the Malvern Court denied that he had used the words as alleged by the police...

Lexton Golf Club

In the first round of the Lexton Golf Club championships on Saturday the following results were obtained...

Masonic Charity

At the monthly meeting of the Flory Creek Lodge of Freemasons on Wednesday night, the following charitable vote was adopted...

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure

For Coughs and Colds never fails.

BEAUFORT BRASS BAND

RE-FORMED.

On Thursday night a meeting of all interested in re-forming the Beaufort Brass Band was held at the Shire Hall...

At the wind-up meeting of the committee which organized the recent Catholic ball, the balance-sheet of the show...

Railway Revenue

We have obtained from the local stationmaster (Mr. L. Dawson) the following particulars of the revenue at the Beaufort railway station for the month of June...

Commission on C.R.B. Works

Mr. W. E. Cliff, who until recently was secretary of the Shire of Ballarat, has been appointed to the Commission on C.R.B. Works...

Ararat Shire Council

At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on Tuesday, the following correspondence was received...

Shire Elections

The three members of the Ripon Shire Council who retire by effluxion of time next month are...

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MODESTY LANE.

District Members to be Asked to Bring Matter Before Ministry...

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At the meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday...

DEATH.

JOHNSON.—On the 11th July, at Mount Dandenong...

BEREAVEMENT CARD.

MRS. J. B. COCHRAN and Daughter, desire to thank...

IN MEMORIAM.

JACKSON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter...

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BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.

The Beaufort Gun Club held a series of target sweeps...

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"It is a happiness to be nobly descended, it is not less to have so much merit that nobody inquires whether we are so or no."

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1931.

Held Over. A contemplated article on trepanning...

Finger Severely Cut.

During the week Mr. Wm. Kirkpatrick was using a circular saw...

Underground Cable.

During the week a gang of line-men employed by the Post Office...

Fun Gashed.

On Saturday last, Hector Genter, aged about 40 years...

H. E. School Fund Appeal.

In connection with the appeal for subscriptions towards the final payment on the Beaufort Highway...

Exhibition of Horsesmanship.

Mr. Tukson, rider of the week, in the recent exhibition...

Ballarat Market.

At the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday, Messrs D. R. Hannah & Co. sold...

Dance at Raglan.

On Wednesday night the Beaufort Football Club held a dance at Raglan in aid of the fund...

Special Optical Notice.

Mr. J. T. W. Ingram, the well-known Melbourne Optician...

Ladies' Benevolent Society's Concert.

The thirty members, a talented company of concert artists...

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RECOVERY OF RATES.

The Shire of Ripon notifies that legal proceedings have been taken for the recovery of unpaid rates...

FOOTBALL INJURED.

While playing football on Saturday afternoon, a player of the Beaufort team...

Motor Accident.

On Wednesday night a collision occurred between two motor cars at the intersection of the main road...

Hobbyist at Skipton.

On Wednesday evening the general store of Mr. H. R. Morgan at Skipton...

Card Social.

The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social at the home of Mrs. J. T. Talbot...

Forestry Camp.

Of the 18 camps to be established by the Forestry Commission...

Golf Club Social Committee.

At its meeting on Monday evening, the Golf Club Social Committee...

Obituary.

MR. WM. S. JOHNSON. The death occurred on Saturday at Mount Dandenong...

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MR. GEORGE NUNN, a former resident of Carranballac, died at Geelong on Tuesday...

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Shield Competition.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

Monday, July 13th, 1931.

Present—Crs. A. C. Roddis (president), R. S. McDonald, H. P. Mackenzie, D. Stewart, H. M. Elder, and J. Kirkpatrick.

Minutes of the previous meeting.

As typewritten and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

Correspondence.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report by the engineer for the Riponshire Council was received on Monday: 1. Drain and Culvert at Malbary...

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7. Beaufort Water Supply. During the month work of attending to leaks to Jonathan's embankment has been carried out in part.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

Messrs D. Stewart, L. Smith, W. Abern, and H. P. Mackenzie, J.P.s, presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

Case Against Motorist. Constable Alfred J. Edmondham proceeded against Herbert P. Moll, of Geelong, for driving a motor car on a public highway.

Mrs Hillman, Middle Creek, a married woman, gave evidence to the effect that on 5th May she was driving a horse in a gig to the railway station, and as she was approaching the bridge over the creek...

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Advertisement for Austin Cars, featuring an illustration of a car and text 'FEEL GRUMPY - IRRITABLE AND LIVERISH?'.

Advertisement for Beecham's Piles, featuring an illustration of a man and text 'Always have EGGS - Winter and Summer'.

Advertisement for Karswood Poultry Spice, featuring an illustration of a rooster and text 'BALLARAT HARDWARE CO.'

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PERSONAL

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COMING EVENTS

Mr. Theo. W. Schlicht will offer for sale at his office, 201 St. Johns Street, on Friday, 30th inst., at 2 p.m., 102 acres of choice agricultural and grazing land, with all improvements.

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THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

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BEAUFORT BISHOP NURSING HOSPITAL

SPECIAL attention is directed to the annual meeting of the Beaufort Branch of the Riponshire Soldiers' Settlements Conference, to be held at the Shire Hall on Friday, 27th July, at 8 o'clock.

THE BEAUFORT THEATRE

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Soldier Settlers' Conference

The soldier settlers' conference in Melbourne on Wednesday, following resolution, submitted by the Soldiers' League, was carried.

Mechanics' Billiard Tournament

The first of a series of four billiard tournaments at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was finished on Wednesday.

Special Optical Notice

Mr. J. W. Ingram, the well-known Melbourne Optician, announces he will pay a special visit to Beaufort.

Claim Upheld

A claim by Wm. John Stokes, of Beaufort, that a horse and wagon seized by Ralph John Finch as being the property of John Wm. Davies, was heard by Judge Muir in the Beaufort County Court on Friday, 17th inst.

Shire Revision Court

A court to revise the voters' lists for the Shire of Beaufort, yesterday (Friday) morning, Cr. J. Kirkpatrick presided.

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL

The event of the year for the Beaufort school children took place in the Picture Theatre on Wednesday night when the annual plain and fancy dress juvenile ball was held under the auspices of the Mothers' Guild.

Community Singing Takes On

The opening of the community singing, in aid of the funds of the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society, held in the Picture Theatre on Friday evening, 17th inst., was a great success.

A Good Friend to the Children

Mr. F. Thorpe, schoolmaster at Buramburra, takes a great interest in the children attending his own school, and in addition, puts in a wonderful amount of good work.

Footballers' Social

The Beaufort Football Club has arranged to hold a series of fortnightly socials, and the first took place on Tuesday night.

FOOTBALL

"THE WEDNESDAY LEAGUE"

The match between the schools representing Raglan, Waterloo, and Buramburra (combined) against Beaufort drew quite a good crowd on Wednesday, and the game was thoroughly appreciated.

Death of Mrs. J. E. Howells

Mrs. J. E. Howells, one of Mr. Cole's oldest residents, died on Tuesday at the age of 84 years.

Death of Mrs. M. Polson

Mrs. Mary Polson, widow of the late Mr. Polson, died at Ararat on Tuesday. The deceased, who was a native of New Zealand, was the wife of Mr. R. Polson, a well-known resident of Beaufort.

Dance at Buangor

A very successful dance, in aid of the Football Club, was held at Buangor on Saturday night.

Child's Painful Accident

On Wednesday a baby girl, 18 months old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Broadbent, of Beaufort, was the victim of a painful accident.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES

The associate members of the Beaufort Golf Club played the third round of the V.L.G.U. silver spoon competition on Wednesday.

Singles Handicap, 18 holes

Miss B. Schlicht, 101-27-74; Miss N. Bove, 98-22-76; Mrs. D. P. Troy, 112-26-76; Mrs. S. Young, 103-25-74.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF CLUB

A committee meeting of the Beaufort Golf Club was held on Friday at the Club House.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

MIDDLE CREEK

The monthly meeting of the Middle Creek branch, A.N.A., was held in the local Public Hall on Wednesday, 22nd inst.

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Mixed Farms—Home Maintenance

In a report to the Minister of Lands, the majority of the members of the Home Maintenance Board were of the opinion that the present maintenance area for a mixed farm is too small.

C.W.A. Cafeteria

On Thursday afternoon the members of the Beaufort branch of the C.W.A. conducted a cafeteria at the local club rooms.

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SPECIAL VISIT.

MR. ERIC THOMAS, Dentist, of Ballarat, will visit Mr. Ashley's Pharmacy, on THURSDAY NEXT, JULY 29th, inst.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, 26th JULY, 1931. Church of England—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Creek, 2; Waterloo, 3; Rev. A. Talbot.

THE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING OF THE BEAUFORT BRANCH, A.N.A.

will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on TUESDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp.

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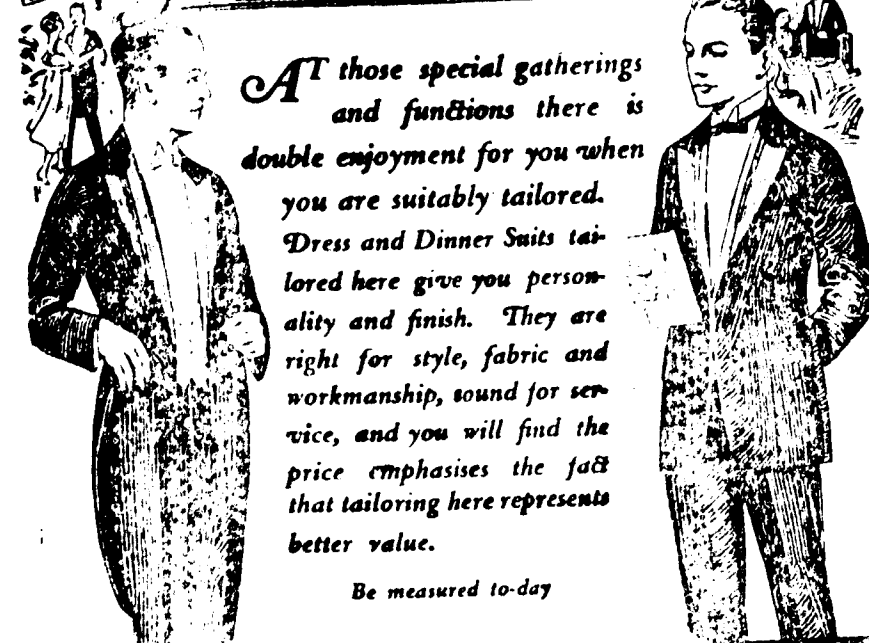
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## TREE-PLANTING.

The Forestry Commission of Victoria, with a view to giving information and instruction in the methods of planting trees for shelter and wind-breaks, recently arranged several demonstrations in the country, with the assistance of the Graziers' Association of Victoria. The demonstration was held at Ararat on the 20th and 21st of July, on the property of Mr. R. C. Guthrie, at Warrawidgee, and on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of July, at the residence of Skipton and district. Apologies were received from a number of who were unable to attend. A very interesting time was spent in the study of the various methods of planting, and the best method of planting out trees was shown, also the selection of seed, and the setting out of the first year's seedlings in rows to promote growth, before the shading of the trees, and the age of the trees. Different and most suitable types of trees were shown, the Aleppo pine for shelter, the eucalyptus for the centre of the plantation, and the Insigne or Monterey pine, which is so well-known in Victoria, for the centre of the plantation, because of its greater height, and not such a branching habit. Other trees shown were the Macrocarpa or Monterey Cypress (a native of California), the Lantana (a native of Spain), which have a hardy growth, and are better for fairly dry climates; the Arizona (native of Arizona), for still drier country, such as the Mallee, where they do well as a 12-inch rainfall (when they can get it). These are all recommended as much better than the Lamberthum Horizontalis, which has to be grown from cuttings, and requires careful watering for the first few years, during the summer months. Eucalyptus were given the same attention, and the best methods were shown of sowing the minute seeds (running about 11,000 seeds to the pound) in boxes, and by broadcasting. We heard details of a new eucalyptus named the Algerian, which has been obtained by the skill of French botanists in Algeria by hybridising the sugar gum with the swamp gum, and this is very useful, because its habit bears a seed which germinates true to type, and the tree has a far better habit of growth for shelter qualities. Practices in planting forest and shelter trees in N.Z., and other countries were mentioned, and comparisons drawn between the various ways. It was stressed that the methods recommended by the Forestry Commission were all the result of trying out every method and retaining only that one which gave the best results. In Victoria, fruit boxes were shown, made of Insigne timber, grown and milled in the Ballarat district. It was pointed out that there was a complete absence of resin on the surface, from which objection Oregon cannot be guaranteed free. Information of complete houses that have been built of Insigne timber, with perfectly satisfactory results, and also those of Insigne that had been laid for years, and easily outlasted in wearing qualities the ordinary Baltic boards, was given. The relative strengths of Insigne and Oregon, where Insigne beats Oregon—all these interesting items were touched on with sufficient detail to convince hearers that in Insigne pine, Victoria need not be beyond her borders for building and box-making material, when the trees are rightly grown. Information as to costs was given. One man can dig 400 holes in a day for planting out trees, and 500 trees can be planted out by one man in a day when the holes are ready. Price catalogues of trees supplied by the Forestry Commission's nurseries were given out, and in an advertising sheet, a few of the principal shelter trees were given for the information of those interested. Over 30 varieties were available, and all these can be obtained. It should be noted that returned soldiers and public bodies are allowed 23 1/2 per cent. reduction on the prices quoted for Insigne. Following is the list of prices:—Pinus Insigne (Transplants), 2/6 per doz., 1/6 per 100; do. (Seedlings), 1/6 per doz., 10/ per 100; Pinus Aleppo (Aleppo Pine), 1/6 per doz., 10/ per 100; Pinus Muriata (Bishop's Pine), a few only, 2/6 per doz., 15/ per 100; Cupressus Macrocarpa (Monterey Cypress), 1/6 per doz., 10/ per 100; do. Lustranica, 2/6 per doz., 15/ per 100.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

### THE MONTHLY MEETING.

Twelve members of the Beaufort sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League were present at the monthly meeting at the Shire Hall on Saturday night. Mr. L. K. Scott (president) presiding, two minutes' silence was observed in memory of fallen comrades.

From State branch, urging that membership be maintained and extended.—Received.

From Senator Guthrie, stating that he was sympathetic with the League's aims for absolute preference in employment, no reduction of blinded, partially blinded, limbless, and T.B. soldiers and widows' pensions, and arguing that a certain scheme be submitted by the league to the Government.—Received.

From Mr. R. A. French, M.H.R., to the same effect.—Received.

From State branch, noting motion for agenda paper for annual conference and appointment of delegates.—Received.

From Shire of Ripon, stating that matter of Sutherland's estate, Monaghan matter, had been referred to the East riding councillors.—Received.

From Mr. A. J. Peacock, thanking branch for greetings on 70th birthday.—Received.

From secretary, re proposed reduction of soldiers' pensions, and promising to do his best for the soldiers generally, in the matter.—Received.

Other routine correspondence was read.

A copy of the finding of the mixed farming board for a home maintenance area (recommending an area of 50 acres, of a value of £350) was read.

**General Business.**

The president reported that Mr. S. R. Pascoe had attended the league meeting at Ballarat, at which Messrs. Pollock and Pascoe were appointed district councillors, and their expenses fixed. Branch's share of expenses to be forwarded.

The president suggested that £1 1/2 be donated to the local Ladies' Benevolent Society from the amount collected on Anzac Day, as the society was helping distressed soldiers.

It was decided to donate £2/2 to the local Ladies' Benevolent Society, on the motion of Messrs. Pascoe and A. Campbell.

Mr. Pascoe—He was asked by a member to inquire if it were true that Mr. Dobson was asked to stand for the shire council against Cr. H. P. Mackenzie by the returned soldiers.

The president—He was told that Mr. Dobson was asked to stand by a small meeting of settlers at the Ballarat end, but he had nothing to do with the branch. They should stand aloof from that sort of thing.

Mr. Campbell—A number of the people referred to were not returned soldiers.

The opinion was expressed generally that it had nothing to do with the branch, that the league should not take sides in such matters, and that the league could not be held responsible for what other people did.

The secretary (Mr. A. Gayatt) said that the branch had a credit balance of about £12/12 in the bank.

Correspondence was read in connection with the agenda paper of the State branch, and the soldier settlers' conferences, and the agenda papers were read and considered at length.

It was resolved to oppose a joint union system of electing the Federal president.

The present mode of observing Anzac Day is to be supported.

Several resolutions submitted by the Beaufort branch were on the agenda paper of the settlers' conference.

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A circular was read from the State secretary, re war pensions; the reduction of which if the State branch had decided to oppose, and was supported by the great majority of the branches. Branches were warned of the bad effect of even a few individual branches expressing contrary opinions.

The next meeting was fixed for the third Monday in August at Mena Park, on the motion of Messrs. S. R. Pascoe and F. Webster.

The president expressed pleasure at the good attendance.

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**Siamese Lambs.**

Two lambs, joined together after the fashion of the Siamese twins, have been dropped by a ewe in a flock owned by Mr. Frank Drew, of Raughan. These lambs were of average size, and both fully developed, but there was only one head. The head had two crowns, one tongue, two eyes, and four ears. There were eight legs, two perfect bodies, and two tails. The lambs were born alive, but have since died. When one was standing on its feet, the other was on its back.

**Beaufort Police Court.**

Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. Theodore Wm. Schlicht proceeded against Albert Hamilton, claiming £25/15/6 for goods sold and delivered. No notice of defence had been filed. The presiding magistrate gave an order against defendant for payment of the amount claimed, with £1/6/0 costs. Arthur Robert Tucker sued William Anderson, a stranger to the district, for the recovery of £6 for money due on a cheque. As the summons had not been served, an extension of service of same to 17th August was granted. A claim for arrears of a maintenance order had been settled out of court, and as neither party put in an appearance, it was struck out.

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