

## Clean Up the World Day



Beckenham Neighbourhood Association members participated in the Clean Up The World campaign last weekend.

What a clean lot Beckenham residents are! We walked the river bank and Beckenham Park and had only three bags of rubbish to show for it! Even the doggy doo situation seems to have improved - especially in the Park.

The river banks still showed evidence of dogs on the loose doing what dogs do. Carry those plastic bags, brandish those cut up milk flagons. Show other dog owners that you care. And thanks to you all and the City Council staff for the almost pristine state of our recreational areas.

### AGM

The Beckenham Neighbourhood Association AGM  
will be held on

**30 September at 7.30pm**  
**Methodist Church Hall,**  
**Beckenham**

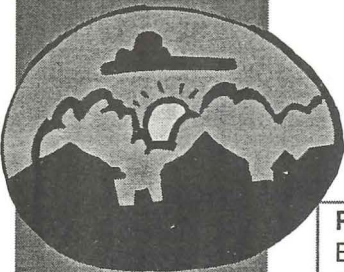
#### Guest Speakers

**Regional Councillors Diana Shand & Tony Palmer**  
**and City Councillor Ian Howell will speak about**  
**AIR POLLUTION and answer your questions**

There are more articles overleaf  
including letters to the editor, The BNA:  
What does it do all year, and more...

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# The BNA: What does it do all year?

You will have put a reminder note on your calendar to come to the Beckenham Neighbourhood Association's Annual Meeting this coming Tuesday and we very much look forward to seeing you.

It is a chance to get your feed back on the work we do for our area and you will have some ideas on issues we should be looking at in the future. It would be terrific if some of you join us on the committee. The work is easy, the commitment is minimal and you will have fun. Please think about it - one or two of our dedicated souls have had to leave recently and we would welcome new faces and ideas.

This year we have:

- Suggested new plantings in the park
- Suggested and had approved a give way sign on Norwood's exit into Tennyson
- Suggested and had approved a pedestrian island on Tennyson
- Continued with our campaign on traffic speed on Birdwood Ave and Norwood St
- Participated in the community safety day and display
- Continued our discussions with the City Council on the Telecom Tower in our area
- Made further representations on the City Plan and the implications for Beckenham
- Participated in the Clean Up the World Campaign.

...and any number of smaller issues including the possibility of Wembley St becoming a 'play street', Pioneer Stadium, bus services, toilets, drainage in the Park, the splitter island on Malcolm Ave and so on.

We have commented on the air pollution in Christchurch but we have not commented on the proposals to ban open fires and restrict wood burners. We need your opinion on that. Come to the Annual Meeting and tell us and our elected representatives, the ones who actually make the decisions, what you think.

Thanks for the phone calls this month. Could the person who phoned me about Tennyson Street please phone me back and we have noted the calls on Southey Street and talked to the City Council about it. See you Tuesday at the Malcolm Ave Church Hall.

Karolin Potter  
Chairperson  
Phone 332 7353

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SOIL CONDITIONER: Lge (40lt) \$7.00  
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POTTING MIX: 30 Lt \$6.50

If you have difficulty getting it home the members of the BNA will deliver it for a 50c contribution to the BNA

### Beckenham - A Suburb of Chch

This great little book recalls the early history of Beckenham, written and compiled by members, past & present, of the BNA

Books available from Editions in Thorrington or the Beckenham Service Centre for \$12.

### Beckenham Neighbourhood Assn Committee Members

Alistair Brown	Karolin Potter (Chairperson)
Michael O'Neill (Treasurer)	Lesley Kissell (Membership)
Doug Redmond	Paul Dudson
Evelyn Baumgartner	Hilda Broady

### Everyone welcome at monthly meetings!!

The monthly meetings are being held at the Beckenham Service Centre, 66 Colombo Street. These are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month but it's a good idea to check with the Secretary if you wish to attend (ph 332 7353).

# To The Editor...

## High Fences

Dear Madam,  
I was interested in the article in the Beckenham Neighbourhood Association's newsletter that you wrote about high fences in the back subdivision. One neighbour has nodded to us but we have not met anyone else and we cannot chat with them behind the high barriers. The fences also cast shade on the small garden I am trying to establish. Our retirement is not how we imagined it.

Name & Address supplied.

## Riverside Art

Dear Sir/Madam,  
Graphically commenting I would have been very disturbed at the gaudy erections of the new donkey track jetty if I still lived in an area which once could have been described as idyllic.

Maori carvings in keeping with the native plants would have been assets worthy of the Heathcote River scenic reserve.

'O Maru! Here is yours. (Maori proverb)

I Witty  
Fisher Avenue

## From the Editor

*The Beckenham News is a newsletter for you, the people of Beckenham and to meet your requirements we need to know what else you would like to see featured. Our primary aim is to let you know what the BNA is up to, but we would like to include other useful bits of info about what's happening in Beckenham. What I am trying to say is that you the reader can also have your say too... so please send in a letter or two telling us what your grouches are, what makes Beckenham special for you, anything, complaints or congratulations.*

The Editor



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