

Architect Peter Nassau sited the Elderly Citizens' Club-room buildings to save as many native trees as possible.

Above, a tree frames the front entrance of the new clubrooms.

The surrounding area has been landscaped and new trees and shrubs added to the tall native gums.

The soft chocolate-colored bricks were chosen to blend into the garden and lend the building an inviting appearance.

## \$40,000 club rooms at East Ringwood

**THE second clubrooms for elderly citizens in the City of Ringwood has been completed at a cost of nearly \$40,000. The Club in Lawrence Grove is on land provided by the Ringwood Council. An amount of \$10,000 was the State Government's share.**

The solid brick building has been designed by Mr Peter Nassau of Lines, MacFarlane and Marshall specially to meet the needs of the over 60s.

The brickwork of chocolate brown is featured on the inside as well for outside walls. Altim doors are used externally as well as Altim windows. These are timber framed with external aluminium cladding.

The building consists of a wide foyer, main hall, lounge, kitchen, rest and craft rooms and an office. The building has been specially angled to eliminate heat from the low western sun in summer.

Oil is used for heating in the main hall. There is also an air-conditioning unit for summer. Electric strip heaters are used in the smaller rooms.

### Raked

Raked ceilings throughout follow the slope of the Brownbuilt decking roof. Large steel beams, encased in oregon, run the full length of the main hall. Lighting is recessed into the beams.

A terrace between the wings of the building traps the winter sun. It leads into a courtyard of pebbles dominated by a large and shady gum. The builders were C. Burnett and Sons of Ashburton.

### Color

Architect Peter Nassau chose the decorative color scheme for the clubrooms.

He used curtains of pale apricot throughout to highlight the soft fern-green walls and stained timber doors. The only departure is in the main hall. Here he used striped curtains in varying shades of green and earth brown.

The long, low building set into the landscape has an inviting appearance. Many tall trees have been retained.

The outline of the building is gentle with soft chocolate brickwork.

Close attention has been paid to detail. Doors swing open at a touch. The winter terrace is attractive and the enclosed and landscaped courtyard gives privacy.

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City of Ringwood



Town Hall,  
Ringwood, Vic. 3134

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RINGWOOD EAST ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUBROOMS

Laurence Grove, Ringwood East.

OFFICIAL OPENING  
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SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST, 1968, at 3 p.m.

P R O G R A M M E  
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National Anthem.

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUBS - WHY?

Miss Shirley Ramsay - Director, Old People's Welfare  
Council of Victoria.

PRESENTATION OF KEY AND OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CLUBROOMS,

His Worship the Mayor - Councillor Norman Aus, J.P.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUBS.

Miss B. G. Yeoman - Adviser, Community Welfare Services,  
Department of Health.

RINGWOOD EAST ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB.

President - Mr. D. M. Dixon.

MUSICAL ITEM BY THE CLUB CHOIR.

UNVEILLING COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

Mrs. Norman Aus - Mayoress, City of Ringwood.

BLESSING OF THE CLUBROOMS.

Major Gordon Inglis,  
Ringwood Salvation Army Corps.  
Chaplain to the Council of the City of Ringwood.

ARCHITECTS

Messrs. A. K. Lines, MacFarlane  
and Marshall.

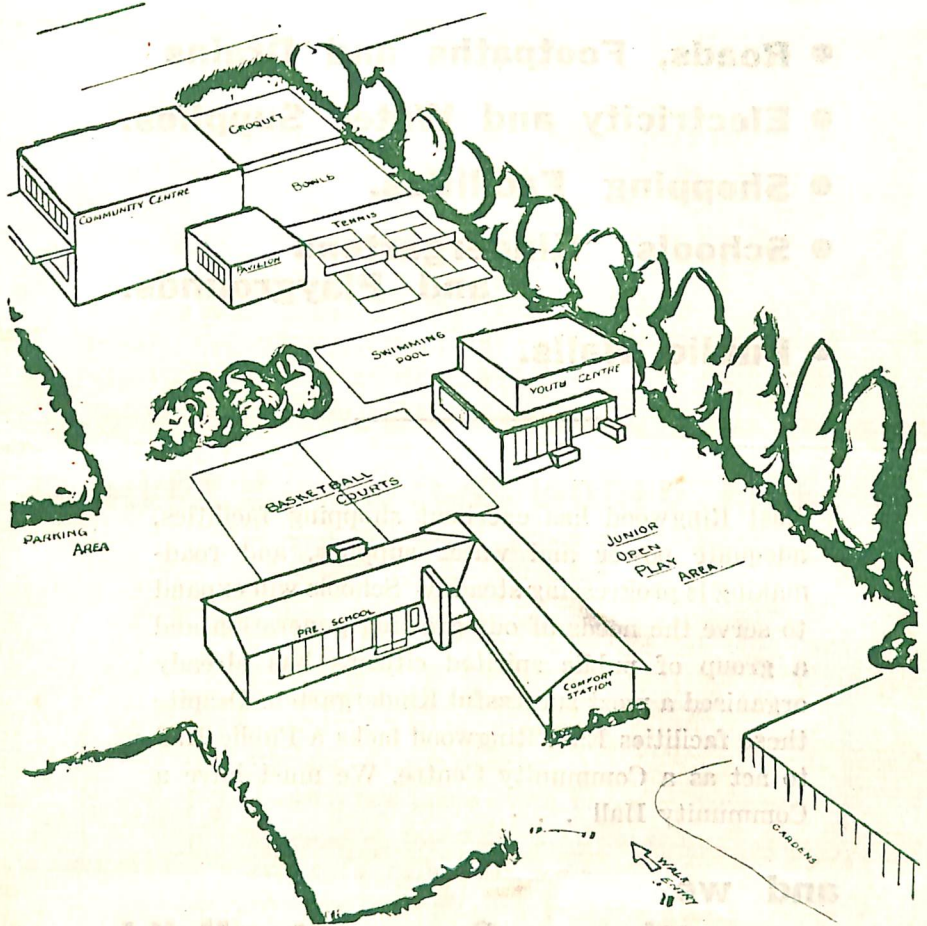
BUILDER

Messrs. C. Burnett and Sons.

AFTERNOON TEA WILL BE SERVED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE  
\*\*\*\*\* CEREMONY. \*\*\*\*\*

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# East Ringwood is Growing



**East Ringwood needs a Community Centre. Will you help?**

# YES! East Ringwood is a growing Community, and every growing community needs . . .

- Roads, Footpaths and Drains
- Electricity and Water Supplies.
- Shopping Facilities.
- Schools, Kindergartens and Playgrounds.
- Public Halls.

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East Ringwood has excellent shopping facilities, adequate power and water supplies, and road-making is progressing steadily. Schools will expand to serve the needs of our growing generation and a group of public spirited citizens has already organised a most successful Kindergarten. Despite these facilities East Ringwood lacks a Public Hall to act as a Community Centre. We must have a Community Hall . . .

and we  
are getting a Community Hall!

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP 

## HERE'S HOW THE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION HAS HELPED:

For a number of years the members of the Progress Association have been working with a goal in sight . . . a Community Centre with a Public Hall. How this is envisaged is shown on the front cover.

On the land set aside by the Council between Railway Avenue and Lawrence Grove, playground equipment to the value of £100 has already been erected, and £600 has been raised by the Progress Association towards the fulfilment of its aim . . . a Community Centre with a Public Hall.

This is not a hall for the Progress Association, but is for each and every section of the community. We need your support. Come to the meetings and give us your views, your criticism and your encouragement.

## HERE'S HOW WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO HELP:

FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND MAIL IT NOW

I shall assist the East Ringwood Progress Association in erecting a PUBLIC HALL by raising funds by:—

- Running a Card Evening.
- Assisting to organise a Fete, Bazaar or Barbecue.
- Running or organising a Street Stall.
- Making a Cash Donation for..... enclosed herewith.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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