

Ringwood Junior Chamber of Commerce Community Development Project 1962-63



RINGWOOD JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT 1962 - 63
FINAL REPORT

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

PART I

INTRODUCTION

The Community Development Programme had for some years proved its worth in the United States, when in 1959 it was adopted as an international project, with substantial financial awards sponsored by the Pepsi-Cola Company.

The object of the programme was leadership training through service to the community and called for the execution of a step by step activity - survey the community's needs and resources - analyse the needs - determine priorities, and act to see these needs meet.

Out of this programme, in countries around the world, communities have benefitted threefold.

- (a) Citizens have been made aware of the need to participate and take an interest in community affairs.
- (b) The needs of the community have been highlighted and brought to the attention of the proper authorities.
- (c) An organisation, the Jaycee Chamber, in the community has developed its leadership potential, which will over the years be fed back into the community.

It has been estimated that the project undertaken by the Ringwood Junior Chamber, if undertaken by a professional survey organisation would have cost between £2,000 and £5,000.

Undoubtedly the planning, execution and analysis could have been carried out better by a professional organisation, but the survey carried out is based upon standard survey techniques and rates as better than a good pilot survey.

OUTLINE PLANS

In May, 1962 the first outline plans were formulated, and approved by the Council of the Chamber, and the members; later the plans were presented to, and approved by the Ringwood City Council.

The plan covered five phases, four of these to be completed in 1962.

Phase 1 - The Directory - the compilation of a directory of persons, organisations and facilities important to the conduct of the survey and the community.

Phase 2 - Survey Planning - preparation of questionnaires, survey methods and organisation.

Phase 3 - The Survey - briefing of interviewers, allocation of interview and conduct of survey.

Phase 4 - Analysis - collation of survey materials and questionnaires followed by analysis of information and formulation of recommendations.

Phase 5 - Action - preparation of the final project and survey report and recommendations - determination of what action will be taken by the Junior Chamber.

Practical problems and the desire for thoroughness in the planning and analysis phases have delayed the final report.

OBJECTIVES FOR THE PROJECT

To determine the needs of the community by:

- (a) Determining the characteristics of the community, present and future.
- (b) Determining whether the facilities, services, etc. within the community are adequate now, and in the future and whether they can be improved.
- (c) Isolating major needs within the community, and bringing them to the attention of appropriate authority (including the Junior Chamber).
- (d) Stimulating action by these authorities.
- (e) Follow up action by these authorities to ensure the job is undertaken or considered.
- (f) Measuring the effect of the programme on the community, and the authorities.
- (g) Preparing plan of action for the Junior Chamber.

METHOD

The basis of the survey was the eleven point plan put forward in the Junior Chamber International Project Kit - People, Organisations, Government, Social Agencies, Worship Centres, Economy, Tourism, Appearance, Health, Education and Recreation.

Broadly it was decided that the survey would have to seek facts and opinions, about and from the community. The survey was therefore divided into three distinct activities:

- (a) Internal Investigation - a study and collection of all available facts about the City of Ringwood.
- (b) Authorities Survey - many questions required specialist, or authoritative opinion by responsible community leaders and professional men.
- (c) Public Survey - the opinions of residents in the community.

Methods employed to secure information in each segment were as follows:

(a) Internal Investigation

Facts relative to the eleven areas were sought from the following sources:

Deputy Commonwealth Statistician for Victoria.

Town Clerk, City of Ringwood.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

Chamber of Manufacturers and Commerce.

Local Organisations (130 of them).

All local churches.

All local educational institutions.

The Directory (referred to earlier and prepared by the Chamber).

Personal Inspection by the Survey Team.

A considerable volume of information was secured, and proved extremely valuable as a background for the opinion part of the survey. The complete investigation covered the period mid September to end October, 1962.

(b) Authorities Survey

The authorities to be interviewed were selected at random from the Directory to a total of 50 persons spread over the following groups:

1. Organisations - civic, cultural, sporting etc.
2. Professional and Educational - Doctors, Solicitors, Architects, Teachers etc..
3. Religious - ministers and religious groups.
4. Commercial and Industrial - business leaders etc..
5. Governmental - City Councillors, Federal and State Members.

The questionnaire was designed to provide scope for interviewers to probe for amplification of the opinions expressed (see Appendix 1). Interviews were conducted during November, 1962.

(c) Public Survey

The maximum sample size considered desirable was 300 with interviews divided equally between male and female heads of households. The final result was 194 effective interviews.

Starting points were determined on a gridded map of the city, using a table of random numbers, the house on the nearest corner of the closest street intersection was selected as starting point, and four following houses were used, moving along the right hand side of the street for a total of five houses at each starting point.

Questionnaires covered each of the eleven points, plus a final question, which asked people to give their opinions as to the five most important needs of Ringwood. Interviews averaged about 35 minutes per person, no calls were made before 7 p.m. or after 9 p.m. on week nights. Where the householder was unable to give the time, a call back was made or the questionnaire left and collected the following day. The great majority of questionnaires were completed by personal interviews (a sample questionnaire is included in the report).

Interviews were conducted over the period 15th November to 15th December, 1962 by Chamber Members (see below).

ORGANISATION

The survey organisation was set up under a "Survey Group Chairman" as follows:

(a) Internal Investigation

The various sources of information were allotted to members of the Community Service Commission comprising between six and eight members.

(b) Authorities Survey

On completion of the draft questionnaire five members were selected and briefed on the complete project. Trial interviews were conducted to familiarise them with the procedures. They were instructed to make appointments for each interview, and each man was allotted ten authorities. Supervision was by the "Survey Group Chairman" to whom all completed questionnaires were returned.

(c) Public Survey

The five men selected for the Authorities survey became "Team Directors" on the Public Survey. Each Team Director was allotted five team members and 60 interview locations (12 starting points).

The "Team Directors" briefed their interviewers at briefing sessions the week before the survey commenced, and included practice interviews in the sessions.

Supervision was effected through "Team Directors" by the "Survey Group Chairman".

ANALYSIS

Tabulation of the survey information was carried out manually, and conclusions and recommendations were discussed by Team Directors, and members of the survey teams.

Work on this phase commenced in January, 1963, and was completed in May, 1962.

CONCLUSION

The Chamber was fortunate to have the advice of Mr. David Jones, a director of Australian Sales and Research Bureau, during the survey planning phase.

This report then is the result of more than 1,400 hours of voluntary labour, and for an expenditure of £30. The intangible benefits derived by members participating in the project can never be properly assessed.

In the final analysis it is the community that should benefit. The extent to which they do will now depend upon the enthusiasm for action by the Ringwood Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the co-operation of the authorities concerned with the needs highlighted.

PART II

RECOMMENDATION

From analysis of all information, we find that Ringwood needs a great many things as seen by its Authorities and Citizens. These needs have been classified as follows:

Group 1

- A. Jobs in Progress under the control of Civic Authorities, but limited by shortage of money.
- B. Jobs Planned by Civic Authorities and again limited by shortage of money.
- C. Jobs which are the responsibility of Authorities, but not currently receiving attention.

Group 2

Jobs which are within the capacity of Ringwood Junior Chamber of Commerce alone.

Group 3

Jobs which need the weight of group action not being the direct responsibility of Authorities.

It is therefore recommended that the Ringwood Junior Chamber of Commerce take the following action to alleviate these needs.

GROUP 1

Acquaint each Authority with the results of this survey and take any action possible to have the Authority expedite or implement the jobs in question.

GROUP 2

It is recommended that these jobs be subject of projects in this and succeeding years while giving priority to Group 3 projects.

GROUP 3

It is recommended that the Ringwood Junior Chamber of Commerce initiate a working Community Civic Service Group, and take a leading part executing these jobs as soon as possible

SCHEDULE OF PROJECTS FOLLOWS

SCHEDULE OF PROJECTSGROUP 1

<u>Authority</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Action</u>
<u>Ringwood Council</u>	1	Urge M.H.B.W. to expedite <u>sewerage</u> .
	2	Accelerate <u>road making</u> programme including footpaths.
	3.	Publicise proposed <u>swimming centre</u> and start a fund for this project.
	4.	Expedite study of civic centre library etc., and act as 3.
	5	Rebuild <u>comfort stations</u> at town hall as soon as possible with respect to plans for shopping centre. Build <u>comfort stations</u> at othershopping centres, and facilities at sports grounds.
	6	Study <u>parking</u> requirements at shopping centres and take action to improve conditions.
	7	Implement plans for new main <u>shopping centre</u> as soon as possible.
	8	Accelerate construction of <u>underground drains</u> .
	9	Improve standard of <u>street lighting</u> , and extend to all streets.
	10	Develop existing <u>parkland</u> and obtain further area for <u>playgrounds</u> in areas where these are lacking.
	11	Check safety of <u>Pedestrian crossings and School Crossings</u> , and make any revisions or establish extra crossings as needed.
	12	Urge C.R.B. to accelerate construction of planned highways.
	13	Review garbage collection with a view to improving equipment and service.
	14	Give consideration to city promotion.
	15	Study Wantirna Road railway subway with a view to improving road safety.
	16	Develop the lake park as a tourist attraction.
	17	Study methods of encouraging retention of natural flora (restriction of felling trees etc.), and encouraging maintenance of nature strips.
	18	Give consideration to issue of bulletins to citizens at regular intervals to increase civic awareness.

<u>Authority</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Action</u>
Melbourne and Metro- politan Board of Works.	19	Expedite sewerage of Ringwood.
	20	Check adequacy of water service with regard to expansion of Ringwood.
State Electric- ity Comm- ission.	21	Check adequacy of electrical services in Ringwood for expansion.
Vic. Rail- ways.	22	Renovate Ringwood station.
	23	Study growing population in Ringwood district and make improvements in train service to cope with increasing traffic.
	24	Install boom gates at Bedford Road open level crossing.
	25	Speed up action to develop vacant cool store site.
Melbourne and Metro- politan Tramway Board.	26	Review routes and timetables to provide better service if possible.
	27	Renovate shelter at station and provide map of routes.
Croydon Bus Service	28	as 26
	29	Provide shelter at station with time-table and route map.
Vic. Educ- ation Dept.	30	Review the adequacy of schools in Ringwood area, location, size, staffing, equipment with regard to rapid expansion of this area and current deficiencies.
Country Roads Board	31	Accelerate main highway construction in Ringwood area with particular attention to eastern section.
P.M.G.	32	Review situation of public telephones and mail boxes in Ringwood area, and make up deficiencies.
Vic. Police	33	Review police staffing at Ringwood.
Chamber of Commerce.	34	With regard to growing population, conduct a city promotion campaign (see Tourism).
	35	Check local shops for deficiencies in service.
	36	Improve information service board at station.
	37	Investigate establishment of - (a) licenced restuarant. (b) coffee lounge.
	38	Develop co-ordinated Christmas Decoration scheme.

<u>Authority</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Action</u>
Chamber of Commerce	39	Investigate establishment of creches at shopping centres.
R.S.S.A.I.L. A.	40	Renovate clock tower.

GROUP 2

For Jaycee Action	1	Take action to draw attention of appropriate authorities to all items in Group 1
	2	Take action to initiate group 3 executive body and programme.
	3	Study procedure for establishment of a community hospital, - site, financing, and need in district - and report to group 3.
	4	Study adequacy of Youth Clubs - location, adequacy and organisation - and take action to fill voids.
	5	Review School and Pedestrian Crossings and take action through Council and School Committees to improve crossings where needed.
	6	Endeavour to find meeting places for organisations without adequate provision.
	7	Work with Chamber of Commerce in "Put Christ into Christmas" campaign.
	8	Investigate provision of seats, bins etc. in shopping centres, directly or with sponsors.
	9	Start a continuous programme for improvement of children's playgrounds.

GROUP 3

For Community Action	1	Establish a Hospital Committee to ensure that the land currently earmarked for a Community Hospital is permanently secured and to start fund raising and planning for early establishment of a 100 bed district hospital.
	2	Take action to provide for elderly citizens (a) recreational centres where needed. (b) suitable accomodation (flats and serviced rooms).
	3	Take action to provide suitable meeting places for teenagers.
	4	Take action to provide creches at shopping centres.
	5	Take action to initiate a "meals on wheels" service.

PART IIIANALYSIS OF INFORMATION1. PEOPLE

- (a) Population - 1961 census 24,427 (see Appendix 5)
- (b) Projected Population - based upon development within H and H B W zoning 45,000. Census figures show over 36% of population under 15 years of age and over 17% of population between 30 and 39 years of age. These two groups consisting of young children and their parents make up well over half the population of Ringwood. The largest single age group is that of 0-4 years (13½%) indicating that the trend is to an even higher proportion of young families.
- (c) Newcomers - Some 44% of residents have lived in Ringwood for less than 5 years and 2/3 of new arrivals have come from other suburbs of Melbourne. Ringwood has been selected because of rural atmosphere (67.5%) followed in order by economy and convenience of location, the same reasons being given by older residents for liking to live in Ringwood. Less than 7% had difficulty in securing a home in Ringwood.
- (d) Complaints about the living environment are as follows:
- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Poor Sanitation and Drainage | 28% of sample. |
| Unmade Roads and Paths | 18.5% of sample |
| Poor Transport | 14.5% of sample |
| Sprawling Development | 6.5% of sample. |
- (e) Neighbours are generally rated as being friendly and helpful.

2. ORGANISATIONS

Almost half the population neither belong to clubs, or groups, nor even know of them. The clubs used are broadly -

Community Service (scouts, mothers clubs etc.)	15.5% of sample.
Sporting	12.5% of sample.
Social	12.5% of sample.
Church groups	8% of sample.
Political	1% of sample.

2. ORGANISATIONS (Cont'd)

Of existing organisations, the following consider their present meeting place inadequate:

Ringwood Cricket Club	Ringwood Swimming & Lifesaving (543)
Ringwood Football Club (90)	Heathmont Youth Club (40)
Ringwood Red Cross (60)	Ringwood R.S.L. Ladies Aux.
5th Ringwood Boy Scouts (60)	Ringwood Police and Citizens Club (250)
Ringwood Mental Hospital Aux (30)	War widows and mothers Association (50)
Ringwood Branch Royal Childrens Hospital (20)	Ringwood East Methodist Basketball Club (50)
Ringwood Chess Club (20)	Ringwood Horse and Pony Club.
Ringwood Womens A.A. Assoc. (40).	

There appears to be an increasing need for provision of youth organisations including more sporting facilities. Care of and provision for the elderly is not fully catered for and this need will certainly increase. Similarly widows and deserted families need consideration. It is felt by the majority that more results could be achieved in Community service by group activity, rather than the actions of single organisations. Some 70% of organisation leaders meet with other leaders, but only 36% of organisations engage in group activity.

See Appendix No. 5 for statistics on organisations.

See Appendix No. 3 for list of organisations.

3. GOVERNMENT (Ringwood City Council) Ringwood proclaimed a city 19th March, 1960.

- (a) Civic Awareness - About half the residents of Ringwood do not know their Councillor, and are not familiar with the Civic needs of the City. About one quarter have met their Councillor, but 39% have complained to the Council (about Roads, Drainage, Rates), and only half of

(a) Civic Awareness - (Cont'd)

these were satisfied with the Council's Response.
Of the 32.5% who claim to have praised the work of the Council, only one in thirteen did so by letter.

- (b) Laws - Apart from Federal and State Regulations, Ringwood residents are subject to Council By-laws (see Appendix 3). There do not appear to be any serious omissions or duplications in these laws (other than in road safety). It is generally agreed that enforcement of these laws is adequate and that they are abided by (except for road safety).

- (c) Development - The Ringwood Council engaged a Town Planning consultant in 1945 for the preparation of recommendations for development.

The plan, while generally admired, met some opposition so that the Council was not able to implement it.

However, by-laws were passed fixing zones for types of occupancy and development under the Town and Country Planning Act. Subsequently the M and M B W master plan for greater Melbourne covered the whole area of Ringwood, and superceded the original plan, the by-laws being rescinded.

The Council has at present a newly formed Committee to study the establishment of a Civic Centre.

The Council has proposed a large retail development of the shopping centre, but this proposal is the subject of litigation with objectors at the time of writing.

The Council has prepared a development plan for Jubilee Park as a sports centre including swimming facilities. Development is subject to finance being available.

- (d) Conditions of Buildings - The Town Hall is regarded as being inadequate in many ways including position, appearance, capacity, etc... The municipal offices are very crowded and inefficiently arranged. Public toilets at the shopping centre are also of a very low standard.

4. SOCIAL AGENCIES

- (a) Baby Health Centres (State Department of Health) are well known and were use by 30% of sample in 1962 (plus 15% previously). The service is rated as good (97%).

- (b) Emergency Home Service - Some 70% of sample know of this service which was used by 8½% in 1962, and a further 8½% previously. Also rated as good (97%).
(This service organised by City of Ringwood Ladies Benevolent Society, financed 4/5ths State, 1/5th Council).

- (c) Commonwealth Employment Service - Also know by 70% of sample, but used by 10% in 1962 and a further 10% previously. Rated as good (91%).

(d) Adequacy - It is generally agreed that the above services are adequate at present, but must be expanded for the expected population in the near future (see people, above).

(e) Other Services that were suggested during the survey are as follows:

Public Library		suggested by 67% of sample.
Old Folks Homes	"	56% of sample.
Creeches	"	33% of sample.
Meals on Wheels	"	24% of sample.
Hospital	"	7% of sample. (see also Health, below).
Youth Centre	"	2% (see also Recreation, below).

5. ECONOMY

(a) Shopping - The following figures represent the shopping habits of the survey sample.

	<u>Car</u>	<u>Public Transport</u>	<u>Walk</u>			
1. Transport to shops	54%	34%	12%			
	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thur</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
2. Main shopping done	1.6%	3.8%	9%	30%	38%	17%
	<u>Chemist Goods</u>			<u>Garden Supplies</u>		
3. Items purchased (other than food) in Ringwood.	95%			80%		
	<u>Appliances</u>			<u>Clothing</u>		
	69%			68%		
4. Rating of facilities - Shops rated as pleasant (94%), but						
Parking - Fair;				Drinking Fountains - Poor		
Seats - Poor;				Rubbish Bins - Poor		
				Toilets - Poor		
5. Suggested improvements (other than above) from the survey.						
Better Service	15%					
Closer grouping of shops	9%					
Improve condition of shops	5%					
Increase diversity	2%					
Lower prices	2%					

The Council plans development of a regional shopping centre at Ringwood with parking for 1,200 cars.

(b) Transport - There are three railway stations in the area (see map). Buses run from Ringwood station to various parts (see map), but not frequently. Some 10 taxis are based at Ringwood and meet trains. Public transport is rated as follows:
Uncomfortable 50%; Infrequent 66%; Inconvenient 50%;
Expensive 50%.

(b) Transport (Cont'd)

It is felt that criticism here applies more to bus services (M. M. T. B. and Croydon Bus Service) than to trains (Victorian Railways).

(c) Fuel for Cooking and Hot Water

		<u>Elec.</u>	<u>Gas</u>	<u>Fuel</u>
Stove	-use	85%	2.7%	12.3%
	-prefer	56%	23%	21%
Hot Water	-use	59%	3.7%	37.3%
	-prefer	44.5%	11%	44.5%

Some of the gas listed as used is bottle-gas; the Gas and Fuel Corporation currently service Ringwood with Town gas in new developments only where mains are available.

(d) Car Servicing in the sample taken 78% purchase petrol in Ringwood and 66% obtain other car servicing locally. There are a number of modern service stations in the area, and trading hours are staggered at weekends giving good service.(e) Housing (Uniform Building Regulations of Victoria administered by Council Building Surveyor). The majority opinion is that the standard of housing in Ringwood is barely adequate at present, but is improving. Building rate has dropped severely since the credit restrictions of 1960. Approximately half the houses were built by local builders and the vast majority are single dwellings. Preference for future development is for -

Single homes	82%
Flats (blocks)	35%
Maisonettes	
(pairs or rows)	18%

(f) Professional Services Used (percentages of total sample taken).

	<u>in 1962</u>	<u>Prior</u>	<u>in Ringwood</u>
Accountant	8%	1%	4%
Architect	3%	9%	9%
Banker	37%	4%	31%
Electrician	25%	14%	29%
Plumber	19%	12%	20%
Solicitor	20%	14%	18%

* Probably the houses located in Ringwood and not the Architects.

(g) General Economy (Ringwood Chamber of Commerce) - Majority opinion is that the economy in Ringwood is expanding and that new industries, and commercial enterprises are encouraged to establish themselves. While services to industries appear to be adequate at present, there is doubt that they are sufficient for future needs.

(g) General Economy (Cont'd)

Authorities questioned suggested that the following new enterprises should be encouraged to establish themselves in Ringwood.

Light Industrial	53%
Large Retail	35%
Heavy Industrial	12%; and that publicity and improvement in facilities be used to attract them.

6. TOURISM(a) Encouragement of Visitors - Opinion favours the attraction of visitors to Ringwood,

Development of Lake Park Area	59%
Staged Attractions	29%
Development of city appearance and rural theme	29%
Development of sporting facilities	18%
Improve shopping centre	12%
Improve restaurants	6%

(b) Local Use of Facilities - The public however, use local restaurants very little (15% in 1962) in spite of good rating of service. Hotels are well patronised, and the service is rated as good.(c) Publicity - The following measures have been suggested to promote Ringwood.

Develop planning scheme	23% of sample
Run flower shows	23% of sample
Enter sporting competitions and run athletic meetings	18% of sample
Improve parks and gardens	12% of sample
Improve main roads	6% of sample

7. APPEARANCE(a) General - While the residential streets, houses and Lake Park are regarded as being of generally good appearance, the main shopping area is rated as only fair, the town hall and railway station are both rated "poor".(b) City Boundaries are marked with a shield inscribed "City of Ringwood".(c) Streets (City of Ringwood - Engineer) - Approximately 23 miles of unmade streets are being made at about 3 miles per year (dependent on finance). Government roads are being made as money becomes available from the Country Roads Board, unmade streets are graded upon request and materials cost charged to residents. Some 95% of streets are marked and illuminated at night. (lighting is installed where a reasonable request is made by a ratepayer). However, the level of illumination is very low and could be raised except in main highway (recently re-equipped with lights). Roads, footpaths and gutters are given maintenance as needed, nature strips are left to be maintained by property owner, but are cut annually if neglected.

- (d) Civic Buildings - Regular maintenance is provided, but major alterations or repairs are subject to finance being available. This applies to public toilets.
- (e) Parks and Gardens - Maintenance is provided but development is limited by finance. Trees have been planted at the rate of approximately 1,200 per year since 1960.
- (f) Improvements suggested by Authorities in order of preference stated were -
 - Improve nature strips, roads etc.
 - Develop old cool store site as park (Railways property)
 - Improve railway station (Railways property).
 - Demolish old shops at eastern end of main shopping area
 - Develop town planning scheme and shopping area.
 - Relocate or improve Town Hall
 - Improve parks and gardens
 - Enforce building regulations rigidly.
 - Plant blossom trees in median strip of Maroondah Highway.
 - Establish a Civic Centre (Council studying this)
 - Encourage retention of natural flora
 - Improve south side of Maroondah Highway opposite Patersons etc.
 - Remove clock tower.

8. HEALTH

- (a) Water Supply - M and H B W. Regarded as adequate for the present with some doubt as to future sufficiency.
- (b) Sewerage - Half the houses in Ringwood have Septic or Chemical closets. The remainder use municipal pan service. M and H B W sewerage is starting at the western end of the city either side of Maroondah Highway.
Some 1000 homes are scheduled to be sewered in the financial year 1962 - 63 (see map).
- (c) Stormwater Drainage (Council) - Run in street channels and under ground drains (Council). Satisfactory except in unmade streets.
- (d) Garbage Collection (Council) - Garbage is collected once weekly in open trucks (by contract under Council). Some 40% of sample wanted more frequent collection.
Other improvements suggested were closed trucks, and more frequent pickup of large items.
- (e) Food Sales - All food premises are registered with Council and inspected quarterly to enforce Public Health Regulations.

- (f) Hospitals (Hospitals and Charities Commission) - Some 43% of families had at least one member hospitalised in 1962 for -

Illness 51%; Confinement 40%; Accident 9%.

Hospitals attended were -

Ringwood (priv.) 8½%; Ferntree Gully 3½%; B Hill 39½%; Others 48½%.

Selection of hospital was due to -

Doctors Recommendation 41%; Location 20%; Preference 20% Specialist 8%; Emergency 7%; Availability 4%.

The Hospitals and Charities Commission have a site reserved in Ringwood, but do not favour hospitals less than 100 beds - approximate cost £500,000 would be well subsidised. Ringwood alone would not support a hospital of this size at the present time.

- (g) Immunization and X-Rays are carried out on a voluntary basis by State Authorities.

- (h) Suggested Measures for Improved Health, in order of preference stated, were -

Sewerage

Enclosure of stormwater drains

Better public toilets

More X-Rays

More attention to Immunization

Community Hospital

Better Swimming Pool

Physical culture in schools by trained persons.'

- (i) General - Almost 90% of sample rated Ringwood as a healthy place to live.

9. EDUCATION (Education Department of Victoria)

- (a) Child Education - Some 40% of sample attended education week activities last year, representing a high proportion of the parents of school age children.

The following shortcomings are reported in existing schools -

Heathmont State School inadequate for present and future needs.

Norwood State School needs more ground space.

Norwood High School needs assembly hall and more qualified staff. Parent-Teacher interview system not fully effective.

North Ringwood State S. inadequate for expected numbers for 1964, and after-ward. Needs more shelter sheds. Has no Parent-Teacher interview system.

Ringwood High School needs assembly hall. No mothers club.

(a) Child Education (Cont'd)

Aquinas College	inadequate for present and future needs.
Ringwood East State S.	NIL (extensions planned for future).
Our Lady's School	inadequate for future needs. No Parent-Teacher interview system.
Eastwood State School	Short of rooms due to growth
Ringwood Technical S.	Last six rooms are planned for.

(b) Improvements suggested in survey are summarized as follows:

1. New schools before existing become overcrowded.
2. Smaller classes (more rooms, more teachers).
3. Better libraries.
4. Higher educational standards.
5. More high and technical schools.
6. More Teaching Aids.
7. Ringwood Scholarships.
8. Better grounds and shelter sheds.
9. Safer school crossings.

(c) Adult Education (Council of Adult Education)

Some 13% of the sample attend evening classes including -

Trade instruction
General education
Professional qualification
Cultural

However, 32% expressed a desire to attend classes if available in the same subjects with emphasis on general education and cultural. As classes are available outside Ringwood area, it is assumed that this group would not be prepared to travel to and from classes.

Adult education classes currently held are as follows:

Norwood State School	Migrant classes
Norwood High School	English intermediate and leaving. Art, Dressmaking, Bookkeeping (8 classes).
Ringwood Technical S.	Art, Handcraft, Typing etc. (20 classes).
Ringwood East State S.	Some technical and C.A.E. courses.

These account for 25% of those at present attending evening classes in the area and, even allowing for the types of classes which could not be run locally (higher education, specialised trade etc.) there appears to be a need for evening classes not entirely met by local schools.

Almost all schools engage in fund raising projects for social services and charities.

10. RECREATION

- (a) Sport (see also Organisations) Roughly one quarter of the sample take an active part in the following sports in order of popularity -

Golf
Tennis
Squash
Bowls
Cricket
10 pin bowling
football

Table Tennis, and 2/3 of this sport is played locally. Spectators numbered about one fifth of the total and favoured -

Football (more than all others together).

Cricket

Tennis

Basketball, also 2/3 watched locally.

Majority opinion was that sporting facilities are barely adequate, although those existing are well located and adequately supervised and maintained. Additional facilities suggested were -

*Swimming pool (see Major needs below).

Sports ovals

Tennis courts

Youth clubs.

Bowling Greens.

*Some 42% of families made some use of the swimming pool in 1962, with 18% using it at least one weekly. This facility was generally criticised as being overcrowded and a hazard to health.

The Council has planned for development of sporting facilities including swimming centre.

- (b) Facilities at Grounds - The only amenity regarded as being adequate is Parking space. The following are regarded as inadequate generally -

Toilets
Changing rooms and showers
Drinking fountains
Garbage tins.

The Council will subsidise erection of clubrooms and other facilities 1 for 2 and will loan the remainder of cost on a ten year repayment basis.

- (c) Parks - Ringwood is well endowed with parkland (300 acres), but in many cases development is needed. About 1/5 of children play in parks during weekends. There are 35 established playgrounds in Ringwood. Improvements suggested were -

More playgrounds
Public Gardens
Amenities at grounds.

The Henly Carnival Auxiliary raises funds for playground equipment and this is subsidised by the State.

- (d) Entertainment - Some 15% of sample attended the cinema in Ringwood during 1962 with an equal number having attended in previous years. Attendance at the Croydon Drive In theatre was greater than that at the cinema. Items needed were suggested as follows:
- Music Bowl
 - Library
 - Youth Centre
 - Elderly Citizens Recreational facilities
 - Public meeting places.
- (e) Elderly Citizens - An elderly citizens club meets at the Community hall at Ringwood East. This club involves only a small group in one part of the municipality.

11. WORSHIP CENTRES

Over 60% of sample stated affiliation with a local church.

Some 29% of sample attended church in 1962.

Weekly attendance at churches (taken in total) was approximately 18% of population.

All churches except Ringwood Catholic Church regard their buildings as inadequate, but all contemplate additions or complete replacement, subject to funds being available in the near future.

All churches engage in some social welfare work (other than one church in early stage of organisation), and all expressed willingness to assist in group projects (subject to nature of project).

All churches provide some youth club activity.

12. RINGWOOD'S MAJOR NEEDS

The five items listed by each subject in the survey have been tabulated with a graded loading giving more weight to those items mentioned higher in preference. This has resulted in the following list in order of preference, in each category the figure alongside each item being an index of desirability.

<u>SERVICE TO HOMES</u>		<u>SHOPPING</u>	
Sewerage	818	Comfort stations	229
Road making	636	More parking space	188
Make footpaths	197	More compact shopping	175
Improve drains	166	"Chadstone" type centre	174
Improve street lights	147	Shopping centre as planned	63
Improve garbage coll.	46	Licensed restuarants	33
Improve summer water supply	39	More seats	27
Gas Service	29	Better service	22
		Good cafe	12
		More coffee lounges	8
		More milk bars	8

TRANSPORT

Improve bus services	266
Improve train service	157
Improve Ringwood station	134
Improve School crossings and pedestrain crossings	82
Highway Planning	52
Pedestrian bridge opp. station over Whitehorse Road	45
Improve Wantirna Rd. Sub	30
Boom gates at Bedford Rd	15
Re-site Ringwood station	15

GOVERNMENT

Form civic centre	212
Town Planning	82
Rebuild town hall	76
City promotion	42
More police	35
More active Copncil	18
Bushfire Control	18
Council Reports to Ratepayers	16
Information centre	13
Restrid Service Stations	6

HEALTH

New Hospital	542
Old Folks Homes	183
Creches	30
Social workers	20
More doctors	17
Improve home help serv.	17
More baby health centres	9

EDUCATION

Public Library	365
Extra School (Canter- bury Rd. Sth of R.)	58
More Kindergartens	32
Evening adult classes	21

RECREATION

Swimming Pool	400
More playgrounds	133
More youth clubs	120
Extra parks & gardens	116
Old Folks meeting places	79
Improve parks	74
Teenager facilities	62
New Sports centre	50
Develop lake park	24
New picture theatre	19
Indoor swimming pool	9

GENERAL

Group community service	46
Use Cool store site	37
Continue 4 lane road throughout	32
Encourage industry	24
Encourage natural flora	20
More phone booths and mail boxes	13
More housing	10
Improve house fences	7
Better Christmas Dec.	6

These needs have been regrouped in order of preference with comments based upon factual information.

<u>Need</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Sewerage	818	M.H.B.W. proceeding as fin- ance permits.
Roadmaking	636	Council proceeding as fin- ance permits.
Hospital	542	Hospitals & Charities Comm. see (8 (f)) above.

<u>Need</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Swimming Pool	400	Council has planned for - depends on finance in future
Public Library	365	Council Committee studying civic centre prospects
Bus Services	266	M.M.T.B. and Croydon Bus Service provide service to various points at infrequent intervals.
Comfort Stations	229	Council - sub standard
Civic centre	212	Council Committee studying civic centre prospects
Footpath construction	197	Council proceeding as finance permits.
More parking space	188	Council proposes new shopping centre with parking.
Old Folks Homes	183	Lions Club Home opened recently shows the way.
More compact shopping area	175	See parking above.
"Chadstone" style shopping area	174	See parking above.
Improve drains	166	Council proceeding as finance permits.
Improve train service	157	Vic. Railways are developing service as needs develop.
Improve street lights	147	Council will act on reasonable demand.
Improve Ringwood station	134	Needs appearance improved, has new pedestrian overpass
More playgrounds	133	Ringwood has high park area and most suitable areas are equipped with swings and slides, but could be improved with varied type of equip.
More youth clubs	120	Every church runs a youth club, but this may not be sufficient.
Extra parks and gardens	116	More gardening needed in existing parkland reserves.
Shopping centre as planned	83	No comment
Town Planning	82	See Development 3 (c) Page 12
Improve pedestrian and school crossings	82	Check with school committees and Council.
Old Folks meeting place	79	Check present facilities.
Rebuild Town Hall	76	See Civic Centre above.

<u>Need</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Improve parks	74	See extra parks and gardens
Teenage facilities	62	A growing need - no one's responsibility.
Extra school Canterbury Rd. and Heathmont Rd.	58	Education Dept. investigate
Main Highway planning	52	Country Roads Board are doing this with M.H.B.W.
New sports centre	50	Planned by Council in Jubilee Park - subject to finance.
Improve garbage collect.	46	Majority satisfied - closed trucks desirable and pick-up of large items.
Group Community Service	46	An opportunity for Jaycees all churches and many organisations willing.
Pedestrian bridge over highway at station	45	Traffic lights work and cost of bridge high.
City Promotion	42	Bears investigation - Chamber of Commerce.
Improve summer water supply	39	Check with M.H.B.W.
Use Cool store site	37	Vic. Railways attempting to lease. Council have tendered for use as parking space.
More police	39	State wide problem
Licensed Restuarant	33	Supply and Demand - investigate
More Kindergartens	32	See Free Kindergarten Union and churches.
Extend 4 lane highway right through	32	Country Roads Board have planned this and expect completion within 5 years.
Improve Wantirna Subway	30	Council plan to do this.
More creches	30	A job for group community service.
Town Gas service	29	Gas and Fuel Corp. (see economy).
Seats in shopping centre	27	Could be a good Jaycee project.
Develop Lake Park	24	See extra parks and gardens - could be a good promotion feature for Ringwood.
Better shop service	22	Refer to Chamber of Commerce.

<u>Need</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Social Workers	20	Check origin of this need.
Encourage natural flora	20	Main reason for selection of Ringwood see 7 (e) Page 16.
New picture theatre	19	Doubtful need.
More active Council	18	No comment
Bushfire control	17	County Fire Authority re-organised following fires in January, 1962.
More doctors	17	Supply and demand.
More home help	17	See 4 (b) Page 12.
Boom gates, Bedford Rd.	15	Refer Victorian Railways.
Re-site Ringwood Railway Station	15	Why? Where to?
Council report to ratepayers	16	See press and council.
More phones and mail boxes	13	Check origin of need and refer to PMG.
Information centre	13	Improve facility at station
Good cafe	12	Supply and demand (refer to Chamber of Commerce).
More housing	10	Supply and demand.
More baby health centres	9	Service good at present.
Indoor pool	9	After outdoor pool
Coffee Lounges	8	Supply and demand (refer to Chamber of Commerce).
More Milk bars	8	Supply and demand (refer to Chamber of Commerce).
Improve fences	7	Doubtful need.
Restrict service stats.	6	Refer to Chamber of Commerce
Better Christmas decor.	6	Refer to Chamber of Commerce and "Put Christ into Xmas" project.

APPENDIX NO. 1.

RINGWOOD JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT SURVEY

AUTHORITIES QUESTIONNAIRE

This survey being conducted by Ringwood Junior Chamber of Commerce has the full support of the Ringwood City Council, and will greatly benefit the citizens of Ringwood.

All information collected in the survey will be kept confidential, and used only for group analysis.

Date of Interview.....Name of Interviewer.....
Name.....
Position.....
Occupation.....

1. ORGANISATIONS

- (a) As you know, the Community is served by various clubs, and organisations (social, sporting etc.). In your opinion, what groups in community are not properly catered for?

Youth 41%, Sporting 29%, Elderly 18%, Widows and Deserted Wives 6%.

- (b) Are there adequate meeting places for all organisations in Ringwood?

Inadequate 71%, Adequate 29%.

- (c) Do you think organisations in Ringwood would achieve more in Community service -

1. individually? 35%
2. by group projects? 64%.

Would your organisation be willing to assist in group projects?

Yes 71%.

2. GOVERNMENT

- (a) Do you think citizens are aware of the civic needs of Ringwood?

No 53%, Yes 41%, Some 24%.

- (b) What other services such as police, fire health, etc. do you feel are needed in Ringwood?

None 41%, Hospital 24%, Social Welfare 12%, Emergency 12%, Toilets 6%, Bus Services 6%.

- (c) In your opinion are local laws governing health, road safety etc. adequate,

Health	adequate 71%	Not 12%	} Don't know 17%
Road Safety	" 35%	" 48%	

- (d) In your opinion are such local laws -

1. enforced? 82% yes, 6% partly, don't know 12%.

2. abided by? 29% yes, 29% no, partly 29% don't know 13%

3. SOCIAL AGENCIES

- (a) As you know the Community is served by social agencies such as Baby Health Centres, Kindergartens etc.. In your opinion are any additional services needed in Ringwood -

1. at present? Yes 24%, No 76%

2. in the future? Yes 76%, No 12%, No comment 12%.

4. ECONOMY

- (a) In your opinion is housing in Ringwood adequate at present?

Yes 59%, No 41%.

Do you think that the housing position in Ringwood is improving?

Yes 59%.

- (b) What type of housing units are needed in Ringwood?

1. individual homes?	82%
2. maisonettes (pairs, etc.)?	18%
3. flats?	35%

- (c) Do you think that the volume of business in Ringwood is -

1. declining?	Nil	
2. stable?	18%	
3. expanding?	76%	No comment 6%.

- (d) In your opinion are new industries and commercial enterprises encouraged to establish themselves in Ringwood?

Encouraged 65%, Not 23%, Don't know 12%.

- (e) In your opinion are services such as water supply, electricity supply, transport, drainage etc. adequate for -

1. industries established at present?	Yes 59%, No 29%
2. development of new industries?	Yes 41%, No 47%

- (f) In your opinion what new industries or commercial enterprises should be encouraged to establish themselves in Ringwood?

Light industry 53%, Large retail 35%, Heavy industry 12%.

- (g) What could be done to attract them?

Better facilities 29%, Nothing 23%, Publicity 18%, Council assistance 6%.

5. TOURISM

- (a) In your opinion, what could be done to attract more visitors to Ringwood?

Lake area 59%, Bisteddfods etc. 29%, Jubilee park sports 18%, Shopping centre 12%, City appearance (natural) 29%, Restuarants 6%, Nothing 6%. Replies overlap.

- (b) What do you think needs to be done to make the public aware of the existence of Ringwood?

Flower shows 23%, City planning 23%, Compete in sports 12%, Parks and gardens 12%, Athletic meetings 6%, Improve main roads 6%, Nothing 18%, Don't know 12%.

6. APPEARANCE

In what ways do you think the appearance of Ringwood could be improved?

Col Cool Store site used 23%, Footpaths and roads 35%, Improve rail station 18%, Parks and gardens 12%, Enforce building regulations 12%, Demolish eastern shops 18%, Improve Town Hall 12%, Develop shopping area 12%, Cherry blossom in main highway median 6%, Civic centre 6%, Develop natural beauty 6%, Clean up south side of highway 6%.

7. HEALTH

(a) Do you think the water supply in Ringwood is -

1. quite adequate for all seasons at present?
77%, Not 17%.
2. fair? 6%
3. inadequate for future needs? 41%.

(b) Do you think the garbage collection system in Ringwood is -

1. efficient? 88%, No comment 6%
2. inadequate - in what ways? 6% (open trucks).

(c) In your opinion, what particular needs exist for improvement in the standard of health in Ringwood?

Sewerage 59%, Drainage 29%, X rays 12%, Public Toilets 18%, Immunization 6%, Hospital 6%, Swimming Pool 6%, Town Planning 6%, Physical culture in schools by trained instructors 6%.

8. EDUCATION

In your opinion what particular needs exist for improvement in education in Ringwood?

New schools before overcrowding 35%, Better school libraries 35%, Smaller classes 18%, Higher standards 12%, Improve High and Technical Schools 6%, Improve equipment 6%, Teaching aids 6%, "Ringwood" Scholarships 6%.

9. RECREATION

(a) Are recreational facilities of all types -

1. adequate? 35% yes, 59% not
2. properly located? 59% yes, 23% not
3. properly maintained? 47% yes, 29% not
4. properly supervised? 41% yes, 35% not

(b) What additional facilities are needed -

1. at present? New swimming pool 29%, sports ovals 29%, Library 6%, tennis courts 6%, Youth clubs 6%, public gardens 6%.
2. for future? Olympic pool 29%, sports oval etc. 23%, Elderly citizens recreation 12%, Youth centres 12%, Playgrounds 12%, Music bowl 6%, Public meeting place 6%, Bowling greens 6%.

(c) Are services adequate at grounds -

1. parking? 77% yes, 12% no.
2. toilets? 12% yes, 71% no
3. garbage bins? 12% yes, 71% no,
4. drinking fountains? 6% yes, 77% no.
5. shower and changing rooms, kiosks etc. 12% yes, 77% no.

11. ACTION

What do you think are the five most important jobs to be done in Ringwood?

(See analysis of information Page(20)).

APPENDIX NO. 1A.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

CONFIDENTIAL PUBLIC SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE.

No.....

Interviewer.....Area.....Date.....
 Address.....Telephone.....
 Occupation.....Age.....Children Under 16..
 Under 5...

1. PEOPLE

- (a) How many years have you lived in Ringwood?
 Under 1 year 4.3%, 1-5 years 39.4%, 5-10 years 32.9%,
 Over 10 years 23.4%.
- (b) Where did you come from?
 Within 2 miles 1.5%, other suburb of Melbourne 65.5%
 Other part of Australia 23.5%, Abroad 9.5%.
- (c) What made you select Ringwood?
 Rural atmosphere 43%, Cheap housing 17%, close to
 work 12%, close to friends 10%, various other 18%.
- (d) What do you like most about living in Ringwood?
 Rural atmosphere 67/5%, convenience of location 13%,
 various other 10%, Nil 1%, No comment 8.5%.
- (e) What do you like least about living in Ringwood?
 Sanitation and Drainage 28%, Roads and paths 18.5%,
 Transport 14.5%, Sprawl 6.5%, Nil 1%, various other
 18.5%, No comment 13%.
- (f) Did you have any difficulty securing a home in
 Ringwood?
 Yes 6.8%, No 93.2 %.
- (g) Which of these words would you use to describe your
 neighbours - Aloof - friendly - helpful?
 8.3% 76.3% 35% (answers overlap)
 Other comments 1%.

2. ORGANISATIONS

- (a) Are you a member of any local clubs or groups? Which
 ones?
 None 45.5%, Sport 12.5%, Social 12.5%, Community
 Service 15.5%, church 8%, Political 1%, Others 5%.
- (b) What others do you know of?
 None 49%, Sport 26%, Community Service 21%, Social
 17.5%, Jaycees 12%, Cultural 10%, Church 8%, Political
 3½% (answers overlap).

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(a) Do you know the name of your local Councillor?

Yes 50%, No 50%.

(b) Have you met him?

Yes 29%, No 71%.

(c) Have you ever complained to the Council?

Yes 39%.

1. What about? Roads 12.5%, Drains 10%, Rates 5%, road safety 1%, Milk, street lights, dogs, Fire risk 0.5% each.

2. Were you satisfied? Yes 19.0%, No. 20%.

(d) Have you ever praised their work?

Yes 32.5%, No 67.5%.

1. To Whom? to friends 27.5% to authorities 5%.

2. How did you express this praise? verbally 30%, by letter 2.5%.

4. SOCIAL AGENCIES

(a) As far as you know do the following social services exist in Ringwood? Have you used any? When? How would you rate the service - good - average - poor.

	<u>Know of</u>	<u>Used</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Health Centre	88%	45%	2/3 in 62	good 97%
2. Emergency Home Service.	69%	17%	½ in 62	" 97%
3. Employment Office	72%	20%	½ in 62	" 91%

(b) In your opinion what other social services do you consider Ringwood needs - such as -

Public Library	Yes 67%
Meals on Wheels	Yes 24%
Creches	Yes 33%
Old Folks Home etc.	Yes 56%
Hospital	Yes 7%
Swimming Pool	Yes 3%
Youth Centre	Yes 2%

5. ECONOMY

- (a) At which shopping centre do you mainly buy the following -

	<u>Ringwood</u>	<u>Other Centre</u>
1. clothes?	68%	32%
2. chemists goods?	95%	5%
3. household appliances?	69%	31%
4. garden supplies?	80%	20%

- (b) On which days in the last week did you do your main shopping?

<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Thur.</u>	<u>Fri.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>
1.6%	3.8%	9.0%	30.0%	38.0%	17.0%

- (c) How did you get to your shopping centre -

1. car?	54%
2. public transport?	34%
3. walk?	12%

- (d) As far as you are concerned, do you think public transport services are -

1. comfortable?	46.5% yes.
2. frequent enough?	30.5% yes.
3. convenient?	50.5% yes.
4. cheap enough?	50.5% yes.

- (e) Do you find local shops pleasant to shop in? 94% yes

1. suggest any improvements?	Better service 15%, closer grouping of shops 9%, improve conditions of shops 5%, parking 4%, greater diversity 2%, cheaper goods 2%, longer hours 0.5%.
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- (f) Have you had occasion to use any of the following professional services?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>When last</u>	<u>in Ringwood</u>
1. Accountant?	9%	8% in 62	4%
2. Banker?	41%	37% in 62	31%
3. Architect?	12%	3% in 62	9%
4. Plumber?	31%	19% in 62	20%
5. Electrician?	37%	25% in 62	29%
6. Solicitor?	34%	20% in 62	18%

- (g) In the main where do you buy the following -

	<u>in Ringwood</u>	<u>Outside</u>
1. petrol?	78%	22%
2. car servicing?	66%	34%

- (h) What is your opinion of the following public facilities in the main shopping centre?

	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>
1. parking	30%	35%	35%
2. toilets	5%	22%	73%
3. drinking fountains	5%	12%	83%
4. seats	7%	18%	75%
5. litter bins	12%	23%	65%

- (i) Was your home built by a local builder?

Yes 42%, don't know 16%, No 42%.

- (j)
- | | <u>Elec.</u> | <u>Gas</u> | <u>Fuel</u> |
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Is your stove electric or gas? 85% 2.7% 12.3%

Which do you prefer? 56% 23% 21%

Is your hot water service electric or gas? 59% 3.7% 37.3%

Which do you prefer? 44.5% 11% 44.5%

6. TOURISM

- (a) Do you think we should encourage visitors to Ringwood?

Yes 73%, No 22%, don't know 5%.

- (b) When did you last have a meal at a Ringwood Cafe or Restaurant?

69% never, 15% in 1962, 16% prior.

What was the service like in your opinion?

Good 61%, fair 23%, poor 16%.

- (c) Have you used any local hotel?

35% never, 65% yes.

What was the service like in your opinion?

Good 61%, fair 24%, poor 15%.

7. APPEARANCE

- (a) What is your opinion of our city's general appearance?

Good 47%, fair 34%, poor 19%.

- (b) What is your opinion of the appearance of the following City properties?
- | | <u>Good</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|

1. Town Hall 8% 34% 58%

2. Main Shopping Centre 34% 45% 21%

3. Railway Station 12% 42% 46%

4. Lake Park 52% 34% 14%

5. Residential Streets 55% 39% 6%

8. HEALTH

- (a) Has any member of your family had occasion to go to hospital in the past 12 months?

Yes 43%.

1. Cause of hospitalisation?

Illness 51%, confinement 40%, Accident 9%
(percentage of hospital cases).

2. Which hospital?

Box Hill 39½%, Ringwood 8½%, Fern Tree Gully 3½%, other 48½%.

3. Why this particular hospital?

Recommended 41%, nearest 20%, preferred 20%,
Specialist 8%, emergency 7%, only available 4%.

- (b) Do you have any problems with garbage disposal?

Yes 43% (more frequent 39%).

- (c) In your opinion, do you think Ringwood is a healthy place in which to live?

Yes 89% - Comments

Poor sanitation 16%, Dampness 3%, Other 2% (answers overlap).

9. EDUCATION

- (a) Can you think of any improvements you would like to see at your child's school?

More rooms 9%	More teachers 5%
More grounds 5%	Better equip. 3%
Improve toilets & sewerage 1½%	Better buildings 1½%
Assembly halls 1½%	Stricter discipline 1½%
Safer crossings 1%	State Aid 1%
More homework 1%	More preschool centres 1%
Sundries 2%	

- (b) Did you attend any education week activities last August?

40% yes.

- (c) Do you attend any evening education classes -

Yes 13%

1. Where?

3% in Ringwood.

2. What?

Trade 4½%, General 3½%

Professional 2½%,

Cultural 1%, Other 1½%.

- (d) Would you attend evening classes if available?

1. What subjects?

General 9%, Cultural 7½%

Professional 4½%,

Trade 4½%, Other 6%.

10. RECREATION

(a) When did you last play any sport locally?

Never 35.5%, 24.5% in 1962, 4.5% previously (incomplete answers).

1. Where?

2/3 in Ringwood.

2. What?

Golf 7.5%, Tennis 6%, Squash 4.5%, Bowls 7.5%, Cricket 3.5%, 10 pin 3%, Football 2.5%, Table tennis 1.5%.

(b) When were you last a spectator at any local sport?

20% in 1962, 7% previously.

1. Where?

17% in Ringwood, 8% elsewhere.

2. What?

Football 23%, Cricket 4%, Tennis 3%, basketball 0.5%.

(c) Have you attended a local cinema?

29% yes.

1. Where?

Town Hall 29%, Croydon Drive In 20%

2. When?

15% in 1962, 29% prior.

(d) Where do you children usually play?

1. After school?

(percentage of children)

Home 85%, Friends 14%, Park 1%

2. Weekends?

Home 73%, Friends 5%, Park 22%.

(e) Have you or your family used the local swimming pool?

46% yes, 54% no.

1. How often?

Infrequent and past use 15%, Intermittent 13.5%, weekly 13%, More often 5%.

(f) In your opinion are recreation facilities in Ringwood adequate?

1. For adults?

Yes 51%, No 21%, No opinion 28%

2. For children?

Yes 43%, No 30%, no opinion 27%

11. WORSHIP CENTRES

(a) Are you a member of a local church?

60% yes.

(b) When did you last attend?

48% in 1962, 21% prior (of nominal members).

(c) Do your children attend a Sunday School?

34% yes.

(d) What church activities have you taken part in during the last 12 months?

Social 15%, Educational 7%, Working bee etc. 5% Fund raising 4%.

12. In your opinion what are the five (5) most important needs in Ringwood (in order of merit)?

See analysis of information Page (20).

APPENDIX NO. 2.

DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTANTS

M. S. Cummings	60 Dublin Road, Ringwood E.
G. E. Drummond	61 Mt. Dandenong Rd., Ring.
H. A. Gibson	145 Maroondah Hwy., Ring.
W. A. Groosman	16 Munro St., Ringwood.
A. R. McPherson	1 Ringwood St., Ringwood.
D. M. Millar	41 Wantirna Rd., Ringwood.
Pascoe and Whittaker	145 Whitehorse Rd., Ring.
G. D. Svenson	35 Mullum Rd., Ringwood.
W. O. Weist	2 Reynolds Ave., Ringwood.
L. R. Williams	319 Maroondah Hwy., Ring.

ACTUARIES

R. C. Palmer	49 Wantirna Rd., Ringwood.
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APIARISTS

C. F. Jewell	21 Braeside Rd., Ring. E.
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ARCHITECTS

F. M. Dale	24 Whitehorse Rd., Ring.
R. McWilliam	Wonga Road, Ringwood.
V. Rule	34 Mullum Rd., Ringwood.
F. N. Seacomb	122 Heathmont Rd., Heathmont
S. J. Laughlin	5 Greenwood Ave., Ringwood.
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J. T. Twentyman	23 Suda Ave., Ringwood.

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AUCTION

D. R. B. Disposals	Warrandyte & Whitehorse Road, Ringwood.
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BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS

D. R. James	145 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood
J. Johnston	145 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood
G. Nash	11 Avalon Grove, Ringwood
Miss W. McCook	173 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood
Mr. H. Dixon	145 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood
Mr. E. L. Moran	145 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood
Mr. D. Hughes	145 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood

CHEMISTS

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J. C. Boyd	130 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood
A. P. Cooper	115 Bedford Rd., Ringwood East
F. M. Dale	24 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood
Heathmont Pharmacy	111 Canterbury Rd., Heathmont
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Jubilee Park	Reilly Street	60 "
Heathmont Reserve	Dresden Avenue	11 "
Greenwood Park	Caroline Street	6 "
Bell Bird Park	Quamby Road	12 "
North Ringwood Res.	Wonga Road	8 "
East Ringwood Res.	Mt. Dandenong Road	16 "
Wombalana	Bedford Road	25 "
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H. E. Parker	Armstrong Street	21 "
Heatherdale Rd. Res.	Heatherdale Road	30 "
Bedford Park	Bedford Road	13 "
Mines Reserve	Mines Road	15 "

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Scout Group Comm.	11 Knaith Rd. R.E.	62 Alex. Rd., R.E.
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Boy Scout Group		4 Lilydale Road,
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Mullum Mullum Div	6 Vic. St. Rwd. E.	
Local Ass. Ring.	Mrs. K. Dunn,	Mrs. N. Hambly,
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hills	Mt. Dandenong.	Ringwood
War Widows & Wid-	Mrs. Worley	Mrs. E.A. Biggs,
owed Mothers'		The Pines,
Ass. (Ring Brch).		L. Ferntree Gully
E. Ring. Methodist		Miss J. Coad,
Basketball Club		9 Mines Rd. R.E.
Ring. Anglers Cl.		
Ring. Baseball Cl.		Mr. J.E. Savage,
		64 Campbell St. Hea
Ring. Bowling	Mr. L.F. Beagley,	Mr. N.W. Parker,
Club	76 Percy St. Mit.	114 Hmt. Rd. Hmt.
Ring. Chess Club	Mr. H. Lilburn,	Mr. S. Engelhardt,
	2 Through Rd. Ring.	1 Orchard Rd. Bay.
Ring. Croquet	Mrs. Russell,	Mrs. E.B. Clarke,
Club	Myrtle St., Bay.	1 Neerut St. Mit.
Ring. Cycling	C. Bamford,	B. Farmer,
Club	29 Acacia St.	24 Lindisfarne Ave.
	Box Hill South	Croydon
Ring. Horse &	Mrs. F. Legge,	Mrs. R.E. Byrne,
Pony Club	Wonga Rd. Ring.	Old Warran. Rd. N.R
Ring. Rifle Club		Mr. J. Mitchell,
		Longview Rd. Croy
Ring. Swimming &	Mr. L.H. Gates Jnr.	Mrs. J.M. Brown,
Lifesaving Club	8 Paxton St. Ring.	5 Kendall St. Ring.
Ring. Women's		Mrs. E. Rutledge,
Amat. Athlet. Ass.		60 Ford St. Ring.
E. Ring. Progress	Mr. M. Green,	Mrs. H. Wiltshire,
Association	22 Lawrence Gr. R.E.	102 Railway Av. R.E
Heather. District	J. L. McNab,	Mr. F.J. Renahan,
Progress Assoc.	11 Irvine St. Mit.	28 Heather. Rd. Mit
Heath. Advancement	Mr. K.B. Hardy,	Mr. J.A. Griffen,
League	48 Balfour Av. Hea.	4 Dresden Av. Heath

<u>Name</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
Norwood Progress Association	Mr.F.J. Moss, 1 Through Rd. Ring.	Mr.G.H. De Buell 8 Strathallyn Rd. R.
Ring. Progress Association	Mr.M. Cass, 101 New St., Ring.	W. Nickholds, 23 Edna St. Heath.
Antonio Park S.S. Mothers' Club		Mrs. Isabel Ellison 12 Ferguson St. Mit
E. Ring. Pre-Sch. Cnt. Mothers' Aux.	Mrs. G.S. Smith, 37 Alex. Rd. R. E.	M. Warner, Federal Rd. R.E.
E. Ring. S.School Committee	Mr. I. Davies, Mdh. Hwy. Croydon	Mr.V.R. Daniel, Mdh. Hwy. Croydon
E. Ring. S.School Mothers' Club	Mrs. G.H. Ball, 2 Charles St. R.E.	Mrs. I. Crawford, Everard Rd. R.E.
Eastwood State School	Mr. D.McDonald, Morinda St. R.E.	Mr. J. Snowdon,
Eastwood S.School Mothers' Club	Mrs. R. Hall, Longview Rd. Croy.	Mrs. A. Enting, 141 Bedford Rd. R.E
Heather. Dis. Pre-School Assoc.		Mrs. H.J. Motton, 3 Irvine St. Mit.
Heather. Dis. Pre-School Assoc. Mothers' Club		Mrs. J. Lynch, 3 Lake Avenue, Mitcham
Heather. Kinder. Mothers' Club	Mrs. Huon,	Mrs. Sands, C/- The Kinder.
Heath. Pre-School & Kinder. Aux.	Mrs. E. Davies, Armstrong Rd. Heath.	
Heath. S.S. Committee	Mr. J. McRae, 176 Bedford Rd. Hea.	Mr. F. Wain, Dickason Rd. Heath
Heath. S.S. Parents & Citiz. Assoc.	Mrs. B. Cohen, 10 Aumann St. Heath.	Mrs. K. Moullynnox, Cuthbert St. Heath
Heath. S.S. Mothers Club	Mrs. L. McRae, 176 Bedford Rd.Heath	Mrs. B. Cohen, 10 Aumann St. Heath
Maroondah Pre-School Parents' Club		Mr. K. Donovan, 37 Morinda Street, Ringwood East.
Maroondah Pre-School Centre	Mr. J. Fraser, 368 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood	Mrs. R. Olifiers, 27 Evon Avenue, Ringwood East
North. Ring. S.S. Committee	Mr. A.J. Aird, Wonga Rd. Ring.	Mr. H.A. McWilliam, 2 Unsworth Rd. Ring.
North Ring. S.S. Mothers' Club	Mrs. S. Moore,	Mrs. H. McCann, "Kyloran", Old Warrandyte Rd. N.R.
Norwood High Sch. Parents' & Citizens' Ass.	Mr. H.J. Harriner, Warrandyte Rd. Ring.	Mrs. E. Pullen, 20 Mullum Rd. Ring.
Norwood High Sch. Ladies Aux.		Mrs. E.H.Blackmore, C/- High School, Byron St. Ringwood
Norwood High Sch. Advisory Council	Cr. R.O. Spencer, 10 Hillcrest Av. R.	Mr. J.A. Gibson, Headmaster.
Norwood Pre-Sch. Parents' Club (1962-63)	Mrs. Jamieson,	Mrs. J.A. Gosewinckel Askerswell, Warrand- yte Rd., Ring. North
Norwood S.S. Committee	Mr. G.N. Williams, 31 Mullum Rd. Ring.	Mr. A.H. Payne, 17 Avalon Gr. Ring.
Norwood S.S. Mothers' club	Mrs. B. Lilley, 30 Bond St., Ring.	Mrs. C.L. Crawford, 39 Loughnan Rd. Ring
Our Lady's Sch. Mothers' Club	Mrs. V. Morphett, 58 Ring. St. Ring.	Mrs. J.M. Ward, 19 Heatherbrae A. R.
Ring. High Sch. Parents' & Citizens' Assoc.	Mr. L. G. Lane, 48 Maidstone St. Ringwood.	Mr. M. Patulloock, 48 Arlington St., Ringwood.

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Ring. High Sch. Parents & Citiz. Assoc. Ladies	Mrs. J. Guest, 11 Mt. Dand. Rd. Ringwood East	Mrs. S. Hodgson, 1 Notlen Street, Ringwood
<u>Auxiliary</u>		
Ring. Methodist Pre-Sch. Centre		Mrs. E. Tann, 55 Ford St. Ring.
Ring. Pre-School Association	Mrs. E. Pullen, Hullum Rd. Ring.	Mrs. H.E. Dadswell Lawrence Gr., R.E.
Ring. Pre-School Parents' Club	Mrs. R. Boyd,	Mrs. H. Rogers, 2 Vine St., Ring.
Ring. S. School Committee	Mr. H. McCall, 79 Wantirna Rd. Ringwood.	Mr. F. Horn, 42 Arlington St. Ringwood
Ring. S. School Mothers' Club	Mrs. R.G. Doak, 1 Maurice Av. Ring.	Mrs. E. Nichol, 53 Arlington St. Ringwood.
Ring. Tech. School Mothers' Club		Mrs. E. Rutledge, 60 Ford St. Ring.
St. Andrews Kinder. Mothers' Aux.		Mrs. G. Ray, 26 Joel Crt. Hea.
St. Francis De Sales School Mothers' Club	Mrs. Sinclair, 100 Dublin Rd. East Ringwood	Mrs. C. Linton- Smith, 28 Kemp St. East Ringwood
Tintern C.E.G.C.S. Parents' & Friends' Association	Mr. C.E. Hocking, 30 Mt. View Rd. North Balwyn	Mr. S.A. Crawford, 37 Balfour Ave. Heathmont
E. Ring. Table Tennis Club	Mr. S.H. Newey, 16 Valda Ave. R.E.	
E. Ring. Tennis Club	Mr. R. Oke, Langley St. E.Ring.	Mr. L.M. Cleary, 12 Talofa Av. E.R.
Heath. Tennis Club	W.E. Nickels, Barnie Rd. Heath.	W.N. Waddingham, C/- PO Wantirna
North Ring. Tennis Club	Mr. A.W. Dickson, Old Warrandyte Rd. North Ringwood.	Mrs. D.T. Dickson, Wonga Road, North Ringwood.
Ring. Scots Pres- byterian Tennis Club	Mr. H.J. McLean, 32 Henry St. Ring.	Mrs. A. Hubbard, Lot 2, The Greenway Heathmont
Ring. Tennis Club	Mr. R. Hodgson, 1 Notlen St., Ring.	Mr. D. Browning, 7 Neville St. Ring.

N.B. The names supplied are those given to us, and may not necessarily be up to date as frequently happens that the Organisations do not advise when change of office bearers takes place.

APPENDIX NO. 4.

SCHEDULE OF EFFECTIVE BY-LAWS MAY, 1963.

- #8 Petrol Pumps
- #14 Disposal of Night Soil
- #15 Restriction of Building
- #19 Regulations - Public Reserves
- #21 Keeping of Animals
- #29 Sale of Goods in Public
- #32 Construction of Buildings on undersized blocks
- #33 Limiting trees and fences on corner blocks.
- #34 Restriction on rubbish dumping
- #39 Amending By-law #37 (now 43)
- #41 Conduct of persons in public reserves
- #42 Limited Access Roads
- #43 Registration of trade premises
- #45 Derelict motor cars.
- #46 Uniform Building Regulations setbacks and site areas etc..
- #47 Building Zoning.
- #48 Garbage cans.
- #50 Clearing weeds etc..
- #51 Conduct of persons in Public baths.
- #54 Septic tanks
- #55 Conduct in Public Buildings
- #56 Setback of buildings
- #58 Obstructions to streets etc. adopting portions of 15th Schedule of Local Government Act.
- #61 Traffic restriction in lanes.
- #62 Dog Registration (Regulations under Dog Act, also enforced).

APPENDIX NO. 5.STATISTICAL TABLES(a) Age Distribution at 1961 Census

<u>Age Last Birthday</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
0-4 years.....	1712	1672	3384
5-9 years.....	1402	1463	2945
10-14 years.....	1238	1237	2475
15-19 years.....	768	790	1558
20-24 years.....	593	669	1262
25-29 years.....	825	859	1684
30-34 years.....	1014	1093	2107
35-39 years.....	1115	1065	2180
40-44 years.....	857	813	1670
45-49 years.....	669	578	1247
50-54 years.....	549	517	1066
55-59 years.....	383	371	754
60-64 years.....	316	406	722
65-69 years.....	237	333	570
70-74 years.....	167	231	398
75-79 years.....	110	154	264
80-84 years.....	47	47	94
85-89 years.....	8	30	38
90-94 years.....	1	6	7
95-99 years.....	1	1	2
over 100	<u>N</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>L</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	12092	12335	24427

(b) Population Distribution and Housing in Collectors Districts (see Map) - From 1961 Census.

<u>District</u>	<u>Dwellings</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total Persons</u>
A1	367	690	678	1,368
A2	303	516	558	1,074
B1	90	165	173	338
B2	164	301	272	573
C	323	619	619	1,238
D1	76	146	145	291
D2	335	665	649	1,314
E1	240	451	466	917
E2	221	433	407	840
F1	276	500	538	1,038
F2	229	455	436	891
G	392	754	763	1,517
H1	350	686	669	1,355
H2	187	353	321	674
I1	239	492	518	1,010
I2	289	520	571	1,091
J	420	790	807	1,597
K	346	631	653	1,284
L1	304	561	561	1,142
L2	310	556	571	1,127
M1	333	593	626	1,219
M2	311	551	655	1,209

<u>District</u>	<u>Dwelling</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total Persons</u>
N1	186	328	317	645
N2	198	336	342	678
<u>TOTALS</u>	6,509	12,092	12,335	24,427

(c) Occupation Index - Occupations of Property Owners
from Electoral Rolls

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>North Ward</u>	<u>South Ward</u>	<u>East Ward</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Home Duties	365	826	470	1661
Tradesmen	223	417	317	957
Commerce	75	217	140	432
Labourers	66	150	117	333
Technicians	100	130	99	329
Clerical	61	111	81	253
Professional Service	136	57	50	243
Organisations	15	48	26	89
Public Serv.	18	33	26	77
Teachers	22	23	17	62
Armed Serv.	1	10	5	16

(d) Building Activity from Building Permit Records
1954 to 1962

<u>Year End.</u>	<u>Residences</u>		<u>Commercial</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value.</u>
1954	532.	1,331,898	18.	42,975	550	1,374,873
1955	499.	1,346,373	27.	240,770	526	1,587,143
1956	580.	1,502,105	20.	160,050	600	1,662,155
1957	466.	1,488,051	25.	165,206	491	1,653,257
1958	475.	1,548,283	34.	198,484	509	1,746,767
1959	312.	1,094,021	31	132,731	343	1,226,752
1960	334.	1,156,665	46.	224,764	380	1,381,429
1961	188.	721,358	27.	206,650	215	928,008
1962 (Aug.)	157.	581,739	19.	132,600	176	714,339

(e) Wards (Basis of Representation in Council)

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Population</u> (1954)	<u>Rating Value</u>
<u>North Ward</u>			
North of Maroondah Highway and west of Warrandyte Road			
Mullum Road			
Wonga Road	1546 acres	4808	£1,138,229
<u>East Ward</u>			
East of above roads and North of Bedford Road and Canterbury Road.	2003 acres	7670	£ 980,529
<u>South Ward</u>			
South of Whitehorse Road, Bedford Road and Canterbury Road.	2077 acres	9477	£1,547,852

(f) Membership Clubs - Figures Represent the Majority of Clubs - Being Collected from 130 Clubs

<u>Type</u>	<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>	
	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adult</u>
Sport	10 cl. 630	12 cl. 3070 (inc. foot ball club 2500).	7 cl. 470	8 cl. 340
Social				5 cl. 630 (incl. CWA 500).
Service (inc. Scouts & Guides)	4 cl. 275	13 cl. 1200 (inc. RSL 817).	2 cl. 160	25 cl. 775
Cultural	1 cl. 5	4 cl. 70	2 cl. 50	4 cl. 70
Trade Assoc.		2 cl. 2600		
Political				1 cl. 25
Religious				2 cl. 75

(g) Major Groups

Eastern Districts Football Club	2500 members
Ringwood Builders & Allied Trades	2000 Members
R.S.S.A.I.L.A.	817 members
Ringwood Amalgamated Engineers Union	600 members
Ringwood Swimming and Lifesaving Association	543 members
Country Womens Association	500 members
Ringwood East Football Club	300 members
Ringwood Police and Citizens Club	250 members

RAILWAY LINES +---+
BUS ROUTES
RESERVED OPEN AREA

TOWN HALL & P.O. HOSKIN S
POLICE STATION
AREA BEING SEWERED 62-63
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SECONDARY SCHOOL COLL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL DIST

COLLECTOR'S
DISTRICT