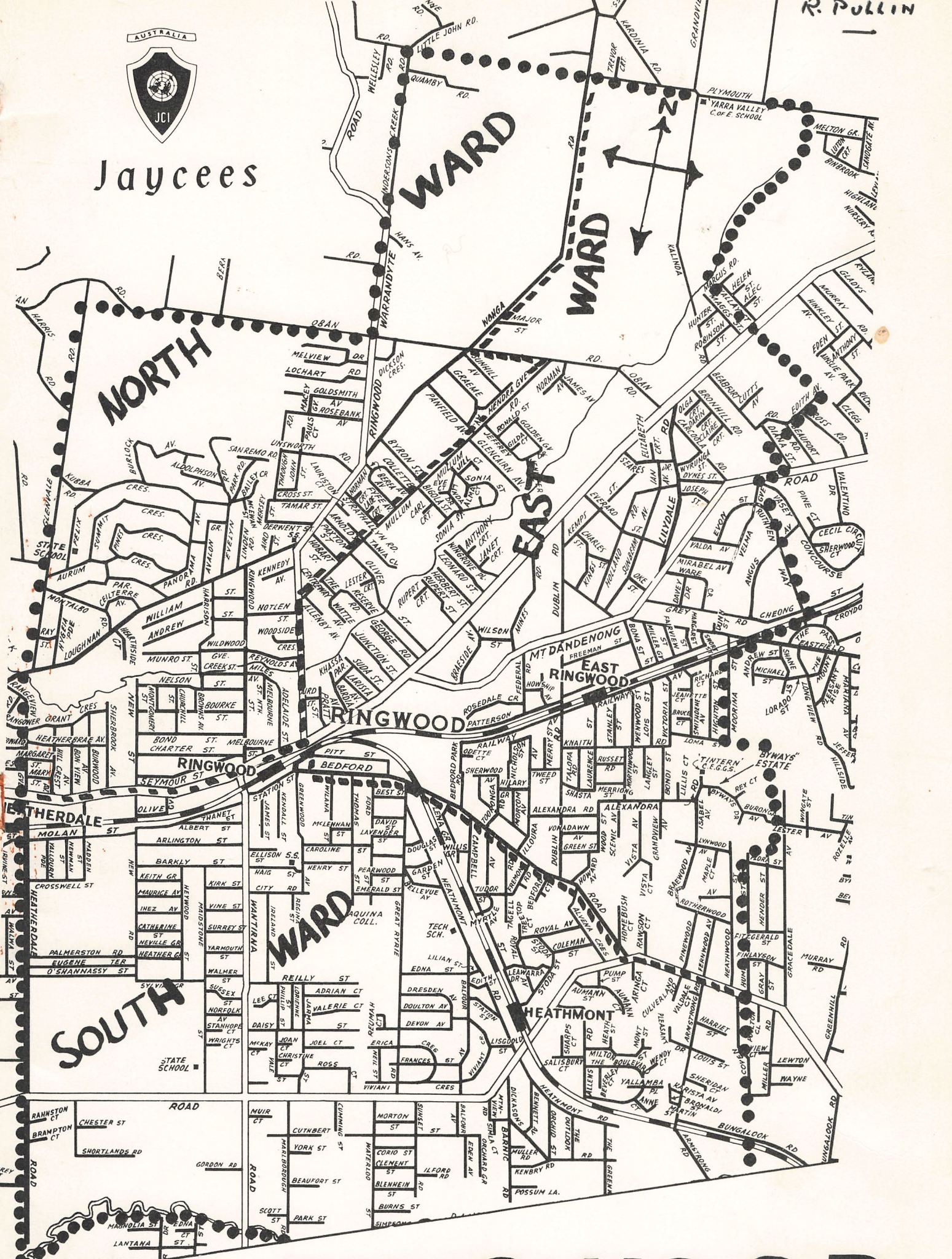





Jaycees

R. PULLIN



1967 RINGWOOD COMMUNITY SURVEY.
CONDUCTED BY THE RINGWOOD Jaycees.

what about the children?



all persons
interested in the
welfare of children
are invited to a

public forum

ringwood library
warrandyte road
wednesday october 30th
8-00 pm-10-30 pm

outer eastern region council for social development - children of the region task group

1974

RINGWOOD JAYCEES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SURVEY 1967

I N D E X

	PAGE
INTRODUCTION AND EXPLANATORY NOTES	1
RECOMMENDATIONS	3
ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION	6
AUTHORITIES QUESTIONNAIRE AND FINDINGS	15
PUBLIC QUESTIONNAIRE AND FINDINGS	21
STATISTICAL TABLES	Green Page following 28
DIRECTORY - BUSINESS AND ORGANISATIONS	yellow pages

PRICE:- 50cents plus Postage

ENQUIRIES:-

RINGWOOD JAYCEES,
P.O. BOX 16,
RINGWOOD, VICTORIA.

RINGWOOD JAYCEES

1967 COMMUNITY SURVEY

PART 1

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 - 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 Chapter, in the community has developed its leadership potential, which will over the years be fed back into the community.

As was the case with the 1962/63 survey, 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

The need to bring up to date, information contained in the 1962/63 survey is apparent in view of the changing needs of the community and this survey has, as then, the approval of the Ringwood City Council.

The plan covered five phases.

- 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 - Conducting of the 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 Jaycees.

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.

OBJECTIVES FOR THE PROJECT. (Cont.)

- (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.

As in 1962, 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.

The Directory (referred to earlier and prepared by the Chapter)

Personal Inspection by the Committee.

(b) Authorities Survey.

The authorities to be interviewed were selected at random from the Directory to a total of 40 persons spread over the following groups:

1. Organisations - civic - cultural - sporting - etc.
2. Professional and Educational - Doctors, 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).

(c) Public Survey.

The maximum sample size considered desirable to update the survey was 150 with interviews divided equally between male and female heads of households. The final result was 100 effective interviews.

SCHEDULE OF PROJECTSGROUP 1

<u>Authority</u>	<u>Priority No.</u>	<u>Action</u>
<u>Ringwood Council</u>	1.	Commence as soon as practical on construction of modern swimming pool.
	2.	Establish planned Library without delay.
	3.	Urge M.M.B.W. to complete sewerage of area
	4.	Speed up road making.
	5.	Commence construction of planned Civic Centre.
	6.	Construct unmade drains on made roads.
	7.	Construct footpaths on made roads, where not already provided.
	8.	Investigate whole parking problem. This could be worse after Eastlands opens.
	9.	Investigate possible future need for Cultural centre.
	10.	Watch future development with view to increasing number of weekly garbage collections.
	11.	Plan for future requirements in respect to comfort stations.
	12.	Plan for more pedestrian and school crossings, as population and traffic increases.
	13.	Study need for "Meals on Wheels".
	14.	Investigate current and future needs in respect to street lighting.
	15.	Act on complaints about street cleaning.
	16.	Study needs for new Creches.
	17.	More collections of non-burnable rubbish in some areas may be needed.
	18.	Develop play areas as population increases.
	19.	Beautify Lake area as soon as sewerage and drainage of area is complete.
	20.	Act on demand to rid streets of unattended dogs.

(a) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board.

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1. | Study needs of community for transport to |
|----|---|

<u>Authority</u>	<u>Priority</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Action</u>
(b) <u>Croydon</u> <u>Bus</u> <u>Service</u>		Eastlands and Railway Stations.
<u>Melbourne</u> <u>and Metro-</u> <u>politan</u> <u>Board of</u> <u>Works</u>	1.	Expedite sewerage in Ringwood.
<u>Victorian</u> <u>Railways</u>	1.	Study needs for improved service particularly in view of opening of Eastlands.
<u>Traffic</u> <u>Commission</u>	1.	Study possible requirements in Ringwood for more School and Pedestrian crossings.
<u>Victorian</u> <u>Police</u>	1.	Review Staffing in Ringwood area.
<u>Chamber of</u> <u>Commerce</u>	1.	Investigate present and future parking needs.
	2.	Plan for new Picture Theatre (old one will go when Town Hall goes). Could also be used as live Theatre.
<u>GROUP 2</u>		
<u>For Ringwood</u> <u>Jaycees</u> <u>Action</u>	1.	Take action to draw attention of major needs of community to Authorities.
	2.	Urge co-operation between service organisations for Group Projects.
	3.	Support Maroondah Hospital Appeal whenever possible.
	4.	Study needs of Youth Groups.
	5.	Investigate need for new Homes for Ages.
	6.	Support Group - Community Projects.

GROUP 3

<u>For Community</u> <u>Action</u>	1.	Urge Council to build new swimming pool as soon as practical. (Group action by service groups).
	2.	Support Maroondah Hospital Appeal.
	3.	Investigate needs of Aged. (a) Meals on Wheels

<u>Authority</u>	<u>Priority</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Action</u>
------------------	-------------------------------	---------------

4. Provide Youth Facilities where inadequate.
5. Assist Police to stamp out hooliganism by reporting infringements.

ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION1. PEOPLE

- (a) Population 1966 Census 29,131 an increase of 19.3% since 1961, when the population was 24,427.
- (b) Projected Population M.M.B.W. zoning provides for a maximum population of 45,000, and at the present rate of growth this will be reached in approximately 1982.
- (c) Newcomers Of those surveyed 1/3 have lived in Ringwood less than 5 years, and 2/3 of these come from another suburb of Melbourne. Over 2/3 of the sample selected Ringwood due to it's rural atmosphere. These figures are substantially the same as those given in the 1962 Survey.
- (d) Least Liked aspects of Ringwood's environment were given as:-

Transport	24.3%
Sanitation and Drainage	23.3%
Roads and Paths	16.9%
Sprawl	7.7%

These figures do not highlight any significant change of opinion since 1962 EXCEPT in the case of Transport where the figure has risen from 14.5% of sample 1962 to 24.3% of sample in 1967.

2. ORGANISATIONS

Only 30% of sample belonged to an organisation compared to almost half in 1962. However, this 30% appear to play a more active role in that, they are in most cases, Members of 2 or more organisations as shown below:-

	<u>1962</u>	<u>1967</u>
Sport	12.5%	18.3%
Social	12.5%	25.6%
Community Service	15.5%	29.3%
Church	8.0%	17.1%
Political	1.0%	3.7%
Others	5.0%	13.4%
None	45.5%	70.0%

3. GOVERNMENT(a) Civic Awareness

More people (57%) know their local Councillor than was the case in 1962. But as was the case in 1962 only about 30% have met him. Nearly the same number (37%) have complained to the Council, and only 1/3 of these compared to to $\frac{1}{2}$ in 1962 received what they considered to be a satisfactory response to their complaint. Less of the sample praised the Council's work than in 1962, but more did so by letter.

(b) Planning

The Ringwood City Council works as closely as possible within the framework of the M.M.B.W. Master

(b) Planning (Cont'd)

Plan for Melbourne, and is continually acquiring land for future development needs. The Eastlands shopping centre, now under construction, will make shopping in Ringwood more attractive to most, but it is felt in some circles that parking in Ringwood will become even worse when Eastlands opens in November.

The site for the new Civic Centre has not yet been agreed upon by Council, but an early decision is expected.

4. SOCIAL AGENCIES(a) Baby Health Centres

Used by 22% in 1966 and 22% previously. Rated as good by 98% of sample.

(b) Emergency Home Service

Only 50% of sample know of it compared to 70% in 1962. However, appears to be used by approximately twice as many than in 1962. 11% of sample used it in 1966/67 and a further 22% used it prior to this.

Rated as good by 96% of sample.

(c) Commonwealth Employment Service

Less than 3% used this service in 1966/67 compared to 10% of sample in 1962. Generally it is less known by 1967 sample than by 1962 sample.

Rated as good by 91% of those who used it.

(d) Other Services Needed

Suggested by sample, as follows:-

	<u>1962</u>	<u>1967</u>
Hospital	7%	76%
Library	67%	68%
Swimming Pool	3%	65%
Youth Centre	2%	33%
Additional Old Folks Homes	56%	28%
Meals on Wheels	24%	27%
Creches	33%	21%
Community Centre	Nil	4%
Additional Kindergartens	Nil	3%
Social Service Advisory Centre	Nil	1%

5. ECONOMY(a) Shopping - Habits of survey sample.

	<u>Car</u>	<u>Public Transport</u>					<u>Walk</u>
		<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>Frid.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>
1. Transport to shops							
	<u>1962</u>	54%			34%		12%
	<u>1967</u>	49%			9%		42%
2. Main Shopping done							
	<u>1962</u>	1.6%	3.8%	9.0%	30.0%	38.0%	17.0%
	<u>1967</u>	0.9%	1.8%	8.1%	38.8%	32.5%	17.5%

3. Items purchased in Ringwood

	<u>1962</u>	<u>1967</u>
Chemist Goods	95%	90%
Garden Supplies	80%	75%
Appliances	69%	54%
Clothing	68%	50%

4. Shops

88% rated service in shops as pleasant. No appreciable change from 1962.

5. Facilities

Rated by majority as	in <u>1962</u>	in <u>1967</u>
Parking	Fair	Fair to poor
Litter Bins	Poor	Fair to poor
Seats	Poor	Poor
Drinking Fountains	Poor	Poor
Toilets	Poor	Poor

(b) Transport

Rated as in frequent 73% of sample
inconvenient 48% of sample
expensive 60% of sample

(c) Fuel for Cooking and Hot Water

		<u>Elec.</u>	<u>Gas</u>	<u>Fuel</u>
Stove use	1962	85%	2.7%	12.3%
	1967	82.7%	7.4%	9.9%
prefer	1962	56%	23%	21%
	1967	75%	17%	8%

Hot Water Service

use	1962	59%	3.7%	37.3%
	1967	67%	11%	22%
prefer	1962	44.5%	11%	44.5%
	1967	71%	12%	17%

(d) Housing

As in 1962 approximately half the sample answered that their Homes were constructed by a local Builder. The Building rate is almost exactly the same as population increase on a percentage basis since 1961. The number of dwelling in Ringwood has increased from 6,509 in 1961 to 7,722 in 1966 an increase of 18.7%

(e) Professional Services

Used in Ringwood by sample

	<u>1962</u>	<u>1967</u>
Accountant	4%	8%

(e) Professional Services (Cont'd)

	<u>1962</u>	<u>1967</u>
Banker	31%	60%
Architect	9%	7%
Dentist	not asked	62%
Electrician	29%	30%
Plumber	20%	54%
Solicitor	18%	30%

(f) Industry and Commerce

As in 1962 Authorities suggest that Light Industry and Large Retail Stores should be encouraged to locate their businesses in Ringwood. Few suggested encouraging Heavy Industry to the area.

6. TOURISMEncouragement of Visitors

There was a division of opinion as to whether visitors should be attracted to Ringwood or not. Most of the sample who were in favour of developing Ringwood as a Tourist Centre consider that the beautification of the Lake Park Area is the first need.

7. APPEARANCE(a) General

Sample generally agreed with 1962 sample that the residential streets have a good appearance, and also that the Railway Station and Town Hall are poor in appearance. However, an increasing number considered that the appearance of the Lake Park Area was fair to poor.

(b) Improvements

Most strongly urged by Authorities surveyed in order of preference stated were :-

1. Rebuild Shops (east end of Main Street)
2. Control Roadside Advertising.
3. Build new Civic Centre.
4. Preserve Rural atmosphere.
5. Encourage Tree and Shrub planting.
6. Beautify Parks and Gardens.

8. HEALTH(a) Hospitals

35% of sample had at least one member of the Family Hospitalised in 1966/67

For Illness	59%
Confinement	24%
Accident	17%

(a) Hospitals (Cont'd)

Hospitals attended were:-

Mitcham	28%
Box Hill	24%
St. George's	7%
Ferntree Gully	4%
Others	37%

Selection of Hospital was due to :-

Doctors Recommendation	41%
Nearest	24%
Preferred	14%
Specialist's Recommendation	14%
Only available	7%

Answers given above are similar to those given in 1962.

The Maroondah Hospital Society is currently conducting a Membership Drive and other fund raising activities, and it is hoped that construction of the Hospital will commence within a few years.

(b) Garbage Collection

Only 22% compared to 43% in 1962, had any problem with Garbage. Most frequently suggested improvement was for twice weekly collections instead of once a week as now.

9. EDUCATION(a) School Facilities

Improvements suggested by sample in order of preference were:-

1. More Teachers, smaller Classes.
2. State Aid.
3. Safer Crossings.
4. Better equipment.
5. More Pre-school Centres.
6. Larger Grounds.
7. Better Toilets and Sewerage.
8. Higher building standards.
9. Assembly Halls (where not provided).
10. Stricter Discipline.
11. More Homework.

- (b) Adult Education or Cultural Classes are attended by 17% of sample. 12% in the Evening and 5% during the Day. 40% of these attend their classes in Ringwood. Most popular classes are Cultural, Professional and Trade in that order. 29% of sample would attend classes in Ringwood if available.

10. RECREATION(a) Sport

Over 1/3 of the persons questioned take a part

(a) Sport (Cont'd)

in sporting activities.

The following is the order of popularity:-

- Tennis
- Golf
- Cricket
- Squash
- Bowls
- Football
- 10 Pin Bowling
- Table Tennis
- Water Sking

Spectators at local Sporting Fixtures exceeded 25% of sample in 1966/67.

Football and Cricket were by far the most popular from the spectator point of view.

(b) Entertainment

Over 20% of sample attended the Local Cinema (Ringwood Town Hall) sometime in 1966/67 compared to 15% in 1962.

Suggested improvements by public in respect to Recreational facilities (in order of preference):-

- New Swimming Pool
- Library
- Youth Centre
- New Picture Theatre
- Live Theatre
- More Play Areas
- Improve Lake Area

11. WORSHIP CENTRES

58% of sample are Members of a local Church.
46% attended their Church sometime during the past 12 months.

These figures are similar to those stated by 1962 sample.

45% send their children to Sunday School, and 26% take part in some Church activity apart from Worship.

12. COMMUNITY NEEDS

The sample was asked the following question:-

"In your opinion what are the five (5) most important needs in Ringwood (in order of Merit)"

Results were tabulated using the following points system:-

- 10 points for 1st preference
- 8 points for 2nd preference
- 6 points for 3rd preference
- 4 points for 4th preference
- 2 points for 5th preference

12 COMMUNITY NEEDS (Cont'd)RINGWOODS MAJOR NEEDSSERVICE TO HOMES

Sewerage	174
Road Making	162
Improve Drains	114
Making of Footpaths	100
Twice Weekly Garbage Collection	88
Improve Street Lighting	50
Improve Street Cleaning	48
More collections of Non-Burnable Rubbish	38

GOVERNMENT

Build New Civic Centre	150
Build Cultural Centre	88
More Police to Control Hooligans	62
Rid Streets of un- attended Dogs	26
Control Local Council	24

EDUCATION

Library	426
More Kindergartens	26

RECREATION

New Swimming Pool	474
Youth Recreation Centres	112
New Picture Theatre	102
Live Theatre	64
More Play Areas	36
Improve Lake Area	34

SHOPPING

More parking off Street	92
Comfort Stations	75
More Creches	38

TRANSPORT

Improve Bus Services	186
Improve Train Services	150
More Pedestrian and School Crossings	74

HEALTH

New Hospital	388
Meals on Wheels	74
Homes for Aged	36

TABULATION OF FINDINGS

Needs regrouped in order of preference with comments on factual information.

<u>NEED</u>	<u>INDEX</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
New Swimming Pool	474*	No action imminent. Land available at Jubilee Park.
Library	426	Library Fund established by Council to subscribe to area Library. Date for completion to be fixed.
Hospital	388	Maroondah Hospital Society reports steady but slow progress in fund raising. Drive for Membership took place 28th May, 1967.
Improve Bus Services	186	Authorities feel this will come with opening of Eastlands. Chadstone and Northlands are well served by Buses.
Sewerage	174	M.M.B.W. proceeding as funds permit.
Road Making	162	Council proceeding as finance permits. Loughnan Hill roads to be started soon.
Improve Train Services	150	Victorian Railways study needs on overall basis. They allocate services depending on needs and availability of rolling stock.
Build New Civic Centre	150	Planned for Mines Reserve.
Improve Drains	114	Proceeding as funds permit.
Youth Recreation Centres	112	Church goers catered for, but needs of others could be studied.
New Picture Theatre	102	Complete survey would be necessary before private enterprise would invest in this. Not considered to be a Council responsibility.
Making Footpaths	100	Proceeding slowly as funds permit.
More Parking (off Street)	92	Situation needs action.
Build Cultural Centre	88	Project for Future Study.
Twice Weekly Garbage Collection	88	Could be considered when Municipality is more developed.
More Comfort Stations	76	Situation being attended to.
More Pedestrian and School Crossings	74	Governed by Traffic Commission.

* Hot weather during survey may have influenced sample.

<u>NEED</u>	<u>INDEX</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
Meals on Wheels	74	Closer Study of needs required.
Live Theatre	64	Supply and Demand.
More Police to control Hooligans	62	Police recruitment figures increasing. Public could assist by reporting infringements promptly.
Improve Street Lights	50	Council will act on reasonable demand.
Improve Street Cleaning	48	Complaints should be addressed to Council.
More Creches	38	Study of needs should be made.
More collections of non-burnable rubbish	38	Annual collection caters for most needs.
More Play Areas	36	Council has land reserved for future needs. Most areas well serviced. Supply and demand.
Homes for Aged	36	Could be studied further.
Improve Lake Area	34	At present Septic and Household drainage into Lake, do not allow plans for cleaning and beautification Plans to be carried out.
Rid Streets of unattended Dogs	26	Council will act on demand.
More Kindergartens	26	In general Ringwood is well catered for. Most Kinders built as a result of action by Parents. Generous Government Subsidy available to meet building and running costs.
Control Local Council	24	Responsibility of Rate-payers.

4. ECONOMY (Cont'd)

(c) Do you think the volume of Business in Ringwood is?

1. Declining	Nil (nil)*
2. Stable	10% (18%)
3. Expanding	80% (76%)
No Comment	10% (6%)

(d) In your opinion are new Industries and Commercial Enterprise encouraged to establish themselves in Ringwood?

Yes	30% (65%)	No	25% (23%)
	Don't know		45% (12%)

(e) In your opinion are services such as Water supply, Electricity supply, Transport, Drainage, etc. adequate for -

1. Existing Industries?	Yes	35% (59%)	No	15% (29%)
2. Development of Future Industries?	Yes	30% (41%)	No	20% (47%)

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

<u>Answers</u>	Light Industry	60%	(53%)
<u>overlap</u>	Large Retail Stores	40%	(35%)
	Heavy Industry	15%	(12%)
	None	10%	(nil)

(g) What could be done to attract them?

Better Facilities	40%	(29%)
Council Assistance	15%	(6%)
Publicity	25%	(18%)
Nothing	5%	(23%)
No Comment	15%	(nil)

5. TOURISM

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

<u>Answers</u>	Lake Area	15%
<u>Overlap</u>	Promote Commerce	15%
	Improve Sporting Facilities	15%
	Smarten up City appearance	25%
	Cultural and Historic Exhibitions	25%
	Better accomodation	10%
	Nothing	15%

* NOTE Figures in Brackets taken from 1962 Survey.

5. TOURISM

(b) What do you think needs to be done to make the Public aware of the existance of Ringwood?

Sponsor sporting events	10%
Radio and Press publicity	25%
Promote Ringwood association	10%
Promote Ringwood's History	5%
Nothing	20%
Don't know	30%

6. APPEARANCE

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

Control Roadside advertising	20%
Preserve Rural atmosphere	15%
Rebuild Shops (east end of Main Street)	30%
Encourage Tree and Shrub planting	15%
Beautify Parks and Gardens	10%
New Town Hall	20%
Advertise Eastlands as being in Ringwood	5%
Install seats in Public places	5%
Build illuminated archway	5%

Answers
Overlap

7. HEALTH

(a) What do you think about the Water Supply in Ringwood?

1. Adequate for all Seasons 50% (77%)*
2. Fair 5% (6%)
3. Inadequate for Future needs 5% (41%)

(b) In your opinion, what particular needs exist for improvement in the Health standards of Ringwood?

Twice weekly Garbage collection	25%
Complete Sewerage of area	25%
Improve drainage	15%
Spray for Flies and Mosquitoes	5%
Better Toilet Facilities	5%
Regular inspection of Septic tanks	5%
Health Lectures	5%
Treatment of Stagnant water	5%
Fluoridation of Water supply	5%
New Swimming Pool	5%

(c) Do you think the Garbage collection in Ringwood is -

1. Efficient ? 40% (88%)
2. Inadequate ? - should be twice weekly 40% (6%)
- No Comment 20% (6%)

* NOTE Figures in Brackets taken from 1962 Survey.

RINGWOOD JAYCEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SURVEY

AUTHORITIES QUESTIONNAIRE

This survey is being conducted by the Ringwood Jaycees, and has the full support of the Ringwood City Council. It should greatly benefit the citizens of Ringwood.

All information collected in this survey will be kept confidential, and be 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, which groups in the Community are not properly catered for?

Aged 10% (18%)*, Widows and Deserted Wives 10% (6%), Sporting 25% (29%), Cultural 15% (Nil), Local Business Men 5% (Nil), Working Women 5% (Nil), Youth Nil (41%), No opinion 30% (nil).

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

Yes 15% (29%), No 55% (71%), No Opinion 30% (nil)

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

1. Individually 25% (35%)
2. By Group Projects 50% (64%)
- No Opinion 25% (nil)

Would your organisation be willing to assist in Group Projects?

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Yes | 40% (71%) |
| Possibly depending on Project | 15% (nil) |
| No | 10% |
| No Opinion | 35% |

2. GOVERNMENT

- (a) Do you think Citizens are aware of Civic needs of Ringwood?

- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| Yes | 35% (41%) |
| No | 45% (53%) |
| Some | 5% (nil) |
| No Opinion | 15% (nil) |

* NOTE Figures in Brackets taken from 1962 Survey.

2. GOVERNMENT (Cont'd)

- (b) What other services, such as Police, Fire, Health, etc., do you feel are needed in Ringwood.

Library	25% (nil)*
Hospital	25% (24%)
Meals on Wheels	10% (nil)
Civil Defence, more Police, co-ordination of Services, Swimming Pool, Activities for Youth, Water reticulation to outer areas, co-ordination sporting and playing areas.	5% each (nil)
No Opinion	5% (nil)

- (c) In your opinion are laws governing Health, Road Safety, etc., adequate?

<u>Health</u>	Yes	50%	(71%)
	No	10%	(12%)
	Don't know	40%	(17%)
<u>Road Safety</u>	Yes	35%	(35%)
	No	5%	(48%)
	Don't know	60%	(17%)

3. SOCIAL AGENCIES

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?

- At present Yes 55% (24%), No 20% (76%)
No Comment 25% (nil)
- In the future Yes 60% (76%), No 10% (12%)
No Comment 30% (12%)

4. ECONOMY

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

Yes	70% (59%)	No.	15% (41%)
		No Comment	15% (nil)

Do you think the housing situation in Ringwood is improving?

Yes 75% (59%)

- (b) What type of housing does Ringwood need?

- Individual Homes 55% (88%)
 - Maisonettes 20% (18%)
 - Flats 55% (76%)
- No Comment 20% (6%)

8. EDUCATION

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

New schools <u>before</u> overcrowding	20%
Libraries, including Children's	10%
Better facilities	5%
Religious Education	5%
More Kindergartens	5%
University	5%
None	10%
Don't know	25%
No Comment	15%

9. RECREATION

(a) Are recreation facilities of all types -

1. Adequate?	Yes 45%(35%)	No 20% (59%)*
2. Properly located?	Yes 50%(59%)	No nil (23%)
3. Properly maintained?	Yes 35%(47%)	No 15% (29%)
4. Properly supervised?	Yes 20%(41%)	No 10% (35%)

(b) What additional facilities are needed -

1. at present?	
New Swimming Pool	25%
Sports Ovals	20%
Golf Course	10%
Tennis Courts, Play areas, Horse Riding Area, Library, None	all 5% each
No comment	10%
2. in the Future?	
New Swimming Pool	20%
Planning Body	10%
Tennis Courts, Golf Course, Sports Ovals, Library, Horse Riding Area, None	all 5% each
No comment	40%

(c) Are the following services adequate at grounds for -

1. Parking?	Yes 35% (77%)	No 10% (12%)	Don't know or no comment 55% (11%)
2. Toilets?	Yes 20% (12%)	No 25% (71%)	Don't know or no comment 55% (17%)
3. Garbage Bins?	Yes 25% (12%)	No 20% (71%)	Don't know or no comment 55% (17%)
4. Drinking Fountains?	Yes 15% (6%)	No 30% (77%)	Don't know or no comment 55% (17%)
5. Showers, Changing Rooms, Kiosks etc.?	Yes 20% (12%)	No 25% (77%)	Don't know or no comment 55% (11%)

* NOTE Figures in brackets taken from 1962 Survey.

MAJOR NEEDS OF RINGWOOD

What do you consider are the five (5) most important jobs to be done in Ringwood?

More Parking	25%
Social Service Centre (Meals on Wheels, Social Workers, Assistance to Deserted Wives)	25%
New Swimming Pool	20%
Library	20%
Community Centre	20%
Develop Architectural Beauty	20%
Hospital	15%
New Town Hall	15%
Additional Elderly Citizens Home	10%
Construct unmade roads	10%

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SURVEYCONFIDENTIAL PUBLIC QUESTIONNAIRE

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

1. PEOPLE

(a) How many years have you lived in Ringwood?

Under 1 year	8.9%	(4.3%)*
1 - 5 years	24.3%	(39.4%)
5 - 10 years	32.2%	(32.9%)
Over 10 years	34.6%	(23.4%)

33.2

(b) Where did you come from?

Within 2 miles	4.9%	(1.5%)
Another suburb of Melbourne	65.9%	(65.5%)
Another part of Australia	14.7%	(23.5%)
Abroad	14.7%	(4.5%)

(c) What made you select Ringwood?

Rural atmosphere	71.9%	(43%)
Cheap housing or land	9.8%	(17%)
Close to work	9.8%	(12%)
Close to friends or relatives	13.4%	(10%)
Various other	13.4%	(18%)

Answers
Overlap

(d) What do you like most about living in Ringwood?

Rural atmosphere	73.1%	(67.5%)
Convenience of location	18.3%	(13%)
Various other	8.6%	(10%)

(e) What do you like least about living in Ringwood?

Sanitation and Drainage	23.3%	(28%)
Roads and paths	16.9%	(18.5%)
Transport	24.3%	(14.5%)
Sprawl	7.7%	(6.5%)
No comment	24.3%	(13%)

* NOTE Figures in brackets taken from 1962 Survey.

2. ORGANISATIONS

(a) Are you a member of any local clubs or groups? Which ones,

	None	70%	(45.5%) *
	Sport	18.3%	(12.5%)
<u>Answers</u>	Social	25.6%	(12.5%)
<u>Overlap</u>	Community Service	29.3%	(15.5%)
	Church	17.1%	(8%)
	Political	3.7%	(1%)
	Others	13.4%	(5%)

(b) What others do you know of?

	None	31.7%	(45.5%)
	Sport	21.9%	(26%)
<u>Answers</u>	Social	21.9%	(17.5%)
<u>Overlap</u>	Community Service	29.3%	(21%)
	Church	17.1%	(8%)
	Political	6.3%	(3.5%)

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

Yes 57% (50%) No 43% (50%)

(b) Have you met him?

Yes 30% (29%) No 70% (71%)

(c) Have you ever complained to the Council?

Yes 37% (39%) No 63% (61%)

1. What about?

Roads and Nature Strips	33%	(12.5%)
Drains	10%	(10%)
Fire Risk	13%	(0.5%)
Rates	7%	(5%)
Road Safety	7%	(1%)
Milk, Street Lights, Dogs	3% each	(0.5% each)
Disposal Non-Burnable Rubbish, Septic Drainage, Council's Attitude, Destruction of Trees, Rats, Garbage	3% each	(nil each)

2. Were you satisfied?

Yes 12% (19%) No 25% (20%)

(d) Have you ever praised their work?

Yes 27% (32.5%) No 73% (67.5%)

1. To whom? Friends 16% (27.5%)

Authorities 11% (5%)

2. How did you express this praise?

Verbally 22% (30%) By letter 5% (2.5%)

* NOTE Figures in brackets taken from 1962 Survey.

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	79% (88%)*	45% (45%)	$\frac{1}{2}$ in 66 (2/3)	Good 98% (97%)
2. Emergency Home Service	50% (69%)	33% (17%)	$\frac{1}{3}$ in 66 ($\frac{1}{2}$)	Good 96% (97%)
3. Employment Office	55% (72%)	5% (20%)	$\frac{1}{8}$ in 66 ($\frac{1}{2}$)	Good 44% (91%)

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

Public Library	Yes 68%	(67%)
Meals on Wheels	Yes 27%	(24%)
Creches	Yes 21%	(33%)
Old Folks Home etc.	Yes 28%	(56%)
Hospital	Yes 76%	(7%)
Swimming Pool	Yes 65%	(3%)
Youth Centre	Yes 33%	(2%)
Social Service Centre (Advisory)	Yes 1%	(nil)
More Kindergartens	Yes 3%	(nil)
Community Centre	Yes 4%	(nil)

5. ECONOMY

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

	<u>Ringwood</u>	<u>Other Centre</u>
Chemist Goods	90% (95%)	10% (5%)
Household appliances	54% (69%)	46% (31%)
Garden supplies	75% (80%)	25% (20%)
Clothes	50% (68%)	50% (32%)

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

Monday	0.9% (1.6%)	Tuesday	1.8% (3.8%)
Wednesday	8.1% (9.0%)	Thursday	38.8% (30.0%)
Friday	32.5% (38%)	Saturday	17.8% (17.0%)

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

Car	49% (54%)
Public Transport	9% (34%)
Walk	42% (12%)

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

Comfortable	66% (46.5%)
Frequent enough	27% (30.5%)
Convenient	52% (50.5%)
Cheap enough	40% (50.5%)

* NOTE Figures in brackets taken from 1962 Survey.

5. ECONOMY (Cont'd)

(e) Do you find local shops pleasant to shop in?

Yes 88% (94%)*

(f) Have you had occasion to use any of the following local services?

Accountant	8%	(4%)
Banker	60%	(31%)
Architect	7%	(9%)
Plumber	54%	(20%)
Electrician	30%	(29%)
Solicitor	30%	(18%)
Dentist	62%	(-)

(g) What is your opinion of the following public facilities in the main shopping centres?

	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>
Toilets	1.3%(5%)	18.7%(22%)	80%(73%)
Drinking fountains	1.4%(5%)	19.6%(12%)	79%(83%)
Seats	11% (7%)	29% (18%)	60%(75%)
Litter Bins	20% (12%)	40% (23%)	40%(65%)
Parking	20% (30%)	40% (35%)	40%(35%)

(h) Was your home built by a local builder?

Yes 52% (50%) No 48% (50%)

	<u>Gas</u>	<u>Electric</u>	<u>Fuel</u>
(i) Is your stove electric or gas?	7.4%(2.7%)	82.7%(85%)	9.9%(12.3%)
Which do you prefer?	17% (23%)	75% (56%)	8% (21%)
Is your hot water service electric or gas?	11% (3.7%)	67% (59%)	22% (37.3%)
Which do you prefer?	12% (11%)	71%(44.5%)	17% (44.5%)

6. TOURISM

Do you think we should encourage visitors to Ringwood?

Yes 35% (73%) No 31% (22%)

Don't know 34% (5%)

If yes why?

Promote trade for public benefit	20%
Encourage civic pride	10%
Don't know why	5%

If yes how?

Develop Lake area	10%
Promote sports fixtures	7%
Plan future development	4%
Improve facilities at Parks, Gardens etc.	4%

* NOTE Figures in brackets taken from 1962 Survey.

6. TOURISM (cont'd)

Native Flora Park	4%
Improve shopping facilities	3%
Hold Arts festival	3%
Build more entertainment centres	3%
Historic Displays	3%
Flower Show, Modern sports centre, Publicity, impound unattended dogs, control of building design, build Civic centre, advertise Eastlands, build good class restaurant	1% each

7. APPEARANCE

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

Good 53% (47%)* Fair 42% (34%)
 Poor 5% (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	4%(8%)	36%(34%)	60%(58%)
2. Main shopping centre	35%(34%)	60%(45%)	5%(21%)
3. Railway Station	11%(12%)	46%(42%)	43%(46%)
4. Lake Park	32%(52%)	43%(34%)	25%(14%)
5. Residentail Streets	65%(55%)	32%(39%)	3%(6%)

8. HEALTH

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

Yes 35% (43%)

1. Cause of hospitalisation?

Illness	59% (51%)	Percentage of Hospital cases.
Confinement	24%(40%)	
Accident	17%(9%)	

2. Which Hospital?

Box Hill	24%	(39½%)
Ringwood	Nil	(8½%)
Ferntree Gully	4%	(3½%)
Mitcham	28%	(-)
St. George's	7%	(-)
Others	37%	

3. Why this particular Hospital?

Recommended	41%	(41%)
Nearest	24%	(20%)
Preferred	14%	(20%)

* NOTE Figures in brackets taken from 1962 Survey.

8. HEALTH (cont'd)

Specialist	14%	(8%)*
Emergency	Nil	(7%)
Only available	7%	(4%)

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

Yes 22% (43%)

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

Yes 94% (89%)

9. EDUCATION

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

Answers Overlap.		Parents only answered.	
More rooms	20%	More teachers or smaller classes	37%
More grounds	20%	Better equipment	28%
Improve toilets and sewerage	19%	Better buildings	18%
Assembly halls	14%	Stricter discipline	12%
Safer crossings	31%	State Aid	32%
More homework	7%	More pre-school centres	21%
Sundries	11%		

(b) Do you attend any education or cultural classes -

Yes 17% (13%)

1. Where? 2/5 in Ringwood ($\frac{1}{4}$ in 1962)

2. What? Trade 3% ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$)

General 1% ($3\frac{1}{2}\%$)

Professional 6% ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$)

Cultural 11% (1%)

Answers
Overlap

3. Day or evening?

Day 5% Evening 12%

(c) Would you attend classes if available?

Yes 29% (20%)

1. What subjects?

Trade 6% ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$)

Professional 3% ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$)

Cultural 14% ($7\frac{1}{2}\%$)

General 13% ($3\frac{1}{2}\%$)

10. RECREATION

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

Never 50% (35.5%)

1966 34% (24.5%)

Previously 9% (4.5%)

Incompletely answered.

* NOTE Figures in Brackets taken from 1962 Survey.

10. RECREATION (cont'd)

1. Where? Ringwood 2/3 (2/3)*
2. What?
- | | | |
|----------------|-----|--------|
| Golf | 8% | (7.5%) |
| Tennis | 10% | (6%) |
| Squash | 6% | (4.5%) |
| Bowls | 4% | (7.5%) |
| Cricket | 8% | (3.5%) |
| 10 pin bowling | 3% | (3%) |
| Football | 3% | (2.5%) |
| Table Tennis | 1% | (1.5%) |
| Water Skiing | 1% | (nil) |
| Others | 6% | (-) |
- (b) When were you last a spectator at any local sport?
- | | | |
|-----|------------|-------|
| 30% | 1966/67 | (20%) |
| 5% | previously | (7%) |
1. Where? Ringwood $\frac{3}{4}$ (1/6)
2. What?
- | | | |
|-------------|-----|--------|
| Football | 20% | (23%) |
| Cricket | 12% | (4%) |
| Tennis | 1% | (3%) |
| Basket Ball | 1% | (0.5%) |
| Others | 1% | |
- (c) Have you attended a local cinema?
- | | | |
|-----|-----|-------|
| Yes | 36% | (29%) |
|-----|-----|-------|
1. Where last?
- | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|
| Town Hall | 25% | (29%) |
| Elsewhere | 11% | (20%) |
2. When last?
- | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|
| 1966/67 | 21% | (15%) |
| Previously | 15% | (29%) |
- (d) Where do your children usually play -
1. After school?
- | | | |
|---------|-----|-------|
| Home | 77% | (85%) |
| Friends | 18% | (14%) |
| Park | 5% | (1%) |
2. Weekends?
- | | | |
|---------|-----|-------|
| Home | 73% | (73%) |
| Friends | 22% | (5%) |
| Park | 5% | (22%) |
- (e) Have you or your family used the local swimming pool?
- | | | |
|-----|-----|-------|
| Yes | 49% | (46%) |
|-----|-----|-------|
1. How often?
- | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|---------|
| Infrequent and past use | 24% | (15%) |
| Intermittent | 13% | (13.5%) |
| Weekly | 10% | (13%) |
| More often | 2% | (5%) |

* NOTE Figures in Brackets taken from 1962 Survey.

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

1. For adults

Yes 39% (51%)* No 36% (21%)

No opinion 25% (28%)

2. For children

Yes 34% (43%) No 40% (30%)

No opinion 26% (27%)

11. WORSHIP CENTRES

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

Yes 58% (60%)

(b) When did you last attend?

1966/67 46% (48%) Nominal

Previously 20% (21%) Members

(c) Do your children attend a Sunday School?

Yes 45% (34%)

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

Social 26% (15%)

Educational 13% (7%)

Working Bees 13% (5%)

Fund raising 19% (4%)

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

Answers on Page 12.

STATISTICAL TABLES

(a) Wards: (Basis of Representation In Council)

See Map Front Cover.

WARD	AREA	POPULATION			DWELLINGS	
		(1954)	(1961)	(1966) Approx	(1961)	(1966) Approx
<u>NORTH WARD.</u>						
North of Maroondah & West of Warrandyte Rd.						
Mullam Rd.						
Wonga Rd.	1546 Acrs.	4808		7970		2080
<u>EAST WARD.</u>						
East of above Rds.						
North of Bedford & Canterbury Rds.	2003 Acrs.	7670		10010		2640
<u>SOUTH WARD.</u>						
South of Whitehorse Rd.	2077 Acrs.	9477		12150		3230
Bedford & Canterbury Rds.						
Actual Census for Ringwood	5626 Acrs.	21955	24427	29131	6509	7949

Overall increase from 1961 to 1966 Based on Census Figures:

POPULATION: 19.3%
DWELLINGS: 22.12%

Average Number of Persons Per Dwelling:

1961 3.91%
1966 3.66%

(b) 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

(b) Age Distribution at 1961 Census (cont.)

<u>Age Last Birthday</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
95-99 years.....	1	1	2
over 100	<u>N</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>L</u>
<u>TOTALS.....</u>	12092	12335	24427

Figures not available as yet for 1966 Census.

(c) NOTE:

Occupational index as supplied by Council for 1962-63 survey is considered misleading as this index was based on original occupations given for Electoral Rolls. These occupations could be 20 years or more out of date.

(d) Building Activity from Building Permit Records
1954 to 1966

<u>Year End.</u>	<u>Residences</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Commercial</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>No.</u>
1954	532	18	550
1955	499	27	526
1956	580	20	600
1957	466	25	491
1958	475	34	509
1959	312	31	343
1960	334	46	380
1961	188	27	215
1962	210 Approx.	28 Approx.	238 Approx.
1963	327	23	350
1964	359	36	395
1965	319	45	363
1966	308	35	343

DIRECTORYACCOUNTANTS

Accounting & Book-keeping
Services Pty. Ltd.
P. S. Boschma
A. W. E. Brown
H. G. Brown
R. W. Clarke
J. A. Delaney
G. E. Drummond
Margaret A. Gibson
S. Gotlib
W. A. Grossman
H. G. Gunn
E. L. D. Jansz
M. E. Jones
Robert A. McPherson
D. M. Millar
Pascoe & Whittaker
George L. Pile & Associates
G. M. Robin
C. O. Roennfeldt
G. D. Svensson
R. G. Tregear
W. O. Weist
B. H. Whittaker
Robert F. White
Len R. Williams

25 Arlington St., Ringwood.
32(a) Belfour Ave., Heathmont.
Richard Crt., Ringwood E.
Panfield Ave., Ringwood.
10 Royal Ave., Heathmont.
128 Bedford Rd., Ringwood.
61 Mt. Dandenong Rd., Ringwood E.
Midway Arcade, Ringwood.
11 Marlborough Rd., Heathmont.
16 Munroe St., Ringwood.
37 Mt. Dandenong Rd., Ringwood E.
32 Heatherbrae Ave., Ringwood.
Warrandyte Rd., Ringwood N.
1 Ringwood St., Ringwood.
41 Wantirna Rd., Ringwood.
145 Maroondah H'way., Ringwood.
56 Mt. Dandenong Rd., Ringwood E.
23 Felix Cres., Ringwood.
14 Valda Ave., Ringwood E.
35 Mullum Rd., Ringwood.
56 Mt. Dandenong Rd., Ringwood E.
2 Reynolds Ave., Ringwood.
145 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
16 Royal Ave., Heathmont.
319 Maroondah H'way., Ringwood.

ARCHITECTS

John C. Barton
David L. Caldwell
Frank M. Dale
James R. Hart
G. A. McKeown
Ian F. Napier
F. N. Secomb
J. F. Swan
W. Tee
Dudley W. Tulloch
J. T. Twentyman

6 Nelson St., Ringwood.
6 The Outlook, Heathmont.
24 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
27 Reserve Rd., Ringwood.
Lindend Rd., Ringwood.
2 Hearthside Crt., Ringwood N.
122 Heathmont Rd., Heathmont.
Royal Ave., Heathmont.
11 Paxton St., Ringwood.
132 Mt. Dandenong Rd., Ringwood E.
23 Suda Ave., Ringwood.

ARTISTS

G. J. Browning
J. F. Lobascher
A. P. Tasma
A. J. Truscott

99 Campbell St., Heathmont.
19 Wilana St., Ringwood.
Hugh St., Ringwood.
Oban Rd., Ringwood N.

AUCTIONS

Ringwood Disposals
DRB Disposals

1 Ringwood St., Ringwood.
Warrandyte & Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

W. H. Aughterson
H. S. Dixon
R. W. Holt & Cleminson
D. J. Hughes
D. R. James
J. McE. Johnston & Co.
Winifred A. McCook
J. T. Macmillan

86 Maroondah H'way., Ringwood.
147 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
1 Ringwood St., Ringwood.
147 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
145 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
145 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
173 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
21 The Boulevard, Heathmont.

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS (Cont.)

E. L. Moran	145 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
B. M. Snedden	22 Pine Cres., Ringwood.
John P. Wright	35 Ireland St., Ringwood.

CHEMISTS

A. S. Bailey	173 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
J. C. Boyd	130 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
A. A. Cooper	115 Bedford Rd., Ringwood E.
F. M. Dale	24 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
Barry Hall	82 Railway Ave., Ringwood E.
Heathmont Pharmacy	172 Canterbury Rd., Heathmont.
Graham Hunter	198 Warrandyte Rd., Ringwood N.
H. B. S. James	Wendy Crt., Heathmont.
Brian Jennings	40 Wantirna Rd., Ringwood.
P. M. McKay	Station Entrance, Ringwood.
Mallers Pharmacy	145 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
Olympic Pharmacy	105 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
Ringwood District Night Prescription Service	144 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
Helen Robertson	165 Canterbury Rd., Heathmont.
I. E. Russell	30 Railway Ave., Ringwood E.
K. T. Williams	199 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.

CHIROPIDISTS

D. E. Bethune	Glenvale Rd., Ringwood.
Sister E. B. Harding	3 Craig St., Ringwood.
Norman W. Parker	114 Heathmont Rd., Heathmont
Vera Sandstrom	20 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.

CHURCHES

C. of E. Ringwood	Tel. 8706074
C. of E. Ringwood E.	870.6074
C. of E. Heathmont	8707119
Baptist Ringwood E.	8706019
Baptist Heathmont	870.1347
Catholic Our Lady's St. Francis De La Salle Ringwood E.	8706056
Christian Scientist	8706056
Methodist Ringwood	8706807
Methodist Ringwood N.	8706033
Methodist Ringwood E.	8706033
Methodist Heathmont	87.02017
Presbyterian Ringwood	8706239
Presbyterian Ringwood E.	8706161
Presbyterian Heathmont	870.2017
Salvation Army	8706657
Church of Christ	8706552
Good Shepherd Lutheran	870.8169
Gospel Hall	89.4520

DENTISTS

Mr. D. Barkla	110 Railway Ave., Ringwood.
Mr. B. Roff-Smith	110 Railway Ave., Ringwood.
Mr. D. Lush	147 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
Mr. T. Peters	147 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
Dr. I. McHutchinson	Station Entrance, Ringwood.
Mr. J. Stuart	Station Entrance, Ringwood.
Dr. D. Lucas	Station Entrance, Ringwood.
Mr. B. Kaighin	1 Dickasons Rd., Heathmont.
Mr. L. Fennell	6 Avalon Grv., Ringwood.
Mr. D. O'Callaghan	91 Canterbury Rd., Heathmont.
Mr. G. Spurway	20 Pine Cres., Ringwood.

DENTISTS (Cont.)

Mr. D. Braham 20 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
Mr. J. C. Burns Lois St., Ringwood E.

DOCTORS

Dr. G. Wardrop 10 Warrantdyte Rd., Ringwood.
Dr. R. Gunter As above
Dr. B. Widmer As above
Dr. Margaret Sussex As above
Dr. A. Stephens As above
Dr. Bell As above
Dr. D. C. Sowden Wantirna Rd., Ringwood.
Dr. I. D. Thomas As above
Dr. F. I. Bishop As above
Dr. M. S. Crawford As above
Dr. A. R. McFazden As above
Dr. R. Brenchley 112 Railway Ave., Ringwood E.
Dr. J. McCubbin As above
Dr. R. McDonald As above
Dr. W. F. Prott As above
Dr. Alex Thom 1 Dickasons Rd., Heathmont.
Dr. P. Francis As above
Dr. W. L. Colquhoun Canterbury Rd., Heathmont.
Dr. M. Deerbon 91 Canterbury Rd., Heathmont.
Dr. M. Taws As above
Dr. P. McKellar Shortlands Rd., Ringwood.
Dr. P. Mathews 20 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.

ESTATE AGENTS

R. Arnett 233 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
A. Avon 100 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
C. E. Carter 126 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
A. W. Dickson 136 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
W. Hargrave 155 Canterbury Re., Heathmont.
Heatherdale Real Estate 679 Maroondah H'way., Ringwood.
E. Hutchinson 14 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
C. F. Jewell 112 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
J. C. McCrae 211 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
H. C. McLean Pty. Ltd. 166 Canterbury Rd., Ringwood.
A. T. Miles 175 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
Royale Estate Agency 271 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.

FACILITIES

Buses: Croydon Bus Service Pty. Ltd.
M. & M. T. B.
Town Hall: City of Ringwood Town Hall.
Railway Stations: Ringwood, Whitehorse Rd.
Ringwood East, Railway Parade.
Heathmont, Heathmont Rd.
Ambulance: Civil Ambulance Service,
Pitt St., Ringwood.
Emergency Home Help Service: C/- Ringwood Town Hall.
Employment: Commonwealth Employment Agency,
Midway Arcade, Ringwood.
Fire Brigade: Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood (Ph. 8706106)

HEALTH CENTRES

Ringwood Infant Centre: Miles Avd., Ringwood.
Ringwood East Infant Centre: Laurence Grove Ringwood East.
Heathmont Infant Centre: Viviani Cres., Heathmont.

HOSPITAL PRIVATE

Eildon

Bond St., Ringwood.

INDUSTRIESBLIND MANUFACTURERS

Ringrose

6 Station St., Ringwood.

West End Blinds

58 Maroondah H'way., Ringwood.

BOATS

Bealing Boat & Caravan Co.

Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood. E.

L. Beaumont

101 Bedford Rd., Ringwood. E.

Milledge Bros.

12 Maroondah H'way., Ringwood.

CABINET MAKERS

E. J. Owen

3 Oban Rd., Ringwood.

J. W. Anderson

35 Pinewood Ave., Heathmont.

A. E. Shand Cabinet Works

42 New St., Ringwood.

CHEMICALS

Diversey (A'asia) Pty. Ltd.

Madden St., Ringwood.

Technical Products Co.

Oban Rd., Ringwood.

J. S. Jeffries & Co.

112 Warrandyte Rd., Ringwood.

Ringwood Chemicals

18 Emerald St., Ringwood.

CLOTHES HOISTS

Clothes Hoist Manufacturers

2(a) Adelaide St., Ringwood.

CONFECTIONARY

MacRobertson Pty. Ltd.

Canterbury Rd., Heatherdale.

DOORS

Ringwood Timber & Trading

Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.

Windmill Joinery

Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.

ELECTRIC ELEMENTS

Ceramic Electric

Oban Rd., Ringwood.

ENGINEERS-GENERAL

A. C. T. Enterprises Pty. Ltd.

Newman St., Ringwood.

Acton Steel Pty. Ltd.

Maroondah H'way., Ringwood.

S. F. Donnelly

48 Mt. Dandenong Rd., Ringwood E.

Gilway Products

Newman St., Ringwood.

A. H. Marsh

4 Regina St., Ringwood.

N. J. Rayment

35 Bonview Ave., Ringwood.

Fred Wiegman Pty. Ltd.

4 Station St., Ringwood.

Roy V. Wood

4 Station St., Ringwood.

FILM PRODUCERS

Academy Film Productions

121 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.

HOSIERY

Holeproof Limited

Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.

JOINERY WORKS

H. J. Bentley

233 Maroondah H'way., Ringwood.

JOINERY WORKS (Cont.)

Heatherdale Joinery	Molan St., Ringwood.
D. Mitchie	Lot 75 Madden St., Ringwood.
Old Windmill Joinery	8 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
Ringwood Shop Fitters Pty. Ltd.	53 New St., Ringwood.
Ringwood Timber & Trading	Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
Star Joinery	Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
M. & G. Vincent	8 Newman St., Ringwood.

SEAT COVERS

Roadex Car	152 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
------------	-------------------------------

ROOFING TILES

Ajax (Gregson)	Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
----------------	---------------------------

TOOL MAKERS

Ringwood Die Services	42 New St., Ringwood.
-----------------------	-----------------------

JOURNALISTS

Gordon Williams	11(a) Ross Crt., Heathmont.
Bruce P. Hamilton	Felix Cres., Ringwood.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Cr. E. Penny	Cr. D. Clarke
Cr. P. Burgess	Cr. B. Hubbard
Cr. A. Lavis	W. J. Carruthers
Cr. P. Vergers	M. T. Cass.
R. W. Everett	P. Evans
Dr. W. L. Colquhoun	J. McCaskill
Mrs. R. Gedye	W. Pentin
J. McCubbin	A. Silver
K. Pratt	J. Manson M.L.A.
M. Tesse	N. Williams

LOCAL GOVERNMENTEAST WARD.

Cr. E. J. Penny	Mayor
Cr. P. Vergers	
Cr. S. Morris	

NORTH WARD.

Cr. D. J. Baxter	
Cr. B. J. Hubbard	
Cr. N. Aus	

SOUTH WARD

Cr. M. D. Deuter	
Cr. D. Clarke	
Cr. A. G. Lavis	

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

Ringwood Mail	158 Maroondah H'way., Ringwood.
Eastern Post Gazette	12 Britannia St., Mitcham.

PARKS FOR PLEASURE

Mullum Reserve	21 Acres
Ringwood Lake	15 Acres
Jubilee Park	60 Acres
Heathmont Reserve	11 Acres
Greenwood Park	6 Acres
Bell Bird Park	12 Acres
North Ringwood Reserve	8 Acres

PARKS FOR PLEASURE (Cont.)

East Ringwood Reserve	16 Acres
Wombalana	25 Acres
B. J. Hubbard Reserve	16 Acres
H. E. Parker Reserve	21 Acres
Heatherdale Rd. Reserve	30 Acres
Bedford Park	13 Acres
Mines Reserve	15 Acres
Norwood Reserve	5 Acres
Proclamation Park	17 Acres

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

E. R. Shaw	88 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
Mrs. M. A. Robertson	88 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
L. F. Lloyd	18 Nelson St., Ringwood.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer in Charge	Sgt. R. J. Martin
Gaol	Ringwood St., Ringwood.
Court of Petty Sessions	Bourke St., Ringwood.
Stip. Magistrate	R. J. Brown

RADIOLOGISTS

Dr. R. J. Callender	29 Pitt St., Ringwood.
Dr. R. G. Guymer	29 Pitt St., Ringwood.

SCHOOLS

Eastwood State	Co-ed	Approx. 630 Pupils
Heathmont State	Co-ed	Approx. 520 Pupils
Norwood State	Co-ed	Approx. 780 Pupils
Norwood High	Co-ed	Approx. 150 Pupils
North Ringwood State	Co-ed	Approx. 70 Pupils
Ringwood East State	Co-ed	Approx. 550 Pupils
Ringwood High	Co-ed	Approx. 840 Pupils
Croydon West High	Co-ed	Approx. 220 Pupils
Ringwood Heights State	Co-ed	Approx. 100 Pupils
Ringwood State	Co-ed	Approx. 850 Pupils
Ringwood Tech.	Co-ed	Approx. 860 Pupils
Southwood State	Co-ed	Approx. 60 Pupils
Mullum State	Co-ed	Approx. 190 Pupils
Heathmont East State	Co-ed	Approx. 520 Pupils
Tintern C.E.G.G.S.	Girls	Approx. 550 Pupils
Aquinas College	Co-ed	Approx. 450 Pupils
Our Lady's	Co-ed	Approx. 650 Pupils
St. Francis De La Salle	Co-ed	Approx. 150 Pupils
Yarra Valley C. of E.	Boys	Approx. 150 Pupils

VETERINARY SURGEONS

Miss Margaret Goodwin	17 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
Miss Barbara Gotts	17 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
Miss Diane Johnston	17 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.
Miss Kathleen Raymond	17 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.

PRE-SCHOOLS & KINDERGARTENS

Maroondah Pre-School Centre	Phone: 870.2874
Norwood Pre-School Centre	Phone: 870.4360
Pinemont Pre-School Centre	Phone: 870.3582
Ringwood Pre-School Centre	Phone: 870.1707
Ringwood East Pre-School Centre	Phone: 870.4291
Heathmont Pre-School Centre	Phone: 870.5581
Heathmont East Pre-School Centre	:
Greenwood Park Kindergarten	Phone: 870.8881
Ringwood Methodist Kindergarten	Phone: 87.6003
Heathmont Presbyterian Kindergarten	Phone: 870.1288

PRE-SCHOOLS & KINDERGARTENS (Cont.)

Warrawong Holiday Kindergarten
H. & K.M. McCoubrie

Phone: 87.6020
Phone: 870.3604

ORGANISATIONS WITHIN MUNICIPALITYBOY SCOUTS

1st. Heatherdale Boy Scouts Group
1st. Heathmont Boy Scouts Group
1st. Ringwood Boy Scouts Group
2nd. Ringwood Boy Scouts Group (Our Lady's)
3rd. Ringwood (East) Boy Scouts Group
4th. Ringwood (East) Boy Scouts Group
6th. Ringwood (North) Boy Scouts Group
7th. Ringwood Boy Scouts Group
Enquiries should be directed through Boy Scouts Association, District,
Head Quarters, Eastern Districts. Phone: 83.2556

GIRL GUIDES

Girl Guides Heathmont.
Ringwood East Girl Guide Association.
All Girl Guides, Mullum Mullum Division.
Enquiries through Girl Guides Association Headquarters.
Phone: 63.4545

CRICKET CLUBS

Ringwood East Cricket Club
Heathmont Cricket Club.
Heathmont Methodist Cricket Club.
Ringwood East Methodist Cricket Club.
North Ringwood Cricket Club.
P.B.A. Cricket Club.
Ringwood Bedford Cricket Club.
Norwood High School Cricket Club.
Ringwood R.S.L. Cricket Club.
Ringwood Cricket Club
Ringwood Methodist Cricket Club.
Ringwood & District Cricket Association.

East Ringwood Methodist Basket Ball
Club Contact Town Hall
St. Stephens Presbyterian Girls
Basket Ball Club As above
Ringwood East Base-Ball Club As above
Ringwood Base-Ball Club. As above
Ringwood Cricket Club Base-Ball
Club As above
Ringwood Swimming Club As above
Ringwood Bowling Club Phone: 8706767
Heathmont Bowling Club
Ringwood Chess Club Contact Town Hall
Ringwood Croquet Club As above
Ringwood Cycling Club As above
Ringwood Horse & Pony Club As above
East Ringwood Table Tennis Club As above
East Ringwood Tennis Club As above
Heathmont Tennis Club As above
Ringwood Scots Presbyterian
Tennis Club As above
Ringwood Tennis Club As above
Ringwood Golf Club As above

FOOTBALL CLUBS (Australian Rules & Soccer)

Ringwood East Football Club.

FOOTBALL CLUBS (Australian Rules & Soccer) ((Cont.))

Heathmont Football Club
 Ringwood Rovers Football Club
 Ringwood Football Club
 Ringwood Soccer Club Wilhemina
 Ringwood United Soccer Club

RED CROSS

Ringwood Red Cross
 Heathmont Red Cross
 East Ringwood Red Cross
 For details contact Red Cross Society Victorian Division Headquarters
 Phone: 63.4331

ST. JOHNS AMBULANCE BRIGADE Phone: 32.3051

EAST RINGWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Phone: 67.6811

RINGWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Phone: 67.6811

EAST RINGWOOD PLAY READING GROUP Contact Town Hall

HEATHERDALE SOCIAL CLUB As above

HEATHMONT YOUTH CLUB As above

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMENS CLUB OF RINGWOOD As above

RINGWOOD ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOCIATION As above

RINGWOOD BRANCH A.L.P. Phone: 34.4243

RINGWOOD BRANCH LIBERAL PARTY Phone: 67.8424

WOMEN'S SECTION OF LIBERAL & COUNTRY PARTY. Phone: 67.8424

RINGWOOD BRANCH D.L.P. Phone: 67.3932

RINGWOOD BRANCH BUILDERS & ALLIED TRADES ASSOCIATION Phone: 69.1107

RINGWOOD BRANCH UNION OF AUSTRALIAN WOMEN Phone: 63.7409

C.W.A. MAROONDAH HIGHWAY GROUP Phone: 62.3879

RINGWOOD C.W.A. YOUNGER SET Phone: 63.3879

RINGWOOD BRANCH GOOD NEIGHBOUR COUNCIL Phone: 62.2879

RINGWOOD Y.C.W. Phone: 67.9892

RINGWOOD CITIZENS BAND Contact Town Hall

RINGWOOD JAYCEES Phone: 67.1594

RINGWOOD & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOC. Contact Town Hall

ASSOCIATION OF CIVILIAN WIDOWS As above

RINGWOOD HISTORICAL RESEARCH GROUP As above

RINGWOOD HENLEY CARNIVAL COMMITTEE As above

<u>RINGWOOD BRANCH AMALGAMATED ENGINEERING UNION</u>	Phone: 32.1907
<u>RINGWOOD HORTICULTURAL & AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY</u>	Contact Town Hall
<u>RINGWOOD LADIES BENEVOLENT SOC.</u>	As above
<u>RINGWOOD LADIES SOCIAL CLUB</u>	As above
<u>RINGWOOD MARCHING GIRLS ASS.</u>	As above
<u>RINGWOOD OLD AGE & PENSIONERS ASS.</u>	As above
<u>RINGWOOD POLICE & CITIZENS' YOUTH CLUB</u>	As above
<u>RINGWOOD SUB-BRANCH R.S.L.</u>	Phone: 8706604
<u>RINGWOOD WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION</u>	Contact Town Hall
<u>SOROPTIMISTS CLUB OF RINGWOOD & FOOTHILLS</u>	As above
<u>WAR WIDOWS & WIDOWED MOTHERS ASS.</u>	Phone: 56.2202
<u>RINGWOOD BALLET GROUP</u>	Contact Town Hall
<u>RINGWOOD ELDERLEY CITIZENS CLUB</u>	As above
<u>RINGWOOD EAST ELDERLY CITIZENS CLUB</u>	As above
<u>MAROCNDAH HOSPITAL SOCIETY</u>	As above
<u>RINGWOOD FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB</u>	As above
<u>APEX CLUB OF RINGWOOD</u>	As above
<u>LIONS CLUB OF RINGWOOD.</u>	Phone: 63.6296