

TOORAK GETS A NEW BANQUET ROOM • AT ST. MARTINS • ASTRA'S MENUHIN PREVIEW



In the Track Arcade — Rosemary and Loftus Overend with Margot and John Miller.

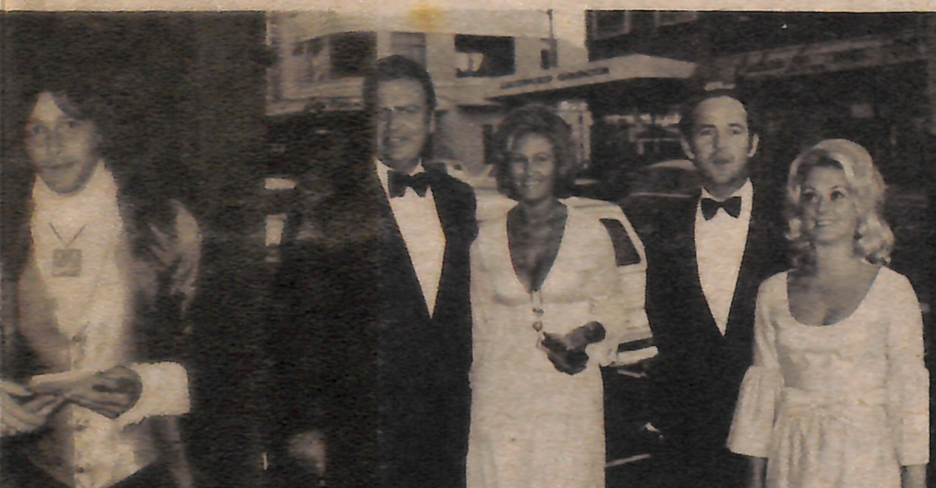
Bill and Sue Grau. Cranberry and cream rug in background woven by Ben Shearer.



President Di Jones, Morton Browne and Heather Winneke.



"Pied Piper" David greets Lyn Hatton and Marci McArthur.



Graeme and Peggy Perkin. Graeme and Yvonne Smith.



Peter Bruce spins a tale with his wife Susan and Di Reid.



Jo and Barry Hannigan



**Margot Officer's
SEEN AND HEARD**

THE LINCOLN VILLAGE OPENING

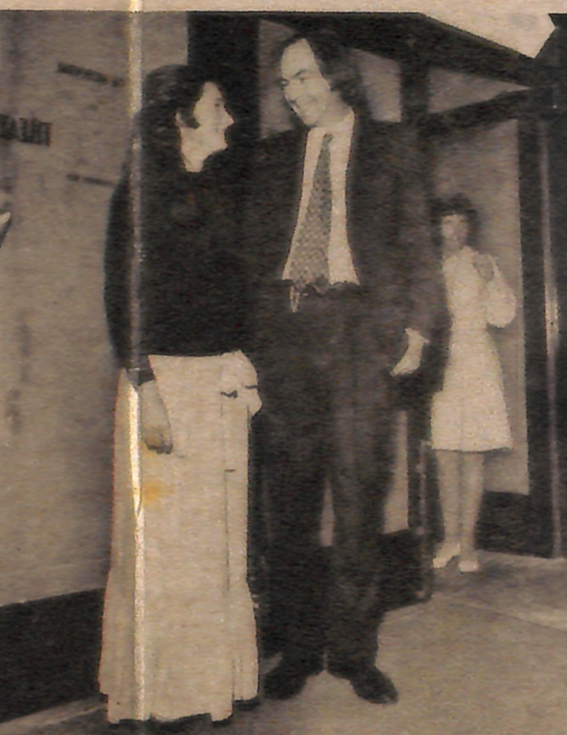
The Trak centre has taken on a new lease of life with the opening, last Friday of a sumptuous new banquet room, where the Pied Piper's Committee held a Dinner Dance to raise funds for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Mothers and Babies. Located upstairs above the arcade, the Lincoln Village Banquet Room features textured wall hangings woven by Ben Shearer (he wove the Hobart Casino rugs) which blend with the sophisticated cranberry, cream and black colour scheme. This new gem on the social scene is exuberant Neville Ashkanasy's innovation and if Neville has his way, residents of the Green Place can expect more excitement down at the Western corner of the Village. Plans for an 11 storey Motel, with pool, a new stairway incorporating flower shop and coffee room leading from the Trak arcade are under way, but for the present Di Jones and her Committee can feel satisfied that their efforts have contributed to the building of the new Queen Elizabeth Hospital which is to be officially opened by the Premier Mr. Hamer in April.



Hon. Sec. Alyson Syme and ticket sec. Joan Woods



Mrs. Robin Boyd and Lady Tait



Vice-President of the Melb.-Sth. Yarra Group Michael Black and his wife Margaret



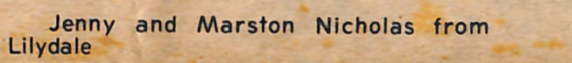
Maureen and Roy Stepan



Mary Murtaugh and Nestor Kwasnycia arriving at St. Martin's Theatre



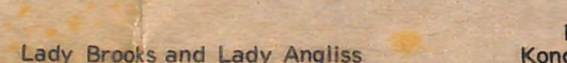
Beard and Smock — easy-going gear is as much a part of St. Martin's as glamor gowns



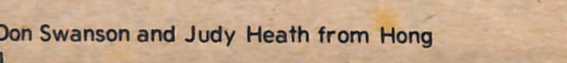
Jenny and Marston Nicholas from Lilydale



Pat Taylor



Lady Brooks and Lady Angliss



Don Swanson and Judy Heath from Hong Kong

MELBOURNE — SOUTH YARRA GROUP

A theatre night at St. Martins to view the "new look" theatre, and Rex Cramphorne's remoulded production of "The Tempest", was organised by the Melbourne — South Yarra Group on Tuesday March 6. The M-SY Group has 650 members whose primary aim is to retain the flavour of South Yarra and preserve its unique character from the rape of developers.

ASTRA'S GALA "WAY OF LIGHT" PREVIEW

That dedicated group of music lovers who contribute so much to the cultural life of Melbourne, the Astra Chamber Music Society, held a film night at the Trak Cinema on Sunday evening, March 4, when 150 friends viewed the film "Way of Light" featuring the life of violinist Yehudi Menuhin, who will be playing in Melbourne next month. Among the guests were Lady Angliss, President of Astra for many years, Hepzibah Menuhin's son Marston Nicholas and the Musical Director of Astra, George Logie-Smith, who is enthusiastic about Concert plans for 1973. Subscription concerts will be held in the Great Hall at the National Gallery — a change of venue for the musicians and a popular one.



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George Logie-Smith, Musical Director

