



CAULFIELD CONTACT

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PROPOSED
RE-SUBDIVISION OF
WARD BOUNDARIES IN
CITY OF CAULFIELD

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TOWN HALL REPRIEVE

The Town Hall is to stay and those who made written submissions on the subject have been invited to speak at a special meeting of Council early next month.

The Caulfield City Council made these decisions at its fortnightly meeting held on Tuesday, July 13.

The Mayor, Councillor S. B. Taylor, said more than 300 written submissions had been received by Council following the announcement last March of the proposed Civic Centre.

"After careful consideration of these thoughtful comments we have decided to retain the Town Hall and hold a hearing at a Special Meeting of Council at which people who previously made written submissions can have the opportunity of further communicating their views to Council on the best, most practical and economic uses to which the building can be put."

"Letters have already been sent to those who previously made submissions inviting them to attend the hearing if they wish."

"The hearing will be held on Monday, August 2, com-

mencing at 2.00 p.m. in the Council Chamber and going through until 9.00 p.m.", said Cr Taylor.

"The press will be invited to attend this hearing."

"It is to be hoped this course of action decided by Council is welcomed by the majority of residents," the Mayor said.

The General Purposes Committee through its Lady Chairman, Cr Nancy Needham, proposed the resolution for the retention of the Town Hall and for the need for a further public hearing on the matter.

Cr Needham said after the Council Meeting that it should be made clear that the effective use of the Town Hall as a community venue could only be achieved if new administrative offices are built and Council staff are moved out of the Town Hall

buildings which they presently occupy.

She said that half the staff, together with the Caulfield Citizens Advice Bureau and the Caulfield Community Service are working in temporary offices placed in Centenary Hall; while others work in both sub-standard and inefficient working conditions.

The Mayor said, "The decision taken on Tuesday (July 13) now provides for further community participation in the decision-making process of Local Government."

Council Decides



A MESSAGE TO RESIDENTS

This is the first issue of what the Caulfield Council plans as a regular series of newsletters to keep everyone fully informed of current issues affecting the City, and up to the minute decisions made by Council.

As its name suggests "CAULFIELD CONTACT" aims to serve the Community by keeping residents informed of activities in the city, facilities available, and the future plans that affect us all.

This paper also aims to provide a service to local community organisations by giving them the opportunity to be in direct contact with the people they serve.

Our plan at present is to produce and deliver the newspaper to all homes every six weeks. We hope it becomes a regular and useful feature of life in Caulfield.

Future issues will carry a correspondence column and you are invited to use it if you wish to draw readers' attention to a particular matter.

The first issue, as you can see, has as its lead story, decisions made at the recent meeting of Council. They are important and I would hope that the majority of Caulfield residents are in agreement with them.

In conclusion the Council and I, together with the staff of the City of Caulfield, hope you enjoy reading the first issue of "CAULFIELD CONTACT".

S. B. TAYLOR, J.P. Mayor.



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This banner was designed by Mr Gunnar Neeme, a commercial artist, and member of the Malvern Artists Society.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I wish to commend to the residents of this City, the National Heart Foundation — "Heart Sunday Appeal" to be held in Caulfield on 1st August. Few of us have escaped experiences of heart diseases in one way or another, but perhaps we are not all aware of the enormous toll this disease takes in the Australian community. Not only in terms of the untimely loss of life and invalidism, but in the suffering and strain amongst the family and friends of heart disease victims.

Coronary heart disease alone is taking the lives of some 10,000 Australians of working age each year.

It is only through the continued efforts of such organizations as the National Heart Foundation that the incidence and effects of heart disease can be reduced.

The Heart Foundation relies on community financial support and I urge the residents of this City to give generously to the Heart Sunday Appeal on August 1st.

The more dollars this community gives, the more people the National Heart Foundation can reach with their vital services.

S. B. TAYLOR, J.P.
MAYOR

"HAVE-A-HEART SUNDAY"

NATIONAL HEART FOUNDATION



Give generously
Sunday August 1st

The National Heart Foundation is holding its annual "Heart Sunday Appeal" on Sunday, 1st August.

The President of the Caulfield Appeal Committee, Cr Brian Rudzki, said that heart disease was a major killer in Australian Society.

He said that the National Heart Foundation was presently spending \$1.5 million annually to combat the incidence and effects of heart disease.

"The \$1.5 million is funded almost entirely by donations, and is spent on programmes for research, professional and community education, and rehabilitation of heart patients," Cr Rudzki said.

Figures published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics showed that in 1974, over 62,000 Australians died from all forms of heart disease.

"The death rate from coronary heart disease has been falling slightly since 1967, and I'm sure the programmes

carried out by the National Heart Foundation are a contributing factor," said Cr Rudzki.

"However, the message we are trying to get across, is that the Heart Foundation needs more funds to keep its important work going.

"The Heart Sunday Appeal is the National Heart Foundation's principal means of gathering funds, and I'm sure the people of Caulfield will give generously when a collector calls this Sunday," he said.

Cr Rudzki said that the Caulfield Appeal Committee was still looking for volunteer collectors, and any interested residents should phone 53 5463.

Those unable to telephone are asked to assemble at Caulfield Town Hall on Sunday August 1st, from 9.00 a.m. onwards.

ALMA/DANDENONG ROAD TRAFFIC ISLAND



Caulfield Council recently installed a traffic island at the intersection of Alma and Dandenong Roads.

The traffic island prevents traffic turning right from Alma Road into Dandenong Road. Cars will now only be permitted to turn left.

Motorists from both Hawthorn and Dandenong Roads will still be able to make a lefthand turn into Alma Road.

The Mayor of Caulfield, Cr Sam Taylor, said that there has been a significant increase in the amount of traffic using Dandenong Road.

"Previously, vehicles from Alma Road were actually required to travel against the one-way flow of traffic before

being able to cross over Dandenong Road," Cr Taylor said.

"Traffic from Hawthorn Road also adds greatly to the congestion, and this together with the overall increase in traffic meant that at peak hours there was considerable danger to motorists attempting such a crossing.

"We as a Council decided that the best way of reducing the danger and the congestion, was to install a traffic island at the intersection," the Mayor said.

Caulfield City Manager, Mr Kerry Wilson said that letters had been sent to local residents in Alma Road regarding the traffic island.

"We will be watching the intersection very closely over the next six months to see what affect this traffic island will have on the flow of traffic, and Council has invited local residents to submit any comments and suggestions they may have during this time," Mr Wilson said.

STREET STALL IN ELSTERNWICK

The Caulfield Girl Guides Local Association will be holding a Street Stall on Saturday morning, 7th August, 1976, at the corner of Glenhuntly and Orrong Roads, Elsternwick, outside the Commonwealth Bank.

A good selection of cakes and sweets will be available. Donations of cakes and sweets for the street stall are welcomed. If you require someone to pick up your donations please phone Mrs. Reynolds 509 3059.

COUNCIL NEWS-IN-BRIEF

CHILD SERVICES COMMITTEE

Caulfield Council is presently examining the possibility of creating a Community Committee on Children's Health Services to provide community input into the planning and development of future Infant Welfare Centres within the City of Caulfield.

Council is faced with the need for extensive renovations to some of the existing Infant Welfare Centres, especially the Carnegie Centre in Truganini Road.

The Committee would be examining the present and future needs for child health services, and looking at ways that Infant Welfare Centres can meet these needs.

One alternative already being put forward is that the Infant Welfare Centres should be transformed into Family Care Centres, offering total child health care and supervision.

Reports are presently being drafted for Council on the means of setting up such a Committee within the near future.

CAR PARKING POLICY

A Car Parking Policy is presently being prepared on the future provision and construction of car parks throughout the municipality.

A draft of the Car Parking is nearing completion. Caulfield Council intends to send copies of the completed draft to various interested community groups to get their comments and suggestions before drawing up a final Car Parking Policy.

PRE-ESTIMATES FOR 1976/77

Council is currently preparing pre-estimates for expenditure during the 1976/77 financial year.

(Caulfield Council's financial year runs from the 1st of October to the 31st September).

Basic objectives have been set by Council, and the main emphasis is on

maintenance and cleanliness throughout the municipality.

The newer services introduced in the Recreation and Culture Department, and the Social Development Department will be strengthened and continued.

Forecast inflation trends for the next financial year indicate an inflation rate of 15%, and the basic aim of Caulfield Council will be to contain the rate increases to a minimum.

FEDERALISM POLICY

Latest news is that Victorian Local Government will receive in the vicinity of \$35 million in the next financial year.

This increase in Local grants comes as a result of the implementation of the Federalism Policy by the Federal Government.

The \$35 million will be distributed to Victorian Councils on a population and needs basis.

On a population basis, the City of Caulfield can expect to receive \$271,000. The distribution of funds according to a needs basis have not yet been determined.

However, taking into account a needs basis grant, Caulfield City's total grant from the Federal Government is anticipated to be at least double last year's grant of \$165,000.

RE-VALUATION OF PROPERTIES

The City Valuers Department of the City of Caulfield is presently carrying out the revaluation of properties within the city.

Valuations of properties provides Caulfield Council with an equitable rating base from which to derive its expenditure to meet the estimated budget for the coming financial year.

The Local Government Act sets out that the revaluation of properties must be carried out every four years.

The revaluation of properties does not directly mean that rates will increase as a result.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

School Holiday program

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND OVER.

Registration for the school holiday program must be made prior to Friday, August 20th.

Forms are available at the Community Centre. Numbers are limited to 200 children a day.

Make sure of your enrolment now.

Place:

Community Centre, Maple Street, South Caulfield.

Dates:

August 23rd to 3rd September.

Times:

8.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Charge:

50 cents per day.

Activities:

Include trampolining, arts and crafts, cooking, archery, gymnastics, judo, roller skating and kite-making.

Further information:

Call Andrew Flannigan, at the Caulfield Community Centre, Maple Street. Phone 53 4110.

Watch for details of the 3rd term program at the Community Centre in your next newspaper.

"COUNCIL ELECTIONS"

The next annual Council elections are scheduled to be held on Thursday, August 26th, 1976.

A sitting Councillor in each of the four wards of the City of Caulfield will be retiring.

Candidates wishing to nominate for election must do so by 4.00 p.m. on Monday, August 9th. If more than one nomination for the vacancy is received, an election will be held on August 26th for the Wards involved.

Should an election be required, advertisements will be placed in the local newspapers stating the names of candidates, the Wards in which they are standing for election, and the location of polling booths.

Voting is not compulsory, and the Voters Rolls are based on information

received in the Council's Rates Office up to the 10th June, 1976.

Generally speaking, these rolls list the owners, occupiers and tenants of properties within the City who are entitled to be enrolled.

The City of Caulfield Voters Rolls used at Council elections are quite different from the State and Federal rolls.

Persons who are unable to vote personally on election day may cast a postal vote.

There are two ways in which this can be done.

Eligible voters can call at the Municipal Offices, complete the appropriate forms, and cast their postal vote at the same time.

Voters can also apply in writing or by telephone for the necessary forms to be posted to them. They will then be required to return the form, and their postal ballot paper will be sent to them for completion.

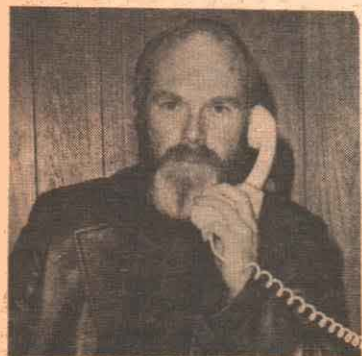
Postal Ballot Papers must then be placed in a special envelope supplied for this purpose and posted to the City Hall or delivered to any Polling Booth no later than the close of the Poll at 8.00 p.m., on Thursday 26th August.

For further information on the Caulfield Voters Roll, or election details, contact Mr David Riley, Community Liaison Officer, on 53 0361, Extension 6.

"NEW SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER FOR CAULFIELD"

The City of Caulfield has a new Manager of Social Development.

John Wise was recently appointed to the position after having spent the last three years with the City of Mordialloc as the Head of the Department of Social Development.



JOHN WISE

He succeeds Don Saltmarsh who has taken up his seat as the Member for Waverley in the Legislative Council.

DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK

John Wise graduated from the University of Adelaide and the South Australian Institute of Technology in 1972 with a Degree in Social Work.

During his studies in Social Work, John also worked part-time for the Prisoners Aid Association in Adelaide.

After graduation, Mr Wise worked for two years as a full-time worker for the Association.

EX-CLERGYMAN

Although John has spent most of his past in South Australia, he spent five years in Melbourne in the early sixties.

"From 1960 to 1965 I studied at the Church of Christ Seminary in Glen Iris. I returned to Adelaide and carried out my duties as a Minister for the following seven years," John said.

"After that, my part-time work with the Prisoners Aid Association convinced me that I should concentrate my efforts in the welfare field."

John Wise has also spent a total of six months studying Community Development at the University of Colorado in America.

VOLUNTEERS

"Apart from all the management responsibilities that come with this position, I am very interested in encouraging the participation of volunteers in both the planning and delivery of welfare services for the City of Caulfield," John said.

"I see part of my role as working closely with local community groups to improve the general range of services.

"One of the problem areas that interests me personally is the provision of accommodation for low-income families."

John Wise is married with 3 children, and presently lives in Parkdale.

"MEALS-ON-WHEELS" NEEDS YOUR HELP

Volunteers are urgently needed for Caulfield Council's "Meals-on-Wheels" Service.

This service prepares and delivers over 250 meals a day to residents throughout the City of Caulfield.

Both voluntary drivers and "jockeys" are wanted for approximately an hour-and-a-half each week day (11 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.)

Drivers would be required to use their own cars and deliver meals to homes within a particular area of the City.

"Jockeys" would be required to travel with the drivers and take the meals inside the homes of the residents.

Meals-on-Wheels is a vital service. Most of the residents receiving meals are elderly and are unable to prepare nutritional meals for themselves. For many, this service is their only contact with the outside world.

Hundreds of people rely on "Meals-on-Wheels" for their midday meal, and "Meals-on-Wheels" relies on voluntary staff to keep their important service going.

If you can help in any way call Judy Morgan, Meals-on-Wheels Organizer on 53 0361.

CHILD-MINDING CENTRES IN CAULFIELD

There are three child-minding centres presently being operated by Caulfield Council in conjunction with local community committees.

These centres are located at: 256 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield; 23 Oakdene Crescent, Murrumbena; and 2 Oakleigh Road, Ormond.

Caulfield Council's Children's Services Officer, Mrs Ann Gowers, said that these centres were staffed by trained personnel, and offered quality child-care for small groups of children.

"We also have a Family Day-Care Program where children are placed with selected mothers for the day."

"As Children's Services Officer, it is my job to select and supervise the mothers who take part in this program", Mrs Gowers said.

Caulfield Council also has a directory of private child-minding centres, kindergartens, and playgroups located within the Caulfield Municipality.

Information on all pre-school services is available by contacting Ann Gowers at the City Offices on 53 0361, Extension 47.

CAULFIELD CHILDREN'S NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE REGULAR VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

To help with children for up to two hours per week

This is a worthwhile opportunity for mothers and their young children to get to know the centre!

For further information contact Malvina Glew on 211 4088 at 256 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield (near the Caulfield Town Hall).

History of Caulfield



In April, 1882, the Shire Hall Committee in Caulfield was offered two acres of land for £700 on which to build their Shire Hall.

A loan was then raised on seven £100 debentures paying 6% interest and payable on the 1st of March, 1914, to the Union Bank of Australia. The Government granted £2,400 to include Court Rooms and a Post Office.

The foundation stone for the Shire Hall, which occupied the present site of the Town Hall, was laid on the 28th December, 1884.

This is just one example of the interesting material being uncovered by authors Peter Murray and John Wells who have been commissioned by Caulfield Council to compile and publish a History of Caulfield.

The authors have been working for several months on Council minutes, newspaper reports and other records in the first stage of their research.

In the second stage, expected to start in September, they will be concentrating on field work. The authors will be contacting long es-

tablished families and other sources for information and illustrations.

The third stage will involve the completion of the manuscript which is anticipated to be more than 300 pages containing over 90,000 words, and will be heavily illustrated.

The authors aim is to write a history for the Caulfield people.

In the next issue of "Caulfield CONTACT", residents will be advised on how they can contact the authors to contribute historical information, documents, and illustrations.

IS YOUR DOG REGISTERED?

During the month of May, 37 dogs were impounded by Caulfield Council's Ranger, after they were found roaming the streets.

Council records showed that only 14 of these dogs were registered.



Barry Boyle, the Manager for Inspection Services at Caulfield Council said that stray dogs are a big problem in the municipality.

"The only way we can control this problem is if dog owners co-operate with this Council and make sure their dogs are registered with us by the 10th of April each year," Mr Boyle said.

"It is the responsibility of dog-owners to make sure that their dogs are registered at all times. But that is not where their responsibilities end.

"Dog-owners must ensure that their dogs wear the identification disc issued, and that their dogs are under con-

trol at all times when in public areas," Barry added.

"If a dog happens to be injured or lost, the identification disc enables us to contact the owners."

All dogs over the age of six months are required to be registered under the Dog Act.

The registration fee is \$7.00 per annum for an unsterilized female dog, and \$3.00 per annum for all other dogs.

Pensioners are entitled to register one dog for a fee of \$1.00 per annum. This does not apply however to the registration of unsterilized female dogs, where the full fee is charged.

"Unfortunately, it is getting to the stage where we may have to carry out a house-to-house survey to overcome the problem of unregistered dogs," Mr Boyle said.

"And when you consider that under the Dog Act the maximum penalty provided for owners who fail to register a dog is \$20.00, residents may well realise that it is far cheaper to have their dog registered now," he said.

Residents who have not registered their dogs, should contact Mr Dixon, Caulfield Council's Dog Ranger on 53 0361 and make the necessary arrangements.

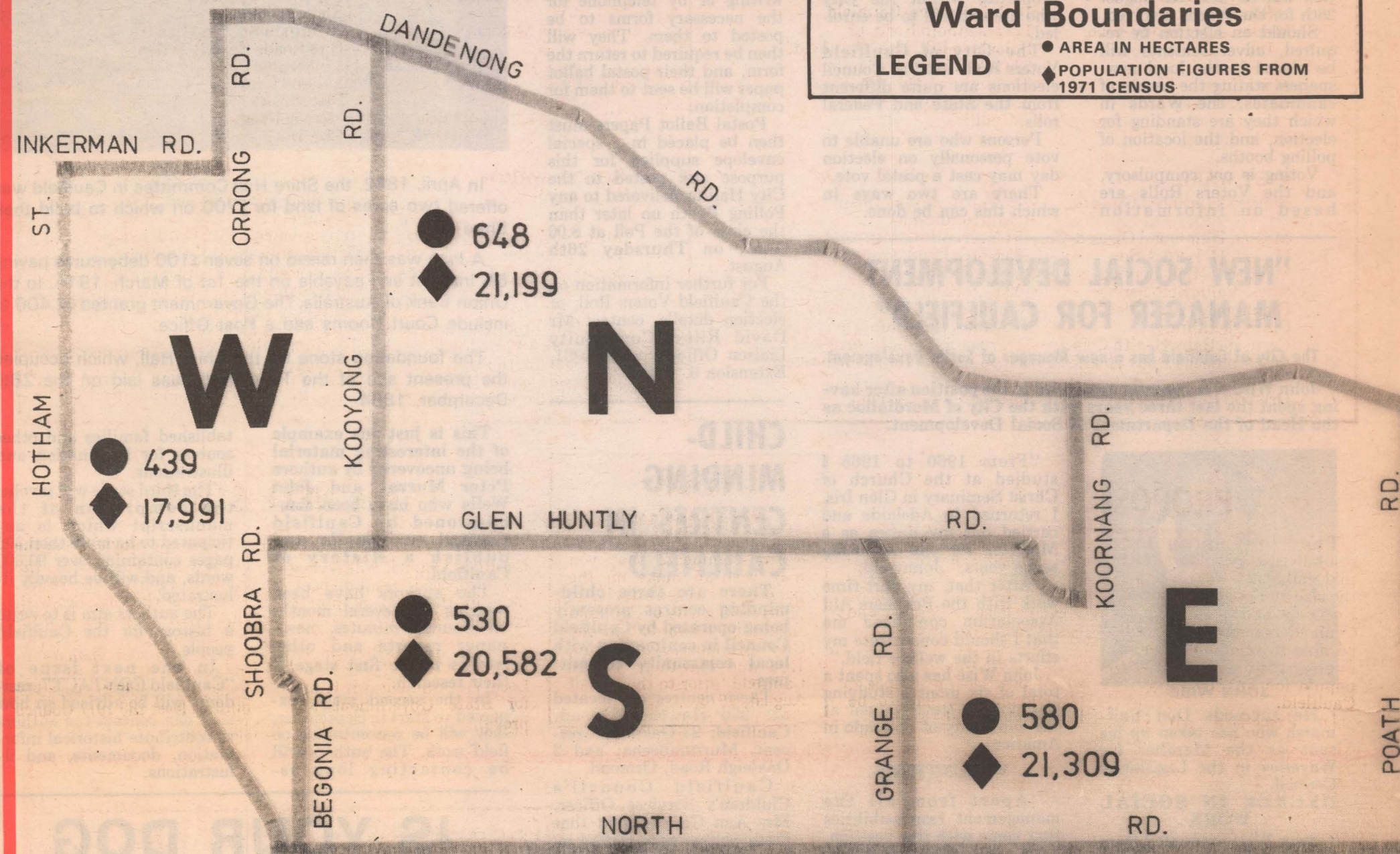


PROPOSED RE-SUBDIVISION OF WARD BOUNDARIES IN CITY OF CAULFIELD



Proposed Re-Subdivision of Ward Boundaries

LEGEND
● AREA IN HECTARES
◆ POPULATION FIGURES FROM 1971 CENSUS



Caulfield Council has approved a proposed plan for the re-subdivision of the four wards in the City.

At a Council Meeting held on Tuesday the 22nd of June, it was resolved to place the proposal on Public display for a two-month period, and to invite residents to forward their comments on the plan to Council.

The approval for the proposed plan came after Council's examination of the problem over the past seventeen months.

PROPOSED WARD RE-SUBDIVISION STATISTICS

	Present area (hectares)	Proposed area
NORTH	431	648
SOUTH	686	530
EAST	928	580
WEST	152	439

	Population (1971 census) Distribution	Proposed Population Distribution
NORTH	16,218	21,199
SOUTH	29,043	20,582
EAST	29,434	21,309
WEST	6,386	17,991

The plan allows for approximately 70% of the residents of the City to remain in their existing Wards.

EXISTING BOUNDARIES SINCE 1913

The last time the boundaries of Caulfield were altered, was in 1913, when the municipality was made a City.

In 1913, the section of Caulfield bounded by Dandenong Road, North

Road, Poath Road and War-rigal Road was annexed to the City of Oakleigh.

The subject of the re-subdivision of the municipality was considered by Councils of the time in 1922/24, 1932, 1951, 1955, and in 1972.

CURRENT PROBLEMS

The main problem in the present sub-division of the municipality is the imbalance in population and area between the East and West Wards.

The West Ward with a

population of approximately 6,000 people is represented by three Councillors. At the same time, the East Ward with a population of just over 29,000 people is also represented by three Councillors.

PLANS ON DISPLAY

The proposed plans for the resubdivision of the City of Caulfield are available for inspection at the following locations.

NORTH WARD

Messrs. Douglas Jacobs & Son
Messrs. J.M. Sandy & Co. P/L
M. Krauz
Mrs Porter
Gold's Newsagents
G. Yiannaros
14 Railway Ave. Caulfield
112 Hawthorn Road, nr. Balacava Rd., Nth. Caulfield.
636 Inkerman Rd., Caulfield
26 Kambrook Rd., Caulfield
350 Orrong Road, Nth. Caulfield
47 Hawthorn Rd., Nth. Caulfield

EAST WARD

Findley's Licensed Grocers
Messrs. Hammond Olsen & Co.
Messrs. H. Lord & Son
Mr Rose — Self-Service
Super Value Self-Service
Glenhantly Post Office
Carnegie Library
Carnegie Baby Health Centre
Murrumbeena Baby Health Centre
Ormond Baby Health Centre
235 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena
454 Neerim Rd., Murrumbeena
485 North Road, Ormond
11 Grange Rd., Carnegie
239 Koornang Rd., Carnegie
Glenhantly Rd., Glenhantly
Truganini Rd., Carnegie
15 Truganini Rd., Carnegie
Murrumbeena Rd., Murrumbeena
Oakleigh Rd., Ormond

WEST WARD

Messrs. J.R. Buxton Pty. Ltd.
Ripponlea Motors Pty. Ltd.
Caulfield Arts Centre
Elsternwick Library
Elsternwick Baby Health Centre
331 Glenhantly Road, Elsternwick
160 Hotham St., Nr. Glen Eira Roads East St. Kilda.
441 Inkerman Road
Staniland Grove, Elsternwick
55 Orrong Road, Elsternwick

SOUTH WARD

Town Hall
Miller's Meats — Butchers
Con's Milk Bar
Messrs. S.M. Allen & son
Mr T.J. Shanahan
D.B. Hamilton, Estate Agent
Elsternwick Post Office
Caulfield South Post Office
Caulfield Central Library
Caulfield Community Centre
Cnr. Glen Eira/Hawthorn Rds. Caulfield
103 Gardenvale Rd., Gardenvale
17/19 Narrawong Rd., Caulfield
443 Glenhantly Rd., Elsternwick
473 Hawthorn Rd., Cnr. Dover Street, Caulfield
274/276 Glen Eira Rd.
Glenhantly Rd., Elsternwick
Hawthorn Rd., Sth. Caulfield
Maple St., Sth. Caulfield
Maple St., Sth. Caulfield

PROPOSED PLAN

The proposed resubdivision would correct this imbalance by altering the size and population of all four wards, so that Councillors in each Ward will be able to represent a more even proportion of the population in the City of Caulfield.

In drawing up the

resubdivision, Council had to be guided by the Local Government Act which directs that the boundaries must be clearly defined and easily recognizable.

Therefore, this meant that where possible the proposed new boundaries, had to be located along main roads.

YOUR COMMENTS

Any comments that you may wish to make on the proposed re-subdivision plans for the City of Caulfield should be forwarded to the City Manager, Cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, prior to the 31st of August, 1976.

THE NEXT STEPS

Early in September, Caulfield Council will review the proposed resubdivision plan in the light of public comment.

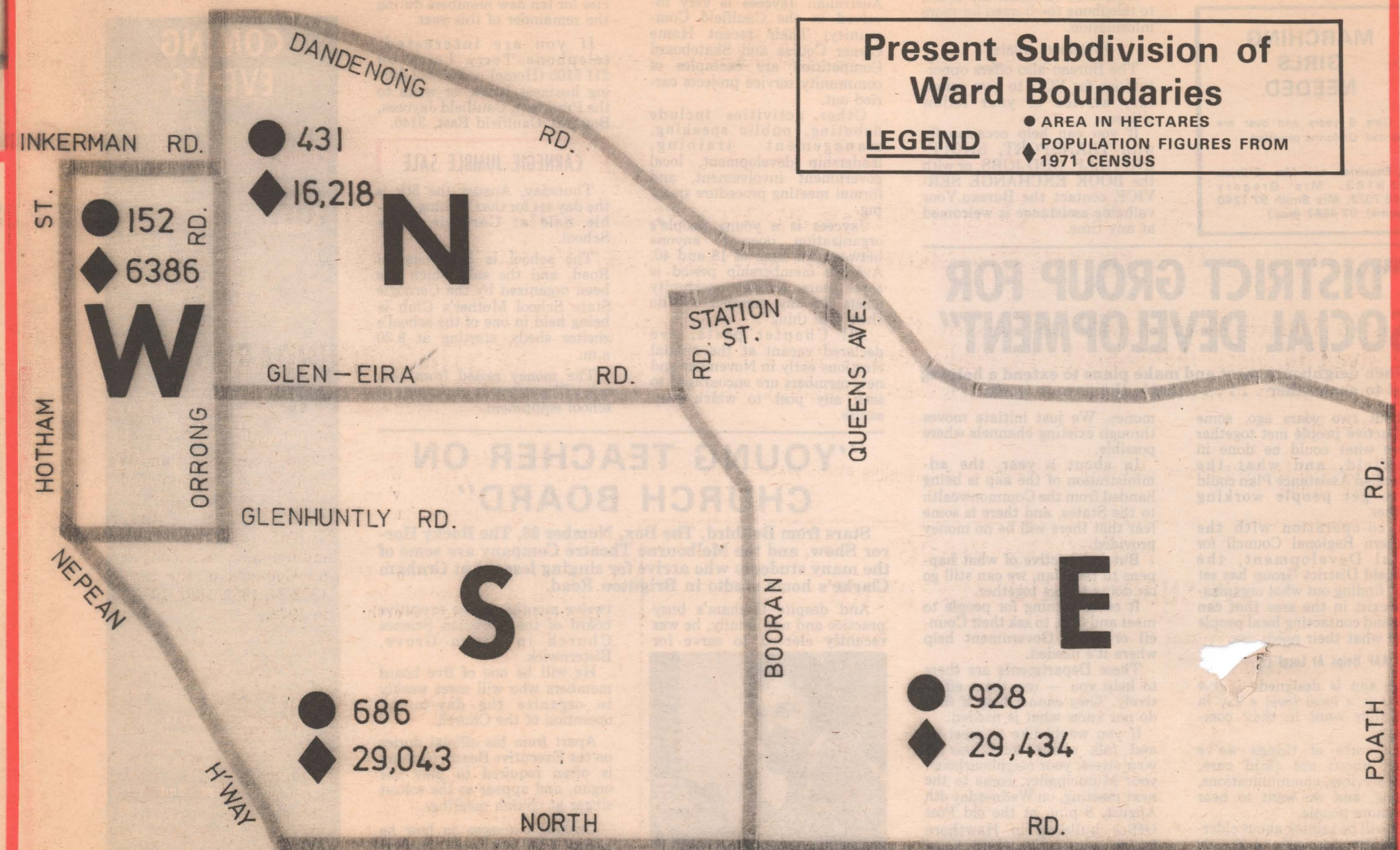
A final plan will then be submitted to the Minister for Local Government, Mr Hunt, for State Government approval.

Under the provisions of the Local Government Act, the final decision on the resubdivision of the City lies with the Minister for Local Government.

Any approved changes in the resubdivision of the City would not be able to take effect until at least the 1977 Council elections.

Present Subdivision of Ward Boundaries

LEGEND
● AREA IN HECTARES
◆ POPULATION FIGURES FROM 1971 CENSUS



Dear Resident of Caulfield.

This page is yours. It is provided by Council so that community organizations can publicise their activities and so that you may express your personal views on matters of common interest.

It replaces the half-page experimental 'New-spot'. It will, we believe, be a great deal better, but it depends on you.

Letters, items, photographs, statements, and diary notes should be posted to Mrs Jolly, C.C.S. Secretary, Centenary Hall, Caulfield, marked "Community Access Page".

Enquiries may be phoned to our recording service 53 5463 for later answering.

Please remember the page will appear every six weeks. Hence items need to be prepared well ahead of time.

Caulfield Community Service is entrusted with editing this page, so please help us to help you.

Yours sincerely,

Jack Campbell
Chairman CCS

PUBLIC OPEN MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Caulfield Community Service will be held on Monday, August 9th at 8 p.m. in the Staff Amenities Room, Centenary Hall.

Community Service programme for 1976 - 1977 will be discussed and we earnestly request all interested persons to attend and give their views on community welfare services.

Coffee and biscuits will be served. Further enquiries 53 5439.

MARCHING GIRLS NEEDED

Girls 8 years and over are wanted. Uniforms provided.

Enquiries to: Mrs O'Brien 93 9163, Mrs Gregory 546 7022, Mrs Smith 97 1240 (home), 97 4547 (bus.)

"DISTRICT GROUP FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT"

When neighbours meet and make plans to extend a helping hand to each other that's the aap at work.

About two years ago, some local active people met together to see what could be done in Caulfield, and what the Australian Assistance Plan could do to get people working together.

In co-operation with the Southern Regional Council for Social Development, the Caulfield District Group has set about finding out what organizations exist in the area that can help, and contacting local people to see what their needs are.

AAP Helps At Local Level

The aap is designed to give people at a local level a say in what they want in their community.

The sorts of things we've talked about are child care, youth services, communications, housing, and we want to hear from more people.

We will be talking about elderly people, migrants, and any other subjects you would like to discuss.

We don't just talk, we like to get some action too.

In two cases this has happened, and it has not cost us any

COMMUNITY ACCESS PAGE

CAULFIELD CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

The Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau offers help and information on a wide range of community problems.

Trained volunteers will listen sympathetically to YOUR problems, and can provide you with helpful information or refer you to the suitable specialised services for additional help.

Residents can either call personally, or call the Bureau on their new telephone number 528 1307

Tenancy advice service

The Bureau starts this service on Thursday, August 5th, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Qualified Lawyers, specializing in this field will be available to give free legal advice to people with Tenancy problems.

Residents wanting to use this service should ring the Bureau no later than August 4th and arrange an appointment time.

Annual public meeting

The Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau is holding their Annual Public Meeting on Wednesday August 11th at 8 p.m. in the Old Post Office in Hawthorn Road opposite the Town Hall.

Residents will be able to hear the full story on the C.C.A.B.'s last twelve months of service.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Mr David Riley, recently appointed Community Liaison Officer for the City of Caulfield.

All residents are welcome to attend this Annual Public Meeting.

Home library service

If you are confined to your home, the C.C.A.B. can arrange for library books to be brought to you.

Interested residents are asked to telephone the bureau for more information.

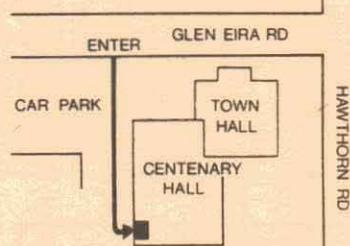
Volunteers wanted

The Bureau also offers opportunities for YOU to give voluntary service to your fellow citizens.

If you can help occasionally with TRANSPORT, SHOPPING HELP, ODD JOBS, or with the BOOK EXCHANGE SERVICE contact the Bureau. Your valuable assistance is welcomed at any time.

New telephone number

The Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau have a new telephone number — 528 1307.



The C.C.A.B. is located at Centenary Hall, Town Hall Buildings, Glen Eira Road.

Hours 10 a.m.-3 p.m. — 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Monday to Fridays.

JAYCEES IN CAULFIELD

Jaycees International, is a half million strong, world-wide organization of young people, vitally concerned with the well-being of their community, and their personal development as a means to benefit themselves and their community.

The Caulfield Chapter of Australian Jaycees is very involved in the Caulfield Community. Their recent Home Owner Course and Skateboard Competition are examples of community service projects carried out.

Other activities include debating, public speaking, management training, leadership development, local government involvement, and formal meeting procedure training.

Jaycees is a young people's organization, open to anyone between the ages of 18 and 40. Average membership period is three years. Ample opportunity exists for any member to "do their own thing".

All Chapter posts, are declared vacant at the annual elections early in November and new members are encouraged to seek any post to which they aspire.

"YOUNG TEACHER ON CHURCH BOARD"

Stars from Bellbird, The Box, Number 96, The Rocky Horror Show, and the Melbourne Theatre Company are some of the many students who arrive for singing lessons at Graham Clarke's home studio in Brighton Road.

And despite Graham's busy practice and new family, he was recently elected to serve for



Local singing leader Graham Clarke with his newest pupil — his daughter Karissa.
Photographer — David M. Kennedy

CAULFIELD VOLUNTARY WORKERS' SHOP RAISES \$90,000

Since its opening in 1957, the Caulfield Voluntary Workers' Shop has raised over \$90,000.

This money has been donated to local hospital auxiliaries and charitable organizations, and has also been used to help build many community buildings within the City of Caulfield.

MURRUMBEENA BABY-SITTING CLUB

If you are caught in a situation where paying a baby sitter is out of the question, or you feel uneasy about leaving your children with strangers, do not despair.

After six years of smooth operation, ten mothers from the Murrumbeena-Carnegie area are looking for reliable applicants to join their MURRUMBEENA BABY SITTING CLUB.

They are a self-help organisation with each member taking an equal share. All it takes is a car, telephone, and a little of your time.

For details ring Rhonda Harrison 56 6800 or 56 6704.

The Caulfield Elderly Citizen's Club, the Caulfield Community Centre, and the Caulfield Hospital Geriatric Block are just some of the buildings that donations from the Voluntary Shop have helped to build.

The Caulfield City Council Welfare Fund also receives a donation of \$1,000 each month from the money raised by the Voluntary Shop.

Household items wanted

In carrying out fund-raising efforts the Caulfield Voluntary Workers' Shop relies on the generosity of local residents donating their unwanted household items.

If you have any household items from furniture to crockery that you would like to donate to the Voluntary Shop, there are two ways of going about it.

Goods can be taken direct to the Caulfield Voluntary Workers' Shop at 346 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield.

Alternatively, a pick-up van is available every Wednesday for the collection of donated goods.

Residents can either call the Voluntary Shop direct on 53 6208, or call Mrs. Lyndon Jaffer at Caulfield City Council on 53 0361 and arrange for the van to pick up donated household items right from their door-step.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 29, 10.30 a.m., and each Thursday following. "Tara Fitness Club" meets at the Parish Hall of St. Patrick's, Cnr. Dalry & Murrumbeena Rds. New members welcome. Enquiries: Mrs Cleary 568 1508.

Monday, August 2, 1.30 p.m. Spastic Children's Society Caulfield Auxiliary, meets at the Old Post Office. New members always welcome. Hon. Secretary, Mrs J. Gillespie, 53 5401.

Monday, August 2, 1 p.m.-3 p.m., and every Monday following "Chat and Cuppa" at Coffee Lounge, Ormond Presbyterian Church, Booran Rd. Also knee rugs are knitted for Caulfield Geriatric Hospital. Donations of wool gratefully received. All welcome. Enquiries 58 7030.

Thursday, August 5, 2.15 p.m., ANNUAL meeting Caulfield East Red Cross Branch meets at 10 McGowan Avenue, Glenhenty. All welcome. Enquiries: Mrs Dolly Hann, 211 4544.

Wednesday, August 11, 10.30 a.m., Church of England Homes for Elderly People, Central Auxiliary meets at St. Margaret's Church Hall, Ripley Grove. New members welcome. Contact Miss Davies 53 4773.

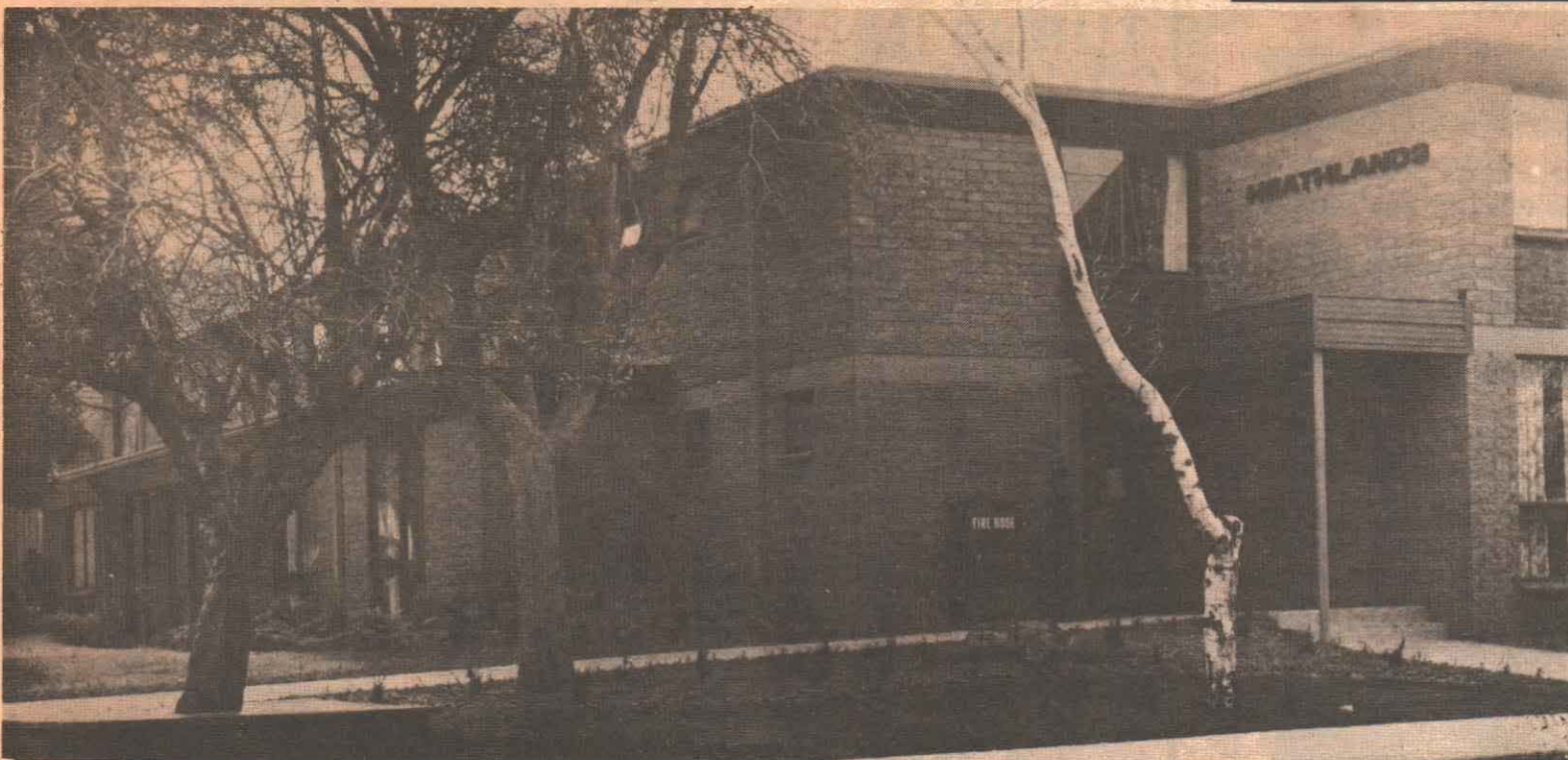
Sunday, August 15, 2.30 p.m., "Musical" at Clarence Court, Church of England Homes for Elderly People, 18 Clarence St., Elsternwick. New members welcome.

Wednesday, August 18, 8 p.m. Batman Budgerigar Club meets at St. John's Hall, Birch Street, Caulfield Secretary, Mr R. Pullen, 277 3544.

Thursday, Sept. 2nd, 2.15 p.m., Caulfield East Red Cross Branch meets at 10 McGowan Avenue, Glenhenty. Enquiries Mrs Dolly Hann 211 4544.

Monday, September 6, 1.30 p.m., Spastic Children's Society, Caulfield Auxiliary, meets at the Old Post Office. New members always welcome. Hon. Secretary, Mrs J. Gillespie, 53 5401.

THE EARLY DAYS OF HEATHLANDS HOSTEL



In the early days of Caulfield, back in the 1850's and 1860's, the area comprising the City of Caulfield was known as Heathlands.

On May 30th, 1976, Caulfield Council officially opened their second personal care hostel for the aged and named it "Heathlands."

Here we take a look at the early days of HEATHLANDS HOSTEL — a hostel that offers personal care and supervision to forty-four aged residents.

"HEATHLANDS" situated at 15 Hawthorn Road, North Caulfield, provides a social environment for the aged where they can share companionship and common interests, and yet retain their independence by living in individual accommodation units.

As the average age of residents at the Hostel is 80 years, each person is required to have their own personal doctor who visits them regularly at their own units.

The hostel has 44 individual units providing residents with their own bed-sitting room, bathroom, phone and television. There is a communal dining-

room, lounge-room, and laundry.

There are two full-time residential staff at "HEATHLANDS", and three part-time staff members.

They are responsible for the provision of meals, giving medication, and assisting with bathing, laundry, and room cleaning when required.

The total cost for HEATHLANDS HOSTEL was close to \$900,000.

Almost two-thirds of this amount was made up from a Commonwealth Grant under the Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act.

The remainder of the funds for

the Hostel were raised by donations from various Community Organisations, and donations from the aged residents living in the Hostel.

"HEATHLANDS" residents are charged \$30 per week which covers full board, meals, electricity, heating, laundry and nursing care.

The Hostel also receives a Commonwealth Grant of \$15 per week for the care of each resident over the age of 80.

"Heathlands" Hostel, like many other of Caulfield Council's community buildings is self-supporting and operates at no cost to the ratepayers of this City.



An occupational therapy class at "Heathlands".

TRUE OR FALSE AT ELECTION TIME?

The next annual Council elections for the City of Caulfield are scheduled for Thursday, August 26th.

Here is your chance to test your knowledge of the legal requirements involved.

1. The City of Caulfield has twelve elected Councillors.

TRUE ☐
FALSE ☐

2. Each Councillor is elected for a four-year term.

TRUE ☐
FALSE ☐

3. Voting for Council elections in the City of Caulfield is not compulsory.

TRUE ☐
FALSE ☐

SEE PAGE 8 FOR ANSWERS

4. Caulfield Council can choose any day it wishes to hold Council elections.

TRUE ☐
FALSE ☐

5. At the coming elections, property-owners within the City of Caulfield are entitled to one vote in each of the Wards that they own property in.

TRUE ☐
FALSE ☐

YOUR LETTERS

As from the next issue of "Caulfield Contact" a section of this page will be devoted to letters from residents.

Preference will be given to letters of 300 words or less, and the content should be of topical interest to all readers.

Due to a limited amount of space, not all letters received can be guaranteed publication.

Letters should be addressed to "Caulfield Contact" c/- Mr David Riley, Community Liaison Officer, City Hall, cnr. Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield. 3162.

Third Aged Hostel planned in Murrumbeena

Lions Clubs to help raise funds

After the successful opening of Caulfield's two personal care Hostels for the Aged — "Camden Court" in 1974, and "Heathlands" in 1976, plans are already underway for a third hostel to be built in Murrumbeena.

Caulfield Council has already bought a property in Ames Avenue, Murrumbeena as a probable site for the Hostel.

Caulfield, Carnegie, and Elsternwick Lions Clubs are jointly to be involved in raising funds for the project.

The target that the Lions Clubs have set themselves is \$100,000 towards a total estimated cost for the project of approximately \$850,000.

The Lions Clubs plan to raise the money through their Annual Men's Dinner, and by holding various raffles, art shows, and special events such as a Banquet Auction and a Command Performance Variety Show.

Caulfield City Manager, Mr Wilson said that the Lions Clubs were very enthusiastic about raising funds for the third hostel in Murrumbeena.

"Unfortunately, due to the uncertainty of the amount of government grants that will be available, and the large amount of money that needs to be raised, we don't anticipate being able to start building this hostel for at least five years," Mr Wilson said.

"Although Council bought the Ames Avenue site with a third hostel in mind, this may not be the final choice for the location of the hostel, considering the length of time it may take before building can commence, and the changing circumstances that may occur.

"However, the Lions Clubs asked if they could start their fund-raising efforts for a third aged hostel now, and the Council was delighted to accept the interest and support of these Lions Clubs in raising money for the project," Mr Wilson said.

MINI — OLYMPIC GAMES

The Victorian Brownies Guides and Rangers will be holding a mini Olympic games early in September.

The games will be held on Friday 3rd September and Saturday 4th September and will feature athletics, swimming, netball, and ball games.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to winners by well-known Olympic athletes.

The athletic competitions

will be held at Olympic Park, the swimming events at the Olympic Pool, and the netball matches at the Royal Park Netball courts.

Further information, programs, and tickets are available from the Girl Guides Association of Victoria — 20 Russell Street, Melbourne — Phone 63 7911.

RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMITS

Residential Parking Permits are available for residents who face restricted parking areas outside their own homes, and who have no frontal access for their vehicle.

Residents of flats where there is no provision for off-street parking will also be eligible for the permits.

The Residential Parking Permits will be issued in the form of a car transfer which allows a resident who has a restricted parking zone in his street, to park his car for unlimited periods outside his own home.

Caulfield Mayor, Cr. Sam Taylor, said there had been many requests by Caulfield residents for such permits.

"Restricted parking zones were initially introduced in residential streets to ensure that everyone had a chance to use prime parking spaces."

"Council realised that this also meant that some local residents were at a disadvan-

tage. These permits will now rectify the situation," Cr Taylor said.

There will be an annual permit fee of \$2, renewal in January of each year, and application forms are available from the manager of Inspection Services at Caulfield Town Hall.

Pensioners will be issued the permits free-of-charge.

CAULFIELD COUNCIL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

City Offices 53 0361

(Inspection of Health Care Services, Recreation and Cultural Services, Social Welfare Services, Engineering Department, Building Surveyors Department, Rate Department, Town Planning Department and City Administration).

Council Depot 211 6850
211 4581

(For minor items such as garbage collection, drainage complaints and street maintenance residents can call the Depot direct).

Superintendent of Parks and Gardens 509 3059

Caulfield Community Service 53 5463

Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau 528 1307

Community Centre 53 4110

Caulfield Arts Centre 527 2912

Caulfield Youth Services

Development Group 53 4944

Swimming Pool 211 8143

LIBRARIES

Caulfield 53 6301

Carnegie 211 8280

Elsternwick 53 4682

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

Carnegie 211 3226

Caulfield 528 3367

Elsternwick 528 1895

Ormond 58 2605

Murrumbeena 56 5700

CHILD-MINDING CENTRES

Caulfield 53 4944

Murrumbeena 568 0163

Ormond 58 7805

PERSONAL CARE HOSTELS FOR THE AGED

Camden Court Hostel 211 7705

Heathlands Hostel 509 3143

Weights and Measures 53 6340

AFTER HOURS

Overseer 211 4581

Ranger & Dog Registration 758 5877

By-Laws Officer 58 1429

Swimming Pool 211 3548

ROTARY WHEEL TURNS IN CAULFIELD

Dr. Graham Sicklemore has retired as President of the Rotary Club of Caulfield. Incoming President is Mr. Geoff Oscar.

At a recent meeting held for the changing over of office-bearers, Mr Sicklemore spoke of the many successful projects completed both locally and abroad by Caulfield Rotary Club.

A feature of the Club's efforts was the hosting of a week-long live-in seminar for Youth Leaders who were selected from areas throughout Melbourne by Rotary Clubs.

Caulfield Rotary also recently presented Caulfield Hospital with a cheque for \$2000 on behalf of the Hospital's Appeal.

COUNCIL DONATION TO YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Caulfield Council has donated \$125 for part sponsorship of the Melbourne Youth Orchestra who are participating in the International Youth Orchestra Competitions in West Berlin in September.

There are five students who live within the City of Caulfield who have been selected in the Youth Orchestra.

Cathy Sheppard, Elizabeth Vincent and Pamela Ward live in Elsternwick and all three play the violin in the Orchestra.

The other two students are Daryl Mills (Percussion) and Rossanne Hunt (Violoncello).

Rossanne Hunt, who lives in North Caulfield, is 13 years old and one of the youngest members of the Melbourne Youth Orchestra.

There are 81 members in the orchestra, and the ages range from 13 to 22 with the average age being 17.

The students and their families are paying half the cost of travelling to Berlin.

The other half of the money required is being raised through the efforts of the Melbourne Youth Music Council who are seeking donations and sponsorship from the public.

Caulfield Council donated \$25 on behalf of each of the five Caulfield students who were selected in the Youth Orchestra competing in West Berlin.

CAULFIELD ARTS CENTRE

School Holiday Program

The Caulfield Arts Centre at 441 Inkerman Road, East St. Kilda, will be holding another of their successful "School Holiday Programs" late in August.

The two week program which starts on Monday, August 23, will cater for children from four to sixteen years of age.

Fully qualified craft instructors will be conducting workshops in such activities as pottery, photography, chess, sewing, cooking, music, drama, dance, and multi-media arts.

The workshops will be held in the mornings between 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon, and it is necessary to book in advance for children to attend these sessions.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

On Monday August 23, between 1 and 2 p.m. there will be a special program for children from 4 to 10 years featuring a story-telling mime artist.

On Wednesday, August 25, the Victorian Arts Council is presenting "Classroom Capers" between 1 and 2 p.m. This is a music program designed especially for children aged 4 to 8, and features Franciscus Henry, using stories and puppets to involve the children in an engaging musical experience.

LUNCH TIME SUPERVISION

The Arts Centre is offering free supervision of children over the lunch-time period between the morning and afternoon activity sessions.

This means that children can come in the morning for the craft workshop sessions and stay until the end of the afternoon activities.

COMING EVENTS AT ARTS CENTRE

Thursday, September 2nd

There will be a special screening at 8 p.m. of the film "Michelangelo" sponsored by the National Gallery Society.

Tuesday, September 7th

The Caulfield City Choir will be holding a concert entitled "America!" — a musical celebration of the American Bicentennial.

The Choir's program will include songs written by Stephen Foster, Charles Ives, Aaron

FILM FESTIVAL

During the entire second week of the School Holiday Program, the Arts Centre will be featuring a Children's Film Festival.

There will be a feature film each afternoon, starting on Monday, August 30th.

Monday, August 30th

"Zoo Robbery"

Who stole Yen-Yen, the only Yetti in captivity? A delightfully fun film.

Tuesday, August 31st

"Egghead Robot"

Madcap fun with the world's first karate-programmed cricketer.

Wednesday, September 1st

"Rangi's Catch"

An entertaining adventure for the entire family.

Thursday, September 2nd

"Smoky Joe's Revenge"

When a rusty old steam roller named "Smoky Joe" gets all steamed up — watch out children!

Friday, September 3rd

"Scramble"

Super charged excitement in a motor bike scramble club.

Copeland, and Randall Thompson, and will cover a wide variety of musical forms from negro spirituals and Opera, to extracts from Broadway musicals.

Special guest will be Robert Utter who will be reading extracts from contemporary documents to coincide with the musical period.

Tickets will be available at the door — \$2.50 for Adults, and \$1.50 for students and pensioners.

For further information on bookings for the school holiday program and admission prices for the various activities and events, call Jackie Hedges at the Arts Centre on 527 2912.

TRUE OR FALSE

Answers from page 7

1. TRUE. The Local Government Act requires that three Councillors represent each ward of a municipality.

The City of Caulfield has four wards, which means a total of twelve Councillors. Council has no power itself to vary the number of Councillors representing each of the four wards.

2. FALSE. The Local Government Act requires that Councillors are to be elected for a three year term.

Each year, one Councillor from each of the four wards is due to retire. This system enables a Council to operate as an effective policy-making body, as there are always at least eight experienced Council-

lors working in Council at all times.

3. TRUE. Eligible voters have a choice of whether they wish to vote or not.

The adoption of compulsory voting can only be undertaken by a Council following application and approval from the Governor-in-Council.

4. FALSE. Under the provisions of the Local Government Act, the date of the elections must be the fourth Thursday

or the following Saturday in August.

In line with previous years, Caulfield City Council has adopted the fourth Thursday in August (August 26th) as the date for the coming elections.

Discussions are currently taking place at State Government level to change the date of Council elections so that they do not clash with school holiday periods.

It is likely that in 1977, elections will be conducted early in August.

5. TRUE. The Local Government Act allows a property-owner to cast a vote at elections in each of the wards that he or she owns property in.

However, irrespective of the number or properties owned within a single ward by a particular person, only one vote is permitted to the owner for voting purposes in that ward.