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COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVES —

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\$7.9 MILLION BUDGET FOR CAULFIELD IN 1976/77



The Caulfield City Council has set its overall budget program for the 1976/77 financial year.

Planned expenditure for the coming year is to total \$7,953,000.

After allowing for loan funds and other income available, the rate revenue required by the City of Caulfield is \$4,450,000.

This represents an increase of 9.54% over the rate revenue required in the last financial year which ended September, 1976.

Caulfield Council through increased efficiency and carefully planned budgeting, has been able to keep the required rate increase down to 9.54% in times of spiralling inflation.

It is anticipated that at the end of the financial year in September of 1977, costs will have risen by 15% over present-day costs, and Caulfield Council has budgeted accordingly.

As a labour intensive industry, it is a very difficult task for local government to avoid the flow-on of increased costs for labour, materials, and other commodities, while at the same time providing a continued high standard of services to the community.

The emphasis in the City of Caulfield's budget is on the maintenance of the existing levels of road and street improvements, together with the necessary developments in the fields of recreation and

culture, social development, and inspection services.

Approximately \$2.65 million is to be spent on works maintenance (which includes street and road improvements), \$997,170 on Caulfield's Parks and Gardens, and \$456,500 on Inspection Services.

\$714,770 is to be spent on Recreational and Cultural Programs. Of this amount, \$346,090 will be required to be met from rates, after allowing for loan funds, government grants, and fees.

The Social Development area has been allocated an expenditure of \$732,050, with a total of \$113,820 required to be met by rates after allowing for loan funds, government grants, and fees.

A capital works program has been limited to \$1.3 million, with some of the main work programs being: channel modernisation (\$155,000), footpath reconstruction (\$130,000), and the purchase and development of open space (\$115,000).

This article aims to give residents a general indication of Caulfield Council's budget plans for the 1976/77 financial year.

For those residents who wish to examine the 1976/77 budget in more detail, booklets providing a detailed examination of how the City of Caulfield plans to spend its \$7.9 million budget is available for inspection at the City Offices (Town Hall), corner of Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield.

REVALUATION

1976 has been the year for a revaluation of all properties within the City of Caulfield.

This is a statutory revaluation, set by law, and is common to all the municipalities of Melbourne.

As a result of the revaluation, the total site value for Caulfield has increased by 97% while the total Net Annual Value has risen by 92%.

(The City of Caulfield calculates rates on the basis of 50% of the Site Value of a property, and 50% of the Net Annual Value).

As a result of the marked increases in the valuation of properties, Caulfield Council has reduced the rate in the dollar.

To meet the required rate revenue for 1976/77 the rate for the Site Value would need

to be .4515 of a cent in the dollar (as opposed to .7566 cents in the dollar last financial year), and for the Net Annual Value the rate required would need to be 4.509 cents in the dollar (opposed to 7.3292 cents in the dollar last financial year).

Caulfield Council requires a 9.54% increase in revenue from rates, but the increase in individual rates on properties will vary according to the new valuations placed on the property, and the affect of any applicable reduction in the minimum rates.

MINIMUM RATE REDUCTIONS FOR FLATS AND O.Y.O. UNITS

Caulfield City Council has lowered the minimum rate for flats and own-your-own units from \$90 to \$60.

Residents living in apartments will now only have to pay a minimum rate of \$30 where applicable, as opposed to last year, where if they were on the minimum rate they would have paid \$90.

These minimum rate reductions are aimed to

reduce the burden on fixed income earners occupying apartments, flats and units.

Pensioners will benefit greatly from the revised minimum rates, especially in the light of the State Government increasing the pensioner rate reductions from a 25% reduction to 50%.

This means, for example, a pensioner living in an own-your-own unit which qualifies

for the minimum rate of \$60, will effectively only be paying \$30 after the State Government Rebate.

Caulfield Council has been aware of previous shortcomings in the minimum rate system, especially for fixed-income earners, and it has only been recently that legislative changes to the local Government Act has allowed greater flexibility in the setting of minimum rates.

42 council employees join the club

The City of Caulfield has formed the "Fifteen Year Club" for all Council employees who have worked for fifteen years or more.

The "Fifteen Year Club" has been introduced by Caulfield Council to officially recognise the valued service given by these employees to the Council and to the Caulfield Community.

At the inaugural lunch held in the Mayoral Suite on October 6th, the Mayor Cr Max Blair presented 42 employees with a certificate of membership in the club, and a small commemorative gift.

Male employees were

presented with a silver pewter mug, and female employees with a presentation pack of three silver spoons. Both gifts bore the official Council Coat-of-Arms.

The years of service by Council employees ranges from fifteen years to thirty-six years.

The City of Caulfield plans to hold an annual lunch

where new members can be accepted into the "Fifteen Year Club."

In 1977 there will be a further four Council employees who will have reached fifteen years of service and therefore be eligible to join.

See Page 7 for the list of the Council employees in the inaugural City of Caulfield Fifteen Year Club.



At the inaugural 15 — Year Club Luncheon, from left, Mayor, Cr. Mx Blair presents the two longest serving employees — Raymond W. Page (36 years) and Laurence Tyrrell (35 years) with a certificate of membership and a commemorative gift of a silver Pewter Mug bearing the Council Coat of Arms.

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25 years of help in the home

The City of Caulfield's Home Help Service celebrated its 25th Anniversary in September.

And during those twenty-five years the Home Help Service has grown from a staff of seven to the present number of forty-two.

Mrs Margaret Hill who has been the Supervisor for Home Help Services for the past eleven years, said that the pattern of community needs was changing.

"In 1951 when Caulfield first started its Home Help Services, there were four other municipalities carrying out similar schemes, and it was mainly to give help for confinement cases, care of families, and occasionally

care for aged people," Mrs Hill said.

"But these days, Caulfield has one of the highest proportions of elderly people, and there is a great demand for home help from the aged," she said.

In 1965, there were three aged persons who had received some assistance from the Home Help Service. By 1970 there were forty-one elderly people receiving help on a long-term basis, and the numbers have been steadily increasing.

The overall work-load for the Home Help Service has also been steadily increasing.

The annual case-load had increased from 536 cases in 1966, to 1123 cases in 1970. And, on present figures, the case load for 1976 could be in the vicinity of 1,400 cases.

The Home Help Service is funded in part by a State Government subsidy, in part by contributions from the people who use the service, and the remainder is funded by Caulfield City Council.

WHAT THE HOME HELP SERVICE PROVIDES

Home Help covers emergency care for families where the mother has been hospitalised, or during post-operative recuperation (full-time help is available for up to 3 weeks).

The Service also provides post-confinement care, where mothers who have recently had a baby can take advantage of full-time help for up to 3 weeks, or alternatively receive help for four hours daily for 2-3 weeks.

There is assistance provided for families with a mentally handicapped child. Assistance may be in the form of baby-sitting day or night and at week-ends, to enable parents to have a break.

Charges are made for the Home Help Services, and they are assessed on the individual circumstances of each applicant. Pensioners are eligible for free help once a fortnight.

Any enquiries regarding the Home Help Service should be directed to Mrs Hill, The Home Help Supervisor, or her Deputy, Mrs Nerreida Graham, on 53 9361.

SWIMMING POOL OPENS SOON

The Caulfield Memorial Swimming Pool will be open for the summer season on the 1st of November.

The swimming complex is situated in Moira Avenue, Carnegie and offers an Olympic sized pool, a diving pool, a learners pool, and a toddlers pool.

A full kiosk service is available, and fully-trained swimming staff are on hand at all times to ensure the safety and comfort of all swimmers.

Admission charges

Season Tickets — Family \$30; Adult \$10; Child \$7.

Daily Charges — Adult 50c; Child 20c.

Concessions are available for school students attending with their school — 10c per child.

Pool hours

Monday to Saturday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sundays: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Please note: The Pool Manager has the option of keeping the pool open until 9 p.m. on hot nights, and on such nights the pool will remain open right through till 9 p.m. without any closure for tea.

If Sunday is a particularly hot day, the Pool Manager has the option of opening the pool earlier at 10 a.m.

SOCIAL WELFARE SEMINAR IN CAULFIELD

A Seminar entitled "The Social Welfare Scene in Caulfield" will be conducted by the Caulfield Community Service on Thursday, 18th November.

The seminar is to be chaired by His Worship the Mayor, Cr Max Blair and will be held in the Mayoral Suite at the Caulfield Town Hall from 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Invitations are being sent out to organizations active in social welfare in Caulfield, asking them to nominate a representative prepared to attend the seminar and outline their current programmes and future plans.

Mr John Wise, Manager of Social Development for the City of Caulfield will address the seminar on the theme of the "Social Welfare Scene Today".

The Chairman of the Caulfield Community Service, Mr Jack Campbell said that the seminar was a

significant step forward for the future of welfare services in Caulfield.

"The seminar has been designed by C.C.S. and approved by Caulfield Council in order to first review the current activities and plans of organizations in Caulfield, to discuss with their representatives whether there is need for closer communication and consultation among them, and to obtain their views on new programmes proposed by Council and C.C.S.

"We believe this seminar will be a significant step towards obtaining a wider understanding, and a more effective approach to meeting social welfare needs in Caulfield," Mr Campbell said.

CITY OF CAULFIELD

CAR PARKING POLICY

The Caulfield City Council has drawn up an Interim Car Parking Policy designed to guide the future development of Car Parks within this City.

Copies of the Interim Policy can be obtained from the Caulfield City Offices, corner of Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield.

The Interim Car Parking Policy has been placed on public display so that interested residents and groups can have the opportunity to comment on the proposed policy.

Comments from the public are invited up to the end of October, 1976.

These comments should be addressed to the City Manager, Mr K. D. Wilson at the Caulfield City Offices, and marked "Interim Car Parking Policy".

MR K. D. WILSON
CITY MANAGER



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I was indeed delighted to participate in an event on Wednesday, 6th October, which I believe will prove to be one of the true highlights of my current Mayoral year; namely the official launching of the City of Caulfield Fifteen Year Club.

Forth-two of our staff (37 males and five females) with service ranging from fifteen to thirty-seven years were eligible to participate in the inaugural luncheon and all but three were present. Those three were in fact out of Victoria on annual holiday.

Having just completed thirty years with my own employer I do have a particular appreciation of the benefit which flows to both employer and employee through long service and I hope that in the years to follow the Fifteen Year Club will continue to prosper and grow with additions to membership substantially exceeding retirement.

In reviewing the list of current members, it is also pleasing to note that whilst some of our staff reside in or nearby the City, others take the trouble to travel many miles per day from such places as Belgrave Heights, Frankston, Upwey and St. Albans, obviously because what they are doing whilst in the employ of the City provides them with appropriate job satisfaction.

Once again my personal congratulations to the inaugural members of the Club — the City is proud to be your employer and looks forward to such continued loyalty in the years to come.

Max Blair

Mayor of City of Caulfield.

Saturday voting for Caulfield

Caulfield Council has voted unanimously in favour of Saturday voting for future annual Council elections.

This decision was made in the Council meeting held on Tuesday, the 28th of September.

Caulfield Council voted in favour of a resolution rescinding a previous motion passed in September, 1975, which set the last Thursday in August as the day for annual elections.

Council then voted unanimously in favour of a resolution to adopt a policy of holding all future annual Council elections on the Saturday as permitted by the Local Government Act.

Both motions adopted by Council had been moved by Councillor Bill Hordern, who was elected to office in

August, 1976, as a Councillor for the North Ward.

(At the moment, the Local Government Act of 1958 allows for annual elections in municipalities to be held either on the fourth Thursday in August, or the Saturday following the fourth Thursday. Amendments to the Act are presently being considered to enable the day of the annual elections to be set earlier in August, so that there is no clash with the August/September School Holidays.)

INCREASES IN SOME COUNCIL CHARGES

At a special meeting held by Caulfield City Council on Monday, October 11th, 1976 to consider the finalisation of the estimates budget for the 1976/77 financial year, certain increases in Council charges were passed.

For example:

- Charges for refuse collection for non-rateable properties has been increased to \$30 per bin.
- Charges for garden refuse disposed at Council's

Neerim Road Depot will be increased to 50c per car, \$1.00 per trailer load, and \$10 per truck load.

- Sporting Organizations and clubs with an independent means of income will be required to pay either 70% or 60% of full rates calculated on the site value of their property.
- Swimming Pool Charges will be 50c per adult, 20c per child, and 10c per school child.

PENSIONER RATE REDUCTIONS

The rate notices for the City of Caulfield will be posted out to all residents during November.

Pensioners who have during the past twelve months lodged and had approved their application form for the pensioner rate reductions, should bring their rate notices in person to the Rate Department prior to payment, in order to receive the rate reduction.

The Rate Department is situated within Caulfield City Hall Offices at the corner of Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads in Caulfield.

Pensioners who have not yet completed the necessary application form for the reduction in rates, should also bring their rate notices in

person to the Rate Department prior to payment.

Such pensioners will be required to present proof of eligibility (such as a medical entitlement card, a travel concession card, or some other form of pensioner identification), and the necessary

application form will have to be completed.

These applications can be approved on-the-spot and the reduction will then be applied to the rate notices.

All enquiries regarding the pensioner rate reduction should be directed to the Rate Department (53 0361).



With the hot summer months only weeks away, here's a cool spot to keep in mind, and it's right in the heart of Caulfield. Pictured above is the lake and fountain recently completed at the west end of Caulfield Park. The beautification and up-keep of parks and gardens is an important priority for the City of Caulfield.

Commendation for Melbourne Youth Orchestra in Berlin

A 'special commendation' was given to the Melbourne Youth Orchestra by an international judging panel during the recent International Youth Orchestra Competitions held in Berlin.

Ten members of the orchestra were also selected to play in the International Youth Orchestra which gave a performance in Berlin under the baton of world-renowned conductor — Herbert Von Karajan.

The youth orchestra consisted of 81 members, with

the ages of members ranging from 13 to 22 years.

The families of the members in the Melbourne Youth Orchestra paid at least half the total cost of the fares to Berlin. Parents and students from the orchestra, in conjunction with the Melbourne Youth Music

Council, organized fund-raising activities to raise the balance of the funds required.

Donations and sponsorships were also sought from businesses and from the public, and the Melbourne Youth Orchestra acknowledges the assistance from the Victorian State Government, and the Australia Council.

Caulfield Council donated a total of \$125 to the fund-raising appeal, which represented \$25 for each of the five Caulfield students who were selected to play in the youth orchestra.

Miss Cameron, Tour Manager for the Melbourne Youth Orchestra said that the orchestra members, families and supporters were delighted with the success of the orchestra.

"To receive a 'special commendation' from the judges during an international competition involving some of the best youth orchestras in the world, is high praise indeed," Miss Cameron said.

"The Orchestra also gave seven very successful concerts in England, and the B.B.C. recorded one of the performances for broadcast over the air.

"The orchestra's success is one of the best ways I can think of, to thank all those people who supported the appeal for funds to help send the Melbourne Youth Orchestra to Berlin," she said.

MAXIMISING RETIREMENT

Few people seem to gain the maximum from their retirement.

It is a tragic fact that many men die within a few years of ceasing full time work.

One reason suggested to explain this is that retirement does not offer the same feeling of being needed and the same number of social contacts as exist in a day to day job.

A new project between Caulfield Institute of Technology (C.I.T.) and the City of Caulfield promises to provide many fulfilling outlets for retired people, which will enable them to become involved in interesting work, beneficial to the community.

A "contact centre" is to be established where users, within the community, can register their needs for the expert services of consultant retired men and women.

Users could include kindergartens, youth clubs, creches, senior citizen clubs, welfare agencies etc.

Courses will be constructed by C.I.T. to train for this work, retired people from areas such as sport, teaching, the medical field, and those with trades backgrounds.

Such people will be able to use their many years of experience to help those in the community who would otherwise be neglected.

It is proposed that the first course will commence in February, 1977. Organisers of the program are interested in hearing now from organizations or from individuals within the community who would be potential users and participants of the scheme.

Enquiries should be directed to Dena Flannigan, Recreation and Culture Department, City of Caulfield, 53 0361 (Ext. 53), or the School of Orientation Studies, phone 211 7722 (Ext. 397).

CAULFIELD COMMUNITY DAY

Your day to participate

Saturday, Dec 11, 1976

Koorng Park (next to the Caulfield Memorial Swimming Pool)

Displays and demonstrations by sporting clubs, artists, street theatre and musicians.

Gardening display and demonstration by Kevin Heinze from the television programme "Sow What".

Carnival attractions, including free merry-go-round rides, 'white elephant' stalls, and a kiosk lunch.

Opportunity to have a swim in the Caulfield Memorial Swimming Pool.

Details of the day's events will be featured in the December Issue of "Caulfield Contact".

ORGANISED BY THE CITY OF CAULFIELD, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CAULFIELD JAYCEES.

Free immunisation available

The City of Caulfield provides free immunisation for adults and children against Poliomyelitis and Tetanus throughout the year.

The immunisation program is carried out at the Caulfield Community Meeting Room at 281 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield (used to be known as the Old Post Office and is situated directly across from the Caulfield Town Hall).

Poliomyelitis

There are two immunisation sessions still remaining in 1976, for the sabin oral vaccine against poliomyelitis (six sessions have already been held this year).

The next session is scheduled for Thursday, the 28th October, between 7 and 8 p.m.

The remaining session for the year will be on Thursday, the 9th December, once again between 7 and 8 p.m.

Tetanus

Seven immunisation sessions for immunisation against Tetanus have already been carried out this year.

There is only one remaining session of tetanus immunisation and this will be held on Thursday, the 11th of November between 7 and 8 p.m.

No appointment necessary

No appointments are necessary for these sessions. All you are required to do is to be at the Caulfield Community Meeting Room between 7 and 8 p.m. on the set dates.

Details of the 1977 immunisation program will be set out in the next issue of Caulfield Contact which will be published in December.

LIONS HOLD MEN'S DINNER

The Lions Club of Caulfield will be holding their Annual Men's Dinner on Tuesday the 26th of October.

The dinner will be held at "Tudor Court" 141 Kooyong Road, Caulfield starting at 6.30 p.m.

The cost is \$15 per head which includes a four-course meal and all drinks.

The Lions Club of Caulfield are holding this annual dinner as a fund-raising activity for the Elderly Citizens Homes Project.

An invitation is extended to all men who would like to spend an enjoyable evening, and help a worthwhile cause at the same time.

Tickets can be obtained up until Monday the 25th of October from Dominic Tess, 623 Glenhantly Road, Caulfield (Phone 53 0491).

ADVERTISERS WANTED

The next issue of "Caulfield Contact" (publication date: first week in December) will include a sixteen-page "Carols-By-Candlelight" Supplement.

Space has been set aside in this supplement for paid advertising.

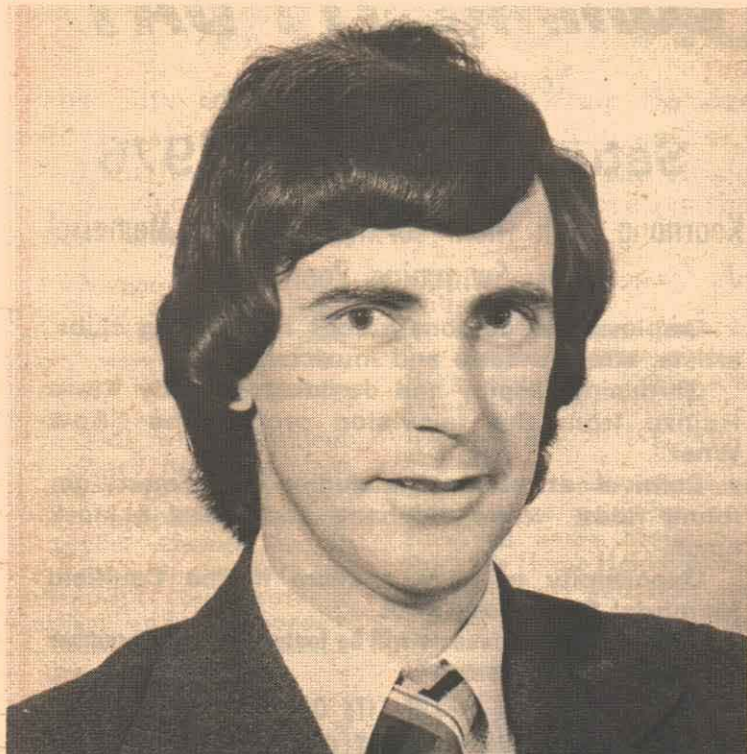
For further information on advertising rates and space available, contact Mr David Riley, Community Liaison Officer on 53 9361 (Ext. 55).

All advertising orders will need to be finalised by the first week in November.

Remember, Caulfield Contact is delivered to every residential home in the City of Caulfield.

Know Your Councillors

This is the first in a six-part series planned to introduce to you the twelve elected councillors who serve the residents of the City of Caulfield.



CR DAVID NOLAN (NORTH WARD)

Chairman: Planning and Community Development Committee
Member: Executive Services & Permits Committee, and General Purposes Committee.
Council Representative on: Caulfield/Malvern Regional Library Service, and No. 17 Inner Southern Regional Committee.
First elected to Council: 1975
Occupation: Employer Organisation Secretary.
 Aged 30, Wife — Jenny, and 7 month-old daughter.

Q. How did you become interested in Local Government?

A. Through my membership of Caulfield Jaycees. I became involved in a variety of community activities within Caulfield. My participation in Jaycee projects increased my awareness of the Council's initiatives in the social development area. Caulfield Council had been taking significant steps towards meeting the social welfare and recreational needs of differing age groups. I was interested in becoming further involved in the development of these most important "people" service areas, and this prompted me to stand for Council.

Q. Have you been able to effectively pursue that interest within Council?

A. First of all, let me say that through the foresight of Councillors and officers over the past few years, the pattern of developing these "people" services had been well established within Caulfield when I came on to the Council.

I feel I have been able to contribute substantially to the continuation of this development, and I will continue to do so while I serve on the Council.

Q. What do you see as Council's role in terms of providing "people" services?

A. Caulfield Council has for some years been a leader in recognising that local government, the government body closest to the people, must assume an increasing role in delivery of these services. This can only be done, however, where Federal and State Governments provided the substantial bulk of funds required.

I therefore see Council's role as determining needs, establishing priorities, seeking funds from State and Federal Governments and when the funds are available, implementing programs to meet the needs of residents.

Q. Do you feel that too much emphasis is being placed on this social role of Council?

A. No. I have never lost sight of the fact that the basic

responsibility of Council is to service and develop the physical resources of the City.

By this I mean that garbage collection, street and footpath maintenance, development of parks and gardens, control of property development, and enforcement of by-laws are all the inescapable responsibility of local government. I have endeavoured to ensure that these areas maintain their priority.

Q. Will you be concentrating your attention on any particular area of Council activity over the next year?

A. There are many specific needs I could mention, but traffic lights at the corner of Hawthorn and Dandenongs Roads is one that is prominent.

In general though, I feel this next year will be one of consolidating upon the new developments and initiatives of recent years.

I therefore see improvement of existing facilities and service to ratepayers as being the area of major importance.



CR RAY MANN J.P. (WEST WARD)

Deputy Chairman: Executive Services and Permits Committee.
Member: Physical Environment Committee, and General Purposes Committee.
Council Representative: Caulfield Institute of Technology, and MacRobertson Girls' High School Council.
First elected to Council: 1975
Occupation: Managing Director of Douglas Industries Pty. Ltd., (health and sporting goods equipment) a family company, operated in conjunction with Cr Mann's wife Muriel and eldest son John.
 Married, with two sons, aged 21 and 16.

Q. How did you become interested in local government?

A. I have always worked for myself in the business world, and over the years I have realised the importance of local government and politics in general, in our daily lives, and I have taken a keen interest in both.

I decided that when I could devote sufficient time and could financially afford it, I would like to contribute to the running of the City that I live and work in.

In 1975 the opportunity was open to me and I felt that I then had the sufficient time available to stand for the office of Councillor in the West Ward.

Q. How have you found your first year in Council?

A. Well, it has taken me about six months to find my way, to become accustomed to Council procedure, before I felt I was competent to voice my opinion.

I feel now after the first year, I am in a position to contribute positively to the various matters that come before Council, and the various committees that I am on

Q. What do you see as the role of a Councillor?

A. Well, personally speaking, my role is to serve the people of the West Ward in particular, and more generally the residents of the City of Caulfield.

Although I have particular areas of interest in Council, I try to avoid concentrating on any one particular area because I don't think it is the true function of a Councillor to concentrate his efforts in any one area to the possible neglect of any other area.

Q. What are the areas of Council that you are interested in?

A. I am interested in the development of the Recreation and Culture area — especially the community recreational programs being offered by the Community Centre and the Arts Centre to residents.

I'm also personally interested in the development of the social welfare services provided by this Council, especially for the elderly citizens, who form a large percentage of the population living in the City of Caulfield.

That's one of the reasons I have involved myself in

personally providing transport on a Monday night for two elderly citizens from either Camden Court or Heathlands Hostel to Anne's Restaurant for a free night out.

However, as I said before, it's important as a Councillor not to lose sight of the importance of all the other service areas provided by Council, and I try to avoid concentrating on any one particular area.

NEXT ISSUE

In the next issue of "Caulfield Contact," to be published in the first week of December, there will be another in the series — "Know Your Councillors."

In the next issue you'll meet Councillor Stan Hunter who represents the East Ward, and Councillor Bert Caldwell who represents the South Ward.

Both Councillor Hunter and Councillor Caldwell were elected to office in 1975, and have recently completed their first year in office.

The City of Caulfield has twelve elected Councillors (three representing each of the four wards of the city) who are elected for a three-year term.

"DID YOU KNOW...?"

1. That the City of Caulfield's Offices are open until 8 p.m. every Tuesday night?

The office hours are 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. every weekday except Tuesday, which is 8.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

2. That there are two other numbers besides 53 0361 that you can ring the City Offices on?

The other two numbers are 528 4852 and 528 4853. Both these numbers have only one line each, whereas the old number 53 0361 has ten lines.

3. That every dog over the age of six months must be registered with the City of Caulfield.

The registration fee is \$7.00 per annum for unsterilized bitches, 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 to unsterilized bitches, these dogs must be registered for the full fee).

All dogs must be registered by April 10th of each year. Under the Dog Act of 1970, the maximum penalty for owners who fail to register a dog is \$20.00.

4. That your rates for the City of Caulfield are payable by the 10th of December.

The rate notices will be posted to you during November. The Local Government Act allows for a statutory period of four calendar months after the 10th of December by which residents can pay their rates without

paying interest.

Any rate payments made after the 10th of April will have interest added on, and this interest will be calculated as from the 10th of December.

There are provisions for rate payers to pay their rates by quarterly instalments. For further information on this, please call the Rate Department on 53 0361.

OUR HISTORY... do you remember?



Authors, Peter Murray and John Wells, commissioned by the City of Caulfield to compile a History of Caulfield, have been pleasantly surprised by the response from local residents to the request in the last "Caulfield Contact" for memories of the early days of Caulfield.

However, most of the residents who have responded with information lived close to the Town Hall (the area that Mr Leuhmann of Carnegie described in his published letter).

But where, our writers ask, are those who remember the people and events of Elsternwick, Gardenvale, Rosstown (Carnegie) and Murrumbena?

If you remember people and events from these areas please write them down and send them to the authors, and residents are asked to try and put an approximate date to these memories.

More information is needed on important historical incidents, such as the opening of the tramlines or the typhoid incidents.

Does anyone have material on John Caulfield or on the origin of the name Caulfield? Does anyone have photos and descriptions of early market gardens, streets and particularly local factories?

The authors have received some excellent material on the Watt and Stephen families, but need some on the Phillips, Hart, Ilbery,

Wood, King, Looker, Lloyd, and Lempriere families.

Information is also needed on the local identities of the early days of Caulfield — Harold Pennington, John Holland, Gilbert Handasyde, William Murray Ross, Arthur Dunbar and Adrian Akhurst.

The aim of the authors is to publish the completed History of Caulfield, which will trace the development of Caulfield from the early 1800's through to the present day.

The completed manuscript is anticipated to be more than 300 pages containing over 90,000 words, and heavily illustrated.

The information that you pass on to the authors could be valuable in providing

them with an important lead or clue to finding other historical data.

If you remember the early days, don't wait for someone else to write in, put pen to paper, and send your memories to Peter R. Murray and Associates, 5 Keys Court, Narre Warren 3805.

For valuable documents and photos, please ring 704 6426 or see David Riley, Community Liaison Officer, at the City Offices, cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield (Phone 53 0361).

From a Hostel to a Restaurant Every Monday night...

Every Monday night, Anne's Restaurant in Horne Street, Elsternwick, plays host to two elderly citizens from either Camden Court or Heathlands Hostel.

The elderly citizens are treated to a complete meal and drinks by Anne Zambelli, and her daughter Bridgette, the joint owners of Anne's Restaurant.

The idea came about in June of this year, when Anne wanted to organize a way of providing an opportunity for elderly citizens to enjoy a night out at a restaurant without having to worry about the costs.

Anne approached Cr Ray Mann, a long time friend, and asked how it could be organised.

Cr Mann on behalf of Anne's Restaurant contacted the two hostels operated by Caulfield Council, — Heathlands and Camden Court, which between them accommodate close to one hundred elderly citizens.

Both Hostels were delighted with the invitation, and alternate in sending two elderly citizens to Anne's Restaurant every week.

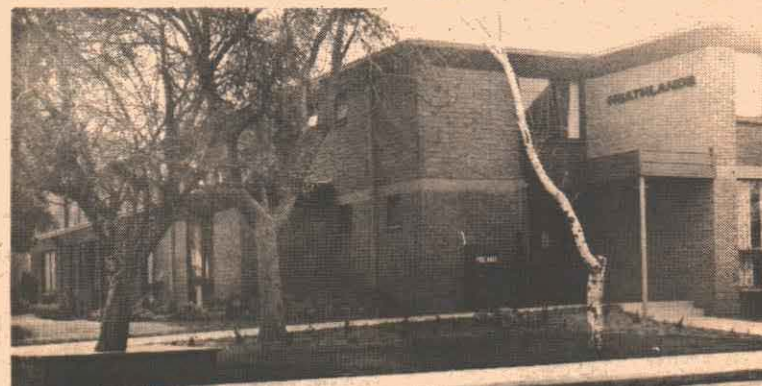
Cr Mann arranges transport for the elderly citizens both to and from the restaurant.



Mrs Goodfellow, Supervisor of Heathlands Hostel said that since the scheme had started in June, 16 residents from the Hostel had already been treated to a night out.

"It is a wonderful idea. Our residents really look forward to this outing and they have a tremendous time," Mrs Goodfellow said.

"I'm sure, Mrs Phillips the Supervisor of Camden Court would join in with me in thanking Anne Zambelli on behalf of our residents, for her very generous offer," she said.



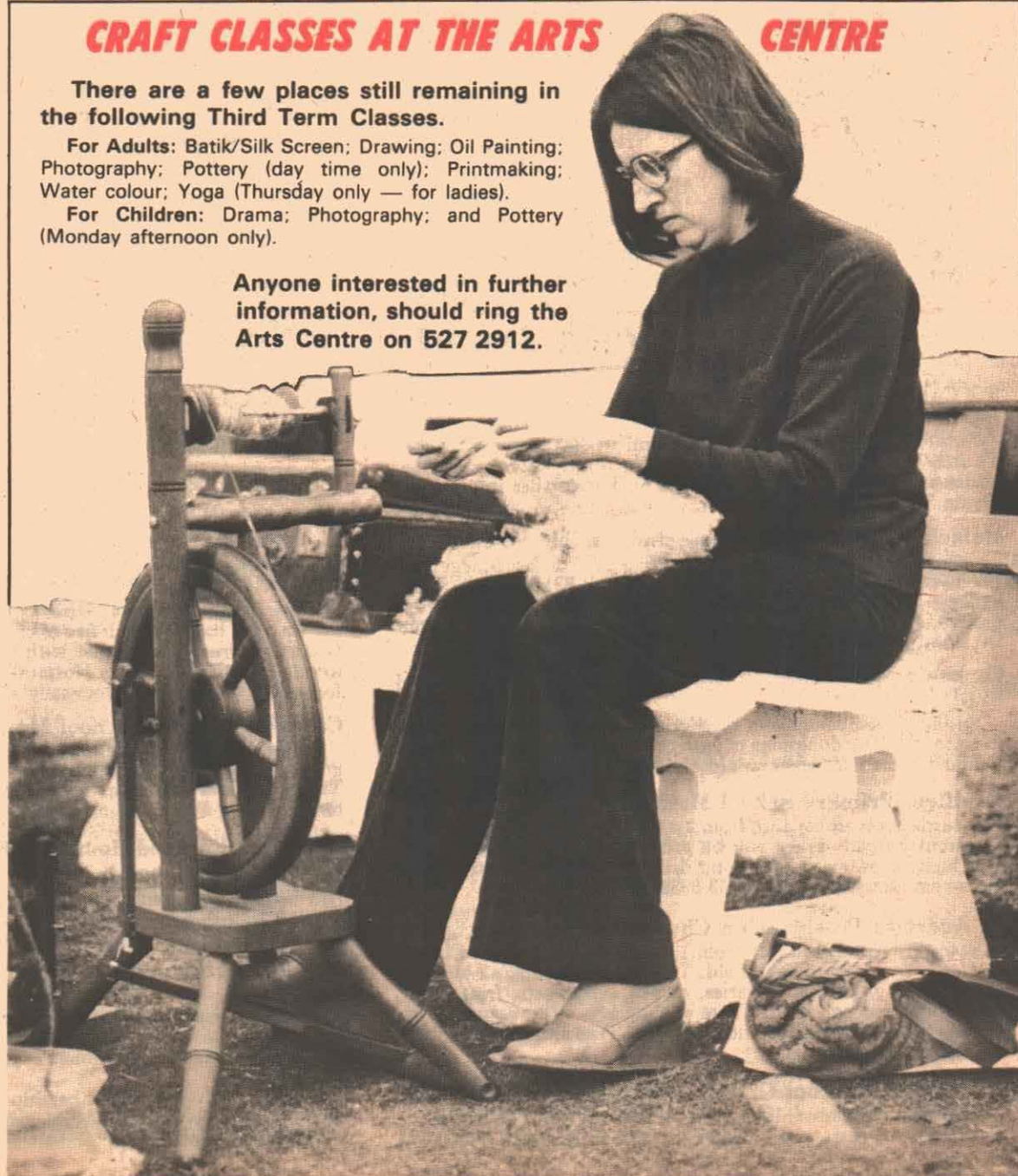
CRAFT CLASSES AT THE ARTS CENTRE

There are a few places still remaining in the following Third Term Classes.

For Adults: Batik/Silk Screen; Drawing; Oil Painting; Photography; Pottery (day time only); Printmaking; Water colour; Yoga (Thursday only — for ladies).

For Children: Drama; Photography; and Pottery (Monday afternoon only).

Anyone interested in further information, should ring the Arts Centre on 527 2912.



MARATHON MARVELS FROM THE G.A.A.C.

The Glenhuntly Amateur Athletic Club has just completed one of the most successful cross-country seasons on record.

Vic Anderson won the Australian Marathon Championship, with fellow Glenhuntly member Rod McKinnay running fifth.

Kerry Harrison won the Victorian Marathon Championship, and Tim O'Shaughnessy recently won the "City — Surf" race in Sydney.

Tim O'Shaughnessy will be representing Australia in San Francisco, where he will contest the "Bay-Breakers" Race, which was won last year by Glenhuntly's olympic representative Chris Wardlaw.

Both Tim and Robert De Castella have been selected in the Australian Cross-Country team to compete in Dusseldorf, Germany.

The Glenhuntly Amateur Athletic Club is gearing up for the track season at Duncan MacKinnon Reserve,

and the residents of Caulfield are invited along.

And with so many successes already under their belts, you're guaranteed to see good performances from the Glenhuntly Club members.

Competitors Wanted

The Club has room for more competitors. The G.A.A.C. has teams in all grades and competition can be provided for any standard of performer.

This page is provided by Caulfield Council for community organizations to publicise their activities, and so that residents of Caulfield can express their personal views on matters of common interest.

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 can be phoned to the Caulfield Community Service's recording service 53 5463 for later answering.

Items for publication need to be prepared well ahead of time, as Caulfield Contact appears every six weeks.

The deadline for copy for inclusion in the next issue is the 19th November, 1976.

OFFICE-BEARERS FOR C.C.S.

At a Committee Meeting of the Caulfield Community Service held on October 11th, 1976, the following office-bearers were elected:

Chairman — Mr J. Campbell; vice-chairman — Mr K. Aldred MHR; Executive secretary — Mrs L. Allen; Treasurer — Mrs M. Dowling; and vice-treasurer — Mrs L. Hind.

GRANT TO HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Primary School has received a grant of \$2,468 from the School's Commission to refurbish its school library to provide a resource centre.

Holy Cross which is situated in South Caulfield is also in the process of setting up an "Arts and Crafts" room in an unused classroom.

COMMUNITY ACCESS PAGE



They're an "A" Grade Band!

The Caulfield Citizens Band has been a very busy and a very successful band.

Since winning the Victorian Bands League "A" Grade Contest in July, the Band has been practising hard in readiness for the Ballarat South Street Band Contest which will be held on the 23rd October.

Musical Director, Reg Bishop thinks the Band has a good chance of bringing off the double.

And no doubt part of his confidence lies in the fact that his wife, two daughters Wendy and Robyn and two sons Garry and Peter all play instruments in the band.

Apart from the many band

practice sessions, the Caulfield Citizens Band will be holding recitals during the warmer months.

The Band will be giving recitals in the City's parks in summer, and the various dates and places will be advertised in the local papers at a later date.

The Caulfield Citizens

Band will also be performing at Koornang Park (next to the Caulfield Memorial Swimming Pool) during Caulfield Community Day being held on Saturday, December 11th, 1976.

Details of their performance times will be given in the December issue of "Caulfield Contact."

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CHILD CARE

Working parents often have difficulty during the school holidays finding a centre where they can leave their children, knowing that they will be well cared for.

The Murrumbeena Child Care Centre is offering several "Holiday Places" to children up to age of seven.

However, it must be stressed that this offer applies to the School Holidays only, as the Murrumbeena centre already has a waiting list for 1977.

Fees are \$20 per week for full time care, and \$4.00 per day for part-time care. (A

minimum charge of \$2.00 applies for occasional care).

The Centre opens at 7.30 a.m. and closes at 6.00 p.m.

The Murrumbeena Child Care Centre is also looking for volunteers to assist with the preparation of children's lunches.

There is no age limit for volunteers, and in fact the children look forward to visits

from "Nans".

If you have young children and feel that you couldn't manage, think again! There is no charge made for your child while you are helping at the centre.

For more information on volunteers needed for preparing lunches contact Dot Marshall on 56 4754.

The Directress Miss King (568 0163) and the Enrollment Officer Mrs Pye (569 8104) will answer all enquiries regarding the "Holiday Places".

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

6th Caulfield Scout Group — Art & Craft Exhibition and Sale.

Saturday October 30th from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at St Agnes Church Hall, corner of Booran and Glenhuntly Roads. (Official address 116 Booran Road, Glenhuntly) For further information phone 58 3787.

Balaclava Boys Club — Fete and Jumble Sale.

Saturday October 30th from 10 a.m. at St Margaret's Presbyterian Church, Hotham Street, East St Kilda. All the usual stalls — plants, novelties, groceries, cakes and books. At approximately 1.30 p.m. there will be an auction of the best items from the Jumble Sale.

Carnegie-Murrumbeena Elderly Citizens Club — Street Stall.

Friday November 12th in the Koornang Road Shopping Centre in Carnegie. Any donations of cash or goods suitable for sale, particularly jams and cakes would be very much appreciated.

Caulfield Primary School Mothers' Club — Pet Show.

Saturday November 13th from 2 p.m. at the school grounds, 724 Glenhuntly Road. There will be prizes for all categories of pets, plus lucky dips, sweet stall, and drinks on sale. For entry forms please contact the school on 53 3932.

St Andrews Presbyterian Church — Fete.

Saturday November 13th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Church in North Road, South Caulfield. Trash and treasure, all kinds of stalls — cake, plants, groceries, drinks and sweets, fruit salad, lucky dip, and pop corn. There will be lots of amusements including a shooting gallery and clock golf. Teas and luncheons will be available.

12th Caulfield Scout Group — Crazy Whist Card Night.

Saturday November 13th at 8.00 p.m. at the Scout Hall in Beavis Street, Elsternwick. Entrance fee is \$1.00 with a lucky door

prize, and prizes for the highest and lowest scores for men and women. Supper will be served. Any enquiries to the Secretary, Pam McLeod on 211 8177 (business) or 528 2801 (after hours).

Quota Club of Caulfield — Revue.

Saturday November 20th at the Sheldford Girls Grammar School, 3 Hood Street, Caulfield, at 8 p.m. Adults \$2.00, children \$1.00, with supper provided. Tickets available from Lorna Dunlop at Dunlops Newsagency, Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick or from Margaret Hill, 11/3 Payne Street, North Caulfield.

"The Spotlight Revue" consists of a group of excellent entertainers who have worked free-of-charge at many fund-raising activities. Proceeds will assist with the purchase of an industrial drying machine for Moira Hospital in Sandringham which cares for people who are both physically and mentally handicapped.

Caulfield Primary School Mothers Club — Raffle

Drawn on Friday, December 3rd at the School. Main prizes are a colour television, a moulinex oven, and a digital clock radio. Tickets are now available. Inquiries regarding tickets can be made to Mr Miller, Principal, on 53 3932 during school hours.

Church of England Homes for Elderly People — Annual Fete.

Saturday, December 4th from 1.30 p.m. in the St Catherines Church Hall, 402 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. There will be a wide range of articles on sale suitable for Christmas gifts.

Carnegie-Murrumbeena Elderly Citizens Club — Carols Concert.

Sunday, December 5th at 2 p.m. in Club Rooms at 314 Neerim Road, Carnegie. Choir will sing a programme of carols. Cordial invitation extended to everyone to enjoy an afternoon of good entertainment.

(The Club is open to membership for any resident over the age of 60 living in the Caulfield Municipality, especially in the Carnegie and Murrumbeena area).

SELF HELP GROUP FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

A self help group for people with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities, and their families is being formed in the southern region.

For further information call Frank Stephens at the Caulfield Hospital on 53 0341 (Extension 347) or call Rob McNamara on 57 2764.

MEETING DATES

Thursday, October 21st 10.30 a.m. and each Thursday following "Tara Fitness Club" meets at the Parish Hall of St Patricks cnr. Dalny and Murrumbeena Roads. New members welcome. Enquiries Mrs Cleary 568 1508.

Monday, November 1st, 1.30 p.m. Spastic Children's Society, Caulfield Auxiliary, meets at the Old Post Office, New members welcome. Hon. Secretary Mrs Gillespie 53 5401.

Wednesday, November 10th, 10.30 a.m. Church of England Homes for Elderly People. Central Auxiliary meets at St Margaret's Hall, Ripley Grove. New members welcome. Contact Miss Davies 53 4773.

Wednesday, November 17th, 8 p.m. Batman Budgerigar Club meets at St John's Hall, Birch Street, Caulfield. Secretary Mr R. Pullen 277 3544.

Sunday, November 21st, 2.30 p.m. Musical afternoon at Clarence Court, 18 Clarence Street, Elsternwick. Good programme, well known artists.

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

Wednesday, December 8th, 10.30 a.m. Church of England Homes for Elderly People. Central Auxiliary meets at St Margaret's Hall, Ripley Grove. New members welcome. Contact Miss Davies 53 4773.

FIFTEEN YEAR CLUB MEMBERSHIP

From Page one...

- 36 Years -
Raymond Page
- 35 Years -
Laurence Tyrrell
- 29 Years -
Leo Mather, Warwick Young
- 25 Years -
Robert McCrory
- 24 Years -
Allan Hutchinson, Rex McCooke, Eric Sorrell
- 23 Years
Leonard Guildford, Wallace Morrison
Julian Rzeznik, Jack Seidel, Muriel Wallace
- 22 Years -
Antonio Ciardullo, Andrew Reynolds, Verna Rundle
- 21 Years -
Stanislaw Cinquegrana, Edward Cole, Alan Lynch,
Geoffrey Skidmore.
- 20 Years -
Annie Inglis, John Ryan, Ernest Warren
- 19 Years -
Charles Brentwood, Robert Carron, Norman Simmons
- 18 Years -
George Brentwood, Ramon Cinquegrana, Edward
Reece, Mavis Webby
- 17 Years
Laurie Anderson, John Arundell, Edmond Brooks,
Allan Bruce, Ronald Tuck
- 16 Years -
Victor Culverwell, Bruce Grinter, Reuben Lord
- 15 Years -
Francis Archer, Alice McLaughlin, Stanley Pask,
Daisy Pattinson

(Note: The above categories of years served are based on the total number of years worked by an employee at the time of the Fifteen Year Club Luncheon, which was held on October 6th, 1976.)

Caulfield Cricket Club Aims to Break Drought.

It has been 44 years since the Caulfield Cricket Club has won the Sub-District Cricket Premiership.

However, club members and supporters are confident that the 1976/77 season is the year they will break the drought.

Len Peterson was recently re-appointed to the position of Captain/Coach for the third successive season.

Last season, under the direction of Len Peterson, Caulfield finished on top of the ladder, only to be defeated in the semi-finals by Camberwell. And even the year before that, the team reached the finals.

The Caulfield Cricket Club has recruited players in a bid to win the Sub-District Premiership which has eluded them since the 1932/33 season.

Their Social Club, which was formed in 1975, has been able to provide excellent social activities throughout the year, which has encouraged added membership and support, and enabled Caulfield to provide players with top quality cricket gear and improved facilities.

With 5 senior turf elevens, the Club is always on the look out for new players of all standards. Senior citizens are also welcomed to assist as scorers, managers etc.

Any interested persons can contact the Secretary of the Caulfield Cricket Club, Mr Geoff Reilly on 233 3397 (home) or 267 4211 (business).

WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

In mid 1906, one Joseph Taylor was apprehended by the local inspector for riding his motorised bicycle on the footpath. In court the inspector spent some time explaining the damage he caused to the sand surface and the danger he caused for pedestrians. So vehemently did he support the prosecution that he overlooked telling the court that Taylor's bicycle had no lights and the hour of apprehension was 9 p.m.

In the same year stray animals were a continuing problem, particularly with speedy cars on the roads. One resident in attempting to pull out a possum by its tail from beneath an eave was pecked by a chook. Council organised a night raid on strays — the results we do not know but the fun we can imagine. Unrelated but closely following, was a police raid on the swaggies who "persist in using the

old Rosstown Railway buildings" on Hawthorn Road.

In 1898, Council employed a flag boy to precede its steam roller. From descriptions received, it seems his main role was not so much to protect two-legged residents as to ward off four-legged yapping ones — and we presume the flag was put to more practical uses too.

Patriotism ran high during the Boer War. A Council minute on the 30th May, 1900, records: "The President (Cr. R. S. Phillips) referred to the relief of Mafeking and the capture of Johannesburg in the South African War and desired Council to place on record its appreciation of the defence of Mafeking by Col. Baden Powell. The suggestion was agreed to unanimously and the Council then sang "God Save the Queen".

QUESTION TIME FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS?

Dear Sir, —

After attending the Council meeting on Tuesday, September 14th, 1976, I would like to ask why Council does not provide a question and answer time of approximately 30 minutes after their meetings.

It has been suggested that the Ratepayers in the Municipality of Caulfield are "disinterested" in Council matters. May I suggest that anyone must lose interest if there is no proper and spontaneous provision for people from the Gallery to participate in relevant matters and within reason.

Yours faithfully,
MRS. V. MARTENS,
Margaretta Avenue,
Murrumbidgee.

To the Editor,

Dear Sir,
I felt that at the close of Council meetings the meeting should be thrown open to ratepayers sitting in the gallery who wish to make a statement or ask a question of the Mayor or Councillors.

A period of time could be put on it and if Councillors have not the information, it could be deferred to the next meeting.

This would help very much toward stimulating an interest in Council affairs which is now sadly lacking.

At the moment, I am sure citizens feel they are excluded and have no opportunity to participate. They feel shut out.

There is a lack of communication between Council and ratepayers and most of the business seems to be conducted in committees.

If the Council were to consider this plan and throw open at least some Council meetings, I feel sure it would make for greater understanding, co-operation and well-being between Councillors and Ratepayers.

G.E. ALEXANDER
Lyons Street,
Glenhuntly

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Caulfield City Council does in fact provide the opportunity for residents to submit questions to the Tuesday night meetings of the whole Council.

There is a "Question With Notice" available to residents, whereby residents are required to submit their question or questions in writing to the City Manager by the Thursday preceding the next Council meeting.

Your question would then be answered on the night of the Council meeting by the City Manager on behalf of the Council.

If a resident in fact has a question that he or she would like to direct to a particular Councillor, then the resident should make contact directly with the Councillor concerned.

The reason for requiring questions with notice from residents is to ensure that adequate time is given for the researching of information, and the formulation of the answer that will provide the clearest and fullest answer possible.

It also gives residents the opportunity to set out clearly exactly what their question is, which thereby ensures that they receive the correct answer.

There is no time limit set on the Questions with Notice from residents. The Council is prepared to spend as much time as is necessary to answer the questions submitted.

CROQUET IS AN IDEAL GAME

Dear Sir,

Croquet is an ideal game for any person who is lonely and yet likes an outdoor game.

The Elsternwick Croquet Club would welcome anyone who is interested in joining our Club, and learning the game.

We can arrange lessons for new members, and our club participates in pennant croquet in a number of different grades.

Our club, which is situated in Parkside Street (part of Hopetoun Gardens), Elsternwick, had a very pleasant day for our official opening late in August.

We are all looking forward to an enjoyable season and to welcoming new members.

Anyone interested in joining can ring either myself, Mrs Peters on 97 3110, our Club President, Mrs Blanche Foley on 569 6556, or Mrs Lillian Uglov on 528 1028.

Yours sincerely,
V. PETERS (Ex-President)
Elsternwick Croquet Club

Rotary Club of Caulfield COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Rotary Club of Caulfield believes that recognition should be given to those people who have given long and/or outstanding service to the community as a whole or to some voluntary organisation.

If you know someone whom you believe should

be recognised for their personal contribution to the community, forward your nomination with relevant details to:

Rotary Club of Caulfield, "Tudor Court", 141 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. 3162.

YOUR LETTERS

This section of "Caulfield Contact" is 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/- David Riley, Community Liaison Officer, Caulfield City Hall, cnr. Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield, 3162.

Can you help?

The Fete Committee for the Caulfield Primary School Mothers Club is asking for donations of goods for a fete that is planned to be held at Caulfield Primary School on Saturday, March 5th, 1977.

The Fete Committee are working well ahead of time to make sure they can prepare a bonanza fete to raise as much money as possible.

This is the first fete held at the school for many years, and the money raised will be used to buy desperately needed equipment and for the ground improvements at the school.

Donations of goods would be very much appreciated, and arrangements for the collection of these goods can be made by ringing Fete Committee Secretary, Ellie Dean on 53 3944 (Scraps of wool and materials would also be most welcomed).

DON'T FORGET THE FILM NIGHTS

Don't forget that the Caulfield Community Centre holds a film night every alternate Wednesday night.

These films are current full-length feature films, and you'll be able to save a great deal on the admission charges.

The Caulfield Community Centre is in Maple Street, Caulfield. For details of the film program, and bookings — phone 53 4110.

CAULFIELD COUNCIL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

City Offices53 0361 (10 lines)
528 4852 (1 line)
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(Health Care Inspection, Recreation and Culture, Social Welfare, Engineering, Building Surveyors, Town Planning, Caulfield Youth Services, Rate Department, and City Administration).

Council Depot211 6850
211 4581

(For minor items such as garbage collection, drainage complaints, and street maintenance).

CHILD-MINDING CENTRES

Caulfield53 4944
Murrumbeena568 0163
Ormond58 7805

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau...528 1307
Caulfield Community Service53 5463

HOSTELS FOR THE AGED

Camden Court211 7705
Heathlands509 3143

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

Carnegie211 3226
Caulfield528 3367
Elsternwick528 1895
Murrumbeena56 5700
Ormond58 2605

LIBRARIES

Carnegie211 8280
Caulfield53 6301
Elsternwick53 4682

RECREATION AND CULTURE

Caulfield Arts Centre527 2912
Caulfield Community Centre53 4110
Swimming Pool211 8143

PARKS AND GARDENS

Superintendent (Nursery)509 3059

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES53 6340

AFTER HOURS ONLY

By-Laws Officer58 1429
Overseer211 4581
Ranger & Dog Registration758 5877

(These numbers are made available to residents to contact Council Officers during emergencies that require immediate action, and that occur after-hours i.e. at night and on weekends. In order to avoid unnecessary demands on Council staff, if the matter can wait until the next office day, please make your call then).

A KILOMETRE OF SILVER COINS ...

Can you imagine a line of silver coins stretching for one kilometre along Glenhuntly Road in Elsternwick?

Well, that is exactly what the Rotary and Rotoract Clubs of Caulfield hope to do during their "ROTARY SILVER KILOMETRE" Appeal, being conducted on the morning of Saturday, the 13th of November.

The appeal has been organised to raise funds for the Caulfield Hospital Building Appeal.

The organisers hope to stretch the silver coins for half a kilometre on both sides of Glenhuntly Road, west from Orrong Road.

There will be collectors in Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick and at seven of the busiest shopping centres in the City of Caulfield.

Collectors, organised by the Rotary and Rotoract Clubs of Caulfield, will be at the Alma Village in Orrong Road, Glenhuntly Safeway, Carnegie Shopping Centre, Balacava Junction, North

Road Shopping Centre in Ormond, and they'll be at the corner of Hawthorn and Glenhuntly Roads, and the corner of Kooyong and Glenhuntly Roads.

Coins collected in these shopping areas will be regularly transferred throughout the Saturday morning to the main collection line in Elsternwick.

For reasons of security, as the line of coins stretches down Glenhuntly Road, a representation silver strip will replace the rear end of the line of coins.

So, if you see collectors from Rotary and Rotoract shaking their tins on the Saturday morning of November 13th, give them a silver coin. And if enough generous people donate their silver coins, the organisers just might find themselves stretching all the way to the Nepean Highway!

CAULFIELD ARTS CENTRE

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, October 5, — Sunday, October 24.

GRAPHICS & PICTORIAL OBJECTS EXHIBITION by the well-known German sculptor and painter, **PETER MOOSMANN**, exhibiting in Australia for the first time.

The Exhibition is co-sponsored by the Goethe Institute Melbourne and features original drawings, screenprints and acryl/aluminium pictorial Objects. Admission is free.

Friday, October 8th.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE at 8 p.m. Admission is Free.

Saturday, October 9th

MELBOURNE BRASS CHOIR CONCERT 8 p.m. This is the final of three concerts presented by the Melbourne Brass Choir in their 1976 Series, featuring guest conductor and musician, Ken Smith.

Admission is \$3.50, \$2.50 for students. Further enquiries ring 506 697.

Tuesday, October 12th — Tuesday, October 26th.

CAULFIELD CERAMICS EXHIBITION. An exhibition of work by students of Caulfield Institute of Technology. Features practical demonstrations on the weekends from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Tuesday, October 26th — Wednesday, November 10th.

NATIONAL TRAVELLING ITALIAN ART EXHIBITION. This is an exclusive Melbourne showing, and is sponsored by the First National Italian Festival — Adelaide, featuring works by 12 prominent Italian artists now living in Australia: Franco Paisio; Elliott Casalegno; Bianci; Pirruccio; Pirone; Sgaravatti; Di Clario; Bruno Letti; Melo Tedesco;

(Note: The gallery hours for all the exhibitions listed in this calendar of events are: Monday to Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 12 noon to 8 p.m.; and, Saturday and Sunday 12 noon to 6 p.m.).

Roberto Marollo; Gennarino Colella; and, Pietro Saleme.

Friday, October 29th

ASTRA YOUTH CONCERTO CONCERT — 8 p.m. A musical programme will be performed by young soloists who will play part of concertos with the Astra Orchestra.

Tickets are available through Myers, at the door of the Arts Centre, or from Mrs. Houghton on 329 8095.

Saturday, October 30th

FILMS ON FRENCH ART 8.15 p.m. Four films on French Art will be shown. This film evening is sponsored by the NATIONAL GALLERY SOCIETY.

Sunday, October 31st.

SOIREES MUSICALES SOCIETY CONCERT 8 p.m. With the Christopher Martin String Ensemble featuring the soloists, Tania Hunt ('Cello) and Elizabeth Drake (Piano). Programme includes works by Purcell, Vivaldi, Mozart, Leigh and Volkmann.

Inquiries: Mrs Hedy Mofat on 20 1752.

Saturday, November 6th

VICTORIA STATE OPERA — "COLONIAL CAPERS" 8 p.m. This will be the only Melbourne performance before the company's Victoria — wide tour. The performance is a musical, dramatical, comical, occasionally respectable, Victorian entertainment, devised by John Rickard and Richard Divall, and Directed by Bryan Williams.

Singers featured are: Janet Dawson, Halina Nieckarz, and Ian Cousins.

Advanced Box Office Booking (including Party Bookings) are available by ringing 527 2912 or 527 6681. Tickets are \$5.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for Arts Council Members and Party Concessions; \$2.50 for students and pensioners.

Saturday, November 13th — Wednesday, November 24th

FINE ARTS EXHIBITION — This is an annual exhibition displaying the fine art works by students from the Caulfield Institute of Technology.

Sunday, November 28th.

ELDERLY CITIZENS CLUBS CONCERT 2 p.m. A variety concert to suit all tastes. Light refreshments will be served. Transport arranged if necessary. For further details please phone Clare Brennan on 527 1220 or Judy Morgan on 53 0361. Anyone who would like to assist with transport would be very much appreciated (contact above persons).

Tuesday, November 30th.

GEOFFREY GOOD-SOUND MEETS DR. WRONGNOTE AND THE HORRIBLE HONKY TONKS. 10 a.m. This is a special performance for schools by the Victoria State Opera. For details and bookings contact Jacqueline Hedges at the Arts Centre.

Wednesday, December 1st.

DANCE PROGRAM. With workshops, films and slides on the various aspects of dance. This program is being held in conjunction with the U.S. Information Service.

Friday, December 3rd — Saturday, December 4th.

JAZZ FESTIVAL. There will be a Jazz Concert at 8 p.m. on the Friday night. There will be jazz workshops on Saturday morning, followed by an afternoon concert at 3 p.m. and an evening concert at 8 p.m. Each concert will feature different jazz musicians.

All enquiries regarding the Jazz Festival should be directed to Jacqueline Hedges at the Arts Centre on 527 6681.

ARTS CENTRE HIGHLIGHT

The only Melbourne performance of "Colonial Capers" by the Victorian State Opera, before the company's Victoria-wide tour, will be at the Arts Centre on Saturday, November 6th at 8 p.m.

(Victoria State Opera was formerly known as the Victorian Opera Company.) "Colonial Capers," devised by John Rickard and Richard Divall, and directed by Bryan Williams, has been described as a musical, dramatical, comical, occasionally respectable Victorian entertainment.

The performance features Victoria State Opera singers Halina Nieckarz and Ian Cousins (pictured left in a scene from Rossini's "Italian Girl in Algiers") and Janet Dawson.

For information on bookings and ticket prices see under Calendar of Events above.

Photograph by Bill Baxter.

