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Council drops approval of rail crossings



Residents have their say

Caulfield City Council has withdrawn its support for proposed rail over road bridges at the Neerim and Glenhantly Roads level crossings, following a lively public Council meeting on March 22.

Although Council has no direct control over the proposals — the responsibility of State authorities — the whole question of "grade separations", as they are called, is now open.

Residents made it clear to the Council on March 22 that if they could not have the rail going under the road, instead of over it, they would prefer nothing to be done at all.

At present the level crossings are protected by hand-operated gates.

About 250 residents attended the council meeting, which initially opened in the council chamber. As the meeting started, about 150 people were crowded into the public gallery, on extra chairs in the council chamber itself, and around the entrance to the public gallery.

Discussion open

The number grew, and there were protests about the overcrowding. The Mayor, Cr Max Blair, announced that after routine council business had concluded, the meeting would adjourn and re-open in the main hall, where discussion on the grade separation project would be open to the public.

Discussion on the project was on the Council's agenda to consider advice from the Country Roads Board that the Interdepartmental Abolition of Level Crossings Committee had recommended to Transport Minister Rafferty that the two level crossings be eliminated by raising the railway line.

The letter said that all alternative treatments proved either impractical or unduly expensive, or were considered to involve excessive disruption to the community.

It added that cost would be born by the Victorian

Railways Board and the Transport Fund, with VicRail as the constructing authority, and Caulfield Council responsible for road surface maintenance, draining, lighting, and other matters.

The Board asked for Council's agreement and any comments.

Background

Mr Don Wade, Chief civil engineer for the Victorian Railways, and Mr Laurie Jones, divisional engineer for the CRB's Metropolitan division, both outlined the proposal and gave background information.

Mr Wade said timing was an important factor in any decision because the Railways was building a third track between Caulfield and Cheltenham, which was expected to be finished about 1980.

Once the third track reached the relevant areas, it would not be possible to go ahead with a grade separation then.

Mr Wade said that investigation of the various options on the crossings had shown there was a high water table, which would make lowering the rail under the road extremely expensive, using present techniques.

More cost

He said the overhead rail proposal had an estimated cost on 1976 values of \$5.6 million, but going under with the rail would mean at least \$8 million extra.

Mr Jones said the CRB believed that if there was no grade separation at this stage, it would not be

physically possible to build one later when there were three lines.

Three lines would mean more trains, which would mean more traffic delays without a grade separation. This would get worse as traffic increased.

More than 30 residents put questions to the two spokesmen, and to councillors, and commented on the proposals.

They said a rail overpass would be a "monstrosity" and badly affect the environment through excessive noise.

Applause

Many aspects of the proposal were covered, culminating in loud applause to a resolution put by Mr Coupe, of Etna St., Glenhantly.

His resolution read:

"That this meeting deplores the callous and cavalier way in which Victorian Rail, supported by Caulfield City Council, has ignored residents in planning the project which will most effectively damage the residential environment.

"On the basis of the information presently available, this meeting opposes absolutely the construction of the proposed rail overpass in the strongest possible terms.

"This meeting now urges the most expert examination of all options, demands the publication and distribution of all related documents, and requires our council to take all practical steps possible to protect the environment, maintain the interests of neighboring residents, and prevent the construction of the proposed overpass."

After the resumption of standing orders, the council

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Art appeals to all ages, and little Lisa Husinovic, 4, of Glenroy was just one of the many fascinated visitors to the City of Caulfield's second annual acquisitive art exhibition and sale at the Caulfield Arts Centre last month.

More than 570 paintings, drawings, and prints went on show, from March 5-13, during Moomba, attracting a steady stream of visitors. They came from all parts of Melbourne, and some from interstate.

Caulfield Council offered \$1000 acquisitive prize, and there was a \$250 acquisitive watercolour prize.

The Council bought eight works, the main oil being Helen E. Bassett's "Summer Light Landscape". Another

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was Tony Harkin's "Hydrangeas, Melbourne Botanic Gardens".

Watercolours purchased were Judy Brownlie's "Dederang, Vic.", and Margaret Metcalf's "Tatong".

Leslie Boonekamp's drawing "Four Empty Bottles" was also acquired, and three prints bought were "The Motivation", by Ludmila Christoff; "Cythera", by Paul King; and "Angry Rooster" by Robert Trauer.

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Are you eligible?

Electoral rolls for the City of Caulfield elections later this year close on June 10.

Every year at election time there are some people who complain because they are not able to vote through not being on the roll.

To check your eligibility and whether or not you are on the municipal roll, contact the City Rate Collector, Mr Vic Culverwell, or his staff, at the City Hall offices.

Broadly, those eligible to vote are owners and tenants of properties, and their spouses, and nominees of companies.

Crossings

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resolved, on the motion of Crs Caldwell and Rudzki:

"That the appropriate Committee of the Council give further consideration to the proposed Neerim/Glenhuntly Roads Grade Separation Project, bearing in mind the input, both verbal and written, which has been received from those present at this meeting, and noting particularly the expression which was given the appropriate acclamation when put forward by Mr Coupe, of 18 Etna St., Glenhuntly, and that no further positive action be taken without appropriate reference to all interested ratepayers; further that the Minister of Transport be informed that the Council's approval in principle to the present proposal is withdrawn."

YOUR NEW COUNCILLOR

Meet your new East Ward representative on Caulfield City Council — Cr Robert Henry (Bob) Baxter.

Cr Baxter was elected unopposed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cr Stan Hunter.

He had a swift introduction to Council. The day nominations closed — March 8 — was also the date of a Council meeting. He attended a meeting of the Council's General Purposes Committee as an observer, and was sworn in at the Council meeting which followed.

Cr Baxter, who lives in Neerim road, Murrumbena, is a management consultant in the pharmaceutical and medical field. His wife is a pharmacist. They have two sons, aged six and three.

It is his first time as a councillor.

He is immediate past president of Hughesdale Chamber of Commerce, having served three terms in that post.



Cr Baxter has been elected to Cr Hunter's former positions as a member of the Council's Physical Environment Committee, the Executive Services and Permits Committee, and the General Purposes Committee.

His term of office — the balance of that for which Cr Hunter was elected — ends in 1978.

Afterschool play centres popular

After-school play centres have been established at Glenhuntly and Carnegie primary schools.

The Caulfield Council's Manager, Recreation and Culture, Hale Meserow, and Recreation Officer Geraldine Flannigan reported on the centres to a recent meeting of the Planning and Community Development Committee.

A public meeting of parents at Glenhuntly decided recently to set up a

two day per week program at the school.

A committee of seven, including parents, teachers, and the school headmaster, was elected, with the recreation officer an ex-officio member.

Carnegie Primary School is continuing with its five days a week program, which is reported to be very successful.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I should like to refer to three coming events which, I believe, deserve community support.

First, on April 24, at 2.30 p.m. Council will be conducting in Caulfield Park, the annual Anzac Day Commemoration Service. I know that a number of citizens question the need for this service to continue, but others support the view that we should at least annually contemplate on the events which culminated in Australia becoming one of the recognised nations of the world. May I urge goodly attendance.

Secondly, at the City Hall on Sunday, May 1, the City will be presented with its Coat of Arms. Whilst for many many years we have used a City Crest, in fact this was not a recognised emblem. As a result, several years ago the decision was taken by Council to obtain approval from the Heraldic College for a new Coat of Arms. An open invitation is extended to all residents to view what we believe could be quite a colourful ceremony.

Finally, the Keep Australia Beautiful Commission this year will be directed primarily towards community endeavour. Council is supporting the proposal which will encourage special interest groups to undertake a beautification program on the basis that their endeavour will be judged by the Before and After Reports including, where appropriate, photographic records. Any group wishing to participate is indeed encouraged and should contact the City Manager.

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Mayor of City of Caulfield.

Dramatic minutes of the past

Baldly stated minutes of meetings can sometimes reveal some dramatic stories. Here's one from the Caulfield Road District Board (predecessor to Caulfield City Council) meeting of November 3, 1862:

"The Secretary, Surveyor, and Overseer were desired to leave the room. The secretary was called in and asked to explain the circumstances under which a payment of £27 to Carroll & Co. was made.

"The Surveyor was called in and asked which, if any, of some tenders handed to him were in his own handwriting.

"He replied that the quantities in all were, and that for furnishing them to the contractors he received two and a half per cent of the amount of the contract from the successful tenderer — the unsuccessful ones paying nothing.

"He was asked to explain why a certificate for £27 had been given to Carroll & Co. and he stated that it was at the contractor's request to enable him to get money to pay his men. Also that the same contractor had called upon him with a moneylender named Thompson, and that he had informed the latter that the contractor was entitled to a balance of over £60, upon his contract, but that he had

refused to give a certificate as security for a loan, as requested by the contractor, but that thereupon £40 was lent to the contractor.

"The motion was put that the Surveyor be discharged from any further service to the Board."

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The names of streets and places can cause confusion when compiling history. There are many in Caulfield that have changed over the years, others have simply disappeared, and there's a

It's your history

third category in which there are too many similar names.

Historian Peter Murray records that at one time the Caulfield Roads Board secretary used the name Bamba road, then it became Bamboro road; Warrein road became North road; Slaney St. became Ripley Grove (after quite a battle, it seems, between the Church of England and the street residents); Crosbie or Warrein Reserve became the Duncan McKinnon Reserve.

A favorite change, however, is that of "Lempriere's Cow Paddock" becoming "Green Meadow Gardens".

Names that have disappeared include Le Mans Swamp at Carnegie, Blind Scott's Gully, Looker's Bridge (Neerim Road), Whitelock's Paddock, Paddy's Swamp (it became Caulfield Park), Owensville (around Glen Eira road/Hotham St. area), Spring's Reserve (near St Kilda Cemetery), and Pennington's Paddock (behind the City Hall, where the Road Board elections were held).

There was also Mia Mia road, Dore's Drain, and Sydney's Sump — a drain put in Sir Sydney Wilson's property, Hawthorn road.

Farmer's Way Bridge was on Dandenong Road, near the end of Paddy's Swamp. It probably disappeared with the coming of the railway.

There was often a problem of over-duplication of street names. In the early 1880s, council officers were instructed to iron out the annoying problem of having SIX Hartington Streets.

Information and illustrations of important people, places, and events are still needed for the compilation of the history of Caulfield.

Material required now — and it may be simply for sighting or loan — is material up until the end of 1935.

Anyone who can help is asked to contact Peter R. Murray and Associates, 5 Keys Court, Narrawarren 3805, telephone 704 6426.

Mr Murray particularly asks that you please try to give a date for any materials — even if it is only an approximate date.

Specifically required is material about:

- John Stencil Ilbery, who died in June 1937.
- Former Caulfield Roads Board chairman Samuel Masters, who died in 1885 (his wife's name was Marion).
- Former Shire President John Charles Holland, who had land around Ormond.
- William Tyner MLC, and
- Former councillor Noel Murray.

Any information on early plant nurseries, ambulance services, and milk dairies, as well as photos or drawings of early vegetable growing, and sport, would also be appreciated.

ENTERTAINERS WORK FOR SPECIAL FUND

ENTS is an organisation of people in the entertainment and allied industries — which makes for an interesting membership list — but is also open to the general public.

With the motto "We care for our own," its aim is to assist elderly entertainers in an industry which does not generally have superannuation funds.

Based in Elsternwick, ENTS has a number of functions in the Caulfield area, and in association with the Actors' Benevolent Fund is raising money to buy a property on the Mornington Peninsula.

The next meeting is on Easter Tuesday, April 12, at 8 p.m. It will be a BYO dinner meeting at the Balaton Restaurant, 582 Glenhuntly road, Elsternwick. (Cost \$7; reservations 53 5654).

Children's show is planned for May, and on Sunday-June 26 ENTS will "turn Christmas around" and celebrate Boxing Day with what it calls "a fantastic daytime happening."

ENTS president is Naonie Wood, and vice-presidents are Robert Bobb, Chuck Fawcner, and Gus Mercurio.

Membership costs \$5 a year and \$1 for a badge. The postal address of ENTS is P.O. Box 427, Elsternwick.



Art for all

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Geoff Paynter won the Southern Cross Newspaper's commendation prize of \$50 with his oil "South Gippsland, Autumn".

The Elsternwick Chamber of Commerce \$40 commendation prize went to Richard Rudd for his drawing, "Sutton Landscape 4".

Patricia Milne won the Murrumbidgee Chamber of Commerce commendation prize of \$40 with "Interior".

Judges were Marc Clark, sculptor, senior lecturer, Victorian College of the Arts, and Harold Farey, head of the design and art department, Caulfield Institute of Technology.

The newly acquired works will be on display with the Caulfield City Council's permanent art collection at the Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, until April 13.

As the photos on this page show, the serenity of an art exhibition has a special appeal.

Spectacular ceremonial next month

It will be a spectacular ceremonial occasion at Caulfield Town Hall on May 1, when the new Coat-of-Arms of the City of Caulfield will be officially presented by Mr J. P. Brooke-Little, Richmond Herald of Arms, and a member of the Royal Household.

And you are invited.

Mr Brooke-Little was responsible for the design of the new Coat-of-Arms — perhaps more properly called an armorial ensign — and city banner.

He is in Australia to make similar presentations to other organisations, and to speak of Heraldry.

The ceremony is due to start at 4 p.m. in the Caulfield City Hall, and you are asked to be seated by 3.45 p.m. Caulfield City Band will play incidental music from 3.40 p.m., and the Caulfield City Choir will also take part.

Regalia

Mr Brook-Little, wearing his full regalia as a member of the Royal College of Arms, will enter to a fanfare, carrying the Letters Patent — the original painting of the armorial ensign, followed by three former Caulfield mayors, carrying the City banner.

After the presentation, there will be a short dedication and blessing ceremony. Taking part will be clergy from the ~~Diocese of England~~, Roman Catholic, Uniting Church.

Roman Catholic, Uniting Church.

A special program, incorporating a reproduction of the new Coat-of-arms, and an explanation of its design, will be distributed at the ceremony.

All residents of Caulfield are eligible to attend.

Keep bikes off footpaths

It is against the law in Caulfield for cyclists to ride on the footpaths.

Council by-law number 155, in part 12, specifically prohibits the riding of bicycles on footpaths, which are meant for pedestrians.

The only exception is directly crossing the footpath to enter or leave premises.

Cr Bert Caldwell brought the matter to council's attention last month, after complaints about cyclists using the footpaths and upsetting pedestrians.

He asked that the by-law be highlighted in Caulfield Contact.

INVESTIGATIONS GO ON

Caulfield City Council is continuing to look into the various possibilities for the future use of the City Hall and the general area around it.

Reports are not yet complete, but information will be made public as soon as it is available.

GARBAGE — it's bins only allowed in future

KEEP YOUR CITY CLEAN

Litter bins are there to help keep your city streets clean — NOT for household or business rubbish.

According to council staff, some people have not yet realised that fact — or conveniently ignored it.

They say that some of the refuse placed in street litter containers is revolting, including wet garbage, and cartons of waste from businesses and house.

The result is that the bins become filled to overflowing very quickly, and there is nowhere for people using the streets to place their litter.

The purpose of these "keep your city clean" bins is therefore defeated.

Garbage bins will soon be the only legal means of leaving your rubbish for collection in Caulfield.

The Council is changing its by-laws, and polythene or paper bags for garbage will be out — unless in a bin.

The move is in line with that of many other municipalities who have outlawed bags as the sole means of protecting garbage, because animals can break them open.

Council By-law number 159 sets out the requirements for residents and proprietors of premises who have their garbage collected and disposed of by the council.

Minimum requirement for a garbage bin is 24 gauge galvanised iron, or impervious plastics type material at least 3 mm thick.

It must be strong, sturdy, leak-proof, rat-proof, fly-proof and be able to be easily and conveniently carried by one man.

That means it must have strongly attached side lifting handles, and a maximum weight, when filled, of 25 kg.

Good lid

The lid must be close fitting enough to make a good seal and prevent accidental removal, or being knocked off by animals, yet be capable of easy and rapid removal by the garbage man. It must have a strong, firmly attached handle which is easy to grasp.

The by-law also specifies what you are NOT allowed to put in your garbage bin.

This includes liquid slops. Food scraps and other moist refuse is permitted only if put in the bin after being strained

or drained and effectively wrapped so that it does not seep out while in the bin.

Live ashes are not permitted, and other ashes only if effectively wrapped when placed in the bin.

You must keep your garbage bin in good condition, and use a deodorant or disinfectant in the bin to keep it inoffensive. In other words, it should not stink.

On garbage collection days, the garbage bin must be placed inside your premises within three metres of the street frontage. The council, however, may authorise it to be placed elsewhere.

If you live in any flat or unit, you may not place any garbage bin in or on any street, lane, or right-of-way.

If your garbage bin is not up to standard, you may be served with a written council notice requiring you to fix it or replace it — and you will have 14 days to do so.

Fines

An offence against By-law 159 carries a penalty of up to \$500 fine, and if the offence continues after a court conviction or order, up to \$100 a day while it continues.

In addition the offender would have to pay costs.

The precise wording of the by-law is in the correct legal language.

All the by-laws of the City of Caulfield may be inspected at the City Hall offices, and if you would like your own copy, they are available as a complete edition for a nominal price.

Know Your Councillors

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



CR ALWYN SAMUEL (WEST WARD)

Chairman: General Purposes Committee; member, Planning and Community Development Committee.
Council representative on: Caulfield Rehabilitation Hospital's Appeal Committee; Caulfield-Malvern Regional Library Committee of Management.
Member: Educational Co-ordination Committee for Handicapped Children; vice-president of Specific Learning Difficulties Association; member, Nursing Mothers Association; Parent Australia.
First elected to Council: 1974.
Occupation: Barrister and Solicitor.
 Married to Yetta, three married children, two grandchildren.

Q. How did you first become interested in local government?

A. I had been asked to stand for about five years before I agreed, and in my legal work town planning is a special field of interest, so the town planning side of local government interested me.

More importantly, when I found the council was becoming more people oriented than property oriented than in the past, I became increasingly interested in it.

An aspect of council that I am most interested in is social development and social planning, with particular reference to parent education and pre-natal and post-natal guidance.

I am chairman of the Early Childhood Development sub-committee of the Educational Co-ordinating Committee for Handicapped Children, which is under the auspices of the Minister for Special Education, and am vice-president of SPELD — the Specific Learning Difficulties Association — to help children of average or above average intelligence who have difficulty in learning.

Another one of my interests is libraries. I am a member of the Caulfield/Malvern Regional Library Committee of Management, and for the last 12 months have been chairman of that committee's literacy sub-committee, fostering adult literacy, and the elimination of problems in that area.

Q. Do you have much call on your time by ratepayers and residents seeking your representations on council matters?

A. I get many calls and letters from ratepayers, and manage to make the time for them. I replied to everyone who wrote to me about the recent protest on proposed railway crossings.

There is considerable paperwork to absorb on council matters, in order to keep up with what is happening on all committees.

Q. You have already announced you will not be seeking re-election when your term expires later this year. Could you briefly cover your reasons?

A. Mainly it is because I want to devote more time to my absorbing interest in early childhood development and the associated subjects and organisations I have mentioned. In a way I think it is the only hope for civilisation, to concentrate on the children, and their parents.

I've just given up 22 years as public representative on the Mental Health Research Fund, to allow more time, and I am involved in several Jewish organisations.

So basically it is more time to concentrate on helping people in more specific ways.

Q. What have you been most pleased to see happen during your term as a councillor?

A. On the physical side, the creation of playgrounds for children, with the installation of modern playground facilities, and the beautification of Caulfield's parks and gardens.

The other is the realisation by council that residents want to have much closer participation in what goes on. After all, the best way to find out what people want is to ask them.



CR. GLEN RICHARDS (EAST WARD)

Member: Executive Services & Permits Committee, and General Purposes Committee.
Council representative on: Oakleigh Technical School Council; Ormond Elderly Citizens' Club.
Member: Caulfield Rotary Club (Community Service Director from July this year).
First elected to Council: 1976.
Occupation: Newsagent.
 Aged 33. Married to Carolyn, with son, 9, daughter, 6.

Q: How did you become interested in local government?

A. I have always been interested in politics in one form or another. When asked whether I would stand for council I gave it more thought on how deep my interest really was. I felt eventually I would stand, and at this stage with the Town Hall issue as it was, I felt the time was right then.

I went in with a genuine desire to try to improve the lot of Caulfield residents in general, and those of East Ward in particular.

Having been involved in a family business — a business that has been here for over 40 years — and living in the area too, I felt I had something to offer in local knowledge, local feelings. I felt I could do something to help people, especially in and around my ward, because a lot of the problems in this area particularly are human problems.

Q. Has the time involved in dealing with these problems been hard to find?

A. Local government is such that, if you're in it, you've got to devote the time required, regardless of how much. Having become in-

involved, to do the job adequately, as people require it, you must devote time to the extent of that involvement.

Having done that I'm finding it relatively easy to slip the time slots into my working and leisure life. I feel that being self-employed, and living and working in my area, it is probably much easier for me than it might be for others.

I get a fair number of phone calls at weekends and at night, from people with personal problems. I try to help by steering them to the right department or people on the Town Hall staff firstly, then if they still need help, they can come back to me and if necessary I can take the matter up more personally.

The most important thing, I believe, is that people first utilise all the avenues open to them themselves, before taking it up with their local councillors — preferably also in writing.

Local councillors get to be a bit like 'The man in grey' on local problems.

Q. What are your particular interests within the council?

A. Town planning and development within the city, and to some extent parks and gardens.

I like to see development,

but it must be the right sort of development. It must be planned development which is sound, and does not adversely affect the lives of people. It must be beneficial to them and the municipality.

Overdevelopment is a product of the past in the East Ward, and one of my endeavors is to try to improve the situation.

These areas of high density living are here, so they stay. One of the problems is to try to alleviate the problems they create.

Q. What have you been most pleased to see happen during your term as a councillor?

A. Well, firstly of course I was pleased to be elected, and grateful to the very many people who helped to make that possible.

I am also pleased to see more liaison between the council, as an entity, and the residents of the city. The recent railway crossings discussion is a good example of that.

Another is the good response by residents participating in our current traffic survey.

These things give us a direct pipeline to people's opinions.

LIBRARY 'HOME CALL' SERVICE FOR HOUSEBOUND

Caulfield City Council is supporting the introduction of a "home call service" by Caulfield/Malvern Regional Library Services.

The service is designed for the housebound, who are unable for various reasons to personally visit the library to borrow books.

Many such people — simply because they are housebound — have a great need for reading matter.

The Regional Library Service Chief Administrative Officer, Mr Lucas, has advised the council that the Library Council of Victoria had made

available enough money to develop and operate the scheme until September 30 this year.

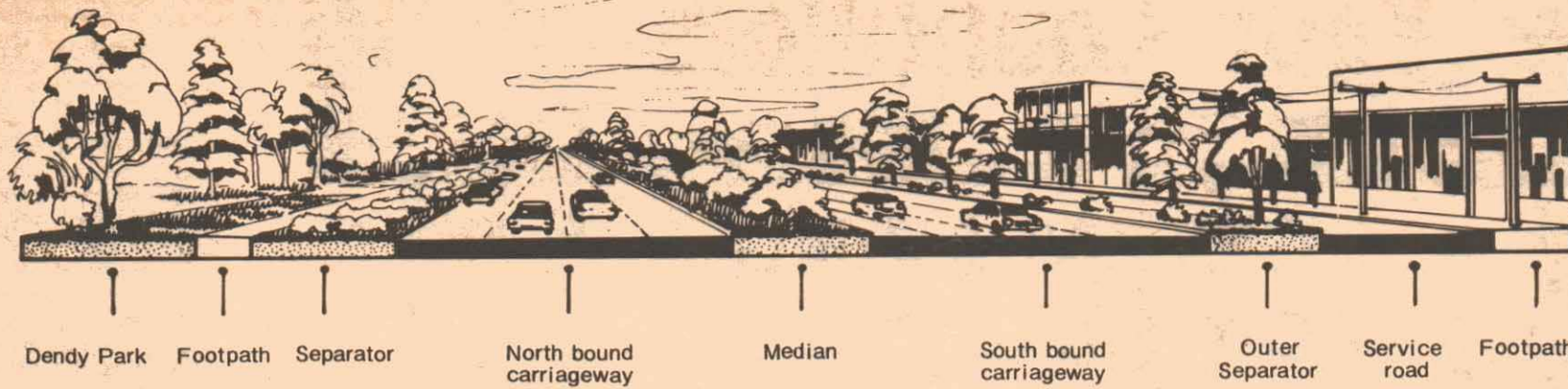
Caulfield Council has decided to support the introduction of the housebound service for an initial period of 12 months.

At the end of that time it says the Library Committee should review it, to ensure that a continued service is financed within the normal library operating budget.

The Regional Library Committee was to be in-

formed that from then on the costs of the service must come from within the library's own budget.

Details of the operation of the home call service in the region are expected to be announced soon.



Elsternwick start to Nepean widening

The first stage of the Country Roads Board's Nepean Highway widening scheme between Cochrane Street, Elsternwick, and South Road, Moorabbin is expected to start soon.

Detailed brochures about the scheme have been produced by the CRB, and are available at Caulfield City Hall, or the CRB site office, Cnr. Nepean Highway and Oakwood Avenue, North Brighton.

A total of 6.4 km of highway will be widened in three sections over a six year period.

The first section, from Cochrane St., Elsternwick to Hampton St., Brighton — 2.4 km — started in February when acquisition notices were served on property owners affected.

The second section will be from Hampton St. to Cummins Road — 2.5 km.

The final section will be from Cummins Road to South Road — 1.5 km.

scheme provided for widening along the western side of the Highway.

Alternative plans were discussed at public meetings in 1975, and personal interviews were held with more than 200 property owners to discuss aspects of the final plan.

The first section of the project is expected to be completed by mid-1980, and is estimated to cost \$14 million.

It will provide four lanes for traffic in each direction, and a service road on the east side where necessary.

This will give an estimated one-way capacity of 4800 vehicles an hour by flaring the highway to five lanes at major intersections.

The CRB says the project area at present is one of Melbourne's worst traffic bottlenecks.

NEPEAN HIGHWAY WIDENING

COCHRANE STREET, ELSTERNWICK TO SOUTH ROAD, MOORABBIN

The free brochure explaining the Nepean Highway widening scheme. It is available at Caulfield City Hall.

RECREATION SURVEY TO FIND NEEDS

A community recreation survey is being conducted in Caulfield to list all existing leisure organisations in the city, and find out the recreational needs, if any, to be fulfilled.

Questionnaires for both organisations and individual households are being prepared, the results from which will be a basis for a recreation directory, and identification of needs in specific areas in Caulfield.

The random questionnaire distribution to householders is expected to begin this month.

The Department of Youth, Sport, and Recreation has made a grant of \$1900 to Caulfield City Council, which is matched in council estimates.

The money has been used to employ a research worker and interviews, and will also be used for printing and computer analysis.

Research and information on leisure organisations has already been started by the research worker. These include sporting and special interest groups, ethnic organisations, commercial facilities, and voluntary and service organisations.

It is hoped that questionnaires will be completed next month, and first results from computer analysis by June/July.

The results will be used to plan future recreation activities and facilities.

Progressive fluoridation

Flouridation of the water supply in the City of Caulfield will not be complete until the end of July this year.

Cr Ron Walters reported this to council last month. He said the progressive flouridation by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, as it affected Caulfield, was from Silvan reservoir via Waverley Reservoir.

Awards change

The Keep Australia Beautiful Council is to make awards to community organisations and individuals for their efforts in promoting the campaign.

Previously the awards were presented to municipal councils.

SHOPPING CENTRE SURVEY

Civil Engineering students from both post-graduate and undergraduate courses at Caulfield Institute of Technology will be conducting a shopping centre survey within the next few months in the Caulfield area.

The students will be working in conjunction with Caulfield City Council and will be investigating existing facilities in local shopping centres to determine any inadequacies of the shopping centres or of the services provided for shoppers and employees.

The views of the community will play an important role in determining what, if any improvements are warranted.

During the survey, only a small number of important questions will be asked. If your opinion is sought, please co-operate as much as possible.

To provide additional information, a further form is set out below. Any person who fills in this form will be of invaluable assistance to the survey and may also make their personal views known.

Where do you live? Suburb Street

Where do you shop within the Caulfield area

How often do you shop there

Where else do you normally shop

How often

What method of transport do you use when shopping locally:

Please circle the most common method

1. car	4. tram
2. train	5. walk
3. bus	6. other

Have you any comment concerning shopping within the Caulfield area?

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**Caulfield City Hall,
Cnr. Glen Eira & Hawthorn Roads,
Caulfield.**

COMMUNITY ACCESS PAGE

It all happens at Hughesdale

A variety of clubs and organisations for leisure time activities meet regularly at Hughesdale Community Centre, at the corner of Poath and Kangaroo Roads.

They include ANA, Austin 7 Club, Hughesdale Camera Club, Hughesdale Ballet, Hughesdale Judo Club, Hughesdale Art Club, Hughesdale Chamber of Commerce, LOL, Slimnastics, and the Slim Club.

If you are interested in any of these, contact the Community Centre secretary, Mr W. A. McNabb (569 6686) for particulars.

Invitation by Red Cross

East Caulfield Red Cross is having a "friendly afternoon" on May 5, and invites anyone interested in learning about Red Cross activities to go along for a chat, afternoon tea, and to watch a demonstration of scone making by Mrs Shaw.

It's at 2.15 p.m. at the home of Mrs Jean Richards, 10 McGowan Ave., Glenhuntly.

If you would like to attend, contact Mrs Dolly Hann, the honorary secretary, tel. 211 4544, any time.

Volunteers needed

Ormond Children's Centre at 2 Oakleigh road needs volunteers to help with lunches from 11 a.m. to noon.

Parents cannot help because of the nature of the centre — mothers are working mothers.

If you are interested in helping, please contact B. J. Baitz on 58 3795.

GET WEAVING FOR RUG EVENT

We invite you to exhibit your rugs at the Caulfield Arts Centre as part of the *National Rug Event* sponsored by the Crafts Board of the Australia Council.

Could you go shopping for someone?

Have you any time to spare? Could you visit, or do some shopping for someone in need?

The Caulfield Citizens Advice Bureau has many requests, but not enough volunteers for this service.

If you can spare a little of your time, contact the Advice Bureau on 53 5463 or 528 1307.

The bureau is open between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays, and between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. week nights.

There has been a generous response from many people but more are needed. Helpers are particularly needed for Elsternwick, Glenhuntly and North Caulfield areas.

Mini-fair at St Margaret's

A mini-fair is to be held on Saturday April 30 at St Margaret's Church of England, Ripley Grove, Caulfield (near the City Hall) between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

There will be pony rides for children, and morning tea available. Stalls include the usual home-made cakes, jams, fancy goods, produce, books, plants and junk.

Donations of goods for any of the stalls would be appreciated. Just bring them along on the day.

What is it? The Rug Event is an Australia-wide project for craftsmen, designers, students and interested persons in the community, of all ages and levels of ability.

Regional exhibitions will be held in September-October 1977 under the auspices of local groups, with a selection of rugs moving on to the capital cities of each state, forming a State Exhibition.

From these State Exhibitions, further rugs will be selected and bought by the Crafts Board to mount a travelling exhibition within Australia.

The Caulfield Arts Centre will be sponsoring one of the regional exhibitions in conjunction with this national event.

Our Exhibition of your handmade floor rugs will be one of the many exhibitions throughout Australia.

Your rugs may be made by any technique, using any material, and after judging, your rugs may be offered for sale at our Gallery.

The Caulfield Rug Event is planned for late September-early October 1977, and we are presently trying to identify those wishing to participate in the exhibition.

A group project as well as individual work is acceptable. Organisations wishing to participate are most welcome.

Please contact Mrs Hedges at the Centre Office on 527 2912 or 527 6681 for application forms and specific exhibition dates.

Christian Science talk

"Divine Adventure" is the title of a Christian Science lecture to be given at the Brighton Town Hall on April 29 at 8 p.m. by John H. Wyndham CSB of Los Angeles, California, USA, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

He has also served as Director of Public Information for UNICEF in Europe.

The lecture, open to all, is being sponsored by the Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Melbourne, Ripon Grove, Elsternwick.

Street stall on May 7

The Church of England Homes for Elderly People will be conducting a street stall on Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m.-12 noon at the corner of Glenhuntly and Orrong Roads. Gifts and donations for the stall may be left at Clarence Court, 18 Clarence Street, Elsternwick.

Kui means a Glenhuntly welcome

A "Drop in" centre to promote friendship between people of all ages will open soon in the Glenhuntly area.

St David's Church, Grange Road, has made its hall available to the organisers for the centre, to be known as the Kui Centre — pronounced coo-ee — because Kui is the aboriginal word for "welcome."

The centre will be open every Friday morning, from 10.30 a.m., from April 29. It is hoped that later the centre will also be open at other times.

The organising committee says the centre is being opened so that anyone can drop in for a talk, read magazines, have a cup of tea, and perhaps share ideas for the further development of Kui.

City Hall Luncheon

Caulfield Central Women's Auxiliary is holding a luncheon and cards (solo) gathering on Wednesday May 4. Through the courtesy of the Mayoress of Caulfield, Mrs Irene Blair, it will be in the Mayoress's room at Caulfield Town Hall, starting at 11.15 a.m. with pre-luncheon sherries.

Entrance fee is \$2.50, with proceeds going to the War Veterans' Homes Trust, which provides accommodation for returned servicemen and widows at a nominal charge.

For bookings, contact the president, Mrs M. Curran on 92 2339, or assistant secretary Mrs A. Servan on 58 3059.

BBC Easter film

A BBC film scripted and narrated by Malcolm Muggeridge will be featured at the Baptist Church in Elsternwick on Wednesday evening, 6th April.

The film is entitled "The Road to Emmaus", and has been selected as a Pre-Easter Meditation. The evening starts at 8 p.m. and the people of the church warmly invite residents of the area. It will conclude with a light supper.

The church building is on the north side of Glenhuntly Road, between Orrong and Kooyong Roads.

A few months ago Malcolm Muggeridge visited Melbourne as guest of the Bible Society and the Festival of Light, and featured on such programs as the ABC's "Monday Conference".

VFA needs players

The VFA's Caulfield Football Club is seeking players for its under 17 and under 19 teams.

If you are interested, contact the president, Mr Jack Baker, 6 Jasper Road, Moorabbin.

THIS IS YOUR PAGE

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.

The deadline for copy for inclusion in the next issue is Friday, May 6, 1977.

MEETING DATES

Monday, April 11 and each following Monday at 1.30 p.m. Neighbourhood Group meets for Bowls at St Catherine's Church Hall, Cr Kooyong Rd. and Clarence Street, Elsternwick. New members very welcome. Contact Mrs Vick 528 2417.

Thursday, April 7 10.30 a.m. and each following Thursday "Tara" Fitness Club meets at the Parish Hall of St Patrick's, cnr Dalny and Murrumbidgee Roads. New members welcome. Enquiries Mrs Cleary 568 1508.

Wednesday, April 20 8 p.m. Batman Budgerig Club meets at St John's Hall, Birch Street, Caulfield. Secretary Mr R. Pullen 277 3544.

Sunday, April 17 2.30 p.m. Musicale afternoon at Clarence Court, 18 Clarence Street, Elsternwick. Good program, well known artists.

Wednesday, April 13 10.30 a.m. Church of England Homes for Elderly People, Central Auxiliary, meets at St Margaret's Hall, Ripley Grove. New members always welcome. Contact Miss Davies 53 4773.

Monday, May 2, 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, April 27, 1 p.m. and every fourth Wednesday in the month, CWA Caulfield branch meets at St Stephen's Church hall, Balaclava Road, Caulfield. New members welcome. Good speakers each month. Hon. Secretary Mrs S. E. Wilson 211 4625.

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CAULFIELD CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU
528 1307

OFFICE: Rear Town Hall Buildings, Glen Eira Road, Caulfield.
HOURS: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. weekdays.

For welfare and general information of all kinds.
● Free and strictly confidential.
● Call personally or telephone.

CAULFIELD LEGAL ADVICE SERVICE

A free, confidential advisory service for legal problems.

CALL AT THE CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU OFFICE 7 to 9 p.m. WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.

An appointment can be made at the C.A.B. or by telephone.

● Sponsored by the Caulfield Community Service and supported by Caulfield Council and the Citizens Advice Bureau. Staffed by volunteer qualified solicitors.

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Just a song (or two) at twilight...



She's your new contact

Miss Paula Lindsay (above) is the new Community Liaison Officer for the City of Caulfield.

She succeeds Mr David Riley, who has resigned.

Miss Lindsay, a Bachelor of Arts, held a similar position with the City of Essendon, and starts duty after Easter.

Among her duties will be the compilation of "Caulfield Contact". She will be based at Caulfield City Hall, and will continue contact with community organisations and individuals throughout the municipality.

National talks on adult literacy

Adults who cannot read or write are usually too self-conscious about it to actively seek help. That's why a national conference to examine the whole question of adult literacy has been called in Canberra next month.

Anyone interested in helping solve the problems is invited to attend the conference, titled "Towards a Literate Society", from May 16-20.

Its theme is to examine and formulate conditions, needs, and resources for a national literacy program which will serve the needs of post-school adults, particularly those who are unlikely to approach educational systems for help.

The conference brochure says that educational administrators are becoming increasingly aware that the problem of adult literacy will be overcome only by the use of skilled, voluntary teachers working individually with adults in the home.

Few adult illiterates are sufficiently confident to attend educational institutions in which they have already experienced failure.

A national program which is inadequately administered is doomed to failure, the brochure says. Volunteer teachers who are poorly grounded in method will cause any scheme to fail.

The conference will spotlight both these areas. Those attending conference

Two young Melbourne singers who made an impact at the Caulfield City Choir's Christmas concert last year, will return as part of the guest line-up for the choir's first 1977 concert, "Just a Song at Twilight."

The concert will be in the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, North Caulfield at 8 p.m. on Tuesday May 3.

Soprano Joanne Haverly and baritone Neil Christensen impressed last year's audience with their fine voices and superb musicianship. Recently they appeared with tenor Lawrence Allen and other students of noted singing teacher Bettine McCaughan in performances of Mozart's "Cose fan Tutte" at the Agora Theatre.

The three singers will not be performing operatic arias at the Caulfield City Choir concert. Their contributions have been chosen from the vast range of lighter music written for parlor entertainment in the Victorian era.

Songs like "Home Sweet Home," "Goodbye," "The Holy City" and "A life on the Ocean Wave," were the staple diet of Victorian do-it-yourself music making.

Although parlor songs and poetry were mostly performed by amateurs, and have since been deemed worthy only for squawking tenors and bathroom

baritones, the aim of the concert's organiser and conductor, Murray Brown, is to present them in a professional context with trained singers.

Recent recordings by English singers Robert Tear and Benjamin Luxon have been very successful in breaking down conventional disapproval of music of this period.

"Tastes have changed, to be sure, but too much twentieth century condemnation of the Victorian arts has been based on poor performance rather than an understanding of the genuine article," Mr Brown says.

"That attitude seems to be undergoing a change."

The concert will also include music hall numbers (with singalong choruses for the audience), excerpts from the popular Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, and choruses and part-songs by the choir.

Admission is \$2.50 for adults, with students and pensioners only \$1.00

Winter bowls season is on again

Winter Bowls is on again this year at Caulfield Park Bowling Club, following successful seasons in 1975 and 1976.

The club plans play on three days each week during May, June, and July on the seven rinks of its Parton green in Balaclava road, North Caulfield (opposite no. 255).

On Saturdays, starting April 30 at 1 p.m. — men's fours.

Mondays — Men's, women's, and mixed triples, starting 12.30 p.m. from May 2.

Wednesdays — Men's women's, and mixed fours, starting 12.30 p.m. from May 4.

Entries will be accepted only for complete teams — that is, teams of four players for Saturdays and Wednesdays, and teams of three players for Mondays.

Single entries will be recorded as emergencies.

Bookings may be made now by letter to the club, Balaclava Road, Caulfield Park 3161, or by phone to Cedric Roberts on 29 2376 or to John McDougall on 509 7680.

Mothers' Day stall at RSL

Caulfield Central RSL Women's Auxiliary is holding a Mothers' Day stall and sale of work, cakes, and plants at the Caulfield Central RSL main hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday May 7.

YOUR LETTERS

THANKS FOR COUNCIL FORUM

Dear Sir;

We wish to thank our Mayor and councillors for the open forum called to discuss the proposed embankment.

We consider the issue is closed, and hope we will not

be forced to reiterate our position later.

On behalf of Etna Street and Dorothy Avenue,

Yours sincerely,
C. Coupe

Phone numbers to change soon

Some, but not all, of the Caulfield City Council's telephone numbers will change soon — probably next month.

As this issue went to press, however, Telecom Australia could not give a precise date.

In the meantime, below is the amended council services directory to cut out and keep handy.

After the changeover a recorded message will redirect those dialling the former number.

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CAULFIELD COUNCIL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

City Offices 528 5366 (10 lines)
528 4852 (1 line)
528 4853 (1 line)

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

Council Depot 211 6850
211 4581

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

CHILD-MINDING CENTRES

Caulfield 528 5556
Murrumbeena 568 0163
Ormond 58 7805

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau... 528 5874
Caulfield Community Service 528 5874

HOSTELS FOR THE AGED

Camden Court 211 7705
Heathlands 509 3143

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

Carnegie 211 3226
Caulfield 528 3367
Elsternwick 528 1895
Murrumbeena 56 5700
Ormond 58 2605

LIBRARIES

Carnegie 211 8280
Caulfield 53 6301
Elsternwick 53 4682

RECREATION AND CULTURE

Caulfield Arts Centre 527 2912
Caulfield Community Centre 53 4110
Swimming Pool 211 8143

PARKS AND GARDENS

Superintendent (Nursery) 509 3059

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES 53 6340

AFTER HOURS ONLY

By-Laws Officer 58 1429
Overseer 211 4581
Ranger & Dog Registration 758 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).

Courses still open

Vacancies are still available for some courses at the Caulfield Arts Centre.

Creative movement: for basic and progressive understanding of isometric exercise and rhythmic movement; Wed. afternoons and Tues. evening; 10 weeks, \$22.50.

Drawing: a broad, general course in basic composition, covering various materials and their uses, color, perspective, etc; Mon. morning, Wed. evening; eight weeks; \$28 including materials.

Oil painting: basic approach, techniques and characteristics; Wed. morning, Tues. evening, Sat. afternoon; 10 weeks, \$35, materials not included.

French: for those with no practical knowledge; Mon. evening; 10 weeks; \$25, materials supplied.

Pottery: courses for beginners and those with some experience; six session times; 8 weeks; \$28 including materials, extra charge for clay firing.

Printmaking: for beginners and advanced students, good equipment; Thurs. morning, Frid. evening; 8 weeks; \$40, some materials supplied.

Silk screen: various techniques of screen printing; Tues. evening; 8 weeks; \$40 including basic materials.

Spinning: handling wool, simple spinning, use of wheel, dyeing; Mon. evening; 8 weeks, \$24 including all materials.

Watercolour: exacting technical instruction, including excursions and National Gallery visit; Tues. morning, Tues. evening; 8 weeks; \$30 including materials.

Yoga: well being, relaxation, and the understanding of self; Mon., Thurs. evenings; 10 weeks, \$22.50.

For Children — creative movement: Wed. afternoon, Sat. morning; 8 weeks; \$10.

Exploring Music: group musical experience for the young; Thurs. afternoons; age groups 4-5 years, 6-8 yrs., 8 weeks; \$10.

Pottery for children: 6 weeks; five session times; \$18 including materials; extra charge for clay firing.

Piano: for children and adults (private): times by arrangements; \$5 per half hour individual; \$3 per half hour per child, group of 3.

Full information may be obtained from the Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield; phone 527 2912.



Leading metal sculptor Hans Jost with one of his best-known works of art — Metal Owl — which will be among exhibits at the metal crafting weekend.

METAL CRAFTSMEN TO SHOW THEIR SKILLS

Local craftsmen prominent in various phases of artistic metal work will be a feature of a **Crafting In Metal Weekend**, to be held at the Caulfield Arts Centre on Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17.

Both professional metal artists and students at various stages of becoming expert in this field will participate, exhibiting some of their best pieces and actually demonstrating their skills.

The organisers of the weekend, The Commonwealth Industrial Gases Ltd., have also received the support of the Education Department in attracting embryo high school metal craftsmen, and the Association of Sculptors of Victoria will also be represented.

A spokesman for CIG said the objectives of the weekend were to combine an exhibition of top class welded metal sculptures with working displays, enabling those interested in both artistic and home repair work to watch experts and also have an opportunity to try welding themselves.

Techniques

A wide range of techniques will be demonstrated, ranging from relatively heavy art objects through practical home items to the finer area of crafts pieces and jewellery, embodying brazing, welding, soldering and sculpturing.

Participating artists in-

clude leading metal sculptor, Hans Jost, who last year opened Australia's first oxy welding art studio in Brighton.

Skilfully combining trade techniques with his creative art talents, Jost has become renowned for his striking animal and bird sculptures, and exhibits regularly at shows such as the Herald Outdoor Art Show during Moomba.

He will exhibit some of his best items at the Crafting in Metal Weekend.

Experts

Corio Prize sculpture winner Alwyn Harbott, who also works as a set designer at ABC-TV's television studios in Gordon Street, Elsternwick, will be demonstrating his techniques with welded steel, while jewellery expert Michael Anderson, a silversmith teacher at the Melbourne School of Arts and Crafts, is also on the program.

An accomplished home handyman who has produced some outstanding work in wrought iron will show his skills and exhibit recent work.

The exhibition and display will be open from 11 to 5.30

p.m. on each of the two days, and visitors will be able to inspect a full range of smaller sized welding equipment and try it out.

Awards will be made for the best items exhibited, and a wide range of interesting sculpture pieces is expected to be on show.

Among these will be an entry by students of the Caulfield Institute of Technology.

Interested exhibitors should contact 51 9198 for further details.

COMING EVENTS AT THE ARTS CENTRE

May School Holiday Workshops for children 4-16 years of age will be held during the two weeks of May School holidays!

● May 9 to May 13, 1977.

● May 16 to May 20, 1977.

Classes in: pottery, music, dancing, photography, multimedia arts, leatherwork, drama, cooking, enamelling, sewing, batik/silkscreen etc.

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Children's Film Festival will be held during the second week of the school holidays (May 16 to May 20).

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The National Gallery Travelling Exhibition, The Arts of Asia will be on display in the Arts Centre Gallery. A special performance of Indonesian shadow puppets and dancing will be arranged during this exhibition time. Please watch your local paper and the Arts Centre Calendar of Events for specific details.

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Alice in Wonderland. Performances of this delightful play will be held at the Caulfield Arts Centre Thursday, May 12 and Friday, May 13 at 2 p.m. with an evening performance on Friday, May 13 at 7.30 p.m. given by the National Theatre Drama Group. Director, Alistair Sharp. Party bookings welcome.

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For brochures and further information, ring Mrs Hedges on 527 2912.

GLASS BLOWER AVAILABLE FOR CHARITY

Here's an interesting offer for enterprising organisers of fund-raising functions for charity — an experienced glassblower is willing to help.

The offer comes from a man with many years experience in the field, but does not want his name published. He may be contacted by phoning 53 2476.

He suggests that the art-craft of ornamental and novelty glassware would be an interesting addition to the attractions of a fete or similar activity to raise funds for social welfare type causes.

Items could be offered for sale, with a percentage going to the organisation concerned. Demonstrations can also be given at the venue concerned.

CAULFIELD HOSPITAL BUILDING APPEAL ART EXHIBITION AND SALE

Caulfield Arts Centre

441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield

Sat. April 23, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sun April 24, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Mon. April 25, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ADMISSION FREE

Official opening, Friday April 22, 7.30 p.m.

Entry fee \$2 at door