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CAULFIELD TRAFFIC SURVEY — your say

Council want to hear the opinions and ideas of community organizations and individual residents about traffic problems in Caulfield.

The views of the community are being sought as part of a traffic strategy study which commenced in January.

To carry out the study, Council have commissioned locally based traffic consultants, Alan M. Vorhees and Partners, who have recently undertaken a number of similar studies for other municipalities in Melbourne.

WHAT THE STUDY IS ABOUT

The study is aimed at formulating an appropriate traffic management strategy for major roads in Caulfield, and a reorganization of the residential street pattern to stop or minimize traffic taking short cuts through residential areas.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN

Firstly, counts of the traffic on the main roads and on residential streets believed to carry a high proportion of

short-cutting traffic will be completed.

The current traffic pattern and likely future changes will then be examined and existing and potential problem areas highlighted.

From this work a strategy framework will be derived, including an appropriate road hierarchy (street classification scheme) as well as a program for managing the traffic on the major roads.

Specific residential neighbourhoods with more intense problems will then be identified and an order of

priority for replanning indicated. A public display of the findings will be held.

After receiving comments from the public, both at the display and from written submissions, a set of traffic replanning possibilities for the neighbourhoods will be prepared. These will be applications of the general strategies developed earlier.

CONGESTION PROBLEMS

The major congestion oc-

curs in the areas bordering St. Kilda and Prahran and also in some areas within the municipality.

In these areas traffic originating in Caulfield joins traffic from the suburbs toward Dandenong and Frankston.

Congestion occurs mainly at intersections and those sections of the major roads where they narrow down.

Roads with particular intersectional problems are:

- Nepean Highway and Dandenong Road
- Glen Eira and Neerim Roads
- Balaclava and Glenhuntly Roads.

The section of major road most noted for congestion due to narrowing is the Nepean Highway between Glenhuntly and North Roads.

SAFETY

Heavy traffic can be a major safety problem particularly when it occurs in the vicinity of public institutions such as schools and hospitals. Council has received many requests for safety improvements, such as pedestrian crossings, overpasses, particularly in relation to the Caulfield and Bethlehem Hospitals.

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COMPULSORY VOTING FOR CAULFIELD

Caulfield City Council has voted in favour of compulsory voting for all future Council elections.

This means that all residents of the City of Caulfield whose names appear on the Voters' Roll for each of the four Wards will be expected to cast their vote at future Council Elections or face a \$10 maximum fine.

Caulfield Council's decision to introduce Compulsory voting was made at their first Meeting for 1977 and follows closely a previous decision made in September 1976 to change the day of elections from a Thursday to a Saturday.

The motion to introduce compulsory voting in Caulfield was moved by Councillor Stan Hunter (East Ward).

The Voters' Rolls for the City of Caulfield are based on information received in the Council's Rate Office up to the 10th of June each year.

Generally speaking, the Voters' Rolls include the

names of owners, occupiers and tenants of properties within the City.

There are exceptions to this, and certain legal prerequisites have to be met before some residents are eligible to vote.

It is the responsibility of residents to ensure that the information received by the Rate Office is correct, and that they are correctly entered in the Voters' Rolls for the appropriate Ward for which they own or occupy property.

The 1976/77 Voters' Rolls are available for inspection at the Caulfield Town Hall during office hours (8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Tuesdays when doors are open until 8 p.m.).

If residents are unsure of whether they are eligible to vote, they should firstly check the Voters' Roll to see whether they are correctly listed, and if not, to contact the Rate Office (53 0361).

TRIBUTE TO PAST COUNCILLORS

The City of Caulfield paid tribute to four past Councillors at the traditional Mayor's Festive Dinner held immediately following the last Council Meeting for 1976.

The Mayor of Caulfield, Cr Max Blair presented ex-Councillors Sam Taylor, Nancy Needham, Noela Steward and Doug Riley with a gift of a set of bookends bearing the Council Coat-of-Arms as a token of the City's appreciation of their service to Caulfield Council and to the residents of the City.

Sam Taylor, who had

served on the Council for six years, and who served as Mayor during the 1975/76 year, was presented with an "Illuminated Address" — a parchment paper under official seal of Council that documented the Council's recognition of his invaluable service during his six years of office.

Mr Taylor did not seek re-election for a third term of office.

Nancy Needham (6 years service), Douglas Riley (3 years) and Noela Steward (2½ years service) received a Letter Under Seal of Council in recognition of their valued service to the Council and the City's residents.

All three were unsuccessful in their bid for re-election at the elections held last August.



Pictured from left: Col. James Needham O.B.E., Mr Sam Taylor, Mrs Miriam Taylor, Mrs Nancy Needham, Mr Martin Steward, Mrs Noela Steward, Mrs Irene Blair, Mayoress, and Cr Max Blair, Mayor of Caulfield.

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HARLESTON PARK IT IS!



Following the 'Name the Park' Competition conducted by the City of Caulfield, the Seymour/Allison Road Park in Elsternwick is to be re-named "Harleston Park".

"Harleston" was the name of one of the early stately homes in Caulfield.

The winning name was submitted by Mrs Edna Garth of Harcourt Avenue in Caulfield.

The Harleston home has since been re-named "Grimwade House" and is presently used as the junior school for Melbourne Grammar School.

Mrs Garth, as winner of the 'Name the Park' Competi-

tion, was invited as guest of the Council to the Australia Day Breakfast held on January 26.

The Mayor of Caulfield, Cr Max Blair presented Mrs Garth with a set of spoons carrying the Caulfield Coat-of-Arms.

A total of 41 entries were received in the 'Name the Park' Competition.

City Manager, Kerry Wilson, said that the Council was pleased with public participation in the competition, and added that letters had been sent thanking those who had entered, for their participation and interest.

**EAR-PIERCING,
TATTOOING,
ACUPUNCTURE
TO BE
REGISTERED
— MARCH 1st**

As from 1st March, any person carrying on the business of ear-piercing, tattooing, acupuncture or similar processes will be required to be registered with their local council.

The State Government has introduced legislation which sets our specific structural requirements in addition to detailed hygienic measures that must be observed by all persons who are operating this type of business.

If you are conducting a business which comes within these categories, you are advised to contact the Council's Health Inspectors as soon as possible.

The regulations and their requirements will then be explained to you, together with the method of applying for registration.

**PRESENTATION
OF CAULFIELD
COAT-OF-ARMS**

On Sunday, May 1 there will be a very important occasion in the History of the City of Caulfield.

The new official Coat-of-Arms for the City of Caulfield will be presented to the Mayor by Mr Brooke-Little from the College-of-Arms in England.

Mr Brook-Little was responsible for the design of the new Coat-of-Arms, and is in Australia to make similar presentations to other organizations and to speak on Heraldry.

Further details on this historic occasion will be printed in the next issue of "Caulfield Contact".

Interested residents of Caulfield are most welcome to attend this presentation.

CITY OF CAULFIELD

PENSIONERS RATES ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The Council of the City of Caulfield has resolved that subject to the consent of the Minister for Local Government, any eligible pensioner who received a rebate of rates last year will now receive a rebate of 50% of the rates for 1976/77 without having to make any further application. The rate notices recently issued show the reduced amount payable by those eligible.

Any pensioner who did not make an application for rebate last financial year, and any pensioner who is now eligible for the rebate, must make a written application for the reduction. Application forms may be obtained from the City Hall, corner of Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Pensioners who received rebates last year, but who are no longer eligible for assistance are required to notify the Council of the change in circumstances not later than February 28, 1977. Failure to advise the Council of such change carries a penalty of \$200.

Persons unsure of eligibility for rebate are urged to contact the Rate Collector, (Telephone 53 0361), to clarify their rights.

K. D. Wilson
CITY MANAGER

Note: This advertisement has already appeared in both the Chadstone Progress and the Southern Cross.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Whilst my report must perforce be brief and in broad terms, I believe a number of citizens are anxious to learn what is Council's current thinking on the question of redevelopment of the City Hall site.

As has been briefly reported to two Council meetings — the more recent occasion being 9th February, 1977 — Council has met in Committee on several occasions to establish a consensus, first what should be our broad objectives in relation to both need and financial involvement, and second how these objectives might best be achieved.

Whilst no irrevocable decisions have been taken, Council is generally of the view that a new administrative centre should be embarked upon as soon as practicable. The process, dimension, cost, etc. have not yet been considered or sought. There is also broad agreement that subject to moderate refurbishment, there are a number of uses to which the current City Hall could be put to fulfill new needs or expand existing services.

Council will be meeting regularly in the future to achieve greater definition, and I hope it may be possible later next month or during early April, to announce in some detail a series of proposals to allow interested citizens to comment upon them.

Max Blair

Mayor of City
of Caulfield.

OMBUDSMAN IN OFFICE

The Ombudsman Act relating to the investigation of complaints relating to Local Government came into force on the 1st of January this year.

The Ombudsman has been given direct powers to investigate genuine complaints sent to him by residents regarding their local Council.

This means that residents with genuine complaints relating to Local Government, can go direct to the Ombudsman to have their complaint thoroughly investigated.

However, it should be noted that it is a strict requirement of the Ombudsman that a person making a complaint to him is able to show that they have

taken the matter up fully with their Local Council, and have not received satisfaction.

Therefore residents with complaints, should bring the matter to the attention of the Council for the matter to be dealt with.

If a resident then feels that after allowing adequate time his complaint has not been dealt with satisfactorily, he may then approach the Ombudsman.

The Office of the Ombudsman is situated on the 5th Floor, 406 Collins Street, Melbourne, 3000.

RED CROSS CALLING

Red Cross will be calling in the City of Caulfield Area on Saturday March 19th and Sunday March 20th.

Collectors will be calling in Caulfield, Elsternwick, Ormond, Gardenvale, Glenhuntly, Carnegie and Murrumbeena areas.

Persons who can offer their services as collectors for a couple of hours over the week-end of March 19 and 20 to assist in this most worthy cause, should contact Mrs A. Campbell on 568 0275.

AUSTRALIA NEEDS 3 THINGS TO BECOME A GREAT NATION

"Leadership, unity and vision", they're the three commodities most needed in Australia today, according to Major-General Alan Stretton, Director-General of the Natural Disasters Organisation.

Major-General Stretton was speaking at the Australia Day Breakfast held at the Caulfield Town Hall on January 26th.

In his Australia Day address to the 250 guests present at the Breakfast, he referred to what Australians are doing with the heritage given to us by the pioneers.

"We are virtually undivided by language, race, colour and religion — and yet, despite this great heritage, except in times of tragedy, we still seem unable to work together to improve our country for those generations that follow us.

"Our pioneers, who worked together under conditions of great hardship to make this country what it is today, would be disappointed with us if they could see what we are doing with the heritage they have given us," he said.

Major-General Stretton went on to say that Australia stands at the crossroads.

"We have the option of continuing to go downhill or of re-finding the spirit of our pioneers. Three commodities most needed in Australia today are leadership, unity, and vision.

"If we can find these three



Pictured at the Australia Day Breakfast, from left, Maj.-Gen. Alan Stretton with the Mayor of Caulfield.

things and find again that great Australian national spirit that we seem to have momentarily lost, I have no doubt that our country must become one of the great nations of the world," he said.

For Major-General Stretton the invitation to speak at the Australia Day Breakfast was a nostalgic return to his childhood.

He knows Caulfield well, having lived within a mile of the Town Hall for much of his youth.

A keen and talented footballer, he played league football for St Kilda in 1946 and 1947, and was a member of the Brighton Premiership side that won the 1948 V.F.A. Flag.

Major-General Stretton was a natural choice as guest

speaker, as in 1975 he had been named "Australian of the Year" and also "Father of the Year".

He was speaking for the first time in public since the publication last November of his book on Darwin and his involvement in Relief Operations that followed the devastation brought about by Cyclone Tracy on Christmas Eve, 1974.

Costs of the Breakfast were paid for by Caulfield Council, and guests were required to donate \$5 per head to the Mayor's Charity Fund.

\$1800 was raised from the Australia Day Breakfast and the money will go to the Caulfield Hospital Special Appeal for Sheltered Workshops and Special Accommodation.

"MEALS-ON-WHEELS" — CAN YOU HELP?

The sick and elderly residents of Caulfield receiving Meals-On-Wheels need your help!

These meals are cooked and plated by a kitchen staff of nine people who put a great deal of effort and thought into producing meals of quality and variety, but without you — the voluntary drivers and jockeys — these meals would not be delivered.

Any one who could spare two hours of their time either once a week, fortnight or month, to help this worthwhile service — please phone Judy Morgan — Organiser, Meals-On-Wheels on 53 0361

FREE CONCERT SUCCESSFUL

The free concert organised on Sunday 13th February in Caulfield Park by the Quota Club of Caulfield was a great success.

Hundreds of Caulfield residents enjoyed performances by the Caulfield Citizens' Band, the St Andrew's Ladies Pipe Band, and the East End Four Singers.

The Chairman of the Quota Club's Caulfield Hospital Tin Shake for 1977, Shirley Watkin, said that they were delighted with the public response to the free concert.

"The public response was very generous indeed, and their enthusiastic support in attending the concert could lead to this becoming an an-

nual event," she said.

The Quota Club of Caulfield has asked "Caulfield Contact" to record its public appreciation of the impressive performances given by the Caulfield Citizens' Band, the St Andrew's Ladies Pipe Band, and the East End Four Singers, who all gave of their time and talent to make the concert such a success.

The Quota Club also extended their thanks to Caulfield Council for making Caulfield Park available on the day.

Breaking up is hard to do!

No doubt there were tough times in old Caulfield.

The Shire used to buy bluestone blocks for breaking into road metal in order to give some work to the unemployed.

But surely things were not so tough as this Minute in 1892 ambiguously suggests: "That no person be permitted to break stones within the Shire unless such person has resided not less than six months in the Shire before breaking".

Well I declare ... or was that resign?

There was a time when local elections did not take much organising.

In December 1889, John Charles Holland made his declaration as a Councillor

— two pages later in the minutes, it was recorded that at the same meeting the Council accepted the resignation of Cr Selby. Holland was Selby's replacement!

LOCAL WOMAN APPOINTED TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON DISCRIMINATION

Mrs Irene Capek, M.B.E., well-known in the Caulfield Area for her many years of work for voluntary organisations, has been appointed to the National Committee on Discrimination in Employment & Occupation for the 1976-79 triennium.

The new committee will include eleven women, two of whom will be chairing state committees.

When announcing the appointments to the national and state committees, the Minister for Employment & Industrial Relations, the Hon. Tony Street said:

"I regard this increased representation of women on the Committees as especially important in view of the significant number of complaints of employment discrimination made on the basis of sex — most of which concern women."

The main purpose of the committees is to receive and investigate complaints of discrimination in employment and occupation, not only on the grounds of race, colour, sex, religion, political opinion, national extraction or social origin, but on other grounds as well, e.g. age,

nationality, criminal record, physical disability, and to resolve them by conciliation and persuasion.

The composition of the committees include representatives from State and Federal Governments, employers and trade unions. In addition, the National Committee includes representatives with special knowledge of the employment problems of Aborigines, migrants and women — areas in which most employment discrimination occurs in Australia.

Mrs Capek is an Executive Member of the Good Neighbour Council of Victoria, a committee member of the Caulfield Community Service, and a member of the Victorian Government Migrant Advisory Committee, and has been appointed to the National Committee as migrant representative.

HANDYMAN — At Your Service

A Home Handyman has been hired by the City of Caulfield to carry out minor repairs in the homes of elderly and disabled residents.

The service is designed to offer elderly residents who are unable to carry out minor home repairs, and who find it difficult to meet the costs of bringing in a professional tradesman, an economical means of having the repairs carried out.

This would cover such maintenance work as replacing light globes, changing tap washers, and fitting safety

bars in bathrooms and toilets.

For elderly persons who are in receipt of a full pension plus fringe benefits, the charge for the Home Handyman Service is 50¢ per hour.

For other elderly and disabled persons, the charges will be on a sliding scale up to \$3 an hour, depending on individual circumstances.

Eligible residents who wish to make use of this service should contact Mr Bruce Buckland, Home Handyman, on 53 0361 between 8.30 a.m. and 9 a.m. weekdays.

Residents should note that since there is only one Handyman, priority will be given to those elderly persons in receipt of a full pension.

The City of Caulfield's Home Handyman Service will be in operation from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays to Fridays.

IT'S OUR HISTORY — Believe it or not

MIRRUMBEENA??

Mirram or Murrum — that was a burning question in a Council Meeting in February, 1881.

After some discussion Councillors Crosbie and Wance decided that they would settle it once and for all and moved that the spelling be "Murrumbeena".

But old habits die hard; in May 1887 the Shire Secretary was spelling it Mirrumbeena in official records.

LIKE FATHER, NOT LIKE SON!

In June, 1883 the Sisters of Mercy asked ex-Councillor John Lloyd to do something to stop the killing of birds in the Shire.

In July, Council decided to erect placards and offer 10 shillings reward for every conviction.

Incidentally, John Lloyd's son, who also

became a Councillor for many years, held for over a decade a licence to kill hawks on his property.

Sons aren't always like fathers.

WHO'S SEEN JESSIE'S COWS?

Late in 1887 Jessie Sykes realised with some surprise that not only had her cattle been impounded, and she fined, but they had already been sold.

She challenged the Shire because according to regulations, their impoundment should have been advertised in the local newspaper before the cattle were sold.

At the time though, Caulfield had no local newspaper, and what became of Jessie's cows, we have no idea!

But Jessie was still arguing her rights late in 1888.

A PONY THAT STRAYED ...!

In early 1900, stray animals were a growing problem.

The Council decided that as the Ranger was only able to apprehend and handle around 15 head per month, they should buy him a "pony in order to get on top of the wandering cattle problem".

In the next month, atop his new pony, he seized 28 strays.

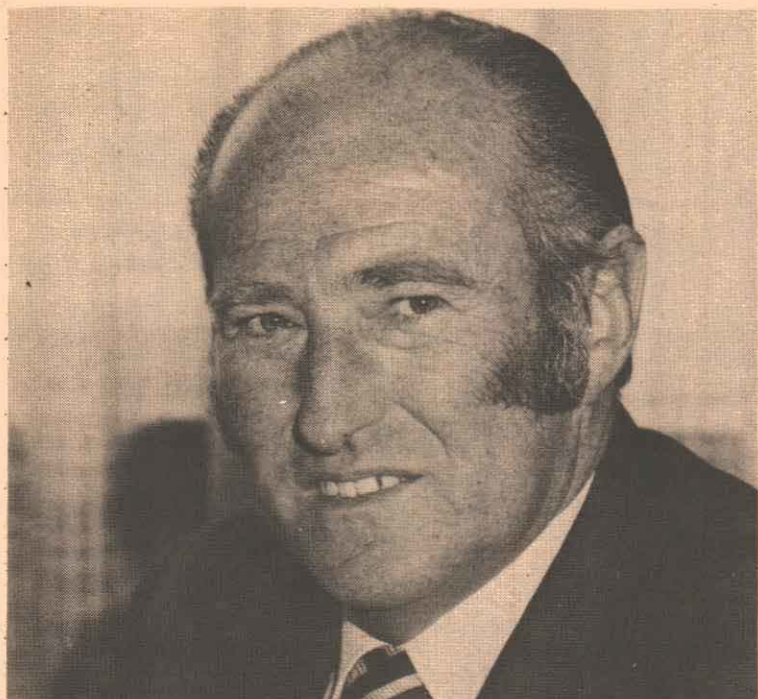
Earlier however, Mr T. O. Webb wrote a very civil letter asking if any of the Officers had seen his young bay pony.

Yes was the reply. It had been impounded and sold.

Now one could be a little suspicious and suggest ...

Know Your Councillors

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



CR. RON WALTERS, M.B.E., J.P. (EAST WARD)

Deputy Mayor for 1976/77 Year.

Member: Physical Environment Committee and General Purposes Committee.

Council Representative on: Caulfield Commissioner for Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works, President Caulfield Technical School Advisory Council, Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Trust, and President of Committees of Management at Packer Reserve, Koornang/Lord Reserve, and Glenhuntly Reserve.

First elected to Council: 1968.

Occupation: Printer.

Married with 3 sons and 3 grandchildren.

Q. How did you become interested in local government?

A. The best way to answer that is to say that having been born in the East Ward and having been a resident for some fifty-one years now, I developed a keen interest in the area in which I lived, and that my interest developed from there to me taking an active role in Council, which has such an important responsibility in the overall development of Caulfield.

Through my many years of involvement in local community organisations such as in Scouting, R.S.L., Carnegie Lions as a charter member, and various charities, I felt that I was qualified to recognize some of the problems facing the local community, and that I could put such knowledge to positive use by taking an active role as a Councillor, which I have been doing now for nine years.

Q. What have been the highlights during your nine years in office?

A. There have been so many, but one that comes immediately to mind is the

changes that have been brought about to the building regulations governing flat development.

When I joined Council in 1968 I was very concerned about the overdevelopment of very poor quality flats.

Nowadays, the regulations are very strict and set out a very high standard which protects the residential nature of the City of Caulfield.

Other highlights that come to mind is the completion of Duncan MacKinnon Reserve with its world-class running track, the opening up of Harleston Park (previously known as Allison/Seymour Road Park), and the introduction of Committees of Management which meant community involvement in the running of our various sporting areas.

During my term as Mayor, I was particularly pleased to be part of Council's initiatives in starting off the Caulfield Community Service, the Caulfield Youth Services Group, and the annual Australia Day Breakfast to celebrate our fine Australian heritage.

Q. Have the demands on Councillors changed significantly

from when you first joined Council?

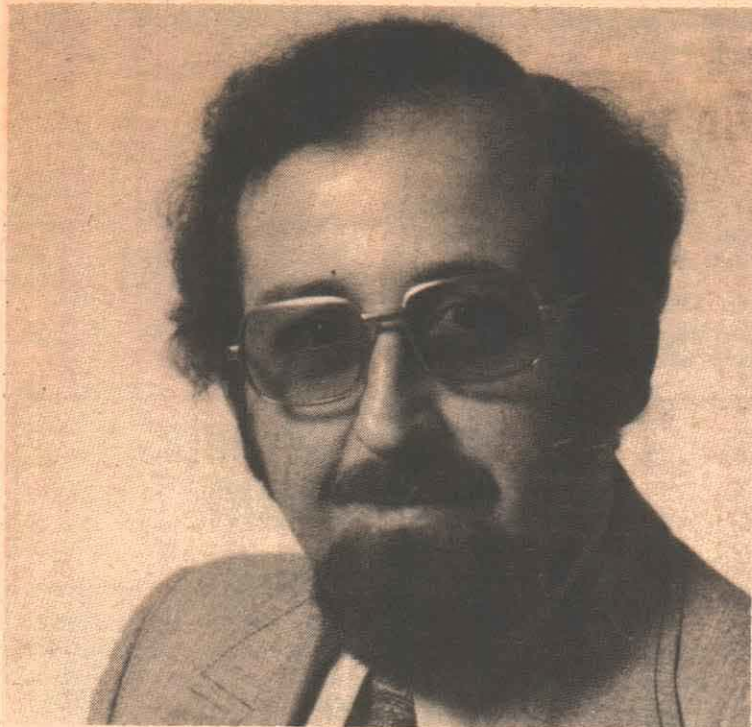
A. Yes, I believe they have. And the changes in demands on Councillors bears a direct relation to the changes of demands made on the Council in terms of providing services and facilities.

The areas of involvement for local government has widened considerably, partly due to the shift in the needs of residents, and partly due to the shift in expectations of the Federal and State Governments.

It has meant that Councillors have had to be more aware of a wider range of subjects, and I believe that Councillors have had to spend more time doing their homework.

These days, the areas of Council activity are so complex and diverse, that Council has had to call more and more on detailed reports from the professional Council officers in order to deal effectively with all the matters that come before us.

I feel that there is a greater awareness amongst residents that they contact their local Councillor for assistance in community matters, and I feel that the demands on Councillors in terms of dealing with the public has increased.



CR. PETER BAITZ (WEST WARD)

Member: Physical Environment Committee and General Purposes Committee.

Council Representative on: Ormond Special School Parents and Friends Association, Department of Agriculture — Advisory Committee for Research of Diseases of Ornamental Plants, and substitute Representative on the No. 17 Inner Southern Regional Committee.

First elected to Council: 1976.

Occupation: Manager Director of Family Business in Textiles.

Aged 35, married, with two daughters (5, 2½).

Q. How did you become interested in Local Government?

A. Well, I've lived in the City of Caulfield for the past twenty-one years and I have always taken a general interest in local government.

I felt that Caulfield City Council had been serving me well as a resident and I felt that one day I would like to make a contribution to the City by serving as a Councillor.

Last year, there was an unprecedented interest in the affairs of Caulfield Council and I decided that it was the right time to take a more active role in the affairs of local government, and so I stood for Council.

Q. Do you feel that residents have maintained their interest in the Council since last year?

A. It is hard to say without making out some sort of survey, but I would say more residents are taking interest in local government than ever before.

I have been surprised by the number of residents, not only from my ward, who have contacted me regarding local problems. I think that more

and more people are realising that they can contact their local Councillor, and that he is available to assist them with community problems relating to Council.

Also more people have been requesting information from me about Council facilities and services and I think this is indicative of greater resident interest.

Q. How have you found your first six months as a Councillor?

A. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first six months in Council, especially in meeting a great many people. The wide diversity of problems that you are required to study as a Councillor has meant that I have had to concentrate harder and think more clearly, which has been good for me.

I've been receiving a lot of resident feedback, by telephone and by letter, and I feel that this has helped me to appreciate the needs of Caulfield residents to a far greater extent. Especially in the West Ward, which is the ward I represent.

I really don't think enough people realise how much time and effort is re-

quired to carry out the job of a Councillor effectively.

As far as I am concerned, I knew what I was letting myself in for, and I haven't found the position any more demanding than I expected. The first six months has been largely a matter of me re-orientating my time so that I can allocate the necessary time to the demands made of me as a Councillor.

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

A. Because of Caulfield's large percentage of elderly, we have been and will need to continue to be one of the forerunners in initiating such geriatric care.

I can see that under the present system where more and more responsibility for social welfare is given over to local government, that Council will have to look at providing stronger geriatric care for its residents.

I would say, at this stage, I am vitally interested in continuing to take an active role in guiding the future physical development of Caulfield, and that is why when I became a Councillor I was so anxious to be on the Physical Environment Committee.

CAROLS BY CANDELIGHT

An estimated crowd of close to one thousand people attended the annual Carols by Candlelight Program held at the Caulfield Arts Centre last December.

This was double the number of people who attended last year's program.

The Caulfield City Choir, conducted by Mr Murray

Brown, led the singing of Carols, while the Caulfield Citizens' Band, under the musical direction of Mr Reg Bishop, provided the musical accompaniment.

Special featured artists were folk singer Greg Hildebrand, who sang a bracket of English, Spanish and American Folk Carols;

and Halina Nieckarz from the Victorian State Opera Company, who sang a bracket of Polish Christmas Carols.

As a special treat Father Christmas appeared at the beginning of the program to hand out sweets to the children.



TRAFFIC IN RESIDENTIAL STREETS

A problem that usually accompanies congestion in major roads is traffic shortcutting through nearby residential streets.

This traffic brings with it problems of increased noise, dust, safety hazards and a general decline in the residential environment.

Examples of this problem are

- Murray Street, Caulfield South
- McCombie Street, Elsternwick.

PARKING AND ACCESS

Council have received many requests for improved access and increases in parking provisions. In particular requests for increments in parking relate to shopping centres.

THE FUTURE

At present the traffic on

the major routes through the Caulfield area is increasing at about 5 per cent per year.

For every 100 cars that used North Road and Dandenong Road in 1975, 105 cars used them in 1976.

It is expected that traffic will continue to increase in future but not at the same rapid rate. This slow down of the rate of increase will partly be due to the increasing congestion on these roads.

We can expect to see the peak periods lengthen progressively as traffic growth proceeds.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

HELP FROM OTHER LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

For problems with the major highways that border Caulfield, Council can make suggestions to State authorities, in particular the Country Roads Board, which is responsible for North Road, Nepean Highway, Dandenong Road and Jasper/Grange Road.

The Country Roads Board has just announced a future widening of the Nepean Highway in the congested section from North to Glenhuntly Roads. Council can make suggestions to other agencies or authorities working in Caulfield so the traffic strategies designed for Caulfield can be fully implemented, even though Council may not have the direct responsibility for all traffic planning in the Caulfield area.

THE ROAD HIERARCHY

To develop a road hierarchy means to identify

and distinguish those roads which will carry the heavy through traffic, from those roads which principally provide access to properties.

By rationalizing the system of major and minor roads trouble spots caused by the stop-start nature of some major roads can be eliminated. By choosing roads which have industrial or similar uses adjacent for heavy through traffic the problems of noise, dust and safety can to some extent be kept away from residential areas.

RESIDENTIAL REPLANNING NEIGHBOURHOODS

After a major road system has been designated, residential neighbourhoods bounded by the major roads can be replanned to minimize or eliminate any through traffic.

To this end, streets may be closed to form Cul de sacs; made one-way; footpaths widened and planted with trees and even small miniparks formed.

SCHOOL CROSSINGS TAKE CARE!

School crossings are now back in use. These crossings are installed to provide a safe place for both children and adults either going to or coming from the school.

Every school crossing is clearly marked and when in use, flags are displayed which indicate that children cross the road at this point.

As an additional measure of safety, the Council employs school crossing supervisors to assemble the persons wishing to cross the road; stop the traffic; and then ensure that the children and adults cross the road in a safe and orderly fashion.

When parents use such a crossing, they should always remember that they are setting an example for the children to follow and consequently should follow the supervisor's instructions.

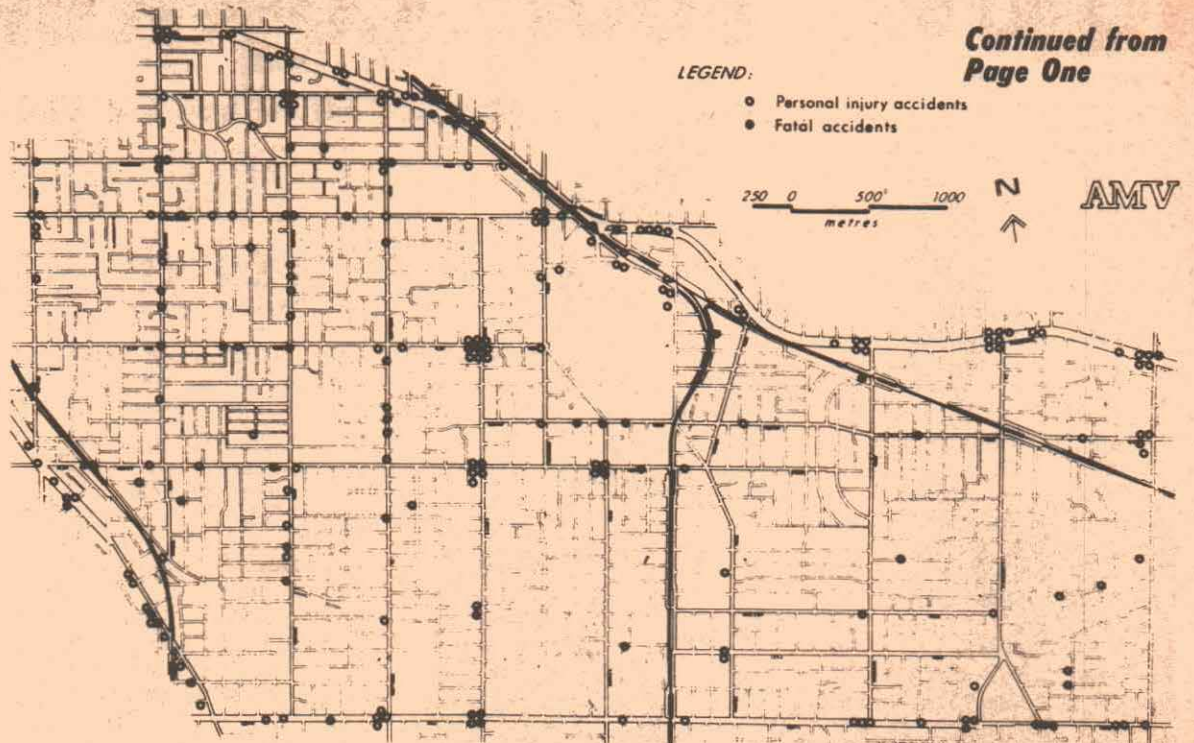
Similarly, all children who use a school crossing should be fully aware that they are not to cross the crossing until the supervisor walks out onto the roadway; stops the traffic; and then blows his whistle twice.

Of equal importance, is the need for parents who drive their children to school, to make sure that they park their vehicles properly. All crossings are marked with signs showing the area on each side of a school in which no vehicle may park when the crossing is being used.

This restriction is for the safety of all the children and adults who use the crossing, by giving approaching motorists a clear view of the crossing.

A fine for breaching this regulation is \$15.00, and parents are advised, that Council's traffic officers will be paying particular attention to all school crossings, to ensure that motorists observe this requirement.

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Location of Vehicle Injury & Fatal Accidents — 1975 Caulfield Traffic Strategies

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN STUDY

LOOK UP THE STUDY IN THE "CONTACT"

To keep the residents of Caulfield informed about the progress of the study, articles will be appearing regularly in "Caulfield Contact."

SEND IN YOUR IDEAS TO COUNCIL

A form is provided below for any Caulfield resident to make his views known directly to the Council. These ideas can be anonymous if you wish.

If there is not enough room on the form for your ideas, write them down on a separate sheet of paper and send them in with the form.

Should you wish to use a map of the municipality to convey your ideas better, blank maps will be available at the Town Hall reception desk. Talk over the study with your neighbours and friends and make sure you have your say by filling in the form, cutting it out and sending it to Council.

COME TO THE PUBLIC DISPLAY

A public display will be held after the consultants have derived the initial strategy framework.

The date and details of the display will be published in "Caulfield Contact."

Consultants proposals will be shown and members of the consultant team will be present to discuss the proposals with residents.

CAULFIELD TRAFFIC STRATEGIES

CITIZENS' COMMENT SHEET

Nature of Problem:

Ideas for Solutions:

Optional: Name:

Address:

Postcode:

SEND TO:
Traffic Strategy Studies,
Caulfield City Council,
Glen Eira Road,
Caulfield, Vic. 3162.

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, March 18th, 1977.

MEMBERS WANTED CAULFIELD NURSING

The Caulfield Nursing Division of St Johns Ambulance Brigade meet every Tuesday evening, 8 p.m. at 6 Birch Street, South Caulfield.

They are urgently in need of new members including cadet girls and boys aged between 11 and 16 years.

There are 115 adult and 95 Cadet Divisions of the St. Johns Ambulance Brigade placed throughout Victoria; all trained, equipped and clothed at their own expense, to meet important first aid requirements from the public.

FIRST AID CLASS

The Caulfield Nursing Division has organized a first aid class for the public. Sessions are held for two hours every Tuesday night over the next two months.

Further enquiries should be made to the Divisional Superintendent on 569 7672 or directed to the Class Secretary, Mrs Sylvia Garnham on 211 6109.

COMMUNITY ACCESS PAGE

"CAN YOU TELL ME IF I'M A HANDICAPPED CHILD?"

"I can walk... I can talk... I can hear... I suppose to you I look like any other normal kid does... but I know... I'm not like the others... can you tell me what's wrong... Am I going to be like this for the rest of my life... am I handicapped... can you tell me?"

The term 'handicapped' just doesn't exclusively apply to the physically or mentally retarded child, it also extends to cover those children with intellectual, social and emotional problems.

And these problems are not for such children to face alone, they affect everyone else who comes into contact with the handicapped. Especially parents and teachers who have so much to do with a child's early development.

The ORMOND SPECIAL SCHOOL has organised a series of lectures, discussions, and workshops for parents and teachers on education and the future of children, with particular emphasis on handicapped children.

The series which will be held at the Ormond Special School, 2 Walsh Street, Ormond on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m., brings together experts in their fields to assist teachers and parents in identifying the problems facing handicapped children, how to come to terms with them, and working out strategies of coping with these problems.

The meetings will run for ten consecutive months (once a month), and will provide a common meeting place for parents and teachers to discuss the common problems that confront them when dealing with a handicapped child, and how to deal with them effectively.

MARCH 2 — CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The first lecture in the series will be on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 8 p.m. and presents Dr John Spensley, Paediatrician, and Mrs K. Arthur, Psychologist and Therapist with the Ashwood Counselling, Guidance and Clinical Services (Education Department).

Dr Spensley and Mrs Arthur will be examining "Aspects of Child Development — physical,

intellectual, social and emotional." They will be providing an overview of the total development of children from birth to 12 years of age.

There will be opportunities for those present to ask questions and share in the discussion.

APRIL 6 — ATYPICAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The second meeting in the series will be held at the Ormond Special School on Wednesday April 6th, at 8 p.m., and presents Miss Margot Slonim, Principal of the Southern Austistic Centre.

Miss Slonim will be examining the problems that arise when a child's development is atypical, both for the child and the family in the social context.

Discussion time will be available and part of this time will be used to look at the social and emotional implications of atypical development in children.

BOOK AHEAD FOR SERIES

In order to adequately plan for the numbers attending these series of lecture/discussions, it is preferred that interested parents and teachers book ahead for places.

You can either book for separate sessions that are of interest to you, or alternatively you can book for the complete series.

For bookings, or for further information please write to: Mrs Bella Irlicht, Ormond Special School, 2 Walsh Street, Ormond. Mrs Irlicht can also be contacted by telephone — phone 58 6991. (If phoning, and Mrs Irlicht is not available please ask for Mr Frank Cahill).

SERIES PROGRAM

★ May 4 — "Normalization"

★ June 1 — Motor development through Play Therapy.

★ July 5 — Workshop on Educational Materials and Toys.

★ August 3 — Rationale & Demonstrations of programs run at the Ormond Special School.

★ September 7 — "Epilepsy"

★ October 1 — "The Handicapped Teenager", — "Sex Education"

★ November 2 — "Retarded & the Law — Provisions/Information"

GLENHUNTLY ATHLETICS — Assistance Needed

The Glenhuntly Amateur Athletic Club (G.A.A.C.) is in the middle of a very successful Interclub season.

Most of their teams are possible finalists for the end of season championships.

The G.A.A.C. Under 17 team has started the rush for Victorian titles. They won the 4 x 100 relay title, and other club members are expected to succeed in other events.

The Glenhuntly Amateur Athletic Club still needs

★ December 1 — "Continuing Education — Overseas Trends — Provisions made in the 1973 Handicapped Children's Act."

HONOUR BOARD UNVEILED

On Saturday the 4th December, the Mayor of Caulfield, Cr. Max Blair officially unveiled an Honour Board at the Gladys E. Machin Senior Citizens Club in Cedar Street, Caulfield.

The Board reads: "For outstanding service rendered this club we honour them", and contains the names of the

AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW

The Gardenvale Horticultural Society is busily working towards their Autumn Flower Show to be held on Saturday, March 19th.

The Flower Show will be held in the Methodist School Hall, cnr. Kooyong Road and Jupiter Street, South Caulfield.

There are sections to cover all interests of gardeners, and the Floral Art Section is always popular with visitors. Pot plants play an important part in the Society's display.

Residents are welcome to visit the Flower Show and ask questions.

Anyone interested in entering the Show should ring Mrs Reis on 53 6480 or Mrs Gardner on 96 4044.

SCHOOL FETE MARCH 5

The Caulfield Primary School at 724 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield will be holding a fete in the school grounds on Saturday, March 5th, with proceeds going towards school improvements.

The fete starts at 10 a.m. and includes a junk auction, merry-go-round, trampolines, pony rides, lucky dips, spinning wheel, model train display, plus all the usual stalls.

Morning and Afternoon teas will be available as well as a barbecue lunch, so that the family can enjoy a complete day outing.

Donations of goods for any of the stalls would be very much appreciated, and contact should be made with the Honorary Secretary of the Caulfield Primary School Fete Committee — Mrs E. Dean on 53 3944.

"SPEND A HAPPY AFTERNOON"

On the first Thursday of each month a group of friendly women meet in a private home (10 McGowan Avenue, Glenhuntly) and you are invited to join us on Thursday, 3rd March, at 2.30 p.m. for afternoon tea and a friendly chat.

Contact Mrs Dolly Hann (Hon. Sec. East Caulfield Red Cross Branch), 23 Clarke Avenue, Caulfield South, 3162 — Phone 211 4544.

founders and helpers of the past who worked so hard to establish the elderly citizens club and provide a community service to the elderly people of Caulfield.

The "Meals-on-Wheels" Service which presently delivers over 250 meals a day to residents in the City of Caulfield, had its earliest beginnings at the club.

The Honour Board includes the names of Mrs. G. E. Machin, O.B.E. who was foundation president and Mr. Keith Edgar (Treasurer).

The official unveiling ceremony was chaired by the club's president Mr. L. G. Poyser who said that two of the club's main objectives — the erection of an honour board and the purchase of a 66mm sound projector — had now been achieved.

Mr. Poyser said that the club's number one objective of extending their premises would have to wait until further finance was available from the Commonwealth Department of Health.

MEETING DATES

Thursday, February 24th 10.30 a.m. and each following Thursday "Tara Fitness Club" meets at the Parish Hall of St. Patrick's, cnr. Dalny and Murrumbeena Roads. New members welcome. Enquiries Mrs Cleary 568 1508.

Monday, March 7th 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, March 16th 8 p.m. Batman Budgerigar Club meets at St. John's Hall, Birch Street, Caulfield. Secretary Mr R. Pullen 277 3544.

Sunday, March 20th 2.30 p.m. Musicale afternoon at Clarence Court, 18 Clarence Street, Elsternwick. Good programme, well known artists.

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.

GARDEN REFUSE DISPOSAL AREA

The City of Caulfield has set up a Garden Refuse Disposal Area at the Neerim Road Depot, where grass and garden cuttings can be left by local residents.

The charges made for this service are: 50c per bootload, and \$1 per trailer load (this covers utilities and station-wagons).

Residents should note that there is presently a fine of up to \$200 for leaving grass and garden cuttings in channels.

Legislation is presently being considered to increase the fine to a maximum of \$500.

The garden refuse accumulated at the Meerim Road Depot is transported by truck load to the Oakleigh Tip by the City of Caulfield.

The charges made by Council to residents disposing of garden refuse at the depot are not designed to cover the high costs of moving the refuse to the tip.

The charges are merely to help cut the losses incurred by Council.

The service is provided so

that residents do not have to travel as far as Oakleigh to dispose of garden refuse.

The depot charges have been increased recently simply because the Oakleigh Tip has increased its charges.

Caulfield Council is still heavily subsidising this service to the residents of the City.

NEW SITE FOR OAKLEIGH TIP

Residents wishing to take other types of rubbish direct to the tip should note that the site of the nearest tip — Oakleigh, has been changed.

The Oakleigh tip is now situated off Stamford Road which runs off Ferntree Gully Road in Oakleigh.

Tip traffic are prohibited from using Estelle Street which was the previous entry site to the Tip.

JUST A SONG AT TWILIGHT

This is the name of the Caulfield City Choir's first concert for 1977, to be given at the Caulfield Arts Centre on Tuesday 3rd May.

As the heading suggest, it will be an evening of parlour songs and poetry, a sample of the musical and literary items which were the staple diet of home entertainment in Victorian England.

Some of it is worth viewing just in order to see how tastes and attitudes have changed in less than a hundred years. But a surprising amount of Victorian music has qualities that have been too easily dismissed in a general condemnation of the Victorian arts.

"The boy stood on the burning deck" — an immortal line, but who remembers the rest of the poem or the ship on which the gallant youth held his post?

This and other improving verse will be a feature of the concert, as it also was an un-

avoidable component of the Victorians' literary and moral education.

Music Hall is not forgotten, nor the deservedly celebrated works of Charles Dickens.

Rehearsals for the choral section of the programme have already begun. However, new singers, particularly men, are welcome to join the choir at any time during February or March.

Rehearsals begin at 7.45 p.m. every Monday evening in the old Post Office building opposite the City Hall in Hawthorn Road.

Any enquiries about membership or the concert should be directed to the conductor, Murray Brown (509 8220) or the Secretary, Mrs Dorothy Stanley-Low (29 3889).

LIKE TO JOIN A SOCCER CLUB?

Caulfield City Soccer Club are members of the Victorian Soccer Federation and play in their Metropolitan League.

They are an ambitious, growing club who have as their home ground Caulfield's newest sporting complex The Duncan McKinnon Reserve at the intersection of North Road and Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena.

Fielding three senior teams and up to six junior sides they have progressively expanded their playing strength over recent seasons and always welcome new players of any age from eight years upwards.

Training started on January 18th for the Seniors and will start in February for the Juniors, in preparation for the League season between April and September.

In addition to their participation in the league competitions, Caulfield City Soccer Club also compete in the

Dockerty and Cumberland Cup competitions.

The Juniors who will ultimately become the senior strength of the club in the years ahead similarly compete for the challenge cups organised by the Federation for all age groups.

With the growing popularity of soccer throughout Australia, Caulfield City Soccer Club are proud to bring the opportunity for healthy, entertaining, outdoor sport to Caulfield, and welcome anybody interested in participating whether it be as a player, spectator or in any other capacity they feel could help the club.

ENQUIRIES:- Seniors (Secretary) Mr Kevan Holmes, 49 Rosstown Road, Carnegie (20 6348), Juniors (Secretary) Mr David James, 8 Maroona Road, Glenhuntly (211 3362).

YOUR LETTERS

HEART APPEAL TOTALS \$6080

Dear Sir,

The Heart Fund Chairman for the National Heart Foundation of Australia (Victorian Division) has confirmed that the total amount raised was \$153,000 — a most gratifying result both to the Foundation and, I am sure, to all those who so willingly gave their time and energy in helping to raise this major contribution to the Heart Fund.

The total amount of cash collections and postal donations from the Caulfield area was \$6080.

On behalf of the Caulfield Fund Committee, I thank all those willing volunteers, particularly students from Caulfield Schools and Colleges who gave their time for the door-knock on a particularly cold and stormy day.

Yours sincerely,
Jack Campbell, Caulfield Heart Fund Convenor.

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Dear Sir,

A letter published in our "Southern Cross" last year brought a very happy response. We would like to thank you and ask that another letter be printed, as we have room for more interested people in our interdenominational Home Bible Study Groups.

Our study is directly from the Bible and is suitable for both experienced and inexperienced people. Those who are unable to join when meetings are resumed on 9th or 10th February may join at any time but we do find that the Study requires regular attendance and application.

The course we use is "Know Your Bible". It is sponsored by Christian Women's Conventions International and has a membership of over 33,000.

Two Groups meet at our home, 30 Victoria Street, Elsternwick 3185, one group at 9.45 a.m. Wednesdays and the other at 7.45 p.m. Thursdays.

Would those who are interested please ring 53 3713 and contact Mrs Anne Fowle or Miss Joan Henry.

Yours sincerely,
Anne Fowle, Joan Henry.

HELPERS AT ELECTION TIME

Dear Sir,

I refer to the "Know Your Councillors" series published in the "Caulfield Contact" and advise that Councillors interviewed so far have apparently made it appear that election to Council is a singular effort, whereas the opposite applies.

Statistically speaking, to contest the giant East Ward, where there are six polling booths involved, it requires the services of at least 24 people, rostered at 3-hourly intervals, to hand out "how to vote" cards.

Additionally, the services of a number of others are necessary to provide a taxi service for people unable to attend polling booths unless transport is made available. Others are required to perform ancillary services.

Also, prior to polling day, it requires many miles of footwork, to be undertaken by dedicated supporters of a particular candidate, in order to solicit votes on his/her behalf, together with person to person phone calls and correspondence.

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.

Generally speaking, Councillors who are elected unopposed miss out on this valuable contact with rate-payers, which is, in my opinion, a great loss to themselves and the community too, as well as being a hollow victory.

This same complaint is applicable to State and Federal politicians, who maintain only a nominal contact with their constituents after election day.

I hope that Councillors interviewed in your series will in future acknowledge the valuable services provided by their supporters at election times.

Residents should be looked upon as "people" taking the trouble to vote, and not merely "votes in the ballot box".

Yours faithfully,
H. W. Boulter.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

As ever, the earth is turning its full circle of a year and we are beginning to enter a nostalgic period of the Year, a well spent one, — we hope.

And certainly a summer well spent in relaxing, lazing, getting a tan and recovering enough from Christmas to be able to face a new year of toil.

Though our working hours are theoretically becoming shorter, how many of us find ourselves more tired with what appears to be less work.

"How come?" we ask. We are all individual with our own reasons for feeling overworked (and probably underpaid). But the remedy is relatively simple.

We must find the time to relax and have some leisure time. These are two things most important to recovery and continuance.

Let's decide now that our New Year resolution will be to have at least one hour a week for ourselves, for our own pleasure, relaxation, leisure, and self development.

Let's look at the list of activities and classes that are now available at our own Community Centre for minimal cost and decide NOW is the time to enrol:

Classical Ballet, Jazz Ballet, Canework, Car Maintenance, Home Maintenance, Conversational and Beginners German, Migrant English,

Creative Movement, Crocheting, Diet and Thought, Fencing, Gallery Archery, Greek Traditional Dancing, Gymnastics for all ages, Guitar, Pottery (handbuilt), Home Brewing, Judo, Jujitsu, Ladies Fitness, Leatherwork, Macrame, Netball, Basketball, Plants and Gardening, Volleyball, Badminton, Self Defence for Women, Table Tennis, Small Business Practices, Trampoline, Tiny Tots Tumbling and Wrestling.

New classes of interest are: Diet and Thought by Rhoda Primrose, Monday lunchtime 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

A fascinating series of lectures for those who think the word diet is another word for starvation — that is not what Rhoda means, — come along and find out what she does mean.

John Gould is keen to see more of us involved in Gymnastics, both men and women. John has competed in the Australian Gymnastics Championships (finishing seventh overall), by invitation in London, and in the

Macabean Games in Israel. John won the Victorian "B" grade trampoline championships in 1973.

Did you know that his expertise in Trampoline is also yours, to learn from? And as a man of many talents he offers you his knowledge of table tennis too.

Senior Trampoline Thurs, 6-7 p.m. \$8.00 (8 wks); Gym for Men Thurs, 7-8 p.m. \$15.00 (10 wks); Gym for Women Thurs, 8-9 p.m. \$15.00 (10 wks); Table Tennis Thurs; 9-10 p.m. \$15.00 (10 wks).

Tae Kwon Do continues as previously advertised.

And don't forget: The best man for Judo, JuJitsu, Ladies Self Defence, RAOUL KENT has only a few places left in his classes.

And Janette Morrow has offered her expertise and many years experience in Leatherwork to help you learn how to make your own accessories. Do ring me for more information.

See you soon,
Sincerely,
JO TREVOR, Community Centre Supervisor.

CARNEGIE-GLENHUNTLY FOOTBALL CLUB FORMED — Juniors Urgently Needed

South East Suburban League Club, Carnegie, and Federal Football League Club, Glenhuntly, have amalgamated to form the new Carnegie-Glenhuntly Football Club which will compete in the Federal League this season.

The marriage of these two clubs should ensure strong senior teams, but the club urgently requires players for both Under 16 and Under 18 teams.

Prospective players should contact the Secretary, Mr Geoff Reilly 233 3397 (Private) or attend training

at the Caulfield Racecourse Reserve, Cnr Neerim and Booran Roads, Glenhuntly, any Monday or Wednesday evening at 5 p.m. or Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Coaches for these two teams are still sought and anyone interested should contact the Secretary.

Neil Glazner (ex Caulfield V.F.A.) has been appointed senior coach whilst Wayne Seccombe (ex Port Melbourne) is in charge of the Reserves. Club President, John Burton, has a strong energetic committee behind him, and would welcome anybody interested in helping the club in any way.

PUBLIC MEETING

To discuss the need for

FAMILY PLANNING IN CAULFIELD

2nd MARCH

8 p.m. Old Post Office, Hawthorn Road

Organised by Caulfield Community Service

Current Exhibitions at Caulfield Arts Centre

LISELOTTE FUNKE EXHIBITION

This is the first exhibition in Australia of paintings by the German Primitive Artist, Liselotte Funke.

The exhibition, which is co-sponsored by the Goethe Institute, Melbourne, will tour all major cities in Australia.

The Liselotte Funke Exhibition closes on Sunday, February 27th.

CONTEMPORARY JAPANESE PRINT EXHIBITION

Sponsored by the Print Council of Australia, the exhibition was opened at the National Gallery of Victoria in February '76 and has toured interstate Regional Galleries.

This will be the last showing of this exhibition before its return to Japan.

The Contemporary Japanese Print Exhibition closes Tuesday, March 1st.

GALLERY HOURS

The Caulfield Arts Centre is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; on Thursdays and Fridays from 12 noon to 8 p.m.; and, on Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Please note that the Gallery will not be open at all on Mondays.

'77 RUG EVENT

The Caulfield Arts Centre will be one of the Centres participating in the '77 RUG EVENT sponsored by the Crafts Board of the Australia Council.

The Exhibition is scheduled for September.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT MRS HADGES AT THE CAULFIELD ARTS CENTRE ON 527 2912.

"THEATRE FOR THE COMMUNITY"

In keeping with the policy that an Arts Centre should offer as wide and diverse avenues of cultural outlets as possible to successfully serve the community to its fullest extent, the Caulfield Arts Centre is now investigating the possibility of presenting regular seasons of plays and theatrical productions.

These will be fully professional productions drawing on the considerable talents of Melbourne actors, actresses, directors, designers, etc. to give the very best standard possible in theatrical entertainment.

In conjunction with these seasons of plays, the Arts Centre is also planning to introduce into its already crowded programme, classes for Improvisation and Theatre appreciation.

These classes are not designed to help develop aspiring actors and actresses, although they are an important part of an actors training, but are designed to help people to relax, gain self confidence, loosen inhibitions, expand their fields of understanding and most important of all to help people COMMUNICATE with each other and enjoy themselves.

As the Caulfield Arts

Centre is most definitely a "living" cultural service to the community, it would be of great assistance if we could receive not only your support for these projects, but your suggestions as to the type of theatre you would like to see; comedies, drama, documentary, etc.

We are also interested in your ideas on the need for children's theatre during the school holidays and indeed, in any aspect of theatre which could be incorporated into our programme.

Let us hear from you! Phone or write: Jacqueline Hadges, Supervisor, Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield North, 527 2912.

ARTS & CRAFTS CLASSES

The Caulfield Arts Centre at 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield North is offering a wide variety of day and evening courses in crafts during the first term in 1977.

Term One Classes are scheduled to commence the week of February 28th, 1977.

Brochures and further information (including times and costs) on the arts & crafts classes listed are available by ringing the Caulfield Arts Centre on 527 2912.

ADULTS:

Batik, Creative Movement, Drawing; Enamelling; "Fabric, Threads & Stitches"; French, Macrame, Modern Dance, Multi-Media Arts, Oil Painting, Photography, Pottery, Print-making, Silk-screen, Spinning,

Watercolour, Weaving, Yoga.

CHILDREN

Creative Movement, Drama, Enamelling, Exploring Music, Multi-Media Arts, Photography, Piano, Pottery, Silk-screen.

Please note: Some classes are scheduled for day & evenings, whilst others are day only or alternatively evening only.

MEMBERS WANTED — ORMOND ELDERLY CITIZENS CLUB

If you are over 60 years of age and live in the Ormond area, there is a special club near you that offers social activities and companionship.

The Ormond Elderly Citizens Club is seeking new members.

The Club offers members organised activities such as indoor bowls, card games (euchre, crazy whist) and billiards.

The membership fee is 50c per year.

The Ormond Elderly Citizens Club (58 7653) is

situated at 2 Newham Grove, Ormond, right opposite the Ormond Railway Station, and is open from 1 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Monday to Saturdays.

For further information contact Mrs Margaret Neal, Honorary Secretary, at the Club or contact her at home on 58 3370.

Have You a Little Time to Spare?

Could you visit or do some shopping for someone in need?

The Caulfield Citizens Advice Bureau have 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 Caulfield Citizens Advice Bureau is open between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays, and between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. weeknights.

CAULFIELD CITY COUNCIL

2nd ANNUAL ACQUISITIVE

ART EXHIBITION & SALE

Saturday, March 5th-Sunday, March 13th, 1977.

CAULFIELD ARTS CENTRE

441 Inkerman Road, North Caulfield.

\$1250 ACQUISITIVE PRIZES

(Commendation Prizes: Elsternwick Chamber of Commerce \$40; Murrumbeena Chamber of Commerce \$40, Southern Cross Newspaper \$50).

Judged by:

Marc Clark, Sculptor and Senior Lecturer at the Victorian College of the Arts.

Harold Farey, Head of the Art & Design Department, Caulfield Institute of Technology.

Gallery Hours: Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 12 noon-6 p.m.

Enquiries: 527 2912