



## ELECTION RESULTS

# Six new faces

Five sitting councillors were defeated and six new councillors won places in the Caulfield Council as a result of last month's annual election.

All sitting Councillors, except Councillor Alwyn Samuels, who retired, went to the Polls in an unusual "fresh" election of the whole Council, caused by the redistribution of the City's ward boundaries.

In the North Ward ex-Mayor, Councillor Max Blair, retained his seat as did Councillor Bill Hordern. Councillor Irene Capek defeated ex-Councillor David Nolan and Candidates Michael Michelson and John Journeaux to be the third elected Councillor.

Councillor Geoff Patience was the only sitting Councillor to retain his seat in the South Ward. Councillors Dorothy Ford and John Zeleznikow defeated ex-Councillor Bert Caldwell and Candidates Kenneth Forshaw and Todd Tame. Tame.

In the East Ward, all sitting Councillors were returned. Councillors Ron Walters, Glen Richards and Bob Baxter defeated Harold Boulter, Primrose Bolter and Elizabeth Morton.

All sitting Councillors, Brian Rudzki, Ray Mann and Peter Baitz were defeated in the West Ward by new Councillors, Geoffrey Doolan, Don Dunstan and David Hardy. Councillor Doolan served on the Council for twelve years until 1974 when he was defeated by ex-Councillor, Alwyn Samuels. He has been Mayor on two occasions.

The six new Councillors and Councillors Hordern and Patience were endorsed by the Caulfield Progress Association. The C.P.A. endorsed nine Councillors and all but John Journeaux in the North Ward were successful. As a result, eight of the twelve Caulfield Councillors are C.P.A. Members.

The Caulfield Progress Association came in on the slogan, "the residents' choice". The Association's Membership grew from 120 to 400 last year over its fight against the Civic Centre proposal.

## New Councillors have their say

Councillor Geoff Doolan, 51, is a solicitor, married with three children. He represented the West Ward on the Caulfield Council for twelve years until 1974 and was Mayor twice. He is a Member of the Victorian Public Health Commission and a Council Member of Caulfield Institute of Technology.

Following his victory, Councillor Doolan said, "These elections mark a return in Caulfield to local Government of/and by the people. Resident opinion cannot be rejected by the Council and such opinion is responsible for the strength of the Caulfield Progress Association and is reflected in the successful poll results."

"I hope that public confidence in the Council will be restored and strengthened in the immediate future. It is essential that issues be publicly determined, and that new policies be formulated without confrontation between Councillors, Officers and Ratepayers."

"The Council's obligation is clear. The interest of the City of Caulfield and its citizens are at all times paramount, and must be protected."

Councillor Don Dunstan, 37, is a Company Director. He has lived in the West Ward for thirty years and stood as a Candidate at the 1976 Council elections. His interest in local Government is relatively new. "Despite being a resident of Caulfield's West Ward for over thirty years, I had no real interest in Council prior to the Civic Centre controversy. In fact, I would have been the arch-type of the apathetic resident," he said after his win.

"As a result of that affair I

became so incensed that I decided that I must stand for Council, regardless of the demands of time and money.

The biggest single problem facing the new Council is the Town Hall. This historic building must be preserved, and the necessary maintenance and renovation work speedily carried out to prevent progressive deterioration. Hand in hand with this, is the pressing need for office space which must be provided at a minimum cost to ratepayers."

"Consultation with residents from such offices is absolutely vital if the lessons of the Civic Centre controversy are to bear any fruit."

Councillor David Hardy, 41, an Industrial Relations Consultant, is married with two children. Councillor Hardy is concerned with the problems involved in communications. "The most insidious failure in any organisation — and one which causes the most damage in the long run — is a failure in communication," he said. "It is my intention to keep the citizens of Caulfield informed of Council decisions and activities."

"But communication is a two-way concept and it is my further intention to keep Council aware of the desires and needs of people — not just the broken footpaths and overhanging branches and so on — but the

wider aspirations which are so significant and an indication of the vitality of the community."

"I look forward to regular Ward Meetings where residents can meet and ask questions or direct abuse and I hope I need not add that I am readily available to anyone who has a complaint, grievance, or who just wants to talk."

Councillor Irene Capek, an Office Manager, is married with two grown-up children. In 1973, she was awarded an M.B.E. for her involvement in community work. She is a member of National and State Committees against discrimination in employment, and the United Nations Association delegate to the Good Neighbour Council.

Councillor Capek is an enthusiastic supporter of voluntary work. She said, "I want to encourage more members in our Community to assist with volunteer welfare services and to seek out and help, lonely people."

Councillor Dorothy Ford, 54, is a housewife with a twenty-three year old daughter. She has lived in Caulfield all her life and was head prefect at Prahran Technical School during her school years. She is currently President of the South Caulfield Ladies' Bowling Club.

After her election to the Council, Councillor Ford said, "My

interest in local government goes back to when I was a teenager. My father was on the Caulfield Council for nearly twenty years, and I suppose it rubbed off on me."

"I'll be taking a special interest in the services for the frail and aged in Caulfield, and I do hope that people will feel free to come to me with their problems, because as a servant of the people I am keen to do what they want."

Councillor John Zeleznikow, 27, is a Mathematics lecturer at Melbourne University. His interest in Local Government stemmed from his work in the general provision of welfare facilities. As Secretary of the Southern Regional Council for Social Development, Cr Zeleznikow realised the importance of decision making processes, especially in the provision of welfare, recreational and welfare facilities.

"With the Australian Assistance Plan no longer alive", he said, "I hope to see Local Government fostering community and self-help groups. I am particularly concerned that full use be made of volunteers in the provision of welfare services"

As a fanatical marathon runner, Cr Zeleznikow said "I hope to encourage Caulfield residents to take an active part in recreational facilities. Caulfield has many valuable community resources, such as the Racecourse which are under-utilized. It does not matter whether one is an Olympic Athlete or a once-a-week jogger, or a chess-player; what does matter is that everybody should have some form of recreation"

### MAYOR

South Ward Councillor Geoff Patience was installed as Mayor at a special Meeting of the Council on Thursday, September 1.

At the same meeting, all Councillors were sworn in, Committees were selected and Council Representatives appointed.

Councillor Patience is married with a daughter, three sons and grandchildren. A Newsagent by profession, he was elected to the Council in 1976. Although his term with the Caulfield Council has been brief, Geoff Patience spent seven years as a Councillor in Euroa, between 1959 and 1966. He has had a long history of involvement with the Lions Club, both locally and internationally, and is currently President of the Caulfield Lions.

### WOMEN IN COUNCIL

The election of Councillors Dorothy Ford and Irene Capek, mean a return of women to the Caulfield Council. The defeat of Nancy Needham and Noela Steward at the 1976 election resulted in an "all-male" Council for the 1976/77 year.

Gladys Machin was Caulfield's first women Councillor. Known as Councillor Glad Wallace, she was elected in 1950 and retired in 1965. No other women have served on the Caulfield Council.

### COMPLUSORY VOTING

Voting at the Council elections was compulsory for the first time in Caulfield this year.

27,619 people throughout the City turned out to vote. However, these people represented only 59% of the total number of 46,888 listed on the voters rolls.

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CAULFIELD EARLY AUGUST 1950

Announcement

Mrs Gordon Wallace, J.P., will be a candidate for the South Ward.

- A woman who has consistently shown her ability to hold her own in many varied activities, whose ability and force of character have always carried her to the top, and who does not seek your vote because she is a woman.
- A resident for over 30 years, who brings to this election a long and sound experience of Caulfield problems.
- State President, Sailors, Soldiers and Airmens' Mothers' Association of Victoria.
- President, Caulfield Sub-Branch R.S.L., Ladies Auxiliary.
- Member local Repatriation Committee.
- Executive Member and Speaker for Travellers' Aid Society.

Election of Mrs. Wallace as a Councillor will ensure active support for—  
more baby health centres in the South Ward.  
Pre-school centres.  
Emergency home help.  
Care of the aged.

LATE AUGUST 1950

The Local Press Reports

"We must take care of our old people and our very young people. That is a must", was Cr Wallace's declaration of policy when she became Caulfield's first woman Councillor yesterday.

At 53 she is tireless, a crusader for women to emerge and play a more vital part in public life. Her success was a 'triumph for women' she said, because all sitting Councillors had opposed her in spite of the fact that she had worked for every South Ward Candidate in Caulfield for 15 years".

SEPTEMBER 1977

This dynamic woman, Gladys Machin, as she is now known is approaching her 82nd birthday.

- Meals-on-Wheels has been operating for 20 years. The service currently provides 380 meals daily.
- Home Help is in its 27th year. It has expanded from a staff of 5 to 50 and provides vital service to the well being of Caulfield citizens.
- The Gladys Machin Senior Citizens' Club provides security and a recreational facility for many of Caulfield's older residents.
- The Caulfield Voluntary Workers' Shop which Gladys Machin opened in 1958 is about to make its 150,000th dollar.
- The Youth Centre which was built through the efforts of Mrs Machin has become a highly successful Community Centre.
- The Soldier, Sailors and Airmen's Mothers' Association of which Gladys Machin has been President for 37 years has named two of its homes after her.



● Gladys Machin.

She's one in a million, she's been Mayor and Mayoress of Caulfield twice. She was awarded an M.B.E., and later an O.B.E., she has been described as totally "unselfish and generous", "not only an outstanding civic worker but an outstanding leader." What motivated this truly great lady?

Perhaps it was this story which she recalls? "I was a nurse in the First World War, Nurse Shaw, I was called.

I was living in Western Australia. Something happened there that I will never forget. The night that Armistice was signed on November 11, there was a poor old chappy sitting in a corridor at about 2 o'clock in the morning and we got word that the war had ended.

I was playing the piano, having a great time, and I said 'Scotty, why don't you go to bed, the war is over. His reply was, 'Nurse Shaw, the war's not over for me' and I said 'why do you say that?' He said, 'I had three sons killed in this war and my wife died of a broken heart and here I am alone.' I went to bed, I had so much to be happy for; I had a sweetheart coming home, but I couldn't sleep thinking about this man. That's when I decided that the greatest satisfaction I could ever get would be doing something for some-one less fortunate."

And for the past 57 years in Caulfield that is what Gladys Machin has been doing.

As a young bride, married to Captain Gordon Wallace, M.C., she settled in Caulfield in 1920. Her neighbour had lost her son at the war, and the lady opposite had five children to raise alone. This stimulated her magnificent work for the Soldiers, Sailors and Airmens' Mothers' Association and for War Widows. She had an opportunity to enter the Parliament but, as a community worker, a volunteer, she knew that she belonged in Local Government.

She was elected to Council in 1950 and insists that she was accepted not as a woman, but as a citizen. (The sitting established male Councillors, having opposed her at the election because she was a woman, could hardly have accepted her in any other light than as a citizen!)

She was determined that as a Councillor she would see started an Elderly Citizens Centre — as a place for people to meet and find encouragement in facing the problems of coping on limited means. And she was equally determined that in association with the Centre there would be established a meals-on-wheels service, in order that old people unable to cook for themselves and those who could not afford to pay for meals in cafes and eating houses, would have at least one good meal a day.

Funds were needed. In 1958 Gladys Machin founded the Caulfield Voluntary Workers Shop at 346 Hawthorn Road. Funds raised at the shop were used to develop the Elderly Citizens Club (now the Gladys Machin Senior Citizens' Club).

And from the kitchen at the Elderly Citizens Club the Meals-on-Wheels Service was started. The Voluntary Workers Shop provided the first containers.

The service started providing twenty meals a day at two shillings per meal. A normal day for Mrs Machin would be to rise early, head off to the Club, cook the meals, carve and then assist in the delivery. Then it was home again carrying out her duties as Mayor or Mayoress.

In those days many people felt that it was below their dignity to receive such a service, but the idea soon caught on. Caulfield was the third municipality to start Meals-on-Wheels, and by 1960 the State Government recognised the value of the service and offered a subsidy.

When 60 meals daily were required a cook was employed for the first time. Meals were also provided at the Club so that members could enjoy a good meal together. Today the Meals-on-Wheels Service is a complex operation providing 380 meals daily, and until relatively recently Mrs Machin was a daily helper at the Centre.

Mrs Machin also worked hard to see that Home Help got off the ground.

During her council years Gladys Machin was approached by a Sgt. of Police at Elsternwick who knew her through her work as a J.P. He suggested that she had done much for the elderly but asked what she was doing for the youth.

A programme to raise money for a Youth Centre was put into full swing. The Council donated the land in Maple Street and it was not long before the Youth Centre (now the Community Centre) was built.

The problem of latch-key children which is given so much publicity today was of great concern to Mrs Machin then. At the Youth Centre, she organized after school physical culture lessons for the children of working mothers.

Mrs Wallace as she really was then, was widowed. She married a fellow Councillor, Les Machin, and having been Mayor in 1955/56 and 1959/60 was able to assist her husband admirably during his Mayoral years — 1962/63 and 1970/71.

Gladys Machin retired from Council in 1965 after 15 years service at the age of 70. But this exceptional woman will never retire from community service — by virtue of her character, she is totally involved.

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Their different responsibilities: where to contact your local M.P.'s and councillors.

FEDERAL

Federal Government responsibilities include social security benefits, immigration, home savings grants, postal and telephone services, employment training schemes, and business incentive schemes.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Balaclava Electorate

The Hon. Ian MACPHEE, M.P.,  
475 Hampton Street,  
Hampton, 3188. Tel. 598 8648.

Henty Electorate

Mr. Ken ALDRED, M.P.,  
43 Chester Street,  
Oakleigh, 3166. Tel. 568 1152.

Higgins Electorate

Mr. Roger SHIPTON, M.P.,  
39a Glenferrie Road,  
Malvern, 3144. Tel. 509 5500.

SENATE

Senator J. J. WEBSTER,  
Australian Parliament Offices,  
400 Flinders Street,  
Melbourne, 3000. Tel. 62 2521.

STATE

State Government responsibilities include education, transport, police, gas and electricity.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Caulfield Electorate

Mr Charles FRANCIS, Q.C., M.P.,  
39a Glenferrie Road,  
Malvern, 3144. Tel. 509 9777.

Glenhuntly Electorate

The Hon. Joe RAFFERTY, M.P.,  
570 Bourke Street,  
Melbourne, 3000. Tel. 60 1761.

Oakleigh Electorate

The Hon. Alan SCANLAN, M.P.,  
Shop 4, 10a Atherton Road,  
Oakleigh, 3166. Tel. 56 3048.

St. Kilda Electorate

The Hon. Brian DIXON, M.P.,  
112 Carlisle Street,  
St. Kilda, 3182. Tel. 94 3313.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Monash Province

The Hon. Charles HIDER, M.L.C., and  
The Hon. James GUEST, M.L.C.,  
39a Glenferrie Road,  
Malvern, 3144. Tel. 509 9777.

Waverley Province

The Hon. Don SALTMARSH, M.L.C.,  
Shop 4, 10a Atherton Road,  
Oakleigh, 3166. Tel. 56 3048.

LOCAL

Local Government, i.e. Council, responsibilities include local welfare services (home help, meals-on-wheels, day care centres, family day care, handyman, accommodation for the aged), recreation and culture (community centre, arts centre, school holiday programs, after school programs, libraries, infant welfare centres, health inspection, immigration, traffic, dog registration, town planning permits, building permits, garbage disposal, street cleaning, road and footpath maintenance, and parks and gardens).

NORTH WARD

Cr Maxwell Ronald BLAIR, J.P.,  
Unit 2, 13 Hartley Avenue, Caulfield.  
Home 528 1017. Business 63 0491.

Cr Anthony Gilbert HORDERN,  
39 Kambrook Road, North Caulfield.  
Home 211 2392. Business 602 2933.

Cr Irene CAPEK,  
20 Norwood Road,  
North Caulfield. Home 527 1311.

SOUTH WARD

Cr Geoffrey Simon PATIENCE,  
B.E.M., (Mayor),  
198 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield.  
Home 528 6616. Business 523 8701.

Cr John ZELEZNIKOW,  
16 Virginia Crt., South Caulfield.  
Home 211 5475. Business 341 5560.

Cr Dorothy Jean FORD,  
14 Jenkins Street,  
South Caulfield. Home 578 5912.

Cr William Ronald WALTERS,  
M.B.E., J.P.,  
112 Mimosa Road, Carnegie.  
Home 211 6804. Business 698 6964.

Cr Glenister Michael RICHARDS,  
124 Murrumbena Road, Murrumbena.  
Home 56 3909. Business 56 2256.

Cr Robert Henry BAXTER,  
483 Neerim Road, Murrumbena.  
Home 568 1472. Business 568 3766.

WEST WARD

Cr Geoffrey Neil DOOLAN, LL.B.,  
16 Meadow Street, East St. Kilda.  
Home 527 2432. Business 97 9181.

Cr Donald Geoffrey DUNSTAN,  
3 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick.  
Home 523 9098. Business 58 8684.

Cr David Thiemeyer HARDY:  
21 Orrong Road, Elsternwick.  
Home 528 3708. Business 528 3708.

NEWS IN BRIEF

GRANTS COMMISSION

\$345,000 has been allocated to the City of Caulfield for the 1977/78 period through the Grant's Commission. This figure represents a substantial increase on last year's grant of \$290,000.

A total of \$1,838,000 in Federal Funds has been allocated to Henty's five local municipalities.

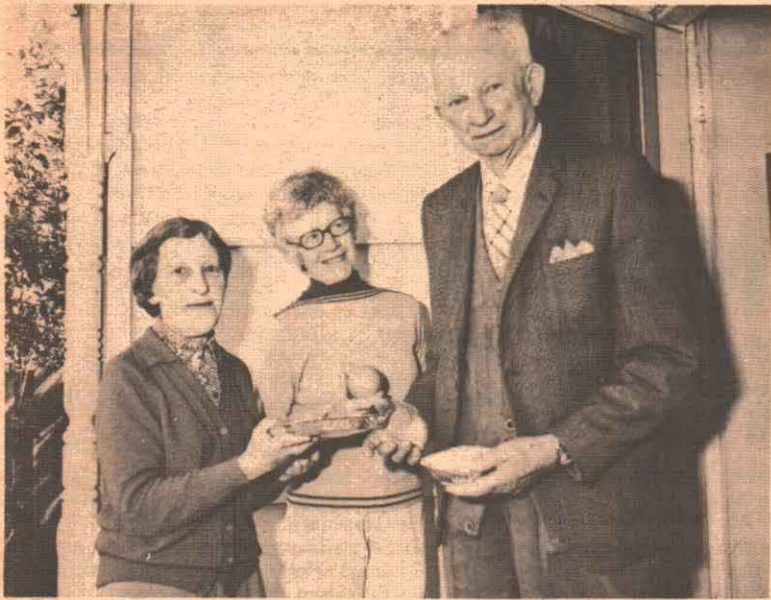
These grants are part of \$42.1 million which will be distributed to Local Government in Victoria — an increase of nearly 19% over the 1976/77 funds. The total amount given throughout Australia during 1977/78 is to be \$165.3 million.

POPULATION FIGURES CHANGE

The re-adjusted 1976 Census population figures for the City of Caulfield were recently announced.

The alteration was of a substantial nature in the vicinity of 5% from the original figure of 73,604 to 77,300. This still represents a fall from the 1971 Census total of 81,865.

The re-adjustment is 'Good News' for the City in terms of Grants provided on a per-capita basis. The Caulfield-Malvern Regional Library Service is funded in this way.



● Miss Jean Thompson (left) and Mrs Gweneth Hankin, M.O.W. volunteers, hand Mr Hopgood, 90, his daily meal.

The Meals on Wheels service provides high quality, low cost meals for any Caulfield resident limited because of age, sickness or infirmity.

These meals are delivered personally Monday to Friday to each home by voluntary drivers and jockeys. 26 volunteers are needed daily.

The meals are transported in individual foil containers kept hot in thermal containers.

Currently 380 meals are being delivered daily.

## Beware of strangers

### Protect your children

#### A MESSAGE TO ALL PARENTS

- Know the length of time it takes your child to get home from school.
- Immediately check any delayed arrival home.
- Know the safest route to and from school and instruct your child to follow that route.
- Visit the schools and become acquainted with teachers. You may learn of problem behaviour before it becomes serious.
- If your child is to arrive home after dark arrange to meet him or her.
- Know your children's playmates and where they congregate.
- Be sure any baby sitter you use is a responsible person capable of acting in an emergency.
- Inform your child that strangers come in all shapes and sizes. men or women. young or old. short or tall. thin or fat.
- Strangers don't visit your house and you don't visit theirs.
- Instruct your children to report to you any suspicious person, or attempt to approach them by unknown adults.
- Warn your children to ignore requests from strangers for assistance.
- Do not allow children to accept rides or gifts from strangers, even ones who tell them that they are friends of the family.
- A search for a lost animal, help with a ladder, a broken down car, holding a piece of timber, could lead to trouble.
- Train your children to check with you before going anywhere with anyone.
- They should report any suspicious actions of adults or other children in the vicinity of schools or playing areas.
- Make sure that you take the time to check on all these things, do not leave it to the child and hope that he or she will do it automatically.

At home, in the street, or anywhere, be alert to anything suspicious. Ring the police on 662 9011.

If any emergency or no coins available Dial 000.

Issued by the Crime Prevention Bureau.

## NATIONAL FITNESS COUNCIL

### Courses and Activities available through the National Fitness Council.

The Camp leadership and Organisational Workshop is open to persons eighteen years and over, particularly youth and community leaders, teachers etc.

The course will consist of 2 evening workshops and a weekend residential workshop. Evening sessions will be held at N.F.C. Headquarters, Bourke Street on Wednesday, November 16th and November 23rd, 1977, 7.30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

The weekend will be Friday December 2nd at 8 p.m. until Sunday, December 4th, 1977 at 8 p.m. at Mount Evelyn.

The cost is \$20 (excludes

transport to Mount Evelyn). A very worthwhile course.

**Victorian Bushwalking and Mountaineering Leadership Certificate Courses.**

A most extensive course offering basic skills and the opportunity to gain leadership experience in all conditions. Other areas of interest covered by N.F.C. include-

The Duke of Edinburgh's award in Australia. Learn to Swim Campaign. Life. Be In It Campaign. 6 Campsites throughout Victoria. List of recreational publications.

On many occasions throughout the year, en-

quiries are made by people interested in joining Clubs in the Caulfield Municipality. If you would like the Recreation Officer to recommend your Club or Organization to these people, then it is in your interest to make sure you are included in Council's directory and that our information is up to date.

For any further information on any aspect of your recreation needs, contact Max Binnington, Recreation Officer, Caulfield Town Hall 'phone 528 5366 ext. 36. N.F.C. may be contacted on 67 6391.

# Happiness is helping

## What is a M.O.W. volunteer?

- A person who cares.
- A person who understands.
- A person who knows.
- A person who sympathises.
- A person who knows what it is like to be immobilised, sick, and lonely and who decides to do something practical about these feelings.

## Be a meals on wheels volunteer

Join the team of volunteers who are responsible for delivering 380 meals daily to the sick, aged and incapacitated people of Caulfield. The largest service in Victoria.

If you can drive and have a car at your disposal you are needed. It is essential that you arrive at the Meals on Wheels Kitchen at 8 Cedar Street, Caulfield between 10.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.

You will arrive back between 12 and 12.30 p.m.

And if you're hungry when you get back from the round a free meal is provided for you. Every day nine paid staff prepare, cook, and serve 380

meals for home delivery, 100 meals for the Hostels for the Aged and 20 meals for the dining room at the Gladys Machin Senior Citizens Club.

Their efforts are of limited use without you — the people who make the contact with our recipients.

If you are able to help please phone Judy Morgan at the Town Hall on 528 5366.



● Production line at the M.O.W. kitchen.

## FIRE PREVENTION

### A total community responsibility.

Major fires swept Victoria's Western District on February 12 this year, killing 5 people.

The fires destroyed 100 homes and 310 other buildings, 3500 cattle, 195,000 sheep, 260,000 acres of pasture, 1,200,000 bales of hay, and 4,000 kilometres of fencing. The estimated cost of damage is of the order of \$30 to \$40 million.

Following the fires, the Victorian Government appointed a Board of Inquiry to investigate the occurrence of all bush and grass fires in the State during January and February.

During this hearing, criticism was levelled at the S.E.C., C.F.A., C.R.B. Municipalities and individuals for the apparent inadequacy of efforts in regard to fire prevention. Criticism covered a wide range of fire prevention measures including the removal of rubbish and grass fuels around individual homesteads, the removal by burning, slashing or ploughing of roadside grasses, the proper planning and implementation of strategic fire breaks and the maintenance of adequate clearance between trees and S.E.C. assets.

Investigation showed that in most cases where S.E.C. assets were involved in fires it was a result of trees or branches coming into contact with power lines.

Expert evidence indicates that the major fire hazard potential is not limited to the Western District but is present throughout rural Victoria and even in urban developments when weather, fuel on ground and other conditions combine to produce an extreme fire danger situation.

To reduce the risk of fires in the future, the S.E.C. is planning an increased program of tree clearing and cutting. Requests are made by the S.E.C. for tree cutting where a potentially dangerous situation occurs and the work is carried out by the Council.

Fire prevention is a total community responsibility and both the S.E.C. and the Caulfield Council seek the support of all residents in ensuring that trees growing within their properties are well clear of power lines.

## AGE PENSION: WHAT IT IS

The age pension provides regular money for aged people.

### WHO CAN GET IT

An age pension may be granted to a woman when she reached 60 years of age, and to a man at age 65. The pension is subject to an income test if you are under 30 years of age. There is one other basic point about claiming an age pension: you must normally have lived in Australia continuously for 10 years. The rule can, however, vary, and you should ask about it at your nearest Department of Social Security office.

### HOW YOU CLAIM

The first thing you should do is obtain a claim form from any office of the Department of Social Security or any Post Office. Complete it, and send it, or take it, to the

nearest office of the Department.

It is important you do this, because payment of pension, if it is granted, will start on the pension pay-day following receipt of your claim.

If you have any of the papers that are in the list below, please bring them with you to the interview; birth certificate or other proof of age; marriage certificate; evidence of income from shares, bank deposits, etc; if an immigrant, proof of the date you arrived in Australia; war pension papers; about any estate from which you might gain income.

Please contact your local Social Security office for further information.

# Contact Review

Every year thousands of parents of final year primary school students are confronted with this question. "Will my child be best suited to High School or Technical School education."

The Principals of both High Schools and Technical Schools speak on this subject at parent evenings. However, it is impossible for all parents to attend these meetings and it is a good idea for parents of younger children to start thinking about this question now. An attempt has therefore been made here to clearly outline the similarities and differences between High School and Technical School education with emphasis on the courses available in Caulfield.

We know that currently three major factors tend to influence parents' decisions as to which school their child goes.

1. Nearness to home.
2. Parent was an old scholar.
3. Friends go to the school.

And when those factors have been considered, and it's a toss up between high school and technical school education, it has been generally accepted that the "less gifted" child goes to the tech. This reasoning is a common fallacy.

## SCHOOLS IN CAULFIELD AND NEARBY.

1. Caulfield High School — (co-educational)
2. Malvern High School (girls only)
3. Caulfield Technical School (boys only)
4. Brighton Technical School. (The closest school for Caulfield girls wishing to attend a Technical School).

## TECHNICAL SCHOOL EDUCATION WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

Technical schools provide a wide range of courses to suit students of all abilities. In Years 7 to 10, schools are free to determine their own curriculum to suit the needs of students. At the end of Year 10, all students are issued with an Intermediate Technical Certificate, which lists the subjects passed. At the end of Year 11, a Leaving Technical Certificate is awarded. In Years 11 and 12, educational standards are maintained by a system of external examinations.

After year 12, those who have the ability may proceed to degree courses at Universities and Institutes of Technology, or enter State Colleges to undertake teacher training.

A feature of Technical Schools is that they offer on-the-job training. That is at the senior levels Years 11 and 12, students may undertake diploma, certificate and higher technicians' courses, either full-time or part-time while employed. Many schools also provide apprenticeship and post-apprenticeship training.

At Caulfield, Fitting and Machining, Carpentry and Joinery, Building Construction and Metal Fabrication, are provided while at Brighton it is Flat Glass, Cooking, Plumbing, Electrical and Fitting and Machine courses.

## IMPORTANT

Because of lack of space and the physical closeness of Caulfield Institute of Technology, Year 12 is not available at Caulfield Technical School. However, it is provided at the Caulfield Institute of Technology, and a high proportion of students go on to year 12. The environment of this tertiary Institution is helpful in acclimatising students for tertiary studies.

Brighton Technical School offers Art only at year 12 level. Students from Brighton also go to Caulfield Institute of Technology for other Year 12 subjects.

## TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR GIRLS IN CAULFIELD

The closest school for Caulfield girls is Brighton Technical School. Here, girls undertake the usual basic studies of English, Social Studies, Mathematics and Science, plus music, drama, home economics, needlecraft, typing, business studies and some practical subjects. Brighton specialises in cookery, secretarial, and art courses.

An alternative form of technical education for girls is available at Huntingdale Technical School. Unfor-

# THE EDUCATION DILEMMA

tunately, Caulfield Technical School caters for boys only, but the school plans to have facilities for girls when it is rebuilt on the new site in Balaclava Road. A recent survey of Caulfield and nearby Malvern Schools showed that 47 Year 6 girls and 61 Year 5 girls were interested in technical education if it were available at Caulfield.

Parents frequently overlook the wide range of tertiary courses available to girls at Technical Colleges and Institutes of Technology. These include Art, Applied Science, General Studies, Business Studies, Secretarial, Veterinary Nursing, Fashion Design, Nutrition and Home Economics, Food Service, Child Care and Library Technician courses.

Further information regarding technical education for girls may be obtained by phoning the Vice-Principal of Brighton Technical School, Mrs M. Flory on 96 6011.

## TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR BOYS IN CAULFIELD

Caulfield Technical School provides tuition for 450 Secondary boys. In Years 7, 8 and 9, students study the following subjects, English, Social Studies, Maths, Science, Music, Physical Education, Art-Craft, Graphics, Woodwork, Sheetmetal and Pastoral Care, plus fitting and machining in Year 9.

A school camping programme is arranged for Years 7 and 8. The programme is structured to give all students a wide experience of leisure time activities under the guidance of trained camp staff.

In years 10 and 11, students select between three broad streams: Applied Science (this leads to Year 12 at the Caulfield Institute of Technology and then to degree and diploma courses), Business Studies (Year 12 is taken at Moorabbin Technical College, then to a degree course at Caulfield Institute of Technology), and Technicians' courses (which lead to certificate courses, apprenticeship and post-apprenticeship courses).

## ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

In Years 10 and 11, students have a choice of trade classes — Fitting and Machining, Plumbing, Electrical Practices, Woodwork and Metal Fabrication. In year 10, boys select six of the following for their Humanities assessment: Essential English 1, Essential English 2, Drama, Consumer Education, Physical Geography, Video Studies, Modern Novel, Human Relations, Poetry, Australia in the 20th Century, Values, Rules and Regulations, Studies of Culture through Literature.

## SUPPORT STAFF AND ACTIVITIES

The school has three full time support teachers for Vocational Guidance, Migrant English, and Special English (for those needing extra help).

Most students in years 10 and 11 join the Work Experience programme at the end of the second term. Last year, employment was found for over 100 boys, and proved to be one of the most valuable parts of the curriculum. The school has its own school bus, with a number of licenced teacher-drivers. Free tuition is provided in learning to play various musical instruments — students usually provide their own instruments although a few are available for hire.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Further information about courses and enrolment may be obtained by telephoning the Vice Principal, Mr J. Gluyas, on 211 5766. Visits to the school by interested parents are welcomed.

## HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION FOR GIRLS AND BOYS IN CAULFIELD.

Caulfield High School is co-educational. Like the technical school, it provides a wide range of courses to suit students of all abilities.

Form 7 (12-13 years) offers a common course. All students study English, History, Geography, Languages, Mathematics, Science, Woodwork,

Needlework, Crafts, Music, Physical Education, and Pastoral Care.

Form 8 (13-14 years) offers a similar common course to Form 7 with the introduction of Human Relations, Home Economics, Graphic Communication, Art and Indonesian or French as a language elective.

Form 9 (14-15 years), offers English, French, German, History, Drama, Geography, Science, Maths, Typing, Consumer Education, Typing and Communication, Woodwork, Art, Home Economics, Needlework, Graphic Communication, Music and Physical Education. Students may leave school at 15 years, however, employment opportunities are limited.

Form 10 (15-16 years) offers an extension of subjects taught in Form 9 with the additional subjects, Accounting, Economics and Shorthand.

Having completed this year, students receive a Caulfield High School 10th Year Certificate. Employment opportunities are limited to junior office work, shopwork, and some trade apprenticeships.

Form 11 (16-17 years). Five of the following subjects and English must be taken, French, German, Social Studies, Modern European History, Geography, American History, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Earth Science, Maths. I, Maths. II, Maths A, Consumer Maths, Economics, Accounting, Typing and Communication, Commercial and Legal Studies, Shorthand, Creative Craft, Graphic Communication, Art and Physical Education.

At the completion of this year the student is awarded the Caulfield High School 11th Year Certificate. Employment opportunities include clerical, bank and insurance, office work, some nursing and apprenticeships.

Form 12 (17-18 years). This year is subject to external examination by the Victorian Universities and Schools Examination Board for the Higher School Certificate and University entrance.

Four of the following subjects and English must be taken, English Literature, Australian History, Geography, Politics, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Earth Science, Pure Maths., Applied Maths., General Maths, Accounting, Economics, Commercial and Legal Studies, Art, French, German, and 18th Century History.

Employment opportunities are available in nursing, apprenticeships, office work, banks and insurance companies, and the Public Service. Further studies may be taken at Universities, Technical Institutes and the State Colleges.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

For further information please contact Caulfield High School Principal, Mr Fincher on 211 7828 or Malvern Girls High Principal, Miss Hiliary Gill on 211 6632.

## EDUCATIONAL SIMILARITIES.

1. Both offer the opportunity to attain university or tertiary standard entrance.
2. Both offer woodwork, graphics, typing and shorthand.
3. Both offer humanity electives such as Human Relations, Drama and physical education.

## EDUCATIONAL DIFFERENCES.

1. Technical education has evolved from a time when students attended a technical school solely for the purpose of learning a trade. Today the technical school offers the same quality of education at all levels including matriculation as is offered at the high school, so that the 'trade' versus 'academic' education, as it was originally conceived, no longer exists. However, the technical school continues to offer at the senior levels apprenticeships, technicians courses or job training, if you like. That is students can undertake diploma, certificate, or higher technicians courses part time while employed. The high school does not offer this type of training.
2. The High School offers languages, the technical school does not.
3. The high school offers a wider range of subjects at the senior levels, i.e. Years 11 and 12.
4. The High School offers Year 12, the H.S.C. year, at the school. Students at the technical school must attend the Caulfield Institute of Technology to complete this year. (It should be pointed out that this has not in any way inhibited students from completing year 12).

The Education dilemma is a real one. It is hoped that this information will assist parents when they must make the decision with their child.

## A MESSAGE TO RESIDENTS

"In my first message in Caulfield Contact, I would like to express my thanks to the ratepayers who re-elected me.

To the Councillors who have elected me Mayor (of a City of my birth) I am appreciative and truly proud. I hope that my dedication and service at the end of my term will have made your decision a wise one.

I take this opportunity to offer my congratulations to the new Councillors, and to those who were not re-elected, I am grateful for your service.

The Councillors represent the City and as such are your representatives. If you have any problems, do not hesitate to contact your Councillors; they are only too pleased to be of service.

The Mayoress and I are looking forward to an enjoyable and happy year of office and look forward to serving our City."

Cr Geoff Patience  
Mayor of the City of Caulfield.



● Cr. Geoff Patience

## New Deputy for Caulfield

Geoff Walker has recently taken up the position of Deputy City Manager, Administration, with the City of Caulfield.

Mr Walker replaces Graeme Calder who was appointed City Manager in June.

Mr Walker began his career in Local Government in 1959 as a junior clerk with the Shire of Ballarat.



Through a series of promotions he was appointed Deputy Shire Secretary with that Shire. He received his Clerk's Certificate in 1964 and two years later went to Kaniva as Shire Secretary.

Geoff Walker was in the first group that attended the Senior Management Program in Local Government at the College of Advanced Education in Canberra.

In March 1975, he was appointed Town Clerk with the City of South Barwon and from that position joined the City of Caulfield.

# Every week is

library week  
16th-24th  
September

# library week

## CAULFIELD MALVERN REGIONAL LIBRARY

### Your community library

#### Membership

You will be glad you joined the Library: to use it costs nothing; through it you gain new experiences, add a new dimension to your life.

If you live, work or attend school or college in the City of Caulfield or the City of Malvern, membership is freely open to you; registration as a member is easy at any of the five libraries: come in and see!

A member's ticket is a Library credit card valid for use at any of the five Libraries shown on the map. Use one Library this time, another next time.

Take books out from one, return them to another.

Borrow several items at a time: you get a generous period in which to read them.

Remember: There is a Library within two kilometres of your home.

#### The Libraries also have paperbacks

Popular fiction and non-fiction titles selected for you to browse and borrow.

A wide range of magazines. There are many titles on popular subjects — fashion, sports, gardening, stamp collecting, cooking — together with less commonly seen titles in such fields as fine arts and science.

There are also magazines in French and German and weekly news magazines, both Australian and overseas. These are for use in the Library and for home reading. There are over 150 titles held in the service — with many titles held at more than one Library.

Maps, pamphlets and other ancillary materials are kept — ask about these when you visit the Library.

Take home one of the colourful, laminated posters and prints to hang on your walls — for two months at a time. At present these are held at the two central Libraries only.

Worth remembering; at every one of the five Libraries there is a photocopying machine for your use — ten cents a copy.

The Libraries have books written in other languages, including Greek, Italian, French, German and Polish. Both classical works and popular titles are included.

A large-print collection of books with big clear type for people who have limited vision, is housed at all five Libraries.

There is a special collection of books for parents whose children have reading difficulties and a similar adult collection for those who do not read with ease.

#### To assist you

##### The readers adviser

is there to help you and your children in selecting books and finding information — please ask.

You may suggest the addition of a book which is not in stock.

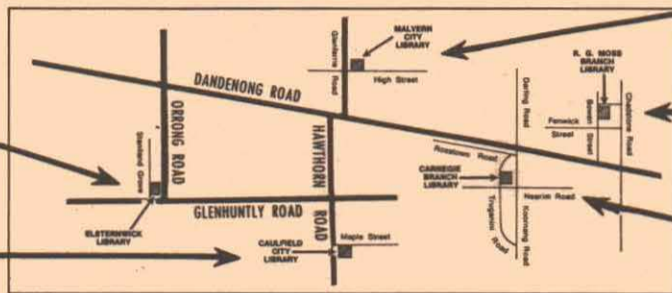
#### FACTS AND FIGURES DID YOU KNOW?

The Libraries' excellent bookstock, comprising 180,000 volumes, is one more good reason for living in Caulfield or Malvern.

Public appreciation of the service can be seen from the fact that, of a population of 125,100, 54,000 people are Library members and in the last year they borrowed 867,224 items.

ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

CAULFIELD CITY LIBRARY



MALVERN CITY LIBRARY

R. G. MOSS BRANCH LIBRARY

CARNEGIE BRANCH LIBRARY

#### Get ideas about

Your home: the garden, house repairs, cooking, be your own interior decorator.

Your creativity in arts and crafts: batik, spinning and weaving, painting, woodwork, macrame, china painting, pottery.

Your special interest — antiques, music, sports, photography, chess or bridge.

Your better health — diet, exercise — how to relax.

#### At your library

##### Get ahead

Increase your awareness of today's problems. Get ahead in business management, or public speaking. Develop your personality. Learn another language. Read more about it!

##### Get carried away

With a good book — adventure stories, science fiction, romances, westerns, mysteries, humorous or Australian literature. Planning an overseas trip? Find out about the places before you go. The Library has books on everything you need to know — the food, the customs, what to see and what to avoid.

#### Get your facts straight

Use the reference collections held at all branches. The principal Libraries, Caulfield and Malvern have more comprehensive collections if you need them and there are also areas for quiet study. There are books which cover general knowledge, science and technology, medicine, literature, history, language and entertainment. Visit your local Library and investigate for yourself.



• Story telling at Caulfield library.

## FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Have you handled a board book? Your 6 months old child can, and may also join the Library and borrow these books.

Share with your children the variety of beautifully produced picture books — from simple photographs of a baby's world to detailed and colourful illustrations. Reading aloud to your children is a wonderful experience for both parent and child and should be continued for as long as possible.

Your library can help you be aware of what is being written for children and enable you to introduce them to stories they may not be able to read alone and yet are emotionally ready to enjoy. At the same time children are learning to pursue their own interests — there are books on all sorts of hobbies and activities and all types of fiction for

children to find and read at their own pace.

There are selections of jigsaw puzzles; chess, draughts, and other games which may be used when your children come to the library.

Carnegie Branch Library and Malvern City Library have regular story times and during the school holidays there are story times and other activities organised at all branches.

For those 12 year olds just joining the adult library there is the young adult collection of fiction and paperbacks which provides a valuable bridge between the Children's Library and the Adult Library collections.

## Amnesty on overdue Library books 16th September - 1st October

The Library service is free, but a charge is normally payable for each book returned after eight days overdue. The Caulfield-Malvern Regional Libraries will be co-operating with other municipal libraries throughout Victoria to achieve the return of as many "stray" books as possible.

You may return overdue books belonging to any municipal library in Victoria to your local library between 16th September and 1st October.

During that time there will be no fines charged and no questions asked.



• Mrs Beryl Chamberlain, on her first domiciliary run.

#### Domiciliary service

It's new — the Domiciliary Service is a home call service bringing books to householders who have no access to the Library. Enquiries should be made to your Council's Social Development Dept. Phone Mrs Margaret Carson, office hours Thursdays and Fridays on 528 5366.

LIBRARY OPENING HOURS	
CAULFIELD CITY LIBRARY TEL. 528 6301 AND MALVERN CITY LIBRARY TEL. 20 7628	
Monday	10.00 - 8.30
Tuesday	10.00 - 8.30
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10.00 - 8.30
Friday	10.00 - 8.30
Saturday	9.30 - noon
CARNegie BRANCH LIBRARY TEL. 211 8280 AND R. G. MOSS LIBRARY, CHADSTONE TEL. 56 3919	
Monday	10.00 - 8.30
Wednesday	10.00 - 8.30
Friday	10.00 - 8.30
Saturday	9.30 - noon
ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY TEL. 523 6682	
Monday	10.00 - 8.30
Wednesday	10.00 - 8.30
Thursday	10.00 - 8.30
Saturday	noon

# COMMUNITY ACCESS PAGE

## ROTARACT HELPS HOSPITAL

The Caulfield Rotaract Club has been operating in Caulfield for about 5 years. It is sponsored by Rotary and is for young people — up to 26 years of age.

Recently the 23 member club presented a cheque for \$632 to Caulfield Hospital Manager, Mr Quine, toward the Hospital's Special Appeal.

And how did they raise the money? By delivering 6,000 telephone books. (Among other things).

## Hospital Auxiliaries Caulfield, junior branch

This Auxiliary holds a Card Party every Thursday afternoon in the Recreation Hall, Kooyong Road, commencing 1.30 p.m. admission 50 cents. The money raised is donated to the hospital to help purchase necessary equipment etc. Any ladies interested in playing Crazy Whist would be very welcome. For further enquiries please phone Mrs O. Anderson on 578 2757.

## Royal Womens

Wednesday, October 5, 1.30 p.m. Caulfield Auxiliary Royal Women's Hospital, meets at 13 Halstead Street, Caulfield North. New members welcome.

Hon. Secretary, Mrs R. McHutchison 211 2952.

## GLENHUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enrolments for Beginners will be accepted from 17th October to 21st October 1977, between 9.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m.

Children to be enrolled must turn 5 years of age on or before 30th June, 1978.

Evidence of date of birth, must be produced at the time of enrolment.

Enrolments will be accepted at the office on the Carnegie side of Grange Road.

Any enquiries may be made on 211 2931 between 9 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

## CROQUET CLUB

The Elsternwick Croquet Club at the rear of Hopetoun Gardens has been re-opened after a two month recess.

At this year's Interstate Carnival, to be held in Western Australia in November, Mrs Val Peters, one of the Club's members, will represent Victoria in the State team of four.

New members are always welcome and given free tuition. For further information, phone Miss B. Foley 569 6556 or Mrs L. Uglow on 528 1028.

**NOTICE PUBLIC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
Koornang and R. H. Lord Committee of Management  
Friday, October 14, 1977, 8 p.m. at Koornang Park Pavilion.

## Women's Course.

"Doormat", "hopeless", "useless", were some of the descriptions used by women to describe how they felt about themselves when they rang to enquire about a course for women in the Eastern Suburbs.

Others explained that they just "felt at a loose end", "without direction" or "with no real reason for living".

Altogether there were seventy-five enquiries after one article in a suburban paper. Three-quarters of the women identified strongly with the woman described in the article; most remarked that they thought the article had been written about them personally.

The story told in the article is typical of many, many, women in Melbourne, as it is true... it told of how I had felt so depressed and useless that I was on the point of suicide (the one thing that stopped me was the sure knowledge that I wouldn't be able to do even that properly).

It was at this point that a Local G.P. referred me to a psychiatrist (diagnosed "suburban neuritic"). All this happened some years ago, and after trying many outlets...C.A.E. courses and bookclub, W.E.L. personal counselling etc.. I joined a group of women participating in an experiment at Swinburne College.

This experiment is now an

organised "Women's Course" aimed at teaching us self-reliance and coping skills. The course does not aim at breaking up families, but at teaching us how to take control of our own lives without having a detrimental affect on our families.

The course covers thought-stopping, relaxation, listening skills, self-control of worry, effective communication and ways to improve self-confidence as well as helping us to recognise our own needs and potential.

The format is very relaxed and informal and centers around group discussion of topics of personal interest, and help with personal problems.

The Leader of the course is Marijka Van Gelovan, a psychologist from Swinburn College. Marijka is a mother of two herself, so has personal experience in many of the fields she introduces to the classes. She trained mainly in Canada and the U.S.A. and has experience also in sexual counselling, behaviour therapy and behaviour modification as well as ex-

perience in the "women's course" area.

The Caulfield-Malvern course will be held at the Learning Exchange in Waverley Rd., starting the second Tuesday night in October.

There are six two-hour sessions in each course and it is probable that there will be a follow-up course of another six sessions next year, if the students are interested. Each course is limited to 10 women.

The courses held at Swinburne and in the Eastern Suburbs have helped women in all age groups, and many different economic circumstances and has something to offer anyone interested in learning how to develop themselves as fulfilled in a sensible non-aggressive way.

Women interested in enrolling, or finding out more about the course can ring me...Ronda... on 870-6029 after 5 on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (or try on weekends).

The cost of the course is \$30.00.

THE GRANGE ROAD PRE-SCHOOL CENTRE, 152 GRANGE ROAD, GLENHUNTLY IS NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 1978. CHILDREN MUST BE 4 YEARS OF AGE BY 30/6/78. FOR ENQUIRIES PHONE 211 7496.

## LORD MAYOR'S CHILDREN'S CAMP — PORTSEA

The Lord Mayor's Camp at Portsea is funded by the Melbourne City Council to provide the opportunity for Victorian children to experience the many aspects of camping life.

It is open to all girls and boys aged from nine to twelve inclusive. Experienced staff conduct the morning and evening programmes and are in attendance at the camp at all times. Each group of ten children must be accompanied by a group leader (18 years or older) who has the opportunity to organise afternoon activities for his/her group.

Each of the twelve day camps will involve both city and country children. Cost for 12 days is \$47 per child

## GARDENVALE HORTICULTURE SOCIETY

Our Spring Flower Show is coming soon. Anyone interested in Floral Art, beautiful flowers and plants or vegetables mark Saturday 15th October off on their calendar.

Come to the Methodist School Hall, corner of

## LOCALS DISCUSS HEALTH AND WELFARE

At the recent annual meeting of the Caulfield Community Service, the guest speaker was Senator Peter Baume, Chairman of the Federal Government Health and Welfare Committee.

Senator Baume spoke on the Bailey Report, which suggests changes in the administration and delivery of programs and services in the welfare and health fields.

He explained that several recommendations have been made in the report, such as the bringing together of 26 programs, at present operating separately, into four new program grants for easier administration.

One of the aims of the report, Senator Baume said, is to suggest ways to make more effective use of the welfare and health dollar, so

that less goes on administration, and more on meeting the objectives of the program.

He pointed out that welfare and health also included housing and accommodation, community development, sport and recreation programs, as well as programs administered by the Departments of Veterans' Affairs and Aboriginal Affairs.

Senator Baume assured the audience that interest and awareness at the State level would increase, with the variety of programs being administered.

## SPORTS DAY FETE

The Duncan MacKinnon Park Committee of Management are running a Sports Day and Fete as a fund-raising event at the Duncan MacKinnon Athletic Track on Saturday, October 8, 1977.

As well as a full day's athletic program, there will be stalls and amusements, mini-golf, trampoline, kiddy merry-go-round, pool tables, spinning wheels, barbecues, canteen and light snacks, cakes, lucky envelopes, large plant stall, etc.

All are welcome.

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE NURSING CADET DIVISION

DIVISIONAL SUPERINTENDENT:

MRS. DOROTHY HORTON  
7 KHARTOUM STREET,  
CAULFIELD NORTH, 3161

PHONE: 509 4427

MEETING NIGHT: TUESDAY EACH WEEK 7.30 to 9.00

p.m.

GIRLS: Aged between 11 and 16 years.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT: FIRST AID, HOME NURSING AND KINDRED SUBJECTS.

MEETINGS HELD in the ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE HALL

BIRCH STREET, CAULFIELD SOUTH.  
(opposite Caulfield Youth Centre & Library)

## 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 528 5874 for later answering.

The deadline for copy for inclusion in the next issue is Friday, October 21, 1977.

## THE HUNTER

The Glenhuntly Men's Amateur Athletic Club is, as usual, providing great results and great activities.

In scoring a narrow victory over American Richard Rothchild Steve Stern became Australia's 1st Track & Field Medallist in the Maccabiah Games recently held in Israel. Steve was in 1 min. 52.77 sec., from Rothchild (1:52.95) and fellow Australian Alan Preiss (1:53.11). Steve had earlier qualified for the first of the 800 needing to run only 1:57 in his heat.

In the 1500 Metre event held 2 days later Steve finished a close third (3:53.06) behind America's Rothchild (3:52.41) and Douber (3:52.73).

The club provided Steve with some small amount of assistance towards this trip and we are extremely pleased to see him come right up to our expectations and produce the top effort at the right time.

The A-grade team came out winners at the 12 km. cross-country Championship at Victoria-Bundoora. It was the Club's 15th win in the team's race for this event since it first won the team's race 20 years ago, in 1957. Although the Club has won the team's race 15 times, it has had only 4 individual winners — Tony Cook (1960), Trevor Vincent (1961), Ron Clarke (1969) and Tim O'Shaughnessy (1976).

which includes transport, meals and accommodation. Leaders also \$47. The camp is open from 21st November until the 14th April. Any individual who is interested may contact the Recreation Officer, Caulfield City Council (528 5366) for further information. You do not require a group to be able to attend the camp. The Education Department has approved the holding of the camps during school time.

# Scouts

## a reality for today's kids?

If your concept of the 'boy scouts' is helping old ladies across the road, learning to light fires and tying knots, then you might well say it's out of touch with kids of today.

But if you were told that boy scouts ride mini bikes, go sailing, canoeing, paint and visit art galleries, make pottery, act in plays, go surfing, and skiing, play golf and tennis, wrestle and weight lift, go ten pin bowling and roller skating, play table tennis and squash as well as camping, survival, bushcraft and conservation activities, then you might say it's definitely for kids today.

Back in 1969 at the Commonwealth Convention, the Chief Commissioner at the time, Mr J. D. Butchant in talking about 'kids today' said "We have educated them on the one hand to think for themselves and to be more critical of the things which they see around them. They are less ready to accept the conventions and standards of the past without dispute.

They are more articulate; they are more capable of expressing themselves lucidly than our earlier generation and, at the same time, the affluent society, the planned economy, with the elimination of booms and depressions, have removed from them the servility which might otherwise have persuaded them to keep their views to themselves.

It is clear that many of them are mystified by the standards adopted by their elders, and they have a determination not merely to say so, but to do something about it.

If we are going to run a youth movement, then we must try to understand what motivates youth.

If we fail to do this, we would be better devoting our attention to organising homes for old men, and not running a youth movement, a chastening thought."

Perhaps it is because of this sort of attitude which exists within the Scout movement, that scouting has maintained its popularity since 1908 when Baden-Powell (or BP as he is known) wrote the first booklet 'Scouting for Boys'. The Scouting movement in Australia has a membership of 45,000.

Its membership has continued to grow while many other youth organisations have folded.

In 1960, in England it was decided that the movement needed 'rejuvenation' and after investigations and studies, a report was produced.

The Australian movement recognised the significance of the report and embarked upon its own rejuvenation program.

A 'Design for Tomorrow' report was produced in 1968, and it took three years to be implemented.

### International

The Scouting movement is an International Organization with over 15 million members and Australia is part of the Asia-Pacific Region. Seven representatives from Australia attended the World Scout conference in Montreal. Each year hundreds of scouts from Australia travel

overseas and a Leader Exchange Project has been set up with the U.S.A. on an annual basis.

Through the Scouts exists an international system of exchange of introductions.

This means that young people travelling anywhere in the world can apply for an introduction and be welcomed wherever they go.

### As a discipline

The aim of the movement in its most traditional sense is "to develop good citizenship among boys, by forming their character, training them in habits of observation and obedience, self-reliance, inculcating loyalty and thoughtfulness for others, teaching them services useful to the public, and handicrafts useful to themselves, promoting new physical mental and spiritual development."

Although the Scouting movement has been flexible in offering the kids of today the opportunity to do the things they like doing, it has remained semi-structured, uniformed and with an ethical backbone.

In this way the aim of the movement has been maintained. The roles of patrols, troops and leaders are vital to Scouting.

### Changing attitudes

What's different about Scouting now than 10 years ago?

- The introduction of a whole new range of activities from mini-bike riding to surfing as listed above.

- Long pants can now be worn instead of shorts. And the movement is toward more casual dress.

- Girls can join the Scouts from 14 years onward.

- The father/son concept has given way to a family concept, so that the whole family may go on a camp (no more Scout widows!)

### Leadership

Leadership is vital to good scouting. The success of each Scouting group is largely dependent upon the quality of leadership.

Consequently the movement provides a highly sophisticated 5 stage program in leadership training, for men and women. The course is held at the Scouts Training Centre at Gilwell Park, Gembrook. It is believed within the movement that adults who take the training course become more highly informed adults and

are better equipped to cope with children, their own or others.

Leaders can go on to specialize, e.g. in rockclimbing, water activities, seamanship and air activities.

### Scouting in Caulfield

470 boys aged between 8 and 25 years and spread throughout 10 groups belong to the Scouts in Caulfield. There are currently 67 leaders, however more are desperately needed to enable boys to participate in the wide range of activities made available through the Scout Association.

When the Youth Activities Centre is completed at Upper Beaconhill, Caulfield Scouts will have weekend access to "this 'Retreat' in natural bush not far from the city.

Scouting in Caulfield is not new — it's been operating for about 70 years. However the flavor is quite new. It's adventure and excitement — camping, rockclimbing, sailing, canoeing, orienteering, bushwalking, making handicrafts and much more.

An intense recruitment campaign recently set up by the Scouting Association, carried out its first program in Victoria. Field Commissioner, Eric Firth, who is responsible for the campaign, visited schools in Caulfield highlighting the activities of Scouting with films and displays.

As a result 350 boys showed interest in the movement; 3 parents evenings were held and 50 boys actually joined up. The Area Commissioner, Ron Cooper said "I am delighted the Victorian Branch Headquarters has seen fit to appoint a Field Commissioner for Development to operate in Caulfield for his first development assignment.

The Caulfield District has facilities to develop scouting much further than has been done. I wish the program every success."

And it seems that success was achieved.

### Want to join?

Boys and girls in Caulfield wishing to join the Scouts should contact the District Commissioner, Mr G. Gray, 23 Wallen Road, Carnegie on 58 6452.

### WAR GAMES

The Caulfield Group of the Movement Against Uranium Mining is eager for all Caulfield residents to hear its cause.

A film called "War Games" will be shown at the Caulfield Community Centre in Maple Street, South Caulfield on Thursday, October 13 at 8.00 p.m.

All Caulfield residents and friends are welcome.

Admission will be 50 cents.

# at the Community Centre

Maple St., South Caulfield



### GALLERY (Indoor) ARCHERY

Mention archery to some people and the vision of Robin Hood and the mediaeval bowmen of England come to mind.

Modern archery practice using a composite bow in competition however, has its ancestry in the bows of the wild horsemen of the steppes of central Asia, the Mongol tribes in the time of Ghengis Khan.

Archery is an art not a sport and anyone interested can obtain instruction and coaching at the Community Centre Maple St., South Caulfield on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m.

First class equipment is provided and fitness and figure is improved, and what is more the concentration that is necessary gives the relaxation that is so essential to the stress of modern life. Age is no problem, archers of over ninety years of age are not unknown.

Success in bowmanship can be summed up with one word, "exactly" because every arrow that is shot must be discharged in exactly the same way every time without fail and the satisfaction of seeing your first arrow hit the bullseye, the "gold" of the archery target is really something to be experienced.

Beginners should wear tight clothing especially about the arms and unbuttoned coats, ties etc. should be worn. A polo neck jumper is ideal both for men and women. Before taking up this sport is a good idea to have your eyes tested to prove which eye is the master eye (usually the right eye). If the left eye is the master, you shoot left handed, which is not so difficult as it sounds.

Archery is a world wide sport and the world championships were held last at Canberra, and who knows, you may become a champion and a start can be made here in your own suburb of Caulfield.

### CAULFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE WRESTLING

The wrestling is looking for boys from the age of 12 years, to make up a Junior Squad to compete in the tournaments which are conducted by the Victorian Amateur Wrestling Association.

These tournaments are divided into three categories, School-boys 12 to 15 years, Junior 15 to 20 years and Senior. Weight Divisions start as low as 28kg and go up to over 100 kg.

In addition to the normal competition there are state and Australian championships in each category and Victorian association is negotiating to send teams of schoolboys and juniors to the U.S.A. in 1978.

The Community Centre has a tradition of producing champions both Junior and Senior at State and Australian level as well as developing Olympic and Commonwealth Games representatives.

Classes are normally held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., but for the Junior Squad, initial training would be 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Friday.

Amateur Wrestling is not to be confused with the acts that are seen on T.V. If there are parents who may have some misgivings about their sons wrestling, we extend an invitation for them to attend a training session and see for themselves what the sport of wrestling has to offer for the Youth of Today.

For further information please contact Jim Sinclair on 570 2689, or the Caulfield Community Centre 523 6110.

### CHINESE COOKING

The art of Chinese Cooking is an old and interesting one stemming from the need to use those foods and utensils that were readily available centuries ago.

This course is intended to give you a basic understanding of the preparation and method of food, the use of chopsticks for eating and the Wok for cooking.

Some of the dishes to be prepared are: Fried Rice, Sweet and Sour Pork, Ginger Chicken Wings, Chinese Prawn Omelette, Chicken and Mushroom, Prawns in Tomato Sauce and Steak in Black Bean Sauce.

## Concert for the elderly

The Quota Club of Caulfield and the Caulfield City Band are presenting a free band recital and concert for the elderly on October 26, 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., at the Caulfield Town Hall.

ALL ELDERLY FOLK ARE WELCOME.

Those requiring transport should phone 528 3444; after hours 211 4264.

DRIVERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED. IF YOU CAN ASSIST, PLEASE PHONE THE ABOVE NUMBERS.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## CAULFIELD ARTS CENTRE, 441 Inkerman Road,

Current to October 3rd  
 Gallery Hours:  
 Tues.-Wed. 10-6  
 Thur.-Fri. 12-8  
 Sat.-Sun. 12-6

North Caulfield, 3161

October 13-October 23  
 Gallery Hours:  
 Mon.-Fri. 10-6  
 Sat. & Sun. 1-6

Friday, October 28  
 8 p.m.

### WESTERN PACIFIC PRINT BIENNIAL EXHIBITION

Sponsored by the Print Council of Australia, featuring Prints from 15 countries in the Western Pacific area.

Sunday, 2nd October  
 2 p.m.

### CONCERT - THE BACH PLAYERS and Marilyn Richardson, soprano.

Programme: Clerambault "Orphee"; Hydn Piano Trio; Ravel "Chansons Madegasques"; C.P.E. Bach Trio Sonata.  
 Tickets: \$4.50; Students & Pensioners: \$2.00  
 Enquiries: 80 4221

Monday, October 3rd  
 8.15 p.m.

### NATIONAL GALLERY FILM EVENING

The final showing in a series of films on the History of Art from the Roland Collection - Special Topic: Romantic to Post impressionism.  
 Admission: Donation at door.

### CAULFIELD CERAMICS - Exhibition of current Student Work featuring demonstrations of Glass blowing on:

Friday 21/10 - 10.30-12.30  
 1.30-3.30

Sat. & Sun.  
 22nd, 23rd/10 2-4 p.m.  
 Admission: Free of charge.

### ASTRA YOUTH CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

Tickets: \$3.00 adults, \$1.50 students & concessions. Enquiries: 857 7528 or 20 5837.

Sunday, October 30  
 8 p.m.

October 26-November 6

Gallery Hours:  
 Tues.-Wed. 10-6  
 Thur.-Fri. 12-8  
 Sat.-Sun. 12-6

### CAULFIELD ARTS CENTRE REGIONAL RUG EXHIBITION in association with the Australian Council Crafts Board NATIONAL RUG EVENT.

Our exhibition of hand made floor rugs is one of the many exhibitions throughout Australia. Rugs are made using any technique and materials. After judging, the Rugs will be offered for sale. Rugs chosen and purchased by the Australia Council Crafts Board Selection Committee will form part of a Travelling Rug Exhibition which will be displayed in all major cities in Australia.

### SOIREES MUSICALES SOCIETY CONCERT

Guest Artist: Professor Helmut Roloff, pianist. (Renowned German pianist who has recently enjoyed outstanding success while appearing with the world-famous conductor Herbert Von Karajan and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, in Berlin.)

Associate Artists: Leonard Dommett, violin; Mischa Kogan, viola; Henry Wenig, cello; John Mowson, bass.  
 Programme: Haydn Piano Trio; Mozart Piano Quartet; Schubert "Trout" Quintet.  
 Enquiries: 24 2940 (after 6 p.m.)  
 24 4032 (after 6 p.m.)

## Really living in the 70's

Have you ever been in this situation?

You've been mesmerised by the boob tube all day. It's a warm Sunday afternoon. You gaze wistfully out the window, in a melancholy mood and think, "Gee, I wish I were flying a kite, or riding a bike, or going for a jog, or even dyeing a T-shirt!"

Well, mate, here's your chance! Council's Recreation and Culture Department has established a year-long calendar of events entitled "Life. Be In It - Community Fitness Campaign." It's a series of events spread over the year, with a variety of activities to cater for any number of special interests. Here's a sample:

**February 12th: Community Centre Open Day**  
 (An opportunity to see what the Centre is and does, and to try your hand at a few activities.)

**March: Fun Run**  
 (A short jog around

Duncan MacKinnon Park, and a lead-in to the Coca-Cola Run).

**April: Kite Day**  
 (Like our ripper in July this year!)

**July: International Day**  
 (An opportunity for the many cultural groups in the community to display their unique talents in the Town Hall.)

**August: Multi-media Arts Fair**  
 (At the Arts Centre; an opportunity to try the variety of activities at this complex venue.)

**October 30th: Bike Day**  
 (A family leisure day at J. T. Packer Park, Carnegie, where you can rent a bike, race a bike, or learn to ride one.)

The program also features a fitness supplement, centered around a training program at the Caulfield Community Centre.

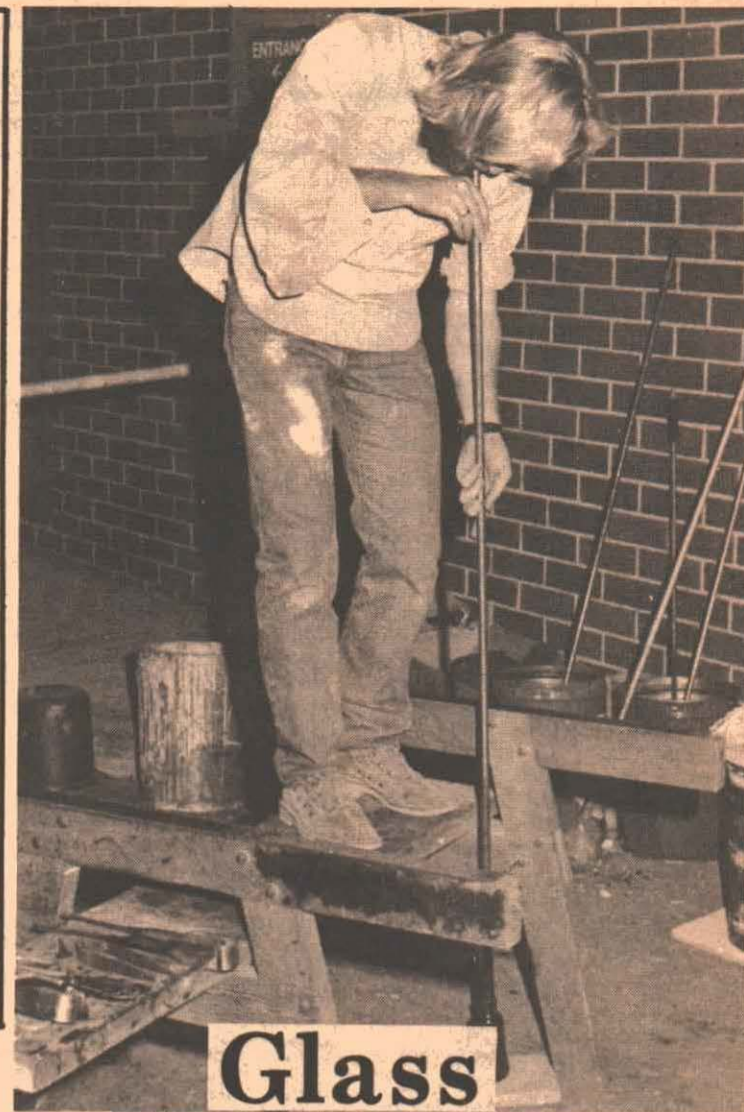
We are fortunate to have the full-time services of Mr Max Binnington, a member of the 1976 Australian Olympic team and a former national champion in two hurdles events, and Mr Ron Rutter, a physical fitness specialist.

They are prepared to offer an inexpensive, convenient program enabling people to experience qualified instruction resulting in improved health.

The course will operate initially on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. and is open to men and women. Duration of the program is 10 weeks with an option to continue. Ring Ron on 523 6110 for details.

**So, what do you say? Let's give the boob tube a rest for a while and "BE IN IT"**

Hale Meserow  
 Manager/Recreation and culture.



## Glass Exhibitions and Glass-Blowing Demonstrations

During 1977 the Ceramic Design Section of Caulfield Institute of Technology is organising both exhibitions of glass and glass-blowing demonstrations in five metropolitan and five country centres.

The glassware used for display is most varied. It includes a number of individually hand-crafted pieces from a collection of American Glass owned by the Crafts Board and a selection of functional glassware produced by Rosenthal of Germany. The Goethe Institute has very kindly arranged for Caulfield Institute to borrow this high quality German glass for these exhibitions.

The glass-blowing demonstrations are conducted in the Craft Councils' mobile glass-workshop which was donated by the Crown Corning Glass Company. Denis O'Connor is giving these demonstrations to stimulate an interest in a craft which has not always received the promotion it deserves.

Denis first travelled around with this mobile unit in 1974 when he assisted Professor Bill Boysen from

the U.S.A. to blow glass for the people of New South Wales. This year Denis joined Caulfield Institute of Technology to help launch Glass as a major study in the new Ceramic Design Degree Course. Denis completed his formal art studies at Newcastle College of Advanced Education and has worked for a number of years with Leonora Glass.

Thanks to the enthusiasm of local councils, galleries, press, radio and television stations, thousands of school children and other interested people have enjoyed both the demonstrations and the exhibitions.

The itinerary for the rest of the year includes the following venues: the Footscray Mall, the Caulfield Arts Centre, the Benalla Art Gallery and the Wodonga Civic Centre.

Denis O'Connor is seen above commencing to blow a bottle with the use of a blow-pipe.

### SEMINAR

A seminar entitled "SMALL BUSINESS IS BIG BUSINESS" will be held at the Toorak/South Yarra Library, Room 3, Toorak Road, on Monday, 3rd October at 8 p.m.

**Guest speakers:-**  
 - Mr Ken Aldred, M.P., Federal Member for Henty and Chairman, Federal Government Small Business Committee;  
 - Senator Tony Messner, Deputy Chairman, Small Business Committee;  
 - Mr Eugene Falk, Chairman, Victorian Small Business Development Corporation; and  
 - Cr Glen Richards, Immediate Past President, Carnegie Chamber of Commerce.

Local business men and women, and other interested people, are invited to attend.

Enquiries: Rob Cooke - 578 6285 (H).

## REMINDER! RUG EVENT EXHIBITION

Applications for entries in the October 26-November 6th Rug Exhibition close on Friday, October 7th. Please ring us on 527 2912 if you have not received a form and wish to enter.

## Classes at the Arts Centre

### Children's Classes:

Class	Day	Time	Commencing Date	Term Duration	Cost
Creative Movement	Wednesday	4-5	October 12	8 weeks	\$10.00
Drama	Tuesday	4-5	October 11	8 weeks	\$20.00
Modern Dancing & Movement	Wednesday	5-6	October 12	8 weeks	\$10.00
Music, Exploring (4-5 yrs.)	Thursday	4.15-5	September 15	8 weeks	\$10.00
(6-8 yrs.)	Saturday	10.45-11.30	September 17	8 weeks	\$10.00
Pottery	Monday	4-5.30	September 5 (continuous)	6 weeks	\$18.00
Pottery	Saturday	10-12	September 10 (continuous)	6 weeks	\$18.00

### Adult Classes:

Oil Painting	Tuesday	9-9.30	October 11	8 weeks	\$35.00
Pottery	Monday	7-9	September 5	8 weeks	\$28.00
Pottery	Tuesday	10-12	September 27	8 weeks	\$28.00
Pottery	Tuesday	7-9	September 20	8 weeks	\$28.00
Pottery	Wednesday	1-3	September 14 (all continuous)	8 weeks	\$28.00
Printmaking	Thursday	10-12.30	September 15	8 weeks	\$40.00
Printmaking	Friday	7.30-10	September 16	8 weeks	\$40.00
Silk Screen Printing	Tuesday	7-9.30	September 28	8 weeks	\$40.00
Spinning	Wednesday	7-9	September 28	8 weeks	\$24.00
Yoga	Monday	7.30-8.30	September 12 (continuous)	10 weeks	\$22.50
Yoga	Thursday	7.30-8.30	September 8 (continuous)	10 weeks	\$22.50