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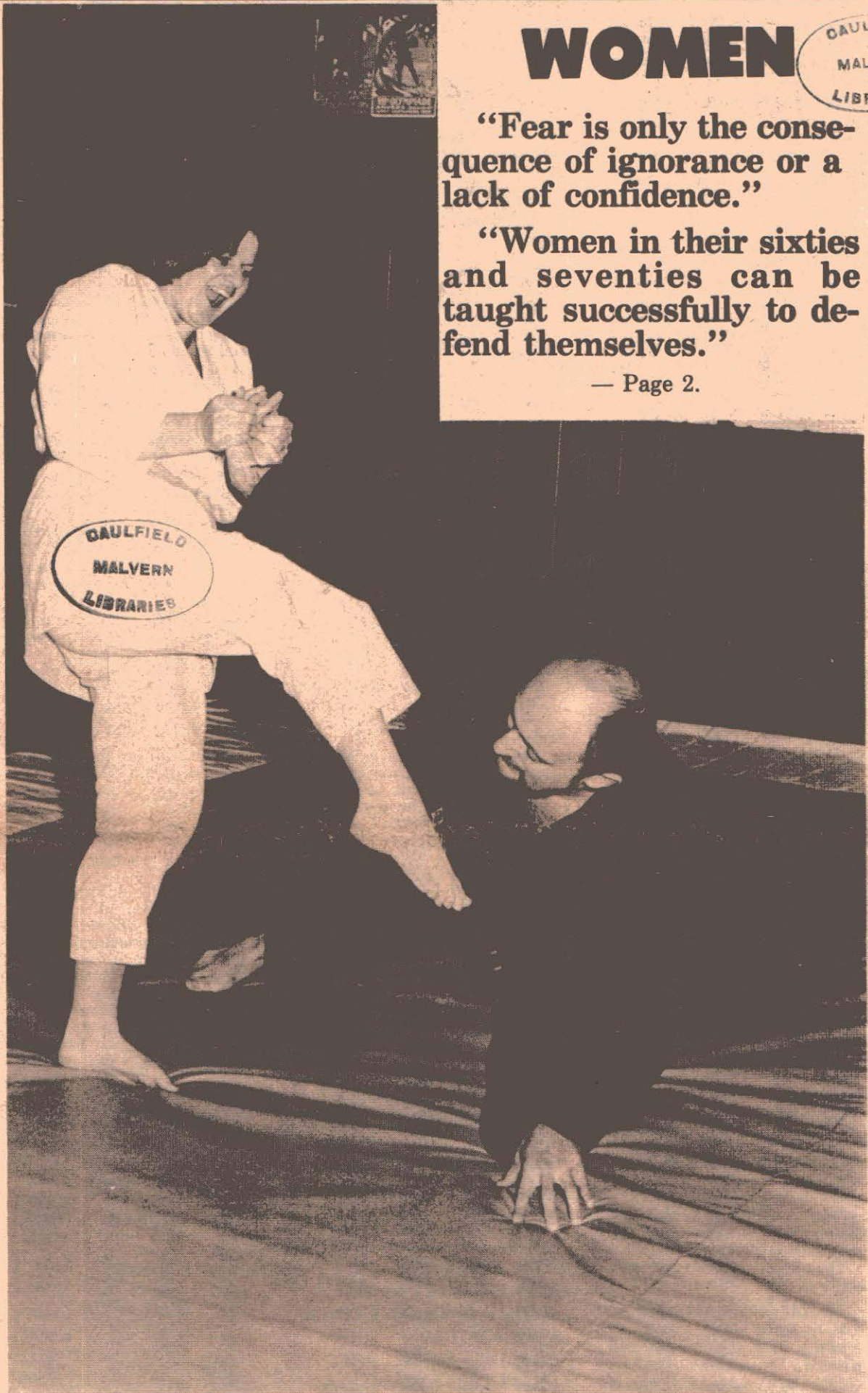
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WOMEN



A Big Day for Caulfield

"Fear is only the consequence of ignorance or a lack of confidence."

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Friday August 4th, 1978, will be a day of pomp and ceremony in Caulfield.

The Mayor, Councillors and citizens of the City of Caulfield will confer upon the Third Ordnance Services Unit Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps "Freedom of Entry to the City of Caulfield" at a ceremony in Caulfield Park at 12.30 pm.

The Unit will parade on the oval in Caulfield Park in the presence of the General Officer, Commanding Logistics Command and other distinguished officers of the Australian Army, and will be presented with a scroll conferring Freedom of Entry by the Mayor of Caulfield, Cr. Geoff Patience.

Following the parade the Unit will march through the park down Hawthorn Road to Glen Eira Road where its right to enter the City will be challenged by the police "City Marshall".

In challenging the right of entry, the City Marshall will say "Halt, who comes here?"

The Officer Commanding will reply "The Third Ordnance Corps exercising right and privilege to pass through the City of Caulfield in full panoply, swords drawn, bayonets fixed, drums beating and bands playing".

The City Marshall will then say "I acknowledge your right and privilege."

Pass Third Ordnance Services Unit of the Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps with the authority of the Mayor, Councillors and citizens of the City of Caulfield.

The Unit will then proceed via Glen Eira Road past the Town Hall where a salute will be given to the Mayor.

Hundreds of school children and local residents are expected to line the streets in order to witness this very old and regal ceremony.

And More Regality

Following the granting of the Freedom of Entry to the City, the Governor-General, Sir Zelman Cowen will pay a special visit to Caulfield.

Along with the Mayor and Councillors, Sir Zelman will tour the municipality.

At 5 o'clock a civic reception will be held at which the Governor-General will meet some four hundred residents.

Rates, Rating and Valuations

A report of a study team's investigation into rates, rating and valuation in the City of Caulfield has recently been released for public consideration and comment.

The team, headed by City Valuer, Robert Hendrey looked at the Victorian Rating System, the international experience in rating, equity in local government rates, minimum rates, indexation of valuation and the specific problems and issues in Caulfield.

The report states that the frequency of rating valuation is one cause of dramatic shift in the rate burden. Revaluations occur approximately every four years and are a further 27 months out of date when used for the first time.

It is recommended that the Council adopt as its Policy, an annual review of the rating base prior to preparing its annual estimates report.

The report also recommends that at the time rate notices are issued, general information concerning the method of determining the rate and valuation including how to object be given to all ratepayers.

The Study team looked at rating systems overseas and at other recent reports and decided that the only solution was to retain the

rating system based on land valuation. Its decision was made on the basis that changing the system is not a possibility in the present political climate and that changes to the system are only one path to reform.

However specific changes were recommended.

A change from a 50% Net Annual Value, 50% Site Value ratio to 75% N.A.V. 25% SV ratio. This is expected to overcome the problem of increasing rates on older established properties in the North Ward and the disparity between houses and flats.

● The Minimum Rate should be applied only as a 'minimum service charge,' the report states. "The indiscriminate use and manipulation of minimum rates destroys the equity and sensitivity of the composite rating system."

● It recommends a consolidation of the Council's property data base records to facilitate better co-ordination between town

planning, building, engineering, health, rating and valuation functions within the Council and to provide a sound basis for test trials for indexation.

In investigating the wide range of rates which may be struck such as extra rates and separate rates, few of which are used, the team concluded that these obscure rating clauses should be rationalized by the State Government.

Rate relief was another area which came under careful consideration. "Rate relief in Caulfield is extremely low considering the large number of persons on fixed incomes and the extent of minimum rates," the report states.

In its final recommendations the team suggest that rate relief in Caulfield be given more serious consideration in certain cases.

The study team's report is available for public inspection from the Town Hall, 524 3333 and may be borrowed from the Carnegie, Caulfield and Elsternwick library.

WANTED

... ** VOTES ** ...

VOTING IS COMPULSORY IN THE CITY OF CAULFIELD

Aug 12!!

WOMEN — walk the street with new confidence

While 'Rape' and 'Murder' stories continue to head the front pages of our daily papers, women cannot afford to rely on the old pepper pot or hatpin to defend themselves.

That's according to expert Raoul Kent, who is a teacher of Judo, Ju Jitsu, Aiki Jitsu and Karate, as well as Women's Self Defence.

Raoul started the course in Women's Self Defence basically because he saw the need for it.

Many women who joined remarked that they had been waiting for such a course for a long time.

Women's Self Defence utilizes many of the techniques of other forms of martial art.

These are generally very simple to acquire like finger twisting, nerve centre control and strikes to sensitive areas.

And it is not necessary to be physically fit. Of course it is an advantage, but as Raoul says "it doesn't take any great physical effort to poke your finger in someone's eye or bend their little finger at the joint".

Isn't it true that men are just born stronger than women and so what chance does a woman have?

Raoul agrees that many women are inhibited because of their belief but he says they've got to realize that it is only an attitude, the way we've been educated.

There is no reason why a woman can't defend herself against a man. Once women are aware that they can fight effectively, they do fight effectively.

So a woman has learnt to fight effectively, but doesn't fear inhibit her from attacking as she has been taught?

Raoul says that a woman is never totally free of fear, but adds that fear is only the consequence of ignorance or a lack of confidence.



The course helps develop confidence. What happens when a man skilled in martial art, attacks a woman who is also skilled?

"I doubt very much if you find people skilled in martial arts attacking other people on the street," Raoul said.

"They have a chance to get rid of their aggressiveness on the mat. If they're training, there isn't much aggression left in the person after a hard training session.

"In fact most people involved in martial arts are fairly gentle people. However there are exceptions to every rule.

"If a woman was attacked by a skilled man, she would have the element of surprise on her side because anyone attacking a woman doesn't expect her to show a fairly savage response.

"No matter how trained you are, you can be overcome. I've known people who are close to world championship standard caught by surprise in competition.

"No-one is invincible; people make mistakes."

Raoul has found that many of his students have achieved a new confidence which has helped them in other aspects of their lives.

If you've now decided to learn to defend yourself and walk alone at night with greater confidence, you'll be glad to know that anyone can learn.

There is no age limit except for those too young or immature to be responsible for their actions.

Women in their sixties and seventies can be taught successfully to defend themselves.

Raoul has found that many of his students have achieved a new confidence which has helped them in other aspects of their lives.

They have become motivated to try things they haven't tried before.

Raoul Kent's Self Defence Course is available at the Caulfield Community Centre daytime and evening, telephone 523 6110 for details.

Contact Sporting Tribute



Pictured — back row, left to right — Carolyn Thomas, Kathy Chapman, Robyn Craig, front row — Lynnette McRobinson, Lisa Gray, Susan Ingham, Sharon Birt, Tracy Spencer. Absent — Elizabeth Gukanovic.

The Murrumbeena Primary School Under 12 Netball Team was attributed a well deserved honor when it was selected to participate in a curtain raiser match at Festival Hall as a forerunner to the Australia v Trinidad/Tobago Netball Test Match on May 23rd.

The girls in the Murrumbeena team were winners of the Victorian Netball Association Under 12 Championship Shield in 1977, and had completed the ten game qualifying round undefeated, winning the final by three goals.

Unfortunately the team suffered its first defeat at Festival Hall.

It was a tough match but win

or lose, it didn't stop the near capacity crowd applauding the girls with real enthusiasm.

They knew their efforts were appreciated.

If you feel a member of your sporting club is worthy of a special tribute please contact Helen Carbery, Caulfield Council on 524 3333.

LETTERS

The Editor, Caulfield Contact.

Madam, According to legislation we are living in an age of "Equal Opportunity," but unless we pass a law specially designed for the "Woman Driver of a Small Car," we shall get nowhere.

I am referring to those Big Male Drivers whose Ego would suffer unless they overtook every female driver.

Just to show these Male Chauvinists that we too have a right to overtake a car, brings us in a very dangerous situation, namely that our "rival" steers his car within inches of ours driving parallel with his chin stuck forward, his eyes bulging and the message that "he will never give up."

I particularly "like" those drivers who never intend to budge from the right side of the road, cruising and waltzing the car at 15-20 miles per hour, looking into their mirror and enjoying the "little" woman's frustrated looks . . .

To me, age seems to make no difference; we find male road-chauvinists in their teens, middle age, as well as senior citizens pursuing this "healthy sport."

I dare not mention those of our "stronger sex," who spot a parking lot claiming they saw it first,

and of course have never heard of "ladies first," or of the "chivalry," which seems to have existed in the good old horse and buggy age . . .

One of them raced me to a petrol station the other day; well, who gave in? Guess!

But I most strongly protest against being pushed out of the line, followed by a "manly" thumb-up sign out of the rear window . . .

I often wonder how these males look in real life.

Are you all suffering from split personalities?

Are they harmless, kind sorts, or can't they help their age old instincts of (heaven forbid)! — "superiority"???

And I would like to have a loud speaker on top of my car proclaiming — "Equal Rights And Equal Opportunities For Women With Small Cars."

I'd like to have a few huge stickers all around my car with the plainest and oldest of messages: "Courtesy is Catching," or "Don't look like you own the road, just look like you own the car."

Girls, what about organising a "pressure group," E.R.A.E.O.F.W.W.S.C.?

Such a sticker would stop them all from overtaking us . . . Irene Capek, Caulfield.

Madam, As a person present at the last Council meeting, I would like to congratulate Cr John Zeleznikow on his good speech concerning the matter of the Glenhuntingly Underpass.

This matter has been going on for quite sometime. He, a Councillor endorsed by the Caulfield Progress Association, and others, have put in a lot of time and hard work trying to get the Minister of Transport, Mr Rafferty, to move in this matter.

As a resident who has lived forty two years in Glenhuntingly and know the locality well, I can assure him he has the support of the vast majority, and the people here are right behind him.

While Vic Rail are shilly shallying in this matter, could it not widen the railway gates and put in "boom" gates.

It can be done where there are trams and has been done by Vic Rail at Riversdale Road, Canterbury.

Gwen Alexander, Glenhuntingly.

Letters to Editor, Caulfield Contact, Caulfield Town Hall, cnr, Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds., Caulfield, 3162.

A 'ROYAL' TITLE

Mr A. J. Robinson, President of Southern Memorial Hospital, has just been told by the Premier that the Queen has been pleased to approve the grant of the title 'Royal' to the hospital.

This is in recognition of work within the hospital and out in the community.

The Royal Southern Memorial Hospital in Kooyong Road, Caulfield, is a mobile, flexible hospital that draws its patients from Caulfield to Waverley and St Kilda to Springvale.

It was the first hospital to integrate the general practitioner.

In 1972 the hospital opened the first Community Care Centre to be attached to a public hospital in Australia, and became known as the 'hospital without walls.'

Councillor Gets Lost

As a respite from his arduous academic and council duties, Caulfield Councillor John Zeleznikow participates in gruelling marathon races.

On Sunday, 11th June, he competed in the traditional 26-mile 385-yards Victorian Marathon Club Championships.

Not content with merely participating in the race, he lost his way at the seven mile mark and ran at least 28 miles to complete the course.

BINNINGTON SELECTED CAPTAIN OF GAMES MEN'S ATHLETIC TEAM

Max Binnington, Caulfield City Council's Recreation Officer, was recently selected as Captain of the men's athletics team from Australia to attend the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton this August.

Max, a hurdler and sprinter, has recorded personal bests of 13.6 seconds in the 110m. high hurdles and 10.5 seconds in the 100m.

These times rate him as a medal prospect in the 110m hurdles.

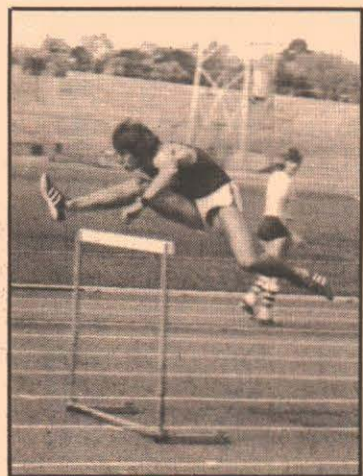
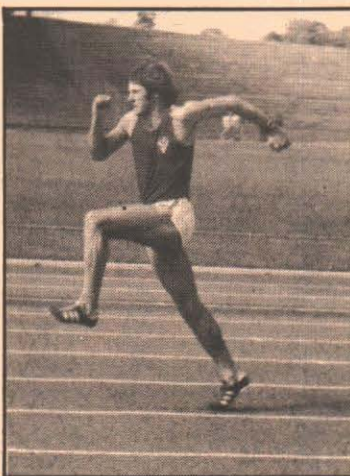
There is a possibility that he may be selected to compete in the 4 x 100m. relay as well.

Max won a bronze medal in the 1974 Commonwealth Games in Christchurch.

He was also an Australian Olympian in 1976.

As Recreation Officer with the Council for the past twelve months, Max has been responsible for a number of initiatives in the Council recreation program.

Among these are the first annual "Fun Run," the after-school programs at Carnegie and Glenhuntingly State Schools and co-ordination in the tri-yearly school holiday programs at the Caulfield Community Centre and the Caulfield Arts Centre.



● Max Binnington in action

Transportation Needs in Caulfield

The Internal Transportation Needs of Caulfield was the subject of a major report to a recent meeting of the Planning and Community Development meeting.

The report placed particular emphasis on the specific and specialist transportation needs of the elderly, frail and handicapped, and the best method of providing specialised transport services to these people.

St. Kilda City Engineer Martin Verhoeven, who attended the meeting, enlightened the Committee and gallery on the success of the Council-run St. Kilda Bus Service which has been operating successfully for ten months.

He pointed out that the fact that the service had been successful in St. Kilda did not guarantee its success elsewhere.

Members of the public raised various matters concerning the capacity of the bus to be used, the type of route the bus would take and whether it could be used specifically to pick up elderly people from the hostels.

After lengthy discussion the Committee resolved that a Community Bus Service was one which the Council could become involved in.

However it felt that it was imperative that the need for such a service and the areas where it will be most needed, be identified before any decision on the cope and type of service could be made.

The recommendation from the Committee asked for a study into the need for a community bus service be carried out and that the study include a trial service, as well as a detailed cost effectiveness study on the provision of a fixed route system and the provision of a fixed demand system or a combination of both.

The Committee emphasised that the community would be invited to participate and comment upon the survey before the Council made a final decision.

AMBULANCE STATION BENEFITS

The Caulfield Branch of the Melbourne Ambulance Service received a generous donation from the Lions Club of Bentleigh last month.

The money enabled the Ambulance Station to purchase a paragaard, which is an emergency stretcher, and a thermacot, used to transport premature babies.

The cheque was officially presented to Station Officer, Mr. Ted Giddings, by Lions Club President, Mr. Bradley.

Playgroup for Handicapped Children

Most playgroups evolve because Mums want to socialise as well as the kids. It's an opportunity for mothers to chat over coffee while the children play. The Malvern Playgroup for handicapped children also allows Mums to socialise — but they don't go to the playgroup, they don't even drive their children to the playgroup.

It allows mothers to have a break from the total commitment of caring for a handicapped child.

And the children love it too. For many children, attending the playgroup has meant the first separation from their mother and this, combined with mixing with other children, has aided in their positive development.

The playgroup is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church Hall in Spring Road, Malvern.

It's a therapeutic child minding centre where voluntary helpers handle and play with the children under the direction of a professionally qualified speech therapist, occupational therapist and physiotherapist.

Children with any kind of handicap — physical, intellectual or emotional — are eligible to join

the playgroup and there is no age limit.

Co-ordinator Wendy Forbes says that since the playgroup began in April, 1975 there has been a marked improvement in the children's development.

Volunteer helpers are encouraged to bring along their own children so that handicapped and non-handicapped children can play together.

Wendy's pre-school age son has been going along to the playgroup since it began and sees no distinction between himself and the other children.

As far as he is concerned they're all mates.

Transport is provided for children attending the group.

Helpers and drivers are always needed.

For further enquiries about the playgroup or for an offer of help contact Wendy Forbes on 20 4827.



Caulfield City Circuit

In an effort to raise funds for the Commonwealth Games team from Australia, the Caulfield City Council is organising a sponsored walk/run of the boundary of the municipality.

This event, the "Caulfield City Circuit," will take place on Sunday, July 16.

The starting and finishing point is the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, North Caulfield (three blocks east of Hotham Street).

The distance of twelve and three quarter miles circumnavigates the city.

Entrants may run, jog or walk the distance or a portion.

Each entrant is requested to obtain his sponsorship prior to the event and must be prepared to contribute those funds prior to the run.

Funds will not be collected in conjunction with this event after the run, as the team leaves for Edmonton two days later.

Every person who is competent to walk or run the distance or a significant portion regardless of age, residence or any other factor, is heartily encouraged to participate.

All proceeds will go directly to the Victorian component of the Commonwealth Games fund.

Council is asking for a minimum sponsorship of \$5.

In return, the first 500 entrants will receive a free T-shirt, courtesy of the Council, to commemorate the event.

Please note that this event is not a race or a fun run.

It is a fund-raising event based on distance.

Therefore, there are no prizes for "winners."

However, entrants will naturally enjoy the satisfaction of helping the Caulfield Council in its efforts to promote a very worthy cause.

Starting times are from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and finishing times will be accepted up to 5 p.m.

Please contact the Manager, Recreation and Culture 524 3253 for an entry card.

How many children do you want?

Every child needs to be wanted, every child needs to be loved.

Like all parents you want to give each of your children the love and opportunity in life that he or she deserves.

And perhaps, like many parents, you have decided already how many children you really want, how many you can afford to care for and bring up in the way you would like.

Family Planning helps you to do just this — to have your children when you want them.

It gives you the rest you need for your health and well-being between the birth of each child.

It helps you to space or limit your pregnancies so that there will be a better chance of health and happiness for your whole family.

On the other hand, if you should want to have a baby, and you are having difficulty in becoming pregnant, family planning clinics will advise you about this problem also.

Contact your Family Planning Clinic at the Murrumbena Infant Welfare Centre on Monday mornings after 9.30 a.m. on 56 5700.

Ask for Sister Anderson.

Happiness is a hot meal

The recruitment drive is on.

Meals on Wheels urgently needs drivers and jockeys to assist in the delivery of 350 meals each day in Caulfield.

Meals on Wheels Supervisor Judy Morgan has taken to the streets in an attempt to encourage men and women who have some spare time, to become volunteers.

Judy is pictured in the Koorng Shopping Centre handing a recruitment brochure to a Saturday morning shopper.

Meals on Wheels is a service which provides low cost meals to sick and elderly people in Caulfield.

Recipients are referred by doctors, social workers, neighbours and relatives.

Fourteen drivers with their own cars and fourteen jockeys, who accompany the drivers, are required daily.

If you think you could help please phone Judy Morgan on 524 3333.



SPECIAL MEETING PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE: KOORNANG ROAD PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.

The Council of the City of Caulfield wishes to advise that a special meeting of its Physical Environment Committee (Chairman Cr M.R. Blair) will be held on Monday 24th July, 1978, to discuss the installation and location of pedestrian operated traffic signals on Koornang Road in the vicinity of Truganini Road and Munro Avenue.

All residents of the City of Caulfield and other interested persons are welcome to attend and questions and comments from persons in the gallery on the matter under discussion will be permitted under certain conditions.

Copies of the Policy governing the procedure at this meeting may be obtained at the City Offices, corner of Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield.

The meeting will commence at 7.30 p.m. and will be held at the Koornang Park Pavilion, Munro Avenue, Carnegie.

City Manager, G.K. Calder.

Chips — We're giving them away.

Garden wood chips are available to Caulfield residents for composting garden beds or surfacing paths, through the Council's Parks and Gardens Department.

Residents may obtain them by going to Caulfield Park at the rear of the Bowling Club.

The Citizens' Commission on Human Rights

It's a controversial subject, — Mental Health and in particular the use of Electro Convulsive Therapy — E.C.T.

The Citizens' Commission on Human Rights, an international organization with its Victorian Office based in Caulfield is against the use of E.C.T. and the basic provision of the Mental Health Act.

Its purpose is to guarantee fundamental human rights to the inmates of mental institutions.

Currently in Australia the Citizens' Commission on Human Rights (C.C.H.R.) is concentrating on making some "much needed changes" in the Mental Health Act.

A lengthy submission in the form of an alternative to the Mental Health Act is about to be presented to the Minister concerned.

David Griffith, Chairman of C.C.H.R. feels confident that the submission will be successful.

"In a similar submission put before the South Australian Government recently," he said, "about three quarters of the recommendations were accepted."

"One of the most important parts of the submission has been the defining of mental illness," Mr Griffith said.

"Most citizens do not realise how the Mental Health Act can affect them.

Because mental illness is not clearly defined anyone can be committed.

"A person can be picked up off the streets by police for some irregular behaviour or just wandering along.

We have a case of a migrant who, in 1973, was picked up off the street in Newport.

He was taken to Royal Park and put onto heavy psychiatric drugs.

He was kept there a total of seven months yet he had committed no crime nor had been charged with one."

According to C.C.H.R., only two doctors' signatures are needed to commit a person.

A mental patient does not have the right to confront his accusers, as under common law, and once committed cannot see his file.

Information present in that file can be based on second-hand information and be entirely untrue, but can result in the patient being committed for years.

Electro Convulsive Therapy

C.C.H.R. believes that the use of Electro Convulsive Therapy is experimental.

"It produces an epileptic fit in the patient," Mr Griffith said.

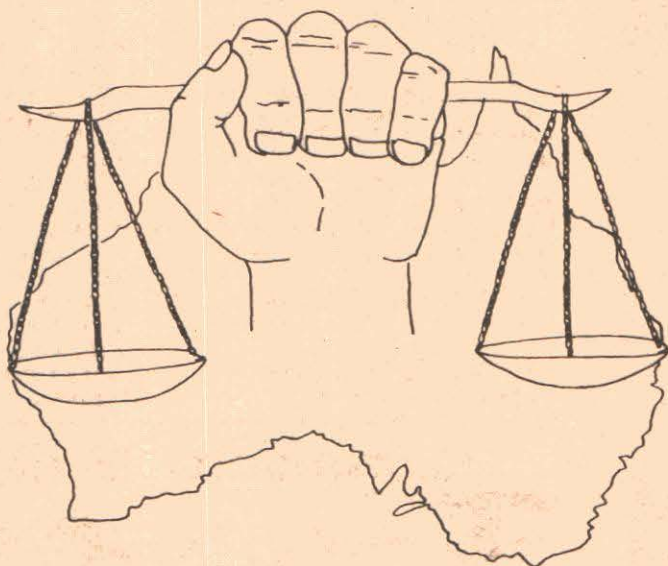
"It is similar to scrambling the brain and having it fall back in order.

It can cause permanent memory loss.

A patient committed to a mental hospital has no choice in the treatment he received.

Unless full informed consent is given, no treatment of this experimental nature should be given.

To give it without this informed consent and to



perhaps use force, is a cruel and unusual punishment and a form of torture and brainwashing."

Many psychiatrists claim that the treatment is beneficial.

However surveys done by the Citizens' Commission on Human Rights show that only one third of patients given the treatment claim it has helped them.

Electro Convulsive Therapy is in wide use in Australia Psychiatry and David Griffith says "with a thirty dollar fee for a shock that takes five minutes to deliver, it's easy to see why."

According to C.C.H.R.'s April Newsletter which is distributed to all its supporters, Electro Convulsive Therapy was invented in the thirties concurrent with the rise of facism in Italy and Germany.

It's Italian inventor, Professor of Psychiatry Ugo Cerletti, administered the first treatment to a human being over the protests of his assistants, in 1938.

Cerletti had originally designed the treatment to create epileptic fits in dogs so that he could learn more about epilepsy and possibly cure it.

The Newsletter states that after the first shock had been delivered, the patient cried "Not a second one, it will kill."

Cerletti had not asked anyone for permission to use the treatment.

PSYCHOSURGERY

Psychosurgery is another psychiatric treatment the Citizen's Commission on Human Rights believe is given without patient consent or against the patient's will.

"It was invented in Portugal about the same time as Electro Convulsive Therapy," Mr Griffith said.

"It seeks to alter the personality by destroying sections of the brain.

The human brain is supposed to be segmented into various areas, each responsible for an autonomous aspect of behaviour.

Unwanted behaviour such as aggressiveness or homosexuality may then, according to this long disproven myth be deleted, leaving the person otherwise whole or intact."

"In fact", Mr Griffith said, "the brain has far more basic parts which functionally inter-relate behaviour.

Operations to any specific part have wide reaching cognitive functions.

It is therefore a very serious procedure."

Psychosurgery was recently the subject of an inquiry in N.S.W. where up to eighty operations were being done annually.

Mr Griffith said that more psychosurgeries are done per capita in Australia than in the United States or Great Britain.

The centre of inquiry was the operations being done at Rozelle Hospital which were of a special type.

Patients were subject to probes inserted in different places in their brains, which were electrically stimulated in order to elicit the behaviour governed by that area.

Any violent behaviour was then burned out by introducing a larger current in the electrodes.

C.C.H.R. felt that this was pure experimentation and said that the Board of Inquiry labelled it as such.

They recommended a special Board to control psychosurgeons and drafted a Bill to establish it.

Mr Griffith said the C.C.H.R.'s main beef is against the Mental Health Act which allows individuals to be committed to a psychiatric institution for something as trivial as "a neighbour reporting that the lady next door is talking to the cat too much."

And once committed, the Act allows patients to be subject to various therapies such as electro convulsive therapy or drugs without the patient's consent.

"Persons with undiagnosed medical conditions may be confined in a Psychiatric Hospital," Mr Griffith said.

"There is no requirement for a thorough medical examination before committal.

Medical conditions can cause the dramatisation of irrational behaviour.

The Commission has a case of a man who spent six months in the notorious J Ward, at Ararat, before it was discovered that he had a blocked inertube in his ear which was responsible for his behaviour.

The Citizens' Commission on Human Rights in Victoria consists of a lawyer, a doctor and a chemist and it has Commission hearings regularly to hear complaints of abuse from mental patients and/or their families.

All privacy is reserved.

Anyone interested in working with the Commission or who has a grievance should contact David Griffith at 724 Inkerman Road, Caulfield, phone 509 6533.

SALE OF LANEWAYS

Caulfield Council over recent years has processed many applications from residents for the closure of laneways near their properties.

In most cases these laneways are right-of-ways, privately owned strips of land which have been dedicated to the abutting property owner for use as a roadway.

This provides the property owner with the right of carriage but no legal right of ownership.

Drainage reserves are similar to right-of-ways, but have been created for the drainage of abutting properties.

Many of these strips of land were registered when the adjacent land was originally subdivided and has remained in the ownership of the sub-divider who in most cases is now untraceable.

As a result the Council does not have the authority to legally dispose of them unless it first carries out the lengthy and time-consuming procedure as laid down in the Local Government Act, 1958.

Two years generally lapses before the Council is in a position to sell the land.

New Policy

At its April 26 meeting this year, the Council revised its policy on how the closure and

sale of these strips of land should be carried out.

This policy is freely available from the Town Hall.

The policy directs that Council will consider the possibility of seeking approval for the sale of a right-of-way or drainage reserve upon receiving a petition from all property owners abutting the specific piece of land on a request from a substantial majority of the owners.

Along with the petition or request a deposit must be lodged to cover administrative expenses in determining whether the land can be legally closed and sold.

If the Council receives the authority to sell the land, it may allocate it as it sees fit.

However the Policy requires that in those cases where the right-of-way has already been taken into abutting properties, it should be sold as it is currently divided subject to agreement by all abutting property owners.

WHAT A COINCIDENCE!

A caller from Vancouver, Canada, phoned the Caulfield Town Hall recently and asked to speak to the Mayor.

As he was not in at the time, the caller asked his name.

The name was familiar to her.

She and her husband had entertained Geoff Patience in association with the Lions Club in Canada ten years previously.

She had no idea that he lived in Caulfield let alone that he was Mayor of the City.

The Mayor returned the call to Vancouver and discovered that his old acquaintance was enquiring about Home Help for her elderly mother, Mrs. Napier of Carnegie and her sister who had broken her hip.

They are both now in the care of the Home Help Service.

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

New Telephone numbers

524 3200 or 524 3272

These numbers bring the Citizens Advice Bureau services into closer liaison with Council Services by providing a direct link with the Town Hall telephone system.

C.A.B. services include information and referral help, as well as a sympathetic listening ear. Free Legal Advice is also available by appointment.

Emergency Volunteer Help Services can be arranged in transporting elderly folk, visiting or shopping help for elderly or shut-in people and occasional odd jobs assistance.

Volunteer helpers are always welcome.

For help or information — contact the C.A.B., Town Hall Buildings, Glen Eira Road, telephone 524 3200 or 524 3272. Hours Monday to Friday — 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Active Lions

On Sunday 18th June, the Carnegie Lions Club presented a cheque for \$3,150 to the Caulfield Hospital for the purchase of extra beds.

And it was made possible by the record sales of Christmas cakes!

The Club is currently fitting Toc H warning lights to the homes of elderly people in Carnegie and Murrumbena.

The Club also plans to donate \$3,500 to the National Lions Project in memory of Peter Crimmins so that the fight against cancer may be continued.

At a changeover dinner on Tuesday 20th June, Mr David Drinkwater was inducted as President for the ensuing year.

A dinner dance is to be held on July 1st at Keysborough Golf Club to commemorate the occasion.

The Club is still seeking community-minded men to assist it in its ongoing commitments to the community; enquiries will be welcomed and may be directed to President, Mr Les Malempre, telephone 560 4145 any evening.

born of earth, water and fire



● Ray Carlton at his recent exhibition.

For Potter Ray Carlton, the past nine months have been challenging as well as frightening.

After nine years working as a clerk, Ray and his wife Cheryl decided it was time they did something different.

Ray had studied at the Ballarat School of Mines in 1968 and learnt basic throwing and glazing techniques.

"We bought some equipment and I started making stoneware pots with the idea of making a living from it.

"On the 30th of September, 1977 I left my job as a clerk and began potting full time at the house we rent in Elsternwick," Ray said.

Ray's first exhibition was held recently at the Hawthorn Art Gallery.

Preparation for the exhibition started only six weeks prior to

the opening which meant nineteen firings in twenty-one days.

Ray works exclusively in stoneware and concentrates on practical kitchen pieces like dinner sets, casseroles, teapots, mugs, jugs, wine carafes, in fact anything a customer may order.

All his pieces are ovenproof and contain no poisonous substances.

The first exhibition was so successful, it was extended for one week.

For the up and coming craftsman, the struggle of the past nine months seems worth it.

Ray Carlton's pottery may be ordered from his home in Elsternwick by phoning 528 4589.

New Books

A number of new books is added to the libraries in Caulfield regularly, a selection of which is listed below.

Those which are not at your local library may be reserved and obtained on inter-library loan.



The Happiness Purpose by E. De Bono —

The author explains his theory that happiness is the legitimate purpose of life.

The Encyclopedia of Ignorance by R. Duncan —

A fascinating account by a number of eminent scientists on what is beyond the edge of our knowledge in various fields, ranging from cosmogony to pain and human anatomy.

You Don't Have to Live with Ailing Heart and Blood Vessels by Lady P. D. Cilento —

This practical guide explains, in simple terms, how to avoid and live with heart disease.

Faberge, 1846-1920 by A. K. Snowman —

A colourfully illustrated catalogue of the International Loan Exhibition of Faberge works, assembled in 1977 on the occasion of the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

The Art of Pro Hart by P. Hart —

A selection of reproductions of Pro Hart's paintings, accompanied by critical notes on the artist's life and work.

A Time for Gifts: On Foot to Constantinople: from the Hook of Holland to the Middle Danube by P. L. Fermor —

The author's account of the journey he made in 1933, at the age of eighteen.

The Road to India: A Guide to the Overland Routes to the East by J. Prendergast —

A valuable travel guide for people wishing to drive overland. It includes anecdotes and historical details as well as descriptions of the landscape.

Herman, Nancy and Ivy: Three Lives in Art by C. Burkhardt —

A charming account of the mutual friendship of Herman Schrijver, interior decorator for King Edward VIII, Nancy Cunard, a poet, biographer and occasional publisher, and Ivy Compton-Burnett.

Memoirs of a Surgeon by H. Atkins —

The author describes his boyhood during the First World War, his school life at Rugby and Oxford and his attainments in the world of medicine.

PROTECT YOUR CASH Precautions for Businessmen

THE ARMED HOLD-UP
take these protective measures.

- Do not discuss your cash holdings in public.
- Keep cash at a workable minimum.
- Know what to do in the event of a hold up.
- Note and report suspicious persons.
- Should a Hold-up Occur
- Remember to remain calm. Robbers are usually excited and may be easily provoked.
- Obey their instructions. Do what you are told but nothing more.
- Observe continually.
- When handing money over start with the smaller denomination notes.
- Only do this with safety to yourself.
- You can preserve it for later examination.
- Watch to see if they touch anything.
- Take a good look at the robbers.
- Note any details which may aid you to describe them, their mannerisms or weapons used.
- Observe the direction in which they leave.
- Obtain description of vehicle and number.
- Notify the Police on '000'. Keep the line open.
- As soon as possible make notes without conferring with fellow employees.
- Isolate the area until the Police arrive.
- Remember no amount of money is worth a life.

When transporting cash consider who should carry your cash?

- Use only able-bodied men. Never elderly men or girls.
- There is safety in numbers particularly when large sums are involved.

HOW SHOULD YOU TRAVEL?

- Generally it is safer to use a vehicle. Leave it correctly

parked and locked if unattended.

- If you go on foot use busy streets. Most attacks come from the rear so consider using a rear guard.
- It is advisable to carry the money in a special wallet or vest.
- Brief cases or official looking bags are likely to attract unwanted attention.

WHEN SHOULD YOU GO?

- Departure and arrival times should be varied.
- Alternate your times when carrying money to the bank.

NEED YOU GO AT ALL?

- Employees can be paid by cheque reducing the amounts of cash carried.
- Reputable specialist cash carrying firms offer collection services from premises.
- Remain constantly alert when carrying cash or valuables.

Precautions to be taken at end of day trading.

Before commencing to count the takings —

- Search the premises, especially the toilets, for persons who may be hiding.
- Ensure that all exterior doors and windows are properly secured from the inside.
- Make sure that you are not visible to the public view. Close the blinds and lock the door of the office.
- If possible use late banking facilities. Bear in mind the procedure of using able bodied escorts with varying times of transit.
- If large sums are left on the premises overnight consider fitting the safe with an alarm system.
- Leave the tills open at night to protect against damage by thieves.

During normal trading hours —

Don't allow the till to amass large sums of money. Escort the excess from the till to the safe and lock it.

Do this at irregular intervals throughout the day.

Community Mini-Bus.



Pictured are Anthony Millyer, the Mayor Cr. Geoff Patience, Kevin Lehmann and Don Tesseriero President of Caulfield Lions Club at the presentation of the 12-seat passenger mini-bus to the City of Caulfield.

The Community Mini-bus was donated by Reg Hunt Rhodes and the Lions Club of Caulfield. The Council also contributed.

The bus will be available for use by community groups and organizations.

Interested groups should contact Doug Evans at the Caulfield Town Hall on 524 3333.

Collection on the Road

The Caulfield City Council Permanent Art Collection is on the move again.

A selection of oil paintings will be on display at the Caulfield Town Hall commencing July

10th and all are invited to enjoy them during regular Town Hall hours.

Featured will be the most recent acquisition, a Charles Blackman oil.

Keep a look out for the next venue for the "Collection on the Road".

Noise can be a Nuisance

The Environment Protection Authority has set down a list of noise restrictions covering the use of domestic appliances.

For further information regarding these restrictions please contact the Inspection Services Department at the Caulfield Town Hall on 524 3259.

Description of vehicle, appliance, equipment or musical instrument from which noise emitted	Day	Hours for use
1. Lawnmower having an internal combustion engine	Monday to Friday Saturday and Sunday	7 a.m. to 8 p.m. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
2. Motor vehicle (except when entering or leaving premises)	Monday to Friday Saturday and Sunday	7 a.m. to 10 p.m. 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
3. Electric power tool (not falling within paragraph 4)	Monday to Friday Saturday and Sunday	7 a.m. to 10 p.m. 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
4. Chain or circular saw, gas or air compressor, pneumatic power tool or any grinding equipment	Monday to Friday Saturday and Sunday	7 a.m. to 8 p.m. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
5. Electrically amplified musical instrument	Monday to Friday Saturday and Sunday	7 a.m. to 11 p.m. 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Note: Item 5 does not include stereos, radios, or non-amplified musical instruments.

The question is often asked "What are the levels when noise

will automatically be deemed to be unreasonable?"

The Environment Protection Authority says that if noise from the equipment is audible in other residential premises outside the hours specified, then it is automatically considered to be unreasonable.

However, noise generated by these items within specified hours may still be judged as unreasonable after all the relevant circumstances have been considered.

Women in Government Make Their Mark

If the fact that the number of women councillors in Victoria has increased by two hundred per cent in the past ten years is an indication of success, then A.L.G.W.A., the Australian Local Government Women's Association must be congratulated.

This non-party political organization, formed in 1952, is working to watch over and protect the interests and rights of women in Local Government and to take action in relation to any activity of interest to women affecting Local Government and Local Government Legislation.

Delegates from all over Australia as far as East Fremantle in Western Australia and Townsville in Queensland, attended the National Biennial Conference held in Melbourne in June.

The Women's Advisory Body Working Party with members representing Country Women, Business and Professional Women, the Single Mother and Her Child, and the Liberal Party, attended the conference.

The Working party conveyed to the delegates attending the conference, findings from the study.

Of particular importance was the awareness of the isolation of women.

The Party believes this is due to the pattern of today's living, the lack of extended families to give moral support and help to women who live alone or who are bringing up children on their own.

Also speaking at the conference was Deidre Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Equal Opportunity Board, Victoria and Mary Beasley from the South Australian Public Service Board.

Go Ahead

The Victorian Branch of A.L.G.W.A., in recognition of the need for information on how to stand for council, has published a brochure titled "How to Go About Standing for Council".

Copies are available from the president, Nancy Needham on 56 5467.

The Branch was recently successful in having the Victorian Local Government Act altered to enable spouses to nominate for Local Government elections.

The Association has been working towards having a woman appointed as a commissioner of the Victorian Housing Commission and expects to be advised of the success of this ambition shortly.



The Minister for Local Government is considering the introduction of payment of out of pocket expenses to Councillors, and the A.L.G.W.A. is supporting this. It is of the opinion that if introduced, it should be mandatory for councils to adopt them and on councillors to accept them.

The Victorian Branch of A.L.G.W.A. currently has a membership of 134 women.

Anyone wishing to obtain more information about the Association should contact Nancy Needham on 56 5467.

You're welcome

The next general meeting of A.L.G.W.A. will be held at the Caulfield Town Hall on Thursday July 27 at 10.30 a.m.

The guest speaker will be Mrs Delbridge who represents Brian Dixon, Minister for Social

Welfare on the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Planning Authority.

She is the only woman representative on the Authority and will speak on the 'Impact of Planning in Social Welfare'.

People wishing to attend should contact Nancy Needham.

At the recent National Conference of A.L.G.W.A. from left, Cr Marie Wallace, City of Knox, Cr Gracie Baylor, Shire President, Healesville, Cr Jane Bateman, City of Berwick, Grace Bayliss, Garfield, Nancy Needham, Caulfield and Cr Dorothy Laver, City of Camberwell.

Auxiliary Aids Diabetics

The Caulfield Auxiliary of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital held its 11th Annual Meeting during June.

This small but active group has, over the past twelve months, raised \$2,000 which it has donated to the newly established Diabetic Education Day Centre at the hospital.

Diabetes is now the third most common cause of chronic illness in the community.

Further financial assistance will enable an extension of its facilities to help cater for the growing public demand for its services.

The Auxiliary would welcome new members; you don't have to play cards; some play scrabble.

It meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 12.30 p.m. in the Recreation Hall at Caulfield Hospital.

So if you would like to spend an enjoyable afternoon with a friendly group why not go along or contact Nancy Needham, Hon. Secretary, telephone 56 5467.

A title for Frank?

Frank Ropis of Caulfield is the No. 3 contender for the light-welter crown.

He moved a little closer to his goal of a national title when he notched up his 22nd win by defeating Steve Ayerst of New Zealand on July 16th at the Colosseum Motor Hotel in West Heidelberg.

Frank trains in Caulfield and this win was his first under new coach John O'Sullivan.

Frank is 23 years old and unmarried but says that he is "ready, willing and able" to alter his bachelor status.

How to run a Meeting

Have you ever been along to a meeting of your club or association and wondered what is going on among all the motions and points of order?

Have you ever been called on to be Chairman or President and suddenly found yourself trying to conduct a meeting in a proper manner, allowing everyone their say, but still retaining order and getting a positive result?

Well, if you have, or expect to find yourself in this situation one day, there is a seminar being run by the Jaycees on Thursday 13th and 20th July.

It's open to anyone and especially leaders of voluntary

organisations and clubs.

The two night course covers the whole gamut of meeting conduct and procedures, and the course fee of \$5 includes supply of the 'Chairman's Guide: A quick reference (slide rule) that gives you an instant guide as to what to do when moving a motion, points of order, etc.

Here's a real chance to improve your own skills and assist the efficient functioning of the group you belong to.

For further details and enrolment contact David Nolan, B. 818 0681, H. 596 4123; Terry Leith B. 26 1322, H. 211 5105 or write to Caulfield Jaycees, P.O. Box 220, Caulfield East, Vic., 3145.



FREE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICE

Under Caulfield Community Service sponsorship.

By appointment only — telephone 524 3272.

For residents of Caulfield only.

A qualified architect will give advice on design, alterations or additions to buildings.

Clients are requested to bring their ideas and plans.

No specifications or drafting will be provided.

A Piano, for a Pianola

Residents of Curraweena Homes for elderly citizens would like to exchange their piano for a pianola.

Unfortunately few residents are able to play the piano and as they're a lively lot, they feel it would be fun to have a pianola that they all could play.

If you can be of assistance please phone Jane Bate on 524 3333.

Contributions

to this page should be forwarded to the Editor, Caulfield Contact, Caulfield Town Hall, cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds., Caulfield, 3162 by July 20, 1978.

EARLY PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT

Caulfield Community Service, with the co-operation of the Mayor, Cr Geoff Patience, has called a meeting to appoint a Steering Committee to promote an Early Planning for Retirement Group in Caulfield.

These groups, which have been very successful in Camberwell and south eastern suburbs, aim to prepare people for retirement.

The meeting will be held in the Mayor's room, Caulfield Town Hall on Monday 10th of July at 8 p.m.

Mr Stuart Morris from the Early Planning for Retirement Association will speak on the need for pre-retirement planning.

All Service Groups, Churches and other Organisations are especially requested to send a representative.

Caulfield residents who are interested in the promotion of such a Group are also invited.

For information to register attendance, telephone 524 3272.

How's Your Memory

The Caulfield Historical Society needs your help.

It is currently seeking information about any Private Schools which may have operated in the City of Caulfield in former years.

If anyone can help with any details at all of such schools would they please contact the President of the Society, Mrs F. Campbell, telephone 523 9228, or Mr R. Sims, telephone 528 1661.

Musicians Wanted Toni Hyde plays the guitar and the flute.

She would like to meet other housewives with similar talents who would be interested in playing chamber music and folk music, initially as jam sessions.

If however, the venture is successful, Toni feels there may be some scope later for entertaining at social functions.

So if you play an instrument and would like an avenue through which you could utilise your musical talent as a pleasurable recreation, Toni would like to hear from you.

She may be contacted on 596 6979.

Friendship Centre

A warm welcome awaits you in the McDonald Hall at St Giles Uniting Church, 115 Murrumbena Road on Friday afternoons between 1.30 and 3.30 p.m.

At this time each week the Friendship Group meets.

They would like to extend a cordial invitation to you to join them in their social activities or perhaps just for a friendly chat and a cup of tea.

Transport is available if required and may be arranged by contacting Lyla Don, telephone 578 4217 or Mais Johnston, telephone 56 2896.

Major exhibition in Caulfield



Carolyn and Brian Williams of Murrumbena admire a hand woven rug, one of the 116 exhibits.

Dates to remember at Ripponlea.

● The 4th Thursday Luncheon Club will be holding its next luncheon on Thursday July 27 at Ripponlea.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Tor Schwank, Master Gold and Silversmith.

Tickets are available at \$5 a head or \$4 for a group booking of 20 or more, with the group retaining the balance of the amount for their fund-raising.

Bookings may be made by ringing Ticket Secretary Miss Bailey, telephone 288 2357 evenings and weekends.

Schubert Anniversary Series
August 4 — The Collegium Trio.

August 18 — Gerald English/Nicholas Routley Snog Cycle.

September 8 — Ronald Farren-Price, Piano Recital.

September 22 — Sydney String Quartet.

● For further information please contact Mrs. Murley, telephone 523 9150.

Contact Musica Viva for further information, telephone 63 9842 all hours.

● If you are expecting overseas or interstate visitors, why not bring them to visit "Rippon Lea" to see the lovely home and unique and beautiful 13½ acre garden where peacocks stroll the lawns and ducks swim on the lake beside the waterfall.

Morning or afternoon tea will be provided at a small charge and this can be arranged by contacting Mrs. Murley on 523 9150.

● A cordial invitation is extended to any ladies with a little time to spare who wish to become a Friend of Ripponlea.

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Contact Mrs. Cornall on 528 1794 for further details.

One of the most important crafts exhibitions to come to Melbourne this year was recently displayed at the Caulfield Arts Centre.

It was "Australian Crafts", organized by the Crafts Board of the Australia Council in association with the Crafts Council of Australia.

The exhibition opened at the Art Gallery of South Australia for the Adelaide Festival of Arts and will tour major State Galleries in Australia during the remainder of 1978, prior to an extended international tour.

Officially opening the exhibition at the Arts Centre, The Honorable R. J. Ellicot, Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for the Capital Territory said that too often craftsmen had been ignored by other members of the art fraternity, galleries and members of the art world.

"However, during the past few years", he said, "the crafts had emerged as a dynamic part of the art movement in Australia."

More than two million people were involved in some form of craft activity in Australia, the majority in their leisure time".

The exhibition surveyed current directions in the Australian crafts movement.

There were 116 exhibits, representing the work of 65 craftsmen in various craft media.

Major emphasis was placed upon ceramics and jewellery as these two crafts are emerging strongly in Australia at the present time.

A lecture series given by noted craftsmen in their field, together with live demonstrations in pottery; jewellery metalwork; contemporary creative textiles; batik/silk screen and glass blowing, were held in conjunction with the exhibition.

The exhibition gave many people in Caulfield and throughout Melbourne the opportunity to examine some of the achievements of the crafts, the relationships between the various approaches to the work and signs of future directions.

"Australian Crafts" is the first national craft exhibition to tour Australia and abroad.

Come and hear what your Councillors have got to say.

Council Meeting 8 p.m. Tuesday July 11.

Executive Services and Permits Committee 7 p.m. Monday July 17.

Physical Environment Committee 7 p.m. Tuesday July 18.

Council Meeting 8 p.m. Tuesday July 25.

Caulfield Community Centre

6 Maple St., South Caulfield, 3162.
Phone 523 6110.



Arts and Crafts

Ever have the problem of coping with bored children on a Saturday morning?

Why not send them along to the Caulfield Community Centre? From 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon we have trampolining, gymnastics and arts and crafts classes.

Places are still available and payment can either be by the term or on a daily (session) basis.

Some of the arts and crafts include experimenting with clay, batik, mobiles, painting and cooking.

These activities are very popular so come along early and look forward to a quiet Saturday morning.

Children's Chess Club

A chess club for children is starting at the Caulfield Community Centre in Maple Street, South Caulfield on Tuesdays between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

It should be fun so come along next Tuesday and remember, bring your chess set.

We have started

The Caulfield Community Centre's Wednesday night Youth Group is off to a flying start.

If your age is somewhere between 18 and 25 and you're interested in having fun, going places and meeting new people, why not consider joining our group.

We meet on Wednesday nights at 8.00 p.m. in the Caulfield Community Centre, 6 Maple Street, South Caulfield.

During the initial meetings we are planning future activities such as ten-pin bowling, camps, barbeques and pizza nights.

You name it, we will try it. At the moment our group is small but with your attendance we will grow into a larger, more interesting and functional group.

There are no membership fees and we hope to keep all activity costs down by obtaining group concessions.

You are very welcome to call at the centre or ring on 523 6110 if you have any enquiries.

Ask for Jenny or Denise or come along on any Wednesday night.

We were wrong

In the last edition of Contact we covered a story about 'weekend drives for Caulfield elderly folk'.

It was stated that volunteers were urgently needed both to assist passengers and to drive the mini bus.

The phone number listed for volunteers to ring was unfortunately one digit out and the ABC received all calls which should have been directed to the Town Hall.

We apologise to the ABC receptionist and ask any volunteers to phone Jane Bate on 524 3333.



Make Life Easier, Number your House.

Not only is it illegal not to clearly number the house you own or occupy but it makes life so difficult.

It's a problem for the postman, for servicemen and for friends.

The owner and occupier of any premises which is not numbered is liable to be fined up to \$50.

Why not make the effort to clearly number your house and help make life easier for everyone.

Caulfield Community Care

Southern Memorial Hospital, 240 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. Telephone 528 6433; extension 726 or 727. Hours 8.30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

In order to obtain Community Care Services a referral is required from your doctor — however, if this presents a problem ring direct 528 6433.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CENTRE

Chiropody — Provides foot care for a variety of foot problems.
Clinical Psychology — Provides assessment of and help for children, adolescents and adults with education, work or personal difficulties.

Community Health Nursing — Provides nursing care, support and health promotion.

Dietetics — Provides counselling for those requiring changes in diet and nutrition information.

Occupational Therapy — Provides help in attaining physical independence, caters for creative, social and recreational needs.

Physiotherapy — Provides physical treatment and prevention of conditions caused by disease, surgery, accidents, occupation or recreation.

Social Work — Provide help and counselling to people with social, family and financial problems.

Speech Therapy — Provides treatment of speech and language disorders either developmental or acquired.

Voluntary Services — Provides transport for patients, special meals, visitors for lonely people, and recreation activities.

Volunteers are always needed — If you wish to become one, please call the Centre on 528 6433, extension 726.

All these services are available in the person's home where necessary.

CURRENT HEALTH PROGRAMMES

Childbirth Education Classes; Contact for Isolated People; Health Programmes in Schools; Hearing Problems Group; Independence for Handicapped; Mother/Child Education Group; Occupational Health and Safety; Relaxation Therapy Programme; Rheumatoid Arthritis Group; Self-Awareness Group; Stop Smoking Programme; Support Group for Relatives of Handicapped People and Training for Volunteers.

ARTS CENTRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road,
North Caulfield, telephone 524 3277



Friday, July 7, Monday, July 10, Daily 12 noon - 10 p.m. — Arts from America: A multimedia presentation including eight different Academy Award Film Screenings; five video programs; three concerts featuring American Music with Jim Fulkerson, Trombonist and Burt Turecki, Double Bass, plus "The Poster and The Arts" Exhibition.

Gallery daily — 12 noon to 10 p.m. — "The Poster and the Arts" Exhibition: Poster Originals of New York, is presenting this exhibition of 28 posters by contemporary artists with theme "The Poster and the Arts" — artists represented include Motherwell, Lichtenstein, Max de Kooning and many others.

Subjects include Vivian Beaumont Theatre; New York Film Festival; Aspen Winter Jazz; Dionna Warwick; Tyrone Guthrie Theatre; St. Louis Symphony and Mahalia Jackson among many others.

Continuous showing — 12 noon to 10 p.m. — Video Programme: The Loft, Video I, Indian Arts and Crafts; Gallery Theatre, Video II, Visual Arts, Studio I, Video III, American Cinema; Dance Studio, Video IV, Dance; Studio 2, Video V, Music.

July 8, at 12 noon, Main Hall — Three Concerts of American Music, featuring American composer Warren Burt, in residence at La Trobe University and

American composer James Fulkerson, in residence at the Victorian College of the Arts, in a program of contemporary electronic music.

July 8, at 4 p.m., Main Hall — Concert featuring Burt Turetsky, contra bassist and Nancy Turetsky, flutist and actress in a program of 20th century "American Jazz".

July 9, at 4 p.m. Main Hall — Concert featuring James Fulkerson, Tenor and Bass Trombone; Sarah Hopkins, cello; Herb Jercher, Electronic Guitar and Stick in a seven piece contemporary music program.

Academy Award Film Festival: July 7 at 1.30 p.m., Main Hall — Guess Who's Coming to Dinner; 8 p.m. — Streetcar Named Desire; July 8, at 1.30 p.m. — It Happened One Night; 8 p.m. — The Sting; July 9, at 1.30 p.m. — Going My Way; 8 p.m. — High Noon; July 10 at 1.30 p.m. — Gentleman's Agree-

Gallery Hours

Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursday, Friday 12 noon - 8 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Please note change of telephone number for the Arts Centre: 524 3277.

ment; 8 p.m. — On the Waterfront.

Admission: Free of charge, seats are limited, bookings required (brochures and programme information ring 524 3277).

Friday, July 14 — Sunday, July 16 — St. Kilda District Scout Association Annual Art Exhibition and Sale.

Gallery Hours: Friday, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Paintings from \$30. Bankcard welcome. (Information 91 4295).

July 20, at 8 p.m. — Concert by David Selig: Concert given by Pianist David Selig on leave from study from the Paris Conservatoire where he studies with the great Maestro Ciccoline, on a scholarship from the French Government.

Program: Beethoven 109; Schumann Carnival of Vienna; tickets \$4.00 adults and \$2.00 pensioners and students.

Bookings: 818 5649, 578 7226 — at Fine Music, City, or at the door.

Saturday, July 22 — Sunday, August 6, — Narrations in Form: An exhibition of contemporary weaving by Sue Tyrrell and Sculptural Paintings and ceramics by Kaye Nadole. Works will be for sale.

July 22, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. — Monthly Crafts Workshops; featuring this month "Rag Rug Making" with Craftsman Isobel Foster. (See feature this page).

July 27 at 8.15 p.m. — The Brussels Saxophone Quartet Concert: first of the Arts Centre Concert series featuring this international group who are returning to Australia for a second visit. (See feature this page).

July 29, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. — Saturday Club: Folk singer Seona McDowell presents two special children's programs. (See feature this page).

Saturday Club

The second in the exciting series of the Saturday Club will be with Seona McDowell, a popular television and recording artist with a distinctive voice and a warm, infectious personality.

She enjoys entertaining people of all ages with her extensive and colourful repertoire of contemporary and traditional songs.

On Saturday, July 29, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. — Series I (5-7 years old) — "Skip to my lou" and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Series II (8-14 years old) — "Country, folk and pop music with Seona McDowell."

Seona will present "Folk for Children", two special participation programs for the various age groups indicated.

Further in the series for the club are: August 26 — Polyglot Puppets, a combined viewing from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.; September 16 — Victoria State Opera "Sid The Serpent Who Wanted To Sing" and October 28 — Two Disney Feature Films — 10 - 11.30 a.m. Series I (5-7 years old) Darby O'Gill and the Little People; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Series II (8-14 years old) The Incredible Journey.

Tickets for all performances offered during the Club are — Series of five entertainments: Adults \$11.25, Children and Pensioners \$7.50; Door sales per entertainment: Adults \$2.50, Children and Pensioners \$1.75.

Bookings and information — Caulfield Arts Centre on 524 3277.



RUG MAKING WORKSHOP

Following on from the interest shown in Rug Making during the National Rug Event, the Caulfield Arts Centre will hold three Rug Making Workshops on Saturday July 22nd, August 19th and September 9th.

The first session will cover Rag Rug Making with resident Artist/craftsman, Isobel Foster.

It is hoped that those who have any knowledge of this exciting technique will come along and share their experience with those wishing to learn.

The Workshop is a self-motivating situation — if you do not wish to make a rug — perhaps making a floor cushion will appeal to you instead.

There will be examples of the various ways in which the technique can be applied.

Bring your lunch — hot water provided.

A small charge of \$2.00 will be made for the day and the studio will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Some materials will be provided.

Please come along and join in!

Really Living in the 70's

This month sees the end of the "Australian Crafts" exhibition at the Caulfield Arts Centre... one of the very best the Centre has featured.

The Community Arts Officer has created opportunities for those who were intrigued by the crafts display to follow up their interest by enrolling in various craft classes at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, North Caulfield (phone 524 3277).

Give them a ring about times, dates, etc.

You won't find a less expensive or higher quality crafts experience anywhere.

Did you see the article on page 3 in this issue concerning the "Caulfield City Circuit"?

Hearty congratulations to Max Binnington, Council's Recreation Officer, on his selection as Captain of the men's athletic team for the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton, Canada, next month.

Max is a mature and very responsible bloke, and the selection is most justified.

We look for him to be a surprise medal winner in Edmonton.

Is fitness (or the lack thereof!) a concern to you?

Did you know the Caulfield Community Centre has all the facilities and expertise you need to undertake your own personalised fitness program at the level and tempo which suits you?

And did you realise it won't cost you one brass razoo for this program?

Give Ron Rutter, Centre Supervisor, a ring on 523 6110 to discuss it. Your heart will thank you!

Hale Meserow, Manager, Recreation and Culture.

Sax. Quartet



Concert No. 1 in a series of concerts sponsored by the Caulfield Arts Centre presents the Brussels Saxophone Quartet — four gifted musicians from the Royal Music Conservatoire of Brussels.

Following their first trip to this part of the world in April '77 where the group was guest soloist at the first Australian Saxophone Seminar at the Melbourne State College, they return to Australia for tour No. 2.

This very unusual quartet of Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Baritone Saxophones, combine in a surprising flexible and versatile ensemble.

Tickets: \$3.50 adults; \$2.00 students and pensioners, Bookings: 524 3277.