



CAULFIELD CONTACT



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RATE RISE KEPT LOW

Caulfield rates will rise by a low 5.73% in the coming year. This represents a fall from last year when rates increased by 7.3%.

The decision for the 5.73% increase was made at the last meeting of the Council on Tuesday, October 17 when Councillors considered a special pre-estimates report from the General Purposes Committee.

The Committee, made up of the whole Council, recommended a rate increase of 7.65% based on the report of the City Manager.

However, the Council saw the opportunity for further cuts and the rate increase was dropped to 5.73%.

In his report to the Council, the City Manager, Graeme Calder expressed two major reasons for the difficulty in preparing the 1978/79 budget.

Firstly, the need to restrain expenditure, yet maintain initiatives and on-going programs and secondly, the continuing limitations by the Treasury on loan funds allocated to the Council.

The rate is expected to return to Council a total of \$5,239,090, representing 49.8% of the total budget of \$10,525,685.

Other major sources of income to the Council are from

Government grants totalling \$1,208,875, loan funds amounting to \$1,850,230 and other income of \$1,544,000.

For ratepayers, the 5.73% increase in rates will mean a year of continued maintenance of Council programs and services without any major expenditure in new areas.

Roads, Footpaths and Channel Modernization.

Footpath Reconstruction — \$216,000.

It is anticipated that it will take four years to complete the Council's policy of replacing all asphalt footpaths with concrete.

Road Reconstruction — \$171,275.

Completion of the modernization of residential streets throughout the city by re-shaping and surfacing is expected to take ten years.

Channel modernization — \$210,000.

Re-building of Caulfield Bowling Club in Caulfield Park — \$45,000.

Re-construction of the conservatory in Caulfield Park — \$55,000.

Re-building of the pavilion in E.E. Gunn Park — \$220,000.

Home Help — \$315,000.

This figure represents an increase in expenditure in this area of almost 100% on last year.

The expansion in the home-help service has been made possible by the State Government's recent announcement that it would make up the difference lost by the Federal Government's decision to halve its subsidy to that service.

Urban Planner — \$31,000.

The budget provides for the appointment of an Urban Planner who will head the Urban Planning Department and oversee the Strategy and Statutory planning. The Planner will be responsible for the forward planning components of the corporate plan.

Caulfield Arts Centre Renovations — \$47,300.

Caulfield Community Centre Tennis Courts — \$22,000.

This is what you think about Contact

A survey carried out in April this year by Caulfield Institute of Technology to gauge resident reaction to Caulfield Contact revealed that 69% of residents are regular readers.

In addition, 60% of those people surveyed said that somebody else in their home usually read Contact.

There is a higher readership among women than men with a ratio of 72% to 63%.

Readership of Contact increases with increasing age. It is read by 54% of people aged 18 to 30 years, by 64% of people aged 30-45 years, by 78% of those aged 45-60 and by 86% of those people over 60.

40% of people surveyed said that they liked the news about local events and happenings, 16% said they liked the news about local services, facilities and contacts and 14% said they liked news about the Council and local issues.

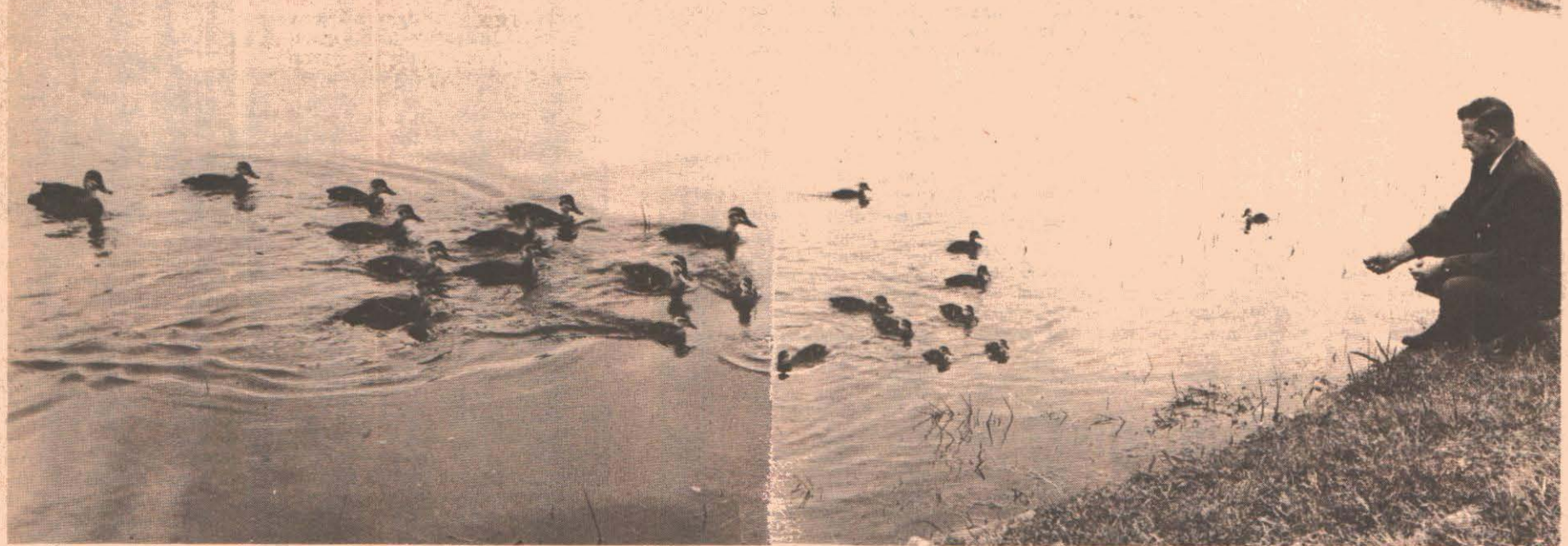
It appears that it is the 'localness' of the paper that is its main appeal.

Only 7% of those surveyed mentioned anything they disliked about Contact. The biggest group, 2% said there was not enough sport, 10% said that it lacked interest, 1% said that it was too pro-Council and another 1% said that it didn't provide a sufficient forum for public complaints and debate.

Small majorities of people surveyed favoured the paper coming out more frequently and containing one page of local advertising.

The results of the survey are currently being considered by Council.

quack, quack, quack, oops!



Ranger, Reg Dixon, is pictured feeding the family of ducks on the lake in Caulfield Racecourse after their return from the drain.

Who said that life wasn't meant to be easy?

Life looks rosy enough for this family of ducks floating around on the lake in Caulfield Racecourse but just over a week ago things were looking pretty miserable.

Mother duck and her offspring, slipped into a storm water drain and were carried away.

An alert pedestrian on the corner of Queens Avenue and Normanby Road heard some anxious quacking and discovered the

family down a drain. He phoned the Town Hall and within minutes Caulfield's Ranger Reg Dixon was on the scene.

Together with Works Supervisor Graham Drummond and the help of a drain rod to move the ducks caught under the road, Reg brought the family to safety.

No wonder the ducks are looking content, after all a journey of 1,000 yards along a storm water drain is no holiday, not even for a family of ducks.



DON'T FORGET Daylight Saving

- begins this Sunday, October 29 at 2 a.m.
- ends Sunday, March 4, 1979 at 2 a.m.

Without her the school must close.

You might not have heard of 'Caulfield's country school,' Waverley Private. It's tucked away in St. Giles Church Hall on the corner of Neerim and Bambra Roads without even a sign to identify it.

That's the way Mrs Claire Manning has run the school for the past thirty two years.

But if you have thoughts of sending your children there, it's too late; Mrs Manning will retire in December and sadly the school must close.

However, the delightful sounds of children will not be gone forever. Mrs Manning's daughter, Mrs Deidre Cooper will continue to run the kindergarten as she has done for many years.

Mrs Manning joined Waverley Private School in 1946. The school's roots go back to 1932. It was then the feeder school to the Presbyterian Ladies College.

In 1951, due to lack of funds, Waverley closed as a church school and at the request of the parents re-opened as a private school with Mrs Manning as principal.

The school caters for children, boys and girls, from kindergarten to grade 6. Numbers of students have fluctuated over the years with one hundred the most being enrolled at any one time. At present there are 51 students.

When you pay a visit to Waverley, you might be excused for thinking that you were at a rural school. Grades one to six share a single class room and



Mrs Manning at school with her pupils.

Mrs Manning is teacher on all subjects, principal and friend all rolled into one.

She's a sparkling lady who has a unique rapport with her pupils. The atmosphere certainly is one of a big happy family and Mrs Manning admits that occasionally her students forget and refer to her as "Mum."

Mrs Manning believes that children leave her school adequately equipped academically for the secondary years ahead (and the results have proved that).

But more than that, her

students have been able to work at their own pace and to relate closely to children of other ages. Mrs Manning feels these opportunities are vital to a child's proper development.

Mrs Manning will certainly be missed but never forgotten.

A special farewell will be held for Mrs Manning at the school on Tuesday December 4. Past pupils and friends would be most welcome. Further enquiries should be made to Mrs Harrison on 211 6118 or Mrs Bell on 211 9224.

NEERIM ROAD GRADE SEPARATION.

A report by consultants Kinnaird, Hill, de Rohan and Young on alternative ways of providing grade separations at the Neerim Road level crossing, will be considered by Caulfield Council early in November.

The consultants' report consists basically of an appraisal of the report prepared by the Victorian Railway Board at the request of the Minister of Transport, the Hon. J. A. Rafferty.

The Board's report looked at the possibility of providing a grade separation over the road and under the road and gave

estimated costs on both methods.

Having received the Board's report, the Council resolved to seek an appraisal by independent consultants.

The report by Kinnaird, Hill, de Rohan and Young will be used as a basis for public input before any final decision is made.

Council and Committee Meetings Coming Up.

Council, Tuesday October 31, 8 p.m. Planning and Community Development Committee, Wednesday, November 8, 8 p.m. Council, Tuesday November 14, 8 p.m.

Executive Services and Permits Committee, Monday November 20.

Physical Environment Committee, Tuesday November 21.

Council, Tuesday November 28.

and some have survived millions of years of drastic climatic changes and environmental upheavals that have wiped out species, such as the extinct dinosaurs, and yet remain substantially as they first evolved with little or no evolutionary changes".

"Thousands of spiders exist in everyone's garden, and without them, massive amounts of insecticide would be needed to control the insects which are the natural prey of spiders.

Vince will show visitors what species are typical around Caulfield, explain how they live and benefit the garden environment, and how there is no reason to be scared of spiders or feel they must be killed on sight.

Contact Sporting Tribute

Congratulations to Bob Davis of Clarence Avenue, Carnegie on his fifty years of service to the Glenhuntly Amateur Athletic Club.

Bob joined the Club as a young competitor in 1928, became honorary treasurer a year later and gained the rare distinction of life membership in only six years.

Together with Bill Ryan, Bob founded the Glenhuntly Women's Athletic Club in 1929 and was made a life member in 1954.

He remained with the G.A.A.C. after his active competition days, completing a term of seventeen years as Club president.

He has acted in a number of capacities with the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association, including chairman of executive, vice president, chief track official at the Melbourne Olympic Games and at Australian and Victorian Championships and an Australian delegate at the International Amateur Athletic Federation conference in Yugoslavia.

He also managed Ralph Doubell and Tony Benson on their tour of the United States.

Bob is currently vice president of both the G.A.A.C. and the V.A.A.A.; he is also arena manager of the track and field competitions held at Duncan McKinnon Reserve.



Bob's achievements are an inspiration to all young people to continue to assist their chosen sport, following a competitive career.

The Club is holding a ball on Cup Eve — Monday, November 6 from 8.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. at Union House, Melbourne University. Tickets are \$23.00 a double or \$12.00 a single. Bookings and further information may be obtained by ringing Trevor Vincent, A.H. 232 4690 or Dennis Meehan, B. 546 8633.

What's an Archnologist?

Visitors to the Jaycees stand on Community Day (Sunday December 11) can find out the answer to this intriguing question, first hand.

In attendance, complete with very much alive specimens of deadly funnel webs and red-backs, to name a few, will be Mr Vince Salanetre, Honorary "Archnologist" at the Melbourne National Museum.

Vince, one could say is "into spiders", and he will be delighted to show his collection of interesting specimens and explain their unique characteristics.

"Spiders", said Vince, "have been on earth longer than man,

'The Gipsy Baron'

'The Gipsy Baron', one of the most popular works of Johan Strauss, will be presented by the Glencross Musical Society on Friday, October 27 and Saturday, October 28 at the Cato College Theatre, cnr Victoria and Carlingford Street, Elsternwick.

Tickets are \$3.50 (children \$2.00) — evening performances and \$3.00 (pensioners \$2.50, children \$1.50) — matinee. Group concessions are available.

For further details or bookings please ring 523 9972, 92 9171 or 56 2125.

School of Orientation Studies

HANDICAPPED PROGRAMS

In order to provide access to further education, S.O.S. offers a number of courses to handicapped people from the community who wish to extend or renew their contact with education.



The courses offered by S.O.S. include a routine office skills program conducted at Brighton Technical School for mildly intellectually and emotionally handicapped adolescents and young adults.

Areas covered in this program include filing, duplicating, stapling, photocopying, folding, typing and work experience. Some attention is also paid to numeracy and literacy as well as providing the students with a knowledge of their social environment.

The program is full time. It commenced early in March and concludes late in October.

A pre-vocational program for students in their final year of special school is also available. The aim of the program is to give boys and girls with various handicaps of an emotional, physical and intellectual nature, relevant experience for jobs when they leave school.

These include process and as-

sembly work, office duties, gardening and repetitive engineering work.

The Schools currently participating in the program one day weekly include Marathon Special School, Victorian School for Deaf Children, Glendonald School for Deaf Children, Rossbourne House, Dandenong Special School, Marillac House, Moorabbin Day Training Centre and Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind.

A course for intellectually handicapped adults is conducted at least one evening per week. This is designed to meet the needs of people attending day training centres.

It aims to develop confidence and autonomy; to provide those involved in the program with a means of pursuing purposeful and interesting hobbies and leisure occupations; to develop some academic skills in the areas of numeracy and literacy; and to develop and expand social contacts and activities.



It's the Magic Montessori Market, a special fete to be held at the Caulfield Community Centre in Maple Street, South Caulfield on Saturday October 28.

Why not come along between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and take a train ride, a moon walk or have a go on the trampolines. And if that doesn't grab you, perhaps you'd like to solve your Christmas gift problems.

There will be brand name clothes at factory prices, arts and crafts, toys — dolls house, educational blocks and dress-ups for kids, white elephant and bric-a-brac, plants including hanging baskets and herbs, home made produce like mother used to make, cakes and confectionary, television spectaculars and fresh flowers.

If you feel like staying for lunch you can help yourself to satays, pancakes, hot dogs, a

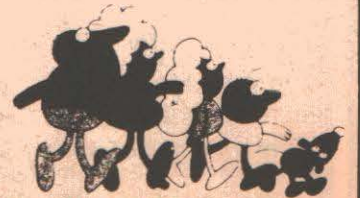
barbeque and a vegetarian food bar.

Funds raised from the fete will go toward the purchase of a property in Caulfield for the development of a new Montessori School.

Montessori is a proven alternative method of early education.

According to supporters of the Montessori method, it is child centred but adult controlled, highly structured but free for learning and emphasises basics in an enjoyable way.

In order to find out more about the fete and the Montessori method of education, call Judy Jones on 528 5631.



Life. Be in it.

Being active is a vital part of everyday living. It's enjoyable. It's varied. And it does you a world of good.

The number of recreational activities available to you is only limited by your imagination.

Try one of these for a minute, an hour or a day.



● Ride a bike. Get the whole family involved. You'll see places you could never go in the car.



● Take photographs. The family at a picnic. A waterfall. The animals at the zoo.

● Go window shopping on Sunday. Into town or around your local shops.

A Day for the Scots



The Mayor Cr. Geoff Patience and Mayoress Mrs Jean Patience welcome guests at the reception.

Caulfield's Mayoress, Mrs Jean Patience chose a Scottish theme for her annual reception held last Wednesday, October 25.

In welcoming her 300 guests, Mrs Patience explained that she was a member of the Cameron Clan and that her crest was displayed on the stage of the Town Hall.

Pipe Major Betty Reid, colour-

ful in her Scottish costume entertained the ladies with a medley of Scottish tunes.

She was followed with more Scottish music from soprano, Janet Crawford and pianist Nehama Patkin.

Picnic in the Park



Parents, staff, children and even the occasional teddy bear attended a picnic in Harleston Park, Caulfield last Wednesday as part of the Children's Week celebration.

The children attend Caulfield Council's three neighbourhood creches located in Murrumbeena, Ormond and Caulfield and the Family Day

Care Scheme.

They were taken to the park from all over the municipality in the new Caulfield community mini bus.

Hearing

a Critical Problem for Young and Old

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‘For deaf or partially deaf children to get a fair start in life, expert evaluation must be sought the moment any suspicion or sign of deafness is apparent’

Figures released by the Commonwealth Department of Health indicate that ten to fifteen percent of children in the immediate pre-school year have some hearing defect, usually due to some upper respiratory problem.

The National Acoustic Laboratories, more commonly known for their work for the aged, perform a highly significant role in the assessment of auditory functions in children in Australia, particularly in the differentiation of transitory versus permanent deafness.

The trend in recent years has been toward the early detection of permanent deafness, with the earlier fitting of hearing aids. The number of children fitted before the age of nine months increased ten fold between 1961-63 and 1970-72, reflecting a greater public awareness of deafness.

However, much greater public awareness is required if the present rate of fitting of hearing aids is to be increased. Currently the rate of fitting by 18 months is less than one third of those children subsequently referred to the laboratories as severely and profoundly deaf.

Although Australia is a leader in the early detection of hearing loss and the early fitting of hearing aids, in absolute terms, the age of diagnosis remains high.

If deaf children are to get a fair start in life, greater public and professional awareness of the

problem, together with facilities to cope must be encouraged, as well as greater willingness by all those involved to seek expert evaluation the moment any suspicion or sign of deafness is apparent.

National Acoustic Laboratories were established in 1947 as a branch of the Commonwealth Department of Health to meet the demands for the provision of audiological and research services resulting from reports on the problems of young deaf children and ex-servicemen.

Shortly after their establishment, the Laboratories became responsible for the choice, fitting and maintenance of hearing aids supplies to hearing impaired ex-servicemen and children.

National Acoustic Laboratory Hearing Centre services fall into two broad categories — audiological assessment and audiological rehabilitation.

Audiological assessment involves the evaluation and definition of an individual's auditory capacity. **Audiological rehabilitation** involves primarily, the improvement of the individual's auditory function through the fitting of an appropriate hearing aid, supplemented by additional rehabilitative measures.

National Acoustic Laboratory Services are free to eligible persons who are:

- all persons under 21 years.
- Department of Veterans Affairs accepted clients (ex-servicemen, war widows and dependents, service pensioners).
- invalid and aged pensioners (with fringe benefit entitlements).
- supporting mothers or fathers who are in receipt of an allowance from the Department of Social Security.
- Commonwealth Department of Social Security Rehabilitation cases.
- miscellaneous groups such as Commonwealth compensation and Hearing Investigation personnel.

Referral, except in the case of children, must be by an appropriate medical practitioner. Hearing centres are staffed by trained audiologists whose back up staff comprises audiometrists, technicians and clerical staff. Each centre also engages at least one part-time Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist as a consultant.

Laboratory services have grown steadily over the years. In 1973-74 the number of first referrals totalled almost 34,000, of whom 14,500 were children.

Almost as many children again were seen as retests. Nearly 18,000 hearing aids were fitted, bringing the total number of aids on issue, and being maintained, to 94,458 in June 1974. Out of this total, 17,396 had been issued to children.

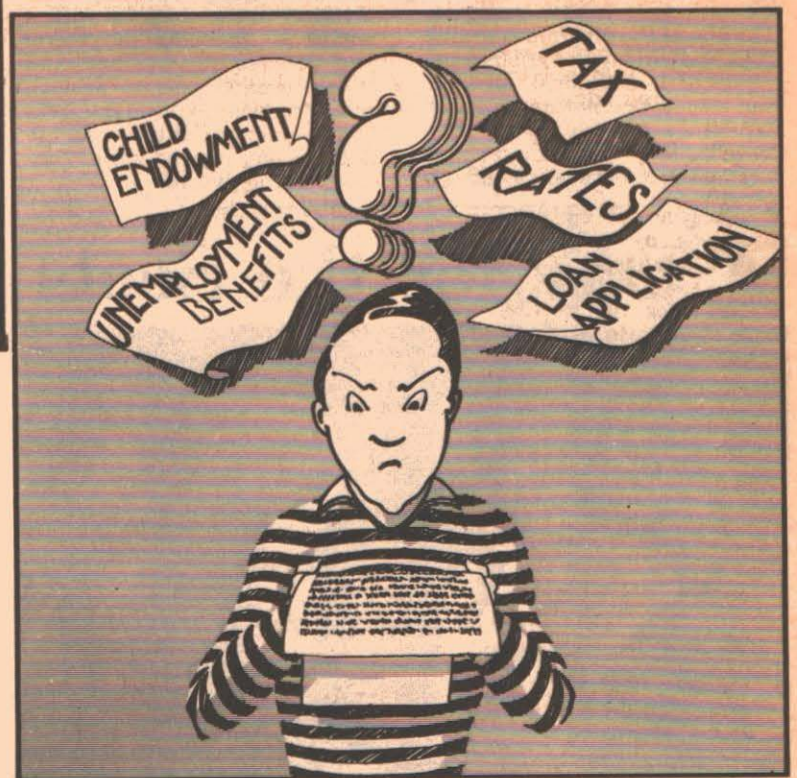
National Acoustic Laboratories are located at —

- N.A.L. Headquarters Victoria, Government Centre, Cnr. Spring and Latrobe Streets, Melbourne, phone 662 2999.
- City Hearing Centre, Government Centre, cnr.

Spring and Latrobe Streets, Melbourne, phone 662 2999.

- St Kilda Road Hearing Centre, 448 St Kilda Road, phone 267 3488.
- Dandenong Hearing Centre, AMP Building, cnr. Walker and Lonsdale Sts., Dandenong, phone 792 9351.
- Moonee Ponds Hearing Centre, 5 Hall Street, Moonee Ponds, phone 370 1522.
- Box Hill Hearing Centre, Professional Suites, Whitehorse Plaza, Box Hill, phone 89 0606.

Learn to Read and Write with Another Adult



For many reasons, there are a great number of adults in our community who do not have sufficient skills in reading and writing to function independently.

In an attempt to make literacy more accessible to adults, the TAFE component of C.I.T. has established a free adult literacy programme for members of the community.

Since adults have different levels of literacy and expectations about what they would like to learn participation is on a one-to-one basis. Each student is matched with a voluntary tutor and the learning experience is a shared one. People generally meet at mutually convenient times either at our centre or some other venue.

As a result of previous press

publicity, we have engaged a number of volunteers and trained them as literacy tutors. These people are anxious to share their skills with another adult in a confidential and personalized way.

So, anyone who knows adults who are unable to, or have difficulty reading and writing should be made aware of our programme.

For further information, contact Sharon Coates, phone 211 7722, extension 270, or call at the School of Orientation Studies, corner of Railway Avenue and Dandenong Road, Caulfield East.

Early Plan Group off to a Flying Start



Pictured from left: The Mayor, Cr. Geoff Patience, Cr. Bob Baxter, Jane Bate, Student Unit Supervisor, Stuart Morris, Roy Fincher (Rotary) and Jim Peddlesden.

As a result of a successful public meeting on October 4, Caulfield now has an Early Planning for Retirement Group.

Around 120 local residents turned up for the inaugural meeting at the Town Hall sponsored by the Rotary Club of Caulfield.

In opening the meeting, Caulfield's Mayor, Cr Geoff Patience expressed the Council's support for the project.

According to the founder of the Early Planning for

Retirement Movement in Australia, Mr Stuart Morris, "planning is the essence of a successful retirement and successful retirement by vital people is the key to living instead of merely existing."

At the meeting, Mr Morris, a Retirement Counselling Consultant for the Bank of New South Wales spoke on all aspects

of finance but in particular "getting the most out of your money."

Jim Peddlesden, Director of the E.P.R. Association addressed the audience on "The Rewards of Planning." He looked specifically at finance, health, housing, the use of time, the need for friends and acquaintances, and for an adequate personal philosophy.

The Association's film The Big Day was screened. Its basic theme was anticipation; those things people dream about but never get done.

Late in the evening a committee of twelve was formed, and Cr Bob Baxter elected interim president. The committee is made up of representatives of Quota, Caulfield Community Service, the Caulfield and Elsternwick Lions, Caulfield Rotary and members of the public.

The next public meeting will be held at Caulfield High School on Wednesday November 15 at 8 p.m.

The guest speaker, Peter O'Donohue's subject will be Domestic Legal Affairs, covering the matter of wills, gift tax, probate, strata and stratum files.

Everybody is welcome.

SURVEY ON GENERAL HEALTH



Pictured from left — the dietitians who will be carrying out the survey — Jill Hawker and Margaret Loucks.

The dietetic department of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital's Community Care Centre is to carry out a survey on the general health and nutritional status of people over 65 living in the Caulfield area.

This survey, undertaken in conjunction with Dr. R.M. McLellan, Chief of the hospital's Division of Medicine, is to assess whether independent elderly people are as healthy as it is as-

sumed they are and if their diet intake is adequate.

This is one of the first surveys of this type. Very little is known on the subject.

Are you Sneez'n and Wheez'n?

A letter to all readers

Dear Readers,

The services of the Asthma Foundation of Victoria are available to you and your family and provide:

- Welfare and rehabilitation services for the community through the Asthma Advisory and Assessment Centres in Kew and Geelong.
- Professional and public information and education on asthma.
- Support for research and professional training in asthma.
- Mobilization of community resources by establishing local committees to assist with the development of facilities for the benefit of those subject to asthma attacks.

We are asking anyone who is asthmatic or who has a member of the family, or a friend, who is asthmatic to offer their services for just a few hours per month.

Join an Asthma Foundation Auxiliary and help raise funds in support of the work of the Foundation.

If you are interested, please contact the Foundation on 861 5666. Your call will be most welcome.

D. Cornall, B.E.M., President, Metropolitan Auxiliaries Executive Committee.

Be Active Have Fun Get Fit

Glenhuntly Junior Athletes are set for a great track and field season at Duncan McKinnon Park with its excellent facilities.

Junior boys aged between 11 and 17 are eligible to join this progressive club. Emphasis is placed on enjoyment through participation not only in competition but also in the varied social activities which are organised by the club.

Coaches are available in all aspects of athletics including specialist coaching from Max Binnington — silver medallist hurdler in the recent Commonwealth Games, and Erwin Lohm — famous Swiss National Decathlon coach.

The club would like to thank the many local businessmen who have supported the teams. This year, for the first time, the club has a three year sponsorship from Hudsons of Caulfield.

Boys over 17 are eligible to join one of the many senior teams. The 'A' and 'B' grade teams in this section once again won the Victorian Cross Country and Road Race Championships.

For further information please ring the Junior Team Manager/Coaching Convenor Leo Aarsman on 578 6183.

Getting to know about Diabetes

Despite the fact that diabetes is the third most prevalent disease in the community, the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital has had poor attendances at its seminars on the subject.

Every aspect in the treatment of diabetes and care of diabetics is covered in the seminar that lasts for two half days, at Victoria's first Diabetic Education Day Centre at the Community Care Annex in Kooyong Road, Caulfield.

Much of the anxiety experienced by diabetics and those who live with them, is alleviated in this program.

The full health team from the Centre participates in the seminar, a social worker, dietitian, physiotherapist, chiropodist, health education officer and a doctor.

On the first day, medical and dietary aspects of diabetes are discussed, followed by a buffet lunch. Then there is a group discussion and question and answer period.

Both diabetics and their families or friends are invited to the next seminar.

For further information or to enrol please phone Mary Hirsh on 528 6433 ext. 726.

Humphrey Bear Romps in to Ripponlea

Humphrey B. Bear, that loveable Channel 9 character, is the star attraction of Ripponlea Primary School's fete/family festival on Saturday, November 4.

The fete will be staged in the school grounds in Carrington Grove between 10 am and 4 pm. Humphrey makes his grand entrance at 1 pm and will stay half an hour entertaining the children (and, one suspects, most of the adults).

The day's activities kick off with a football clinic at 10 am followed by soccer and cricket clinics, the latter run by local champion David Ladbury, who was selected from North Caulfield/Glenhuntly Club to captain last season's Victorian Junior Cricket Association side.

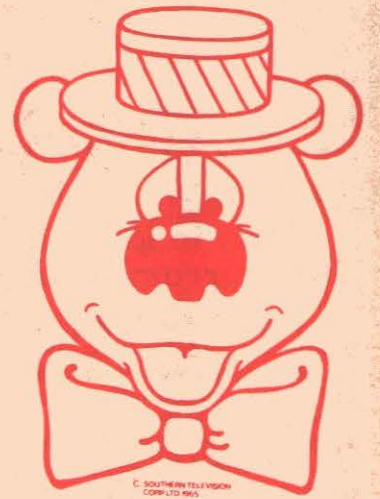
The organisers promise family fun activities for all throughout the day. There'll be train rides, a moon bubble and Life Be In It

games, helium balloons and other attractions for children.

Other features include a Wrest Point holiday raffle, folk singers and many stalls for parents including an International Food Kitchen, lamb on the spit, pancakes, plants, trash 'n' treasure, groceries, vegetables, afternoon teas and lots more.

The fete, held every two years, is Ripponlea Primary School's major fund-raising effort, aimed this year at extending the playground's adventure equipment.

Everyone's welcome, so bring the family and have a great day out while at the same time helping a most worthy cause within your own community.



Girl Guide, Lisa Sharpe aged 11, accepts the flag from The Hon. Ian McPhee.

MP hands over flag

On October 13, Local M.P. The Hon. Ian McPhee presented the Australian flag to the newly-formed 4th Girl Guide Company during a ceremony held at the Scout Hall in Inkerman Road.

The flag and the ceremony play a pertinent part in the Guiding movement.

A photograph of Queen Elizabeth II and a booklet about the flag and its origins were also presented.

Mr McPhee was presented with a Guide Supporters Badge in recognition of his support to the Guiding movement.

We were wrong

These are the correct standing Committees of the Council.

PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

Chairman: Cr. Glen Richards, members — Cr. Max Blair, Cr. Jack Campbell, Cr. Geoff Doolan, Cr. John Zeleznikow, Cr. Geoff Patience.

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

Chairman: Cr. Bob Baxter, members — Cr. Max Blair, Cr. Don Dunstan, Cr. Dorothy Ford, Cr. Glen Richards, Cr. Geoff Patience.

EXECUTIVE SERVICES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE.

Chairman: Cr. Ron Walters, members — Cr. Bob Baxter, Cr. Don Dunstan, Cr. Bill Hordern, Cr. Brian Rudzki, Cr. Geoff Patience.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Chairman: Cr. Brian Rudzki, members — Cr. Bob Baxter, Cr. Max Blair, Cr. Jack Campbell, Cr. Geoff Doolan, Cr. Don Dunstan, Cr. Dorothy Ford, Cr. Bill Hordern, Cr. Geoff Patience, Cr. Glen Richards, Cr. Ron Walters, Cr. John Zeleznikow.

Council Reps

Southern Region Commission of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works: Cr. A. G. Hordern.

Municipal Association of Victoria and Metropolitan Sectional Council of the Association: Cr. M.R. Blair, J.P. with Cr. B. Rudzki as substitute representative.

South-Eastern Suburbs Weights and Measures Union: Cr. G.S. Patience, B.E.M., J.P., and Cr. D. J. Ford.

Caulfield-Malvern Regional Library Service: Cr. M.R. Blair, J.P., G.M. Richards and A.J.E. Campbell.

Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Trust: Crs. M.R. Blair, J.P., W.R. Walters, M.B.E., J.P., and A.G. Hordern.

Caulfield Institute of Technology: Cr. W.R. Walters, M.B.E., J.P.

Caulfield Technical School: Cr. W.R. Walters, M.B.E., J.P.

Oakleigh Technical School: Cr. G.M. Richards.

Caulfield High School: Cr. A.J.E. Campbell.

FUSION Helpin' Out!

Early in 1976, the Fusion Community Centre was established at 101 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena.

A team of dedicated young people worked for months to transform an old church hall and associated buildings into a comfortable coffee shop and drop-in centre. A small office was also constructed; another room was set aside for art and craft.

For over twelve months, services provided to the community included a drop-in centre for teenagers, tutoring for secondary school students, art and craft facilities for people of all ages and a weekly Saturday night coffee shop which, at times, attracted more than 150 young people each night.

No charge was made for any of the services provided by Fusion.

In the early hours of September 1, 1977, a huge fire, attributed to an electrical fault, swept through the Murrumbeena buildings.

The office, drop-in centre and coffee shop were destroyed in the blaze while a kitchen and two other rooms were partially damaged. Equipment worth thousands of dollars was lost in the fire.

Despite the temporary setback caused by the fire, Fusion continued to operate, using the old brick, former Methodist Church building as a base.

This building now houses several small offices, an art and craft workshop area, a resource centre for books, magazines, records and cassettes, plus an auditorium available for concerts, public forums and coffee shops.

Rooms not destroyed by fire have been renovated and are now operating as a drop-in centre, a kitchen and an art and craft working area.

A small photography darkroom has also been constructed.

Research is being carried out by Fusion staff members in an attempt to identify the most urgent needs of young people, especially those who are unemployed, in the Murrumbeena-Caulfield-Oakleigh area.

Services now offered by Fusion to the community include: Art and Craft Classes (daytime) — aimed at young mothers. Six-week courses are offered in activities such as macrame, spinning, leatherwork, basketry, crocheting and pottery, child minding facilities are available during the two hour sessions. The only cost involved is for materials used.

Art and Craft Activities (night time) — opportunities are offered for anyone interested to become involved in a range of crafts including pottery, talcstone carving, leatherwork, macrame, candle-making, silver-jewellery and wood-turning (lathe-work). The only charge is for materials used.

Tutoring (Tuesday evenings) — secondary school students may receive assistance with difficult subjects. Tutoring is generally on a one-to-one basis or in small groups. Again, no charge is made.

Counselling — experienced counsellors are available on a 24 hour basis.

Emergency Accommodation — in times of crisis, accommodation is found for people in need.

Drop-In Centre — a room has been set aside where young people may relax, read, listen to

records or talk with Fusion staff members. Coffee and tea are available.

Saturday Night Coffee Shop — each Saturday night from 8 p.m., in the old church building, a coffee shop operates. The program may include folk-singers, a rock band and short "dramas". Again, an opportunity for young people to meet in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. No admission charge.

After-School Club (Tuesdays) — each week a small group of primary school age children meet for an hour of varied activities.

'AN INVITATION'

Please consider this as your personal invitation to an "Open Night" at Fusion Community Centre on Friday November 3 from 8 p.m.

This evening is an opportunity for you to inspect the centre and to meet some of the staff. A short musical program will be presented, featuring well-known Sydney comedienne and entertainer Dave Kendall.

Light refreshments will be served. Dress casual. Enquiries, R.S.V.P. to Wendy or Anne or 568 2427.

RED CROSS HOST TO MUNICIPAL LEADERS



Mrs Tyers of Caulfield "F" Company is pictured at the reception with Mr S. P. Gooran of Colac.

Three hundred and fifty municipal leaders, Red Cross members and supporters attended a reception for Lady Winneke at Red Cross Headquarters on Monday, September 18.

Caulfield's Mayor and Mayoress Cr. and Mrs Patience were also in attendance. Also representing Caulfield was Mrs A. Tyers, Superintendent of Caulfield "F" Company, an energetic Red Cross worker for over 60 years.

The purpose of the function was to give municipal leaders an opportunity to meet Lady Winneke, President of the Victorian Division of the Australian Red Cross Society. It also gave visitors an opportunity to tour the Division's new Headquarters in South Melbourne.

Each year Red Cross seeks the support of municipal leaders throughout Victoria to head District Appeal Committees for "Red Cross Calling", the house-to-house collection held during March, the spearhead of the annual Red Cross fund raising campaign.

ANNUAL FETE

St Giles Uniting Church will be holding its annual fete at the Church grounds in Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena on Friday, November 10 commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Stalls will include cakes and produce, fancy goods and aprons, books, plants, white elephant and others.

Why not come along and do your weekly shopping; we have lots to offer and your patronage will help to make it a success.

STREET STALL

The Caulfield Lions Ladies Auxiliary is holding a street stall on Saturday November 11.

The stall will be at the corner of Glenhuntly Road and Cedar Street (outside the National Bank) from 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Make a note in your diary and come along; you will be assisting a worthy cause.

Croquet

The Caulfield Park Croquet Club is seeking new members. If you would like to play this fascinating game you may be assured of a happy association with the Club.

Tuition is free and further enquiries may be made by contacting Dorothy McCoy, 3a Arthur Street, North Caulfield, telephone 509 1840.

MEETING DATES

Sunday, October 29 — The Annual General Meeting of the Caulfield Park Committee of Management will be held in No. 1 Pavilion, Caulfield Park, cnr. Balaclava and Hawthorn Roads at 10.30 a.m.

Thursday, November 2 — The Hughesdale Camera Club will meet at the Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale at 8.00 p.m. Features on 'Western Australia' and the 'U.S.' will be presented. Enquiries may be made by ringing 570 4758.

Monday, November 6 — The Caulfield Auxiliary, Spastic Society will meet at the Old Post Office. New members welcome. Contact Hon. Sec. Mrs Gillespie, telephone 523 5401.

Wednesday, November 8 — The Central Auxiliary for Clarence Court, Clarence Street, Elsternwick will meet at 10.30 a.m. at St Margaret's Church Hall, Rippon Grove. New members welcome. Contact President, Miss Brooks, telephone 528 2289.

Sunday, November 19 — A musicale featuring professional artists will be held at Clarence Court, 18 Clarence Street, Elsternwick at 2.30 p.m. Afternoon tea provided.

Wednesday, November 22 — The Country Women's Association, Caulfield Branch, will hold its Annual General Meeting at St Stephen's Church Hall, Balaclava Road, Caulfield at 1.00 p.m. Contact Hon. Sec. Mrs L. Cummins, telephone 211 5127.

The Friendship Group meets in the McDonald Hall at St Giles Uniting Church, 115 Murrumbeena Road, each Friday between 1.30 and 3.30 p.m. Transport is available. Enquiries telephone Lyla Don, 578 4217 or Mais Johnston, 56 2896.

Jaycees Want Members.

Looking for an organization that will provide you with the opportunity to develop your personal potential? If so, Jaycees could be the answer.

During November, the Caulfield Jaycees will accept a limited number of applications from prospective members for induction in January, 1979.

Jaycees is a personal development organization whose activities cover a wide scope, including community service projects, public speaking, debating, meeting procedure training, and management training. Membership is open to all young people between the ages of 18 — 40 years.

It is a worldwide organization, with some 500,000 members in 93 countries. There are over 7,000 members in some 300 Local Chapters throughout Australia.

If you would like the chance to join Jaycees, contact the current president, Terry Leith on telephone B. 26 1322 or A.H. 211 5105, or write to him at 25 Field Street, Caulfield South, 3162.

Baton Twirling Championships.



Members of the Caulfield Baton Twirlers competed recently in the Victorian and Australian Baton Twirling Championships.

Place getters in the Victorian Championships held at Croydon on September 2 and 3 were — Lindy Adams, 5th — Junior Novice Solo; Alex. Crerar, 5th — Senior Novice Solo; Bev Kemp, 2nd, Tracy Adams, 3rd, Judy Simpson, 4th — Senior Open Solo; Judy Simpson, 1st — Two Baton Solo; Bev Kemp and Judy Simpson, 1st — Duos & Trios (Sen.); Caulfield, 3rd — Senior March Past; Caulfield 3rd — Senior Open Team.

At the Australian Championships held at Hobart on September 30 and October 1, place getters were Lindy Adams, 5th — Junior Novice Solo; Alex. Crerar, 3rd — Senior Novice Solo; Bev Kemp, 4th, Judy Simpson, 5th — Senior Open

Solo; Judy Simpson, 1st — Two Baton Solo; Caulfield, 2nd — Senior Open Team.

Square Dance

A final square dance for the year will be held on Friday December 15 at St. Stephen's Church Hall, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield. The dance commences at 8.00 pm and admission is 80c.

The caller is Keith Chatwin and patrons are requested to bring a plate. The dance is organised by the St. Stephen's Uniting Church Youth Group.



Mr John Rose, Victorian Director of World Vision, handing to top money raiser Andrew Campbell, a copy of 'What do you say to a hungry world?' for the School library.
Also pictured, from left — Phillip Effick, Peter Forras, Mark Riches and Mr. R. Sunderland, the Master who organized the event.

Caulfield Grammar Supports "World Vision".

Twenty three Caulfield Grammar students raised \$600 in a recently sponsored 40-hour hungathon held at the school.

World vision is an overseas aid organization which raises money for projects designed to increase food production efficiency in under-developed countries.



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For further information about these courses and for details of enrolment procedures, please contact the School of Orientation Studies on 211 7722 extension 222.

Ask for Rita Aldama or Trisha Hosking who will be only too pleased to help.

New Books

The Caulfield-Malvern Regional Library has a number of books covering various aspects of child care. The titles listed below are held by some of the five libraries in Caulfield and Malvern, and those which are not at your local library may be reserved and obtained on inter-library loan.

The Parents' Guide to Child Raising

by G. Austin
The author stresses that there is no one "right" way to raise children and presents a wide range of ideas, advice and facts.

Amusing the Children

by G. Beckett
A parent's guide to keeping youngsters occupied.

Effective Parents/Responsible Children

by R. Eimers
A guide to confident parenting.

The Parents' Guide to Children's Illness and Accidents

by D. W. Glaspole
A concise, authoritative guide written by a Melbourne doctor.

More Commonsense about Babies and Children

by H. Jolly
Hugh Jolly has written another valuable book covering all aspects of child care.

The Abusing Family

by B. Justice
A critical work on the problems of child abuse.

The Wolf Children

by C. McLean
This brilliant and original study examines a different aspect of child psychology.

Before School

by L. Murphy
A practical guide to the care of young children.

Children of the Kibbutz

by M. E. Spiro
A study in child training and personality based on experiences in the Kibbutzim of Israel.

The Baby Book

by R. Sturgess
Helpful advice on the home care of babies and infants.

The First Three Years of Life

by B. L. White
A practical guide to the physical, emotional and mental development of young children.

Caulfield Community Centre

6 Maple St., South Caulfield, 3162.
Phone 524 3288.

New Course at the Centre!

Jazz Gym Classes have been established as a bright and lively part of the third term centre activities.

The classes are being held on Monday morning, 10.15 a.m. — 11.15 a.m. and Wednesday evening, 8.00 p.m. — 9.00 p.m.

Jazz gym means exercise routines to rock music. People of all ages are welcome. A child minding facility is available. It will cost you \$2.00 per session. All enquiries to Laura Rubinfeld, telephone 85 7557.

The Greatest Ever Car Rally

The car rally is being organised by the Caulfield Community Centre Wednesday Night Group, the liveliest bunch of people you will ever meet.

It will bounce off from the Caulfield Community Centre at 10.00 a.m. on Sunday October 29, and will finish up with a big slap-up B.Y.O. everything type barbeque somewhere in the Dandenongs.

Everybody is welcome to join in the car rally — just one of the activities which the group has organised.

Other activities include beach parties, disco nights and film nights. Regular Wednesday night activities at the Caulfield Community Centre are pool, trampolining and basketball.

The night starts about 8.00 p.m.; the atmosphere is relaxed and informal and everybody is welcome. Ask for Jenny or Denise if you have any enquiries.

What Else Happens at Caulfield Community Centre?

If you are wondering, why not drop in and have a look, 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. weekdays or call on 524 3288. The friendly staff would be only too pleased to help. Ask for Ron, Jenny, Denise or Faye.

Special Attractions at Fete

It's all happening at Carnegie Primary School on Saturday, November 25 between 9 and 4.

TV personality Ivan Hutchinson will open the fete at 10 a.m.

Program: 10.30 — Melbourne footy players, 11.30 — a well known pop group, 12.30 — police mounted band, 1.30 — special TV personality guest appearance, 2.30 — music display, 3.30 — children's dancing.

At 1.45 the special TV guest will judge the country and western dress up competition for the kids.

And there will be plenty of stalls, side shows, amusements, boutiques, toys, showbags, plants, refreshments plus much more...

PAPERBACK DRIVE

The Red Cross is running short of reading matter for hospital patients.

The Lions Club of Caulfield has offered to help the Red Cross by conducting a paperback collection in the Caulfield area.

If you can assist, please ring Cr. Patience during business hours on 523 8701 or write to him care of the Caulfield Town Hall.

DRIVERS DESPERATELY NEEDED

Caulfield Community Care, part of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital, desperately need volunteer drivers to drive patients to the hospital and centre for treatment and classes.

If you have some spare time — even if only once a fortnight or month, please phone Jo Kelly, Volunteer Services Co-ordinator on 528 6433 Ext. 726.

DATES TO REMEMBER AT RIPPON LEA

The 4th Thursday Luncheon Club will be holding its next luncheon on Thursday November 23 at Rippon Lea.

Guest speaker will be Daryl Danahay — Chief of Design, Myer Emporium who will speak on the trials and tribulations of Christmas in a retail store.

Tickets are available at \$5 a head or \$4 for a group booking of 20 or more. Bookings may be made by ringing the ticket secretary, Miss Jill Bailey on 288 2357 after 6 p.m. Enquiries are now open for 1979 luncheons.

Family Festival — Moomba 1979 — The Friends of Rippon Lea are appealing for goods to help stock the white elephant, book and record stalls. Goods can be left at Rippon Lea or, if necessary, arrangements may be made to pick them up. If you can knit or sew for the event, please contact Mrs Swannie on 96 5113.

If you would like to use Rippon Lea for functions, or even as a tour for school children, bookings may be arranged by ringing the Manager, Mr O'Brien on 523 9150.

ARTS CENTRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



November 4-12: Caulfield Institute of Technology — Fine Arts Exhibition — An exhibition of 3rd Year Fine Arts Diploma and Degree Students of the Caulfield Institute of Technology.

The Exhibition will show the works of 50 students majoring in painting, printmaking, sculpture and drawing. All exhibits will be for sale.

November 11-20: Australian Leathercraft Exhibition — An Exhibition of functional

handcrafted leather articles, suitable for everyday life. The articles explain themselves in their simplicity of design and purpose, and portray a timeless beauty of natural materials that mellow with age and care.

Wednesday November 15, 8.15 p.m.: Greta Diskin and Barry Purcell in Concert — A concert of duets and arias, Lieder and art songs. Tickets:

\$4.00 adults, \$2.00 students and pensioners. Bookings 51 3333 — Jenny or Sharron or 557 3178 — Anita.

Saturday November 18, 9 p.m. and Sunday November 19, 8 p.m.: Continental Cabaret — with Fredi Durra — Programme: Karussel der Zeit (Time's Merry-go-round). Tickets \$8.50 and \$6.50, bookings telephone 528 6152. See feature this page.

Monday November 27, 8 p.m.: Graduation Concert Melba Conservatorium — Students performing various styles of work covered in their final year, plus vocal work by the Conservatorium Girls Choir.

Following the concert, presentation of Diplomas will be given by Nance Grant. All welcome. Admission: No charge.

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.

Open Cup Day.

Continental Cabaret

Cabaret and particularly political cabaret, is an art form only rarely seen in Australia.

One of the foremost representatives of this form of entertainment Fredi Durra will come to Melbourne for two performances at the Caulfield Arts Centre on Saturday November 18 at 9 p.m. and Sunday November 19 at 8.00 p.m.

Fredi Durra, who lives in Israel, returns to Australia after a two year break. On his last visit he sold out houses.

His particular brand of entertainment, a mixture of talk, jokes and songs made his audiences laugh, hum — and think. For two hours nostalgia mixed with chuckles, tears of laughter turned into serious thoughts.

Fredi Durra will this time present a brand new programme entitled Karussel der Zeit or Time's Merry-go-round which received rave reviews overseas.

Fredi Durra will again be accompanied on the piano by Werner Baer from Sydney. Caulfield Arts Centre is particularly well suited to this intimate style of entertainment, and as only 500 seats are available for each of the two performances, advance booking is strongly recommended.

Tickets are \$8.50 and \$6.50. Please send your cheque and self addressed, stamped envelope to Mrs I. Ziffer, 1/81 St George's Road, Elsternwick, 3185 or Mrs E. Kraus, 4/47 Denbigh Road, Armadale, 3143 or telephone 528 6152.

Dine Out With Friends

An invitation is extended to all senior citizens and lonely folk in and around Caulfield to come to the MacDonald Hall, 115 Murrumbidgee Road and share a meal with us.

A two course meal is being served on the first and third Friday of each month at noon. It will cost you 90 cents.

Why not come along to the next get-together on Friday, November 3.

Lunch will be followed by social activities and afternoon tea.

The day's activities finish around 3.30 p.m.



FOR SALE

Caulfield's Letter's Patent

(A limited edition)

This beautiful colour replica of Caulfield's Letters Patent is available framed from the Town Hall for \$25.

Don't miss out. Call now, corner Glen Eira Road and Hawthorn Road or phone 524 3333.

How to Run a Meeting

Caulfield Jaycees have re-scheduled their two night, comprehensive course on meeting procedure.

All current, and aspiring association, club or group leaders should consider attendance at this course on Thursdays 23rd and 30th November, a must.

The course fee of \$5, includes a copy of the 'Chairman's Guide' sliderule, and supper.

Enrolment details and syllabus can be obtained by contacting: David Nolan, B. 818 0681, H. 596 4123 or Terry Leith, B. 26 1322, H. 211 5105 or by writing to Box 220, Caulfield East, 3145.

LIONS XMAS CAKES ON SALE

The Lions Club of Carnegie is conducting a major fund raising effort in the sale of the ever popular Christmas cakes again this year.

These are now available and in a larger sized pack, 1.5kg of fruit cake sealed in a plastic cover, at \$3.50.

Last year the Club sold 600 dozen and the proceeds were directed towards the procurement of badly needed new hospital beds for the Caulfield Hospital, the fight against cancer, national heart projects and the alleviation of blindness.

The Club is anxious to extend its activities in the sale of cakes so that it may continue the good work of the alleviation of human distress in such areas once again.

Orders may be placed with Jim Borrell — 211 7917, Jim Carr — 569 7494, Gerald Godfrey — 56 4491 or Roy Kerr — 578 4016.

Annual Poster Contest

Are you a latent artist? Do you need \$100? Are you proud of the Caulfield community?

You can answer all these questions with a resounding "Yes"! by entering the Caulfield City Council's first annual poster contest.

Entry is open to anyone in one of three categories: Professional, Amateur and Under 13.

Entry forms may be obtained from the Recreation and Culture service area at the Caulfield Town Hall and posters must be received on the first Monday in December. For details ring 524 3253.