



# CAULFIELD CONTACT

A six-weekly publication produced by Caulfield Council for the residents of this City.

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## "Hello Auntie Becky!"



● Sir Zelman Cowen with Cousin Shirley (left) and Auntie Becky.

For Australia's Governor-General, Sir Zelman Cowen and Lady Cowen, an official visit to Caulfield was a bit like going home.

Hundreds of school children and local residents waited anxiously outside the Town Hall for the Governor-General's arrival on a very special day in Caulfield, Friday August 4.

As Sir Zelman addressed the crowd before him he suddenly spotted his aunt and cousin. Obviously delighted to see his relatives, he stopped in mid-sentence to greet them with

**"Hello Auntie Becky and Cousin Shirley."**

Later he was able to catch up on family news with his aunt and cousin, residents of Caulfield who he had not seen for several years.

Following their arrival at the Town Hall, Sir Zelman and

Lady Cowen were taken on a tour of the municipality by the Mayor, Cr Geoff Patience, and other Councillors.

The tour took in Camden Court, one of Caulfield's Hostels for the aged and the Caulfield Arts Centre.

A civic reception was held at the Town Hall at 5 o'clock where the distinguished couple mingled with about five hundred local residents.

And to highlight a colorful day, the Governor-General and his wife were the guests of the Mayor and Mayoress at a private dinner attended by Caulfield Councillors, neighbouring Mayors and local Members of Parliament.



**Election Results.**  
Pages 5 and 6.

Two sitting Councillors were returned to office and one Councillor defeated as a result of the Caulfield Municipal Elections on Saturday, August 12.

For detailed results and comments by new Councillors turn to pages 5 and 6.

## bumper issue

**Community Centre and Arts Centre. Third Term Programme**  
Pages 7 and 8.

The Caulfield Community Centre and the Caulfield Arts Centre offer a comprehensive programme of activities for adults and children during third term.

You will find a detailed description of all the courses and activities plus a special enrolment form on pages 7 and 8.

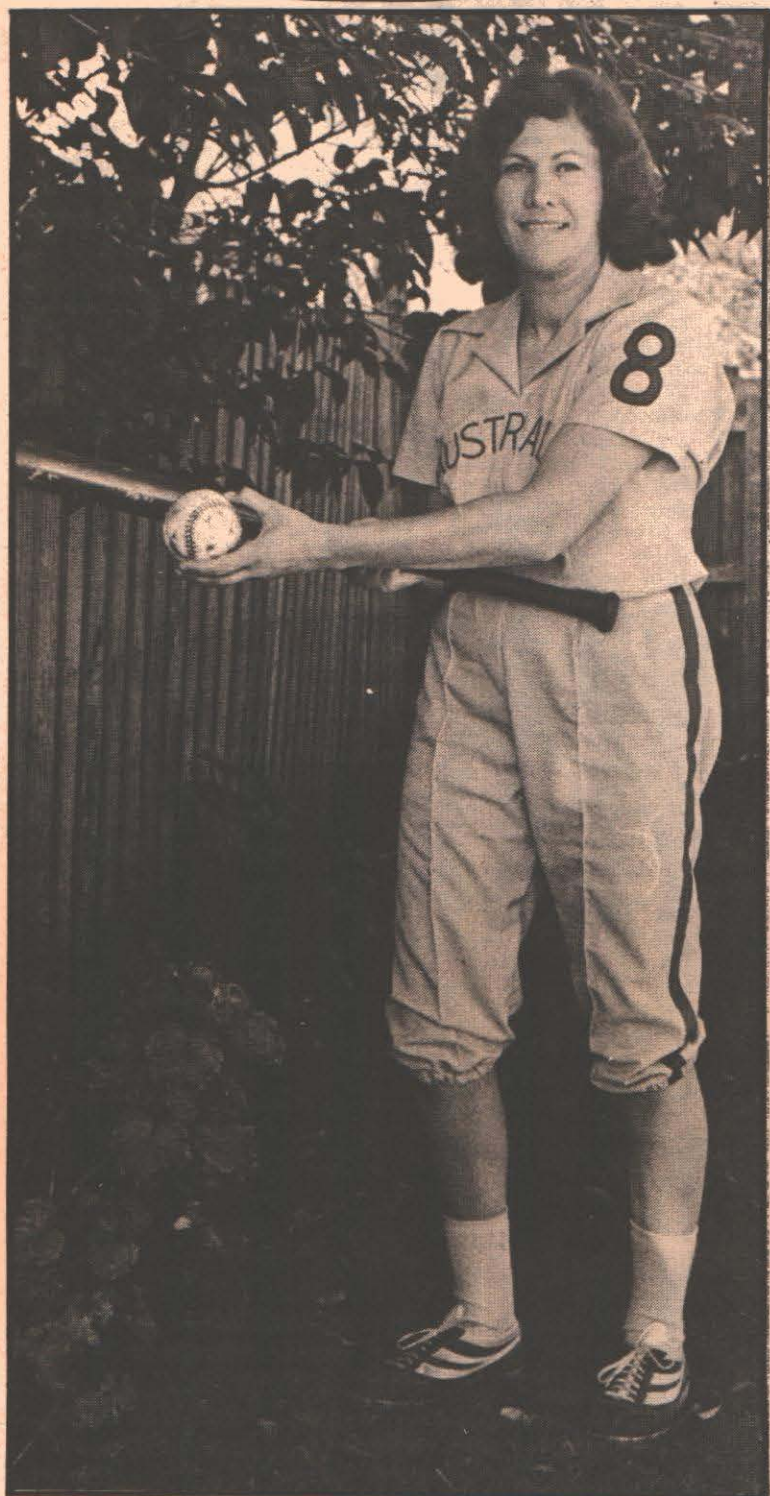
**Plan for a Better Life.**

65 is no time to be guessing. Plan to enjoy your retirement now; you're never too old to live.

Caulfield Rotary Club is sponsoring a special meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 4 at the Town Hall.

A special supplement concerning this important subject accompanies this issue of Contact. Turn to pages 9 and 10.

# Contact Sporting Tribute



**Denise Hutchinson, a Caulfield resident for 25 years, is one of six Victorians selected to represent Australia in the World Softball Series to be held in San Salvador, Central America in October**

Denise, who began playing softball at Caulfield North Central School has represented Australia in South Africa in 1967, Japan 1970, New Zealand 1972, America 1974, Adelaide 1976 and Perth 1977. She is vice captain of the State team which she has played with since she was 16. She is also councillor on the Victorian Softball Association Council.

It is not surprising that Denise chose a career in physical education. She teaches at Westall High School. According to Denise softball has become a major sport for women, particularly in schools.

Her immediate aim is to win the World Series and to later coach the Australian team.

In order to assist Denise in her touring expenses Caulfield Council has approved a \$125 grant. Softball is an amateur sport and so participants must pay their own way.

Anyone interested in sponsoring Denise may contact her on H. 578 3196 or B. 546 3233.

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

Madam, I refer to H. W. Boulter's letter in "Caulfield Contact" of 3rd August. He clearly has little idea of the nature or precise positioning of the proposed overpass, referring as he does to the potential linking up of Moodie, Clifton (etc.) streets — these streets according to the Railways proposal will merely have another track dividing them at the existing level.

Only an underpass would allow them to be joined at reasonable cost.

Mr Boulter should realise also that residents are not in the least concerned about which political party councillors may or may not support — they are concerned about where Councillors stand on this issue.

Mr Boulter advances two reasons why a "suitably constructed" overpass would be a "greater asset" than a liability: it would "eliminate the goods yard" near Derby Crescent, and (hence) provide more car parking on race days.

This is of course nonsense, the fate of the goods yard not being affected by the particular type of grade separation chosen.

Further, the issue of car parking for racecourse devotees is not a serious one and in any case is not of the greatest interest to residents (if racegoers have parking problems once every three weeks, then they should go by train!) Incidentally, the amount of land (potentially) available in the goods yard area is quite small.

As for Mr Boulter's reference to the (alleged) absence of complaint about the elevated railway along Normanby Avenue, this point is answered by his own last sentence: (it has) "been in existence as long as the average longstanding resident of Caulfield can remember."

What does he expect? Residents to oppose a structure built decades ago? The point is not to tilt at windmills but to prevent mistakes and abuses that may be about to be committed with the Neerim-Glenhantly elevated railway being a classic case of destruction of the urban environment.

But this is not 1913, residents will not accept the confused and contradictory arguments of Vic Rail: a sample: "inconvenience to private individuals" is cited in their July 1978 Report to support the elevated railway plan, i.e. an unspecified amount of land acquisition, while the far wider spread of noise, the visual ugliness, division of the community, etc., and the loss in monetary value of property, is glossed over in the most shameless way — as if these undeniable consequences of an overpass were not "inconveniences to private individuals!"

The essence of Vic Rail's position is that they wish the direct and indirect (monetary and environmental) costs of urban development to be borne by the immediate residents of the area, and not by the public as a whole, who are the main beneficiaries of these changes in

transport patterns. In 1978 people expect urban social justice.

Frank Campbell. Carnegie.

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

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### SEPARATE RATE SCHEME APPROVED.

Caulfield Council agreed at the Council Meeting on Tuesday September 5 to approve a Separate Rate Scheme so that off-street car parking can be provided at the corner of Hawthorn Road and Pyne Street in South Caulfield.

The Scheme now awaits final approval by the Governor in Council. However, before works can be started a town planning permit is required from the Town and Country Planning Board under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Planning Scheme. An application has been submitted to the Board.

The car park, to be located opposite the Seven Eleven Store in Hawthorn Road, will provide an additional 44 car parking spaces for local shoppers at the South Caulfield Shopping Centre.

### GRANTS FOR SPORTING ENDEAVOURS

Under an amendment to Caulfield Council's 'Allocations from Charity Grant Fund' policy, individuals or groups applying for financial assistance for sporting or cultural events will be given special priority if they are locally based.

In addition, applications will only be considered for national and international events and not on an automatic recurrent basis.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD STUDY

A recommendation from Caulfield's Physical Environment Committee to engage consultants Alan M. Voorhees and Partners to carry out a neighbourhood study was deferred at the meeting of the Council on Tuesday September 5.

After a lengthy debate a decision was made to defer the item until after the annual estimates when consideration of the appointment of an Urban Planner would be discussed.

Several Councillors argued that the Neighbourhood Study could be effectively carried out by such an officer.

The proposed Neighbourhood Study of the area bounded by Dandenong Road, Hawthorn Road, Balaclava Road and Ororong Road, is one of many studies recommended by Alan M. Voorhees and Partners in their document 'Caulfield Traffic System Management Strategies' prepared earlier this year.

### TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS

Plans for 'staged' renovations to the Caulfield Town Hall have been submitted to the City Manager, Graeme Calder by architects Oakley Parkes and Partners.

The plans are currently being perused by Councillors and will be the subject of discussion at the General Purposes Committee Meeting on Tuesday September 19.

Copies of the plans will be placed on public display at the earliest possible date.

### ACTION PLAN FOR ELSTERNWICK SHOPPING CENTRE.

An Action Plan for the development of the Elsternwick Shopping Centre will be prepared and a meeting of residents and West Ward Councillors held as a result of the consideration of the use of three Council owned properties.

This was the decision reached at the last meeting of Caulfield's Physical Environment Committee.

In June this year a large number of people in the Elsternwick area were invited to comment on the possible uses of the properties owned by the Council adjacent to the northern end of Carre Street.

Although four alternative schemes were put to the residents, the replies did not favour any particular proposal.

At the Committee Meeting held on Tuesday August 29, Mrs Louise Wall of Elsternwick, spoke on behalf of residents who had signed a petition stating that there is a need for a Community Centre in Elsternwick and that one of the three properties in question would be suitable.

She referred in particular to No. 12 Stanley Street.

As a result the Committee agreed that the future use of No. 12 Stanley Street should be deferred until West Ward Councillors and Council Officers were able to have discussions with the people concerned with the establishment of a Community Centre, the residents of Stanley Street and other interested persons.

An Action Plan will be developed for the Elsternwick area and until that is completed No's. 1 and 3 Carre Street will continue to be rented.

### COUNCIL CONTRIBUTES TO HORTICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

Caulfield Council has donated \$150 toward the 'Perc Moore Foundation Scholarship'.

The scholarship was first awarded by the Rotary Club of Oakleigh in 1976 in honour of a former member, Perc Moore, who was the original Head of the Horticultural Section of the Oakleigh Technical School, and who is highly respected in the horticultural field.

## OPERATION LIFESAVER

**Two thirds of the Red Cross Blood Bank's emergency reserves of plasma were recently lost in a fire at a cold store in South Melbourne.**

Some 6,000 bottles of purified plasma, known as S.P.P.S. — Stable Plasma Protein Solution, made from 24,000 blood donations were damaged by the fire at City Ice and Cold Storage Pty. Ltd. in South Melbourne on July 8, much of the material being totally destroyed.

The plasma is used to replace blood lost during operations or in accidents and it is often used in the treatment of shock.

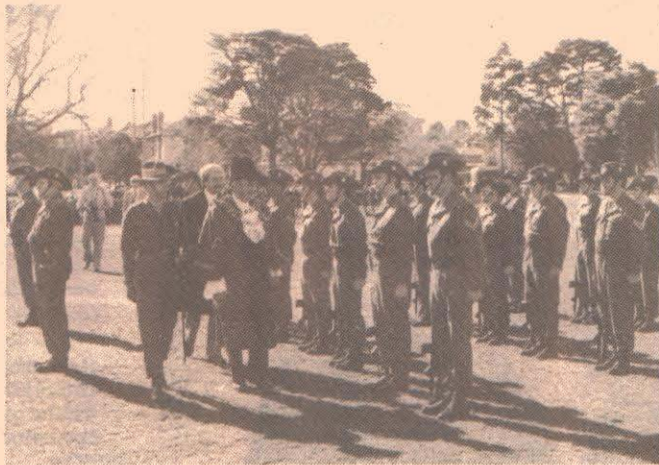
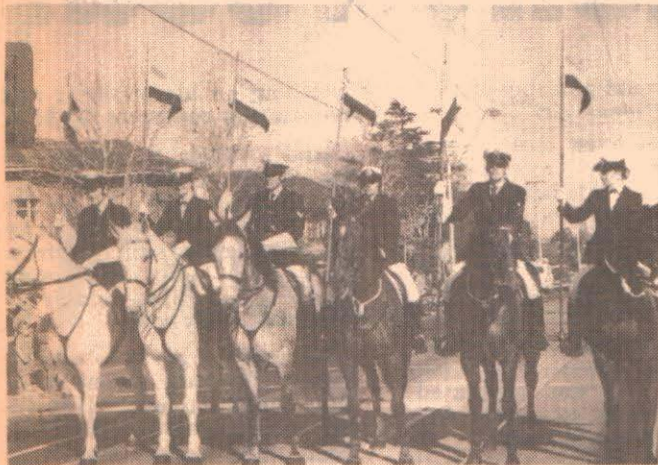
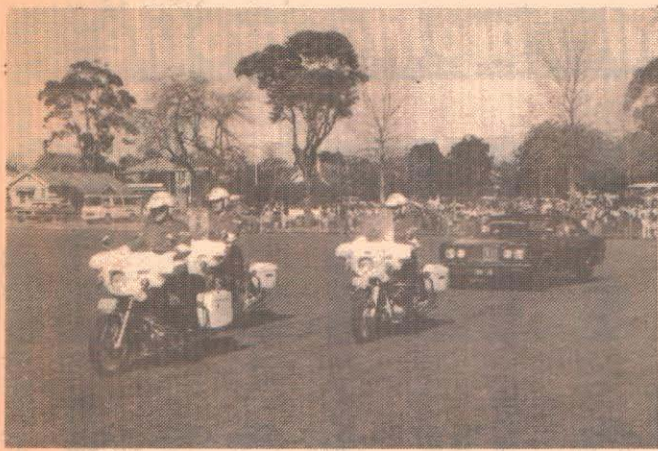
The response to the current appeal for blood, "Operation Lifesaver" has been excellent.

In the first seven weeks of this appeal, 35,678 people have donated blood including 12,915 new donors. This has enabled the Blood Bank to send about 10,000 blood donations to the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories for the production of more plasma reserves. To bring these reserves up to a satisfactory level an extra 1,000 donors per month will be needed for another year.

People who wish to give blood may call at the Central Blood Bank, 114 Flinders St.,

Melbourne any week day from 8.00 a.m.-7.30 p.m. or attend the Suburban Mobile Blood Bank, telephone 63 5661 for further information.

During September the Mobile Unit will be at the Holy Trinity Church Hall, Cnr. Dandenong and Warrigal Roads, on Monday September 18 from 9.30 a.m. to 3.15 p.m., and at Ormond Uniting Church Hall, Cnr. North and Booran Roads on Wednesday, September 20 from 1.45 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.



# A Day of Pomp and Ceremony.

**Friday August 4, 1978 will be remembered as one of the greatest days in the history of Caulfield.**

It was the day when the Mayor, Cr Geoff Patience, Councillors and citizens of Caulfield granted the "Freedom of Entry" to the City to the Third Ordnance Service Unit of the Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps.

The origin of the privilege of Freedom of Entry to a City and the colourful ceremony attaching to the granting of entry by a City have a much deeper historical significance than the modern ceremony of the twentieth century may imply.

In the days when fortress walls afforded to cities protection from the incursions of outlaw bands and the attacks of feudal lords, their citizens wisely refused to allow the entry of bodies of armed men unless they were completely sure that these arms would not be used against them.

Hence the granting of permission for a formed body of armed men to enter a city became a mark of trust and confidence in which that body was held by its citizens.

Though the practice of this caution is known historically to have been common to both continental Europe and the British Isles it is today of little practical effect.

Although the granting of the "Freedom of Entry" gives no real rights or privileges to the Third Ordnance Services Unit, it is a recognition of outstanding achievement and honour.

The Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps has a long and memorable history of service with the City of Caulfield.

## Caulfield '79 Resource Guide.

We are currently compiling information for the Caulfield '79 Resource Guide. If your group or organization has changed its office-bearers or you require any alterations to last year's listing, please ring the Community Liaison Section at the Town Hall, telephone 524 3333.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated in enabling us to produce an up-to-date directory.

## Marina Needs your Help!



● Friends help Marina with her exercises.

At the age of four, Marina Louis of Caulfield contracted encephalitis which left her temporarily paralysed for a number of weeks and partially brain damaged.

Marina's parents, after many years of visiting doctors in all parts of the world without success, heard about the Institute for the Achievement of Human Potential in Philadelphia.

After an 18 month wait for an assessment Marina, now 13, has recently returned from the United States and is now under a programme which aims, through basic movement, to open up brain cells that would not otherwise have been used.

Marina has already shown some improvement in the short time she has been on the programme but she urgently needs your help.

Volunteers are required to assist in the daily patterning programme; no special talents are necessary, just a genuine desire to help.

If you can spare some time each week to help Marina, please call Jacqueline Louis, 1 Alfred Street, Caulfield on 523 7296.

## Congratulations Max!

Max Binnington, Caulfield Council's Recreation Officer and Captain of the Men's Athletic Team from Australia has recently returned from the Commonwealth Games held in Edmonton, Canada in August.

Max, a hurdler and sprinter, was awarded a silver medal in the 110 metre hurdles with a time of 13.73 seconds. He also competed in the 4 x 100 m. relay which finished seventh with a time of 40.02 seconds.

He also won a bronze medal in the 1974 Commonwealth Games in Christchurch and was an Australian Olympian at Montreal in 1976.



● Max Binnington shows off his medal.

## 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.**

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# from the boxing ring and the football field to the studios of Hollywood.



**Rosemary Keppel, director of Keppel Publicity, Melbourne agent for Debbie Reynolds, says she's just a girl who's been in the right place at the right time.**

A brief outline of Rosemary's successful career could lead you to believe that; but when you talk to her, her sparkling personality and enthusiasm makes you realise immediately that she has always been the right girl with the right job.

The daughter of the Vice Consul for the Argentine, Rosemary says that she learnt as a young child to relate easily to people from all walks of life.

Rosemary works from her home in Caulfield and although handling jobs like the Debbie Reynolds promotion means that her working hours are long and unpredictable, she insists that her most important job is that of mother to her eight year old daughter Anita.

Following her schooling, Rosemary chose nursing as her career. She trained at the Alfred Hospital and then took up a position with a Collins Street specialist.

It was while working at that job that Rosemary was, as they say in Hollywood 'discovered'.

"One day a British trade commissioner came into the surgery to present us with a wheel chair," Rosemary said. "I told him that we didn't need a wheel chair as all of our patients

walked out." He smiled and said that I was in the wrong job. Amused by his remark I asked him if he would like "to find me a better one."

Within a week Rosemary Keppel was appointed Secretary to the British Trade Commissioner and Public Relations Officer for the International Trade Fair.

But the discovery didn't stop there. Racing car driver, the late Donald Campbell was displaying his boat at the Trade Fair that year. On the last day of the Fair he asked Rosemary what work she would continue to do. She had only thought of staying with the Trade Commission but Campbell's offer to handle the publicity for the project "Melbourne to Lake Eyre" was too tempting and away she went.

On her return to Melbourne she joined T.A.A. as an international travel advisor. A three week holiday snowballed into a twelve month stay in the United States.

There, Rosemary became involved in the Bing Crosby Golf Classic. She learnt a lot about the press and media in general and it was there that she decided to return to Australia and go into business for herself.

If you wanted to describe Rosemary Keppel's talent in two

words it would probably be that she is an "ideas girl".

Rosemary knew that if sport was to really take off in Australia, it had to be sponsored. With 300,000 travellers in basketball touring throughout Australia each year, she saw basketball as having an enormous potential.

She approached the Victorian Basketball Association with her thoughts and was appointed public relations consultant and sponsorship co-ordinator.

She sold her ideas to companies like Coca Cola, Rothmans, Flag Inns, British Paints and Venture Stores which agreed to sponsor Victorian Basketball from the junior level through to the Australian titles.

In March this year Rosemary was brought in as the public relations consultant for Rocky Mattioli's World Title fight.

She is Brownlow Medallist Graham Teasdale's personal manager which involves

handling all his publicity and negotiating contracts for him.

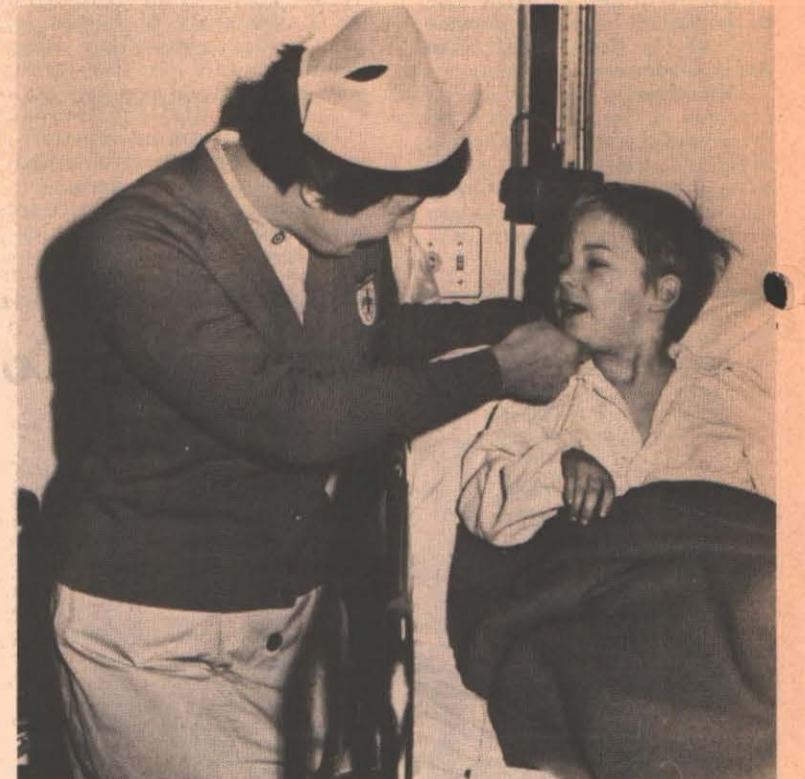
And so when the manager of the Swagman Restaurant approached Rosemary to handle the Debbie Reynolds publicity she confidently switched from the basketball court, the boxing ring and the football field to the studios of Hollywood.

Being in charge of publicity for Debbie Reynolds means constant contact with Debbie Reynolds' agent in America; organizing interviews with television personalities like Don Lane and Peter Couchman, radio stations and the press; sorting out the good publicity offers from the bad.

It also means finding out about the star, about the fact that she doesn't like to get up before midday and allowing for her to have time to herself.

Rosemary Keppel is a professional. She's a first class business woman and a delightful personality.

## Your help is needed



● Craig Mathews, 4, of Balaclava with Mrs. Joy Leschen.

Many people are prepared to help others. It gives them pleasure and enjoyment and they have the chance of making friends along the way. That's what Red Cross is all about — People Helping People.

If you would like to donate something to Red Cross — how about a donation of your time — about one or two hours. The Superintendent of Caulfield 'H' Company, Mrs Margaret Ethell is looking for members who might help out.

You would have heard about the Blood Bank and the aid Red Cross gives in times of disasters like a bushfire. But there are many other regular services which are given to nearly half a million people in Victoria every year.

Relief for burnt out families, assistance to refugees arriving in Australia, transportation for outpatients to and from hospitals,

delivering meals on wheels; these are a few examples of Red Cross Service.

The main thing Mrs Ethell is seeking, are drivers who will volunteer their services once a week. This may mean taking a child to a speech therapy specialist and returning her to her home; it may require you to visit the Multiple Sclerosis Clinic at Bethlehem Hospital.

Whatever it is, if you are an active sort of person who doesn't like sitting around, a Service Company is the place for you. And there's probably one in your area. Transport is an interesting and important part of Red Cross work.

If this sounds like you, and you'd like more details about Red Cross Service Corps, or giving individual help, contact Red Cross Headquarters, 171 City Road, South Melbourne, or phone Mrs Ethell on 527 2968 or Mrs Tyers on 568 1362.

## Pre-Driver Education.

A Pre-Driver Education Course commenced this year at Caulfield Technical School.

It was made possible by the donation of a dual-controlled Gemini through local dealer, Booran Motors of Glenhuntingly, and the availability of a suitable teacher.

The aim of the course is to give students some basic knowledge about car performance, road law, road safety and related costs. Each student has two lessons behind the wheel covering use of clutch, steering techniques and vehicle control.

Where possible, theory lessons are integrated with other subjects. The course does not aim to prepare students for driving licence tests.

The teacher-in-charge, Mr I. Dinsdale, has completed a six

week's training course, which included two weeks' practical instruction at the Goulburn Valley Driver Training complex. "The

course will help to develop better attitudes to road care before teenagers commence driving," Mr Dinsdale said.



# Election Results. Election Results. Election Results. Election Results. Election Results. Election Results. Election Results. Election Results.

Two sitting Councillors were returned to office and one Councillor defeated as a result of Caulfield's recent elections.

In the second year of compulsory voting there was a two per cent increase in the number of votes polled with 61.1% of the electorate voting.

**Elections were held in each of the four wards of the City.**

In the north ward, Councillor Irene Capek retired from office leaving the field open to candidates Mike Michelson and Jack Campbell. Jack Campbell defeated his opponent narrowly with a 334 vote lead, 3749 : 3415.

In the south, Councillor Dorothy Ford was returned to office, defeating candidate

Maureen Dowling by an overwhelming vote, 4360 : 2968.

Cr Bob Baxter in the east ward also romped back into office defeating candidate Kevin Zervos by 4125 : 2566.

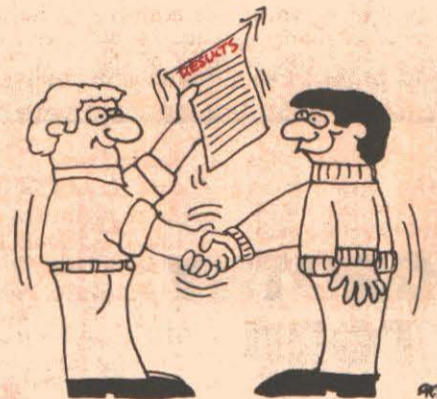
And in the west, sitting Councillor David Hardy was defeated by opponent Brian Rudzki who in fact had been defeated at the polls just one year before. Cr Rudzki served on the Council between 1974 and 1977.

A substantial vote was cast in the West Ward with a result of 3180 : 2699. David Hardy had served on the Council for only one year.

At the Statutory Meeting of the Council held on Monday August 14, Cr Geoff Patience was returned as Mayor for a second term.

Members of the Council's four committees were selected. They are listed below.

## Results.



### Council Representatives

**Municipal Association and Metropolitan Sectional Council of the Association.**

Cr Max Blair, Cr Brian Rudzki as substitute representative.

**South - Eastern Suburbs Weights and Measures Union.**

Cr Geoff Patience, Cr Dorothy Ford as substitute representative.

**Caulfield - Malvern Regional Library Service.**

Cr Max Blair, Cr Glen Richards, Cr Jack Campbell.

**Ormond Elderly Citizens' Club.**

Cr Dorothy Ford.  
**Caulfield High School.**

Cr Jack Campbell.  
**Caulfield Institute of Technology.**

Cr Ron Walters.

### Standing Committees of the Council

**PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.**

Cr Bill Hordern, Cr Jack Campbell, Cr John Zelenznikow, Cr Don Dunstan, Cr Geoff Doolan.

**PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.**

Cr Glen Richards, Cr Max Blair, Cr Dorothy Ford, Cr Don Dunstan, Cr Bob Baxter.

**EXECUTIVE SERVICES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE.**

Cr Don Dunstan, Cr Brian Rudzki, Cr Bill Hordern, Cr Bob Baxter, Cr Ron Walters.

**GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.**

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

\* The mayor is ex-officio at all meetings.



● The Mayor, Cr Geoff Patience.

*As another year of Council starts I am conscious of the tremendous faith my fellow Councillors have placed in me in granting me a second term.*

*I will endeavour once again to do my best.*

*On behalf of my fellow Councillors I congratulate Cr J. Campbell on his election and Cr D. Ford, Cr R. Baxter and Cr. B. Rudzki on their re-election.*

*Welcome to the team. I trust we will have a fruitful year of work for the City.*

Geoff Patience

Turn over for your new Councillors' comments.

## JACK CAMPBELL

### NORTH WARD

As the second Progress Association Councillor for the North Ward, I reiterate that I am committed to the principle that residents' views must be put, heard and heeded and their interests must be protected.



I will therefore work to continue and extend opportunities for residents' involvement in decision making which affects them.

The City faces some difficult decisions with costs rising while we all want to see rates kept to a minimum.

At the same time our Government grants for municipal libraries and home help services are being cut so that Council may be involved in much heavier expenditure just to maintain existing services.

It will be realized by all residents that in these circumstances cost restraints are essential.

I will welcome residents' suggestions on where they believe economies could be made or wasteful practices eliminated.

Every saving counts and I feel sure the majority of residents would support any moves to reduce the cost of some of the frills of office.

Together with some other Progress Association Councillors, I was disappointed that a motion to reduce the Mayoral Allowance was not debated with some objectivity.

Every dollar in socialising frills may mean a dollar less for social service.

I believe that every Councillor needs to set an example by taking positive steps to reduce his or her cost to the ratepayers.

The need to economise, however, does not mean that we should not progress. After all, adversity is the mother of invention. I want to push ahead with the ideas I outlined in my pre-election manifesto.

Along with other ideas for progress, I want to see some amateur theatre started in Caulfield, whether it be drama, light opera or good old musical comedy.

The ingredients already exist in choirs, dance groups, bands and prospective audiences. Who is interested? Do phone me (523 9228 after 6.00 p.m.) and we will get something moving.

I want to see action on traffic management — some experience developed in application of the simpler solutions first — in conjunction with residents — before high spending is committed for sophisticated solutions.

Traders need more rapid turn around of cars in available parking areas. Surely most people can get their shopping done in an hour.

Let's have some public spirited support for our traffic officers trying to ensure everyone has a fair go. I will be working to maintain the present level of library service, home help and other social services.

I look forward to developing that spirit of critical watchfulness on behalf of residents plus co-operation with other Councillors which will lead to the enrichment of life in Caulfield.

## BOB BAXTER

### EAST WARD



I am pleased to be re-elected for a further three years as your Councillor. I will continue to work for the betterment of the City of Caulfield, and the people of East Ward in particular.

I hope that now the Elections are over, and our new Mayor and Committees have been decided, we can now get down to the job at hand, making Caulfield a better place to live in.

Two urgent tasks at hand are the Boom Gates and traffic signals in Murrumbeena and the problem of Dandenong Road from Caulfield Institute of Technology through to Glenferrie Road.

The Traffic Signals at Neerim and Murrumbeena Roads despite what was circulated by my opposition during the campaign are not held up by Council's inactivity.

All the works that Council can do before the boom gates are installed have been carried out. Naturally, the two, traffic signals and boom gates dovetail in together to complete the eradication of this long overdue hazard.

Vic. Rail originally told Council that the boom gates would go in during June 1978 but due to the heavy commitment of the Signals Department caused by the installation of signals under their METCON system, work has now been scheduled for November, 1978.

You may rest assured that I will be doing everything I possibly can do to make sure VicRail keep to this date.

The other problem which affects probably everyone of us in the East Ward, is the chaos caused by the bottleneck in traffic along Dandenong Road from Caulfield Institute of Technology through to Glenferrie Road.

The Country Roads Board have plans for the widening of Dandenong Road along with a new bridge under the Railway Line at Malvern Station. I will do my utmost to see that the State Government through the Country Roads Board takes urgent action to remove this, Caulfield's major traffic hazard.

I would like to congratulate Cr Geoff Patience on being re-elected Mayor for a further 12 months. This is a unique honour and the first time other than War years that this honour has been bestowed on a Mayor.

I would like in particular to sincerely thank all those people who helped me during the elections. It gives me the incentive to continue to work for the City of Caulfield to know that so many people helped me during the period of the election campaign.

Finally, last but certainly not least, I would like to thank the residents of East Ward for re-electing me. I will not let you down.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have a problem as Local Government is strictly a two-way transfer of ideas between your Councillors, as your representatives and yourselves.

## DOROTHY FORD

### SOUTH WARD

It is with a deep sense of pride and gratitude that I thank the voters of the South Ward of the City of Caulfield for returning me to the Council for a three-year term of office.

Caulfield is the city in which I was born, and have lived all my life, and the renewed opportunity I now have to serve this fine city I more than welcome.



I will certainly do my utmost to ensure that those issues I saw as important during my election campaign are brought to fruition — particularly the continuation of the current high level of foot-path construction and street and kerb and channel renewal.

The continued development of the city's parks and gardens is also a major concern to me, and I will endeavour to see that adequate funding, (within reasonable limits, bearing in mind the need to contain rate rises), is provided for this work.

# Your New Councillors Comment

I ask all residents of the South Ward who have a particular interest in any aspect of the Council's work to let me know, so that I may assist them.

As I stand firmly on the side of open Government, residents can be assured that all decisions — large or small — which the Council makes and which affect their lives or lifestyles, will only be made after full opportunity has been given to openly canvassing all issues.

If any resident thinks this has not happened, I am certainly prepared to take up his or her case.

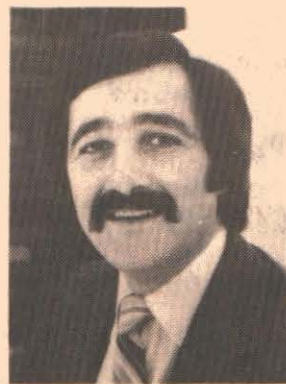
I want to sincerely thank my many friends and supporters who so willingly offered their help during my election campaign: that help has convinced me that my purpose was justified.

Finally, I wish His Worship the Mayor, Cr Geoff Patience, and the Mayoress, Mrs Patience, a happy and successful year of office, and I offer them my full support in their roles of representing the city and acting to harmonise discord and upset.

## BRIAN RUDZKI

### WEST WARD

The annual elections are now behind us, and I take this opportunity of thanking the voters of the West Ward for endorsing my ideas by re-electing me to the Caulfield Council.



The task now before us is to get down to the business of running

ing this city in a responsible manner, and not to indulge in petty squabbles evident during the first Council meeting which invoked newspaper headlines of 'Stormy Meeting'. The city and its residents deserve better than this.

Planning within the city must be carried out on a long term basis and not in an ad hoc day to day manner.

Effective long term planning should give priority to the effect of traffic flow on residential areas and shopping areas; the Neerim Road crossing and the opening of the Westgate Bridge.

Neighbourhood parks — the West Ward, in particular, has an acute shortage of open space and recreational facilities. Considering the high density housing areas of Gardenvale and Elsternwick, it is imperative that small areas be planned for the provision of neighbourhood parks.

The Government has reduced subsidies for welfare programmes, therefore there is a matter of priorities to be evaluated urgently, particularly in view of our city's large numbers of elderly people (and not over-looking the community needs at large).

I am especially aware that best use should be made of the rate dollar during this period of tight economic times and I am conscious that rates during the coming year should be kept as low as possible whilst maintaining an adequate level of services.

'Communication' is the cornerstone of a successfully operated city. This must involve a two-way movement of ideas and opinions both between Councillors, and between the residents and their elected representatives.

This is essential in order to protect ratepayers' interests and to involve them in the decision-making process. Accordingly, I invite anyone who wishes to exchange ideas and opinions, for the benefit of our city to contact me at their convenience.

# Caulfield Community Centre,

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



## CAULFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME .....  
 ADDRESS .....  
 PHONE .....  
 NAME OF COURSE .....  
 FEE .....  
 Enrolment Times — Mon. - Fri. - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Mon. & Thurs. evenings until 8 p.m.

## Caulfield Community Centre activities for Third Term, 1978.

### Young People's Activities

**Arts and Crafts** — Sat. 10 a.m., \$10, 10 weeks, commences September 30. Introduces children to basic crafts techniques and teaches how to re-cycle otherwise waste materials in a creative form.

**Ballet** — Sat. 9 a.m., \$10, 10 weeks, commences September 30. An introduction to classical and jazz ballet sequences.

**Chess Club** — Tues. 4.30 p.m., \$10, 10 weeks, commences September 26. From beginners to masters. Expert tuition given by competent chess enthusiasts.

**Cooking** — Sat. 11 a.m., \$10, 10 weeks, commences September 30. Give your child an opportunity to learn the culinary arts, everything from rock cakes to roasts.

**Creative Dance/Movement** — Tues. 4.30 p.m., \$15, 10 weeks, commences September 26. An opportunity for children to express themselves using movement and music. Instruments and costumes supplied.

**Trampolining — Beginners:** Tues. 4 p.m., \$10, 10 weeks, commences September 26; Thurs. 4 p.m. \$10, 10 weeks, commences September 28. Others: Tues. 5 p.m., \$10, 10 weeks, commences September 26; Thurs. 5 p.m., \$10, 10 weeks, commences September 28; Sat. 10 a.m., \$10, 10 weeks, commences September 30; Sat. 11 a.m., \$10, 10 weeks, commences September 30. An excellent exercise for co-ordination and enjoyment. Classes supervised by qualified physical educationalists.

### Adults

**Guitar** — (beginners) — Mon. 7 p.m., \$15, 10 weeks, commences September 25.

**Judo** — (beginners) — Tues. 6.30 p.m., \$18, 12 weeks, commences September 26.

**Ju-Jitsu** — Tues. 8 p.m., \$18, 12 weeks, commences September 26; Thurs. 8 p.m., \$18, 12 weeks, commences September 28.

**Jewellery Making** — Wed. 7 p.m., \$15, 6 weeks, commences September 27. An introduction to jewellery making, including enamelling and soldering.

**Jazz Ballet** — Wed. 6 p.m., \$15, 10 weeks, commences September 27, Wed., 7 p.m., \$15, 10 weeks, commences September 27.

**Ladies' Fitness** — Mon. 10.30 a.m., \$15, 10 weeks, commences September 25, Mon. 8 p.m., \$15, 10 weeks, commences September 25; Thurs. 6 p.m., \$15, 10 weeks commences September 27.

**Macrame/Spinning/Weaving** — Thurs. 7.30 p.m., \$20, 10 weeks, commences September 28.

**Self Defence for Women** — Thurs. 7 p.m., \$15, 10 weeks, commences September 28.

**Guitar** — Mon. \$15, 10 weeks, commences September 25. Especially for beginners, tuition in simple chords and simple tunes.

**Gymnastics** — Under 8 — Tues. 4 p.m., \$10, 10 weeks, commences September 26; Thurs. 4 p.m., \$10, 10 weeks, commences September 28; Sat. 10 a.m., \$10, 10 weeks, commences September 30. Over 8 — Tues. 5 p.m., \$10, 10 weeks, commences September 26; Thurs. 5 p.m., \$10, 10 weeks, commences September 28; Sat. 11 a.m., \$10, 10 weeks, commences September 30.

Covers agility, balance, exploration of space and awareness of rhythm. The older children follow basic Olympic gymnastics movements. A 5-star award scheme has been introduced to measure progress.

**Judo** — Tues. 6.30 p.m., \$18, 12 weeks, commences September 26; Sat. 10 a.m., \$18, 12 weeks, commences September 30. Raoul Kent, professional martial artist, black-belt 2nd dan, conducts this excellent sport for children.

**Pottery** — Tues. 6 p.m., \$15, 6 weeks, commences September 26. A short course in experimenting with clay, materials and firing of selected pieces included in cost.

**Tiny Tots Tumbling** — Thurs. 4 p.m., \$6, 10 weeks, commences September 28, Thurs. 4.30 p.m., \$6, 10 weeks, commences September 28. A course in basic tumbling and weight-bearing activities for children between three and five years.

### Adults

**Yoga** — Mon. 2 p.m., \$15, 10 weeks, commences September 25; Wed. 7 p.m., \$15, 10 weeks, commences September 27.

### Further information

A number of teams and associations hire the Centre for their activities; most of these are interested in enrolling new members. Please contact the Centre if you are interested in any of the following: men's basketball, Mon. evenings, amateur wrestling, Mon., Wed., Fri. evenings, ladies' basketball, Thurs. evenings, U-16 girls' basketball, Thurs. evenings, net-ball, Tues. evenings, tai-kwon-do, Fri. evenings.

# Caulfield Arts Centre

Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield North, 3161. 524 3277.

## Craft and Music Workshops Program, Term III, 1978.

### For Adults

**Christmas Special** — Wednesday 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.; Thursday 7 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.: Professionally handmade gifts for loved ones. Up-to-date ideas, functional and decorative pieces inexpensively made with a variety of subjects i.e. embroidered felt stockings; gifts for the Christmas Tree, soft toys, purses, belts, lacquered baskets and many more. \$35.00 (some materials included depending on projects) 8 week course, limit 12.

**Creative Contemporary Stitchery** — Thursday 10 a.m. - 12 noon: An approach to the subject of creative stitchery and learn stitches and to learn how to apply them to the needs of the individual; e.g. contemporary embroidery on clothing. \$28.00 (some materials included) 8 week course. Limit 12.

**Decoupage** — Monday 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m. - 12 noon — The age-old tradition of preserving precious newspaper clippings, posters, prints, momento, onto suitable surfaces and capturing them forever with specialised glazing and texture. Creative and unusual art form offered for the first time this year at the centre. \$35.00 (some materials included depending on projects) 8 week course. Limit 12.

**Drawing** — Wednesday 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.; A course in pastel, pencil and charcoal drawing covering still life work leading to figure drawing. Emphasis in developing basic techniques integrating the composition with surroundings. \$28.00 (all materials included) 8 week course. Limit 12.

**Dressmaking** — Tuesday 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.: This course aims to give a basic understanding of pattern cutting, layout and the making of garments, knowledge of fabric and use of machine. \$35.00 (no materials supplied) 8 week course. Limit 8.

**Enamelling** — Wednesday 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.: This course enables students to become familiar with equipment, materials and basic techniques of enamelling, including kiln and open burner firing, with the aim of introducing more advanced techniques. \$35.00 (all materials included) 8 week course. Limit 12.

**General Fitness and Movement for Adults** — Monday 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., Tuesday 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Geared to keep your body in top form and tone your muscles into the right shape. The course will consist of routine exercises followed by modern dance movement. \$25.00, suggested dress leotards and tights preferred, or any comfortable loose fitting garment. 10 week course. Limit 15.

**Macrame** — Tuesday 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.: Students will learn basic knots using various materials and normal fibres through practical projects such as the making of belts, hanging pots or purses. Designing with colour will also be introduced. \$25.00 (starting materials supplied) 8 week course. Limit 10.

**Oil Painting** — Monday 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m., Wednesday 7 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.: The course will concentrate on developing the use of materials in conjunction with compositions. Using oil paints and/or acrylic paints incorporated with mixed media, found objects and collage. Areas covered will include tone, texture, colour mixing and various mediums; also included will be planned visits to galleries to broaden scope. \$35.00 (no materials included, suggested supplies required discussed at first lesson) 8 week course. Limit 12.

**Pottery** — Monday 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.; Wednesday 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Thursday 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.: (these classes are on-going so please enquire at office for the starting dates).

**For Beginners:** Instruction in all methods of handbuilding, by detailed demonstration — the student using the method in his own individual way. Talk and instruction on the care of clay and glazing work. The small classes enable the student to become closely involved with the working of the studio, and to understand the progress of work from clay to fired finished work.

### CAULFIELD ARTS CENTRE, ENROLMENT FORM

NAME (please use block letters) .....

ADDRESS .....

POSTCODE .....

Phone: BUS. .... A.H. ....

Specific Class/Workshop: Day ..... Time .....

TERM FEE..... I enclose cheque/money order for .....

SIGNATURE .....

APPLICABLE FOR CHILDREN ONLY: AGE .....

PARENT'S SIGNATURE .....

Office use only: Rec. No . Date .....

**Multi-Media Arts** (7 years up) Thursday 4 p.m. - 5.30 p.m., 10 a.m. - 12 noon: The course comprises a great variety of media and techniques including such things as collage, painting and pottery. The child will experience a wide range of materials and ideas in an atmosphere in which free expression is encouraged. \$20.00 (all materials included) 8 week course. Limit 15.

**Pottery** (5-12 years) Monday 4 p.m. - 5.30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1p.m. - 3 p.m.: On-going classes, please call office for starting times. A course in clay modelling for the younger set with firing facilities for selected work available. As the student advances, he is introduced to the wheel. Wed. \$18.00, Sat. \$25.00 (all materials included) 8 week course (ongoing). Extra cost for clay firing. Limit 12.

### For Children

**Creative Movement** — 4-6 years Tuesday 3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m., 7-9 years, Tuesday 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.: An introduction for children to express themselves with movement to music and other rhythmic, discovering the pleasures of dance. \$15.00, 8 week course. Limit 15.

**Enamelling** (9 years up) — Wednesday 4 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.: An introduction to decorative enamelling techniques including jewellery, ash trays, bowls, etc. based on the individual level. \$18.00 (all materials included) 6 week course. Limit 12.

**Jazz Ballet** (10 years up) — Monday 5.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m., Tuesday 5.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.: The class will create a feeling for movement and dance with the latest steps and styles — intended for the modern young person. The course will include exercises, modern dance routine and self-expression to music. \$15.00 (suggested dress leotards and tights or any comfortable loose garment) 8 week course. Limit 15.

**Leatherwork** (9 years up) — Wednesday 4.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.: A beginners course in leatherwork covering the skills of carving and dyeing of leather through the making of basic objects e.g. belts, key holders, coasters, wallets etc. \$25.00 (basic materials provided, advice on purchase of additional leather, tools etc. will be discussed) 8 week course. Limit 12.

All students during their first eight lessons work together at the same level. Students will then be introduced to the use of the wheel. Their handbuilding experience will enable them to continue work at home.

For the student who has some experience in pottery: The opportunity is offered to work at his own level and to be involved in the working of a studio. Projects for these students will be presented and instruction on decoration techniques will be given.

Students will be able to experiment with their own clay and glaze mixes or may use those provided in class. Facilities for mixing and testing glazes will be available. \$32.00 (all materials included, additional charge for clay firing) 8 week course. Limit 12.

**Printmaking** — Thursday 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m., Friday 7.30 p.m. - 10 p.m.: Printmaking course includes etching, relief printing, lino and woodcuts, and mixed media, e.g. collagraphs. Facilities will be for both beginners and advanced students.

The equipment includes a large open-standing etching press with a bed approx. 6' x 40" wide. \$45 (some materials included) 8 week course. Limit 8. This course offered in association with the Victorian Printmakers' Group.

**Watercolour** — Thursday 10 a.m. - 12 noon: This course is aimed at giving exacting technical instruction to both beginners and those painters advanced in other mediums. The lessons will include paper stretching, colour theory and mixing, as well as including excursions, both for landscape painting and the study and discussion of watercolours in the National Gallery Collection. \$35.00 (some materials included) 8 week course. Limit 12.

**Weaving** — Monday 10 a.m. - 12 noon: The course includes weaving on frames and looms; basic tapestry and rug techniques; free form and 3D pieces for wall hangings. \$35.00 (some materials included) 8 week course. Limit 12.

**Yoga** — Monday 8 p.m. - 9 p.m., Wednesday 11 a.m. - 12 noon: Yoga for well-being, featuring relaxation and the understanding of self. \$25 (mats included) 10 week course. Limit 15. Also suggested to bring a warm rug.

### General Information

Application for classes may be made by filling in the form attached to this brochure and forwarding it to the Caulfield Arts Centre Office, 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield North or by contacting the Arts Centre on 524 3277. Fees are payable in advance. Cheques should be made payable to "Caulfield Arts Centre." Pensioners are eligible for a concession and should present their card to the office. Cancellations after the course starts will be not be accepted. A credit on fees not used can be applied for before a course begins, valid up to 12 months. Classes commence — the week of 25th September, (except Thursday classes, which start on the 5th October, 1978 — due to Public Holiday). Please do not delay as classes are limited. Third term classes finish: 8 week course — week of 13th November, 1978, 10 week course — week of 27th November, 1978. Public Holidays: Show Day 28th September, 1978 and Cup Day 7th November, 1978. Applications close Friday 22nd September.



# Over 50? Then add life to your years

## 'An Invitation'

To the men and women of Caulfield

### 'To Share In'

Well presented, interest-packed, informative and practical talks and panel discussions.

### 'To assist in'

Looking ahead 15, 5 or 2 years to your retirement.

**Wednesday, October 4  
8 p.m.**

**Caulfield Town Hall**

Sponsored for the community by  
the Rotary Club of Caulfield

To Discuss

## Planning to enjoy Retirement

- will your preparation be a joint affair (husband and wife)?
- will it be a welcome change of direction or a dead end?
- a time of fulfilment or frustration?
- how will you stand financially?
- do you understand the social security income test?
- are your affairs in good legal order?
- how will you fill in your time?
- have you a plan?



● Jim Peddlesden



● Stuart Morris

### PROGRAMME

- Opening by the Mayor of Caulfield, Cr Geoff Patience.
- Film "The Big Day".
- 'The Rewards of Planning' — Mr Jim Peddlesden, Director, Early Planning for Retirement Association.
- 'Getting the most out of your money' — Mr Stuart Morris, Founder, Early Planning for Retirement movement, Retirement Counselling Consultant — Bank of New South Wales.
- At the end of this meeting it is proposed to form an Early Plan Group.

The Early Planning for Retirement Association was set up in 1972 following the resounding success of the branches, like Camberwell Early Plan Group in 1971.

The Association has two main avenues of operation — to expand systematic counselling services in the employment situation — and to foster the setting up of local community groups.

Some Victorian Government financial assistance has been applied to the making of a film "The Big Day" which demonstrates the rewards of adequate planning.

Over twenty community groups are operating around Melbourne and thousands of pre retired people are enjoying the programs of education on financial and domestic legal affairs, housing, health and psychological effects, use of leisure, consumer protection, taxes, insurance and a host of other subjects.

Members are flocking out to join with others of like interests to plan and act in the course of better living.

Mr Stuart Morris, the virtual founder of the movement, which is unique to Australia says "Camberwell with just on 900 members is a shining example of the rewards of getting together for group education and working on a wide range of activities.

"If we had a hundred such groups around Melbourne there would be a much happier and more self-reliant ageing community and the pressure would start to ease on the agencies for the aged."

The Association and the local community Early Plan Groups are run by voluntary committees made up of community spirited men and women who have the desire to extend the idea that "there is a lot of living to do" — and that we need to counter today's stresses by making many more "happier people".

'the end, or the beginning'



"I've been eating my lunch this way for 30 years — you'll have to be patient, now that I'm retired!"

'60 is not time to be guessing'



# PLAN WELL AHEAD.

There are many points to consider. Professor Alastair Heron, Professor of Psychology, formerly of the University of Melbourne, suggests that the following six needs should be met:

## GOOD PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH.

Early Plan Groups arrange lectures and question and answer sessions in which prominent medical men discuss physical and mental health in retirement.

## ADEQUATE INCOME — SUBSTANTIALLY BEYOND SUBSISTENCE LEVEL.

What is the best way to organise your financial resources? How does your money planning fit in with ever-changing Social Security pension entitlements and the income test?

Do you understand the following factors in relation to investment — safety, return, ease of management, liquidity, tax?

Should you receive your superannuation as a lump sum or weekly payments?

At what rate can you dip into capital without putting yourself in jeopardy later (but remember, you saved for a "rainy day" and when rain starts, it would be foolish not to get out the umbrella).

## SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION.

Independent living — should it be a house or flat, and what size? Should you rent or buy? Should your house be jointly owned?

Where would it be best to live? The important things are access to family and friends, and do not overlook handy shopping and transport. Is it wise to move to another climate or away from old friends?

Church and other group housing — should you put your name down on a waiting list? How much money, if any, is to be paid in "capital" and in maintenance?

Can you take a car? What happens if you become ill? Early Plan Groups take these questions seriously and explore them with maximum involvement of members and with the advice of outside experts.

## CONGENIAL ASSOCIATES AND NEIGHBOURS.

All group activities are designed on a people-to-people basis. What better way to develop new friendships which would "ward off" loneliness in retirement?

## ONE OR MORE ABSORBING INTERESTS.

The possibilities range from hobbies (they may or may not bring in some money), through to voluntary community work or paid part-time work. Early Plan will open many doors in the use of leisure time. Trying a variety of activity groups is a great experiment in the search for satisfying use of leisure time. And it's fun.

## AN ADEQUATE PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

Many people through their philosophy of life, or religious faith, have demonstrated an ability to live a happy life in spite of great difficulties. Professor Heron says of this need "It cannot be met simply by 'action' on the part of the individual or of the community, but its importance may perhaps be drawn to the attention of those who have overlooked or underestimated it."

## ADJUSTMENT.

Participation in Early Plan group activities and fellowship can help members cope better when they are exposed to the reality of retirement. It is the hope of Early Plan that each of its members will be stimulated into vital planning and will develop a resilience to cope with the years of later life.

Planning is the essence of successful retirement and successful retirement by vital people is the **"key to living instead of merely existing"**. For there's such a lot of living to do.

## TOP ATHLETES AT MEETING AND FAIR

A meeting featuring top Victorian athletes and a fair, will be held at Duncan MacKinnon Reserve on Saturday October 14.

The athletics meeting, which takes in the Caulfield City Relays and School Athletics Carnival, is sponsored by Caulfield Council, Glenhantly Amateur Athletic Club and Associated Public Schools.

The programme of relay events is open to all secondary age groups and all schools are welcome to participate. Individual races, featuring Vic-

toria's top athletes will highlight the day.

Attractions at the fair will include plant stalls, trash and treasure, cakes, lucky envelopes, a yo yo competition, barbeque and morning and afternoon tea.

For further information regarding the athletics meeting, please contact Max Binnington, Recreation Officer, Caulfield Council, telephone 524 3333.

## Musical Success

The Caulfield Citizens' Band and conductor Reg Bishop have had a number of successes lately to be proud of.

The Band will play in the semi-finals of the ABC Radio Brass Band Competition, and hopefully in the final on September 10.

Under 18 Cornet Champion, David Lenz and Under 15 and Under 18 Bass Champion, Richard Watkins, were the successful soloists in the Victorian Band Championships.

Reg Bishop's two school bands from Aquinas College Ringwood and St Leo's Box Hill were first and second in the Junior A Grade Championships.

He was also awarded the Badge of Merit from the Victorian Band League for his work with juniors.

We wish the Band luck in its forthcoming final this month!

## BASKETBALL

After a successful winter, St Anthony's Basketball Club is preparing for the coming season. The club took out two premierships in the Waverley Amateur Basketball Association.

It will be fielding a number of teams — Under 11 and Under 13, which play on Saturday mornings, Under 15 and Under 17, which play on Friday nights and an open age team which will play on Monday nights.

The teams train at St Anthony's Hall on the corner of Grange and Neerim Roads and play at the Jordanville Community Centre in Batesford Road.

The Club welcomes new members and is in need of coaches. If you are interested in playing or coaching basketball, Ron Bainbridge may be contacted on 211 2857.

## Caulfield Little Athletics Centre Prepares for New Season.

Planning for the 1978/79 season is now under way and it promises to be exciting and interesting — in fact one that fits the Little Athletics motto of Family, Fun and Fitness.

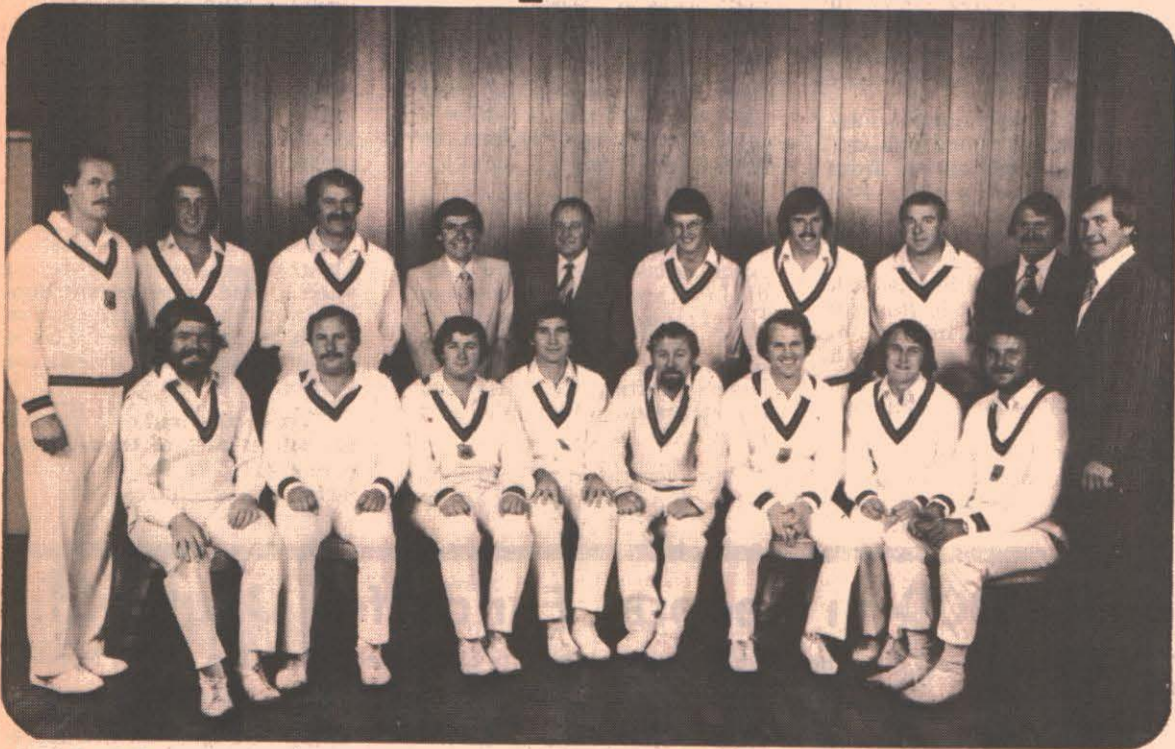
We use the excellent Duncan MacKinnon track at the corner of Murrumbena and North Roads. Murrumbena for athletic competition in track and field events and special fun days of games and novelty races in a friendly, happy atmosphere.

Any children between seven and twelve years of age are welcome to join and should be

brought down to the track by their parents for registration with the Centre on Sunday September 24 from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Our season starts on Saturday September 30 at 8.30 a.m. and goes till 12 noon.

Further information may be obtained by ringing either Mr Traenor on 578 1809 or Mrs McCart on 578 3612.

## Premiership for Caulfield



After four successive seasons of competing in finals, Caulfield Sub-District first eleven cricket team achieved their ultimate aim when they defeated Geelong in last year's final.

It was the Club's first premiership since 1932/33.

Other teams also showed improvement; Club President, Harold Little believes its success

is due to improved facilities and the modern approach taken by the Committee.

The Club fields five senior turf elevens. Training is held on



## Free R.A.I.A. Architect Advisory Service.

Provided by an architect from R.A.I.A. (Victorian Chapter) and sponsored by Caulfield Community Service.

Available to all residents of Caulfield who require advice on building or design queries.

This service operates from the Citizens' Advice Bureau Office at the Town Hall, Cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Open Tuesday evening from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Telephone 524 3272 for appointment.



# Saturday Club



## Local Social Security

The Department of Social Security now has a Branch Office in St Kilda to handle all social security payments and services for people in the surrounding region; this includes residents of Caulfield, Caulfield North and Caulfield South.

Payment of pensions, benefits and allowances to local residents will continue as before, so there is no need to contact the new office unless there is a problem with payment.

The new office, which opened on August 14, is located at 165 Fitzroy Street, St Kilda, telephone 534 8301.

**Saturday Club event number four at the Caulfield Arts Centre features "Sid the Serpent who Wanted to Sing" — the '78 touring opera for children by the Victoria State Opera, on September 16 at 2 p.m.**

Sid is an ambitious serpent who, through the help of his friends, travels the world to find a means of his own self expression. On his travels, Sid learns that to be happy and successful he need only make music in his own natural style and need not imitate others.

Written by South Australian composer, Malcolm Fox, Sid has a cast of four and has as its aim to educate musically and introduce children to opera.

"This delightful musical tale of Sid, the frustrated dancing serpent who wants to "give up serpentine" and try his hand at singing, has a much broader appeal", says the "Age Weekender".

The entertainment is delightfully suitable for both age groups in the Saturday Club Series (from 5 to 13 years of age).

This year's Club finishes with two excellent Disney Feature Films: 10-11.30 Series I (5 to 7 years) Darby O'Gill and the Little People and 2-4 p.m. Series II (8 to 14 years) The Incredible Journey. The date is October 28. Don't miss them!

Door sales per entertainment: Adults \$2.50; Children and Pensioners \$1.75.

Bookings and information by ringing Caulfield Arts Centre on 524 3277 or 524 3287.

## Council Meetings

Council — September 19, October 3, October 17.

Planning and Community Development Committee — October 10.

Executive Services and Permits Committee — September 25, October 23.

Physical Environment Committee — September 26, October 24.

These meetings are open to the public and commence at 8.00 p.m.

## DATES TO REMEMBER AT RIPPON LEA

The 4th Thursday Luncheon Club will be holding its next luncheon on Thursday September 21 at Rippon Lea.

Guest speaker will be Helga Hill, Director of the Early Music Consort who will speak on the subject — "Behind the scenes of a family Early Music Consort Group".

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.

Renaissance Dancing Classes commence on Wednesday, September 27 at the Rippon Lea Ballroom from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Contact Mrs Hill, 52 Nimmo Street, Middle Park for further information.

Music Viva Concert — Friday September 22 at 8 p.m.; contact "Save Time Service", telephone 63 7555 or 63 2049 for further information.

Hotham Early Music Proms — October 8 to October 15 — "Where the Wind Blows", featuring wind instruments of the Renaissance. October 22 to October 29 — "The Sounds of Sunny Spain", Spanish Music from the 13th to 16th centuries.

Friends of Rippon Lea will be holding their next meeting at Rippon Lea on Tuesday, October 3 which will be followed by a visit to the "Polly Woodside".

If you require further information on any of these activities, please ring Mrs Murley at Rippon Lea on 523 9150.

# School with a difference

**Caulfield Institute of Technology's "School of Orientation Studies" is a school with a difference. Situated on the main campus of C.I.T. it is one of the many TAFE (Technical and Further Education) colleges that have emerged as major providers of Post-Secondary Education in the past three or four years.**

**The School of Orientation Studies** is different in that it is not like a school at all in the traditional sense. There are no barriers to entry, no discipline problems or other similar problems that are usually associated with school.

S.O.S.'s fundamental objective is to create and provide access, that is to make opportunities available for all people who wish to become involved in education.

Talking about the school, its Head, Peter Cutter said: "We are acutely aware of the need for our

students to experience an educational environment which is suitable to their age group. Orientation studies is different from school.

Many students find learning difficult because of negative experiences in their former schooling. We try to overcome this by creating an environment of co-operation and support".

A wide range of academic and non-academic programmes are available to S.O.S. Courses offered attempt to create a bridge for people who lack the basic qualifications to pursue courses at university or at colleges of advanced education.

As well, courses of a general interest nature can be taken;

generally such courses are directed at community needs. According to Peter Cutter,

"Orientation Studies is very conscious of its relationship with and responsibility to the community it serves.

We not only offer traditional subjects and courses, but a whole range of access programmes which attempt to accommodate the needs of disadvantaged members of our community. These groups include the

unemployed, women migrants, adult illiterates and the physically and mentally handicapped".

The School of Orientation Studies is situated at the corner of Railway Avenue and Dandenong Road, Caulfield East. For information, ring 211 7722, Ext. 222 or 397 or write to the Administrative Officer, School of Orientation Studies, 900 Dandenong Road, Caulfield East, 3145.



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Your Community's College



Technical And Further Education

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Courses for 1979

Higher School Certificate	—	part & full-time
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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.

## School of Industrial Studies

*Opens to the Public*

The School of Industrial Studies is one of the two T.A.F.E. (Technical and Further Education) Schools at Caulfield Institute of Technology. The School of Industrial Studies (S.I.S.) is located at 1068-1074 Dandenong Road, Carnegie.

S.I.S.'s purpose is to meet particular educational needs — the opportunity to gain qualifications in a great variety of occupations; to develop additional vocational skills, or to be retrained — all of which contribute to an individual's competence and job security.

T.A.F.E. aims to provide maximum access to educational opportunities following on from secondary education.

On three days in September, the 19th, 20th and 21st, the School of Industrial Studies will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Wednesday 20th September, the School will also be open from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The entire School will be functioning as it normally does and you will see workshop activities

in Building Studies, Metal Fabrication and Welding and Fitting and Machining. You will also see laboratory work in Chemistry, Physics, and Electrical / Electronics and normal classes in progress.

The S.I.S. Library will be open for inspection and will feature displays of teaching aids and equipment and library staff will show interested people how the library can be used.

S.I.S. offers courses in a number of areas most of which can be studied in either day or evening classes. There are Middle Level vocational programs in Electrical / Electronics, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Mechanical Design Drafting, Ceramics, and Construction Materials and Practice.

Basic vocational programs are offered to apprentices in

Carpentry and Joinery, Fitting and Machining and Metal Fabrication and Welding. Technician courses are offered to apprentices in Fitting and Machining and a number of Building Studies fields.

Special purpose vocational courses are offered to police, riggers, scaffolders and people involved with moulding aspects of the ceramic industry. Non apprenticeship courses are offered in oxy-acetylene and electric arc welding.

Trade Technical Orientation Programs are available in selected trade areas for students who would benefit from a course which involved intensive trade studies. Humanities subjects are part of the course available.

If you can make it to the School on any of these days, phone 211 7722 for course information brochures.

## \$390,000 in Federal Funds for Caulfield.

"\$390,000 in Federal funds has been allocated to the City of Caulfield," says Ken Aldred, Member for Henty.

Mr Aldred said, "I am pleased to announce that this amount is an increase of \$45,000 on the 197-7/78 figure of \$345,000 allocated to Caulfield."

"These funds" Mr Aldred continued, "are made available by the Commonwealth as part of its tax sharing arrangements with the States and local government whereby 1.52 per cent of personal

income tax is set aside for distribution to local government authorities."

"The percentage will be increased to 2 per cent during the life of the present Commonwealth Parliament."

Mr Aldred went on to say, "The \$45.6m payable to the State of Victoria for distribution to Victorian municipalities for

the 1978/79 financial year represents an increase of 8.53 per cent over the total available last year."

"In determining the final grants the special needs and disabilities of each municipality, the effort which it has made to function effectively and provide reasonable services were also taken into account."

## 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.



### COMPARATIVE AND NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS

The public libraries in Victoria are each responsible for collecting material in different subject areas, according to the Minterlib Subject Specialization Scheme, and comparative religion, including non-Christian religions, is one of the subjects allocated to the Caulfield Malvern Regional Library Service . .

All titles listed below are available for loan, but some are housed separately in a Reserve Collection.

A more detailed list of books on this subject will be available at your local library during Australian Library Week, September 15th — 23rd, 1978.

**The Golden Bough** by Sir J. G. Frazer — a study in magic and religion.

**The Religions of the Roman Empire** by J. Ferguson.

**The Tibetan Book of the Dead or The After Death Experiences on the Bardo Plane** by W. Y. Evans-Wentz.

**The Third Eye** by T. L. Rampa — the autobiography of a Tibetan Lama.

**Christian Zen** by W. Johnston.

**Ramana Maharshi** by T.M.P. Mahadevan — the sage of Arunacala.

**The Religion of the Good Life: Zoroastrianism** by Sir R. P. Masani.

**The Timely and The Timeless** by I. Jakobovits — Jews, Judaism and society in a storm-tossed decade.

**The Eternal Flame** by R. Brasch.



## Caulfield Grammar Assists Caulfield Community

Following an address at a recent School Assembly by Mr John Edwards of Community Welfare Foundation, Caulfield Grammar School's Community Service Group appealed to the School for groceries.

The response resulted in fourteen cartons of groceries and the group is pictured during the loading on Activities Day.

During the school's monthly Activity Day, the Community Service Group, under the direction of Staff Member, Mr D. Corden, is also involved in the assistance of elderly residents in the Caulfield Community.

## AMNESTY ON OVERDUE BOOKS

The Caulfield-Malvern Regional Libraries will be co-operating with other municipal libraries throughout Victoria to achieve the return of as many "stray" books as possible during Library Week, that is, from Friday, September 15 to Saturday September 23 inclusive.

Over the years a considerable number of books borrowed from municipal libraries have failed to be returned for various reasons and the amnesty period is to give an opportunity for these wandering books to return home.

Books borrowed from any municipal library may be returned to that library or any other municipal library during Library Week; no fines will be charged nor questions asked.

### 'Concordia' Mandolin and Guitar Ensemble.

First concert to be held on Sunday October 8 at 2.30 p.m. at the Toorak Teachers' College Theatre, Glenferrie Road, Malvern.

Thirty-seven artists will perform with conductor John Griffiths semi-classical music from 17th century to contemporary pieces.

Tickets \$3.00; students and pensioners \$2.00. For further information contact Morris O'Keefe on 211 4300.

### Music Ensemble.

The Australian Contemporary Music Ensemble will be performing at the Caulfield Arts Centre on Friday September 15 at 8.15 p.m.

As a forerunner to its involvement with the Italian Festival, the Ensemble will be playing a programme of Italian contemporary music.

The Ensemble, known as ACME, the pinnacle of perfection, began two years ago under the direction of Keith Humble. Since then some of Australia's finest instrumentalists have joined.

The Ensemble received accolades of praise at this year's Adelaide Festival of Arts with four programmes involving Australian and European compositions.

At the Arts Centre young Australian conductor Robert Sanderson, who has recently returned from Italy, will perform with ACME.

And joining Robert Sanderson will be Australian soprano, Margaret Field. Enquiries 478 3122, Ext. 2075.



### Edith Jordan

It took the residents of Camden Court a long time to recover from the sudden death of their close friend Edith Jordan in June this year.

The happiness and gaiety which filled the hostel when Edith was there will never be forgotten.

Edith Jordan, a former solicitor's secretary, faced with loneliness after the death of her mother, went to Camden Court as a voluntary worker. In fact for the first year, she worked six days a week and for the following three and a half years, four days a week.

The residents, both men and women, loved her. She greeted everyone with "hello darling" or "hello sweetie".

Edith was extremely efficient. She helped the residents write letters, looked after the mail, attended to the birthday book, took the tariff and helped out with problems like voting procedures.

Nobody is quite sure how old Edith was but one thing is for sure, she was a teenager in spirit.

## Heart Foundation Appeal

The Mayor, Cr Geoff Patience and Co-Chairman Cr Jack Campbell wish to thank citizens of Caulfield for their donations of \$2,540 to the Heart Foundation Doorknock on August 13.

The major credit for this goes to people from Carnegie Lions, Red Cross, Young Liberals, Quota Club students from Caulfield High, from Mt Scopus and Yeshivah Colleges and many individuals who answered the call.

Special thanks also go to Shelford children, St Mary's Parish who donated an additional \$224 to make a total Caulfield figure of \$2,764.36.

Mr Geoff Boag, Director of the Victorian Heart Foundation Ap-

peal, said that the 1977 Appeal raised \$150,000 and the 1978 results indicate an improvement of about 15% on last year.

## Old Story — A New Look

A most stimulating hour is spent every Thursday morning from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. in the MacDonald Hall, St Giles Uniting Church, Murrumbena Road, Murrumbena. People are finding just how relevant the Bible is to every day living under the leadership of the Rev. A. L. Pollock.

The present study is on one of the minor prophets, "Micah — a countryman turned prophet". Anyone interested will receive a warm welcome to these studies. Enquiries Rev. A. L. Pollock, 56 2025 or Mrs N. Richter, 569 0587.



● Photo by Camera Club member Tom Rutherford.

### Birthday Celebrations!

The 2nd Caulfield Girl Guide Company is holding a Church Parade at St Stephen's Church, Balaclava Road, Caulfield on Sunday, September 24 at 10 a.m. to celebrate the Company's 50th year.

A casserole luncheon and get together will follow the parade. A warm welcome is extended to past members, parents and current members of the association who wish to attend. Past photographs and mementos would add to the occasion.

If you wish to attend, please contact Elvie Daniel, 35 Brooks Street, South Oakleigh, telephone 570 2138.

### RECEPTION HALL FOR HIRE

A reception hall is for hire at Caulfield Park, on the corner of Balaclava and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

It may be used for all types of functions — 21st birthdays, engagements, weddings and club money-raising functions. Off street parking is available and the hiring fees are very reasonable.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Lidsey, Secretary, Caulfield Park Committee of Management on 578 3881 (H) or 51 0221 (B).

### St. Mary's Fair

A fair will be held at St. Mary's Church of England, Glen Eira Road (between Orrong and Kooyong Roads), on Saturday October 7 at 9.30 a.m.

Stalls will include cakes, greengroceries, craft, good clothes, bric-a-brac, plants and books.

### Free Concert!

The Quota Club of Caulfield is holding a free concert at the Town Hall on Tuesday October 3 from 7.30 p.m. — 9.30 p.m.

The programme, which includes the Caulfield City Band, Caulfield Baton Twirlers and other supporting artists should appeal to people of all ages.

Transport is available, where possible, for elderly people who wish to attend. Young people and families also welcome. Enquiries Shirley Watkins, telephone 528 5170.

### Jumble Sale

The 12th Caulfield (St John's) Scout Group is holding a Jumble Sale at their hall in Beavis Street, Elsternwick from 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on September 30.

Donations towards the sale would be greatly appreciated. Goods may be left at the hall or collection may be arranged by phoning Pam McLeod on B. 211 1022 or H. 528 6805 after 6 p.m.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

On Monday September 18 the McDonald Group of the Country Women's Association will be conducting a day of music and drama. It will be held at the Uniting Methodist Hall, corner of Neerim and Toolambool Roads, Carnegie at 10.00 a.m.

Visitors are welcome to attend. Bring your lunch (beverage provided) and come along. Admittance \$1.00 adults, 50c children.

### CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

#### Invitation:

The eighth annual meeting of the Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau will be held in the Old Post Office on Wednesday 27th September at 8 p.m.

A report of the activities of the Bureau will be presented and Jane Bate, Caulfield Council Social Worker, will lead a discussion on the welfare scene in our community. All interested people are invited to attend, and to join in the discussion.

**Notice of Business:** The following constitutional amendment will be proposed — All office bearers and members of the Management Committee shall retire at the Annual General Meeting next following their appointment, but shall be eligible for re-election provided only that no person shall occupy the position of Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer for a period in excess of three (3) consecutive years. Not more than half the committee is to be changed annually.

## Camera Club News

The Annual General Meeting of the Carnegie Camera Club was attended by representatives of the Progress Association, Victorian Photographic Society and Adult Education Camera Club.

New officer bearers were installed in office by Cr Bob Baxter.

Slide and print entries in the Perpetual Trophy Competitions were judged during the meeting.

The Club meets on the second and fourth Wednesday each month at the Carnegie Progress Hall in Truganini Road.

Visitors are most welcome and if you would like further information about the club please ring Tom Rutherford on 211 2470 or Carl Swanson on 25 7245.

### SPRING FAIR

St Stephen's Uniting Church, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield, is holding its Spring Fair on Friday October 6 from 5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. and Saturday October 7 from 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

There is something for everyone — white elephant stalls, hot dogs, cakes, doughnuts, fancy goods, toys for Christmas, sweets, home-made jams, plants and shrubs.

So why not come along and see what we have to offer, it promises to be a great success.

### Want some company?

Feeling lonely? Perhaps you would like some company and an enjoyable chat over a cup of tea.

If so, why not come along and join us at the Coffee Lounge in the "Thomson Memorial" Uniting Church Hall on the corner of North and Booran Roads, Ormond.

The lounge is open every Monday afternoon from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and you may be assured of a warm welcome. Enquiries may be directed to Mrs Chatto, telephone 578 7030.

### Square Dance

The Bambra Road Youth Group is conducting its next square dance on Friday October 13 at St Stephen's Church Hall, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield. The caller is Keith Chatwin.

Admission is 80c and the dance commences at 8.00 p.m. Patrons are requested to please bring a plate.

### Can you help?

The 12th Caulfield (St John's) Scout Group is preparing for its 50th birthday celebrations.

The Secretary, Pam McLeod, with the help of three ex-Scouters — Bill Dedrich, Bill Wheeler and Stuart Pike — are currently compiling a list of names and addresses of people who have been connected with the group.

Any assistance you may be able to offer would be appreciated and Pam McLeod may be contacted on B. 211 1022 or H. 528 6805.

### Contributions

to this page should be forwarded to the Editor, Caulfield Contact, Caulfield Town Hall, cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds., Caulfield, 3162 by October 12, 1978.

### MEETING DATES

**Sunday, September 17, October 15** — A musicale, featuring professional artists, will be held at Clarence Court, 18 Clarence Street, Elsternwick at 2.30 p.m. Afternoon tea provided.

**Wednesday, September 20** — The Annual Meeting of the Caulfield Historical Society will be held in the Old Post Office, Hawthorn Road (opp. Town Hall) at 8 p.m. Anyone interested is assured of a warm welcome.

**Wednesday, September 27** — The Country Women's Association, Caulfield Branch meets at St Stephen's Church Hall, Balaclava Road, Caulfield at 1 p.m. Good speakers each month. Note: There will be no meeting on October 25, the A.G.M. will be held on November 22. All welcome. Contact Mrs L. Cummins, Hon. Sec., telephone 211 5127.

**Monday, October 2** — The Caulfield Auxiliary, Spastic Society will meet at the Old Post Office. New members welcome. Contact Hon. Sec. Mrs Gillespie, telephone 523 5401.

**Thursday, October 5** — The Hughesdale Camera Club will meet at the Hughesdale Community Centre, Cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale at 8 p.m. Contact Mr Arliss on 568 1885 for further information.

**Wednesday, October 11** — 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.

**Wednesday, October 25** — The Annual General Meeting of the Duncan MacKinnon Park Committee of Management will be held at the pavilion at Duncan MacKinnon Park at 8 p.m.

The Friendship Group meets in the McDonald Hall at St Giles' Uniting Church, 115 Murrumbidgee Road each Friday between 1.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. Transport is available. Enquiries telephone Lyla Don on 578 4211 or Mais Johnston on 56 2896.

# preparations underway for international year of the child

Next year 1979 has been designated International Year of the Child and child care groups, municipal bodies and individuals are preparing for the year long event which will focus the eyes of the world on the rights and welfare of its future citizens.

A study is being carried out in Caulfield by the Children's Services Department at the Town Hall to decide what concrete steps can be taken in 1979 for future development of this field.

One of the many national conferences to be held next year will be the National Family Day Care Conference in Melbourne. Hosts will be the Victorian Family Day Care Association. Further details can be obtained by contacting your local F.D.C. Co-ordinator on 524 3333.

Family Day Care in Caulfield is a unique service. It is the only in Australia run in conjunction with a tertiary education unit, in this case with C.I.T.

Because of the success of this scheme plans are underway to extend a similar service to other colleges and universities.

Family Day Care in Caulfield also has the distinction of being one of the fastest growing schemes.

There is a continual demand for the services of care givers or minders particularly in the Elsternwick area and in homes close to public transport.

The care givers are carefully chosen for their parenting skills; Courses are available and in service training is provided.

Playpens, cots, car seats and a toy library are available for the minders' use.



Some care givers work only part time and because of the flexibility of the scheme this allows for the easier watching of care givers and children so that the individual child is catered for in a way not always possible in large groups.

Children as young as six weeks have been placed successfully in care and there are many children who use the service for before and after school care in areas where Caulfield Council after school programmes are not yet in operation.

## Parent Effectiveness

On September 14 the Council of Adult Education is beginning

a Parent Effectiveness Course at the Old Post Office opposite the Town Hall in Hawthorn Road, and many of the care givers will be in attendance.

This course is open to the public and has proved invaluable to those parents who have previously attended.

Further details of the P.E.T. course can be obtained from Children's Services at the Town Hall or the Council of Adult Education.

Carol Good, Family Day Care Co-ordinator will be happy to discuss Family Day Care with people interested in becoming care givers or using the service. She can be contacted at the Town Hall on 524 3333.

## Special Education Ministry 'Unique'

"Victoria has the only Ministry of Special Education in Australia and in the world," said Alan Scanlan, Minister of Special Education and State Member for Oakleigh.

Mr Scanlan addressing the recent Annual General Meeting of the Caulfield Community Service, went on to say, "This unique Ministry is responsible for the education of mentally, physically, sensorily, socially and emotionally handicapped students in Victoria."

Mr Scanlan worked as a teacher of handicapped children himself prior to his election to State Parliament.

"Integration of the handicapped into the mainstream of education is the nationally declared policy," he said, "and

to this end a variety of special education facilities is provided. To minimise institutional care, support programs are provided for families with handicapped children at home."

"Architects and designers, Mr Scanlan emphasised, "have sought to meet children's needs rather than school needs."

Mr Ken Aldred, Federal Member for Henty and Vice-Chairman of C.C.S. chaired a lively question and discussion period at the conclusion of Mr Scanlan's address.

# Caulfield Community Centre

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

The Senior Citizens' Monday get-together and luncheon has now established itself as one of the most interesting and lively programs operating at the centre, although it would be nice to see a few more new faces.

The lunch time program starts with a meals-on-wheels lunch at approximately 12.15 p.m. then, at about 1.00 p.m. the activities begin — billiards, arts and crafts and card games.

The atmosphere is warm and friendly, just like the welcome you will receive.

For kids up to 13 we have afternoon activities on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. These include arts and crafts, trampolining, table tennis and ball games.

Although the kids are supervised they are not forced to join in with structured activities. Drinks are provided. The cost is 20c per child, membership is not compulsory and the program is open to everybody.

We offer special activities such as cooking, pottery and films; these occur approximately once every two weeks.

Saturday Night is about to become the disco night. From the 16th September the Wanderers Cricket Club will run a disco night at the Community Centre which will cater for people between the ages of 12 and 18.

The evening will be well supervised and we ask that dress be casual; no thongs and no liquor. It starts at 8.00 p.m. and costs \$2.00.

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Monday to Thursday are our casual drop in times when kids can bounce on the trampolines, play some pool or table tennis.

Are you a live wire? If you're between 18 and 25, have a lot of energy and are looking for somewhere to burn it off — why not come along to the community centre on a Wednesday night?

This is when our Wednesday Night Group meets. You can expect a warm, friendly welcome, plenty of conversation and activities such as basketball, table tennis, pool, trampoline plus coffee on tap.

We have also been involved in social outings such as disco and pizza nights, barbeques and we are planning more social activities. So if you're at a loose end this Wednesday night, come on down about 8.00 p.m. and check us out.

If you would like to know about any of the activities listed above, just call on 524 3288 or drop in to the Caulfield Community Centre, 6 Maple Street, South Caulfield. Ask for Ron, Jenny or Denise — the friendly staff.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

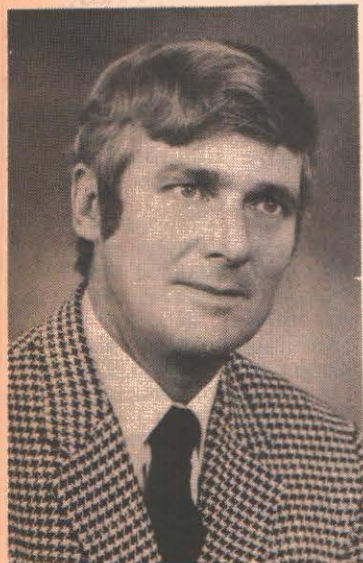


The Community Service Award for 1977/78 was presented by the Rotary Club of Caulfield to Mrs Gertrude Webster aged 90, wife of the late Cr Harold Webster and former Mayoress of Caulfield.

Mrs Webster was a foundation member and vice-president of the Caulfield Auxiliary of the Queen Victoria Hospital for 45 years, president of the Glenhuntly Auxiliary of the Mission of St James and St John for 46 years, a foundation member of the District Regional Committee of the Southern Memorial Hospital and foundation vice-president of its Caulfield Auxiliary and a Trustee of the Spurway Homes for the Aged for many years.

She was also an active member of the Caulfield Charity Dance Committee which from 1939 to 1953 raised \$72,000 for local charities and the Red Cross Emergency Services which she joined in 1939 and acted as Superintendent of 144 voluntary workers during the war years.

Truly a remarkable lady, Mrs Webster is a worthy recipient of the Community Service Award presented to her by President Mr Roy Fincher.



● Alan Scanlan

# ARTS CENTRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



**Friday September 15:** The closing date for the Third Term Workshop Programme enrolments at the Caulfield Arts Centre. See liftout centre page.

**Friday September 15, 8.15pm:** The Australian Contemporary Music Ensemble in Concert, as part of the National Italian Festival. See feature on this page.

**Saturday September 16, 2pm:** Arts Centre "Saturday Club". "Sid the Serpent who Wanted to Sing", touring under the auspices of the Victorian State Opera. See feature page 11.

**Sunday September 17, 2.30pm:** The Musical Society of Victoria — Schubert Anniversary Concert. "The Collegium Trio". Artists: Mary

Nemet, violin; Stephen McIntyre, piano; Phillip Green, 'cello and Brian Hansford, baritone. Admission by programme: Adults \$3.00, students \$1.00, pensioners free of charge. Enquiries 82 5589.

**Sunday September 17, 8pm: MuSiConcert No. 2—** The second in a series of public concerts to introduce the young MuSiC Department of Melbourne State College to Melbourne. Although the MuSiC course is designed for training teachers, many aspects of performance are explored in solos and chamber groups. Admission \$2.00.

**September 22 — October 1: Caulfield City Council Acquisitive Invitation Art Exhibition 1978 — Prints and Ceramics.** The Caulfield City

Council Acquisitive Invitation Annual Exhibition features the media of Prints and Ceramics — purchase award of \$4,000.

An invitation Art Exhibition is held annually by the Council with a Purchase Award offered for the purpose of acquiring additional works of art for the Caulfield City Council Permanent Art Collection.

The specific art form chosen for exhibition is rotated over a three year period in order to enable an even acquisition to the three main categories of this Public Collection. Each year, therefore, will concentrate on either 1. Oils, Watercolours and Drawings; 2. Prints and Ceramics; 3. Sculpture.

Invitations to participate have been extended to Victorians and Interstate prominent artists for this very special exhibition.

The 1978 Judging Panel will comprise: Mr. Kenneth Hood, Deputy Director, National Gallery of Victoria, Ms. Barbara Brash, Australian Printmaker and Painter and Mr. Harold

## 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.**

Farey, Acting Head, The School of General Studies, C.I.T. Those entries not acquired will be offered for sale.

**Thursday October 5, 8pm: Astra Youth Concert.** Sunday October 8, 8pm: Soirees Musical Chamber Music Concert, Philharmonica of Melbourne, directed by Paul McDermott featuring composer and soloist: George Dreyfus, Bassoon. Programme: Bach; Vivaldi; Handel; Mozart; Dreyfus. Enquiries: 24 2940 or 24 4032.

**October 14 - 22: Caulfield Institute of Technology Ceramics Exhibition —** The third annual C.I.T. exhibition of student work from the excellent Ceramic Department at the Institute, the largest of its kind in Australia. This year will feature work of glass in addition to the unusual and innovative pottery.

**October 16 - 27: Performances of the Tasmanian Puppet Theatre.** A two week season for Infant Schools will be presented by the Tasmanian Puppet Theatre. (Kinder to Grade 3).

11.30am: "North Wind and the Sun". 1.30pm: "The Magic Shadow Show". Duration of both plays is 45 minutes plus a 10 minute segment on the making of puppets. Cost: 80c per child (Teachers admitted free of charge). Bookings: 524 3277 — group or individual reservations welcome.

**Wednesday October 25, 8.15: National Gallery Society Films.**

**October 27 - 29: Alfred Hospital Art Exhibition and sale.**

**Friday October 27, 8pm: MuSiConcert No. 3.** Concert No. 3 in a series of public concerts by the music department of Melbourne State College. Admission \$2.00.

**Sunday October 29, 8pm: Soirees Musicales Chamber Music Concert.** Final in the '78 Concert Series: featuring the Martin Chamber Orchestra. Conductor Christopher Martin. Soloist: Tanya Hunt, 'Cello. Programme: Bach; Haydn and Elgar. Enquiries 24 2940 or 24 4032.

## Collection on the Road.

During the month of September, a selection of work from the Caulfield City Council Permanent Art Collection will be shown at the Elsternwick Library, 4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick, during the regular library hours of Mon., Wed. and Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. and on Saturday from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Why not take a break from your daily routine and stop in at the Library to enjoy your collection?

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

## ETHNIC COOKING CLASSES

The Ethnic Cooking School will be conducting day and evening classes in the kitchens at Caulfield Town Hall.

Classes commence the first week in October and times will be arranged according to demand. Day class courses will include: Monday — Indian, Tuesday — Chinese home cookery, Wednesday — Greek popular dishes and Thursday — Jewish Festival.

Evening classes, which are also held at John Gardiner High School, Tooronga will include: Monday — Hungarian popular dishes, Tuesday — Ethnic Vegetarian Chinese and speciality cakes of Europe, Wednesday — Indonesian, and French regional cooking and Thursday — Ethnic cakes and pastries.

All classes are of six week duration and cost \$65. The limit is 15 per group; participants are required to bring a pen and an apron, recipes and notes are supplied.

Further enquiries regarding these courses may be made by phoning Judith Beardon, telephone 529 4203 or 267 2819 (a.h.).

# Monthly Crafts Workshop



The third in the series of rug making workshops held this year with local craftsman, Isabel Foster, was held on Saturday, September 9 at the Caulfield Arts Centre. It brought together finished rugs and floor cushions. Discussion and advice on the designing of rugs was also given.

The final in this series of rug events will be a rug and embroidery happening as part of the annual "Community Day" at Caulfield Park on December 10 (all day — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.). Jot the date down in your diary as a must!! See you there!





# CAULFIELD CONTACT



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## "Hello Auntie Becky!"



● Sir Zelman Cowen with Cousin Shirley (left) and Auntie Becky.

**For Australia's Governor-General, Sir Zelman Cowen and Lady Cowen, an official visit to Caulfield was a bit like going home.**

Hundreds of school children and local residents waited anxiously outside the Town Hall for the Governor-General's arrival on a very special day in Caulfield, Friday August 4.

As Sir Zelman addressed the crowd before him he suddenly spotted his aunt and cousin. Obviously delighted to see his relatives, he stopped in mid-sentence to greet them with

**"Hello Auntie Becky and Cousin Shirley."**

Later he was able to catch up on family news with his aunt and cousin, residents of Caulfield who he had not seen for several years.

Following their arrival at the Town Hall, Sir Zelman and

Lady Cowen were taken on a tour of the municipality by the Mayor, Cr Geoff Patience, and other Councillors.

The tour took in Camden Court, one of Caulfield's Hostels for the aged and the Caulfield Arts Centre.

A civic reception was held at the Town Hall at 5 o'clock where the distinguished couple mingled with about five hundred local residents.

And to highlight a colorful day, the Governor-General and his wife were the guests of the Mayor and Mayoress at a private dinner attended by Caulfield Councillors, neighbouring Mayors and local Members of Parliament.



**Election Results.**  
Pages 5 and 6.

Two sitting Councillors were returned to office and one Councillor defeated as a result of the Caulfield Municipal Elections on Saturday, August 12.

For detailed results and comments by new Councillors turn to pages 5 and 6.

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**Community Centre and Arts Centre. Third Term Programme**  
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The Caulfield Community Centre and the Caulfield Arts Centre offer a comprehensive programme of activities for adults and children during third term.

You will find a detailed description of all the courses and activities plus a special enrolment form on pages 7 and 8.

**Plan for a Better Life.**

65 is no time to be guessing. Plan to enjoy your retirement now; you're never too old to live.

Caulfield Rotary Club is sponsoring a special meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 4 at the Town Hall.

A special supplement concerning this important subject accompanies this issue of Contact. Turn to pages 9 and 10.