



# CAULFIELD CONTACT

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**TOWN HALL**  
**OPEN FOR**  
**BUSINESS**  
**EVERY TUESDAY**  
**UNTIL 8 p.m.**



## CAULFIELD TO GO TO THE POLLS

**POLLS CLOSE AT 6 p.m.**

1979  
**Saturday  
August 11**

Residents of Caulfield will have the opportunity, once again, of choosing the people they want to represent them on Council.

On Saturday, August 11, polling booths will open at 8 a.m. and close again at 6 p.m.

VOTING IS COMPULSORY in the City of Caulfield and people are reminded that the law provides a penalty of up to \$10 which may be imposed for failing to vote.

'Contact' gives you the opportunity of meeting all your candidates. Turn to the centre pages for a brief word from those standing. All voting information is included along with a complete list of polling booths.

## The Regent Community

If you ask them, most people will know an elderly person who is "living in the past"; a person who can recall fascinating memories of fifty years ago but has trouble in remembering what is happening in the present day world.

Some of these people eventually find everyday tasks are beyond them and are faced with the fact that they can no longer live in their own homes. Unfortunately many of them are forced to move into nursing homes or mental institutions and often this is not the right sort of accommodation for them.

In recent years the Uniting Church has started to set up special hostels for such people and Regent Lodge in Regent Street, Elsternwick is the third such hostel to be established.

This provides a sheltered environment for a small group of women, where there is no pressure to remember and where they can share a home-like atmosphere with friendly people who don't get upset if their companions can't remember their names.

Regent House next door is another small hostel accommodating mainly physically frail men and women and the whole complex is called Regent Community.

Over the past few months Regent Community has started to provide day care where people can spend one or more days each week. Some people come to share in the companionship and activities, others come because those caring for them at home are not able to be with them all the time.

The people at Regent Community like to keep active and enjoy an outing, a few hours of activities or just having afternoon tea and a chat with a friend. We are looking for people who are willing to help them with this.

We want people who may be able to give some time to visiting and perhaps playing a game of carpet bowls or going for a walk to the park; people who may have a special talent and would be willing to help organize craft activities or who may be able to provide music for singing.

Anyone who could contribute some of their time and likes to mix with other people would be very welcome as a friend of Regent Community.

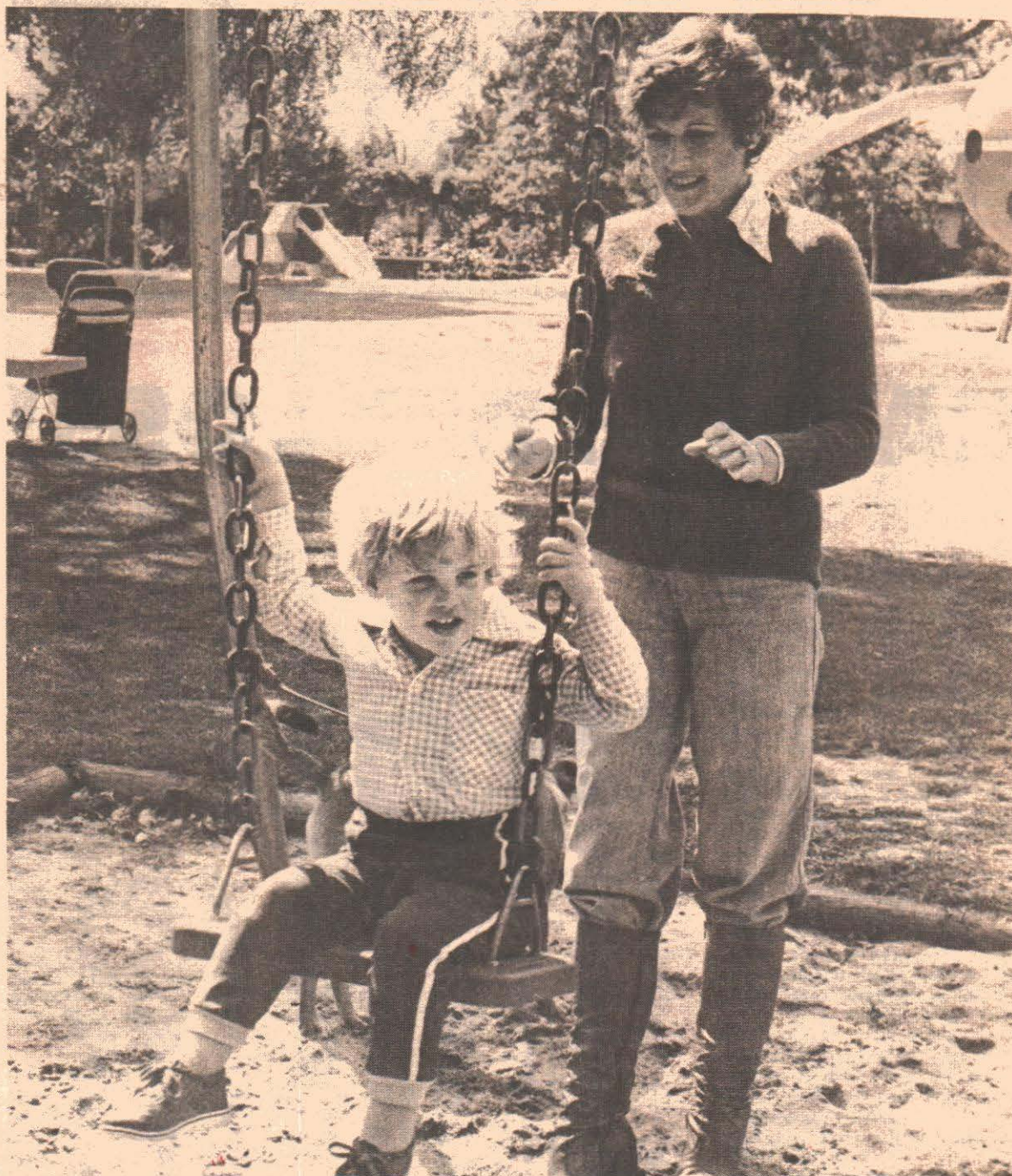
If you would be interested in visiting Regent Lodge to talk over the possibility of helping there please contact Mrs. Kay Murphy on 24 8926.

## Dining Centre in Ormond

The Ormond Elderly Citizens Club in Newham Street, Ormond operates a dining centre every Friday. Any person over 60 years of age, living in the area, is welcome to come and share a hot midday meal for only \$1.00.

If you wish to attend, telephone the secretary, Margaret Neal at the Club on 578 7653 the day before to assist with catering arrangements. The meals are supplied by the Meals on Wheels Kitchen, 8 Cedar Street, Caulfield.

## Winter Fun



Winter has been very kind to us this year. And what better way to enjoy the winter sun than swinging in the park. Why not visit some of Caulfield's parks. They have a special charm at this time of the year.

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# AUXILIARIES IN THE COMMUNITY

## The Mission of St. James and St. John

### AUXILIARIES AT WORK

There are many auxiliaries working in Caulfield for a large number of different areas of charitable endeavour.

These groups often come in for a lot of criticism.

The ladies who get together to play cards, make jam or sew aprons are often seen as providing little more than a token towards community needs.

But they serve a very real purpose and satisfy a great need within the community.

It must be remembered that there is usually a small core of hardworking ladies at the helm of each of these auxiliaries. And whilst the amount of money raised by individual groups may not be large, when taken together, they represent a large proportion of the money raised for community need.

A by-product of the money raising activities is the social need that is fulfilled in the women themselves. It gives them a sense of satisfaction to work for a worthwhile cause and provides an arena for social interaction.

### FUND RAISING

The twenty-six auxiliaries of the Mission raised well over \$10,000 during the last financial year. This support is highly valued and comes so often from women who have been actively involved for up to fifty years.

The Glenhuntly Branch of the Mission donated \$1200 to them and is a typical example of an auxiliary at work.

They are small in numbers and suffer the same problems as other groups; the women are getting older and no younger women are showing an interest in taking their places.

### WHAT THE MISSION IS DOING

The Mission of St. James and St. John was established in 1919 as a church agency. It has the Archbishop of Melbourne as Chairman of the Board and sees parish congregations as a human resource for both informal and organised caring in the neighbourhood.

Beryl Booth Court, a centre for lone parents, was opened in 1978. It was designed to provide temporary accommodation, in eight self-contained flats, for one-parent families experiencing difficulties which may place the children at risk.

The program aims to prevent the breakdown of such families and to save the children from being placed in residential care as Wards of the State.

The Mission has been working in the field of the single mother for the last 52 years. The Kedesh home in Kew provides a positive support for pregnant single girls. It provides accommodation during pregnancy, counselling services and information for girls who wish to have their child adopted.

### NEW TRENDS

A new trend is emerging as more girls keep their babies; many need practical support and guidance in homemaking, effective parenting, budgeting and personal relationships.

Homelessness is figuring increasingly as an important problem for these girls and there is a need to assist them to stabilise their own lives before the delivery of their babies.

In 1978 a small group of children remaining at the Andrew Kerr Home were moved, with their cottage parents, into a family group home.

It might be said that there is nothing very spectacular about such an event but it was a significant landmark, for the Mission, representing a final and total move out of congregate care.

Every child in their care has now been placed in a family group home. The Mission has thirteen such homes throughout Victoria, six situated together "campus style" and the others situated anonymously in the midst of the community.

Whilst this is by no means a complete list of activities of the Mission of St James and St John it serves to illustrate the worthwhile work that is being done.

The ladies who work in the auxiliaries of organisations such as this are directly involved with helping to solve community problems. We should not, therefore, pass over lightly, the work that is being done by them.



The Mission gives children the chance to take part in normal, happy family life. This is of great value to those whose own homes have been disrupted.



Young single mothers at one of the Mission's centres receive cooking instruction from a welfare officer.

## CAULFIELD'S LOSS!

Caulfield Park at this time of year has a character all its own. If you were to ask Andy Reynolds he would say this was his favourite piece of Caulfield.

After twenty-five years he is retiring from his position as Superintendent of Parks and Gardens for the City of Caulfield and will nurture his own small garden in the hills.

Andy has seen many changes over the last twenty-five years. He has seen parks come into being, watched small saplings grow into stately trees and has put much of himself into the projects he has undertaken.

As a boy Andy would help his nurseryman father. It was from him he learned to grow things and at the age of 18 he joined the City of St. Kilda to work in their parks and gardens.

Since then he has acquired quite a reputation for being a reliable source of advice and information on all things horticultural and the residents of Caulfield will miss having him around.

Over the years Andy has served the community well. He has been President of the Victorian Institute of Parks and Recreation and foundation Vice-President of the Australian Institute of Parks and Recreation.

His interest in lawn bowls led him to be President of the Caulfield Park Bowling Club and in 1964 he was Club Champion.

Congratulations on your years of service Andy and good health in your retirement.



## SOCIAL WELFARE AND THE NON-PROFESSIONAL

This will be the subject of a talk by Mr. Don Saltmarsh MLC., guest speaker at the Annual General Meeting of the Caulfield Community Service. It will be held at 8pm in the staff room at the Caulfield Town Hall on Monday August 6th.

Mr. Saltmarsh is Chairman of the Liberal Parliamentary Committee for Community Welfare and as a former Manager of Caulfield Social Development Department has a particular interest and expertise in this area.

Discussing Caulfield Community Service's intention to establish a family financial counselling service in Caulfield, Mr. Saltmarsh said that the increas-

ing pressures faced by families in stress requires sympathetic understanding.

"The more information we can gain, the more realistic will be the policy initiatives to meet genuine situations of need", he said.

"Financial counselling is one emerging gap in existing community education. Ideally this should start in schools", added Mr. Saltmarsh, "but clearly the community must provide new support for bewildered people".

Your attendance and participation of this meeting would be appreciated and you will be most welcome. Supper will be served.

## Elsternwick Outreach

Two parishes of the Uniting Church in Elsternwick, St. John's in Glenhuntly Road and Cato in Orrong Road, are jointly making home visits in the area.

They are delivering the Christian message, together with information about the Uniting Church in Australia. Advice is being given on the wide variety of organisations operating in the parishes aimed at helping you.

You may identify the visitors by their Uniting Church symbol and cheerful willingness to help you in any way they can.



# CHECK OUT THE FORM



## Conferring of Awards

CIT now has four tertiary schools — Applied Science, Business, Engineering and General Studies — and a technical and further education (TAFE) component — the Schools of Industrial Studies and Orientation Studies.

It offers five levels of tertiary courses leading to recognised qualifications. These are masters degrees (two years full-time), bachelor degrees (four and three years full-time), diplomas (three years full-time), associate diplomas (two years full-time), and graduate diplomas (one year full-time, but usually part-time over two or three years).

Studies at all levels may be taken on a part-time basis.

CIT also offers Tertiary Orientation Programs and HSC subjects, and the School of Industrial Studies runs middle-level, technician, special purpose vocational, apprentice and non-apprentice courses.

In response to community need, CIT organises special short courses to enable people in the workforce to update their knowledge.

Programs run by the School of Orientation Studies include some of these short courses together with programs designed to give access to further education to people with all types of backgrounds.

The Caulfield Institute of Technology — with commendable flair — is projecting a distinct image for the City of Caulfield.

In choosing its slogan for this year's Open Day, CIT has allowed echoes of the turf and track to reach these groves of academia. The Open Day invitation is to 'Check out the form at Caulfield', on Sunday August 5th.

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., the campus at 900 Dandenong Road and the School of Industrial Studies at 1068 Dandenong Road, Carnegie, will go on show.

Open Day promises to provide a most rewarding five hours for the whole family, but particularly for those with older teenage children, on the threshold of their careers.

They will discover at CIT the kind of information they need, to decide on what skills to acquire, or what qualifications to aspire to. Each school and department will have displays and people to talk about the activities and different areas of study of each profession or trade.



Cr G.N. Doolan, President of Council, Caulfield Institute of Technology, confers diplomas at the conferring of Awards on July 3rd at the Dallas Brooks Hall.

## PENSIONERS SUFFER A LOSS

The Caulfield Branch of the Combined Pensioners' Association has suffered a great loss. The deaths, in the same week, of both Kingsley Ridgway, Founding President and Lionel Lipman, Senior Vice-President, have left a large gap within the Association.

Kingsley Ridgway was born in 1902 and as a Methodist Minister was a founder of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Australia, the Wesleyan Mission in New Guinea and Kingsley Bible College.

He is survived by his wife, seven children and seven grandchildren.

Lionel Lipman was born in

South Africa and came to this country at an early age.

He was a former Councillor of Fitzroy and was in business in Huntingdale for many years.

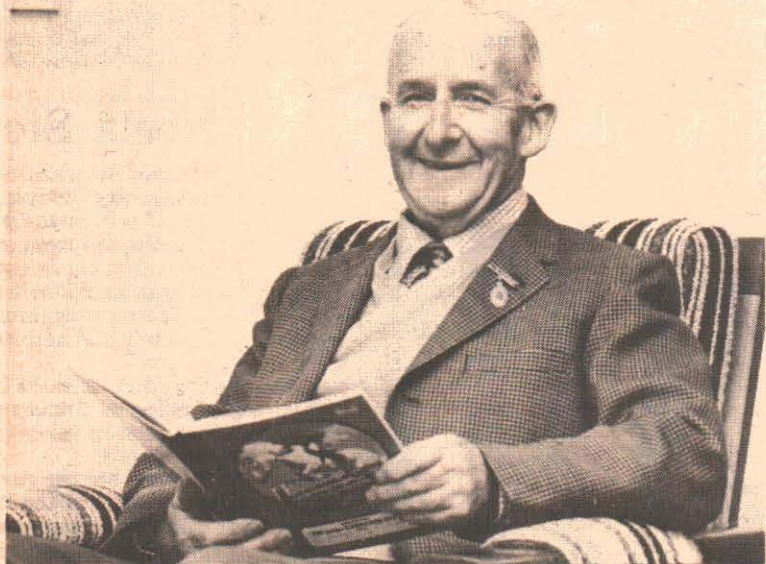
He leaves a wife, three children and four grandchildren.

The Caulfield Branch of the Association will be a lasting monument to these dedicated men.

Meetings of the Branch are held in the Caulfield Community Centre, Maple Street, on the third Tuesday of each month and all pensioners are invited to join.

Telephone enquiries should be made on 277 5549 or 578 3372.

## THIRTY TWO YEARS OF SERVICE



After an admirable thirty two years of service, Mr. Muirhead has recently resigned his position of Secretary of the Carnegie Progress Association.

The position is now held by Mrs. L. Kibell who is also involved with the Truganini Social Club and the Carnegie Community Singers. Mr Muirhead has also held the office of Secretary and Treasurer of the Carnegie Elderly Citizens Club of which he is now a Life Member. He will still remain as a member of the Progress Association.

## New Books

Listed below is a small selection of books recently added to the Caulfield/Malvern Regional Libraries. Those which are not at your local library may be reserved and obtained on inter-library loan.

**Book of the New Zealand Countryside** by the Automobile Association of New Zealand. A well-illustrated guide to New Zealand, with additional information about the country's geography, economic development, and historical background.

**They Must Have Seen Me Coming** by L. Brindley. A warm-hearted account of the adventures and calamities of working in a home for old people in an English seaside town.

**Beyond the Magic Bullet** by B. Dixon. The author gives new insight into modern medicine and states that we should now explore the ways in which environment, diet and life-style affect our health. The "magic bullet" (drugs) has brought about a revolution, but cannot free us from disease.

**The Secret Language of Your Child: How Children Talk Before They Can Speak** by D. Lewis. Infants communicate through face and body movements and this book will help you understand their "secret language" and pattern of development.

**The Unforgiving Minute: Some Confessions From Childhood to the Outbreak of the Second World War** by B. Nichols.

**The Illustrated Pepys:** extracts from the diary by S. Pepys. This edition comprises about one twelfth of the original and has been lavishly illustrated from a wealth of contemporary material.

**Healing Plants:** a modern herbal by W. A. R. Thomson. An absorbing handbook for all gardeners and those interested in the curative properties of herbs and flowers.

## INTERNATIONAL TOASTMISTRESS CLUB

International Toastmistress Clubs has arrived in Caulfield. A Caulfield Organising Unit was formed in June and meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at St Catherine's Church Hall, cnr. Kooyong Rd. and Clarence Street, Caulfield South at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

Sixteen members or more are needed to charter and gain Club status, with a maximum of thirty members.

Clubs are kept small to ensure that every member is trained thoroughly to reach her maximum potential in leadership, be it as public speaker, community service, executive or committee member, gracious hostess or simply to communicate better on a broader level.

Toastmistress is the largest non-profit educational organisation throughout the world. Come and enjoy the friendliness of this new club. For reservation and information, please ring Gerda Bischof on 523 6419.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN CAULFIELD

I WANT TO APPLY FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP



## What can we do?

A forum on unemployment has been organised by the Caulfield City Council in conjunction with the Caulfield Institute of Technology.

It will be held at the Institute on Thursday, August 30th from 12.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Since it is to be held during the school holidays there may be some people who would find themselves more available to attend.

The objective of the day is to generate discussion on various aspects of unemployment and to set up task groups which will be prepared to investigate problems in the community up to two months after the forum.

A summary of the group's findings will be presented at the end of the year.

Areas of interest to be considered include:

- job creation
- community support and alternatives

- social consequences of unemployment
- mature age unemployment and retraining
- careers guidance in schools and community involvement

Speakers include Mrs C. Benn from the Brotherhood of St Laurence, Mr J. Nippard on working with the unemployed and Ms Anna Boland on a job creation scheme.

The forum is open to all citizens and groups within the community. It offers a chance for community involvement in a very real problem.

If any groups or individuals have comments or views on the topics under discussion they should attend the meeting.

Refreshments will be available and no charges will be made. For further information contact Alan Hamstead at C.I.T. on 211 7722, ext. 133.



# Council Candidates

## SOUTH WARD

### Peter Baitz

Having been a resident in South Ward for the past 26 years, I am aware of the frustrations currently being felt by all residents.

I believe that my previous local government experience, together with my local esidency awareness, would encourage you, the resident, to show concern and interest in the following issues which I believe are common to us all.

The excessive increases in M.M.B.W. rates is of prime concern and one in which local representatives should thoroughly investigate its justification.

No resident, whether junior or senior, should be neglected. I believe that my personal interests in the well being of our senior citizens, plus practical involvement in the pre-school and primary school areas, has given me an insight as to the problems and how to eradicate them.

As far as the Glenhantly overpass is concerned, I shall be particularly sensitive to the residents' requests, as I have previously proved.

The issue of dog registration fees is one which I feel should be fully investigated and revised, together with the continued Council pressures to the State Government for realistic funding to assist you, the resident and ratepayer, to obtain the necessary benefits for the well being of the citizens of Caulfield.



### Robert Morrison

Robert Morrison is a young family man concerned about Caulfield and its residents.

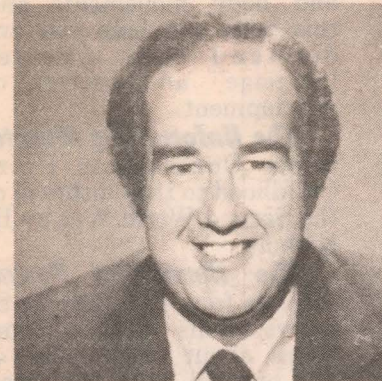
As a father of two young daughters he realizes the need for improved infant welfare centres and the provision of adequate facilities for children's playgroups.

As a family man Robert Morrison is aware of the importance of keeping Caulfield's rates as low as possible, so that young families and pensioners can afford to live in Caulfield.

As a senior mathematics master at Caulfield Grammar School, Robert realises that education is one of the most important things we can give our children. The provision of library facilities and youth centres which are open at weekends, are long overdue in the City of Caulfield.

As secretary of the Caulfield Progress Association, Robert Morrison was involved in preventing the construction of an extravagant \$5.3 million civic centre. He had also lead the campaign against the construction of a railway overpass, which would turn Glenhantly into an environmental nightmare.

Robert Morrison believes there is a great need for honest action in Caulfield and a vote for him puts your rights in action.



### Graeme Gillard

Having been a Caulfield resident for 12 years and a member of the Caulfield Community Service since 1973 Graeme Gillard is concerned about many things within the City.

He is totally opposed to the construction of an above ground railway line through Glenhantly and supports improved traffic flow, increased lighting and the upgrading of sports and recreation facilities.

He is concerned that Council should extend its welfare programmes and would like to see an increase in service accommodation for the aged.

As a family man and accountant it is Graeme's intention to maintain an analytical view of Council's disbursements with the object of keeping rates at a minimum level.



## NORTH WARD

### Joan Hardy

Married with a grown up family, Joan Hardy is a long-time resident of Caulfield. She is a lecturer in Australian Government at R.M.I.T.

"Three short years ago a non-representative Caulfield Council wanted to use your rates to build a \$5.3 million monument to the existing councillors.

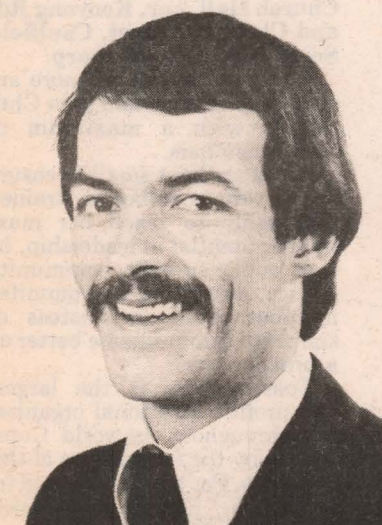
You, the people, put a stop to that in a vigorous campaign led by the Caulfield Progress Association.

Since then a breath of responsible change has swept through the town hall, with new councillors truly representing residents' interests.

Under C.P.A. leadership, Caulfield Council has doubled the footpath concreting program, introduced open council committee meetings, consulted residents on any major development affecting them and has kept rates down.

Caulfield Council rates are among the lowest in Australia.

Currently Vice-President of the C.P.A., I want to see this healthy thrust continue. your vote will help me to help you."



### Andrew Roberts

I am in my mid-twenties, was raised in Caulfield and have lived in the North Ward for most of my life. I was educated at local schools including Caulfield Grammar and have now purchased a property in the North Ward.

It is my firm belief that because local government affects a person's everyday living it is essential that your councillors not only live in the Ward but are able to act totally independently and in the best interests of the people who elected them.

Your councillors should not be tied to the policies of one group.

If elected I will press for the lowest possible rate, upgrading of services for the aged, infant and child care facilities in the Ward, the continued improvement in the footpaths and roads including traffic controls at intersections, parking areas in shopping centres and the continued improvement of facilities within our parklands, sporting fields and public areas.

On Saturday, 11th August, remember that the best combination of councillors is a blend of youth and experience.

I look forward to serving you on Council.

## EAST WARD

### Emrys Griffiths

I take this opportunity of introducing myself to the ratepayers of the East Ward.

I am 52 years of age and I am a migrant in the country, have lived in Carnegie since 1968 and during this time I have been an active member of the A.L.P. in Glenhantly.

I have seen a lot of flat erection but little regard has been paid to where children can play. The concept of mini parks in the area has been talked about and as I understand it a sum of money is available for this purpose.

I am sure many mothers in flats would like to know why this has not been used.

There has got to be a closer co-operation with all Councils bringing pressure to bear on State Government to relieve householders from Board of Works increases.

It is impossible to put forward all my ideas in this space, but let me add, I am sincere in my wish to represent all ratepayers of East Ward.

If we work together we can make the Ward a better place and not the forgotten area it is.



### Glen Richards

As a Councillor for the East Ward of the City of Caulfield since 1976 I again offer myself for re-election as an independent candidate without commitment to any body or organisation, but committed to using my energies to the advantage of East Ward residents.

As a young family man living in the East Ward and conducting a long-established family business in Koornang Road, Carnegie, I have worked for:

- the full development of the Ames Avenue Hostel for the Aged to serve the increasing need for aged welfare in the East Ward,

- the purchase of land in the Carnegie area for the development of neighbourhood parks for residents and children,

- improved health facilities for mothers and children — the upgrading of the Carnegie Infant Welfare Centre and my support against strong opposition, for the proposed Glenhantly Maternal and Children's Health Centre — being two examples.

- opening up the decision-making process to residents so they can participate in those vital decisions affecting their lives — my support for open committee meetings and the publication of all information on proposed projects demonstrating this aim.

I will work for a continued low-rating structure in the City — Caulfield has one of the lowest rates in Victoria.

I will also work for improved parking and ancilliary services in the East Ward. In particular, I will maintain my stance as an independent councillor, able to weigh and balance proposals on their merits for the good of East Ward residents, and not for the whims and wishes of minority pressure groups.



## WEST WARD

### Don Dunstan

During my two years as Councillor many exciting things have happened to make our city a better place to live in — mini parks have been started, shopping plazas mooted, historical buildings preserved.

Land for much-needed mini parks is now being purchased, and the first has been established in Kooyong Road in conjunction with the Southern Memorial Hospital.

And at last Council is on the move to preserve our historical heritage: witness the recent initiatives in this area — the magnificent mansions of Myoora, Labassa and Halstead; and the commencement of a register of historical buildings in Caulfield.

But we must also create the new. The proposed Carre Street plaza in the Elsternwick shopping centre is only the beginning.

These plazas should be established in all the main centres to improve trade and create a pleasant shopping environment.

We must provide proper facilities for shoppers. We must provide for the mother who has nowhere private to feed her infant, for the elderly shopper who would simply like to put her feet up for a while, for the young mother whose toddlers need a safe area to play in whilst Mum is shopping.

Re-investigation of dreary old shopping centres is an important part of making Caulfield a better place to live in, it may even be crucial.



### Noela Steward

Noela Steward, well known to Caulfield residents for her tireless community involvement, has real concern for the future of this fine City if left in the hands of a minority pressure group.

Noela believes responsible independent representation at the Council table is essential.

Noela, a trained nurse who has studied accounting and finance at C.I.T. and is experienced in Local Government, pledges to use her vote in Council to support issues on their individual merits after thorough research.

M.M.B.W. rates have increased by 19% this year. Further increases totalling 60% have been planned for the next three years. Immediate action must be taken by Council to reduce these increases to more responsible levels.

Where are the promised neighbourhood parks? These must be given top priority in the "forgotten" areas of Elsternwick and Gardenvale.

Why was money previously set aside to purchase much needed open space, reallocated to renovate the Town Hall?

The Elsternwick Plaza Project cannot be allowed to proceed at ratepayers' expense! This one project could cost about \$300,000 and add at least an extra 5% to your rates.

Prudent money management and establishment of responsible priorities based on "grass roots" communication and involvement is surely what makes a Local Government "tick".

Noela Steward is concerned about these issues and more. Are you?



# Voting is Compulsory

Saturday, August 11,

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

## PENALTY FOR NOT VOTING

The law provides that a penalty of up to \$10 may be imposed for failure to vote.

## THE MUNICIPAL VOTERS' ROLL

The names of all people, over the age of 18 years, who own or rent property within the City of Caulfield, appear on the Municipal Voters' Roll.

The Municipal Roll is not prepared in the same manner as the State and Federal Governments' Electoral Roll. The names of eligible residents are usually placed on the Municipal Roll without prior notification or requests for registration.

## POLLING BOOTHS

### NORTH WARD

- St Stephens Church Hall, 151 Balaclava Road.
- Scout Hall, 702 Inkerman Road.
- Presbyterian Church Hall, 3 Neerim Road.
- Hall, cnr. Grange and Neerim Roads.

### EAST WARD

- Carnegie Progress Hall, 17 Truganini Road.
- St Giles Church Hall, 111 Murrumbeena Road.
- Church of England Holy Nativity Hall, cnr. Blyth Street and Poath Road.
- St Patricks Church Hall, 6 Dalny Road.
- Town Hall, cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads.

### SOUTH WARD

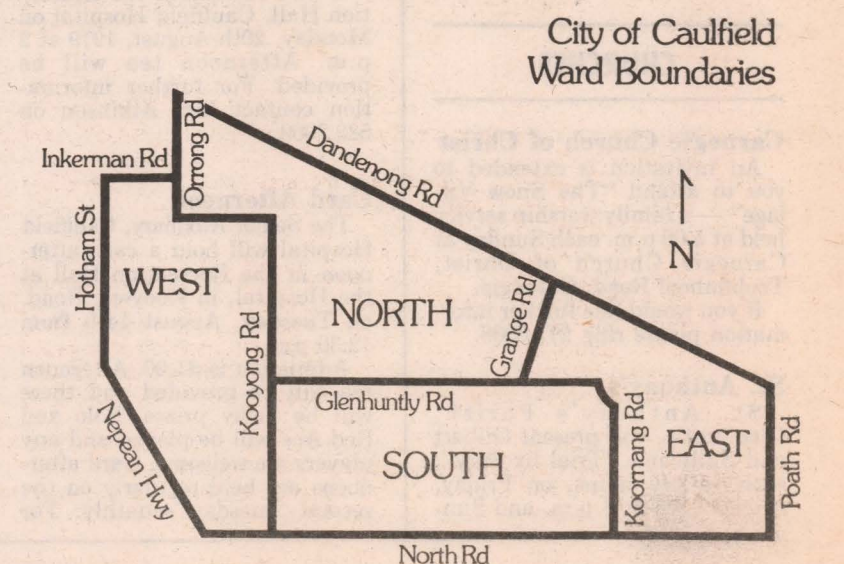
- Caulfield Community Centre, 6 Maple Street.
- Baptist Church Hall, 1 Walsh Street.
- Glenhantly Primary School, Grange Road.
- Town Hall, cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads.

### WEST WARD

- Ripponlea Primary School, Carrington Grove.
- Church Hall, cnr. Gardenvale and Magnolia Roads.
- Church Hall, 64/68 Orrong Road.
- Elsternwick Courthouse, Gordon Street, Elsternwick.
- Town Hall, cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads.

## WHERE TO VOTE

The Ward boundary map below will indicate which Ward you live in. You may vote at any Polling Booth in your Ward.



## WHO MUST VOTE?

With some exceptions, compulsory voting applies in the City of Caulfield, to all whose names appear on the Municipal Voters' Roll.

Voting is NOT compulsory for:

- owners of property within the City of Caulfield who live outside the City.
- people who are not natural born or naturalised subjects of Her Majesty.

NOTE: Multiple property owners will only be compelled to vote in the Ward in which they live but are also entitled to vote in any Ward in which they own property.

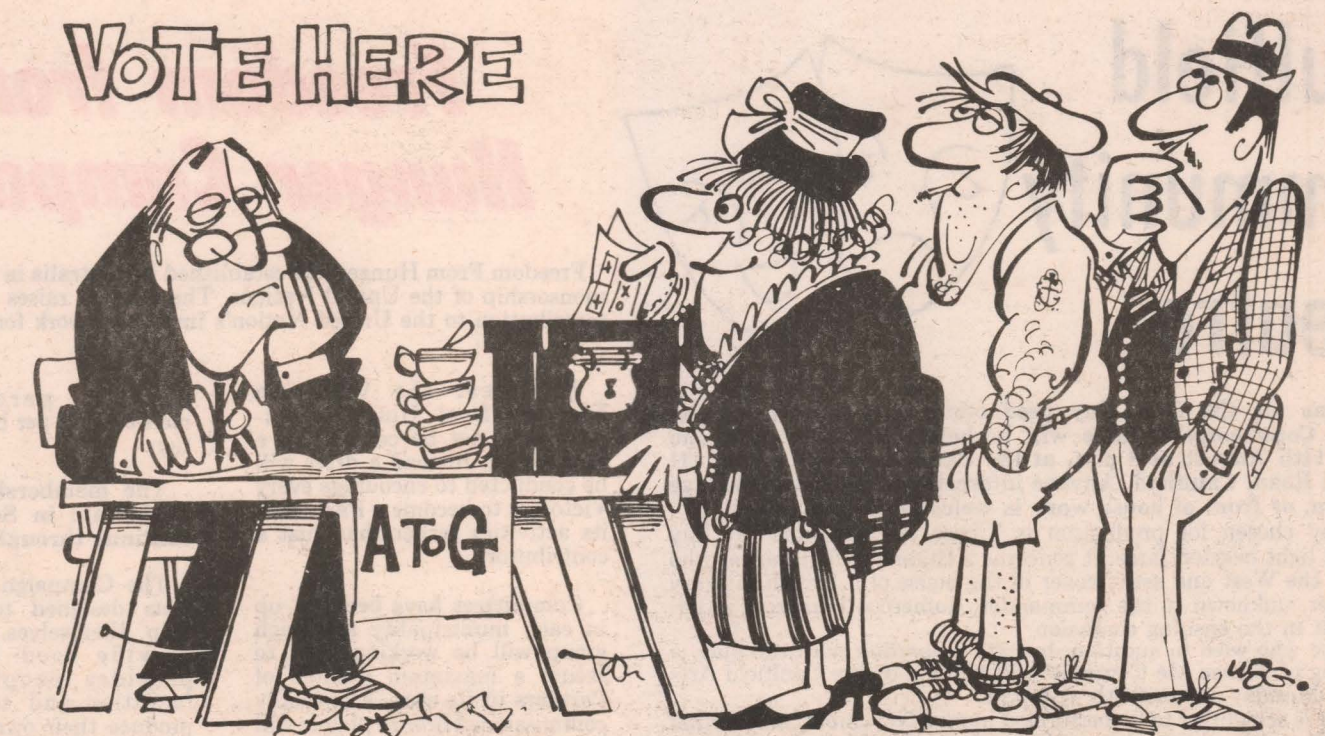
If you have any doubt as to your entitlement to vote call at the Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield or telephone 524 3333.

A POSTAL VOTING SERVICE is available for those unable to attend the polling booth on election day because of:

- absence from the Municipality
- illness or infirmity
- conscientious objection against voting on the appointed day.

Application may be made for a postal vote and a special office has been set up at the Glen Eira Road entrance of the Town Hall. It will be open during normal office hours and to 8 p.m. on August 6-9. The office will close at 6 p.m. on August 10.

## Vote Here



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# COMMUNITY ACCESS

## THE ARTS

### Caulfield City Choir

The Choir will present its second concert for 1979 on Saturday, 11th August at 8 p.m. at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield.

The concert is entitled "Sing a Simple Melody" which will include much-loved American folk songs, traditional songs, plantation songs and spirituals.

Guest Artists — Miss Cherie Kirby, Soprano and Mr Graham Ford, Baritone will present excerpts from well-known American stage musicals.

Admission is \$3.00 and \$1.50 for students and pensioners. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Norma Nicholas, telephone 523 6736.

## CHURCHES

### Carnegie Church of Christ

An invitation is extended to you to attend "The Snow Village" — a family worship service held at 5.00 p.m. each Sunday at Carnegie Church of Christ, Toolambool Road, Carnegie.

If you would like further information please ring 211 6508.

### St. Anthony's

St. Anthony's Parish, Glenhuntly, will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury", with variety items, on Friday, August 17th at 8 p.m. and Sunday, August 19th at 2.30 p.m. in St. Anthony's Parish Hall, cnr. Neerim and Grange Roads.

Admission: Opening night, Friday, 17th August, with a chicken and champagne supper — adults \$4.00, pensioners/students \$2.50 and children \$1.00.

Sunday matinee — adults \$3.00, pensioners/students \$2.00 and children \$1.00. For further information contact Fr. Paul Gurry on 211 2077.

## HEALTH AND WELFARE

### Annual Meeting

The President and members invite you to attend the 29th annual meeting of the Auxiliary for Aged and Infirm, Caulfield Hospital.

It will be held in the Recreation Hall, Caulfield Hospital on Monday, 20th August, 1979 at 2 p.m. Afternoon tea will be provided. For further information contact Mrs Atkinson on 523 7360.

### Card Afternoon

The Senior Auxiliary, Caulfield Hospital will hold a card afternoon in the Recreation Hall at the Hospital, in Kooyong Road, on Tuesday, August 14th from 12.30 p.m.

Admission is \$1.00. Afternoon tea will be provided and there will be lucky prizes. Solo and Red Ace will be played and any players are welcome. Card afternoons are held regularly on the second Tuesday monthly. For further information contact the secretary, Beryl Rowley, MBE on 527 5216.

### Card Party

The Caulfield Auxiliary of the Royal Children's Hospital will hold their Annual Card Party and Luncheon on Wednesday, August 29th, 1979 in the Mayoress's Reception Rooms at the Caulfield Town Hall.

The function commences at 12 noon and admission is \$3.00. For further information contact Miss Coulson on 578 5722 or Mrs Leschen on 527 5722.

## INTEREST GROUPS

### Caulfield Earlyplan

Caulfield Earlyplan Travel Group will be holding its next meeting on Wednesday, August 22nd at 7.45 p.m. in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church Hall, cnr. Neerim and Bamba Roads, Caulfield.

Miss Betty Huston will illustrate, with slides, her trip to Africa, Morocco and Spain and a warm welcome is extended to anyone interested in attending.

New members are always welcome and the Group meets on the 4th Wednesday monthly. Day outings will be arranged in the Spring. For further enquiries ring Norma on 56 3732.

### Coffee Lounge

Feeling a bit lonely and would like to have company and a chat while enjoying a cuppa?

Then come to the Coffee Lounge in the "Thomson Memorial" Uniting Church Hall, cnr. North and Booran Roads, Ormond. We are open every Monday afternoon from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone welcome. Enquiries 578 7030.

### Rippon Lea

The Fourth Thursday Luncheon Club will hold its next luncheon on August 23rd. Guest speaker will be Miss Betty Pounder, Director of Choreography for J. C. Williamson Productions.

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

### Mannequin Parade

Caulfield South Ladies Bowls Club invites you to attend a Mannequin Parade at their Clubhouse, Princes Park on Thursday, August 23rd at 1.00 p.m.

Admission is \$1.00 and afternoon tea will be provided. Bookings may be made by contacting Mrs McNee on 596 4163 or Mrs Woolley on 578 7623 before August 20th.

## SPORT

### Baseball

Ormond/Glenhuntly Baseball Club is looking for more players — both juniors and seniors.

Under 13 age group play on Friday nights at 6 p.m. while under 15 and 18's play on Sunday mornings. Transport for away games can be provided from our ground. Senior teams play on Sunday afternoons with the first game starting at 1 p.m.

For further information ring 528 2715.

### Bowls

Indoor bowls, now in full swing, is a winter activity held in the clubrooms of the Elsternwick District Bowls Club Monday evenings at 7.30 p.m., the first Sunday monthly at 1.30 p.m. and the fourth Saturday monthly at 7.30 p.m.

A warm welcome is extended to all interested to enjoy this winter sport in congenial company. Free tuition is available. For further information please contact Mrs N. Schier on 211 1775.

Items for Community Access should be submitted by the 15th of the month and addressed to The Editor, Caulfield Contact, Town Hall, Cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, 3162.

## YOUR LETTERS

### Library Services.

Madam, Through the 'Caulfield Contact' I would like to say how I appreciate our library service.

Years ago one had to pay to join a library and be charged about 10 cents for each book borrowed. Now we have libraries to cater for reading, reference, study and children's books, all free.

I have always found the staff of the Elsternwick Branch very pleasant and helpful when looking for any particular book I am wanting to read and very patient in helping children with their books.

My thanks to Caulfield Council for building these libraries for our free use.

E. Budworth, Caulfield.

## New Activities at St. James

Following some discussion and research Father Kelly of St. James Church, East St. Kilda, has become aware of areas of need within that community.

The Church is willing to offer its facilities and members have offered their services to assist in activities which may interest people in the area.

Possible areas of service include:

- A "drop in" centre for middle age to senior citizens.
- An after school activity group to be operated by Caulfield City Council.
- A week night club activity for primary school age girls or boys.
- A children's choir to be trained to sing in the services of the Church if there is both demand and talent.
- A child minding service for toddlers on a Tuesday or Friday afternoon, using the facilities of St. James Kindergarten.

A public meeting has been planned for 8 p.m. on Wednesday 15th August in the Church Hall at 435 Inkerman Street, East St. Kilda. Anyone interested in any of these activities is welcome to attend and response to this meeting will determine which services will be provided. If you have any enquiries or suggestions please contact Fr. Kelly on 527 1017.

## BRIGHTON SINGLES CLUB



Brighton Singles Club has for several years provided friendly dances for single ladies and gents in the 35 years and over age groups.

These non-profit making dances are held in St Stephens Church Hall, cnr. North Road and Cochrane Street, Gardenvale. It is centrally situated for Caulfield, Brighton and surrounding area residents.

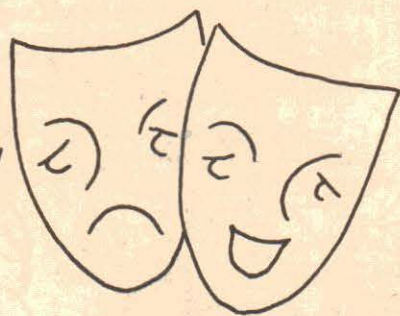
This modern hall is well suited to cater for the needs of the dancers who enjoy all the old time dances such as Fox-Trot, Charmaine, Tangoette, Barn Dance etc.

Outings and social functions are also organised from time to time.

Eligibility to attend (whether member or visitor) is that you are single, widowed or separated. The admission charge for members is \$1.50 and \$2 for visitors.

If you like the company of happy, friendly people, do not hesitate to come on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Telephone enquiries can be made by ringing Bert on 578 2986 after hours.

## Caulfield Community Theatre



## Freedom from Hunger Campaign

Freedom From Hunger was established in Australia in 1961 under the sponsorship of the United Nations. The funds it raises are Australia's contribution to the United Nations' important work for humanity.

This year the Victorian Freedom from Hunger Campaign will not be conducting a door knock. Instead a drive will be conducted to encourage every Victorian to become a Partner in its activities rather than just a contributor.

Committees have been set up in each municipality and each group will be working hard to secure a maximum number of Partners in its area. A specially commissioned bronze plaque will be presented to the municipality which achieves the State's

highest percentage of membership per head of population.

The membership drive will begin late in September and continue throughout October.

The Campaign supports projects designed to help people help themselves. It does not provide food but instead provides people with the facilities and technology to produce their own food... not just for today, but for the future too.

Auditions for the first play production of the newly-formed Caulfield Community Theatre will be held on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th August at 8 p.m. at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield. Anyone interested in acting, backstage production, or front of house work is welcome to come along.

The play chosen for production is 'Chase Me Comrade' by Ray Cooney. A light hearted farce, it concerns a Russian ballet dancer who defects to the West and seeks cover in the house of a British military commander, unknown to the commander; numerous humorous situations result in the ensuing confusion.

For those who wish to audition, but are unfamiliar with the play, a playreading of 'Chase Me Comrade' will be held at the Caulfield Arts Centre on Monday, August 6th at 8 p.m.

The play is scheduled to be performed in mid-November, and further information may be obtained from the producer, Lee Phillips, telephone 534 3318 or the secretary, Norman Payne, telephone 91 7218.



# School Holiday Activities

August 27-31;  
September 3-7.

**Caulfield Community Centre**  
6 Maple Street, South Caulfield.  
Telephone 524 3288.

Daily activities at the Centre include soccer, table tennis, earth ball, basketball, football, trampolining, volleyball, netball, new and ball games and creative dance and movement.

Other activities include puppet making, soft toys, handbuilt pottery, batik, mobiles, cooking for fun, feature films, tie-dyeing and candle making.

1/2 day trips Monday-Thursday.

2 full-day trips; venues to be decided.

Costs: \$1.00 per day at the Centre. \$2.00 each 1/2 day trip; \$6.00 each full-day trip or \$35.00 for whole fortnight's activities including trips.

Enrolments: Caulfield residents from August 13, others from August 20. All enquiries to the Community Centre.

## Tennis Clinics

Beginners: 10 a.m.-12 noon, Mon.-Fri. \$14.00

Intermediate: 1.30 p.m.-3.30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. \$14.00

All players must be enrolled. Payments made on the day of first class. All enquiries Cheryl Hewitt, telephone 596 5085.

**Caulfield Arts Centre**  
441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield.  
Telephone 524 3277

Workshops: 10-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.

Creative movement, dressmaking, exploring art, exploring music, jazz ballet, learning recorder, leatherwork, mime and drama, multimedia arts, painting, paper making, pottery (beginners and advanced), enamelling and woodwork.

Week 1: 1-3 p.m. — Children's Film Festival.

Monday — Pinocchio's Birthday

Tuesday — For Love of Benji

Wednesday — The Man from Button Willows

Thursday — Hugo the Hippo

Friday — Trapped on Cougar Mountain

Week 2: 11.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily — Franciscus Henri Holiday Fun Show.

A fun filled journey for children 5-11 years. All enquiries and bookings 524 3277.

## Mobile Holiday Program

The Mobile Holiday Program will be located at the following points throughout the holidays:

Monday, August 27th and September 3rd — Murrumbeena High School oval, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

Tuesday, August 28th and September 4th — Shelford Girls Grammar, Hood Crescent, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Wednesday, August 29th and September 5th — Murrumbeena Primary School oval, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

Thursday, August 30th and September 6th — Caulfield North Central School oval, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Friday, August 31st and September 7th — Caulfield High School, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

The program will be conducted by final year physical education students and will provide equipment to allow a wide choice of activities. Parents are encouraged to come with their children and join in the fun.

Look for the yellow panel van at the appropriate location.

## Finals for Murrumbeena High



After their four/nil win against Cheltenham High School on Wednesday 18th July, Murrumbeena High's soccer team emerged as winners of the

Southern Zone High School Finals.

The team, consisting of senior players from the school, will now compete against other zone winners.

## Retiring Councillors

### Bill Hordern

Caulfield North Ward Councillor A. G. (Bill) Hordern will not re-contest his seat at the August 11 elections.

"I have made this decision only after consulting my supporters", Cr Hordern said. "At this time and for professional reasons I may be unable to complete another three year term — rather than ask supporters to return me, possibly to retire at an early date, I believe we should give our united backing to a candidate for a full term."

"During my term on Council I have been pleased to foster increased democracy in Caulfield — compulsory Saturday elections, the 1977 re-distribution of grossly unbalanced Ward boundaries (although that meant re-contesting the seat I had won twelve months previously) and Open Committee meetings at which interested parties may speak."

"I have worked to improve

town planning — reflecting residents' concern at earlier high-density flat proposals, instituting neighbourhood planning and traffic studies involving residents, engaging an Urban Planner for long-term strategy planning; and doubling the street maintenance budget, providing visible benefit to ratepayers" said Cr Hordern.

"I was pleased that last month the General Purposes Committee adopted my proposal for economical renovations to Council-owned properties which will improve working conditions for some Town Hall staff."

"This is the aftermath of the ill-advised \$5.4 million civic centre fiasco of 1976. In my opinion it is all that was needed — then and now; neither rates nor borrowings will be affected by these renovations, which will be financed from unused reserves."

"I have enjoyed serving on Council — it has been an innovative and learning time" said Cr Hordern. "But for support

## Caulfield Cricket Club

Following the re-forming of an under age team last season, and subsequent to the success of that team, the Club has decided to field both U.14 and U.16 teams next season.

Expert and individual coaching will be made available throughout the season at no extra cost.

Training is held at Caulfield Park on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, commencing on August 7th.

Boys interested will need to be under the respective age groups as at October 1st, 1979.

If you are interested in joining this progressive Club with its excellent facilities and amenities contact Geoff Reiley, Junior Coaching Coordinator on 233 3397 (h) or 89 0701 (b).

## Open House at Caulfield Infant Welfare Centre

On Wednesday 29th August from 9.30 a.m. the Caulfield Infant Welfare Centre is opening its doors to all who are interested.

This is an opportunity for you to meet the Council's Infant Welfare Sisters and to discuss any problems or ideas you may have.

The morning will commence with a discussion on nutrition led by the Caulfield Community Care Dietitian.

At 11 a.m. Norma Campbell-Smith from the Department of Health will demonstrate simple toys that you can make yourself.

There will be displays and refreshments and children are most welcome.

from Caulfield Progress Association and voters I would not have had this worthwhile experience. My wife and I have made new friends and met many good people."

### John Zeleznikow

After two short years on the Caulfield Council, John Zeleznikow has retired to accept a visiting position as an assistant professor at Northern Illinois University in the United States.

Cr. Zeleznikow said that whilst he was sorry to be leaving Caulfield, the scarcity of academic jobs, together with his luck in obtaining such a position, left him with little alternative but to relinquish his position on council.

He stressed that his absence would only be temporary, and that on his return he would only be too delighted to help the community in whatever way it sees fit.

Cr Zeleznikow stated, "although in my years on council there has been some controversy, I have enjoyed the position immensely."

"I believe we have been responsible for the development of many new initiatives, including the introduction of open committee meetings, the improvement of the home help service, the establishment of an urban planning department and the provision of tennis courts for the community.

Cr Zeleznikow concluded that there is still much to be done in Caulfield, especially for young families.

## Children's Services

The Children's Services Resource Group met at Oaktree House on Wednesday July 11th at 7.30 p.m. Following the report of the Co-ordinating Committee it was decided that the primary task of the Resource Group would be the development of a comprehensive resource file of children's services available in Caulfield.

Other task groups will also be formed according to the needs expressed by the community. Special interest evenings will be held from time to time and advertised through 'Contact'.

The Children's Services Resource Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at Oaktree House at 7.30 p.m. Anyone interested in services for children in Caulfield are invited to come and share their ideas and concerns.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday August 8th. Further information can be obtained through the Children's Services Officer Ann Gowers on 524 3333.

## Quota Club Works for Children



Quota Club International's concern to be involved in some way in an aspect of children's lives prompted Caulfield's own Quota Club to suggest to Caulfield City Council that child maltreatment was a problem that needed to be explored in this International year of the Child.

As a result the group worked to raise funds and a cheque for \$2,500 was presented to the Mayor at the Council meeting on July 24th.

The research project they are supporting involves two dimensions — a series of case studies being conducted by the Council's Welfare Officer based on her work in Caulfield, and a focus on community resources.

Jenny Olsson and Annette Bagle, final year Preston Institute of Technology social work students placed at Caulfield City Council's Student Unit, have undertaken this aspect of the study as their

placement task.

They interviewed forty professional and lay people working closely with children in Caulfield in order to get a sense of how this municipality dealt with the problem.

This culminated in a seminar held on July 19th for those interviewed, where they could meet each other, share experiences and respond to some of the issues raised by the research.

Arising out of small and large group discussions, improved communication and co-ordination of services as well as long term community education in such things as parenting skills, were seen as vital in addressing the problem of child maltreatment.

A research document is being produced incorporating both phases of the project and it is hoped that the recommendations made will be pursued in the light of community interest generated.



# Opening of New Club House

The Caulfield Park Bowling Club had its beginnings in June 1912 when the Caulfield City Council granted to the Trustees of the Caulfield Citizens' Recreation Club permission to use part of Caulfield Park.

The nominal rental was to be one shilling per annum.

The establishment of the Club was delayed by the 1914-18 war and it was not until September 28th, 1921 that first steps were taken to set up the bowling section of the Club. Seventeen men attended a meeting on that day and formed the Caulfield Park Bowling Club.

To prepare the first green the Malvern Bowling Club granted the services of their greenkeeper to supervise its construction and the first Clubhouse was opened on Saturday, October 6th, 1923.

The Club colours of red, royal blue and gold were officially confirmed in January, 1924.

The members of Caulfield Park Bowling Club were enthusiastic and very soon they had installed two billiards tables and by 1926 five new rinks had been added to the original bowling area.

Most of the Club's records were lost in the November 1977 fire but the first minute books from 1921 to 1934, and from September 1962 until January 1974, had been taken from the Clubhouse to assist in the preparation of the Club history.

Associate (lady) members were admitted for the first time in season 1963-64. They have played a major part since then in the development of the Club.

On the morning of Sunday, November 20th, 1977 the Caulfield Park Bowling Club Pavilion was completely

destroyed by fire. This was a tragedy for all the members but very quickly the executives of the Club called a special meeting in the Caulfield South Bowling Club Pavilion to advise members of procedures which would be carried out to protect their interests and of plans for the rebuilding of the Clubhouse.

This meeting was held on December 5th, 1977 only two weeks after the fire and members were filled with enthusiasm and determination to rise above this misfortune.

Plans unfolded and with the encouragement and complete support of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Caulfield, a contract was finally entered into for the construction of a new building complex to house the Caulfield Park Bowling Club, Caulfield Park Croquet Club and the Caulfield Citizens' Band.

The building was opened officially by His Worship the Mayor of Caulfield, Councillor G. S. Patience on Sunday, July 15th, 1979.

Club members are grateful to the Caulfield Park Tennis Club who generously allowed them to use their kitchen and pavilion. This enabled continued involvement in Pennant competition and the maintenance of Club tournaments and championships.

The new Bowling Club rooms with such excellent facilities will impress visitors who will appreciate the comfortable



Above: The Mayor Cr Geoff Patience  
Above Right: Club President Mr Ian Downie.  
Right: The new clubhouse.

Clubhouse. These new facilities will enable the members to offer a much wider range of catering and new fixtures including special open tournaments already planned for the coming season.

Some of these fixtures will carry very attractive trophies which will be sure to interest all bowlers.

Bowls is a game for anyone over the age of 18 years. It is a great game — skilful and relaxing, able to be played near the homes of club members, in pleasant surroundings.

A new venture for the Club in the coming season will be Open Nominated Ladies' Triples to be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month (except December) commencing on September 26th, 1979.

Play will commence at 12.30 p.m. Entry \$3 per team. Bookings — Selma Caraher on 211 4835. The Club will be happy to take permanent bookings for the Triples.

The Club is seeking membership applications from married couples, ladies with previous bowling experience and men with or without bowling experience.

Prospective members may contact Reg Goss, Secretary, Caulfield Park Bowling Club, telephone 211 4681 (home) or Ruth Hammond, Secretary of the Ladies' Section, telephone 527 1734 (home).



## Calendar of Events

### Gallery Hours:

Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Sat. & Sun. 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

### August 1-5: Canada's Quilts —

An exhibition of contemporary quilts produced by a group of Nova Scotian women in Canada using patterns passed down from their mothers.

### August 5, 8 p.m.: Soirees Musicales

Chamber Music Society Concert — featuring German-born player Professor Hermann Baumann.

### August 9-19: Marc Clark Sculptures —

An exhibition embracing the past ten years of the artist's career.

### August 9, 8 p.m.: Simon James Violin Concert —

Farewell violin recital by Simon James, accompanist Tony Gray.

### August 11, 8 p.m.: Caulfield City Choir —

"Sing a Simple Melody". A program of American music: folk songs, plantation songs and spiritual songs.

### August 12, 3 p.m.: Concert No. 2 — Arts Centre Series.

A concert featuring the music of pianist Daniel Herscovitch and violinist Rotraud Schneider.

### August 12, 8.15 p.m.: Victorian B'Nai B'Rith Concert —

A concert in participation with newly-arrived artists from the U.S.S.R.

### August 18/19, 10-5 p.m.: Marquetry in Motion —

A workshop weekend when this ancient craft will be displayed both in action and finished works.

### August 23-September 9: Andre Masson Exhibition —

A display of 50 works by the modern French painter.

### August 25, 2 p.m.: Saturday Club, Kolobok Dance Company of Australia —

in a fascinating presentation of dances from different parts of the world.

### August 27-31, September 3-7: Two weeks of school holiday activities —

including workshops, children's film festival, Franciscus Henri Holiday Fun Show.

### August 8-22, 8.30 a.m.-4 p.m.: Collection on the Road —

Caulfield High School (76 Booran Road) Library is the next venue for the display of ceramics from the permanent art collection of the Caulfield City Council.

Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield. Telephone 524 3277.

## Golden Jubilee

Are you in this picture?

Glenhuntly Women's Amateur Athletic Club, which was formed on 6th November, 1929, celebrates its golden jubilee this year.

Over the years the Club has produced many outstanding teams and individuals of both local and international fame.

The Club has recently moved its headquarters to Duncan MacKinnon Park where they now have access to first class competition facilities. During the recent track and field season the Club had 98 members, the largest in the association.

The Club owes much of its strength to the many members and officials who have remained loyal over the years including two of its Founders Mr and Mrs Bob Davis.

All former members and supporters are invited to participate in the celebrations, which are particularly significant as they also represent the Jubilee of Women's Athletics in Victoria.

Celebrations will include a track meeting and reunion barbecue and a dinner dance which will be held at Caulfield's Tudor Court on Friday, November 2nd. Further details can be obtained from Daisy Irwin (nee King) on 29 5498.



Glenhuntly's 50th Anniversary Celebrations Committee would like to hear from anybody in this picture or any other previous Club Member so that they can be invited to the celebrations.

## National Heart Foundation Appeal

To raise money for the National Heart Foundation Appeal, a door knock will be conducted in Caulfield on Sunday, August 12th.

The Mayor, Geoff Patience and Cr Jack Campbell will be

joint chairmen of the appeal in Caulfield.

If you would like to volunteer to assist in the door knock please contact the Town Hall on 524 38-33 or ring Cr Campbell on 523 9228.