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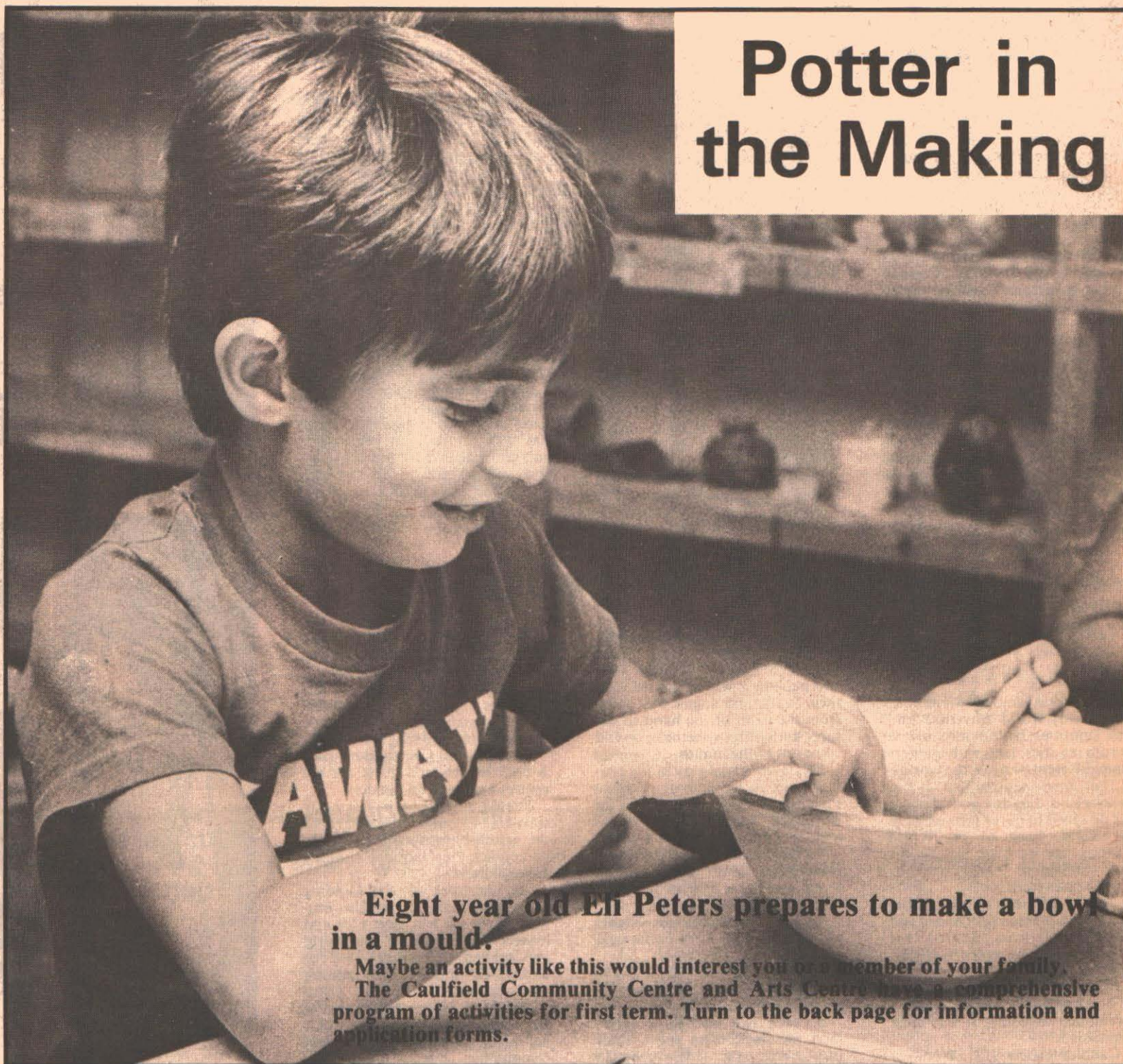
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Potter in the Making

Eight year old Eli Peters prepares to make a bowl in a mould.

Maybe an activity like this would interest you or a member of your family. The Caulfield Community Centre and Arts Centre have a comprehensive program of activities for first term. Turn to the back page for information and application forms.

News Flash

Council has approved the monthly publication of Contact. You can expect to receive your paper at the end of every month.

Copy deadlines will be around the 15th of each month.

START TRAINING NOW

The Second Annual Caulfield Fun Run will be held on Sunday April 8. It will commence at 9.30am sharp at the Town Hall, (corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads) and finish at Duncan MacKinnon Park athletics track. The course will cover approximately 7 km.

Following last year's very successful run the Glenhuntly Amateur Athletic Club will again conduct the event. Certificates will be awarded to all who finish the course.

Entry forms are available from the Town Hall, Glenhuntly Athletic Club, Caulfield Community Centre or by telephoning the City Offices, 524-3333.

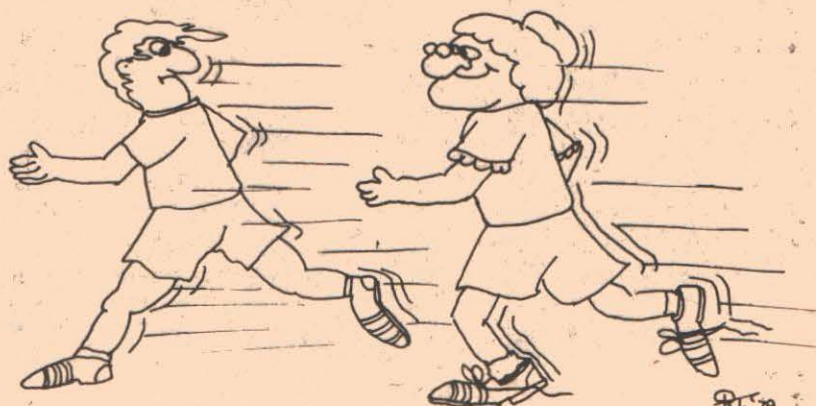
Collection on the Road

Following the summer break, a selection of work from the Caulfield City Council Permanent Art Collection will be on the move once again to a venue within the City of Caulfield.

From Tuesday, February 6 through to Friday, March 2, the Major Oil Painting Section of the Collection will be on display at the Carnegie Branch of the Bank of New South Wales (9799 Koornang Road) during the regular banking hours of 10am to 3pm Mondays through Thursdays and from 10am to 5pm on Fridays.

Why not take a break from your daily routine and stop by the Bank to enjoy Your Art Collection.

Keep a lookout for the next venue for the "Collection on the road".



Nancy Needham Interested in People.

About fifty years ago a young girl enrolled as a Guide with the 2nd Caulfield Company. She learnt to tie knots, send morse code and did all the things that Girl Guides do.

Today she is still involved in Guiding. Nancy Needham has worked almost continuously for the Girl Guides Association and at present is on the State Council and in her second 5 year term as a Guide Commissioner.

Even while her family was growing up she had a Lone Guide Company. This was a correspondence program with girls in the outback parts of the State.

Life doesn't stand still for Nancy. Her interest in people shows in her involvement in community activities. For six years between 1970-76 she served the people of Caulfield as a Councillor and still

represents them as a member of the Murrumbidgee High School Council.

Nancy has maintained her interest in Local Government and is the State President of the Australian Local Government Women's Association and she represents this Association on the Board of the Keep Australia Beautiful Council.

As a young Girl Guide the need for cleanliness and tidiness was impressed on her and so she developed her litter consciousness.

The Guiding program these days is a little more flexible. Whereas many of the activities were compulsory, today's Guides can choose to do things that interest them.

But so much of what Nancy has learnt has been useful to her. The

other day she astounded a young boy who was working with his father by helping them out with some morse code translations.

As a Life Member and Secretary of the Caulfield Auxiliary of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital since its inception twelve years ago, Nancy is secretary of a newly formed committee constituted to run a kiosk at the Hospital.

Last year, as a member of the Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal Committee, she had the great pleasure of meeting Prince Charles.

Nancy Needham genuinely has the welfare of people at heart. The meals on wheels organizers know that they can call on her in an emergency and many hospital patients are grateful to her for the service she gives as a Red Cross driver.



GUIDES TOUR OF THE WORLD

Last August a group of 21 Girl Guide Leaders and others set off to visit the Four World Guide Centres.

Nancy was among these blue uniformed, world travellers and was impressed by the unity of the groups as they met with guiders from different parts of the world.

The four centres in India, Switzerland, London and Mexico, are designed to cover four areas in the world. Each of the World Centres has its own history, its own individual roots and its special characteristics.

But they all have a vision of being a home where Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from around the world can meet together in friendship.

In Poona, 120 miles south west of Bombay, the group was given a ceremonial welcome. It was most impressive.

Candles were lit from a

magnificent brass candlestick and leis of fresh flowers were placed over their heads. Rice, for love and happiness was sprinkled over their heads and sugar was eaten from the palm of the hand to ensure that only sweetness would come out of the mouth.

Girl Guides who stay at the centres work in Community Service Projects. Some Guide leaders go in groups, from different countries, to work full time for a year.

To the delight of everyone snow covered the countryside when the group awoke on the first morning of their stay in Switzerland.

At an 'International Night' gifts and badges were exchanged as hospitality was enjoyed.

In London at 'The World Bureau' there were Guiding people from all over the world.

Between two and three thousand members from more than fifty centres stay at Olave house

— the World Centre — each year. It can accommodate 45 guests at a time in single and shared rooms.

Up in the hills of Mexico the travellers enjoyed delicious Mexican food and danced an authentic Mexican Hat Dance.

At the World Centres the visitor is both hostess and guest for the centres belong to all Guiders.

Should anyone be interested in travelling to one of these parts of the world, have a word to Nancy or contact the National Guiding Headquarters.

Any member of the Guiding Movement may stay at the centres. There she will meet girls and leaders from around the world and can help to fulfil the need for direct communication among young people.

Thanks to Nancy Needham for the work she has done and is doing for the people of the Caulfield community.



DOLLS OF ENCHANTMENT RARE AND OLD

Let's get together and have fun at Rippon Lea during Moomba.

Throughout the whole of the Moomba period, from Friday March 2 until Wednesday March 19, a fascinating collection of dolls will be on display at Rippon Lea, between 10.30am and 4.00pm daily.

These rare exquisite dolls date back to the 1800's and their restoration and maintenance have been carried out by Mrs Vanessa McDonald, who started her work 25 years ago.

The collection is greatly enhanced by the fact that many of the dolls are still in their original gowns. Others have been dressed in authentic period style from old and antique materials and laces, laboriously gathered and made up by Mrs McDonald herself.

Among the dolls on display will be an 1840 wax "pumpkin head" doll, tiny "pudding" dolls, once part of the Christmas pudding mixture, and a glorious little French fashion doll.

As part of the Moomba celebrations a Family Festival has been planned at Rippon Lea over the weekend of March 3 and 4.

A marvellous program has been organised for your enjoyment. Bands, vintage cars and the Australian Boys Choir will be present. Well stocked stalls, entertainment for the children and light refreshments will be available.

For further information contact Mrs D. E. Cornall, BEM, on 528 1794.



Mrs McDonald with some of the dolls to be exhibited

Australia Day Breakfast

The champagne flowed and rice bubbles crackled as guests joined the Mayor, Cr. Geoff Patience, BEM, J. P., and City Councillors, for the sixth annual Australia Day Civic Champagne Breakfast.

'The Australian Motor Car Industry' was the theme for the day and guest speaker was Sir Laurence Hartnett, CBE.

Sir Laurence was educated in England and as a pioneer of the Australian motor car industry was responsible for the birth of the Holden. Shortly after World War II he designed the first all-Australian car — 'the Hartnett'.

He was Managing Director of General Motors Holden Australia from 1934 until 1946, Regional Director from 1935 until 1944 and Founding Director of the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation from its inception in 1936 until 1947.

At the age of 81, Sir Lawrence treated guests to tales of the development of motoring in Australia, and gave some of his thoughts on the problems of today. Australia, he said, needs to exploit its inventiveness and to solve its employment problems by forward planning, through regulation of the education system.

After the meal guests were invited to view the exhibits and thanks are due to the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, General Motors Holden, the Science Museum, Reg Hunt Motors and Ern Cobb of the Veterans Car Club for their co-operation in providing items of interest.

The morning was a great success. Costs of the breakfast were paid by Council and the donations from guests raised \$1,800 for the Caulfield Hospital.



VALUE FOR MONEY

The Caulfield-Malvern Regional Library Service

Reading forms a significant and satisfying component in the life-style of a very large proportion of the residents of Caulfield and Malvern.

Despite the undoubted educational, informational and entertainment potential of the electronic media, pressures upon public libraries continue to increase along with public expectations of the services provided.

According to consultants reports the Caulfield-Malvern Regional Library Service is highly efficient. It runs economically and has an excellent, indeed a prodigious, benefit to cost ratio.

In the year under review, the total cost of the library service, excluding provision and maintenance of library buildings, was \$760,301 which is \$6.16 per head of population.

Of this sum \$35,937 was income from photocopying charges, overdue books and

reservation charges, sundries and reserves.

\$341,997 was provided by the State Government as per capita subsidy, Children's Library Grant and Regional Library Development Grant whilst \$382,367 came from Caulfield and Malvern Councils' rates.

The cost per resident from rates was, therefore, \$3.10. 920,740 items were issued and the average value per item was \$6.00.

Ignoring the many other

facilities which the libraries provide and considering only the benefits gained from the home reading service, this gives a return of \$5,524.00 for \$382,367 from the rates; or \$14.45 value for each dollar expenditure from rates.

Membership of the 5 libraries is open freely to ratepayers of the City of Caulfield and the City of Malvern and to all who reside, are employed or attend school or college in either municipality.



A PANCAKE RACE—

To aid South-Port Community Nursing Home.

On Shrove Tuesday February 27 a luncheon is being held between 12pm and 2pm.

Hot savoury pancakes, salads and dessert pancakes will be served.

A special feature of the afternoon will be a pancake race.

The cost is \$4.00 a person and all proceeds are in aid of the South-Port Community Nursing Home.

Caulfield Hospital is the Regional Geriatric Hospital for South and Port Melbourne and is very interested in this project. A total of \$400,000 needs to be raised by March 31.

The proposed nursing home will have 60 beds.

For further information on the Luncheon or the Nursing Home project please telephone 528-6333 Ext. 314 or 699-5976.

New Books

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

The Parting Years:

Cecil Beaton's Diaries, 1963-74 by Cecil Beaton. The final volume of Cecil Beaton's autobiography.

Cuisine Gourmande

by Michel Guerard. The author explains the basic techniques of French cooking and then uses these in 144 original recipes, some of which are elaborate and expensive while others are breathtakingly simple.

A Guide to Collecting Australian

by Juliana Hooper. A beautifully illustrated guide to the collection of Australian — from photographs, postcards and bottles through to pottery, silver, books and furniture.

Sir Robert Menzies, 1894-1978: a new informal memoir by Sir Percy Joske.

Stop Laughing, This is Serious: a social history of Australia in cartoons by Jonathan King.

Australian Endangered Species:

mammals, birds and reptiles by Derrick Ovington. An attractive and thought-provoking book which makes an important contribution to ecology and environmental awareness.

Helpmann by Elizabeth Salter. The well-illustrated biography of a fascinating man.

Food in Vogue: six decades of cooking and entertaining by Barbara Timms. A collection of articles, recipes, menus and illustrations from the British Vogue magazine.

Theatre in Australia by John West. A valuable study of the history of theatre in this country.

The Nazi Connection

by F. W. Winterbotham. The personal story of a top-level British agent in pre-war Germany.

Cramer Academy of Danse

Enrolments are still being accepted for dancing classes with the Cramer Academy of Danse.

Classes offered include classical and jazz ballet, tap, Hawaiian, song and dance and Spanish styles.

They are held in "Ormond Hall", Cnr. North and Booran Roads, Ormond.

Susan Elliott is the Principal of the Academy and is a former television personality and lecturer in grooming and social graces. Having studied many dance forms and related arts she can offer students a wealth of experience and culture.

1978 held many achievements for the students. The calibre of teaching enabled them to pass the optional A.T.D. examinations with high commendations.

On four separate occasions elderly citizens in Caulfield were entertained by students from the Academy and "Danse Recital '78" at the Alexander Theatre was a most spectacular and fitting culmination to the year's hard work.

This may be a creative outlet for your son or daughter and there is ample opportunity for young men within the Academy.

Classes in jazz ballet are also offered for adults. Enquiries 211-6569.

Holiday Activities

Caulfield Mums had a break again this year from the annual summer holiday problem — children.

From January 15 to 26, kids could be found queue jumping, eager to be first to join in the fun.



Every day at the Community Centre, over 250 children played ball games or made puppets or jumped up and down on trampolines. Craft activities, dance and movement, table tennis and pottery were among the popular pastimes available.

The two excursions to Arthurs Seat and Bacchus Marsh were completely booked and half-day trips to the swimming pool, ice-skating, and even the Melbourne Zoo helped the children enjoy their holidays.

For working mothers, knowing what to do with children at this time of the year, can be a real problem. Even mothers staying home with their families enjoy a break from looking after the children.

So it is good to know that children's activities are available and to be sure that they are in the hands of responsible people and that they are well cared for and enjoying themselves.

The Community Arts Centre contributed to the holiday program with a series of workshops. These were struc-

tured classes in such things as photography, Chinese cooking or learning to play the recorder.

Classes were conducted by qualified teachers and throughout the program over 300 children participated.

A special lunchtime supervision service was provided for children wishing to attend both morning and afternoon sessions. There was no additional charge for this service and children were asked to bring their lunches with them.

More holiday entertainment was provided with a children's film festival. But unfortunately, because of the hot weather, these films were not as well attended as expected.

In the art gallery at the centre there was an exhibition of tribal and traditional textiles. The National Gallery of Victoria's '79 travelling art exhibition presented an exciting kaleidoscope of 90 Eastern and Western textiles, displaying time honoured skills and techniques which spread along the old silk route between China and the West.

Included in the gallery was a

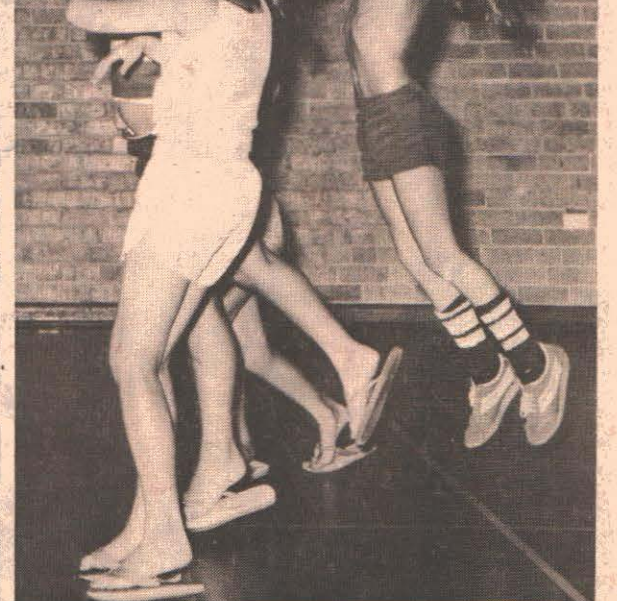
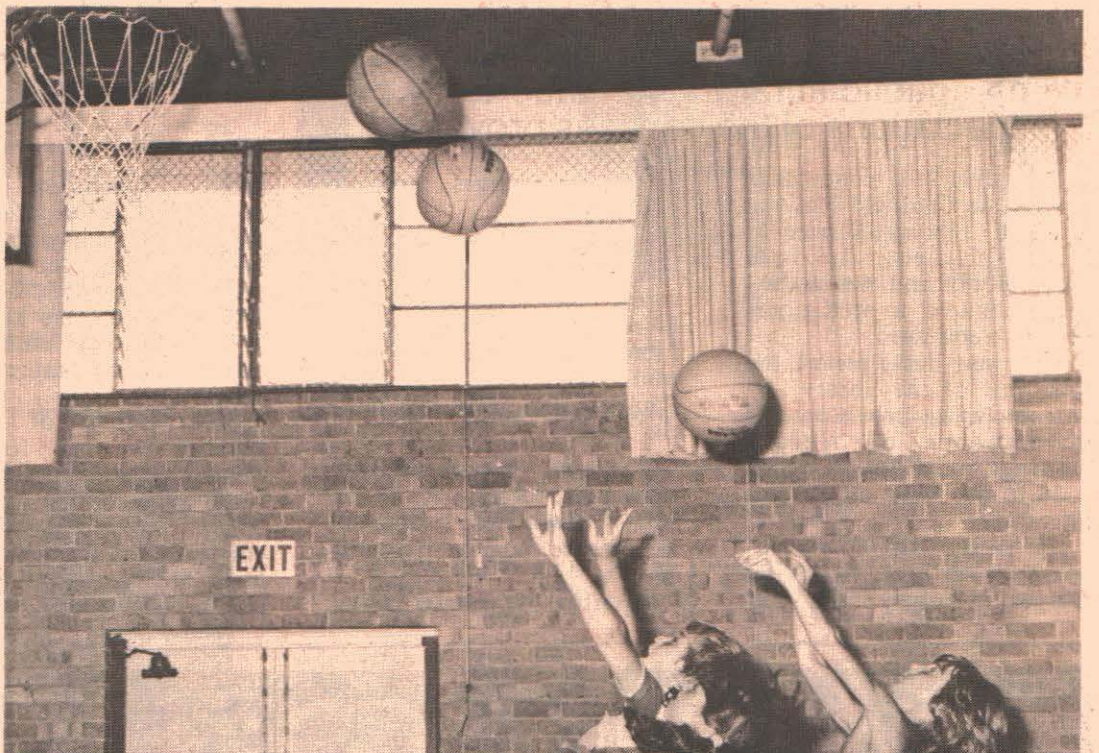
display of rugs selected from the State exhibitions of the Rug Event. This was a community project, organised by the Crafts Board of the Australia Council, to give a large number of people working with fibre in Australia, the opportunity to make functional rugs.

With holidays over and families settling down for the next year's work, the Caulfield community still has plenty to offer in the way of recreation activities.

Enrolments for the programs of the arts and community centres are being accepted now (see back page).

The parks of the City offer many attractions and provide good facilities for all ages.

And for those who would like to 'cool off' or just get in some healthy exercise the Caulfield Memorial Swimming Pool provides an Olympic sized pool and two wading pools. Coaching and swimming lessons are available and more information can be obtained by contacting the Manager, Bill Crossley on 524-3281.



Free Entertainment in the Parks

Inspired by the successes of Caulfield Community Days of the past the Quota Club of Caulfield has organised a free concert beside the lake in Caulfield Park, Cnr. Hawthorn and Balaclava Roads, Caulfield on Sunday March 4 from 2pm to 4pm.

The past two concerts have been so well received that it was decided once again to make use of this lovely park by providing entertainment to suit all age groups.

The award winning Caulfield Citizens Band and Caulfield Baton Twirlers, along with the "Woodside Bush" Band will provide free of charge the entertainment for the day.

The Caulfield Baton Twirlers Senior Team gained second place in the 1978 Australian Championships held in Hobart. While Bev Kemp, a member of the team, has been Australian Senior Solo Champion twice, Judy Simpson is the current Australian Senior Two Baton Soloist.

Maybe some of the younger girls would like to join the group — they would really welcome you.

Classes are held at the Caulfield Town Hall on Tuesday evenings: juniors at 7pm and seniors (over 13 years) at 8pm.

Baton twirling is a sport which incorporates graceful co-ordination with physical exercise. For further information contact Mrs Simpson on 579 1309.

The Caulfield Citizens Band are champions too. Conductor Mr Reg Bishop is a very successful band leader. His junior bands at St. Leo's and Aquinas Colleges came first and second in the State Junior Titles and many individual members of the band are champions in their own right.

In 1978 the Senior Band finished sixth overall in the National Championships.

All members of the band are to be admired for generously giving of their time in the many concerts they perform for hospitals and the elderly.

The Woodside Street Inner Suburban Bush Band are providing their time and equipment in presenting a particularly enjoyable program. The Band has a strong classical element as three of the five musicians also have classical interests.

One of the aims of the group is to bridge the gap between modern electric and traditional musical and they specialise in Campus Entertainment Concerts, balls and dances.

Function organisers would find the group most co-operative and reasonable in regard to rates for paid performances.

Why not come along and hear them and see Phillip Day at the concert or telephone him on 481 1328.

Quota Club is a women's service organisation and is providing a transport service to the concert for elderly folk or 'shut-ins' living in the Caulfield area.

If you would like to come but lack the means of getting to the park please ring Mrs Mann, after hours, on 211 4264.

So everyone is welcome. Come along. Bring a neighbour or friend. Relax in the pleasant surroundings while enjoying the music and the colourful costumes of these talented groups.

CHORISTERS — HERE'S NEWS

The 1979 season for the Caulfield City Choir commenced on Monday February 5.

Conductor Ian Lee has planned an interesting and varied programme of Choral Music for the Choir's performances throughout 1979, commencing with Oratorio.

So, if you like to sing and you possess a pleasant and flexible voice, come and sing with us. New choristers are always welcome — male voices are specially welcome.

Practices are held each Monday evening, 7.45pm sharp to 10pm. Please note the new practice venue is now at — "Oak House", 256 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield (two doors south of the City Hall).

Further enquiries from the Secretary, Mrs. V. H. Stanley-Low, telephone 29-3889.

EARLY PLANNING OF DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

At its next meeting, the Early Planning for Retirement Caulfield Group has invited a panel of guest speakers to answer any questions people may have in the areas of insurance, funeral arrangements and the work of the police in the community.

Problems such as security in the home, travel insurance or funeral expenses can be put to the group and the audience is asked to participate with any questions that may concern them.

The meeting is to be held at the Cato Methodist College Assembly Hall, 5 Gladstone parade, Elsternwick on Thursday March 15 at 8.00pm. Anyone is welcome to attend and a light supper will be provided.

Crazy Whist

Are you looking for something to do on Thursday afternoons? Why not join the friendly group who meet to play Crazy Whist at St. David's Uniting Church Hall, Cnr. Grange Road and El Nido Street.

Join them at 1.30pm each Thursday and enjoy a friendly game, afternoon tea and prizes, all for a donation of 50 cents.

Blood Pressure Survey

A mobile Blood Pressure survey unit will be situated within the vicinity of Hawthorn and Glenhuntly Roads on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings, March 15, 16, and 17.

The Caulfield Lions Club, who will be conducting this survey, are seeking volunteers from qualified nurses who would be willing to help staff this unit for a three hour shift morning or afternoon between 9.30 and 3.30 on any of the above days.

If you could help, would you please write to Caulfield Lions Club, P.O. Box 162, Caulfield, Vic., 3162, or ring 528 1571 for further information.



Murrumbeena Baptist Church

Caulfield Council Manager of Recreation and Culture, Hale Meserow, greeted over 1400 East Ward residents who gathered for Carols by Candlelight at Duncan MacKinnon Park on Christmas Eve.

The programme was staged by the Murrumbeena Baptist Church and was compered by the Minister of the Church, Rev. Trevor Harris and supported by a team of musicians, artists and lighting/sound technicians.

The Murrumbeena Baptist Church has planned a further community project for March. The planned week of 'Encounter', March 18 to 25, will provide informal occasions for discussion

on Christianity as a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

The week will include a Ladies Dinner and a Men's Dinner at Ar-beena Reception Lounge on the evenings of March 20 and 22 respectively. A luncheon for Elderly Citizens is planned for Friday, March 23 at 11.00am.

Other features include a Youth Happening on Friday March 23 at 7.30pm and a daily After School Children's Hour climaxing in a special Year of the Child Activities Day on Saturday March 24 at 1.30pm.

Members of the community are welcome at any of the features and the Church would be pleased to receive enquiries on 95-5362 or 56-3159.

Easter Bowls Carnival

The Elsternwick Club — 19 Sandham Street, Elsternwick, telephone 523-9221.

Members are invited to nominate teams for the following events:

Men's Triples — Easter Saturday, April 14, commencing 10.00am, lunch provided, \$4.00 per head.

Mixed Fours — Easter Monday, April 16, commencing 10.00am, light luncheon provided, \$3.00 per head; single entries will be accepted.

The Club which is licenced and very well appointed, provides a delightful venue for the grand old game of bowls.

Excellent prizes have been provided by the local branch of the State-Wide Building Society, which is sponsoring the Carnival. Competition will be keen.

Skippers of teams and individuals should forward applications and fees to Mr. Digby Rist, Bowls Secretary, at the above address as soon as possible. Mr. Rist is available for enquiries Monday to Friday between 4.00pm and 6.00pm.

Nominations close March 30 or when rinks are filled.

Art Competition, Exhibition and Sale

The Lions Club of Caulfield is holding a weekend of art for everyone on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th February from 10am to 8pm and Sunday 25th February from 1pm to 6pm.

It will be held at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inker-man Road, North Caulfield.

The competition has drawn entries from some of the country's finest artists and their work will be exhibited along with those whose work is not so well known.

It will be readily appreciated that such a prestigious art show provides, under one roof, a fine collection of works usually only available through numerous galleries.

This will provide local and near suburban residents with the opportunity to look and perhaps buy, a worthwhile investment or fine piece of artwork.

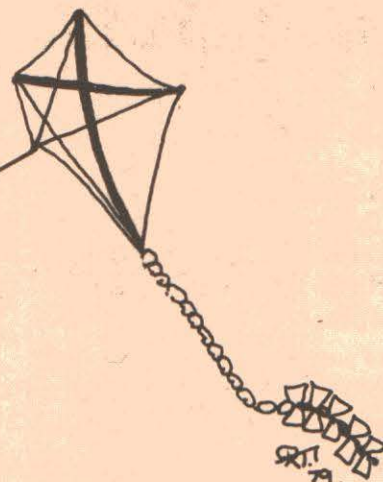
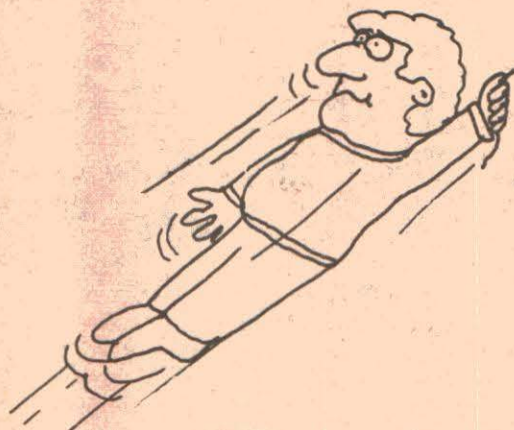
The Club has been lucky to have Robert Langley, sculptor and ceramist, agree to exhibit his work for sale. He has recently returned from two years travelling around Australia working and selling along the way and the exhibition is a great way to get to know his work.

An oil painting valued at \$150 has been donated by award winning artist, John Duncan Firth and is entitled 'Ovens Valley Landscape'. This will be raffled during the weekend and drawn at the Arts Centre on Monday February 26. The winner will be notified and the result published in the 'Age' Public Notices on Tuesday February 27.



Frank Garnham, one of the three judges, adds the finishing touches to his painting in readiness for the sale.

Come Fly With Me



Another Step in the Final Phase of Metric Conversion

From February 12 the City of Caulfield will be a Metric Conversion Zone and Sole Metric Zone from March 26.

A further step in the final phase of the metric conversion programme in Victoria comes into operation in certain areas on February 12, 1979.

This follows the earlier changeover of petrol pumps and pre-packaged goods to the metric system.

To assist in implementing the conversion programme the State has been divided into zones. Various areas have been progressively declared Metric Conversion Zones for a month or more after which they become Sole Metric Zones.

Following the declaration of a Metric Conversion Zone, all traders within the area must proceed to have their weighing and measuring instruments converted to the metric system. If prices are quoted in the old imperial system, they must also be quoted with equal prominence under the new metric system.

The purpose is to avoid customer confusion through the display of prices under different systems in the one locality.

When the area becomes a "Sole Metric Zone", prices will be quoted for metric units only.

The timetable for transition from the old system to the new in each area has been discussed with trade associations, and made known to traders well in advance, and has received a broad measure of acceptance.

The purpose of this announcement is to keep the public, and particularly housewives, informed as to what will be happening in the shops which they patronise.

The new requirements will apply wherever goods are weighed in the presence of the customer in the new zones, except in the case of weighbridges. They will not apply to pre-packaged goods, which are already normally packed in metric units.

CITY OF CAULFIELD

The Council of the City of Caulfield intends, subject to the consent of the lender and the Governor in Council, to make an order applying unexpended balances totalling \$192,928.00 in Loan Numbers 63, 67 and 69 for the purpose of renovations and alterations to the Caulfield Town Hall and City Offices.

The sums to be reapplied were originally borrowed in 1976-77, mainly for the purposes of land purchases and redevelopment, under the strategy plan known as the "Green Web". The sums have remained unused since the date of borrowing because of difficulties encountered in the implementation of the strategy.

In the interests of productive utilisation of the funds, and prevention of further erosion in purchasing power through inflation, the Council now proposes to alter the purpose for which the money can be used in order to carry out renovations and alterations to the Town Hall and City Offices.

An architectural report on a proposed scheme of renovation and alteration may be inspected at the City Offices, corner of Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield, during office hours.

Further information may be obtained from the undersigned.

G.K. CALDER, CITY MANAGER.

So successful was the Kite Flying Circus that the committee has planned another for Sunday March 4 at Duncan MacKinnon Park from 1.00pm onwards.

Bright sunshine and hundreds of colourful kites heralded the beginning of a new era in Caulfield.

From 12.30pm people were seen arriving at Duncan MacKinnon Park laden with kites of all shapes and sizes. They were there to try their kite flying skills in the light breeze.

They were met by the Rotoractors who did a great job in helping both children and adults to get their kites airborne.

Special credit for the success of the day must go to the Hart family of Hart's kites, East Burwood. For six hours they helped build and repair kites and gave instruction to anyone needing assistance.

It was not uncommon to see people flying Mr. Hart's \$70 kite, lent to them so that they would be able to join in the fun.

Caulfield's Kite Flying Circus committee was formed to promote and conduct kite activities within the municipality.

Once again on March 4 participants will be able to learn the art of kite flying with the help of the experts. Hart's Kites will have kites available from \$2 and will help with repairs.

We look forward to seeing you at Duncan MacKinnon Park.

CAULFIELD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY new course

Foundations of Professional Writing

This year the Institute's School of Orientation Studies will conduct a new course to assist would be writers. The course is directed toward those who have some special interest in writing and it is aimed at helping them acquire and refine the basic skills relevant to the different forms of writing.

Students will revise grammar, word usage and syntax and write reports, essays and reviews. Research skills will be developed and communication strategies studied and practiced.

Students will also write short stories, novels and plays and learn radio, television and film scripting. Emphasis will be placed on the development of practical techniques of production.

It is anticipated that throughout this course students will develop and improve their critical faculties. They will be encouraged to organise their knowledge and ideas systematically and reason for themselves.

The full course contains five subjects each comprising two one semester units. The subjects are:-

Basic English Competence	(2 hrs per week)
Methodology	(3 hrs per week)
Communication	(3 hrs per week)
Imaginative Fiction & Playwriting	(3 hrs per week)
Radio, Television & Film Scripting	(3 hrs per week)

The course may be completed in one year of full-time study, however single units, each involving fifteen weeks of study, may be available. Classes will be offered for day and evening study depending on the student demand.

A College Certificate will be presented to all students who complete the course. However, this course is not only for aspiring authors, some of the subjects offered are suitable for study by people who are involved in writing reports and the preparation of submissions.

People employed in industry and the Public Service could choose to study those subjects from the course that will enable them to develop writing skills and a knowledge of the communication processes that relate directly to their employment.

For further information and details of the enrolment procedures, please phone 211-7722 Ext. 216 or 222. An information brochure will be posted to you.

Retiring After 25 Years

Many mothers in Murrumbena will remember Sister Rundle, Sister-in-Charge at the Murrumbena Infant Welfare Centre.

After twenty five years of helping young mothers and their babies, Sister Rundle is retiring.

She began her career at the Caulfield Infant Welfare Centre in 1953 where she stayed for three years. Since 1956 she has worked at Murrumbena.

Although she will be missed by the many mothers she advises in the course of her work, they would like to wish her well in her retirement.

TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS

Caulfield Council proposes to renovate the existing Town Hall building to ensure its preservation and enhance its public use.

At the same time consideration is being given to combining the existing buildings on the site into one complex, providing efficient and comfortable working areas for officers and the public.

The Council proposes to carry out required renovations and alterations over several years, allowing for the minimum disruption to various departments and always providing safe and managed access for the public.

The staging of such works, to ease the financial burden, is a vital

part of the ultimate master plan. It is planned that work will commence on stages 1 and 2 only and final Council approval is still required for the overall project.

Estimates for stages 1 and 2:
Stage 1: Work includes remodelling of existing houses at No. 256 (Oak Tree House) and No. 258 Hawthorn Road. Budget: \$152,400.

Stage 2: Work includes remodelling of existing houses at Nos. 2 and 4 Lirrewa Grove. Budget: \$95,500.

Migrant English Classes

Commencing February 6 and throughout the year the Adult Migrant Education Services will hold classes for learning English.

All classes are free and a student can enrol at any time of the year by attending a class venue.

Classes run for two or four hours a week but if a student is unable to attend any of the listed sessions a Correspondence Course is available.

A Home Tutor contact is provided on application to the office of Adult Migrant Education Services.

Evening classes will be held in the Caulfield area at the following centres —

Carnegie: Primary School 2897, Truganini Road. Mondays and Wednesdays at 7pm.

Ormond: Primary School 3074, Wheatley Road. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm.

Caulfield: Primary School 773, Glenhuntingly Road. Tuesdays at 1.15pm.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in attending these classes further information can be obtained by telephoning the A.M.E.S. office on 663-2781. Bilingual assistance is available.

Talent in Caulfield

Local artist, Jenny Bishop has been awarded the Celia Ireland Memorial Scholarship.

She is the sixth student to receive the award given by her teacher, Berice Ireland of Mount Waverley, each year.

Members of the public are cordially invited to view Jenny's work along with previous scholarship winners at Berice Ireland's Annual Exhibition at Leete Galleries, 280 Stephenson's Road, Waverley, 7.30 Friday March 16 to Saturday March 31, 1979.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Anyone wishing to submit an article for inclusion in the Community Activities section must do so by the second Thursday of each month.

Caulfield Community Centre

**Caulfield Community Centre
welcomes enquiries:**

Telephone 524 3288 or 524 3298

**Ask for Ron Rutter,
Jenny Satoria or
Denise Hodgson.**

Adults Fitness Facilities.

A new adults fitness facility is now available at the Caulfield Community Centre. The equipment included in this facility consists of weights, exercise bikes, rowing machine and other general exercise equipment.

A trained Physical Instructor will be available to assist and direct this physical activities program. The facility may also be used on a casual basis, thus allowing individuals to pursue their own physical program.

The Physical Activities Program times are as follows: Monday 6pm — 8pm, Tuesday 6pm — 9pm, Wednesday 8pm — 9pm,

Thursday 7pm — 9pm, Friday 6pm — 9pm and Saturday 9am — 12 noon.

All members of the general public are invited to participate in the program or use the facilities.

Tennis Courts — are available through the Centre. Hire fees: 30c per person per hour. We have two courts which can be hired on a casual or permanent basis.

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 the following.

Men's Basketball — Mon. 6pm; Amateur Wrestling — Mon., Wed., Fri. 6pm to 8pm; Ladies Basketball — Thurs. evenings; U-16 Girls Basketball — Thurs. 7pm to 8.30pm; Netball Tues. 7pm to 8.30pm; Tai-kwondo — Fri. 5.30pm; Jazz Gym — Mon. 10.15am, commencing February 12 and Wed. 8.15pm.

Enrolment Times: Mon. — Fri. 10am — 5pm, Wed. 10am — 8.30pm and Thurs. 10am — 8.30pm. Beginning Wednesday February 7.

Other activities offered by Caulfield Community Centre include:

Senior Citizens

All Senior Citizens are invited to a lunch at the Centre on Monday at 12 noon. The atmosphere is such that all may relax and enjoy each other's company as well as being able to do such activities as pool, cards, arts and crafts.

Adults' Activities for Term 1, 1979.

Guitar — Monday, 7pm and 8pm. \$15.00 for 10 week course. Courses commence February 19.

Judo — Tuesday 6.30pm. \$18.00 for 10 week course. Course commences February 20.

Ju-Jitsu — Tuesday and Thursday 8pm. \$18.00 for 12 week course. Tues. commences February 20 and Thurs. commences February 22.

Jazz Ballet — Wednesday 6pm and 7pm. \$15.00 for 10 week course. Courses commence February 21.

Ladies Fitness — Monday 8pm and Thursday 6pm. \$15.00 for 10 week course. Mon. commences February 19 and Thurs. commences February 22.

Macrame/Spinning/Weaving — Thursday 7.30pm. \$20.00 for 10 week course. Course commences February 22.

Self Defence for Women — Thursday 6.30pm. \$15.00 for 10 week course. Course commences February 22.

Yoga — Monday 2pm and Wednesday 7pm. \$15.00 for 10 week course. Mon. commences February 19 and Wed. commences February 21.

Young People's Activities for Term 1, 1979.

Arts and Crafts — Saturday 10am. \$10.00 for 10 week course. Course commences February 24. Introduces children to basic craft techniques and teaches how to recycle otherwise waste materials in a creative form.

Ballet — Saturday 9am. \$10.00 for 10 week course. Course commences February 24. An introduction to classical and jazz ballet sequences.

Chess Club — Tuesday 4.30pm. \$10.00 for 10 week course. Course commences February 20. From beginners to masters. Expert tuition given by competent chess enthusiasts.

Cooking — Saturday 11am. \$10.00 for 10 week course. Course commences February 24. Give your child an opportunity to learn the culinary arts, everything from rock cakes to roasts.

Creative Dance/Movement — Tuesday 4.30pm. \$15.00 for 10 week course. Course commences February 20.

Guitar — Monday 6pm. \$15.00 for 10 week course. Course commences February 19. Especially for beginners, tuition in simple chords and simple tunes.

Tiny Tots Tumbling — Thursday 3.30pm, 4pm and

4.30pm. \$6.00 for 10 week course. Courses commence February 22.

Trampoline — Beginners — Tuesday 4pm, commences February 20 and Thursday 4pm, commences February 22. Others — Tuesday 5pm, commences February 20, Thursday 5pm, commences February 22, Saturday 10am and 11am, commences February 24. \$10.00 for 10 week course. An excellent exercise for co-ordination and enjoyment. Classes supervised by qualified physical enthusiasts.

Gymnastics — Under 8 — Tuesday 4pm, commences February 20, Thursday 4pm, commences February 22 and Saturday 10am, commences February 24.

Gymnastics — Over 8 — Tuesday 5pm, commences February 20, Thursday 5pm, commences February 22 and Saturday 11am, commences February 24. \$10.00 for 10 week course. Covers agility, balance, exploration of spaces and awareness of rhythm. The older children follow basic Olympic Gymnastic movements. A Five Star Award scheme has been introduced to measure progress.

Judo — Tuesday 6pm. \$18.00 for 12 week course. Course commences February 20.

Pottery — Tuesday 6pm. \$15.00 for 6 week course. Course commences February 20.

Centre Hire

Kids' Parties

A new innovation at the Centre for 1979. Our facilities consist of a gymnasium, trampoline room, large kitchen, plus balls, ropes, etc. We also have competent supervisors available, who will organize games if required. Why not make your child's next party one to remember, have it at the Community Centre.

The Centre may also be hired for receptions, dances etc., as we can accommodate both large and small groups of people.

Everyone is welcome to come and have a look around the Centre.

It is also available for casual use when classes or functions are not being held. There is a small charge of 20c for casual usage.

CAULFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

6 Maple Street, South Caulfield.

Telephone 524-3288

1979 1ST TERM ENROLMENT FORM—

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CASH/CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER

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INVITATION

CAULFIELD BABY HEALTH CENTRES LADIES COMMITTEE

**THE PRESIDENT — THE MAYORESS
OF CAULFIELD
MRS. G. S. PATIENCE AND MEMBERS**

request the pleasure of
your company at their

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

to be held in the

Mayoral Reception Room,
at the Caulfield Town Hall
on Monday, 26th February, 1979 at 2.00pm

Guest Speaker: Senior Sergeant R. Havers
Victoria Police Force

Afternoon Tea

R.S.V.P. 19th February, 1979
Hon. Sec.: Mrs. G. M. Richards
Telephone 56-3909

Premiere for Pensioners

The Melbourne Military Tattoo will be holding a premiere performance for pensioners at the M.C.G. on March 20 at 8.00pm.

A specially reduced price of \$3.00 a head will be charged for admittance. For further information please ring 63-9911 or 63-2211.

A New Art Gallery

May we introduce Max Enkhardt, a painter who has recently found success. In his late sixties, Max speaks of himself as an 'artist-painter extraordinaire'.

Last year two exhibitions of his work were held and his work is currently on display at his studio at 530 Hawthorn Road, South Caulfield.

He has over 100 paintings, lead-lights, lithographs, indoor plants, toys and other works from fellow artists, for sale.

Why not introduce yourself to Max. He has some fascinating stories to tell. You could call into his studio or contact him on 596-7274.

Thank You

The members of the Quota Club of Caulfield want to thank the residents of Caulfield who accepted their Open Invitation (Caulfield Contact, December 7, 1978) to visit their stall on Community Day.

The financial result was excellent and is being used to further Research into Child Abuse in the Caulfield municipality.

Go Forth in Safety

A lecture will be given at the Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Melbourne, Ripon Grove, Elsternwick on Tuesday March 6 at 8.15pm.

An invitation is extended by the members of the Church group to

attend this lecture "Go Forth in Safety". It will be presented by David C. Driver, C.S.B. of Seattle, U.S.A. Mr. Driver is in Melbourne on a lecture tour and further information can be obtained by contacting the Church on 523-8052.

Caulfield Arts Centre

CRAFTS AND MUSIC WORKSHOPS PROGRAM, TERM 1, 1979

For Adults

Painting with Acrylics —

The exploration of colour, process and surface within acrylic painting will be discussed, enabling the student to employ any style they so wish to endeavour.

Wednesday 1pm to 3pm and 7pm to 9pm. Cost \$35, some materials included. 8 week course, limit 12.

Decoupage — The age-old tradition of preserving precious newspaper clippings, posters, prints, memento, onto suitable surfaces and capturing them forever with specialised glazing and texture. For beginners and advanced pupils.

Tuesday 7pm to 9pm, Wednesday 10 to 12 noon. Cost \$35.00, some materials included depending on projects. 8 week course, limit 12.

Drawing — A course in pastel, pencil and charcoal drawing covering still life work. Emphasis in developing basic techniques integrating the composition with surroundings.

Monday 10 to 12 noon. Cost \$28.00, all materials included. 8 week course, limit 12.

Life Drawing — Students will draw life models in a variety of media, with an emphasis on developing their own drawing style.

Wednesday 7 to 9pm. Cost \$32.00, all materials included. 8 week course, limit 12.

Dressmaking for Beginners

— This course aims to give a basic understanding of the use of sewing machines and the cutting and layout of patterns. Make any garment you wish. Use quick sewing techniques and obtain a professional finish.

Tuesday 10 to 1pm and 7pm to 10pm. Cost \$35.00, no materials included. 8 week course, limit 8.

Dressmaking — Advanced

— Come and learn how to sew a blazer or any other advanced sewing. Some sewing experience is essential.

Monday 10 - 1pm. Cost \$35.00, no materials supplied. 8 week course, limit 8.

Enamelling — 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.

Thursday 1 to 3pm and 7-9pm. Cost \$35.00, all materials included. 8 week course, limit 12.

General Fitness and Movement for Adults

— 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.

Monday and Tuesday 7 to 8pm. Cost \$25.00. Suggested dress: leotards and tights, or any other comfortable loose fitting garment. 10 week course, limit 15.

Leatherwork

— Course is programmed to cater for both the beginner and advanced student.

Monday 10 to 12 noon and Wednesday 7 to 9pm. Cost \$35.00, starting materials supplied. 8 week course, limit 10.

Let's Make a Rug. Help Me Make A Wall Hanging

— Exploring the different techniques which can be used to create hooked rag rugs, embroidered rugs and also using techniques of crochet, knitting and braiding, exploring design and any other avenues of interest.

Wednesday 10 to 12 noon. Cost \$35.00, some materials included. 8 week course, limit 12.

Macrame — 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.

Tuesday 1 to 3pm. Cost \$25.00, starting materials supplied. 8 week course, limit 12.

Pottery — These classes are on-going. For Beginners — Instruction in all methods of hand-building.

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.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7 to 9pm and Wednesday 1 to 3pm and 7-9pm. Cost \$32.00, all materials included. Additional charge for clay firing. 8 week course — on-going, limit 12.

Printmaking — 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-stand etching press with a bed approximately 6' x 40' wide.

Thursday 10 to 12.30pm and 7.30 to 10pm. Cost \$45.00, some materials included. 8 week course, limit 8. This course offered in association with the Victorian Printmakers' Group.

Spinning — The course includes the elementary handling of wool, simple spinning through to the use of a wheel and the techniques of vegetable and chemical dyeing.

Wednesday 1 to 3pm. Cost \$28.00, all materials included. 8 week course, limit 12.

Watercolour — 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.

Tuesday 1 to 3pm. Cost \$35.00, some materials included. 8 week course, limit 12.

Weaving — The course includes weaving on frames and looms; basic tapestry and rug techniques; free form and 3D pieces for wall hangings.

Thursday 9.30 to 12 noon, 12.30 to 3pm and 7 to 9.30pm. Cost \$35.00, some materials included. 8 week course, limit 12.

Weaving Workshop — A weaving workshop all day! Stimulating workshop interaction. As well as tuition, there will be excursions to current exhibitions as a group. (Students may work on their own looms or use Arts Centre equipment).

Wednesday 9.30 to 2.30pm. Cost \$60.00, some materials included. 8 week course, limit 12.

For Children

Creative Movement — An introduction for children to express themselves with movement to music and other rhythmic, discovering the pleasures of dance. 4-6 years, Tuesday, 3.30 to 4.30pm, 7-9 years, Tuesday 4.30 to 5.30pm. Cost \$15.00, suggested dress: tights or shorts. 8 week course, limit 15.

Enamelling (9 years up) — An introduction to decorative enamelling techniques including jewellery, ash trays, bowls, etc. based on the individual level.

Thursday 4 to 6pm and Saturday 10-12 noon. Cost \$20.00, all materials included. 6 week course, limit 12.

Exploring Music — The children are taught basic musical skills with emphasis on rhythm, pitch, melody and harmony. They learn through practical music sessions in small groups using their voices and percussion instruments (tuned and untuned).

They learn notation and to write simple compositions.

Exploring Music for New Students — Wednesday 11 to 12 noon and 2 to 3pm (4-5 years), 3.30 to 4.30pm and 4.30 to 5.30pm (4-5 years) and 5.30 to 6.30pm (6-9 years). Cost \$20.00, equipment included. 10 week course, limit 12.

Exploring Music — Exploring music continuing classes from '78. Children enrolling in these classes must be continuing from last year or have completed our school holiday programme.

Tuesday 3.30 to 4.30pm (for 5-6 years) previously the 4-5 year class. Tuesday 4.30 to 5.30pm (for 5-8 years) previously the 5-6 year class. Tuesday 5.30 to 6.30pm (for 7-10 years) previously the 6-9 year class.

The Tuesday 5.30 to 6.30pm class for 7-10 year olds will be a detailed approach to the general music experience course — the basis will be recorder with other instruments extending the work. Details of price — as for new students.

Jazz Ballet (10 years up) — The class will create a feeling for movement and dance with the latest steps and style. — intended

for the modern young person. The course will include exercises, modern dance routines and self-expression to music.

Monday and Tuesday 5.30 to 6.30pm. Cost \$15.00, suggested dress tights or shorts. 8 week course, limit 15.

Leatherwork (9 years up) — A beginners course in leatherwork covering the skills of carving and dyeing of leather through the making of basic objects e.g. belts, key holder, wallets etc.

Wednesday 4 to 6pm and Saturday 10 to 12 noon. Cost \$25.00, basic materials provided (advice on purchase of additional equipment and leather will be given) 8 week course, limit 12.

Multi-Media Arts (7 years up)

— The course comprises a great variety of media and techniques including such things as collage, painting and pottery.

Tuesday 4 to 6pm and Saturday 10 to 12 noon. Cost \$20.00, all materials included. 8 week course, limit 12.

Pottery (5-12 years) on-going classes — 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.

Monday 4 to 5.30pm, cost \$18.00 and Saturday 10 to 12 noon to 1 to 3pm, cost \$25. All materials included. 8 week course, extra cost for clay firing, limit 12.

CAULFIELD ARTS CENTRE
441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield, 3161
Telephone 524-3277

ENROLMENT FORM FOR CLASSES COMMENCING THE WEEK OF 26th FEBRUARY, 1979.

Name: (please print).....
Address:
..... Postcode.....
Phone: Private..... Business Hours.....
Class: Day: Time:
Term Fee:
I enclose cheque/money order for
Signature:

Calendar of Events



441 Inkerman Road, North Caulfield.
Telephone 524-3277.

Gallery Hours: Tues. - Fri. 10am - 6pm;
Sat. - Sun. 1pm - 6pm.

February 2-18: A Sense of Touch Exhibition. A highly innovative exhibition of crafts co-sponsored by the Crafts Council of Australia. An exhibition where people are encouraged to touch exhibits and explore another dimension of viewing and appreciating the crafts. Among the exhibits will be contributions from local artists.

Fri., Sat. & Sun. February 23, 24, 25: Lions Club Art Ex-

hibition and Sale. A competition and sale of paintings in both the traditional and representational styles. All proceeds will go to the Caulfield Lions Ames Street Home for the Frail Aged. Enquiries telephone 92-4659.

Sat. March 31 & Sun. April 1: Caulfield Arts Centre 3rd Anniversary Festival. A fun-filled Weekend of Arts for the Whole Family. Featuring Join in Craft Workshops "All our own work" exhibition, Clowns, Dance

Happening, Film Sessions, Concerts, and many, many more. Watch for further information — make a note of the dates in your calendar.

Tues. February 6 - Fri. March 2: Collection on the Road. A selection of work from the Caulfield City Council Permanent Art Collection will be on display at the Carnegie Branch of the Bank of New South Wales, 9799 Koornang Road, during regular banking hours.



MEET CAROL!

She's the new Community Liaison Officer at Caulfield Council.

Carol replaces Paula Lindsay, who recently resigned.

Carol, a Bachelor of Education with a Double Major in Media Studies, has previously been involved in advertising and community activities.

Carol will edit Caulfield Contact, as well as liaise with com-

munity groups, organisations and individuals in Caulfield.

Carol would love to hear from anyone who feels they may have a newsworthy article for 'Contact'. She can be contacted on 524 3333 or you can call and see her at the Caulfield Town Hall, Cnr Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield.