

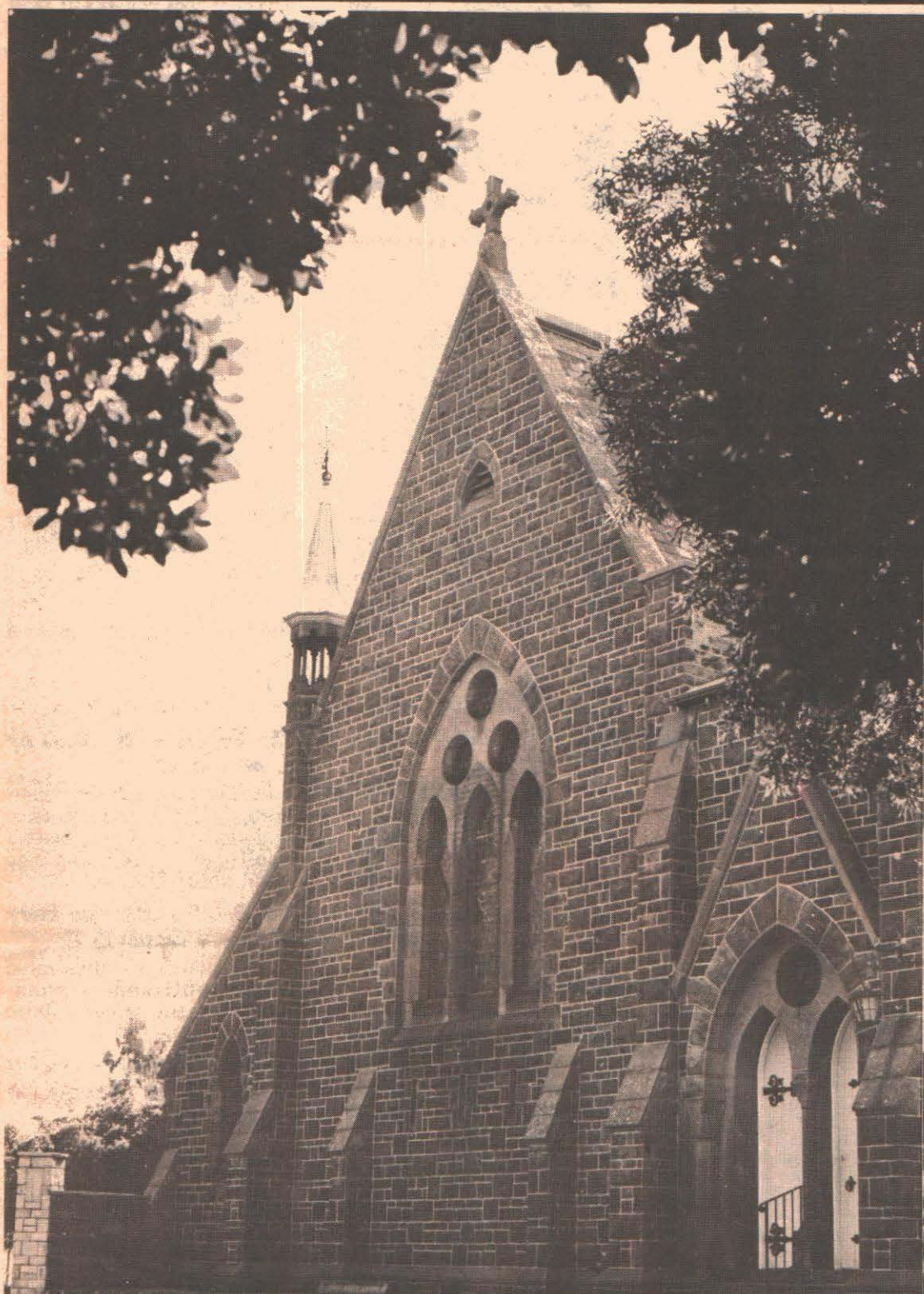


CAULFIELD CONTACT

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



The Story of St Mary's

The history of the Parish dates from a Sunday afternoon in 1858. The first service under the auspices of the Church of England was held in a cottage in Park Street.

The first church was a modest structure of wood on bluestone foundations. It was built on a quarter of an acre of land and was opened in 1859. In the early days it was known as "All Saints Caulfield" but in 1863 when the church was enlarged it became known as "St Mary's."

On 26th May, 1871 the present bluestone church building was opened. Its style was early English Gothic and it replaced the wooden building.

It is unfortunate that so many of the early records of St Mary's Church are missing and it is with some concern that all present records and past relics are being safely stored.

To preserve the historic heritage of the church building every endeavour is being made to restore and maintain it in the best possible condition. It is to this end that a festival of flowers and music is planned for April 7th and 8th.



A FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS AND MUSIC

You are invited to design and create a floral arrangement depicting Easter for this festival of flowers and music to be held at the St Mary's Church, Glen Eira Road and Shelford Girls Grammar School Assembly Hall, 5 Hood Crescent, Caulfield.

This floral art championship is open to both professional and amateur floral artists and will be held on Saturday April 7th, 1.30 p.m.-5.45 p.m. and Sunday April 8th, 11.00 a.m.-4.30 p.m.

The winners from both sections will be flown to Perth to compete with finalists from all the other States and entries close on Monday 2nd April, 1979 at 6.00 p.m.

Children are also invited to join in with floral tributes of their own. Primary children can arrange 'a posy in a cup' while secondary students are invited to design a painting or pattern of their own choice using seeds, flowers, berries etc.

All entries will be on view to the public at the Shelford Assembly Hall where afternoon tea will be served.

Features of the festival will be the church decorations by florists from surrounding areas and the music recitals on the Saturday afternoon and evening where supper will be served.

All proceeds will go towards the restoration fund of St Mary's Caulfield and further enquiries may be made from Mrs Jill Sommers on 523 7654 (B).

Songs for the Chivalrous with La Romanesca

A program of medieval music is planned for the Saturday evening. It will be presented by the Descant group of musicians who specialise in top class concerts in an informal setting. The bluestone church will serve to accent this period music in which historical instruments will be used.

If deep down you are a gallant knight or even a damsel in distress then your entertainment will be incomplete without coming to this concert.

Admission for non-members is \$3.50 and all proceeds will go to the restoration fund of the church. A medieval supper will be provided and further enquiries may be made by ringing 528 1997 a.b.

A PUBLIC MEETING

How is the problem of the Neerim Road and Glenhuntly Road railway intersection to be resolved?

Alternatives include

- grade separations
- at ground roundabout and boom gates
- doing nothing

You are invited to attend a public meeting on **THURSDAY 3rd MAY at 8 p.m. AT THE CAULFIELD TOWN HALL.** Discussion will be invited and all relevant material will be available at the Town Hall prior to the meeting and also on display on the evening.

Council would like to notify all previous objectors of the public meeting and invite them to attend.

Talent at Caulfield High School

Caulfield High School is justly proud of its pupils.

One who stands out is Carola Heidenreich. She is a 17 year old year 12 student whose essay was judged a winner in the Essay Competition sponsored by the Australia Day Council of Victoria.

Carola had to imagine that she was a member of the first fleet and describe the early years of settlement.

Congratulations are also due to the 1978 students who were successful at the H.S.C. examinations. Sixty-five per cent of the students passed and among these were 28 'A' grade passes and 54 'B' grade passes.

Mr Hector Sheeran, who for the last five years has been deputy head, was appointed School Principal this year. He is concerned that the good work being done at the school should continue.

As part of the learning process he feels that students should be involved in a valuable work experience program. If any employers could help in this area it would be appreciated if they would contact the principal at the school.



GROUP HOUSE

The facilities for caring for young disabled people in Victoria are not good. This means that many of them are forced to live in nursing homes or institutions for the elderly.

Last year a group of young disabled people got together to run a household on the principle of self-help.

The group was made up of members of Southern Region Association for the Disabled, and staff and ex-patients of Caulfield Hospital and Southern Memorial Hospital Community Care Centre.

The Ormond Uniting Church has made available a very comfortable former Methodist Church Parsonage. This pleasant four bedroomed house is an ideal design for people in wheelchairs or otherwise disabled as it is flat throughout, has wide hallways and spacious rooms.

The idea behind this scheme is to give the young people a chance to lead a normal family life, making their own decisions about everything from how they spend their money to who visits

their home to how late they stay up.

These may seem like small matters to many people but this is the sort of freedom that most people don't have when they live in institutions.

Although the idea of severely disabled people living on their own in the community is well established in Europe, America and the United Kingdom, it is a new concept in Victoria.

So far two young men are living in the house and a third will move in shortly.

Vacancies are still available for young men or women. Any disabled people who would like to find out more or see the house, are welcome to ring Phil Smith of S. R. A. D. on 528 6433 extension 726.



Film Concessions

The Caulfield Institute of Technology Film Group offers concessions to pensioners and unemployed people.

An offer of tickets at concessional rates will be of special interest to all unemployed people and pensioners in the local community. The films will be screened on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Caulfield Institute of Technology Film Group is prepared to offer these special concessional season's tickets for the following twelve films to be shown during the first semester.

April 4 Exorcist, 11 Don's Party, May 2 Slaughterhouse 5, 9 The Last Wave, 16 Murmur of the Heart, 30 Dog Day Afternoon, June 6 Griffin & Phoenix.

Each film is accompanied by a short subject.

The screenings take place in the Phillip Law Building which is on the corner of Queens Avenue and Railway Avenue, Caulfield East, each Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

For further details contact Alan Hamstead, telephone 211 7722, ext. 133.

Contact Sporting Tribute



Dianne Evers is a Murrumbidgee girl with ambition; her goal is to become Australia's No. 1 tennis player.

This could be well within her reach with the success she has had to date.

Dianne began playing tennis at the age of 9. By the age of 17 she was off to Wimbledon, becoming one of Victoria's youngest Wimbledon competitors.

Being ranked in the top 100 in the world and 34 in Europe, where she has won six doubles titles, she was in the semi-final of this year's Australian Open.

Dianne is coached by her father and trains at Kooyong.

She tries to play at least three hours of tennis a day and has daily training exercises.

Dianne leaves for Europe in April where she will compete in the Colgate International Series which includes the Italian, German and French Opens, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

All the best Dianne for your forthcoming tour and your future tennis career.

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 Encyclopedia of Gambling by P. Arnold.

A book which discusses the best bets and outlines the playing method in all good gambling games, from backgammon to poker.

Historic Places of Australia by Australian Council of National Trusts.

Twenty-four places, which form part of Australia's architectural heritage, are described in this fifth volume of the "Historic buildings of Australia" series.

Melbourne: The Water's Edge by W. A. D. Brodie.

A delightfully illustrated record of the city's history.

Australians in the Frozen South:

Living and Working in Antarctica by E. Chipman.

The Garden of the Gods by G. M. Durrell.

In his latest book about Corfu, Gerald Durrell once again evokes the rapture of a small boy discovering the world about him.

E II R, 25 years. The Story of Queen Elizabeth II:

A beautifully illustrated book published to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of her reign.

The Encyclopedia of How it Works: From Abacus to Zoom Lens:

A well-illustrated guide which explains the mysteries of devices we use in our everyday lives.

I Married a Best Seller by S. Hailey:

Sheila Hailey's informal book about her life with a world-famous author.

The Gulag Archipelago 1918-1956:

An experiment in literary investigation, V-VIII by A. Solzhenitsyn. This third volume of the work covers the final years of Stalin's reign and that of his successors.

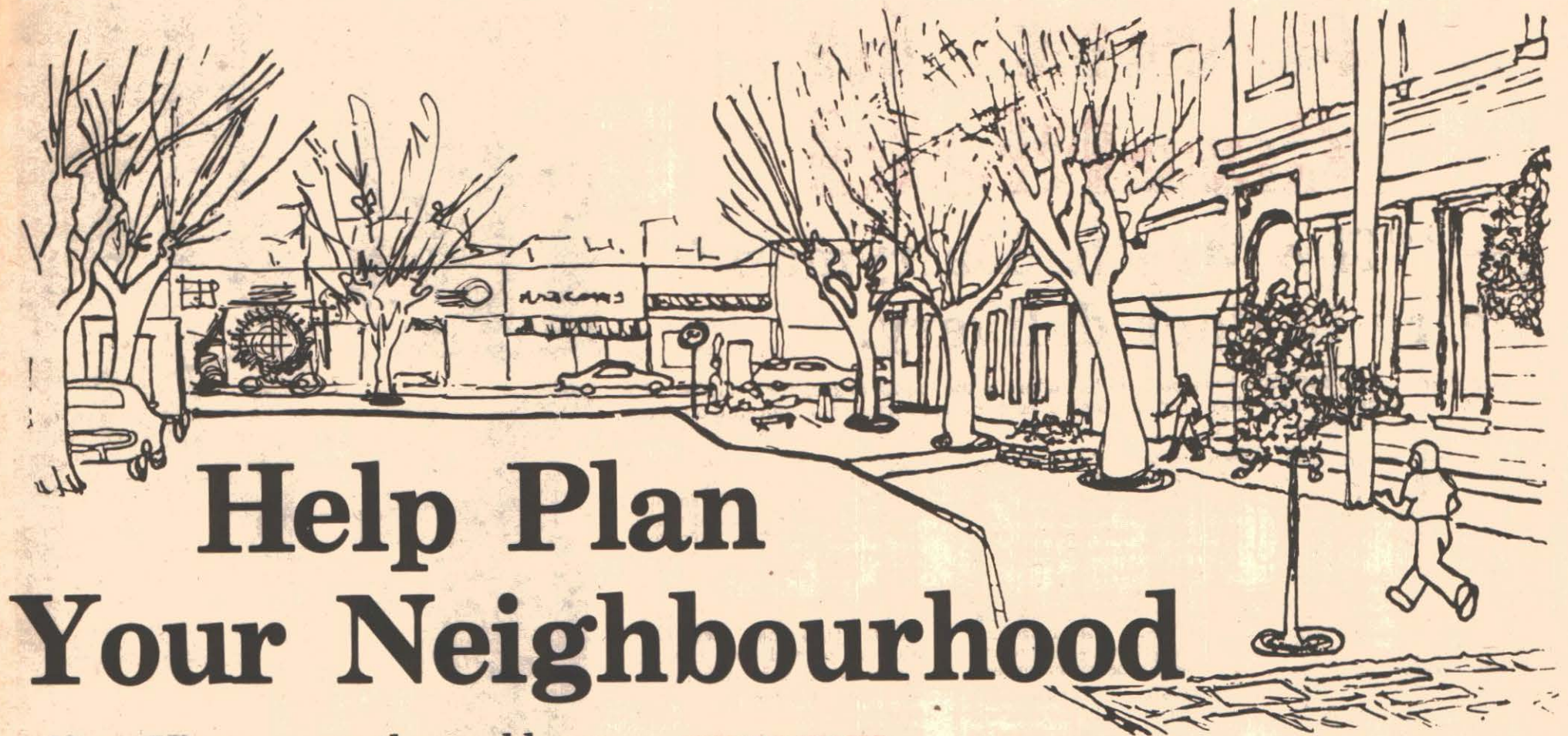
Hitch: The Life and Work of Alfred Hitchcock by J. R. Taylor:

The authorized biography of Hitchcock provides fresh insights and surprising glimpses of the author at work.

New State Office

The office of Mr. Charles Francis, Q. C., State Member for Caulfield is now located at 233 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield (on the east side about a hundred yards from the Town Hall).

Charles Francis is happy to see people personally if they have a problem concerning State matters. After hours appointments may be made by ringing 523 7232 or 20 5218 A.H.



Help Plan Your Neighbourhood

Your Views — on the problems in your area are sought by Caulfield Council.

In particular you can help with your ideas for solutions to traffic and parking difficulties in the replanning of the local street systems.

Balaclava/Orrong Neighbourhood

Has been chosen as the first in a series of neighbourhood studies to be undertaken to determine local problems and needs.

Help is needed from the residents of this area to make the study a success. Now is the time to make those comments you've always wanted to make but have never had the time.

PROBLEMS

● **Through Traffic** — it is felt that Orrong Crescent suffers from through traffic causing unwanted noise, pollution and danger to pedestrians.

● **Parking** — parked vehicles close to the gates of North Caulfield Primary School can endanger children leaving school by obstructing car drivers' views of them. In other areas long term parking by non-residents is causing inconvenience for residents.

Maybe there are other areas that should be considered. Please tell us about them.

LOCAL PLANNING

The Council is concerned that residents become involved in the planning of their local areas, not just for this study but as a continuing assistance to the Council's planning efforts.

The Council may wish to encourage local neighbourhood advisory bodies to advise Council on residents' views on various local issues. Do you think this would be a good idea?

If such a group were set up, would you be willing to become a member? If so, make every effort to attend the Public Meeting about local traffic problems on Sunday 22nd April.

Your Council Receives Bank Support

Loans totalling \$1,000,000 have been made available to the City of Caulfield by the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia.

Announcing this, the Mayor Cr. G.S. Patience said that Council deeply appreciate the continuing financial support of the Bank in providing Loan Funds necessary to further the development of the City's facilities for the overall benefit of its community.

The money is being used to finance Council's Capital Works Program Budget for the 1978/79

year which included items of plant and equipment purchases, extension of garbage transfer station, development and extension of recreational facilities, erection of buildings, extension of depot facilities, traffic lights and pedestrian crossings, roads, footpaths and channel modernization, drainage construction, R.O.W. improvements.

Cr. Patience also extended his congratulations to the recently appointed State Manager of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Mr Grant Laurie, a former resident of Caulfield.

THREE WAYS TO HELP

1. Questionnaire — A questionnaire is being circulated to the Balaclava/Orrong neighbourhood for residents to fill in and return by Monday 2nd April, 1979.

2. Display and Meeting — Come and discuss your ideas at a public meeting to be held on Sunday 22nd April, 1979 at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road at 2.30 p.m.

You can visit the display and make comments from Sunday 22nd April to Friday 27th April, 1979 at The Caulfield Arts Centre and from Monday 30th April to Friday 4th May, 1979 in the Town Hall.

3. Ring or Write — Should you have any queries or problems, ring the Traffic Consultant on 267 2077 and ask for Sue Aitken or ring Jeff Floyd at the Town Hall on 524 3226.

WHAT CAN BE DONE

—4 Alternatives

Here are some ideas for reducing the effects of the through traffic in Orrong Crescent. These may cause inconvenience to some motorists who will have to travel slightly further to their homes, or to make deliveries.

You may think of other alternatives, or prefer that the area remain as it is. You may like to see changes to your street.

1. Using Roundabouts will slow traffic speed, increase pedestrian safety and cause least disruption to residents. Traffic volumes would not decrease significantly.

2. Narrowing road width would slow traffic speed, reduce volume and enhance the street's appearance when planted. Once completed the work would not disrupt residents. This is the most expensive alternative.

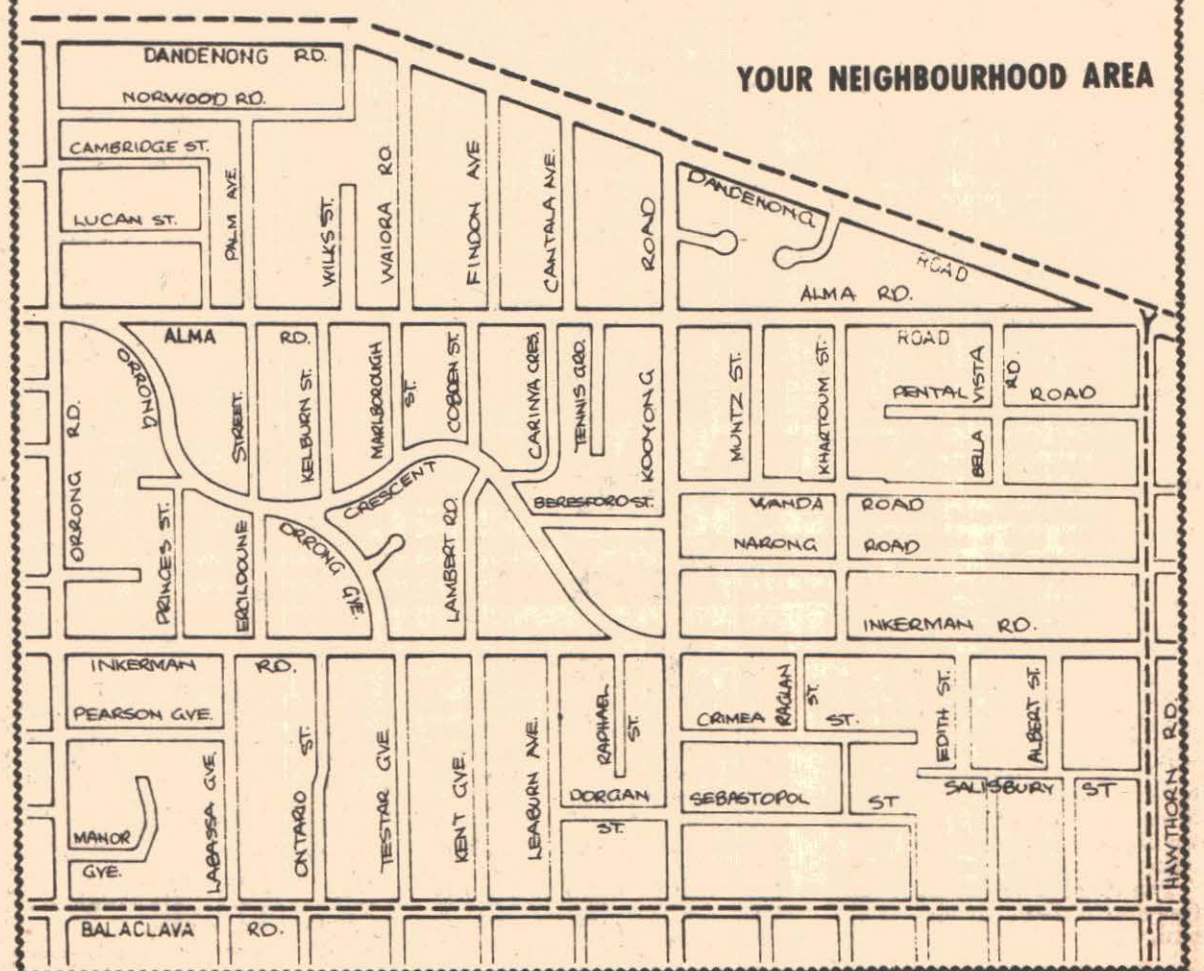
3. Half street closures would eliminate through traffic and the associated noise and danger from Orrong Crescent and Orrong Grove. It would cause inconvenience to residents getting to and from their homes.

4. A diagonal diverter at the corner of Orrong Crescent and Ercildoune Street would eliminate through traffic and the associated noise and danger from the whole area. This would cause most inconvenience to residents. It is the cheapest alternative.

Give us your suggestions

Which of these alternatives do you think is best. Why? Perhaps you have some other ideas. Please submit them to the Council and tell us your reasons.

Public meeting Sun. 22nd April at Caulfield Arts Centre 2.30 p.m.



A First in Caulfield

— "The Master Dairyman", dairy to door delivery.

Graeme Birchal and Bill Cant have been milk vendors in the Caulfield area for a number of years. And it seemed to them that good old fashioned personal service was missing on the nightly milk rounds.

In some areas deliveries had been totally withdrawn and people were having to walk to local milk bars or join checkout queues to ensure a continuous milk supply.

These two got their heads together and over a six month period planned and sought approval from the Victorian Dairy Authority to set up a home delivery service of dairy products.

After canvassing homes in the area they found that people

would welcome their service with open arms. They have been granted access to the non-serviced area of Caulfield and will call on each customer every Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the day.

Delivery is free and products offered for sale will include milk, cheese, butter, eggs, orange juice and yoghurt and will be offered for sale at supermarket prices.

Deliveries will be made from a refrigerated truck, the men will wear clean, neat uniforms and be

easily identified. Costs are being kept as low as possible and many of the mothers with small children, elderly or invalid people of the area will appreciate the saving of time and heavy carrying this new service will provide.

It is hoped that "The Master Dairyman" will be able to extend into other areas to support this new venture and if you have any enquiries ring Graeme on 598 7793 or Bill on 99 5167.



WEEK-END VOLUNTEERS

Since 1974 Caulfield has been fortunate in having an emergency week-end and public holiday Meals On Wheels service. The co-ordinator of this service is Allan Blankfield.

Because of the limited number of volunteers this service has had to limit the number of recipients to not more than 30 people.

The Meals on Wheels service has grown considerably in this time and there is now an urgent need to expand the weekend service.

There will be a public meeting held at Gladys Machin Senior Citizens Centre, 8 Cedar Street, Caulfield at 8.00 p.m. on Monday 9th April. Any interested people are welcome.



Blood Donors

A group of twenty Caulfield Y.C.W. footballers journeyed to the City Blood Bank recently to donate blood in support of the 'Be a Sport — Give Blood' campaign.

They hope other sporting bodies will follow their example.

The Club consists of amateur players and an honorary committee whose main aim is to promote sport in the Caulfield area. For further information please contact John McCoy on 544 4604 A.H.

Art Show for Caulfield Hospital



Once again the Quota Club of Caulfield is living up to its name as a service organisation. This is their fourth annual art show and all proceeds will aid the Caulfield Hospital building appeal.

It will be held at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, North Caulfield and will be officially opened by Mr Reshid Bey on Friday, 6th April at 8 p.m. The exhibition will be open between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. on the Saturday and between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the Sunday.

Mr Reshid Bey is an experienced Australian painter whose works are known in many galleries of Europe. As a prize for a "lucky buyer" he will donate a portrait of that person. Paintings by Walter Fuerst and Beryl Hea-

ly have also been donated and will be raffled at the show.

The construction of the R. L. Montgomery Hostel, which will benefit from moneys raised at the art show, is in its final stage. It is planned to be occupied soon and will accommodate 30 aged and disabled people.

● From L. to R. Reshid Bey (ready to paint a "lucky buyer's" portrait), Nan Prendergast (convener) and Walter Fuerst (with the painting he has donated).

COMMAND PERFORMANCE CONCERT

The Mayor of Caulfield, Cr. G. S. Patience, BEM, JP., is holding a Command Performance Concert in the Caulfield Town Hall on Sunday evening, April 29th, 1979.

He is inviting all the charity organizations in the area to sell blocks of tickets on the basis that they get back for their own charities half the amount they raise by selling tickets.

The other half will go towards buying new instruments for the Caulfield City Band.

The artists will all be donating their services. They include 1978 Sun Aria winner John Fulford, Nehema Patkin, pianist, ethnic groups including Swiss yodellers, local singers and a singer from Western Australia.

In addition the Mayor hopes to get two overseas artists who will be visiting Australia at the time on a television contract.

Prices for admission will be \$10.00 upstairs and \$6.00 in the main hall. Ten dollar tickets will include supper after the show.

Charity organizations wishing to participate should contact the Mayor's Secretary at the Caulfield Town Hall on 524-3333.

The concert will be the first function in the newly furnished hall.

Student Housing Crisis

An accommodation crisis has arisen for more than 200 students from Caulfield Institute of Technology (CIT).

Home owners with a spare room are asked to consider offering board to students at between \$18 to \$27 a week. This is not a profit-making concern but compensating factors such as valuable interaction, understanding and friendship can develop between both younger and older generations, and Western and Eastern cultures.

Ages of students seeking accommodation range from 17 to about 25. If you feel you can help please contact Mr Milburn at C.I.T. on 211 7722.

Fifty Golden Years

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson of Heathlands Hostel celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have two sons and five grandchildren. They were married at the Methodist Church in Elwood in 1929 and have resided in Caulfield since then.

STORYTIMES

The Carnegie Branch Library, 15 Truganini Road, Carnegie will be conducting Storytimes for Children aged from 4 - 7 years on the first Friday of each month at 4.00 p.m.

Bring your teddy to the "Teddy Bear's Picnic" will be the feature for Friday 4th May. For further details ring 211 8280.

Storytimes will also be conducted at the Malvern City Library, 1257 High Street Malvern on the first and third Tuesdays monthly at 4.00 p.m. For further details ring 20 7628.

Obituary

The death of Howard Sims, a highly respected member of the community, is mourned by all who knew him.

Mr Sims, who owned a hardware shop in Glenhantly Road for 46 years, was a councillor for many years and served as mayor of the city on two occasions. He was instrumental in introducing the superannuation scheme for council staff.

Other notable community services by Mr Sims included acting as a JP until his retirement, life governor of four hospitals and the Victorian Civil Ambulance and Chairman of the Trust for Curraweena Homes.

He was an original Anzac and one of the first members of the Caulfield Sub-Branch R.S.L. During the war years of 1939-1945 he was treasurer of the Glass House Canteen at Caulfield Racecourse.

Animal Control Program

Many complaints are received by Council in respect of problems created through some irresponsible pet ownership.

In recognising these problems Council has commenced an Animal Control Program and has developed policies which relate directly to the control of dogs. A report has been compiled and is available at the Caulfield Town Hall and libraries.

The total income from registration and fines will be used to develop the educational aspects of the program, provide a substantial sterilization scheme and cover the costs of enforcing the act.

Education

Of prime importance in the program is the education of pet owners. Whilst many people act responsibly others are unaware of the importance of the correct management of their pets.

- **Multilingual information brochures and leaflets** will be distributed to dog owners and those intending to be so. These will outline the legal and moral responsibilities of every dog owner.

- **Information brochures** on the care, hygiene and handling of dogs will be available to those requiring them.

- **A permanent display** will be established for use within the community.

- **Caulfield Community Day** will accentuate the program with demonstrations from a recognised body. Displays of dog handling, care and obedience will be included.

- It is envisaged that, as resources become available, **an education program** for schools and other community groups will be commenced.

If all dog owners are made aware of their responsibilities it will assist in eliminating many of the problems previously caused through ignorance of the law.

Enforcement

The Dog Act has been recently changed to allow greater control over dog problems. These changes include a general increase in penalties.

- If a dog is found wandering during the day the owner may be prosecuted and fined up to \$50 on the first occasion and up to \$100 on the second occasion. In addition a fee of \$10 is charged on release of the dog from the pound.

- If the offence occurs at night the fine can be up to \$100 for the first time and up to \$200 for the second.

ON-THE-SPOT FINES

The law controlling dogs now provides the power for Council Officers to issue dog infringement notices.

The relevant offences and their respective penalties are:-

- (a) unregistered dog — twice the amount of the appropriate registration fee

- (b) failure to have the owner's name and address endorsed upon the dog's registration collar — \$10

- (c) where a registered dog is found outside the owner's premises without a registration collar — \$10

- (d) an unregistered dog wearing a registration collar — \$25

- (e) unlawful removal of a registration collar from a dog — \$10

- (f) wandering at large \$25

- (g) wandering at large between sunset and sunrise — \$50

- (h) unleashed dog found upon the premises of a school or shop — \$25

- (i) a dog found in a shopping area specified by order of the Council \$25

- (j) an unmuzzled dog found in a railway trucking yard when sheep are present — \$25

- (k) a greyhound outside the premises of its owner, unmuzzled and unleashed — \$50

- (l) a german shepherd outside the premises of its owner, unmuzzled and not under effective control — \$50

- (m) a person who sells, injures or destroys a dog whilst not being authorized to do so — \$50

These dog infringement notices will be issued to the owner at the time the offence is observed, and the fine must be paid to Council within twenty-eight (28) days.

Failure to pay the fine within the specified time will result in the matter being brought before a Court through the issue of a summons against the owner.

The penalties listed for these infringement notices are generally half of the maximum fine that would be imposed if the matter went to Court.

Council's officers will be using these infringement notices, however, as a means of assisting in the education of dog owners, warnings will be given to owners where minor offences are detected during the month of April.

Commencing on 1st May, infringement notices will be issued where offences are observed.

Registration

All dogs over the age of six months must be registered with the Council. The fees for the dog registration year commencing on 10th April are:-

Unsterilized dog (male or female) \$20

Sterilized dog (male or female) \$5

Working Dog \$15

(Note: A working dog is defined as one used for droving livestock or who participates in Dog Racing under the Racing Act).

Guide dogs are required to be registered but no fee is charged.

Where a pensioner owns a sterilized dog, the registration fee will be \$2.00 for one dog only.

If more than one dog is owned, then the second dog's registration fee will be the normal fee.

Those dog owners who wish to register a sterilized dog must produce a veterinary certificate which certifies that the dog has been sterilized.

Dog registration forms will be sent to those addresses which have a currently registered dog.

Persons who have not previously registered a dog and now have a dog, may obtain a registration form from the City Hall or the Inspection Services Department, 281 Hawthorn Road (opposite the City Hall) or may contact the Registration Officer, Mr R. Dixon by ringing 524 3333 during working hours, and a registration application will be issued.

All information required on the form must be filled out and signed by the owner.

Registration applications which are not fully completed will not be accepted.



Specified Areas

SHOPPING CENTRES

All shopping centres within the City of Caulfield will be declared a "specified" area under the provisions of the Dog Act.

This means that no person can have a dog with them in a shopping area unless that dog is controlled by a leash.

DOG EXERCISE AREAS

Following a number of surveys conducted throughout the municipality regarding the usage of parks, it was found that a considerable proportion of people who use parks, do so for the purpose of exercising their dog.

When developing policies on leisure activities, this aspect of dog exercising will be considered with the view of the possibility of providing specific dog exercise areas in some parks.

Inherent to this, will come the question of excluding dogs from other specific park areas.

Dogs must be exercised and if particular areas were to be provided, this would allow dog owners to relate and learn from one another without creating any problems for the non-dog owners.



HARLESTON PARK

This beautiful 1.15 hectare feature park, located between Seymour and Allison Roads west of Kooyong Road, is considered "home" by hundreds of children in the municipality.

The park has many notable features which make it deserving of this popularity. Set in a quiet residential neighbourhood in the West Ward, the real value of the park is the well-designed combination of horticultural and man-made amenities it offers.

The shrubbery throughout the park is tasteful and appropriately dense. Many people come to Harleston Park to enjoy the flowers, which are rotated season-by-season so that there is always colour at hand.

The facilities include a grassy mound which rises nearly twenty feet from the park surface and offers rapid descent to the weary climber via a 40 foot slide, a delightful wooden arbor paved in brick and covered by vines, two coin-operated barbecues (safe for total fire ban days) with five picnic tables, a modern toilet block, a concrete chess board measuring twenty-eight feet on a side, and an enticing artificial waterfall down a stone creek bed which ends some fifty feet later

in a wading pond for children.

Star billing for the children is the playground equipment. Care has been taken to include a number of features of varying motions, colours and substances to captivate and retain the interest of the younger set.

So, if you're looking for a delightful picnic in the park, a peaceful interlude in a natural environment or a good play experience for the kids, go to Harleston Park.

Subsidized Sterilization

The Australian Veterinary Association is currently considering the creation of a voucher scheme which would be aimed at providing a means of having a dog sterilized at a reduced cost.

Details have not been fully determined but it is envisaged that it would operate initially in conjunction with welfare agencies and local councils to provide for people in needy circumstances.

Notwithstanding this, Council, as a means of encouraging the sterilization of dogs, will subsidize these costs to the extent of \$5 per dog.

This will hopefully reduce the number of unwanted dogs within the community and any owner who has their dog sterilized will also gain the benefit of the lower registration fee.

COMMUNITY ACCESS

THE ARTS

Art and Craft Exhibition

An Art and Craft Exhibition and Sale will be held at Glenhantly Primary School, Grange Road, Glenhantly on Saturday April 7th from 9.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m. and Sunday April 8th from 10.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. Entry forms may be obtained at the school or by phoning the school on 211 2931 and a prize of \$100 will be awarded to the painting or paintings selected. The chosen work will remain the property of the school. Morning and afternoon tea will be available.

Attention Musicians

A recently formed Concordia, Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra would like to extend an invitation to musicians to join their group. Rehearsals are held at "Stonnington" (Toorak Teachers College) in Glenferrie Road, Malvern, every Tuesday evening.

The group also has a training orchestra which currently meets in Caulfield on Wednesday evenings. For further information please contact Morris on 211 4300.

Dancing Classes

The Antonio Rodrigues Dance Academy has recently opened at 13 Selwyn Street, Elsternwick. The school holds classes for jazz, modern and classical ballet, disco dancing and ballroom dancing.

There are classes available for children over the age of seven as well as adult classes. Further enquiries may be made by telephoning 232 6985 or 232 0174.

Descant

This completely independent, non-subsidised, non-profit group invites young people (mainly single), who enjoy serious music and social interaction, to meet during informal concerts.

Admission charges are kept as low as possible and performances are always by professional musicians or advanced music students. For further information please ring Peter Cohen on 543 1122 (B) or 578 1542 (A.H.)

Musicale at Clarence Court

The Central Auxiliary, Clarence Court Home for Elderly People, will be holding a musicale at Clarence Court, Clarence Street, Elsternwick at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday April 22. The musicale will feature professional artists and afternoon tea will be provided.

The Auxiliary welcomes new members and meetings are held at St. Margaret's Church Hall, Rippon Grove, Caulfield. For further details please ring Miss Brooks on 528 2289.

CHURCHES

Carnegie Church of Christ

Come and join our Sunday School activities each Sunday at 9.45 a.m. in Toolambool Road, Carnegie.

One of the main activities will be the building of spaceships by the children in preparation for the Outer Space Sunday School Space Race.

For further information please contact the Minister, Mr Russell Ritchie on 56 3228.

Easter Service

At St Clements Church of England, corner Glenhantly and Brighton Roads, Elsternwick on Sunday April 1st, 1979 at 7.00 p.m.

Easter Cantata

Stainer's 'Crucifixion' will be presented by the choir of St Matthews Church, East Geelong under Choirmaster Gary Cowling and the Easter Message will be delivered by the Vicar of St Clements, John Rowse.

Easter Service

St Johns Uniting Church, Glenhantly Road, Elsternwick will feature the Lowanna Singers at their Easter Service 6h Palm Sunday, April 8th at 7.00 p.m.

An invitation is extended to attend the service which will include the Story of Easter from Palm Sunday through to the Road to Emmaus in readings, verse and beautiful music.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Caulfield Progress Association

At the last meeting of the Association members and residents were invited to become involved in the problems surrounding the improvements at the Glenhantly and Neerim Roads railway intersection.

Discussions were also held on the renovations to the City Hall. Mr Don Powell from the Proportional Representation Society was the guest speaker and a special meeting to determine the Association's attitude to the forthcoming Council Elections was called for.

A meeting will be held for residents of Orrong Grove and Orrong Crescent to discuss planning ideas for the area.

It will be held on Sunday April 1st at 3.00 p.m. at St Stephens Hall, Balaclava Road.

Combined Pensioners Association

Following an inaugural meeting in February, a Branch of the Combined Pensioners Association has now been formed in Caulfield.

Membership is open to pensioners of all ages at an annual fee of 50c. The Association is non-party, non-sectarian and non-profit and is affiliated with the Australian Pensioners Federation.

Meetings will be held regularly on a monthly basis. For further information please contact the Secretary, Mr Jessop on 277 5549 or Miss Roberts on 578 3372.

Freemasons

Unaffiliated Freemasons from Caulfield and district are invited to visit Lodge Parallel No. 489 and meet with other local members.

Meetings are held at the Masonic Temple in Dandenong Road (opposite C. I. T.) every fourth Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Enquiries should be directed to the Secretary on 56 4802.

Lions Xmas Cakes

A door knock is being organised by the Carnegie Lions Club to facilitate the sale of the remainder of their Xmas cakes. The cakes are good value at \$3.50 for a 1.5Kg pack and you would be assisting Lions in their community projects by making a purchase.

Purchases may also be made by telephoning Roy Kerr on 578 4016, Robert Sigmont on 211 4634 or Gerald Godfrey on 56 4491.

Health and Welfare

Asthma Foundation

The Caulfield/Malvern Asthma Foundation Auxiliary is looking for new members. Funds raised assist the Asthma Foundation of Victoria, a non-profit organization established to unite the public, medical profession, research scientists and public health workers in a campaign to

solve the problems posed by asthma.

For further information please contact Mrs D.E. Cornall — B.E.M., Auxiliary Organiser on 528 1794.

Babysitting Club

An invitation is extended to all parents to join a "Babysitting for Points Club" opening in the areas of Caulfield, East Malvern, Elsternwick, East Brighton and Glenhantly.

Anyone interested may contact Margaret Barker on 578 7542 or Jenny Restarick on 528 2539 (preferably evenings).

Caulfield Community Service

The C.C.S. invites applications from persons interested in community services to act as Liaison Officer to communicate with the public, Citizens Advice Bureau and Caulfield Council Officers and undertake some administrative duties. Typing not essential.

Location — Centenary Hall. Enquiries 523 9228 or 211 7993.

Caulfield Hospital

Following an inspection by the Survey Team from the Australian Council on Hospital Standards in October 1978, advice has now been received from that Council that Caulfield Hospital has been given full accreditation for a period of three years until October 1981.

In its report the Council referred particularly to the high standard of care of all patients, which is a reflection of the philosophy and objectives that are consistent with those of the hospital and current nursing care.

Childbirth and Parenting

The Childbirth and Parenting Association (a non-profit organisation) is commencing childbirth education classes in the Caulfield area. Trained childbirth educators conduct ante-natal classes and teach psychopraphy laxis, which involves physical, mental and emotional preparation for childbirth.

The courses, which involve ten evening sessions of instruction and discussion where fathers participate, begin in the seventh month of pregnancy. Advance bookings are necessary and further enquiries may be made by ringing Sister Jo Quigley, SRN, SRM, SRIWN on 56 3656.

Free Hearing Tests

Free hearing tests are now available on the fourth Friday of each month at the Southern Memorial Community Care Centre Annexe, 259 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. Advice on hearing devices will also be given.

Informal group courses are also available to assist people to cope with difficulties arising from loss of hearing. For further

information and appointments telephone the H.E.A.R. Service on 63 3981, 63 3982 or 63 1335.

Nursing Mothers

The Group meets regularly on the second Thursday each month and anyone interested in skilled and loving mothering is invited to come. Nursing babies are always welcome. Enquiries may be directed to Annamarie Rouse on 523 6496.

The Caulfield and Carnegie Nursing Mothers Group is holding a meeting on Wednesday April 11 at 8 p.m. at 259 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. The topic for discussion will be "Maternal Fatigue".

Breast feeding classes are held on the first Thursday monthly and the next class is on Thursday April 5 at 10.00 a.m. at 4 Lockhart Street, South Caulfield. Non members are welcome to attend.

INTEREST GROUPS

Baton Twirling

An invitation is extended by the Caulfield Baton Twirling Club to attend their Open Night at the Caulfield Town Hall on May 1st at 7.00 p.m.

The exhibition will include all types of twirling, so come along and learn more about this sport. For further enquiries please telephone 579 1309 or 528 5206.

Bingo

A Bingo Night will be held at the Caulfield Town Hall on Saturday March 31st at 7.00 p.m.

Money raised from the night will assist the Caulfield Hospital Building Appeal with their furnishing of the new Hostel. So come along and support a worthy cause.

Calisthenics

The Irise Calisthenic College extends a warm welcome to girls to join them now for fun and fitness. Classes are conducted at the Methodist Church Hall, Glen Orme Avenue, Ormond on Saturday mornings for girls aged from 9 to 12 years and on Wednesday evenings for girls 15 years and over.

For further details telephone 584 7085 or 93 5037.

Caulfield Park Bowls

The Caulfield Park Bowls Club seeks applications for membership from married couples, ladies with previous bowling experience and men with or without previous bowling experience.

The greens will close on April 22 and reopen in September. A new clubhouse, which is currently nearing completion will provide excellent facilities for members.

Prospective members may contact the Secretary, Mr. Goss on 211 4681 or the Secretary of the Ladies Bowls Club, Mrs. Hammond on 527 1734.

Hughesdale Camera Club

The next meeting of the Club will be held on April 5 at the Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale at 8.00 p.m.

Features will include 'Indonesia through an artist's eyes' and 'selected United States shots'. Nominations will also be received for office bearers for the forth-coming year. Visitors are welcome and enquiries may be made by telephone 570 4758.

Rippon Lea

The 4th Thursday Luncheon Club will be holding its next luncheon on April 26th at Rippon Lea. Guest speaker will be Peg McMahon — 'The Age' women's sport writer and columnist.

Tickets are available at \$5.00 a head or \$4.00 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 6.00 p.m.

Social Group

A group of handicapped young people are seeking to get together with others, both handicapped and non-handicapped between the ages of 18 and 30 years to form a social group.

They are looking for people who would be interested in joining them on outings and gatherings. Your suggestions are sought and further information can be obtained from Paula Haiwen, telephone 528 6649 or Debbie Kaine, telephone 99 3178.

Solo Card Party

The Caulfield Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meets for cards at the Town Hall on the 1st Wednesday and the 2nd Monday of each month at 1.00 p.m.

A 60c entrance fee is charged which includes afternoon tea. New players are very welcome and enquiries may be directed to the President, Mrs. MacGowan on 240 9934.

Card Luncheon

The Mayoress, Mrs G. S. Patience and members of the Caulfield Baby Health Centres Committee invite you to a Card Luncheon on the 30th April, 1979 at 12 noon in the Reception Room, City Hall, Caulfield.

Proceeds will aid the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Mothers and Caulfield Welfare.

Admittance is \$3.00 and bookings may be made by contacting Mrs Richards, 124 Murrumbena Road, Murrumbena, telephone 56 3909 or Mrs L. Aitken, 2/15 Waiora Road, Caulfield, telephone 509 7815 before April 20th.

DINING CENTRE ANNIVERSARY



A group of happy people help celebrate the twelve month anniversary of the Meals on Wheels Dining Centre.

If you would like to attend, the Centre operates from the Caulfield Community Centre, 6 Maple Street, Caulfield each Monday at lunchtime.



Calendar of Events

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

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

March 31-April 1: Weekend of Arts Festival —

A fun filled time for the whole family celebrating the third anniversary of the Caulfield Arts Centre.

April 7-8: Art Exhibition —
Quota Club of Caulfield, Art Exhibition and Sale for the benefit of Caulfield Hospital.

April 21, 2 p.m.-5 p.m.: Crafts in Gear "What's it all About?" —

An open meeting to discover what the Second National Crafts Project is about.

April 22, 2.30 p.m.: Public Meeting —

Discussion of Neighbourhood Study in Balacava/Orrong Road area.

April 22, 2.30 p.m.: Musical Society of Victoria Concert —

Guest Artists include Margot Cory, soprano and Diana Weekes, pianist.

April 28, 2 p.m.: Saturday Club —

The first of a series, this week featuring Franciscus Henri and Ian Catchlove in 'Just Making the Grade'.

April 29, 8 p.m.: Soirees Musicales Chamber Music Society —

Ensemble 1, an international group of young musicians playing violin, horn, flute, viola and piano.

April 11-May 9, Collection on the Road —

A full display of the Caulfield City Council Permanent Art Collection will next be available for viewing at the Caulfield Institute of Technology Gallery located on the second floor of the Phillip Law Building (entrance from Queens Avenue or Railway Ave., Caulfield East). Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Interested in Drama???

The Caulfield Arts Centre is trying to locate residents who would be interested in developing a drama group in the municipality.

Perhaps you have always wanted to go on the stage — the smell of the grease paint — the roar of the crowds — sorry, got carried away! — or would just like to be part of a production by painting scenery, moving props or painting faces.

Whatever — please identify yourselves and let's see if a group can be activated in Caulfield.

Ring Jackie Hedges on 524 3277 or 524 3287 if you too would like to investigate the possibility.

Oil Painting Classes

A 2nd year of "Learn to Paint" — a Community Participation Programme is proudly announced.

Classes will be offered in three different venues throughout the City, open to anyone in the Caulfield municipality who would like to have-a-go at oil painting.

No experience is necessary. Tuition and materials are all provided. Transport and creche assistance is a possibility. Classes will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. for 8 week terms due to commence early in April.

Book with us by Friday, April 6th by ringing 524 3277 or 524 3287. Classes will be held at the Elderly Citizens Club in Cedar Street, the Caulfield Arts Centre and one in the Murrumbena Area. Hurry! Don't miss out!!!

Caulfield Community Centre

6 Maple Street,
South Caulfield.
Telephone 524 3288.



Personalised Fitness Program

Recent renovations at the centre have allowed us to set aside a room which can be used for body-building, weight-training or general fitness conditioning. Equipment consists of barbells, dumbbells, expanders, exercise-bicycles and a rowing machine.

Many people have already taken advantage of this facility and are now following their own personalised fitness programmes set out by the Supervisor. The fitness room is available throughout the day and below are the times of use during the evening. For further information ring 524 3288.

Physical activities program times are as follows:-

Monday 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Supervised.
Tuesday 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Supervised.
Wednesday 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. Not Supervised.
Thursday 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Supervised
Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 noon Not Supervised.

The centre has a course of Ju-Jitsu running Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7.30 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 per night. Everybody should consider taking some course in self-defence.

FITNESS WITHOUT TEARS

Heart disease is a natural disaster. Every year thousands of Australians die from heart and blood vessel disorders. Not only the aged but men and women in their 30's and 40's are being crippled by heart attacks.

The cardio-vascular condition of the average Australian is lamentable. Simple tasks prove impossible to many because of their poor physical condition.

In response to this national malaise the Recreation and Culture Department of the Caulfield City Council, in association with the Cardiac Rehabilitation Department at the Caulfield Hospital, is to conduct a 12 week intensive fitness programme in an attempt to draw people's attention to this problem.

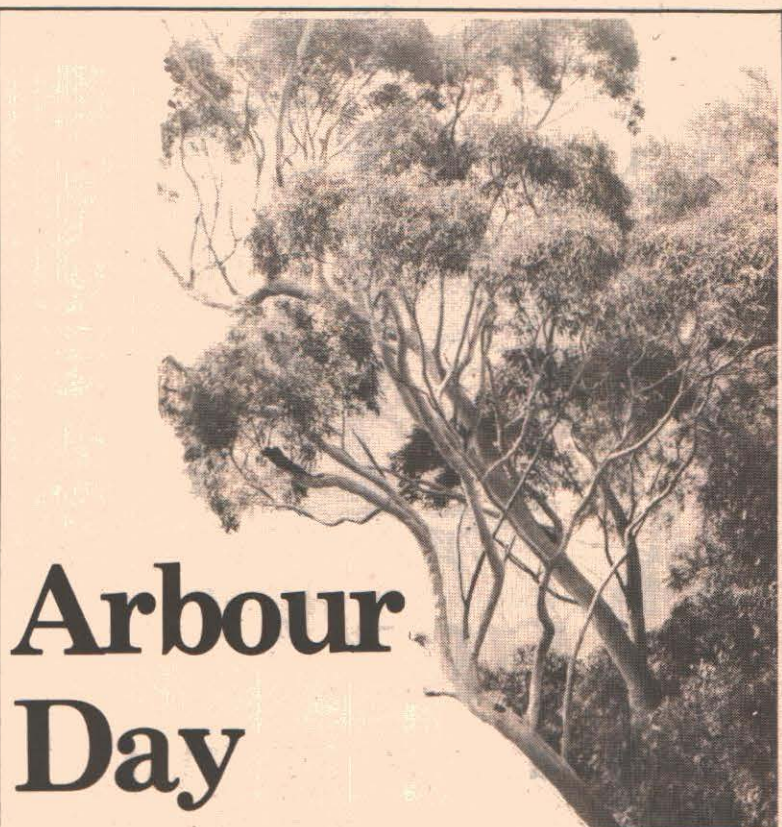
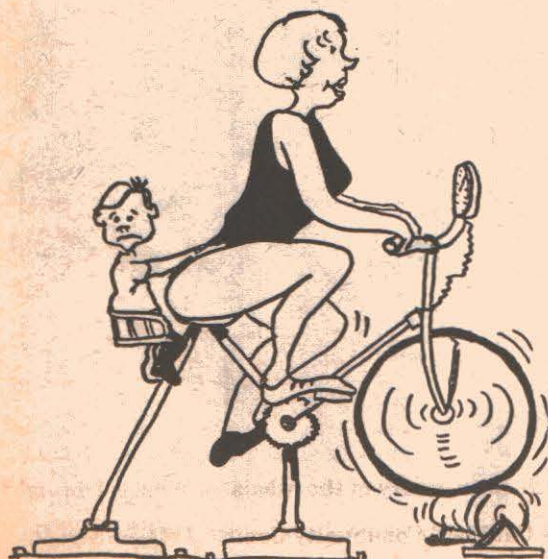
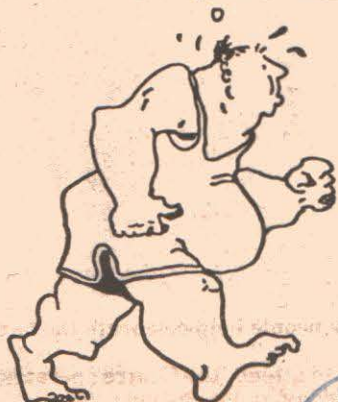
The sessions will last approximately one hour and will include a warm-up, calisthenics and exercises designed to physically extend the subject.

Medical supervision in the person of a doctor and staff, will be in attendance at these sessions to ensure that nobody over-exerts themselves.

Obviously to avoid any accidents only those with a sound physical condition can be included. To this purpose prospective participants are asked to complete a confidential medical questionnaire.

Also, in order to establish the initial fitness of the participant, all subjects will undergo a simple physical fitness test consisting of cardiovascular efficiency, muscular endurance and flexibility. It is hoped that at the conclusion of the program all these areas of physical fitness will have shown a marked improvement.

Those wishing to be included in the above programme, please ring the Caulfield Community Centre, 6 Maple Street, South Caulfield, 3162 (524 3288), and a questionnaire will be posted directly. These should be filled in and returned as soon as possible.



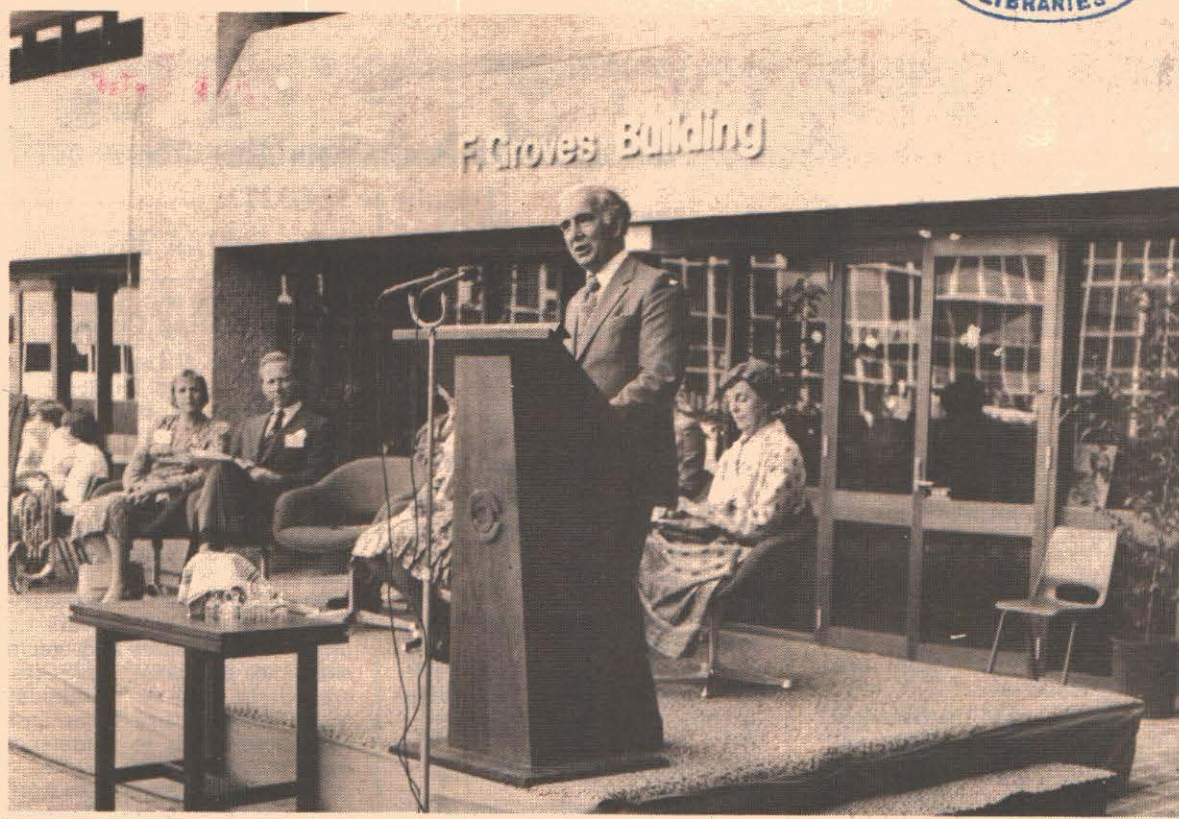
Arbour Day

The Governor Sir Henry Winneke in his capacity as Chief Scout and Lady Winneke in her capacity as State President will attend Arbor Day on Sunday April 29th at 2.30 p.m.

Tree planting will be carried out by the Scouts and Guides of Caulfield and His Worship the Mayor and Councillors will be in attendance.

It will take place at the Outer Circle Railway Line, Wilson Street, Murrumbena and all we are hoping for is a sunny day and your attendance.





New Building Opened

Distinguished visitors gathered in the pleasant surroundings of the F. Groves Building as it was opened by His Excellency the Governor-General.

As stage 3 of the C.I.T. Campus Development Plan it will compliment the pre-existing Phillip Law building and provide further accommodation for staff and students.

In post World War I, a technical school was built for teaching returned soldiers the arts of coach-building and black-smithing — the first principal, an able and likeable man, was a blacksmith.

This has grown to be the important Caulfield Institute of Technology whose history has been interwoven with that of Caulfield.

Caulfield Council is presently involved in a staff training programme with C.I.T. and from time to time provides a work experience programme for students of the Institute.

CITY OF CAULFIELD DESIGN AWARD

The City of Caulfield, in collaboration with the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (Victorian Chapter), is instigating a Design Award which will recognize buildings or projects of merit within the municipality.

The Design Awards will be restricted to buildings and works completed within the municipality over the preceding four years.

Four categories are to be considered (one category per year over a four year cycle):-

- (a) Commercial and Public Buildings
- (b) New Houses and/or Home Units
- (c) Renovated Buildings of all types
- (d) Environmental and Planning Award.

The award will comprise a bronze plaque which may be attached to the building, together with a certificate for the Architect or Designer responsible.

The Chairman of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute, together with two other nominated architects, will assist on the judging panel.

Conditions of entry have also been set out by the Institute and Council is nominating the other three members.

The Award Category to be judged for 1979 will be:

Commercial and Public Buildings.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the Caulfield Town Hall or by contacting the Community Liaison Officer on 524 3333.

The award will be presented at the Mayoral Dinner on the 11th May, 1979.

Nominations are invited and will be received until 12.30 p.m. on 24th April, 1979.

Legal Tender

You have heard of a big cheque well this one beats them all.

A fine for not voting was paid at the Town Hall on an old water ski. Complete with duty stamp here the cheque is paid into the bank by Michael Fogarty and Gerry Pekin. The teller who sees it as all in a day's work is Jan Green.

(Maybe the fellow was out water-skiing instead of voting).



RED CROSS

Clothing, Australian and Foreign postage stamps, coins of any type, books and bric-a-brac are required urgently by the Australian Red Cross to help raise funds for their many charitable works.

If you can help, please contact the Red Cross on 616 9911 or Bill Darcy on 267 2544 (B) or 578 8026 (H) and collection will be arranged.

How's Your Imagination?

A competition is being conducted to assist in the selection of a new name for the Early Planning for Retirement Group — Caulfield Branch.

The winner will receive two theatre tickets to a show of his or her choice.

Entries should be sent to Jane Bate at the Caulfield Town Hall before April 30.

Volunteers Needed

A volunteer service in Caulfield conducts Sunday drives for elderly people but more volunteers are required as drivers and jockeys.

The Council mini bus is used for the drives and volunteers would be required to collect the bus at the Town Hall at 1.30 p.m.

Nine elderly citizens are then collected and after the drive are returned home around 3.15 p.m.-3.30 p.m. The bus is then returned to the Town Hall.

For further information please contact Douglas Gardiner on 792 0631 Ext. 112 during business hours.



Saturday March 31st

Sunday April 1st

10 a.m. — 6 p.m.

Program includes: craft workshops, films, puppets, exhibitions, happenings, concerts and dancing. There is something for everyone at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road.

A New Kiosk

For some time the "Helsmen" Group of Masonic Masters has been working on the establishment of a kiosk at the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital.

On Sunday the 18th of February it came into being and will provide an ongoing service

for patients and visitors to the Hospital.



The first bag of potato chips sold by Natham Maller, President of the Group.