



# CAULFIELD CONTACT

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## Caulfield Concepts

Marilyn Darrington of Blackburn with some of her ceramic ware which will go on show at Caulfield Concepts beginning on Saturday December 8. Marilyn, a final year student at the Caulfield Institute of Technology joins the rest of her group at the week long exhibition open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at the weekend from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The exhibition will also contain the work of Josef Szirer, senior tutor in ceramics at CIT.

## A Brighter Future

Happy faces of CHI Sing Hun 8 years and CHI Muy Sien 5 years reflect the good time they are having. In company with 44 other Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees from the Springvale Hostel, they were hosted by Caulfield families at a "Fiesta" organised by Latin American members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Sing Hun and Muy Sien were accompanied at the Fiesta by their Uncle KIM Se NGOV who earlier this year pulled them from the bombed wreckage of their home in Cambodia and escaped with them to Australia.

It is now believed that their parents are alive and that they may be able to escape through Thailand to be reunited with their children in Melbourne. A happier ending to one of the many stories we hear from the troubled areas of South East Asia.



**Remember  
CAULFIELD COMMUNITY DAY  
Sunday December 9th**

## 'Old Girls' Disband

Thirty two members of the Cromarty Old Girls' Association were welcomed by President, Mrs. Margaret Lee Archer at a luncheon held on November 21st.

The occasion was rather nostalgic as it was the last function to be held by the Association which is to be disbanded this year, after being in existence since 1921.

Although the school in Elsternwick closed at the end of 1923, which meant there were very few younger ones to follow on, the Association has been very active socially and has aided charity in various ways.

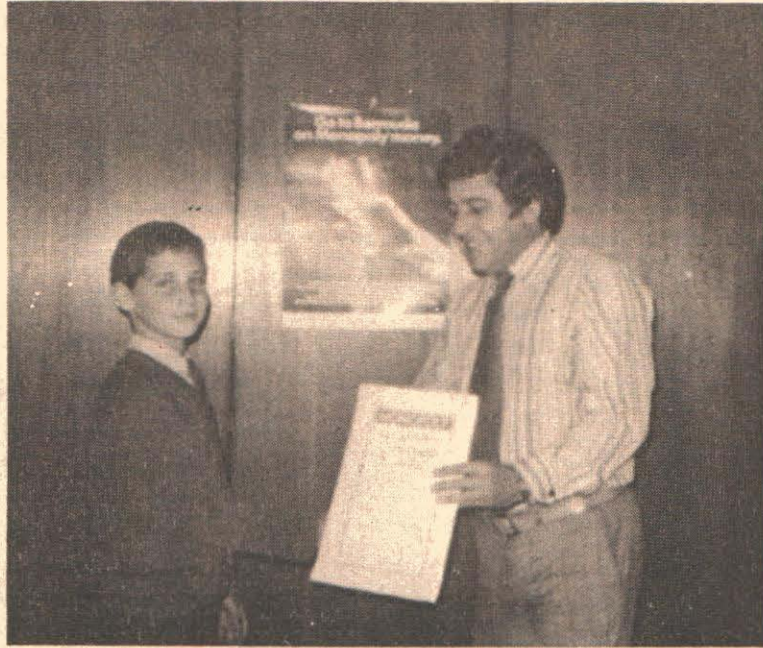
Former pupils are scattered throughout Australia and at the present time there are seventy financial members.

The luncheon provided past pupils with an opportunity to reminisce and talk over the happenings of school days and the years between.

The closure of the Association was tinged with sadness, but, in spite of that the luncheon was enjoyed by all who attended and considered to be a fitting tribute to the Misses Day who founded the school in 1897.

It is hoped however that many friendships will be retained through the Cromarty Knitting Guild which will continue its activities.

## Monopoly Champ



Chabad Youth Centre recently held a Monopoly Tournament under the program of the Australian Monopoly Association as part of the preliminaries to the Australian Championship to be held in Sydney on November 27th.

The winner, 10 year old Cheski New, accrued total assets of \$13,628 in one 90 minute game.

Cheski is now in the running to represent Victoria in Sydney, and eventually hopes to represent Australia at the World Titles in Bermuda in March 1980.

Cr Bob Baxter, who attended the tournament, presents the winner with a certificate.

## Volunteers Needed

Meals on Wheels urgently needs drivers and jockeys during the holiday period, December, January and February.

Meals will continue to be delivered over this period and at this stage it appears that a number of regular drivers will be on holidays.

### CAN YOU HELP?

If so contact Judy Morgan, Meals On Wheels Supervisor, at the Town Hall on 524 3333.

## CERAMIC AWARD

The Third Annual Walker Ceramic Award will be held at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield from December 3rd to December 16th during gallery hours.

This innovative project offers a substantial award of \$1,000 with a further \$1,000 or more allocated towards the purchase of selected commended pieces.

The award, donated by Walker Ceramics, is open to all full time final year students majoring in ceramics in an established ceramic design or pottery course and provides students with an opportunity to display their talent.

Judges are Marcia del Thomas, Designer/Craftsman,

Ted Greenwood, Crafts Reviewer, The Melbourne Age and Doug Alexander, Resident Ceramists of Art and Craft, Cuppacumbalong, A.C.T.

Students are required to submit four entries for the award and judgement will be made on an assessment of the submissions as a group.

An Open Section will also be exhibited so that students can offer for sale other samples of their work. Enquiries 524 3277.

## From Sand, Swamp and Heath

A HISTORY OF CAULFIELD

by

P. Murray and T. Wells

- This 288 page quality publication will have approximately 120 photographs, 40 beautiful illustrations and seven interesting maps of Caulfield's past.
- Special gift vouchers will be available from the Town Hall for those who intended to purchase copies for Christmas.
- An introductory offer of \$16 a copy will apply for the first three months after which the normal price of \$20 will be charged.

### COLLECTOR'S ITEM

● Personally signed, calf-bound, limited editions will be on sale in February at a cost of \$40 each. These copies will be authenticated by the Council and the authors.

● For priority orders and your convenience you may fill in the coupon below and return it to the Town Hall, in an envelope, addressed "History of Caulfield", Caulfield Town Hall, Cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, 3162.

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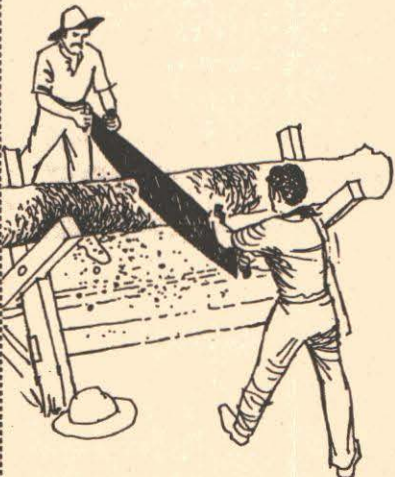
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## NEW BOOKS

Listed below is a small selection of books recently added to the Caulfield/Malvern Regional Libraries.

Those which are not at your local library may be reserved and obtained on inter-library loan.

**Phiz!** the book illustrations of *Hablot Knight Browne* by H. K. Browne. Phiz illustrated a number of novels, children's books and ephemera, but is best known for his illustrations of the works of Dickens. Over 200 of his finest works are collected in this fascinating book.

*Walk a Country Mile* by S. Dusty. Slim Dusty tells about his lifetime of music — the places he has visited, the people he's met and the friends he has made.

*The Original Australian and New Zealand Fish Cookbook* by J. Goode. A well-illustrated book, which shows how to prepare and cook eighty types of fish commonly caught in Australian and New Zealand waters.

*Jewellery Manufacture and Repair* by A. Jarvis. An invaluable guide for any jeweller — professional or amateur — who wants a comprehensive reference book covering the whole field of jewellery manufacture and repair.

*Bells in Australia* by J. D. Keating. This survey of the carillons, chimes and bells in Australian clock and church towers, reminds us of their value and their need for maintenance and restoration.

*Sauna for Health* by D. Law. The author tells about the joy and healing to be experienced through the sauna, how to use it to unwind, improve looks and general health, and how to benefit from its tonic properties.

*What Really Happened to the Class of '65?* by M. Medved. A remarkable social history in which thirty men and women from a Los Angeles high school class of 1965, describe what has happened to them and how they have changed since their school days.

*Gladys Cooper: A Biography* by S. Morley. An intimate and highly entertaining account of one of the great ladies of British stage.

*Peake's Progress: selected writings and drawings of Mervyn Peake* by M. Peake. Two plays, a remarkable work from childhood, and a generous selection of short stories, poems, nonsense verses and drawings are included in this fascinating selection.

*The Blackpool Landlady: a social history* by J. K. Walton. An entertaining and unusual study of the landladies in the English seaside towns.

# Caulfield Community Day

**Sunday  
December 9  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Caulfield Park**

***Family Fun in the Sun***

**A Giant Carnival** (58 local organisations, 40 artists and craftsmen, 30,000 people expected).

## **Something for everyone**

- Merry-go-rounds, ferris wheel, clowns, Father Christmas with lollies for the children, new games, face painting.
- Art and craft work for sale.
- A wide range of food items including lamb on the spit, hamburgers, ice cream, Devonshire teas.
- Try your hand at pottery, paper making, macrame, doll workshops and rag rug workshop with Isabel Foster.
- Parks and gardens staff from Council will be on hand to show you what they are on about and answer your queries.
- Rainbow City Construction is a puppet and related arts project for children of all ages. It's on all day.
- Caulfield Institute of Technology will have a huge display.
- Major entertainment by the New Harlem Jazz Band, Limeburners Bush Band, Percussion Society of Victoria supported by many local acts.



## **Care for Kids**

For most kids Christmas is an exciting time, unwrapping presents from Father Christmas, lots of good food, fun and games and just knowing that someone really cares about them.

Unfortunately some kids will miss out through no fault of their own and the Caulfield Jaycees are doing something about it. They have launched their "Christmas For Kids Appeal" and the focal point is a giant Christmas stocking containing over \$300 worth of toys and goodies.

You can help by calling at the Caulfield Jaycees stall on Community Day and donating 50 cents or more. A lucky receipt will be issued for each donation and the holder of the receipt drawn at the end of the day wins the Christmas stocking.

Proceeds will go towards a happy Christmas party with lots of gifts for deserving children in the community. Anyone who knows of any deserving kids please contact Amorelle Jansz, telephone 267 1355, A.H. 596 6197.

## ***Louie De Fly Ain't Dead (Yet)***

Summer's not quite here, but the dreaded cause of the famous Aussie Salute is already bursting forth from thousands of man-made suburban breeding nurseries.

Unsuspecting gardeners and homemakers may be inadvertently their own worst enemy in combating the imminent annual house fly's plague onslaught.

A special display by the Fly Suppression Unit of the Department of Agriculture on Community Day at the Caulfield Jaycees' stand, will highlight the problem areas around the home and garden. Models of the various stages of the fly's reproduction, an audio-visual presentation and free literature on control of the fly and other pests around your household will be available.

A feature of the display is a spectacular 1.6 metre dome filled with thousands of live flies. A competition to guess the number will be conducted. Entry is free to all children visiting the display and the closest guess wins the prize.

## **AT 6.30p.m. AN EVENING OF SACRED MUSIC**

Australian and South American Mixed Voice Choirs together with Instrumental and Vocal Artists will present a program of Sacred and Classical music as an extension of the Community Day Activities at 5 Hawthorn Rd.

**BUY AND FLY KITES, WATCH THE PONY CLUB OR LISTEN TO THE BAND.**

***Do your Christmas shopping at Caulfield Community  
Day, Sunday December 9th, Caulfield Park.***

# IDEAS COMPETITION



**What do you think should be done to improve Carnegie Shopping Centre in the future?**

The Council, as part of its planning study, is holding an ideas competition for Carnegie and is encouraging local schools, town planners, architects and other groups to make submissions detailing possible future improvements to the centre.

Small merit awards will be granted by the Planning Committee. Background information and base plans are available from the council.

**CONTACT THE COMMUNITY LIAISON SECTION AT THE TOWN HALL ON 524 3333 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.**

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Council has prepared a Code of Conduct for Councillors and Officers of the City as a further step in opening up the process of Local Government to the City's residents, and to ensure public confidence in the integrity of elected and appointed officials.

This draft Code -

- sets out the statutory provisions governing the behaviour of Councillors and Officers;
- requires written registration of interests, such as employments, land holdings in the City and shares: the registers being available for inspection.
- defines confidential documents and information, and limits circulation of such documents;
- sets out appropriate ethical standards and behaviour;
- establishes a Standing Council Committee (The Code of Conduct Committee) whose duties include administration of the code, hearing of complaints, and the dissemination of Code information.

The draft is open for inspection at the Town Hall, the Caulfield, Carnegie and Elsternwick Libraries, the Caulfield Arts Centre, the Caulfield Community Centre, and all Infant Welfare Centres, until February 15th, 1980, and comment and criticism of the Code and its provisions is sought.

## Come Ride With Me

Bill Fraser's bikes, which offer an alternative form of cycling, will be a feature at this year's Community Day celebrations.

The bikes, the first of their kind in Australia were built by Bill who was inspired by the need to promote cycling as an alternative means of transport and encourage fitness.

The bikes will be available for you to try, free of charge, at Caulfield Park on Community Day, December 9th.

With this tandem bike you can cycle with a friend and chat at the same time.



## Reports from Local Members of Parliament

### Federal Boost for Caulfield Roads

The City of Caulfield will receive an allocation of funds for road works under two Federal Grants.

Under the 1979/80 Urban Local Roads Program the City of Caulfield will receive \$48,000.

Another \$280,000 is to be made available under the Urban Arterial Roads Construction Program and will be spent on several other major projects that will jointly benefit the City of Caulfield and other neighbouring Councils.

Cities of Malvern/Caulfield/Oakleigh.

- Princes Highway East
- Remove and standardise direction signs Glendearg Grove to Garden Road - \$20,000
- Upgrade street lighting between Warrigal Road and Blackburn Road - \$45,000

Cities of Prahran/St. Kilda/Malvern/Caulfield/Oakleigh.

- Princes Highway East
- Short-term improvements, Chapel Street to Clayton Road - \$50,000

Cities of St. Kilda/Brighton/Caulfield/Moorabbin

- Nepean Highway
- Short-term improvements Carlisle Street to South Road - \$50,000
- Signal linking, Carlisle Street to South Road - \$115,000

The Commonwealth has, under its roads legislation, placed great emphasis on local roads which mainly come within the responsibility of Local Government. It has continued this emphasis in 1979/80 by increasing grants to the States for roads by 7.5% to ensure their value is maintained at the 1978/79 level in real terms.

More than \$70.3 million will be spent on Arterial and Local roads in Victoria this year by the Commonwealth Government - an increase of nearly \$5 million over 1978/79. Of this total amount, \$35.7 million is to be spent on urban roads.

These allocations clearly indicate the importance the Federal Liberal Government places on developing good roads.

**Ken Aldred, Henty, M.P.**

### Allocation of Funds

The State Ministry of Transport and the Commonwealth Government have jointly allocated \$22,000 for a project sought by Caulfield City Council - Transport Planning on a Neighbourhood Basis.

The project is to develop a neighbourhood based transport planning program.

The Commonwealth Government, under the provisions of the Transport Planning and Research (Financial Assistance) Act of 1977, gives assistance of 50% of the cost of those projects which the Commonwealth approves.

The program for Transport Research in Victoria is in part funded by bodies directly associated with the Ministry of Transport and the Commonwealth Government.

As a member of the Parliamentary Committee on local government, I am delighted that Caulfield Council, one of the State's leading municipalities, is at last receiving due recognition for its well-known practical interest in public transport.

**Cyril Kennedy, M.L.C. for Waverley Province**

### Legislation as guidelines

"We must beware of creating a society where no man counts for anything save a politician or a civil servant," warned Sir Winston Churchill. A sentiment that I should imagine would also be shared by very many in Australia.

It was my privilege on May 29th the Opening Day of Victoria's forty-eighth Parliament, to lead-off for the Government by moving the motion for the adoption of the Address-in-Reply (the formal way for Parliament to accept the Governor's speech setting out the Government's program).

During my speech I mentioned Sir Winston's quote, and from the obvious and enthusiastic approval shown of it from those surrounding me, I am sure its sentiment will be well to the fore in the State Government's consideration of forthcoming legislation.

It is important to us all that this is the case for it is through

legislation, despite the insidious growth of government by regulation, that Australia is basically governed. What type of legislation, how much of it and its underlying philosophy affects greatly, and very quickly, society.

I can recall a former member of the Legislative Council saying, in defence of the Council's alleged lack of sitting days, that we should be thankful it doesn't meet more often as it would only mean more Acts and more Government control of our lives. A statement which I imagine would strike a sympathetic chord in many of us.

The passing of legislation by Parliament, though, can be very beneficial; for instance, where would we be without a Police Regulation Act creating a force to provide protection for society? In this particular case the question then arises as to just how much policing our society requires.

Theoretically a completely, or at least much more lawful, society could be created by even greater powers being granted to the Police. Whether the then presumably more lawful society would still be a democratic society is debatable.

The Liberal Party, to which I belong, believes the standard of living of the community can best be provided by the development and utilization by individuals of their own skills.

The catalyst for the foregoing being incentive to achieve and reward for achievement, with controls on the actions of the individual being avoided unless there is the clearest evidence that the rights of others, the common good of the community, requires the imposition of controls.

On other works I and the Liberal Party believe in as little legislation as possible but at the same time have proper regard to the reality that society needs guidelines in which to operate and protection and encouragement whenever it is required.

I trust that the people of Caulfield will continue to subscribe to that view.

I can be contacted both at my office at Parliament House, Melbourne, telephone 651 8911, or my Electorate Office at 680A Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield, telephone 523 9197.

**Ted Tanner, M.L.A. for Caulfield**

# ANY BRIGHT IDEAS?

**Your bright idea could win — \$100**

Ever thought of insulating your ceiling with newspaper?

This is a job creation proposal devised by Friends of the Earth. The newspaper is shredded into fine fibres and treated with borax to make it 100 per cent fire resistant and vermin proof.

The Unemployment Task Group in the Southern Region is looking for other ideas to set up a local job creation scheme. So let's hear your idea, you have nothing to lose and possibly \$100 to gain!

The cash prize has been donated by local service organisations. The decision will be made by a panel consisting of representatives from the local community and the competition is open to any individual or group.

A job creation scheme needs to have the following features:

- That a market exists or can be created for the product or service.

- That the job is personally worthwhile, satisfying and environmentally protective.

- That the employment opportunities created should suit the particular characteristics of the unemployed people in the local area (i.e. age, sex, skill-level ratio).

A good job can have the ingredients of variety, interest, elbow-room, challenge and future. Some schemes which are currently being considered or put into action in the Southern Region are:

**The Sandringham Foreshore Task Group** — this scheme plans to employ young people in restoring the foreshore in Sandringham. It is important to note that the focus is on training and this project will not be creating permanent employment.

**Huntingdale Tech. and Phillips** — have been working on a small business co-operative to manufacture a short run of printed circuit board. Feasibility studies have been carried out on production process and market potential. While this idea may sound complicated, it is important to bear in mind that it all started with a simple idea.

**Nursery/gardening co-operative** — whereby people would gain on-the-job training. Issues to be considered might be location of land, building of equipment (i.e. glasshouse), kinds of crops (eg. usual plants), advertising.

This project allows scope for creative, innovative ideas that previously may not have been put into practice. So do not feel put off if others knock your ideas — we are looking for ideas with a difference.

Some ideas we have received are:

- Bicycle maintenance and repair service
- Catering service with an in-built training component
- Pet feeding service for people going on holidays
- Swimming pool maintenance service
- Rotary composter

So if you come up with a good idea, let us know. If you need help in working out the finer details the Task Group is willing to assist.

Remember that some comforts people enjoy today originated from simple, original ideas that were laughed at when first suggested. So let us hear your sensationally innovative idea and forget what the cynics might say.

The closing date is December 14th and the winner will be announced soon after. Send your ideas to 374 Highett Road, Highett or contact Janice Jessen on 553 0711.

This article is contributed by the Unemployment Task Group set up by the Southern Regional Consultative Committee.



Ron Sharpe, Bentleigh resident and Janice Jesson from the Unemployment Task Group are pictured with one of the latest job creation ideas — a rotary composter. It has the potential to provide worthwhile employment, a possible market may be created and it has significant environmental benefits — reduced burning off, reduced garbage collection and recycling of valuable matter.



## New Members of the 15 YEAR CLUB

In 1976 it was decided that all staff and employees of the Council, who had achieved a record of 15 consecutive years of service, would receive a certificate under seal, recording that and a pewter mug bearing the Coat of Arms of the Council.

This group has come to be known as members of the "15 Year Club" and at a luncheon this month four new members were admitted: Bernie Norris from the Carpenters Shop, Douglas Brooks, Richard Poppleton and Arthur Robinson from Parks and Gardens were presented with their pewter mugs by the Mayor Councillor Blair.

Members of the 15 Year Club invited to lunch with the Mayor.

## Obituary: Sir Edgar Tanner CBE, ED.

Caulfield is saddened by the death of its past, long serving member of the Legislative Assembly. From 1955 until his retirement in 1976 Sir Edgar Tanner served as the Liberal member for Rippon Lea later known as Caulfield.

Sir Edgar was the first of three members of his family to serve in the Victorian Parliament and from 1970 to 1973 he was deputy speaker and chairman of committees.

One of his great interests was amateur sport. In his youth he was a full Boxing Blue from Melbourne University and has represented Australia in this sport on many occasions. He was a past president of both the Victorian Amateur Boxing Association and the Amateur Boxing Union of Australia.

As the years passed Sir Edgar became more involved in the organisational aspects of amateur sport. He was a member of the Australian Olympic Federation and the organising committee for the Melbourne Olympic Games. In 1968 his services to the community were recognised and he was awarded a Knighthood by the Queen.

Sir Edgar's greatest disappointment was not to have been elected Speaker after being chairman of committees but it was the greatest joy of his parliamentary life to see his son elected to his old seat before he died.

The community will miss the services of this man and joins in mourning with his family.

# COMMUNITY ACCESS

## New Appointment



Caulfield resident, Mr Leo Talbot, father of four young children and computer executive, has been appointed as Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Caulfield.

Being community minded he extends an open invitation to any resident who may wish to participate in the many family-centred youth and women's programs conducted at the centre at 5 Hawthorn Road.

Bishop Talbot is now preparing to meet with world leaders of the Church who will be in Melbourne for a special conference to be held at the Dallas Brooks Hall on November 28th and 29th.

Bishop Talbot may be contacted at home on 523 6281.

## Combined Pensioners

The Caulfield Branch of the Combined Pensioners' Association meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Caulfield Community Centre, Maple Street at 2 p.m., not 3 p.m. as stated previously.

The meeting on December 18th will be in the form of a Christmas break-up and members are asked to bring a plate. Please try to attend.

The C.P.A. is non-profit, non-party and non-sectarian and fights for justice for pensioners of all ages. The only requirement to join is an annual fee of \$1.00. For further information ring 277 5549 or 578 3372.

## FAIR

Clarence Court Church of England Home for Elderly People will hold a fete on Saturday December 1st from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at St Catherine's Church of England Hall, Kooyong Road, Caulfield.

There will be a variety of stalls including handicrafts made by the residents, homemade cakes and refreshments.

## Your Letters

### Garbage Collection

Madam, The article entitled "People and Litter" on page 3 of the last issue of Caulfield Contact, is one of the most hypocritical that I have ever read.

You must know that Caulfield Council actively encourages the abominable practice of littering parks, gardens, highways etc. Those of us who take a responsible attitude in the matter of disposal of litter find the Caulfield Council's outlook utterly irresponsible.

The current situation is that the Caulfield Council garbage collectors flatly refuse to remove bottles even though they are stacked as required.

I am completely fed up with the exercise of putting bottles out and having to take them in again. What am I supposed to do — throw them in the nearest park? Because I strongly object to that type of action I find myself stuck with unwanted bottles.

The Caulfield Council insists on receiving its "pound of flesh" in the matter of exorbitant rates but refuses to adhere to its part of the contract.

"Keep Australia beautiful!" What a load of rubbish! That was meant to be a pun.

Yours disgustedly,

V. Mead, South Caulfield.

*In keeping with Council regulations the garbage men will remove bottles if neatly stacked beside the main container. If they are stacked in cartons then the cartons will be removed.*

*Should problems arise and residents find that bottles are not being taken then they should telephone the Council Depot on 524 3266 and any bottles left behind will be collected as soon as possible.*

### Kampuchea

*Love, honour and devotion, they are the plausible three, that make a nation's perfection a home for the brave and free. Fighting for the honorable right to live as other men do, they suffer under the conqueror's might and die for crimes undue.*

*Let us stop a moment and whisper a silent prayer, for a saddened world of discontent simmering with a war-like glare. Geoffrey C. Parsons, Caulfield South.*

## Xmas Card Luncheon

The Caulfield Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital Auxiliary invite you to attend their Xmas Card Luncheon on Wednesday December 5th from 12 noon to 3.30 p.m. at the Caulfield Town Hall.

A donation of \$3 per person is required and bookings may be made by contacting Mrs Aitken on 509 7815, Mrs White on 51 7021 or Mrs MacGowan on 240 9934.

## Christmas Music

Under the conductorship of Ian Lee the Caulfield City Choir will present a 'Festival of Christmas Music' on Wednesday December 12th at 8 p.m. at St. Stephen's Uniting Church, Balaclava Road, Caulfield.

The program will include well known Christmas anthems, carols and part songs as well as favourite traditional carols for all to sing.

Admission is \$3.00, students and pensioners \$1.50. For further enquiries please ring 523 6736 or 29 3889.

## Books needed

The Rotary Club of Caulfield is holding a Book Fair, early in 1980, to help incapacitated patients at Caulfield Hospital.

Your help is being sought in collecting books for sale.

Leave your books at shops where you see the Rotary sign or telephone for a van to pick them up. People to contact in business hours are — Dr Christopher 523 6202, Fr Fillimore 528 5201, Mr Summers 523 9504.

## Truganini Social Club

At its Annual Meeting on November 10th the Club decided to donate \$200 to the Cancer Research Fund and \$200 to the Heart Foundation Fund.

The money is raised at the Club's Crazy Whist evenings which are held on Thursdays and Saturdays at the Carnegie Progress Hall, commencing at 8.15 p.m.

Everybody is welcome, admission is 50 cents and supper is included.

For further enquiries contact Mrs Kibell on 211 3167.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Community Care Centre of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital is expanding its Drop In Centre at St Stephens Church, Balaclava Road, Caulfield.

Voluntary drivers are urgently needed on Tuesday and Thursday to bring the isolated and elderly people to participate in the social activities.

If you can spare a couple of hours on either of these days please ring Miss Jo Kelly, telephone 523 6433 ext. 726.

## PLAYGROUP OPEN DAY

The Murrumbeena Playgroup recently conducted an Open Day to encourage Mums and other interested parties in the area to learn more about the playgroup's activities.

The playgroup, which has been in operation for over twelve months, began when a few Mums formed a coffee group.

They were aware of a need in the community for a playgroup which they subsequently formed.

From its small beginnings the group now has forty Mums who bring their toddlers along to join in the activities while they themselves enjoy the company it offers.

The Playgroup operates at the rear of the Murrumbeena Hall (next to the Infant Welfare Centre) in Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena.

The group welcomes new members and if you require further information please contact Kathy on 56 2171 or Helen on 569 7225.



A happy group of Mums and their children.

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

## Caulfield Community Centre

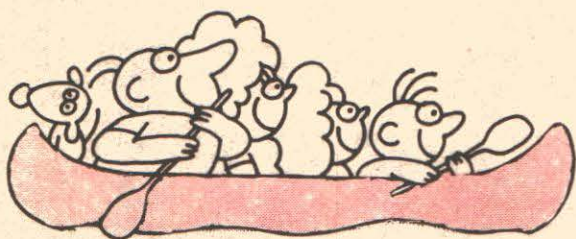
6 Maple Street, Caulfield. Telephone 524 3288.

OPEN TO CHILDREN 5-13 YEARS.

Two weeks of fun from January 14-January 25, 1980, Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m. daily. No deposits will be taken! All money must be paid at the time of enrolment. Enrolment times: 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. daily. Caulfield residents only from December 3; other residents from December 10.

Daily activities at the centre include trampolining, ball games, cooking, table tennis, drama, volleyball, new games. Other activities include puppet making, cooking, soft toys, batik, hand-built pottery, tie-dyeing, afternoon feature films. Half day trips Monday to Thursday include ice skating, roller skating, Luna Park, Pets' Park, swimming. Two full one day trips — venues to be decided.

Cost: \$1.50 per day at the centre, \$2.50 per each half day trip, \$6.00 per full day trip or \$40 for full fortnight's activities.



### TEENAGERS

A week of fun around Melbourne for teenagers aged between thirteen and seventeen years.

From January 7 to January 11 a week of activities including canoeing, swimming, orienteering trips and activities at the Caulfield Community Centre have been arranged.

Enrolments will be taken after December 3 and may be made by contacting the Community Centre on 524 3288.

## Lions Xmas Cakes

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

The cakes are now available, same size and same price as last year — 1.5kg of rich fruit cake for \$3.50. Packed in a very colourful carton, they make excellent Christmas presents. In addition they are a wonderful standby for the unexpected guest, or for that special occasion.

Proceeds from the sale of these cakes are devoted to assisting in the prevention of blindness, the fight against cancer, national heart projects and other worthwhile charitable efforts.

Cakes may be obtained from various shops and business houses in Carnegie and Glenhuntly, or can be obtained by contacting Ian Barns — 211 4754, Roy Kerr — 578 4016, Gerald Godfrey — 56 4491 or Jim Borrell — 569 7494 (after 6 p.m.).

## Caulfield R.S.L. Bowls' Club

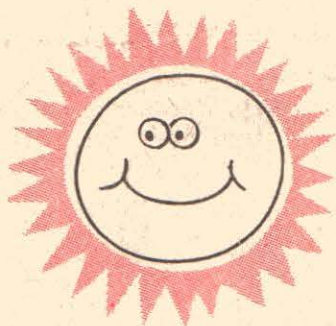
The Caulfield R.S.L. Bowls' Club in Kooyong Road (next to Caulfield Hospital) this season offers improved facilities to members.

These include removal of old buildings and improvement to the driveway by Caulfield Hospital authorities and adequate Council car parking facilities adjoining the club, together with attractive garden beds laid out by the Hospital.

The Nominated Mixed Fours competition, held on the second Sunday of each month, is enjoyed by all club members and visitors.

The annual fund-raising event — 'Gala Day' — will be held on Monday December 3rd and entries from other clubs would be welcomed.

For further information or enquiries please contact R. Martin, telephone 596 6314.



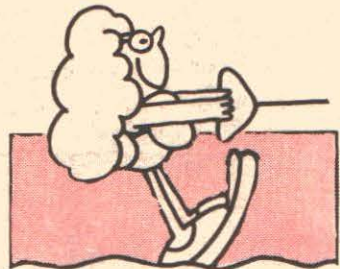
## SUMMER CAMPS

The Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation is again conducting a variety of Summer Camps for season 1980.

They include camps for families where parents and children can 'do their own thing' individually or as a family unit, camps for families and adults (children 10 years and over) or camps for boys and girls aged from 12 to 17 years.

Special camps are available for mildly retarded adults, moderately and severely retarded children and teenagers or children and teenagers subject to severe asthma.

Further information and application forms may be obtained by contacting the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, 570 Bourke Street, Melbourne, telephone 67 6391.



## After School Activities

Father Roger Kelly and members of the St James parish were concerned at the lack of use of their parish hall off Inkerman Road and the need for some after school activities for the local school children.

Putting the two thoughts together they established the St James After School Play Centre.

Lyn Booth, who has many years experience in a similar program at Carnegie Primary School, will co-ordinate the after school activities program with leaders from within the local community.

A wide range of activities will be offered to the children including games, art/craft and cooking.

Sessions will run between 3.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The cost is 40c per child per session with a maximum family charge of \$1 and each child will receive a drink and a biscuit.

Enquiries may be directed to Fr. Kelly at the vicarage, 439 Inkerman Road, Caulfield North, telephone 527 1017 or Max Binnington at the Town Hall, telephone 524 3333. All children attending the program must have an application form signed by a parent or guardian.



## 'True Grit'

Over the last twelve months, 12 year old Shane Jordan of Caulfield South has — played football with the Glen Orme Under 13 premiers team, winning the best first year player award, won the Caulfield High School Under 13 Champion Athlete Pennant and gained second place in the 400 and 800 metre races in the Victorian High School Championships. This might not seem too out of the ordinary for an active 12 year old with an interest in sport but for Shane it is an outstanding effort.

In November 1978 Shane underwent a five hour operation in the Alfred Hospital to reform his chest.

Since then, with his determination to succeed, Shane has progressed in leaps and bounds.

Currently, under the watchful eye of Team Manager, Leo Aarsman of the Glenhuntly Amateur Athletics Club, Shane is out to improve his athletic ability.

Congratulations on your achievements Shane and good luck for the future.

## Caulfield District Bowls

Caulfield District Bowling Club holds its inter-club competition on the first and third Sunday of each month — three games of ten ends. 'Gala Day', to be held on Monday December 3rd — will include two games of 12 ends, ladies or mixed ladies, luncheon and afternoon tea and well stocked stalls.

The day will commence at 11.00 a.m. and the cost is \$8 per team. For further information please contact G. Charlesworth on 528 6169 or E. Hunt on 523 8779.

## Swimming Pool Now Open

The Caulfield Memorial Swimming Pool, in Munro Avenue, Koornang Park, is now open for the summer season.

The pool will remain open until March 31st and this year has two electric barbecues for patrons' use.

Opening times are 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Sunday (hot nights — open till 9.00 p.m.).

### ADMISSION FEES:

Adults 60c  
Children 20c  
Season tickets —  
(unlimited number) \$34  
Adults \$12  
Children \$7  
Concession books (\$15) —  
Juniors only \$2

ANY QUERIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO POOL MANAGER, BILL CROSSLEY ON 211 8143.

# STATE CHAMPIONS



The Ormond Nursing Division of the St John Ambulance Brigade recently entered a team of three nurses in the St John Ambulance Brigade State Championship in First Aid and Home Nursing held at the State College of Victoria.

The team, consisting of Mrs P. James, Mrs C. Madigan and Mrs P. Tuck, were successful and in June 1980 will travel to Adelaide to compete against other State teams for the Australian Title.

District Superintendent, Dr Peter Bush presents the trophies to the winning team.

## A Caulfield Scene...

Anyone passing that place for the first time would probably have noticed how out of place the house seemed to be in that street of post-war box-like weatherboard houses.

It seemed to dominate the street — not only because it was higher in elevation but also because it seemed so austere and sturdy.

Its new owners had kept the original style and enhanced it over the years by applying coats of fresh white paint whenever needed.

It was Victorian in style — the oldest home in the entire suburb, the kind that has one room protruding beyond the rest of the house, in the shape of a semi-circle, angular though with three large lace-adorned windows.

There was a dome over the front door and subtle plaster work gables. The little cherubs and roses were so small, that they could hardly be deciphered from the road by passers by . . .

The house must have looked charming in days when it was surrounded by acres of land . . .

Now the front garden was tiny but so colourful that neighbours

would often stop and stand for a moment to admire this tiny oasis.

Petunias overflowed the window boxes, sweet peas and lilac created a colourful border around the balustrated verandah, a red vine was stretching to reach the top of the wrought iron gate, an orange tree bent from the weight of its golden fruit, and towering over the whole scene were two twin peppercorn trees.

Here, a community of local starlings and sparrows would twitter and sing to their little hearts' delight each night when the sun went down . . .

Here also the cats would wage war on the resident possum family . . . the humming of bees and the fragrance of lemon blossoms, jasmine and daphne would greet the residents in the morning.

Here also a little girl would sit on a home-made tyre swing, suspended from the peppercorns' trusting branches and see it all for the first time,

**BECAUSE THAT SCENE WAS MY FIRST CHILDHOOD MEMORY**

Ann Capek, Caulfield.

## Carols by Candlelight



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16,  
Caulfield Park,  
around the lake.**

*Enjoy a program of entertainment and participation in the picturesque surroundings.*

- Bring a blanket or cushion and join an expected 2-3,000 people around the lake.
- Candles will be available at a nominal fee and programs will be free.
- Caulfield Citizens' Band and the City Choir will provide the local flavour.
- The internationally acclaimed Melbourne Youth Choir under the direction of Eric Austin-Phillips will provide a youthful interest.
- A traditional folk harmony group the Goshawk Singers will add to the variety.

Join T.V. personality, compere Gary Gray, at Caulfield Park on December 16.

Christmas music from 8.15 p.m.

Program starts at 8.30 p.m.

(Please note: The program will be moved to the Town Hall if it rains.)

## Let's Get Moving



In conjunction with Children's Week Caulfield South Primary School invited a group of Vietnamese children from the Surrey Hills Reception Centre to participate in their Children's Day celebrations.

The visitors and pupils at the school enjoyed a day of singing, a sausage sizzle and a number of novelty races.

Young Tia and Larissa McMullen prepare for the hobby horse race.

## Tree Watering

With the warmer weather approaching your garden will require more frequent watering.

Please remember to water your nature strip trees; they get thirsty too.