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“Rubber Ducky” to the Rescue



Portsea Surf Life Saving Club's 'Rubber Ducky' goes through its paces after a christening and launching ceremony.

VIGILANCE AND SERVICE

This is the motto that has been strictly adhered to by the members of the Portsea Surf Life Saving Club.

At the end of the 78/79 season the club had recorded 1,513 rescues since its inception in 1949 and 80 of these were performed over this last season.

As the weather becomes kinder more and more people will be using our beaches. Life Saving Clubs are totally voluntary organisations and members actually pay for the “privilege” of giving up their spare time to perform what has come to be regarded as a duty to the public.

Officially the season runs from the last week in November until Easter of the following year. During this time members are required to patrol the beach every weekend and public holiday.

Because of the popularity of the Portsea Back Beach it is not uncommon to find a patrol on the beach during the week, made up of members who stay at the club during their holidays.

MURRUMBEENA LIFE SAVER



Steven Reid of Murrumbeena is a member of the Portsea Life Saving Club and in May this year it was announced he would receive the John Wishart Memorial Medal and the Life Saver of the Year Award.

This season Steve took part in ten full time patrols and no less than 25 rescues. On 5 occasions he was beltman and on 6 others he swam out with a torpedo rescue tube.

The Portsea Club has taken out a unique double this year. They were also winners of the 3DB Patrol Efficiency Competition and there was the motivational and organisation strength behind this win.

The Club's award for their effort was a small inflatable craft powered by an outboard motor. The unit is valued at \$4,200 and has been christened “rubber duck”.

Even before the boat could be launched it was needed for a rescue. It was called upon to assist in the search for a missing surfer. His board was recovered but there was no sign of the young man.

Tetanus Case Reported

A 75 year old man walking barefoot in his garden contracted Tetanus and was admitted to Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital recently.

According to Dr Kucers, Fairfield Hospital, one of the main causes of Tetanus in our community is gardening injuries among elderly people.

The Caulfield Council provides free immunization against Tetanus to infants at each of its Infant Welfare Centres; to school children through school campaigns; and to adults through night sessions at the Caulfield In-

fant Welfare Centre, 254 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield.

The next evening session for adults is on Tuesday October 23, commencing at 7 p.m.

The last session for this year will be on Tuesday October 4.

Council's Medical Officer of Health, Dr G. Stillwell, urges all people to make sure that they are fully immunized against Tetanus.

For any enquiries regarding the immunization sessions, contact the Council's Health Department, telephone 524 3281.

Funds for the Club

You can help show your appreciation of the dedication of this club; to the betterment and safety on the Portsea beaches, by attending a Fashion Parade being held at the Caulfield Town Hall on Wednesday, October 17th, at 7 p.m.

They suggest that you get your friends off the ski-slope or back from Surfers to join in a stunning night of spring fashions, presented by Liz Clague-Low for the Portsea Surf Life Saving Club.

Both men's and women's fashions will be presented. You will be able to see the hottest selling garments for beach, day and evening wear and enjoy a superb dinner and entertainment.

Tickets are available from Lois Eva on 56 4543 and Marg. Tucker on 799 0238.

Harold Freedman Caulfield Artist

Behind a house in a quiet street in North Caulfield lies the studio and nerve centre for the creativity of a great artist.

The remarkable Harold Freedman is a small energetic man of 65 who started painting at the age of nine.

Born in Caulfield, he was never happier than when he was painting. During his early period he worked as a freelance artist, drawing cartoons and illustrations for magazines and newspapers.

He was appointed war artist for the RAAF during the second world war and a visit to the War Memorial in Canberra would reveal many of his works hanging in the gallery.

The famed War Memorial mural, depicting the history of aviation, painted for the 50th anniversary of the RAAF is also a work of this artist. It took him five years to complete, is 4.5m (15 ft) deep, 60.9m (200 ft) long and depicts 900 types of planes in exact detail.

For 22 years prior to working on this major project, Mr Freedman was the drawing master at R.M.I.T. and in 1972, on completion of the aviation mural, was appointed Victorian State artist.

From this time he has worked seven days a week on major works of art.

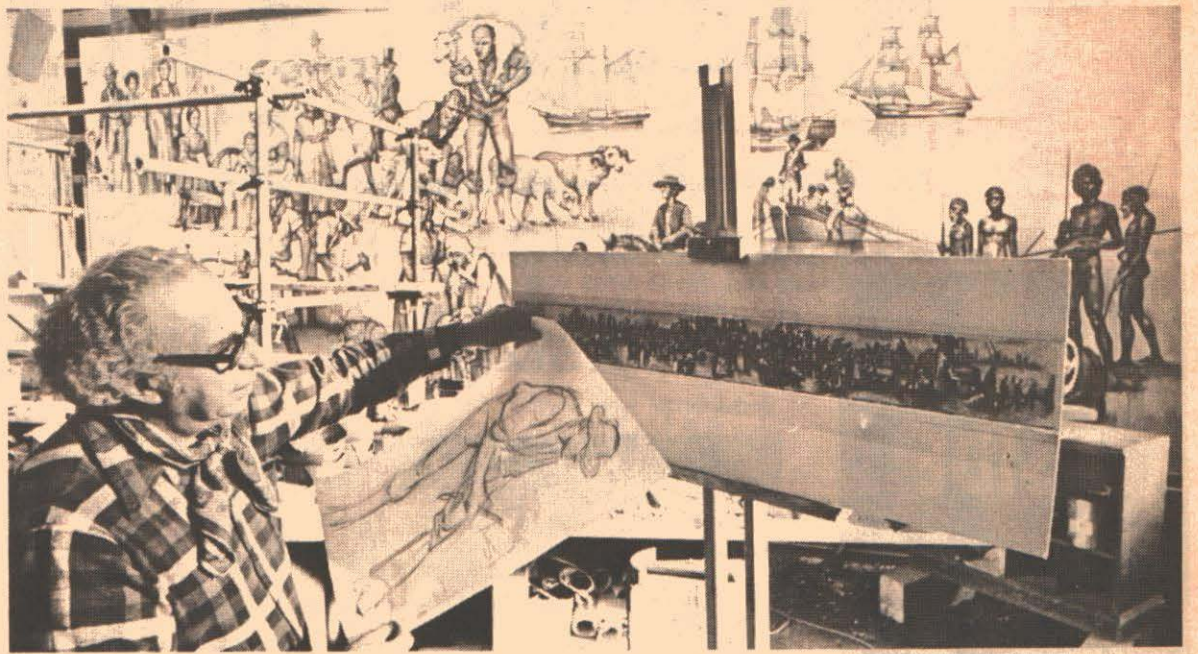
Those who have taken an interstate train from Spencer Street Station will most probably have seen the massive painting which depicts the history of transport. This mural is 37 metres long and took five years of painstaking work to

complete. Harold and his wife Heather, who acts as a model in all his paintings and is invaluable in all his work, spent hours researching the project down to the minutest detail. The research undertaken was diverse and intensive and a vast fill of technical drawings and details of the articles has been compiled and lodged with the Latrobe University Library. Each conveyance depicted in this massive work has its own particular part to play in history.

Harold Freedman is a man with a vision. He has commenced on a program which will produce a series of historic mosaics of the state regions over the next 25 years.

The mosaics, he says, will be molestructible and understood by everyone, but unlike paintings won't be harmed by people's constant desire to touch them.

He is at present engrossed in a 30 metre long pictorial history of Geelong. Harold and his artists commenced work on this mosaic about seven months ago and already over a quarter of the work has been completed. The venetian glass used in the mosaic has been imported in blocks and broken into small pieces at the studio. Harold says that there are only two or three people left in the world who can make this



glass. He went to Venice to take a refresher course in the construction of mosaics and travelled the world to study murals.

This mural depicts moments of Geelong's history through ordinary people. Where possible there are likenesses of people who made history in the area; people like John Cowrie and David Head, regarded as first settlers.

Every detail is absolutely factual. The planning and sketches of the characters for the mosaics are done in the smaller studios in Caulfield but the work will be completed at his larger studio in Brunswick. Here he works with his assistants, as did the masters of old, and expects the work to be finished in 1980 and installed in the State offices in Geelong.

Although he has travelled the world Harold regards himself as a true Australian. He returned to Caulfield 15 years ago and thinks of his home here as a very special place. Australia, he feels, has a quality of its own which he would like to see preserved. He sees the work he is involved in as the part he can play in its preservation.



Top: Harold Freedman at work on the mosaic mural for the Geelong City Offices.

Above: Harold's wife, Heather, is a constant help. Here she is seen modelling a period costume used in the History of Transport.

Horticultural Trades Open Day

Oakleigh Technical School, in sharing a common boundary with Caulfield, draws 25% of its students from this City.

It will be of interest to residents of Caulfield, therefore, to learn something of its most unique feature — the Horticultural Trades Department.

It is the major centre in Australia for the education of apprentices in the trades of Turf Management, Municipal Gardening, Landscape Gardening and Nurserymen.

There are currently about 1,000 people a week doing some form of training related to horticulture.

Because of the large input of funds by the State Government

(about \$1.5 million over the last two years), the school is constantly looking for ways to allow the public access to this facility.

On Sunday October 7 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. the Horticultural Trades Department will be open for inspection to members of the public.

They will be able to purchase first class plants and trees that have been propagated at the school and seek gardening advice from the teaching staff and apprentices.

There will be working demonstrations of horticultural activities and this could be a good opportunity for parents or young people to gain career information.



Unemployment Forum

The Forum on Unemployment in Caulfield was held last month at the Caulfield Institute of Technology. It was ably chaired by Connie Benn from the Research Department of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence. Speakers included Jim Nippard from the Nunawading CYSS program and Anna Boland from Bruce who spoke about job creation.

Five fast groups were established and they will continue to work over a two month period before reporting back to the Steering Committee.

Information from these groups will be collated and included in a report to Council before the end of the year.

How can you lose work motivation if you've never had work?



We Were Wrong

● It was incorrectly stated in the last issue of 'Contact' that Robert Morrison polled 4,250 votes in the South Ward election against Peter Baitz. The correct figure was 3,583.

● If you wish to ring the Council Dog Ranger he may be contacted on 524 3279 at the Town Hall. The Ranger's residential phone number, which was listed in the last issue of 'Contact', is to be used for emergencies only.

● The Architectural Advisory Service operates on a Tuesday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., not Wednesday as stated in the last issue of 'Contact'. Appointments may be made by phoning the Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau on 524 3200.

The Learning Exchange



Hello, 211-5413
This is Jim Brown.
I'm a retired Doctor.
Anyone who wants to talk
medicine is welcome to
drop in on me anytime.



Hello,
One of my school
students has just
bought a movie
camera. Do you
know of anyone
who can help him?



Learning Exchange is what happens when two or more people get together, not because they are compelled to, but because they genuinely want to learn.

It is relevant, non-institutional and it doesn't stop when you leave school.

With the aid of a phone and a filing system a learning exchange can be arranged.

It's the sort of thing that happens all the time — you don't know how to mend your car so you ask advice from the bloke next door, who is always tinkering with his car.

There are many people, all over Melbourne, who are just like that bloke next door. They know something and don't mind sharing what they know with others.

The Learning Exchange is a newspaper which is published monthly from 432 Waverley Road, East Malvern. A telephone and mail enquiry operation is maintained 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday to Friday and on

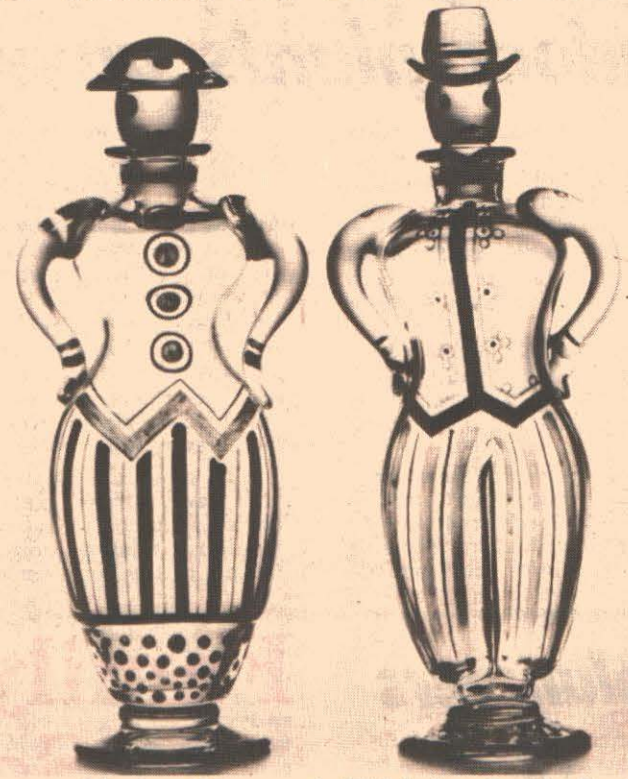
Saturday mornings (usually).

The aim of the learning exchange operation is to provide a means for people to share their interests and skills with others. There are people on the files who are prepared to be contacted about a wide range of subjects, hobbies, skills and experience.

The paper will publish, free of charge, listings of people whose needs have not already been satisfactorily met through the exchange or those who wish to offer their services.

If you have any enquiries, interests or skills please feel free to contact the exchange on 211 5413.

150 YEARS OF DANISH GLASS



Schnapps Flasks 'Man and Wife' by Jacob E. Bang, Holmegaard 1928. Part of the exciting exhibition being held at the Arts Centre October 11-21. A selection of items will be available for sale.

Collection on the Road

Murrumbena High School will be the next venue for the display of Prints and Ceramics from the Caulfield City Council Permanent Art Collection.

Located in the Library of the School (North Road, Murrumbena), the mini-exhibition will be on show during regular school hours of 8.30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday to Friday commencing October 4th through to Friday, October 26th.

"The Littlest Troupers"



The 'Littlest Troupers', aged between 10 and 13 years, have recently amazed audiences with their dancing ability during a two week engagement at an Elsternwick restaurant.

The children, from the S. & K. O'Brien Dancing School in Elsternwick, have been aggregate winners many times. Aggregate cups are awarded to the best dancer in different sections including ballet, modern dance, national character and song and tap.

The school will hold its annual concert at the Caulfield Town Hall on November 28th.

A FETE FOR ALL SEASONS

Not to be upset by Melbourne's ever-changing weather, Cato College (formerly M.L.C.), is holding an Indoor Fete at 5 Gladstone Parade, Elsternwick on Friday October 5th, 6pm - 9pm and Saturday October 6th, 9am - 12 noon.

A large quantity of second-hand and pre-loved goods have been selected for their quality. Excellent stocks of hand-made gifts, market-fresh vegetables, plants, cakes and jams will also be on sale.

A special feature will be palm readings on both days, with the added attraction of an auction of unusual items on Friday evening and a car-wash on Saturday morning.

Contributing to the atmosphere will be students acting as buskers. Shop for Christmas at this Indoor Fete and avoid the December rush!!

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.

Voices from the Gods: Speaking with Tongues

by D. Christie-Murray. This fascinating survey of the practice of 'speaking in tongues' includes a debate involving psychological, theological and linguistic considerations of the phenomenon.

Craft for the Disabled

by E. Gault. The instructions for designing and making the wide variety of attractive toys, fashion accessories and household items given in this book, have been modified to suit people with varying degrees of manipulative ability.

The Technique of Honiton Lace

by E. Luxton. Honiton lace is one of the most beautiful hand-made bobbin laces, and the author has compiled a handbook suitable for novices, with instructions for making over 50 traditional and modern designs.

Brett Whiteley

by S. McGrath. A well-illustrated book, showing the

diversity of subject, style and technique used by one of Australia's most astonishing and prolific artists.

Walk! I't could change your life

by J. Man. Running is not the only way to fitness and inner well-being. As this book explains, there's an easier, safer, less strenuous, and more enjoyable way — to walk.

Pictures from Bark

by N. Millard. Clear instructions showing how to make pictures from bark — a novel and satisfying pastime using our own Australian natural resources.

Round the World with Ridgway

by J. Ridgway. The absorbing story of an eight and a half month voyage around the world in a 57 foot ketch.

Woman of Letters

by P. Rose. In this biography, the author strives to overcome the usual emphasis on Woolf's suicide and tells the story as the subject may have perceived it — from a chiefly feminist point of view.

The Life/Death Ratio: benefits and risks in modern medicines

by W. S. Ross. An objective account which throws light on a topic, generally clouded by arguments, emotions and technical jargon, although it is literally a matter of life or death.

OVERHEARD!!

Developed communities no longer have "drop outs" only "drop ins".

Don't just put those indoor plants anywhere!

Have you caught the indoor gardening bug? Are you looking at all those sad house plants that have suffered from too much winter warmth?

All we seem to get, after keeping plants for a time, are droopy blooms, saggy stalks and yellow leaves.

If these plant conditions are recognisable to you, you're probably committing two of the most common house gardening mistakes.

Perhaps you just "plonk" that gorgeously wrapped gift plant on the TV set or near a radiator or a hot air duct without realising these locations may be too

warm; the second error is improper watering.

You can easily avoid both blunders. As soon as your plant arrives, treat it right by placing it in a cool area, ideally where the temperatures range from 15 to 18 degrees centigrade.

The proper temperature will extend the flowering life immeasurably. TV sets have sounded the death knell for many house plants. Keep your plants away from the tube.

How often should you water your newly arrived plant? The advice is difficult to give because humidity (relative moisture in the air to the air temperature)

differs greatly from one room and house to another.

A high-humidity house may require a plant to be watered only once every two or three days compared with every day in a dry atmosphere. The best indicator is the soil itself. Watch or feel the soil.

When the soil starts to break away from the pot or if it's crumbly to the touch, give the plant water. Soak it thoroughly and allow the excess to run out the holes in the bottom of the pot.

So better luck this time and see if you can keep your plants a little longer. Try talking to them too.

Volunteers for the Alfred

The Alfred Hospital eighteen months ago, began a Volunteer Program which they are again wanting to expand. The volunteers are attached to the Social Work Department and receive a short course of training before undertaking work with patients.

This work varies from friendly visits to elderly patients, to regular visits to young mothers who may be having difficulty in raising their families.

It can also involve transporting anxious patients to outpatient appointments, etc. and therefore a driving licence and availability of a car is necessary.

Hours of work from each volunteer varies and is tailored to each volunteer's individual commitments by two coordinators who have just started in the Social Work Department.

The next training session starts in October and requires a commitment of two hours per week for four weeks. Anybody interested should contact Jo Broadey on 520 3026 to discuss it further.

Council Loan

His Worship, the Mayor of Caulfield, Councillor M. R. Blair, J.P., announced that the Commonwealth Savings Bank has made a further loan of \$295,505 to the City of Caulfield.

This money will also be used for roads, footpaths and channel modernisation in the ongoing capital works program aimed at complete overhaul of these assets.

Cr Blair said "population growth and community development had brought increased problems to Council and other local bodies. A high degree of organisation and large sums of money are needed to provide and maintain essential services in the community.

The continued help of the Commonwealth Savings Bank, which has always been deeply concerned with local progress, is greatly appreciated by my Council."

Family Planning Service

Council's Family Planning Clinic at 89 Murrumbena Road, Murrumbena continues to provide a service to residents.

Specially trained doctors and sisters can advise on all methods of contraception as well as giving free advice on infertility.

All consultations are free of charge.

Where a supply of contraceptive pills or other birth control materials is provided, there is usually a small fee charged.

Other services include breast examinations, pregnancy tests, urine tests and cervical smear tests.

All consultations are treated in confidence and the clinic is open every Monday morning between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Appointments can be made by ringing Sister Anderson on any Monday morning (56 5700).

If you require further information, Sister Anderson is available at the above times.

Halstead



This property has recently been included on the Federal Register of the National Estate. It is also listed as a Classified Building on the National Trust Register.

Labassa



This property is included on the Federal Register of the National Estate, the Victorian Register of Historic Buildings (under Historic Buildings Act 1974, Vic.) and is classified by the National Trust.

Fire delays move of Health Centre



The last edition of our paper advised of the move of the Chadstone Community Health Centre.

Unfortunately the new premises in Neerim Road were severely damaged by fire on August 31st.

News of the fire came as a blow to those at the Centre who were about to move into the building but fortunately staff had not

begun to move the main equipment.

New carpets, telephones and other items were lost in the fire but operations have not been affected. The Health Centre will continue to offer its normal services from the offices it has occupied for the last four years.

The address is Suite 76, 1st floor, Chadstone Shopping Centre, telephone 568 2599.

News from Council

Change in Department Titles

Consideration has been given to the names and titles of various Council Service Areas and Departmental heads of staff.

The title of the head of the Planning Department has been changed from "Urban Planner" to "Manager Planning".

The Recreation and Culture Department will be known as the "Leisure and Community Education Department."

Extra Executive Services and Permits Committee Meetings in New Year

Because of the accumulation of work over the New Year period in the past it has been felt that there is a need for extra meetings of the Executive Services and Permits Committee.

To allow building permits and other businesses to proceed at this time a Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 1980, and a Council meeting will be held on January 29, 1980.

Ames Avenue Hostel to go ahead

It has been recommended by Council that the construction of the third Hostel for the Elderly go ahead.

Response to the Ames Avenue Project has been sufficient that it will be a viable proposition.

It will be funded by whole of life loans paid by ingoing residents which will be repaid on departure from the Hostel according to an actuarial formula.

Alcohol at Sporting Events

The Council has recently undertaken an investigation into alleged abuses of alcohol during and after functions in Council parks.

Each tenant sporting body in the municipality has been urged by Council to exercise every caution in the use and dispensing of

alcoholic beverages in connection with sporting or social functions in Council parks.

A letter has also been sent to each of the Parks Committees of Management expressing the unqualified support of the Council in dealing with this and other related situations.

New Meeting Times

For a trial period to the end of this year the starting times for Committee and Council meetings will be as follows:

- 7.30 p.m. Planning and Community Development
- 7.30 p.m. Executive Services and Permits
- 7.30 p.m. Physical Environment
- 6.30 p.m. General Purposes
- 8.00 p.m. Council

Protest at withdrawal of scaffolding fees

Council has lodged a strong objection with the Local Government Department to the decision to disallow the fees charged for the inspection, by Council Officers of the scaffolding on single story buildings.

This amendment will cost the Council between \$11,000-\$12,000.

New Sculptures Bought

A valuable piece of sculpture by Melbourne Artist, Marc Clark entitled "Monument to a Hero" and valued at \$4500 has recently been bought to add to the Permanent Art Collection of the Council.

As a result of the Invitation Art Exhibition recently held at the Arts Centre four other works of sculpture have been purchased.

They include an untitled bronze piece by Jock Clutterbuck and valued at \$1000, a laminated wood and lacquer piece entitled "Public Address" by C. Elwyn Dennis valued at \$750, a bronze work by Ailsa O'Connor entitled "Ourselves When Young" valued at \$2800 and a steel structure by artist Peter Blizzard valued at \$1200.

Indo-Chinese Refugees

The Victorian Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, Mr Alan Wood, announced that the resources of the Victorian Ministry have been offered to the Federal Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, The Honourable M. MacKellar, to assist wherever possible in a new sponsorship scheme for settling refugees.

Mr Wood said that the concept of accommodating an additional 3,500 Indo-Chinese refugees has developed from a very strong community concern for the plight of these people, at present located in refugee camps throughout South-East Asia.

Accommodation provided at existing Migrant Centres is stretched to the limit with the present intake of 10,500 refugees each year.

To cater for increases, a Community Refugee Settlement Scheme is to be introduced by the Federal Government to meet the wishes of the community in sponsoring and taking responsibility for the initial support of refugees.

While the full details of the scheme are still being finalised, those participating will be voluntary agencies, churches, local government authorities, service clubs, organised groups of individuals, employers and individual citizens.

Mr Wood said, "The onus of responsibility will be with those who wish to participate and who can fulfil the guidelines of viability in terms of accommodation, employment, orientation, counselling and language training, with the eventual aim of successful settlement of refugees into the community."

"A committee will be established under the auspices of the Victorian Migrant Settlement Council to examine the viability of each application."

JOBS FOR THE BOYS — AND GIRLS



Marian Steele takes pride in pedalling her wares. That's because she's confident of their quality — students of the Caulfield Institute of Technology who are available for jobs, part-time or full-time.

She's the girl with the jobs for the boys and girls — the one looking for the jobs, that is — and it's taken her around the world to get to that position.

That's Marian Steele's story.

At 28, Marian finds herself on the staff of the Careers and Employment service of the Caulfield Institute of Technology. She is Student Employment Officer, and involved in finding part-time or casual jobs for students, and full-time employment for graduates. And she's fixed up at least 300 students in jobs since she's been with CIT. Marian came to Caulfield this year with a variety of experiences to back her — like computer operating, and minding afghan hounds.

Bushwalking and bicycling takes Marian places, and it's not only the bees she keeps on a property in East Gippsland that sweetens her temperament. She does share with them though, their indefatigable industry.

Marian, who lives in North Fitzroy, completed an economics degree and a Diploma of Education before teaching economics and legal studies at Geoghegan College, a Catholic senior high

school in Broadmeadows. It was here she first became interested in careers and employment, and initiated a work-experience program at the college.

Four years later found Marian studying and working in Israel, learning Hebrew and working in a kibbutz. Then on to the U.K. and America before returning home.

Finding jobs for the boys and girls comes easily to Marian after all that.

Apart from the on-the-spot help Marian offers, the Careers and Employment Service at Caulfield organises a campus interview program when employers come twice a year to interview final year students for places in their organisations.

The service also performs several other functions for prospective, current, and graduate students of the CIT, and is staffed by a careers' counsellor, an information officer, and a research worker.

A Gift Idea for Home Gardeners

The Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria, the body which looks after the home gardeners in the Garden State, has come up with the ideal book for any person who loves their garden.

Titled 'The Australian Home Gardeners Diary', the book is a comprehensive 176 page diary incorporating three quite distinct functions.

Firstly, the diary is a conventional appointment diary with a week to an opening on a double page, and is perfect for the home or office.

Secondly, the diary provides ample space for you to record all

of the events in your own garden, including a big section for Saturday and Sunday titled 'Your Gardening Weekend', with provision for reminders of things to pick up at your nursery stockist; temperature, weather etc.

Thirdly, the diary has a comprehensive 5,000 word section specially written for each individual month, detailing all of the jobs to be done in the garden, when you do them and how you do them. It's quite invaluable as a guide, and the notes cover all climatic regions from dry inland to icy slopes.

The diary has been written for the Society by two of its executive members, Noelle Weatherley, better known as Gardening Editor of the Melbourne Herald and the Weekly Times; and Neil Williams who is Executive Director of the 'Royal' and landscape editor of 'Garden News' magazine.

Kevin Heinze, 'Mr Sow What', the popular radio and television gardener, has also written a children's page, several feature articles and a special foreword in which he explains why he recommends such a diary.

Kevin is a Life Member and is an enthusiastic and prominent supporter of the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria.

Priced at just \$2.99, the diary is available in Caulfield from the Gardenvale Horticultural Society. Copies will also be on sale at Stan Chapman — Butcher, cnr. Glenhantly Road and Hoddle Street, Elsternwick.

With Christmas just around the corner, the diary is the ideal gift for any home gardener. To secure a copy, or for any further information, telephone Mrs Helen Reis on 528 6480 or write to 27 Blanche Street, Elsternwick.

WHAT NEXT?

What are you doing?
Are you depressed?
Are you tearing your hair or heating your breast?
Have you given up hope
Before you begin
Or do you keep trying
Through thick and through thin?
You've worked and you've studied
(The grind wasn't funny)
To enter the workforce
To earn yourself Money —
And now you have got there
You find no enjoyment
The prospect looks grim
For your future employment.

This is the time of the year that many families will be facing the problems associated with finding satisfying futures for their young people.

As a result of the C.I.T./C.C.C. Unemployment Forum a Task Force has been set up to try to gauge the extent of the problems of school leavers and their families.

Can you help us to help you?

We need to know if employment has been difficult to obtain and how you have coped with any difficulties personally or as a family.

Please ring 524 3272 the Citizens' Advice Bureau and leave a brief message. Monday to Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and 7 p.m.-9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Inserted by "Committee for School Leavers and their Families."

SPRING FAIR

A Spring Fair will be held at St. Stephen's Church Hall, Balclava Road, Caulfield on Friday October 12th from 4.00pm to 8.30pm (evening meal available) and on Saturday October 13th from 10.00am to 12.30pm.

Goods for sale will include home made cakes and jams, produce, fancy goods, white elephants, Christmas presents, sweets, toys, hot dogs, plants, novelties and many others. Furniture, including pews, will also be offered for sale.

Baton Twirlers Do It Again!



At the Victorian Baton Twirling Championships held at Croydon recently, the Caulfield Baton Twirlers once again won an impressive array of trophies.

The senior team gained first place in the Senior Specialised Section (where emphasis is on a routine with high entertainment value), and third place in the March Past. The junior and beginner teams won first and second places respectively in the Junior Specialised Section.

The girls also performed well individually. Bev Kemp was awarded the Miss Majorette of Victoria title for the third time and Judy Simpson won the two-baton solo event, the senior strutting event and gained equal second place in the Miss Majorette Solo.

These two girls got it together

beautifully to win the Senior Duo Section, while two of the junior girls, Karen and Jacqueline Avallone, gained second place in the Junior Duo Section.

The Caulfield Baton Twirlers have maintained a very high standard of twirling skills through the years, and are justly proud of their prize-winning effort.

If you are interested in joining the Caulfield Baton Twirlers contact the Secretary, Mrs Simpson on 579 1309. Girls from the age of 6-7 years may join and no previous experience is necessary.

\$503,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CAULFIELD

Caulfield will for 1979/80 receive a total grant of \$503,000, under the personal income tax sharing arrangements for local government.

This is an increase of 28.9% over the amount of \$390,000 which was allocated in 1978/79.

Victoria overall will be allocated \$56.4 million in 1979/80, compared with \$45.6 million for 1978/79.

Much of the increase comes from the decision made earlier this year to increase the percentage share of personal income tax to local government from 1.52% to 1.75%. A Bill providing for this amendment has been introduced into the Federal Parliament.

Greater importance is being placed, by the Federal Government, on the strengthening of the local government area. This is the level of government which is closest to the people and has the most immediate understanding of their needs.

COMMUNITY ACCESS

HEALTH AND WELFARE

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 3 p.m.

The C.P.A. is non profit, non party and non sectarian. All pensioners of all ages are welcome. Justice for Pensioners is our fight so join us. Annual fee — 50c.

For further information ring 277 5549 or 578 3372.

New Ormond Auxiliary

The New Ormond Auxiliary, Alfred Hospital extends a warm welcome to those interested in joining the group.

Meetings are held in the Presbyterian Church Hall, corner of North and Booran Roads, Ormond at 10.30 a.m. on the 4th Monday of each month.

Money raised helps to buy equipment for the Alfred Hospital. If you are interested please ring 578 1721.

INTEREST GROUPS

Annual Meeting

The President and members of the Murrumbeena Branch of the Country Women's Association invite you to be present at their annual meeting which will take

place on Friday October 12th at the Uniting Church Hall, Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena at 1 p.m.

There will be a display of handicraft and the annual report on the Association's activities for the year. For further information contact Mrs D. Russell, telephone 570 6024.

Camera Club

The next meeting of the Hughesdale Camera Club will take place at 8 p.m. on Thursday October 4th at the Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale.

The feature will be an illustrated lecture by Mr W. Reuter of Reuter Camera Services on "New Developments in Photography" and slides of European countries.

Slides for comment will be old buildings and ruins and also open, whilst slides considered to be of particular interest are invited.

Visitors are always welcome and further enquiries may be made by ringing 576 4758.

Carpentry Workshop

A carpentry workshop will be commencing shortly with full workshop facilities in a home setting. An experienced teacher will hold groups of five doing a 'Skills' course and a 'Furniture Making' course.

The course will involve 10 weekly sessions of 2½ to 3 hour duration at a cost of \$57. For further information ring 523 7691.

Film Afternoon

The Gladys Machin Senior Citizens Club will hold a film afternoon at 8 Cedar Street, South Caulfield at 1.30 p.m. on Friday October 14th.

Admission is 20c and tea and biscuits will be served. Everybody welcome.

Jumble Sale

The 12th Caulfield (St. John's) Scout Group is holding its annual jumble sale at the Scout Hall, Beavis Street, Elsternwick on Saturday September 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Any donation of goods etc. would be appreciated and arrangements for collection may be made by contacting Pam McLeod on 211 1022 or a.h. 528 6805.

Helpers Required

Glenhuntly Afterschool Program requires one leader on a permanent basis for Monday afternoons 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Rate of pay from October 1st will be \$4.50 per hour.

Emergency leaders are also required for this and the Carnegie Program. Interested people should contact Max Binnington 524 3253.

Sharing and Caring

A sharing and caring group has been formed. It meets at St. Mary's Church of England, Glen Eira Road.

In the Hall each Wednesday afternoon we offer introductions to craft, company and conversation. We would enjoy your company. Times: 1.30 p.m.-4 p.m. each Wednesday. Enquiries: Isobel Hood. 527 3956.

Spring Flower Show

The Gardenvale Horticultural Society is holding its Spring Flower Show on Saturday October 20th in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr. Kooyong Road and Jupiter Street, South Caulfield from 2.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. (closed 6 p.m.-7 p.m.).

Exhibits will include cut flowers, pot plants, fruit and vegetables. There will be plants for sale and afternoon tea will be available.

Admission is 40c adults, 5c children and further enquiries may be made by contacting Helen Reis, 27 Blanche Street, Elsternwick, telephone 528 6480.

Toastmistress

The International Toastmistress Clubs — Caulfield Organising Unit, meets in St. Catherine's Church Hall, Kooyong Road, Caulfield South at 8 p.m. every 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

The next meeting will be held on October 2nd.

Learn how to gain self-confidence and how to express your views clearly and logically.

For information please contact Gerda Bischof on 523 6419.

SPORT

Packer Park Committee of Management

The Annual General Meeting of the Packer Park Committee of Management will be held at Packer Park pavilion, Leila Road, Carnegie on Wednesday October 10th at 8.00 p.m.

A new committee will be elected for the next twelve months. New members welcome.

Public Meeting

The Murrumbeena Park Committee of Management will hold a public meeting on Monday October 29th in the Club Rooms (main hall), Murrumbeena Park at 8 p.m.

Election of office bearers will take place on the night. For further information contact the Secretary, J. J. Gilbert, telephone 56 5419.

ST. MARY'S FAIR

St. Mary's Parish Fair will be held in Glen Eira Road, Caulfield on Saturday, October 6 at 10 a.m.

St. Mary's will again offer well stocked stalls including the popular white elephant. Valuable items will be sold at auction later in the day.

A feature on the day will be a procession by the Morris Minor Car Club to be held at 2 p.m. and a children's gymnasium display will be conducted at 1 p.m.

Lunch and other refreshments will be available along with entertainment for the children.

HIDDEN TALENT IN THE COMMUNITY — elderly citizens' paintings on display



From Left to Right: Lisa Parish, Agnes Braden, Ethel Andrews and Ruth Oakley.

With final year students from the Fine Arts Department at C.I.T. as instructors, a joint activity was embarked on; the '79 Community Painting Project.

This was a full 2-term program and followed on the success of the project last year.

Classes were held in three different venues: at the Arts Centre, St Giles' Uniting Church, Murrumbeena and the Elderly Citizens' Club in Cedar Street.

Materials and administration were supplied by the Arts Centre and the exhibition of work was held at the Elderly Citizens' Club.

Sixty paintings were put on display and the fine works demonstrate the talent we have in the community.

Participants are encouraged to continue the good work. Bookings for the 1980 courses will be taken in February of the next year. Watch "Contact" for details.

Vacancies at Pre-School Centre



From Left to Right: Natalie Kaspers, Con Verginis, Panagiota Triantafylopoulou, and Michael Collins.

The Committee of the Neerim Pre-School Centre has commenced compiling its roll for next year. The parents of all children on the waiting list have been contacted and a few vacancies still exist.

In June this year the centre was advised by the Health Commission that they would receive a subsidy and have been able to increase enrolments to 50.

The Neerim Pre-School has a close affiliation with the Free Kindergarten Union Migrant Resource Centre in Richmond. Through this contact they have access to valuable resource

material including tapes of music, stories and songs in different languages.

This enables children from different ethnic backgrounds to gain a knowledge of their parents' homelands and to learn something of their own culture.

All the children enjoy using the earphones to listen to the multi-lingual material — including English!

If you have any enquiries on the enrolment of your child or require further information please contact the enrolment secretary Mrs Elizabeth Buick, telephone 211 6562.

YOUR LETTERS

Model Railways

Madam, As a Caulfield resident I receive and peruse the "Caulfield Contact" and have been interested to note that practically every form of hobby and recreational occupation from Art Form to playing of the Zither has been mentioned — with one exception — Model Railways!

Perhaps the reason is because, to a certain extent, this is an individual hobby, though there is no need for it to be so, or maybe it is because no-one will admit to "playing trains" for fear of being accused of a premature second childhood and so they hide behind closed garage doors.

Some colleagues and myself, all practical modellers, have evolved a modular concept for model railway construction which is adaptable to most conditions, does not necessarily require a large amount of permanently occupied space to provide satisfactory operation, allows maximum facility for individual preferences and, if constructed to specification, units of different ownership can be joined together for group operation if desired.

We feel that lurking in the Caulfield area somewhere there could be some people who would be interested in such a concept, and possibly in some group participation without the necessity of joining a formal club or association.

Therefore, without suggesting that "Caulfield Contact" should, in any way, espouse the cause of model railways, may we suggest that the publication of this letter might bring one of the oldest and most interesting hobbies a little more into the local limelight?

Any enquiries on the subject would be welcomed by the undersigned, either in writing or per telephone between 7 and 10 p.m. on 211 4366.

"The Modrail Group" per Gordan Duncan, 18 Waratah Avenue, Glenhuntly.

Local Auxiliary Supports Royal Women's Hospital

The Caulfield Auxiliary of the Royal Women's Hospital has again had another successful year.

At its annual meeting the secretary's report spoke of the recently completed project for the Department of Pharmacy — a water purification system — and reminded members of their current project — a diathermy machine for the operating theatres.

Whilst numbers are small, 19 only, the group donated over \$2000 to the hospital this year. Activities vary and include street stalls, luncheons, racecourse collection and the selling of raffle tickets.

Congratulations ladies. Keep up the good work.

Caulfield Community Centre



6 Maple Street, South Caulfield.
Telephone 524 3288.

AEROBIC FITNESS

Mon. 6 p.m., Tues. 6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.

Very encouraging results after only two weeks. If you're prepared to work at your fitness come along and join in. Ring Ron on 524 3288 with any enquiries.

Ladies Fitness

Wed. 10 a.m.-11 a.m.

Amateur ladies fitness class has been scheduled for this time. Designed for ladies who have neglected their fitness, the course includes stretching and mobility exercises and movements designed to increase the efficiency of the heart and lungs. Each person works at their own pace, the sessions being conducted by experienced and qualified physical education staff.

Come on ladies, do something about it!

Match a Patch!



Nick Thomacos of Caulfield has spent the last six months making his 11 foot high patchwork teddy bear.

Nick, who attends Melbourne High School, made the bear as a project for Art.

Caulfield/Malvern Regional Libraries

October is Jolly Jumbuck Time

Visit the Jolly Jumbuck for stories, puppets, films and other fun — it's free.

Wednesday, 3rd October Chadstone Branch Library, Thursday, 4th October Caulfield City Library, Friday 5th October Central Park — corner Wattletree and Burke Roads, Malvern East.

Most of the days have been booked by school visits, but come along with the children after school (until 4.30 p.m.) and join in the fun.

For further information contact Heather Northwood on 200 1207.

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, Mr Fillimore 528 5201, Mr Summers 523 9504.

ICE BREAKERS

The Ice Breakers is a group for over 18s. Although small at the moment the group is expanding weekly.

The group is trying to promote better communication among the young people of Caulfield and surrounding suburbs. Some of its aims are to promote friendships, organise and participate in social activities and to generally have a good time.

You're invited to come along any Wednesday night (8 p.m.) or to any of the coming events. Meetings are held at the Caulfield Community Centre, 6 Maple Street, South Caulfield. If you have any enquiries drop in at the centre or ring and ask for Jenny or Denise on 524 3288.

The Ice Breakers are having a decision-making night on Wednesday, October 10th, when activities will be arranged for the following two months.

This is your chance to be involved in organising the Icebreakers' future activities, as it is felt that your ideas, opinions and suggestions are important so you are invited to share them with the group.

Frisbee Day

Sunday, October 14, 1979, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Caulfield Park.

Caulfield Young Liberals, in conjunction with Caulfield City Council, present Frisbee Day.

Take the opportunity to show your skill at frisbee golf, target throwing, distance throwing and a wide range of other activities with frisbees.

Bring your own frisbee or buy one at the park. Everyone is welcome. For further entertainment, new games activities will also be conducted.

Make a family day of it!

Bowls

The Elsternwick Club at 19 Sandham Street, has entered four sides in the current Pennant Competition and is confident of a successful season. The Club has vacancies for both bowling and non-bowling members and a cordial welcome and fellowship is assured prospective members.

Free coaching is available if required. The Club has a membership of 250 men and 100 ladies, excellent, modern catering facilities and conducts a number of very popular social activities during the year.

Local bowlers will be interested to read that the Club recently conferred Life Membership on two of its very popular members, Digby Rist and Bert Hutchins. Digby and Bert typify the spirit of the Club by the consideration and assistance they have given both to the club and the members over the years.

The Club has been selected as one of the twenty-two metropolitan bowling clubs to act as a host club for overseas bowlers during the world bowls carnival in January. The Northern Ireland Bowling Team will be guests of the Club during this period.

JAZZ BALLET



Mon. 1 p.m.-2 p.m.; Thurs. 11 a.m.-12 noon.

Morning jazz ballet classes have now commenced at the Caulfield Community Centre. Claire Cooper, a professional dance teacher with many years experience is conducting the classes and there are still places available for those who wish to try this very worthwhile form of exercise.

The course covers simple dance steps, flexibility and mobility exercises and the understanding of rhythm and tempo. The more advanced course highlights dance sequences to music and modern dance routines.

Early Announcement

Caulfield City Council FIFTH ANNUAL CAULFIELD COMMUNITY DAY

Sunday, December 9th, 1979
Caulfield Park, Balaclava Road.

Activities for the day will include a Children's Pet Show and categories will include: dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Entries close October 15th. Entrants fee will be 20¢ — a donation to the Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Bona Fide Amateur Artists and Craftsmen are invited to take part on Community Day but no person who is the proprietor of a shop need apply. There will be a registration fee of \$2.00. Ring Lisa Manettas on 524 3253 for an application form.



Calendar of Events

Gallery Hours:

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

Oct. 5 - Oct. 21 - 150 Years of Danish Glass:

A retrospective exhibition of glassware produced by Kastrup and Holmegaard, Denmark, comprising some of the most outstanding works in glass created by Danish craftsmen. A selection will be available for purchase.

Oct. 11 - Oct. 21 - Caulfield Ceramics:

An exhibition of current work by students of the Ceramic Design Section,

Caulfield Institute of Technology, including the achievements of young designers involved in studio and architectural ceramics, glass and concrete.

Special Feature:

Life demonstrations in glass blowing and etching. Weekends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Oct. 27 - Oct. 28 - Art & Craft Exhibition and Sale:

Proceeds to Alfred Hospital Special Equipment Fund. Admission: Free of charge.

Oct. 28, 8 p.m. — Soirees Musicales Chamber Music Society Concert:

Featuring the Christopher Martin Chamber Orchestra. Enquiries: 232 4564.

New Resource Centre for Caulfield High School



Students at work in their new library

It is eight years now since the concept of a Commonwealth Resource Centre for Caulfield High School first emerged. During this time there has been a struggle for funding but the fight has been worthwhile. The new library facilities will provide pleasant surroundings for study and much needed resources for students.

The school was established eighteen years ago and it is only six years since it had 1150 students and five portable classrooms. The opening of these buildings coincides with the completion of the cyclic maintenance program.

Over the last couple of years the school had become badly run down and in need of a coat of paint. It had not received any attention since it was built.

With only 650 students the school now has the best facilities it has ever had. As part of the same project, a science block has been built and funded by the Federal Government.

It has provided a well equipped laboratory and preparation area for senior students.

The complex was opened by the Assistant Minister for Education, The Hon. Norman Lacy, M.P. Mr Roger Shipton, M.H.R. attended as a representative of the Federal Government and the Mayor, Cr Max Blair, spoke on behalf of the City of Caulfield.

Although the school has these new facilities the library is still facing the problem of a book shortage. Many of its shelves are empty and if members of the public would care to respond, they could contact the Librarian at the School.

Parent Effectiveness Training

Many people, these days, point the finger of blame at parents for the troubles of youth. Yet how much effort is made to assist parents to become more effective in rearing children.

Parents are blamed but not trained. Most new mothers and fathers enter parenthood, a most difficult and demanding job, with very little understanding of what is required to develop and maintain good relationships with children and teenagers.

The Community Care Centre at 240 Kooyong Road, Caulfield will be the venue for classes which will attempt to overcome many of the problems of parenthood.

An 8 week course - one session per week - will commence on Thursday, 4th October. Day classes will be held from 9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. and evening classes from 7.30 p.m.-10.30 p.m.

Specific skills will be taught in the classes which are aimed at enabling parents to deal with family problems, reduce conflict, strengthen relationships and help the child towards responsible independence.

Parents will be given a chance to practice these newly acquired skills in class.

The course will be conducted by Shirley Ernest who, initially, after attending a similar course, found it extremely helpful, not only as a parent but as a teacher.

If you have any enquiries or require further information you may contact Shirley on 528 5705.

Free Concert for the Elderly

The Town Hall will be the place to be on Sunday, November 4, from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. It will be the venue for a happy afternoon.

A concert is being organised by the Caulfield Community Service and a bright program with the Caulfield Citizens Band and supporting artists is being planned.

Should you find it a problem to attend it will be possible to arrange transport facilities. Fill in the coupon below and return it to the Town Hall by Monday, October 29 and arrangements will be made.

Alternatively you may wish to call the Caulfield Community Service on 524 3272 (all hours) and leave details for drivers.

If there are people in the community who wish to assist on this day volunteer drivers are urgently needed and should also call on 524 3272.

OPEN DAY

To mark their first ten years of service to the community, The Royal Southern Memorial Hospital will have their first ever open day on Sunday, September 30, from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Everyone in the hospital is going to participate to make this day one in which the community can see what work is being done.

- The Laboratory of Medicine will have displays, tours of the laboratory and demonstrations of their equipment.

- There will be research displays covering the Pain Control Study and the Home Monitoring Program for Diabetics.

- The Nursing Division will assemble a display of patient care activities and operative research programs.

- The Department of Radiology will be open for tours.

- In the Department of Dietetics and Nutrition there will be a visual display. An enormous birthday cake will be made and ceremoniously cut. There will be displays of the work by apprentice cooks, tours of the kitchen and they will provide Devonshire Teas for all visitors.

- The Community Care Centre will provide a video tape which will show the areas in which they work and some of their para-medical staff will be on hand to discuss the activities and many clinics which operate.

Start Christmas at C.I.T.



A fine collection of pottery and glassware is on display and for sale in the shop on Level 2 'C' Block, F. Groves Building at the Caulfield Institute of Technology.

This is work by students and lecturers of the Ceramics Section, Art and Design Department. The shop is open daily Monday to Friday, noon to 2 p.m.

The exhibits make ideal Christmas gifts and it is not too early to start buying. The ceramics cost from \$2 upwards, and every item is unique. Get to Caulfield Concepts early and save yourself a lot of bother later.

CAULFIELD COMMUNITY SERVICE

FREE CONCERT
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4
2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Please transport for

and be returned home afterwards.

Community Service, Free Concert, C/-
Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds.,
Monday, October 29, 1979.

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