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AMUSEMENT PARLOURS

A report on Amusement Parlours in Caulfield was recently considered by Council and a number of significant recommendations adopted. The Study, which was undertaken by staff from Council's Social Development Department covers a wide range of issues including the scope and standard of existing facilities, new attitudes and behaviour as well as sampling the views of key community workers.

The report, while indicating that the machines are, in themselves, a relatively harmless form of recreation, many existing amusements facilities are poorly designed, supervised and located. The study recommends a series of actions to ensure that all new facilities are of a high standard. A model planning code has been presented to Council covering the report's recommendations. The report also recommends that Council

give consideration to placing a limited number of amusement machines in selected municipal facilities.

In addition to the recommendations specifically directed at amusement facilities, the study also suggests that Council undertake further research into the broader needs of young people and possible future Council actions in this area.

FUN DAY IN CARNEGIE

The Carnegie Chamber of Commerce really went to town last Saturday when it closed Koornang road to traffic and set up its 'Side-Walk Christmas Fair'.

Present were the Royal Australian Army who mounted a display, Zig and Zag, merry-go-rounds and of course, Father Christmas.

It was a fun-time for all as community organisations and retailers displayed their wares.

Pictured above; the giant chess set provided an interesting pastime for many, as onlookers watched the movies.

Drive Safely This Christmas

There is always a need for care and consideration for others when driving on our roads. But it should be especially important during this festive season.

Refrain from taking alcoholic drinks if you are driving a car. You can help reduce the road toll and maybe save others from death and injury if you remember to stop drinking when you are driving.

There are many non-alcoholic drinks available at supermarkets, milk-bars and hotels, so do yourself a favour and maybe others too and have an alcohol free Christmas — A message from the Ormond/Caulfield Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Australia Council Grants for Higgins Electorate

The Higgins electorate has benefitted from recent grants by the Community Arts Board of the Australia Council. Roger Shipton, Federal Member for Higgins announces some of the grants by the Board.

They include — \$7,000 to the Caulfield Arts Centre towards a developmental program of community arts activities for the period January to December 1981.

\$1,500 to the Childrens' Radio Workshop of Australia, Glen Iris, towards the development of a five episode pilot radio serial for children.

\$1,000 to Mr Szmul Szwarc of South Caulfield towards the cost of writing memoirs re labour camps.

Remember: **COMMUNITY DAY.**
Caulfield Park, Dec. 14th 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

A Year for the Disabled

Many community groups and voluntary organisations are preparing and planning for next year's International Year of the Disabled Person.

The purpose of the International Year of Disabled Persons in Australia is to change the status of disabled people through full participation and through a shift in public attitudes.

This will promote equality and a broader choice of opportunity and will empower disabled people to control their own lifestyles. Prevention of impairment, disability and handicap are equal goals.

The Australian Centre for Brain Injured Children

This Centre was established early in 1977, and since that time has supervised the treatment of over 200 children from Australia and New Zealand.

Much is being done in this area, but much more could be done.

Meet a miracle named Odette

Odette Murphy is a gorgeous little girl and a patient at the Australian Centre for Brain Injured Children.

She's a bundle of stubbornness, winning ways and weak ankles. Her wide, bright-eyed smile charms everybody who knows her and her quick comments about what is going on around her show an intelligence and observation found in children older than her 3½ years.

She can read sentences from big learning-to-read cards, sing songs in four languages, has a smattering of French, Dutch and Spanish at conversation level and knows that a Clydesdale is a draught horse that does heavy work.

Odette recognises the stories from at least 100 books on the high shelf in her own special room and knows every work off by heart in at least two dozen other books piled on a table.

Last week it took her a couple of days to memorise a new story-book she liked.

She is a delightful little tyke who will tell you the names of countries briefly looking at maps of them, puts jig-saw puzzles in their right places and loves her cardboard motor-mower box that she claimed for a cubby-house.

She is unashamedly bribable with jelly beans and sultanas and thinks nothing of sticking her feet up her skirt and stretching out to display her undies in public.

Odette Murphy is an exceptional child by normal levels, but because of a medical condition she was born with, the level of intellectual development she has reached is even greater than that of a normal 3½ year old.

Odette was born with Down's Syndrome. She was diagnosed at 24 hours old as being hopelessly mentally retarded.

At 48 hours the diagnosis was confirmed and when she was five days old her parents were told that at best she would have to be institutionalised for life, and they would be lucky if she died young.

It was suggested that they leave her in the hospital so they would not get attached to her. In short, Jim and Rita Murphy were advised to forget they ever had a baby girl and to get on with their own lives with their older daughter Angela at their Gosnells home.

The Murphys, God-loving people who had a deep faith in their Maker, were grateful that they had their tiny daughter, and refused to walk away from Odette.

They wanted that baby and they had no intention of giving her up, no matter how hard it would be to raise her.

When they took her home, Odette was the typical Downs Syndrome baby: Big moonface, open mouthed, with her tongue hanging out, slanted eyes and a constantly-running nose.



Odette a patient with the Australian Centre for brain injured children.

Her muscles were weak and she had a heart condition.

Today those symptoms have almost disappeared. Her face has taken on a firmness of shape, she breathes normally and her mouth is the same as other children.

Even the slanted eye-shapes have decreased and will continue to do so. You can only just detect by her eyes that there is a slight difference between her and other youngsters, but her parents believe that difference will diminish as she gets older.

The dramatic changes in Odette are the end results of guts, determination and love by her parents and the dedication of 120 volunteer women who helped exercise Odette all day every day for 10 months from the age of six months.

The exercises were specially designed to force weak muscles and inactive brain cells into strong action.

All the while the volunteers talked, sang, read and taught Odette things that normal children learn automatically.

Her progress was so good that the program was scaled down at the end of those long, weary 10 months so that only 50 volunteers were needed.

Now they have decreased to 10 a week and the Murphys have folded up some of the equipment and promised the special therapy table to another child with the same conditions.

Odette is attending a kindergarten one day a week and is booked in to the local Catholic primary school as a normal student.

Her parents have no doubts about her keeping up with other students. They slowed down her therapy because Odette was officially assessed a few months ago as being at least six months

ahead in her intellectual development of normal children the same age.

Mrs Murphy said: "We didn't want to create a monster. She has reached the level we hoped for and we want to see her develop the same as a normal child of similar age."

"When we started we got a profile of what to expect from a normal baby and tried to get Odette to do things at the profile level."

"We don't rule out the possibility that at some future time she may need some sort of remedial teaching, but I have confidence, in my ability to give her that help."

We don't see any real reason why she can't go along at a normal rate."

The only real drawback Odette has had to face is the isolation from other children her own age because of the intensive physical therapy.

She relates to adults easily and happily but with children she was shy and did not mix. Her parents were delighted last week when the kindergarten teacher said that they just left her and a few minutes later she joined in with the others.

When volunteers were needed with the exercise program the Murphy family found that people came from everywhere.

One service club built a special therapy room in the back garden for the program and others helped equip it.

Today the room is Odette's special place, where she asks to go when she wants to read, play or have a tea-party with her dolls.

It is stories like this, and others, that reinforce the concept of the International Year of the Disabled Person as a worthwhile cause.

Spare a thought

Christmas is a happy time for most of us. A time for family, for seeing old friends, for exchanging presents and goodwill. There are some people in our community though, who may not have the opportunity to enjoy what others take for granted.

The isolated elderly, who have no immediate family to support them during the holiday period may not be looking forward to the festive season at all.

Caulfield Council is, this year, making a special plea to anyone who feels they might be able to spare even one hour of their Christmas holiday time to help such people by assisting with the Meals-on-wheels program or some other practical service.

The Meals-on-wheels service will continue as normal over the holiday period, although on Public Holidays and weekends emergency meals only will be provided to a limited number of people.

Many of the people who help deliver meals all year round will

be away during this time and there will be many gaps in the ranks of volunteers.

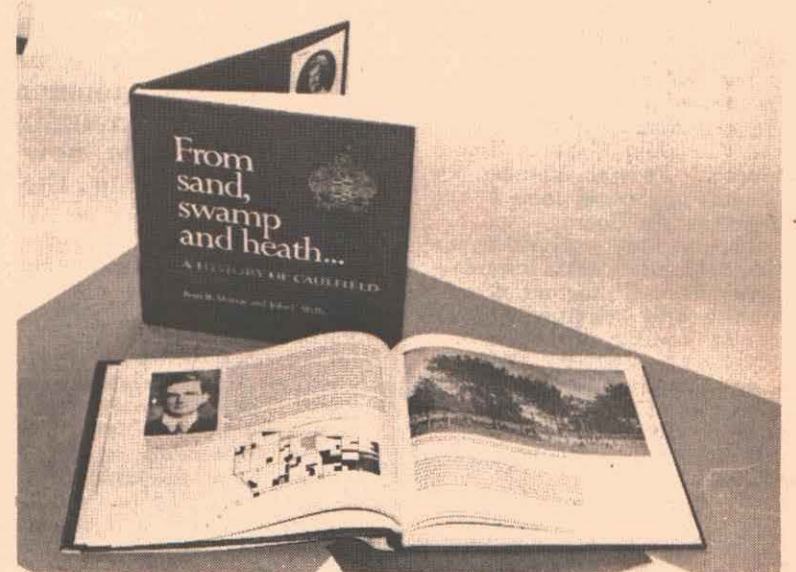
Perhaps there are some teachers in the community who might be able to spare some time during the school recess?

Practical assistance in the form of shopping, transport to the doctor or merely dropping in to say 'hello', all of these tasks may only take one hour out of the day but could mean a lot to someone who needs help.

Council's Domiciliary Care volunteer co-ordinator, Geri Colson, would like to hear from anyone who thinks they could assist. Please ring 524 3237 between 9 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Stumped at what to buy people for Christmas? Caulfield's History "From Sand, Swamp and Heath" by Peter Murray and John Wells may be just the thing you are looking for.



This quality book will promote excellent reading for anyone with an interest in Caulfield. The photographs and illustrations from days gone by may stir memories and revive interest in Caulfield's past.

The book tells of the opposition by the farmers to the gentry who hunted on horseback, the drainage problems of the 1880's and 90's and the flu epidemic which struck the area.

For every crisis there was a leader. They sowed a harvest which is being reaped in Caulfield today. This perfect gift is available at the Town Hall for \$20, a few copies of the calf bound limited edition are still available at \$40.

If you are unable to call personally, telephone 524 3259 and for an extra \$1 your History can be posted to you.

Liquidation of Westfield Enterprises

During 1980 an enterprising group of students from Caulfield High School joined with members of Wesley College to establish an extra-curricular business experience program.

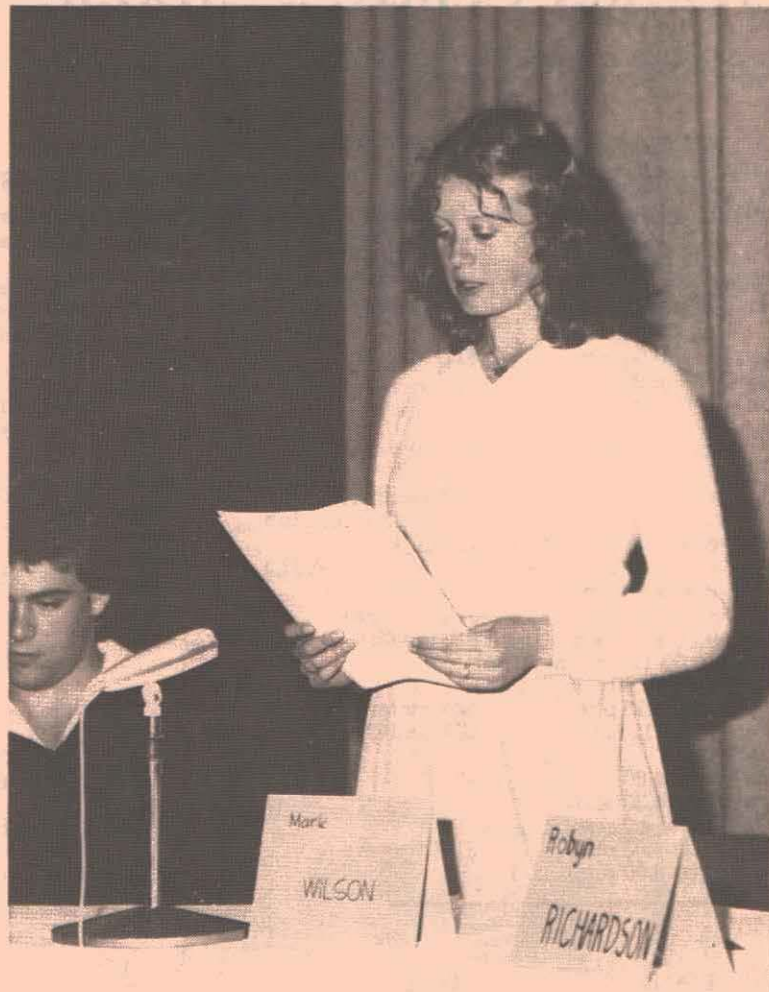
As part of the 'Young Achievers' activities and under the sponsorship of Broken Hill P/L, 'Westfield Enterprises' was established. Management was elected, capital was raised and the decision was made to market silk screen printed T-shirts.

To finance operations 250, \$1 shares were sold. With the liquidation of the company the Board of Directors and staff were happy to announce a dividend of 52 cents per share, giving each share a value of \$1.52. After six months this represents a 104% P.A. interest.

Certificates were presented to members of the group and there is no doubt in anyone's mind

that the pupils and their coordinating advisors learnt a great deal from the experience.

Secretary of the Young Achievers Group, Robyn Richardson of Caulfield High School (right) presents the report of Westfield Enterprises at the General Meeting of the Company, attended by executives from B.H.P. shareholders and parents.



Australian of the Year Award

His Worship the Mayor, Cr. G. N. Doolan, requests nominations from any source, for an Australian of the Year Award. This award will be made in two categories:

- Australian of the Year
- Young Australian of the Year

Persons eligible for nomination should be Caulfield residents or past Caulfield residents and should have established a record of service to Caulfield.

Nominations will be received up to December 24th, 1980, addressed to Manager/Leisure and Community Education, Town Hall, Caulfield, 3162. Please provide all relevant information for each nominee.

Beat the Burglars

Don't let your Christmas gifts come down the chimney and go straight out of the door.

The holiday season is a festive time of the year, and homes are filled with gifts. Houses are left vacant while families take their holidays or visit relatives and we unintentionally give burglars a 'jolly' time.

No home, flat or unit is exempt from the attention of burglars or vandals. There is no point in thinking "It won't happen to us!"

Over the past few years the amount of property stolen or damaged has steadily increased, but there is a lot that can be done to deter these unwelcome visitors.

HOLIDAY HINTS

- Cancel all deliveries.
- Ask a neighbour to collect material left in the letterbox.
- Tell your neighbours that you will be away and ask them to be on the lookout for any suspicious activities and to alert the police.
- Don't leave keys concealed for others to use.
- Lock away garden tools or ladders, etc. which may be used for gaining entry.
- The home should have a 'lived-in' appearance. Leave curtains or blinds as you normally would, closed curtains make an effective screen for a burglar.
- Don't leave notes and ask neighbours not to inform callers you are away.
- Record serial numbers of appliances and take colour photographs of valuable items — a good description of stolen property will greatly assist the police.
- Consider using the most secure room in the house to store valuables.
- Ensure that all locks are adequate. Locks requiring key operation are essential for doors with glass panels or adjacent panes of glass. Interior doors should be locked and the keys removed.
- Windows can be made more secure by the installation of window locks or security grills. Glass panes of louver windows should be made non-removable.
- Before leaving, remember to lock all doors and windows.

ADVISE POLICE OF YOUR ABSENCE

If you are going on holidays or leaving your home or business unoccupied, your local Police Station has forms available on which you can record information that may be required in your absence.

This information will assist in maintaining the best possible security and in the event of problems arising, the quickest possible notification.

Help make this a safe and happy holiday season for all concerned.



NOTE

Another Bicycle Numbering Program will be conducted in the New Year. That Christmas present bicycle can then be easily identified. Contact your local Police Station for further information.

Caulfield Police Station, 291 Hawthorn Rd., Caulfield. Te. 528 6688.

Elsternwick Police Station, Cnr Davis and Fordon Sts., Elsternwick. Tel. 528 5577.

Glenhuntly Police Station, 9 Royal Ave., Glenhuntly. Tel. 211 4376.

Murrumbeena Police Station, Cnr. Railway Pde., & Dunoon St., Murrumbeena. Tel. 568 0307.

GLAUCOMA SCREENING

The Lions Club of Caulfield has organised a free Glaucoma Screening on Caulfield Community Day at the Caulfield Park on Sunday December 14th.

Glaucoma is a condition in which there is a build-up of pressure in the eye. The eye is normally filled with a fluid that is constantly being replaced. If for some reason the fluid cannot drain away properly, or if it is produced in excessive amounts, pressure builds up in the eye.

This pressure build-up can damage the nerves responsible for sight.

In the vast majority of cases this increase in pressure is caused by natural materials forming deposits in the drainage network of the eye.

The longer high pressure in the eye exists, the greater is the likelihood of damage and if untreated, blindness can occur. Modern examination techniques and modern treatment however have made glaucoma a rare cause of blindness in Australia.

Arrangements have been made for several local Optometrists to conduct the screening on this day and any person over the age of 40 years is invited to attend.

Opportunity Shops Say 'Thanks'.

Carnegie

The Carnegie Elderly Citizens' Opportunity Shop in Rosstown Rd., Carnegie opened in March, 1961. Since that time over \$162,000 has been raised as clear profit.

This money has been used entirely for Caulfield projects. The ladies at the shop wish to say 'Thank You' to the Council for their continued collection of goods and to the people of Caulfield who willingly donate and bring their goods to the shop.

A sincere 'thanks' to all in-

Caulfield

The Caulfield Voluntary Workers' Shop in Hawthorn Road, Caulfield was organised in 1957. Now, with a staff of 22 volunteers, they have raised, over the years, around \$280,000.

This year donations to the Caulfield Hospital, the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital and other charities have doubled. \$1,000 is donated annually to the Caulfield Council Welfare and Aged Persons Funds and needy families have been given clothes and furniture dur-

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.

Extraterrestrial civilizations: By I. Asimov.

Isaac Asimov has made a fresh and meticulous analysis of the universe as we know it and concludes that there are a number of planets in our galaxy on which a technological civilization now exists.

A land half won: By G. Blainey.

An account of the second phase of Australian history, from the coming of the first fleet to the long drought and depression which ushered in the new Commonwealth in 1901.

Gregory Peck: A biography: By M. Freedland.

Trees: By T. Y. Harris.

This third volume of Thistle Harris' series, "Gardening with Australian plants", gives a description of 90 genera and about 520 species of Australian trees and explores their specific role in the design of our gardens.

Rupert Brooke: his life and his legend: By J. Lehmann.

A fresh look at the legend of Rupert Brooke and at his achievement in prose as well as poetry.

A fine old conflict: By J. Mitford.

A fascinating autobiographical work — a book bursting with wit, heart and 'joie de combat'.

Stars in the Australian & New Zealand skies: By P. Moore.

A valuable handbook, illustrated with photographs and starfinder charts.

Fastnet force 10: By J. Rousmaniere.

This account of the disastrous 1979 Fastnet Race shows how some crews coped successfully and some tragically in the toughest race in the history of ocean racing.

involved in the work, especially those volunteers who give so much of their valuable time.

The Carnegie Opportunity shop will be closing on Christmas Eve for 3 weeks and all involved wish the residents of Caulfield a Merry Christmas, good health and happiness to all.

ing the year.

The ladies of the shop wish to say 'thank you' to the Council and to the residents of Caulfield for their help and contributions.

The Caulfield shop will close on December 16th and reopen on January 27th.

TERM 1 PROGRAM 1981

Caulfield Recreation Centre 6 Maple St. Sth. Caulfield 524 3288

CLASSES COMMENCE THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16th

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

CLASS	DAYS	TIMES	COSTS
Amateur Wrestling	Mon.&Fri.	6.00-8.00 p.m.	50c session
Classical Ballet	Sat.	9.00-10.00 a.m.	\$17/10 weeks
Cooking & Pottery	Tues.	4.30-5.30 p.m.	\$25/8 weeks
Folk Guitar	Wed.	6.00-7.00 p.m.	\$20/10 weeks
Gymnastics for 5 y.o.	Wed. (1)	4.00-4.30 p.m.	\$12/10 weeks
	Wed. (2)	4.30-5.00 p.m.	
Gymnastics	Tues. (6-8y.o)	4.00-5.00 p.m.	\$17/10 weeks
	Tues. (8 & over)	5.00-6.00 p.m.	
	Thurs. (6-8 y.o.)	4.00-5.00 p.m.	
	Thurs. (8 & over)	5.00-6.00 p.m.	
Gym Ballet	Thurs.	3.45-5.15 p.m.	\$20/10 weeks
			or
			\$10 members of
			Caulfield Gym Club.
Jazz Disco	Thurs. (8 & over)	6.00-7.00 p.m.	\$17/10 weeks
Judo	Tues. & Thurs.	6.30-7.30 p.m.	Tel. 578 4460 (A.H.)
Junior Fitness Club	Wed. & Thur.	6.00-7.00 p.m.	50c per session
	Sat.	10.30-12 noon	\$25/13 weeks
Olympic Gym Club	Sat. (Girls)	9.00-10.00 a.m. (Beg.)	\$15 per term
	Sat. (Boys)	10.00-11.00 a.m. (Beg.)	
	Sat. (Girls)	11.00-1.00 p.m. (Inter.)	
Remedial Gymnastics	Mon.	5.30-6.15 p.m.	\$20 per term
Sat. morning activities	Sat.	10.00-12 noon	\$25 per term
for children. 2 groups			
Tiny Tots Tumbling	Thurs.	3.30-4.00	
	Thurs.	4.00-4.30 p.m.	
	Thurs.	4.30-5.00 p.m.	
Trampoline	Tues. & Thurs.	4.00-5.00 p.m.	\$17/10 weeks
	Tues. & Thurs.	5.00-6.00 p.m.	

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	COST
Sunday Family Day	Sunday	10.00-12 noon	50c child \$1 adult
Pilot Camping Program	Sunday	10.30 a.m.-12 noon approx.	\$2.50 family \$15 child/6 weeks \$20 adult/6 weeks
Tennis	Daytime		\$3.00 per hour
	Evening		\$3.50 per hour
Coaching			Tel. 596 5085

Note: Special times have been allocated for over 50's.

Casual trampolining Wed. & Thurs. 6.00-7.00 p.m. Casual fee 50c

Enrolment Form CAULFIELD RECREATION CENTRE, 6 Maple St. Caulfield South. (Please return to Recreation Centre.)

NAME (Please Print)

ADDRESS

..... POST CODE

PHONE (H) (B)

CLASS DAY TIME

I ENCLOSE CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER FOR

SIGNATURE AGE

Fees must be included with application to ensure a place.

ADULT CLASSES

CLASS	DAYS	TIMES	COSTS
Amateur Wrestling	Mon. & Fri.	6.00-8.00 p.m.	50c per session
Antiques	Thurs.	7.00-8.30 p.m.	\$30/10 weeks
China Painting for Beginners	Mon.	10.00-12 noon	Casual fee \$2 \$35/10 weeks
Classical Ballet	Tues, Wed. & Thurs.	10.00-11.30 a.m.	\$25/10 weeks
Cooking Demonstrations	Thurs.	7.00-9.00 p.m.	\$2 per session
Disco Fit	Thurs.	7.00-8.00 p.m.	\$2 per session
Disco Gym	Mon.	10.00-11.00 a.m.	\$2 per session
	Wed.	8.15-9.15 p.m.	50c creche
	Thurs.	10.00-11 a.m.	
Fitness Club for Adults (Men & Women)	Mon.	8.00-10 p.m.	\$50 per term
	Wed. & Thurs.	7.00-10 p.m.	\$2 casual fee
	Sat.	10.00-12 noon	\$1 during day
Folk Guitar	Mon. (Beg.)	6.00-7.00 p.m.	\$25/10 weeks
	Mon. (Inter.)	7.00-8.00 p.m.	
	Tues. (Adv.)	7.00-8.00 p.m.	
	Wed. (Inter.)	7.00 p.m.-8 p.m.	
Jazz Ballet	Wed. (Beg.)	6.00-7.00 p.m.	\$22/10 weeks
	Wed. (Inter.)	7.00-8.00 p.m.	
Judo	Tues. & Thurs.	6.30-7.30 p.m.	Tel. 578 4460 (A.H.)
	Tues.	7.30-8.30 p.m.	
Ladies Fitness (general fitness class)	Mon. (L.F.1)	6.00-7.00 p.m.	\$22/10 weeks
	Mon. (L.F.2)	7.00-8.00 p.m.	
	Fri. (L.F.3)	10.00-11.00 a.m.	
Lead & Rhythm Guitar Classes (Modern)	Tues.	8.00-9.00 p.m.	Tel. 578 6473 (A.H.)
Tae-Kwon-Do	Wed. & Fri.	6.00-8.00 p.m.	Tel. 857 4191 (A.H.)
Yoga (Hatha)	Mon. (Y1)	11.15-12.15 p.m.	\$22/10 weeks
	Mon. (Y2)	12.45-1.45 p.m.	(Y1 & 2) discount
	Mon. (Y3)	2.00-4.00 p.m.	price for over 50's
	Tues. (Y4) Beg.	6.00-7.00 p.m.	\$15/10 weeks
	Tues. (U5) Inter.	7.15-8.15 p.m.	

Caulfield Arts Centre
441 Inkerman Rd., Nth Caulfield
Tel. 524 3277

DAY AND EVENING CLASSES
COMMENCE THE WEEK OF FEB 23rd.

ADULT CLASSES — Antique lectures, Chess, Chinese, Vegetarian and Greek Cooking, Decoupage, Drawing, Basic and Life, Dressmaking, Fabric Printing, Felting, Floral Art, General Fitness, Knitting & Crochet, Leatherwork, Macrame, Recorder, Painting, Picture Framing, Pottery, Relaxation, Sculpture, Spinning, Stained Glass, Tinting, Watercolour, Weaving, Weaving Lecutre, Doll Workshop, Drama, Cane Workshop.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES — Camera and Media, Creative Movement, Drama Production, Jazz Ballet, Movement and Music, Recorder, Exploring Music, Pottery, Painting and Drawing, Sculpture.

BROCHURES ARE NOW AVAILABLE. Telephone the Arts Centre Office on 524 3277 or 524 3287 for your copy.
No phone booking accepted. Mail bookings or personal bookings only. Office Hours: Monday — Friday, 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.

BIG BIN DISTRIBUTION



The big bin distribution started on December 1st. 1,300 will be delivered before Christmas and the remainder delivered after the Christmas Holidays over the following 18 months. Mr Bruce Grinter, from the Town Hall can be contacted on 524 3240 for any further details. Council Worker, Graeme Cotton delivers a bin to a happy Caulfield Resident.

Note: No Garbage will be collected on Christmas day or New Year's Day.

News from Council

No Vacancies at New Hostel

All fifty rooms at the new Rosstown Court Hostel in Murrumbena have been allocated to prospective residents.

The building is progressing at a steady pace but the completion date has been extended to the end of April, 1981.

Large items of furniture and all major kitchen equipment have been selected and orders placed with the appropriate suppliers.

Princes Avenue Diversion

As part of the planned development of this area, it is proposed to divert Princes Avenue through to the Princes Highway service road, and a scheme is presently being prepared.

Myer Melbourne are currently preparing detailed plans for the Caulfield Market site, west of the proposed diversion, to be developed as a supermarket and the area east of the proposed road is zoned 'Proposed Public Purposes' (Technical School) and will be developed by the Caulfield Institute of Technology.

Computer News

The Wang computer has now been installed at the Town Hall and has been operating the Word Processing activities for a number of weeks.

At this stage there are still some teething problems, but it should make life a lot easier once the transition period is over.

It is planned that the Wang computer will run parallel to the old Honeywell until the new systems have been completely tested.

If all goes according to plan, the conversion should be complete early in the new year.

Kooyong Road gets a Facelift

Kooyong Road, just north of Balaclava Road is being redeveloped. A new special accommodation home for the elderly is under construction on the corner of Balaclava Road and a little further down, opposite the shopping centre, a large hairdressing salon is being constructed.

A permit has also been granted to develop the site of the Old Dairy, on the corner of Sebastopol St., as medical consulting rooms.

Effects of possible tramline closure to be assessed

The recently completed 'Victorian Transport Study' (Lonie Report), has come under scrutiny. One of the recommendations of the report suggests that consideration should be given to replacing the Kew — St Kilda Beach tram (which passes through the City of Caulfield along Hawthorn Road) with a bus service.

The Council is concerned that the implications of this proposal are fully assessed and has agreed to assist the Australian Institute of Urban Studies in investigating the recommendation, particularly its impact of the travel of school children.

New Practice Wickets

The Council, in conjunction with the Committees of Management are currently installing two practice wickets in Caulfield Park, and will soon commence work on two more for Packer Park and another four in Lord Park.

A maintenance program has also been instigated to rejuvenate used turf wickets. This involves seeding and fertilizing.

15 Year Club



At the fifth annual luncheon of the Fifteen Year Club, four new members were welcomed this year. The Club was formed as a means for Council to express appreciation to those employees who have displayed loyalty and devotion to duty and given valuable service for fifteen years or more.

New members this year are George Urquhart, Alan Robertson, Francis McGrath, and John Heron pictured above receiving his tankard from the Mayor. This brings the total number of members in the club to 52, 31 of whom still work for the Council. All those welcomed this year work at the Works Maintenance Depot in Neerim Road.

First for Caulfield



In her policy speech Melanie Manion pledged progress and achievement for Caulfield with the aim of making it the premier chapter in the State.

Melanie will be joined on the board next year by Nora Walsh, Vice President; Ros Yates, Administration Officer; Arthur Ozels, Training Officer; Malcolm Firth, Membership Officer; and Don Leith, Public Relations Officer. The board are at present planning the chapter activities for next year which will have a heavy emphasis on training and regional participation.

It promises to be a full and rewarding year for all chapter members. Anyone interested in attending chapter meetings, which are held on the first and third Thursday of the month, may obtain further information by ringing Malcolm Firth on 529 5839 (H).

Caulfield Jaycees created history at the A.G.M. last month by electing their first ever Lady President since their charter in 1965.

Melanie Manion will be joined in the East Port Phillip Region by three other Lady Presidents in 1981, also a first for the Region.

Tribute to a Caulfield Resident



Miss Elizabeth Lindsey who is now in her Eighties, lives with her sister in Elsternwick. Miss Lindsey is a very special person, recently being the John Wilson Award from the Council and Members of the Staff Association at the Kooyong Centre for the Blind.

Tribute was paid to her sustained love and devotion to the blind children entrusted to her care between 1935 and 1945.

As the first Matron of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind Nursery, she was a continuing influence for good.

At this time she also applied

for the Guardianship of a child with serious disabilities; Barry Farnsworth was accepted into her own home where he was affectionately cared for, physically, mentally and spiritually.

To this time, Miss Elizabeth Lindsey has continued to serve and protect his interest.

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST TO AID LABASSA RESTORATION

His Worship the Mayor, Cr G. N. Doolan, LL.B and the City Councillors are pleased to announce that the annual Civic Champagne Breakfast to celebrate Australia Day will be held in the Caulfield Town Hall on Friday January 23rd, 1981 at 7.30 a.m.

The cost of the Breakfast will be met by the Council, but it should be appreciated if guests would make a donation of \$6.00 per head which will go to the National Trust Appeal to restore Labassa.

Labassa (formerly 'Ontario') is a 35 room mansion built on the corner of Orrong and Balaclava Roads, Caulfield. It has been said that no other private building epitomises the colourful era of 'Marvellous Melbourne.'

Great interest in 'Labassa' has built up over the years as its uniqueness became more apparent and its possible fate more alarming. For many years it has been used as a boarding house

and has suffered from harsh amputations of its garden and surrounds.

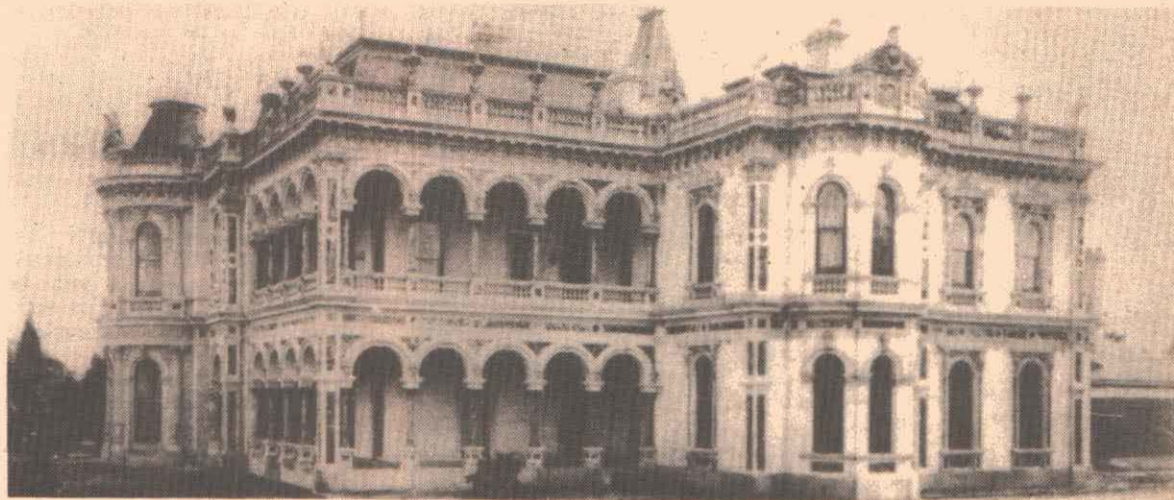
The National Trust recently acquired 'Labassa' at a public auction and has launched an appeal for its restoration and its establishment as a Decorative Arts Museum.

If you wish to attend the Annual Australia Day Breakfast, you may

forward your donation to the Mayor's Secretary, Caulfield Town Hall, cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, 3162.

An entree card and receipt will be forwarded in acknowledgement.

For further information contact the Town Hall on 524 3333.



Letters to the Editor

PEACE GROUP

Madam,

It was indeed disappointing to hear the Council Meeting of November 25th re-affirm its original decision to refuse the Southern Peace Group the right to participate in the 1980 Caulfield Community Day.

We believe that the issues of peace and nuclear disarmament are matters for community participation and awareness. Where better to meet the people at Caulfield than at their own Community Day?

Let us hope that by Community Day 1981 the Council will have responded to public opinion on this issue, as shown by the petition, letters and telephone calls it received, and look upon our next application more favourably.

W. Anderson, Caulfield Spokesperson for Southern Peace Group.

Madam,

In view of the incredible decision by Caulfield Council to ban participation by a Peace Group in the Community Day, it appears that Council has decreed that anything more thought provoking than flower arranging is to be deemed 'overly political'. The ridiculousness of such a decision is apparent when one realizes that by Council definition the U.N. would be banned in Caulfield.

In fact what we are witnessing is an overt political decision by Council, which while justifiably wishing to keep Community Day free of party politics, has in fact provoked a political debate where it did not need to exist.

My knowledge is that this organisation is not of a party political character, because obviously life and death questions of peace and disarmament cuts across political barriers and should certainly concern all citizens.

In fact the issue is now, I believe, no longer one of agreement or disagreement with the

organisation in question, but rather one concerning fundamental democratic rights.

If the dragnet type guidelines preclude such democracy, then let the guidelines be changed. As a citizen, I request that justice be done.

J. Kiers, Caulfield.

Madam,

Yesterday while shopping in Glenhuntly Road, a young lady asked me to consider signing a petition to Caulfield Council.

A leaflet explained that an organization called the Southern Peace Group has been prevented by Council from taking part in Community Day.

Anyone who has seen the film entitled 'The War Game,' would, I am sure, agree that peace and the prevention of Nuclear War is a question that concerns all citizens. That is, it is a community issue in Caulfield, or any other place for that matter.

Surely our Councillors would agree that only good can come from the issue of peace being allowed to flourish on Community Day.

B. Davis, Caulfield.

EDITOR'S COMMENT

The decision to reject the application of the Southern Peace Group of the Congress for International Co-operation and disarmament for participation in the 1980 Caulfield Community Day was because the aims of the Group fell outside the existing policy guidelines of the day.

His Worship the Mayor, Cr G. N. Doolan, has given an undertaking to see that the Council reviews the guidelines for future Community Days, but owing to the proximity of the 1980 event, and in fairness to exhibitors and would-be exhibitors who have accepted Council's decision on their applications, no last minute action could be taken to review current guidelines.

REZONING

Madam,

A group of Carnegie residents are fighting back against proposals by Council to change zoning in the area to enable large scale retail development to make way for a large department store in the shopping centre.

The residents in the area bounded by Shepperson Ave., Neerim Rd., Tramere Ave., and Jersey Pde., are very concerned over some of Council's proposals in the Carnegie Neighbourhood Study, which was prepared without sufficient consultation with residents.

During the last 3 months the Carnegie Residents' Committee has, on their own initiative, produced a submission to Council asking it to:-

1. Preserve the valued character of the present neighbourhood shopping centre.
2. Preserve residential amenity by not allowing rezoning of residential properties.
3. Consult with residents at all stages of any development of the shopping centre which directly affects surrounding residential houses.

The Committee was heartened by a response of over 60 residents at each of two public meetings held during recent months.

Major objections to the proposed expansion of the shopping centre and corresponding detrimental effect on residential houses are:

1. It sets a dangerous precedent for future development and expansion of the shopping centre into residential areas.
2. It is totally inappropriate to the present nature of the shopping centre, consisting of small variety shops with a high level of personalized service.
3. It attempts to convert Carnegie Shopping centre from the present neighbourhood centre into a district shopping centre with ensuing effects on small businesses.

J. Wallace, Carnegie.

New Community Centre for Murrumbeena

The former Methodist Church building at 101 Murrumbeena Road, has been converted into a multi-purpose Community Centre.



Operated by Fusion, an Australia-wide trans-denominational Christian organisation, the Centre will provide a wide range of services to the local community.

Centre Co-ordinator, Jenny O'Neil comments, "We are currently offering craft courses in macrame, pottery, spinning and cane-ware. A small op. shop and listening library is planned, and a resource area stocked with

books and magazines has already been established."

Fusion's Community Centre also has facilities for staging concerts and drama. A monthly family film night has already attracted sizeable crowds.

A special feature of the opening weekend was the presentation of a one-man mime show. Tasmanian mime-artist Dennis Clare presented a series of humorous and thought-provoking sketches.

Christmas came to Caulfield

Community carol singing and music by composers dating from Renaissance to modern times were features of Caulfield City Choir's Christmas Concert presented in the Caulfield City Hall on Tuesday December 9th at 8 p.m.

The special feature was J. S.

Bach's "The New Born Child", with soloists Cherie Kirby, soprano, Wilma Martin, mezzo, Trevor Reed, bass and Ian Lee, tenor. Noted organist, Peter Nicholls also played several solos during the evening.

Tickets are available from Greg. Wynn on 543 2819 (a.h.) and cost \$2.00 (\$1 for students and pensioners).

Join a Jazz Ballet Club!

Enrolments are now being taken to join the Murrumbeena Jazz Ballet Club for 1981. The Jazz Club meets at the Murrumbeena Uniting Church Hall, Murrumbeena Rd., Murrumbeena.

The girls Jazz Ballet Classes are held on Wednesday afternoons in the age groups, 4-5 years, 5-6 years and 6-7 years.

For further information about ladies' afternoon classes contact Mrs Dale on 569 7742.

CAROL SERVICE

St. David's Uniting Parish, Glenhantly will be holding their annual Carol Service on Sunday evening December 14th at 7.30 p.m.

Carols old and new will be sung, and the Choir will also sing some lesser known ones. All members of the community will be made very welcome, especially the children.

The Messiah

The Mardardy Singers will present "The Messiah" in St. John's Uniting Church Elsternwick, cnr. Glenhantly Road and Foster Street, Elsternwick on Sunday December 14th at 7.00 p.m. Come along for a very enjoyable evening and bring your friends.

Should you have any further enquiries please telephone Rev. Eric Thomas on 523 6312.

Ideal Gift For Gardeners

The Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria, inspired by the success of its 1980 gardener's diary, now announces the publication of *The Australian Home Gardener's Diary, 1981*.

This all-new second edition does not contain any repeat information from the last one, so will act as a companion volume in helping you to garden through the year.

The month-by-month guide to tasks you should be doing in your garden is a great aid in helping you to remember what should be planted and when it should go in, as well as the one hundred and one other seasonal tasks which keen gardeners are supposed to remember.

A Christmas Carol

St. Giles Uniting Church Sunday School, 115 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena will be screening an original musical version of Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'.

This film is a treat for the whole family and can be seen on Sunday December 21st at 9.30-11.30 a.m.

With Christmas not far away, and the trouble of finding suitable presents for friends and relatives, the 1981 diary makes a timely entrance.

The 1981 Australian Home Gardener's Diary has a recommended retail price of \$3.75. Copies may be purchased from Stan Chapman, Cnr. Glenhantly Rd. & Hoddle St., Elsternwick, or by contacting Mrs. Helen Reis (Gardenvale Horticultural Society) on 528 6480, or call and see the Society's stand at the Caulfield Community Day on Sunday December 14th.

Get in early to avoid disappointment. The diary is sure to be most popular with gardeners of all ages.

Tennis Coaching

The Glenhantly Tennis Club, which is situated on the corner of Booran and Neerim Rd., Glenhantly, will be holding school holiday coaching classes for juniors and adults commencing on Monday January 5th and finishing on Friday January 16th.

All enquiries should be made to the coach at the Club, Geoff Jones, by ringing 783 9918.

National Heart Foundation

The National Heart Foundation of Australia would like to thank the residents of Caulfield for their donations on Heart Sunday door knock.

The Civic Committee handed over a cheque for \$6,338.71, to the Heart Foundation, a truly a magnificent effort.

Young Dancer

12 year old Crystal Elliott, Caulfield resident and pupil of the Cramer Academy of Dance and the National Theatre Ballet School is one of sixteen lucky scholarship winners selected to attend the Victorian College of the Arts from 1981. There she will study dance as part of her school curriculum.

Crystal is pictured here in her role as "The Music Box Dancer", the lead in an original ballet performed by the students of the Cramer Academy of Dance at the Alexander Theatre.



Final Meeting for the Year

The Combined Pensioners Association of Victoria will be holding their next meeting at the Caulfield Town Hall, cnr. Hawthorn and Glen Eira Rds., Caulfield on Tuesday December 16th at 1.30 p.m.

This meeting will be the

Christmas Breakup of the Branch. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea. The first meeting for 1981 will be on February 17th at 1.30 p.m. at the above venue.

Merry Christmas to all Pensioners.

27th Rosary Crusade

The 27th Rosary Crusade will be held on Sunday January 25th at St. Augustine's Church, Bourke Street, Melbourne at 2.30 - 4.00 p.m.

The Speaker will be Father W. Van Kooy, from Our Lady of Victories, Camberwell. The Organist is Fr. William Jordan, Mus.Sac.Doc., from St. Mary's, West Melbourne.

If you need any other information about the Rosary Crusade, please contact the Organiser, Mr. E. J. R. McGrath, on 596 4820.

A Challenge

The Motorcycle Riders' Association (M.R.A.) has challenged any other group, club or association, to give more blood donations than M.R.A. members.

At present the M.R.A. holds the Blood Bank record for group donations. This record of 117 donations was set during the period December 1st, 1979 to March 1st, 1980. Any club wishing to participate in this year's "Blood Donation Challenge" should ensure that its members write their name and the name of the club they represent in the Visitor's Book when they come to the Blood Bank's Victorian Headquarters, cnr. Kavanagh & Balston Sts., South Melbourne.

The club credited with the most blood donations during the period December 1st - March, 1981, will have its name added to the Honour Board which is on display at the Red Cross Central Blood Bank.

This month and the holidaytime after Christmas is a critical period for the Blood Bank. Even if you do not belong to a group or organisation, your individual donation of blood will be appreciated. Spare a thought for others this festive season.

Wisdom for Job-Seekers

It's easier to look for a job when you are organised. This is the opening statement of a pamphlet produced by the Careers and Employment Service of the Caulfield Institute of Technology under the sponsorship of B.H.P.

The pamphlet titled 'Job Wise: A Practical Guide to Job Searching' is a timely aid to job-seekers. It is aimed primarily at graduates and diplomates seeking employment.

Although produced originally for CIT students, it is applicable to all young people completing their education.

It is hard to find a solution to the frustrating employment situation young people face today, but the friendly helpful approach of 'Job Wise' will go a long way toward it.

Further details may be obtained from the Student Employment Officer, Marion Steele on 573 2322.

SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

FUN IN THE PARK

Caulfield Park will echo to the sounds of children enjoying their holidays this January. Leaders will meet the children near the playground at the eastern (Park Cres.) end of the park at 10 a.m. each morning. Children of any age, along with their parents are welcome to join in the fun. Trained leaders will help them to extend their summer play activities. Equipment including an earthball, parachute and tug-of-war will be available. It will be fun. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. daily Monday January 5th to Friday January 30th, 1981. This special School Holiday Program is organised by the Leisure and Community Education Department of your Council.

JANUARY HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Caulfield Arts Centre
441 Inkerman Rd.,
Nth Caulfield. Tel: 524 3277
Tel: 524 3288

Program 1 Jan 19 - 23

Workshop Programs will be held Monday 19th January to Friday 23rd January, students will enrol for 5 consecutive days except Cooking for Fun which is 4 days only - no class on Friday 23rd.

- Pottery from 9.30 - 10.30 a.m., Cost \$12, 5 - 6 years
- Creative Movement, 9.30 - 10.30 a.m., Cost \$8, 4 - 6 years.
- Exploring Music, 10.00 - 11.00 a.m., Cost \$8, 4 - 5 years.
- Photography, 10 - 12 noon, \$15, 10 years and up.
- Cooking for Fun, 10.00 - 12 noon, Cost \$12, 7 - 9 years.
- Enamelling, 10.00 - 12 noon, Cost \$15, 8 years up.
- Pottery, 10.30 - 12 noon, Cost \$14, 7 years up.
- Multi - Media Arts, 10.30 - 12 noon, Cost \$14, 5 - 7 years.
- Recorder, 11.00 - 12 noon, Cost \$10, 6 - 9 years.
- Pottery, 12.30 - 1.30 p.m. Cost \$12, 5 - 6 years.
- Painting and Drawing, 1.00 - 3.00 p.m., Cost \$15, 8 - 12 years.
- Soft Toys and Sewn Things, 1.00 - 3.00 p.m., Cost \$15, 10 years up.
- Drama and Production Workshop, 1.00 - 3.00 p.m., Cost \$15, 8 years up.
- Pottery, 1.30 - 3.00 p.m., Cost \$14, 7 years up.
- Multi - Media Arts, 1.30 - 3.00 p.m., Cost \$14, 5 - 7 years.
- Jazz Ballet, 1.30 - 3.00 p.m., Cost \$12, 8 years up.

Program 2 Jan 26 - 30

- Pottery, 9.30 - 10.30 a.m., Cost \$10, 5 - 6 years.
- Creative Movement, 9.30 - 10.30 a.m., Cost \$6.50, 4 - 6 years.
- Exploring Music, 10.00 - 11.00 a.m., Cost \$6.50, 4 - 5 years.
- Photography, 10.00 - 12 noon, Cost \$12, 10 years up.
- Cooking for fun, (4 days only), 10.00 - 12 noon, Cost \$12, 7 - 9 years.
- Enamelling, 10.00 - 12 noon, Cost \$12, 8 years up.
- Pottery, 10.30 - 12 noon, Cost \$12, 7 years up.
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Caulfield Recreation Centre

6 Maple Street, Caulfield
Tel: 524 3288

Daily activities include: Arts and crafts, cooking, batik, drama, pottery, trampolining, physical education activities and games, along with day trips, and daily film sessions. Further information can be obtained from the Recreation Centre on telephone 524 3288.

AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA

The After School Program at the Recreation Centre is having a Workshop and Drama Program, on December 17th at 4.15-5.15 p.m. \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children. In the first part of the program is 'Alphabet' and the second program features 'The Mr Men Build a House.'

Story Telling

At the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield North, an exciting adventure story will be told each morning from 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. especially for children 3 to 6 years of age by a Professional Story Teller, Julie Halpin.

On Monday January 19th the story is 'Tales of Dragons'. Tuesday January 20th is 'Princes and Princesses.' Wednesday January 21st is 'Clever Animals'. Thursday January 22nd is 'Baked Delight'. Friday January 23rd is 'An Adventure Day'.

No enrolment is necessary, kids of all ages are welcome and the cost is 50c per session.

Workshops in the Sunshine

A range of crafts will be offered free of charge at a different venue each day for kids of all ages. Check the list below for times and places and come and join in the fun. All materials provided. Everyone is welcome.

- January 12th**
Hours: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
At Murrumbeena Park; Kangaroo Road, Murrumbeena.
- Tuesday 13th.**
Hours: 1 - 4 p.m.
Caulfield Park, Cnr. Balaclava & Hawthorn Rds., Caulfield (near the lake).
- January 14th**
Hours: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jersey Parade, Carnegie Shopping Centre, near Koorngang Road (the street will be closed to traffic during this morning).
- January 15th**
Hours: 1 - 4 p.m.
Duncan Mackinnon Park, Cnr. Crosbie & Murrumbeena Roads, Murrumbeena.
- January 16th**
Hours: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Caulfield Park, Cnr. Park Cres. & Balaclava Rds., Caulfield (near the playground). (Look for the Council Caravan).

VACANCIES AT PRE-SCHOOL CENTRE

Vacancies exist in 1981 for children who will be 4 years old before June 30th, 1981 at St Giles Presbyterian Pre-School, 1 Neerim Road, Caulfield South.

You are invited to visit the Kindergarten if seeking enrolment for your children. To discuss further details please telephone the Directress, Mrs D. Cooper on 211 5218.

School Boys Enter the Bowls Arena

Lawn bowls is soon to become a regular feature of the sporting curriculum at the Caulfield Grammar School.

Recently, 27 boys from the school were guests of the Elsternwick District Bowls Club, where they were taught the fundamentals of the game and instructed in the action of the bias on a bowl.

Under the tuition of members of the Club, the boys then spent the afternoon on the green learning the art of lawn bowls.

The weather was perfect, the green running freely and a lot of potential was found amongst the boys. They tackled the afternoon tea with equal enthusiasm and were disappointed that the afternoon had gone so quickly.

It was an enjoyable occasion for both parties.

ARBOUR DAY



The Rosanna Street Park was a hive of industry as residents and friends got together to plant trees for Arbour Day. Arbour Day is proving to be a successful activity and is sure to become a regular part of Caulfield's Calendar of Events.

Calendar of Events



Gallery Hours:
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. weekdays
1 p.m. - 6 p.m. weekends.

Open until December 21st.
The Fourth Annual Walker Ceramic Award Exhibition and Sale.

Hours: Tues. - Fri. 10 - 6 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 1 - 6 p.m.
The Fourth Annual Award of \$1,000 offered to final year ceramics students throughout Australia, presented by Walker Ceramics - Victoria's largest supplier of ceramic materials. In addition a further \$1,000 or more is allocated toward the purchase of selected commended pieces for the Walker Ceramics Collection.

The purpose of the Award is to help launch careers and to provide an opportunity for the public to recognize the talent displayed by these young Australian Artists. All States will be represented at this years show. After judging work will be for sale.

December 14th.
Hours: 10-6 p.m.
6th Annual Caulfield Community Day, Caulfield Park (Balaclava Road).
A fun-filled, action packed day of events for the whole family.

- Featuring -
- Free carnival rides
 - Arts & Crafts exhibits
 - Yarra Yarra Jazz Band
 - Crafty Textile Tent, Paper-making, Pottery Batik, Tie-dye, Community Weaving, Kids Drawings, Spinning, Tin Can Game & Ring-a-Prize Game.
 - Father Christmas
 - Shaun and the Fiddler - Bush Band
 - Plus many, many more.
 - Candance - Modern Dance Performance
 - Performance of Custard Made for the King.
 - Clowns & Face Painting

December 21st.
Hours: 8.00 p.m.

Carols by Candlelight.

The Caulfield City Council will again sponsor the Carols by Candlelight Festival, to be held at Caulfield Park, Western Portion (around the lake.) Alternative venue: Caulfield Town Hall (in case of rain).

In addition to the traditional Christmas Hymns and Carols led by the Caulfield City Choir and the Caulfield Citizens Bank, special guest artists: "Voices" - a vocal quartet with piano comprising four professional singers who are dedicated to the spirit of informal and enjoyable music-making.

Their repertoire covers the widest possible spectrum of music from Victorian through Gershwin, Popular Ballads, Musical Comedy, Opera and Pops.

For this years Carols, Voices will be joined by two young trumpeters and a violinist in a delightful selection of Christmas Music.

The ceremony will be compered by the well known ABC News Commentator, Geoff Raymond. Carol Books will be distributed on the night and candles will be on sale.

January 12th Workshops in the Sunshine.
January 19th

Week One - January School Holiday Workshops.
January 27th

Week Two - January School Holiday Workshop



6th Annual CAULFIELD COMMUNITY DAY

Sunday Dec 14th, 1980

10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

CAULFIELD PARK

What is Community Day?

It's a fun-filled, family-oriented community celebration which highlights local organisations. It's a day in Caulfield's premier park which provides opportunities for carnival games, rides, purchasing Christmas gifts, and taking part in the activities of the 54 local clubs and groups which will be there.

What will be featured?

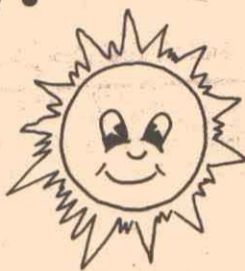
A Merry-Go-Round, a Ferris Wheel, a Pet Show, a Canine Training Exhibition, food and drinks, skydivers, artists and craftsmen, booths with fete items, Father Christmas, a Jazz Band, a Bush Band, a walking program, a Frisbee Golf Course, a horse and pony Exhibition, try-your-hand arts opportunities and about 30,000 very happy people.

What kind of arts activities will there be?

Raku, handbuilt pottery, pottery on the wheel, kids drawing, papermaking, weaving, spinning, knitting, crochet, tatting, rag rug making, machine and smocking, tie-dye, bobbin lace, batik, tin can game etc. You can have a go at all these.

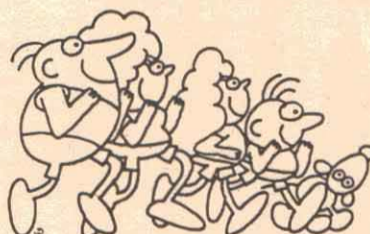
Special Feature:

DEMONSTRATION OF COUNCIL SERVICES, INCLUDES DEMOS, DISPLAYS, MACHINERY, SPECIALIST PERSONNEL. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO VIEW A NUMBER OF THE FUNCTIONS PROVIDED BY THE COUNCIL IN ITS SERVICE TO RESIDENTS.



FUN IN THE SUN!

* **CAPTAIN COMALCO WILL** *
* **OPERATE A "BUY BACK** *
* **CENTRE"; BRING YOUR** *
* **ALUMINIUM CANS AND** *
* **INCREASE YOUR POCKET** *
* **MONEY.** *



How do we get there?

Via tram on Balaclava Road or Hawthorn Road. If going by car, there will be parking on Balaclava Road, next to the A.B.C. building (opposite Park Cres. on the east side of park).

Schedule of Events and Demonstrations

- 10.00 - 10.45 a.m. Caulfield Citizens Band.
- 11.00 - 11.30 a.m. Heather Scott Ballet School
Caulfield Lacrosse Club
- 11.30 - 1.00 p.m. Caulfield Recreation Centre
Cricket Coaching
Trampoline Coaching
- 1.00 - 1.30 p.m. Father Christmas
- 1.30 - 1.45 p.m. Irise Calisthenics College
Caulfield Arts Centre
- 1.45 - 2.15 p.m. Caulfield Baton Twirlers
- 2.15 - 2.45 p.m. Cricket Coaching
- 2.45 - 4.00 p.m. Yarra Yarra Jazz Band
- 4.00 - 4.30 p.m. "Feet. Be on 'em" Launch
Frisbee Demo.
- 4.30 - 5.00 pm. Bayside Jump Co.
(Skydivers)
- 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. Shaun and the Fiddler
(Bush Band)

SPECIAL FEATURE

EMERGENCY SERVICES UNITS AND PERSONNEL WILL BE ON HAND TO DISPLAY THEIR EQUIPMENT AND DISCUSS THEIR SERVICES WITH YOU. THESE INCLUDE POLICE, FIRE AND AMBULANCE.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Sunday, Dec 21st

Note: This function occurs exactly one week after Caulfield Community Day.

Bring the family to the Lake in Caulfield Park (West End) for an evening of festive singing and joy. 8.00 p.m.



SPECIAL FEATURE:

CAULFIELD'S OWN CITIZENS' BAND AND CHOIR "VOICES" AND GUEST MUSICIANS

COMPERED BY GEOFF RAYMOND OF A.B.C.

SUGGESTION:
Bring along a blanket and/or a folding chair. Candles will be available at ten cents. Programs will be distributed free.