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Caulfield-Malvern Regional Library Service

REVISED LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Libraries in the Caulfield-Malvern area will operate on new hours from February 1 next.

Whilst the total opening hours for libraries will be reduced over a full week's operation, nevertheless, the number of days on which libraries are open has been maintained and improved in some instances.

THE NEW LIBRARY HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	CAULFIELD (Maple St.)	MALVERN (High St.)	CARNEGIE (Truganini Rd.)	CHADSTONE (Bowen St.)	ELSTERNWICK (Staniland Gve.)
Monday	—	—	1.00- 8.30	1.00- 8.30	10.00- 5.30
Tuesday	10.00-5.30	10.00- 5.30	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	1.00- 8.30	10.00- 5.30	—	—
Thursday	1.00-8.30	10.00- 1.00	—	10.00- 5.30	1.00- 8.30
Friday	1.00-8.30	1.00- 8.30	1.00- 8.30	1.00- 8.30	1.00- 8.30
Saturday	10.00-4.00	9.30-12.00	9.30-12.00	9.30-12.00	9.30-12.00
Sunday	2.00-5.00	2.00- 5.00	—	—	—

Cr Blair said the additional weekend facilities would be a welcome addition to the service, providing for those people who found it difficult to get to the libraries at normal times. The Library Committee would be closely monitoring the operation of the new timetable and residents' views and comments would be welcomed.



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OPERATION CROSS ROADS



This could happen to you — over 0.05 — no seat belts. This driver attended a great "bucks" party. All right in itself, but some don't make it home.

Approximately one third of all fatal and one half of all injury accidents in Victoria occur at intersections. The proportion is higher in Melbourne than in the country areas.

Figures published by the Road Trauma Committee of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons show that only 7 per cent of the intersections where casualty accidents occurred were on curved roads.

Over half (56%) of all casualty accidents at intersections were at simple cross roads and only 5 per cent occurred at multiple intersections.

The revised hours will allow greater access to the facilities available.

The Chairman of the Library Committee (Cr Max Blair), said that budget restrictions had necessitated the revision of operating hours, but the Library Committee was pleased to be able to provide an increase in the service by weekend opening.

As from Sunday, February 3, both the central libraries at Caulfield and Malvern will be open on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and, additionally, the Caulfield Library will be open on Saturdays to 4 p.m.

A THREE MONTH CAMPAIGN

During February, March and April, 1980 a campaign of law enforcement and education will be conducted by the police throughout Victoria. The purpose of this exercise is to reduce the number of accidents at intersections in an effort to save lives and avoid personal injury and property damage on public roads.

Emphasis will be placed on offences involving traffic lights, stop and give way signs and illegal parking at or near intersections.

Motorists need to be reminded of their responsibilities and subsequently to assist the Victoria Police in their endeavours in this area.

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From a Family Day Care Mum

Family Day Care — a new concept in child-minding or just a baby-sitting service in a private home? This question must go through the minds of all mothers contemplating returning to work especially when the local creches are either full or have a restricted age entry.

I have been a minder in the Family Day Care Scheme for 18 months now, having in my care the maximum number of children (three full-time plus my own little boy).

In some way, the positive and negative factors I have experienced in this scheme may be helpful to those contemplating either leaving or minding children through this organisation.

My initial motive in becoming a minder was to provide company for my two year old child in my own home while being able to earn some extra pocket money. Most of the minders I know do not have specific professional training but we are all well "qualified" through the experience of being mothers with growing families.

It comes as a shock to many when I explain the reason for my extended family and that I actually enjoy looking after and caring for their needs.

Sometimes the responsibility of meeting these needs adequately weighs very heavily! Especially when I read Maslow, the famous psychotherapist, on his theories about early childhood development and gratification of children's needs in the first two years of life.

He claims that: "people who have been made secure and strong in their earliest years tend to remain secure and strong

thereafter in the face of whatever threatens."

Recognising that isolation is a real problem for the minders, the co-ordinators of the scheme attempt to provide as much communication and contact as possible, assisting in emergency situations, and encouraging us to attend monthly meetings.

These meetings help us to work together as a team and share our common problems and experiences. Professional resource people have stimulated interesting discussion and awareness in caring for young children and helping us with individual difficulties.

I have particularly enjoyed taking a course in 'Parent Effectiveness Training' subsidised by the Caulfield Council.

Recognising too the tremendous wear-and-tear on our homes, toys, books, etc., the co-ordinators have made available for our use such essential equipment as car seats, pushers, folding cots, a limited number of toys, paint, paper and even sand for our sand pit!

It is also very reassuring to know we are covered by an insurance policy in all situations, including home, travelling in a car and food provided to the children.

But perhaps the most important question is what are the effects of Family Day Care upon the children.

In my own situation I believe that provided the child comes from a secure and stable environment where he or she experiences consistent love and affection and is physically well cared for, this new social and emotional experience of being looked after by "the other mother" to quote one of my two year olds with several other children is a very enriching experience for all involved.

I have indeed been fascinated to watch the development of both my own child and the other three as they play and work out what life is all about together.

I try to keep them busy on interesting activities and material so that they can develop independence and creativity and I can get some of my housework done.

We face all the hassles of toilet training, teething, messy eating, toys strewn everywhere, arguments, frustration, jealousy — all the normal conflicts of family life. But the challenge of the work is to see them developing in self-reliance, sharing and thoroughly enjoying each other's company and resolving their conflicts.

In a scheme where the parents have a choice in selecting the kind of minders they want and the minders select the kind of children they can cope with, the situation for these children has a good chance of succeeding.

R. Nettlebeck



Another Family Day Care Mum, Joy Vale with the children she cares for: Cameron Vale 5, twins Silvia and Elena Montini 2, with Travis 2.

If you are interested in providing care for children in your own home or in need of such care for your children then contact the Family Day Care Co-ordinator, Trudy Reus, telephone 524 3235.

GARDENVALE TRAFFIC STUDY



The Gardenvale Neighbourhood Traffic Study is one of a number of studies being progressively carried out by Caulfield Council in order to replan and improve the amenity of residential and commercial areas within the municipality.

The studies were initiated following a report prepared in February, 1978, in which it was recommended that the municipality be divided into commercial and residential neighbourhoods to be used for study and replanning purposes.

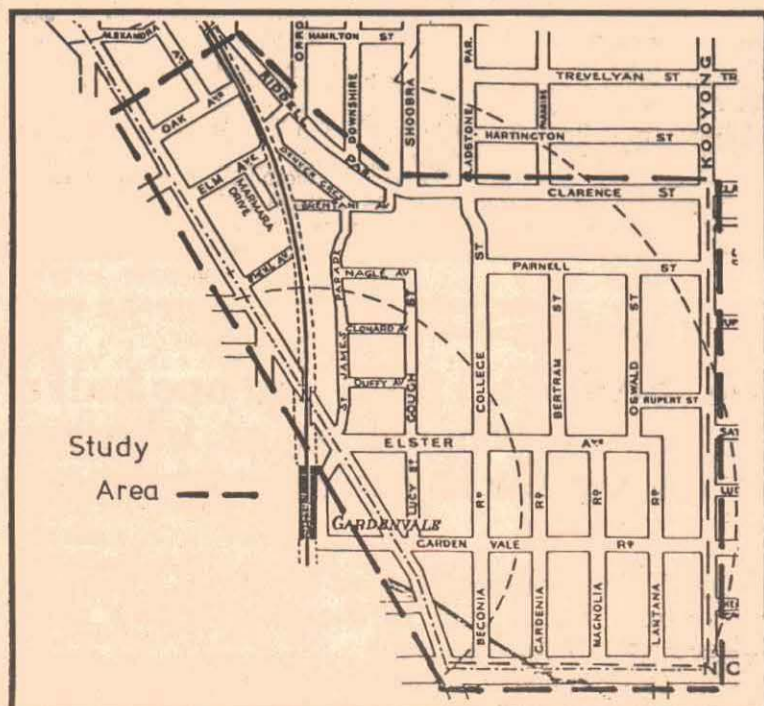
The area to be investigated in this study lies in the south-west of the city and is bounded by Nepean Highway, North Road, Kooyong Road, Clarence Street, Riddell Parade and Oak Avenue.

The purpose of the study is to obtain a detailed report on traffic aspects in the study area. It will include recommendations for both short term treatments to be implemented by Council and longer term strategies for future consideration.

Investigations will include:

- the extent of the problem of through traffic in the area using residential streets in order to avoid delays on arterial roads.
- intersection controls.
- analysis of parking problems.
- problems associated with school traffic within the area.
- problems associated with bus routes.

It is anticipated that the final report should be made available in April 1980 and public comment is invited. If you would like further information please contact the Traffic Engineer, Stephen Hunt, telephone 524 3243.



Caulfield Historical Society

The Caulfield Historical Society meets on the third Wednesday of each month in the staff room at the Caulfield Town Hall and the first meeting for this year will be held on February 20th at 8 p.m.

The aim of the Society is to create an awareness to the citizens of Caulfield of the many historical buildings in this City, some of which have been classified by the National Trust, and to obtain for their records old photographs, electoral rolls, newspapers, directories and any material pertaining to the early days of Caulfield, to assist future generations to obtain a knowledge of the City's history.

The Society's ultimate ambition is to acquire a permanent building in which to display all the records in its possession to everyone interested in the history of this State in general and Caulfield in particular.

The Society is anxious to obtain new members who are interested in the early history of this City and they are assured of a very hearty welcome at any of the meetings.

Further information can be obtained from Mr R. Ballantyne on 578 3145 or Mrs A. Campbell on 523 9228.

City of Caulfield Design Award

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

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

- Commercial and Public Buildings
- New Houses and/or Home Units
- Renovated Buildings of all types
- Environmental and Planning Award

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

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

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

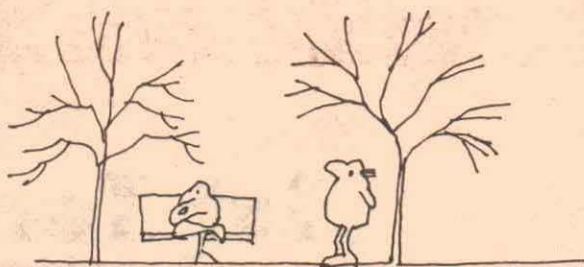
The Award Category to be judged for 1980 will be:

NEW HOUSES AND/OR HOME UNITS

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

Nominations are invited and will be received until 12.30 p.m. on Friday 29th February, 1980.

CARNEGIE STUDY



A summary of ideas arising from a technical report on the Carnegie Shopping Centre

As part of Council's forward planning it has taken a look at the Carnegie area with a view to defining its problems and needs.

A technical report has been produced which contains a summary of the ideas that have arisen from an initial study of the shopping centre.

It must be remembered, however, that these ideas must be looked at in the context of the main study.

At this stage all documents have been prepared for discussion purposes only and Council has made no decisions nor has it adopted any new policies for the area.

IDEAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Introduce new major stores into the area to act as 'magnets' — drawing more trade.
- Define clear limits to the expansion of the centre.
- Improve the general attractiveness of the shopping centre by "facelift schemes", foot-path widenings, etc.
- Improve the environment for pedestrians by a half closure of Jersey Parade, weather protection canopies etc.
- Provide more small open spaces initially with a small park in Jersey Parade.
- Improve car parking and provision by assessing parking times and signing of car parks.
- Restrict the level of through traffic in Koornang Road.
- Encourage the use of public transport to the area.
- Introduce a code of control for redevelopment.
- Improve the "image" of the centre with the use of cartoons, etc. suggesting ways to improve the area.
- Designate potential development areas of the shopping centre as "Urban Renewal Areas" with the Council as a "Renewal Authority".
- Encourage higher density residential development immediately adjacent to the shopping centre.
- Introduce a separate rate scheme to help offset expenditure.
- Council should establish an environment improvement fund to which developers could also contribute.

Comments from traders and residents alike are invited. If you would like more details and information on any of the ideas put forward contact the Planning Department at the Town Hall on 524 3333.

Caulfield Slimming Club

The Caulfield Slimming Club operates its clubrooms at St. Mary's Church Hall, 383 Glen Eira Road, Caulfield on Monday evenings.

"Weigh ins" begin at 6.30 p.m. and the meeting is from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Fees are \$5 per year plus 60 cents weekly.

The group is non-profit and fees are used to cover expenses incurred by the club and incentive prizes to members.

The aim of the club is to help women lose weight through group encouragement and assistance.

New members are always welcome. Should you require further details, please contact the secretary, Rose Rufolo on 579 3836.

Another Play

The Caulfield Community Theatre Group is planning for its May production. As yet no play has been chosen but auditions will be held on Sunday, February 17th from 6 p.m. onwards at the Caulfield Arts Centre.

If you need more information please telephone the producer Norman Payne after hours on 233 1491.

On-and Off-the Job

Following the competition run by the Unemployment Task Force they are pleased to announce that there were many ideas for job creation that have provided much food for thought.

Three ideas won the competition. A panel consisting of four community representatives — Kate Harman, Brighton Council, Alf Alexander, Moorabbin Council, Harold Souter retired Trade Union Executive and Arthur Beckett, Victorian Employment Committee member, assembled in late December to select the winner.

The panel spent a lot of time deliberating over the ideas and finally came to a decision, selecting three ideas. The prize money of \$100 will be divided between the three.

Terry Kirby sent in a list of 30 job ideas. Terry runs a skills training course for young people and links them with retired people willing to pass their skills on.

Mrs Last suggested the painting and renovating of street house numbers, according to the regulations of council by-law, and Mr Bade who suggested the running of a market place — with music, arts, food stalls,

plants and crafts to provide a good selling outlet for the self-employed.

The Task Group is hopeful that some job creation projects will be generated through this competition and will now be spending some time examining the prize winners' ideas as well as a number of other contributions. Feasibility studies will need to be carried out and the Task Group will require continuing community participation and support.

Thanks to everyone who contributed job ideas and to all those who have given their support to this project.

Obituary

Caulfield recently suffered a loss with the death of Keith Edgar on January 15th last.

The late Mr Edgar and his wife, Lillian, moved to Caulfield after their marriage 58 years ago and have a daughter, Loris, two grandsons and two great grandsons.

He worked untiringly on community projects in Caulfield, including the community centre, the Gladys Machin Senior Citizens Club, the Geriatric Section of Caulfield Hospital, meals on wheels and the Voluntary Workers Shop.

He also served with the 49th Battalion during the First World War, was a member of the Caulfield South Bowls Club and held office as treasurer of the Gladys Machin Senior Citizens Club for over 20 years.

His Worship the Mayor expresses his sympathy to Mrs Edgar and her widowed daughter.

CAULFIELD HOSPITAL CONFERENCE

Caulfield Hospital in conjunction with representatives from several disabled groups is planning a conference which will be held on Friday March 21st, 1980.

Its purpose is to encourage the disabled as well as professionals that "living out" of institutions is a real possibility. Several videos have been made by the disabled individuals which show how they manage with everyday activities of daily living.

Mr. Borthwick, Victorian Health Minister is the keynote speaker and top level representatives from the Department of Social Security (Canberra) and the State Housing Ministry, will be discussing new Government initiatives in assisting the disabled.

We believe that this conference which has been publicised in professional journals and newsletters, will be of interest to not only workers in the field, the disabled and parents of disabled individuals, but also to the public at large.

If you would like further details, please feel free to contact Nancy Christopher on 528 6333.

Caulfield Hospital's New Bus



Members of Rotary and Quota inspect the new bus.

Through the help of various local service organisations, Caulfield Hospital has just acquired a new fifteen seater bus which will be used for patient outings.

A special feature of this bus is that it is equipped with a hydraulic platform which allows wheelchairs to be taken easily into the bus. Wheelchair patients previously excluded from excursions can now participate fully.

Acquisition of the bus will enable staff to take patients on

drives and visits to such places as local parks, shopping centres, the Westgate Bridge or to suburbs where the patient previously lived. This type of activity has already proven to be a great talking point, considerably improving the quality of life of Caulfield's long term care and rehabilitation patients.

Donations for the bus were received from the Rotary Club of Caulfield, the Quota Club of Caulfield and the E. B. Myer Charity Fund. The bus will be a most useful acquisition to the hospital.

CAULFIELD EARLY PLAN

Membership fees for 1980 are now due and members who wish to subscribe for the current year may send their fee to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr F. Robins, 2/39 Gardena Road, Gardenvale, 3185, as soon as convenient.

It is regretted that receipts cannot be sent because of the heavy postal expense and work load involved.

Current members have been allocated membership numbers and these may be obtained by contacting the Treasurer on 596 7179 before 10 a.m.

Footnote: The engagement was announced on January 1st, in the daily press, of Nancy Frances McKenna (widow of the late Francis McKenna), only child of Mrs Irene Cliff of McKinnon and the late Frederick Cliff, First A.I.F., Bonnie Doon to Francis Evelyn Robins, ex No. 5 (Fighter) Squadron, R.A.F., India and Burma; formerly of London, England.

Both Nancy and Frank are members of Caulfield Early Plan and will be married at McKinnon sometime during March.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Caulfield Baby Health Centre Ladies' Committee will be held on Monday 25th February at 2.00 p.m.

Guest Speaker will be Mrs. D. Heath who will talk on the administration of the Mission of St. James and St. John.

The meeting will be held at the Reception Rooms in the Caulfield Town Hall. Everybody welcome.

COMMUNITY ACCESS

TRUGANINI SOCIAL CLUB

The Truganini Social Club is open every Thursday and Saturday night at the Carnegie Progress Hall, Truganini Road, Carnegie.

At a cost of 50c you are assured of a pleasant evening with a friendly group of people who would make you feel most welcome.

The Club is hoping to make bumper donations to the Heart Foundation and the Cancer Research Fund later in the year.

If you would like further information please contact the Hon. Secretary, Mrs L. Kibell, telephone 211 3167.

Camera Club

The first meeting of the year for the Hughesdale Camera Club will take place on Thursday February 7th at 8.00 p.m. at the Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads.

The feature on the night will be entitled "Moods of Britain" presented by Mr John Ritter whilst Mr F. Sherriff will show a featurette entitled "Byways — Victoria to Queensland".

Enquiries may be made by telephoning 570 4758.

Elderly Citizens Bus Tour

The Ormond Elderly Citizens' Club is organising a seven day bus tour on March 3rd at an all inclusive cost of \$105 per person.

The tour is to Bright where visitors will be staying at the Oriental Guest House.

There is still room for six more couples so if you are interested please contact the Club between 1.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. for further particulars.

TRANSFORMATIONS

Classes in beauty, deportment, grooming and more will commence at the Arts Centre shortly.

The classes, which will be conducted by 'Transformations' School of Beauty and Deportment, will cater for 14-17 year olds.

For further information telephone 211 0247.

Rosary Crusade

The 15th Rosary Crusade will be held at St Mary's Church, cnr. Howard and Victoria Streets, West Melbourne on Sunday February 17th.

Speaker: Father Ronald Merrick, Parish Priest, St Martin de Porres, Avondale Heights — Chaplain, Blue Army Fatima. Organist: Father William Jordan.

Hymn Leader: Sister Elizabeth.

Organiser of the Crusade is Mr E. J. R. McGrath, 7 Cowra Street, North Brighton, telephone 596 4820.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ALFRED

The Alfred Hospital two years ago began a volunteer program which they are now 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 visiting 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 Outpatients, 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 commitments by two co-ordinators who are attached to the Social Work Department.

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

Young Talent



Young dancers from Caulfield's Cramer Academy of Danse, Crystal Elliott, 11, and Hammond Robinson, 12, performed the "Pas De Deux" from "Sleeping Beauty" at the Alexander Theatre, Monash University for the Academy's Annual Recital.

Mission of St. James and St. John

The Mission of St. James and St. John (Glenhuntly League) would like to thank all those who helped throughout 1979 by supporting the card parties held at the Town Hall, the Glen Eira Road Ladies' Card Club and the Voluntary Workers Shop making the year financially successful.

A special thanks is extended to President, Mrs G. Webster, from members of the League.

Card afternoons will commence on Friday February 1st at 12 noon in the Reception Room at the Caulfield Town Hall where a warm welcome will be extended to anyone who may wish to attend.

Caulfield Park Bowling Club

Vacancies are available and new members will be welcomed by the Caulfield Park Bowling Club.

The new clubhouse with all facilities for both bowling and social events is most appealing. The Club is in the process of applying for a liquor licence and the bar should be in operation for the 1980/81 bowling season.

For the remainder of the season new members will be admitted for \$25 membership fee and \$4 capitation fee.

Call and see the facilities and pick up a nomination form or ring the Secretary, Reg Goss, at the Club on 509 7282 or at home on 211 4681.

Our address is opposite 255 Balaclava Road, Tram Stop No. 47, first stop east of Hawthorn Road.

Combined Pensioners Association

The Caulfield Branch of the Combined Pensioners Association of Victoria will hold its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday February 19th at 2.00 p.m. at the Caulfield Community Centre, 6 Maple Street.

As this is an election meeting all present and intending members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

Nominations for office will be made on the day of the meeting.

The C.P.A. is non-party, non-sectarian and non-profit. It fights for justice for pensioners of all ages. New members are always welcome at an annual fee of \$1.

For further information ring 277 5549 or 578 3372.

Elderly Citizens Celebrate

The Carnegie/Murrumbeena Elderly Citizen's Club held its Christmas Tea Party on December 17th.

165 members and visitors attended, including the Mayor and Mayoress, Cr and Mrs M. Blair, J.P.

It was a very successful evening for all who attended, and it is a greater success when it is considered that the clubrooms are large enough to accommodate so many and still there is room for more members.

The club is open for bowls on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m., community singing on Tuesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., cards (Euchre) and craft on Thursday from 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. and crazy whist on Friday evening from 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Snooker may be played any afternoon except Friday from 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A sacred singalong is held on the second Sunday afternoon of each month from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Further information may be obtained from the secretary, Jack Kirby, telephone 211 2868 or 569 7778.

There is no need to be lonely if you are over 60, so enjoy yourself while you still have time and are young enough.

CAULFIELD TOASTMISTRESS

International Toastmistress, Caulfield Organising Unit, will hold its first meeting for 1980 on Tuesday February 5th at 8.00 p.m. at St. Catherine's Church Hall, Kooyong Road, Caulfield.

A four-point training program places major emphasis on leadership training, proficiency in communication, skill in organisational techniques and individual self-improvement.

The meeting starts with the Business Session which includes segments on how to conduct a meeting correctly. An informal supper break follows.

The speaking program is next. Members enjoy taking part in and listening to brief impromptu speeches, prepared items or poetry and book readings; and

such light hearted items as a mock wedding or a humorous speech.

Workshops on subjects such as microphone technique, voice production and use of words are also held. Constructive evaluation is given and helps members improve their style.

Visitors are very welcome to attend meetings which are held every first and third Tuesday monthly at St. Catherine's Church Hall, Kooyong Road, Caulfield at 8.00 p.m.

Please telephone Gerda Bischof on 523 6419 if you have any questions regarding the club.

Your Letters

The Queens Road Race Track

Madam, Christmas Day 1979 was a beautiful day! I enjoyed it immensely until about 11.30 a.m., being suddenly distracted from Christmas Day festivities by the sound of a screaming engine.

We hurried outside to see what was happening. On the opposite side of the road was a brown Holden. It had come down with so much force it had broken a large tree in half, put a big dent in the racecourse fence, turned around and landed in a garden plot of annuals!! (as seen in picture).

After thinking over the situation, my sister, a nurse, gave aid to the man injured.

The road on which I live, Queens Avenue, is dead straight allowing an excess of speed. Some residents call it the 'Race Track', not for horses but cars!

Because of this factor there are many accidents along our street.

Many times, the people of Queens Avenue have put forth

petitions, attended council meetings, talked to councillors, but nothing has been done. As usual there was no action taken about this accident and I don't think anything will be done until somebody is killed!

You may think my words are harsh but when a jogger is run into and almost loses both legs; residents have to pay for their own vehicles to be mended after having been smashed into (while parked on the street), and parents not letting their children go out the front gate then you will understand my harshness.

Some of you might have seen the garden along the racecourse fence. I wonder what might have happened if my mother or one of the neighbours had been gardening there?

There must be a way of stopping people from speeding down our street but the council must help us. They are the only ones who can help us.

Rachelle Elliott, Carnegie



Caulfield's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

R.Y.L.A. is one of several Rotary youth programs and was first developed in Australia.

Rotary Clubs are asked to select two local young people, one male, one female, who are actively involved in voluntary youth work to receive R.Y.L.A. awards.

Up to ninety awards will be made throughout the metropolitan area this year and will entitle those selected to participate in a full week, live-in seminar.

All accommodation, meals, transport, recreation and entertainment will be provided and costs will be met by the sponsor club - Caulfield Rotary.

A certificate will be awarded and the chosen young people will become members of the

R.Y.L.A. Association.

Applications are invited from people between 18 and 24 years to receive the award sponsored by the Caulfield Rotary Club. If you are involved in youth work within an organisation or church you can gain more information and application forms from Geoff Walker at the Town Hall or by telephoning 524 3333.

Collection on the Road

The 1980 Collection-on-the-Road Portable Exhibition Series commences with a selection of artwork from the Caulfield City Council Permanent Art Collection on display at the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Elsternwick from Wednesday, February 6th to Wednesday, February 27th during regular banking hours.

The Bank is located on the corner of Orrong Road and Glenhuntly Road in the heart of the Elsternwick Shopping Centre.

Featured will be oil paintings by Fred Williams, Kenneth Jack, Charles Blackman, George Lawrence, Clem Millward and Helen Basset; water colours by Margaret Metcalf, Moinean McNeilage and Julie Brownlie; drawings by Ruth Spivokovsky and Leslie Boonekamp and a selection of ceramic pieces.

Stop in while in the area and enjoy your Collection. Keep an eye on 'Contact' for the next location for the Collection-on-the-Road.

Probation Officers Needed

There is an urgent need for part-time volunteers to assist the Department of Community Welfare Services in supervising young people on probation. A number of people, mostly in the 17-25 age group, come into conflict with the law and are placed on probation by the courts.

Volunteers, called Honorary Probation Officers, are needed to assist these young people. The main function of the probation officer is to help the young person, although there is an element of authority involved as the probationer is expected to report to his or her probation officer. The emphasis is, however, on assistance.

Probation is an alternative to imprisonment, and the cost to community is far less than the costs involved in keeping people in prison.

It is important that honorary probation officers are able to demonstrate flexibility in their general attitudes and have the capacity to see other people's actions in terms of causes, rather than right and wrong.

A background in welfare is not necessary as training programs are provided by the Department of Community Welfare Services.

Most important are understanding, sensitivity, empathy with people and a sincere desire to help.

Twenty volunteers are required in Caulfield and Malvern, 10 in St. Kilda and Prahran and 10 in South Melbourne and Port Melbourne.

A training course will commence in March and will run one evening a week over six weeks. It will cover such areas as the court system, counselling skills and report writing.

People interested in finding out more about probation work are invited to attend an information session.

The first will be held on Wednesday, February 13th at 7 p.m. at Moorabbin Technical Conference Room. Another will be held on Monday, February 18th at 7.30 p.m. at the Department of Community Welfare Services, Office 6, 232 Carlisle Street, St. Kilda.

Interested persons should contact Richard Diack on 509 8699 or Mrs Margaret Liddell on 534 0321.

History the theme for Australia Day



Caulfield's celebration of Australia Day was a great success again this year. With a record number of people attending, the Caulfield and Southern Memorial Hospitals will share a donation of over \$2,000.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Professor Geoff Blainey, the Ernest Scott Professor of History at the University of Melbourne.

An important feature of the breakfast were the decorations publicising the soon to be released 'History of Caulfield.'

Marking the occasion was the first performance, on piano and horn, of an original composition by Caulfield composer Tony Gould.

Above: From left to right, The Hon. Ian Macphie MP; Professor Blainey, The Mayor Cr Max Blair and the Mayoress Mrs Irene Blair.

MEASLES VACCINE

Recent publicity has been given, both in the press and on radio, to the fact that one batch of vaccine designed to protect against measles lacked full potency.

A careful investigation of our records at the Town Hall has shown that all vaccine used at Infant Welfare Centres in the Caulfield municipality is fully potent and thus will give full protection against measles to any child immunised in our public campaign.

The Council is also responsible for distributing vaccine to medical practitioners for immunisation of their private patients. Such supplies were made available to only two doctors in the municipality and they have stated that no child was vaccinated by them with any of the defective vaccine.

If any parent arranged private immunisation against measles from about the middle of last year they should contact their doctor to ensure that the vaccine was fully potent as the doctor may have acquired it from sources other than our supplies.

The above information applies only to immunisation against measles and should not be confused with immunisation of older persons against Rubella (German measles).

Geoffrey Stillwell, Medical Officer of Health, Caulfield.

CAULFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Are you or and wanting to join in and enjoy group activities?

If you are call 524 3288 (Community Centre) and ask for Denise, Ron or Jenny. They have all the information you need.

Joining Icebreakers will change the expression on your face.

The first 1980 get-together is Wednesday, February 6th at Caulfield Community Centre, 6 Maple Street, at 8.15 p.m.



Calendar of Events

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

Current through Feb. 22:

Prints and Ceramics Exhibition - A selection of artwork from the Prints and Ceramics sections of the Caulfield City Council Permanent Art Collection on display at the Arts Centre Gallery.

Feb. 6-Feb. 27 (during regular Banking hours) - Collection-on-the-Road Exhibition. A selection of artwork from the Caulfield City Council Permanent Art Collection on view at the Commonwealth Bank, Elsternwick (cnr. Orrong & Glenhuntly Roads).

Feb. 18th:
Term I classes commence - Day and evening classes (see pages 4 and 5 for specific details).

Feb. 23-24 (10 a.m.-5.30 p.m.):
"Collectors' Heaven" Stamp and Coin Fair - 45 overseas, interstate and local dealers participating. Admission: 50c; pensioners/children 25c.

Feb. 23-24 (10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily):
Sumie Painting Weekend Workshop - Offered by Sumie expert, Andrew Sollier. The course aims to introduce the age old philosophy brought from China to Japan 1500 years ago of this style of painting and to give a basic training in the techniques required. N.B. Course covers both days only - not on a daily basis. Places limited. Bookings: 524 3277.

Feb. 28-March 9:
Victorian Printmakers Workshop Exhibition - The first Travelling Exhibition of the Victorian Printmakers Workshop, including lithographs, etchings and relief prints, comes to Melbourne

About the Victorian Printmakers Workshop - A pilot workshop in lithography was opened in July 1977. The workshop moved to the Metropolitan Meat Market in January 1978 where the lithography workshop currently operates. The etching workshop is at the Caulfield Arts Centre. The workshop aims to provide open workshop facilities for artist-printmakers and graduates giving as wide a range of equipment and methods as possible; to edition prints for artists and to demonstrate and teach techniques of printmaking to the general public.

Noela Hjorth is the coordinator and Charles Johnston the technician. Works from the Exhibition will be offered for sale.



The Rotary Club of Caulfield

with many ethnic friends celebrates

The 75th Anniversary of Rotary International

in presenting an

International Concert

at the
CAULFIELD TOWN HALL

Cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds.,

On Saturday, 23rd February at 8.00 p.m.

Television personality Gary Gray will comper the evening

The program includes:

- Scottish and Irish dance groups;
- Music from Indonesia;
- Variety sketch;
- Greek and Yugoslavian dancing;
- Recital from Italian Baritone, Dominico Natoli;
- An alphon and accordion duet;
- Thai dancing;
- The singing of the Hazomir Choir.

The Rotary Club of Caulfield, through Rotary International, is supporting a world-wide corporate project to alleviate the major sources of suffering affecting mankind.

Although the main purpose of the occasion is a celebration rather than a fund-raising effort, any monies generated will be used within this 3H — Health, Hunger, Humanity — program and will be handed to participating groups to be used within the context of this work.

**Admission: Adults \$2.00.
Children 50 cents.**

Tickets available from:

Harold Penaluna,
297 Bambra Rd.,
South Caulfield.
Telephone 578 5294

John Lord,
485 North Rd.,
Ormond.
Telephone 578 6251

Caulfield Town Hall,
Cnr. Glen Eira
& Hawthorn Rds.,
Telephone 524 3333

Roly Sargant,
138 Koornang Rd.,
Carnegie.
Telephone 56 2360

Free Immunisation Program for 1980

INFANTS: 9.30 a.m.

- Triple Antigen/Combined Diphtheria, Tetanus and Oral Sabin.

CAULFIELD — February 6th, March 5th, April 2nd.
ELSTERNWICK — February 13th, March 12th, April 9th.
ORMOND — February 8th, March 14th, April 11th.
CARNEGIE — February 20th, March 19th, April 16th.
MURRUMBEENA — February 27th, March 26th, April 23rd.

- Ordinary Measles

Contact Infant Welfare Centre prior to the day to ensure that the session is scheduled.
MURRUMBEENA — March 21st, May 16th.
CAULFIELD — February 15th, April 18th.

ADULTS: NIGHT SESSIONS 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

- Rubella

CAULFIELD — April 15th, July 8th.
MURRUMBEENA — March 4th, May 27th.

- Oral Sabin and Tetanus Toxoid

CAULFIELD — February 12th, March 25th, May 6th.

Further dates for immunisation will be announced in Caulfield Contact at a later date.

Note: A slide and cassette kit on the problems of Rubella is available for interested groups. Please contact the Health Department at the Town Hall for further information.

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Hard Rubbish Collection

As part of the council's service to residents the annual collection of hard rubbish will be commenced on Monday February 11th, 1980.

Notices giving exact collection dates will be distributed to all letter boxes.

Residents are asked to put out their hard rubbish on the day prior to the collection.

Garden refuse is not included in this collection, but a service is provided at the Council Depot for the disposal of grass clippings, prunings and weeds.

Burnable items and hard rubbish will not be accepted at the depot. The current collection is carried out to cater for these items.

Caulfield City Choir

Practices for the 1980 year commence on Monday February 4th at 7.45 p.m. at St. Stephen's Uniting Church Hall, Balaclava Road, Caulfield.

The conductor is Ian Lee and

the repertoire includes classical, opatorio, ballads, folk and light operetta.

New members are always welcome, particularly sopranos and male voices.