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Glenhuntly (pictured above) looking east from the corner of Royal Avenue, looked a quiet, peaceful place to be in those days, life wasn't quite so hectic then. Although there are some things that haven't changed. There is still a newsagent there in Glenhuntly Road and some of the original buildings still stand. Have a look the next time you are passing.

In 1910 the Glenhuntly Railway Station (pictured right), still had a residence attached. Notice there are no overhead wires — there were only steam trains then.



How
things have
changed in
Glenhuntly
since
1910



CAN WE FILL THESE SEATS?

Free Passes to Caulfield Race Day

In conjunction with the Council of the City of Caulfield, the Victoria Amateur Turf Club has arranged a special day of horse racing at the Caulfield Racecourse on Saturday, April 4th, 1981.

A feature of this City of Caulfield Race Day will be the running of the City of Caulfield Stakes in which the winner will receive a trophy donated by the City and presented by the Mayor.

To mark the occasion, the V.A.T.C. Has made available 10,000 passes, which will allow residents of Caulfield and shoppers within the City, free entry to the Racecourse on this day.

2,500 of these passes will be available at the Town Hall from Thursday, 8th March until Tuesday, March 24th.

Victorian Transport Study

The Transport Minister, Robert Maclellan has announced the Government's decision on the major recommendations contained in the "Lonie Reports".

The main point of the announcement, as far as Caulfield is concerned, is that all the tram services will be retained and the program of purchasing new trams will be continued. The Sandringham Railway line will also be retained, and the service upgraded.

Within the metropolitan area other proposals include:

- all "red rattlers" to be scrapped by 1983.

- modernised and air-conditioned rolling stock to be in service next year.
- Port Melbourne-City railway service to be withdrawn and bus routes to be upgraded.
- shorter trains on Alamein line.
- Melbourne-Upfield rail service will be withdrawn.
- Williamstown-Newport rail service to be withdrawn, and bus services will be improved.
- Altona-Newport rail service will be withdrawn and bus services improved.
- Eltham-Hurstbridge rail service to be retained.

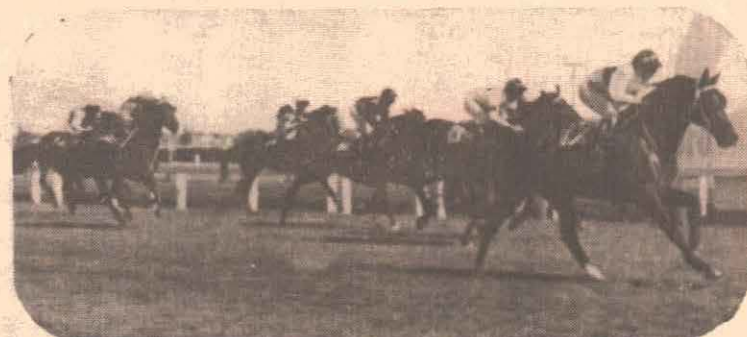
- Additional tracks for Bayswater, Croydon and Cheltenham.

Mr Maclellan drew attention to the fact that the Victorian Transport Study Group was established as a direct result of a motion in the Victorian Parliament on June 13 last year calling for "A study into freight and passenger transport throughout the state in order to produce a co-ordinated transport plan which would ensure a more efficient transport system."

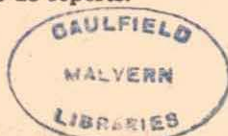
The Government has spent two months listening to submissions and engaging in discussion within its own ranks before coming to the decisions on the major recommendations made in the 28 reports.

If you would like to be a guest of the V.A.T.C. on April 4th you can collect your double passes from the receptionist at the Hawthorn Road entrance of the Council Offices.

Other tickets will be distributed by the Traders Associations and Chambers of Commerce through promotional activities in the shopping centres of the City.



JOIN US FOR A HAPPY DAY OF RACING AT
THE CAULFIELD RACECOURSE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 4th.



Keeping the memory green

We'd like you to meet Miss Simmonds, a delightful lady who has lived in Caulfield all her life.

Miss Simmonds has recently finished reading (for the second time) the history of Caulfield, "From Sand, Swamp and Heath", by Peter Murray and John Wells and has spent quite some time reminiscing with us her memories and impressions of the early days.

But we thought that you too might like to share some of these memories. Miss Simmonds tells some of her stories.

"My parents shifted from Clifton Hill in 1918 and moved into Bealiba Road," says Miss Simmonds, "It was just after they had been married. In those days the house was lit by gas and my father was employed as a gripman on the cable trams. There was one old horse at that terminus in Grosvenor Street who refused to pull out the trams until his got his daily apple from the men. If it was not forthcoming soon enough he would even start nosing in their pockets. But with the coming of electric trams all this came to an end.

I was interested to read that Caulfield's Mayor in 1919/20, William Wharington, came from Wolverhampton in England, the place my mother left when she came to Australia in 1889. Mother told us, when leaving London on the boat train, that an elderly traveller had asked where she was going. On replying that she was bound for Australia on the "S.S. Orizaba" she told her that it would sink. It did, but not on that voyage. It sank some years later, off the coast of Western Australia, and the old Store of Moore Road in Chapel Street named their dining room after the ship and had the ship's wheel and numerous other relics hanging on its walls.

So many small events came back to me as I read the book. I

took part in a concert for returned soldiers at the old Australian General Military Hospital in Kooyong Road in about 1922 and that story about the plane crash in Glenhuntly is quite true. I saw it. I can recall that my grandmother took part in a carnival and work exhibition at the Caulfield Racecourse in 1931. But what I didn't realise until I read the book was that the Marriott family began their market gardening in Caulfield. I still remember the iron clad tracks set in the road which the growers used when they travelled to and from the market. I am sure that it is true that the drivers dozed on the journey because the horses seemed to know their own way home.

I can still remember some of my early days in Caulfield. I went to the Caulfield School No. 773 and had to walk across the swamp in Bamba Road. The roses from Pearce's National Rose Nursery made tempting picking along the way.

When we wanted vegetables we would just walk through our back gate and purchase them from the Chinese market gardeners.

Laura Street, then, was a sandy tea-tree track in which we used to play hide and seek, drop the hanky and football, with wads of paper tied with string.



As I was reading the history, I came across the photo of the Union Church, Elsternwick, and it brought back many memories. My late brother was organist there for a while. St Agnes Church of England was originally in Glenhuntly Road, on the block between Augusta and Anne Streets, comprising Church, Hall and tennis court. One year the whole of the tennis court was covered by a marquee for what was called "The Bush Fair". Father got a lot of the vegetables for sale from his many friends on the land, and I sold raffle tickets for a set of sheets. It was very successful, and was held to raise funds for the new church in Booran Road. The Rev. James Rowell being the minister at that time.

There were many more things that reminded me of the early days. Some of them were my Father's memories — things that happened before my time, things he recalled to me over the years.

There is so much of interest to me and my family in the history of Caulfield that after borrowing it twice from the library, I just had to have a copy of my own.

NOTE: "From Sand, Swamp and Heath" by Peter Murray and John Wells is available from the Town Hall for \$24.95.

This history of Caulfield, from its early days to the end of the second world war provides very interesting and informative reading.

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.

The whitemen: the first response of aboriginal peoples to the white man:

By J. Blackburn. This selection of aboriginal responses to the arrival of the first Europeans show how white civilization had a bewildering and often violent impact on the ancient aboriginal traditions and patterns of living.

The silicon civilisation: By A. Burkitt.

An explanation, in clear and non-technical language, of the "silicon chip" technology and the impact it is likely to have on our lives.

Ferns, fern allies and conifers of Australia:

A laboratory manual: By H. T. Clifford.

The German wars, 1914-1945:

By D. J. Goodspeed. A new, chilling and thorough analysis of the first and second world wars of the twentieth century.

Dyeing with Australian flora:

By the Handweavers and Spinners Guild of Victoria.

A comprehensive and well-illustrated book on the techniques of dyeing wool using various parts of Australian plants — leaves, bark, stems, roots, berries, flowers and seeds.

Practical taxidermy:

By J. W. Moyer. Information for both the professional taxidermist and for the amateur sportsman who wants to try doing his own mount.

Classic sports cars:

By C. Posthumus. A study of the outstanding sports cars of motoring history, from the 1920's to the present day.

Landscape painting with a knife:

By C. Waugh. A guide to the process of landscape painting using a knife.

Help Red Cross Help

Each year, Red Cross seeks the help of volunteers, to assist with its annual doorknock appeal.

The "Red Cross Calling" appeal for this year will be held over the weekend of March 14th and 15th.

The demand and, therefore, the costs of the services that Red Cross provides are steadily increasing.

Despite Government grants, the cost of the blood transfusion service alone was \$130,608 last year.

The target for the 1981 appeal is \$1,800,000 a not unreasonable target when some of the costs are considered.

Renewing and maintaining home nursing equipment, \$24,000; emergency care services, \$40,000; community services, \$83,000; occupational therapy, \$185,000; disaster relief, \$62,000; international relief, \$33,000; hospital services (including therapy and library services), \$335,000.

Did you know that each year, hundreds of families who have suffered loss through house fires, are given immediate help from Red Cross, with food, clothing, bedding and toilet requisites sometimes costing up to \$500 a family.

In Melbourne, by agreement with the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Red Cross is notified when help is required for victims of house fires. The country area is serviced by liaison with police or local fire officers.

There may come a time when you need the use of a service provided by Red Cross.

Bear this in mind when you consider the plea for volunteers to help with the doorknock appeal.



JOIN IN AND HELP THE RED CROSS HELP

If you can give some time over March 14 and 15, please contact Mrs Campbell on 568 0275.

SPELD

SPELD, the Specific Learning Difficulties Association, exists to help children who have learning problems and to help their parents and teachers understand how to find the right remedies as soon as possible.

To find how a child learns and help him to make progress with the skills he has is very important indeed. The earlier his particular problems are studied and put to rights, the better his chance of success.

SPELD has a Centre at 494 Brunswick Street, North Fitzroy, Phone 489 4344. There is

a Consultant at the Centre, Patricia Pearson, who is happy to discuss problems with parents by phone or by appointment at the Centre.

SPELD has a library, and a series of displays which show simple games and gimmicks to help children at many stages of early learning.

These displays can be seen at the Centre or can be borrowed to show in schools or libraries or other useful places by arrangement with the SPELD office.

Learning problems need to be understood and put to rights. Perhaps SPELD can help. Try 489 4344.

CAULFIELD '81 UPDATE

● New address for Cr G. Doolan, L.L.B. (Mayor), 7 Keverall Rd., Caulfield North, Telephone 523 6110.

● Cr D. Ford, Unit 3, 50 Wornack Road, Carnegie.

● Under EDUCATIONAL ORGANISATIONS, please include the Oakleigh Counselling Guidance and Clinical Service, 3 Chester St., Oakleigh, telephone 569 0595.

● Under SUPPORT AND SELF-HELP GROUPS, a change of address for the Women's Advisory Bureau to 1st Floor, 1 Treasury Pl., Melbourne, telephone 651 1703 or 651 9111.

● Under HALLS FOR HIRE, please delete 56 2585 for Murrumbeena Public Hall, 570 3060(H) remains the same.

● Under R.S.L. CLUBS, Carnegie & District R.S.L. Sub. Branch, the Secretary is Mr C. J. Norris, 142 Oakleigh Road, Murrumbeena, telephone 56 3678.

There has been some delay in the distribution of Caulfield '81 in some parts of the City, full distribution is expected to be completed by the end of February.

Keep this Update and attach to your '81 when it comes.



DORRON NEEDS YOUR HELP

Dorron was born 3 and a half years ago, and up until the age of 18 months was considered to be an average happy little boy. Then during the next 6 months some inexplorable brain damage occurred.

Dorron has had exhaustive diagnostic tests but Doctors have not been able to come up with any answers. Now, as a last resort, Dorron's parents are conducting a rehabilitation program for him in their own home.

The program involves constant exercise, manipulation and stimulation in an attempt to overcome some of the brain damage.

Volunteers are eagerly sought to assist in this exercise program particularly on Saturday. He is a very affectionate little boy, and is extremely active, so anyone who is energetic and can help for 2 and a half hours some afternoon or evening would be made extremely welcome. Dorron's parents would like you to telephone them on 527 2220.

As it is a regular activity, those who could commit themselves firmly are really needed, no special talents are required, just a genuine desire to help.



Volunteers Vivian Parry, Trevor Corran and Doris Nissen exercise young Dorron.

The sheep in wolf's clothing

How often we think of measles as just being one of those illnesses that all children seem to get soon after they start school.

The oldest child, quite commonly, brings the infection into the home and younger brothers and sisters usually become infected as well. Mum and Dad might miss out because they had measles when children themselves.

It is a trying time, especially for mothers, but what many people do not realise is that the complications from this illness can prove fatal.

The Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney has recently reported fatal cases of measles pneumonia, with some evidence of encephalitis, in a nine month old boy and a two year old girl, both from the same family of five.

The Institute of Clinical Pathology and Medical Research (ICPMR), Sydney, also reported a fatal case of measles encephalitis in a 19 year old female. The ratio of measles

encephalitis to measles cases is approximately one per 1,000 reported cases, but the risk of encephalitis increases in adolescents and adults.

The acceptance of the measles vaccine in this country is still very low. Only about 40% of the children of the community are being vaccinated against the measles. It is interesting to note that proof of measles vaccination or immunity has been made a requirement of pre-school and school entry in the U.S.A.

A free immunisation program for children is conducted by the City of Caulfield at the Infant Welfare Centres. The ordinary measles vaccine is available on the third Friday of the month at 9.30 a.m. alternately at the Caulfield and Murrumbidgee Centres. If you have any enquiries please contact the Health Department at the Town Hall on 524 3281.

Annoyed by Burglar Alarms?

If you have lain awake at night listening to the drone of a falsely activated burglar alarm, you may have wondered what to do about it.

All complaints should be directed to the Environment Protection Authority. The telephone number for complaints of this nature is 651 4444.

An investigation will then be carried out by an E.P.A. Inspector on behalf of the person making the complaint.

A burglar alarm fitted to any premises after December 1st, 1978 shall not operate for longer than ten minutes and must need to be manually reset. Burglar alarms fitted before this date may also be required by the E.P.A. to comply with these requirements.

ANOTHER USE FOR GARBAGE

Household rubbish may provide the world with a mini oil bonanza in the future. U.K. scientists claim it is possible to extract nearly half a tonne of oil from a tonne of rubbish.

A research team of Manchester University's Institute of Science and Technology revealed that the oil it has produced from rubbish is of a similar high calorific value to North Sea oil...

The researchers have found it is possible to produce oil by putting rubbish, such as paper products, vegetable matter and plastics into a pressure vessel where it reacts with hydrogen. IULA Newsletter.

Be a helper— Become a volunteer

CHADSTONE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

About 100 people of varied ages are involved as volunteers in the life of the Centre. These people extend the services provided in a number of ways.

They include shopping for elderly people, minding children for mothers who need to keep an appointment or attend the Centres group activities.

Volunteers also assist in the running of these groups, drive people to the doctor, the physiotherapist or become the all important friendly visitor, who just pops in to say 'hello'.

Some volunteers help brighten the lives of the elderly in nursing homes in the area by visiting and initiating group activities.

Many people have found participation in these activities to be both stimulating and personally rewarding.

Perhaps you are able to assist in one of these ways. If so contact Bob Klepner, Volunteer Co-ordinator Chadstone Community Health Centre. Telephone 568 2599. New volunteers and new ideas are always welcome.

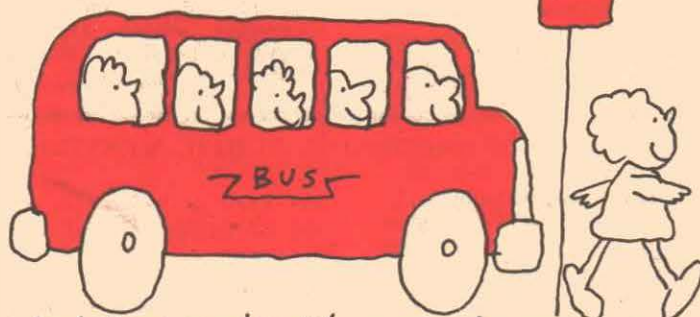
CAULFIELD CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

The Caulfield Citizen's Advice Bureau is in need of more volunteers. Would you become a helper? If so the number to ring is 524 3200 between the hours of 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Drivers in particular are needed to provide transport for elderly and isolated people. Or perhaps you would enjoy driving the Caulfield Community Mini Bus.

The Epilepsy Self-Help Group need drivers for the bus on a roster system each Thursday evening for their meeting, Mr Mike Herrett would be pleased to hear from you on 528 6649.

ENERGY SAVING HINTS



Next time you travel on a train or a bus, get out 2 or 3 stops before your destination and walk the rest of the way.

Industrial Engineering — New Course for 1981

The Caulfield Institute of Technology has been granted approval to introduce a new four year degree course in Industrial Engineering.

The Industrial Engineering course is one which combines two years of basic engineering training with an entirely new range of subject areas including computer programming and computer aided manufacturing, work analysis, human factors engineering, accounting, economics, investment decisions, quality control, risk analysis, and decision making, professional communication and sociology.

The course seeks to train people to engineer and manage technological systems (factories, transportation networks, food distribution networks) and to manage and devise new operating methods for non-technological systems such as occur in hospital organisations and large offices.

Dr Bob Milner, Principal Lecturer in Industrial Engineering said the course had received

wide support from many sections of the manufacturing industry which is seeing, more and more, a need to co-ordinate activities in the factory and in the office.

'There is a clearly felt need to improve efficiency by the use of appropriate technology and the application of sound business principles, including appropriate use of computers and microelectronic technology,' he said.

Dr. Milner believes that there is a growing awareness in the wider community, of the need to co-ordinate the development of engineering works to avoid social and environmental problems. This course aims to produce engineers able to work in these important areas.

Students who have qualified at the Year 12 examinations are eligible to enter the course. For more details, contact Dr Milner on 573 2531.

A need for community support

Disabled and intellectually handicapped people met with other interested persons at a barbecue in Caulfield Park recently.

Sponsored by the Community Support Group for the intellectually handicapped the function was well attended.

The group has been working on a project for home housing for mildly handicapped adults.

Mr Lindsay Martin, an organiser for the support group feels that the mildly handicapped adult is able to function quite adequately in society if he receives some support.

Councils in the area have been asked to contribute to the project.

Noel Spurr addressed those present on the need for access to community life by the disabled.

If you are interested in learning more of this group, please contact Chris Reddan on 791 6342.



Pictured with Joan Child, the Member for Henty and Race Mathews, the Member for Oakleigh is Mr Noel Spurr and his son Richard.

Bin Delivery

The Council distribution of large garbage bins is proceeding even faster than had been anticipated.

A total of 5,000 bins have been delivered to residences, this being 19% of the total distribution.

At this stage it is anticipated that all deliveries will be completed by the end of June, 1981.

The new system is being widely accepted but problems are being encountered because many residents are not returning their delivery dockets.

When the bin is delivered it is engraved with a serial number

and people are asked to check this number against that recorded on the delivery docket.

This form should then be completed and returned to the Town Hall.

It would greatly assist the Council if these dockets could be returned as soon as possible.

If you have any queries on the new garbage collection system, please contact the Waste Management Controller, Mr Bruce Ginter, at the Town Hall on 524 3240.

Community Gardening

For all those with 'green thumbs' or more than a passing interest in the horticultural aspect of their surroundings, the term 'community gardening' will have real significance.

Community gardening can be viewed from many perspectives:

- The design and maintenance of gardens around homes.
- Schemes to aid the elderly or disadvantaged in maintaining their gardens.
- Individual flower/vegetable plots (allotments) in a communal setting.
- Horticultural aspects of community parks and schools.

The Caulfield City Council is vitally interested in knowing how you feel about these subjects. Therefore, a public meeting has been organised for Wednesday, March 18, at 8.00 p.m. in the Caulfield Town Hall to aid these issues. Any Caulfield resident interested in exploring the concept of community gardening is welcome to attend.

It is anticipated that the meeting will be an open discussion which hopefully will result in positive resolutions.

If you are interested in attending this free public meeting, please return the following to the Manager/Leisure and Community Education at the Town Hall.

COMMUNITY GARDENING PUBLIC MEETING

Name (please print)

Address

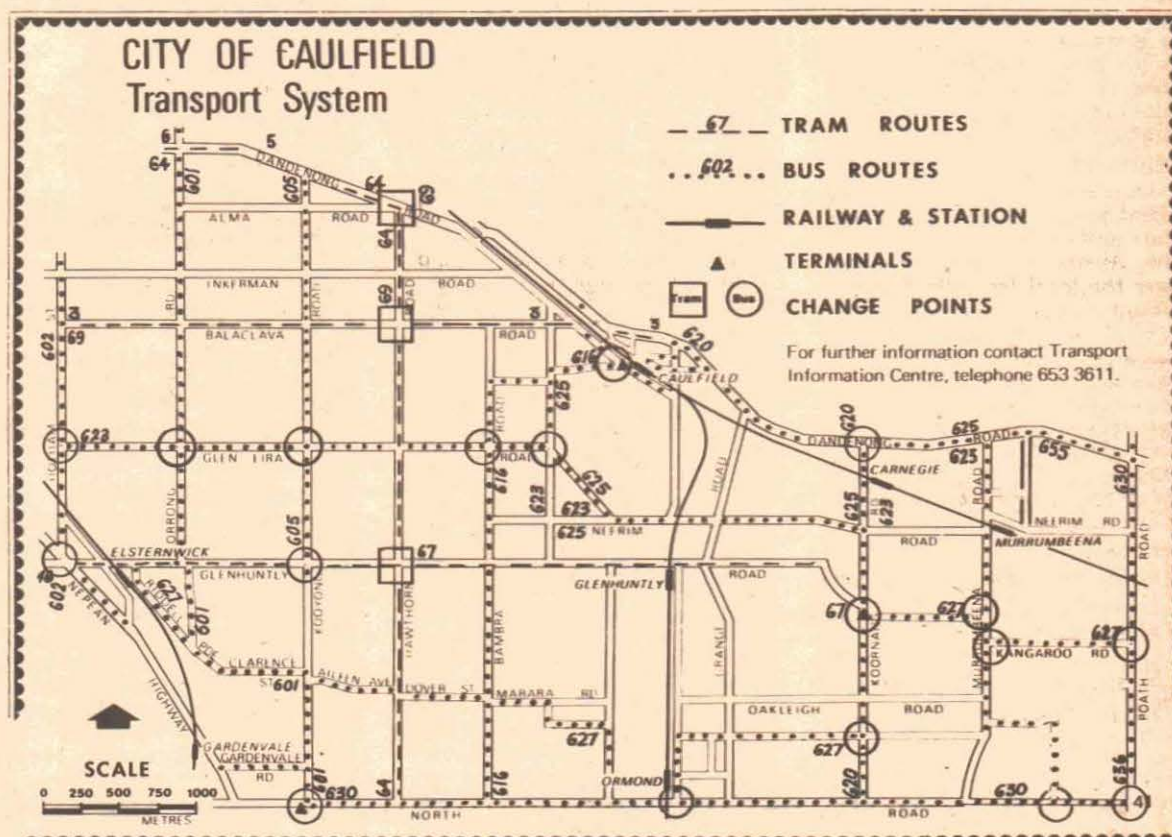
Telephones (Bus.) (A/H)

Specific horticultural interest

Shelter for route 627

Dr Gerard Vaughan, State MLA for Glenhuntly, recently announced the allocation of \$600 to be made by the Transport Regulation Board from its Transport Fund, towards the cost of providing a bus shelter in the City of Caulfield.

The shelter is for the south side of Marara Road, east of Bambra Road, adjacent to the 'Curraweena' flats. This will provide a more comfortable wait for those who use the Camden Bus Service's No. 627 route from this point.



Labassa—Heritage Week Opening

Several rooms of Labassa are to be opened to the public on Saturday and Sunday March 28th and 29th, between 12 noon and 4.30 p.m.

The National Trust has recently acquired this property in Manor Grove and plans to restore it to some of its original splendour.

To avoid congestion and inconvenience to the residents Manor Grove will be closed to the public during this time. Residents and their visitors will be allowed normal access.

The 627 route is a most useful one, travelling between the Elsternwick and Oakleigh Railway Stations via Ormond and Hughesdale Railway Stations and the Chadstone Shopping Centre.

Dr Vaughan said that public transport was under-used and that more encouragement needed to be provided for people to take advantage of the services offered.

Standing in the heat, wind or

rain waiting for a bus or train is a considerable deterrent to many people who would otherwise make more frequent use of public transport.

For those wishing to make greater use of the public transport system of Caulfield the bus and tram routes operating within the City are listed below. If you require up to date timetable information contact the companies involved.

Route	Operator	Telephone
601	Melbourne-Brighton Bus Lines Pty. Ltd.	531 1213
602	Melbourne-Brighton Bus Lines Pty. Ltd.	531 1213
605	W. Sinclair & Sons.	579 1333
616	Moonee Valley Bus Lines Pty. Ltd.	370 5236
620	Royena Motors Pty. Ltd.	579 1792
623	Shave Bus Lines	544 4372
625	Shave Bus Lines	544 4372
627	Camden Bus Services	592 9159
630	W. Sinclair & Sons.	579 1333
636	Bentleigh Charter Service	557 2074
655	Southland Bus Service Pty. Ltd.	95 3915

Melbourne & Metropolitan Tramways Board 653 3611

News from Council

House Study

The Caulfield Council, in conjunction with the Ministry of Housing is involved in a study of the housing needs of the City.

In the initial phase, all but a few of the 500 randomly selected interviews have been completed. The response to the study has been very good with only about 1% of residents refusing to co-operate.

Supporting demographic studies are almost complete and Council Officers have commenced the analysis of all the information already collected.

Domiciliary Care Co-ordinator Resigns

The Council Domiciliary Care Co-ordinator, Ms Jane Bate resigned from her position to work with the City of Kew.

During her time with the Council, Jane has co-ordinated and integrated the services provided for the care of the elderly at home and greatly simplified the method of assessment of their needs.

In addition Jane was responsible for co-ordinating the work of Social Work Students in the placements with the Council.

Schools involved in Community Work

The week day Meals-on-Wheels service has three local schools involved in the delivery of meals: Caulfield State School, Gardenvale Central and O'Neill College.

Caulfield Grammar and Oakleigh Technical Schools will also become involved in providing help for people in need within the City. These activities will become part of the social service programs within the schools and will be co-ordinated by the Council Social Development Department.

"Three Jockeys" to travel

The National Gallery of Victoria has been given permission to borrow the Ivan Durrant "Three Jockeys" acrylic painting from the City of Caulfield Permanent Art Collection.

It is planned to include the painting in the 1981 Travelling Art Exhibition entitled "New Realism" which will be touring Victorian Country venues and then at the Gallery Banyule in Heidelberg.

Ivan Durrant is believed to be Australia's most important exponent of the photorealist style.

CONCERT IN THE PARK

On Sunday, March 1st at 3.00 p.m., the first in the 1981 series of Concerts in the Park sponsored by the Caulfield City Council will be presented in Caulfield Park (around the lake) featuring the popular and well-known Australian Bush Band, The Sundowners.

(Please note that should the weather become inclement, the concert will be transferred to the Caulfield Town Hall).

The Sundowners, formed in 1978, are an outstanding group specialising in Australian Music, Dance, Song and Humour. They are renowned throughout Australia having performed at schools around the Country on an Arts Council tour with frequent appearances on national television and for the HSV-7 children's program "Shirl's Neighbourhood". The Sundowners have a well established reputation.

The program will also feature popular Folk and Country Singer, Dianne McNicol who has recently returned from touring the United States and will delight you with many Country songs from that part of the world.

Dianne also enjoys busking and may be familiar to many from her work at the Jam Factory.

The performers appeal to all age groups and the concert promises to be an afternoon for the whole family. Bring along a blanket and a snack to munch and join us "on-the-lawn" for an enjoyable Free Concert in the Park!



The Sundowners (pictured) include Dave Isom on Guitar, Banjo and Vocals; Tony Hunt on Fiddle; Mick Slocum playing Accordion, Concertina and Vocals; Peter Keown on Drums and Bob Hugo on Bass Guitar, concentrate on writing their own material, promoting a new and refreshing approach to the traditional music of early Australia.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community Day

Madam,

Correspondents complain about preference being given by the Caulfield Council to a unit of the Australian Army Reserve over the local (so called) Peace Group on Community Day.

The Australian Army Reserve has a far better record for peace than that organisation. It is part of our Defence Forces however inadequate they are.

On whom do the correspondents think our Forces are going to declare war other than to defend our peace?

Hypocrites in this world come in many guises.

F. Hunter,
Carnegie.

Madam,

In the past two editions of 'Caulfield Contact', you have inserted in conjunction with the letters of protest over Council's decision to knock back the Southern Peace Group's request to take part in the 1980 Community Day, (and I quote you), the following comment,

"No last minute action could be taken to review current guidelines".

The facts of the matter are such: Firstly, although clause 4 of the guidelines you refer to states that the closing date to apply to participate was September 15th, Mr Meserow, Council Officer, stated in a report to Council Planning Committee on November 11th, that 40% of the applicants (approximately) did not adhere to this guideline.

By accepting all these late applications, Council have broken their own guidelines. Secondly, the original petition protesting Council's decision to refuse Southern Peace Group to take part was submitted on November 3rd, approximately six weeks prior to Community Day.

Council had six weeks to take a position. Seen in the time scale, Mayor Doolan's statement that no last minute action could be taken to review the guidelines is, to put it mildly, feeble and shallow.

M. Doyle,
Caulfield North.

Madam,

The Southern Peace Group were disappointed that Caulfield Council merely tabled a 600 strong petition and that Mayor Doolan refused point-blank to meet a delegation from our Group to discuss the issue of the 1980 Community Day.

At the Community Day event, members of the Group were appalled and dismayed to observe that, not withstanding its refusal to allow a Peace Group to have a stall, Caulfield Council had allowed 3 Ordnance Unit of the Australian Army Reserve to put on a show of guns and erect a recruiting tent.

Material on display in this tent informed potential recruits that they would be taught the crafts and skills in the use of modern weapons.

Has Caulfield Council made a blunder on this issue, or does it have a bias that permits it to allow guns but not a peace stall to be displayed?

Where in the Community Day guidelines, does Council justify a display of war weapons, but refuse a display of the materials for peace?

According to regulation 3(b) concerning the management of Crown Reserves in the City of Caulfield, no person shall carry, use, or discharge any firearms or air-rifles in any of the Reserves. This regulation, signed by Minister of Lands, Mr Borthwick, and available at the Caulfield Council office, specifically includes Caulfield Park.

The Southern Peace Group would like to know how guns can be brought for display onto the middle of Caulfield Park, and at the same time, Caulfield Council are not guilty of contravening the regulation stated above.

Has Caulfield Council made yet another blunder in this respect, or is it a case of Council wilfully breaking this regulation in allowing firearms to be on show in Caulfield Park?

W. Anderson,
Spokesperson,
Southern Peace Group.

Further Consultation on the Carnegie Neighbourhood Study

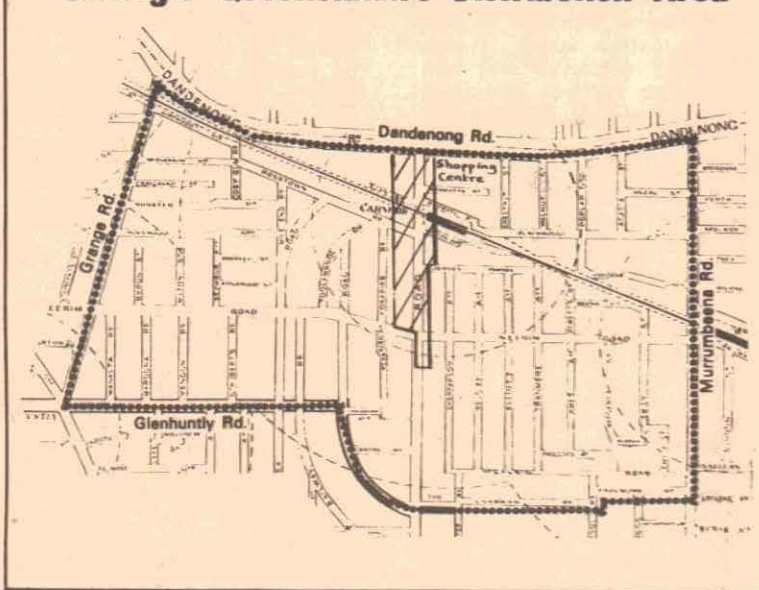
Caulfield Council, with the assistance of earlier Questionnaires, Traffic Studies and Interview Surveys has produced a number of new ideas for the future development of Carnegie.

Some proposals have caused concern to the local residents however, and residents in the Jersey Parade area have prepared their own report.

Some of the questions being asked are:

- Is some expansion of the Carnegie Shopping Centre necessary?
- Where should a small local park be located?

Carnegie Questionnaire Distribution Area



A Questionnaire will be delivered to all homes in the Carnegie area.

If you would like to be involved in the latest survey, but live outside the area indicated on the map, please contact the Town Planning Department at the Town Hall on 524 3291, and a questionnaire will be forwarded to you.

Prompt response to these questionnaires by all concerned would be greatly appreciated.

Limited Edition Prints at Quota Art Show

A reminder

Printmakers will be submitting Limited Edition Prints for a "Purchase Award" at the sixth annual art show organised by the Quota Club of Caulfield in aid of the Caulfield Hospital.

The \$500 Purchase Award has been donated by Mr Reg Hunt of Reg Hunt Motors and the winning print will subsequently be hung in the R. L. Montgomery Hostel for the aged at the Caulfield Hospital.

Prints from these specially selected and invited Printmakers will be on sale along with other works from opening night Friday, March 20th until 5.00 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Rd.

For further information please contact Shirley Watkin on 528 5170.

Encore

Scene — a local government dinner function immediately following election of Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of a County Council.

Master of Ceremonies — "To commence the proceedings, I shall now call upon the Deputy-Chairman to propose the Loyal Toast."

Deputy - Chairman — "Gentlemen, the Queen."

Guest (to his companion, sotto voce) —

"Commendable brevity for a maiden speech!"

COMMUNITY ACCESS



HELLO!
I'd like to introduce myself. My name is **CAROL HARRY** and I'm the **COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER** for the **CITY OF CAULFIELD**.

- Is there anything you'd like to know about the Caulfield City Council? Perhaps I can help.
 - Do you need a speaker at any of your meetings? I am available to speak to schools and community groups.
 - Would you like to use any of our audio visual programs or display materials.
 - I would enjoy meeting with you to discuss any problems you may have.
 - Why not call into the Town Hall (use the car park at the rear and come in that entrance), or telephone me on 524 3258.
 - My Assistant's name is L'rainne Parsons, and she would also be happy to help you. You can telephone her on 524 3259.
- Oh! By the way, I am also the Editor of Caulfield Contact. I would like to hear from you if you have any items of news or interest.**

Program for Early Planning

The March Program for the Caulfield Branch of the Early Planning for Retirement Association begins on Sunday March 8th at 11.30 a.m. with a combined picnic at Jells Park, Waverley, Melways map 71 will give the location.

You will need to bring a folding chair, a picnic lunch and afternoon tea. Make sure you have your walking shoes on. Please wear a name tag indicating your name and group.

Saturday, March 14th at 8.00 p.m. the Music Group will meet at 269 Koornang Road, Carnegie. On **Monday, March 16th** a Photography Group will meet at Jack Campbell's home, 1 St. George's Road, Elsternwick, the subject will be "Composition", and starts at 8.00 p.m.

Thursday, March 19 at 7.45 p.m. the General Meeting will be held at Caulfield Central R.S.L., Hawthorn Road. The Speaker will be Mr Brian Moss, Director Moorfields Community for Adult Care.

The last meeting for the month will be on **Wednesday, March 25th** at 7.45 p.m. The Travel Group meets at Caulfield Grammar Music Room Glen Eira Road and the discussion will be "European Tour" by Norma Riley.

A Semester of Beethoven

A series of seven free lunch-time concerts devoted to the music of Beethoven have been arranged for the first semester of 1981 at the Caulfield Institute of Technology.

These programs have been organised by CIT-Coustic, and are scheduled to begin at 12.30 p.m. each day. They will take place in Lecture Theatre 4, Level 2, Phillip Law Building (enter by Queens Avenue). Members of the Public are all welcome to attend. There is no charge, and each recital takes under an hour.

The series opens on Tuesday March 10 and the programs for the rest of the semester are: March 24, April 14, April 28, May 5, May 19, and June 9.

You can contact Ted Worsley on 573 2535 or the Information Officer on 573 2321 for more details.

Bush Dance

A bush dance and dinner will be held in Centenary Hall, 432 Waverley Road, East Malvern on Saturday, February 28th at 8.00 p.m.

For a group of six or more, tickets are \$8.50 each or \$9.00 a single, this includes food and drinks.

Centenary Hall is a non-profit, voluntary run project established to provide facilities for local community groups.

Anne at the Learning Exchange can be contacted on 211 5413 on Thursday and Friday for further details and booking of tickets.

A need for a Piano

Does your old piano need a new home?

Do you have a piano that is no longer needed and are willing to donate it to the Ormond Child Care Centre?

The supervisors at the centre would like to develop musical activities for the children and thus improve the overall program.

If you could help in this matter, please contact the Social Worker at the Town Hall on 524 3333 and collection will be arranged.

A chance to meet someone new

A need has developed within the community, for women with little social contact to find some form of activity that will take them out of their homes and help them to meet other people.

Groups are currently being organised by the Caulfield Council Social Worker to cater for some of these needs.

Women, especially single mums, who feel they would like to become involved in these new activities should contact Mooky Bailley on 524 3333 for further information.

Singing Rehearsals

Singers are invited to attend rehearsals for Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Mikado' on Monday, March 2, at 8.00 p.m. in St. Anthony's Parish Centre, near corner of Grange and Neerim Roads, Glenhuntly.

If you are interested in singing in this delightful musical, please come along or telephone Fr. Paul Gurry on 211 2077 for further details.

Day of Prayer

Women from the Carnegie, Glenhuntly and Ormond area are invited to attend a prayer service at St. David's Church on March 6th at 10.30 a.m.

Women from 175 countries will unite in this international service of prayer.

The theme for the service will be "The Earth is the Lord's".

You are very welcome to attend.

A pre-service morning tea will be served at 10 a.m.

St. David's Uniting Church is on the corner of Grange Road and El Nido Grove, Glenhuntly.

March Jumble Sale

On Thursday, March 12, at 10 a.m. St. Mary's Anglican Church will be holding their Jumble Sale in the Hall in Glen Eira Road, Caulfield.

There will be an excellent assortment of bric-a-brac, clothing plus a wide range of interesting articles.

Mark the date on your calendar and come along and enjoy the morning.

PENSIONER MEETING

The Combined Pensioners Association of Victoria, Caulfield Branch, will be holding their next meeting on March 17th at the Caulfield Town Hall, corner, Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, at 1.30 p.m.

New committee members were elected at our last meeting, but a Secretary is needed.

Everyone is welcome to join the Association which is non party, non sectarian and non profit. For further enquiries please phone H. Jessop on 277 5549.

DAY CENTRE AT EAST ST. KILDA

St. James Church, Inkerman Rd., East St. Kilda, has an attractive centre which offers various activities for all age groups.

Some of the activities are indoor bowls, scrabble, cards, table tennis and crafts.

The centre is open each Wednesday from 11 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. Tea or coffee with sandwiches is obtainable for lunch at a small price, and afternoon tea is available to everyone.

A very warm and friendly welcome is extended to anyone who would like to come along and meet new friends.

For further details please contact Mrs Isobel Hood on 527 3956.

Mixed Yoga Classes

Yoga classes consist of gentle stretching and breathing control as a lead up to yoga practise.

Relaxation for the mind and body is an important part of each session. Men and women any age and size are welcome to attend this new group which will be starting soon at St. Luke's Church, Bay Street, Brighton, (near Tommy Bent's statue).

For any further information, please contact Heather Leonard on 592 1683.

Soirees Musicales

The Society is again producing an eight concert season. The celebrity artists, are world renowned, violinist Ruggiero Ricci and Mme Melisande Chauveau, the noted French Pianist and other prominent artists.

Five concerts will be held at the Caulfield Arts Centre, and two at the Melbourne University, Faculty of Music's Melba Hall, and one concert at the home of Dr D. Gunter, 7 Carmyle Ave., Toorak.

Please support the Society this coming season and come along with friends to these concerts. The first program is on April 12th.

For further information, please contact the Secretary Mrs D. Cassells on 29 5002 (a.h.)

Australian elected for Lions International Stamp Club

The President of Lions International Stamp Club for 1980/81 is an Australian. Past District Governor Geoff Patience was elected to that position at the Chicago Convention. President Patience is a Caulfield Councillor and former Mayor of this City.

Being President of L.I.S.C. is a great honour and it is very hard for a non-American to hold the position. In the history of the club, only one other non-American has held the position.

Members of L.I.S.C. are involved in Philatelic Community Programs such as organizing activities for the deaf, handicapped, after school programs, senior citizens and hospital patients.

Over 50 small stamp clubs for the deaf are operated throughout the world in deaf schools. Twinning between overseas



Geoff Patience

clubs (for correspondence and exchange) is encouraged.

Over 200 stamps have been issued by various countries in honouring Lions and the work done by its members.

President Patience is proud of his full collection plus many covers with cachets on them. Particularly those with the seeing eye dog and white cane which were promoted by Lions.

Caulfield congratulates Cr Patience on his appointment.

Canned Happiness

BECOME INVOLVED . . .

Pick up a collection can from the Town Hall, fill it to the brim with your small change. All the proceeds go to the spastic children.

When the cans are full they can be returned to the Appeal

Secretary of the Rotary Club of Caulfield, 709 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield. You'll be helping to give a little more happiness and security to spastic children.

All enquiries about the cans should be directed to the Community Liaison Office at the Town Hall on 524 3259.

Caulfield Recreation Centre

6 Maple Street, South Caulfield
Telephone 524 3288 or 524 3298



STILL TIME TO GET FIT

Ladies Fitness class, Friday, from 10-11 a.m. Ease into fitness with exercises to music, use of weights, isometrics etc. Cost \$2 per session. No enrolment necessary.

Alternative Fitness for Ladies.

Monday 6 - 7 p.m. or 7 - 8 p.m. Increase fitness through exercises, running or use of weights, etc. Cost \$22 for 10 weeks. Enrolment necessary.

Disco Fit.

Thursday, 7.00 p.m.
Exercise to music. Tone up muscles, improve flexibility etc. Cost \$2 per session. No enrolment necessary.

Adult Fitness

Monday 8.00 - 10 p.m., or Wednesday and Thursday 7.00 - 10 p.m.
Exercises aimed at strengthening, stretching and toning muscles etc. Personal programs, qualified instructor. Use of equipment. Cost \$2 per session. No enrolment necessary.

Teenagers Fitness

Wednesday and Thursday, 6.00 - 7.00 p.m. Cost 50c per session.

CORDON BLEAU COOKING

Make sure you are free on Thursday, March 26th at 7.00 p.m. This is the time set for the second cooking demonstration. French culinary methods will be explained, demonstrated and tasted. Cost \$2. No enrolment necessary.

Guitar Classes

Folk guitar and modern lead and rhythm guitar lessons will instruct in techniques and associated theory. Beginner and intermediate classes are available and class size is kept to a minimum. All enquiries to teachers. Richard on 578 6473 or Libby on 531 4099.

Learn about Camping



Commencing on March 15th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, this program will offer instruction and information to people interested in learning basic camping techniques. Areas to be covered include, first aid, outdoor cooking, campsite selection, navigation etc. The course will run for approximately 6 weeks and family groups are encouraged to attend.

Cost: Adults \$1.00 per session. Children 50c per session. No enrolment necessary.

Karate — a sport for you.

Learn the art of self defence while exercising. Gain confidence, improve co-ordination and flexibility. World class 5th Dan Black Belt Instructor, Kong-Wing Loh will commence classes in Shitoryu Karate. This is a sport you and your family can enjoy together. Classes are suitable for men, women and children over 8 years of age. Cost \$2.50 per session. Enquiries to the teacher on 528 2767.

'See you at the Centre on Sunday'

Yes. The Recreation Centre is now open on Sundays from 10 - 12 noon. Continuous activities will be provided in art/craft, trampolining and fitness programs.

Family groups are particularly welcome. Cost \$2.50 per family (2 adults, 2 or more children). \$1.00 adults, 50 cents children. No enrolment necessary.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Ballet Classes — Saturday 9.00 - 10.00 a.m. Classes have commenced, but there are still vacancies for children over 6 years of age. The class will cover warm-up exercises, technique steps and dance routines. Personal attention and a qualified instructor.

Cost \$17 a 10 week term. Enrolment necessary.

Saturday Morning Club

10 - 11 a.m. Trampolining, games, art and craft activities, cooking pottery etc. All ingredients and materials supplied.

Cost \$25 a 10 week term.

Trampoline Class

Saturday 11 - 12 noon from March 14th. Instruction in general safety, trampoline skills and routines. Maximum class size 10. Personal attention, qualified instructor.

Cost \$10 for 6 week course. Enrolment necessary.

After School Program

Commencing Monday, March 2nd. March is the month of 'Spray Paint' and four art and craft sessions (one each week) will explore the effects of using this medium.

After school programs operate on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. and are led by experienced supervisors who conduct programs in a variety of activities.

Featured during March will be: Monday 2nd — Face masks using spray paint.

Wednesday 4th — Ball games.

Friday 6th — Cooking — Making some damper.

Monday 9th — Make a spray painted robot.

Wednesday 11th — New games.

Friday 13th — Cooking apricot yum-yum balls.

Monday 16th — Spray paint your pottery.

Wednesday 18th — Scavenger hunt.

Friday 20th — Cooking orange cakes.

Monday 23rd — Mobiles and spray paint.

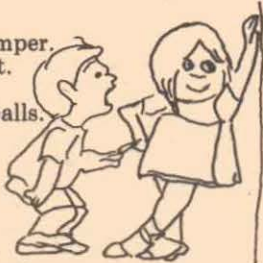
Wednesday 25th — Treasure hunt.

Friday 27th — Chocolate crackle cooking.

Monday 30th — Spray paint and paint mural.

Children from 5 to 12 years are catered for and parents may stay or leave their children. Cost 30 cents per afternoon.

Enquiries on all activities should be made at the Recreation Centre on 524 3288.



from the Bowling Clubs

Battle of the Sexes

On Sunday, January 25th the Ninth Annual Ladies' and Men Invitation Bowls Tournament was held on the Elsternwick Club Bowling Greens at 19 Sandham Street, Elsternwick.

This prestige event was sponsored by the Commonwealth Banking Corporation and trophies to the value of \$400 were made available to the winners.

The respective Ladies' and Men's governing bodies were both represented by teams of executive members of both Associations as well as 34 other teams from both metropolitan and country clubs.

A free running green, glorious weather and excellent amenities completed the setting for a most enjoyable day.

Early in the day the 'girls' really turned it on and were running level with the 'lads', but as the day wore on the boys gradually drew away and finally ran out winners, 34 games to 20 but only with an average margin of just under 3 shots per game.

The Competition was run in two fills, the winners being, 1st Fill, Ladies Hampton, Captain Spence Kirkland. Men Hampton, Captain Bill Mackay.

2nd Fill, Ladies North Balwyn FSL, Captain Diana McCaghern. Men Melbourne, Captain Harold Penahuna.

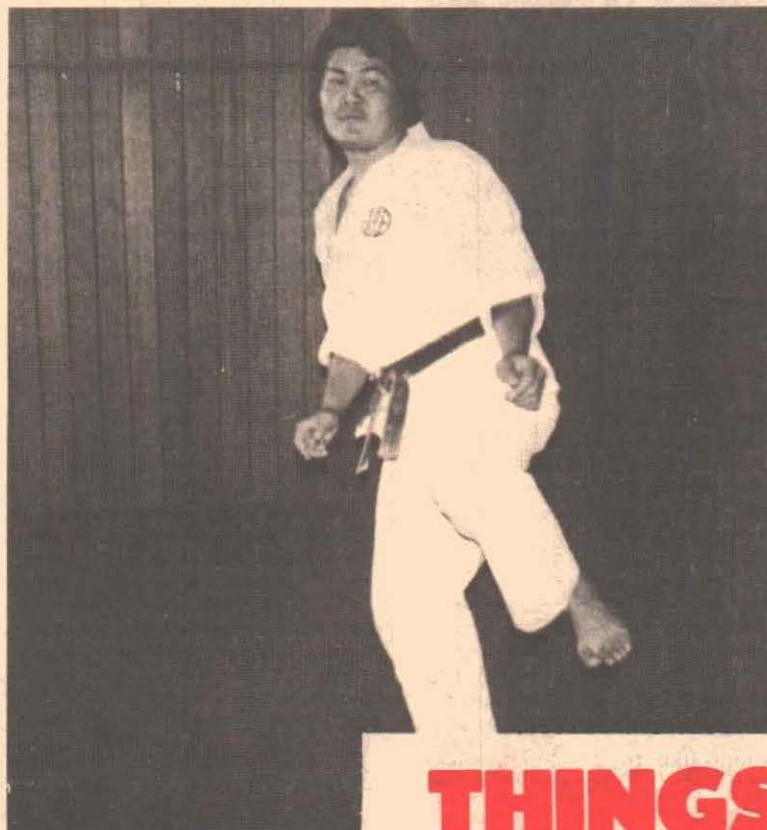
Who knows maybe next year will be the ladies turn.

Club Winner

The Elsternwick District Bowls Club in Victoria Street, Elsternwick, congratulate Bert Peeler in winning the Club Championship for the second time in succession. The game was very close and he was successful in winning by one shot.

The annual Fours Competition, Geo. Watson Fours was won by L. Hamilton, the Skipper, G. Levey, A. Carmichael, F. Parsons from H. Peeler, the Skipper, G. Hodges, L. Millar and D. Anstee.

5th DAN BLACK BELT



New Karate teacher Kong-Wing Loh begins classes soon at the Recreation Centre.

St. Kevin's Football Club

St. Kevin's Ormond Football Club have moved from the grounds at Bailey Park to the main oval at Koornang Park, Carnegie. The reason for the move is to have the Seniors playing on the same ground as the Juniors and to form an under-17's side.

The club is now fielding 2 senior sides and 4 junior sides, (U.17's, U.15's, U.13's and U.11's and that takes a lot of players and officials.

If you would like to play or need further information about the Club and training times, please contact Ray Purkiss (Vice President) on 211 3475 (H) or 561 1444 (B).

THINGS TO DO

You thought you were too late didn't you?

These classes are starting late and you are invited to join them should they strike your fancy.



BASKETRY — day and evening classes, **BOBBIN LACE** — weekend class, plus a fantastic new class in **PATTERN DRAFTING**.

A good fit is the ultimate goal for every woman. You will never achieve this goal until the garment has a perfect fit to the shape and size of your body.

In this 6 weeks course, given by Fabric Designer Hilda Kay, you will overcome pattern cutting fears and grow confident as you learn to master professionally most difficult steps made easy in Dressmaking Design.

Drafting selection and co-ordination of fabric, using unique methods and short cuts are all included in this unusual course.

Thursday, 10.00 - 12 noon — **Pattern Drafting for adults clothes.**

Thursday, 1.00 - 3.00 p.m. — **Pattern Drafting for children's clothes.**

Thursday, 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. — **Pattern Drafting for adults clothes.**

The class limit is 10 and the fee \$25.00.

There are still places in some classes starting the week of February 23.

Drawing — Wednesday, 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.

Dressmaking — Sunday, 1.00 - 4.00 p.m.

Floral Art — Wednesday 1.00 - 3.00 p.m.

General Fitness — Monday 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. and Wednesday 10.00 - 11.00 a.m. (with childminding).

Guitar — Monday evenings (ring for appointment).

Macrame — Thursday 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.

Piano — Monday and Tuesday evenings (ring for appointment).

Pottery — Wednesday 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. and Thursday 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.

Weaving — Tuesday 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.

Don't forget the kids too!

Classes in:

Drama and Production Workshops — Wednesday 4.00-5.30 p.m.

Movement and Music — Tuesday 4.00-5.00 p.m.

Painting and Drawing — Tuesday 4.00-6.00 p.m.

Piano — Monday and Tuesday after school.

Pottery — Monday 4.00-5.30 p.m.

Places are still available for general music during the day, after school and weekends.

For information and enrolment details, call 524 3277 or drop in to the Arts Centre Office, Monday to Friday between 9.30 and 5.30 p.m.

Fill in your afternoons



Are you over 60 years of age and feel that you would like to get out and about a bit more?

The doors of the Carnegie-Murrumbidgee Elderly Citizens Club are open for you and its members are ready to greet you. This popular club provides activities to suit many interests.

Bowls — Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 1.30 - 4 p.m.; Community Singing — Thursday 1.30 - 4.00 p.m.; Snooker — Monday to Thursday 1.30 - 4.00 p.m.; Crazy Whist — Friday 8.00 - 10.30 p.m.

That's enough to keep anyone out of mischief.

Although the club membership is well over 200 there is a serious problem with a lack of male members who are

able to assist with the management of the club.

If you have a flair for bookkeeping or would just like to take an interest in other people this is an ideal opportunity to become involved in a worthwhile activity.

There is also a need for a pianist who can play, with or without music, for the community singing program and individual items.

If you feel you could help out or would like to find out more about the club, please contact the Secretary, Jack Kirby on 211 2868 (home) or 569 7778 (club) between 1.30 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

Blue Light Disco

All teenagers aged between 13 and 18 years are invited to come along to the Caulfield Town Hall on Saturday, March 14, and disco from 7 - 11 p.m.

Tickets cost \$2 and there are no pass outs. For any further information, please ring 528 5577.

PUBLIC LIABILITY CLAIMS

From time to time the Council receives claims, from members of the community, for expenses and damages incurred in accidents which have happened on the roads and footpaths of this City.

The Council, as the law stands, cannot be held liable in many of the situations that are presented.

The Law of Negligence and Nuisance as it relates to acts (or failures to act) of constructing authorities on roads, is a complex and difficult thing. Put at its simplest, a Municipal Council, in general cannot be held liable in negligence or nuisance for acts of omission — in legal terminology "Non-Feasance": that is to say, things the Council should have, but did not do, such as repairing a pothole in a road, or re-leveling a footpath slab.

This distinction in law is not apparent to persons injuring themselves or damaging their

property through what they would clearly see as a negligent act; however the Council, even if it felt morally obliged to compensate individuals for their losses, cannot act outside the law, or to the derogation of the rights of the Insurance Company which covers public risks for it.

This information may be of help to those who feel that they have a claim of this nature against the Council.

This view will be put to claimants but it should be stressed that if anyone has any doubts as to their rights, they should seek legal advice.

Back in Caulfield again



Do you remember the story of Tran Manh Hiep, the Vietnamese refugee graduate from CIT. Well he has finally arrived in Australia.

Tran, 34, who was known in his student days at CIT as John arrived in Melbourne on January 12th and was impatient to express his thanks to all those who helped him get here.

Chief among these was the Director of CIT, Mr Cumming, who sponsored Hiep, and President of the CIT Council, Dr Lisa Brodribb.

He was first accommodated at the Enterprise Hostel in Springvale and is now the resident guest of a Caulfield well-wisher, and nearer the familiar surroundings of the campus.

Tran's situation was first brought to the notice of the Institute through a report published in the National Times, Sydney.

A reprint of an original article in the Bangkok Post of April 27, the writer, journalist James Gerrard, told of his meeting with Tran in a refugee camp in Kampuchea on the border of Thailand.

Tran had with him his

Diploma in Mechanical Engineering awarded to him in 1969: and not much else. He had spent much of his money on the journey by land from Ho Chi Minh City, and had left behind his wife and two young daughters.

Tran was with a group of six other Vietnamese and in response to sponsorship offered by the Director on behalf of the Institute, Tran was the first of the group to be given safe passage out of Kampuchea into Thailand, and thence to Australia.

Although Tran has two brothers in the US and expected that he would ultimately have joined them there, he much prefers Australia and is grateful for the opportunity he now has of living in the country which gave him his education.

Theatre Group Forging Ahead

The Caulfield Community Theatre Group (formed nearly 2 years ago), is getting ready for a full program in the year ahead.

During 1981 there will be three major promotions and numbers of drama workshops, playreadings, and sketches for

musical revue.

Auditions for the May production will be held at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield North on Sunday, March 1, from 7.30 p.m.

But if you can't make it on this occasion ring and let the group know you are interested.

As the name implies, the

group is seeking community involvement both on stage and off.

Anyone interested in acting, set construction, backstage work and importantly, Directing, please contact Georgia Cranston on 819 3754 (A.H.) or Lorraine Kindler on 527 3296.

Caulfield Diary

Sunday, March 1st:

Free Concert in the Caulfield Park featuring the Australian Bush Band, The Sundowners. Concert starts at 3.00 p.m. Bring along the whole family and join in.

Friday, March 6th:

World Day of Prayer for Women. Morning tea will be served at 10.00 a.m. followed by a short service at 10.30 a.m. at St. David's Uniting Church, Cnr. Grange Rd., and El Nido Gve., Glenhuntly. Excellent speaker and soloist.

Weekend, March 14th and 15th:

Help Red Cross Help. Volunteers are needed to assist Red Cross on their annual doorknock. If you can help please contact Mrs Campbell on 568 0275.

Saturday, March 14th:

Disco from 7.00 - 11.00 p.m. at the Caulfield Town Hall — Blue Light Disco for teenagers. \$2 a ticket.

Tuesday, March 17th:

Meeting of the Combined Pensioners Association, Caulfield Branch at the Caulfield Town Hall at 1.30 p.m. For enquiries telephone H. Jessop, on 27-7 5549.

Wednesday, March 18th:

A public meeting will be held in the Caulfield Town Hall at 8.00 p.m. for any Caulfield resident interested in exploring the concept of community gardening. The meeting will be an open discussion and you are invited to attend.

Friday, March 20th:

A reminder that the sixth annual art show organised by the Quota Club of Caulfield in aid of the Caulfield Hospital and that Printmakers will be submitting Limited Edition Prints for a "Purchase Award for \$500. Please contact Shirley Watkin on 528 5170 for any further information.



Non-profit making organisations are invited to make full use of the Caulfield Diary, which will be compiled each month by Lorraine Parsons, who would be pleased to receive notice of your events by the 15th of each month. Telephone 524 3259.

Saturday, February 28th:

Bush dance and dinner at Centenary Hall, 432 Waverley Road, East Malvern. Enquiries 211 5413.

