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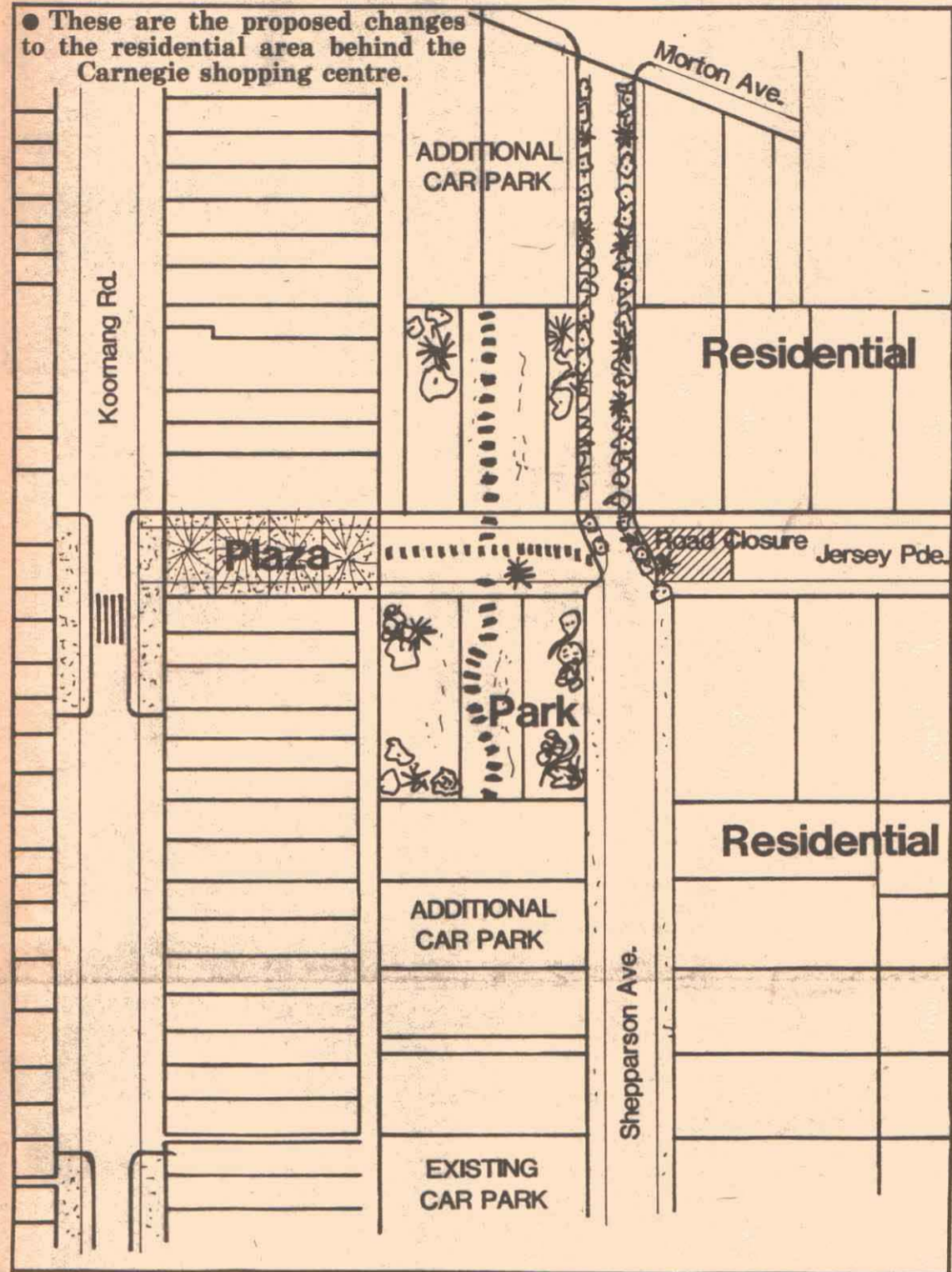


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● These are the proposed changes to the residential area behind the Carnegie shopping centre.



LOCALS SPEAK UP AND COUNCIL LISTENS

The local residents of Carnegie have won a victory against a proposed big retail development.

The project was put forward for the area late last year and Caulfield City Council decided to take into consideration the views of people in the area.

The development of the Koornang Road shopping centre had the backing of the Chamber of Commerce, despite the fact that there was some opposition to the proposal from some of the local traders.

However the go-ahead for the development depended on the approval of a re-zoning scheme, which was refused by council after

canvassing the views of three and a half thousand local households.

by representatives of the council.

Development of the shopping centre is taking a step forward with the approval of plans for increased parking, and greater pedestrian rights in the main shopping street.

There have been some changes to the zoning of the area around the shopping centre.

They have been to allow for more parking in the future, and in due course a number of properties will be bought at market price by the council.

Work is well in hand to widen parts of the footpath to help create a mall effect, and encourage greater pedestrian traffic.

The people living in the houses have been assured that there will be no compulsory acquisition of the properties, so it may be another 20 years before they are demolished.

Caulfield council made an intensive study of Carnegie in the second of its nine neighbourhood studies.

The views of the residents were sought at public meetings attended

The next major council neighbourhood study will look at Elsternwick.

In the swim

Swimming classes for handicapped children are being run by a group from the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital.

Each Tuesday until November, the STAR CLUB (Swim Therapy and Recreation) will be conducting a swimming program for handicapped children from the age of five.

It will be held at the Glen Waverley Rehabilitation Centre, 499 Springvale Road from 5 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.

STAR is a group of people from the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital's Community Care Centre.

Their aim is to provide the opportunity for handicapped children to become independent in the water and familiar with basic survival and recreation skills.

Children from five on are accepted with any handicap in which water activity would be helpful.

To enrol or for further information ring the organiser, Sister Joan Livingston on 528 6433 ext. 726 at the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital.

C.I.T. aims to aid the disabled

With 1981 declared the International Year of the Disabled, the School of Community and Access Education at CIT has taken an active role in providing courses to cater for this disadvantaged group.

The first of the courses for handicapped people was introduced in 1976 and programs have developed in two main areas:

● Bridging programs designed to assist adolescents or young adults in making the transition from special schools to their subsequent occupation. One of these is a full-time course dealing mainly in the area of office skills; others are part-time and concentrate on varied skills training programs.

● Continuing compensatory education for handicapped adults in regular employment, or sheltered workshops.

The programs cater for students with visual and auditory impairments

and mild to moderate intellectual handicaps.

The aim is to provide the students with training in basic office skills through simulated office procedures and work experience. Areas covered include filing, duplicating, collating, photocopying, enveloping, typing, bundling, etc.

Skills training is also provided in sheet metal work and in the assembly of electrical components. Manual dexterity is taught through processing and packaging work.

It is hoped to extend the skills area this year to include both ceramics and woodwork.

The students taking part in these programs

have attended, or still are attending, special schools.

They have led relatively sheltered lives and integration with other students and staff at CIT is seen as being important, and very beneficial for all concerned.

The organisers said the programs have always operated with the co-operation and assistance of the CIT community. Their continued interest and support, especially, as indicated, in the field of work experience, would be greatly appreciated.

For further information contact Pam Langford or Lyn Ratcliffe on 573 2094 or Leonie Millar on 573 2547.

GRANTS FOR YOUTH WORK

The State Government has granted \$3,800 to the Bnei Akiva Youth Organisation.

The Member for Caulfield, Mr Ted Tanner, said the State Government, under its Special Innovative Youth Program, had granted the money to the Bnei Akiva Youth Organisation for a project to reach out to the youth of Caulfield.

Through the Project, it was hoped up to 100 teenagers in the coming year in the Caulfield area would be exposed to the worthiness of participation in community activities.

"A further grant of \$300 will be made to the Organisation, for its general youth recreation activities," Mr Tanner said.

Mr Tanner also announced that grants of \$290 and \$85 would be made to the Ichud Habonim Youth Organisation and the Balaclava Boys' Club respectively to help in their worthy community youth activities.



Routine break

Forms two and three at Caulfield High School had a definite break from routine earlier this month

It was fundraising with a difference. The students organised a 'KISS' concert and charged a 10 cent entry fee.

Most of the planning and organisation was done by the students involved and teachers and staff were particularly co-operative in allowing the use of the hall and lighting facilities and permitting part of the concert to be held in school hours.

The Drama room was used for rehearsals and one of the boys made false but authentic looking guitars.

The costumes were made by an interested mum, Mrs Jean Enion, with help from some of the students.

The small group involved can be proud of the work they did. They raised approximately \$40 which was donated to the Spastic Society — an enjoyable time for everyone.



A reason to rhyme . . .

At the tender age of 95 . . . retired school teacher, Mary Whitfield, took up writing poetry.

Miss Whitfield has been a resident at Caulfield Hospital for the last 15 years, and now at the age of 97, she said the poetry helps keep her mentally alert.



Until she was 82 she frequented the Mitchell Library in Sydney because of her thirst for knowledge.

"I have sent samples of my work to the Queen, the Pope and all the leaders of the English speaking world, and I have had some delightful replies," Miss Whitfield said.

And she sent some along to "Contact" in the hope they would be an inspiration to some of our readers.

Miss Whitfield doesn't get around too well anymore, but one of her poems — Endurance — shows she still has a lot of spirit left.

ENDURANCE

To endure . . . to hold your horses
For many of us do this and that
You are chained to a chair,
Your legs they won't go.
You've lost your sense of balance
so a crutch you must use.
But look all around you,
we, all of us have something to bear.
I am lucky, most lucky,
I can write this.
I can dress and undress myself.
Have letters from friends;
my very best friend
takes me to her home,
one day every week.
What more can I expect,
at 97 and a bit?

LONELINESS

How can one be lonely,
If one has eyes to see and a busy brain?
Each object around is of some interest;
each whispered word or idle chatter,
has some interest, however trifling.
So while by some mischance
I am bound to a chair,
days in, days out,
I will not let it get me down,
but be alert and trust
the Good Lord will manage all the rest.

A WINDING ROAD

Oh how I love a winding road,
up hill and down dale,
over the plain and up the hills,
a different view at every turning.
Sometimes steep and sometimes flat,
and then monotonous.
So is life,
until at last it ends,
and we just fall asleep,
tired out,
and wake no more.

LINE TO MY PORTRAIT A' HANGING ON THE WALL BEFORE ME

Oh lovely girl with white hair a 'tossing,
and blue frock to match the blue of your eyes,
Do you realise the real me,
sits day after day before you,
a'chained to a chair.
How many summers have passed
since the painter a-captured you.
What of her now, her locks grown scanty,

her ruby lips have lost their warmth,
Old age has seized her;
she is but a wreck of the lass she used to be.
It's only her personality that still persists,
and her bits of wisdom that by her humble
pen and pencil,
may survive the ages.

Joint concert marks peak in Music '81

One of the highlights of the Caulfield Council Music '81 celebrations will be a performance about the middle of June.

On Sunday, June 14 at 2.30 p.m., the Caulfield City Council proudly presents the Caulfield City Choir in a joint concert with the Camberwell Chorale and the Camberwell Camerata Orchestra performing the well-known "Elijah" Oratorio by Mendelssohn.

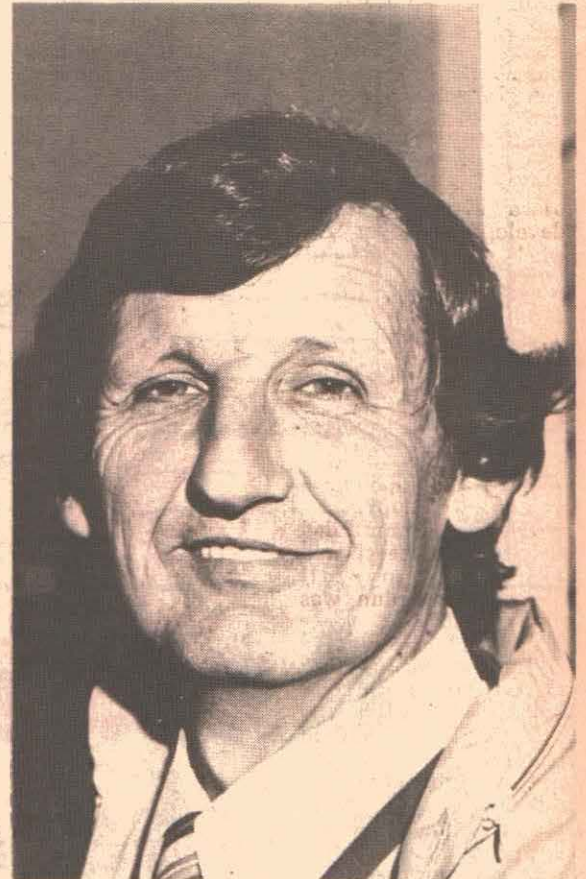
Douglas Heywood (pictured) will be conducting the 90 voices and 58 orchestral members.

Guest soloists include: Cherie Kirbie, Soprano; Martin Sinclair, Contralto; Ian Lee, Tenor and Morris Williams, Bass.

Members of the Victorian Boys Choir also will participate with Matthew Croxford, Boy Soprano Soloist.

The Concert is part of the Council-Sponsored Music '81 Celebration. Admission is free of charge and everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy this fine musical event.

Caulfield Choir has, over the years, presented Caulfield with many seasons of musical entertainment.



The Council is especially pleased to have the Choir featured in this exciting joint venture.

The Choir's own Conductor, Ian Lee, will wear a different hat for the Concert as Tenor Soloist.

We hope to see you all on Sunday, June 14.

Event: Free Concert.

Date: Sunday, June 14th, 1981.

Time: 2.30 p.m.

Venue: Caulfield Town Hall, corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira Rds, Caulfield South.

Enquiries: 524 3277.



Caulfield scouts proud project

The Caulfield and District Scouts have completed a project they can be proud of.

A Holiday Activity Centre (pictured) has been built at Dallas Brooks Park at Beaconsfield and is available for letting.

The committee handling this project has worked tirelessly,

and at times with very little support, to make it a reality.

The financial problems were solved when a loan of \$15,000 was obtained from the Victorian Branch of the Association and another \$25,000 was raised through the sale of seven and a half acres of land.

In his annual report the District Commis-

sioner, Keith Walter, still sees the scouting movement as providing tremendous opportunities for young people today.

However, there is a great shortage of people willing to lead the groups.

In recent years groups have closed — there is no shortage of boys, but a shortage of people willing to give

of their time.

In the last 12 months 102 young people were recruited, but only three leaders made themselves available.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the scouting movement contact the District Commissioner, Mr Keith Walter, on 25 6551 for further information.

This old house

Caulfield Town Hall renovations are almost complete.

The Municipal Offices and Town Hall buildings of the City of Caulfield have a history all of their own.

Back in the '50's the ground floor of the main building housed the Court House and Post Office.

While if you wanted to pay your rates, you would have to climb the stairs to the offices which were situated on the first floor, in the area that is now used for Council activities.

This was found to be particularly cumbersome and plans were made to allow for offices to be established on the ground floor.

These renovations were completed in 1959.

The post office was established in a new building opposite the Town Hall, the Court House operations were moved to Elsternwick and one of the flights of stairs was replaced by a lift.

This arrangement seemed to keep everyone happy for about 10 years until it was felt that more space was needed.

There was a suggestion, at this time, that the Council should build a high rise block of offices and let the top four floors to tenants to subsidize the building costs.

With this in mind, the properties in Lirrewa Grove and Hawthorn Road were purchased, but with the changes in Town Clerk, the program was never initiated.

A later group of architects said that the project was not financially viable and suggested the possibility of a single storey development over the whole of the Council site, at a cost of \$2 million.

The National Trust and the Trade Unions were approached, to see if they had any objections to pulling down the Town Hall.

It was considered that it had no value and that it was an uneconomical building to occupy.

It was recommended that the site be cleared and an overall development plan was put forward.

Several alternative proposals were prepared and a public meeting was called at which the residents of Caulfield were introduced to the new building concept.

There was an inkling, at this time, that the public was not happy with these proposals.

A group of residents inspected the Council offices to see at first hand the conditions that staff were working under and the Council felt that all the proposals should be put on exhibition.

The Caulfield Progress Association, which was against the demolition of the old Town Hall, received the support of residents and in 1977 the project was abandoned.

However, there was still the problem of insufficient office space and in 1979 architects were employed to study the problem.

It was decided that the buildings in Lirrewa Grove and Hawthorn Road should be renovated, for use as extra office space, and the concept of a quadrangle developed and was put forward.

Stage one of the plans also included the painting of the Town Hall, both inside and out and the buildings of the connecting walk-ways.

Costs for Stage one were approximately \$265,000.

Stage two of the proposals included the building of extra office space on the south end of the building and the relocation of the front entrance.

The design is based on two areas.

The first passes from the clock tower entrance through to the reception area and the other travels from the new entrance in Hawthorn Road along the south side of the building where all the counters will be located.

This means that whichever entrance is used by visitors to the Town Hall they will all be able to see where they have to go.

Anyone who has visited the Town Hall in recent times and tried to negotiate the rabbit

warren of passages and corridors will recognise this innovation as a definite improvement.

Works in Stage two have cost approximately \$440,000.

There will be a pause in works when these renovations are completed.

Stage three which includes the modernisation and upgrading of the kitchen facilities in the Town Hall will not be commenced until 1984.

Also included will be the updating of Centenary Hall.

Stage three is expected to cost \$895,000 bringing the total cost of upgrading the Municipal Offices and its facilities to \$1.6 million.

Residents are invited to visit the Town Hall to inspect these renovations and alterations.



... is seeing changes



Grant gets new gear

Caulfield Technical School is to receive an additional grant of \$3250 this year to purchase three new lathes for its machine shop.

These will replace thirty-year-old "hand-me-downs" given to the school by C.I.T. over eighteen years ago.

The additional funds were made available following an approach on behalf of the School Council, to the Minister of Education.

When the case was put clearly to the Education Minister, the funding for the lathes was made available.

Technical education was too important to the Victorian economy to be handicapped by obsolete equipment he said.

been under consideration for some time.

The existing kitchen in Cedar Street is now totally inadequate for current and future needs.

Between 600-800 meals are prepared, cooked, served and despatched by 11 a.m. each week day.

It was suggested in 1980 that the facilities associated with the renovations of the Town Hall kitchen could be utilized to upgrade the service.

Accordingly consultants have been appointed to undertake a general feasibility study of the joint use of the Town Hall Kitchen facilities.

The study will also investigate all relevant methods of food preparation for the efficient continuation of the Program.

News from Council

Trial road closure

The intersection of Neerim Road with the railway crossing at Queens Avenue, Watson Grove and Station Place has been, for many years, a cause of traffic problems.

To possibly ease the situation a six week trial road closure will be installed at the intersection of Neerim Road with Watsons Grove and Station Place, allowing left turn movements only from Neerim Road into Watson Grove and Station Place.

The effects of the closure will be closely monitored and discussed before further decisions are made.

Big bin delivery

Deliveries of the new bins have been completed in the areas west of Kooyong Road and east of Koornang Road.

This represents approximately 45 percent of the City with an excess of 11,700 bins being delivered to residents to date.

The next area to receive bins is that bounded on the west by Kooyong Road and on the east by Bambra Road and Kambrook Road.

Court case won

Earlier this year a bottle of contaminated milk was presented to the Health Department of the Council for inspection.

The milk had been delivered in this state and the company involved was subsequently taken to court.

The case was recently

heard in the Prahran court and a \$250, 12 month, good behaviour bond with costs of \$500 was awarded against them.

Report on Elsternwick traffic

A report investigating the traffic characteristics of the Elsternwick Neighbourhood area was recently put to the Council.

It studied the road access to off-street car parks at the shopping centre, the intrusion of through traffic into residential areas; pedestrian activity across Glenhantly Road and intersection—improve-

ments at specific locations.

It is proposed to present a report on desirable immediate and short term actions to the Physical Environment Committee.

Longer term action will be considered in conjunction with the overall neighbourhood study and by the working party which is being established to formulate strategies for the area.

Training for family day care

The Care Givers of the Family Day Care Program have shown a great interest in increasing their own

skills and knowledge in child care.

Fifteen Family Day Care Givers have recently graduated from an in-service training course in child care conducted by the Prahran College of Advanced Education and run in conjunction with the City of Caulfield's program in this area.

The next course in September, will be conducted by the Institute of Early Childhood Development, Kew and will focus on communicating with parents.

Meals-on-Wheels study

The future direction of the Meals-on-Wheels Program in Caulfield has



At Rosstown the old and

The service that went off the rails for ever

As well as being the second centenary of the foundation of Australia the year 1988 will have a special significance for Glenhuntly and Caulfield.

The November 14, 1988, will mark one hundred years since the only passenger train to use the Rosstown Railway trundled between Elsternwick and Oakleigh stations.

No other train ever used the line and it was later abandoned and sold.

Mr Peter Norman, Liberal candidate for Glenhuntly, said that the Caulfield Council should consider a small but interesting addition to our bicentenary celebrations.

He advocates the installation of a plaque in Koornang Road near the former railway and near the site of the sugar mill built by Mr Murray Ross.

"Both the railway which never produced a penny in revenue, and the mill which never produced as much as a cup of sugar have long disappeared. Nevertheless they are an important part of the history of this area and the centenary of the train ride should be marked in some way," he said.

Mr Norman believes that people are now ready to take interest in the history of Melbourne, and of this suburb and an historical marker of some kind should remind them that our pioneers had their failures as well as their successes.

The railway, built first to service a sugar beet mill and then as a means

of attracting land-buyers to the district, used to run along Dover Street, Curraweena Road, through the park and under the Frankston railway line, which was raised on an embankment for that purpose, through a cutting now filled in and used as a small park, along Oakleigh Road, then up to the mill which was opposite Woorack Road.

It then followed Murrumbena Crescent and Carlisle Crescent to join the Dandenong railway between Hughesdale and Oakleigh.

Both Murrumbena Crescent and Carlisle Crescent are curved in order to follow the now vanished railway.

Part of the railway easement can still be traced by studying street maps but because the railway was owned by Mr Murray Ross's company and not the Victorian Railways it has almost totally disappeared.

Mr Ross had to mortgage the land in order to build the railway

and in later years the banks foreclosed, sold the rusting rails and equipment for what they could get, and disposed of the land for housing.

Mr Norman said that many residents of Glenhuntly and Caulfield would be surprised to know that they live on an old railway line.

One of the best known passengers on the only trains was Mr Thomas Bent who has an important place in 19th century Victorian history as Minister of Railways, then Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and later Premier.

Apparently Mr Ross used the occasion as an attempt to sell the railway to the Victorian Government, but he was not successful, nor was his railway.

Mr Norman said that planning for the 1988 bicentenary should now be well under way and the Council might consider how it will mark the most bizarre historical event that ever occurred in the City of Caulfield.

the new

New home new friends

Residents have started moving into the Council's newest hostel for the aged.

Rosstown Court in Murrumbena (pictured) has started to get that "lived in" look despite the fact that you can still find an occasional tradesman working in the building and the landscaping is not yet complete.

The Commonwealth Funding for the hostel has been received, with the final contribution expected to be slightly higher than originally estimated.

The placement of residents is expected to be completed early in June.

Comments from those already installed at Rosstown Court are full of praise for their newfound home.

Increased Parking Fines

Make sure your car is legally parked.

State Government has recently reviewed the levying of parking fines and increased the amounts now payable.

The \$10 fine has been increased to \$12, \$15, to \$18 and \$20 to \$25.

The fines were applicable from May 1.



Libraries tighten their belts

The theme running through the annual report of the Caulfield/Malvern Regional Library Committee, is the problem of maintaining standards of service under present financial constraints.

In 1978-79 the general movement of prices and wages had continued to affect the Library Services costs to much the same extent as they affected other Council Departments.

But the price of books has escalated in recent times.

The State Government dealt a severe blow to Municipal Libraries when its last budget provided no increases in per capita subsidies.

It was agreed therefore, that the problem should be approached on the principle of reducing hours of opening and rationalising the services provided.

Eight part-time staff members were dismissed and four full-time positions were not to be filled as they became vacant.

For the public, there were some advantages, Sunday opening was introduced at the two principal Libraries, after hours, book return chutes were installed and charges on overdue books were abolished.

Bookstock at the library includes adult and children's sections of both fiction and non-fiction, a collection of paper backs, foreign language books, large print materials for the visually handicapped and a selection of posters and sound cassettes.

The use of paper-backed books in the library reduces the purchase price of the book, but processing and cataloguing costs are identical to those incurred with bound books.

The average useful life of a general stock paper-back edition is probably only 40 per cent of that of a bound book.

It is possible to increase this life with repairs and maintenance but this involves staff time.

It is hard to say therefore, costs will necessarily be reduced in the long run with the use of paperbacks, but the availability of major titles in this form and the present rapid growth in the number of original works available only in that format, must mean an increase in the proportion of general stock they represent.



Mr L. Roberts of Murrumbena checks out the paperbacks.

Engineering faces major shortage

Professional engineers have taken a look into the future and claim that unless more students undertake studies in engineering now, Australia will face a crippling shortage within the decade.

Mr Tom Brownlee, Dean of the School of Engineering at the Caulfield Institute of Technology who endorses the statement, said it is supported by the experience of many organisations involved in the development of new projects in numerous fields.

The Institution of Engineers, Australia, has often made the point too, Mr Brownlee says, as has the National Energy Advisory Committee.

To help students decide on careers in engineering, the School has set up special days on which it invites students in Years 10, 11 and 12, both boys and girls to gain first hand knowledge of the profession.

The first of these is to take place on Monday

May 11 starting at 9 a.m.

This is a 'hands on' course in which students are given various kinds of practical engineering activities to perform in the School's laboratories, supervised by engineering staff.

The aim of the course is to give students who may or may not be interested in engineering careers an appreciation of the work done by professional engineers.

The practical activity day is to be followed by a two-day seminar, Practical Engineering for Women, on Tuesday May 12 and Wednesday May 13.

This course will demonstrate for girls the potential for challenge, interest and satisfaction that a career as a professional engineer can provide.

Enrolments are being accepted by Mrs Yvonne MacDonald, Secretary, School of Engineering, on 573 2162.

For more information telephone Keith McKenry on 573 2305.



From tram rides to degrees

Two former Vietnamese refugees have helped notch-up what looks like another first for Caulfield.

Among the notable 'firsts' at this year's Conferings of the Caulfield Institute of Technology was the awarding of bachelor degrees to two Vietnamese refugees — the first, it is believed, to graduate from any college or university in Victoria.

Thuc Dinh Ha receives his degree in mechanical engineering and Mrs Binh Giang (pictured) her degree in electrical engineering.

The Conferings were held on two afternoons at the Dallas Brooks Hall, on Tuesday, May 12 and Thursday, May 14.

In introducing the Confering, the Director, Mr Cumming said:

"There are human stories behind the achievements of many of our graduates here, but perhaps few as moving as that of Binh Giang, who takes out her degree with distinction, and won first prize in the final year of her course.

"She graduated from the Thu-Duc Polytechnic University in Saigon in 1975.

After coming to Australia with her husband, she worked as a tram conductress and waitress to establish herself, and her husband worked as a tram conductor to support her through her studies at CIT.

"Now that she has a job as a professional engineer with the SEC she is supporting her husband through his studies at RMIT."

Rating policy under fire

There's been strong criticism of proposed changes to Local Government rating policy.

M.L.C. for Monash, Don Hayward said recently that he was very concerned at the Labor Party's announced Local Government policy.

The Labor Party has adopted a report from its Local Government Policy Committee which recommends that a future Labor Government should legislate to rate all properties.

"This would mean an end to the rate

exemptions under the Local Government act notably for churches, church schools, charitable institutions, ex-servicemens' clubs and war memorial buildings.

It is unfortunate that the Labor Party should consider forcing these bodies to pay rates when they are already experiencing difficulties in meeting operating costs.

It should be the objective of all political parties to encourage self help, religious, patriotic and charitable

organisations rather than burden them with new costs", Mr Hayward

said.

"They have an important role to play in

our society and increased charges only make their task more difficult".

New Grants for Local Organisations

The following new grants have been made for local organisations from the State Youth Fund —

- Carnegie/Murrumbena Girl Guides Association — \$160.
- St Kevins Youth Organisation, Ormond — \$170.
- Chadstone Girl Guides

- Association — \$75.
- Malvern District Girl Guides Association — \$150.
- Bnei Akiva Youth Organisation — \$300.
- 10th Malvern Scout Group — \$110.
- Balaclava Boys' Club — \$85.
- Ichud Habonin Youth Organisation — \$290.
- These grants will give assistance where

necessary in the recruitment and training of adult volunteer youth leaders and will aid the funds required for equipment and venues for youth programs in the community.

The funds made available will also help to overcome the normal operating costs, including heating and lighting.

An afternoon for ladies

The Women's Gas Association was originally intended as a social club for women of employees and women who had worked in the gas industry.

It has developed over the years however, and has become a large organisation with 21 branches and 3,000 women throughout the metropolitan area and outlying regions.

These days, any lady is invited to join the Association which aims to promote the use of gas, to keep the public informed on

innovations within the industry, to raise funds for charity and to provide a social outlet for its members.

The Caulfield Branch is meeting on June 23 in the Mayoress' rooms at the Town Hall at 1.30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the afternoon is Carol Harry, Community Liaison Officer for the City of Caulfield.

Afternoon tea will be served and you will be made most welcome.

All enquiries should be directed to Mrs Scrivener on 578 2212.

Everything you wanted to know about mice but were not told.

The cage should always be thoroughly rinsed with clean water and allowed to dry before use.

A few more facts about your pet mice:

- the average pregnancy is between 19-21 days and between 6 to 10 naked, blind and helpless babies can be anticipated ... mother mouse will make her own nest from shredded paper, wood-wool, cotton wool or softwood shavings so no special nest box is necessary;

- baby mice open their eyes at about day 12 and are weaned about day 19;

- immediately after the happy event mother mouse can mate again;

- the minimum mating age is six weeks, breeding life extends for a year and the breeding season is any time within that year;

- the maximum recorded life span of a mouse is about four years.

Art works on the move

An exhibition of oil and acrylic paintings, watercolours; drawings; prints; ceramics and sculptures by 78 prominent Australian Artists will be on display in the Gallery at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield North.

This exhibition commences on Tuesday June 2 through to June 28. The Gallery hours are: Tuesday - Friday 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 1.00 - 6.00 p.m.

Miniature Textile Exhibition
The touring Miniature Textile Exhibition will first be at Billy Guyatts, Koornang Road, Carnegie from June 5th - 13th. Tuesday - Friday, 9.00 a.m. - 5.30 p.m., and

Saturday 9.00 a.m. - 12 noon.

The exhibition then goes to the Caulfield Library, Maple Street, Caulfield from June 16 - 21. Monday, 10.00 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. Tuesday, 1.00 - 8.30 p.m. Wednesday - closed. Thursday, 10.00 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. Friday, 1.00 - 8.30 p.m. Saturday, 9.30 - 12 noon and Sunday 2.00 - 5.00 p.m.

The last venue for this touring exhibition will be the Caulfield Town Hall, Corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira Rds., Caulfield, from June 22 - 26. Monday, 8.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Tuesday, 8.30 a.m. - 8.00 p.m. and Wednesday - Friday 8.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Tiny white mice are favourite pets with small children, but, like all animals, they need care and attention, according to the CSIRO.

They should be handled often, so they come to know their owners, although the handling should be gentle and firm.

Whether white (albino), black, grey or piebald, mice are sensitive creatures so avoid sudden movements.

When you want to pick them up use one of two methods; if the mouse is sufficiently tame, cup it in your hands (preferably over a table to avoid accidents), or lift it gently by the tail.

Never hold your pet for long by the tail, but

place it on your arm or onto the table.

When thinking of a home for your mice you couldn't do much better than a small glass aquarium, say 30 cm x 20cm. x 15cm., fitted with a wire top.

Metal, plastic or wood can be used also to build their cage but metal is cold and wood and plastic can be gnawed, although if the wood or plastic surfaces are smooth this lessens the chance of the mice gnawing through.

Softwood, sawdust or peat moss makes a comfortable bed.

Mice definitely have their preferences when it comes to their ideal environmental temperature.

It's between 18°C and 22°C.

Never put their cage in

direct sunlight, make sure there is plenty of fresh air and remember that sudden variations of temperature are more detrimental to the health of animals than persistent high or low temperatures.

Now you have your mice housed satisfactorily what should you feed them?

According to CSIRO the basic diet for a healthy happy mouse would follow a recipe of 30 parts wheat, 30 parts crushed oats, 20 parts lentils and 10 parts linseed.

To this add 10 parts of skimmed milk powder and one part of salt.

As a supplement you could give them a treat of a little fresh meat, green food, roots or milk.

Don't let your pets eat from a dirty bowl —

Wearing the IDYP message

T-shirts and windcheaters promoting 1981 as the International Year of Disabled Persons (I.Y.D.P.) are on sale at Caulfield Hospital's Process Workshop.

The T-shirts bear the I.Y.D.P. theme "Break Down The Barriers" and sell for \$5.00 while the windcheaters are \$8.00.

Workers in the Sheltered Workshops do jobs for Local Councils, Voluntary Organisations and local businesses.

These include paper shredding, packaging, and making aids for the disabled.

If you could use the services provided or would like to purchase T-shirts or windcheaters ring the Process Workshop on 528 6333 ext. 234 for further details.

● Pictured are Trevor Cameron, Annette McKie and Lorenzo Basile.



Toddlers' Playgroup Vacancies

The St. Anthony's Playgroup, Glenhuntly, located at the corner of Neerim and Grange Roads has vacancies in some morning and afternoon sessions.

There is no minimum/maximum age limit and there is a session exclusively for children under 2 years.

If you are interested in coming along with your child to a playgroup, please contact Carol Johnsen on 578 7376.

Bank open on Saturday

As from Saturday May 2 the Blood Bank in South Melbourne, at Kavanagh and Balston Sts., will be open for donors from 8.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

This is a special donor session to collect blood for leukaemia patients.

The Red Cross Blood Bank's telephone number is 616 0111.

Ethnic aged

The State and Federal governments have launched a report on Ethnic Communities and their aged.

The Victorian government provided \$5,000 towards the cost of the study co-ordinated by the Ethnic Communities Council.

"The report is a valuable piece of pioneering work which should be viewed as the first step only in the exploration of a hitherto uncharted area", the Victorian Immigration minister Mr Kennett said.

"Basically the report has served as a useful tool for collating and recording information about the ethnic aged in Victoria."

Mr Kennett said his other ministry, housing, had in fact, instituted a new policy which would provide housing for the ethnic aged.

"The Victorian Government's new directions policy of the expansion of eligibility requirements for granny flats will be a positive boon for aged people and will give them much greater security in future."

"In addition last week I announced a new program to be commenced by the Ministry of Housing in inner suburbs to assist low income owner occupier aged to renovate and remain in their own homes."

"This is a humane and important program that knows no barriers and it will obviously assist our ethnic aged."

"My ministries will ensure that the ethnic aged are given every assistance as far as shelter is concerned because it is after all, the second most basic human need after nutrition", Mr Kennett said.



Luncheon to aid children in distress

Carousel and even champagne

The Whitehorse Musical Theatre is presenting 'Carousel' at the Phoenix Theatre, Burwood State College commencing June 19th at 8.00 p.m.

The show runs through until June 27 (excluding Monday June 22), with a Chicken and Champagne supper after both Friday night shows, (June 19 and 26).

Special discount for group booking. For further information and bookings please telephone 89 9688 or 848 6509.

A luncheon will be held at Ripponlea on Thursday June 25 at 12 noon, at 192 Hotham St., Elsternwick.

The guest speaker will be Mrs Peg Sitlington of "The Children's Protection Society".

A basket luncheon, with a glass of wine, will be held in the ballroom of Ripponlea and proceeds will go towards the restoration of this National Trust property.

Mrs Sitlington, the guest speaker for June, was from 1964 involved with field work with the Children's Protection Society, investigation and assessing distress and giving supportive help to families.

"The Child Needs The Family", is the theme of her talk.

There is an entry donation of \$5.50 or \$5.00 for groups of 20 or more.

Further enquiries from the Ticket Secretary, Miss Kate Hall on 528 5306.

A good reason to start on that diet

Each year World Vision asks the people of Caulfield and the rest of Australia to spare a thought for those less fortunate than themselves.

In many countries of the world, crops die, droughts continue and families go hungry.

You can identify with the needy people of the world by going without food for 40 hours and asking friends to sponsor you for each hour you go hungry.

As a participant you are asked to commence fasting at 8.00 p.m. Friday, June 19 and to conclude at noon on Sunday, June 21.

If you're in normal health and follow some simple guidelines, the 40 Hour Famine will not have medical side-effects.

"For an average, fit person a 40 Hour Famine is a good idea," says Dr Paul White.

"For the overweight person it could be a most worthwhile experience."

However, the project would be inadvisable for pregnant women, people who have recently undergone surgery, people with a history of diabetes, gastric or duodenal ulcer, heart disease or severe kidney complaints.

Children under 10 should not go without food for 40 hours.

If in doubt, consult your family doctor.

If you can't participate in the Famine it won't hurt your health to sponsor someone who can."

No food to be eaten. In 40 hours you will miss four full meals.

During this time you may drink fruit juice, water, tea or coffee.

You may have a spoonful of honey or barley sugar every four hours. You may carry on your usual activities as long as they don't involve anything too strenuous.

It is advisable to break the fast with only a light meal.

The money raised by the 40 Hour Famine will help World Vision carry out its relief and com-

munity self-help projects that attack famine at its roots and provide refugees with the means to re-establish themselves.

You will be helping directly in the fight against hunger and want.

Is your dog registered?

Did you remember that your dog registration was due and payable on April 10.

Most of these registrations have now been received but there are still some outstanding.

After May 31, checks will be made on all those who have not renewed their dog registrations.

The fine for non compliance is double the normal registration fee.

Update '81

Under Justices of the Peace, delete S. M. F. Pollard, 10 Libna Street, Carnegie.

Change of address — for the Brighton Philatelic Society, to 80 Gardenvale Road, Gardenvale. 3185.

Wednesday June 24 the Travel Group meets at Caulfield Grammar Music Room, Glen Eira Road commencing at 7.45 p.m. Richard Campbell to present

Learn to Dance

Every Sunday evening at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glenhuntly you can learn to dance, modern, ballroom or Latin American. The cost is \$4 to join and \$2 per lesson.

The dancing begins at 8.00 p.m. and you can contact Michael Coughlan on 211 2313 or Karen Till on 211 0295.

Vacancy for Couple at Heathlands

Due to special circumstances an upstairs vacancy exists for a couple in Heathlands Hostel.

The Hostel provides full board and personal care to elderly people who are unable to manage in independent living.

Please contact Mrs L'rainne Parsons for further details on 524 3250.

June Program for Early Planning for Retirement

The Book Discussion Group meets at Pat Serle's home, 690 Inkerman Road, North Caulfield to discuss the works of Henry Lawson, on Tuesday June 2nd.

Saturday June 13, the Walking Group to meet

at 9.15 a.m. at Wesley Uniting Church, cnr. Burke Rd., and Payne St., Glen Iris for a combined walk with Malvern Group.

The Music Group meets at Dorothy McMichaels, 118 Bignell

Road, East Bentleigh on June 13 at 7.45 p.m.

On Monday June 15 at 8.00 p.m. the Photography Group meets at Jack Campbell's, 1 St. Georges Rd., Elsternwick. "Using a

camera with television" will be the theme.

The General Meeting at Caulfield Central R.S.L., Hawthorn Road will be held on Thursday June 18 at 7.45 p.m. — Buying and Selling Property, pitfalls etc.

TERM 2 PROGRAM 1981

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

ADULT CLASSES CLASS	DAYS	TIMES	COSTS
Amateur Wrestling	Mon. & Fri.	6.00-8.00 p.m.	
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Classical Ballet	Tues. 9/6	10.00-11.30 a.m.	\$25 per term
Cooking Demonstrations (Chinese)	Thurs. 11/6	7.00-9.00 p.m.	
(Soup Making)	Thurs. 16/7	7.00-9.00 p.m.	
(Main Courses)	Thurs. 13/8	7.00-9.00 p.m.	
(Cordon Bleu)	Wed. 1/7	1.00-3.00 p.m.	
(Sweet Making)	Wed. 29/7	1.00-3.00 p.m.	
Disco Fit	Thurs.	7.00-8.00 p.m.	\$2 per session
(General Fitness Class)			\$2 per session
Disco Gym	Mon. 15/6	10.00-11.00 a.m.	\$2 per session
	Wed. Cont.	8.15-9.15 p.m.	50c creche avail.
	Thurs. 11/6	10.00-11.00 a.m.	Further information Tel. 857 5557 or 211 9235
Fitness Classes (pre-winter program) commences 10/6	Mon.	8.00-10.00 p.m.	(All Supervised) Sen. \$2, Junior 50c or \$1 day
	Wed.	7.00-10.00 p.m.	Work on your program (no supervision) 50c
	Thurs.	7.00-10.00 p.m.	\$1 booking req.
	Sat.	10.00 a.m.-noon	\$22 per term/10 weeks
Hi-Fi Demonstration	Tues. 23/6	7.00 p.m.	\$32 for 13 weeks or
Jazzet Ballet (Beg.) (Inter.)	Wed.	6.00-7.00 p.m.	\$52 for 26 weeks
Judo	Tues.	6.15-7.15 p.m.	Mrs Yamada, Tel. 578 4460 A.H.
Phone enq. for commencement	Tues.	7.15-8.15 p.m.	
	Tues.	8.15-9.15 p.m.	
	Thurs.	6.15-7.15 p.m.	
Karate			\$2.50 per lesson (Min. 8 yrs.)
St. John's Hall Recreation Centre	Mon. 15/6	6.00-7.30 p.m.	Enq. Mr. Loh 528 2767
Ladies Morn. Fitness (L.F.I.)	Fri. 12/6	6.00-7.30 p.m.	\$2 per session casual
Ladies Fitness (General Fitness)	Fri. 12/6	10.00-11.00 a.m.	
Lead & Rhythm Guitar	Mon. 15/6	6.00-7.00 p.m.	\$22 per 10 week term
	Mon. 15/6	7.00-8.00 p.m.	

CLASSES (Modern)	DAYS	TIMES	COSTS
Modern Dance Classes (Mixed)	Thurs. 11/6	7.00-8.00 p.m.	T.B.A.
Tae-Kwon-Do	Tues. 9/6	6.30-7.45 p.m.	\$2.50 per lesson Tel. 578 2391 Tel. 857 4191 Teacher Rod Black, Black Belt (Over 50s) Special Rates (Beg.) Special Rates (Inter) \$22 per term (Beg.) (Inter)
Yoga (Hatha) 15/6 commence	Wed. Fri.	6.00-8.00 p.m. 6.00-8.00 p.m.	
	Mon. (Y1)	11.15-12.15 p.m.	
	Mon. (Y2)	12.45-1.45 p.m.	
	Mon. (Y3)	2.00-3.00 p.m.	
	Tues. (Y4)	6.00-7.00 p.m.	
	Tues. (Y5)	7.15-8.15 p.m.	
CHILDREN'S CLASSES CLASS	DAYS	TIMES	COSTS
Amateur Wrestling (Continuous)	Mon. & Fri.	6.00-8.00 p.m.	50c per session
Classical Ballet St. John's Hall	Sat.	10.00-11.00 a.m.	\$17 per 10 weeks
Cooking & Pottery commence 9/6	Tues.	4.30-5.30 p.m.	\$25 per 8 weeks
Gymnastics (5 year olds) commence 10/6	Wed. (1) Wed. (2)	4.00-4.30 p.m. 4.30-5.00 p.m.	\$12 per 10 week term
Gymnastics Tues. commence 9/6	Tues. (1) Tues. (2) Thurs. (3) Thurs. (4)	4.00-5.00 p.m. 5.00-6.00 p.m. 4.00-5.00 p.m. 5.00-6.00 p.m.	\$17 per 10 week term
Thurs. commence 17/6.			
Gym Ballet commence 11/6	Thurs. Thurs.	4.00-5.00 p.m. 5.00-6.00 p.m.	\$20 per 10 week term \$10 for members Caulfield Gym Club.



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

NAME (Please Print)

ADDRESS

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CLASS.....DAY.....TIME.....

I ENCLOSE CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER FOR

SIGNATURE.....AGE.....

Fees must be included with application to ensure a place.

Jazz Disco commence 11/6	Thurs.	6.00-7.00 p.m.	\$17 per 10 week term Enrolled person may bring a friend for free first lesson
Judo	Refer to adult section		
Junior Fitness commence 10/6	Wed. (Super)	6.00-7.00 p.m.	50c per session or \$25 per 13 week term
	Thurs. (Super)	6.00-7.00 p.m.	
	Sat. (Unsuper)	10.30-12 noon	
Karate Olympic Gym club commence 30/5	Refer to adult section		
Rem. gym commence 15/6	Sat. (boys)	9.00-10.00 a.m.	Enquiries H. Keays Tel. 578 8443 \$20 per term
Sat. Morning Activities comm. 13/6	Sat. (Girls beg.)	10.00-11.00 a.m.	
Tiny tots Tumbling commence 11/6	Sat. (G. Inter)	11.00-1.00 p.m.	
	Mon.	5.30-6.15 p.m.	
Trampoline commence	Sat.	10.00-12 noon	\$25 per term
Tues. 9/6	Thurs.	3.30-4.00 p.m.	\$12 per 10 week term
Thurs 11/6	Thurs.	4.00-4.30 p.m.	
Sat. 13/6	Thurs.	4.30-5.00 p.m.	
Sunday Family Day commence 14/6	Tues. (1)	4.00-5.00 p.m.	\$17 per 10 wk. term
	Tues. (2)	5.00-6.00 p.m.	
	Thurs. (3)	4.00-5.00 p.m.	
	Thurs. (4)	5.00-6.00 p.m.	
	Sat. (5)	11.00-12 noon	
	Sun.	10.00-12 noon	50c per child \$1 per adult \$2.50 per family
Tennis Courts: 2 tennis courts located at Brooklyn Ave. courts are for hire. Adults \$3.00 per hour daytime. Adults \$3.50 after 6.00 p.m. winter, 8.00 p.m. summer Child \$1.50 per hour daytime Child \$2.00 after 6.00 p.m. winter, 8.00 p.m. summer			
For coaching ring Cheryl Hewitt on 596 5085			
Centre Hire			
The Caulfield Recreation Centre has various rooms, kitchen and stage etc. which can be hired for holding classes, function meetings etc.			
Casual Trampoline			
The trampolines are available for casual use for 12 and over age group			
commence	Wed. & Thurs.	6.00-7.00 p.m.	50c per session
10 & 11/6			
Children's Birthday Parties			
Cost to hire centre for the afternoon.			
\$35. Supervisors \$10 1st hour and 10 for hall keeper.			
\$30 per afternoon for one Supervisor			
\$40 per afternoon for two supervisors			
Note: Supervisors fees are not covered by the \$35 Centre Hire.			
After School Activities Program			
Mondays, Wed. 3.30-5.30 p.m.			30c per child per afternoon
and Fridays			
CHILDREN AND ADULTS			
Boxing			
Classes will be conducted by Mr Bill Crosley, qualified trainer.			
Commence	Thurs.	7.00-9.00 p.m.	\$2 men
11/6 & 14/6	Sat.	10.00-12 noon	50c boys
Folk Guitar Classes			
Beginners and Intermediate Classes			\$25 per 10 week term

Caulfield Arts Centre

Caulfield Arts Centre gets second term underway with exciting opportunities for adults to broaden their horizons.

The scope of the program ensures there's something for everyone.

Starting the week of June 15, new and stimulating ventures will be offered for adults with classes in:

Wine Appreciation — Introduction to the enjoyment of knowing your wines for the layman. Each session will feature 6-8 types.

Car Maintenance — Insight to maintenance and safety for the private motorist — RACV Officer instructing.

Cooking with Poultry — Something a little different! Learn the versatility of chicken, turkey and duck.

Morning Drama with Coffee — Play readings and improvisation in a relaxed atmosphere. (Child minding provided).

Mini-Dressmaking — Four Week Course. Complete a blouse and skirt.

Voice as an Instrument — Develop the quality and control of your speaking voice.

Evening Play Reading — Enjoy reading a variety of plays with a group under the

guidance of a Professional Theatre Expert.

Pattern Drafting — In six weeks, master the art of moulding a garment to your shape.

Yoga — Learn to relax, breathe properly and relieve daily stress. (Child minding provided).

These versatile activities are offered in addition to the other popular classes regularly held at the Arts Centre in: Antiques, Basket Making, Chinese, Greek and Vegetarian Cooking, Decoupage, Basic and Life Drawing, Fabric Printing, Floral Art, General Fitness, Jazz Ballet, Knitting and Crochet, Leatherwork, Macrame and Spinning, Painting, Patchwork, Picture Framing, Pottery, Stained Glass, Watercolour and Weaving.

Instruction is also offered, private or group lessons, in Clarinet, Flute, Guitar, Recorder and Piano. A perfect way to spend your leisure hours!

Children's classes are

also offered in Art and Craft; Camera and Media; Creative Movement; Drama Workshop; Jazz Ballet and Mime; Painting and Drawing; Pottery; Sculpture; and music instruction in: general music, movement and music, recorder, percussion, Suzuki and traditional Piano, Clarinet, Flute, Guitar.

Plus — a myriad of exciting one-day and Weekend Workshops are being offered.

A special enrolment evening has been planned for Tuesday, June 2 between 6-8 p.m. for those in the community who would find an evening time more convenient to drop in at the Centre.

Teachers will also be available to discuss courses with you.

Courses are generally held over a 10-week period.

Pensioners are welcome and eligible for a concession rate.

Brochures and further details are available by ringing 524 3277. Hurry! Don't miss out on a Wonderful Way to spend Winter.

Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield North. Telephone: 524 3277 or 524 3287.

Contact sport . . .

Special school special effort

It was good to see the children from the Ormond Special School walking to raise funds, not only for themselves, but also for the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

It was a tremendous effort.

Eighty children and twenty-five teachers, parents and friends got together for this annual Mobility Walk.

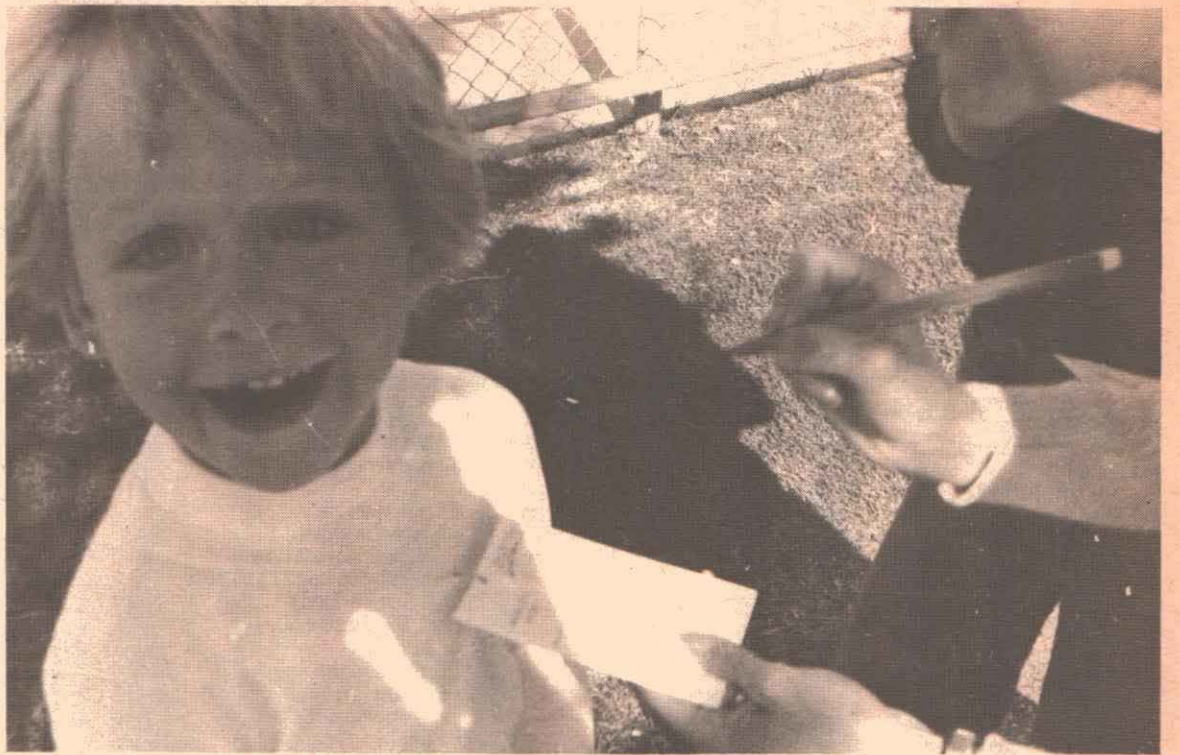
A total of 830 kilometres was walked and many of the children completed their 25 kilometre cards.

\$800 was collected

from over 600 sponsors.

Simon O'Connor (12) of Moorabbin won the most points, for the school, by collecting \$75 from his 45 sponsors for walking 13 kilometres.

It was a happy, although tiring day for all and it is assured they will be at it again next year.



● LEFT: Some of the children receive their marks as Craig sets off again.

● ABOVE: Six year old Jason was delighted with his efforts. He managed to raise \$29 after walking 11 kilometres.



Table Tennis Players — Here's your chance

The Eastern Suburbs and Churches Table Tennis Association (which is affiliated with the VTTA) is looking for groups and individuals to join its competitions.

Table tennis is a sport

enjoyed by all ages and may provide just the answer to your recreational needs.

Groups and organisations are invited to submit teams and individuals can also be accommodated.

If you are interested or need further information

contact Peter McMahon on 277 2486.

Bowls Club in Semi-Final

The Elsternwick District Bowls Club members and associates were elated by the success of the Club's No. one side on winning its Section in Division three

and then reaching the semi-final in the play off.

To mark the occasion a celebration was organised by resident Len Hoskin which took the form of a get together of members and associates with bowls followed by tea in the Club rooms.

Tuesday, June 2 — Sunday, June 28. The Caulfield City Council presents the Permanent Art Collection, an exhibition of oil and acrylic paintings; water-colours; prints; ceramics and sculptures.

Ring the Caulfield Arts Centre on 524 3277 for further information.

Tuesday, June 2: A special enrolment evening will be held for the convenience of the community at the Centre for all Term 2 classes. Teachers will be available to discuss the various courses.

Classes commence the week of June 15th and detailed brochures are available by ringing the Arts Centre on 524 3277. Hours 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3: Your voice can be heard. Senator-Elect John Siddons will discuss your views of the Razor Gang Report at the next Forum meeting of the Henty Branch of The Australian Democrats. Venue — 2 Eumeralla Rd., South Caulfield at 8.00 p.m. All welcome.

Thursday, June 4: The Hughesdale Camera Club will meet at the Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads at 8.00 p.m.

The syllabus is "You be the Judge", preceded by a short talk on how to judge slides.

Contact Mrs Spang, Secretary on 568 0414 for further information.

Thursday, June 4th. The next meeting of the Elsternwick Branch of the Women's Gas Association will be held in St John's Church Hall, corner Glenhantly Road and Foster Street.

Slides will be shown of Devon and Cornwall, including the Chelsea Flower Show.

A warm welcome is extended to all women in the community to attend either Elsternwick or Caulfield Branch — Caulfield on the fourth Tuesday of each month and Elsternwick on the first Thursday of each month.

Subscriptions are 50 cents per char and a charge of 20 cents per meeting is made for afternoon tea.

Thursday, June 4th. At the Henty rooms of the ALP, 105 Grange Rd., Glenhantly, commencing at 8.00 p.m. the Caulfield Branch of the Australian Labor Party will examine the Aluminium Industry in Australia.

All welcome. Enquiries to Ray Clarke (Secretary) on 211 9253.

Thursday, June 4th. Astro-soul introductory lecture at St John's Ambulance Hall, Birch St., Caulfield at 7.30 p.m.

Learn about healing and astro-travel. \$3 admission. Telephone A. Noontil on 232 5114.

Wednesday, June 10th. Commencing at 7.30 p.m. there will be a Wine Expo evening, featuring expertise and tasting from the Michelton, Tahbilk and Rosemount Wineries — an opportunity to know and appreciate some fine Australian wines.

This event is being held in conjunction with a special viewing of the Caulfield City Council Permanent Art Collection.

There will be a light supper and tickets are

Caulfield Diary

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

\$6.00 per person, for bookings and enquiries telephone 524 3277 at the Caulfield Arts Centre.

Friday June 12. St Steven's Church Youth Group will be holding a Bush Dance at 8.00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Entrance fee \$1.50 and you will be entertained by the Black Hat Bush Band. The hall is at 158 Balaclava Road, North Caulfield, and tickets are at the door.

Bring a plate of food for supper.

Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14: There is an Art Exhibition being run for the benefit of the Institute for the Blind in Jerusalem.

This Exhibition will be held at the Caulfield Arts Centre and the hours are: Saturday 1-10 p.m. and Sunday 1-8 p.m. Telephone 524 3277.

Saturday, June 13. The 2nd Caulfield Scout Group have organised a Square Dance at the Scout Hall, 702 Inkerman Road,

Caulfield. Come along and support the Scouts.

Admission \$3.00 singles, and \$8.00 families. Supper provided.

Sunday, June 14. In celebration of the Music '81 — Arts Victoria, the Caulfield City Council present the Caulfield City Choir in a joint concert with the Camberwell Chorale and the Camberwell Camerata Orchestra in a performance of Mendelssohn's Oratorio "Elijah".

Along with guest soloists there will be members of the Victorian Boys Choir.

The event will be held at the Caulfield Town Hall at 2.30 p.m. Bookings and information ring 524 3277.

Sunday, June 14. Is the 33rd Rosary Crusade at St Francis, Lonsdale Street, Melbourne from 2.30-4.00 p.m.

The Speaker will be Fr. Benedict Hensley O.P., from the Rosary Church, Prospect, South



Australia. Contact 596 4820 for any further details.

Monday, June 15. A course to help parents improve their relationship with their children is being held at the Alan Watson Centre, 603 Toorak Road, Toora, (Uniting Church) at 7.30 p.m.

Parent Effectiveness Training aims at enabling you to deal constructively with family problems, reduce conflict and raise responsibly independent children. Further information telephone 240 0366.

Tuesday, June 16. The Caulfield Branch of the Combined Pensioners Association will be holding their next meeting in the Caulfield Town Hall.

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1.30 p.m. A Treasurer is urgently needed. For enquiries telephone H. Jessop on 277 5549.

Saturday, June 16. The United Kingdom Settlers Association (AKSA) are

holding a 50-50 Select Dance at the State College of Victoria, 442 Auburn Road, Hawthorn.

The dance starts at 7.30 and finishes at 12 midnight. Admission is \$3.50 and is B.Y.O.

Sunday, June 18. Simon James will present a violin recital with Associate Artist, Alison Kirkpatrick, Pianist, with works by Beethoven, Leclair, Kreisler, Sain-Saens and Schubert.

Tickets available at the door at the Caulfield Arts Centre.

Admission \$5 adults; \$2.50 students/pensioners.

Saturday, June 20. The Sunday Club's Program No. 3 — "The Dragon and the Mandarin". Caulfield Arts Centre's Sunday Club presents a lively production performed by the Victorian State Opera Company, especially commissioned for primary school children from Prep to Grade VI, entertainment is for kids of all ages.

The fable is colourful and exciting introduction to live music-theatre.

Admission is by membership to the Club or by the purchase of tickets at the door, \$2.50 adults, \$2.00 pensioners/students. Ring for bookings and brochures — 524 3277.

Sunday, June 21. The Soirees Musicales third concert of the year will be given by the A.B.C. celebrity artist Melisande Chauveau, a young pianist of exceptional ability who has

received international acclaim for their performances throughout Europe.

Venue — Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Rd., Caulfield North, telephone 524 3277.

Wednesday, June 24. The Caulfield Toddlers Playgroup will hold their meeting at the Playgroup, use car park at rear of Town Hall at 8.00 p.m. Sue Kowadlo will give a talk and the subject will be Reading for Pre-Schoolers.

Sunday, June 28. The Musical Society of Victoria will present a Youth Concert at the Caulfield Arts Centre, featuring the winners of the Herbert Davis Scholarship in Piano, Cello and Violin and the winners of the Sonata Award at the Dandenong Festival.

The Concert begins at 2.30 p.m. Admission: \$4 adults, \$1.50 child/student. Pensioners are guests of the Society. Enquiries and Bookings — 82 5589.

Sunday, June 28. A "Forum" on the International Year of the Disabled will be held at St Giles Uniting Church, 117 Murrumbena Road, Murrumbena

commencing at 4.00 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. John Howard, a paraplegic, Chairman of the IYDP Committee of the Uniting Church in Victoria. The Forum will be followed by a basket tea (bring your own) and finish about 6.30 p.m. All interested folk will be most welcome. Enquiries to 569 6798.