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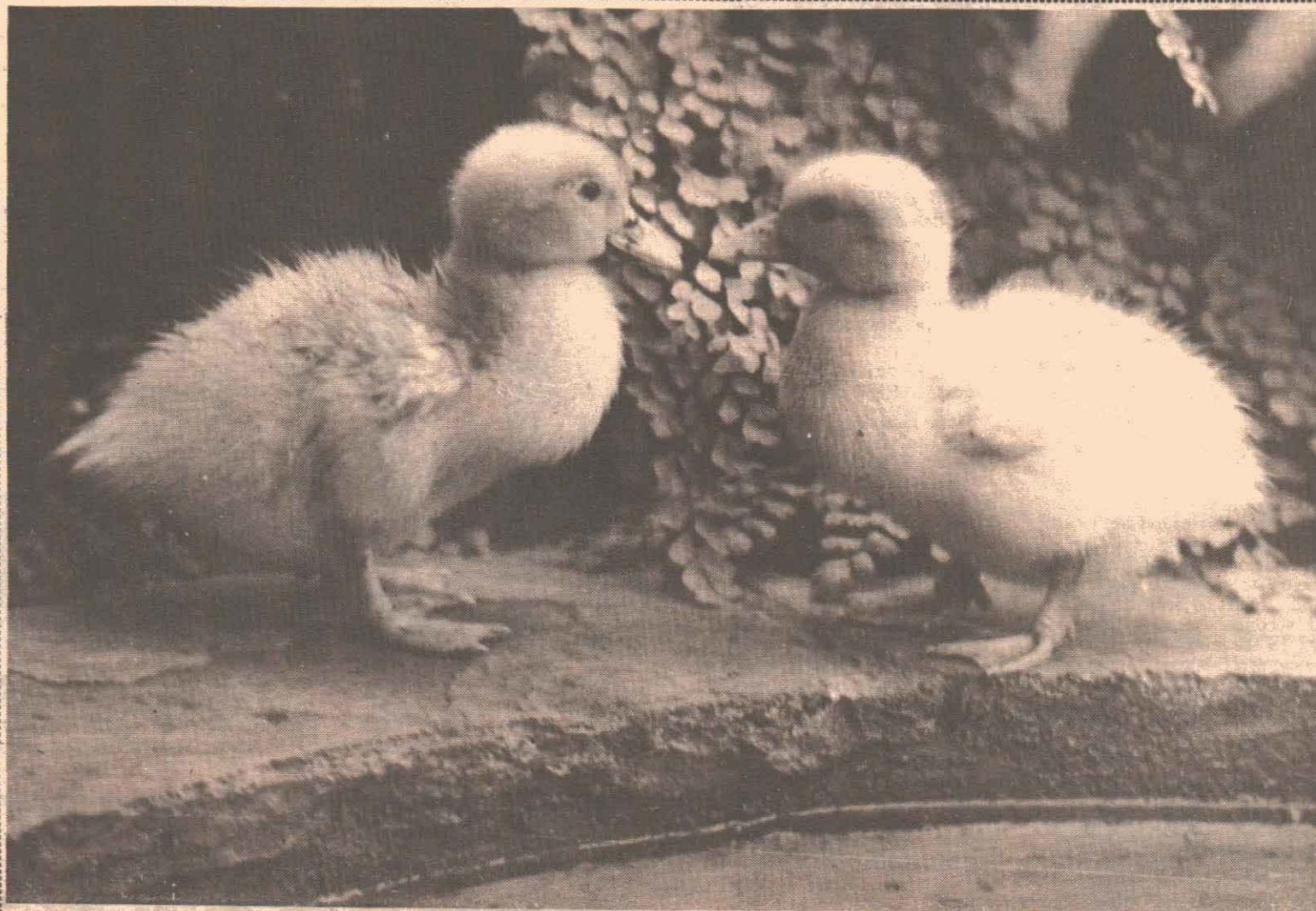
SCHOOL GRANT

The Council of Glenhuntly Primary School has been granted \$500 from the Youth Fund of the Ministry of Youth, Sport and Recreation for the financial year 1980/81.

Local MLA for Glenhuntly Dr Gerard Vaughan announcing the grant said that it was being provided to assist the School in conducting a varied community recreation program, including judo, creative movement, hockey and film.

Dr Vaughan said, "Expenditure on community recreation is an investment in community health. One dollar spent on sport generally saves many dollars being spent on health care."

WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT.



Migrant Resource Centre

The Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, Mr. Ian Macphie, announced recently that an interim Committee of Management had been appointed to establish a Migrant Resource Centre in Prahran.

The committee members have had wide experience in welfare work, multicultural issues and community involvement.

Together, they have the experience and expertise necessary to develop and implement programs which would meet the needs for services of migrants in the area.

Mr. Macphie said that the Centre's aim is to promote self-

help activities in the community in the interests of migrant welfare and settlement.

More specifically, the Centre would provide an information, advice and referral service to assist migrants to gain access to existing community services and resources and would also provide facilities and help to community groups to conduct meetings and a range of other activities.

These two fluffy little bundles were guests of honour at a morning coffee held at the Conservatory in Caulfield Park.

It was held to mark the opening of the Conservatory to the public once again. Residents are invited to see the excellent display of ferns, begonias and other seasonal flowers on show on Saturdays and Sundays between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Oh, by the way, the ducklings have since gone home to Mum.

Student Housing Crisis

Many students who have completed the hardwork necessary to enter tertiary education may be in for a bitter disappointment.

More than 800 students from the Caulfield Institute of Technology will start their new academic year facing the problem of where to live.

They will be seeking accommodation close to the Institute and will be on the lookout for all types of living facilities: flats, houses, furnished rooms with full board, part board or with special arrangements such as full or part board free or for low cost in return for help in the house.

This year there are twice as many students looking for somewhere to live. They come from rural areas, from overseas and include those from outlying suburbs who wish to avoid long hours of travel.

The College is unable to

provide an official housing service and the job of finding accommodation is left to CIT's Welfare Officer, John Milburn.

"These days", says Mr Milburn, "Students are severely handicapped by financial constraints and by the traditional prejudices that some landlords have against student tenants."

If you are able to help in some way, Mr Milburn would like to hear from you. He can be contacted through CIT's Community House, 9 Princes Avenue, Caulfield East on 573 2500.

Heat Brings Rise in Water Consumption

The latest burst of hot weather has led to a marked jump in water use by Melbourne residents, with consumption topping 2,000 megalitres on 5 consecutive days.

On January 15th consumption was 2,933 megalitres, the highest daily total ever recorded.

The position of individual storages was:

Yan Yean 12,621 megalitres (capacity 30,000 megalitres); Greenvale 17,458 (27,000); Maroondah 18,662 (22,000); O'Shanassy 1,913 (4,000); Upper Yarra 157,985 (200,000); Silvan 35,776 (40,000); Cardinia 245,177 (287,000).

On January 21st they were holding 489,592 megalitres of their total capacity of 610,000 megalitres.

**Join in the WEEKEND FESTIVAL-OF-ARTS.
Feb 14th & 15th. See back page for details**



A Plea from the Red Cross

January is always a difficult month for the Blood Bank to meet demands as many regular donors are away on holidays.

The Blood Bank's Central Bank is situated on the corner of Kavanagh and Balston Streets, South Melbourne, and the hours are Monday to Friday 8.00 a.m. — 7.30 p.m. and Sundays 9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

For all donor enquiries, please ring 616 0300 and after hours 616 0111.

STREAM OF LIFE

One bond links every man, woman and child on earth so closely that differences in skin colour, religious beliefs or cultural heritage seem small beside it.

It is the life-stream of blood which never varies more than six degrees and is composed of 55 per cent water.

FASCINATING STATISTICS

By the time a man reaches 70, his heart has pumped enough blood to fill a building 200 metres wide and 80 storeys high.

Blood is the body's first line of defence and carries oxygen to all parts of the body.

Circulation is incredibly swift — heart to lung to heart, six seconds; heart to brain to heart, eight seconds; heart to toes to heart, 18 seconds.

A thermostat control system in the brain records temperature and is a danger signal to illness.

The body has 1,000 red cells for every white cell and, in each second of a man's life, three million red cells are born.

A man's body contains not less than 25,000 million red cells. Laid side by side they would reach five times around the world.

More than 50 per cent of today's medical research is concerned with blood diseases — particularly anaemia, leukemia and haemophilia. Vital work on immunology, which could give clues to the body's rejection of transplanted organs and cancer, is linked with the bloodstream and its mysteries.

This research is now like a jig-saw puzzle. Medical scientists have the pieces spread before them and, by a stroke of genius, someone will find the common link.

The steady beat of the pulse — the doctor's symbol of medical care — will one day help to solve medical dilemmas now beyond human understanding.

Generous Gift to Lovell House

The William Buckland Foundation, through the Trustees Executors & Agency Co. Limited (one of its Trustees), has recently allocated \$6,500 towards the cost of a central heating system for Lovell House.

This generous gift is greatly appreciated by the Committee and residents of Lovell House, a residence in Alma Road, Caulfield, conducted as one of the Church of England Homes for Elderly People.

Lovell House situated at 389 Alma Road, Caulfield is a Church of England Hostel for Elderly Ladies. There are 51 residents, the eldest lady being 98 years old.

The Hostel began in the late 1800's as an idea by Mrs Perry, the Archbishop's wife, as a home

for retired Governesses, and before returning to England donated substantial funds for its development.

Lovell House has been rebuilt over the years and now has a staff of 15. A trained Sister and a Therapist conducts craft classes and entertainment is also arranged for the ladies.

Prayer meetings as well as Communion services are held on a regular basis.

Mrs Perry's original concept has been developed over the years and now 51 ladies have their home at Lovell House.



Ladies from Lovell House watch Mrs James feed the pigeons.

AIDS FOR THE HANDICAPPED

A reading machine for the severely disabled

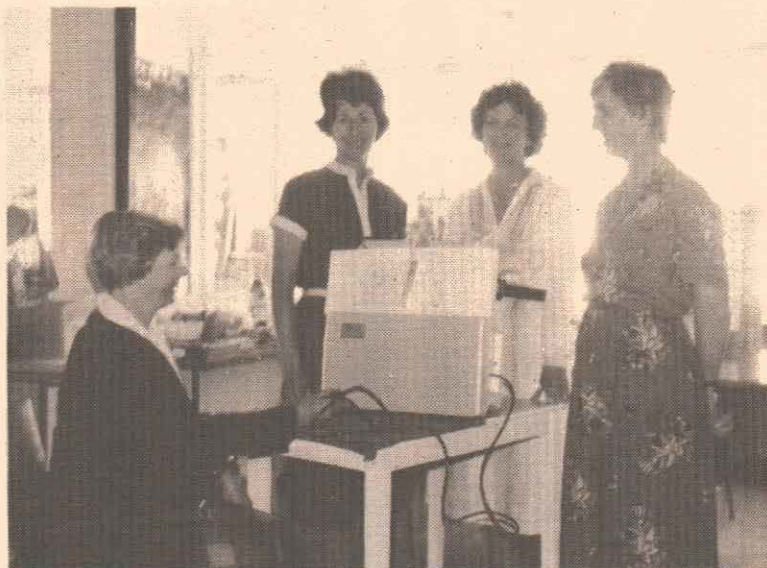
Severely disabled patients at Caulfield Hospital will now be able to enjoy reading with the help of an electrically operated Page Turner.

The Page Turner, valued at \$1,640, was donated by the Pacemakers Club to Caulfield Hospital.

Patients with spinal injuries or

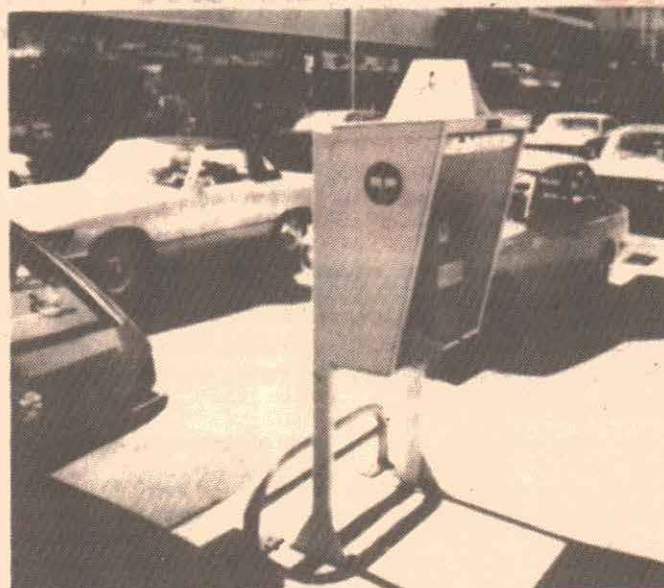
those who have a very limited range of movement will now be able to read by using a pressure sensitive device, or by sucking or blowing.

The machine was presented at the Open Day held at the hospital on November 23rd to launch International Year of Disabled Persons.



Pictured is Pacemaker Jenny Murray demonstrating how the Page Turner works to other members of the club, President Lorraine Hearn, Elaine Bryant and Barbara Keen.

A Public Telephone for wheelchair users.



Telecom Australia is currently field-testing a public telephone which is accessible to wheelchair users. The telephone pictured is in Chapel Street, Prahran. In addition, Telecom Australia is currently drafting a national

policy on its services for disabled people, and plans to look at other modifications to public telephones to suit people with other types of disabilities, such as hearing problems.

Classes for Adult Migrants

The Adult Migrant Education Services Ethnic Education Services, at 250 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne, have many classes available in the metropolitan and country areas.

A student can apply at any time of the year, simply by presenting himself at a class venue. All classes are free.

A community day class is held at the Caulfield Primary School Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South on Tuesday at 1.15 p.m.

Further information about this class and other suburban and country classes can be obtained by telephoning 663 2781.

WE WERE WRONG

Caulfield Voluntary Workers Shop.

The Editor of Caulfield Contact would like to apologise to the ladies of the Caulfield Voluntary Workers shop in Hawthorn Road for the mistake made in the last edition in the report of the excellent work done at this opportunity shop over the year.

It was incorrectly stated that \$1,000 is donated annually to the Caulfield Council Welfare and Aged Persons Funds. In fact \$1,000 is donated to the fund on a MONTHLY basis. These large donations of funds to community needs demonstrate the dedication and hard work of all involved.

Carnegie Lions Club.

An apology is also due to the Lions Club of Carnegie, who conducted a free Glaucoma Screening on Caulfield Community Day. In the last edition of Caulfield Contact, it was incorrectly stated that the Caulfield Club had organised this service.

Thanks are due to the Carnegie Lions Club for the success of this community project and for their continued involvement in community activities.

New Books

Listed below is a small selection of books recently added to the Caulfield-Malvern Libraries. Those which are not at your local library may be reserved and obtained on inter-library loan.

Queen Alexandra: By G. Battiscombe.

A full-length, authoritative biography.

Alternative Australia: communities of the future?: By P. Cock.

Thousands of Australians have adopted an alternative lifestyle and live in communal settlements. The book examines over fifty such communities in Australia.

Other temples, other gods: the occult in Australia: By N. Drury.

A detailed and positive enquiry into the manifestations of the occult in Australia, including topics such as ESP, Tarot symbolism, witchcraft, astrology and spiritualism.

National parks of Tasmania: By N. Harvey.

120 spectacular colour photographs of the national parks, state reserves and historic sites of Tasmania, accompanied by a descriptive text written by a man who knows and loves Tasmania.

Unreliable memoirs: By C. James.

A candid autobiography, touched with nostalgic affection.

The wise house: adapting your home to the Australian climate: By T. Jenkins.

Practical and constructive advice on how to spend your money wisely when buying a new house or renovating an old one, with particular reference to Australian conditions.

Magda Goebbels: a biography: by H-O Meissner.

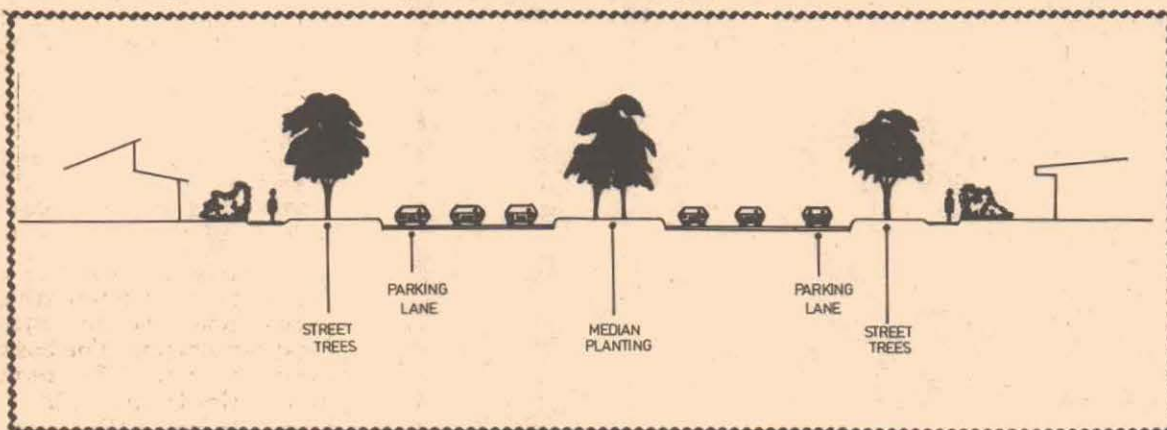
Dr. Meissner traces the history of the marriage of Magda and Joseph Goebbels.

The voyage of the Mir-El-Lah: By L. Ricciardi.

A story of the author's dream of sailing in a dhow, of how his dream came true, and of his voyage from the head of the Arabian Gulf to the coast of East Africa.

Proposed Road Construction in North Road

The Country Roads Board of Victoria is planning the reconstruction of North Road between Hawthorn Road and the Nepean Highway. North Road is recognized as an important link in the urban arterial network and the Board is firmly of the opinion that work on this length of North Road is urgent in view of the poor condition of the existing surface and the need to make adequate and safe provision for the present volumes of road traffic.



The proposals provide for two 3.7 metre lanes for through traffic and an indented parking lane on each carriageway.

These carriageways are separated by a 5.5 metre central median and each verge is 7.3 metres wide. Openings would be provided in the central median strip at mid-block locations with the exception of the opening at Kooyong Road.

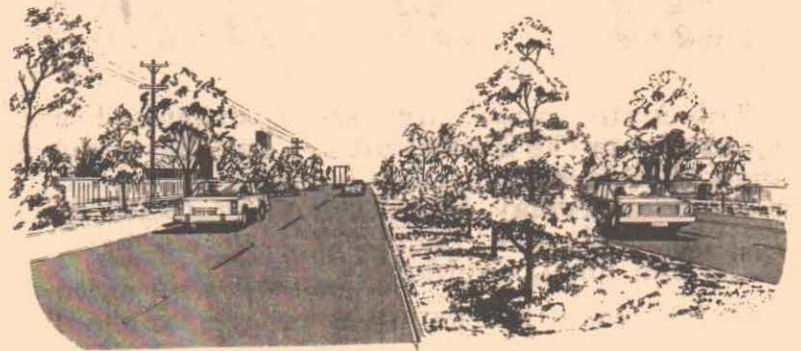
These median opening locations would prevent the

cross-movement of traffic and their location could be modified, if necessary, following consultation between parties involved.

The construction of divided carriageways would provide greater safety for right turning vehicles, and would reduce the possibility of serious head-on collisions. According to accident records, five head-on

collisions were reported on this section between 1st January, 1973 and 30th September, 1979.

The indented parking lanes will increase the distance of through traffic from private residences, provide safer vehicular access to and from residences, and, in conjunction with the divided carriageways, will provide for easier and safer local pedestrian cross movement.



VIEW FROM FAIRFIELD GROVE LOOKING EAST

The Board recognizes that this proposal would not permit retention of the existing trees on both sides of the present pavement. However, many of the original trees have either been removed or are in poor condition and would need replacement in due course.

It is intended that extensive tree planting and landscaping would be carried out in both the central median and verge areas. If early agreement to the scheme could be reached, planting of the verges could commence this year when weather conditions are suitable, in advance of construction. It is envisaged that if suitable fast growing species were included, this planting could outgrow the existing trees within 5 years.

Layout plans are on display at the Town Hall and written comments on the proposal will be received by the Council until February 13th.

All enquiries should be directed to the Traffic Engineer, Stephen Hunt on 524 3243.

Dorey Mall

On December 4th, 1980, Dr Lisa Brodribb, President of Council, unveiled a plaque and named a new Mall on Level 2 at CIT after the first Principal, Mr Robert James Dorey who was principal of Caulfield Technical School from 1922 until 1946.

The Caulfield Technical School grew from an enrolment of 250 students and 14 instructors to more than 2000 students and 66 instructors during those years.

On October 20, 1921, Mr Dorey was appointed the Principal of the School which was to open in 1922.

Upon his retirement in 1946 a public farewell was held at the Caulfield Town Hall.

After his retirement from the Education Department, he was appointed to be in charge of rehabilitation for returned servicemen at West Melbourne where he served for a further four years.

He died in June, 1956 at the age of 74.



Robert James Dorey

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

There was a record attendance at the Australia Day Breakfast held in Caulfield this year. The Mayor, Cr. Geoff Doolan was able, as a result, to present a cheque for \$2,400 to the National Trust to assist with the restoration of recently purchased 'Labassa'.

For the first time this year, Citizen's Awards were presented to residents of Caulfield who have given outstanding service to the community.

Below Robin Hopwood (24), the Junior Awardee, proudly shows the plaque to her parents. Robin, a Queens Guide, won the Duke of Edinburgh Award in 1977, and is at present a Police Woman stationed at Bentleigh East.



Pictured with his wife (above is Mr. Ronald Summers who received the Australia Day Award for his involvement in community service through his work with the Elsternwick Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of Caulfield and other organizations.

A Barbecue in the Park

The Community Support Group for the intellectually handicapped would like you to join them for a barbecue at Caulfield Park on Saturday February 7th at 2.00 p.m.

This is a newly-formed group which has recently received funding for the assistance of intellectually handicapped people within the Cities of Malvern, Caulfield and Oakleigh.

The main themes for the International Year of the Disabled Persons incorporate their greater access to community life and a prevention of disability.

All interested people are invited to join with this group to help foster greater community awareness for the needs of the disabled. If you would like more information on this or any other activities please contact Chris Reddan on 791 6342.

Social Club Aids Research

Late last year the Truganini Social Club was able to give \$200 to the Cancer Research and a further \$200 to the heart Foundation for its work.

This is a great effort when it is considered that the Club meets only two evenings a week to play Crazy Whist.

If you would like to join them you will be made most welcome. The Truganini Social Club meets on Saturday and Wednesday evenings at the Carnegie Progress Hall and the entrance fee is only 50 cents.

The evenings start at 8.15 p.m. and there are many good prizes to be won. Supper is supplied and if there are any further enquiries contact Mrs. Kibell on 211 3167.

Concern for Children at Risk

In response to the growing concern with child maltreatment, the Caulfield and Murrumbeena Action Groups have been formed. The groups are made up of people who come in contact with children through their work. The Murrumbeena group has put together a list of support services for families under stress in the Caulfield area. It is hoped that local residents can be aware of the services available to them and their families, if and when the need arises.

The Child Maltreatment Action Groups would like to see appropriate support readily available to families. When problems arise the help required should be available immediately. If the stressful situation is allowed to fester in isolation an unhappy stage may be reached where child maltreatment can occur. Many more services and programs may be necessary before this ideal is reached, but at this stage an important step is to promote knowledge and understanding of what services are

available now so that the maximum benefit may be obtained.

The Child Maltreatment Action Groups also aim to provide a sounding board and support to its members who may have worries about a child or family. Anyone wishing to contact the groups in this capacity may do so with no compulsion to join or become an active member.

Enquiries regarding the groups may be directed to Ann Gowers, Telephone 524 3263, Children's Services Officer, Caulfield Town Hall.

Local Artists to aid Hospital

The sixth annual art show, organised and sponsored by the Quota Club of Caulfield, in aid of the Caulfield Hospital will be officially opened at 8.00 p.m. on Friday, March 20th by State Artist Mr Harold Freedman at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield North.

Harold Freedman, a Caulfield resident for many years, is well known for his historic murals. His work at the National War Memorial in Canberra, depicts the story of aviation and the transport mural at the Spencer Street Railway Station is familiar to country train travellers.

If you wish to attend the opening night, reservations can be made by telephoning 528 5170. An admission of \$3 will be charged.

The Exhibition will continue through until 5.00 p.m. Sunday, March 22, and the normal admission price will be 60 cents.

THIS YEAR THERE ARE TO BE THREE SECTIONS IN WHICH WORK WILL BE EXHIBITED.

- An open section for artists to submit work, in various mediums, for sale.
- A handcraft section for potters, jewellers and embroiders to sell their goods.
- A completely new and exciting section in which printmakers have been invited to submit limited edition prints for a 'Purchase Award' and sale.

The winning print will subsequently be hung in the R. L. Montgomery Hostel for the Aged at the Caulfield Hospital which has been significantly funded by

the proceeds of previous art shows. The \$500 Purchase Award has been donated by Mr Reg Hunt of Reg Hunt Motors.

Prizes in the raffle to be run will include a luxury holiday at Port Fairy, a still-life in oils painted and donated by Walter Fuerst and a landscape in oils by Vaclay Utten. Tickets are 20 cents each and available at the hospital.

For further information, please contact Shirley Watkins on 528 5170.



Walter Fuerst, local artist, Estate Agent and J. P. has assisted with the Quota Art Show over many years. Here he is pictured with the painting he has donated as a prize.

Grants for Community Groups

The Southern Regional Consultative Committee, recently announced details of Community Service Grants to a number of community groups.

These grants are made available through the Family and Community Services Program of the Department of Community Welfare Services. The Minister, Mr Walter Jona announced last week that these grants totalled \$1,258,500 for the State an increase of 10% on last year's allocation.

The Regional Consultative Committee met and made recommendations on levels of funding to different groups and these were accepted by the Minister. The following allocations were for groups servicing the whole Southern Region, which comprises Brighton, Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Mordialloc, Oakleigh and Sandringham.

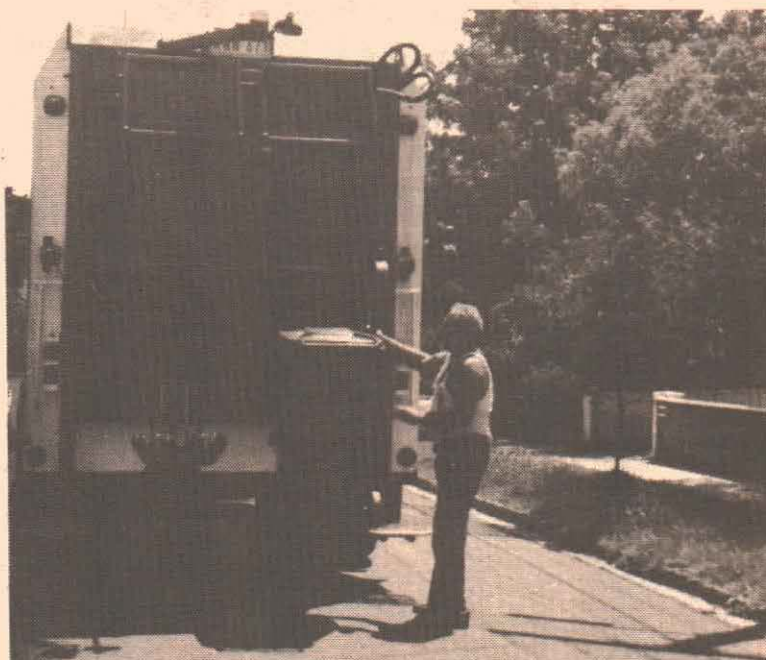
St. Vincent de Paul Emergency House for Families \$2,224
Southern Region Association of the Disabled \$1,002
Probation Officers Association, Southern Region \$6,230

Southern Region Unemployment Task Group \$10,235
Southern Volunteer Resource Bureau \$10,680
Drug Users Parent Association \$280

There were a number of allocations for smaller community groups, one being \$4,450 for Fusion of Murrumbidgee.

The Southern Regional Consultative Committee also made additional allocations of Local Initiative Grants totalling nearly \$16,000 to supplement Community Service Grants for community newsletters and new local initiatives. These included: Information Service for the Disabled \$445
Combined Pensioners Association, Nepean Area, Council Newsletter \$178
Southern Region Association of the Disabled Newsletter \$246
Newsletter \$1,246

BIG BIN SYSTEM IN OPERATION



Caulfield Council's new big bin garbage collection service is now operating in some parts of the City. Each week the bins will be distributed until the whole City has been supplied.

The 240 litre bins are proving to be of great advantage to the householder, but if you are experiencing any problems, please contact the Waste Management Controller, Mr Bruce Grinter on 524 3240.

Pictured above Garbage Collectors emptying the bins.

The Deadly Garden

Mums might like to keep this list of poisonous garden plants in a handy spot. The gardens we have grown to love can often present dangers for toddlers who like to eat anything they can lay their hands on.

If poisoning does occur in spite of all precautions, empty the stomach as soon as possible, either mechanically — with a finger in the throat — or with a non-prescription called ipecac.

This is basically the only antidote to any kind of plant poisoning. The next step: rush the victim to the doctor or hospital.

AZALEA — entire plant — Paralysis of the muscles, including the heart, depression of the central nervous system. Sometimes fatal.

BIRD-OF-PARADISE — seed pods — Nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

BLACK LOCUST — bark, foliage, young sprouts — Depression, vomiting diarrhoea and weakened heartbeats. Often fatal.

***CALLA LILY** — entire plant — Intense burning sensation and irritation of the mouth and stomach.

CASTOR BEAN — entire plant but especially the seed — Burning sensation in mouth. Swallowing two or more seeds may cause serious illness or death.

DAFFODIL — bulb — Severe vomiting and diarrhoea, trembling, convulsions and sometimes death.

DAPHNE — entire plant — Burning and ulceration of stomach and intestine, bloody vomiting, diarrhoea.

ENGLISH IVY — leaves and berries — General excitement, difficulties in breathing coma.

HOLLY — berries — Vomiting, diarrhoea, weakness collapse.

IRIS — leaves roots, fleshy portions — Severe but temporary digestive upset.

JERUSALEM CHERRY — berries — Vomiting, diarrhoea and collapse.

LANTANA — berries — Gastro-intestinal irritation, muscular weakness and circulatory difficulties. Sometimes fatal.

OLEANDER — entire plant — Nausea, depression, bloody diarrhoea, weakened and irregular pulse and paralysis.

POINSETTIA — leaves and stem — Diarrhoea, abdominal cramps and delirium. Sap can cause skin irritation and, if rubbed in the eyes, blindness.

POISON OAK — leaves — Skin irritation.

PRIVET — entire plant — Bloody vomiting, diarrhoea, severe irritation of the digestive tract and general nervous symptoms.

RANUNCULUS OR BUTTERCUP — entire plant — Stomach irritation, diarrhoea and, in large quantities, convulsions.

RHUBARB — leaves — Vomiting, severe abdominal pain, muscle cramps and in large quantities, convulsions, coma and death.

WISTERIA — entire plant — Severe vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhoea.

YELLOW JESSAMINE — entire plant — Thirst, dilation of pupils, reddened skin, headache, high blood pressure and rapid pulse, convulsions, delirium and coma.

(* From the same family as philodendron and dieffenbachia — dumb cane — which are also poisonous).

Letters to the Editor

Anniversary Thanks

Madam,

We have lived in Carnegie for 55 years and recently celebrated our 60th Wedding Anniversary on December 22nd, 1980. We would like, through the Caulfield Contact, to thank the Mayor and Mayoress of Caulfield, Cr. & Mrs G. Doolan, and the City of Caulfield for the beautiful flowers and good wishes extended to us on that day.

We were privileged to have the Mayor and Mayoress call to see us on what was a very busy evening for them, which was much appreciated.

Thanks also to our local members, Mrs J. Child and Dr G. Vaughan for their congratulatory messages.

These people, together with our wonderful neighbours, friends and relatives, made our Diamond Anniversary a most memorable occasion.

Eric & Miriam Pye, Carnegie.

Community Day

Madam,

Caulfield Council had no room for a Peace Group at Community Day, but had room for a show of guns of war and an Australian Army Reserve Recruiting Tent.

A well known First World War recruiting poster had a child asking his Father "What did you do in the War, Daddy?"

I now ask Caulfield Council the question, "What have you done for peace, Council?"

G. Bilander, Caulfield.

Madam,

Bearing in mind the decision of Caulfield Council to table a 600 signatory petition and continue to refuse a local Peace Group permission to take part in the 1980 Community Day, I wish to record my disgust and abhorrence at Council allowing a branch of the Australian Army Reserve to display its wares including weapons of war.

In my opinion Caulfield Council's double standards on this issue illustrate what can only be described as a set of muddled priorities.

G. Frydman, Caulfield.

Madam,

What is the Caulfield Council all about?

Mayor Doolan states that the Guidelines precludes a local Peace Group being allowed to take part in Community Day.

At the same time Council allows 3 Ordnance Services Unit of the Australian Army Reserve to display rifles of war and a recruiting tent, it stated that recruits would be taught the use of modern weapons.

Caulfield has condemned itself by the hypocrisy in its own actions.

D. Davies, Caulfield South.

Editor's Comment

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

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

Further Public Consultation on Carnegie Neighbourhood Plan



Expansion of the Carnegie Shopping Centre will be among issues discussed at the Public Meeting to be held at the Church of Christ Hall, Toolambool Road, Carnegie on Wednesday, February 4th at 7.00 p.m.

Council's Neighbourhood Study for the Carnegie area was completed last year and presented to Council.

The study contained a wide range of recommendations, many of which have been supported by both Traders and residents.

A few major recommendations however are a cause of concern to local residents, particularly the proposal to encourage some expansion of the Carnegie Shopping Centre.

The report saw Carnegie, one of the two major shopping centres in the City, as an appropriate location for some carefully controlled commercial expansion in the form of one or two additional large stores.

This was seen as preferable to having large 'free standing' stores away from established shopping centres.

A number of residents feel strongly however that Carnegie should retain its friendly local character and that this would be threatened by further development.

Any significant expansion must also involve a loss of some housing and residents near the shopping centre feel that this should be prevented.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

This and other issues of concern will be discussed at a Public Meeting at the Church of Christ Hall, Toolambool Road, Carnegie on Wednesday, February 4th at 7.00 p.m. You are invited to attend.



Possible New Key

A chemical substance that stimulates blood cells to enable tumours to grow may also play an important part in arthritis, research in Britain has revealed.

The substance, called the Tumour Angiogenesis Factor or TAF for short, has been known for some years to boost the growth of blood vessels into tumours. Researchers have been seeking ways of blocking its action.

A scientist at Manchester University in north-west England has found TAF in arthritic joints and it seems to be involved in the progressive damage suffered by such joints.

In order that cancer tumour cells can grow and multiply without interruption, they must have a rich blood supply to provide large amounts of food and oxygen. They achieve this by producing TAF which stimulated the growth of blood vessels.

No tumour is malignant unless it has an adequate blood supply because it cannot otherwise multiply beyond a few cells. Scientists are thus keen to learn more about TAF in the hope that if a tumour can be prevented from forming its own blood supply it will not become malignant and spread.

Dr. Jacqueline Weiss in Manchester University's rheumatology department knew that an increased growth of blood vessels figured in arthritis. As a biochemist she first purified a sample of TAF and found that it was a very low molecular weight material. Because it was present in such minute amounts it was not possible to detect it by any chemical means.

Positive Evidence

Biological tests were therefore carried out on fluids taken from the arthritic joints of 33 patients

and Dr. Weiss identified a factor that appeared to have every activity identical with TAF. People with osteo-arthritis produced the most positive evidence with the substance being present in five out of six patients tested.

The TAF-like substance in arthritic joints has also shown an ability to stimulate the growth of blood vessels in tissue culture. It is significant that fluid from osteo-arthritis only occurs during an inflammatory episode and that during this period there is a tremendous proliferation of blood vessels.

This is the first time that TAF has been found outside cancer tumours. Dr. Weiss says it appears that it not only causes massive growth of blood vessels as part of the arthritic inflammatory process, but also activates an enzyme that breaks down the connective tissue and so helps cause degeneration of arthritic joints.

Manchester researchers believe that once the actual formula of the substance is known it may be possible to produce a compound to block and prevent its action in the way that enzymes can now be inhibited by substances that block their active sites. Dr. Weiss says if this could be done the tumour would presumably be starved of its blood supply and die.

There is however, a good side to TAF for it appears it may have a function in regenerating blood vessels in healthy tissue. This has been demonstrated in regenerating rat liver and opens up the possibility that it might be used clinically to stimulate new blood supplies to grow into skin grafts or damaged tissues.



IF IT'S NEWS TELL US. TEL. 524 3259.

FANCY DRESS DISCO



December's Blue Light Disco really got into the swing of things. The young people attending turned up in all their finery and the Fancy Dress Disco was a great success.

300 teenagers enjoyed a bright evening and the lucky ones shared \$150 worth of prizes.

The Elsternwick C.I.B. has planned to hold another disco at the Caulfield Town Hall on Saturday, February 14th. It will start at 7.00 p.m. and finish at 11 p.m. and the entrance fee is \$2.00. No passes out will be issued and no alcohol will be permitted into the hall. Teenagers 13-years of age and upwards will be admitted.

This voluntary program by the Police of the district is fulfilling a social need for the teenagers of Caulfield.

The discos are well supervised and parents can be sure that their children are in good hands.

With the support of parents and children the Blue Light Discos are promoting good relationships between Police and young people of the area.

Further discos will be held in March and April. If you need more information, please contact the Elsternwick Police Station on 528 5577.

A Glossary of Management Terms

DELEGATE — Pass the buck.
DELEGATE UPWARDS — Pass the buck back.
FILED — Lost.
PENDING — What in the hell do we do with this?
DELAYED — Forgotten.
URGENCY — Panic.
EXTREME URGENCY — Blind Panic.
FRANK AND OPEN DISCUSSION — Flaming row.
ANALYTICAL PROJECTION — Guess.
FORECAST — Guess.
LONG-RANGE FORECAST — Wild guess.
SCHEDULED — Hoped for.
DEFICIENCY ANALYSIS — Pointing the finger.
AMBITIOUS — Ruthless.
STRATEGY — Low cunning.
SHREWD — Devious.
PROFIT — Profit.
PROFIT BEFORE TAX — Loss.
DEFICIT — Staggering loss.
INDUSTRIAL BY-PRODUCT — Our waste.
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION — Other people's waste.
PILFERING — Theft by the employee.
FRINGE BENEFIT — Theft by the executive.
TERMINAL PAYMENT — Golden handshake.
SUPPLEMENTARY STATISTICAL INFORMATION — Padding.
NEW — Last year's model in a different colour.
A RADICALLY DIFFERENT CONCEPT IN SPACE-AGE LIVING — New.
ADVERSE CONSUMER REACTION — The boss's wife didn't like it.
INGENIOUSLY ENGINEERING — Incredibly difficult to install and service.
EXHAUSTIVE TESTS — The sales manager took it home to his kids.
DESTRUCTIVE TESTS — The sales manager's kids broke it —

COMMUNITY ACCESS

Training Course for Volunteers

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

This work varies from friendly visiting to elderly patients, to regular visits to young mothers who may be having difficulty in raising their families. It can also involve transporting anxious patients to Outpatients appointments etc. and therefore a driving licence and availability of a car is desirable.

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

The next training session starts in March and requires a commitment of two hours per week for four weeks.

Anybody interested should contact Lorraine Mendes on 520 3026 to discuss further.

Fund Raising for Children's Hospital

The President and Members of the Royal Children's Hospital Caulfield Auxiliary invite you and your friends to participate in raising funds for the Children. Card parties are held in the Committee Room of the Town Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1.00 p.m. Donation is \$1.00 and includes an excellent afternoon tea and lucky number.

Pensioner Meeting

The first meeting for the year of the Caulfield branch of the Combined Pensioners Association will be held at the Caulfield Town Hall at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17th. Office-bearers for the next twelve months will be elected at this meeting.

The Association also wishes to announce that the winner of the raffle conducted by them on Community Day was won by Mr Swindon of Carnegie with ticket No. 13.

28th Rosary Crusade

The 28th Rosary Crusade will be held at St. Mary's, West Melbourne, (corner Howard Street and Victoria Sts.), on Sunday February 8th from 2.30 - 4.00 p.m.

The Speaker will be Fr. Frank Maher S.J. who is the Editor of the Messenger of The Sacred Heart.

For parking enter the school grounds from Victoria Street, and for public transport, the Tramway Bus leaves the corner of Elizabeth and Flinders Sts. at 2.10 and 2.30 p.m.

Any further information can be obtained from Mr. McGrath on telephone 596 4820.

FUELWOOD SEMINAR

Local and overseas speakers will address a seminar at the Caulfield Town Hall on March 13, to outline the potential for fuelwood cropping in Australia, with a view to energy saving in industry, transportation and in institutional or domestic heating.

The seminar is to be sponsored by the International Tree Crops Institute in conjunction with the Southern Chapter of the Australian Forests Development Institute and the Natural Resources Conservation League.

Reports will be presented on: Tree species; The market outlook; Fuelwood equipment available; The economics; and Taxation advice.

Fuelwood cropping investment is already well advanced in New Zealand.

A New Zealand dairy company is, this season, saving about \$700,000 in steam-raising

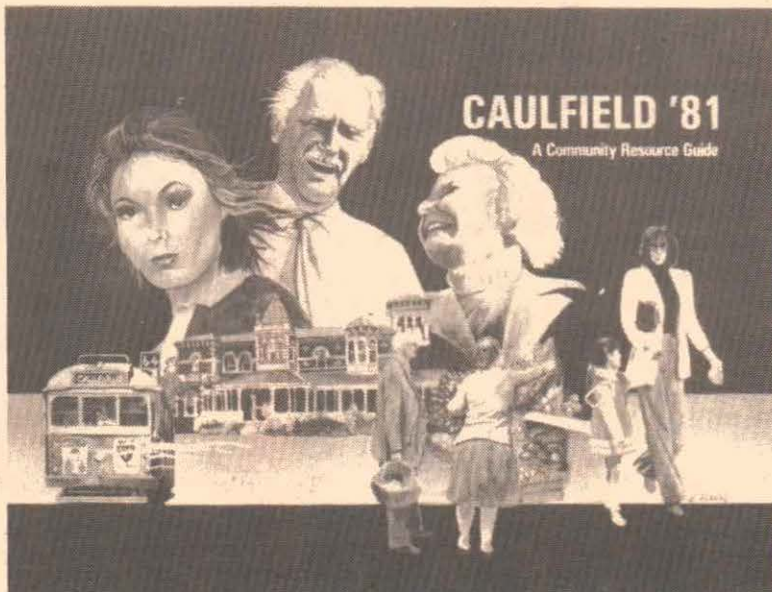
costs.

It's fuelwood equipment uses about \$300,000 worth of waste wood instead of about \$1 million worth of fuel oil used previously. The company is now investing in a fuelwood crop of pines and eucalypts — to save further costs by producing wood next to the factory and fuelwood burner.

Another company expects to save about \$1.5 million in 1981 as a result of using fuelwood instead of oil fuel for heating.

People interested in attending the fuelwood seminar should contact the ITCI Australian Office on 523 5025.

AVAILABLE SOON



The annual resource guide, Caulfield '81 will be delivered to homes and available at the Town Hall from Wednesday February 4th.

LONELY OR BORED?

Here is some good news. You can learn new skills while enjoying a warm, relaxing atmosphere.

The Fusion Community Centre, at 101 Murrumbena Road, is offering a number of daytime and evening pottery courses for anyone interested.

The only charge will be for materials used. Enquiries to Jenny O'Neil, telephone 568 2427. 9.30 a.m.-5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Vacancies for Girl Guides and Brownies

Girls between the ages of 7 and 10 may enrol in the Brownies and between 10 and 14½ in the Guides and between 14 and 18 in the Ranger Guides.

There are vacancies in the Units in the Carnegie-Murrumbena area, and anyone interested is asked to get in touch with the District Commissioner, Mrs Nancy Needham on 56 5467.

Guiding aims to give the girls fun, friends, skills, camping, crafts, enjoyment of the out-of-doors, and to do service for others.

There are 115,000 members of the Guide Movement in Australia — would you like to join them? Any adult interested in helping in any way is also asked to contact Mrs Needham.

Greek and Italian Guides

The Greek and Italian Golden Guides are now available. They are designed to lessen the language barrier between English-speaking Australian and members of the Ethnic community.

The Guides were introduced in 1978 and 1979 and have proved to be most successful.

They include service

announcements providing access to hospitals, police, fire and other emergency services, Social Welfare agencies and Government Departments as well as pharmaceutical, dental and legal services.

For further information contact the Citizens Advice Bureau at the Town Hall on 524 3200.

SOMETHING TO SAY?

Do you have a function you wish the community to know about? A fete coming up? A street stall or games activities? Or do you have a story of interest about someone in the community you think others would like to hear about? Then send your information to the Editor of Caulfield Contact at the Caulfield Town Hall, or telephone 524 3258 or 524 3259.

Camera Club

The first meeting, for the New Year of the Hughesdale Camera Club will take place at 8 p.m. on Thursday February 5th at the Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads.

On this occasion the feature will be presented by Mr John Prent, a social worker involved with the Caulfield Council's Aged Persons Hostels. He will present pictures from his

working holiday taken over two years spent travelling around the world.

The supporting featurette will be presented by Mr Eric Cook, taking as his subject, the State of Queensland.

Visitors are always welcome and inquiries should be made by telephoning 568 0414. Members are requested to bring along any slides which they may consider to be of mutual interest.

COLLECTORS' HEAVEN STAMP AND COIN FAIR

A huge Collectors' Heaven Stamp and Coin Fair will be held at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, North Caulfield on Saturday January 31st and Sunday February 1st commencing at 10 a.m. until 5.30 p.m.

There will be 35 dealers in attendance and free valuations of collections. So come to the Fair, you can swap, buy or sell and admission is free of charge.

Ante-Natal Classes

The Chadstone Community Health Centre situated in the Professional Offices, Suite 76, at the Chadstone Health Centre advise that the Ante-Natal classes held last year are continuing again this year.

The classes are held on Wednesday afternoons at 2.00 p.m. Further information can be obtained by telephoning the Centre on 568 2599.

Callisthenics Clubs St Mary's Club



The St. Mary's Callisthenics Club conducts classes at St. Mary's Church of England Hall in Glen Eira Road, between Orrong and Kooyong Roads, Caulfield each Monday and Tuesday.

Monday from 6.45 - 8.30 p.m. is for Seniors 16 years and over, and Tuesday from 4.00 - 5.00 p.m., Tinies and Subs., 4-9 years; Juniors 9 - 12 years from 5.00 - 6.30 p.m. and Intermediates 12 to 16 years,

6.45 - 8.30 p.m. The lessons include free-arm, rods, folk dancing, song and dance and plastics (movement to music). The Club also participates in local competitions and holds an Annual Display. Girls from the age of 4 to 12 years are mostly needed.

For further information please contact the Secretary, Mrs L. Mills on 523 6856.

Carnegie Club

Vacancies are now available for girls of all age groups to join the Carnegie Callisthenics Club at Carnegie. The classes are held on Thursday evenings in the hall at the Church of Christ, Toolambool Road, Carnegie. Enrolment night will be on Thursday February 5th at 7 p.m.

The Club is a non-competitive one, and the girls would really enjoy coming.

For further details, please contact Mrs McPherson on 56 3387 (A.H.).

1st Term Activities



Caulfield Arts Centre

441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield North Tel. 524 3277 or 524 3287

CLASSES COMMENCE FEBRUARY 23rd.

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

CLASS	DAYS	TIMES	COSTS
Camera & Media (10 years & up)	Sat.	1.00-3.00 pm	\$35/10 weeks
Creative Movement (7 years & up)	Tues.	6.00-7.00 pm	
(7 years & up)	Sat.	10.30-11.30 am	\$20/10 weeks
Drama Workshop (10 years & up)	Wed.	4.00-5.30 pm	\$33/10 weeks
Jazz Ballet & Mime (8 years & up)	Wed.	4.30-5.30 pm	\$20/10 weeks
Music, Exploring with Percussion (6-8 years)	Wed.	5.00-6.00 pm	
Percussion Wed.		6.00-7.00 pm	
Music, Exploring (4-5 years)	Wed.	10.00-11.00 am	
(4-5 years)	Wed.	4.00-5.00 pm	
(4-5 years)	Thurs.	4.00-5.00 pm	
(6-8 years)	Thurs.	5.00-6.00 pm	
(5-7 years)	Sat.	10.30-11.30 am	
Movement & Music (4-5 years)	Tues.	4.00-5.00 pm	All music courses \$24/10 weeks
(6-8 years)	Tues.	5.00-6.00 pm	\$40 (group of 3)
(4-5 years)	Wed.	1.30-2.30 pm	\$50 (group of 2)
(4-5 years)	Sat.	9.30-10.30 am	\$90 (private) 10 weeks.
Recorder (5-7 years)	Mon.	4.00-5.00 pm	\$40 (group of 3)
(7-9 years)	Mon.	5.00-6.00 pm	
(9-12 years)	Tues. (Adv.)	6.00-7.00 pm	
(8-10 years)	Sat.	11.30-12.30 pm	
Music, Guitar (Classical) (8 years & up)		For days and times contact Centre.	
Music, Piano (Suzuki) (3 1/2-5 years)	Tues.	Ring Centre for times.	
Music, Piano (Traditional) (7 years & up)	Mon.	4.00 pm onwards	10 weeks.
	Tues.	4.00 pm onwards	\$40 (group of 3)
	Wed.	4.00 pm onwards	\$50 (group of 2)
			\$90 (private) 10 weeks.
Special enrolment evening for Music Students. February 12th	Thurs.	6.00-8.00 pm	
Pottery (5 years & up)	Mon.	4.00-5.30 pm	\$28/10 weeks
(5 years & up)	Thurs.	4.00-5.30 pm	\$28/10 weeks
(6 years & up)	Sat.	10.00-12 noon	\$32/10 weeks
(6 years & up)	Sat.	1.00-3.00 pm	\$32/10 weeks
Sculpture			
Papier Mache (9 years & up)	Wed.	4.00-5.30 pm	\$20/6 weeks

ADULT CLASSES

CLASS	DAYS	TIMES	COSTS
Antiques	Tues.	10.30-12 noon	\$40/10 weeks
Basket Making	Telephone Centre for further information		
Chess	Tues.	7.00-9.00 pm	\$24/8 weeks
Cooking, Chinese *	Tues.	10.30-12.30 pm	
	Tues.	7.00-9.00 pm	\$36/6 weeks
Cooking, Greek *	Thurs.	7.00-9.00 pm	\$36/6 weeks
Cooking, Vegetarian *	Thurs.	10.30-12.30 pm	
	Wed.	7.00-9.00 pm	\$36/6 weeks
Decoupage	Mon.	1.00-3.00 pm	
	Mon.	7.00-9.00 pm	
	Wed.	10.00-12 noon	\$38/10 weeks
Drawing (Basic)	Mon. (Beg.)	10.00-12 noon	
	Mon. (Adv.)	1.00-3.00 pm	
	Wed.	7.00-9.00 pm	\$35/10 weeks
Drawing (Life)	Thurs.	7.00-9.00 pm	\$42/10 weeks
Dressmaking	Tues.	10.00-1.00 pm	
	Wed.	7.00-10.00 pm	
	Sat.	1.00-4.00 pm	\$42/10 weeks
	Sun.	10.00-1.00 pm	\$38/10 weeks
Fabric Printing	Thurs.	7.00-9.00 pm	\$35/10 weeks
Felting	Tues.	7.30-9.30 pm	
Floral Art	Wed.	1.00-3.00 pm	\$45/10 weeks
	Thurs.	7.00-9.00 pm	
General Fitness & movement for Ladies	Wed. (Creche)	10.00-11.00 am	
	Mon.	7.00-8.00 pm	
	Mon.	8.00-9.00 pm	\$24/10 weeks
Knitting & Crochet	Tues.	10.00-12 noon	
	Thurs.	7.00-9.00 pm	\$28/8 weeks
Leatherwork	Tues.	7.00-9.30 pm	\$43/10 weeks
Macrame	Tues.	1.00-3.00 pm	
	Thurs.	7.00-9.00 pm	\$30/8 weeks
Music			
Special enrolment evening for music students, contact Centre.	Thurs.	6.00-8 pm	Feb. 12th
Guitar (Classical). Contact Centre for further information.			
Piano	Mon.	4.00 pm onwards	\$40 (group of 3)
	Tues.	4.00 pm onwards	\$50 (group of 2)
	Wed.	4.00 pm onwards	\$90 private/ 10 weeks
Recorder	Mon. (Inter.)	7.30-9.30 p.m.	\$35/10 weeks
Descant, Tenor	Tues. (Beg.)	7.30-8.30 pm	\$26/10 weeks
Treble	Tues. (Beg.)	8.30-9.30 pm	\$26/10 weeks
Painting, Acrylic & Oil	Mon.	10.00-12 noon	
	Tues.	7.00-9.00 pm	\$38/10 weeks
Picture Framing	Mon.	7.00-9.00 pm	\$26/6 weeks
Pottery for beginners and advanced.	Mon.	7.00-9.00 pm	
	Tues.	7.00-9.00 pm	
	Wed.	10.00-12 noon	
	Wed.	7.00-9.00 pm	
	Thurs.	7.00-9.00 pm	\$42/10 weeks
	Thurs.	10.00-11.30 am	\$30/10 weeks
Relaxation	Tues.	7.00-9.00 pm	
Sculpture	Sun.	10.00-12 noon	\$36/10 weeks
Papier Mache	Mon. (Beg.)	10.00-12 noon	\$25/6 weeks
Spinning	Mon. (Adv.)	1.00-3.00 pm	\$34/10 weeks
Spinning	Thurs.	7.00-10.00 pm	\$44/10 weeks
Stained Glass	Thurs.	7.00-9.00 pm	\$34/10 weeks
Tatting	Tues.	10.00-12 noon	
Watercolour	Tues.	1.00-3.00 pm	\$35/10 weeks
	Mon.	10.00-12 noon	\$36/10 weeks
Weaving	Tues.	7.00-9.00 pm	\$40/10 weeks * (includes frame)

Weaving lectures. Contact Centre for further information.

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS (FOR ADULTS)

CLASS	DAYS	TIMES	COSTS
China Dolls	Sat. Mar. 14.	10.30 am - 3.30 pm	\$28 & \$38/ weekend
	Sun. Mar. 15.		\$26/weekend
Outdoor Drawing	Sat. Mar. 28.	10.00 am - 4.00 pm	
	Sun. Mar. 29.		
Idea Forming through Drawing.	Sat. Apr. 4.	1.00-3.00 pm	\$6/day
Drama Workshop	Sun. Apr. 5.	1.00-3.00 pm	\$6/day

* Enrolment Form Caulfield Arts Centre *

* NAME (Please print)

* ADDRESS

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* PHONE: Private Business

* CLASS DAY TIME

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* I ENCLOSE CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER FOR

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* For children only *

* Fees must be included with application to ensure place. Return to Arts Centre. *

Caulfield Recreation Centre

6 Maple Street, Sth Caulfield. Tel 524 3288

Enrol Now

Don't forget enrolments are open for 1st term Recreation Classes to be held at the Caulfield Recreation Centre, starting February 9th. Classes will be provided in Classical Ballet, Disco fit, Fitness Club, Folk Guitar, Jazz Ballet, Judo, Ladies' fitness, Yoga, Gymnastics, Tumbling classes, Trampoline, Pottery, Cooking, and many more. Casual Sunday morning activities will also be available for family groups. After-school Programs will continue and you are welcome to drop in to the Centre to look around and pick up a program. Enquiries are welcome on 524 3288 or 524 3298.

New Adult Programs

Modern Dance Classes

Mixed adult classes which will consist of a series of exercises and various dance patterns to music have been organised on Tuesdays at 7.00 p.m. Sessions should serve as a 'keep fit' work out, strengthening and toning muscles, increasing flexibility and developing co-ordination skills.

Tights or tracksuits should be worn. Cost: Casual — \$2.50 per 85 minutes session. Enquiries to be made to Jack Migdalek, telephone 578 2391.

Classes will commence February 10th at the Caulfield Recreation Centre.

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

The Caulfield Recreation Centre has ventured into a new area of Adult Programs. During the 1st Term of 1981, three cooking demonstrations will be provided. The first of these will be a demonstration of Chinese cooking, and will cover preparation, cooking and serving methods.

The cost will be \$2. It will be held on Thursday February 26th and the session will start at 7.00 p.m. (finishing at approximately 9.00 p.m.)

Participants will be invited to taste the food prepared at this demonstration and the atmosphere will be relaxed and informal with time for questions and discussion. Copies of all the recipes will be provided. For further enquiries contact the Recreation Centre, 6 Maple St., Caulfield South, Tel. 524 3288.



KING-SIZE CHESS



Harleston Park (Seymour and Allison Roads, Elsternwick) now features a new and exciting program: King-size chess!

Fibreglass chess pieces, ranging in size from two feet for the pawns to four feet for the kings, are available for public use in the north-eastern corner of the park each Saturday from 11.00 to 5.00 p.m.

There is no charge, and each

game is organised on a first-come, first-serve basis. Maximum time per game is 45 minutes.

These chess pieces are lightweight and can easily be handled by a child.

The program is sponsored by the Caulfield City Council. Enquiries from Chess Clubs willing to administer the use of the set on a long-term basis are welcome on 524 3253. Please ask for Mr Meserow.

SWIMMING SEASON

During summer-time a very popular place in the City of Caulfield, is the Caulfield Swimming Pool at Koornang Park, Munro Street, Carnegie.

There is an Olympic-sized swimming and racing pool, two wading pools and a diving pool.

Parents would be pleased to know the pools are well patrolled at all times, making it a very safe place for the children.

On hot nights the pools are open until 9.00 p.m.

The barbecue area is open at all times. Why not have a barbecue lunch or tea, or if you are feeling a bit peckish there is a kiosk selling drinks and goodies.

There are tables and chairs close to the wading pools and lovely grassed banks for sun-baking.

Admission is 60c adults and 20c for children under-15. Season passes cost \$12 for adults and \$7 for children with family passes for \$34.

Concession tickets for children are available at \$2 for 15.

Many people working in the area find a lunch-time swim good fun and an enjoyable place to have their lunch.

The telephone number for the Caulfield Swimming Pool is 211 8143.

Planning for an Educated Community

More than 1200 people are expected to enrol in Short Courses in the TAFE Division at the Caulfield Institute of Technology in the first semester of this year.

This figure is based on the fact that some 1150 people followed short courses in the second half of last year, and that the demand for this type of community education has continued to grow.

Those who have jobs can no longer afford to leave the workforce temporarily to update their qualifications, and those without work often need either intensive, short-term training or effective recreational courses.

At the School of Community and Access Education in the TAFE Division of the Caulfield Institute of Technology (CIT), the short course is being expanded beyond its study-for-pleasure purpose to meet demands for vocational training.

Mr Ken Walker, Head of the Department of Adult Short Courses and Industry Programs which come under the School of Access and Community Programs in the TAFE Division of CIT, has announced the addition of a wide range of new short courses to meet this demand.

The 1981 Business and General Studies Program will provide intensive training in areas such as retail merchandising, small business, typing, shorthand and other office skills. It also includes semi-vocational courses for those interested in fields such as computers, economics and basic sciences for nursing.

Other courses offered include programs in Visual Arts and Languages, Creative Hobbies and Skills, Food, Health and Human Relations and a wide range of recreational activities.

Mr Walker said the courses provide opportunities for learning, self and skill development. They are also opportunities for fun and for

meeting people. For some, these short courses are a step towards further study.

People need to remember that there are no prerequisites and no age limit. The courses are part of a broad spectrum of topics chosen to meet the needs of the community. The School is open too, to suggestions for additional courses.

Courses vary in length from 10 to 72 hours. Some classes are held at night, others in the daytime and over weekends, so they could suit a large number of people wanting to enhance their skills.

Most courses are held away from the formal classroom scene in converted houses and only about a dozen take place in the main campus buildings. As well as Caulfield, some are held at annexes in Brighton, Sandringham and Carnegie.

For enrolment and for more information on these and other Short Courses, contact Alicia Birkett on 573 2421.

Weekend-of-Arts Festival



An exciting Weekend-of-Arts Festival will be held at the City of Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield North on Saturday, February 14th and Sunday February 15th with events scheduled from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

The occasion marks the Fifth Anniversary of the Arts Centre which began offering arts activities to the community in 1975. Highlights of the action-packed festivities will include:

● **CRAFTS WORKSHOPS** in Batik, Paper Making, Pottery, Raku and Tie-Dye (from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on both days).

● **CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS** in Weaving, Spinning, Dressmaking, Bobbin Lace, Floral Art, Basketry, Stained Glass, Felting, Pattern making, Stuffed Toys, Knitting and Crochet and Tatting (from 1 - 4 p.m. on both days).

● **HAPPENINGS:** Drawing for kids, Hay-in, Melody Making, Clowns (face painting) Chess vs. computer (chess), Carnival Games. Fancy dress parade, special kitemaking workshops Caulfield Community Theatre information booth.

Materials for the Workshops are supplied and ready for all to join-in.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: "All our own work" exhibition, Children's Films, Story Telling, Kolobok Dance Company, Caulfield Citizens' Band Concert on-the-lawn, Early Music Consort, Alex Grieve Chamber Players, plus a special evening theatre event, soon to be announced and everyone is invited to enter the Fancy Dress Contest with prizes for various age groups.

FREE TRANSPORT:

A new and very exciting additional feature to this year's Festival will be a **FREE TRANSPORT SERVICE** throughout the City. Buses will circulate and will pick up passengers from all major points to bring them to the Arts Centre and back again during the weekend. For further information contact the Centre on 524 3277.

COSTS

A nominal charge made at the gate covers all daytime activities (\$1.00 children/pensioners); \$2.00 adults and a Family Ticket is available at \$5.00. Admission tickets to the evening event are available by ringing 524 3277, and asking for Mrs Jackie Hochmann.

A truly fun-filled weekend is planned and everyone is invited to come and join in with the celebrations.



Ken Walker (right) and Alicia Birkett outside one of the short course locations, in Brighton.