

# Princes Highway Progress to Date.



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### The Princes Highway East Widening Project between Hawthorn Road and Waverley Road in the Cities of Caulfield and Malvern is well underway.

This section of the Princes Highway East has for years been one of Melbourne's worst traffic bottle necks.

Severe traffic congestion occurs during peak hours and throughout the day this section carries high volumes of commercial vehicles. The current weekday traffic count is 40,000 - 50,000 vehicles with 12% - 16% being commercial vehicles.

### Preparations of Construction for Stage One

The relocation of tramtracks is expected to commence in January / February 1983. Commencement of roadworks is expected by mid 1983.

Clearing the area separating the existing highway carriageway and the southern service road between Derby Road and Queens Avenue, together with some services alterations will be carried out in late November / December 1982. Parking in this area will not be available after this date.

Following consultation with the Caulfield, Malvern and St. Kilda

City Councils, arrangements have been made for the mature palm trees adjacent to the highway to be transplanted adjacent to Marine Parade, St. Kilda.

This work will begin between September and November, 1982. During this time the Board will arrange for the pruning back of the existing elm and plain trees between Tooronga Road and Glendearg Grove in preparation for the future road widening work.

The Board will landscape with native trees and shrubs areas within the road reserve not required for the carriageways.

### The Project

The widening project will be carried out in two stages - Stage One from Waverley Road to Tooronga Road and Stage Two from Tooronga Road to Hawthorn Road.

Stage One will involve the reconstruction and widening of the existing Highway to eight lanes between Waverley Road and Tooronga Road and will include the provision of a northern service road.

Site clearing in preparation for the relocation of the tram tracks between Derby Road and Waverley Road will be carried out late November / December 1982.

### Stage One

A functional layout plan for Stage One has been prepared showing the arrangement and width of the new roadways and permitting traffic movements. The layout plan is available for perusal at the Caulfield and Malvern Municipal Offices.

Detailed design of the work between Tooronga Road and Waverley Road is now well advanced and is expected to be completed by the end of 1982.

Tramway design is also progressing.

Planning for alterations to services (gas and water mains, telephone and electricity cables) is proceeding as is

the design of street lighting and traffic signals.

Temporary minor widening along the south side of the existing highway between Tooronga Road and Glendearg Grove is being investigated with a view to providing four marked lanes and improve traffic flow and safety until Stage Two can be constructed.

### Traffic Signal Linking

New traffic signals will be installed at the intersections of the Princes Highway East with Tooronga Road, Smith Street, Derby Road and Waverley Road.

These will be linked with the existing traffic signals at the Princes Highway East/Bourke intersection to provide efficient traffic flows.

### Street Lighting

Every effort is being made to minimise the number of poles required for lighting, tramway wires and signals. Special joint-use poles are being designed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the State Electricity Commission with a view to achieving this objective.

### Construction Costs

It is expected that the construction period for

Stage One will be approximately two years. The estimated cost of Stage One is \$4 Million (1982 prices).

A commencement on construction for Stage Two will depend on the result of the independent study currently in progress.

Whilst some disruption and inconvenience will be unavoidable during construction, every effort will be made to execute the works in a manner which has the least affect upon traffic flows, local access and trading.

Further information may be obtained from the Country Roads Board's Metropolitan Division, Telephone 860 3211, or the Public Relations Section, Telephone 860 2160.

## A First for the Ambulance Service



Caulfield Ambulance Station was opened in March of 1978. The Mayor, Cr Ron Walters inspects one of five units available to respond to emergencies. With him is his wife Mrs Yvonne Walters and Station Officers, Ted Giddings (left) and David Boyle.

## FACTORY RELOCATION

Residents of Murrumbidgee will finally see a solution to the pollution problems they have experienced for so many years.

The State Government will provide a loan and grant totalling \$2 million for the relocation of the Tennyson Textile factory in North Road.

Local residents have been complaining for years to the Council and the Environment Protection Authority about the smell, noise and disruption caused by the long working hours at the factory.

The factory has been

there for many years but it has not been able to reach a satisfactory level of pollution control in what is now mainly a residential area.

Court action against the company, by the Caulfield Council, under the provision of the Health Act and the Town and Country Planning Act is still pending.

Economic Development Minister, Mr Landeryou, however, said that closing down the factory would cost 320 specialised jobs.

Tennyson Textiles is seen as a preferred industry - a viable, high technology, textile

printing operation, able to export a quarter of its products.

An acceptable alternative site has been found in a disused factory in Dandenong. The move would include a \$300,000 Treasury grant to provide a suitable infrastructure at the new location and a \$1.7 million loan towards resettlement costs.

The Council sponsored public meetings in conjunction with the East Ward Action Group, to draw attention to the residents' distress at the operations of this factory, and is pleased to see action taken to permanently remove the problem.

The Ambulance Service of Victoria is holding its first Ambulance Week from October 3 to 9 to encourage the community to learn first aid.

The inaugural week features a display of ambulance vehicles and first aid demonstrations on October 7 and 8 in the Melbourne City Square.

Part of the display will be the treatment of mock injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. This is to be held three times on each display day at 11.15 a.m., 12.15 p.m. and 1.15 p.m.

Ambulance week is to ensure the public are aware of the reasons why the Ambulance Service exists, the services offered and the tasks performed by the Service.

Victorians have been served by an Ambulance Service for almost 100 years.

The service was originally operated on a voluntary basis from police stations using wheeled stretchers

manned by police officers.

The operation shifted to light weight horse drawn vehicles in 1899 that were used until 1925. By then the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service was formed (in 1916) and a motor ambulance first appeared in 1909, followed by others in later years.

The ambulance service established a country division in the 1920's and became state wide.

In 1936 the service registered as a charitable society and training, equipment and vehicles were improved.

In 1975 the Victorian Civil Ambulance service changed its name to the Ambulance Service - Melbourne and various regional services took over the country areas.

During Ambulance Week various branch stations will be open at different times.

Details can be obtained by phoning 665 4666 and requesting "Ambulance Week Information".

## Youth Employment Scheme

Mr Ted Tanner, State Member for Caulfield recently urged the State Minister for Employment and Training to support Caulfield's Community Services/Youth Employment and training proposals.

Both Local, State and Federal Parliamentarians have put their weight behind this Youth Employment Program.

Dr Vaughan, Member for Glenhuntingly along with Mr Don Haywood for Monash Province, Mr Rake Mathews for Oakleigh and Mr Kennedy, Member for Waverley Province have all recognised the potential of the scheme.

It is envisaged that in the first year 10 young people will be employed to develop their own work opportunities in the community services sector.

This work will initially be based upon expansion

of the services currently offered two Council supported Opportunity Shops, and will expand into a wider range of service work offered to the general community.

The cost of the scheme will equal what would otherwise have to be paid to the young people in social security benefits plus their P.A.Y.E. tax contributions from their projected employment.

Mr Tanner, in urging the Minister to support the scheme, said "the benefits are not only economic but will also enable the young people to acquire skills, provide them with a transition to other employment, and build their self esteem".

The City of Caulfield estimates the scheme would cost approximately \$51,500 in its first year and proposes that the City, the State Ministry of Employment and Training, and the Commonwealth Ministry of Employment and Industrial Relations each meet a third of the cost.



## Contact letters

### Peace effort applauded Madam,

The staff and children of St Joseph's Primary School, Elsternwick, should be commended for their concern for world peace (page 2, Caulfield Contact, August 1982).

The United Nations Study on Nuclear Arms, states that "A weapon has been made four thousand times more destructive than the bomb which destroyed 65,000 people at Hiroshima."

"On average, the 50,000 nuclear warheads in existence could release three times the explosive power on every man, woman and child on earth."

This enormous build-up has not made people

feel more secure. On the contrary, with talk of the first strike concept, and a so-called limited nuclear war, feelings of increased insecurity now prevail.

This issue concerns all groups interested in human survival, irrespective of any differences they may have on other, less important issues.

There will be no winners in a nuclear war, disarmament is everybody's business.

**William Anderson,**  
Spokesperson,  
Southern Peace Group.

Madam,

It was indeed pleasing to read in Caulfield

contact about the children of St Joseph's Primary School demonstrating their concern about world peace.

Apart from the rapidly increasing possibility of the risk of a nuclear war, as Earl Mountbatten stated in May, 1979, "The world stands on the brink of its final abyss".

The money spent on military activities is a tragic waste of our limited resources.

It is estimated that one million dollars is spent in the world every minute on military expenditure.

At the same time, the money required to provide adequate food, water, education, health and housing for everyone in the world has been estimated at 17 billion dollars a year.

It is a huge sum of

money, about as much as the world spends on arms every two weeks.

A significant reduction in military expenditure throughout the world could maintain global security and, at the same time stand to clean up urgent social problems.

**D. Davies,**  
Caulfield South.

Thank-you

Madam,

I am a resident of Caulfield for 50 years and elderly (89 years) of age. I would like to express my thanks to two Council employees, Arthur and Lance, who came to my aid when I was very ill and distressed.

They were so kind and helpful, I would also like

to mention Ken, the bus driver, who on the few occasions I have been able to get out, knowing I am crippled and nearly blind, has insisted on seeing me right into the house.

I am very grateful to these kind men and think we are lucky to have such fine men in the Council employ.

**Alice Edwards,**  
Caulfield.

**Bottle crushers**

Madam,

I refer to your lead article "Contact, 26/8" reporting that investigations are currently being carried out by Council into the feasibility of installing mechanical crushers on bottle collection trucks.

Presumably the matter

is now open for public comment?

While this bottle collection method might prove economical as far as Council is concerned, I envisage that many people, in time, will be voicing objections regarding the clatter of broken glass as this mobile factory operates in residential streets.

In this regard, Council should give consideration to shift workers and sick people requiring rest, before giving any seal of approval to changing the mode of bottle collection by its garbage service.

Further, many streets in Caulfield were never originally designed to carry heavy commercial vehicular loads, any savings made by new garbage collection methods might be offset by increased road maintenance costs.

Would it not be better if the State Government legislated for the introduction of licences for those manufacturers who package their products in containers which present problems of garbage collection to local Councils?

The fees collected could then be distributed to local Councils on the basis of the effort taken to remove such garbage from residential and business premises, and the present system of bottle collection could be continued in Caulfield.

It appears unfair that manufacturers should increase their profitability for packaging goods in non-returnable containers, and thereby transfer the direct burden of collection costs to ratepayers of any municipality.

**Harry Boulter,**  
Carnegie.

## EIGHT WEEKS TO GO!



Caulfield Festival '82, November 27 to December 5 will be nine days full of fun for all residents and probably many visitors.

The full program will be published as a color supplement in next month's Caulfield Contact, so don't miss it.

With so much activity planned there are a number of areas where you may be able to be involved.

We need help in the following: Drivers — The Citizen's Advice Bureau are organising a city wide bus network to offer transport to and from all Festival activities. Voluntary drivers are needed — all you need is a manual drivers licence and a friendly smile and you'll be appointed as Kooka's number one assistant for the week.

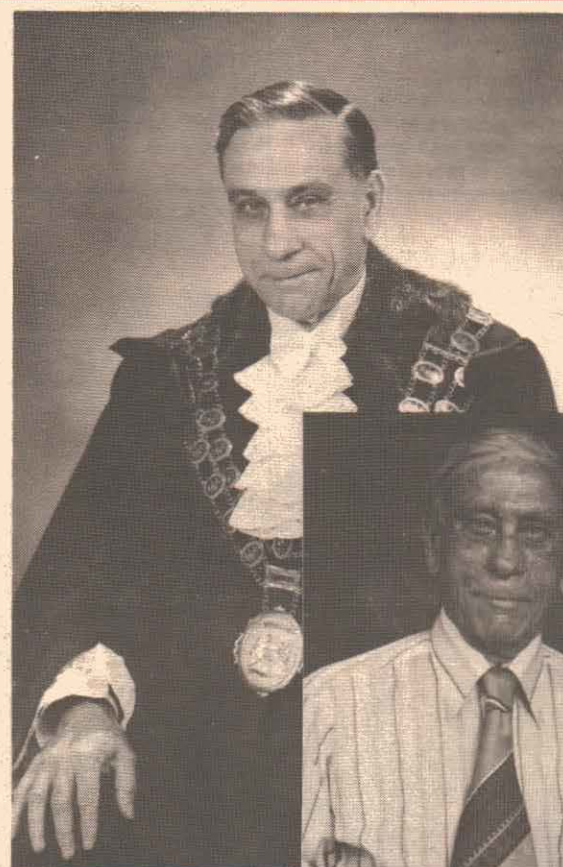
Contact or leave a message with the Caulfield C.A.B. on 524 3272 — if you can help.

If you're involved in a community group then now is your last chance to apply for a site at the Community Day. If you haven't contacted Ian Brain on 524 3333 yet, you had better be quick.

If you're interested in sponsoring an activity or performance or sporting competition (sponsorships range from \$10 to \$1000), ring Max Binnington or Ian Brain on 524 3333 and they will arrange an invitation to the function planned to talk about sponsorship.

Remember, this is a highly effective form of local advertising suited to small businesses.

P.S. ... You can also help by coming along to the activities and enjoying yourselves. See you there!



**Above: Ernie Gunn as Mayor. Right: pictured recently with his wife.**



For anyone who has spent time around the City of Caulfield, the name E. E. Gunn will have a familiar ring to it.

Ernie Gunn became a well known figure around the City and Councillors and residents of Caulfield are saddened at his death, late last month.

Mr. Brian McInerney civil celebrant, speaking at his funeral recalled much of his past. "Ernie was a straight-shooter, a no-nonsense man, in areas where ethics, principles and codes of behaviour needed to be maintained," he said.

Mr. Gunn was born in North Melbourne in 1898. His father died when he was quite young and Ernie was left with the responsibility of being the breadwinner for the family. He trained as a printer and eventually established his own business in difficult and unstable times.

The people that worked for him, some for 40 and 50 years, saw him as a man that was straight and true.

Ernie married in 1924 and he and Ada, his wife, had three children — one of whom survives.

Home, family and business were the main threads of Mr. Gunn's

life. But that still left him with plenty of energy to apply in other areas.

He was a foundation member of Lodge Ormiston and was closely associated with the Ormond football and Cricket Clubs along with the Carnegie Bowling Club.

He worked hard for the Curraweena Homes for the Aged, was on the Board of Management of the Southern Memorial Hospital and a trustee of the Caulfield Race Course and Ormond Park Trust.

For 26 years, Ernie Gunn was a highly respected Councillor of the City of Caulfield and for two terms during this time — 1952/53 and 1963/64 he served the City as Mayor.

In saying goodbye to Ernie Gunn, M.B.E., J.P. we are saying goodbye to a man who gave much of his life to serving his community. With him an era has died and the lives of all who knew him are diminished.

Warmest sympathies are expressed to his wife Ada and his Son Darryl.



### Thirty-second Dinner Dance

The Valetta Square Dance Club, founded by the Mayor of Caulfield, Cr. Ron Walters and his wife Yvonne, recently held its 32nd Dinner Dance to raise funds for the 11th Caulfield Scout Group.

Cr Walters is Group

Leader of the 11th Group and the Mayoress is the Secretary.

The Club has met every Tuesday night and Wally Cook who has been calling for the Club for 29 years, called for the 32nd Dinner celebration.

Karen Wolff won "Belle of the Ball" for 1982 with partner Mr Charl Batchelor. Mr

Batchelor and his wife, Edna, run a Round Dance Club every Thursday in the 11th Scout Hall.

Pictured is Karen Wolff receiving a congratulatory kiss from Wally Cook after the Mayoress Mrs Walters presented her with "Belle of the Ball" sash for 1982.

## Loan for Council

The Caulfield City Council recently received a \$100,000 loan from State Insurance Office for the upgrading of

community facilities within the City of Caulfield.

Mr Geoffrey Parkes, Senior Investment Officer of State Insurance presented the cheque to the then Mayor of Caulfield, Cr Brian Rudzki.

The loan will make possible the beautification of shopping centres, the purchase of heavy drain cleaning facilities, the construction of barbecues in parks and the implementation of the traffic studies around the Caulfield area.

Pictured is Mr Geoffrey Parkes handing over the \$100,000 cheque to former Mayor, Cr Brian Rudzki.



### COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETING DATES FOR OCTOBER

TUESDAY 12 — Policy and Resources Committee  
TUESDAY 19 — Council

MONDAY 4 — Executive Services Committee  
TUESDAY 5 — Environment and Community Development Committee



# From children to the aged

This month in the series on the Departments of the Caulfield Council, Caulfield Contact looks at the Community Development Department.

The Community Development Department is responsible for the welfare of residents of Caulfield and this covers things from child care through to hostels for the aged.

The Manager of Community Development is Mr John Wise and within the Department there are five main divisions — Domiciliary Care, Residential Care, Community and Family Services, Community Liaison and Community Arts.

## Domiciliary Care

Domiciliary Care is the section concerned with meals-on-wheels, the home handyman service, home help and the salvage operation.

Meals on wheels are delivered to approximately 400 people in Caulfield and 2,000 meals a week are prepared for these people.

Meals are also served in the dining centres around Caulfield which means instead of eating alone in their home, elderly people may eat with a number of other people.

This ensures the elderly of the City have at least one nourishing meal a day and can continue to live independently.

The home handyman service for senior citizens is available to fix small

repairs such as tap washers, light globes, hinges, etc.

The home handyman will give advice or aid on maintenance problems of the elderly.

Home help is a service of house cleaning for elderly, sick or infirm people of Caulfield.

Home help staff vacuum, dust and help out with other household jobs people are unable to cope with themselves.

The salvage officer collects used goods from residents in Caulfield to supply two opportunity shops in Caulfield — the Caulfield Voluntary Worker Shop and the Carnegie Elderly Citizens Shop.

Funds raised by the shops go to the needy people of Caulfield. If you have things you no longer need phone the Salvage Officer at the City Hall on 524 3333.

Other services available are the home library service, counselling, senior citizens clubs and the community buses.

## Residential Care

Residential Care is the Section responsible for the housing of elderly people no longer able to look after their own homes.

The Council owns three hostels, Heathlands, 15 Hawthorn Road, Camden Court, 8 Freeman Street and Rosstown Court, Ames Avenue.

It also owns two lots of independent flats — Belsize Avenue, Carnegie and Curraweena Road, Caulfield South.

Flats are available for those who have never owned property of their own and are on full age pensions.

The Council does encourage and help people to remain in their own homes and services described here all facilitate that aim.

The Council offers Holiday accommodation for the elderly which is all year round self-contained accommodation at Council hostels.

Elderly persons can be placed in hostels for up to four weeks per year and receive the same level of care as long term residents.

## Community and Family Services

Community and Family Services covers Family Day Care, the three child care centres, personal counselling and liaising with groups providing pre-school services.

Family Day Care is involved with the care of children, primarily by providing caregivers to look after children in the care givers homes during the day thus the child can remain in an home environment while away from his own home.

There are three Neighbourhood Centres in Caulfield — at Ormond, Murrumbeena and Caulfield which provide child minding. The centres are managed jointly by parents and the Council.

Minding for both services is on a morning, afternoon, daily, weekly or casual basis.

Personal counselling is available to residents from the Community and Family Services section.

Staff are available as resource persons for residents wishing to organise children's services in Caulfield.

## Community Liaison

Community Liaison is the information Office of the Town Hall and is

responsible for the production of Caulfield Contact, various publicity pamphlets and brochures, new resident kits and retirement living kits.

The office also takes school students on tours of the Town Hall, conducts historical tours of the City and answers queries from the public.

Community Liaison is responsible for films and audio-visual productions and community talks.

## Community Arts

The Community Arts section is the Caulfield Arts Centre at 441 Inkerman Road. They conduct various classes, workshops and after school programs for all residents of Caulfield.

Exhibitions, concerts and plays are held at the Caulfield Arts Centre on a regular basis.

The Arts Centre also arranges classes in the newly purchased Murrumbeena House in Murrumbeena Road and at other venues throughout the city.

Administration is an important part of Community Development. The Receptionist helps in the assessment of residents for residential care and general office work and typing.

Next month Caulfield Contact writes about the Finance and Administration Department of the Town Hall.

## News from council



## Trial Traffic Installations

Meetings have been held with residents in the Riddell Parade, McCombie Street area in Elsternwick, to discuss the traffic problems that have been causing some concern.

Subsequently, it was decided to install traffic management measures in both of these streets. These trial installations will however be monitored and the effects assessed before any decision is made on permanent treatment.

## Student Exhibition

The "Child to Adult" primary to tertiary students drawing exhibition was again held this year at the Caulfield Arts Centre.

This annual event is organised by the Education Department's regional art advisors and staff from the Chisholm Institute. A new idea was tried this year as "artists-in-residence" were on hand for several days at the gallery, to demonstrate techniques and discuss drawing with the students who came to visit.

## Seasonal Changes

With the last of the football finals over preparation is underway to ensure that the cricketers in Caulfield get off to a good start.

Turk wickets on the outer oval at Murrumbeena Park have been lifted and renewed for the forthcoming season, the outer turf wicket at Princes Park has been renovated and the goal posts from the various ovals have been removed.

Keep the runs coming!

## City Minstrels

The quiet atmosphere of the City is to be disturbed a little during the days (and nights) of the Caulfield Festival.

Kooka's City Minstrels will have an itinerary and a mandate to generally interrupt the normal day to day life of the City by playing music and performing in streets, parks, schools and businesses.

Festival Dates — November 26 to December 5.

## Housing Council

A proposal has been put forward for the establishment of a Regional Housing Council in the Southern Region.

This would be the sixth such Council around Melbourne to look at issues including emergency housing, low

cost housing, youth accommodation, co-operative housing and housing for the aged and disabled.

Nominations were called for interested people to form a steering committee for the establishment of possible guidelines for the development of a housing council.

This committee has made a submission to the government for the funding of a full-time housing officer under the "Family and Community Services" program.

Interest in regional housing and other community housing programs increased following pre-election housing policy statements of the Victorian Government.

## Victory in Court

Recent prosecutions by the Town Planning Department of the Council were updated recently at the Prahran Magistrates Court.

Convictions were recorded against two amusement parlours for non-compliance with conditions of Town Planning Permits. Fines of \$200 and \$300 and \$100 costs were awarded against each of them.

A Gardenvale massage parlour was also fined \$1,000 and \$100 costs for operating without a Town Planning Permit.

## Stringent Conditions

With a determination to approve an application to upgrade the petrol filling station at 317 Hawthorn Road, the Council has set stringent conditions on its development, operation and use.

Objectors to the proposal have been concerned that noise, unsightliness and traffic congestion would be accentuated if the proposal was to go ahead.

Although the area is primarily residential it was considered that development of the site would improve the amenity of the locality.

The objectors now have the right of appeal to the Appeals Tribunal.

## Support for Handicapped

The Community Support Group for the Intellectually Handicapped is to receive \$300 from the Council, to put towards the repairs of a house being established for young people.

The group services the Oakleigh, Caulfield and Malvern areas and provides accommodation for mildly handicapped people who, with some supervision, are able to look after themselves.

## FIRST PRIZE AGAIN

Caulfield's Parks and Gardens Department have done us proud once again.

The Council's floral display at this year's Royal Melbourne Show received a gold medal from the Royal Horticultural Society for the second year in a row.

Plans for the display were made many months ago. Flowers were grown and prepared and the design was finalised.

The old lamps that were featured used to grace the entrance to the Municipal Offices. They

were found in a state of disrepair at the Council Depot, but with a little refurbishing and ingenuity they were made to look like new again.

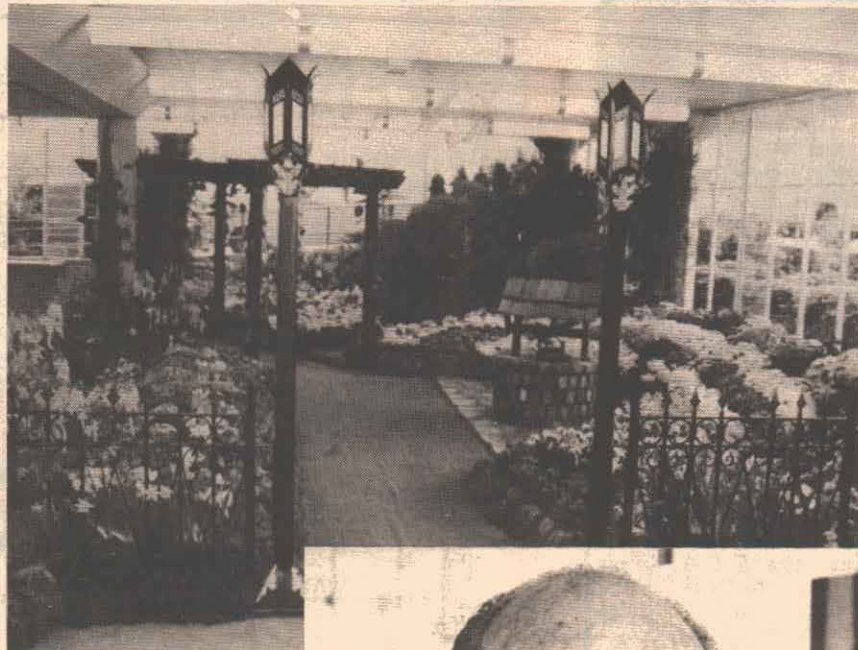
The lights were installed at the show complete with yellow bulbs to give the effect of old time gas lanterns.

The wishing well was made from bricks brought from a house wrecker and were especially chosen to blend in with the scene.

Other features included a fountain and a pergola with a footpath through rockeries and flagstone paving.

But installing the display was not the end of the work. To keep it in peak condition it was checked each day and watered every second day.

Congratulations to everyone involved.



Pictured: The Mayor, Cr Ron Walters, received the 1st prize for the Council's display at this year's Show.

## Service to the City

Victoria's Ombudsman, Mr Norman Geschke, was the guest speaker at the 12th annual meeting of Caulfield Citizen's Advice Bureau.

"The role of the Ombudsman needs greater publicity" said Mr Geschke. The main role of the office is to ensure the fair treatment of the public in its dealings with government departments, statutory and local authorities.

The Citizen's Advice Bureau acts as a referral agency for those who need advice and assistance with any problem that may arise.

The ombudsman is just

one of the services that receives referrals from the Bureau.

The Advice Bureau is manned by a team of volunteers who work in a number of areas. As well as an information and referral service they provide an aid program for people in urgent need of help with shopping, gardening or transport. They will visit house bound people with a friendly chat and practical assistance.

The Legal Advice service alone at the Bureau handled over 450 problems this year. Of these the greatest number dealt with matrimonial problems and matters involving motor accidents.

A total of 42 different community groups and organisations have used the community buses.

This includes weekly shopping trips and Sunday outings for the elderly. The two buses are funded by the Council and volunteer drivers help out where necessary.

The Bureau also began operating as a volunteer placement bureau during the last year. This was initiated and supported by the Southern Volunteer Resource Bureau.

The Citizen's Advice Bureau is seen increasingly as the central agency for the dissemination of information and referral.

The 37 trained volunteers working in the Bureau need to be well read and

to keep themselves abreast of changes in the community.

Information needs to be constantly updated and the Caulfield Bureau uses the facilities provided by the Council computer and its services information system.

The Caulfield Citizen's

Advice Bureau has reported another busy and successful year. It has established itself as an integral part of the welfare delivery service in the City and the community is thankful for the efforts of those volunteers involved in the program.



# A New Centre Takes Shape

Some residents may have noticed building works in progress at the corner of Royal Avenue and Rosedale Avenue. These are the first stages of Caulfield's Maternal and Child Care Centre.

The work was started at the beginning of July and is due to be completed some time in November.

Provisions will be

made, in the new building, for infant welfare activities, a family planning clinic, facilities for toddlers play groups, meeting rooms and other facilities.

Three of Caulfield's five Infant Welfare Sisters will be based at the Centre on a roster system and will continue their normal activities.

If there is sufficient demand for these services, satellite centres will be developed in shopping centres and if

there is insufficient demand at the present Infant Welfare Centres they will be gradually phased out of use.

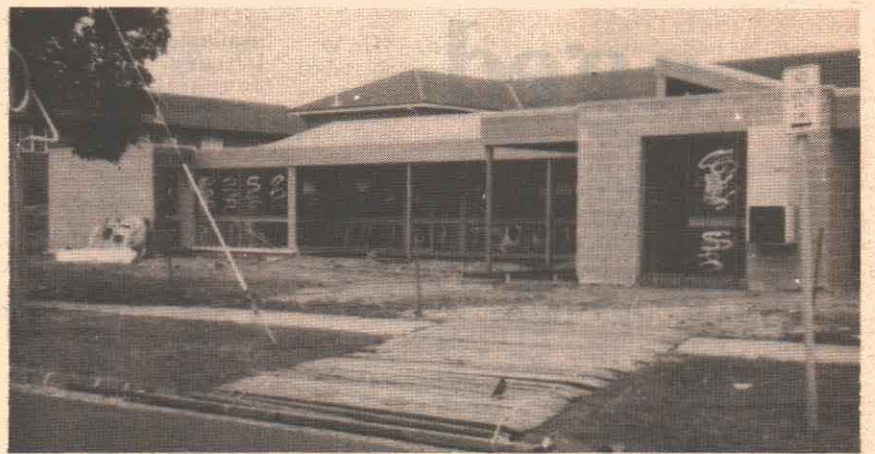
By utilising the Glenhuntly Centre along with shop front facilities the services are then able to be delivered where the demand is greatest.

With all activities being centralised, the present manual system of immunization records and others will be stored on the Council's Computer.

This will relieve the Sisters of an administrative work load and enable them to spend more time on their nursing services.

The Centre will also be developed to carry out screening type tests for such things as hearing.

The present Infant Welfare Centres have become run down and uneconomical to maintain. The new Centre will provide a more flexible approach to infant welfare services throughout the City.



## MEALS FOR 25 YEARS

In the years following the Second World War people were beginning to recognise the plight of the many elderly people who had lost sons and other family members during the war. Many people were left with no-one to care for them in their declining years.

It was in 1950 that Gladys Machin (then Wallace) was elected a Councillor of the City of Caulfield. Mrs Machin was determined at that time that as a Councillor she would see that an Elderly Citizens Centre and a Meals-on-Wheels

program should be established to cater for two major needs.

The first was the need to provide a centre where people could meet to enjoy a meal together and the second was the need to provide one good meal a day to old people unable to cook for themselves.

It is 25 years since the beginning of a Meals-on-Wheels program in Caulfield. An opportunity shop run by volunteers was opened in the early 1950's. The Meals-on-Wheels service was started with funds raised from this shop.

In those days 20 meals a day were delivered and

recipients were charged 2 shillings per meal.

Caulfield was the third municipality to enter this field of service and in 1960 the State Government began to provide subsidies to Council controlled organisations.

With the employment of a cook, meal numbers increased. As the organisation grew, kitchen help was employed. In 1966 a coordinator was employed to supervise the volunteer drivers and jockeys and the delivery routes which had become more complex.

Today nine paid staff produce over 650 meals a day for the elderly of Caulfield. These meals are delivered by a team of over 250 volunteers who work on a roster basis driving their own cars along with two paid drivers.

Emergency meals are also delivered on weekends and Christmas and other holidays.

All voluntary helpers, past and present are invited to join together for a celebration of 25 years of service later in the year. Please contact Volunteer Co-ordinator Briony Dow on 524 3333 if you would like to come or require further information.

Left, Gladys Machin in the Caulfield Meals-on-wheels kitchen in its early days.



## Environment Hotline

The Environment Protection Authority's Hotline for complaints totalled more than 5,000 phone calls for the last financial year.

The Hotline, which has been going since 1974, has made people more aware of the Authority's role in pollution control and has aided the reporting and investigation of illegal activities.

Each complaint is dealt with and the inspector contacts the reportee to let them know what action was taken or will be taken.

Between July 1, 1981 and June 30, 1982 the E.P.A. received 5,106 complaints.

Of these 2,898 concerned air pollution, 250 land (i.e. illegal dumping), 1,629 noise pollution and 329 water pollution.

Chief Information Officer, Candice Gartner, says the number of water complaints have decreased slightly since the Hotline started.

This is due to the control, by law, the E.P.A. can now exercise over factories etc, that dump waste in rivers, said Ms Gartner.

The E.P.A. has only a set number of inspectors

and staff so the Hotline lets the E.P.A. know when people spot pollution and facilitates speedy action.

The number for the Hotline is 651 4444 if you spot pollution in your area.

### Fine Increase

Penalties for pollution offences rose recently after 12 years of static fines.

Some fines have doubled from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and most have increased substantially.

The Environment Protection Authority (Penalties) Act 1982 abolishes the lenient treatment once given to first offenders.

Discharge of waste without a permit for first offenders can bring fines of up to \$5,000 and \$2,000 a day.

The new law provides for a single maximum penalty of \$10,000 and \$4,000 a day.

The old law was changed because most people would now be aware of their responsibility to the community and the environment.

## A Handbook for Volunteers

With the prevailing economic conditions and the pressures that people have to cope with welfare organisations are facing an almost impossible task.

The volunteer is becoming an essential part of society today. More and more the com-

munity is becoming dependent on the services of these caring people.

A handbook for volunteers has recently been published entitled "For love, not Money". It has been written by Margaret McGregor — herself a volunteer, and three others who also involved in voluntary work.

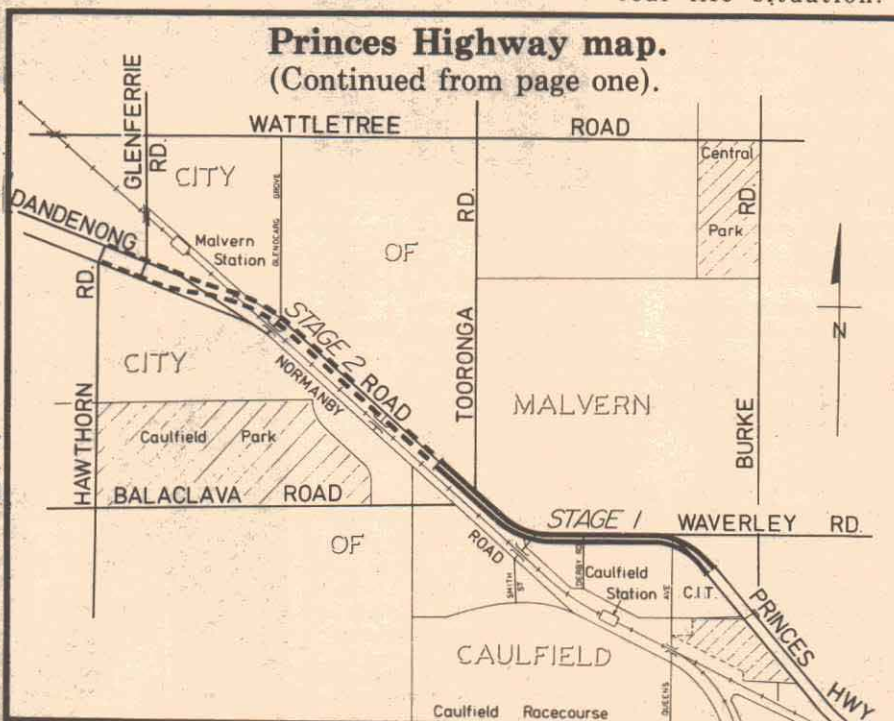
This is the first such handbook to be released in Australia and it recognises the needs of the volunteer.

It provides tips and personal experiences to help those involved in voluntary work overcome the problems they may face when helping others.

Each section of the book is introduced by a real life situation.

Readers can identify and understand the topic under discussion.

"For love, not money" is illustrated by Bruce Petty and published by Dove Communication and is available for \$5.95 from booksellers or the Caulfield Citizens Advice Bureau, phone 524 3200.



## Short Story Contest

Budding writers take note, The Australian Pensioner — Caulfield Hospital Short Story Contest will interest you.

A total of \$1,000.00 worth of prizes will be awarded to the winners. The major prize is \$500.00 for a story on any subject.

The second category is a prize of \$100.00 for a story on the topic of the aged or disabled. The third category is for a story on any topic submitted by an unpublished writer and carries a \$100.00 prize.

A further \$300.00 will be paid to authors whose stories are published by "The Pensioner".

The judging panel will be headed by Mavis Thorpe Clark, Author of 32 books including "Pastor Doug", a biography of Doug Nicholls.

The closing date for entries is November 1 and entry forms and contest details are available from "The Australian Pensioner".

## Fusion Centre Loan

The Fusion Community Centre at 101 Murrumbidgee Road, Murrumbidgee received funding from the Ministry of Youth, Sport and Recreation for its Community Activities Program.

Local M.L.A. Dr Gerard Vaughan, Member for Glenhuntly, announced \$750 has been allocated for a Canoe and Kayak Construction Project and another \$750 to the Fusion Disco.

Dr Vaughan said "in a time of high youth unemployment and youth homelessness, the activities, Youth Outreach and other programs run by Fusion fulfilled a valuable community need".

Any enquiries may be directed to Dr. Vaughan on 211 0858 or Fusion on 568 2427.

**New Resident's Kits now available from the Community Liaison Section at the Town Hall.**  
Telephone Sonja on 524 3259



# A Pension Anomaly

The financial plight of the pensioner is a constant concern of social workers, welfare officers, volunteer organisations and all who are involved in helping the elderly of our community.

Research Worker Jonno Morris has spent many hours working on a research project which has come up with some very interesting statistics. He has found that many pensioners with significant other incomes, over the pension, are financially worse off than those with lower incomes.

Mr Morris is a graduate in Economics from Monash University, with experience in costing and research. The study that he has been doing for Caulfield since March was undertaken as part of his final year Social Work Degree at the University of Melbourne.

Taking into account the effects of the federal budget, different pensioner incomes were compared and the effects of mean tests and taxation on net incomes were calculated.

Those in receipt of fringe benefits are charged at a reduced level for many services and this has also been taken into consideration when determining costs.

As a net result of the

effects of fringe benefit allowances and levels of taxation, the single pensioner who earns \$54.00 per week before the pension allowance is calculated, is \$29.00 worse off than the person who earns \$53.00 per week.

It is not until the pensioner earns \$145.00 per week before pension that the same level of disposable income is again reached.

Whilst not all pensioners will require all these services, those who are more active are also less likely to require home help and pharmaceuticals. They will be more likely to use public transport and entertainment facilities. It is the fringe benefit cut off point therefore that has the greatest effect.

## EFFECTIVE DISPOSABLE PENSIONER INCOME

NOTE: Assuming a constant means tested consumption pattern.

Income before pension (per/wk.) \$	(1) Age Pension (per/wk.) \$	Total Gross Income (per/wk.) \$	(2) Income Tax (per/wk.) \$	Net Income (per/wk.) \$	(3) Home Help (per/wk.) \$	(4) Council Rates (per/wk.) \$	(4) Water Sewerage Rates (per/wk.) \$	(5) Hospital + Medical Insurance (per/wk.) \$	(6) Car Reg. and 3rd Party (per/wk.) \$	(7) Telephone Rental (per/wk.) \$	(9) Gas (per/wk.) \$	(8) Pharmaceuticals (per/wk.) \$	(10) Hairdressing (per/wk.) \$	Remaining Disposable Income (per/wk.) \$
0	77.25	77.25	0	77.25	0	2.44	3.93	0	1.92	1.34	0	0.87	1.63	65.12
20	77.25	97.25	0	97.25	0	2.44	3.93	0	1.92	1.34	0	0.87	1.63	85.12
30	77.25	107.25	1.33	105.92	0	2.44	3.93	0	1.92	1.34	0	0.87	1.63	93.79
40	72.25	112.25	3.46	108.79	0	2.44	3.93	0	1.92	1.34	0	0.87	1.63	96.66
53	65.75	118.75	6.22	112.53	0	2.44	3.93	0	1.92	1.34	0	0.87	1.63	100.40
54	65.25	119.25	4.77	114.48	9.00	4.88	7.85	6.25	3.85	2.01	6.00	1.37	2.00	71.27
60	62.25	122.25	6.05	116.20	9.00	4.88	7.85	6.25	3.85	2.01	6.00	1.37	2.00	72.99
80	52.25	132.25	10.30	121.95	9.00	4.88	7.85	6.25	3.85	2.01	6.00	1.37	2.00	78.74
100	42.25	142.25	14.55	127.70	9.00	4.88	7.85	6.25	3.85	2.01	6.00	1.37	2.00	84.49
120	32.25	152.25	17.58	134.67	9.00	4.88	7.85	6.25	3.85	2.01	6.00	1.37	2.00	91.46
140	22.25	162.25	20.58	141.67	9.00	4.88	7.85	6.25	3.85	2.01	6.00	1.37	2.00	98.46
160	12.25	172.25	23.58	148.67	9.00	4.88	7.85	6.25	3.85	2.01	6.00	1.37	2.00	105.46
180	2.25	182.25	26.58	155.67	9.00	4.89	7.85	6.25	3.85	2.01	6.00	1.37	2.00	112.46

1. Age pension rate intended to apply from November 1982.
2. Including deduction for basic health insurance (ANA 15/9/82 \$24.06 per month) and based on post budget 1982 tax rate including pensioner rebate.

3. Based on two hours of home help per week (maximum charge — some reduced rates apply).
4. Assumes residence owned by elderly person and with a capital improved

### \* Cut off point for fringe benefits.

5. Based on ANA health cover of 100% medical and basic hospital (15/9/82) \$27.14 per month.
6. Based on typical small four cylinder

7. Telephone rental \$105 per year, standard and \$70 per year for pensioners with fringe benefit (15/9/82).
8. Based on average of one and a half

9. Based on gas usage of 750 MJ per month, with rates to apply from 12/11/82.
10. Based on one trim or set only per four weeks according to rates of local hairdresser.

## Honey Turns Watch Dog

Honey, resident golden Labrador at Caulfield hospital, recently helped capture two vandals at the hospital.

Honey, who has been at the hospital for nine months now, is often taken on the security rounds by security officer, Ray.

Honey alerted Ray to the presence of two tall, young men near the Caulfield Hospital flag pole in the early hours of the morning.

When approached, the two men moved off and the patrol continued.

Ray later noticed that both Caulfield Hospital and Royal Southern

Memorial Hospital's entrance lights were smashed.

Later the two men approached Ray not realising who he was. One man's hand was injured and he asked for treatment at the Royal Southern Memorial Casualty Department.

Ray offered the other man coffee and asked him if he had seen anyone walking around the area. The answer was "All I saw was a man walking a Labrador".

That was enough for Ray to ring the Elsternwick Police. The men did not realise the security system which included a trainee watch dog, was so efficient.

Ray said, "Honey is turning more and more into a real watch dog."



Above, Ray pats Honey on the head for a job well done next to the sign that was broken by vandals recently.

## Swimming Pool Charges

Due to rising costs the following scale of charges will apply at the pool for 1982/83.

- Adult ..... 80c
- Child under 15 ..... 30c
- One adult may take one child under the age of 4 years in free
- Aged Pensioners (with card) no charge
- School concession rate ..... 20c (School functions only)
- Children's concession ticket . \$4.00 for 15
- Adult season ticket ..... \$16.00
- Children's season ticket ..... \$12.00
- Family season ticket ..... \$48.00
- Pool slide
- Single slide ..... 40c each
- 3 slides ..... \$1.00
- 8 slides ..... \$2.00
- Lockers 40c plus \$1.00 deposit on the key.

## Historical Society Celebrates 10 years

The Caulfield Historical Society is celebrating 10 years of local history this year by holding a special anniversary supper on October 20th at the City Hall.

The evening commences at 8.00 p.m. and comprises of items of special interest and guest speaker, Mrs Gwen MacWilliam, Member of the Royal Historical Society of Victoria, Authoress, Historian and Librarian.

### History

The first meeting of the Caulfield Historical Society was held at the City Hall on 13th September, 1972.

The formation of the society was due to the enthusiasm of the former Mayor of Caulfield Mr F. A. Arden and the interest of several Councillors who were instrumental in bringing together residents of the City keen to preserve its history.

Mr Arden was elected an honorary life member at the first meeting the then newly elected Mayor Cr Ron Walters consented to become patron of the Society.

Ten years later Cr Walters is again Mayor of Caulfield and is the Society's Patron once again.

During the ten years the Society has considerably increased its knowledge of local history and can now sup-

The Local Government Act has been amended to allow Councils to create By-Laws to regulate the hours of operation of incinerators.

Some Council's who have had these By-Laws in past years, have found them to be ineffectual because the power was not in the act to make the By-Laws in the first place.

### Still Misleading

Although this power is now available, problems still exist. If the Council makes a By-Law which prohibits the use of incinerators at specific times, people who indiscriminately burn their rubbish outside these hours without concern for the well being of others, could in turn, create a nuisance under the provisions of the Health Act.

Even though the By-Law states that incinerators can be used on that day, they can still be prosecuted if they are creating a public nuisance.

The creation of such a By-Law could tend therefore to mislead people.

### When to Burn

Another issue that

ply facts and figures relating to the early days of the City.

The Society compiled a series of photographic slides of Caulfield's early mansion houses and the parks and gardens with a commentary, which it is

arises is that of determining the actual days and times that the use of incinerators should be allowed. What would suit some would not suit others — it would be difficult to please everyone.

But what actually constitutes an incinerator? This itself may cause confusion. Could a barbecue be classed as an incinerator?

### Why Burn at All?

We should probably be asking then "is there any necessity to use incinerators at all?"

The Caulfield Council now has a waste paper collection service, each resident has a big bin and there is a garden refuse disposal service at the Council Depot in Neerim Road.

### A Weekend Bin

To assist residents the Council has recently added another avenue for the disposal of rubbish.

This latest service makes a 1.3 cubic metre metal bin available for weekend hire at a cost of \$10.00.

If residents use the big

willing to show to organisations interested in a photographic tour of the City.

### Invitation

The society extends an invitation to residents of Caulfield who are interested in local history

bin for the smaller amount of rubbish along with the waste paper collection service and on those occasions when large amounts of burnable material need to be disposed of, use is made of the large metal bins, there should be no need to use incinerators at all.

### Friendlier Neighbours

The other positive aspect of this is, of course, that there will be less dissension between neighbours who smoke one another out and the pollution problem of the area will also be less.

### Further Advice

Those wishing to compost material can do so quite satisfactorily using a closed container.

Advice on composting can be obtained from the Town Hall is necessary.

If however, after all this, there are still people in the City who wish to burn their rubbish, they should contact the Health and Legislation Department at the Town Hall to ascertain the correct method of using an incinerator so as to create the minimum of nuisance. All enquiries should be directed to Mr Tom Gilding on 524 3279.

to come along to the supper to celebrate their 10th Anniversary.

Further information can be obtained from the President Mrs F. Campbell on 523 4228 or Mr R. Ballantyne on 578 3145.



## VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are urgently required to assist with Caulfield Hospital's Progressive program for elderly and rehabilitation patients.

Anyone who can chat, sew, shop, write letters, play cards or games, assist at meal times, enjoys craft work or is interested in music, is invited to join the volunteer team.

The hospital is also looking towards extending its services further into the community by providing volunteers as friendly visitors to nursing homes in the area.

If you are interested please contact Karen Matheson on 528 6333 Ext. 311.

## REUNION

The De La Salle Mothers Auxiliary want to notify as many past and present members as possible of a Melbourne Cup smorgasbord and fashion parade. The parade and smorgasbord will be held in the College hall on Tuesday, October 19 at 11.45 a.m. for 12 noon. Fashions are provided by "Eve's" of Glenferrie Road, Malvern.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased by ringing the ticket secretary on 277 8966 by October 4.

## CARD COLLECTORS

The Australian Playing Card Collectors Society is a friendly society for all collectors of playing cards and swap cards.

The group meets evenings once a month and cards for trading and swapping are available. Albums are also available and there are collections on display at all meetings.

For any further information please telephone 52 3764.

The Society includes the Swap Cards Collectors Society of Victoria.

## ART

The Hughesdale Art Group's Annual Art Show and sale of paintings will be held on Tuesday, November 2 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Wednesday, November 3 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The show is free and is being held at the Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale.

Anyone interested in art should drop into the show and browse around to discover some local talent.

## SCHOOL CROSSING

Caulfield City Council requires a full time supervisor to carry out the duties of School Crossing Supervisor for Murrumbeena State School, Hobart Road, Murrumbeena.

All equipment, including the uniform is provided by the Council and the jte of pay is \$5.20 an hour. The hours of duty are one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon of each school day.

Applicant needs to live within walking distance of the School. Anyone interested in this type of work, please contact Mr Chris Etherington on 524 3274

## HISTORY



The Caulfield Historical Society has available a limited number of tea-towels to celebrate their tenth anniversary.

The tea-towel reproduces the original drawing by Sydney Smith of Caulfield's first Shire Hall in 1884.

Financial restrictions prevented completion of the original plan and a modified building was finally erected.

The cost of the linen tea-towels is \$2.50 and they can be obtained by contacting the Caulfield Historical Society on 523 9228.

## TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

St. Patricks Murrumbeena Tennis Club will conduct a tennis coaching clinic for beginners, juniors and start again players and seniors on October 17 and 24 between 1.30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

The venue is their six courts, at the rear of 5 Dalny Road, Murrumbeena. The cost will be \$2.00 for seniors and \$1.00 for juniors each day. Ball machine and video play back unit will be used. Coaching by registered T.C.A.V. coaches.

To register, ring Ken Blackshore on 568 7129 (A.H.) or come along at 1.30 p.m. each day with racquet and smooth soled tennis shoes.

## HOME NURSING

The St. Johns Ambulance Brigade is operating home nursing classes and enrolments will commence at 7.30 p.m. on October 4 at St. Johns Hall, Birch Street, Caulfield South.

Fees are payable on enrolment and further details from Sr. M. Vianney by telephoning 523 9181 after 6 p.m.

The Brigade are also holding first aid classes for children nine to 16 years at the Birch Street Hall.

Girls every Tuesday from 7.30 p.m. and enquiries to Sr. Vianney on 523 9181 after 6 p.m.

Boys every Friday from 7 p.m., enquiries to A. Reynolds on 528 5367.

## ANIMALS

The Humane Society of Australia urgently needs helpers for their opportunity shops in Caulfield, Richmond and Hampton.

Helpers are also needed on October 8 in the City Square for a stand and tin collection which coincides with Animal Week.

If anyone is interested in helping the Humane Society to help animals please ring 523 8781 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays.

## ELDERLY

The Carnegie and Murrumbeena Senior Citizens, cnr. Neerim Road and Belsize Avenue has vacancies for ladies and gentlemen of the above districts.

Facilities include community singing, bias carpet bowls, cards, craft and snooker.

There are also day bus trips and holiday trips. More information can be obtained by ringing the Secretary, Stan Smith on 569 7778 or 569 6977.

The Holmesglen College of T.A.F.E., Batesford Road, Chadstone, is running discussion groups for the over 50's called "Pretty Experienced People". The classes began in September but you can enrol for individual topics or for the series.

The two hourly sessions cover a range of topics with guest experts.

The group talked about wine in September and is offering two sessions on computers and three sessions on the view points of the Australian Democrats, the Liberal Party and the Labour Party.

For details on any of the topics please ring Laura Booth on 573 2546.

## FUSION

The Fusion Centre at 101 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena, commenced term three activities recently and has vacancies in some classes.

Classes include basketry, weaving, relaxation, bread making, leather work, exercises to music and many more.

There is also a Gumble's Kids Club and a coffee lounge on Friday evenings from 7.30 onwards with planned activities. Saturday nights is "Spiders", a new dance/coffee lounge activity which started on September 4.

Anyone who is interested in the programs can call Jenny O'Neil on 568 2427 for details or drop into the Centre for coffee and a chat.

## CHILDREN

The Caulfield Family Day Care scheme is seeking women who live in the Caulfield area who would like to work in their own homes caring for young children.

Those willing to care for babies are especially needed. Further information from the Family Day Care office on 524 3333.

## DOLLS EXHIBITION

As part of Spring Fest '82 the Toorak Uniting Church presents a Dolls and Dolls Houses exhibition. Featuring dolls, houses, nursery scenes, toys, miniatures, antiques, international and school exhibits.

Some items will be for sale and the admission price is \$2.00 for adults and 50c for children (includes refreshments).

The exhibition runs from October 22 to 24 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. all days except Sunday (from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.).

Enquiries can be directed to 240 0366 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or 818 4846 (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.).

## MUSICAL

Spellbound Productions, a group of amateur actors and singers, is performing the rock musical "Godspell" in November at the Caulfield Arts Centre.

The musical is a rock revival of the Gospel of St. Matthew and is produced by Cornelius Vanda with David Harvey as the musical director.

The dates for the show are November 17 to 26 and November 24 to 27. Gala night is November 26 and tickets for this chicken and wine evening are \$10.50.

Other prices are \$7.80 for adults, \$5.50 for students and pensioners and \$6.50 each for groups of ten or more.

Enquiries may be directed to the Ticket Secretary Kay Maynard on 555 9708.

## COUNCIL HOUSE "USE FORUM"



Murrumbeena House, 105 Murrumbeena Road, is the subject of a public forum to be held on October 20th at 7.30 p.m.

The forum aims to discuss the Council owned properties use of the Community-Neighbourhood house and what feature activities will be held there.

A committee of management will be formed from representatives of groups and residents wanting to use the house.

The house is presently being used by the Caulfield Arts Centre for classes and rehearsals by Community Groups. It could also be used for occasional child care, parent education sessions and as a meeting place for groups and committees.

During Caulfield Festival a series of workshops will be held on Children's Dental Health, Preparing Your Child for School, Child Care Alternatives, Good Nutrition on a Budget, Homemade Toys and Crafts for Pre-Schoolers and Support the Parents of Disabled Children.

If you are interested in attending the meeting please contact Marilyn Godley on 524 3333 by October 18th so that seating and other arrangements can be arranged.

## FETE

"Days Gone By" is the theme of Murrumbeena Primary School's fete on December 4 this year.

Here is your chance to stock up on Christmas gifts and good old fashioned quality at old fashion prices. Display of swap cards going back to the 1800's from the members of the Melbourne Playing Cards Association.

There will be a traditional doll stall with peg dolls, cornhusk dolls, kewpies, spoon dolls, babushka's rag dolls, Swedish clowns, golliwogs and many more. Anyone with home made toys to add to the list can ring the fete committee on 568 1493. Prices will start at \$1.00.

The fete will also feature a white elephant stall and anyone with saleable items to donate can have them collected by ringing 568 2145.

Unsold goods will be auctioned at the end of the day so keep Saturday, December 4 free for the Primary School in Hobart Road, Murrumbeena.

## AUXILIARY

The recently formed Ormond Auxiliary of the hospital is looking for new members. If anyone is interested in joining the Auxiliary in their meetings, they are held in the Presbyterian Church Hall, cnr. North and Booran Roads, Ormond.

Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month at 10.30 a.m. and money raised is for equipment for the Alfred Hospital.

Contact Secretary Eveline Moir on 578 1721 if you are interested in knowing more about the auxiliary.

## SUPPORT FOR DIABETICS

The Home Monitoring Centre of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield, is contributing to Diabetes Week by holding an open day in October.

The Open Day is for Diabetics who would like to know more about home monitoring and new diabetes treatment or who need some supportive backing.

The open day is also for those with diabetic dependence who would like to know more about diabetes and for anyone interested in the whys and wherefores of diabetes, or who would like a blood sugar count.

There will be films, blood screens, exhibitions and a diabetes educator, nurse, dietitian, and doctor at the centre in attendance.

The Open Day is to be held in the new premises at the Hospital on Tuesday, October 12 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, October 14 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For any enquiries ring Mrs D. Hall on 528 6433 Ext. 823.

## COFFEE LOUNGE

If you feel you'd like a bit of company on a Monday afternoon between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., there is a new coffee lounge at the Thomson Memorial Church Hall, corner Booran and North Roads, Ormond. Join the group there for a cuppa and good company. For more information ring 578 7030.

## SCHOOLS

The St Anthony's School, cnr. Grange and Neerim Roads, Glenhuntly is open for enrolments on October 6 from 9.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Enrolments will be taken for all grades and enquiries may be directed to 211 3236.

## REUNION

The Caulfield Toddler's Playgroup Reunion Dinner for those involved in early youth centre groups is on Friday, November 19 from 7.30 p.m. For details ring Margaret Condon on 528 3474 or Ruth Benjamin on 211 9557 (A.H.).

## FUSION HAS SPIDERS!

Spiders is a new venue for teenagers and young people and features rock bands and other artists. Admission is \$2.00. Fusion Centre is at 101 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Enquiries to Wal O'Neil on 568 2427.

## HEY EVERYONE!

Come to the Pet Care Pet Show on December 5 in Caulfield Park with your pet whether it be a cat, dog, budgie or mouse.

The show starts at 1 p.m. The entrance fee is 20c and ribbons and prizes will be awarded to placegetters.

Anyone interested in joining in the Pet Show should contact Lisa on 524 3277 for entry forms.

## DEADLINES FOR NEXT ISSUES OF CAULFIELD CONTACT

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December 9  
Deadline for copy — November 25

Phone 524 3259 with your story or post details with a phone number to Caulfield Contact, Caulfield Town Hall, P.O. Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162.



## Contact sport

# Caulfield Runs for the Games

Six Caulfield Athletes are competing in the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane in October after winning places in their trials.

Caulfield City Council's Recreation Officer, Max Binnington, is representing Victoria in the 110 metre hurdles and is also the Captain of the Track and Field Team.

Debbie Flintoff won a place in the 400 metre hurdles after breaking an Australian record and setting a new time of 56.40 seconds.

Debbie competes for the Glenhuntly Women's Amateur Athletic Club and also gained herself a place in the 1600 metre relay.

Other athletes from Caulfield Clubs competing in the games are:

Peter Bourke 800 metres, Paul Grindstead 1500 metres, Robert de Castella ... 5000 metre marathon, Terries Cater 800 metres hurdles.

Caulfield Contact wishes all Caulfield competitors the best of luck and success at the Commonwealth Games in October.



Above, Max Binnington is congratulated by the Manager of Community Development, Mr John Wise, while staff members look on.

## Schoolboy does it again

Sixteen year old Anthony Rabl again won the "Alf Matthews Memorial Shield" for fishing held by the Oakdale club.

Anthony, a fifth form student at Caulfield Grammar, won overall Champion of Champions for the second time from approximately 300 other members of the club.

He has held the Junior Championship for the last three years and seems set for more winnings.

Anthony will do his H.S.C. next year and hopes to do a four year course at the Australian Maritime College in Tasmania.

Pictured, Anthony Rabl, Champion of Champions at sixteen.



The Caulfield Recreation Centre at 6 Maple Street, South Caulfield, has started third term activities but vacancies may exist in some classes. All enquiries should be directed to the Recreation Centre on 524 3288.

## Bowled Over

### Caulfield South Bowls Club.

Caulfield South Bowls Club is participating in a new and exciting event planned for Easter.

Noritake (Australia) is sponsoring a tournament over the four days of Easter at the Caulfield South Bowls Club. The tournament will include triples, pairs, mixed pairs and mixed fours. Bowlers from Caulfield City and surrounding areas should take note of the event and look for further details in future issues.

The Club's opening night this season was a successful night according to vice-president Ken Sargent.

The Club was granted a licence by the Liquor Commission and has recently been redecorated and refurbished.

President Wall Arundell declared the club house open and special guest speaker, Cr Dorothy Ford, spoke of her father's close association with the Club and the Caulfield City Council.

The Club welcomes the visitors who would like to look at the Club or become members.

### Murrumbeena Bowls Club.

Murrumbeena Bowls Club opened their season with a large number of members and representatives from seven neighbouring clubs.

Guest of honour, Mr John Dobbie, well-known in R.V.B.A. circles, declared the season open.

Patroness, Mrs Isabelle Hallifax opened the season for the ladies section.

A wide and varied social program has been arranged for the next three months and there are vacancies for both men and lady members. For further information contact Paris or Muriel Chambers by telephoning 568 0423.

### Elsternwick District Bowling Club

The Elsternwick District Bowling Club officially opened their greens on September 10 with Presidents Arch Carmichael and Nan Miles (Elsternwick District Ladies Bowling Club) at the combined event.

Official guests were V.L.B.A. presidents, Mrs P. Pullin and Mr Pullin, the Mayor and Mayoress of Caulfield, Councillor and Mrs Ron Walters and representatives from other clubs in Caulfield.

Cr Walters declared the green open and delivered the first bowl. The ladies from the Elsternwick District Ladies Bowling Club provided supper for the guests.

### Carnegie Bowls Club.

The Carnegie Bowls Club had a combined effort for the opening of the bowling season recently.

Over 150 members were present and guests included R.V.B.A. Cr Pat Field and Mrs Field, V.L.B.A. Cr Cath Cockcroft, the Mayor and Mayoress of Caulfield, Mrs Joan Child M.H.R. for Hently and M.L.A. for Glenhuntly, Dr Gerard Vaughan and Mrs Vaughan.

The greens were declared open by R.V.B.A. Cr Pat Field and V.L.B.A. Cr Cath Cockcroft opened the Ladies section.

The Club in Leila Road has vacancies for new members. Phone Bill Reid on 578 4916 for free tuition.

### The Elsternwick Club.

The Elsternwick Club opened the greens for the new season at a dinner dance at the Club on September 3.

The greens were opened by former president and life member Ted Hackett who gave an interesting talk on the early history of the Club.

Last membership badges were awarded to Jill Porter and Wally Martin by Peg Peppard, wife of the new President, Mick Peppard.

### Caulfield Park Bowling Club.

The Mayor of Caulfield, Cr Ron Walters opened Caulfield Park Bowling Club season on September 4, accompanied by Mayoress Mrs Walters.

Club president, Bill Shakespeare welcomed the Mayor and Mayoress and Mrs Shakespeare presented Mrs Walters with a bouquet.

The Mayor spoke on the official program of inter-club competitions with the Bowling Clubs in Caulfield and the participation of the Council in sponsoring these events.

The Mayor was presented with a leather-bound copy of the History of Caulfield Park Bowling Club and the Caulfield Park Ladies Bowling Club. It will be placed among the archives of the Council.

The book was produced to celebrate the Club's Diamond Jubilee.

### Glenhuntly Bowls Club

A tournament innovation this season at Glenhuntly is Sunday morning open men's triples on the first Sunday of every month.

The tournaments start on October 3 at 9.15 a.m. and casual dress can be worn (with flat soled shoes essential) giving non-bowlers a chance to try the sport under tournament conditions.

In addition, classes for beginners will continue this season and club coach Graeme Woods, on 211 3834, can supply further information.

### Cooking

#### Demonstrations

OCTOBER 5 — "Salads and Drinks to make for Summer" is the name of the cooking demonstration from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Recreation Centre. Food Processors will be demonstrated and used during the preparation of an extensive range of drinks and interesting and creative recipes for salads.

OCTOBER 19 — A cake-making demonstration from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. offers participants a chance to obtain and observe simple, but effective, cake recipes for everyday use and special occasions. Cost \$3.00.

Seat bookings required for both. Enquiries to Joy on 524 3288.

### After School

Term Three after school programs provide afternoon sessions for children five to twelve years of age in a wide variety of physical games, competitions and art/craft activities.

The cost is 50c per afternoon per child on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Fully supervised. For detailed programs ring Joy at the Recreation Centre on 524 3288.

### Sunday Activities

The Caulfield Recreation Centre holds Sunday morning activities for the whole family from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at a cost of \$1.00 for adults and children or \$2.50 per family.

Detailed information can be obtained by ringing Joy at the Recreation Centre on 524 3288.

### Adult Activities

Other third term activities for adults include jazz ballet, ladies morning fitness class (casual or enrolment), pre-summer fitness sessions (to music), rhythmic dance and fitness and rhythm gym (mixed class). All enquiries to the Caulfield Recreation Centre on 524 3288.

### Children's Activities

Activities for children during third term have started but vacancies may exist in trampoline, Saturday morning art and craft cooking, disco fit (casual basis) and creative movement classes. All enquiries to the Recreation Centre on 524 3288.



## A LEISURELY LOOK

by Max Binnington

### Meetings, Bloody Meetings

The name of an excellent John Cleese film and a line used by most of us at some stage.

Following on from my "Involvement" article last month, I thought it appropriate to look at meetings and the role each of us can play in them.

Every committee member has the responsibility of taking an active role in the meeting and the organisation.

Following your next meeting try objectively answering two questions.

Have I been of value to this meeting?

Has the meeting been of value to me?

If the answer to both is "yes" — keep up the good work. If the answer to both is "no" — then maybe you should resign and allow a more appropriate person to take your place. If it is a split decision you will need to give further thought to the quality of your participation.

Remember it is not a crime for you or the organisation to outgrow one another. I know it is hard to swallow sometimes, but no-one is indispensable.

However, you may be concerned that your lack of value is due to an inability to verbally deliver your ideas.

There are Council Of Adult Education, T.A.F.E. and other courses you can take that will assist. For the sake of one term, or may be less, you may change your whole life and give your self esteem a real boost.

Assuming you are able to adequately make your ideas understood, you may be wanting to make a greater contribution as a member of your Executive. Make sure you can do the job before you enlist.

The Chairman, President, Grand Poobah, or whatever you call your 'number one,' is singularly the most important person on your committee.

he MUST know how to conduct an effective meeting. Meetings that take three hours to cover what should be done in one, are a bore. And if you think your sporting club president is bad news, let me tell you I know a few school Councils that would be a morticians delight.

So the Chairman should be able to run effective meetings and be able to rally the organisations' members around the decisions of its committee.

Having well conducted meetings is not much use if your secretary does not have a clue about taking minutes or writing letters.

In some organisations you have a minute secretary whose function is purely to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of your meetings. The role is vital and requires skill. Such a person frees up the secretary enabling him to freely discuss any items upon which he has been negotiating. The major prerequisite for your organisation's secretary is NOT that he is a good typist.

If there is one job that frightens people, it is that of treasurer. In most cases the job is quite simple and greatly assisted by your bank. However, in order to avoid personal accusations, the treasurer needs to be meticulous in his bookkeeping. Simple systems can be set up but every transaction must be recorded. No area is more sensitive than that of handling members' money. Your organisation should have an auditor who can assist if you get into trouble.

If you are on a committee you have a responsibility to yourself and the organisation to be productive. If you are on the executive you have an obligation to be informed about your role. Do some reading or take a short course.

Early next year I hope to offer a short course in club administration. If you are interested in receiving further information when it is available, write, or phone me on 524 3333.

Happy Meeting!

Max Binnington



# Contact diary



Contact Diary is compiled each month by Sonja Rosenberg who would be pleased to receive notice of your events by the 15th of each month.  
Telephone 524 3259.

## Fetes

OCTOBER 2 — St. Catherine's Anglican Church, Cnr. Kooyong Road and Clarence Street are holding their annual fete on Saturday, commencing at 9.30 a.m. All kinds of stalls and refreshments available. Ring June Bishop on 596 5178 or Philis Burns on 523 5796 for details.

OCTOBER 2 — St. Agnes' Anglican Church is holding their annual fete in the Parish hall, 112 Booran Road, Glenhuntly, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stalls of all description. Enquiries to Fr. Ian Hunter on 211 3932.

## Immunisations

OCTOBER 5 — Free immunizations against Rubella at the Caulfield Infant Welfare Centre, 254 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Enquiries to Health and Legislation at the City Hall on 524 3333.

## Book Group

OCTOBER 5 — The Early Planning for Retirement Association, Caulfield Branch, is holding their book discussion group on Tuesday, details from Pat Searle on 509 7592.

## Probus Club

OCTOBER 5 — The Probus Club of Caulfield is holding a meeting on October 5 with guest speaker Chief Superintendent, Phil Bennet, of the Crime Department of the Victoria Police. Any retired professional and business men welcome to join. Enquiries to John Fogarty on 528 4336 or Jim Fox on 551 1488.

## Australian Plants

OCTOBER 5 — The Caulfield District Group of the Society for Growing Australian Plants meets 7.45 p.m. at the hall on the corner of North Road and Tara

Grove, Carnegie. Richard Davidson guest speaker on Trigger plants. Visitors welcome, garden flowers on display and plants for sale. Enquiries to Priscilla Leigh on 592 6654.

## Aid Abroad

OCTOBER 6 — Caulfield Community Aid Abroad is meeting at 31 Parkside Street, Elsternwick, at 8 p.m. Guest speaker to discuss the situation in the Pacific. Supper provided. All Welcome. Enquiries to Robyn Parrent on 211 0145.

## Workshops

OCTOBER 6 & 7 — Community Based Educational Resource is holding two evening workshops at 8 p.m. on Dealing with Feelings — Chronic Sorrow for parents, caregivers and concerned community individuals. Enquiries to 527 2220.

## Embroidery

OCTOBER 7 — The Embroidery School of Victoria is holding an auction at the Malvern Town Hall from 1 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. viewing on October 3 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 12 Pine Grove, Malvern. Articles include antique lace, christening robes, embroidery, lingerie and patchwork quilts. Enquiries to Wilma Garnham on 29 5339.

## Camera Club

OCTOBER 7 — The Hughesdale Camera Club's monthly meeting is to be held in the community centre hall, cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale at 8 p.m. Members asked to bring three slides of paintings or statues. Renee and Stan Ariss show slides of their overseas trip. Visitors welcome. Enquiries to Mrs Spong on 568 0414.

## Fete

OCTOBER 9 — The St. Giles Presbyterian Church, cnr. Neerim and Bambra Roads, is holding their annual fete from 10 a.m. A wide range of goods will be available. Contact 523 7078 or 211 8578 if you require information.

## Gems and Junk

OCTOBER 9 — Caulfield High School is holding a Gems and Junk day with all sorts of bargains, books, cakes,

flowers, clothes etc. Anyone interested in selling could contact Mrs Kerry Howard on 211 7838. Stalls \$10 each.

## Spring Fair

OCTOBER 9 — The Ormond Church of Christ is holding a Spring Fair from 8.30 a.m. at the cnr. of North Road and Arnott Street. Stalls include plants, clothes, cakes, lollies and a white elephant stall plus a car wash. Morning teas and luncheon available. Enquiries to Mr O. Reeves on 578 4046.

## Recital

OCTOBER 9 — The 5th Ida Doubleday Request Recital is to be held at 8 p.m. in St George's Church Hall, 296 Glenferrie Road, Malvern. Ida Doubleday lived in Caulfield and taught singing here. Admission is \$5, concessions \$3, children \$1. Supper provided. Enquiries to the Honorary Secretary of the Music Lovers' Society on 598 3520.

## Flowers and Music

OCTOBER 10-13 — Flower and Music Festival at Christ Church, Ormond, on the corner of North and Wheatley Roads. Programs of music and song on Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors welcome to see flowers on Sunday or between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Wednesday. Donations to the Brotherhood of St Laurence. Enquiries to Beryl Birch on 578 2262.

## C.W.A.

OCTOBER 12 — The Murrumbidgee Branch of the Country Women's Association of Victoria will hold their 35th annual meeting in St Giles' Uniting Church Hall, Murrumbidgee Road, Murrumbidgee at 1 p.m. All interested persons invited to attend. Enquiries to Dorothy Russell on 570 6024.

## Wilderness Society

OCTOBER 12 — The Tasmanian Wilderness Society presents its Melbourne Premiere of Audio Visuals and films on the Franklin River in South West Tasmania. Starts 8.00 p.m. in the Malvern Town Hall. Price \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 concession, \$12.00 family. Enquiries to 67 5884.

## Art Group

OCTOBER 13 — The Hughesdale Art Group is holding a slide night of painting by women artists at the Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale. Visitors welcome and new members are always needed.

## Diabetes Evening

OCTOBER 13 — The Diabetes Support Association is holding an encounter evening in the Board Room of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield at 8.00 p.m. The function gives diabetics and relatives and friends a chance to discuss experiences and exchange information. Light supper served. Write to The D.S.A., P.O. Box 223, South Caulfield, 3162 for details.

## Fashion Parade

OCTOBER 13 — Gardenvale Central School Parent's Association is holding a Fashion Parade and Luncheon at the Brighton Town Hall for \$8 each. Includes lunch and drinks. Tickets from 596 4302 or 596 1423.

## Workshop

OCTOBER 14 — Community Based Educational Resource is holding a workshop on the teaching research model by Dr Bruce Dalke from Monmouth, Oregon, U.S.A. Enquiries to 527 2220.

## Music Society

OCTOBER 16 — The Camberwell Music Society presents the Terpodian ensemble featuring works by Bach, Telemann, Quantz and Hotteterre. Held at St. John's Parish Centre, Camberwell Junction at 8.15 p.m. Adults \$6, pensioners and students \$3. Enquiries to Margaret Sharp on 29 3935 or Dorothy Thorpe on 288 2200.

## Concert

OCTOBER 16 — The B'nai B'rith Women's Council of Australia and New Zealand is holding a concert at the Caulfield Arts Centre at 8 p.m. by members of the group. Variety to suit young and old.

## Musicians' Group

OCTOBER 18 — The Musicians' Social Group present Allen Hill and the St Kilda Town Hall Orchestra featuring Irene Hewitt, Vic West and Jack Grimsley. Enquiries should be written to 40 Carlisle Street, St Kilda, 3182.

## A.L.P.

OCTOBER 18 — The Glenhuntly Branch of the Australian Labor Party meets at 8 p.m. at 105 Grange Road, Glenhuntly. New members always welcome. Contact Branch Secretary, John Halloran on 568 1152 (B.H.) or 569 5189 (A.H.).

## Photography Group

OCTOBER 18 — The Early Planning for Retirement Association Photography Group meets at 8 p.m. at Jack Campbell's, 1 St Georges Road, Elsternwick. Phone 523 9228 for details.

## Bark Painting

OCTOBER 19 — The Pacemakers' Set is holding a demonstration of bark painting at 10.30 a.m. followed by a luncheon at the home of Mrs Betty Prince, 33 Naples Road, Mentone. Cost is \$4.00 and all are welcome. Enquiries to Elaine Bryant on 583 3078 or Jenny Murray on 579 3568. All proceeds to Bethlehem Hospital, Caulfield.

## Immunisations

OCTOBER 19 — Free immunizations against Adult Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio Myelitis at the Caulfield Infant Welfare Centre, 254 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Enquiries to Health and Legislation at the City Hall on 524 3333.

## Historical Supper

OCTOBER 20 — The Caulfield Historical Society is holding its 10th Anniversary Celebratory Supper at 8.00 p.m. in the Caulfield City Hall for all interested residents of Caulfield. Contact Mrs Campbell on 523 4228 or Mr R. Ballantyne on 578 3145 for tickets.

## Activities Night

OCTOBER 20 — The Caulfield Toddlers Playgroup at the rear of the Town Hall is holding a special activities night with a lecture on acupuncture by Dr Michael Kozminsky. Visitors welcome. Enquiries to 509 3603.

## Fair

OCTOBER 23 — St Mary's Anglican Church is holding a fair in the hall and grounds from 10 a.m. Well stocked stalls plus books, craft, white elephant stall and refreshments. Gymnasium demonstrations during the evening.

## Rheumatism

OCTOBER 25 — The Caulfield self-help group of the Rheumatism and Arthritis Association meets 10.30 a.m. at 259 Kooyong Road. Enquiries to 527 2185.

## Luncheon

OCTOBER 25 — The Mayoress of Caulfield, Mrs W. R. Walters, and members of the Baby Health Centre's Ladies Committee are holding a Card Luncheon at 12 noon in the Mayoress' Reception Room at the Caulfield Town Hall, Glen Eira Road. Bookings with Mrs G. Patience on 528 6616 or Mrs F. Arden on 528 5859. Donation \$4.00. Lucky prizes.

## Fashion Parade

OCTOBER 25 — The Cardiac Support Group is holding a Fashion Parade to raise money for Caulfield Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation Centre. To be held at the Nicles Function Room, Pinewood Shopping Centre, Blackburn Road at 8.00 p.m. Men's and Ladies' Fashion, and supper provided. Reservations with Terrie Hollingsworth on 528 6333 ext. 294. Admission \$7.50 single.

## Women

OCTOBER 25-26 — Women in Life; Women in Leisure is the name of a two day conference assisted by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to investigate views on women and leisure activities. Held at the Function Centre, Moonee Valley Racecourse, Melbourne. Enquiries and enrolment forms from Judie Maher on 602 1566.

## Probus Club

OCTOBER 26 — The Probus Club of Caulfield meets in Caulfield Town Hall with guest speaker Mr F. A. Powell, Regional Director of the Bureau of Meteorology. Enquiries to John Fogarty on 528 4336 or Jim Fox on 551 1488.

## Family Support

OCTOBER 27 — The next meeting of the Family Support Services Network will be at the Chadstone Community Health Centre. Presentation on services available. For more information contact Marilyn Godley at the Town Hall on 524 3333.

## Education meeting

OCTOBER 27 — The third annual general meeting of the Caulfield Community Education Group will be held in the Mayoress' Reception Room of the Caulfield City Hall at 7.30 p.m. Guest speaker Dorothy Kiers, Community Education Consultant with the Education Department. Enquiries to Max Binnington on 524 3236.

## Park meeting

OCTOBER 27 — The annual general meeting of the Committee of Management of Duncan MacKinnon Park will be held in the Pavilion at the Park, North Road, Murrumbidgee on Wednesday at 8 p.m. All interested persons welcome. Enquiries to secretary, Mrs Eileen Watt on 578 4753.

## Travel

OCTOBER 27 — The Early Planning for Retirement Association Travel Group meets 7.45 p.m. at Caulfield Grammar music room in Glen Eira Road. Sam Burgess to present Norway and Sweden. Enquiries to R. Campbell on 211 3687.

## Theatre

OCTOBER 28-30 — The Caulfield Community Theatre is presenting the comedy thriller "Wanted — One Body" by Raymond Dyer at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road for three nights. Performances commence 8 p.m. Admission \$4.00 (\$3.00 for pensioners and students) ticket enquiries to Barbara on 544 4888 (B.H.) and Tony Doran 347 7882 (A.H.).

# Calendar of Events



## Early Music

OCTOBER 3 — The Caulfield Arts Centre presents an early music concert at 3 p.m. featuring works from Shakespeare's time and his comments on the music, dance and life of the area. Tickets are single \$2.50, children/students/pensioners \$1.50. For details phone 699 8418.

## Calligraphy

OCTOBER 9 — One-day workshop on an introduction to calligraphy from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Arts Centre. Brief history of writing and an introduction to the basic elements of lettering. Ring the Arts Centre on 524 3277 for further details. Pre-bookings are required.

## Ceramic Exhibition

OCTOBER 9-17 — The Victorian Ceramic Group members annual exhibition is on at the Arts Centre in the gallery from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sun-

day. The exhibition features conceptual and functional work by members of the Victorian Potters. All works are for sale.

## Marbling

OCTOBER 10 — One-day workshop on Marbling from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Arts Centre. Marble paper or card and create your own design. An opportunity for children and parents to learn this simple old technique. Materials and equipment supplied. \$6.00 for single or \$15.00 for a family. Ring the Arts Centre on 524 3277 for bookings.

## Musical Society

OCTOBER 10 — The Musical Society of Victoria is holding a concert at 2.30 p.m. featuring works by Schubert, Wolf and Strauss. Tickets \$4.00 adults, \$1.50 concession for students and children. Pensioners free.

## Figure Drawing

OCTOBER 16 and 17 — Weekend workshop on figure drawing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Wide range of various figure drawing situations. Studies of contour of the figure, structural drawing, and anatomical studies. \$40.00 for the weekend. Bookings required.

## Bread Dough

OCTOBER 23 — One day workshop on bread dough from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Traditional folk craft using basic ingredients of flour, salt and water. Easy medium for creating decorative, functional and individual objectives. \$12.00 for the day, and pre-bookings are required.

## Exhibition

OCTOBER 23 and 24 — Bezalel Fellowship Exhibition of paintings, pottery and sculpture by members of the Fellowship of Art. Official opening Saturday 7 p.m. and open Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## A Reminder!

The Arts Centre still has vacancies in some term three classes — for example, for adults, beautiful ideas for Christmas, drawing, guitar, painting and yoga, to name a few. For children, art and craft, drama and production workshop, making things for the pre-school child and photography.

## A Special

For children with nothing to do on a Saturday there is an art and craft class each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Murrumbidgee House, 105 Murrumbidgee Road. Come regularly or on a drop in basis. \$3.00 a morning. All enquiries to 524 3277.

## Community Theatre

OCTOBER 28-30 — The Caulfield Community Theatre will be presenting the comedy thriller "Wanted — One Body" by Raymond Dyer. Three performances at 8 p.m. each night. \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 concession. Phone Tony Doran on 62 3784 (B.H.) or 347 7882 (A.H.).

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