



CAULFIELD CONTACT

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Prepared for Emergencies

Four-year-old Paul Clift from Ormond was ready to tackle any emergency that might arise. Senior Fireman Dillon from the St. Kilda Brigade was on hand to give the orders should that be necessary.

The fire engine was on show at the Elsternwick Fair which, as part of the Caulfield Festival, set the pattern for the next nine days of festivities.

As Kooka flew off to wherever he goes between festivals weary organisers could be seen with looks of contentment — not because the Festival was over but because it had been such a success.

This first venture by the Caulfield Council into conducting a festival of this nature has received great community support and compliments from all who participated.

Whether you played giant chess in Harleston Park, raced radio controlled mini-cars in the Town Hall car park, played double wicket cricket or attended

The First Caulfield Festival

seminars on local needs or bringing up children, there was always something to do.

There were art shows and craft exhibitions, music programs, and historical tours of the City, theatrical performances and a bush dance.

You were able to ride the festival tram, visit the Council's Hostels, watch the Pony Club show jumping, listen to the City Minstrels, go to the races, fly a kite and much, much more.

If you were not able to be a part of this year's Festival then you will have

to mark the next one in your diary — that will be two years away.

The Celebration ended with a Gala Community Day held at Caulfield Park. Around the lake were the colourful tents and displays of community groups and organisations. The emergency services were on hand, there were clowns, bush bands, baton twirlers, and a pet show. The weather did us proud as thousands of people enjoyed this day in the sun, with a myriad of things to see and do.

The events of the Festival have been

recorded on film by a team of camera enthusiasts and if you missed out you will be able to visit the Festival Photographic exhibition to be held in April next year.

Thanks now go to all those who played a part, no matter how small, in the smooth running of the Festival. Community groups and individuals can give themselves a pat on the back because without their co-operation we would not have a Festival.

By the way. Now is probably the time to start planning for Caulfield Festival '84.

NOT FOR LOAN

Councils face water problems too!



Along with householders, the Council is also facing the problem of keeping thirsty gardens alive.

With current water bores around the city, restrictions the task of Water carts will be filled maintaining parks and with water from these gardens becomes even bores.

During restriction times the Council is allowed to hand water with hoses between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. only.

They are not allowed to use fixed sprinklers anywhere but in the nursery where normal watering will be maintained.

Bore Water

The Council is fortunate however in having a number of artesian

The bores are located in Princes Park, Caulfield Park, Packer Park, Murrumbeena Park and Hopetoun Gardens. A bore in Elizabeth Street, Elsternwick is used to service the Ripponlea Gardens and surrounding areas.

Park trees and street tubs will be catered for with water from these bores. The water supply from the bores varies but should be sufficient to

cater for Caulfield's basic needs.

Water Saving

Peter Kellet, Caulfield's Superintendent of Parks and Gardens, has suggested that the best way to see your garden safely through this dry period is to thoroughly mulch as much of it as possible.

This can be done with wood chips, leaves, straw — anything that will stop the water from evaporating and yet still allow the available water to soak into the ground.

The M.M.B.W. has also published a number of water saving hints. If you need further information telephone them on 62 0221.

Council House Open

Organisations and groups in Caulfield will now have use of the Council owned Murrumbeena House at 105 Murrumbeena Road.

A newly constituted Committee of Management wants local groups to make full use of the property for a wide range of activities.

Recently it has been used to host a series of workshops during the Caulfield Festival and has been used for art classes.

Four rooms are available, each seating a maximum of 20 people, although two rooms are connected and can be used together.

A refundable deposit of \$10.00 is required to obtain the key. At present there is no rental

charge except where fees are paid to attend classes or in the case of fund raising.

To book the house, contact the Reception Desk at the Town Hall on 524 3333. Further information can be obtained from Marilyn Godley at the Town Hall or Cr. Bob Baxter, Chairperson of the Committee of Management.

Red Shield Appeal Results

Captain Denis Lorimer, Campaign Director for the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal, recently thanked the Council for their continued support of the Salvation Army during doorknocks in the Caulfield Area.

Citizens of the City of Caulfield donated \$22,504 in this year's Appeal total of \$2.6 million in Victoria.

The next doorknock appeal was requested for Sunday, July 3, 1983.

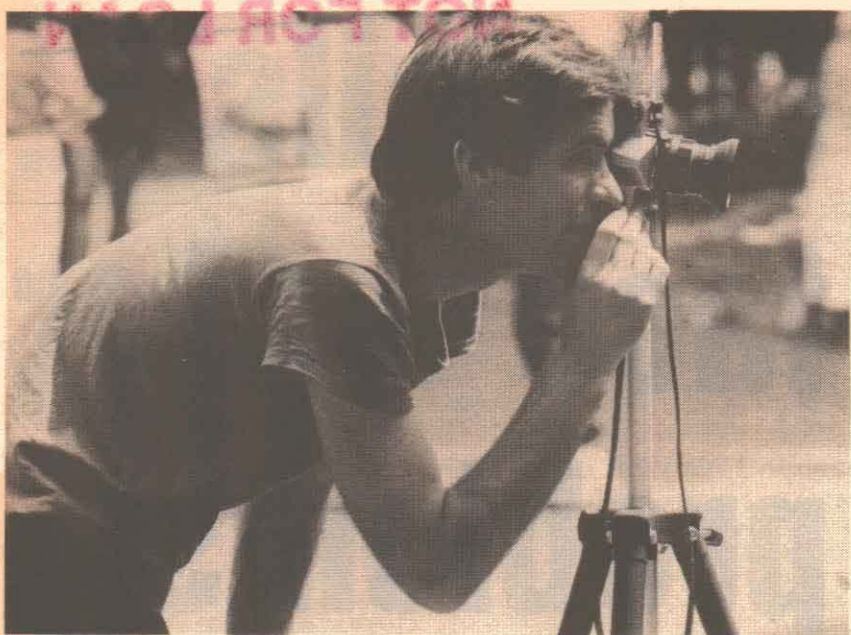
Council Offices

Times of Opening —

The Council Offices will be open normal times over the Christmas/New Year break but will be closed:

Monday, December 27
Tuesday, December 28
Monday, January 3

Best Wishes for Christmas and the New year;
Carols by Candlelight Dec. 12. (See back page.)



What a Shot!

Capturing the Caulfield Festival is Kelvin Anderson, one of the organisers of the Festival's Photographic team. The project was organised to make sure all events of the nine day Festival were recorded on film. A team of amateur photographers got together and spent their spare time photographing the nine days of activities. An exhibition of the work will be held in April, 1983 at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Rd, Caulfield. Photo by a member of the team.

Road Works a Success

Residents in Booran Road between the High School and Kambrook Road are pleased with recent work done to upgrade the area.

One resident, Dr. Robin Pavillard, was so pleased he wrote to the Council to explain how it has improved the road.

Dr. Pavillard described

the section, before resurfacing and modifications, as "little more than a chaotic speed trap".

The situation, he said, "is now vastly improved, with traffic speed reduced, noise level decreased and greater ease in crossing the road."

Residents he spoke to all agreed that it made

Booran Road "a much better place to live".

Part of the planning process involved the Traffic Engineer, Mr Stephen Hunt, interviewing all householders individually to assess their views as to how Booran Road could be improved. This, said Dr. Pavillard, was "most effective and reassuring".



Above, the strip of Booran Road near Caulfield High School that has been praised by local residents in the street.

New Complex Open

The Governor of Victoria, Sir Brian Murray, will officially open the renovated complex at the Asthma Foundation of Victoria in Kew on December 15.

Sir Brian Murray is the patron to the Asthma Foundation and will inspect the newly renovated premises.

The new complex includes a lecture-education room for public education sessions, a meeting room for committees which will also double as a normal office.

The new working facilities will also allow for the preparation of audio-visual and video equipment, rather than having to go to outside commercial houses.

Money for the programme was made possible by a general bequest to the foundation; the Apex movement with fund raising and physical work; and members of the Metropolitan Auxiliaries for underwriting the cost of carpeting.

The annual general meeting will also be held after the official opening on December 15.

Planting Trees on Your Nature Strip

The City of Caulfield is responsible for the planting of trees in nature strips but in some circumstances residents may do it themselves.

can be determined whether the trees chosen will be suitable for the area. Factors such as power lines, underground piping and concrete paths must be taken into consideration.

Each year a tree planting program for the coming 12 months is submitted to Council for approval and carried out

between June and October. The work of staking, spraying, watering, pruning and sometimes the removal of trees is carried out by the Parks and Gardens Staff.

If your nature strip is looking a bit bare and you would like to do something about it please contact by ringing the Town Hall on 524 3333.

Business as Usual

Library services in Caulfield will not be reduced. Residents have expressed concern with the dissolution of the Caulfield/Malvern Regional Library Service there would be changes in the system.

The Council wishes to assure everyone that the library service will remain the same.

If you are used to going to your local library for a browse or to search out some information you will be able to do so as before.

The number of books available to be borrowed will not change, you will still be able to choose from the wide range of material available:

books, foreign language books, children's books, pamphlets, sound cassettes, prints and posters.

Borrowing rights will remain and reciprocal arrangements with other libraries, including Malvern, will still apply.

If you haven't thought of joining a library before, why not try it? To use a library costs nothing. Through it you have access to a whole

new set of experiences that will add an extra dimension to your life.	Wed. 10 - 5.30
	Thur. 1 - 8.30
	Fri. 10 - 5.30
Opening hours for each of the libraries will be the same:	Sat. 9.30 - 12.00
	Sun. -

Caulfield: Maple St.
Tel. 528 6301

Mon.	10 - 5.30
Tues.	1 - 8.30
Wed.	-
Thur.	10 - 5.30
Fri.	1 - 8.30
Sat.	9.30 - 12.00
Sun.	2 - 5.00

Carnegie: Truganini Rd.
Tel. 211 8280

Mon.	10 - 5.30
Tues.	1 - 8.30
Wed.	1 - 8.30
Thur.	-
Fri.	10 - 5.30
Sat.	9.30 - 12.00
Sun.	-

Elsternwick: Staniland Grove.
Tel. 523 6682

Mon.	1 - 8.30
Tues.	-

If you have any enquiries the staff at the libraries will be pleased to help you. Contact them at the addresses listed above.

A Trip Back In Time

An antique fashion parade held by the Quota Club at Caulfield Hospital's Recreation Room took the audience back some 140 years.

The parade of historical fashions is owned by the Brighton Historical Society and are in remarkably good condition.

A highlight of the parade was the winning entry in the Gown of the Year 1964 which took ten months to design.

A model from England was brought out specifically for the purpose of modelling the gown. The gown is now valued at \$7,000.00 and was donated by the designer Mr Ralph Samuel.

Another highlight of the parade was a gown belonging to a Doctor's wife, Mrs Cecilia Adams who wore it to a ball attended by Queen Victoria on her 18th Birthday in 1848.

Pictured is (left) the Mayoress of Caulfield, Mrs Ron Walters with model Caroline and President of the Caulfield Quota Club, Mrs S. Anderson.



Tributes

Remembrance Day in Caulfield was attended this year by Mrs Edna Roth and Mrs Jean O'Dwyer. Both are from the ladies' auxiliary of the Caulfield RSL in St Georges Road and are seen here inspecting the wreaths laid out at the cenotaph in Caulfield Park.

Bicentenary or Bicentennial?

Now that's an interesting question. Which is correct? The fact is, both are.

The Australian Bicentennial Authority however, has chosen to use Bicentenary as the noun (e.g. the Australian Bicentenary) and Bicentennial as the adjective (e.g. a Bicentennial activity).

But please, they say, no hyphens!

BUDGET DECIDED

The Council of the City of Caulfield has commenced its budget for the 1982/83 financial year.

All areas of Local Government are facing severe economic constraints and the Council has not made its decisions lightly. It has recommended a total increase in the rates and charges revenue of 17.2%. This will realise a sum of \$8,975,784 of a total revenue of \$14,436,133.

The Council believes the services it provides are of a nature and standard required by the residents. It is anxious therefore to maintain and improve

these services but can do so only as the economic environment permits.

In this budget the Council has endeavoured to maintain services at a minimum additional cost. Through savings in salaries and wages with a reduction in the workforce by natural attrition, and in the use of idle reserve funds efforts have been made to contain the rate rise.

A more realistic approach is being taken in regard to the user pays concept. Proposed new

directions are almost entirely self funded while various increases in charges for services are proposed.

Set Charge

A garbage charge of \$55.50 will be levied on all residential properties and is seen as being equal to the real cost of collecting refuse and rubbish.

This step will benefit in excess of 4,000 pensioners in Caulfield who, in addition to a half rebate on their rates will be eligible to receive a rebate on half that charge under the Pensioners Rate Assistance Scheme.

It should be noted this

charge of \$55.50 replaces the normal charge of \$5 levied last year and is included in the 17.2% revenue use — it is not an addition to it.

There are a number of areas which will assist in the raising of revenue:

- It is envisaged that significant savings will be made with library services being directly under Council control.

- The recycling and trade waste collection services will begin to pay their way when they are brought into full operation this financial year.

- The garden refuse service is no longer used suf-

ficiently now that the 'big bin' system is in operation. This service will be discontinued and a 1.3 cubic metre bin be available for household and garbage waste with a \$10 hiring fee.

Other programs include:

- The preparation of a City of Caulfield Structure Plan
- The development of a recreation program at the swimming pool
- The use of Murrumbena House as a community centre
- The establishment of a Youth Employment program.



New Application

Quinces Scenicruisers Pty. Ltd. have made a fresh application for a permit to extend their bus depot. Although their last permit was refused and this refusal was upheld by the Town Planning Appeals Board, they are able to apply again.

They need to, however, demonstrate that their new proposal will improve the amenity of the area and are required to advertise their proposals and inform all previous objectors.

Amusement Machines Refused

An amusement parlour in Balacava Road recently had its application for additional machines and longer hours of opening refused.

The proposal was to have a total of 18 machines and hours of opening altered from 5.00 pm to midnight to 1.00 pm to midnight. Although he said he would not permit children to play the machines before 5.00 pm he was refused a permit on the grounds that the parlour was too small for such intensification of use and the trading hours were inappropriate having regard to the close proximity of a primary school.

Rubella Immunisation

New procedures are currently being used in the Council's Rubella Immunisation campaign.

The system ensures that patient cards do not get lost and that all eligible students are offered the protective immunisation.

An audio visual presentation on the problems that can be faced if expectant mothers contract Rubella, have also been made available to the schools of the area.

Residential Care

Over the past nine months there has been an average of 12 residents per month placing their names on the waiting list for hostel care.

The average age of those applying is 82 years. This is consistent with the recent trend towards independence and the desire of older people to remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

Home Help

There is a continuing, steady demand for home help services in Caulfield. Over the past month approximately 4,000 hours have been worked.

All emergency cases have received help as well as the on-going support for the elderly and incapacitated. There were, in all, 631 recipients over this time with 60 ladies working for the service. Three women only work a full week, others work varying lengths of time that suit their own situations.

Renovations Complete

Extensions to the Ormond Children's Centre are finished and with the furnishings complete the Centre is able to take on some extra children. Staff, parents and children are to be congratulated on the way they have coped with the disruption to their normally smooth running program.

The centre will soon be able to cater for 25 children from 0 to 5 years of age.

Park Designs

Residents of the Rosanna Street area in Carnegie recently met together to plan and design their own park. The response and interest from members of the community was encouraging.

Many different designs and ideas were put to a public meeting and a lot of detailed preparation had been done.

The final concept was recently put to Councilors and the project has been seen as a successful exercise in resident involvement.

Finance and Administration

Money matters, Rates and Valuations

In the series on how the Council works Caulfield Contact looks at the Finance and Administration Department.

Like all other Departments, Finance and Administration has a Manager who, in this case, is Mr. Brian Sargent.

Among many of his jobs is being involved in the annual estimates, capital works programs, negotiation of loans, insurance of Council assets, statement of accounts, valuation returns and auditing.

The main areas under the Manager's administration include accounts, rates, valuations, purchasing and administration.

Accounts

The accounts staff keep records of all Council revenue and expenditure and make sure payments are all documented.

Regular financial reports must be prepared for the Executive Services Committee to survey.

Salaries and wages must be prepared, computed and distributed to staff. Petty cash must be controlled, rents from properties recorded and grants for Home Help lodged.

Creditors need to be paid, Council bank accounts checked and daily banking of cash and cheques done.

Rates

The Rates section is responsible for the issue of Rate notices, Electoral Rolls and Property Data Records.

Changes of ownership and tenancy must be computerised. The voters list likewise must be checked and computerised.

The cashier receives cash for the Council and issues receipts and at the end of the day balances the account. Parking fines and Dog Registration are included in cash receipts.

Valuations

Valuations staff are responsible for the valuation of all rateable properties in Caulfield. They submit reports to the Council relating to proposed property acquisitions and negotiate for the purchase of properties for Council purposes.

Sales data from the South, East, West and North Wards must be compiled for revaluations. All relevant sales information must be compiled to keep abreast of current market values.

Administration

The Chief Clerk, Committee Clerk, Telephonist, Receptionist and Hall-keepers all come under the

classification of Administration.

Agendas for Council and Committee meetings, reports, correspondence and other administration activities are all part of the Chief Clerks job.

The Chief Clerk and Committee Clerk must also deal with voting and enrolment enquiries. The Committee Clerk helps with the preparation of Committee agendas, recording of meeting minutes, Committee reports and Committee Correspondence.

Also involved with administration are the two people the public have the most contact with — the receptionist and telephonist.

Applications for street stalls, hall hiring and raffles are administered by the receptionist.

The Hallkeepers maintain the hall and arrange

for the setting-up of the hall prior to any function and the cleaning of it later. Cleaning and maintenance of other rooms is also a part of their job.

Word Processing

The word processing staff replaced the secretarial pool of typists normally found in offices.

Staff dictate letters, agendas etc. over the telephone and this is recorded on tapes. The staff play the tapes back, typing all correspondence onto a word processor, with a visual display unit, and print this out ready to be signed.

This method is quieter, more efficient and easier to use than the old typewriter system.

This concludes the series on the Council's departments.

INCREASE IN PARKING PENALTIES

From the 1st November 1982, Statutory Prohibition penalties were increased from \$18 and \$25 to \$30 and \$40 respectively.

Under these new powers municipal Councils can raise Local Government Authority Penalties from the existing flat fine of \$12 to between \$12 and \$25 (maximum), such changes to be at the discretion of each individual Council.

Enquiries were made to other neighbouring Councils and the following are recommendations being considered.

MELBOURNE	from \$12 to \$20
ST. KILDA	from \$12 to \$15
PRAHRAN	from \$12 to \$15
RICHMOND	from \$12 to \$15
MALVERN	from \$12 to \$20
MOORABBIN	from \$12 to \$15
FITZROY	from \$12 to \$25

Having regard to rising costs, an increase to \$20 is not considered unreasonable and will be a stronger deterrent than the existing \$12 fine.

A recommendation was forwarded that the Council fines be raised to \$20.



It was hard work cutting the cake made for the celebration of 25 years of Meals-on-Wheels in Caulfield. "I need an axe" said Mrs Gladys Machin, ex Mayor and initiator of the program, as she shared the occasion with over 250 past and present volunteers. Looking on is the Mayor of Caulfield, Cr. Ron Walters.

More funds for Council

A Bill to amend the Health Act 1958 is currently before Parliament.

It proposes to increase Health Act registration fees which will enable local government to recover a greater proportion of the cost of pro-

viding inspectorial and other services.

The amended Act will provide an increase of approximately \$7,500 to the Council for which provision has been made in the 1982-83 budget.

The amendment also proposes the deletion of the necessity of the

Medical Officer of Health to present a monthly report to the Council.

Instead, he will be required to present an annual report and to report at any other time when, in his opinion, any matter or thing relating to public health or sanitary circumstances should be considered by the Council.

New Resident Kits

Available from the Town Hall.

Ring Sonja Rosenberg on 524 3333.

The Community Service Order Scheme

Some offenders in Victoria may be able to choose between serving a jail sentence or being required to perform a set number of hours of unpaid community service work.

The hours that the court can prescribe range between 20 to 360 and the scheme applies to both men and women over the age of 17 years.

The Community Service Order Scheme is administered by the Department of Community Welfare Services through its Highett Office. They advise the Courts on the suitability of the offender and organise the Community Work.

The Scheme aims to provide Courts with an alternative, a service to the community in terms of work completed and a worthwhile working experience for those involved.

The financial and social costs of imprisonment will

be reduced and other C.S.O. schemes have shown that offenders build up self esteem and assume a greater sense of responsibility as a result of working on community projects alongside those who supervise and work with them.

The Department of Community and Welfare Services provides the supervision of the offender and the host agency is expected to provide instructions for the completion of tasks.

Where difficulties arise, staff will be available to intervene: to counsel or advise and in extreme cases, to transfer the person to another project.

No work done under this scheme would nor-

mally involve employing someone. Agencies, groups and organisations who work for the well-being of individuals or the community at large can apply to utilize this scheme. Most of the projects will be of a community service nature rather than being purely community work.

The scheme started in September on a pilot basis in the Southern Region covering Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Mordialloc, Oakleigh and Sandringham.

Stephen Kerr has been appointed as Supervisor of Correctional Field Services and John Mero as the Community Work Organiser.

They can be contacted at the Southern Regional Centre of the Department of Community and Welfare Services on 553 0711 or by mail to 376 Highett Road, Highett.

New Name for an Old Hall

The 9th Caulfield Scout Group in Murrumbeena this year celebrated its 30th anniversary.

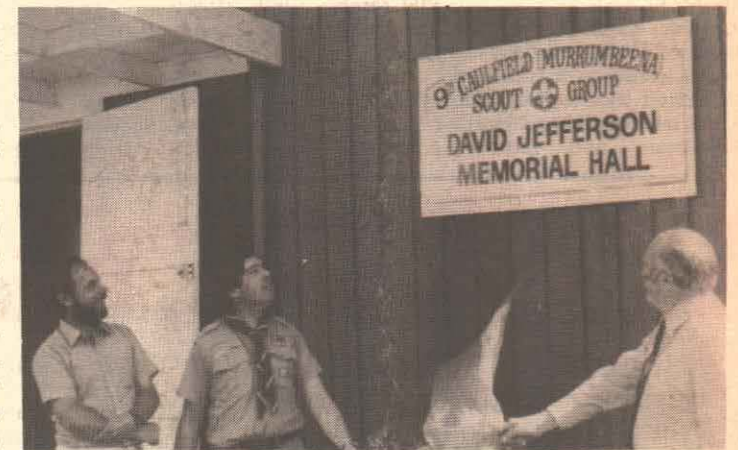
To commemorate the occasion last month the Group designated its hall the David Jefferson Memorial Hall. David was one of the original scout leaders in the group and is still active on an advisory committee.

This particular hall was one of the last to be built using voluntary labour (building regulations were later brought in which prohibited this sort of activity) and is set in the land of the old outer circle railway in Murrumbeena.

200 past and present members of the group got together to celebrate and enjoy a perfectly roasted lamb on the spit and the Mayor of Caulfield Cr Ron Walters unveiled the commemorative plaque.

Left, Current Group Leader, Bill Paul, watches on while David Jefferson (in uniform) assists the Mayor to unveil the new plaque.

Above: Original group members, some of whom helped to raise funds for the building of the hall, back left to right, Mr Roy Cotterill, Mr David Jefferson, Mr Phil Cotterill, Mr Norman Oxenbould. Front left to right, Mrs Oxenbould, Mrs Thompson, Mr Frank Marsh (current badge secretary and ex group leader) Mrs Marsh.



Flat Fare Transport for Caulfield

The flat fare transport system for the Caulfield/Moorabbin/Sandringham neighbourhood has boosted patronage significantly according to M.L.A. for Glenhantly, Dr Gerard Vaughan.

Figures supplied by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the first week of the scheme indicated that new passengers were attracted to public transport.

"A total of 825 neighbourhood tickets

were sold on trams in the neighbourhood on the first day," said Dr Vaughan.

"By the end of the week this had risen to 1,326 tickets, making a total of 6,500 for the week."

The improvement of

transport services in the local area is being treated as a prototype for the total metropolitan area and will lead to a number of flat fare neighbourhoods throughout the City.

The scheme involves unlimited travel for two hours at a cost of only 60c off peak. "It is providing a boon for pensioners and shoppers," Dr Vaughan said.

The ticket blocks can be bought from local bus and

tram depots and railway stations for use on any transport system.

With the improved service, the tickets are also interchangeable between bus, tram and train.

Enrolments are being sought for the Caulfield Pre-School Kindergarten, 55 Orrong Road, Elsternwick.

Vacancies exist for 1983 for children four years old by June 30, 1983. For details, phone the Pre-School on 528 2203.

Holidays are a time of fun, beaches, celebrations and trips to the country but also a time when family pets are neglected or forgotten altogether.

Many animals are dumped when families decide they can't take them with them on their holidays.

The Pound at the Caulfield Council Depot is a reminder of this every summer as the cages fill up with unwanted pets of all descriptions.

The dog on the right is not a holiday casualty but the Animal Control Officers see plenty like him over school holidays.

This dog was taken to the RSPCA where he would have been put down if no-one wanted to buy him or came to claim him.

Cases like this are a reminder to people not to buy a pet if they can't look after it all year round. Impulse often accounts for many purchases because the puppy



or kitten was cute when young but became a burden when it grew up.

Don't let your pet become a holiday casualty — take him with you — or if that is impossible there are plenty of kennels around that house cats and dogs over the holidays.

Councils get the blame

Emergency Housing for Children

Local councils are being blamed more than ever now by ratepayers according to Victorian Ombudsman, Mr Norman Geschke.

He has produced figures which show complaints about local councils and shires have risen from 111 to 207 in the past year.

Local government is now ranked as the third biggest area with complaints by prisoners and about government administration coming in first and second.

Here is the list of the most common complaints received by the ombudsman:

- 1 — Equal First — municipal rates, charges and taxes and the failure to enforce laws, permits and control nuisance.
- 2 — Maintenance of roads, streets, drains, recreation facilities.
- 3 — Permits and buildings.
- 4 — Equal Fourth — Administration and construction of streets.
- 5 — Unfair requirements such as tree pruning.
- 6 — Insurance claims and street closures and restriction of access.
- 7 — Parking facilities.
- 8 — Street rights of way, street closures.
- 9 — Cost of council services.

The Greek Orthodox Community of Melbourne and Victoria is now operating emergency overnight accommodation and short term foster care for children.

The service is available to any child in Melbourne who may need care overnight in an emergency situation. Children of any nationality are cared for by professional staff.

Emergencies may include hospitalisation of one or both parents, personal emergencies, marital and family problems, child abuse or maltreatment, arrest or apprehension by legal personnel.

Short term foster care is primarily for Greek children who will be cared for by carefully trained and selected Greek families in the community.

The service operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Further information, to become a foster family or if in need of any of our services, contact the Principal Officer.



Getting ready for the big night are students from Caulfield High School who put on the play "The Dream" in the Caulfield Town Hall during the Caulfield Festival. The play was a revamped version of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and proved an enormous success with the audiences that saw it. Photo by a member of the Caulfield Festival Photographic team.

Remember . . .

History of Caulfield on special for \$16.00 until Christmas. (Usual price \$24.95.)

Available at the Caulfield Town Hall.

A Contender for Contact?

Two local Caulfield lads are producing a contender to Caulfield Contact in their spare time called the "Caulfield/Brighton Connection".

Justin Marshall of South Caulfield and Paul Laughton of Gardenvale were bored during their school holidays back in January and came up with the idea of producing their own newspaper.

The first edition of the broad sheet emerged from the boys' "office" at Justin's house with "super scoop" and "sportie laughtie" the main reporters.

The second edition came out in November this year and featured the Caulfield Festival on the front page with Kooka the Burra spreading the news.

The boys work from their own office in Justin's parents home where they have a large blackboard to write down ideas for stories etc.

They do all their own typing and lettering for headings. Ideas for timesteps are taken from a letroset book which the boys then compose themselves.

The four page paper features sports, surveys, crosswords, general reports, advertisements, a cartoon strip and illustrations.

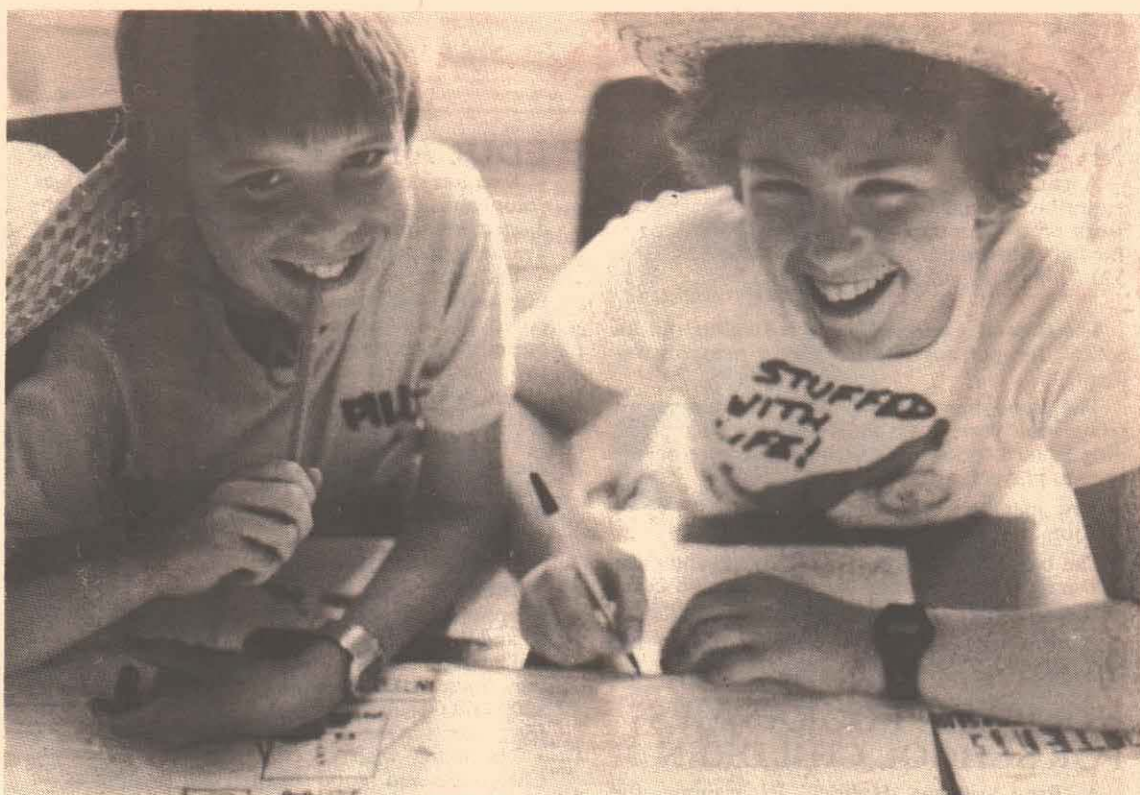
The idea for the name came about because the

boys live in the two municipalities of Caulfield and Brighton and wanted to see them united — thus the "Caulfield/Brighton Connection".

Justin, from Scotch College, and Paul, from Gardenvale Central say they still find time for their homework despite their journalistic occupation.

Paul has set his sights on being a motor mechanic although his hobby is graphic arts. Justin wants to be a computer programmer or own a service station.

At the moment though, the boys are concentrating on getting through school and enjoying their newspaper hobby.



Above, Paul Laughton (left) and Justin Marshall the two local lads who have produced a competitor for Caulfield Contact, share a joke together while working on the latest edition of the Caulfield/Brighton Connection.

Weekender Bins

The Waste Management Department of the Town Hall is offering a new service for the weekend gardener.

Getting rid of all those prunings, grass cuttings and garden leftovers can be a problem at this time of year. The Council has made available a 1.3 cubic metre garbage bin that can be hired over a weekend for \$10.

This will take the place of the Garden Refuse Service that was available at the Council Depot.

With the introduction of the big bin system for household garbage there was less call on the garden refuse service and it has, therefore, been discontinued.

For further information contact the waste management section at the Town Hall on 524 3333.



Big mouthed machines!

Japan has a problem with its talking machines — they are driving everyone mad!

Car drivers face a shrill voice telling them to buckle up everytime they sit down in their cars. Plans to add another gadget that tells the driver when he is speeding won't be too well received.

In the home microwave ovens tell the housewife how long the family roast takes to cook and remind her when it is ready. If you don't shut the door on your refrigerator properly a voice soon tells you so.

Out on the street soft-drink vending machines politely ask the customer's preference — "Would you like ice in your coke?" and send him on his way with a thank you.

But you don't get away from the drink machine so easily. They also remind you to "dispose of your empty cup in the proper receptacle . . . Don't be a litterbug".

At railway stations voices tell passengers to stand back from the platform edge when a train approaches and to let

disembarking passengers off first before charging the doors.

The latest entry into the world of verbal technology is talking traffic lights. Signals are broadcast to pedestrians on when and when not to cross the road.

The experimental talking traffic lights will be installed all over Japan if they prove effective in

stopping people ignoring the lights.

A leading sociologist explains that talking machines are meant to be helpful, not like the "big brother" system in the making.

But despite conquering air and water pollution it seems the Japanese have created a new source of irritation — noise pollution from a thousand chattering machines.

Have Your Say on Housing Costs

Caulfield has been selected as one of the areas to be surveyed in a research study on the impacts of housing costs on families.

The Centre for Urban Research and Action, in a study commissioned by the Institute of Family Studies, will be exploring the effects of housing costs on family budgeting and relationships by conducting a household survey.

The C.U.R.A.'s survey

will involve interviews with 300 households in Caulfield, Knox, Keilor and Werribee.

The C.U.R.A. will be interviewing households in the 20-40 year age bracket who are childless couples or parents and either tenants or home buyers who have bought

their home in the last five years.

A spokesman for the C.U.R.A., Ms Valerie Cox, said "this is the first project in Melbourne to look at the effects of housing costs on family budgeting and family relationships."

"The study will help identify the social costs of individual families and the community of housing conditions in Victoria and the ways in which

different groups obtain access to housing."

Preliminary interviews show in some young families, wives have gone back to work earlier than planned, and husbands work up to three jobs to cope with mortgage repayments and other commitments.

In such cases the quality of family life has suffered with parents over-tired and anxious, spending less time with their children, not able to afford holidays and nights out to relax.

Anyone wanting further information on this research project can contact Ms. Valerie Cox on 419 3617 or 417 2050 during office hours.

Community Education funding worthwhile

A large number of community education programs have come into being over the last couple of years through the Council funded Caulfield Community Education Group.

The group was established as a forum through which local schools and community groups could become involved in community education programs.

It is an autonomous group, and acts as a support network for new and existing initiatives in this field.

Over the years several projects have received funding:

1980/81: Glenhantly After School Program	\$650.00
Caulfield South After School Program	\$650.00
Murrumbena After School Program	\$654.00

Fusion After School Program	\$926.00
Carnegie After School Program	\$600.00
1981/82: Caulfield South Holiday Program	\$200.00
Caulfield North Central After School Program	\$600.00
Caulfield High School Leavers Handbook	\$500.00
Glenhantly Primary After School Program	\$500.00
Fusion Community Centre	\$1,305.00

The Carnegie Primary After School Program is the only one of these activities which has had to be discontinued. In fact the Caulfield South Primary School Holiday Program has been so successful that it will be financed again this year.

Phar Lap Recreated in Caulfield



Caulfield recently went back 50 years in time when the makers of the movie "Phar Lap" took over Station Street and the racecourse for the filming of a car chase for the film.

The footage was shot outside the racecourse in Station Street in a scene where Phar Lap and Tommy Woodcock (Tom Burlinson), Phar Lap's Strapper, are being chased by gangsters in a car.

To film the scene a few changes had to be made to the streetscape of Station

Street. Roads were closed to traffic, seven parking and no standing signs were removed, parking lines blacked out and street lights temporarily removed.

The film is about Australia's most famous race horse, Phar Lap, and stars Tom Burlinson (Man from Snowy River), Ron Leibman, Martin Vaughan, Celia De Burgh and Judy Morris.

The film was being shot in locations throughout New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland.

MUSIC

A conductor is wanted by "Descantors", an enthusiastic choir of about 20 members, who can work on a voluntary basis. Anyone interested in further information, please telephone 523 5368, 523 7134 (A.H.) or 546 8996 (A.H.).

The City of Caulfield Band is sending out an S.O.S. for persons able to play a brass instrument.

The Band has had an enormous number of recitals this year, but is short of players and is finding it hard to keep up with the pressure on the present players.

New members will be most welcome to come and join, a reasonable standard is required.

The band practises on Wednesday evenings at 8.00 p.m. in the rear of the bowling club complex, Caulfield Park, Balaclava Road.

Information can be obtained by ringing the Secretary on 277 0602 after 6.00 p.m.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

A Pre-Christmas Holiday Programme for Primary School aged children will run from December 17 to 24 at Caulfield South Primary School, Bundeera Road, Caulfield South.

The programme runs from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. for the six weekdays and the fees are \$5.00 per child per day with concessions for large families.

Children will participate in art and craft, sporting, cooking, gift making and other fun activities as well as a number of outings.

The programme is open to any children in the area, but numbers are limited and pre-enrolment is necessary to secure a place.

For further information and enrolment forms, contact Julie, phone 211 2252 after 7.00 p.m. or Jean, phone 596 3658 after 7.00 p.m.

AUXILIARIES

The Auxiliary for the Aged and Infirm at Caulfield Hospital is seeking people to help out in the kiosk at the hospital.

Anyone interested in this work can ring Mrs Atkinson on 523 7630 or Mrs Williams on 528 7630.

EDUCATION

A course designed to prepare people to work as volunteers in community agencies is being conducted by trainers from the Welfare Volunteer Trainers Association from February 11, 1983.

The course will attempt to develop communication skills, and examine social issues. It is composed of two modules and participants are required to pass module one before doing module two.

The course runs for 13 weeks and is held on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

For a brochure please send a stamped, self addressed envelope to: "Training Course", C/- Malvern Citizens Advice Bureau, 290 Glenferrie Road, Malvern, 3144.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Carnegie Elderly Citizens Opportunity Shop in Rosstown Road wish to thank the Council and donors for donations of goods.

The shop is very happy to let everybody know they have just reached the magic amount of \$200,000.00 since 1961, all of which has been used for projects in the City of Caulfield.

The ladies wish all citizens a happy, healthy Christmas and good health and happiness in 1983.

SCHOOLS

The Caulfield North Central School is open for enrolments for 1983 classes for prep to grade 6.

Enrolments are invited from people in the Caulfield and Brighton municipalities. The school has a modern library, a motor co-ordination programme and is improving facilities.

Anyone interested in enrolling their child can phone the Principal on 509 6872.

COMMUNITY BUSES

Do you need a free form of transport that is available seven days a week all year round? The Caulfield Citizens Advice Bureau has two Community Buses available to Caulfield residents who wish to take groups on outings, shopping trips, etc. Ring the CAB on 524 3200 or 524 3272 between 10 am and 3.00 pm, weekdays.

The C.A.B. desperately needs volunteer bus drivers to spend a few hours driving the bus every now and then. If you have some spare time and think you would like to help people in the community then ring the Bus Co-ordinator, Suzanne Hain on 524 3314 between 10 am and 1.00 pm.

CRAFT

Two local ladies are interested in forming a daytime spinners group in the Caulfield area.

The group would plan to meet once a month at 10.30 a.m. on a day to be decided. Everyone would bring their own spinning wheel and lunch. The ladies are members of the Spinners and Weavers Guild. Enquiries to Jean on 523 6916.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help out at the Elsternwick and Murrumbeena Infant Welfare Centres. Duties involve the weighing of babies and basic bookwork and there is no age limit.

Further details are available from the Elsternwick centre on 528 1895 and the Murrumbeena Centre on 569 5700 and ask for the Sister in Charge.

The Victorian Welcome Group (formerly the Good Neighbour Council) desperately needs Volunteers, particularly within the Caulfield Municipality.

If you can share some of your time, even if only a couple of hours per week, and like meeting people, this could be the job for you. Your car expenses would be covered.

If you would like more information about this interesting and worthwhile activity — contact Miss H. Harmer, Co-ordinator, on 419 6700 during normal business hours.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Remember, while Christmas is the time for parties and celebrations, don't overdo the cheer and merry making.

Road accidents are particularly tragic during such a happy time so don't become a statistic by going over .05.

Take a taxi, stay the night, or have a sober friend drive you home.

Have a break by trying a non-alcoholic "Christmas Special" supplied by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

½ pint of lime cordial

½ pint of lemon cordial

½ pint of pineapple juice

One quarter of water or crushed ice

When ready to serve, add lemonade or Lime Cooler.

Decorate with thin slices of lemon. (Lemon juice, sweetened to taste, may be used instead of cordial).

Other recipes available from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, 48 Russell Street, Melbourne or by phoning 63 6375.

DEADLINES

Please have your material, photos etc. in by JANUARY 14, 1983.

The paper comes out on JANUARY 27, 1983.

Remember, phone 524 3259 with your story, diary item or send information with a phone number to Caulfield Contact, P.O. Box 42, South Caulfield, 3162.

COURSES

The Holmesglen College of TAFE will offer a foundation course in professional writing in 1983.

The course is designed to teach vocational skills in the writing of film scripts, non fiction and short stories.

As well, students examine the construction of English, acquire editing skills, learn to communicate effectively and explore recurring themes in literature.

The course is taught on the Caulfield Campus of the College (Dandenong Road) and may be taken full-time over one year or part-time over several years. Evening classes are available.

Interested adults who consider they have completed secondary education should phone Shirlea Walker on 573 2422 for further details.

TERM ONE PROGRAMS IN CAULFIELD

First Term activities at the Caulfield Arts Centre will prove to be as varied and exciting as in previous years. Listed below are details of activities available.

ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Day and evening classes commence the week of February 14th.

ADULT CLASSES: Antiques, Calligraphy, Classical Ballet, Contemporary Dance, Decoupage, Life Drawing, Embroidery for Beginners, Embroidery-Oriental, Fitness and Movement for Mothers and Children, Jazz Ballet, Pottery, Quilted Vests, Quilt Making for Beginners, Stained Glass, Voice and Movement, Weaving, Water Colour and Yoga.



MUSIC CLASSES FOR ADULTS INCLUDE: Beginners Recorder, Intermediate Recorder, Advanced Intermediate Recorder Group and Music for Pleasure.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES: Art and Craft, Beginners Creative Movement, Drama and Production Workshop, Drama and Story Telling, Fitness and Movement for Mothers and Children, Jazz Ballet, Making Things, Painting and Drawing, Photography and Pottery.

MUSIC CLASSES FOR CHILDREN INCLUDE: Music and Story Telling, Music and Puppetry, Percussion Workshop for the Pre-School Child, Beginners Recorder, Continuing



Recorder, Percussion Workshop, Beginners Recorder and Percussion, Continuing Recorder and Percussion, Beginners Treble Recorder, Junior Wind Ensemble, Music Workshop, Introduction to Recorder Consort Playing, Music for Pleasure and Suzuki Piano.

MUSIC CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN: Clarinet, Flute, Guitar (Classical, Folk, Jazz, Contemporary and Pop), Piano and Recorder.

ONE DAY AND WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

A variety of interesting and fulfilling One Day and Weekend Workshops are planned for Term One 1983. These classes are ideal for busy people who are unable to commit themselves to an eight or ten week class.

1. Mirror Mosaics and Other surfaces with Adrian Gemelli.
2. Mime with Tania Richter.
3. Batik with Srimathie De Zoyza.
4. Marbling with Simon Matthews.
5. Doll workshop with Mirka Mora.
6. Mixed Media Sculpture and Painting with Adrian Gemelli.
7. Stained Glass with Helen Hunt.
8. Folk Dancing with Janice Burgess.
9. Repairing Leadlight Windows with Helen Hunt.
10. Basketry with Heather Brown.

See Term I, 1983, brochure for further details.

Phone 524 3277 for a copy of the brochure or call in at the Caulfield Arts Centre at 441 Inkerman Road, North Caulfield.

The Recreation Centre is again offering a varied selection of classes for children and adults in Term one.

Adult Classes

Disco Gymn exercises, Judo, Tae-Kwon-Do, Basketball, Tapestry, Yoga, Olympic Gymnastics Club and Tennis Courts are available for hire.

Contact the Recreation Centre for prices, times and dates.



Children's Classes

Disco fit (10-17 years), Creative Movement (3-4 years), Recreational Gymnastics, Remedial Gymnastics, Tiny Tots Tumbling, Trampoline (5 years and over), Saturday Morning Art/Craft and Cooking, Sunday Morning for whole Family and After School programmes for children 5-12 years from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Contact the Recreation Centre for details on prices, times and dates.



Centre Hire

The Caulfield Recreation Centre has various rooms, kitchen and stage area which can be hired for holding classes, functions, meetings etc. Contact the Centre for details on 524 3288.

Yoga

Yoga classes for beginners and intermediates are available at the Recreation Centre. Ring for prices and times.

Birthday Parties

Saturday or Sunday afternoons are ideal times for your child's party at the Centre. Plenty of facilities and supervisors are available to organise games.

Enquire early as bookings are very popular. Details on fees can be obtained by ringing 524 3288.

Cooking

The Recreation Centre holds cooking demonstrations and cooking classes in chinese cooking, entrees, cakes and biscuits and pasta and rice. Seat bookings may be made in advance and must be confirmed early.

Fitness

Ladies fitness classes and fitness classes for young adults are available at the Recreation Centre during Term One. Class times and days vary so ring the Recreation Centre for a date and time to suit you.

The staff at the Caulfield Arts Centre and Recreation Centre would like to wish you and your family a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FOR 1983.

Contact sport



Every morning of the swimming season at 8.00 am Mrs Edna Wightman can be seen braving the waters at the Caulfield Swimming Pool.

Last season she calculated that she swam 66 miles. And that's not bad when you consider that Edna is 71½ years old. At least that's what she owns up to. Some people think that she's been around even longer.

But Edna certainly cuts a fine figure and is seen here testing the water before taking the plunge.

Mrs Wightman lives quite close to the pool and was present when the first soil was turned and the work began on its construction in 1966 and has been going to the pool since that time.

There are a number of people who use the pool every morning, come rain or shine. Ex-councillor,

Mrs Nancy Needham and Cr. Dorothy Ford can also be seen braving the waters every morning.

Why don't you take the opportunity of regular visits to the pool? Swimming is a wonderfully healthy exercise and the Caulfield Pool provides excellent facilities in pleasant surroundings.

The Caulfield Pool is in Munroe Street, Koornang Park in Carnegie.



The Caulfield Recreation Centre is holding School Holiday Programs for children aged 5 to 12 years from January 17 to 28.

Any enquiries regarding the programs may be directed to the staff at the Recreation Centre on 524 3288 or 524 3298. Ask for Rena, Ron or Jenny.

Part A — Enrolment Program

For these activities you need to enrol your child, (drop in activities need no enrolment).

The Enrolment ac-

tivities include Daily Activities such as Arts/Craft, Cooking, Drama, Pottery, Trampoline, Face Painting, Basic Gym and Physical Education Games.

Enrolment activities also include day trips to places such as the Botanical Gardens, Luna Park, Rollerskating, Ice Skating, Pets Park and the Caribbean Gardens.

Enrolment Hours: 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Costs for Enrolments: \$3.00 per day at the Centre

\$3.00 per ½ day trip
\$7.00 per full day trip
\$1.00 per extra service from 4.00-5.30 p.m.

\$50.00 for full fortnight activities.

No deposits taken, all monies must be paid at the time of enrolment, and no phone bookings.

Part B — Drop-in Activities

Children may come to drop-in activities on a casual basis and no enrolment is necessary.

Drop-in activities include Football clinics, Cricket clinics, Soccer clinics and Film sessions. Clinics and Film Sessions cost \$1.00 which must be paid immediately before the activity.

Exercise

Are you getting enough? Get your fill of fitness at the Caulfield Swimming Pool, Munroe Street, Koornang Park.

Classes in Gymnasium and aerobic classes to music held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10.00 a.m. Monday and Thursday at 6.30 p.m. Free swim and morning creche.

Enquiries to 524 3288 or 524 3298.

Soccer Team Comes Up Tops

The Caulfield City Soccer Club recently completed a successful season by being elected League Champions of the Metropolitan League, Division Four.

The Club plays at the Duncan MacKinnon Park, North Road and has

played soccer in the Caulfield area for over 16 years.

The Junior Under 12 side has also won Champions of the League. The club has junior teams from Under 11 to Under 16 and has been successful in producing many fine

players from the ranks of their sides.

The Club has been promoted to the third division in the next season and would be happy to hear from new players, senior or junior. Anyone interested should contact Club Secretary, Mr George Zafiroopoulos on 569 8226.

Swim Program

The Murrumbeena Primary School Council is again conducting a three week swimming program from January 3 to 21, 1983.

The program, which will be held at Murrumbeena Primary School in Hobart Road, Murrumbeena, is open to all primary school children.

The children participate in a one hour session, comprising a half hour lesson and half an hour free time.

The lessons are being conducted by qualified instructors and the pool is supervised at all times.

The cost of the program is \$4.80 a week per child for five lessons, which must be paid in advance.

Application forms are available from the Murrumbeena Primary School office or by ringing Anne Spoelder on 568 8935. Forms and money must be returned by December 15, 1982.



Taking a break between events is a member of the Pony Club who competed in the Show Jumping held at Packer Reserve during the Caulfield Festival recently. A break was well deserved after a full day of competition. Photo by a member of the Caulfield Festival Photographic team.



A LEISURELY LOOK

by Max Binnington

Now that the party's over and the dust has settled on Caulfield Park we can look back and reflect upon Caulfield Festival, '82.

As you know, it was born from the remains of past Caulfield Community Days, whose ashes were sprinkled around the eastern end of Caulfield Park.

The rebirth in the western end on that very sunny fifth day of December was an unqualified success.

In all respects Community Day was everything we had hoped it would be but most importantly, it was a fantastic culmination to an exciting nine days in the life of Caulfield.

From my point of view, there were many benefits that owe little to the actual success or otherwise of particular programs. One of the most significant is, of course, that a group of local residents, with no real experience in organising festivals, came together and put on such an event.

The members of the Committee of Management of Caulfield Festival represent all walks of life within the city and I believe that each and everyone of them deserves the accolades of all Caulfield residents and can give themselves a hefty pat on the back.

Many groups and individuals within the city found a common purpose and were able to discover this together through the Festival.

I can think of about fifty photographers who worked long hours recording the scenes. There were also the many very generous sponsors who teamed with local groups to provide a multitude of exciting activities.

There were "first time" events which broke the ice and hopefully have set the precedent for future activities. The wide use of Council facilities is the best example. From the Grand Prix for model cars in the Town Hall carpark to the use of the walls of our offices to display school art work, the reaction has been very pleasing.

Some of our Council officers had new experiences, including conducting child care/parenting seminars and even performing in an "in-house revue".

Many groups made a special effort to focus their activities in Festival Week and put on feature activities. All were quite successful and included sporting fixtures, historical tours, flower shows, static displays, seminars and drama productions.

One of the principles behind this Festival was to encourage organisations to put on special events at their "home" venue and in so doing allow people to become aware of their existence.

This happened all over the city in schools, at sports grounds, in private homes, halls, parks and churches. We hope such events will have provided new recruits for those organisations.

Where to now? One fact is unchallengeable. Caulfield Festival is a growing concern.

We must now consider all that has happened, record the information and critically appraise the event.

All groups who participated should now evaluate their performance to enable them to do at least as well in Caulfield Festival '84.

Those of you who attended and would like to make constructive criticisms should write to: Festival Co-ordinator, P.O. Box 42, Caulfield South 3162.

The Committee know they can do better, you can help them. In particular those of you who didn't participate should think about how you can join in '84.

Congratulations to all who participated in Caulfield Festival '82.

NOTE: (If you saw the Festival Photographers around the city your photo was probably taken so don't miss the Festival photo Exhibition at the City of Caulfield Arts Centre in April or May, 1983.)

Max Binnington

Bowled Over

Carnegie Bowls Club

November and early December have been successful and entertaining for the Carnegie Bowls Club in Leila Road, Carnegie.

The Gala Day on November 5 saw stalls erected for the sale of goods such as jams, cakes, plants and clothing.

Over 200 players took part in the two fills of 24 ends for the modest fee of \$1.00 which included morning and afternoon tea. Nearly \$2,500 was added to the Club's funds from this weekend.

In the pennant on Saturday 6, the Club had its best day for the season with four out of the six teams having a win.

Medley Day on Sunday 7 saw over 100 players compete for prizes to the value of \$90.00 donated by tournament committees.

The winning team comprised Ray Phyland, Alex Fischer, Alby and Nan Chamier and Gordon and Marj Furneaux. Runners up were Bob and Jane Bainbridge, Vic and Lil Hawkins and Ted and Leslie Toomey.

Glenhantly Bowls Club

The annual event at Glenhantly Bowls Club to commemorate a late treasurer of the Club, the Stan Bear Memorial Mixed Fours was won this season by Mary Hibbert, Mary Goodwin, Phyl Bruce and Lou Segal (Skip).

Trophies for this event are provided by Stan's widow, Margaret Bear, and family.

On December 15, the Club's Christmas tea and social will commence at 6.30 p.m. and further information can be obtained from Assistant Secretary, Clark Pitts on 211 9476.

The Club received an enthusiastic response to its offer to teach new bowlers the rudiments of the sport without the usual obligation to join the club.

The Club's main coaches Graham Woods, Athol Johns and Jack Darby who have been assisted by other Club members at various times, are again offering their services to residents of the district who wish to learn bowls.

Any enquiries should be directed to Graham Woods on 211 3834 or Athol Johns on 211 3664.

Murrumbeena Park Bowling Club

Murrumbeena Park Bowling Club has an exciting couple of months ahead with Christmas, New Year and Silver Jubilee Parties. The 25th Anniversary celebration is on January 22, 1983 and all past members are invited to attend the night.

Anyone interested in doing so, can contact the secretary Mr H. Gamble on 569 5158 or the Lady Associate Secretary, Mrs A. Coleman on 569 6196.

The Christmas Party is on December 11 and the New Year party December 31. The club has a liquor licence and dinner dances are held monthly; all social functions are well patronised.

Pennant Bowls and Club competitions are one chief activity of the bowling season on excellent greens.

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.

Christmas Party
DECEMBER 12 — The Glenhantly Women's Amateur Athletic Club is holding their Christmas Party at 7 Gareth Avenue, Beaumaris. Members bring your own drinks and plastic cups, no glass. Food provided. Notify Eileen on 569 9865 if you can come.

Rosary Crusade
DECEMBER 12 — The 53rd Rosary Crusade is being held at St Augustine's, Bourke Street, Melbourne, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. Leaders from the Catholic Women's League. Enquiries to E. McGrath on 596 4820 or 596 4289.

Card Party
DECEMBER 14 — Caulfield Hospital Senior Auxiliary is meeting in the Recreation Hall, Kooyong Road. Christmas Card Party from 12 p.m., sherries, afternoon tea, lucky prizes etc. Bookings and enquiries with Mrs Rowley on 527 5216 or Mrs Mitchell on 528 3441.

Christmas Concert
DECEMBER 14 — The Caulfield City Choir is holding a Christmas Concert commencing at 8.00 p.m. in the Ewing Memorial Uniting Church, cnr. Bourke Road and Copin Street, East Malvern. Soloists Cherie Kirby (soprano) and Alan Collyer (organ); admission \$3.50, conces-

sion \$1.75; tickets by ringing 543 2818 (A.H.) or 570 4012.

Crazy Whist
DECEMBER 16 — Crazy Whist is being held at 1.30 p.m. in St David's Uniting Church hall, cnr. of El Nido Grove and Grange Road. Come and join in a pleasant afternoon and enjoy afternoon tea. Warm welcome to all.

Card Afternoon
DECEMBER 17 — The Mission of St James and St John, Glenhantly Branch, is holding a card afternoon in the Caulfield Town Hall Committee Room at 12.30 p.m. President, Mrs M. Thompson will be pleased to welcome

Ladies or Gentlemen who would like to play solo between 12.30 and 4 p.m.

Australian Plants
DECEMBER 18-19 — A plant sale is being held by a member of the Society for Growing Australian Plants at 7 Hood Street, Hampton. Telephone 598 1855. Advice given with the plants sold.

Choral Service
DECEMBER 19 — St Giles Presbyterian Church, cnr. Bamba and Neerim Roads, is holding its annual Christmas Choral Service at 10.00 a.m. Come along and bring a friend. Enquiries to 568 7466.

Puppet Show
DECEMBER 19 — A nativity puppet show is being held at St Paul's Anglican Church, cnr. Glenferrie and Dandenong Roads from 8.00 p.m. Also on December 22 and 24. The show is by the professional "Pilgrim Theatre" and promises to be an excellent show for mums, dads and children. Donation at the door.

Pensioners
DECEMBER 21 — The Caulfield Combined Pensioners Party invites members to the Christmas break-up at 1.30 p.m. in the Caulfield Town Hall. Will members please ring 528 4459 if attending.

Hogmany
DECEMBER 29 — The Clan Cameron is holding a Hogmany Celebration at 8.00 p.m. in St David's Uniting Church Hall, cnr. El Nido and Grange Roads. Includes Scottish music, Highland and Country dancing, pipes and the haggis. Supper included, everyone welcome. Adults \$2.00, children, pensioners and students \$1.00. Enquiries to 211 2723 (A.H.).

Card Afternoon
JANUARY 21 — The Mission of St James and St John is starting their card afternoons again from 12.30 p.m. in the Committee Room of the Caulfield Town Hall.



Calendar of Events

Sixth Annual Walker Ceramic Award Exhibition.

DECEMBER 9-19 — The Sixth Annual Walker Ceramic Award is on at the City of Caulfield Arts Centre from now until December 19, 1982.

This innovative project offers two substantial awards of \$750.00 each for a functional category and a sculptural category, making a total of \$1,500.00 presented in prize money and a further \$1,000.00 or more

allocated towards the purchase of selected commended pieces.

The awards are donated by Walker Ceramics, suppliers of much of the clay, equipment and pottery materials used by tertiary institutions, professional potters and hobbyists throughout Australia, and the exhibition is co-sponsored by the City of Caulfield.

The awards have attracted many interstate entries in the past years of the event and an even greater interstate participation is anticipated for 1982. Gallery hours: Monday closed, Tuesday

to Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Carols by Candlelight

DECEMBER 12 — Carols by Candlelight will be held at Caulfield Park around the lake. Details on page eight.

Workshops

JANUARY 11, 12 and 13, 1983 — A range of activities will be offered free of charge at different venues during the week.

The list below lists times and places. All materials provided and everyone welcome.

January 11, 10 a.m. to

12 noon — Caulfield Park Playground area, Park Crescent.

January 12, 10 a.m. to 12 noon — Murrumbeena Park Playground area, Kangaroo Road.

January 13, 10 a.m. to 12 noon — Ormond Park, E.E. Gunn Reserve, Dorothy Avenue, Ormond

School Holiday Programme Week One

JANUARY 17-21 — Workshops are being held from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in pottery, creative movement, music and story telling, woodwork, painting and drawing, enamelling,

puppetry, guitar, and many others.

Something for all age groups from three years and up. Book early to avoid disappointment with the Arts Centre on 524 3277. Brochures and further details also available. No phone bookings for holiday workshops. Mail booking or personal bookings only.

School Holiday Programme Week Two

JANUARY 24-28 — Classes in pottery, exploring music, recorder and percussion, drama and story telling, group music making, drama and production workshop, and jazz ballet. See Week One for details.

Week One Day Activities

JANUARY 17, 19 and 21, 1983 — A series of drop-in activities. Pre bookings can be made and a definite place secured by making payment before workshop. No phone booking. Enrolments can be made on the day if places are available.

Week Two Day Activities

JANUARY 24, 26 and 28 — These classes are being held at Murrumbeena House, 105 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Phone 524 3277 for a brochure and further details about the workshops.

Creative Connections Exhibition

JANUARY 17 to FEBRUARY 21, 1983 — This multi faceted exhibition is designed to encourage participation and increase awareness of the different levels of involvement possible within the Arts.

Aspects to be included are: visiting galleries, appreciating libraries and books about art, joining a class and having a go, the materials and wide range of media available, local artists as resource people, local art groups and community arts projects. Gallery Hours are Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

See inside for details on 1983 term one programmes.

The CITY OF CAULFIELD presents

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 1982

SUNDAY 12th DECEMBER at 8.30 p.m.
in CAULFIELD PARK (around the lake)
with

CAULFIELD CITY CHOIR CAULFIELD CITIZEN'S BAND
and special guest artist GREG HILDEBRAND

Alternative venue CAULFIELD TOWN HALL
(in case of rain)

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