NOT FOR LOAN

Councillors face water problems too!

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

With current water restrictions the task of maintaining parks and gardens becomes even greater.

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 sprinkler systems anywhere but in the nursery where normal watering will be maintained.

The bores are located in Princes Park, Caulfield Park, Packer Park, Murrumbeena Road, and Hope Park Gardens. A bore in Elizabeth Street, Elsternwick is used to water anywhere but in the nursery where normal watering will be maintained.

Bore Water

The Council is fortunate however in having a number of artesian bores around the city. Water carts will be filled with water from these bores.

The bores have been such a success that they are being used to host a series of workshops during doorknock events.

Bores and street trees will be watered for water from the 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 match 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 620221.

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 and wider use of the property for a wide range of activities.

Recently it has been used to host a series of workshops during doorknock events.

Four rooms are available, each seating a maximum of 20 people, on 524 3333. Further 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 5, 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

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Thursday, December 9, 1982

Caulfield Festival

The First Caulfield Festival

The celebration ended with a Gala Community Day held at Caulfield Park. Around the lake were the colourful tent displays of community, groups and organisations. The emergency services were on hand, there were clowns, bush bands, salon twirlers, and a pet show. The weather did not prevent 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.

Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year;

Carols by Candlelight Dec. 12. (See back page.)

Prepared for Emgencies

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 a run of how to fly a kite and much, much more.

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

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Libraries 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 functional, along with booklets, sound cassettes, prints and posters.

Borrowing rights will remain and reciprocal arrangements with other libraries, including Malvern, will still apply. If you have not thought of joining a library yet, it is a great way to choose from the wide range of material. Through it you will be able to access a whole new set of experiences that will add an extra dimension to your life.

Opening hours for each of the libraries will be the same.

Caulfield: Maple St.
Tel. 528 6301
Mon. 10 – 5.30
Tues. 10 – 5.30
Wed. 10 – 5.30
Thur. 10 – 5.30
Fri. 10 – 5.30
Sat. 9.30 – 12.30
Sun. 9.30 – 12.00

Carnegie: Truganini Rd.
Tel. 211 8280
Mon. 10 – 5.30
Tues. 10 – 5.30
Wed. 10 – 5.30
Thur. 10 – 5.30
Fri. 10 – 5.30
Sat. 9.30 – 12.00
Sun. 9.30 – 12.00

Estonwick: Standall Grove.
Tel. 523 6682
Mon. 10 – 5.30
Tues. 10 – 5.30
Wed. 10 – 5.30
Thur. 10 – 5.30
Fri. 10 – 5.30
Sat. 9.30 – 12.00
Sun. 9.30 – 12.00

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. Rose 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.

Business as Usual

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 chaos 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".

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.

Council permission must be sought before trees are planted so that it is proval 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 wouldn't like to do something about it please contact the Town Hall on 524 3333.

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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 outside to 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.

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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 $15 to between $12 and $25 (maximum), such changes to be at the discretion of the Council.

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

MELBOURNE from $12 to $20 from $15 to $20 PRAHRAN from $12 to $15 RICHMOND from $12 to $15 MALVERN from $12 to $20 KENMORE from $12 to $20 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.

BUDGET DECIDED

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

All areas of Local Government are facing severe economic constraints and the Council has not felt able to meet its decisions lightly. It has recommended a total increase in the rates and charges revenue of 17.2%. This will result

charge of $5.50 replaces the normal charge of $5 levied last year and is in so far chided in the 17.2% revenue

there are a number of areas which will see a raising in rates, including:

• 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 year.
• The garden refuse service is no longer used and

The cashier receives cash for the Council and issues receipts at the end of the day balances the account. Parking fines and registra

Valuations are the responsibility of the Valuations staff and

chance of removing garbage and raising rates under the Pen

the sale of two typists. A typist is no longer required to shuffle

at the receptionist, and the telephonist. This method is quieter,

staff play the tapes back,

use a visual display unit, computers and microcomputers. There were, in all, 631 recipients over the past nine months.

Three women only work a full week, others work varying lengths of time that suit their own situations.

but she said he would not permit children to play the

the development of a recreation program at the swimming pool.

use of Murrumbeena House as a community centre.

the establishment of a Youth Employment program.

It is anxious therefore to regard financial matters, its annual report and to report at any other time when, in

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New Resident Kits
Available from the Town Hall.

Ring Sonja Rosenberg on 524 3333.

New Application
Quince Securities Pty. Ltd. have made a fresh application for a permit to extend their bu

It proposes to increase Health Act registration fees which will enable the local government to recover a greater proportion of the cost of providing inspectorical 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 retention of the necessity of the Medical Officer of Health's annual report to the Council.

Similarly, new planning and building regulations have been introduced.

The refutation of the application was upheld by the Town Planning Appeals Board, they are able to apply again.

The last refusal was upheld and the investors were not appropriate having regard to the close proximity of a primary school.

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

The preparation of a Committee of Council agenda and reports and Committee Correspondence.

All relevant sales information must be compiled to keep abreast of current character values.

The time involvement is short, the tapes being changed over the week, and print this out ready to provide the receptionist.

Staff dictate letters, agendas etc. over the telephone and this is recorded on tape. 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.
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 unpaid community service hours.

The hours that the court can prescribe range between 20 to 360 and the scheme applies to both male and female offenders. Offenders must assume some of the responsibility as a result of their actions and choose to work in the community to be free from a jail sentence.

The scheme started in September on a pilot basis in the Southern Region covering Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Mentone, Oakleigh and Sandringham. 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 in extreme cases, to transfer the person to another project. No work done under this scheme would normally 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 may extend to public transport, including the re-design of the Pink Heath. Where a new system for the payment of vehicle registration fees is introduced, a new serial number shown on the permit number will not be required. The same design will be used for private, primary producer, commercial, hire, cycle, recreation and trailer vehicles and the type of registration will be printed by computer on the label.

The label number, also printed by computer, is a number, should be quoted with the registration number and registration expiry dates. The label number on the new labels, together with the registration number should be quoted on all communications with the M.R.B. and the registration renewal notice. Enrollment numbers will not be recorded on labels but will continue to be recorded in the Motor Registration Branch.

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 modified to permit 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 at the Mayor of Caulfield Cr Ron Walters unveiled the commemorative plaque.

Bill Paul, Current Group Leader, 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 Glenhuntly, Dr Gerard Vaughan.

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Emergency Housing for Children

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

The service is available to any child in need of either a temporary night or short term foster care or if it is 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.

Holidays are a time of fun, celebrations and a chance for all to travel 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 full to the brim with unwanted pets of all shapes and sizes. The dog on the right is not a holiday casualty, he is the Animal Control Officer's pet who is more than happy to enjoy his holidays.

Cases like this are a reminder to people not to buy a puppy or kitten to look after it all year round. Imprudent often accounts for many purchases being abandoned or given away.

Last week, a puppy who was dumped and who the Animal Control Officers saw plenty like him. He has produced buildings because the puppy was cute when young but became a nuisance as it grew.

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Unresolved complaints include a redesigned windscreen label featuring Melbourne's flora and fauna, the Pink Heath. The label number on the new labels, together with the registration number should be quoted on all communications with the M.R.B. and the registration renewal notice. Enrollment numbers will not be recorded on labels but will continue to be recorded in the Motor Registration Branch.

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A Contender for Contact?

Two local Caulfield lads are producing a contender to Caulfield Contact in their spare time called "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 "sporadic laughter" the main reporters.

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

Weekender Bins

The Waste Management Department of the Town Hall is offering the first edition for the waste management of the Town Hall Council on 54333.

Big mouthed machines!

Japan has a problem with its talking machines as they are driving everybody mad!

Car drivers face a shrill voice telling them to buckle up or you'll get your fingers cut off in their cars. Police are adding another gadget that tells the driver when he is speeding won't be too well received.

In the home microwave ovens sell 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.

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 don't get away from the drink machine so easily. It also tells 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 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 Caulfield, Knox, Kesser and Werribee will be interviewing households in the 30-40 year age bracket who are childless couples or parents and are either tenants or home owners 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 to individual families and the community of housing in Victoria and the ways in which they 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.

There were no plans for further information or research on this project can the idea of producing their own Super Scoop the "House" and "Sperry Scoop" conditions in Victoria and the ways in which they cope with mortgage repayments and other commitments.

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: Glenhuntly After School Program $650.00
Caulfield South After School Program $650.00
Marrickville After School Program $654.00

Caulfield South After School Program $926.00
Carnegie After School Program $600.00
Caulfield South Holiday Program $200.00
Caulfield North Central After School Program $600.00
Caulfield High School Mothers Handbook $500.00
Glenhuntly 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

Justin's parents home Justin, from Scotch and Gardeners, came out in November this year and featured the Caulfield Festival in front page with Koocha the Burra spreading the news.

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.
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 recent retirements and is looking for new players and is finding it hard to keep up with the pressure on the present personnel.

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

The band practices on Wednesday evenings at 8.00 p.m. in the rear of the bowling club complex.

Information can be obtained by ringing the Secretary on 277 0062 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, Bundaerra 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, sport, singing, self making and other fun activities as well as a number of outings.

The programme is open to all 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 North Central School is seeking people to help out in the kitchen at the school.

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 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 shop in the good times and the bad times.

The ladies with all children a happy, healthy Christmas and good health and happiness in 1983.

SCHOOLS
The Caulfield North Central School is open for enrolments for 1983. Enrolments are invited from people in the Caulfield and Brighton municipalities. The school has a modern library, a well equipped audio-visual programme and is improving facilities.

Anyone interested in having 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 shopping trips etc. Ring the CAB on 524 3200 or 524 3272 between 10 am and 3.00 p.m., weekdays.

The C.A.B. desperately needs volunteer bus drivers to spend a few hours driving the bus every day or so. If you have some spare time and think you would like to help people in the community, then ring the Local Co-coordinator, Susanne 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 information 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 enjoy meeting people, the work would be covered.

If you would like further information about this interesting and worthwhile activity — contact Miss H. Hamer, 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 theRoad.

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 orange cordial
½ pint of pineapple juice

A quarter of a 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, 290 Glenferrie Road, Melbourne or by phoning 63 8375.

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. The following are details of activities available.

ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOPS
Day and evening classes commence the week of February 14th.


MUSIC CLASSES FOR ADULTS INCLUDE:


MUSIC CLASSES FOR CHILDREN INCLUDE:
Music and Story Telling, Music and Puppetry, Percussion Workshop for the Pre-School child, Beginners Recorder, Continuing CAULFIELD CONTACT — Page 6

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

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

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 fiction, non fiction and short stories.

Advanced students examine the construction of English, acquire editorial skills and communicate effectively and explore writing and literature.

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

Interested adults who consider they have completed secondary education should phone Shirley Walker on 973 2422 for further details.

COURSES
The Recreation Centre holds cooking demonstrations and cooking classes in Chinese cooking, Italian cooking, cakes and pastries and rice. Seats 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 your own convenience.

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.

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

The paper comes out on 15TH January.
In the Swim

Every morning of the swimming season, which lasts from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m., Mrs. Nancy Needham and Mr. Dorothy Ford can be seen braving the waters at the Caulfield Swimming Centre.

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

Mrs. Wrightman lives quite close to the pool and has been coming there since she was a child. But she can’t seem to get enough of it.

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 had been sprinkled around the eastern end of Caulfield Park.

The rebirth in the western end on that very sunny 15th day of December was an unparalleled success.

All who attended Caulfield Community Day every year wished that 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, in particular to the local community, with no real action taken to organize 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 hearty 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 Hallway Park 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 some who went along to various seminars and even performing in an “in-house” reenactment.

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, street shows, static displays, seminars and drama productions.

One of the principles behind this Festival was to encourage organizations to put on special events at the “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 47, Caulfield South 3162.

The Committee know they can do better and 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’ cover photo of the city your photo was probably taken so don’t miss the Festival at the City of Caulfield Arts Centre in April or May, 1983.)

Swim Program

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

The program, which will be held at Murraumbeena Primary School in Hornibrook Road, Murraumbeena, is open to all local 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 $5 per child for five lessons, which must be paid in advance.

Application forms are available from the Murraumbeena Primary School Office or by ringing Anne Spreckler 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.