

Communication

Caulfield's Theme for Australia Day

Over 360 friends and residents of Caulfield met together for breakfast to celebrate this year's Australia Day.

The Australia Day Breakfast as an annual community event was introduced by today's Mayor, Cr. Ron Walters when he was last in office fifteen years ago.

The theme of this year's breakfast was "Communication". Displays from Telecom and O.T.C. provided interest and support. For those who wanted to stay a little longer, mobile telephone demonstration units were available to make calls to the office — it seems there were some who had offices in London and Japan!

But a more traditional form of communication was not forgotten. A display of Bark paintings from the Aboriginal Handcrafts shop, run by the Uniting Church provided a focal point. Through these paintings the Aborigine communicates his sacred stories and ancient legends.

The Navy was represented by a display of signal flags with Nelson's famous message — "England expects every man to do his duty."

The last of Australia's Explorers

Guest speaker for the morning was Mr Len Beadell who gave a most amusing and informative account of his days in Australia's outback and time spent exploring and surveying the area.

Len Beadell was born in 1923 at a farm at West Pennant Hills in New South Wales. Surveying was a hobby in the Scouts and turned into a career when he took on a job as a surveyors assistant with the Sydney Water Board during the first half of the second World War.

After service with the A.I.F. he accompanied the C.S.I.R.O. expedition to Arnhem Land, then joined the Department of Supply in 1947, carrying

out the first survey for the establishment of the Woomera Rocket Range.

Since then, as well as choosing sites for the Maralinga Atomic Range and the first atomic test in Australia, he has made 6,500 kilometres of road across Central and Western Australia from 1955 to 1963.

The road team was named the "Gunbarrel Road Construction Party" after its most famous Highway.

In 1958 he received the British Empire Medal for recognition of the difficult and lonely work he did surveying our cruelest environment.

Len Beadell's books include: "Too Long in the Bush", "Blast the Bush", "Bush Busters", "Still in the Bush", "Beating About the Bush" and "Outback Highways". Most are available in the Caulfield Libraries.

A new book entitled "End of an Era" is currently in the process of being published and should be in the book shops by May, 1983.

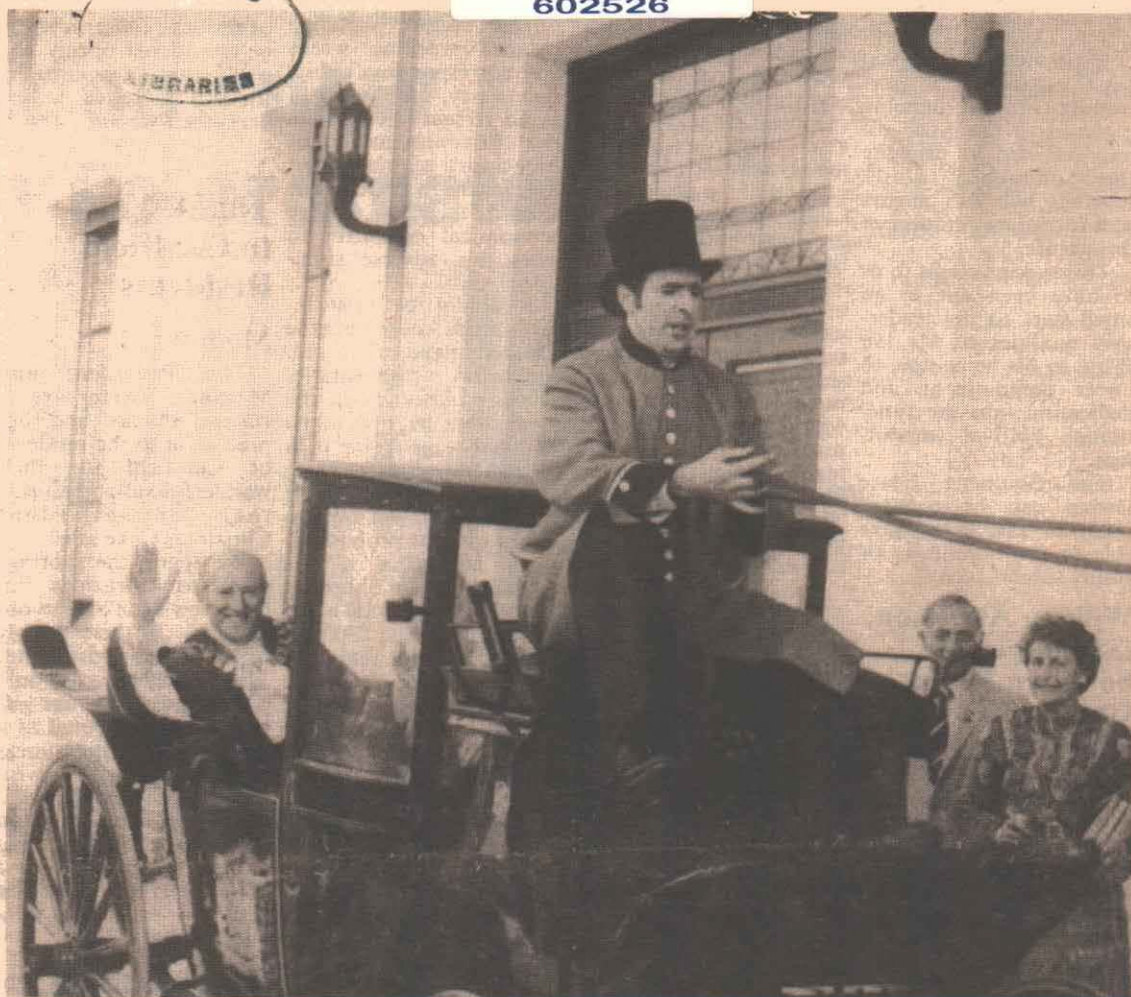


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Above: The Mayor, Cr Ron Walters celebrates Australia Day in an old fashioned way by riding in a coach.

Australia Day Citizens Awards

Local residents Catherine McGovern and Roy Kerr won the Young Citizens Award and the Citizens Award at the recent Australia Day Breakfast in the Caulfield Town Hall.

Miss Catherine McGovern, 18, of Murrumbena was nominated for the Award for the work she has done in the community in guiding, with the S.E.S. and youth

Catherine has been in the guiding movement in Caulfield since eight years of age and is now a Ranger with the Dleifluac (Caulfield backwards) Group and helps with younger children when called upon.

Catherine is also a Guider and helps with the Glenhuntsy Brownies on Saturday mornings.

Recently Catherine trained with the State Emergency Service and manned phones after her work during the recent bad storms Melbourne experienced.

Catherine helped out at Fusion before starting work in April with the National Bank and still helps

whenever she has spare time. Gala Day during the Caulfield Festival was one time when Catherine's assistance was a great help for Fusion.

Until August, 1982, Catherine helped run the Youth Group at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Murrumbena. She has now been asked by Fr. Andre Hassing to form a Girls Friendly Society.

Mr Roy Kerr of Carnegie was nominated for the Citizens Award for his work with the Carnegie Lions club and varied community work in other areas.

Roy has lived in Caulfield since 1939 and served on the Committee of the Carnegie State School from 1940 to 1950. He spent three years as the President of the Committee.

Roy was an initiator and supporter of the formation of the Carnegie

Progress Association in 1947. He has spent over 30 years as a Trustee of the Association and is a Life Member.

In 1946 Roy became involved in the St. David's Presbyterian Church where he conducted card nights and organised dances. He was Vice-President of the Church Boys Club.

Roy was also involved with fund raising and organisation with the Packer Reserve Committee of Management. In 1952 he was prominent in establishing a Bowling Club in the Park and subsequently became a Foundation Member and later President.

In 1959, Roy became a Life Governor of the Austin Hospital in recognition of his services.

Roy was invited to join the Lions Club of Caulfield in 1968 and assisted in establishing the Carnegie Lions Club of which he is now a member.

He has received two Club President's Awards for his contribution to the Lions and for services to the community and two Lions District Awards for his position as District Newsletter Editor.

Since 1972 Roy has helped with the Salvation Army Door Knock Ap-

peals and has opened his home as a meeting point for collectors.

In 1975 he was acknowledged by World Vision of Australia for his efforts in raising funds for Child Care Programs and now at the age of 79 still maintains an interest in the City of Caulfield. He is well known for donating plants from his own garden for fetes, stalls and carnivals.

The Citizens Awards and the Australia Day Breakfast held by the Council have become well known in the community.

The National Australia Day Committee asked the Council to select a citizen and a young citizen for awards in 1983.

The aim of the awards is to recognise outstanding contributions to the local community during the year according to certain guidelines.

The Selection Committee was made up of the Mayor of Caulfield, the City Manager, Mrs G. Machin and representatives from the City of Caulfield Lions Club, The Carnegie Lions Club, the Rotary Club and the Quota Club.

The Young Citizens Award is for persons aged up to 25 years and the Citizen Award for persons over 25 years.



Below: The Mayor, Cr Ron Walters talks with Guest Speaker, Mr Len Beadell.

Above left: Young Citizen winner Catherine McGovern, 18, thanks guests for her award.

Above right: Mr Len Beadell with Citizen Award Winner, Mr Roy Kerr of the Lions club.



Contact letters

Caulfield Festival Success

Madam,

Regarding the recently held Caulfield Festival I wish to express, on behalf of members of Southern Peace Group, our appreciation of the work of Council and Festival Management Committee in their splendid organisation of a nine-day event which, of necessity, required such finely tuned planning.

The Council's encouragement to local organisations to participate in the ongoing planning of the event not only assisted in bringing the community closer together but also augurs well for future ventures of this nature.

This success seems to us to have been due in no small part to the leadership qualities of Mr Ian Brain in his being able to inject commitment and dedication into the functioning Festival committees.

The Southern Peace Group can be counted upon to play a positive role in the organising of future similar events.

William Anderson, (Spokesperson) Southern Peace Group

Council Rates

Madam,

It is unfortunate that Council did not strike the rate for the current fiscal

year until 22nd November, which did not allow local press coverage until 1st December.

In making the announcement, the Council mentioned a number of debits which influenced the huge rate increase, but failed to mention that it had received an untied Federal grant this year of \$1,096,000, whereas the previous year the figure was \$888,000.

Additionally, the number of rating assessments in force at the beginning of the 1981/82 fiscal year was 32,760, compared with 33,200 at the end, which would have resulted in windfall revenue to Council.

The additional assessments are created mainly because of housing redevelopment in Caulfield, involving the building of villa units and flats.

There is a further form of windfall revenue by way of Council investing funds in temporary surplus in the short term money market, and no one would deny that 1981/82 produced some of the highest interest rates in the history of this country. This income is apparently not shown in the Council's Estimates.

To put a charge of \$55.50 for garbage collections on every tenement is quite unfair, as the larger the property serviced, the more advantage to the owner is obtained. I have made observations over a period that a block of, say, 10 villa units could easily manage with 3 large bins, and thus save Council labour costs in the collection of garbage.

If the Council then saw fit to render a separate garbage charge, this could be made on each bin used, and payable by the particular Body Corporates managing the estates.

I am of the opinion that Council could quite easily reduce the rate burden by looking well into the expenses incurred by Mayoral functions, Mayoral and Councillor allowances, and a means-tested approach to community welfare operating in the Municipality.

With economies being put into effect by the private sector, including reduced working weeks and corresponding reduction in pay, job sharing to avoid retrenchments, and the discontinuation of over-award payments, is it too much to expect our Council to act in a more economical manner to meet this adverse situation.

It would be very interesting to know what the Council intends to do with the heavy wages/salaries increase allocation in the present budget, now that a national wage freeze is in operation.

I most certainly hope that Council will not go ahead with the proposal to open an office in the Koornang Road Shopping Centre, as the rental alone would be around \$300 per week. Why not make arrangements for rates to be paid at local branches of Savings Banks, a service which is already used to advantage by many thousands of MMBW ratepayers.

Harry Boulter, Carnegie.

for instance, that income from investments was \$305,000 — an amount budgeted for. They also provide for a significant reduction in wages and salaries, which anticipated the wages freeze; an appendix discloses the method of calculating the garbage charge. All enquiries should be directed to the Corporate Development Officer, Mr Howard Allingham on 524 3280.

The issue of shopfront service delivery from shopping centres is yet to be discussed by the Council, but, as with all issues of resident concern, it will be considered openly and with ample opportunity for all interested to express their views.

Thank You to Caulfield Residents

Madam,

The President and Members offer their sincere thanks and appreciation to the residents of Caulfield for their wonderful support during their annual Lions Christmas Cake sales.

We regret the shortage prior to Christmas but have now been able to obtain a further supply which is now in hand. These cakes were not only a splendid Christmas gift but can now be used as a standby for the unexpected guests. If you wish to purchase further cakes we are now in a position to meet your requirements.

Contact Roy Kerr on 578 4014 or Robert Sigmont on 211 4634.

Robert Sigmont (President Lions Club) Carnegie.

Editors Note: Many of the questions raised above are answered in the Council's estimates for 1982/83. They are available for resident inspection. They disclose,

From the Editor

The Editor of Caulfield Contact would like to remind readers that contributions are continually sought for Caulfield Contact.

Whether it is a letter to the Editor, some information about a club activity, or something you or your organisation would like to see featured, it's the role of Contact to inform the community of events relating to the City, and happening within the City.

Typed stories and reports would be preferred and please include a telephone number and address of the sender in case any details have to be confirmed.

If you are submitting photographs for publication make sure they are black and white prints. Remember color slides are unacceptable and color prints do not reproduce well into black and white. And don't forget a name and address so we can return the photo to you. Allow a week after the paper is printed for photos to be returned to you.

Address any material to:

The Editor
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Caulfield Town Hall,
P.O. Box 42,
South Caulfield, 3162

OR: drop in and see us at the corner of Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds., South Caulfield between 8.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. and until 8.30 p.m. Tuesday.

Truck Route to Ease Problems

Approval of an Advisory Truck Route to divert inappropriate heavy traffic from the Waverley Road and

Malvern Road areas of Chadstone and Malvern is going ahead.

The truck route will ease the congestion which occurs in the bottleneck on the Prince's Highway between Caulfield and Malvern.

The existence of the bottleneck forces trucks to

use Waverley Road and Malvern Road in preference to the Highway thus causing intolerable traffic conditions for residents in the Oakleigh electorate.

The opening of the Mulgrave Freeway onto Warrigal Road did not

help the problem of traffic.

The truck route will run from the Mulgrave Freeway to Queens Road. Signs, lights etc have been ordered and the new arrangements should be operational by the middle of February.

Emergency Accommodation Gets Funding

The Ace/Fusion Emergency Accommodation Service has received an allocation of \$34,210 to assist its work with homeless youth in the Caulfield/Oakleigh area.

Fusion, at 101 Murrumbena Road, Murrumbena, received the grant from a total budget of

\$910,000 on a dollar-to-dollar cost sharing basis with Federal Government through the Youth Services Scheme.

The 1982/83 allocation represents a significant increase in funds in Victoria. A national evaluation of the Youth Services Scheme is currently being undertaken.

A Century of Living



At the ripe old age of 100, Mrs Clara McEwan looks like she could live another 100 years.

Mrs McEwan came to Caulfield 35 years ago in Sebastopol St. Mrs McEwan has five granddaughters and son-in-law. She lived in Newstead St. for 25 years and now lives in Sebastopol St. Mrs McEwan has five granddaughters and six great grandchildren.

Mrs McEwan (nee Freeman) who celebrated her 100th birthday recently was born in 1883 at Toongabbie, Gippsland.

Her grandparents and parents claimed to be the first white settlers in the area. They set up a store serving the gold miners during the Walhalla gold rush.

Road Sense, Not Nonsense

Bike Education in Schools

In Australia today there are hundreds of thousands of children and adults riding bicycles on our busy roads and highways.

Recently a problem has arisen in Caulfield with children and teenagers riding on footpaths in shopping centres.

To help cope with these and other problems the Council is organising a bicycle education training course for February 22 and 23. This Program is being conducted in conjunction with R.O.S.T.A. who are providing the training staff and have developed a Bike Ed Kit for use, in schools, by those who have done the course.

The course also has the support of the Education Department and the Police.

It is the wish of the Council that there should be at least one representative from every school in the City attending the course.

It will give teachers the necessary skills to introduce the Bike Ed program into their own schools.

Riding skills, emergency braking, road safety, bike maintenance and work on the road are involved in the course.

The program is aimed at children between the ages of nine and 13 years and is concerned with their safe riding techniques, teaching road law, and habits of care and alertness.

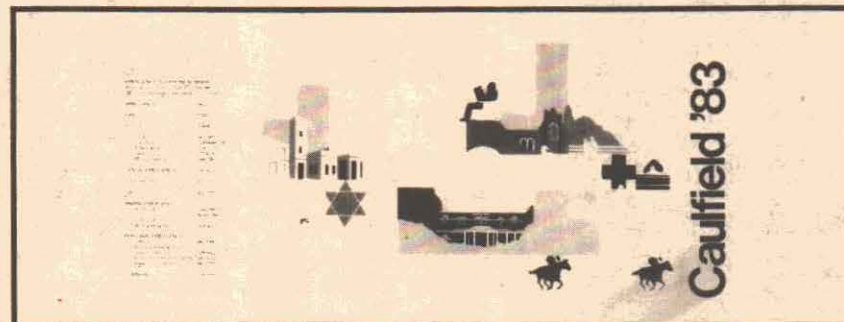
It impresses on students that the bike rider is part of the total road traffic network and must be capable of making responsible decisions in any situation, instead of simply responding to traffic or taking chances.

Local community groups are also invited to become involved in this program. Service organisations may wish to sponsor a school in their effort to train their students in better road habits. A Bike Ed Kit costs \$75.

A pool of bicycles and safety equipment including helmets and vests could be established for use by schools in the area conducting courses.

Schools will be contacted early in the school year and response to the invitation will be needed by February 11.

Community groups and anyone else interested in obtaining further information can contact Community Liaison at the Caulfield Town Hall on 524 3333 or Kaye Gillespie at R.O.S.T.A. on 818 0421 ext 66.



RESOURCE GUIDE

Above, the front cover design of Caulfield '83, a community resource guide which will be delivered to all Caulfield residents by the end of February.

NEXT ISSUE: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, HOSTELS FOR THE AGED.

Local Groups Get Funding

The Department of Community Welfare Services under its Family and Community Services Program has approved grants for several local programs in Caulfield.

The Community Based across Victoria for 1983 Educational Resource, total \$1,972,000. This Fusion Community Centre, St. Stephen's Drop-In Centre, St. Kevin's Catholic Church Kevin's Catholic Church Yeshivah Centre all benefit from F.A.C.S. Specific allocations for each of the State's eight regions were decided on the advice of a meeting of Chairmen of Regional

Consultative Councils after their study of the needs and population of each region.

"The aim of community service grants is to build a sound network of family and community services within each region of the State. In making these grants available it ensures self-help and localised services are promoted and social needs are met", said Mrs Toner.

Local recipients

Community Based Educational Resource

received \$10,600 towards the cost of employment of a part-time project officer to lead and co-ordinate a social action, social advocacy drive on behalf of the families of intellectually disabled children.

Fusion, 101 Murrumbidgee Road, received \$6,695 towards the cost of employment of a community centre co-ordinator and project secretary.

St. Stephen's Drop-In Centre, 158 Balaclava Road, North Caulfield

received \$600 towards the operating costs of a drop-in centre for the elderly.

Kevin Care, run by St. Kevin's Catholic Church, Glen Orme Avenue, Ormond, received \$300 towards the operating costs of a Friendly Visiting Support Service.

The Yeshivah Centre, 92 Hotham Street, East. St. Kilda, received \$3,500 towards the employment of a family welfare counsellor.

A total of \$168,334 was allocated to the Southern Suburbs Region.

Improvements to Vehicle Registration Fee Payments

Vehicle registrations have become quicker and easier with the introduction of the new bank billing system.

More than 70% of registration fees were paid directly to banks in the first week of the new scheme.

All certificates and labels can now be mailed within five working days of payment, an improvement over the previous system where there were often delays of three or even four weeks.

The direct bank payment scheme will help

save an estimated \$1.5 million in interest payments that was previously lost because of delays in banking cheque payments.

Registration certificates and windscreens labels are produced and ready for mailing two days later when paid at banks on Monday.

A free bank billing system arrangement has been made with the Wespac banking group. Other banks may charge a small handling fee.

The system that was decided on means a saving to the Government of \$700,000 a year in processing costs.

Vic Rail Speeds Up

Commuters on the Frankston and Dandenong rail-lines have hopefully noticed their trains run on time more often.

They should because the number of trains arriving late at the stations has dropped by 16% or 11,145 to be exact.

The improvement is due

in part to less lost man days. 1979/80 totalled 82,308 while this year the total is only 2,268.

That's not all. Better train communication by radio-to-driver and guard installation has been introduced recently to add to the security of passengers and crews. All the new trains will be fitted with radios.

Hospital Wards Get Funding

Wards 10, 11, 12 and 14 at Caulfield Hospital, Kooyong Road, are to have up to \$400,000 spent on improvements to them.

Funding will come from the Health Commission of the Victorian Minister Victoria's Capital Works Program. Mr Tom

Last year the Council held a number of Discover Caulfield Tours where residents had the chance to take an historical look at Caulfield.

In a local community bus a small group toured Caulfield and discovered some of our older and more stately homes and buildings. Information on these buildings was pro-

vided along with other historical information. Most buildings are classified by the National Trust, or in the process of being classified.

Groups also got to see the Caulfield Racecourse Museum and its collection of wonderful artifacts and memorabilia from racing days gone by.

The tours are free to residents of Caulfield and have proven to be fun and

Discover Caulfield Tours

Guides Receive Grant for Programs

The Carnegie/Murrumbidgee Girl Guides Association has received a grant of \$350 from the State Government to cover the cost of art, craft and camping equipment in 1982/83.

The funding is a Community Youth

Development Grant from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.

Announcing the grant, the Member for Glenhantly, Dr. Gerard Vaughan praised the work of those involved in the Girl Guides in Caulfield for their efforts.

quite interesting. Normal length of time is 2½ hours and the bus departs and arrives from the Glen Eira Rd. entrance of the Caulfield Town Hall.

The next Discover Caulfield tour will commence at 10.45 a.m. on February 9, 1983. Anyone who is interested in going on a tour can ring Sonja Rosenberg at the Town Hall on 524 3259 between 8.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday and until 8.00 p.m. Tuesday.

Meet our new Library Co-ordinator

As you will have read in an earlier issue of Contact, the former Caulfield-Malvern Regional Library Service has been dissolved and now we have our very own Caulfield Library Service.

The new Co-ordinator of Library Services for the City of Caulfield is Rhonda Murphy. Rhonda comes from the Richmond Community Education Centre and she has 10 years library experience, working in public, school, embassy and community libraries.

We asked Rhonda what she saw as the future for the Caulfield Library Service:

"I hope that as Co-ordinator for the Library Service we can, as a whole staff, continue to deliver a quality service to the people in the City of Caulfield. I also hope to bring a relevant and exciting library service, to people who have never considered using their local library before.

In these days where few of the good things in life are free, libraries present a great free source of information, recreation and relaxation. I would like to think that everyone living in our area can find something that suits them



in one of our libraries.

We have three great libraries located in different parts of our city:

Our main library: Caulfield Library, Maple St, Caulfield, 3162. Telephone 528 6301.

Their hours of opening are: Mon. and Thurs: 10 a.m. — 5.30 p.m. Tues. and Fri: 1.00 p.m. — 8.30 p.m. Sat: 9.30 a.m. — 12 noon. Sun: 2.00 p.m. — 5.00 p.m.

Our Library in Carnegie: Carnegie Library, Truganini Rd., Carnegie, 3163. Telephone 211 8280.

Their hours of opening are: Mon. and Fri: 10 a.m. — 5.30 p.m. Tues. and Wed: 1 p.m. — 8.30 p.m. Sat: 9.30 a.m. — 12 noon.

Our Library in Elsternwick: Elsternwick Library, Staniland Grove, Elsternwick, 3185. Telephone 523 6682.

Their hours of opening are: Mon. and Thurs:

1 p.m. — 8.30 p.m. Wed. and Fri: 10 a.m. — 5.30 p.m. Sat: 9.30 a.m. — 12 noon.

We want to provide the sort of library service that you can enjoy and use. If anyone would like to talk to me about the library service, or if you have ideas that you would like to pass on, please phone me on 524 3338 at the Caulfield Town Hall, and I would be happy to talk with and meet you.

The Library Administration is now located at the Caulfield Town Hall. The senior team of librarians includes Glenda Benness, Gladys Vallati, Marg Grabau and Sue Reid and they specialise in the areas of Children and Youth Services, Reference and Information and Technical Services.

We want your library service to develop into an even better one, and we need your help to make it happen. I look forward to hearing from you soon."



News from Council

Domestic Noise

A major complaint to Council's Health Surveyors at this time of the year relate to domestic noise. The main offenders are pool filters, air-conditioners and stereo and party noises.

Residents are reminded that the Environmental Protection Act states that anyone allowing an appliance to emit an objectionable noise can be guilty of an offence.

The close proximity of residences in many neighbourhoods calls for people to be more aware of the problems caused to neighbours by unwanted noise.

Public co-operation in solving these problems is sought. Should you have any questions, contact the Council's Health Surveyor.

Slow Transformation

Beatty Crescent gardens is gradually being transferred from an ordinary looking paddock to a pleasant neighbourhood park.

Grass mounds have been made, water reticulation completed and gravel paths and barbecues installed.

All that is needed now is a good shower of rain to prevent the area from becoming a dustbowl and to allow planting to commence.

Underpass Road Works

The Country Roads Board project for the upgrading of Queens Avenue of the railway underpass has been started, the work will take until about the middle of February at a total cost of \$60,000.

Traffic will need to bypass this area and can use Grange Road or the Smith Street underpass to cross the railway line.

New Vaccine

As from the 1st February this year the current measles vaccine will be replaced by a combined measles/mumps vaccine. It will be used in Council immunization programs and is available to children over 12 months old.

People who have any queries on the new vaccine should contact the Health Department of the Town Hall on 524 3333.

Fire Hazards

Although Caulfield is a residential area with little open space, Council's By-Laws officers are receiving large numbers of complaints from people who feel that many vacant blocks are becoming overgrown and potential fire hazards.

Owners of these blocks are reminded that each of these complaints is checked out and if warranted an order is served.

If the block is not cleared the council will employ a contractor to do the job and charge for the work to be done.

Over the summer period it is not unusual for an excess of 100 fire hazard complaints to be received.

Factory Relocation

Tennyson Textiles Pty. Ltd. have relocated their premises from North Road, Murrumbidgee, to an industrial estate in the Shire of Cranbourne.

Residents of Murrumbidgee have been assured that the building is now only being used for storage purposes and is expected to be completely vacated by the middle of the year.

Appeal Disallowed

Appeals by objectors to the Council's decision to approve extensions to the Penhalluriack Hardware in Hawthorn Road were recently disallowed by the Planning Appeals Board hearing last December.

A permit has now been issued by the Council allowing work to commence.

Earlier Payments

Caulfield's residents seem to be planning ahead this year. Rate payments have been coming in earlier and more people have been paying the full amount before the April rush.

The closing date for rate payments this year is April 11th. If you want to avoid last minute queuing, you too can make your rate payments now to the cashier at the Town Hall.

Council and Committee Meeting Dates

Environment and Community Development Committee — February 1, 1983.

Executive Services Committee — February 2, 1983.

Policy and Resources Committee — February 8, 1983.

Council — February 15, 1983.

All ordinary meetings of Council and its Committees are open to the public and members of the public may make a comment or question a Committee on any item listed for discussion by that Committee.

All meetings commence at 8 p.m. and are held in the Council Chamber unless otherwise stated. The Statutory Council Meeting for 1983 is to be held on August 8, 1983.

CAULFIELD TOWN HALL

Cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds., Caulfield, 3162

Telephone: 524 3333

OPENING HOURS —

Monday to Friday:

8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Tuesday: 8.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

What's in Store for '83 — Social Security's Budget Changes

In this year's budget the Commonwealth Government has allocated \$11,983 million for payments and programs run by the Department of Social Security.

Expenditure has been increased by 31.6% this year because the Department has new functions to do with housing. Expenditure on the Department's other programs is increased by 18%.

A brief breakdown of the various areas to benefit is given below.

Help for Families

The rate of Family Allowance for the first and second children has been increased by 50% following increases for the third and subsequent children in last year's budget.

A tax-free family income supplement for low income families of up to \$10 a week for each dependent child will be introduced in May.

A rise in the income limit for eligibility for Health Care cards has assisted low income families. The new limit is \$184 per week for a married couple plus \$20 per week for each dependent child.

Children's Services

Funding for the Children's Services Program will be increased by almost 50% to \$70.04 million. Day Care services for young children will receive not less than 75% of funds.

Operational support grants for Family Day Care schemes will be increased from \$7 to \$10 per week per child and a new fee rebating system introduced for economically needy users of Family Day Care.

Housing Assistance

The States have been allocated \$20 million to fund the new mortgage and rent relief scheme and an increase of 27% goes to welfare housing. Funding available for the family

crisis accommodation program has been doubled to \$4 million for 1982/83.

A total of \$6.7 million is located to subsidise new and existing projects under the Homeless Persons Welfare Program.

Pensioners and Beneficiaries

The maximum rates payable have been increased and income tests liberalised for pensions and benefits.

Wife pensioners resident overseas may now qualify for a Widows Pension without having to return to Australia.

Services to the Aged

Funds available for capital grants under the Aged or Disabled Persons Accommodation Program have been increased by more than 46% allowing about 100 new projects.

The Unemployed

Maximum rates for unemployment benefits have already been increased along with the income test limit for unemployment benefits and Health Care card.

Disabled People

From April, 1983 an income test-free and tax-free "Mobility Allowance" of \$10 per week is to be paid for severely handicapped people who are in employment or vocational training and are unable to use public transport.

The "Rehabilitation Allowance" for people undertaking Commonwealth Rehabilitation will be changed. It will be tax-free and be paid under the same rates and income test as an Invalid Pension.

Income test free Health Care Cards are available to people who give up Invalid Pensions or Sheltered Employment Allowances to enter open employment.

The income test limit for single invalid pensioners participating in activity therapy or adult training centre program has been increased to \$68 per week.

The Handicapped Child's Allowance has also been increased to \$85 per month.

Princes Highway Project

The Country Roads Board has established a project office for the Princes Highway duplication work at Malvern.

The office is located at 731 Dandenong Road, Malvern, telephone 509 6624, and the public are welcome to contact the office for any information concerning the project.

Boyd Exhibition Requires Local Input

The City of Caulfield Arts Centre will be having a Boyd Family Exhibition in May this year.

To coincide with this exhibition there will be a booklet which will explain the Boyd Family's involvement with the Caulfield Community (they lived in Murrumbidgee and also had their pottery studio in Neerim Road).

This booklet is being compiled by Lisa Zachariadis from the City of Caulfield Arts Centre.

Lisa has contacted some members of the Boyd Family and they have given her various information for the booklet.

However Lisa would like some local content in this booklet and has asked the members of the family she has contacted for names of people who knew them while they were in the area.

If anyone knows or is related to the Woods, Jordans, Hurleys, Scriveners, Wilmots and Mairs who lived in the area at that time could they please contact Lisa on 524 3277

so they may contribute their recollections of the family.

Also we understand that the above-mentioned people own a substantial number of works made by the Family and we were hoping that they would be willing to part with them for a short time while the exhibition is on so that they may be exhibited as a local collection of Boyd art work. Anyone else who owns art work or knew the Boyds is also invited to contribute for this Community Arts program.

Free Immunizations

The Caulfield Council is holding Night Immunization Sessions in 1983 for Caulfield residents. Listed below are the dates and places of immunizations:

ADULT DIPHTHERIA AND ORAL SABIN — Caulfield Infant Welfare Centre, February 8, March 22, May 3, June 14, July 26, September 6, October 18 and November 29.

RUBELLA — Caulfield Infant Welfare Centre. January 25, April 19, July 12 and October 4.

RUBELLA — Glenhuntingly Infant Welfare Centre. March 1, May 31, August 23 and November 15.

Remember, immunizations are free and prevention is easier than the cure or the results of getting Rubella on your unborn children.

Disadvantaged Tenants helped by New Schemes

The Ministry of Housing has introduced two separate assistance schemes to help low income households with bonds and storage costs and with paying the rent once they have moved in.

The schemes, called the Bond and Relocation Scheme and the Rent Assistance Scheme, take the form of grants and loans for eligible applicants.

Bond Assistance

The Bond and Relocation Scheme is administered by the Emergency Housing Office of the Ministry of Housing and aims to help low income households find access to housing in the private rental sector.

High initial costs such as security deposits, power connection deposits and furniture removal costs make it difficult for low income earners to find suitable housing.

Funds will only be used when all other options have been explored and

found inapplicable and will not be used to pay existing rental arrears.

Those eligible for assistance are persons in receipt of Commonwealth pensions or benefits, those awaiting these benefits, low income wage earners whose weekly income is at or below certain limits and persons without access to other financial resources.

Funds for security deposits (bonds) are made available as a repayable loan due at the end of tenancy. Other payments are in the form of a grant.

The maximum financial assistance to a single person under the scheme is \$250 and to a family/household \$500.

Applicants to the scheme or those with queries can contact the Bond and Relocation Scheme on 669 1533. Details on interviews will then be given. Information can also be obtained from the Ministry of Housing Regional and District Offices and local housing services.

Rental Assistance

The Rent Assistance Scheme is funded by the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments

to provide assistance to those on low incomes who face genuine hardship in paying the rent.

Assistance is of a temporary nature (12 months in general) and takes the form of a grant up to \$20 per week depending on the level of income and amount of rent.

Applicants need to be private tenants on pensions or benefits without significant other income or low income earners eligible for the Commonwealth Health Care Card. Family income must not exceed certain limits.

Applicants must meet three criteria; 1 — rent exceeds 30% of income, 2 — no other property can be occupied or sold and 3 — assets do not exceed \$5,000 (excluding car and furniture).

Applicants interested in the Rent Assistance Scheme can arrange for an interview at the Rent Assistance Section, 10th Floor, Myer House, 250 Elizabeth St, Melbourne 3000. Telephone 699 1533. Details on the interview can be given then.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



Left — Sharon Weiss of East St. Kilda is working on her car at the Arts Centre. Above — Lisa Phillips of East Bentleigh joined a group of "potters" at Murrumbidgee Park recently. Below — from left to right, Lisa Pomeroy, Matthew Zublud, Catherine Hooper, Ben Tiffen and Ronit Abrahami enjoying a Drama and Storytelling class.



LEVEL CROSSING TO BE FIXED

The similarity between Koornang Road level crossing at Carnegie Station and a cattle grid is to come to an end.

Dr. Gerard Vaughan, the Member for Glenhuntingly, has taken up the issue of the reconstruction of the road surface of the level crossing with the Minister of Transport, Steve Crabb.

The Minister has advised Dr. Vaughan that the work should be completed before the end of the year. "Meanwhile, repairs to the road surface as may be necessary will be carried out," said Dr. Vaughan.

Senior Citizens Week Declared

The first ever Senior Citizens Week will be held from February 20 to 26 incorporating the theme "Elderly People — One of the Family".

A highlight of the week will be a "lollipop" picnic, free cinema tickets

and a garden party with the Governor of Victoria.

Other highlights will include a free concert at the Myer Music Bowl on February 20, a variety concert at the new Concert Hall and the Lollipop Picnic in the Fitzroy Gardens for senior citizens who help school children cross busy roads.

Special bowls days at

Middle Park Bowling Club (21 & 23 February) are being held. Also old time family dancing at the Melbourne Town Hall and free admission for all senior citizens to theatres, city and country, operated by Hoyts, Village and Greater Union Theatres.

Details of other activities can be obtained from the Government Media Unit on 651 1618.

Home Tutoring

Many newcomers to Australia wish to learn English but are often prevented attending classes for many reasons.

Among these are the fact that husband and wife often both need to work and often on a shift-work basis. Mothers with young children are bound to the home and some lack confidence to enrol in a class.

The Home Tutor Scheme is helpful in that it is worked on a one-to-one teaching basis. It allows men and women to develop their knowledge of English informally in the familiarity of their home.

Skills for Tutoring

A more important quality than past experience in teaching, knowledge of foreign languages or other qualifications, is the tutor's ability to develop friendship and understanding with people of different cultural backgrounds.

A short training course, emphasising a lay rather than a professional teaching approach, is given to selected tutors by teachers from the Migrant Education Branch.

Training courses are conducted day and evening in different venues to cater for tutors who wish to tutor in the daytime, evening or even weekends. On-going support programs give the tutor opportunities to further develop tutoring skills.

The Government makes available a Tutor's Kit which gives basic teaching outlines. It also provides a Resource Library of books and aids which can stimulate and motivate the student.

The Role of the Tutor

The tutor is not only an instructor to the student

but also a friend who through weekly visits offers support and guidance in coping with the various problems associated with settlement in an Australian community.

This dual program of learning and friendship often gives students the confidence to enrol in community English classes.

Friendships between student and tutor often continue after tutoring has stopped, resulting in a sharing of lifestyles and cultural backgrounds.

The value of the home-based program is far-reaching. It provides enrichment for both participants and for Australia as a whole.

If you are interested in the scheme contact Mrs Shirley Chapman, Home Tutor Scheme, 250 Elizabeth St, Melbourne, 3000. Telephone 663 2781.

(Thanks to the Southern Volunteer Resource Bureau for this information from their Nov/Dec Newsletter.)

Community Involvement — or, How Volunteering Works

The Southern Volunteer Resource Bureau has recently completed a study of 100 organisations in the Southern Region to assess a number of questions often asked.

These are — how many volunteers are involved, what jobs they are doing, hours contributed, costs of running a volunteer program and what support is offered or needed.

The following results are interesting. Ninety four organisations responded to the questionnaire and of these 89 organisations had 7,500 volunteers involved in their work.

Hours per year (for 81 organisations) totalled 477,400 and 51 separate types of jobs are done.

The costs of running programs totalled \$850,000 for 63 organisations. Paid jobs created through volunteer programs resulted in 69 being employed as co-ordinators and 125 in other jobs such as cleaners, craft teachers, bus drivers, paramedics etc.

As far as needs and support go these ranged from very material needs to recognition of the work

volunteers are doing in the community. organise and carry out their work.

Funding to pay for Co-ordinators and to pay volunteers for out-of-pocket expenses was seen as vital as is the need for typewriters, duplicators, furniture and telephones etc.

Suitable space is necessary for Drop-in centres, to extend activities and to provide child care.

Toilets, wheelchairs and other equipment for disabled people are also necessary as people with disabilities integrate more into the wider community.

The S.V.R.B. study shows that paid work has been created by volunteers who employ people to help them

Also the jobs volunteers take on are those that were formerly done by neighbours and have never been paid work. These include visiting, taking people to doctors, hospital, on outings, accompanying them to court, supporting them during grief, listening and many others.

Volunteering, as the S.V.R.B. points out, is about maintaining community well-being, preventing further social, physical and psychological breakdowns.

Volunteering programs rely on the economic support of the Government to continue and the support of people in the community.

Volunteer Placement Services

The Citizens Advice Bureaus in Malvern, Mordialloc, Oakleigh, Moorabbin and Caulfield together with the Sandringham Volunteer Exchange are now responsible for

the placement of volunteer jobs throughout the region.

The groups meet together on a regular basis to monitor the service and to pass on information about new ideas for

Volunteer Opportunity Directory should be operational very shortly and any enquiries can be directed to Pauline Cross on 597 0281.

If you are interested

in volunteering contact Judy Mills at the Caulfield Citizens Advice Bureau on 524 3200 or Pauline Cross at the Southern Volunteer Resource Bureau on 597 0281.

"In Retrospect"

The Records staff at the Caulfield Town Hall are in the process of searching through the Council's archives in an effort to get more information on file.

Every now and then they have come across some interesting or amusing little articles or information that helps give a greater view of days gone by.

Caulfield Contact is taking advantage of this insight into the Council's past and will from time to time publish a story from the archives. The column will be called "In Retrospect".

Local papers

published a story in September, 1937 commenting on the sternness of Caulfield Council when they struck from the Municipal Roll a ratepayer who paid Pds.16/6/- for his rates instead of the correct sum of Pds.16/6/3.

One paper says — "Obviously if the act says that a ratepayer who has not paid his rates shall be disfranchised, a ratepayer who has only paid 99.923 per cent of his rates has not 'paid his rates' within the meaning of the act and must therefore be disfranchised."

Both papers go on to

comment that such strictness would produce some surprising results if all laws were carried out to the full in their true meaning.

A ratepayer of 50 years standing, the papers suggest, could have been reminded in a friendly manner that he had underpaid his rates by a few pennies.

Shylock, one paper says, 'has nothing on Caulfield Council in insisting upon the payment of the utmost exaction "nominated in the bond".'

Well, things aren't quite so strict now; ratepayers will agree though that the princely rate sum of Pds.16/6/3 would most likely be welcomed by many people!

Concentration Plus!



Greek Program Expanded in Primary Schools

The expansion of Greek Language Programs in Victorian schools will go ahead after an agreement was reached by the State Government and representatives of the Greek Orthodox Community.

A joint task force is to be set up to locate appropriate Primary Schools for the bilingual expansion and to work on the further development of these initiatives.

The programs to be developed are to be built

around a total education concept including before and after school programs.

Teaching materials written in Greek will be further developed to aid in the teaching of Greek language and culture.

As an initial step, an extra 50 teachers will be appointed to further the teaching of language other than English in Primary Schools.

Schools in the Caulfield area to include the Greek language program are the Hughesdale Primary School and the Ormond Special School.

Above — Leith Ramsay from Caulfield is a picture of concentration as he works on his balsa wood sail boat in a Holiday Program class at the Caulfield Arts Centre recently.

Parking goes at Chisholm

Staff and students on longer available in those Chisholm's Caulfield areas.

Stage one of the project involves the reconstruction and widening of the existing highway to eight lanes between Waverley and Tooronga Roads and includes the provision of a northern service road.

The relocation of tram tracks is starting now and road works are expected to start in mid-1983.

Boost to Mortgage Relief Scheme

A \$2.65 million boost to the Mortgage Relief Scheme will increase benefits and widen eligibility rules, according to Member for Glenhuntly, Dr. Gerard Vaughan.

The Scheme provides for a 12 month interest free loan to cut the rate of the original loan repayment to the initial percentage or to 25% of income, whichever is the greatest.

The highlight of the Scheme, says Dr. Vaughan, is the introduction of interest free loans up to \$2000 for the payment of arrears.

Other changes are an increase in the maximum loan ceiling from \$35,000 to \$45,000 and second mortgages or personal loans borrowed in conjunction with the first

mortgage to be taken into account when considering assistance.

"Loan repayments have placed an extreme financial and psychological burden on thousands of home buyers" said Dr. Vaughan, and the latest initiatives provide "a practical package of assistance to home buyers. Any enquiries to Dr. Vaughan on 211 0858.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Have you got the shutter bug? If you are interested in photography then a good way to learn new ideas and meet with others is to join a camera club.

St Anthony's Camera Club, Glenhuntly, always welcomes newcomers to their group. St Anthony's consists of a group of keen and enthusiastic amateur photographers of all ages.

Meetings are held twice monthly in St Anthony's Parish Hall on the corner of Grange and Neerim Roads, Glenhuntly.

Monthly competitions are held for slides; both open and set subjects, as well as black and white and color prints, open only. Guest judges allocate points for the competition entries giving a mon-

thly winner. Points accumulate for overall place getters over the year.

The Club also holds photographic excursions during the year on either a day, night or weekend basis.

The Club has access to darkroom facilities in the hall and is now able to do some developing and printing.

The first meeting for 1983 is February 1 in the hall. Further details can be obtained from the Secretary, Mr John Meldrum on 523 8303.

Pictured are some prize winners for 1982 with guest presenter Ms. Merryn Carter, Community Arts Officer with the City of Caulfield. Left to right, John Riggs, Merryn Carter, Paul Robinson, Frances Tobin, Don Ferguson and John Meldrum.

OPEN WEDNESDAY

Something new and exciting is happening in Glenhuntly and with your support it will become a regular event and one to be enjoyed by all age groups.

The Glenhuntly Uniting Church has provided a place for the sharing of skills of all kinds and a meeting point for people to enjoy each others company.

The place is St David's Uniting Church Hall at the corner of Grange and El Nido Grove in Glenhuntly. The first experimental day will begin on Wednesday, February 9 from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

The name for the day at the moment is Open Wednesday. Open Wednesday gives people a chance to find a bargain with books, toys and children's clothes, a chance to chat over a cuppa and to meet other people at lunchtime (BYO food); a chance to share some activity such as patchwork, crochet, jam-making, photography, kite-making, movement and relaxation, table tennis etc and a chance to suggest another activity or an idea for making Glenhuntly an extra good neighbourhood to live in.

If response is good to Open Wednesday then the Church expects to continue each week with skills-sharing and friendship. The program is sponsored by St David's Uniting Church for the community of Glenhuntly. Further enquiries to 211 3063.

STUDENT TOURS

School's back and a whole new year of learning has begun. If you are a teacher and you would like your class to learn about Caulfield Council and its involvement in the community then Community Liaison can help you.

Student tours involve showing students the Council Chamber, explaining the Council system, telling them what the Council does and a little of the history of the Council.

Students are also given a kit of information that is valuable for assignments or projects.

A limit of 23 (excluding teachers). Tours are available in the first half of each month. Dates and times can be arranged by telephoning Sonja Rosenberg at the Town Hall on 524 3259.

CALISTHENICS

The St. Mary's Calisthenics Club conducts classes at St. Mary's Church of England Hall in Glen Eira Road, each Monday and Tuesday.

The lessons include free-arm, folk dancing, song and dance, march and plastics (movement to music). The Club also participates in local competitions (not Ballarat) and hold an annual display.

Monday classes from 6.45 to 8.30 pm for seniors 16 years and over. Tuesday classes 4.00 to 5.00 pm for four to nine year olds; 5.00 to 6.30 pm for nine to 12 year olds and 6.45 to 8.30 pm for 12 to 16 years. For further information please contact the Secretary, Mrs L. Mills on 523 6856.

FAMILY DAY CARE

The Caulfield/Chisholm Institute Family Day Care Scheme is in need of women living within walking distance of the Chisholm Institute of Technology who would like to care for babies and young children in their own home.

If you are interested in working for the scheme or would like more information please contact the Family Day Care office on 524 3333.

WOMEN'S FILMS

The Office of Women's Affairs, in conjunction with the State Film Centre, is presenting a series of films on themes of special interest to women.

February screenings are on the topic of "Violence Against Women" and will be held on Tuesday, February 15 at the State Film Centre, 1 Macarthur Street, Melbourne at a cost of a \$2.00 donation.

The 5.15 p.m. session features films "Why Men Rape" and "Scream From Silence". The 8 p.m. session films are "A Jury Of Her Peers" and "A Question of Silence".

Future themes include "Women in the Arts" for March, followed by "Images of Women", "Women and Ageing", "Women Behind Bars" and "Women and Peace".

Enquiries can be directed to the Office of Women's Affairs on 651 1847.

AIDING THE DISABLED

The City of Caulfield Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities would like to hear from anyone interested in attending meetings or with ideas on ways to improve facilities for the disabled in Caulfield.

Contact people are: Linda Kerr, 1314 Glenhuntly Road, Carnegie, 3163; Janine Chugg, 3 Baxter St., Elsternwick, 3185 or Brian Walsh, 40 Lindsay Ave., Murrumbidgee, 3163.

Also telephone: Wayne Nevinson at the Town Hall on 524 3333 or Paula Haiwentreger at Breaking Thru on 528 6649.

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

The Caulfield Citizens Advice Bureau reopened from the Christmas and New Year break on January 10, 1983.

The Bureau provides information on many different subjects: Where is the nearest gym class for a 10 year old boy? What are the necessary steps to take to apply for a pension?

The C.A.B. is run by trained volunteers and offers a free and confidential service for anyone in the community.

It also has a free legal advice service two evenings per week, Mondays and Wednesdays so please phone for an appointment.

The C.A.B. is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday. Telephone 524 3200 or 524 3272 or drop in at 256 Hawthorn Road (next to Caulfield Town Hall).

WANTED!

Any information on the Boyd family who had their pottery studio in Neerim Road, Murrumbidgee from 1940-1952 and lived in "Open Country" Wahroonga Crescent, from 1912 to the 1950's.

The City of Caulfield Arts Centre will be holding a Boyd Family Exhibition in May this year and is currently endeavouring to compile any information on past memories or past contacts from people who lived in the area during that time for a book to coincide with the Exhibition. Please contact Lisa Zachariadis on 524 3277 to arrange an interview.

Also any people in the area who have ceramic pieces, drawings, paintings etc. made by the Boyd family, could you please contact Sharon Patience on 524 3277 if you wish to have your pieces included in the Exhibition.

BABYSITTING

Family with children seven and nine years, living in the proximity of Caulfield Hospital wish to meet a similar family for reciprocal child minding. Enquiries to 528 2278.

New Books

The following list of books of general interest include some titles recently added to the Caulfield Library. Those not held at your local library may be reserved and obtained on inter-library loan.

"LIMELIGHT AND AFTER" by C. BLOOM, 1982. Claire Bloom, who was born in 1931 recalls her childhood in England during the blitz, her early years of professional life and concludes with an appraisal of the inevitable conflicts of work with marriage and motherhood.

"STEVE OVETT, PORTRAIT OF AN ATHLETE" by S. TURNBULL, 1982. The biography of a young man who is more than just a runner.

"FAMOUS AUSTRALIAN SPORTS PICTURES", 1982. Nostalgia for all includes Lew Hoad, 15 years old with Ken Rosewall winning at Kooyong in 1949; The Captain and the King, Don Bradman and George VI, 1948; The Clash of the Coaches, V.F.L. Park, September 1980 etc.

"ARNOLD'S BODYSHAPING FOR WOMEN" by A. SCHWARZENEGGER, 1979. This program for women is broken down into four series of exercises — introductory resistance exercises, gym work, supersets (an advanced program), and exercise for anytime, any place.

"THE COMPLETE BOOK OF TRADITIONAL ARAN KNITTING" by S. HOLLINGWORTH, 1982. Patience, concentration and care is needed to knit Aran patterns but the results are well worth the effort. For amateurs there is one chapter devoted to the equipment and working methods.

"SECRET LANGUAGES OF THE SEA" by R. S. BURGESS, 1981. A revelation of a complexity of life beneath the sea together with the story of the scientists, who from their studies, believe that man and marine mammal will eventually be able to converse freely.

"DRIVING AMBITION" by A. JONES, 1981. The autobiography of the 1980 winner of Formula World Drivers Championship depicting Jones' courage and determination in reaching his goal but not neglecting the lighter side of things as he is a man with a sense of humour and a way with words. This is an oral autobiography.

"KNITTING IN VOGUE" by C. PROBERT, 1982. Patterns published since 1932, sweaters, cardigans and jackets, dresses and skirts, coats and waistcoats as well as a section on knitting know-how. Any pattern would bring your wardrobe up to date.

"WATCHFIRES" by L. AUCHINCLOSS, 1982. Set in America during the Civil War, this novel about a marriage, is a brilliant psychological portrait of a man and wife, of the tacit bargain made between them as personal and political forces pull them apart, and of their gradual reconvergence.

"SPRING MOON" by B. B. LORD, 1981. The story begins in the fifth year of the reign of the Emperor of Kuang Hsu in 1892 in the courtyards of the house of Chang in Szechow. It ends in the early 1970's. A novel capturing the rich fabric of traditional life in China and the cataclysm of her long revolution.

BROWNIES

The 1st Glenhuntly Brownie Pack has vacancies for girls from seven to 10 years. Anyone interested in more information please contact Brownie Leader, Mrs M. Cusworth on 578 3171.

VOLUNTEERS

The Caulfield Auxiliary for the Aged and Infirm needs volunteers to help out in the kiosk on weekends. Interested people can contact Mrs Atkinson on 523 7630 or Mrs Williams after 12 noon on 528 2503.

RELAXATION CLASSES

The Royal Southern Memorial Community Care Centre are planning night Relaxation Classes for 1983. A few vacancies still exist in a group to commence in February. Enquiries to Janet Whitfield or Robyn Little on 528 6433, ext. 726.

NEW RESIDENTS KITS

Have you recently moved into Caulfield and want to know what the City offers? If you are a new owner-occupier you automatically receive a New Residents Kit in the mail. If you have just moved into Caulfield and rent property ring Sonja Rosenberg at the Caulfield Town Hall on 524 3333 for a kit.

ART, CRAFT AND MUSIC

Calling all artists, musicians and crafts people — your help is needed to start an Information Register for the City of Caulfield.

Throughout 1983, a special search out for local talent campaign will be going on.

Caulfield Community Arts staff are putting together a register of all local people skilled in some area of art, craft or music.

If you teach piano or singing or the didgeridoo, are renowned for your wonderful hand knitted jumpers, or have any arty skills you could be willing to share with others, ring Merryn, Sharon or Lisa at the Arts Centre on 524 3277.

Your name, address and phone number will be added to the register, which will be used as a resource for planning community arts activities, and a reference for enquiries concerning teachers of music, art and crafts.

You can register yourself by filling in a form at the Arts Centre, any of the Libraries, the Town Hall and the craft shops within Caulfield. Also if you know of someone who should be included let them know it is happening, and help our register to grow!

Contact sport

Keep fit at the Swimming Pool

There's been some changes at the Caulfield Swimming Pool recently so why not make use of the new facilities by joining aerobic exercise classes.

The ladies old dressing room has been renovated with new carpet, mirrors and a new coat of paint so come along and enjoy an hours exercise, have a

swim and make use of the free creche during the day.

For only \$3 a session or \$30 for 12 classes, the classes are a fun way for men and women to get fit and stay that way.

Classes have now started at the Caulfield Swimming Pool, Munroe St, Carnegie at the following times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6.30 to 7.30 pm and Monday, Wednesday and

Friday from 10.00 to 11.00 am.

Make sure you wear comfortable clothing such as a tracksuit or leotards and tights. If you have enquiries regarding the classes ring the Swimming Pool on 211-8143.

Below — Getting into the fun of aerobic exercises at the Caulfield Swimming Pool, Munroe Street, Carnegie are a group of Caulfield Residents.



A LEISURELY LOOK

by Max Binnington

On 1st February, 1983, thousands of Victorian children will return to school. But what does 1983 hold in store?

For the little tikes their first day at kindergarten or primary school is a memorable one, and for their mothers it is often a real shock to the system. Fortunately their teachers are well trained to cope with these problems and pretty soon you'll find heading off to school has become a matter of routine.

With all the turmoil there is probably little time for discussion about why your child is going to school. I believe that it is important to talk with your child about school well before he takes the big step. It is even more important for you to take an interest in his schooling for the whole of his school career. Such an interest will enable you to share many of the exciting times ahead with your child.

It is most important that children go to school because they have a desire to learn and they find enjoyment in it. School should be a fun place because most of their waking hours are spent there. It is unfortunate that many children are "sent" to school because it suits their parents or because the law says they have to go. Those children will usually struggle with learning, teachers and other students and they will most certainly not be the best years of their lives.

There are other important aspects of going back to school for older children. For many primary pupils going back to school may mean going off on the brand new BMX bike they were given for Christmas. How will they perform on the road amongst the peak hour traffic? You may think you have avoided that problem by telling your child to ride on the footpath. Such a solution is both illegal and very dangerous. Many children have been severely injured by cars backing out of driveways.

Find a place where your child can practise his riding skills without fear of injury. Give him helpful hints that will make him a better rider. Help him to learn the rules of the road. What better way to teach him than you riding a bicycle with him, or next best, tell him why you drive your car as you do.

Once the children are at school the onus for their stimulation is then very much on the teachers. Their task is enormous considering the wide range in experience, the variety in attitudes and the physical maturity of the children with whom they are working. Next time you drop your child off at school spare a thought for the teacher and then go in and have an informal chat with her.

I would like to think all teachers welcome the opportunity to chat with the parents of their pupils. Many very forward thinking teachers take every opportunity to involve parents both formally and informally within the class situation. The experience is valuable for parents and children alike and the teacher is more likely to respond appropriately to the children she understands better due to the parent contact.

No matter what the age of your child, that interest you had in him going to school on his first day should remain. There will be times this year when he needs support, encouragement and occasionally direction. This is as important for the H.S.C. student as for a child in Grade 1. If you have maintained interest and contact with his schooling the task will be so much easier to perform.

For teachers February 1st means more than just going back to work.

These are problem times for us all but what future can we project for our younger generation?

We can no longer espouse the wisdom of studying hard, getting a degree and automatically a good job (ask all the unemployed graduates). Our education system is being challenged as never before to provide some direction for our young people. It's a challenge to be met by imagination, innovation and co-operation. We all have a part to play and should help our educators wherever possible. However they cannot hide from their chosen responsibilities as the experts in this field and it is they who must seek out assistance from within the community.

I would like to think 1983 can be a year when ALL school principals declare "their" schools as part of the community and the "us and them" attitude begins to disappear. If we are all more conscious of schools and the role we have to play then maybe there will be more school council elections, more parents in classrooms and more pupils and teachers in the community.

Max Binnington

Bowled Over

Carnegie Bowls Club

The Club in Leila Road has a few vacancies and free tuition available for men interested in bowling. The ladies have their full quota of members at present.

The Club recently involved 40 of its players in the annual coveted "Rose Bowl" competition in Ballarat. The prize was retained by Carnegie after a hard battle and a most enjoyable day. A return visit is planned in February.

As a gesture of thanks for the work done by club members during his term of office, President Davey's appreciation night was well attended by committee members and others. The supper provided by his wife Evelyn and the Immediate Past President, Colin Smith's wife Mary, was a highlight of the evening.

The excellent front greens have been used for many R.V.B.A. events and are to be the venue for the final rounds of the R.V.B.A.-Hotham Open Singles.

Caulfield South Bowls Club

The championships in Group 16 of the Royal Victorian Bowls Association (R.V.B.A.) have just been completed with Caulfield South gaining some noteworthy success.

Clubs in this group come from the south eastern suburbs. The championship fours were won by a team consisting of Reg Bailey (skipper), Jim Squire, Fred McDonald and Rob Warren.

The runners up also came from Caulfield South and were skippered by Norm Simmons, who himself was Victorian Singles Champion some years ago.

The Club also won the pairs championship with the team of Norm Simmons and Wal Arundell, the President. In singles, Jim Squire reached the semi-finals.

Elsternwick Bowling Club

On January 30 the Eleventh Annual Ladies and Mens Invitation Fours will be held at the Elsternwick greens, 19 Sandham St, Elsternwick. This event is sponsored by the Commonwealth Banking Corporation.

Teams from many Metropolitan and some Country clubs will be competing and the parent bodies of both the Ladies and Mens Associations will also be represented.

Last year the overall result favoured the men by a very small margin and this year the ladies are confident of reducing that margin still further.

Any enquiries to Mr Rist at the Elsternwick Bowling Club after 2.30 pm. Telephone 523 9221.

Glenhuntly Bowls Club

In the R.V.B.A. competition the Club's two teams performed well up to the Christmas recess, both teams being in third place in this section.

First rounds of the Swann Mixed Pairs will be played on Tuesday, February 22 at 7.30 p.m. This annual event commemorates a late club member, Harry Swann and for which trophies are provided by his widow Rose and son Jack.

The first night event for the season was the annual visit of the Gas & Fuel Bowlers on January 13 and the mixed fours played resulted in wins for — Glenhuntly Rink: Pearl McGaw, Mary Hibbert, Harry Dawson and Lou Segel (skipper). Gas & Fuel Rink: Gert White, Beryl Adams, Jack Adams and Alan Harvey (skipper).

The Alma Club

The Alma Club, 4 Wilks Street, North Caulfield, is holding their annual Labour Day men's tournament in March and valuable trophies are provided by sponsors Niblick Shoes, Valentine Scotch Whisky and Cooper & Cook Ceramics Pty. Ltd. Enquiries about the tournament can be directed to the club on 527 2625 or to the Secretary, Mr Keith Clymo on 557 8472.

Caulfield Festival Sporting Results

During the recent Caulfield Festival '82 a number of sporting competitions were held around the city.

Listed below are the results of these events:

CAULFIELD FESTIVAL NOVICE GIFT — 1st place went to Gret Sutherland, 2nd place to Steve Ambler and 3rd place to Pat Lennon. Greg's prize was a pure gold sovereign donated by Reg Hunt Motors.

CRICKET DOUBLE WICKET COMPETITION — 1st place to Dave

Browne and John O'Connor who represented the Caulfield Cricket Club. 2nd place to Laurie McCooke and John Ramsay of the South Caulfield Cricket Club. The event was sponsored by Football Club.

he took his prize and ran off to tell his parents before we could get his name. Prizes were footballs donated by Frank Alexander and the Caulfield Football Club.

FOOTBALL LONG KICK CONTEST — The Under 15 section was won by Frank Muller and the Open section by Tony Griffiths. Longest Kick by a Girl was won by Teresa Buckingham.

Unfortunately the Under 10 winner was so excited about winning that

Glenhuntly Women's Athletic News

The Glenhuntly Women's Athletic Club added to its fame when two of its members were selected in the Victorian All Schools team which competed in Hobart recently.

Teresa Buckingham and Helga Klausgraber won selection for the team. Teresa came second in the Australian Schools Under 17 Walk Championship and Helga was 12th in the Under 15 Shot Put.

In other news the club

still has three days of Interclub athletics left (January 29, February 26 and March 5).

There is also one special graded day left on February 5. In this competition the club has been running second to Springvale Noble Park, and third over all grounds.

The Club perpetual Trophies are being competed for on February 22 and 27 and March 1. This

occurs on training nights with events being the 100 metre Championship, Betty Cantley 100 yard Handicap and 100 metre Mollie Underwood Handicap.

The Club is holding a Fashion Parade to raise money for the Club on Friday, February 25 at 8.00 pm at Duncan McKinnon Park. Tickets are Adults \$5.00, students \$2.50 and family tickets are available. Supper includes sandwiches, cakes and champagne.

Ormond Amateur Football Club

The first clause in the Constitution of the Ormond Amateur Football Club states that its object is to foster and further the interests of Amateur football in the Ormond district, to provide suitable accommodation therefor, and to promote social intercourse among the members.

Since the Club's inception in 1931, this object has been pursued with a success rarely achieved, even in top professional clubs.

Many hundreds, in fact tens of hundreds, of players and club members have passed through its ranks, and although some have scattered to every corner of Australia, and overseas, the number who maintain a continuing contact with the club is truly remarkable.

During this period, the club has relied almost exclusively on local residents and their children for players, officials, members, supporters and Sponsors, and the 1983

season will be no exception.

Six teams are fielded each Saturday, ranging from Under 13s to A Grade Amateur seniors, and with the Ormond Football Club's tradition of strong and effective administration, few players can expect to be better looked after.

New players, both Senior and Junior, as well as their parents, can be assured of a warm welcome by contacting the Secretary, Frank Dawson, telephone A/H 578-7277, or the President, Alan Beard, telephone A/H 211-8990.

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.

Probus Club

FEBRUARY 1 — The Caulfield Probus Club is holding their next meeting at 10.30 a.m. in the Committee Room of the Caulfield Town Hall. Membership is still growing; retired males from the professional and business fields who are interested should direct their enquiries to John Fogarty on 528 4336 or Jim Fox on 551 1488.

Aust. Plants

FEBRUARY 1 — The Society for Growing Australian Plants Caulfield and District Group is holding their first meeting for the year on "Mostly Daisies" with slides and cuttings. Meeting starts 7.45 pm at the Hall on Cnr. North Road and Tara Grove. Enquiries to Mrs. Leigh on 592-6654.

Auxiliary

FEBRUARY 2 — The Caulfield Auxiliary of the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital is holding their solo cards meeting in the

auxiliary room at the Caulfield Town Hall at 1.00 pm. Donation is \$1.00 which includes afternoon tea and two door prizes. All solo players welcome. Enquiries to Mrs. A. Marsh on 583-1330.

After-school

FEBRUARY 2 — Caulfield North Central School begins After School programs open to all children from 3.30 to 6.00 pm on schooldays. The cost is \$3.00 per day, per child (includes a snack).

Supervision by adult staff. Enquiries Judy Wright on 509 0392, Jeff McLean on 509 8464 or Allan Casey on 528 5545.

Interest Meeting

FEBRUARY 4 — The first lunchtime Interest Meeting for 1983 at the Chadstone Community Health Centre, 558 Neerim Road, Hughesdale, will be held from 12.15 to 1.15 p.m. Christine Lever and Judy Beaumont of the Mental Retardation Division of the Health Commission of Victoria are talking about services available for intellectually handicapped people throughout Victoria and specifically within this region. Admission free; coffee and tea provided. Details by ringing Nan Haig, Ann Leonard or Jo Wallace on 568 2599.

Stamps

FEBRUARY 5 — Stamps will be sold at St. John's Uniting Church meeting room, cnr. of Foster Street and Glen Eira Road (entrance in Foster Street) from 10.00

am to 4.00 pm. Splendid collection of stamps of all countries sold at half the catalogue price. Enquiries to Jean Anderson on 578 1330.

Probus Club

FEBRUARY 8 — The Probus Club is holding their "Sail Around the Harbour Trip" for members and wives who have their name down for this. Meet 9 a.m. at the World Trade Centre (Information Centre), Cnr. Flinders & Spencer Streets. Enquiries to Jim Fox on 551 1488 or John Fogarty on 528 4336.

Open Wednesday

FEBRUARY 9 — The Glenhantly community has a chance to join in activities at the St. Davids Uniting Church Hall, cnr. Grange Road and El Nido Grove every week from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Find a bargain, chat over a cuppa or share an activity. Children welcome. Enquiries to 211 3063.

Growing Plants

FEBRUARY 10 — The Society for Growing Australian Plants Caulfield and District Group is holding a picnic lunch and Weekday Weeders meeting at Kitmore Street Park from 10.0 am to 12.00 noon. Enquiries to Priscilla Leigh on 592-6654 or Beryl Birch on 578-2262.

Home Nursing

FEBRUARY 10 — A weekly Home Nursing Class for six weeks is being held by the Ormond Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade from 7.30 to 9.30 pm in the Church of

Christ Hall, cnr. Arnott St. and North Rd. Enquiries to 557 2523 or 568 0261.

Reunion

FEBRUARY 13 — The Caulfield Toddler's Playgroup is holding a reunion in the Caulfield Park Playground at 12 noon for all adults and children who have been involved since its inception. BYO food and drink. Enquiries to Ruth Benjamin on 211 9557.

Festival of Praise

FEBRUARY 13 — The Oakleigh and District Inter-Church Council is holding a "Festival of Praise" at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Cnr. Neerim and Ames Avenue, Murrumbena at 2.30 p.m. Choral, instrumental and individual items sponsored by member churches in the Murrumbena and Oakleigh district. Everyone welcome, pleasant Sunday afternoon. Donation at the door.

Induction

FEBRUARY 13 — On Sunday afternoon Pastor David Poole will be inducted into the Ministry of the Elsternwick and Brighton Baptist Churches. The service commences at 2.30 p.m. in the Elsternwick Church at 481

Glenhantly Road, followed by afternoon tea. All interested friends invited. Telephone 528 1761.

Auxiliary

FEBRUARY 14 — The Caulfield Auxiliary of the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital is holding a solo card meeting at 1.00 pm in the Auxiliary Room at the Caulfield Town Hall. Solo players welcome. Donation of \$1.00 for afternoon tea and door prizes. Enquiries to Mrs. A. Marsh on 583-1330.

Retirement Living

FEBRUARY 17 — The Early Planning for Retirement Association, Caulfield Branch, is holding a general meeting at the Caulfield R.S.L. at 7.45 p.m. A speaker will present "What's in a Caulfield Street Name". Enquiries to R. Campbell on 211 3687.

Garden Trip

FEBRUARY 20 — The Society for Growing Australian Plants Caulfield and District Group is holding an outing to the Royal Botanic Gardens Australian Border from 1.00 pm. Meet at Gate F by then. Group will move on to Melbourne University to look at the native plantings. Enquiries to Priscilla Leigh on 592-6654.

Photography Group

FEBRUARY 21 — The Early Planning for Retirement Association, Caulfield Branch, Photography Group meets at Jack Campbell's, 1 St. Georges Road, Elsternwick at 7.45 p.m. A Kodak Audio Visual "Port Campbell Visited" will be shown. Members to bring 20 slides or photos of seascapes. Enquiries to R. Campbell on 211 3687.

Travel Group

FEBRUARY 23 — The Early Planning for Retirement Association, Caulfield Branch, Travel Group meets at Caulfield Grammar Music Room, Glen Eira Road at 7.45 p.m. Betty Hutson will show "Down the Amazon". Enquiries to R. Campbell on 211 3687.

Concert Presentation

FEBRUARY 27 — The "Lowanna Singers" will present "What is this Gift Called Life" in St. John's Uniting Church, Cnr. Glenhantly Road and Foster Street, Elsternwick, at 7 p.m. Tea and biscuits will be provided following this presentation. All welcome. Enquiries to Miss E. Freeland on 607 2125 (business hours).

Health Centres

FEBRUARY 28 — The Sixty-third annual meeting of the Caulfield Baby Health Centres Ladies Committee begins 1.45 pm in the Mayoress's Reception Room of the Caulfield Town Hall. The President, the Mayoress of Caulfield, Mrs. W. R. Walters, will be present. RSVP February 15 to 528-6616. Guest speaker Dr. John M. Grigo of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists.

Auxiliary Meeting

FEBRUARY 28 — The New Ormond Auxiliary of the Alfred Hospital is holding its first meeting for 1983 in the Presbyterian Church Hall, corner of North and Booran Roads, Ormond on the fourth Monday of each month at 10.30 a.m. Money raised goes to equipment for the Hospital. New members welcome. Enquiries to Eveline Moir on 578 1721.

Rheumatism

FEBRUARY 28 — The Rheumatism and Arthritis Association of Victoria, Caulfield Self-help Group, is holding their next meeting at 10.30 a.m. at 259 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. All welcome to attend. Enquiries to L. Boal on 527 2185.

Remember

The summer isn't over yet so get out and enjoy yourself by learning something new. Canoeing is a family sport and a good way to keep fit.



Calendar of Events



7.00 p.m. commencing February 9.

Saturday Morning Activities

SATURDAYS 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. — These classes on Art/Craft and Cooking offer children a chance to get involved in such activities as pottery, tie dying, candle making, cooking including cakes, pizzas etc.

The cost is \$20 per 10 week term and commences on February 12. Enrolment must be made at the Recreation Centre, Maple St., South Caulfield.

Tapestry

FEBRUARY 14 — The Caulfield Recreation Centre is holding needle point and tapestry classes at the Recreation Centre, Maple Street, South Caulfield. It is a 10 week comprehensive course covering several aspects of tapestry. A kit is supplied with this course and the total cost is \$30. For further information and bookings please phone 528 5884.

Dates and times are listed below:

Monday, February 14 — 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 15 — 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 16 — 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Thursday, February 17 — 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Friday, February 18 — 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Saturday, February 19 — 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Trampoline

These sessions for five years and over cover such areas as basic safety skills, elementary movements such as seat drops, knee drops and stomach drops. Once basic technique is learned children move on to more advanced skills. Trampoline improves co-ordination and balance as well as helping strengthen the legs.

The cost is \$25 per 10 week term and there are various times and days to suit everyone. Classes commence February 8, 10 and 12.

Creative Connections

JANUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 11 — This multifaceted exhibition is



designed to encourage participation and increase awareness of the different levels of involvement possible within the arts. Gallery open Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Enrolment Night

FEBRUARY 8 — A special enrolment night is organised for people who have any queries regarding classes they wish to join. Most teachers will be available to talk to, so do not hesitate to call in and discuss any details regarding a class you are interested in. From 6.00 p.m. until 8.00 p.m.

Term One, 1983

It's not too late to enrol in some of the classes listed below so come into the Arts Centre on the Special Enrolment Night or send in your enrolment form with a cheque to the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, North Caulfield, 3161.

Classes commence the week of February 14. Adult Classes include Antiques, Calligraphy, Classical Ballet, Decoupage, Dressmaking, Embroidery, Jazz Ballet, Painting and Quilt making for Beginners.

Children's classes include Art and Craft, Classical Ballet Creative Movement, Drama, Making Things, Photography and Pottery. There is also a number of music classes available for adults and children. Further details can be obtained from the Arts Centre.

Weekend Workshop

FEBRUARY 19-27 — Two weekend workshops are being held on February 19 and 20 and February 26 and 27 in Mirror Mosaic with Adrian Gemelli. Participants will be introduced to traditional uses of mosaic and its potential for modern living. Also techniques used and other materials such as photography and acrylics. The workshops go from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. each day and cost \$60 for both weekends. Pre bookings necessary at the Arts Centre.

Keyboard Workshop

FEBRUARY 20 — a Keyboard Workshop Afternoon will be held from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. for all children working

within keyboard classes to see, listen to and play various keyboards. Traditional and small electronic keyboards will be available. Visitors welcome.

Mime

FEBRUARY 26-27 — A weekend workshop in Mime with Tania Richter is being held from 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. both days at a cost of \$30 for the weekend. Tania Richter is well known in mime and will take participants through the history of mime and the different styles used by different schools. Please wear a track suit or tights and leotards especially for day two.

Tania Richter has recently returned from study at the Marcel Marceau Mime School, Paris and is currently teaching at the Victorian College of the Arts.

New Hours

Please note the new Caulfield Arts Centre hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and Tuesday 9.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

If you have any enquiries regarding any classes or require further details please contact the Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, North Caulfield, telephone 524 3277.



Left: Hard at work and obviously enjoying themselves are Erin Ramsay and Aliza Szyllit. Erin and Aliza were participating in a painting class at the Caulfield Arts Centre. Holiday Programs are over now but Term One is just beginning, so enquire at the Arts Centre for something to suit you.