

# A New Era



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# CAULFIELD CONTACT



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8.30 am—5.00 pm.

## Centralising Services

Caulfield's Library Service is entering the computer age. The Council recently approved a tender from Libramatic Systems Pty. Ltd. for the installation of the LIBS 100 System 23 in Caulfield's Libraries.

The three libraries in the City; Caulfield (Maple Street), Elsternwick (Staniland Grove) and Carnegie will all receive delivery of the equipment at the end of July and the system will be working by mid-October.

### Re-Registration

As part of the change over to the new system, a re-registration of Library members will commence on April 6.

When you visit the library or return your books you will be issued with a new membership card.

### How It Works

These new cards are the first step in the computerised system. A bar code label will be fixed to membership cards and library books and

the information stored on them can be read with a light pen.

This information is instantly recorded on the computer; 'reservations for all library materials, of all branches, will be done immediately and overdue notices can be easily produced.

Using the catalogue will be so much simpler with the new system. A 'Touch Screen' facility will replace the existing manual card catalogue to locate books and other materials.

Users will be able to simply touch the screen of the computer terminal. With this system you will be able to search for information through the use of author, book title or subject. The computer will also advise whether a book is on the shelf of that library, located at one of the other branches or out on loan to another bor-

rower. It will also give the date that the book is due to be returned.

### Advantages

With this updating of library technology the community can expect a speedier and more accurate service. Less time will be spent in booking out and returning materials, accurate stock records can be kept, book reservations will be made easier, items will be easily identifiable and the total resources of the three libraries will be available from any of the outlets.

Caulfield Library Service Co-ordinator, Rhonda Murphy, said "I am really excited about this new era in Library technology and hope that residents will be pleased with this new system. All the library staff will be happy to assist people with its easy operation."



## Community Involvement

As part of its increased involvement in the community, the Caulfield Library Service has started a new work scheme with the Chadstone (Paramedical) Community Health Centre.

The Health Centre operates a work centre twice weekly at the 9th Caulfield Scout Hall in Ricourt Avenue. The program is co-ordinated by Iris Solomon, an Occupational Therapist, with the assistance of Trish Phillips and five volunteers.

The work centre provides a work-type outlet for people who are handicapped and cannot obtain employment.

The Caulfield Library Service sees its involvement with the centre as an opportunity to share its general processing tasks, such as jacketing which provides much needed work for the group.

Margaret Grabau from the Caulfield Library Service is keen to develop contact with similar groups or any other organisations in the Caulfield community to discuss possible programs in which they and the Library Service can become involved.

Margaret can be contacted on 200 1207 or 200 1245 between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm weekdays.

Iris Solomon would also welcome anyone who can provide work for the centre, or who would be able to assist as a volunteer. Telephone Iris on 568 2599.

## A New Date For Bike-Ed

The need for educating youngsters in the correct and safe procedures for riding bicycles has not been forgotten.

The Bike-Ed Inservice Training Program for teachers and other interested people will now be held over April 26 and 27.

Because of the lack of interest, the course planned for earlier in the year had to be cancelled (it may have been that it was too early in the year).

But this time the Council would like to enlist the help of parents and children to give this program some publicity. If you would like to see your school involved in a training program in bicycle safety, then remind your

Headmaster that the Council is planning this activity in April.

Parents are welcome to join us as well. If you would like to be trained to conduct a Bike-Ed program at your local school, then contact the Town Hall for further information.

This is an opportunity for the whole community to become involved because there is also a need to establish a pool of equipment to be used in the school's training sessions; Bike-Ed kits, safety helmets and vests, bicycles etc. If groups and organisations would like to help in this project contact Carol Harry at the Town Hall on 524 3333.

"Modern as a minute". These were the words the Mayor of Caulfield used when he recently opened the new Maternal and Child Care Centre in Glenhuntly.

This magnificent building, which was designed by architects Oakley, Parkes and Partners, was built by G. W. Dore Pty. Ltd., and will form the nucleus for a new concept in baby health centre services in Caulfield.

It will be a multi-purpose centre providing facilities for immunisation services, counselling on family planning and advice in the health and care of mothers and children.

This new centre will

operate as a base for the satellite centres which will be established where they are most accessible to the majority of people — the shopping centres. The first of these centres will be established in Koor nang Road.

Pictured is baby Timothy Baxter, latest addition to the Cr. Bol Baxter family, the Mayor, Cr. Ron Walters, and Mrs Adie Tyers who took time off from her work for the Red Cross to come and visit the Centre.

## Anzac Day

The Caulfield Council's Annual Anzac Civil Commemorative Service will be held at the War Memorial in Caulfield Park (north side) on Sunday April 24 at 2.30 pm.

The Mayor of Walworth Avenue and Caulfield, Cr. Ron Walters extends a cordial invitation for all interested residents to join in this service.

Returned servicemen will be marching to the park from the corner of

### Cashier's Hours

The Cashier's desk at the Town Hall is open between 8.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday and Tuesday nights until 7.30 p.m.

All payments for Dog Registration, Hall Hire deposits, Health Act Registrations, Building Permits, Parking Fines, Home Help accounts, Rates etc. may be paid at the Cashier's desk. The History of Caulfield, "Sand, Swamp & Heath", may also be purchased at the Cashier's desk.





# A Working Lifetime



**After forty-four years of service to the City of Caulfield Mr. Raymond Page thought it was time he retired.**

In 44 years Ray has seen Caulfield change a great deal from the semi-rural scenes of the Murrumbidgee area in 1939 to the modern shopping areas of Carnegie and Elsternwick in 1983.

The changes for Ray however, have been subtle. "When you grow with something you become too familiar with it and when you try to remember a thing it sometimes eludes you."

Ray started work in 1934 with the Shire of Bright where he was employed as an Assistant Engineer. At this stage he was two thirds of the way through his study at Melbourne Technical School (R.M.I.T.) the "working man's college."

Ray finished his course by correspondence and spent his time in the mountains on 10 shillings a week — a good wage in those times.

He next worked for private Consulting

Engineers Gordon Gutteridge.

During his time with them he worked "on loan" with the Shire of Rodney (temporary assistant engineer), with the Shire of Traralgon (same) and with the Shire of East Loddon (assistant engineer).

After leaving Gordon Gutteridge he went back to Melbourne and worked with the City of Sandringham until 1939.

In November, 1939 Ray joined the small engineering staff at Caulfield. In fact, by today's standards, a number of 20 in the whole Town Hall would be counted as small. (Staff at the Town Hall now numbers approximately 150.)

In 1939 the Engineering team were using an Austin A40 soft top to survey work and carry out inspections. There were four Austins at the Town Hall for staff in those days.

"The Engineers had two, the Health Surveyor

had one and the Building Inspector had one," said Ray.

In those days the local government structure did not include parking officers and social welfare staff.

Ray remembers the Town Clerk, Jimmy Briggs, talking of Caulfield in the early days. "He described cattle off Hawthorn Road, how Oakleigh was an isolated suburb and the dirt tracks of the south eastern areas."

From 1939 to 1945, like many young men, Ray did his war service as an officer with the Royal Australian Engineers as part of the A.I.F.

At this stage, just after the war, he was earning five pound 10 shillings a week.

"Back then you didn't need to ask for a raise, you got one when you deserved it."

Originally the Town Hall contained a Court House and a Post Office. The Post Office moved to the now Weights and Measures building and the Court House eventually moved down to Elsternwick.

"The Engineers started off in the Glen Eira Road front section of the Town Hall, then we went upstairs then the third move was downstairs into Centenary Hall."

In those days getting onto the staff at the Town Hall was perhaps a little more gruelling.

"Applicants had to appear before a meeting of

Council and answer questions from councillors. It could be a little nerve-racking," admits Ray.

In forty-four years Ray has seen 400 to 500 staff come and go and a total of five Town Clerks (City Managers) at Caulfield.

He also remembers the train crossing at Glenhuntingly Road, Elsternwick being a level crossing, the Caulfield Market (Caulfield Plaza), the Glenhuntingly Market (Coles New World) and working on Saturdays.

"We worked from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon and we didn't go home until we had finished a job."

"When you are interested in the job you do you don't notice the time."

Ray must have been dedicated. During a six week train strike he walked from East Malvern to Caulfield and back every day.

Ray remembers returning very wet and muddy one Christmas Eve to the Mayor's Christmas party for staff.

A bowling green had been burnt down and covered in ash Ray returned to the Town Hall only after the inspection was through. "No party until the work was done."

Ray has fond memories of his time at Caulfield and the people he worked with during that forty-four years.

People here remember Ray for his kindness and easy, polite manner.

As the Mayor's letter to Ray stated, "It's a sad day for Caulfield".

**Left, Ray Page, at Caulfield for forty-four years, relaxes in his Camberwell home.**

## DOORKNOCKS IN THE CITY OF CAULFIELD

Council Officers in recent times have received complaints from residents of being canvassed by people who are collecting door to door for various charities.

There has been doubt expressed as to the bona fides of some of these collectors, and in fact some of these collectors have turned out to be bogus.

In recent years a policy restricting doorknock activities has been adopted by the Council which reduces the undue burden which can be caused to residents by these doorknockers.

This policy allows the Council the authority to grant permission to reputable organisations to doorknock for well known and popularly supported appeals. This does not preclude "one off"

appeals in response to some natural disaster.

During the current year, the Council has granted the following organisations permission to collect on the dates shown:

Red Cross Calling  
20th March 1983  
Salvation Army Red  
Shield Appeal  
3rd July 1983  
National Heart  
Foundation  
2nd October 1983.

If you have anybody knock at your door requesting donations other than on these

specified days, the collector may be a bona fide collector for their organisation, however they are collecting in Caulfield without authority.

When a collector does call request them to produce their authority, if in doubt do not donate any money and refer the matter to the Council's By-Laws office.

Any person found guilty of not having authority to collect can be fined \$100 for the breach of the Council's By-Laws with respect to this offence if convicted.

## Recording Caulfield's History

The Caulfield Historical Society holds comprehensive records of buildings, family histories and early residents of this area but has found some gaps in its files.

The society is interested in hearing from anyone with Sands & McDougall Directories, photographs and early maps of Caulfield, Glenhuntingly, Carnegie and the Ormond areas as well as histories of early local residents.

The society continually receives requests from the public, university and H.S.C. students for information regarding buildings, family histories, and details of early residents of Caulfield. Most of the time, members of the society are able to supply required details.

One of the aims of the society is to create an awareness and an interest in the many historical homes and buildings in the City of Caulfield. Many are classified by the National Trust, the most famous being Ripponlea.

Other classified buildings in Caulfield include Labassa, Bureel, Myoora and Glenmore.

The society meets at the Caulfield Town Hall on the third Wednesday of each month, except January and December at 8 p.m. The program for the year includes top grade speakers, tours, visits, slide nights and audience participation nights.

If anyone is interested in joining the society or can assist in supplying records they can contact the Secretary on 578 3145.

## A Chance to Recognize Caulfield's Unsung Heroes

**Is there somebody at your Mother's club or Church Ladies Fellowship that seems to do all the work but gets none of the recognition?**

Perhaps there is a really good worker at your Football or Tennis club who is never remembered when the accolades are handed out.

Caulfield Contact would like to hear from groups and organisations who wish to say thank you to some of these unsung heroes.

If you know of anyone deserving of recognition, who, in the normal course

of events would probably be forgotten, then please write and tell us. We would like to introduce them to the community, give some publicity to the work they have done and learn a little about the club or organisation they are involved with.

**Please address your letters to:**

"Unsung Heroes",  
Editor Caulfield Contact,  
P.O. Box 42,  
CAULFIELD 3162

Any enquiries can be made by telephoning Carol Harry on 524 3333.

## Appeal Launched

The annual Red Cross Appeal launching at a twilight garden party at Government House recently, saw many representatives from Caulfield present.

Over 2,000 guests were at the party for the appeal opening which this year hopes to raise \$2,300,000.

The Governor, Sir Brian Murray, declared the appeal open and urged Victorians to give generously to the 1983 appeal when callers knocked.

*Pictured at the party are, seated, ex-mayoresses, Hannah McGowan, Joyce Benney and Alma Arden. Standing are Adele McGowan, Rees Mainwaring and Mrs Mainwaring, ex-councillor Jack McLaren and Mrs McLaren, G. F. Arden, Mr J. P. McGowan and Mr K. McGowan, all of Caulfield.*



## Obituary

The world is always a sadder place with the loss of a generous spirit. The Caulfield Voluntary Workers Shop recently suffered such a loss with the death of Mrs Nancy Stanton.

Nancy, who had worked enthusiastically

at the Opportunity Shop for many years, passed away after a prolonged battle with cancer.

In the words of one of her co-workers, "she will be remembered by her friends for her kindness in other's problems and courage in her own".



# Length, Area, Volume or Weight

**Have you ever wondered who you should speak to when you feel you have not received correct weight in your purchases?**

There is a group of people working in Caulfield who would like to hear from you. They are the four inspectors who work with the South Eastern Suburbs Weights and Measures Union.

The Weights and Measures Union is constituted under an act of State Parliament and is responsible to Local Government Authorities.

The South Eastern Union works in six municipalities — Caulfield, Malvern, St. Kilda, Oakleigh, Brighton and Sandringham and they are concerned with anything to do with correct weight, number, length or volume and all devices used to measure these.

## Random checks

Inspectors are required to visit over 3,000 com-

mercial properties within their area at least once in two years. They make random checks, among other things, on the accuracy of scales and the volume or weight of packaged goods.

Inspectors do not only cover the retail outlets but are equally concerned with purchases in the wholesale area. In this electronic age inspectors have to contend with self-serve driveway petrol pumps and electronic check-out systems in supermarkets. Even the local butcher, these days, has an electronic digital readout on his scales.

Traders should be aware that the Weights

and Measures Union is there to ensure that a purchaser gets what he has paid for.

## Be on the alert

Apart from the offences picked up by the inspectors the union also relies on the public to report any possible departures from the strict regulations that apply.

There are, therefore, many situations that the consumer should be aware of. Last year's prosecutions indicate the type of offence that is being committed.

In June last year, inspectors visited a supermarket and seized coconut, raspberry and lemon tarts that were found to be underweight. The weight stated on the package was 340 grams net but they ranged from 315 gr to 370 gr and had an average weight of 332.5 gr.

When the baker was asked if there was a reason

for the goods being underweight he replied that he aimed to pack overweight but with wear in machines and operator errors he would have to make greater allowances. The firm now has new packaging machinery that marks the tarts at 300 gr.

It is the responsibility of the supplier to ensure that his measuring equipment is working accurately at all times.

## Common Offences

There are other offences which are a lot easier for the customer to detect.

An Elsternwick butcher repeatedly ignored requests by the inspector to ensure that the weight and price indications of his scales were visible to customers. Egg cartons and other packages had been placed on the counter in front of the scales and customers had to rely on the butcher's honesty to ensure correct

weight. He was later prosecuted.

Other problems can occur when the advertised price of petrol is not the same as is marked on the pumps, when scales are off zero before weighing or when containers are not filled correctly.

Customers can observe these breaches of the regulations without the use of any measuring devices.

Traders and suppliers must also be aware of the stringent rules and regulations that apply.

**If you require further information or wish to report a possible offence please contact the South Eastern Suburbs Weights and Measures Union at 281 Hawthorn Road (opposite the Town Hall) or telephone 524 3329 between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm and 4.30 and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday.**

## Meet your Library Staff

Elsternwick is the second largest of Caulfield's three libraries and is featured this month in Caulfield Contact.

The Librarian in Charge at Elsternwick is Peta Humphreys who worked with the Malvern Library before joining Elsternwick in June last year.

Peta has worked in both children's and adult services and enjoys reading mysteries, romance, history and children's fiction.

In her spare time Peta enjoys reading, sewing, cooking and renovating her home.

"Elsternwick", says Peta, "has a large fiction section with many current popular authors and many of the old favorites."

"The non-fiction section is extensive with books on politics, economics, art and history, and of course, the most popular areas of cooking, crafts, gardening and travel."

"The children's section is quite large and caters for children learning to read, has easy fiction, early and late primary school

novels and young adult fiction."

The Elsternwick Library specialises in Jewish fiction, history, religion and customs.

The library is located at 4 Staniland Grove just off Glenhantly Road, near the shopping centre of Elsternwick.

**The telephone number for the library is 523 6682. Hours of opening are: Monday and Thursday 1.00 to 8.30 pm, Wednesday and Friday 10.00 am to 5.30 pm and Saturday 9.30 am to 12.00 noon.**



## Boxing In Caulfield

**As part of the Victorian Amateur Boxing Association's re-organisation of boxing a Plan of Action was established in a number of municipalities.**

A three year plan was set up with the prime objectives being to encourage youth in Victoria to attain a better standard of fitness, to offer instruction in the art of self-defence, to allow those with skills at boxing to compete, to

encourage involvement by V.A.B.A. members in community activity and to involve families of youth to take a deeper interest in their sons' health and well-being.

On March 22 Caulfield became the latest to join the Plan us-

ing the recently completed gymnasium at the Caulfield Swimming Pool. Amateur boxing is being taught there by Manager, Mr. Bill Crossley. Bill comes with excellent credentials and is an experienced boxing trainer.

A series of lectures, demonstrations etc. will be held at schools, youth clubs and service organisations by members of the V.A.B.A. on Amateur boxing and other aspects connected with boxing.

Any boys and parents/guardians wishing to take part in the program would be most welcome at the gymnasium at the Swimming Pool. Training is conducted on Wednesday's at 6.00 and 8.00 pm and Saturday's and Sunday's at 9.00 and 11.00 am.

## Society Donates Plants

The Caulfield Group of the Society for Growing Australian Plants has commenced propagation of plants for those whose gardens

were burned in bushfires.

The plants will go to personal friends or will help attain the target figure of 10,000 Australian plants to be raised by S.G.A.P. members in Victoria for distribution here and in South Australian burnt out areas. For further information contact Prescilla Leigh on 592 6654.

## Student Tours

If you're a teacher at a Caulfield school then maybe local government is included in this year's curriculum?

If it is, Community Liaison can help you. Student tours of the Town Hall are a popular part of our work. Last year, hundreds of

students visited us and learnt about the way Caulfield Council works.

Please remember that groups are limited to 25 students, plus teachers. Tours last approximately 1½ hours.

If you would like more information please ring Community Liaison on 524 3333.

## News from Council



## Hood Crescent Petition

Cr. McKim recently presented a petition to Council signed by 32 residents of Merton St. and Hood Crescent. They have requested that Hood Crescent be closed to through traffic to alleviate the problem caused by the volume and speed of non-residential and commercial traffic using Merton St. as a by-pass to the intersection of Orrong and Glen Eira Roads.

This petition has been referred to the next meeting of the Environment and Community Development Committee.

## Objectors Appeal Disallowed

The Planning Appeals Board recently heard appeals lodged by objectors against the Council's determination to grant permits for the redevelopment of the site at 317 Hawthorn Road for use as a petrol filling station.

The objectors appeals have been disallowed and the appeal by the applicant has been allowed in part with alterations to the conditions to be applied to the use of this site. These include stringent controls on times for filling storage tanks and vehicle repairs.

by the Council from the shopkeeper outside whose premises they will perform.

They are offering a program of classical and folk music on a flute and guitar and the Elsternwick Chamber of Commerce has indicated it has no objections.

They will be allowed to continue only if no obstruction is caused to pedestrian traffic.

## Trade Waste

The council will no longer operate a twice weekly garbage collection from commercial properties.

Of the 1240 commercial properties within the City 725 are a combined shop and dwelling and therefore pay the annual garbage charge of \$55.50. This charge relates to the once a week collection of the 240 litre bin. If additional bins or clearances from these properties are required they will be subject to trade waste collection charges.

Where no garbage charge is levied the commercial premises will have to pay for either the Council trade waste service or engage a private contractor.

## Food Quality

Food premises and eating houses are registered with the Council under the provisions of the Health Act and are subjected to regular supervision to ensure that specified standards are maintained in relation to hygienic production.

The 1982 annual Report from the Health and Legislation Department indicates that at the end of December 1982, there were 420 such premises registered, being an increase of 10 compared to 1981.

Inspections totalled in excess of 1,311 for the year, and 37 orders were issued, requiring action to be taken in respect of matters of non-compliance with the respective standards.

All but two of these orders were fully complied with by the end of the year.

## Resident Parking

Residents from Bent Street have been severely inconvenienced by A.B.C. employee parking in their street. Up to three parking permits will be issued to all residents that require them and there will be no parking allowed on either side of Bent Street between Gordon and Elizabeth Streets between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday unless a permit is displayed.

## Support for Oakleigh

The City of Oakleigh is seeking the support of neighbouring municipalities in expressing opposition to the Victorian Soccer Federation's policy of extended use of grounds beyond the normal six month's period.

It is Oakleigh's policy to allocate reserves on a seasonal basis, i.e. summer and winter, commencing respectively October 1 and April 1. The Soccer Federation is now organising fixtures which extend beyond this six month's period. The Council will support Oakleigh in this matter.

## Buskers to come to Elsternwick

Saturday shoppers in Elsternwick may soon be entertained by two buskers. Permission was recently granted, by the Council, for the two musicians to operate in Glenhantly Road if written consent is received

## Council and Committee Meeting Dates

APRIL 11 — Executive Services Committee  
APRIL 12 — Environment and Community Development Committee  
APRIL 19 — Policy and Resources Committee  
APRIL 26 — Council



# Bike Path for Caulfield

State Bicycle Committee funding is to be made available to Caulfield Council for the construction of a bicycle path along the old Rosstown railway.

The old Rosstown railway alignment runs from east to west across the southern part of the Caulfield municipality. (Rosstown is the former name for Carnegie).

Caulfield Council will fund the project on a one to one matched basis up to \$6,600.

Caulfield's bike path funding is part of a State Government scheme to spend nearly \$1 million on bicycle development programs this year.

The then Minister for Transport, Mr Steve Crabb, said the State Bicycle Committee had allocated \$150,000 for the Melbourne bike Plan which is to be completed by July 1983.

## Bike Maps

The plan will develop engineering schemes and prepare bike maps

for the northern, eastern and southern municipalities. It also aims to improve road safety for cyclists.

Another \$150,000 has been allocated to the Geelong Bike Plan.

About 80% of the total funds will be used for facilities such as bike paths that provide real and immediate benefits to cyclists.

A further \$15,000 will go towards maintenance of the Yarra Bike Path. As well as State Bicycle committee expenditure of \$900,000 the Road Safety and Traffic Authority is outlaying \$90,000.

These funds are for bike education, publicity, engineering and research.

Other municipal councils to benefit from funding are Cranbourne, Colingwood, Croydon, Don-

caster, Fitzroy, Heidelberg, Hawthorn, Keilor, Knox, Mordialloc, Malvern, Nunawading, Oakleigh, Ringwood, Sandringham, St. Kilda, Werribee and Whittlesea. Some country shires will also benefit.

## By the Way . . .

Cycle and pedestrian paths are all part of the new Country Roads Board Nepean Highway widening project stretching from Elsternwick to South Road, Moorabbin.

Government departments are playing a greater role in the establishment of safer means of travel for those not wanting to go by car, bus, tram or train by building new footpaths, bridges and cycle paths in the Southern Region.

Examples of these are the Bayside Bicycle Path along the Port Phillip Bay foreshore and moves by the cities of Oakleigh, Waverly and Malvern to establish a 17 km linear pedestrian/cycle path from Jells Park, Waverly to Gardiners Creek in Malvern.

# Quota Wins Premier's Award

The Quota Club of Caulfield recently won the Premier's Community Services Encouragement Award for "the St. Gabriell's Language Program".

The plaque and cheque for \$2,000.00 was presented to club President, Mrs Shirley Ander-

son, by the Premier Mr Cain at the Third Annual Combined Service Club's dinner and presentation.

The St. Gabriell's language program is a cassette recorded language development program for pre-school children which was composed by Sheila Drummond, a member of the Quota Club and is administered by a team of volunteers.

By winning the award, the club can now form a committee to revise the language program, organise printing of the material and its distribution to make it available to other institutions.

Although the award has been running Victoria wide for only three years, the Quota Club of Caulfield won a plaque for its child abuse project study in Caulfield in the first year.

The program was originally carried out with children at the St Gabriell centre at Balwyn and its success led to it being prepared for intellectually handicapped children.



## ART SHOW

Continuing its community service the Quota Club's art show was recently opened by the Mayor. Pictured (centre) is State Artist, Harold Freedman, with the Mayor and Mayoress of Caulfield. Proceeds from the sale of paintings are to be donated to the Caulfield Hospital.

# Hospital Declares Year Successful

The Royal Southern Memorial Hospital, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield declared 1982 a successful year with the introduction of computerised services being an important forward move.

Computers were installed to handle all admissions, transfers and separations similar to a system installed at Preston and Northcote Community Hospital.

The installation of the computer at the hospital has enabled the Division of Laboratory Medicine to provide wards with cumulative reports on patients.

The Medical Library at the Hospital plans to join the Medline network, a computer system designed to search medical indexes, an alternative to searching manually for required articles.

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics has installed a computer terminal and printer for the assessment of nutritional intakes of patients under care. The improved speed and accuracy of obtaining dietary assessments has meant that patients' progress can be monitored readily and changes made earlier.

The hospital has outlined other advances in their Annual Report such as the availability of a mobile nuclear camera in Melbourne for tests on patients which is brought to the hospital one day a

week saving on the transport costs involved in taking patients to the camera.

The hospital has also been looking at the possibility of housing patients with infections in the same ward to improve the morale of patients and nursing staff and to reduce the costs involved in isolating patients with Staphylococcus.

The multidisciplinary pain clinic is very successful and is currently seeing 120 patients per year and of these some 70 per cent have shown considerable improvement.

Money left to the hospital by the late Rudolph Ashley Ricketson is to be put into a building to be known as the Ashley Ricketson Centre which will house physiotherapy, occupational therapy and medical records.

The establishment of a trust fund for nursing education has been made possible by a generous donation of \$1,000 from

Mrs B. Ferris to carry on the name of her husband Howard.

The Department of Metabolic Medicine and Epidemiology has played an important role as a co-ordinating centre with the World Health Organisation for population studies into diabetes in the Western Pacific region and some countries in the Far East.

The Diabetes Home Monitoring Service has seen an increase in the number of referrals. The work load has increased by 150 patients and there are 1,000 review consultations a year.

The hospital was visited by a number of important World Health Organisation representatives in the last year.

The Division of Surgery reports that research with the Division of Laboratory Medicine into cancer markers of the gastro-intestinal tract continues to flourish and significant contributions have been made.

The Division of Family Medicine has managed to purchase a sophisticated video monitoring unit for observation of residents at work in the ward. This was made possible by the generosity of a number of families of previous patients.

The Division of Laboratory Medicine has developed co-operative studies for cancer research work with the Cancer Institute in Paris and with a doctor in the U.S.A.

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics has been involved with the supervision and training of students of the Graduate Diploma of Dietetics from Deakin University.

The Podiatry Department has enjoyed a busy twelve months but has had to limit new referrals to arthritics, diabetes and people with vascular problems to keep up the high standard of care.

There has been an increase in demand for the hospital's Meals on Wheels Service and kosher meals but a decline in usage of the meal service from Caulfield Hospital and Royal Southern Memorial inpatients.

The Community Care Centre has introduced a new project for the care of the terminally ill by establishing Support Groups. The plans for the building of a pool for the disabled were set back by the refusal of funding from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.

The public seminar conducted by the Community Care Centre on "Care for the Aged at Home" was immensely successful with approximately 50 applicants having to be turned away.

1983 is the 10th anniversary of the Centre and it has grown from nothing to its current 52,000 patient contacts per year.

# Caulfield Tech Rallies Around For Bushfire Appeal

The Caulfield Technical School students and staff recently organised a fund raising appeal to raise money for bushfire victims.

The out of uniform day resulted in \$166.86 raised by the Technical School Students and \$49.00 raised by the staff.

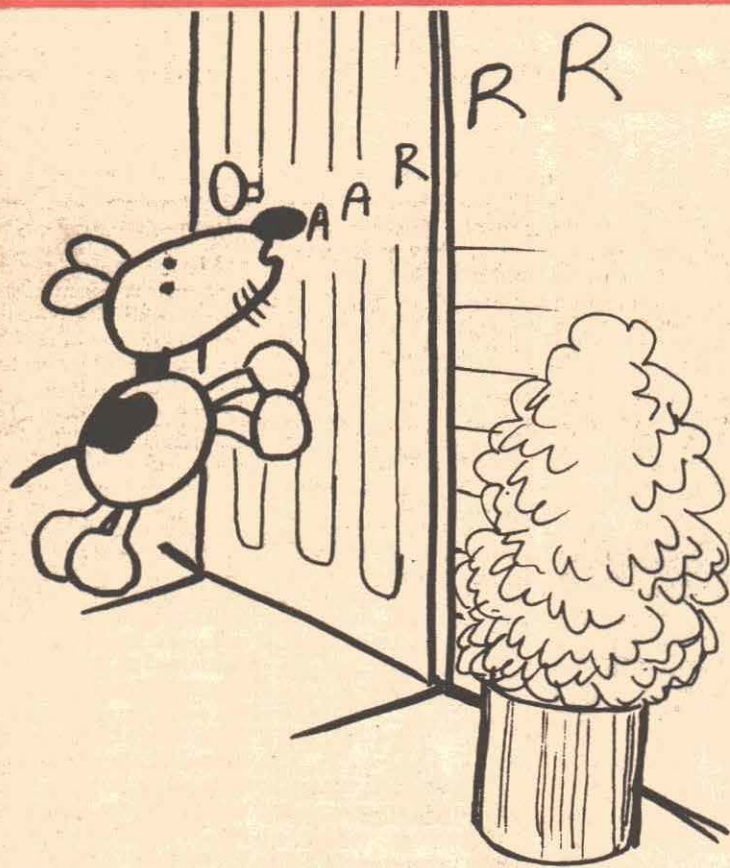
Posters promoting the appeal were designed by students of the Graphics

communication Department under the supervision of teacher Mr Ivan Dinsdale.

Other students helped out in the organisation and collection of the funds while Mr Magdy

Stephan of the Business Studies Department organised the appeal.

Congratulations to all students and staff at Caulfield Technical School for a job well done.



# That annoying bark

Are you kept awake at night by the continual barking of a dog somewhere in your neighbourhood?

If your sleep is being disturbed then you will need a doctor's certificate to prove it before the Council's By-laws officers can act.

You will also need to know exactly which house the offending dog is kept at and there has to be more than one complaint about the same dog.

If you've managed all this you haven't finished yet. A record must be kept for 14 days of the hours and days the dog barks.

Then armed with all this information a Council By-laws officer can call at the

house and ask the owners to keep the animal quiet. If all this fails and the dog still barks the owners can be prosecuted under the Health Act.

By the way, a barking dog is an unhappy dog, often because it has been spoilt by being allowed inside all day and put out at night. So train your dog from the start to live outside and make life easier for everyone.

Australian males born at the end of 1982 can expect to live to 71.4 compared with 71 for children born in 1980.

But the expected life span for girls is 78.4, an increase of .3 from 1980.

These figures have

emerged from the assessments of the Bureau of Statistics, which show that life expectancy for Australians continues to improve.

This is roughly equal to Western Europe and about twice as long as for black African countries.

## Men Lose Out on Longevity



## In a Class of Its Own

Among the Lamborghinis, Ferraris, Roll Royces and Mercedes Benzs at the International Motor Show '83 was the Chisholm Institute of Technology's own car.

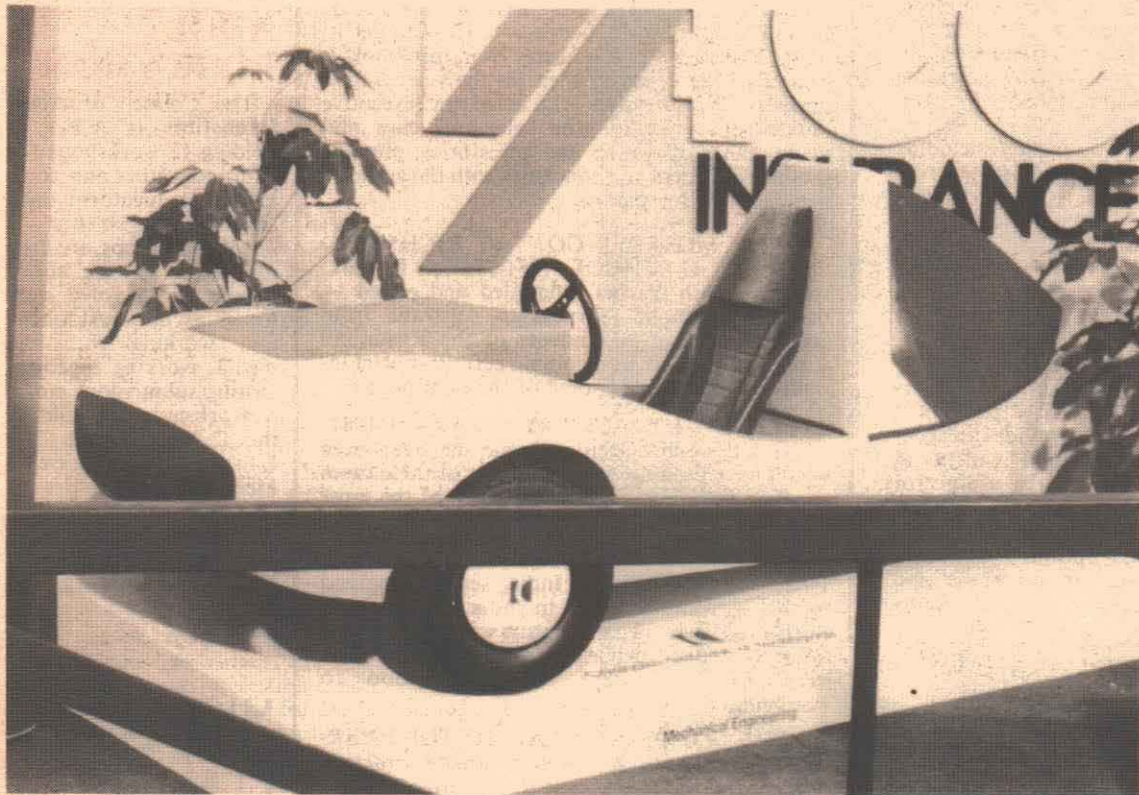
Modest in comparison, the experimental commuter car was built by third and fourth year Mechanical Engineering students as an educational engineering exercise. The car is a high mileage/low fuel consumption prototype which will be tested soon for fuel consumption. The specifications for the car included a 150-200 miles per

gallon ratio. Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering, Paul Wellington, says the idea came about after the Shell Mileage Marathon Exhibition in which they have done well each year since its inception in 1980.

Then the idea came about to develop the car into a commuter

vehicle. The car has a chassis of thin steel and a fibreglass body to make it as light as possible.

The car was sponsored at the Show by V.A.C.C. Insurance and materials for the development of the car were supplied by several major companies.



## WERE YOU TAKEN BY SURPRISE?

A Week in Caulfield — Caulfield Festival Photographic Project Exhibition.

You may have thought our first Caulfield Festival ended on 5th December, 1982, with the Gala Community Day in Caulfield Park — but for about 40 local photographers taking part in the Caulfield Festival Photographic Project, the hard work was just beginning.

Over the nine days of Festival activity, our intrepid team of film fanatics attended just about all the listed events, capturing the atmosphere in pictures for posterity. Months of planning preceded the Festival, while meetings were held together with interested photographers.

Caulfield's Community Arts Officer, Merryn Carter, searched the photography courses around Melbourne for a senior student willing to act as a photographic and artistic resource person.

Two people were interested, and so Carolyn Lewens and Bill McCann joined the team. A student at Phillip's Institute Leisure Studies Course was looking for some field work experience, and numbered photography among his interests: Kelvin Anderson joined the team as well.

The team of four met regularly to plan preparations for the ambitious project ahead. The first two public meetings at Murrumbena House attracted so many people that the third meeting had

to be held in a larger venue.

Letters were sent to various photographic companies, asking them to consider sponsorship of the project by providing the materials that were needed. The Community Arts Board of the Australia Council was asked for money to help produce a booklet outlining the project's development.

After a month's tense waiting and wondering whether the request for support would result in anything, a phone call came through from Ilford. They were very interested in the project, and were willing to provide all the materials for black and white prints.

An exciting day followed, when the Community Arts Officer took the car out to Ilford factory in Mount Waverley and returned loaded up with films, paper and chemicals.

In early October the Community Arts Board agreed to fund the booklet, which meant that the only request outstanding was for the colour slides.

At the last minute, Agfa-Gevaert offered the 100 36-exposure colour slide films that were needed. They also covered the cost of processing.

Just before the Festival started, a special meeting was called to launch the project on its way. All the photographers were provided with "survival kits" containing a map of Caulfield, the Festival time table, and "official photographer" badge, a film catalogue sheet, a biro and several rolls of film.

A special identification system was devised, where each photographer was allocated a number and asked to label all of his/her films accordingly. It was very important to keep track of who took what!

During the week of the Festival, while some photographers were out in the field, others were developing and proof-printing their films from previous days. A room at the Art Centre had been specially prepared as a dark room, with a couple of borrowed enlargers, a borrowed safe-light and lots of black plastic and tape.

It was very exciting watching the pictures come to life, even though they were black and white. When the colour slides began arriving in the post from the processing lab, it was even more of a thrill to see the wonderful colours of Caulfield during that Festival week.

So much work has gone into planning and printing up special group projects,

using various techniques such as montage, sepia-toning and hand-colouring.

A definite scene has emerged in some of the exhibits: there is a "snakes and ladders" board composed of photos, a set of special playing-cards, and a wheel of fortune. You will be able to sit down in the gallery and challenge your friends and family to a game!

Who knows, your picture may have been taken during the Festival and (what a surprise!) you might even be hanging in the gallery.

The walls of the gallery will be covered with black and white and colour prints, and 700 slides have been put together in an audio-visual using 9 projectors and 3 screens.

This exhibition promises to be one of the most exciting and unusual experiences you are ever likely to have in a local art gallery. It will be officially opened on Friday April 15, by the Mayor of Caulfield, Cr Ron Walters, and will be open to the public until May 1.

Gallery hours are: Monday to Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. The address is: City of Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, North Caulfield; phone no. 524 3277. Don't miss it!

## Disabled Committee Moves to Improve Transport

The newly formed Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities is making moves to improve transport for the disabled in Caulfield.

At a recent meeting at the Caulfield Town Hall the Committee sent letters to Coles New World Supermarket in Elsternwick and to the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital expressing concern about existing parking facilities.

At Coles New World the Committee claims parking signs for disabled are not displayed clearly enough. Parking spaces are signified only by signs

painted on the road which the Committee points out are hard to see from a reasonable distance.

The Committee wrote to the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital expressing concern about misuse of disabled parking spaces. Disabled people are finding difficulty parking as other people are using the special parking areas.

A guest speaker at the meeting was a member of the Brighton Disabled Group, Mr Ken

Ravensdale, who assists the Brighton Council. The Brighton Group receives assistance and support from the Chamber of Commerce.

Another guest, Mr John Teare, spoke of trams in San Francisco which had been converted to accommodate wheelchairs. Mr Teare made enquiries to the Melbourne Metropolitan Tramways Board on a similar scheme here and is awaiting their reply.

An improvement to transport for the disabled has come in the form of the new multi-purpose taxis in operation around Melbourne now. The vehicles are Datsun Uravans with an hydraulic lift on the back.

Disabled people can obtain further details and application forms for reduced fare vouchers from the Transport Regulation Board on 347 2233 extension 191 or extension 195 or by writing to them at P.O. Box 119, Carlton South.

Multi-purpose taxis can be used without vouchers by paying full fare but customers are required to book 24 hours in advance if possible.

Disabled people using private cars are entitled to stickers to allow special parking concessions. Application forms can be obtained by ringing Traffic and By-laws at Caulfield Town Hall on 524 3333.

## MARIA MISSES OUT

The Caulfield Lions Club's entrant in the Lions International Youth of the Year Quest, Maria Tsikaris, missed out on winning the recent Regional level of the competition.

Maria, a Year 12 student from Murrumbena High School made it to the District finals and represented Caulfield in the Regional finals.

Out of the five schools competing in the District Final, Murrumbena High School was the only State School. Traditionally, the private schools have the edge over government

schools in public speaking competitions.

But Maria is an outstanding student who was a competitive force to be reckoned with at the competition.

The competition aims to select a youth to be an ambassador for his or her country. The final winner will travel overseas under sponsorship of the Lions International.

Maria is now concentrating on her H.S.C. subjects of Legal Studies, General Maths, Modern Greek, Politics, Economics and English.

She is also an elected student member of the school council and has been a chairperson of the Student Representative Council.

Maria's coach for the competition was Mrs Josie Singer who introduced a new subject to the school called Oral English whereby students are taught to improve their diction and often enter speaking competitions such as the Lions Quest.

The subject is open to any interested students and, going by Maria's results, it is working well at Murrumbena High.

## RED CROSS CALLING

Year after year Mrs Alice Campbell organises the Red Cross collection in the City of Caulfield.

This year was no different. As collectors returned they could be sure of a smile of greeting and if the inner man needed attention the kettle was kept boiling. Their total collection for the weekend was in excess of \$20,000.

The Caulfield Red Cross Committee would like to thank all the people who helped with the Appeal and the residents of Caulfield who gave so generously.

Pictured counting the proceeds are Mrs Alice Campbell (left) with Mr Graham Scott who, with the help of 20 collectors from the Latter Day Saints Church, collected \$964.





## EMPLOY — GARDEN IMPROVEMENTS

Employ's Garden Improvements program is working successfully but more work is required by the group.

Anyone may use the service at a cost of \$8.00 per hour per gardener. Employ will undertake garden work at reduced rates for the disabled, elderly or low income groups at \$5.00 per hour per gardener.

The above costs are Award rates for labour but additional costs may be incurred in, for example, petrol costs for lawn mowing.

Employ will also assist people with advice and can be contracted to set up vegetable or herb gardens and they will give advice on organic fertilizing.

Employ also needs old gardening implements such as lawn mowers (working or not), spades, saws, etc.

Anyone interested in having gardening work done or who can help out with supplying tools can contact Employ on 520 7633 or at Flat 15, Ardoch Village, 226 Dandenong Road, East St. Kilda.

## VOLUNTEERS

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

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

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

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

## FUSION



Fusion are running a weekend of activities over Easter for young people based on the existing drop-in at the Fusion Community Centre, 101 Murrumbeena Road.

The theme for the weekend is Breakout at Easter and commences on Thursday, March 31 at 7.30 pm with Spiders Disco featuring local rock band Chaos.

The drop-in will be open over the remainder of the weekend during the afternoons and evenings with a variety of activities available. A day trip is planned to either the bush or the beach.

The fun will finish with "Odillon", an entertaining show of music and mime on the Monday night. Mime artist Denis Clare portrays Odillon, a person who loves to sing and dance.

Enquiries concerning the weekend of activities to Wells O'Neil at Fusion on 568 2427.

## PLAYGROUP

The Glenhuntly Toddlers Playgroup (formerly St Anthony's Toddlers Playgroup) is a group of mothers and some fathers who meet together regularly and try to provide an enriching experience for children.

If you need to get out of the house but don't know where to go, feel lonely, need to meet other mothers, want to relax or need new ideas to keep your children happy, then maybe the playgroup is what you are after.

The group caters for all children and has a special group for under 18 month babies on Monday mornings.

The group has activities for children including painting, pasting, picnics, bus rides, zoo trips, dress ups and making music to name a few. There are also activities for parents including tennis mornings, theatre nights, dinner etc.

The group meets in St Anthony's Church hall on the corner of Grange and Neerim Roads, Glenhuntly on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the playgroup can contact Carol on 578 7376 or Kathy on 211 5809.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES AT CHISHOLM

The Chisholm Institute, Dandenong Road, East Caulfield, has child care services available for all students and staff on the campus.

The Children's Services Co-ordinator, Jenny McGowan, is available to assist all students and staff with any child care matters, including child care arrangements or counselling in regard to parent/child issues.

Jenny's position is funded jointly by the Federal Government Office of Child Care and the Chisholm Student Union.

There are a variety of options open to students and staff at Chisholm. One option is Family Day Care run in conjunction with Caulfield Council. Family Day Care provides care for young children in the homes of selected and approved "care-givers".

Up to four children of various ages including the caregiver's own pre-school children can be looked after at once. Family Day Care provides a "home away from home" for the child.

Family Day Care is flexible and can offer full-time, part-time, casual, before or after school and evening care.

Another option available is the Group Care Centre at 882 Dandenong Road. The centre operates between 8.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and caters for children up to five years of age.

The Chisholm Student Union provides an evening child care service for Chisholm students at subsidized rates and is particularly useful for students who attend evening classes or who need time off at night for study commitments.

There are other child care options available in Caulfield and for information on these and previous services listed above, contact Jenny McGowan on 573 2500.

## MURRUMBEENA HOUSE

The Council owned Murrumbeena House, 105 Murrumbeena Road is now providing short term occasional care for mothers and young children.

The Care is run on a co-operative basis. Mothers assist with care and the running of this new service.

Mothers are welcome to drop in to Murrumbeena House and have a look around. Children can be left while parents shop, have appointments, take up a hobby or they can stay and meet other parents.

The new occasional care service operates Tuesdays from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and from 1.30 pm until 3.30 pm; Wednesdays from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and Friday from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. Membership is by donation.

For further information ring the House on 568 4935 between the above times or after hours ring Leonie on 568 4369 or Ann on 569 9529.

## PROBATION OFFICERS

Honorary Probation Officers are required in the areas surrounding Oakleigh by the Department of Community Welfare Services.

At the moment there are six probationers to every Honorary Probation Officer in the Oakleigh area. The ideal ratio is two to three probationers to every probation officer.

Honorary Probation Officers need no previous experience or special skills. They will work with youth and adults who are under court supervision through the Department of Community Welfare Services.

Applicants must be over 21 years of age, have maturity and an understanding of people and their needs and must be prepared to commit themselves to a minimum of three hours per week.

Selected applicants undertake a ten week training course. Interested people should contact the volunteer Co-ordinator on 509 8699.

## ARAFEMI

You are confronted by the fact that a member of your family is emotionally or mentally ill, where do you go from here?

Now there is a self help group available for relatives and friends of the emotionally and mentally ill called "ARAFEMI" (Association of Relatives and Friends of the Emotionally and Mentally Ill, Victoria).

The group believes that supporting the family of the sufferer is as crucial as treatment for the sufferer so that total care is given to the whole family.

The group meets every third Monday between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and Thursday afternoons between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. They also hold evening meetings every fourth Thursday evening at 7.45 p.m.

Further information may be obtained by ringing ARAFEMI on 241 2773 or visiting them at 15 Cromwell Road, South Yarra.

## 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.

"THE EXECUTIVE LOOK" BY M. LEVITT, 1981, the sub title — "How to get it, how to keep it" — indicates that this book is geared to the needs of men on the rise in their business or profession who need the executive look. Topics include the selection, care and maintenance of clothes and accessories, physical grooming, fitness and concludes with the author's personal tips for success.

"WHY MUST WE GO?" BY RICHMOND GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL, 1981. Valerie R. Falk, special english teacher, compiled and edited — the description of journeys to Australia from South East Asia by students of the Richmond Girls School. This slim volume permits a brief insight into the lives of some of the boat people.

"WITHOUT TRACE" BY J. HARRIS, 1981. "... if there had been only one survivor, there would have been no mystery in any of these cases ..." John Harris investigates seven of the most intriguing sea mysteries of the past 150 years.

"A LION IN THE WAY" BY E. CADELL, 1982. Annerley, born in India, sent to England for her education returns to India in 1992 when British rule there began to wane with the people's fight for independence. This novel tells of Annerley's development from childhood to womanhood and marriage.

"THE COMPLETE HEAD TO TOE EXERCISE BOOK", 1979. A well illustrated, practical book for people who want to get fitter and feel better.

"AUSTRALIA SINCE THE COMING OF MAN" BY R. WARD, 1982. A new illustrated history completely revised and expanded from earlier works, it encompasses the events of the late 1960's and 1970's including U.S./Australian relations, the effects of Australia's participation in the War in Vietnam, the Labor Government of the early 1970's, the dramatic and divisive events of the constitutional crisis of 1975, and the coalition government of Malcolm Fraser to 1982.

"WINGS OF LIFE, THE PLEASURES OF VEGETARIAN COOKERY" BY J. JORDAN, 1976. Basic equipment, simple methods and imagination for delicious and interesting food.

"PARTY MENUS" BY A. ELLIS, 1979. Most menus have recipes for groups from 6 to 12 but there are two specially prepared for groups of 20 and 50. There are menus for children's parties, Christmas gatherings, weddings, barbecues etc.

"COOL REPENTANCE" BY A. FRASER, 1982. Antonia Fraser's fourth Jemima Shore mystery is set against a theatrical background, and shows the same narrative skill, humour and quality of suspense which have distinguished her earlier books.



## TENNIS

New players are required for a ladies social tennis group that plays Tuesday mornings between 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon at the Caulfield Central R.S.L. courts in Princes Park. Reasonable fees. Enquiries to Kath Britton on 211 3986.

## ATHLETICS

The Glenhuntly Women's Amateur Athletic Club finished runners up again this year, this time to Sandringham.

However, the Club did well in the City of Melbourne competition recently with two firsts, two seconds and two thirds.

Debbie Flintoff was named Victorian Cham-

pion for 1983 and is in the Victorian Team to compete in the Australian Championships in Melbourne at Olympic Park.

The Club's members will participate in a camp at Cowes on June 3 to 6 with coaches present and girls well supervised. Anyone interested can contact Mrs Watt on 578 4753 or Miss Anderson on 568 0342.

## DEADLINE

The next issue of Caulfield Contact will be printed on April 28. Articles, photos, diary items etc. should be in to the office by April 15. Address all correspondence to Caulfield Contact, P.O. Box 42, Caulfield South 3162, or phone us on 524 3259.

## ADULT EDUCATION

The Council of Adult Education (C.A.E.) is holding 13 workshops for adult educators and community educators until November.

All workshops are free of charge for the above people and involve such topics as network lobbying, working with the media, working together, writing submissions etc.

Workshops are held in the C.A.E. Centre, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne. Educators interested in any of the workshops can obtain more information from Elinor Crossing on 652 0611.

## MIGRANT EDUCATION CLASSES

The Education Department of Victoria holds free Adult Migrant Education English classes in the area to provide learning opportunities for various people.

The English Language classes deal with listening, speaking, reading and writing and learning about Australia in general.

Classes go for approximately 13 weeks and are not conducted on public holidays.

Classes are held at the Ormond Primary School in Wheatley Road in the evenings and at Caulfield Primary School No. 773 at 724 Glenhuntly Road during the daytime.

Anyone interested can contact Adult Migrant Education Services at 250 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne 3000, on 663 2781.

## NEW OFFICE BEARERS

At a recent meeting of the Caulfield District Horse and Pony Club, new office bearers were elected. If anyone is interested in the Horse and Pony Club please address all enquiries to the Secretary, Kaye Farrow on 529 1373.

## CORRECTION

In the last issue of Caulfield Contact a wrong telephone number was given for Children's Services. Anyone interested in Council-run Children Centres and Family Day Care can contact Marilyn Godley on 524 3333. Some part-time and full-time vacancies exist at the Caulfield and Murrumbeena Centres for children three years old and over.



## Contact sport

### Little Aths Excel

**The Caulfield Little Athletics team once again proved their ability by bringing home eleven medals from the Victorian Championships held at Olympic Park recently.**

Two children won gold medals and added two new Victorian State records to the books in a

triple jump and long jump.

Natalie Frances (under eleven years) won a gold medal in the long jump and set a new Victorian record of 4.80 metres. Melanie Dyball (under eleven) won a gold medal

in the triple jump and set a new Victorian record of 10.06 metres. She also won a silver medal for 70 metres.

Other winners were Stewart Major (silver for 200 metres, bronze for 100 metres); Natalie Frances (also won silver medals for 100 metres and 200 metres); Amanda Apple (bronze medals for 200 metres and 400 metres); Timothy Fuss (bronze for 1500 metre walk) and David Gurr (silver medal for long jump).

Competition has finished for the season but the annual general meeting will be held on April 10 at 2.30 p.m. with the presentation day at Duncan MacKinnon track when Denise and Ray Boyd will present trophies and medals.

## Bowled Over

### Carnegie Bowls Club

The Club is holding an Easter Tournament on three days over Easter this year. On Saturday from 10.30 a.m. is Mixed Fours at \$2.20. Sunday at 1.30 p.m. sees Mixed Triples at \$1.20 and Monday at 10.30 a.m. is Mixed Fours at \$2.20. Afternoon tea will be provided. For more information ring 211 4620 or 568 1804.

The recent Open Invitation Fours, sponsored by Billy Guyatts of Carnegie was a great success. Winners were Wal Arundell's team from Caulfield South with Lyle Beer, Arthur Smith and Norm Simmons and runners up were a McKinnon team skippered by Syd Wright with Harry Reeves, Norm Jackson and Tom Price.

Another popular event was the Mini Gala Day with nearly \$500 being added to the Club's funds.

Indoor bowling commences in May and as the Club has five carpets, members are looking forward to some interesting events.

Vacancies still exist for men interested in bowling and an hour or two on the green can be arranged with no obligation to join. Ring the club in Leila Road on 578 7131 for further information.

### Caulfield South Bowls Club

The Club is making preparations for its first big Easter tournament, on this occasion sponsored by Noritake China (Australia). There will be bowling on all four days of Easter and the offerings are varied, ranging from Mixed Triples, Fours and Pairs, to the same events for ladies and for men. From Good Friday through till Monday 4, the greens will present an attractive site. Visitors will be most welcome. A few vacancies still exist. Please ring the Club on 528 4620 for information.

Another big tournament coming up is the Statewide Open fours on Saturday, April 23. There may be a few vacancies at this stage but please hurry. Again, visitors and spectators are always welcome. The games make excellent viewing, the surroundings are most attractive, and you will find the clubrooms very comfortable.

### Elsternwick District Bowling Club

At the recent President's night, President Arch Carmichael entertained representatives from the R.V.B.A. and 11 clubs at the Elsternwick Club rooms. Bowls were played under excellent night conditions and guest and host players are grateful to the President for a job well done.

The George Watson Memorial Mens Fours was won by Jack Greenwood's rink lead George Ogle. Charles Blain came second and Eric Jarman third.

In the recent Minor Championship, Brian Gibbs defeated Trevor Battersby. Bowlers wanting a game of social bowls can contact the Club on 523 9005. The green is open during May, weather permitting.

### Glenhuntly Bowls Club

The Club members consider 1982/83 to have been the Club's most successful season for ten years. Increased interest and popularity of social bowls and the improved performances of the clubs two pennant teams were a couple of reasons.

The number two team finished fourth in its section and the number one team by finishing second in its section has won promotion to Division Three for 1983/84.

The recent Annual Swann Mixed Pairs was won by Nance Dance and Graham Woods who defeated Reg Moyle and Bob Smith in the final.

First and second year bowlers were included in both team one and two which is a new move for the club. The first class condition of the Glenhuntly green has also contributed to the teams' performances. Thanks goes to green director, Bob Smith, for his work.

The season ends on April 23 with a mixed fours followed by tea and presentation of prizes for major club events conducted during the season. Bingo will be on every Monday at 1.30 p.m. during winter months as well as indoor bowls every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.



Above, (back row from left to right) David Gurr, Tim Fuse, Stuart Major. (Front row) Natalie Francis, Amanda Apple, Melanie Dyball.

## Footy Trainers Needed Urgently

St Kevin's Football Club desperately needs trainers for its seniors, reserves and under 17 teams to coach at training and games.

The club is based at Koornang Reserve and has been going for some

30 years. They currently play in the Eastern Suburbs Churches League Football Association "C" grade.

Last year the club came fifth in the seniors and second in both the reserves and Under 17's.

The club is currently enjoying a good deal of success both on and off the field with a strong com-

mittee and up to sixty players attending senior training.

Play starts on April 9 and coaches are needed as soon as possible. A good knowledge of first aid and massage is essential. If anyone is keen to join a progressive club in this capacity, they can contact Mr Paul Grieve on 578 4740 (A.H.).

## Caulfield Fitness Centre

at the Caulfield Swimming Pool  
Moira Avenue, Carnegie.

Telephone 211 8143

The following programs are Now Available

### Aerobic Classes

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
— 10.00 am

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
— 6.30 pm

Cost: \$3.00 per session

### Fitness for Over 40's

Tuesday — 10.00 am

Thursday 11.15 am

Cost: \$2.00 per session

### Karate

Wednesday — 6.00 pm

Wednesday — 8.00 pm

### Ju-Jitsu

Tuesday — 7.30 pm

Cost: Adults \$2.00 per session

Children \$1.00 per session

### Boxing

Wednesday — 6.00 pm, 8.00 pm

Saturday — 9.00 am, 11.00 am

Sunday — 9.00 am, 11.00 am

Cost: as above

### Yoga

Introductory class for beginners

Enrolment necessary

Thursday — 10.00 am

Thursday — 7.45 pm

Cost: 8 weeks \$25.00

All enquiries to the Swimming Pool on 211 8143.

## A LEISURELY LOOK



by Guest writer, Community Arts Officer, Merryn Carter.

The City of Caulfield Arts Centre has been established since 1975, and has developed a comprehensive program of centre-based arts, crafts and music activities.

Many of you will have attended classes or workshops there over the years, and will have enjoyed learning a new skill or stretching your creative capacity to include a new craft.

However, the Community Arts program is now focussing on building up local community support, and broadening the impact beyond the boundaries of the Arts Centre property.

For example, the Caulfield Festival Photographic Project has resulted in a new group of people using Arts Centre facilities, and has shown that a less formally structured series of sessions can work well. The end results of their several months work will be on display in the gallery during April.

In order to discuss exactly what interests and skills are represented in the Caulfield Community, to enable us to base future activities firmly within the community and to involve local people in planning them, a register of local artists, crafts people and musicians is being compiled.

We have already talked with people returning registered questionnaires about the need for informal sessions, like coffee mornings, where people with similar interests can get together and share their skills and ideas.

If you would be interested in a monthly "painting and drawing" morning, or a knitting afternoon, then you are the type of person who should be on our register. We will be able to put you in touch with other people who share your interests.

If you play the didgeridoo, or make wonderful cheese blintzes, or are renowned for your fabulous aran or fairisle knitting or can produce fine table mats in crochet or tatting, then we need you.

Forms to register yourself as part of this valuable local resource are available from the Arts Centre, the Carnegie, Caulfield and Elsternwick Libraries and the Reception Desk at the Town Hall. You can also contact the Arts Centre staff on 524 3277, and ask for a form to be posted out to you.

If you have any comments or questions on the future of the Community Arts program in Caulfield, or know of a local group interested in basing activities at the Arts Centre, I would like to hear from you. You can contact me at the City of Caulfield Arts Centre, phone 524 3277, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. On Wednesdays I am at the Town Hall, phone 524 3333.

Many exciting projects lie ahead of us in 1983/84. These include several artists-in-the-community schemes, involving photography, music and textiles. Innovative programs for the aged are also planned. It's all about participation so with your help, the future of community Arts in Caulfield can be very bright.

*Merryn Carter*



# 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.

## Plants

**APRIL 5** — The Caulfield Group of the Society for Growing Australian Plants meets at 7.45 p.m. at the Church hall, corner Tara Grove and North Road, Carnegie. Guest speaker Ellen McCulloch from the Bird Observer's Club on "Birds in the Garden". Flowers on display, plants for sale and supper. Further information from Priscilla Leigh on 592 6654.

## Book Group

**APRIL 5** — The Caulfield Branch of the Early Planning for Retirement Association holds its book discussion group on Tuesday. Ring Pat Searle on 509 7592 for detailed information.

## Workshop

**APRIL 6** — The Southern Volunteer Resource Bureau is holding a one day workshop on "Listening Skills" from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information from Karen Matheson on 528 6333 (see workshop April 20).

## Crazy Whist

**APRIL 7** — The Truganini Social Club meets at 8 p.m. each Thursday and Saturday for a pleasant evening with supper, all for 60c. Meets in the Progress Hall, Truganini Road, Carnegie. For further information telephone 568 0961.

## Early Music

**APRIL 8-10** — The Early Music Society of Victoria is holding a Festival of Early Music and Dance at Monash University over the weekend. Anyone interested can contact Lyn Hawkins on 211 5210 or Wilbur Viguson on 306 2719.

## Rosary Crusade

**APRIL 10** — The 56th Rosary Crusade will be held from 2.30-3.45 p.m. at St Augustine's, Bourke Street, Melbourne. Any enquiries to Mr E. McGrath on 596 4820 or 596 4289.

## Disabled

**APRIL 11** — The Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities for the City of Caulfield meets at the Caulfield Town Hall Staff House at 8.00 pm. Anyone interested in joining the Committee will be most welcome.

## Vegetarian Cooking

**APRIL 11** — Starting April 11 for five weeks there will be films, lectures and demonstrations by a dietician, doctor and health lecturer at "The Grange Room", 99 Grange Road, Glenhuntly from 7.45 pm. Emphasis on low fat, sugar and recipes. Bookings and enquiries to 596 6124. Cost of series is \$10 per person.

## Probus Club

**APRIL 12** — The Probus Club of Caulfield is meeting at 10 a.m. in the Committee Room at the Caulfield Town Hall. Guest speaker, Mr Jim Hind, on Street Names. Next meeting on May 3. Membership open to retired and semi-retired professional and business men. If interested contact Jim Fox on 551 1488 or John Fogarty on 528 4336.

## Support Meeting

**APRIL 13** — The Family Support Service Network meets 8 p.m. in the Caulfield Town Hall Staff House. For more information contact M. Godley on 524 3333.

## Art Group

**APRIL 14** — The Hughesdale Art Group is holding a street stall in the Oakleigh mall from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. On sale will be a variety of goods plus small, unframed paintings by members, suitable for Mothers Day. Enquiries to the Secretary on 568 4657.

## Hospital

**APRIL 18** — The Royal Southern Memorial Hospital Helmsman Social Auxiliary meets at 1.30 p.m. in the Hospital Board room. Guest speaker, Bev Sheean (a dealer in Tupperware demonstration). For further information contact President, Mrs Edna Green, on 555 2373.

## Volunteering

**APRIL 18** — The Southern Volunteer Resource Bureau is

holding a forum on volunteering called "Volunteers — How to find them, how to keep them" from 12.30-2.00 p.m. at the Caulfield Arts Centre. B.Y.O. Lunch and bookings are necessary with Karen Matheson on 528 6333.

## Photography

**APRIL 18** — The Caulfield Branch of the Early Planning for Retirement Association Photography group meets at Jack Campbells, 1 St Georges Road, Elsternwick at 7.45 p.m. A Kodak audio visual "Photographing People" will be shown, followed by a practical night on portraiture. Telephone 523 9228 for more information.

## Athletics

**APRIL 19** — The Glenhuntly Women's Amateur Athletic Club is holding their annual general meeting at the Duncan MacKinnon Park pavilion at 8 p.m. Nominations for office bearers close April 5. Parents and friends and new members welcome.

## Pensioners

**APRIL 19** — The monthly meeting of the Caulfield Combined Pensioners begins 1.30 pm in the Caulfield Town Hall. All welcome and enquiries to 528 4459.

## Rubella

**APRIL 19** — A night immunisation session is being held at the Caulfield Infant Welfare Centre, 254 Hawthorn Road from 7-8 p.m. for Rubella. Any enquiries can be directed to the Council on 524 3333.

## Birthday Lunch

**APRIL 20** — The Murrumbidgee High School Mothers Club is celebrating its 25th Anniversary with a birthday luncheon at the school. Any past members who would like to attend are asked to contact the Secretary on 570 4770.

## Workshop

**APRIL 20** — The Southern Volunteer Resource Bureau is holding a one day workshop on "Interviewing Skills" from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information from Karen Matheson on 528 6333. Preference given to those who undertake both workshops. (See above).

## Retirement

**APRIL 21** — The general meeting of the Caulfield Branch of the Early Planning for Retirement Association is being held at 7.45 p.m. at Caulfield R.S.L. Fun night with guessing competitions. Bring articles representing a song.

## Civic Anzac Service

**APRIL 24** — The Caulfield Council's Annual Anzac Civil Commemoration Service will be held at the War Memorial in Caulfield Park at 7.30 pm. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

## Anzac Service

**APRIL 24** — The Carnegie and District R.S.L. is holding their annual Anzac Day service at the club rooms, Rosanna

Street at 10.30 a.m. Guest speaker Mrs Jean Gittens, author and biographer of the Japanese in Hong Kong during World War II. All welcome.

## Auxiliary

**APRIL 25** — The new Ormond Auxiliary for the Alfred Hospital is holding their next meeting at 10.30 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church Hall, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond. Money raised helps to buy equipment for the hospital. New members very welcome. For further information contact Eveline Moir on 578 1721.

## Self-Help

**APRIL 25** — The Rheumatism and Arthritis Association of Victoria, Self-Help Group meets 10.30 am at 259 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. All welcome. Enquiries to 527 2185.

## Gas Association

**APRIL 26** — The monthly meeting of the Caulfield Women's Gas Association will be held in the Auxiliary room of the Caulfield Town Hall at 1.30 p.m. New members welcome. Annual Subscription 50c. Enquiries to Mrs Murdoch on 557 2254.

## Travel

**APRIL 27** — The Caulfield Branch of the Early Planning for Retirement Association Travel Group meets at Caulfield Grammar music room, Glen Eira Road, at 7.45 p.m. Ruth and Jeff Christenson will show slides of wild flowers of Western Australia.

## Cards

**APRIL 28** — The Caulfield Auxiliary of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital is holding a card luncheon in the Mayoress's reception room, Caulfield Town Hall from 12 noon. Donation \$4. Table bookings to Mrs Von Riach on 568 8595.

## Open Day

**APRIL 29** — The Chadstone Community Health Centre is holding an open day from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. at the Centre, 568 Neerim Road, Hughesdale. Many activities including finger painting, dental health and relaxation. Displays, films and videos also. Phone 568 2599 if you have any enquiries.

## Seminar

**APRIL 30** — The Holmesglen College of T.A.F.E. is holding a Saturday seminar on "How to cut the cost of home buying" for those who want to do their own property conveyancing. Begins at 9.30 a.m. until 3.30 p.m. For fees and more information contact Alicia Birkett on 573 2421.



# Calendar of Events



**Caulfield Arts Centre,**  
441 Inkerman Road,  
North Caulfield, 3161  
Telephone: 524 3277

## Leadlight

**APRIL 10** — A one day workshop on repairing leadlight windows with Helen Hunt from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Learn how to make simple and major repairs to old windows plus how to put them back into the window frame. \$18 for the day, pre-bookings required. Phone the Arts Centre on 524 3277.

## The Festival Photographic Exhibition

**APRIL 15 TO MAY 1** — The Caulfield Festival Photographic Project Exhibition starts Friday. The gallery is open from 10

a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and from 1 p.m.-6 p.m. weekends. Re-live the excitement of that special week in Caulfield, our first Caulfield Festival, when over 40 local photographers worked hard to capture the atmosphere on film.

The exhibition represents several months work on a unique, participatory community arts project and provides local people with the opportunity to show their work in a local, community gallery. If you were at any of the festival events, you just may be featured in the exhibition. The walls will be covered with black and white and colour prints and a spectacular nine projector, three screen audio visual will show 700 slides accompanied by a tape of festival sounds. The project is sponsored by Ilford and Agfa — Gevaert.

## Basketry

**APRIL 16-17** — A weekend workshop on basketry with Heather

Brown is on from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. both days. The course introduces the student to basketry techniques on the first day and on the second day students make an article of their choice. \$36.00 for the weekend, most materials included. Pre-bookings are required. Phone 524 3277.

## Musical

**APRIL 22** — Come and hear "The Savoy Singers" in 100 years of musical comedy at St Agnus' Parish Hall, 114 Booran Road, Glenhuntly. Adults \$5, children \$2. Ticket enquiries to 211 6876.

## Children's Concert

**APRIL 30** — A concert by students who study music at the Caulfield Arts Centre from 2 p.m. Piano and woodwind featured. All children and parents welcome. No admission fee.

**NOTE:** The Caulfield Arts Centre will be closed on the following dates in April: Friday, April 1 to

Tuesday, April 5 (inclusive) — Easter. Monday, April 25 — Anzac Day.

The term two 1983 brochure will be available mid April. If you are not on the mailing list please ring 524 3277 and the Arts Centre will post one to you. Also May school holiday brochure will be available soon.



**Caulfield Recreation Centre,**  
6 Maple Street,  
South Caulfield, 3162  
Telephone: 524 3288

## Term Two

Enrol now for the Caulfield Recreation Centre's second term of Recreation activities including for Adults Jazz Ballet and Yoga, and for Children, tiny tots tumbl-

ing (ages 3 to 5 years) recreational gymnastics, trampolining, creative movement, Saturday morning craft and art and many others.

All classes are held at the Caulfield Recreation Centre. Enquiries to 524 3288.

## May School Holiday

**MAY 9-20** — The Recreation Centre is offering a daily activities program Monday to Friday from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. Activities include Art/Craft, Cooking, Drama, Trampolining, plus half day and full day trips.

There is also an extra service from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm for working parents. Enrolment dates for residents begin on April 18, other areas begin April 26.

Enrol between 9.00 am and 12.00 noon Saturdays, 9.00 am and 6.00 pm Monday, Thursday and Friday and 9.00 am to 8.00 pm Tuesday and Wednesday.

Costs are available upon request by telephoning Rina on 524 3288.

## Films

**MAY 9-20** — The Centre is holding holiday film sessions from May 9 to 20. Morning and afternoon screenings to be held at the Centre. Films suitable for children aged 5 to 12 years. Cost \$1.50 per person. No enrolment necessary but tickets can be booked.

## May Camp

**MAY 16-20** — During the second week of the School Holidays there is a camp for kids aged 8 to 12 years. Activities will include orienteering, cooking, bushcraft, basketball and volleyball.

The children are going to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation's Mt Eliza camp site which is fully catered for with excellent facilities.

The cost for the camp is \$70.00 (all transport and accommodation) and information and enrolment forms may be obtained by telephoning Rina on 524 3288.

## Ladies' Fitness

Ladies' Fitness Classes being held at the Centre involve a program to ease you back into fitness and keep you there. Exercises

to music, emphasising lung and heart fitness and a personal chart catering for your specific needs including isometrics and weights assisted training. Tuesday 11.00 am to 12.00 noon; Friday 10.00 am to 11.00 am. Creche available for 50c.

## Sunday Activities

New activities aimed at providing enjoyment and participation for the whole family. Special activities each week such as cooking, art/craft, pottery etc. Come along and bring the whole family. The cost is \$1 per child, \$1 per adult or \$2 per family.

## After School

The first term after-school programs give children 5 to 12 years the chance to become involved in and experience a wide variety of physical games, competitions, art/craft, cooking etc. The cost is 50c per afternoon, per child on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3.30 to 5.30 pm. Activities fully supervised and parents may stay or leave their children. All activities are held at the Caulfield Recreation Centre.