

An Invitation from the Mayor July 3 Concert

The Mayor of Caulfield, Cr. W. R. Walters, M.B.E., A.E., J.P. invites all residents of Caulfield, their families and friends to enjoy an afternoon of music and sausage sizzles.

Come and enjoy the music of the R.A.A.F. Central band who will visit the City of Caulfield and perform in the City Hall from 2.30-3.30 p.m.

After the concert everyone is invited to a sausage sizzle in the barbecue and garden area at the rear of the City Hall until 4.30 p.m. The Mayor and Councillors will be on hand to meet and talk with residents.

The Band

The R.A.A.F. Central Band is led by Squadron Leader Ronald A. Y. Mitchell, L.A.R.M., A.R.C.M., psm. Squadron Leader Mitchell retires in August so the concert at the Caulfield City Hall on July 3 will be his last municipal concert.

Squadron Leader Mitchell was recently commissioned to compose a special march entitled "R.A.A.F.". The

march is now recognised as the official March Past of the Royal Australian Air Force.

Squadron Leader Mitchell also composed "The Banner", a march especially composed for the Governor General's Banner Parade performed at Laverton base earlier this year. He also composed "Adelie" for the Womens Australian Air Force, "Victory Crowns the Brave" for No. 21 Reserve Squadron and for the Australian Air Training Corp "Youth of Australia".

The R.A.A.F. Central Band also performed at the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane last year.

They have recently performed several concerts with the 2MD Army Band at Canberra. These annual concerts have been performed with the Army Band for the past nine years.

The concert band was formed in 1952 and is one of the most colourful and best known units in the R.A.A.F.

The band has per-

formed overseas in New Zealand, Canada, Nauru, Port Moresby, Malaysia and Vietnam and travels thousands of miles each year within the Commonwealth of Australia.

Squadron Leader Mitchell is the son of a well known Scottish Amateur musician and professional golfer. Mitchell started his musical career as a Cornetist in the Montrose Town Band, and in 1941 joined the Regimental Band of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

He was selected for training as a Band Master at the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall, graduating in ten months instead of the usual three years.

In 1953 he was appointed Band Master of the Highland Light Infantry which was stationed in Egypt.

He was appointed Director of Music to the Royal Army Ordinance Corp in 1962 until 1968 when he retired to come to Australia and take up his present post with the R.A.A.F.

The concert on July 3 is guaranteed to be an excellent performance and of interest to young and old.

Below, the R.A.A.F. Band on parade recently.



Council Concerned Over New Legislation

Following recent legislation implementing adult franchise the Caulfield Council has approached the Minister for Local Government for advice.

The Councillors have expressed concern that inadequate provision has been made for the smooth functioning of Council activities in the three months prior to the November 5 election.

Elections are normally held in August and the Mayor and Councillors will therefore have longer terms of office.

Letters advising of the Council's concern have also been forwarded to the Municipal Association of Victoria and Local Members of Parliament.

Problems that have arisen include extension of the budget to enable the Mayor and Councillors to carry out civic duties, adoption of the Council's annual estimates, the payment of allowances and the whole issue of forward planning.

Because of the delay in the elections the dates for the Council and Committee meetings for the period have to be allocated. The following are the dates that have been adopted:

AUGUST Executive Services Environment and Community Development Policy and Resources Council	Monday 1 Tuesday 2 Tuesday 9 Tuesday 16
SEPTEMBER Executive Services Environment and Community Development Policy and Resources Council	Monday 5 Tuesday 6 Tuesday 13 Tuesday 20
OCTOBER Executive Services Environment and Community Development Policy and Resources Council	Monday 3 Tuesday 4 Tuesday 11 Tuesday 18
NOVEMBER Election Day Statutory Meeting of Council	Saturday 5 Monday 7



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Boyd work to stay in Caulfield

Following the interest raised during the recent Boyd Exhibition, the Council's Art Selection Committee is pleased to announce the acquisition of two Boyd works as part of the City's Permanent Art Collection.

On a recent private trip to London, Chairman of the Committee, Cr Max Blair carried with him a letter from Caulfield's Mayor to artist Arthur Boyd, now living permanently in England.

In this letter Mr. Boyd was asked to consider the possibility of allowing one of his works to be the first in a selection of Boyd Family art pieces to become part of Caulfield's Art Collection.

The Boyd Family had its origins in Murrumbidgee and he was particularly receptive to the idea. Because of the close family ties with the

City, Arthur Boyd has agreed with Cr Blair, to make available on long term loan, one of his early works; a painting completed in 1935, at the age of 15, and titled 'Farm Murrumbidgee Road'.

Arthur's son Jamie has a studio in London and has recently perfected a new lithographic process. One of his prints was purchased and will also become

part of Caulfield's heritage and both works are on show at the Arts Centre (441 Inkerman Road) until July 10 for the Invitation Art Exhibition.

When next in Australia, Arthur Boyd has agreed to discuss the availability of other Boyd works for Caulfield's Permanent Art Collection.

Above, Cr. Max Blair, Chairman of the Art Acquisition Committee, proudly shows fellow Committee member, Cr. Geoff Doolan the work by one of the well known Boyd family artists, Arthur Boyd.

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Local Schools search for Education Alternatives

Community Work Madam,

Many readers are already aware of the committed work Judy Arndt has been contributing to the community generally.

Her work with people, such as the homeless, the elderly and youth has been instrumental in changing government policies. This work, together with her achievements in community and environmental design and development have been cheered in many circles.

Closer to home, for the last five years, she has also been a valuable member of the Southern Regional Consultative Council. Serving on this Council, in a voluntary capacity, she has used her skills as an architect and sociologist widely. This has benefited the

Southern Region in its developments.

The time has come for greater involvement of the people of Caulfield in planning and determining their futures.

Judy Arndt is well known for her commitment to ensure full community participation, as well as her superb skills of negotiation at the government level.

It will be a loss, not only to the Southern Region but also to the people of Caulfield if she is not re-elected as a Caulfield Community Representative on the Southern Regional Consultative Council.

It is the responsibility of each resident of Caulfield to be involved and to vote for her on July 11 at the Caulfield Town Hall between 6-9 p.m.

S. Klebaner, Caulfield

Due to a steady decline in enrolment numbers Caulfield High School is making moves to share classes and facilities with Caulfield Junior Technical School and Malvern Girls High School.

Over the last seven years Caulfield High School's student numbers have dropped from 1,100 to 450.

By 1990 it is projected the school will have only 200 students.

The Technical School and Malvern Girls High School are not faced with a drop in numbers but both would like to expand the range of subjects available to students. But the Technical School has no room to physically expand to accommodate any extra students.

The three schools recently met together to discuss alternatives and came up with the idea of sharing resources and facilities.

At Caulfield High School a Survey was done on students to determine the interest in going to the Technical School to do trade classes (namely metal

trades) which are not provided at the High School.

Parents of students agreed it was a viable idea and three meetings have already been held between the three principals, one teacher from each school and one school council member from each school.

The three schools recently approached the Regional Director of Education to suggest starting automotive workshop practice classes at the High School.

The Technical school has no room so start up this new subject on their premises so the establishment of equip-

ment at the High School would mean an extra course of study for Year 9 and 10 students from the Technical school and a broader range of subjects for the Malvern Girls High School. "The Girls High School can't offer trade subjects so we would be interested in the automotive workshop," said Principal, Bernadette Taylor.

Technical School students could also have the chance of going to Caulfield High School to do Home Economics and Textile Studies, two areas not covered at their own school.

Bernadette Taylor says they would be in-

terested in offering their computer facilities and Year 12 subjects for the Technical School students.

"We have often worked with the Technical School in the past but would like to involve the parents of students before any further decisions are made," said Ms. Taylor.

Principal of the Technical School, Mr Green, is keen to see the sharing of facilities developed. "We have always been a big school and our buildings are all full," said Mr Green.

Principal of Caulfield High, Mr John Fowler, says they are not looking at closure due to the fall in numbers but are trying to combat a State wide trend by sharing with other schools.

Secondary schools are not the only ones faced with looking for alternatives. Primary enrolments are also down said Mr Fowler.

Mr Fowler sees two reasons for the decline in enrolments in the Caulfield area. "The number of people of childbearing age in Caulfield is declining as people get older and tied to this is the high cost of land in Caulfield which prevents new, younger families moving in."

"Those younger families that can afford to live in Caulfield often send their children to private schools," said Mr Fowler.

Sharing facilities and resources is an excellent way of broadening the range of subjects and saving space from being wasted.

High School Does It Again

Twelve-year-old Murrumbeena High School student, Jeremy Spencer recently won the Victorian State Final of Rostrum's "Voice of Youth" public speaking competition, (Under 15).

Jeremy, a year 7 student, is another successful member of Murrumbeena High School's public speaking group.

Last March, Maria Tsikaris, a year 12 student at Murrumbeena High won the Club final and then the Regional final of the Lions International Youth of the Year quest. Staff and students are delighted at this continued success.

The "Voice of Youth" competition is an annual speaking contest for secondary school students held throughout Australia by the Australian Rostrum Club.

Jeremy also recently

competed with other winners of district heats in the Eastern Zone final of the competition held at Toorak College, Mount Eliza.

Jeremy delivered a six minute prepared speech on "I should have been born when...". He also presented a three minute impromptu speech on "Junk Foods".

Jeremy's interests are his part-time job as a paper boy, public speaking, umpiring football matches, sailing and scouting.

The "Voice of Youth" Quest is Jeremy's first attempt at public speaking and he shows a lot of promise for the future.

Right, Twelve year old Jeremy Spencer, Victorian Under 15 winner of the Rostrum "Voice of Youth" public speaking contest relaxes in the School library.



Safe Houses Network

Safe Houses, a Canadian idea that has become popular in Australia, is being discussed in Caulfield.

The little yellow triangle on the letter-box which indicates to children that the house is a good place to go in case of trouble, could soon be seen throughout Caulfield.

Following on from a guest speaker on the topic at the last Caulfield Community Education Group meeting, the concept will be taken further at the group's next meeting on July 27 at 7.30 pm in the Balcony of the Town Hall.

The Agenda topic will be "Forming a safe houses Regional Committee". In the meantime local primary schools are progressing with the registration of interested and suitable houses and becoming affiliated with the Victorian Safety Houses Committee.

For further information schools can contact the Victorian Committee's Head Office on 791 8891 or come to the next CCEG meeting.

Useful information

Telecom has recently released a booklet, in eight languages on useful information which is available from the Caulfield Citizens Advice Bureau.

The eight languages are English, Greek, Italian, Turkish, Arabic, Yugoslav, Russian and Spanish.

The booklet lists information on how to use

the telephone directory, on local, S.T.D. and I.S.D. calls, on emergency, wake up and reminder calls and on phonograms and on recorded information.

The booklet also gives information on charges, zones, trunk calls and directory assistance as well as what to do when away from home for long periods.

The booklet is also available by calling into a Telecom business office in your area.

Thank-you to Hospital Auxiliary Ladies

Tea, coffee and delightful home-made cookies were the order of the day at the City Hall last week. The cookies were made by Caulfield's Mayoress, Mrs Yvonne Walters and the occasion was a morning coffee conducted by her for the ladies of the Hospital Auxiliaries of Caulfield.

In her welcome to the ladies, Mrs Walters made reference to the fact that Melbourne is probably the only place in the world where its hospitals are supported by Auxiliaries. In countries where there is a National Health Scheme,

hospitals are funded by the Government and in many other countries like the USA, hospitals are run as business enterprises.

Over 20 Auxiliaries serving hospitals function within the City of Caulfield and most of these were represented on this occasion.

The Mayoress expressed her thanks and those

Left, The Mayoress, Mrs. Yvonne Walters, serving coffee to the auxiliary ladies.

of the Mayor and Councillors for the contribution to our community that the hard working ladies of these Auxiliaries make.

As President of the Royal Children's Hospital Auxiliary herself, Mrs Walters would also like to thank the ladies of her Auxiliary who supported her and helped make the occasion a success.



65 Years Together

Mr. & Mrs. Victor Monro of Burrindi Road, Caulfield, recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

The Monros have lived in Caulfield since their marriage in 1918.

The Mayoress, Mrs. Walters, visited the Monros with a gift of flowers on their celebration day. They also received telegrams and letters from the Queen, the Governor-General, the Prime Minister and the Victorian Premier.

New Auxiliary Going Well

The new Murrumbeena Auxiliary for the Brotherhood of St. Lawrence has raised \$2,000 in its first year of operation.

The Auxiliary was formed in March 1982 and aims to raise money for the Brotherhood.

Card luncheons are held regularly and three other functions were held in the last year. These were a United Nations Day with food from all countries, an Austrian luncheon and Easter Bonnet Parade.

The Auxiliary meets on the third Monday of each month and holds its annual general meeting in February.

The Mayoress, Mrs Walters, is the most recent member to join the Committee. The cost per year is \$1 and the Committee does not meet in December or January.

Anyone interested in joining the Committee would be made most welcome and can obtain details from Audrey Boileau on 568 3415 or Dorothy Thomas on 569 5128.

Defining a Right-of-Way

If you have a lane that adjoins your property at the rear or side, then it is probably a right-of-way.

Rights-of-way are not owned by the Council but remain privately owned. In fact most are the property of the person or company that originally subdivided the area.

The Council however does not maintain these rights-of-way. This responsibility rests with the adjoining property owners.

Rights-of-way are a continuing problem to the Council. This problem is undoubtedly shared by adjoining property owners some of whom have paid for construction of the R.O.W.

in bluestone pitchers or concrete.

Once the right-of-way has been constructed in this way it is included in the Council's established sweeping program.

Where a right-of-way requires more concentrated maintenance, such as clearing weeds or re-setting of sections of pitchers, the Council Depot workmen will carry out the work.

There are a large number of rights-of-way in Caulfield requiring this type of maintenance, but the limitations on the availability of

Council manpower for this work means there may, at times, be delays between the time of the request for work and when the work is actually commenced.

All requests are processed and the work done at the earliest time that Depot resources permit. Where a right-of-way has a surface drain constructed down the middle, the Council is responsible for keeping the drain clean, but not the rest of the right-of-way.

The rights-of-way that are not constructed are the source of a great number of complaints to the Council.

But the Council can-

not assume responsibility for the unmade rights-of-way. This rests with the adjoining property owners.

If you have a problem with rubbish in a right-of-way or with weeds, then talk with your neighbours and approach the problem jointly. Most likely your neighbours will also be concerned with the problem.

If the right-of-way is such a problem that it would be better off removed, then Council has a procedure where the title can be transferred to the adjoining properties.

The first step is to contact your neighbours and if a majority are in

favour of this action, then you may petition the Council to "discontinue" the right-of-way.

Your neighbours must all be in agreement as to the division of the land contained in the right-of-way between properties and the price of land is calculated on "Market Value".

If you would like to enquire further about the right-of-way adjoining your property, or would like a copy of the procedure concerning "discontinuance" of a right-of-way, please contact Alec Craig at the City Hall on 524 3202 who will be most pleased to assist.



News from Council

Street Selling

Council officers have been asked to prepare a draft policy to govern the operation of street hawkers and itinerant vendors.

A report was recently presented to a meeting of the Council's Executive Services Committee examining its position in regard to the sale of goods from a street or footpath.

The report also includes references to the operation of flower stalls and the need to consider hours of operation, proximity to established flower shops and possible commercialization of parks.

Increased Road Maintenance

There are 240 km of residential streets in Caulfield worth an estimated \$100 million.

This valuable asset requires regular maintenance. It has therefore been recommended that the roads be sealed every nine years rather than the once in 12 years which has been the average since 1979. The amount sealed in 1981 dropped to almost a one-in-20-years frequency. Although the initial deterioration is slow the lifespan of a typical roadway is estimated to be 16 years.

If the recommended frequency of sealing is not adhered to road maintenance costs will increase significantly.

To maintain a desirable level 188,000 metre² per annum would need to be sealed. In order to catch up on this work provisions have been made to reseal an estimated 274,000 metre² of roadway in the next financial year.

Bottle Bank Proposed

Residents will soon be able to leave bottles for recycling at the Neerim Rd. depot.

Because of personal reasons some people prefer not to leave bottles on the naturestrip but place them rather in their big bin thus bypassing the Council's recycling scheme.

Research has shown that only 40% of the available glass is being collected in Caulfield. A bottle bank is therefore to be established in the hope that residents may prefer to dispose of their bottles in this way and so increase the amount of glass recycled.

Objections Upheld

The Planning Appeals Board recently upheld resident objections to the establishment of car parking facilities at 324 Kooyong Rd.

It was considered that the layout of the carpark was inadequate in its provision of safe movement for vehicles exiting from the site and there was insufficient landscaping serving as a buffer between the site and adjoining residential properties.

The Board agreed, however, that a need for parking in the area exists if the shops in the centre are to survive as an economic unit. It was suggested that the Council undertake a detailed study of the parking requirements of the area.

Toilet Relocation for Elsternwick

A new public toilet to serve the Elsternwick Shopping Centre is to be established within the Stanley Street car park at the rear of numbers 1-7 Carre St.

The Council's 1982/83 Estimates included an amount of \$25,000 to meet the costs of the abandonment and sealing of the extensive underground toilet in Staniland Grove.

New Tennis Courts

Two new all weather tennis courts are to be built on a section of the Carpark at Caulfield's Swimming Pool.

The Council has allocated \$20,000 in the current financial year and construction will soon commence.

This project is in line with the policy of maximising the usage of Council facilities and follows on from the establishment of a gymnasium at the pool earlier this year.

Hiring of the course will be through the Swimming Pool Office.

Election of Caulfield Community Representative

A general meeting will be held on Monday, July 11 at 7.45 pm in the Caulfield City Hall for the purpose of electing the Caulfield Community Representative to the Southern Regional Consultative Council.

The term of office is two years, until April 30, 1985. In addition, to enable those unable to attend the meeting polling will be open from 6.00 p.m. in the Committee Room of

the Caulfield City Hall.

The two candidates nominated for the position are Ms. Judy Arndt from North Caulfield and Mr. Fred Ingamells, South Caulfield.

A candidate must be over 18 years old, resident in the Caulfield Municipality and active in the human services area either as a volunteer or in a professional capacity before being eligible to nominate.

Members of the Caulfield Community Services and of the

general public are invited to attend and cast a vote.

Eligibility criteria for voters at the meeting will be:

— to attend the meeting

— to reside in the Caulfield municipality

— to be 18 years or over

— to be registered to vote on either the Commonwealth or Caulfield Local Government Rolls.

The City of Caulfield is represented on the Regional Consultative Council by Cr. Graham Gillard.

Donations to the Library

The Caulfield Library Service has recently been fortunate to accept donations of books from members of the community.

Through the donation of good quality books and popular reading material, we have been able to give the whole community the advantage of the collections of individuals and in this way they become a community resource.

People may find they can no longer keep large collections of books, perhaps because of the change to a smaller home or to make more room in their existing house. It can also happen when children move from the home or a death occurs in the family.

If you feel that you

have relevant books or other resources (example maps, posters, etc.) that you would like to place in the library to become a community resource, please contact Rhonda Murphy, Co-ordinator Library Services, at the City Hall, telephone 524 3338.

It may be more convenient to talk to a librarian near your home. If you prefer to do this, you can contact:

Lyn Wade — Caulfield Library, Maple Street, Caulfield. Telephone: 528 6301.

Peta Humphreys — Elsternwick Library 4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick. Telephone: 523 6682.

Anne Schaezel — Carnegie Library 15 Truganini Road, Carnegie. Telephone: 211 8280.

Plea to Return Books

Caulfield Library Service requests that its patrons return any overdue books to its three libraries so that they can be incorporated in the computerisation program now being undertaken.

The libraries serve

their patrons best when books circulate quickly. The more often books get back to the shelves, the better chance more people have of seeing them.

Chutes are provided at every library so that books may be returned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Left, the Mayor of Caulfield, Cr. Ron Walters, places a band of welcoming flowers around Hildegard, Nunawading House's mascot at the opening of Murrumbena House in Murrumbena Road recently. Cr. Bob Baxter is making sure the ladder's steady.

Seat Belts

Member for Glenhuntly, Mr. Ted Tanner, has supported the call for the State Government to introduce the regulation for the immediate installation of seatbelts in school and tour buses.

Mr. Tanner commented on the absurdity of the situation where we are the world leaders on one hand with the introduction of seat belt legislation which has considerably reduced the road death toll, yet we have not extended this to passenger buses where in the event of an accident, the potential for death and injury is horrifying.

"School buses carry thousands of children each day," he added "and it would be irresponsible to put their lives, health and mobility at risk by not acting on legislation soon."

When asked for comment a spokesman from the Ministry of Transport said that the issue is currently under review and that advice from the Transport Regulation Board, RoSTA and other interested parties was presently being examined.

Council and Committee Meeting Dates:

JULY 4 — Executive Services Committee
 JULY 5 — Environment and Community Development Committee
 JULY 12 — Policy and Resources Committee
 JULY 19 — Council

Home Help

A reminder to anyone that uses the Home Help service offered by the City of Caulfield that the staff will not be available to receive telephone calls after 3 p.m. each day.

Any urgent messages can be left with Reception and will be passed on that day to the staff.

Taxi Program for the Disabled

A Committee of disabled people is overseeing the introduction of the new Multi-purpose Taxi Scheme for disabled people.

The Committee of seven, represents a wide variety of disabilities and they themselves will be users of this \$1 million a year scheme.

"The Government was anxious to involve people who have a true understanding of the difficulties that are faced daily by disabled people who want freedom of movement," Mr Crabb said.

Approved users of the Multi-purpose Scheme will get renewable booklets containing taxi vouchers which will enable them to use standard taxis or special vans at half the metered fare and there is no restric-

tion on the number of trips allowed to be taken.

Mr Crabb explained that disabled people wishing to use the Scheme may apply to the Transport Regulation Board for approval. A special application form is available for this purpose.

Disabilities will include loss of use of both legs, or total dependence on a wheelchair; loss of use of one leg and other associated disabilities which cause permanent use of splints; loss of use of arms; use of large walking aids; permanent inability to walk because of physical impairments; loss of vision; permanent intellectual disabilities which cause behavioural problems requiring assistance from another person, and others.

The Scheme commenced on February 14 and on that date, ten special taxi vans began

operating in Melbourne with one taxi van in Geelong, one in Ballarat and another in Bendigo.

These vans will provide disabled people, especially those confined to wheelchairs, with better access to transport. Mr Crabb explained that hydraulic ramps had been fitted to each van so that wheelchairs can be raised and lowered.

The Scheme has been operating through normal taxi services. Those

disabled requiring the multi-purpose van should specify the need for such a unit. Eligible persons who do not require a multi-purpose taxi may travel in conventional taxis and still receive the half fare concession.

All enquiries should be directed to the Transport Regulation Board, P.O. Box 119, Carlton South, telephone 347 2233.

In Melbourne taxis may be booked by ringing the following companies:

TAXI/CAB COMPANY	Based at	Tel. No.
Yellow Cabs	City	62 0331
Taxis Combined Services	City	62 0331
Silver Top Taxis	City	345 3455
Astoria	City	347 5511
Arrow Taxi Service	City	417 1111
Embassy	City	347 4444
Black Cabs & Eastern Group	Oakleigh	578 3333
Regal Taxis	Hawthorn	811 1222
Western Suburban Taxis	Footscray	689 1144
North Suburban Taxis	Preston	480 2222
Northern Radio Cars	Moonee Ponds	370 7333
Frankston Radio Cars	Frankston	786 3322
Sandown Taxi Service	Dandenong	791 2111

A look at our future

In today's civilised western society we worship independence, bow down to individuality and embrace the right to personal freedom.

The time may be fast approaching, however, when these luxuries may need to have lower priorities if a roof over your head and a full belly are also important to you.

Many people who, today, are in their 50's and 60's, may recall making room for grandparents in their childhood home. In today's high cost housing market and with the rising costs of living generally, the concept of the multi-generation household may have to be reconsidered and revamped. It may no longer be economically viable for the nuclear family to survive and still maintain a reasonable standard of living.

But such a project should not be entered into lightly — there needs to be a good deal of planning and candid communication, recognising there should be pitfalls but also the benefits, of this type of arrangement.

Problem areas fall loosely into three categories:

Financial:
Will costs be shared?
Who pays for what?
Work:
What are the work sharing arrangements for the housekeeping?
Children:
If child care is necessary, what arrangements need to be made?

tional incentives and can ease the day to day pressures.

On a higher plain, consider the additional companionship, wisdom of an older generation coupled with the excitement and stimulation of the new ideas of the younger members of the household.

Who will take the children to and from school?

Mutual respect and consideration for each member of the combined household is fundamental. When the host home is that of the older parents it may be well to remember that their child rearing days are over and they should not automatically be regarded as live-in "Nannies". Likewise, grandparents need to be reminded that the child moving in is grown up and no longer seeking rules or advice.

The family moving in should respect the long established rules of the house. If this home has never housed a pet for example, do not expect to bring in two Siberian Huskies.

While the new living conditions will have many advantages, when four or five people now occupy a space formally filled by two, crowding may become a problem.

Creative rethinking on the best use of available space and the organisation of timetables may help to overcome what might otherwise be an intolerable situation. High priority should be given to individual privacy.

Australian Poverty Lines Adjusted

The Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research at Melbourne University has updated poverty lines for Australia.

The poverty line for a single person in the workforce is \$106.40 per week including housing and \$71.60 for costs other than housing.

For a married couple with two children and the head of the house not in the workforce, the poverty line is \$179.70 including housing or \$134.50 excluding housing costs.

For a single person not in the workforce the poverty line is \$86.20 including housing costs or \$51.50 excluding housing costs.

Any enquiries can be directed to Ian Manning or Kiera O'Neil, Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne, Parkville 3052.

The poverty lines have been calculated using the methods and assumptions of the Commission of Enquiry into Poverty.

With a population estimate of 15,322,000 the average disposable income per head, per week, is \$147.70.

The poverty line for a married couple with the head of the family in the workforce and two dependant children is \$199.80 including housing costs and \$154.60 for all costs other than housing.

In the swim

Right: Enjoying themselves at the Clayton Swimming Pool are some of the 20 Caulfield residents that participate in the Over Fifties Swimming Program conducted by the City of Caulfield.

The swimming program is in its second year and is held each week on Tuesdays between 3 pm and 4 pm. The first 15 minutes of the program are free swimming then it's on to 20 minutes of

therapeutic exercises including deep breathing, arm and leg stretching exercises and all to music.

Most exercises are done below the water which takes all stress off the limbs and joints. After exercises the group is split into two sections for beginners and swimmers and tuition is then given by instructors.

All the participants have shown gradual improvement.

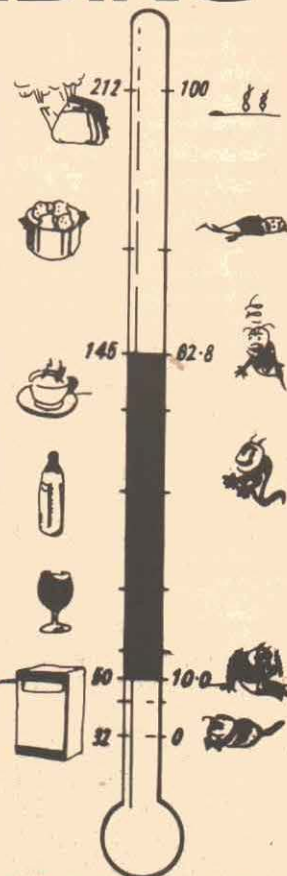


AVOIDING FOOD POISONING

SAFETY
Boiling and Pasteurizing kills bacteria in 10 minutes. All cooked food is best eaten directly after cooking.

DANGER
Bacteria breed best at room or body temperature. Never keep cooked meats, fish, eggs and milk dishes in warm surroundings more than one or two hours.

SAFETY
In the cold bacteria breed slowly. In the freezer bacteria live, but do not breed.



How often have you heard someone say "I feel a bit sick, it must have been something I ate"?

Unfortunately, food can be a common cause of illness, but because recovery in most instances is rapid, the matter is not pursued. It is usually only when several people are affected simultaneously or when a large scale outbreak occurs that the incident gets reported and consequently undergoes a thorough investigation.

The major cause of food poisoning is bacteria. Putrefactive bacteria causes the food

to smell and taste off and gives an indication of contamination but the bacteria that causes food poisoning, called pathogenic bacteria, does not usually alter the taste, appearance, smell or flavour of the food.

Therefore, the unsuspecting person has no idea that the food is poisoned. It is usually only when he or she experiences such symptoms as diarrhoea, vomiting, nausea, headache or stomach ache some hours later that he or she relates this sickness with food.

Food poisoning is not only associated with

food from take-away places, restaurants and the like, it can easily occur in your home.

Simple ways to avoid the occurrence of bacterial food poisoning are:

1. Keep hot foods and cold foods refrigerated. Do not leave food at room temperature as bacteria multiply rapidly between 30-40°.
2. Keep pre-cooked foods such as cold meats and poultry separate from uncooked foods.
3. Wash hands before handling food and after visiting the toilet.
4. Avoid refreezing previously thawed foods.

Country Roads Board News

Nepean Highway

Work on the Nepean Highway between Elsternwick and Moorabbin is progressing well with work now completed between Cochrane Street and Marriage Road.

Princes Highway East

Construction is progressing on the section between Marriage Road and South Road and work is proceeding on the widening of the bridges over the railway on Nepean Highway and South Road.

The total project from Cochrane Street, Elsternwick, to south of South Road, Moorabbin, is 6.8 kilometres long.

Cost estimate for the total project is \$60 million and completion is expected by late 1984.

Princes Highway East

Work is nearing completion on reconstruction between Orrong Road and Glenferrie Road. Cost estimate is

\$1.5 million with completion expected soon.

Work is continuing on conversion of the highway between Tooronga Road and Waverley Road to an eight lane divided highway.

The duplication will ultimately extend to Glenferrie Road and will include a grade separation near Malvern railway station. Cost estimate from Tooronga Road to Waverley Road is \$5.25 million with completion expected by late 1984.

Student Tours

The Community Liaison section of the City of Caulfield holds student tours for Years 3 to 12 for Caulfield schools. The tours are geared to suit the age of the class and kits of information for projects are given to each student. Classes must be no larger than 25 (excluding teachers) and the talk and tour takes approximately 1½ hours. For further information and bookings contact Sonja Rosenberg at the City Hall on 524 3259.

When Disaster Strikes

Although the inner suburban area of Caulfield is unlikely to suffer damage from fires, hurricanes, floods or earthquakes, statistics show that at least once a year, a built up area suffers damage from wind storms.

These wind storms are usually followed by heavy rain storms which leave houses unroofed, trees snapped like matchsticks, fences and walls flattened, and a trail of devastation and heartbreak.

When your lights fail, you call the State Electricity Commission, when a fire breaks out, the Fire Brigade is on hand, and when a water main bursts, the Board of Works is on the scene.

But if your roof has blown off or your trees have snapped by gales, blocking your driveway, who do you call?

The Victorian State Emergency Service (S.E.S.) helps you to deal with damage caused by natural disaster.

The S.E.S. has a number of units throughout the metropolitan area and in most country centres which are manned by volunteers, both men and women, who put many hours of their leisure time into training.

In the metropolitan areas, they act as front-

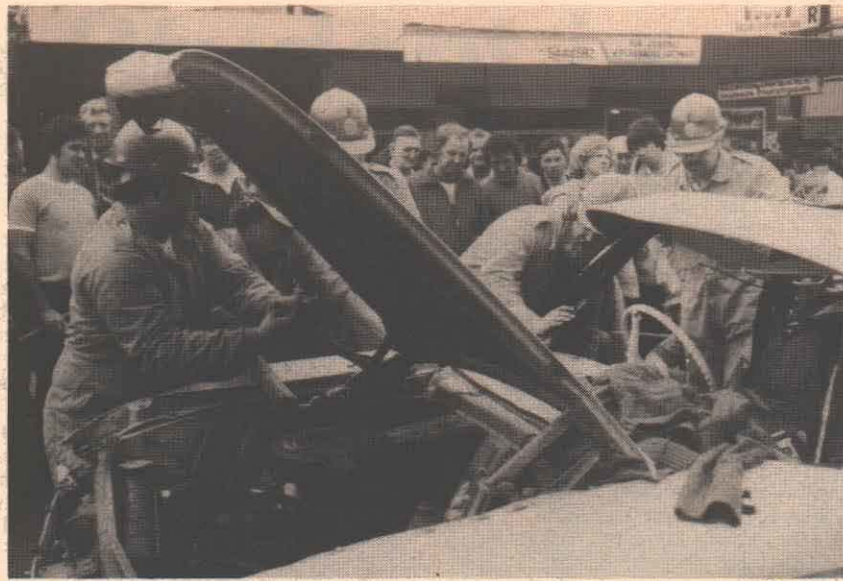
line troops for natural disasters such as storm and flood damage, and as back up personnel to assist the police, fire brigade or ambulance.

In country areas, road accident rescue work is also handled by the S.E.S.

In the S.E.S. headquarters at 31 Queens Road, Melbourne, a small permanent staff co-ordinates a network of volunteer units, spread throughout the State. The S.E.S. is also part of the State Disaster Operation which is headed and co-ordinated by the Chief Commissioner of Police.

All emergency services are part of the State Disaster Operation which is geared to bring assistance, relief and rehabilitation to victims of natural disasters.

The S.E.S. in each



Above, State Emergency Service volunteers at work.

state also work in Association with the National Disaster Organisation in Canberra (N.D.O.).

Fund for equipping S.E.S. units is very limited and several municipalities are usually served by one unit.

The City of Caulfield is served by the Oakleigh S.E.S. unit which covers the City of Oakleigh also.

The Oakleigh S.E.S. was founded at the beginning of 1981 and has been involved in a number of operations since.

These include storm

damage in Oakleigh and Caulfield, as well as in Brighton, Croydon and Keilor when backup for local units was required because of the magnitude of the damage.

The Oakleigh S.E.S. was actively involved in the Dandenongs during the Ash Wednesday fires earlier this year.

The correct procedure in case of an emergency is to contact the S.E.S. headquarters, telephone 267 4688.

This number is listed on the inside front cover of the Melbourne Telephone Book under Emergency Services.

The Duty Officer at the S.E.S. will then call out the nearest unit and allocate specific tasks to speedily and effectively handle the necessary steps to minimise risk to life and damage to property.

If the disaster is of a larger scale, other units in the vicinity and across the state will be brought in to assist.

So, next time you see storm damage or other disasters on the news on television, remember the men and women in orange overalls and safety helmets are private citizens and, most importantly, volunteers.

There is nothing worse than being slapped in the face by a wet branch as you are walking along the footpath, unless of course, it is being dripped on by that same branch.

If your path has ever been blocked by an overgrown shrub or a drooping branch, then don't curse the Council because it is up to the property owner to keep his trees or shrubs under control.

It is against Council By-Laws to let trees or shrubs overhang the fence, causing a nuisance to passing pedestrians.

If a Council By-Laws Officer leaves a notice for you to cut back

trees or shrubs or hedges overhanging a public street or laneway, you must do so within 14 days.

The trees etc. must be cut to a height of three metres above the ground and vertically in line with your property line.

If you don't comply with the notice then the Council will do the work and expenses will be paid by the property owner.

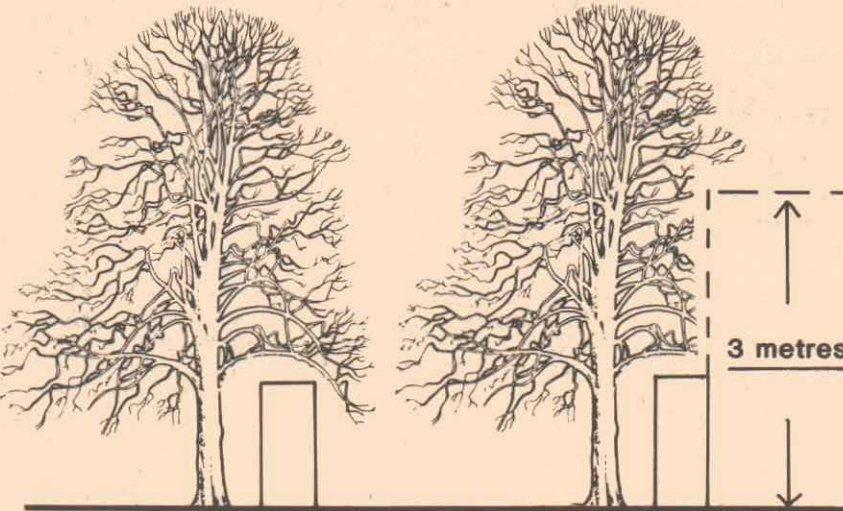
When you do cut back your trees, remember not to leave or burn them on the nature strip.

If you have any enquiries concerning this By-Law, telephone the By-Law's Officer at the City Hall on 524 3333.

Overhanging Shrubs

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RIGHT



Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal — Volunteers Needed

A wide range of communal work of the Salvation Army is well known and much of it could not be carried out without the extensive support given by people in the community.

One important avenue for this is the

Annual Red Shield Appeal with its Sunday doorknocks. In order to be able to reach all the people in Caulfield who regularly expect a knock on their doors on Red Shield Appeal Sunday, the Salvation Army needs more volunteer collectors.

If any person or

groups in Caulfield are interested in helping for two hours on Sunday July 3, 1983, please contact Major Arthur Gibson on 819 1700.

The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal Chairman for Caulfield, Judy Arndt, would like to thank all people who have helped in previous years with either door knocking or donations.

Joan Makes History Again

Federal Member for Henty, Joan Child, recently received congratulations on becoming the

first woman to occupy the Speakers Chair in the House of Representatives.

The historic event occurred on Tuesday, May 10 when Mrs. Child carried out her first duties as a Deputy Chairman of Committee.

This is the second time that Joan has made Parliamentary history, the first time was in 1974 when she became the

first ever Labor woman to sit in the House.

"I must admit that I still have a lot to learn about the job," she said, "but I am looking forward to it keenly."

Pictured is Joan Child, Federal Member for Henty, reading a "Gorillagram" she recently received, congratulating her on being the first woman to occupy the Speakers Chair.

Caulfield's First Artist in the Community

A Federal Government Grant of \$14,000 from the Community Arts Board of the Australia Council has been allocated to Caulfield's Community Arts program for an "Artist in the Community".

Carolyn Lewens has been appointed as our first Artist in the Community. Carolyn has a Diploma in Art and Design (photography) from the Victoria College, Prahran Campus, and has recently completed a Post Graduate course with the Victorian College of the Arts.

Carolyn arrived in Australia in 1974 and taught art and photography at Prahran High School.

She was also a teacher in England and completed a Diploma in Education at Warwick University.

The idea for the Artist in the Community project emerged during the Caulfield Festival Photographic Project.

As the Exhibition dates drew nearer and the project to a close, the photographers began to ask what would happen when it finished.

As one of the artist photographers working with them, Carolyn Lewens was interested to keep working with the team. Carolyn, Merryn Carter (Community Arts Officer) and Kelvin Anderson (a leisure study student on field work placement at Caulfield) planned a project that would involve as many local photographers as possible, and applied to the Community Arts Board for funding.

The more enthusiastic members of the Festival team are forming a management committee to organise the Artist in the Community project, to suggest ideas for activities and to help co-ordinate the proceedings.

Some of the ideas for activities include a neighbourhoods project, where photographers from areas within Caulfield will be asked to take pictures of their neighbourhood and to build up an impression of how they see their community.

Another idea is to

organise "A day in the life of ..." various different people within Caulfield, from tram conductors to school teachers to prominent public figures.

The results of these projects will be exhibited in the City of Caulfield Arts Centre Gallery. Eventually it will be displayed around the libraries, some at Murrumbena House and may even be published as booklets or as a Caulfield Calendar for 1984.

Some team members for the Festival project hadn't ever processed their own black and white prints and had only taken shots for family albums.

Most felt that they were not good enough to produce pictures to hang in a gallery, but after many hours talking and working with Carolyn and resource person, Bill McCann, they surprised themselves. The Exhibition held from April 16 until May 1, proved that amateurs don't always produce amateurish results.

Carolyn has also been chosen to participate in this year's Artist in Schools program, at Caulfield High School. This project is jointly funded by the Education Department and the Ministry for the Arts.

She will be working there for two days each week for ten weeks during term two. The rest of the time Carolyn will be working for the City of Caulfield as the Artist in the Community.

If you are a tentative beginner, an enthusiastic amateur or an accomplished professional, you could be involved.

Carolyn is available for all sorts of photographic things, and would love to hear from interested people. She will be based at the City of Caulfield Arts Centre, and be contacted on 524 3277.

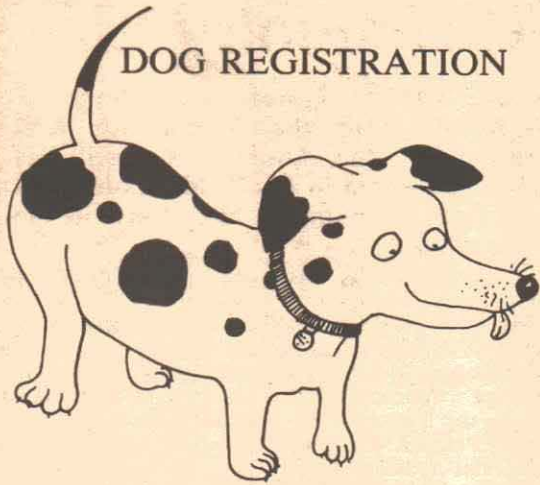


New Residents Kits Available

If you have recently moved to the City of Caulfield and rent a house or flat then contact the Community Liaison section of the Caulfield City Hall for your New Residents Kit. If you are an owner/occupier then you will automatically receive a Kit in the mail. Telephone Sonja Rosenberg on 524 3259.



DOG REGISTRATION



Have you registered your dog yet? Dog owners are reminded that registrations were due on April 10. If your dog is unregistered there is a good chance you could be fined a lot more than the actual registration fee.

Council's Animal Control Officers will be checking on unregistered dogs from now on. "On the spot" fines are four times the registration fee and will be issued to owners of unregistered dogs.

Make sure your dog is registered and is wearing its current tag; if in doubt, ring the Animal Control Officers at the Town Hall on 524 3333.

NEW BOOKS

The following list of books with an Australian theme have been added to the Caulfield Libraries recently. Those not held at your local library may be reserved and obtained on inter-library loan.

"MY LIFE IN CRICKET" by D. Lillee, 1982.

Dennis Lillee will go into the annals of Australian cricket as one of its most capable, entertaining and controversial individuals. His autobiography is followed by a 16 page appendix of statistical charts.

"AUSSIE BATTLERS" by M. Page, 1982

A book about people of every Australian era from the convict past to the present day. The stories range from the sombre, such as the Soldier on the eve of moving up the Kokoda Trail, to the farcical — the businessman who wonders why success has eluded him.

"AUSTRALIAN COURTS OF LAW" by J. Crawford, 1982.

This work by a senior lecturer in law at the university of Adelaide traces the development of the Australian Court systems from their English and colonial origins, and gives an up to date account of the modern system. The appendix — Australian Court Diagrams — is extremely valuable for quick reference.

"FLY AWAY PETER" by D. Malouf, 1982

A short but vivid novel moving from the Gold Coast, Queensland, in 1914 to war-torn France, then back to the Coast.

"KADDISH AND OTHER POEMS" by F. Zwicky, 1982

"Kaddish" has been described as a catalyst for Australian poetry in those taboo areas of feeling that centre on the individual, the family. It is reminiscent of a musical composition, incorporating the poetic and religious rituals of two distinct cultural traditions — Anglo-Saxon and Jewish.

"NEW HISTORY" — studying Australia today, 1982

This book of essays had its origin in a course of lectures given under the auspices of the Centre for Continuing Education at the Australian National University.

"AN ITEM FROM THE LATE NEWS" by T. Astley, 1982

"Wafer is a bomb age baby . . . shell-shocked youth . . . lands exhausted in a small and decaying mining town in Queensland . . . chilling story of a misfit's clash with parochial values."

"DANIEL MANNIX PRIEST AND FRIEND" by M. Gilchrist, 1982

The author who has studied the life of Daniel Mannix gives us a portrait of more than the churchman and politician.

"ON THE JOB — ELECTRONICS" by E. Flann, 1982

A 32 page booklet giving an insight into working in electronics by using the experiences of four young people who all agree that they may have to work and study hard but their work is never boring.

"THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERMAN" by H. Vaughan, 1982

Successful fishing does not depend on luck, it is an art that, with the right information, anyone can master. A chapter on identifying your catch with excellent colour photographs will be of interest to every fisherman and many cooks.

"ABOVE ME ONLY SKY" by M. Hawes, 1981

A portrait of the Tasmanian wilderness; text and photographs by M. Hawes.

DISABLED

The Disabled Rest and Recreation Service is a service that helps the disabled get out and about and enjoy recreational activities.

The Service can provide transport to and from home, provide physical and mobility assistance for your specific needs and join in the recreational activity with the disabled person.

The Rest and Recreation Service is available to those who live in the municipalities of Brighton, Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Mordialloc, Oakleigh and Sandringham. You have to be 16 years of age or over and have a physical or intellectual handicap which prevents you from participating in recreational activities.

The service can also provide information on places to go and things to do. It is sponsored by Southern Family Life and the Ministry of Employment and Training.

For information and to book service, ring Leah Hogan on 598 2133 or write to Rest and Recreation Service, c/- Southern Family Life, 197 Bluff Road, Sandringham 3191.

FAMILY DAY CARE

Would you like to work at home for the City of Caulfield Child Care Scheme? The Caulfield Family Day Care Scheme is in need of people who are interested in caring for babies and young children in their own homes.

Under this Scheme, funded by the Federal Office of Child Care, you can care for no more than four pre-school aged children including your own, to allow for individual attention for each child.

The Scheme requires mature women who have had the experience of raising children and would enjoy providing a home away from home for other children.

Caregivers are offered support such as equipment, playgroups and regular visits from staff. For further information contact Merle McMinn on 524 3333.

SPINNING

In December last year, a new spinning group was started by two local ladies. The group, called the Caulfield Spinners, has grown in numbers and meets once a month in the home of one of the instigators.

If anyone is interested in joining the Caulfield Spinners, please contact Jean on 523 6916. New spinners would be most welcome.

STAMPS

Stamp Collectors Take Note!

The Victorian Stamp Promotion Council has recently published the Stamp World of Victoria which contains information about Australia Post Philatelic outlets, Philatelic Societies in Victoria and stamp dealers in this state.

For Stamp Enthusiasts the Philatelic Sales Centres in Victoria that stock Australian, Antarctic Territory and Agency Countries' issues close to Caulfield, include Bentleigh and Camberwell.

Postmarking Offices in Victoria that provide first day of issue facilities for collectors include Balaclava, Carnegie, Caulfield East, Caulfield South, Elsternwick and Murrumbeena.

The Caulfield-Malvern Philatelic Society meets at the All Saints Church Hall, Olive Street, East Malvern, on the first Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. For contact person, write to the Victorian Stamp Promotion Council at G.P.O. Box 9800, Melbourne 3001.

FUSION ACTIVITIES

Fusion, at 101 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena, is holding a number of interesting and fun activities this year.

Wednesdays — 10 am - 12 noon

The Centre will be open for a coffee and chat session. Drop in and join others in craft activities. Bread making, batik and smocking will be featuring in spot programs. The staff are available to help you with any basic craft difficulties.

Thursdays — 9.30 am - 11.30 am

A stretch sewing course will commence on July 14. The course will include T-shirt, tracksuit, skirts, dresses, children's wear and lingerie. Basic technique and tuition will be available. No sewing experience is necessary.

Tuesdays — 10 am - 11.30 am

Pottery for beginners tuition will be available each Tuesday.

A creche is available during all programs. If you are interested in the above programs or other activities offered by Fusion, enquiries can be directed to Karen Wilson, Family Services Co-ordinator on 568 2427.

BACH, BRUNCH AND MORE BACH

The Chisholm Staff Club are providing an opportunity for the public to enjoy winter Sundays listening to the music of Bach and viewing the artwork of students.

The musical program called "Bach, Brunch and more Bach" will be held Sundays on July 17, 31 and August 14 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. with a lunch break in between. The cost of the ticket includes a three course lunch.

This is a rare opportunity for music lovers to hear the complete Brandenburg Concertos of Bach performed at the one festival by the Philharmonia of Melbourne directed by Paul McDermott.

At each concert, a different collection of artwork prepared by the students will be on display. The concert will be held in B Block of the Phillip Law Building.

Tickets cost \$10 per concert or \$30 for the season which includes a different roast, main course each week. Tickets from Alan Hampstead on 573 2133.

DOMICILIARY CARE

The City of Caulfield offers free shopping trips on Thursday afternoons to elderly residents of Caulfield or for those in Caulfield unable to cope with transport.

The Caulfield community bus is driven by a volunteer who picks up the elderly at their homes from 12.30 p.m. and takes them to a large, nearby shopping centre. The last person is dropped back home by approximately 3.30 p.m.

The Council also runs Sunday bus trips for the lonely elderly who need to get out and meet with others.

The bus is, once again, driven by a volunteer who chooses where the outing will be. In the past, the outings have taken people to the Botanic Gardens, the Dandenongs, the Mornington Peninsula and over the Westgate Bridge.

If anyone is interested in either the shopping trips or Sunday outings, contact the Domiciliary Care team at the Caulfield Town Hall on 524 3333.

HOME HANDYMAN

If you are an elderly person living in Caulfield, you are reminded that the Home Handyman service is available for you to use.

The Handyman Service covers such items as replacing tap and cistern washers, sash cords, light globes, door locks, fly wire on doors and windows, fitting rails etc. in bathrooms and toilets and cleaning spoutings and kitchen and bathroom wastes.

The Home Handyman can also advise on larger problems. Whatever the problem, contact Trevor Keen at the City Hall between 8.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. on 524 3333 for advice or aid.

DEADLINE

The deadline for the submission of material for the next edition of Caulfield Contact is July 15.

The paper will be printed on July 28 and delivered to residents on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Submit material in writing or by telephoning 524 3259. Address material to Caulfield Contact, P.O., Box 42, South Caulfield, 3162 or drop it in to the office at the Caulfield City Hall on the corner of Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads.

GARDENS

Is your garden looking a little run-down and boring?

The Malvern C.Y.S.S. are running a gardening service and will do pruning, weeding, rubbish removal and basic landscaping. They offer free quotes and charge only \$7 per hour.

Ring Andrew, Bob or Vinnie on 509 4531 between 10 am and 6 pm at the C.Y.S.S.

BROWNIES

Stay young and join in the fun with the Glenhuntly/Ormond District Girl Guides. The Guides are desperate for leaders for all age groups from Brownies 7-11 years, Guides 10-15 years and Ranger Guides 14-18 years.

Enjoy learning and sharing and a great range of activities from "the arts" to the "out-of-doors". If this sounds like you, contact the District Commissioner, Mrs Pat Faulks, on 578 5801.

Distribution Problems

Do you always receive Caulfield Contact every month in your mailbox?

If you don't receive Caulfield Contact by the end of the month or ever receive it late then please let us know as soon as possible.

Non-deliveries of the paper need to be reported to the Contact Office so that they can be investigated quickly. Check with friends and neighbours to see if they have any problems with the delivery of their Contact.

Please fill out the form below and post it or drop it off to us at the Town hall. It is important that we know whether the paper is being delivered.

Caulfield Contact Survey April, 1983.

(Cross out which is not applicable)

Did you receive last month's Contact? (March 31) Yes/No

Have there been times you haven't received it this year? Yes/No

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Have you ever received the paper later than Sunday night of the weekend after the paper was printed? Yes/No

What other problems, if any, have you experienced with delivery of Contact to your home?

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Return to "Contact Survey", P.O. Box 42, South Caulfield 3162.

Thank you for your co-operation. Finding out the problem areas of delivery helps us to remedy them and provide you with an efficient service.

Caulfield Student in Games

Caulfield student, Michael Johnston, will soon be flying off to Canada to represent Australia in the Pan Pacific Games.

Michael is the Victorian Junior Champion in Trampolining, a title he has won twice in only four years of competition.

Michael has competed in the Victorian titles each May and has gone on to compete in the Australian titles in August of each year over those last four years.

Fifteen year old Michael is a Year 10 student at McKinnon High School and lives in Koorang Road, Carnegie.

His first experience on a trampoline was at the age of five when he was frequently seen on the neighbour's trampoline.

After a while Michael's mum decided it was time they had their own trampoline. Michael not only bounced at home but joined the Young Oakleigh Trampoline Club and started to train with and compete for the club.

Michael practices two nights a week at the Caulfield Recreation

Centre for 2½ hours a night and at home on other nights.

Over the years Michael has spent considerable time at the recreation centre coaching young people on a voluntary basis in trampolining skills. He has appeared at many Community Days in the same capacity.

The fares, accommodation, meals and uniforms are all costing Michael's family \$3,200. The Caulfield Council agreed at the last Executive Services Committee meeting to donate \$500 towards the cost of Michael's travelling expenses.

Michael will be competing in the Open and 14 and Under sections of the Pan Pacific games.

He leaves on July 29



Above, Michael practicing at the Caulfield Recreation Centre.

Below, Michael Johnston, Australia's representative in the Pan Pacific Games.

for Vancouver for three weeks. "The first week will probably be spent on practice and getting used to their trampolines," said Michael.

He will be competing against competitors from the USA, Canada, New Zealand and Japan.

There are 11 other youngsters travelling to Vancouver with Michael. Michael says he is nervous about the games but excited at the same time.

His friends at McKinnon High School think it's "really good" that Michael is going to Canada. They will all be barracking for him as will all of Caulfield.



Several hundred people in many suburbs of Melbourne are already in training for the 1983 Malvern Mini Marathon which starts from the Malvern City Hall on Sunday, August 7 at 9 a.m.

Dr. Ray Leeton, organiser for Malvern Rotary, says enquiries for entry forms for the marathon had been terrific and he expects some thousands of runners to breast Herbert Elliot's starting gun on a 19 kilometre course around the parks and gardens of Malvern.

Already there is keen interest among Victorian MP's and the Treasurer, Mr. Jolly, is a starter for this event.

A record number of sponsors assures a greater number of prizes in this year's event. Once again, Ansett Airways is offering two return tickets to the Sydney Annual marathon run, as well as two tickets for

Strong Support for Marathon

a similar event in Adelaide.

Other prizes will be awarded to the first three male and first three female runners; the first male and first female runners under 20; under 15; over 40 and over 50; and family groups taking part in the events. Certificates will be given to all who complete the course.

Besides being a family day for all keep fit enthusiasts, Dr. Leeton said, "the 19 kilometre course through the parks and gardens around Malvern provides long distance runners with a test of their fitness for other projected marathons in Melbourne during the coming months."

Dr. Leeton advises that anyone under 35

years can compete, but that anyone over this age should first consult their doctor. "It is important to remember, a little jogging may be all right for healthy people, but a lot of jogging at the outset may be bad. It is vital the training process should be gradual and regular."

Entry forms are available from Malvern Mini Marathon, 268 Waverley Road, East Malvern 3145, all "Puma" outlets, 3AW, or by phoning 726 6695 or 830 5313.

Entry fee is \$3 and early application is recommended before August 1. Late entries of \$4 will be accepted from the Malvern City Hall before the event begins from 7.15-8.30 a.m.

"Good News" for the Libraries

The Caulfield Library Service was recently presented with three special editions of the "Good News" Bible by the Ormond Uniting Church.

The Mayor, Cr. Ron Walters, was on hand to receive the Bibles, one from the Caulfield Auxiliary of the Church and two from the Churches "Paperboys".

Margaret Wilson, from the Bible Society's Victorian division, presented the Mayor with a Bible for Elstern-

wick Library on behalf of the Auxiliary.

Rev. W. Morgan, handed the Mayor two Bibles, one for Carnegie and one for Caulfield on behalf of the "Paperboys".

In April last year, the Bible Society decided to make available special editions of the "Good News" Bible for all libraries in Victoria. The aim of the project is to make the Bible accessible for all people to read.

The Ormond "Paperboys" raised money for the two Bibles from the sale of their collections of newspapers.

Last year the "Paperboys" raised \$2,030.00 from the sale of papers which was shared out among various charities and organisations.



A LEISURELY LOOK

by Max Binnington

Those of you who live in Murrumbena or who travelled along Murrumbena Road on Saturday, May 28, must now be aware of Murrumbena House.

The day in question was, of course, the official opening of the City's first Neighbourhood House.

The Council believes it should provide a wide range of opportunities for residents of the City. Consequently the services go way beyond the old "roads, rats, rates and rubbish". And the service delivery is presented in many different ways, be it child care or leisure opportunities. Murrumbena House is another aspect of that very broad approach to community services.

In line with Council's policy on residents developing facilities in the direction of their own needs, a Deed of Delegation was drawn up and a Management Committee established. The development of activities at the House is now in the hands of that Committee which is made up of representatives of interested groups and individuals who operate in that neighbourhood.

It would be very easy for the Committee to allow the House to develop a unitary approach. To allow one interested group to "semi-permanently" take over the place or for it to develop as an off-shoot of the Council's arts or recreation centres. This would require limited management and would be relatively cost-beneficial.

However, I believe the Committee must avoid this temptation and should seek out ways in which Murrumbena House can have an impact upon the people of Murrumbena.

Much of the development is going to require leadership from the Committee, although eventually it is hoped they will be able to respond to the needs of the community.

Other community houses have provided venues for T.A.F.E. programs, or simply the opportunity to further your education in an informal environment. I believe Nunawading Neighbourhood House boasts a fine record of adults gaining their H.S.C.

One doesn't need much of an imagination to list the advantages of such a venue for a small group learning situation. Couple this with child care in its wide variety of forms and you have an attractive environment for people who would otherwise be virtually tied to their own homes.

The opportunity for Murrumbena House to act as a learning exchange is easily seen. I would hope people of all interests and experiences would share those experiences. A further consideration is the ground development at the site.

Here we have an ideal opportunity for establishing a community garden in which people could grow their own vegetables (or maybe even roses) or whatever they are unable to grow in their flats or small yards. There are many examples of successful community gardens in Victoria and I am sure there are many people in the Murrumbena community with great knowledge who could assist with such a project.

To this point I have totally ignored the obvious use of the House as a meeting place. If your card group is getting so big your lounge is bulging at the seams or if you would like to meet informally away from your own home, Murrumbena House is ideal.

I have tried to present a few possibilities, but for Murrumbena House to develop from what was a fantastic opening day, the Management Committee need to consider wide ranging proposals.

They need to do so on a continuing basis and the only way they can, is by reacting to community needs. Needs expressed by you, the residents of the Murrumbena Neighbourhood.

Max Binnington

"COMMON KNOWLEDGE"

Caulfield Community Education Group is expanding its outlook and network with the upcoming publication of their broadsheet "Common Knowledge".

Produced in conjunction with the Employ media group, "Common Knowledge" is about sharing information about activities and learning opportunities in our community.

Each issue will contain social comment or general interest items, a feature on a local group, reports from activities funded by C.C.E.G., a resources and review

directory, letters to the Editor and a social and community calendar of events.

Copies will be available at schools, libraries, the City Hall, Arts and Recreation Centres and also by mailing list.

If you or your group would like to receive copies, contact the Common Knowledge editorial sub-committee on 524 3333.

Senior Citizens

Victoria's Senior Citizens Week, held for the first time earlier this year, will now become a regular event.

The Premier, John Cain, has approved a similar week for 1984 from March 18-25.

The week is being held a month later than last year, so the weather will not be so hot and so that

schools, clubs, and other interested groups will have more time to become involved after the Christmas break.

The Premier's Department is hoping all senior citizens in the community will become involved in the week and is seeking to set up a Senior Citizens Week Committee in each locality with the help of local Councils.

A DAY REMEMBERED

The Brownies, Guides and Rangers from the Caulfield/Elsternwick District Group got into the swing of World Environment Day on June 5 with 500 girls from the South Eastern Region.

The girls met at Jells Park in Waverley and started the day off with

lunch in family groups. The girls then moved around the park enjoying various activities such as "ponding", bark rubbings, compass walks and scavenger hunts.

Caulfield/Elsternwick District Commissioner, Wendy Musgrave, said everyone ended the day with a better knowledge and understanding of the environment.

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.

Lecture

JULY 1 — The Caulfield Hospital Education Committee presents Rosie Hirst, Physiotherapist on "Shiatsu-Acupressure Massage" from 1-2 p.m. at 294 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. Ring Nancy Christopher on 528 6333 to confirm.

Meeting

JULY 1 — The St. James and St. John Mission (Glenhuntly Branch) are holding their annual meeting at 1.45 p.m. in the Reception Room of the Caulfield Town Hall. Guest speaker, afternoon tea and gift of honey appreciated. Enquiries to Mrs. Thompson on 596 2331 or Mrs. Smith on 578 3655.

Mayor's Concert

JULY 3 — The Mayor of Caulfield invites all Caulfield residents, their families and friends to a concert by the R.A.A.F. Central Band in the City Hall from 2.30-3.30 p.m. followed by a sausage sizzle until 4.30 p.m. at the rear of the Town Hall in the barbecue and garden area. Enquiries to Norma Polglase on 524 3224.

C.Y.S.S.

JULY 4 — A public meeting has been called for 7.30 p.m. at Fusion, 101 Murrumbena Road, Murrumbena, to discuss the establishment of a C.Y.S.S. Scheme in Caulfield. A submission needs to be written and an interim Management Committee elected. Enquiries to Wells O'Neil on 568 4949.

Probus Club

JULY 5 — The Annual General Meeting of the Caulfield Probus Club commences 10 a.m. in the Committee Room of the Caulfield Town Hall. Membership is open to all professional and business men and executives who are residents in the City of Caulfield and adjoining local areas and who have fully or partly retired from their normal vocation. New members welcome. Enquiries to John Fogarty on 528 4336 or Jim Fox on 551 2689.

Plants

JULY 5 — The Caulfield and District Group of the Society for Growing Australian Plants meets at 7.45 p.m. in the hall, cnr. North Road and Tara Grove, Carnegie. Visitors welcome. Enquiries to Priscilla Leigh on 592 6654.

Walking

JULY 5 — The Caulfield Early Planning for Retirement Association Walking Group meets at 1.30 p.m. at Lake View (ex Robbs), for a stroll around Albert Park Lake. Telephone 211 3687 for further information.

Books

JULY 5 — The Caulfield Branch of the Early Planning for Retirement Association book discussion group

meets on Tuesdays. Ring Pat Searle on 509 7592 for details.

Garden Club

JULY 5 — The next meeting of the Caulfield Garden Club is at 8 p.m. in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr. Kooyong Road and Jupiter Street, South Caulfield. Mr. I. Spriggs will give a rose pruning demonstration. New members welcome. Enquiries to the Secretary, Mrs. Chapman on 596 4085.

Music

JULY 6 & 13 — The Southern Suburbs Music Festival presented by the Ormond Community Aid Abroad Group continues at the Caulfield Town Hall at 7.30 p.m. on July 6 and 13. Local primary and secondary schools are taking part in the music festival.

Camera Club

JULY 7 — The Hughesdale Camera Club is holding a meeting at 8 p.m. in the Hughesdale Community Hall, cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Roads on the first Thursday of every month. New members welcome. Feature "Out and About" by Garnet Johnson. Further enquiries to 568 0414.

Womenspace

JULY 10 — Womenspace is an active, support, discussion, resource and referral group for women in the St. Kilda and surrounding local areas. Meetings every Sunday at 2 p.m. in the hall on the cnr. of Chapel and Carlisle Streets, St. Kilda. Child care provided. Enquiries to Sofiye or Gail on 527 4397.

Rosary Crusade

JULY 10 — The 59th Rosary Crusade will be held at St. Francis',

Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, from 2.30-3.45 p.m. Speaker is Fr. Edward Welton, O.C.A.M., Warburton. Enquiries to E. McGrath on 596 4820 or 596 4289.

Election

JULY 11 — Caulfield Community Services is holding a meeting at 7.45 p.m. in the Committee Room of the Caulfield City Hall to elect the Caulfield Community Representative to the Southern Regional Consultative Council. Polling will start at 6.00 p.m. for those unable to attend the meeting later. More information on Page 3.

Immunization

JULY 12 — Rubella immunization session at the Caulfield Infant Welfare Centre from 7-8 p.m. Enquiries to the Health and Legislation Department at the Town Hall on 524 3333.

Art Group

JULY 13 — The Hughesdale Art Group meets at 8 p.m. in the Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Roads. A demonstration of oil painting by Mr. R. Penny. All welcome.

Lecture

JULY 15 — The Caulfield Hospital Education Committee presents a lecture by Marian Lester, Architect, on "Accessible Housing — Five Flats for the Disabled in North Essendon" from 1-2 p.m. at 294 Kooyong Road. Ring Nancy Christopher on 528 6333 to confirm.

Jean Sale

JULY 15 — The Glenhuntly/Ormond Ranger-Guide Unit is having a "Jeans Sale" at Thompson Memorial

Uniting Church, cnr. North and Booran Roads from 7-9.30 p.m. All name brand jeans, very heavily reduced.

Animal Welfare

JULY 16 — The Humane Society of Australia is holding an Animal Welfare Information Day at 489 Elizabeth Street in the City from 9.45 a.m. until 4.30 p.m. Speakers and films on various animal welfare issues. \$2 registration fee includes lunch. Any enquiries to 523 8781.

Bush Dance

JULY 16 — The "Kelly Gang" will be playing at Caulfield High School, cnr. Neerim and Booran Roads, Caulfield, from 7.30 p.m. to midnight. Supper, BYO. Costs: Adults \$9.50, Concession \$6, Students \$5, Family \$22. Tickets available at the School, telephone 211 7838.

Concert

JULY 17 — "Bach, Brunch and more Bach" is the name of a musical program to be given at the Chisholm Institute of Technology from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. with Paul McDermott and the Philharmonia Orchestra. More concerts on July 31 and August 14. Enquiries to Alan Hamstead on 573 2133. See page 6.

Photography

JULY 18 — The Caulfield Early Planning for Retirement Association Photography Group meets at Jack Campbell's, 1 St. Georges Road, Elsternwick, at 7.45 p.m. Bring along 20 slides or prints of river studies. Enquiries to 523 9228.

vided. Classes Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Thursday at 11.15 a.m. Cost \$2.

Karate

Classes from 6-8 p.m. every Wednesday.

Ju-Jitsu

Classes from 7.30-8.45 p.m. every Tuesday.

Boxing

Classes on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 5-6 p.m.

Yoga

Enrolment necessary. Classes Thursday at 7.45 p.m.

Jazz for Children

Monday for 5-9 year olds from 4.30-5.30 p.m. and for 10-15 year olds 5.30-6.30 p.m. Enrolments necessary.



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

Fashion Parade

JULY 19 — Cato College is holding a fashion parade from 10.30 a.m. with the Elsternwick Wool Shop and the Figure Foundation Shop supplying garments. Morning coffee provided. Cost \$2. Everyone welcome. Enquiries to Joy Globan on 528 6841 or Helen Gough on 527 5586.

Pensioners

JULY 19 — The monthly meeting of the Caulfield Combined Pensioners begins 1.30 p.m. at the Caulfield City Hall, Cnr. Glen Eira & Hawthorn Roads. All welcome. Enquiries to Alma Morton, President, on 528 4459.

Demonstration

JULY 23 — A self sufficiency demonstration will be held from 2-5 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 5 Hawthorn Road, North Caulfield. Learn new techniques to improve health and budget. All demonstrations, including food tastings, free.

Snow Trip

JULY 23 — The Balaclava Boys Club is holding a snow trip to Lake Mountain from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. \$14 per person, includes coach trip, barbecue lunch, hot drinks etc. Toboggans available for hire from the club. \$7 for adults and \$5 for children for the day and these are also available at any time. All welcome to attend. Bookings to Shane Holleman on 309 6061.

Art Exhibition

JUNE 30-July 10 — The City of Caulfield Invitation Art Exhibition 1983 features at the Arts Centres until July 10.

Over 30 notable Australian artists have been invited to submit up to three works each for consideration for purchase by the City of Caulfield for the Permanent Art Collection. \$5,000 is available for purchases with up to \$2,000 for any individual work.

Gallery hours Monday to Friday from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 1 pm to 6 pm.

All works are for sale.

Exhibition

JULY 14-17 — The Victorian B'nail B'rith Council is holding their Art Exhibition in the Gallery with approximately 100 artists invited to exhibit their works. Includes prints and oils. All works for sale. Opening at 6 pm, other gallery times from Roselie Goldstein on 523 6079.

Arthritis

JULY 25 — The Caulfield Self-Help Group of the Rheumatism and Arthritis Association meets at 10.30 a.m. at 259 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. Guest speaker, Mrs Izzy Shaw. All welcome. Enquiries to L. Boal on 527 2185.

Immunization

JULY 26 — Immunizations against adult diphtheria, tetanus and oral sabin at the Caulfield Infant Welfare Centre, Hawthorn Road, from 7-8 p.m. Enquiries to Health and Legislation Department at the Caulfield Town Hall on 524 3333.

Gas Meeting

JULY 26 — The monthly meeting of the Caulfield Branch of the Womens Gas Association will be held in the Auxiliary Room of the Caulfield Town Hall at 1.30 p.m., demonstration of copper enamelling. New members welcome. Annual subscription 50c. Enquiries to Mrs. Murdoch on 557 2254.

Travel

JULY 27 — The Early Planning for Retirement Association, Caulfield Branch Travel Group, meets at Caulfield Grammar music room, Glen Eira Road, at 7.45 p.m. Members night. Bring along slides, prints, souvenirs, thermos, cup and supper.

Art Group

JULY 27 — The Hughesdale Art Group meets at 8 p.m. at the Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Roads. A practical night on "Still Life".

Calendar of Events



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

Sunday Activities

Sunday activities for the whole family gives parents and children a chance to participate and enjoy many different recreational experiences together.

All activities supervised, although many areas offer parents and children an opportunity to create their own games using the centre's equipment. Cost \$1 per person from 10 a.m.-12 noon every Sunday. Details on July activities and enquiries to Rina on 524 3288.

Jazz Ballet

The alternative to aerobic exercising is jazz ballet. Classes are held on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and offer you the chance to get fit and learn dance routines at the same time.

The classes start with a warm up followed by strength, flexibility and aerobic exercises, learning simple dance steps, and combining these steps to produce a simple dance routine. Cost is \$30 per ten week course.

After School

The After School Program is held 3.30-5.30 p.m. for kids 5-12 years on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The program offers all children the chance to join in organised activities or create their own games under supervision.

The cost is 50c per child per night. Parents may leave their children or stay and join in too. Includes art, craft, competitions, trampolining, treasure hunts, cooking,

films, face painting, drama and football games.

Aerobic

Adult aerobic exercise classes, no enrolment necessary, cost \$3 per one hour session. Times: Monday 6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., Wednesday 7 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Thursday 7 p.m. Day time classes on Tuesday 11 a.m. and Friday 10 a.m.

Young adult aerobic sessions are held Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. Sessions designed for young people aged 12 to 17 years; cost \$1.50 per session.

Films

Films for kids over the age of 5 years. All films are animated comedies and begin at 4.15 p.m. Dates: July 8 — "Fun and Fancy Free"; July 22 — "Hugo the Hippo"; August 5 — "1001 Rabbit Tales"

Enquiries and bookings to Rina at the Recreation Centre.

Camps

Enrol now for the August/September camp held from Monday, August 29 to Friday, September 2. Children will be involved in a wide variety of activities all different from previous camps. Suitable for children 8-12 years.

Fitness Centre Swimming Pool

Lord Park Koornang Road Carnegie, 3163 Telephone 211 8143. 9 a.m.-12 noon

Aerobics

Aerobic classes at 10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, creche available and at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Cost \$3 per class.

Over 40's Fitness

A program of gentle exercises designed to increase the overall flexibility. Morning tea pro-