

Freedom of Entry

NOT FOR LOAN



An Historic Day for Caulfield

It is always a grand spectacle when any of the armed services is on parade. With the help of the City of Caulfield Band, the exercising of the right of freedom of entry to the City by the Third Ordnance Services Unit, Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corp was no less spectacular.

The weather was kind. Before the start of proceedings the day was overcast and gloomy. But when the band struck up, and the Reserves Unit marched on to the oval at Caulfield Park, the sun started to shine.

The Third Ordnance Services Unit and its predecessors have a history of over forty years association with the City of Caulfield.

In recognition of their service to the community, the Council on August 4, 1978 conferred on the Unit the "Freedom of the City".

As a sequel to this event the Unit was in-

cluded to exercise this right of entry at the recent colourful ceremony.

The origin of the privilege of Freedom of Entry to a City and the colourful ceremony attaching to the granting of entry have a much deeper historical significance than the modern ceremony of the twentieth century may imply.

In the days when fortress walls afforded to cities protection from the incursions of outlaw bands and the attacks of feudal lords their citizens wisely refused to allow the entry of bodies of armed men unless they were completely sure that these arms would not be used



against them. Hence the granting of permission for a formed body of armed men to enter a city became a mark of the

trust and confidence in which that body was held by its citizens.

Cr Brian Rudski acknowledged the salute from the Third Ordnance Services Unit on behalf of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Caulfield.

Due to ill health, the

Mayor, Cr Ron Walters was unable to attend the ceremony.

Just prior to this the Commanding Officer, invited Cr Rudski, accompanied by the City Manager, to inspect the parade.

The Parade marched from the park to the City

Hall where they were challenged by Chief Superintendent Mahon, Officer in Charge of the Caulfield Police District acting as the City Marshall. Satisfied that the Unit had the right of entry the police allowed them to pass.

Thanks must go to all

involved but especially to the City of Caulfield Band. They are not normally a marching band but after a little practice the band was able to rise to the occasion.

Comments were passed that maybe they should now become a marching band after all.

Bottle Bank Opened



At the opening of Caulfield's Bottle Bank Alan Rodda from Australian Glass Manufacturers Company, a subsidiary of A.C.I.

presented a cheque to the Council

The company is supporting the Council in its glass recycling program and is delighted that private enterprise and local government

are able to work together in this way.

Residents can leave all their unwanted and recycled glass at the Centre in Neerim Road, Carnegie, 24 hours a day.

Please — no papers.

November 11, 1983

REMEMBRANCE DAY

His Worship the Mayor of Caulfield will place a wreath of Remembrance on the War Memorial in Caulfield Park at 10.58 after which two minutes silence will be observed.

An invitation is extended to all R.S.L. groups, community organisations and individuals to also lay wreaths and join in this service of Remembrance for our war dead.

Would those attending please meet the Mayor near the Band Rotunda at 10.50 a.m.



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A Change in Direction For Council Social Workers

The East Bentleigh Community Health Centre is no longer able to provide a family counselling service to residents of Caulfield.

Over recent years there has been a steady increase in the number of people seeking long term family counselling and the Caulfield Council has responded by either referring cases to other agencies, such as the East Bentleigh Community Health Centre, or where the client has

had other links with Council services, has attempted to deal with the problem using its own staff.

It is now clear that with the withdrawal of East Bentleigh Community Health counselling service from Caulfield, additional pressure will be placed on existing Council staff.

The Caulfield Council already has a wide range of well developed services catering to the family. These services which include Family Day Care, Neighbourhood Child Care, Playgroups and Community Networks meet many of the needs within the City.

With the numbers of unemployed in the community and the many who face economic problems and pressures, it has been necessary to provide for people seeking financial

assistance and advice.

Prior to 1983 the Council also provided a long term counselling service but demand for this financial assistance has meant that staff time has been fully directed towards this area.

It is clear that there will need, now, to be a reappraisal of the priorities and directions of the existing social work program. A greater emphasis in the future will have to be placed on family counselling if the needs of the community are to be met.

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Alternative to Imprisonment

The Community Service Order Scheme, in operation now for 12 months in the southern suburbs, is proving successful and a valuable alternative to jailing offenders.

The Scheme involves people with fines working them off by performing unpaid community service work.

So far, 74 offenders have been given C.S.O. sentences; 39 have completed their orders and 35 are currently on the Scheme.

Unemployed

Approximately 50% of the offenders were unemployed but this number is

increasing. Currently, of the 35 people on the program, 23 are unemployed.

Most offenders are in their 20's with the current average age 27. However, 68% of those in the Scheme are in the 17-25 year age group and 86% have prior convictions.

Over the year the average length of the sentence has increased and peaked at 190 hours in July.

The current average is 160 hours but program staff

expect it to remain between 150-200 hours.

The program is currently providing approximately 210 hours of unpaid community service work per week for the local community.

Staff report that over the last four months, several community groups have contacted them regarding the Scheme.

Offenders are mainly involved in manual tasks such as painting, gardening, building, renovations, typing and clerical work, etc.

Some have been involved in personal service work such as assisting with swimming instructions for elderly citizens, helping disabled people, art and craft, etc.

The groups utilising C.S.O. work are mainly self help groups which rely heavily on volunteers. For example, Life Saving Clubs, and scout groups. Charitable institutions serving the handicapped and retarded also use the Scheme.

The response from people on the Scheme has been good especially in situations where the worker can see the impact his effort is having on the recipient.

In fact, several workers returned to their groups after completion of their sentenced hours.

Program staff are currently working on establishing a specialised work project which would be fully supervised. This would allow more difficult offenders, considered unsuitable for other C.S.O. work to be taken on.

Anyone interested in utilising the Scheme can contact John Mero on 553 0711.

Helping the Print Handicapped to "Read" Again

How can people who cannot read, handle or comprehend the printed word for various reasons, learn about the everyday things reported in our papers?

Television and radio do not cover events to the same extent they are covered in newspapers, if they cover an event at all.

And if you are blind, radio is the only media option available to you. Radio 3RPH (Print Handicapped) is a relatively new Melbourne based radio station and one of four RPH stations throughout Australia that caters for people who cannot read newspapers.

The station is managed by the Association for the Blind at the H. M. Lightfoot Centre in Glenferrie Road, Kooyong, and aims to serve and appeal to a wide range of print handicapped people.

From Caulfield to London

Students from the Chisholm Institute's Graphic Design

They include blind and visually handicapped people, people with physical disabilities making handling of a book painful or impractical, and those, who through circumstances have simply never learned to read.

To serve these people properly, 3RPH dissects daily newspapers and periodicals, selecting from them interesting articles, items, letters and stories which are not generally covered by the electronic media.

The selections are filed and later broadcast under program headings such as 'Editorial Opinion', 'Letters to the Editor', 'Sport' and so on.

Department were involved in the Design of the Council's new shopfront library in Koornang Road, Carnegie.

Students were involved in the new Resource Centre

The station also reads radio and television guides, puts out notices of agencies and organisations and alerts people to some of the entertainment available in Melbourne.

Presently the station is broadcasting for 12½ hours each week on 1629kHz on the AM band. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings they are on the air from 8.00-10.45 p.m. and from 10.00-11.30 a.m. on Saturday mornings.

The station has an open licence and is looking at increasing their broadcasting time in the future.

Although a lot of the work done at the station is done by volunteers, 3RPH aims to be not just a service, but a radio station with professional broadcasting standards.

Keeping Tabs on Victoria

Did you know there are 36 Back creeks and only one Front creek, or 16 Dry creeks but only one Wet creek in Victoria?

This may be the stuff to be mulled over at length by collectors of trivia, but these are among 40,000 entries in the latest edition of the Victorian Place Names Register, the official guide to everywhere.

The Register is centrally a reference work for use by a range of organisations and individuals who need to have accurate information and is used by map makers — government and private — by emergency services, by bushwalking clubs and is

a means of ensuring that correct names for features are used on maps and in documents.

The Register is published by the Surveyor General's Office of the Department of Lands for the Victorian Place Names Committee.

The Committee has been assigning and approving names for Victorian features and localities since its establishment in 1966 by an Act of Parliament.

It is the final arbiter in any dispute over the right

name for a creek, a hill, a road, a town or just about anything else.

The Register gives the latitude and longitude of each feature to the nearest minute, the number code of the map sheet on which it can be found as well as the zone and good reference.

Variant names for a feature are also listed followed by the standard name in brackets. The current edition is only the 4th published in 17 years.

The book has a major ap-

plication in the work of emergency services such as Police, State Emergency Service, Fire Fighting Authorities and Land Management Agencies and would be a valuable addition to school libraries.

The Register of Place Names in Victoria is available from the Department of Lands, Map Sales Centre on the ground floor at 35 Spring Street, Melbourne, and the central plan office at 2 Treasury Place. The cost is \$15.

A COLD, BLUSTERY DAY AT THE CUP



It wasn't the best weather to hold a horserace. Neither was it the time for the emergence of the fashionable finery which usually marks the beginning of the Spring Racing Season.

Punters were well advised to back the horses that had a reputation for running well on heavy tracks and in wet weather.

But even though the numbers were down and the weather a little inclement for the running of this year's Caulfield Cup those that attended were able to overcome the elements and enjoy the spectacle that has become an annual tradition in Caulfield.

TOP LEFT: Before the jockeys take charge of their mounts they are paraded in the mounting yard. Visitors to the cup are able to see just what sort of horses will be running.

BOTTOM LEFT: The Caulfield Cup itself, along with the other trophies to be awarded with fitting backdrop of Cup runners as they gallop around the track in the early stages of the big race.

TOP RIGHT: The Prime Minister, Bob Hawke, his wife and former member of the Federal Opposition Sir James Killen discuss form.

CENTRE RIGHT: Members of the media requesting the Prime Minister's tip for the day.

BOTTOM RIGHT: The winner comes home. 1st Hayai, 2nd Cossack Prince and 3rd La Cocotte.

Youth Council Recommended for Caulfield

A very successful public meeting was held last month to discuss the possibilities of forming a Youth Advisory Council to the City of Caulfield.

Discussions centred around the history of youth services in the area and the needs of the current Under 24 population of the City.

A steering committee has

been elected to investigate and formulate a constitution. The meeting adopted the concept of a youth council as endorsed by the Policy and Resources Committee of Council as follows:

- The formation of a youth council to focus on youth needs and services and to provide a forum for broader community discussion and involvement. Such a group would also be involved in policy development, and administrative support for programs, at least while they are in an establishment stage.

- Such a youth council to comprise of interested and

involved community members from a broad spectrum of individuals and organisations, including young people themselves.

- Such a youth council to work closely with the Council and other significant providers of services and aim to develop a comprehensive range of activities and services for young people. It would also be used as a resource body to investigate additional

service requirements of youth.

- Such a youth council to take up youth issues raised by the community and to canvass opinion from the community so the needs of young people could be more fully met from within.

A further meeting will be held shortly to ratify the constitution and formalise membership. For further information, contact Ian Brain on 524 3333.



News from Council

Red Light Cameras

Following studies into the occurrence of accidents the Road Traffic Authority has advised that red light cameras are to be installed at 50 locations throughout Melbourne. These cameras will detect drivers who run red lights and will aid in prosecutions where applicable.

Two intersections in Caulfield are to be included in a trial of the system. They are: Dandenong Road and Kooyong Road, and North Road and Bamba Road. The Council has approved these sites in principle before details, design and camera installation is carried out.

Pre-School Relocation

The Grange Road Pre-School will soon be relocated to the old Infant Welfare Centre in Oakleigh Road, Ormond.

The Council recently received approval from the Health Commission of a capital grant of \$30,000 on a \$2 for \$1 basis towards the cost of this relocation.

The balance of the funds required (approximately \$10,000) has been placed on Council's capital works budget for 1983/84. However, it is suggested that the pre-school meet a substantial portion of this expenditure in the form of rental on the premises.

New Pecuniary Interests Bill

The Local Government (Pecuniary Interests of Councillors) Act, 1982, (No. 9787) was proclaimed on September 6, 1983. Both the Act and the associated regulations, the Local Government (Register of Interests) Regulations, 1983, will come into operation on November 8, 1983.

The Register of Interests is to be maintained by the Municipal Clerk and is based on the Members of Parliament (Register of In-

terests) Act 1978. Councillors and nominated officers will be required to submit returns each year.

New procedures will also be implemented for Councillors who have a pecuniary interest in items which come up for discussion at Council and Committee meetings.

Any person may apply in writing to the Municipal Clerk to inspect the register during normal office hours.

Amusement Parlour Hours Considered on Merit

Under the amendments to the Council's Amusement Parlour Code, the hours of operation will be allocated according to the location and use of the parlour. Each application will be taken on its merits with the latest closing time being 12 midnight.

Concern has recently been expressed that young people were frequenting amusement parlours instead of attending school. It was considered, however, that policing of children and specific hours of operation would be difficult. The annual renewal of the permit would allow the Council wide discretion with respect to the hours of operation if problems should occur.

Permit Refused

In the light of the recent decision of the Planning Appeals Board, the Council recently refused an application from Quinces Scenicruisers Pty. Ltd. The company requested permission to extend its hours of operation until it is able to relocate in March/June 1984.

Whilst the applicant's reasons for requesting extended operating hours for a limited time were understood, the Committee considered that granting a permit would be contrary to the findings of the Board and detrimental to the residential amenity of the area.

Racecourse Closed

The horse racing track at the Caulfield Racecourse is being reconstructed and will be unavailable for use until late in February, 1984.

The Queens Avenue gate will be closed until reconstruction is completed and use of the track is not permitted. However, other gates are open for use.

The Trustees of the Caulfield Racecourse Reserve regret any inconvenience this may cause.

The following race meetings have been transferred from Caulfield to Sandown due to track reconstruction on the Caulfield horse racing track.

Saturday, November 19, 1983.
Tuesday, November 29, 1983.
Saturday, December 3, 1983.
Monday, December 26, 1983.
Saturday, January 7, 1984.
Saturday, January 28, 1984.

CAULFIELD CITY HALL

Cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds.,
Telephone 524 3333. Opening Hours: Monday,
Wednesday to Friday 8.30 a.m.-5.00 p.m.
Tuesday 8.30 a.m.-8.00 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK



Above, Caulfield City Council's Health Surveyor, Bernie Hefferman (left), at the Australian Institute of Health Surveyors stand in the Melbourne Town Hall during Local Government Week.

The Effects of Government Funding on Service Delivery in Caulfield

The Federal and State Governments are currently reviewing, in significant ways, the future direction of funding to Local Government Community Services.

It is likely that many long standing arrangements will be fundamentally changed.

The aim of the review is to reallocate funds to the fundamental areas of greatest need. The ultimate effects on Caulfield, however, are difficult to determine at this stage.

But it is unlikely that there will be significant changes to the level of support, currently being received by the Council, for its basic services, most of which are in areas of high need.

Continued Support for the Elderly

It is expected that Aged Services in Caulfield will continue to receive financial support. Both the State and Federal Governments have indicated that the provision of locally based services for the elderly, particularly domiciliary services, will receive a high priority.

The most significant change in this area has been in the subsidy for hostels for the elderly where Council will receive additional funds to support the care of the frail elderly.

While much has been said about the importance of

home based services it would appear that existing levels of support will be maintained but there will be no funds for additional programs such as home handyman schemes. (The Council currently meets the full cost of its own Handyman Service).

New Schemes for Children

In the area of Childrens Services funding of Childrens Neighbourhood Centres is to become the responsibility of the Commonwealth Government.

A new formula to be introduced in the new year will provide a more substantial and equitable funding base for the centres. However, some adjustments in the way services are provided will be required.

A Decline in Arts Funding

It would appear that there will be a decline in general grants to local government for Community Arts and Libraries. In the future either users or the Council will need to meet additional costs if existing service levels are to be maintained.

Concessions for Supporting Parents

The Municipal Association of Victoria recently notified the Council of new benefits for supporting parents. The Department of Social Security has advised that as from the 1st July, 1983, supporting parents beneficiaries who reside in Victoria will be entitled to:

- the same municipal, water and sewage rate concessions as currently apply to pensioners under section 2 of the Municipalities Assistance Act, 1973; and,
- the same motor registration and third party insurance concessions as currently apply to pensioners under section 7(1A)(a) of the Motor Car Act, 1958.

This will mean that beneficiaries will be entitled to a reduction of half the cost of Council rates to a maximum of \$135.00 per year

and an equivalent reduction in water and sewage rates.

When applying for the concession on Council rates, eligible pensioners should bring their travel concession card to the Rate Office at the City Hall, cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, or telephone 524 3333 for further information.

All other enquiries should be directed to the Department of Social Security, 165 Fitzroy Street, St. Kilda, telephone 536 1200 or 1A Palmerston Grove, Oakleigh, telephone 568 0611.

Money Saved with roadworks

Mr Ted Tanner, Member for Caulfield, recently told the City of Caulfield that favourable consideration is being given to the construction of tram tracks in Glenhuntly Road between Hawthorn and Booran Roads in conjunction with the road's resurfacing.

Mr. Tanner had protested to the State Government that the Road Construction Authority was planning next financial year, 1984/85, to resurface Glenhuntly Road, while the Metropolitan Transit Authority was planning to dig up the road shortly after to lay the tram tracks in concrete.

Mr. Tanner told the Minister of Transport that although the road was breaking up and was urgently in need of resurfacing next year, hundreds

of thousands of dollars would be wasted if it was to be dug up a short while later.

Mr. Tanner suggested to the Minister that better co-ordination was needed between the Road Construction Authority and the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the Road and tram track works should be done together next financial year.

Mr. Tanner has now been advised by the Minister of Transport that the Road Construction Authority road works will go ahead as

planned, and the Glenhuntly Road tram track reconstruction will receive favourable consideration by the Metropolitan Transit Authority for inclusion in the 1984/85 reconstruction program.

"I am glad that common sense has prevailed and it appears the Caulfield community in particular and the Victorian community in general will not be inconvenienced and financially penalised as they would have been if the works had not been done in conjunction with one another," said Mr. Tanner.

A New Basis Sought For Levy

The City of Camberwell has suggested that the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board should review the method it currently uses to determine the annual contributions that Councils must make.

Council contributions are weighted, at present, in respect of the property value of that municipality. The proposal put forward by the Camberwell City Council suggests that a more equitable way of calculating contributions would be based on the actual costs incurred in attending fires.

Caulfield Council is supporting this proposal.

The schedule below indicates the contribution to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, for 1982, of neighbouring municipalities under both systems.

This schedule was compiled by the officers of the City of Camberwell.

Municipality	Rateable Property	Actual Contribution	Contributions Based on Incidence of Fires	Contributions (Increase) Decrease
	\$000.0's	\$000.0's	\$000.0's	\$000.0's
Camberwell	97,877.6	267.9	149.8	118.1
Caulfield	73,245.5	200.5	125.8	74.7
Malvern	58,120.1	159.1	107.8	51.3
Moorabbin	117,538.1	321.7	191.7	130.0
Oakleigh	73,949.9	202.4	155.7	46.7
Prahran	75,005.4	205.3	179.7	25.6
St. Kilda	52,124.4	142.7	155.7	(13.0)

Action taken on security of children — Safety Houses for Caulfield.

A community awareness program, aimed to assist the security and safety of children is the basis of the Safety House Program now well under-way in Caulfield.

The program has been designed specifically to operate as a deterrent within the established zone of Glenhuntly Primary School and St. Anthony's Primary School.

This zone covers the area bounded by Hawthorn Road, Dandenong Road, Murrumbeena Road and North Road.

The 12 member committee for Caulfield has been involved in setting up the program in Caulfield for over two months.

The committee was prompted into action after some children were approached by strangers over the last few months.

Initially a survey was undertaken to assess the interest of parents of the children attending both schools. The response was encouraging and parents offered great support to the scheme.

"The program is simple," says President of the Glenhuntly Safety House Committee, Barbara Bay.

"Houses will be identified by an appropriate

sign, well known to the children of both schools. All houses in the area will be constantly surveyed to ensure the identification has not been removed or placed on non registered houses."

"Parents have the option to advise their children that in case of trouble, they can run to one of these houses."

"Education of the children is of prime impor-

ance. Teachers will educate the pupils, as well as the Police who visit the schools as part of their normal safety awareness program."

"If a child has to use a safety house the householder has specific instructions; the first of these is to call the Police immediately."

The committee has sent letters detailing the pro-

gram to all parents of children at the schools.

At the moment there are approximately 35 houses willing to act as safety houses. These houses are very scattered over the zone and the committee is keen to include more parents in the program.

The committee is also trying to involve shopkeepers in the area such as Milk Bar proprietors and Chemists and has had a positive response to the program.

The six week training program for teachers is due to commence on October 31 and it shouldn't be long before Caulfield sees the yellow triangle of safety in the area.



Left: The City of Caulfield Band gives its time voluntarily at so many functions in the City.

Music, Sunshine and Beautiful Surroundings

Residents of Caulfield, along with many others, spent a pleasant day at Rippon Lea recently and the City of Caulfield Band helped make the day just that much more enjoyable.

The Rippon Lea Committee of Management

organised the Open Day for the local community to show people what was available on their own doorsteps.

The Rippon Lea restoration fund is getting low and the Committee felt that more people should know that this important part of Australia's National Heri-

tage is in need of support.

If you have had an enjoyable time at Rippon Lea you may like to forward a donation to the Rippon Lea Committee of Management, C/- Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham St., Elsternwick 3185. Telephone 523 9150.

CAULFIELD MISSING OUT ON JOB MONEY — Community Groups need to apply now

Caulfield's unemployed are in danger of missing out on their rightful share of \$42 million in job creation funds, according to Balaclava MP, Mr Ian Macphee.

"There is serious unemployment in the Caulfield area but unless local community groups get moving, the money will go elsewhere and our unemployed will miss out," Mr Macphee said this week.

"Normally, people complain about a shortage of funds. But in this case the Federal Government has \$42 million ready and waiting to go to local government and communi-

ty organisations throughout Victoria who wish to sponsor projects under the Community Employment Program.

"It would be a tragedy if Caulfield missed out. But I am told that inquiries and applications in the southern zone are running way below those in other parts of Melbourne.

"The committee which approves C.E.P. applications met for the first time

on 19 October, so there is no time to be lost if community organisations are to submit projects. The local office of the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations in Station Street, Moorabbin, is keen to help anyone who is interested in setting up a project to help unemployed people in their area. The person to contact is the Area Project Officer, Mr Ralph Kenyon, on telephone 555 2355."

Key guidelines for the Community Employment Program are:

★ projects must be labour-intensive, and must provide services or facilities which

are clearly of value to the community

★ sponsors should contribute 30 per cent of the cost of the project

★ projects must employ people who are registered with the local CES, and have been unemployed for at least three months

★ priority will be given to disadvantaged groups, including people who have been unemployed for nine months or more, migrants with language difficulties, and disabled people

★ at least half the jobs should go to unemployed women.

A review of the Commonwealth Government's programs of special services for disabled people is now under-way.

The review will consider the effectiveness of programs, their coverage and administration, and the directions they should take.

Submissions are being called for from organisations and individuals so that the views of the whole community can be considered.

Special arrangements have been made for individuals who have difficul-

Handicap Program Now Under Review

ty in making written submissions to give their views orally to the Secretary of the review.

They can telephone the Secretary in Canberra on 89 6925 and operator connected reverse charge calls will be accepted.

Written submissions

should be sent to the Secretary, Handicapped Programs Review, P.O. Box 1, Woden, A.C.T., 2606.

It is hoped to incorporate as many client views as possible in redeveloping the Handicapped Persons Welfare Program.

Medicare — A few questions and answers — Part Two

This is the second part in the series on Medicare which will come into operation of February 1, 1984, submitted by Dr Gerard Vaughan, Member for Glenhuntly.

All enquiries regarding Medicare can be directed to Dr Vaughan on 211 0858.

5. I'm a member of a private health fund. Do I need to be part of Medicare?

Yes. But you can still if you choose, be a member of a private fund for higher levels of cover. Every Australian who earns above the income limit must pay the levy and every Australian will be entitled to the benefits of Medicare.

The private funds, however, will be offering extra cover for those who want to be private patients in hospitals and for a wide range of ancillary services, eg, dentistry, chiropractic, physiotherapy, chiropody etc.

The private funds have not yet stated how much extra private insurance will cost, but Medicare will substantially lower the cost of basic cover for most people. So even with extra cover, the total cost of

health insurance will be cheaper.

6. Does Medicare affect the current health entitlement of pensioners and the unemployed?

No. Anyone who currently receives free health cover as a Pensioner Health Benefit Card holder or a Health Care Card holder (for the unemployed and low income earners) will continue to receive the same free cover under Medicare. The income limits for payment of the levy have been set to ensure that current Social Security health care beneficiaries will be exempt from the levy.

7. Can I take out insurance to cover the 15% 'gap' between the refund and the schedule fee?

No. But remember this gap is a maximum of \$10 for any one service.

Presently, even 100% cover doesn't always pay the total bill because some doctors charge above the schedule fee. Under Medicare a doctor can directly bill the Government for any patient, and the patient will not have to pay anything themselves.

Direct billing claims are cheaper to administer and the Government wants to encourage this form of payment by providing a high level of service to doctors. Not allowing 'gap' insurance encourages doctors who bill individually to restrain their charges to a level close to the schedule fee, and assists in keeping overall health expenditure as low as possible.

8. How can I go about joining Medicare, and is it compulsory?

From October to December this year, every household will receive a Medicare information kit and enrol-

ment forms. When you have filled out this form and returned it you will be sent your Medicare card. The card will look like a Bankcard with a number and the name or names. Enrolment forms will also be available from Post Offices, Doctors' surgeries and Social Security offices.

You certainly won't be penalised for not enrolling in Medicare, and no one will ever be refused medical treatment because they can't produce a Medicare card. But to receive the benefits you are entitled to, you will need to be enrolled in Medicare or to enrol at the time of making your first claim.

9. Will I have a separate card or will I share one with other members of my family?

The choice is yours, but to save money on administration and for your convenience, the Government will encourage people living together in a family situation to share a family Medicare card. We expect that in most cases depen-

dant children will be on a family card. From March 1984 a duplicate family card will be available so each parent can have separate and easy access to the system.

Single people and anyone else who would prefer, will have individual cards.

10. How and when will I use my card?

You should take your card with you whenever you seek medical or hospital services or when you want to claim your benefits.

Your Medicare health services will be paid for in one of three ways:

(a) The doctor can directly bill Medicare by imprinting your card onto the appropriate form. In this case, it doesn't cost the patient anything.

(b) The patient can pay the bill and receive an 85% refund in cost (from a Medicare Office) or by cheque (through the mail). Taking your Medicare card or being able to quote your number, will make payment much quicker.

(c) The patient can request a cheque made out to the doctor equal to 85% of the schedule fee. The patient then adds the 'gap' from their own pocket and the bill is paid in full.

11. Won't this mean the Government has a whole lot of personal information about me? Is this the first step towards a national identification system, as in the USA?

No. The Government has been very careful to plan that Australians get the benefits of a universal health scheme, without a

loss of privacy. There is no signature on the card so that it can never be used as a form of identification.

The Government won't have any access to your personal medical history, just a list of your claims, eg., Item X — short consultation, in the same way any fund does now.

Having all this information together will be a great help in fighting fraud and overservicing by doctors and the general public.

Next month the final questions and answers in this series will be presented.

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.

East Ward ELECTION DAY

Saturday, November 5, 1983,

8 a.m.-6 p.m.

VOTING IS COMPULSORY

WHO MUST VOTE?

Voting is now compulsory for all persons, over the age of 18, resident in the east ward and whose names are on the municipal voters' roll.

VOTING IS NOT COMPULSORY FOR:

Owners or occupiers of property within the east ward who live outside the ward.

ADULT FRANCHISE

Adult franchise has been introduced for this and all future council elections (in the past it was a property ownership and occupation franchise). To facilitate the introduction of adult franchise, the

State Electoral office has supplied the Council with a voters' roll containing the names of all persons 18 years and over eligible to vote.

This is an important development for there will now be per-

sons eligible to vote in Council elections who have not been eligible in the past, eg. persons living at home with their parents now must vote.

In addition, the Council has prepared

a second roll consisting of the names of owners and occupiers of property not resident in the municipality, together with the names of non-naturalised persons and company nominees.

Candidates

It's time for an infusion of effective new blood to the Caulfield Council!!

The East Ward has lacked positive representation on Council for a very long period, evidenced by the recent necessity for the formation of two independent resident's groups to rectify long standing problems within the Ward. There are also many other areas which require the attention of an active, conscientious and competent representative on Council

If elected on November 5th, I would immediately direct my attention to the following areas in the East Ward:-

- (1) Upgrading of the following facilities —
 - (a) Shopping centres and parking facilities.
 - (b) Infant Welfare Centres.
 - (c) Libraries.
- (2) Encouragement of the use of recreational and sporting facilities by all members of the com-



Pat McPhee

munity, making sure that local residents do not have to bear a disproportionate share of the heavy maintenance costs incurred.

- (3) A thorough and business-like check of all Council expenditure. I believe it behoven of me to ensure that East Ward residents obtain full

value for their rate dollar.

- (4) Prompt and efficient attention to any problem affecting East Ward residents.

My wife and I, with our two teenage children, have resided in Murrumbeena for fifteen years. During that period, we have been actively involved in local, school and community activities.

I am Victorian Branch Manager of a large Mining and Construction Equipment Company, and prior to this appointment, successfully operated my own business.

Over the past two years, I have been heavily committed to fighting the problem caused by the factory at 993 North Road, Murrumbeena, per medium of our East Ward Action Group, of which I am Spokesman.

This group has achieved a remarkable degree of success, in a relatively short period of time, due to its professional attention to this problem. In so doing, it has established excellent working relationships with Government departments at Ministerial level.

I believe my proven background in business administration coupled with a genuine desire to work with my fellow residents entitles me to ask for your vote on November 5th.

11 Margaretta Avenue
Murrumbeena
Tel. 570 4891

My association with the East Ward community has been long and enjoyable: the house which my wife and I live in is the one that I was born in: I commenced school at Carnegie Primary, have lived and been involved in the activities of this community all my life.

I am still involved in scouting and bowling groups, R.S.L. and Carnegie Lions Clubs and hold executive positions in a number of organizations. Together with my wife and three sons I have always had the interests of the community at heart.

I will continue to do my best to ensure that the residents of the City of Caulfield and the East Ward in particular receive the best possible services and facilities from the Council.

The Council has received



Ron Walters

my whole-hearted support in the development of its innovative programs. With the introduction of the "big bin" garbage system I support the elimination of unsightly and unhealthy accumulation of rubbish around some of the flats in the area.

If re-elected I will continue to work for environmental improvements

and support the Chamber of Commerce in their endeavours to improve facilities in the commercial areas.

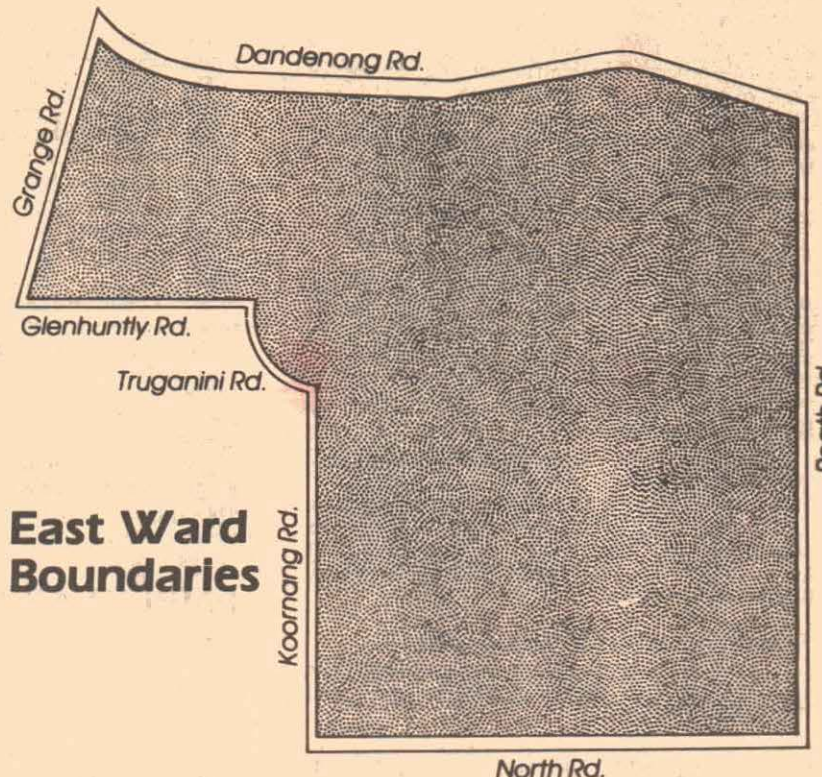
Some of the existing new development and innovative programs that have taken a lot of planning and time were designed to bring Council facilities close to the people in the Carnegie/Murrumbeena

area and I look forward to your support to carry these projects through to fruition, examples are to be seen in Glenhuntly new Health Centre, a trial new shop front Library/Infant Welfare Centre in Koornang Road to be opened on Saturday 29th October and a new extension to the Murrumbeena Packer Park pavilion to be opened soon.

I believe there should be co-operation with the existing elected Governments to further the protection of our environment.

With the ever increasing inflationary costs, specialist Council financial administration has been developed to carefully analyse expenditure to obtain maximum benefits. Caulfield has the second-lowest rate per dollar of property valuation in the State of Victoria.

112 Mimosa Rd.
Carnegie
Tel. 211 6804



East Ward Boundaries

WHERE TO VOTE

- ★ Neerim Rd. Uniting Church Hall, Cnr. Neerim & Toolambool Rds.
- ★ St. Giles Church Hall, 111 Murrumbeena Rd.
- ★ St. Patricks Church Hall, Cnr. Murrumbeena & Dalny Rds.
- ★ Caulfield City Hall, Cnr. Glen Eira & Hawthorn Rds.

POSTAL VOTING

A postal voting service is available for those unable to attend the polling booth on election day without incurring hardship or undue inconvenience.

Application may be made for a postal vote at a special office which has been set up at the Carnegie Resource Centre, 130 Koornang Road, Carnegie, November 2-4. It will be open during the following hours:

- Wednesday, November 2, 10.00 a.m. — 6.00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 3, 10.00 a.m. — 9.00 p.m.
- Friday, November 4, 10.00 a.m. — 4.00 p.m.

ENQUIRIES

All enquiries should be directed to the City Hall, Cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, 3162, telephone 524 3333.

REMEMBER, VOTING IS COMPULSORY

PENALTY FOR NOT VOTING

A \$20 fine applies for failure to vote.

G. K. Calder,
City Manager and Returning Officer
for the City of Caulfield

CAULFIELD CITY CHOIR

Douglas Heywood conductor of this well established local choir, would welcome additional "tuneful-voiced" choristers.

Presently the choir is rehearsing for the Christmas concert to be held at the Caulfield City Hall, Tuesday, December 15 at 8 p.m., when in company with the Camberwell Camarata Orchestra, they will perform Handel's great Oratorio, "Messiah".

Come and meet Douglas Heywood or ring the Secretary, Mrs Ruth Rose, on 570 4012 for particulars and pre-requisites of joining. (No joining fee for the remainder of 1983).

Practises are held each Monday evening from 7.45-9.45 p.m. in St. Stephen's Uniting Church Hall, Balaclava Road, Caulfield. Why not come along and sing your heart out?

Open Day for Hospital

Ballroom dancing, a karate demonstration, the Caulfield City Band plus exhibitions of Austrian and Scottish folk dancing will be the feature attractions of this year's Caulfield Hospital Open Day on Sunday November 20.

For those who want to see what happens in a rehabilitation and long term care hospital, all therapy departments will be open. A wide variety of aids for the disabled will be on display

and the cardiac unit will be running a heart attack risk assessment clinic.

Families will be able to enjoy a barbecue lunch or a Devonshire tea served on the lawn or as part of the ballroom dancing program, there will also be a cookie stall, a cake stall, soft goods, and balloons. A Phillips keyboard computer television games unit donated by Taylor's Discount will be given away.

The day starts at 11 a.m. Open Day organiser, Nancy Hogan said "the day provides a good opportunity for the community to see what goes on at Caulfield Hospital as well as to have fun as a family".

"LITTLE KIDS CONTACT"

"Little Kids Contact" is a group of mothers with children under the age of five who have got together simply to have contact with other people and enable their children to socialise with other children.

The group has been able to extend on this idea by becoming almost a co-operative baby sitting service because they are open every morning, except Monday, from 9.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m. A roster system that works with a minimum of fuss requires each mum to select two sessions of two hours every month to care for the children. In return the Centre can give a mum and her child 36 hours of care as well as contact with other mums.

So, if a mum needs a break from her child or children to do house work, keep appointments, do the shopping or take up an interest, then the group can assist. Maybe she simply wants to enable her child to play with other children; the mum can also have contact with others in the locality. The group is a good venue for these purposes.

If you are interested, simply drop into the centre at King Street, Elsternwick, or telephone Chris Kay on 528 4213.

EMPLOYABILITY KIT

A training package about employing disabled people has been produced by the Council on Handicapped Persons Employment (C.O.H.P.E.).

The program, called "Employability", has been developed with a grant from the Victorian I.Y.D.P. Committee and one from the Confederation of Australian Industry.

The aim of the package is to "develop awareness of the employment potential of disabled people and provide the knowledge and skills to get the best from a disabled employee".

The package is for employers and is designed to develop skills in interviewing, induction, on the job training, plus provide comprehensive information on what to expect from a disabled employee.

The kit may be purchased from Mrs Jean McConnell, 6 Torrington Place, Canterbury 3126, or by telephoning 813 2707.

CHILDREN

Would you like to meet others with small children? Do you feel like an apprentice parent? If you answered yes to any one of these questions, why not come to a public meeting at the King Street Occasional Care Centre, cnr. King Street and Orrong Road, Elsternwick, on Wednesday, November 23 at 8 p.m. and put forward your suggestions for developing children's services in Elsternwick.

All enquiries can be directed to Mrs Jo Quigley, Children's Services Officer, Caulfield City Council on 524 3246.

"KEVIN-CARE"

Kevin-Care is a volunteer organisation which has been established in St. Kevin's parish (Ormond) to meet the practical needs of parishioners.

Kevin-Care is able to provide practical assistance in the areas of general health, household help, emergency babysitting, transport, reading to the partially sighted, gardening and odd jobs.

They also have an organised casserole bank which can provide casseroles for those families in need or whose wife or mother may be unwell.

Kevin-Care would welcome assistance from anyone in the area who could help in some way.

If you consider Kevin-Care could be of assistance to you in any way, please contact Mrs Mary Grant on 578 9014 or Mrs Robyn McCarthy on 578 3116.

LEARN TO SAVE A LIFE

Be prepared to save a life by attending the Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation class to be conducted by nurses of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital, Community Care Centre, 240 Kooyong Road on November 14 from 7-9 p.m.

There will be instruction, demonstration and practise in the technique of heart resuscitation to be used in an emergency at the beach, pool, at home, at school, at work or even out on the road.

There is no age limit for participants and there is no fee but there is a limit to the class numbers. Enrolments or queries to Sr. Joan Livingston on 528 6433, Ext. 726.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Caulfield Auxiliary of the Royal Womens Hospital held its 49th annual meeting in the Reception Room at the Caulfield City Hall recently.

Representatives of several auxiliaries and friends were present along with the President of the Royal Womens Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs Prytz, MBE, President of the Royal Womens Hospital Ladies Committee, Lady Woodward and Caulfield Mayoress, Mrs Walters.

Mrs A. Little was elected President in succession to Mrs N. Morling. The Auxiliary handed Mrs Prytz a cheque to purchase some necessary equipment for the hospital.

A raffle was won by Mrs D. Trewin, afternoon tea was served by the Committee ladies and flowers were presented to the Mayoress Mrs Walters, Mrs Prytz and Lady Woodward.

FILMS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Are you a member of a Senior Citizens Club or do you live in a retirement village, hostel or nursing home, and like going to the movies?

If you do, then why not get a group together and take advantage of Waverley Cinema's cheap rates which include a luncheon and a bus to and from your Club rooms or hostel.

The film luncheons are very popular with Senior Citizens groups as you don't have to worry about anything and have a lovely day out in the bargain.

Some of the films screening from now until February include "Kiss Me Kate", "Dusty", "Singing in the Rain", "Meet Me In St. Louis", "Spice of Life" and "Phar Lap".

If you would like further information on the films, telephone Margaret on 233 5929 and ask for a Waverley Cinema Newsletter.

LEGACY

A meeting of Legacy widows, organised by the Caulfield/St. Kilda Branch of Legacy resulted in 192 widows attending the inaugural meeting held at Caulfield R.S.L. recently.

A committee was formed and future meetings will be held at the R.S.L., 4 St. Georges Road, Elsternwick, each month at 1.30 p.m. An invitation is extended to all Legacy widows. Telephone Mr Watts on 528 3639 for details of the next meeting.

CAULFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

At a recent meeting of the Caulfield Progress Association, the Committee discussed a number of matters brought to their attention by Caulfield residents.

These included delays encountered of police attendance, access for trams to the Depot at Glenhuntingly Road and a request to Council to reconsider the matter of rates.

Comments are being sought regarding Council's policy in respect of maintenance of planter boxes, tree planting and watering of trees.

The Caulfield Progress Association is holding a family picnic barbecue on November 27 at the courtyard (rear of the City Hall). The costs are \$5 a family or \$2 per person. Bring your own meat, but salads, breads, etc. are provided.

If you would like to attend, telephone the Secretary on 579 0297 for catering purposes.

EMPLOYMENT:

DON'T DISCRIMINATE!

IF YOU DO ... SOMEONE MIGHT COMPLAIN



Even Stevens

People being interviewed for a job have a right to a fair go. Whether a person is male or female should not affect job opportunities, and people who believe they have been discriminated against can complain to the Equal Opportunity Board.

If you'd like to know more, telephone THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BOARD (03) 6023222

TELEPHONE NOW FOR A FREE SET OF 6 'EVEN STEVENS' COLOUR POSTERS

DEADLINE

The next issue of Caulfield Contact will be published on December 7, 1983. The deadline for submission of material for the December issue is November 18. (There will be no Caulfield Contact in November).

BABY MASSAGE

Mothers and babies from four weeks of age are invited to come and learn the soothing art of baby massage. As space is limited it is necessary to book in advance.

The venue is the Elsternwick Occasional Care Centre, cnr. King Street and Orrong Road on Friday, November 11 at 2 p.m. Contact Chris Kay on 528 4213 or Jo Quigley on 524 3246.

"PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

If you are quick you may be able to catch live performances of the "Pirates of Penzance" by the St. Anthony's Musical Society, Glenhuntingly, in St. Anthony's Parish Hall, cnr. Neerim and Grange Roads, on Saturday, October 29 at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, October 30 at 2 p.m. Tickets from Mrs Anne Cairns on 211 4790.

THE SMITH FAMILY COMES TO VICTORIA

The well known welfare organisation, the Smith Family, is now established in Victoria with its Head Office in Collingwood.

The Smith family is a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian, welfare organisation which gives material and financial assistance to families in distressed circumstances.

It also provides aged people homes in other states and womens refuges and emergency flats for homeless families in Sydney.

The Smith Family Centre in Collingwood caters for any Victorian people in genuine need and it is finding the number of clients increases weekly.

The Centre in Collingwood has been operating as a full welfare service since May this year, giving emergency relief in a sympathetic and practical way with food, clothing and money.

Unfortunately, as the Smith Family is a new agency to Victoria, their cash donors are few and they lack resources to give adequate assistance.

Cash donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Voluntary workers are also needed to help with clerical duties, answering phones, assisting with interviews and in the clothing department.

If you would be interested in helping the Smith Family, call in at 46 Cambridge Street, Collingwood, or telephone 419 8500.

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.

"SABRE FENCING" by D. F. Evered, 1982.

A first book for beginners which will also assist advanced fencers particularly those who have not had the benefit of regular instruction and who wish to improve their game and tactics.

"TYE-DYE, BATIK AND CANDLE MAKING, STEP BY STEP", 1976.

A well illustrated book with easy to follow instructions for making imaginative and attractive objects suitable for keeping, giving, or even selling.

"DE FACTO MARRIAGES IN AUSTRALIA" by J. H. Wade, 1981.

A brief and comprehensive overview of the law as it relates to de facto marriages and families.

"PAPER MONEY" by A. Smith, 1982.

An informative and entertaining book on that intriguing, somewhat mysterious subject, money; how the age of paper money arrived, what it means and how it has changed our lives.

"SOLID BLUE-STONE FOUNDATIONS" by K. Fitzpatrick, 1983.

The author grew up in Melbourne in the first quarter of the century and this book, although it draws on family history and autobiography, is primarily a record of her impressions of the places and people who formed the scenes and drama of her early life and of the contrasts and puzzles they presented.

"ARARAT" by D. M. Thomas, 1983.

A new novel by the poet and author of the novel "The Flute-Player", "Birthstone" and "The White Hotel".

"THE FANTASTIC ARCHITECTURE" by M. Schuyt, 1980.

Great artists and architects among them Gaudi, Dubuffet, Dali, Schwitters, Soleri, Buckminster Fuller and Christo, have let their imagination roam to produce extraordinary houses, gardens, settlements and free form sculptures that can be lived in. A visual treat.

"MODERN ISLAMIC POLITICAL THOUGHT" by H. Enayat, 1983.

This book describes and interprets some of the major Islamic political ideas, especially those expressed by Iranians and Egyptians. Thinkers from Pakistan, India, Lebanon, Syria and Iraq are also included in the analysis.

"THE BUSH CAPITAL" by R. Pegrum, 1983.

How Australia chose Canberra as its Federal Capital — the numerous photographs, drawings and cartoons recall the people who participated in the "Battle of the sites" and their ideas about the planning, buildings and lifestyle that they expected to see in their "bush capital".

"CLARE BOOTHE LUCE" by W. Sheed, 1982.

A highly engaging portrait of Clare Boothe Luce following her distinguished literary political and diplomatic career which began in 1929 when her first marriage broke down then continued into the '50s when she was Ambassador to Italy.

"PERCY GRAINGER" by J. Bird, 1982.

In this biography John Bird does not flinch from exploring the wilder shores of Grainger's chaotic life — his bizarre sexual predilections, his eccentric athleticism, his demonic spiritual drive, his Anglo-Saxon triumphalism.

"THE LIONS OF JUDAH" by T. Willis, 1979.

The author uses real events and people to provide the background for an unusual and compelling thriller set in the early months of 1939.

Contact sport

Wheelchair Rally a Success

Over 50 patients and 50 pushers competed in Caulfield Hospital's second annual Wheelchair Rally held recently at the hospital.

The rally was organised in the same manner as a car rally with a number of check points. Participants lost points if they went the wrong way, came in late or had to resort to the "panic envelope" if they got lost. Their route went through the Extended Care wards allowing patients confined to bed to watch.

Prizes were awarded for the best decorated wheelchair. The categories



included Best Ladies, Best Gents, Most Humorous,

Most Original, Best Group and Best Pusher.

shield is now on display in ward 9 who were this year's winners.

what it is all about this year."

A novelty race was included this year when ward sisters battled the clock in the Rose Garden giving patients a chance to cheer for their favourite sisters.

The wheelchair rally

Senior Occupational Therapist, Christine Ross, said "the rally was a resounding success last year and patients talked about it for a long time afterwards. They have also remembered

Above, Director of Nursing, Miss Pendergast presents the Wedding Party from Ward 11 with their prize.

Bowled Over

Carnegie Bowls Club

The Club is looking forward to a most interesting season with a variety of events including Gala days, smorgasboards, barbecues and medley days.

A highlight of the first day's pennant was the illusive eight scored against Glen Waverley by Harry Charlesworth's team which included Fred Lester, Cole Fletcher and Sam Courtney.

The Vice President's Day was a full house and enjoyed by all and a collection for the R.V.B.A. charity appeal day raised \$250 by the members.

The Turkey Triples on every second Sunday at 9.30 a.m. are going well but a few vacancies still exist. New members are also welcome and free tuition is available with bowls and shoes provided for those interested; no obligation to join, just ring the Club on 578 7131.

Caulfield R.S.L. Bowls Club.

The ladies and gentlemen all made a successful start to the bowling season with pennant victories.

The Club at 290 Kooyong Road, has 14 rinks and plenty of room for new members. Free tuition is available.

Last season was particularly successful when the Club won its first premiership in a 64 year history. Mixed triples are conducted the second Sunday in each month.

Call at the Club house or phone the manager on 523 9078 for further details.

Bowls Tournament

At the City of Caulfield Bowls Tournament held at the Carnegie R.S.L. and Citizens Bowling Club recently the Mayoress of Caulfield presented plaques to the winners of the Mens Fours tournament.

The Mens Fours winners were all from the Carnegie and Citizens R.S.L. Bowling Club. Ken Leigh, Ern Edwards, Tom Costello and Joe Belville took out the prize.

The day was most successful with most clubs in Caulfield participating in the day.

Elsternwick Club

The Elsternwick Club, 19 Sandham Street, Elsternwick, still has vacancies for new or experienced players.

The Club is fully licenced, air-conditioned and has excellent greens and offers free coaching. During winter it also offers other facilities. Call into the Club in Sandham Street or telephone 523 9221 if you are interested in joining.

Elsternwick District Bowling Club

The Club extends an open invitation to all interested in playing bowls to attend the 75th Anniversary of the opening of the Club on November 13 at 1.30 p.m.

Come and try out. All you need is a pair of flat rubber soled shoes; bowls will be provided. Join us at Victoria Street, Hopetoun Gardens, Elsternwick.

Glenhenty Bowls Club

Five traditional annual Bowls Club tournaments, the Club Singles and Minor Singles Championships, the Pairs Championship and the Presidents and Proportional Handicaps, have commenced.

The competition committee has announced the stipulated completion date of each round must be observed to avoid forfeiture of the match.

The memory of a former Treasurer of the Club, the late Stan Bear, is perpetuated each year by the Stan Bear Memorial Mixed Fours Event which will be played on Melbourne Cup Day commencing at 10 a.m.

Monday bingo enthusiasts will have noticed that maintenance to the Club's ventilation system has improved the comfort of all players. Games start at 1 p.m.

Non-bowlers are still welcome to try the sport without having to join the Club; further particulars from Club President, Graham Woods on 211 3834.

Refer to Your Library

The reference room at the Caulfield City Library in Maple Street holds a wealth of information, some of which may be of interest to you.

The reference room is a quiet study area but it is not the province of students alone as many people think.

There is also all sorts of general information available in the reference rooms. Perhaps you want to identify stamps, unusual plants, a fish, hallmarks on silver, an architectural style or an insect.

You may want to know

the meaning of a word, a technical term, an abbreviation, an acronym or terms used in technology, ballet, art, music, etc.

Or you may need information on exotic foods, statistics on population, origins of words, phrases, names, etc, health problems, newspapers published in various countries, biographical details of important people or on poems, plays and books.

If the answer isn't found

in the reference library then the Reference and Information Librarian will search other resources for you such as the State Library, other municipal libraries or special and academic libraries.

There are quite a few recent additions to the reference collection including a dictionary of space technology, a house builder's reference book, and a guide to recreation for people with disabilities.

If you haven't been into the reference room for a while, why not see what it offers next time you visit the library.

Rotaract — A Club for all seasons

Rotaract is a vital young community group whose activities cater for the 18-28 year old age group and involve more than fund raising.

The Caulfield Rotaract Club is sponsored by the Caulfield Rotary Club and was chartered in November 1972. It is a member of District 980 which comprises 23 clubs; country and metropolitan.

The Club members are male and female, married and single, and are involved in a variety of community projects.

These have involved, in

the past, the Red Shield Appeal collection, the Heart Foundation collection, the Odyssey tin shake and lawn mowing and wood chopping for local residents.

Recently they made a donation to Linkup, a crisis intervention centre and raised money which went towards the Rotary playground equipment erected in Caulfield Park.

The club also leads an active social life; both on a district and club level, which includes dinners,



sports tournaments, dance and film nights.

The next major club activity is a car rally which will be held in November. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in knowing more about Rotaract, contact Sue Dance on 578 4223.

Program Creates Jobs in Caulfield — Shipton

Two jobs have been created in the Higgins Electorate under the Employment Creation Program said Roger Shipton, MHR, Member for Higgins, recently.

"One of the jobs, which has been sponsored by the Police Department, will be located at the Caulfield Police Station and will involve clerical assistance to the Police squads responding to family related problems. The job will be for a period of 39 weeks."

"The second job, spon-

sored by the Department of Community Welfare Services is for a Support Worker to be involved in a Family Day Care group and is for a period of 46 weeks. The job will also be in Caulfield." The positions will be filled through the Commonwealth Employment Service in Malvern.



A LEISURELY LOOK

by Max Binington

Whether you agree with the America's Cup competition or not, I am sure you noticed, if not felt, the surge of patriotism throughout the community on that historic day. This nationalistic spirit caused me to consider the place of local community identification.

Obviously there are issues of a nature that takes them to the level of national or state importance. I believe, however, there is a place for a genuine community spirit and this does not detract from the national patriotism we have recently experienced.

Within the staff of Caulfield City Council we have a number of people whose role could be described as Community Development Officer. Generally, this focus is involved in identifying community networks or establishing the same to sustain the directions of existing or newly formed interest groups. From the networks, develops a sense of community. The "COMMUNITY SPIRIT".

We also encourage community spirit by conducting the bi-ennial Caulfield Festival. This is an ideal opportunity for the networks to work together to further enhance the community spirit and to show other residents of our fair City why it is they are proud to live in the City of Caulfield.

The Council and its officers believe in the development of this local patriotism and are keen to encourage it further. So when a resident rings and asks for details in staging a street party we are happy to assist. The Council can provide not only sound advice but positive action such as street closures to accommodate the festivities.

Some years ago the residents of Hopetoun Street held such a party which they called the "Hopefest" and many of the residents, formerly strangers, are now close friends. I believe some planning is afoot for a similar event in Wornack Road.

Such a festivity can have many benefits besides getting to know your neighbours. Being proud of their street and suburb will encourage people to look after their lawns and gardens (and street trees), drop less litter, keep their dogs under control, and perhaps even drive a little slower so as not to hit their younger neighbours who are on foot or bicycle.

You may not take your community spirit as far as supporting your local traders, but we at the Council would like to think you are encouraged to use our services, such as the new Resource Centre in Koornang Road and to participate in the planning of new directions by commenting on those services and giving suggestions.

We believe Caulfield Council is one of the best service providers in Local Government in Victoria, but we know it is far from perfect. With your help we can develop an enviable community spirit making Caulfield a better place to live.

Max Binington

STUDENT TOURS

If you're a teacher and you would like your class to learn about Caulfield Council and its involvement in the community then Community Liaison can help you.

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

Students are also given a kit of information that is valuable for assignments or projects. A video tape on Council services is chosen to suit the age group.

A limit of 23 (excluding teachers). Tours are available in the first half of the month only. Dates, times and further details are available by telephoning Sonja Rosenberg on 524 3259.

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.

Art

NOVEMBER 1 & 2 — The Hughesdale Art Group is holding their annual art show in the Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Roads. Opening night, 8 p.m.-10 p.m., admission free. Open 10 a.m.-10 p.m. on November 2.

Camera Club

NOVEMBER 3 — The Hughesdale Camera club will meet in the Hughesdale Community Hall at 8 p.m. Evening feature on "Traveller's Tales in the Philippines and North Borneo" by Arthur Straffen. For further details ring 568 0414.

Course

NOVEMBER 3-DECEMBER 8 — A short course in job seeking is being offered by the Victoria College at the Rusden Campus, 662 Blackburn Road, Clayton, from 6-8 p.m. each day. \$50 fee. Further information from George Warren on 285 3358.

Music Lovers

NOVEMBER 5 — The Music Lover's Recital No. 247 will be held at 8 p.m. at

St. Georges Hall, 296 Glenferrie Road, Malvern. Supper included, admission \$4, students and pensioners \$3, children \$1. Don't forget their Christmas party recital on December 3. Details from the Honorary Secretary on 598 3520.

Probus Club

NOVEMBER 8 — The next meeting of the Caulfield Probus Club begins at 10 a.m. in the Committee Room of the Caulfield City Hall. Speaker Mr John Ham on "Investment for Retirement". Retired and semi-retired men interested in becoming members of the club should ring John Fogarty on 528 4336 or Jim Fox on 551 2689 for information.

Cards

NOVEMBER 8 — The Senior Auxiliary of the Caulfield Hospital meets in the Recreation Hall for solo and red acres played at 12.30 p.m. Lucky prizes, raffle, afternoon tea. Cost \$1.30. Enquiries to Mrs Rowley on 527 5216 or Mrs King on 531 5859.

Garden Club

NOVEMBER 8 — 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. Department of Agriculture speaker, Mr Gilbert, on "Propagation". New members welcome. Enquiries to the Secretary Mrs Chapman on 596 4085.

Walking

NOVEMBER 8 — The Caulfield Branch of the Early Planning for Retirement Association's walking group meets at 10 a.m. in the Caulfield City Hall carpark. A walk at Blackburn Lake is planned. Bring your lunch. If you need transport

or if you can take passengers, please ring Nancy Needham on 569 5467 or Joyce Mitchell on 568 0175. Visitors welcome.

Open Wednesday

NOVEMBER 9 — The "Open Wednesday" Group next meets at 10 a.m. for a movement and relaxation class. All are welcome to attend. The cost is 50c and further information can be obtained on 211 3063.

Theatre

NOVEMBER 10-12 — The Elwood Theatre Company presents "1920's Ding Dong" by Eileen Nelson. Starts 8.15 p.m., St. Columba's, cnr. Glenhuntingly and Normanby Roads, Elwood. Tickets \$4 for week nights; Saturday, Gala Night \$7; includes sherry at 7.45 p.m. and supper after the show. Concessions for 12 or more. Bookings from the ticket secretary on 578 1386.

Fair

NOVEMBER 12 — The Embroiderer's Guild of Victoria is holding an Embroidery Fair at the Toorak Uniting Church Hall, 603 Toorak Road, Toorak, from 1 p.m. Embroidery, lace and patchwork, gifts of all kinds. Enquiries to 509 2529 between 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Picnic

NOVEMBER 12 — The Caulfield Branch of the Early Planning for Retirement Association is holding a picnic at Jells Park from 10 a.m. Enter by second gate, Waverley Road. See notice board at the information centre for allotted position. Barbecues available. Telephone 568-7871.

Bazaar

NOVEMBER 13 — B'nai B'rith is holding a monster

Bazaar at the Caulfield, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Clothing, materials, stationery, groceries, cakes, white elephant. Proceeds for benevolent purposes.

Remembrance Day Service

NOVEMBER 13 — The Carnegie R.S.L. Sub Branch will conduct a Remembrance Day Service in the Club rooms, Rosanna Street at 3 p.m. Guest speaker Mr J. Rafferty, ex-MLA and recent Agent General in London and afternoon tea provided. All welcome. Enquiries to Secretary on 568 7678.

Bazaar

NOVEMBER 13 — Sholem Aleichem College is holding a monster bazaar and auction from 1-4 p.m., cnr. Elizabeth and Sinclair Streets, Elsternwick. Bric-a-brac, plants, toys, good clothes, many new items for sale as well as auction of major articles. Bargains galore, ring David on 596 4412 or Judy on 528 2820 for further information.

Volunteer Meeting

NOVEMBER 14 — The Southern Volunteer Resource Bureau is holding their Coven Meeting at the Caulfield Community Care Centre, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield, at 12.30 p.m. Further information from 597 0281.

Cards

NOVEMBER 15 — The Elwood Auxiliary of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital is having a card afternoon in the Boardroom of the hospital from 12 noon. Cost \$1.20, includes afternoon tea and prizes. Enquiries to 211-0756.

Lecture

NOVEMBER 16 — A talk of interest to all parents will be given by Dr. Maurice Balson, author of "Becoming Better Parents" and lecturer in education, Monash University, at 8 p.m. at Montessori Primary School, 6 Roselea Street, South Caulfield. Cost \$2 includes supper. Bookings on 528 4478.

Fete

NOVEMBER 20 — The Montessori Primary School Fete will be held at the Caulfield Recreation Centre, Maple Street, South Caulfield from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Old and new clothing, trash and treasure, home-sewn goods, cakes and preserves, plants, toys, books, refreshments, horse and cart rides, competitions and video games. Donation of items for sale welcome and may be left at the school at 6 Roselea Street, South Caulfield, or telephone 528 4628 for collection.

Card Party

NOVEMBER 21 — The Auxiliary for the Aged and Infirm at Caulfield Hospital is holding a card party in the Recreation Hall. Solo or crazy whist. Fee \$1.50. All welcome. Table bookings to Mrs E. M. Atkinson on 523 7630.

Photography

NOVEMBER 21 — The Caulfield Branch of the Early Planning for Retirement Association's photography group meets at Jack Campbells, 1 St. Georges Road, Elsternwick, at 7.45 p.m. Kodak audio-visual will be shown. Telephone 523 9228.

Gas Association

NOVEMBER 22 — The Monthly meeting of the Caulfield Branch of the Women's Gas Association will be held at 1.30 p.m. in the Auxiliary room of the Caulfield City Hall. Silk and dried flower demonstration. Members bring a plate. Enquiries to Mrs Murdoch on 557 2254.

Travel

NOVEMBER 23 — The Caulfield Branch of the Early Planning for Retirement Association's travel group meets at Caulfield Grammar music room, Glen Eira Road at 7.45 p.m. Richard Campbell will present "Sorrento to Dover via Italy, French Riviera, Spain and France". Bring cup, thermos and supper. Telephone 568 7732 for information.

Youth Council

NOVEMBER 24 — A public meeting aimed at inaugurating a Caulfield Youth Council will re-convene at 7.30 p.m. in the Mayoress' Reception Rooms at the City Hall. All interested persons are welcome. For further information contact Ian Brain on 524 3333.

Street Stall

NOVEMBER 25 — The Elwood Auxiliary of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital is holding a street stall outside Coles Variety Store, Glenhuntingly Road, Elsternwick, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Donations of goods, food, etc. welcome. Enquiries to 211 0756.

Workshop

NOVEMBER 27 — The Community Based Educational Resource is holding a

workshop on "Survival Strategies with Autistic Behaviour Tendencies" at Eastmore Primary School, Margaretta Street, East Bentleigh from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost \$6. Information from 527 2220.

Service

NOVEMBER 27 — A parish service of thanksgiving for the Rev. W. Morgan of the Ormond Uniting Church Parish will be held in the Thomson Memorial Church, North Road, Ormond, at 10 a.m. followed by a luncheon and social to honor his 22 years of service to Ormond. Members and friends are invited to attend. Enquiries to Parish Secretary, Mr Alan Cohn on 578 6647.

Rheumatism

NOVEMBER 28 — The Caulfield Self-Help Group of the Rheumatism and Arthritis Association meets at 10.30 a.m. at 259 Kooyong Rd. Enq. to 527 2185.

Plants

NOVEMBER 29 — The Caulfield and District Group of the Society for Growing Australian Plants meets at 7.45 p.m. at the Hall, cnr. North Road and Tara Grove, Carnegie. Visitors welcome. Enquiries to Mrs Carol Booth on 211 1425 (between 5-8 p.m.).

Toy Marathon

DECEMBER 4 — Bring your toys to the "Miles of Toys" line-up from 9.30 a.m. onwards at Caulfield Park, Balaclava Road, or take your toys to any branch of the Hotham Permanent Building Society. Toys go to needy and under-privileged children of Victoria. Organised by B'nai B'rith. Enquiries to 890 6349.

Calendar of Events



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

Ceramics

OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 6 — This exhibition will feature works by members of the Victorian Ceramic Group, the representative body of Victorian Potters. All works will reflect the high standard for which this group has become known. This 1983 exhibition marks the 13th year of exhibitions presented to the V.C.G. which have come to fulfill an important function for both the community and potters alike. Pieces will be acquired for the V.C.G. collection. All works are for sale. Gallery hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday 1-6 p.m.

Art

NOVEMBER 18-20 — The Bezalel Fellowship of

Art will once again be holding an exhibition on Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 6-10 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Workshop

NOVEMBER 19 — A workshop on glazing and decorating for people with some knowledge of pottery. During the day extensive demonstration of many techniques are explored giving participants the opportunity to try out as many techniques as possible. If you have some pots you would like to work on, bring them along on the day, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost \$20. Prior bookings must be made at the office.

Student Exhibition

NOVEMBER 22 & 23 — The Caulfield Grammar School will be holding an exhibition of students work from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Theatre

NOVEMBER 23-26 — The Caulfield Community Theatre Group will be presenting Lillian Hellman's play 'The Childrens Hour'. The play will be directed by Shirley Herriott. Wednesday to Saturday at 8.15 p.m. Tickets: adults \$4.50 and children/pensioners \$3.

Exhibition

NOVEMBER 26-28 — Mr Jack Urbinder is having an exhibition of works on Saturday from 6-12 p.m., Sunday 1 a.m.-10 p.m. and Monday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Music

NOVEMBER 27 — The Early Music Consort of Melbourne is holding their last show for 1983 called 'Totentanz — The Dance of Death'. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$1.50 concession and \$7.50 families. Starts at 3 p.m.

Exhibition and Sale

DECEMBER 5-18 — The Seventh Annual Walker Ceramic Award of \$1,500 is open to all full-time, final year students majoring in ceramics, in an established Ceramic Design or Pottery course in Australia.

The Walker Ceramic Award offers encouragement to students by providing an opportunity for the public to recognise the talent displayed by these young Australian artists and in many cases to help launch their careers. Gallery hours Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday 1-6 p.m.



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

Films

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 — 'Bugsy Malone'
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 — 'Herbie Goes Bananas'
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 — 'Mary Poppins'
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22 — 'Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh'
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 — 'Looney Bugs Bunny Movie' and 'Greta the Misfit Greyhound'
Films are shown between 2 and 4 p.m. every day. The cost is \$1.50 per session per person. Films are suitable for children 5-12 years. All enquiries to Rina on 524 3288. Seat reservations for large groups available

or just come along on the day.

Trampoline Workshop

DECEMBER 19-23 — For children aged 6-10 years. Class limit 10. Time 10 a.m.-12 noon each day. Cost is \$6 per day, \$25 for five mornings.

Instruction in trampoline skills, i.e. seat drops, back drops, hand knee drops, combinations of these skills to produce a routine. Games include bounce ball, etc. Enrol at the Centre.

Gymnastic Workshop

DECEMBER 19-23 — For children aged 6-16 years. Class limit 20, time 10 a.m.-12 noon daily. Cost \$5 per session or \$20 for the week.

Introduction to gymnastics or those already participating in classes can further themselves. Older gymnasts can assist younger ones.

Includes warm ups, how to fall, safety aspects, basic tumbling, statics, balance, rotation and use of all equipment. Enquiries to Denise on 524 3288.

Holidays

The centre is organising a January School Holiday

Program (16-27). Information pamphlets will be available from November 23. These will be distributed through the schools or can be picked up from the Recreation Centre. Pamphlets will be sent out if requested.

New Structure

Children participating in the school holiday program will be organised into groups of 30 (according to age) and each group will rotate through the following activities:
— art/craft — trampoline — physical education games

— cooking
The cost will be \$5 per day per child.
Out of centre trips will be full days, no half day trips, buses leave at 9 a.m. and return at 4 p.m.



TENNIS COACHING CLASSES

Cheryl Hewitt is now conducting Adult Tennis Classes on Saturday mornings 9-11 a.m. at the New Caulfield Swimming Pool Tennis Courts, Moira Ave, Carnegie. Cheryl is an ex-Australian Junior Champion and has been coaching in Caulfield for the past three years. Cheryl is well known for her innovative teaching methods and for the use of the most up to date coaching equipment.

Children's classes are also available by ringing Cheryl Hewitt 596 5085.