



# CAULFIELD CONTACT

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Lights! Camera! Action! Young Talent Time took to the streets of Caulfield recently to film a segment on Garbologists and Caulfield's garbage collection system. Team member Joey Perrone fitted the bill in singlet top, shorts and zinc cream as he went through his paces for Malcolm Davey's camera. The segment will be shown on Channel 10 on February 11, 1984.

## Changes to Pensioner Rates Assistance Scheme

A Cabinet Sub-Committee review on State Government Programs assisting pensioners and low income earners has resulted in eligibility being extended to supporting parents.

It was found that supporting parents were the most disadvantaged section of the community.

To achieve the fairest distribution of limited resources, the committee recommended the removal of the financial advantage gained from the Pensioner Rates Assistance Scheme by pensioners who are levied separately for

garbage charges over those who aren't.

Some municipalities, including Caulfield, levy a separate garbage rate from the general rate, which allowed pensioners to get back more than the maximum rebate of \$135.00.

The amendments to the Scheme mean that where a garbage charge is levied separately, it shall be included with any amount levied (e.g.

with the general rate) so that the maximum rebate available for rates and charges shall not exceed 50% of the amount up to a maximum of \$135.00 per annum.

Councils which levy a separate garbage rate or charge now must make appropriate adjustments to the concession claimed.

The conditions of the Scheme also mean con-

cessions are available only for the address as shown on the applicant's concession card.

If the address for which a concession is sought is not the same as on the concession card, evidence needs to be produced to prove the property is the applicant's sole or principal place of residence.

If you have any enquiries regarding the changes to the Pensioner Rates Assistance Scheme, please contact the Rates Office at the City Hall on 524 3333.

## Rate Rise Kept Down to 11.8%

The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Caulfield are pleased to announce that the rate has been struck for the Council financial year 1983/84.

The City of Caulfield has a composite rate based on 50% of the Site Value and 50% of the Net Annual Value of every rateable property. In the 1983/84 financial year, 0.5166¢ in the dollar will be levied on the Site Valuation and 5.2297¢ in the dollar will be levied on the Net Annual Valuation.

The total rate revenue inclusive of garbage charges will increase by 11.8%.

### Increases in Fixed Charges

Because of the rates of inflation; the rises in salaries, wages and materials; and the high increases in various fixed charges, the rate increase is considered to be the minimum responsible amount if services are not to be substantially curtailed. Among such fixed charges are the Fire Brigade levy and others which are considered to be outside the Council's control.

Plans and preparations for this year's budget began some months ago. Using Program Based Budgeting concepts, staff and management put forward their proposals for the coming year and needs and priorities were assessed. Every aspect of Council service delivery has been thoroughly investigated.

### "User-Pays"

Emphasis has continued to be placed on the "user-pays" principle. This, in effect, means that those who use the service should be the ones to pay for it.

Of course there will often be cases of genuine hardship and in many of these instances, assistance will be available. If the "user-pays" principle is applied throughout Council services it should minimise the need for large rate rises in the future.

This year's budget has again been difficult to frame. The salaries and wages pause has ended and the Council faces a resultant escalation in labour costs. Overheads such as workers' compensation expenses have risen and will rise even further in 1984/85.

The budget therefore is primarily aimed at the continuation of existing services and there are fewer program initiatives than in previous years. The rising charges from statutory authorities (State Electricity Commission, Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works, etc.) are set against static or declining (in real terms) Government Grants.

This means that a greater proportion of rate revenue is needed just to maintain existing services.

Following the preparation of budget material by the staff,

Councillors reviewed and assessed the documents.

### Initiatives

Budget proposals include the development of an Employment Initiative Scheme, the establishment of a Community House in North Caulfield, the expansion of library services, the development of programs for the computerisation of all Infant Welfare records and the establishment of a Youth Council.

All Council services and programs are listed in the budget documents which are available to the public. Residents are invited to view the budget if they wish. Copies are available for inspection at the In-house Library at the City Offices.

Anyone with queries on items they wish to discuss should contact Howard Allingham, telephone 524 3333.

Major items from the Council's Capital Works Program for the financial year 1983/84 are listed below. Other minor works are listed in the Council's budget documents.

### Capital Works for 1983/84

Project Description	Cost \$
Kerb and channel modernisation.....	90,164
Reconstruction of footpaths .....	78,098
Packer Park pavilion extensions .....	60,000
Equipment for new Meals-on-Wheels Kitchen .....	240,000
Arterial and sub-arterial roads .....	450,000
Library Service — purchase of books, software, etc. ....	120,000
Kerb and channel modernisation.....	200,000
Reconstruction of footpaths .....	150,000
Bicycle paths .....	8,000
Princes Park lighting.....	2,500
Beautification of shopping centres.....	5,000
Painting independent flats .....	3,500
Painting hostels .....	1,500
Equipment for Day Centre .....	2,000
Fire equipment .....	5,000

*Carols by Candlelight — See Page 8*



## Contact Letters

### East Ward Madam,

I get so sick of the candidates for the East Ward of the City of Caulfield saying year after year "the forgotten East Ward", that I would like to ask haven't any of them looked around the East Ward and seen all that it has to offer?

### Shopping Centre Disgrace

Madam,

I wish to bring to your attention that the pavements at Balaclava Junction shopping area (particularly the stretch along Hawthorn Road between Balaclava

Such as the Duncan MacKinnon Reserve where hundreds of young people participate on an Olympic track, whilst others play various sports on the surrounding sports ovals.

Haven't they seen the Packer Reserve where there is a Pony Club, and a cycle track — the

only ones in Caulfield — as well as the other sporting fields?

Haven't they seen the lovely Murrumbeena Park — with its beautiful club rooms, playing fields and children's playground, or Riley Reserve and Springthorpe Gardens as well as the treed reserve in Wilson Street

and the reserve in Rosanna Street?

To say nothing of Lord Reserve, Koorang Park, with its Olympic-sized swimming pool, as well as three other pools, and now the new tennis court. Until recently, all these amenities were in the East Ward.

There is also the Car-

negie Opportunity Shop which has raised over \$214,800 for the elderly citizens of the East Ward, the Elderly Citizens Club with its pleasant rooms and "Rosstown Court", a lovely Hostel for the elderly citizens of Caulfield as well as the Belsize Avenue flats for Caulfield elderly residents.

"Murrumbeena House" is the Community Centre where everyone is welcome and not to mention the new Resource Centre in the updated Carnegie shopping centre.

I hope before the next candidate stands for the East Ward in Caulfield, he or she will look around before using the worn-out phrase —

"the forgotten East Ward"!

As a resident of the East Ward for over 30 years, I have looked around the East Ward and I see so much that is good — I am happy to stay here.

**A Satisfied East Ward resident.**  
(Name and Address supplied.)

Road and Powderham Road/Halstead Street) are indescribably dirty.

In fact, the entire shopping area is a disgrace; a number of the shops are filthy, the attractive plant receptacles have been left unattended, and the garden plot in front of the warehouse/factory on the corner of Cromwell Street and Haw-

thorn Road has been allowed to go to weed and become a catchment for papers, cans and other rubbish.

My complaint is really with the shopkeepers; the majority seem to be devoid of any pride concerning the condition of their shops and surrounds. It would only take the shopkeepers ten or fif-

teen minutes every few days to wash the front of their shops down, throw a couple of buckets of water over the pavement fronting their shop and a quick sweep. They lend no support whatsoever to their Council.

In recent years, I consider that the Caulfield Council has done an excellent job. Its prior-

ities have been correct in first attending to the introduction and upgrading of community services and facilities of which are both numerous and first class.

I now ask that the Council look to the condition of streets, particularly in the shopping areas. Is it within the powers of the Council to enforce some stan-

dard of cleanliness for shopkeepers? I doubt it! However, a good wash down of the streets may give them thought about cleaning the front of their shops.

**Caulfield Resident**

(Name and Address supplied.)

### Resource Centre

Madam,

The assertion that October 29 was to be a "great day for Carnegie" is a superlative which does not live up to promise, when it is applied to the recently opened Resource Centre.

If public input had been allowed by the Council in the planning stages of this project, I feel sure a majority would have recommended that a suitable building be purchased elsewhere, rather than pay an enormous rental, plus renovation costs, to have the Library at an unsuitable location.

The Council could have, instead, bought the former Salvation Army Hall in Neerim Road at the time of sale, with its large block of land for about \$60,000 and converted this into a Library and Resource Centre. If, after a trial period, the project was unsuccessful, the building could have been sold, and the Council would not be out of pocket in these days of rapidly increasing prices for real estate.

I am appalled at the

small stock of books at the Carnegie Resource Centre, and a lack of traditional silence inside the premises. There is not even a bible provided in the Centre although this is still the world's largest-selling book, in spite of Socialist-left influence on present day attitudes.

Further, a large number of persons will probably visit the Resource Centre on impulse, rather than by design, and this would tend to encourage the consumption of take-away food and drink on the premises, to the detriment of book stocks in the library section.

Local Councils are provided with an enormous amount of untied grants from the Federal Government, which serve to increase the already high national budget deficit, and the public are entitled to value for money, particularly as the national debt is never cleared, but transferred as a financial burden to the yet unborn generations of Australia. Present-day living standards should not be financed in this manner.

Shame on the local Parliamentarians who

attended the opening of the Resource Centre, who by doing so, apparently signify their approval of the project, which in my opinion, does not make the best use of public money.

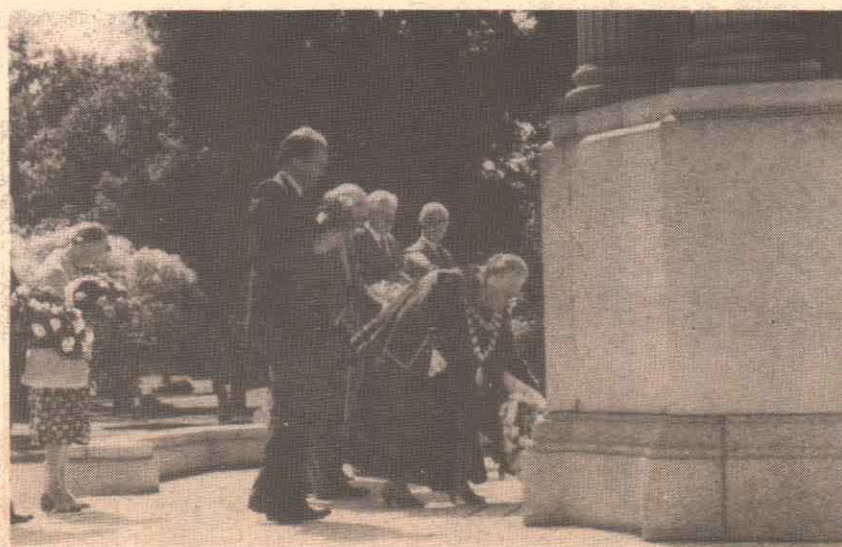
**Harry Boulter, Carnegie.**

*Editor's Note:*

*The Carnegie Resource Centre has proved popular with many local residents. In the first two weeks of opening, 584 new members have joined and 8290 books and tape cassettes were issued. The computers and videos are in constant use.*

*There has been a total of 12,000 new books allocated to this library compared with a book-stock of approximately 9,000 at the old Carnegie library, much of which was out-of-date and in poor condition. In addition, 1,000 tape cassettes, computer software and videos form part of the resource collection (3 Bibles are in the lending section and 1 in reference).*

*Eating, drinking and smoking are not permitted in the premises.*



### Remembrance Day

Caulfield City Councillors, local politicians and Caulfield Residents gathered on Remembrance Day, November 11 at the war memorial in Caulfield Park to pay tribute to the war dead of Caulfield.

Left, the Mayor of Caulfield, Cr. Dorothy Ford, places a wreath on the war memorial in Caulfield Park.

## Request for Mayoral Photos

The Caulfield City Council is in the process of compiling a photographic history of former Shire President/Mayor of this City, since it was just a road district in 1857, to the present time.

Eventually the history will be on permanent display at the City Hall and open to the public.

As some of the photo-

graphs are not readily available, the Caulfield Historical Society is assisting in the tracing of those photos which are missing.

Anyone who may have photographs of the early leaders of this City, including photos from newspapers is asked to lend them to the City Hall where they will be enlarged and the originals returned.

If you can assist in any way, please contact Carol Harry, Community Liaison Officer at the City Hall on 524 3258 or the Secretary of the Caulfield Historical Society on 578 3145.

## Senior Citizens Week

The Victorian Government is sponsoring Victoria's second Senior Citizens Week from March 18-25, 1984, with a similar program of activities as last year.

An important difference this year is that Government assistance will be available for a local senior citizen activity. (Application must be made through the Council and the closing date is December 23, 1983.)

A brief outline of the Senior Citizens Week program for 1984 includes concerts, school crossing supervisors picnic, garden party at Government House (by

invitation only), family dance, basket picnic in Fitzroy Gardens, variety show in Melbourne Concert Hall and a concert at the Myer Music Bowl.

Keep reading "Caulfield Contact" for further details of Senior Citizens Week. Information concerning grants can be obtained by telephoning Lorraine Young on 524 3333.

## Quota hosts Conference

The Sixth Annual Conference of the 38th District Quota Club was opened by former Mayoress Mrs. V. Walters in front of 250 Quotarians and their friends.

The Master of Ceremonies for the occasion was Jocelyn Terry, ABC Newsreader. Guests were entertained by the City of Caulfield Band and soloist and conductor Mr. Peter Greeney.

Among the guests of honour were Members of Parliament, City

Councillors and their wives, the first District Governor of the 38th District, Mrs. Audrey Cunningham, and Quotarians from as far away as Western Australia, Warragul, Drouin, Colac and Dandenong.

District Governor, Dr. Maureen Dietz, reported on the amount of personal service given by Quotarians to the Community. A total of approximately \$35,000 was raised and distributed to benefit people over the past year.

## Nominations for Award Sought

**The National Australia Day Committee has once again invited the City of Caulfield to participate in selecting a citizen and young citizen of Caulfield for 1984.**

Nominations are now open for a Citizen and Young Citizen who have made outstanding contributions to the local community during the year.

The Young Citizen Award is open to those up to 25 years of age as at January 26, 1984,

and the Citizen Award to those over 25 years.

All residents of the municipality are eligible to enter although contributions to the community from non-residents are also recognised.

Nominations for the two awards must be

received by the Mayor by January 9, 1984. The Selection Committee will meet that afternoon to judge nominations and determine the two persons most worthy of receiving these awards.

The awards will be presented at Caulfield's Civic Champagne Breakfast on Australia Day, January 26, 1984.

All enquiries to the Mayoral Secretary on 524 3333.

### 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.



# Election Results

Despite the confusion and uncertainty among voters concerning the recent municipal elections, Caulfield's voting percentage rose by 16% from last year.

The percentage of eligible persons who voted this year was 68% compared to 52% last year.

Advertising of Caulfield's East Ward election included a full page article in "Caulfield Contact", a letter-box drop of a multi-lingual pamphlet to every property in the

East Ward, as well as coverage by other local papers.

Advertising clearly stated that an election was only being held in the East Ward and showed the boundaries of this ward in a map.

However, on the days leading up to the elec-

tion and on election day itself, the City Hall received approximately 2,000 telephone calls and 1,000 personal enquiries from residents all over the City.

Listed below are the election results for 1983.

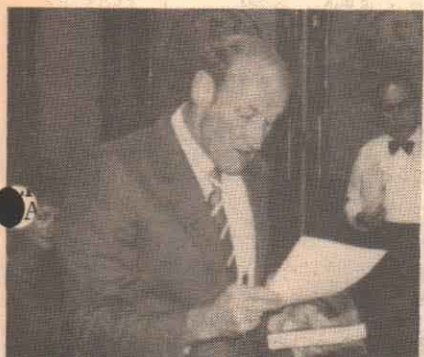
	Number	Postal
H. P. McPhee.....	5,028	205
W. R. Walters.....	4,006	291
Informal.....	613	33



Above: Cr. Geoff Patience, elected unopposed, South Ward.



Above: Cr. Max Blair, elected unopposed, North Ward.



Above: Cr. Pat MacPhee, won East Ward election.



Above: Cr. Geoff Doolan, elected unopposed, West Ward.

## A Message from the Mayor . . .



On looking back over the years I've seen tremendous changes take place in Caulfield.

I can remember the time when the garbage was collected by horse-drawn vehicles. What a contrast that is to today's streamlined service.

Do you remember the fire in the cutting in Marara Road? That was where the rubbish was dumped in those days. The City of Caulfield Charity Dance Committee raised funds for 23 years of Saturday dances in the Town Hall and some of these funds went towards estab-

lishing the independent flats for the elderly now on that site.

It seems that this year I will almost be reliving the years I spent as a member of a former Mayoral family. My parents, Howard and Ruby Simms, were Mayor and Mayoress of the City in 1946/47 and again in 1953/54.

Of course there will be differences. In those days the workload seemed even heavier. When I look at my own diary I wonder could it be possible and how did they cope?

I am looking forward to my Mayoral year and with the support of my husband Norman and daughter Robyn will endeavour to maintain the dignity and standard of the office.

I feel that Caulfield is fortunate in having Councillors of the calibre it does and of course our positions are made so much easier when we have the backing of such a loyal staff.

I am available to anyone who wishes to contact me either at home (tel. 568 0215) or through the Mayoral Secretary (tel. 524 3224).

I would like to wish you all the compliments of the season and best wishes for the New Year.

## First Job Scheme Gets Go Ahead

The State Government has approved Caulfield Council's Job Generation Scheme and the project supporters are preparing to get it underway.

Premises have been organised and the first task of the seven workers will be to prepare the premises to be the base for the group's activities.

Residents will shortly receive a notice in their letterbox detailing the services that will be offered and the activities of the group but in the meantime the salvage and rag recycling activities will be expand-

ed and developed in line with the proposal put to the Employment Initiatives Program.

Councillors of the City commended the State and Federal Governments for providing their two-thirds of the funding requested of them for the project and are hopeful that with community support, it will be an ongoing activity within the City.

## Draft Residential Development Policy Available for Public Comment

A draft document outlining a possible code for residential development within the City is available for public discussion.

Written comments are invited from residents, developers, builders and other interested parties. They should be received at the City Offices by Friday, February 10, 1984.

Communications should be addressed

to Deputy City Manager, City of Caulfield, P.O. Box 42, Caulfield 3162.

It should be noted that Councillors will consider community input when making decisions on the final policy.

## Therapy Centre Refused

Permission was recently refused to a private hospital wanting the use of an adjoining property as a therapy centre. 56 individual objections were received along with a petition containing 78 signatures.

It was considered that the expansion of the hospital would erode the quiet residential nature of the street and cause loss of amenity to the area because of increased noise and traffic flow.

## Elster Canal Roof

A Gardenvale car yard will use a portion of the Elster Canal as a vehicle display area. The M.M.B.W. has agreed to roof over a section of the canal at the applicant's expense. A four metre high security fence will be installed along the boundaries.

## Relocation of Infant Welfare Centre

Infant Welfare Service at the City Hall has been relocated to the Maple Street Library. This location along with another, soon to be opened, at the Caulfield Park Community House in Inkerman Road, gives residents the choice of two replacement centres.

Other Infant Welfare activities are carried out at the Carnegie Resource Centre, Murrumbidgee Centre, Elsternwick Centre and of course the Glenhuntly Main Centre. The Ormond Centre will be closing some time next year.

Contact the Health Department of the City Hall for more information, telephone 524 3333.

## Motorist Fined

A motorist was recently fined \$165 plus \$15 costs for failing to stop at the Caulfield High School crossing in Booran Road. The Council's School Crossing Supervisor was the Informant in the matter and the Police conducted the prosecution.

## Spruiking Halted

A petition signed by 208 shoppers and shopkeepers in the Elsternwick area was recently presented to the Council. Objection was being made to the

nuisance being caused by the spruiking (shouting of prices) of some of the proprietors of the area.

The shopkeepers and others found operating in a similar fashion, have been formally warned and inspections have shown that the problem has been overcome.

Future inspections will be maintained by the Council's Traffic and By-Laws Officers.

## Problems with Shopping Centre

Some shopkeepers from the Carnegie Shopping Centre have complained that the recently installed beautification and street treatments in Koornang Road have reduced the number of people who now shop in the area.

Complaints are that the narrowing of Koornang Road and the extensions to the footpath have increased traffic congestion. Requests have been made for a return to the straight footpath and allowing Jersey Parade to carry two way traffic again.

A survey investigating the situation will be conducted in the New Year.

## Library Service Settled

A final dissolution of joint library services with the City of Malvern was effected on September 30, 1983.

Headquarters of the new Caulfield Library Service is located next to the City Hall in Hawthorn Road. The Technical Services staff are also based there.

The first stage of the computerisation of library information was operational in time for the opening of the Carnegie Resource Centre.

## Meals-on-Wheels Costs Increase

Increases in the Wages Bill and the cost of food have meant that an increase in the charges for Meals-on-Wheels is unfortunately necessary.

The last increase in August 1982 was from \$1.70 to the present \$2.00. Commonwealth subsidy, however, has remained static at 55¢ per meal.

The cost of a meal will rise to \$2.20 but cases of financial hardship will continue to receive support if necessary.

## Council and Committee Meeting Dates

### DECEMBER 1983

Tuesday 13th — Council

### FEBRUARY 1984

Monday 6th — Executive Services  
Tuesday 7th — Environment & Community Development  
Tuesday 14th — Policy & Resources  
Tuesday 21st — Council

### MARCH 1984

Monday 5th — Executive Services  
Tuesday 6th — Environment & Community Development  
Tuesday 13th — Policy & Resources  
Tuesday 20th — Council

### APRIL 1984

Monday 2nd — Executive Services  
Tuesday 3rd — Environment & Community Development  
Tuesday 10th — Policy & Resources

Tuesday 17th — Council

### MAY 1984

Monday 7th — Executive Services  
Tuesday 8th — Environment & Community Development  
Tuesday 15th — Policy & Resources  
Tuesday 22nd — Council

### JUNE 1984

Monday 4th — Executive Services  
Tuesday 5th — Environment & Community Development  
Tuesday 12th — Policy & Resources  
Tuesday 19th — Council

### JULY 1984

Monday 2nd — Executive Services  
Tuesday 3rd — Environment & Community Development  
Tuesday 10th — Policy & Resources  
Tuesday 17th — Council

## Dog Pound Closed

The City of Caulfield's dog pound will be closed for a short period over the Christmas/New Year break and will not be able to accept dogs over this time.

No dogs can be taken in after December 20 until January 3. In cases of serious emergencies, people are asked to telephone 524 3336 and leave a message.



# Councils want greater say

Melbourne's 52 metropolitan Councils have told the State Government they want a greater say in metropolitan planning on behalf of their communities.

The Councils have handed a submission to the Government through the Municipal Association of Victoria proposing methods of restructuring the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to achieve this goal.

Responding to a State Government report on options for restructure of the M.M.B.W., the M.A.V. mounted a major consultation program involving all the metropolitan Councils.

The Councils were almost unanimous on 17 desired principles for future metropolitan planning with the basic aim of maximising the opportunity for metropolitan Councils to participate in and have a substantial influence on metropolitan planning.

Councils unanimously rejected three of the report propositions and found two equally acceptable. The favoured options were:

A separation of the M.M.B.W. into two authorities — a Water and Sewage Authority and a Metropolitan Planning Authority with greater Council representation on the Planning Authority; or Retention of the M.M.B.W. as Metropolitan Planning Authority and Water and Sewage Authority with several provisos. Councils wanted greater representation on the Planning Authority, with eight regional area commissions instead of the present four; a stronger role for area commissions; and better con-

sultation and co-operation between the State Government, Councils and relevant departments.

Metropolitan Vice President of the Municipal Association of Victoria, Cr. Graham Frecker, said recently "Metropolitan Councils were unanimous and any restructure should include a greater say on metropolitan planning for Councils — the sphere of Government closest to the community.

"Local communities want to be able to shape their own affairs as far as possible, while recognising there are planning considerations wider than local significance," Cr. Frecker said.

"There was a very wide consultation with Councillors and officers of all metropolitan municipalities and with their corporate bodies in a more formal process.

"From this consultation, Councils agreed on 17 basic principles; they rejected three propositions; and they found two of the report's propositions equally acceptable.

"The Municipal Association of Victoria applauds the State Government for its willingness to enter into real consultation

with Councils through the M.A.V. and hope this pattern will continue," Cr. Frecker said.

The three options Councils rejected as unacceptable were: Metropolitan planning functions be handed over to the State Government;

A full blown democratically elected metropolitan authority to take over M.M.B.W. functions;

Retaining the regional water and sewage authority and handing metropolitan planning to the State Government.

Cr. Frecker said these options were seen as unacceptable as they were not consistent with the approach of participation and co-operation favoured by metropolitan Councils.



## How to Read Your Rate Notice

CITY OF CAULFIELD VALUATION AND RATE NOTICE 1983/84

CITY HALL  
CAULFIELD, 3162  
PHONE: 524 3333

RECEIVED AMOUNT PRINTED ABOVE, RATE COLLECTOR.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE COUNCIL DID ON THE **E** MAKE AND LEVY THE FOLLOWING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30/9/84 DUE AND PAYABLE ON 10/12/83 DEMAND IS HEREBY MADE FOR SAME.

VALUATION DETAILS	YEAR OF VALUATION	SITE VALUE	CAPITAL IMPROVED VALUE	NET ANNUAL VALUE	MINIMUM RATE	RATE IN THE \$ SITE VALUE	RATE IN THE \$ NET ANNUAL VALUE
		<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>
RATE DETAILS	GENERAL	GARBAGE	ADD INTEREST ON ARREARS	LESS % PENSIONER REBATE ON GENERAL			PAY THIS AMOUNT
CURRENT ARREARS	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>		<b>J</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>

TICK IF A RECEIPT IS REQUIRED

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RATE PAYER

PROPERTY SITUATION

INTEREST AT **15** % PER ANNUM SHALL BE CHARGED IF NOT PAID BY 10th APRIL, 1984 (SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS NOTICE).

### FORM OF ELECTION

#### QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS ONLY SEE REVERSE SIDE OF NOTICE

IF YOU ELECT TO PAY RATES BY QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS SIGN AT FOOT AND RETURN COMPLETE NOTICE WITH YOUR REMITTANCE OF THE FIRST INSTALMENT AS INDICATED.

RATE PAYER

SIGNED

RATE PAYER (FOR QUARTERLY INST. ONLY)

1st INSTALMENT	IS DUE	31/12/83
2nd INSTALMENT	IS DUE	29/2/84
3rd INSTALMENT	IS DUE	31/5/84
4th INSTALMENT	IS DUE	31/8/84

RETURN COMPLETE NOTICE IF PAYING QUARTERLY

- A—Property reference number which should be quoted when making an enquiry.
- B, C, D—City (Valuers) Valuation of:
  - B—Fair gross rental which must not be less than 5% of the Capital Improved Value.
  - C—Land plus improvements as from June 30, 1978.
  - D—Land (without improvements).
- E—Date from which interest is charged if rates are unpaid after April 10.
- F—Minimum rate payable on type of property in municipality (flat, house, shop, etc.).
- G—Rate paid by Council, calculated to provide sufficient income to meet Council's expenditure (Council has composite rating on Site Value and Net Annual Value).
- H—General rate due.
- I—Garbage charge due.
- J—Pensioner rebate (if applicable).
- K—Total amount of rate payable less pensioner rebate.
- L—Amount of first instalment due December 31.

### Flag Raising

Victoria's 150th Anniversary will be celebrated during the twelve months from November 17, 1984 to November 11, 1985. The flag raising ceremony to mark twelve months of preparation was the first official function for Caulfield's new Mayor, Cr. Dorothy Ford.

## Medicare — Some Questions and Answers — Part Three

**This is the third and final part in a series on Medicare which will come into operation on February 1, 1984, submitted by Dr. Gerard Vaughan, Member for Glenhuntly.**

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

**12. I've heard that Medibank Private is going to run Medicare. Isn't that giving an unfair advantage to one private fund?**

Actually it's the Health Insurance Commission that will run both Medicare and Medibank Private. In 1974, the Government offered the private funds the right to be agents for Medibank. When they refused it had no choice but to set up its own network of offices, which under the Fraser Government became Medibank Private.

Although it will cost

more in the first year (to complete the Medicare branch network), in the long term it will save the Government at least \$35 million per year to have Medicare run by a sole agent (except for small regional funds). Having all Medicare information in one computer data bank is also the best way to control the system and limit the possibility of abuses.

**13. What will happen to private fund employees put out of work by the Medicare scheme?**

Because Medicare will be a more efficient way to provide basic health insurance, there will be less people overall employed in the industry. But a very high

turnover rate amongst health fund staff will limit the number of people retrenched.

The Government is very concerned about this problem and has arranged for preference in employment to be given to these people in the new positions that will be created to administer Medicare, and in the public services of NSW, SA, WA, and Victoria. This concern is the main reason why eleven regional funds have been offered partial agency rights, because in these small communities it could actually force funds to close and unemployment would be especially marked.

**14. How is the**

**Government going to stop the abuses and overuse of the system, both by some members of the public and doctors, that happened under Medibank?**

Both overservicing and fraud are very serious problems, and cost the community at least \$100 million a year, but this is a problem much more easily solved in a universal health scheme, not caused by it. With information from the whole population together, the Government is much better able to see overall patterns and find areas of abuse. The Department of Health is working on a whole package of measures to attack this problem which will allow better control than ever before. Giv-

ing all Australians access to quality health care, whilst limiting the possibility of ripoffs, is a major priority of this Government.

**15. How can Australia afford this?**

Everyone earning above certain income limits will still be contributing towards Australia's health costs. The difference is that a 1% levy on taxable income means that everyone pays according to their means.

The existing private health insurance scheme is heavily subsidised by the Government, which currently pays:

- (1) All pensioners' and unemployed people's medical bills.
- (2) 30% of the medical bills for the general public.
- (3) \$100 million to

subsidise the private funds, and help keep their contribution rates down.

(4) \$600 million in a taxable rebate to private health fund members.

Medicare rearranges these existing subsidies to provide the greatest assistance to those most in need. With efficient management through the single public fund and the funds raised through the 1% levy, Medicare will be virtually self funding and not add significantly to the Budget Deficit.

**16. Will Medicare affect the viability of private hospitals?**

Like most other health professionals, private hospital proprietors are tired of the changes to the insurance system.

Each change brings uncertainty and they are naturally concerned for their future. Their greatest fear is that most people will elect to pay the levy only, and therefore go only to public hospitals. We believe that private hospital insurance will be attractive to many people, and that most people will retain their existing levels of private cover.

There is no evidence to suggest private hospitals will be adversely affected by Medicare, the Government is committed to the continuance of a viable private hospital sector. If the experience of Medicare indicates any significant drop in private hospital occupancy, the Government will take measures to alleviate these problems.



# Details on Caulfield's Road Statistics

According to the latest statistics Caulfield experienced more fatal accidents during 1982 than other Victorian municipalities.

Last year 17 people were killed on roads in Caulfield. The Shire of Werribee came a close second with 15 road deaths in 1982.

Some other municipalities were not far behind with totals of 10, 11, 12 and 13 fatalities experienced.

Council figures for this year show only five reported accidents for 1983.

Of the 17 fatalities during 1982, 11 were

pedestrians hit by cars; one was a cyclist hit by a car; one a car hit by a train (Grange Road crossing); one a car head-on with a tram; two with cars hitting parked cars and one accident with two cars colliding at an intersection.

Six of these fatalities

occurred on roads bounding the municipality. Three happened on the Princes Highway, one on Hotham Street, one on North Road and one on Poath Road.

The reasons for the high incidence of pedestrian fatalities include the large number of elderly people in Caulfield, the fast-moving traffic on roads like Dandenong Road and the need for additional pedestrian facilities on some roads.

Caulfield's Traffic

Engineer, Mr Stephen Hunt, said there are a lot of complicated factors involved when looking at road accidents.

"The number of fatalities has fallen dramatically in 1983, indicating that the element of chance is also significant as conditions have not changed greatly."

"The Council is currently looking at ways of improving pedestrian safety in Caulfield," said Mr. Hunt.

## Centre Proves to be Popular

The newly-opened Carnegie Resource Centre is proving to be very popular with local residents.

In its first couple of weeks of operation the Centre has attracted nearly 600 new members and over 8,000 books were issued.

The Resource Centre replaces the old branch library in Truganini Road and offers more up-to-date facilities and stock.

Above left: a local resident tries out the new touch screen computer terminal to find a book.

Below left: the scene at the Resource Centre in the opening days.



## Challenge on at the Blood Bank

The Red Cross has issued its annual invitation to all interested clubs, groups, sporting bodies, etc., to participate in a major campaign for blood donors during the summer months.

The Blood Challenge began four years ago when the Motorcycle Riders Association (M.R.A.) challenged any group to give more donations than M.R.A. members from December 1 - February 29.

So far the winners of the annual Blood Challenge have been:

1979/80 - M.R.A. 117 donations;

1980/81 - Scout Association 439 donations;

1981/82 - Rotaract Clubs 784 donations;

1982/83 - Rotaract Clubs 856 donations.

While not every Club can become the No. 1 donor group in Victoria, every single drop of blood given during the Blood Challenge helps the Red Cross during the critical summer holiday period.

To keep an accurate record of blood donations given on behalf of your Organisation, all

your members should sign the special Blood Challenge Register available at the Blood Bank from December to February.

The Red Cross says there is a real need for more donors on Satur-

day mornings as blood is needed for emergencies and for leukaemia patients requiring transfusions on a weekend.

Any enquiries can be directed to the Red Cross on 616 0111.

## 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.

If you are over 70 years of age, your pension may have been different in the last month.

Since November 1, 1983, changes to pensions have meant some people will have received more money, some less money and some, no payments at all.

If you didn't receive a payment, it is because your Pensioner Entitlement Review Form, sent to you earlier this year, was not returned.

However, pensioner arrears will be paid to you as long as you send the form back before February 3, 1984.

If you were affected by the changes you should have received a letter of advice from the Department of Social Security early in November.

## Aged Pension Changes

### Changes

The changes mean that a single person can have a gross income (apart from pension) of \$200 a week or less and receive a pension of at least \$51.45 a week.

The pension is reduced as income rises above \$200 a week. Pensions cut out altogether for a single person when income reaches \$302.90 a week.

A married couple can have a combined gross income (apart from pension) of \$333.00 a week or less and receive a pension of at least \$85.80 a week.

As income rises above

\$333.00 a week, the pension is reduced and cuts out altogether when income reaches \$504.60 a week.

A couple living apart because of ill health will get a pension of \$51.45 a week each. Pension cuts out altogether when the combined income reaches \$538.80 a week.

If you know someone whose pension cheque has stopped or who is confused, ask them to contact their nearest Social Security office (telephone St. Kilda 536 1200 or Oakleigh 568 0611).

## A Summer Nuisance

If you happen to come across an insect that resembles a bee but has very vibrant yellow bands, beware — it could be a European Wasp.

Introduced into Australia five years ago, European Wasps can be a hazard in the coming summer months as large numbers of them can interfere with outdoor living, barbecues, etc. and can also become aggressive and attack when disturbed, stinging repeatedly.

Any concealed site may be used for a nest and these are usually underground in holes dug in the soil or in rockeries, but they may be among stacked materials, in compost, in tree trunks, pampas clumps, hedges or unused sheds. Many nests are in cavity walls or roof spaces of buildings.

However, wasps are not difficult to kill, provided a suitable insecticide can be applied to them or their nest without risk to the operator.

Most householders will be able to deal with wasp nests on their own properties using readily available products containing chemicals which aren't dangerous to the user or the environment.

Location of the nest site is the first step. The nests are usually found by the constant

stream of wasps flying to and from one particular location and landing close to the entrance of the nest site.

Provided sensible precautions are taken, the wasps in the nest can be killed. The safest time for treatment is dusk or later when the wasps are quiet. The operator should be fully covered up, wearing gloves and a veil and using a torch with a red light, not white.

If the nest is located in a position awkward or dangerous to reach or where retreat is not easy if wasps are disturbed, or if you would rather not attempt the treatment yourself, it would be safer to call in a professional pest control operator. Anyone allergic to ant or bee stings must get someone else to carry out the treatment.

The occasional wasps that enter the home are easily killed by insect spray.

The choice of a suitable insecticide depends on the location of the nest. The following chemicals are approved for use in Victoria. Read the label carefully before using them.

Carbaryl Dust (50 grams/kilograms = 5%) — for underground and concealed nests.

Propoxur Dust — for underground and concealed nests.

Carbaryl Dust 80% wettable powder — used as a spray mixture against underground and accessible nests.

Propoxur/Dichloroos Aerosol Mixtures — for accessible nests and nests close to the entrance used by the wasps.

Dichloroos Pest Strips — for nests in enclosed spaces.

Dichloroos Mini Strips — for use under garbage tin lids in wasp infected outdoor eating areas.

Gammexane No. 22 Smoke Generator Tablets — for fumigation of nests in enclosed spaces where there is no fire risk.

Kerosene, Distillate — for fumigation of underground nests.

REMEMBER: Hygiene is essential where wasps are concerned, food scraps or uneaten pet meat must not be allowed to accumulate. Rubbish bins must be emptied and kept clean.

For any further information please do not hesitate to contact the Caulfield Council's Health and Legislation Department on 524 3333 or the Garden Advisory Service, Department of Agriculture, telephone 819 4422 between 8.30 am - 12.30 pm weekdays.

## Cycling is out on Footpaths

Christmas is nearly here and the streets are filled with busy Christmas shoppers and, in a week or so, with school children glad to be out of the classroom.

With the good weather and with more leisure time on their

hands, school children are often eager to get out and about on their bicycles.

Now is a good time to remind all cyclists (not just the school children) that riding on footpaths is illegal and in shopping centres it is particularly dangerous.

Shopping centre foot-

paths are very crowded at this time of year and to ride a bike through a shopping centre like Carnegie or Elsternwick can be hazardous to pedestrians and to cyclists.

If you want to take your bike through a shopping centre, hop off and walk beside it.



## SUMMER ASTHMA CAMPS

If your child is between 8 and 17 years and suffers from asthma, then the Asthma Foundation of Victoria has organised camps for this summer.

Parents must complete an application form and a doctor's referral form from the Asthma Foundation, 2 Highfield Grove, Kew, 3101, telephone 861 5666. Details of camp costs etc. can be obtained from the Recreation Officer.

## 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.

**"MAJOR AMERICAN SHORT STORIES"**, 1979.

This collection of 42 stories by 28 writers, from Washington Irving to Ernest Hemingway and John Sheever, represents the full range of American short story.

**"THE SMALL WINERIES OF AUSTRALIA"** by R. Bradley, 1982.

A well-presented book listing the wineries in alphabetical order and a set of easy-to-follow maps to help locate them.

**"WITNESS TO THE HOLOCAUST"** by A. Eisenberg, 1981.

After years of painstaking research, Dr. Eisenberg has assembled from diaries, letters and books, a monumental collection of writings of people who suffered under Hitler's nightmarish reign.

**"BROKEN HILL, A PICTORIAL HISTORY"** by R. Kearns, 1982.

The author, who lived for more than 40 years in Broken Hill, was a foundation member of the Broken Hill Historical Society, and recently was appointed Historical Consultant to the Committee responsible for organising the Broken Hill Centenary celebrations.

**"COOKING FOR MYSELF"** by M. Beaulieu, 1979.

In large print this is the ideal cookbook for people living alone. The meals are easy to prepare, yet tasty and nutritious.

**"PAINTING ON SILK"** by P. Bruandet, 1982.

Illustrated in colour, this book is the general introduction to the subject and concentrates on colours which run and colours which do not run and the techniques for their use.

**"PEACOCK M.P."** by J. Carey and T. McCrae, 1982.

This absorbing account of one of the most fascinating men in Australia's politics was written from the inside; Peacock agreed to tape more than 30 hours of interviews with the authors.

**"CONSORT, THE LIFE AND TIMES OF PRINCE PHILLIP"** by G. & H. Fisher, 1980.

A large print edition of the warm sympathetic study of an exciting personality giving a penetrating look at the husband and father behind the public figure.

**"THE FOOD AND COOKING OF RUSSIA"** by L. Chamberlain, 1982.

This book sets the old and new and exotic side by side and finds in Russian food the same interweaving old traditions from home and abroad as is found in so many other aspects of Russian cultures. Its best dishes are tasty and fascinating in their diverse origins.

**"OF STORM AND STRUGGLE . . ."** by E. Ross, 1982.

A quote from the foreword by Judah Waten, "These essays first appeared in 'The Socialist', journal of the Socialist Party of Australia, under the byline Pages from Labour History, and deservedly, have been put together in a book. They are a valuable contribution to the history of the Australian Labour Movement and the part played by communists in that movement."

**"THE PLEASURES OF SKETCHING OUTDOORS"** by C. Hoagland, 1969.

The author begins his work with hints on the development of a strong power of observation then goes on to materials, procedures, subject matter, techniques, values, perspective, etc.

## "ENCORE" — Y.W.C.A. SPONSORS CANCER PATIENTS PROGRAM

Finding the courage to go swimming again after a mastectomy is often very difficult, but a program run by the Melbourne Y.W.C.A. makes the first step much easier.

"Encore" (Encouragement, Normalcy, Counselling, Opportunity, Reach-out, Energies Revived) presents mastectomees with an environment in which they may relate to others in similar circumstances and the opportunity to join in activities within the Y.W.C.A.

At the Y.W.C.A. building, 489 Elizabeth Street, the Encore group are able to participate in an exercise and relaxation program which includes water therapy in the privacy of the Y.W.C.A. swimming pool.

You don't need to swim or be a swimmer to join in and mild movements are the aim. Choice is always left to the individual and you can develop at your own pace.

Members of the medical profession are invited to speak to the group from time to time. Meetings are held twice monthly.

If you are interested in learning more about Encore, further details may be obtained from Joyce Yeaman on 329 5188.

Above, Caulfield resident, Miss Lottie Boyd (left), and Joyce Yeaman, Co-ordinator of Encore, with other members of the group in the Y.W.C.A. indoor pool.



## SINGLE PARENTS GROUP

The Single Parents Group was formed in 1982 for parents of children aged up to 12 years and for those whose children live with them or those with limited access to their children.

The group meets at weekends and provides a range of activities for children and adults including art/craft, barbecues, outings (to beaches, playground, pools, etc.). There are also some activities for adults such as social evenings, restaurants, films, etc.

The social contact in a relaxed atmosphere provided by the group for both parents and children is very valuable.

For more information, call Bob on 568 6875, Gaye 568 7870, Ivan 20 5426 or Andrea 509 5359.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Caulfield City Choir with the Camerata Orchestra, conducted by Douglas Heywood, will present Handel's "Messiah" on December 13 at 8 pm in the Caulfield City Hall, cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads.

The Caulfield City Choir is determined that this year the sound of Christmas will be equal to every other joyful occasion and is performing one of the world's most famous Christmas works to prove it.

Douglas Heywood, the Choir's talented conductor, will direct the exciting Oratorio with support artists: Soprano, Jennifer Turner (1983 Sun Aria Finalist); Contralto, Marian Sinclair; Tenor, Ian Lee and Bass, Ian Cousins.

The Camerata Orchestra was formed by Douglas Heywood from a group of very talented musicians. The leader is Dorn Catrina.

The admission is \$5, students and pensioners \$2.50. Enquiries to 523 6736 or 570 4012.

## VOLUNTEERS

The Red Cross' Home Bound Library Service recently celebrated its second birthday. The volunteers who visit ten nursing homes and special accommodation houses as well as house-bound people in the Caulfield area, need to be joined by others to keep the service going.

The service is provided in conjunction with the Elsternwick Branch of the Caulfield Library Service and anyone interested in assisting with this rewarding activity can ring Jill Sheppard on 616 9911. Jill would be pleased to hear from men and women with a half day a fortnight to spare.

## HOLIDAY SWIMMING PROGRAM

The Murrumbeena Primary School Council is again conducting a three-week swimming program from January 3-20, 1984.

The program, which will be held at Murrumbeena Primary School in Hobart Road, Murrumbeena, is open to all primary school children. The children participate in a one-hour session, comprising a half-hour lesson and half-hour free time.

The lessons are being conducted by qualified instructors and the pool is supervised at all times. The cost of the program is \$5 a week per child for five lessons, which must be paid in advance.

Application forms are available from the Murrumbeena Primary School office or by ringing Anne Spoelder on 568 8935. Forms and money must be returned by December 14, 1983.

## BAND PLAYERS WANTED

The City of Caulfield Band urgently requires experienced new members, both junior and senior. Practices are held each Wednesday at 8 pm in the Board Room of the Caulfield Park bowling complex in Balaclava Road.

The Band's annual general meeting was held recently and Norm Green was elected Secretary for the 24th consecutive year. In May 1984 the Band will be holding its 50th anniversary and calls any past members to get in touch. All enquiries regarding membership should be made to the Secretary, Norm Green on 277 0602 after 6 pm.

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR

Murrumbeena Primary School Council is interested in hearing from applicants for the position of Co-ordinator of the After-School program for 1984.

Duties will include planning of classes, publicising details throughout the school and wider community, handling of applications and acceptances, keeping of books and finances, reporting to Council, supervision of instructors and overall organisation of groups.

A yearly allowance is available to the successful applicant. Please apply in writing marked "After School Program Co-ordinator", Murrumbeena Primary School, Hobart Road, Murrumbeena, 3163. Details can be obtained by telephoning Dot Marshall on 568 8756.

## A PERFECT PRESENT

Christmas is fast approaching and choosing a special present for someone is not always easy among the shopping crowds of local stores.

Why not purchase Caulfield's official history, "Sand, Swamp and Heath" by Murray and Wells, a book that any Caulfield resident will enjoy.

The hard cover history is filled with historical photos, illustrations and maps and has an easy to read text.

"Sand, Swamp and Heath" is also available in a special calf bound edition with a letter of guarantee. These are limited so get in early.

"Sand, Swamp and Heath" can be purchased from the Cashier's desk in the City Hall, cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, for \$16.

## SWIMMING CLASSES

The Asthma Foundation, in conjunction with Vic Swim is conducting classes at indoor heated pools for Asthmatics throughout Victoria.

Pupils attend a half hour class each weekend for ten weekends during 1984 and children attending school can enrol for classes on a term basis.

The cost for 10 lessons is \$10 per student and is open to both children and adults.

Contact Vic Swim, ground floor, 49 Spring Street, Melbourne, telephone 63 4312 for details on classes in this area.

## Deadline

The next issue of Caulfield Contact will be published on February 1, 1984. The deadline for submission of copy, photos, etc. is Tuesday January 17. All material should be addressed to: "Caulfield Contact", P.O. Box 42, South Caulfield 3162, or telephone 524 3259.

## Drivers and Jockeys

The City of Caulfield Meals-on-Wheels service requires drivers and jockeys in the New Year to pick up meals from Camden Court around 11.30 am. Drivers receive a petrol voucher for 5 litres of petrol. Ring Alan Blankfield on 241 4929 if you can help.

## Wanted — Scout Leader

The 12th Caulfield Scout Group requires an enthusiastic and energetic person to assist the scout leader. Training will be provided for this worthwhile spare-time activity. If you are interested or can help in any way, please contact P. Schneider on 528 2108 (A.H.).

## Holiday Program

The Caulfield South Pre-Christmas Holiday Program for children 5-12 years will be held from 8 am - 6 pm weekdays from December 16-23 at the Caulfield South Primary School, Bundeera Road, Caulfield South.

The program includes art/craft, sporting and cooking activities, outings and a day trip.

The cost is \$6 per child per day (discounts for large families) and enrolment is necessary. Further information from Jean Swift on 596 3658 after 7 pm.

## Kindergarten

The Murrumbeena Kindergarten at 101 Murrumbeena Road (behind Fusion Community Centre) has vacancies for four year olds in 1984. Further details can be obtained from Kaye Rogan on 569 9405.



## Sporting Success for Kilvington

### Bowled Over

**Alma Club** — The three ladies teams have been bowling with success and the mens teams with mixed results.

The Club has had three of its members represent Australia in various competitions. Willis Teague (bowls), Geoff Hunt (squash), Judy Tiggard (tennis). The Club is a modern licensed club and has vacancies for new members in all sections. For further information, telephone Mrs. T. Prain on 527 2625 or call at the Club, 1 Wilks Street, North Caulfield.

**Carnegie Bowls Club** — The Club recently had the pleasure to host over 50 members of the Victorian Past Presidents' Association.

The visitors were given a hearty welcome by the Club President Elwood Davey and the afternoon's bowling was enjoyed by all. Winners were a Carnegie team skippered by Vic Hawkins with John Warrick, Dave Black and Sam Courtney. Runners-up were Ray Whitcombe's composite team of Keith Kerrison, Les Teague and John Payne.

During a pennant match against Brighton recently the elusive eight was achieved by Clarrie Coles' team with Jim Dougall, Bert Miles and Darrel Yeaman.

**Carnegie R.S.L. and Citizens Bowling Club** —

All Clubs within the area are reminded that the mixed fours also sponsored by the Caulfield Council will be held at the Rosanna Street green on April 15, 1984. So make your arrangements early and nominate a four for this prestigious event.

Another top event will be the A.F.T. Invitation Mens Fours on January 14, 1984. This tournament carries trophies to the value of \$300 and is attracting a class field of bowlers. It is still not too late to enter and all you have to do is contact Les Cook on 568 8404. Game starts at 10.30 am, three games with lunch and afternoon tea provided. Entry \$20 per rink.

**Caulfield Park Bowling Club** — The Club has a very pleasant problem in coping with the extraordinary rapid growth in the mens membership from just over 100 to more than 140 recently.

The initial teaching sessions on Sunday mornings make the greens look like Bourke Street. Fortunately with the large number of 18 rinks, the beginners can be handled.

This rapid growth of the Club has meant a larger contingent of bowlers playing Wednesday bowls for both home and away games. A second triples tournament for men has commenced on a third Friday of each month. There are some vacancies open for nominated triples teams. However, there are still more vacancies for more male bowlers over the age of 18 in the Club which is fully licensed.

**Caulfield R.S.L. Bowls Club** — The Club, at 290 Kooyong Road has 14 well turfed rinks running quite truly and there is ample room for new members and experienced bowlers will be most welcome. Expert tuition is available free for beginners and bowls and shoes are available.

Every second Wednesday are ladies triples while the men play a social game at another Club. On the last Sunday of each month are mixed nominated fours. Enquiries can be directed to the Club house on 523 9894 or the Manager, on 523 9078.

**Glenhantly Bowls Club** — This small Club's efforts over the past two years to introduce new bowlers to the sport has resulted in a large measure of success.

However, the efforts of the social committee have probably produced the most pleasing response. The barbecue and mixed fours on Cup Day was a happy and successful occasion as was the recent dinner dance in the Club house which was enthusiastically and unanimously voted the best ever. The Christmas party dinner dance on Wednesday December 14 is eagerly awaited by members and friends.

The annual Stan Bear Memorial Mixed Fours was won by Mark Segal, Beryl Evans, Bob Patterson and Maurie Lumley (skipper). The legacy mens pairs winners were Club President, Graham Woods, and John Cook who will now represent the Club in the Combined Legacy Pairs tournament later in the season.

Kilvington Girls Grammar of Ormond competed in the Southern District's Sports Association, and have won the senior and intermediate softball cups for 1983 against six other schools.

The school did well in other areas. In athletics, two relay teams entered the Inaugural Schools Track Relay Championships of Victoria and were both successful.

Janelle Smith, Elizabeth Dalton, Tania Schiffer and Tracey

Peterson won the under 15 years 4 x 100 metres from 24 other schools.

The open medley team of Beth Hinton, Julie Nilsson (200 metres), Kerry Baumgartner (400 metres) and Lisa O'Connell (800 metres) won the final in the time of 4.11 seconds.

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DECEMBER 22 —  
Adventures of Winnie the Pooh

DECEMBER 23 —  
Loony Buggs Bunny Movie

The films run from 2 - 4 pm and the cost is \$1.50 per person. Seat bookings available or just come along. Enquiries to Rina on 524 3288.

### Tennis Clinics

Tennis clinics for beginners will be conducted from January 16-19 and January 23-26 at 9 am - 11 am at the Brooklyn Avenue courts. Please contact Cheryl Hewitt for bookings on 596 5085.

### Fitness Centre Swimming Pool

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

### Tennis

During the summer holidays there will be a tennis clinic from January 16-19 and January 23-26 between 12 noon - 2 pm. Any enquiries regarding the clinic can be directed to Cheryl Hewitt on

596 5085. The courts are now available for public usage between 8 am - 8 pm seven days a week. Bookings for the courts can be arranged by ringing 572 1929 from 9 am - 12 noon Monday to Friday.

### Aerobics

Start your day afresh by joining in a fun aerobics session followed by a swim. Early morning classes commence January 9 and will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 6.45 am - 7.30 am. Free swim and light breakfast provided. Memberships now available: 12 sessions for \$30, eight week expiry date.

### Extra Class

As from January 1, 1984, there will be an extra class on Tuesday evenings at 6.30 pm.

### Enrolments

Enrolments for Term One 1984 have commenced and vacancies are still available in tiny tots tumbling, yoga, jazz ballet and creative movement.

### Swimming Pool

The pool is now available for swimming from 9 am - 6 pm Monday to Saturday and Sundays from 1 pm - 6 pm.

Water slide and barbecue facilities are available. Cost: Adults 90c, children under 15 40c. Season tickets are available. Ring Olivia on 211 8143 for all enquiries.



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

### Term Dates for 1984/85

#### Term One

Music: February 13 - April 19, 1984.  
Craft: February 13 - April 19, 1984.  
School Holiday Program 1: May 7 - 18.

#### Term Two

Music: May 28 - August 18.  
Craft: June 4 - August 11.  
School Holiday Program 2: August 20 - 31.

#### Term Three

Music: September 10 - 30.  
Craft: September 17 - 23.  
School Holiday Program 3: January 14 - 25, 1985.



## A LEISURELY LOOK

by Max Binnington

### Your Club and the "Associations' Incorporation Act"

Maybe you have not heard of this recent piece of legislation. If you haven't, and you are a member of an unincorporated club or association, you should make a point of familiarising yourself with it.

With legal Practitioners becoming more heavily involved in sporting clubs, and other recreation based organisations, on a professional basis, it was inevitable questions would be raised as to the legal status of the traditional structures. Your Club may have operated successfully without any real hitches for 100 years, and legally nothing has changed in terms of your status.

However, the new legislation has now given you and your fellow members another option to consider. That is the option of incorporation.

So why should you want your Club to be a legal entity? Generally, the reasons are:

1. The Club is becoming too big and complicated to run at the level of an unincorporated association.
2. Under Victorian law, an unincorporated association MAY NOT, in its own right: make any sort of contract, hold a lease for premises, bring about Court actions, receive a bequest from a will, be credited with legal liability, sue or be sued.
3. Funding from some organisations may require an organisation to be incorporated.

For most community groups, the key areas of concern are liability for debts and ability to enter contracts. These problems may be overcome by the use of Trustees who buy and sell, take out leases and purchase of appropriate insurance policies on behalf of the Club.

In terms of liability, every member of the Club or Association is equally responsible for the debts of the Organisation and their assets may be taken to redeem any shortfall. You may think this is not going to happen to your Club, and you are probably right. But let's assume a member has a nasty fall due to the committee not having fixed the carpet at the top of the stairs. Now a quadriplegic the person sues your members for hundreds of thousands of dollars.

However, there is no need to blindly charge off to Corporate Affairs for the necessary papers to incorporate. What you do need to do is look at your organisation and decide on the arrangement that best suits you.

You may not wish to enter into any sort of contract, lease premises, be likely to bring about a Court action or receive a bequest from a will. This being the case you may simply need to make sure you have adequate insurance coverage.

The solution to the difficulties may also include the appointing of Trustees. For most small clubs such solutions are probably most appropriate. If you are not sure, then check with your parent body.

Sporting Associations can get information from the Sports Federation of Victoria while youth groups may like to contact the Victorian Association of Youth Clubs.

Larger associations would appear to me to have little choice and may seek literature from the Victorian Council of Social Services, Sports Federation of Victoria with the Victorian Government bookshop in order to make the task of incorporating easier.

*Max Binnington*

## Renovator's Dream

Another link with Caulfield Hospital's Military past is disappearing. Ward 10, which once housed Returning Soldiers from World War II is undergoing a \$400,000 facelift.

The renovations which are expected to be completed in February, will mean "a new lease of life for the ward", says Manager, Garnet Edwards.

Caulfield Hospital will be re-doing four long term care wards over the next 18 months. The cost of the entire project is \$2.1 million; half that amount will be supplied by the State Government and half by Caulfield Hospital.





## 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.

### Christmas Mass for the Deaf

December 11 — A Christmas mass for the Catholic Deaf/Hearing impaired of the com-

munity will be held at the John Pierce Centre, at 11 am. This will be the last mass for 1983. The next regular third Sunday mass will be held on February 19, 1984.

### Rosary Crusade

December 11 — The 65th Rosary Crusade will be held at St. Augustines, Bourke Street, Melbourne from 2.30 - 3.35 pm with Fr. Paul Grasby. Enquiries to E. McGrath on 596 4820 or 596 4289.

### Card Afternoon

December 13 — The Caulfield Hospital Senior Auxiliary Committee is holding a Christmas card afternoon in the recreation

hall, Caulfield Hospital at 12.30 pm. Drinks, lucky prizes, raffle and afternoon tea. Donation \$2.50. Enquiries to Beryl Rowley on 527 5216 or Mickie King on 531 5859.

### Card Luncheon

December 14 — The Caulfield Auxiliary for the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital will hold a card luncheon in the Recreation Hall of the Caulfield Hospital (Kooyong Road, nearest entrance to Glenhuntly Road), at 12 noon. Donation \$4 per person including lunch, wine and lucky prizes, cards and scrabble may be played. All welcome. Enquiries to Mrs. Von Riach on

568 8595 or Mrs. Alma Arden on 528 5859.

### Drop-in Centre

December 15 — The Elsternwick Baptist Church conducts a Friendship Drop-In Centre at 481 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick, every Thursday from 1.30-3.30 p.m. Free tea, coffee and biscuits. Friendly welcome to all. No strangers here, only new friends. Open all through the holidays. Enquiries to Dot on 528 3665.

### Film Night

December 16 — Fusion Community Centre, 101 Murrumbena Road, is celebrating the

end of the school year by showing a film of special interest to Star Trek fans. Commences 7.30 pm. Past films have included "Time Bandits", "Atomic Cafe", "We of the Never Never" and "Star Struck". Enquiries to Ken or Val on 568 2427.

### Spiders Disco

December 17 — Fusion Community Centre is holding their Spiders disco Christmas Cabaret from 7.30 pm at 101 Murrumbena Road. Along with a disco will be guest singers and drummer for your entertainment. Enquiries to Ken or Val on 568 2427.

### Festival of Praise

December 20 — To bring Christ back into Christmas is the reason why the Oakleigh and District Interchurch Council is sponsoring a Christmas festival of praise at St. Patricks Church, Cnr. Dalny and Murrumbena Roads, Murrumbena at 7.30 pm. Scriptural readings and prayer will be coupled with congregational carol singing, and instrumental and vocal items rendered by members of participating churches.

### Blood Bank Mobile Unit

December 21 — The

Red Cross Blood Bank's mobile unit will be at the Ormond Uniting Church Hall, cnr. North and Booran Roads, Ormond, from 1.30 pm - 8 pm for anyone wanting to donate blood. Enquiries to 616 0300.

### Opening Day

January 17 — The Combined Pensioners Association, Caulfield branch, is holding an opening day at the Caulfield City Hall, cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads at 1.30 pm. All invited to attend. Social afternoon, enquiries to Alma Morton on 528 4459.

## Calendar of Events



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

### Switch on to Christmas

Enjoy a beautiful fit body and mind by participating in aerobic classes. The Centre has exciting music and a new sound system to boost your enthusiasm. Day classes are held on Tuesdays at 11 am and Fridays at 10 am. Night classes are held Mondays at 6 pm, 7 pm and 8 pm for intermediates,

on Tuesdays at 8 pm for beginners, Wednesdays 7 pm and 8 pm for intermediates and Thursdays at 7 pm for advanced and 8 pm for intermediates.

Junior classes (10-17 years) are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6 pm. The cost is \$3 per adult session and \$2 per junior session.

### Gymnasium

If aerobics is not for

you, why not visit our weights room. This area also has a new sound system and a variety of weight equipment including exercise bikes, universal weight machine, tread mill, loose weights, etc.

The area is open from 9 am - 9 pm Mondays to Thursdays, 9 am - 6 pm Fridays and 9 am - 12 noon Saturdays. The cost is adults \$2 and juniors \$1 or a

special 12 month membership until December 31, adults \$150, juniors \$98 and tertiary and pensioners \$120.

### Pre-Christmas Children's Activities

A workshop in trampolining will be held for children aged 6-12 years from Monday December 19 to Friday December 23 from 10 am - 12 noon. The cost is \$6 per session or \$25 per week.

Each session will include one hour of instruction in safety and skills. Enquiries to Rina on 524 3288. A workshop on gymnastics for children aged 6-16 years will be held on Monday December 19 to Friday December 23 from 10 am - 12 noon. The cost is \$5 per session or \$20 per week.

These sessions aim to introduce children to gymnastics, allow those already participating in classes to further their

ability and enable older gymnasts to assist others. Enquiries to Denise on 524 3288.

### Films

Why not drop the kids off at the Caulfield Recreation Centre before you go Christmas shopping?  
DECEMBER 19 — Buggy Malone  
DECEMBER 20 — Herbie Goes Bananas  
DECEMBER 21 — Mary Poppins

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Caulfield City Council presents

# Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 18th December 1983, 8.30 p.m.

CAULFIELD PARK (around the lake)

compered by:

**KEITH GLOVER**

with performances by:

**CAULFIELD CITY CHOIR**

**CITY OF CAULFIELD BAND**

and special guest, folksinger:

**TIM O'BRIEN**

Candles by Donation

Proceeds to

**CANCER INSTITUTE**

**PETER MacCALLUM HOSPITAL**

Alternative Venue in case of rain:

**CAULFIELD CITY HALL**

