

# CRIME RATE CONCERN



## CAULFIELD CONTACT

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### Seventy Years of School

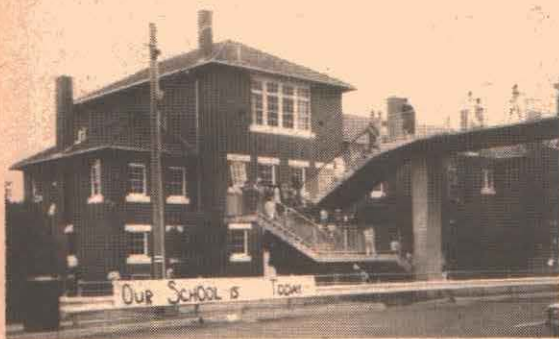


Glenhuntly Primary School was opened on March 2, 1914 and just recently, therefore, celebrated its 70th birthday.

It was a great day for both pupils and friends of the school. Dressed in the costumes of the day they joined in a number of activities planned to celebrate the occasion.

Many of the early records from the school have been destroyed but a number of old pupils have got together to try and piece together some of the details of the early days. If you can help this project in any way you should contact the school on 211 2931.

Pictured above in costumes of the day are girls from Grade 6. From left to right: Irit Geiger, Sally Roach, Rachael Hillis and Donna Roach.



### Changes in Home Occupations

An amendment to part of the M.M.B.W. Planning Scheme introduces a number of changes to the definition of Home Occupation.

The amendment specifically prohibits the repair or service of motor vehicles for gain or reward, the repairer keeping for reward or offering for sale or reward of machinery,

materials or equipment for use in industry or the building trade. It also prohibits the keeping or offering for sale of goods manufactured or serviced elsewhere than within the dwelling.

This change clarifies the situation in relation to the repair of motor vehicles for profit in residential areas.

### No Charges for Preferential Parking Permits

Although the Council is permitted to charge up to \$100 (under the Local Government Act) for resident parking permits, they have recommended that no charges at all be made in 1984.

Preferential parking permits are issued to residents of the City

who have difficulties parking legally within a reasonable distance of their homes.

Only two permits are normally issued to one address but none are allowed in major streets or commercial areas.

In residential areas subjected, to heavy long term parking, the Council may also consider preferential parking permits even if there is access to the front of the property concerned.

### Neighbourhood Watch Welcomed

Ted Tanner, Member for Caulfield, recently expressed concern at the rising crime rate and welcomed the State Government's proposed neighbourhood crime watch.



Although the program is still only experimental, it aims at reducing house burglaries in the metropolitan area and enlisting community support and co-operation by asking people to keep a sharp eye on one another's property.

"I have been working for some years," said Mr Tanner, "for a public 'fight against crime' campaign. Nevertheless the proposed campaign will be ineffective unless the Government provides more Police. I understand," he said, "that there are actually less Police in training now than there were a year ago."

#### Figures on the Rise

Statistics from the Elsternwick C.I.B., clearly show the problem as it exists in Caulfield. According to Detective Sergeant Vine, the 1983 crime rate, was up 8.8% on the previous year.

Over the past few years this annual percentage increase has remained at approximately the same level. However, there has been 28.3% increase in the crime rate for January and February of this year, compared to the same months in 1983.

These figures are even more alarming when the numbers of

reported house breakings are taken into consideration. In January/February 1983 there were 181 of these offences. This figure has risen to 273 for the first two months of this year — an increase of 50.82%. The number of reported burglaries of houses, shops, factories and offices, over this time, has increased by 45%.

When confronted by these statistics, it is not hard to understand why an unmanned Police force is calling for help.

Along with these rising statistics is the fact that the numbers of Police cadets in training are declining. A fully fledged fight against crime needs the co-operation of the community. Without public involvement the problem is beyond them.

#### Neighbourhood Watch

A successful Neighbourhood Watch Program at Frankston showed that it was possible to achieve significant reductions in house breaking and other crimes against property.

Only eleven suburbs have been chosen, at this stage, to participate in the project and although Caulfield has not been included, it will definitely become involved once the program has been well established.

In the chosen suburbs, areas contain-

ing 600 homes will be divided into 30-home zones. Public meetings are to be arranged and residents will hear details of the scheme. Zone leaders will be selected and area co-ordinators appointed. All the programs will be co-ordinated by the Police and will consist of concerned citizens and not vigilante squads.

#### Residents Can Help

In the meantime, here in Caulfield, it is suggested that residents should keep an eye out for anything suspicious. "People should be generally more observant," said Sergeant Vine. "Take a note of what people look like, or record a car number, especially in suspicious circumstances. Problems occur in Caulfield," he said, "because so many of the flats and houses of the City are left vacant during the day."

The Police are only a telephone call away. Why not give them a call if you see something suspicious. The best telephone number to call is 11 444. This will put you in touch with D24 who can call directly to the nearest Police station or unit in the area.

Remember, a house is broken into every seven minutes. Don't turn away from reality and hope that yours is not the next one.

### Anzac Commemoration Service

The Caulfield Council's Annual Anzac Civic Commemoration Service will be held at the War Memorial (north side), in Caulfield Park on Sunday April 15, 1984, at 2.30 p.m.

Her Worship the Mayor, Cr. Dorothy Ford, extends a cordial invitation to you to participate in this service.

(The Carnegie and District R.S.L. Sub-Branch has arranged a bus for its members to leave the clubrooms at 2.00 p.m.)

#### 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.

Heritage Week April 8-15 See Contact Diary Page 8

## Contact Letters

### A Plea for More Parkland

Madam,

Bravo Max Binnington (Caulfield Contact February 29)! His remarks about the Black Spur, native bushland and urban forests are very timely. Reference to urban forests recalls the recent successful fight by Malvern Council, assisted by ample publicity, to retain former outer circle railway land on which an urban forest was proposed. It has started.

Few Caulfield residents realise we already have an urban forest of beautiful mature red gums on Outer Circle land bordering Kitmont Street near Hughesdale station. During the past ten years the Caulfield branch of the Society for Growing Australian Plants, practising what they preach, has planted an under storey of wattles and other natives (with the ap-

proval of the Caulfield City Council).

The area is also part of a walker's corridor leading to tracks along the Gardiner's Creek Valley; also via back creek to Maranoa Gardens. The latter walk was included in a small book, "Family Walkabouts Near Melbourne", published in 1978 by the Federation of Victorian Walking Clubs for the support of Department of Youth Sport and Recreation as part of the "Life. Be In It" campaign.

Now it is proposed that this delightful amenity be one of the areas to revert to the railways (Minister of Transport) for sale as urban house land.

It would be utter vandalism for these glorious trees to be bulldozed, especially when original native trees are so rare in the metropolitan area.

Unlike teams matches, walkers do not make noise or attract attention and they usually pursue their

some suggestions as to additional usage for these necessary, but under-utilised facilities.

My suggestions would be that the buildings could be redesigned to serve also for the purpose of child day care, drop-in centres for the young unemployed or clubs for elderly citizens, noting that light catering facilities are available in some of the properties.

Greater usage of these buildings, with suitable supervision, might reduce the incidence of vandalism and the tax/rate burden for persons living in our municipality.

As the Council estimates for the last two years have included deficit figures and every \$82,441 represents 1% of current rate revenue, I believe stringent controls are necessary in land and building usage and any redundant

vehicles whatsoever, and open country on both sides, and have a look at it now!

From the railway crossing looking south, there are up to date shops on both sides and beautiful paved footpaths; three flash light crossings for the safety of shoppers and shops up to date in every respect. Shopkeepers will go to any amount of trouble to satisfy their customers.

In the first place the Caulfield Council should be commended for the way they have played their part with the brick paving and

enjoyment unnoticed and uncounted. Caulfield residents are included in the walkers using the Gardiner's Creek corridors and now that further encroachment is imminent for a freeway of sorts, we need more, not less recreational areas in Caulfield.

Can we expect our local Council to fight as Malvern did and with as much success?

As far as the government is concerned, they have a responsibility to contribute to urban recreation and let the Caulfield Council retain it as parkland at a peppercorn rental.

Cyril Henshaw,  
Murrumbidgee

#### Editor's Note:

The Council considers that this land deserves special attention. They have recommended, subject to finance, that the land be purchased and placed by the M.M.B.W. in an "Open Space" metropolitan reservation under the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme.

Council property should be sold to fund new projects, rather than to borrow large amounts at high interest rates for the same purpose.

Consideration should also be given to using Council-owned buildings as polling booths at annual elections, rather than paying rental to outside organisations for what is essentially Council business.

Harry Boulter,  
Carnegie

#### Editor's Note:

The Council agrees that it is essential that maximum use be made of all Council facilities. This is reflected in its Corporate Plan Policy: "Public open space is an invaluable multi-purpose resource and every appropriate effort must be made to encourage maximum use of the land, facilities and amenities therein."

Park committees of management have this mandate.

lighting and all the other improvements they have carried out over the years. When I walk down Koornang Road I feel justly proud to belong to Carnegie because I was born here in 1894 and have witnessed the improvements that have been made since it was called "Rosstown".

The shopping centre contains everything necessary for the householder and the Chamber of Commerce and Progress Association appear to help to keep up to date with the times.

Clarke Taylor,  
Carnegie

# HERE COMES THE BRIDE — and the Civil Celebrant

More and more people are becoming familiar with the role of the civil celebrant. We have become used to seeing weddings in the parks and gardens and we frequently come across those who tie the knot in their own homes or reception rooms. In fact, people can get married anywhere they fancy without actually endangering the life and limb of the celebrant.

But who are these celebrants? There are a number in Caulfield who would be only too happy to help you. Alma De Santis is one who once conducted a ceremony in an aeroplane. Betty Carisbrooke-Mueller who conducted a ceremony whilst the bride was on horseback, suddenly looked up and found the horse coming towards her with thundering of hooves. She resisted the temptation to shout out "Hi Ho Silver". Betty on occasions has even conducted a ceremony in her own home if there have not been too many people in attendance.

This arrangement has proved a boon to many couples, particularly those who have been living together for a

number of years and whose friends and even family are not aware of the situation. This makes it very difficult to arrange a marriage without making the fact known, particularly when it is necessary to provide two witnesses to the ceremony.

However, some celebrants will come to the rescue and will provide both the witnesses and the ceremony in their home. Indeed Betty Carisbrooke-Mueller once married a couple in this way just the evening before she performed a wedding ceremony for their son.

When introduced by the groom to his parents the following morning, all she had to do then was to pretend that she had never met them before!

For people coming from Europe, where it is required by law in some countries that couples attend the local Town Hall for a civil marriage before proceeding to a religious ceremony, there are still some who have the impression that the same law applies in Australia. This not being the case, however, they are frequently directed by the Council to the appropriate civil marriage celebrant.

It may be helpful for people intending to be married this way to know that Betty and Alma share several languages between them so they are able to translate the legal documents required for the occasion.

Over the years and by repeated request, two more ceremonies have been added to the services provided. The non-religious name-giving ceremony for children, where emphasis is placed upon their warm and loving welcome into the family, has become a symbol of the responsibility accepted by the guardian parents. The re-

acclamation ceremony has become popular for couples who wish to commemorate their anniversaries.

The three celebrants available in the Caulfield area are: Name: Alma De Santis J.P.

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Local resident for 29 years and a tireless worker in the community.

Address: 47 Teak Street, South Caulfield. Telephone: 523 8895.

Name: Betty Carisbrooke-Mueller, B.A., C.O.A.

Well known for her T.V. appearances and talk-back shows on radio. Comedy writer for "The Two Ronnies", "Mavis Bramston Show", and author of a five-volume encyclopaedia for schools.

Address: 5A Moonya Road, Carnegie.

Telephone: 568 0303

Name: David Zerman Journalist. Tutor at C.A.E. and a well-respected figure in the community.

Address: 43 Norwood Road, Caulfield North. Telephone: 527 9174

Anyone of these people will help you with a suitable ceremony that meets your own personal needs.

### Art Show

Caulfield's Mayor, Cr. Dorothy Ford speaks with artist Frances Rudd at the opening of the Quota Art Show. Frances' painting, Sugarloaf, pictured here won the purchase award for the exhibition and it will be hung at the Caulfield Hospital. All proceeds from this exhibition will go to the hospital.



## A Letter from Betty



Having moved to this area a short time ago, I was hoping to make new friends and find interesting things to do.

However, on searching through the Caulfield Year Book, I found that although there are social groups for the elderly and a number of support groups for people unfortunate enough to suffer from various ailments and disabilities (which is of

course a wonderful comfort for the people concerned), there appears to be nothing stimulating offered for people in the 40-60 age group who are seeking stimulating activities and to widen their interests, their circle of friends and who are of reasonable health.

I feel there is a need for some organisation to fill the gap.

Personally, I am not into crazy whist, community singing, stuffing things or making artificial flowers out of old socks! On making a few telephone enquiries, I found that this is mostly what is offered. There can be something different. I envisage a listing of tele-

phone numbers of a network of people who would like companions for whatever they want to do. For instance, attending a lecture, taking a sandwich and driving up to the mountains, a visit to the science museum or art gallery, or whatever.

Naturally it would not be restricted to these specific things, which are after all, only suggestions, but would be open to all sorts of activities that should be of interest to other people.

In a population which gathers its citizens from all parts of the world, we rely less and less on the extended family and a lot of people live their lives,

to a great extent, isolated from their family and friends. I think it would be good to know that if some morning you wake up with the "blues", there would be a contact telephone number; you wouldn't have to spend the time alone but would find someone to just stroll around the shops with or even have a chat.

Through the "Caulfield Contact" I would like to get such a "Contact Club" off the ground. Would all interested people between the ages of 40-60 years of age, therefore, please contact me on 568 0303 where your suggestions and offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

Betty Carisbrooke Mueller, Carnegie

Heritage Week April 8-15

# ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH — GLEN EIRA ROAD

## A part of Caulfield's Heritage

The first Church on this site was a modest structure of wood on bluestone foundations. It was built on a quarter acre of land and was opened in 1859. It was then known as All Saints, Caulfield. Back in 1863 when the Church was enlarged it became known as St. Mary's.

On May 26, 1871, the present bluestone building was opened. The style of this building is early English gothic.

To preserve the historic heritage of the Church building, every

endeavour continues to be made to restore and maintain it in the best possible condition.

St. Mary's is proud to be associated with Heritage Week in Caulfield — the Church is included in the Council's bus tours on April 10 and 12 and the walking tours on April 11 and 12.

Visitors are always welcome. If you have any enquiries, contact Joan Trumble telephone 527 5330.

Right, the historical St. Marys Church in Glen Eira Road is a well-known part of Caulfield's heritage.



For further information on Heritage week activities see 'Contact Diary', page 8.

## Ask the Historical Society

The Caulfield Historical Society was formed, in 1972, for the purpose of creating an awareness to the residents of Caulfield and other interested people, of the many historical buildings in this City, many of which have been classified by the National Trust.

The Society has photographs of the old mansions of the area and records and maps of the early days of Caulfield. They have a very close working relationship with the Records Officer at the City Hall and between them, in the majority of cases, are able to answer queries and supply information to the many students and general public who enquire.

Although their records are extensive, they are anxious to obtain any old photographs, electoral rolls, directories, newspapers or any other material pertaining to the early days of Caulfield.

The social side of the Society's meetings include interesting guest speakers, member participation nights, visits to historic places and they will always welcome new members and visitors to their group. Meetings are held at the Caulfield City Hall on the third Wednesday of each month (excepting January and December) at 8.00 p.m.

Further information may be obtained from either the President Mrs. J. Campbell, telephone 523 9228 or Secretary Mr. R. Ballantyne, telephone 578 3145.

## FESTIVAL PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY

November 24 to December 4 are the dates for the second Caulfield Festival. The first management committee meeting will be held on Thursday, April 12 in the

Committee Rooms at Caulfield City Hall.

Bring along your ideas, your thinking caps and your working boots. All welcome.

Does the postman have trouble finding your letter-box? Is the number of your house or shop clearly visible or would visitors have trouble finding you?

Owners or occupiers of properties are requested to mark them with the street number that

the Council has allotted. The numbers should be placed on the gate, gate post or a conspicuous position on the front fence.

## Property Numbering

Where buildings do not have a front fence, the number should be placed immediately above the main entrance doorway.

## Youth of the Year Quest

Once again the City of Caulfield Lions Club has conducted its "Youth of the Year Quest". The standard this year was just as high and the seven contestants spoke eloquently on a number of subjects ranging from "Equality of Opportunity in Australia" (Amanda Norman — Cato College) to the "Justification of Fantastic Literature" (Paul Jackson — De La Salle College).

This year's local winner was Tracey Spencer from Kilvington Baptist Girls Grammar School and her topic was "Australia, not just a land of sheep". Other schools represented were Lauriston Girls School, Murrumbeena High School and Star of the Sea.

Contestants were also given two minutes to express their thoughts in a number of topical questions.

The Mayor of Caulfield, Cr. Dorothy Ford, presented each of the contestants with a book voucher, a Parker pen and a certificate to mark the occasion.

## IN BRIEF

### Thank You

The Mayor of Caulfield, Cr. Dorothy Ford, would like the people of the City to know that approximately \$600 was raised from the sale of candles at last year's Carols by Candlelight program.

The money has since been forwarded to the

Peter MacCallum Hospital.

A big 'thank you' too, to the Guides and Brownies who helped collect the money.

### Obituary

Residents were sorry to hear of the death of Mr Charlie House of Neville Street, Car-

negie, who, with his wife Ruby was about to celebrate his 69th wedding anniversary.

He and his wife were regular attenders at the Church of Christ drop-in centre in Ormond. In his working life Mr House was a keen professional gardener and will be remembered with affection by many.



## News from Council

### Foster Care

The Caulfield Council is to have two representatives on an organising committee for the development of a foster care program in the region.

Following a deputation to the Minister for Community Welfare Services it is likely that such a program will commence a little later in the year.

ment by owners. It has been found that this trend takes more of the Council officers' time than would be spent when architects and developers are involved.

### Briggs Street traffic controls

The Environment and Community Development Committee recently recommended that traffic islands be constructed in Bamba Road at the Briggs Street intersection, thus preventing right turns in and out of Briggs Street and assisting in the reduction of the traffic flow. Commercial vehicle usage would further be reduced by construction of a triangular island at the entrance to Briggs Street.

Full access will be maintained via Hawthorn Road allowing garbage trucks and emergency vehicles to enter the street.

### Parking on naturestrips

It is an offence to park on a naturestrip and a large number of complaints about this problem have recently been received. It has been the practice to act, in the first instance, by issuing a warning notice and following this up with an infringement notice if the offence persists.

The problem seems to be occurring mainly in and around shopping centres but more recently reports have come from busy roads or streets where houses have narrow frontages or no rear access. In order to understand the problem a little better, Council officers have been asked to prepare a detailed report.

### Heritage Week

The National Trust's 6th Annual Heritage Week is being held from April 8 to 15 and interesting activities are planned. A number of community groups have become involved and have put a lot of work into making this week a success.

See the Contact Diary — page 8 for details of individual events or telephone 524 3258/9 for further details.

Plan to be there.

### Two Appeals

The Executive Services Committee of the Council recently gave permission for medical students of Melbourne and Monash Universities to conduct a one day street appeal for the Australian Kidney Foundation on April 14.

The National Heart Foundation was also given permission to conduct a doorknock on "Heart Sunday" (October 7) as part of their Statewide civic appeal.

Residents are warned however that other unauthorised charity collections can occur but that they are operating illegally.

### A Reduction in Unsterilized Dogs

The number of unsterilized dogs that are being registered is decreasing each year. Of all dogs registered in 1982, 30.4% of the total number were unsterilized compared with 28.6% in 1983.

This trend is expected to continue especially as the Council has differential registration fees which favour sterilized animals.

A program is currently being prepared by the Caulfield Animal Control Officers which will invite schools to participate in educational programs on dog control.

### Do-it-yourself projects

These days there are many more additions and alterations being made to houses rather than new building projects being embarked on.

There is also a greater direct involve-

# The Call for Pedestrian Education

The Caulfield Council has been alarmed, over recent times, at the high road accident rate within the city. The highest proportion of these accidents, many of them fatalities, involve pedestrians and most of these involve people over sixty years of age.

Caulfield has a particularly high percentage of older people living within its bounds and residents therefore need to face this problem.

But we are not dealing with statistics. We are talking about human lives in, what has become for the elderly, an increasingly hostile environment.

One of the most significant aspects of pedestrian fatalities is the fact that older people do not want to admit that they are slowing down. However, not only are our senior citizens slowing down, but road traffic is speeding up — estimations of speed and distance deteriorate and the older people are taking longer to cross the roads.

## Pedestrian education

John Gibney, until three years ago, used to work for what was the Country Roads Board. When he retired he was asked to stay on and

work among the elderly and others in a road safety education program.

As far as he is concerned an "accident" is something that does not have an identifiable cause. But with road deaths, in almost every case, there is a cause that can be easily identified. They are not accidents but avoidable tragedies.

It is John's task to help our older people recognise some of the causes of these "avoidable tragedies".

"It is interesting to observe", said John, "that so many people take great pains to organise their financial affairs for retirement but take little care to make sure that they are around to spend the money".

## Some safety rules for pedestrians

Older people are an important part of the community and still have a role to play and much to offer. It is

essential, therefore, that they observe a few simple rules when it comes to pedestrian safety.

### Sight

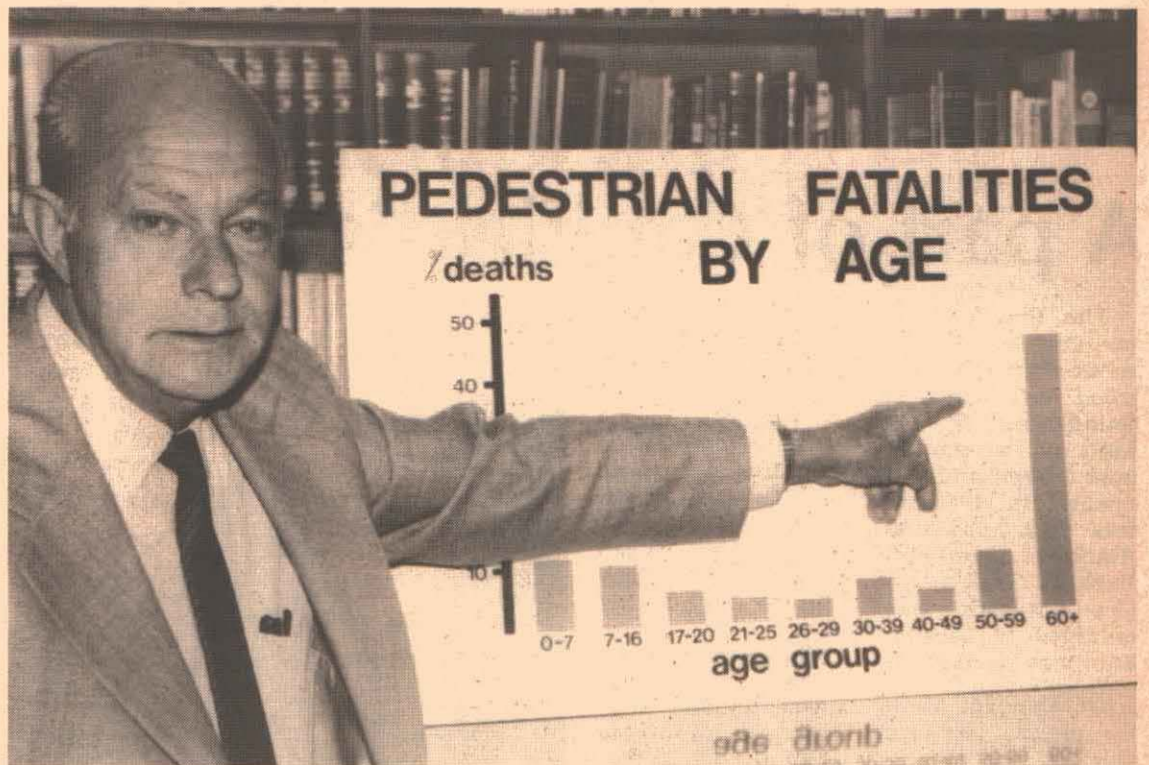
Wear your glasses. Most people do not mind using glasses for reading, as they get older, but are too vain to wear them in the street. If vision is blurry it may well be a safety problem.

### Hearing

Do you need a hearing aid? Older people often put off getting hearing aids. If they are relying only on fading eyesight to avoid the traffic then the chances of being injured are very high.

### Alcohol

The effect of alcohol on some medicines can have disastrous effects. Doctors or chemists may sometimes forget to warn patients of these problems. Medicines bought over the counter can also have bad effects when combined with alcohol.



### Medicines

Pedestrians should also be careful if the doctor changes any medication being taken. New medicines can have side effects which may cause blurred vision, loss of balance or a general feeling of debility.

### Short traffic cycles

Problems also occur if the "walk" cycle is too short. People, sometimes, are only able to get part way across the road. If this occurs it is a relatively simple process for the timing to be changed and pedestrians can contact the Road Traffic

Authority, Road Safety and Traffic Bureau, P.O. Box 119, Carlton South, Victoria, 3105 or telephone 818 0421 and ask for it to be corrected.

### Pedestrian crossings

Many people think that they are automatically safe if using a pedestrian crossing. Just because the "walk" signal is showing does not mean that the traffic is necessarily going to obey it. Pedestrians must make sure that the traffic has stopped completely before stepping out on to the crossing.

### Short cuts

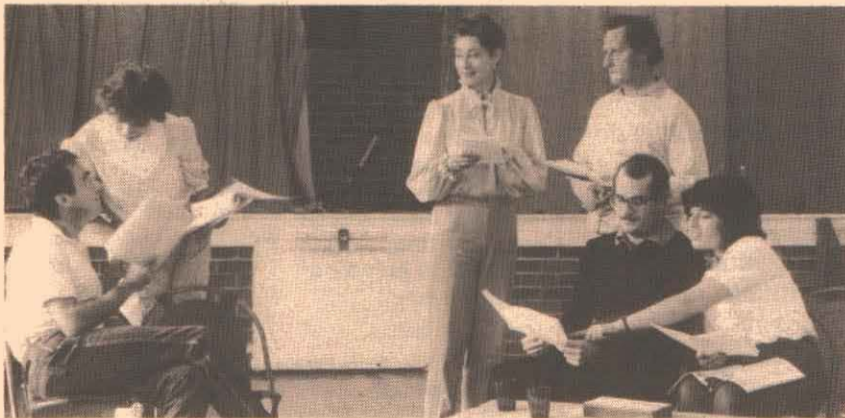
Some are content to cross the road right where they are rather than walk a little further to a crossing. Those who have lived in an area all their lives often won't change their habits. They cross where they have always crossed and take the risk — often at points where the visibility is not good — bends, hills, trees and parked vehicles can all obstruct vision.

### Helpful hints

- Buy a torch, for use at night, and shine it at the cars. It certainly

will not blind the driver but it may help him to see you. The possibility of being killed at night, as a pedestrian, is fifty times as great as during the day.

- Do not walk behind trams go directly to the footpath. Once the tram is gone you are left to the mercy of the traffic.
- Invite someone to speak at a meeting. John Gibney is available to speak to interested groups of older people on personal safety as pedestrians or drivers. This is a free service and bookings can be made through the R.T.A., Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn, telephone 818 0421.



## A New Theatre Group

The Theatre Arts Production group has changed its venue. Due to rising costs and the need to keep ticket prices at a minimum, the Theatre Arts Production group has moved its base from Kew High School Community Theatre to St. Stephen's Uniting Church Hall, 158 Balclava Road, North Caulfield (between Kooyong and Hawthorn Roads).

To make your evenings more enjoyable, supper will also be included after the show.

The first production for 1984 is J.B. Priestly's mystery drama "Dangerous Corner".

The T.A.P. Company consists of mainly semi and ex-professional actors. Casting for this production includes Michael Joshua (St. Martin's Theatre, Theatre 62 Adelaide), June Jackson (Vision Theatre Repertory

Company) and David James (Emerald Hill Theatre Company). The direction is by noted voice production and drama coach Stephen Costain and set design is by James O'Donoghue.

T.A.P.'s policy is to present entertaining and well-constructed plays of the Priestly calibre. Future productions will include plays by Ben Travers, Daphne du Maurier, Terence Rattigan and Neil Simon.

Performances start at 8.00 p.m. sharp on April 6, 7, 13 and 14 at the St. Stephen's Hall. Admission is \$8 which includes supper after the performance and gives the patrons a chance of discussing the show and meeting members of the company. \$5 for pensioners and students. Party concessions on application — bookings are now open by telephoning the Ticket Officer on 699 1527.

## DOGS, DOGS, DOGS (and Dog Owners)

By now you will have received your application to renew your dog's registration. Please check carefully that all details are completed and that your name and address is spelled correctly. Don't forget to sign the form and enclose the correct registration fee.

Should you have the animal sterilised changed your dog, had since the last registra-

tion, or you have any other query, you should contact the Animal Control Officers on 524 3275.

As a last note, owners are reminded that dogs over six months of age must be registered. The registration year commences on April 10 annually. If a dog is not

registered by the end of April, then the owner will be liable for infringement penalties of up to \$48 plus the cost of registration.

Remember, it is the owner of a dog who is responsible for ensuring that the dog is registered.

## SAFETY HOUSE ZONE IN CAULFIELD SOUTH

The Caulfield South Primary School is establishing a "Safety House Program" in the area served by the school. Most of the schools in this locality have the program operating already and it is important therefore

that this area be also involved so as to give maximum cover to the entire Caulfield area and its surrounds.

The program when fully implemented will offer protection to children from all schools over a wide area.

## A Toy Library Venture

At present Caulfield does not have a toy library through which parents or caretakers of young children can borrow durable developmental toys. With your help this can change. Interested members of the community are being asked to help by visiting existing toy libraries to see how they function; soliciting

community and service groups for funds to buy toys; developing a lending system; selecting a venue, etc.

If you are willing to help in any way at all, please contact Anna Funder on 211 8469 or Jo Quigley or Marilyn Godley at the City Hall on 524 3333.

# Welcome to the Commodore Vic 20 Computer

New features for borrowers at Caulfield Library are the two Vic 20 computers, now ready for use in the Children's Library.

## Who Can Use the Computer?

The computers are available for use by anyone who holds a library card. Anyone can use a computer and they should not be regarded as being just for children. It is recommended, however, that adults who wish to use the computers do so during school hours, as there generally is a high demand after school.

## What Can the Vic 20 do?

There are a variety of programmes available for use on the Vic 20 including how to teach yourself basic programming parts 1 and 2. Other educational programmes include a teach yourself German language tape and maths tape and a physics tape. These are at a fairly simple level. Arcade games are also available.

## How to Book the Vic 20

Ask at the desk for a booking. These are in half hour blocks and can only be taken on the day of planned use. Unfortunately, phone

bookings cannot be accepted. A second session can be booked after the first is completed. You must leave your card at the desk for the duration of your booking. Please contact Michael Jongen, Tel. 528 6301 with any enquiries you may have.

## Renewals by Telephone

Due to computerisation, Caulfield's Libraries are now able to renew your materials by telephone. You may use this service during hours of opening as listed, except between 3.30-5.00 p.m.

To renew materials please give the staff member the following information:

1. **Your membership number.** The number is at the front of your card and starts with 2 3162...
2. **The item number.** This number is at the back of the book or other material directly above the date due slip, and begins with 3 3162...
3. **The date that the item is due to be returned.** This is stamped on the date due slip at the back of the book or other article.

Hours	Carnegie	Caulfield	Elsternwick
Mon.	Closed	Closed	Closed
Tues.	10-6	10-6	10-6
Wed.	10-6	10-6	10-6
Thurs.	10-9	1-9	10-6
Fri.	10-9	1-9	1-9
Sat.	9-12	9-12	9-12
Sun.	Closed	2-5	Closed

Chutes are also provided at every library to enable books to be returned 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## Legal Service Opens Its Doors

The Southern Community Legal Service at 7 Princes Avenue, is open for business. It offers free legal advice to Chisholm students and staff and to the local communities of Caulfield and Malvern.

Solicitor, Mrs Marilyn Beebe, will be on hand every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9.15 a.m.-12.15 p.m. to offer "what any legal service offers but perhaps with a bit more time to give the clients".

Currently the scheme is operating on a six-month trial basis, with funding from previous Victorian Legal Aid Commission Grants, together with finance held in the former C.I.T. Legal Service account, which was contributed by the Student Union.

The Union has also budgeted for a further \$2000 to contribute to the service pending a decision to continue the scheme after the six-month trial.

Mrs Beebe said the service was trying to attract a Legal Aid Grant, but under new guidelines set down by the

Commission, "they have to think it's absolutely justified to have a legal aid service in this area".

Emphasis in the new service will be on such problems as criminal prosecutions, neighbour disputes, car accidents, traffic prosecutions, tenancy disputes, social welfare problems, debt, employment and immigration.

Mrs Beebe said generally, commercial matters would not be handled, although initial advice would be available.

"The service for advice only is completely free, however, if a summons has to be prepared, the client will have to pay for stamp duty and process serving."

"If you are to go to Court, then a barrister must be briefed to appear and you must pay

his fee unless you qualify for legal aid."

Free advice will be given on any legal problem and at the end of the interview it will be decided on the basis of financial means, the nature of the problem and the resources available, whether a file will be opened and the problems handled by the service, to its conclusion, or whether the client will be referred to a local solicitor.

"If the client is referred to a solicitor, they may well qualify for legal aid and we can assist in the application."

Her past experience includes operation of a legal service at Monash, as part of a law subject for final year students. Enquiries - Tel. 573 2500.

(Chisholm Gazette March '84).



Above, Michael Jongen (far left), with the new Vic 20 computers and two of its keenest users.

## SHELFORD SCHOOL FAIR



The once very popular Shelford School Fair is to return to Caulfield this year.

It will be held in the grounds of St. Mary's Church at the corner of Glen Eira Road and Hood Crescent on Saturday 7th April.

Stalls will include craftwares, clothing, groceries, mystery bottles, sweets, gourmet foods, cakes, plants and the ever-popular "trash and treasure". All kinds of "take-away" foods

will be on sale including an old-fashioned "cuppa". Other features include a giant slide and a bouncing castle.

For those interested in cars, there will be an exhibition of the new Honda range.

The proceeds will assist Shelford Girls School to purchase computers for their classrooms.

Pictured left are girls from the school preparing "goodies" for sale at the Fair.

## Infant Welfare Opening Hours

CENTRE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Carnegie Infant Welfare Centre</b> 130 Koornang Road, Carnegie Ph: 524 3356 <b>Sr. Margaret Lewis</b>	Home Visits		(Appointments) (9 a.m.-12 noon)	1.30-4.00 p.m.	9 a.m.-12 noon  Home Visits
<b>Elsternwick Infant Welfare Centre</b> 55 Orrong Road, Elsternwick Ph: 528 1895 <b>Sr. Helen Solohub</b>	9 a.m.-12 noon  (Appointments) (1.30-4 p.m.)	9 a.m.-12 noon  1.30-4.00 p.m.	Home Visits  1.30-4.00 p.m.	9 a.m.-12 noon  1.30-4.00 p.m.	9 a.m.-12 noon  Home Visits
<b>Glenhantly Infant Welfare Centre</b> Cnr. Royal & Rosedale Aves, Glenhantly Ph: 524 3345 <b>Sr. Jean McConaghy</b>  <b>Sr. Margaret Lewis</b>	9 a.m.-12 noon  1.30-4.00 p.m.	9 a.m.-12 noon  1.30-4.00 p.m.	9 a.m.-12 noon  Home Visits  1.30-4.00 p.m.	9 a.m.-12 noon  (Appointments) (1.30-4.00 p.m.)	9 a.m.-12 noon  Home Visits
<b>720 Inkerman Road, Caulfield</b> Ph: To be advised <b>Sr. Gwen Batterham</b>	9 a.m.-12 noon  (Appointments) (1.30-4 p.m.)	Home Visits	9 a.m.-12 noon  1.30-4.00 p.m.	9 a.m.-12 noon	9 a.m.-12 noon  Home Visits
<b>Murrumbeena Infant Welfare Centre</b> 89 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena Ph: 569 5700 <b>Sr. Marie Therese Connolly</b>	Home Visits	9 a.m.-12 noon	9 a.m.-12 noon  1.30-4.00 p.m.	9 a.m.-12 noon  (Appointments) (1.30-4.00 p.m.)	9 a.m.-12 noon  Home Visits
<b>Maple Street Library, Caulfield</b>	1.30-4.00 p.m. (Sr. Connolly)	9 a.m.-12 noon (Sr. Batterham)  1.30-4.00 p.m. (Sr. Connolly)		9 a.m.-12 noon (Sr. Lewis)	1.30-4.00 p.m. (Sr. Batterham)

## EVENTS AT CHISHOLM

**Chisholm Institute of Technology**  
900 Dandenong Rd, Caulfield

### C.I.T. ACOUSTICS

Lunch time concerts — FREE, 12.30-1.30 p.m. Room B2.18 second level Phillip Law building.

**April 3** — piano recital — Debussy, Ravel, Chopin.

**April 10** — "Murphy's Law" a contemporary improvisation ensemble.

**April 17** — M. Dunbar, flute; K. Calwell, cello; J. Hammond, piano; Martinu, Haydn.

### C.I.T. SPEAKS

Lunch-time talks — free, 12.15-1.00 p.m. Room B2.14 second level Phillip Law building.

**April 5** — Whither Robotics — Dr. Y. Oh.

### C.I.T. MARKET

Held every Wednesday 11.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m. in the grounds of C.I.T. (under cover if wet). Stalls selling a range of items including groceries, vegetables and craft goods.



Above, shoppers browsing through stalls at a recent Chisholm Market Day. The market is held every Wednesday from 11 am-2 pm and is a good chance to pick up some bargains during your lunch break. Goods include groceries, plants, trash and treasure, vegetables, clothing, craft and artwork and books, stamps and home made produce.

## NEW BOOKS

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

**"Favourite Australian Bush Songs"** by L. Long and G. Jenkin

This reprint of the 1964 edition includes the songs of bushrangers, convicts, stockmen, drovers, shearers, swagmen, etc.

**"By George"** by G. S. Kaufman.

A collection of writings from almost four decades and includes "Hollywood Pinafore", a parody of H.M.S. Pinafore, one of the most hilariously accurate depictions of Hollywood ever written, plus poems, short essays, one-act plays, etc.

**"Isak, Dinesen — the life of Karen Blixen"** by J. Thurman.

A comprehensive biography of Isak Dinesen who was born in 1885. A childhood overshadowed by her brilliant father's suicide, her marriage to Baron Bror Blixen, her life with him in Kenya and an eventful life makes this a most interesting book.

**"The Pre-School Craft Book"** by T. Martin.

Activities for the 2-5 year olds in kindergartens, groups, nursery schools and at home.

**"Practical Gem Cutting"** by N. & R. Perry.

An excellent illustrative and in-depth guide to shaving and polishing gem stones.

**"Outback"** by T. Kenneally.

In vivid character sketches and anecdotes, Thomas Kenneally who has known and loved the outback all his life evokes a strange harsh world where seemingly, to compete with the climate and landscape, everything and everybody is larger than life.

**"Elizabeth R"** by E. Longford.

A sensitive study full of anecdotes and much new information in which the author presents a fresh and coherent portrait of the Queen by describing the development of her character and the evolution of her style of monarchy.

**"The Essential Earth Garden"** by K. & I. Smith.

A handbook of self-sufficiency in Australia.

**"The Last Two Million Years"** Readers Digest.

Chapter headings count down to the great civilisations; man and his world, the nations of the world.

**"Ring of Fire"** by D. Horton.

An authentic account of clandestine operations launched from Australia on the Japanese occupied islands to its north, during World War II.

**"Native Gardens — How to Create an Australian Landscape"** by B. Molyneux and R. McDonald.

The authors present hundreds of landscaping ideas in practical step-by-step illustrations and photographs which will enable you to make an attractive low-maintenance garden suitable for all your recreational needs.

## DEADLINE

The next issue of Caulfield Contact will be published on May 2, 1984. The deadline for copy for this issue is Friday, April 13. Information can be sent to Caulfield Contact, P.O. Box 42, South Caulfield, 3162 or telephone 524 3259.

## CALISTHENICS

The St. Mary's Calisthenics Club conducts classes at St. Mary's Church of England Hall in Glen Eira Road each Monday and Tuesday. The lessons include free arm, folk dancing, song and dance, march and plastics (movement to music). The Club also participates in local competitions (not Ballarat) and holds an annual display.

Monday classes from 6.45-8.30 p.m. for seniors, 16 years and over, Tuesday classes 4.00-5.00 p.m. for 4-9 year olds, 5.00-6.30 p.m. for 9-12 year olds and 6.45-8.30 p.m. for 12-16 year olds. For further information, please contact the secretary Mrs. L. Mills on 523 6856.

## A HELPING HAND

The Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre in South Caulfield is involved in developing a community project group which will do household chores in return for a small fee.

The group is also offering a morning tea visiting service. If you are interested, please contact Lesley Young, Glenhuntly Centre, 848 Glenhuntly Road, South Caulfield, telephone 528 3422.

## Post Natal Depression Support Group

A support group is being established by caring mothers for those in Caulfield and the surrounding areas who have experienced post natal depression.

Post natal depression can be a serious illness and professional help should be sought. However, experience shows that people (sometimes even the sufferer) do not comprehend what is happening to them. Because of the lack of understanding, many families often offer no emotional support and the person may become even more depressed. Family life is then even harder to cope with.

Because there is no existing group or organisation that deals with the problems and despair associated with severe post natal depression, this newly formed group will offer confidential support (without being medically oriented) by listening, understanding and endeavouring to reassure sufferers during periods of crisis. The group also intends to hold casual fortnightly meetings.

If you need support or have suffered post natal depression and can offer support to others, please contact the collective of self help groups, telephone 348 1055, and leave your name and telephone number for Janet or Anne to contact you.

## SINGERS INVITED

An informal singing group under the leadership of an experienced conductor has vacancies for a few new members. Male voices are particularly welcome. Meetings are in private homes Thursday evenings with some occasional performances. For more information, phone Erica on 523 7134 A.H. or Beth on 267 7493.

## FUSION FUN

There is no need to be at a loose end. Join in the activities of the Fusion Community Centre, 101 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena 3163. Classes and activities include:

- Monday** — 9.30-11.00 a.m. aerobics.
- Tuesday** — 9.30-11.30 a.m. basketry; 10.00-11.30 a.m. relaxation; 1.00 p.m. community lunch.
- Wednesday** — 9.30-11.30 a.m. leatherwork; 1.00 p.m. Easter specials.
- Thursday** — 9.30-11.30 a.m. stretch sewing; 4.00-5.30 p.m. Gumbles after school kids club.
- Friday** — 9.30-11.30 a.m. gift making; 9.30-11.30 a.m. sewing; 7.30 p.m. youth drop in.

The Centre is open for other activities you might like to try — feel free to drop in for a chat any time. Child care is provided on most days, so bring your littlies along. Family Film Nights still operate once a month and Easter is to be a time of special activities beginning on Wednesday March 28 with bread basket and doll making. Other activities will include soft toys, lavender and herb bag making, egg painting and hot cross bun baking every Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning. If you would like to come along you are most welcome. Any enquiries ring 568 2427 and ask for Sandy or Kerry.

## SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Are you looking for a different activity this year? Have you ever thought you would like to dance "the Bees of Maggie Kno-chater", or maybe the "Brattach Bana", or even "Ian Powrie's farewell to Auchterarder"? Too hard you say? Not a bit of it. You can learn by joining the Scottish country dancing group at Ormond. It meets every Monday night from 8.00-10.00 p.m. in the Thompson Memorial Hall of the Uniting Church, North Road, Ormond. Ann (telephone 53 5673) or Elaine (telephone 509 7225) will be happy to hear from you — men and women, to answer your queries.

Not only will you learn to dance and keep fit but you can be out every night in the week if you want to because there are 24 groups in Melbourne which will welcome you at their dances.

Adopt a new lifestyle this year by joining the Scottish Country Dancers.

## BIRRALEE CLUB

The Birralee Club was established in 1968 for ex-students of State Special schools within Victoria and during its years of promoting the intellectual, social and recreational lives of intellectually disabled people, has progressed very well in providing social nights and picnic barbecue days for their members. These nights are held on the second Tuesday of each month at Wesley Hall, located at 148 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, commencing at 8.00 p.m. and finishing at 10.30 p.m.

The next Club social event will be a picnic day at Gumbya Park, Tynong North, April 8. Seats must be reserved on the bus by ringing Henry Young on 555 7926. Meet at the Gas and Fuel buildings at 10.00 a.m. sharp. Bus fare \$5, admission to the park \$1, bring a cut lunch or barbecue food but there is also a cafeteria if necessary.

Committees have been elected to expand the social activities within the Club, and they would welcome any ideas or suggestions from those who would be interested in joining or coming to social nights or picnic barbecue days in the coming months.

A welcome is also extended to those who for some reason attend a sheltered workshop and who wish to join the Club and feel they are in need of social contact with other people. For further information on the Birralee Club, write to P.O. Box 136, Hawthorn 3122, or telephone 29 5522.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Anyone with a drinking problem can learn how to live without alcohol. As from April 6, Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Friday night. It is a free organisation so there are no fees and a hot supper is provided. These meetings take place at the St. Giles Church Hall, 119 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. All visitors are welcome and enquiries should be directed to Head Office on 429 1833.

## COMMUNITY GARDENS

The Committee at the Murrumbeena House is keen to hear from anyone interested in using part of its land as a community garden. Contact Sue Wragg (570 4842 A.H.) for further information.

## MEDIA GROUP

Employ Media Group is a community based video production facility whose aim is to provide greater access to the media for community groups and other low income organisations. It is a non-profit co-operative made up of people experienced in community based media production. No job is too large or small and every project receives enthusiastic attention. The work is distinguished by style and imagination and provides professional results on a realistic budget. If your community group or organisation would like to promote an activity or record an event, contact Liz, Rob or Antoinette on 520 7633.

## CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN TRIP

A group camping tour to Central Australia and Kings Canyon, at a very reasonable price, has been organised by two teachers from Oakleigh Technical School.

The tour would be of benefit to those interested in horticulture and will be from Saturday May 5 to Sunday May 20, 1984. Those interested should phone Alex Joslin 555 6850 or Ralph Logan 560 8681 for further information.

# Contact Recreation

## Bowled Over

Contributions to the Bowled Over column are sought from any Lawn Bowls Club who would like to use this space. Emphasis should be placed on forthcoming events rather than the result of past events. Social news is also accepted. Send your information to Sonja King, "Bowled Over", P.O. Box 42, South Caulfield, 3162, by the 15th of the month. Enquiries 524 3259.

### Elsternwick Club

The Elsternwick Club President, Mick Peppard, is able to look back on another very successful year and would like to continue in the same vein. He would like to see all the rinks full for the Easter tournaments from April 21-23.

There are competitions for mens triples on Saturday 21st, mens fours on Sunday 22nd and mixed fours on Monday 23rd. There will be excellent trophies and a friendly welcome for all those who take part. Telephone 523 9221 with enquiries.

### Carnegie Bowls Club

The President's invitation night held on February 2 was enjoyed by all. Teams were invited from seven nearby Clubs and the prizes, donated by Club member, Don Cross, were for the best "visiting" team and the best "home" team. Winners were Jeff Cohen's team from Elsternwick District with Jim McLoughlin, Len Hoskin and Fred Parsons. The Carnegie team was skipped by Ted Toomey with Bob Baimbridge, Don Cross and Brian Tresidder.

### Caulfield R.S.L. Bowls Club

March ended with the men winning their section pennant and once again participating in the finals.

On April 2 the ladies are holding a mannequin parade in the Club house sponsored by a leading courturier. Unfortunately, though, it is for ladies only.

April 5 is Ladies Vice-Presidents Day but this time the men are also welcome.

An interesting Easter carnival has been arranged. On Saturday April 21 there will be mixed fours. On Sunday 22nd mixed triples and Monday 23rd mixed fours again.

Permanent fixtures are as always Ladies triples second Wednesday of each month and mixed triples, the second Sunday. Visitors are welcome to all fixtures.

With 14 rinks all well grassed there is ample accommodation for new members. Coaching and equipment is available for people wishing to learn the sport. Telephone the Club house on 523 9894 or the Manager on 523 9078 for further details.

### Glenhuntly Bowls Club

The basket tea and supper dance to be held in the Club house this Friday March 30 is expected to be another enjoyable evening for members and friends.

The following day, Saturday March 31, single entry mixed fours will be played and on Sunday April 1 the event is single entry mixed triples — both commencing at 1.30 p.m.

The Club's No. 2 Pennant Team (division 9) outshone the No. 1 team (division 3) this season by finishing in 6th position, whereas the No. 1 team could only manage 9th, and will therefore play in division 4 next season.

The Annual Swann Memorial mixed pairs final was contested by two husband and wife teams. The winners were Athol and Daphne Johns who defeated Clarke and Ina Pitts. This event, which was introduced as far back as 1957, has been won by husband and wife pairs on only six previous occasions.

The season ends on Saturday April 28 with a single entry mixed fours followed by tea and presentation of prizes won during the year. Prior to that, however, many events are scheduled including mixed fours and mixed triples over Easter and an electric light event, mixed fours, on April 12 at 7.30 p.m.

### Murrumbeena Bowls Club

On Saturday April 14, the Club is holding the last dance for the season. This will be a barbecue dinner followed by a barn dance. The season will end with the presentation of trophies on Wednesday April 25, 1984.

The Club is very keen to obtain new members — both men and women. If you are interested, please contact Barry Field on 570 2319 or Secretary, Paris Chambers on 568 0423.

### Apologies

Bill Hawkins was mentioned as the winner of the Carnegie Bowling Club Championship. We apologise for the incorrect spelling of his name in the last issue.

# Tai-Chi becoming more popular

In a relatively short period of time the relaxing Chinese art of Tai-Chi has progressed from having a small elite following to being a widely accepted, enjoyable system of exercise to promote health, vitality and longer life.

Practitioners these days range from school children, business executives, doctors, to housewives and grandmothers — mainly due to the efforts of the Australian Academy of Tai-Chi who have made the art accessible to everybody, just as it is in China.

Tai-Chi is a system of non-strenuous flowing

movements for exercising and developing the body and mind. The movements are performed in a smooth circular motion in a "dream-like" pace with diaphragmatic breathing. If you have seen Tai-Chi performed or have been impressed with the serene transformation of its practitioners

(especially at a crowded shopping centre), wait until you try it yourself.

The Academy is offering free introductory lessons at the 9th Malvern Scout Hall, Oak Grove, East Malvern, on Thursday March 22 at 6.30 p.m. and at the Elsternwick Primary School Hall, Mercy Street, Elsternwick (hall on Brickwood Street), on Tuesday March 20 at 6.30 p.m. If you require more details, please telephone 428 0600 or 819 2228.



## CAMERA CLUB OUTING

The St. Anthony's Camera Club, Glenhuntly, recently had its annual weekend outing at Phillip Island. This is usually a family affair where activities combine photography with sightseeing.

The trip included visits to the Lukie Museum, the Nobbies and the Penguin Parade. Some members went to Church Hill Island and it proved to be a high point of the weekend.

Should you wish to join the Club or find out more about it, then you can contact the Secretary (523 8303) or the President (211 3969) for additional information.

## BATON TWIRLING

In order for the Caulfield Baton Twirlers to compete in the interstate championships in 1984, they need more members.

Caulfield Baton Twirlers are a small Club and often exper-

ience financial difficulties. Baton Twirling is a recognised sport in Victoria, and Caulfield Baton Twirlers compete in many championships around Australia. Baton Twirling sessions are held at

St. John's Uniting Church, cnr. Glenhuntly Road and Foster Street, Elsternwick, from 7.00-9.00 p.m. Tuesday nights. All girls over the age of six are welcome to join. If you are interested phone Ruth on 578 5255.

## Footballers Needed for the Winter Season

### Junior Players

The Ormond Amateur Football Club is urgently in need of players for the coming season. Boys are needed to play in the under 13, 15 and 17 teams. These teams train each Monday and Wednesday at 4.30 p.m. on the E. E. Gunn Reserve, Malane Street, Ormond.

If you have further enquiries, contact 578 5762.

### All Ages

Carnegie Football Club requires senior and junior footballers to fill their football sides in 1984. Their home ground is the East Caulfield Reserve, Princes Highway East, Caulfield.

Players are required for their two senior sides, under 18 and 16 sides plus their Sunday junior sides. Seniors and under 18 teams

train on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Under 16's train Monday and Wednesday nights. Juniors train Wednesday and Friday nights.

The Club is only five years old and in this short time they have fielded sides every year. They would like to do so again, so invite new players to join them this year.

For further information about Carnegie Football Club, please contact the President on 568 5744 or the Secretary on 572 1174.



## A LEISURELY LOOK

by Max Binnington

Over the last seven years, I have had many telephone calls, visits to my office and discussions in school yards in relation to After School Programs.

An After School Program is an important part of the services provided by a school community for its own members. I believe it is an integral part of the school program and therefore should have the active support of the School Council, staff and community as a whole.

In Caulfield, After School Programs began as City Council run activities within two local schools. They had little to do with the school administration or community. Generally, they were seen as a welfare program.

Over time, the Glenhuntly Primary School Council accepted its responsibility for its After School Program and it has continued to operate ever since.

Other programs have developed at Murrumbena Primary, Caulfield South and St. Anthony's. Occasionally, programs have commenced and for a variety of reasons eventually closed their doors. There are a few elements to the development of an After School Program. If you or your school community is contemplating one, you should consider them very seriously.

1. An ESTABLISHED NEED — it is no good feeling there is a need or knowing half a dozen people who might use the Program.
2. COMMITMENT — by School Council — active support is required not just "support in principle".
3. COMMITMENT by PRINCIPAL and STAFF — the program should be part of the whole school program. If every teacher gave one hour per month after school, the program would be a breeze — and much more enjoyable.
4. COMPETENT and ENTHUSIASTIC ADMINISTRATION — the competence can be learned.
5. COMPETENT and ENTHUSIASTIC LEADERS — people who will work for little more than love, however, without the above attributes your leaders will quickly destroy your program.
6. Good PARENTAL support — is a must. Although most parents have difficulty in helping the daily conduct of the program, everyone can contribute via typing, access to photocopiers, posting mail, auditing books, or simply attending an occasional meeting to plan the program.
7. ADEQUATE facilities — not necessarily luxurious but warm and dry in winter with access to playing space indoor and/or outdoor.
8. An EXCITING program — not hard to come by if your teachers, leaders, and parents all contribute (and don't forget to ask the kids for ideas).

So if you're wanting to start a program and you can mark items 1-3 off your check list and count on no. 6, then your next step is to talk to local experts. Generally, they will be people who have been through the mill at a nearby school.

Call a public meeting. All those parents who have indicated they will use the program, should be there.

Make no mistake, setting up an After School Program is hard work. Keeping it going is even harder, but if it is seen as an important part of a school program, it will be successful and well worthwhile.

Max Binnington

# Contact Diary — Heritage Week April 8-15



Contact Diary is compiled each month by recently married Sonja Rosenberg (now Mrs King), who would be pleased to receive notice of your events by the 15th of each month.

## Fete

APRIL 1 — The King David School, 117 Kooyong Road, Armadale, is holding a fete on Sunday April 1 starting at 10.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m. There will be plenty of bargains, amusements, refreshments and entertainment for the children. A fun day to be had by all.

## Garden Club

APRIL 3 — The Caulfield Garden Club's next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd April at 8.00 p.m. in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr. Kooyong Road and Jupiter Street, South Caulfield. Mrs. Ruth Hartung will give a floral demonstration and visitors are welcome. All enquiries to Secretary Mrs. Chapman on 596 4085.

## Probus Club

APRIL 3 — The Probus Club of Caulfield's next meeting will be held on Tuesday April 3 at 10.00 a.m. in the Committee room of the Caulfield City Hall. Norman L. Jones, a member of Probus, will give a talk on "meteorites" and "craters of Australia". The Probus Club still have one or two vacancies for membership for men who are retired or semi-retired. If interested, contact John Fogarty, President, on 528 4336 or Jim Fox, Secretary, on 551 2689.

## Murrumbeena House

APRIL 3 AND APRIL 10 — Murrumbeena House is holding a hot cross bun making session on April 3, 2.00-3.00 p.m., 105 Murrumbeena Road.

For bookings phone 570 4842. On Tuesday April 10 there will be a seminar on "getting the most from your microwave" from 2.00-3.00 p.m. at Murrumbeena House. For bookings phone 570 4842.

## Retirement

APRIL 5 — The Early Planning for Retirement Association is holding a group meeting at 7.30 p.m. at Caulfield R.S.L., Hawthorn Road. Robert Milk, the Senior Safety Officer for the R.A.C.V., will lecture and show films of "safe driving" and "pedestrian safety". As this subject will be of benefit to members of the public, a cordial welcome is extended. Enquiries on 568 7871.

## Local History

APRIL 6 — Celebrated author and historian Stan Marks will speak on "The history of Caulfield and your local heritage" from 7 pm at Elsternwick Library, Staniland Grove, Elsternwick. Supper will be provided.

## Football

APRIL 7 — The Elsternwick United Football Club season starts on April 7. Training commences at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday nights at Princes Park, Bambra Road, South Caulfield. This is an open age team and is within the Eastern Suburban Churches Football Association. New members are most welcome and enquiries to Secretary, George Gorgiou on 428 4586, or President, Cec Bailey on 578 3256.

## Tapestry

APRIL 7 TO 15 — During Heritage Week the Tapestry Guild will mount an exhibition at Rippon Lea (192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick) and the RAAF Band will play on the lawns on Saturday, April 14 from 2.15 to 4.15 p.m. Enquiries 523 9150.

## Concert

APRIL 7 — The Camberwell Music Society will be conducting concerts at the St. Johns Hall, Camber-

well Junction, 552 Burke Road, one of which is to be held on April 7 with Melbourne musicians. Conductor — Frank U. Pam, Soloist — Murray Sharp (piano). Works by Purcell, Pachelbel, Mozart, Elgar and Haydn (piano concerto in F). Camberwell Music Society offers eleven exciting concerts at prices you can afford.

## Walk

APRIL 7 — The Early Planning for Retirement Association will join a combined E.P.R.A. walk in the Olinda State Forest, Melway map 120 — or 122. Meet at Silvan Dam, no. 2 entrance at 9.30 a.m. for the all-day walk. Lunch at Olinda Falls 12.00 noon, map 66 K2. Meet at lunch spot for a half-day walk if desired. Contact Nancy Needham on 569 5467 for information and transport arrangements. All visitors welcome.

## Picnic

APRIL 8 — A time for all the family. To be held at Princes Park (opposite the Maple Street Library) from 12.30 p.m. Mayor to arrive at 2.30 p.m. Old fashioned games; egg and spoon races, three legged races, sack races etc. Sausage sizzle, square dancing. It will be a lot of fun. Plan to be there.

## Rosary Crusade

APRIL 8 — The 68th Rosary Crusade will be held at St. Augustine's, Bourke Street, Melbourne. Sunday April 8 from 2.30-3.45 p.m. All enquiries to Mr. E. McGrath on 596 4820 or 596 4289.

## City Hall Tours

APRIL 9 AND 11 — Conducted tours of the historic City Hall. Visit the Council Chambers, the computer complex etc. Meet officers and see how the Council functions. Tours from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. each day. No bookings required.

## Park Tours

APRIL 9 AND 11 — Conducted bus tours of Caulfield's parks and gardens including visits to the

conservatory, nurseries, major recreation areas and neighbourhood parks. Background information and details of trees and plants etc. included. Information kits supplied. \$2 per person. Forty seats available each tour. Tours leave 1 p.m. from the City Hall and return 4 p.m. Bookings on 524 3259.

## Discover Caulfield Tours

APRIL 10 AND 12 — Conducted bus tours of Caulfield's historical buildings. Includes Council facilities and Caulfield Racing Museum (no internal tours of buildings). Information kits include a tour guide. \$2.00 per person, 40 seats available. Tours leave April 10, 10 a.m. return 1 p.m. and April 12, 1 p.m. and returns 4 p.m. from the City Hall. Bookings on 524 3259.

## Card Afternoon

APRIL 10 — Caulfield Hospital Senior Auxiliary holds a card afternoon on the second Tuesday of every month in the Recreation Hall of the hospital, Kooyong Road, from 12.30 p.m. Solo and Red Aces will be played. There will also be lucky prizes and a raffle as well as afternoon tea. \$1.30 donation is appreciated and all enquiries to Beryl Rowley, M.B.E., on 527 5216 or Micky King on 531 5859.

## Oral History

APRIL 10 — A representative from the Oral History Association of Victoria will speak on the value of recording oral histories. All interested parties are welcome, especially senior members of the Caulfield community who would like to become involved in the recording of an oral history of Caulfield. At the Elsternwick Library, Staniland Grove, Elsternwick, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Afternoon tea will be provided.

## Luncheon

APRIL 11 — The Royal Southern Memorial Hospital — Caul-

field Auxiliary, will be holding a card luncheon on Wednesday April 11 in the Mayor's Room at the Caulfield City Hall at 12 noon. \$4.50 donation, sherries and prizes are provided. For a table booking ring Von Riach on 568 8595 or Alma Arden on 528 5859.

## Renovations Seminar

APRIL 11 — A seminar by the Architects Inspection Service. Topics covered include assessment of character and condition of property. Advice on legal and financial matters etc. Visual displays. Discussions following. Begins at 7.30 p.m., \$2.00 admission fee, supper provided. To be held in the Staff House, rear of City Hall, cnr. Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield. Bookings to Gaye McKenzie on 524 3333.

## Kindergarten

APRIL 11 — The Sunnyside Kindergarten invites you to an Open Day and cake stall on Wednesday April 11 from 1.00-3.00 p.m. All welcome to come along to Cooina Place, off Belgrave Road, East Malvern. All enquiries on 211 5349.

## Walking Tours

APRIL 11 AND 12 — Walking tours of historic Caulfield, background details and information kits included. Tour 1, April 11 leaves St. Mary's Anglican Church, Glen Eira Road at 1.30 p.m., returns 3.30 p.m., April 12 tour departs Grimwade House (bus shelter) 10.30 a.m., returns 12 noon (includes "Labassa"). No bookings necessary. Further details from Nancy Needham on 569 5467.

## Women's Gas Association

APRIL 12 — The next meeting of the Caulfield branch of the Women's Gas Association will be held in the Auxiliary room of the Caulfield City Hall at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday April 12. It will be a film afternoon and will members please note the change of meeting

date because of the Easter break. New members welcome. Enquiries to Mrs. Murdoch on 557 2254.

## Historical and Horticultural Display

APRIL 13 TO 15 — From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily. A display of Caulfield's historical artifacts in conjunction with an autumn showing from Caulfield's Parks and Gardens department and the Garden Clubs of the City.

Schools and other community groups will be presenting historic displays. Admission: adults \$1, children and pensioners 50c. To be held in the City Hall, cnr. Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield. Enquiries to Bernie Carroll on 524 3333.

## "Labassa" Open Day

APRIL 14 AND 15 — The National Trust will open "Labassa" in Manor Grove between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday during Heritage Week.

## Music Lovers

APRIL 15 — Come along to an afternoon of chamber music and solo items with Eric Raymond at the piano and Robert Excellmen on cello. The Music Lovers Society presents these two talented scholarship holders of the Australian College of Education Music Project for your enjoyment in a relaxed atmosphere of "Billilla" Community and Cultural Centre, Sunday April 15 at 2.30 p.m., 26 Halifax Street, Brighton. Afternoon tea will conclude the program and admission is adults \$4, concession \$3, and children \$1. All enquiries to Secretary, telephone 598 3520.

## Mass for Deaf

APRIL 15 — John Pierce Centre, Ripponlea. Mass for the deaf and hearing impaired community, their families and friends is held on the third Sunday of each month at 11.00 a.m. All visitors welcome. A special Easter vigil mass to be held on April 21 at 7.30 p.m.

## Photography

APRIL 16 — Photography and Travel Groups will combine and meet at Jack Campbell's, 1 St. Georges Road, Elsternwick, at 7.45 p.m. Norma Riley will present "China". Visitors welcome. Enquiries on 568 7732.

## Combined Pensioners

APRIL 17 — The Caulfield Combined Pensioners Association meets at Caulfield City Hall at 1.30 p.m. on April 17. A special speaker Lyn Deasey will give an Energy Action Report. This will be followed by question time and afternoon tea. For more information, contact Alma Morton on 528 4459.

## Cake Stall

APRIL 19 — "The Little Kids Contact Occasional Care Centre" is holding a cake stall in front of Coles Variety Store in Glenhunting Road, Elsternwick, Thursday April 19 at 10.00 a.m. Many items to be bought such as cakes, pies, quiches, hot cross buns, nut loaf, chocolates, biscuits, etc.

## Easter

APRIL 20, 21 AND 22 — A free performance of "Toymaker and Son" will be shown in St. Paul's Anglican Church, North Caulfield, cnr. Glenferrie and Dandenong Roads at 7.30 p.m. each night for the Easter weekend 20, 21 and 22 April. The performance lasts one hour and relates to any culture or age group in a direct and positive way. All enquiries to 509 6024.

## Auxiliary

APRIL 23 — The Ormond Auxiliary is looking for new members. Meetings are held at the Uniting Church, cnr. North Road and Booran Road on the fourth Monday of each month at 10.30 a.m. Money raised is for equipment. For further details phone 578 1721.

## Rheumatism

APRIL 30 — The Caulfield's Self Help Group of Rheumatism and Arthritis Association meets 10.30 a.m. at 259 Kooyong Road, Elsternwick, on the last Monday of every month. All visitors welcome and enquiries on 527 2185.

# Calendar of Events

## Photographic Exhibition

APRIL 6-27 — "We've got a Picture of You" is the name of an exhibition at the Caulfield Arts Centre by participants working

with Artist-in-the-Community, Carolyn Lewens. They have been documenting various aspects and people within the Caulfield Community. Gallery hours: Monday to Friday 10 am-5 pm,

Weekends and Public Holidays 1 pm-6 pm.

## Holiday Program

The School Holiday Programs at the Arts Centre, Recreation Centre, Libraries and

Fitness Centre will be held from May 7 to May 18.

Contact the individual Centres for further details on their school holiday programs.

## Term Two Programs

Term Two Programs at the Arts Centre, Re-

creation Centre, Libraries and Fitness Centre begin on Monday, May 28 and finish on August 18.

Please note that Craft classes at the Arts Centre commence on June 4 and finish on August 11.

For further details contact the individual Centres.

## Arts Centre:

441 Inkerman Rd., North Caulfield. Telephone 524 3277.

## Recreation Centre:

Maple St., South Caulfield. Telephone 524 3288.

## Library

Headquarters: City Offices, Hawthorn Rd., Caulfield. Telephone 524 3351.

## Fitness Centre:

Caulfield Swimming Pool, Munro Ave., Carnegie. Telephone 572 1929.