

Australia Day Breakfast 1985

Victoria's 150th Anniversary was the theme of Caulfield's annual Australia Day Breakfast last Friday.

The breakfast, at 7.30 am in the Caulfield City Hall, featured guest speaker, Mr. Les Tanner, from The Age.

Mr Tanner is a political cartoonist and has twice won the Walkley Award for best cartoon in 1962 and 1964.

He began drawing topical jokes in 1944 at 17 years as a copy boy in Sydney.

In 1946 he went to Japan in the occupational force working for the Army newsletter "B.C.O.N." as an illustrator until 1947.

After a stint back at Art School he returned to general illustration and in 1954 became a full-time political cartoonist for the Sydney Daily Telegraph.

In 1960 he was sent to the London "Daily Sketch" where he drew jokes for a year. On returning to Australia he was made political cartoonist and Art Director of "The Bulletin".

After six years with the Bulletin Mr. Tanner went to The Age and has been there ever since.



meals-on-wheels and the Caulfield Voluntary Workers Shop.

She was a Justice of the Peace for 38 years and has been a Councillor, a Mayor once and a Mayoress twice.

Mrs. Machin started meals-on-wheels in Caulfield in 1957 with no government subsidy and was responsible for raising the money for the establishment of the Recreation Centre in Maple Street.

The Voluntary Workers shop in Hawthorn Road was opened in 1957 to raise funds for elderly and youth projects and has since raised thousands of dollars.

In 1978 a Committee established by Cr. and Mrs. Machin raised money for the building of a Geriatric Block at Caulfield Hospital.

Mrs. Machin has been awarded an MBE and an OBE and can now add Citizen of the Year for Caulfield 1985.

Young Citizen of the Year

Miss Sue Dance was awarded the 1985 Young Citizen Award for her work with the Rotaract Club of Caulfield and with youth.

Sue has lived in Caulfield all her life. She completed a course at Business College after secondary school and since then has worked for a solicitor's firm in the City of Melbourne as a word-processing supervisor.

She has been active in Church work and a leading member of the Rotaract Club of Caulfield. Sue was Secretary to the Club for 1983/84 and is currently the President.

Sue has been actively involved with the youth of the Elsternwick area and worked for the formation of the Caulfield Youth Council.

Citizen Awards

Winners of the Citizen and Young Citizen Awards were Mrs. Gladys Machin of Caulfield and Miss Sue Dance of Carnegie.

Mrs. Machin, 89, is well known in Caulfield for her work with

New Neighbourhood Watch Area

A Police Neighbourhood Watch area will soon be established in the Murrumbeena area.

The Neighbourhood Watch Project team has selected a 600 house area for the latest Police program in this Police District after consideration of crime rates and the amount of public support for the Neighbourhood Watch concept.

A public meeting to discuss the structure of the Neighbourhood Watch program will be held at the Murrumbeena Park Bowling Club on February 27 at 7.30 pm.

Residents in the selected area bounded by Oakleigh Rd., Koorang Rd., Murrumbeena Rd, and Neerim Rd. are encouraged to attend.

As the Police are anxious to gauge the level of public support for the program, the meeting will be open to any interested members of the community, whose areas may become Neighbourhood Watch zones in the future.

The meeting will explain how a Neighbourhood Watch program

works and explain its basic objectives, which are listed below.

- Operation identification, which involves the marking of valuable household items with an identifying number;

- Educating residents how to identify and report criminal activity;

- Training residents to improve their awareness of personal and household security, and

- Deterrence of criminal activity by signposting areas where Neighbourhood Watch operates.

A member of the Neighbourhood Watch project team will relate overseas experiences of similar programs from which our own Neighbourhood Watch program has been adapted.

He will answer any enquiries raised at the meeting and will also show a film of the pilot program of Neighbourhood Watch, which was established in Kananook, near Frankston and has been running successfully since July, 1983.

A Neighbourhood Watch Home Security meeting will be held in the Caulfield City Hall at 7.30 pm on March 5. All are welcome to attend.

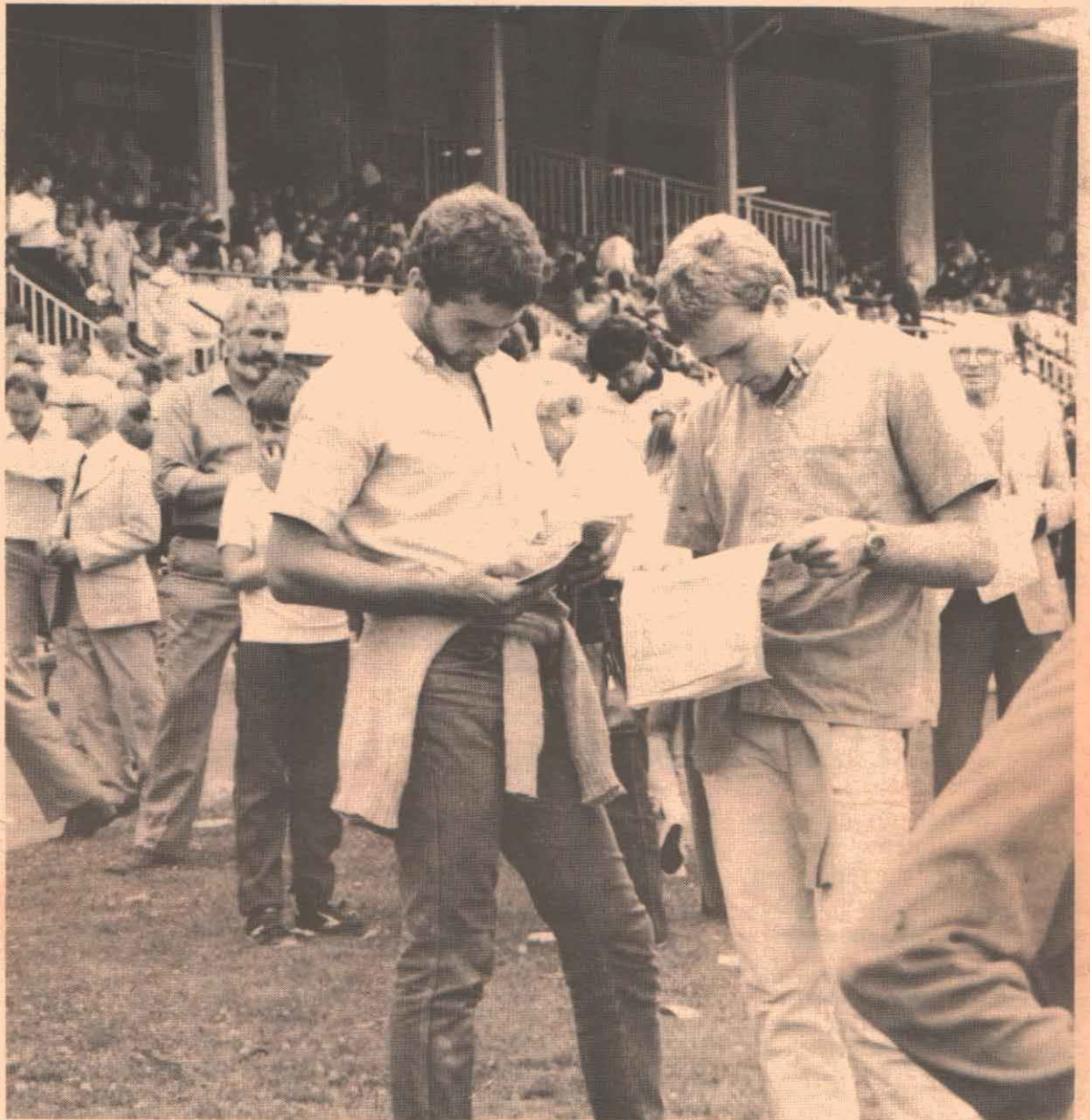


CAULFIELD CONTACT

A monthly publication produced by Caulfield Council for the residents of this City.

Vol. 12, No. 1
Wednesday, January 30, 1985

Studying Form



A recent free day at the Caulfield Racecourse saw 20,844 people pass through the turnstiles during the course of the day.

The free day and the good weather brought out the families and the punters alike. Many people brought a picnic lunch and

sat on the grass near the track.

Children discovered the fun in running up and down the steps of the grandstands and yelling to their parents on the ground below.

The mounting yard was a popular spot. The fence was crowded with curious teenagers and eager punters.

Outside, the winnings were being collected and the losses counted. The lunch rooms and coffee lounges were full and the Racecourse Museum seeing its biggest crowd for a long time.

Pictured are two of Tuesday's racegoers studying form for the next race.

New Role for Local M.P.

In the recent Opposition front-bench reshuffle the Federal member for Higgins, Mr. Roger Shipton, has been appointed to the more senior portfolio of Aboriginal Affairs.

Mr. Shipton takes on this new responsibility after a successful 20 months as the Shadow Minister for Tourism and Small Business.

The Small Business shadow portfolio was created in 1983 and for the first time in Australia, small and medium sized enterprises had a voice in a major political party.

"I was privileged to be the Shadow Minister responsible and by going back to fundamentals and involving small business people we were able to develop the first positive Small Business policy for the Coalition Parties," said Mr. Shipton.

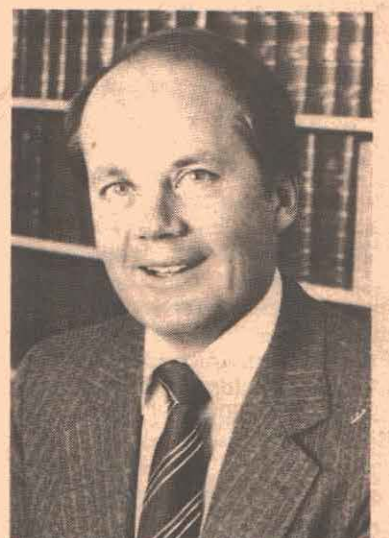
"The National Small Business Conference held by the Opposi-

tion in August, 1984 was the first conference of its type in Australia and was important in drawing attention to the needs of the small firm in the economy.

Mr. Shipton said his new responsibility of Aboriginal Affairs was one of the most challenging portfolios and he was looking forward to addressing the problems particularly in the areas of education, health and welfare.

Mr. Shipton, now celebrating his tenth year representing the electors of Higgins, was returned as sitting member in the December poll.

The seat of Higgins originated from the redistribution of seats in 1948 and was named after Mr. Justice Higgins, one of the architects of the Australian arbitration system. There have been only two predecessors to Roger Shipton, both Prime Ministers — Harold Holt 1949-1967 and Sir John Gorton 1968-1975.



Caulfield City Hall

Cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds. Telephone 524 3333. Opening hours: Monday, Wednesday to Friday 8.30 am-5.00 pm. Tuesday 8.30 am-8.00 pm.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

More Native Flora

Madam,

Whilst pleased my letter concerning "Native Flora" attracted response, I would like to use this opportunity to validate the authenticity of the origins of the indigenous River Red Gums growing on the Outer Circle Reserve in Murrumbidgee.

Firstly, the size of some of these magnificent trees is such, that they must be at least 100-150 years old.

Secondly, close botanical examination of the flower buds and seed capsules reveals the fact these River Red Gums are identical to remnant trees growing at Carnegie and Murrumbidgee Railway Station carparks, and also nearby Gardiners Creek Valley.

Thirdly, unless logging operations at the turn of the century were vastly different to present practices; usually once a tree is felled the foliage and branches are trimmed from sawlogs prior to being transported to the mill, at the very spot the tree was felled.

Therefore, any possibility that seeds may have been imported from another area is remote.

Therefore I am absolutely confident these River Red Gums

presently flourishing at Murrumbidgee are the last remnants of original River Red Gum Woodlands which once covered large areas of the Melbourne Region.

I would be pleased to investigate any enquiries which people, with a genuine interest in our indigenous flora, may have.

**John R. Meier, (M.A.I.H.)
Dip. App. Sci. in
Horticulture**

Thank You

Madam,

May I, through the columns of your newspaper, record my thanks to the electors of Higgins who returned me as their Federal Member on December 1. I am grateful for their support.

I will continue to work for all constituents of Higgins, regardless of political affiliation, and my office in Armadale is always willing and able to assist with any problems when I am not personally available.

My thanks also to the many people who worked tirelessly on my behalf during the campaign.

I take this opportunity to wish all my constituents and residents a happy and safe 1985.

**Roger Shipton,
Member for Higgins.**

Sixty Five Years Later

The Caulfield RSL Club celebrates its 65th Anniversary in February 1985 and has arranged various functions including an Anniversary Ball at the Caulfield City Hall on February 8.

The club was formed in 1918 and its Charter granted on February 11, 1919 making it one of the earliest club branches in Victoria.

Club rooms were originally situated on the top floor of the then Phoebe Theatre in Glenhenty Road. The Caulfield Council and the V.A.T.C. combined with members and assisted in raising funds to buy the present site from the Elsternwick Club in 1920.

The present building was officially opened on February 25, 1938 by the Right Hon. W.M. Hughes, P.C., M.H.R. A liquor licence was purchased in 1929 by courtesy of the South Melbourne Bowling Club.

The club provides strong support for several community projects including welfare, the Blood Bank and Hospital visits.

The club provides many activities for members including billiards and snooker, angling, darts and bowls plus many social events.

Bingo is played on Monday



Above: the site for the Elsternwick R.S.L. Club in St. George's Road was bought from the Elsternwick Club in 1920. The building was opened in 1938 and is now celebrating its 65th birthday.

afternoons, Thursday and Saturday nights and a very active Ladies Auxiliary helps to keep things moving with dances, socials and with fund raising efforts.

Presently, membership is at a rather low point considering that at the end of the 1939-45 war, a limit of 3,000 was agreed on.

The present number of members includes 704 returned men, 151 service members, 343 social and associate members adding up to 1198 members.

Whatever the numbers you can be sure that the Caulfield R.S.L. will be "serving still". For further information concerning the club Tel. 528 4600.

Pensioner Loans Extended

A Victorian program to provide low interest loans to pensioners for the repair and maintenance of their homes is being extended nationally.

In the three years since the program was introduced in Victoria it has grown from a small pilot scheme to a budget allocation this financial year of about \$900,000.

Pensioner applications for loans, averaging about \$5,000 each have been received by the

Victorian Housing Ministry at a rate of about 40 a month.

The success of the program in Victoria prompted the Federal Government to examine the possibility of establishing a fund worth up to \$10 million for home repair and maintenance loans.

In the last financial year Victoria had approved 135 home maintenance loans, with a total value of \$576,700. The average loan was \$4,272. In the past three years the program has grown dramatically, from 37 to 425 applications last financial year.

Grants in Brief

Caulfield Park Community House recently received \$7,588 for before and after school care services from February 4, 1985.

The money will be used to fund 75% of the salaries of two staff for 15 hours per week with a capital grant of \$500.

The funding came under the Commonwealth/State Childrens Services package for 1984/85.

A number of local organisations received grants from the Community Welfare Services Department. These include \$7,300 to Fusion Community Centre for a Co-ordinator for the community centre, \$10,000 for Community Based Education Resource for social advocacy and action and community education, and \$5,522 to the Caulfield Citizens Advice Bureau for co-ordinating the Friendly Visiting Service.

Caulfield Park Community House received \$800 for outdoor equipment for the Occasional Care Co-op and the Jewish Centre received \$10,500 for the employment of a part-time counsellor in the Caulfield region.

The Contact Centre in Glenhenty has received State Government funding for its community mental health program.

A \$10,500 grant from the Health Commission will go towards the salary and travelling costs of the centre's co-ordinator.

The Contact Centre provides a venue for discussion, recreational activities and self-help for people with an alcohol dependence.

The Royal District Nursing Service will receive funding from the State Government for an extra 30 nurses and necessary transport.

The funding also includes the formation of another four positions to form an outreach nursing service attached to Bethlehem Hospital's care unit.

The new outreach arm of the Hospital will allow terminal patients to spend as much time as they wish in the comfort of their own home.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Nominations for the 1985 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards will close on March 15.

Mr. Brian Gales, President of the Caulfield Rotary Club, said local youth clubs or organisations wishing to nominate potential candidates should submit the names of the nominee to the Chairman of the Rotary Club Youth Committee, Mr. Des Blewett, 12 Seascope Close, Fern-tree Gully, Tel. 758 5406.

Young men and women aged between 18 and 24 years are eligible for consideration as Rotary Youth Leadership Awardees.

Seminar

The successful candidates will attend a residential seminar at

Bendigo CAE from May 12-19.

The program at the seminar is being carefully designed by an experienced staff team of youth, recreation and community workers, and would provide the Awardees with the unique opportunity to consider contemporary issues facing young people and youth leaders.

Successful applicants chosen by the Rotary Club for the 1985 Seminar would be invited to a meeting of the Club at the conclusion of the Seminar to receive their RYLA Certificate.

Mr. Gales said that young

adults who had attended previous RYLA seminars had enthusiastically acclaimed the scheme, declaring it had significantly highlighted their potential as a youth leader, and greatly assisted in enhancing the diverse skills necessary to perform effectively in their role with young people.

Mr. Gales said that one important object of RYLA is that Rotary is acknowledging the significant and unique contribution and service which many young adults are making to a diverse range of community programs and services which cater for young people.

Extra Police For Road Toll

Fifty extra police will be able to concentrate on reducing the road toll after 50 public servants were assigned to relieve police of clerical duties.

The move has freed one sergeant and 49 constables and senior constables to take up duties with the Traffic Operations Group.

The 50 extra police take the

total increase in the effective operational strength of the Victoria Police during the current financial year to 384.

The authorised strength of the Victoria Police is now 8700. The number of police involved in holiday traffic enforcement duties was 670. These include radar, speed, red light camera and booze bus duties.

"Talent Bank" Updated

The Office of Women's Affairs is presently updating and expanding its "Talent Bank" of Victorian women with special interests and expertise.

The Talent Bank includes information on their education, work experience and community involvement, etc. The Register is used by Ministers, Departments and Authorities as a source of names when selecting individuals for appointment to Government

boards, authorities and committees.

Inclusion on the register does not mean that a person will automatically be appointed by the Government to a position. People are contacted for their approval prior to any appointment.

If you are interested in the register or you know of any women who could be included please contact the Office of Women's Affairs, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne, 3002.

Caulfield Community Education Day

The Carnegie Lions Photographic Competition called "Focus on Community Education Day" held during Caulfield Festival 1984 sponsored two \$40 book prizes for winners.

Congratulations go to Narelle Swift, Children's Section and Jean Swift, Adult Section. Judging thanks go to Edward Terry. The exhibition of photos at the Caulfield Library over Christmas was successful and showed the variety of activities the Community Education Day held.

Thanks go from the Caulfield Community Education Group to Wilma Bedford for organising such a wonderful day, the Carnegie Lions for the photo competition and to all the other groups who became involved in our first Community Education Day.

Obituary

Dr. Alan McKenzie, who lived in Caulfield for over 40 years, passed away in the Alfred Hospital on December 13. He will be sadly missed by many in the City.

Caulfield's New City Manager

The City of Caulfield has a new City Manager and so far he has found Caulfield living up to its reputation.

Mr. Douglas Aylen recently left his position as City Manager at the City of Happy Valley, South Australia, for the challenge of a new city in another State.

Mr. Aylen, who started at Caulfield early in January, says he knew of Caulfield's good record in local government when he first considered the job. "Caulfield is well thought of in local government circles."

Now that he is here and in the job, he has found Caulfield to have "an excellent living environment."

"It is a well settled, developed area with a proud record of achievement in areas of service to the community.

"I was pleasantly surprised by the range and extent of the services provided by Caulfield to the people of the City."

Caulfield is a change to Mr. Aylen, who describes his previous city as something like the City of Knox.

"Happy Valley is on the fringe of urban Adelaide and has a growth rate of 700 houses a year.

"Caulfield is more densely populated but the two cities have much in common.

"Both are progressive and innovative, something I hope to continue. Both have a wealth of expertise in the elected members and staff.

"I am willing to look at new ideas and innovate but first I would like to spend time getting to know the area and the major issues and areas of concern."

Mr. Aylen describes himself as "42 years young". He has been married to Kaye for 21 years and has three children - Heidi 18, Tracy 16 and Justin 14.

He has a career in local government spanning 25 years which started as a junior clerk for the City of Mitcham, S.A. for three years. Mr. Aylen was Assistant Town Clerk for the town of St.



Above: Caulfield's new City Manager, Mr. Douglas Aylen, right, discusses a plan with Strategic Planner, Stephen Head.

Peters in South Australia for two years and Deputy Town Clerk for the City of Noarlunga, S.A. for 10 years.

Mr. Aylen and family then moved to Tasmania staying four years as Deputy Manager for the City of Launceston before moving back to South Australia for the position of City Manager for Happy Valley, a position he had for six years.

Mr. Aylen has Diplomas in Local Government Administration and Public Health, has completed a course in Senior Management at the Australian

Centre for Local Government Studies in Canberra, is a Fellow of the Institute of Municipal Management and an Associate of the Australian Institute of Health Surveyors.

Since starting in January Mr. Aylen has spent time walking around the City Hall with list in hand, getting to know his staff.

He has had the benefit of discussions with all councillors, and is gradually getting his feet on the ground at Caulfield before launching into the areas of council interest and concern.

Voluntary Aid Service to be Increased

The Caulfield Citizens Advice Bureau has for many years operated a Voluntary Aid Scheme manned completely by volunteers from within the Caulfield community.

During 1985 the C.A.B. is aiming to increase its group of volunteers in order to meet all the requests for assistance.

The majority of requests come in via the social workers in the Domiciliary Care Team at the Caulfield Council.

Requests are varied and range

from dropping in for a chat, taking an elderly person on an outing, doing their weekly or fortnightly shopping or library book returns. Some of the requests have been for simple mending or assisting with writing Christmas cards.

Volunteers in the Voluntary Aid

service are of all ages with differing skills and have a willingness to become involved within their local community, particularly to assist elderly, house-bound people.

Volunteers will be assisted with a small transport gratuity and monthly social activities will be organised. It is a great way of getting to know other people.

Do you have an hour or two to spare? If you feel that you would like to be a part of this team, please contact Judy Mills on 524 3272 between 10.00 am-3.00 pm for further information.

Below, volunteers with the Citizen's Advice Bureau are involved in a variety of jobs, including the Voluntary Aid Service. Jeanette Ravenscroft, who has been with the C.A.B. for 18 months, answers a query from a caller.



Council Meeting Dates in February

Environment and Community Development - Feb. 5

Executive Services - Feb. 4.

Policy and Resources - Feb. 12.

Council - Feb. 19.

All meetings commence at 8.00 pm.

News from Council



Drug Treatment Centre

Cr. Joan Hardy, the Council representative on the Southern Drug Liaison Committee, recently reported exciting developments. The group is lobbying for the establishment of an acute drug treatment centre in the area and met with the government seeking funds for the projects.

A report will be completed by the end of March for inclusion in the next State budget.

Separate Rate Scheme

The Environment and Community Development Committee has recommended to the Council that Statutory procedures be commenced for the implementation of a separate rate scheme to provide off-street car parking at the Bamba Rd/North Rd commercial centre.

It has been resolved that an estimate of costs be prepared and notice of the Council's intention be circulated.

Respite Care

Changes in funding for respite care were recently announced by the Department of Social Security. The Council is promoting this program within the community to ensure maximum benefit to all parties.

It will provide one holiday accommodation bed in each of the three Council hostels. The service will allow families to take holidays knowing that their elderly relatives, who normally live with them, are being well cared for.

A Computerised System

The number of recipients and services provided by the Domiciliary Care Team are growing almost daily and involves a good deal of administration and organisation.

Staff have been engaged in the analysis in Domiciliary Care systems and the design of a comprehensive program is under way.

Staff have been engaged in the analysis in Domiciliary Care systems and the design of a comprehensive program is under way.

1985 should see the introduction of computers to assist in this mammoth administrative task.

Greater access to Catalogues

There are now two touch screen terminals operating in each of the three Council libraries. This has greatly facilitated access by Library users and given more time to those who wish to use the catalogue files in more detail.

Further Funding

The Fibrecrafta Project, funded through the Ministry of the Arts, has received an additional \$10,000 to enable it to extend into 1985.

This is a positive indication of support for the direction this project is taking. New aspects will be introduced this year with the program being extended into the community and the involvement of a wider range of textile artisans.

Yavneh College

It is Council policy to require the consideration and adoption of a planning brief for the overall development of schools within the City.

Yavneh College recently submitted a draft brief for the development of its facilities and it will be circulated to surrounding residents for discussion and comment.

Schools Environment Awards Project

As part of Victoria's 150th Anniversary celebrations school children are invited to submit ideas for the improvement of the environment in their local area.

The awards are open to all children in both government and non-government schools in all parts of Victoria.

The Awards will be made to schools for specific projects suggested by groups of children and could include projects which involve work in the environment,

which involve concern for the environment or which take account of past environments or future environments.

There will be one major award for each of the twelve educational regions in the State. The Awards carry a cash grant of \$2,750 each and are intended to enable the successful groups to carry out their projects in 1985.

The twelve regional Awards will be announced on September 9 and a presentation made shortly after. Further information can be obtained from Project Officer, Mr. Bill Pell, Tel. 542 7444 on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

New Garbage Calendar

Watch your letterboxes for a new Waste Management Collection calendar with information on domestic waste and glass collections and paper and cardboard collections.

The brochures will be delivered to every residence in Caulfield by mid-February. If you don't receive your calendar, contact Waste Management, Tel. 524 3333.

Students Beautify Technical School

Students of the Caulfield Junior Technical School in Queens Avenue do more than attend classes these days. Last term the students spent a significant amount of time turning their school into a much nicer place to attend.

A beautification program was undertaken to maximise and beautify both school and community facilities to create a relaxed garden atmosphere which would be appreciated for its new comfortable environment as well as for the effort put into it.

Students who worked on the project have learnt a variety of new skills and were able to

participate in a rewarding and productive task.

The project also provided the opportunity for parents, staff and students to work together in a relaxed environment.

Funding for the project was provided through the Education Department's Supplementary Grants Program. The Caulfield Council supplied soil and the Parks and Gardens section of the Council donated trees and plants and cut the paving for the project.

Malvern Council provided mulch and the Caulfield Railways took pity on the school's broken down wheelbarrows and lent their equipment to the school.

It is hoped that the project will be continued this year.

Below: T. Mazzeo and M. Alford from Caulfield Technical School are only two of many students who were involved in the school beautification program last year.



Senior Citizens Week March 17-24, 1985.

"Growing Together"

"Senior Citizens Community Day" — Tuesday, March 19

Caulfield City Hall
Cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds.,
Caulfield.

A full day of fun activities are being planned for the senior members of our community. There will also be an information display of the many services available to the senior community.

Some activities planned for the day include:

- Indoor Bowls/Cards
- Art and Craft Displays
- Community Development Display
- Exercise to Music Demonstration
- Coffee Stall
- Picnic Bus Trip to Jells Park on Friday, March 22
- Open Days at Senior Citizens Clubs

If you have a display you wish to put up in the Hall or require any information please contact Carolyn Clark Tel. 524 3333.

Senior Citizens "Community Day"

Residents of Caulfield's three hostels for the aged are hard at work preparing for Caulfield's Senior Citizens "Community Day" on Tuesday, February 19.

The Community Day will be held in the Caulfield City Hall and will include displays, indoor bowls, cards, a gentle exercise demonstration and an art/craft display.

The three hostels are currently working with Fibrecraft artist Anne Learmonth, producing banners which will be on display on the Community Day and later in each hostel's foyer.

The residents are each knitting or crocheting a section for their hostel's banner.



Above: Mrs. Deeks, from Heathlands Hostel, has almost completed her contribution to the Fibrecraft display. Further information on the

Community Day can be obtained from Carolyn Clark Tel. 524 3333. (See also article this page.)

Chisholm's Buy Paying Off

Last year Chisholm Institute bought the ailing Caulfield Plaza in East Caulfield in a move designed as an investment for Chisholm's long-term development.

It seems the move is paying off. Chisholm concentrated on attracting food and services shops to the Plaza and this year shoppers will see a fully tenanted shopping centre, instead of the vacant shops of last year.

Shoppers will be able to choose from a butcher, fruit and vegetable market, cut price delicatessen, hot bread shop, hairdresser, chemist and a bank.

How's Your Library I.Q.?

1. You're having an argument with a friend. He says the capital of Albania is Korce. You say it's Tirane. You can
 - a) hit him
 - b) save for an Albanian holiday
 - c) see your public library. It has an information service.
2. You love to read but squinting at small print gives you a headache. You can
 - a) hire a freelance reader
 - b) take two aspirins before reading
 - c) get some large print books from the library.
3. You've taken up wine-making. A friend saw a really good book on the subject in the library at Dubbo. So you
 - a) move to Dubbo

- b) hire someone to steal the book for you
 - c) take up stamp collecting instead
 - d) ask your librarian to get the book on inter-library loan.
4. Your child likes to be read to, but you haven't always got the time. You can
 - a) pretend you've lost your voice
 - b) get her interested in television soap operas
 - c) take her to storytimes at the library.
 5. You have just moved to a new suburb and know nothing about the local scene. You like to play chess. You can
 - a) buy a computer chess set and suffer lonely defeats

- b) wait until your three-year-old is old enough to learn
 - c) contact the library's community information service — maybe there's a chess club in the area.
6. You would like to become more meaningfully involved with your public library. You can
 - a) take out a library card
 - b) take out a librarian
 - c) take out books, cassettes, videos and paperbacks
 - d) take advantage of your library's community programs and activities
 - e) all of the above.

The answers to these questions and lots of other questions can be found at your library.

Stamp Duty on Some Leases Dropped

Stamp duty on residential leases where the weekly rent is \$110 or less, was abolished on December 1, 1984.

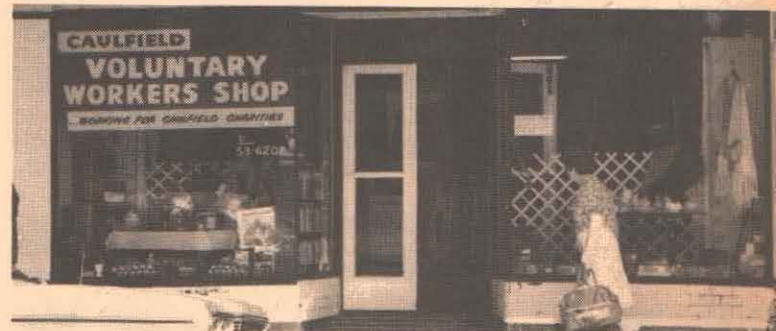
Legislation to remove the duty had been proclaimed and would be effective on leases signed from that date.

This budget initiative will assist people renting accommodation and is aimed at low income earners.

People signing residential leases after December 1 will save up to \$17.40 for a six-month lease, \$34.80 for a 12-month lease, \$103.20 for a three-year lease or \$69.60 for a lease of indefinite term.

Leases where rent is over \$110 a week would continue to be dutiable at the old rates.

Tax on Opp. Shops "Unjust"—Shipton



Above: the Caulfield Voluntary Workers Shop in Hawthorn Road — tax is unavoidable.

Member for Higgins, Mr. Roger Shipton said the Federal Treasurer's decision not to exempt the Caulfield Voluntary Workers Shop from the Bank Accounts Debit Tax was totally unjust.

"I made representations to the Federal Treasurer requesting the Caulfield Voluntary Workers Shop be exempted from the tax as is the case with other non-profit organisations," said Mr. Shipton.

"The Treasurer has advised me that although the shop raises money for donation it is not eligible for exemption from the tax because it does not actually directly assist in the relief of poverty.

"The shop, in Hawthorn Rd., has raised \$400,000 which has been distributed to charities and hospitals in Caulfield and elsewhere. For example, \$2,500 was donated to the Bushfire Appeal.

"It would appear that the Treasurer is splitting straws in his interpretation of the Act."

FOCUS ON THE ARTS

Caulfield Arts Centre 1985

Planning is underway for an exciting year at the Caulfield Arts Centre and we hope far more people will take advantage of our activities, facilities and services this year.

We have reorganised the rooms at the Centre to allow for small meetings or seminars, and a browsing, reading area has also been provided.

The main hall has been divided for performances, films and other activities. In addition to the main gallery, a mini exhibition space has been created and we hope that local artists may be encouraged to rent the area at minimal cost.

Perhaps you'd like to rent space for film nights, small conferences, meetings, self-catered lunches or coffee mornings. Whilst the good weather is here why not see if you can use the garden for your group activities.

The Centre staff are available to help you, and give you further information.

Please watch Caulfield Contact for details of coming events.

Community Arts Snippets



Liz Clay, Community Arts Officer

● Response to the **Caulfield Local Artists Register** has been quite astounding with over 120 names being recorded since last October in a variety of arts media. Thank you to everyone for your interest.

After some further collating of the information, a social evening will be arranged at the Arts Centre as soon as possible to meet Register members. If you have not yet registered as a local artist, please contact my office or pick up a form from the Arts Centre.

● This year as a part of **International Youth Year**, a Victorian Youth Arts Festival "Next Wave" will be held from August 16-31.

This is designed to encourage collaboration between artists and young people to explore new art forms or break down barriers between art forms.

Proposals can be submitted for the program from performing companies, arts organisations, local groups and individuals.

Hopefully, there is interest in Caulfield for participation — contact me for further information or support.

Calling All Creative Women

Exhibition — "Women's Work is Everywhere"

Are you someone who arranges flowers beautifully? Do you wrap presents in a unique way? Do you write short stories or poetry? Are you known for your fine cooking, cake decorating, knitting or embroidery? Have you a fascinating collection of something? Are you a chronic list maker?

Do you make any homecrafts or artefacts particular to your country or origin? Do you strip or decorate furniture? What is your photography like? Are you studying or have you taken up a course recently? Do you have any special interests? Have you talents and skills only your family and friends see?

Perhaps you would like the

opportunity to share your work with others.

During "Women 150 Community Week", which runs between March 2 and March 10, the Arts Centre is planning an exhibition called Women's Work is Everywhere where we will show the rich diversity of things which women make and do. The list is endless . . .

Here is the chance to show and talk about what you do in a supportive non-competitive environment. See what other women's work is like and how they feel about it. It is a chance to share interests, ideas, dreams and schemes. No matter what you do we want to share it!

Community Arts Officer — Liz Clay 524 3333
Exhibitions Officer — Merren Ricketson 524 3277

Fibre Craft Project — Erica Wright 524 3277



As little funding is available for this exhibition a charge of \$5 for up to three items must be made. Articles can be for sale. Details are on the application forms. More forms are available from the Arts Centre.

Women's Art, Craft and Produce Fair

Sunday, March 3

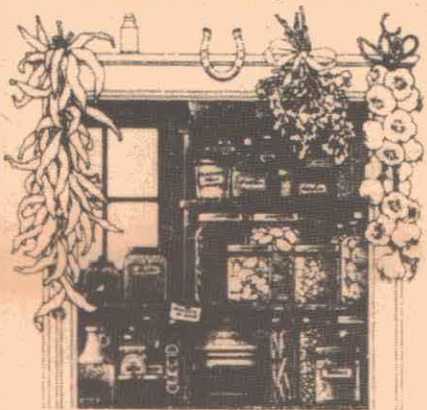
You are also invited to participate in the Women's Art, Craft and Produce Fair to be held in the gardens of the Arts Centre (or in the City Hall if wet). Stalls will be \$6 for individuals and \$12 for groups.

We need performers and musicians as well. A small fee may be available for performers and they

are welcome to busk if they wish.

If you are interested in either exhibiting your work or having a stall at the market, or becoming more involved with the organisation please contact the Arts Centre on 524 3277 or drop in to the Centre between 10 am and 5 pm for application forms.

Looking forward to meeting you. Liz Clay, Community Arts Officer; Kim Jensen, Project Officer (Tel. 818 0507) and Merren Ricketson, Exhibitions Officer.



Additional Classes

New Drama Workshops for the Young

The Centre takes pleasure in introducing Bev Geldard and Judith Raphael, two experienced drama teachers. They will give workshops for children eight and over covering all aspects of theatre including acting, writing, mime, mask making, costume and set design.

Classes will commence in Term One and it is proposed to join with the Music group in Term Two to stage a musical production.

There will also be a creative drama and storytelling workshop for pre-school children. Bev and Judy look forward to developing children's skills and extending their understanding and enjoyment of theatre.

Pre-school classes Thursday 4-5 pm. \$37 for 10 sessions. Classes for eight years and over 5.15-7.15 pm. \$45 for 10 sessions.

Caulfield Junior Concert Band

A Junior Concert Band is being formed in 1985 and will be based at the Caulfield Arts Centre with Henry Sachwald as its director.

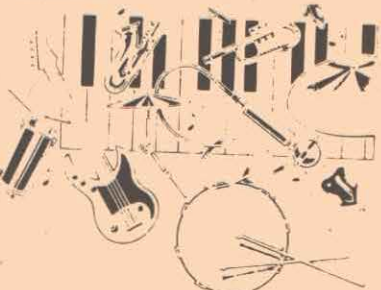
Children between the ages of 9 and 15 who have completed their first year of study in any of the following instruments are welcome:

Flute/Piccolo, Bassoon, Oboe, Trumpet, Clarinet, French Horn,

Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Trombone, Baritone.

The purpose of the group is to offer children the chance to develop their skills in specialist instrument and in general ensemble playing.

There will be opportunities for students to perform their own series of concerts at the Arts Centre and also at the community festivals conducted by the City of Caulfield.



The musical director will use a wide repertoire of music, including material not often available within schools.

Each two-hour workshop will include concert band rehearsals and tutorial time with specialist instrumental teachers.

Classes commence: Wednesday, February 13. Time: 5.00 - 7.00 pm. Cost: \$45.

Interested players please contact the Arts Centre Tel. 524 3277.

Tai Chi Class

Tai Chi and Wu Shu is ancient Eastern Art and Chinese Culture which has been practised by the people of China over the centuries.

Originally it was done as a preparation for Kung Fu and Self Defence, but is now practised by people for its health giving relaxation, meditation, body beauty and "Ying Yang" flow.

With Tai Chi, concentration is centred on body movements, thus bringing a calmness and tranquility to the mind, a stemming of the ageing process and improved health. It is a suitable exercise for all ages.

David Shepherd, who is also an Environmental Sculptor is offering this two-hour class for Term One, 1985.

Class times: Tues. 7.30 - 9.30 pm, Thurs. 7.00 - 9.00 pm. Cost: \$48 for eight sessions.

Photography

Black and white and darkroom craft. This class will cater for beginners to advanced students. Through practical assignments, discussion and evaluation, we will cover themes such as visual awareness, visual communication and translating ideas into images. Many aspects of darkroom craft will be covered.

INSTRUCTOR: Graham Nicholson

TIMES: Tues 7-9 pm, Wed 7-9 pm, Thurs 7-9 pm

COST: \$58 for 10 sessions

Fibre Crafts Project

Everyone who was involved with the Fibrecrafts Project last year will be pleased to learn that the Council was successful in obtaining extra funding to continue the project in 1985.

If you have missed out on the activities held last year there will be plenty of opportunities during 1985 to try your hand at spinning, weaving, dyeing, applique, patchwork, feltmaking and clothing design and construction.

Proposed Program for 1985

Basic Crafts (Casual Group)

FEBRUARY 13 — 10 am - 1 pm every Wednesday at the Caulfield Arts Centre with Anne Learmonth. Free — all welcome.

Spinning, Dyeing, Macrame (Casual Group)

FEBRUARY — 11 am - 4 pm every Thursday at the Arts Centre with Isabel Foster. Free — all welcome.

Creative Fashion Workshop

FEBRUARY 6 — Wednesday 7 - 9 pm, 10 sessions. At the Arts Centre with Anne Learmonth.

Macrame

FEBRUARY 6 — Wednesday 1 - 3 pm, 10 sessions. At the Arts Centre with Anne Learmonth.

Weaving Display and Workshop

FEBRUARY 4, 11, 12 & 14 — At Murrumbena Kindergarten.

Chadstone Community Health Centre Work Centre

FEBRUARY — Every Thursday 1 - 3 pm. Anne Learmonth working in the Occupational Therapy Department.

Kui Centre Craft Group

FEBRUARY — Every Friday 10 am - 12 noon with Anne Learmonth. All welcome.

For further information contact Erica Wright, Fibrecrafts Project Co-ordinator or Liz Clay, Community Arts Officer on 524 3277.

COMMUNITY ACCESS

Meals-on-Wheels

The City of Caulfield Meals-on-Wheels service needs volunteer drivers and jockeys to help deliver meals in Caulfield.

Drivers need to have their own car but are reimbursed five litres of petrol every time they help out. Jockeys just need themselves!

If anyone is interested in joining the Meals-on-Wheels team, please contact June Bellote at the Council Tel. 524 3333 or 211 7499.

Wanted

The Caulfield Community Buses require volunteer drivers and jockeys urgently.

No endorsed licence is necessary and jockeys assist the driver with the passengers.

If you would like further information contact Yvonne Kay Tel. 524 3200 for further information.

Kiosk Help Needed

The Auxiliary for the Aged and Infirm at Caulfield Hospital requires voluntary help for the kiosk at Caulfield Hospital.

Help is required from 1.00 - 4.00 pm during the week. Further information from Mrs. E. Atkinson Tel. 523 7630.

Discover Caulfield

There are vacancies for the Discover Caulfield bus tour on Thursday, February 7, 1985.

The bus leaves the City hall at 10 am and returns at 1 pm. The cost is \$2 per seat. Anyone wanting more information or wanting to book seats can telephone Sonja King on 524 3259.

Women's Discussion Group

A Women's Discussion Group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 10 am at Murrumbena House, 105 Murrumbena Rd., Murrumbena.

Topics relate to women, children and the mothering role plus other topical issues as decided by the group and sometimes features guest speakers.

New members are welcome and childcare is provided by members. The first discussion for 1985 is on February 7 and the topic is "Father's role and expectations in Parenting".

For more information contact Colleen Tel. 211 7287 or Michelle Tel. 568 5375.

School Crossing Supervisors Needed

The Caulfield City Council requires full time supervisors to carry out the duties of school crossing supervisors at various locations throughout the Municipality.

All equipment, including the uniform, is provided by the Council and the current salary is \$6.48 per hour worked.

The hours of duty are one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon of each school day.

If you are interested in this type of work, please contact Mr. C. Etherington, Superintendent Traffic and Bylaws, Tel. 524 3274.

Kindergarten Vacancies

The Grange Kindergarten, 1A Oakleigh Rd., Ormond, has vacancies for four-year-olds (part-time) for 1985. Enquiries can be made to the Directress Tel. 578 2605 after February 4.

Members Wanted

The Elwood Auxiliary of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital is urgently in need of Committee members.

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month in the Board Room of the Hospital at 10.15 am. Contact the President Tel. 211 0756 or the Secretary Tel. 531 1509 for more information.

Dancing for the Elderly

The Windsor Elderly Citizens are conducting their social old time dances every Tuesday afternoon from 1.15 until 3.30 at the Prahran R.S.L. Hall, High St., Prahran.

Socialize, learn, revise the dances of the past such as Barn Dance, Pride of Erin, Parma Waltz, Waltz Oxford and Maxina Gypsy Tap.

There is live music, a cup of tea and biscuits, all for 60 cents. Everybody is welcome to join with the regular seventy members.

Young Migrant English Program

Moorabbin College of T.A.F.E. is running a course in February for young, unemployed migrants to help them improve their English skills and their awareness of employment and further study opportunities in Australia.

The program is full time and concentrates mainly on English skills. It also includes Maths, Woodwork and Recreation and goes for six months.

If you have just arrived in Australia, have completed an on-arrival course and have been registered with the C.E.S. for four months you are eligible for the program. The age range for participants is 16-24 years.

People interested in the course should contact their local CES or contact Marion Bond at Moorabbin TAFE Tel. 555 9300 Ext. 278. (The course is free.)

Bridge Partner Wanted

A Caulfield lady is looking for a non-smoking, bridge partner. If you play bridge and are interested please contact Frances Tel. 509 7132.

Come Alive in '85

The Caulfield City Choir announces that practices will resume on Monday, February 4 at 7.45 pm in St. Stephen's Uniting Church Hall, Balaclava Rd., Caulfield.

Choristers who accepted the Choir's invitation to participate in its pre-Christmas "spontaneous" performance of "The Messiah" will recall the joy of that occasion.

Under the leadership of Douglas Heywood, the Choir's dynamic Musical Director, an interesting schedule has been planned for this year with three Subscription Concerts and other fulfilling local commitments.

Both Mr. Heywood and the Committee are very keen to increase the numbers in this group of friendly music-makers. Why not come and meet Douglas Heywood personally? Vacancies exist in most sections and new members can be assured of a very warm welcome.

Further details can be obtained from the Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Rose, Tel. 570 4012.

Red Cross

Anyone willing to be a caller on either March 16 or 17 for a couple of hours for the annual Red Cross Appeal can contact Mrs. Campbell Tel. 568 0275.

Deadline

The deadline for the next issue of Caulfield Contact is Wednesday, February 13. The paper will be printed on Wednesday, February 27 and contributions can be sent to "Caulfield Contact" P.O. Box 42, South Caulfield, 3162 or telephone 524 3259.

Open Day for Labassa

As part of Heritage Week, 1985, the National Trust will be opening Labassa to the public on April 19 and 20.

Entrance to Labassa in Manor Gve., North Caulfield will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Membership Drive

The Caulfield Slimming Club is currently conducting a membership drive and welcomes any new members interested in joining the club.

Meetings are held Mondays from 6.00 - 7.45 pm in St. Mary's Church Hall, Glen Eira Rd., Caulfield. The club is a non-profit organisation.

Further information from Mavis Hornstein Tel. 509 2700.



St. Anthony's Camera Club

The club recently held its end of year presentation and social night where prizes were awarded to members with the highest aggregate points from the regular monthly competitions held during the year.

There were also special category winners who were awarded prizes on the night.

The first meeting for the year will be held at St. Anthony's

Church Hall, Cnr. Neerim and Grange Rds. on February 5 commencing at 8.00 pm.

It will be a practical portrait night so people are invited to bring their cameras. New members are always welcome and may either contact the Secretary, John Meldrum, Tel. 523 8303 (H) or the President, Paul Robinson, Tel. 211 3969 for further details.

Pictured is Mary Bailey receiving the Kodak Award for portrait of the year from club President, Paul Robinson.

New Resident's Kit

If you have just moved into the Caulfield Municipality and would like to know about Caulfield and its facilities, the City Offices have available a New Residents' Kit to answer all your queries.

If you have bought a property you should automatically receive a Kit in the mail. If you are renting a property please telephone Sonja King on 524 3259 for your Kit.

NEW BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY



Australian Sporting Hall of Fame, selected by the Wide World of Sports team with Ian Chappell and Mike Gibson

Who do you think are Australia's fifty greatest sporting champions? Compare your selection with those chosen by Channel Nine's panel of experts.

Len Evans' Complete Book of Australian Wine, by Len Evans.

Fully-fledged wine buffs and occasional social drinkers alike will enjoy this authoritative guide to the country's vineyards and vigneron.

Remember When: Two Decades of Memorable Events and Colorful Personalities

A compilation of 70 of the best news stories that have appeared in The Australian since it was first published in July 1964.

The Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Good Food and Accommodation Guide

A comprehensive guide to hotels, motels, restaurants, caravan parks, farm holidays, youth hostels, tourist attractions and much more.

Living in Vogue, by Vera Brittain and Patrick Kinmouth

Describes some of the most beautifully decorated homes in Europe — flats, manions, cottages and chateaux, owned and decorated by architects, writers, cooks, gossips, painters and potters.

Pills and You, by Earl Mindell

The author of "The Vitamin Bible" has written an indispensable reference book for anyone who takes medication. He describes how to "read" your prescription, store drugs, what to ask your doctor or chemist, and much more.

What They Don't Teach You at Harvard Business School

This controversial book describes how to use "applied people sense" in order to be successful in a corporation, building a business or becoming an entrepreneur.

The Raquel Welch Total Fitness and Beauty Program, by Raquel Welch

Raquel Welch has devised the perfect fitness and beauty program, derived from yoga but refined to meet Western needs.

Selected by Peta Humphries, Elsternwick Branch Librarian.

Government Promotes Water Safety

Private swimming pools are the focus of the State Local Government Department's "Watch 'em Near Water" campaign launched in December.

When you consider that "approximately 77% of persons who drown in home swimming pools are younger than pre-school age" it is easy to understand the government's concern over water safety.

The campaign is based on a Report by the Working Group into Safety Concerning Accessibility to Private Swimming Pools commissioned by the Minister for Local Government, Mr. Frank Wilkes.

The Report found that while pool covers, fences, alarms and other safety technology were useful, there is no substitute for parental supervision in avoiding swimming pool drownings.

The aim of the campaign is to make people aware of the dangers associated with pools and ways in which those dangers can be overcome.

Sailboard Safety

With over 90% of Victorian holiday makers flocking to water resorts during the summer the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, concerned with the safety of sailboarders, has released a Safety Information Package.

The package was produced by a Working Party convened by Bay Play Inc. for Mr. Neil Tresize, Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation.

The working party, comprised of representatives from 16 bodies associated with sailboarding around the Bay.

The main aim of the package is to achieve self-regulation of sailboarding — not to legislate with rules and regulations but to educate, train and inform sailboarders in safety techniques.

Here are some of the main safety hints published by Bay Play for Sailboarders:

- Wear a buoyancy vest and be able to swim
- Take lessons from a qualified instructor
- Become a member of a yacht club or one of the sailboarding associations in your State
- Sail with a friend
- Tell someone where you are going
- Check your board and sail, and carry a piece of rope for emergency repairs
- If you get into trouble, stay with your board and signal for help
- Don't sail far from shore in the late afternoon
- Check the weather forecast and make sure the wind direction will allow you to return to shore
- In shallow waters such as Port Phillip Bay, winds of over 30 kph can make sailboarding hazardous
- Watch out for swimmers and travel slowly if any are about



- Don't enter No Boating zones, and stay away from crowded beaches
- Watch out for boats and yachts, and give way to avoid collision
- Do not travel in shipping channels

Bay Play has also included some commonsense Safety Hints for beachgoers:

- When swimming or boating, watch out for sailboards
- Make sure they have seen or heard you (you can see them more easily than they can see you)
- Remember that beginners are not in full control of their sailboards. For safety, treat all sailboarders as beginners, and get out of their way
- Whenever possible, avoid sailboards by swimming between No Boating buoys or in areas patrolled by Life Saving Clubs
- Get help if you see a sailboarder in trouble.

If sailboarders and swimmers follow these simple and commonsense hints then the beaches will be more fun and less dangerous this summer.

If you would like information on obtaining a Kit on Sailboard Safety contact Bay Play, Tel. 534 7799.



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

Visit the Recreation Centre for health, fitness and a variety of children's classes.

Classes currently being offered include:

Trampolining, Gymnastics (5-12 years Boys and Girls), Remedial Gym, Tiny Tots Tumbling (3-5 years) for preschoolers and Rap Dancing.

Fitness include: Aerobic classes, Gentle Exercises for the Not So Young, a fully equipped gymnasium and tennis court hire.

All conducted by fully qualified staff. Telephone Rina or Margaret on 524 3288 or 524 3259 for details.

Croquet Club

Would you like free tuition to learn the game of croquet? The Caulfield Park Croquet Club is offering free tuition to men and women of all ages. Call in at the Club in Balaclava Rd. or telephone 572 1682. If you have time on your hands and are interested in a rewarding game come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere at the Caulfield Park Croquet Club.

LEISURE LINES



by David Melvin, Coordinator of Leisure Services.

Tradition dictates that when we ring in the new year, we make a number of rash new year resolutions, knowing full well that we will never keep them.

However, now that the celebrations, the roast turkey and the champagne are behind us, the opportunity exists to set ourselves more realistic resolutions for 1985 — resolutions that are achievable.

If you are looking for a new goal in 1985, have you considered the advantages of being fitter? Now before you turn the page, remember that fitness training should not be equated with blood, sweat and tears and you don't have to be in training for the 1988 Olympics to get fit.

A general improvement in your physical fitness can be achieved by exercising for just three hours each week — that's less than half an hour each day. And think of the benefits — you will feel better both physically and mentally, you will have more energy for all those things that you want to do and you can tone up those muscles that twinge whenever you do the gardening.

So why not select an activity that you enjoy doing and pursue it in '85. After all, you are more likely to persist with an activity on a daily basis, if you enjoy it.

Also remember that most people prefer to participate with a friend because you are more likely to stick to your new year resolutions if you have a friend to encourage you.

If you would like to improve your level of general fitness, but don't know where to start, then Feb. '85 is your month. Why? Because Feb. 17-24 has been declared Fitness and Health Week and a wide range of programs will be conducted to highlight the advantages of improving your fitness and health.

If you're convinced, but don't know where to start, let me remind you that the Council operated Caulfield Recreation and Fitness Centres conduct a comprehensive range of fitness programs tailored to suit the individual requirements of all ages.

If you would like further information, either telephone or drop in and speak with the staff. They would be delighted to advise you about the wide range of programs and activities that are available. And remember, you don't have to pay a joining fee, or buy a lengthy membership, you are welcome to participate on a casual basis if you wish.

I hope you enjoy the benefits of being fit and healthy in '85.

Addresses and Telephone Numbers

Caulfield Fitness Centre,
Swimming Pool Complex,
Moirra Ave., Carnegie, 3163.
Tel. 572 1929.

Caulfield Recreation Centre
6 Maple St., South Caulfield,
3162.
Tel. 524 3288.

BOWLED OVER



Carnegie Bowls Club — Many functions have been arranged for 1985. The greens are in excellent condition and visitors are always welcome. Free tuition is available for potential new members with no obligation to join and the Club is fully licensed. Just telephone 578 7131 and ask for Bill Cuman or Bob Bainbridge who will be glad to provide details.

Caulfield R.S.L. Bowls Club — The once a year day, "Gala Day", is over and proved an outstanding success, raising \$1600.

Further information on the Club from Peg. Busted. Tel. 523 9894 (Club) or 570 4092 (H).

Glenhantly Bowls Club — The annual visit to Glenhantly by Masonic bowlers for tea and Men's Fours is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5 at 6.00 pm. Other major events for February are the President's Day Men's Fours on February 17 and the commencement of the Annual Swann Mixed Pairs Handicap on February 19 at 7.30 pm. Members intending to participate in any of these events should nominate on the lists at the clubhouse.

The popular Open Mixed Triples conducted on the second and fourth Sunday of every month has a couple of vacancies and Vice President Ted Parrott can be contacted Tel. 578 4343 by any bowlers wishing to enter. Single entries are acceptable as well as nominated rinks.

Elsternwick Club — The Women's World Bowls will be competing at Reservoir Bowling Club from February 13 to March 2 and the Elsternwick Club in Sandham St. has been invited to host the ladies representing Ireland. A luncheon will be held on the annual Dot Lafranchi Celebrity Day on February 10 after the opening ceremony for the Irish visitors.

Proceedings for the World Bowls commence with a Civic reception in the City Square at 9.30 am followed by an Ecumenical Service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Seating has been provided to accommodate 3,000 spectators and there is ample car parking available. Tickets are available through local bowls clubs and at the Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association and will also be on sale at the gate.

Over 60's Gentle Exercise Class

A beginners class for the unfit, active older adult will commence on March 12 at the Caulfield Fitness Centre at the Swimming Pool in Moirra Ave., Carnegie.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 12 noon - 1.00 pm and a qualified instructor will go through a series of gentle exercises whilst seated and standing.

For further information contact Carolyn Clark at the Caulfield Council Tel. 524 3333.

Tennis Coaching

Tennis coaching classes for 1985 commence at the Glenhantly Tennis Club, cnr. Booran and Neerim Rds., Glenhantly, on Sunday, February 10.

Juniors commence at 9 am and adults at 10.45 am. Classes will also be held at the Ormond Tennis Club, Foch St., Ormond commencing Saturday, February 9 for juniors only, at 9 am.

Enquiries and further information to Geoff Jones, Tel. 783 9918.

Netball Membership Open



The Malvern Netball Association is currently receiving applications for the 1985 Autumn netball season.

The season commences with a grading night on February 12 with the first competition night on February 26.

The Malvern Club plays an indoor competition at two centres — Malvern Girls High School and the John Gardiner Centre.

Interested team players and umpires should contact the Malvern Recreation Officer, Jenny McInnes, on 200 1209.

CONTACT DIARY



Do you have an event coming up that you would like publicised? Contact Diary is compiled each month by Sonja King who would be pleased to receive notice of your event by the 15th of each month. Post your event to Contact Diary, P.O. Box 42, South Caulfield, 3162 or telephone Sonja King on 524 3259.

Choir Practice

FEBRUARY 4 — The Caulfield City Choir resumes practice for 1985 in St. Stephen's Uniting Church Hall, Balaclava Rd., Caulfield from 7.45-9.45 pm with director, Douglas Heywood. New members are always welcomed. Enquiries to Mrs. Ruth Rose, Secretary, Tel. 570 4012.

Garden Club

FEBRUARY 5 — The Caulfield Garden Club meets at 8.00 pm in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr. Kooyong Rd. and Jupiter St., South Caulfield. Dr. M. Turner from the Bush Gems Nursery will be the speaker on native plants. Slides will be shown and native plants for sale. Visitors welcome. Enquiries to Sec. Mrs. Chapman Tel. 596 4085.

Probus Club

FEBRUARY 5 — The meeting begins at 10 am in the Committee Room of the Caulfield City Hall with guest speaker Mr. Alfred Shaw, a retired senior lecturer in History of Art and a well-known artist, talking on William Morris and the pre-Raphaelite artists. Morning tea. Enquiries to Harris Hugheson Tel. 523 9079, Col Hipkins Tel. 534 2785 or Bernard Karp Tel. 528 6514.

65th Birthday Dance

FEBRUARY 8 — The Caulfield R.S.L. Club is 65 in February and is holding a Celebration Dance at the Club, 4 St. George's Rd., Elsternwick from 8.00 pm. Enquiries to Secretary Tel. 528 3600.

Bird Show

FEBRUARY 9 — The Batman Budgerigar Club is holding its Annual Open Show at St. John's Hall, cnr. Orrong and Toorak Rds., Toorak with judging beginning at 9.30 am. Entry enquiries to W. Tucker on 578 5532.

Invitation Fours

FEBRUARY 10 — Billy Guyatt's are sponsoring a Ladies Invitation Fours at the Carnegie Bowls Club, Leila Rd., Carnegie from 9.30 am. Enquiries to Mr. Keith Helman Tel. 570 4643.

Italian Classes

FEBRUARY 11 — The Communicating Arts Centre of the Toorak Uniting Church is holding Italian Conversation Classes for beginners or intermediates at the Church, 603 Toorak Rd., Toorak on Mondays for 11 weeks from 7.30 pm and Wednesdays for 12 weeks at 9.00 am. Costs and enrolments available by telephoning 240 0366 (B).

Walking Group

FEBRUARY 12 — The Caulfield Branch of the Early Planning for Retirement Association Walking Group is holding a walk from the Carrum Railway Station at 11.00 am. Walk along the Patterson River to the Patterson Lakes and wander along the waterways. Bring lunch. Cars to meet at Caulfield City Hall car park at 10 am. Tel. 569 5467 or 211 3687 if you require transport.

University of the Third Age

FEBRUARY 12 — The University of the Third Age for older members of the community will be launched at Monash University, Rotunda Lecture Theatre at 11.30 am. This is a centre of learning for active retired people, popular in Europe. Lunch available. Further information from the Centre for Continuing Education Tel. 541 2048.

Art Group

FEBRUARY 13 — The Hughesdale Art Group resumes for 1985 at the Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr. Poath and

Kangaroo Rds., at 8.00 pm. A talk on Perspective. New members welcome.

Gas Association

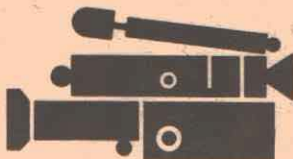
FEBRUARY 13 — The McKinnon Ormond Branch of the Women's Gas Association meets at 1.30 pm in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr. North and Booran Rds., Ormond. Meeting followed by guest speaker or interesting demonstration. New members welcome. Further details from Mrs. Blight Tel. 578 1069 or Mrs. Cooke Tel. 578 6285.

Age of Steam

FEBRUARY 14 — The Hughesdale Camera Club presents an audio-visual on the Age of Steam at the Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Rds., Hughesdale at 8.00 pm. Enquiries Mrs. Doris Spong Tel. 568 0414.

Photography

FEBRUARY 18 — The Caulfield Branch of the Early Planning for Retirement Association Photography Group meets at Jack Campbell's, 1 St. George's Rd., Elsternwick at 7.45 pm. Bring along 20 slides or prints of "My Chosen Theme". Visitors welcome. Enquiries Tel. 523 9228.



Card Afternoon

FEBRUARY 19 — The Elwood Auxiliary of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital is holding a card afternoon commencing at 12.00 noon. Afternoon tea and prizes, all welcome. Enquiries to the President Tel. 211 0756 or Secretary Tel. 531 1509.

Combined Pensioners

FEBRUARY 19 — The Caulfield Combined Pensioners are holding their Annual General Meeting at 1.30 pm in the Auxiliary Room of the Caulfield City Hall. A social meeting will be held on March 5 at 1.30 pm. Enquiries to Mrs. Alma Morton Tel. 528 4459.

Probus Club

FEBRUARY 19 — The first

outing for the year, ladies invited, will be a coach tour to Albury. The coach leaves the City Hall, Hawthorn Rd., at 8.00 am sharp and returns at 8.00 pm. Cost \$6.50 per head, includes lunch. Tickets to be sold at February 5 meeting. Enquiries to Bernard Karp Tel. 528 6514.

Retirement Group

FEBRUARY 21 — The Caulfield Branch Early Planning for Retirement Association is holding a group meeting at 7.30 pm in the Caulfield R.S.L., Hawthorn Rd. for a social evening. Bring a plate for supper. Further information Tel. 568 7871.

Guides and Scouts

FEBRUARY 22 — The Caulfield Division of Girl Guides and the Caulfield District Scouts are presenting a Campfire evening from 6.30 to 8.00 pm as part of Victoria's 150th Anniversary celebrations. Starts with non-denominational service on the common birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell followed by campfire songs. More details from Mrs. Faulks Tel. 578 5801.

Music Lovers Society

FEBRUARY 23 — The "O.K. Chorale" are performing at 8.00 pm at St. George's Church Hall, 296 Glenferrie Rd., Malvern. Supper, wheelchair access. Admission \$4, Concessions \$3, Children \$1 or cost of a year's membership subscription is \$15. Enquiries Tel. 211 0850 or 890 2094.

*Caulfield Baby Health
Centre Ladies Committee*

65th Annual Meeting

The President, Mayoress of Caulfield, Mrs. B. Rudski, and members are holding the meeting in the Mayoress' Reception Room at the Caulfield City Hall on Monday, February 25 at 1.45 pm.

Guest speaker, Dr. Giselle Solinski from the Family Therapy Clinic, on "Family and Marital Therapy".

Bookings to Mrs. Jean Patience, 198 Hawthorn Rd., Caulfield, Tel. 528 6616.

Rheumatism Group

FEBRUARY 25 — The Caulfield Self-Help Group of the Rheumatism and Arthritis Association meets at 10.30 am at 259 Kooyong Rd., Caulfield. Visitors welcome. Enquiries to L. Boal Tel. 527 2185.

Gas Association

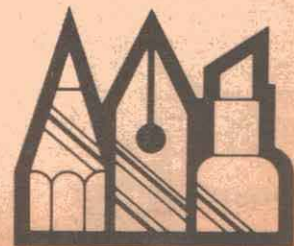
FEBRUARY 26 — The Caulfield Branch of the Women's Gas Association meets in the Auxiliary Room of the City Hall at 1.30 pm. Social afternoon, members bring a small plate. New members welcome. Annual subscription 50c. Enquiries to Mrs. Murdoch Tel. 557 2254.

Travel Group

FEBRUARY 27 — The Caulfield Branch Early Planning for Retirement Association Travel Group meets at Caulfield Grammar Music Room, Glen Eira Rd. at 7.45 pm. Norma Riley will present "Western Australia". Visitors welcome. Enquiries Tel. 568 7732.

Art Group

FEBRUARY 27 — The Hughesdale Art Group is holding an evening with Mr. Robert Wade, a well-known water colourist at the Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Rds., Hughesdale at 8.00 pm. All welcome, donation 50c.



Education Group

FEBRUARY 27 — The Caulfield Education Group meets in the Balcony Room of the City Hall at 7.30 pm. All members of the Community are welcome to become a part of this group that encourages a spirit of community, use of local facilities and encourages co-operation between all community educators in Caulfield. Enquiries Cr. Jack Campbell Tel. 523 9228, Peter Baitz Tel. 347 2522 or Liz Clay Tel. 524 3333.

Calendar of Events

**Fitness Centre
Swimming Pool
Lord Park
Koornang Road
Carnegie, 3163
Telephone 211 8143
9 am-12 noon**

Thursdays and Fridays 11.15 am. The cost is \$2.50 per one-hour session and bookings are not required.

A new timetable for aerobics and over 40s fitness will be available soon. Contact Michelle Tel. 572 1929 for details.



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

Jazz Ballet

There are some places left at the Caulfield Fitness Centre for Adult Jazz Ballet. Emphasis is placed on co-ordination of body movements, dance steps and flexibility. Held on Mondays at 5.30 pm. Cost \$40 for ten one-hour sessions.

Aerobic Classes

Aerobic classes are held on Mondays 10 am and 6.30 pm, Tuesdays 11.30 am, Wednesdays 10 am, Thursdays 10 am and 6.30 pm and Fridays 10 am.

Over 40s Fitness classes are held every day and provide gentle exercise designed to increase overall flexibility and strengthen muscles. Mondays 1.30 pm, Tuesdays 10 am, Wednesdays,

Art Collection

JAN-FEBRUARY 14 — Selections from the City of Caulfield Permanent Art Collection including paintings, prints, ceramics and sculptures.

Term One

FEBRUARY 11 — Term One classes begin. Places still available.

Film Night

FEBRUARY 13 — Three films on contemporary issues. "Carry Greenham Home" about the Women's Peace Camp in Britain, "Pine Gap — Images" about the Australian Peace Movement and "The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter" about the use of War Propaganda. Supper will be served. Admission: \$3.50 and \$2.50.

Tapestry

FEBRUARY 23 - March 14 — Tapestries by Desamka Ladic, a Yugoslav artist now living in Rome, in Australia for a short visit.

Art Show and Sale

FEBRUARY 19-21 — Toorak Auctions Art Show and Sale. Over 400 paintings to be auctioned over two evenings. The star attractions are an 1878 painting by French artist, Timoleon Marie Lobrichon, and the sale of seven vin-

tage cars including a stately Bentley and a two-seater MG.

Viewing of the paintings and cars: 10.00 am - 8.00 pm February 19 and 10.00 am - 4.00 pm February 20. The cars will be auctioned at 7.30 pm February 20. The paintings will be auctioned at 8 pm on February 20 and February 21.

Paintings and Prints

MARCH 2-12 — Paintings and Prints by Vic O'Connor and recent paintings by David Armfield. Opening on March 2. This exciting exhibition is our first major show for 1985.

Events in Conjunction with "Women 150 Community Week"

The Arts Centre has organised three events to celebrate Women 150 Community Week which runs between March 2 and 10.

Women's Work is Everywhere

MARCH 2-10 — An exhibition of the wide range of creative work undertaken by women who are

not necessarily artists. All women are invited to share their work. Further details elsewhere in this paper.

Women's Art, Craft and Produce Fair

MARCH 3 — Stalls, performers and homemade food in the gardens of the Arts Centre or in the City Hall in case of wet weather. 11.00 am - 3.30 pm.

An Evening of Performance and Interchange

MARCH 6 — A slide-lecture by Erica McGilchrist from the Women's Art Register; a performance "In the Wind" by Judith Raphael and Bev Geldard; and Francesca, a dramatic soprano, will present a program of semi-classical music. Supper will be served. Admission: \$4 and \$2. Everyone welcome.

The video of selections of work from the Women's Art Register will be on display for the entire week.