

Drug Deputation to Minister

The Southern Area Drug Liaison Committee has approached the State Minister for Health, Mr Tom Roper, with a deputation for a drug treatment centre for the Southern area.

Currently there are no drug treatment centres south of the Yarra despite the fact that St Kilda houses the drug centre of Melbourne.

The Alfred Hospital receives 35.5 cases out of 1000 for drug addiction treatment.

At present, those needing treatment for drug addiction end up in jail or in the casualty section of hospitals, where, in both cases, the stay is usually only overnight.

The deputation from the Committee proposes that a centre be established housing drug addicts on a short-term basis.

After initial withdrawal, patients would be moved on to other longer term facilities for rehabilitation.

The Committee proposed that existing facilities at the Alfred Hospital be used for drug detoxification immediately and that funds be allocated for 1985/86 for capital works and staff costs.

Mr Roper has agreed to the proposal and has set aside funds for the building of a centre on grounds of the Alfred and for staffing costs.

Local Council Support

The Southern Area Drug Liaison Committee is composed of a number of local municipal-

ities including Brighton, Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Mordialloc, Oakleigh, Port Melbourne, Prahran, Sandringham, St Kilda and South Melbourne.

The group was set up to support the establishment of a drug treatment centre and the development of preventative services and facilities including emergency and long-term accommodation, family support programs and outreach work.

The Committee was initiated by the St Kilda Council in 1979 because of its awareness of the growth of drug addiction and the availability of drugs in the St Kilda area.

The Committee stated that "facilities must be provided to ensure that those who are affected by drugs have resources available to meet the need for crisis care as a result of drug overdose and adequate facilities for drug withdrawal in a humane and caring environment.

"The services should be integrated with existing services to form a co-operative whole rather than trying to meet total community need within one facility."

After six years of correspondence and delegation to the Minister for Health it finally seems as if a drug treatment centre for the Southern areas is a reality.

Below, Cr Joan Hardy, Committee Member; Minister of Health, Tom Roper; Gerard Burrows, Wellington House; Helen Halliday, St Kilda Council; Andrew McCutcheon, State Member for St Kilda; and Dr Abe Kessels.



Payment of Council Rates

Please note that the final date for payment of Council rates is 10th April, 1985.

Any payments received at the City Offices beyond this date must incur an interest penalty of 16% backdated four months to December 10, 1984.

Avoid this additional charge by ensuring your payment is posted in time to avoid any congestion at the Post Office.

If by chance you have not already received your blue-colored Rate Notice, please contact the Rate Office immediately and request a copy.

If you have already elected to pay by Quarterly Instalments, then likewise your payment must be received at the City Offices by the due date in order to avoid the backdated interest penalty.

Due dates for quarterly instalments are:

- 1st Instalment 31/12/84 (must have already been paid)
- 2nd Instalment 28/2/85
- 3rd Instalment 31/5/85
- 4th Instalment 31/8/85

To assist you Reminder Notices for Quarterly Instalments are mailed during the first week of the month in which they are due to be paid.



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The Caulfield Arts Centre recently played host to an Art Show and Sale and one of the more unusual items for auction was an E-type Jaguar. A two seater M.G. and a Bentley kept the Jaguar company in the gardens while inside the Arts Centre, 400 paintings and antique furniture decorated the gallery.

Top, Arts Centre staff. Left, Julie Buzasi, Liz Clay (Community Arts Officer) and Steve Glover admire the car while Merren Ricketson tries her hand at the wheel. Inset, an antique dining table surrounded by paintings.

Hospital Merger — Talks Proceeding

Although the proposed merger between the Caulfield and Royal Southern Memorial Hospitals is still in the investigative stages, management of both hospitals are prepared for the merger, should it happen.

According to Helen Starling, Acting Director for the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital, a meeting with hospital managements seemed to indicate the merger will go ahead.

The Minister of Health, Mr Tom Roper, has established a Steering Committee to look at the issues associated with an amalgamation and to ensure the necessary safeguards are established to protect the current standards of service and care.

Manager of Caulfield Hospital, Garnet Edwards, is concerned that the merger is not as simple as it sounds.

"We have to consider some of the difficulties — the problem is the nature of the work at both hospitals. Caulfield is for long-term, chronically disabled patients while Southern Memorial houses acute illness patients.

"Our whole working methods are different. Caulfield has a very

large paramedical component while Southern Memorial is a more conventional hospital with largely medical staff."

Garnet Edwards does not see that the merger will offer them anything more than a streamlined administration.

"Our patients have already been to an acute hospital (Alfred) and do not require the services Southern Memorial offers," said Garnet.

"On the other hand, Southern Memorial will be advantaged by using the resources that Caulfield offers. There is a tendency in these cases for the acute section of a hospital to drag off the resources of the other.

"We have some of the best specialist staff in the State. If Caulfield is turned from a rehabilitation to a convalescent hospital for Southern Memorial's acute patients, we'll lose those staff."

Caulfield Hospital is different from the conventional use of the word "hospital". It is purely for rehabilitation care after a period of acute illness which leaves the patient with some sort of disability.

Safeguards, says Garnet Edwards, are vital if the merger is to take place.

He admits there are some advantages in the merger. "We already share the same catering, the same supply store, same engineering facilities and the same pharmacy.

"A lot of things are already amalgamated; the merger does make sense and I will work hard to make the merger work if it does happen."

Helen Starling is certain the merger can work well for both



Above, Helen Starling, Royal Southern Memorial Hospital.

hospitals and does not share the same concerns as Garnet Edwards.

"If anyone should be worried about a takeover it should be Southern Memorial. Caulfield is a 400-bed hospital and Southern Memorial a 100-bed hospital.

"I don't see either role changing, no one should be disadvantaged and there are many advantages as far as administration goes," says Helen.

"Southern Memorial can offer Caulfield specialists in diabetes care; we have a wide experience in domiciliary care and eventually hope to offer psycho-geriatric care."

Mr Roper has indicated that the matter should be resolved in six months time. In the meantime, the Steering Committee and a Union Committee will be looking at all the proposals.

Mr Roper has assured both hospitals there will be no reduction in staff if the amalgamation proceeds.

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.



Above, Garnet Edwards, Caulfield Hospital.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank-You

Madam,

I would like to thank all the members, supporters and friends over the 50 years or more which the Glenhantly League of the Mission of St James and St John has had your support for our card efforts three times a month. I speak for Mrs G. Webster who was president for 55 years. Unfortunately due to age and sickness we now have no activities and have given up.

We would like to thank you all for your support especially Caulfield Council for their help with the use of the Committee Room and also for the help given to us by the staff.

Our last effort was on December 14, 1984 when a cheque for \$115 was handed to Mrs Heath of Mission Headquarters. A cheque for \$200 was also given to her from the Glen Eira Rd Ladies Card Group.

I will miss the Mission after being a member for over 50 years.

Nellie A. Smith,
Secretary,
Carnegie.

Historic Trees

Madam,

The letter by John R. Meier, in "Caulfield Contact" on January 30 about the River Red Gums in Murrumbena, was most interesting.

It prompts the thought that seed from these trees could be used for propagating trees for use in Caulfield in street or park plantings — and perhaps in private gardens.

I have read in an early history of Caulfield of other tree species which were common, particularly the local Casuarina. These would be suited to selected sites in Caulfield, and would perhaps grow much better, with fewer failures, than trees currently planted on nature strips by Caulfield Council.

I would certainly be most interested in regenerating local natives in my own garden, and on my nature strip.

John R. Meier deserves support for his interest in Caulfield's indigenous flora.

Geoff Wilson,
Executive Director,
International Tree Crops
Institute (Australian Office).

At Your Service

Is there something you'd like to know about the Council?

Would you like to know what services are available for the elderly? Perhaps you would like to know how Local Government functions or how your rates are spent. The staff of the Community Liaison section at the City offices will try to help with these and any other questions you may have.

They will provide a speaker for your meeting, visit schools and speak with students or conduct tours of the City Offices for groups of children or adults.

So if you are a Club Secretary, a School Teacher or have a curly question you would like answered, Carol Harry, Sonja King or Ruth Mansell can be contacted on 524 3333.

Oh, by the way, they also produce Caulfield Contact.

Below, Sonja King (left) and Carol Harry, two members of the Community Liaison team.



Opportunities for Unemployed

The Holmesglen College of T.A.F.E. in Chadstone is once again offering its Participation and Equity Programs for Unemployed Youth.

Of particular interest is the Woodcraft and Building Studies Program. This 18-week, full-time program offers a range of experiences in woodwork and related skills in areas such as furniture making, house frame construction, silk-screen printing, cabinet making, home maintenance and toy making.

Students also have the opportunity to improve their Maths and English skills as well as improving their social and work skills.

There are two limitations on entry to the course; one, that you are under 24 and two, that participants must have been unemployed for four out of the past 12 months.

Students receive a training allowance equal to the unemployment benefit as well as \$6.00 per week travel allowance.

Courses are also available in media studies, community arts and food services. For further information contact Tracey Fletcher Tel. 567 1561.

Annual Quota Art Show

The Quota Club's 10th Annual Art and Craft Show is being held at the City of Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Rd, North Caulfield from March 15 to 17.

The exhibition will be opened on March 15 at 7.30pm by First President of Australian Guild of Realist Artists, Mr Paul Fitzgerald.

Over the last nine years, the Quota Club of Caulfield has raised over \$20,000 for the Caulfield Hospital. On the opening and pre-selection night, a raffle will be drawn, also in aid of Caulfield Hospital.

Caulfield osteopath, Vi. Davidson, has made a generous donation for a purchase award and the winning piece will become part of Caulfield's permanent art collection.

Tickets are being sold in the Caulfield area and at Caulfield Hospital with the cost of printing being subsidised by Skyrider International, Elsternwick.

The first prize is an outdoor setting valued at \$300 donated by Elsternwick Furnishing, second prize a still life painting donated by local artist Walter Fuerst and third prize handcrafted pottery donated by Lorraine Dinan.

Prints, watercolours, oils, paintings and craft by well-known artists will be available for purchase at the Art Show along with demonstrations by handmade felt firemaker, Margaret Stevens.

Local artist

Local watercolorist, Beverley Graham is exhibiting in the Quota Art Show for the seventh year.

Beverley's work is immensely popular and sells out every year always with orders for more work.

Beverley is well-known in the art world for her watercolors of Australian flora and had work commissioned as a wedding present for the latest royal wedding between Charles and Diana.

Her delicate and beautiful watercolors grace the Executive dining room of the National Australia Bank Head Office and have appeared in Exhibitions from London to Canberra.

Her favorite subjects for watercolors are terrestrial orchids ("most people have never seen one", says Beverley), shells, grasses, exotic flowers, butterflies and seedcones.

Short Story Winners

The Third Annual Caulfield Hospital/Australian Pensioner Short Story Competition has shown that short story writing is alive and well in Australia.

Over 230 stories were received in the nationwide contest. Winners were announced at a dinner held recently at the Caulfield Hospital.

First prize of \$500 went to Mrs Patricia Barwick, West Hobart, Tasmania for her story on retirement, "The Crossword". Mrs In-



Above, Caulfield watercolorist, Beverley Graham, is exhibiting work in the Quota Art Show.

Beverley started her own business in 1969 called "Australian Wildflowers" selling a range of limited prints, stationery, bookmarks and watercolors of Australian floral line drawings and watercolors which she sells from her home studio and in craft shops and galleries in several states.

She is a regular exhibitor at many galleries in Australia and has works published in Australian Home Beautiful, on book covers, posters and calendars.

Beverley recently had a painting selected for a special Federation on British Artists exhibition "Flowers and Gardens" at "The Mall" Gallery, London. Only 500 of the 1000 paintings were selected for this prestigious exhibition.

In the future, Beverley hopes to hold a solo exhibition; work in etching and print; illustrate botanical books, orchids in particular; publish a Wildlife Sketch Book and to help conserve all species and support all conservation work whenever possible.

If you are interested in seeing Beverley's, and other artists' works, call in to the Arts Centre between March 15 and 17. Admission is \$1.00 except on opening night when tickets are \$10.00 (includes supper). Tickets for opening night are available from Judith Neal, Caulfield Hospital, Tel. 528 6333. The Gallery at the Arts Centre is open from 12 noon - 8.00pm each day.

grid Chapman, East Ringwood collected \$150 for her story "Fire Engines are Best" and winner of the unpublished category, Mr L.C. Hughes, Mt Waverley, is now \$150 richer for his first effort at short story writing, "What Price Sam?"

Chairman of the judging panel was Mrs Mavis Thorpe-Clark, author of "Pastor Doug".

The objectives of the contest were to stimulate interest in writing as well as to focus attention on the elderly and disabled.

From Caulfield to Chadstone

The Department of Compensatory Education at the Holmesglen College of T.A.F.E. has moved from the Caulfield Campus to the Chadstone Campus in Batesford Road.

The Department provides a range of courses for people who want to improve their English or Mathematics skills.

Many people who had to leave

school early or have suffered illness during their school years have problems with everyday reading and writing. Courses, free of charge, are available at the College to help in this area.

Staff are all experienced teachers and provide a very sensitive environment for their students. Further information from Lydia Frusher Tel. 567 1547.

In Brief

Watch Mondays

Sudden heart attacks in otherwise healthy executives occur most frequently on Monday. A long-term study showed that 75% of those who died at home were Monday victims.

Cause: Monday blues due to stresses of returning to work. To lessen the pressure: Enjoy some relaxation time during the week and don't cram all the fun into the weekend.

Children's Centre

Murrumbena Children's Centre has afternoon vacancies for children. More details from Marilyn Godley Tel. 524 3333.

Open Day

The Auxiliary of Regent Community, 46 Regent St, Elsternwick is holding an open day at 2.00 pm Sunday, March 24 in the grounds.

Come and meet the residents and staff. Devonshire teas, cakes and jams for sale. Enquiries Tel. 528 3774.

Massage

A qualified masseur is now available at the Recreation Centre, 6 Maple St, South Caulfield.

- Therapeutic massage
- Relaxation Massage
- Sports Massage
- Acupressure

For bookings contact the Recreation Centre Tel. 524 3288.

Grant to Fusion

Fusion Community Centre, 101 Murrumbena Road, recently received a grant of \$4135 from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for its various activities.

These include aerobics, sewing, pottery, woodwork, screen printing, photography, after-school activities, film nights, coffee lounge, dances and camping trips.

Sic Leave

A New South Wales public servant put together a list over recent years of written reasons given by fellow workers for taking sick leave.

He claims these samples as being correct: Apes in face. Blocked station tubes. Bowel construction. Direa. Early stages of parking disease. Ernia. Expectorate mother. Flew. Gasbag inside. General cheque. Migrant headaches. Miscoourage. Missiles. Momps. Nerfs. Removal of averies. Rivetted uterus. Stomach Unconfinement.

Rail Line Work in Glenhuntly

The \$12.8 million works program to improve rail services and facilities on the Frankston line is well under way.

Shoppers in the Glenhuntly area will have noticed the demolition of Rowlands Drapery on the west side of the line with its rebuilding on the east side.

The project is expected to be finished late this year giving train travellers additional express services on the Frankston line to the City cutting 10 minutes off the trip on average.

Major works to the line will include the construction of a seven kilometre third line from Caulfield to Moorabbin, a new railway station at Glenhuntly, island platforms at McKinnon and Bentleigh and a new platform at Paterson, costing \$5.2 million.

New overhead traction power wires on the express line will cost \$1.5 million; signals, communication and boom barriers on the line will cost \$5.2 million and \$800,000 is being spent on replacement of the old overhead electrical wires on the Frankston line.



Above, pedestrians, especially those with prams will find the new rail works make crossing the line a lot safer.

The third rail line is being built to give faster and more efficient services with modern facilities in the new station at Glenhuntly and ease of access with the newly constructed island platforms at McKinnon and Bentleigh.

Boom barriers are being installed at Neerim and Glenhuntly Roads in addition to those already in place at North Rd, McKinnon

Rd and Centre Rd.

Pedestrian barriers will also be installed at these crossings for additional safety.

About 50,000 commuters use the Frankston line each working day to the City.

The express line will allow extra additional express services to be timetabled which are not possible with the present double line.

Council Opposes Cheap Option

Caulfield's Mayor, Cr. Brian Rudzki, has expressed concern that residents in the vicinity of the proposed underpass in Dandenong Road, near Malvern Station, may not be aware of the implications of this option.

The Minister for Transport, Steve Crabb, recently announced

the adoption of a low cost option (known as option 1A) which uses the existing subway and has curved approaches on either side. Because of this configuration, traffic lights are necessary at the viaduct to provide adequate safety.

Caulfield has rejected this proposal and Cr. Rudzki led a deputation to the Minister stating the Council's position.

The original proposal was to

construct the underpass on a direct alignment. This would reduce the need for traffic lights and also the need for freight transport to find an alternative route. The direct alignment is considered to be a lot safer and gives regard to the importance of the Highway in the national road system.

Despite the Council views, the Minister's intention is to proceed with the low cost option 1A.

Local on Government Committee

Murrumbeena resident, Mr. Brian Pittard, has been chosen to represent the Southern suburbs on the newly established Victorian Consumer Affairs Committee.

The Committee, appointed by the Minister for Consumer

Affairs, Mr. Peter Spyker, will provide the Minister with both locally informed advice across the State and advice from organisations involved in consumer affairs.

The Committee is designed to give the community a say in consumer affairs policies by advising the Minister, to consult with or

receive submissions and to conduct investigations on consumer affairs.

The Committee consists of 16 members including eight citizens from geographic areas of Victoria and eight members of consumer, industry, trade union and community organisations.

A Chairman, Mr. Bill Ford, Director of Administration and Finance for the Brotherhood of St. Laurence, was appointed to co-ordinate the 16 members and ensure effective functioning.

Mr. Pittard heard of the establishment of the committee on a radio news broadcast and rang to enquire. He was "surprised" to hear of his selection for the committee but feels he can offer a lot to it.

Mr. Pittard does not have any particular areas of concern but "I am prepared to commit myself to whatever issues arise."

Mr. Pittard has an Engineering Degree and works for Patons Brakes in East Boundary Rd.



Above, Murrumbeena resident, Mr. Brian Pittard, a new member of the new Victorian Consumer Affairs Committee.

Care of the Elderly Seminar

The Community Care Centre of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital is holding a one-day seminar on 'The Care of the Elderly at Home', on Saturday, March 16 from 9 am to 4.30 pm, at the Recreation Hall of the Caulfield Hospital, 294 Kooyong Road, Caulfield.

All aspects of caring for the aged at home are covered in lectures, group discussions and workshops.

Topics include nursing, aids to daily living, psychological aspects, mobility, nutritional and footcare and resources available for the elderly.

One of the Principal speakers will be Dr. Andrew Hua, geriatrician from the Caulfield Hospital and the Family Medical Division of RSMH. He will speak on the Medical Aspects of the Aging.

The seminar will be of great

value to individuals or families caring for an elderly person at home and who feel the need for greater understanding of the process and problems of the aging as well as information needed about practical help to cope with daily life.

It will also be of value to elderly persons living on their own or looking after a partner.

To enrol ring Mary Hirsh, Health Educator at Community Care Centre — 528 6433 extension 726. Registration closes Wednesday, March 13.

News from Council



Any Improvement a Help

Councillors were happy to approve plans for the remodelling of traffic lights at the Burke/Dandenong Road intersection. It was listed for investigation by the Road Traffic Authority as part of the accident black spot program. Because of the frequency of accidents at the intersection, Council has considered that any remodelling could only improve the area and the works will be fully funded by the R.T.A.

A Costly Promotion

The Caulfield Soccer Club was recently promoted to 1st division. The Victorian Soccer Federation, however, stipulates certain standards for Division 1 teams. Accordingly the club has requested the upgrading of facilities at the Duncan MacKinnon Reserve. This would require considerable capital expenditure, so to assist the Council in its consideration of the proposals presented by the soccer club, a detailed report will be presented to the April Environment and Community Development Committee.

After School Program

Government funds have become available for the establishment of an after-school program at the Caulfield Park Community House. This will cover the needs of the Caulfield North and St Aloysius primary schools.

The funding will cover 75% of the salary of a supervisor and an assistant. The remaining 25% and running costs will be met by user fees.

The program will operate five days a week from 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm and provision will be made to escort the children to the Community House.

Guidelines on Brothels

Under the recent approved legislation relating to brothels, the use of premises for the purposes of prostitution becomes a permissible use in certain zones. Council must examine each application on its merits and have regard to town planning issues.

At the last meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee it was resolved that guidelines relating to brothel applications be drawn up and modelled on those released by the Ministry for Planning.

The guidelines are not part of any statutory process of planning but are designed to serve as a useful guide to Council in determining any applications for brothels in the City and also as a guide to prospective applicants.

Impact Study Sought

The Chisholm Institute has submitted plans to the Council for a proposed student union complex to be built on the corner of Railway and Princess Avenues. The plans include a ten-storey tower and an adjacent two-storey building which will provide a variety of facilities.

The Council has expressed interest in a number of issues associated with the development, particularly parking facilities. It has requested that an impact statement on the future development be prepared.

Cost Saving Project

A resource management program is to be implemented for Council staff. The scheme is based on the "quality circle" theory of management and staff will be instructed how to recognise losses in resources, identify productivity improvements, and develop practical resource saving projects.

The scheme is expected to bring about considerable reduction in costs and improve staff morale and interdepartmental co-operation.

Business Re-registration

The Council's Health and Legislation department has recently been involved in the processing of applications for re-registration of premises under the provision of the Health Act. Over 560 premises have been re-registered and represent over 94% of current businesses.

Such services as food shops, hairdressers, boarding houses, milk bars, restaurants, and even the mothers' club tuck shop must register under the provisions of the Health Act to ensure their cleanliness.

Public Meeting for Murrumbeena House

The Murrumbeena Community House, 105 Murrumbeena Rd., Murrumbeena was set up as a community asset for the pleasure and use of local groups and individuals some three years ago.

In recent months user response to Committee of Management meetings has been poor.

A public meeting to discuss Murrumbeena Community House will be held on Monday, March 18 at 7.30 pm at the

Murrumbeena Park Hall (Gerald St. entrance). All interested people are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Council Meeting Dates in March

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

All meetings commence at 8.00 pm in the Council Chamber, City Hall, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield.

Arts Centre Hosts Major Exhibition

The Caulfield Arts Centre is hosting a major exhibition by two Australian painters, David Armfield and Vic O'Connor, from March 1-13.

The exhibition is being opened at 7.30 pm on March 1 by distinguished Art Historian, Professor Bernard Smith, and everyone is invited to attend.

David Armfield

Born in 1923, David Armfield studied at the Melbourne National Gallery School and exhibited regularly in Realist exhibitions until 1959.

He later concentrated on

representational landscapes of the bush holding many one-man exhibitions. He won the Ramsay Prize in 1948 and is represented in the Bendigo Gallery and Queensland University Collection.

Many of the paintings in this exhibition were painted during a stay in Italy last year. David and his wife Joan returned to Italy after an initial stay in 1978 when they looked after the farmhouse of a fellow painter and writer.

Last year they found themselves looking after the farmhouse again. David did many watercolor sketches and later, more paintings.

While there, they met the owner of a 1000 year old castle who asked them to mind it while she made a trip to England and America.

The castle commands a 360 degree view of the surrounding landscape and provided David with inspiration for his paintings.

Vic O'Connor

Vic O'Connor recently returned to Melbourne from Sydney where he had lived for the last 20 years.

Vic was born in 1918 and is virtually self-taught. He began his career in the late 1930s when he was involved in the early years of the Contemporary Art Society.

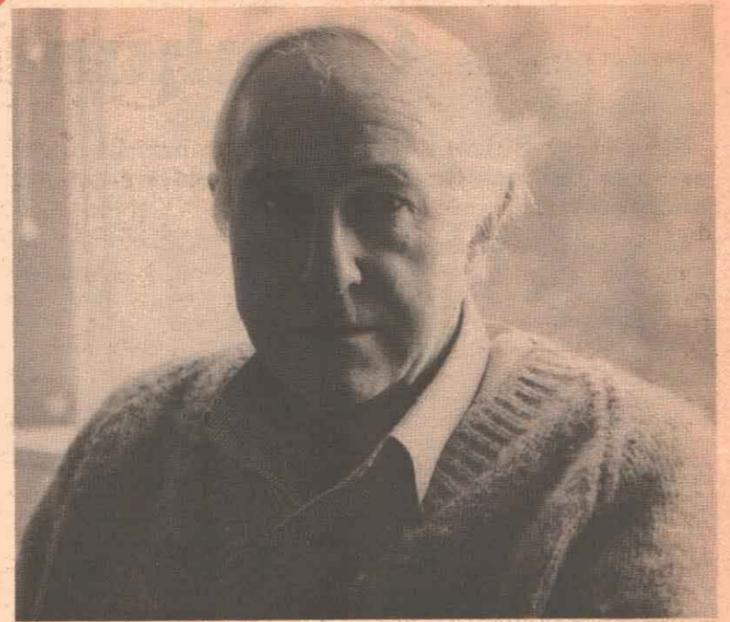
In 1941 he shared the Society's Annual Prize with Donald Friend.

At present, many of his paintings from this period are included in the current exhibition of Australian paintings "Art and Social Commitment" at the Banyle Gallery, Heidelberg.

Essentially realistic in outlook, his pictures have been concerned with people and their social problems, including comment on war and political oppression. Environmental paintings of the City, the markets, cafes and courts have also been an important part of his output.

Vic's work has been exhibited in group shows in Canada and London and with James Wigley, Noel Courtnham and Herbert McClintoch in Moscow and Leningrad.

He is represented in many State collections and in the National collection by paintings, drawings and watercolors. He is also represented in provincial, institutional and private collections.



Above, Vic O'Connor's work will be part of an exhibition being held at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Rd, North Caulfield

from March 1-13. Below, David Armfield is also exhibiting at the Arts Centre in March.



Community Arts Snippets

Liz Clay, Community Arts Officer



● The **Caulfield Festival drama production** of "Caulfield Days" can only be described as a fantastic success. Congratulations are due to Neil Greenway (producer), Diana Stewart (designer), Karen Ponton (researcher), Peter Dickinson (writer), who, as funded artists, worked exceedingly hard in Caulfield.

Once again the response and energy that arose from the venture is extremely exciting — over 80 names are on the cast and production lists.

It would seem there is a strong basis for future experimental performing arts projects in the area. Please contact me if you wish to be involved in further planning.

● **Heritage Week** runs April 14-21. This special time is set aside to encourage Australians to recognize the objects, places or events which form part of our history.

Could you or your group mount a small display of artefacts, photographs, books, films, give talks, have a colonial ball, picnic in the park or anything to celebrate the week.

Could you use one of the small lecture, film or exhibition spaces, or gardens at the Arts Centre? Please ring me or the Arts Centre if you are interested.

● The **Women's 150 Community Week** needs a mention — see the article. I'm sure there are so many women in Caulfield who could contribute to the exhibition "Women's Work is Everywhere" or come to make up the "Women's Produce Art and Craft Produce Fair". We look forward to your participation!

I would commend too, the Night of Performance and Interchange on March 6 at the Caulfield Arts Centre.

● The **Fibre Craft Project** (see article) will continue this year. The present artists, Diana Stewart, Isabel Foster and Ann Learmonth will complete their visit with an exhibition in March at the Arts Centre.

This will include work from the community and their own work. I know many people have been both grateful and interested to have worked with them.

The program will extend this year by bringing in a greater variety of artists on short term workshops.

We are particularly interested to hear from individuals, groups, schools who have needs or ideas. The medium is wide — ranging from sculpture to home crafts, from materials that are natural fibre to the synthetic. Please ring Erica or myself with enquiries.

● A **Creative Clothing Workshop** is being held on March 6 and 7 at Fusion Community Centre, 101 Murrumbena Rd with Diana Stewart. Free.

● A **Fibre crafts Exhibition** is being held from March 25-31. Come and meet the artists and see some of the work completed during 1984 at the Caulfield Arts Centre.

The artists would like to hear from you. If you have some ideas for projects or classes that the artists could organise for you or if you want to know about classes and workshops already happening they are available.

One of the artists is working with residents of Camden Court, Rosstown and Heathlands Hostels on a series of knitted and embroidered banners for Senior Citizens Week — you may like to come and join in. Contact Liz Clay or Erica Wright for further details.

● **Writers and poets** — are there any of you in the area who would like to come together and meet others in your field on a casual basis? Contact me and we can see what can be done.

Correction to Fibre crafts Project Program

Isabel Foster will not be available as advertised on Thursdays at the Arts Centre and Anne Learmonth's basic craft casual group on Wednesday mornings is also not operating.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Caulfield Junior Concert Band

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

Children, between the ages of nine and 15, who have completed at minimum their first year of study of either flute/piccolo, oboe, clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor

saxophone, bassoon, trumpet, french horn, trombone or baritone are welcome to attend.

The purpose of the groups is to offer children the chance to develop skills both in relationship to their chosen instrument and in general, ensemble playing.

There will be opportunity to perform in their own series of concerts at the Arts Centre and also with community festivals.

Weekly rehearsals are held on Wednesdays from 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm and consist primarily of concert band rehearsals with tutorial time with specialist instrumental teachers.

Interested players are asked to let the Arts Centre know as soon as possible of their availability to play and their instrument(s). Players of brass instruments or percussion are most welcome.

Kennett visits Nursing Homes

Opposition leader Mr Jeff Kennett recently visited Caulfield nursing homes to meet patients, their relatives and staff to hear first hand many of their concerns regarding care of

the elderly and sick.

As a result of the meeting a group of nursing homes is to prepare a submission proposing that up to 500 employment positions be created in Victoria's nursing homes. These positions would include nursing assistance and

ancillary duties with the objectives of both improving nursing care and also providing increased employment opportunities, particularly for the young.

Ted Tanner, Member of Parliament for Caulfield, said that care of the sick and elderly was of paramount importance.

Foster Care Taking Off

Foster Care South East is growing. Several new families are now working as caregivers which has meant more parents are receiving help with their children.

Foster Care South East covers the municipalities of Caulfield, Malvern and Oakleigh. It is funded by the Department of Community Welfare and each of the local councils.

Some requests have not been met because more caregivers are

needed to cover a wide variety of situations. Foster Care involves the care of children from babies to teenagers and may be for a few days or for much longer periods.

The most urgent need is for a very supportive family for a teenage girl who has had many difficulties in her early life. She has already shown that she is very responsive to appropriate care and needs to experience a normal family life before she moves to a more independent lifestyle. An older family whose children are grown up would be preferable for this girl.

Foster Care South East has also

been able to help with a six year old boy needing a place for four months, a 13 year old girl needing care regularly one weekend a month, a five year old boy needing regular weekend care and a six month old baby who will need occasional care and whose mother needs considerable support.

The need for caregivers is still great so if you are interested in finding out more about the Program and how you can help, please contact Jill Bryon or Joanna Eccleston at Foster Care South East, C/- Chadstone Community Health Centre, 568 Neerim Rd, Hughesdale, Tel. 568 2599.

A Day for All Senior Citizens

It's Senior Citizens Week from March 17-24 and Caulfield is holding a special day on Tuesday, March 19 for all its older residents.

March 19 is not just a day for Senior Citizens but for the whole family. There will be fun activities, displays and demonstrations all day from 10am - 4pm in the City hall.

Two of Caulfield's Senior Citizens Clubs are holding Open Days and invite all interested people to come along and join in the activities and meet the members.

Picnic in the Park

The Council's Recreation Officer for the Elderly, Carolyn Clark, has organised a "Picnic in the Park" on Friday, March 22. A coach will take people to Jell's Park at 10am returning at 4pm. It's B.Y.O. sandwiches and drinks and the cost is \$2 for transport. If you would like more information contact Carolyn Clark Tel. 524 3333.

At the City Hall

The City Hall will be crowded with displays from community groups and organisations including the Citizens Advice Bureau, Combined Pensioners, Early Planning for Retirement, Chadstone Community Health Centre and the Caulfield Community Care Centre.

The Community Development department of the City hall will have a display on all their services including Domiciliary and

Residential Care, Recreation for the Elderly, Home Help and Meals on Wheels.

Residents of the Council-run hostels for the aged, Camden Court, Rosstown Court and Heathlands, will display paintings and banners they have been working on specially for the day.

There will be a display of homemade dolls by Mrs Marg. Stewart who will show a selection of her work.

Are you interested in cards? The Ormond Senior Citizens Centre will be welcoming anyone interested in having a game.

Bowls and Exercise

If you are looking for something a little more active the Gladys Machin Senior Citizens Club will demonstrate indoor bowls through the day. Come along for a game or two, it's great fun.

And if you thought exercise is only for the young, then think again. A qualified instructor will take a beginners gentle exercise class for the Over 50s at 2.30pm.

Exercises are done seated and standing and really are gentle! If you are interested you are welcome to join in the fun and meet new people.

Coffee Stall

After all this activity if you are feeling a little tired why not visit the coffee stall and have a chat over coffee and biscuits among friends.

Cool drinks, coffee and tea will be available at a minimal charge.

Senior Citizens Centres

Two centres are joining in the activities for Senior Citizens Week by opening their facilities to the public.

The Gladys Machin Club in Cedar St, South Caulfield is holding daily activities from 1-4pm each day and all are welcome to visit. Monday and Tuesday — indoor bowls, Wednesday — ladies crafts, Thursday — euchre, Friday — crazy whist and Saturday — indoor bowls.

The Ormond Senior Citizens Centre in Newham Gve are opening their doors on Sunday, March 17 for a pleasant afternoon of activities including entertainment, opportunity table, afternoon tea, community singing and lucky door prize. Admission free. Why not join us?

If you want to know more about anything happening on this day, contact Carolyn Clark Tel. 524 3333.

safety and use. Members under 21 are not permitted to use guns without supervision.

The junior training fee is \$30 for the year and practice is held on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays with competitions held on Saturdays.

Paul's interest in shooting stems from when his father was a policeman. Paul prefers to keep shooting for fun and hopes one day to become an Electronics Engineer.

With a best score of 542 out of 600 (and improving every practice), Paul seems to be headed for more gold — perhaps in the Olympics one day?

Shooting for Gold

Paul Hankin, 15, joined the Melbourne International Pistol Shooting Club only five months ago, and already has won himself a gold medal in the Australia Games.

Paul spends up to five hours a week practising his shooting and competes every Saturday in competitions around Melbourne and country Victoria.

Competing in the Australia Games was "terrific", said Paul. The Melbourne Club hosted the pistol competitions at their clubrooms at 120 Dodd St, Port Melbourne. Paul with other members of the Club was involved in setting up and scoring for the Games.

Their main competitors in the Australia Games were New Zealand and Papua New Guinea. Paul was classified Junior Match C Grade for the Games and has since been reclassified to B Grade.

Being only 15, Paul is not permitted to have his own gun and uses a club gun to practise on during training sessions. Before competing in the Australia Games, the gun went through the usual weight and trigger pressure tests but unfortunately did not pass and Paul had to use another club gun.

Australia went well in the Games although Paul was disappointed with the lack of television and press coverage given to the pistol shooting.

"Pistol shooting is not so well known but we have 300 members, including 15 juniors, in the Melbourne club." With more publicity for lesser known sports, such as shooting, Paul is convinced that more young people would join the game.

When a new member joins the Club, he has to spend three weekends learning all about gun



Above, Paul Hankin and his gold medal and certificate from the Australia Games.

International Youth Year

1985 is International Youth Year. The United Nations has declared that this year will be dedicated to young people between the ages of 12 and 25.

The three themes of I.Y.Y. are participation, development and peace.

Participation means young people have a say in decisions that

affect them — school, work, family, government. Development means encouraging and allowing young people to achieve their full potential and peace means accepting each other and confronting problems such as inequality, unemployment, homelessness etc. to make our society a more harmonious place to live in.

During the year there will be statewide youth arts and music festivals, forums and other projects involving young people. Many activities for the year are

still being planned and will be publicised in Caulfield Contact.

Perhaps you would like to become involved in I.Y.Y. We have a Youth Council here in Caulfield which meets monthly and aims at making Caulfield a better place for young people to live in. Members are all ages, you don't have to be a "youth" to join. Why don't you come along to our next meeting and see what you think? If you would like to know more, contact Jenny Bowman, Youth Worker, Tel. 524 3333.

Playgroup Fun



Above, it was a fun day at the Glenhuntly Playgroup recently for these young members.

The children of the Glenhuntly Playgroup recently took time out from their usual play session to splash about in water for a change.

The pool fun was all part of a water day for the children, and luckily, the weather favoured their activities.

The children are part of the Monday group that meets at 10.30 am. The playgroup also meets Monday afternoons at 2.30 pm, Tuesdays at 10.30 am and 2.30 pm and on Wednesdays at 2.30 pm.

All age groups are provided for with regular outings and special events arranged throughout the year. Structured activities are organised for older children.

The playgroup is currently located at the former Infant Welfare Centre, 15 Truganini Rd, Carnegie but will shortly be moving to a new Community House in Jersey Pde, Carnegie.

Enrolments for the playgroup may be made in person or contact Colleen Dickson Tel. 211 7287 or Christina Robinson Tel. 211 3969.

Self-Help Group for Alcoholics

The Contact Centre in Prahran is a self-help group for rehabilitating alcoholics and drug addicts which aims to support programs run by hospitals and treatment centres.

Clients of hospitals and centres are introduced to the Contact Centre whilst they are still undergoing treatment. This helps alleviate the loneliness clients feel once they are released from a centre and are on their own.

The Contact Centre will also offer

help to those under private counselling or who walk off the street. Families and friends are encouraged to come along.

Counselling and practical help are offered at the Centre but their objective is to provide an outlet for rehabilitees to socialise in an atmosphere of understanding which is devoid of the stigma sometimes associated with alcoholism.

If you would like to know more about the Contact Centre Tel. 20 1434.

Skilled Workers Produce the Wealth

State Labor Candidate for Caulfield, Mr Jack Diamond, recently said the community must not ignore the need to develop the skills and potential of its workforce if it is to respond effectively to the changes taking place in the world economy.

The Victorian Government, through the Ministry of Employment and Training, has concentrated over the last three years on upgrading the industrial and commercial skills of Victorians to meet that challenge.

"Industry and union training advisory committees charged with the co-ordination of industrial and commercial skills training have been established.

"Additional apprenticeship supervisors have been appointed and new industry training centres and an Industry Training Network have been set up.

"Group apprenticeship schemes have been launched and a new Adult Retraining Opportunities Program has been provided."

Mr Diamond stated that a skilled workforce is the basis of our future prosperity.

COMMUNITY ACCESS

Lions Youth Quest

This weekend the City of Caulfield Lions Club is judging the club level of the Lions National Youth of the Year Quest.

The Quest, held annually, seeks to select an outstanding youth to be an ambassador for his or her country and travel overseas under the auspices of Lions International.

The winner of the National final will receive an overseas trip to attend an International Youth Conference or undertake a specific overseas study tour.

The City of Caulfield Lions Club will donate \$100 to the school which the winner at Club level attends to enable them to purchase books for the school library.

Further information about the Quest can be obtained by contacting Mr Shepherd Tel. 557 7613 or Mr McGowan Tel. 240 9934.

Time to Spare?

If you can chat, sew, shop, write letters, enjoy art and craft, swimming or playing the piano, then you are invited to join the friendly volunteer team at Caulfield Hospital.

To become a part of this rewarding, progressive program for rehabilitation and elderly patients, please contact Karen Matheson Tel. 528 6333 ext. 311.

Resource Guide for the Disabled

The Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities in the City of Caulfield recently completed a resource guide for the disabled.

The guide is being distributed to Community Health Centres, Libraries, Hospitals, Social Security Offices and the Citizens Advice Bureau.

For a copy of the guide contact Wayne Nevinson Tel. 524 5237 or Mr J. Goodman Tel. 528 6333 (H).

Deadline

The deadline for submission of material for the next Caulfield Contact is Wednesday, March 13. Caulfield Contact will be published on March 27.

All copy and photographs (black and white only) must be submitted by that date. Address contributions to: Caulfield Contact, P.O. Box 42, South Caulfield, 3162 or telephone Sonja King on 524 3259.

Flowers and Music Festival

St Mary's Anglican Church in Glen Eira Road is staging a Flowers and Music Festival from April 25-28 in conjunction with Victoria's 150th Anniversary.

The opening is being held at 2.00 pm on April 25 with floral demonstrations and a musical concert featuring Suzanne Johnston, runner-up in the 1984 Sun Aria, and the Caulfield City Choir and chamber music.

A musical concert will be held in the church on April 26 at 8.00 pm and will feature the Tudor Choirists and Cathedral Brass.

On April 27 between 2.00 and 4.00 pm there will be special music items and floral demonstrations.

On Sunday, April 28 there will be a "Back to St Mary's" for all former parishioners and friends of St Mary's beginning with a church service at 11 am, followed by a barbecue lunch and entertainment in the grounds. An ecumenical service of thanksgiving will take place at 7.00 pm. If anyone has any memorabilia concerning St Mary's Church that they are willing to lend for the Festival, would they contact Mrs Wilson Tel. 211 4625. All care will be taken with any historical artefacts lent for the occasion.

The church will be open for viewing from 10 am-5 pm on Friday and Saturday and 1 to 5 pm on Sunday. For further information contact Jill Sommers Tel. 528 1484 or Joan Trumble Tel. 527 5330.

Embroidery with Wool

The Embroiderer's Guild of Victoria is celebrating Victoria's 150th Anniversary with an exhibition and sale of works at Wool House, 369 Royal Pde, Parkville from March 4-17. Open weekdays from 9 am - 5 pm and Sunday from 2 - 5 pm. (Closed Saturdays.) Demonstrations each day and all exhibits are for sale. Admission \$2 includes a catalogue. For more information contact Peta Butson Tel. 818 8745 (H).

Do you want to improve your English?

Free English classes for adults are being held at the Caulfield State School, Glenhenty Rd on Tuesday afternoons from 1.15 to 3.15 pm. Just come along any Tuesday to enrol.

Progress Association

Following complaints by residents the Caulfield Progress Association recently discussed the burning of incinerators in Caulfield.

Despite having an excellent waste disposal system, Melbourne has the fourth highest pollution count in the world. The Association has decided to approach Council concerning the matter.

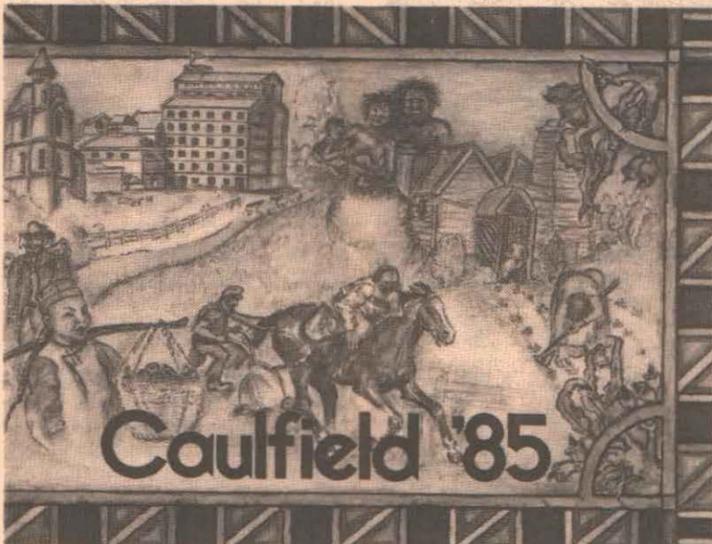
Another matter of concern brought up at the meeting concerns free-roaming dogs in Caulfield Park. The Association has also decided to approach Council with this matter.

The C.P.A. aims to unite, inform and represent residents to ensure their views are put, heard and heeded and their interests protected.

Residents interested in joining the C.P.A. please write to the Secretary, P.O. Box 188, South Caulfield, 3162 or telephone 579 0297.

Chat Group

A "sit and chat" group meets every Thursday from 1.30 - 4.00 pm at Murrumbeena House, 105 Murrumbeena Rd. No need to be lonely, come and join in for a chat and a cuppa. For more information contact Jean, Tel. 568 5534; Roma, Tel. 568 1815; or Ethel, Tel. 569 5447.



Caulfield '85 A Community Resource Guide will soon be available and will be delivered to your home in the next few weeks.

If you would like further copies of the Resource Guide contact Sonja King or Ruth Mansell Tel. 524 3259.

Scout Movement

The Rovers of the Fourth Caulfield Scout Group meet every Wednesday from 8-10 pm and males and females between the ages of 17½-26 are welcome to join.

The group is involved in a number of indoor and outdoor activities. For more information contact Alex Tel. 528 5206 or Dave Tel. 233 9813.

Drama

MARCH 7 — Due to an increase in interest in performance in Caulfield, the Music and Drama sections of the Art Centre are combining to offer a Music/Drama Workshop which will produce the Victorian melodrama "Dracula".

It is planned to begin rehearsals as soon as possible and to perform the work late in Term Two.

Instrumentalists, singers and actors are urgently needed. Telephone the Arts Centre for details. First rehearsal on above date at 7.00 pm for both actors and musicians. Cost: \$45 per term.

Quota Club of Caulfield Tenth Annual Art Show

MARCH 15-18 — The Quota Club will once again be holding their Annual Art Show. All paintings, prints and craftwork will be for sale in aid of Caulfield

Gardens in Victoria

The Committee for Victoria's 150th birthday has published a book on some of the State's gardens, from cottage to home-stead, which will be open to the public during the year.

"A Celebration of Gardens in Victoria" is a wonderful guide to some of our more interesting gardens that range from native to exotic.

The book lists the gardens, their owners, a brief description of the garden, dates of opening, admission costs (most are free entry) and other information such as toilets and access for wheelchairs.

If you are a keen gardener or just interested in looking at lovely gardens then the book is a valuable guide to a tour of Victoria's gardens. Why not spend some time exploring Victoria's gardens, after all, we are the Garden State.

Concert

The Communicating Arts Centre of the Toorak Uniting Church invites you to a concert featuring David Ashton-Smith (tenor) and David Smith (piano) with the Ashton-Smith Singers on March 17 at 2.30 pm.

Tickets \$5, concession \$3 and children \$1 at the Toorak Communicating Arts Centre, 603 Toorak Rd, Toorak.

Join the Air League

The Carnegie Squadron of the Australian Air League is offering boys and girls, nine years and over, the opportunity to join their group.

The Air League teaches subjects such as navigation, meteorology, astronomy, signals, drill and physical education.

Activities such as camps, flying days, trips to aerodromes and competitions are held on a regular basis. For further information contact Officer Commanding, B.R. Norton or Officer Commanding Girls Miss V.L. Norton Tel. 211 5037.

Tennis Coaching

Tennis coaching classes for 1985 commence at Uniting Church Tennis Club Ormond, Cnr Fraser St and North Rd, on Saturday mornings and after school classes on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Enquiries and further information from John Parker Tel. 578 3584.

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.

Kiosk Helpers Needed

The Auxiliary for the Aged and Infirm at Caulfield Hospital requires voluntary help for the kiosk at the hospital from 1-4 pm weekdays and weekends.

Enquiries to Mrs Atkinson Tel. 523 7630 or Val Williams Tel. 528 2503.

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.

Calendar of Events



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

Exhibition

MARCH 1-13 — Selected paintings including recent works resulting from a trip to Tuscany, Italy in 1984 by David Armfield and current paintings and linocuts by Vic O'Connor. Professor Bernard Smith will open the exhibition at 7.30 pm. (See article this issue.)

Women 150 Week

MARCH 2-10 — Women's Work is Everywhere. An exhibition of the wide range of creative work undertaken by women.

MARCH 3 — Women's Art, Craft and Produce Fair. Stalls, food and fun in the gardens of the Arts Centre or in the City Hall in case of wet weather. 11.00 am - 3.30 pm.

MARCH 8 — An Evening of Performance and Interchange. A slide lecture by Erica McGilchrist from the Women's Art Register, a performance "In the Wind" by Bev Geldard and Judith Raphael, a program of semi-classical music by Francesca, a dramatic soprano, and more. Everyone is welcome. A video of selections of work from the Women's Art Register will be on display for the entire week.

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Hospital. The official opening is at 7.30 pm on March 15. Hours: 12 noon - 8.00 pm Sat. & Sun.

Icons, Legends and Fairytales

MARCH 22-25 — The Symbolic Art of Serge Sesin. This exhibition by Russian painter, Serge Sesin, promises to be a unique experience. Opening 7.00 pm March 22. Hours: 1.00-7.00 pm Sat. & Sun., 10 am-5 pm Mon.

Fibre Craft Exhibition

MARCH 27-APRIL 14 — The exhibition is the culmination of the Fibre Craft Project in 1984.

Classes

Classes for Term One have started and the Arts Centre is bustling with the activities of young and old artists and ringing with the music of all types from talented and would-be musicians. If you've missed out on ex-

citing classes in Term One make sure you watch out for the April issue of Contact where Term Two classes will be listed.

More people are needed for:

Delicious Doughs

MARCH 12 — Demonstration and participation. Covers white and wholemeal bread, bread rolls, yeast buns, croissants and Danish pastries. BYO tray or bread tin, tea towel and large plastic bag. Includes ingredients. Time: Tues. 7-9.30 pm. Cost: \$45 — 6 weeks. Limit 9. Tutor: Heather Gellart.

Drama Workshops for the Young

Classes have commenced but there are a few vacancies available. All aspects of theatre will be explored including acting, mime, writing, mask making and design. Tutors: Judith Raphael Buckrich and Bev Geldard. Cost: \$45 for ten sessions.

RECREATION AND LEISURE

Standing on their Record

Lacrosse has been an integral part of Caulfield's sporting life for over 90 years.

The commencement of the game in this area is thought to have been in 1894 when men's lacrosse was established. The official Caulfield Lacross Club (mens) was set up in 1909 and the Women's Lacrosse Club more recently in 1973.

Considering their short time on the circuit the Caulfield Women's Lacrosse Club is doing remarkably well.

Recently, eight women from the Caulfield team played for Victoria in the Australian Soft Lacrosse Championship. Out of a team of

12 players, that's not bad going.

Victoria won the first of the three matches against South Australia convincingly. The remaining two matches of the championship are being played at the Melbourne Entertainment Centre on March 1 and 2.



Above, six of the eight players from the Ladies Lacrosse team that played for Victoria. Left to right, Vivienne Broad, Janet Campbell, Sue Carroll, Heather Joseph, Janet McAuliffe and Leanne Trainor.

BOWLED OVER

Caulfield R.S.L. Club — Two players from the women's team, Marie Bedgood and Una Lloyd, were recently awarded the prestigious Super Veterans badges by VLBA Councillor May Corbett.

The ladies have a full program for the next month including an Appreciation Day on March 9, Ladies Triples on March 12, Charity Day on March 17, Guest Day on March 19, Ladies vs the Men on March 23, Vice Presidents Day on March 26 and a visit from Carrington Park on March 28. For more information on these events contact Peg Busted Tel. 523 9894 (Club) or 570 4092 (B).

Carnegie Bowls Club — The club has many interesting events scheduled for March. There are vacancies on the second Sunday of every month for the Turkey Triples commencing at 9.30 am and Mixed Fours at 1.30 pm. Single entries are always welcome so just ring the club on 578 7131 and ask for Bob Bainbridge or Bill Cuman. The RVBA Champion of Champions second match takes place on March 3 at 10.15 am when some excellent bowling will be seen. Visitors welcome, no charge and the club is fully licensed.

To those considering trying their hand at Lawn Bowls, free tuition for an hour or two can always be arranged with no obligation to join.

Caulfield Park Bowling Club — The Caulfield Park Bowling Club is having a Grand Gala Day on Sunday, March 17 from 11.00 am with Open Nominated Mixed Fours. Lunch supplied plus trash and treasure, bric-a-brac stalls, plants, food,

spinning wheel and super prizes. All welcome.

Two accredited coaches have been appointed by the RVBA. They are Mr Reg Goss and Mr Leon Young who will be in attendance every Sunday morning between 10 am and 12 noon to advise and coach new bowlers.

All enquiries on the club contact Mr S. Rubenstein Tel. 528 6184.

Glenhantly Bowls Club — The Club Singles champion is again Barry Newton who repeated his win of last season over previously three-times champion, John Riegelhuth. Norm Lewis won the Minor Championship defeating John Pritchard in the final.

Bingo players are reminded that no game will be conducted on Monday, March 11 (Labour Day). Except for public holidays, Bingo is played in the clubhouse every Monday at 1.00 pm. On Labour Day Mixed Triples will be played in the afternoon.

Open Mixed Triples will start at 10.30 am on Saturday March 23 and bowlers seeking further information should contact Vice President, Geoff Piper Tel. 211 2666.

The next Basket Supper Dance for members and friends will be held in the Clubhouse on Friday, March 29 commencing at 7.30 pm.

Carnegie R.S.L. & Citizens Ladies Bowling Club — At the recent President and Guests Day State President Jean Thomson presented Super Veteran badges to Claire Bjorksten and Queenie Dawson and Veteran badges to Mary Owens, Helen Bamford and Dulcie Fitzroy.

Season Ahead

The Caulfield Women's Lacrosse Club is an active member of the Victorian Women's Lacrosse Club and is fielding five teams for the 1985 winter season, starting in April.

The five teams include an Under 13 (soft lacrosse), Under 16 and three senior teams.

Although the Caulfield Club is one of the best teams in the Association with several players with international experience, it requires more players to fill the ranks, particularly at the Junior level.

School Holiday Training

As part of the school holiday program at the Caulfield Recreation Centre, the Caulfield Women's Lacrosse Club held two days of tuition teaching 140 children the basics of lacrosse.

Two players from the Club brought along equipment, including nets, and took five training sessions a day.

Children were divided into age groups and coached in groups of 25.

"The response from the kids was absolutely fantastic," said Recreation Centre staff member, Margaret Horton.

"The Lacrosse Club worked so hard, all day. The children were very interested in learning the game and many parents asked for more details."

The Club also conducted classes at Elwood Primary School and are keen to again coach new players in the coming May and September holidays.

The Game

If you are wondering just what lacrosse is all about, it's really very simple. The initial set-up is very similar to hockey, soccer or rugby with 12 players spaced on the field from one goal to the other.

A small, solid, rubber ball is passed by means of a net on the end of a stick, called the "crosse" (or more commonly "stick") from player to player with the aim of scoring goals.

According to books on lacrosse, it is an easily learnt game, with skills being taught quickly to newcomers.

Origins

The origins of lacrosse are obscure although it is known for certain it was played by Indian tribes on the north-east coast of America in the 1800s.

The Indians played the game over several miles and regarded it as a religious ceremony.

A French historian saw tribes in Quebec playing the game in 1705 and likened the stick to the crozier carried by a Bishop. Hence, the name "la crosse" which was soon condensed to the one word used today.

The French Canadians were the first white people to develop lacrosse which soon became the national game of Canada.

In 1867 the first rules were drawn up and the game migrated to England with the French Canadians.

Initially, in England, it was played by men and then picked up by the schools in the 1890s for their female students.

If you are interested in learning the game of lacrosse contact either Helen Imlach, Tel. 898 1558 (W) or 54 5401 (B) or Marie Weatherall Tel. 557 8285.

LEISURE LINES



by David Melvin, Co-ordinator of Leisure Services.

What is Leisure? It is a term that we all use, but do we all mean the same thing?

One of the difficulties we all experience with the English language is that words like leisure have such a wide variety of meanings. My Pocket Oxford dictionary defines leisure as "spare time", but this does not satisfactorily describe the many complex and sometimes contradictory variations that can exist. One person's leisure can easily be another person's labour.

As an example, most Australians were glued to their radios and televisions when Robert de Castella ran in the Olympic marathon. We all marvelled at the performance of the athlete who competed, but was it work or was it leisure? And how was it different to the fun runner who jogs around the tan or competes in the Big M Marathon?

The literature would tend to suggest that there are as many definitions of leisure as there are researchers investigating the subject. Charles Brightbill defines leisure as the "time beyond that which is required for existence (e.g. eating and sleeping) and subsistence (e.g. working). Leisure is time in which our feelings of compulsion should be minimal. It is discretionary time, the time to be used according to our own judgement or choices.

Bold though the definition may be, it fails to make a note of important distinctions. For ex-

ample, eating may be an important element ensuring our existence. However, I am certain that the proprietors of the many fine restaurants in Melbourne would be deeply offended by such a utilitarian definition. After all, food should also be enjoyed and eating out is such a leisure activity.

Stanley Parker, when preparing his definition of leisure, recognised that some of our daily activities, while essential for our existence, could also be described as leisure.

Thus eating for pleasure is a leisure activity and an existence activity, as defined by Brightbill. Similarly, activities such as gardening, which Parker defines as a "non-work obligation", can be seen as a chore by some and as a pleasurable leisure activity by others. The flexibility offered by this definition is more useful because it allows for individual preferences and tastes.

Now that we can begin to define our leisure time, the challenge is to make better of it. It may therefore be an interesting exercise to work out just how much leisure time we have in a day. You may be surprised at just how little time is uncommitted and available for your leisure.

Author's Note: The brevity of this month's Leisure Lines is due, in no small part, to the birth on Monday, February 11, 1985 of the author's daughter Jessica. Leisure, or uncommitted time, is therefore in short supply!

Hockey Season Opens

The hockey season is only two months away and the T.E.M. Club encourages anyone interested in playing hockey to contact them now.

The club fields men's, women's and junior teams and caters for all levels. It is one of the strongest clubs in Melbourne with a State League 1 team which includes an Olympic representative.

There are five other men's teams in various grades. There are also five women's teams from A3 through to E Grade.

The club went well last season with four women's teams earning promotion to higher grades and two premierships were won. The

men won one premiership and five out of the six teams played in the finals.

Apart from the senior teams, T.E.M. has a strong junior club. The boys teams range from Under 17 down to Under 11s. For the girls there are Under 17 and Under 15 teams. There is a possibility that the girls will also have an Under 13 team this year.

"Minkey" hockey is provided for children under 9. This is a recent concept of learning the game with minimal competitiveness.

Anyone interested in joining the Club should contact Dick Tierney Tel. 25 3529 or Fiona Norling Tel. 579 2089 (Seniors) and Grant McPhie Tel. 569 5894 (Juniors).

Canoeing Skills Course

The Victorian Board of Canoe Education is conducting Basic Skills courses for all ages during 1985.

The program is conducted by expert instructors and is designed to cater for all ability levels with the aim of showing you how to enjoy the exciting sport of canoe touring in safety.

The Victorian Board of Canoe Safety is an independent, non-profit organisation set up to promote safe, skilled canoeing. It is

funded by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.

Small groups of four to six will be instructed together and you can opt for either kayak or Canadian instruction.

The course is conducted at the rear Uniting Church Hall, 23 Highbury Gve, Kew with practical sessions at Fitzsimmons Lane, Yarra River.

Details on costs, time and enrolment procedures can be made by telephoning 80 6030.

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.

Theatre

MARCH 1-9 — The Elwood Theatre Company presents "Crown Matrimonial" by Royce Ryton, a drama of the abdication of Edward VII. At St. Colomba's hall, Cnr Normandy and Glenhantly Rds, Elwood on March 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 at 8.15 pm. Tickets \$5.00. Gala night on March 2 includes sherry at 7.45 pm and supper. Pensioners and students \$3.00 on March 7 only. Enquiries to Ticket Secretary, Tel. 578 1386.

Youth Booth

MARCH 1-11 — The Moomba celebrations this year include a Youth Booth in the Alexandra Gardens open from 10 am - 10 pm weekdays and 12 noon - 12 midnight weekends.

Information and access to resources in a fun environment. Enquiries to 419 9548.

Dance on the Streets

MARCH 2 — As part of the Moomba festivities, a huge Mardi Gras, "Danz on Streetz" will be held in Swanston St for all aspiring dancers of all styles. The day begins with a dance competition and ends with a huge disco at the Alexandra Ave underpass beneath St Kilda Rd. Begins 7 pm until 1 am. Enquiries Tel. 63 7111.

Scottish Social

MARCH 2 — Clan Cameron Australia is holding a Scottish Social at 8.00 pm in St David's Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Grange Rd and El Nido Gve, Glenhantly. Scottish items, including country dancing and old-time dancing for all. Supper. \$2.00 admission, pensioners and children \$1.00. Tickets at the door. Enquiries to Betty Reid Tel. 531 1471.

Pipe Music

MARCH 3 — A rededication of the pipe organ by the Uniting Church Moderator, Rev Stuart Murray, will be held at 2.30 pm in St David's Uniting Church, Cnr Grange Rd and El Nido Gve, Glenhantly. Organ recital by Mr John Cowen followed by afternoon tea in the Church Hall. All welcome, enquiries to Ella Brownbill Tel. 578 4907.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

MARCH 3 — The Augustine Centre for Drama and Growth is holding a Teddy Bear's Picnic at Caulfield Park, Hawthorn Rd from 2-5 pm. Bring your favourite teddy bear and refreshments. The Caulfield Band will provide music and a fun afternoon is assured.

Probus Club

MARCH 5 — The Caulfield Probus Club meets in the Committee Room of the Caulfield City Hall at 10 am with guest speaker, Dr Paul Nisselle, President A.M.A. Morning tea provided. Enquiries to Harris Hugheson Tel. 523 9079, Col Hipkins Tel. 534 2785 or Bernard Karp Tel. 528 6514.

Disability Group

MARCH 5 — The Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities in the City of Caulfield meets at 8.00 pm in the Staff

House behind the Caulfield City Council offices in Hawthorn Rd. All welcome to attend. Enquiries to Wayne Nevinson Tel. 523 5237.

Garden Club

MARCH 5 — The Caulfield Garden Club meets at 8.00 pm in the Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Kooyong Rd and Jupiter St, South Caulfield. Mrs Ruth Hartung will give a Floral Art Demonstration on various arrangements that are suitable for Easter. Visitors welcome. Enquiries to Sec. Mrs Chapman Tel. 596 4085.

Australian Plant Group

MARCH 5 — The Caulfield Group of the Society for Growing Australian Plants meets at 7.45 pm in the Hall, Cnr North Rd and Tara Gve, Carnegie. Visitors welcome. Enquiries to Secretary, Mrs Carol Booth Tel. 211 1425.

Combined Pensioners

MARCH 5 — The Caulfield Combined Pensioners are holding a social afternoon in the Auxiliary Room of the Caulfield City Hall at 1.30 pm. Enquiries to Mrs Alma Morton Tel. 528 4459.

Walking Group

MARCH 5 — The Caulfield Branch Early Planning for Retirement Association's Walking Group will meet in the Caulfield City hall carpark. The walk will be in the Ferntree Gully National Park. Contact Nancy Needham Tel. 569 5467 if you require transport.

Camera Club Outing

MARCH 5 — The St Anthony's Camera Club is having an outing for photographers to take and experiment with Night Photography. All interested would-be photographers are most welcome. Just bring your camera, a tripod if you have one, and meet at the corner of Grange Rd and Neerim Rd. For further information contact Paul Robinson Tel. 211 3969.

Unemployed Day

MARCH 6 — A mass demonstration will be held in the streets of Melbourne for the unemployed from all suburbs. The day is being organised by the Western Region Right to Work Committee and is supported by the Unemployed Workers Union. Unemployed meet at the U.W.U., 301 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy at 1.00 pm. Rally at 4.30 pm. Further information Tel. 481 1155.

Card Afternoon

MARCH 6 — The Carnegie Blind Auxiliary resumes its Crazy Whist card afternoons at the Progress Hall, Truganini Rd, Carnegie from 1.45 pm. All welcome. Enquiries to Mrs Dexter Tel. 211 5957.

Safety House Meeting

MARCH 6 — The first Annual General Meeting for the Safety House Committee begins at 8.00 pm in Murrumbeena House, 105 Murrumbeena Rd. All welcome. Election of Committee members and video on the

scheme. Supper. Enquiries to Dorothy Payne Tel. 569 0193.

Street Stall

MARCH 8 — The Diabetes Support Association will hold a street stall outside G.J. Coles at 377 Glenhantly Rd, Elsternwick from 10 am - 2 pm. Goods for sale will include books, magazines, cards, wrapping paper, candles etc. Proceeds to Diabetes research.

Martin Gathering

MARCH 10 — A gathering of Martins is to take place from 11 am - 4 pm at the Croydon Leisure Centre, Civic Square, Croydon. The gathering is organised by the Victorian members of the Family History Society of Martin to mark Victoria's 150th Anniversary. Bring your own barbecue lunch. Those interested in attending or with enquiries should contact David Martin, 14 Sevenoaks Ave, Croydon, 3136 or Mrs Johnson, 9 Murrumbeena Cres., Murrumbeena, 3163.

Bowls Tournament

MARCH 10 — The annual City of Caulfield bowls tournament is being held at the Elsternwick District Bowling Club, 27 Victoria Street, Elsternwick. Cr Jack Campbell will represent the Mayor at the Tournament. For details telephone the Club 523 9005.

Cards

MARCH 12 — The Caulfield Hospital Senior Auxiliary meets in the Recreation Hall of the Hospital for solo and red aces at 12 noon. Afternoon tea, raffle and lucky prizes included in the donation of \$1.50. New members welcome. Enquiries to Beryl Rowley Tel. 527 5216 or Mickie King Tel. 531 5859.

Photo Competition

MARCH 12 — The St Anthony's Camera Club is holding an Interclub Photographic Competition between St Anthony's, Carnegie and Oakleigh Camera Clubs at 8.00 pm in St Anthony's Hall, Cnr Grange and Neerim Rds. Be assured of an interesting Slide Show. Enquiries contact Paul Robinson Tel. 211 3969.

"Stately Homes"

MARCH 14 — The Hughesdale Camera Club presents an audio-visual arranged by club members of Stately Homes in Victoria at the Hughesdale Community Centre, Cnr Poath and Kangaroo Rds, at 8.00 pm. Enquiries to Mrs Doris Spong Tel. 568 0414.

Ladies Open Fours

MARCH 14 — A ladies Open Fours is being held by the Carnegie Bowls Club in Leila Rd, Carnegie at 11.00 am and is sponsored by Australian Pacific Tours. Enquiries to Mrs Joan Bainbridge Tel. 569 5749.

Art Show

MARCH 15-17 — The annual Quota Art Show with sale of works will be held in the City of Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Rd, North Caulfield. Opening at 7.30 pm on March 15. Enquiries to Mrs Sheila Drummond Tel. 211 8393. (See page six for details.)

Red Cross

MARCH 16 & 17 — The Red Cross is holding their annual collection and will be calling at your door on the Saturday or Sunday. Anyone willing to be a caller on either of these days please contact Mrs Campbell Tel. 568 0275.

"Care of the Elderly"

MARCH 16 — The Caulfield Community Care Centre is celebrating Senior Citizens Week with a lecture and display at the Centre, 240 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield. Contact Mrs Sandra Gibson for times and further details, Tel. 528 6433.

Open Day

MARCH 17 — The Murrumbeena Playgroup is holding an Open Day for past and present Mums and Dads and children or anyone interested in joining in at the Murrumbeena Hall, 93 Murrumbeena Rd at 1.00 pm. Enquiries to Tina Gange Tel. 569 8976.

Early Pregnancy Evening

MARCH 18 — The Caulfield Childbirth and Parenting Association is holding an evening of interest to pregnant couples or anyone contemplating a pregnancy, at the Caulfield Day Centre, 4 Freeman St, South Caulfield. Discussion and films, begins at 8.00 pm. Enquiries to Carmella Grynberg Tel. 528 5667.

Photography Group

MARCH 18 — The Caulfield Branch Early Planning for Retirement Association's Photography Group meets at Jack Campbell's, 1 St Georges Rd, Elsternwick at 7.45 pm. Bring along 20 slides or prints of Bridges, Wharves, Jetties or Piers. Enquiries Tel. 523 9228.

Combined Pensioners

MARCH 19 — The Caulfield Combined Pensioners meet at 1.30 pm in the Auxiliary Room of the Caulfield City Hall, Cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield. Enquiries to Mrs Alma Morton Tel. 528 4459.

Photography

MARCH 19 — An "at home" evening for St Anthony's Camera Club. (This is not a religious club!) Any new members would be most welcome so come along and join us. A showing of Portrait Slides will be held. Further enquiries to Paul Robinson Tel. 211 3969.

Probus Club

MARCH 19 — The Caulfield Probus Club is having a conducted tour of G.M.H. Assembly Plant at Dandenong. The bus will leave outside the Caulfield City Hall in Hawthorn Rd at 9 am. Enquiries to Bernard Karp Tel. 528 6514.

Retirement Group

MARCH 21 — The Caulfield Branch Early Planning for Retirement Association meets at 7.30 pm at Caulfield R.S.L., Hawthorn Rd. Mr John Grant, Oakleigh Technical School Horticultural Trade Centre, will speak on "Trends in Horticulture". He will take care of the needs of people who live in flats or units, or those with larger gardens. Visitors welcome. Tel. 568 7871.

Swap Card Fair and Display

MARCH 23 — The Australian Playing Card Collectors' Society is holding a Swap Card Fair and Display at St Mary's Church Hall, Cnr Hood Cres. and Glen Eira Rd, Caulfield from 1.00 - 5.00 pm. Afternoon tea and thousands of cards for sale. Enquiries to Mrs Jill Sommers Tel. 528 1484.

150th Anniversary Bowls Tournament

MARCH 24 — The Caulfield South Ladies Bowls Club are holding a tournament from 10 am at the Club, Nelson St, South Caulfield. Trophies to the value of \$300 sponsored by National Trustees. Smorgasbord luncheon and afternoon tea. \$20 per rink. Enquiries Tel. 596 5046.

Rheumatism and Arthritis

MARCH 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 527 2185.

Gas Association

MARCH 26 — The Caulfield Branch of the Women's Gas Association meets in the Auxiliary Room of the Caulfield City Hall at 1.30 pm. There will be a demonstration of creative chocolates. New members welcome. Annual subscription 50c. Enquiries to Mrs Murdoch Tel. 557 2254.

Education Group

MARCH 27 — The Caulfield Community 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 to Cr Jack Campbell Tel. 523 9228, Peter Baitz Tel. 347 2522 or Liz Clay Tel. 524 3333.

Art Group

MARCH 27 — The Hughesdale Art Group is having a demonstration of Paste Painting by Barbara McManus at 8.00 pm in the Hughesdale Community Centre, Cnr Poath and Kangaroo Rds. All welcome, donation 50 cents.

Travel Group

MARCH 27 — The Caulfield Branch Early Planning for Retirement Association's Travel Group meets at Caulfield Grammar music room, Glen Eira Rd, at 7.45 pm. Margaret Wells will present "Cycling in China and Inner Mongolia". Visitors welcome. Tel. 568 7732.

Film Society

MARCH 28 — The Caulfield Film Society is holding a special historical screening in St Catherine's Anglican Church at 8.00 pm. Films include Memo Melbourne, La Trobe Cottage, That's Progress, Bridges, The Things We Want to Keep, Space to Breathe and Streams of our City. Enquiries to Miss Elma Ritchie Tel. 528 3685.

Supper Dance

MARCH 29 — The Glenhantly Bowls Club is holding a Supper Dance at the Club, rear of 1147 Glenhantly Rd, Glenhantly from 7.30 pm. Enquiries to Cole Sayers Tel. 241 9312.

Music Lovers Society

MARCH 30 — The Music Lovers Society presents Tania Zorz, viola and Nicki Newton, flute, with associate artist Angela Dhar in a recital at 8.00 pm in St Georges Hall, 296 Glenferrie Rd, Malvern. Supper, wheelchair access. Admission \$4, concessions \$3 or Year's Membership \$16. Enquiries Tel. 211 0850 or 890 2094.